Annotation and Mining of Cultural and Educational Media

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Outline of the talk

- Part-I: Semantic annotation, authoring(MPEG-7 and XML) and retrieval of Cultural and Educational Media
- Part II: Feedback and Opinion Mining of Educational Media
- Part-III: eTour of India

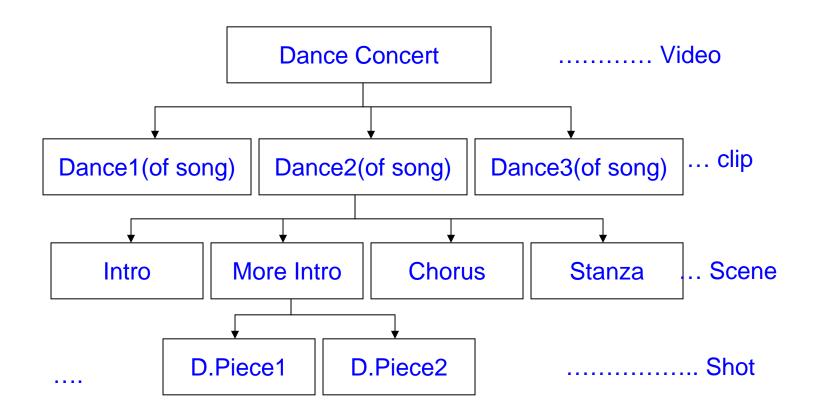
Part-I: Motivation

- Content based video retrieval (video modeling, annotation, indexing and querying) is an important area of research for more than a decade
- Many fruitful researches explored different videos (news, sports and movies), NOT Dance Videos (DV)
- But, DV: interesting, semantics-intensive, complex in structure

Background

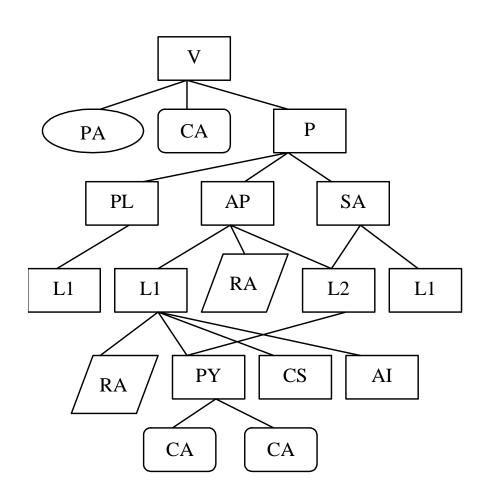
- Types of Dance Archival
 - Human memory (from generations to generations verbally)
 - Using notations (Labanotation, Banesh)
 - Recording mediums (CD, VCD, DVD etc)
- Problems:
 - Limited human memory
 - Complex notation symbols and limited Laban experts
 - Searching difficult, because of huge volume of data
- Solution: Build DV Information System with annotation and semantic retrieval facilities

