

Linking Texts to External Resources for Context and Relationships

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A progress report on recent work on linking significant words, names, places, and events mentioned in texts to explanatory resources external to the text in which What, Where, When, and Who are distinguished. This approach begins to re-create reference library service in a digital environment. The use and representation of events as an organizing principle in biographical text is also explored.

Related projects include:

Bringing Lives to Light: Biography in Context, <http://ecai.org/imls2006/>

Support for the Learner: What, Where, When, and Who, <http://ecai.org/imls2004>