

SMW⁺ - Semantic Enterprise Wiki

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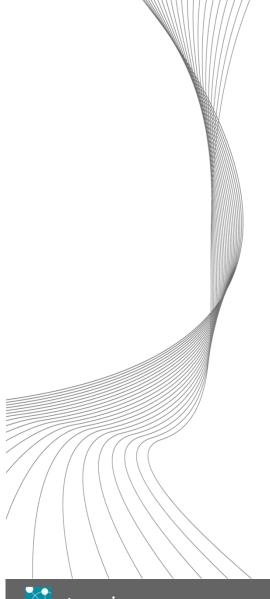
Location: Germany, Karlsruhe

Focus: - Integrated semantic platform





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- SMW⁺ in a nutshell
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- Demo of SMW⁺
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- Where to get SMW⁺?

SMW⁺ in a nutshell



SMW⁺ is a Semantic Enterprise Wiki for agile collaboration on rich text and data

Platform for web-based collaboration and quick It is a Wiki:

authoring and provision of content.

Users embed data in text that can be retrieved with It is a database:

powerful data query mechanisms.

It is a data integration tool: Users access data from external databases, web

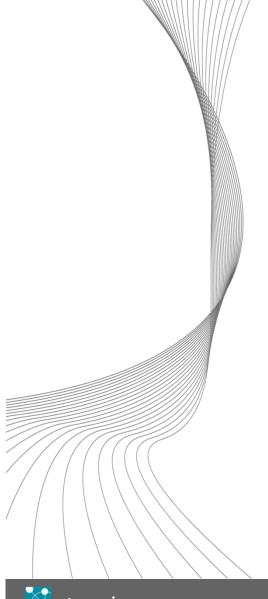
services or the Semantic Web from within the Wiki.

It is enterprise-ready: Installs in 15 minutes and comes with business-

critical features. Extendible and scalable.



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Text and data are together in one web-based collaboration tool

- Consensus building process is applied to text and data
 Expert A comes to a different estimate of the expected work effort than expert B.
- Context of data is given in natural language text The risk of failure in this project is 50% because we have never done this before.
- Reports are embedded directly in the text All employees having worked abroad for at least 2 years and having web development skills?

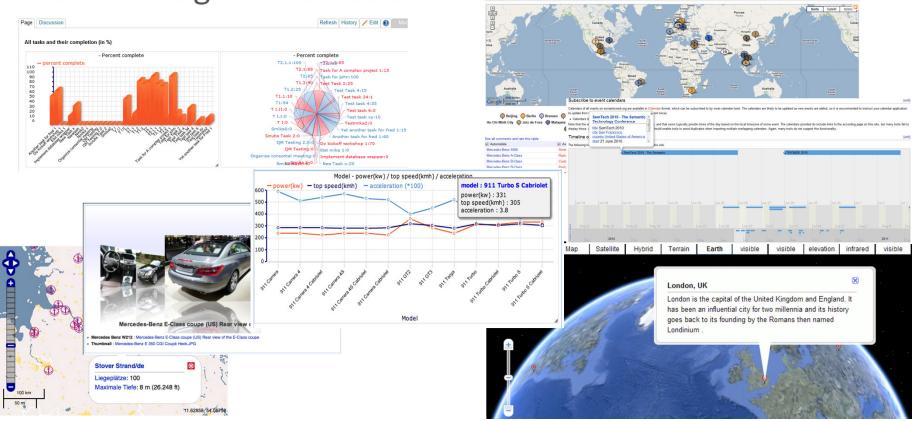


Data brings Wiki tools to perfection

 Data leads to more easier exploration, better search results, more meaningful navigation and, intuitive access

