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## Text Mining in Life Sciences

### UIMA Framework and Knowledge Discovery at IBM

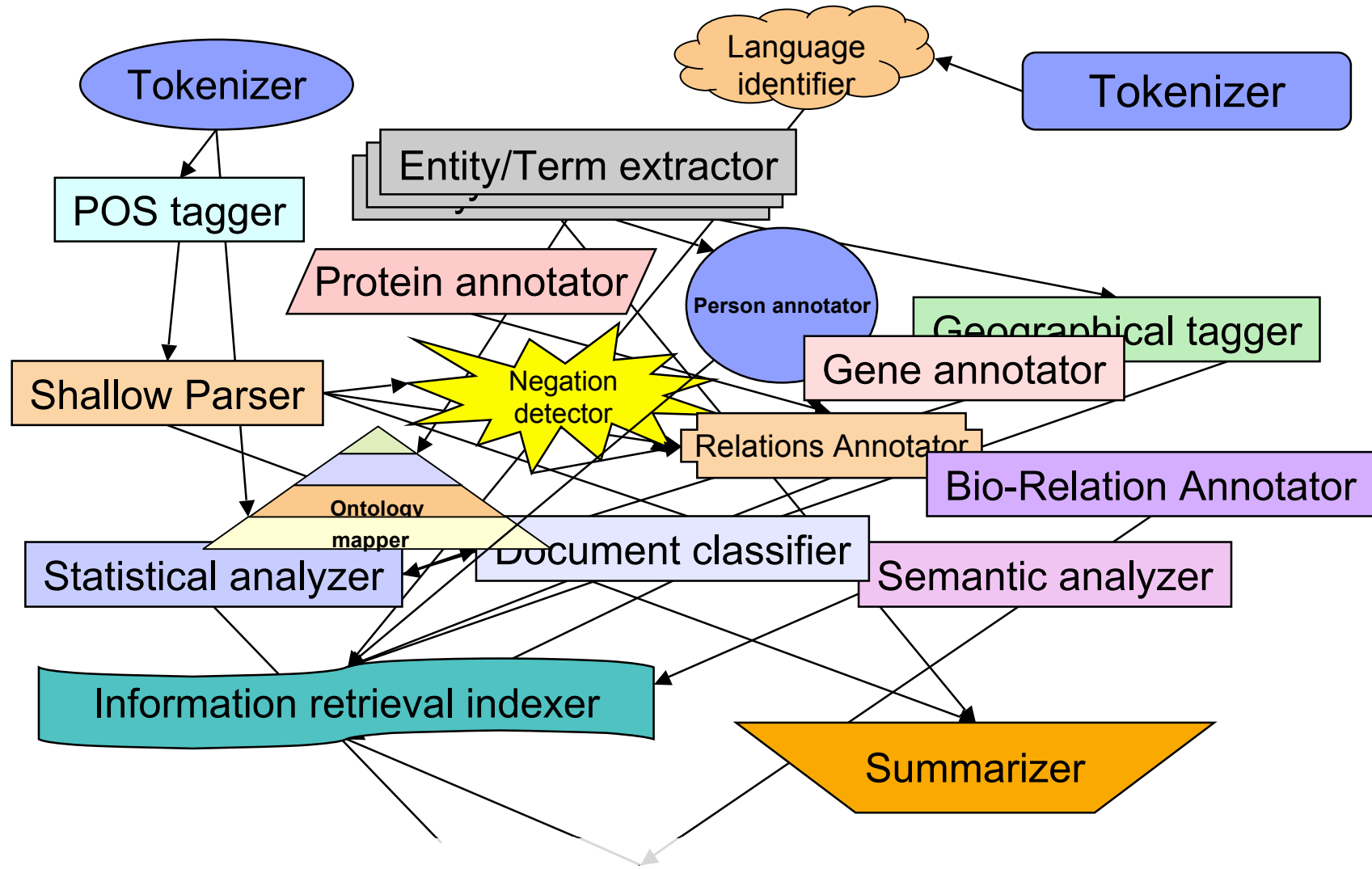
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## UIMA Concept

