

# Microsoft Research Connections

## Our work in the region

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# Objective of this Talk

- To tell you more about Microsoft Research Connections
  - Global
  - EMEA
  - PhD Programme
  - Other engagements



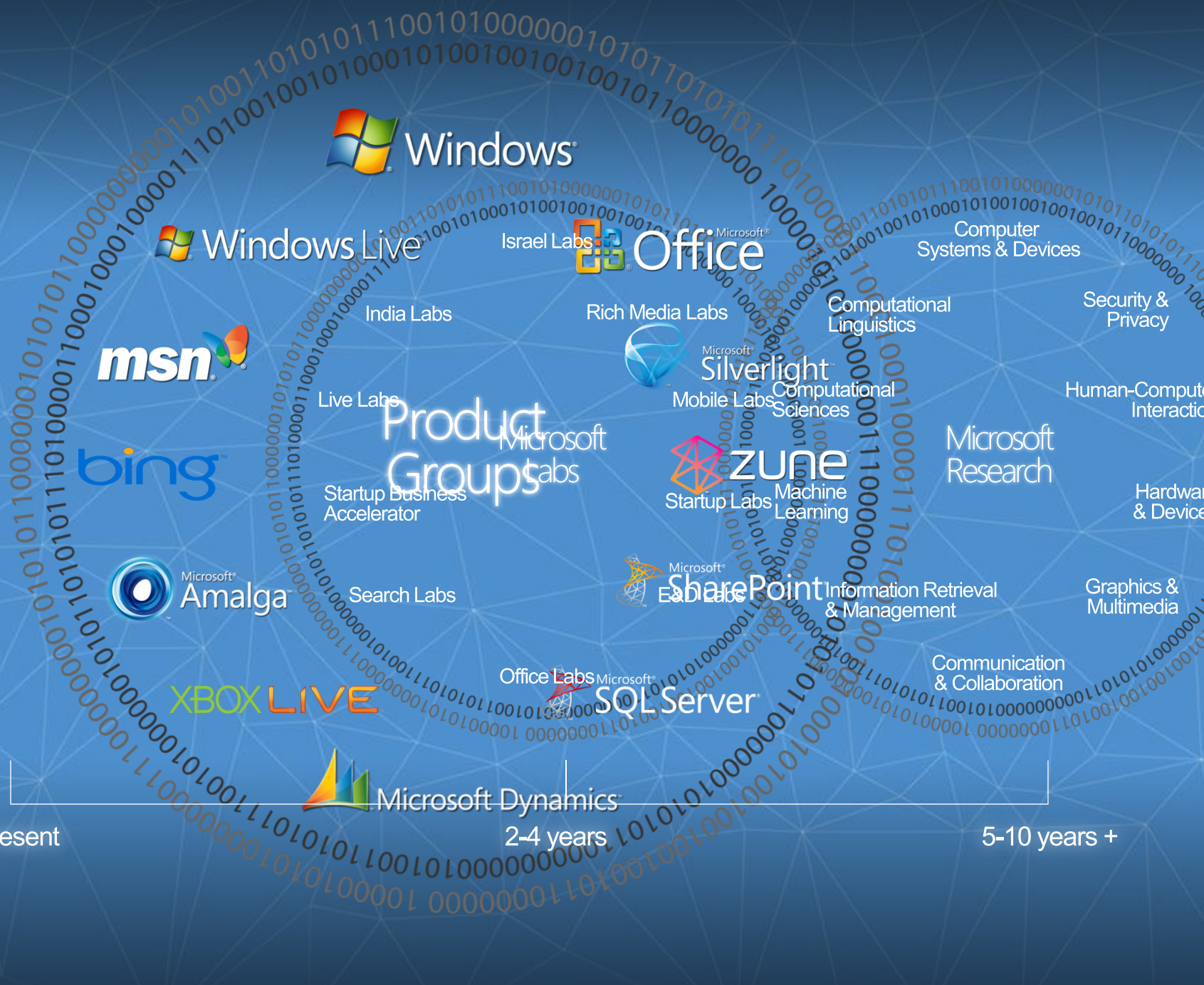


# Microsoft Research

- *Expand the state of the art in each of the areas in which we do research*
- *Rapidly transfer innovative technologies into Microsoft products*
- *Ensure that Microsoft products have a future*







 Windows

 Windows Live

Israel Labs  Office

Computer Systems & Devices

Security & Privacy

Computational Linguistics

Human-Computer Interaction

Hardware & Devices

Graphics & Multimedia

Communication & Collaboration

Information Retrieval & Management

Machine Learning

 Zune

 Silverlight

Mobile Labs Computational Sciences

Rich Media Labs

Israel Labs

India Labs

Live Labs

Startup Business Accelerator

Microsoft Labs

Product Groups

 msn

 bing

 Amalga

Search Labs

XBOX LIVE



Microsoft Dynamics

 SQL Server

Office Labs

Present

2-4 years

5-10 years +

# Microsoft Research Connections

**Work broadly with the academic and research community to speed research, improve education, foster innovation and improve lives around the world.**

Support university research through collaborative partnerships



Accelerate university research and education through technology investments



Inspire the next generation of researchers and scientists



Drive awareness of Microsoft contributions to research



# Engagement and Collaboration Focus

## Core Computer Science



## Natural User Interface



## Earth Energy Environment



## Education and Scholarly Communication



## Health and Wellbeing



## Research Accelerators

- Worldwide Telescope
- Microsoft Biology Foundation
- Chemistry Add-in for Word
- Zentity
- Trident Workflow Workbench

## Global Partnerships

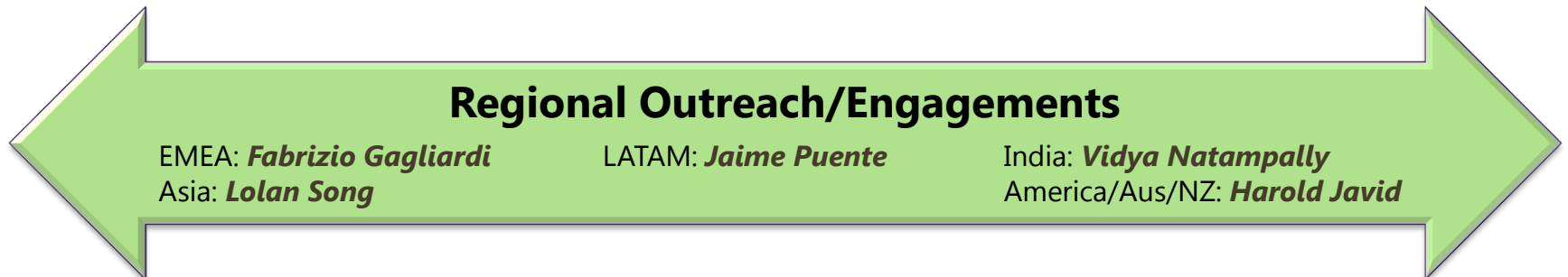
- Centre for Computational and Systems Biology
- Microsoft Research-INRIA Joint Centre
- Microsoft Research Asia (MSRA) Joint Lab Program
- Microsoft & FAPESP

## People

- Faculty Fellows
- Graduate Women Scholars
- Jim Gray eScience Award
- Student Internships
- ACM Student Research Competition

# Investment Focus

<b>Computer Science</b>		<b>Earth, Energy, and Environment</b>	<b>Education &amp; Scholarly Communication</b>	<b>Health &amp; Wellbeing</b>
<b>Programming, Tools, Mobile</b>	<b>Natural User Interfaces</b>	<b>WW Telescope, Climate Change Earth Sciences</b>	<b>Academic Search, Digital Humanities, Publishing</b>	<b>MS Biology Foundation &amp; Tools</b>
<i>Judith Bishop</i>	<i>Kris Tolle</i>	<i>Dan Fay</i>	<i>Lee Dirks</i>	<i>Simon Mercer</i>



# EMEA





# Innovation Centres

## – Tarek Elabbady

### CMIC

- Bing Arab Countries Market Owners
- Best Arabic Natural Language Processing Technology Stack



### EMIC

- Embedded StreamInsight
- VENUS-C
- SWEPT



### ILDC

- New member of MSR family
- Telecoms, Security, Online services and Entertainment



# Regional Collaborations at Joint Institutes



## **INRIA, FRANCE**

SOFTWARE SECURITY

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

INTERACTION

**[WWW.MSR-INRIA.INRIA.FR](http://WWW.MSR-INRIA.INRIA.FR)**



## **UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO, ITALY**

COMPUTATIONAL TOOLS FOR  
SYSTEMS BIOLOGY

**[WWW.COSBI.EU](http://WWW.COSBI.EU)**



## **BARCELONA SUPERCOMPUTING CENTRE, SPAIN**

MULTI CORE SYSTEMS

ARCHITECTURES AND  
PROGRAMMING

LANGUAGE RUNTIMES

**[WWW.BSCMSRC.EU](http://WWW.BSCMSRC.EU)**

# Microsoft Research Connections EMEA

- Fabrizio Gagliardi (EMEA Director)
- Luisa Marie Küppers (EMEA Business Manager)
  - Noemie Elisa Laverne
- Scarlet Schwiderski-Grosche (EMEA Scientific Manager)
- Kenji Takeda (EMEA Technical Manager)
  - Julia Brading

Russia:

- Elena Pavlova



# Our Work in the Region

## Flexible engagement approach

- Joint institutes
- PhD Scholarships
- Faculty Fellowships
- Conference sponsorships
- Internships
- Events (e.g. workshops)
- Collaborative projects







- Started in 2004
- EMEA academics apply with their research project
- Selected projects start in the following academic year
- Students are co-supervised by an MSRC researcher
- Students often do Internships at MSRC
- Around 25 students a year
- Over 200 PhD students in total (~ 100 active)







## Special agreements with

- Max Planck Society in Germany
- UK Research Council (Dorothy Hodgkin Postgraduate Awards and CASE Studentships)
- Irish Research Council IRCSET

## Currently exploring

- EU co-funding
- Agreement with University of Edinburgh



# PhD Summer School

- Networking
  - PhD Scholars
  - Students from joint labs (INRIA, BSC, CoSBi)
  - Students from Max Planck
  - Students sent from Innovation Centres
  - Students sent via Cambridge Computer Lab, CosmoComp ITN, Russia MRC
  - MSR researchers
  - Cambridge academics
- 'Transferable skills'
  - Write paper or poster, give talk, become an entrepreneur, apply for funding, career advice
- Research talks
  - Latest 'stuff' from MSR
- MRC projects talks/demo
- Poster sessions
- Social events



