

### **GATE Mimir and cloud services**

Multi-paradigm indexing and search tool Pay-as-you-go large-scale annotation

### **GATE Mimir**



- GATE Mímir 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.)
  - Linguistic features (nouns, verbs, etc.)
  - Semantics
  - Etc.
- Examples: <a href="http://demos.gate.ac.uk/mimir">http://demos.gate.ac.uk/mimir</a>
  - BBC News demo

# Mímir query language



- Simplest queries are free text
  - text
  - "quoted string"
- Searching against the document text

# Plain text queries



Harriet Harman	
	Search

#### Documents 1 to 20 of 81:

#### UK childcare needs to be more affordable - CentreForum (cached)

quality' MP Harriet Harman was the architect

#### Birth weight among social mobility checks - Nick Clegg (cached)

's deputy leader Harriet Harman said Mr Clegg

#### Ed Miliband's shadow cabinet and ministerial teams (cached)

Miliband Opposition leader Harriet Harman Deputy Leader & in 2011. HARRIET HARMAN - DEPUTY LEADER

#### PM's response to Skinner Commons question 'shameful' (cached)

. Deputy leader Harriet Harman wrote on Twitter

#### Daily Politics and Sunday Politics highlights of 2012 (cached)

Sunday April 29 **Harriet Harman** on Hunt, Cameron and Clegg **Harriet Harman** struggles with bank on health by **Harriet Harman** PMQs: Harriet ...

#### Leveson Inquiry: Jeremy Hunt 'sought News Corp guidance' (cached)

Shadow Culture Secretary Harriet Harman says Jeremy Hunt culture secretary, Harriet Harman, told the

No Rupert Murdoch deal says Alastair Campbell (cached)

# Plain text queries



Harriet Harman says	
	Search

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Shadow Culture Secretary Harriet Harman says Jeremy Hunt was

Ed Miliband defends Iraq war condemnation (cached)

, says Harman Harriet Harman says Labour will be

Ed Miliband tells Labour: We're the optimists now (cached)

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Labour must have credible deficit plan, says Darling (cached)

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David Miliband says he won't join brother Ed's team (cached)

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Balls: Labour must fight cuts 'every inch of the way' (cached)

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Rob Ainsworth clashes with ex-aide over Trident (cached)

### **Token features**



- Free text queries are actually searching the string features of the GATE Token annotations
- Can also search other token features, e.g. root (morphology) or category (POS)

# Morphology



Harriet Harman root:say	
	Search

#### Documents 21 to 18 of 38:

#### David Cameron criticised for 'calm down dear' jibe (cached)

former equality minister Harriet Harman said Mr Cameron's

#### Queen's Speech: Biggest change to voter registration (cached)

, Labour's Harriet Harman said the government was

#### Harriet Harman struggles with bank bonus and job figures (cached)

in Coventry, Harriet Harman said: "I

#### PMQs: Harriet Harman and Nick Clegg on unemployment (cached)

Labour, but Harriet Harman said unemployment was falling

#### Leveson Inquiry: Jeremy Hunt fair on BSkyB, says top civil servant (cached)

Shadow culture secretary Harriet Harman said: "David

#### Jeremy Hunt: I followed due process over BSkyB (cached)

But Labour's Harriet Harman said Mr Hunt had

#### Ed Miliband 'will marry' but politics 'got in the way' (cached)

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# Gaps



- Default combinator is sequence terms must be adjacent
  - Different from typical search engines
- Can allow gaps with [n..m]
- Arbitrary gap with AND
  - x AND y finds the shortest span that covers both

# Gaps





#### Documents 1 to 20 of 43:

#### Birth weight among social mobility checks - Nick Clegg (cached)

's deputy leader Harriet Harman said Mr Clegg would

#### Leveson Inquiry: Jeremy Hunt 'sought News Corp guidance' (cached)

Shadow Culture Secretary Harriet Harman says Jeremy Hunt was

#### Jeremy Hunt quit call after Leveson BSkyB evidence (cached)

Labour deputy leader Harriet Harman also said Mr Hunt should

#### 000375\_http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-14481315 (cached)

Miliband and deputy Harriet Harman are in effect saying Prime Minister David

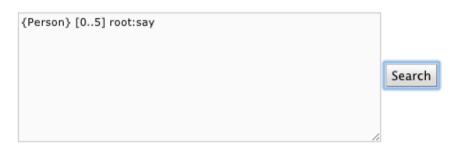
### **Annotations**



- So far nothing a standard search engine couldn't do...
- But Mímir also indexes annotations
- Syntax:
  - {AnnotationType feat1=val1 feat2=val2}
  - Feature comparisons can be =, <, <=, >=, >
  - UI offers pop-up with available types/features
- Let's generalise any person, not just Harriet

