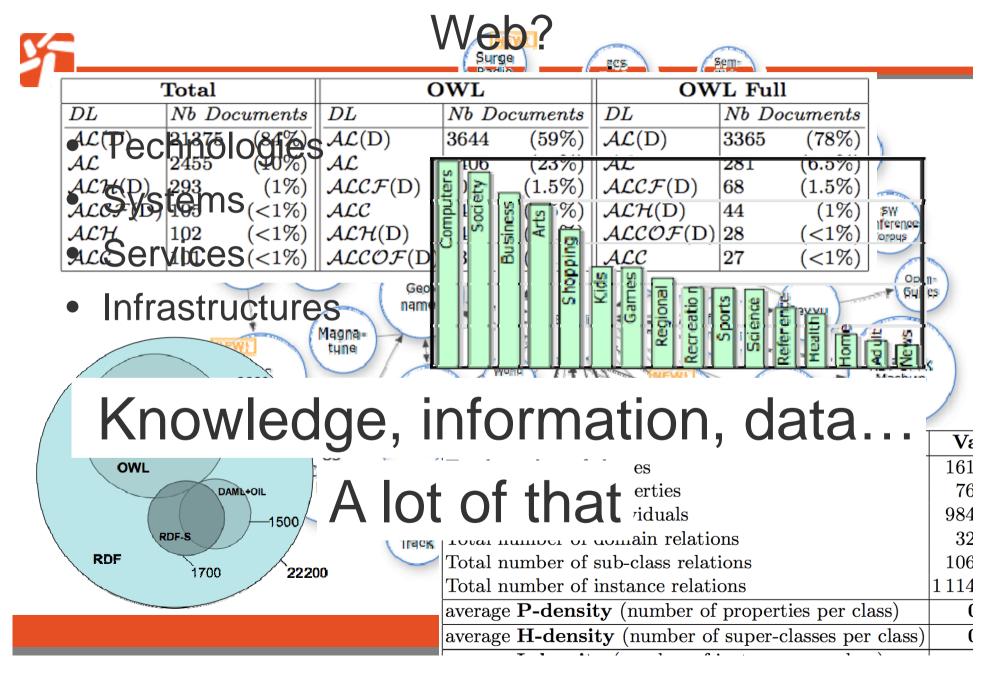


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### What is there to use on the Semantic



# Now that it is there, how to make use of this Semantic Web?



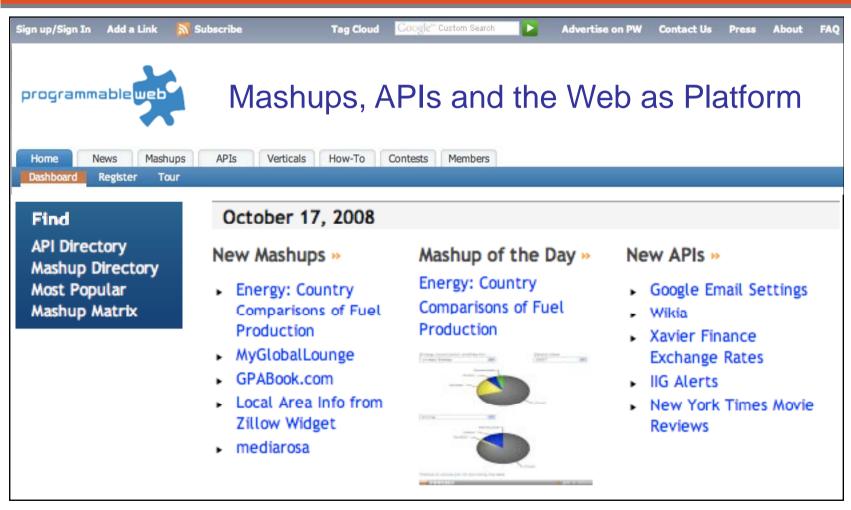
- Novel, smart, useful, Semantic Web based applications
  - that exploit the information available instead of creating their own
  - that combine sources of information dynamically, to create novelty



