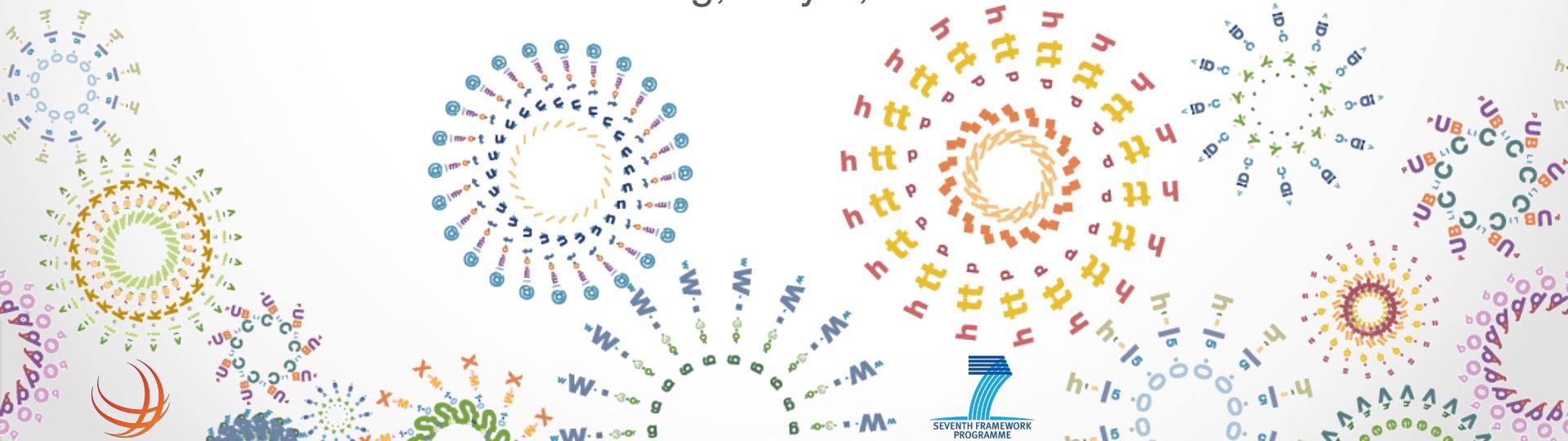


Longitudinal Analytics of Web Archive Data

Methods and Tools for Temporal Web Analytics

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LAWA in a Nutshell

- Key objectives
 - Web-scale data provisioning and access
 - Providing an infrastructure required to make research at Internet scale
 - Federation of distributed FIRE facilities with a centralized Web repository
- Consortium
 - Max-Planck-Institut für Informatik (Gerhard Weikum)
 - Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Scott Kirkpatrick)
 - Internet Memory Foundation (Julien Masanès)
 - Hungarian Academy of Science (Andras Benczur)
 - University of Patras (Peter Triantafillou)
 - Hanzo Archives Ltd. (Mark Middleton)
- Start: 9/2010
- Duration: 36 month
- www.lawa-project.eu



Big Data Analytics in LAWA

Scientific:

- Online media, open knowledge
- Web history as an asset
- Needs **Web-scale analytics** along **temporal** dimension
 - New **algorithms**
 - Easy-to-use **tools**
 - **Scalable platform**
- Needs **instrumentation** and **performance** studies



Infrastructure:

- Virtual Web observatory
- Web archives easily accessible
- Pursued via **public testbed** for **experiment**-driven research:
 - **Reference collection**
 - **Added-value** content
 - **Services** for analysis
 - **User group**
- Geared for **extensibility**, own user data, new tools

⇒ Benefits for science, society, business



LAWA Methods and Tools for Temporal Web Analytics

- Distributed access to large scale data sets
 - Wide area operations
 - Heterogeneous distributed indices
- Distributed temporal Web analytics
 - Distributed Web data aggregation, querying and ranking
 - Entity detection, disambiguation and tracking → AIDA
 - Interesting phrase mining
 - Text-entity-time analytics → YAGO
 - Community detection and analytics
- Studies on Web-scale data
 - Measurement, mining, and classification services → Experimental Testbed
 - Experiment-driven research on large-scale

