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## Mailing Lists meet the Semantic Web

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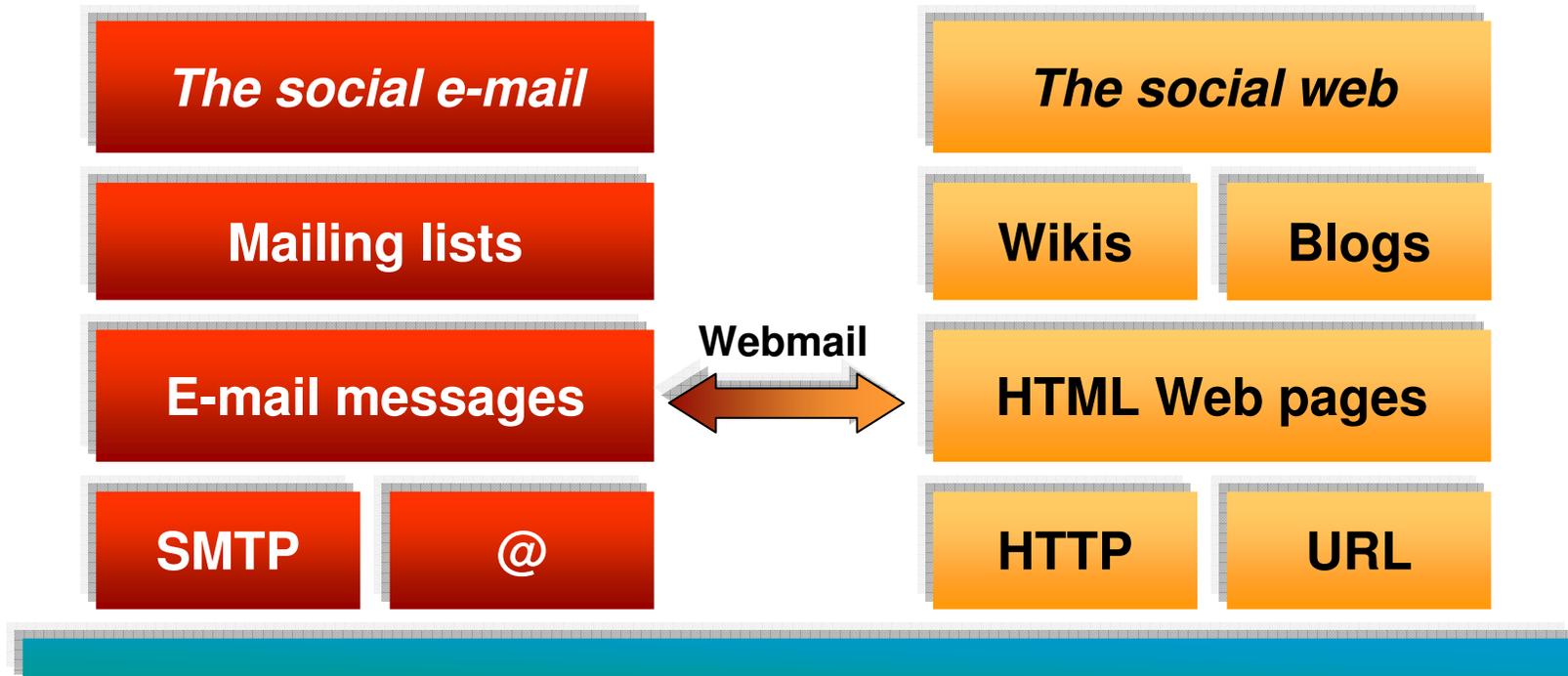


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## The two towers





## Mailing list messages as HTML pages

Disaster management ontologies? from Tim Berners-Lee on 2007-04-13 (semantic-web@w3.org from April 2007...)

