# Introducing Groups to an Annotation System

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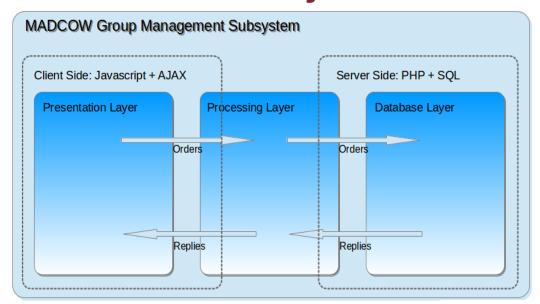
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#### Web Annotation: What is it?

- Associating informative data (annotations) with web resources.
- Annotations could be: text or links to multimedia documents (attachments).
- Web resources could be: text, image or video.

## MADCOW Project: Architecture and services



Multimedia Annotation
 of Digital Content Over
 the Web.

(http://www.web-annotations.com)

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#### Annotations Submission: Problem & Solution

- Annotations (private/public).
- Problem: Privacy-Collaboration Conflict.
- Solution: Introducing Groups (with services: join types, isolation, search, operations).

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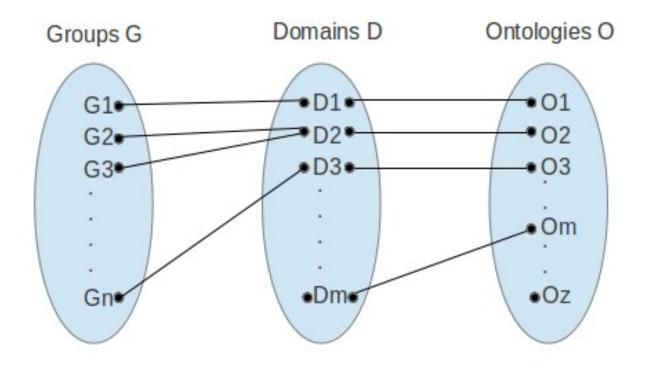
## Groups Join: Problem & Solution

- Problem: Manual Groups Join (Time, Effort, Irrelevance).
- Solution: Groups-Users Matching
  - Ontology-based:
    - Class Match Measure: amount of ontology coverage for a term.
    - Degree Centrality (Social Networks Analysis): quantifies the importance of a concept in an ontology with respect to its number of connections.
  - URL-Matching.

# **Ontology-Based Matching:**

**Groups-Domain-Ontology Association** 

- Domain-Ontology.
- Domain-Group.

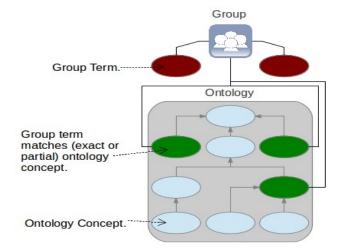


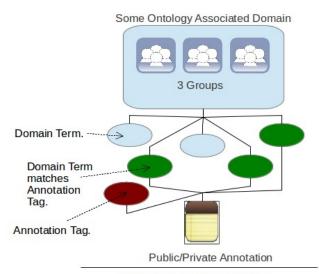
Ontology-Based Matching: Class Match & Degree

**Centrality Measures** 

- Group-Domains Suggestions.
- Group-Users Suggestions.
- User-Groups Suggestions.

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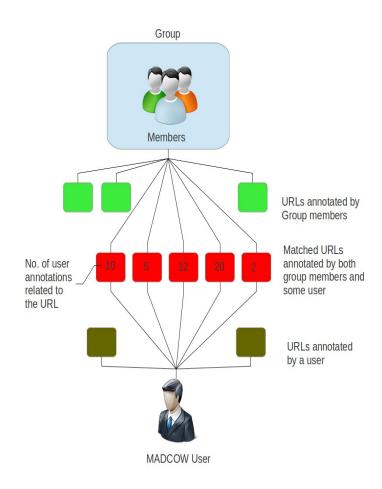


If no. of matches >= threshold, Group-User suggestions is activated

# **URL-Based Matching**

 Matching the URLs annotated by both group members and non-group users.

Set of URLs annotated by the user



# **Experimental Tests:** Introducing Groups (Collaboration, Groups' Services & Operations)

- Increased Collaboration (public 3.2, Group 5.3).
- Emerge of Invitation Time & Effort Problems.

	Create	Update	Invite	Join
# of times	72	51	719	125
Average (sec.)	37.3	15.9	99.25	5.6

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## **Experimental Tests:** Time Reduction

- Ontology Repository: 6 different Ontologies (Animals, Plants, viruses, Al, Finance, Vehicles).
- Average invitation duration is decreased from 99.25 to 10.6 seconds.

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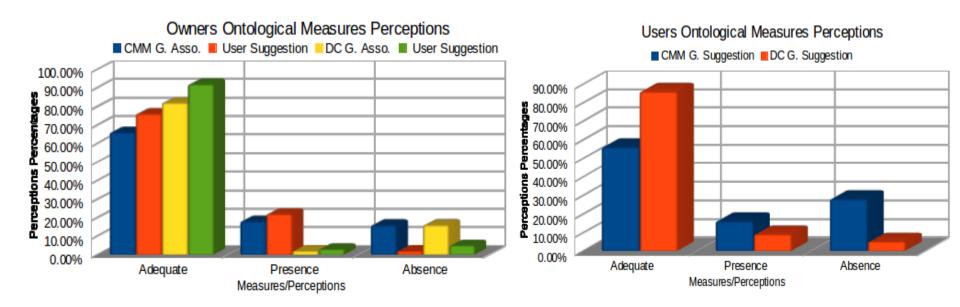
- Creating dedicated ontologies (graphs) from BabelNet (http://www.babelnet.org).
- DC is preferred to CMM.

		Adequate	Presence	Absence
<b>CMM</b>	G. Asso.	66%	18%	16%
	M. Suggestion	76%	22%	2%
<i>DC</i>	G. Asso.	82%	2%	16%
	M. Suggestion	92%	3%	5%
URL	Needed (M. Sug	(g.)	80%	,
	Not needed (M.	Sugg.)	20%	

Table 1. Owners' assessment of measures.

	Adequate	Presence	Absence
CMM G. Suggestion	56%	16%	28%
DC G. Suggestion	86%	9%	5%
URL G. Suggestion	Needed	72%	
	Not needed	28%	

Table 2. Members' assessment of measures.



	Asso.	Users Sugg.	Groups Sugg.
CMM	52%, 24%	20%, 30%	45%, 15%
DC	75%, 25%	66%, 16%	75%, 14%
URL		80%, 10%	50%, 16%

Table 3. 1st and 2nd selections.

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### **Future Works**

- Studying better matching threshold.
- Try other matching measurements like: Term Frequency–Inverse Document Frequency.
- Try Harmonic Distance.
- Multiple Domain Association.
- Enhancing Groups and Users Ranking by Fuzzy Logic (why?).

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