

Module 4: Taking GATE to the Cloud

Part III: GATE Mímir Multi-paradigm Indexing



Text Mining Life Cycle



Define Task

Source Data Process Data Exploit Results

Teamware

Web Crawling Corporate Archive Academic Papers Patents GATE Developer GATE Embedded GATECloud.net Reports
Data mining

GATE Mímir

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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

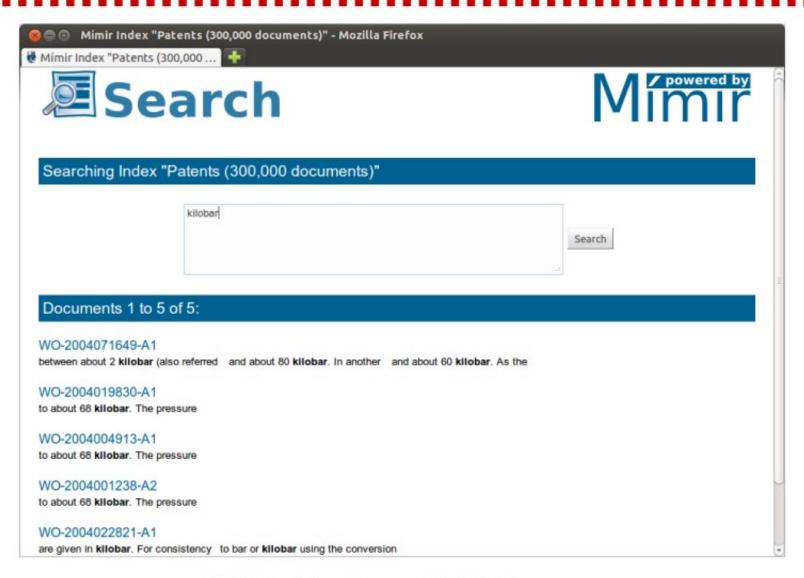
Why Mimir?



