

Darmstadt Knowledge Processing Repository Based on UIMA

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Darmstadt Knowledge Processing Software Repository

Automatic Quality Assessment and Feedback in eLearning 2.0 (AQUA)



User Generated Discourse in Web 2.0



AQUA – Anoto pen



AQUA - System Architecture

Natural Language Processing



AQUA – System Architecture



SIR (in cooperation with Prof. Hinrichs)

Semantic Information Retrieval













SIR Example



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- Large-scale BMBF-Project, industry (SAP, Siemens, etc.)
- Service Marketplaces in Web 2.0
 Find services, both users and machines
- Problem:
 - Only keyword-based search
 - Lack of ontologies for semantic search
- Solution:
 - Use natural language descriptions of web services
 - Apply Semantic Information Retrieval
 - Community Mining for optimized service selection
 - → Darmstadt Knowledge Processing Repository

UIMA components



Wikipedia reader, Forum reader, Plain text reader

Tokenizer, Sentence splitter, Stopword tagger

Stemmer, Lemmatizer, Compound Splitter

PoS-Tagger, Parser

NE tagger, Sentiment detector, WSD component

Swear word tagger (AQUA), Negation detection (SIR)

Indexer (Lucene, Terrier), ARFF export

Advantages of UIMA

- Components can be shared between projects
- Shared model of thinking
 - "Reader + Annotators + Consumer"
 - Configuration of components
- Descriptive component orchestration

Challenges

- Agree on a type system
 - No automatic type mapping
- Some rough edges in UIMA
 - No real plug'n'work with PEAR packages
 - Using constraints to align annotations seems to be slow

Wish list

- Automatic type matching
- Better tool support
 - Improving Eclipse plug-ins (robustness, features)
 - Refactoring of UIMA components
 - CPE runner ++ (automatic logging, performance monitor, etc.)
- Plug'n'work approach
- "Import by name" in CPEs
 - Or make \${CPM_HOME}/path also work for readers/consumers
- Construct XML descriptors from Java annotations
- More intuitive API

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