# MRC Engagements by Theme

- Computer Science
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# MRC Computer Science Topics



- Started Innovation Foundation (SEIF)
- Interaction with RiSE
- Promoting Visual Studio through ICSE events
- Summer School in 2011

## Software Engineering



- Interaction with NLP, ISRC, Bing
- Promote cloud-based services
- Developed Web N-gram and language models
- Bing-MSR Speller Challenge
- Developing Knowledge

## Semantic Computing



- Interaction with DB team in MSR-R
- Student projects on phones at 17 universities
- Promoting Azure and WP7
- Prizes through Imagine Cup

## Mobile Computing



- Book with Ade Miller from the Patterns and Practices group
- Course on Concurrency and Parallelism with Tom Ball in RiSE
- Promoting C# and F#

## Parallelism and Concurrency



- Interaction with Don Syme on F#
- Commissioned F# courseware from Imperial
- Developing a Try F# system in a browser
- Workshop on "F# in Education"
- Supporting Pex4Fun

## Programming Languages



- CS EdWeek
- Work with the NSF, CRA, ACM, IEEE and IFIP
- MSR Software Summit in Paris
- Program for Interns joining the Redmond Lab

## Community interaction



CS is research-oriented with strong internal and external impact

# Project Hawaii



Effort to investigate the ability of the **cloud** to enhance end-user experience on **mobile** devices

- To unleash the creative power of students by lowering barriers to writing mobile + cloud apps



## Project Hawaii

Cloud-enabled Mobile Computing  
Platform for Research and Education



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Windows Phone



# What does Hawaii offer?



Microsoft  
Research

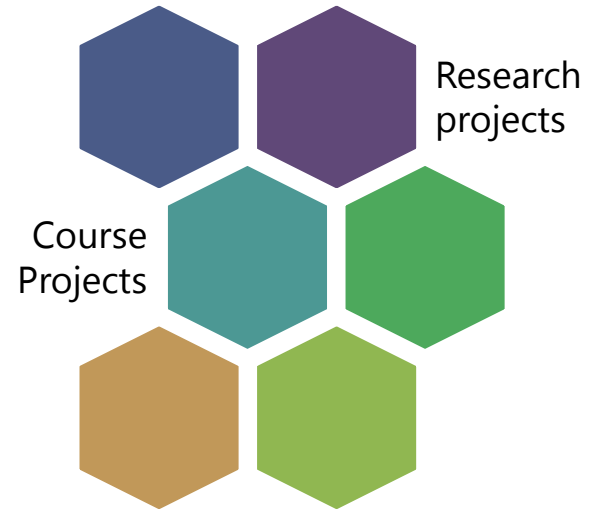
## Cloud services

- Relay
- Rendezvous
- Speech to Text
- OCR in the cloud
- Compute in Windows Azure
- Storage in Windows Azure

Development  
Environment  
(SDKs)

Mobile  
devices  
(Windows  
Phone 7)

Universities



# Spring 2011 Semester



- Launched Hawaii in **21** universities
- Close to **300** students start using Hawaii (with Windows Phone 7)



## Spring 2011

### University College London



Mobile and Cloud Computing,  
taught by Brad Karp and Kyle Jamieson

### Duke University



Wireless Networking and Mobile Computing,  
taught by Romit Choudhury

### University of Minnesota



Fundamentals of Advanced Networking,  
taught by Zhi-Li Zhang

### New York University



TBA,  
taught by Lakshminarayanan Subramanian

### Stony Brook University



TBA,  
taught by Xin Wang

### Stanford University



Computer Science Innovation,  
taught by Jay Borenstein

### University of Arkansas



Hot Topics in Mobile and Pervasive Computing,  
taught by Nilanjan Banerjee

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign



Extending Mobile Computing through Cloud Computing,  
taught by Yih-Chun Hu

### University of Massachusetts Lowell



Data Communications,  
taught by Benyuan Liu

### University of Houston



Advanced Distributed Computing: Mobile Computing Riding on the Cloud,  
taught by Rong Zheng

### University of California Santa Barbara



Mobile Computing,  
taught by Elizabeth M. Belding

### Temple University



TBA,  
taught by Jie Wu

### University of California Santa Barbara



Network Programming,  
taught by Ben Y. Zhao

### Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis



Advance Mobility and Cloud Computing,  
co-taught by Arjan Durresi of IUPUI and Raj Jain of WUSTL

### University of Goettingen



TBA,  
taught by Xiaoming Fu

### The Ohio State University



TBA,  
taught by Dong Xuan

### Purdue University



Software Development for Mobile Devices I,  
taught by Kyle D. Lutes

### University of Leipzig, Germany



TBA,  
taught by Prof. Dr.-Ing. Christoph Lindemann

### Pontificia Universidade Catolica, Brasil



Web Engineering,  
taught by Karin Breitman

### Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology, Egypt



Mobile Computing,  
taught by Moustafa A. Youssef

### University of Washington



CSE 481M: Home Networking Capstone,  
co-taught by Ratul Mahajan, David Wetherall  
and John Zahorian



mobile computing  
research center

Microsoft Research Connections

# What are the student building?



<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/hawaii/applications/>

## Flagged Down

Flagged Down is a mobile application that aims to allow users to search and hail cabs within their vicinity.



**Singapore Management University, School of Information Systems:** Alex Chng, Hendry Poh, Nicholas Szeoh, Tan Jun Ming, Bevan.

## Smart Bike Pedometer

**Smart Bike Pedometer:** GPS & Accelerometer Based, Real-time Information: Burned Calories; Elapsed Time; Distance; Speed

**On the Phone:** Data Acquisition, User Interface.

**In the Cloud:** Record Keeping, Route Sharing, Road Information Datasets, Route Condition Inference Engine.



**University of Southern California:** Bo-Chun Wang.

## Parking Assistant

**Crowd-Sourced Parking:** Driven by Social Networking. Users Rank Lots: Parking Availability, Cost, Convenience, System Find Available Spots Close to User.

**On the Phone:** Location Tracking, User Interface

**In the Cloud:** System State, Space Ranking Algorithm



**University of Southern California:** Gaurav Sanghavi, Nirmitt Desai.

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# World Wide Telescope

## Seamless Rich Social Media Virtual Sky Web application for science and education

- Science- Seamless integration of multi-wavelength, multiple telescope distributed image/data sets and one click contextual access to distributed web information/data sources
- Education- Easy as Powerpoint, rich social media authoring environment within the sky allowing astronomers, educators and kids to create and share rich narrated guided tours of the universe

**ID magazine** *International Design Annual*  
"Best in category; Interactive  
2009"

**TIME magazine**  
"50 Best sites on  
the Internet 2009"

**Harvard-Smithsonian:** Alyssa Goodman

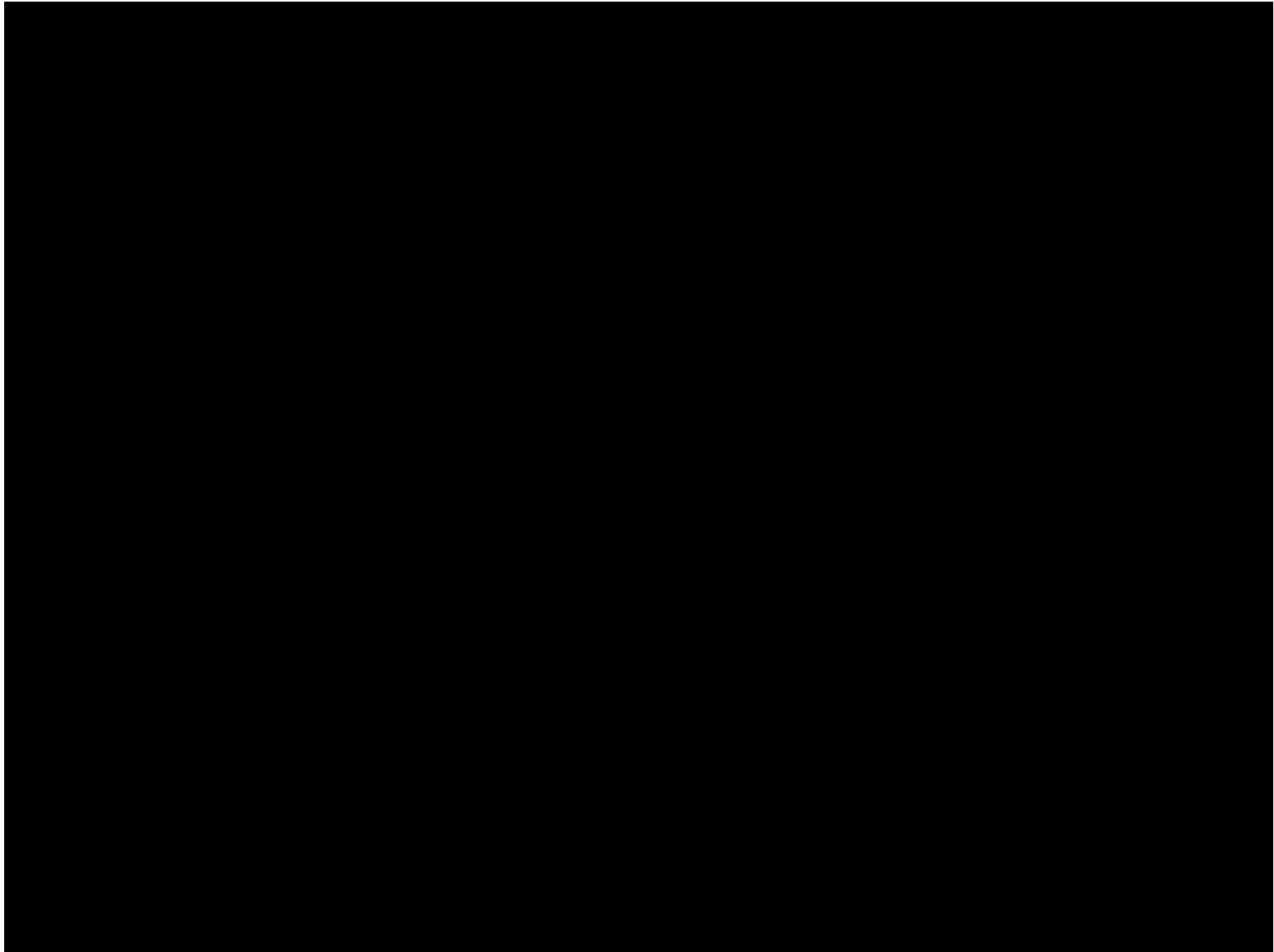
**Johns Hopkins University:** Alex Szalay

