



Information Integration Topic Maps & the Struggle for Peace

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The Status Quo (at project start)

- * Advanced and not-so-advanced systems for organizing and sharing information
- * NO integration
- * Double and triple entries of same info, poor maintenance
- * Manual & tedious reporting
- * Demanding & frustrated users
- * Organizational stress



VISION

- * Less time wasted
- * Better data quality
- * Same data for (very) different purposes
- * User friendly in input phase
- * The primary user should enter the data
- * User friendly for management
- * Easy information sharing

Information is Our Business

- Researchers produce research & data
- Research needs dissemination & networks
- Research needs funding
- Funders need reports
- The tax authorities need reports
- The public needs information
- *We need to utilize same data for different purposes!*

Challenges...

- Varied audiences
 - Research community
 - Funders
 - Tax authorities etc
 - Very international *and* very national
- Demanding *users*. Researchers do not do as they are told: An extreme question of system legitimacy.

Challenges...

- Not just a website
- But certainly a web of information and people
- Management awareness: Anchoring!
- Stitching together a common idea of what we need & why
- The users must get HELP and find useful information
- What's in it for the researcher?

Publications

Example of information type

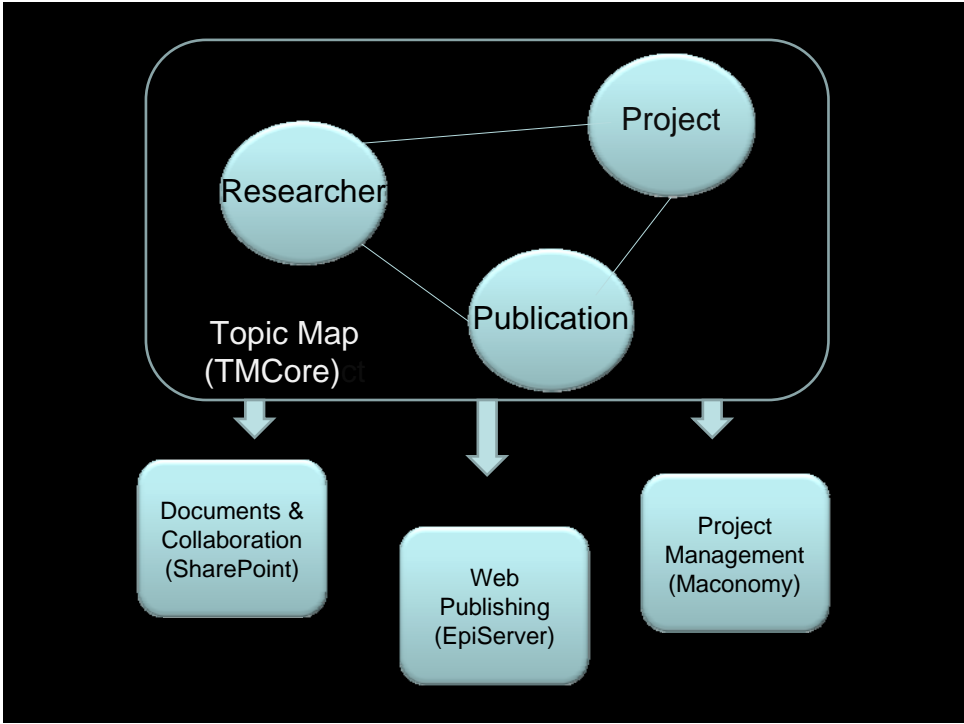
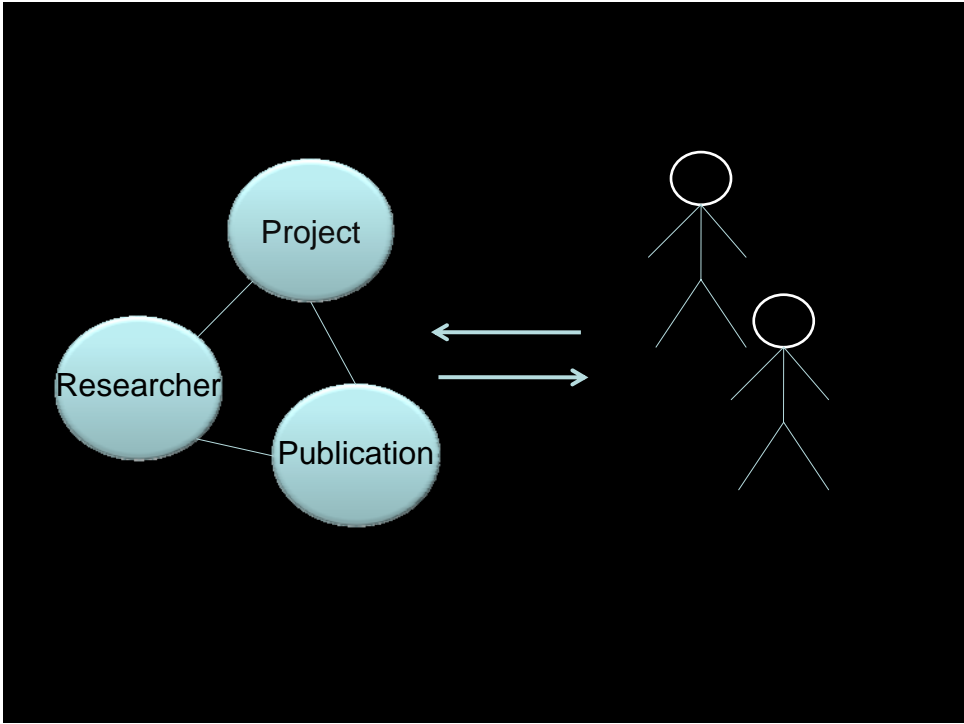


