

### Interactive Information Access in Linked Annotated Media

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Interactive Information Access http://www.cwi.nl/interactive\_information\_access

#### What is linked data?

- Media fragments
- + Annotations
- + Links among them



#### How much linked data is there? (March 2009)



http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/pub/lod-datasets\_2009-02-27.png

#### Semantic search survey

- 35 systems
  - Search engine, faceted browser, wiki, question answering, portal
- Analysis of search functionality and interface for
  - Query construction
  - Search algorithm
  - Presentation of search results

http://swuiwiki.webscience.org/index.php/Semantic\_Search\_Survey http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semantic\_search

### **Query** Construction

		Interface
Feature	Functionality	components
Free text input	Keyword,	Single text-entry,
	natural language	Property specific field
Operators	Syntactic disambiguation, Semantic constraints	
Controlled terms	Disambiguate input,	Value lists,
	Restrict output,	Faceted browser,
	Predefined queries	Graph
User feedback	Pre-query disambiguation	Autocompletion

#### Search algorithm

- Syntactic matching
  - Exact, prefix or substring match
  - Minimal edit distance
  - Stemming
- Semantic matching
  - Graph traversal
  - Query expansion
  - RDFS/OWL reasoning

#### **Result Presentation**

		Interface
Feature	Functionality	components
Data selection	Selected values, Template, Display vocabularies	Visualized by text, graph, tagcloud, map, timeline, calendar
Ordering	Content / link structure based ranking	Ordered list
Organization	Clustering by property, by result path or dynamic	Tree, nested box structure, clustermap
User feedback	Post-query disambiguation, Recommendation	Facets, tagcloud, value list

## How can we use linked data to improve access?

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### Use of linked data in E-Culture demo

- Query construction
  - auto-completion uses strings found in "data" and "concepts"
  - suggestions are grouped and ordered using links among items
- Result set
  - uses empirical balance between "closeness" to search string and non-intuitive path
- Result presentation
  - uses grouping of result set to show breadth of results
  - uses no particular ordering within each group



#### http://e-culture.multimedian.nl/pk/annotate

# Use of linked data in annotation demo

- Query construction
  - auto-completion compares string in query with terms in thesauri
- Result set (the set of terms used to construct the menu)
  - terms that contain the string
- Result presentation (in the selection menu)
  - uses grouping of results depending on entry field
  - ordering also dependent on entry field

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