Project Report: Semantic Portal Business and Economics

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Project Goal

- Creating a OPAC+ Library Search Enginge
 - Content
 - Library media
 - All licenced fulltext documents
 - Focus on economics
 - Modern user interface
 - Thesaurus-based search and retrieval
 - Drill-down using facets
 - Support multiple thesauri

Research Topics

- Automatic indexing in the field of economics
- Thesaurus-based user search interfaces
- Multi-thesaurus indexing and search

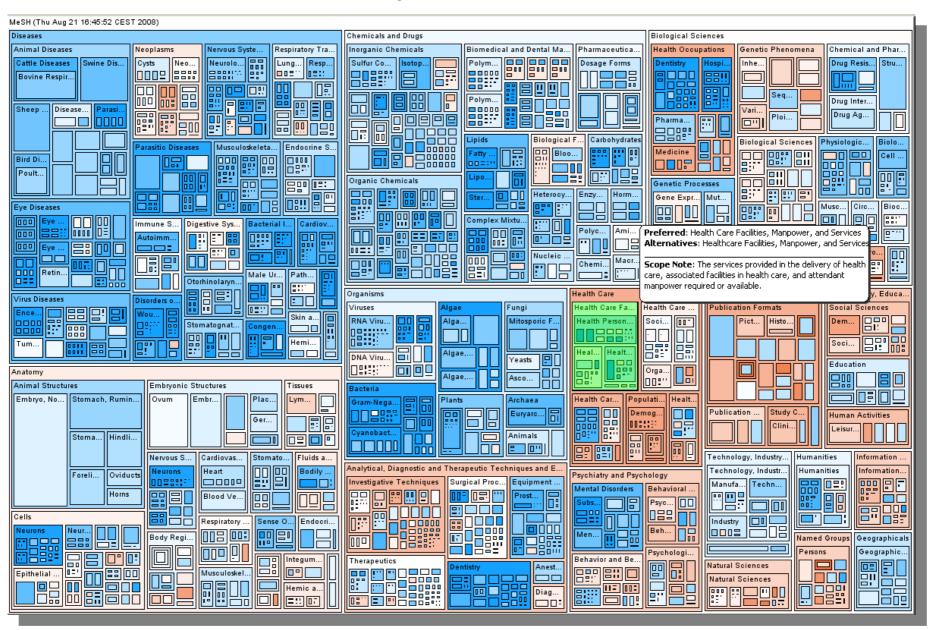
Current Status

- Prototype indexing system
 - Elsevier journal articles
 - STW Thesaurus
 - Collexis Search Engine
- Datasets
 - Automatic indexing results
 - Manually indexed articles as gold standard

Automatic Indexing Assessment

- Precision and recall comparison
 - Meaningless numbers on the macro level
 - Tedious on the micro level
- Visual analysis using Semtinel
 - Per concept IC-Diff analysis
 - Treemap for navigation
 - Easy identification of critical concepts

IC Diff Analysis with Semtinel



Automatic Indexing Assessment cont.

- Editing of example critical thesaurus concepts
 - Lack of sysnonyms
 - Insufficient disamgibuation
 - Overly broad concepts
- Reindexing
 - Improved Precision and recall

Further Steps

- Analysis and Semtinel Tool
 - Improve framework (SKOS loader)
 - Document based analysis methods
- Multi-Thesaurus Retrieval
 - Multiple indexes
 - Merging multiple thesauri
 - UI Design

Further Steps cont.

- Prototype retrieval system
 - Collexis engine and user interface
 - User study
- Integration into library systems
 - Representation using RDF and DC
 - Evaluation of Ex Libris "Primo" product

Open Questions

- How can one judge indexing results? Is our approach reasonable?
- More ideas or use-cases for Semtinel? Feature-Requests?
 (e.g. Ontology-Editor, ...)

Thank you for your attention.