**Microsoft Research:** Curtis Wong, Jonathan Fay





# NUI – Kinect SDK and WWT



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-tMp4WkQjA>



# Worldwide Telescope

***www.worldwidetelescope.org***

## World Wide Telescope

Seamless Rich Social Media Virtual Sky  
Web application for science and education

- Alyssa Goodman, Astronomer Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics
- Alex Szalay, Astronomer Johns Hopkins University
- Curtis Wong, Principal Researcher Microsoft Research
- Jonathan Fay, Principal RSE Microsoft Research

### Goals

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## Worldwide Telescope

Project: Seamless Astronomy at Harvard

Windows Client launched at TED'08

Silverlight Client launched at MIX'09

Over 6 Million unique visitors

TED'10 demo by Blaise to show Bing Maps SL integration with WWT SL

## WWT Outreach

WWT at center of China eclipse July '09

Localizations in 5 languages

Community Servers in China & Japan

WWT Coursework developed  
Galileo Tour celebrating 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary launched

WWT Ambassadors program  
(Harvard & WGBH) NSF funding

## NASA Space Act Agreement

NASA provide content in WWT format for Moon and Mars – launch March '10

SAA allowed MS to have more combined marketing

PDC Azure Demo by DPE – Be A Martian, leveraged GalaxyZoo effort

NASA Explorer Schools to adopt WWT Planetarium

## WWT|Earth

Visualize environmental datasets

Bring gaming experience to environmental data

Have high-end Rich Internet App to complement Bing Maps

Prototype demo'd at AGU'09

Re-architecture building on Win7, DX11, etc – exposing API

3D Scientific exploration and inquiry tool

# Earth, Energy, and Environment





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**WorldWide Telescope**

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## Welcome to the WWT Excel Add-In program

We are very excited to welcome you to our program and appreciate your interest and participation.

### Overview

Earth science is highly dependent on data with (almost always) a geospatial context. We have built out Worldwide Telescope (WWT) to support earth system science with emphasis on time series support, 3D rendering, and an interface that leverages the computer's graphics engine to provide complete freedom of perspective. But a simple problem remains: How to get your data into the WWT earth model? Data sources and types are literally and figuratively all over the map; so we focused on one common representation that is widely in use and close to home: **The Excel spreadsheet.**

[About WWT Excel Add-in](#)  
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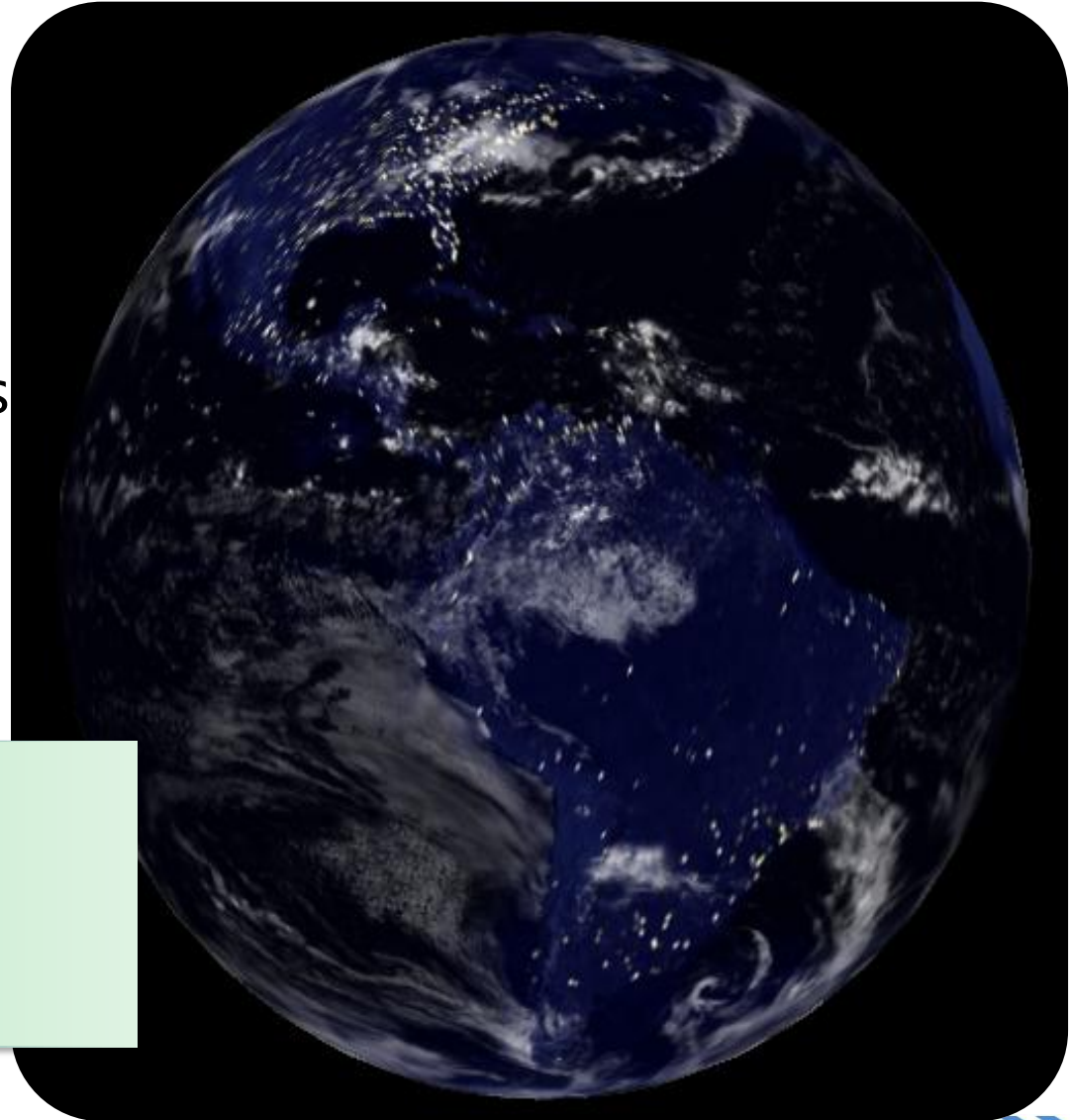
### About WWT Excel Add-in



# Worldwide Telescope | Earth



- A seamless visual environment
- Sky and earth-based visualizations
- Create and share tours of your data
- [Run demo](#)



*Introducing an Excel Add-in  
for geo-spatial data  
visualizations*



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# Natural User Interface



## Kinect Academic Program

- Fund academic projects and competitions around the Kinect SDK
- Leverage MCR Events, Subs and MSR Labs
- Rely on DPE/ADEs for broader reach

## Machine Translation Toolkit

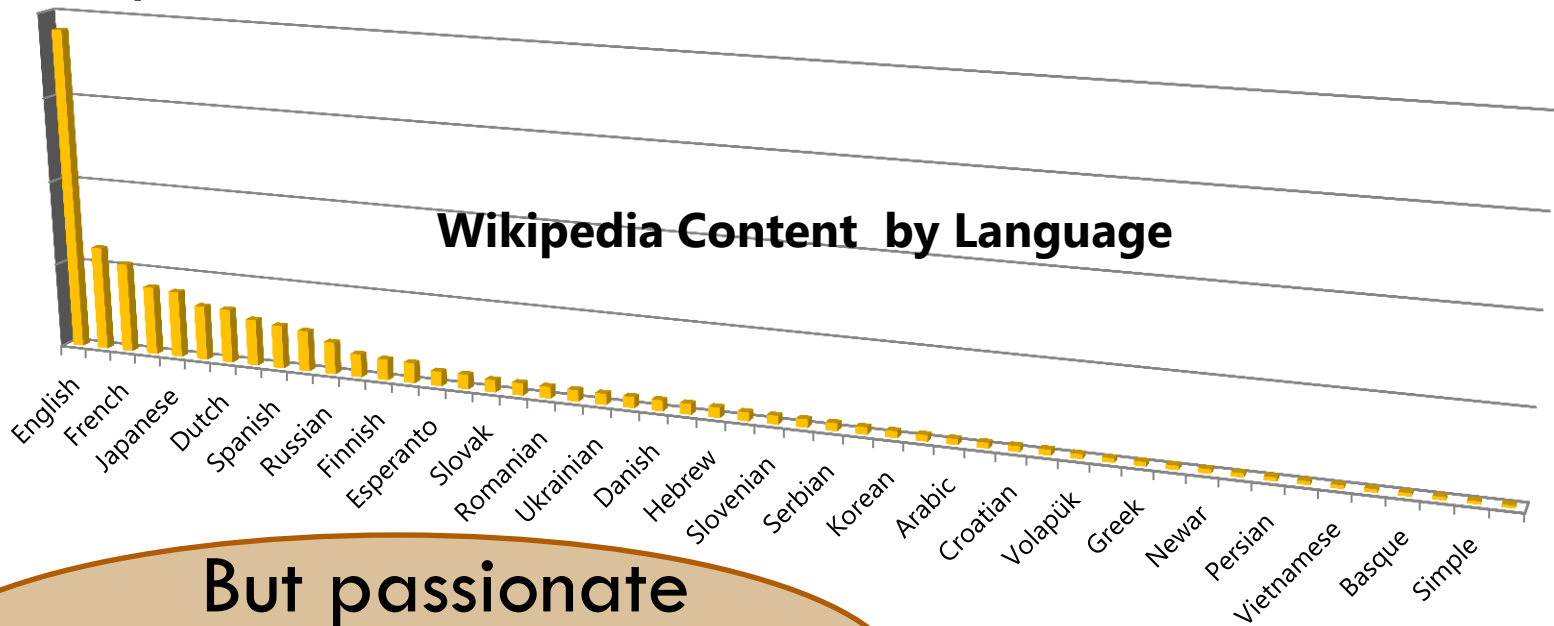
- MRC large “swim lane” project
- Leverage the MSR MT Team for community outreach and development
- Rely on MSR PM for ALL tech transfer work