A developer perspective

## A Programmable Semantic Web

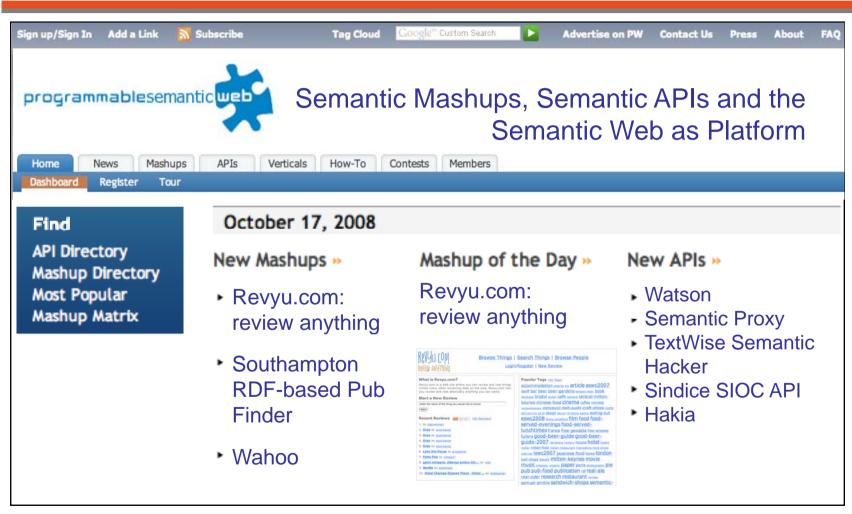




http://www.programmableweb.com/

## A Programmable Semantic Web





http://www.programmablesemanticweb.com/

# Agenda (in mixed order)



- What exists to support application developers in making use of the Semantic Web
  - Web APIs delivering semantic information
- What can be done with the Semantic Web
  - Examples of applications of these APIs
- What more can we do with the Semantic Web
  - ... something to discuss...

### Covered



- APIs that produce semantic information and their applications
  - TextWise Semantic Hacker
  - Open Calais/Semantic Proxy
  - Triplify (server side)
- APIs that deliver existing semantic information and their applications
  - PingTheSemanticWeb.org
  - Semantic Web Client Library
  - Sindice
  - -Watson

## **Not Covered**



- Semantic Search APIs
  - E.g., Hakia
- Semantic information storing and querying
  - E.g., the Talis Platform
- Semantic information presentation and browsing
  - E.g., SearchMonkey

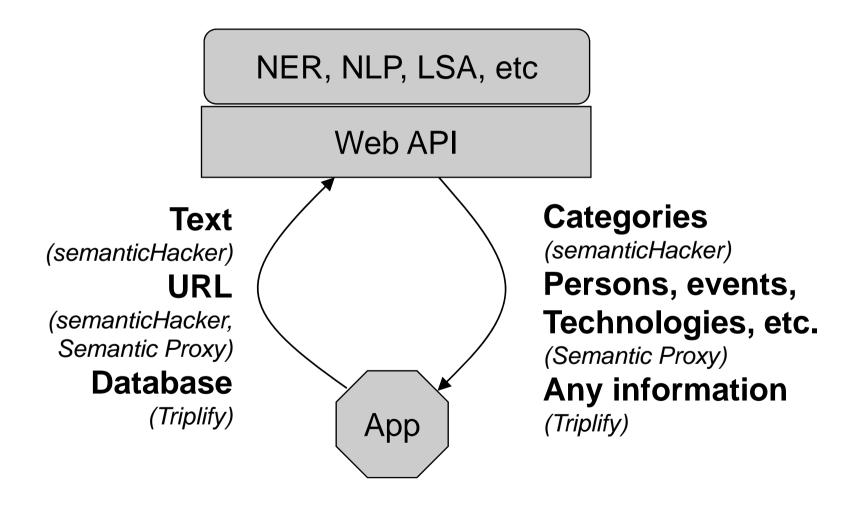
# To Make Things Simple...



