



# No Smartness Without Data

(...äh... No Intelligence without Knowledge  
or „Knowledge is Power“)

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## 1. Artificial Intelligence



- Kick off: The **Dartmouth Summer Research Project on Artificial Intelligence** 1956.
- First Phase: **General Problem Solver**. Any problem can be solved, .... ***in principle***.
  - While such a General Problem Solver can solve simple problems, ***it could not solve any real-world problems***.
- Second Phase: ***Knowledge is Power***.
  - Intelligence is the ability to apply knowledge to manipulate one's environment.
  - Knowledge Representation as a research field arose.

## 1. Artificial Intelligence



### Third Phase: **Knowledge Acquisition**

- The phrase was used to describe the initial tasks associated with developing an expert system, namely finding and interviewing domain experts and capturing their knowledge via rules, objects, and ontologies.
- **Knowledge acquisition bottleneck**
  - Acquiring, modelling, and representing this knowledge was an extremely costly endeavor.
  - Most knowledge iceland were extremely limited and brittle.
  - Projects such as CYC just proved that modelling the human world knowledge is a non-feasible tasks.



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## 1. Artificial Intelligence



### Final phase: **AI winter**



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## 2. Semantic Web



- The **World Wide Web (WWW)** is an information space where documents and other web resources are
  - described by hypertext mark up
  - interlinked by hypertext links,
  - identified by URIs, and
  - can be accessed via the Internet.
- The World Wide Web was invented by Sir Tim Berners-Lee around 1989.



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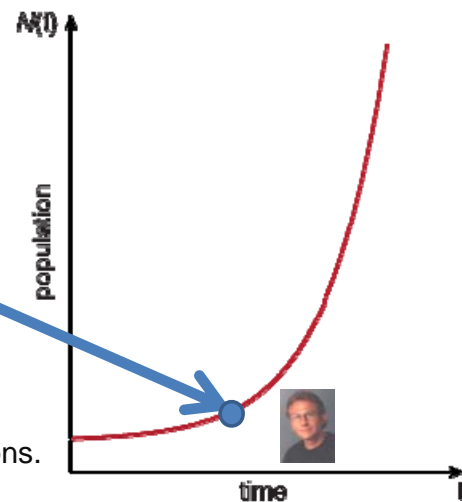
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## 2. Semantic Web



- Growth of the **World Wide Web (WWW)**



- Semantic Web started in 1996 for two reasons.

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## 2. Semantic Web

- Helping the web to scale infinitely

Table 1. Some Ontology Definitions

Concept Hierarchy	Attribute Definitions	Rules
Object]. Person :: Object. Employee :: Person. AcademicStaff :: Employee. Researcher :: AcademicStaff. Publication::Object.	Person{ firstName =>> STRING; lastName =>> STRING; eMail =>> STRING; ... publication =>> Publication]. Employee{ affiliation =>> Organization; ...}	FORALL Person1, Publication1 Publication1:Publication [author ->> Person1] <-> Person1:Person [publication ->> Publication1].

```
<html> <body>
  <a onto=„page:Researcher“>
  <h2>Welcome on my homepage</html>
  My name is <a onto=[name=body]“> Richard
  Benjamins</a>.
</body></html>
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- Solving the knowledge acquisition bottleneck and creating a brain for human kind.
- Vision semantic Web: *a brain of/for human kind*
  - Billions of humans put information on this global network
  - Through this the Web mirrors large fractions of the human knowledge
  - A new brain of humanity based on the knowledge of mankind.
  - Empowered by semantics computer can access and understand this knowledge.
- CYC works when the entire humanity is joining this task for free.
- Like annotating content with structural info (html) it just requires to annotate content with semantic information.



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## 2. Semantic Web: Google 1.0



Semantic Web:

NO !



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## 2. Semantic Web: Google 1.0



Google as a **Search Engine**:

- Statistical analysis of web resources is enough to provide a fast and excellent index system for the Web.
- Google does not need semantics for this!

Google search results for 'anna fensel' showing a list of images and a profile card for Anna Fensel, Senior Assistant Professor at STI Innsbruck.

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Google as a **Query Answering Engine**  
[2012]



Semantic Web:

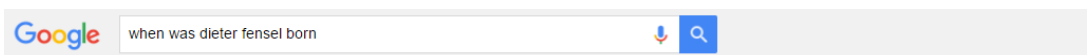
YES !

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All Images News Shopping Videos More Search tools

About 11.100 results (0,82 seconds)

Dieter Fensel / Date of birth

October 10, 1960 (age 55 years)



Feedback

Dieter Fensel - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dieter\\_Fensel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dieter_Fensel)

Jump to **Biography** - Jump to: navigation, search. Dieter Fensel (born 10 October 1960, in Nuremberg) is a German researcher in the field of formal languages and the semantic web.

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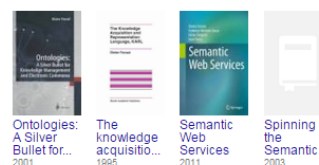
Dieter Fensel is a German researcher in the field of formal languages and the semantic web. He is University Professor at the University of Innsbruck, where he directs the Semantic Technologies Institute ...  
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**People also search for:** Rudi Studer, Frank van Harmelen, G. Antoniou

### Books



Ontologies: A Silver Bullet for...  
2001

The Knowledge Acquisition...  
1995

Semantic Web Services  
2011

Spinning the Semantic...  
2003

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### Google Knowledge Graph

- “A huge knowledge graph of interconnected entities and their attributes”.  
Amit Singhal, Senior Vice President at Google
- “A knowledge based used by Google to enhance its search engine’s results with semantic-search information gathered from a wide variety of sources”  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knowledge\\_Graph](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Knowledge_Graph)

- Based on information derived from many sources including *Freebase*, *CIA World Factbook*, *Wikipedia*
- Contains many billion facts and Objects:



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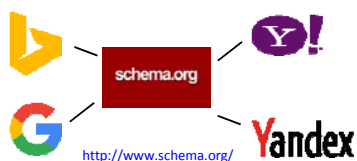
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### Schema.org: created and recommended by the „big 4“:



### Embedded into HTML:

- Microdata
- RDFa
- JSON-LD

```

<div itemscope itemtype="http://schema.org/Movie">
  <h1 itemprop="name">Avatar</h1>
  <div itemprop="director" itemscope itemtype="http://schema.org/Person">
    Director: <span itemprop="name"
    (born <time itemprop="birthDate">1934-11-16</time>
    </div>
    <span property="genre">
    <a href="http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0497148">Avatar</a>
    </div>
  </div>
  <script type="application/ld+json">
  {
    "@context": "http://schema.org/",
    "@type": "Movie",
    "name": "Avatar",
    "director":
    {
      "@type": "Person",
      "name": "James Cameron",
      "birthDate": "1934-11-16"
    },
    "genre": "Science fiction",
    "trailer": "../movies/avatar-theatrical-trailer.html"
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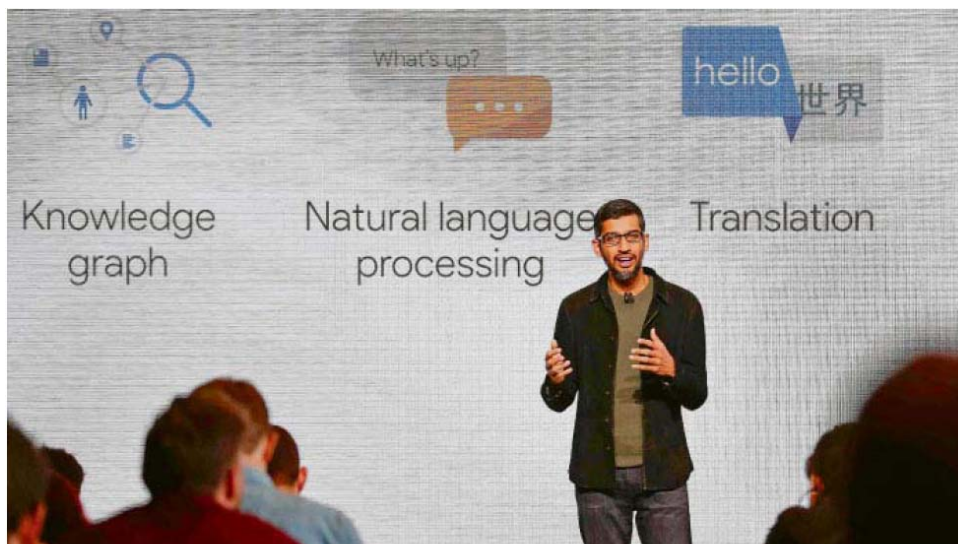
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In der Manier des Apple-Gründers: Googles Vorstandschef Sundar Pichai bei der Produktvorstellung in San Francisco

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## 2. Semantic Web: Google 2.0

### Rich Snippets

#### Recipes

Guacamole - wie sie am besten schmeckt - Rezept ...

