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# On Social Learning, Sensemaking Capacity, and Collective Intelligence



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# My Space...

**Wicked Problems**

**Collective Intelligence**

**Sensemaking**

**Learning**

**Computer-Supported...**

**participatory inquiry**

**dialogue**

**deliberation**

**argumentation**

# Why are these so important now?

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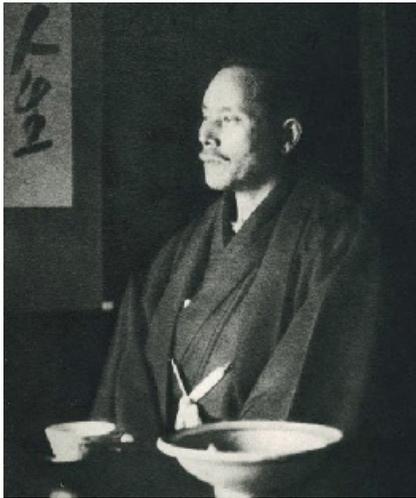
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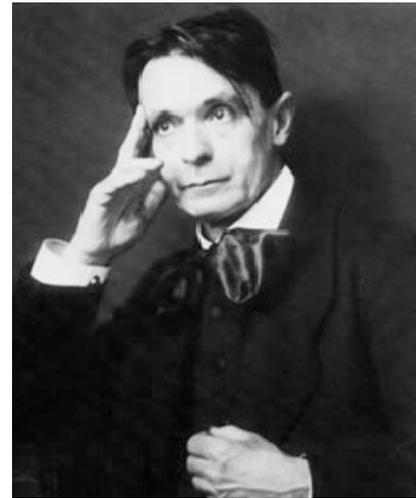
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# Transitional thinkers...



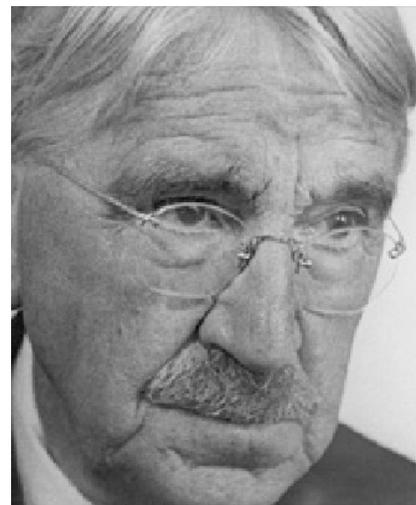
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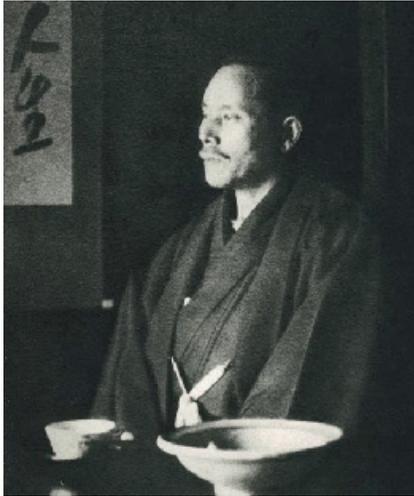


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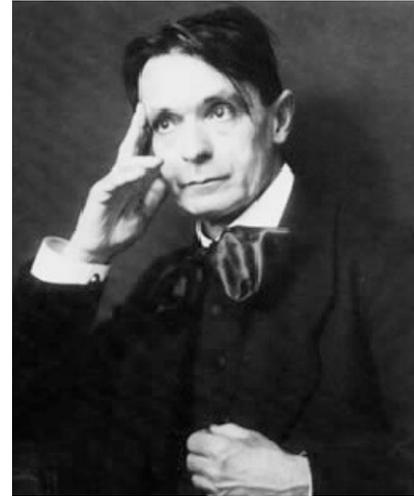
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# ...are needed for **transitional times**...



**Tsunesaburo  
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**1871-1944**



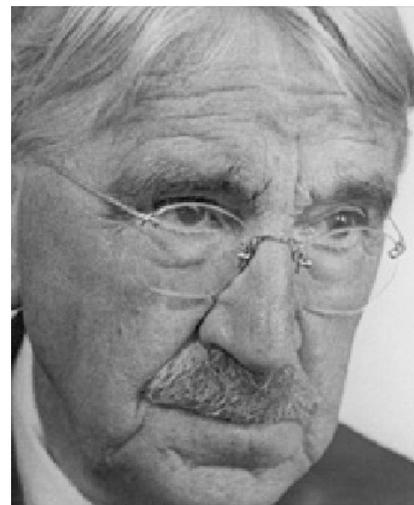
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**1861-1925**



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**1870-1952**



**John  
Dewey**

**1859-1952**

Acknowledgements: Roy Leighton: "Building a curriculum with soul"  
Keynote Address, Milton Keynes School Governors Conference 2010  
[http://prezi.com/3khu\\_w1r1m-a/milton-keynes-govs-roy-leighton](http://prezi.com/3khu_w1r1m-a/milton-keynes-govs-roy-leighton)

**“It is time to hold up our hands and admit that our education system just isn’t working well enough.**

**Our emphasis needs not to be on proving the residual value of outdated curricula, tests and league tables, but on inspiring and challenging children so that they in turn can inspire and challenge us.”**

Lord David Puttnam  
Chancellor, Open University  
Introduction to the *Learning Futures Programme*  
[www.learningfutures.org](http://www.learningfutures.org)

**“To put it very crudely, the habits of mind required, and therefore cultivated, by the 19th century curriculum of mass schooling were **deference, unquestioning acceptance of authority, neatness, punctuality, accurate recapitulation and ‘sequestered problem-solving’**”**

Claxton & Lucas, 2009 UK National Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning

**“...adults and children alike see their worlds as complex, changing, uncertain and ambiguous, and are likely to get more, not less, so.**

**The obvious question, then, is: what are the epistemic mentalities and identities that will enable people to thrive in such a world? What do good learners do? What do they enjoy? How do they react when the going gets tough?”**

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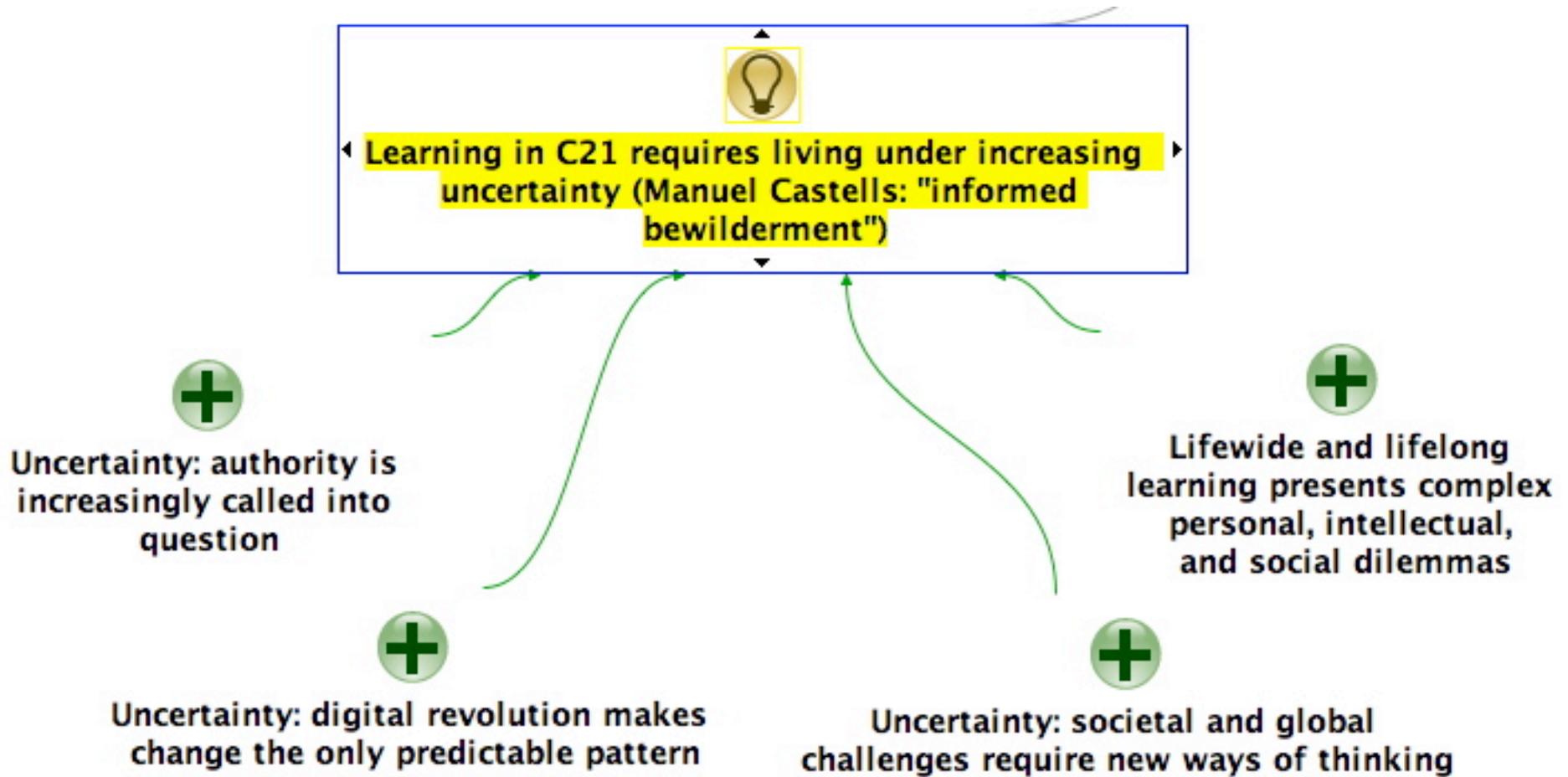
## **Hewlett Foundation 2010 focus: “Deeper Learning”**

<http://www.hewlett.org/programs/education-program/deeper-learning>

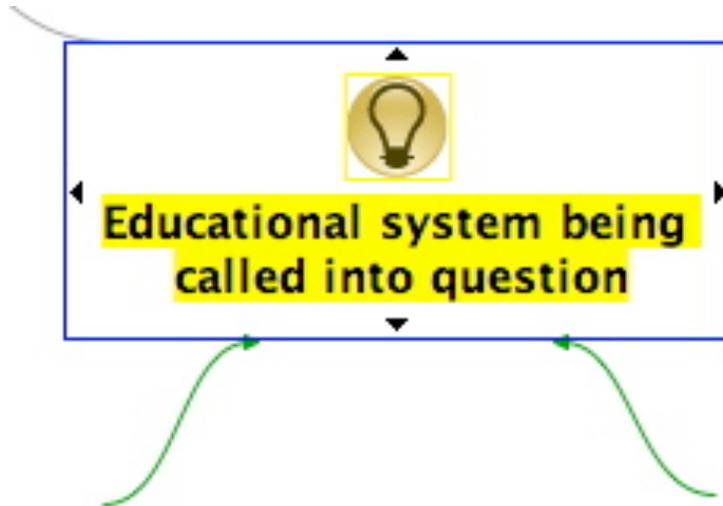
**“In one survey after another, business leaders complain that the majority of U.S. job applicants are ill-equipped to solve complex problems, work in teams, or communicate effectively.**

**“Hewlett envisions a new generation of schools and community colleges ... harness the deeper learning skills of critical thinking, problem solving, effective communication, collaboration, and learning to learn to help students develop a strong foundation in traditional academic subjects.”**

