A Research-Output Repository Platform

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- Create a platform for building repositories
- Create a platform for exploring semantic computing
- Produce a collection of basic services and tools
- Enable a community-driven ecosystem for further development
- Provide freely available to the community
- Become the repository for Microsoft Research output
 - Surfaced on http://research.microsoft.com
 - Papers, Videos, Presentations, Lectures, References, Data, Code, etc

Motivation

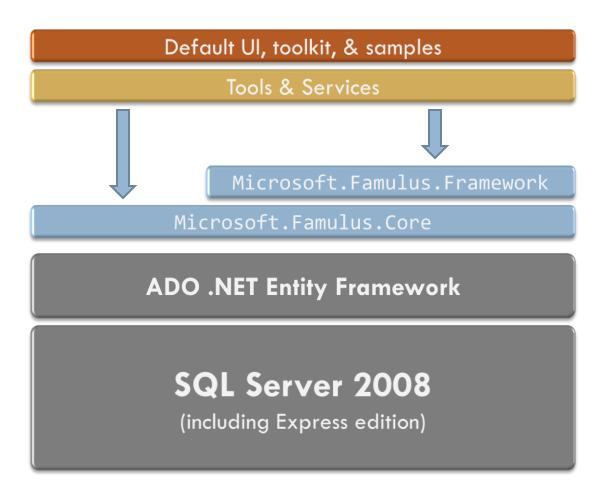
- Customer Requests
- Internal MSR efforts
- Research



"I told them we've already got one!"

- Collaborative filtering and social networks
- Integration with other applications
- Lots of other ideas!
- Microsoft product team leverage

Architecture



Core + Framework

A Semantic Computing Platform

- Promote the use of semantic relationships between objects
- Create hybrid between a relational database and a triple store in order to leverage the benefits of each model

Triplet stores

- Evolution friendly

- Poor performance
- No need to model everything in advance
- Semantic interpretation at the application level

Relational schema

- Evolution not so easy
- Great opportunities for optimization
- Model everything in advance

Famulus

- Maintain a balance
- Try to model the frequently used entities in our app domain
- Try to capture the frequently used relationships
- Allow for extensibility (Relationships, Attributes)

Core + Framework

Core API

- Framework API
 - LINQ & SPARQL support for querying

Initial Configuration

- Schema defined via RDFs/OWL
- Standard schema provided (paper, proceeding, author, institution, etc.)

Easy Extensibility

- Add new entity, property, relationship types
- Change History logging

An intuitive programming experience

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Person tony = new Person();
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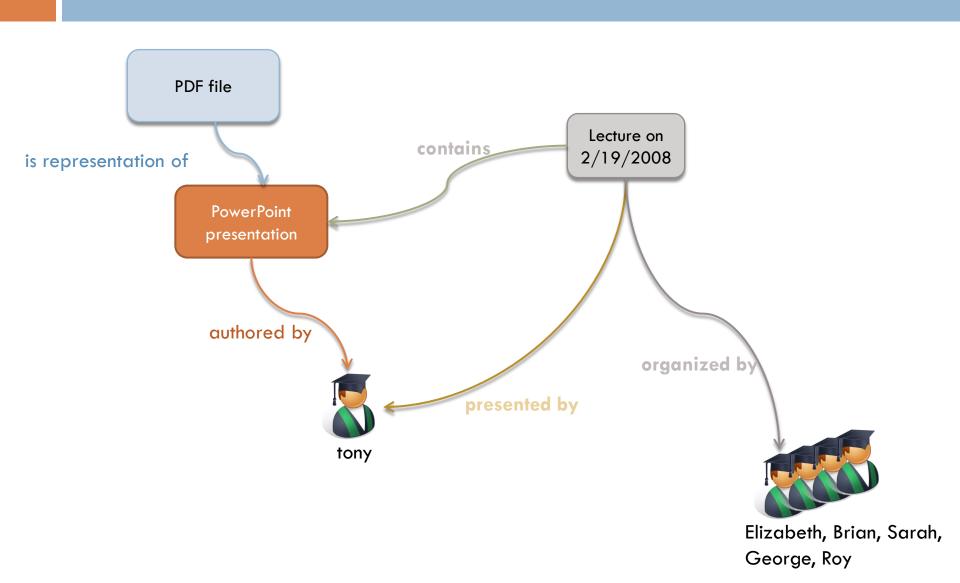
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Publication publ = new Publication();
publ.Title = "Title1";
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Publication pub2 = new Publication();
pub2.Title = "Title2";
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pub1.Cites.Add(pub1);
pub1.Authors.Add(tony);
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Tag tag = new Tag();
tag.Name = "keyword";
pub1.Tags.Add(tag);
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Capturing Semantic Relationships



