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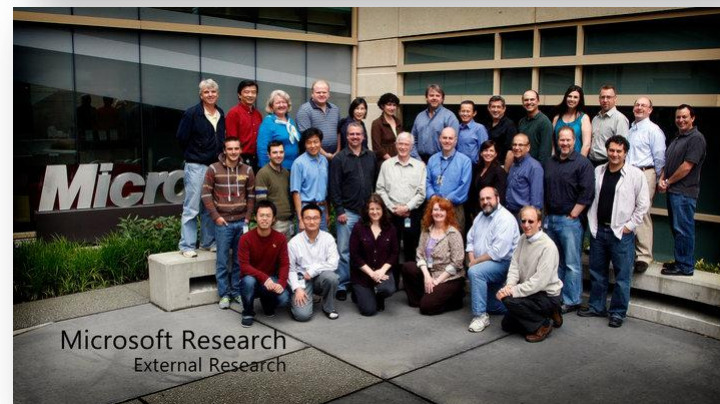
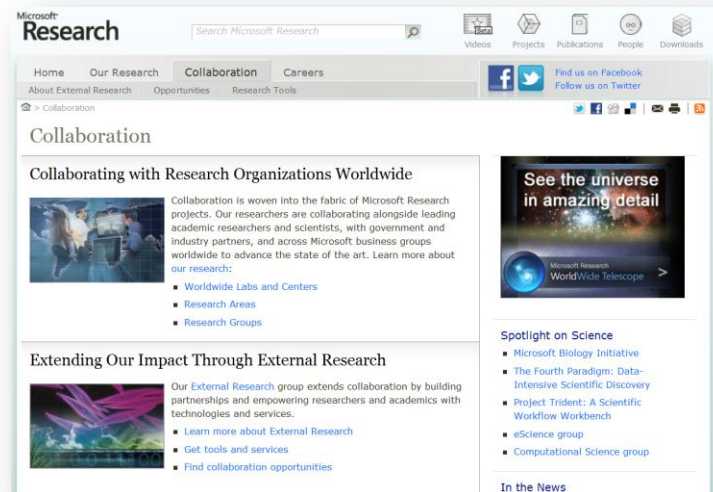
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Natural User Interface



