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Pragmatics of Semantic Technologies in Education: Linked Data

SemHE '10: Semantic Web Applications in Higher Education

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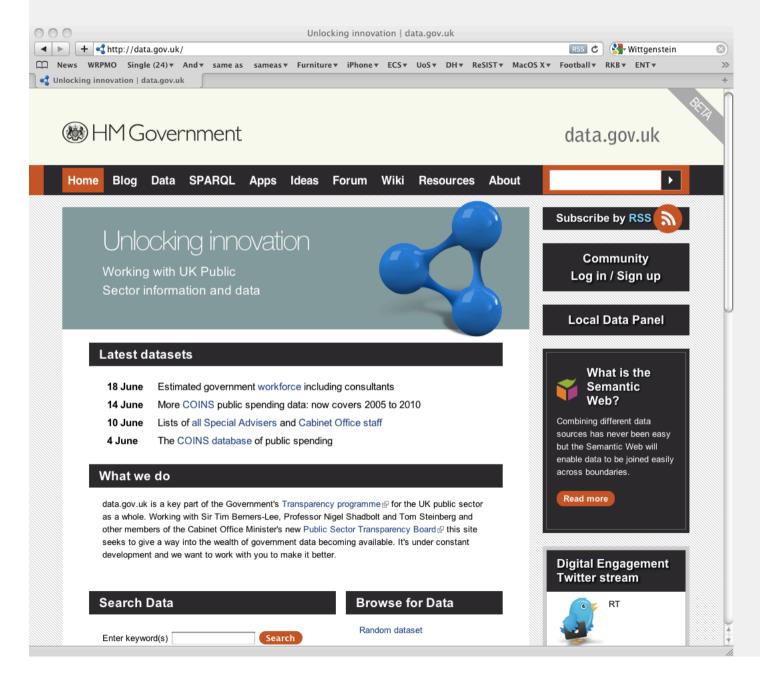
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Linked Data – a little motivation





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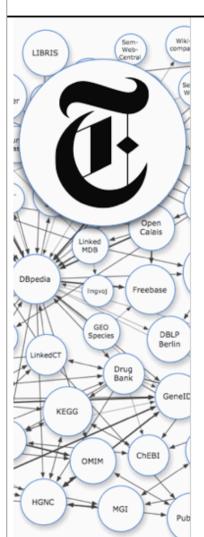




The New Hork Times

Linked Open Data BETA

Search data.nytimes.com



data.nytimes.com

For the last 150 years, The New York Times has maintained one of the most authoritative news vocabularies ever developed. In 2009, we began to publish this vocabulary as linked open data.

The Data

As of 13 January 2010, The New York Times has published approximately ,10,000 subject headings as linked open data under a CC BY license. We provide both RDF documents and a human-friendly HTML versions. The table below gives a breakdown of the various tag types and mapping strategies on data.nytimes.com.

Туре	Manually Mapped Tags	Automatically Mapped Tags	Total
People	4,978	0	4,978
Organizations	1,489	1,592	3,081
Locations	1,910	0	1,910
			9,969

Browse individual data records:



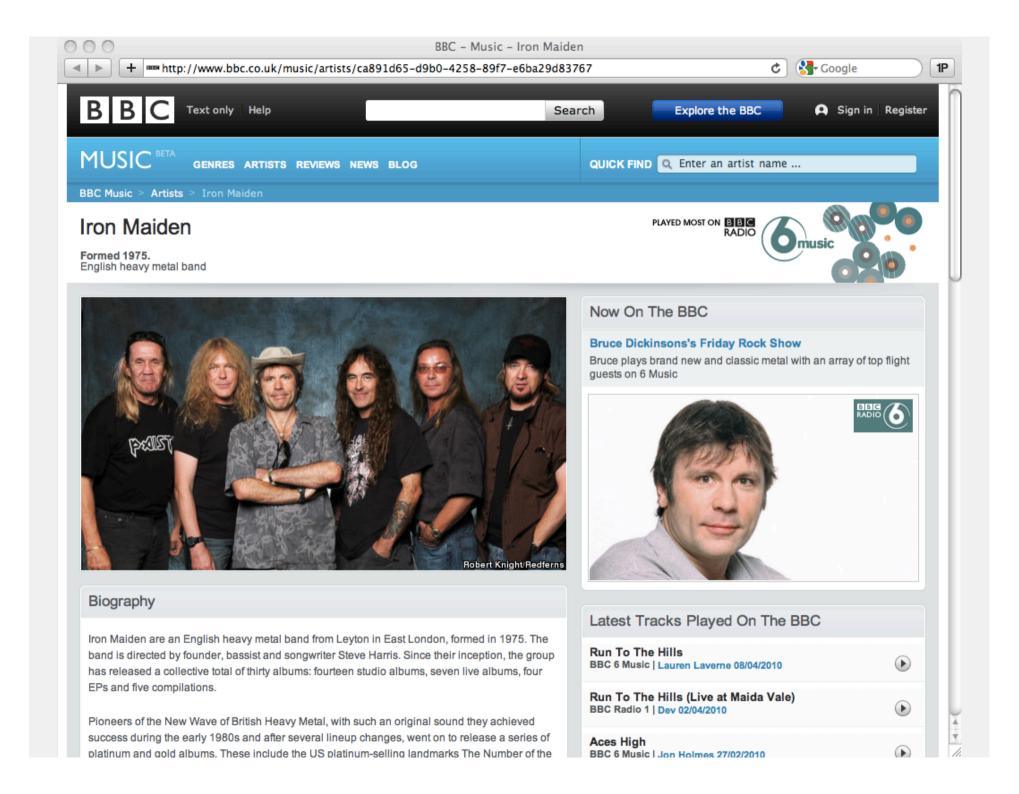
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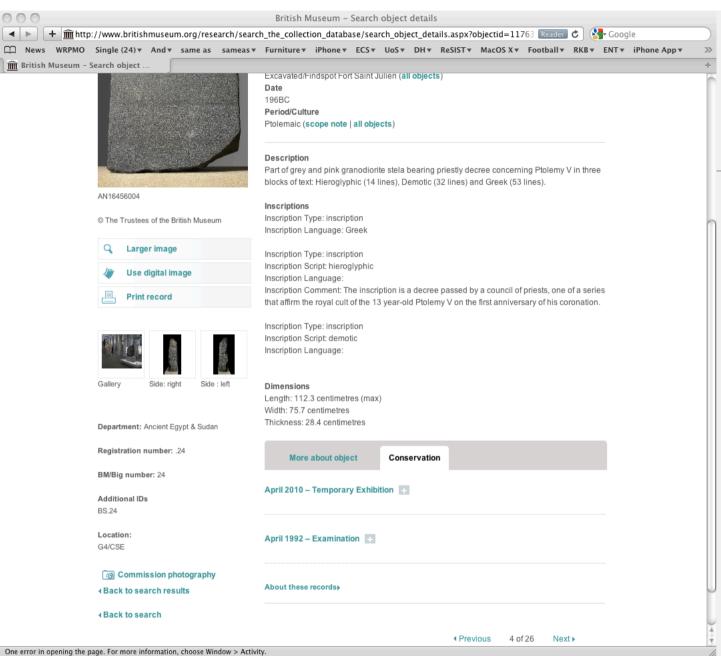
Download all of the data records as SKOS Files.

- People
- Organizations
- · Locations

Using Our Linked Data

Want to learn more about the nuts and bolts of our RDF documents? This page provides technical documentation. This blog post provides step-by-step instructions for building your own NYT Linked Data Application.





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Repositories

- Eg Dspace, ePrints
- Open sharing of material (usually)
- Benefit scientific research
 - Makes available results
 - Quickly
 - Accessible to almost all
- Benefit researchers
 - A vehicle for publication and easy access
 - Reputation is enhanced
 - Online access is many times more seen than paper
- Some argue
 - Researchers do the work, often funded by government
 - They give the outputs to publishers (or even pay)
 - Then they pay to get the outputs back from the publishers



Which repositories?

- Institutional
- Professional organisation
- Governments and other stakeholders
- Publishers
- Third parties

What?

- Open Archive people are concerned to make the content public
- Here, we are concerned primarily with the metadata

Metadata publishing should be non-controversial

But many organisations do not understand!



