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### RKB, sameAs and dotAC

at

"2009: Beyond the Repository Fringe"

Edinburgh 30-31 July 2009

Hugh Glaser & Ian Millard



<sameAs>
interlinking the Web of Data





### Linked Data

• Tim Berners-Lee

#### Tim Berners-Lee speaks on Linked Data

This slide set was presented at the TED 2009 conference, "The Great Unveiling" in Long Beach, CA. USA, 4, Feb 2009.

- http://www.w3.org/2009/Talks/0204-ted-tbl/
- "the Semantic Web done right, and the Web done right"
- http://esw.w3.org/topic/SweoIG/TaskForces/CommunityProjects/ LinkingOpenData





### Design Issues - Linked Data

Tim Berners-Lee

Date: 2006-07-27, last change: \$Date: 2007/05/02 14:30:56 \$ Status: personal view only. Editing status: imperfect but published.

- http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/LinkedData.html
- Use URIs as names for things
- Use HTTP URIs so that people can look up those names.
- When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information.
- Include links to other URIs. so that they can discover more things.



#### **RDF**

- <subject-uri> or
- <subject-uri> predicate-uri> "String"
- Eg

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@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.
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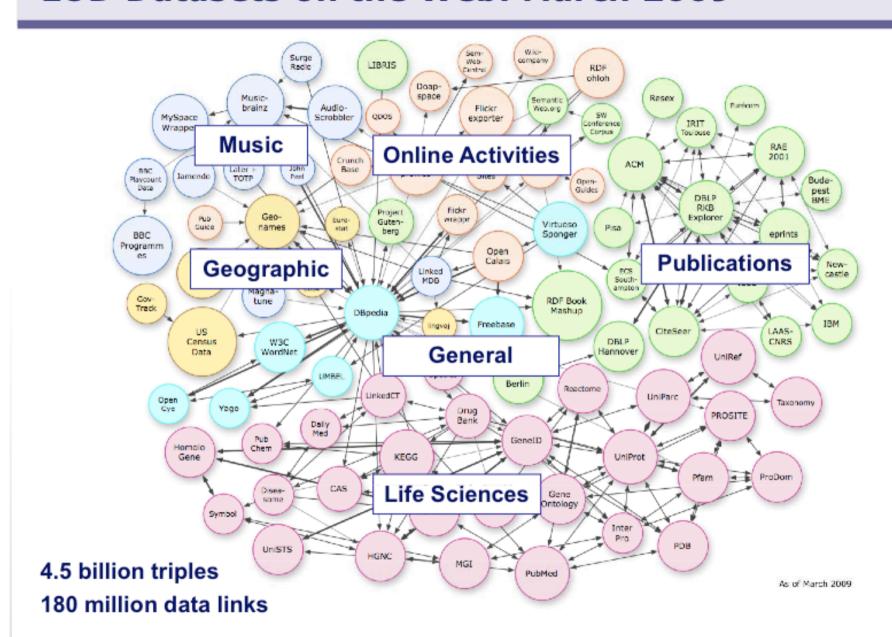
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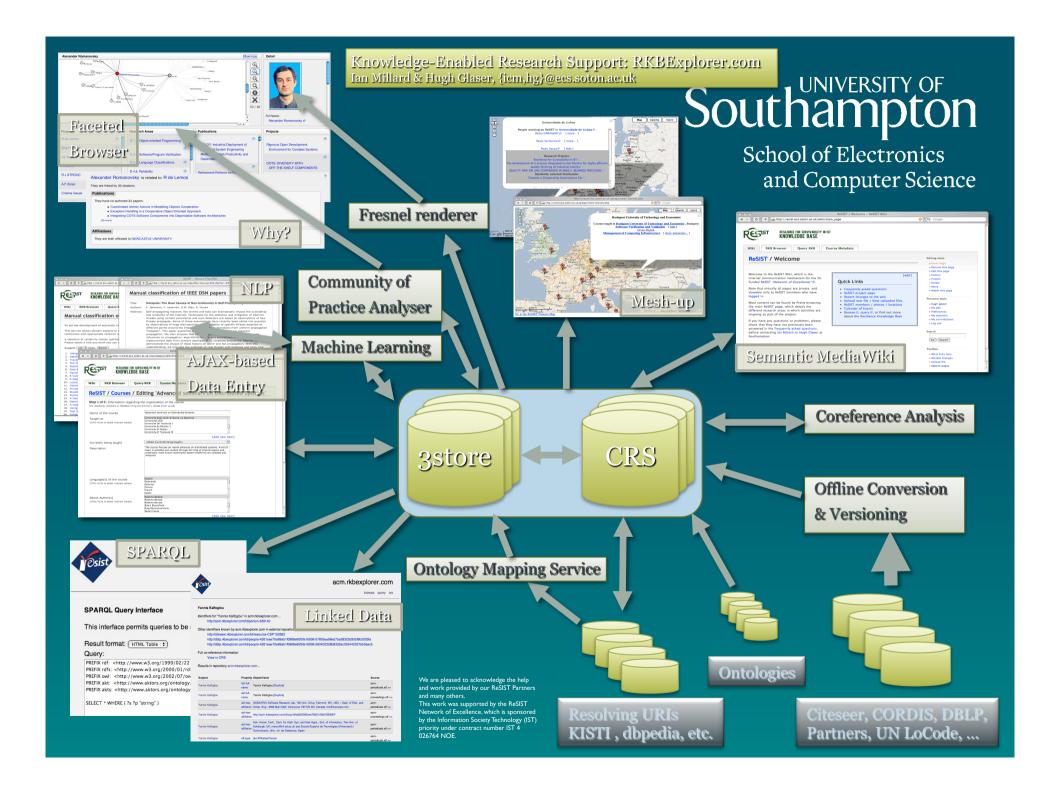
<a href="http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/id/resilience-concept-de7f20d5">http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/id/resilience-concept-de7f20d5</a> rdf:type <a href="http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/ontologies/resex#Resilience-Concept">http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/ontologies/resex#Resilience-Concept</a>.