LAWA
→ Reference Collection

LAWA
→ Experimental Testbed



LAWA Reference Collection

- UK Web content collection
 - Dating back until 1998
 - More than 100 crawl instances for selected sites
- Broad coverage
 - Government sites
 - Health portals
 - Education
 - Science
 - Finance
- Deployed in HBase for analytics within LAWA's testbed



LAWA Collection Management

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Internet Memory Extraction" with the URL <http://localhost:8080/hbaseadmin/views/editview/25?removeExtractor=1&extractorid=17>. The page is titled "Internet Memory" and is part of the "Web Extraction Platform". The navigation bar includes links for Home, Collections, Views, Filters, Extraction, HDFS, Tools, Search, and Sign in.

The main content area displays the "Edit a view" configuration. It includes fields for "View name" (baseline), "Column family" (baseline), and "name". A table lists "Extractors" with columns for Rank, Extractor name, Projected fields, Filter name, and Action. The table contains two rows:

	Rank	Extractor name	Projected fields	Filter name	Action
Extractors	1	Detection of MIME types	detectedMime	ImageFilter	[remove]
	2	Plain text extraction based on Tika	text_content text_title	PdfMimeTypeFilter	[remove]

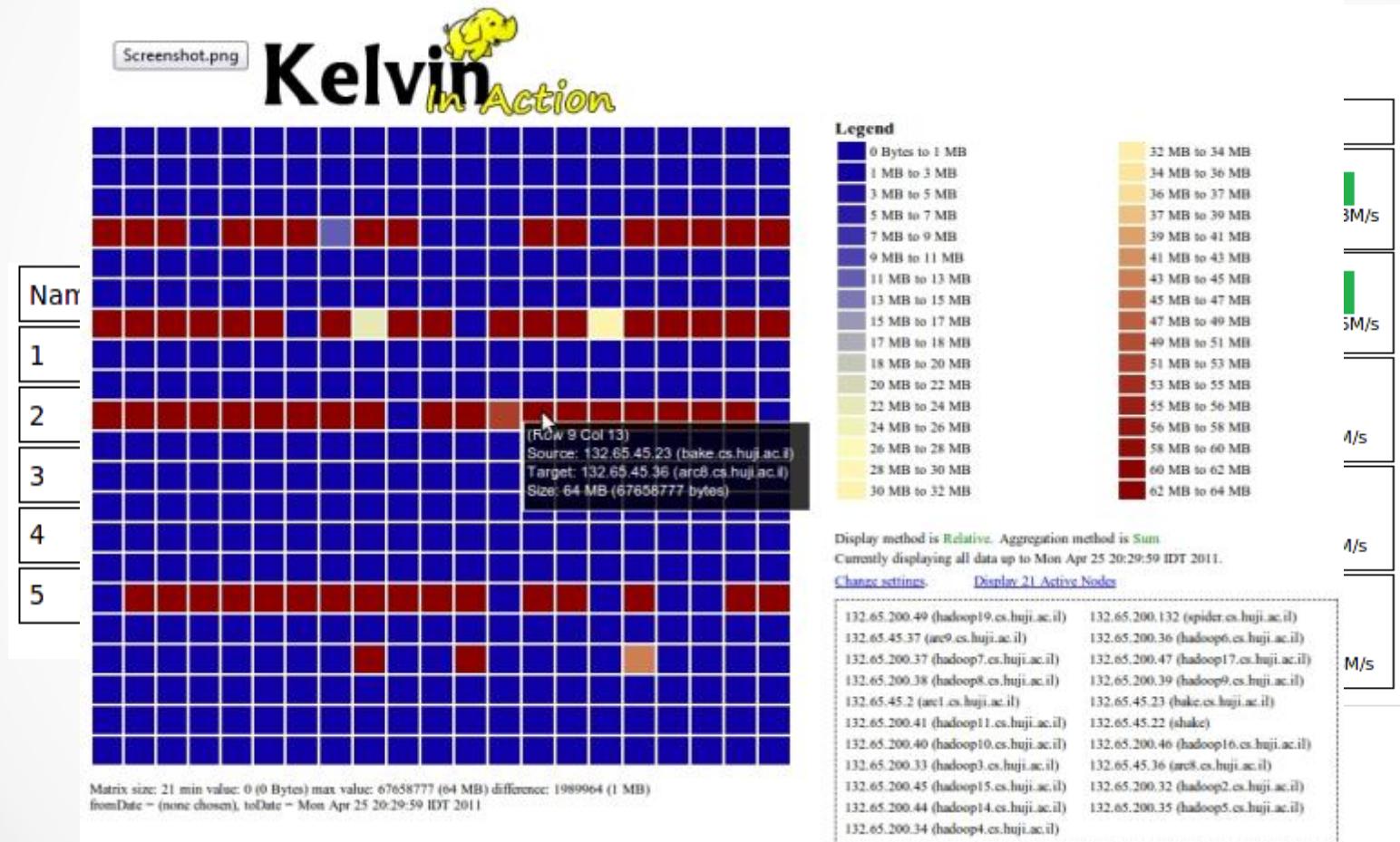
An "Add:" button is present, followed by a dropdown menu "Select One...". Below the table is a "Description" field containing "Baseline view" and a "Save" button.