Earth, Energy and Environment



Health and Wellbeing



Computer Science



Education and Scholarly Communication



Community and Geographic Outreach

Core Computer Science



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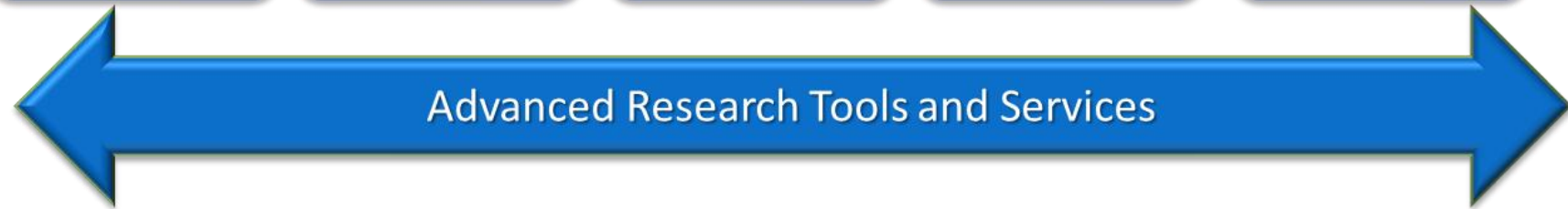
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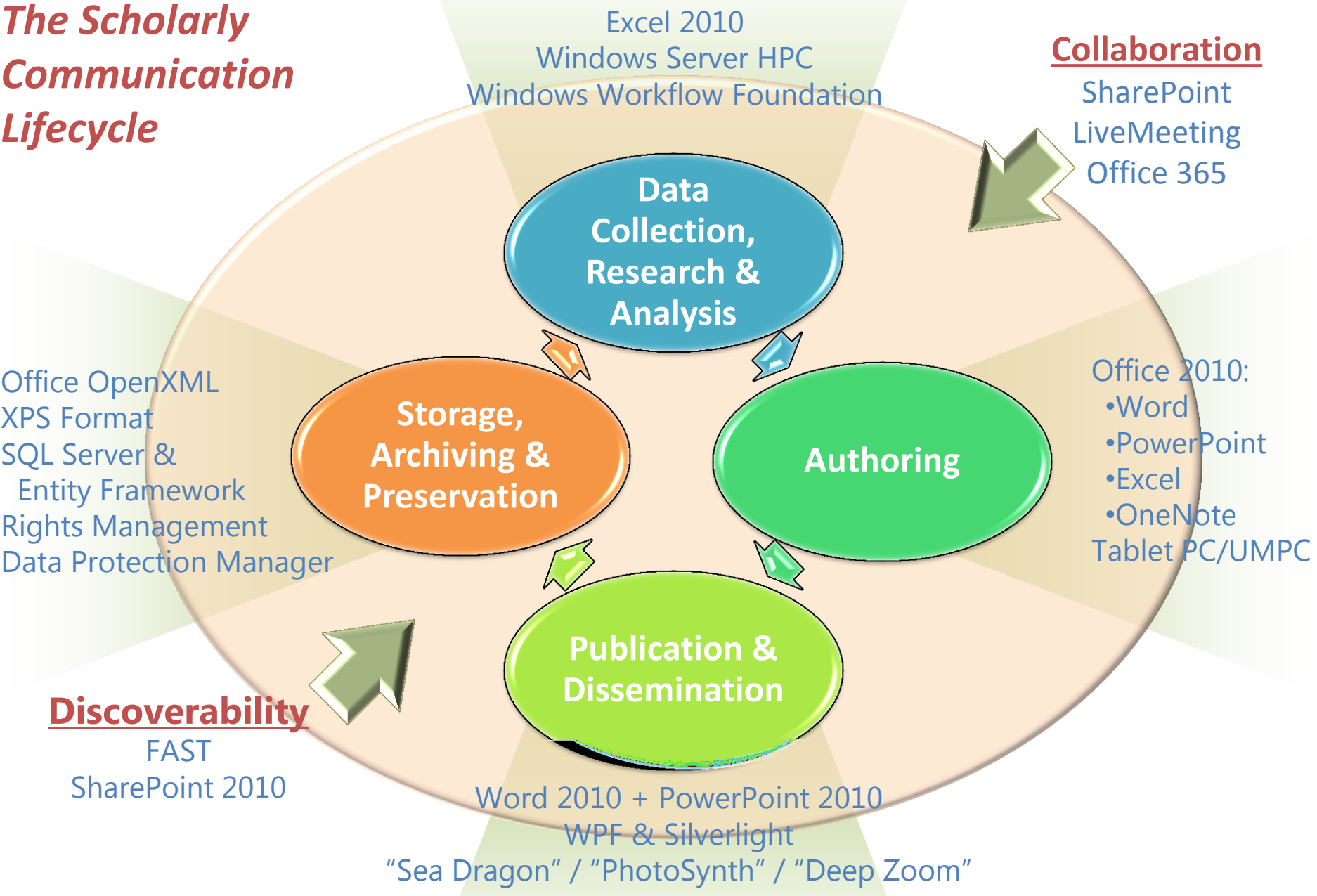


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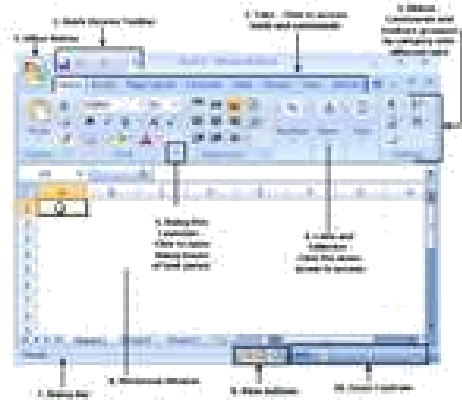


