

.What's new in the 1.7.0 release v1

The Workbench version 1.7.0 introduces a set of usability improvements in order to better support norm engineers.

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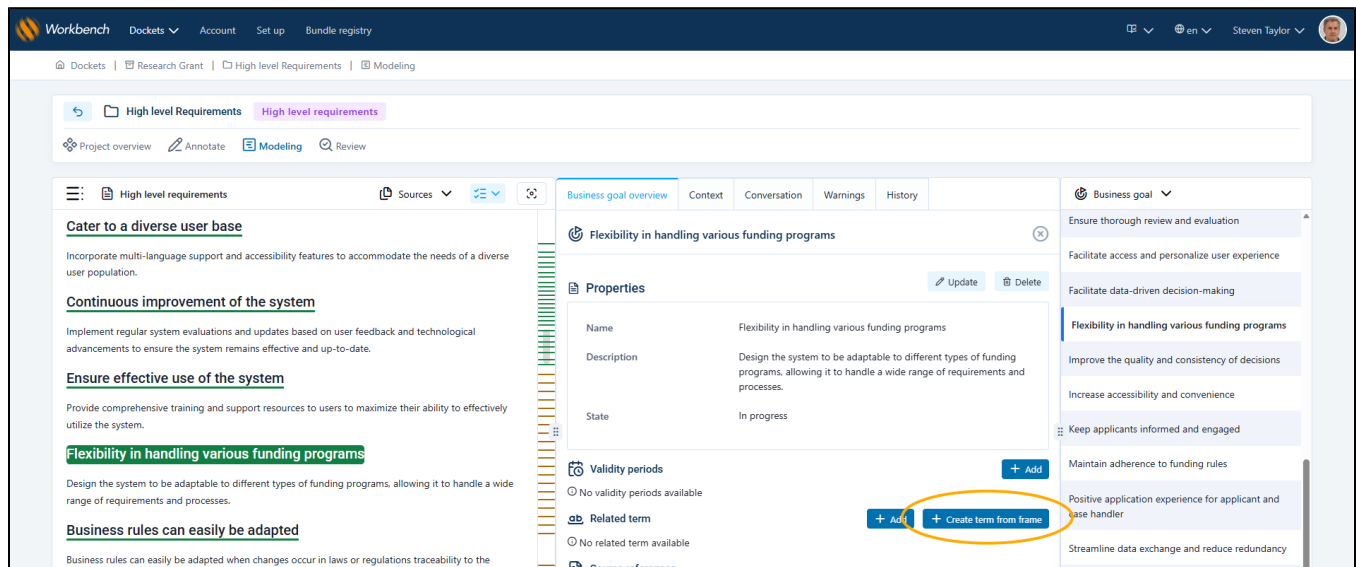
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New features for working with terms

Create term from a frame

When modeling, users may need to create a term for the concept they are defining in a frame. Previously, this required navigating to a Terms project, creating the term there, and then returning to the original project. It is now possible to create a term directly from the frame with a single click, as shown below.

If multiple Terms projects are available in the docket, the Workbench will prompt the user to select the project in which the term should be created. If no Terms project is available, one must be created first.



External reference in a term

In some cases, terms are already defined in external sources, such as a company-wide terminology portal, a Confluence page, or a canonical model. You can now include (parts of) these externally defined terms in Workbench while preserving a reference to the original source.

Terms can now be enriched with two additional fields: an external URL that links to the original source, and an alternative name used for the term in that external source.

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Dockets Research Grant Terms Modeling

Project overview Annotate Modeling Review

Grant Funding Agreement - Terms and Conditions Sources

Annex F of the Grant Offer Letter and to such further conditions and requirements that we may from time to time specify.

2.2 Purpose of Funding

The grant will be paid only in respect of Eligible Expenditure incurred by you to deliver the funded activities. The grant must not be used to fund activities that may be partly-political in intention, use or presentation, or to propagate a religion or belief.

3. Amount of Grant

The maximum amount of the grant will be stipulated in the Grant Offer Letter; if subsequent years are to be funded, we will send you a formal statement of the amount of grant funding approved for the subsequent years. The amount of grant to be paid in any financial year will be decided by us after considering your estimates of income and expenditure in respect of the grant funded activities as set out in Annex F. The grant reimburses 100% of the agreed actions and activities eligible costs.