[www.khkoche.at](#) | [Rezepte](#) ▼  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 3,9 - 230 Rezensionen - 15 Min.  
 Jede Hausfrau in Mexiko hat ihr eigenes Rezept. Allerdings sind sich alle einig - Avocados und Limette sind zwingend, sonst ist es keine Guacamole.

Guacamole (Avocadocreme) - Rezept - ichkoche.at

[www.khkoche.at](#) | [Rezepte](#) ▼  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 3,9 - 139 Rezensionen - 15 Min.  
 Für die Guacamole Zwiebel und Knoblauchzehen schälen und sehr fein hacken. Korianderblättchen von den Stielen zupfen und fein hacken, Chilisohote.

#### Hotels

[Booking.com](#): [Hotel Alpendomizil Neuhaus - Mayrhofen ...](#)

[www.booking.com/hotel/at/alpendomizil-neuhaus.de.html](#) ▼  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 8,9/10 - 453 Rezensionen  
 Das Alpendomizil Neuhaus liegt im Herzen von Mayrhofen und genießt eine ruhige ...  
 Ich bin zu 5 mal in dem Hotel gewesen und fand es immer wieder schön.

[Hotel Alpendomizil Neuhaus in Mayrhofen/Zillertal ...](#)

[www.holidaycheck.de](#) - Europa - Österreich - Tirol - Mayrhofen/Zillertal ▼  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 5,4/6 - 206 Rezensionen  
 Hotel Alpendomizil Neuhaus ✓✓✓ Jetzt 206 Bewertungen und 144 Bilder vergleichen ...  
 HolidayCheck mit Tiefpreisgarantie Ihre Mayrhofen/Zillertal Reise buchen.

[Alpendomizil Neuhaus Hotel & Spa, Mayrhofen, Tirol ...](#)

[www.tui.com](#) - Österreich - Tirol - Mayrhofen ▼  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 5,4/6 - 204 Abstimmungsgebühren  
 Jetzt mit TUI buchen. Alpendomizil Neuhaus Hotel & Spa in Mayrhofen günstig und sicher beim Marktführer buchen - Alpendomizil Neuhaus Hotel & Spa!

#### Products

[Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Yoga - Full Review and Benchmarks](#)

[www.laptopmag.com/lenovo-thinkpad-x1-yoga](#) ▼ [Diese Seite übersetzen](#)  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 4 - Bewertung von Andrew E. Freedman  
 10.03.2016 - The Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Yoga is a sleek business 2-in-1 that will last a full workday whether you're banging out spreadsheets or drawing on ...

[Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Yoga 20FQ0040GE - Notebookcheck ...](#)

[www.notebookcheck.com](#) - ... - [Externe Tests](#) ▼  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 78 % - 5 Abstimmungsergebnisse  
 Diese Seite liefert Infos aller Art, vor allem Testberichte, für das Notebook-Modell Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Yoga 20FQ0040GE der Serie ThinkPad X1.

[Lenovo ThinkPad X1 Yoga 2-in-1 Review | Digital Trends](#)

[www.digitaltrends.com](#) - ... - [Laptop Reviews](#) ▼ [Diese Seite übersetzen](#)  
 ★★★★★ Bewertung: 8/10 - Bewertung von Matt Smith  
 29.03.2016 - Lenovo's X1 series has always been among its most impressive. The new model is lighter and more versatile than ever before. But is that ...

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The screenshot shows a Google search for "hotel innsbruck". The search results are displayed in a list format. A red box highlights the first three search results, which are advertisements from booking.com, hotelscan.com, and HRS. A red arrow points from the text "Advertisement that makes Google rich (Google adwords)" to this box. Another red box highlights the right-hand side of the search results, which shows a detailed listing for "Hotel Innsbruck" with a map, photos, and booking options. A red arrow points from the text "Direct ecommerce that will make Google even richer (Google hotelads, limited Offers, places, maps, etc.)" to this box. A grey arrow points from the text "Google 1.0 The historical Web" to the search results area. The date "12/7/2016" is visible in the bottom left corner, and the URL "www.sti-innsbruck.at" is visible in the bottom center.

Advertisement that makes Google rich (Google adwords)

Google 1.0  
The historical Web

Direct ecommerce that will make Google even richer (Google hotelads, limited Offers, places, maps, etc.)

## 2. Semantic Web: Google 3.0



### „Headless Web“<sup>1</sup>

- Web without visual interface
- Web not rendered in web browser
- Search engine shows answer → no link to website needed

➔ Design is becoming obsolete

➔ Data of high quality, properly structured, and semantically annotated are needed to remain visible

➔ It will most likely a significant new service layer on top of the current Web that was invented 25 years ago.

**➔ In five years from now young people may not know what a Web site is!**

[1] <https://paul.kinlan.me/the-headless-web/>

## 2. Semantic Web: Google 2.0



### Intelligent personal Assistants



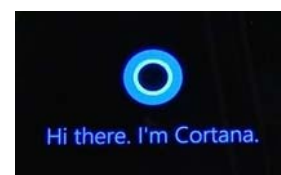
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<http://ic.mobiledgeeks.de/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/google-now-google-search-jetty-bean.jpg>

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## 2. Semantic Web: Microsoft / Apple



- **Cortana** is an intelligent personal assistant created by Microsoft using semantic annotations.



- **Siri** (Speech Interpretation and Recognition Interface) is a computer program that works as an intelligent personal assistant and knowledge navigator, part of Apple Inc.'s iOS. The feature uses a natural language user interface to answer questions, make recommendations, and perform actions by delegating requests to a set of Web services.

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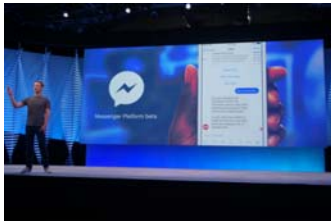
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## 2. Semantic Web: Facebook



- **Facebook** uses OpenGraph for semantic annotations and is just releasing a chatbot.
- The Graph API is the core of Facebook Platform, enabling developers to read from and write data into Facebook.
- The Graph API presents a view of the Facebook social graph, uniformly representing objects in the graph (e.g., people, photos, events, and pages) and the connections between them (e.g., friend relationships, shared content, and photo tags).



- Facebook will now allow businesses to deliver automated customer support, e-commerce guidance, content and interactive experiences through chatbots.

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## 2. Semantic Web: There are many more



- **Google Now** is an intelligent personal assistant developed by Google.  
<https://www.google.com/intl/en-GB/landing/now/>



- **Viv** is intelligent personal assistant software created by the makers of Siri. <http://viv.ai/>



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## 2. Semantic Web: There are many more



- **Amazon Echo** (known in-development as Doppler or Project D and shortened and referred to as Echo) is a voice-enabled wireless speaker developed by Amazon .com. [https://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Echo-Bluetooth-Speaker-with-WiFi-Alexa/dp/B00X4WHP5E?ie=UTF8&\\*Version\\*=1&\\*entries\\*=0](https://www.amazon.com/Amazon-Echo-Bluetooth-Speaker-with-WiFi-Alexa/dp/B00X4WHP5E?ie=UTF8&*Version*=1&*entries*=0)



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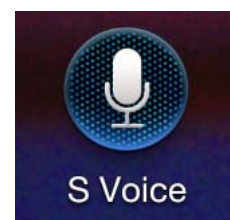
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## 2. Semantic Web: There are many more



- **Braina** (Brain Artificial) is an intelligent personal assistant, human language interface and automation software for Windows PC that allows to interact with a computer using voice commands. <https://www.brainasoft.com/braina/>
- **S Voice** is an intelligent personal assistant and knowledge navigator which is only available as a built-in application for the Samsung Galaxy. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S\\_Voice](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S_Voice)



