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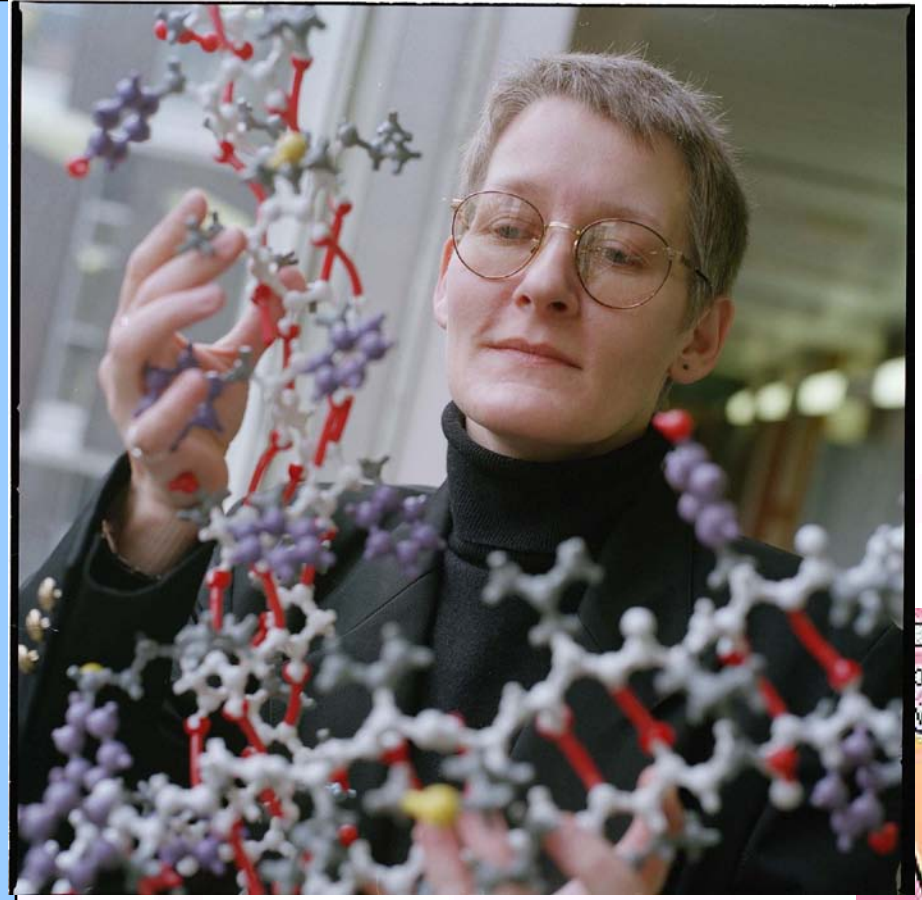
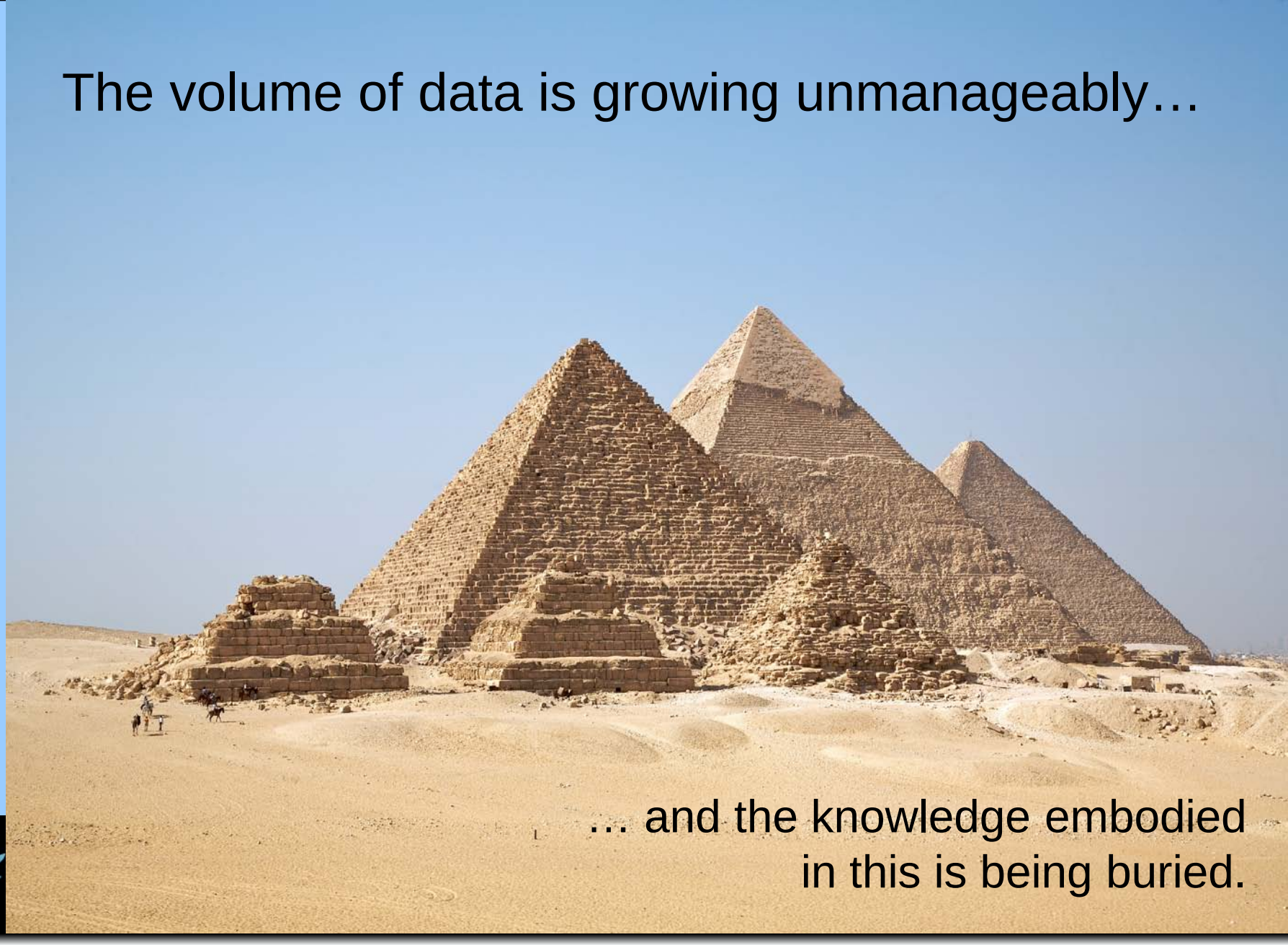


