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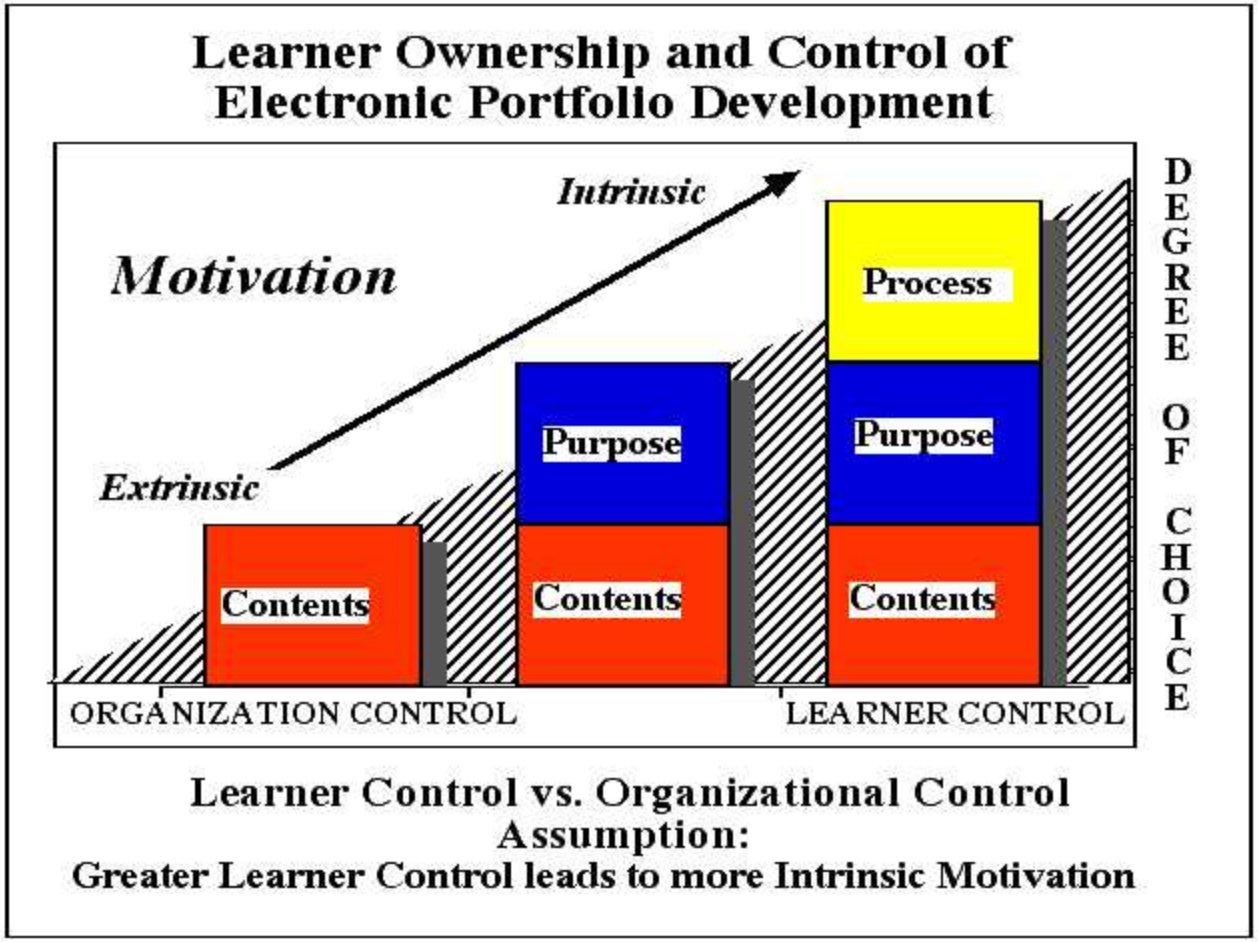

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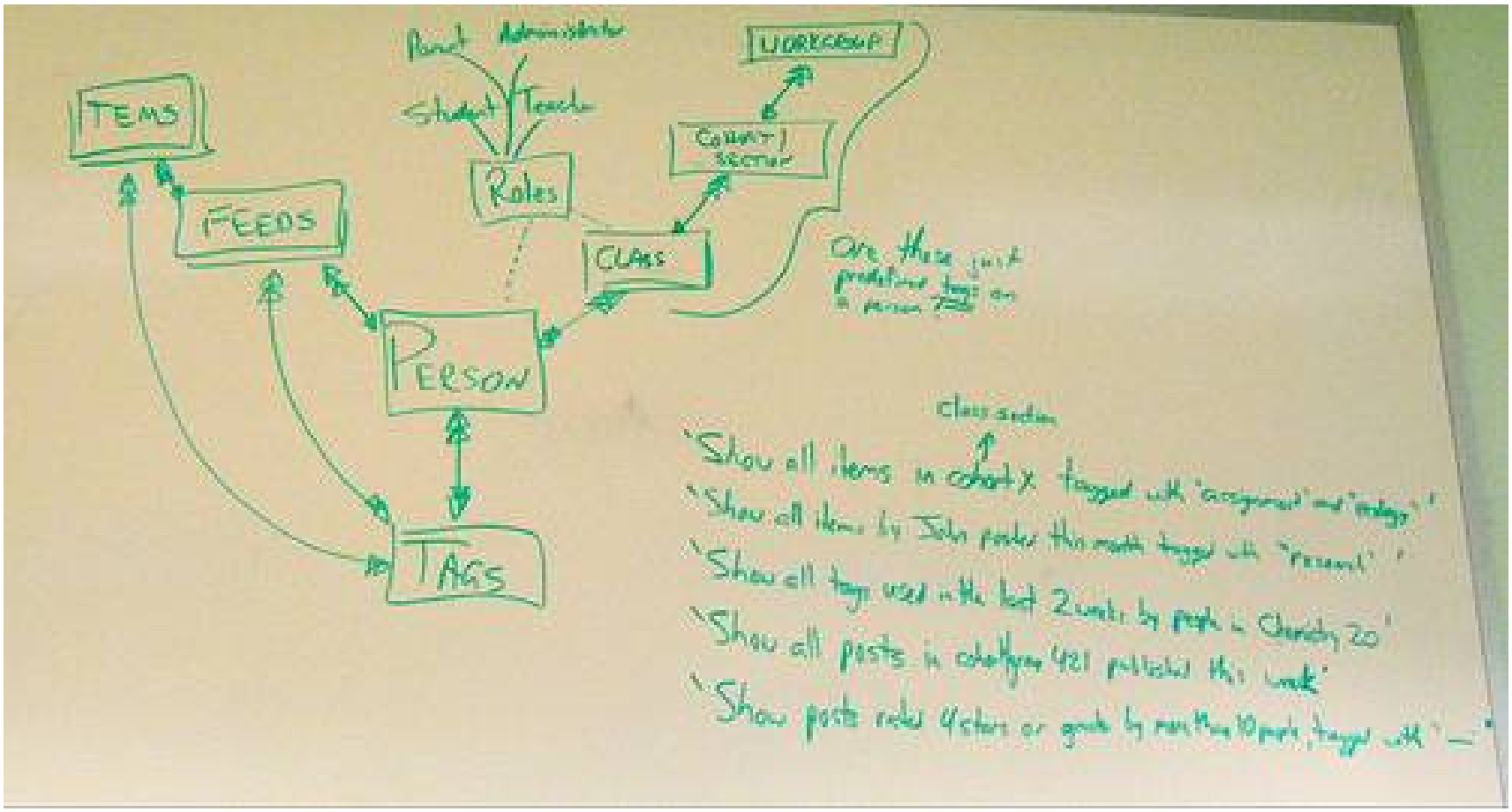