4. Purpose of Grant

The purpose of the Research Grant is to support research activity in a topic area relevant to research

Term overview Context Conversation Warnings History

Amount of grant

Properties

Name	Amount of grant
Definition	The term "Amount of grant" refers to the total sum of money awarded to an individual, organization, or institution as part of a grant agreement. Grants are typically provided by governments, foundations, or other funding bodies to support specific projects, research, education, or services — often without the expectation of repayment.
State	In progress
External URL	www.researchgrant.com/GrantAmount
Name in external terms list	Grant amount

Terms

Amount of grant

Applicant

Expenditure

Grant Funding Agreement

Grant Offer Letter

Income

Innovative

Research Grant

Reuse terms in other docket

The ability to reuse terms has been a frequently requested feature. This functionality is now available. You can now specify that a docket can be referenced, allowing its terms to be reused across other docket.

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Dockets Act overview Related term Audit term reference

Terms

Term

Docket name

Sort by: Docket name FT

Term		
☐ Research Grant	Expenditure	contract between the funder (such as a government body, foundation, or institution) and the recipient (an individual, organization, or institution).
☐ Research Grant	Applicant	The term "applicant" refers to a person or organization that formally requests something — usually by filling out and submitting an application. In the context of grants, jobs, admissions, or permits, the applicant is the party seeking approval, funding, or acceptance.
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☐ Company-wide Terms	Research Grant	A research grant is a sum of money awarded to support scholarly or scientific investigation, often aimed at generating new knowledge, solving a problem, or exploring an innovative idea. These grants are typically provided by government agencies, universities, private foundations, or corporations.

Close Select

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Dockets Company-wide Terms Docket overview Review Finalize History Tasks

Docket details Edit docket

Owner: Steven Taylor

Description: This docket contains all terms that are used throughout our entire company. It is the single source of all terms.

Creation date: 20-05-2026

Latest bundle version

Latest bundle version publication date

Docket type: Regular

References allowed: Yes

Assignments Add assignment

User: Steven Taylor

Assignment type: Docket owner

Time periods

No time periods available

Projects Add project Project support

Project name	Project status	Project type	State	Indicator	Expiration date	Assignments
General Terms	In progress	Terms				
Terms PD	In progress	Terms				

This means that the terms in this docket can be referenced from other docket, if we allow that docket to refer to another docket:

Project name Project status Project type State Indicator Expiration date Assignments

Business Scenarios In progress

Eligibility Rules In progress

High level Requirements In progress

Terms In progress

Create docket dependency

Select dependent docket

Company-wide Terms

Docket dependencies

No docket dependencies available

Documents from source register

Name	Used version	Latest version	Last modified by	Last modified on
Research Grant - Sources - High level requirements	0.1.1	0.1.1	Steven Taylor	20-05-2026

Now in this docket (Research Grant) we can refer to locally defined docket-terms as well as terms from the docket called Company-wide Terms:

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Dockets Act overview Related term Add term reference

Terms

Term

Docket name

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Warnings and conversations in review panels

In the review panel, the list of frames has been expanded with two columns: Conversation and Frame warnings. This makes it immediately visible whether a frame includes a conversation and/or warnings, thereby improving review efficiency.

The conversation and warning icons are available in the Review panel on docket level - as shown above - as well as the Review panel on project level.

The fields Frame warnings and Conversation can be filtered in both panels, for instance to obtain a list of work that needs to be done before finalizing.

Bundle uploads

Upload frame bundle to create a docket

A docket manager can now create a docket by using a frame bundle (which is the result of another Finalized docket) as a starting point to create a docket. This makes it easier to reuse work or to copy or move frame models from one environment to another.