<a href="http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/id/resilience-concept-de7f2od5">http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/id/resilience-concept-de7f2od5</a> rdfs:label "UML model" .

<a href="http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/id/resilience-concept-de7f20d5">http://resex.rkbexplorer.com/ontologies/resex#has-description</a> "The UML modeling language describes the system architecture and behaviour in a standard way." .

#### LOD Datasets on the Web: March 2009







## Some Underlying Sources

#### acm.rkbexplorer.com

budapest.rkbexplorer.com citeseer.rkbexplorer.com

cordis.rkbexplorer.com courseware.rkbexplorer.com

darmstadt.rkbexplorer.com

dblp.rkbexplorer.com

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ulm.rkbexplorer.com

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wiki.rkbexplorer.com

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Range from a few 100 to more than 10,000,000 "facts"



### Knowledge Sources

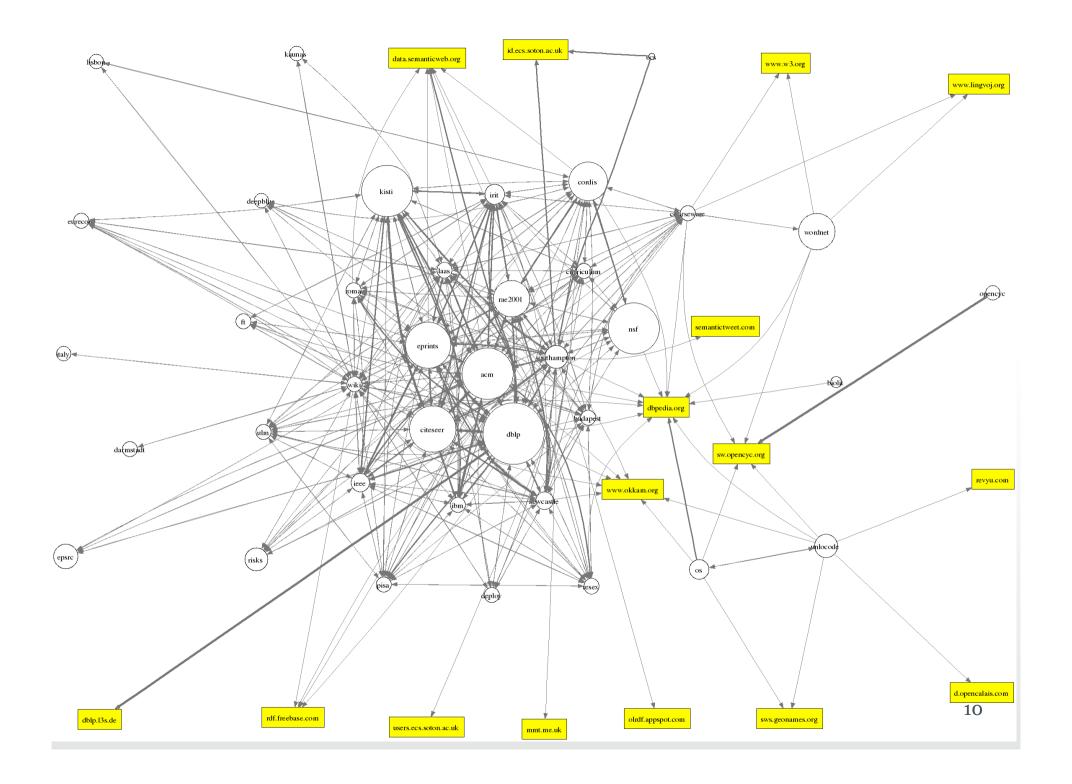
- Partners
- Publications
- Funding Agencies
- Project Wiki
- Courseware
- Resilient-Explicit Computing

