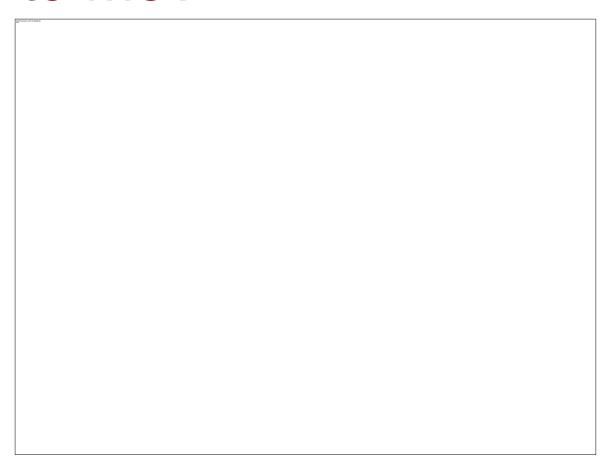
E-Learning 2.0: What It Means, Where It's Going

Stephen Downes February 21, 2008

What does learning 2.0 mean to me?





http://www.flickr.com



 A place to write an essay with my colleague in Montreal

http://docs.google.com

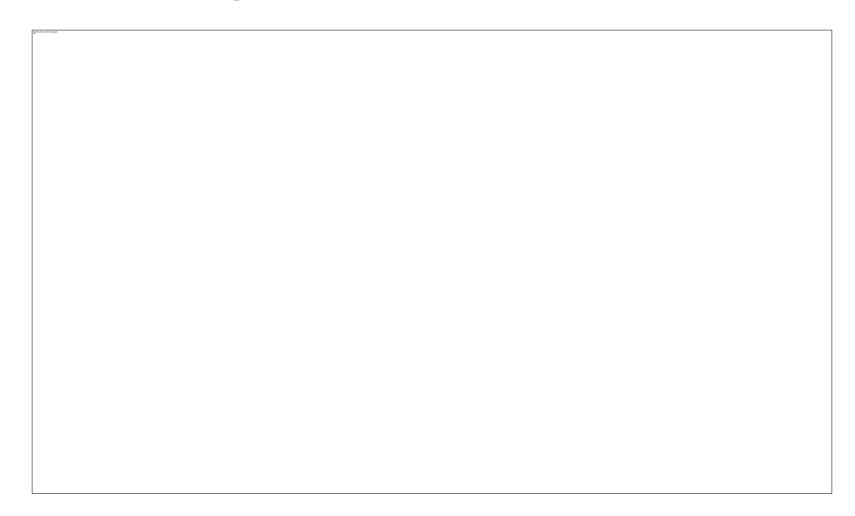
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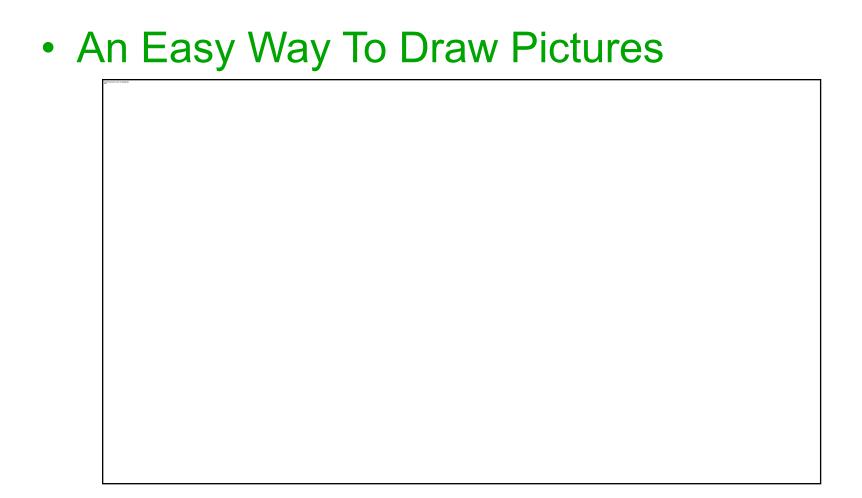
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A way to save on phone calls

