Emotions, Experiences and Social Media

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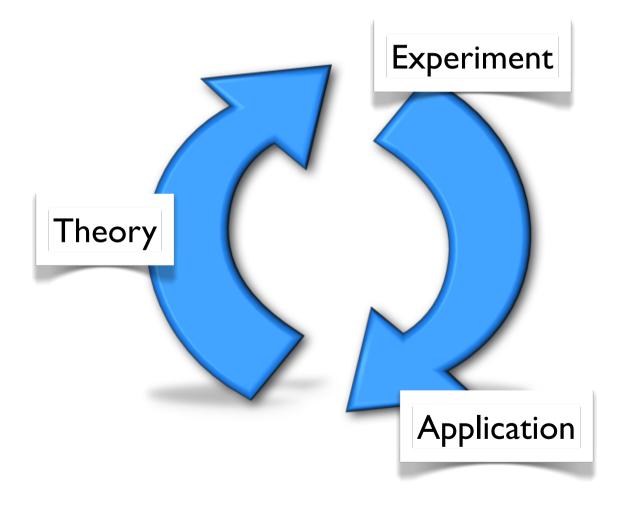
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Another perspective

- Standards, infrastructure as seen by an academic research group
- Intelligent information access
 - Content-based matching
 - Additional features (recency, authoritativeness, novelty, opinionatedness, ...)
 - Combine content-based and additional features
 - Presentation

Research strategy

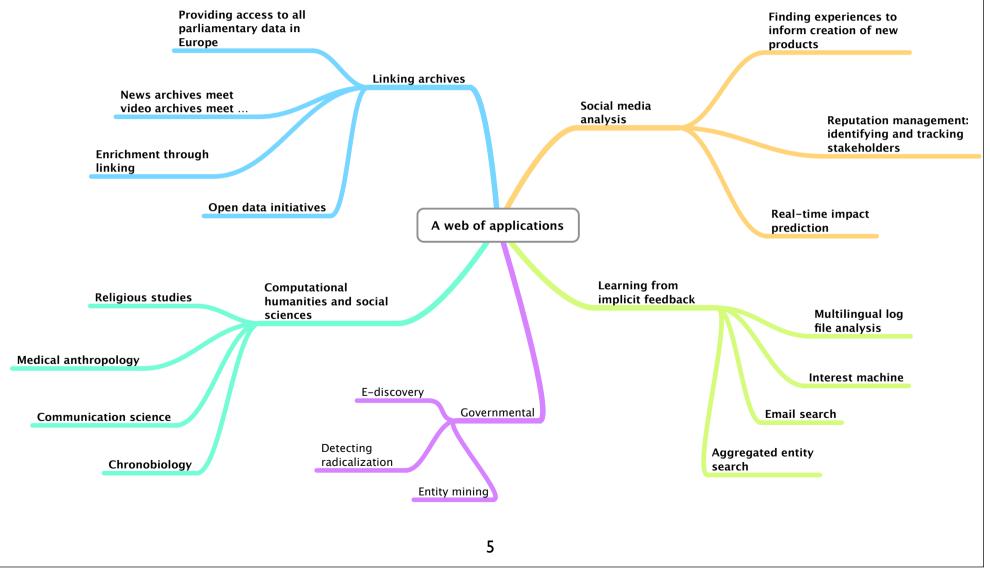


Why?

Online lives

What?

What?



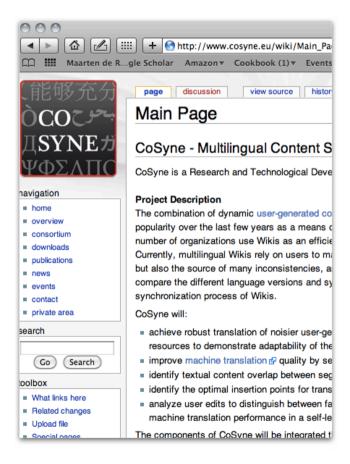
Political Mashup

- Aggregating parliamentary data
- Debates, debate structure
- "Semantification"
- Linking to video broadcasts, twitter, blogs, party programs
- Tracking topic ownership from parliament to social media and back