Bioinformatician meets computer geek

The volume of data is growing unmanageably…



… and the knowledge embodied in this is being buried.

There is so much data available today that we simply no longer know what we know,
and *finding* what we want is hard

Several initiatives to address this problem …

…but all of the tools operate online, and add content to html pages

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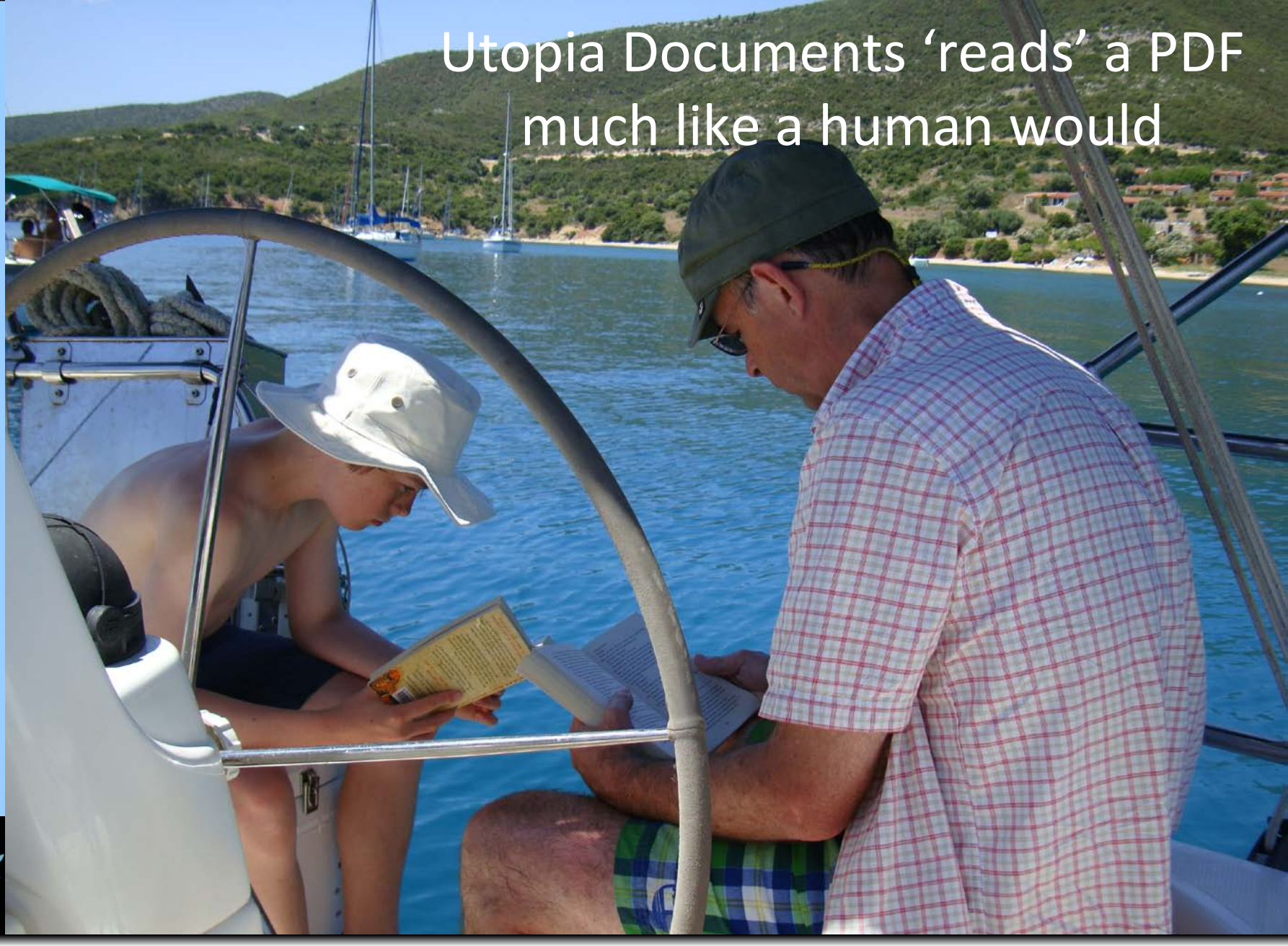