Dance Video Granularity



Regular Tree Grammar for Dance Videos in XML Schema

Models for Dance Media



V- Dance video

PA-Primitive Attribute

CA-Composite Attribute

P-Song

PL-Pallavi

AP-Anu Pallavi

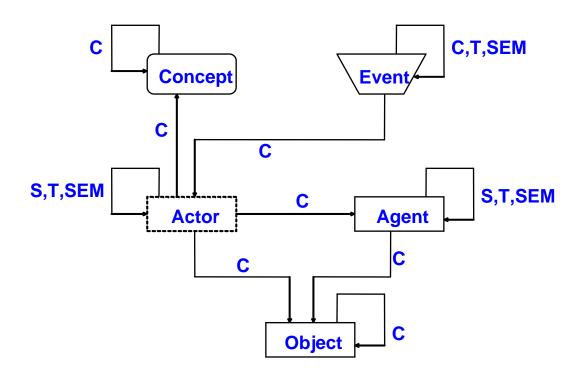
SA-Saranam

L-Line of lyrics

RA-Reference Attribute

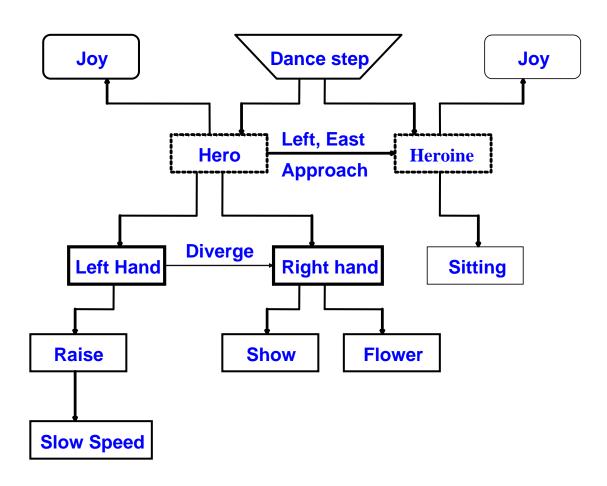
Video Semantic Directed Acyclic Graph Model for Indian Dance videos

DVSM: Agent oriented DV model



Event – trapezoid; Actor – dotted rectangle; Agent – Thick rectangle; Concept – Round rectangle Relationship – Containment (C), spatial(S), Temporal (T), Spatio-temporal(ST); Attribute - oval

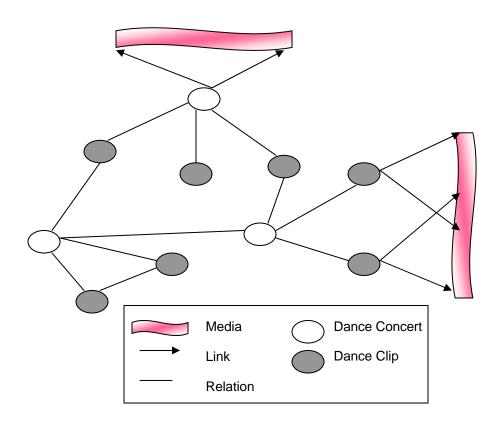
Graph instance of a dance step



Event based Semantic net Model

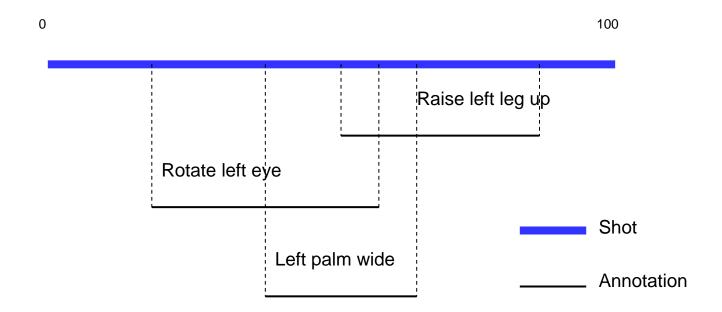
All annotations of dance media are organized as a semantic net.

Semantic net connects instances of DS defined previously



Strata-oriented Event Modeling

Annotations are represented as layers. The connection between layers is realized with the time interval



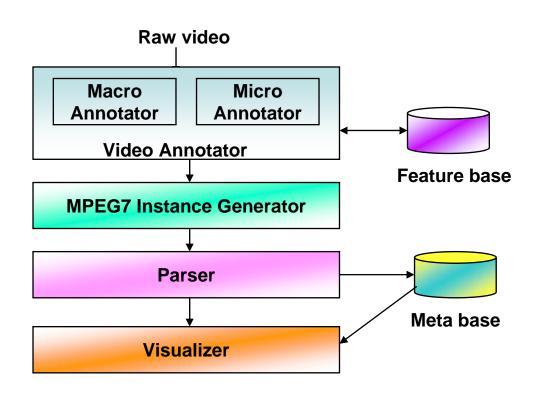
Description schemes for Dance Media

- DanceConcertDS
- DanceClipDS
- RelationDS
- LinkDS
- LifeSpanDS
- ResourceDs
- PersonDS
- CharacterDS

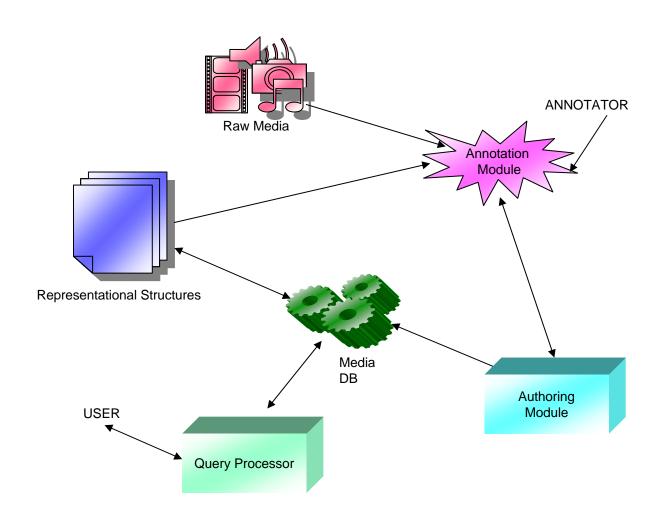
- SongDs
- DancePieceDS
- MovementDS
- STRDS
- EventDS
- ObjectDS
- SemioticsDS
- BasicInfoDS

