

Module 4: Taking GATE to the Cloud

Part III: GATE Mimir Multi-paradigm Indexing



GATE Mimir



- GATE Mimir is an indexing system for GATE documents.
- Mímir can index:
 - Text: the original document content is indexed (based on Token annotations)
 - Annotations: annotations and features
 - Semantics: annotations can be linked to external ontologies which can be used at search time
- Mímir queries allow for any combination of these

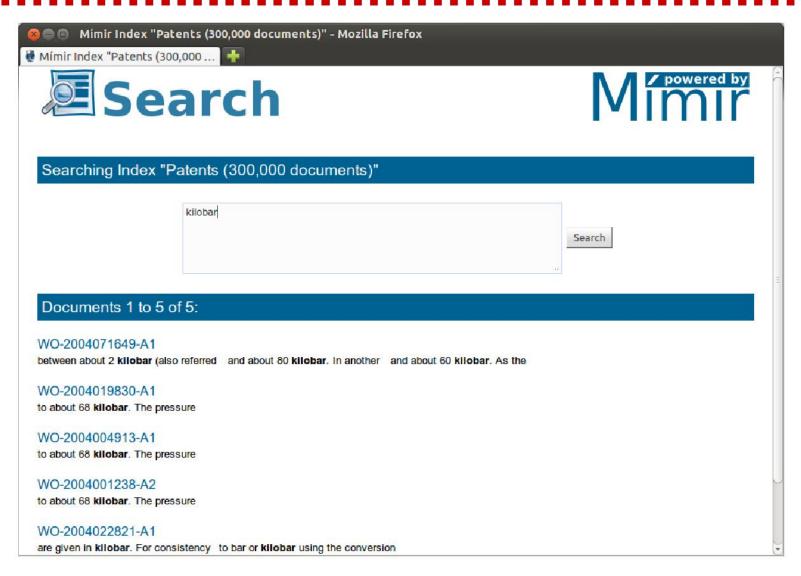
Why Mimir?



- Standard search covers the text.
- GATE documents also have annotations, which give access to the document's:
 - Structure (sections, titles, etc.)
 - Semantics
 - Linguistic features (nouns, verbs, etc.)
 - Etc.
- Annotations are data
 - Computers like data, people not so much

