

VegBank - Bug #679

Split help into separate pages; not single file with anchors

11/13/2002 01:41 PM - Michael Lee

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Gabe and I have talked about the alternatives for help with VegBank.

option 1) a servlet that would interpret a URL build an "on-demand" html file, read from a datasource, either an xml file or database. To update or add help, anyone could update the xml file/database. This requires modification of a current servlet or a new one. The requires time.

option 2) one could accomplish roughly the same thing using ANT to distribute the datasource (perhaps a properties file that allows filtering tokens of queryhelp to the query help html page). This could keep all help in one file for the sake of management's sake, but the user would only have to look at the help they requested.

option 3) leave as is, which is a big html file with anchors. This accomplishes the same thing as the other options, but is much less time intensive for us. This is also quite common on the web, for example, faq's. I will add a menu to the html file so that it is a bit cleaner and perhaps more organized. At the end of the process, the user still sees the help that was requested. -- and this is a much more efficient use of our time.

----SO WE ARE GOING WITH OPTION 3 FOR NOW-----

#3 - 02/04/2003 12:52 PM - Michael Lee

this is reasonable for 1.1. As the help file gets big, it will be a bit tougher to maintain and take longer for the user to download to get their help.

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