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Additional Slides

IC Diff Analysis

Information Content:

- Proposed by Resnik
- Depends on Frequency in Document Base

Intrinsic Information Content:

- Proposed by Seco, Veale und Hayes
- Based on the Number of Subconcepts

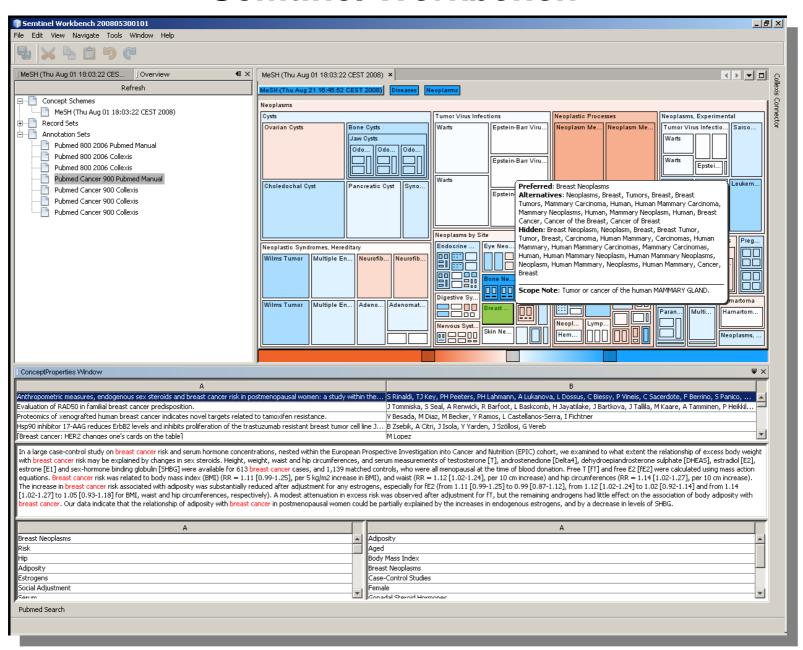
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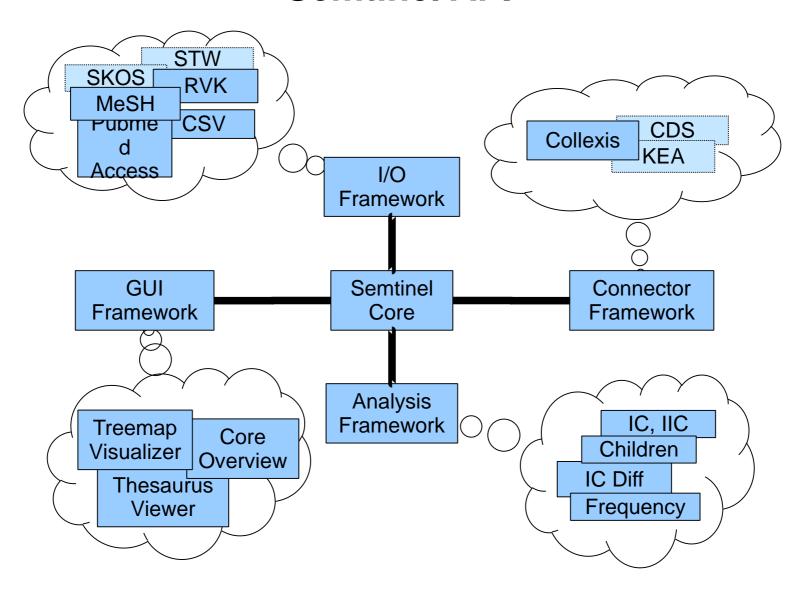
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Intuitive: A value between -1 and 1 that says, if a concept has a suspicious frequency regarding its position in the thesaurus.