## Select NUI Engagements

- Focus resources on the success of Kinect and MT
- Focus on Data Visualization
- Rely on regions to PM additional local projects

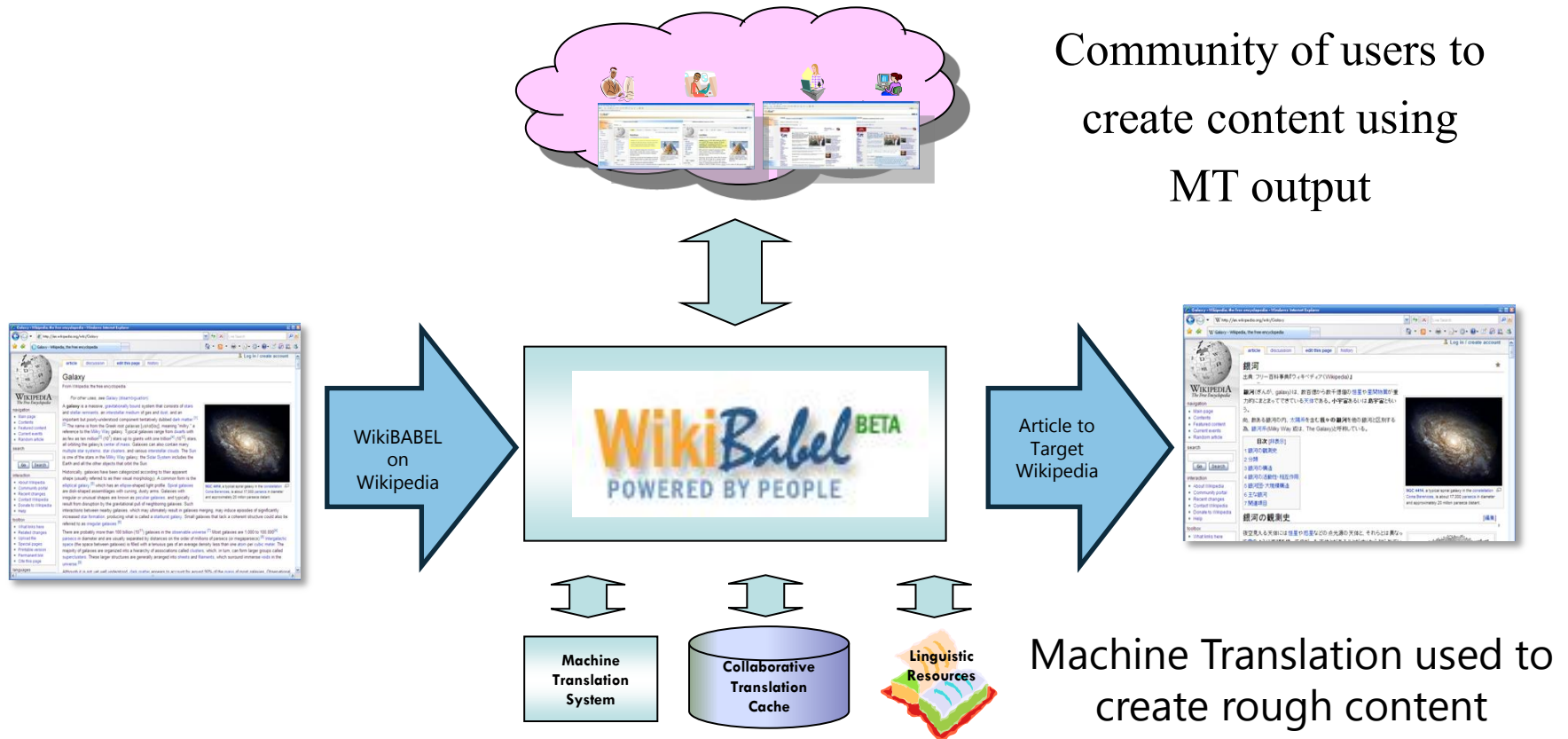
# A Special Data Source: Wikipedia

- Wikipedia is among the most valuable resources
  - LARGE: ~14M Articles
  - META-DATA rich: Mark-ups, Templates, Topics...
  - MULTILINGUAL: Available in 250+ languages
  - SEMANTICALLY LINKED: Articles linked by Semantics
- Wikipedia content is also skewed



But passionate  
local Wikipedia  
Communities ...

# The WikiBhasha Project: A symbiotic mix of Machine and Human Translation...



**Wikipedian's Perspective:** Faster creation of Multilingual content

**Technology Perspective:** User corrections captured as data

# SenseCam: A Wearable Automatic Digital Camera



- Simple device
  - wide-angle lens
  - automatic capture
  - range of sensors
- Applications
  - remarkably powerful cue for recall
  - security, police
  - activity monitoring
  - sharing experiences
- Large research community
  - over 30 labs using SenseCam WW
  - medical; computer science; social science etc.
  - annual SenseCam Symposium
- Available commercially
  - [www.viconrevue.com](http://www.viconrevue.com)

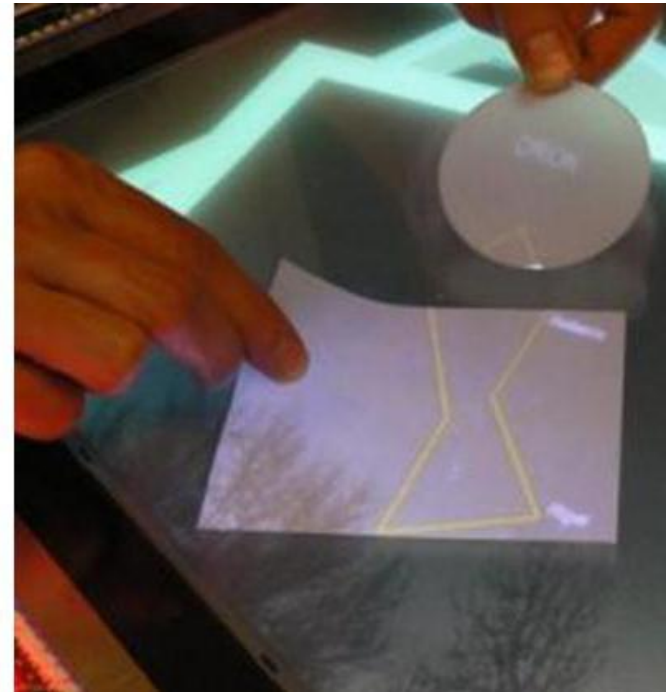




# SecondLight: Interaction Beyond the Surface



- New type of rear-projection multi-touch surface computing technology
- Second image displayed through electrically switchable projection screen
- A camera can see through the surface, sensing what happens above, be used for gesture input.

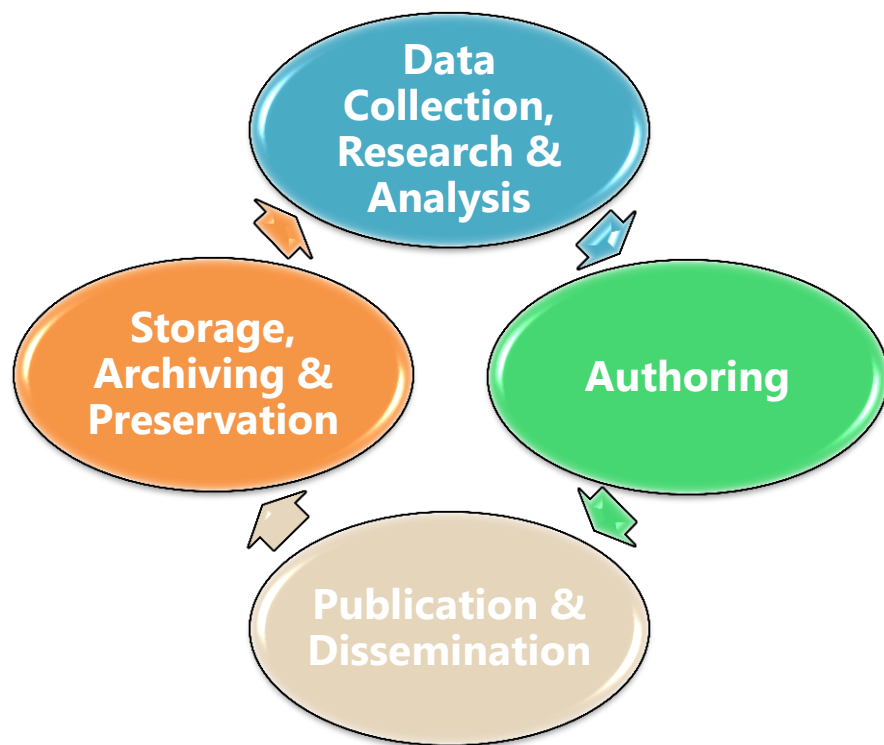


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# Education and Scholarly Communication



***The Scholarly  
Communication Lifecycle***

## **Chem4Word**

Semantic chemistry for students and publishers

## **Project Tuva**

Enhanced Video Player

## **Research Information Centre (RIC)**

Virtual Research Environment (VRE)  
Toolkit for SharePoint

## **Project Garibaldi**

Large Art Display on a Surface (LADS)

## **Zentity**

Semantically-enabled repository software

## **Project Trident**

Scientific Workflow Workbench

## **Academic Search**

# Microsoft Academic Search

Microsoft Academic Search is a free academic search engine developed by Microsoft Research

- Easily search the top papers, authors, conferences, and journals for a topic
- See details about a specific paper, author, conference, journal or organization
- Quickly explore relationships between authors
- Discover influential papers, authors, conferences, journals and organizations within a domain
- Get the latest call for papers