- All the API we will be looking at are based on the REST principles, meaning that:
  - They are accessed through HTTP
  - Use simple URLs
  - And return XML, JSON or RDF

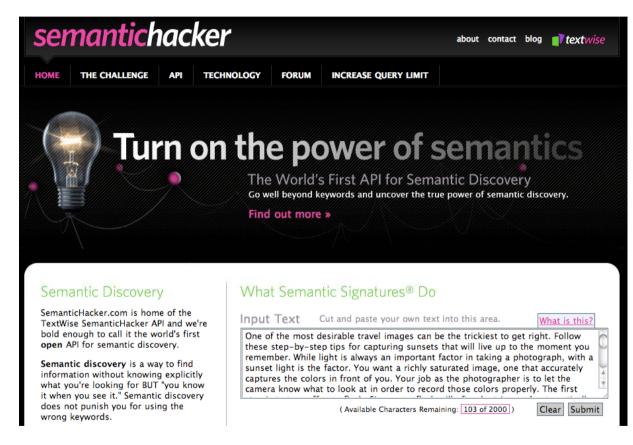
# APIs that Produce Semantic Information





### TextWise Semantic Hacker





Provides the Semantic Signature API.

Providing a text or the URL of a web document, returns an ordered list of categories (called dimensions) to classify the text.

