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Re: Additional work for NLA

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This is definitely something we would be interested in working on.

Our team has experience in developing user applications and has previously worked on a similar project (an XML to PDF converter for the ANU's ePress publishing group).

As the project's timeline is quite stringent, would we be able to meet later this week to discuss further and potentially get the ball rolling?

Thanks

wrote:

On 7 May 2012 15:41,

I have a small project that needs to be completed by the end of June that I wondered if some of you involved in the Android catalog app development might be willing/able to take on.

The project is to convert structured data corresponding to handcrafted indexing of an historic newspaper into pdf epubs (one for each year of publication of the newspaper that has been indexed). Two pieces of work are required.

The first is a one off conversion of ten years of data is held in an Oracle database and currently is delivered as the web service Argus Index - (http://www.nla.gov.au/argus).

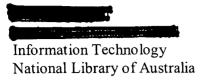
The second is to develop an application that the indexers can use to produce new pdfs has they complete indexing another year of the newspaper. This index data is in the form of a particular text format produced by the software used by the indexers. Currently there are possibly ten years of indexing data ready to publish (in addition to that currently in The Argus Index). We have previously developed scripts that check and load these into our oracle database.

We can provide data exported from Oracle, definition of the PDF layout, current import conversion scripts and examples of import ready data.

If you are interested can we discuss further please.

Thanks

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