

#### **IBM** Research

## Integration verteilter Informationen in Unternehmen Integration of Information Spread in Companies

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## Business Drivers for Enterprise Search

#### Contact Center

By understanding the customers problem and linking it to an appropriate resolution leads to increased customer satisfaction and lower support costs.

#### E-commerce

Providing contextual search and highly targeted merchandising delivers higher transaction rates and increased wallet share.

#### Workforce productivity

Giving employees efficient access to the right business knowledge, prevents them from wasting their time looking for information, recreating work, or worse, making bad decisions.

#### Issues Analytics

Detailed analysis of service records, warranty claims, call center logs allow for proactive quality improvement actions and avoid costly product recalls

#### Reputation management

Proactive notification of trends in customer and consumer opinion leads to increased customer loyalty and can prevent damage to corporate reputation.

#### Risk Assessment

By correlating lending history, default trends, financial statements, and more, institutions improve risk management resulting in greater capital availability for building the business.



# Enterprise Search Differs from Internet Search "I want Google for my enterprise"

#### Unique enterprise challenges

- -Information variety Web pages, documents in myriad formats (e.g. .wks, .doc, .ppt, .pdf,...) email, instant message chat, databases, content repositories, file systems, ...
- Information security Broad user community dictates rolebased, document and sub-document granularities, administration complexity
- Information relevancy Links indicate relationships rather than authoritative information

#### Unique enterprise advantages

 Application context – Process-driven search enables domain specific knowledge to be applied



# Range of Requirements/Offerings



- Desktop scope
- Free/Low cost
- Google, Yahoo, X1

#### Lightweight/Appliance

- Departmental, scope
- Web page access
- \$3-5K
- Microsoft, Google, dtSearch

#### **High-end/Specialty**

- Enterprise scope
- Diverse source access
- Text analysis
- \$150K-\$350K
- IBM, FAST, Autonomy, Endeca

#### **Open Source**

- Requires development team
- Limited commercial appeal without support
- Wide use by ISVs and universities
- Lucene/Nutch, UIMA

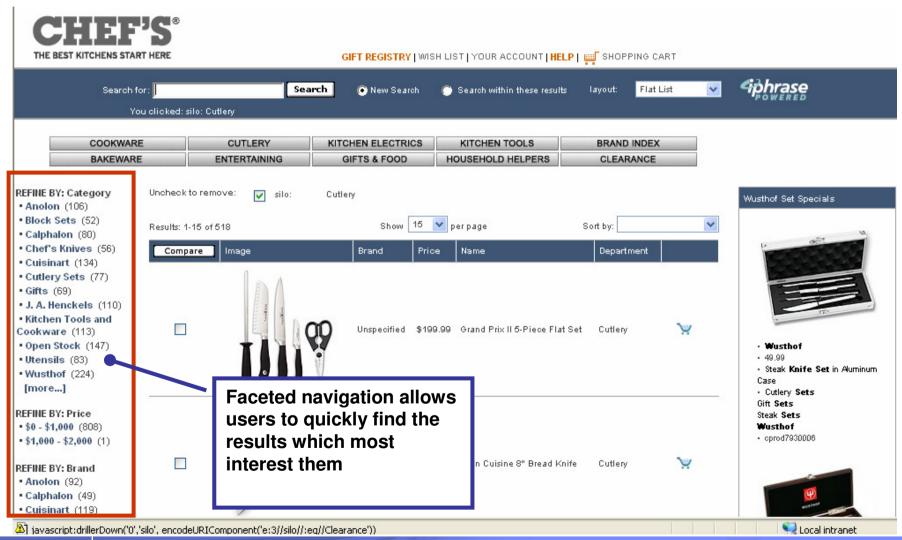




- Taxonomies, ontologies, ...
  - -Provide semantic context
  - -Widen or narrow search scope
  - Provide navigational framework