Mercedes-Benz Assembly

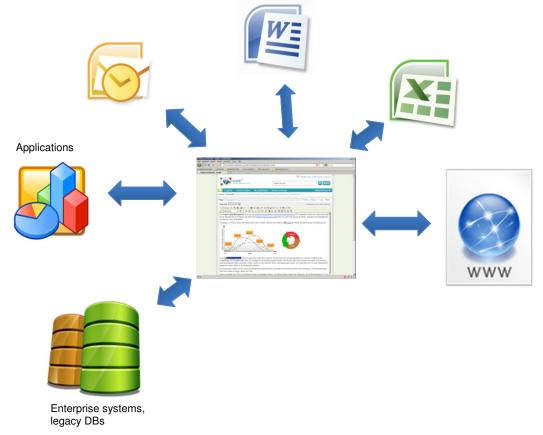
to it through visualizations.





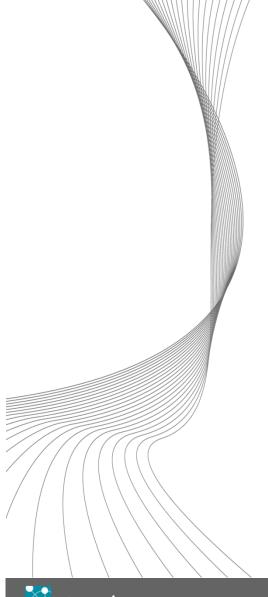
Heterogeneous data is integrate and aligned in the Wiki

- Semantic technology allows to integrate data from different sources and to align it in one single place
- A semantic wiki can act as socially curated information hub





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Demo

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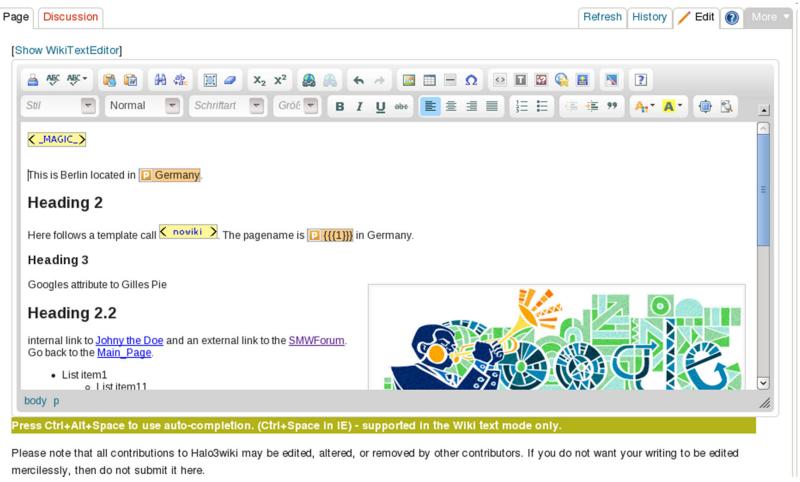
Instead we will give a 5 minutes demonstration of the most important features:

http://smwforum.ontoprise.com/smwforum/index.php/Tutorial/SMW%2B Demo video



SMW⁺ 1.5.6 – WYSIWYG Editor

 Easily format rich text, create tables and embed images and templates

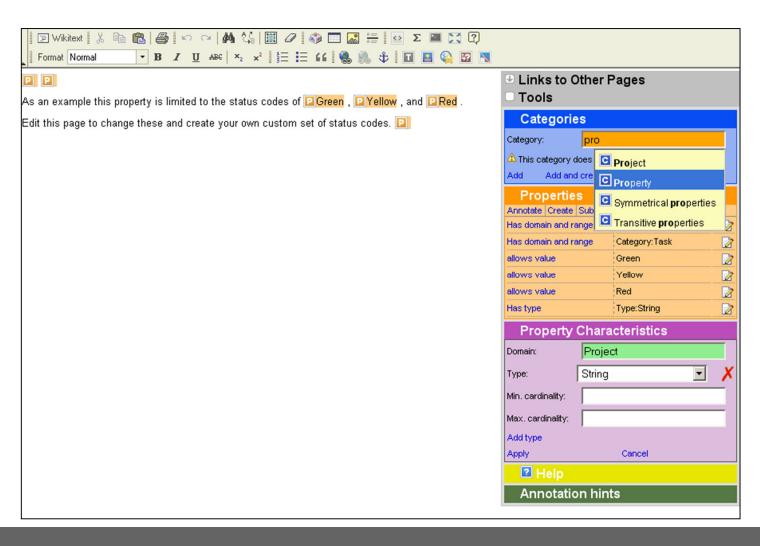




SMW⁺ 1.5.6 – Semantic Toolbar

Easily inspect, create and alter the semantic annotations of a wiki

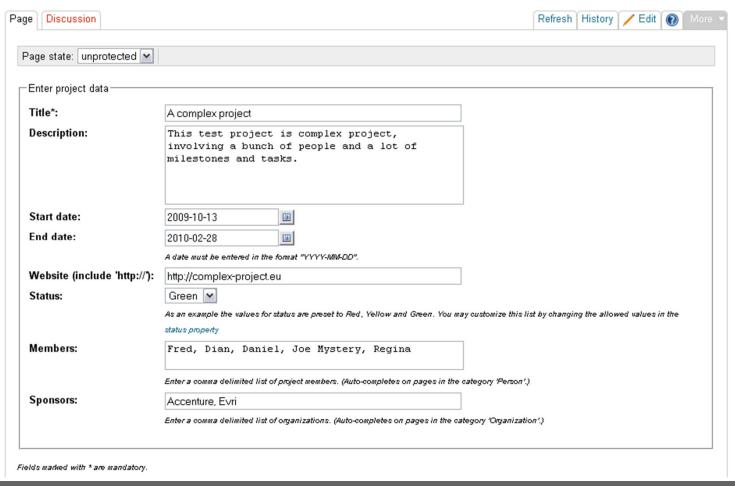
article.





SMW⁺ 1.5.6 – Automatic Semantic Forms

 Data entry forms are created on the fly from the ontology and always kept up-to-date.





SMW⁺ 1.5.6 – Faceted Browser

Explore semantic data exceptionally fast

- Drill-down search results by categories, properties, and their values
- Find relevant articles, facts, and semantic content
- Identify suitable properties for queries

Faceted Search

Search

Selected facets

- Skyscrapers between 250 and 299
- meters 🗶
- ▼Located in X
 - Chicago (3)
 remove range

remove all

Categories

- Skyscrapers in Chicago, Illinois (3)
- Building (3)
- Condominiums in Chicago, Illinois
- University and college academic buildings in the United States (1)
- Residential skyscrapers in

Chicago, Illinois (1)

Result 1 to 3 of 3

Aqua (skyscraper)

is in category: Apartments in Chicago, Illin Condominiums in Chicago, Illinois I (more)

has properties: (show)

Last changed: 2011-02-24 11:39

Chase Tower (Chicago) III

is in category: Building | Buildings and stru Office buildings in Chicago, Illinois | (more)

has properties: (show)

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Legacy Tower <a>I

is in category: Building | Condominiums in meters | Skyscrapers in Chicago, Illinois | (

has properties: (show)

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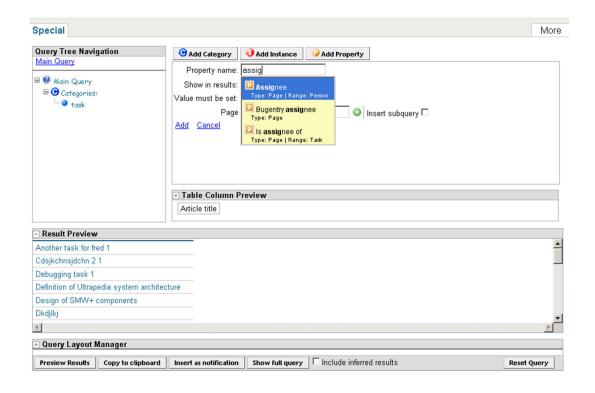
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SMW⁺ 1.5.6 – Query Interface

