At the University of Kassel in Germany, the Knowledge & Data Engineering research group\[a\] has developed a search engine for baby names ‘nameling’ which already attracted more than 60,000 users within less than a year. This work was motivated by the personal need for a baby name by one of the staff members in Kassel. Now, researchers from all over the world are invited to compete: Who can recommend the most suitable names? [http://www.kde.cs.uni-kassel.de/ws/dc13/](http://www.kde.cs.uni-kassel.de/ws/dc13/)

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Researchers are invited to help finding suitable baby names!