



Multimatch System Overview
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System Overview

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Outline

- MM System Idea
- MM System Architecture
- MM System Modules
- MM System Details

Web from:

- Museums
- Libraries
- Archives
- Newspapers
- News agencies
- Personal Pages
- Blogs

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together. (Vincent Van Gogh)

VINCENT VAN GOGH

Young Vincent was disappointed from the start. He was born a year to the day after a yellow fever, also called jaundice, swept "Vincennes" (Vincent, 130 years ago), people were considerably less creative in such things than they are today, and the art of psychology was only in its infancy. Nevertheless, it's not real hard to see how these could have been from the state of affairs.

Certainly, Vincent had no shortage of talent. After a religious education and a brief stint at teaching school, young van Gogh dropped out for reasons which remain unknown. Vincent was notable during that time for a complete absence of interest in art.

When Vincent left school, however, art became a central part of his life. In London, it appears, he had his first romantic engagements, which went poorly. He proposed to a woman, who was already engaged to someone else, an "English" woman, which he didn't see.

Although van Gogh had always displayed depressive tendencies, it was only after that incident - and others like it - that he began to seem out of control. His lack of success with the latter depressed him, and may have exacerbated some degree of psychosis that had been there all along.

When van Gogh, started having the symptoms of the art disability, he made a breakthrough in the art.

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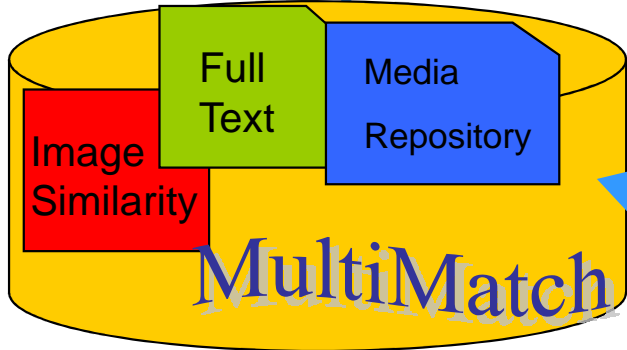
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Museums Databases

Van Gogh Museum

Musée d'Orsay

National Gallery



Interface language: En Sp It Du

MultiMatch

van gogh

I write in English Spanish Italian Dutch

English Spanish Italian Dutch

Overview results for the query "van gogh"

1 - 4 Web results of about 100 results for van gogh in English (0.32 seconds)

1 - 4 Image results of about 9 results for van gogh in English (0.54 seconds)

WebMuseum: Gogh, Vincent van Vineyards
www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/au...
Add to workspace
Show properties