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http://lists.w3.org/Archives/Public/semantic-web/2007Apr/0094.html

W3C home > Mailing lists > Public > semantic-web@w3.org > April 2007

### Disaster management ontologies?

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**Date:** Thu, 12 Apr 2007 21:01:55 -0400  
**Message-Id:** <19B3A930-500D-41B7-849B-CC512DAF0B62@w3.org>  
**Cc:** Jim Hendler <[hendler@cs.umd.edu](mailto:hendler@cs.umd.edu)>  
**To:** SW-forum <[semantic-web@w3.org](mailto:semantic-web@w3.org)>

I had an exciting visit from the students in Sri Lanka who had just received an award for their open source disaster management system, Sahana.  
<http://www.sahana.lk/>

Discussing their system, which has just received a Free Software Foundation award, I remembered many conversations about the desirability for wide interoperability in emergence and disaster situations.

I suggested the Sahana folks provide RDF feeds of, for example, missing persons, found persons, shelters, relive groups and resources

Author of the  
message

You see it,  
The machine **does not**



## Anatomy of an e-mail

**Received:** from bat.berlios.de (bat.berlios.de [195.37.77.135]) by lagavulin.gandi.net (Postfix) with ESMTP id 8B50B1CCDD for <diego@berrueta.net>; Fri, 13 Oct 2006 19:53:46 +0200 (CEST)