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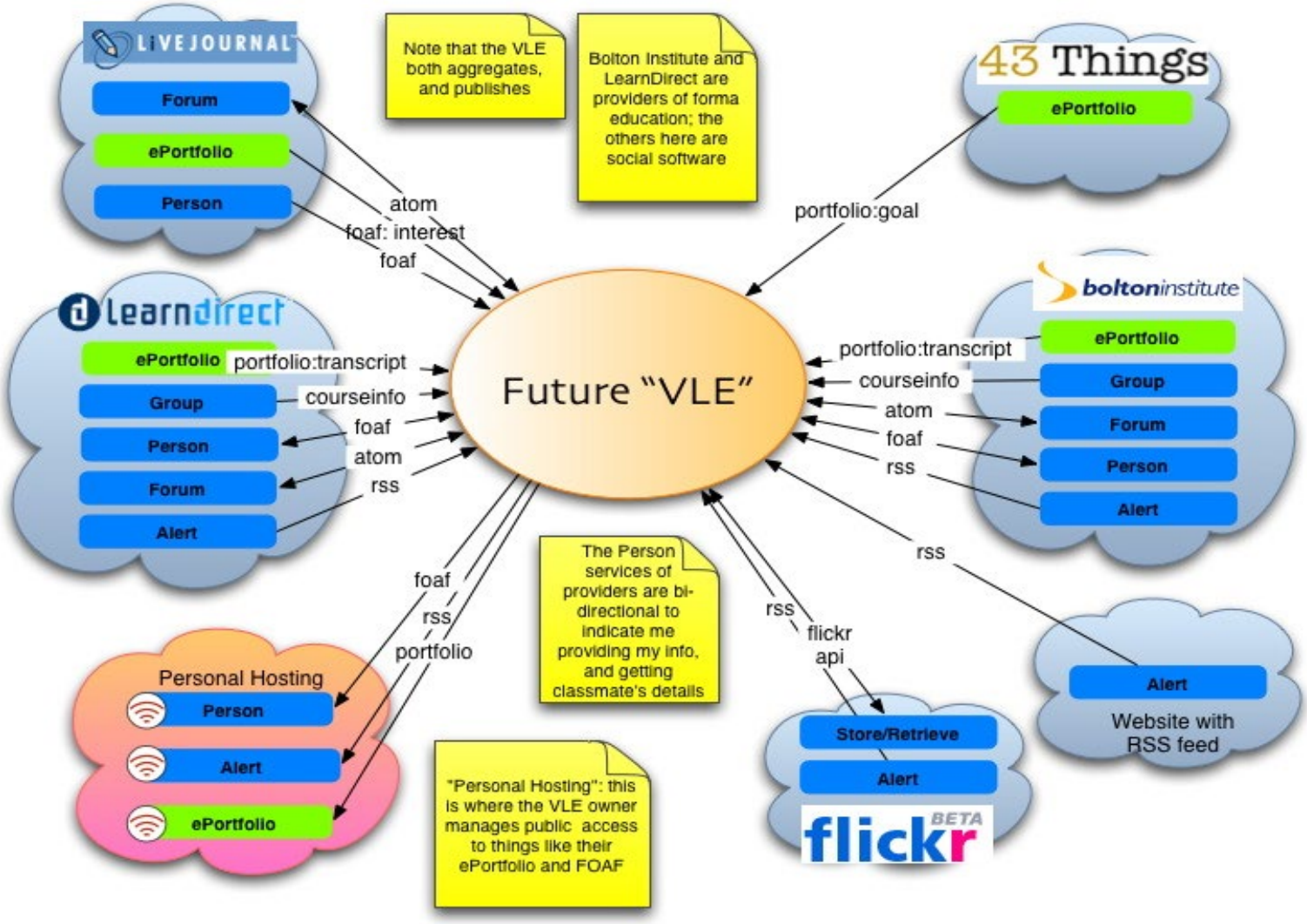

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off-line. The Manchester PLE is one such PLE.

Plugability. Plug-ins are a specific extension mechanism. The Manchester PLE and its VLE are pluggable via JSPs and servlets. PLEX [3] is pluggable via Eclipse plug-ins.

Package compatibility. E-learning standards imply the use of standard content packages. These may be drawn from one or more server sources and used on a package-compliant PLE.