Vincent Van Gogh (1853 - 1890) Artwork Images, Exhibitions, Reviews
www.masters/van_gogh...
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Browse by Artist - Norton Simon Museum
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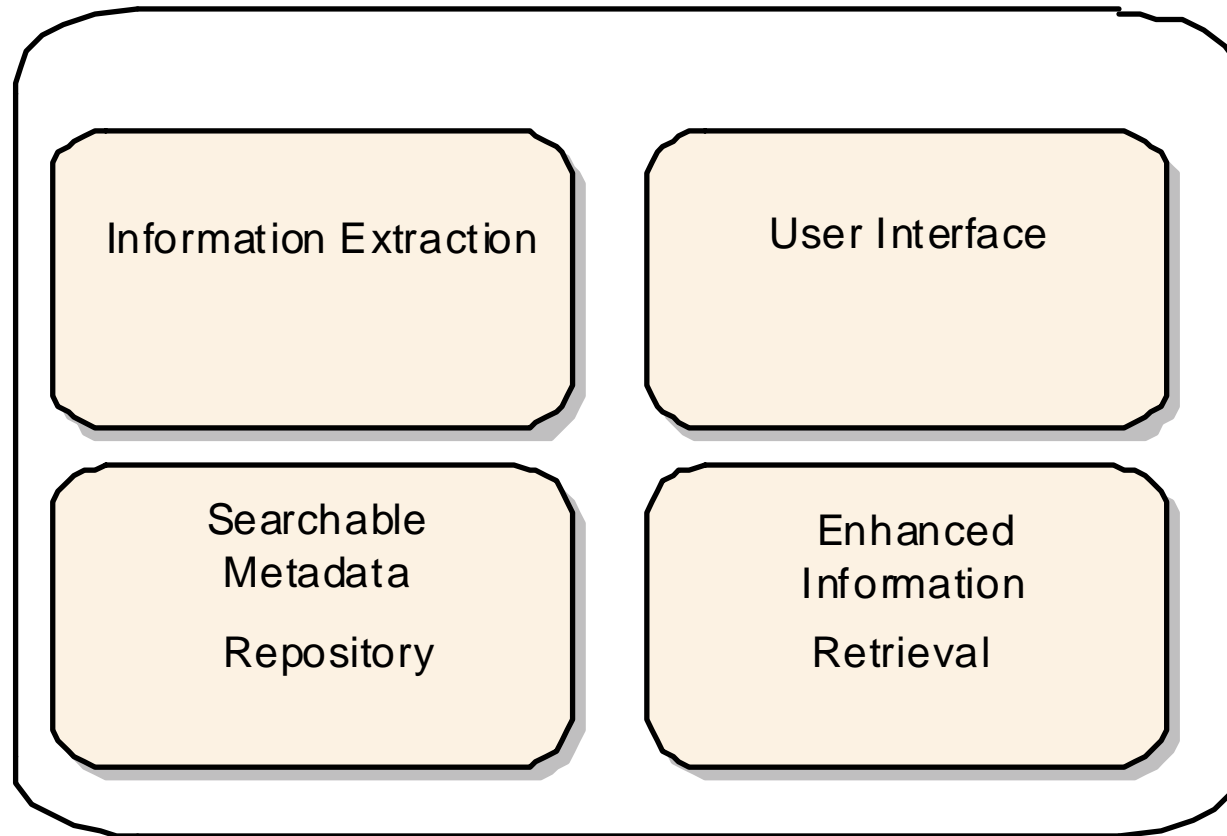
Painting by Vincent Van Gogh entitled 'Women of Arles' in the Hermitage in Saint Petersburg. In the foreground right, two half-length figures of women. On the left some flowers and a woman taking care of a garden
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Painting by Vincent Van Gogh of the 'Prison Rounds', in the Pushkin Museum in Moscow. A group of prisoner circle is dragging itself along in the courtyard of a prison, under the wail eyes of the guards
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UK ... Italy ... Germany

Person at computer, Person at computer, Person at computer

System Architecture



Information Extraction

- Locates MultiMatch Objects (via Web crawl + CH Selection)
- Translates and augments MultiMatch objects to produce MultiMatch Metadata records for them
- Generates Term Clouds
- Classificates automatically the metadata

Searchable Metadata Repository

- Stores MultiMatch metadata documents
- Allows these documents to be optimally searched
- Supported by MILOS
 - Lucene plug-in for full-text searches
 - Fusion plug-in for multi-modal searches
 - Entity disambiguator
 - MPEG-7 index plug-in