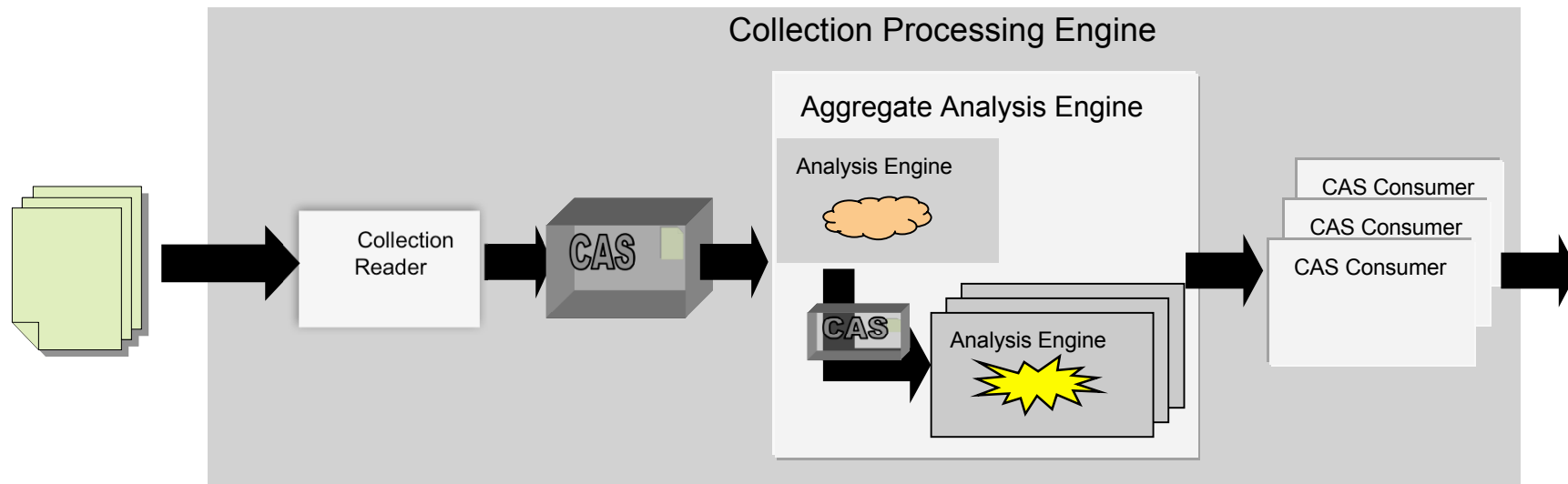
- Analytics
  - Specialized
  - Independently developed
  - Using different techniques
- Combination Hypothesis
  - Combination of different techniques (even based on mutually exclusive premises) produces better results
- Issue of integration/interoperation