Application compatibility. PLEs and their servers, or different kinds of PLEs, may allow the same

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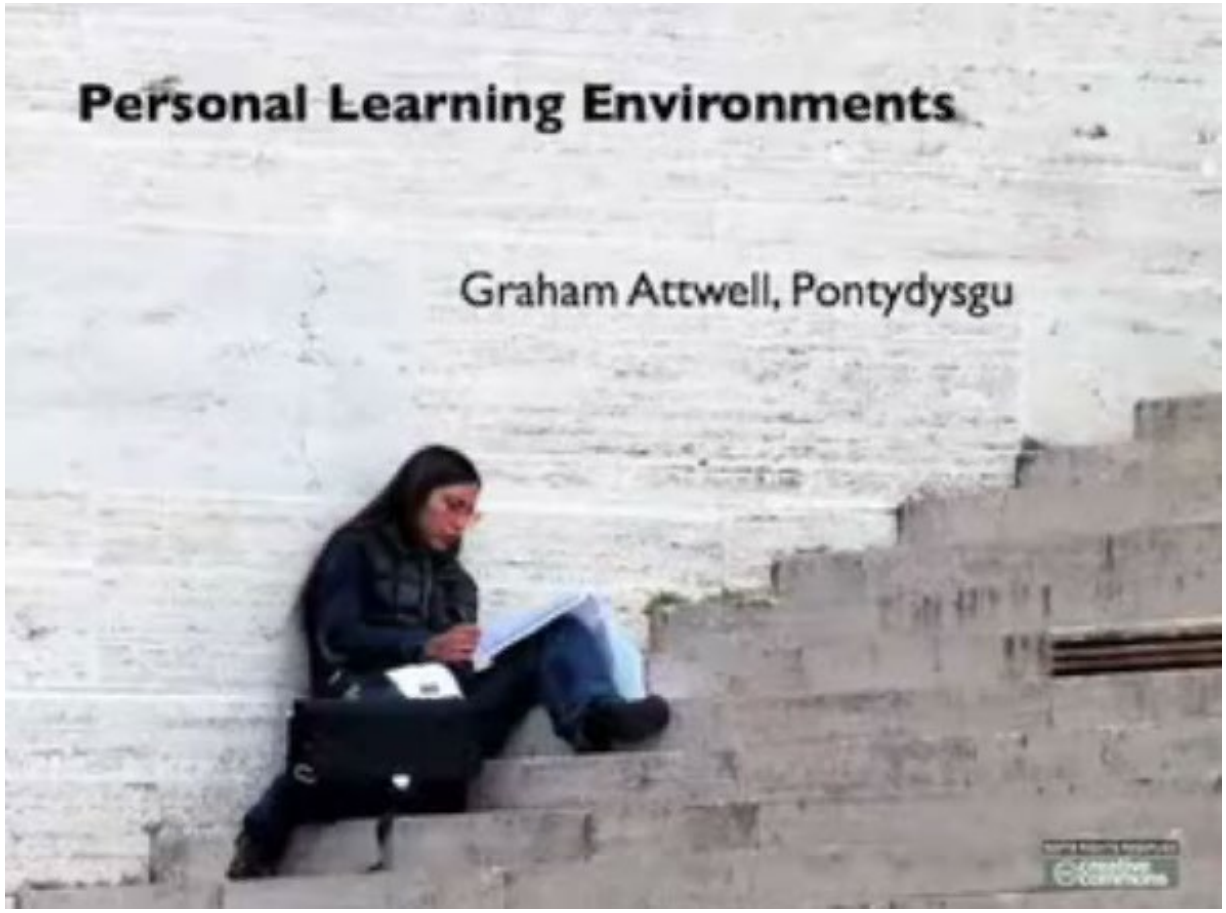

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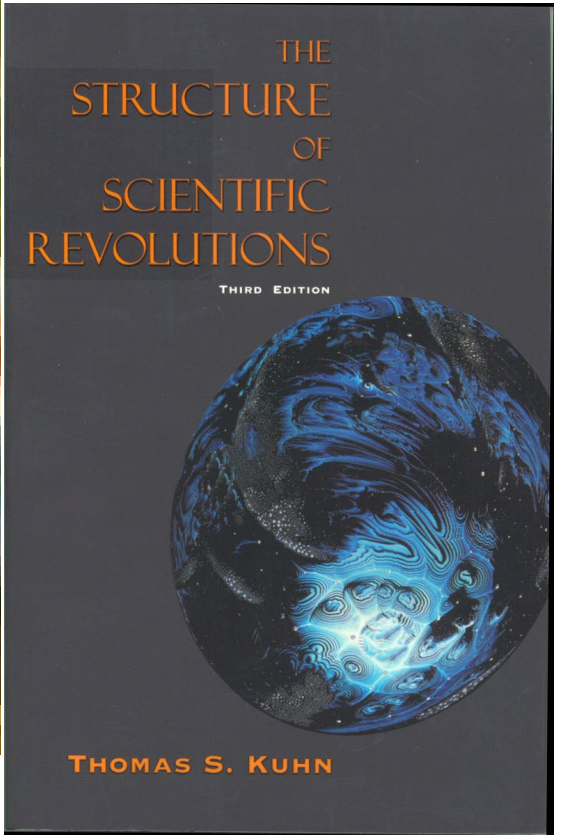

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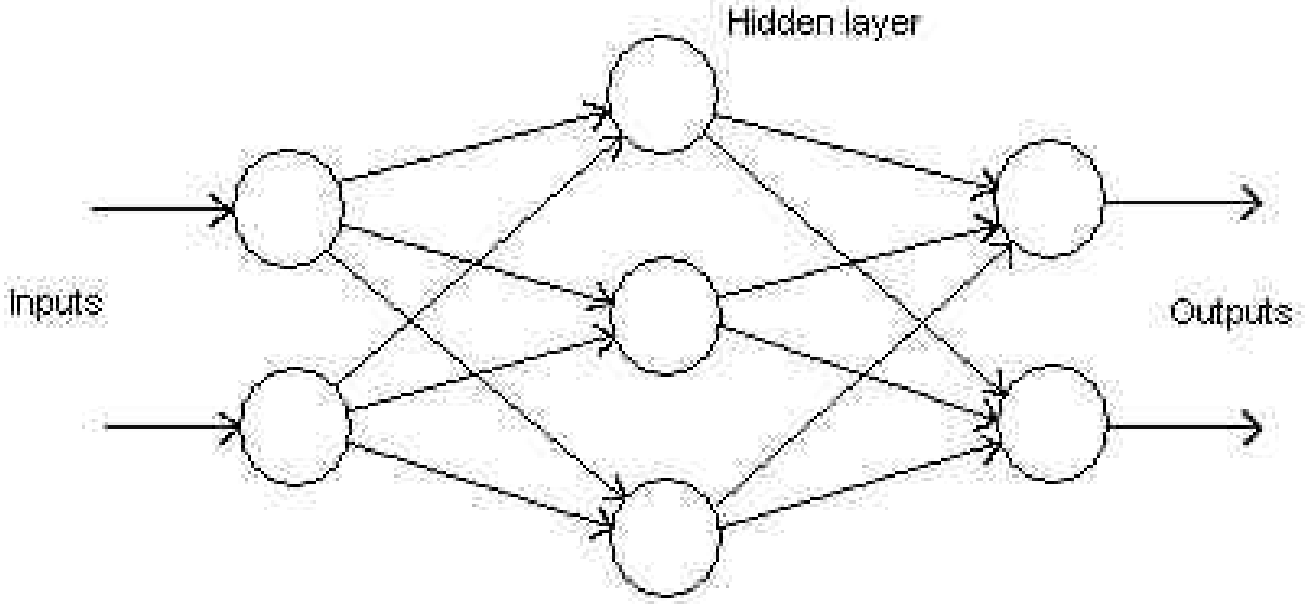