### **Annotations**





#### Documents 1 to 20 of 5495:

#### Apple's Sir Jonathan Ive reaffirms desire to stay at company (cached)

Today programme, Sir Jonathan said he would stay partner". Sir Jonathan said that Apple's

#### Diamond Jubilee Tube train was faulty (cached)

be happening' Ms Siggs said: "It

#### Warning over deep-ocean stowaways (cached)

using the famous **Alvin sub say** the vehicle picked embarrassment. But **Dr Voight says** the experience is it," **Dr Voight said**. "We

#### School building system not fit for purpose, review says (cached)

government-commissioned review by **Sebastian James of Dixons Group said** value for money by Education Secretary **Michael Gove, Mr James said**. Schools with shadow education secretary **Andy Burnham said** Mr Gove had ...

# Other operators



- Containment (use parentheses to group)
  - Query1 IN Query2
  - Query1 OVER Query2



#### Documents 1 to 20 of 4924:

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Diamond Jubilee Tube train was faulty (cached)

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# Other operators



- Alternative
  - Query1 OR Query2
  - Query1 | Query2

```
({Person} | {Organization}) [0..2] root:say

Search
```

#### Documents 1 to 20 of 8611:

#### Apple's Sir Jonathan Ive reaffirms desire to stay at company (cached)

Today programme, Sir Jonathan said he would stay partner". Sir Jonathan said that Apple's

#### Diamond Jubilee Tube train was faulty (cached)

for London (TfL) has said. Passengers were be happening Ms Siggs said: "It broke down. London Ambulance Service said two ambulance crews ...

# Other operators



- Set difference
  - Query1 MINUS Query2
  - Returns all spans that match Query1 but are not also matches of Query2
  - E.g. sentences that don't mention a location

```
{Sentence} MINUS
( {Sentence} OVER {Location} )
```

# Try it!



- http://demos.gate.ac.uk/mimir
  - BBC News demo
- Find:
  - Document titles
  - Date expressions
  - Amounts of money <u>being paid</u>
  - Amounts of money being received
- Hint: if you get too much noise, try
  - restricting to matches within a sentence
  - using IN {Content} to ignore boilerplate

### **Semantics**



- Annotations may be linked to a knowledge base, e.g. DBpedia (<a href="http://dbpedia.org">http://dbpedia.org</a>)
- Annotation refers to an instance
  - http://dbpedia.org/resource/Harriet Harman
- KB knows that this instance belongs to the class of politicians (and people, ...)
  - http://dbpedia.org/ontology/Politician
- SPARQL query language can retrieve instances that match constraints
- More tomorrow...

### **Semantics**



 In news demo, Person, Location and Organization have class and inst features



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### Semantic search



- Can use SPARQL to query the KB at search time
- E.g. to find all politicians

```
{Person sparql="
SELECT DISTINCT ?inst WHERE {
?inst a :Politician }"}
```

### Semantic search



{Person spargl="SELECT DISTINCT ?inst WHERE { ?inst a :Politician }"}

Search

#### Documents 1 to 20 of 4373:

#### 000001\_http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/ (cached)

Climate Change minister Gregory Barker is making a

#### In pictures: Royal arts gathering (cached)

Shirley Bassey and Joan Collins were thrilled to

#### EU wants Greece to stay in eurozone, says Van Rompuy (cached)

European Council President Herman Van Rompuy: "The , European Council President Herman Van Rompuy has European Council President Herman Van Rompuy has said.

#### 000022\_http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/europe/ (cached)

order EX-IMF head Dominique Strauss-Kahn asks a French

### **Custom UI**



- Not the sort of query you want to construct by hand...
- Mímir provides an XML-over-HTTP query API to allow programmatic querying
- Can build custom UIs that hide the query language from users
  - http://demos.gate.ac.uk/pin
  - Try out the query builder, look at the underlying query

# Building an index - you need: GAT



- Some annotated GATE documents
- A description of which annotations and features you want to index
  - "Index template"
  - Only the features you specify in the template will be available for searching
- A running instance of the Mimir webapp
  - You can download and build your own (requires Grails)
- A way to push the documents to the server

# **Pushing documents**



- GATE PR
  - "Mímir indexing PR" available as part of the Mímir source distribution
- GCP the "GATE Cloud Parallelizer"
  - Tool to deploy a saved GATE application multi-threaded on your own machine
  - Includes various "output handlers" to save annotations to disk, or push them into Mimir
  - http://gate.ac.uk/gcp
- or let us do it for you...

