

The EDIT Platform for Cybertaxonomy – an integrated software environment for biodiversity research data management

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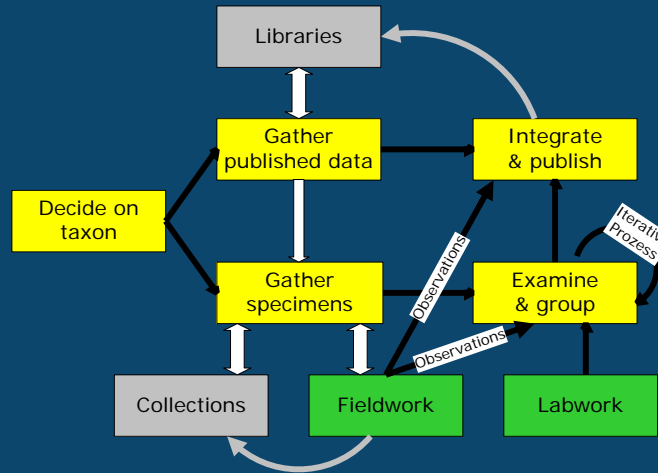
- A collection of **open source** tools and services which together cover all aspects of the taxonomic workflow.
- Started in the context of the EU Network of Excellence EDIT (2006 – 2011).
- A joint taxonomic research infrastructure.

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EDIT Platform: the original idea (2006)

