ETRDL: a Digital Library Infrastructure for academic self-publishing

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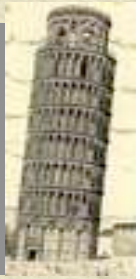

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ETRDL

The aim of this presentation is:

- to present ETRDL (Ercim* Technical Reference Digital Library), i.e. a model of academic self archiving and /or self publishing

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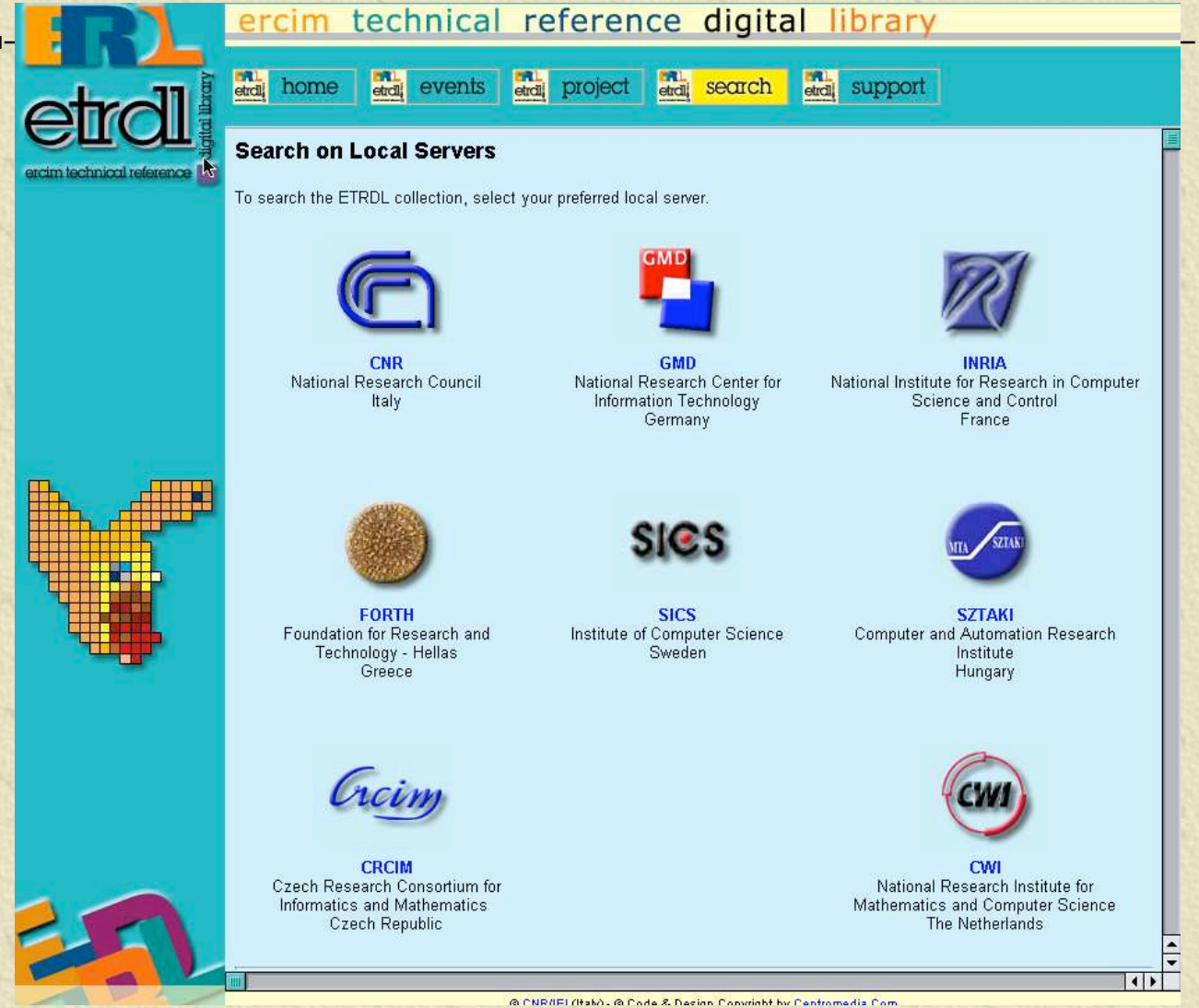
ETRDL history

- was born on 1997 as a specialised sub-collection of
  - NCSTRL - U.S. Networked Computer Science Technical Reference Library
  - with extended functionality to meet the needs of a European Digital Library service

ETRDL history (cont.)

- on 1998 became one of the activities of the DELOS project (coordinator of the DL research activities in Europe)
- founded by
  - Esprit Long Term Research Programme - LTR n.21057
  - Ercim
  - Participants Institutions

ETRDL Participants



ETRDL

- is an operational DL service at ISTI
- is used as a test-bed during courses on the "Self-Publishing" organized and held at the D-Lib Center, so that students can create digital objects and practice working with an advanced operational DL

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ETRDL environment

- The HW/SW platform consists of
  - ETRDL servers (operative DL)
  - 1 ETRDL server (demo environment)
- The SW platform is
  - operating system - Unix (or Linux)
  - http server - Apache
  - language -Perl
  - DL package - ETRDL
  - .....

ETRDL

- is a scientific DL realized within ERCIM in collaboration with the Cornell University
- provides functionality for self publishing
  - document submission, revision, administration, search and browse
- is a system easy to be learned and easy to be used

ETRDL Digital Library

- is a distributed and multi-format DL accessible via WEB
- provides innovative functionality for academic publishing
- its services are managed locally by authors and academic library institutions

ETRDL features

- assists scientists to make their research results immediately available world-wide, and provides them with easy facilities to access documents
- contains many kinds of grey literature
- addresses different classes of users

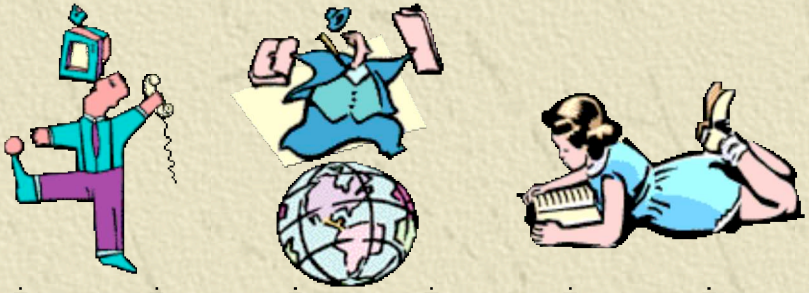
ETRDL documents

- was born to contain the scientific production of the members of the ERCIM Institutions:
  - Preprints
  - Technical reports
  - EC deliverables (not restricted)
  - Proceedings of conferences and workshops
  - Project reports
  - ….

