

## Linguamatics Spring Users Conference and Workshops Intelligent Answers from Text

Doubletree Hotel, Cambridge, UK  
May 17,18,19 2010

### Agenda

#### Program at a glance:

##### Monday May 17 - Half-day Workshop 1: Introduction to I2E

Led by Sarah McQuay, Senior Application Specialist at Linguamatics, this hands-on workshop is designed for those who need an introduction to agile text mining with I2E. The workshop is tailored for those who are new to using I2E or who would like a refresher on querying with I2E.

##### Tuesday May 18 - Users Conference Main Sessions

The main sessions feature customer case studies for a range of application areas, Linguamatics technology updates, plus plenty of opportunities for networking with the Linguamatics community and discussions with Linguamatics technology experts. The day will conclude with the Conference Dinner in the historic Senior Combination Room of St Catharine's College, Cambridge.

##### Wednesday May 19 - Half-day Workshop 2: Parallel sessions

**Option 1:** Introduction to I2E (continued). Paul Milligan, Senior Application Specialist, will lead this session which builds on Monday's workshop to provide a deeper understanding of querying with I2E.

**Option 2:** For expert users, David Milward, Chief Technology Officer, will provide guidance on maximizing the value of intelligence obtained using I2E 3.1. This workshop assumes that users are familiar with building and running queries using I2E Pro.

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#### Workshop 1: Introduction to I2E Monday May 17

12.30 onwards	Registration & Buffet Lunch
13.15	<b>Hands-on Introductory Workshop Session 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Querying in I2E Express and I2E Pro</li><li>- Use of classes and linguistic wildcards</li><li>- Output options, e.g. clustered output, preferred terms</li><li>- Using smart queries</li></ul>
15.15	Coffee/Tea Break
15.30	<b>Hands-on Introductory Workshop Session 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Demonstration of resource smart queries</li><li>- Use of optional and negated items</li><li>- Multi queries</li><li>- Loading lists of alternative items</li></ul>
17.30 onwards	<b>Ask the Experts</b> Individual consultations

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#### Users Conference Main Sessions Tuesday May 18

8.30 onwards	Registration & Refreshments
9.00	<b>Welcome</b> Phil Hastings Director, Business Development, Linguamatics
9.15	<b>Solving High Value Problems with Agile Text Mining</b> David Milward CTO, Linguamatics
10.00	<b>Applying Text Mining to Support Model-based Drug Discovery</b> Cassie Gregson Senior Informatics Scientist, AstraZeneca
10.40	Coffee/Tea Break
11.10	<b>What's New in I2E</b> Guy Singh Senior Product Manager, Linguamatics
11.40	<b>Emerging Risk Identification for Safe Food</b> Fred van de Brug Project Leader, Emerging Risk Identification, TNO
12.20	<b>In the Pipeline at Linguamatics: Research Projects and Collaborations</b> David Milward CTO, Linguamatics
12.45	Lunch
14.10	<b>Getting the Most From I2E 3.1: Tips, Tricks and Case Studies</b> Paul Milligan Senior Application Specialist, Linguamatics
14.50	<b>Real-time Social Media Monitoring</b> Ben O'Loughlin Co-Director, New Political Communication Unit, Royal Holloway, University of London  David Milward CTO, Linguamatics

15.30	Coffee/Tea Break
16.00	<b>I2E Resources: Helping you to Succeed, Faster</b> Sarah McQuay Senior Application Specialist, Linguamatics
16.20	<b>Interactive Session</b> Panel Discussion
17.00	<b>Formal Sessions Wrap-up</b> Phil Hastings Director, Business Development, Linguamatics

18.45	Meet in Hotel Lobby for Dinner
	<b>Conference Dinner in the historic Senior Combination Room, St Catharine's College, Cambridge</b>

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#### Workshop 2: Parallel sessions Wednesday May 19

##### Option 1: Introduction to I2E (continued)

This workshop option builds on the knowledge gained by attending the introductory sessions in Workshop 1.

9.00	Registration & Refreshments
9.15	<b>Hands-on Introductory Workshop Session 3:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Building a smart query</li> <li>- Sharing a smart query</li> <li>- Basic I2E Administration: building an index</li> <li>- Basic I2E Administration: publishing a smart query</li> </ul>
10.45	Coffee/Tea Available
11.00	<b>Hands-on Introductory Workshop Session 4:</b> <p>Presentation with hands-on experimentation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Introduction to linguistic processing</li> <li>- Improving search strategies</li> <li>- I2E Curation</li> </ul>
12.30	<b>Final Q&amp;A and Meeting Wrap-up</b>
12.45 onwards	<b>Ask the Experts and Querying Clinic</b> Individual consultations
12.45 onwards	Buffet Lunch

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##### Option 2: Expert Session

This workshop option is designed for experienced I2E Pro users who want in-depth training on the new features in I2E 3.1.

9.00	Registration & Refreshments
9.15	<b>Expert Workshop Session 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using resource queries</li> <li>- Finding indirect relationships</li> <li>- Refining output</li> <li>- I2E Results Curator</li> </ul>
10.45	Coffee/Tea Available
11.00	<b>Expert Workshop Session 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Using vocabularies in I2E 3.1</li> <li>- Building your own vocabularies</li> <li>- Query optimization</li> <li>- Extracting information from different formats, e.g. PDF, Word, PowerPoint</li> <li>- I2E Batch</li> </ul>
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