http://www.skype.com

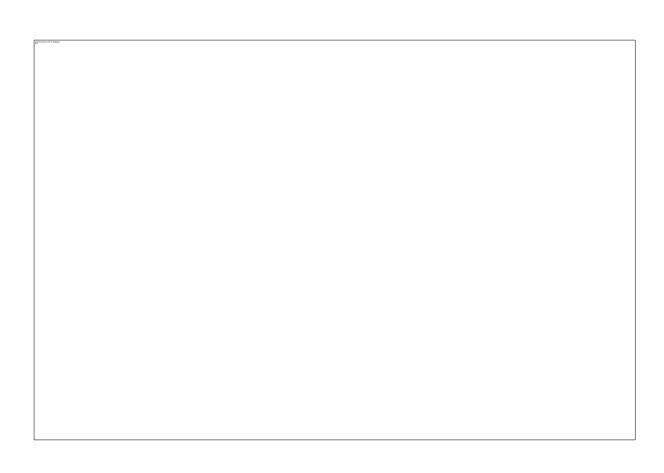
 Knowing where I'm staying before I get there





http://www.gliffy.com

What does Learning 2.0 mean for a learner?



Three Views of Learning Resources:



1. Learning Resources as a thing

-Book, content object, etc

2. Learning Resources as events

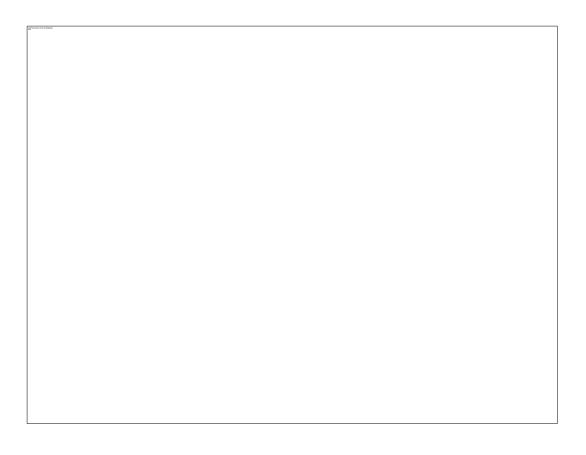
-Class, lecture, seminar, meeting

- The first two models are information-theoretic and medium-based models
 - -They stress *content*
 - -They stress *rules*

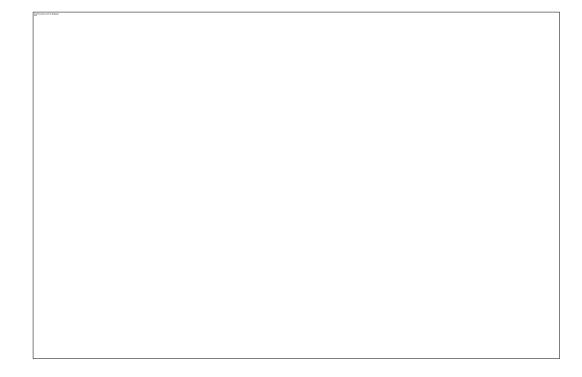
3. Learning Resources as *flow*

- Stresses experience
- Stresses pattern recognition

What does this look like?



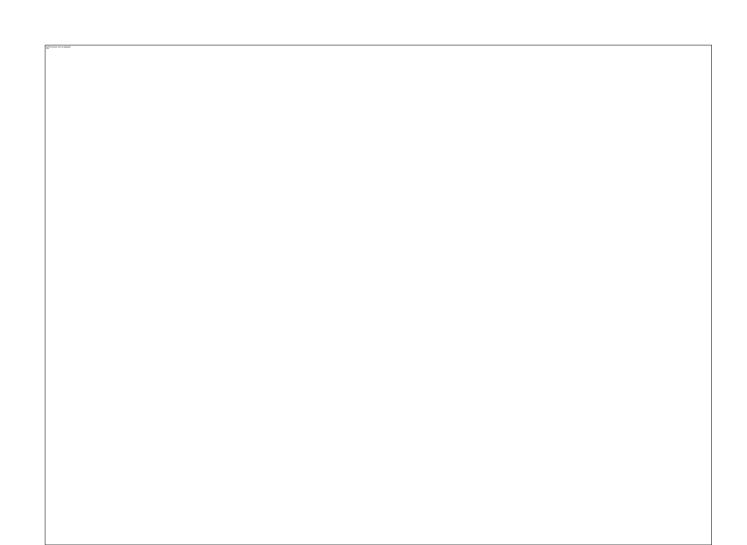
- User generated Content
 - -Personal, opinionated



Network of interactions



Immersive Learning



New Roles

- For students as creators of learning
- For teachers as coaches and mentors
- For the rest of us as teachers

Issues:

- Too much information, filtering info
- Too many sources to scan, new sources
- Localization, personalization, relevance

Learning as a network phenomenon...