## Combination and Integration



## UIMA Concept

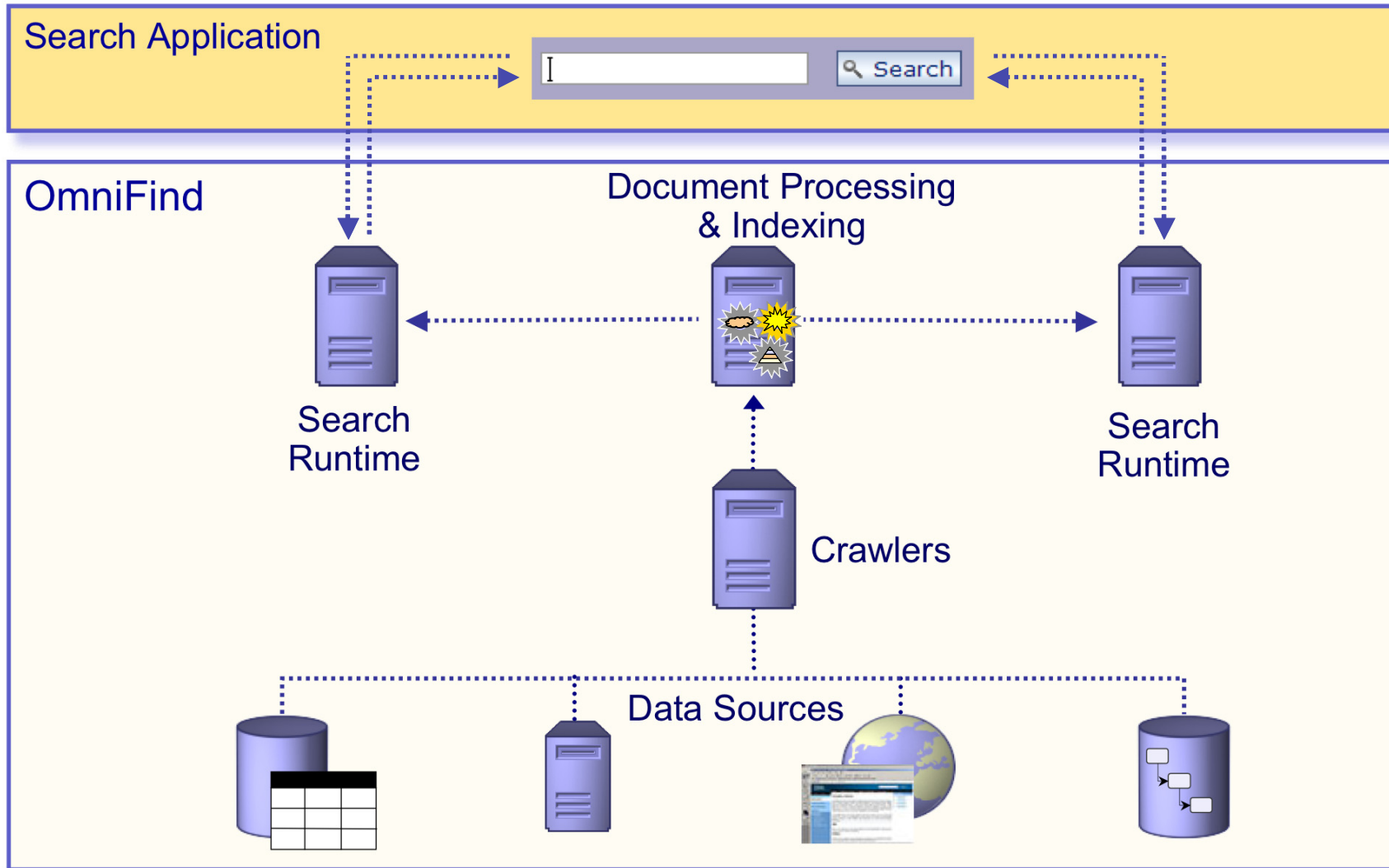
- CAS (Common Annotation Structure)
  - Container that is passed between analysis engines
  - Allows creating and consuming annotations in a standard way



## IBM Text Analytics: UIMA and LanguageWare Platform

- UIMA: Component Software Architecture
  - Specifies component interfaces, design patterns, data representations
- UIMA SDK
  - Java (C++ , Python)
  - Available from IBM AlphaWorks site ([www.alphaworks.ibm.com](http://www.alphaworks.ibm.com))
- IBM LanguageWare: multi-lingual NLP technology
  - Provides tools for text analytics
  - Provides base UIMA text annotator

# UIMA Application in Information Retrieval: OmniFind (WebSphere Information Integrator OmniFind Edition)



## Text Analytics in Life Sciences

- Unstructured data is major part of all available data
- Text Analytics
  - Annotation
    - Leveraging domain language
  - Relational information
    - Co-occurrence
    - Connections between nouns, through verbs
    - Sentence parsing
- Moving past Information Retrieval



## Domain Knowledge

- Domain knowledge is very important
- Domain customization
  - Any information that describes the language of a domain can prove extremely valuable in customizing the analysis
    - Vocabulary, terminology, relationships, spelling variants, abbreviations, prefixes & suffixes, rules & regular expressions
  - Semantics
- Using existing data
- IBM LanguageWare Workbench
  - Semi-automatic generation of UIMA annotators
  - Java/Eclipse based

## UIMA and Domain Customization

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Annotation Viewer - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "C:\UIMA\viewer\index.html". The main content area displays a text document with several paragraphs. The text is annotated with colored boxes: pink for "Other MeSH", blue for "Diseases", green for "Anatomy", yellow for "Organisms", light blue for "Gene", red for "Protein", and light green for "Function".