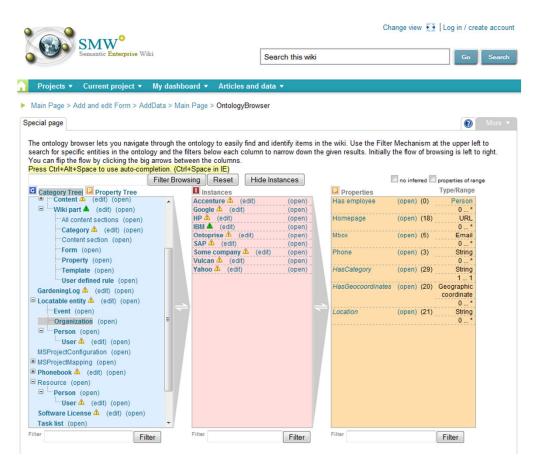
Easy query construction with the Query Interface GUI

- Creation, loading, editing and (re-) using of existing queries
- Handling of multiple query results and result formats
- Special query search





SMW⁺ 1.5.6 – Ontology Browser



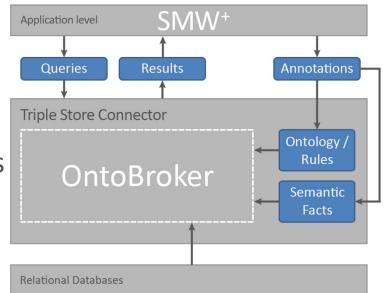
- gives an overview of the wiki's ontology and knowledge base
- users can navigate through the category and property hierarchy and inspect instances and their properties
- administrators can change the ontology, e.g. by adding and renaming categories or deleting instances

Semantic Data Integration with TripleStore professional 1.5.6

TripleStore Professional

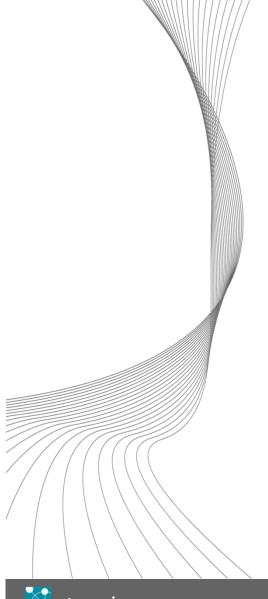
High-end wiki ontology curation and Semantic Data Integration

- Integration of heterogeneous data silos and inferencing on this data
- High-end ontology engineering tools provided by OntoStudio
- Visual editing of complex rules and federated semantic queries





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Who is using SMW⁺

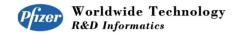
Some users¹ of SMW⁺:











more at:

http://smwforum.ontoprise.com/smwforum/index.php/Applications

Reference users of SMW+ or the Halo extensions



Application areas of SMW⁺

Enterprise Content Management

Technologies to manage an organization's unstructured information, e.g. content- and document management

Integrated Collaboration Environment

Technologies where virtual teams do their work, e.g. project management.

Business Intelligence 2.0

Easy-to-use BI systems to generate reports on enterprise data that can be shared and authored collaboratively.