XML Schema

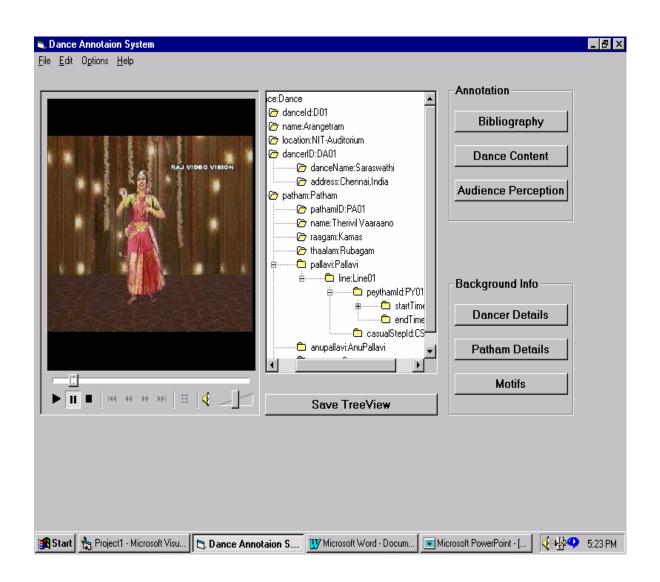
Dance Video System Architecture



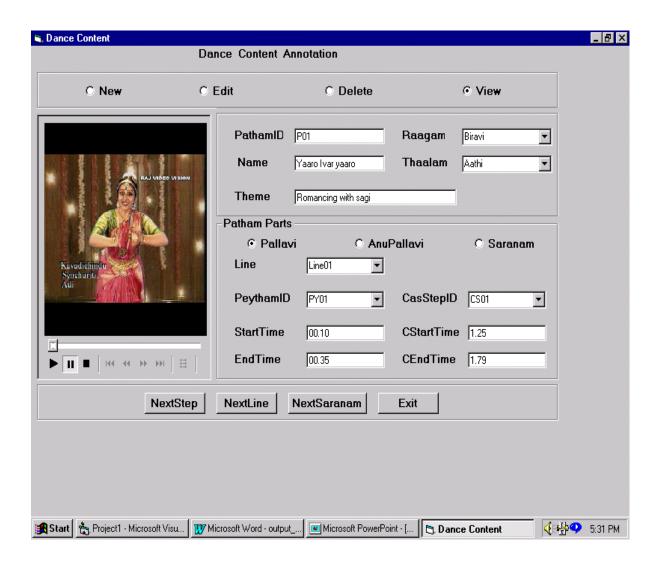
DMAR System Architecture



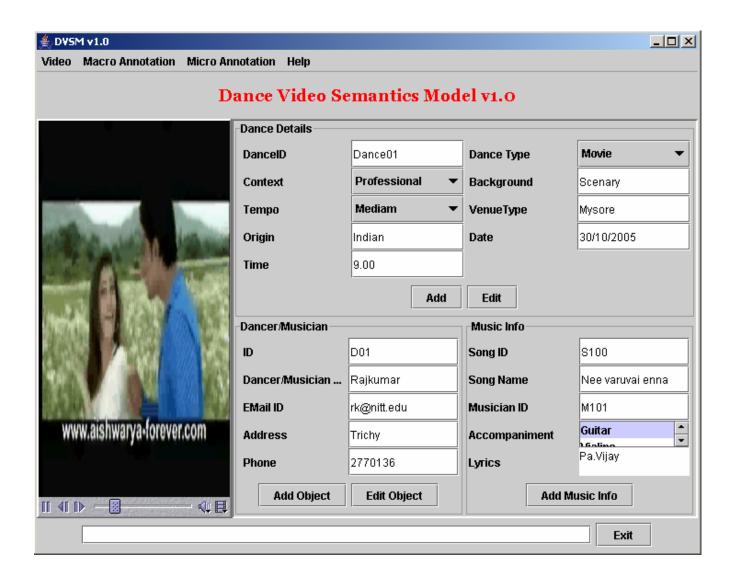
Semantic Annotation – Semi automatic



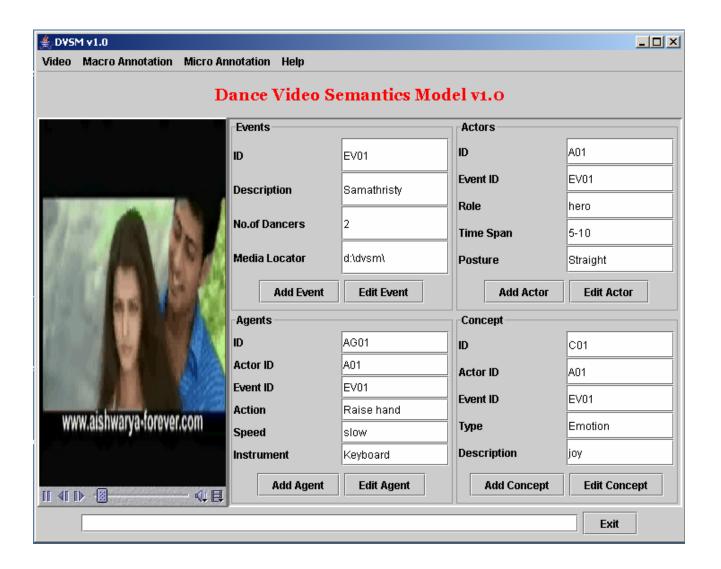
Screen shots of VSDAG



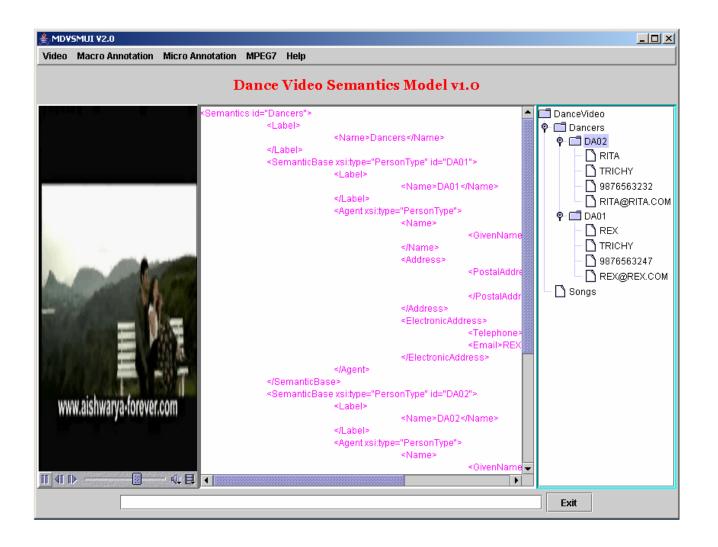
Screen shot of macro annotation



Screen shot of micro annotation



MPEG-7 Generator



Dance Video Queries

Containment queries

- queries on dance steps, body part usage, mood, instruments used etc
- Ex: "Give me all video shots in which dancer a, performs step s"
- Temporal queries
 - Allen's 13 temporal relationships: before, after etc
 - "Give me all video shots in which a step s done by dancer a, is repeated by dancer b

DV Queries ...cond

Spatial queries

- To know the spatial arrangements between dancers and their body parts
- Ex: "Find all video shots in which dancer a, is to the *left* of dancer b performing steps"
- Spatio-temporal queries
 - Ex: "Give me all video shots in which dancer a observe dancer b who performs step s and b is to the left of a"

Advanced DV Query examples

- show me all *solo* dance pieces
- show me all *furious* dance pieces
- tell me all dance pieces where dancerA praying
- find dance pieces representing a snake
- show me dance pieces of a king
- find a dance piece denoting *moon*