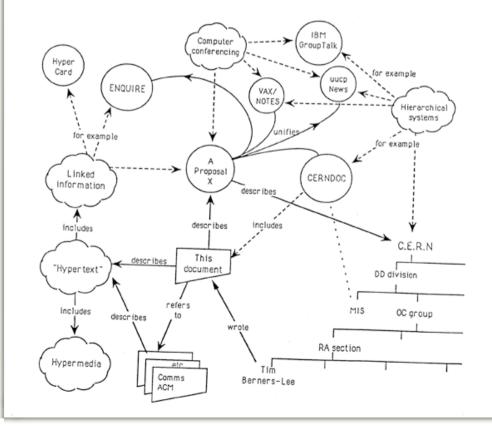
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Information Management: A Proposal

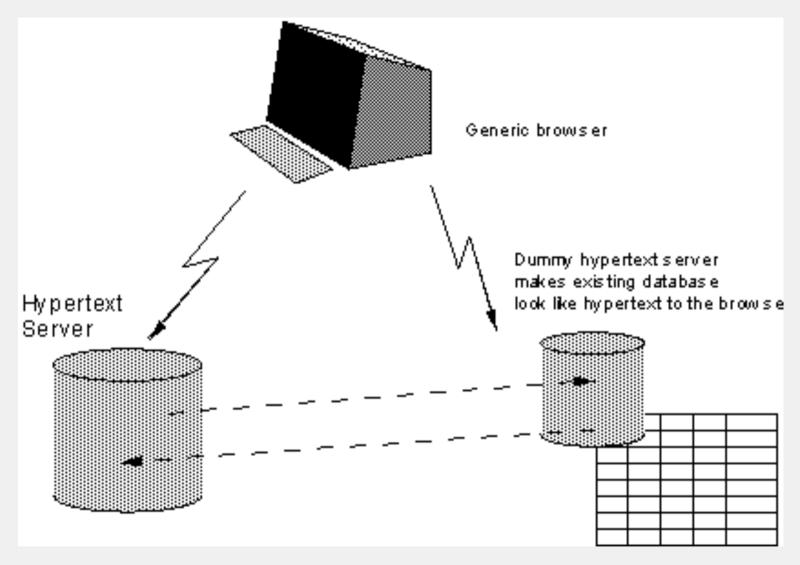
Abstract

This proposal concerns the management of general information about accelerators and experiments at CERN. It discusses the problems of loss of information about complex evolving systems and derives a solution based on a distributed hypertext system.

Keywords: Hypertext, Computer conferencing, Document retrieval, Information management, Project control









Linked Data

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.

Tim Berners-Lee

- http://www.w3.org/2009/Talks/0204-ted-tbl/
- "the Semantic Web done right, and the Web done right"



Linked Data Principles



1. Use URIs as names for things

Everything

- If you don't name something you can't talk about it
- Things of course
- Year of publication
- Ideas
- **–** ...

Cool URIs

- Think of the consumer/customer
 - https://secure.ecs.soton.ac.uk/gizmos/person_by_username.php?username=hg
 - https://secure.ecs.soton.ac.uk/person/username/hq

RESTful Interfaces

Ambiguity

URIs help to avoid it, especially if you...



2. Use HTTP URIs so that people can look up those names

- HTTP URI names come with an excellent look up mechanism
- And ownership, etc.



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3. When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF, SPARQL)

- So they know what you mean
- Deliver some human readable data
 - html
- Deliver some machine processable data
 - RDF
 - JSON
 - CSV
 - text



RDF (Resource Description Framework)

"Hugh Glaser works for the University of Southampton"

```
person-00021
   name
     "Hugh Glaser"

person-00021
  works-for
     Southampton_University
```

```
Southampton_University
label
"The University of Southampton"
```

How to Publish Linked Data on the Web:- http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/pub/LinkedDataTutorial/



RDF (Resource Description Framework)



RDF (Resource Description Framework)

- RDF Triples constitute a graph
 - <subject-uri>
 - <subject-uri> predicate-uri> "String"
- ontologies define vocabularies, types and relationships
- Agreed URIs facilitate linkage between datasets



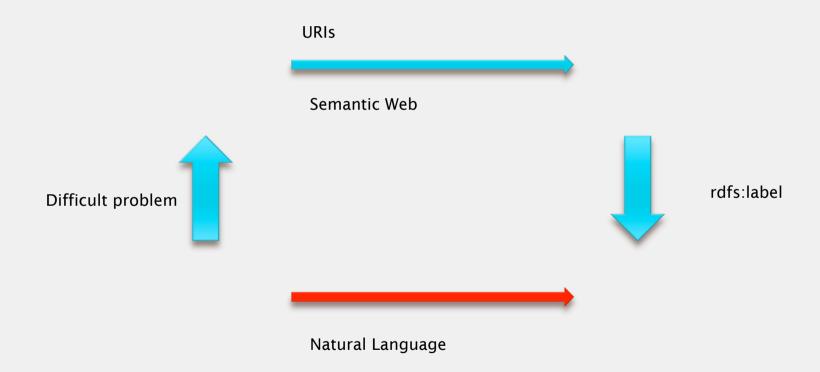
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4. Include links to other URIs. so that they can discover more things

- "Foreign" URIs
 - dbpedia:Southampton_University
- Equivalence
 - owl:sameAs
 - skos:exactMatch
 - ..



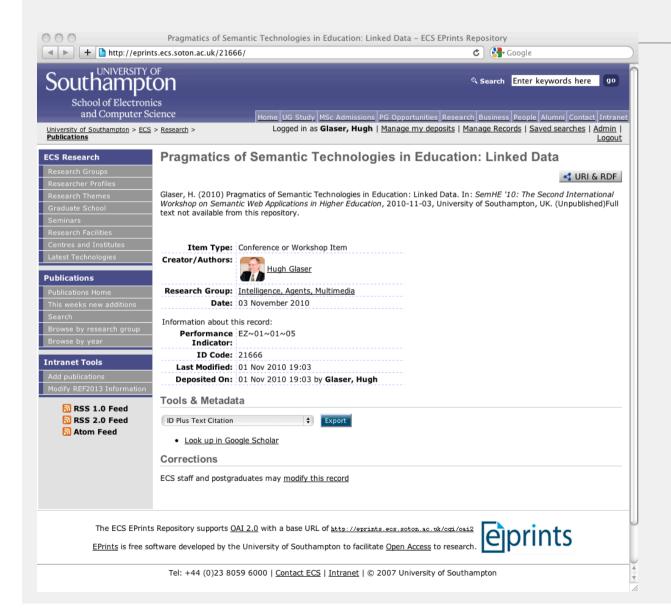
Making Processing "safer"





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Example – This Presentation in HTML





This Presentation in RDF

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         foaf:givenname "Hugh"^^xsd:string;
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         owl:sameAs ecsid:person/21 .
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Machine-Processable Metadata

- Accessible data
- Common vocabularies
- Relations
 - Eg dct:creator
- Instances
 - Eg epid:person/ext-21



Metadata Out There

- Current statistics for this RDF repository (http://oai.rkbexplorer.com/sparql/) —
- Last data assertion 2010-01-06 21:22:05
- Number of triples 24206591
- Number of symbols 8512102
- Size of RDF dataset 22G



In the OAI.rkbexplorer.com Repository

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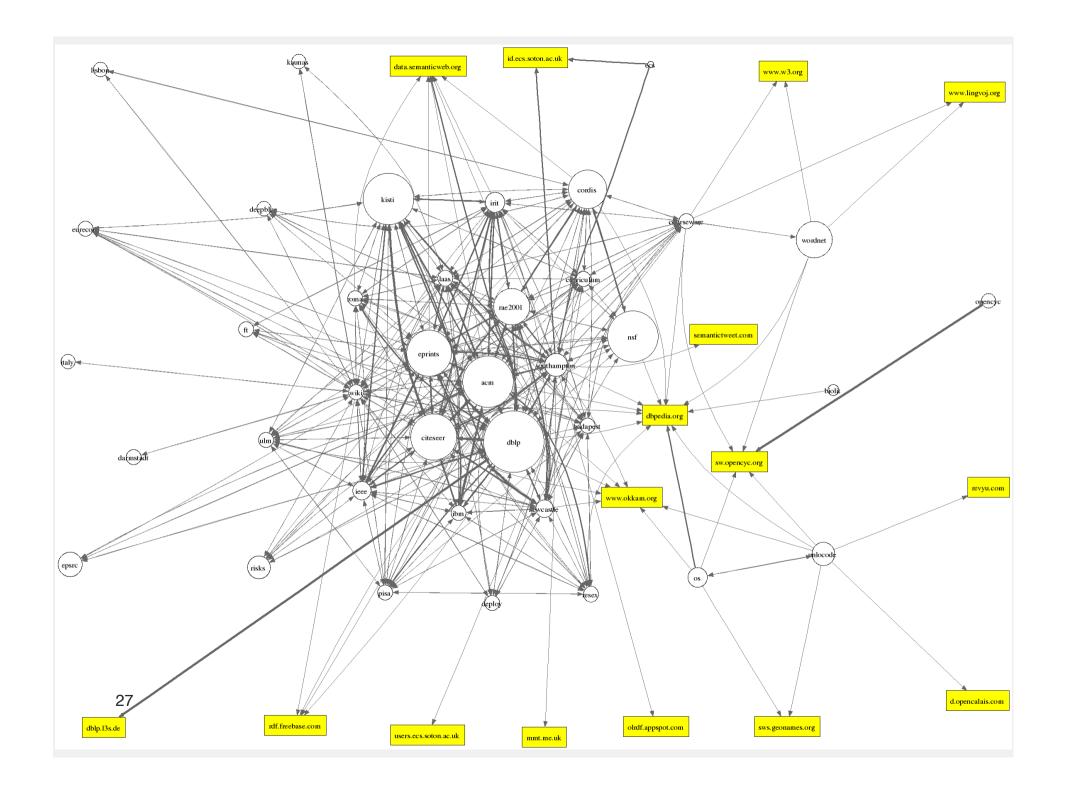