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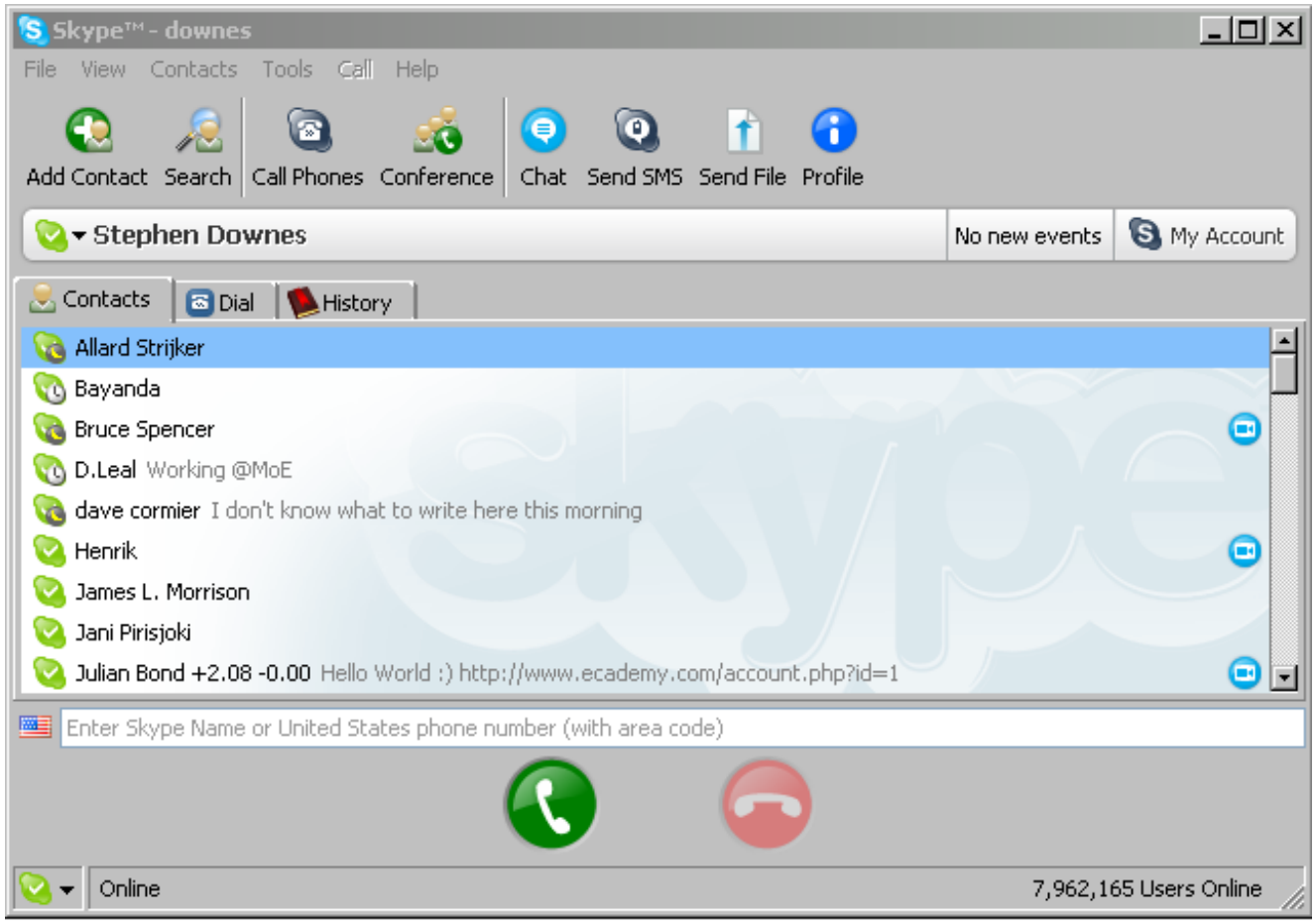

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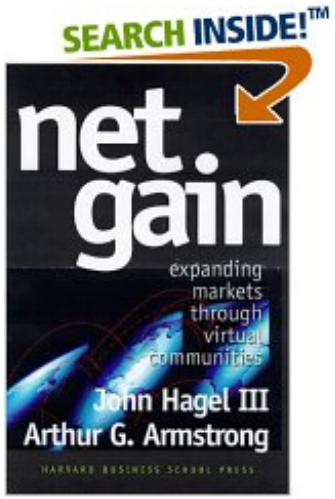

