CLAIMS

1. A system for identifying and visualizing one or more interrelationships occurring amongst a plurality of business problems, the system comprising:

a business problem repository configured to store a plurality of business problem statements; wherein each business problem statement comprises a plurality of components;

a connection engine coupled to the business problem repository and configured to determine one or more connections for the plurality of business problem statements by applying a one-to-one comparison scheme; wherein the one-to-one comparison scheme is configured to generate a connection score by comparing the components associated with the plurality of business problem statements for each comparison; wherein the components considered for comparison include at least one of a title, a description, a tag, and a factor map; wherein the connection engine is configured to attribute a weight to each connection based on the connection score;

a connections repository coupled to the connection engine and configured to store the plurality of connections and corresponding connection scores; and

a visualization engine coupled to the connections repository and configured to generate a business problem network; wherein the business problem network comprises a plurality of nodes, each node representing a single business problem statement and wherein the plurality of nodes are coupled to each other using the plurality of connections.

2. The system of claim 1, wherein the connection engine is configured to attribute a direction to the connection between two business problem statements using a directionality table.

3. The system of claim 2, wherein the connection engine is further configured to store the plurality of connections using one or more connection tables in the connection repository; wherein the connection table comprises the connection score, the direction and the weight for each connection associated with each business problem statement.

4. The system of claim 3, further comprising a categorization engine coupled to the business problem repository and the connections repository and configured to assign a rank to each business problem statement using the connection tables.

5. The system of claim 4, wherein the categorization engine is further configured to group the plurality of business problem statements into one or more clusters.

6. The system of claim 1, further comprising a user interface coupled to the visualization engine and configured to:

display the business problem network comprising a plurality of nodes and a plurality of connections;

enable a user to select a desired node from the plurality of nodes in the business problem network; and

highlight the plurality of nodes and plurality of connections associated with the desired node.

7. The system of claim 6, wherein the visualization engine further comprising a search engine configured to search the plurality of business problem statements based on search string provided by the user.

8. The system of claim 6, wherein the visualization engine is further configured to filter the plurality of business problem statements based on one or more parameters selected by the user.

9. The system of claim 6, wherein the visualization engine is further configured to generate a preview of the plurality of business problem statements stored in the business problem repository.

10. The system of claim 6, wherein the visualization engine is further configured to download the plurality of business problem statements stored in the business problem repository to a specified computing device.

11. The system of claim 6, wherein the visualization engine is further configured to display the plurality of nodes in the business problem network using one or more colors.