Somehow Open Data should offer Linkage

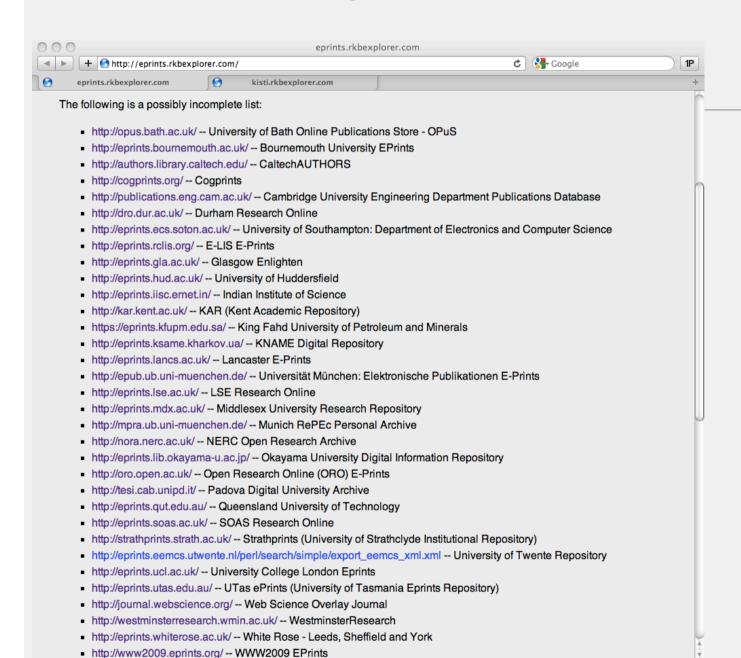
At present very little linkage between repositories

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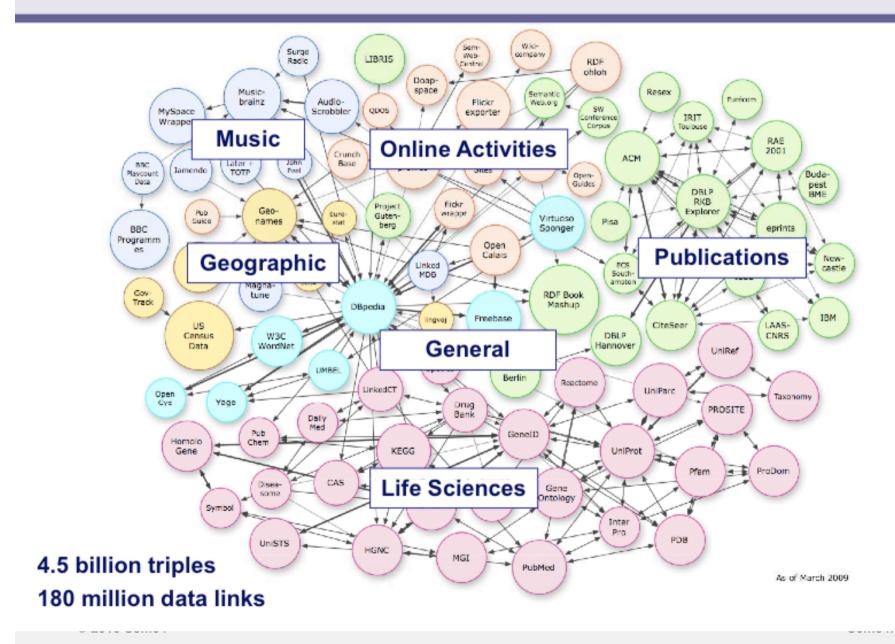


ePrints repositories





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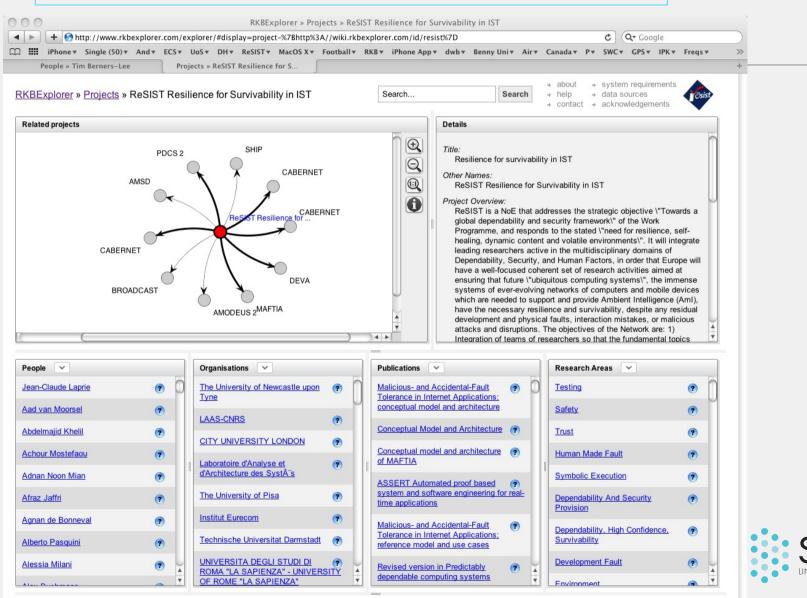


Context: RKB and RKBExplorer

- RKB (ReSIST Knowledge Base) and RKBExplorer
- Knowledge-enabled infrastructure for cooperation in research into resilient systems
- Came out of CS AKTiveSpace
 - (Semantic Web Challenge winner 2003)
- Reasonably mature system and ongoing development