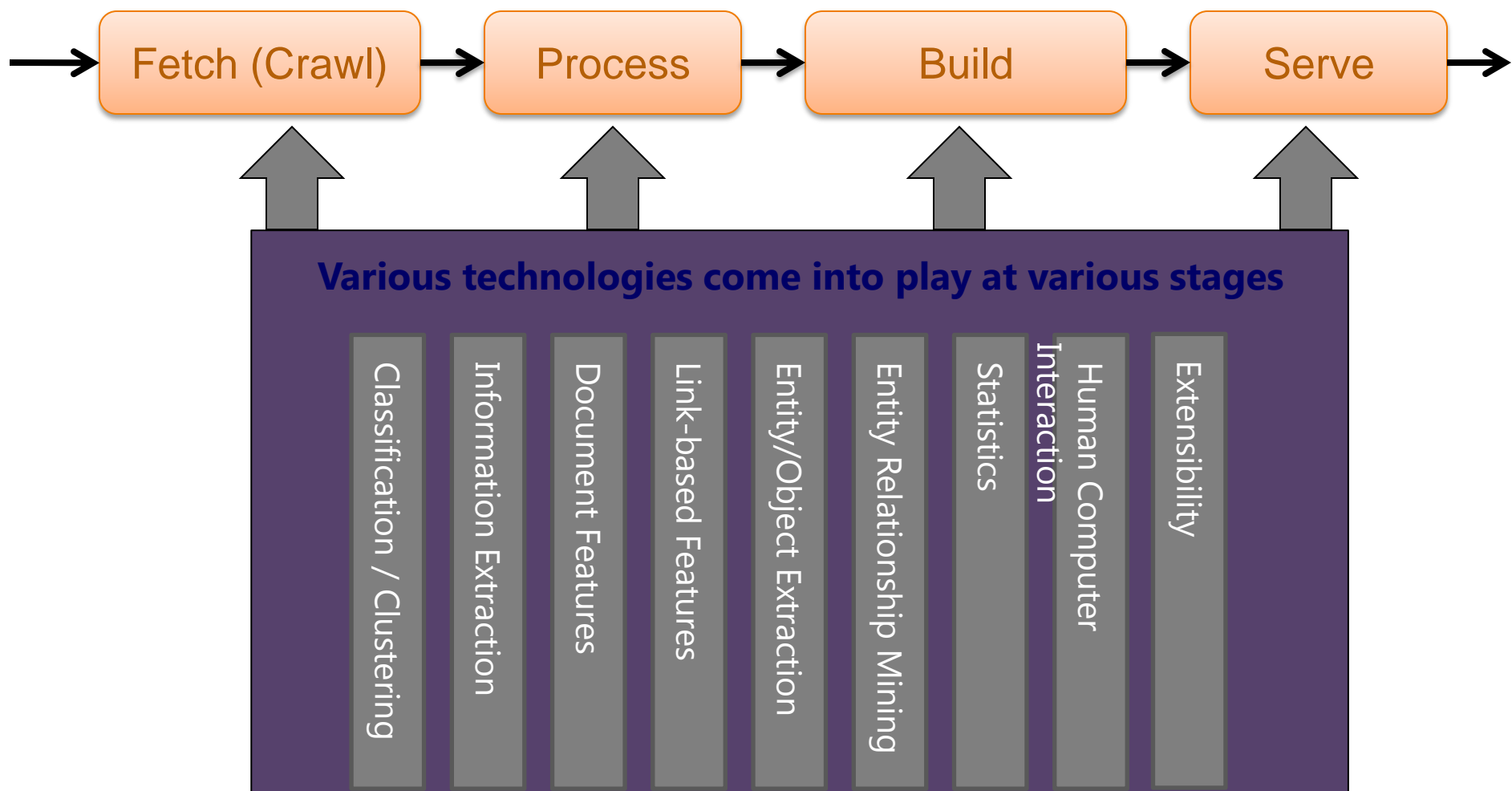
# From Web Pages to Web Entities

- Entity search and knowledge mining
  - Web-scale entity extraction, integration, and summarization
  - Entity relationship mining
  - Entity ranking
- Academic search as an example
  - Researchers, papers, organizations, conferences, journals
  - Knowledge and insights
  - Visualization & exploration





# Technologies in Academic Search



# Technologies in Academic Search



- Object-Level Ranking: Bringing Order to Web Objects  
Zaiqing Nie, Yuanzhi Zhang, Ji-Rong Wen, and Wei-Ying Ma  
*In the Proceedings of the 14th international World Wide Web conference (WWW 2005), May 10-14, 2005, in Chiba, Japan.*
- Object-Level Vertical Search  
Zaiqing Nie, Ji-Rong Wen, and Wei-Ying Ma  
*In the Third Biennial Conference on Innovative Data Systems Research (CIDR 2007, May 10-14, research paper).*
- Extracting Objects from the Web  
Zaiqing Nie, Fei Wu, Ji-Rong Wen, Wei-Ying Ma  
*In the 22nd International Conference on Data Engineering (ICDE 2006, poster paper ).*
- Simultaneous Record Detection and Attribute Labeling in Web Data Extraction  
Jun Zhu, Zaiqing Nie, Ji-Rong Wen, Bo Zhang, Wei-Ying Ma  
*In the 12th International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (SIGKDD 2006, full paper ).*
- 2D Conditional Random Fields for Web Information Extraction Jun Zhu, Zaiqing Nie, Ji-Rong Wen, Bo Zhang, Wei-Ying Ma  
*In the 22nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2005).*
- Web Object Retrieval Zaiqing Nie, Yunxiao Ma, Shuming Shi, Ji-Rong Wen, Wei-Ying Ma  
*In the Proceedings of the 16th international World Wide Web conference (WWW 2007).*



# Search by keyword



## Author (25002)

Jiawei Han

Mohammed Javeed Zaki

Alex Alves Freitas

Philip S. Yu

Vipin Kumar

## Conference (841)

KDD

ICDM

PAKDD

SDM

PKDD

## Journal (689)

CORR

Sigkdd Explorations

ESWA

TKDE

DATAMINE

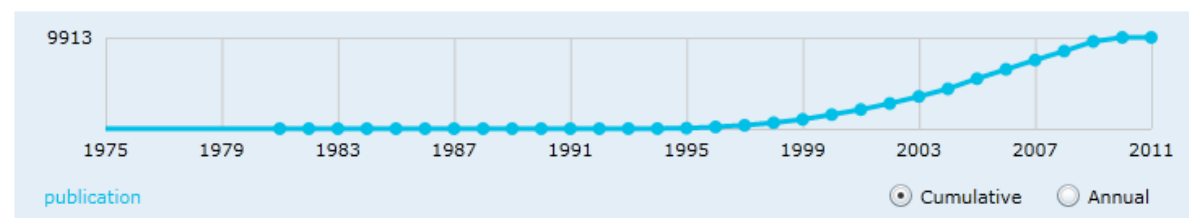
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## Data Mining

Publications: 15,255 | Citation Count: 103,098



## Publication (15255)

### [Churn Prediction in Telecommunication Using Data Mining Technology](#)

Rahul J. Jadhav, Usharani T. Pawar

Published in 2011.

### [Clustering and ranking university majors using data mining and AHP algorithms: A case study in Iran](#)

A. Rad, B. Naderi, M. Soltani

Journal: Expert Systems With Applications - ESWA, vol. 38, no. 1, pp. 755-763, 2011

### [Object Detection with Discriminatively Trained Part-Based Models](#) (Citations: 5) [View...](#)

Pedro F. Felzenszwalb, Ross B. Girshick, David A. McAllester, Deva Ramanan

Journal: IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence - PAMI, vol. 32, no. 9, pp. 1627-1645, 2010

### [Privacy Implications of Automated GPS Tracking and Profiling](#) (Citations: 3) [View...](#)

Muhammad Usman Iqbal, Samsung Lim

Journal: IEEE Technology and Society Magazine - IEEE TECHNOL SOC MAG, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 39-46, 2010

# Results in Author/Conference/Journal



## Authors



### Jiawei Han

University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

Publications: 604 | Citations: 15299 | G-Index: 115 | H-Index: 57

Interest: Data Mining, Databases, Artificial Intelligence

107 publication(s) from this author



### Mohammed Javeed Zaki

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Publications: 214 | Citations: 3762 | G-Index: 58 | H-Index: 32

Interest: Data Mining, Databases, Distributed & Parallel Computing

74 publication(s) from this author



### Alex Alves Freitas

University of Kent

Publications: 149 | Citations: 1322 | G-Index: 32 | H-Index: 20

Interest: Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Algorithms & Theory

67 publication(s) from this author



### Philip S. Yu

University of Illinois Chicago

Publications: 702 | Citations: 9981 | G-Index: 79 | H-Index: 47

Interest: Data Mining, Databases, Distributed & Parallel Computing

60 publication(s) from this author



### Vipin Kumar

University of Minnesota

Publications: 483 | Citations: 10021 | G-Index: 89 | H-Index: 46

Interest: Distributed & Parallel Computing, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence

57 publication(s) from this author



### Andrew Kusiak

University of Iowa

Publications: 144 | Citations: 1132 | G-Index: 28 | H-Index: 18

Interest: Engineering, Hardware & Architecture, Artificial Intelligence

56 publication(s) from this author

## Conference

### KDD - Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining

Publications: 2,089 | Citation Count: 42,059 | Year Range: 1991-2010

473 publication(s) in this conference

### ICDM - IEEE International Conference on Data Mining

Publications: 1,720 | Citation Count: 9,269 | Year Range: 2000-2009

236 publication(s) in this conference

### PAKDD - Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery & Data Mining

Publications: 1,269 | Citation Count: 3,247 | Year Range: 1996-2010

125 publication(s) in this conference

### SDM - SIAM International Conference on Data Mining

Publications: 716 | Citation Count: 4,811 | Year Range: 2000-2010

115 publication(s) in this conference

### PKDD - Principles of Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

Publications: 1,057 | Citation Count: 5,213 | Year Range: 1996-2010

100 publication(s) in this conference

### ICDE - International Conference on Data Engineering

Publications: 3,523 | Citation Count: 43,592 | Year Range: 1984-2010

77 publication(s) in this conference

### CIKM - International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management

Publications: 2,273 | Citation Count: 18,484 | Year Range: 1977-2010

75 publication(s) in this conference

### SAC - ACM Symposium on Applied Computing

Publications: 4,281 | Citation Count: 11,277 | Year Range: 1990-2011

69 publication(s) in this conference

## Journals

### CORR - Computing Research Repository

Publications: 21,068 | Citation Count: 60,876 | Year Range: 1983-2010

168 publication(s) in this journal

### Sigkdd Explorations

Publications: 421 | Citation Count: 4,937 | Year Range: 1996-2010

147 publication(s) in this journal

### ESWA - Expert Systems With Applications

Publications: 5,348 | Citation Count: 5,745 | Year Range: 1990-2011

135 publication(s) in this journal

### TKDE - IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering

Publications: 2,412 | Citation Count: 32,170 | Year Range: 1987-2010

117 publication(s) in this journal

### DATAMINE - Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery

Publications: 436 | Citation Count: 11,118 | Year Range: 1995-2010

102 publication(s) in this journal

### BIOINFORMATICS - Bioinformatics/computer Applications in I

Publications: 6,870 | Citation Count: 92,870 | Year Range: 1985-2010

75 publication(s) in this journal

### NAR - Nucleic Acids Research

Publications: 30,771 | Citation Count: 217,608 | Year Range: 1974-2010

59 publication(s) in this journal

### KAIS - Knowledge and Information Systems

Publications: 620 | Citation Count: 3,036 | Year Range: 1998-2010

43 publication(s) in this journal

# Which Michael Cohen?



Were you looking for these authors:



**Michael Cohen**

University of Aizu



**Michael B. Cohen**

University of Iowa Hospit...



