The "Semantic Bundle"

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Semantic MediaWiki

An extension to MediaWiki that allows for storing and querying text in the wiki as data, turning the wiki into a "collaborative database".

"Semantic Bundle"

A collection of Semantic MediaWiki-based extensions that can be downloaded together – I help to maintain it.

These also represent, in my opinion, the ideal set of extensions to be used jointly with SMW (although there are many other helpful MediaWiki extensions).

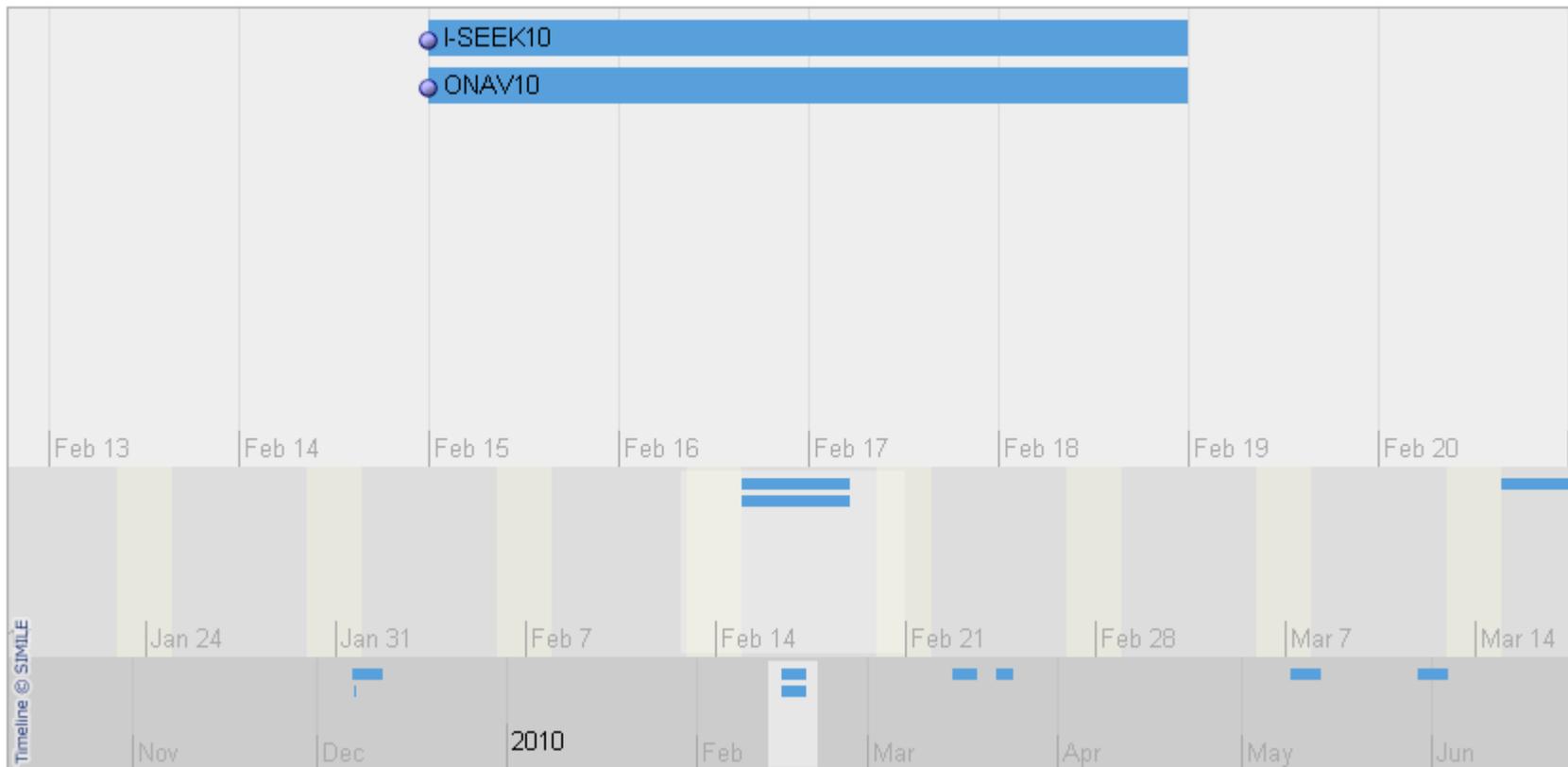# Some of the Semantic Bundle extensions

- Semantic MediaWiki
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Semantic Result Formats

Additional display formats for Semantic MediaWiki: calendars, graphs, etc.