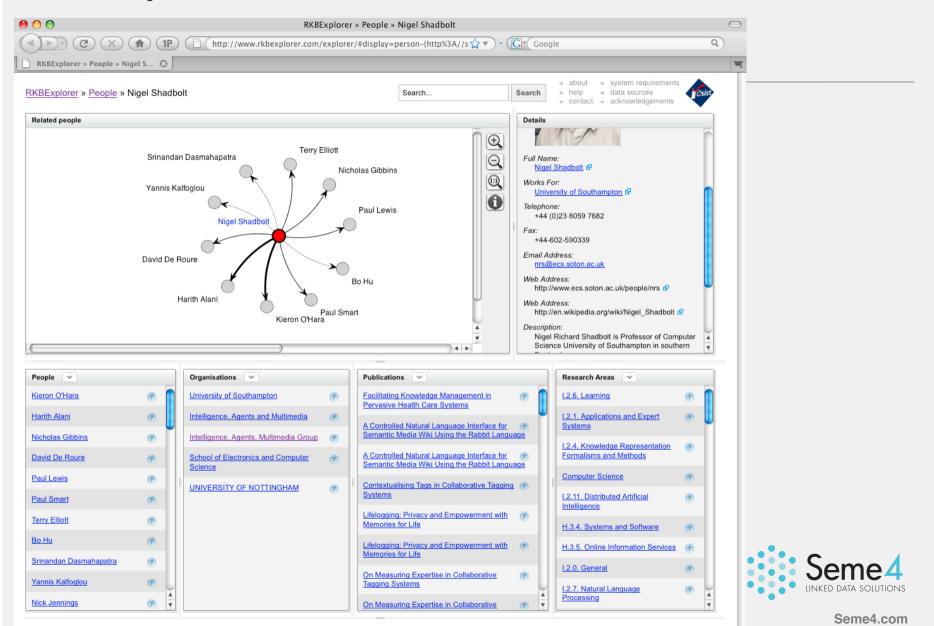
RKBExplorer – the ReSIST Project



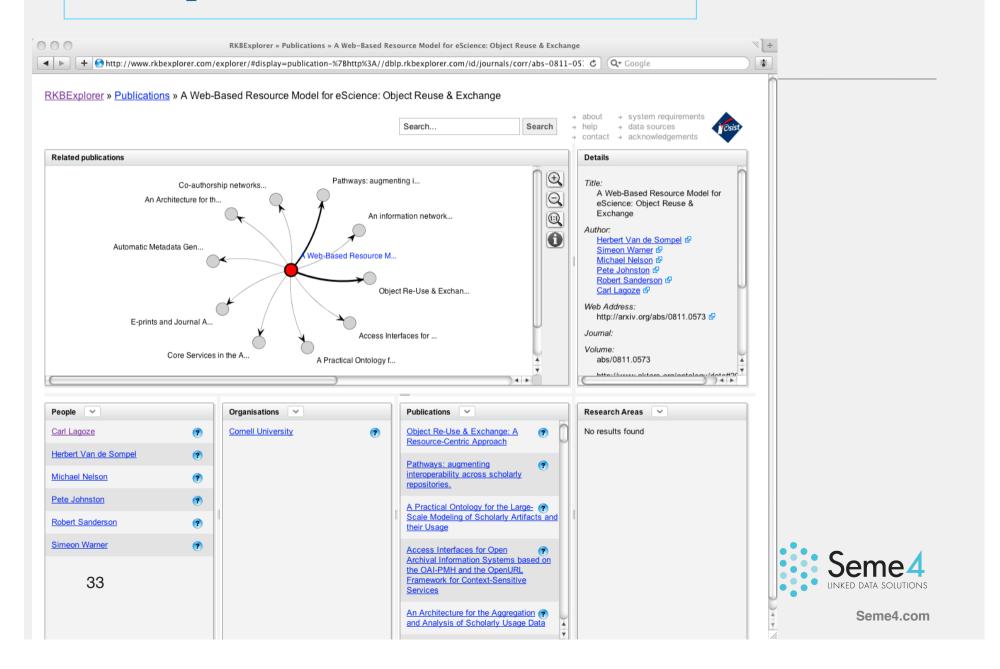


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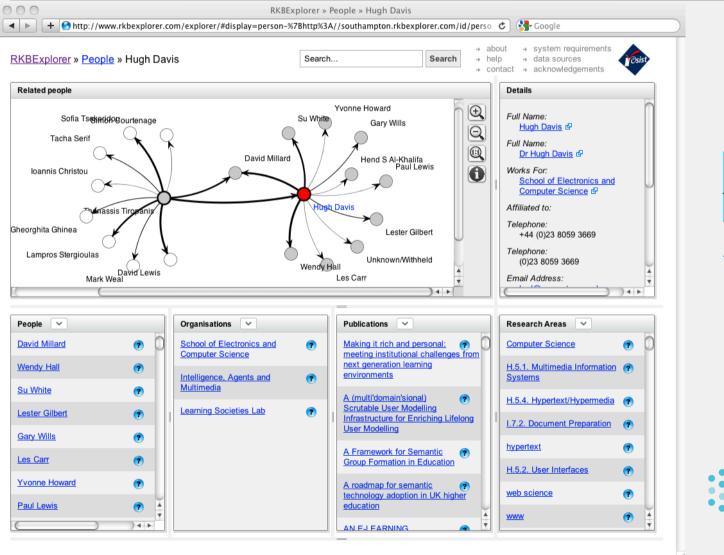
Applet eu.resist.rkb.RKBExplorer2 started



Or a Paper



Or a Couple of People



And how they are linked



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And Why they are Linked?





www.rkbexplorer.com

Hugh Davis is connected to David Millard

They are linked by 70 relations.

Publications

They have co-authored 64 papers:

- Solent --- a Platform for Distributed Open Hypermedia Applications
- · Interoperability between Hypermedia Systems: The Standardisation Work of the OHSWG
- Naming in OHP

(61 more)

Affiliations

They are both affiliated to School of Electronics and Computer Science.

Projects

They are both contacts for 4 projects:

- Multimedia Annotation and Community Folksonomy Building
- Assessment Delivery Engine for QTIv2 Questions
- Rendering and response processing services for QTIv2 questions

(1 more)

Organisation

They are both affiliated to: School of Electronics and Computer Science.



One of Many KBs, including other ePrints

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

The Need to Expose More

- Drill down from the papers to the data
- And the experimental method
- Climategate





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RDF API

myExperiment's RDF API provides myExperiment data in RDF/XML format. Please see the <u>guide</u> explaining how to request RDF for myExperiment. There are also <u>some</u> <u>examples of various myExperiment entities represented in RDF/XML</u>. Alternatilvely if you can downlaod a dump of <u>all myExperiment's public RDF data</u>.

Some of myExperiment's data is private and is protected using HTTP authentication. If you request a URI that is private then you will need to provide your myExperiment username and password to prove you have permission to retrieve this RDF. To save time you can "log in" using the login form to the right. This will save you having to



provide your creditentials for each URI. It will also allow you to make requests for RDF for all entities of a certain type that you have permission to see.

Ontology

The structure of myExperiment RDF is defined by a <u>ontology modules</u> that can be assembled to build the complete <u>myExperiment Ontology</u>. This is a set of modules that borrows classes/properties from FOAF, SIOC, Dublin Core, Creative Commons and OAI-ORE, that can be assembled to build a comprehensive specification for the myExperiment data model. <u>An autogenerated specification document</u> for the ontology is also <u>available</u>. A <u>ChangeLog</u> is also <u>maintained</u> for the ontology.

SPARQL Endpoint

All myExperiment's public RDF data can queried using the query language SPARQL at <u>myExperiment's SPARQL Endpoint</u>. There is also a guide of how to use the endpoint and write SPARQL gueries with real executable examples.

OAI-ORE Export

myExperiment Packs and Experiments can be exported as OAI-ORE Resource Maps. Like RDF export private entities can be accessed using HTTP authentication. A guide for how to export OAI-ORE Resource Maps can be found here.

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Co-Reference

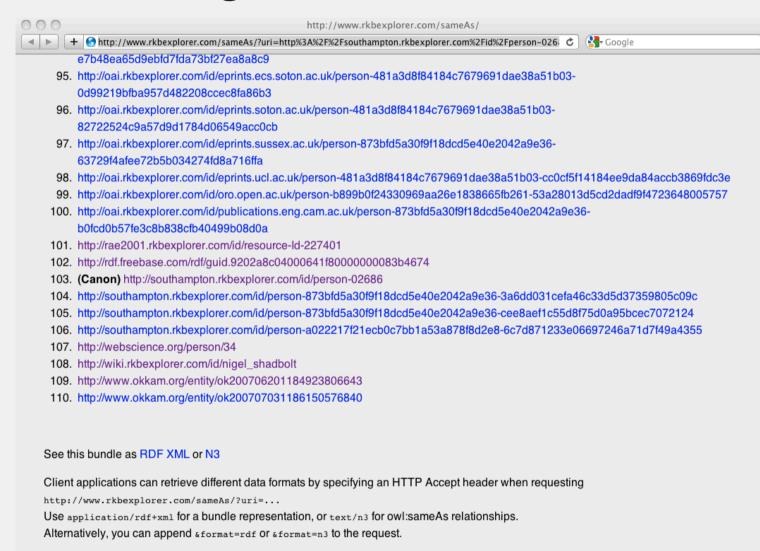
- Repositories have people, publications, etc. from other institutions who also have records there and elsewhere
- And vice versa
- Co-Reference is a Big Problem
 - Everything is a URI (not title, name, number...)
 - Identifying multiple URIs for one resource
 - Rejecting incorrectly conflated resources
 - Publishing
 - Using
- Coldstart
 - A serious problem
 - Nothing is linked to anything
 - Not even (reliably) within most repositories



Who is Nigel Shadbolt?

http://www.rkbexplorer.com/sameAs/?format=rdf&uri=http://sws.geonames.org/2647554/http://www.rkbexplorer.com/sameAs/?format=n3&uri=http://sws.geonames.org/2647554/

For example:



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Co-Reference Service (CRS)

CRS Subsystem

- Find co-references
- Store them
- Publish them
 - Essentially:
 - URI_i -> { URI₁, ..., URI_i, ..., URI_n }
- Recommend a "Canon"
- Published by the Data Publisher
 - And possibly others
- Middleware aggregates co-references from recognised CRSes



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

Eg OAI CRS has

- 7531045 different URIs
- in
- 2544955 bundles



Co-Reference Closure

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.