Services

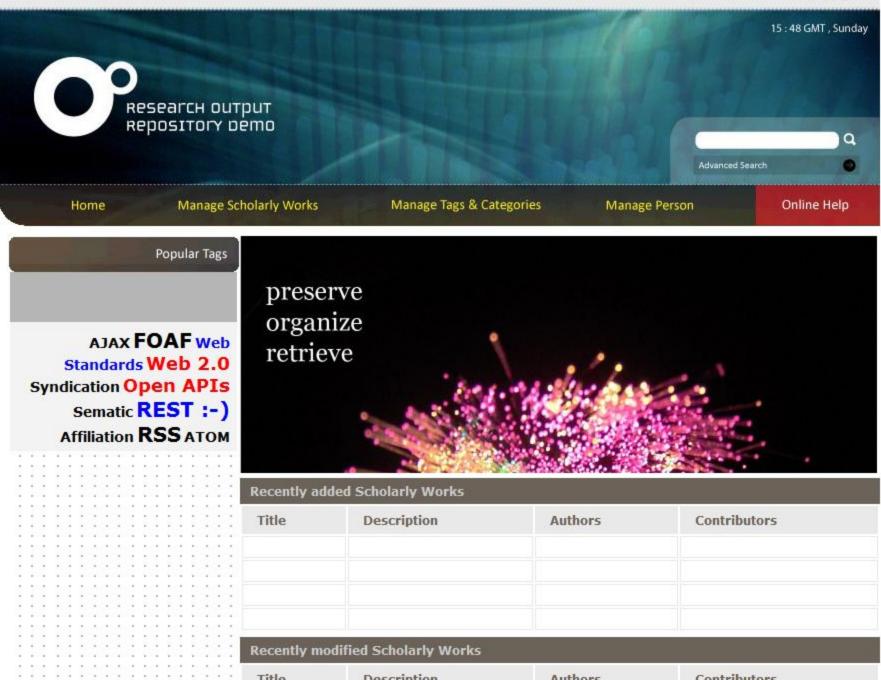
Designed for Interoperability

- Import/Export tools
 - RDF/XML
 - BibTeX Service
- Syndication and Re-Use
 - RSS/Atom Syndication support
 - OAI-PMH Data Provider
 - OAI-ORE support
- Search
 - Simple Search API
 - Structured Query service
- Ingest/Publishing
 - Atom Publishing Protocol
 - SWORD



