Linguistics with CLARIN
Storing resources in CLARIN

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Why?

- You may benefit from it
  - Existing tools in CLARIN
    - faster production, better quality, more features
    - Search engines, analysis tools, visualisation tools
  - Can be easily combined with other data in CLARIN
- Others may benefit from it
  - Many unexpected uses of your data
  - Now or in the future

Why?

- Openness in Science
  - Usually produced with public money
- Integrity
  - Recently many scandals with faked data
- Verifiability and Replicability of research results
  - Essential for the proper conduct of science
  - More and more journals are requiring it
- Funding Agency requires it (data management plan)
- DANS CLIP on data sharing (in Dutch)

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How?

- Start early
  - Preferably before you start creating data
- Contact a CLARIN **Type B** centre
  - They can help you
  - Your resource must be stored at a CLARIN centre
- Which CLARIN centre?
  - Check CLARIN-NL portal (http://dev.clarin.nl)
  - CLARIN-NL website Centres page
  - Brief summary

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What you must do

- Define what your data are / are going to be
- Ensure legal / ethical compliance
  - Permission from subjects to use the data for research
  - Provisions for respecting privacy matters
- Determine Metadata Contents
  - Determine what information should be included in the metadata (resource description) of your resource
  - Collect this information

What you must do

- Determine centre
- Contact them and make arrangements
- Determine CLARIN-recommended standard format(s) for your data
  - Consult with the CLARIN Centre
  - Ask help from the helpdesk helpdesk@clarin.nl
  - E.g. LMF (Lexical Markup Framework for lexicons, cf. Cornetto, DuELME, …)
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What you must do

- Metadata must be in CMDI format
- CMDI provides
  - A model for metadata
  - A format for metadata
  - Tools to make metadata
- CMDI Metadata are written in XML
- It does NOT proscribe the contents of the metadata
- Introduction to CMDI cmdi@clarin.eu

What you must do

- CMDI Metadata use a metadata profile
- **Metadata profile**: a combination of
  - Metadata components
  - Metadata elements
- **Metadata Component**: a combination of
  - Metadata components (optional)
  - Metadata elements (optional)
- **Metadata Element**
  - XML element: name, value (of an explicit type), attribute-value pairs

What you must do

- This provides high flexibility
  - YOU can determine the metadata for your resource
  - By defining your own profiles, components, elements
- CMDI helps you with
  - A profile and component editor [login required]
  - A list of commonly used profiles and components
  - A metadata editor: ARBIL

What you must do

- Flexibility requires explicit semantics!
  - The CLARIN infrastructure must `know' what you mean with your metadata elements
  - Otherwise it cannot use faceted browsing in the VLO or the Meertens Metadata Search Engine

What you must do

- Explicit semantics:
  - Each element in the **data and metadata** must have a link to a CLARIN-recognized concept or data category registry
  - Most prominent data category registry in CLARIN was ISOCAT
  - Example Data Category in ISOCAT
  - Example Link to ISOCAT in element definition

What you must do

- Explicit semantics (2):
  - RELCAT alpha version
    - For relations between data categories
  - SCHEMACAT alpha version
    - For describing schemas of resources
  - Recently changed to CLARIN Concept Registry
    - CCR Browser
    - an OpenSKOS instance hosted by Meertens Institute
  - CLAVAS Vocabulary Service
    - Interface to other data category registries and vocabularies
      - ISO 639-3 Language codes

What you must do

- Attend dedicated tutorials on CMDI and ISOCAT/CCR
  - Regularly organized in NL (each 2+ times/year)
- Usually the CLARIN Centre helps you creating the CMDI metadata
- Maximally reuse existing profiles /components
  - It will help you get better metadata
  - You do not have to reinvent the wheel

What you must do

- CLARIN
  - strongly recommends using certain components (e.g. GeneralInfo component) and
  - may require inclusion of certain properties
- Do not forget properties that are ‘obvious to you’, e.g.
  - Language
    - Period of the language
    - Standard language or dialects
  - Title
  - Version

What you must do

- Add properties that are important from a linguistic perspective:
  - Which linguistic annotations does it contain
  - For which subdisciplines of linguistics is it mostly relevant
  - Does it involve text, audio, video, or databases?
- For tools
  - What are the linguistic properties of its input and output (which annotations, which annotation schemata, pos-tags, formats, etc)

What you must do

- Live Version v. exchange/archive version
  - E.g. lexicon
    - in Lexical Markup Framework compatible XML text v.
    - database with indexes for fast search
  - Live version is ideally derived fully automatically from the exchange/archive version
- In close cooperation with the CLARIN Centre

What you must do

- Software
  - Desktop tool
  - Desktop application
  - Web service
    - SOAP / REST , use CLAM if possible
  - Web application
- There must be `metadata' for software as well!
  - Generic profile exists and is being refined
- Consult with the CLARIN Centre

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What the CLARIN Centre must do

- Assist you with your tasks
- Assign Persistent Identifiers (PIDs) to all data and metadata
  - Handle system for assignment and resolution of PIDs
  - example
- Make Metadata harvestable
  - OAI-PMH protocol
    - Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting

What the CLARIN Centre must do

- Store the data in the centre's repository
  - LAMUS (the Language Archive) and its documentation online or as PDF
  - EASY (DANS) and its Help and Support Page
- Make data themselves available and accessible in the CLARIN infrastructure

What the CLARIN Centre must do

- Provisions for legal / ethical restrictions
- Long term preservation
  - Data Seal of Approval
- (Minimal) Maintenance

What about existing data?

- Adapt them to meet the CLARIN requirements
  - Data Curation
- CLARIN-NL
  - has financed many data curation projects
  - Has set up Data Curation Service
- CLARIAH (successor project)
  - Will continue these curation activities

Thanks for your attention!