Advanced Research Tools and Services

The Scholarly Communication Lifecycle



Data Curation Add-in for Microsoft Excel



- **Microsoft Research, in partnership with [California Digital Library's Curation Center](#)**
 - Collaboration with **Trisha Cruse & John Kunze**
 - Part of the [DataONE](#) (an NSF DataNet Project)
- **Proposed functionality *under consideration*:**
 - **Support for versioning**, so that revision history and the original raw data can be easily protected and recovered,
 - **Standardized date/time stamps** so that researchers can easily determine when the data were created and last updated.
 - **A "workbook builder"** allowing researchers to select from globally shared standardized layouts for capturing data,
 - **Ability to export metadata in a standard format** (e.g., a DataCite citation or an EML document that describes the dataset(s) in a workbook) so that researchers can readily share their data,
 - **Ability to select from a globally shared vocabulary of terms for data descriptions** (e.g., column names), and as needed to add new terms to the globally shared vocabulary, to enable wide collaboration between researchers
 - **Ability to import term descriptions from the shared vocabulary and annotate them locally** to refine their definitions as used in the dataset,
 - **"Speed bumps" to discourage use of macros and customizations** that would impede interoperability of data imported from Excel into other applications, and
 - **Ability to deposit data and metadata directly into a data archive** to enable compliance with funding agency requirements to preserve and publish research data.

Project "Chem4Word" – Chemical Drawing in Word

Semantic chemistry for students and publishers



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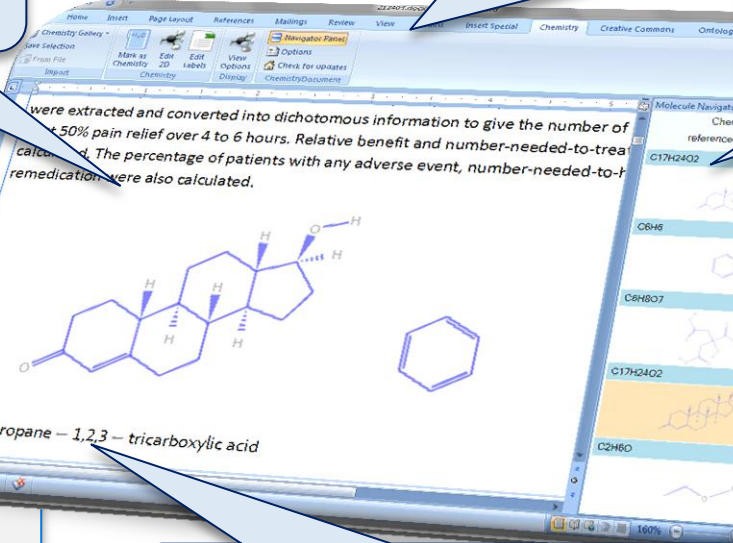
Intent: Recognizes chemical dictionary and ontology terms

Author/edit 1D and 2D chemistry.
Change chemical layout styles.

Relationships:
Navigate and link
referenced chemistry

Data: Semantics
stored in Chemistry
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(CML)

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Intelligence: Verifies validity
of authored chemistry

The New York Times Personal Tech
By J. D. BIERSDORFER
Published: April 7, 2010

TIP OF THE WEEK Chemistry students and teachers might want to check out the new Chem4Word add-on for Microsoft Word. The free software, which was developed by Microsoft Research and the Unilever Centre for Molecular Science Informatics at the University of Cambridge, allows Word users to insert chemical symbols, formulas and even 2-D models of molecules into documents. Chem4Word works with Word 2007 and the current beta version of Word 2010, and is listed as a beta version itself at bit.ly/riK33 — where more information and a demonstration video are also available for scientists, aspiring scientists and those who have chemistry papers due soon. **J. D. BIERSDORFER**

THE CHRONICLE
of Higher Education. **Wired Campus**

Quickwire: Microsoft Word Goes Chemical

February 2, 2011, 2:50 pm
By Josh Fischman

Chem4Word, a free, open-source plug-in that lets authors draw intricate chemical structures—and store information about molecules—within their Word documents, has been released by Microsoft Research (the company's unit that collaborates with universities), the University of Cambridge, and the Outercurve Foundation.