**Michael F. Cohen**

Microsoft



**Michael R. Cohen**

Institute for Safe Medica...



**Michael X. Cohen**

University of Amsterdam



**Michael Cohen**



**Michael A. Cohen**



**Michael H. Cohen**



**Michael J. Cohen**



**Michael P. Cohen**



**Michael S. Cohen**



**Michael Cohen**



**Michael D. Cohen**

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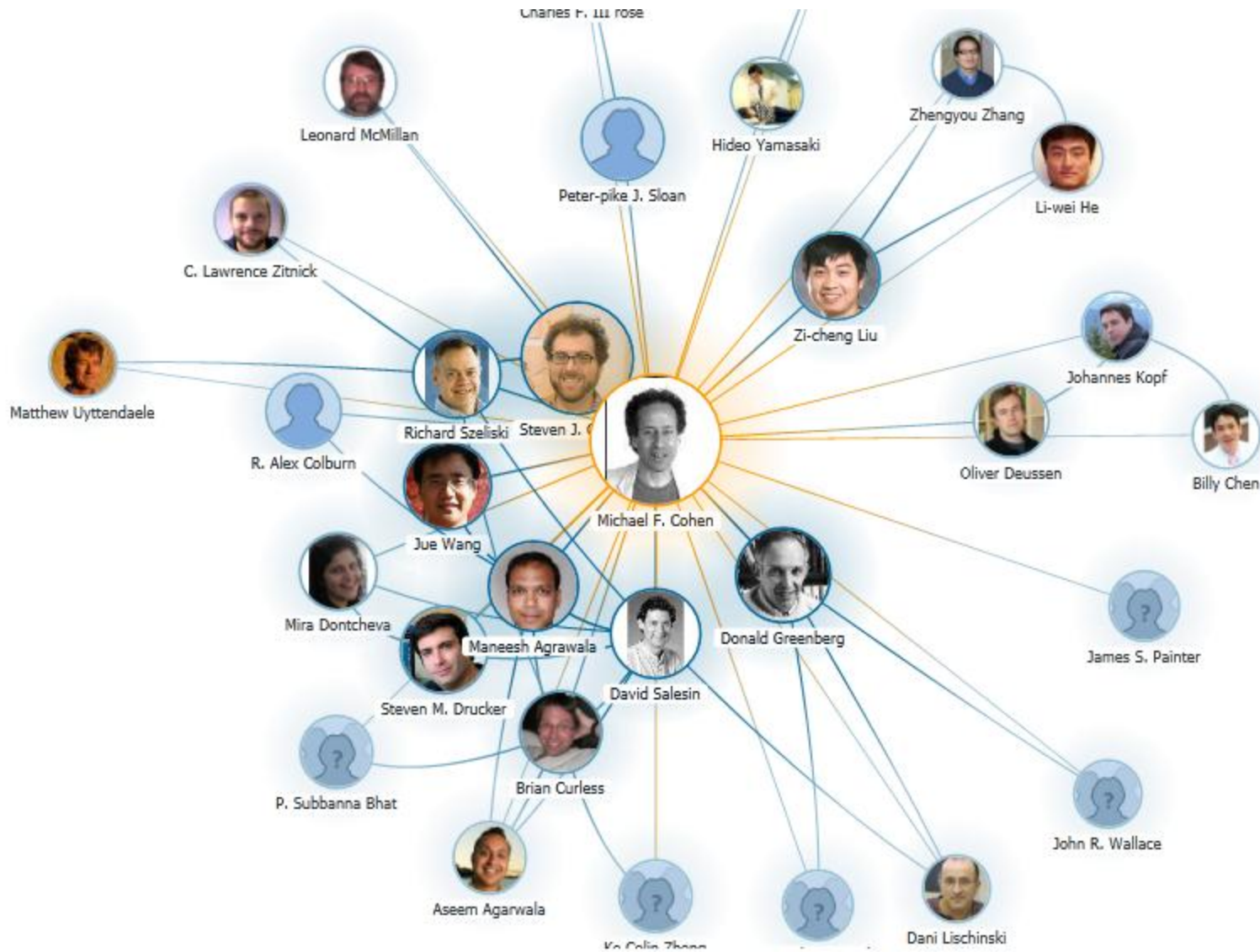
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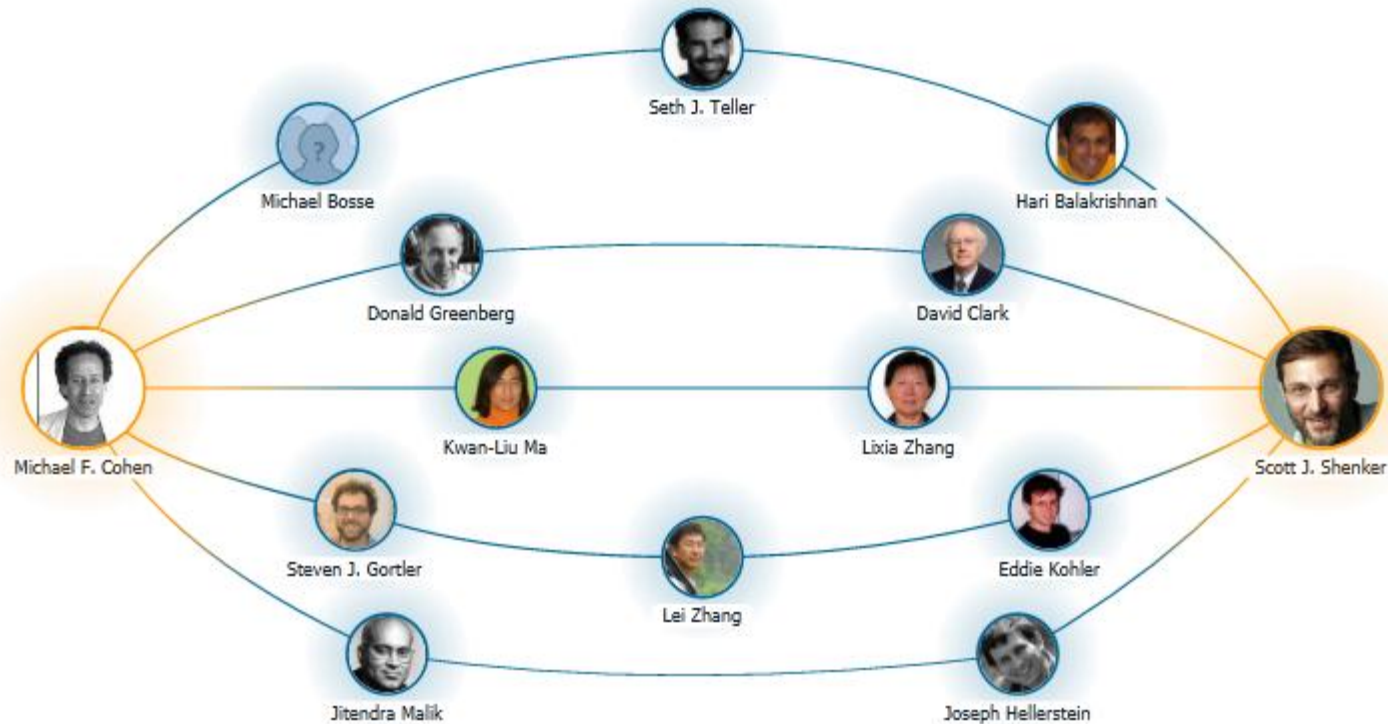
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# Six-degree path