- Default UI
- 🗆 UI Toolkit
- Samples

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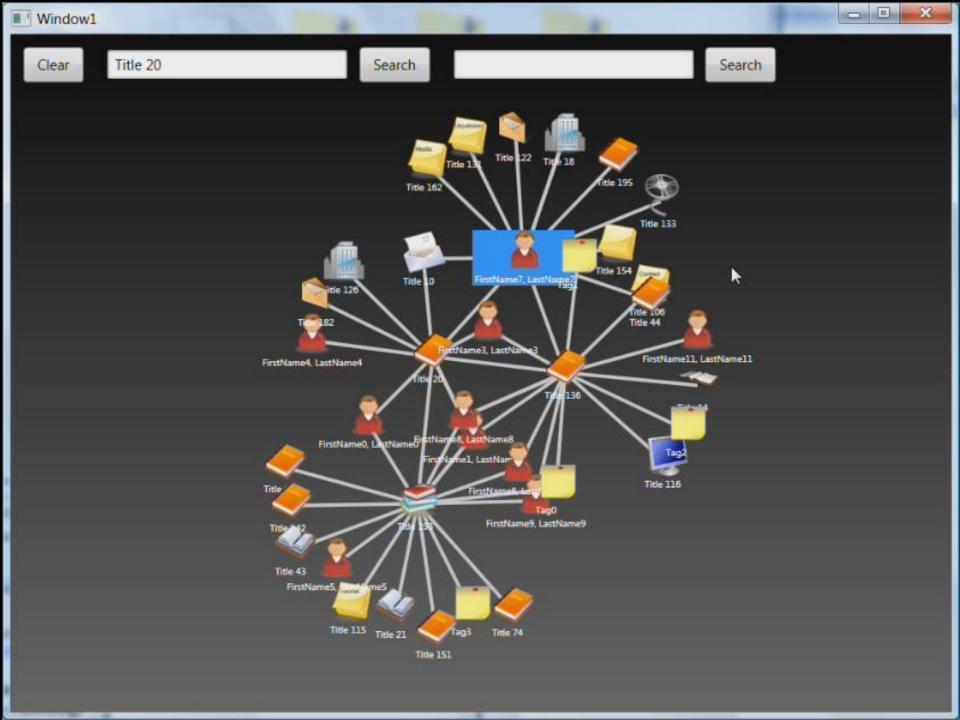
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UI Toolkit & Samples

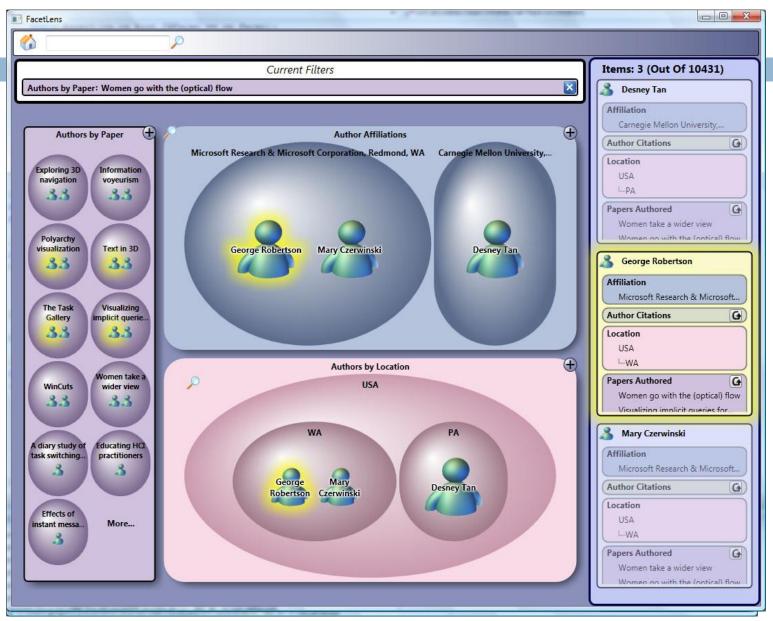
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- Visual Studio 2008 integration
- Default UI composed of individual ASP.NET Web UI controls UI
- Samples
 - Gazer graphical network browser
 - FacetLens facet browser