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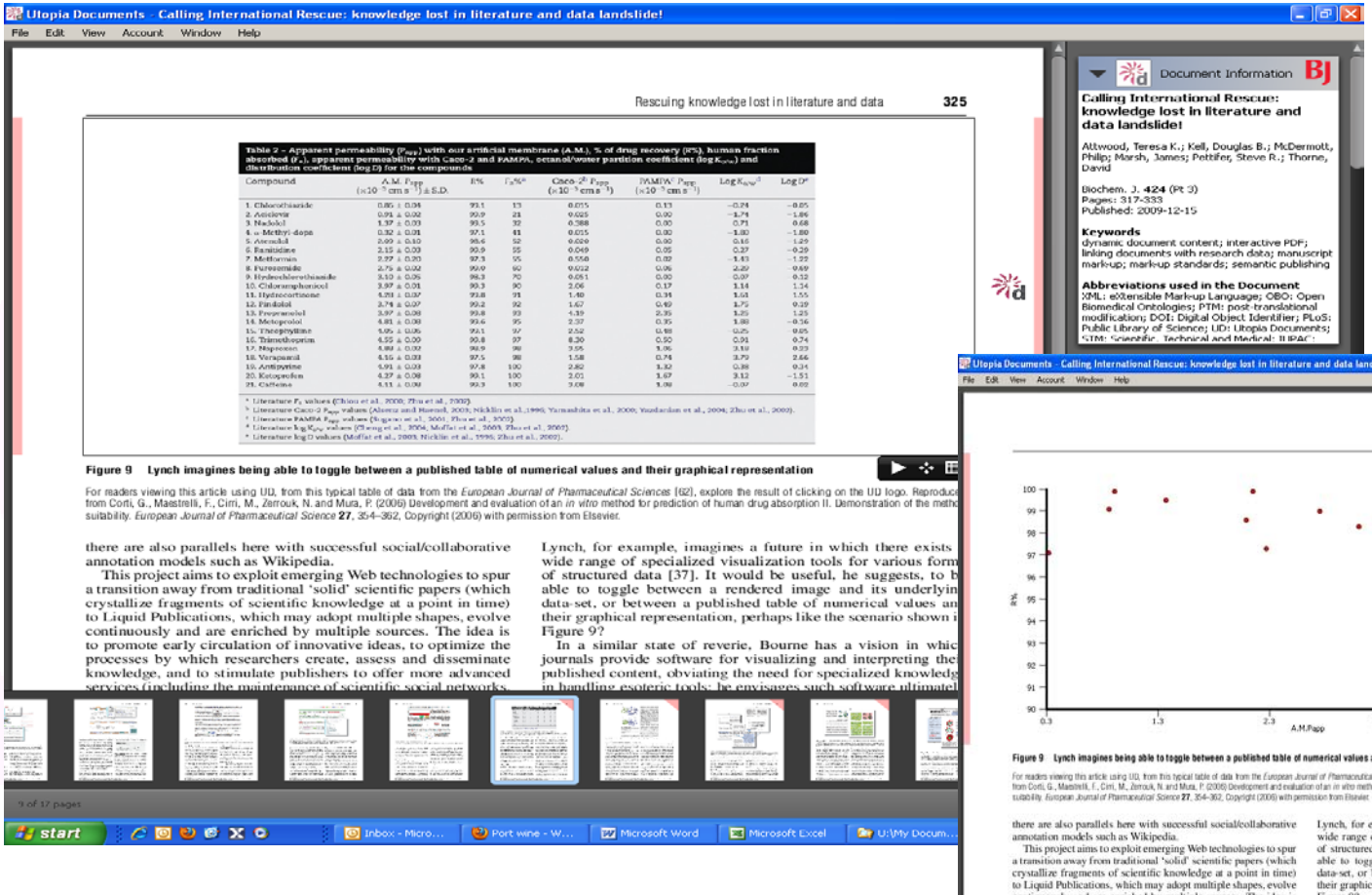

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