<http://chronicle.com/blogs/wiredcampus/quickwire-microsoft-word-goes-chemical/29423>

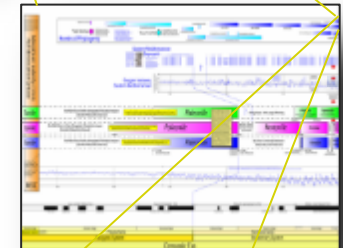
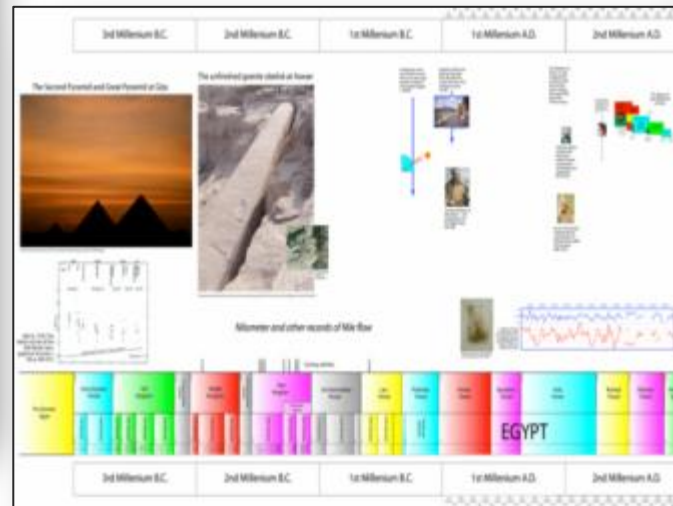
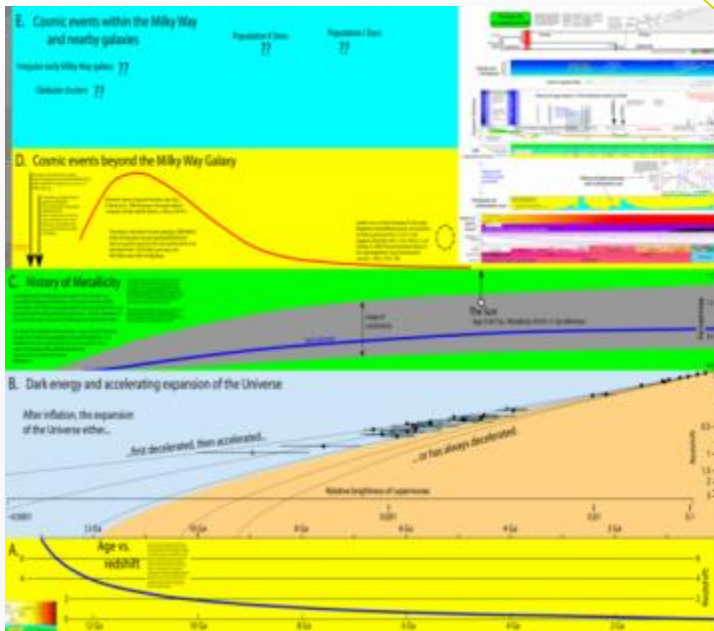
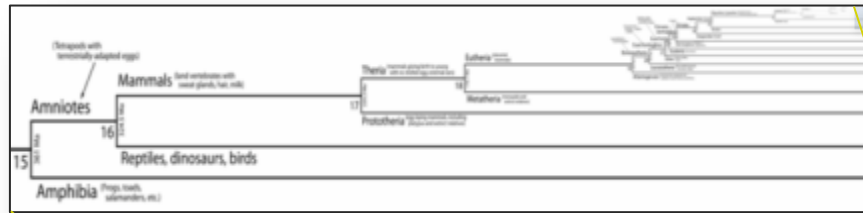
V1.0 now available (binary and open source)
<http://research.microsoft.com/chem4word/>

