

interaction

and the semantic web

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Ideas about interaction challenges fore-grounded by the Semantic Web

Thoughts?

UI Challenges/Opportunities

exploratory search: association

doing: new local paradigms

semiotics: exploration by meaning
rather than signifier

Exploratory Search

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When Google isn't enough

I may not know much about classical music but i know what i like when i hear it.

How many people are doing HCI research in the South of the US?

The screenshot displays the mSpace Classical Music Explorer interface. The main window is titled "mSpace Classical Music Explorer" and features a "Browser" section with a search bar and a list of columns: Album, Arrangement, Recording, Artist, Composer Death Date, and Composer Birth Date. The "Era" dropdown is set to "Baroque". A "Composer" dropdown menu is open, showing a list of composers including "Bach, Johann Sebastian", "Biber, Heinrich Ignaz Franz von", "de Araujo, Pedro (1662 - 1705)", "Gibbons, Orlando (1583 - 1625)", "Maier, Michael (1568 - 1622)", "Pachelbel, Johann (1653 - 1706)", "Purcell, Henry (1659 - 1695)", "Reusner, Esaias Jr. (1636-1679)", and "Sweelinck, Jan Pieterszoon.". The "Piece : Filtered" section shows a search for "conc+g" and a list of concertos: "Concerto No. 1 in F major, BMV", "Concerto No. 2 in F major, BMV", "Concerto No. 3 in G major BMV", "Concerto No. 3 in G major BMV", "Concerto No. 4 in G major (BWV)", and "Concerto No. 4 in G major (BWV)". The "Information" section displays "Bach, Johann Sebastian" and a "Jump to List of all works in" link. A Google search bar is visible with the text "Bach, Johann Sebastian (1685-1750)". The "Preview" section shows "Credo, Chorus: Et Exspecto" and "Sonata No. 1 in B minor, BWV 1014".

Exploration and Association

What's happening near by?...What's the history of this building?...What's happening in the building?...A concert? What kind of music is that - what's it sound like? Who was the composer? What was the architecture of the period like? (mspace.fm/projects/mobile)

