A reproducible open platform for a collective process

Translating CIDOC CRM 7.1.2 in French

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Useful links

Gitlab Link of the project:

https://gitlab.huma-num.fr/bdavid/doc-fr-cidoc-crm

Gitlab README of the translation project:

https://gitlab.huma-num.fr/bdavid/doc-fr-cidoc-crm/-/blob/translate/README.md

Gitlab wiki of the translation project:

https://gitlab.huma-num.fr/bdavid/doc-fr-cidoc-crm/-/wikis/home

Translation: you can find here the translation as it is continuously integrated

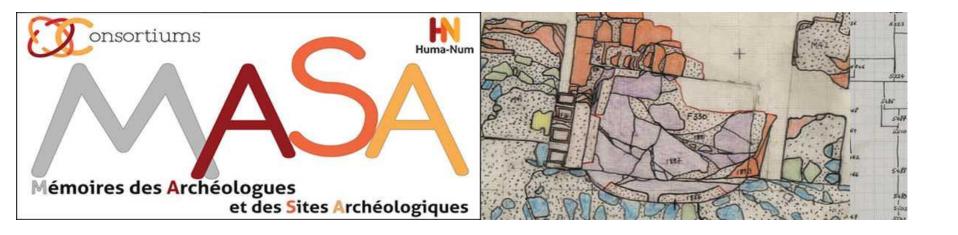
https://cidoc-crm-fr.mom.fr/

Zotero bibliography (shared Zotero bibliography on CIDOC CRM, ontologies, LOD etc)::

https://www.zotero.org/groups/4641239/cidoc_crm_bibliographie

People and Institutions

- https://gitlab.huma-num.fr/bdavid/doc-fr-cidoc-crm/-/project_members?page=
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- +/- 15 researchers from different cultural and research institutions (CNRS, MOM, universities etc)
 - Institutional support: MASA Consortium
 - Technical support:
 - Huma-Num (Gitlab hosting);
 - Maison de l'Orient et de la Méditerranée (MOM) (translation site web)



Objectives: reproducible open platform and a collective process

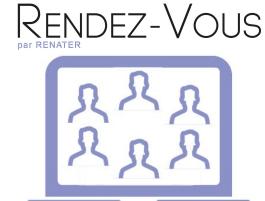
- Full translation of the CIDOC CRM 7.1.2/3 (future ISO version), including introductive texts, figures, tables etc
- Project of translation as:
 - Findable
 - Accessible
 - Interoperable and Open
 - fully Reproducible and Reusable
- Building a CIDOC CRM user community among Digital Humanity research institutions
 - Translation as learning experience
 - Translation as collaboration project
 - Translation as a Digital Humanities research project

Method and workflow

collective synchronous work

- CIDOC translation issues
- Group's methods & other issues





Friday 3-5PM collective validation sessions



git push

CI process

individual asynchronous work

- translations (non git or git users)
- technical issues (git users)

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automated update of a static webpage with the actual translation

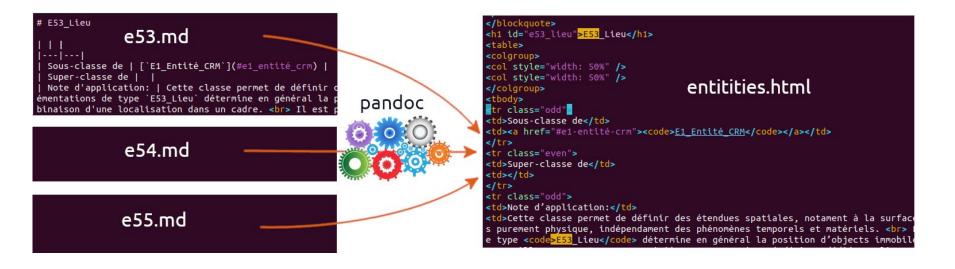


Continuous Integration Process

.gitlab-ci.yml:

