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Topic Maps Portals

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What is the Topic Maps Lab?

... it's a research group dedicated to Topic Maps technologies.

- Located at the University of Leipzig, Germany

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- Funded by the BMBF (German Federal Ministry for Research and Education)
- Portal: **<http://www.topicmapslab.de>**



A Topic Maps primer

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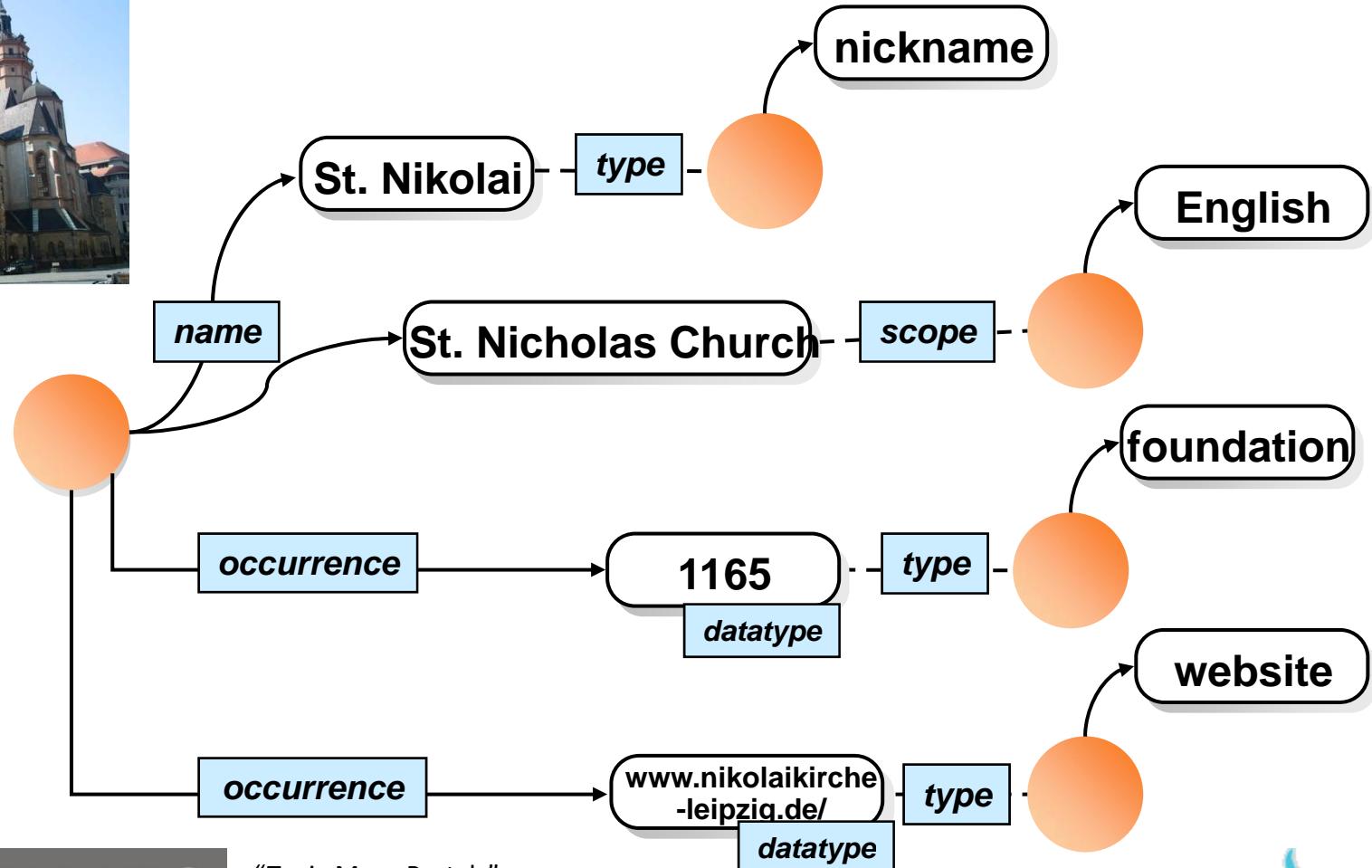


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The data model of Topic Maps (ISO 13250)



