Text Mining Special Interest Group

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At NIBR, Text Mining is considered a solution for

- Analyzing, tagging, annotating, exploring, structuring and classifying textual data and large document sets (internal and external)
- Identifying meaningful concepts from text and relationships between concepts
- Improving the quality of text retrieval methods
- Detecting novel patterns
- Detecting similarities across textual data
- Improving navigation across data sources and document sets

What are the Critical Business Needs that Text Mining Could Address?

- Discovery of unexpected relationship and relevant information
- Generation of new hypotheses
- Assisted annotation and curation
- Unified view of heterogeneous sources
- Analysis of trends and patterns
- Analysis of complex relationships between data elements
- Detection of unexpected or emerging information
- Knowledge inference
- Contextual and semantic navigation

What Questions do Users Want to Ask?

- Find information about specific products, targets, genes, proteins, companies, etc.
- Link literature and experimental data
- Identify biological interactions
- Semantic text analysis of full text papers
- Dynamic data flow analysis and categorization
- Monitoring competitors' capabilities and activities
- Discovering networks of associations



Text Mining Applications/Components

Function	Current	Future
Text retrieval methods	Keyword searching, fuzzy search, semantic search	Case-based reasoning Query inference
Knowledge representation	Thesauri, taxonomies, ontologies	UIMA (unstructured information management architecture),
Annotation	Manual annotation	Assisted annotation
Categorization & Clustering	K-means partitioning, hierarchical clustering, SOMs, rule-based categorization	SVM, Latent semantic analysis
NLP or OBIIE	Concept extraction	IE 2 nd generation
	IE 1st generation	Analysis of positive and negative associations among data objects
Full text access	Indexing , access and mining of full text internal documents	Indexing, access and mining of full text literature articles
Visualisation	Interactive network of co- occurences (XML SVG) Heat maps, factorial maps,	Network of typed relations
	etc. and graphlets technology	The PRISM Forum

Current Text Mining Applications in Novartis/NIBR?

- Knowledge Space Portal
- Novartis Knowledge Miner (Ulix)
- Competitive Intelligence Analysis Platform
- News Analysis Platform
- Research EIS
- Text mining components



What Future Applications are Planned?

- Text mining in genomics
- Text mining in chemoinformatics
- Text mining of full text publications
- Text mining for marketing and sales
- Mining of medical enquiries
- Expert location systems
- Generic text analysis platform
- Generic categorical variable analysis platform



Knowledge Space Portal

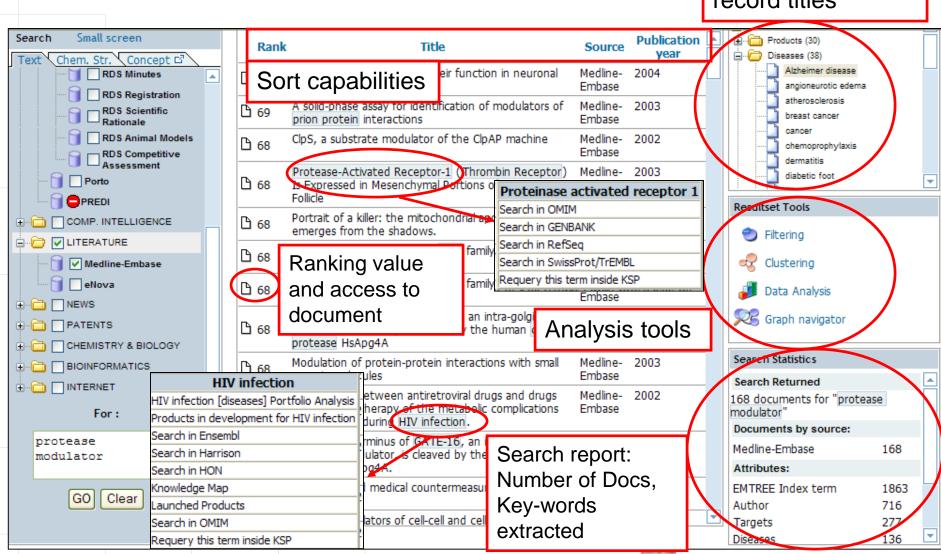
- Provide key elements for efficiently accessing Novartis-internal and external information relevant to daily decision in the drug discovery and development process:
 - Data integration across heterogeneous data sources and applications (internal and external)
 - Consistent user interface for data retrieval, exploration and analysis across all data types
 - Contextual (ultralink), tree-based (static or dynamic taxonomies) and semantic (knowledge map) navigation
 - Data exploration and analysis methods
 - Personalized views
 - Collaborative, annotation and information sharing tools
 - Alerting



Display-Navigation-Ultralink

Protease modulator in Literature DB (Medline-Embase)