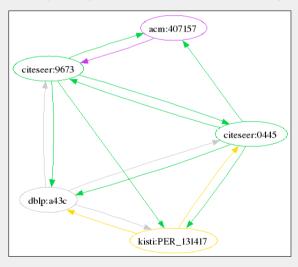
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Go

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 ...

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Seungwoo Lee	akt:full-name	Seungwoo Lee [Explore]	dblp-publications- 2001.rdf >>
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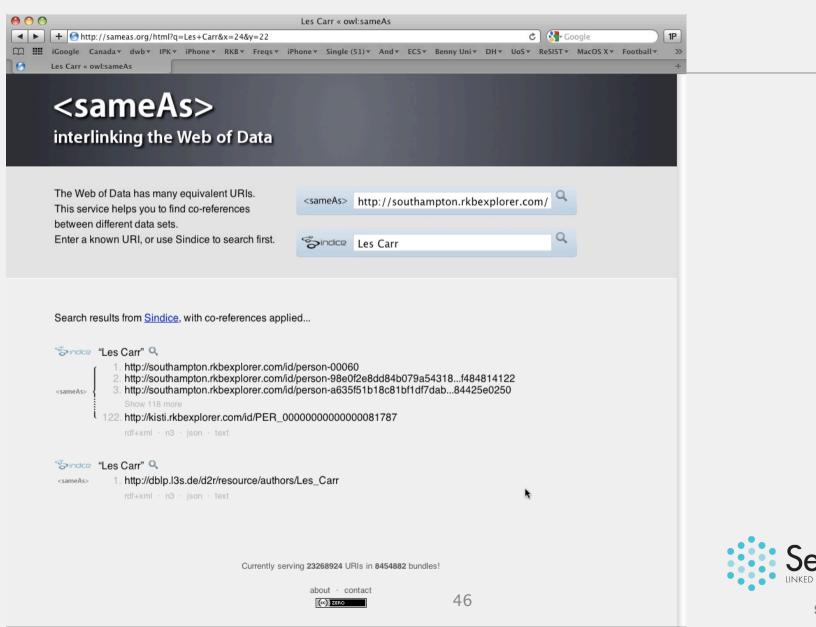
LINKED DATA SOLUTIONS

Distributed System – discoverable with attribution

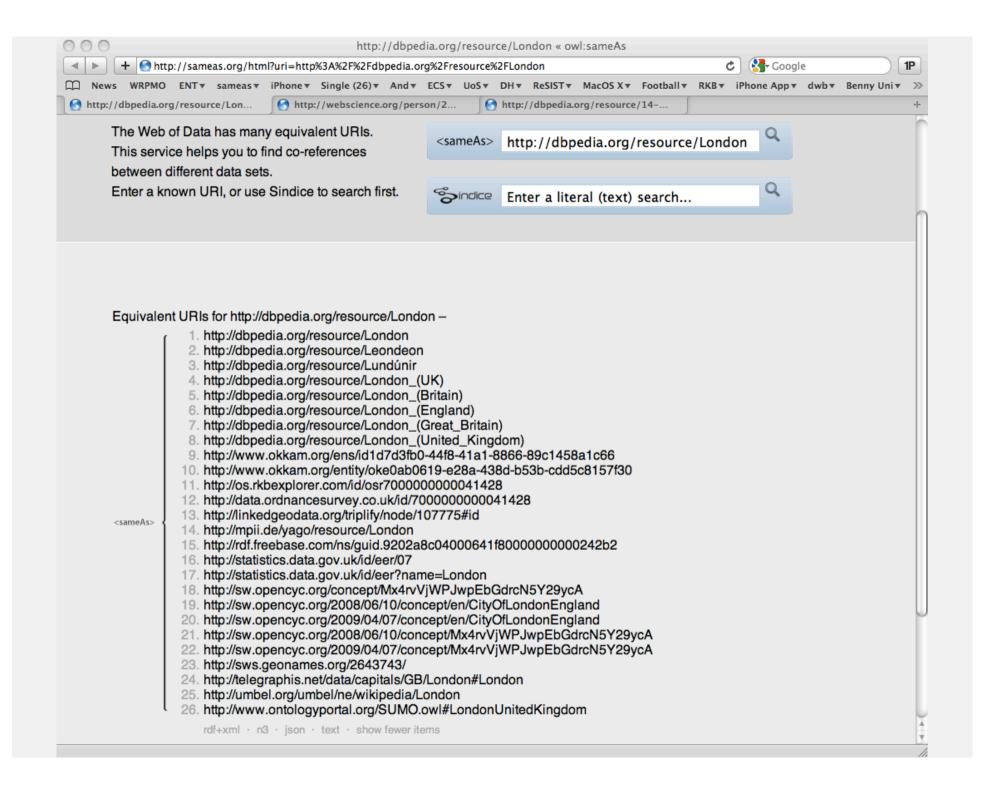
Source of http://southampton.rkbexplorer.com/data/person-00021



A General Facility - Finding Co-reference







Other Subsystems

All fit into a Linked data framework



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:

$$1 - \text{very strong} - 0.9 - \text{strongly} - 0.7 - \text{related} - 0.6 - \text{ignored} - 0$$

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]
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Dealing With Different Ontologies

The RKBExplorer application uses particular ontologies

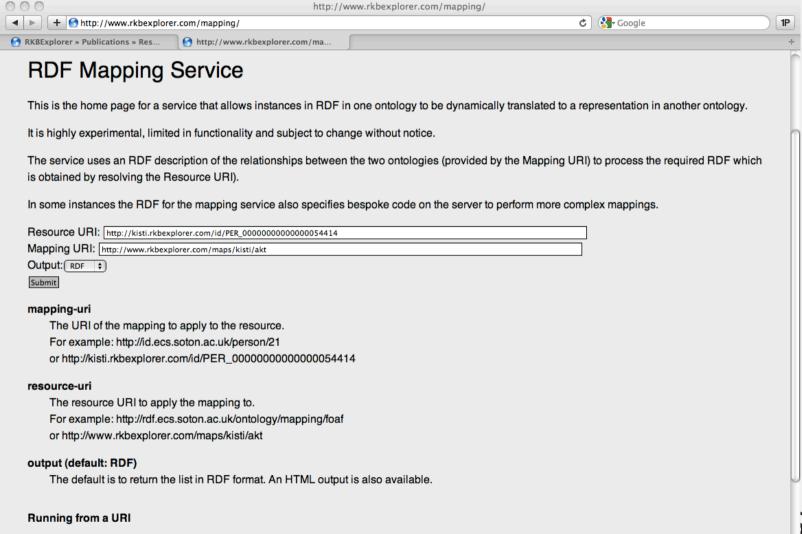
- Mostly AKT Reference Ontology
- Some KBs will use different ontologies
- Eg kisti.rkbexplorer.com
- Uses KISTI Research Ontology

One solution

- Represent the ontology mapping in RDF (as far as possible)
- Resolve the URI through a mapping service to get RDF in the required ontology



On-The-Fly Translation



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It is guite likely that you will want this service to be run from a script. This can be done by setting the path. It should look like this

User Interaction

- Semantic MediaWiki
- Custom form interfaces
- Google Maps
- Raw Knowledge Browser
- RKBExplorer
- Why do you think that? information







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Course Metadata

ReSIST / Welcome

Welcome to the ReSIST Wiki, which is the internal communication mechanism for the EU funded ReSIST "Network of Excellence" .

Note that virtually all pages are private, and viewable only to ReSIST members who have logged in.

Most content can be found by firstly browsing the main ReSIST page, which details the different research areas in which activities are ongoing as part of the project.

If you have any questions or problems, please check that they have not previously been answered in the frequently asked questions, before contacting Ian Millard or Hugh Glaser at Southampton.