DO NOT ENTER HERE

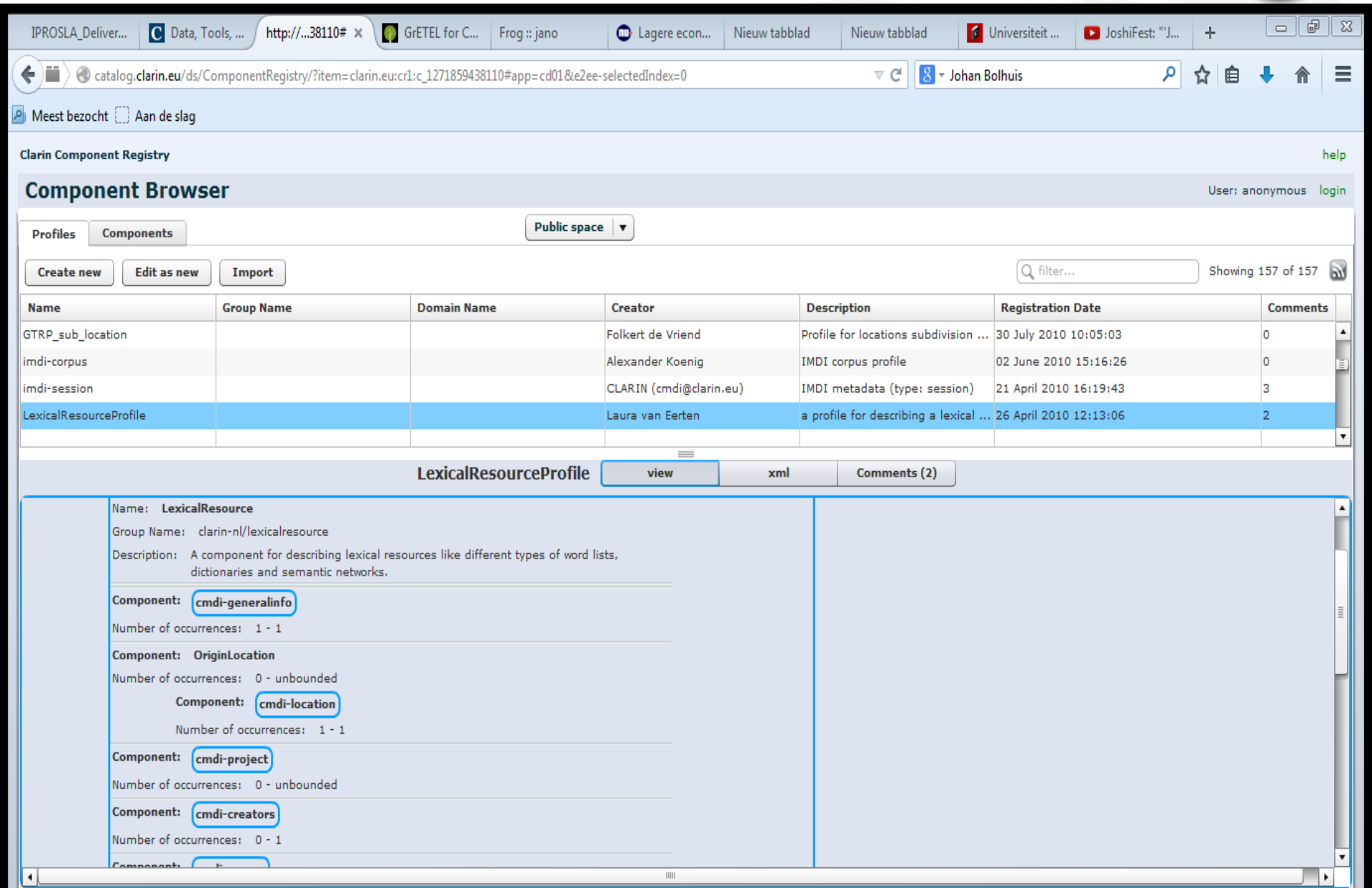
CLARIN-NL B Centres

- **Meertens Institute**: resources relevant for the study of
  - cultural expressions and Language variation within the Dutch language
- **Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics (The Language Archive):** resources related to the study of
  - psychological, social and biological foundations of language
- **Huygens Institute**: resources related to the study of
  - history and literature of the Netherlands.
- **Institute for Dutch Lexicology (INL)**
  - relevant to the lexicological study of the Dutch language
- **Data Archiving and Networked Centres (DANS)**
  - digital research data generally

CLARIN-NL D Centres

- **Koninklijke Bibliotheek (National Library)**:
  - Digital books, articles, newspapers
  - Includes DBNL (Digital Library for Dutch Literature)
  - (will be available in the VLO soon)
- **Nederlands Instituut voor Beeld & Geluid (NIBG, Netherlands Institute for Sound and Vision)**
  - Audio-visual data (esp. TV and radio programmes)
  - NIBG data via the VLO
- **Utrecht University Library (UBU)**
  - Digital books, articles
  - UBU data via the VLO

CMDI Profile: Example



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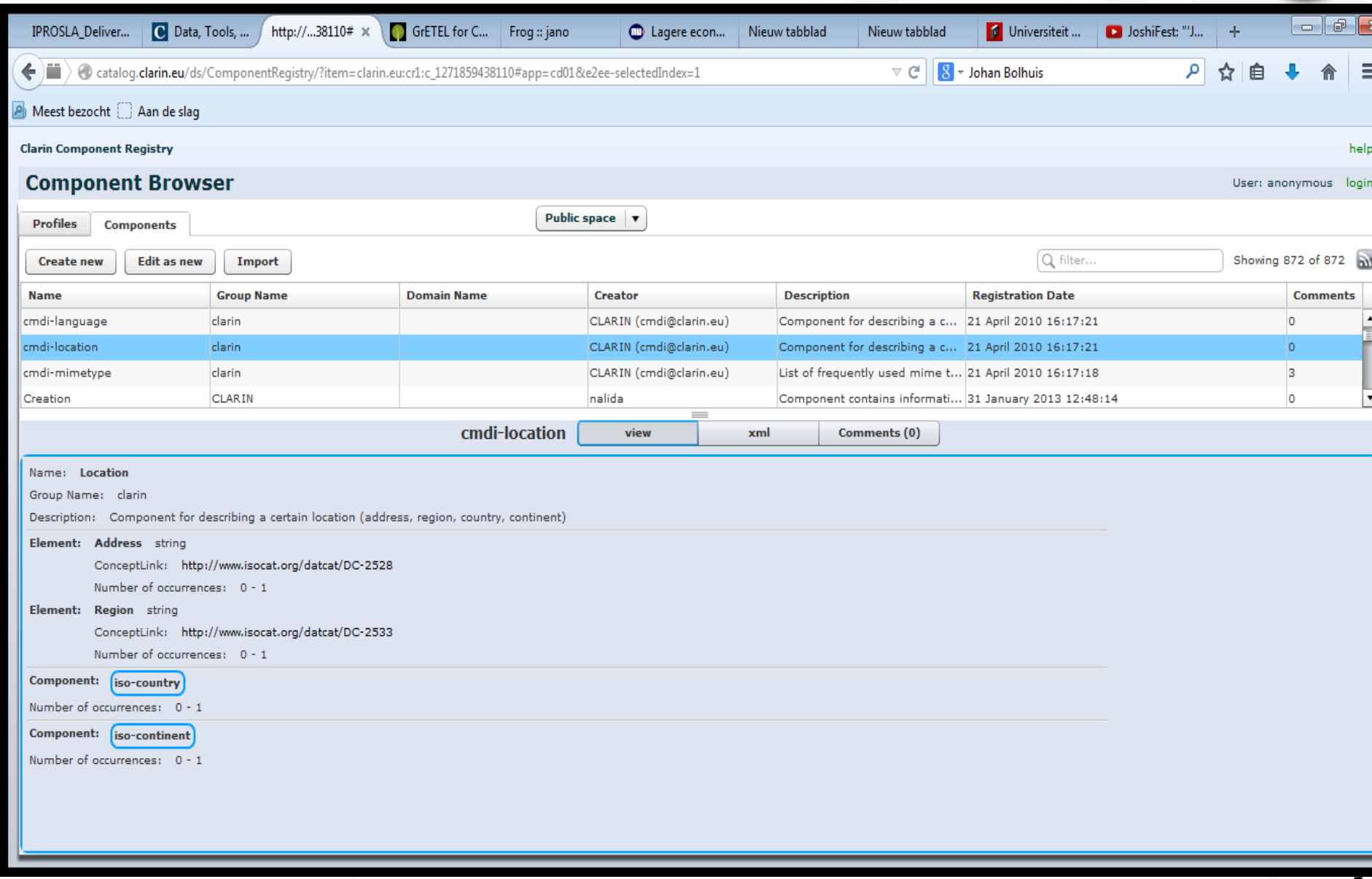

