

Interact

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Definition

"Interact" encompasses a broad and somewhat hazily bounded sphere of activities that includes the "scholarly networking" concept that recurred throughout the early months of the Project Bamboo planning phase . It may include location of and enabling interaction between scholars with overlapping interests; it may include location of digital tools and resources along with information about how they can be successfully used and/or help in actually using them; it may include a platform on which scholars may perform a variety of scholarly activities collaboratively.

Included Themes

- [Use of Social Media](#)
- [Unsustainable Tools and Changing Technology](#) (split)
- [Collaborate](#)
- [Real Time Real Space](#)

Scholarly Activities in this Theme Group

- Create a self-edited, multimedia-rich profile with the ability to ingest a variety of scholar-friendly sets of material (e.g., BibTeX citations)
- Identify, join, and/or create formal and informal groups (networks) of individuals along arbitrary axes of affiliation, shared interest, affinity, and interest in scholarly collaboration
- Post messages that are distributed to groups or subscribers
- Assert affiliation with groups, events, disciplines, specialized interests, objects of cultural interest, etc. and expose networks of scholars with similar (exact or fuzzy) affiliations
- Validate another individual's assertions of affiliation
- Participate anonymously in some or all scholarly networking activities while enjoying the privileges of an authenticated-as-self session on the scholarly networking platform
- Meet in a "virtual space" in which diverse objects of scholarly interest (artifacts, papers, citations, annotations, links, blogs, wikis, etc.) can be shared; and maintain a record of the meeting
- Facilitate interchange between participants who speak different languages (whether natural or discipline-centric languages)
- Identify and engage an appropriate publisher
- Identify and learn about tools and digital resources appropriate to a scholar's interests
- Find a technologist or librarian who can help realize a scholar's ambitions in digital scholarship
- Expose use-cases for which tools and digital resources were already employed - both successfully and unsuccessfully
- Expose maintenance/sustainability costs, issues, and risks involved in use of tools and digital resources
- Identify and learn about methodological biases inherent in tools and/or digital resources
- Identify people or organizations who can help "rescue" a body of work from a "dead end" tool or technology or storage media where it is orphaned