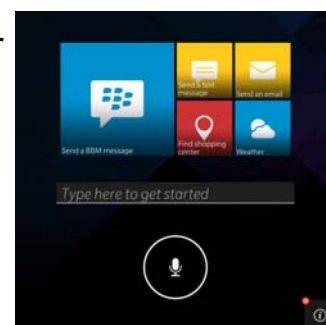
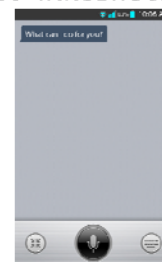
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- **Voice Mate** formerly called *Quick Voice* and later on as *Q Voice* is an intelligent personal assistant and knowledge navigator which is only available as a built-in application for the LG Optimus.  
<http://www.lg.com/us/mobile-phones/V/S985/Userguide/388.html>
- **BlackBerry® Assistant** allows you to manage your email, contacts, calendar and other BlackBerry 10 features through voice and text commands.  
<http://demos.blackberry.com/blackberry-passport/na/ca/gen/how-to/apps/blackberry-assistant/using-blackberry-assistant/index.html>



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## 2. Semantic Web: Google 3.0

- Google as an **Oracle**:
  - Why waiting for a user query
  - Why not simply predict what he needs in a certain moment.
  - Google Now: You can use Now cards to get the right information at just the right time without even searching for it. By using it you no longer enter the web but you are completely in the knowledge graph cards content and in booking opportunities (google flight search, Google hotel search, Google Local) of Google.



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## 2. Semantic Web: Google 3.0



- Assume you arrive in London and your connection flight is cancelled plus it was the last one this day.
- Your phone rings and
  - offer you a hotel room at the airport with a special offer
  - Informed your bussiness contacts about your delay
  - Selected a flight for tomorrow
  - Offer to book a table in a restaurant nearby that fits your food preferences and budget
- What does it need to know
  - Your location
  - Your flight bookings
  - Your preferences
  - Your emails and appointments
  - Airport information
  - Hotel information



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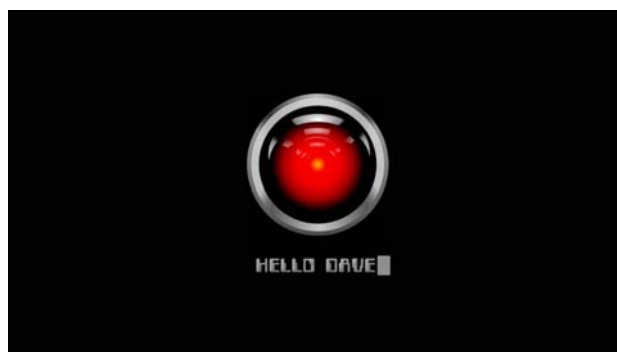
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## 2. Semantic Web: Google 3.0



- Google as an **Oracle**



- Upps! Artificial Intelligence works!
- Internet-based acquisition of billions of quintillion bytes of data bypassed the knowledge acquisition bottleneck
- Big Data will make computers soon significantly more intelligent than any human ever was or will be.

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### 3. Big Data



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### 3. Big Data



- Every day, we create 2.5 quintillion\* bytes of data — so much that 90% of the data in the world today has been created in the last two years alone. These data come from everywhere: sensors used to gather climate information, posts to social media sites, digital pictures and videos, purchase transaction records, and cell phone GPS signals to name a few. These data are **big data**.\*\*

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\*\* <http://www-01.ibm.com/software/data/bigdata>

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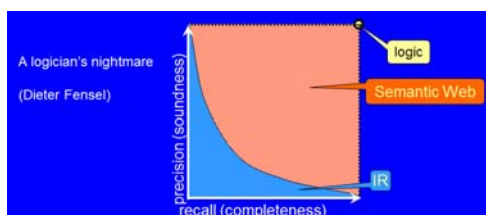
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### 3. Big Data: Reasoning



- Performing deductive inference with a given set of axioms at the Web scale is practically impossible
  - Too many RDF triples to process
  - Too much processing power is needed
  - Too much time is needed



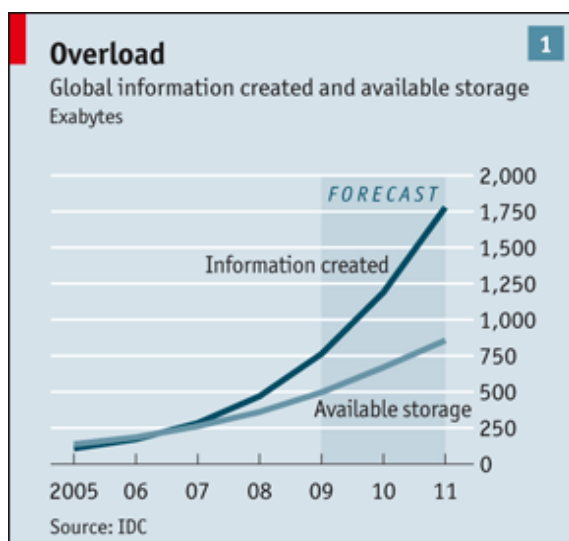
- LarkC contributes to an 'infinitely scalable' Semantic Web reasoning platform by
  - Giving up on 100% correctness and completeness (trading quality for size)
  - Include heuristic search and logic reasoning into a new process
  - Massive parallelization (cluster computing)

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### 3. Big Data: Reasoning



- Volumes of Data Exceed the Available Storage Volume Globally:
- There is a need to throw the data away due to the limited storage space.

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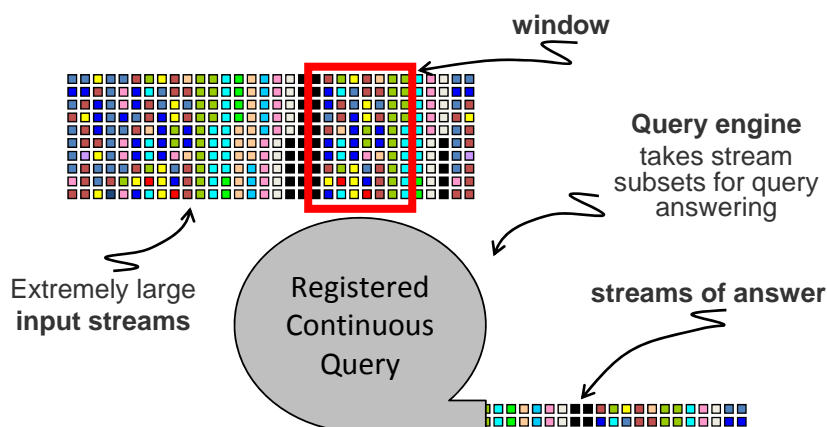
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### 3. Big Data: Reasoning



#### Data Stream Processing for Big Data

- Logical reasoning in real time on multiple, heterogeneous, gigantic and inevitably noisy data streams in order to support the decision process...  
-- [S. Ceri](#), [E. Della Valle](#), [F. van Harmelen](#) and [H. Stuckenschmidt](#), 2010



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Picture taken from Emanuele Della Valle "Challenges, Approaches, and Solutions in Stream Reasoning", Semantic Days 2012  
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### 3. Big Data: Artificial Intelligence 2.0



#### Key of intelligence:

- data/information/knowledge and
- fast heuristic goal processing



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### 3. Big Data: Artificial Intelligence 2.0



- Data:
  - Nearly 7 billion humans create a steady flow of textual, visual, and audio information that more and more can be understood by the global computer network.
  - Trillions of sensors with exponential growth complement this information. Each thing (car, phone, fridge, heading, smart meter, video cameras, ...) creates additional data that soon outrange the human input.
  - More and more this information is augmented with machine processable semantics.
  - Obviously the knowledge acquisition bottleneck has become just a minor annectote.
- Processing power
  - Obviously the computational power increases dramatically every year.
  - A recent smart phone would have been a super computer at the end of the last century.
  - Processing big data leads to the design of new processors oriented on fast heuristic processing of large amounts of data using neural network principles also applied by our brain.