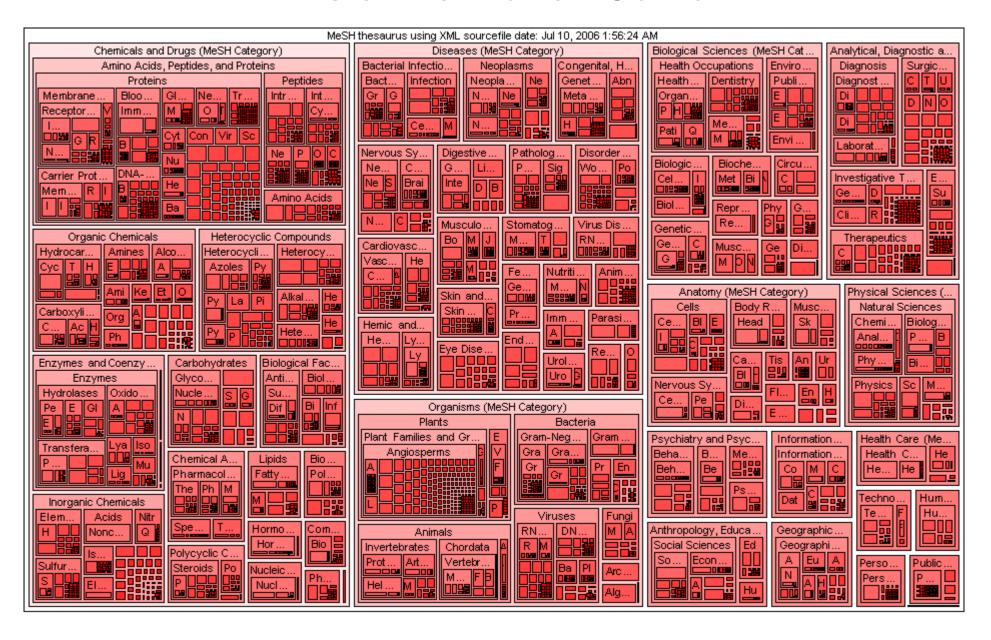
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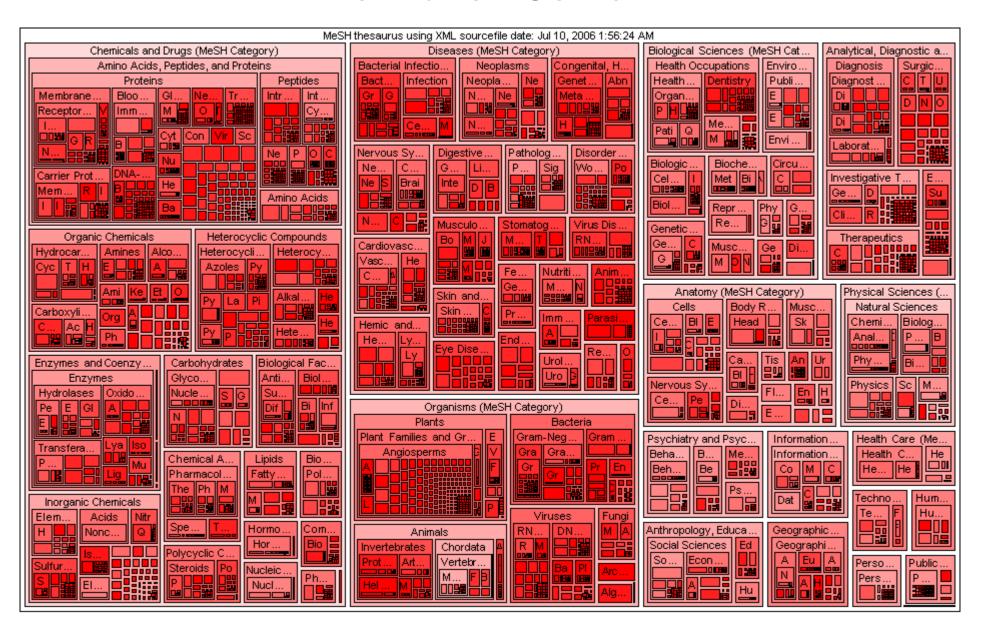
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