**From:** Sergio Fdez <sergio@wikier.org>

**To:** swaml-devel@lists.berlios.de

**Date:** Fri, 13 Oct 2006 19:51:59 +0200

**Message-Id:** <1160761919.3787.13.camel@localhost.localdomain>

**X-Mailer:** Evolution 2.6.3

**Subject:** [swaml-devel] SWAML 0.0.2 is out

**Reply-to:** swaml-devel@lists.berlios.de

**List-Id:** <swaml-devel.lists.berlios.de>

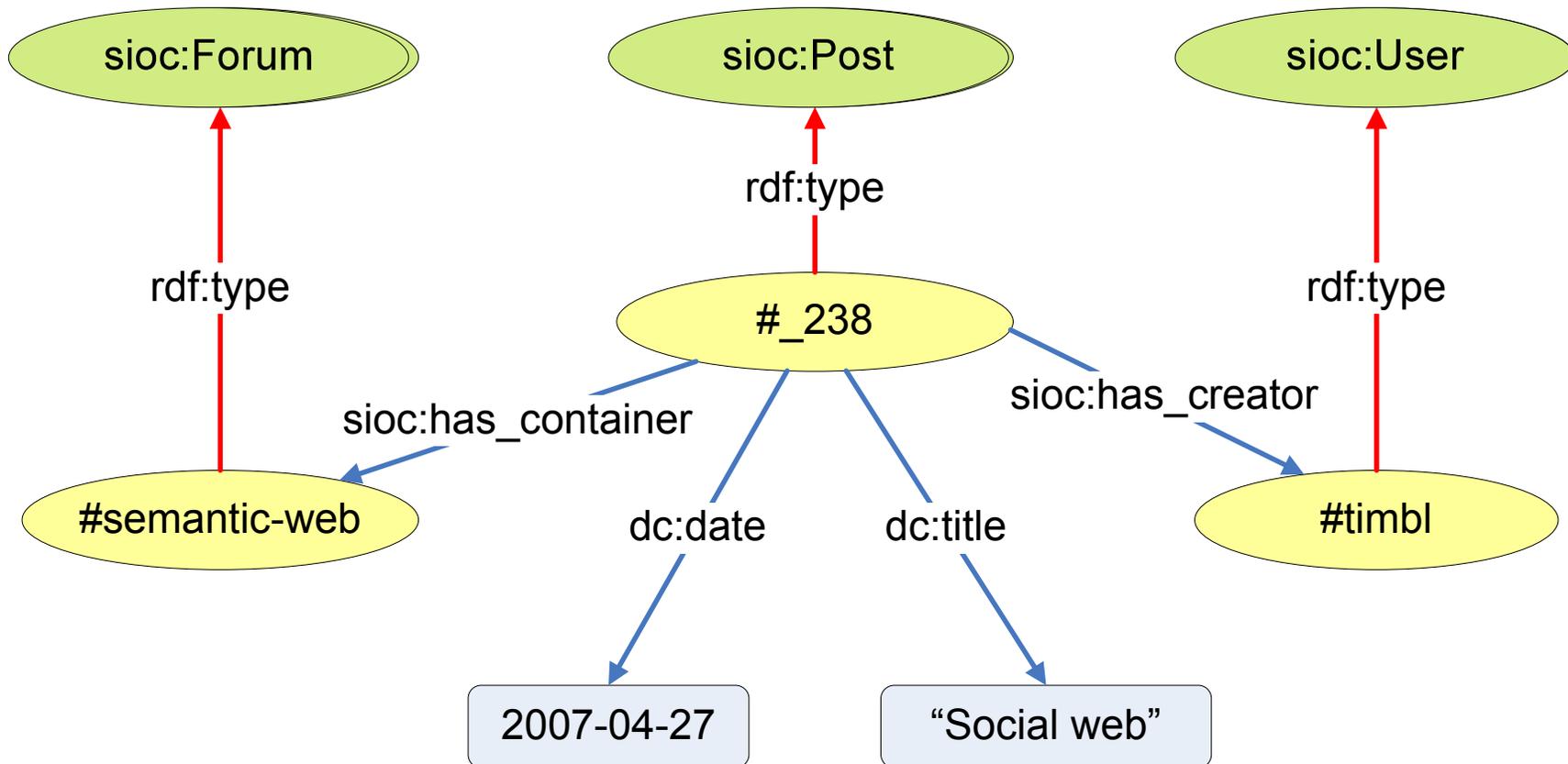
Hi,

I have just finished the work [...]