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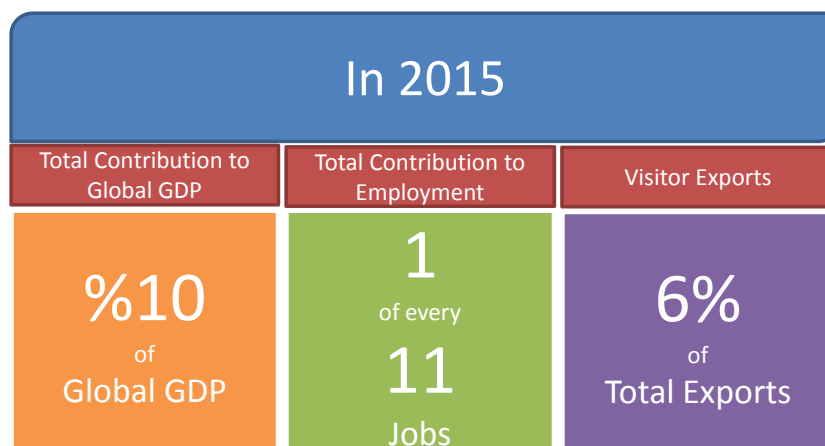
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### 4. Tourismus: Why is it important?



#### Tourism from an economic point of view



World Travel & Tourism Council, The Economic Impact of Travel & Tourism - World, March 2016

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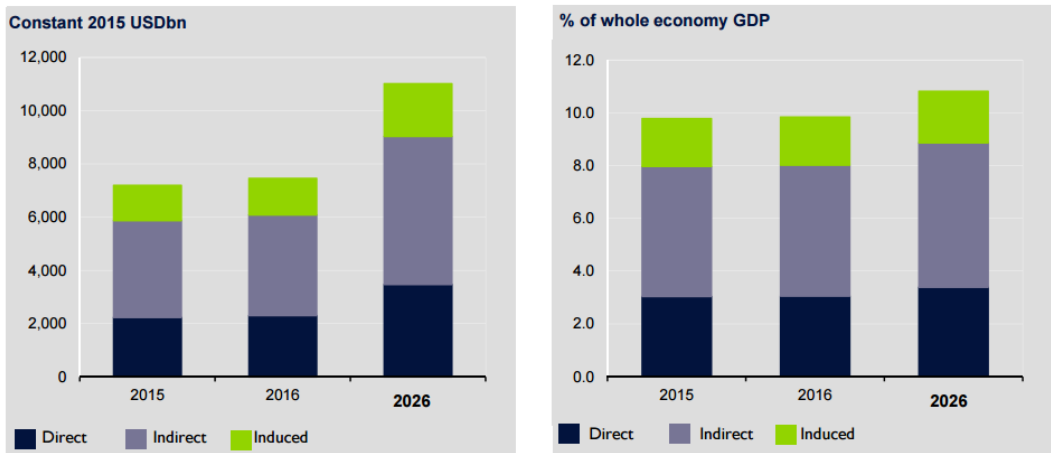
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## 4.1 Tourismus: Global Economic Impact



### WORLD: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO GDP



The total contribution of tourism to GDP was 7.17 trillion USD (10% of total GDP) in 2015 and expected to rise to 11 trillion USD (11% of expected total GDP) in 2026.

World Travel & Tourism Council, The Economic Impact of Travel & Tourism - World, March 2016  
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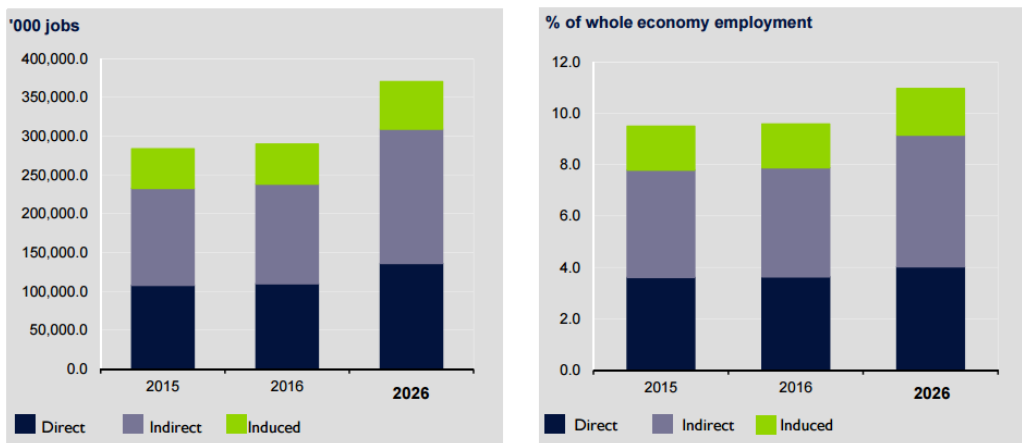
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## 4.1 Tourismus: Global Economic Impact



### WORLD: TOTAL CONTRIBUTION OF TRAVEL & TOURISM TO EMPLOYMENT



The total contribution of tourism to employment was 283.6 million jobs (9.5% of total employment) in 2015 and expected to rise to 370.2 million jobs (11% of expected total employment) in 2026.

World Travel & Tourism Council, The Economic Impact of Travel & Tourism - World, March 2016  
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## 4.2 Tourismus: Trends and Figures



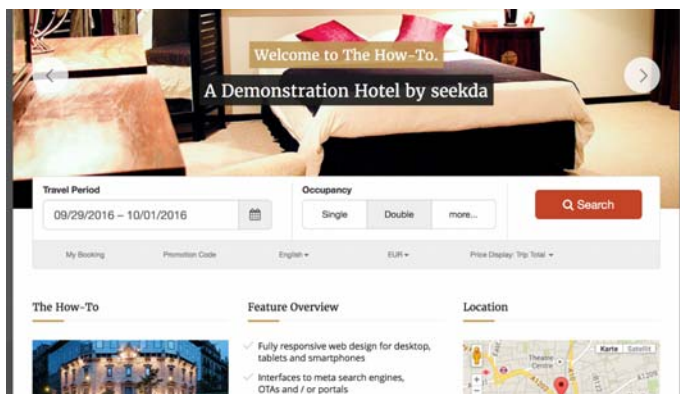
- UNTWO Tourism Highlights 2016 report shows:
  - International tourist arrivals will increase about 3.3% every year until 2030.
  - Europe received 607.7 million international tourists which represents the 51% percent of international tourist arrivals in 2015. Europe is predicted to receive 744 million international tourists in 2016, however this would represent only %41 of the international tourist arrivals.
  - Europe received 450.7 billion USD from international tourist expenditures in 2015, which represents 740 USD per arrival.

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## 4.3 eTourism: Online Direct Sales – Website



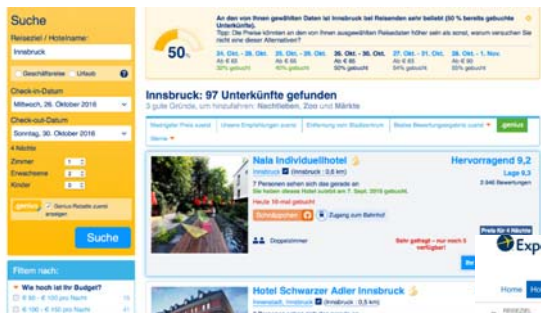
- Integration of booking engines in the website will increase the conversion of visitors into guests.
- Normally there is no commission on this type of bookings
- It strengthens the own hotel brand
- Image shows an example of an integration with the seekda.com IBE

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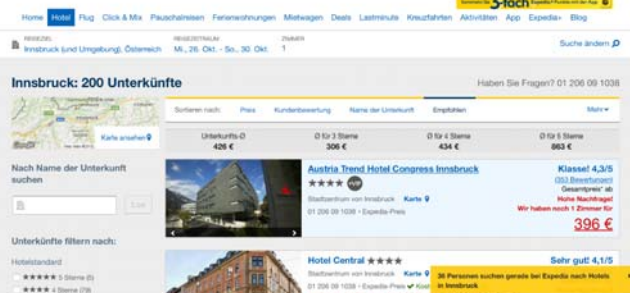
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### 4.3 eTourism: Online Indirect Sales – OTAs



- Example of Online Travel Agencies: booking.com, expedia.com
- Disadvantage for the Hotel: High Commission, OTA uses hotel brand for marketing