# Taxonomy and Faceted Navigation



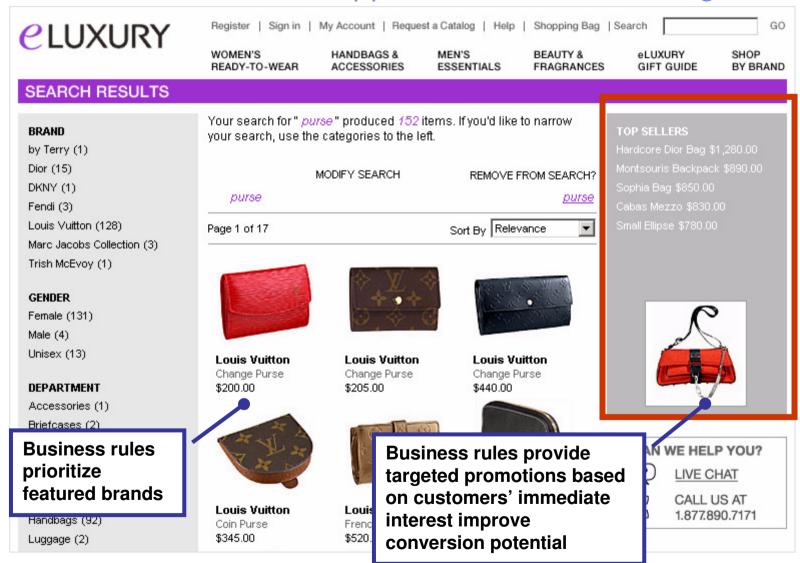




- Taxonomies, ontologies, ...
- Integrating domain expertise through business rules
  - –Set stop words
  - -Define cross-sell rules
  - -Manage escalation



#### Business Rules Guide Shoppers with Merchandising



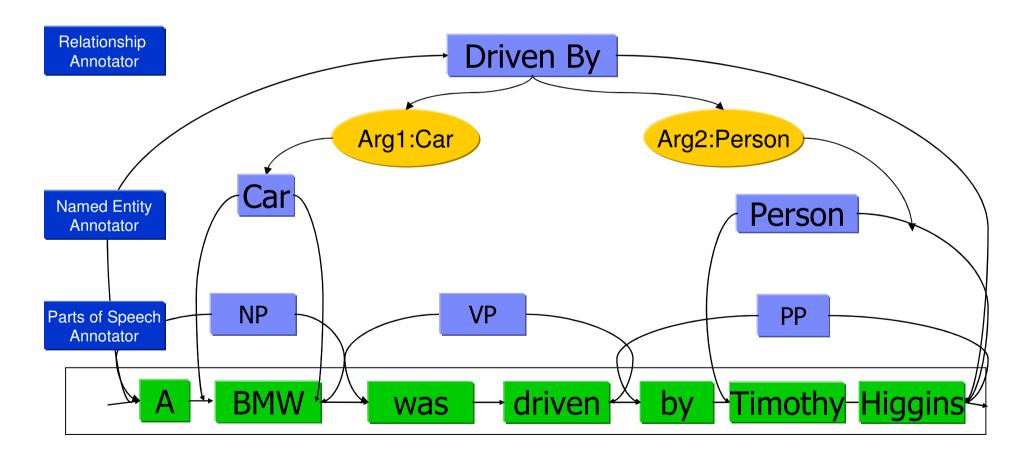


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- Integrating domain expertise through business rules
- Analytics and analytic frameworks
  - -Distinguish between different meanings of the same term
    - rock (stone) vs. rock (music) vs. rock (to sway) vs. ROCK (an acronym)
  - -Find documents referencing concepts and facts
    - People, places and organizations or parts, problems, conditions and actions
    - Is the person "located at" a place or are they "talking about" it?
    - Did the condition "cause" the problem or "prevent" it?
  - -Provide an understanding of domain specific terms
    - Financial products what is a "Riester-Produkt" or a "sell order"
    - Automotive parts what is an alternator, and what does a "squeak" infer
    - Drug discovery "BIKE" is gene, not a bicycle
    - Legal terms "indemnification" is a clause and "discovery" is a process



# Text Analysis Services

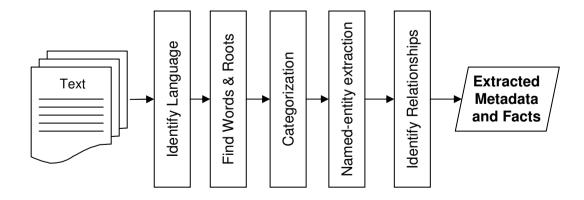
Advanced processing and analytics can enable identification and indexing of more than just words...