To the right, there are sections for "HBase clusters" (Cluster: local, IP: localhost, with "Edit | Choose" and "Choose" links) and "Collections" (Collection: collection_schema, Collection: myColl, with a "+ Add" button).



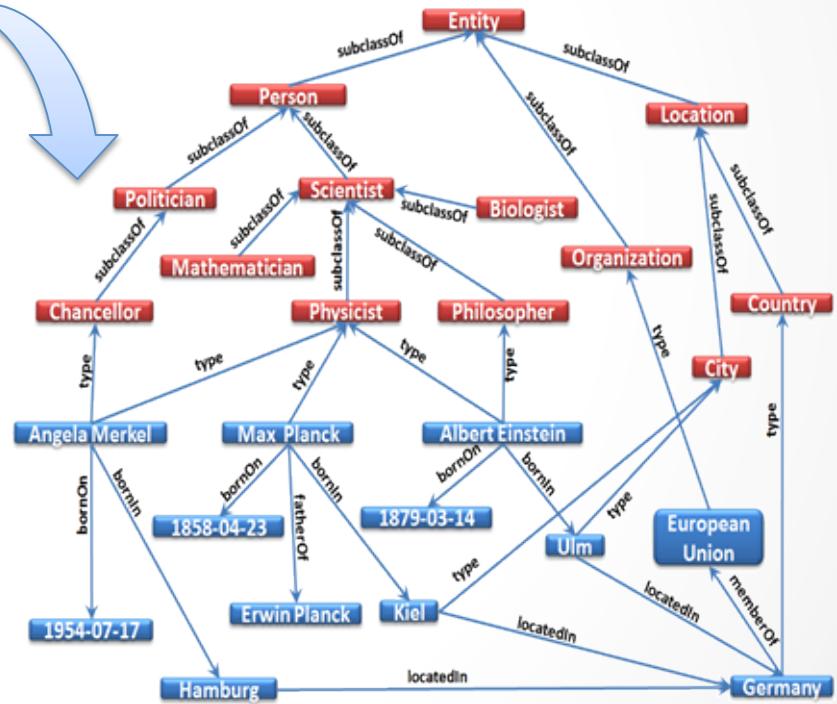
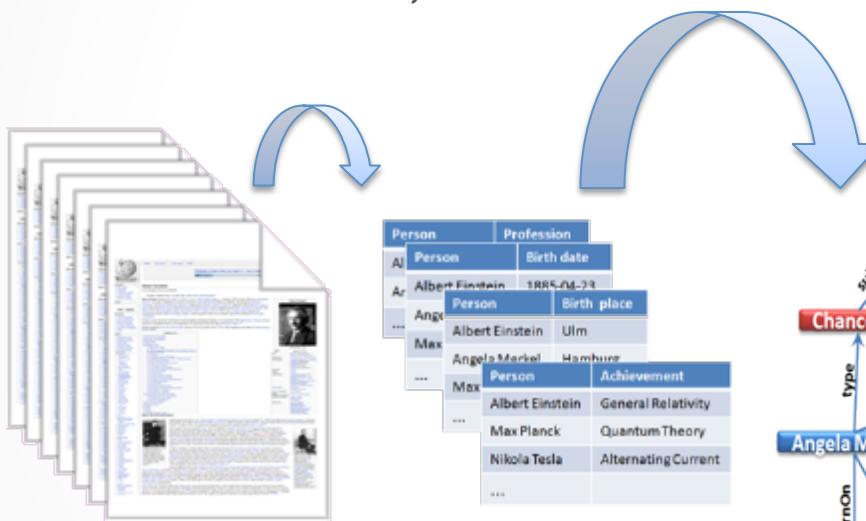
LAWA Collection Management

