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Applying the complementarities  
of **SKOS** and **RSS** to create a  
**general and unified**  
**Search User Interface**  
**over multiple existing Information Sources**  
*the case of **ASKOS/GLISP***

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# *Modeling*

- Actors
- Use cases
- Information structure
- Transactions
- System Architecture

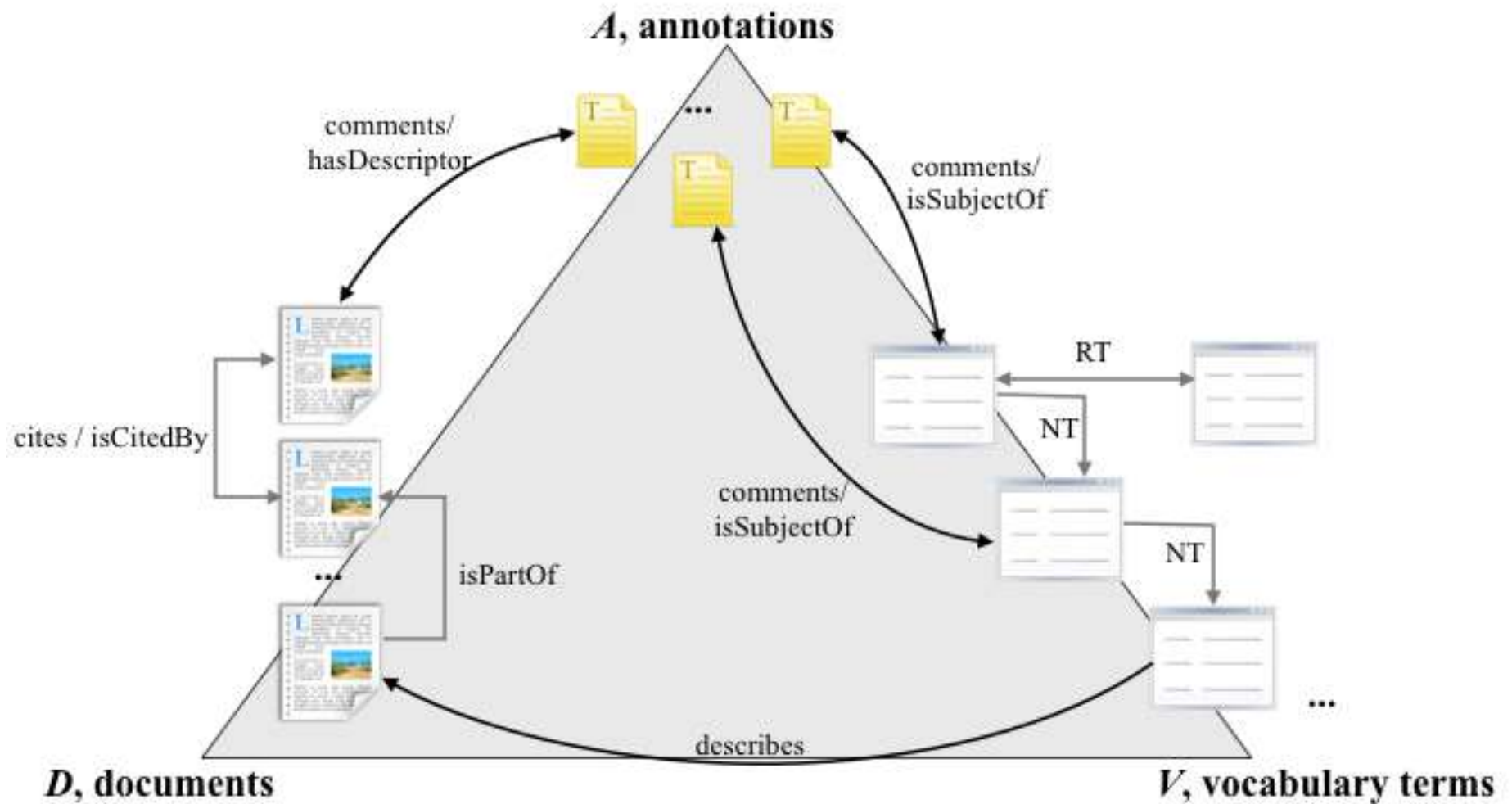
# *The Actors*

- **Professionals**  
with some common interest / practice
- **Organisations** producing information  
useful to these professionals
- **Networks** trying to coordinate all stakeholders

