Sense-making software for crime investigation: stories and arguments.

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Crime investigation is a laborious and difficult process, and the costs of mistakes can be high. Especially in large investigations, investigators are faced with a mass of unstructured evidence of which they have to make sense. Because of the difficulty of their task, investigators may greatly benefit from software that supports them in expressing their reasoning about a case in terms of arguments on the relevance of evidence to the various hypotheses and scenarios. This presentation reports on an ongoing research project on software that might add to these sensemaking capabilities. A demo will be chief part of the presentation.