What is it?
Queryable
web-based
CPAN Index
No, please, go on.

I find your tale absolutely enthralling.
App::CPANIDX

- Tables
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  - Generate the database
  - FCGI based presentation
Install

- cpan App::CPANIDX
- cpanp -i App::CPANIDX
- cpanm App::CPANIDX
Querying

- Similar to Github's API
- Request a URL to get data

http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/<format>/<cmd>/<search_term>
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/yaml/mod/LWP

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/x-yaml; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 2010 20:38:40 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

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cpan_id: GAAS
dist_file: G/GA/GAAS/libwww-perl-5.836.tar.gz
dist_name: libwww-perl
dist_vers: 5.836
mod_name: LWP
mod_vers: 5.836
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/json/mod/LWP

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 2010 20:40:26 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

["dist_vers":"5.836","dist_name":"libwww-perl","cpan_id":"GAAS","mod_vers":"5.836","dist_file":"G/GA/GAAS/libwww-perl-5.836.tar.gz","mod_name":"LWP"]
XML
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/xml/mod/LWP

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/xml; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 2010 20:42:00 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

<results>
  <mod cpan_id="GAAS"
dist_file="G/GA/GAAS/libwww-perl-5.836.tar.gz"
dist_name="libwww-perl" dist_vers="5.836"
mod_name="LWP" mod_vers="5.836" />
</results>
HTML
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/html/mod/LWP

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: text/html
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Fri, 30 Jul 2010 20:43:29 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

<html><head><title>Results</title></head>
<body><table border="1" cellspacing="0" width="100%"><tr><th>cpan_id</th><th>dist_file</th><th>dist_name</th><th>dist_vers</th><th>mod_name</th><th>mod_vers</th></tr><tr><td>GAAS</td><td>G/GA/GAAS/libwww-perl-5.836.tar.gz</td><td>libwww-perl</td><td>5.836</td><td>LWP</td><td>5.836</td></tr></table></body></html>
<cmd>

- mod
- auth
- dists
- corelist
- topten
- mirrors
- timestamp
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/yaml/auth/BINGOS

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/x-yaml; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Thu, 05 Aug 2010 08:58:35 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

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cpan_id: BINGOS
email: chris@bingosnet.co.uk
fullname: 'Chris Williams'
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/yaml/dists/BINGOS

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/x-yaml; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Thu, 05 Aug 2010 09:04:59 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

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  cpan_id: BINGOS
  dist_file: B/BI/BINGOS/POE-Filter-LZO-1.70.tar.gz
  dist_name: POE-Filter-LZO
  dist_vers: 1.70
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  cpan_id: BINGOS
  dist_file: B/BI/BINGOS/POE-Component-Client-NNTP-2.20.tar.gz
  dist_name: POE-Component-Client-NNTP
  dist_vers: 2.20
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curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/yaml/corelist/CPANPLUS

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/x-yaml; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Thu, 05 Aug 2010 09:22:03 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

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  deprecated: 0
  mod_vers: 0.81_01
  perl_ver: 5.009005
  released: 2007-07-07
-
  deprecated: 0
  mod_vers: 0.84
  perl_ver: 5.01
  released: 2007-12-18
-
  deprecated: 0
  mod_vers: 0.84
  perl_ver: 5.010000
  released: 2007-12-18
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/yaml/topten

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/x-yaml; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Thu, 05 Aug 2010 09:13:18 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

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- cpan_id: ADAMK
dists: 225
- cpan_id: RJBS
dists: 216
- cpan_id: ZOFFIX
dists: 212
- cpan_id: MIYAGAWA
dists: 190
- cpan_id: BINGOS
dists: 140
- cpan_id: MARCEL
dists: 139
- cpan_id: SMUELLER
dists: 133
- cpan_id: NUFFIN
dists: 120
- cpan_id: GUGOD
dists: 120
- cpan_id: FLORA
dists: 119
curl -i http://cpanidx.org/cpanidx/yaml/mirrors

HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-type: application/x-yaml; charset=utf-8
Transfer-Encoding: chunked
Date: Thu, 05 Aug 2010 09:17:02 GMT
Server: lighttpd/1.4.25

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  dst_bandwidth: STM-1
  dst_contact: tenet.ac.za
  dst_ftp: ftp://cpan.mirror.ac.za/
  dst_http: http://cpan.mirror.ac.za/
  dst_location: 'Cape Town, South Africa, Africa (-33.93 18.47)'
  dst_notes: ''
  dst_organisation: TENET
  dst_rsync: mirror.ac.za::cpan
  dst_src: rsync://www.cpan.org/CPAN/
  dst_timezone: '+2'
  frequency: '12 Hourly'
  hostname: mirror.ac.za
Your CPANIDX needs you