

tagstore and TagTree: Storing and Re-Finding Files Using Tags

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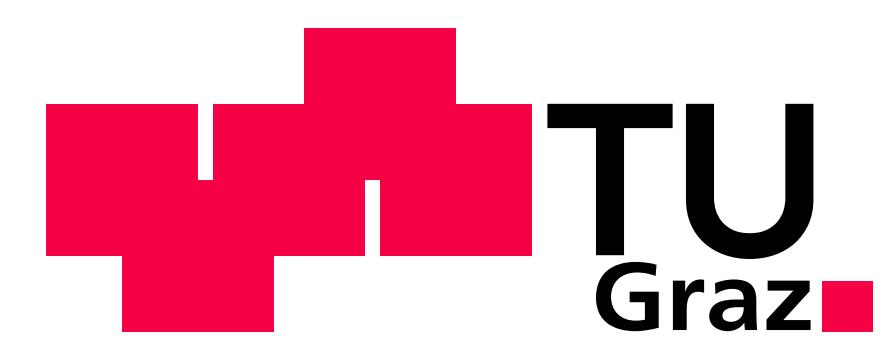
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tagstore provides a *flexible testing framework* for various aspects of *tagging*.

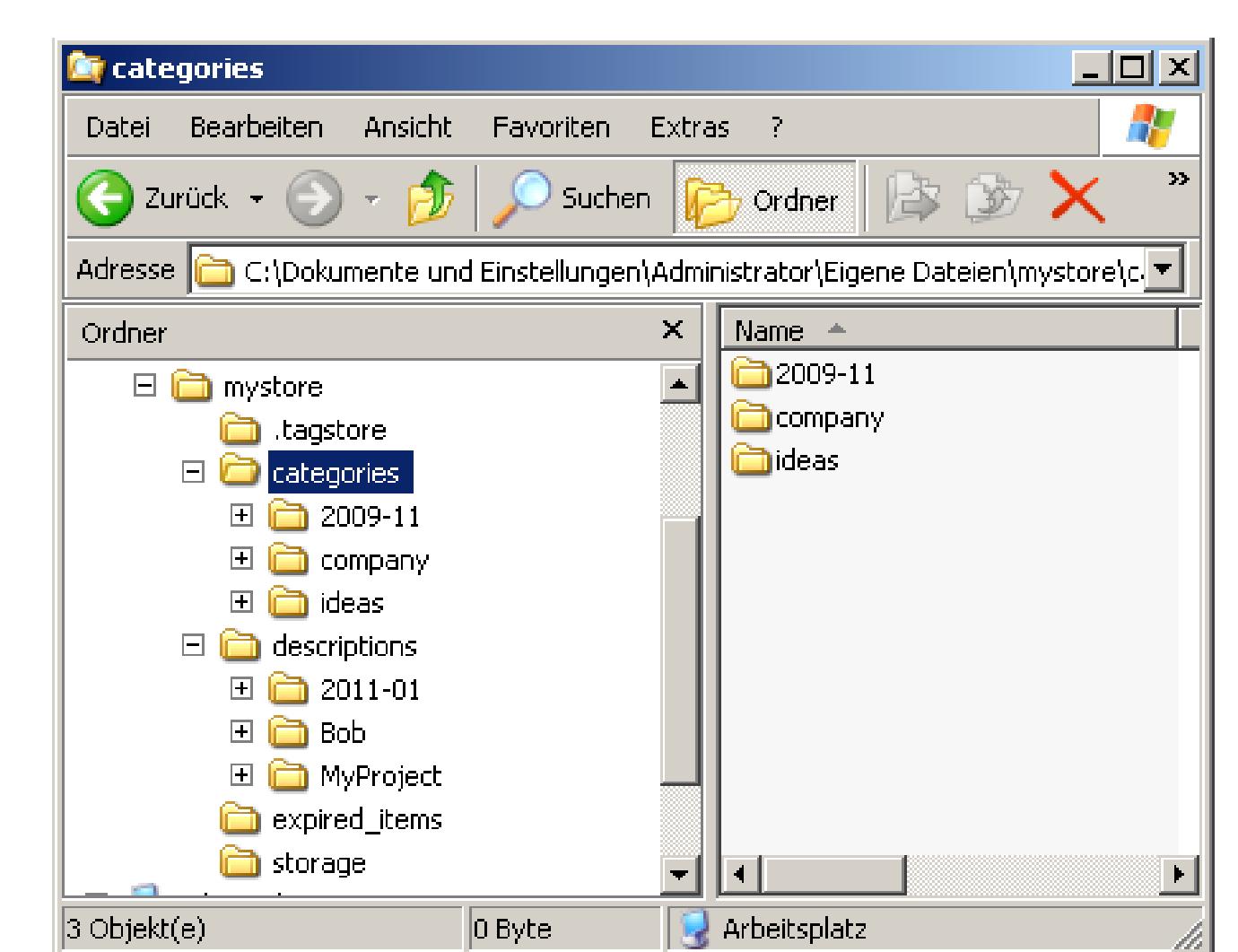
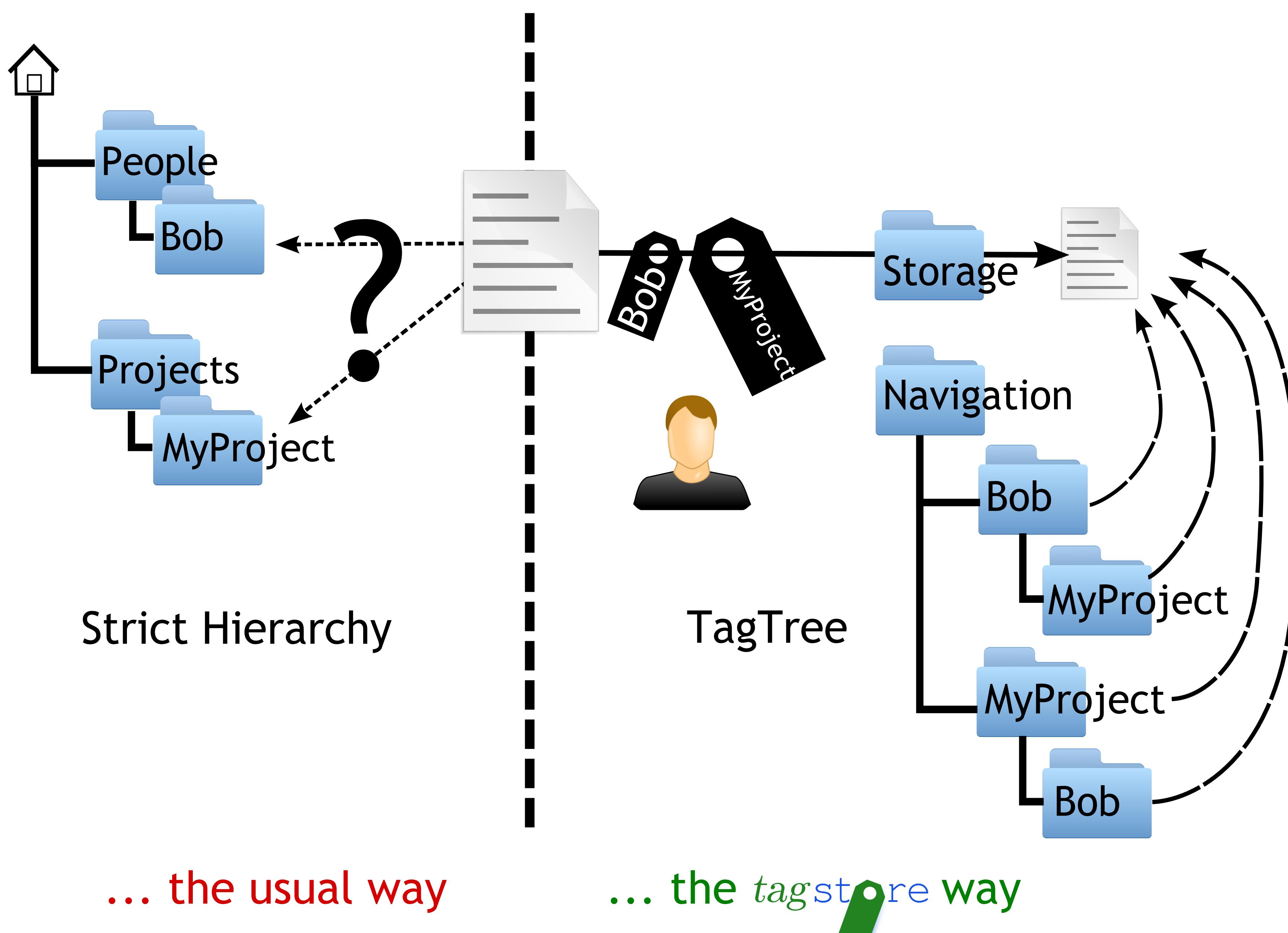
Tags are mapped to subfolders of the navigation folder(s) in every possible permutation: *TagTrees*.

