Contexts in IR: fundamentals

- **IR**: increasingly integrated with Information Seeking into IS&R – due to IT advancement
- **Intentionality as reason for IS&R:**
  - Perceived work tasks or non-job related daily-life tasks or interests – and
  - Perceived search tasks (instrumental cognitive-emotional & physical activities serving the work task)

**are central phenomena in IS&R**

... and in information behavior:
Nested model of IS&R (from: Ingwersen & Järvelin, forthcoming)

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IRiX workshop is about …

- How to make contextual IR models and frameworks operational?
- What would be feasible research agendas?
- How much context to include?
- What are the central research questions?
- Research methodologies to recommend?
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