- Tools
- Sharing
- Networking
- Integration
- Workflows

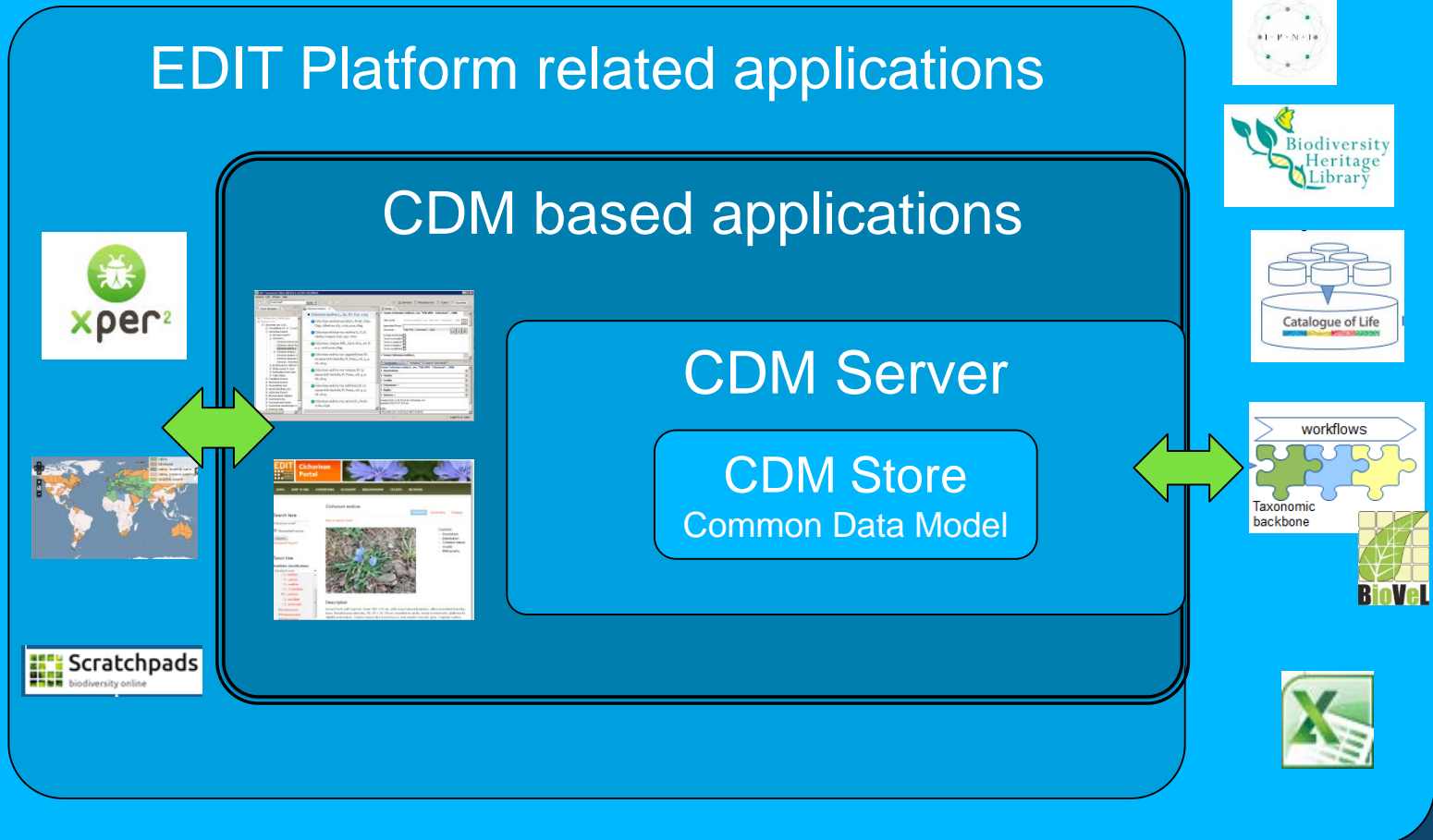


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Architecture

Biodiversity related apps & services and generic tools



Software: (Drupal- based) Data Portal

The screenshot displays the 'Flora of Greece web' interface. The header includes the title 'Flora of Greece web' with a map of Greece, logos for the Botanical Garden & Botanic Museum Berlin, Hellenic Botanical Society, and University of Patras, and a grid of flower images. A navigation bar contains links: Introduction, Content, Annotations, Botanical Exploration, Credits, Bibliography, and Contribute. The main content area shows a breadcrumb trail: > Plantae > Pteridophytes > Polypodiaceae > Polypodium > P. cambricum > P. cambricum subsp. cambricum. The species name *Polypodium cambricum* L. subsp. *cambricum* is prominently displayed. A left sidebar contains a search box, a 'Misapplied names' checkbox, a 'Search' button, and a 'Classification' tree. The tree is expanded to show the path: Dryopteridaceae > Equisetaceae > Isoetaceae > Marsileaceae > Ophioglossaceae > Osmundaceae > Polypodiaceae > Polypodium > P. cambricum > P. cambricum subsp. cambricum. A right sidebar lists available data: Synonymy, Distribution, Status, Chorology, Life-form, and Habitat. Below the species name, sections for 'Synonymy' and 'Distribution' are visible. The distribution map shows the species' range in Greece, with labels for regions: NE, NPi, NC, N Ae, SPi, and EG. A legend indicates 'present' with a green square.

Software: tools

Distribution maps, import/export, integrity checker, print publication, reference management, ..

utis-controller: Utis Controller

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Joint EDIT/PESI Page for Taxonomic Integrity Rules

This page is a compilation of taxonomic data integrity rules, which are used or can be used in the course of quality control processes in taxonomic databases. The list contains initially data integrity rules from Euro+Med plantbase and Fauna Europaea and is constantly updated and extended by PESI and EDIT participants. It is the basis for quality control mechanisms implemented in the EDIT CDM library and its associated import modules. Rules which are enforced by the core CDM data structures are not included in this list (see [EDIT CDM v2.0](#) for the CDM model documentation).

Taxonomic integrity rule levels explained

Rule Id	Level	Domain	Source	Object	Rule	Implemented
1	1	All	FaEU (DEI-BR001)/E+M	Taxon name	Name elements (GenusOrUninomial, InfraGenericEpithet, SpecificEpithet and InfraSpecificEpithet) must use only standard Latin characters (52 ASCII characters) without spaces.	directly on fields in NonViralName
2	1	All	FaEU / E+M(2)	Taxon name	GenusOrUninomial and InfraGenericEpithet must start with an uppercase letter; all following letters must be lowercase letters.	directly on fields in NonViralName
3	1	All	FaEU / E+M(2)	Taxon name	SpecificEpithet and InfraSpecificEpithet must use only lowercase letters.	directly on fields in NonViralName

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second value to a field that you have already populated with the suggestion "Choose Field" list, enter your value, and click "Add".