2 Stages:

- build -> run a pandoc docker container to generate html from markdown files (Entities, Properties), generate and concat index and menus
- deploy -> adjust CSS settings, copy files on web-server



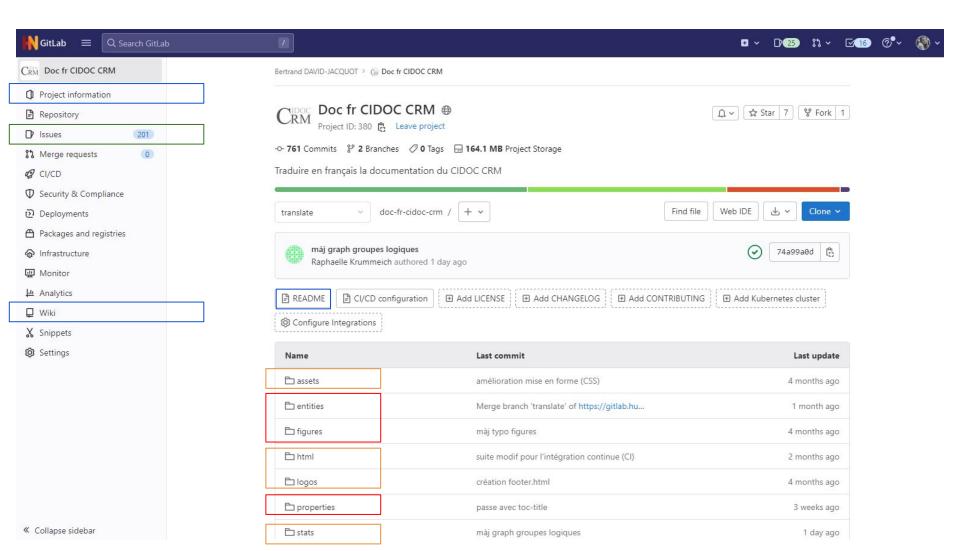
Gitlab- Huma-Num/Doc fr CIDOC CRM

files/texts to translate

project management

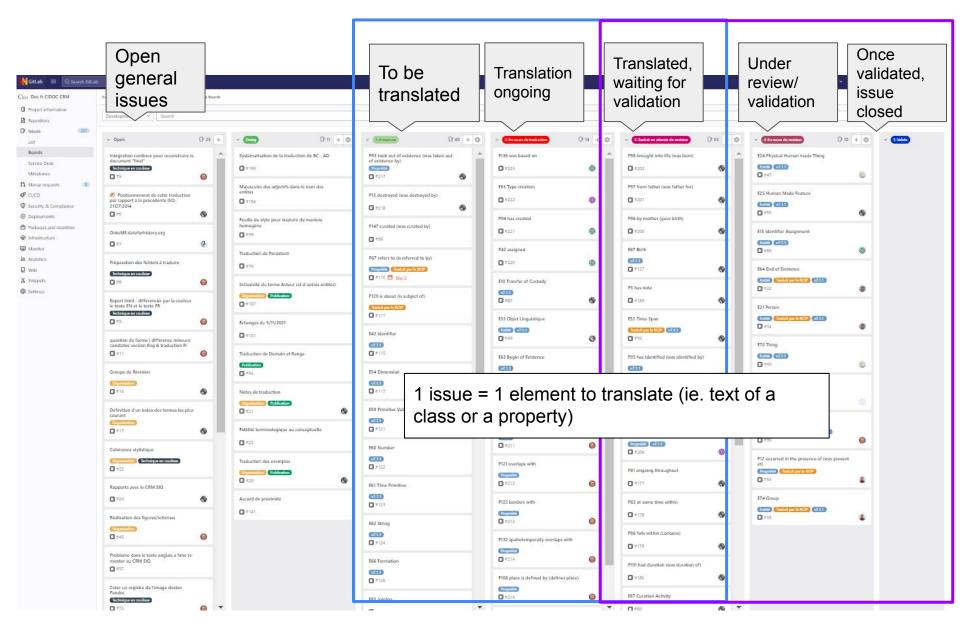
