PERSONAL LEARNING: TAKING OWNERSHIP OF LEARNING ONLINE – PART 6

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Topics for Discussion - Practical

Part One: Relevance and Usability ⌃
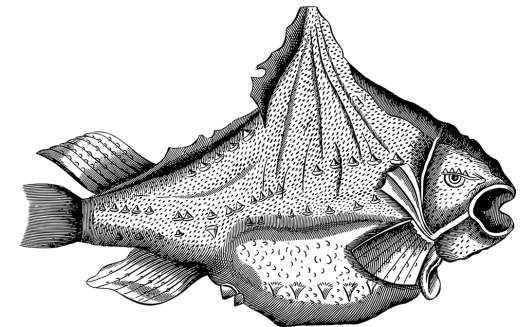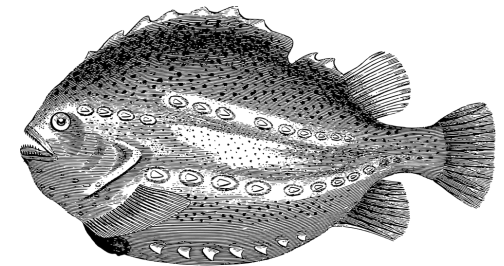1. Starting points ⌃
2. Supporting them when they're not supported ⌃

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Part Two: Interactivity ⌃
3. Starting points ⌃
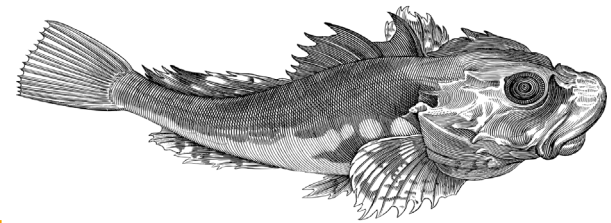4. Supporting them when they're not supported ⌃

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Topics for Discussion - Theory

Part Three: Personal Learning ⌃
5.   What is personal learning? ⌃
6.   Elements of personal learning ⌃
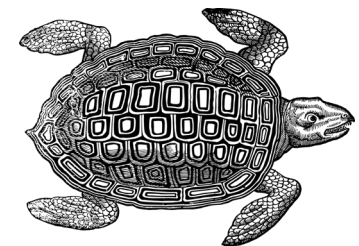https://www.downes.ca/presentation/530

Part Four: Supporting Personal Learning
7.   Personal learning starting points - 1
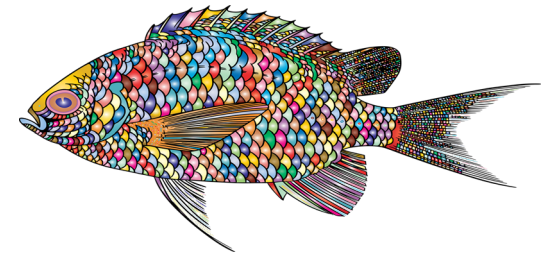https://www.downes.ca/presentation/531

Part Five: Supporting Personal Learning
7.   Personal learning starting points - 2
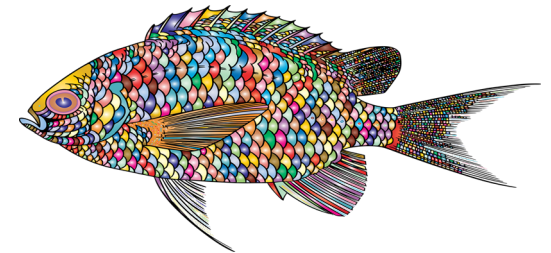8.   Supporting personal learning online:
            - Learning objectives
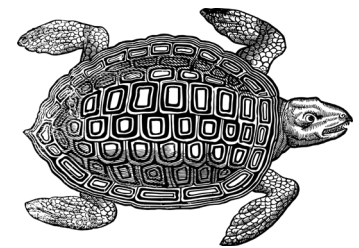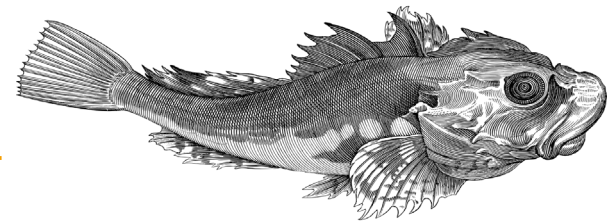https://www.downes.ca/presentation/532