Choose field:

Options:

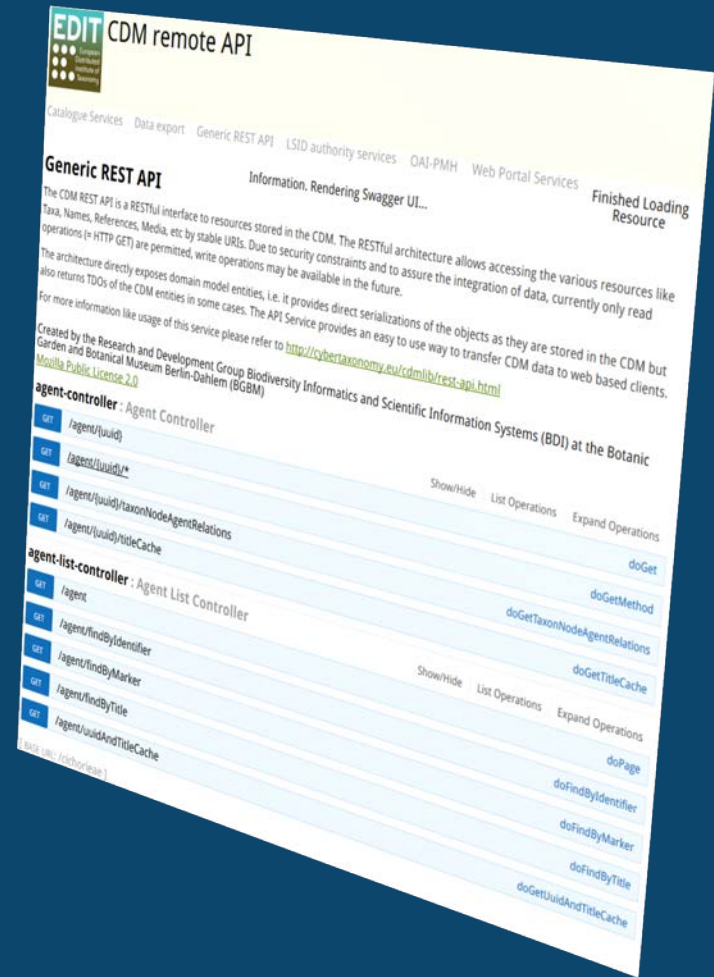
Sort results by:

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Software: service layers

1. Full API
2. Streamlined endpoints for integration into external infrastructures and workflows



Today: ~ 40 platform instances

- Taxon-centric portals
- Regional portals (eg. floras)
- International infrastructures
 - Euro+Med plantbase
 - Fauna Europaea
 - Pan European Species Directories Infrastructure (PESI, part of EU Inspire directive)
 - EU BON taxonomic backbone