ETRDL documents (cont.)

- accepts the following document formats
  - PS
  - PDF
  - TEXT
  - HTML
  - GIF
  - JPG
  - ..

ETRDL users



- offers a complete DL service covering the needs of four classes of users:

Information producers **(Authors)**

Information administrators **(Reviewers)**

Information administrators **(Librarians/System Managers)**

Information seekers **(Final Users)**

ETRDL self publishing service

- includes the following functionality for:
  - simple and advanced search facilities
  - on-line controlled submission and subject classification of documents
  - revisioning of documents
  - updating and deleting of documents

ETRDL self publishing service (cont.)

- guarantees a common set of services
- permits differentiation at local level
  - each institution may customize the administration services to reflect local needs

ETRDL WEB access

- provides access to multilingual interfaces in English and in the local languages to meet the requirements of the European research communities

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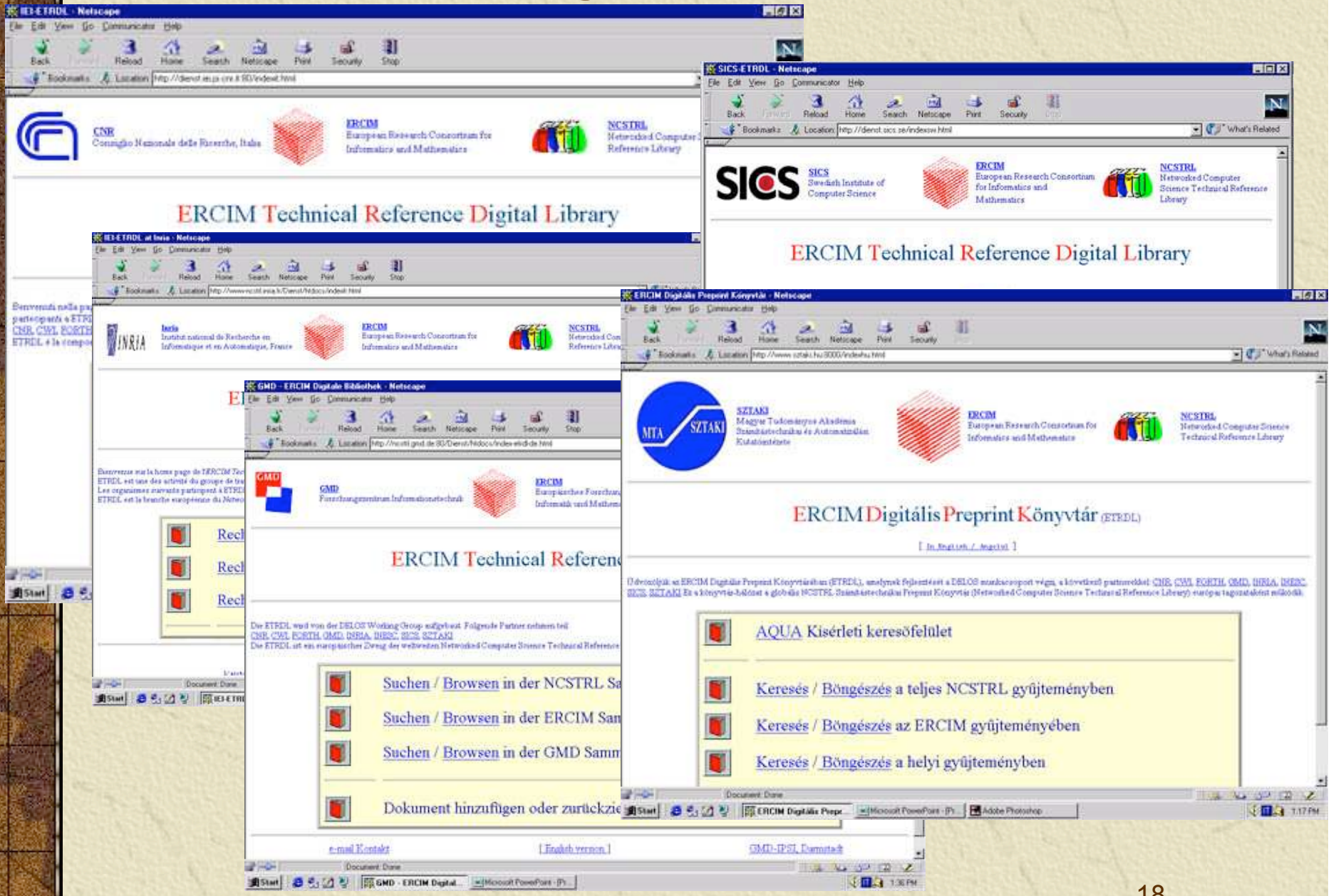
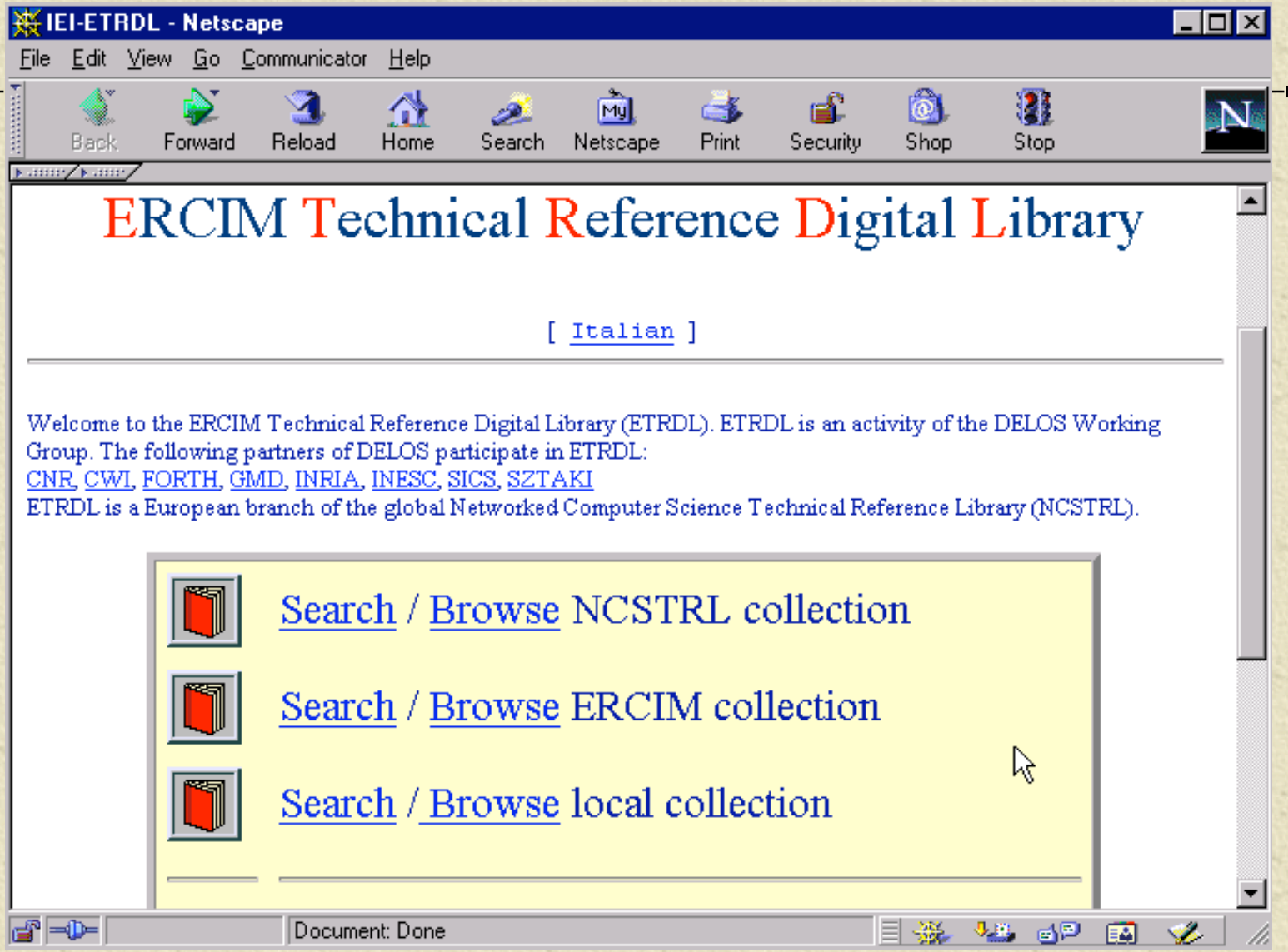
Multilingual Interfaces



