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An Approach for Semantic Search in SMW

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End-user oriented expressive search over structured data in SMW

Search Process:

1. User expresses information needs in **keyword queries**
2. Query interpretation
 - Automated translation into **structured, conjunctive queries** (SPARQL)
 - User selects intended interpretation
 - Query processing using a **triple store**
3. Result presentation and refinement
 - **Structured answers** as results (tuple sets)
 - **Faceted browsing** to refine queries and results

Types of queries:

- Search for **entities**: Find the page describing Rudi Studer: *“Rudi Studer”*
- Search for single **facts**: Find the capital of Germany: *“capital Germany”*
- Search for sets of **tuples**: Find conferences taking place in Greece with deadlines: *“conference Greece deadline”*

Try it at: <http://semanticweb.org/wiki/Special:ATWSpecialSearch>

1. Entering Keywords

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Step 1: Enter keywords



Step 2: Choose interpretation




Step 3: View and refine results

- Enter keywords for your search
- For example you might enter *rudi phone*, *country europe population*, *member aifb email*, or *editor license homepage status*.

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2. Choosing the Interpretation

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New Search

Step 1: Enter keywords

Step 2: Choose interpretation

Step 3: View and refine results

- Your search returned **3** interpretations.
- Choose the interpretation** that fits your needs best by clicking on .
- Note: You can add/remove concepts and relations in the next step.


Legend: **Concepts** , **Relations** , **Labels**, **Literals**



Conference **Country in Eurozone: "Greece"** **Abstract deadline**

↳ *Has location country* ↳ ↳ *Abstract deadline* ↳

ESWC2009	Greece	2008-12-08 00:00:00
ECAI2008	Greece	2008-02-22 00:00:00



Conference **Country in Schengen zone: "Greece"** **Abstract deadline**

↳ *Has location country* ↳ ↳ *Abstract deadline* ↳

ECAI2008	Greece	2008-02-22 00:00:00
ESWC2009	Greece	2008-12-08 00:00:00

3. Result Presentation and Refinement

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New Search

Step 1: Enter keywords

Step 2: Choose interpretation

Step 3: View and refine results

- There are 2 results matching your interpretation.
- Use the  **Facets** to the right to expand or narrow the results.

Legend: **Concepts**, **Relations**, **Labels**, **Literals**



Conference	Has location country	Abstract deadline	Submission deadline
ECAI2008	Greece	2008-02-22 00:00:00	2008-02-25 00:00:00
ESWC2009	Greece	2008-12-08 00:00:00	2008-12-15 00:00:00

Facets

- Open/close a menu.
- Remove a concept.
- Add/remove a relation.
- Define a concept.

Conference

- Poster deadline
- Demo deadline
- Camera ready due
- Acceptance rate
- Event in series
- Has location city
- Paper deadline
- homepage
- Has location country
- Submission deadline
- Workshop deadline
- Tutorial deadline
- Notification
- Title
- Start date
- Abstract deadline
- End date

Country

Abstract deadline

Submission deadline