

Keeping Up With Questasy

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- Research institute
 - Tilburg University, Netherlands
- Data collection
 - Manage several panels
- Quantitative Analysis
- Software solutions

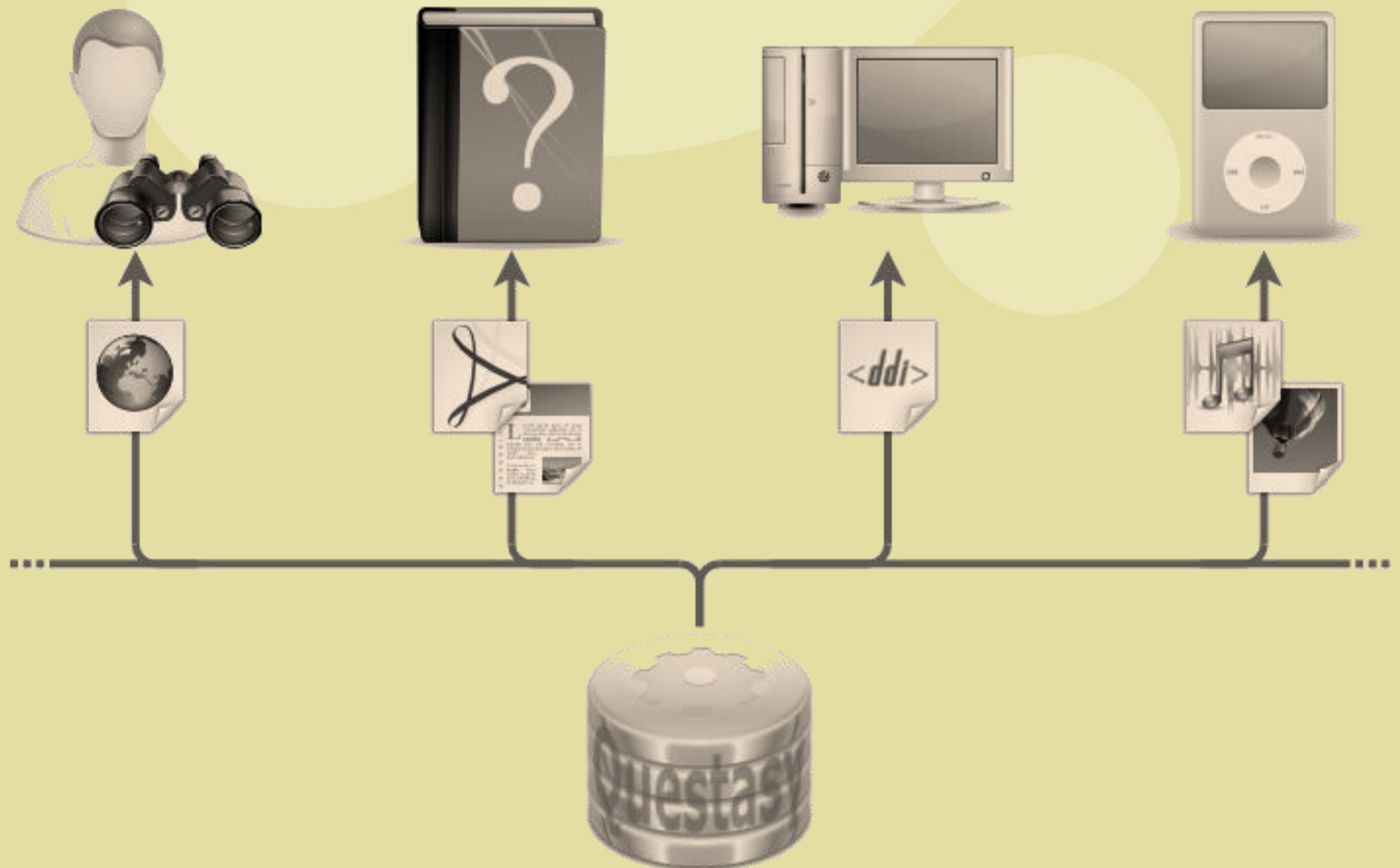


Questasy

- Web application based on DDI 3
- Manages data & metadata
- Administrator Interface
 - Data entry without DDI knowledge
 - Live in January 2009
- Researcher Interface
 - Browse/search metadata, download data
 - Live in March 2009



Questasy - Dec 2009





Questasy Releases

3.3 – March 2010

- User Profiles
 - Edit contact info & passwords
 - Enter publications
- Publications
 - Related to Study Units
 - Moderated
 - RSS feed for notifications
- Database constraints
 - For valid DDI 3.1 export