Common User Interface

- permits easy access through WEB and provides the users with two main options:
  - Submit or withdraw a document from the local collection
  - Search and browse any collection

Common User Interface

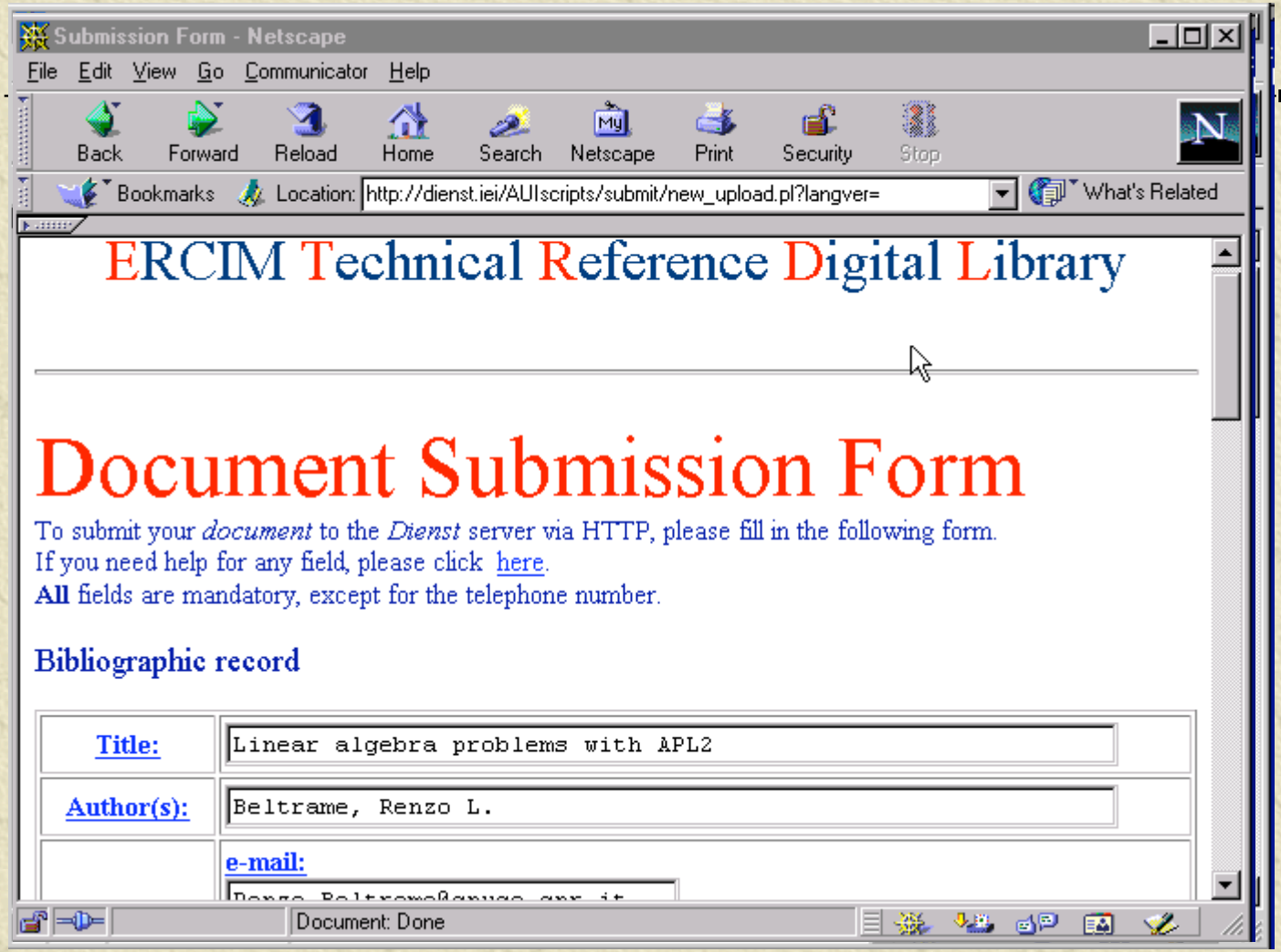


Document Submission Interface

- permits the compilation of the form filling in the fields the bibliographic descriptions and the abstracts
- permits the downloading of the document into the server

(metadata "RFC 1807" can be mapped into Dublin Core elements)