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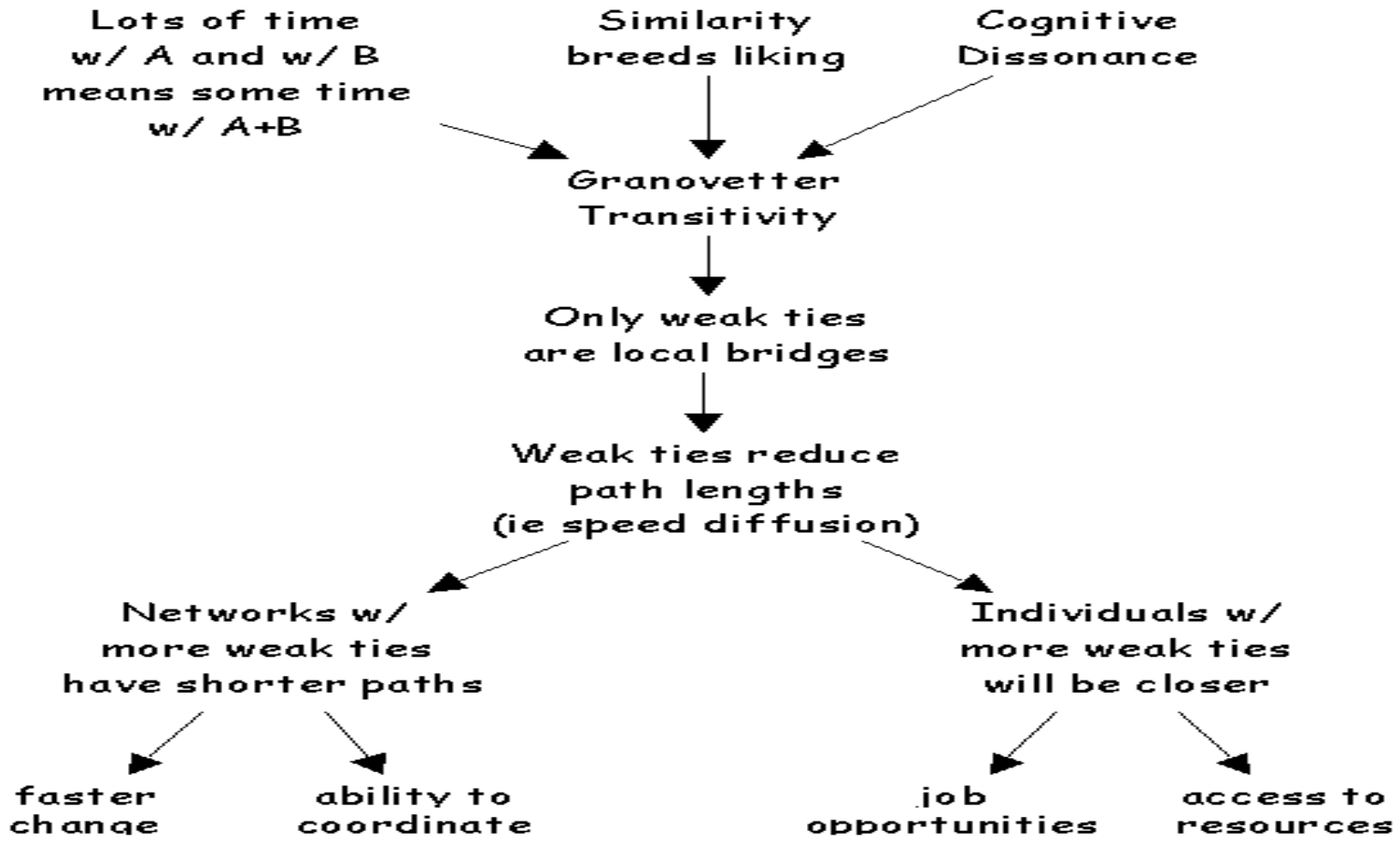

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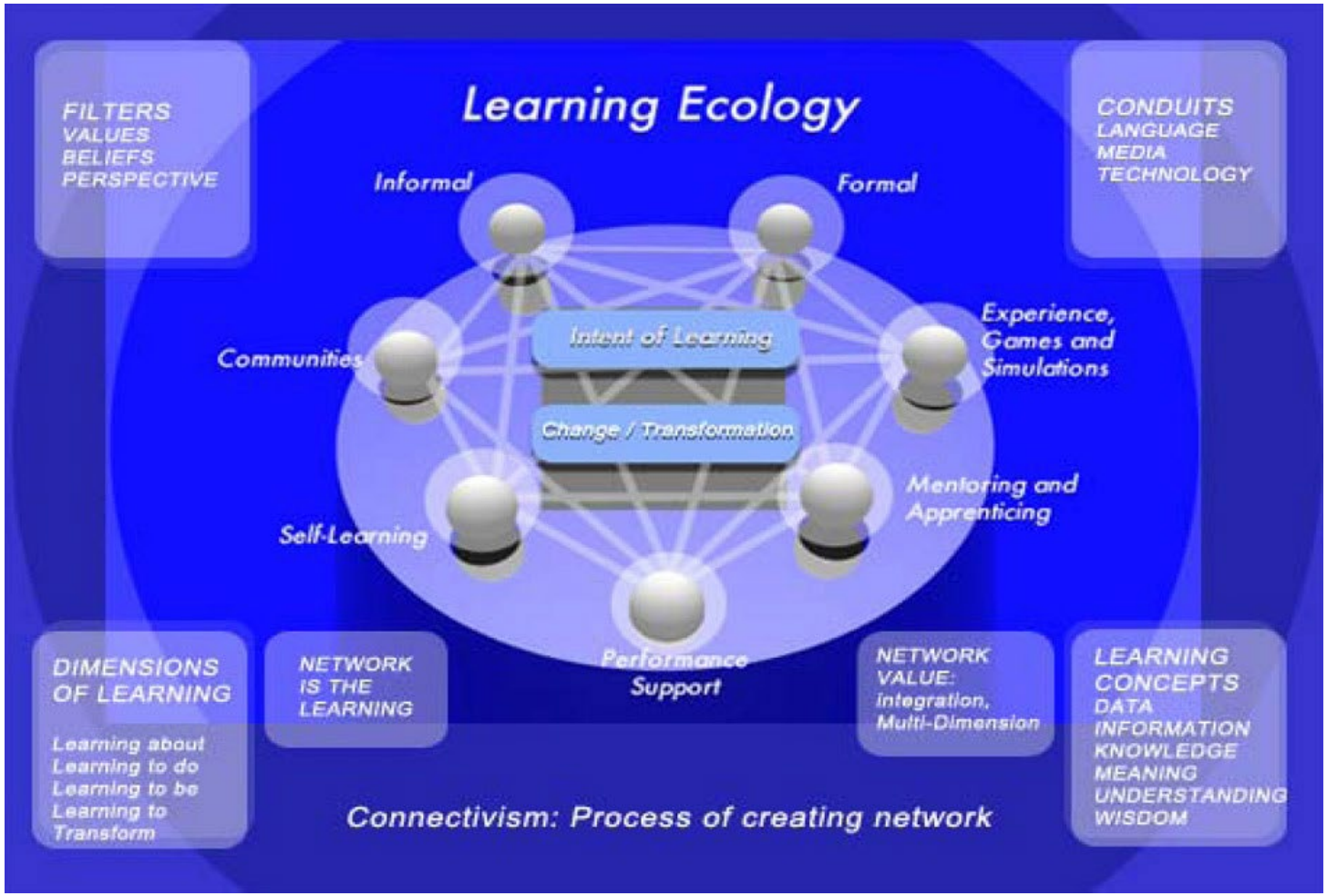