# Uncertain futures...



# Challenge for the educational system...

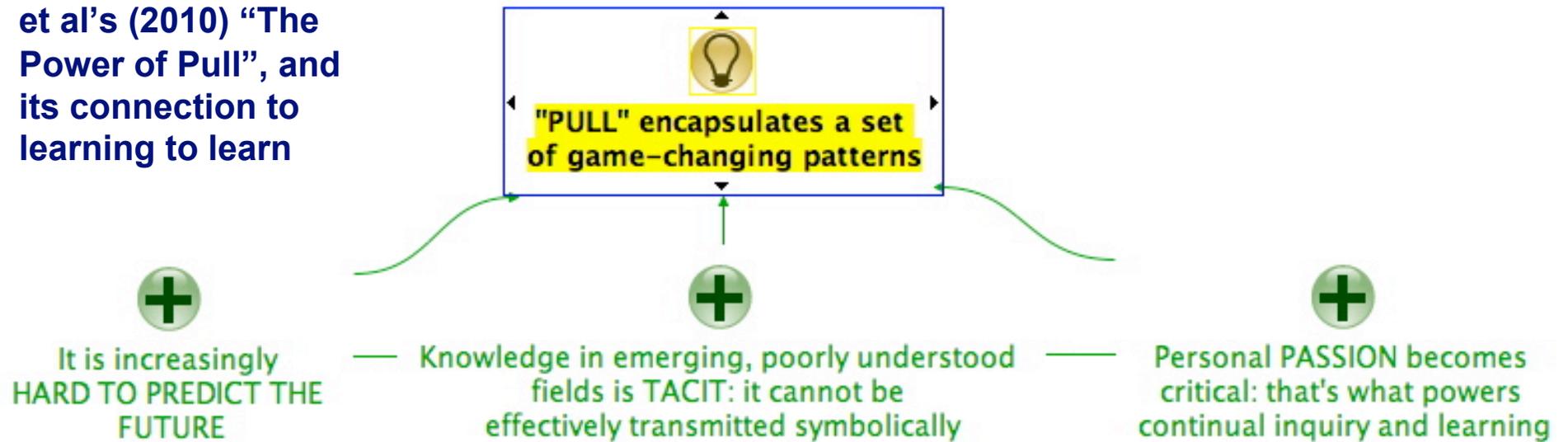


**Children, young people and adults must develop new capacities**

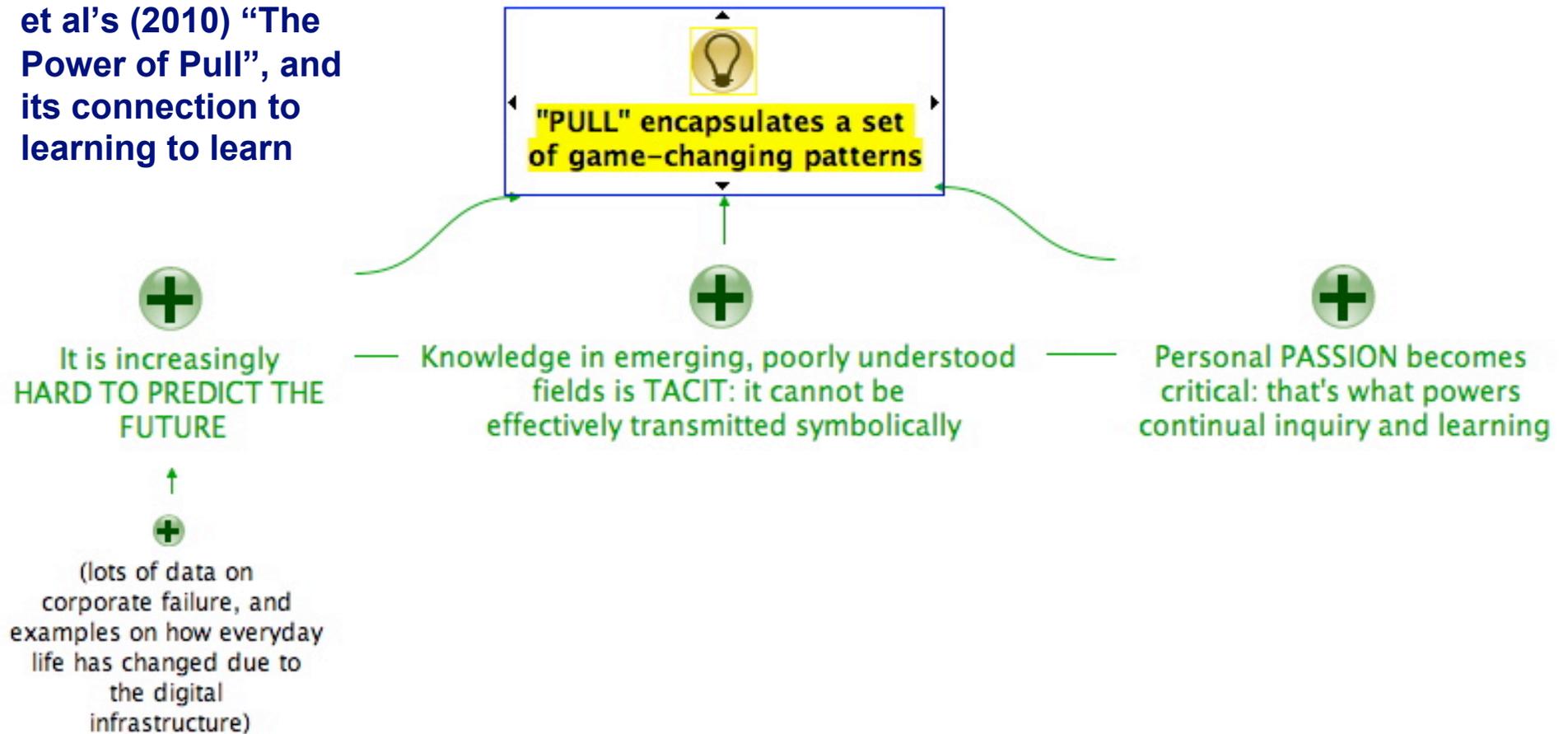


**Hagel et al: Symptomatic of the Push paradigm, shifting to the Pull paradigm: from stocks of information, to flows, via social interaction and social media platforms**

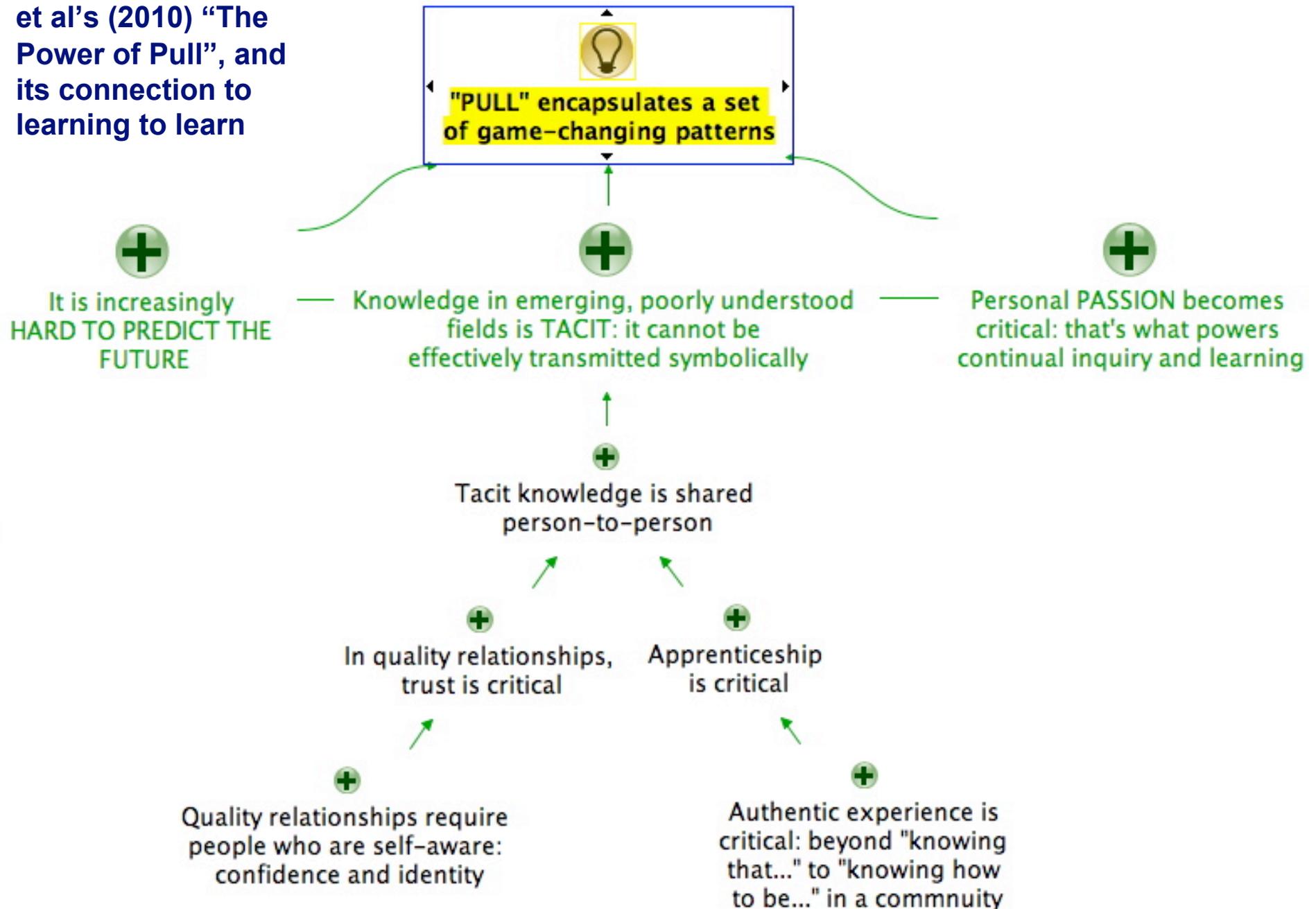
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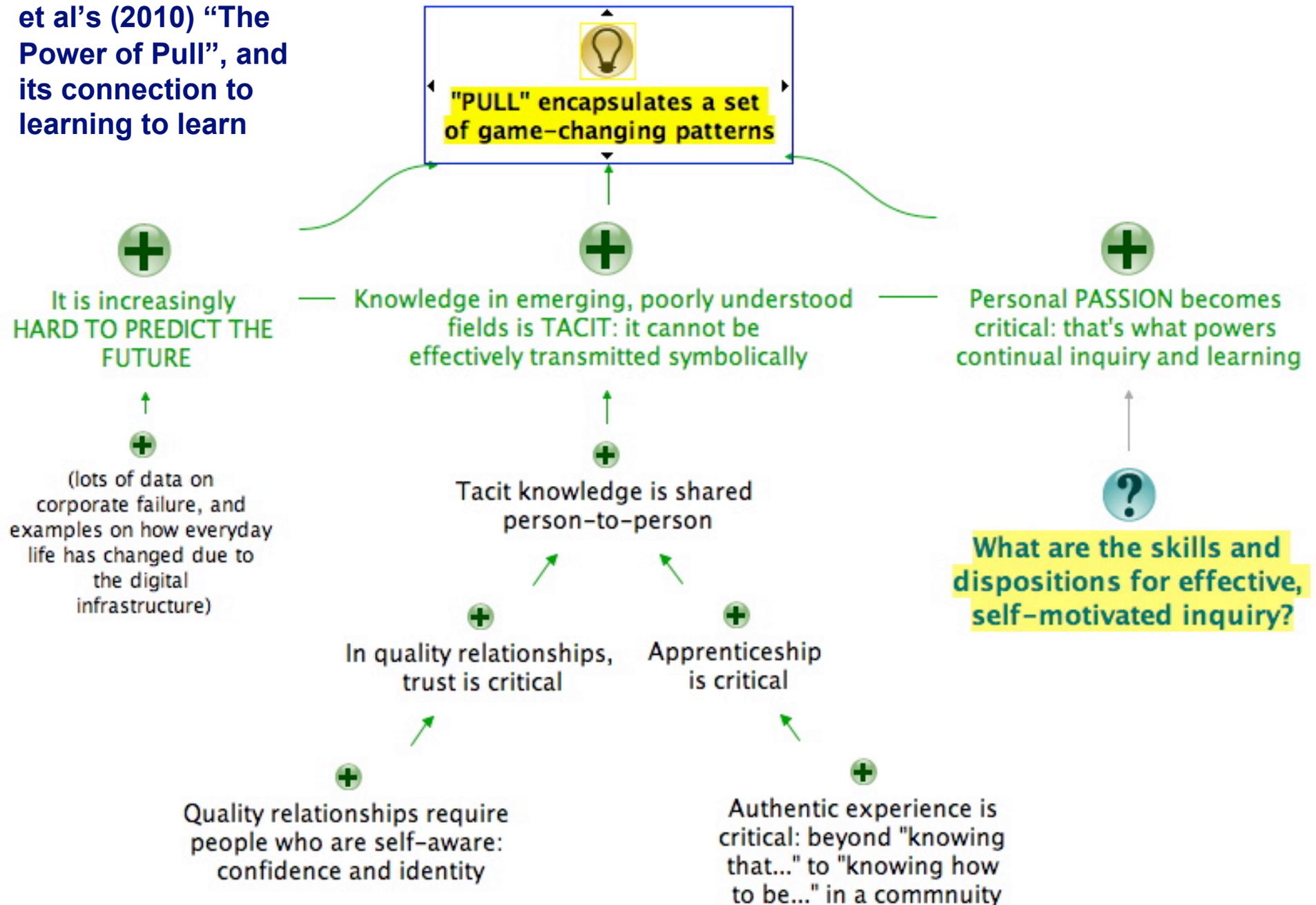
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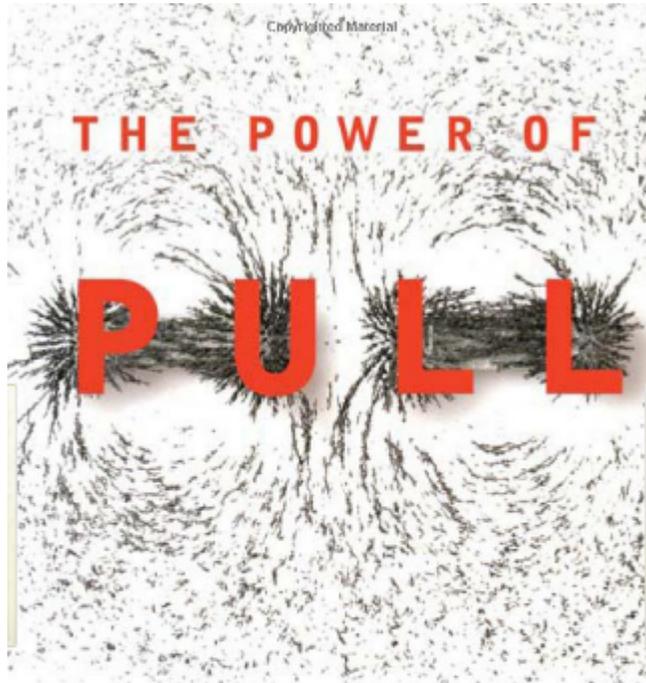
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Read this:



How *Small* Moves, *Smartly* Made,  
Can Set *Big* Things in Motion

John Hagel III, John Seely Brown, and Lang Davison

## The Power of Pull

How *Small* Moves, *Smartly* Made,  
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Summary article in Harvard Business Review blog:

<http://blogs.hbr.org/bigshift/2010/04/a-brief-history-of-the-power-o.html>

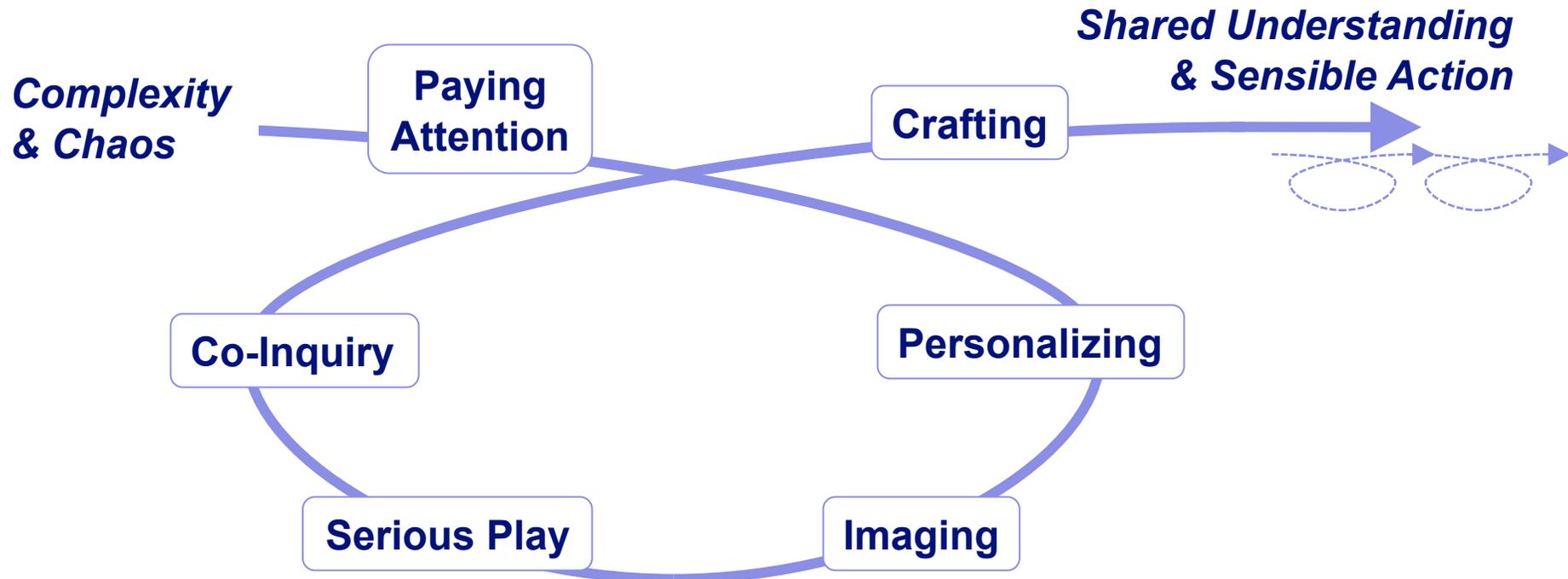
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# Creative competencies for complex challenges