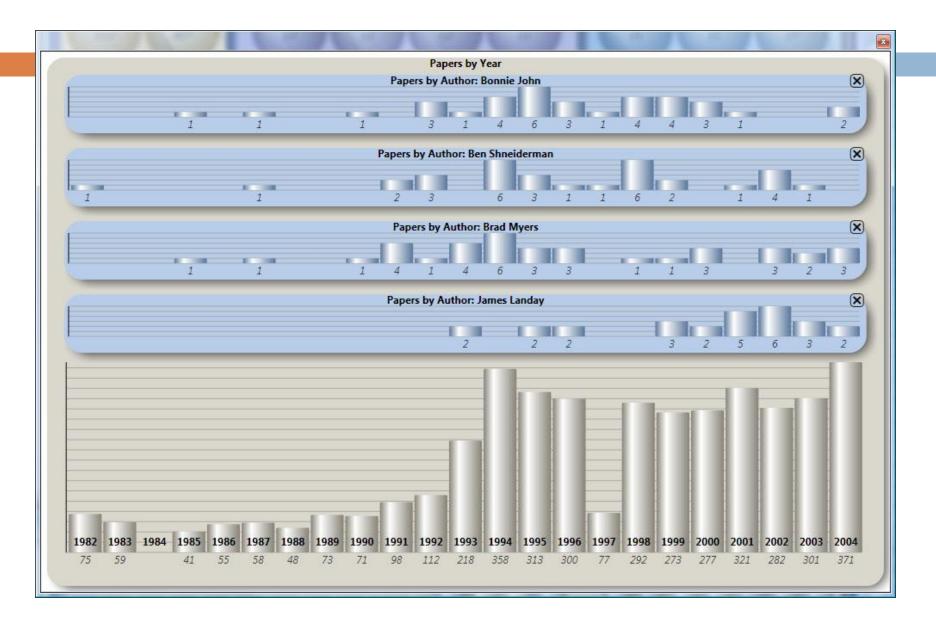




FacetLens



FacetLens



Schedule

| Date | Task |
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| June 08 | 1 st Milestone complete |
| July 08 | Limited Tech Preview Release |
| September 08 | 2 nd Milestone Complete |
| October 08 | Public Beta Release |
| December 08 | 3 rd Milestone Complete |
| Early 2009 | Release |

More Information:

- <u>http://www.microsoft.com/scholarlycomm/</u>
- <u>scholar@microsoft.com</u>

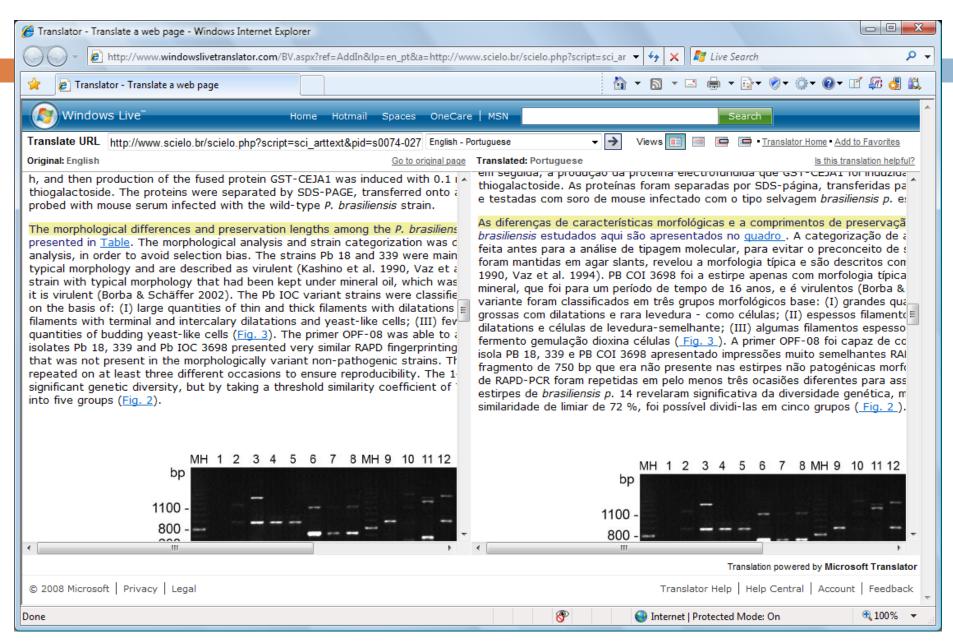
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Bilingual Viewer

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Bilingual Viewer



British Library for Research

| | stop solution for carrying out research studies in planned & phased and networking with fellow community members | Existing RIC Members |
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| Collaborate. | Network Connect with fellow researchers for sharing ideas, resources etc. | |
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Currently in beta evaluation, directed by The British Library.

