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Project: Personal Information Collections as Context

What?

Use the content and structure of Personal Information Collections to support individuals in finding information in public information spaces and in keeping information in their personal spaces.

Why?

Individuals are moving in-between public and personal spaces of information.

Personal Information Collections can play a role in:

- shaping information needs
- determining organization of retrieved information
- informing keeping decision – why keep the info
- influencing relationships with new information – where and how to keep the info

How?

Understand current use of information-as-context in personal collections and the possibilities for system support.

Next Questions:

What are the different roles that Personal Information Collections can play as context?

How are these different roles affected by various situations?