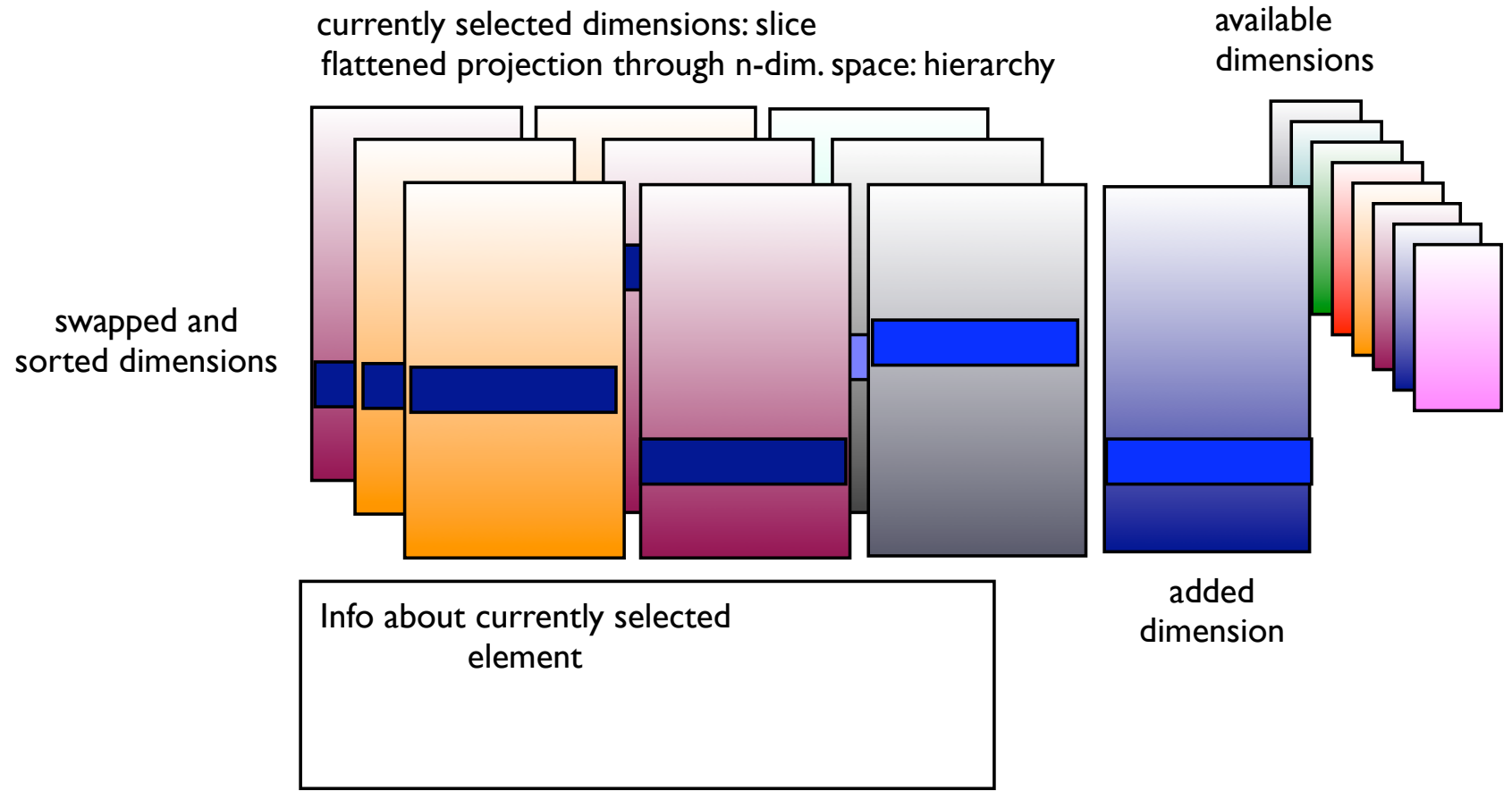


Domain Switching/Association

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mSpace - domain exploration



Support for user-determined exploration of relationships

Dimensions and Detail via association

Challenge: Dimension Switching

association and domain switching: when there's no mSpace

Semiotics:
exploration by meaning rather than signifier

tabulator - one approach

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building semantic association *into* applications: semantic tagging

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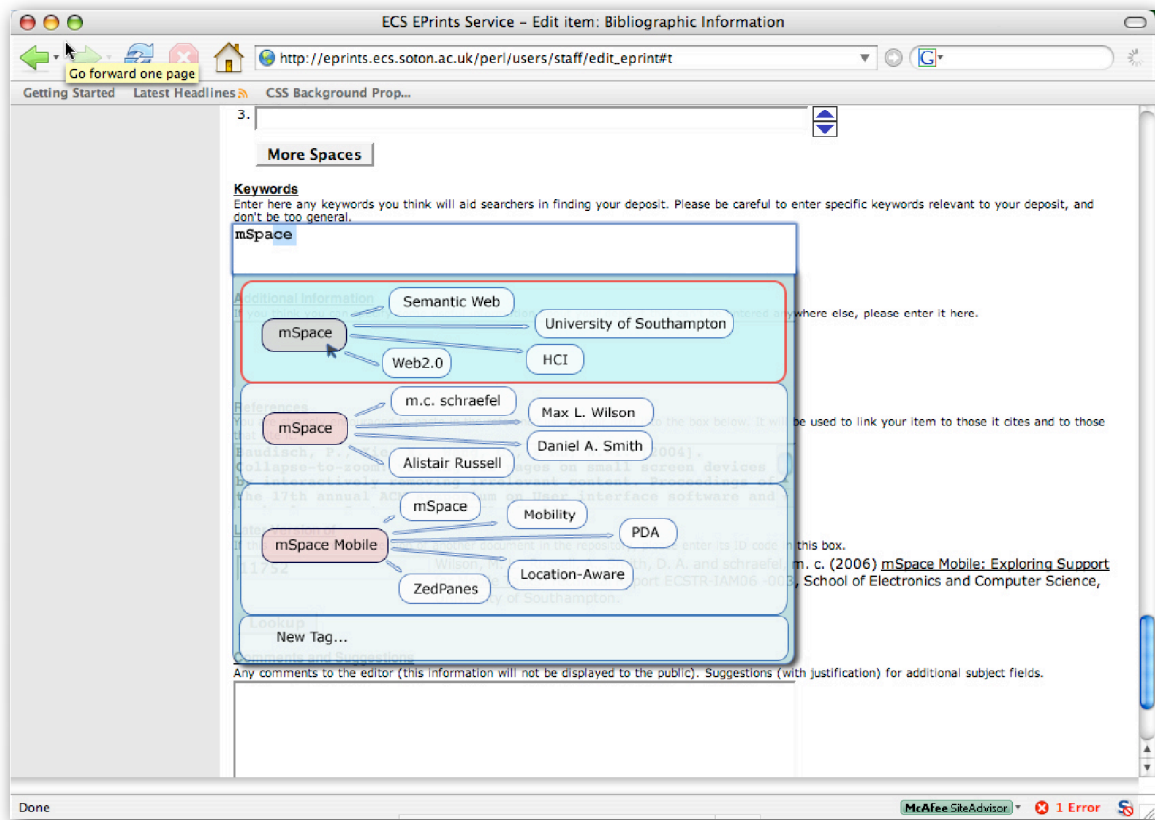
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**example solution:
semantic tagging**

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<http://mspace.fm/projects/richtags>