Best regards

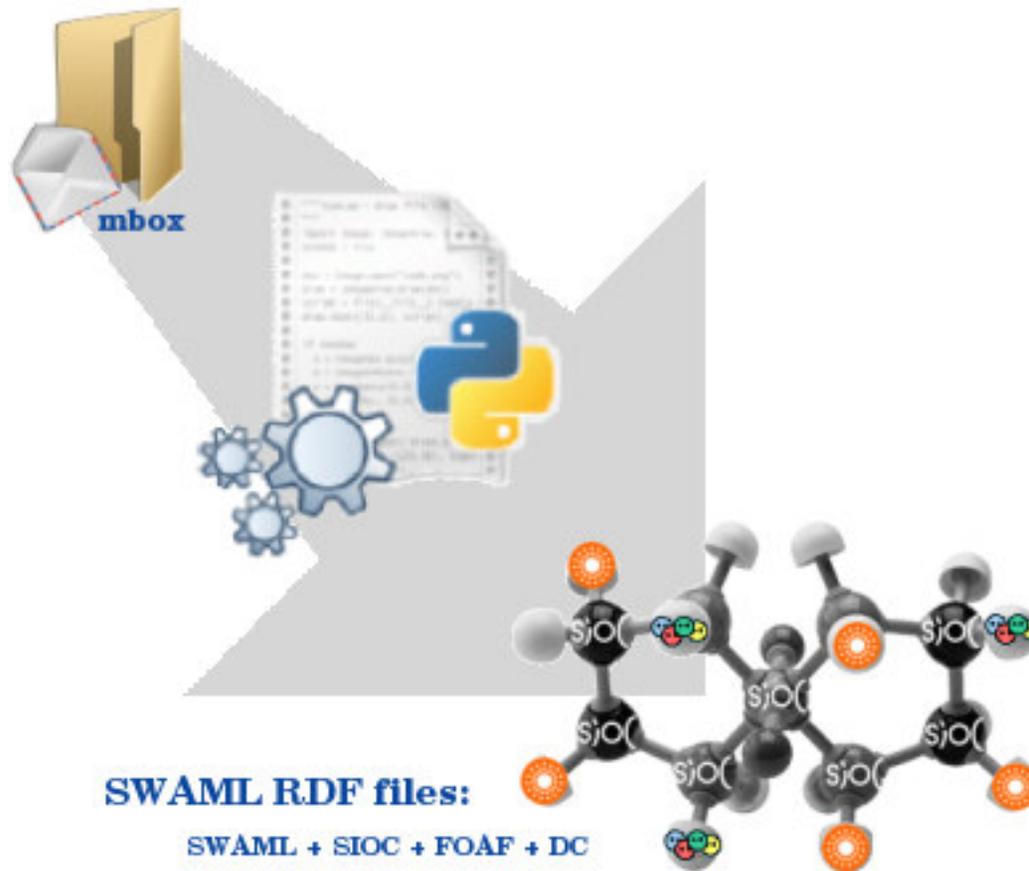


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# SWAML



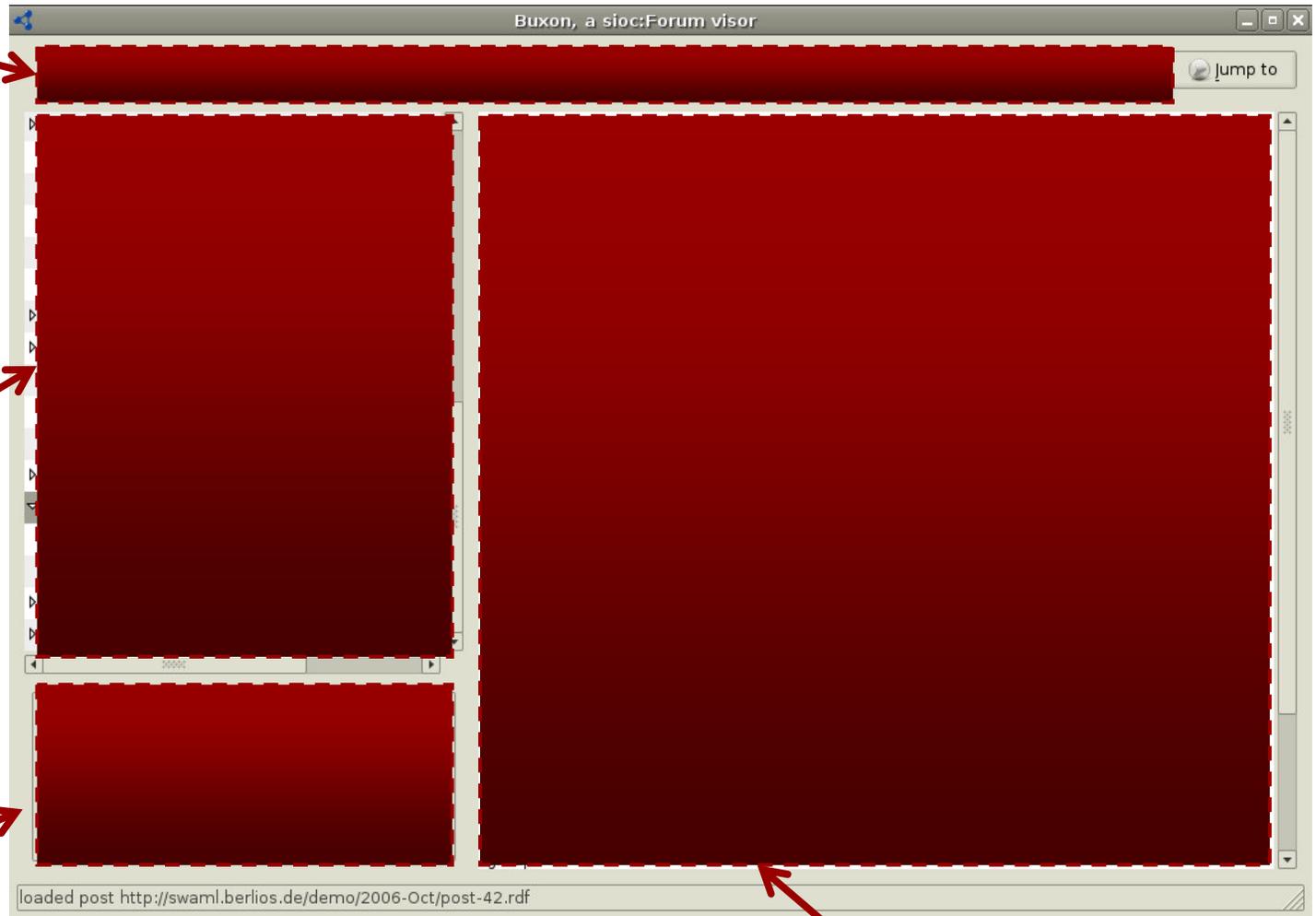