Project 'Big Time' @ Cal-Berkeley

A "zoomable" timescale platform

See the demo live at
www.chronozoomtimescale.org

Watch the video at
<http://bit.ly/alvarez97>



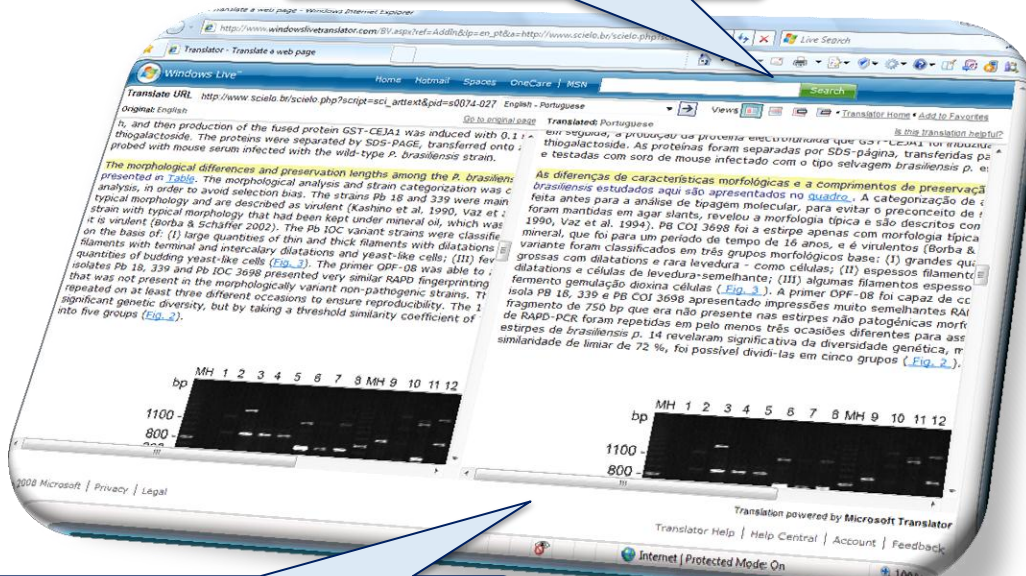
Microsoft Translator

Your website/content in 30 languages



<http://worldwidescience.org>

Query-time translation

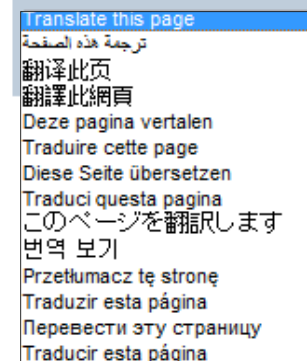


Bilingual side-by-side viewer



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Research Information Centre (RIC) Project

Virtual Research Environment (VRE) Toolkit for SharePoint

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Name	Role	Activity	Discussion
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Product 2		No Activity Performed	No Discussion Started
Product 3		No Activity Performed	No Discussion Started
Product 4		No Activity Performed	No Discussion Started
Product 5		No Activity Performed	No Discussion Started
Product 6		No Activity Performed	No Discussion Started
Product 7		No Activity Performed	No Discussion Started

Feedback Alerts

Feedback Requests

Name	Project	Requested By	Received On	Feedback
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ARC_SEC2.doc	Oliver Cromwell	Jan Holloway	12/04/2010 15:34:28	Provide Feedback
ARC_CV.doc	Oliver Cromwell	Jan Holloway	12/04/2010 15:34:28	Provide Feedback
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SOFTEDGE SYSTEMS

Collaborative environment for research groups

Personal site for each researcher and project site for each project

Document management, federated search, social networking, real-time communication, blogs, wikis



Project Overview:
<http://research.microsoft.com/ric/>
<http://research.microsoft.com/vre/>