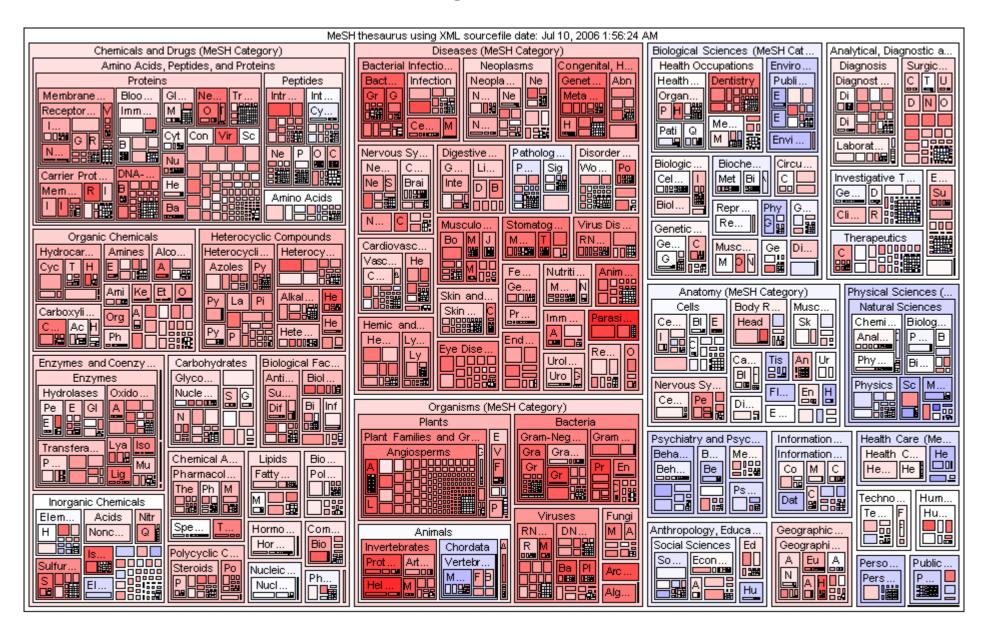
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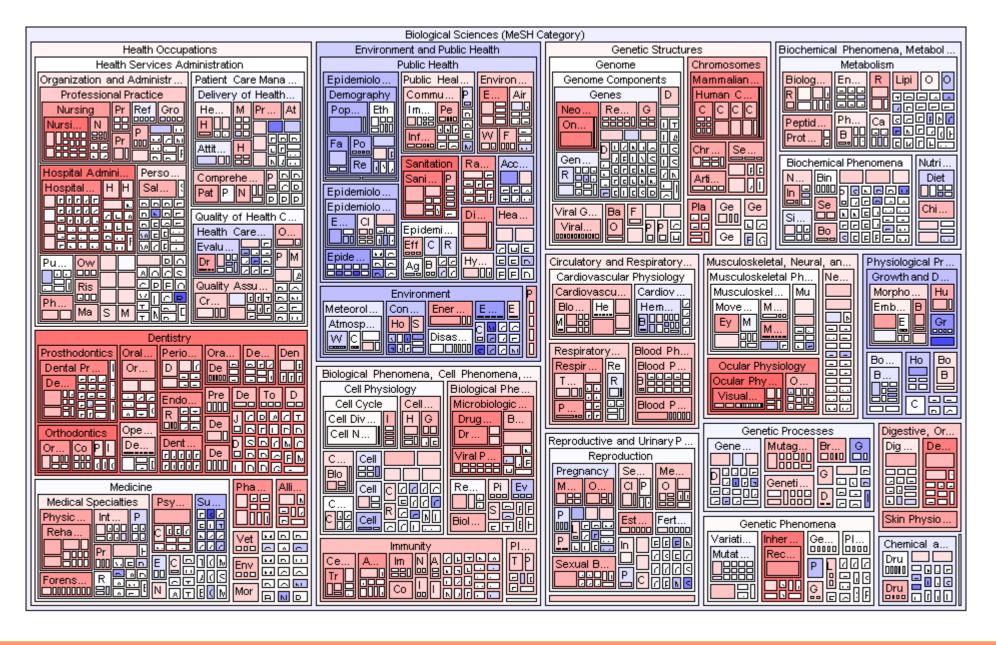
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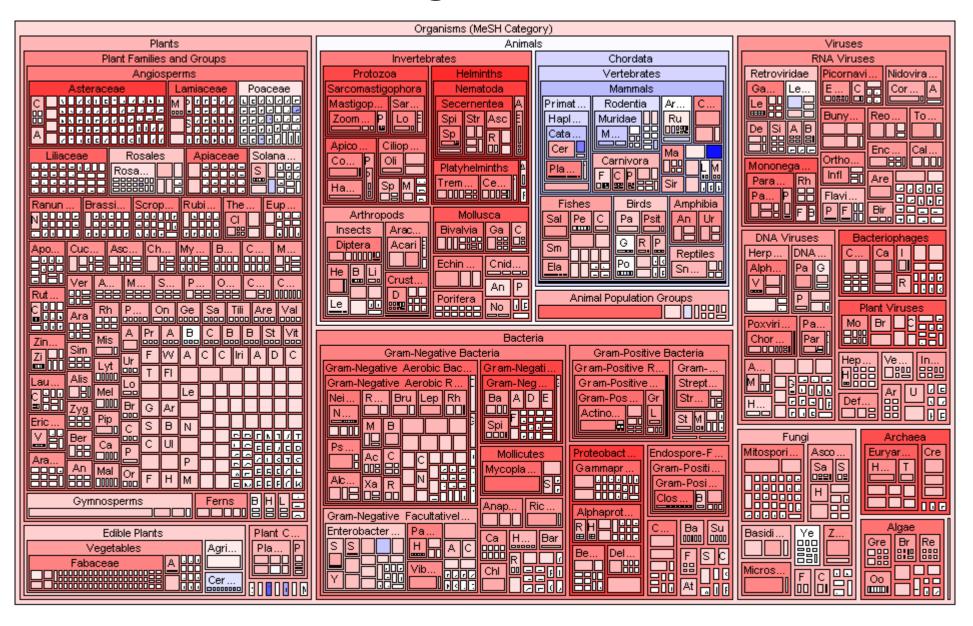