### **GATECloud.net**



- A cloud based service from the GATE team
- Usual cloud benefits:
  - Pay-as-you-go, no upfront hardware costs
  - No sysadmin work
  - Web-based management tools
  - Always latest version, maintained by us
- Not-so-usual cloud benefits
  - Based on open-source software
  - Bring your own pipeline

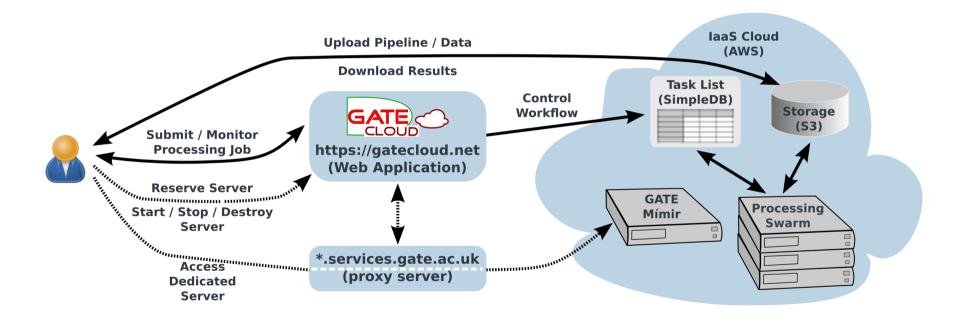
### **Features**



- On demand document processing (a.k.a. Annotation Jobs)
  - Parallel processing on Amazon EC2
  - On-line job definition tool
  - Many output formats, including Mimir
- On demand servers, including Mimir
- Top up your account with vouchers from the University online shop

### **Architecture**





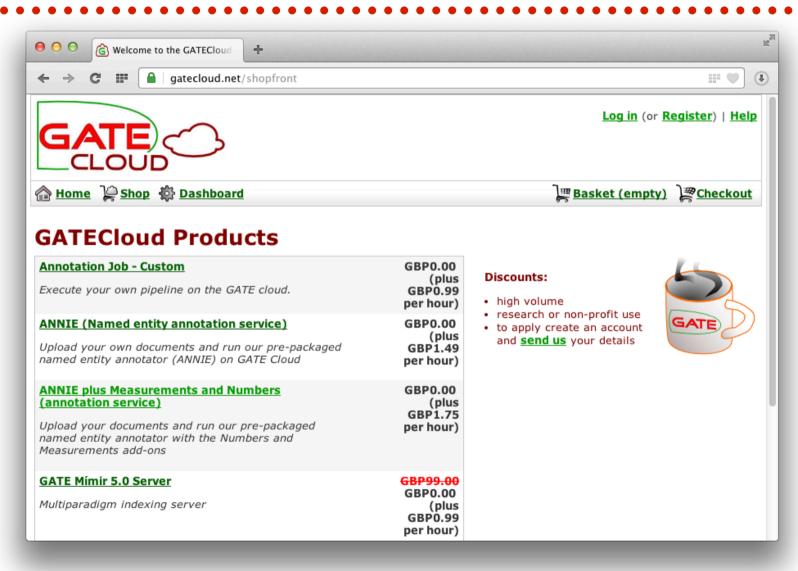
### **Dedicated servers**



- Rent a dedicated Mímir server for your private use
- Start and stop it as required
- Pay only for the hours it is running
- Data (i.e. indexes) persistent across reboots
- Backup and restore facility available