http://www.semantichacker.com/

### TextWise Semantic Hacker

# Example



http://api.semantichacker.com/sh/api?token=xxxxxxxx\&uri=http://kmi.open.ac.uk/events/iswc08-semantic-web-intro/\&showLabels=true

```
<response xmlns="http://www.semantichacker.com/api">
<signature>
<dimension label="Reference/.../.../Ontologies" weight="0.74655414" />
<dimension label="Reference/.../.../Semantic_Web" weight="0.4789231" />
<dimension label="Reference/.../.../Metadata/RDF" weight="0.25988686" />
<dimension label="Computers/Artificial_Intelligence/Agents" weight="0.16180865" />
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# TextWise Semantic Hacker Application Example



### **SemanticJournal**

This application does the following:

- . It uses Semantic Hacker API to parse your entry and get the main themes within the text (top 3 results).
- . It uses Google search API to get relevant results of the main themes in your entry (top 3 results).
- It uses RSSLib4J to read RSS feeds to match stories that are related to the main semantic theme.
- . A detailed account of this application can be found at josesandoval.com.

#### Title:

The Art of War.

#### Entry:

The Art of War is one of the oldest books on military strategy in the world. It is the first and one of the most successful works on strategy and has had a huge influence on Eastern and Western military thinking, business tactics, and beyond. Sun Tzu was the first to recognize the importance of positioning in strategy and that position is affected both by objective conditions in the physical environment and the subjective opinions of competitive actors in that environment.



#### Semantic Search Results

#### Arts Literature World Literature Sun Tzu The Art of War

The Art of War by Sun Tzu. Search, Read, Study, Discuss.

Whoever published **Sun Tzu's The Art of War** must have contemplated that the ... "
The **Art of War**" is, in my opinion, comparable to other works of **literature**, ...

Open Directory - Arts: Literature: World Literature: Chinese: Sun Tzu
Sonshi - Presents a translation of "Art of War", as well as articles, FAQ, news,
and a message board. Sun Tzu Art of War in Information Warfare - Collection ...

Google Directory - Arts > Literature > World Literature > Chinese ...
Sun Tzu Art of War in Information Warfare - http://www.ndu.edu/inss/siws/cont.
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Sun Tzu (23) ... China the Beautiful - Extensive database of Chinese literature