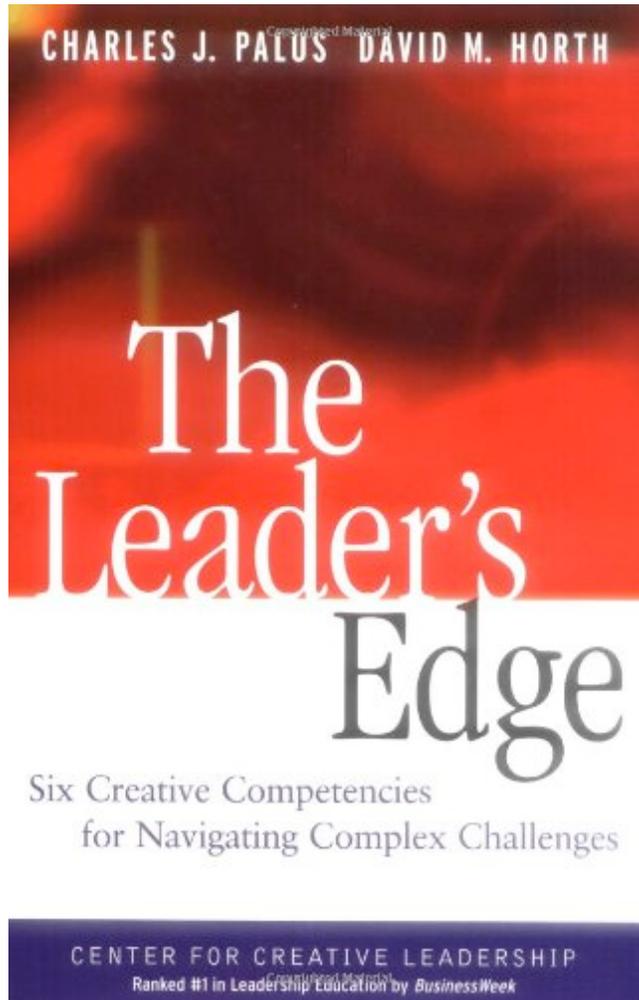
(Palus & Horth 2002: Center for Creative Leadership)

Based on analysing and mentoring many senior leaders, Palus & Horth recognise a new pattern of competencies in leaders who cope well with overwhelming complexity. CCL has developed practical tools to scaffold these competencies



**...how do we nurture these in ourselves, and the next generation?**

**Read this:**



# **The Leader's Edge**

## **Six Creative Competencies for Navigating Complex Challenges**

**Charles J. Palus**  
**David M. Horth**

Summary article in Ivey Business Journal:

[http://www.iveybusinessjournal.com/article.asp?intArticle\\_ID=582](http://www.iveybusinessjournal.com/article.asp?intArticle_ID=582)

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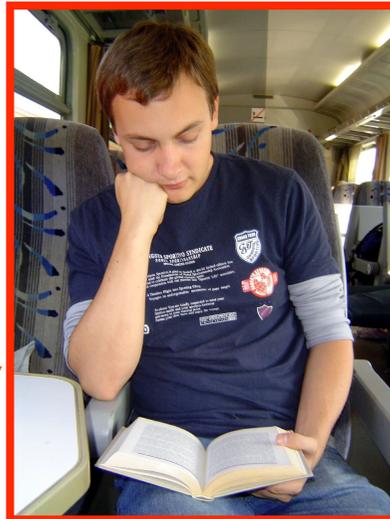
# How do we make the future learner-centric

(but not an echo chamber where you're never out your comfort zone)?

Personalised information feeds and mobile tools



Personalised resource archives



Learner-selected peer network



Learner-selected mentors

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## Resilience

### Definition

Resilient learners like a challenge. They accept that everyone can find learning hard sometimes and are not frightened by finding something difficult. They have a high degree of ‘stickability’. They are not fragile and can tolerate the feelings of anger, fear, frustration and anxiety that sometimes accompany learning.

## Strategic awareness

### Definition

Strategic learners think about how they learn. They talk about how they will go about something and consider the habits, preferences, strengths and weaknesses they bring to the task. They are aware of their own feelings about learning and know how to manage them. They can talk about personal learning preferences.

## Critical Curiosity

### Definition

Effective learners in this dimension like to delve deeper to find out what is going on. They like to ‘get at the truth’ by asking questions such as Why? What? When? Where? How? etc.

They are less likely to accept information uncritically or just because someone says so.

## Creativity

### Definition

Creative learners are playful, they like a challenge and are willing to take risks. They like to look at a problem from many different perspectives and will use their imagination, letting their mind ‘float free’ to find creative solutions. They listen to their intuition and follow hunches in their learning.

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## Meaning Making

### Definition

Students who effectively make meaning can link information between subject areas and across learning contexts. They connect learning at home with learning in school and learning from previous years with learning occurring now. Effective learners in this dimension engage their own values and stories in learning and create personal relevance from information they learn.

## Learning Relationships

### Definition

Learners who have quality learning relationships find it useful and exciting to share thoughts and ideas with others, yet they can work equally effectively on their own. They make good use of adult sources of support and guidance at home and in the community. They draw on their community’s worldviews and traditions.

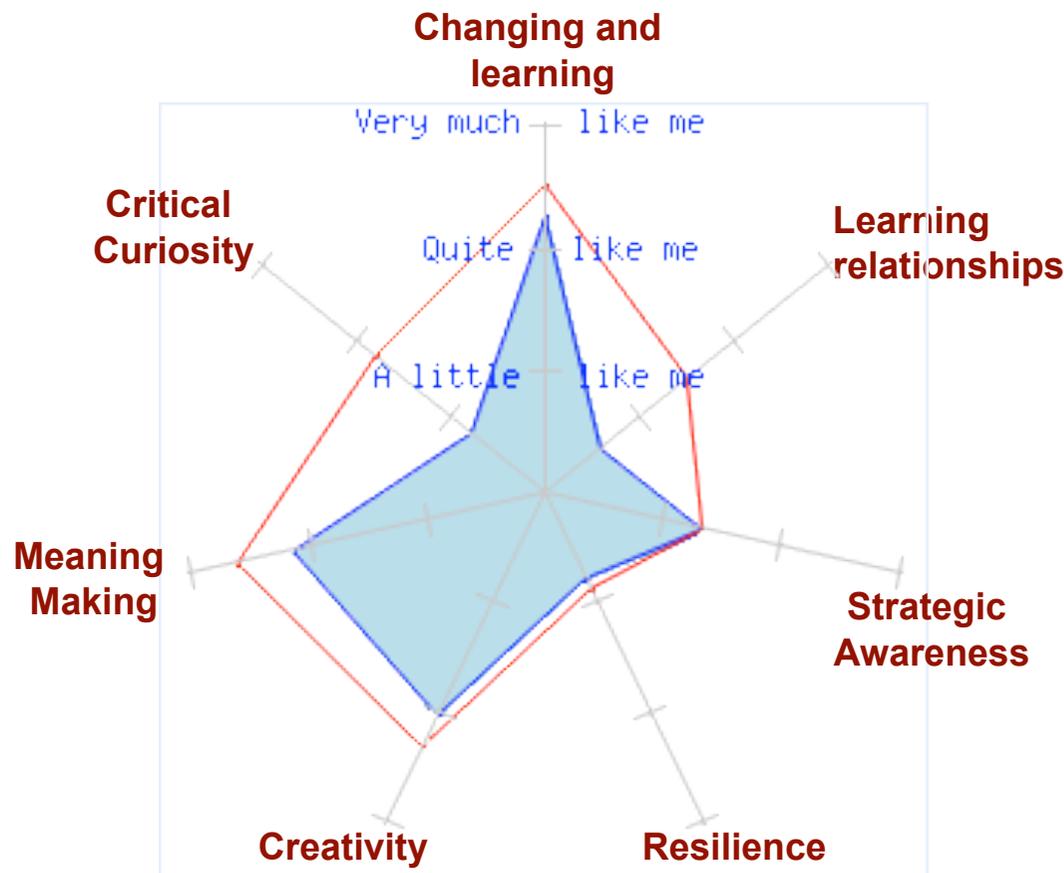
## Changing and Learning

### Definition

Learners who are strong in this dimension know that learning is learnable. They believe that through effort their minds can get bigger and stronger just as their bodies can. They gain pleasure and self-esteem from expanding their capacity to learn.

# ELLI profile showing pre/post stretch following mentoring and targetted intervention

ELLI: Effective Lifelong Learning Inventory (Ruth Deakin Crick, U. Bristol)  
A web questionnaire generates a spider diagram summarising the learner's self-perception: the basis for a mentored discussion and strategic priorities



***“We targeted  
Critical Curiosity  
and Learning  
Relationships”***

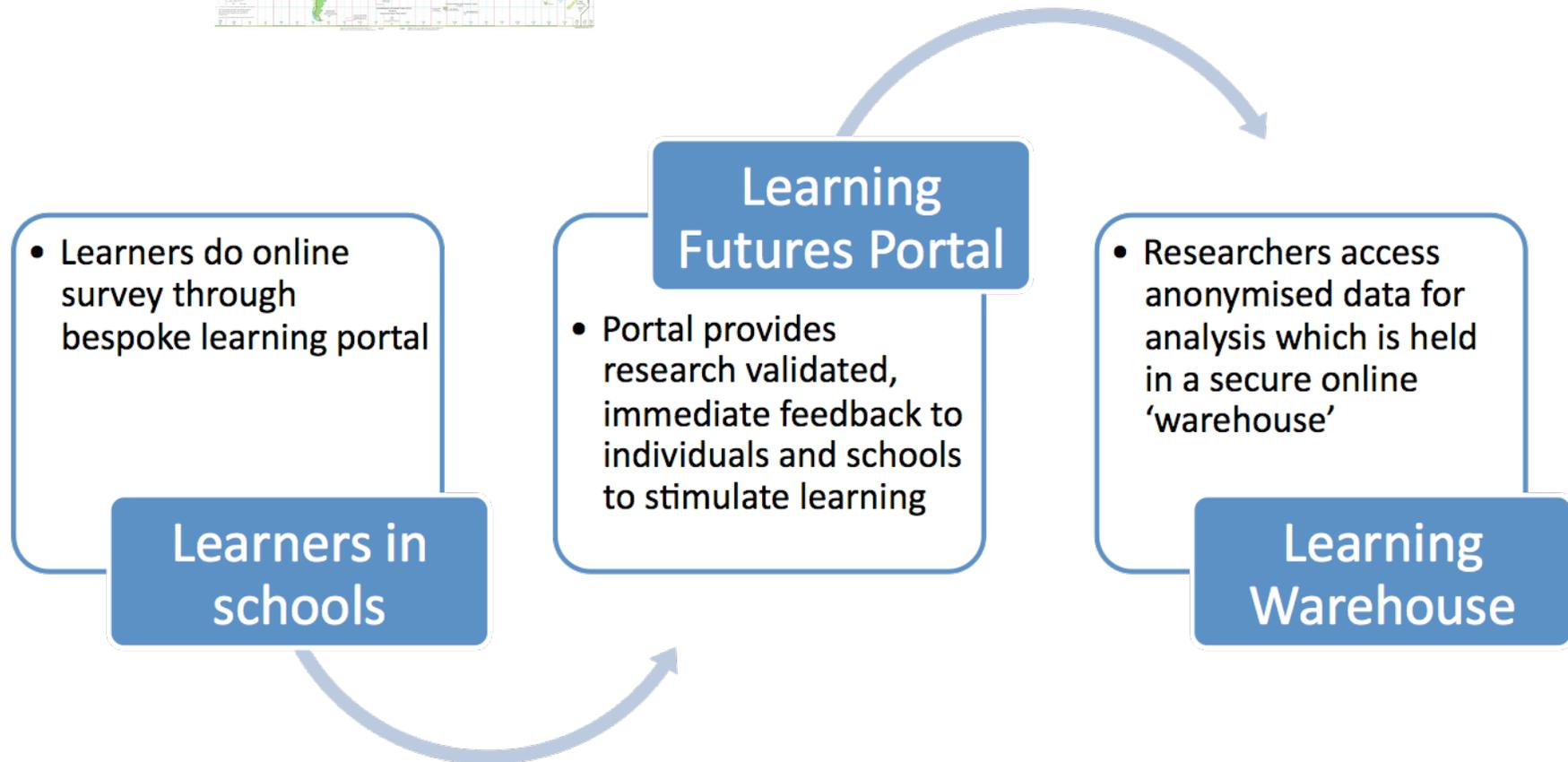


***“It’s changed what I  
think I can do.”***

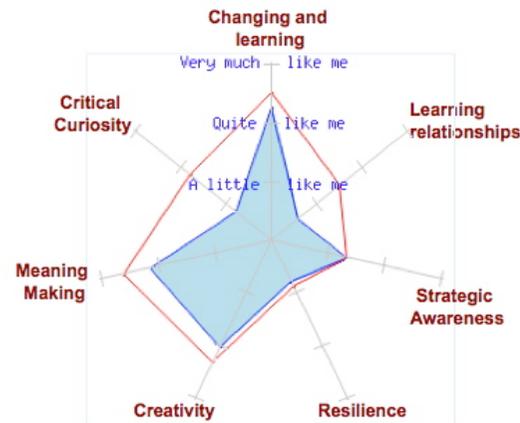
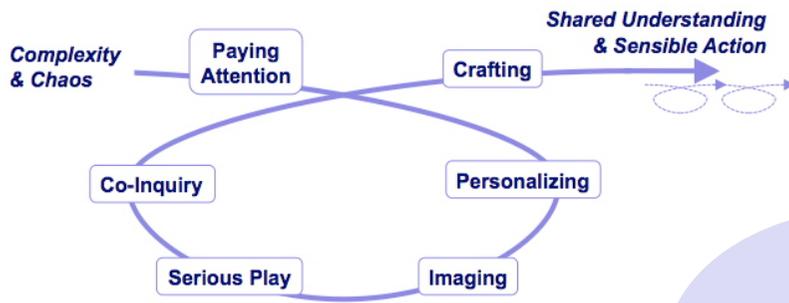
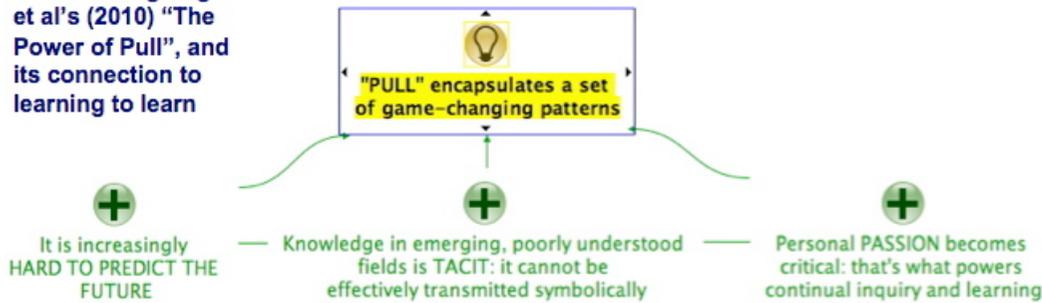


## e-Science for Learning to Learn

Indexed archive of >30,000 anonymised ELLI profiles (and other validated tools) for mentoring, research and development



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*Is this “making sense” to you?  
 Heard anything exciting yet?  
 What if our online platforms understood learning power?*

*Take a minute to post a thought or question to the shared chat...*

Did you know?...