· Wide range, don't just look where you expect to find



### For example

- Statistics for repository kisti.rkbexplorer.com
  - Last data assertion 2008-09-18 17:16:41
  - Number of triples 12815162
  - Number of symbols 3239105
  - Size of RDF dataset 671M



### Co-Reference



- Repositories have people, publications, etc. from other institutions who also have records there and elsewhere
- And vice versa
- Co-Reference is a Big Problem
  - Everything is a URI (not title, name, number...)
  - Identifying multiple URIs for one resource
  - Rejecting incorrectly conflated resources
  - Publishing
  - Using
- Coldstart
  - A serious problem

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Nothing is linked to anything



### Co-Reference Service (CRS)

- CRS Subsystem
  - Find co-references
  - Store them
  - Publish them
    - Essentially:
    - URI<sub>i</sub> -> { URI<sub>1</sub>, ..., URI<sub>i</sub>, ..., URI<sub>n</sub> }
  - Recommend a "Canon"
- Published by the Data Publisher
  - And possibly others
- Middleware aggregates co-references from recognised CRSes®



## CRS – Consistent Reference Service

- A service to manage and publish co-referent information
- Identify co-referent pairs using a set of tools
- Assert into the CRS
- Query the CRS

$$- URI_{i} -> \{ URI_{1}, ..., URI_{i}, ..., URI_{n} \}$$

Recommend a Canon



#### CRS continued

- CRS Policies are defined by context
  - Often one per Triplestore
  - Can be many per Triplestore for different purposes
  - May not be associated with a particular Triplestore
- Maintenance
  - Provenance
  - Rollback
- Can be used to infer owl:sameAs

### Open System



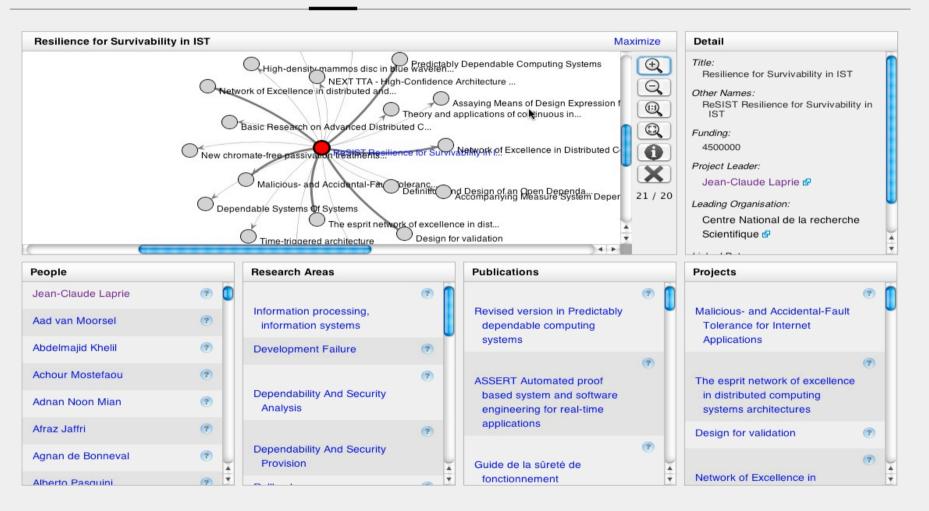
- RKBExplorer is only one interface
  - And not a required part
- Services:
  - Details for a paper (the right hand pane in RKBExplorer):
    - <a href="http://www.rkbexplorer.com/detail/?uri=http://southampton.rkbexplorer.com/id/eprints-12614">http://www.rkbexplorer.com/detail/?uri=http://southampton.rkbexplorer.com/id/eprints-12614</a>
  - Network of people for a publication (lower pane):
    - <a href="http://www.rkbexplorer.com/network/?uri=http://southampton.rkbexplorer.com/id/eprints-12614&type=publication-person">http://www.rkbexplorer.com/network/?uri=http://southampton.rkbexplorer.com/id/eprints-12614&type=publication-person</a>
  - **—** ...
- Other Interfaces (using the services)
  - Personal Web pages
  - iPhone
  - iGoogle Gadget