- Needs funding
- Needs author team (network)
- Needs literature references
- Needs project affiliation (formal output)
- Needs to be published & disseminated
- Needs launch & media interest
- Needs to stay alive
- Needs to sell & stand auditing

Going Subject Centric

1986:

“We have to elaborate common procedures for extending, amending, and updating the common information system. The intention is to facilitate **decentralized data entry** and retrieval, and at the same time **avoid duplication of effort.**”



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Tools: WebMail, Guides, Handbook, Phonenumber, Templates, Library, Lib. Search, Media, Blogs, The PPP, Project Development

Upcoming Events:

- 03/04/2008 14:00 FIWON Meeting: The method of structured, focused comparison
- 03/04/2008 20:00 Information meeting on master programmes
- 06/05/2008 12:30 Climate Change - what's happening just now?
- 08/05/2008 14:00 FIWON Meeting
- 05/06/2008 14:00 FIWON Meeting

Recent Events:

- 26/03/2008 12:00 Who is Responsible for the Impact of International Criminal Justice?
- 17/03/2008 12:00 Armed Violence Conference
- 12/03/2008 14:00 Cops or Robbers? The Struggle to Reform the Afghan National Police
- 12/03/2008 11:00 Global Security, Global Media, and the Culture of War
- 06/03/2008 12:30 FIWON Meeting
- 06/03/2008 12:00 Human Rights,

25/03/2008
Please Welcome Amund Johansen
Amund Johansen is a new MA student within the Security Programme at PRIO. He arrives just after Easter, and will share office with Sonja on the Library Floor. Amund will have Ola as his PRIO supervisor.

25/03/2008
Please Welcome Nobuo Hayashi
Nobuo arrives after the Easter holidays to take up his work at PRIO as researcher / PhD candidate. He will be part of the ENI programme, and has his background within international law at the University of Cambridge and Université de Genève.

14/03/2008
Please Welcome Rune Slettebak
Rune will start as Research Assistant for the NISAT project Friday 14th March. He will sit in the NISAT office, by the Disarmoury. The first days of his employment, he'll be joining Nic for a NISAT

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by Joachim Carlsen

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News:

- Successful Doctoral Defence by Kjell E. Kjellman (30/05/2007)
- National Ownership in Mine Action (21/09/2006)
- Kjell Kjellman new AMAC leader (05/05/2006)
- Hot Week for Cluster Bombs (04/05/2006)

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The screenshot shows the PRIO website's profile page for Åshild Kolås. The page layout includes a header with the PRIO logo and navigation links (HOME, NEWS, EVENTS, RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS, PEOPLE, DATA, EDUCATION). A search bar is located in the top right. The main content area features a profile for Åshild Kolås, Programme Leader CRPB, with contact information (Email: Ashild@prio.no, Work phone: 4722 54 77 68, Mobile phone: 47906 05 553). Below this, there are tabs for Profile, Projects and Events, and Publications. The Profile tab is active, showing sections for Current Research (Ethnic Tourism and Cultural Reconstruction in Dechen Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture, Ethnic Minorities in Vietnam, IDSA-PRIO Cooperation), Languages spoken (Fluent in English and Norwegian, some German, Chinese and Tibetan), Working experience (1995-96: Project Secretary, UN Association of Norway; since 1997: Researcher, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo), and Fieldwork. On the left side, there are sections for Attachments (file37399_kolas-cv-2006) and Related news (Successful Doctoral Defense by Åshild Kolås, New Book: On the Margins of Tibet, On the Margins of Tibet, Rising Militancy in the Niger Delta, The Geopolitics of Energy Security: The Rise of Asia, China in African Oil, India, China and the Geopolitics of Energy Security). On the right side, there is a 'People' sidebar with options for 'Alphabetic list of all past and present people' and 'Board members'.

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Profile Projects and Events Publications

Peer reviewed Journal Article

- Kolås, Åshild, 1996. 'Tibetan Nationalism: The Politics of Religion', *Journal of Peace Research* 33(1): 51-66.
- Kolås, Åshild, 2003. 'Modernising Tibet: Contemporary Discourses and Practices of "Modernity"', *Inner Asia* 5: 17-37.
- Kolås, Åshild, 2003. "'Class' in Tibet: Creating Social Order Before and During the Mao Era', *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* 10(2): 181-200.
- Kolås, Åshild, 2004. 'Tourism and the Making of Place in Shangri-La', *Tourism Geographies* 6(3): 262-279.
- Kolås, Åshild, 2007. 'Burma in the Balance: The Geopolitics of Gas', *Strategic Analysis* 31(4): 625-643.

Non-refereed Journal Article

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Profile Projects and Events Publications

Events

- Conflict Resolution and Democratization in Aceh and Sri Lanka after the 2004 tsunami
- India, China and the Geopolitics of Energy Security

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- Ethnic Tourism and Cultural Reconstruction in Diqing Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture
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