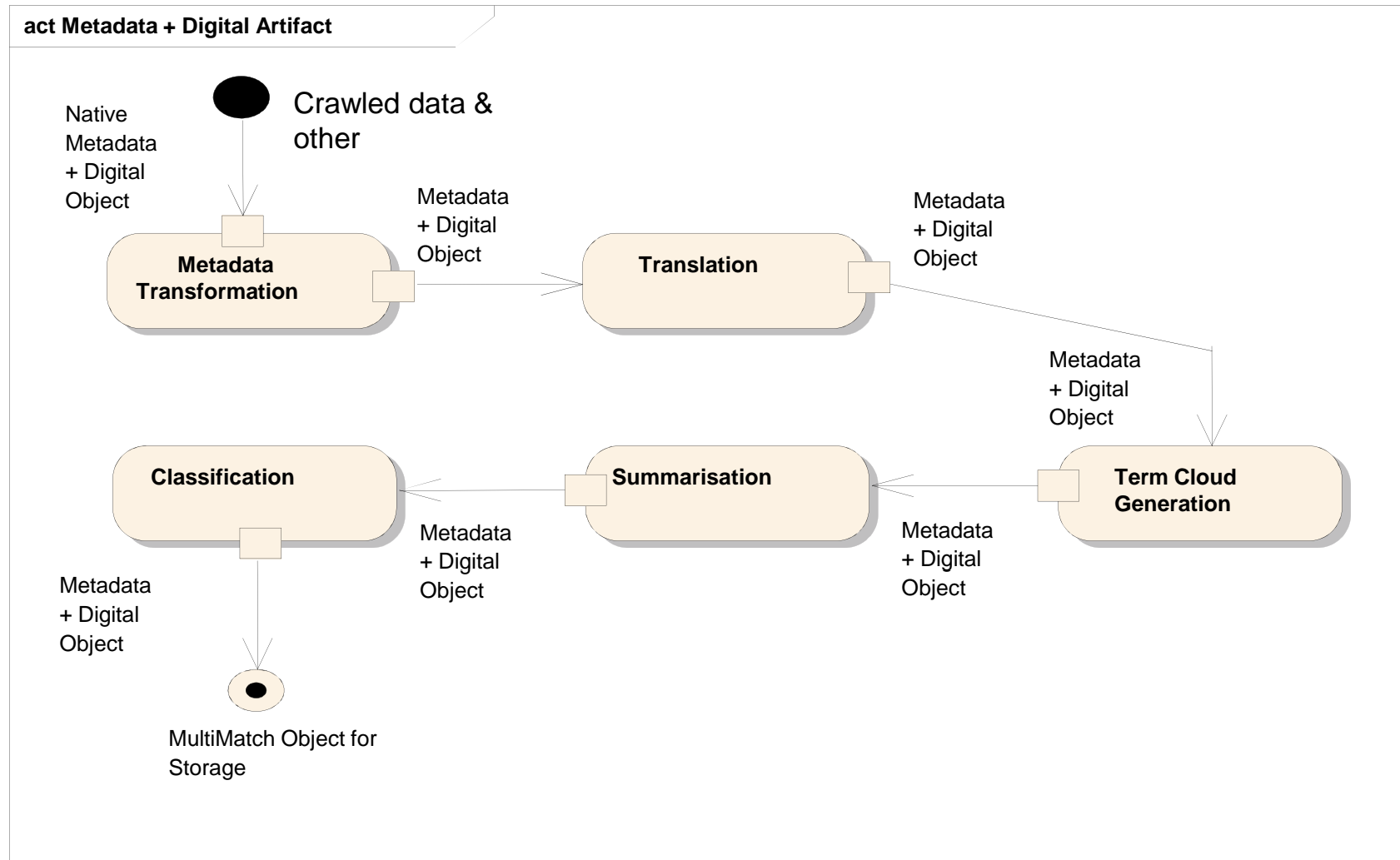
Enhanced Information Retrieval

- Public-facing Web Services used by the UI:
 - Image Browse
 - Query Expansion
 - Translation to 6 Languages (+GER & +POL)
 - Video playback
 - Creator/Creation (suggest; retrieve; relationship networks)

User Interface

- Searching
 - Standard search
 - Specialist audio, video and image interfaces
 - Search suggestions
 - Query Translation
- Result Display
 - *Creator/Creation profile*
 - *Creator/Creation network*
 - *Term clouds*
 - *Timelines*
 - *Geographical maps*
- Log-in / UI Personalisation

