## Duplicate Evaluation in the European Data Portal



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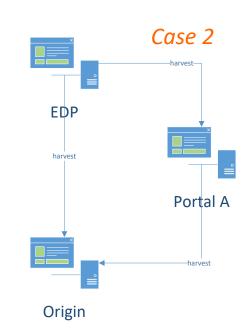


Case 1

**EDP** 

Case 1: Simply because the provider publishes a dataset on two different portals

© Case 2: Harvesting the originating portal and another portal that harvests the originating portal too.













Local Portal



Geo Portal

Data Publisher





## Reasons for detecting and eliminating duplicates

- First of all for better user experience. Search results should not contain duplicates.
- Avoiding unnecessary resource consumption. In case 2 we probably have a complete catalogue duplicated
- No 100% safe method to detect duplicates as long as there is more than one metadata standard involved.
  - During transformation identifiers or provenance information can be lost.



















- Detection of duplicates, by text similarity
- Fast pairwise comparisons of titles + descriptions
  order of millions -
- Vector space model / cosine distance: too slow
- locality-sensitive hashing TLSH: short fingerprints, fast distance function











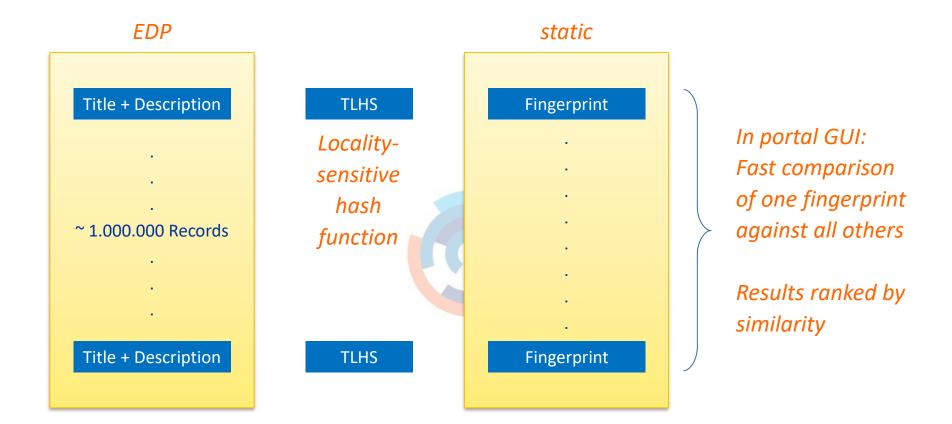








## Fingerprinting and Ranking



















- Our texts too short for TLSH
  - $\rightarrow$  Successful adaptation of TLSH (#buckets 256  $\rightarrow$  64)
- TLSH too slow for pairwise comparisons of millions
  - → Limitation to compare only within language areas
- TLSH fast (<1μs per comparison)</p>
  - → Fast enough for comparison of a single text with all others in GUI time scale
- Text similarity not sufficient for detecting duplicates
  - Almost identical texts, e.g. with the word "gas" in one of them and "electricity" in the other.









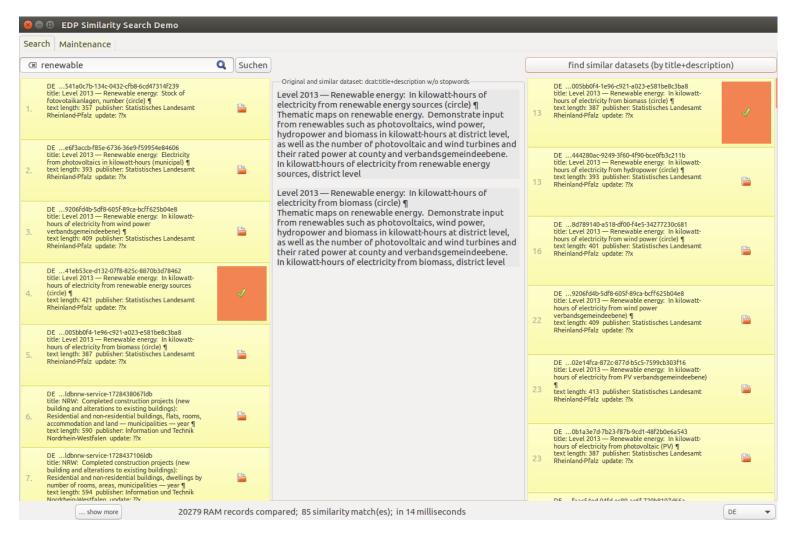






























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