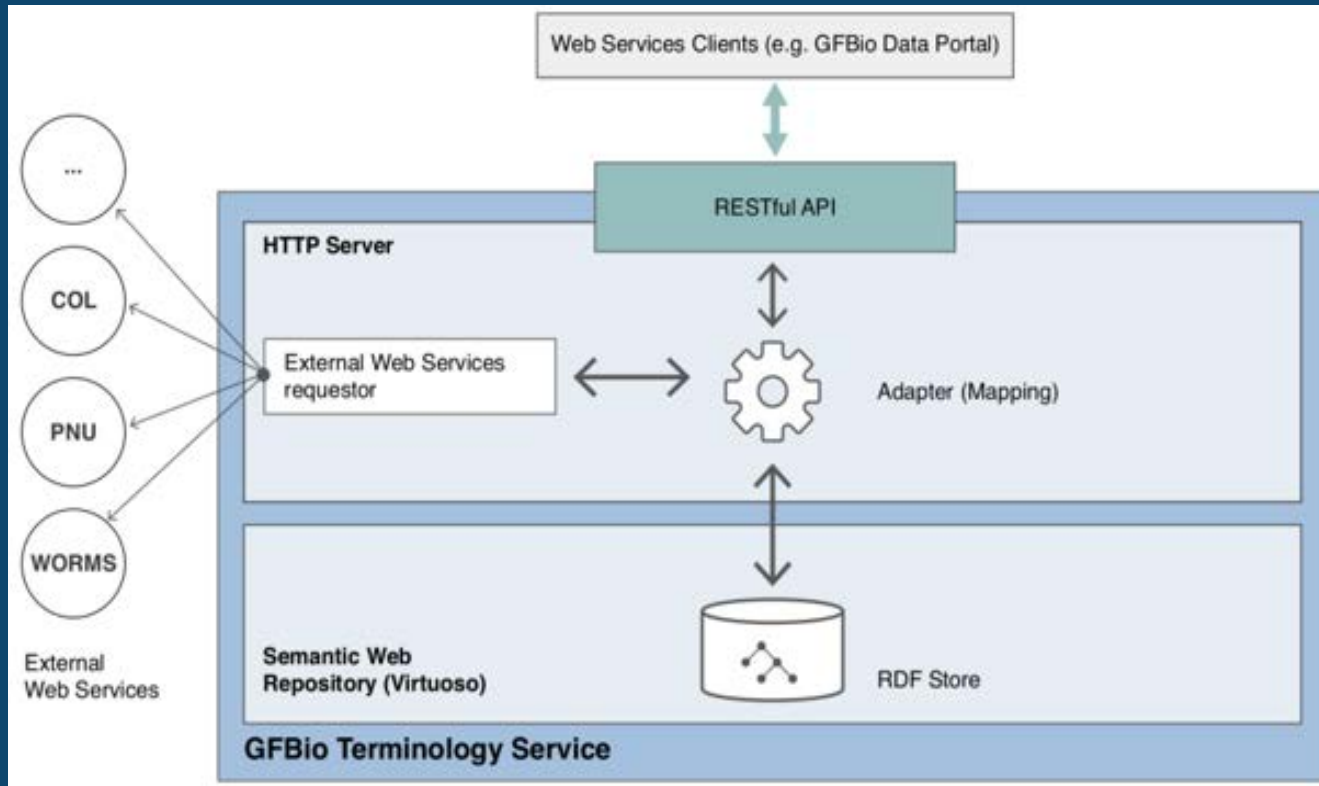
New component for descriptive data

- Automated calculation of taxon descriptions based on specimen descriptions.
- Requires well-defined vocabularies provided by ontologies.

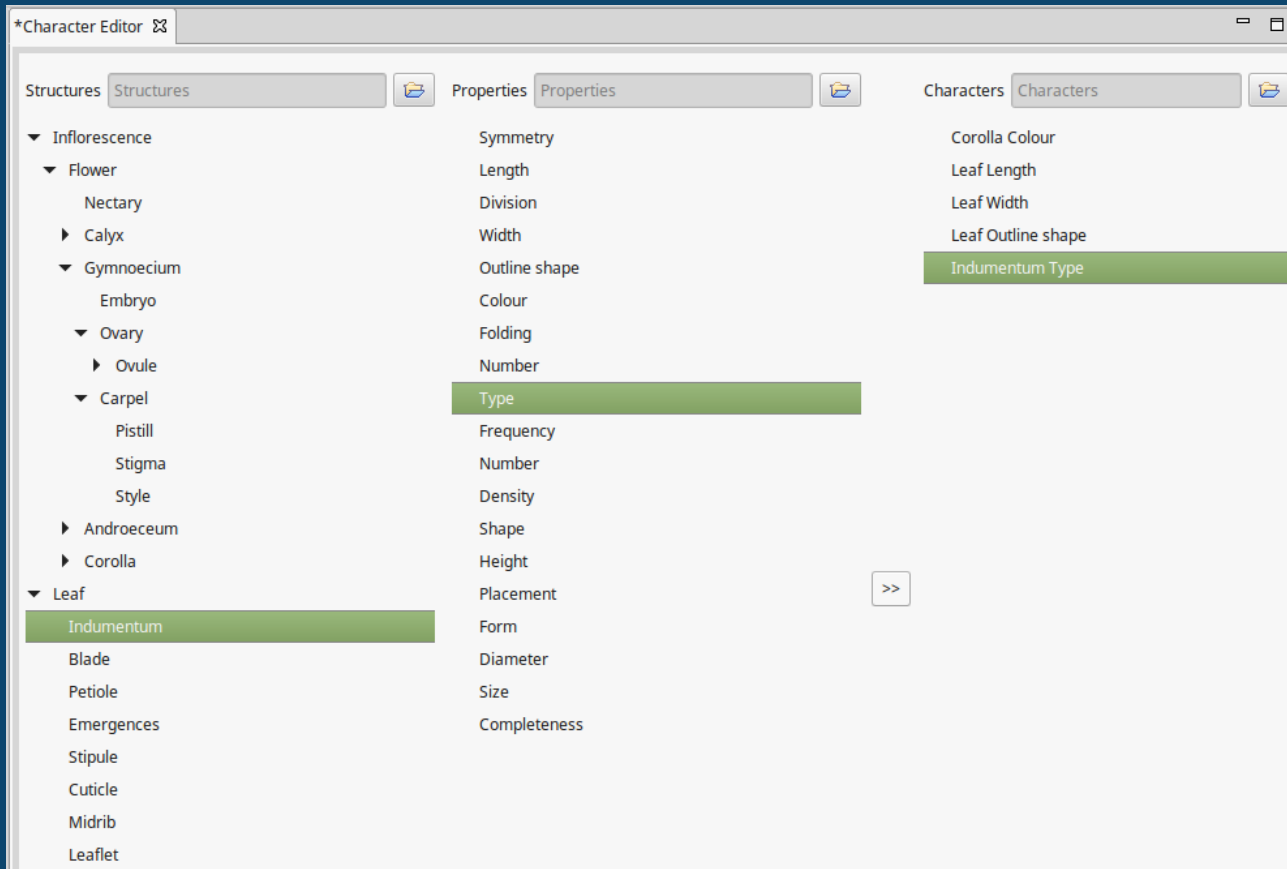
The screenshot shows a software application window titled "Iresine Pollen Test Aggregation II". The main window contains a table with the following columns: "Unit", "Sammler", "Identifier", "Land", "Pollen Size", "Tectum Co", "Tectum per", "Microspine", and "Microspine". The table lists various specimens, including those from Cuba, Mexico, and El Salvador. A "Quant...e Data" dialog box is open over the table, showing input fields for "Min" (200.0) and "Max" (550.0). The dialog box also has "Cancel" and "OK" buttons.