Topics for Discussion - Theory

Part Six: Supporting Personal Learning
- Forming Networks
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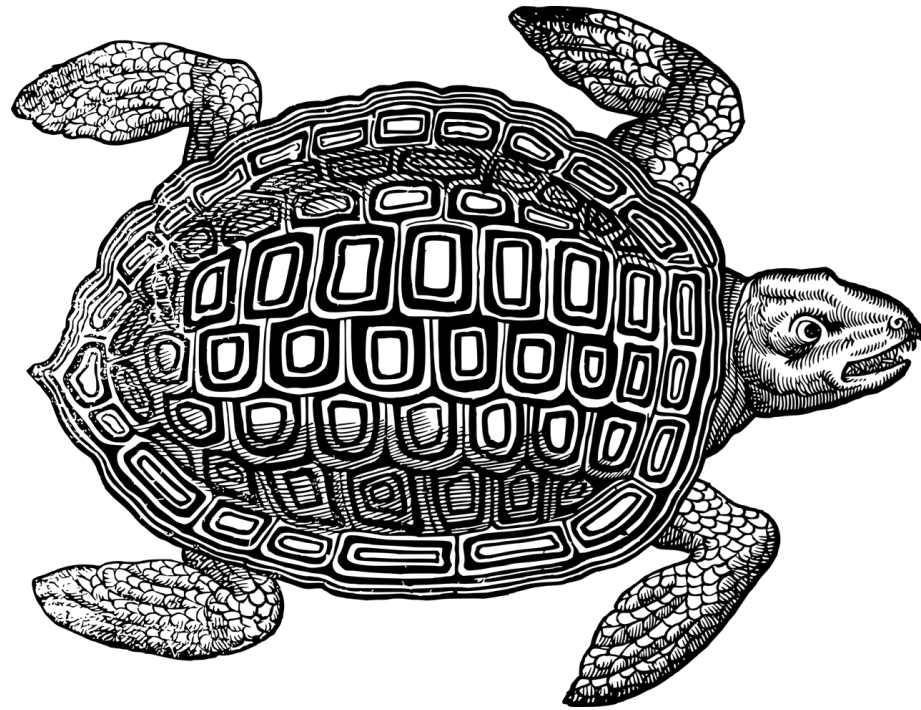
Items to Consider

- Learning objectives ⊡
- Learning processes
- Forms of evaluation that best suit personal learning

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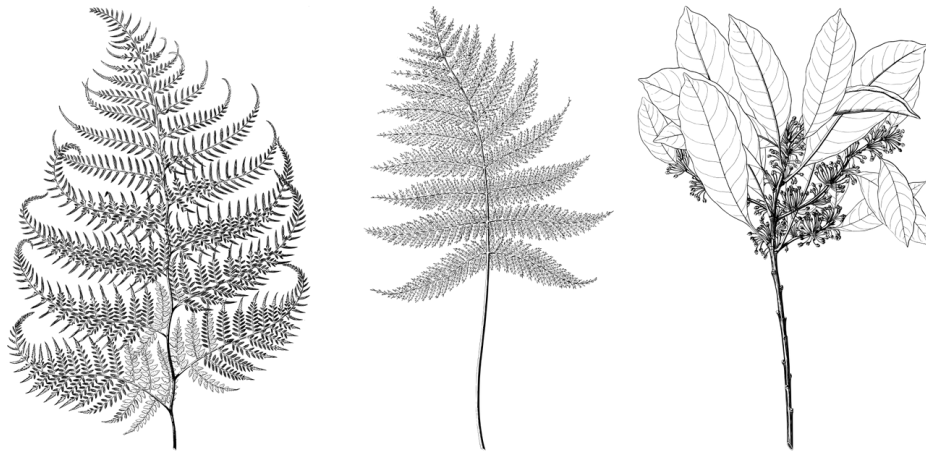
Networks in Learning

- The major value proposition offered by top tier universities isn't knowledge. This is available anywhere.
- Nor is it even top-flight professors. Great teachers and researchers can be found in institutions large and small around the world.
- No, the value proposition is access to the network of contacts, influencers, and collaborators. Access to networks matters, and it's this gap that isn't addressed in education reform programs ignore, to the detriment of participants.

