Do we really need a taxonomy?

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Factiva, A Dow Jones & Reuters Company
Factiva Intelligent Indexing

- 330,000 companies
- 658 subjects
- 880 industries
- 357 regions
1. Autonomy Corporation PLC - Re: Contract
Regulatory News Service, Mar 15 2006, 905 words, (English)
RNS Number:8019Z Autonomy Corporation PLC 15 March 2006 Contacts: Winifred Shum
Ali Menifield Autonomy Corporation plc Bite Communications ltd (UK) +1 408 542 2363 ...

2. Intellectual strands dangle in 'Taxonomy of Barnacles'
Contra Costa Times (Walnut Creek, CA), Mar 5 2006, 600 words, (English)
...MUCH of Darwin, something of Shakespeare and a hint of Jane Austen in film producer
Galt Niederhoffers first novel, A Taxonomy of Barnacles, the smart and lively story of six
sisters from a wealthy, unstable Jewish family in Manhattan. ...

3. Teragram Linguistic Technologies Power the Homeland Security Digital Library (HSDL); Categorization Technology Creates Homeland Security Taxonomy; Enables Precise Search across Vast Collection of Electronic Documents
PR Newswire (U.S.), Feb 21 2006, 804 words, (English)
...partnering with the Homeland Security Digital Library to further their important work,
neral developers to consistently assign taxonomy terms to content for easier search
and by automating the Herculean task of updating the library's overall taxonomy structure...

4. FAST Teams Up with LexisNexis to Deliver an Advanced Enterprise Search and Retrieval Solution; Proprietary LexisNexis(TM) Taxonomy Solutions Are Now Offered Through FAST ESP; Making Searches Quicker and Results More Relevant
Business Wire, Jan 31 2006, 1114 words, (English)
...FAST(TM)), the leading developer of enterprise search and real-time alerting
technologies, today announced that LexisNexis Taxonomy Solutions will be offered
through the FAST Enterprise Search Platform (FAST ESP(TM)). FAST customers will be
able to leverage...

5. Today we have naming of parts - Taxonomy
The Economist, Feb 11 2006, 1079 words, (English)
...The modernisation of taxonomy ...

6. NQF Releases Standardized Patient Safety Classification System; Taxonomy Would Lead to Better Healthcare Quality, Reduced Errors
PR Newswire (U.S.), Feb 13 2006, 598 words, (English)
...safety problems. The NQF report rectifies this by endorsing a standardized classification
instrument, known as a "patient safety taxonomy. The NQF-endorsed(TM) Patient Safety Event Taxonomy(TM) (PSET) provides a structure to categorize and analyze occurrences...

7. The Perfect Search

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News Clusters
- patient safety
- nqf
- endorsed
- joint commission
- foster brother
- obsessed
- father
- barry barnacle
- revolution
- studios
- sharepoint portal server
- aquatic invasive species
- environmental protection

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- Dow Jones Reuters...
- Microsoft Corp
- Adobe Systems Inc
- Reuters Group PLC

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- Knowledge Management...
- Software
- Medical Equipment...
- Health Care

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- Corporate/Industrial
Microsoft, NYT partner on newspaper software; Times Reader uses the graphics power of Windows Vista to help bring the "Gray Lady" further into the digital age. Image: NYT gets digital boost

Aiming to offer newspapers a new digital publishing alternative, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates on Friday touted a software program that tries to make publications easier to read on a computer screens.

As part of a speech at a newspaper editors' conference in Seattle, Gates is slated to show off a program called "Times Reader," developed by the New York Times Co., that uses the graphics power of Windows Vista to help bring the "Gray Lady" further into the digital age. The software allows users to view the digital content.
Some thoughts and questions

• Community, folksonomy?
• Best practices for indexing/taxonomies?
• Metadata standards?
• Resources?
  • http://taxonomywarehouse.com
• Answer to the question?