#### www.rkbexplorer.com/explorer/

people research areas publications projects search

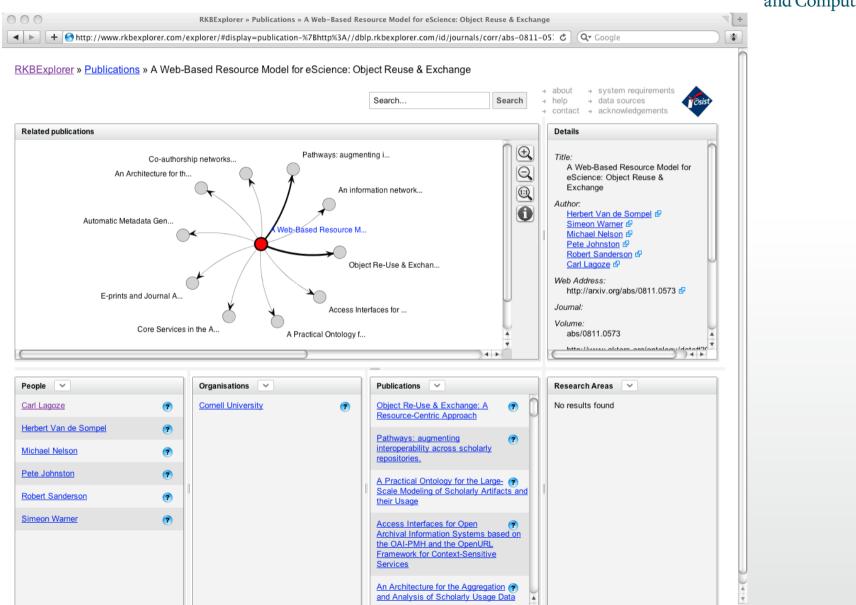
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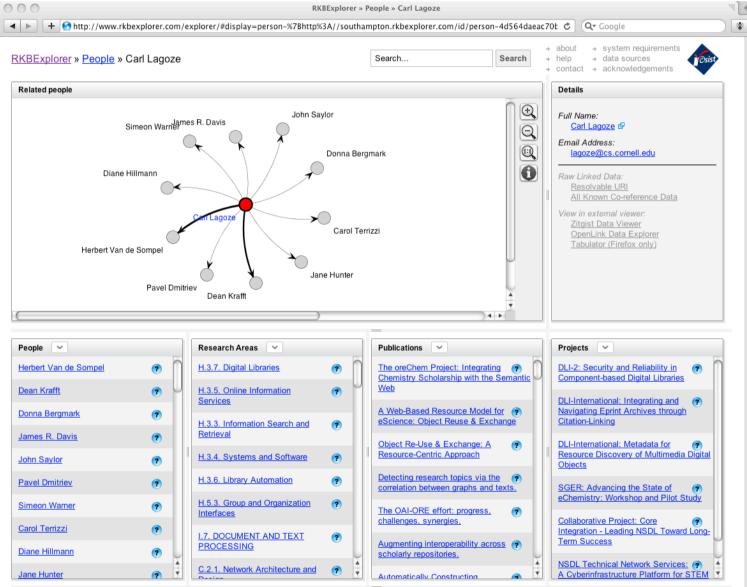
#### Or a Paper