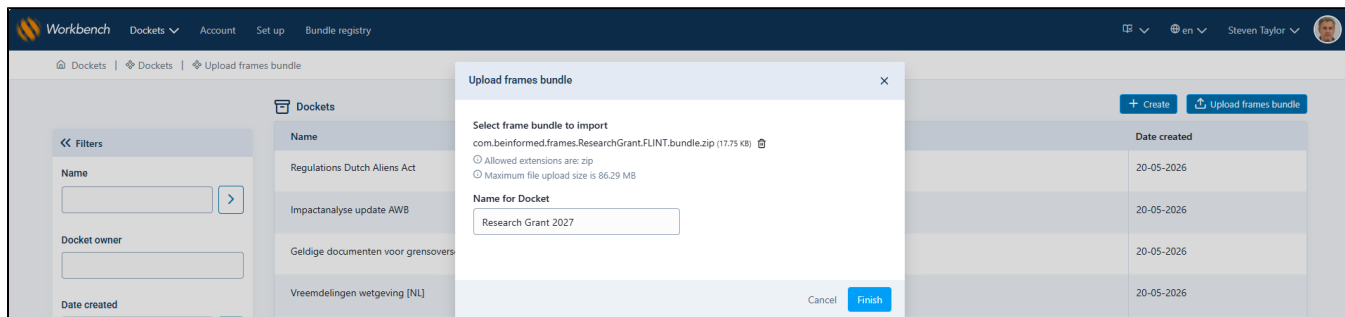


Not exactly copy or move

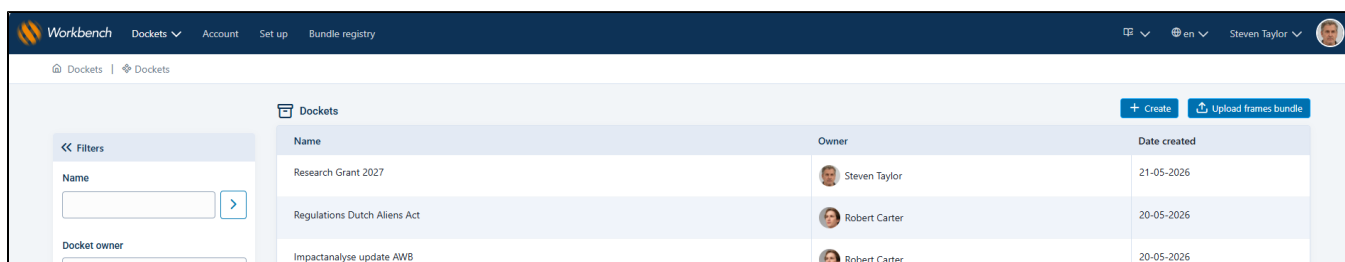
Beware of the fact that annotations are *not* part of frame bundles, only frames and source references of the frames are.

This means that this functionality is not exactly the same as a copy (or move) of an entire docket.

Select the bundle to create a docket with and provide the name for that docket.

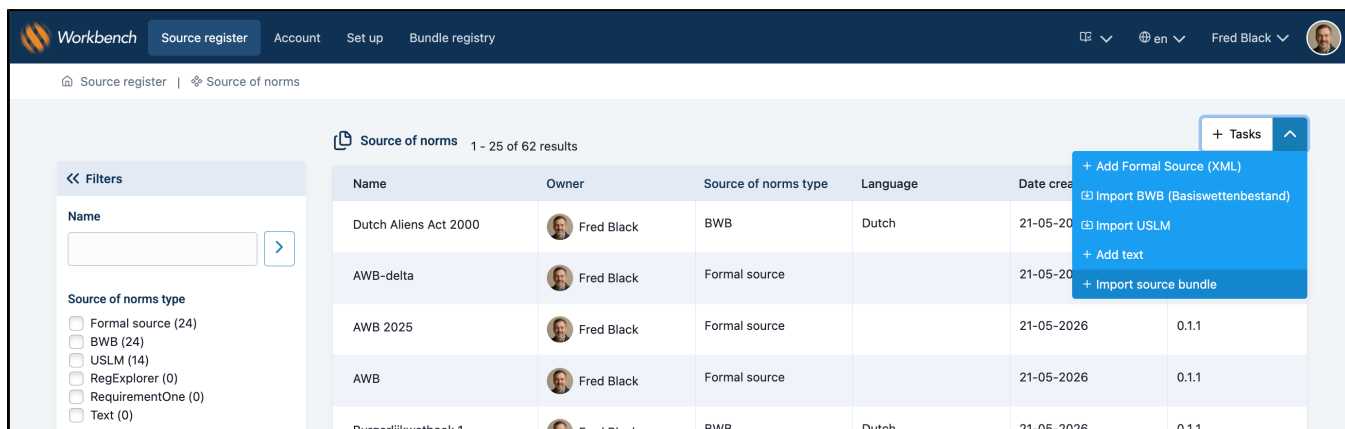


The docket is created.