Networks in Learning

Aim of the network

Enables common learning.

Works as a structure for cooperation.

Encourages to goal-oriented development and experimentation.

Helps to share the results of the development actions.

The formal education system as a resource network feeding into the informal system

Example: Supporting learning and cooperation between innovative schools: Finland

The 'Lighthouse' project is a national, developmental network that aims to: a) support and increase common learning and cooperation between schools in regional and national level; b) encourage goal-oriented development and experimentation, andc) help to share the new pedagogical approaches and innovation as a result of developmental actions

ET2020 Working Group Schools. (2018). Networksfor learning and development across school education. European Commission. https://www.schooleducationgateway.eu/downloads/Governance/2018-wgs5-networks-learning_en.pdf

Personal Learning Network
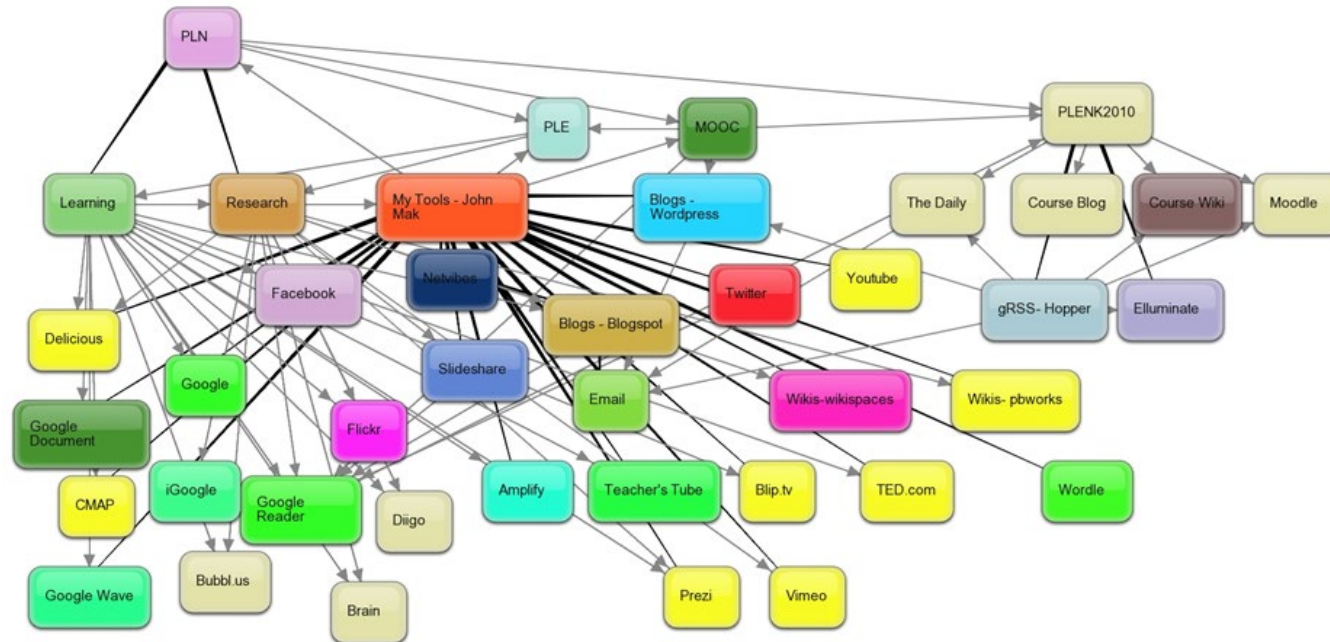
Personal Learning Environments

Martin Weller: "Open universities across the world have been operating large scale, open, equitable learning for decades." My response. I write, "*the cost of educational labour is what makes it so expensive*... (but) The connectivist approach is to do whatever can be done to help students perform this labour themselves." https://www.downes.ca/post/69410

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