Version 1.1 (Open Source under Ms-PL):
<http://ric.codeplex.com/>

ScienceCinema

Project MAVIS: powerful audio-visual search

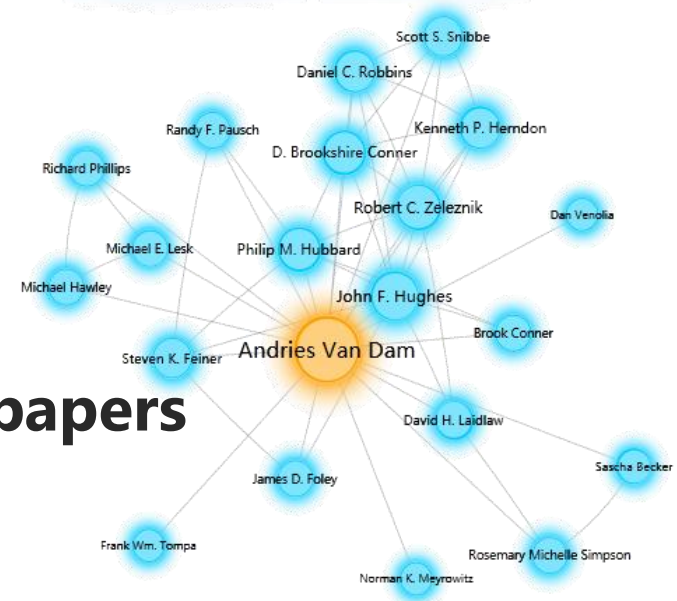
- Indexing automatic transcripts as text
 - Automatic transcription accuracy is only 50-80%
- MAVIS techniques
 - Word-level **lattice** indexing
 - Index word alternatives – robust to recognizer errors
 - 50-140% accuracy improvement
 - Index timing – navigate to exact point in video
 - Vocabulary Adaptation
 - Use NLP and Bing Search to expand word dictionary
 - Automatic keywords to expose to search engines
 - Enables discovery of speech content through search engines
 - Bi-product of vocabulary adaptation
- Department of Energy's Office of Scientific & Technical Information
 - 1,000 hours of AV content currently available
- See <http://research.microsoft.com/mavis>



<http://www.osti.gov/sciencecinema>

Microsoft Research – Academic Search Beta

<http://academic.research.microsoft.com>



- **Powerful search tool for academic papers**
- **From MSR Asia Lab (Beijing)**
 - For researchers, by researchers
- **Historically focused on Computer Science**
 - Now targeting all academic fields/domains
- **Key functionality includes**
 - Find top papers in a domain
 - Easily search the top papers, authors, conferences, and journals for a topic
 - See details about a specific paper, author, conference or journal
 - Quickly find relationships between authors (with Visual Explorer)
 - Get a related Bing Answer
 - Public API currently in testing

Project Garibaldi

Large Art Display on a Surface (LADS)

A digital humanities tool for accessing large or fragile objects – for research and/or teaching purposes

The Garibaldi Panorama: a 140 year old scroll / painting that is almost five feet tall, nearly the length of a football field, and printed on both sides.

Surface application in use at the British Library and the Harvard-Smithsonian Astrophysics Library

Currently on display at the 'Growing Knowledge' exhibit at The British Library

Unique functionality:

- Two screens for work and display running off Surface. The Surface screen contains navigation and additional information. The vertical screen removes the clutter, and is synchronized with the scrolling of the Surface screen used for sharing.
- Hovering a hand over an information hot spot in the image opens a menu that lets you access additional related documents, videos, etc.
- Flicking a document to the top of the Surface display will make it visible on the vertical display. Multiple documents, videos, etc. can be interacted with in this fashion. Web browser for external content with gesture support.
- Magnification lens via object interaction. Lens movement and sizing is duplicated onto large vertical display.
- IR-Light pen for notation and pen based gestures for moving and erasing notes.