Indexing - Inverted files

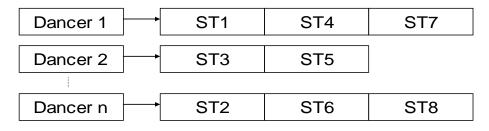


Figure.1: The inverted file DA_IF



Figure.2: Inverted list of D1

Query Processing Engine

Backus Naur Form (BNF) Query Syntax

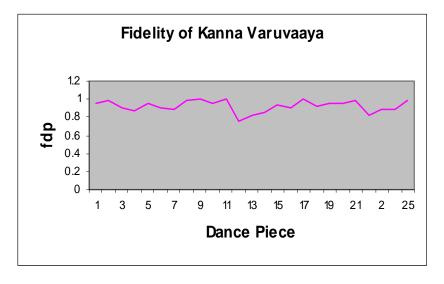


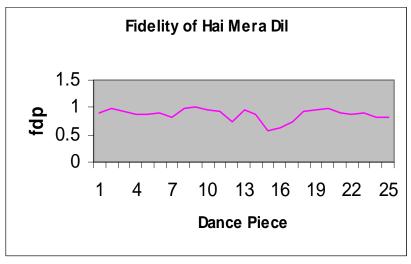
Metrics

- Precision Retrieved all relevant
- Recall All relevant retrieved
- Running Time
- Fidelity (our own metric)

Fidelity of DancePiece(fdp) and Dance(fdance)

Ability to resurrect the original dance sequence by following the annotations





Applications

- Dance Movements Learning
- Contemporary Dance Learning
- Self-paced Dance Learning
- Annotated Dance Media cultural wealth and heritage
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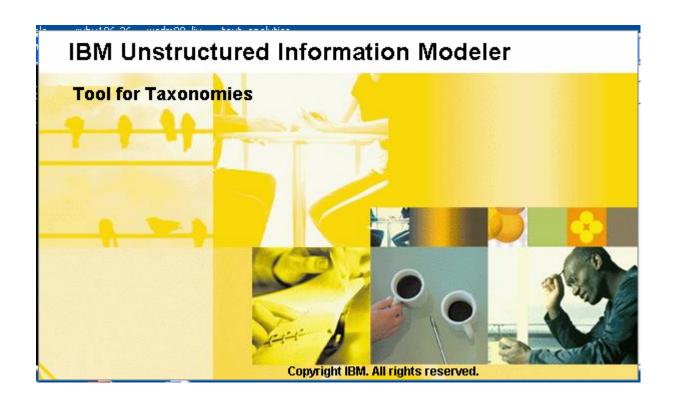
Part-II: Feedback and Opinion Mining(FOM)

- What are the most common issues that our students have?
- What are the most common issues that our faculty and employees have?
- Where are the areas of dissatisfaction of our students?
- Where are the areas of dissatisfaction of our faculty and employees?
- Who are the faculty doing good job?
- What are the areas where the cost can be reduced?
- What are the expectations of parents of students from the institution?