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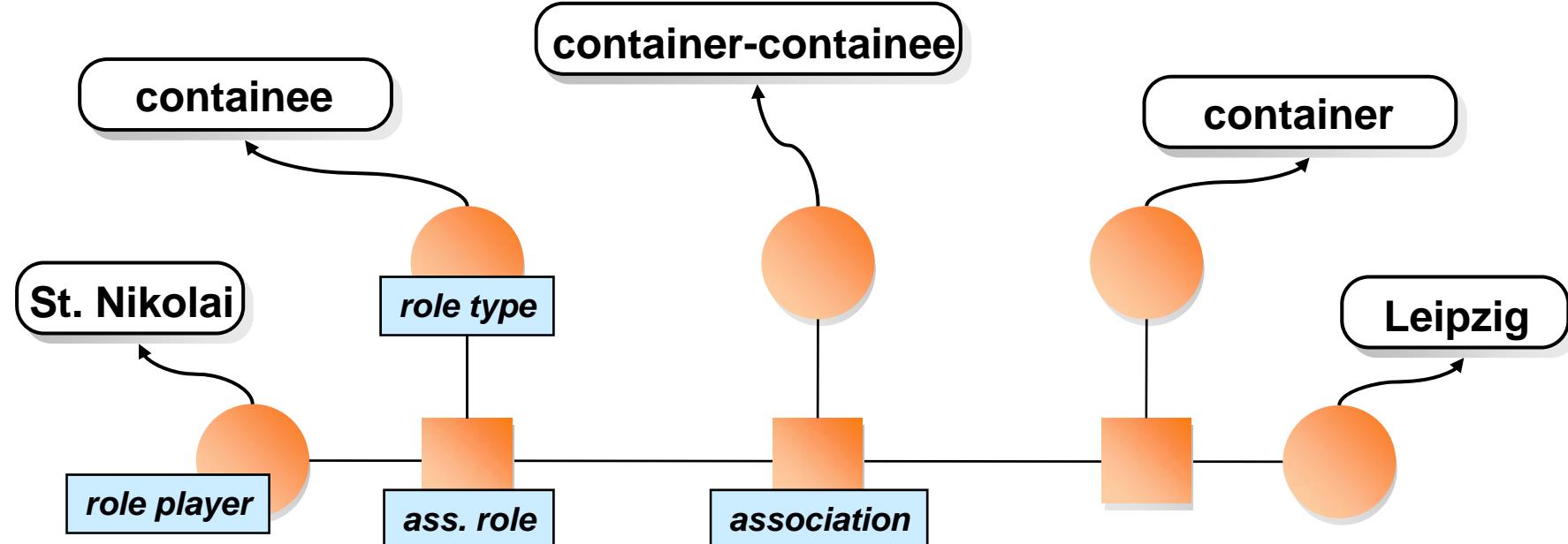
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Data model of Topic Maps

- one topic represents one *subject* in a data source
 - **names** represent the names of the subject
 - **occurrences** represent properties of the subject
 - *link to “real world” information*
 - **associations** represent relationships between subjects
 - *flexibility through roles*
 - *n-ary associations*
 - all **types** and **scopes** are (set of) Topics
 - *in a topic map everything is a topic*



How a Topic Map drives a portal

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CASE STUDIES

COMMUNITY

Topic Maps Lab is hiring

We are looking for researchers and software developers with sound experiences in Topic Maps or other semantic technologies. The offices of the Topic Maps Lab venture are located in Leipzig, Germany.

News from the Topic Maps Lab

 Christoph Teichmann joins Topic Maps Lab
2009-04-27, Lutz Maicher

 The TMRA 2009 web site is up
2009-04-22, Lutz Maicher

 Armin Bleier joins the Topic Maps Lab
2009-04-21, Lutz Maicher

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Newbies

I want to learn more about Topic Maps in detail.

Strangers

Oh, I can solve my problems with Topic Maps!

Experts

What happens in the community today?