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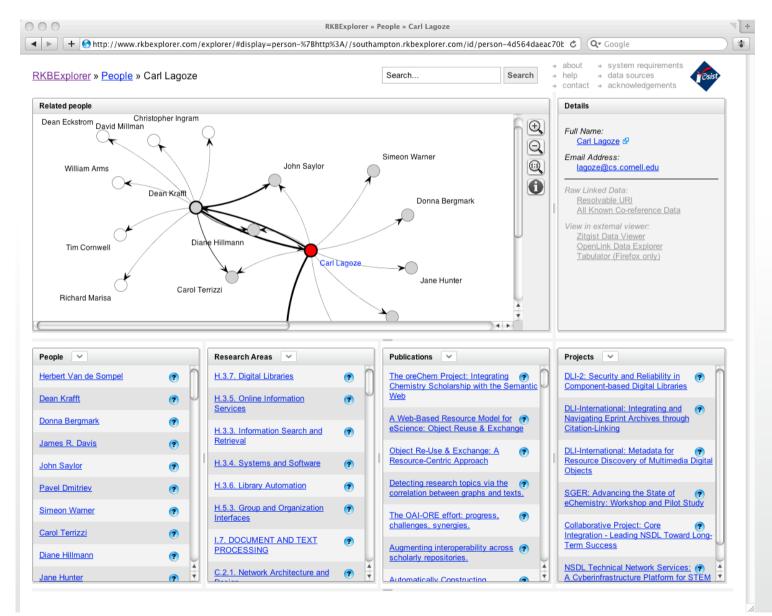
#### Now Look at an Author

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### Or a Couple of People

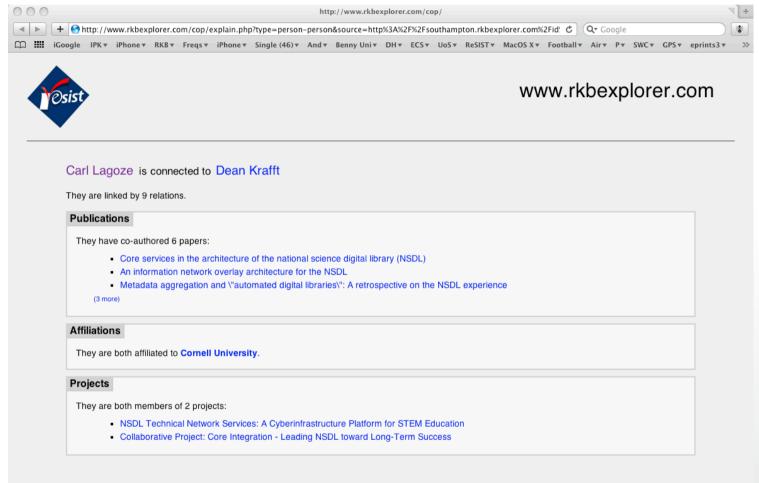




And how they are linked

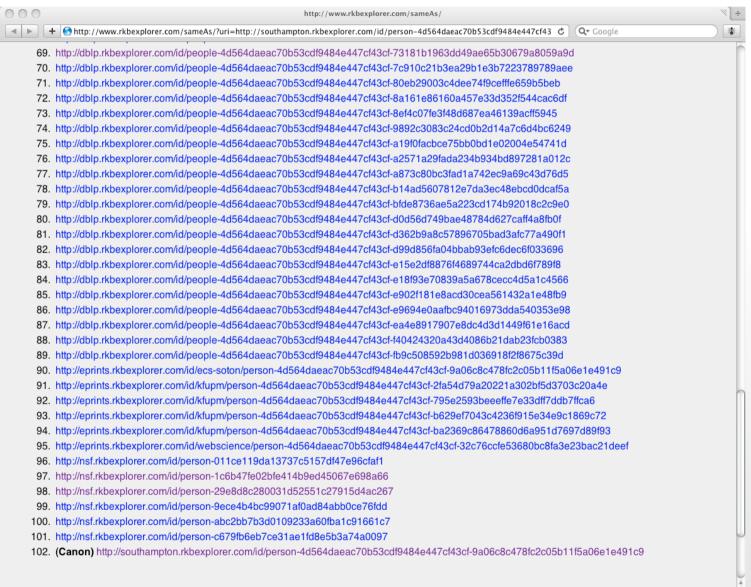
#### And Why they are Linked?





### Who is Carl Lagoze?





### Co-Reference Closure



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#### Complete Co-Reference Information

This service computes the equivalence class within the known URIs for a specified URI, by consulting all relevent CRS knowledge bases.