**citizenship  
education**

# Key skills fostered by Citizenship Education

Citizenship Education Review Group, 2006. EPPI-Centre, Social Science Research Unit, Institute of Education, University of London. <http://eppi.ioe.ac.uk/cms/Default.aspx?tabid=129>

Literature analysis concluded that Citizenship Education can foster generalisable abilities to:

- **make a reasoned argument, both orally and in writing**
- **co-operate and work effectively with others**
- **appreciate others' experience and perspective**
- **tolerate other viewpoints**
- **adopt a problem-solving approach**
- **use technology critically to gather information**
- **take a critical approach to evidence and seek fresh evidence**
- **recognise forms of manipulation and persuasion**
- **respond to and influence social, moral and political challenges**

**Read this:**



**Pedagogical challenges for  
personalisation:**

**Integrating the personal with the public  
through context-driven enquiry.**

Special Issue, *Curriculum Journal*,  
2009, 20 (3), 185-306

<http://bit.ly/Y8aI6>

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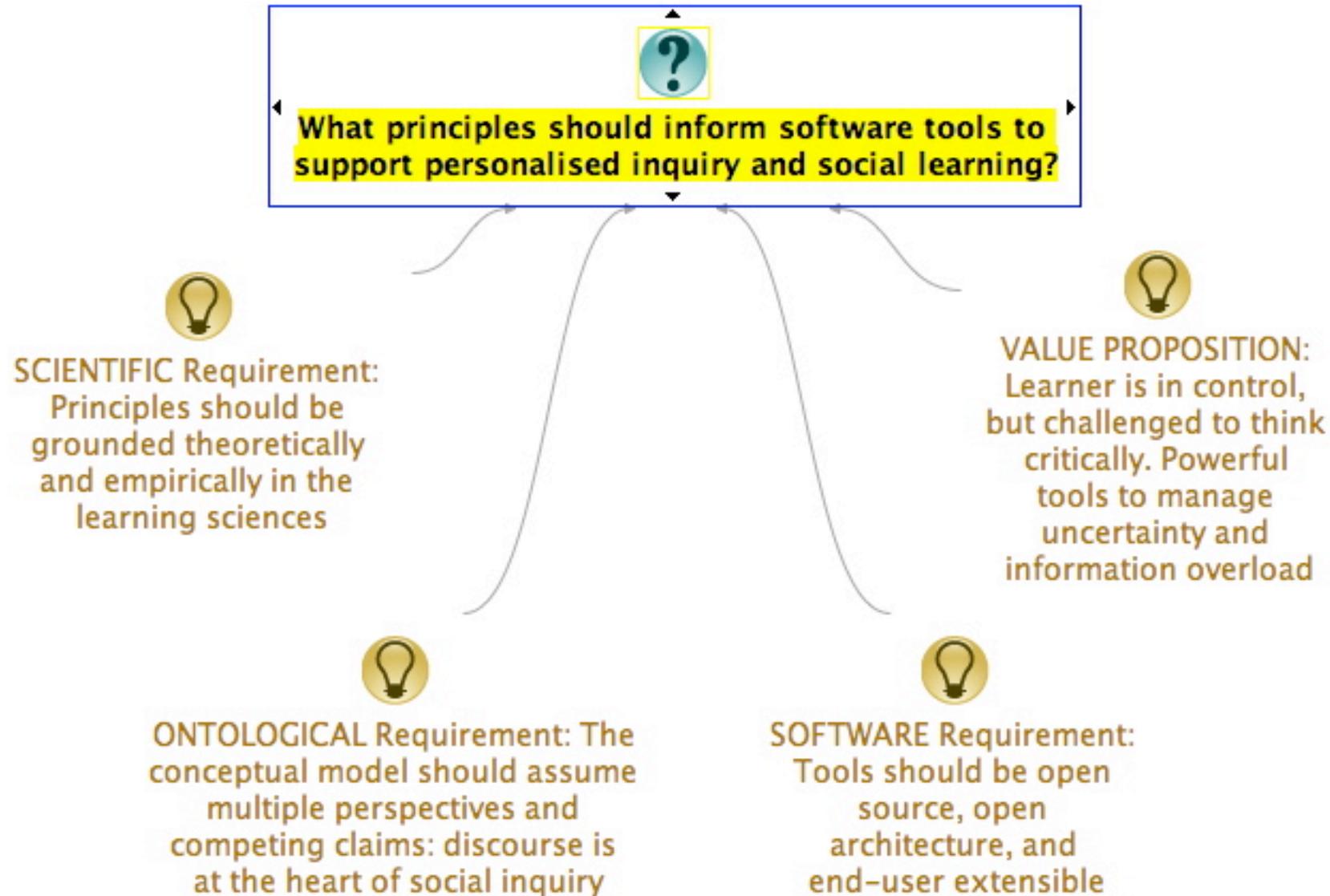
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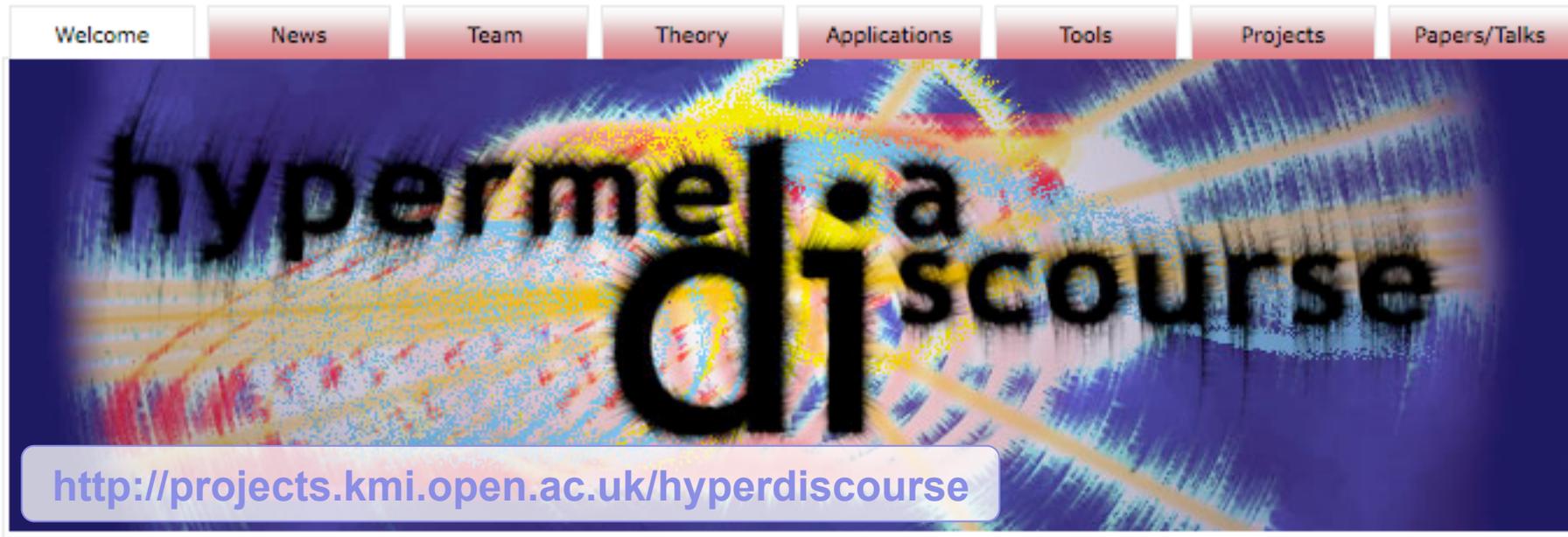
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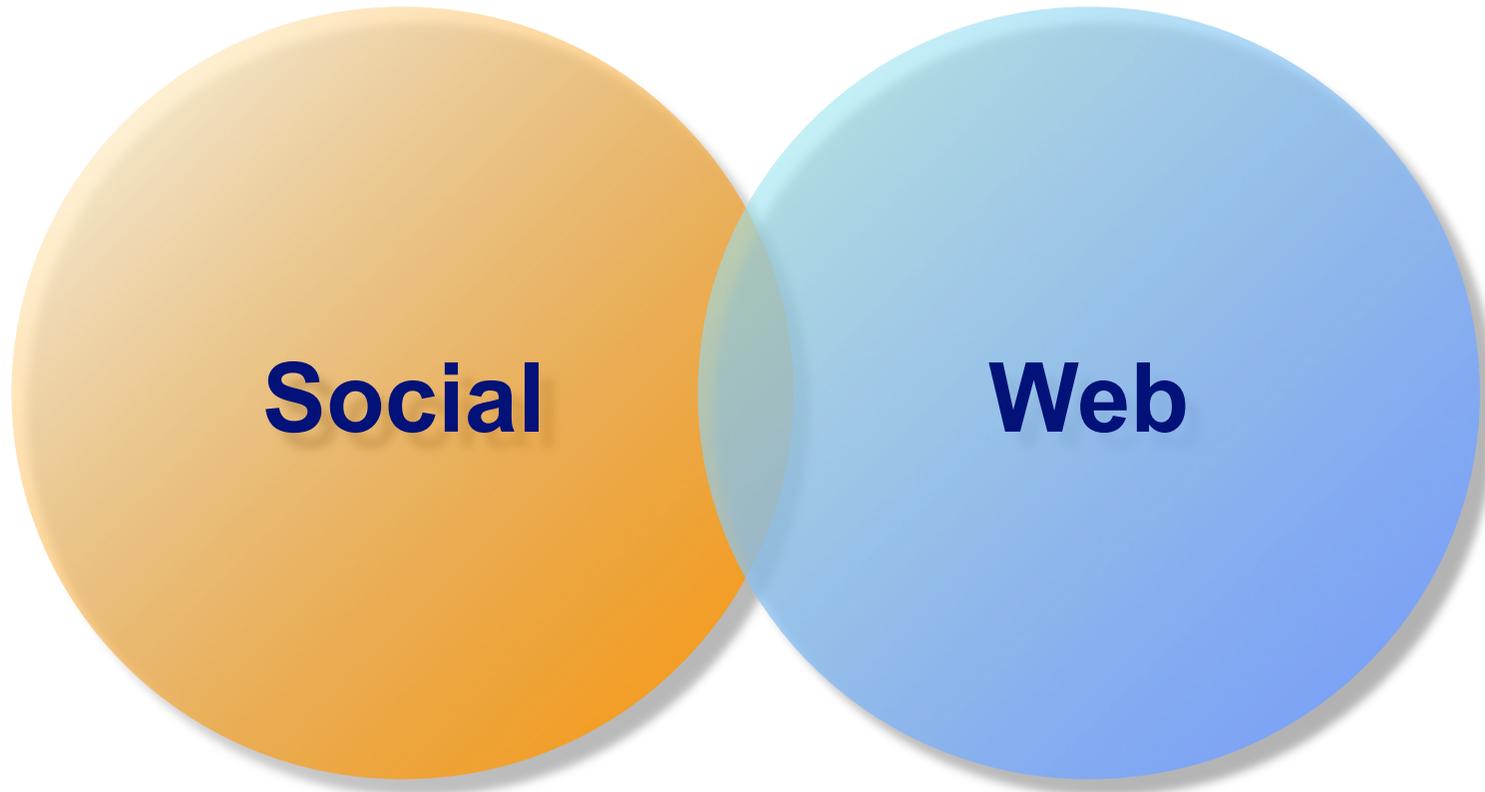
# Software design for personalised inquiry and social learning