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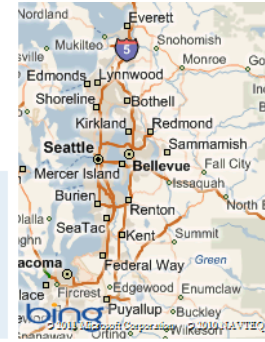
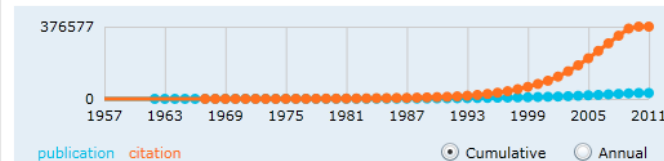
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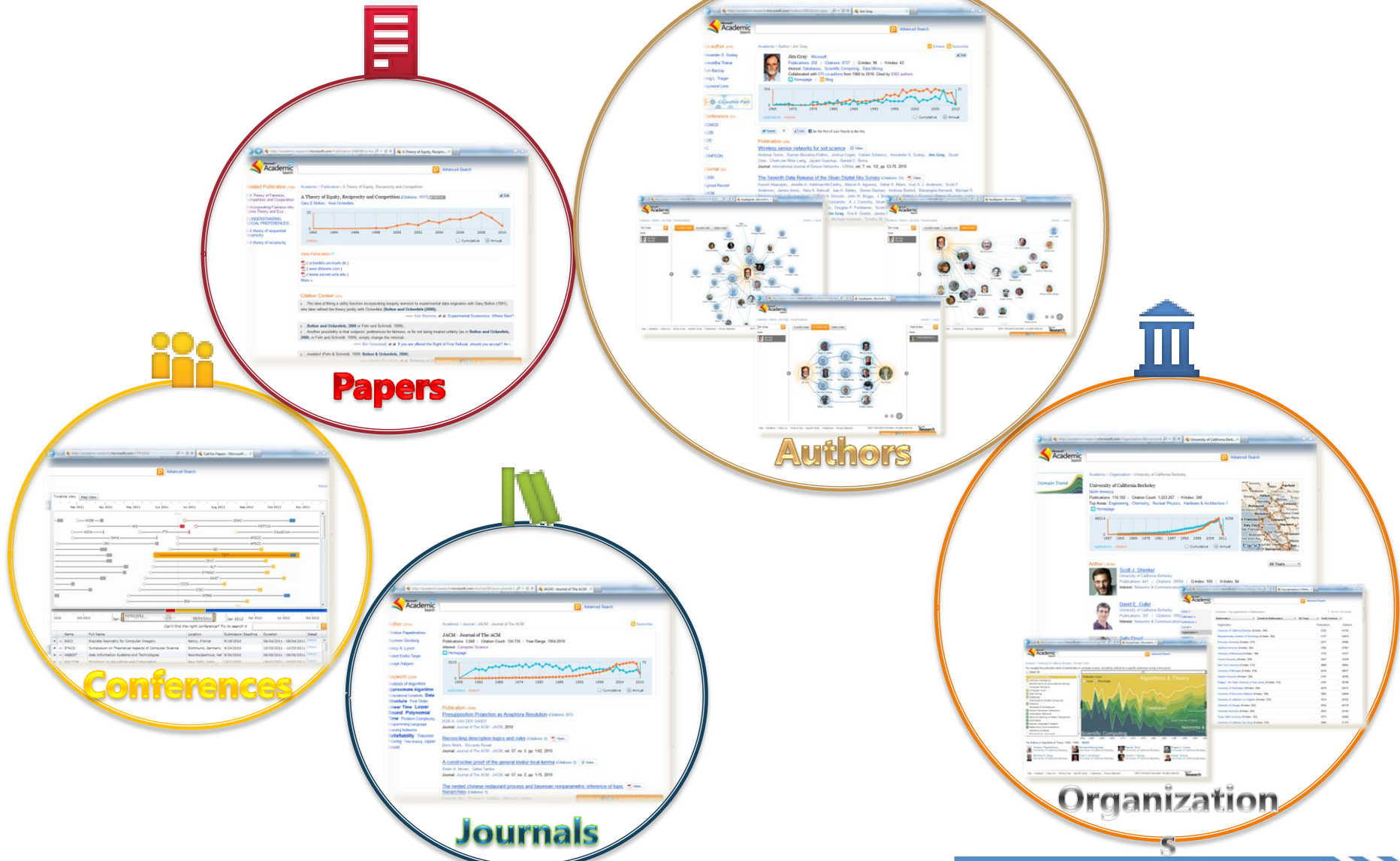
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# Explore the Relationships



# ChronoZoom



Challenge: The exploration of Big History, with smooth transition from billions of years down to individual nanoseconds.

This is what Walter Alvarez, Professor of Earth and Planetary Science at University of Berkeley set out to do. And he did it, with the help of Microsoft Research and the Live Labs team.



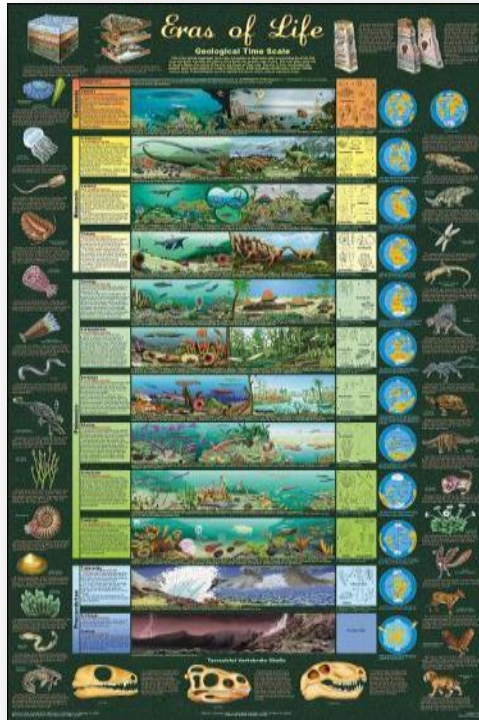
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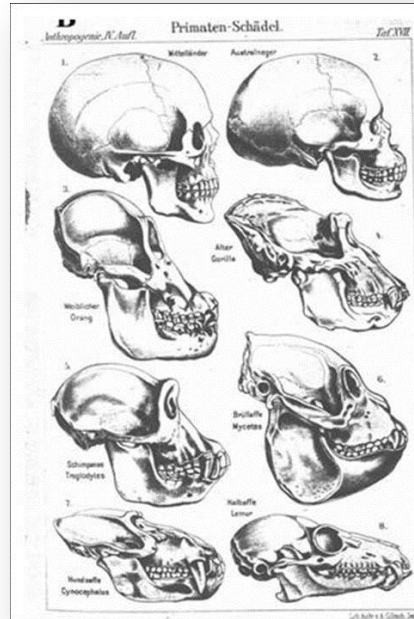


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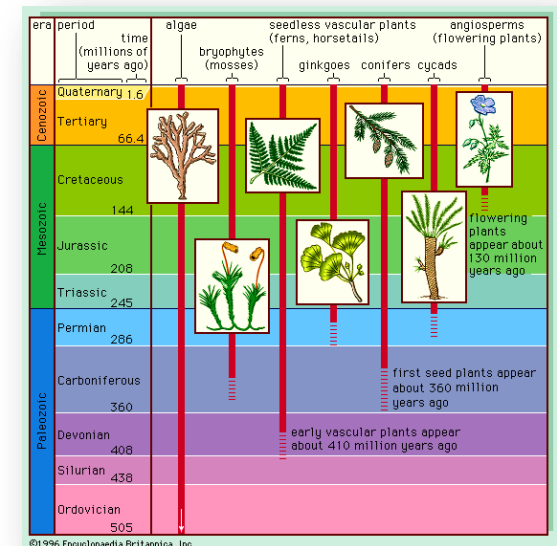
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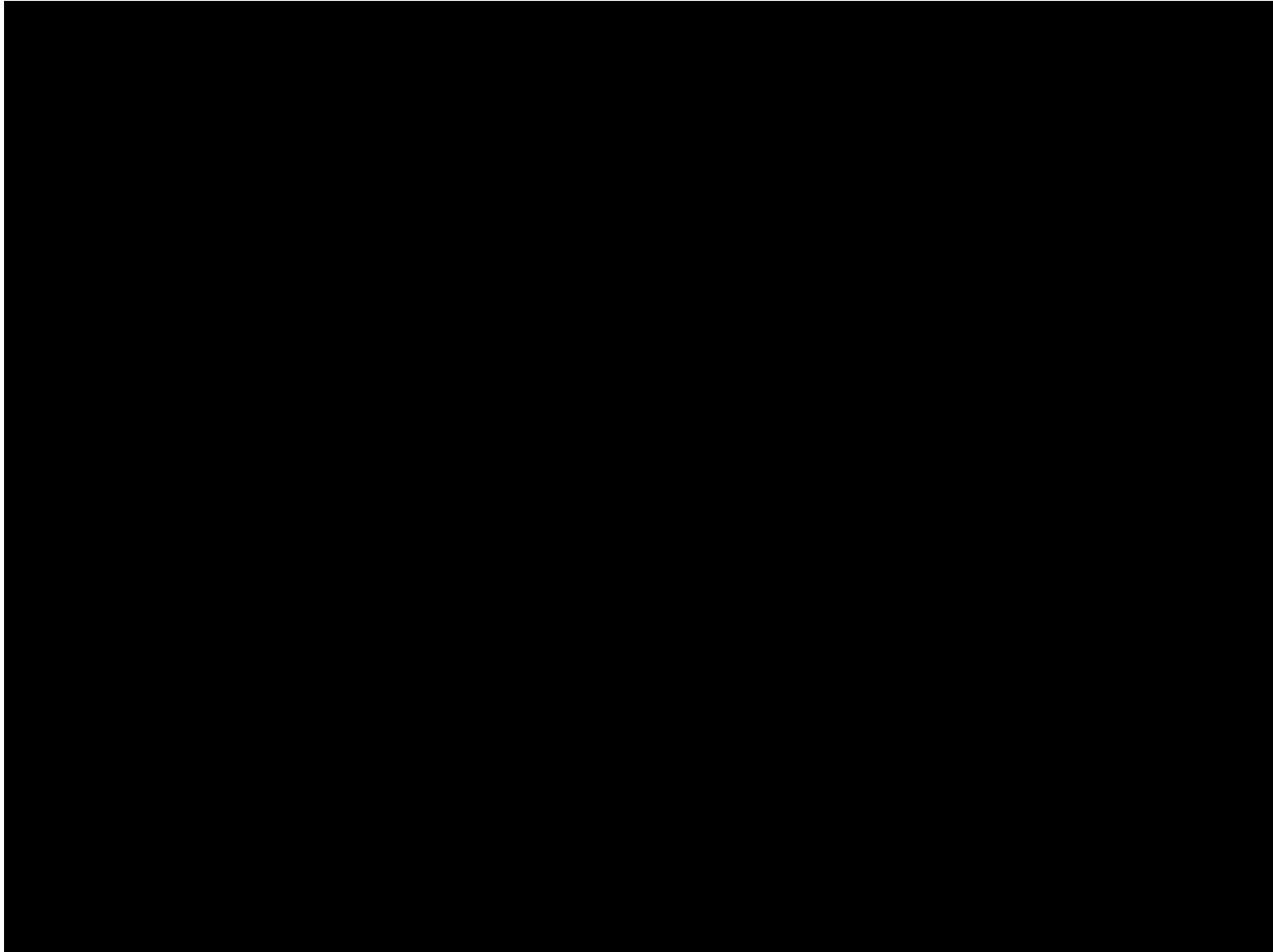
## National History

## Cultural Heritage



## Classification and Evolution

# Zoom Technology for Big History



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# MRC Engagements by Theme

- Computer Science
  - Project Hawaii
  - F#
  - Gadgeteer
- Earth, Energy and Environment
  - WW Telescope
- Natural User Interfaces
  - Kinect research projects
- Education & Scholarly Communication
  - Academic Search
- Health & Wellbeing
  - Microsoft Biology Foundation







# Understanding the genetics of human disease

Collaboration with the  
Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute



John Winn,  
Wolfgang Lehrach

Richard Durbin,  
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# The Challenge: Gene Function