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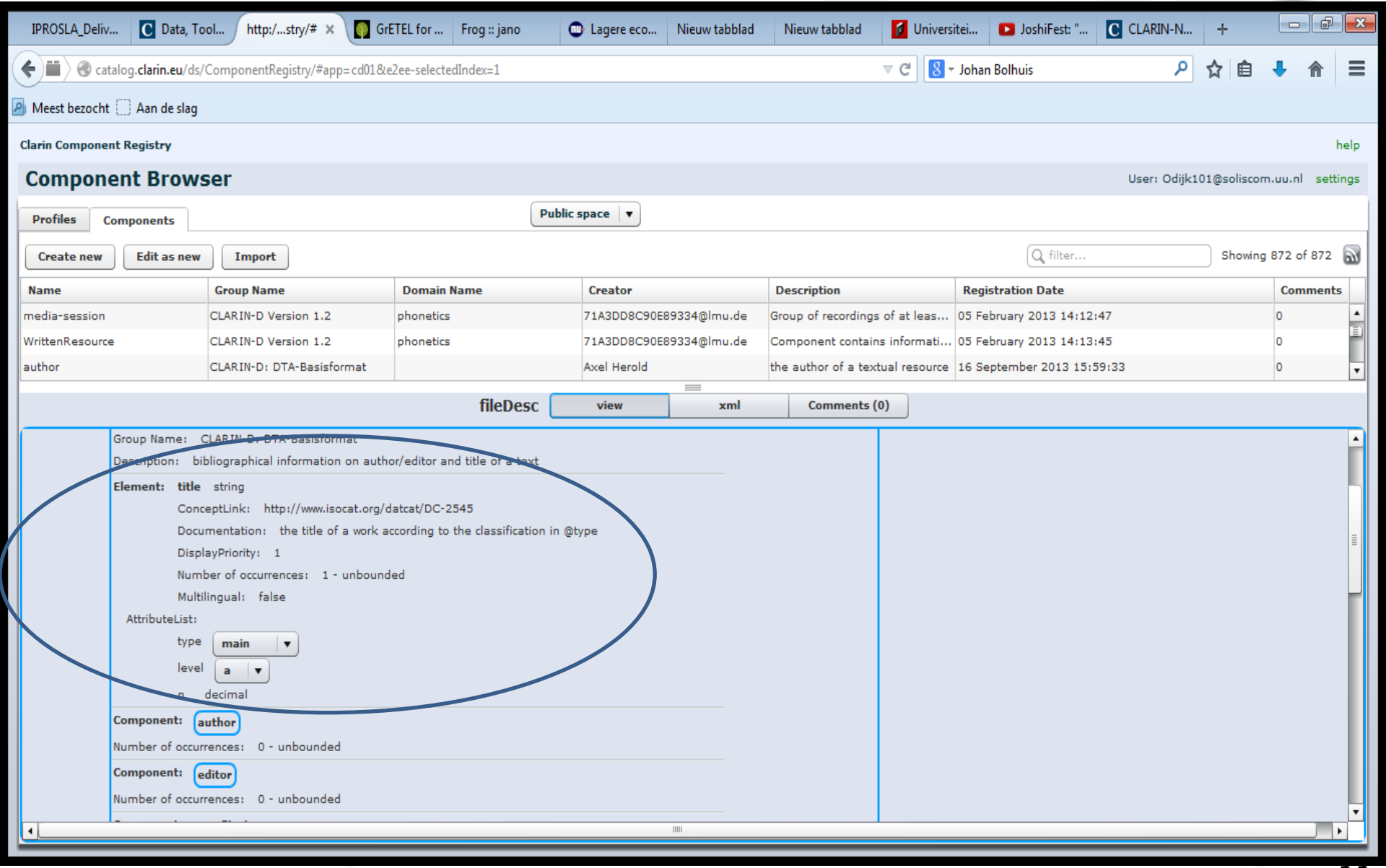

