cross repository

richtags allows you to search across multiple repositories from numerous institutions covering hundreds of disciplines for research that is of interest to you!

1. browse
   find research you never knew existed

2. search
   search multiple repositories with one click

3. interact
   tag & discuss articles

A Category can be inferred for each eprint by searching for the associated Journal or Conference in the DMOZ & Wikipedia databases.

This provides another new way to browse the information space, producing links between articles via inferred categories that have not been possible before.

Additional columns can be dragged into the slice to allow exploration on different fields. Columns already in the slice can also be re-arranged to change the focus of browsing.

richtags provides a social, community based tagging system.

Users can register for an account and apply their own tags to any article in the system. These tags are yet another way to explore the information available and allow users to catalog any items they wish to easily find again.

Future Work

When a social tag reaches a certain threshold of popularity for a particular item, it will be promoted to a keyword.

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