Collaborative Information Seeking: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice

ASIST 2011 Workshop
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Themes

• **Theories and models** for Collaborative Information Seeking (CIS) and related areas.

• **Methodologies** for studying various CIS issues, particularly, user behavior in CIS environments, collaborative information processes and task-related CIS.

• Integration of CIS **models and frameworks** into existing theories, models, tools or applications.

• **Application** of CIS in different domains – requirements, issues and benefits.

Discussion Points and Questions

1. How does collaboration fit into existing solitary information seeking activities?

2. How do we move from single-user information seeking models to those for multi-users (collaborative)?

3. The concepts of collaborative information handling and sharing are used in an unclear way. What is the distinction between them?

4. How to integrate collaborative seeking into everyday life and professional environments?

5. What should be required and desired characteristics of a CIS system?

Important Dates

- September 3, 2011: Intention to participate emailed to the organizers
- September 4, 2011: Early registration deadline
- September 5, 2011: Position papers due
- September 9, 2011: Notifications
- October 12, 2011: Workshop

Organizers

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