Extraction of informations from highly heterogeneous source of textual data*

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Abstract.
Extracting informations from multiple sources, highly heterogeneous, of textual data and integrating them in order to provide *true information* is a challenging research topic in the database area. In order to illustrate problems and solutions, one of the most interesting projects facing this problem, *TSIMMIS*, is presented. Furthermore, a *Description Logics* approach, able to provide interesting solutions both for data integration and data querying, is introduced.

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