# The shop





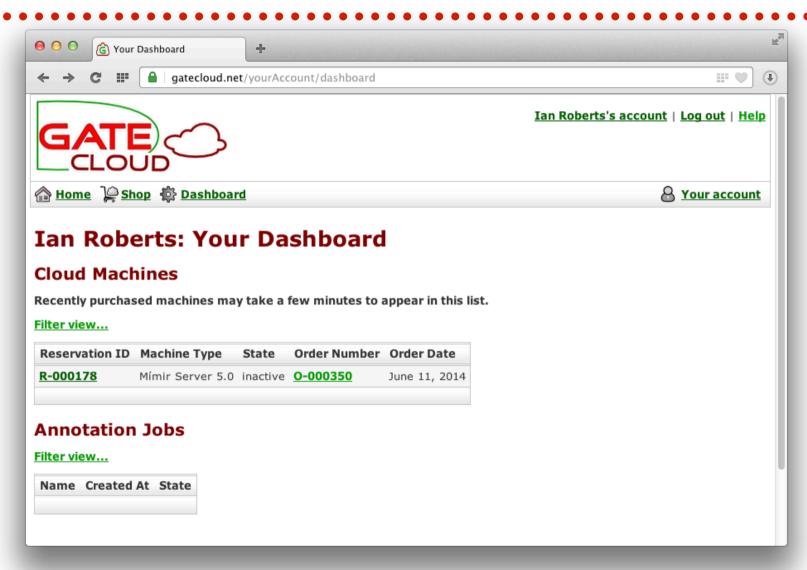
## Reserving a server



- The usual e-commerce experience
  - Sign up for an account
  - Buy a top-up voucher
  - Add item(s) to your basket
  - Checkout to complete the order
- Server appears in your dashboard
- Behind the scenes, creates a persistent data volume for your data

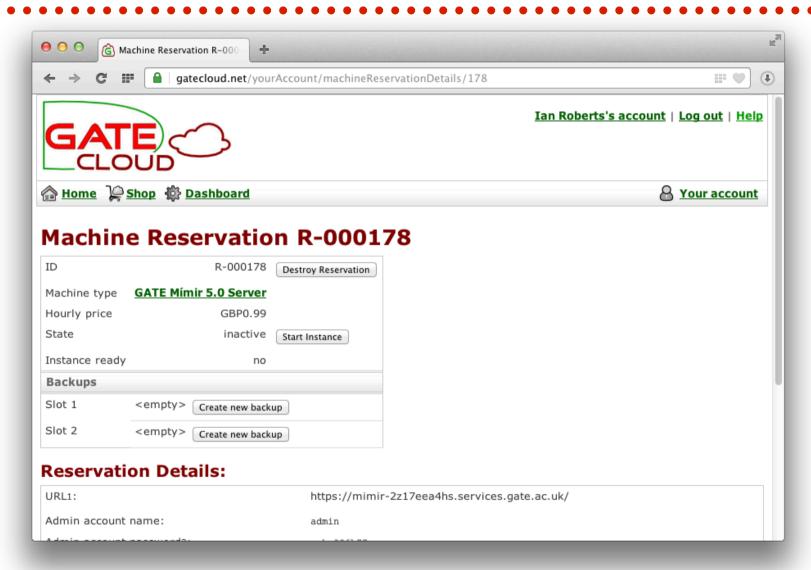
### **Dashboard**







# Reservation control panel



# Controlling the server



- Start and stop instance
  - Startup/shutdown takes a few minutes system will email you when server is ready
  - You pay the hourly price whenever the instance is running
- Backup and restore
  - Save the state of your data volume so you can roll back later
- Destroy reservation
  - If you no longer need the server, destroy it to discard the data volume and all backups
  - This cannot be undone

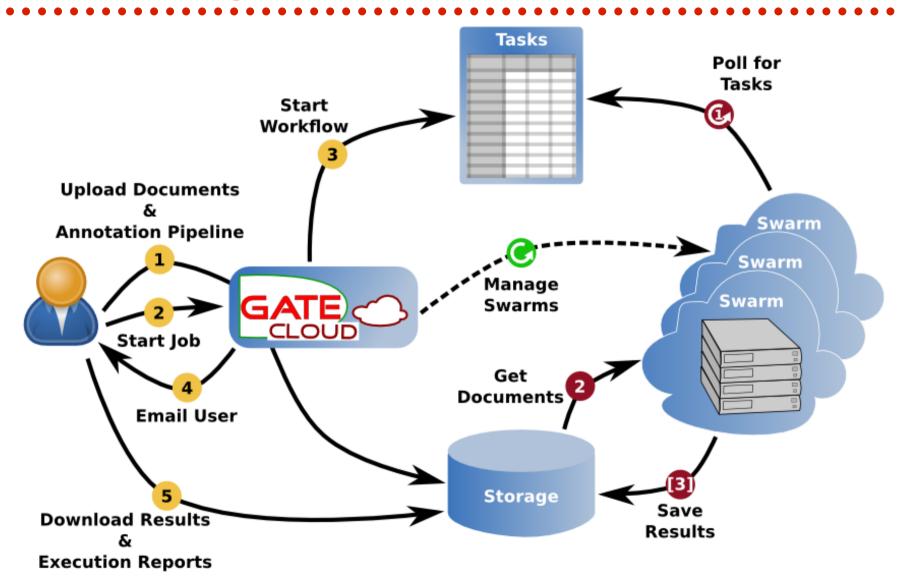
# **Annotation jobs**



- Parallel and distributed annotation of documents with a GATE application
- Upload your own documents
  - zip, tar, arc/warc archives
- Upload your own pipeline
  - "Export for GATECloud.net"
- ... or use a standard one
- Output annotations in various formats, or send documents directly to Mímir