Semantic Result Formats: timeline format

The following timeline shows the next 50 events with articles in this wiki.

Semantic Result Formats: calendar format

googlebar (Google bar chart) format

The 10 most popular topics:

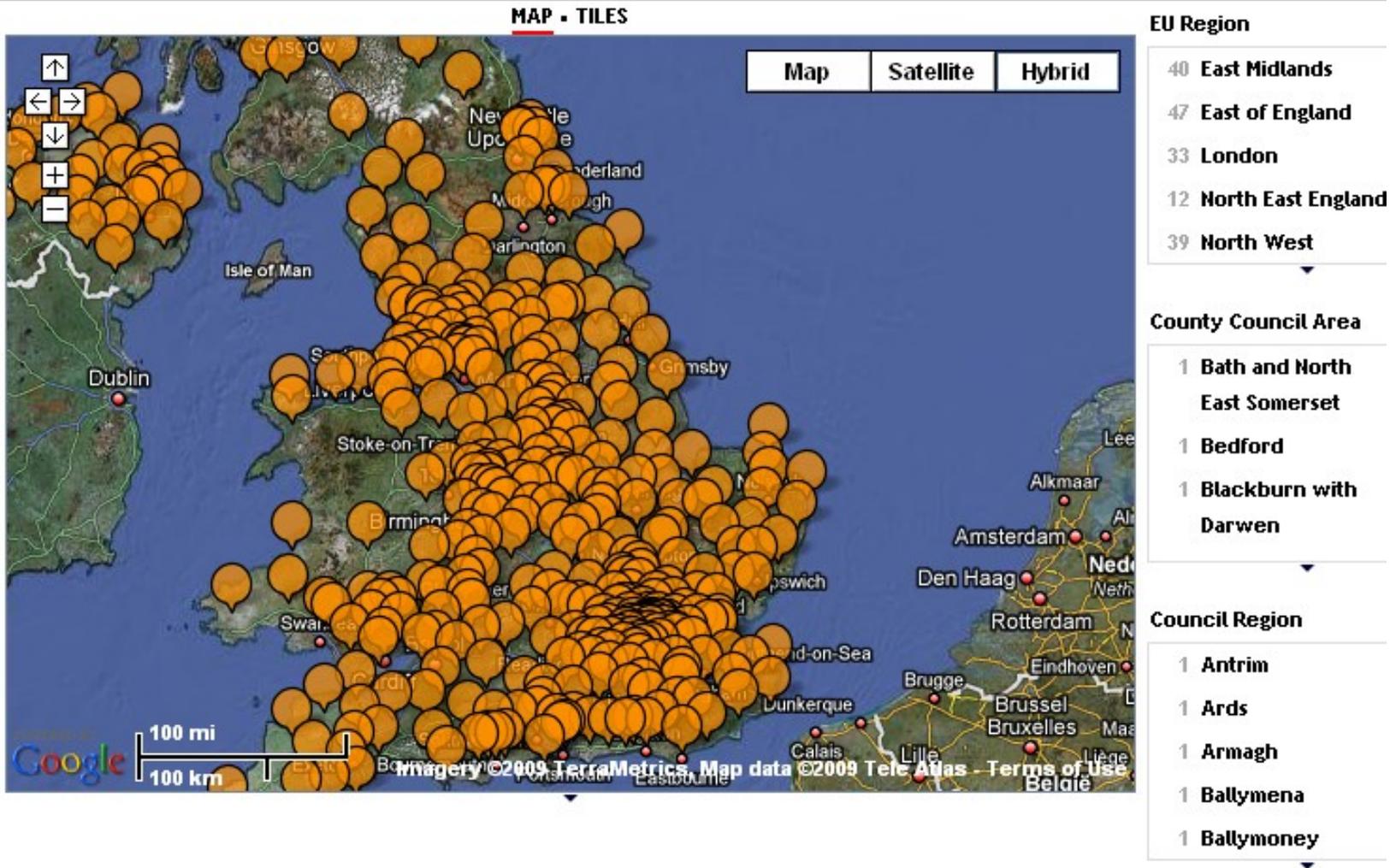| Topic	
Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007	
Economic crisis of 2008	
North Korean nuclear crisis	
2006 Israel-Lebanon conflict	
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	
Military Commissions Act of 2006	
Gaza War	
America's Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009	
Iranian nuclear crisis	
Post-invasion Iraq	
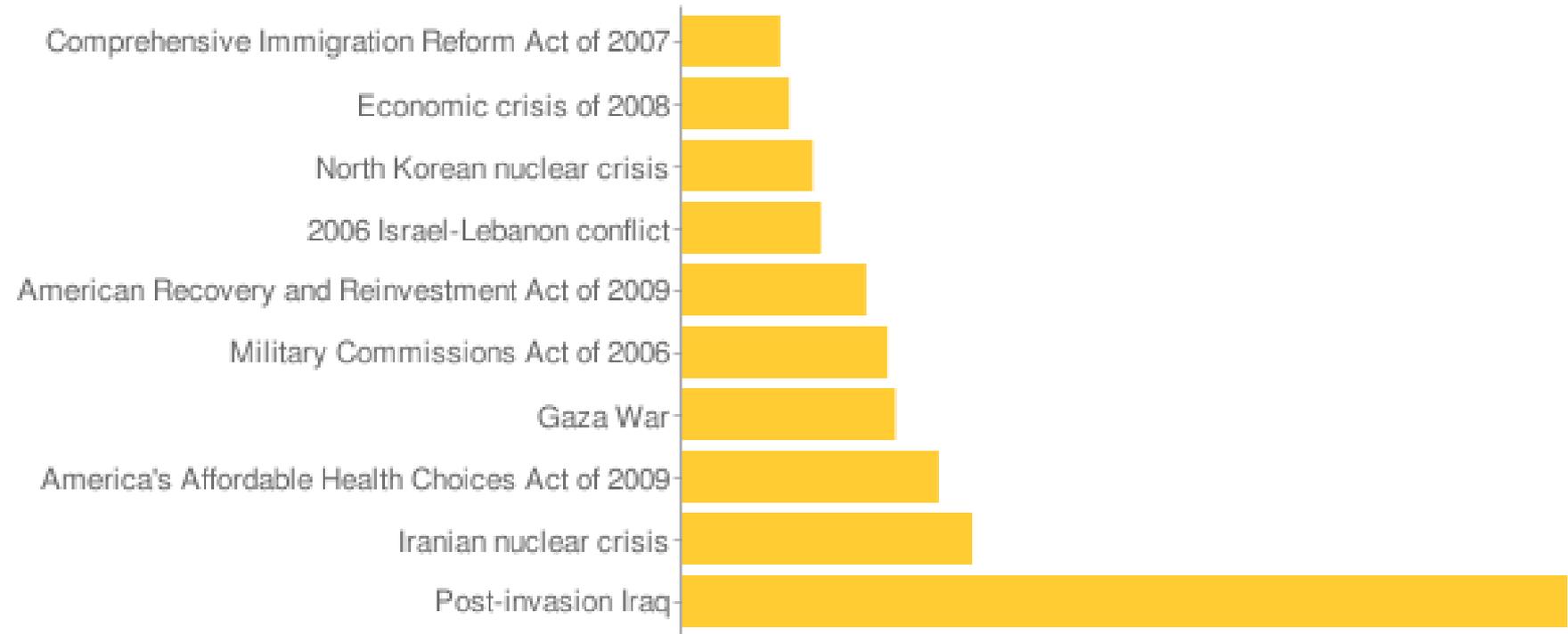
googlepie (Google pie chart) format