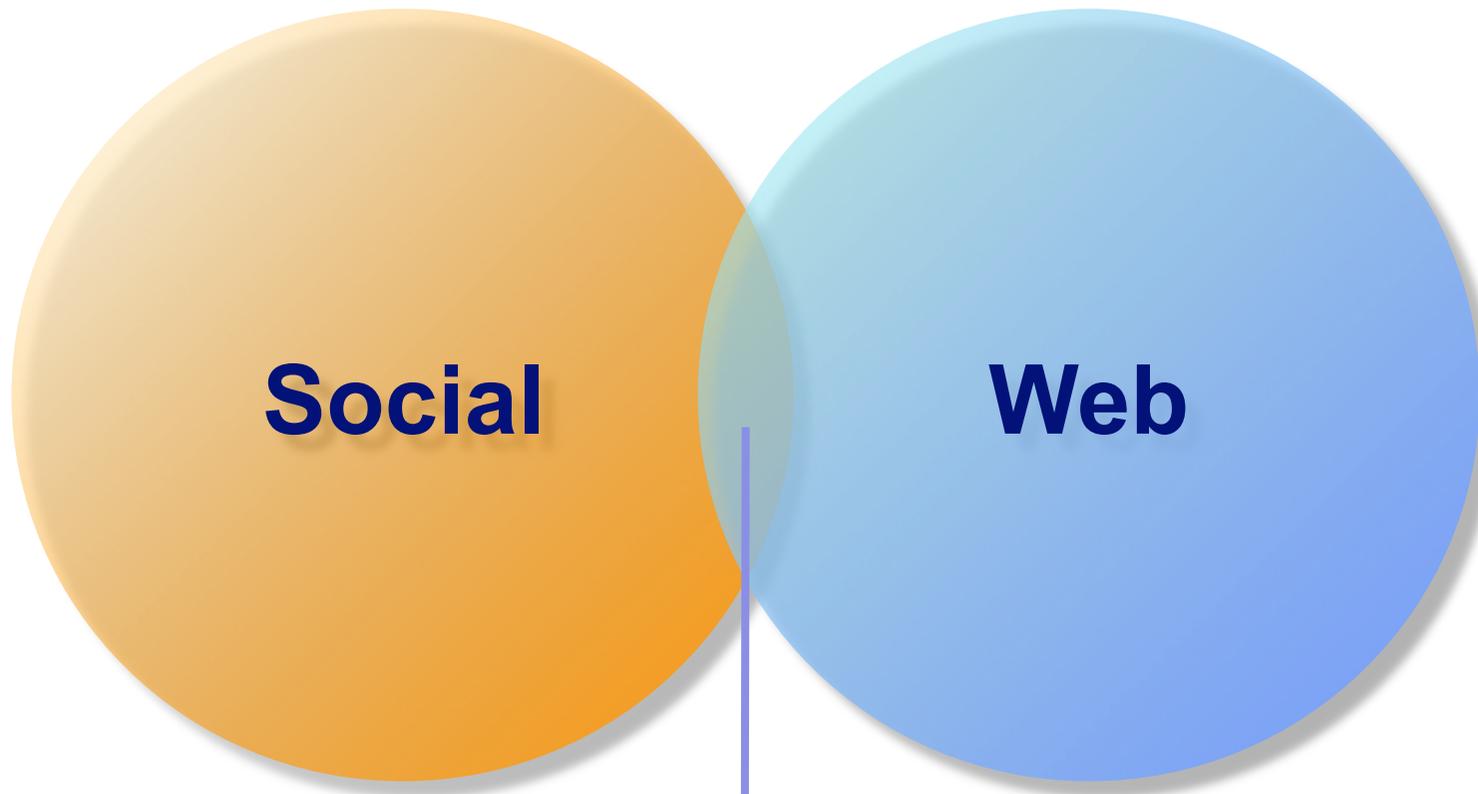




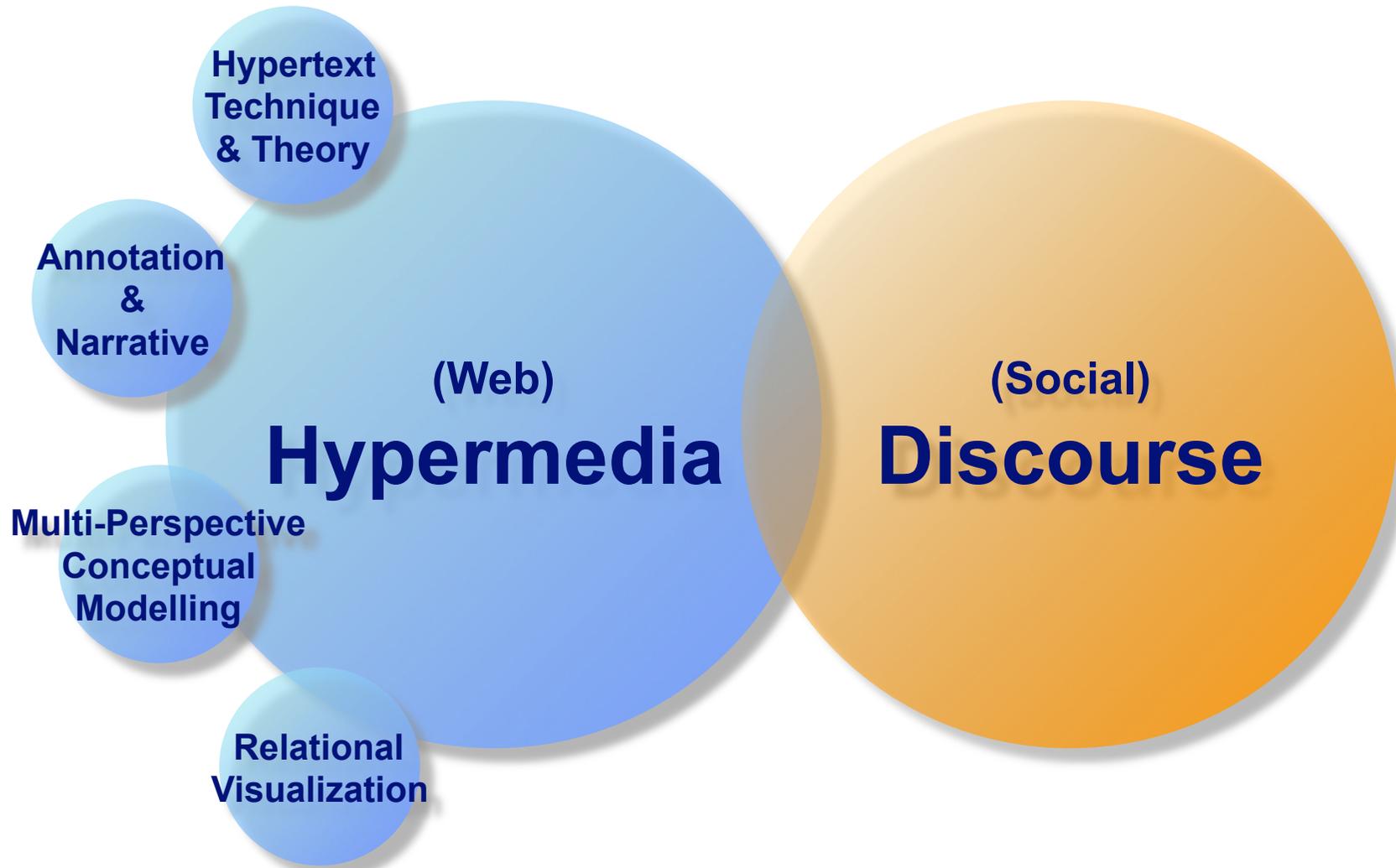
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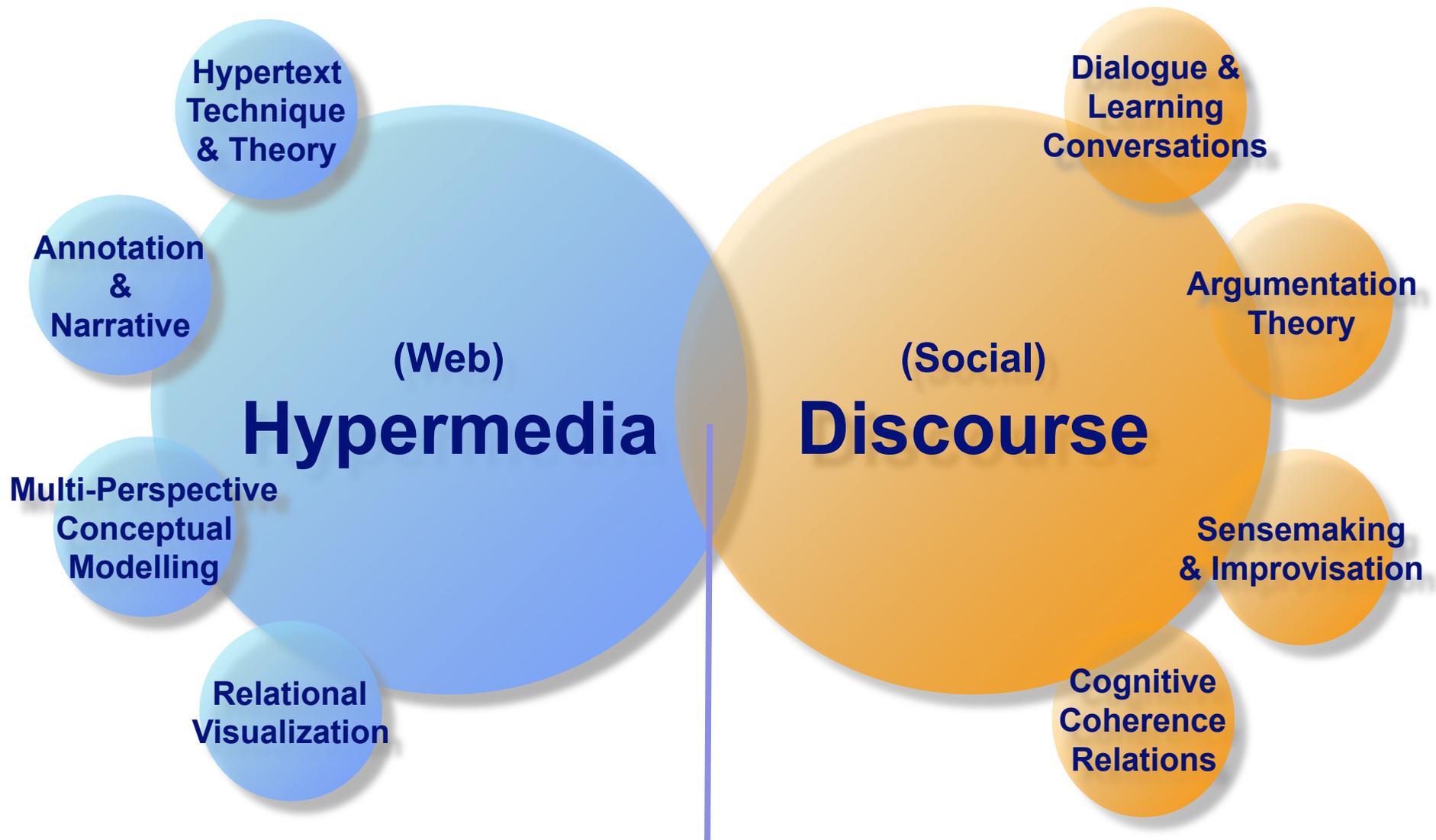






**...tuned for knowledge-intensive work?**





**Sensemaking for Collective Intelligence**



[www.open.ac.uk/sociallearn](http://www.open.ac.uk/sociallearn)

# Social learning technology: candidate dimensions of the *design space*

<i>everyday social media</i>		<i>social media tuned for learning?</i>
“friends” like me	➔	+ learning peers/mentors who both affirm and challenge
1-many from the start	➔	+ 1-1 mentoring
rapid information exchange	➔	+ learning conversations
no reflection required by the UI	➔	+ reflection encouraged by the UI
tag clouds	➔	+ meaningful connections
generic web analytics	➔	+ learning analytics (= accreditation?)
recommendations based on navigation, ratings, purchases...	➔	+ recommendations based on learning profiles and activities
myriad activity traces in the cloud	➔	+ a secure e-portfolio to evidence learning

# principles for social learning

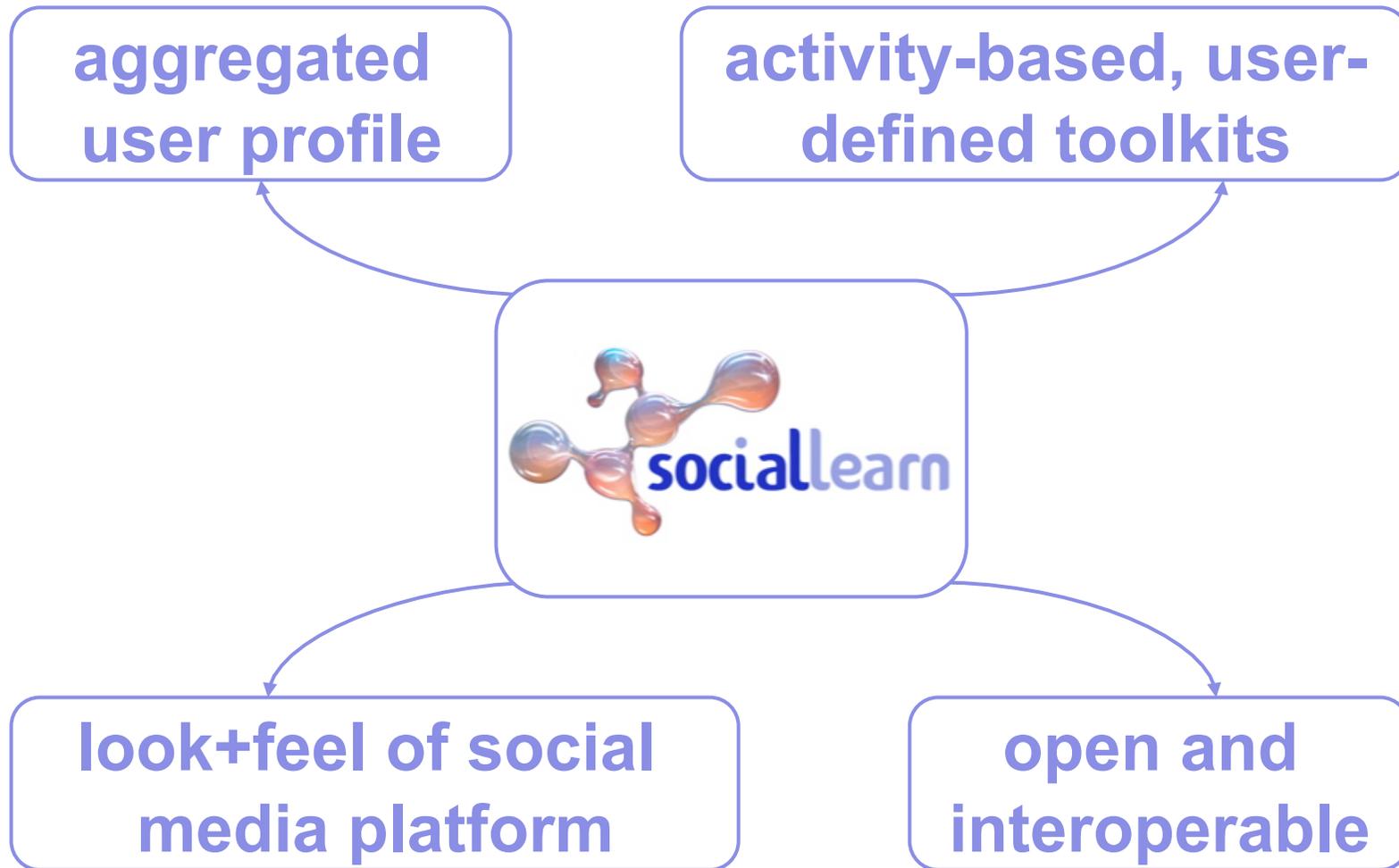
**trust** • **affirmation** • **challenge**

personal passion

quality relationships

critical thinking

# SocialLearn: key features



# SocialLearn: configuring my Gadget sets

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sociallearn

Homepage | Profile | People | Activities | Tools

Gadget sets » Add gadgets Manage gadgets Templates » Change theme Need help?

Artwork of the Day from The Metropolitan Museum of Art Options



Book Lovers' Guide Options

**SEARCH BESIDE™** If you like:  
Ancient Greece, romance novels,  
love stories, William Blake,  
Shakespeare, pastoral poetry,  
*A Midsummer Night's Dream...*  
We recommend:  
*Daphnis And Chloe*  
by Longus

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Annonces Google

# SocialLearn: configuring my Gadget sets

The screenshot shows the SocialLearn website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Profile, User Guide, Create an Account, and Sign out. Below this is a main navigation bar with tabs for Homepage, Profile, People, Activities, and Tools. The 'Gadget sets' menu is open, displaying a list of categories and a sub-menu for the 'Science' category.

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Gadget sets ▾ Add gadgets Manage gadgets Templates » Change theme Need help?

- Communication »
- Languages »
- Science** »
  - Bioinformatics
  - ExPASy BLAST
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  - NCBI
  - Electron Microscope Photography
  - The Open University Fact of the Day
  - Norwich Biomedical Science Search Engine
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[Click here](#) to read more about this title  
on its Amazon.com product page.

Economisez jusqu'à 75% sans frais de  
réservation et payez à l'hôtel!

Announces Google

# SocialLearn: accessing my Gadgets from the browser toolbar on any website

The screenshot shows the top portion of the EDUCAUSE website. At the top is a red header with the EDUCAUSE logo on the left and navigation links for HOME, CONTACT, and LOGIN on the right. Below the header is a white navigation bar with links for Major Initiatives, Resources, Professional Development, Community, and About EDUCAUSE. The main content area features a section titled "What is EDUCAUSE?" with a brief description of the organization's mission. Below this is a large blue banner for "Shaping the Higher Education Cloud" with a list of related links. To the right is a "Latest News" section with several news items. At the bottom of the page, a browser toolbar is visible, containing SocialLearn gadgets for Science, Bioinformatics, and Live Stream, along with a search box.

EDUCAUSE

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Site Search

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### What is EDUCAUSE?

EDUCAUSE is a nonprofit association whose mission is to advance higher education by promoting the intelligent use of information technology.