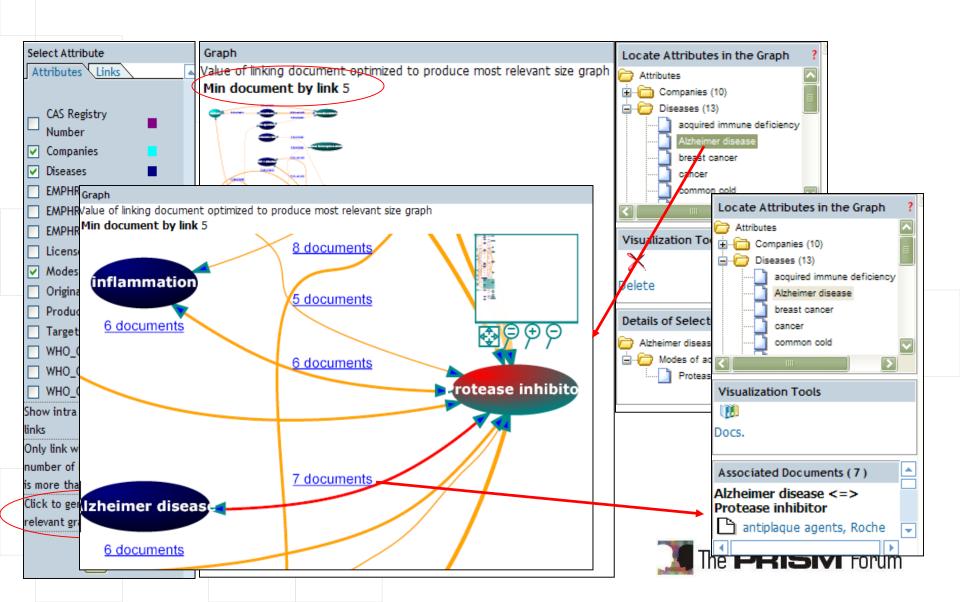
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Graph Navigator -

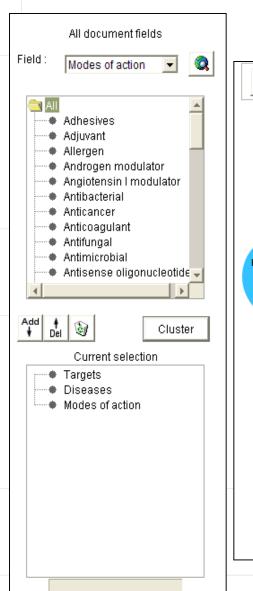


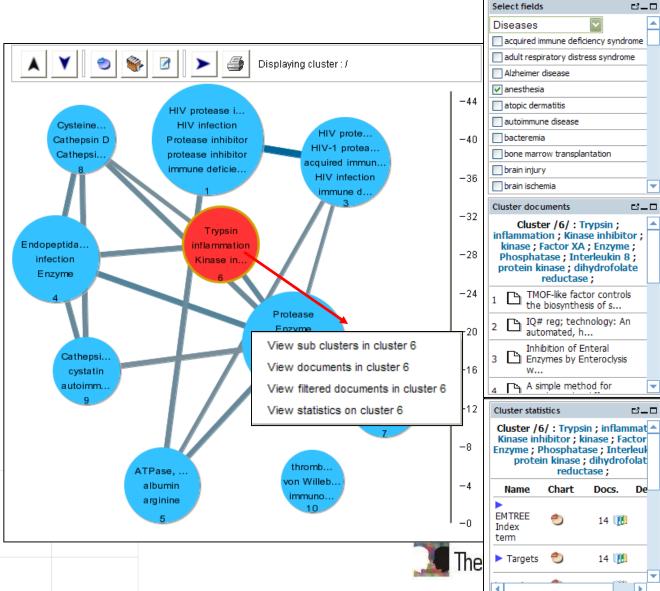
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Clustering



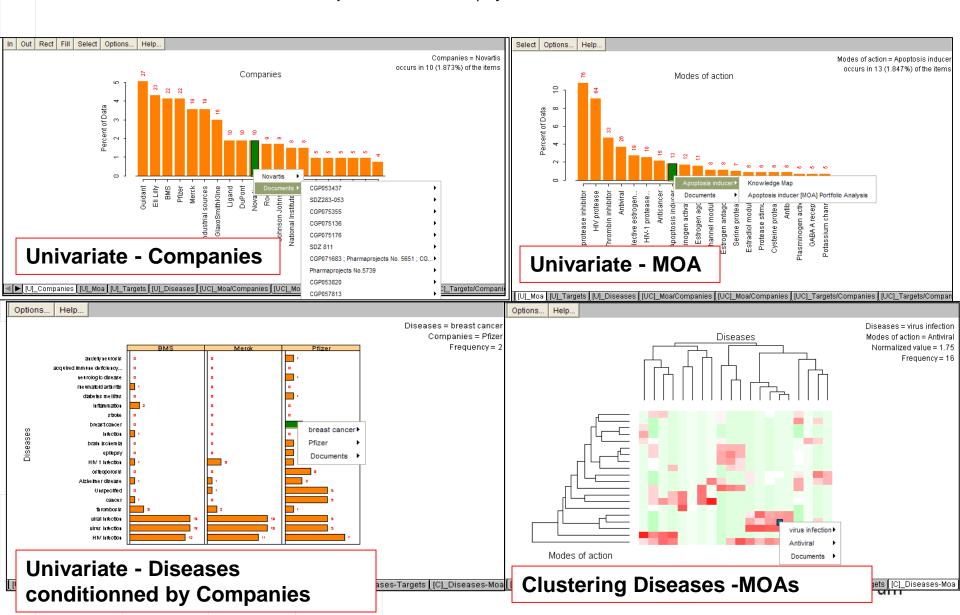




Data Analysis -



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Conclusions

- Text mining techniques have already been implemented in relevant areas
- Additional techniques need to be developed/tested/implemented especially in the field of information extraction/NLP and in the field of categorization
- Collaboration with external partners/research institutes needed
- Text mining components to be applied to all applications dealing with text