# Job lifecycle





### **Execution environment**



- Amazon EC2
- Ubuntu LTS, 64-bit
- Oracle Java 7
- ~2GB/thread RAM on average
- GCP 2.4, based on GATE Embedded 8.0

# Reserving a job

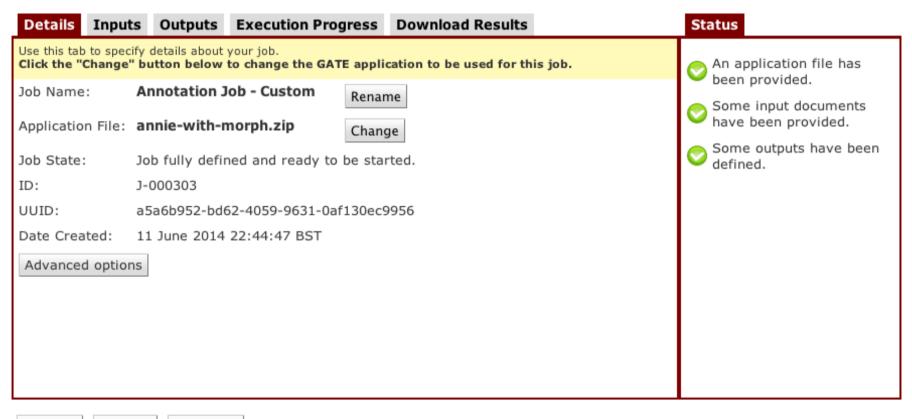


- Same process as servers
- Choose the job you want from the shop
- Add to basket
- Checkout
- Job appears in dashboard

# Managing a job - application GATE



#### Annotation Job "Annotation Job - Custom"



Start Job

Stop Job

Delete Job





#### **Annotation Job "Annotation Job - Custom"**

Details Inputs Outputs	<b>Execution Progre</b>	ess Download Result	s	Status		
Use this tab to specify which docum Select one or more inputs in the news-corpus-large.zip (Type Input Filters: none (procest Input mime type:text/html Input encoding: UTF-8  Add New Delete Selected	e: ZIP)	Options for the selected Type: File Suffixes Mime Type Override Encoding	inputs: ZIP \$ text/html UTF-8 ly Changes	An application file has been provided.  Some input documents have been provided.  Some outputs have been defined.		
Start Job Stop Job Delete Job						

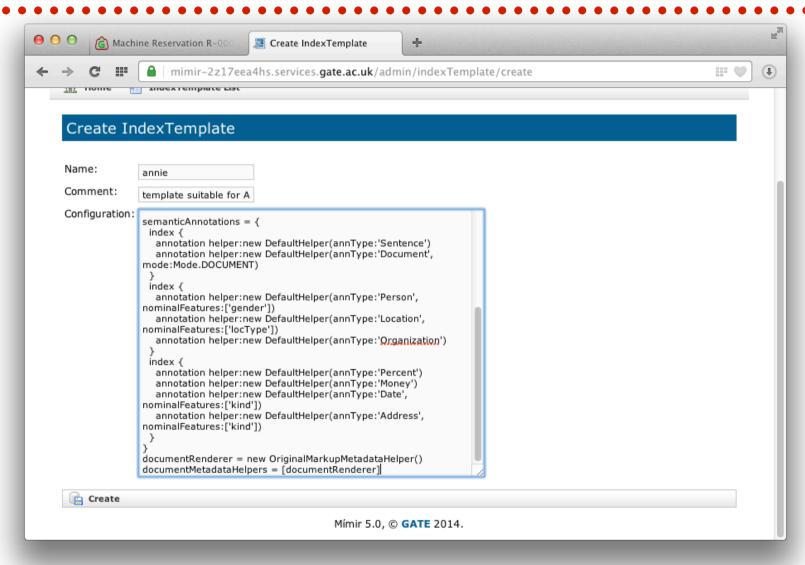
### **Outputting to Mimir**



- Start up the Mimir server we reserved earlier
- Create an appropriate index template
- Create an index

