The SIRA Technology from Semantic Insights

Management Summary
Massachusetts-based Semantic Insights™ (SI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Trigent Software, has developed something truly new in the emerging Semantic Research market. This technology is applicable to a broad range of problems that have so far not had a practical solution based on the traditional algorithmic approaches. SI has brought together Natural Language Processing, Semantic Technology and a patented high-speed Rules Engine to create a knowledge-intensive automated Semantic Insights Research Assistant (SIRA) capable of quickly “reading” a large amount of documents, finding and extracting the information of interest and producing a written research report with hyperlinks and bibliography. Researchers typically start seeing valuable results from SIRA within a few minutes of first use. However, SIRA’s speed and accuracy quickly improves through continued use of the domain knowledge (Ontology and Dictionary). SIRA Technology enabled products reduce the time and improve the accuracy of on-line and on-disk document research. Initial target markets include: Healthcare, Education, Digital Publishing, Legal, and Financial Market Intelligence. SIRA product demonstrations are available upon request. Early U.S. sales have already begun.

Key Idea: An Automated Research Assistant
Search Engines such as Google, Yahoo!, Bing and Ask.com are used by professionals to do research every day. This activity can take many hours and often involve reading documents that are not relevant to the research. This results in lost time and higher risk of missing critical information. The SIRA technology was developed to automate research tasks that require knowledge of a natural language (e.g. English), domain-knowledge (e.g. Genomics, Legal), understanding, and reasoning. For a broad user appeal, we designed SIRA to be easy-to-use and easy-to-learn, requiring little or no training beyond what the user already understands.
The Markets: Knowledge-driven Natural Language Research

Digital Publishing
Semantic Insights provides the ability to dynamically identify relevant information from a wide variety of sources and construct well-structured publishable reports. This represents a whole new way to dynamically generate up-to-date online content. For example, generated reports can be combined with non-generated material to create custom on-line publications.

Education
Semantic Insights gives you the ability to leverage the knowledge of experts and other trusted sources to research and generate composite research reports including bibliography. From students, to teachers, to college professors, SIRA can generate new reports or verify your work against current findings. Warning: SIRA can also detect Plagiarism.

Investigation: Aswan Dam

- My 16 year old is a Junior in High School.
- She wrote a report on Aswan Dam and wished to generate a bibliography for the report.

Market Intelligence
Semantic Insights provides custom research solutions to identify both previous and up-to-the-minute market information that typically requires specialized expertise or would otherwise take too long to gather. Using the SIRA technology, our Event Monitor™ product notifies you of your specific events as they occur.
Legal
Semantic Insights provides: the ability to gather and organize relevant information from previous case law, find potential Prior Art and Patent Infringements and quickly perform semantic-based discovery on a large number of emails or other documents.

Healthcare
Semantic Insights provides information gathering solutions to healthcare Independent Software Vendors (ISVs), providers, managed care organizations, health plans and payer companies. Our solutions apply both domain knowledge and advanced linguistics to reduce manual effort and improve the efficiency of your domain-knowledgeable resources. Here are some sample uses of SIRA:

1. Given a set of drugs, determine the possible interactions based on drug trials documents or any other documents of interest. This includes sites like: PubMed, ClinicalTrials.gov, and GeneCards, to name a few. With the help of selected search engines, SIRA can drive internet searches based on your investigation.
2. Given a drug, identify the adverse events implicating the drug. You are in control of a potentially large number of kinds of adverse events and you can add new ones. SIRA can read selected sites, or any documents you have access to when and where you want.
3. Given a set of Electronic Medical Records (EMR) and a set of symptoms or circumstances for a given pathology, identify the subset of EMR that share some or all of those symptoms or circumstances.
4. Given a large corpus suspected of information containing the information of interest; starting with as much information as you have about a disease, symptom, or circumstance, locate the documents with the best “semantic overlap”; refine and re-run the research as needed focusing on specific areas of interest.
Law Enforcement and Homeland Security
SIRA can be used to find similarity between current and past events that are expressed or hinted at in text. SIRA can be used to find relationships of people, places, things and activities that may be expressed or hinted at in text.

Adnan Shukrijumah: Report Results

WHAT'S DIFFERENT: Natural Language Understanding and fresh Natural Language Reports

Natural Language Understanding requires establishing the “meaning” of what is read. For SIRA, “meaning” is the mapping between an “experience” (e.g. reading something) and a “World View” (represented by Ontology). In this way, experiences are “understood” in terms of what is already known (the World View). SIRA’s World View automatically grows with use. At any time, knowledge can be exported and shared. Third party domain Knowledge can also be uploaded. As SIRA’s Ontology improves, overall accuracy and performance improves.

The results of reading are presented to the user as interactive reports with hyperlinks and bibliography. Report information can be logically structured via user defined report templates, and can include non-generated material. At their option, users can follow hyperlinks to read the original text.

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