2009-07-22, Lutz Maicher
Arnim Bleier joins the Topic Maps Lab
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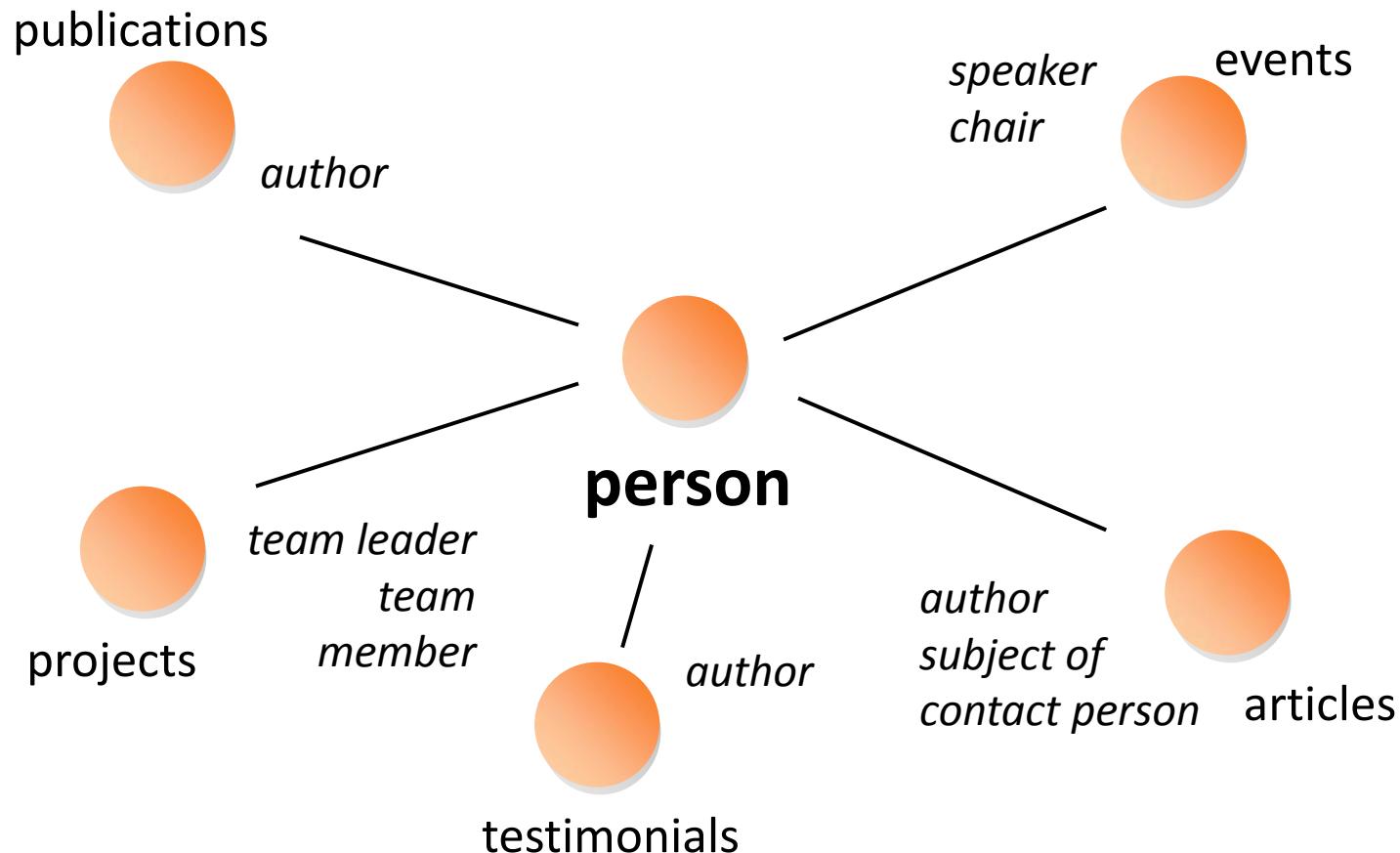
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The data drives the Topic Maps Lab portal





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Lutz works with Topic Maps since several years.

I like the easy but powerful way of merging Topic Maps to extend and combine existing knowledge bases. Thus I see high potential in distributed environments where peer to peer solutions may open the gates to the real Web 3.0.



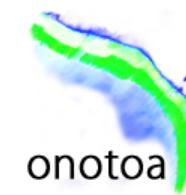
Marcel Hoyer
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Fifth International Conference on
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"**Linked Topic Maps**"
 11.-13. November 2009
 Leipzig, Germany
 Submission: 15 July 2009

Graduate from the Topic Maps Lab

*Author of***Subject-centric Computing**

Revised Selected Papers

**Distributed Knowledge ...**

In: Proceedings of I-KNOW'05

**Topic Maps Community Portal**

A new Topic Maps community portal, which based on Topic Maps ...

**Automatic Extraction of ...**

An argumentation trail between two terms is an ordered list of ...

Contact of**Grafische Gestaltung von ...****Softwareentwicklung ...**

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In Musica migrans we mapped the life courses of musicians in the 19th century. Topic Maps provides us the flexibility we need to model the diversity in the lives of the artists.