project info

technical elements

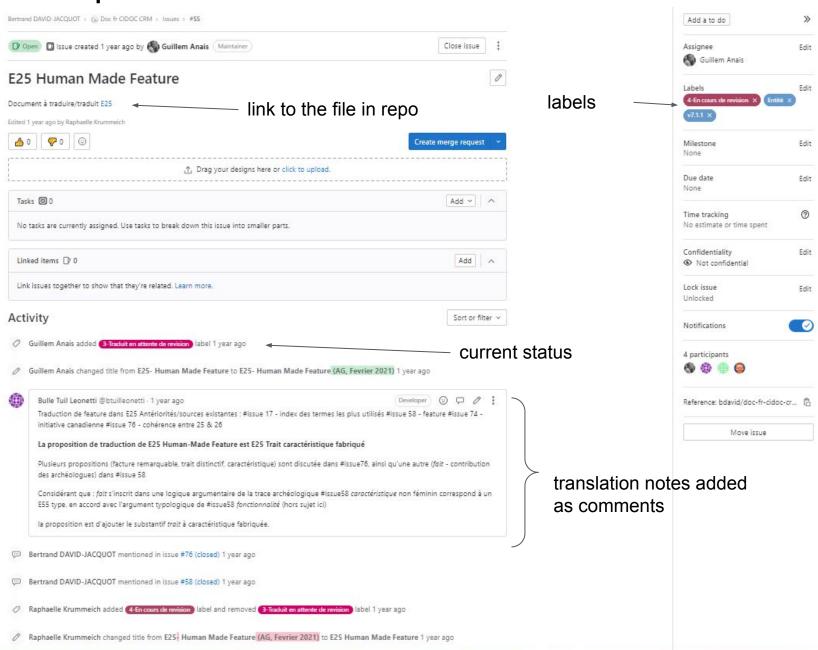


Gitlab issues and boards



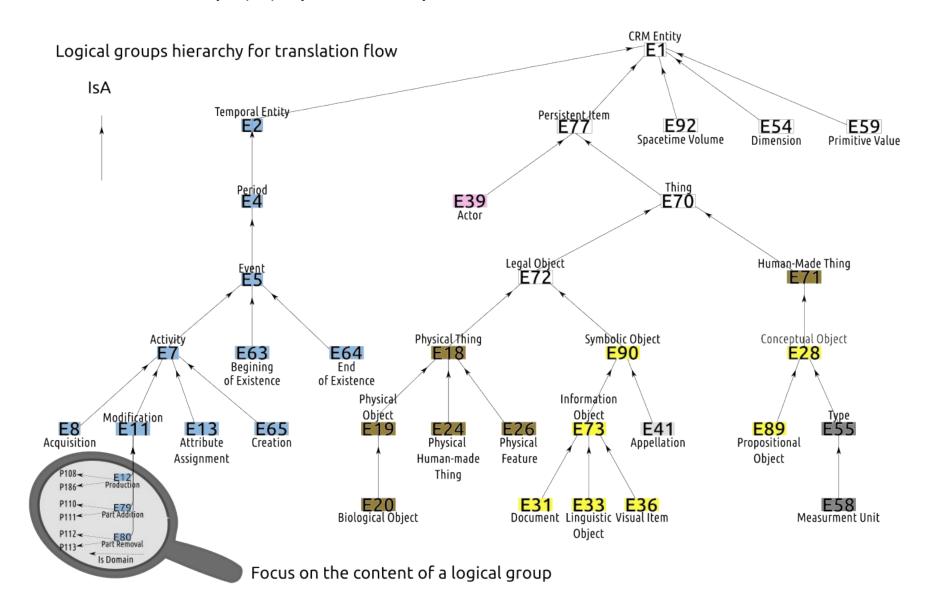


Example issue #55: translation of E25



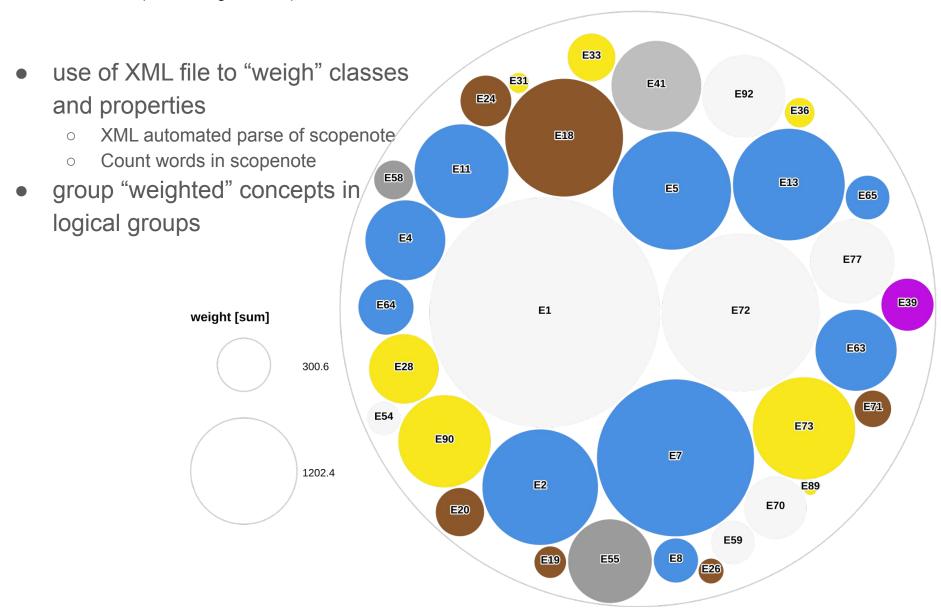
Milestones' construction: logical groups

Sources: class hierarchy & property-class hierarchy tables of Cidoc CRM reference Manual