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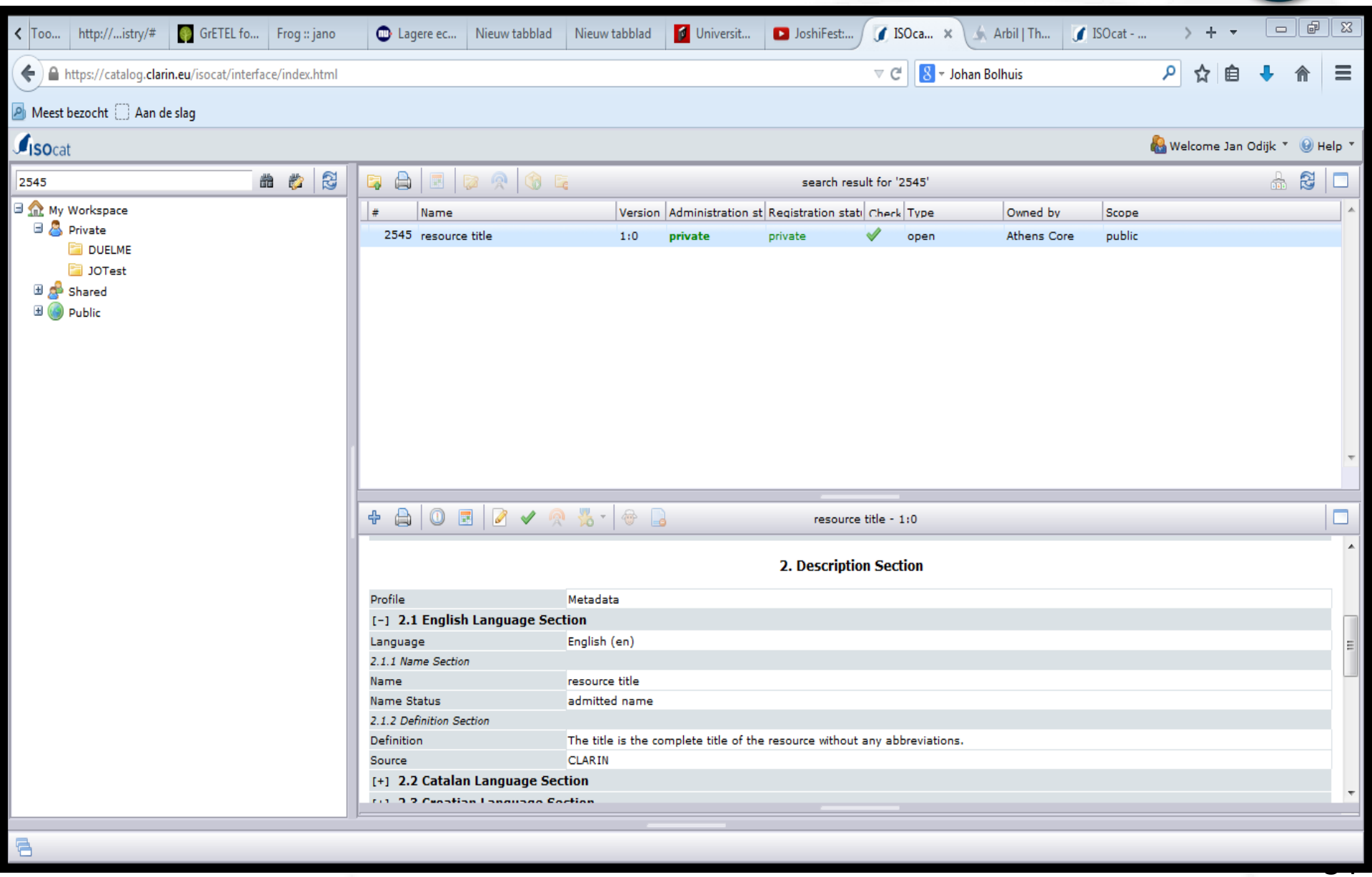
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2.1.1 Name Section
Name resource title
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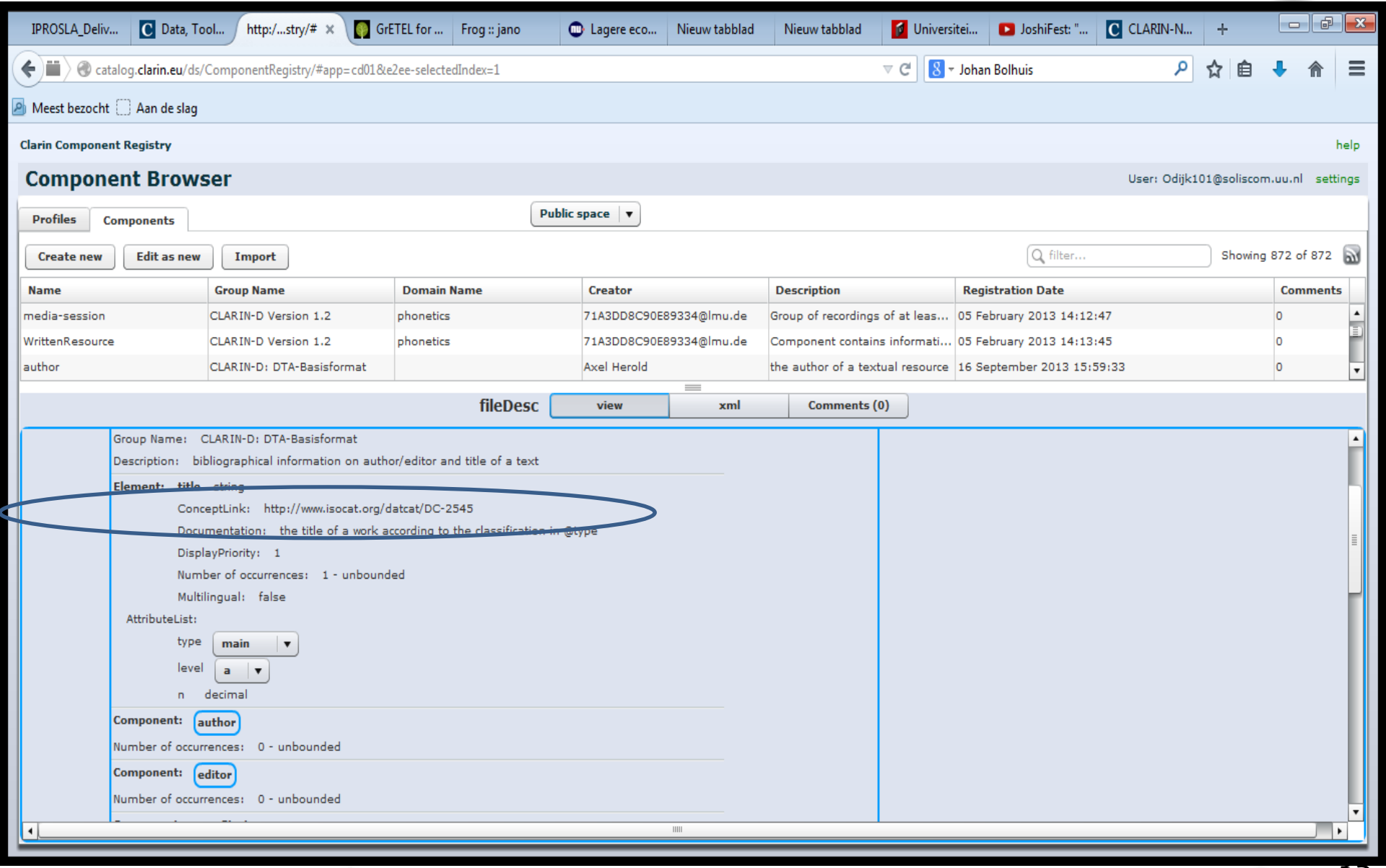
Source CLARIN
[+] 2.2 Catalan Language Section