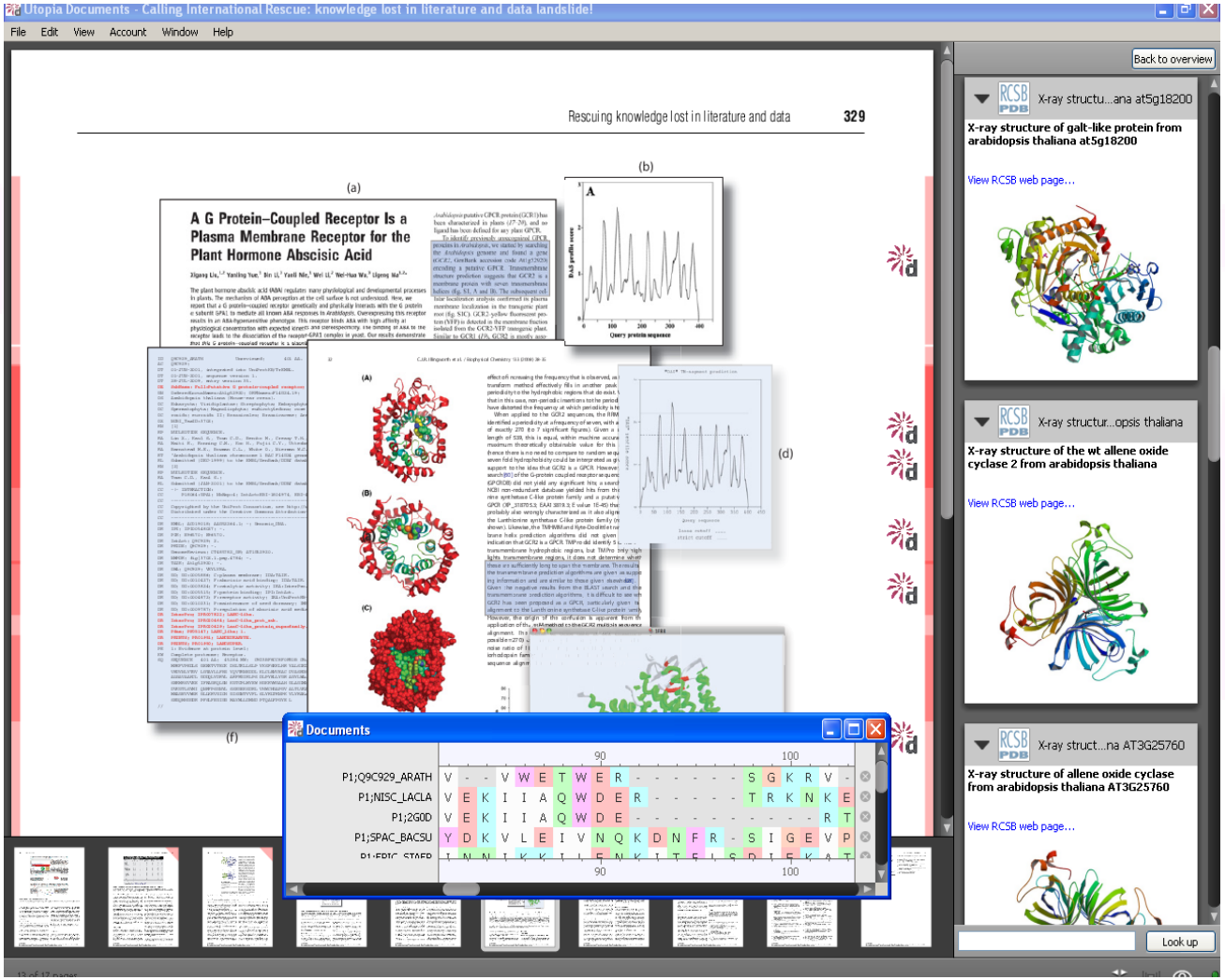

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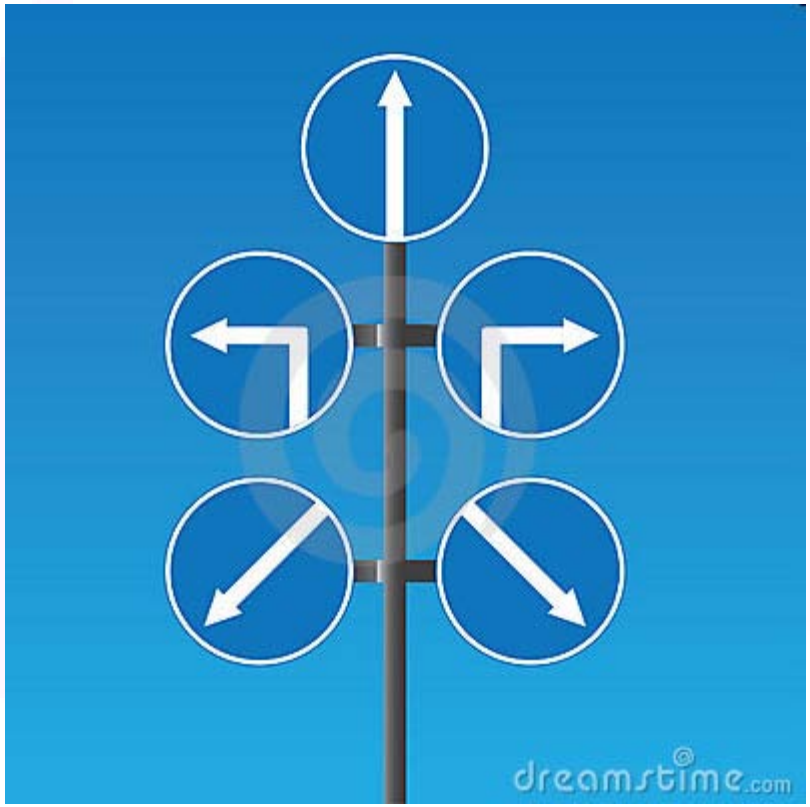

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