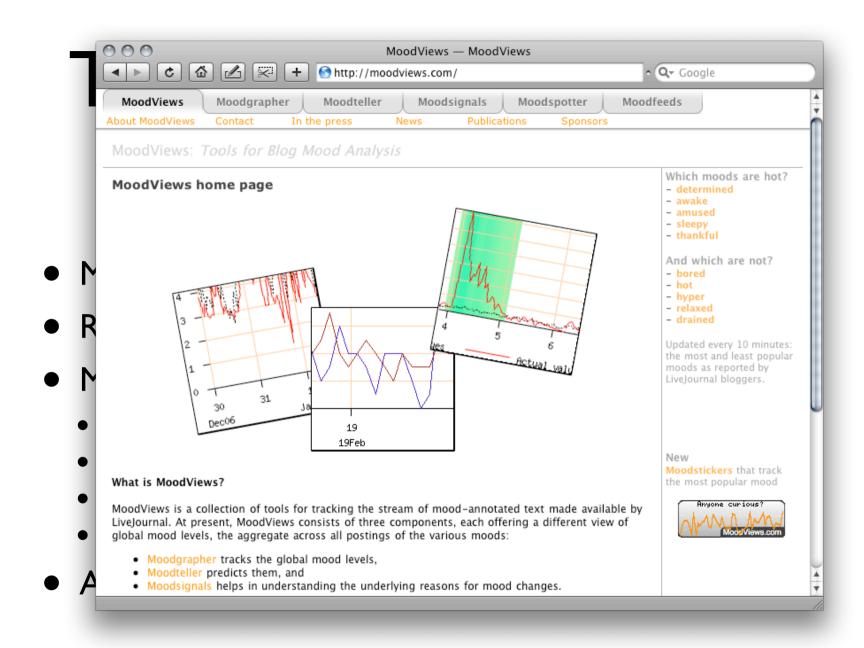
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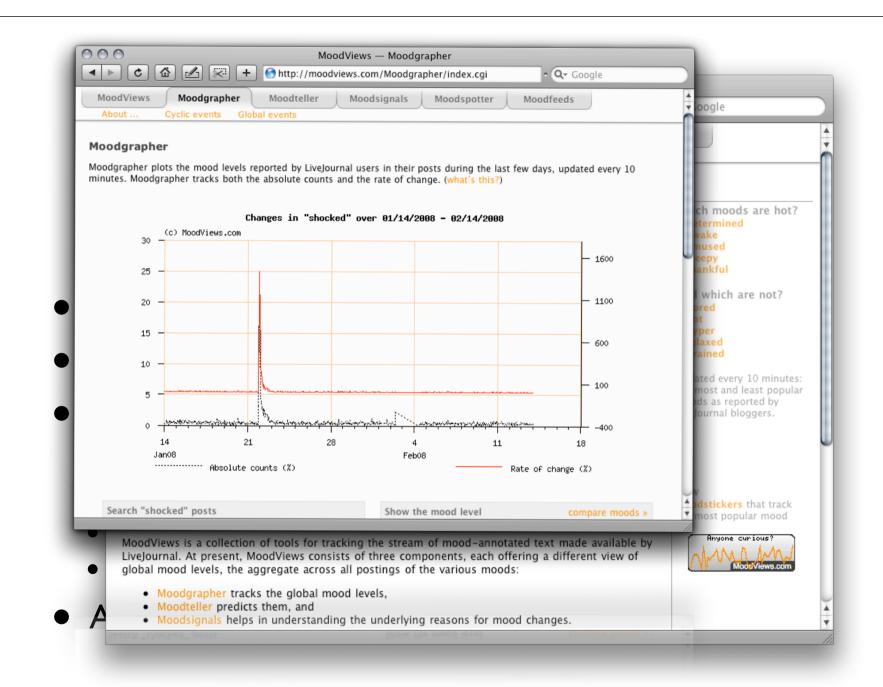
- Translate between wiki pages
 - Identify changes in one page
 - Find gaps in other, target pages
 - Translate material to be inserted in gaps
 - Insert translated material in gaps