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- Example:

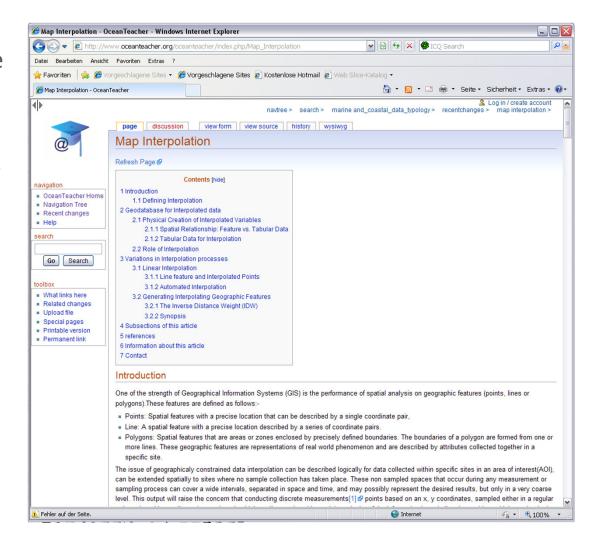




Example of use: Unesco/IOC

- online encyclopedia and training center about marine data and oceanic knowledge
- authors create teaching materials in private sections, and get them reviewed by editors before they are published
- target-appropriated presentation of learning contents based on semantic metadata

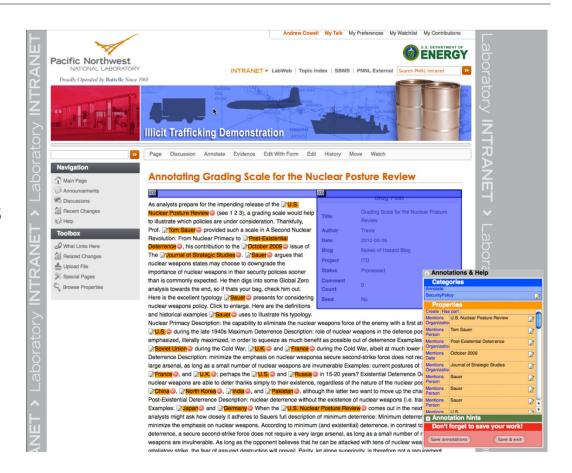






Use Case: PNNL

- wiki for storing, retrieving, reviewing and annotating documents
- collaborative environment for sharing and discussing these materials with team members
- integrated techniques to discover new, related information for social and traditional media
- integration with an NLP framework to automatically annotate contents







Enterprise Content Management

- Benefit from using SMW+:
 - 1. Increased efficiency of content production by aggregating content using queries.
 - 2. Ontology of the domain leads to more adequate metadata (that goes beyond technical metadata and simple tags).
 - 3. Improved user experience by advanced navigation, exploration and search tools that are based on domain data.



Integrated Collaboration Environments

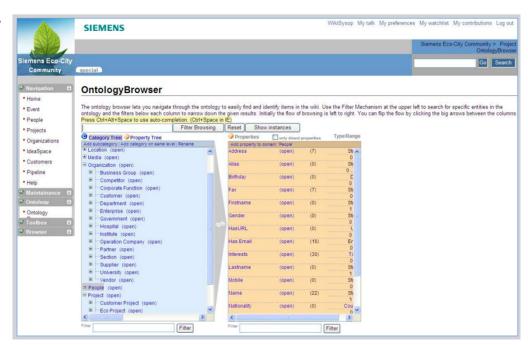
- Technologies where virtual teams do their work, e.g. project management.
- Example of use:





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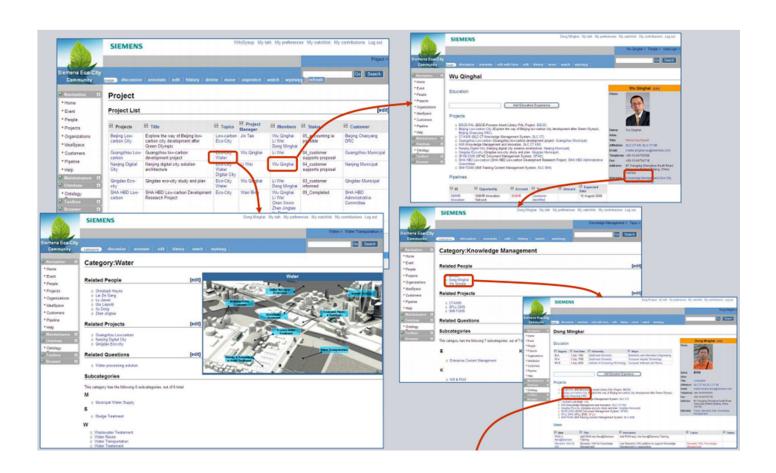
- SMW⁺ as knowledge platform for Communities of Practice
- captures structured knowledge about projects, persons, topics, organizations etc.
- discover experts and related resources for a certain topic
- flexible navigation, semantic search and multiple entrance points
- dynamic aggregations (e.g. lists of projects)