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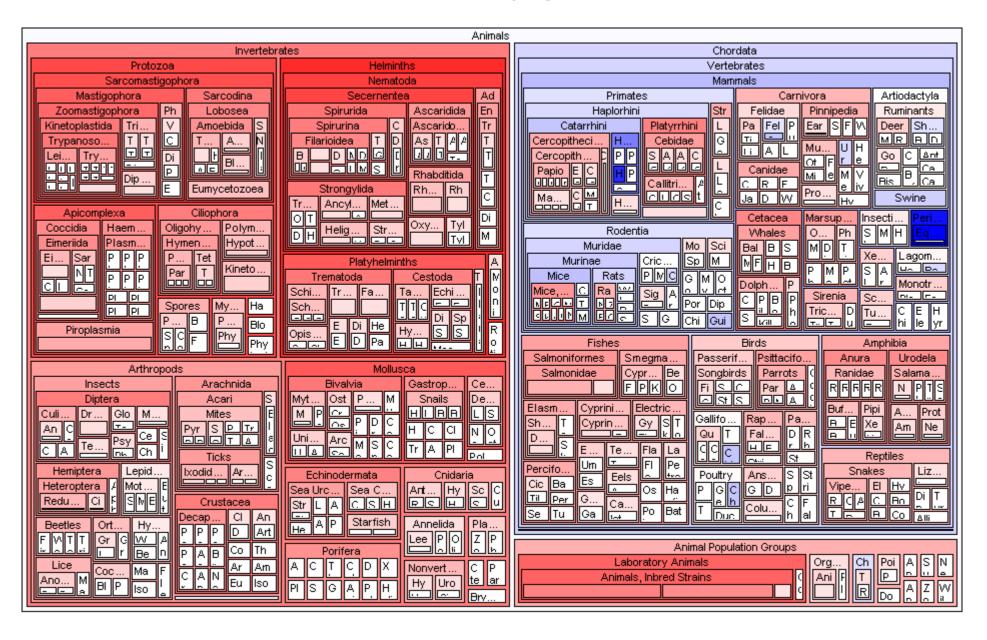
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Organisms



Animals



Persons

