Moocs and K12 Cloud

Privacy regulations and Risk Management

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What are MOOCs

- Massive – by design
- Open – gratis and libre
- Online – vs. blended and wrapped
- Courses – vs. communities, websites, video collections, etc

cMOOCs vs xMOOCs

- xMOOCs – the Big Elite Universities Way
  - Collections of centralized resources
  - Mass events (like videos, live events)
  - Automated grading etc.
- cMOOCs – the Connectivist Way
  - Based on community, conversation, culture
  - Most importantly, are *distributed*

The Connected Application

http://x28newblog.blog.uni-heidelberg.de/2008/09/06/cck08-first-impressions/
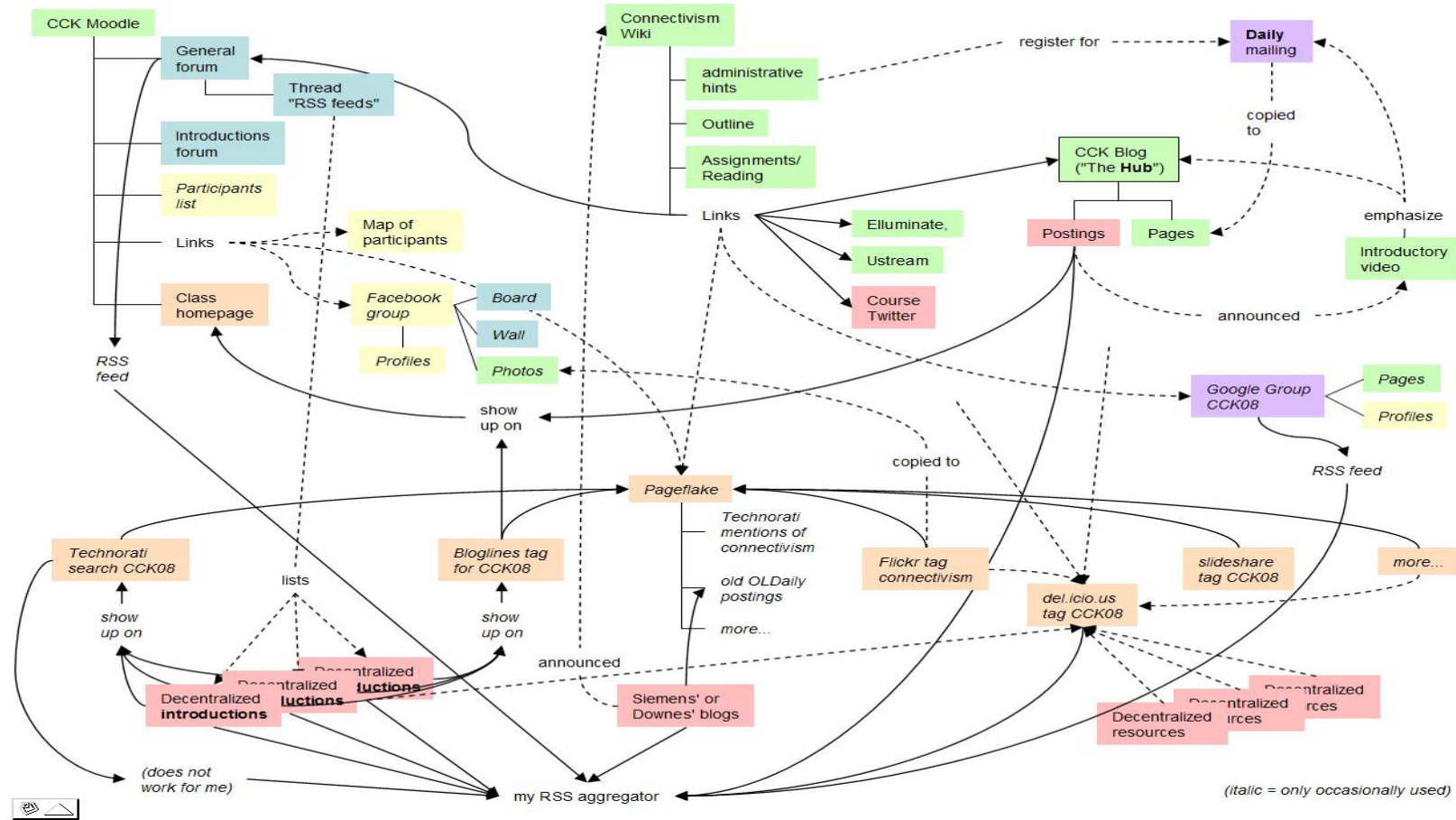
Privacy & Security: the Centralized Version

- Downloading and Reuse – copyright implications, tracking, and phone calls from large corporations
- Data collection – "all your student records are belong to us"
- Data breaches – password reuse, identity information
- Spam, marketing and other unwanted messaging

Privacy & Security: the Decentralized Version

- Downloading and Reuse – copyright implications, tracking, and phone calls from large corporations

- Introduction of untested resources in to the network

- Bullying and abuse in hidden nooks and crannies

- Information policies of third party applications, such as Facebook