Example of use: Siemens



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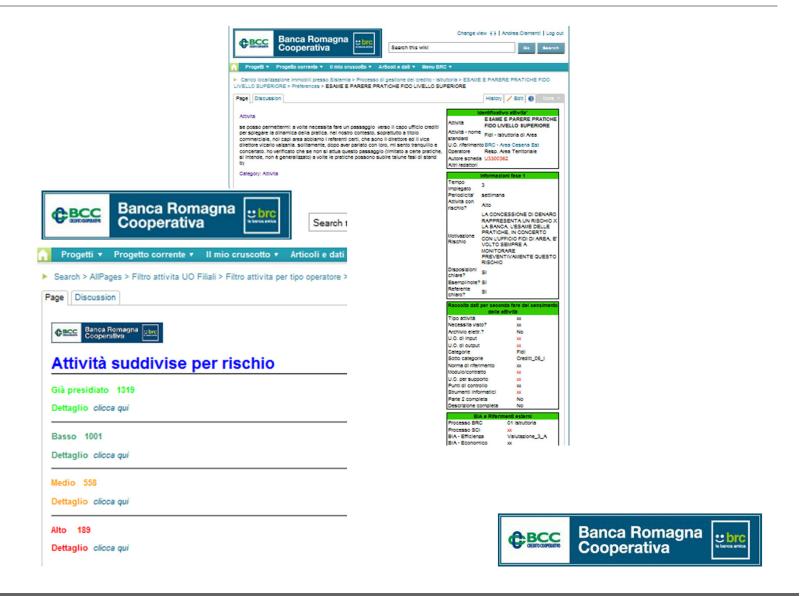
- Business Process Reengineering project involving task surveys, analysis and process consolidation
- Conducting task surveys in SMW⁺ for collecting data and descriptions on tasks
- Tasks were described with properties (e.g. owner, duration, risk level) for selecting the most critical processes in a business impact analysis
- Dashboards providing dynamic views on the collected data based on semantic queries
- Further insights were gained by exporting and processing the data in MS Excel and MS Access for advanced statistical analysis (like clustering)
- Standardized procedures of the tasks were developed collaboratively in the wiki







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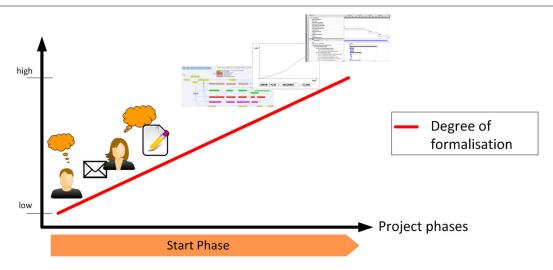


Integrated Collaboration Environments

- Benefit from using SMW+:
 - 1. Ontology of the domain leads to more adequate metadata (that goes beyond technical metadata and simple tags).
 - 2. Better support of the individual needs of project teams by flexibile metadata creation.
 - 3. Better support of knowledge formalisation and consensus building processes



Knowledge formalisation



The start phase requires a Semantic Wiki supporting collaboration and incremental knowledge formalisation:

Collection of initial project artifacts

Wikis are the perfect tool to collect and publish documents, write ups, emails etc

Accel consensus process in team

The Wiki-paradigm enables users to actively participate in a (community) consensus process.