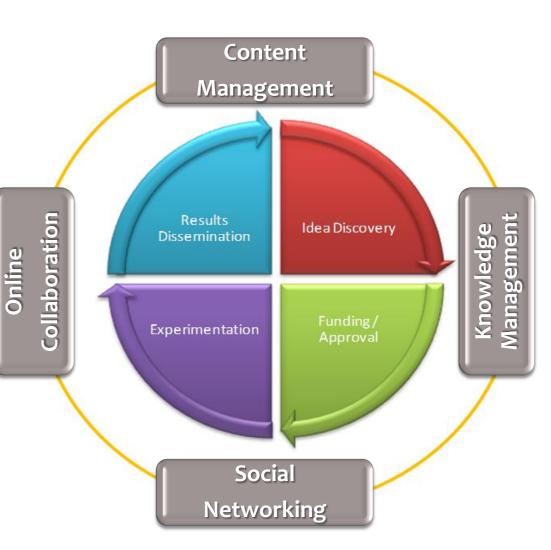
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RIC Technology Categories

Approach

- Examine the convergence of these technologies.
- □We believe this will result in revolutionary changes in behavior and research efficiency.

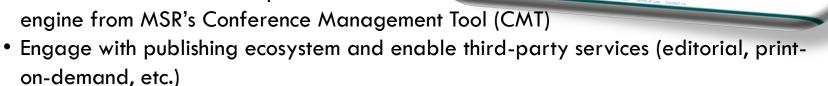
- Content management
- Knowledge management
- Social networking
- Online collaboration



Microsoft eJournal Service

Goals

- <u>Hosted</u> solution to support scholarly societies and small/medium-sized publishers
- simplify self-publishing of workshop/ conference proceedings and small journals
- Make broader use of the peer review engine from MSR's Conference Management Tool (CMT)



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• Demonstrate interaction between CMT, eJournal Service, and Famulus (and other repositories)

Execution

- Built on Word 2007, SharePoint, and Office Live
- Beta version available now at http://journal.mssandbox.net/

Article Authoring Add-in for Word

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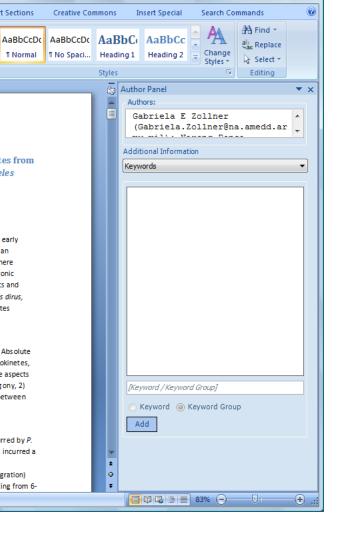
The population dynamics of Plasmodium sporogony within mosquitoes consists of an early phase where parasite abundance decreases during the transition from gametocyte to occyst, an intermediate phase where parasite abundance remains static as oocysts, and a later phase where parasite abundance increases during the release of progeny sporozoites from oocysts. Sporogonic development is complete when sporozoites invade the mosquito salivary glands. The dynamics and efficiency of this developmental sequence were determined in laboratory strains of Anopheles dirus, Anopheles minimus and Anopheles sawadwongporni mosquitoes for Plasmodium vivax parasites circulating naturally in western Thailand.

Methods

Mosquitoes were fed blood from 20 symptomatic Thai adults via membrane feeders. Absolute densities were estimated for macrogametocytes, round stages (= female gametes/zygotes), ookinetes, oocysts, haemolymph sporozoites and salivary gland sporozoites. From these census data, five aspects of population dynamics were analysed; 1) changes in life-stage prevalence during early sporogony, 2) kinetics of life-stage formation, 3) efficiency of life-stage transitions, 4) density relationships between successive life-stages, and 5) parasite aggregation patterns.

Results

There was no difference among the three mosquito species tested in total losses incurred by P. vivax populations during early sporogony. Averaged across all infections, parasite populations incurred a 68-fold loss in abundance, with losses of ca. 19-fold, 2-fold and 2-fold at the first (= gametogenesis/fertilization), second (= round stage transformation), and third (= ookinete migration) life-stage transitions, respectively. However, total losses varied widely among infections, ranging from 6-



Ingest Explorations

- Direct from within Word
- Event Handler for RIC/VRE SharePoint
- Desktop drag-to-folder

Questions?

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