LINK TO ISOCAT DC



LOGIN

- CLARIN attempts to maximize open and free access to resources
  - with as little restrictions as possible
  - no login unless it cannot be avoided
- Sometimes, a login (Authentication and Authorisation, AAI) is required, e.g.
  - Because there are legal and/or ethical restrictions on the data
  - To identify you and assign you your own workspace / data
  - To enter with your own personal settings

LOGIN

- CLARIN is a distributed infrastructure
  - How can we avoid that you have to login again and again?
  - How can we avoid that you have to remember many user names and passwords?
  - How can we avoid that CLARIN has to securely store user names, passwords and possibly other privacy-sensitive information?

LOGIN

- The answer: Shibboleth
  - When you log in, you are directed to a login with your own institute
  - You then log in with you institute's user name and password
  - The institute server then confirms that you are a trusted person, and you can enter this part of the CLARIN infrastructure
    - it does **not** pass on any sensitive information such as your user name or password
  - If you now go to another part of the CLARIN infrastructure that requires login, it `knows' that you are already logged in, so you do not have to do this again (Single Sign On, SSO)

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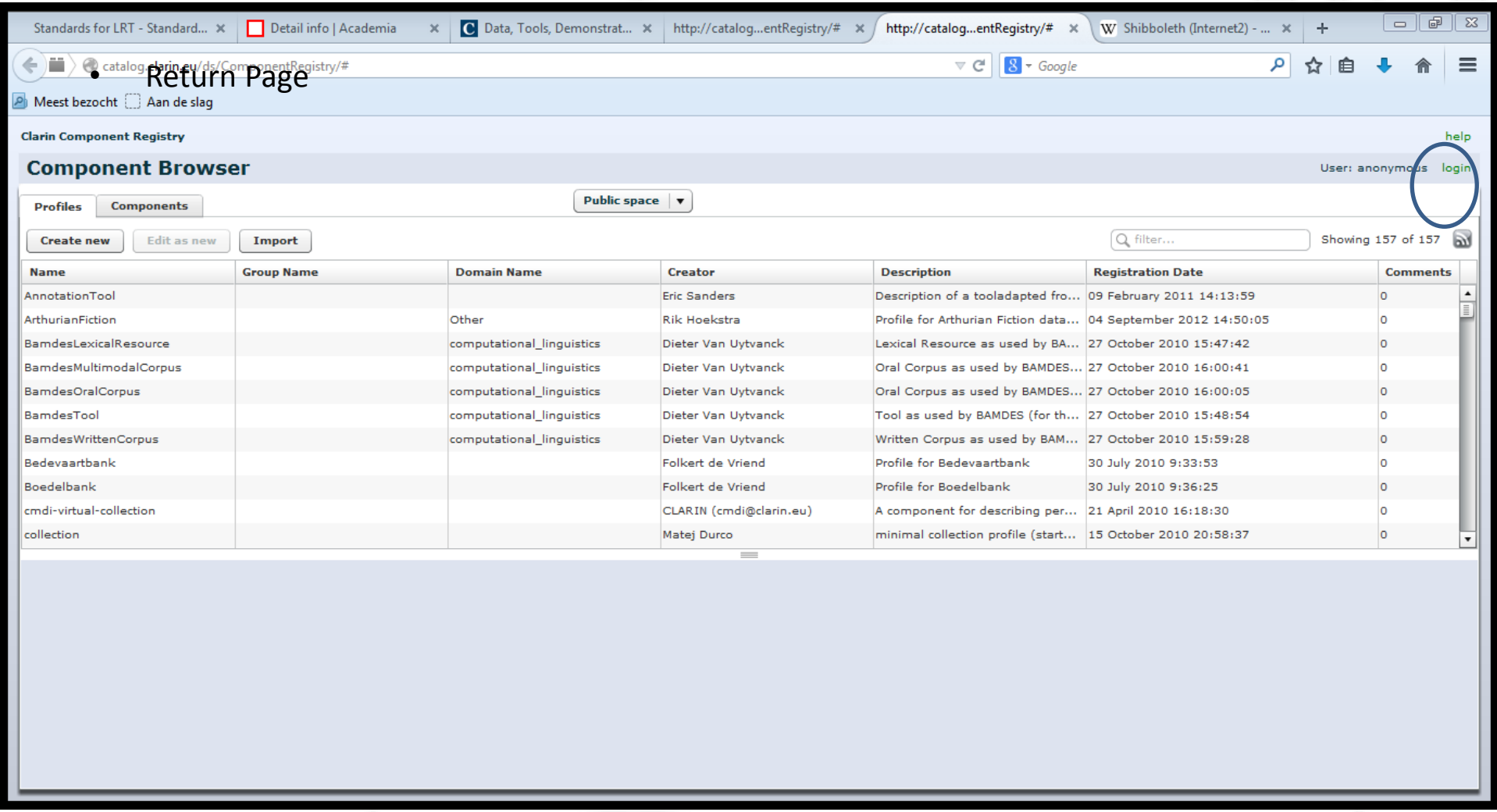

