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a metacatalogue for the Swiss libraries

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General Aim of SwissBib:

- Build a meta catalogue with modern search interface based on search engine technology and centralized data storage for all Swiss libraries

Cornerstones for the project:

- Clear orientation on meta data
- Simplification search process as well as better presentation and user guidance
- Concentration on access and availability
- Concentration on Swiss topics as multilingualism and data heterogeneity
- Speed – high availability and processing power

Phase I		Phase II	
2008	2009	2010	2011
Start 1.4.2008			
Establishing the infrastructure			
	Implementation of basic search functionality		
		Projects on multilingualism, authorities and subject headings, implementations of views, Integration of other library networks and libraries	



Organizational

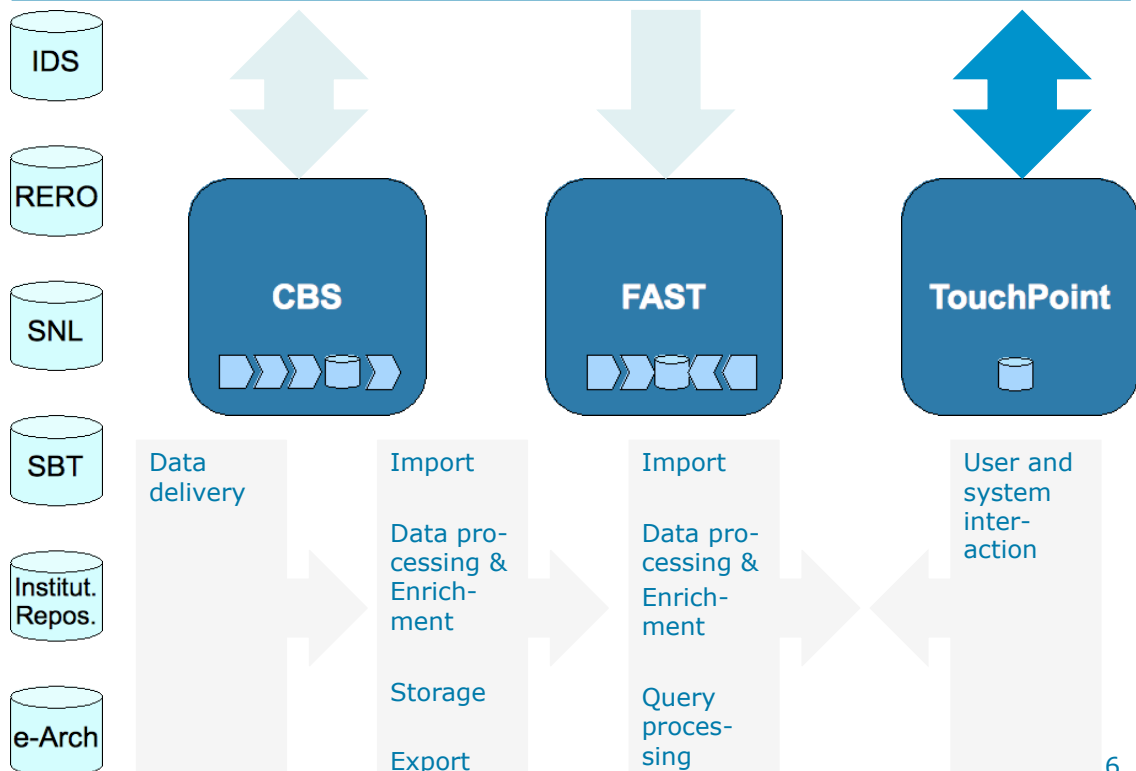
- 3 networks with approx. 800 libraries
- 8 separate data bases
- Mix of different institutions

Data wise

- High rates of doubles
- Heterogeneous rule sets and formats
- 17M bib-records

User interfaces

- 12 OPACs
- 5 federated search portals



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