**Annotations**

DP - 2000 Apr  
 TI - Different mutations in the LMNA gene cause autosomal dominant and autosomal recessive Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy.  
 PG - 1407-12  
 AB - Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy (EMD) is a condition characterized by the clinical triad of early-onset contractures, progressive weakness in humeroperoneal muscles, and cardiomyopathy with conduction block. The disease was described for the first time as an X-linked muscular dystrophy, but autosomal dominant and autosomal recessive forms were reported. The genes for X-linked EMD and autosomal dominant EMD (AD-EMD) were identified. We report here that heterozygote mutations in LMNA, the gene for AD-EMD, may cause diverse phenotypes ranging from typical EMD to no phenotypic effect. Our results show that LMNA mutations are also responsible for the recessive form of the disease. Our results give further support to the notion that different genetic forms of EMD have a common pathophysiological background. The distribution of the mutations in AD-EMD patients (in the tail and in the 2A rod domain) suggests that unique interactions between lamin A/C and other nuclear components exist that have an important role in cardiac and skeletal muscle function.  
 AD - Institute of Genetics, Biochemistry and Evolution-Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, 27100 Pavia, Italy.  
 FAU - Raffaele Di Barletta, M

**Legend**

Other MeSH  Diseases  Anatomy  Organisms  Chemicals and Drugs  Gene  Protein  Function

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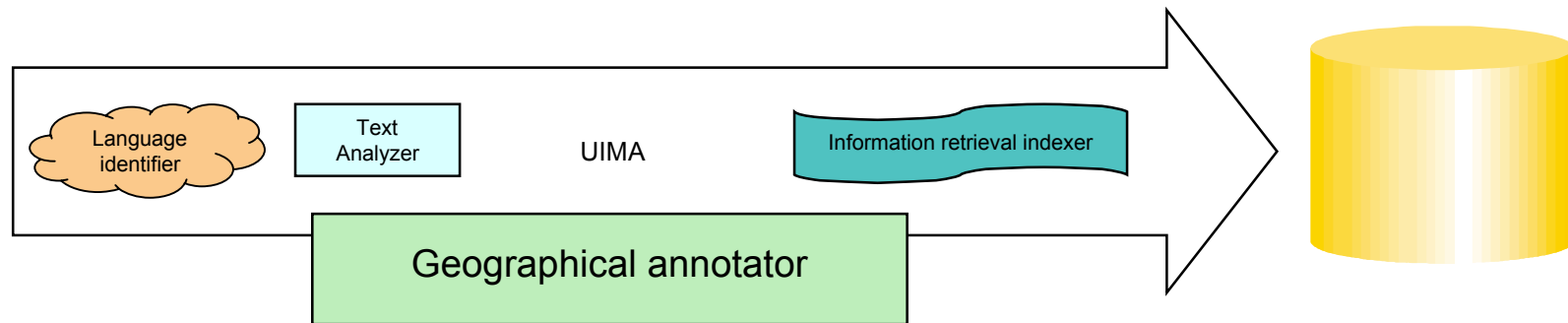
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# Examples of UIMA Applications