IE pipeline



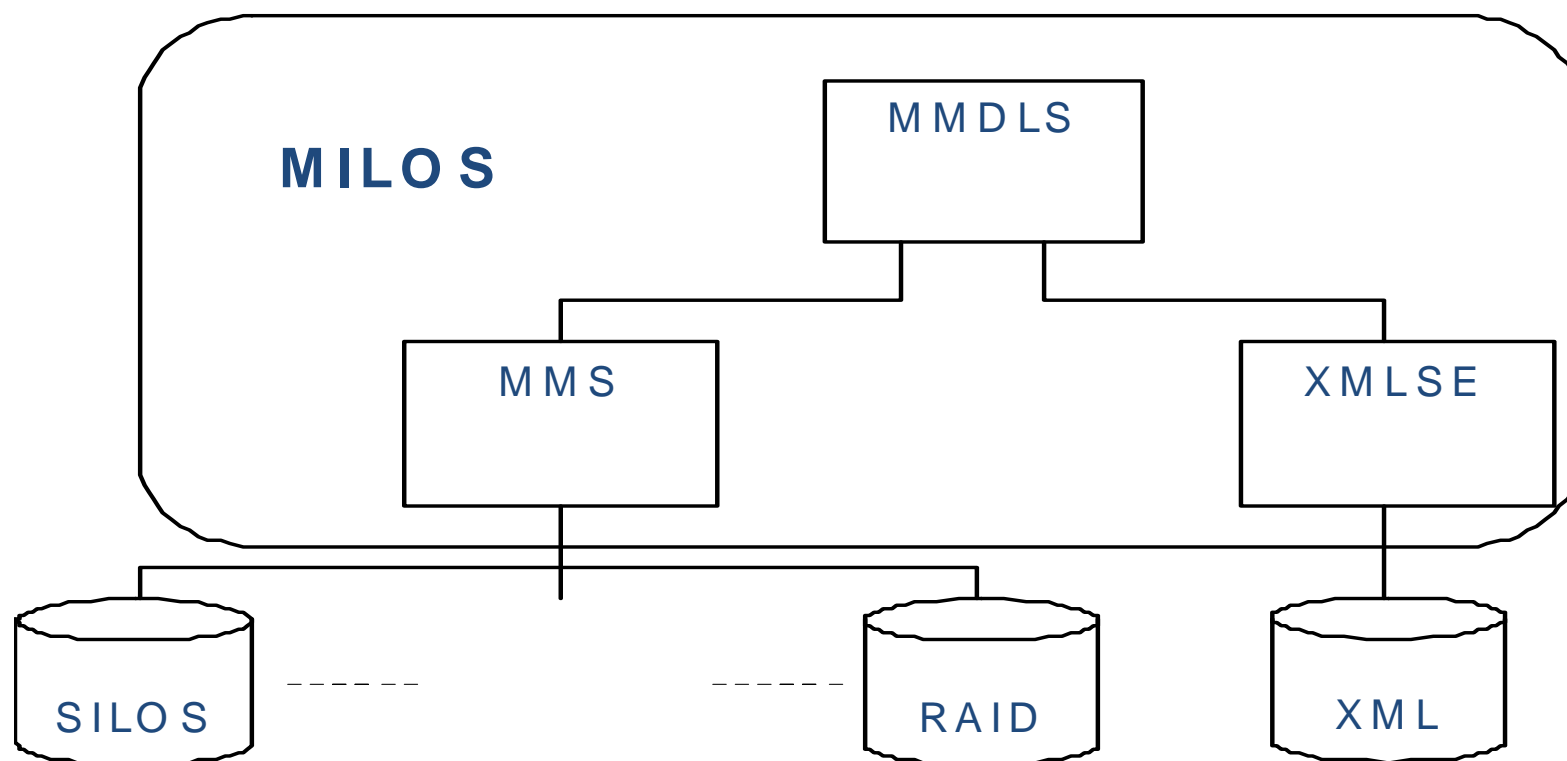
Crawling

- Web page from whitelist of CH sites
 - Fine arts and artists (movements and styles)
 - History and Events (historical events)
 - Architecture and views
- Wikipedia contents
 - Idem
 - Literature (biographies, reviews of works)
 - Architecture and views (places)
 - Films theatre and Music (film directors)
- Dynamic data (RSS, Feeds)

Term Clouds

- Identify most important/ relevant/ informative terms in documents
- Score for each term can be based on
 - tf.idf
 - Term position
 - Document syntax
- Process Lucene index
 - Generate corpus statistics
 - Generate and insert static data