Upload source bundles

It is now possible to import a source bundle (importing sources was already possible of course). A source manager can do this in the source register.



First select "Import source bundle" from the menu. The source register prompts a choice:

1. import a source from the bundle registry, or
2. upload a (local) source bundle.

Import source bundle

Select kind of import

Select kind of import

☒ Import from bundle registry
 ☐ Upload a source bundle

Cancel

Next

When choosing option 1, the repository has to be selected, and after that the bundle within that repository.

Import source bundle

Repository

Select repository

Choose an option

Cancel

Previous

Next

Import source bundle

Bundles

Selected repository: Gerhards

Select bundle

Choose an option

com.beinformed.frames.HeelLentLeest.LegalAnalysis

com.beinformed.source.BesluitInburgering

com.beinformed.source.F1Regulation

com.beinformed.source.Vreemdelingenwet2000

Cancel

Previous

Next

When choosing option 2, the source bundle must be uploaded manually.

Import source bundle

Upload bundle

Select source bundle to import

Browse

Allowed extensions are: zip

Maximum file upload size is 86.29 MB

Cancel

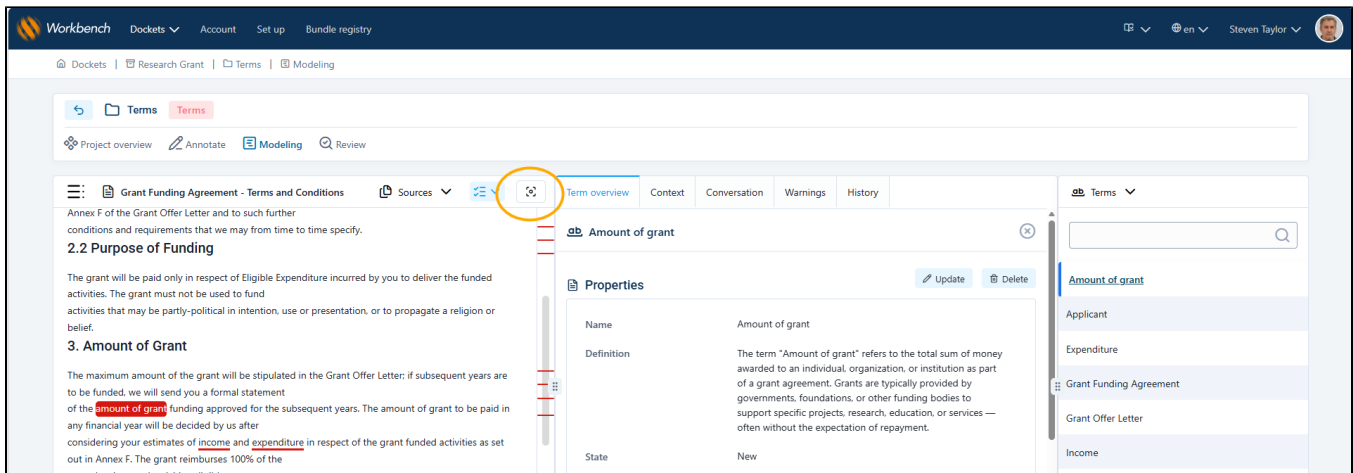
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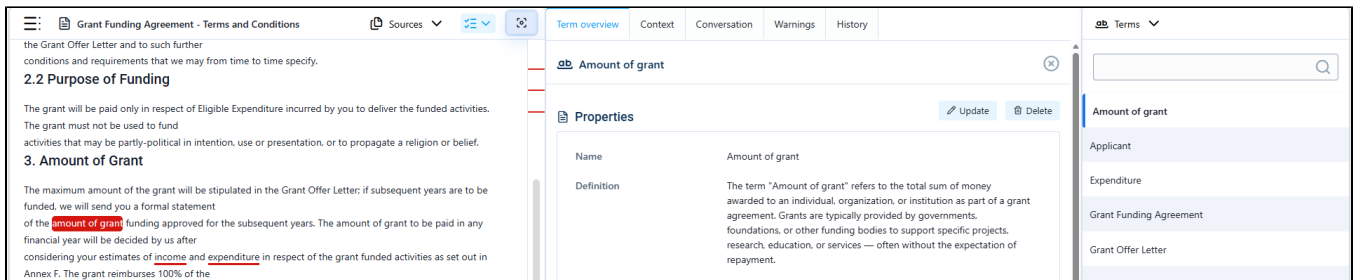
Other noteworthy