Project overview:

<http://dl.lib.brown.edu/garibaldi/about.html>



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Zentity – Semantically-enabled repository software

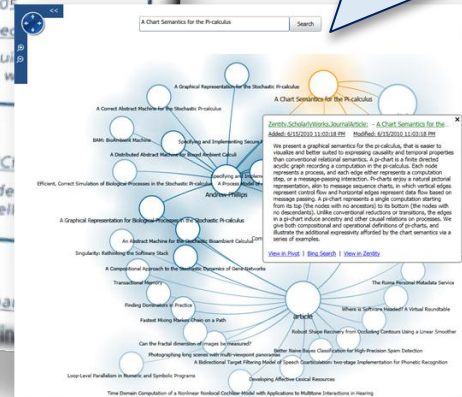
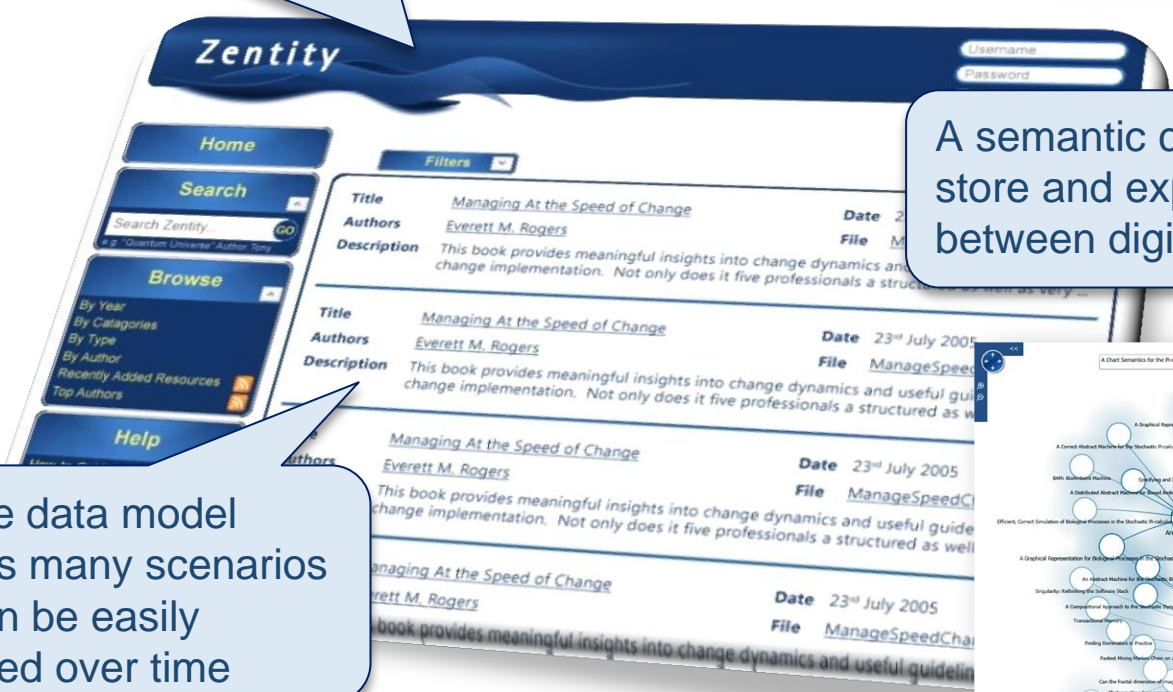
Built on top of SQL Server & Entity Framework

Default web UI with CSS support and custom ASP.Net controls



A semantic computing platform to store and expose relationships between digital assets