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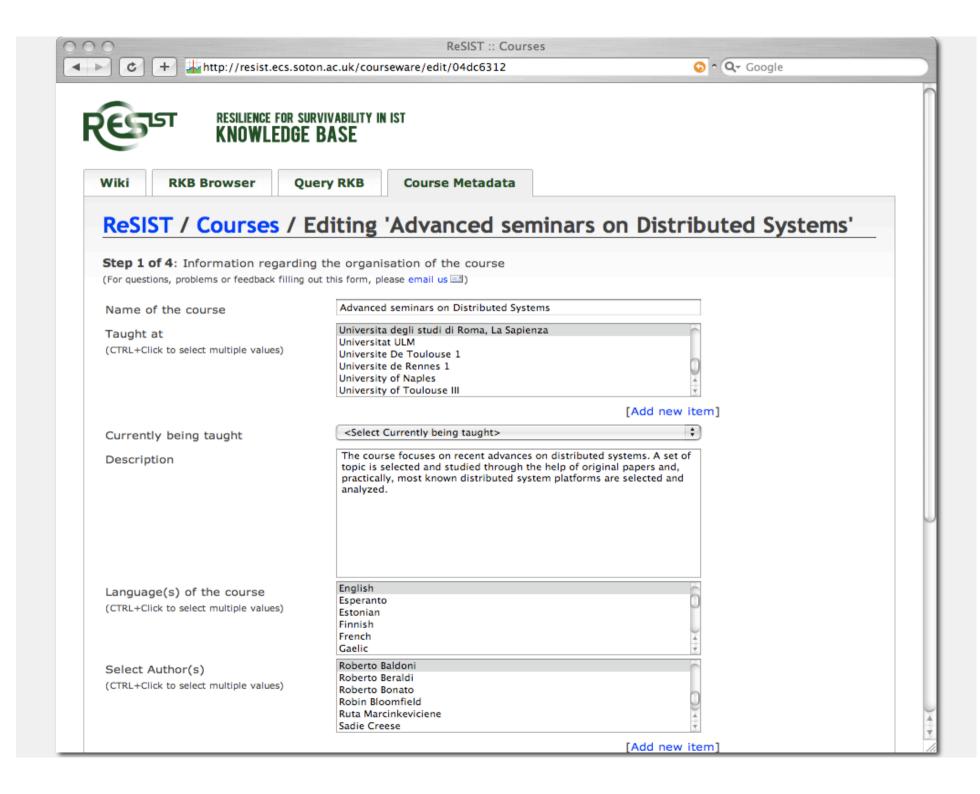
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ReSIST / Resilience-Explicit Computing Mechanisms

Name of the resilience mechanism (A title to identify your mechanism) N-Version Programming/1/1

Submitted by

(The person(s) identified here shall be the point of contact for any queries relating to data entered into this form about this mechanism)

Zoe Andrews

Author of mechanism

(Click on the "add new item" link to search for, and add, authors of this mechanism. These people should have a good understanding of the mechanism and may be the same as those identified in the previous question)

Algirdas Avizienis

Associated projects

(Click on the "add new item" link to search for, and add, projects that are associated with this mechanism. Possible associations include projects that: funded research on the mechanism; address similar aims; or use similar techniques)

<None>

Mechanism Objectives

(Summary of the purpose of your mechanism in a sentence or two)

To utilise design diversity and voting in order to tolerate software faults

Detailed Description

(Either enter a detailed description of the mechanism here, should be detailed enough for the reader to be able to re-create the mechanism, or reference a paper with such text in below)

The information here applies to the specific variant of the mechanism NVP/1/1, described in "Definition and Analysis of Hardware- and Software-Fault Tolerant Architectures". The specific variant considered, NVP/1/1, has three diverse implementations of a software module.

For a more general overview of the mechanism please see "The N-Version Approach to Fault-Tolerant Software".

Detailed Description Publication (If applicable (see above), click on the "add

Definition and Analysis of Hardware- and Software-Fault-Tolerant Architectures



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Editing "N-Version Programming/1/1"

Step 5 of 7: Resilience metadata - how the mechanism helps a system's resilience (For questions, problems or feedback filling out this form, please email us)

Consistent Failures

Failure Modes

(Select the ways in which your mechanism can fall to function as intended. To help you to decide what the appropriate failure modes are you could treat your mechanism as a black box and think about the kinds of failures you expect to observe from it. The terms in this list are taken from the ReSIST ontology on security and dependability.) (CTRL+Click to select multiple values)

Content And Timing Failure Content Failure Early Timing Failure Erratic Failure False Alarm

Threats Addressed

(Select the threats to resilience that your mechanism aims to address, le the faults it aims to remove, the errors it aims to compensate for and the failures it aims to prevent. The terms in this list are taken from the ReSIST ontology on security and dependability.)

(CTRL+Click to select multiple values)

Resilience Metadata

In this question you are asked to think about the effect your mechanism has on the resilience of a system. If you were to compare your mechanism to a different mechanism addressing a similar aim, what data would you use to choose which was fit for a specific purpose? This question allows you to define such metrics and associate a value with them for your mechanism. New resilience metadata metrics and values can be added to this list by clicking on the "add new item" link. Existing metadata instances can be deleted or edited by clicking the cross or the pencil next to them respectively. Note that when you edit some metadata a new version is saved as well as the old one, which can then be deleted.)



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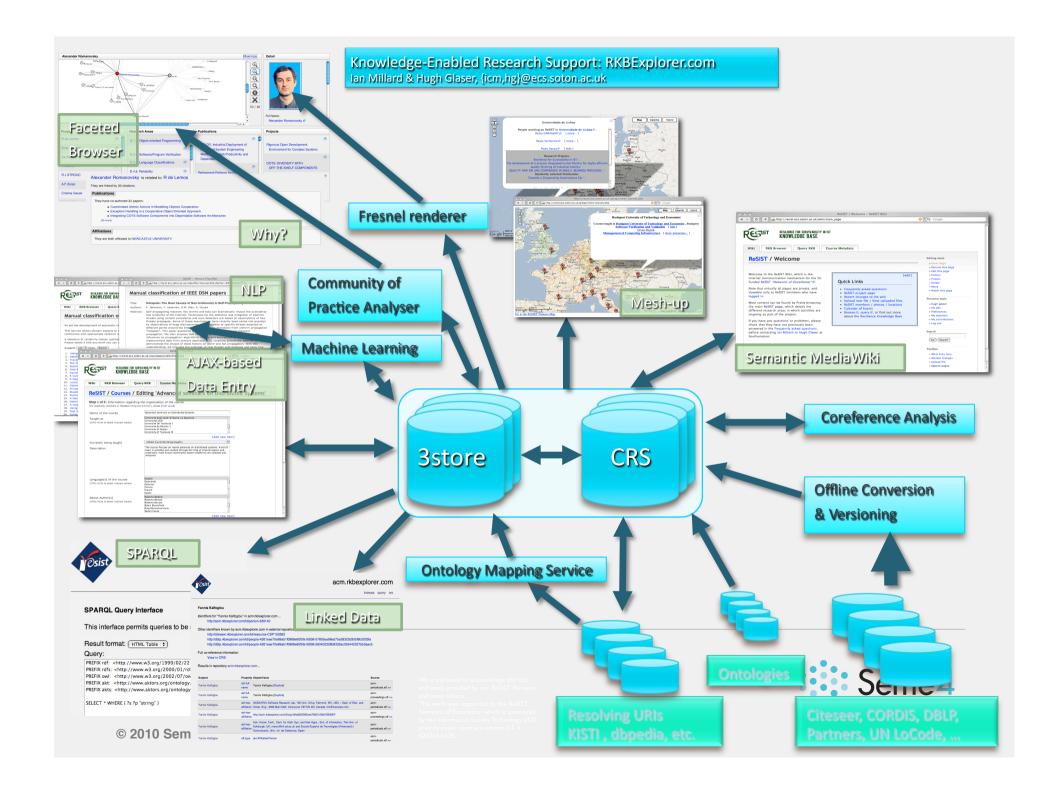
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Time-dependent probability (P(t)) of detected failure