Focus mode

It is now possible to activate the focus mode while modeling:



By pressing this button, the focus is now entirely on the Modeling panel, giving the user more room to model:



Depends on relations added to better support Variables, Conditions and Parameters

We have added the possibility to relate a Variable to a Condition or to a Parameter via a Depends on relation.

Variable --depends on--> Condition

A variable can depend on a condition. In the example below the variable 'additional multiplier' (allowing you to have double the amount of screentime) is only applicable when you go to school and your overall average of all subjects is at least 6.0.

Screentime

Sources

Variable overview

Context

Conversation

Warnings

History

Introduction

In many households, a battle rages over screen time. Many children and young ster sit behind their laptops, tablets, or phones too often and for too long.

Guidelines

Therefore, there are now guidelines to determine whether, and if so how much, screen time applies at any given moment. Here, a screen time applicant (a child or young person) can request screen time for that day from a screen time decision-maker (his or her parent, guardian, or caregiver). The text below determines whether there is an entitlement to this or not. And if so, how much screen time.

Screen time on a weekday evening

On weekday evenings (evenings that fall before a day when you have to go to school or work), the following rules apply: Before you are granted screen time, you must put your lunchbox in the dishwasher or—if it is running—place it on the kitchen counter. Furthermore, you must have your bag packed with the books for the next day. And all your homework must be finished.

Screen Time on a Free Evening

On free evenings (that is, evenings without school or work the next day), the following rules apply: No shoes may be lying around the house. Additionally, you must have your pets neatly cared for. This entails: always feeding the cat and either taking the dog outside or playing with the dog, or both are of course allowed.

Extra General Rule

In addition to these weekday and free evening rules, there is an extra rule: No clothes may be lying on the floor in your room.

Duration of Screen Time

If screen time is permitted, its duration can be determined as follows. The number of minutes of screen time is your age in years multiplied by 2. For school-aged children and young people, an additional multiplier applies. This only applies if your average for all subjects combined is at least 6.0.

additional multiplier

Update

Delete

Name

additional multiplier

Type

Definition

Inference rule

State

New

Validity periods

+ Add

No validity periods available

Depends on variable

+ Add

Drag selection to add Depends on variable

Depends on condition

+ Add

school-aged children and young people

only applies if your average for all subjects combined is at least 6.0

Depends on parameter

+ Add

Drag selection to add Depends on parameter

Variable --depends on--> Parameter

A variable can depend on a parameter. For instance the number of minutes of screentime (a variable) depends on two other variables and an age multiplier (a parameter with parameter value 2).