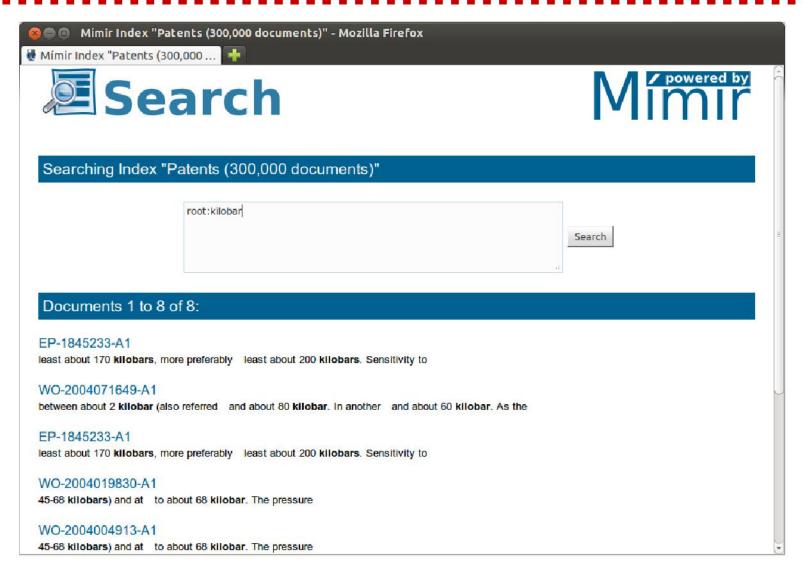
Document text





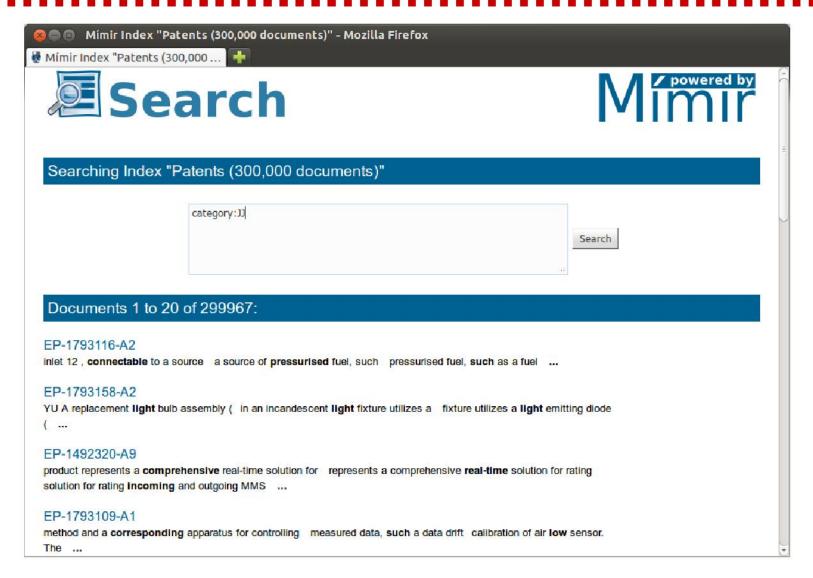
Morphology: Root Form





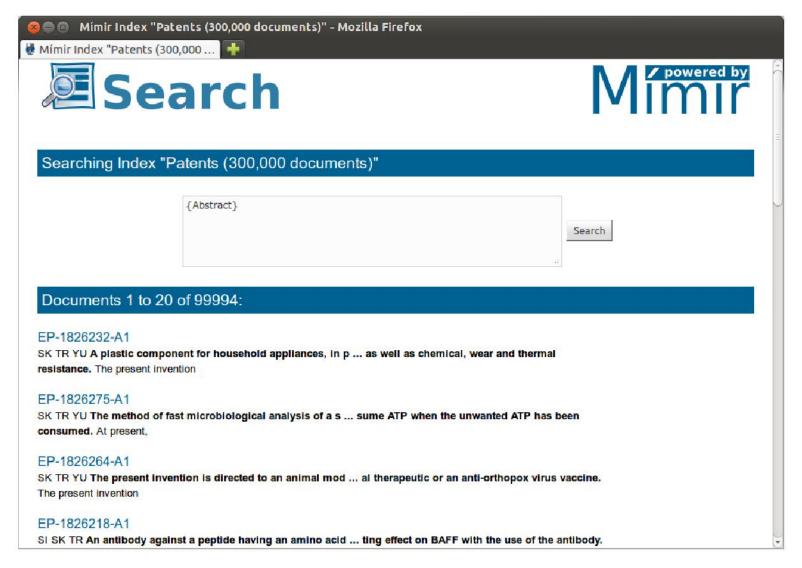
Morphology: Part of Speech





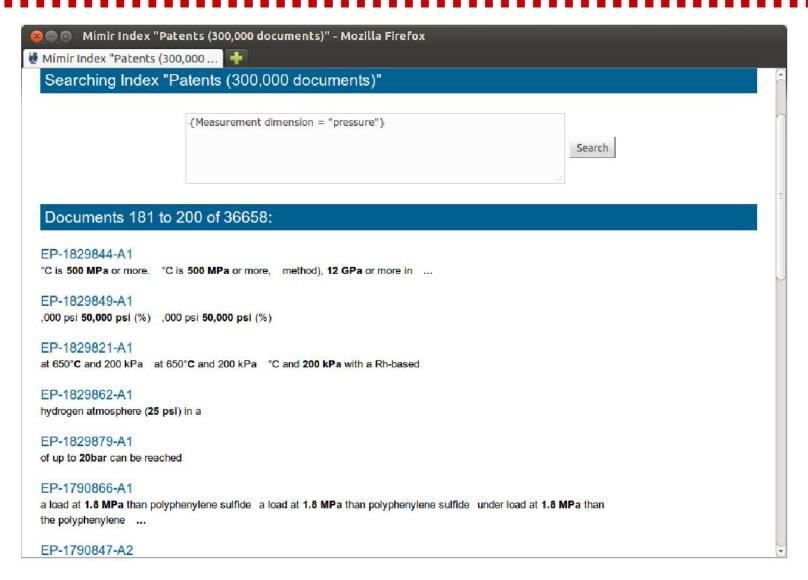
Document Structure





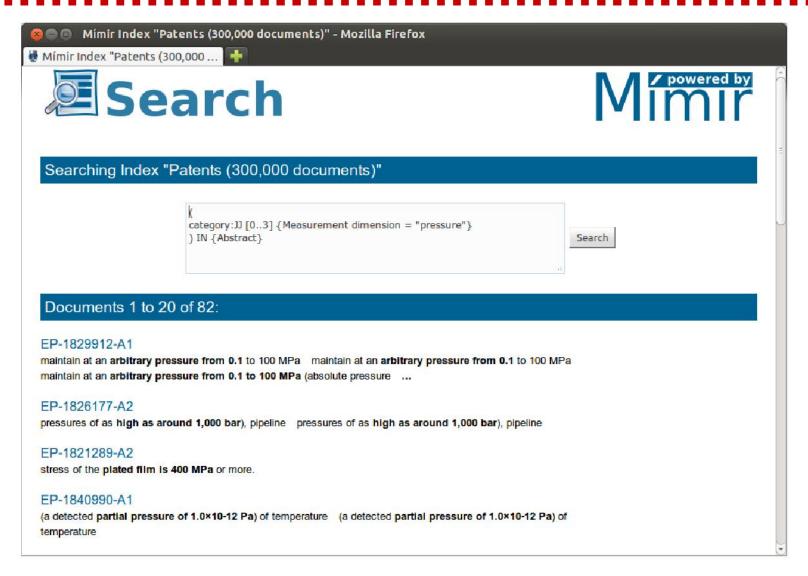
Semantics: Pressure Measurements





Bring it all Together





Mímir Query Language



- ■text, root:text, category:CAT
- {Annotation},
- {Annotation feature1=v1 f2 = v2 ... }
- (QUERY) (QUERY) (QUERY) ...
- (QUERY) [n..m] (QUERY)
- (QUERY) AND (QUERY)
- (QUERY) OR (QUERY)
- (QUERY) IN (QUERY)
- (QUERY) OVER (QUERY)

Hands-on: Search the BBC News Demo Index



- Go to: http://demos.gate.ac.uk/mimir/
- Open the BBC News Demo
- ■Find:
 - Document titles
 - Date expressions
 - Volume measurements
 - Amounts of money being paid
 - Amounts of money being received

Hint:

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({Money} AND root:pay) IN {Sentence}
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Building an Index: Requirements



- Mímir server instance:
 - On the GATECloud.net
 - Build your own from sources
- Index template
- A source of annotated GATE documents
- A method for pushing documents to the index:
 - Mímir Client PR, running inside Developer
 - Mímir output handler in GATE Cloud Paralleliser
 - Mímir output handler on GATECloud.net

Mímir Index Template



Specifies which:

- Token features should be indexed
- (semantic) annotation types should be indexed
- features for each annotation type
- features of the document
- ... should be indexed.

Hands-on: Build a Mímir Index



- Rent a Mimir server on GATECloud.net
- ■Navigate to your Dashboard page → Reservation
- Start the server, wait for start-up notification.
- Navigate to your new server
- Create a new index template
 - Give it a name
 - Use content of index-template.groovy for the configuration text.

Hands-on: Build a Mímir Index