as well as other aspects of Chinese arts and culture. ...

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#### Games Video Games Action Army Men Games

Open Directory - Games: Video Games: Action: A: Army Men Games
Games: Video Games: Developers and Publishers: 3: 3DO (1). "Army Men Games"
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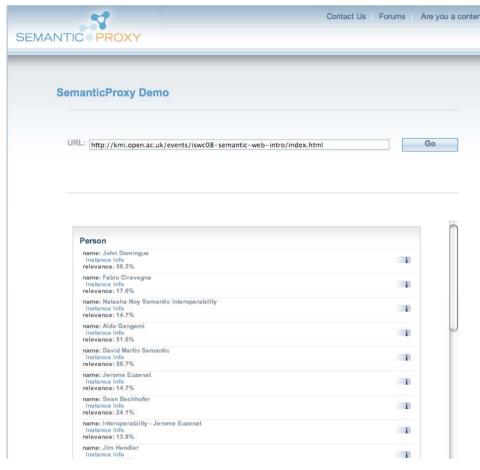
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Directory Help Search only in Army Men Games Search the Web ... Related Category
: Games > Video Games > Developers and Publishers > 3 > 3DO (26) ...

Google Directory - Games > Video Games > Action > A > Army Men ...
"Army Men RTS has hit on something - it's serious, it's primal, it's wacky and it's fun, all at once. You get all the fun of RTS fundamentals combined with ...

http://www.sandoval.ca:8080/SemanticWebJournal/SemanticWebJournal.html

# Open Calais/Semantic Proxy





http://semanticproxy.com/

Semantic Proxy translates the content of a Web document to a representation in RDF, HTML or Microformats.

It can recognize and type in the text people, organizations, cities, technologies, publications, companies, countries, medical conditions, ...

# Open Calais/Semantic Proxy **Example**



# http://service.semanti cproxy.com/processurl/xxxopencalai skeyxxx/rdf/http://kmi.open.ac.uk/people/mathieu/

Person: Fouad Zablith, Milton Keynes, Carlo Alloca, Marta Sabou, Enrico Motta

Organization: UHP University of Nancy, Open University, Knowledge Media

Institute, PC City: Nancy

**Technology:** fuzzy logic, artificial intelligence, API, Semantic Web technologies,

knowledge management, Knowledge Management, XML, RDF

Country: France, United Kingdom

Company: Google Facility: Walton Hall

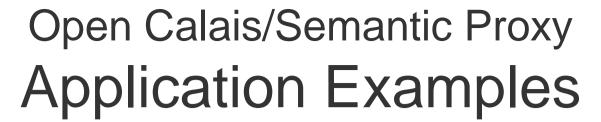
Published Medium: Journal of Logic and Computation

**Industry Term:** online ontologies, Web Applications, cancer treatment, Web services, online knowledge, semantic web applications, Web gateway, Web

technologies

Medical Condition: cancer

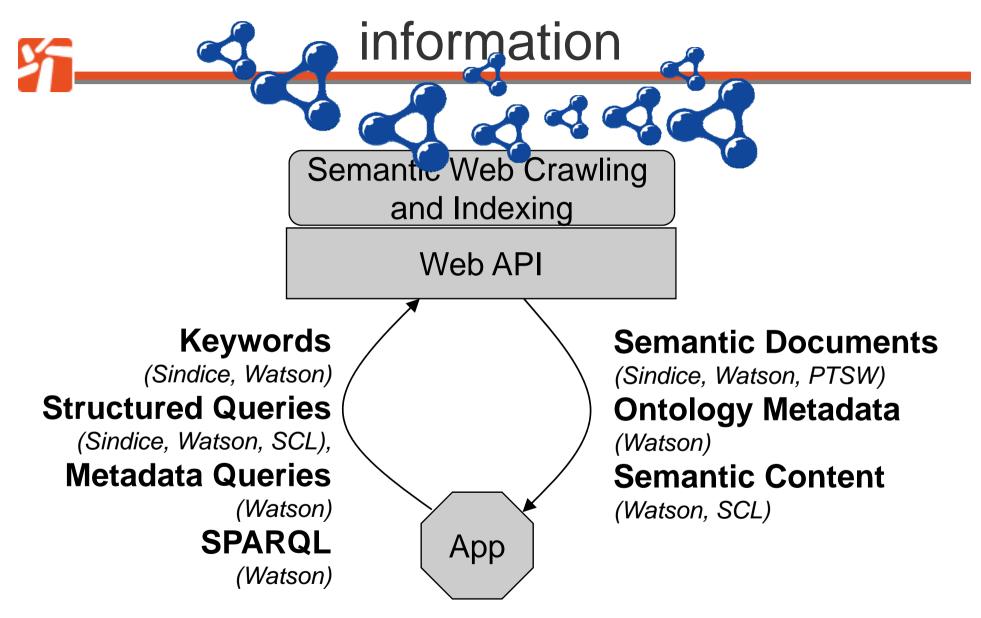
+ Annotations within the text!





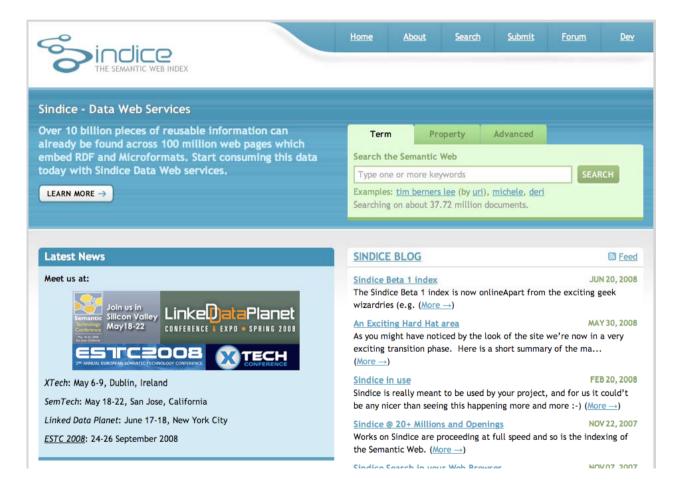
http://opencalais.com/gallery

## APIs that deliver semantic



### **Sindice**





Originally, an entity lookup service. Find a document that mention a URI or a keyword.

Extended with more structured query.

# Sindice Example 1



