
Subject: Hyperlinks that contain a semicolon get split in two

Posted by [vaitkus](#) on Fri, 18 Mar 2022 10:04:38 GMT

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I was trying to update one of my DWAR files to generate hyperlinks for the DOI column values. I followed the instructions described in one of the previous posts and managed to get things working as desired except for one small problem -- DOI strings that have semicolon symbols (';') get split into two.

I have attached a minimal reproducible example as the "doi.dwar" file. Right clicking the field that contains the DOI string

"10.1002/(SICI)1521-3749(199808)624:8<1279::AID-ZAAC1279>3.0.CO;2-K "

provides two options in the "Open <Description> in Web-Browser" menu:

* 10.1002/(SICI)1521-3749(199808)624:8<1279::AID-ZAAC1279>3.0.CO

* 2-K

Is there a way to circumvent this without modifying the actual DOI field value?

File Attachments

1) [doi.dwar](#), downloaded 137 times

Subject: Re: Hyperlinks that contain a semicolon get split in two

Posted by [thomas](#) on Wed, 06 Apr 2022 09:16:41 GMT

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This is now fixed. In DataWarrior the String "; " and a '\n' are allowed data separators. The code to separate the string here was too lazy and also separated at a single semicolon. Now it is more strict to require at least one SPACE after the semicolon.

In addition, when directly clicking the link in a DataWarrior cell, the content was not URL encoded. Therefore the semicolon caused a problem. Now cell content will be encoded unless the column properties section contains a line like:

<columnProperty="lookupEncode0 false">

The change is deployed in the current dev update.

Subject: Re: Hyperlinks that contain a semicolon get split in two

Posted by [vaitkus](#) on Mon, 09 May 2022 20:42:29 GMT

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Thank you for the update. I have tested the latest version (e8efa7b) from the GitHub repo and can confirm that the bug no longer manifests.