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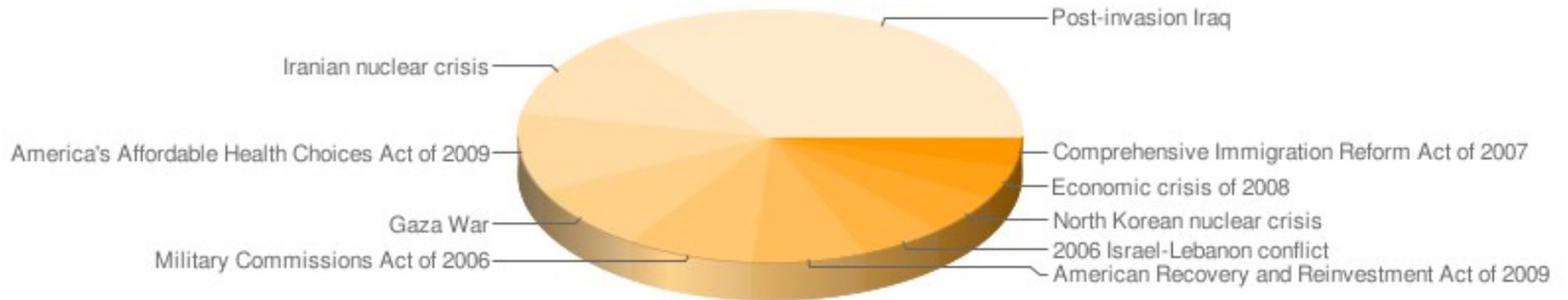
"exhibit" format

