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Project:	Combining Personal and Organisational Information		
<p>What?</p> <p>We interested in how</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - personal information can be managed to be shared with others in the organisation when applicable, - it is possible to delimit what is strictly personal information from personal information that also is of interest to others, and - to minimise the effort of documenting information for collaborative use. 		<p>Results so far:</p> <p>We know that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - people keep personal information, e.g., notes, publications, specifications, on their desktop and on personal home pages (if they have one), - much personal information also have a value to others in the organisation, - it is difficult to get individuals to supply organisational information <p>We are therefore exploring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the potential of using Wikis for personal information management, for re-using the information to collaborate with others and as a supply for information on the structured intranet, - relevance and limitations using tagging in the Wiki in order to become aware of information of interest. <p>From what we have learned so far</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - tagging pages are not enough, it would be necessary to tag information inside a page, - Wikis are still complicated to use for people unfamiliar with the technology, - Wikis have a strong potential regarding personal information management and as a tool for collaboration with others. 	
<p>Why?</p> <p>Organisational information can be used to show others what is done within the organisation and to share information within the organisation, but/and personal information is (more or less) important to provide for this.</p>			
<p>How?</p> <p>We have focused on using Wikis for providing/working with personal information, in combination with a formal intranet system. Both systems can provide the other with relevant information.</p>			