Towards "Community Web"
or yet another CSCW (Community-Supported Creative Web)

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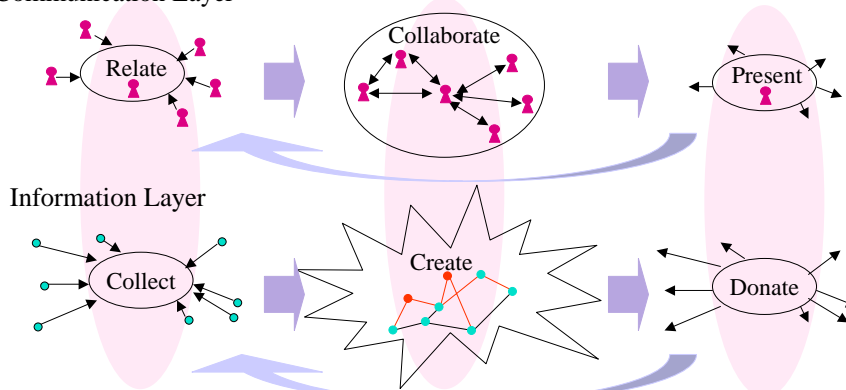**NII**

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Information and Communication Activities

- Two layers for our activities
  - *Information layer* only concerns explicitly represented and processed information.
  - *Communication layer* concerns potential information. Potential information can be revealed through communication among people.
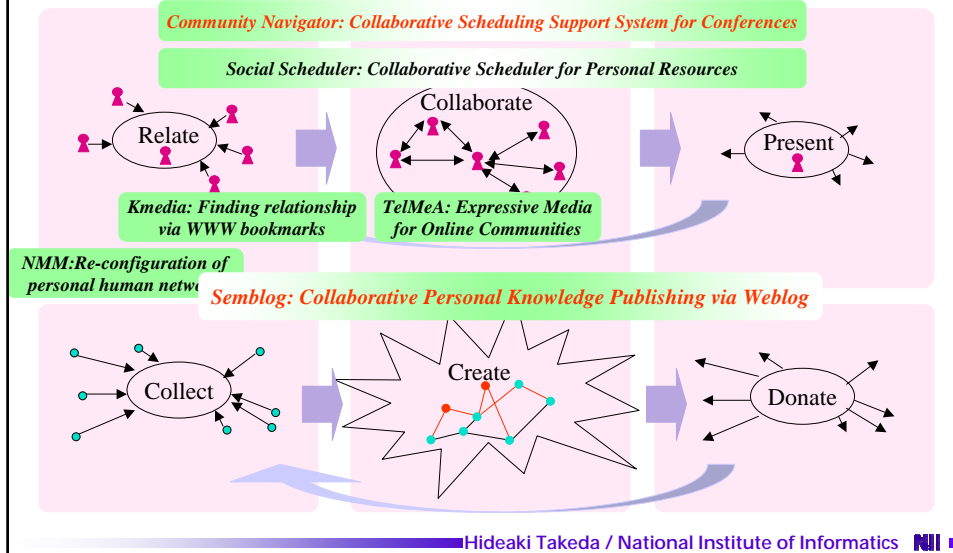

Communication Layer

Relate → Collaborate → Present

Information Layer

Collect → Create → Donate

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Information and Communication Activity Navigation (ICAN)

- Support by computers for six categories of ICA

Community Navigator: Collaborative Scheduling Support System for Conferences

Social Scheduler: Collaborative Scheduler for Personal Resources

Collaborate

Relate

Present

Kmedia: Finding relationship via WWW bookmarks

TelMeA: Expressive Media for Online Communities

NMM:Re-configuration of personal human netwo...

Semblog: Collaborative Personal Knowledge Publishing via Weblog

Collect

Create

Donate

Semblog Project

- Applying Weblog and Semantic Web technologies for ICA support.
- Model
  - ■ "Person" on Web
    - ◆ Weblog: Information archive for individuals
    - ◆ Foaf
  - ■ Interpersonal relations
    - ◆ Links between Weblogs
    - ◆ Foaf relations
- Steps
  - ◆ Phase 1   Platform
    - • Metadata design
    - • Basic tools for seamless support in searching, editing, and publishing
  - ◆ Phase 2: Applications
    - • Recommendation
    - • Search

Weblog
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Semblog Products

- RSS-based information exploiter
  - Extension of RSS aggregator
  - Seamless support of searching, editing, and publishing
    - Searching: search from myself (egocentric search)
    - Editing: (weblog tools)
    - Publishing: Three ways
      - *Check*: which weblogs I am reading
      - *Clip*: which entries I am interested
      - *Post*: what I am thinking
  - Developed Tools
    - RNA   Server-side scripts
    - glucose   Windows client

