Greenstone Interface Customization using Apache Web Server

1) Design your DL home page and save it in the document directory of your web server (*htdocs* folder in Apache Server and *wwwroot* in IIS). Hyperlink your collections in your customized page.

   Advantage: As you are hosting the page out side greenstone directory, you can very well use flash, stylesheet, javascript etc. for designing your page.

2) Redirect greenstone home button to use your new page as DL home page which is saved in the web server document directory.

   Steps:

   i) Edit the file **nav_css.dm** in **macros** folder in greenstone directory and find

   homelink {_navtaborig_(_httppagehome_,_linktextHOME_,_textdescrhome_)}
   in **package Global** section.

   ii) Change it as:

```
#_homelink_ {_navtaborig_(_httppagehome_,_linktextHOME_,_textdescrhome_)}
_homelink_ {_navtaborig_(http://yourlibrary.com,_linktextHOME_,_textdescrhome_)}
```

   where *yourlibray.com* is your home page link.

   Redirecting the home page button of a particular collection

   Give the following string in your collection specific macro file ie, **extra.dm** which is in macros folder

```
package Global
_homelink_ {_navtaborig_(http://172.20.1.78/library,_linktextHOME_,_textdescrhome_)}
```

   Where **http://172.20.1.78/library** is the home page link

3) Restart greenstone server for applying the changes.

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