



# A Search Interface for Researchers to Explore Affinities in a Linked Data Knowledge Base





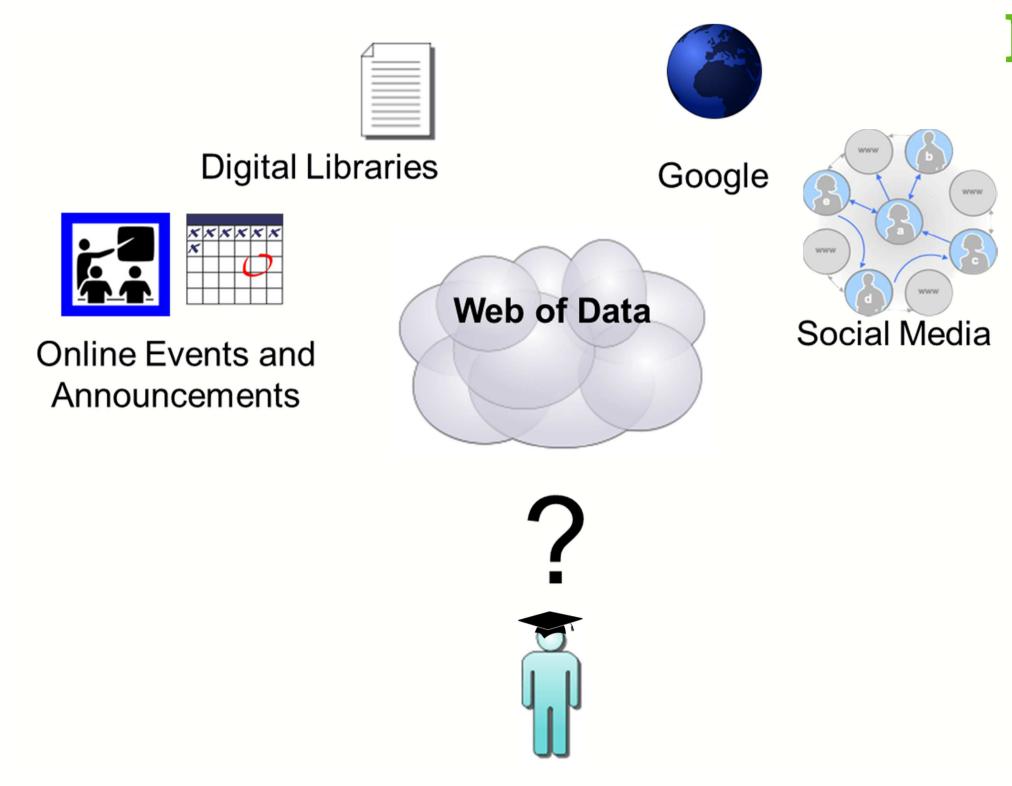
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## Research information is widely available on the Web:

As peer-reviewed research publications; As resources shared via (micro)blogging platforms; Via online collaboration tools.

> Most of these platforms provide APIs allowing access to their structured content.

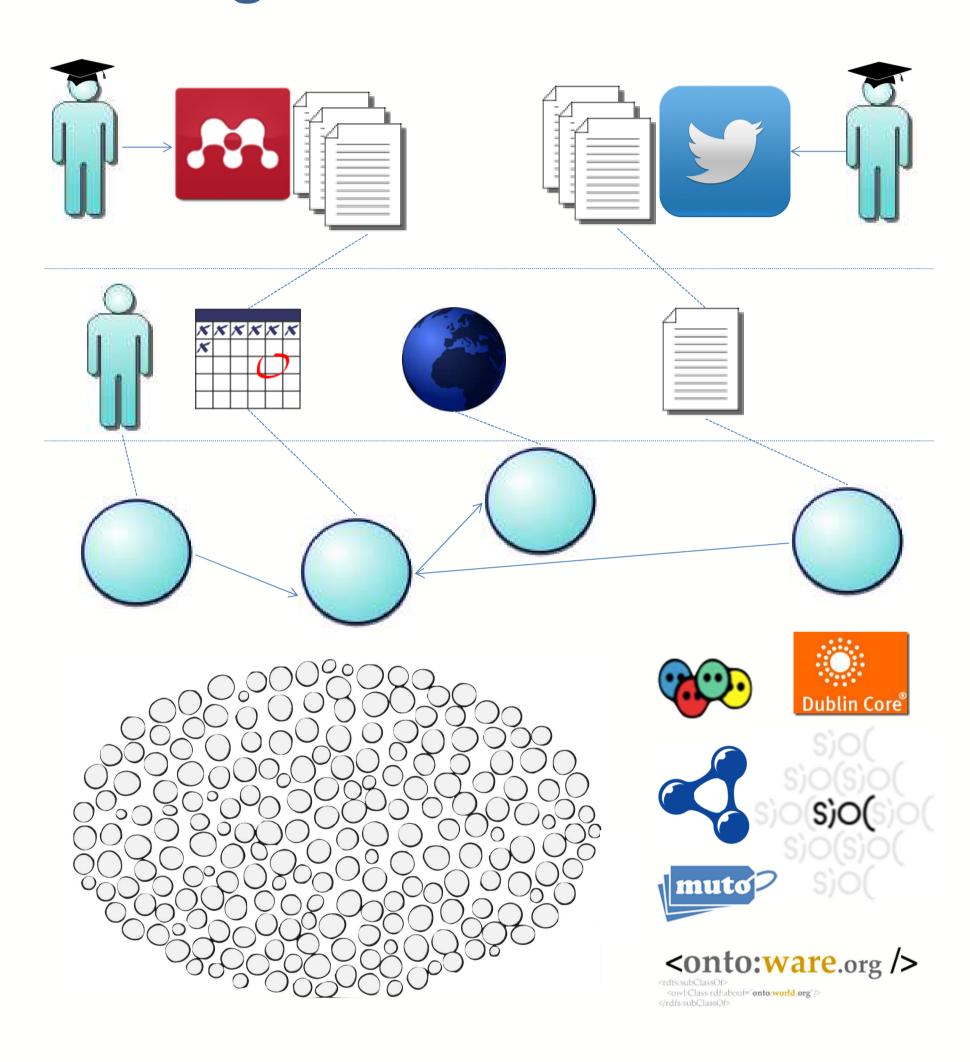
Users often face difficulties selecting, querying and combining information out of these.