GFBio Terminology Services

Unified access to a wide range of internal and external ontologies.



Character-Editor



Descriptive data entry and aggregation

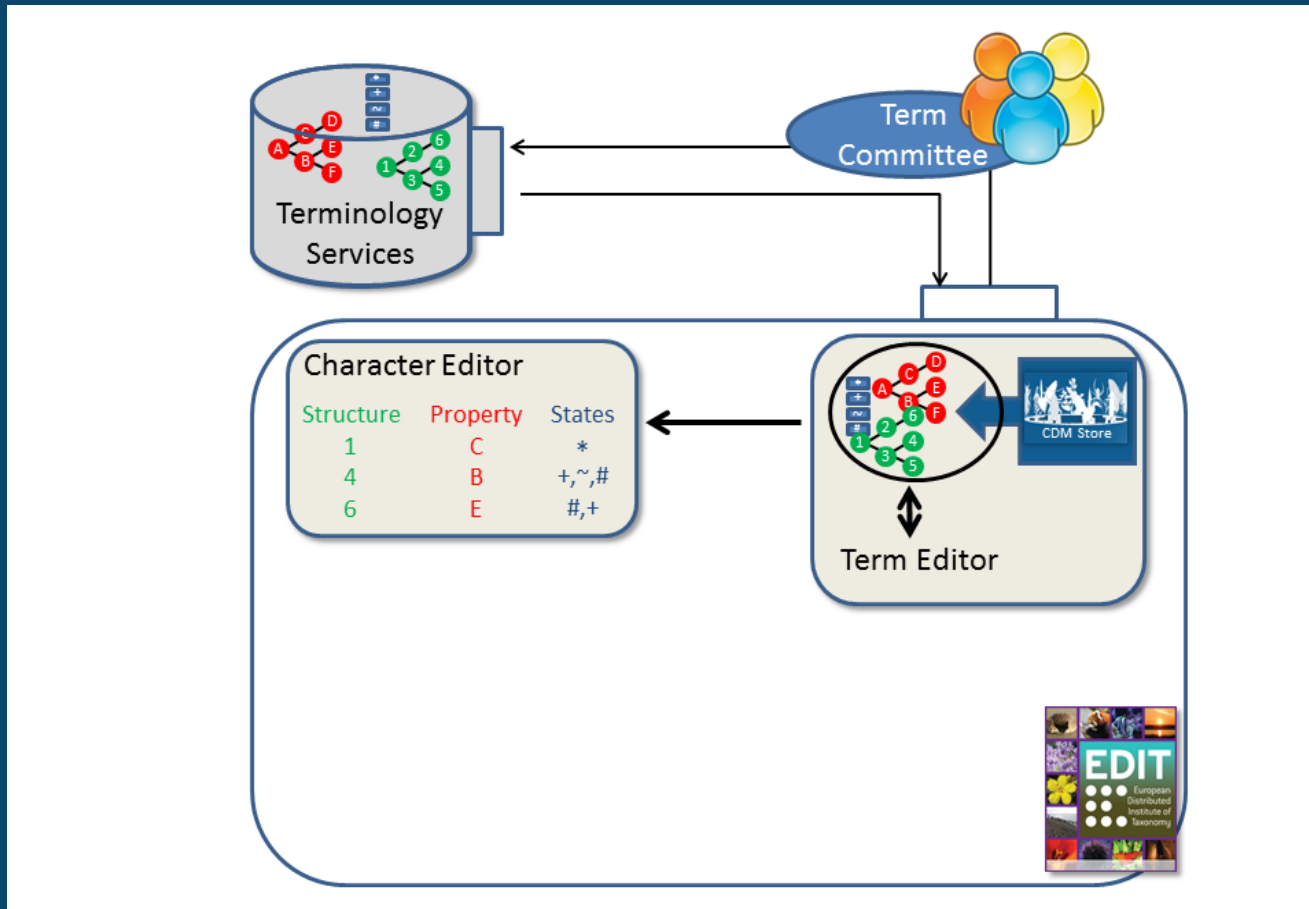
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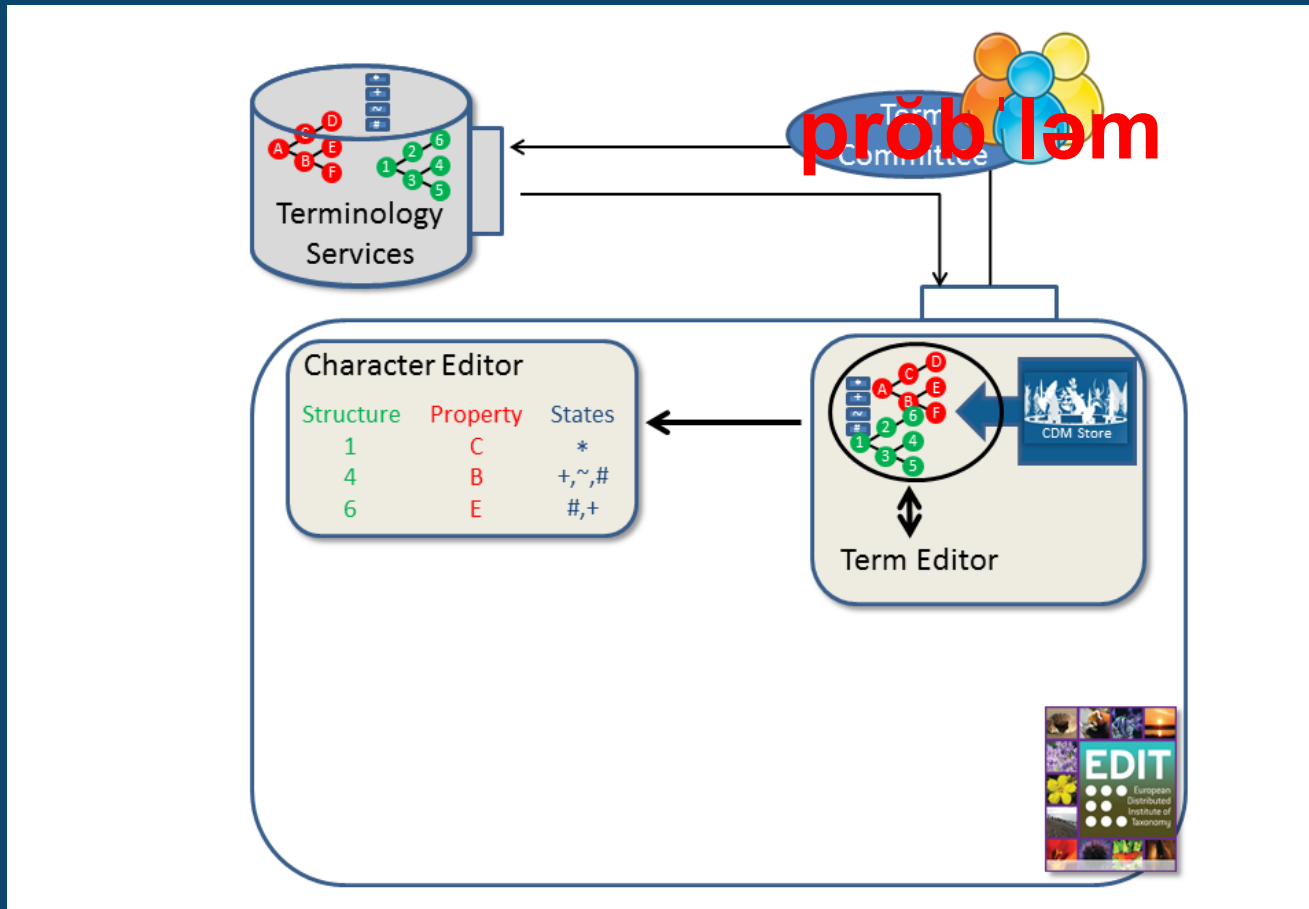
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69	#39	FieldUnit#3...	B -W 18360 ...								
70	▲ Iresine...										
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Aggregate

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