Lutz Maicher
Musica Migrans



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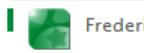
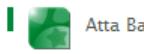
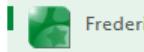
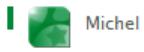
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**Stian Danenbarger****Thomas Schwotzer**

Since April 2008 Thomas Schwotzer is professor for applied ...

Topic Maps offered the semantic flexibility that I needed in Topincs, an application with an unlimited domain. It allowed me to make statements about any subjects. Exactly what I was looking for.


Robert Cerny
 Topincs - a topic maps authoring ...
**Jørgen Dalen****Kal Ahmed****Murray Altheim****Robert Amor****Elham Andaroodi****Frederic Andres****Hans-Knud Arndt****Atta Badii****Xuân Baldauf****Robert Barta****Frederik Baumgardt****Michel Biezunski****Jon Bing**

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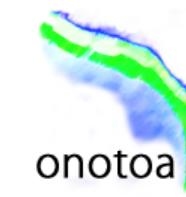
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Navigation is build in your data

- very flat menu structures
 - *mainly the topic types are menu entries*
- “embedded” navigation structure through typed shapes

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Topic Maps

Topic Maps ist ein internationaler Industriestandard (ISO 13250) zur semantischen Modellierung und Integration heterogener ...



Topic Maps Transformation Language (TSLT)

Status: offen

Betreuer: Dr. Lutz Maicher



Topic-Maps-Middleware. Modellgetriebene Entwicklung kombinierbarer domänenspezifischer Topic-Maps-Komponenten

Autor: Benjamin Bock



TMRA 2007 - Scaling Topic Maps

Konferenz 10.10.2007 – 12.10.2007

Mediencampus Villa Ida, Leipzig, Deutschland



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Examples of Topic Maps Portals

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På Høvden



Velkommen til UiB

Det er mange grunner til å studere ved Universitetet i Bergen: Vi har et spennende faglig tilbud med undervisning basert på god og ny forskning. UiB er et byuniversitet med svært godt studentmiljø hvor studentene setter preg på bybildet.

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Fornemmelse for mord

Et nytt dataverktøy og spesialbriller kan støtte kriminaletterforskere i å ta i bruk intuisjon. Prosjektet er et samarbeid mellom Kripos og UiB.

NYHET



Dypere enn lyset i Tromsø

KALENDER - DET SKJER!

I dag

- 00.00** Mange historier
10.00 Insektlaboratorium
08.30 Knut Hamsun 150 år
08.00 Lagring av forskningsdata
08.30 Forskerkurs: Medisin, makt og medikalisering

10.00 Fagsamling IT

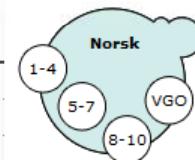
- 14.00** Forskningsfront eller studentfabrikk - eller begge deler?
19.00 KVELDSÅPENT MUSEUM: Pollen - så lite så stort
19.30 Avslutningskonsert for Jostein Gundersons stipendperiode

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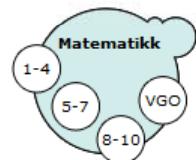
- 09.00** Undervisningsdagen
12.00 Immunologiens dag 2009
12.15 Programmøte med Språkfolk
12.15 Johan Lundin: WIKIs, mobiltelefoner och laptops - studenters digitalisering av sina lärmiljöer
13.15 Mobbing som forskningsfelt og politisk problem: Frå skulebøllar til mobbemanifest.
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16.15 Prøveforelesning Silje Wangberg

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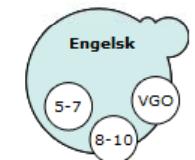
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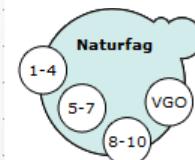
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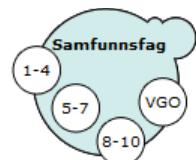
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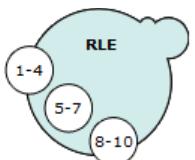
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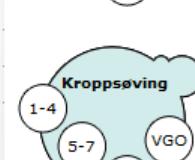
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Homofile og bofile elever mobbes mye mer på skolen og på Internett og mobiltelefon enn heterofile elever. Verst er det for homofile gutter. Det viser en ny undersøkelse som er offentliggjort.