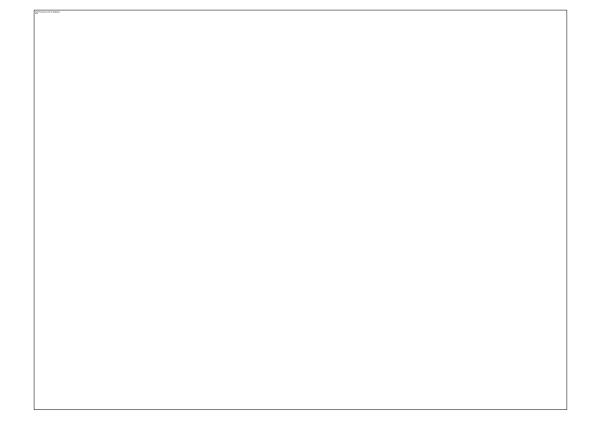
 Web of user-generated content (eg. Wikipedia)...

http://www.wikipedia.org

•	Social networks and communities (entails a genuinely portable (an owned) identity		

http://www.facebook.com

Networks of interactions
 (aggregate, remix, repurpose, feed forward) – syndication



An ecology...

The personal learning centre



 The Network is Diverse – multiple views, multiple technologies The Network is connected and interactive (not 'integrated') – small pieces, loosely joined • The Network is open

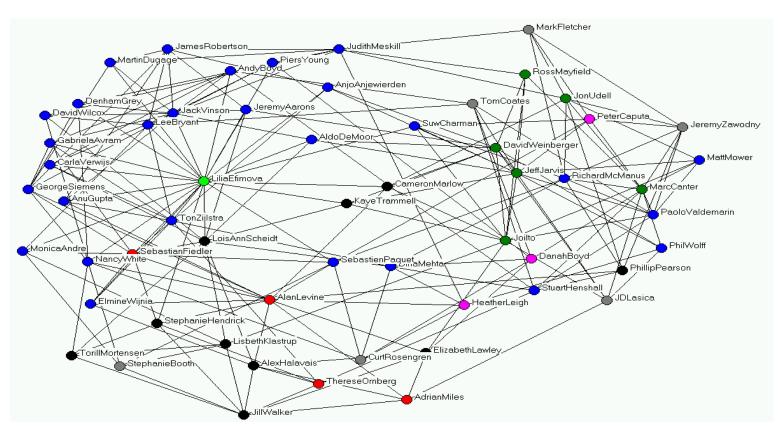
What are the key technologies at play?

Web 2.0 - Core Technologies



Tools for worldmaking...

Social Networking



http://staffdev.henrico.k12.va.us/parents/socnetwork.htm

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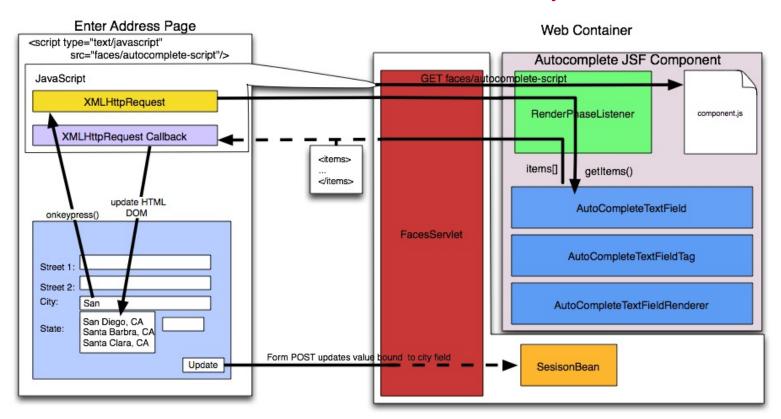
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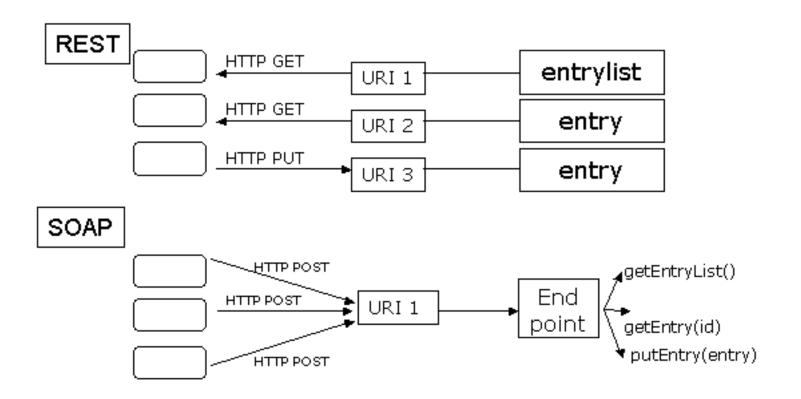
Asynchronous Javascript and XML (AJAX)

