

EDIT - feature request #8320

Links to reference page as appendend icon instead of having the whole citation as link

05/31/2019 05:54 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

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| Status: | Closed | Start date: | |
| Priority: | Highest | Due date: | |
| Assignee: | Andreas Kohlbecker | % Done: | 100% |
| Category: | cdm-dataportal | Estimated time: | 0:00 hour |
| Target version: | Release 5.8 | | |
| Severity: | normal | | |
| Description | | | |
| <p>Currently the portal creates links to references by turning the whole reference string into a link. Since citation strings tend to be lengthy, this often causes confusion and unclear page appearances.</p> <p>A better approach to make reference links would be to append a clickable icon to the citation string. Since this is an internal link a modified variant of the https://fontawesome.com/icons/external-link-alt?style=solid icon with inwards arrow could be used.</p> <p>This would allow to also add reference links in footnotes without cluttering the portal pages too much.</p> | | | |
| Related issues: | | | |
| Related to EDIT - feature request #7975: Implement a block to display name re... | | Closed | |
| Related to EDIT - feature request #8384: Consider to use icon links for all r... | | New | |

Associated revisions

Revision 2ffe4d59 - 06/28/2019 02:04 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

fix #8320 links to references as appended icon & custom icon font set

- theme method extended by second dolconLink attribute
 - all usages of the theme methods with icon link except for reference result lists
 - references in type designation footnotes now with icon link
 - adding custom icon fontset

Revision 824ae003 - 07/02/2019 04:08 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

ref #8320 fixing tab color specificity probelm

Revision 25201777 - 07/08/2019 02:10 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

ref #8320 fixing buggy implementation of icon links to references in theme function

History

#1 - 05/31/2019 05:57 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Description updated

The most important questions to answer are:

1. Is a appended icon prominent enough, so that users don't oversee them?
2. Are there cases in which linking the whole reference string is required?

Please feel free to give your feedback and opinion.

#2 - 05/31/2019 05:59 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Related to feature request #7975: Implement a block to display name relations added

#3 - 05/31/2019 06:15 PM - Wolf-Henning Kusber

The icon is fine, we do not need the entire string linked.

#4 - 06/03/2019 08:39 AM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Subject changed from DISCUSS : Links to reference page as appendend icon instead of havin the whole citation as link to DISCUSS : Links to reference page as appendend icon instead of having the whole citation as link

#5 - 06/03/2019 01:32 PM - Andreas Müller

- % Done changed from 0 to 10

Wolf-Henning Kusber wrote:

The icon is fine, we do not need the entire string linked.

I also agree. We should try to implement as suggested and then we can see if for some exceptional use-cases we need still something else.

#6 - 06/03/2019 04:04 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Priority changed from New to Highest

posting Norberts answer received by email:

"I agree too,
Norbert"

#7 - 06/03/2019 04:05 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Subject changed from DISCUSS : Links to reference page as appendend icon instead of having the whole citation as link to Links to reference page as appendend icon instead of having the whole citation as link

Discussion ended, will now implement

#8 - 06/27/2019 07:14 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Tags set to phycobank, cichorieae

#9 - 06/28/2019 02:04 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Status changed from New to Resolved

- % Done changed from 10 to 50

Applied in changeset [cdm-dataportal|2ffe4d59b3a9ac3747f0b94a761adf3ea0f6de59](https://dataportal.e-taxonomy.eu/dataportal/2ffe4d59b3a9ac3747f0b94a761adf3ea0f6de59).

#10 - 06/28/2019 02:05 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

- % Done changed from 50 to 100

done

#11 - 07/16/2019 03:20 PM - Andreas Müller

- Status changed from Closed to Resolved

- Assignee changed from Andreas Kohlbecker to Andreas Müller

#12 - 07/17/2019 05:13 PM - Andreas Müller

- Description updated

#13 - 07/17/2019 05:14 PM - Andreas Müller

- Status changed from Resolved to Feedback

- Assignee changed from Andreas Müller to Andreas Kohlbecker

- % Done changed from 100 to 90

Is there an example somewhere on test server or integration?

#14 - 07/18/2019 08:05 AM - Andreas Kohlbecker

http://int.e-taxonomy.eu/dataportal/integration/reference/cdm_dataportal/taxon/c246856f-c03e-4cb7-ac92-d9b2864084cd

http://int.e-taxonomy.eu/dataportal/integration/reference/cdm_dataportal/taxon/9b588d8a-c4fa-430a-b9c7-026bf715ecf6/synonymy

#15 - 07/18/2019 08:13 AM - Andreas Kohlbecker

And this one

http://test.e-taxonomy.eu/dataportal/preview/cichorieae/cdm_dataportal/taxon/a67fc2ab-1452-4c32-84b6-8953111af9d6/synonymy

#16 - 07/18/2019 12:37 PM - Andreas Müller

Andreas Kohlbecker wrote:

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This looks very good and was my main question if we have different icons for external and internal links

#17 - 07/18/2019 12:39 PM - Andreas Müller

- % Done changed from 90 to 100

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But these issues are different tickets I guess. So we can close *this* ticket again. Looks good.

#18 - 07/18/2019 01:13 PM - Andreas Kohlbecker

- Status changed from Feedback to Closed

Andreas Müller wrote:

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Since these icon links are very unobtrusive we could think about adding links to all reference citations. As you said, this is another issue, so I am closing this ticket - thanks for reviewing.

#19 - 07/19/2019 09:16 AM - Andreas Müller

- Related to feature request #8384: Consider to use icon links for all reference citations added