



Diary Generation

from

Personal Information Models

to Support

Contextual Remembering and Reminiscence

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1) Motivation / Background

- Vision
- PIMO & Semantic Desktop

2) Technical Realization

- User Interface (Client)
- Diary Generation (Server)
- 3) Early Evaluation



4) Conlusion & Outlook





Can you name five things

you were concerned with the most

for an arbitrarily chosen period of your life,

e.g. September 2008 or spring 2003?





PIMO represents the user's mental model as vocabulary for applications

w/o confronting users with the formal knowledge representation



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Ingredients of the Semantic Desktop Infrastructure



Dedicated PIMO Apps

Plug-in to (office) programs



Examples of Semantic Desktop Applications





Semantic Editor (SEED) [dedicated app]

FireTag for Mozilla Firefox [plug-in]

Vision (cont'd): Diversity within the Diary



time	diary entry				
CW 42	I was working at John Deere.				
CW 43	I was working at John Deere.	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture.		
CW 44	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture.			
CW 45	I was working at John Deere.	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture.		
CW 46	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture.	I attended the GRA lecture.		
CW 47	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture	I attended the GRA lecture.		
CW 48	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture.			
CW 49	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture.			
CW 50	I attended the GSE lecture.	I attended the MMKI lecture.	I attended the GRA lecture.		
CW 51	I attended the GSE lecture.				



\mathbf{time}	diary entry	
CW 42-45	I was working at John Deere.	
CW 43-50	I attended the MMKI lecture.	
CW 43-51	I attended the GSE lecture.	
CW 46-50	I attended the GRA lecture.	



Vision (cont'd): Modern Look & Feel





PIMO Diary: User Interface



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Diary: February 2014		
	Start:	01.02.2014 00:00:00 🕖
	End:	28.02.2014 23:59:59
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#### most prominent keywords



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#### **Overall Context**





## **Overall Context**













### Group Information MOdel (GIMO) Diary

Heiko's initial entry

#### now including Christian's shared data





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#### Basic, Detail & Expert Settings



Weight label terms:	0.25
Weight text terms:	0.5
Normalize sim. values:	true 💌
Max. weight related:	0.75
Centroid check (CC):	auto
CC sim. thr. factor.	2
Find better clusters in CC:	false 💌
CC auto mode factor.	1.5
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2CP ann. limit factor.	0.75
2CP #incl. ann. things:	10
Ann. limit factor:	0.75
Rarity appl. factor.	10
Rarity bonus:	1
Rich media bonus:	1
Top elem. in context:	20
Label terms factor:	3
Keywords per entry:	40
Img. weight fav.	1
Img. weight keep/del.	0.3
Img. weight con. ann.:	0.1
Img. weight text ann.:	0.1
Img. weight quality:	0.5

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- Similarity Calculation
  - using term vectors for headlines and text bodies
  - using concept vectors for concept annotations
  - Spreading Activation to find indirect annotations and
  - extend concept vectors
- Clustering of similar entries
  - also fosters higher diversity within the diary
- Importance evaluation
- Headline Generation 
  hext slides
- Text Summarization



#### Importance Evaluation



#### Importance evaluation of diary entries based on

- annotation intensity,
- presence of things having a high potential of being a memory landmark,
- rarity (idea: rare persons/locations/etc. might be more memorable),
- associations with rich media



#### 09.08.2014 - 29.03.2014 Pizza

composite entry consisting of 4 single entries:

- Pizzaessen [pimo:thing#Note]
- Pizza [pimo:thing#Topic]
- Pizzabacken [pimo:thing#Note]
- pizzabacken.jpg [pimo:thing#Image]

#### importance evaluation:

- (annotations | highPrioThings | rarity | richMedia) = (1.104 | 0.699 | 0.000 | 1.000)

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- importance = 2.803
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27.06.2014 Spreading Activation

single entry:

- Spreading Activation [pimo:thing#Note]

importance evaluation:

- (annotations | highPrioThings | rarity | richMedia) = (0.588 | 0.699 | 1.000 | 0.000)
- importance = 2.287



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#### Headline Generation based on

- labels of annotations and information elements
- intra-cluster importance evaluation (similar to previous slide)
- length of viewed time period
- possibly a split label
- example:

# ForgetIT / ForgetIT WS Luleå 2014



Keywords:

forgetit 2014 implementing interface calls meeting luleå lulea cmis preservation haas design manual presentation re wp11 werner wiki minutes general assembly johannes goslar forgetit:project_meeting_lulea l3s mydfki dienstreiseverwaltung update team luleat.jpg logistic informationa flugticket ws reiseabrechung

Keywords as a summary of the entry

weight( label terms ) > weight( text body terms )



#### • <u>PANiC</u>:

- group of 4 participants  $(50\% \, 2, 50\% \, 3)$
- "PANiC": acronym of their first names
- Industrial Engineering students
- in their last year before earning a master's degree
- 4 months access to our Semantic Desktop prototype
- then testing PIMO Diary for 3 weeks
- <u>Questionnaire:</u>
  - items 1-12: compact USE questionnaire (Lund, 2001)
  - items 13-20: **specific questions** concerning our app's **core features**
  - text field to express any kind of feedback or comments
  - 7-point Likert scale, each item is phrased such that: 7: best value
    - 1: worst value





#### • Overall ratings (80 items in total):

40x 7, 30x 6, 9x 5, 1x 4, 0x 3, 0x 2, 0x 1  $\rightarrow$  overall average rating: 6.36

#### • Item 19:

The app allows for an appropriate and satisfactory retrospection on those parts of my life that are reflected by my PIMO.  $\rightarrow$  item's average rating: 6.75

#### • Item 20:

The overall context provides a good impression, i.e. a quick overview, of those things (reflected by my PIMO) that concerned me the most in the chosen period.  $\rightarrow$  item's average rating: 6.75

#### • Comments / Feedback of the PANiC group:

- "This program is very *innovative*, I havn't seen anything like this before."
- "I was surprised by its *intuitive handling* and the *quality of the results*."
- "Using the app was *fun*."



"It's a nice add-on to the PIMO which helps in keeping an overview."

#### Conclusion & Outlook



#### **Conclusion:**

- app enabling early contextualization
- supporting and especially easing personal retrospection
- innovative app:
  - self-writing diary with blog look & feel
  - **diversity** to make reading more exciting
  - zoom in and out of time periods
  - manually shift emphases (experimental)
  - overall context
- promising results in a first user experience evaluation

#### **Open issues / outlook on possible future work:**

- text summarization using natural language (sentences)
- things having a time span
- more social media capabilities (diary sharing)
- algorithm and parameter tuning
- topic lanes







# Thank you for your attention!



# Any questions?



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