

Silme

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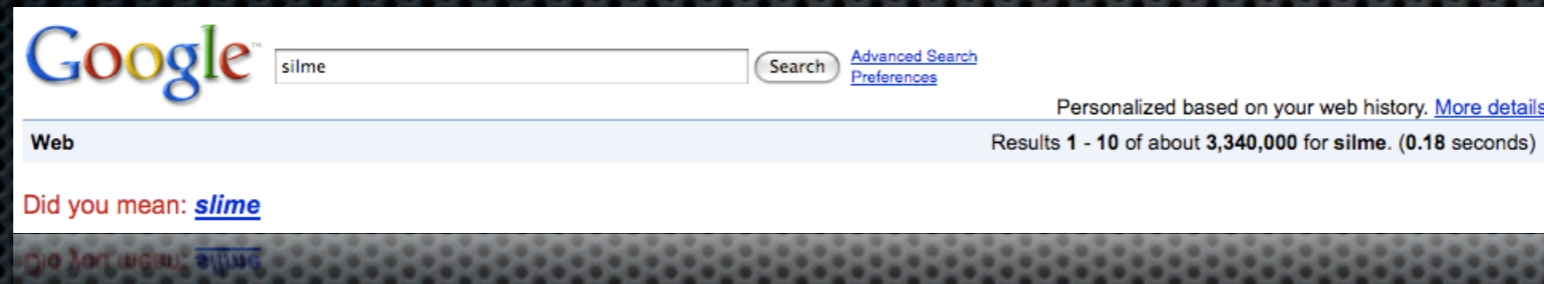


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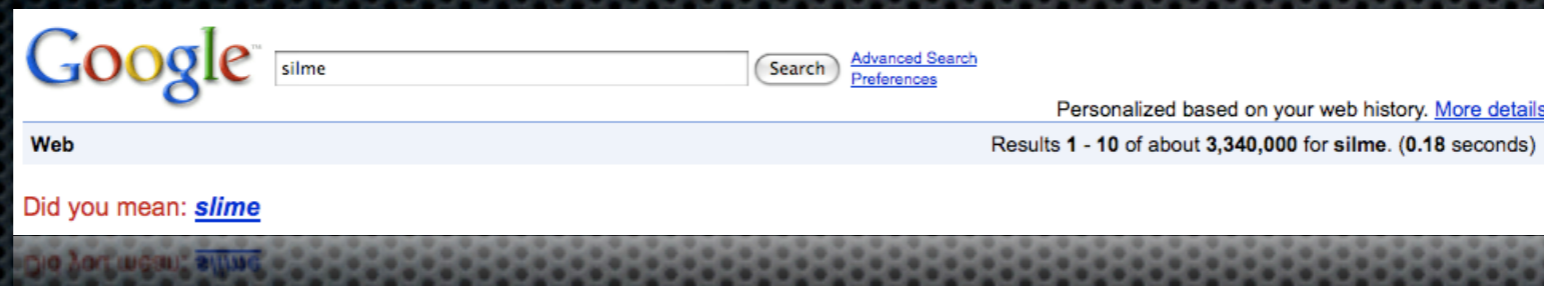
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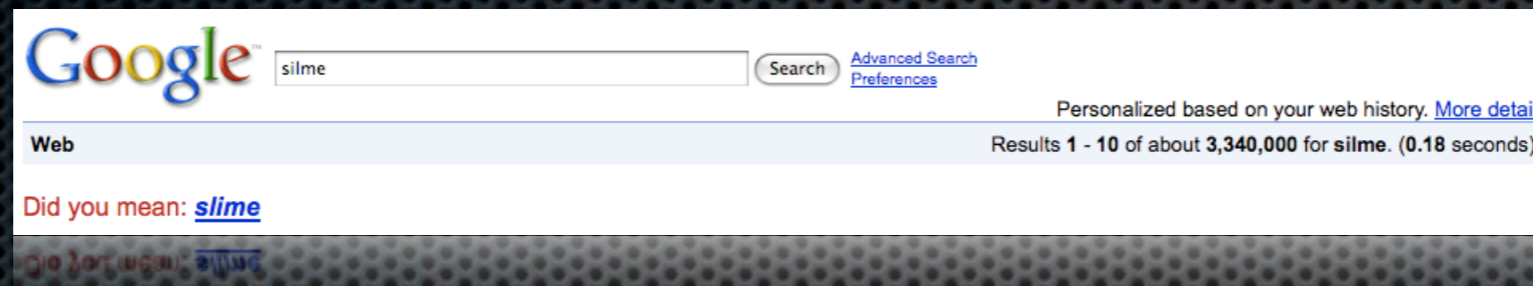