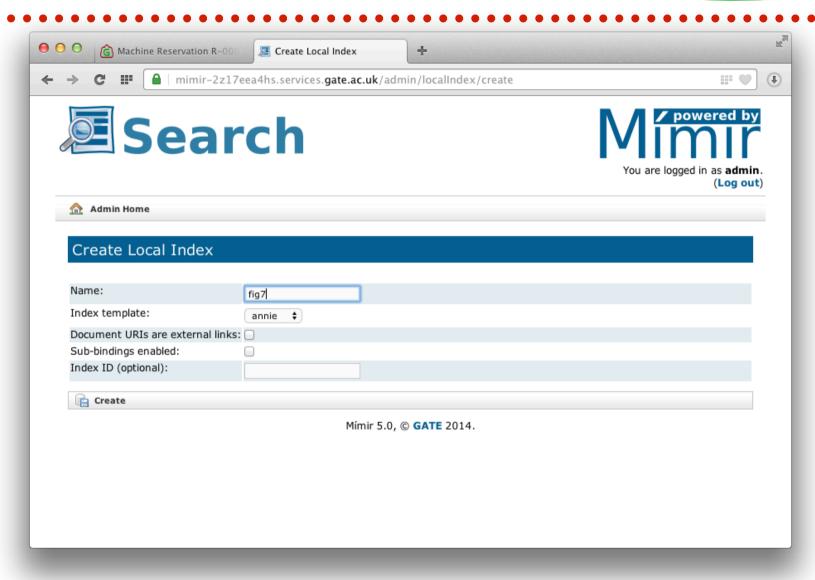
## Create a template





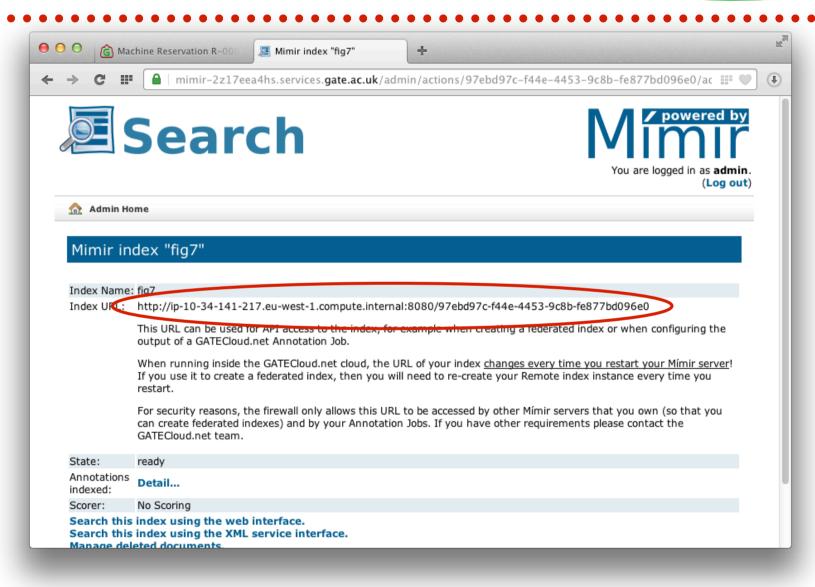
### **Create an index**





### Index details - note URL









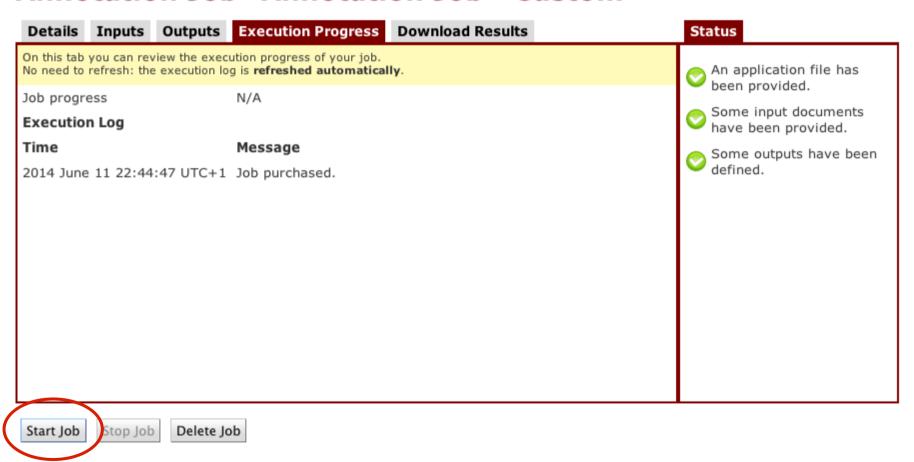
#### **Annotation Job "Annotation Job - Custom"**

