

Transitioning to a Semantic Collaboration Environment

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Ontolog Wiki Today

- **Based on PurpleWiki**
 - Collaborative work environment
 - Fine-grained access to wiki content
 - Transclusion (inclusion by reference)
- **Large amount of content that is highly linked**
- **No support for semantics or ontologies**
- **Slightly dated wiki engine**
 - Reaching limit of its scalability

Ontolog Wiki Wishlist

- Better collaborative work platform
 - More popular
 - Actively supported
- Semantics
- Ontologies
- Fine-grained access
- Transclusion
- Migration of existing content
- Extendability

Ontolog Wiki → Ontolog PSMW

- Collaborative work platform: MediaWiki
 - Most popular wiki software (e.g., Wikipedia)
 - Very actively supported
- Semantics: Semantic MediaWiki
 - Most popular semantic wiki platform
- Ontologies: Template/Form based
- Access and Transclusion:
 - Coarse granularity supported by MediaWiki
 - Fine granularity supported by Purple numbers
- Migration of existing content done by Tejas Parikh
- Extendability: Growing list of SMW plugins

Purple Semantic MediaWiki (PSMW)

- A bundle of MediaWiki plugins that support semantic and fine-grained access.
- Semantics using RDF triples
 - Yaron Koren will give more details.
- Ontologies can be mapped to SMW
 - Uses templates and forms
- PSMW Home Page: [PSMW Project](#)

Transitioning to PSMW

- **Purple numbers are hierarchical**
 - Do not appear when one is editing a page
 - Can hide purple numbers
 - Hidden purple numbers reappear during mouse-over
- **Table of Contents entries**
 - Can be used for links if one avoids symbols
 - Mimics the purple numbers of the current Ontolog Wiki
- **Transclusion**
 - Inclusion of page or part of a page by reference
 - Use either purple numbers or table of contents entries
 - Can be the current version or a specified version of the part of the page being transcluded
- **Semantics will be covered by Yaron Koren.**

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- Demos, Prototypes and Examples:
http://ontolog-02.cim3.net/wiki/Demos_Prototypes_Examples
- Migration Issues, Bugs and Suggestions:
http://ontolog-02.cim3.net/wiki/Issues_Bugs_Suggestions
- Ontolog PSMW Statistics:
<http://ontolog-02.cim3.net/wiki/Special:Statistics>

Mapping Ontologies to PSMW

- Classes map to **Categories**
- Properties of a category are specified with **Templates**
- **Forms** use one or more templates for data entry and display
- Applications use queries, including **SPARQL**
- Initial ontology is OASIS ICOM
- Yaron Koren will give more details about **SMW**.

Mapping Ontologies to PSMW

- The example is the `AccessControlList` class:
 - The `accessControlEntry` property is a set of `AccessControlEntry` objects
 - The `object` property is an `Entity` object.
 - Style information was omitted for clarity.

Template:AccessControlList

```
{|-  
! accessControlEntry  
| {{#arraymap:{{AccessControlEntry|}}}|,|x|[[AccessControlEntry::x]]}}  
|-  
! object  
| [[Entity:{{Entity|}}]]  
|}
```

Form and Category Pages

Form:AccessControlList

```
{{{for template|AccessControlList}}}
{| class="formtable"
! accessControlEntry:
| {{{field|AccessControlEntry}}}
|-
! object:
| {{{field|Entity}}}
|}
{{{end template}}}
```

Category:AccessControlList

An access control list (ACL) is an object attached to an entity to specify a list of permissions to access the entity.

```
[[Create a new access control list::AccessControlList]]
```

Data Entry Form of a Class

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accessControlEntry:

object:

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Example Application: PSMW Calendar

- Based on the OASIS Integrated Collaboration Object Model for Interoperable Collaboration Services (ICOM)
- For documentation and a demo of the PSMW Calendar see: [PSMW Calendar](#)

PSMW Calendar

Sparql query:

```
{[#ask:
  [[Category:Occurrence]]
  [[StartDate::>Oct 01 2012]]
  |? StartDate
  |format=calendar
}}
```

October 2012

◀ **Today** ▶

October 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Purple Numbers Links and Citations

- Doug Engelbart's oNLine System (NLS) in 1968: "Mother of All Demos"
- "Precision browsing" added in the mid-1990s by Christina Engelbart
 - "Statement numbers" are now called "Purple Numbers" because of their color.
- Frode Hegland introduced link information and made purple numbers active elements in 2000.
- EugeneKim and ChrisDent developed PurpleWiki in 200
- PSMW: K. Baclawski, T. Parikh, V. Gupta, P. Yim and J. Cheyer. Fine-Grained Access to Online Content for Virtual Communities. *Intern. J. Knowledge, Culture and Change Management* **9**(12):109-126. (2010) [pdf]
- PSMW Home Page: [PSMW Project](#)
- Background/History: <http://community.cim3.net/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?PurpleNumbers>

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December 9, 2008 ■ 1:00 PM to 5:30 PM ■ Stanford University Memorial Auditorium

They call it the “mother of all demos”

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John Markoff (*The New York Times*)

Bob Sproull (Sun Microsystems)

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Andy van Dam (Brown University)

1968 demo participants **Don Andrews, Bill English, Bill Paxton, Jeff Rulifson**

www.sri.com/engelbart-event.html