Symbolic links link back to the original item in the central storage folder.

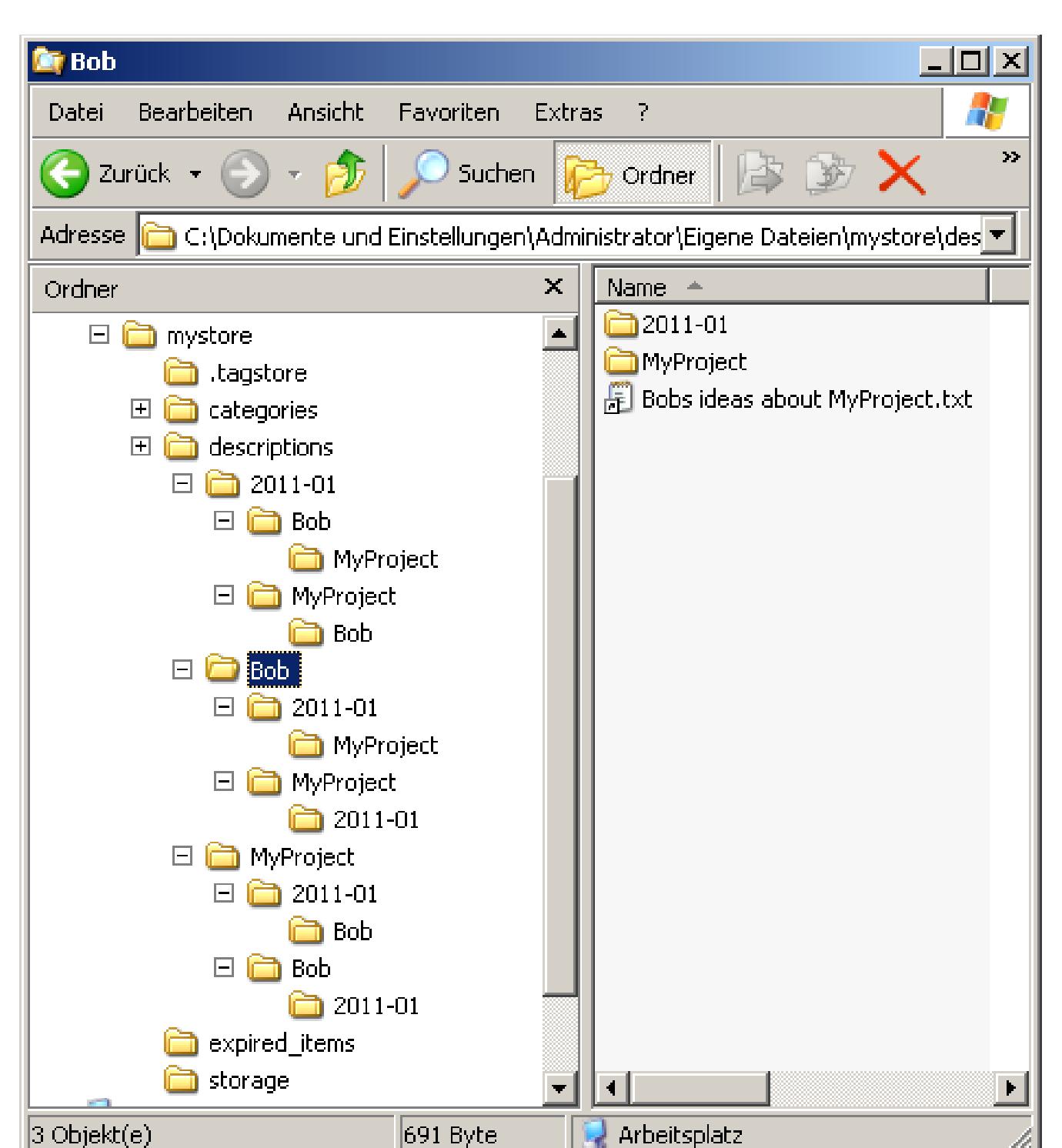
Flexible configuration supports testing different settings such as *multiple taglines* and *controlled vocabularies*.