## Buxon

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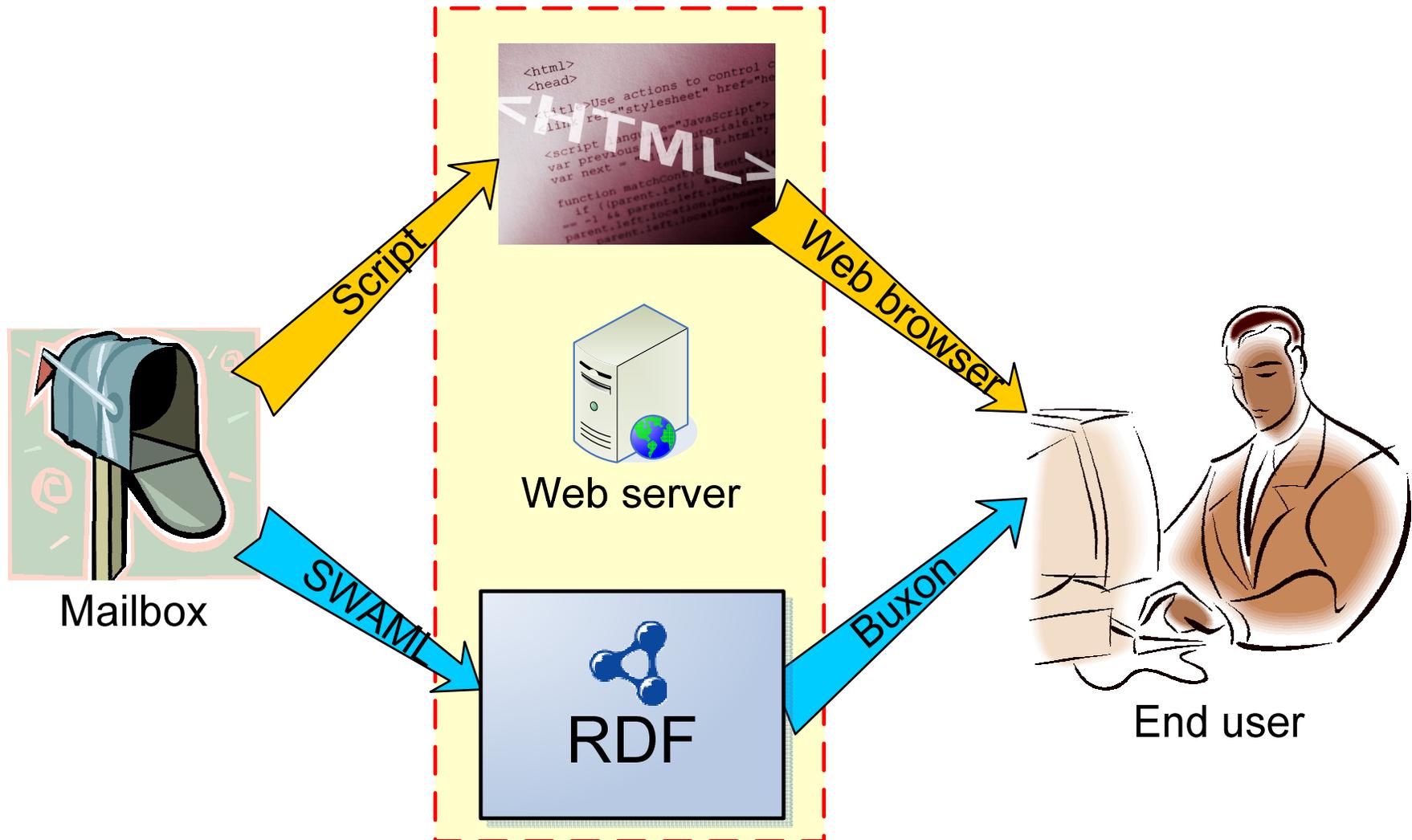
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## Architecture overview