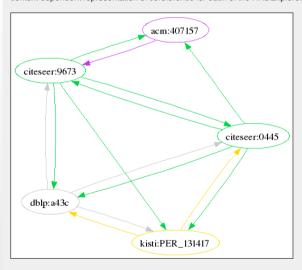
<a href="http://kisti.rkbexplorer.com/id/PER\_000000000000000131417">http://kisti.rkbexplorer.com/id/PER\_000000000000000131417</a>

Go

#### Equivalent URIs...

- 1. (Canon) http://acm.rkbexplorer.com/id/person-407157
- 2. http://citeseer.rkbexplorer.com/id/resource-CSP179673
- 3. http://citeseer.rkbexplorer.com/id/resource-CSP180445
- http://dblp.rkbexplorer.com/id/people-1ec5a600299222dd6374695ef5214f05-90d423eb148125a6e5c573dc5a15a43c
- 5. http://kisti.rkbexplorer.com/id/PER\_0000000000000131417

The following diagram shows the interconnectivity between the CRS knowledge bases which maintain the context-dependent representation of coreference for each of the RKBExplorer domains.



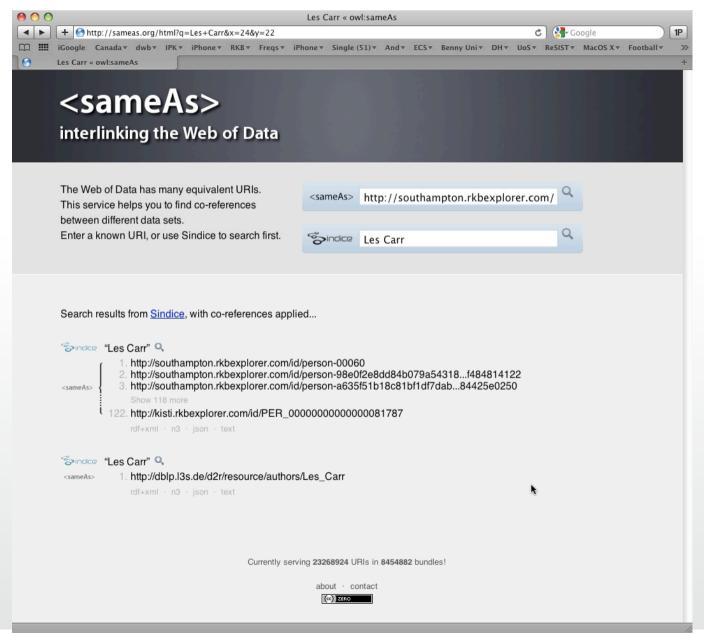
#### Seungwoo Lee

Showing information queried from all repositories ...

Subject	Property	Object/Value	Source
Seungwoo Lee	akt:full-name	Seungwoo Lee [Explore]	acm-periodicals.rdf >>
Seungwoo Lee	akt:full-name	Seungwoo Lee [Explore]	acm-proceedings.rdf >:
Seungwoo Lee	akt:full-name	Seungwoo Lee [Explore]	dblp-publications- 2001.rdf >>
Seungwoo Lee	akt:has-affiliation	Electrical and Computer Engineering Division, Pohang University of Science & Technology (POSTECH), Pohang, South Korea.gblee@postech.ac.kr	acm-periodicals.rdf >>
Seungwoo Lee	akt:has-affiliation	POSTECH, Pohang, Korea	acm-proceedings.rdf >:
Seungwoo Lee	kisti:engNameOfPerson	Seungwoo Lee [Explore]	datatypeproperties.ttl >
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A Corpus-Based Learning Method of Compound Noun Indexing Rules for Korean	akt:has-author	Seungwoo Lee	acm-periodicals.rdf >>
SiteQ: Engineering High Performance QA System Using Lexico-Semantic Pattern Matching and Shallow NLP.	akt:has-author	Seungwoo Lee	dblp-publications- 2001.rdf >>
A Corpus-Based Learning Method of Compound Noun			dblp-publications-