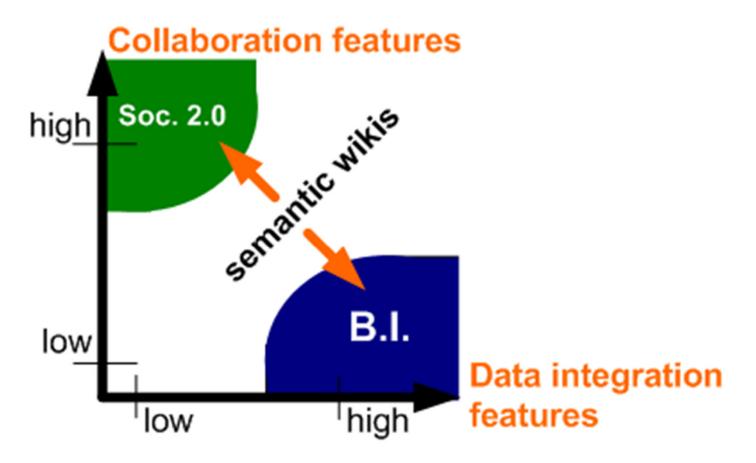
Knowledge formalisation

Users tag data sitting in texts, transform data into process artifacts and process data within the Wiki.



Business Intelligence 2.0

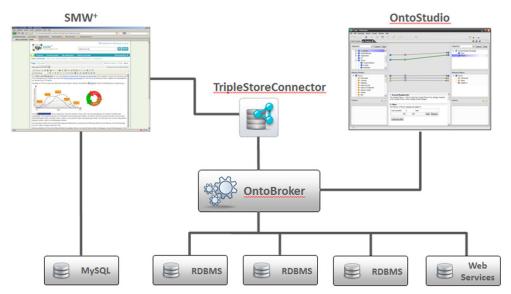
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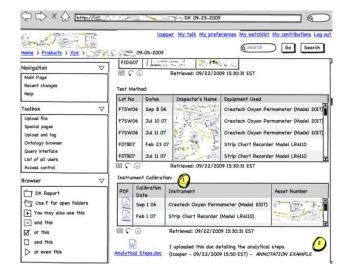




Example of use: Fortune 100 pharma company

- Internal self service portal for R&D staff
- Integration of DBs via OntoBroker (mapped into one ontology) containing information about production lots, ingredients of individual products, results from tolerance tests, etc.
- ability to track the genealogy of each brand
- generate reports for R&D via querying integrated databases
- usage of rules for inferring knowledge





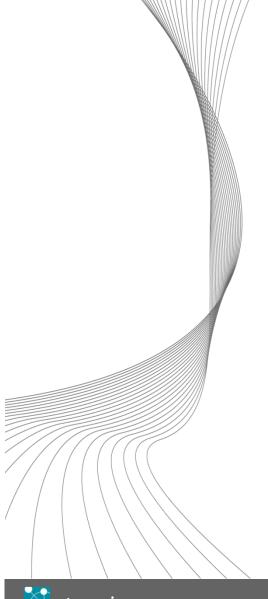


Business Intelligence 2.0

- Benefit from using SMW+:
 - The wiki provides an integrated view on the data using a common ontology. Semantic queries enable dynamic, customized views.
 - Legacy data can be complemented with socially curated data in the wiki. Data models of the integrated data can be extended easily in the wiki as needed.
 - 3. Legacy data, views on legacy data and socially curated data can be embedded into wiki articles. This helps teams to collaborate, discuss and built consensus on it.



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Wrap up

- Wikis are indespensible tools.
- Semantic Wikis outpace traditional Wikis through the use of data
- SMW+ is a Semantic Enterprise Wiki that combines text and data.



Where to get SMW⁺



get your copy of SMW⁺ within 5 minutes!

Product home page: http://www.smwplus.com



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