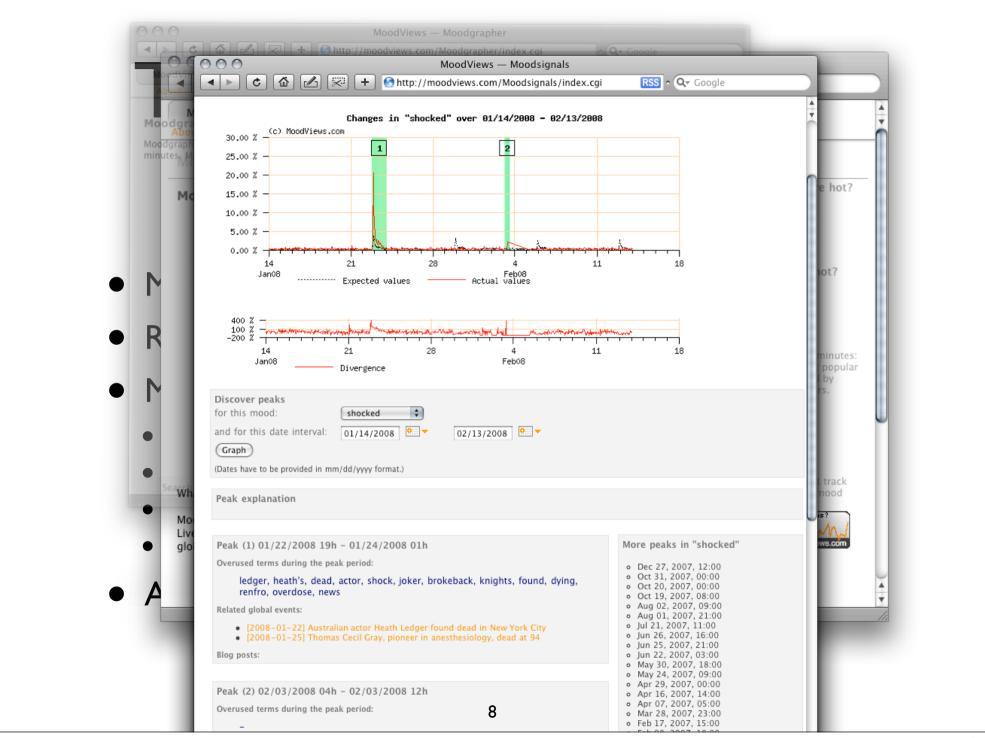


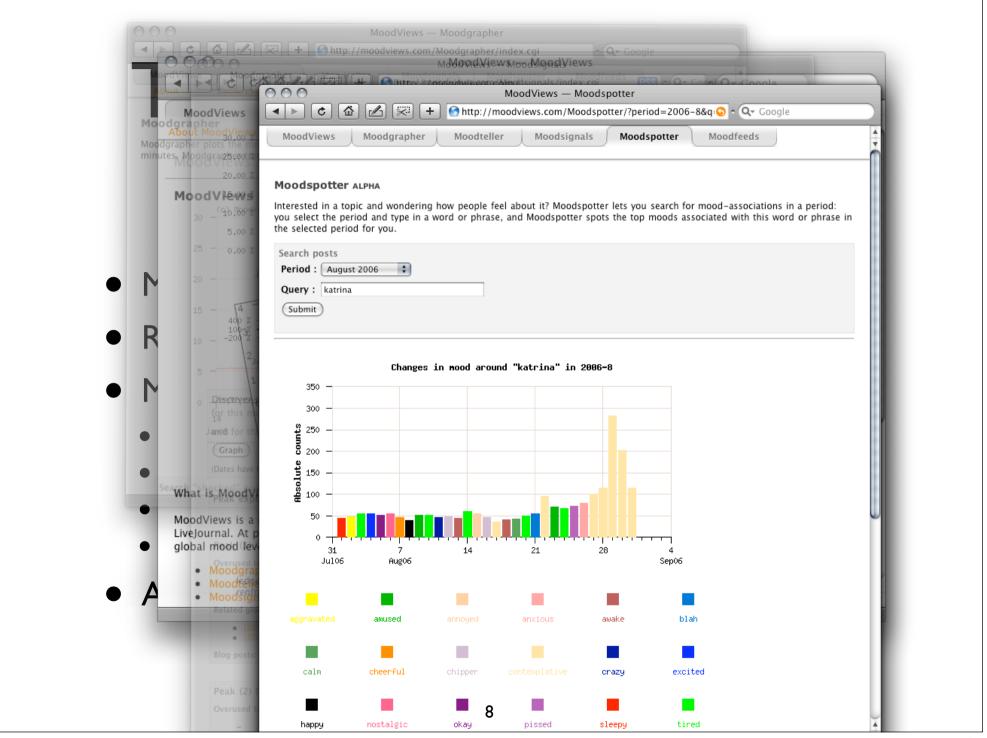
The mood of the web

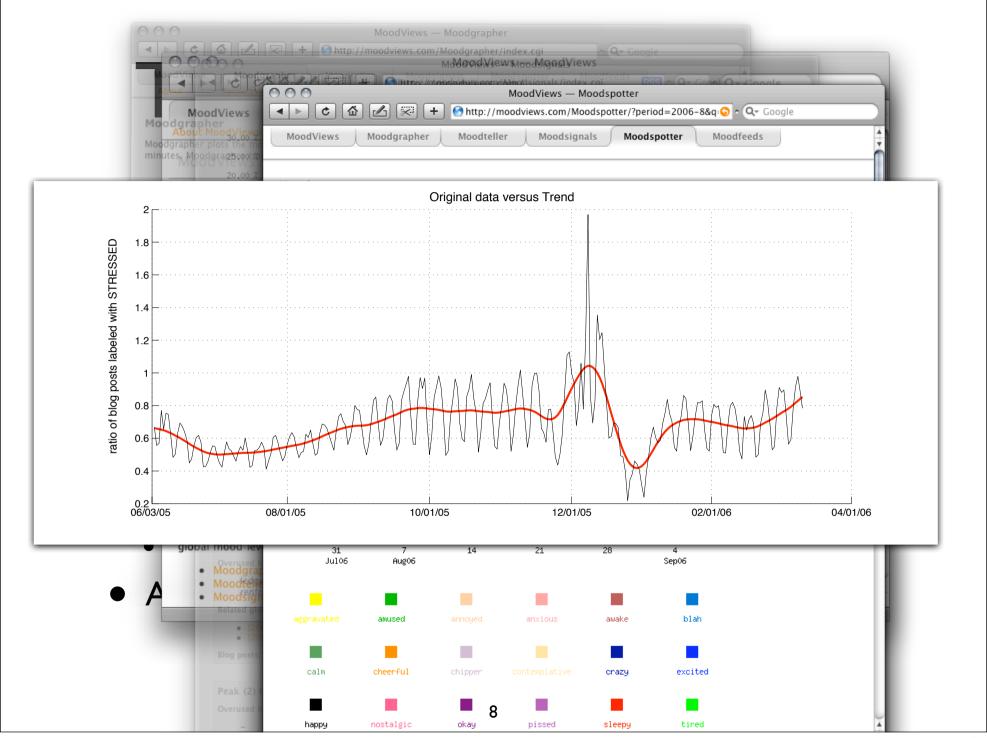
- Mood annotated blogs
- Real-time mood tracking and prediction
- MoodViews (2005-2009)
 - Moodgrapher: follow
 - Moodteller: predict
 - Moodsignals: explain
 - Moodspotter: discover associations
- Analyzing 'old' data: chronobiology











Ingredients

- Search engine technologies
- Content extraction
- Language technologies
- Semistructured data technologies
- Scaleable distributed processing

Development strategy

