The Semantic Web Superstar Challenge Candidate

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Motivation

- Numerous different search fields ask too much of the casual user
- Idea: simplified User Interface
- The System matches the search terms automatically to the correct group
- Integration of numerous semantic data sources

Our goal

- Semantcally extended search engine
- Extremely easy User Interface
- Search terms are extented with the help of a topic hierarchy
- Search results may be filtered by properties
- Import of arbitrary RDF-data
- Integration of the data into the results

Use Case: Author

- Papers
- Reasearch topics
- Co-Authors
- References
- Papers of Co-Authors
- Website
- FOAF-file

Use Case: Paper

- PDF-Link
- Research topic
- Authors
- References
- DC-Metadata

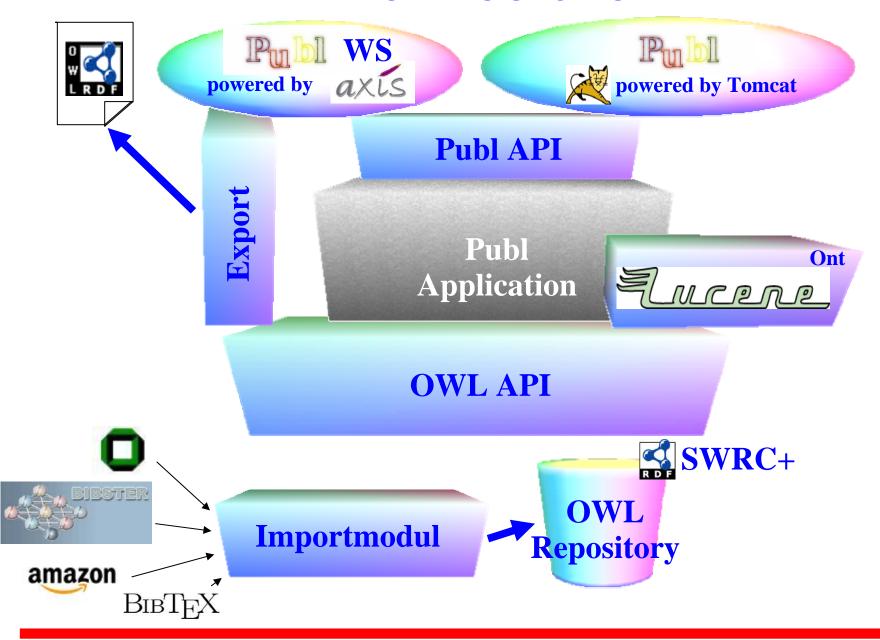
Use Case: Research topic

- Papers
- Authors
- Topic-Hierarchy

The Silver Bullet



Architecture

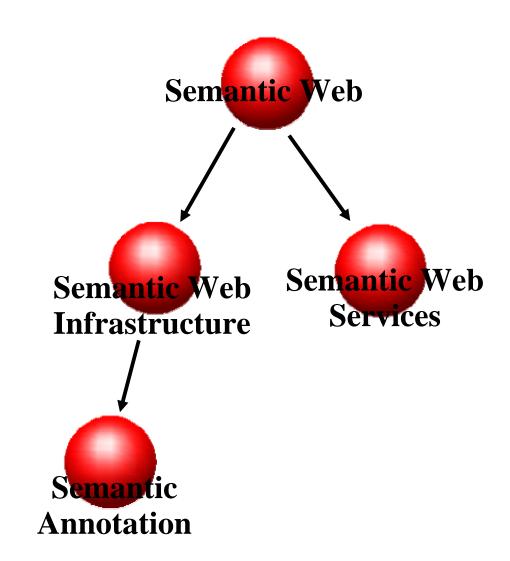


SWRC+

- SubTopicOf
 - Among instances of Topic
 - Transitive
- SuperTopicOf
 - Inverse of SubTopicOf
- To remain OWL Lite
- More information (e.g. FOAF-Link)

Lucene^{Ont}

Searches also in related topics according to topic hierarchy



What did we realise?

- Export of all AIFB-Publications
- OWL API used
- Lucene^{Ont} adapted to OWL API
- Servlet around Lucene^{Ont}
- Apache Tomcat as Servlet Container
- Publ API made available as Web Service
- Apache Axis used for Web Service

Outlook

- Integration of more data sources
 - Bibster
 - Amazon
 - BibTex
 - Wikipedia
 - FOAF
 - Data of other SWRC candidates
- Export in OWL Lite
- Boolean Operators in Query

Thank you

Any questions?