```
curl -H "Accept: application/rdf+xml"
'http://api.sindice.com/v2/search?q=Mathieu+dAquin&qt
=term&page=1'
<Result rdf:about="#result1">
  <dc:title>Mathieu d&#8217;Aquin, Mathieu d'Aquin, Mathieu D'Aquin/dc:title>
  <link rdf:resource="http://data.semanticweb.org/person/mathieu-daquin"/>
  <dc:created>2008-10-17T00:00:00+01:00</dc:created>
  <fields:format>RDF</fields:format>
  <content>78 triples in 15925 bytes/content>
  <rank>1</rank>
 </Result>
 <Result rdf:about="#result2">
  <dc:title>Nodalities &#187; Blog Archive &#187; Mathieu d&#8217; Aquin Talks with
  <link rdf:resource="http://blogs.talis.com/nodalities/2008/01/mathieu_daquin_tall</pre>
  <dc:created>2008-07-22T00:00:00+01:00</dc:created>
  <fields:format>LICENSE</fields:format>
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<fields:format>MICROFORMAT</fields:format>

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# Sindice Structured Query

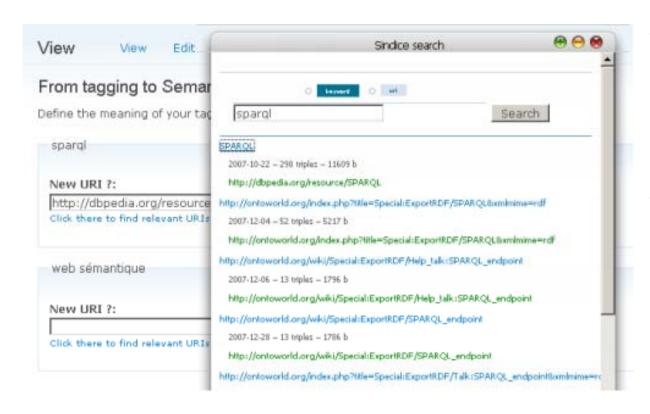


- Sindice can also be queried with structured query, e.g.
  - <foaf:name> Mathieu d'Aquin
  - Mathieu d'Aquin class:Person

 Return the documents containing entities that match the query (but not the entity itself)

# Sindice Application Example

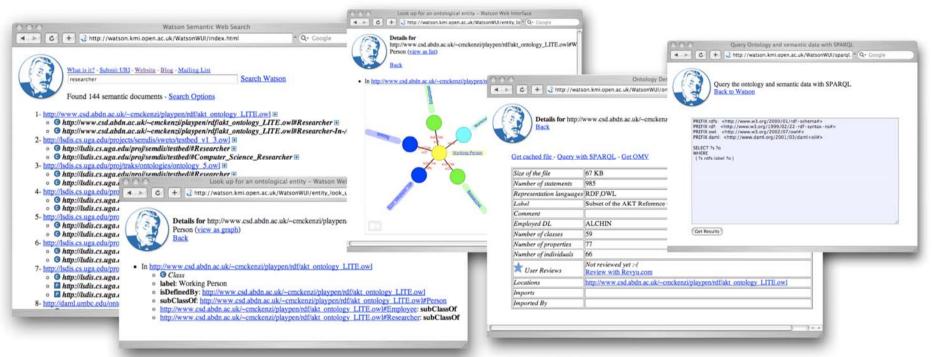




- MOAT:
   Meaning of
   a Tag.
- Can attach
   URIs found
   with Sindice
   to tags

### Watson



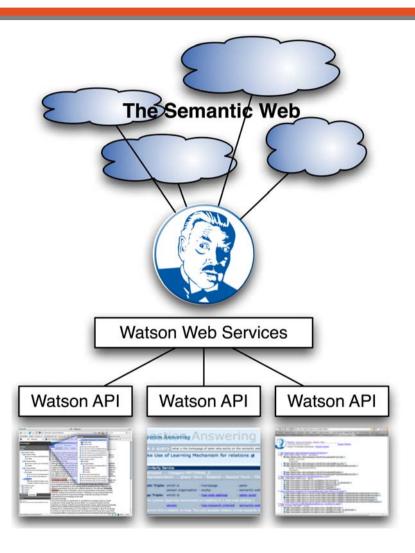


A gateway to the Semantic Web: Supporting users and applications in *finding*, *exploring* and *exploiting* semantic content from the Web.

# Watson APIs

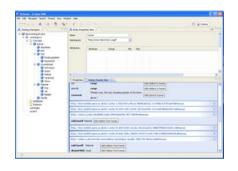


- SOAP and REST APIs that provide the infrastructure to:
  - Find SW documents and retrieve metadata about them
  - Find entities (classes, properties, individuals) and explore their semantic description
  - Apply SPARQL queries to Semantic Web documents



# Watson Applications





Ontology Reuse: The **Watson Plugin** 



Semantic Relation Discovery: **Scarlet** 



Question
Answering:
PowerAqua



URI Auto-Completion: **MOAW** 



Semantic Browsing: PowerMagpie And also:
Word sense disambiguation
Folksonomy Enrichment

Synonym Discovery...