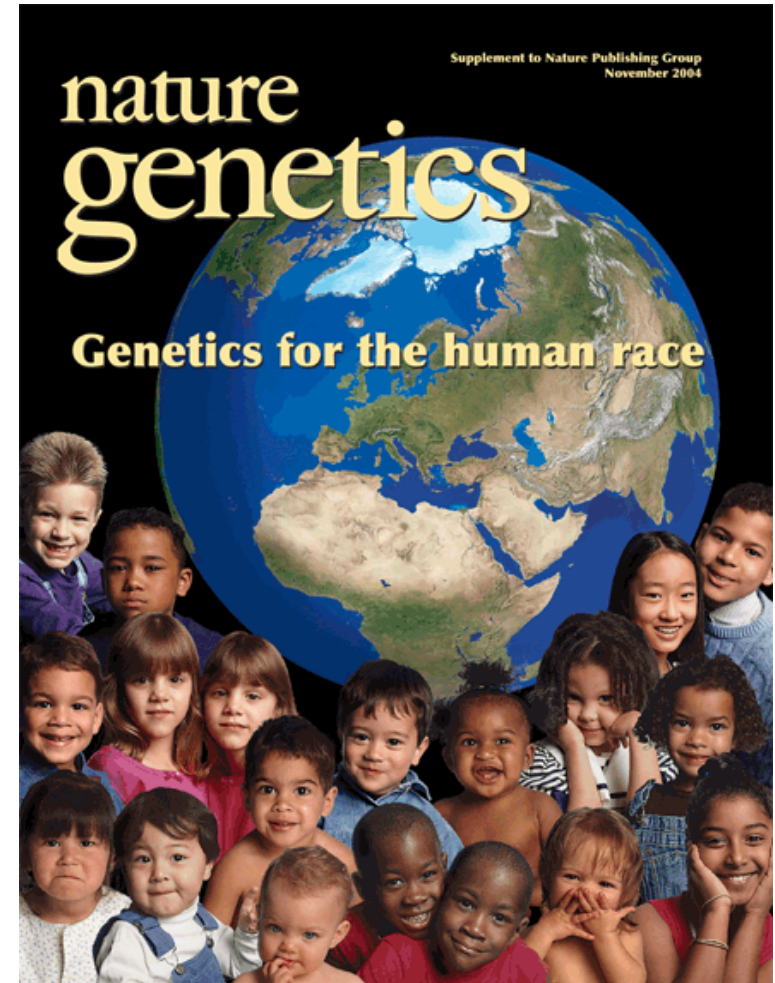
## Phase 1: Human Genome project



# Human Genetic Variation



- Accounted for by changes in just 0.1% of the genome (about 30 million bases!)
- Variations may have:
  - Harmless effect *e.g.* change in hair colour
  - No effect
  - Harmful effects
    - Higher risk to certain diseases
    - Genetic disorders
    - Drug toxicity/effectiveness





- **Variations in genetic makeup** defines our susceptibility to diseases: *coronary heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, Crohn's disease, hypertension, bipolar disorder, asthma...*
- Finding genetic causes for cancer, diabetes, heart disease, obesity etc. is very challenging as it depends on **variations in multiple genes**, almost all with **weak effects**.





- Collaborative project to use machine learning tools and large scale data to understand the effect of these variations
  - *Tools*
    - Infer.NET for rapid model development, modification and testing.
    - Parallelisation of tools to allow processing of large scale data sets
  - *Data*
    - A large catalogue of variations between and within populations
    - High throughput measurements of expression of entire genome
    - Disease-labelled genomic data







# What is MBF?

- **Microsoft Biology Foundation** (MBF) is a bioinformatics toolkit
  - built on top of the .NET Framework 4.0
  - open source under Apache license
  - foundation upon which other tools can be built
- Provides various components useful for biological analysis
  - parsers to read and write common bioinformatics formats
  - support for DNA, RNA and protein sequences
  - algorithm framework for analysis and transformation
  - web connector framework for web-service interaction





# What is MBF intended to do?

- Primarily focused on genomics
  - reusable data structures to represent sequences + symbols
  - I/O framework to load/save sequences
  - algorithm framework to process loaded sequences
- Provides an alternative to other biology frameworks
  - similar concepts to BioJava or BioPerl
  - takes advantage of Microsoft developer tools and .NET
  - will evolve as Microsoft and other contributors add features
- Designed to manipulate large data sets
  - efficient storage of data internally
  - utilizes lazy loading techniques for creation of sequences
  - scalable algorithms that take advantage of multiple cores





# MBF Design Goals

- Extensibility was a primary goal
  - core concepts mapped as interfaces and ABCs
  - can easily provide alternative implementations or add any missing features you need
- Language Neutral
  - built on top of .NET – use any supported language (C++, F#, ...)
  - supports dynamic languages such as IronPython
- Designed and implemented using best practices
  - commented source code provided so nothing is a black box
  - algorithms all cite publications
- Interoperability
  - code can be run on several mainstream platforms



**Thank you**



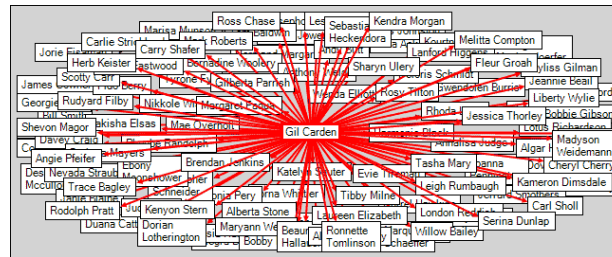
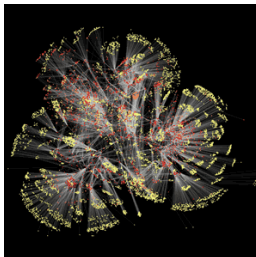
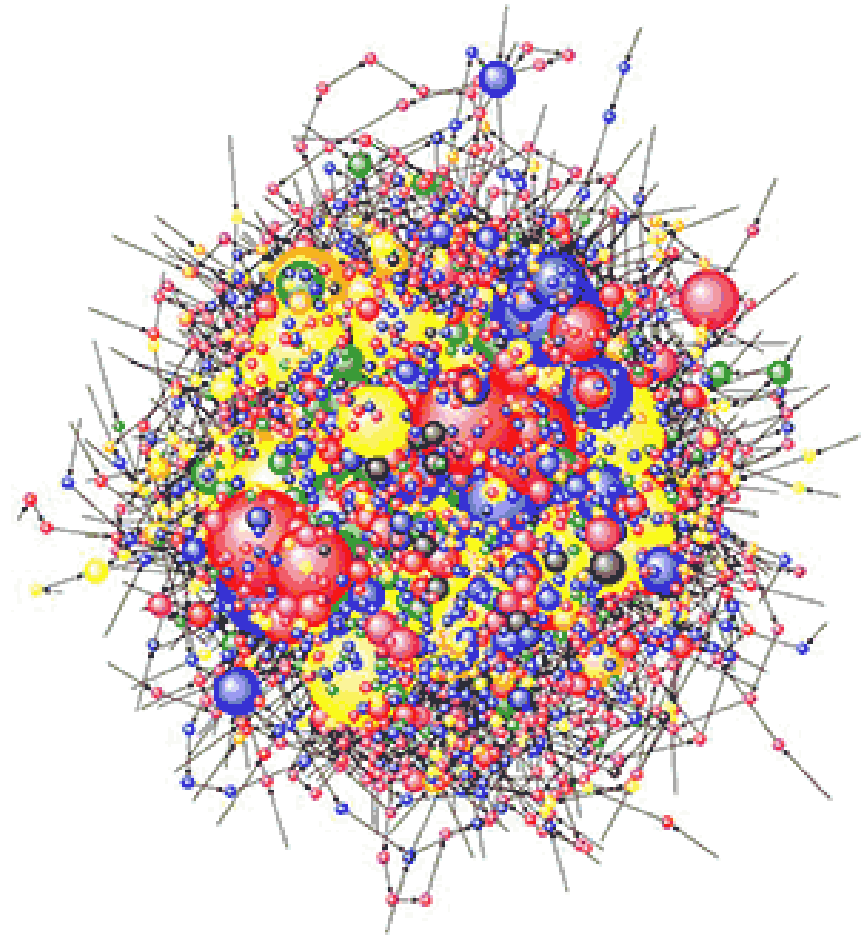
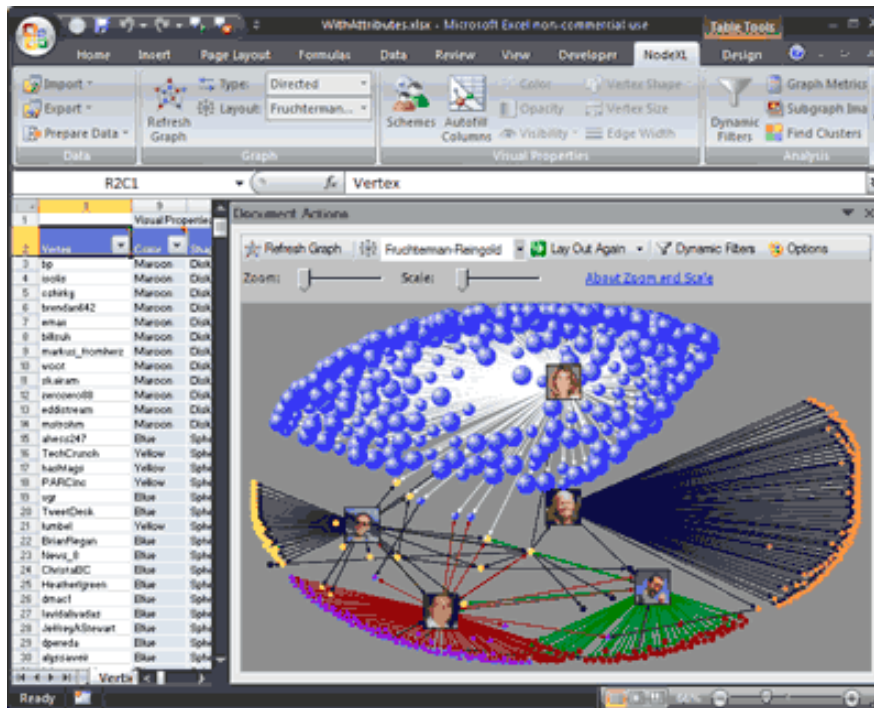
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# NodeXL

## Network graph visualization



Binary and source code:  
<http://nodexl.codeplex.com>