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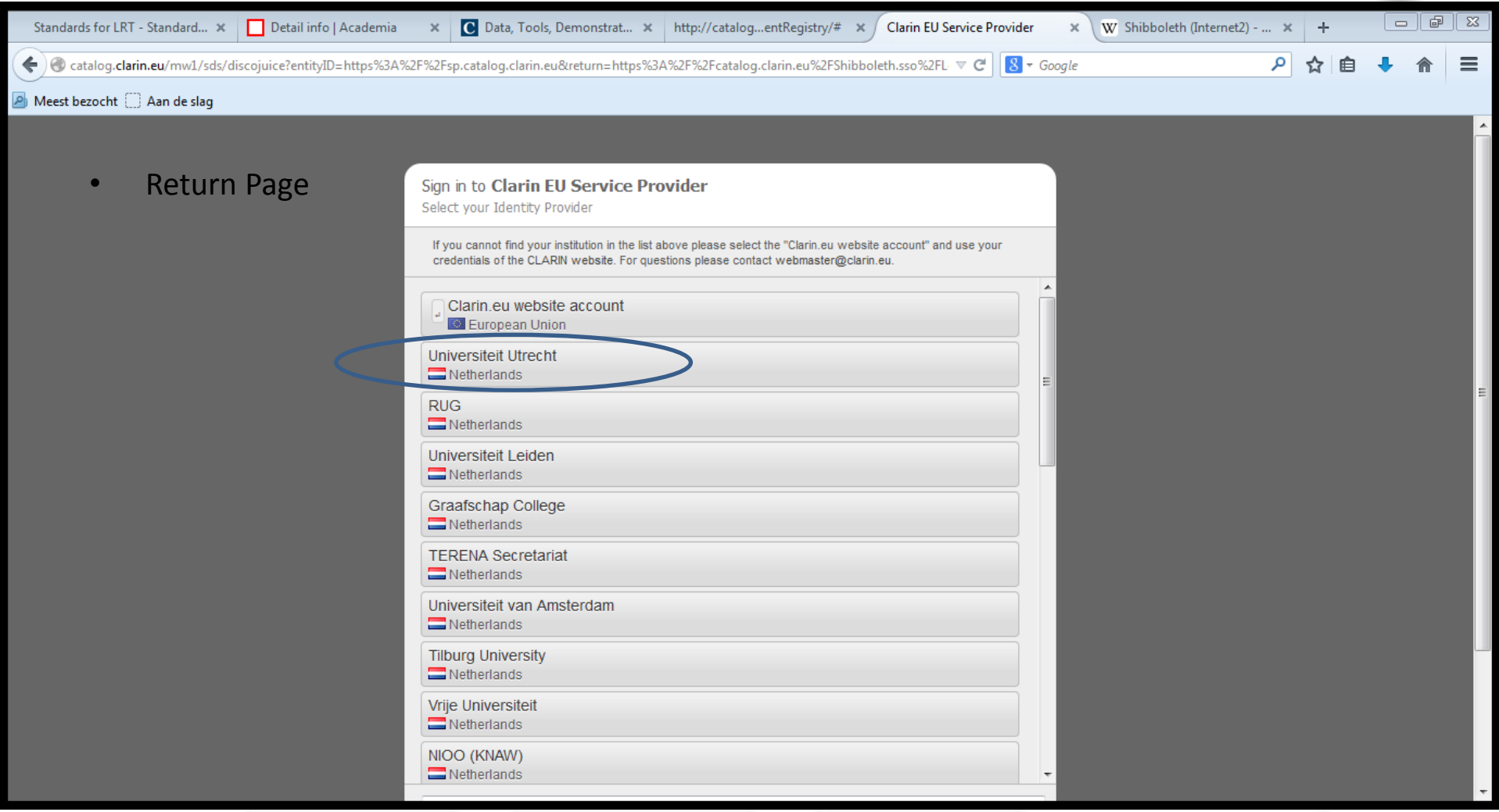