Screentime

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State

In progress

Validity periods

+ Add

No validity periods available

Depends on variable

+ Add

age in years

additional multiplier

Depends on condition

+ Add

Drag selection to add Depends on condition

Depends on parameter

+ Add

Age multiplier

Related term

+ Add

+ Create term from frame

No related term available

Referenced annotations

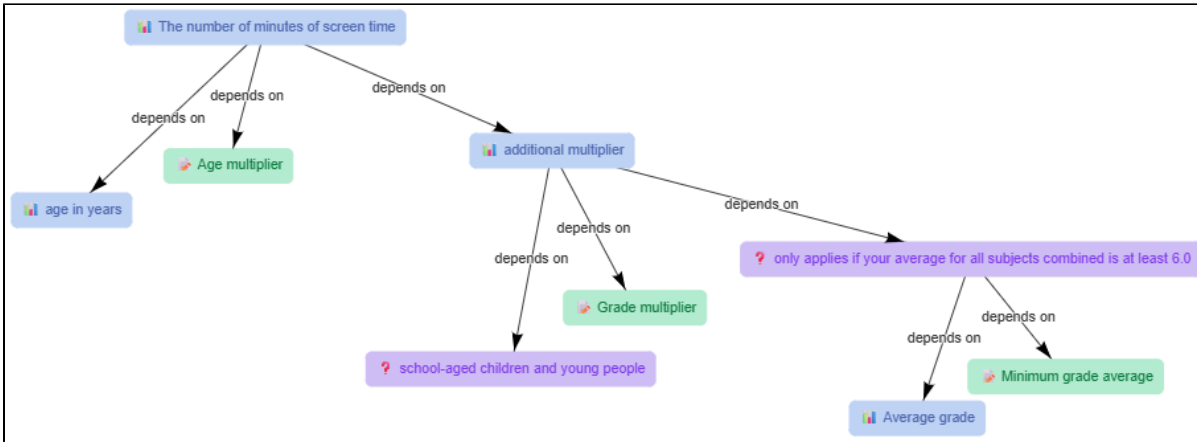
Drag selection to add Referenced annotations

Source references

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Screentime

With the addition of these two relations, more complex dependencies and calculations between variables, parameters and conditions are supported in full:



Added relations to better support the connection between Scenarios and Legal analysis

We have added two relations connecting the Scenarios DSL with the Legal analysis DSL to better support their interdependency.

Scenario step --is relevant for--> Legal fact

We already supported an *entire business scenario* to be relevant for a legal fact (Business scenario --is relevant for--> Legal fact). But from now, this can also be done for a *scenario step*. For instance the scenario step 'Apply for the permit' is relevant for the legal fact 'Apply for a permit' that creates the legal relationship stating that a 'Citizen applies for a permit to run a private lending library from home'.

Scenario step overview

Context

Conversation

Warnings

History

Apply for a permit

✕

Properties

Update

Delete

Name

Apply for a permit

Definition

Description

State

In progress

Validity periods

+ Add

No validity periods available

Actor

Update

Drag selection to add Actor

Results

+ Add

Drag selection to add Results

Is relevant for legal fact

+ add

Legal fact to

Apply for a permit

Legal fact overview
Context
Conversation
Warnings
History

Apply for a permit

Properties
Update
Delete

Name
Apply for a permit

Type
Legal act

Definition

State
New

Validity periods
+ Add

No validity periods available

Performed by
Update

Citizen

Has consequences for
Update

Municipality

Has legal object
Update

Permit to run a private lending library from home

Has condition
+ Add

Drag selection to add Has condition

Has legal relationship
+ Add

Creates
Citizen applies for a permit to run a private lending library from home

Result --is occurrence of--> Legal object

We already supported a business scenario Result as a possible occurrence of a legal analysis *condition* (Result --is occurrence of--> Condition). From now on, this can also be done for a *legal object*. For instance the result Permit in a scenario can be the occurrence of a legal object 'Permit to run a private lending library from home' in the legal analysis DSL.

[Result overview](#)
Context
Conversation
Warnings
History

Permit

Properties

Update
 Delete

Name

Permit

Description

Definition

State

New

Validity periods

+ Add

No validity periods available

Is an occurrence of condition

+ Add

No is an occurrence of condition available

Is an occurrence of legal object

+ Add

Legal object to

Permit to run a private lending library from home

Assign source ownership to another source manager

We have added the possibility to update the ownership of a source of norms to another user with role Source manager. This can be done by the source manager in the source register.