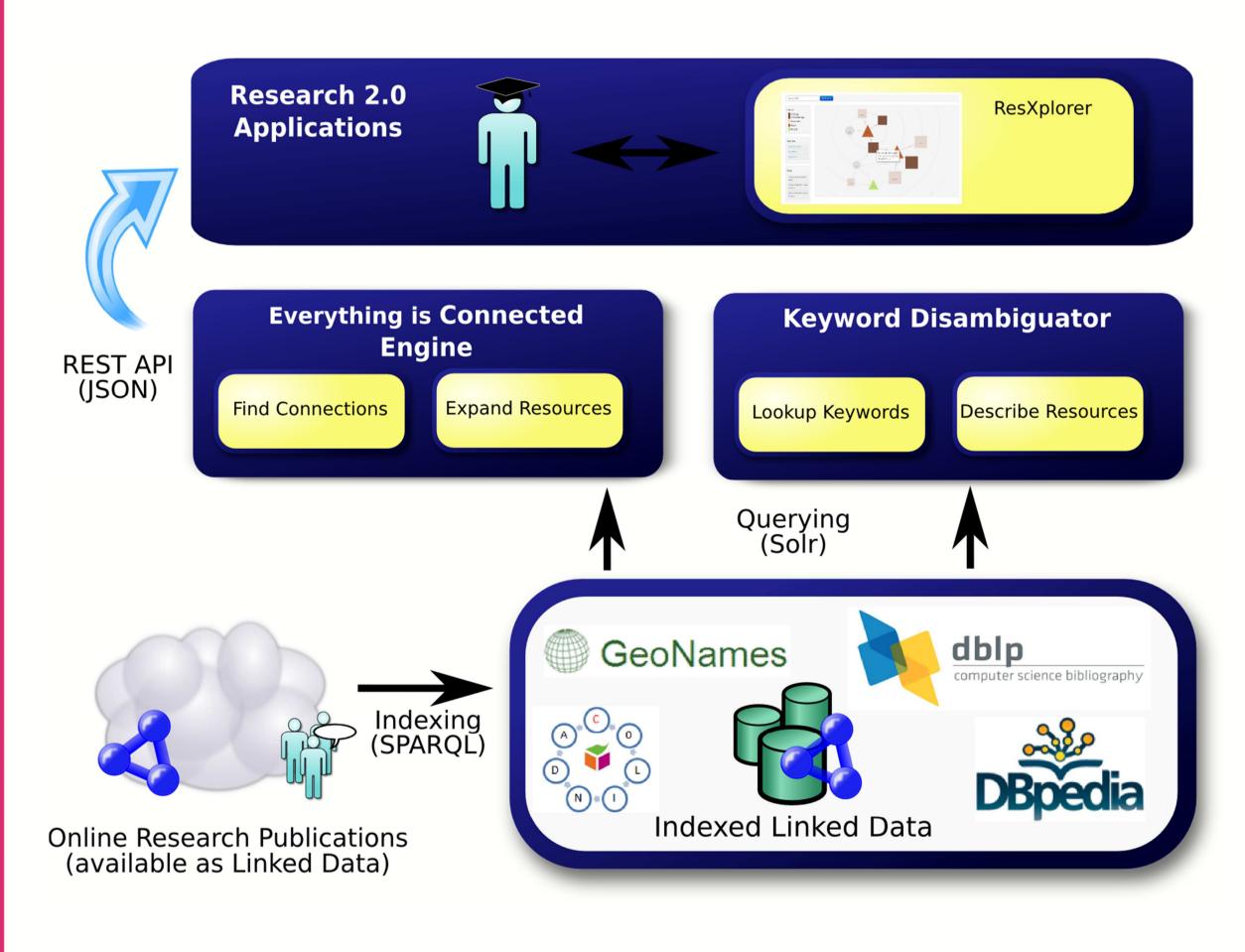
#### Research 2.0: researchers are the main producers and consumers of information on the Web 2.0.

Most researchers use keyword queries when searching for information

Linked Data offers an entity based infrastructure to resolve meanings of keywords and the relations between them.

It is complex to leverage this infrastructure and allow end-users to fully experience the benefits.





## ✓ Explore multiple Social Media sources with a unique interface.

- Synchronize multiple Twitter timelines.
- Connect with Mendeley libraries.
- ✓ Configure Linked Data repositories in the Knowledge Base.
  - Search in DBLP, COLINDA, DBpedia and GeoNames.

# Our Proposed Solution: ResXplorer.org

- Real-time Keyword Disambiguation.
  - Search for researchers, conferences, publications, proceedings, journals and more.
  - Type any amount of keyword phrases; ResXplorer translates them to Linked Data Queries.
- Anonymous or Personalized searching.
  - Fully leverage your activities on Twitter, Mendeley and other Social Media.
  - Find additional connections between resources unavailable when only using Linked Data repositories.
- ✓ Switch perspective while keeping track of searches.
- ✓ Visualize relations between resources.
  - ResXplorer creates an interactive point-of-interest map of all search results.
  - Results are visualized according to type and affinity.