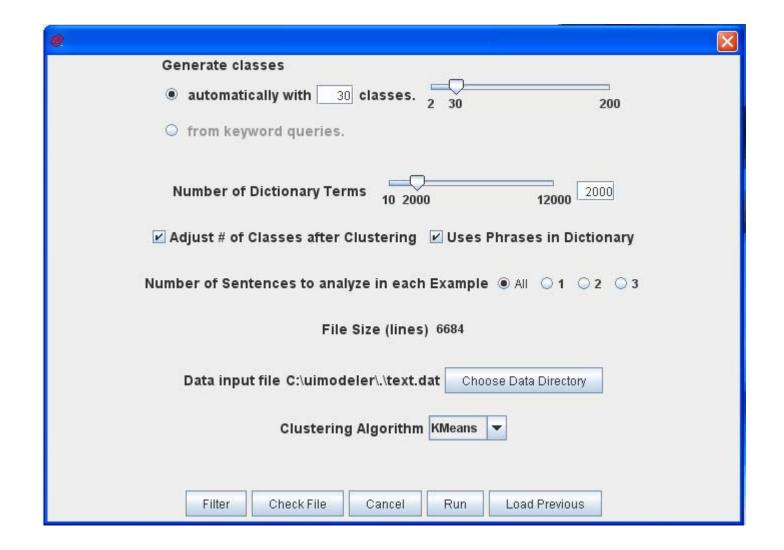
Phases in FOM

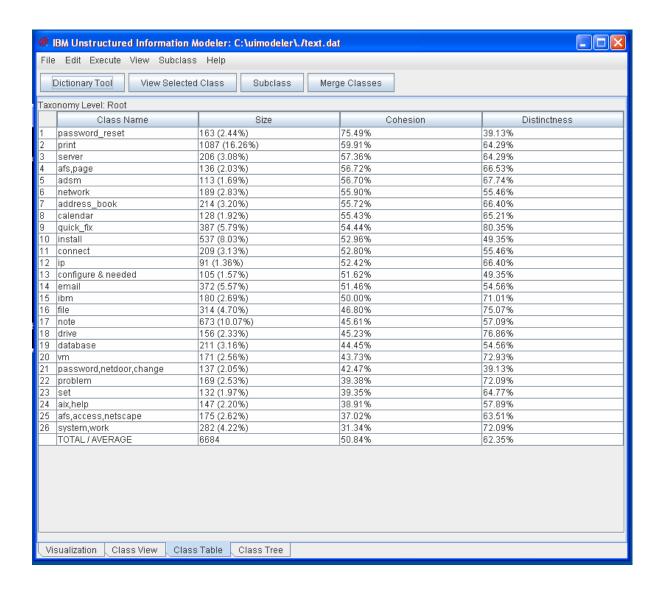
- Feature Selection
- Clustering
- Taxonomy Editing-fine tuning categories
- Visualization plots, scatter diagrams etc
- Pattern Discovery trends, correlations

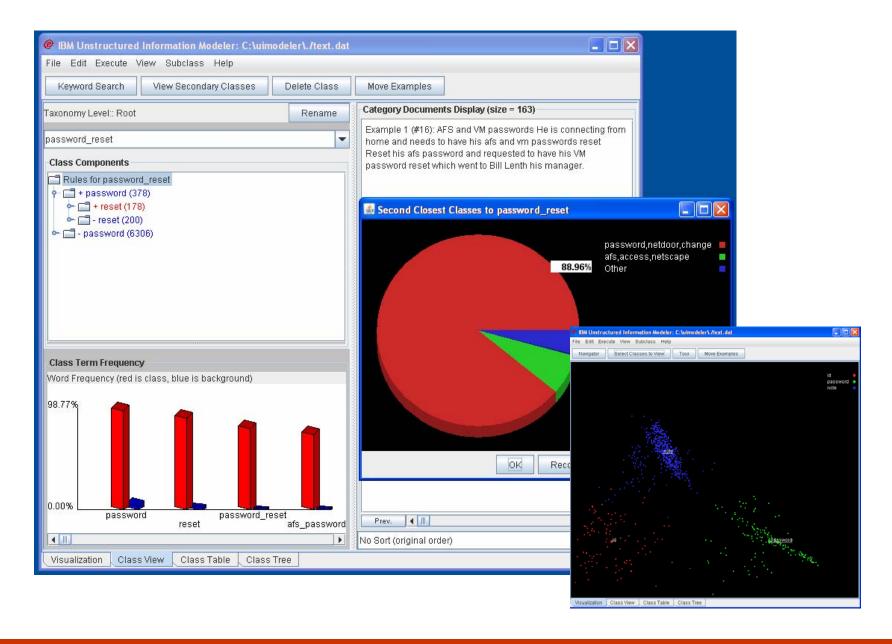
IBM Unstructured Information Modeler



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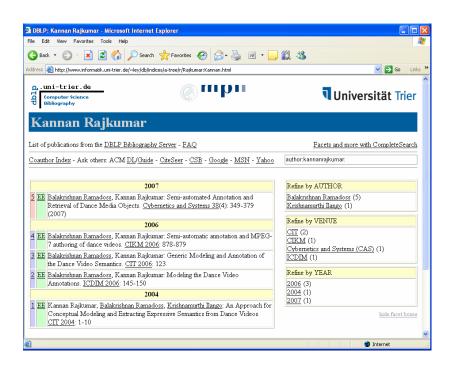
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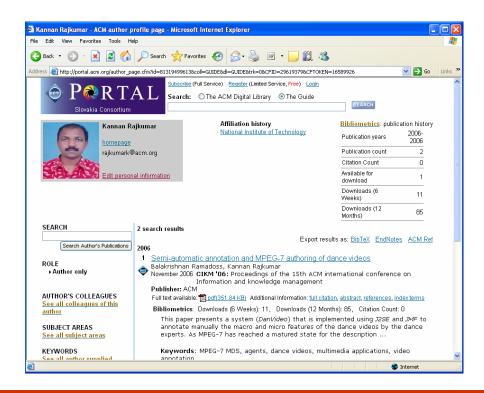
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Part III - Virtual Walk to India

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