Wide-Area Hadoop Operations



The YAGO Knowledge Base

- Knowledge harvesting from Web sources
- 1.9 Mio. entities, 19 Mio. facts



Knowledge graph

Prominent projects:
DBpedia (Auer et al. ISWC'07)
YAGO (Suchanek et al. WWW'07)
Linking Open Data Initiative (Sem. Web)
Cyc, Freebase (commercial systems)

YAGO <https://d5gate.ag5.mpi-sb.mpg.de/webyagospotix/WebInterface>

Query

Id	Subject	Property	Object	Time		Location	Keywords
				Time	Time		
?id0:	?x	isA	company	nearby	Stuttgart 100	Software	
?id1:	?x	wasCreatedOnDate	?d	after	1970		
?id2:							
?id3:							
?id4:							

Results

>>

	Id	Subject	Property	Object	Time	Location	Keywords
1	#47711796	SAP AG	type	company	1972-01-01 ↑, -	Walldorf	supply chain management ...
	#47711740	SAP AG	wasCreatedOnDate	1972-#/#/#	1972-01-01 ↑, 1972-12-31 ↑	-	supply chain management ...
	#792992	company	means	company	-	-	-
	#9794348	Stuttgart	means	Stuttgart	-	Stuttgart	King Wilhelm I ...
2	#234539048	Bechtle	type	company	1983-01-01 ↑, -	Neckarsulm	Information technology consulting ...
	#234539080	Bechtle	wasCreatedOnDate	1983-#/#/#	1983-01-01 ↑, 1983-12-31 ↑	-	Information technology consulting ...
	#792992	company	means	company	-	-	-
	#9794348	Stuttgart	means	Stuttgart	-	Stuttgart	King Wilhelm I ...
3	#428975822	Netviewer	type	company	2001-01-01 ↑, -	Karlsruhe	Collaborative software software-as-a-service ...
	#428975794	Netviewer	wasCreatedOnDate	2001-#/#/#	2001-01-01 ↑, 2001-12-31 ↑	-	Collaborative software software-as-a-service ...
	#792992	company	means	company	-	-	-
	#9794348	Stuttgart	means	Stuttgart	-	Stuttgart	King Wilhelm I ...

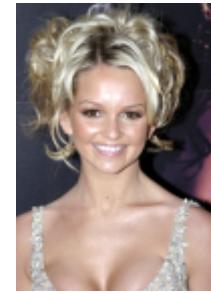


2060 2071

2300

AIDA

Accurate online Disambiguation of Named Entities



Neelie Kroes

Doutzen Kroes

Larry Ellison

Jennifer Ellison

Kroes attacked Ellison about the Sun deal threatening open source software and free competition.



The Sun (UK)



Sun Microsystems



Sun Myung Moon

M. A. Yosef et al. [VLDB 2011]
C. I. Sidló et al. [QDDB2011]



Features for Disambiguation

- Wallace and Gromit
- The Guardian
- The Independent
- ...



Prior

58%

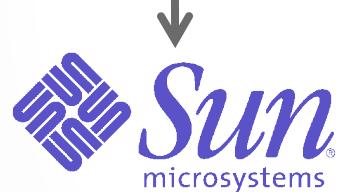
Similarity

0.2

Coherence

Harlan Ellison

Kroes attacked Ellison about the Sun deal threatening open source software and free competition.



- Larry Ellison
- Open Source
- European Union Microsoft competition case
- Computer software
- Oracle software
- ...

14%

7.1

Larry Ellison
Neelie Kroes

How good do we need to be? Shifting the baseline to identify the Wikipedia?

