

## Metacat - Bug #398

### error in handling '&' in response to queries

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#### Description

There appears to be a problem in how Metacat handles entities like '&' in responding to queries. If a data file name contains a '&' that gets encoded into the triple linking the datafile to the datapackage. It get encoded as '&' in the text, but when one looks at the response to an 'squery' the triple shows up as

```
"><subject>higgins.498</subject><relationship>isDataFileFor(96l</relationship><object>higgins.497</object></triple><triple><subject>higgins.498</subject><relationship>&</relationship><object>higgins.497</object></triple>"
```

actually, the relationship should have & after the "(96l..."  
Apparently, entities are not created when characters like '&' are pulled from the database as the result of an 'squery'

#### History

##### #1 - 01/15/2002 09:35 AM - Chad Berkley

fixed by adding a 'normalize' method to MetaCatUtil and calling that every time data is added to the triples in the resultset.

##### #2 - 03/27/2013 02:14 PM - Redmine Admin

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