Semantic Maps

Map-based display and input of coordinate data.

Semantic Maps: Google Maps

Semantic Maps: OpenLayers
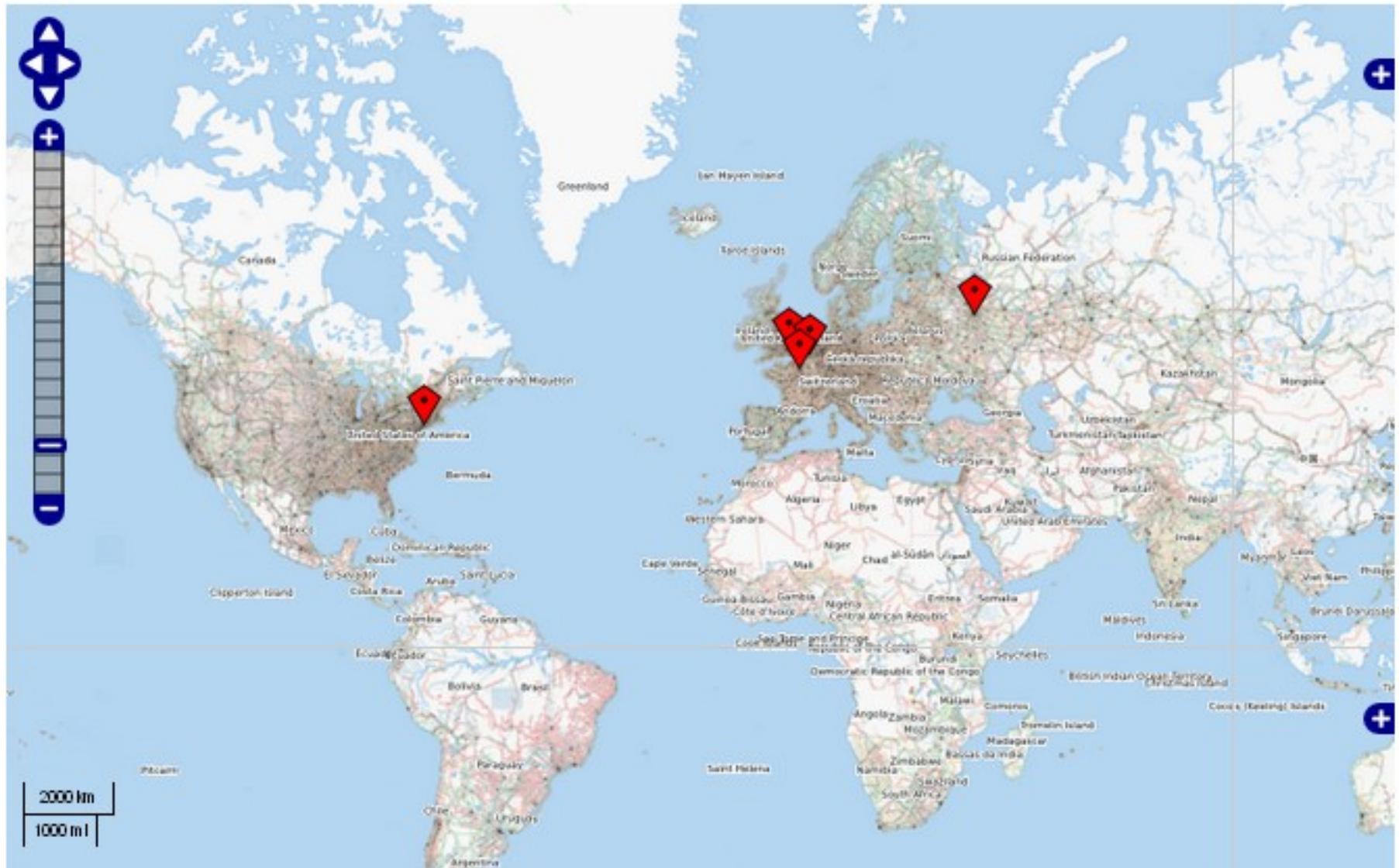
Semantic Compound Queries

Can display multiple Semantic MediaWiki queries
at the same time.