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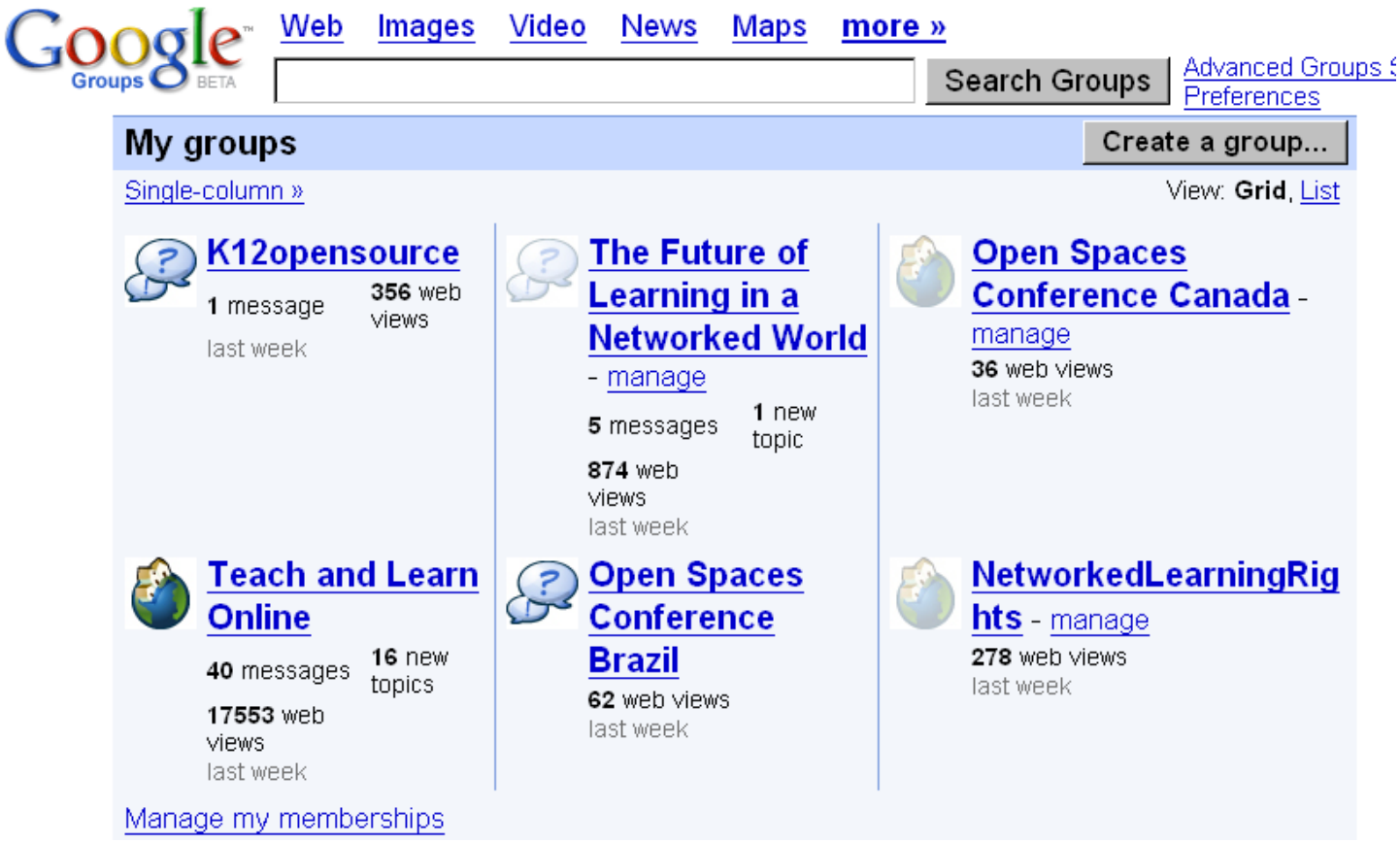

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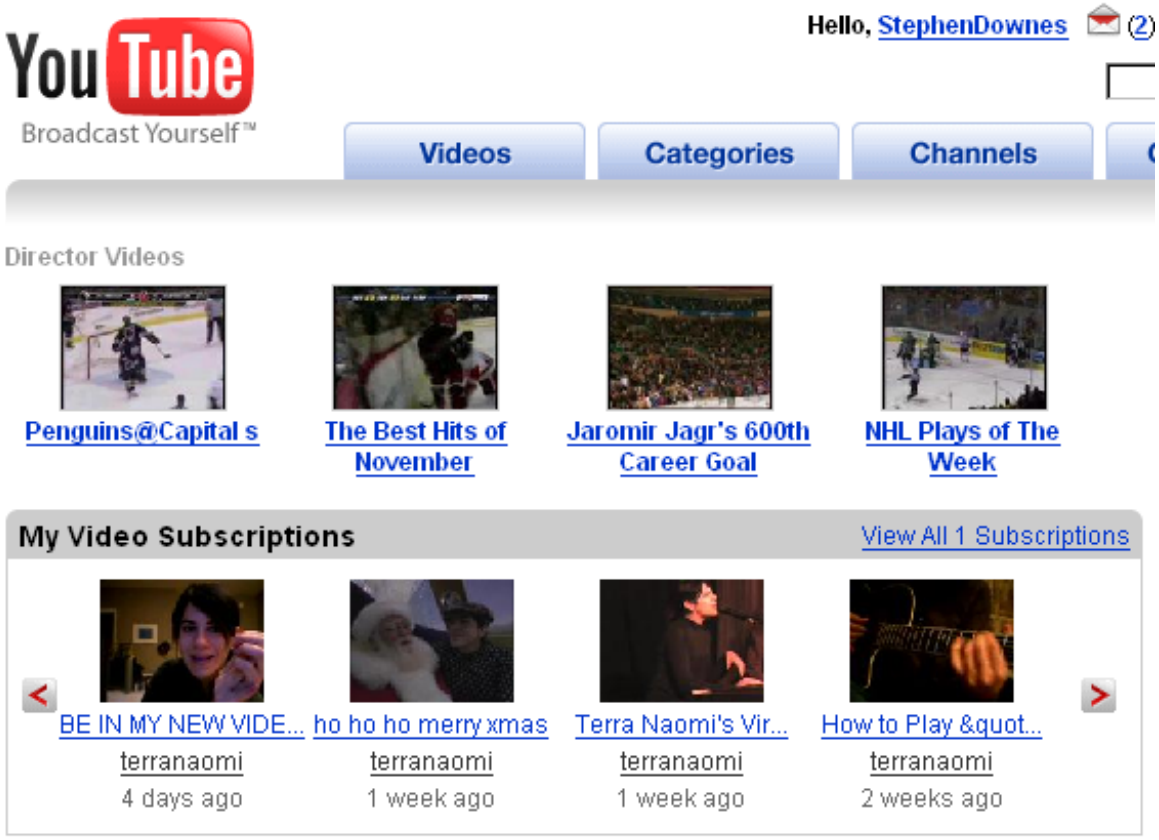