## Shaping the Higher Education Cloud

An EDUCAUSE/NACUBO white paper

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- NCBI
- Electron Microscope Photograph...
- The Open University Fact of th...
- Norwich Biomedical Science Sea...
- Travelocity

### Latest News

- New ELI 7 Things... Brief Explores Open Educational Resources
- "Shaping the Higher Education Cloud," an EDUCAUSE/NACUBO White Paper, Released Today
- New EDUCAUSE 7 Things...P2P Provisions of the HEOA
- Tune In May 26: Heading for the Clouds? Build Your Own First!

### New ELI Brief

Discover how analytics can help individuals and companies make more informed decisions in the [7 Things You Should Know About Analytics](#).

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Science  
Gadget Set Selector - Click to select

Bioinformatics  
Gadget Launcher - Click to select

Live Stream  
Type your message here

Send

# Embedding a SocialLearn gadget (*People Recommender*) in iGoogle

The screenshot shows the iGoogle homepage with a purple-themed interface. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links like 'Google Search' and 'I'm Feeling Lucky'. Below the search bar, there are several gadgets. A red box highlights the 'Cloudworks: People' gadget, which is titled 'People Recommender'. This gadget displays a list of recommended users:

- Jim Ellis**, Open University, Relevancy: 312
- Rebecca Galley**, The Open University, Relevancy: 4
- Bryony Taylor**, Lifelong Learning UK, Relevancy: 4

A callout bubble points to the gadget with the text 'People Recommender gadget'. Other visible gadgets include 'Simon Sez...', 'ToDo' (with a list of tasks like 'Finish LF talk', 'Check train times', etc.), 'Google Maps', 'Open University Library catalogue', and 'Train Journey Planner'.

# Embedding SocialLearn gadgets in a partner site

(the OU's Cloudworks: [www.cloudworks.ac.uk](http://www.cloudworks.ac.uk))

The screenshot shows a SocialLearn page with the following content:

- Navigation tabs: People, SocialLearn, About
- Profile cards for R3beccaF (The Open University, Relevancy: 20805) and helenrf (Reach Further, Relevancy: 1369).
- Navigation tabs: Clouds, SocialLearn, About
- Clouds list:
  - Asking for help (Creator, Relevancy: 16)
  - Independent working (Creator, Relevancy: 16)
  - Academic writing (Creator, Relevancy: 16)
  - Workshop on sharing lessons through effective modelling (Creator)
- Navigation tabs: CloudActivity, SocialLearn, About
- Cloudstream activity list:
  - Researchers' rights and responsibilities (New link added to cloud, SocialLearn)
  - Potter, S. (2006). 9: Ethical frameworks for research with human participants In S. Potter (Ed.),..... Reference added to the cloud (SocialLearn)
  - Potter, S. (2006). 8: Doing the right thing In S. Potter (Ed.), Doing Postgraduate Research (second..... Reference added to the cloud (SocialLearn)

Callouts on the right side of the page identify the following gadgets:

- People Recommender gadget**: Points to the profile cards of R3beccaF and helenrf.
- Cloud Recommender gadget**: Points to the list of clouds.
- Cloudstream Recommender gadget**: Points to the list of cloudstream activities.

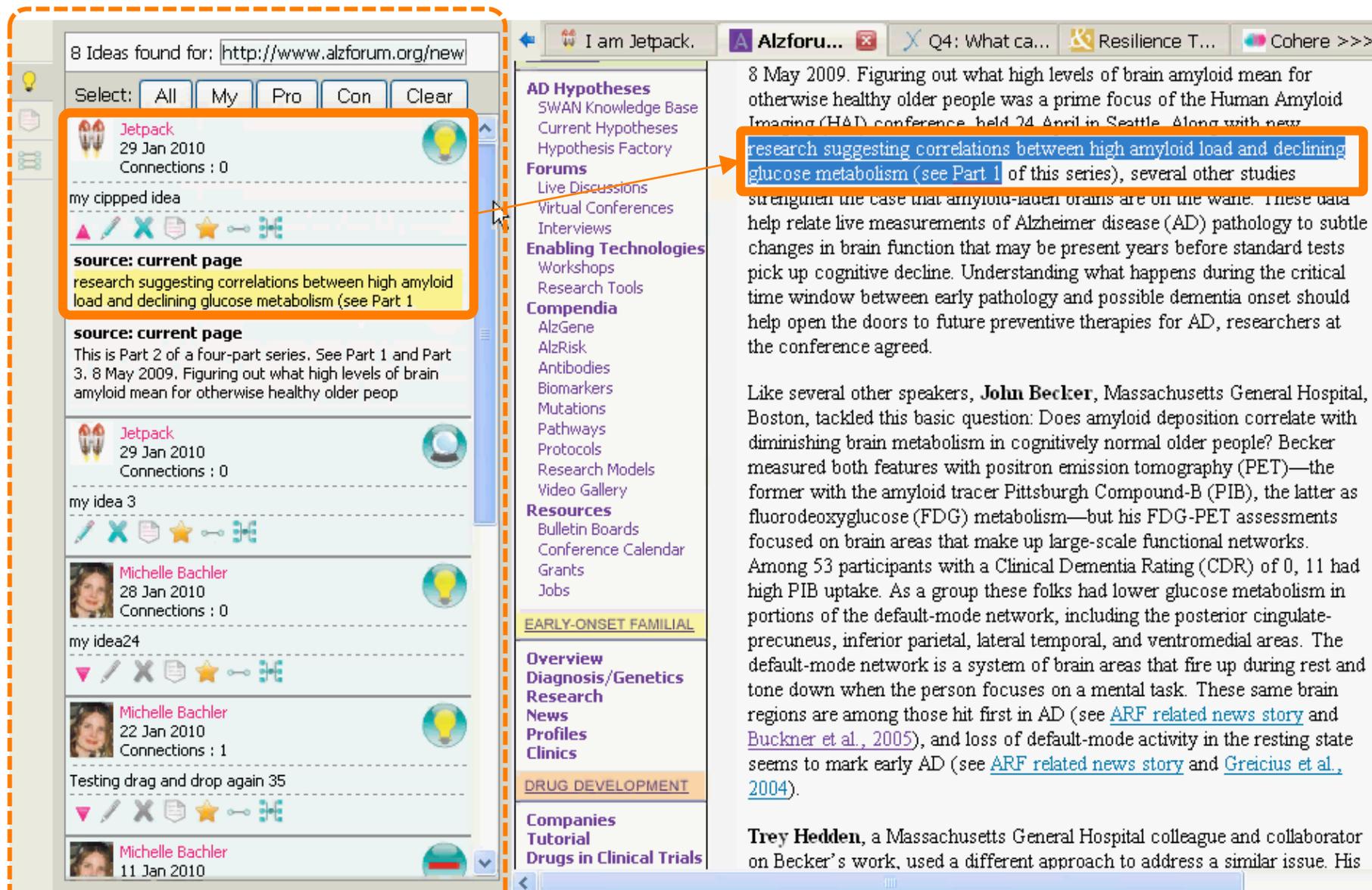


**web annotation for sensemaking**

**(A winner in the Mozilla/MacArthur Foundation  
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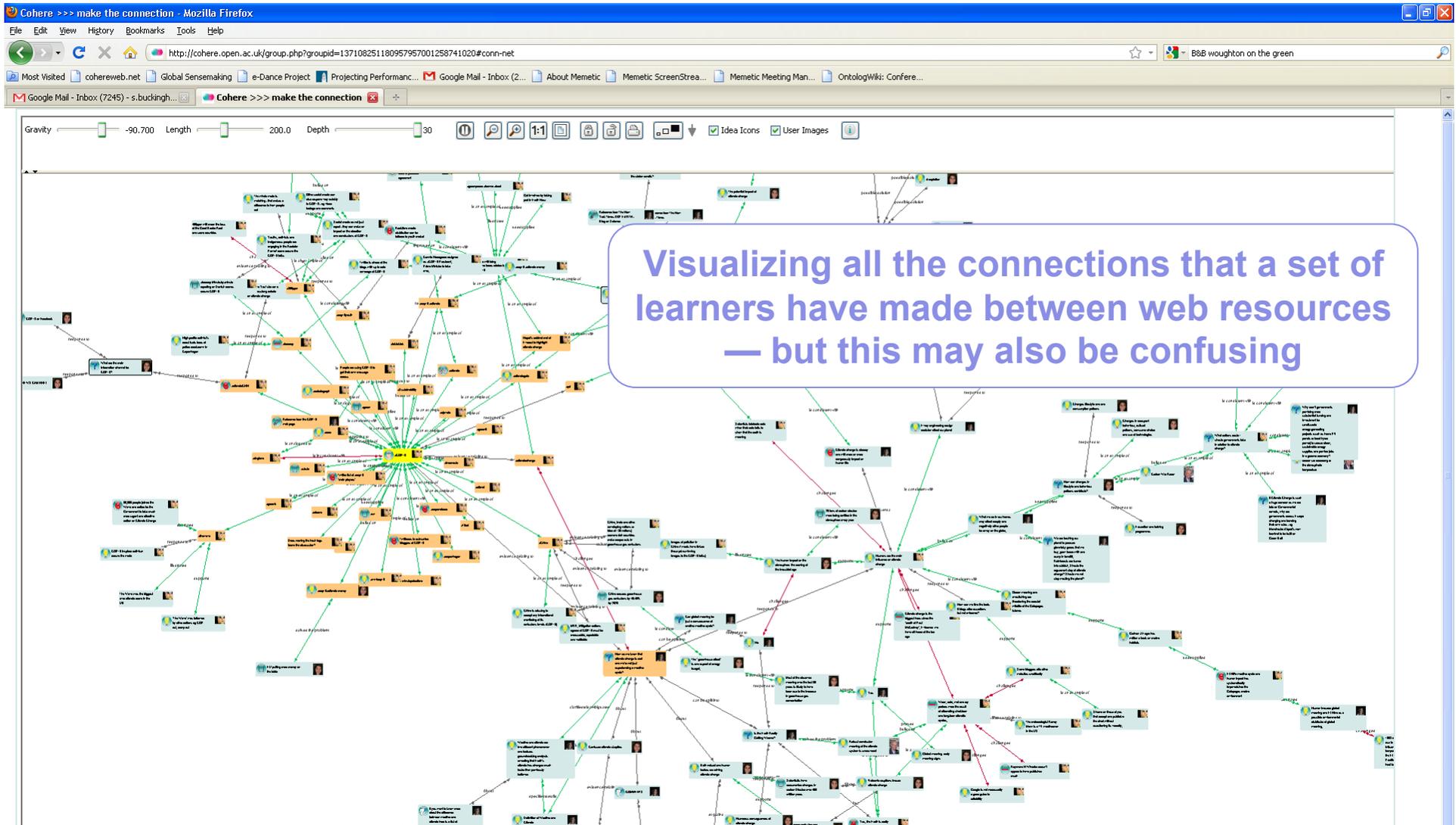
**<http://cohere.open.ac.uk>**

# cohere — web annotation for sensemaking



The screenshot displays the Cohere web annotation interface. On the left, a sidebar shows a list of ideas found for the URL <http://www.alzforum.org/new>. The first idea, titled "Jetpack" and dated 29 Jan 2010, is highlighted with an orange box. Below the idea list, a detailed view of the selected idea is shown, also highlighted with an orange box. This view includes the source text: "research suggesting correlations between high amyloid load and declining glucose metabolism (see Part 1)". The main content area on the right shows a news article from 8 May 2009. A blue box highlights a specific sentence in the article: "research suggesting correlations between high amyloid load and declining glucose metabolism (see Part 1 of this series), several other studies". The interface also features a navigation pane on the right with categories like "AD Hypotheses", "Forums", "Enabling Technologies", "Compendia", and "Resources".

# cohere seeing the connections people make as they annotate the web using Cohere



De Liddo, A. and Buckingham Shum, S. (2010). Cohere: A prototype for contested collective intelligence. In: *ACM Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2010) - Workshop: Collective Intelligence In Organizations*, February 6-10, 2010, Savannah, Georgia, USA. <http://oro.open.ac.uk/19554>

# cohere — semantic filter of argument map

Cohere >>> make the connection | Google Mail - Inbox (7149) - s.buckingh...

Search connection networks following links of type: Choose Link Types... or Consistency for  My Data  All Data

Starting from idea "Humans are the main influence on climate change"

Gravity: -300.0 Length: 200.0 Depth: [slider]

Consistency dropdown menu: select, Analogy, Consistency, Contrast, Causality, Lineage, Problems, Proof, Similarity

**Visualizing multiple learners' interpretations of global warming sources**

**Connections have been filtered by a set of semantic relationships grouped as Consistency**

Robust conclusion: warming of the climate system is unequivocal

Yes, the Earth is really getting warmer

Global warming: early warming signs

Yes

Most of the observed warming over the last 50 years is likely to have been due to the increase in greenhouse gas concentration

Humans are the main influence on climate change

The human impact on the atmosphere: the coming of the industrial age

Ocean warming and over-fishing are threatening the coastal wildlife of the Galapagos Islands

