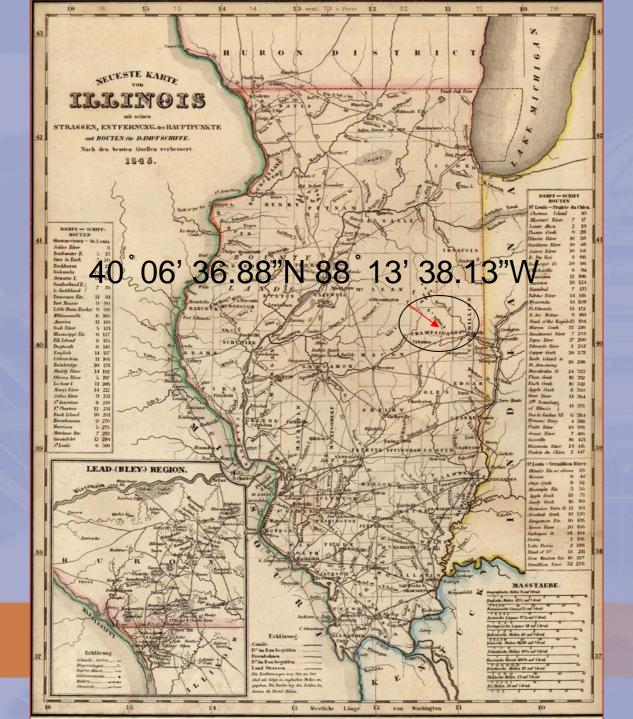
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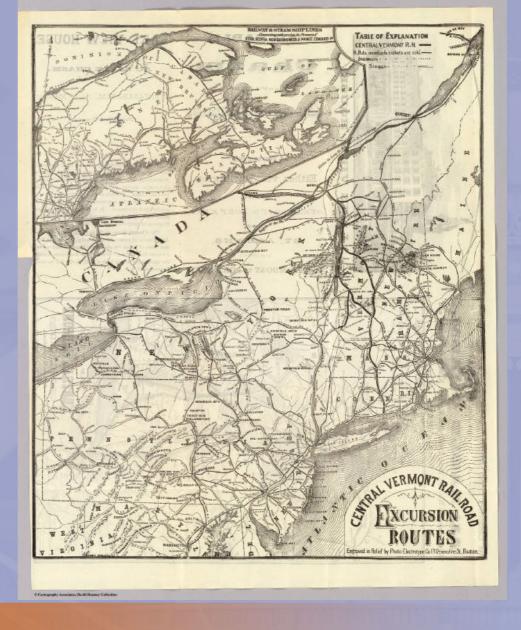


UIUC Facts

- Chartered in 1867
- One of the original 37 public land-grant institutions created by Abraham Lincoln
- 42,728 students
- 31,472 undergradute
- 11,256 graduate
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- 16 Colleges
- \$1,393,000,000 annual budget
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- 70,000 computer connections for students
- 110 wireless buildings



The Information Railroad





Transportation

"Prior to improvements in modes of transport, book production was highly decentralized, with numerous secondary cities supplying reading matter to their immediate hinterlands. The regional orientation of production inspired by this decentralization was, according to the traditional view, disrupted early in the nineteenth century by the first wave of the transportation revolution. A truly national reading public came into being and with it, presumably, a truly American literature."



Communication

"[It] was the railroad that improved the regularity of communications upon which the emergent discount/commission relationship between central publisher and local bookseller depended. Also, the year-round regularity of rail communication permitted a national periodical literature in which publishers could advertise their books."



Differentiation

"[T]he coming of rail transformed the regional orientation of literature, so that it conformed to the different levels of rail development in the North, South, and West. With conditions of literary distribution differing in each of the three regions, the very idea of a truly national reading public in antebellum America may itself be an oversimplification."

--Ronald J. Zboray, "The Transportation Revolution and Antebellum Book Distribution Reconsidered" <u>American</u> Quarterly 38.1



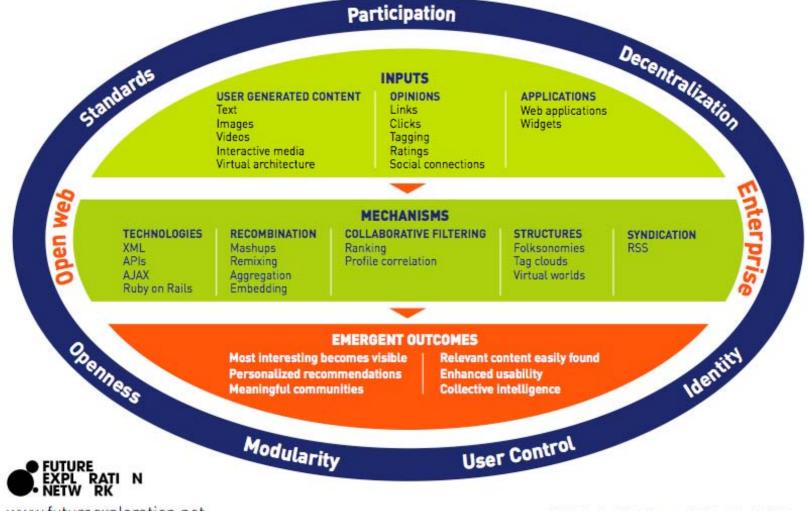
Information Friction

"Information friction, by fuzzy analogy, is whatever gets in the way of moving the information you need to where you need it. Pseudo-mathematically, we can define the coefficient of information friction . . . as a measure of how hard it is to move a given amount of information. In the old days (say the early 1990's), that often meant phone calls, trips to libraries, research assistants, meetings with experts, subscriptions to custom data feeds, and so on. Today, that often means finding the right URL."