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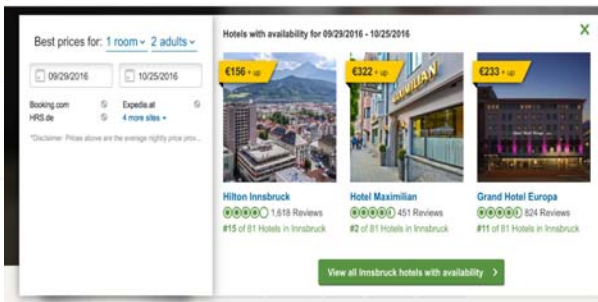
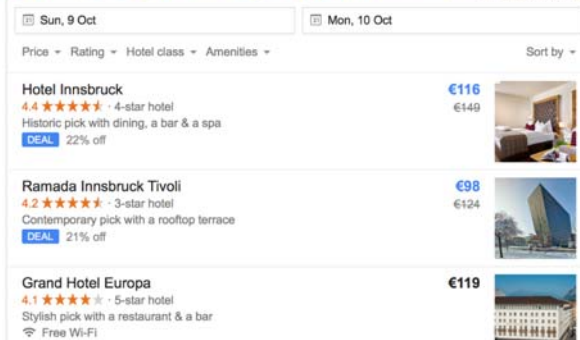
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### 4.3 eTourism: Online Indirect Sales – Meta



- Metasearch engines like Google, Tripadvisor or Trivago offer new ways to get bookings and website traffic
- It will increase website conversions and direct bookings

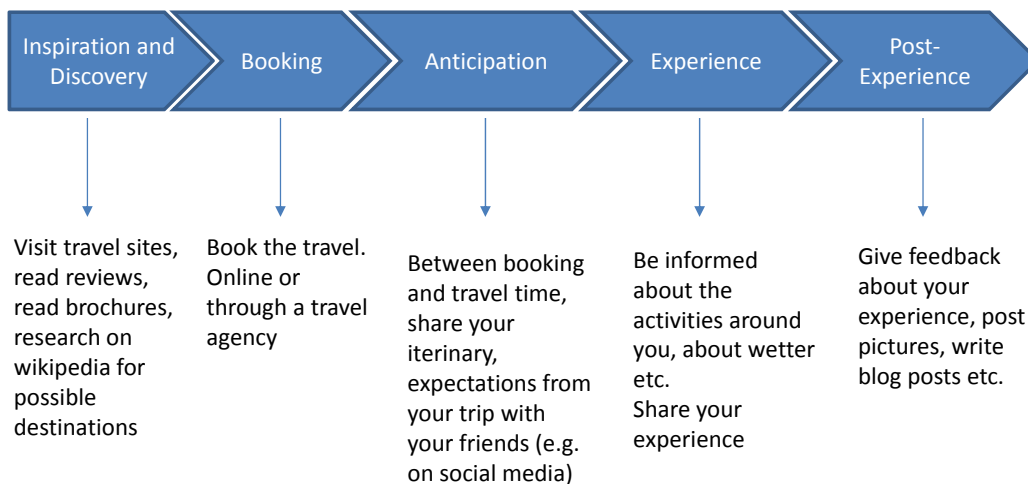


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## 4.3 eTourismus: Customer Journey



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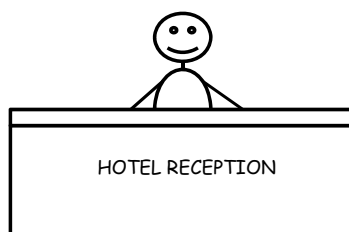
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The Hotelier of today has to deal with many different communication channels:



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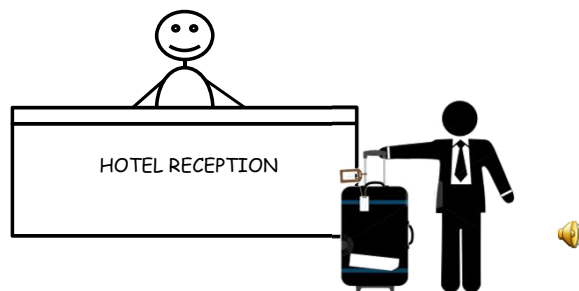
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- walk-in customer



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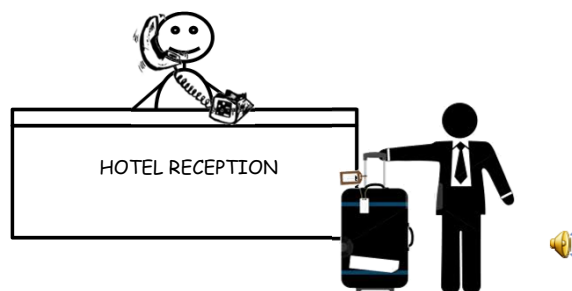
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- telephone



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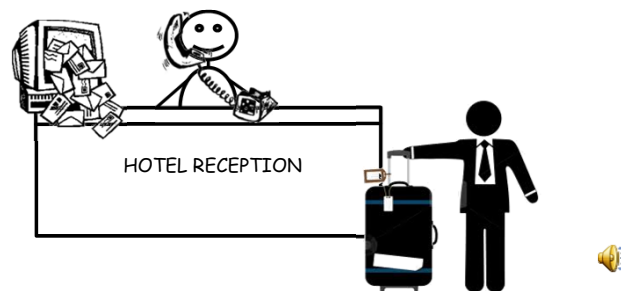


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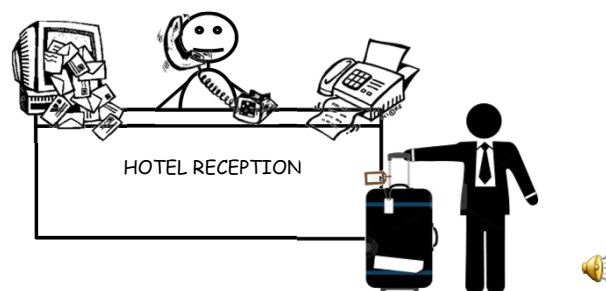
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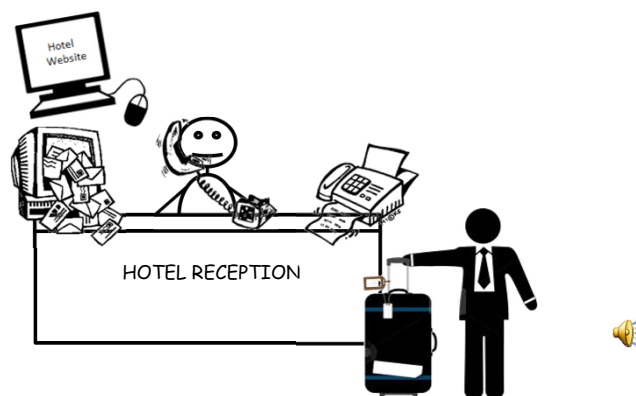
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- telephone
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- fax
- hotel website



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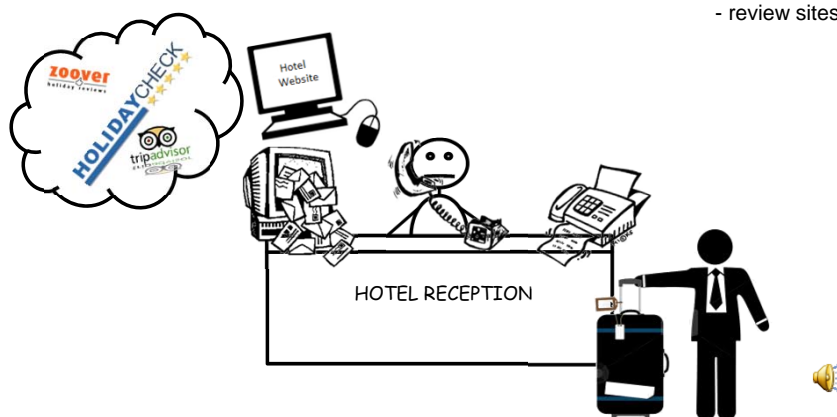
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The Hotelier of today has to deal with many different communication channels:

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- hotel website
- review sites