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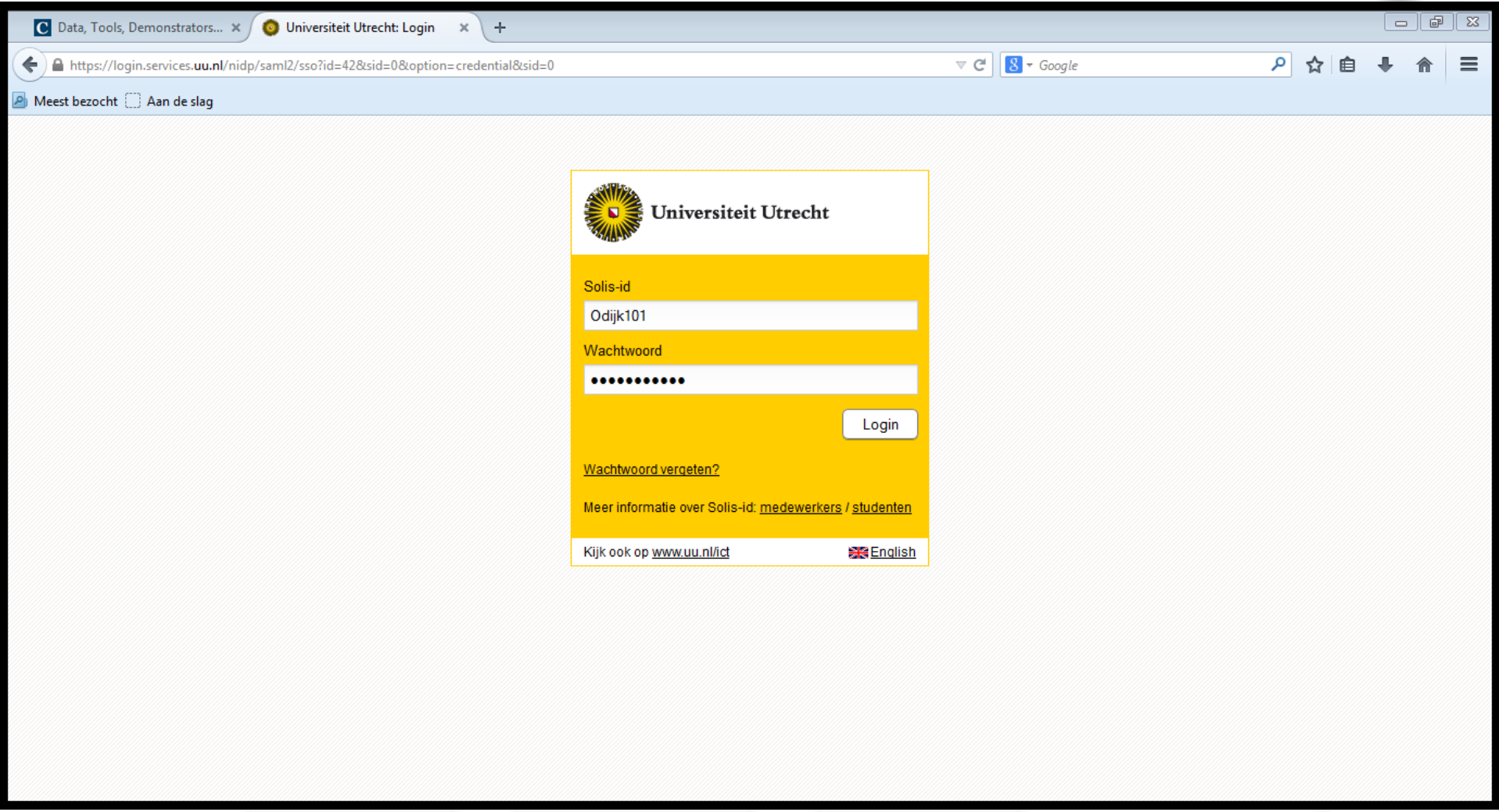
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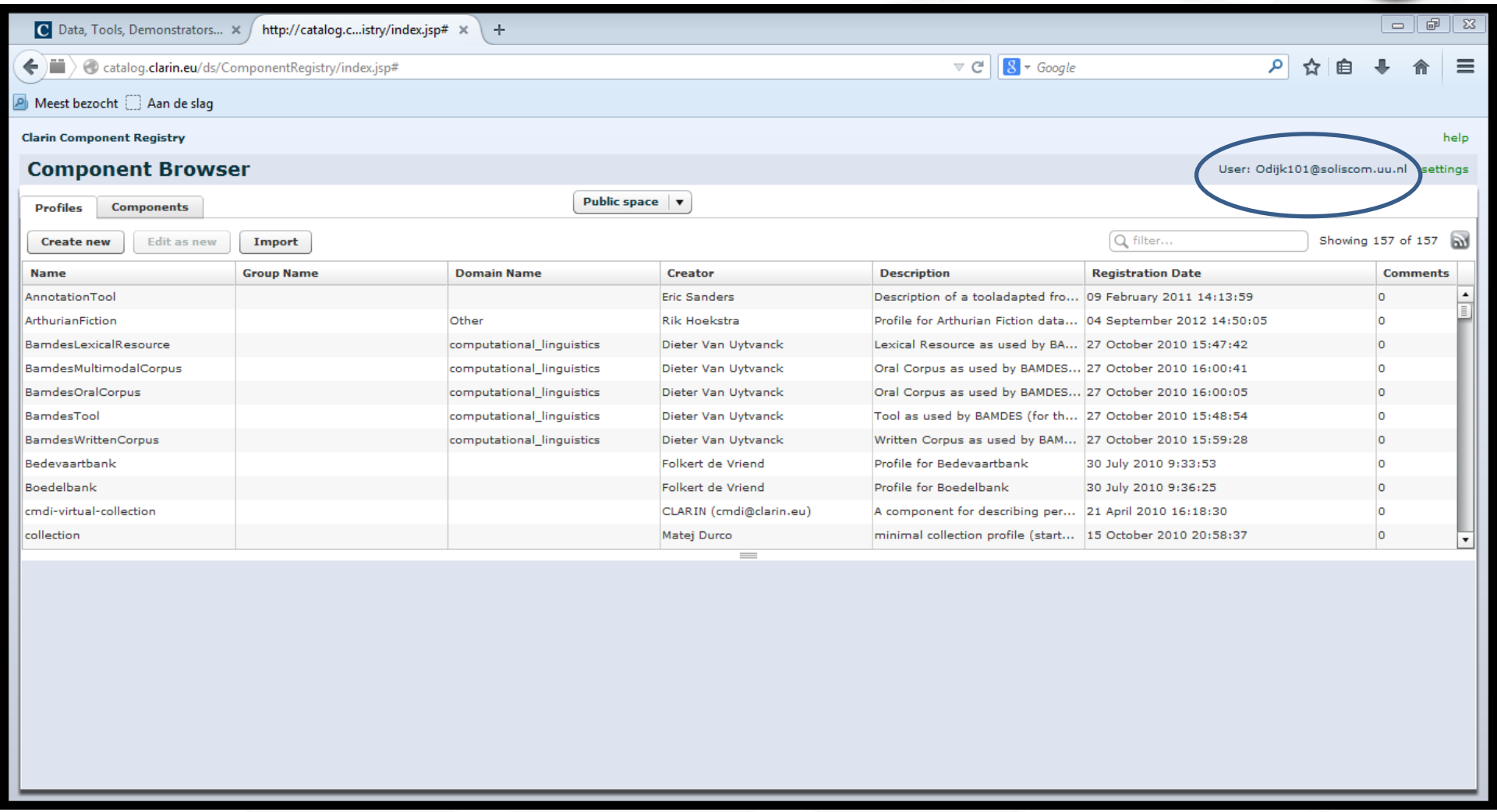