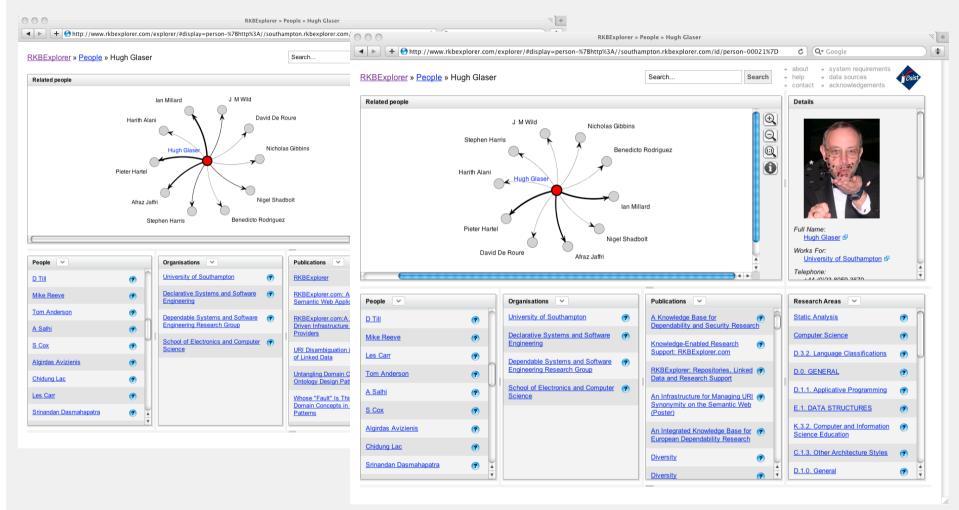


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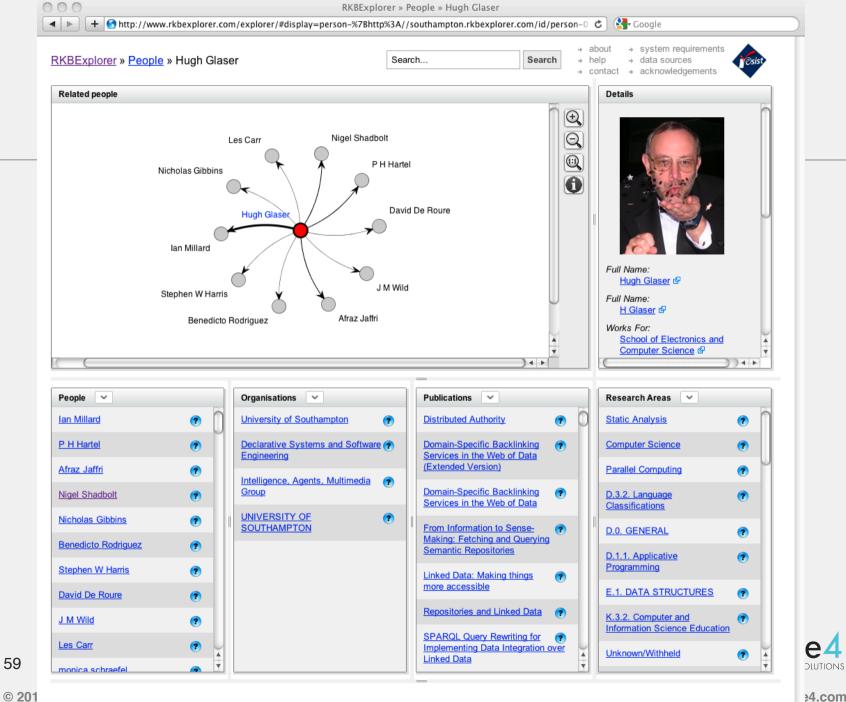
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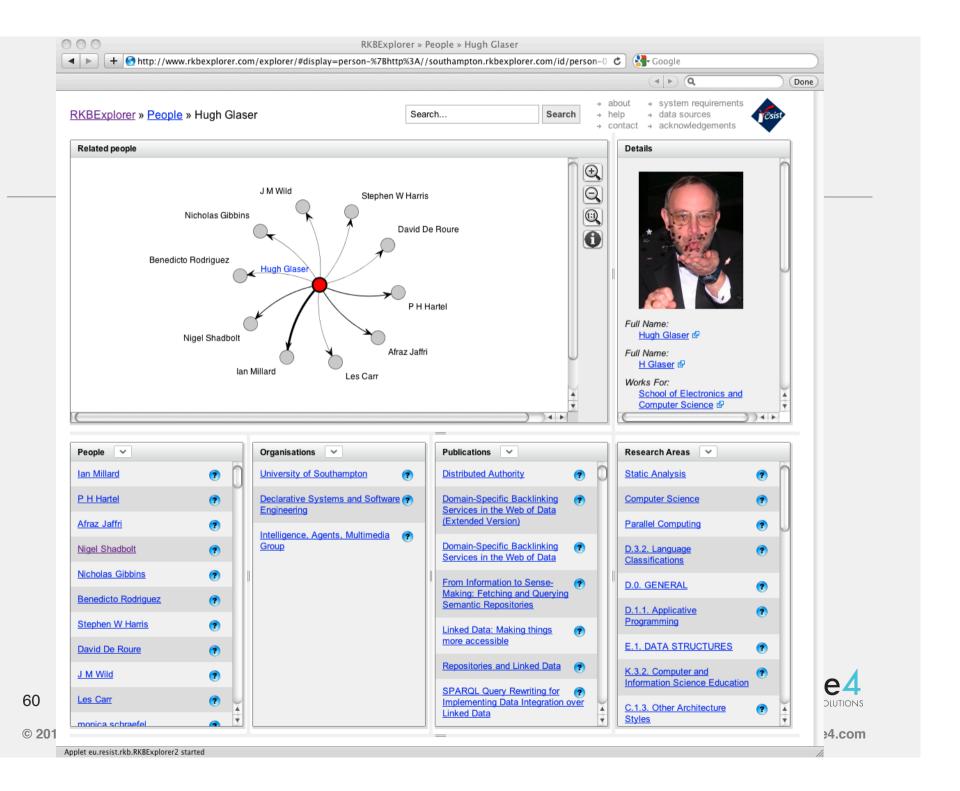
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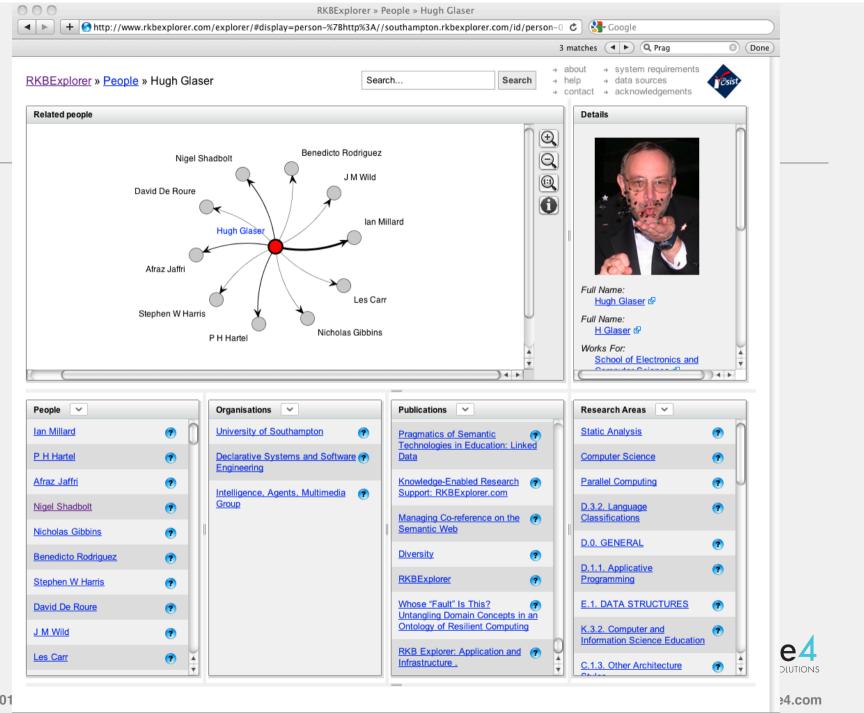
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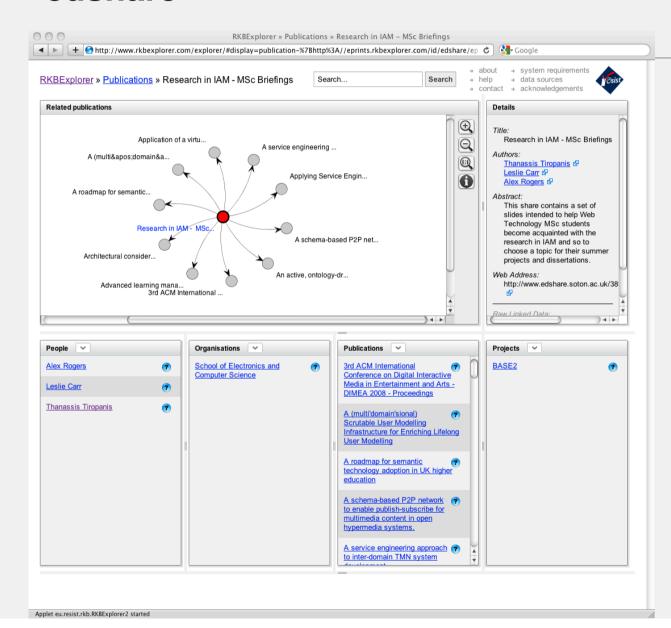




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- Resilience-related topics
- Resilience-Explicit Computing
- Educational Resources
- In the future
 - Automating discovery of issues and solutions
 - Design time
 - Run time



Finding mechanisms that are appropriate for Hardware and Aerospace

SELECT DISTINCT ?mechanismURI ?mechanismName ?metadataName ?metadataValue WHERE {

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?mechanismURI resex:applies-to-technology akt:Hardware-Platform .