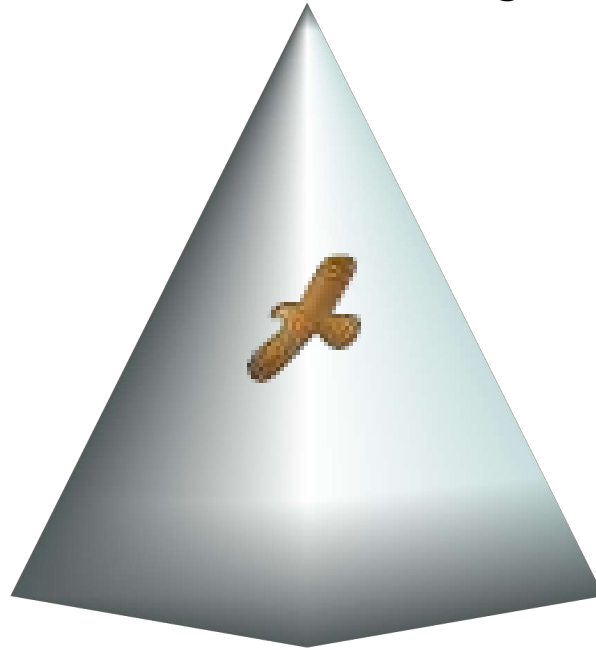
# *Use Cases*

- Discovering
- Sharing
- Learning
- Applying
- Writing
- Publishing
- Structuring
- Management

# Information Structure



And now let's go...  
... for a speedy demo



based on data and needs  
from **Belgium Poison Centre**  
*<http://www.poisoncentre.be>*



# *Documents & Data*

## **Metadata to...**

- **Identify** : document access and deduplication
- **Describe** : title/abstract to *decide* if the document may be interesting for the user
- **Relate** : series, versions, authors, publishers, citations...
- **Index/Classify** : essential criteria about document source, value, allowed/targeted audience and topics covered
- **Manage** : statuses, dates, responsible persons...
  - + **attached full text, data set and other digital media...**

# *Annotations*

« **Social** » **Platform** on Internet to create/share:

- **Basket** : « Working sets »  
of discovered document & data  
(*discovery, learning, applying*)
- **Tag** : personal / shared classification  
of discovered document & data  
+ **Comment** documents, data, vocabulary terms  
(*learning, sharing, writing, structuring*)



# *Vocabularies*

- **Browsing** to...
  - Learn about a domain using its specialized « encyclopedia »
  - Discover available information (hub to available databases)
- Automatic **search expansion** :
  - Input field « autocomplete »
  - Multilingual search support
  - Search for a Concept expanded to its specific concepts
- **Managing** to...
  - Create consensus about Terminology but also about Concepts between domain leaders involved
  - Detect new concept / term appearing in a domain
  - Classify information in correctly sized sets (matrix of criteria)

# *Some applicable standards to convey these Information*

- **Documents & Data :**
  - **Metadata :**
    - **Dublin Core** (overall structure), Schema.org ?
    - **Web Linking** (IETF 5988)
    - **VOID** to document browsable relations between Concepts/Documents/Data
    - **SKOS** for authority lists (vocabularies)
  - **Search :**
    - **RSS2** or **AtomRSS** + **OpenSearch**
  - **Management :**
    - **AtomPub** (**OAI-ORE** and/or **OData**) for « REST » CRUD operations
    - Specific **XML** or **RDF** schemas for specialized contents
- **Annotations :**
  - **RSS2** and **AtomRSS** + **AtomPub**
- **Vocabularies :**
  - Similar to Documents & Data but with **SKOS** as main metadata schema

# Actors – Use Cases – Information

## Users

- *discover* **Documents & Data**,
- *share* **Annotations** on multiple Platforms,
- *learn* **Concepts/Vocabularies**, study **Documents**,
- *apply* Knowledge using and creating **Data**,
- *write* new **Documents** about their findings ;