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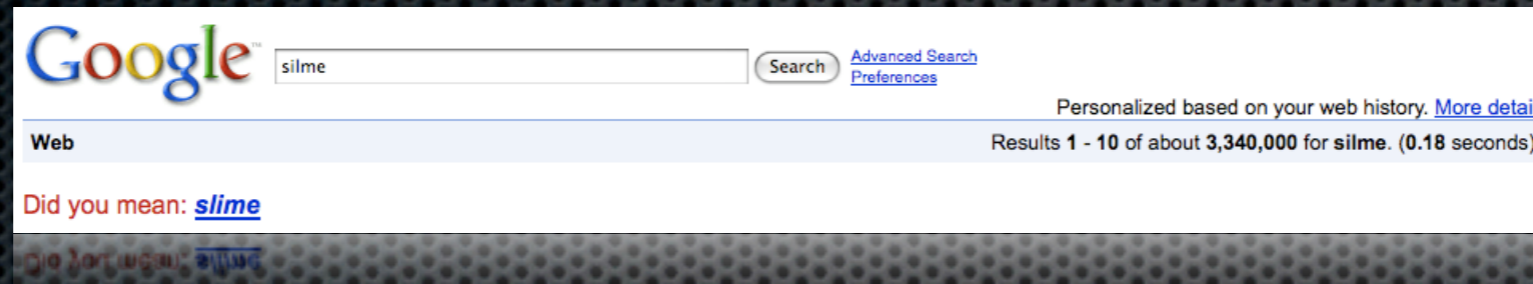
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- ✦ silme.core
- ✦ silme.diff
- ✦ silme.io
- ✦ silme.format
- ✦ silme.fp

# API - silme.core

- ✦ silme.core.Entity
- ✦ silme.core.EntityList
- ✦ silme.core.L10nObject
- ✦ silme.core.L10nPackage

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itemHistory.accesskey	B
itemPasswords.label	Saved Passwords
itemCookies.label	Cookies
itemOfflineApps.label	Offline Website Data

```
entityList = EntityList()
entityList.id = "sanitize.dtd"
entity = Entity('itemHistory.label')
entity.setValue('Browsing History')
entityList.addEntity(entity)
```