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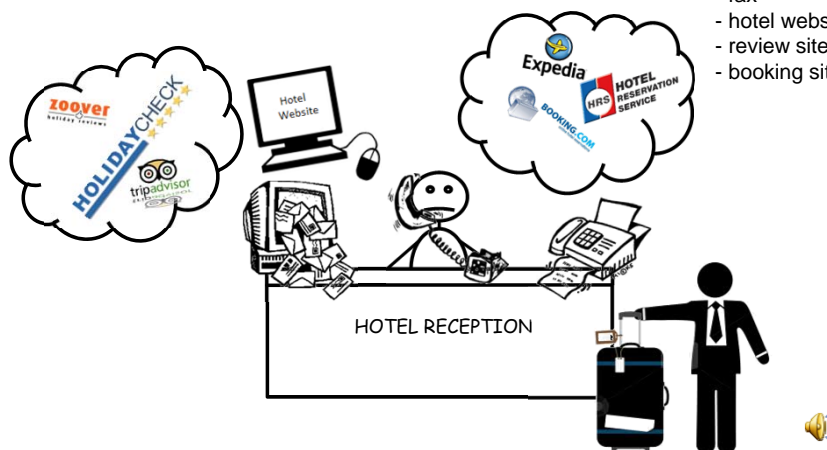
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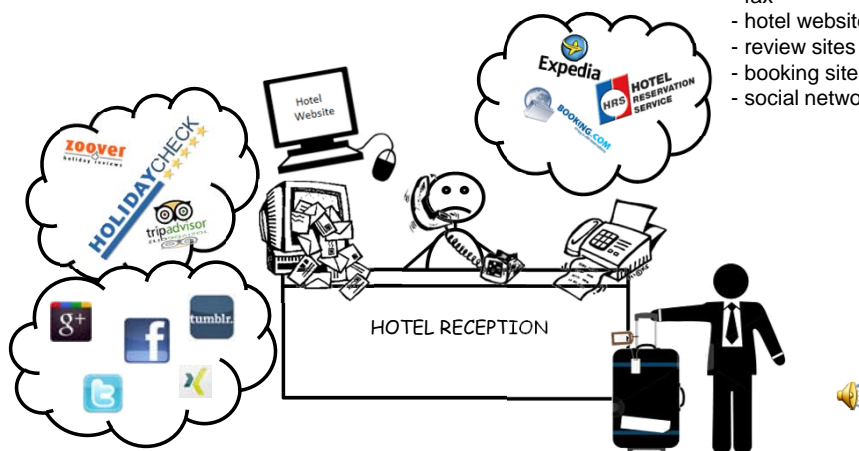
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The Hotelier of today has to deal with many different communication channels:

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- booking sites
- social network sites



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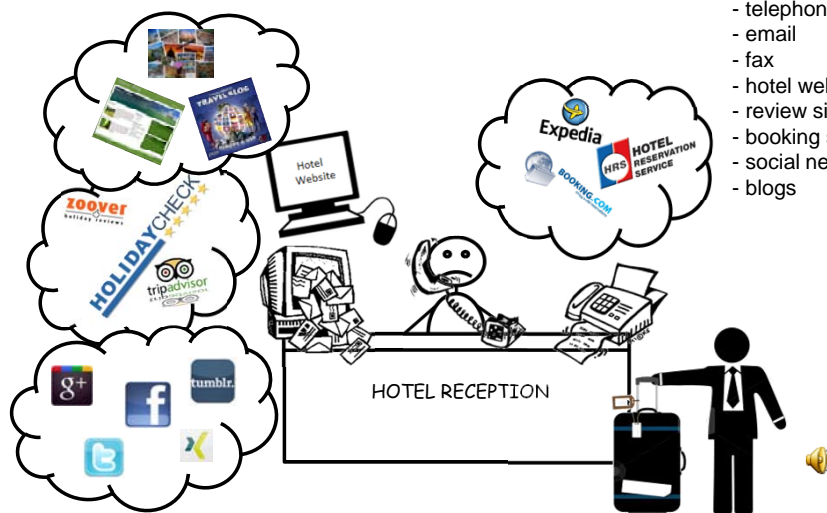
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- blogs



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- blogs
- fora & destination sites



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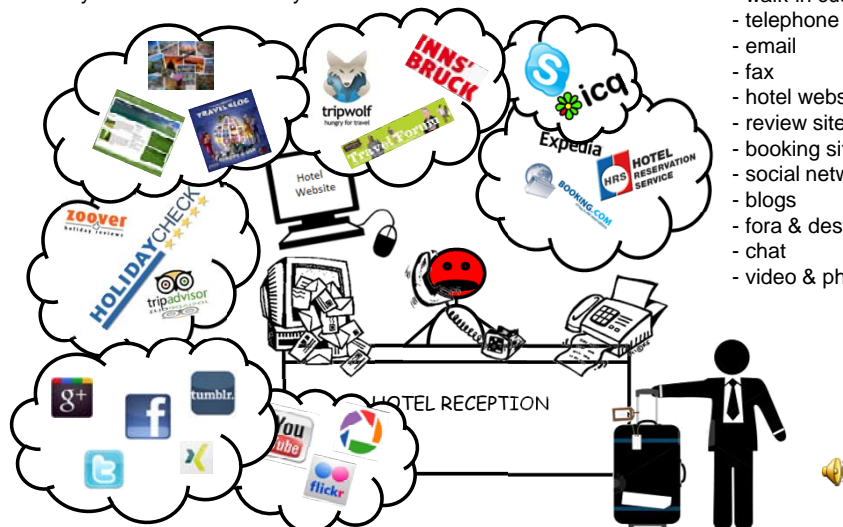
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- social network sites
- blogs
- fora & destination sites
- chat
- video & photo sharing



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# 5. The Role of Semantics in Tourisms



The Hotelier doesn't only have to deal with an overwhelming number of communication channels, but also has to pay up to **18%** sales commissions to the booking sites!

# 5. The Role of Semantics in Tourisms



## 5.1 The Role of Semantics in Tourisms



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## 5.1 On-line marketing with Onlim



- Content Marketing Challenges
  - Difficult to create relevant content and scale production and dissemination for all channels
  - A lot of manual work and knowledge is necessary
  - Many different tools for each task that are not well integrated
  - Measurement of success factors and KPIs not obvious
  - Content marketing is shifting towards automation, social media, messengers and artificial assistants



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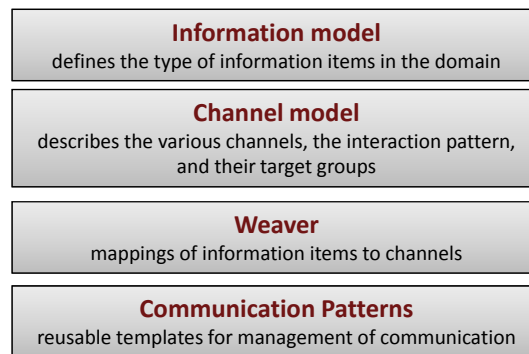
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## 5.1 Multi-channel online communication



- Solve the content marketing challenges by mechanizing important aspects of online communication, and therefore offer a **scalable, cost-sensitive, and effective** online dissemination solution.
- Introduce a layer on top of the various internet based communication channels that is domain specific and **not** channel specific.

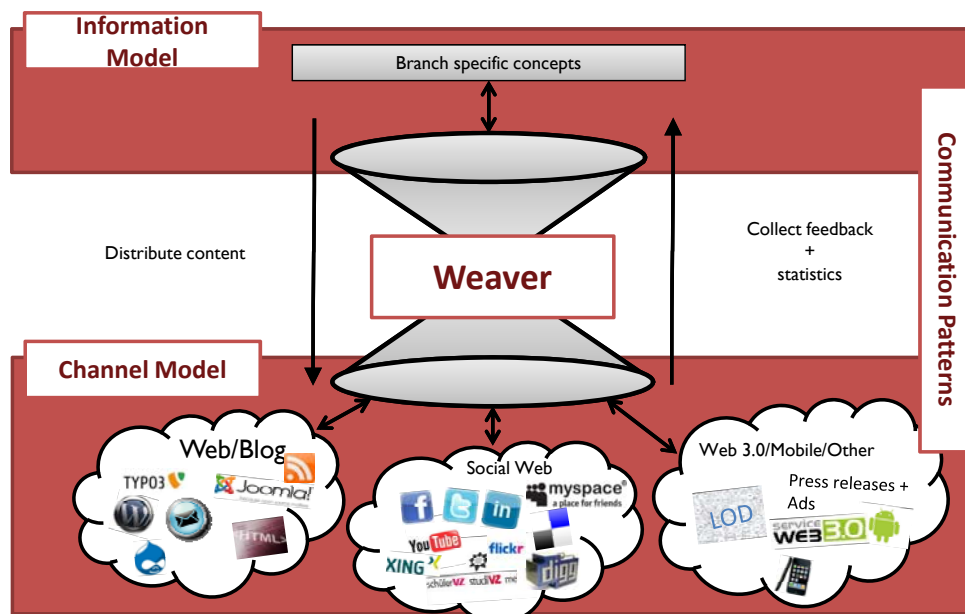


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## 5.1 The pillars of online communication