AIDA <https://d5gate.ag5.mpi-sb.mpg.de/webaida/>

Firefox https://d5gate.ag5.mpi-sb.mpg.de/webaida/

Disambiguation Method: prior prior+sim prior+sim+coherence

Parameters: (default should be OK)

Prior-Similarity-Coherence balancing ratio:
prior VS. sim. balance = 0.4
(prior+sim.) VS. coh. balance 0.6

Ambiguity degree 5

Coherence robustness test threshold: 0.9

Entities Type Filters: Enter the types here

Mention Extraction: Stanford NER Manual

You can manually tag the mentions by putting them between [] and]. HTML Tables are automatically disambiguated in the manual mode.

Kroes attacked Ellison about the Sun deal threatening open source software and free competition.

Path: p Disambiguate Examples YAGOTypes

Input Type: TEXT Overall runtime: 1s, 789ms Types list Types tag cloud Focused Types tag cloud

[Nelle Kroes] Kroes attacked [Larry Ellison] Ellison about the [Sun Microsystems] sun deal threatening open source software and free competition

American adoptees | American aviators | American billionaires | American chief executives | American yacht racers | Companies based in Santa Clara, California | Companies established in 1982 | Computer companies of the United States | Computer hardware companies | Dutch European Commissioners | Dutch civil servants | Dutch politicians | Dutch women in politics | Erasmus University Rotterdam alumni | European Commissioners | Free software companies | Government ministers of the Netherlands | Living people | Oracle employees | People from Rotterdam | People from the San Francisco Bay Area | Private equity portfolio companies | Software companies of the United States | State Secretaries of the Netherlands | abstraction | administrator | adoptee | adult | alumnus | aviator | billionaire | causal agent | commissioner | company | driver | employee | entity | executive | female | group | head | institution | intellectual | leader | living thing | minister | object | operator | organism | organization | person | physical entity | politician | racer | rich person | scholar | secretary | servant | skilled worker | social group | whole | woman | worker | yagoLegalActor | yagoLegalActorGeo |