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- 28.04.2009 Kransnedleggelse

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- 28.04.2009 Statsbesøk fra Canada
- 24.04.2009 Animasjonsfilm: Gammelt nytt
- 23.04.2009 Dignity Day på Bjørnholt skole

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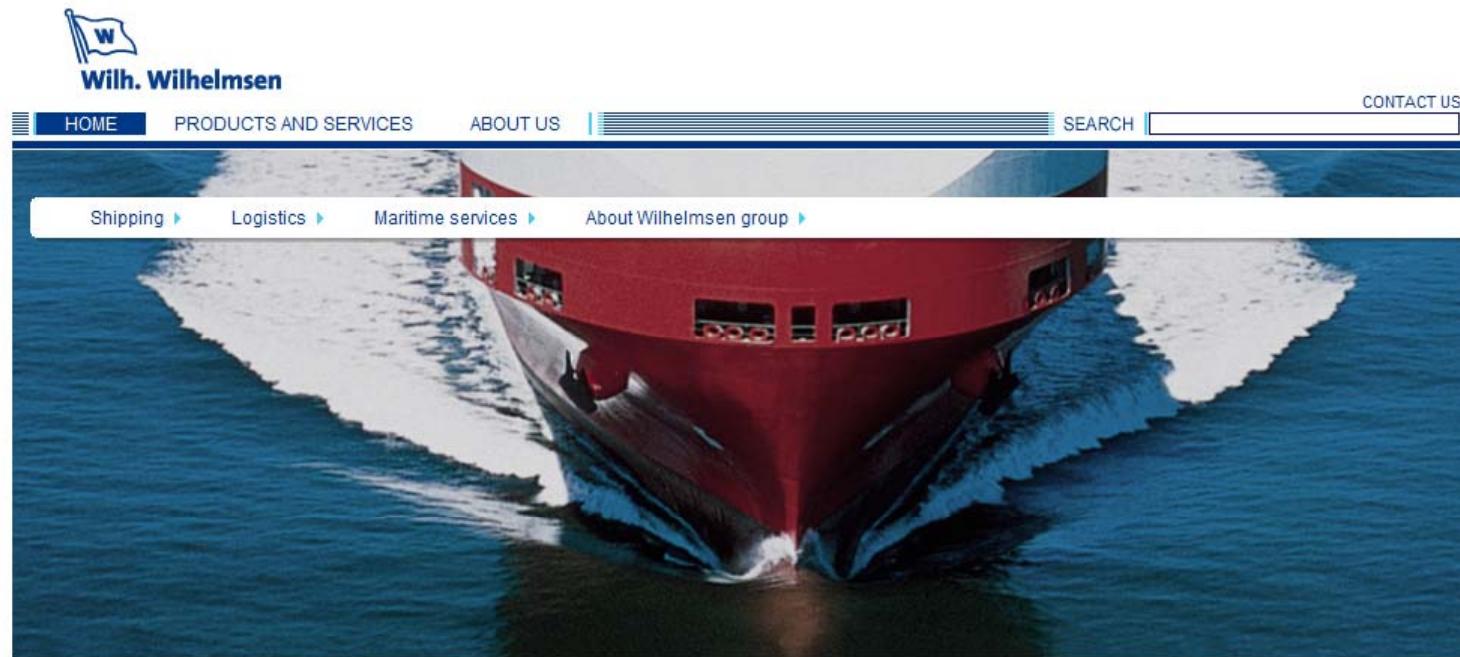
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Presentation of results for the first quarter 2009

Wilh. Wilhelmsen ASA (WW) will present the results for the first quarter of 2009 for analysts, investors and media on Thursday 7 May 2008 at 08.00 CET in WW's offices at Strandveien 20, Lysaker.

Annual general meeting in Wilh. Wilhelmsen ASA 2009

The Annual General Meeting in Wilh. Wilhelmsen ASA will be held on Thursday 7 May 2009 at 11.00 at the Company's premises at Strandveien 20, NO-1366 Lysaker.

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Binding climate policy

The Norwegian Government has stated that Norway shall be a leading nation in environmental policy. Norway will press for a more comprehensive and ambitious climate agreement to succeed the Kyoto Protocol. Norway will follow up its commitments and reduce emissions nationally as well as internationally.