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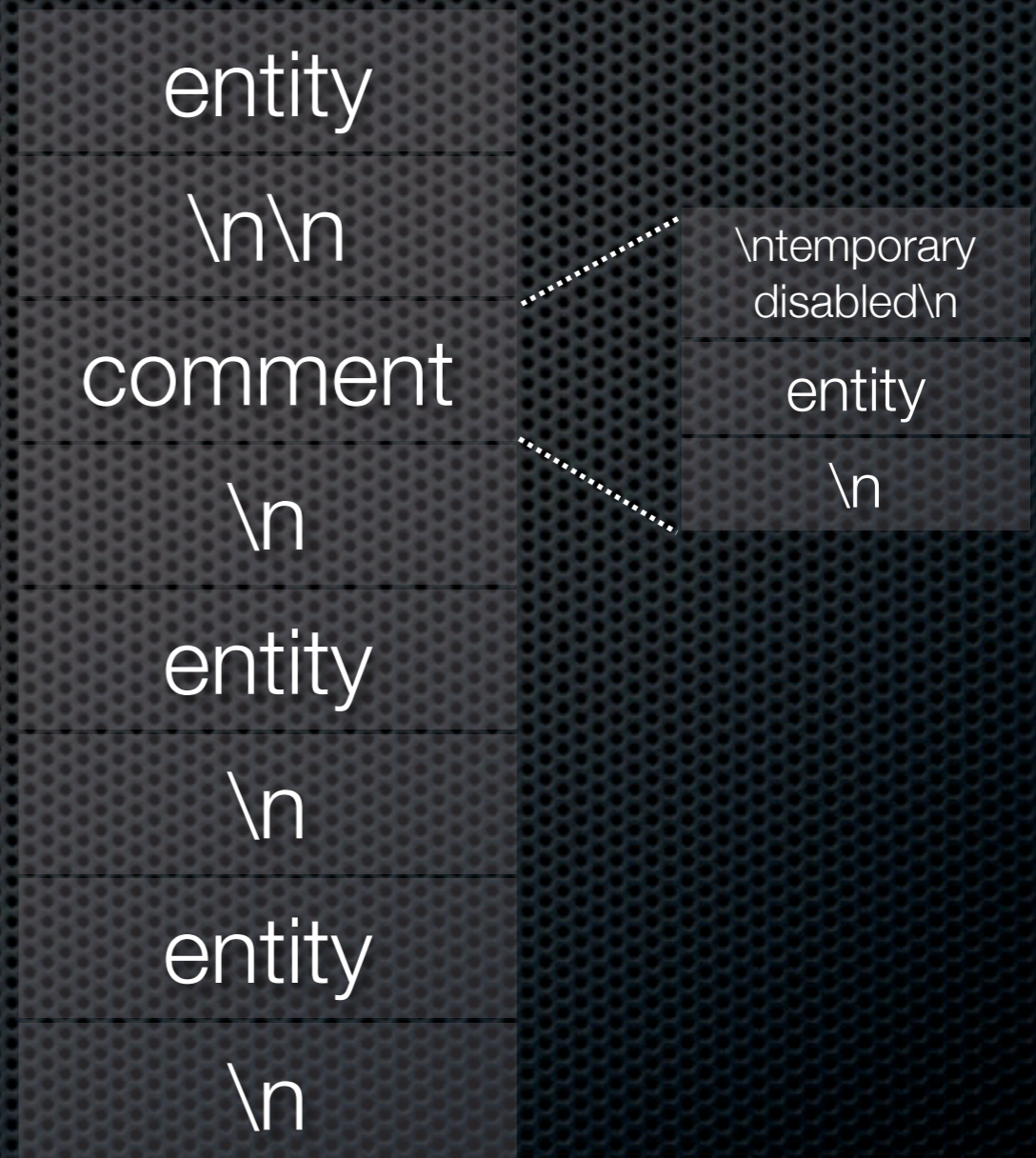
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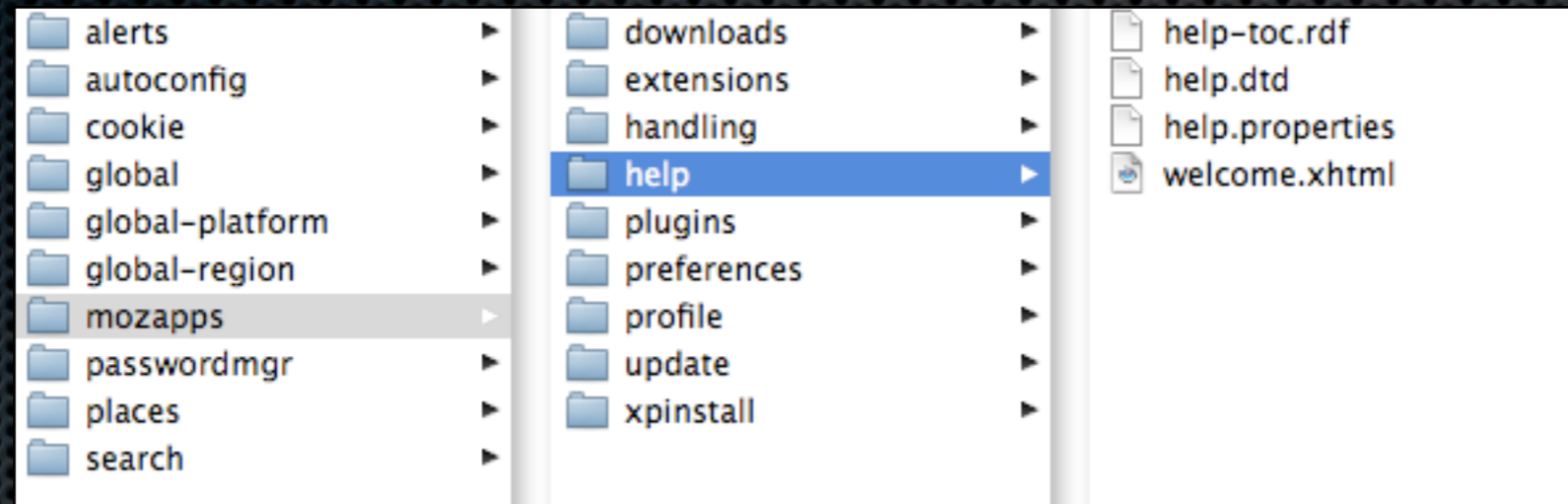