Every engineering design decision affect our planet

26 tons of carbon dioxide

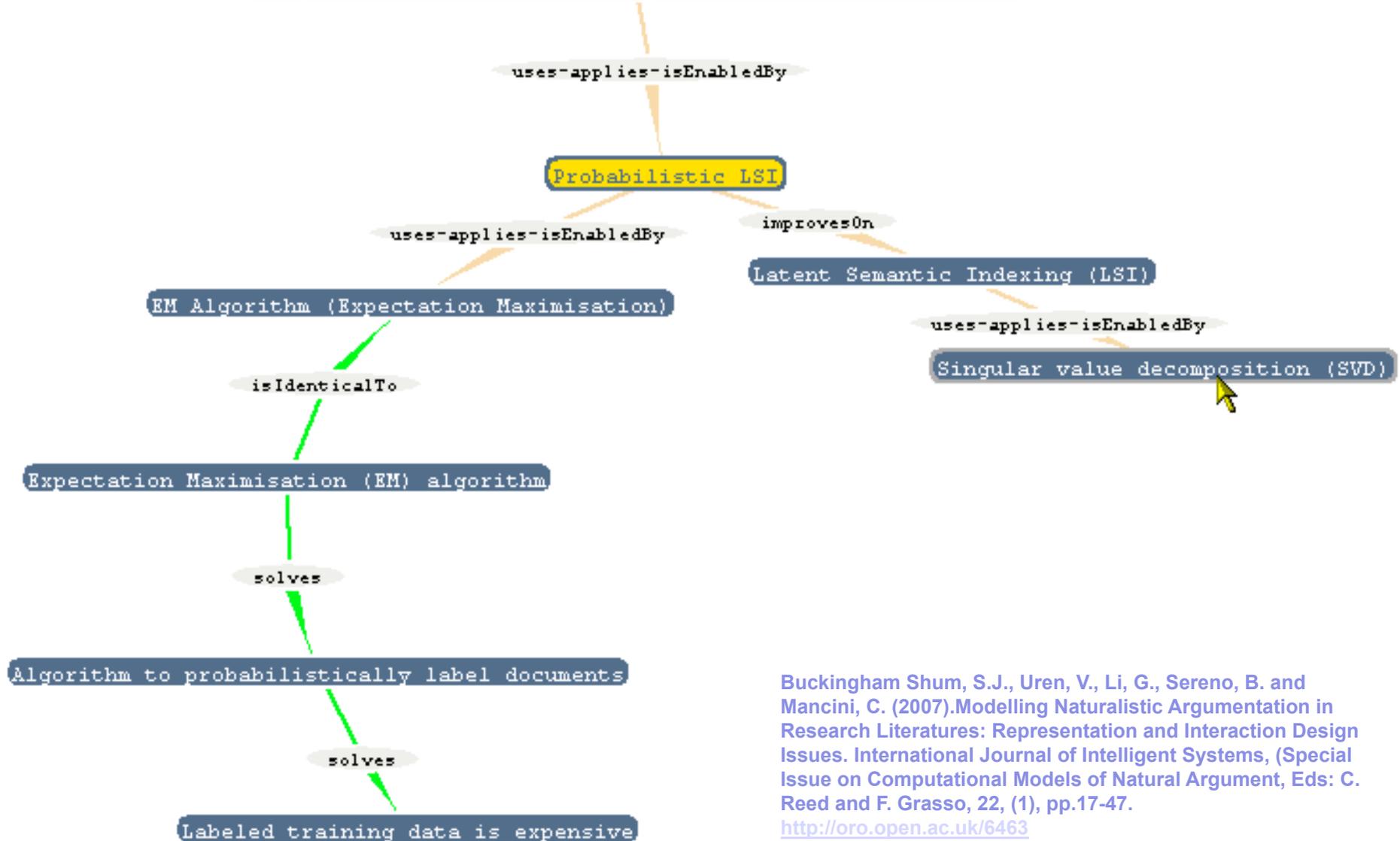
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De Liddo, A. and Buckingham Shum, S. (2010). Cohere: A prototype for contested collective intelligence. In: *ACM Computer Supported Cooperative Work (CSCW 2010) - Workshop: Collective Intelligence In Organizations*, February 6-10, 2010, Savannah, Georgia, USA. <http://oro.open.ac.uk/19554>



# “Semantic Google Scholar”: Query: *What is the lineage of this idea?*

2D spatial visualization of topics in database collections



Buckingham Shum, S.J., Uren, V., Li, G., Sereno, B. and Mancini, C. (2007).Modelling Naturalistic Argumentation in Research Literatures: Representation and Interaction Design Issues. International Journal of Intelligent Systems, (Special Issue on Computational Models of Natural Argument, Eds: C. Reed and F. Grasso, 22, (1), pp.17-47. <http://oro.open.ac.uk/6463>

# cohere — geospatial mashup of ideas

Nodes in the semantic network containing geolocation data can be visualized in Google Maps

The screenshot displays the Cohere web application interface within a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://cohere.open.ac.uk/tagsea>. The page title is "Cohere >>> make the connection - Mozilla Firefox".

The main content area features a search bar with the text "geolocation-demo" and a "Go" button. Below the search bar, there are radio buttons for "My Items", "All", and "Tags Only", with "All" selected. The search results are categorized into "Ideas (3)", "Websites (0)", "Connections (1)", and "People & Groups (1)".

The primary visualization is a Google Map showing the results for the tag "geolocation-demo". The map is centered on Europe and includes a search bar with the text "geolocation-demo" and a "Go" button. A callout box points to a specific location on the map, stating: "DEMO: A piece of Data with TIMEPERIOD 1 Jan 2010 - 12 May 2010, and LOCATION Johannesburg".

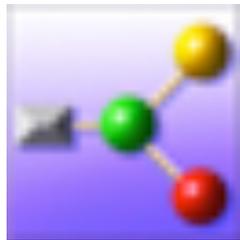
The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with links for "Home", "My Data", "Add:", "Manage:", and "My groups:". Below the menu is a list of tags including "climate change", "communities", "community action", "community studies", "conference", "eParticipation", "geography", "geolocation-demo", "Internazionalization", "journal", "Learning Design", "OER", "policy", "OLnet", "Online learning", "organizational studies", "politics", "regional planning", "rural development", "Screen Capturing", "social dynamics", "society", "software", "spatial planning", "sustainability", "Sustainable Development", "sustainable future", "test", "timestamp-demo", "UK Election TV Debates", and "urban plannig".

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the text "POWERED BY Google" and a list of partners: "GI, Inav, Geosistemas SRL, Kingway, LeadDog Consulting, MapData Sciences Pty Ltd, MapIT, MapLink, Mapa GISrael, Mapabc, ORION-ME, PPVK, Tele Atlas, Transnavicom, ZENRIN - Terms of Use".

# cohere — timeline viz. mashup of ideas

Nodes in the semantic network containing temporal data can be visualized in MIT Simile's timeline

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the cohere website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://cohere.open.ac.uk/>. The website header includes the cohere logo and the tagline ">>> make the connection". A search bar is visible with the text "B&B woughton on the green" and a "Go" button. The main content area features a navigation menu on the left with links like "Home", "My Data", "Add:", "Manage:", and "My groups:". Below the menu is a list of tags including "climate change", "communities", "community action", "community studies", "conference", "eParticipation", "geography", "geolocation-demo", "Internazionalization", "journal", "Learning Design", "OER", "policy", "OLnet", "Online learning", "organizational studies", "politics", "regional planning", "rural development", "Screen Capturing", "social dynamics", "society", "software", "spatial planning", "sustainability", "Sustainable Development", "sustainable future", "test", "timestamp-demo", "UK Election TV Debates", and "urban plannig". The main content area displays a "DEMO: A Question with a TIME-PERIOD 20-22 May 2010 and LOCATION London" with a "Show Description" link. Below this are tabs for "Ideas (1)", "Websites (0)", "Connections (2)", and "People & Groups (1)". A "Visualize as:" button is present, and a timeline visualization shows a node for the demo with a tooltip containing the text: "DEMO: A Question with a TIME-PERIOD 20-22 May 2010 and LOCATION London", "Wed, 19 May 2010 23:00:00 GMT", and "Fri, 21 May 2010 23:00:00 GMT". The timeline axis is labeled "Timeline © SIMILE" and shows dates from May 20 to May 24. The footer of the browser window indicates "Transferring data from cohere.open.ac.uk..."



# Compendium

*“it’s like Excel, but for knowledge”*

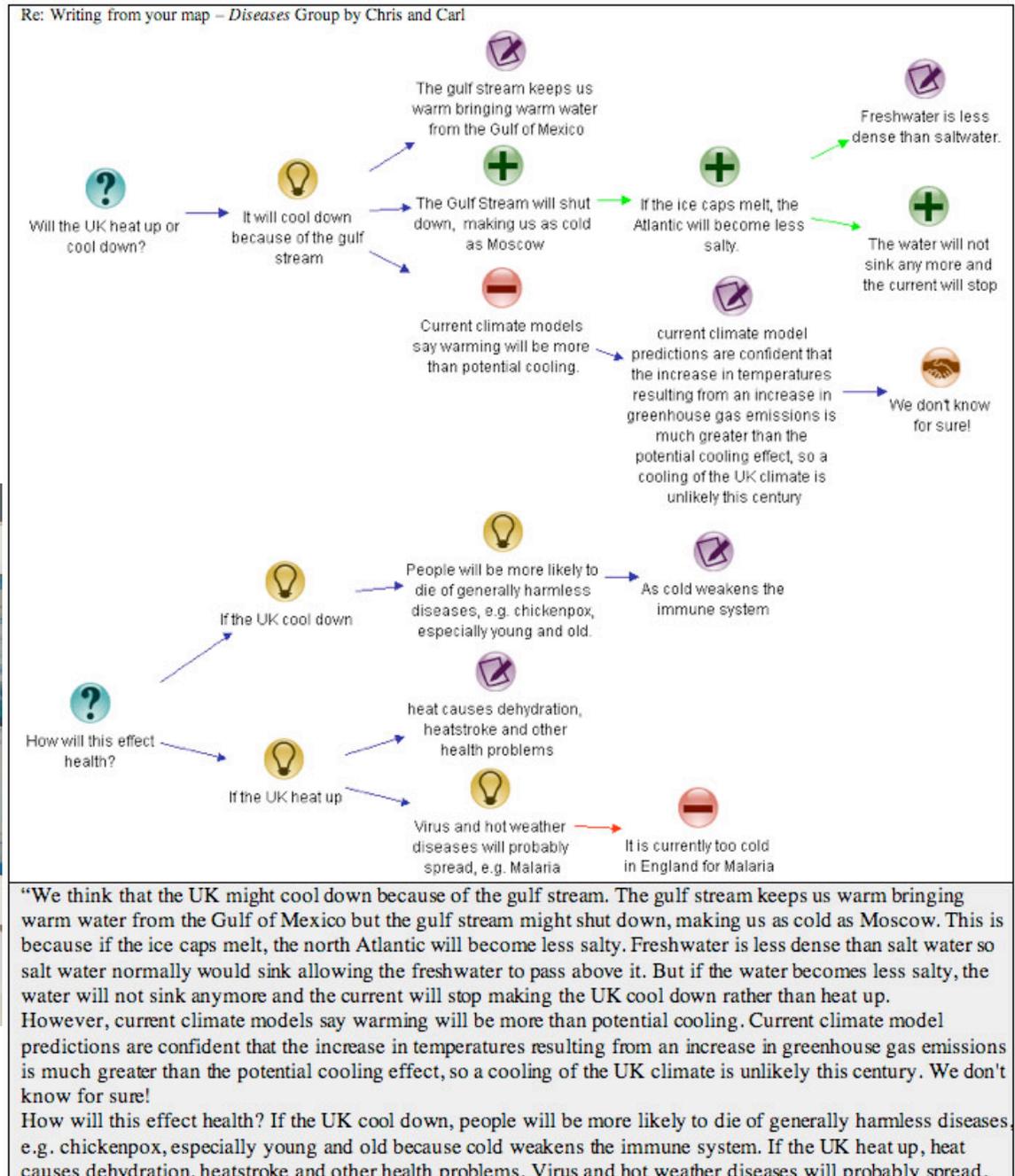
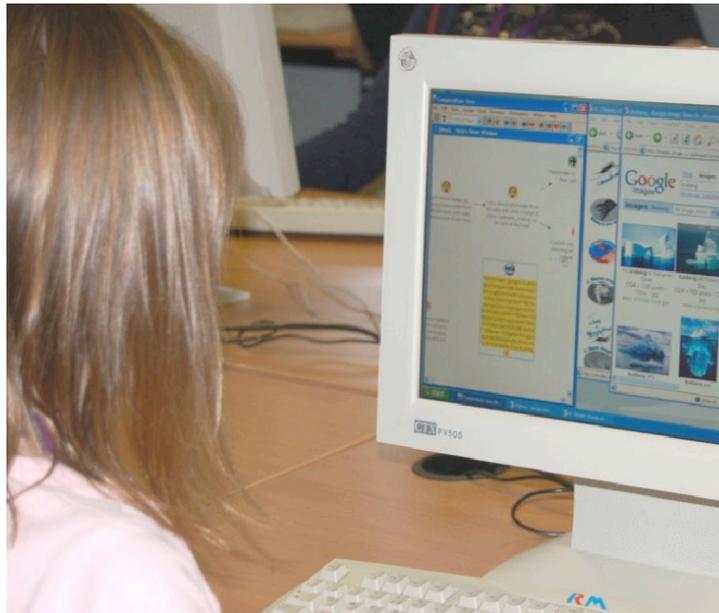
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# Compendium: visual hypermedia for managing the connections between ideas flexibly



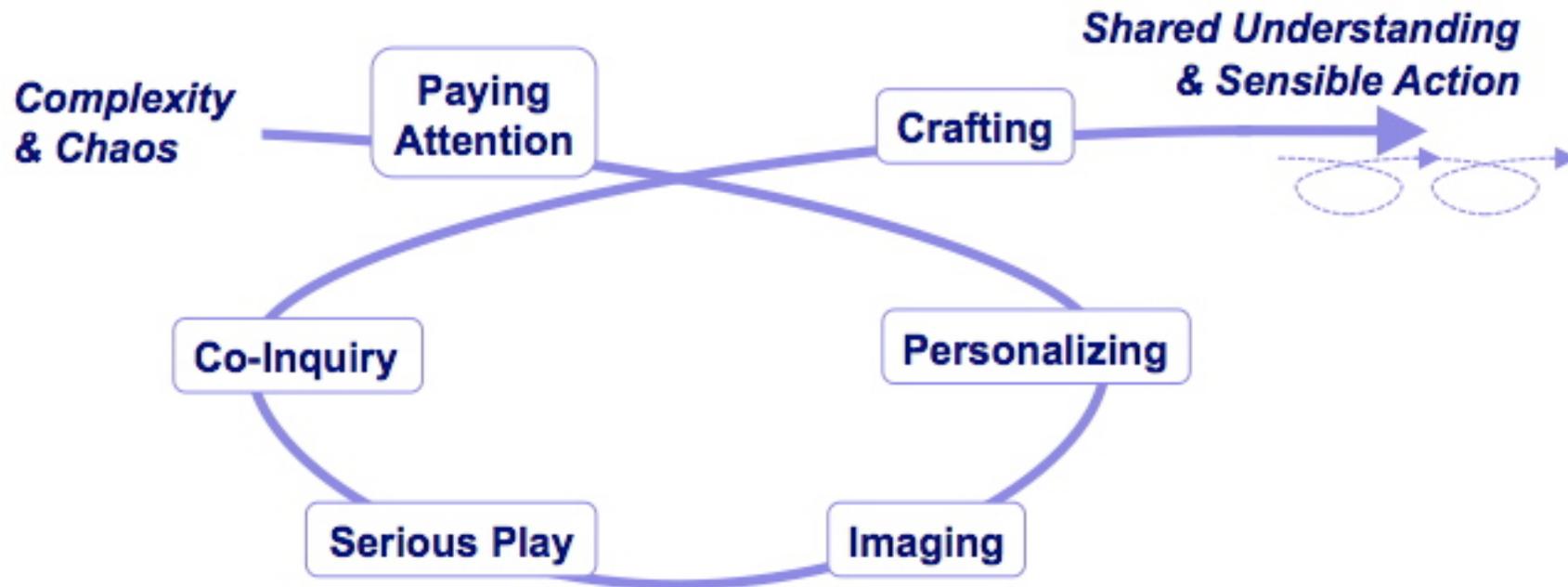
# Teaching teenagers evidence based scientific deliberation through Dialogue Mapping



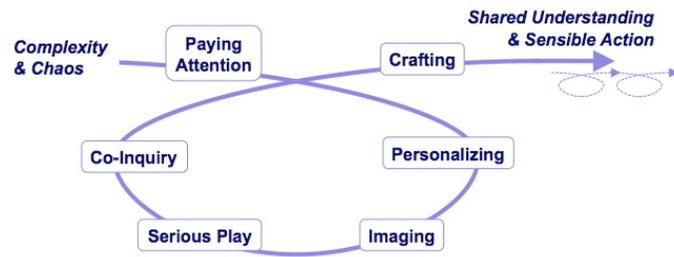
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# Compendium to scaffold CCL's C2 Competencies

