SEARCH ENGINE

I am a student at IIT Delhi, and my interest in Databases is that next academic year I'll create a search engine as part of my MSc Project. I am currently in the process of figuring out exactly what it is that I want to do. What I seem to be sure of is:

- The engine would return data (as opposed to URL's)
- The engine would be completely autonomous: no human intervention should be required

The project hasn't really begun yet, so right now I can just talk of what I'd like to do. I like to see where I am trying to reach as follows:
The web has a huge amount of info, which, like Encyclopaedia Brittanica is too huge to navigate easily. The job, then, is to create a Propedia, the index to Brittanica. This involves creating the top layers of an ontology for the web, and figuring out how to automate the lower layers.

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