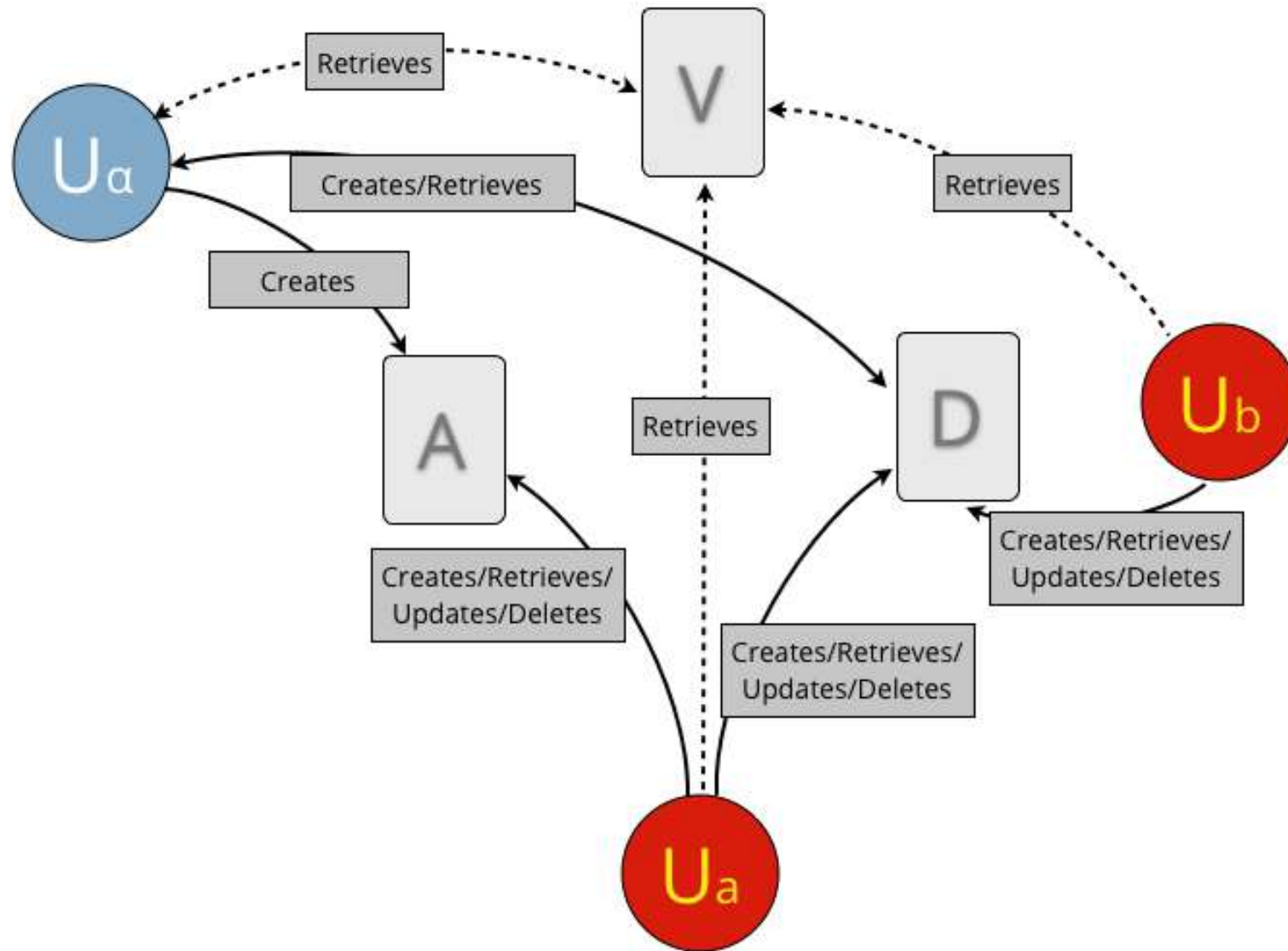
## Information Services

- *publish* **Documents & Data** indexed using **Vocabularies** ;

**Networks** coordinate many actions of the Comm.of Practice +

- *structure* **Vocabularies** & Metadata standards.

# Basic CRUD Transactions



# *System Architecture*

- **Users** with their Internet Browsers
- **Internet Browsers** able to mash Information from many sources and to annotate them:  
GLISP Browser Application (JavaScript)
- Standard compliant **Information sources**
- **ASKOSI.org**, a central hub providing :
  - Essential structuring information about **applications and their inter-relations** (*should support VoID*)
  - **Vocabularies** (SKOS : concepts, authority lists) gathered from any available sources

# *Users Benefit:*

## *Unified Interface & Transactions*

- **Searching** (« à la Google », using Vocabularies)
- **Tagging** (folksonomies or Vocabularies)
- **Commenting**
- **Cataloguing** (identification, classification, description, inter-relations)
- **Indexing** (free text + using Vocabularies)
- **Publishing** in a controlled and discoverable way
- **Structuring** (conceptual framework)
- **Managing** (workflow + who ? what ? when? How ?)

**from multiple Sources and Applications**

# *Sharing our Practice!*

- ASKOSI.org Wiki:  
<http://www.destin-informatique.com/ASKOSI/>
- Demonstration and tests:  
<http://www.destin-informatique.com/scheme/>
- Source code on Google Code (GPL):  
<http://code.google.com/p/askosi/>
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