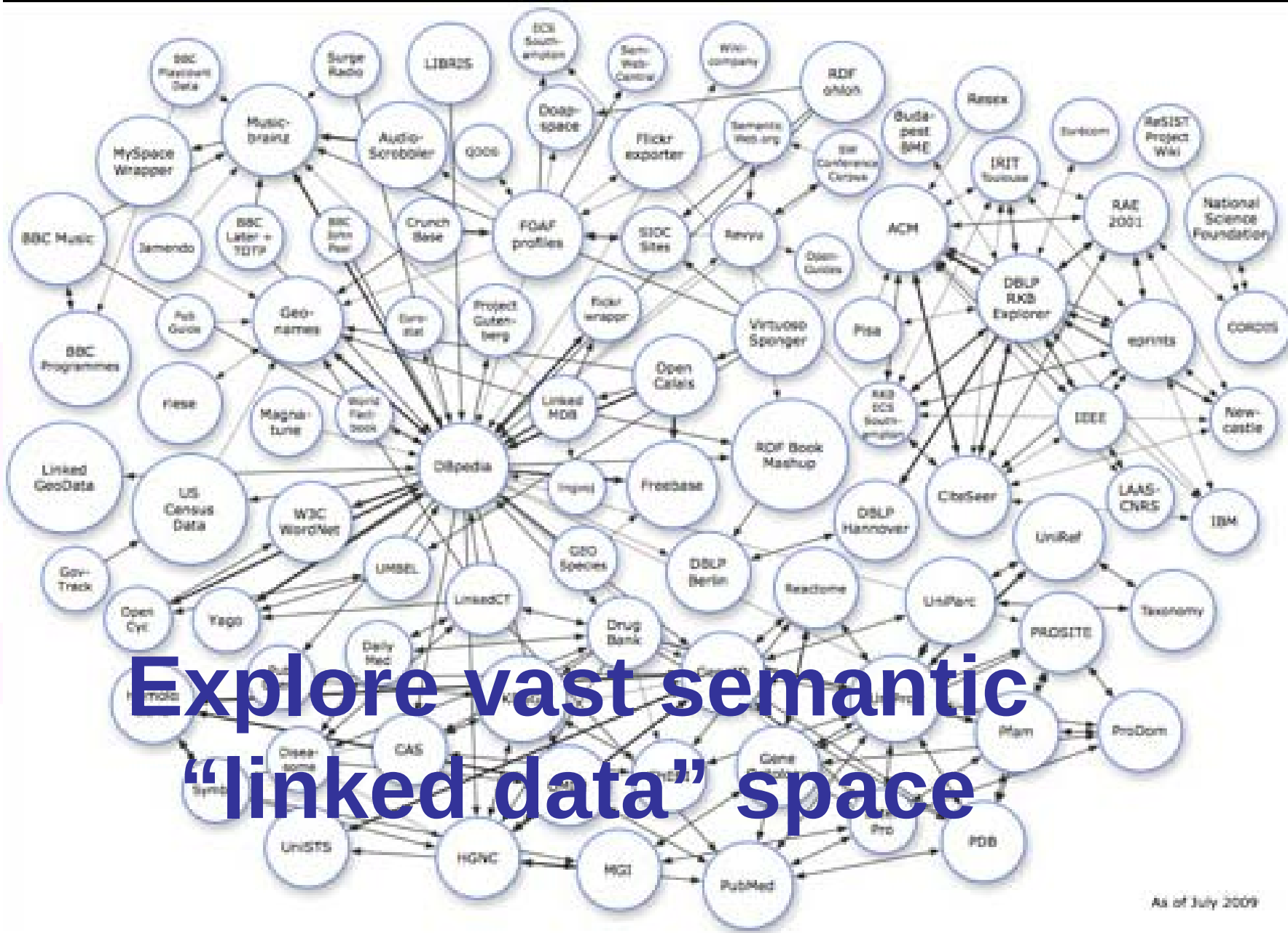

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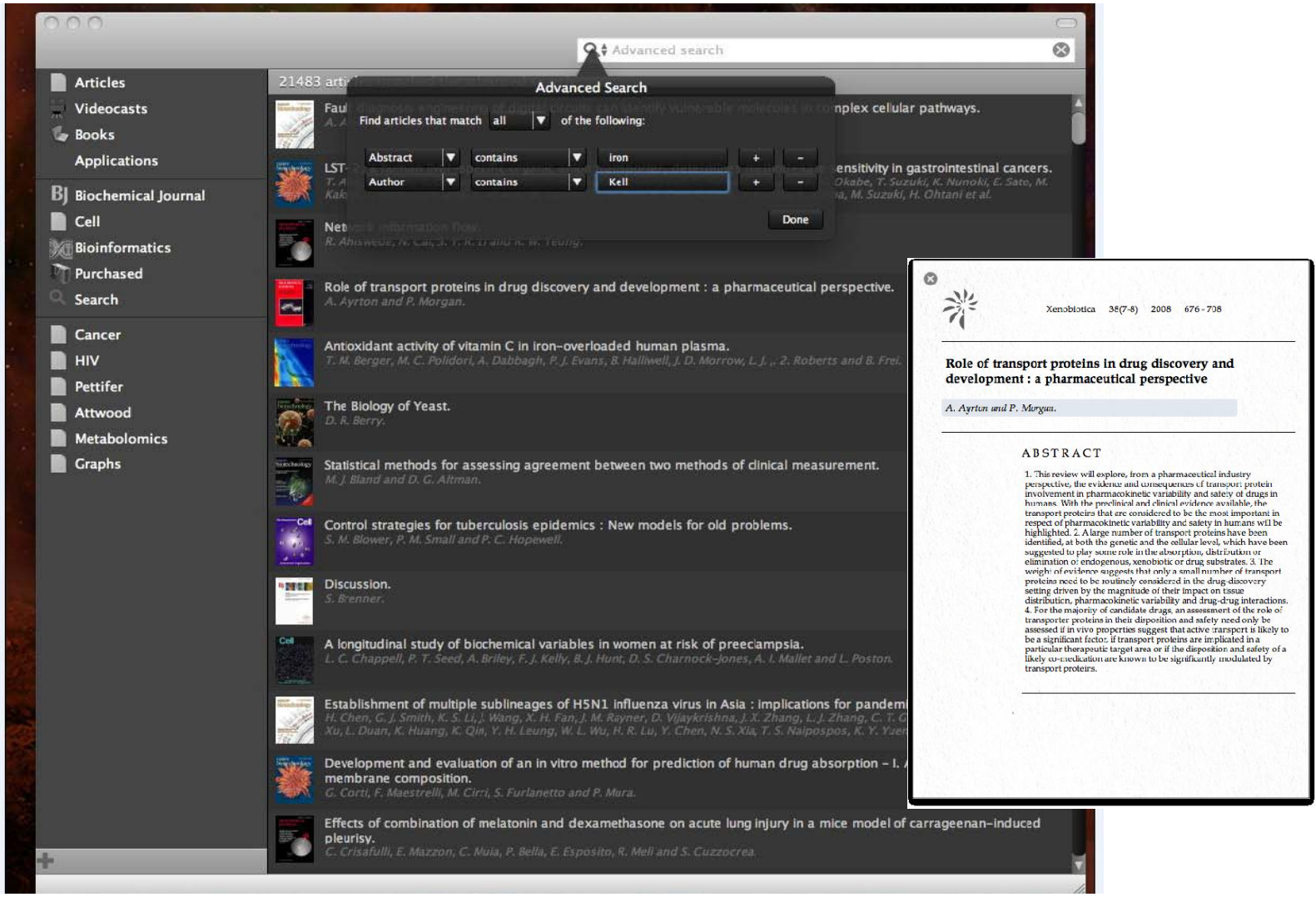