Semantic Compound Queries: map

Semantic Compound Queries: calendar

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◄ **Today** ►

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29 A Bailout Is Just a Start A Main Street Rescue Beg, Borrow, or Steal	30 Congressional Neroes	1 McCain for president: A certain leader for uncertain times A Vote Against Rashness	2	3	4
5	6 P-I endorsement: Elect Obama	7	8	9	10 Barack Obama for president	11
12 It's Obama: We need a president who will break with the past	13	14 McCain for President: A real leader for America	15	16 Barack Obama for President (Washington Post)	17 We recommend John McCain for president	18

Semantic Forms

Allows for making forms for creating and editing template-based wiki pages.

Forms can also be used to run search queries.

Semantic Forms

Features include:

- many input types (text, textarea, dropdown, radio button, checkboxes, listbox, combo box, date field)
- autocompletion (single and multiple values)
- other extensions can define additional input types (Semantic Maps defines a map-based input)
- field validation (mandatory fields, etc.)

Semantic Drilldown

Provides a drill-down interface for SMW data.

Semantic Internal Objects

Allows for saving "n-ary data", such as a table of information, within a wiki page.

External Data

Can query the information from a web-based API, database or LDAP server, and display it (and, using SMW, store it) on a wiki page.

"External Data" on OpenCongress.org

From the Sunlight Foundation API			
Current Office: U.S. House of Representatives			
Title: Rep	**First name:** Nancy	**Middle name:**	**Last name:** Pel
Suffix:		**Nickname:**	
Party: D	**State:** CA	**District:** 08 **District short:** 8	**Currently in offi**
Gender: F			
Phone: 202-225-4965	**Fax:** 202-225-8259	**Website:** http://www.house.gov/pelosi/	**Webform email** http://www.hous **Email address:**
DC office: 235 Cannon House Office Building			
Bioguide ID: P000197	**Votesmart ID:** 26732	**FEC ID:** H8CA05035	**Govtrack ID:** 40
CRP ID: N00007360	**Eventful ID:** P0-001-000016548-5	**Old Sunlight ID:**	**Twitter ID:** nanc
OpenCongress Wiki URL: http://www.opencongress.org/wiki/Nancy_Pelosi		**YouTubeID:** nancypelosi	**Senate class:**

Data Transfer

Can import and export template-based information into and out of the wiki, via either XML or CSV.

Approved Revs

Lets administrators mark a certain revision of a page as approved; that revision (and its semantic data) are then displayed to users.

(This is a simpler alternative to the FlaggedRevs extension, used on Wikipedia.)

ParserFunctions

Helpful parser functions for logic (like "#if"), math, and string manipulation.

Not at all semantic-related, but indispensable!

Widgets

Enables adding pre-set bits of HTML and Javascript to pages, to enable video players, audio players and many others.

Eliminates the need for many 10-line MediaWiki extensions.

Header Tabs

Allows for easily creating tabbed sections in both regular pages and forms.

Replace Text

Global text search-and-replace.

Admin Links

Provides a page of helpful links for administrators.

Admin Links

Admin links

General

Statistics · Version · Special pages · System messages · Edit sidebar · Edit CSS file · Edit name of main page

Approved pages · Replace text · Delete batch of pages

Users

User list · Create a user · User rights management

Data structure

Categories · Templates · Properties · Unused properties · Forms · Semantic statistics

Create a class · Create a property · Create a template · Create a form · Create a category · Admin functions for Semantic

Semantic MediaWiki documentation ⧉ · Semantic Forms documentation ⧉

Data display

Inline queries help ⧉ · Semantic Result Formats documentation ⧉ · Maps documentation ⧉ · Semantic Maps documenta

Browse and search

All pages · Search

Browse wiki · Semantic search · Search by property

Browse data · Filters · Create a filter · Semantic Drilldown documentation ⧉