- We are scientists, developers, users at the same time and we have external partners
- Agile vs standards?
- Let a 1000 flowers bloom?

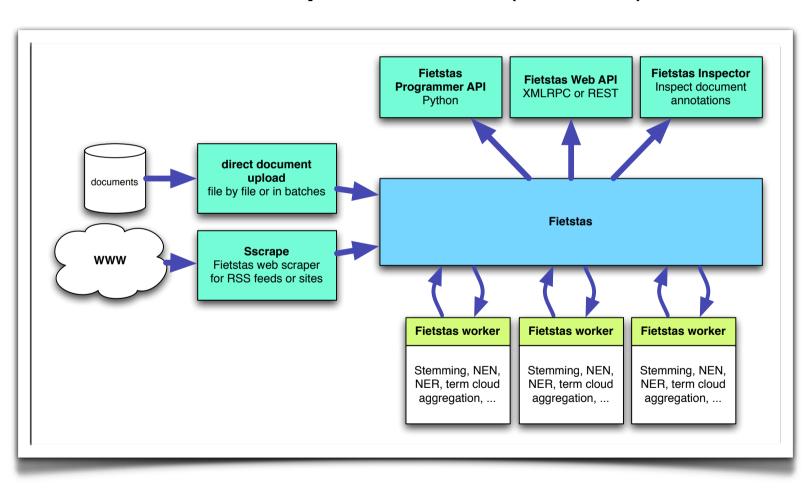






Fietstas

Text analysis service (NL, EN)



- A look from the lab
- Social media as a "societal thermometer"
- Many opportunities for public-private collaborations
- Infrastructure for supporting these collaborations

- Based on joint work with
 - Krisztian Balog, Wouter Bolsterlee, Breyten Ernsting, Valentin Jijkoun, Fons Laan, Maarten Marx, Gilad Mishne, Christof Monz, Daan Odijk, Ork de Rooij, Manos Tsagkias, Andrei Vishneuski