# Unstructured Information Management Architecture Providing interoperability for broad solution delivery

- Enables plug and play of third party components for advanced text analysis
- Broad support from government, industrial research, academic institutions, and independent solution vendors
- Platform increases asset value and return on investments
  - Deliver content from myriad sources to the platform for analysis
  - Process different collections with different analytics
  - -Enable a broader set of enterprise applications to leverage analysis results
- Available in open source at http://uima-framework.sourceforge.net

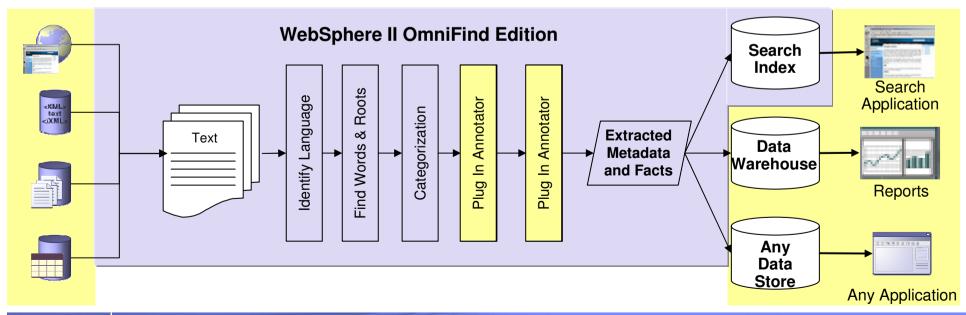


Text Analysis Modules – aka "Annotators"



# Commercial Implementations and Vendor Support

- WebSphere II OmniFind Edition provides first commercial platform for deploying UIMA-based text analytics applications
- IBM Quality Insight Solution for automotive
- Public Image Monitoring Solution
- Over 15 ISVs developing support for UIMA





# ISVs Supporting UIMA and OmniFind Platform

Deliver content to platform for analysis Provide components that perform text analysis