Searchable Metadata Repository



Searchable Repository MILOS

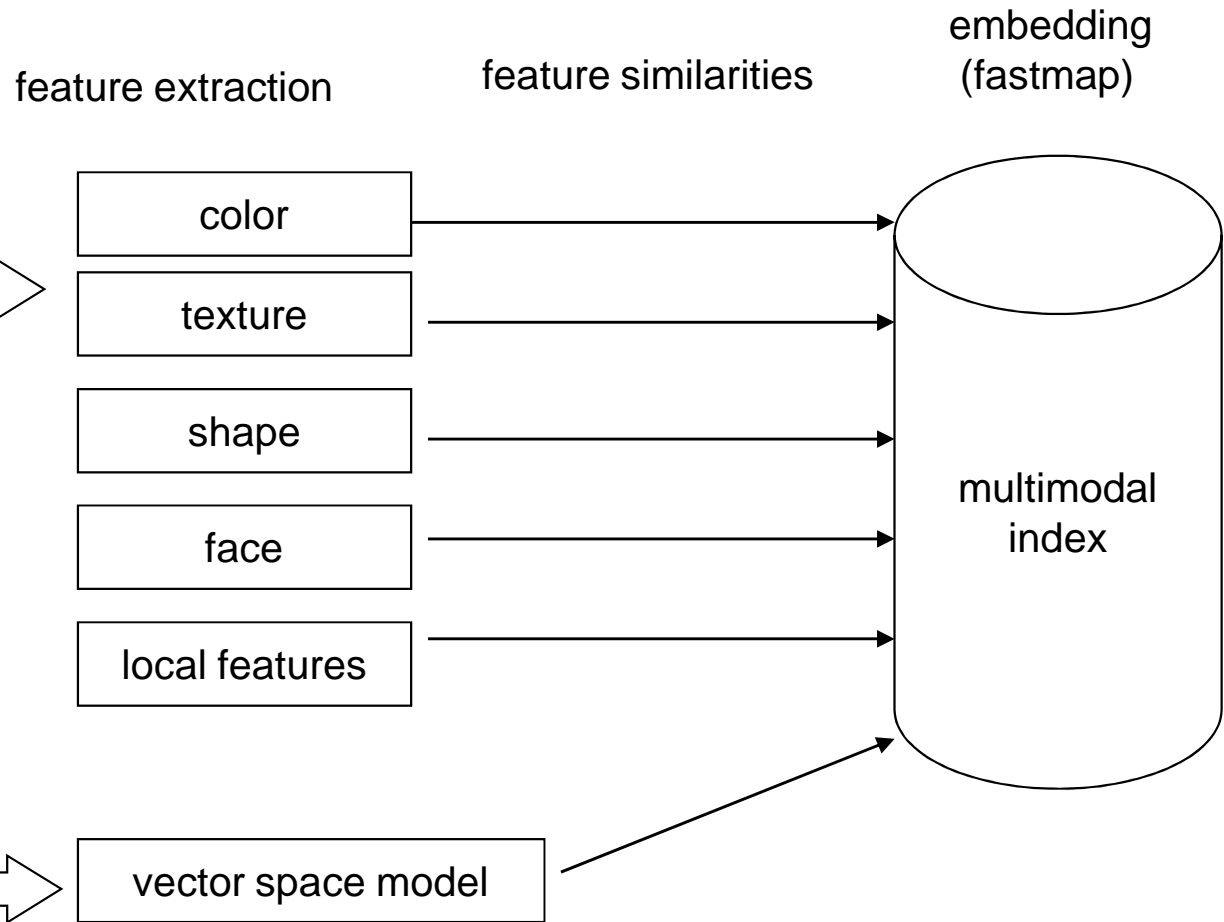
- ❖ Basic functionalities:
 - Document storage
 - Efficient and effective retrieval
 - Efficient and effective metadata management
 - Searching and managing multimedia documents
 - Scalability
- ❖ Additional needed functionalities
 - Managing heterogeneous documents
 - Managing heterogeneous metadata
 - Applications provided with metadata schema independence
 - Plugins :: LuceneMLingual, Fusion (CMSE)

MultiLingual Plugin

- Milos plugin for handling full-text search in multiple languages.
- Ingest original language documents
 - Translate every document in every language-index
- Insert translation into ML index with a reference to the source document.
- Use classic Lucene functionalities (stemming, search language, ...)

