

Morpho - Bug #372

need for 'Guest;/Public' log in

12/10/2001 04:37 PM - Dan Higgins

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Description

Some recent discussions with Eric indicate that the concept of "Metacat Login" seen in the first Morpho screen is somewhat confusing since one can choose to NOT login yet still search Metacat. This is related to the problem of knowing when one is 'logged in', when the internet is available, and when one is just working locally. Perhaps a default user of 'guest' or 'visitor' should be indicated and this allows the user to search Metacat (the current default when one does NOT login. Skipping login would then indicate purely local use, while entering a user name/password would cause 'log-in' as it is now understood. - Just a thought for the future.

Dan

Goog points. How about changing the "Skip login" button (later) to be "Login as Guest" or "Work as Guest" or something similar? Earlier (many moons/versions ago) people had to provide the phrase "public" in the usernmae field to log in as a guest. Now that the username field is gone, maybe we can make it clearer that the "Skip login" button actually makes you work anonymously as the "public" user, which we might call a "Guest" in some venues.

Could somebody (Dan?, Eric?) enter this conversation in Bugzilla as a TODO? Thanks.

Matt

History

#1 - 12/17/2001 10:53 AM - Eric Fegraus

I wanted to add another note to this bug. After working with the documentation it becomes a little confusing to explain succinctly what the average ecologist is connecting to. Is it Metacat "a server(s) that acts as a metadata catalog", a collection of servers (metacats) that "serve as a metadata catalog", or is it the KNB via a metacat, etc.? Let me know if that doesn't make sense. Just think we want to nail down these definitions a bit more.

eric

#2 - 11/06/2002 03:04 PM - Matt Jones

Lets get this resolved -- its mainly an issue of rearranging the interface to be more intuitive, so shouldn't be too hard (ie, no funtionality changes).

#3 - 05/09/2003 10:07 AM - Dan Higgins

I think that most of the issues mentioned here have really been resolved with the current interface. Thus marking as resolved.

#4 - 03/27/2013 02:14 PM - Redmine Admin

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