Provide applications that leverage text analysis and enhanced search































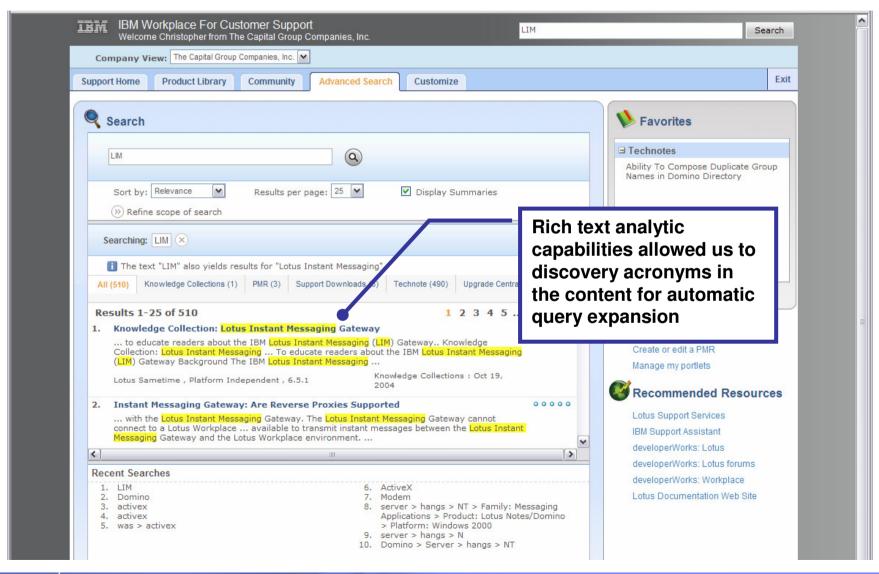








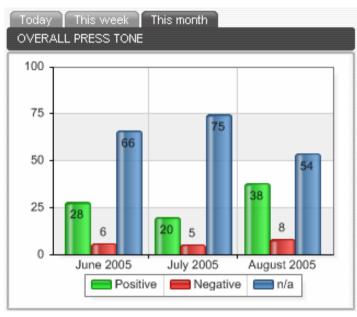
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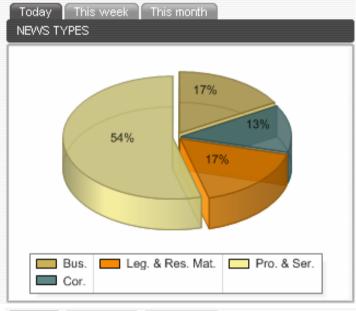


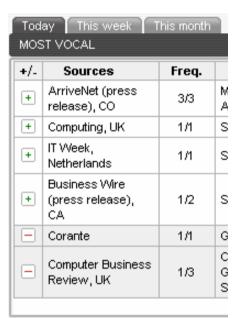
## Discover Sentiment, Hot Topics, Vocal Sources,...

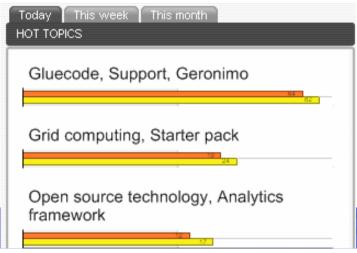




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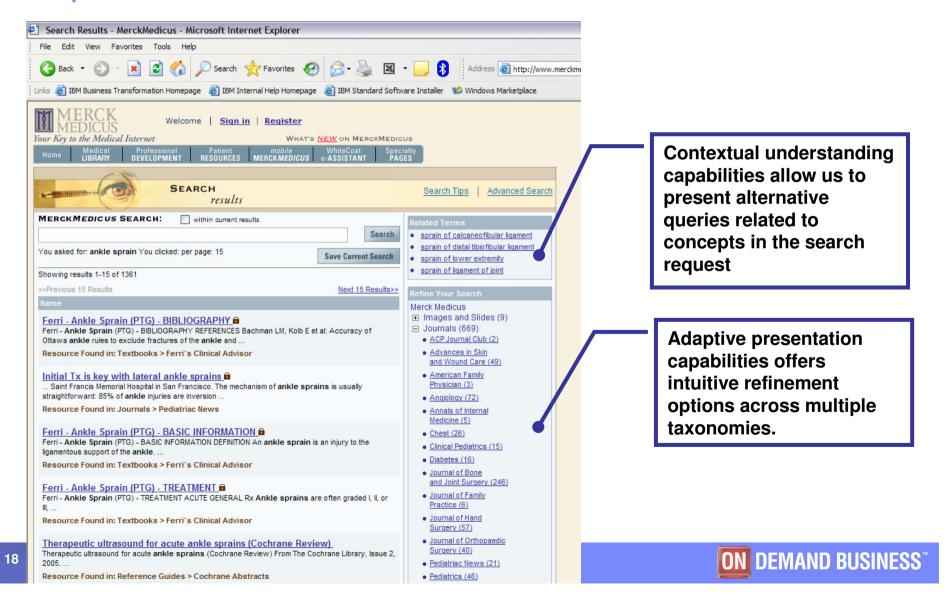
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- Analytics and analytic frameworks
- Adaptive presentation
  - -Search or navigation
  - Matching presentation to question type
  - Visualization options



Optimize Experience By Adapting To All Types of **User Requests** I need info **Express Need + Implicit Context Extended Discourse** Search **Q&A Browse Understanding** Retrieval **Presentation Facilitate** Deliver **Provide** Manage Refinement Guidance **Escalation Answers** 



## **Adaptive Presentation**





## Summary

- Enterprise search has unique challenges and advantages
- Quality of enterprise search has a direct business impact
  - -Online revenue generation
  - -Support costs
  - -Business insights
  - Workforce productivity
- Contextual understanding enables shift from searching to finding
  - Taxonomy exploitation
  - -Business rules
  - -Semantic analytics
  - Adaptive presentation
- New standards are being proposed to accelerate innovation that will deliver greater value from an organization's unstructured assets.