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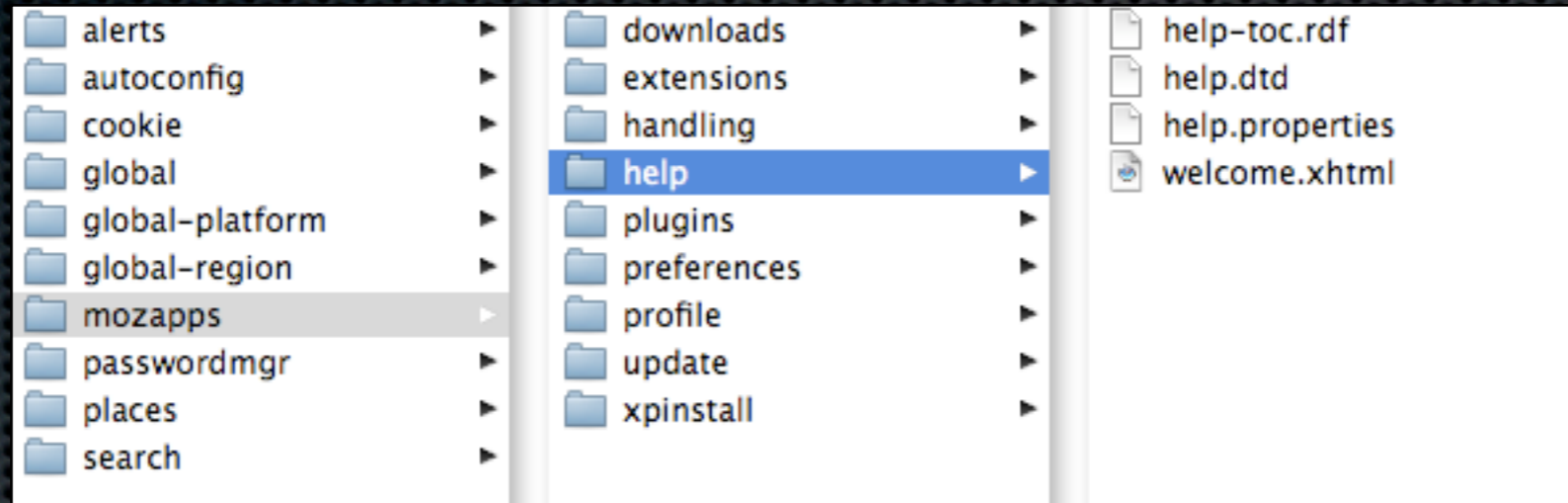
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```
L10nPackage = {
  id: 'mozapps',
  objects: {},
  packages: {
    'downloads': ...
    'help': {
      id: 'help',
      packages: {},
      objects: {
        'help.dtd': L10nObject,
        'help.properties': L10nObject
      }
    }
    'profile': ...
  }
}
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# API - silme.diff

- ✦ `silme.diff.(Entity|EntityList|L10nObject|L10nPackage)Diff`
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entityDiff = entity.diff(entity2)
entityListDiff = entityList.diff(entityList2)

entity2 = entity.applyDiff(entityDiff)
entityListDiff2 = entityList.applyDiff(entityList2)
```

# API - silme.io

- ✦ silme.io.manager
- ✦ silme.io.file|svn|cvs|hg|jar|mysql
- ✦ \*.getL10nPackage()
- ✦ \*.writeL10nPackage()

# API - silme.format

- ✦ silme.format.\*.Parser
- ✦ silme.format.\*.Structure
- ✦ silme.format.\*.Serializer

# API - silme.fp

- ✦ silme.fp.object
- ✦ silme.fp.diff



# Examples

- Several nice examples of what you can do today

# Example1

- Task: write a tool that will find an entity in a package

# Example2

- Task: Write a tool that will get all entities with word “Open” in it

# Example3

- ✦ Write a tool that puts english entities when ab-CD is missing

# Example4

- Task: Write a tool that will apply a change made on one file in one locale to other locales

# Example5

- Task: Write a simple GUI localization tool

# Example6

- Task: Write a simple web localization app

# Example7

- Task: Get I10n entity in your app



# Future

- ✦ API freeze
- ✦ PEP08
- ✦ L20n
- ✦ silme.logging
- ✦ silme in js2.0?

# What about existing tools or other ways of L10n?

- ✦ nothing changes – existing tools will still work
- ✦ current L10n tools can start using Silme file parsers
- ✦ L10n tools can be rewritten to fully support Silme with e.g. L10nPackages, L10nObject

# Bigger tools and Silme

- ✦ more work needed
- ✦ still not as much as if writing a tool without Silme

# Possible requirements

- ✦ file format parsers for new file formats
- ✦ diff format parsers for new output styles
- ✦ and everything not included in Silme

# Compare-locales and Silme

- ✦ L10n.ini
- ✦ INI-Files
- ✦ specific output
- ✦ L10nPackage and L10nObject statistics
- ✦ filtering packages and objects
- ✦ collecting errors and warnings



Thank you