Recall the sensemaking cycle comprising six new literacies:



# Compendium to scaffold CCL's C2 Competencies



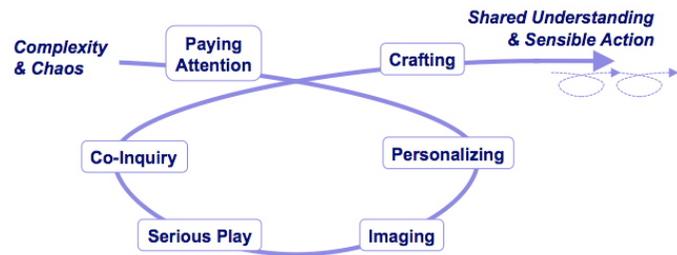
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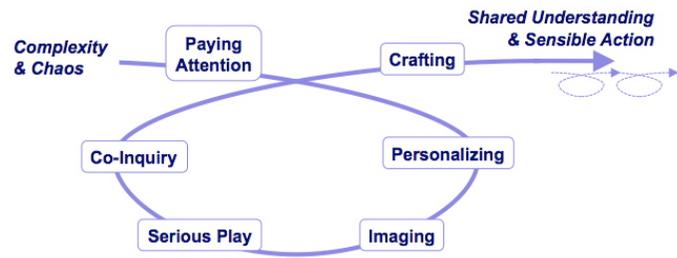
Selvin, A., Buckingham, S., Horth, D., Palus, C. & Sierhuis, M. (2002). **Knowledge Art: Visual Sensemaking Using Combined Compendium and Visual Explorer Methodologies.** Presented at: *The Art of Management and Organisation Conference*, King's College London, 3-6 September 2002.  
<http://compendium.open.ac.uk/institute/compendium/papers/aomo2002Compendium.doc>

# Compendium to scaffold CCL's C2 Competencies



Cluster images and discussion in Compendium

# Compendium to scaffold CCL's C2 Competencies



Organise emerging issues for next phase of analysis



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Infrastructure and change management



HDW ensure ESG builds the infrastructure to support the priority?

make our systems infrastructure a priority?

... being transaction-based to being portfolio based?

HDW establish success criteria for change initiatives?

HDW fund change initiatives?

HDW create a functional ESG entity strategically acting as one?

# Compendium to map e-PhD supervision

The screenshot displays a Compendium workspace titled "Compendium - AI Selvin PhD". The main map, titled "[Map]: AI Selvin's Home Window", shows a central node "Action items?" with a sub-note "!"Story in Art and Mediation Art, Race and Dialogue!" Alice Lovelace Atlanta, Georgia".

Below this is another workspace titled "Compendium - Test : BROADCASTING". Its main map, titled "[Map]: (No Label)", contains a complex mind map with the following nodes and connections:

- Central node: "Do some sort of small project"
- Top-left node: "Increasingly finding pointers going towards performance art" (with a lightbulb icon)
- Top-right node: "Massive multiplayer gaming/immersive gaming" (with a lightbulb icon)
- Left node: "Emphasis on aesthetics and ethics -- confounded w/my personal history" (with a lightbulb icon)
- Right node: "Why single these out?" (with a question mark icon)
- Bottom-left node: "Has argumentation been 'solved', or studied to death, skewed the work in this area?" (with a question mark icon)
- Bottom-right node: "What's the state of the art in arg these days?" (with a question mark icon)
- Bottom node: "Extent to delve into the philosophical literature?" (with a question mark icon)
- Bottom-most node: "This could look like a philosophy phd" (with a lightbulb icon)

Additional elements in the mind map include:

- A box containing a green plus sign and the text "AI - yes been interested in this - pointers?"
- A box containing a lightbulb icon and the text "This could look like a philosophy phd"
- Arrows indicating relationships between nodes, such as from "Massive multiplayer gaming/immersive gaming" to "Increasingly finding pointers going towards performance art", and from "Why single these out?" to "Emphasis on aesthetics and ethics -- confounded w/my personal history".

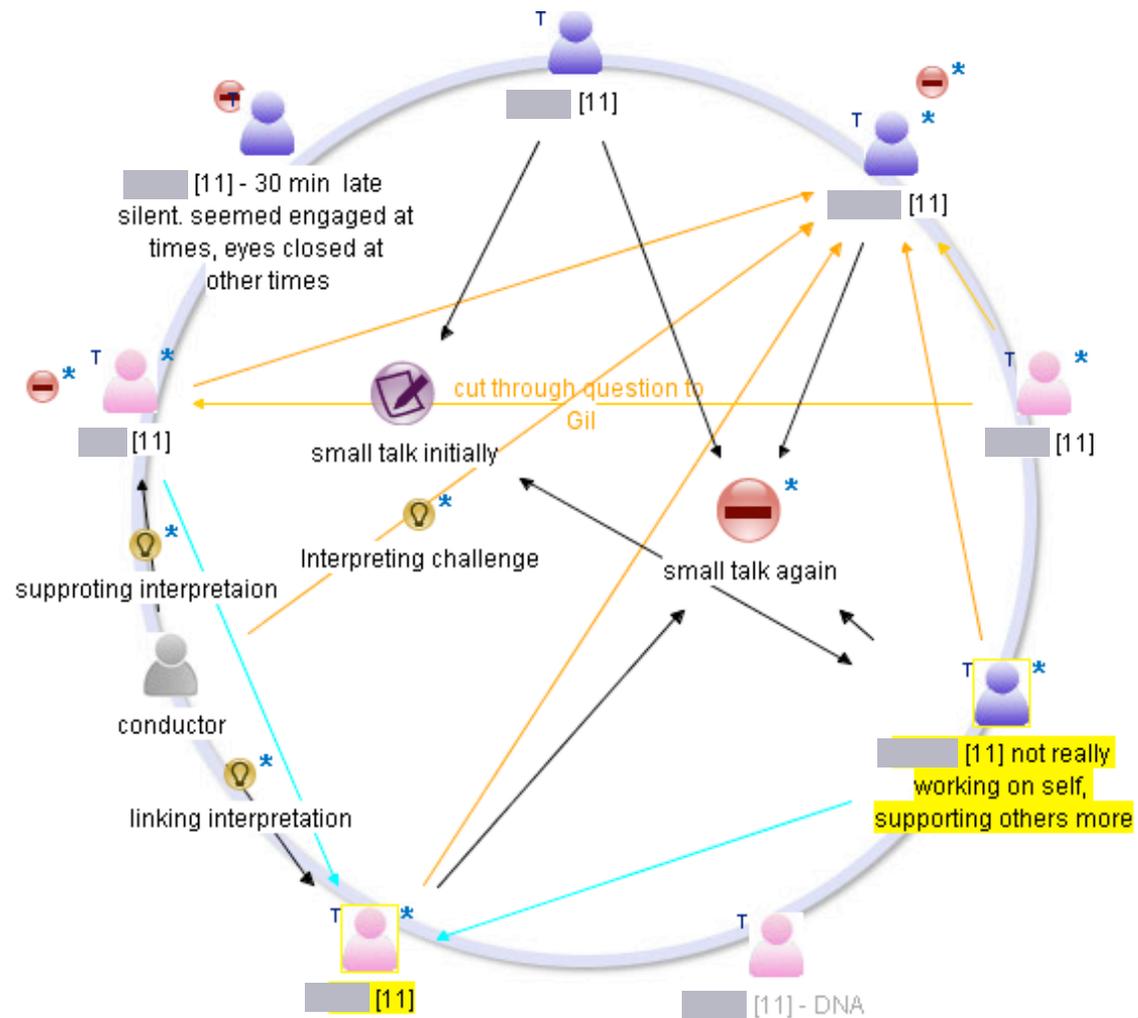
This and other e-PhD tools: <http://projects.kmi.open.ac.uk/e-phd>

# Making sense of group dynamics

## Building collective intelligence about therapeutic group interactions

**Brief Analytic Group**

- Anger: Denied (3)
- Anger: Destructive (0)
- Anger: Expressed (2)
- Anger: Feared (6)
- Anger: Healthy (0)
- Anger: Projected (2)
- Anger: Recognised (4)
- Anger: Repressed (0)
- Anger: Towards Others (0)
- Anger: Towards Self (0)
- Anxiety (2)
- Busyness as Distraction (1)
- Denied (0)
- Depression (2)
- Depression: Reducing (2)
- Engagement with Others (8)
- Feeling Positive (1)
- Isolating Self (4)
- Neediness (2)
- Panic (2)
- Patient: [redacted]
- Resisting Engagement with Others (2)
- Resisting Engagement with Own Material (5)
- Sadness: Expressed (0)



***Tool Poll! From what you've seen so far, which tool would you most like to try out?***

- ***SocialLearn***
- ***Compendium***
- ***Cohere***
- ***Visual Explorer***

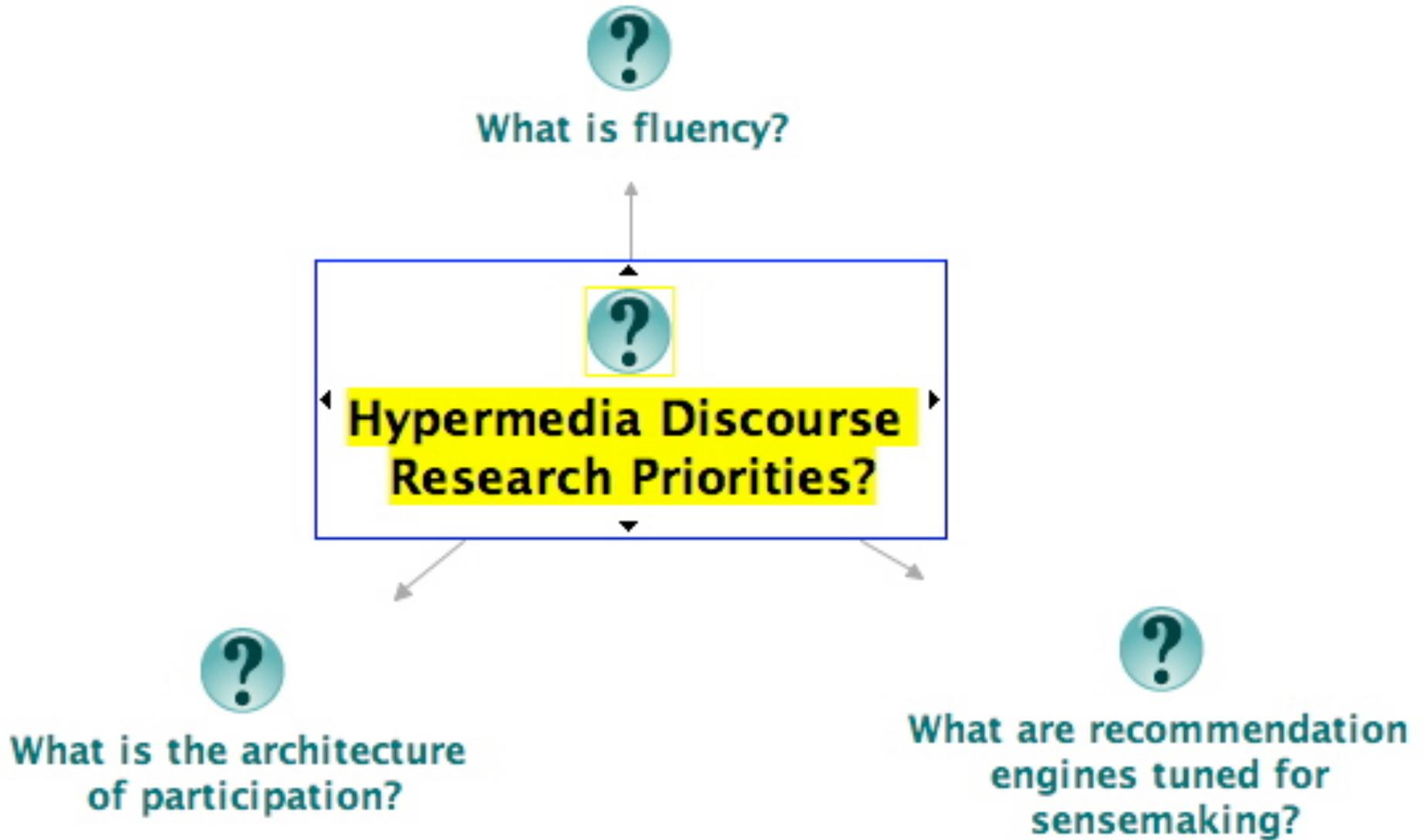
***How might you use these tools in your context?***

***Have you had good or poor experiences with similar tools?***

***Take a minute to post a thought or question to the shared chat.***

# Ongoing research questions

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“Knowledge Art” & other user evaluations



**Reading and Writing Ideas+ Discourse as Networks:  
What is the learning curve from beginner to virtuoso?**



What is fluency?



**Hypermedia Discourse  
Research Priorities?**



What is the architecture of participation?



What are recommendation engines tuned for sensemaking?

Online Deliberation 2010; ESSENCE; SocialLearn



**Structuring Deliberation to foster Reflection is harder work than tweeting or web-boards! What is the AoP for online environments such as these, esp. outside of formal learning?**

Cohere/ SocialLearn

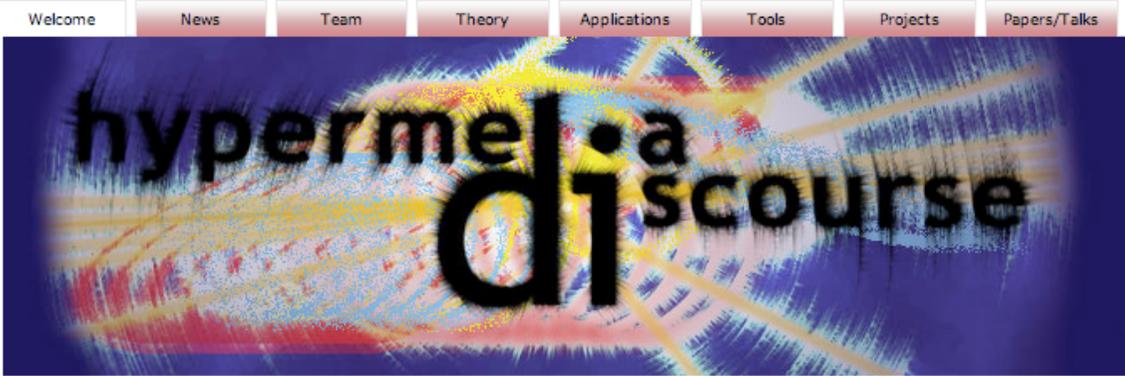


**We need Analytics and Recommendation Engines tuned for learning and sensemaking. How do we embed learning theory into our tools?**

# Articles, books, news, movies, software, community...



The Open University



<http://projects.kmi.open.ac.uk/hyperdiscourse>



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