Flexible data model enables many scenarios and can be easily extended over time



Binary & Source Code (Version 2.0): <http://research.microsoft.com/zentity/>



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demo

Proyecto RITA | Repositorio Tadeísta

Zentity 2.0 implementation

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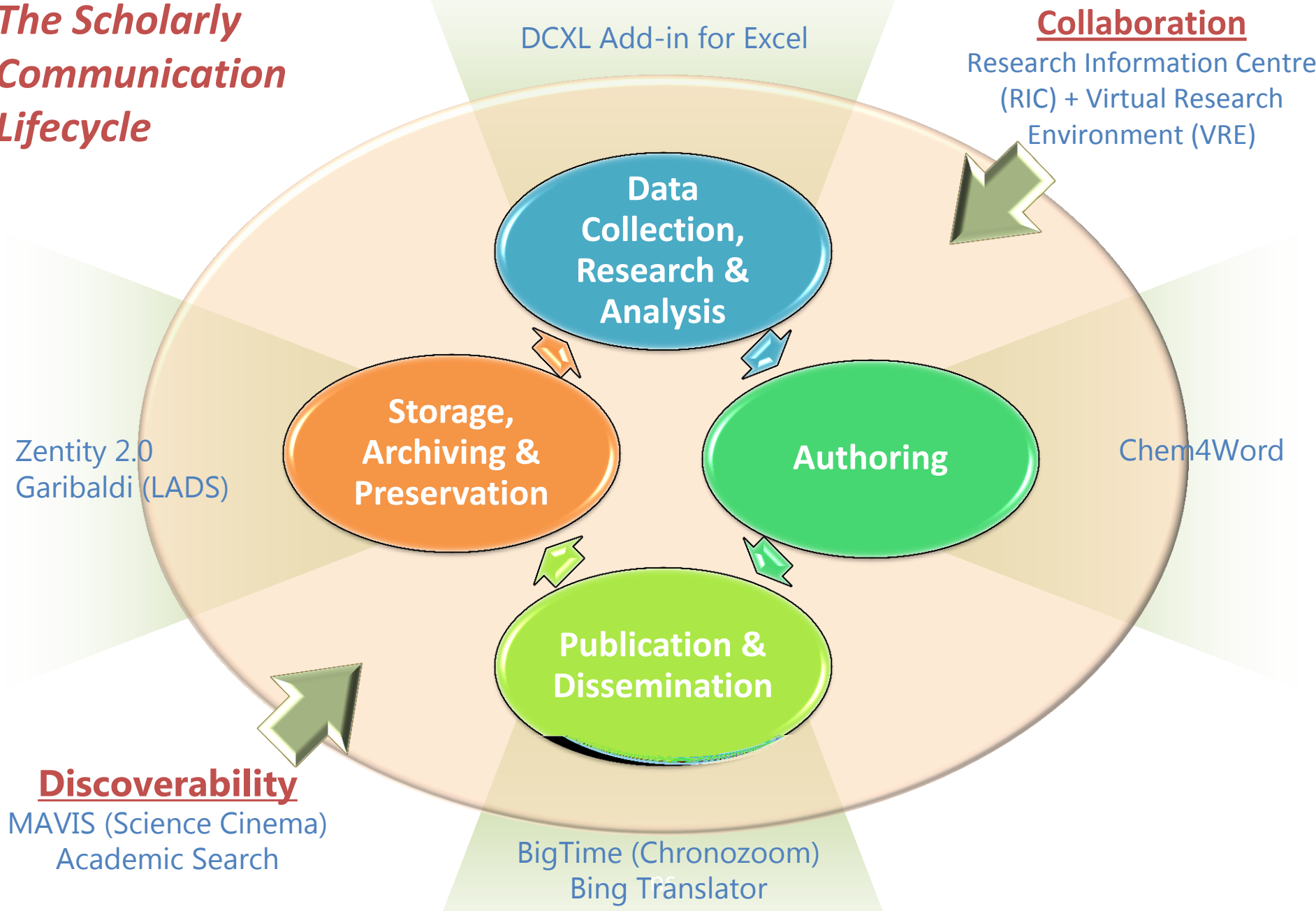
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**Servers are the
new shelves.**

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How to *engage* with Microsoft Research Connections

- **Tell us more about your projects, your workflows, your issues. We're *always* in "requirements gathering mode"**
 - Email us at scholar@microsoft.com with questions and ideas
 - Especially if you are already utilizing Microsoft technologies
- **Download our add-ins and try them, and then *give us feedback!***
 - Let us know if we can facilitate a connection with the appropriate product group(s)
- **Follow announcements via our [RSS feed](#) or via our [Facebook](#) group**

Thank you!



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Thank you!



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