David Glazer, http://dglazer.blogspot.com/2005/11/coefficient-of-information-friction.html



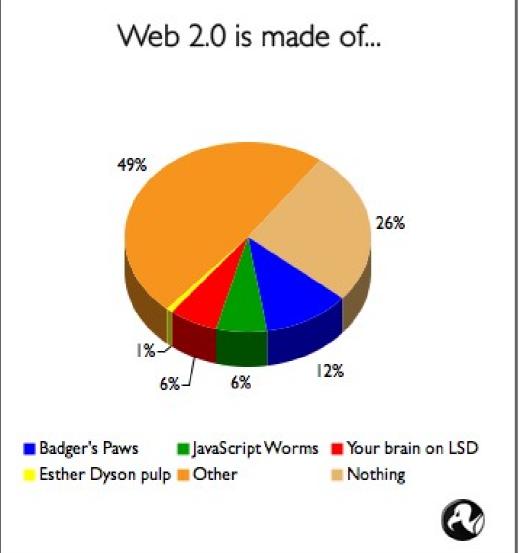
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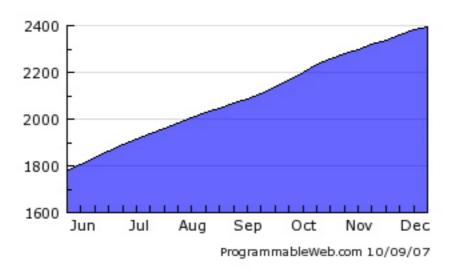






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Mashup Timeline - New mashups here, last 6 months

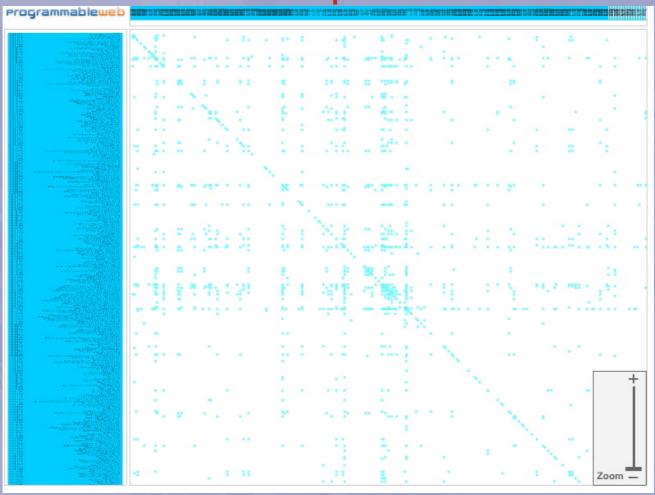


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Mash-up Matrix





Information Friction

Friction is the undesirable result that occurs when two or more information systems experience resistance or inefficiencies while attempting to work together.



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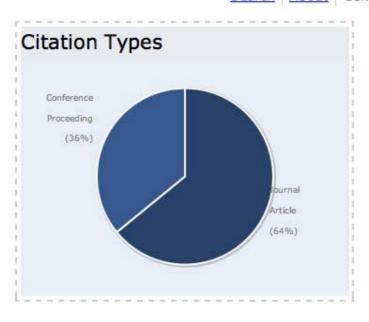
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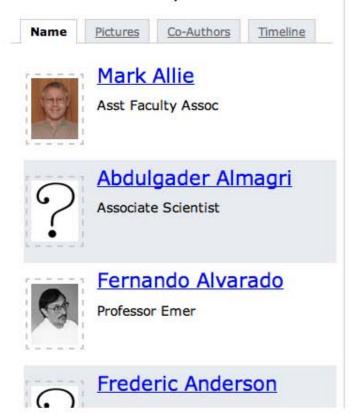
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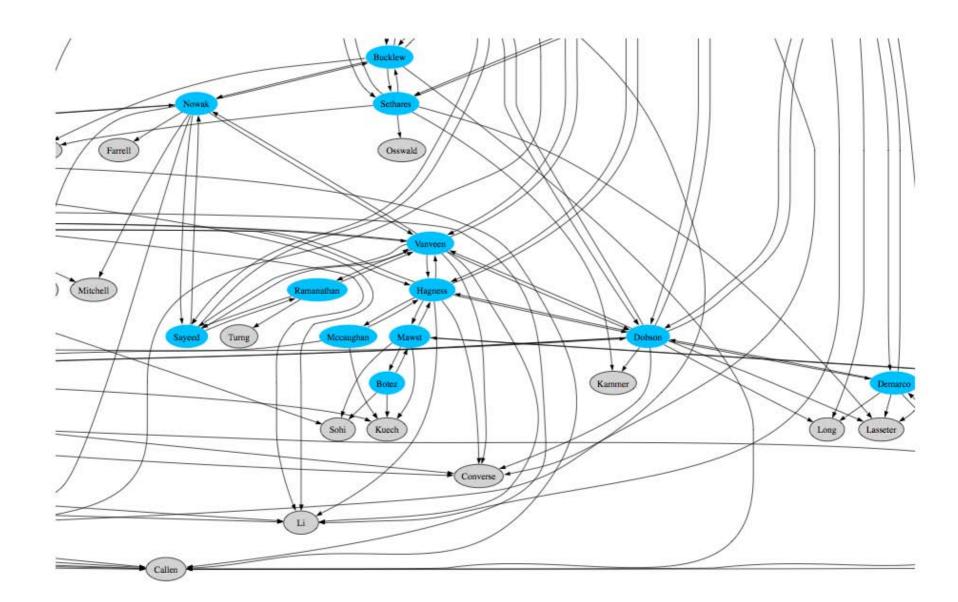


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