Logical groups as "time-weighted" milestones

Source: XML (interchange format) file of Cidoc CRM reference Manual



Translation flow labels inside logical groups

Source: GitLab Wiki link, @Google follow-up spreadsheet from shared drive

modality

evaluate subgroups flows to set validation agenda

> priority for asynchronous translation

creation of new issues

quantify & qualify sessions needed to set validation of logical groups

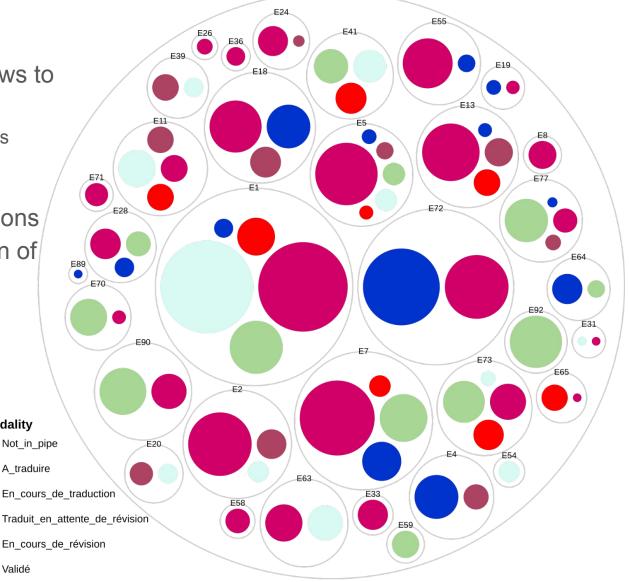
provisional agenda

thematic sessions

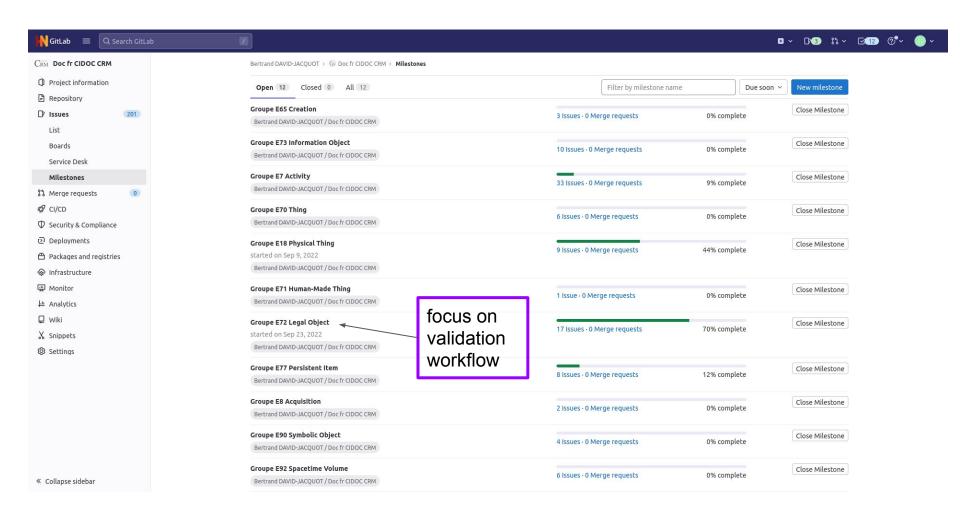
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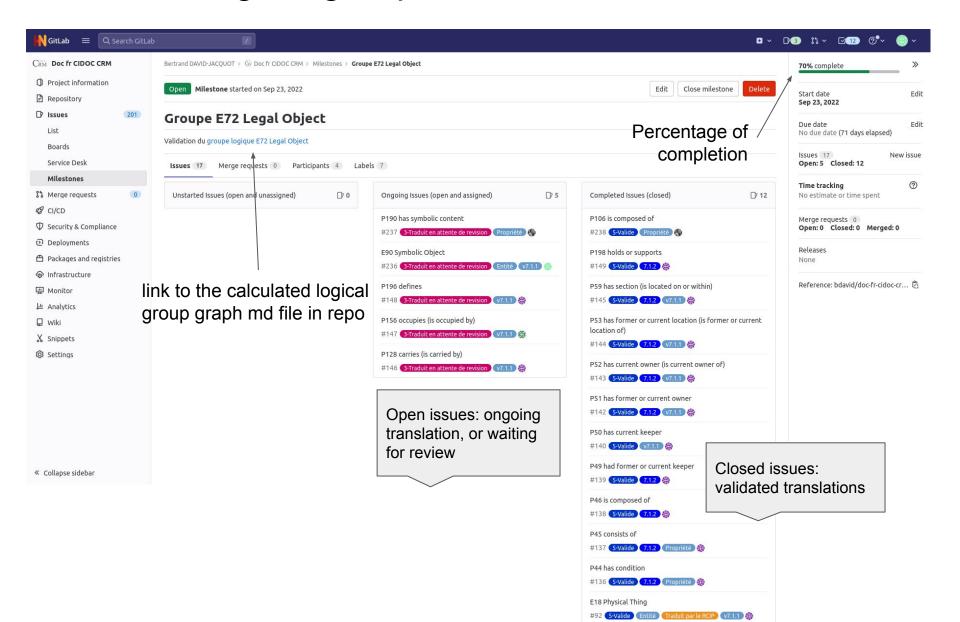
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Focus on logical groups and translation workflow



Focus on logical group E72 and validation workflow



Conclusion: a mean to build a community of CRM users

 CIDOC CRM ontology aims at facilitating Linked Open Data workflows. The translation in French is a mean to facilitate its intake in French speaking communities, not an end

- The translation project is an opportunity for:
 - building a community of CIDOC CRM users, building on existing expertise and projects
 - open discussions on data integration among cultural heritage experts (from different institutions) through translation questions
 - share an understanding on CIDOC CRM ontology and (best) practices

- The translation project as experimental space in DH:
 - o experimenting on open source tools, methods, workflows
 - (re)inventing how to do a translation: collective, peer-review, hybrid, open