3.3.1 - August 2010

- SSL for login & change password pages



Questasy 3.4 – January 2011

Multiple panel support

- Agency-wide application
- DDI ResourcePackage support
- Question bank



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Multiple panel support

XHTML+RDFa support

- Dublin Core metadata
- Study Units & Publications

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Paper codebook output

- Docbook XML
- HTML/Word & PDF





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DDI 3.1 XML Output

- Output Study, Panel, or Project





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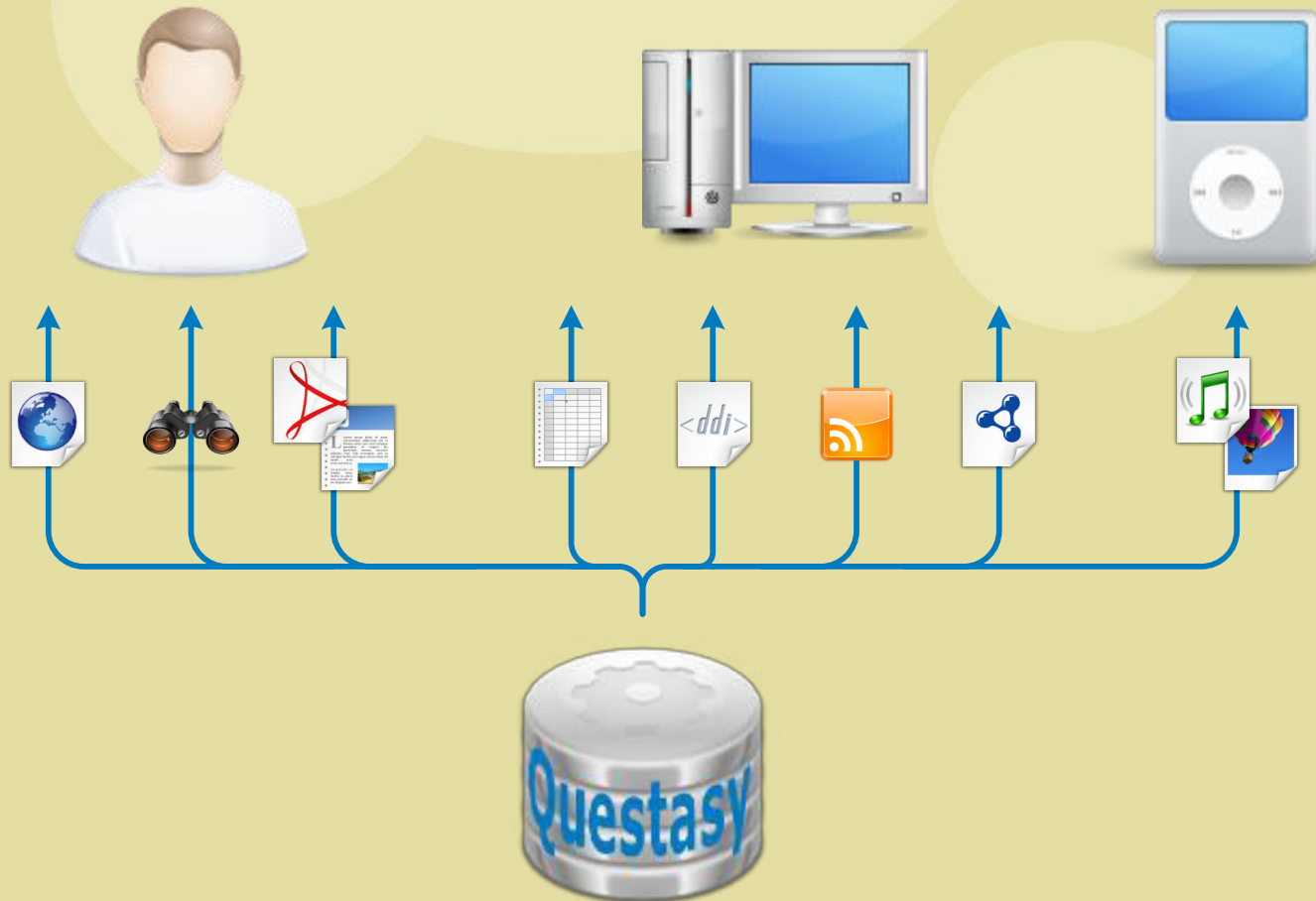
DDI 3.1 XML Output

ddiPodcast support

- Podcasts for questionnaires & datasets
- Subscribe with iTunes



Questasy (January 2011)





Licensing

- License agreement available
- Available for non-profit scientific & government institutes
- Provided “as-is” for free
 - including source code



For More Information

Speak

- with Eric Balster or me

See

- The live website at www.lissdata.nl

Read

- The documentation at www.centerdata.nl/link/questasy
- The Questasy Use Case at www.ddialliance.org



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