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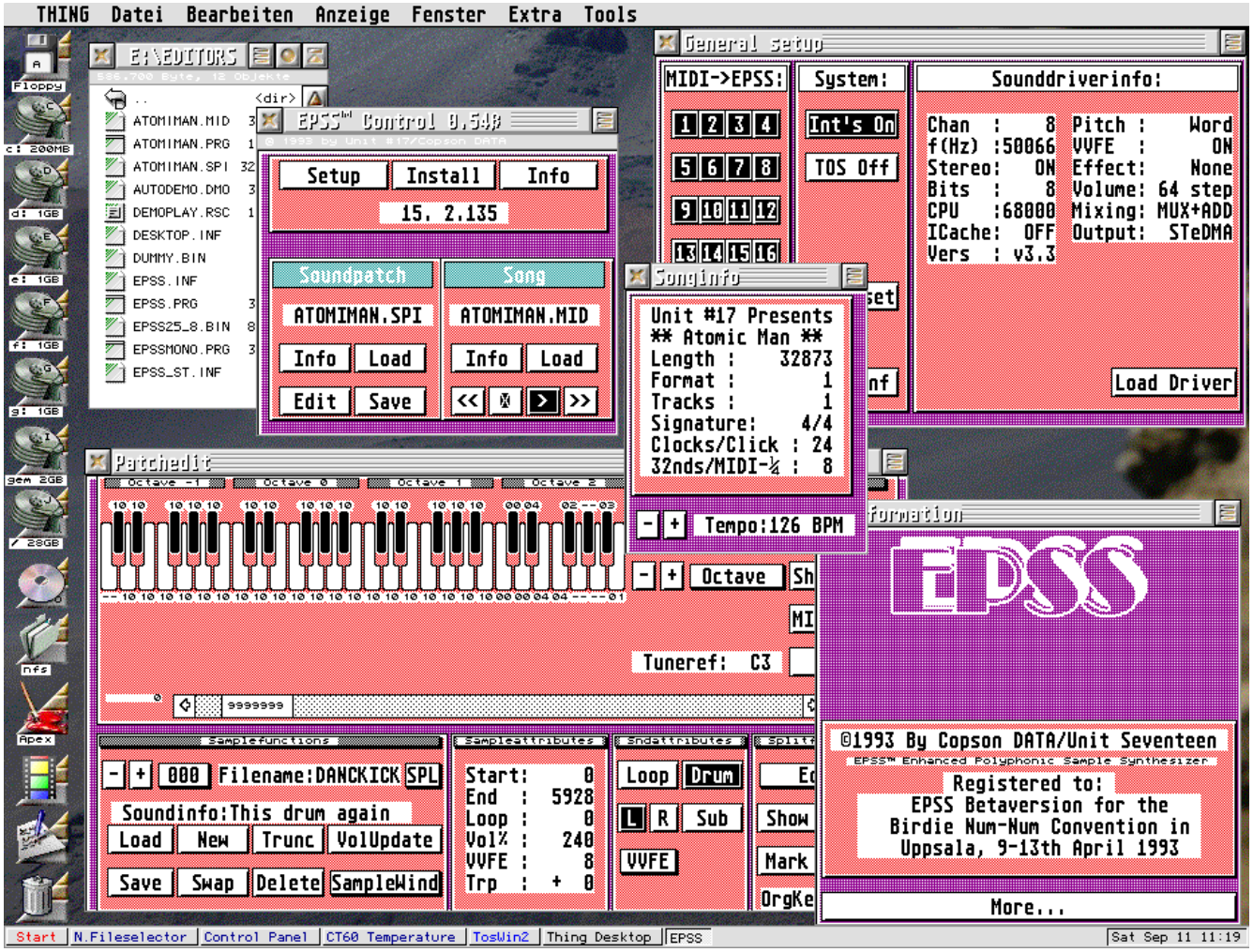