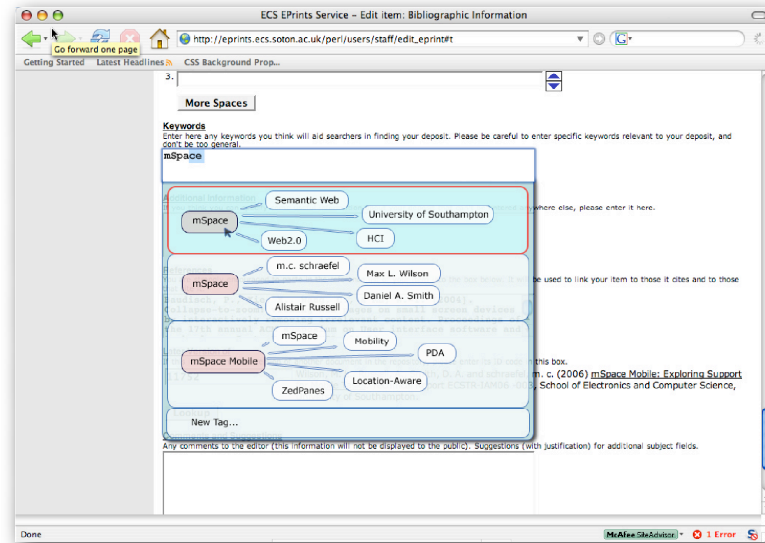
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possibilities:

related work *inferred* along variety of dimensions

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Challenges:

how boot strap the system to induce contribution?

Research:

Can building up semantic tags help build up light-weight ontologies?

Semiotics:

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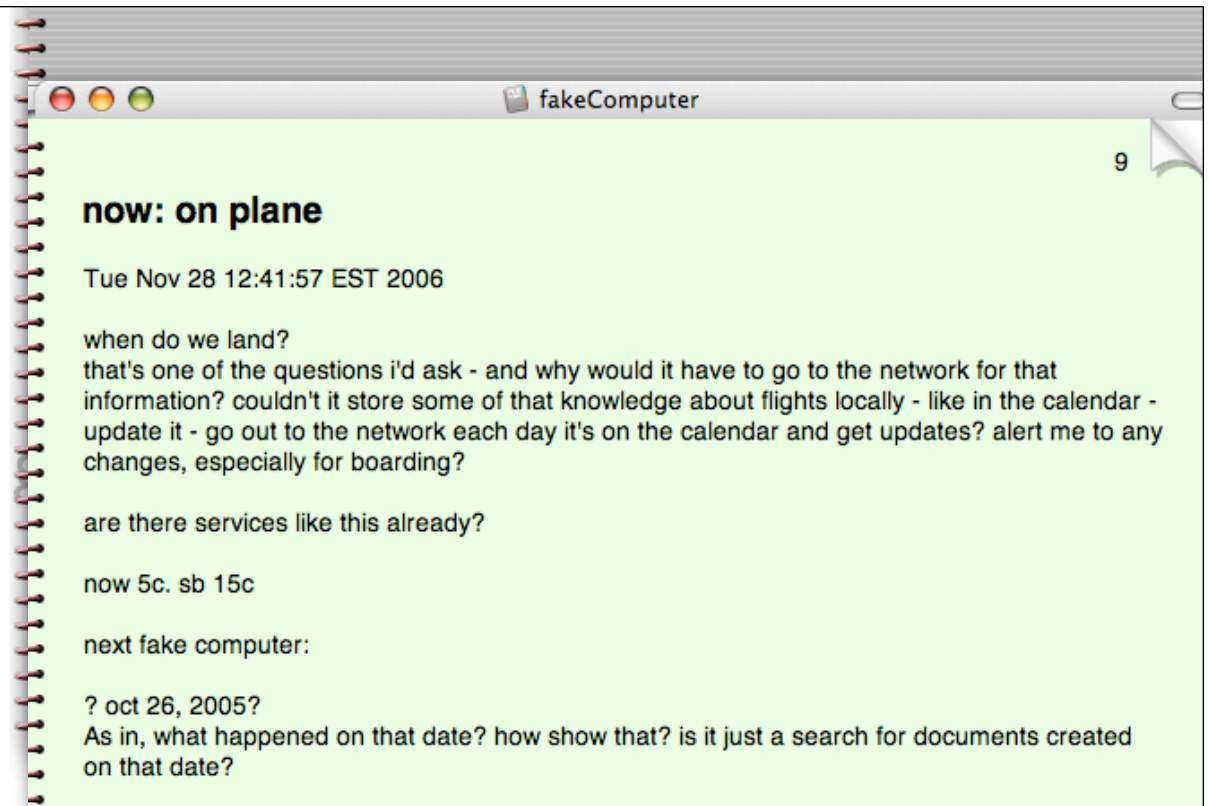
doing: new local paradigms

What if my computer could associate all the stuff i put into it? “Show me all the Max stuff” could infer pulling in notes of meetings where max was present; files sent to Max

What's the UI (I=**Input**)?

What's the storage format?

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Interactions assumes association/semantics:
What requires association with external vs personal sources?
Can policy help with sharing *kinds* or *circumstances* of information?

highlighting only a few

UI Challenges/Opportunities

- exploratory search:** association, dimension switching
- semiotics:** exploration by meaning rather than signifier (alone)
- doing:** new local paradigms for input/interaction/policy

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**Question: do new ways of interrogation create
new ways of thinking about information;
new expectations about it.**

Google has done this with keyword search. Will the SW do this with association?
What interfaces will be required to support these kinds of interactions?