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## 5.1 On-line marketing with Onlim



### Semantically-aware architecture

- Concepts in the architecture are semantically modelled using ontologies and vocabularies
  - Information model
  - Channel model
- Specifically, information sources are annotated using **schema.org**
  - It provides a collection of shared vocabularies
  - Different domains, such as creative works, places, products, organizations, lodging businesses, events, restaurants, touristic attractions...
  - Example: (<http://schema.org/Event>)



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## 5.1 On-line marketing with Onlim – Solution



- **Onlim** offers content creation and semi automated post suggestions out of multiple content sources.
- We use semantics, rules and learning algorithms to manage content, adapt it and analyze aggregated feedback matching key performance indicators.
- **Onlim** optimizes the time consuming task of finding good content and semi-automatically creates posts that match demands of our customers target audience and boost their sales.
- As a spin-off of the University of Innsbruck **Onlim**'s technology is based on state of the art research in Semantic Technology and Rule Based Systems

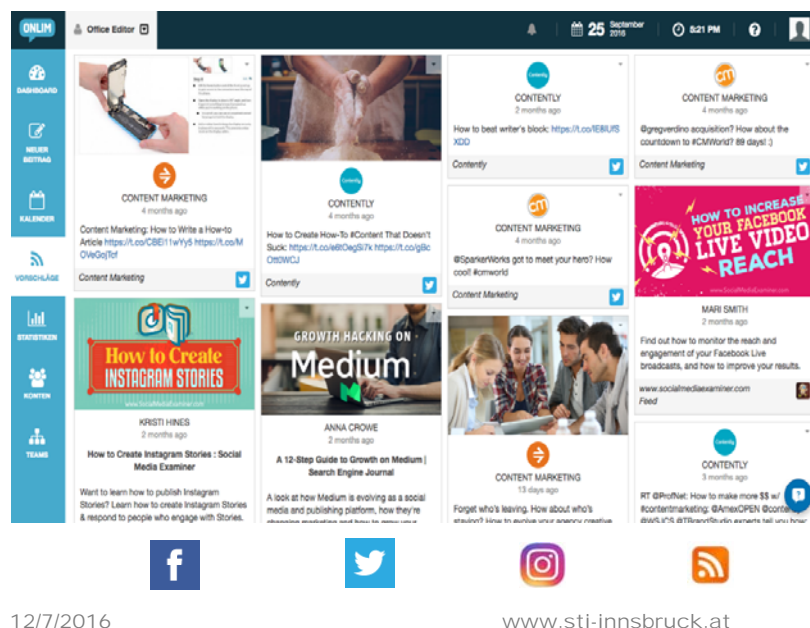


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## 5.1 On-line marketing: Content Generation



- Choose your favorite incoming channels (RSS, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Select and curate suggested posts based on semantics, rules and filtering tools
- Create your own content for social media channels on one single dashboard
- Create structured content (events, services, offers) for chatbots and artificial assistants
- Schedule your posts in advance and work together with your team



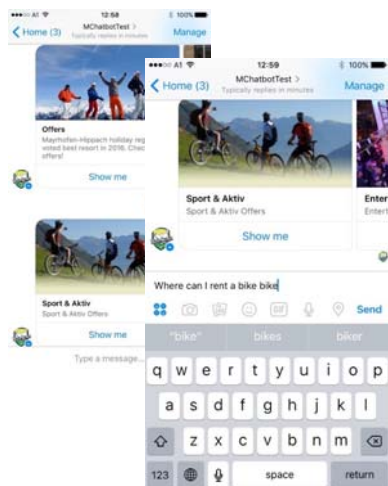
## 5.1 On-line marketing: Content Dissemination



- Connect your social media accounts to Onlim for efficient social media marketing
- Save time with one single dashboard for all your connected channels
- Benefit from growing number of channels including bots and artificial assistants
- Open new sales channels towards conversational commerce



## 5.1 On-line marketing: Content management



### For Bots Owners

- Get structured content via API from Onlim into your existing bot or let Onlim build your new bot
- Select the suitable content from content providers available in Onlim
- Target your audience with relevant structured content based on semantic technologies
- Create micromoments for more awareness and revenue



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## 5.2 Semantics for online Sales



- On-line sales: schema.org used for direct booking enabling
- **Automated Direct Booking** of touristic products and services like
  - accommodations,
  - wellness offers,
  - Transportation,
  - restaurant reservations
  - Etc.

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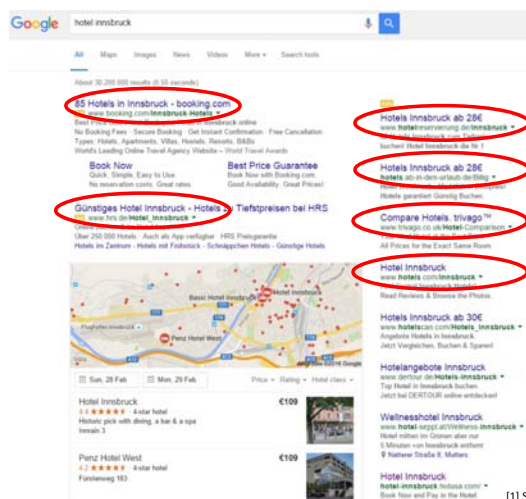
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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB): Why



### Hotels become invisible on the web!



Search: „Hotel Innsbruck“

Search results from:

- Booking.com
- HRS
- Trivago
- „Ab in den Urlaub“
- ...

OTAs dominate results

Hotelwebsites disappear

→ Directbookings stagnate [1]

[1] Schegg, Fux (2012): [http://www.etourism-monitor.ch/sites/default/files/downloads/distribution\\_survey\\_d-a-ch\\_scheggfux\\_2012\\_eng.pdf](http://www.etourism-monitor.ch/sites/default/files/downloads/distribution_survey_d-a-ch_scheggfux_2012_eng.pdf)

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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB): Why



### Search engines „eat the web“ → „Headless Web“<sup>1</sup>

- Search engines become „answer engines“
- Web without visual interface
  - Web not rendered in web browser
  - Search engine shows answer → no link to website needed

→ Design is becoming obsolete

→ High quality data & Structured data needed to be represented

[1] <https://paul.kinlan.me/the-headless-web/>

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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB): What



### Booking solution based on Linked Open Data

- Become independent from OTAs
  - Increase direct bookings
  - Eliminate need for API integration
  - Decentralize booking (every DMO can run own booking platform)
  - Regain data sovereignty (customer data, booking data)
- ➔ securing business' livelihood

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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB): How



### Annotating hotel's websites with schema.org

- **Static Data:**
  - Data that rarely or never change: hotel name, address, description, phone number, email address, geolocation, ...

➔ Master data
- **Dynamic Data:**
  - Data that changes more frequently: offers, quota, availability, prices

➔ Bookable content
- **Active Data:**
  - (Web)service definitions data: Web service addresses, parameter, return value

➔ Execution of a booking that changes the data set

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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB)



**Static data:** Hotel's/Business' core data. Mostly unchangable → static

### Usage in Tourism:

#### LocalBusiness

name  
address  
email  
telephone  
description  
openingHours

#### Hotel

audience  
availableLanguage  
currenciesAccepted  
petsAllowed  
starRating

#### Restaurant

serversCuisine  
starRating

#### SkiResort

currenciesAccepted  
openingHours

#### TaxiService

areaServed

#### BarOrPub

accepteReservations  
menu

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### Static data example: JSON-LD

```

1. {
2.   "@context": "http://schema.org/",
3.   "@type": "Hotel",
4.   "@id": "http://www.landgasthof-adler.at",
5.   "name": "Landgasthof Adler",
6.   "currenciesAccepted": "EUR",
7.   "openingHours": "We-Mo 10:00-20:00",
8.   "paymentAccepted": "Cash, credit card",
9.   "priceRange": "€5 - €35",
10.  "address": {
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13.    "addressLocality": "Hinterhornbach",
14.    "addressRegion": "Tirol",
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18.  "email": "office@landgasthof-adler.at",
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24.  "audience": "Families, Hikers, Bikers, all audiences",
25.  "availableLanguage": "Deutsch, English, Francais, Italiano",
26.  "aggregateRating": {
27.    "@type": "AggregateRating",
28.    "ratingValue": "5",

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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB)



**Dynamic data:** frequently changing data – time dependent

**Usage in tourism**

**Hotel**

Offer

availability

availabilityStarts

availabilityEnds

price

checkinTime

checkoutTime

**Example: JSON-LD**