Source of norms
1 - 25 of 70 results

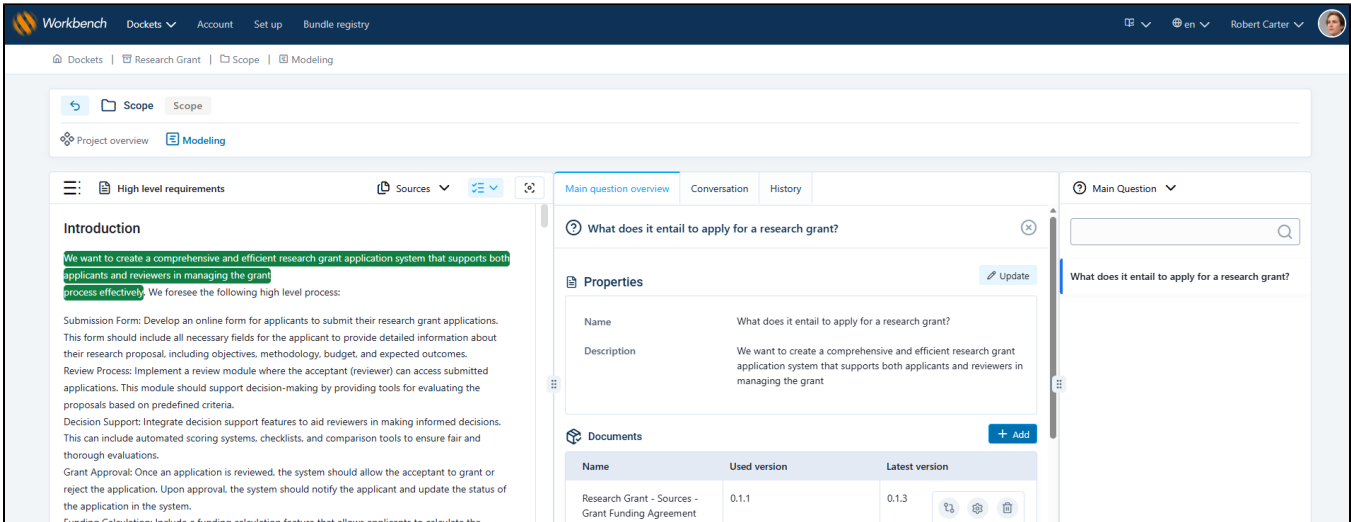
+ Tasks

Name	Owner	Source of norms type	Language	Date created	Latest version
Vreemdelingenwet 2000	Arnold Johnson	Formal source		06-05-2026	0.1.1
Vreemdelingenwet 2000	Chris Williams	Formal source		06-05-2026	0.1.1
Besluit inburgering	Fred Black	Formal source		06-05-2026	0.1.1

Update owner

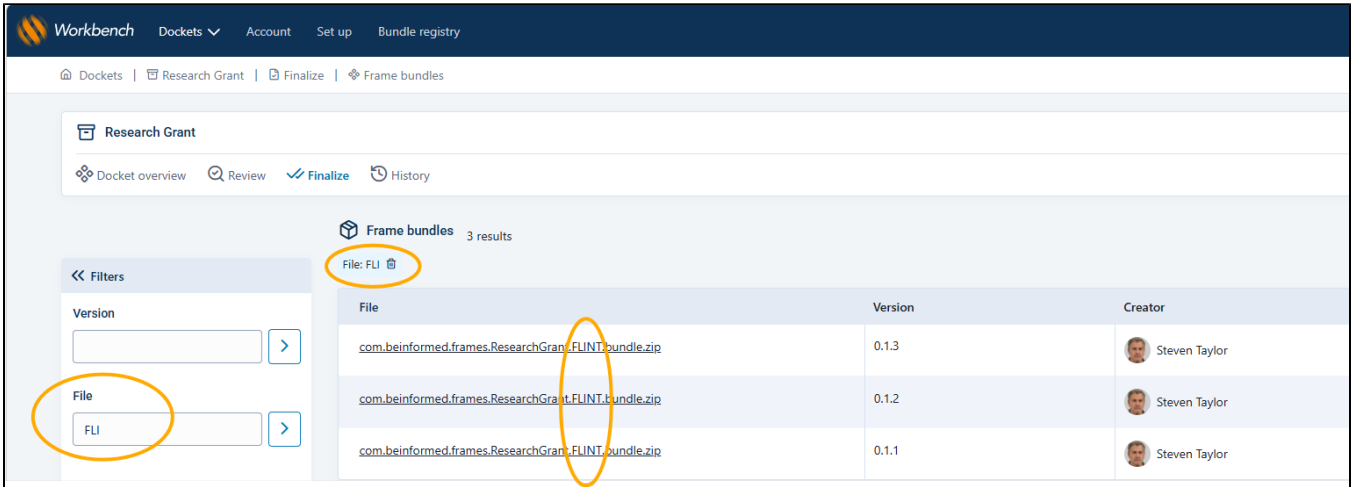
Document compare and Use latest version added to documents in Scope projects

When a newer version of a source is available in the source register, the documents panel on docket level shows the newer version in the column Latest version and the tasks Compare and Use latest versions are available. This is now also possible for sources added to scope elements Main question, Sub question and Other category.