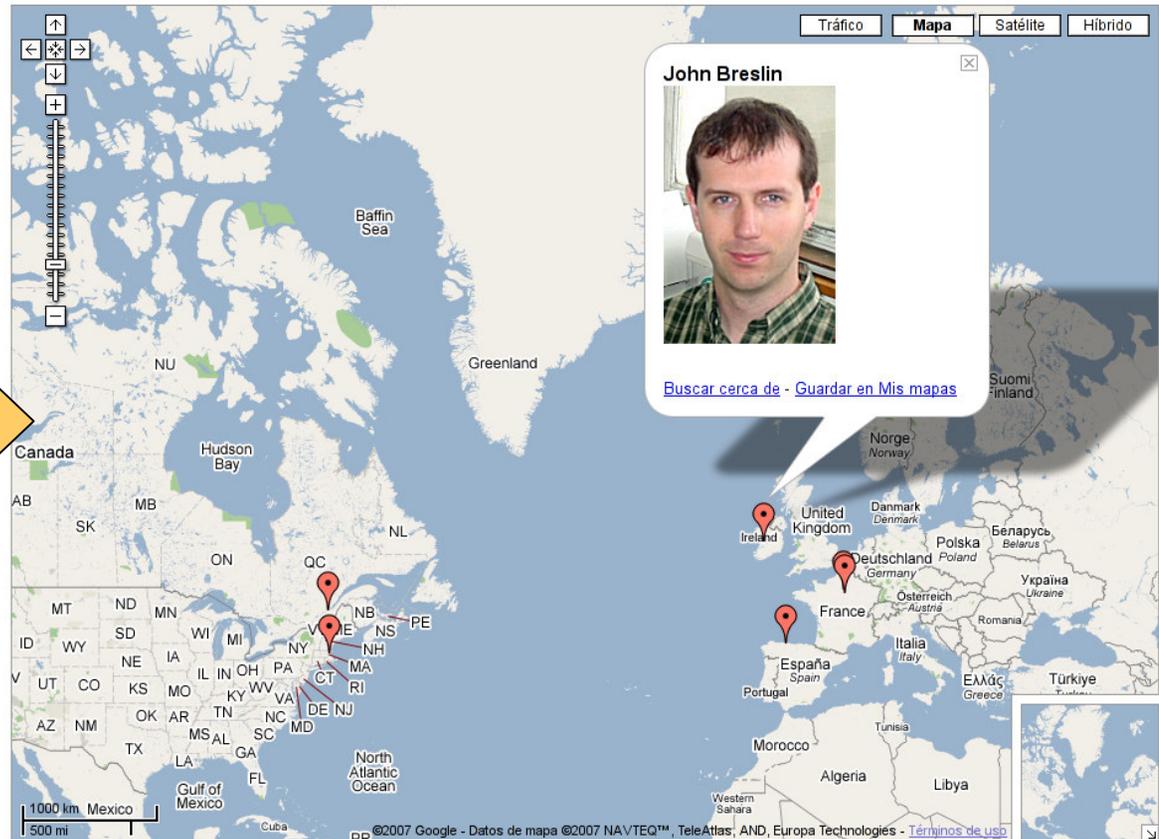
## We do mash-ups too!

  
Mailing list  
data in RDF



**SPARQL**

  
FOAF  
profiles







## Future work

- Merge RDF and HTML → RDFa
  - Integrate SWAML with existing scripts
  
- Access POP accounts
  - GMail support already available
  
- Publish data as a SPARQL endpoint
  - Efficient querying huge RDF graphs



## Conclusions and results

- Semantic Web technology can join “the social web” and “the social e-mail”
- A vast amount of information becomes available on the (Semantic) Web

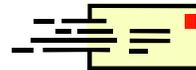


More information and downloads:

<http://swaml.berlios.de/> 

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*Thank you for your attention!*