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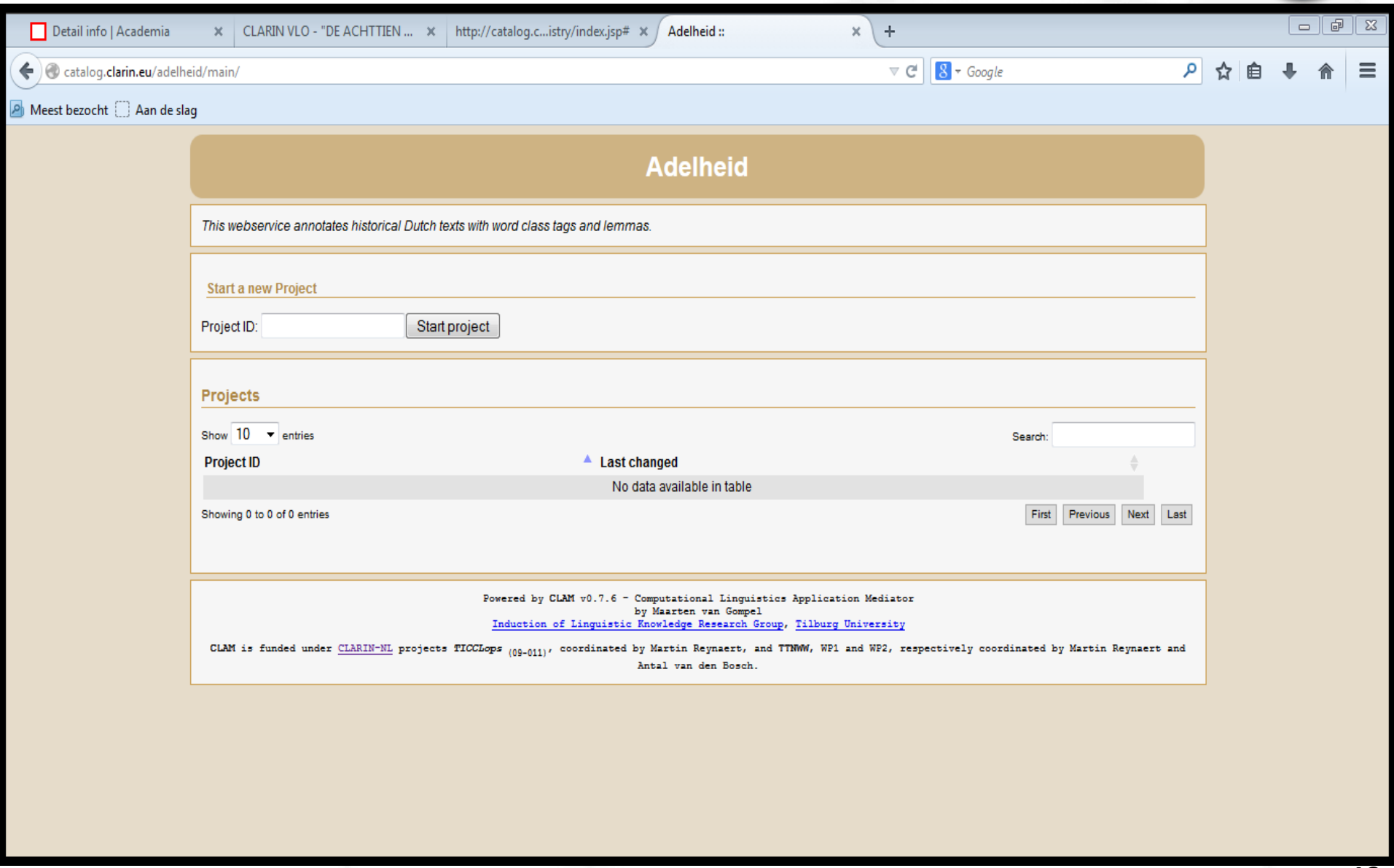
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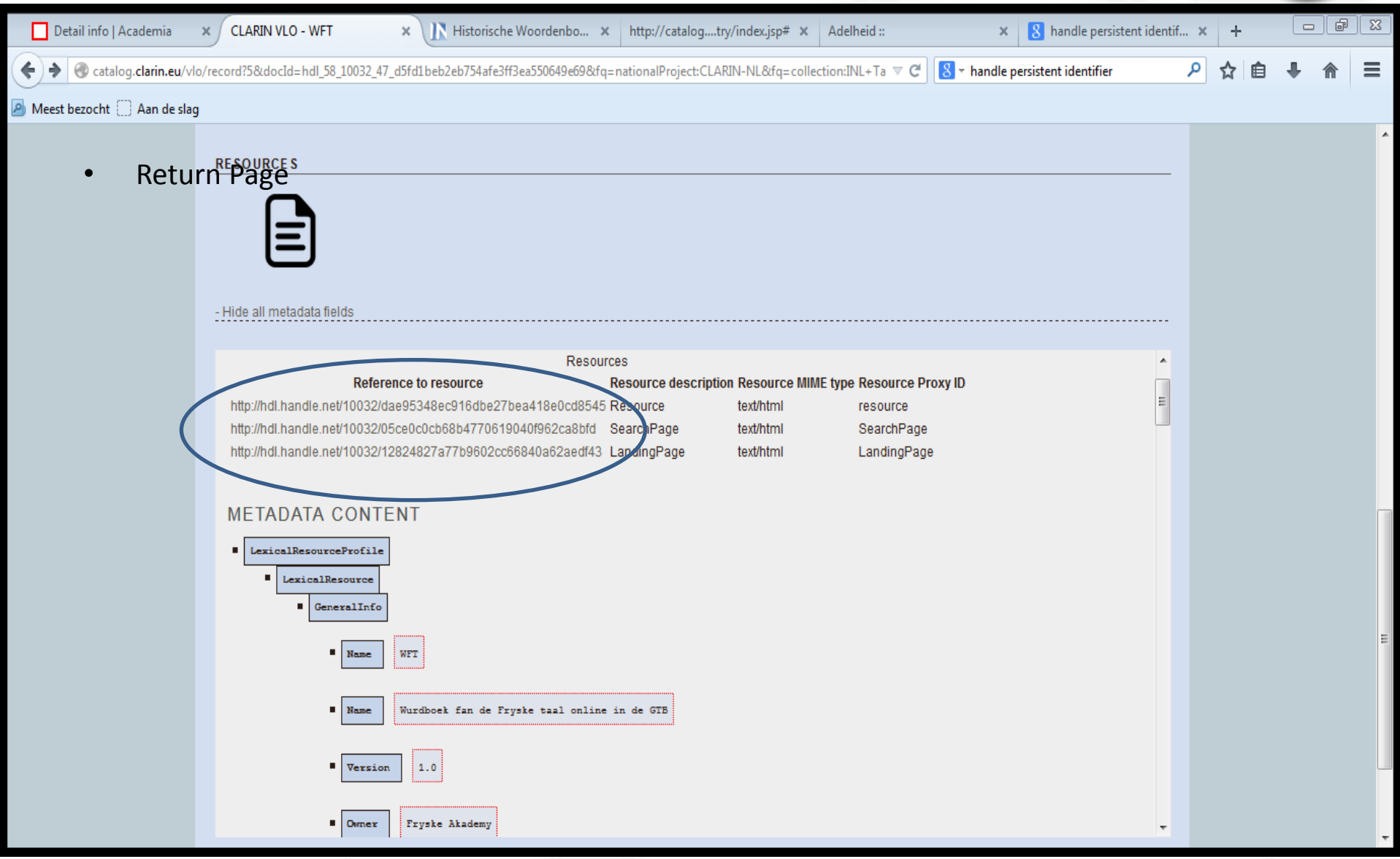

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