## Clinical Trials Search



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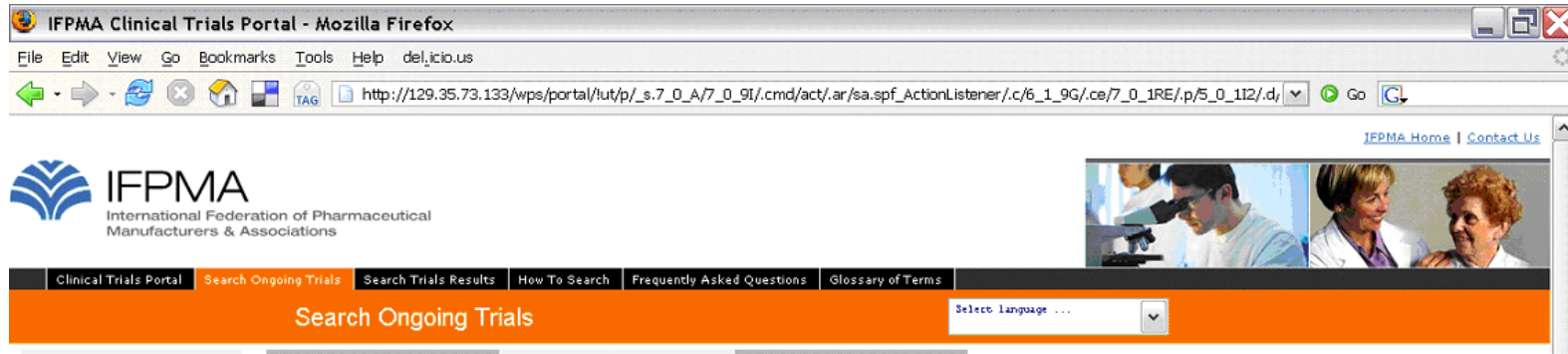
Clinical Trials Portal Search Ongoing Trials Search Trials Results How To Search Frequently Asked Questions Glossary of Terms

**With the words:**

**Without the words:**

**Trials conducted in:**

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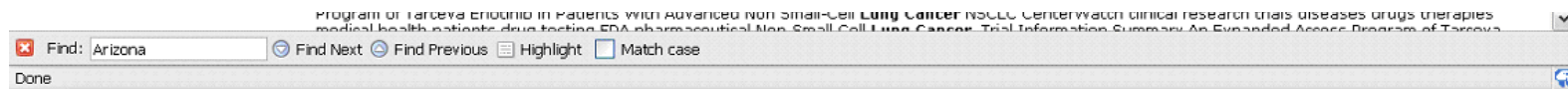


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Study Phase: IV

Study Type: Interventional

**Age Limits:**  $\geq 18$  years of age

**Accepts Healthy Volunteers:** No

[Link to Trial Result](#)

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Research Site  
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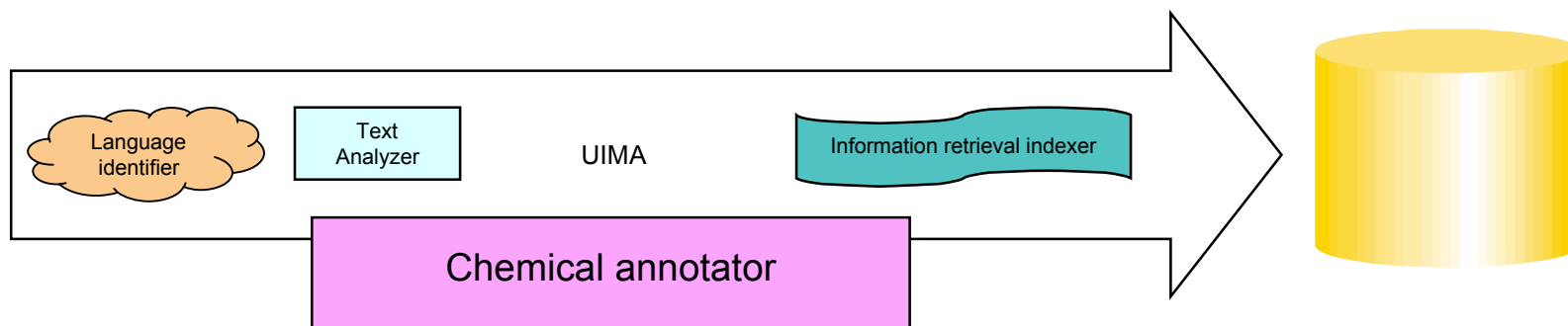
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# Examples of UIMA Applications