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NEWS



Climate for Research
 The new White paper on research "Climate for Research", the government emphasises that public research spending will continue to increase. Furthermore, Norwegian research policy will be defined by nine research policy goals. The Government emphasizes that research should contribute to meet societal and global challenges like climate change. (Ministry of Education and Research, 24.04.2009)



Norway critical to the EU's proposed ban on trade in seal products
 The EU is close to adopting a trade ban on seal products that may be incompatible with international trade rules. The European Parliament will vote on the proposed trade ban during the plenary session in Strasbourg from 4 to 7 May. Norwegian Foreign Minister

"It is unacceptable that hundreds of civilians have been killed or wounded in the latest stages of the fighting in Sri Lanka. This could have been avoided," said the Norwegian Minister of the Environment and International Development, Mr. Erik Solheim.

Norway expects Sri Lanka and Tamil Tigers to avoid further civilian losses
 (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 21.04.2009)



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Per-Kristian Foss
kommenterer
Aker-saken



Vi har 500 milliarder å
bruke



Høyre vil senke
skattene for
næringslivet

MENNESKENE

STATSMINISTERKANDIDATEN LOKALE KANDIDATER

ERNA SOLBERG

Erna kommenterer samrådet
mellan Arbeiderpartiet og Kjell
Inge Røkke [i sin blogg](#).

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28. april markerar Riksantikvaren freding av pissoaret i Stensparken i Oslo.

[28.04] Robuste bibliotek
Ein bibliotekreform tyder omstilling, ikkje berre opprusting seier Tone Moseid, avdelingsdirektør i ABM-utvikling.

[28.04] Fotograf i særklasse
Joyce Tenneson er blant verdas mest betydningsfulle fotografar. Denne veka er ho i Noreg.

[28.04] Bluesgeneral er død
NRKs profilerte programleiar Geir Hovig er død, 64 år gammal.

KULTURNETT.NO PRESENTERER



Nettutstilling om Gurianna Husby

Udstillingen bygges omkring ei stue som Ørland kommunes fattigstyre satte opp i 1914 til Gurianna Husby. Med denne utstillingen ønsker Yrjar Heimbygdslag å berøre et vanskelig tema, nemlig fattigfolks kår på Ørland omkring århundreskiftet. Foto: Ole Petter Røstad. Eier: Anny Jensen.

Substans 09

Substans 09 er Masterutstillingen for Avdeling for design ved Kunsthøgskolen i Bergen, men det er også et seminar og DesignJam fra 30. april - 10. mai ved Vestlandskes Kunstindustrimuseum.



Månedens forfatter

Markus Midré skriver for kulturnett.no april 2009. Månedens forfatter velges ut i samarbeid med Norsk Forfattersentrum. Les hans Tre dikt, skrevet for Kulturnett. Foto: Egil Haraldsen

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28. april 1947:
Kon Tiki-ekspedisjonen ledet av Thor Heyerdahl la ut fra Peru. Etter å ha drevet 8000 km over Stillehavet kom de fram til Tuamotu i fransk Polynesia 7. august.

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[28.04] Den Norske Dokumentarfilmfestivalen
Volda

[28.04] Bergenfest
Bergen

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kulturinstitusjoner]

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27.04 Ole Ottesastua (i Bærum kommune)

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Merging – the integration model of Topic Maps

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Integration model of Topic Maps