Document submission interface



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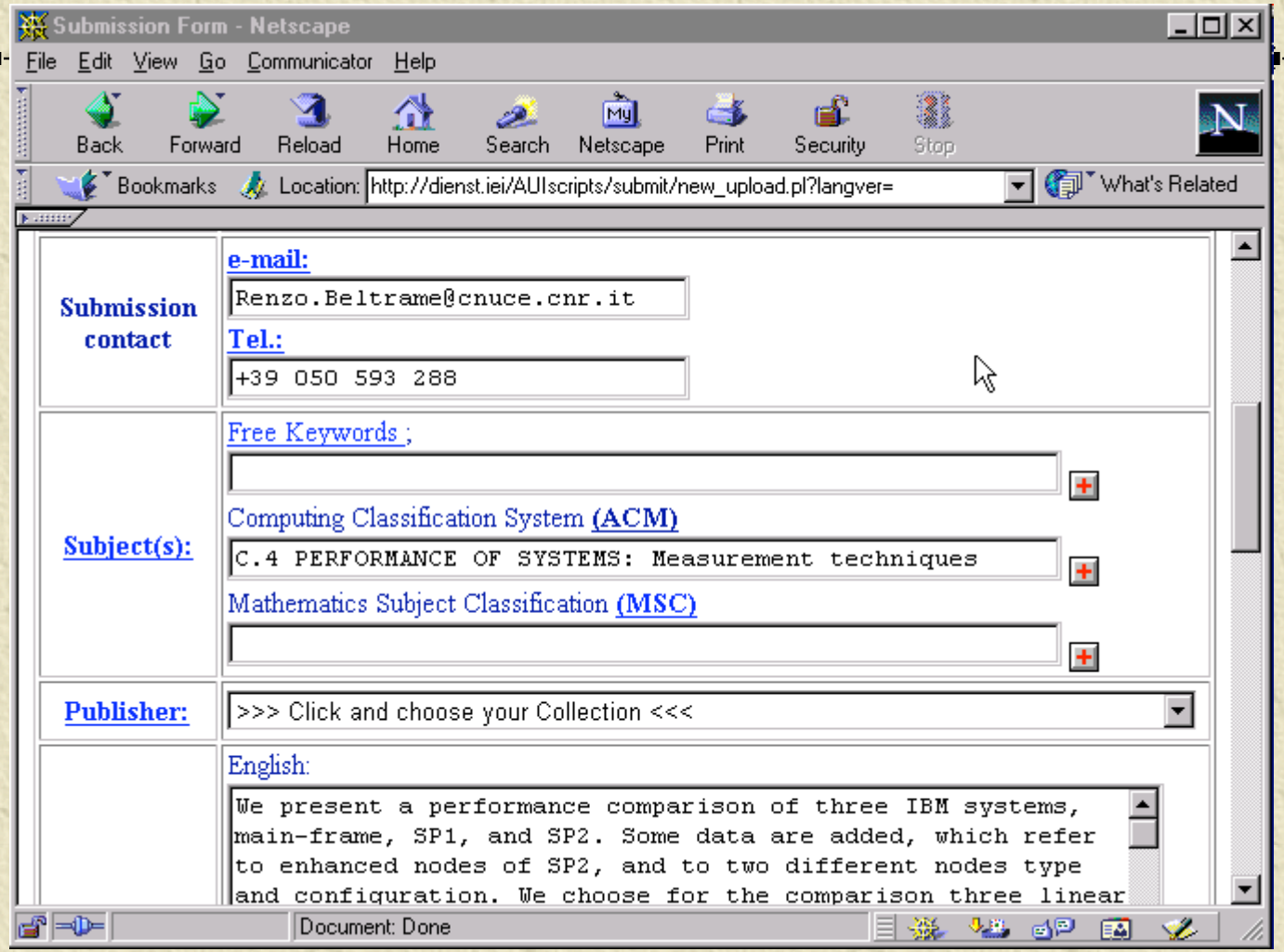