## Chemical search



## The Problem: Search Patents for Chemical Structures

- Chemicals have multiple names, trivial and official

### Names for Valium

ALBORAL, ALISEUM, ALUPRAM, AMIPROL, ANSIOLIN, ANSIOLISINA, APAURIN, APOZEPAM, ASSIVAL, ATENSINE, ATILEN, BIALZEPAM, CALMOCITENE, CALMPOSE, CERCINE, CEREGLART, CONDITION, DAP, DIACEPAN, DIAPAM, DIAZEMULS, DIAZEPAM, DIAZETARD, DIENPAX, DIPAM, DIPEZONA, DOMALIUM, DUKSEN, DUXEN, E-PAM, ERIDAN, EVACALM, FAUSTAN, FREUDAL, FRUSTAN, GIHITAN, HORIZON, KIATRIUM, LA-III, LEMBROL, LEVIUM, LIBERETAS, METHYL DIAZEPINONE, MOROSAN, NEUROLYTRIL, NOAN, NSC-77518, PACITRAN, PARANTEN, PAXATE, PAXEL, PLIDAN, QUETINIL, QUIATRIL, QUIEVITA, RELAMINAL, RELANIUM, RELAX, RENBORIN, RO 5-2807, S.A.R.L., SAROMET, SEDAPAM, SEDIPAM, SEDUKSEN, SEDUXEN, SERENACK, SERENAMIN, SERENZIN, SETONIL, SIBAZON, SONACON, STESOLID, STESOLIN, TENSOPAM, TRANIMUL, TRANQDYN, TRANQUASE, TRANQUIRIT, TRANQUO-TABLINEN, UMBRIUM, UNISEDIL, USEMPAX AP, VALEO, VALITRAN, VALRELEASE, VATRAN, VELIUM, VIVAL, VIVOL, WY-3467

- Straightforward text search does not work
- Synonym expansion is insufficient
- Searching by structure is required
- There is no explicit list of all organic chemicals



## Chemical Annotator

- Accurately recognizes organic chemicals in text
  - Uses a small number of common chemical morphemes (fragments)
    - Names, prefixes, suffixes, endings, etc.
  - Uses pattern rather than a dictionary approach
    - Rules for accepting and combining fragments
  - Not restricted to “known chemicals”

o-vinylbenzyl glycidyl ether

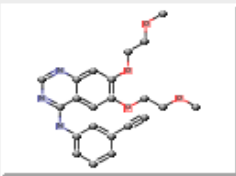
## Chemical Search Application

- To create chemical search application
  - Taken >4M US patents
  - Extracted structured information
    - Title, authors, assignee, date, abstract, brief description, full description, claims...
  - Extracted chemical names
  - Converted chemical names into SMILES and InChI strings
  - Indexed

## Chemical Search Application

Query time: 6405.0ms [Graph Results](#) [Tree](#) [View Patents](#) [Claim Analysis](#)

Click box to draw a compound:



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Or enter a SMILES:

Or enter a InChI:

**Similarity: 1.0**  
**Patents: 98**  
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**Synonyms:** 15  
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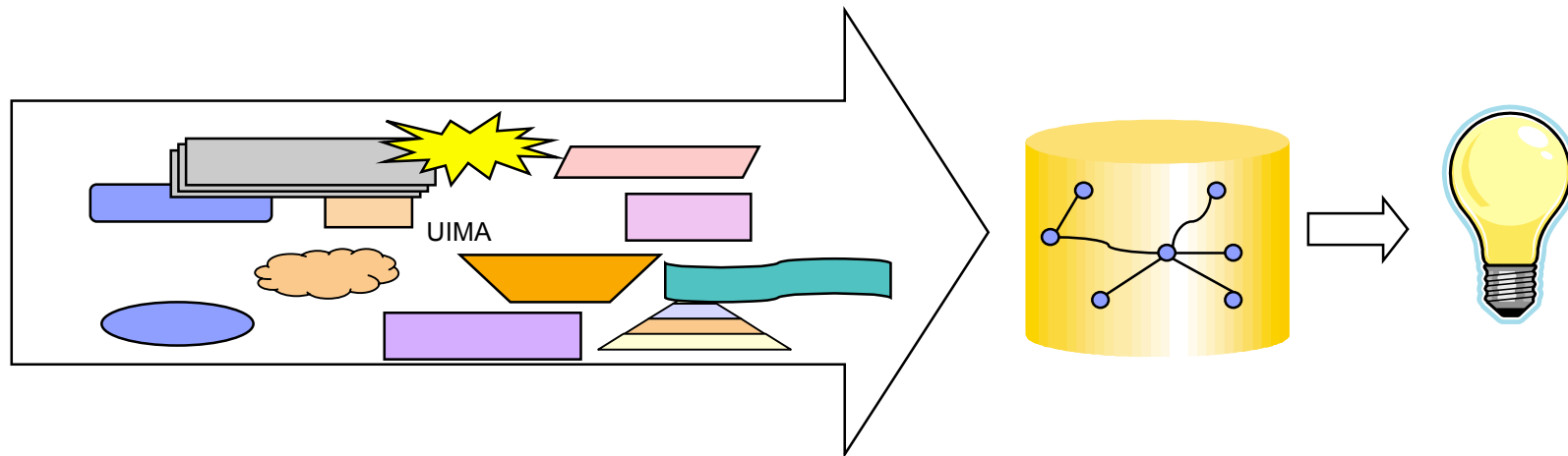
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**Similarity: 0.963**  
**Patents: 34**  
**Name:** [6,7-bis(2-methoxyethoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]-(3-ethynylphenyl)-amine hydrochloride  
**Synonyms:** 18  
 [Click to View Synonyms](#)