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# Start the job



#### Annotation Job "Annotation Job - Custom"



# When job completes...



#### **Annotation Job "Annotation Job - Custom"**

Details	Inputs	Outputs	<b>Execution Progress</b>	Download Results		Status	
On this tab you can review the execution progress of your job. No need to refresh: the execution log is <b>refreshed automatically</b> .						The job has finished running.	
Job progress 100%							
Execution	n Log						
Time Message							
2014 June 23:15:20 UTC+1	11 Jo	Job completed.					
2014 June 23:15:20 UTC+1		Task 'join' completed with an exit status of 'success', execution time: 0 seconds.					
2014 June 23:14:20 UTC+1		Task 'gcp' completed with an exit status of 'success', successful documents: 761, failed documents: 0, execution time: 2 minutes 30 seconds.					
2014 June 23:11:20 UTC+1		ask 'split' co econds.					
2014 June	11 Jo	b started					

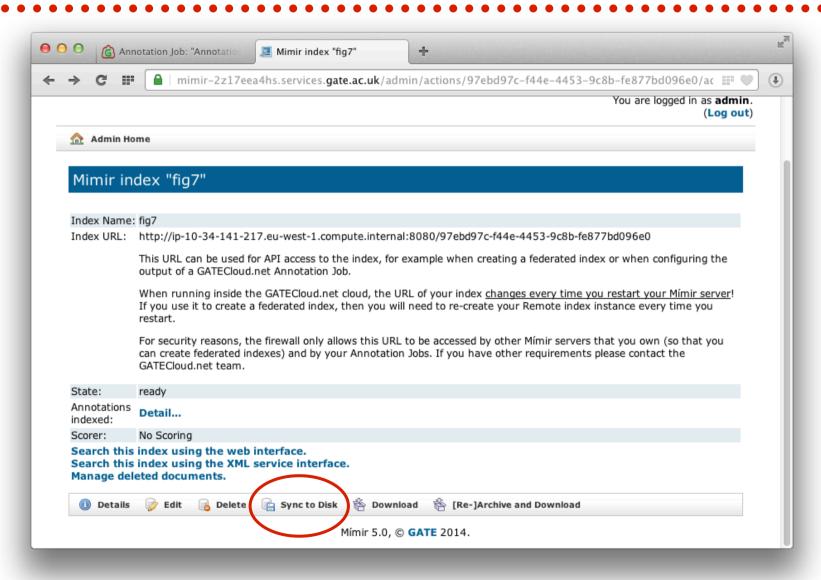
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Reset Job

Delete Job

# "Sync" the index





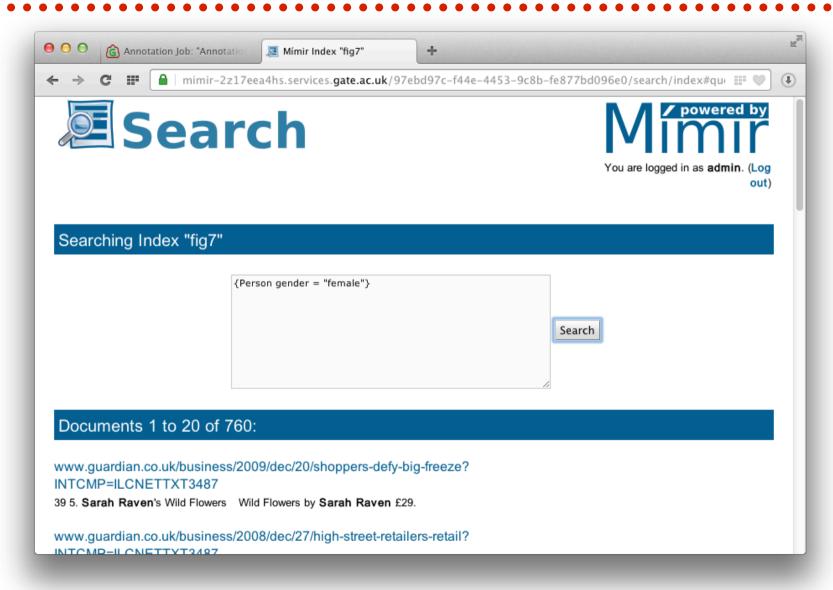
# "Sync" the index



- Mímir accumulates documents in RAM
- Documents saved to disk after (by default) one hour, or when memory threshold reached
- Documents become searchable once saved to disk
- "Sync" button forces an immediate save, if you know no more documents due
  - Can continue to send more documents, but only sync-ed ones available for search







### Try it!



- Sign up for an account on https://gatecloud.net
- Use your voucher code
- Reserve a Mímir 5.0 server
- Start it up, log in
- Create a new index template using the contents of index-template.groovy
- Create a new local index using this template
- Visit index admin page and note the URL