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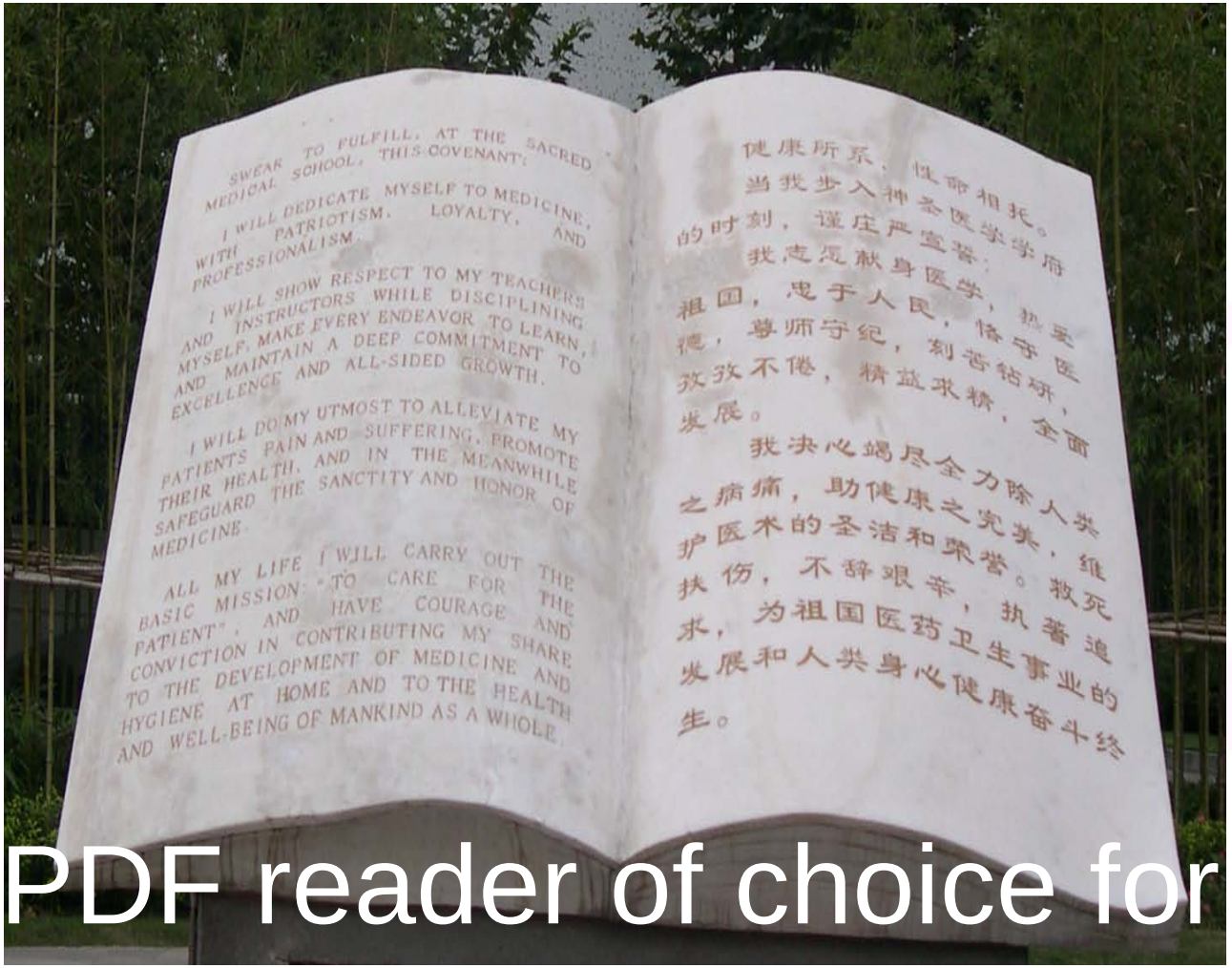

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