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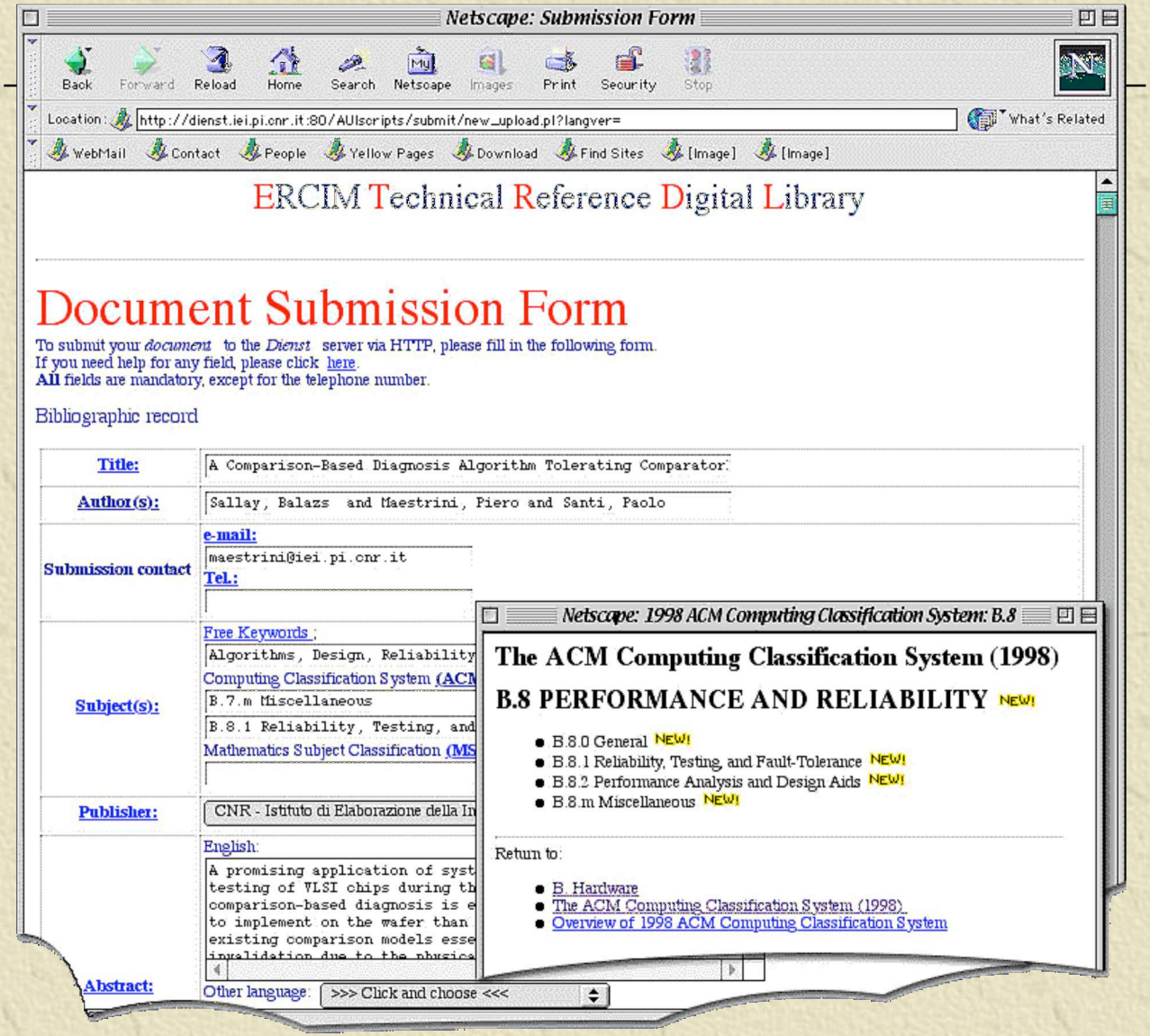
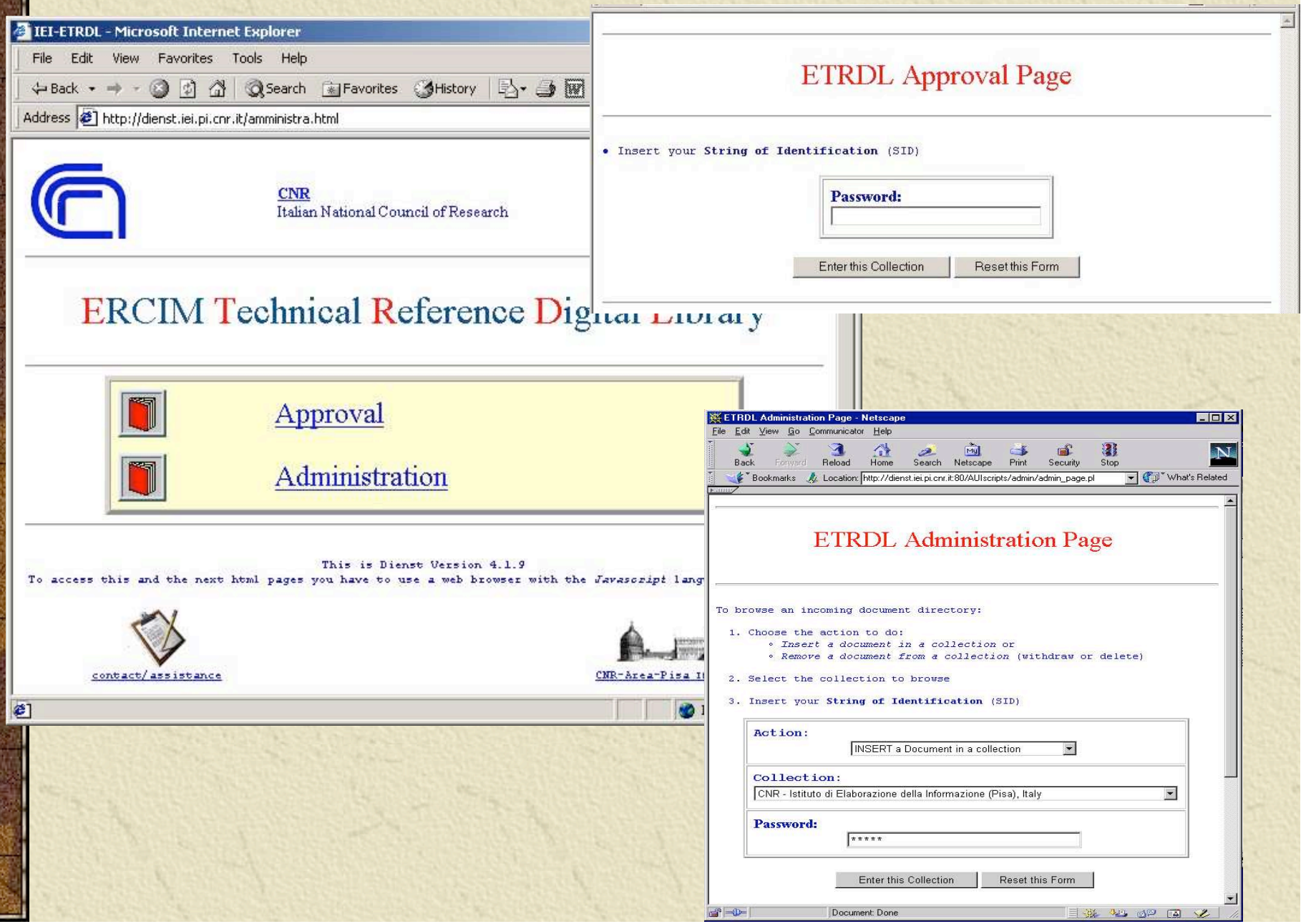


ETRDL Administration Interface

- permits the reviewing
  - document approval or rejection