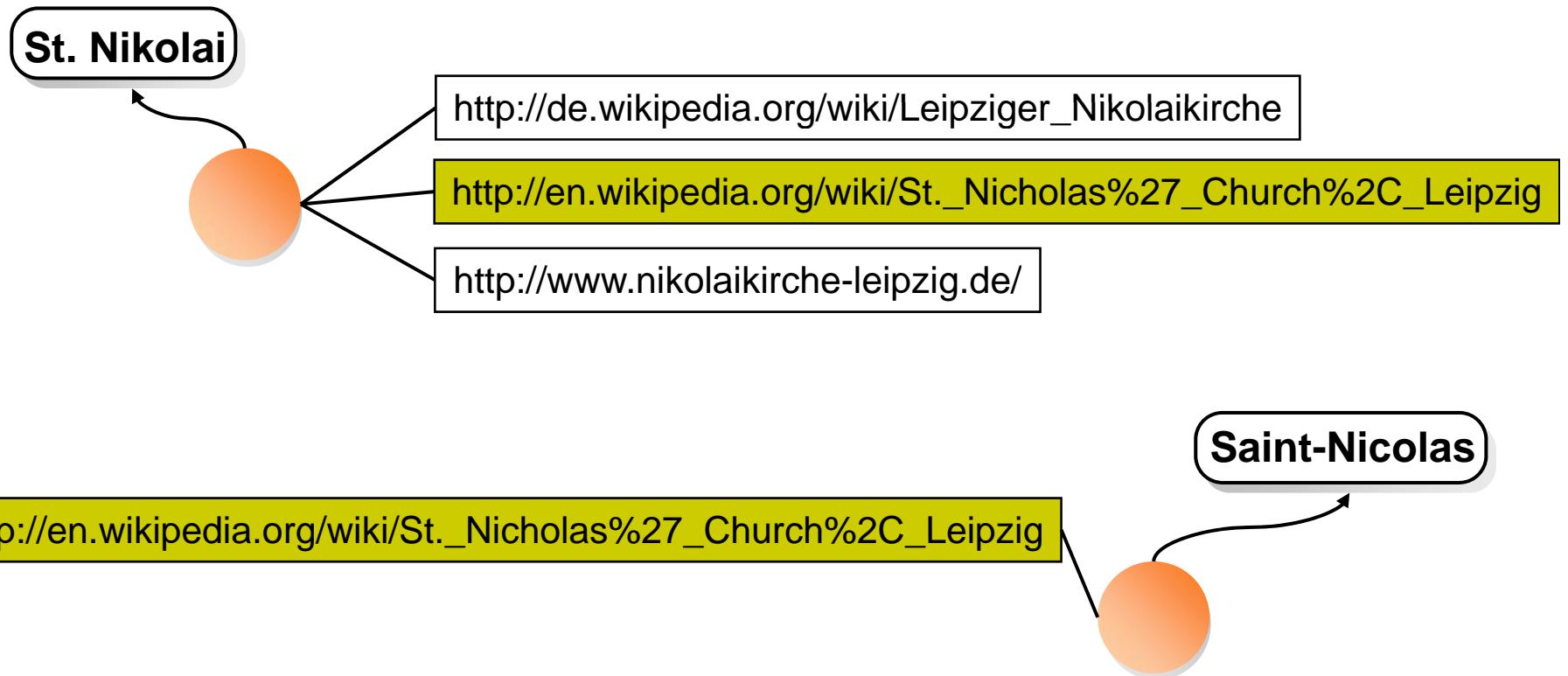
The identity of a topic is defined by a set of **Subject Identifiers** ...





Integration model of Topic Maps

... whenever two topics in one topic map use the **same** subject identifier, they will be *merged*.





Integration model of Topic Maps

- Merging of Topics: a new topic replaces the old ones and provides all information of them as unified access hub
 - *all* subject identifiers
 - *all* names
 - *all* occurrences
 - *all* association roles, the topic is playing in



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Japan

Type(s): Country

Names (3)

- Japan
- JA - Scope: Data code
- Japan - Scope: Conventional short form

Associations (9)

- Contains
 - Nagasaki
- Defines standards for
 - Japanese Industrial Standards Committee
- has national religion
 - observe both Shinto and Buddhist
 - other
- has natural resource
 - fish
 - negligible mineral resources
- Setting for
 - Iris

Subject Identifiers (1)

- <http://www.topicmaps.org/xtm/1.0/country.xtm#JP>

Containment Hierarchy

- Japan
 - ...

External Occurrences (4)

- Flag
 - <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/flags/ja-flag.jpg>
- Main page
 - <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/ja.html>
- Map reference
 - <http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/maps/ja-map.jpg>
- Site about
 - <http://www.csse.monash.edu.au/~jwb/japanese.html>



How to get started with my own Topic Maps portal?

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Simply choose your Topic Maps portal software ...

- RTM in Ruby
 - <http://rtm.rubyforge.org/>
- ZTM with Zope
 - <http://sourceforge.net/projects/ztm/>
 - <http://www.lutzmaicher.de/2009/3/18/ztm-tutorial-in-oslo>
- OKS (soon: Ontopia)
 - <http://www.ontopia.net/>
- QuaaxTM in PHP
 - <http://quaaxtm.sourceforge.net/>



Lessons Learned

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Lessons learned

- The world is interlinked,
and my data and portals will simply follow.
- I can semantically integrate my data by *subject*.
- I can simply start.





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- Fifth International Conference on Topic Maps Research and Applications
 - Nov. 11, 2009 – tutorials day
 - Nov. 12 and Nov. 13, 2009 – conference days
 - Mediencampus Villa Ida, Leipzig, Germany
- Website will be published soon (<http://www.tmra.de>)



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