

# What is new on this site?

- November 15 2005: Fix a misspelling of Hugh Darwen's name in both articles on The Third Manifesto. I sincerely apologize for these mistakes.
- November 11 2005: Upload new version of this web site which was created using [Forrest](#). The site has been reorganised and much new content has been made available on topics such as:
  - A definition of the concept of [business integration](#) presented in technology neutral terms. Key components of the definition presented are *business integration diagrams* and *business area models*.
  - a [semantic infrastructure](#) for business integration
  - a [significance language](#) to capture meaning in a generic topic independent manner
  - More on [orthogonals](#); including an introduction to 3D visualisation technique for data models
  - Beginnings of the [description](#) of the ObjectTalks data definition and data manipulation language
  - Other minor [stuff](#)...
- September 17 2005: Upload version 0.8.4 of Tiny. It features, some minor cleanups and it now builds with GCC 4
- April 04 2005: Article "Informatiebeveiliging vanuit het recht bekeken" published in the security magazine "Informatiebeveiliging" by the [Gvib](#) which is the Dutch society of professionals in information security.
- March 11 2005: Add a [page](#) about a new article I have written entitled: [A Gentle Introduction to Orthogonals](#).
- On the 22th of November 2004 a response to both my [Critical reading of the Third Manifesto](#) and [the amendment detailing Codd position](#) was posted on the website of the [Third Manifesto](#).
- April 20 2004: Add a new article [A Codd inspired amendment to my critical reading of The Third Manifesto](#) presenting new argumentation by E.F. Codd, founding father of the relational model, supporting the position that the great blunders identified by [The Third Manifesto](#) have been falsely identified as such.
- April 6 2004: Add a new article [A Quick Introduction to Generalized Deterministic Parsing: Take 1](#) presenting an example driven high pace overview of Generalized Deterministic Parsing.
- March 1 2004: Add a new article [Towards Matrix Manipulation of Future Databases](#). This article suggests matrices manipulation of database relations as a way forward in the quest to increase the sophistication of databases.
- February 20 2004: Add a new article *Over rechtsbescherming en Informatiebeveiliging*, written in Dutch, which presents a constitutional foundation for Information Security architectures and facilities.

- January 02 2004: New version of the [Mimida multilingual semantic network](#). New features include:
  - Much improved user interface; allowing the dictionaries to be browsed
  - Added many new languages; totalling about 27 languages
  - Start gathering statistics about the knowledge stored in the [Mimida Semantic Network](#).
- November 11 2003: New version of the [Mimida Multilingual Semantic Network](#). New features include:
  - Much improved user interface; allowing the dictionaries to be browsed
  - More robust implementation
  - Added the *sranan* language to *Mimida*
- Sept 09 2003: Updated the mechanically generated [Mimida Multilingual Semantic Network](#) so now it includes 9 languages. This version also includes some experimentation with the generation process. It is still to soon to draw conclusions about the merits of different generation strategies...
- Aug 27 2003: Add a page about the [Mimida Multilingual Semantic Network](#) project and update the site to reflect this fact.
- Aug 26 2003: Add a link to a first version of a mechanically generated [Semantic Network](#) for 5 different European languages. As time permits I'll improve the quality of the content in the semantic network to include more languages and also to improve support for the existing languages.
- Aug 24 2003: HTML links for semantic relations were broken. Deal with it.
- Aug 01 2003: Fix some bugs in the [Wordnet browser](#) and upgrade the server. Now I can't crash the Wordnet browser at will so it's promoted to beta level software.
- May 17 2003: Add a link to an alpha version of a multi-lingual [WordNet browser](#) than I'm working on.
- April 07 2003: Uploaded a paper called [A critical reading of The Third Manifesto](#) presenting some issues I found while reading this book by Date and Darwen.
- Jan 13 2003: Ok, my sons decided that they too can make web-sites just like their elder sister. So please check out their work. You can choose from [Michael-alan's Lego site](#) or [Daniel's computer game](#) site. Btw, these pages are in Dutch for now...
- Dec 22 2002: Upload a new version of the [paper](#) on Knowledge representation and meaning. Thanks to Rene Jansen, I found out about Category Theory. It turns out that notions from Category Theory are readily mapped onto the knowledge representation model. So I added a short section about doing this to the paper.
- Dec 20 2002: Upload a new version of the paper on Knowledge representation and meaning. Notable changes are:
  - Add support for the concept of inheritance
  - Fixes for some mistakes in the definition of significance and thruth-value
  - Avoid the Closed World assumption in the definition of the semantics of the significance of significance expressions
- Dec 12 2002: Add a [page](#) with some critical questions about the Future of Database Systems by Date and Darwen.

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- Dec 12 2002: Add some information about the architecture of ObjectTalks.
- Dec 05 2002: Add a new page on knowledge representation and meaning to introduce my paper entitled [An anatomy of knowledge representation and a theory of meaning](#).
- Dec 02 2002: Add a some photographs of my kids
- Dec 02 2002: Add a link to [Michelle's home page](#). Michelle is my daughter. Her homepage is in Dutch.
- May 18 2002: Release a version 0.8.3 of Tiny. Implement include files for Tiny
- April 26 2002: Release a version 0.8.2 of Tiny. fix a bug in the placement of code copied to header files.
- April 18 2002: Add corrections to the [paper](#) on dotted grammars suggested by Elena Mauro. Thanks Elena.
- April 18 2002: First version live version of this site.
- February 26 2002: Actively start maintaining this site.