- permits the document administration
  - formal check of metadata, archiving into the repository or removal

Reviewing and Administration Interfaces



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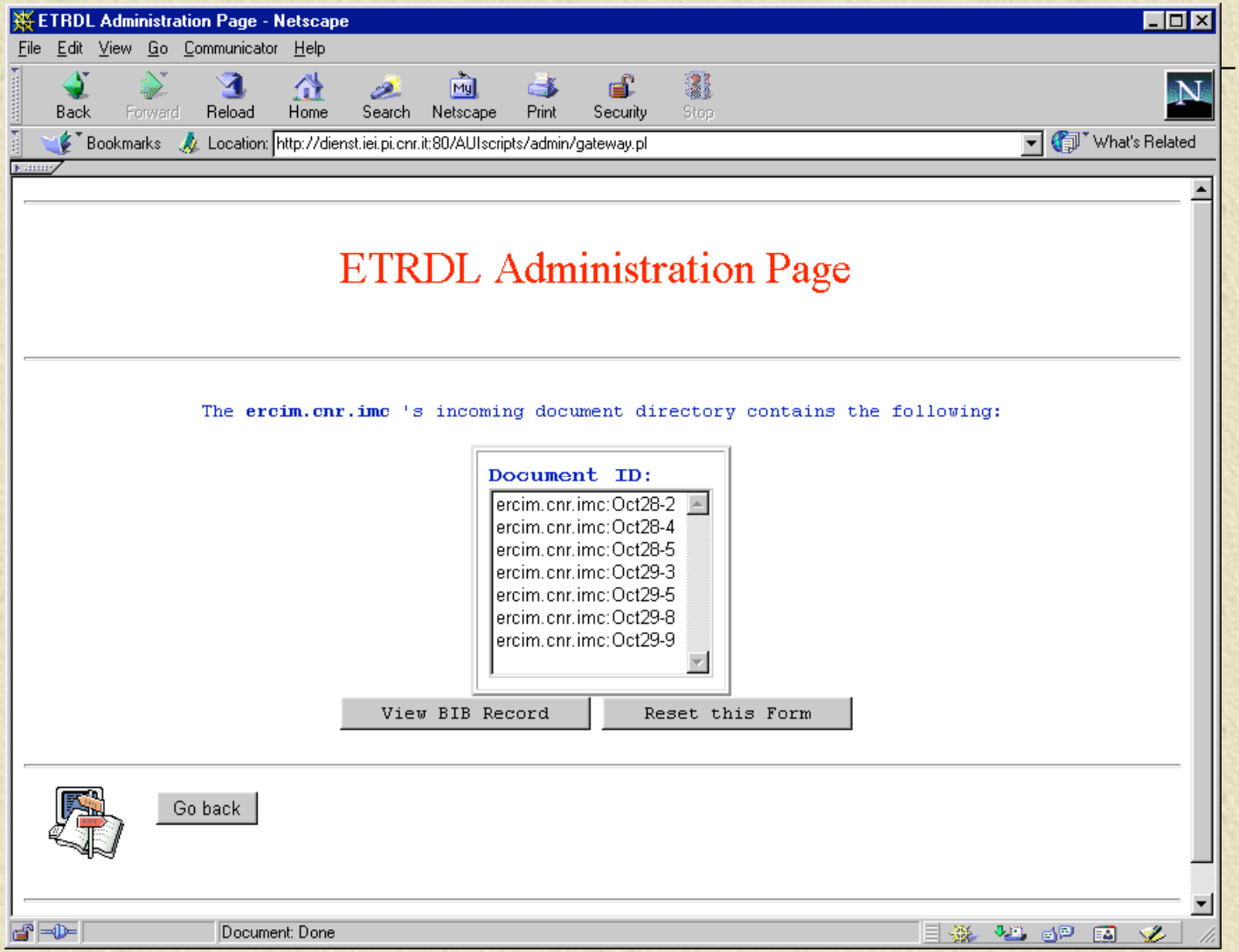