### Watson

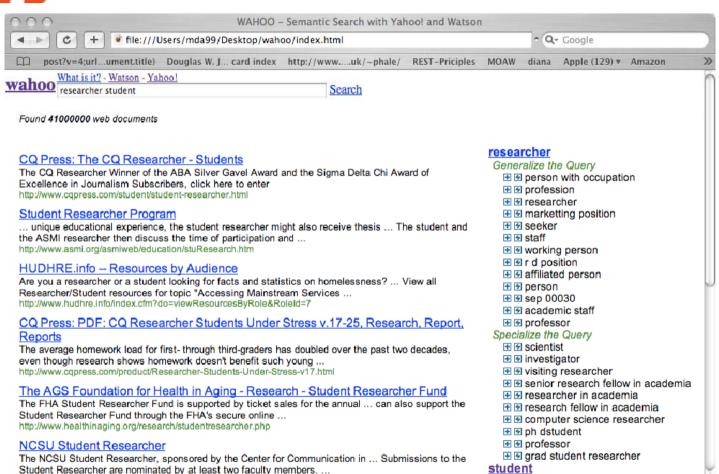
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Find on the Semantic Web terms to specialize generalize a query to a search engine (Yahoo).

### Watson

# A Demonstrator: Wahoo

- Find ontologies containing the keyword "researcher"
   http://watson.kmi.open.ac.uk/API/semanticcontent/keywords?q=researcher
- matcher in the label or id of a class
   http://watson.kmi.open.ac.uk/API/semanticcontent/keywords?q=researc
   her&scope=LN+Label&ent=Class&match=Exact
- Find entities corresponding to "researcher" in ontology http://watson.kmi.open.ac.uk/API/entity/keyword?q=researcher&uri=http: //calo.sri.com/core-plus-office&scope=LN+Label &ent=Class&match=Exact
- Find subclasses and superclasses of an entity
   http://watson.kmi.open.ac.uk/API/entity/subclasses?ent=http://calo.sri.com/core-plus-office#Researcher&uri=http://calo.sri.com/core-plus-office
- The rest is interface stuff and call to Yahoo!

### Discussion



## What more could we do?

# Put things together

Found 41000000 web documents

#### CQ Press: The CQ Researcher - Students

The CQ Researcher Winner of the ABA Silver Gavel Award and the Sigma Delta Chi Award of Excellence in Journalism Subscribers, cick here to enter

http://www.capress.com/student/student-researcher.html

### Student Researcher Program

... unique educational experience, the student researcher might also receive thesis ... The student and the ASMI researcher then discuss the time of participation and ...

http://www.asmi.org/asmiweb/education/stuResearch.htm

#### HUDHRE.info -- Resources by Audience

Are you a researcher or a student looking for facts and statistics on homelessness? ... View all Researcher/Student resources for topic 'Accessing Mainstream Services ...

http://www.hudhre.info/index.cfm?do=viewResourcesBvRole&RoleId=7

### CQ Press: PDF: CQ Researcher Students Under Stress v.17-25. Research. Report. Reports

The average homework load for first- through third-graders has doubled over the past two decades, even though research shows homework doesn't benefit such young ...

http://www.capress.com/product/Researcher-Students-Under-Stress-v17.html

### The AGS Foundation for Health in Aging - Research - Student Researcher Fund

The FHA Student Researcher Fund is supported by ticket sales for the annual ... can also support the Student Researcher Fund through the FHA's secure online ...

http://www.healthinaging.org/research/studentresearcher.php

#### NCSU Student Researcher

The NCSU Student Researcher, sponsored by the Center for Communication in ... Submissions to the Student Researcher are nominated by at least two faculty members. ...

http://www.chass.ncsu.edu/ccstm/journal/

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Organization

Research Center

**Health Foundation** 

Education

University

Education

**Higher Education** 

PhD

Organizations: CQ Press, ASMI,

AGS. NCSU

Awards: Silver Gavel, Sigma

Dellta Chi, FHA

**Technology: Statistics** 

### researcher

### Generalize the Query

- ⊕ person with occupation
- g profession
- researcher
- seeker

- Derson

- ₱ professor

### Specialize the Query

- ★ scientist
- ☑ investigator

### Discussion



What more could we do?

Your ideas!?