## Try it!



- Reserve a "custom annotation job"
- Application zip file is annie-with-morph.zip
- Input is news-corpus-large.zip
  - Mime type: <u>text/html</u>, Encoding: <u>UTF-8</u>
- Set one output to MIMIR, using the Index URL you noted above
  - Make sure to not include any spaces in the index URL
- Run the job, and when finished sync the index

## Try it!



- Try some searches on your new index
  - E.g. stock price movements{Organization} (up | down) ({Money} | {Percent})
- When finished, make sure you stop the Mimir server and destroy the reservation

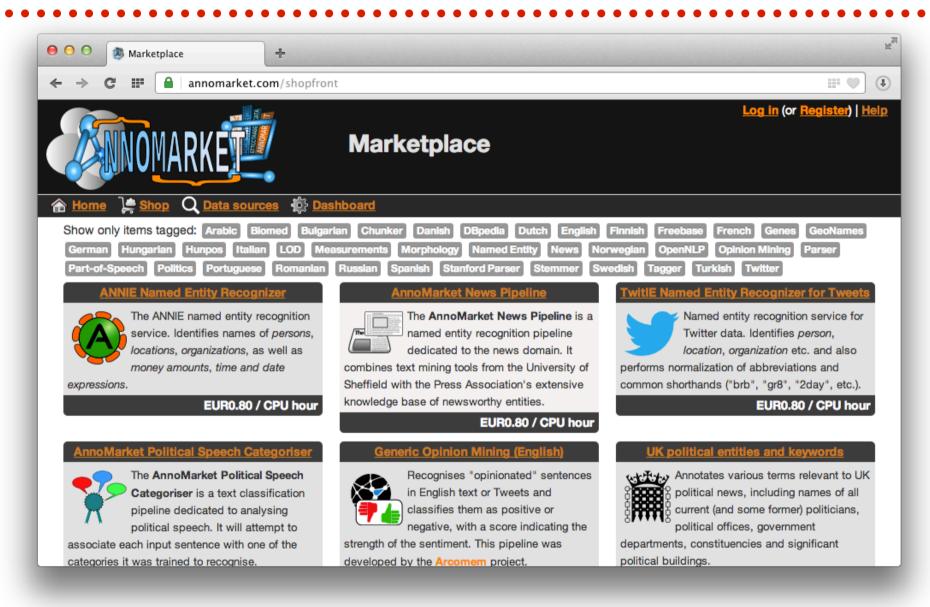
### AnnoMarket.com



- New development based on GATECloud.net, adding
  - A much wider range of pre-packaged pipelines
  - Simplified UI, plus REST APIs for job management and processing single documents
  - "Test this pipeline" function to quickly try different pipelines on your text
  - Access to crawled web data

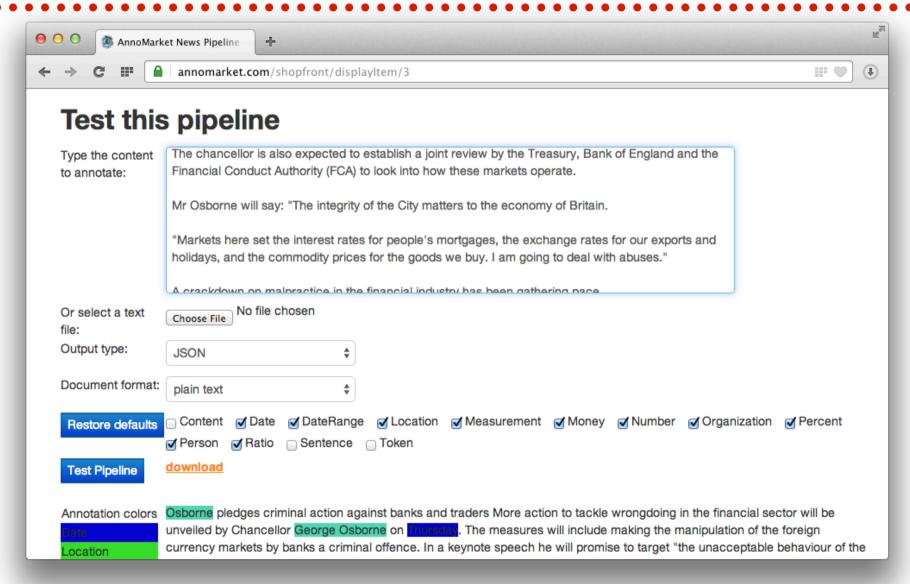
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### For developers



- REST APIs for integration with other systems
- Sell your own pipelines on the platform and take a cut of the proceeds
  - Talk to us for more details

Vouchers available if you want to try it!

### **Questions?**



- More info
  - https://gatecloud.net
  - https://annomarket.com