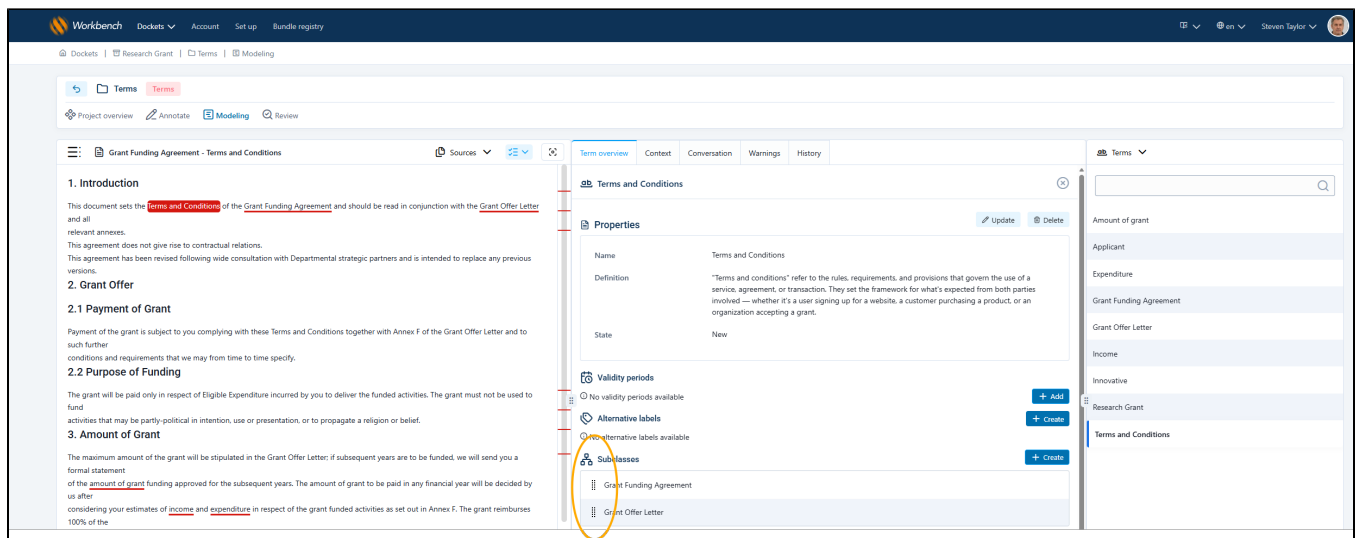
Frame bundle search on filename

A small improvement, that can be very useful for docket with many projects (and many released frame bundles). It is now possible to filter the list on (a part of) the filename of the frame bundle.



Sort order Subclasses and See also of terms

Subclass terms, as well as See also terms are now sortable:



Resolved issues

The level 'sub-paragraph' was omitted by accident when adding BWB-sources to the source register. This has been resolved.
The source register did not handle the BWB sources of typ 'Verdrag' well. This is corrected.
Updating a main question from within the Scope project could result in an error. This has been resolved.
Zooming in (e.g. on smaller screens) was not optimal for the frame segment in the center of the modeling screen. This has been fixed.
When a user changes ownership of a docket to another user, the user is now automatically assigned to the docket as the owner.
Import BWB did not detect all image references. This has been resolved.
The tenant dashboard for projects now shows itself correctly, even when no projects have been created yet.

Known limitations of the 1.7.0 release

A sub question frame can have a property Priority. This Priority is not exported to the Documentation portal yet.
As of this release, an external URL and its external name can be added to a term frame. These two fields are not exported to the Documentation portal yet.
Importing a Scope bundle does not import the local sources that are part of this scope bundle.