re-finding
tagging
information.retrieval
information.architecture
folder.hierarchy
multi.language
expiry.dates
controlled.vocabulary
flexible

Principle



categories and descriptions in a TagTree



fully expanded TagTree

Information Architecture Aspects

folder hierarchy vs. tags

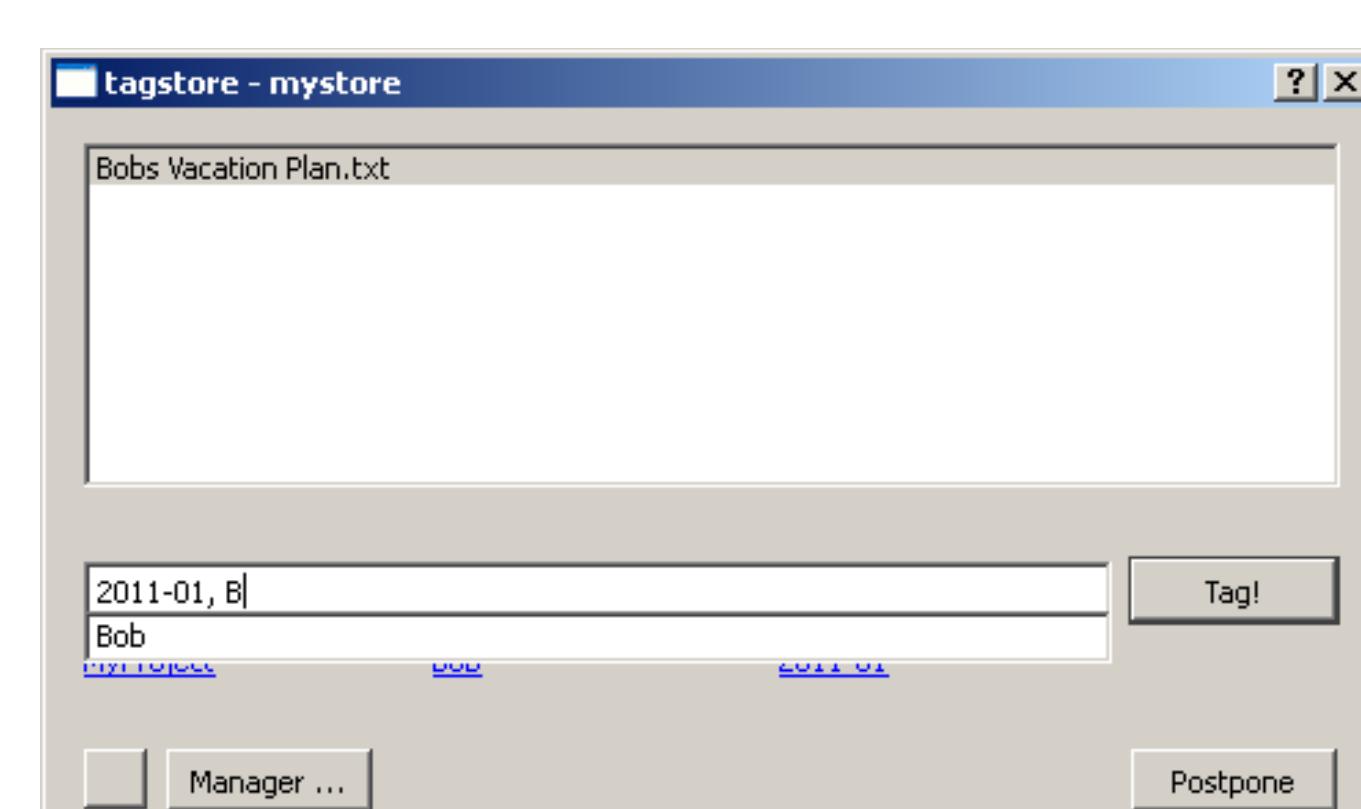
one tagline, no controlled vocabulary

two taglines, no controlled vocabulary

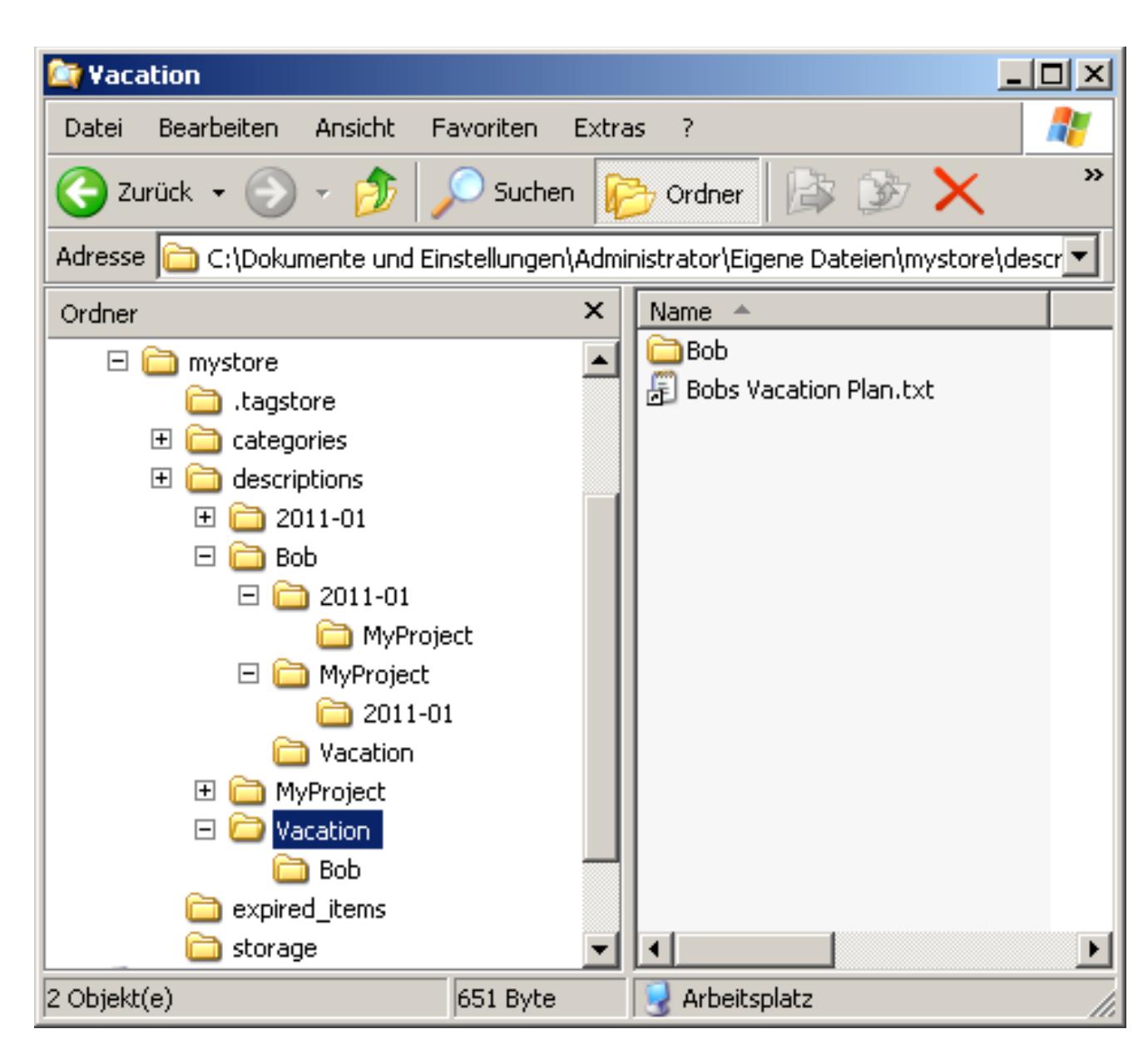
one tagline, controlled vocabulary

two taglines, controlled vocabulary

describer
vs.
categoriser



tagging dialog of tagstore



TagTrees of two items

Multi-Platform



License



distribute freely
Open Source (GPL v3)

Multi-Language



Agile Development

Compatibility



any existing
software
no database used

Convenient

tag completion
tag recommendations
auto datestamps
auto expiry dates

Selected Reference

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<http://tagstore.org/>