- Create a new <u>local index</u>, using the <u>above</u> <u>template</u>
- Go back to the admin page, and open the page for the new index.
- Make a note of the Index URL

Hands-on: Build a Mímir Index



- Buy a new Custom Annotation Job
 - Application file: annie-plus-morph-application.zip
 - Input: news-corpus-large.zip
 - Mime type: <u>text/html</u>, Encoding: <u>UTF-8</u>
- Set one output to MIMIR, using the <u>Index URL</u> from above.
 - Make sure to not include any spaces in the IndexURL
- Run the job.
- ■When finished, close the index.

Hands-on: Explore the New Index



- Find stock movements;
- Find people working for organizations;
- Find mergers;
- Etc.

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Hint:
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{Organization} (up | down) ({Money} | {Percent})

Backup:

http://demos.gate.ac.uk/mimir/fig2012/search/

Custom Mimir Interfaces



Mímir supports an XML based

RESTful web service which can

easily be used to provide custom interfaces which hide the query People in the News - Chromium People in the News complexity from users. C @ demos.gate.ac.uk/pin/?name=&bornIn=Sheffield&famousAs=Politician|O http://demos.gate.ac.uk/pin/ People in the News In Articles... Looking For... Name: Published Between 01/04/2011 and 30/04/2011 Fuzzy Name Matching Classified As: Scotland Born In: Sheffield Famous As: Politician Search Results 1 to 1 of 1 Show Underlying Mimir Query @ Scottish election: Respect Coalition Against Cuts profile http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-13048761 - Cached Contains 2 matches: ... Bow - whose sitting MP Oona King had voted for the war success came when Galloway overturned Oona King's 10,000- ... Powered by GATE Mimir © The University of Sheffield, 2011-2012

Hands-on: Clean Up



- Stop your Mimir server
- Destroy the reservation.

Questions?



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