

# Entity Linking and Retrieval

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# Entity Linking

## Iranian POW negotiator holds talks with Iraqi ministers

The head of [Iran's prisoner of war](#) commission met with two [Iraqi](#) Cabinet ministers Saturday in a bid to glean information about thousands of Iranian POWs allegedly in Iraq, the official Iraqi News Agency reported.

Iraqi Foreign Minister [Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf](#) told Abdullah al-Najafi that the two states needed to "speed up the closure of what remains from the POW and Missing-In-Action file," INA said.

The issue of POWs and missing persons remains a stumbling block to normalizing relations between the two neighbors.

Iraq has long maintained that it has released all Iranian prisoners captured in the [1980-88 Iran-Iraq War](#). The countries accuse each other of hiding POWs and preventing visits by the [International Committee of the Red Cross](#) to prisoner camps.

The ICRC representative in [Baghdad](#), Manuel Bessler, told The [Associated Press](#) that his organization has had difficulty visiting POWs on both sides on a regular basis.

In April, Iran released 5,584 since [1990](#).

More than 1 million people w

### Baghdad

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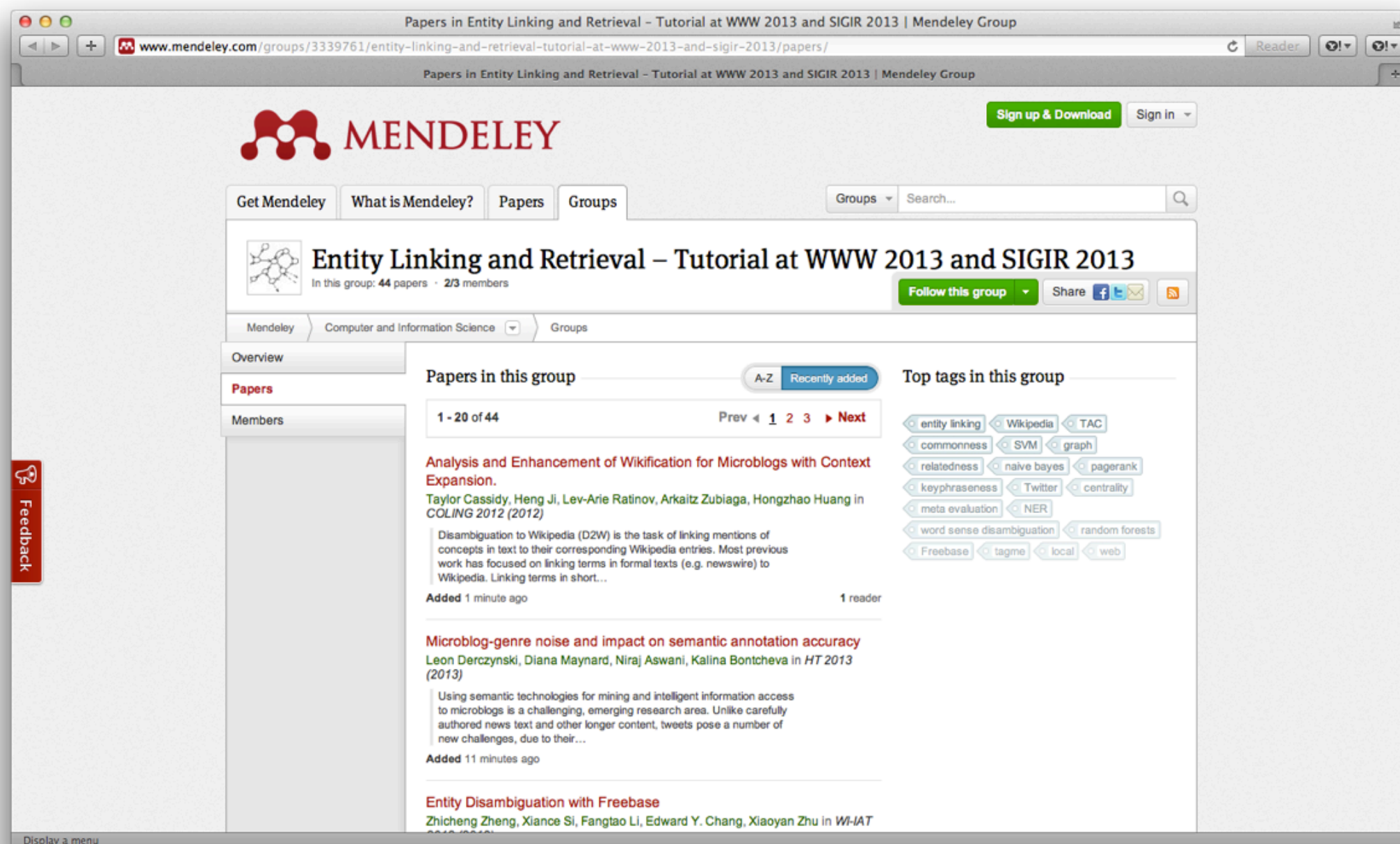
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