

SparqlExtension: Linking Data

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SparqlExtension - Logo?



Figure: The web on caffeine (NASA)

What do we do at TUDelft E&I?

- ▶ modelling and simulation
- ▶ data analysis
- ▶ economic forecasting
- ▶ focus: big industry, infrastructure and energy
- ▶ current projects: energy sector in the Netherlands, port of Rotterdam

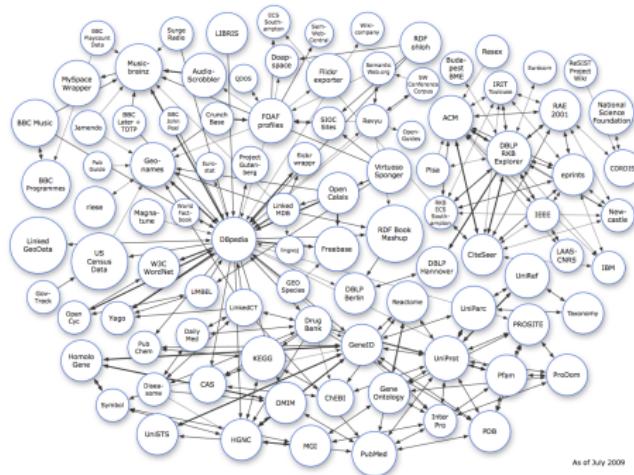
Modelling

- ▶ creating computer representation of the real world for analysis and forecasting
- ▶ extremely data intensive!

Data

- ▶ question: how to manage data better?
- ▶ answer (social): open, connect and collaborate
- ▶ answer (technical): mediawiki + semantic web

Semantic Web



- ▶ wikipedia - dbpedia
- ▶ governments: US, UK, **Department of Energy (US)**
- ▶ healthcare: **Malaria research, Johnson&Johnson, Merck**
- ▶ research institutions: **NASA, MIT, Max Planck Institute, ETH Zürich**

SMW

- ▶ great!
- ▶ problem: scalability (what about millions of data points?)
- ▶ problem: semantic standards (ask?)
- ▶ problem: linking data (how do we connect and link beyond the wiki?)
- ▶ problem: halo - great, but over-engineered, not flexible, closed-source!

SparqlExtension

- ▶ integrates Semantic Mediawiki with semantic data store
- ▶ query the local and remote data
- ▶ present results in variety of formats (tables, templates, charts)
- ▶ uses the linked data and links the local data back to the linked-data cloud
- ▶ open-source

A little less conversation, a little more action please! (Elvis)

Energy

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Top 20 Power Plants in Netherlands

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Energy Companies

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title	OutputMWh	CO2kg	IntensityKgMWh	CapacityMW
Eems Powerplant	17,800,000	7,013,689,327 394	2,047	
Amer Powerplant	8,942,401	8,763,124,355 980	1,285	
Maasvlakte Powerplant	6,801,753	7,267,033,369 1,068	1,060	
Velsen Powerplant	4,378,995	1,545,736,672 353	815	
Gelderland Powerplant	3,930,953	4,401,772,893 1,120	585	
Borssele Powerplant Nuclear	3,320,563			504
Claus Powerplant	3,267,510	1,457,304,302 446	640	
Hemweg Powerplant	3,140,113	3,516,901,260 1,134	600	
Rijnmond Energie Powerplant	2,856,481	961,686,594 337	810	
Borssele Powerplant	2,300,000	2,933,818,242 464	408	
Akzo Delesto Powerplant	2,269,500	967,630,469 426	530	
Esta Powerplant	1,841,896	728,159,096 396	480	
Lage Weide Powerplant	1,715,217	350,667,729 205	235	
Willem Alexander Powerplant	1,656,332	1,574,985,215 951	235	
Merwedekanaal Powerplant	1,610,748	549,082,641 341	300	
Bergum Powerplant	1,309,354	624,263,763 477	664	
Moerdijk Azn Powerplant	1,252,354	358,372,449 286	340	
Roca (rotterdam) Powerplant	1,028,367	358,824,227 349	268	
Pernis Refinery Powerplant	890,325	378,415,789 425	130	
Swentibold Powerplant	880,117	309,232,065 352	225	

Figure: Enipedia.Tudelft.nl

TODOs and worries

- ▶ integrate SparqlExtension with SMW better
- ▶ data stored in 3 locations
- ▶ output format integration with Semantic Result Formats

Perspectives for SMW

- ▶ leverage off the growing semantic data pool
- ▶ use as an semantic data manager & report engine
- ▶ top research institutions already excited

Thank You For Listening

Questions, comments?

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