Jesse James Garrett in February 2005.



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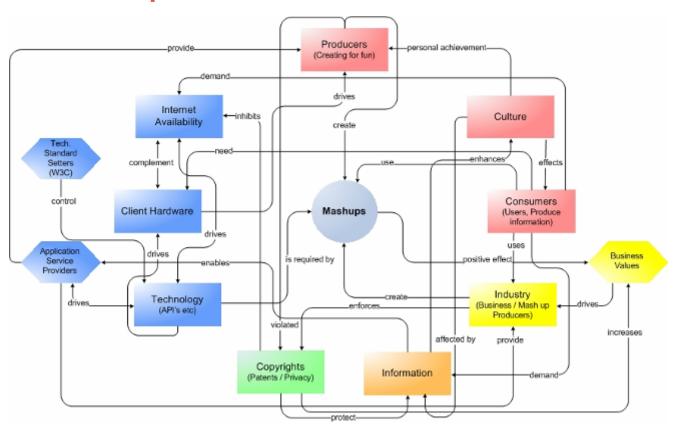
Representational State Transfer (REST)



- principles that outline how resources are defined and addressed
- looser sense: domain-specific data over HTTP

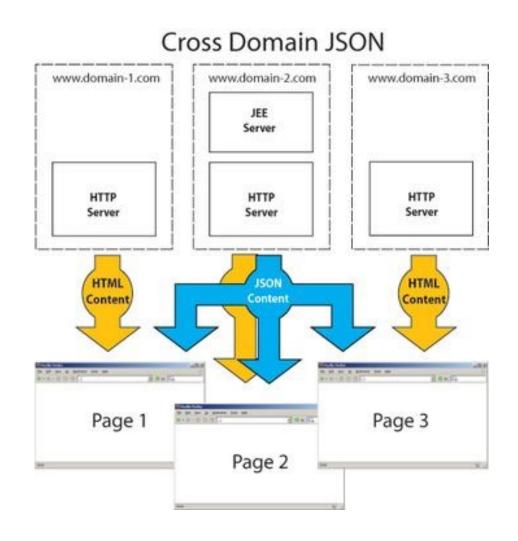
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Application Program Interface (API) and Mash-Ups

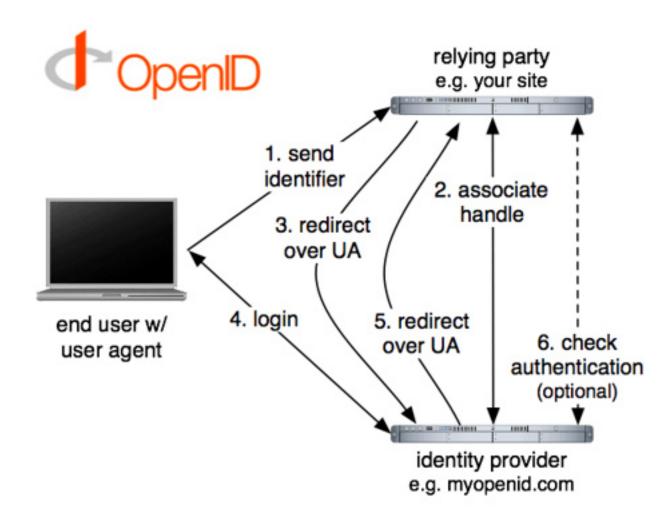


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Javascript Object Notation (JSON)



OpenID



- The idea: identity as personal, not institutional
- You own your data
- Identity 2.0 Dick Hardt
 http://talk.talis.com/archives/2005/10/dick_hardt_on_i.html
 http://identity20.com/media/OSCON2005/
- OpenID http://openid.net/

- Taking Ownership...
 - Relevance
 - Usability
 - Interaction

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