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Abstract – English

There are three major models of union catalogues. First, we will review these models shortly: 1. virtually common catalogues (called distributed model as well). Searches are performed on the databases parallel in this model. 2. Really common catalogues (the records are physically gathered together in a common database). Hungarian realisation of this model is the database of the *MOKKA* project. 3. Combination of the first two models: the OAI based common catalogues. (This is called as harvesting model too.) Hungarian example: *NDA*. After reviewing these models, the common catalogue of the *HunTéka* Libraries (*HunKat*) will be demonstrated. The first version of HunKat realises the first model of common catalogues. Searches are performed on a common interface, from where the databases are accessed online, in real time, so the retrieved data show the real status of the records. Finally the plans and perspectives will be shown: the next version of HunKat on OAI bases, the adaptation of HunKat to other common catalogues and the possibility of development of a common Hungarian OPAC website.