**Similarity: 0.962**  
**Patents: 3**  
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**Synonyms:** 1  
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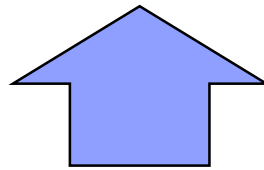
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## Knowledge discovery

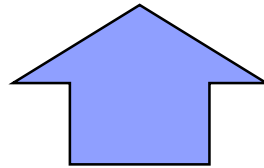


## Text Mining and Knowledge Discovery

Discover Knowledge



Organize Documents



Search Documents

## Text Mining and Knowledge Discovery

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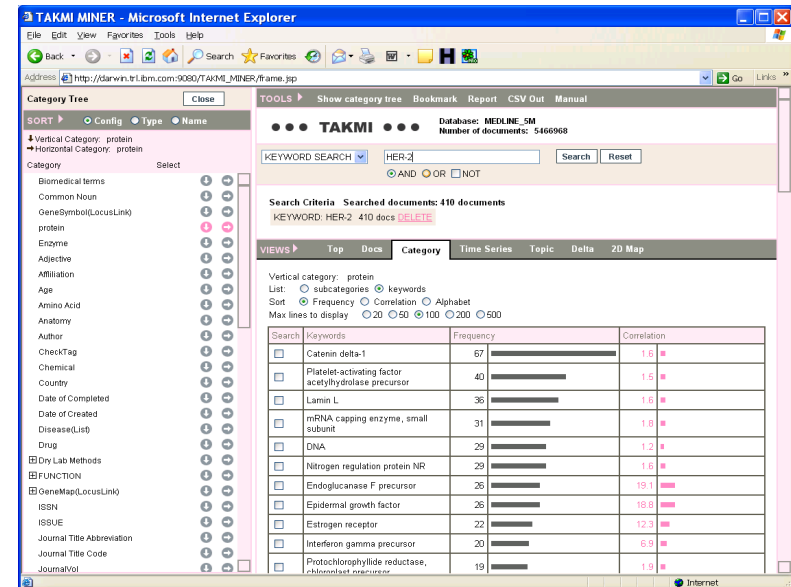
### Stack of UIMA components

- NLP
- Domain-specific lexical and semantic data

### Collection-level analysis

### Interactive (selection-level) analysis

- Relationship mining
- Trend analysis
- Visualization



## Conclusions

- UIMA framework facilitates integration and interoperation of text analysis modules
  - Essential for large scale development
    - Allows clear requirements specification
    - Easy to debug and verify
  - Useful for research cooperation
    - Simplifies integration
    - Simplifies deployment
  - Creates development community
- UIMA simplifies development and deployment of Knowledge Discovery applications
  - Industrial KD applications benefit most from componentized process

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  - IBM Almaden Research Center
  - IBM Tokyo Research Laboratory
  - IBM Software Group
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