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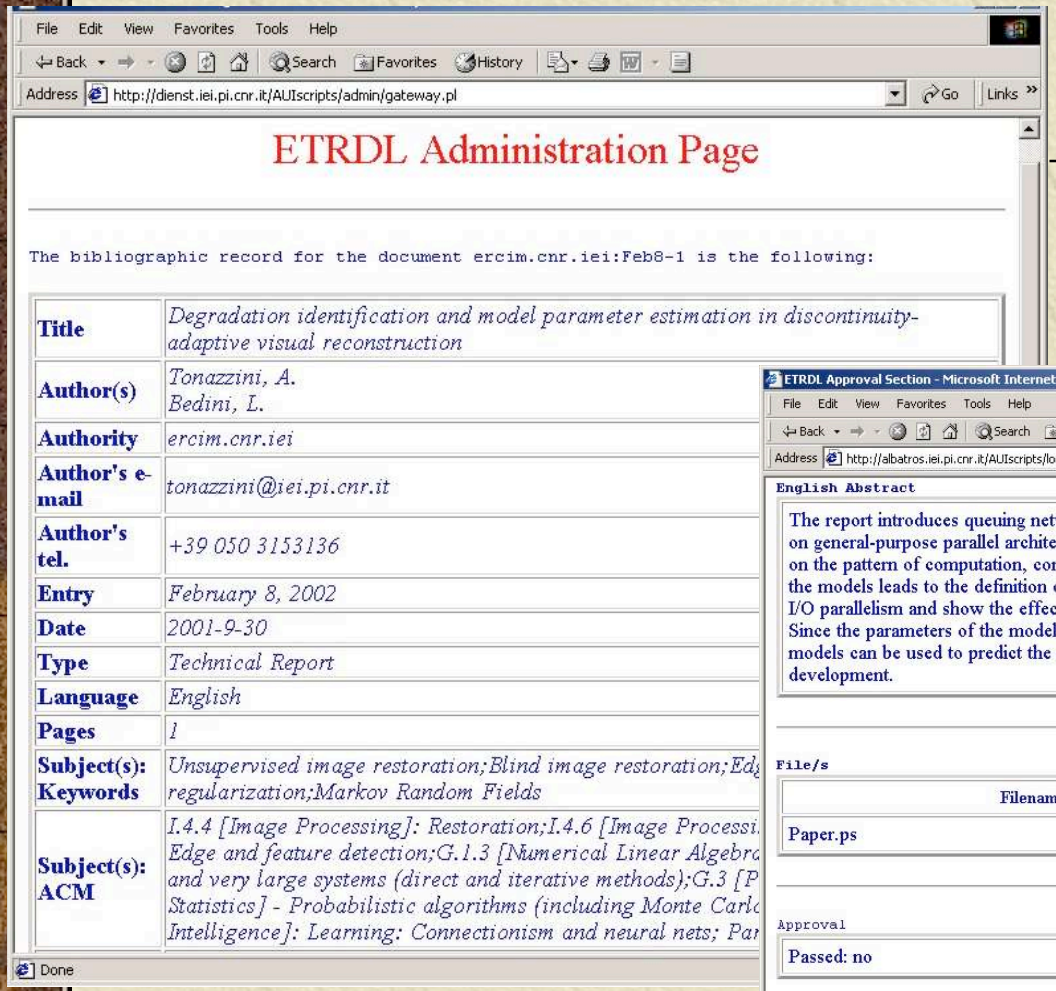
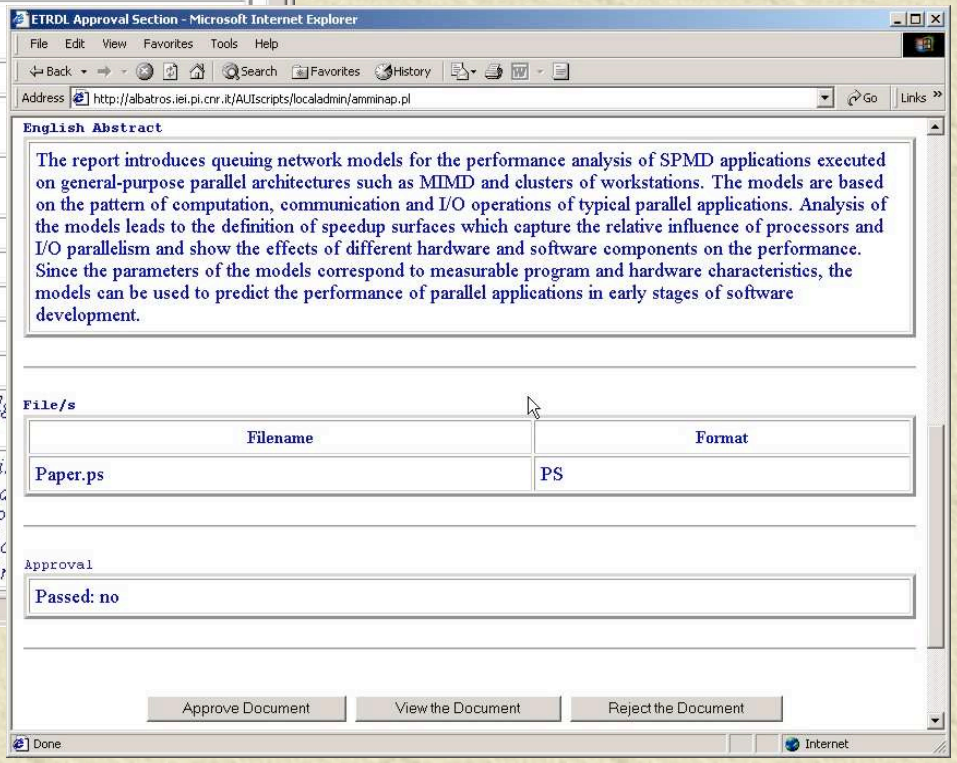
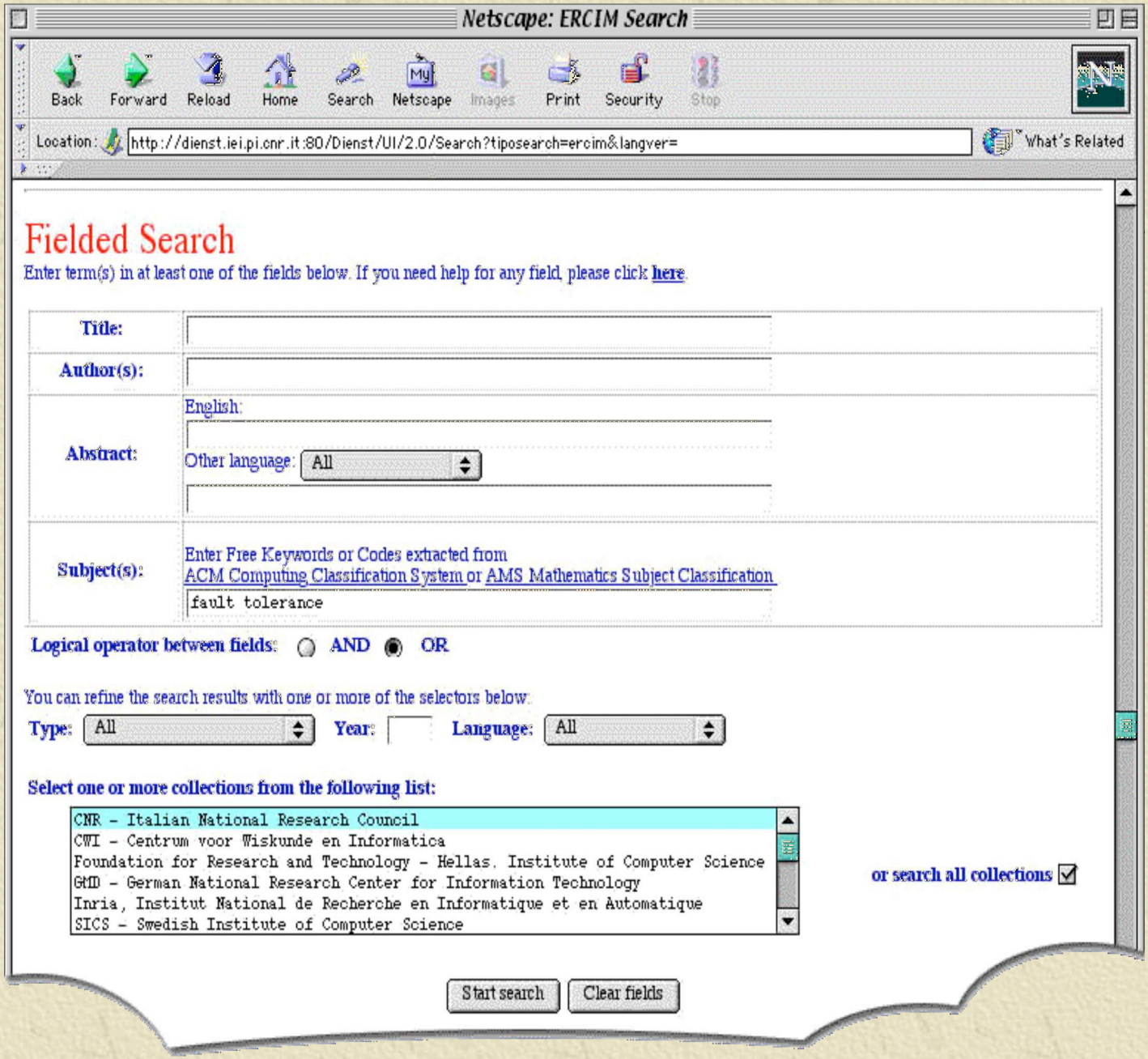