```

93. ...
94.   "checkinTime": "15:00",
95.   "checkoutTime": "11:00",
96.   "makesOffer": {
97.     "@type": "Offer",
98.     "availability": "InStock",
99.     "name": "Enzian Room",
100.    "itemOffered": {
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105.      },
106.      "description": "Double Room with Shower",
107.      "name": "Enzian Room",
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109.      "occupancy": {
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112.        "minValue": 1
113.      }
114.    },
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116.    "availability": "InStock",
117.    "availabilityStarts": "2016-10-01",
118.    "availabilityEnds": "2016-10-31"
119.  },

```

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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB)



**Active data:** data used to take action on products or services like reseving, buying, renting, calling, paying

**Usage in tourism**

**Action**

actionStatus

startTime

endTime

result

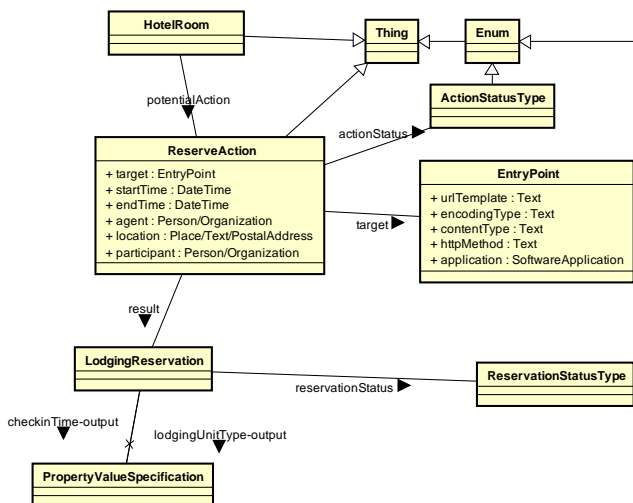
**ReserveAction**

scheduledTime

**BuyAction**

seller

price

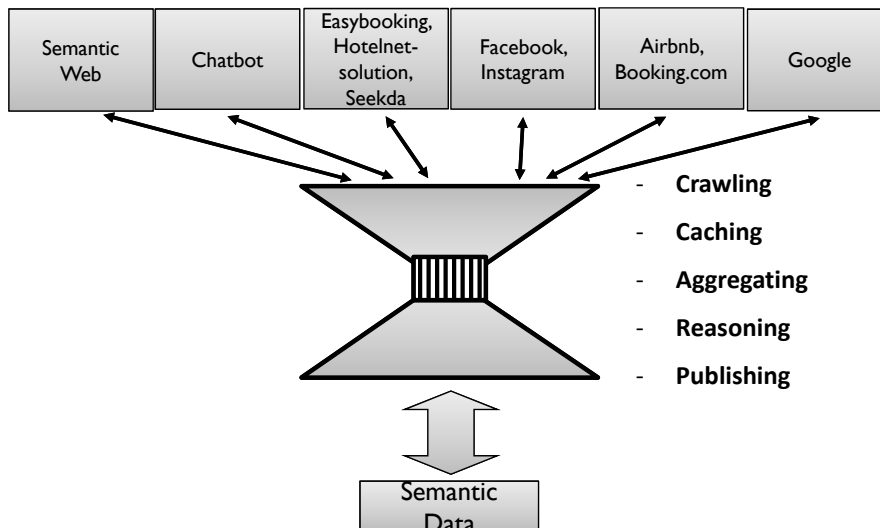


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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB): How



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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB): How



- Accommodations and Offers
- Events
- Mayrhofen Region (POI)
- Press releases Articles
- Ski Areas
- TVB Mayrhofen
- Infrastructure
  - Means of transport (bus, train, taxi,...)
  - Banks
  - Gastronomy (cafe, bakery, restaurant, night club,...)
  - Medical services (pharmacy, hospitals, doctors,...)
  - Swimming pools
  - Cars (renting, repair)
  - Shops (supermarkets, clothing, drugstore,...)
  - Body care (hairdresser, wellness,...)
  - Ski & Snowboard (renting, school)
  - Sport (bike guides, fitness,...)

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## 5.2 Automated Direct Booking (ADB): How



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## 5.3 Data analytics in tourism



- Tourism industry is highly complex
- A unique mix of public and private organisations and partnerships
- Big data offers the potential for a substantial shift:
  - Enhance business
  - Enhance travel experience
- Data-driven tactical decisions
- Still difficult to replace strategic planning.



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## 5.3 Data analytics in tourism



### Applications



Demand and sales forecasting



Revenue management, dynamic pricing



Inventory management



Collective behaviors, tourism flows



Multi-channel campaign optimisation



Segmentation

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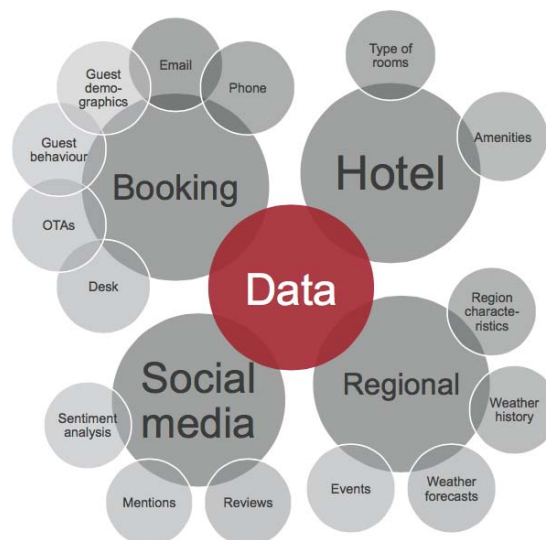
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Example:

### Dynamic pricing

- Determine the price of a perishable product according to demand factors.
- Use own data, pricing rates of competition.
- Add additional data sources: social media weather, events...
- Provide reliable public data.



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## 6. Summary



- AI started around 60 years ago.
  - First brake throughs were expected in the range of 5-10 years.
  - Instead 30 years later AI seemed to be failed due to the knowledge acquisition bottleneck.
- The web and other big data sources radically changed this and companies such as Google promote semantics and AI in general.
- We will see soon a world where the physical world and the virtual world are merging in a new type of Universe.
  - Nothing in the physical world will work without connection to the virtual world
  - With robots, cars, drones, sensors the virtual world will become evident part of the so-called real world.
- Semantics will be a corner stone for integrating heterogeneous pieces of large scale networks, obviously requiring customization and embedding.

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## 6. Summary



- We took the vertical tourisms as an case as it is an important business area in Europe.
- Semantics is required
  - to interact with potential customers on multiple places
  - to implement eCommerce based on a data economy using linked open data
  - to provide integrated and customized products and services
  - to ensure proper resource allocation through fair pricing

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## 6. Summary



- Semantics is required to interact with potential customers on multiple places:
  - Web sites
  - Social media channels
  - Chat bots
  - Headless web (various assistant systems)



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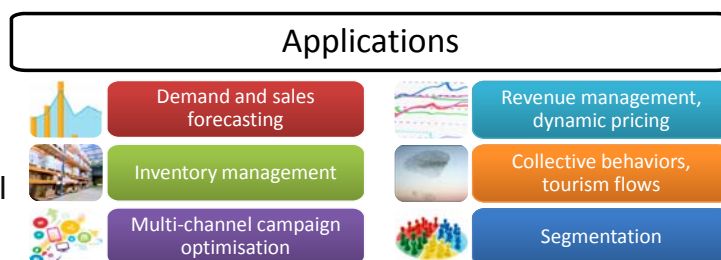
## 6. Summary



- Semantics is required to ensure proper resource allocation through fair pricing based on data analytics:

- make emerge private data that is relevant for policy makers (e.g., regional planners) and citizens.

- Better predict number of customers and optimize resource allocation to optimized pricing.



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