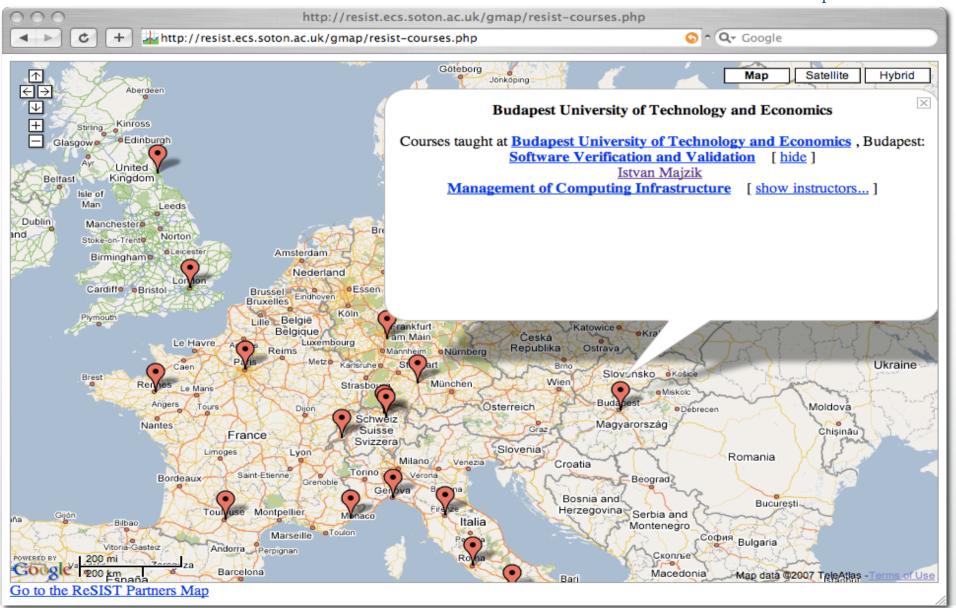
## Finding Co-reference





## Where is it Taught?

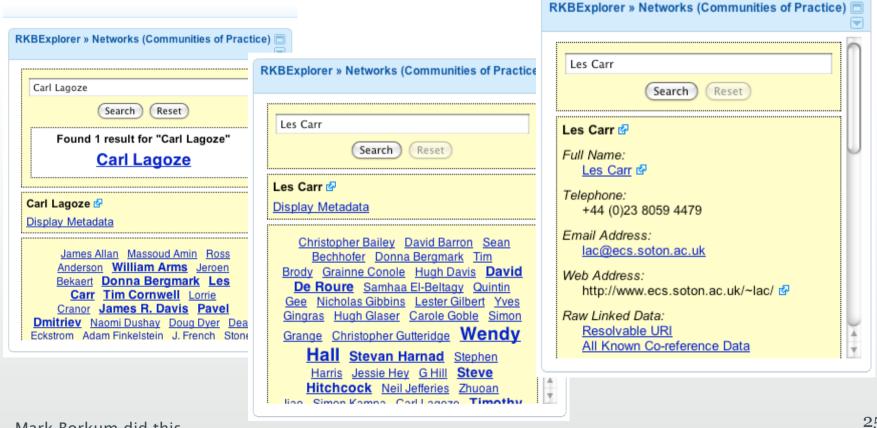






### Gadget – find out about people





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This is a page that gives a simple demonstration showing papers which have been deemed related through textual analysis by IAI Saarbrucken. Up to the top 20 are listed for each paper, when they meet a simple thresholding:

The 1980 paper Exception Handling and Software-Fault Tolerance [browse]

is very strongly related to

- [browse] 2003 "Automatic detection and masking of non-atomic exception handling" [PDF]
- [browse] 1989 "Formal Verification of Programs with Exceptions"
- [browse] 1983 "Programming Reliable and Robust Software in ADA"

is strongly related to

- [browse] 1998 "Improving software robustness with dependability cases" [PDF]
- [browse] 1999 "Wrapping windows NT software for robustness" [PDF]
- [browse] 1981 "Exception Handling and Error Recovery Techniques in Modular Systems An Application to the Isaure System"
- [browse] 2003 "Deadlock resolution via exceptions for dependable Java applications" [PDF]
- [browse] 2002 "Robust software no more excuses" [PDF]

is related to

- [browse] 1995 "Fault tolerance in concurrent object-oriented software through coordinated error recovery" [PDF]
- [browse] 2004 "Implementing simple replication protocols using CORBA portable interceptors and Java serialization" [PDF]
- [browse] 1984 "Fault Tolerance Using Communicating Sequential Processes"
- [browse] 2001 "Middleware support for voting and data fusion" [PDF]



### Concluding Remarks

- ePrints today, other systems tomorrow
  - Other related technologies (such as OAI-ORE)
  - Are they right for this?
- Please don't stop at the repository
- Go on and get the added value of Linked Data
- ePrints has plans to publish RDF
  - Will the schema (ontology) by expressive enough
- Worry about your co-reference
  - Do you have IDs in your respository?
  - Can you reliably identify all the papers of a single person?



### And so ...



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