Document rejection

ETRDL Search and Browse Interface

- permits the access to ETRDL via WEB for:
  - Browsing metadata of a specific repository
  - Searching one or more selected collections
  - Viewing metadata and abstracts
  - Accessing, printing or downloading documents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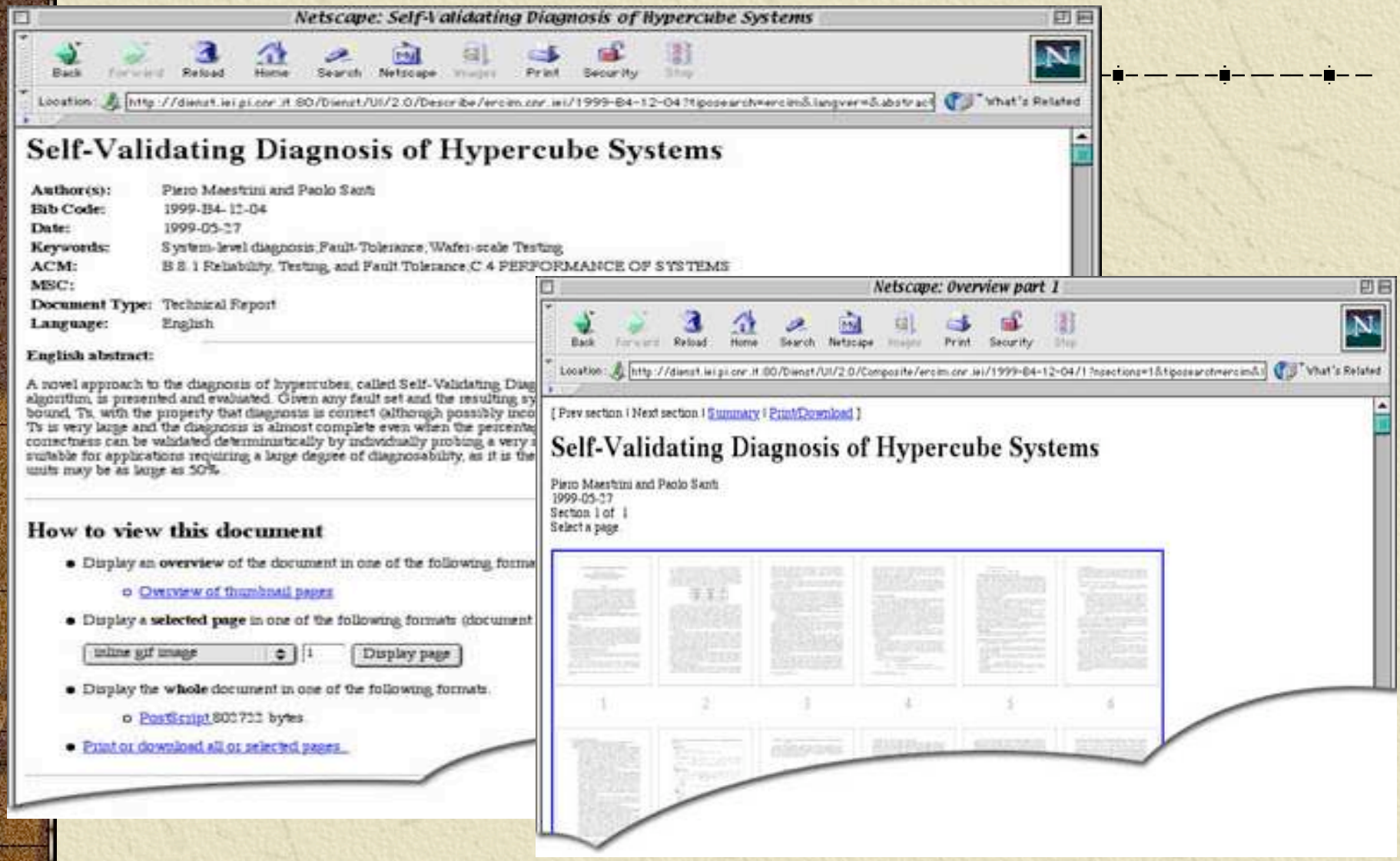

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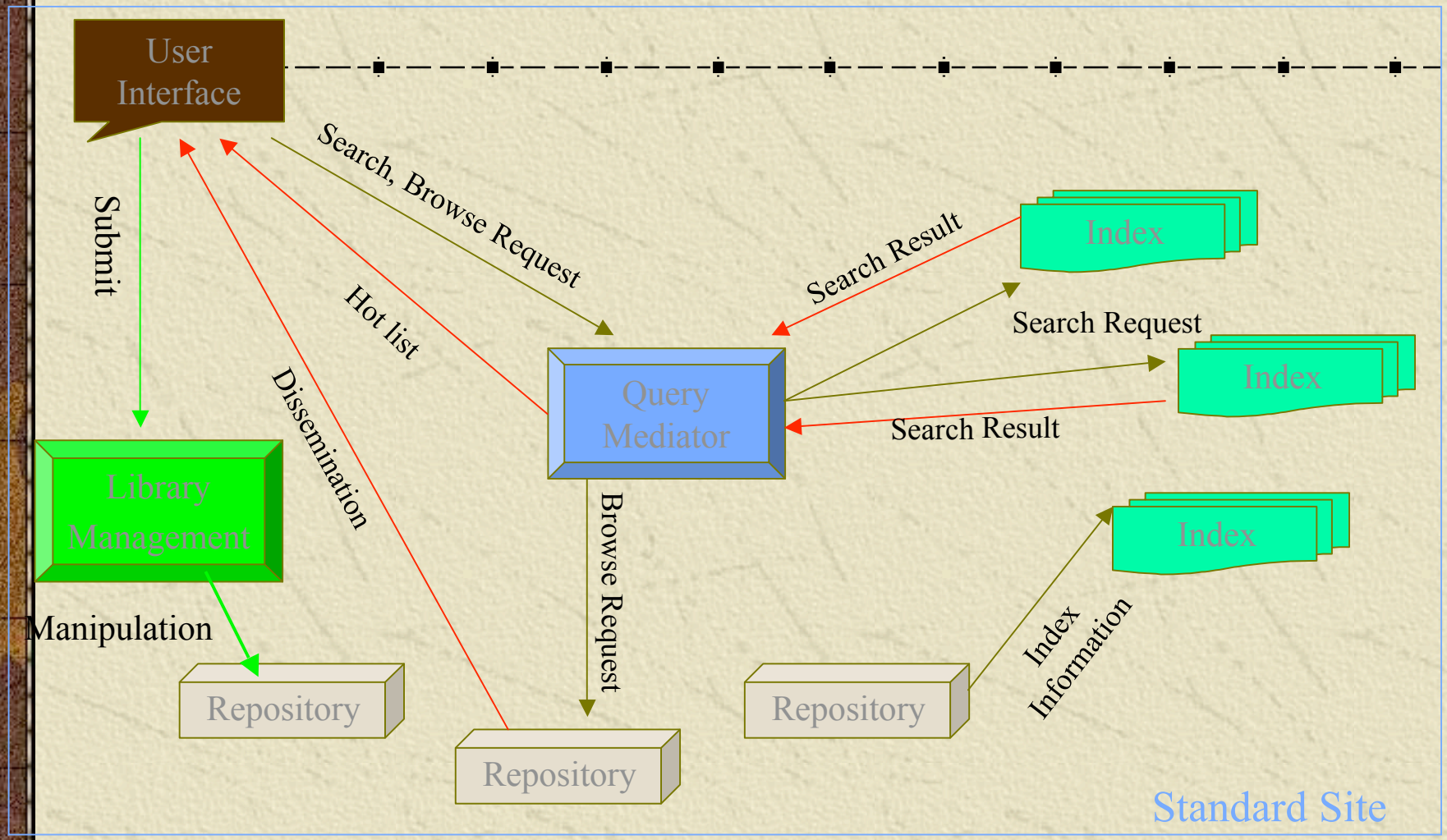
Architecture

- Functionality are organized into a set of specific services accessible through a protocol which defines the methods for requesting and obtaining a service.
- A service is realized by a server module. The servers comunicate with each other and can be replicated and distributed.
- Many digital libraries can be created with this infrastructure through the aggregation of a set of servers.

Services

- Repository Service: provides the mechanisms for storage of and access to digital objects
- Index Service: provides mechanisms for the discovery of digital objects
- Meta Service: provides mechanisms to localize all services
- User Interface Service: provides a human front-end to the other services

Servers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Search, Browse Request
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Search Result
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Standard Site

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