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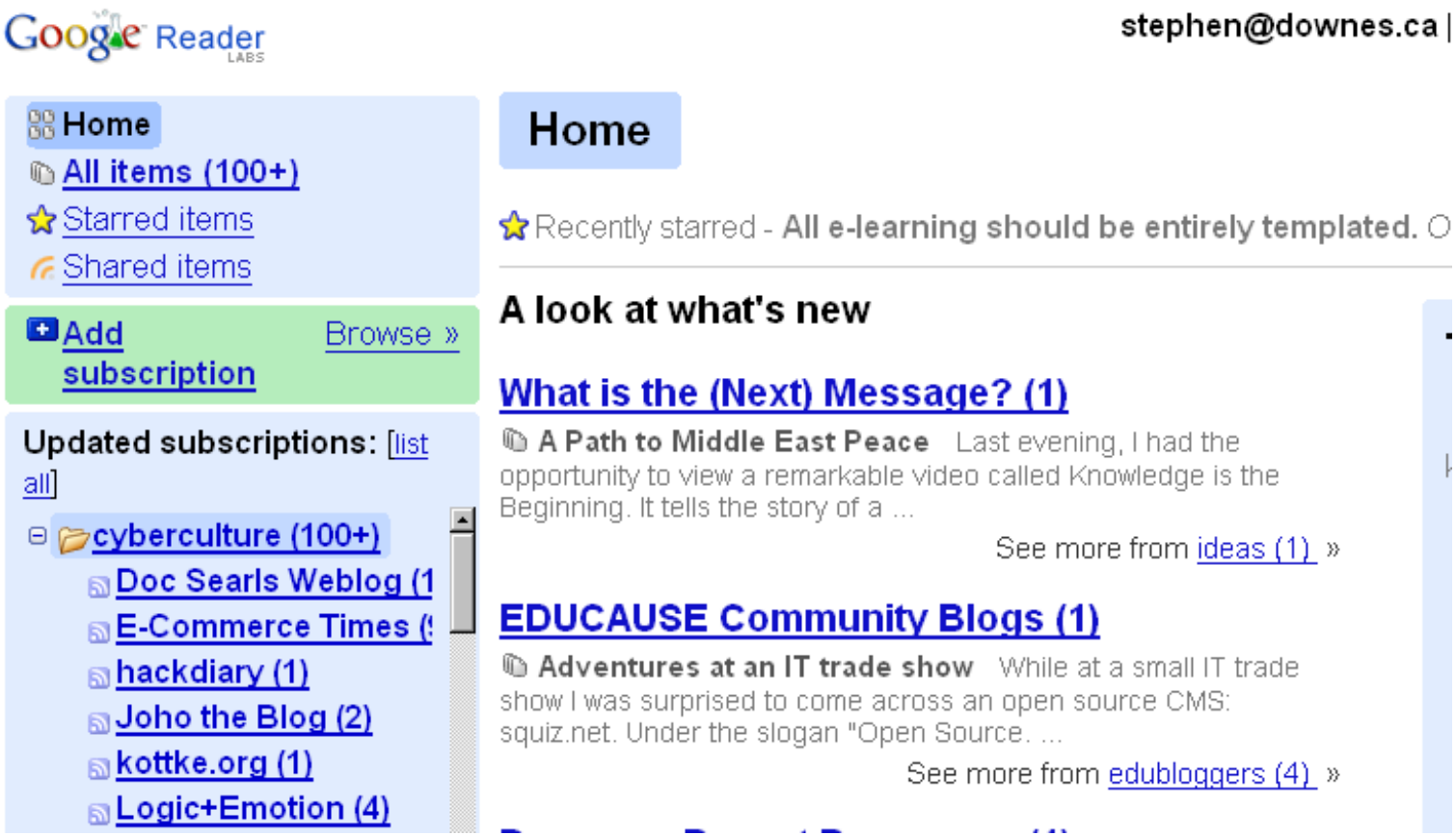

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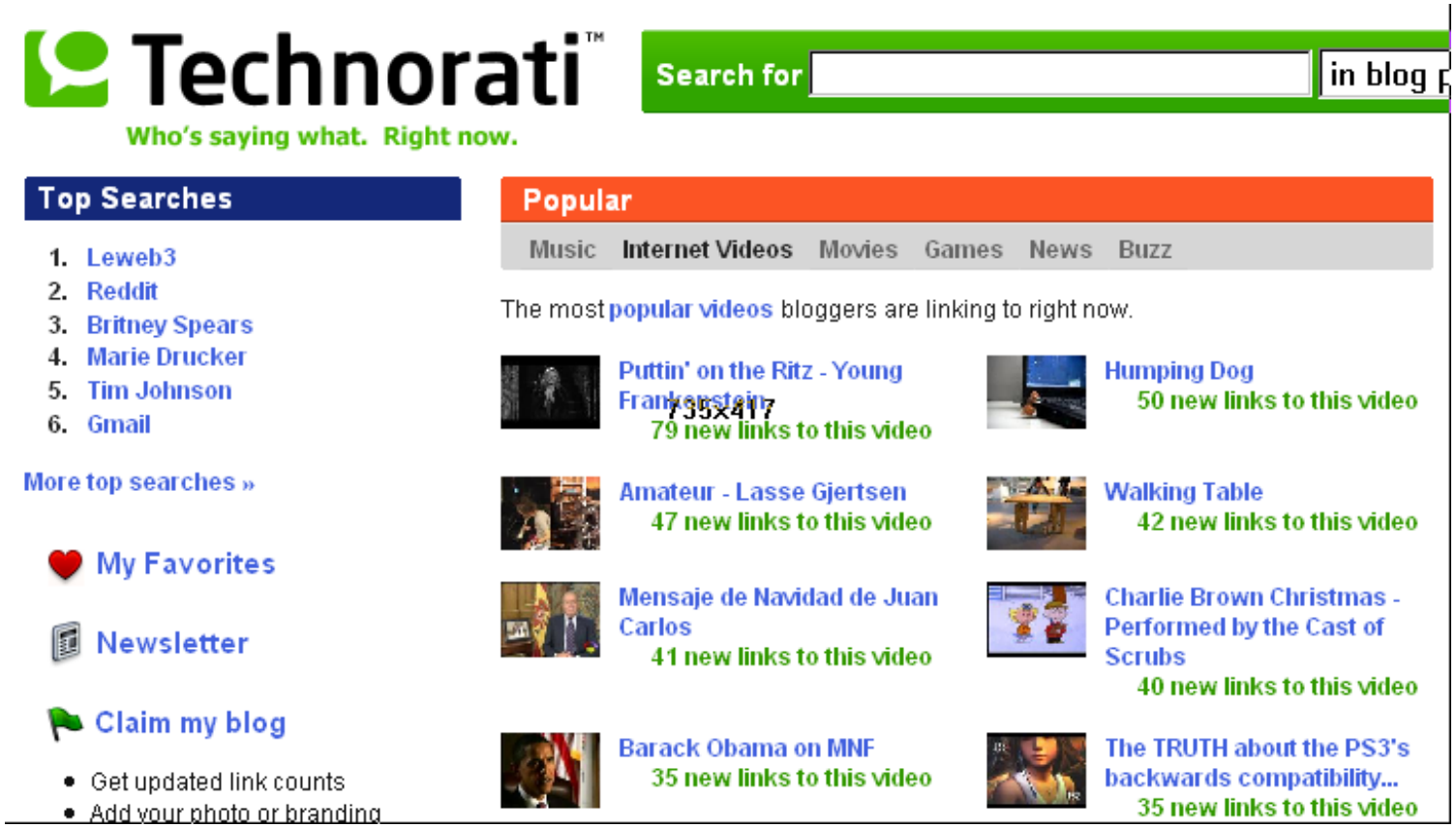

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