iDAI.vocab: a multilingual thesaurus

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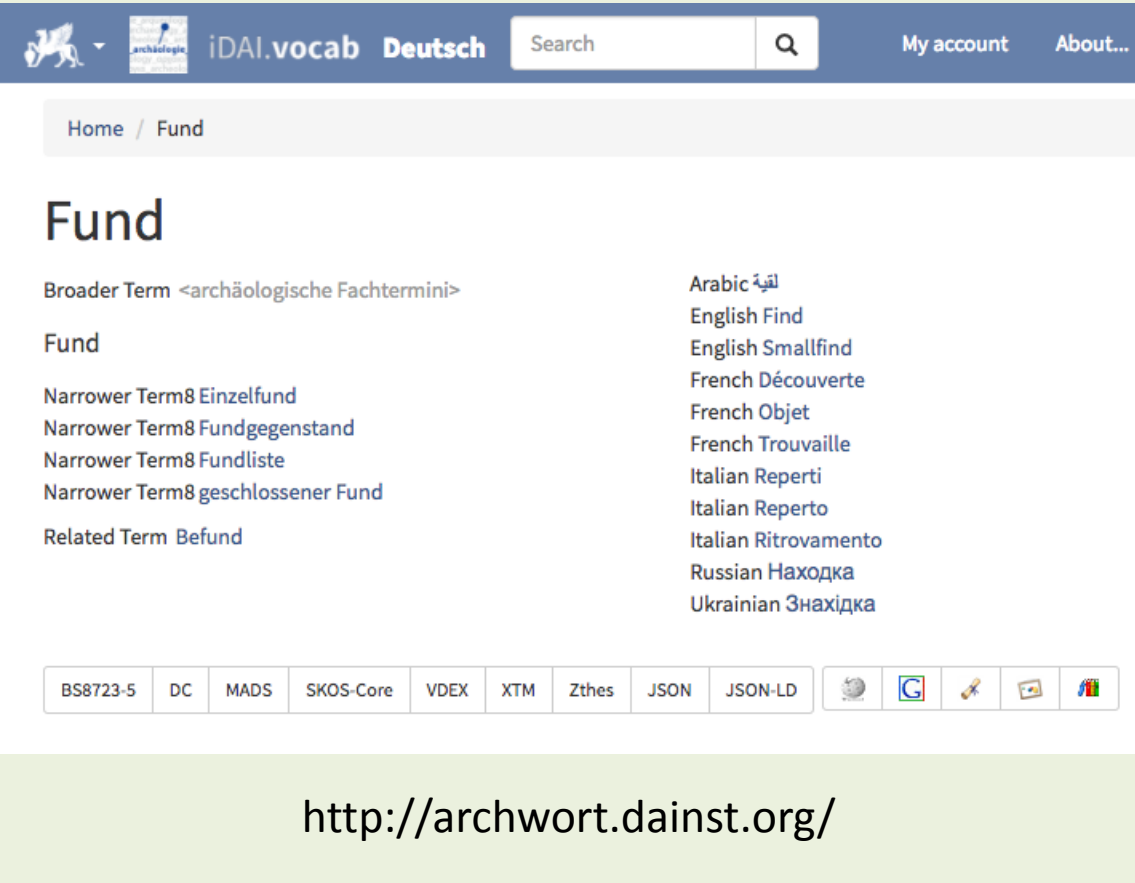
German Archaeological Institute (DAI)

- Multilingual thesaurus of archaeological concepts
- 9000 technical concepts of archaeology in the German thesaurus
- 14 languages supported (including German, Arabic, Fasi, Ukrainian…)

Impacts and recognition

- Impact and usage
  - Improved resources for not adequately supported languages, i.e. Arabic (4528 concepts) and Farsi (5167 concepts)
  - Enriched data through linking with Getty's AAT and DBpedia
  - Use in other projects, e.g. Arachne, EAGLE, Syrian Heritage Archive Project
- Also DAI researchers in ARIADNE…
  - Have been training at ADS as data curators for the German data centre IANUS
  - Demonstrated data integration using Semantic Web technologies
  - Produced guidance for 3D and big data collections

"I used iDAI.vocab to enrich the EAGLE Vocabularies in the context of the EAGLE project content harmonization activities. […] I think there is in iDAI.vocab extreme potential for linking meaningfully ancient data also outside of the iDAI Welt and in EAGLE we have tried to exploit this potential to some extent. There is much more there awaiting to be done and iDAI.vocab is the richest source of terms and translations available" – Dr. Pietro Liuzzo, University of Heidelberg