- 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

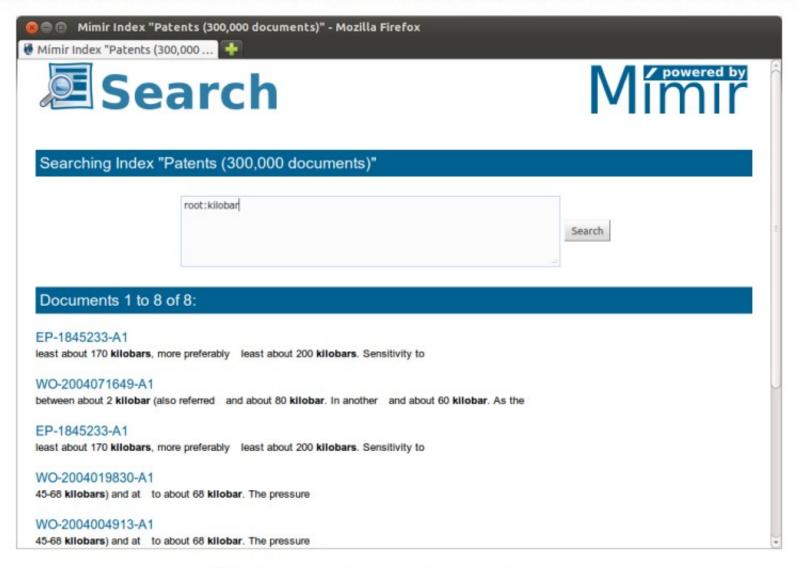
Document text





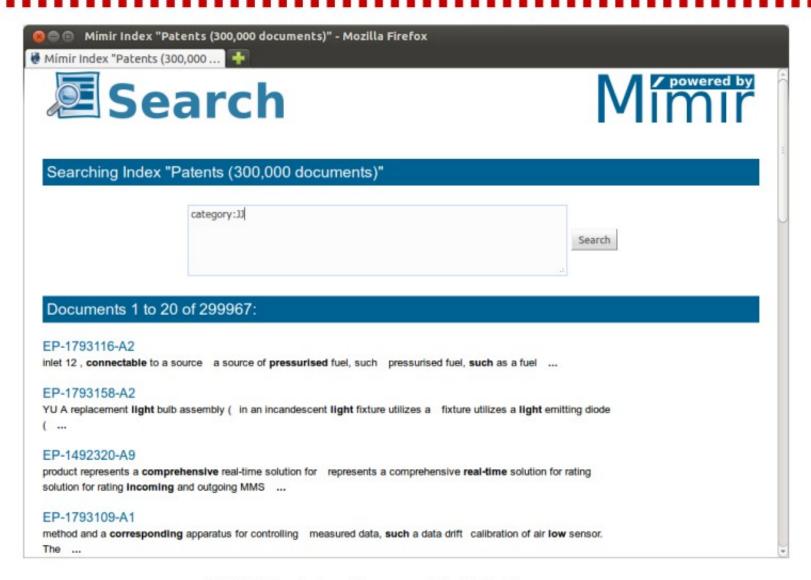
Morphology: Root Form





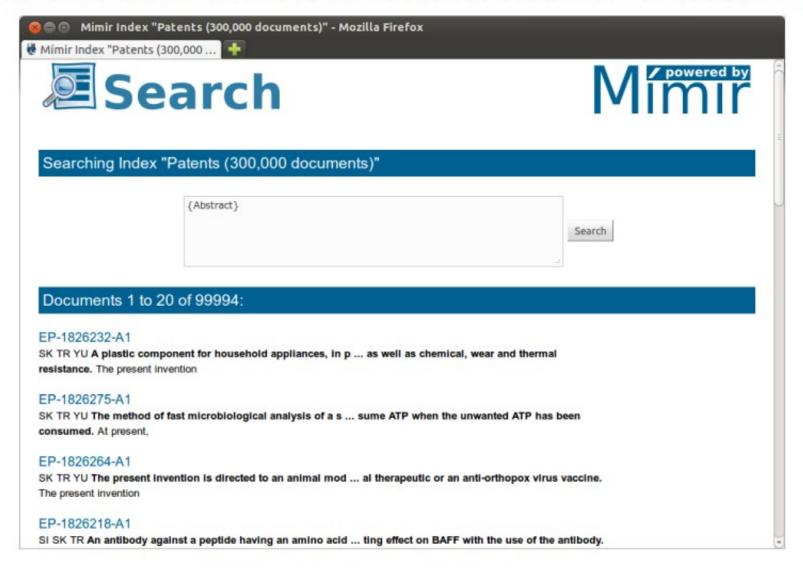
Morphology: Part of Speech





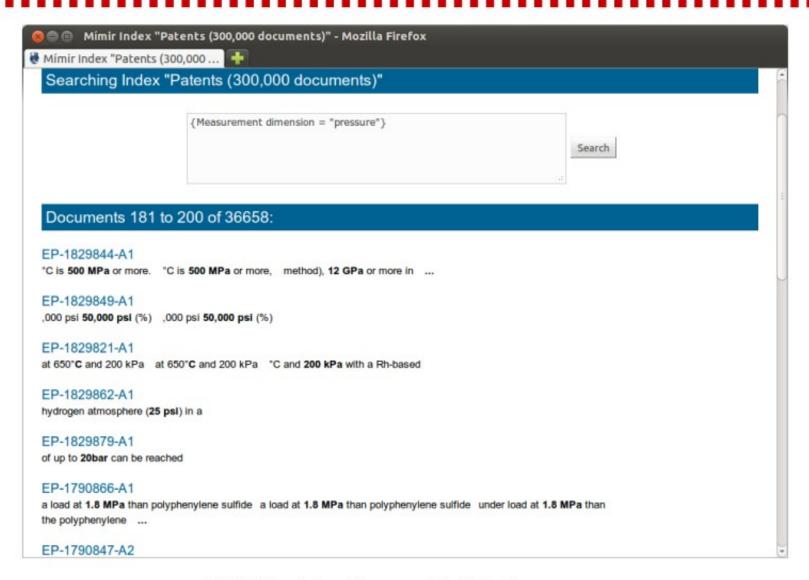
Document Structure





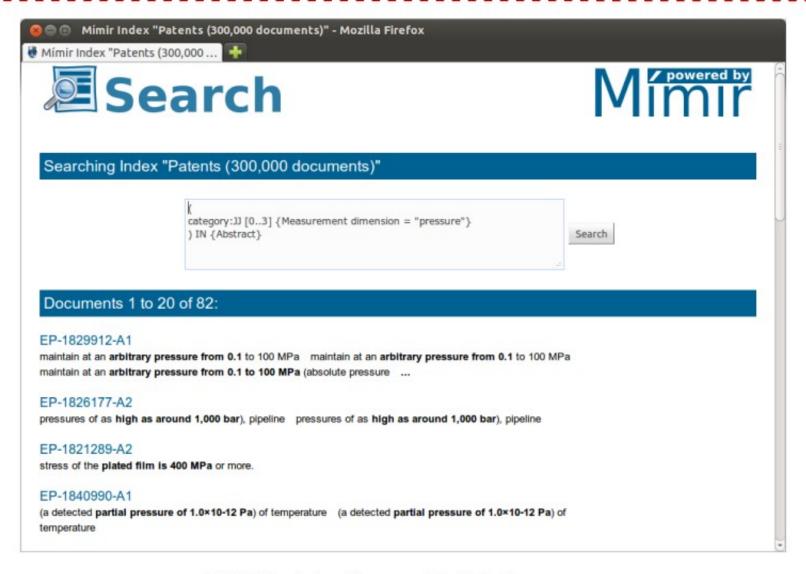
Semantics: Pressure Measurements





Bring it all Together







Document tokens

- Syntax:
 - Text, root:text, category:CAT
- Example:
 - kilobar
 - root:be
 - category:JJ



Document Annotation

- Syntax:
 - ■{Annotation},
 - ■{Annotation feature1=v1 f2=v2 ... }
- Example:

{Abstract}



Sequence

- Syntax:
 - (QUERY) (QUERY) (QUERY) ...
 - ■(QUERY) [n..m] (QUERY)...

Example:

{Person}[0..3]{Money}



Boolean operators

- Syntax:
 - (QUERY) AND (QUERY)
 - (QUERY) OR (QUERY)

Example:

{Person} AND {Money}



Containment

- Syntax:
 - (QUERY) IN (QUERY)
 - (QUERY) OVER (QUERY)

Example:

({Organization} AND {Money}) IN {Sentence}

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

Hints



- Measurement feature 'dimension' can be time, length, volume, mass, etc.
- Use root:word to find all forms of a word (e.g. root:pay)
- Search for co-occurrence within a sentence to reduce noise.

Building an Index: Requirements



- Mímir server instance:
 - On 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;
- Find payments;
- Etc.

Hints



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Simple stock movement example:
{Organization} (up | down) ({Money} | {Percent})
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Backup index:

http://demos.gate.ac.uk/mimir/fig/search/index

Custom Mimir Interfaces

Results 1 to 1 of 1

Contains 2 matches:

Scottish election: Respect Coalition Against Cuts profile http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-13048761 - Cached

... Bow - whose sitting MP Oona King had voted for the war ...
... success came when Galloway overturned Oona King's 10,000- ...



Search

Show Underlying Mimir Query (

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 Odemos,gate.ac.uk/pin/?name=&bornIn=Sheffield&famousAs=Politician|O http://demos.gate.ac.uk/pin/ People in the News In Articles... Published Between 01/04/2011 Name: and 30/04/2011 Fuzzy Name Matching Classified As: Scotland Born In: Sheffield Ignore Boilerplate Text

✓ Famous As: Politician

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Hands-on: Clean Up



- Stop your Mimir server
- Destroy the reservation.

Questions?



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