Run Information Graph Removal Steps

0: Kroes

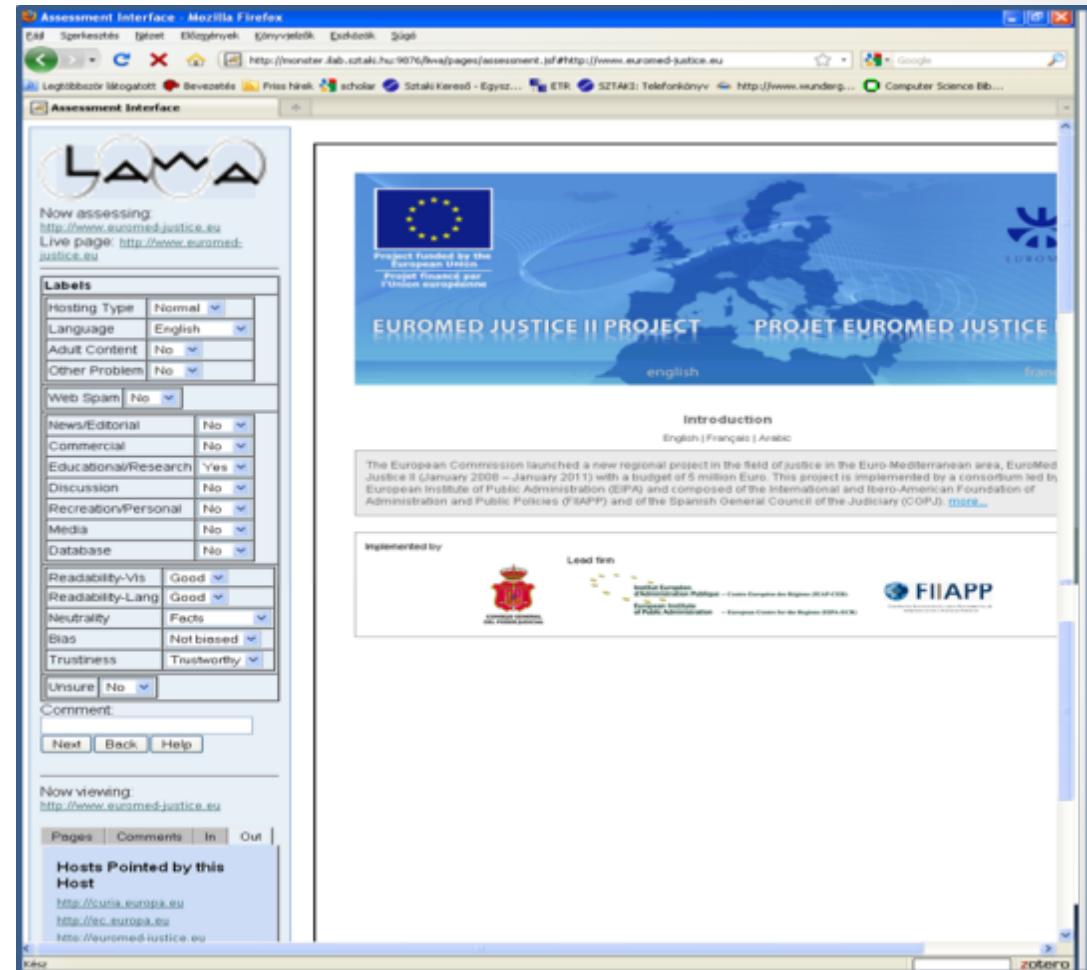
15: Ellison

Candidate Entity	ME SI
Larry_Ellison	0.03889792
Harlan_Ellison	0.00413175
Keith_Ellison,_u0028politician,u0029	0.01080220
Abriyah_Ellison	0.0
Ralph_Ellison	0.0
Pervis_Ellison	0.0
Brady_Ellison	0.0
Kevin_Ellison,_u0028American_football,u0029	0.01192484
Matt_Ellison	0.0
Keith_Ellison,_u0028American_football,u0029	0.00647878
Katherine_Ellison	0.0
Andrew_Ellison	0.0
Jennifer_Ellison	0.00397073
Jason_Ellison	0.02299968
Chris_Ellison	0.0
Ellison_Ozziuka	0.0
Melanie_Ellison	0.0
Ellison,_u0028band,u0029	0.0
Riki_Ellison	0.0
David_Ellison,_u0028British_actor,u0029	0.0
Larry_Ellison,_u0028baseball,u0029	0.0
Ellison,_u0028crater,u0029	0.0
James_Ellison,_u0028polymath,u0029	0.0
All_Ellison	0.0
David_Ellison	0.0
James_Ellison,_u0028footballer_born_1991,_u0029	0.0
Bob_Ellison,_u0028screenwriter,u0029	0.0
Eddie_Ellison	0.0
Thomas_Ellison	0.0
Ellison,_u0028West_Virginia	0.0
Jane_Ellison	0.0
Anthony_Ellison	0.0
Kevin_Ellison,_u0028footballer,u0029	0.0
Harold_John_Ellison	0.0
Robert_Ellison,_u0028Roman_Catholic_bishop,u0029	0.0
Ellison,_Cancer	0.0

LAWA Experimental Testbed

Web Content Classification

- Advanced query interface
- Multidimensional indices
- Entity resolution
- Ranked information retrieval
- Large-scale Web graph analytics
- Time-travel facilities



LAWA Experimental Testbed

Measurement and Tools for FIRE

- Platform for analytic tools
- Showcase: “Virtual Web Observatory”
- Initial measurement facilities and tools
 - LAWA reference collection
 - Wide-Area Hadoop Operations (Hadoop Kelvin)
 - Temporal knowledge base (YAGO)
 - Named entity disambiguation services based on AIDA
 - Service(s) for Web content classification

⇒ The *Web of the Past* “connects” the *Web of the Future*



Conclusions & Next Steps

- “Moving” Web data up the semantic value chain
 - Semantic enrichment of Web archive data
 - Entity-level support for Web archive analytics
 - Creation of a reference collection for Web analytics
 - Longitudinal Web data collection
 - Multilingual Wikipedia history
 - Scaling Web analytics technologies up
 - More data
 - More Hadoop
 - More statistics
- ⇒ LAWA adds (textual) Web data analytics to FIRE



LAWA User Community

- “Links” LAWA with
 - Researchers interested in Web (archive) analytics / Web science
 - The FIRE community
 - Intended to
 - Get feedback and recommendations
 - Help identifying potential features of the “Virtual Web Observatory”
 - Organizes annual user workshops
 - LAWA and guest presentations
 - Next workshop: November 2012
- ⇒ Open to everybody!

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