?mechanismURI resex:has-application-domain acm:J.2.0.

?mechanismURI rdfs:label ?mechanismName .

}

Binding	Value
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?mechanismName	N-Version Programming/1/1
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?mechanismName	Recovery Blocks/1/1
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Inspecting metadata, number of variants

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?metadataName	Number of variants
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Inspecting metadata, average cost of implementing fault tolerant system - vs- cost of implementing non fault tolerant system

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	?metadataName	Av CFT/CNFT
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Comparison of the operational overheads in determining a fault has occurred

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Result	Binding	Value
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	?metadataValue	One variant and acceptance test execution
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	?metadataName	Errors op time overheads
	?metadataValue	Possible result switching
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	?metadataValue	Usually negligible

Open System

RKBExplorer is only one interface

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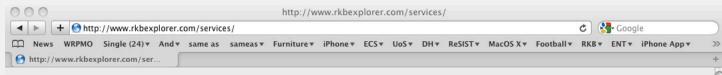
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This page gives convenient access to various useful links and demonstrations associated with RKBExplorer.

It is primarily for the use of project members and collaborators, and not intended as a general entry point for other people.

It exposes many of the services of the RKB system in RESTful-style manners.

One day I will find the time to make a better page, with documentation.

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RKB Explorer application

ReSIST project, Jean-Claude Laprie, ALRL Paper

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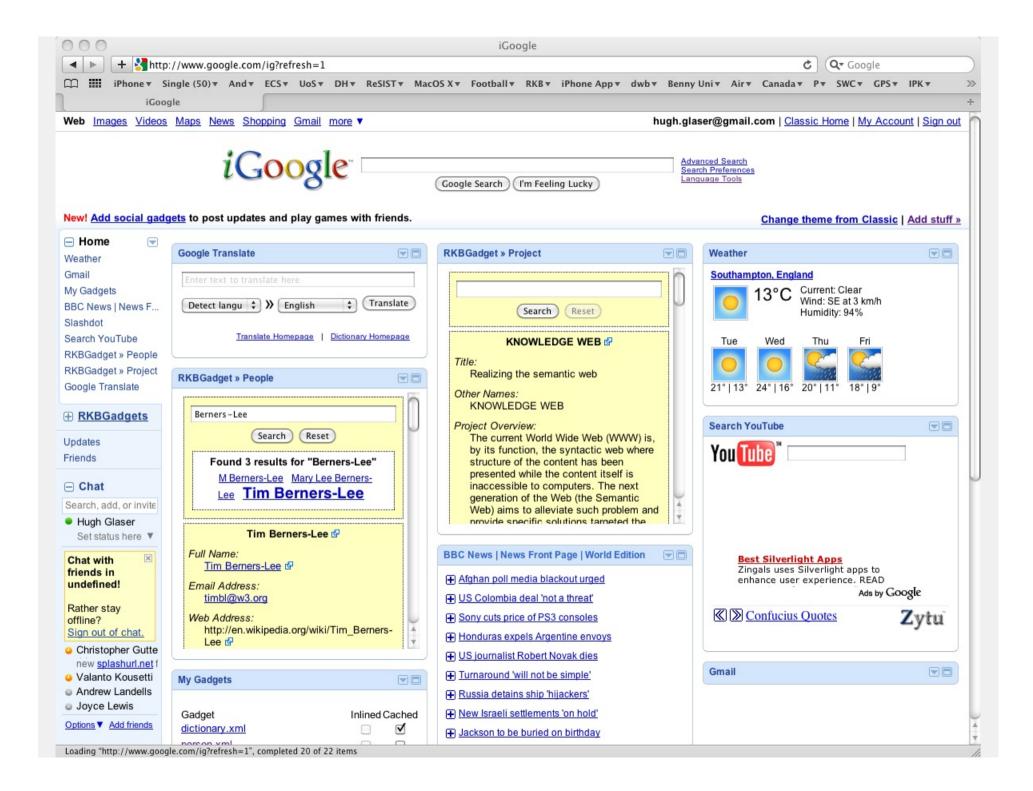
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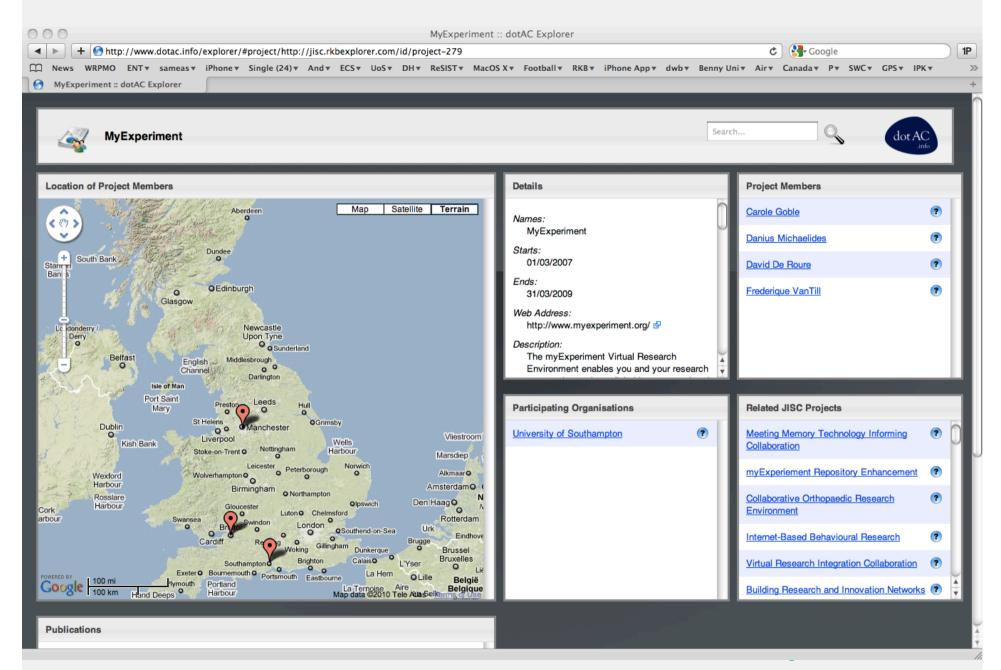
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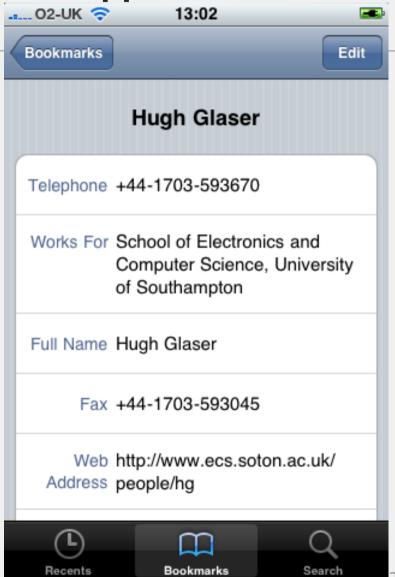


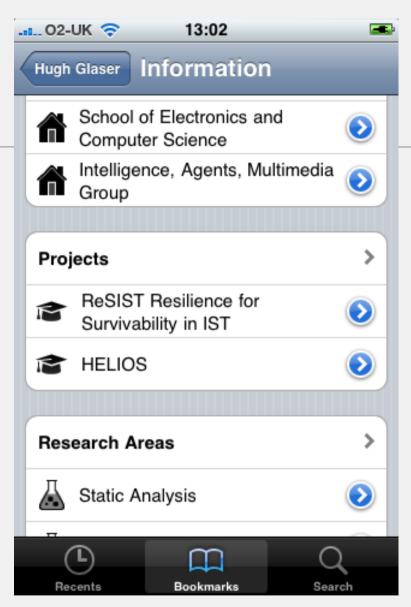




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Concluding Remarks

- Linked Data works for integration
- Much added value
- Repositories are a rich source of metadata
- Need to support the entire research life-cycle
- Linked Data works pretty well
- RDF works pretty well
- A little Ontology goes a long way
- Please don't stop at the repository
- Drill down to the science
- Go on and get the added value of Linked Data
- Worry about your co-reference
 - Do you have IDs in your repository?
 - Can you reliably identify all the papers of a single person?



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