Cross Modal Search Engine

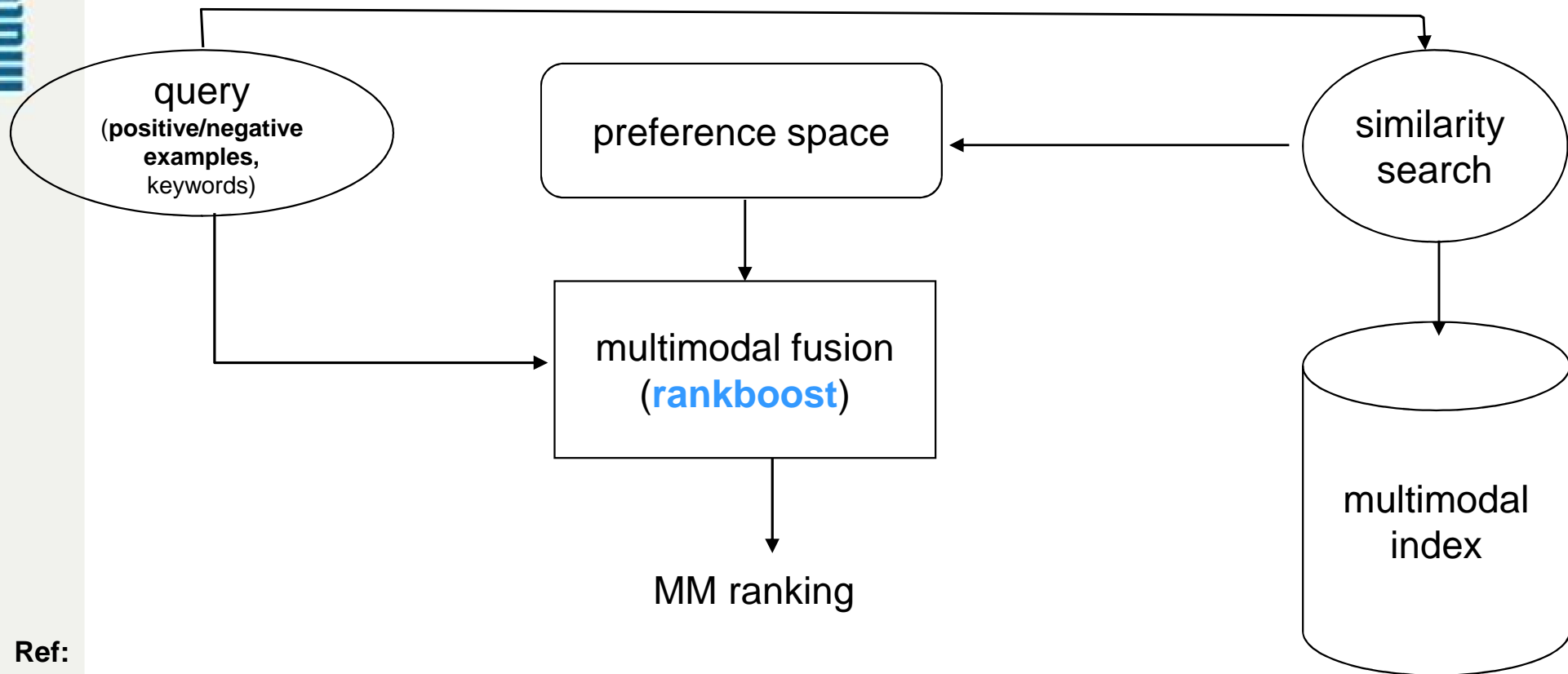
- Data indexing



Port;;Naval and River;;For
 Transportation;;Structure;;Architecture;;Veget
 able Garden;;Landscape (Farmland -
 Countryside);;Landscape;;Landscape
 (Seascape);;Landscape;;Panorama;;View of
 the City;;View

CMSE

- Data retrieval



Ref:

Combining multimodal preferences for multimedia information retrieval.

Eric Bruno, Jana Kludas, and Stéphane Marchand-Maillet.

MIR 2007, Augsburg, Germany.

Translation Query Service

- Input:
 - Text string to be translated
- Output:
 - Object containing the complete hybrid system translation, plus term-for-term translation where available.

Hybrid Query Translation

For example given an Italian query "Rievocazione storica in paese", we want to translate it into English :

1. "Rievocazione storica" is detected as a phrase using dictionary-based phrase identification with greedy-parsing algorithm;
2. We re-formulate query in the following manner:
`<html><!-- Historical reenactment --> in paese</html>`
where the term within the javascript tag `<!-- -->` will be skipped by Worldlingo.
3. The hybrid translation output is "Historical reenactment in country".

Support to MLingual

- Existing dictionaries have been refined (English, Dutch, Italian, Spanish) and extended to include German and Polish.
 - Total of 30 bilingual translation lexicons have been built.
- Multiple translations are now ranked based on their frequency in the MM text collections.
- Accuracy of translations needs to be manually checked!

Query Suggestion

- Web service to provide “auto-complete” functionality to users
 - User types in some characters to start
 - Service sends back matching entries
- Suggestion using the list of creators/creations instead
 - It ensure that suggestions would be found in MM Document Collection

UI

I will show you something....

ASAP

Comments ?
Questions?
Or

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Let's try the Beta System?