RNA: Personal RDF Suite
http://www.semblog.org/

- Extension of RSS aggregator
  - User can
    - Register weblogs (Check)
    - View entries from various aspect (HTML/RSS)
    - Preserve interested entries (Clip)
    - (Post)
  - System does
    - TrackBack extraction
    - Keep Metadata-added cache
- Publishing Checked, Clipped, and Posted entries
  - Re-distribution of RSS
- FOAF Management
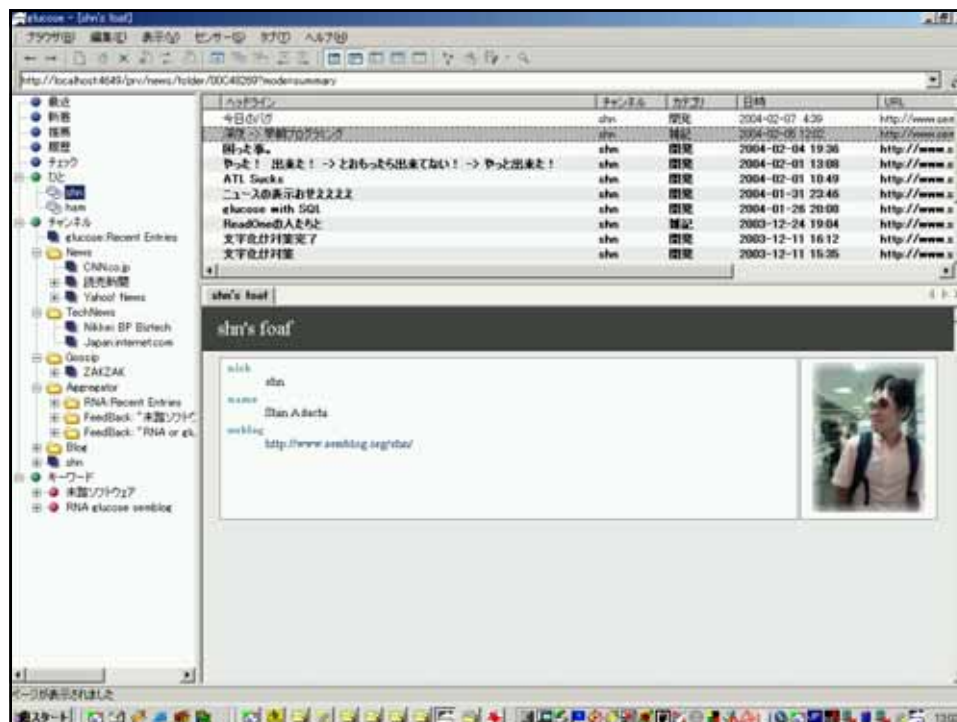 - FOAF TrackBack (formally "acsh")

glucose: RSS Aggregator / Weblog Editor

http://glucose.dip.jp/

- A client program to support searching, editing, and posting
  - User can
    - ◆ Register weblogs (Check)
    - ◆ View weblogs with 3-pane interface
      - TrackBack extraction (Followed by "Re:")
    - ◆ Preserve entries (Clip)
    - ◆ Post via weblogs (Post)
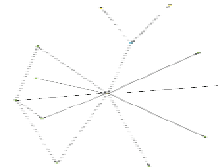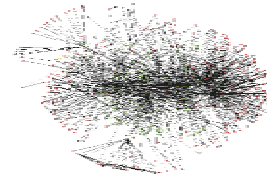 - Anonymous information distribution by P2P
  - View FOAF

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Community Web Applications

- Egocentric Search Control　ESC
  - ◆ Search for Authoring
  - ◆ Rank contents close to authors
    - Distance in graph:
    - Distance by semantic similarity
  - ■ Construction of Egocentric Network
    - ◆ From links from/to their entries
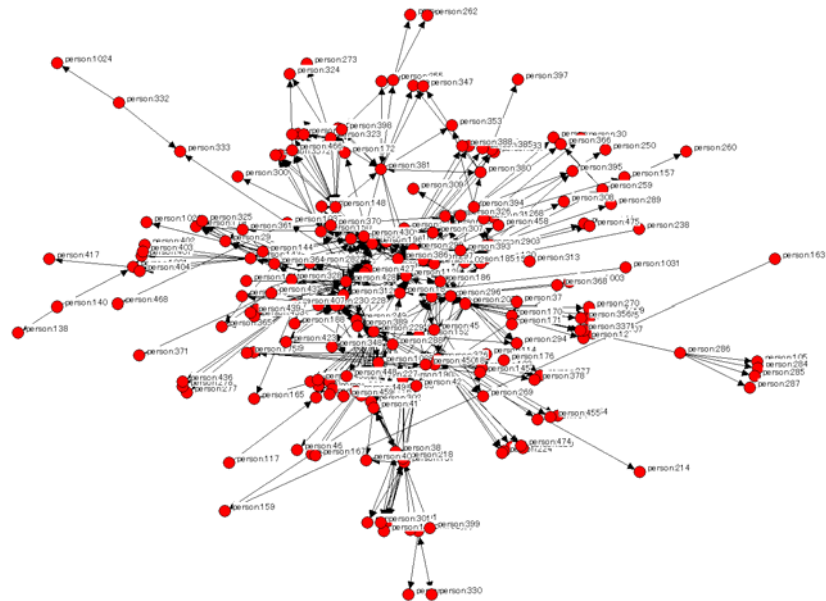   - Links and trackbacks
    - ◆ From FOAF links

Community Navigator
Cooperative Scheduling System for Conference

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Recommendation

- Recommendation by pattern similarity

  Naïve collaborative filtering

  - Paper recommendation
  - Person recommendation

- Recommendation by personal network

  Reply on selection by friends

  - Paper recommendation
  - Person recommendation

	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Paper 5
Person A	1	0	1	1	1
Person B	0	1	0	1	0
Person C	1	1	1	1	0
Person D	0	0	1	1	1

Recommendation

武田 英明さんへのおすすめ

コミュニティ・ナビゲーターより武田 英明さんへのおすすめの情報です。

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Foaf and Social Networking

- Orkut / GREE(jp) / mixi(jp) / ...
  - Network for networking
  - Closed systems
- Foaf
  - Open systems
  - But what is motivation? What purpose?
- Our model (ICA)
  - Building interpersonal network and exchanging information should be done simultaneously