

Information Retrieval in Context

IRiX

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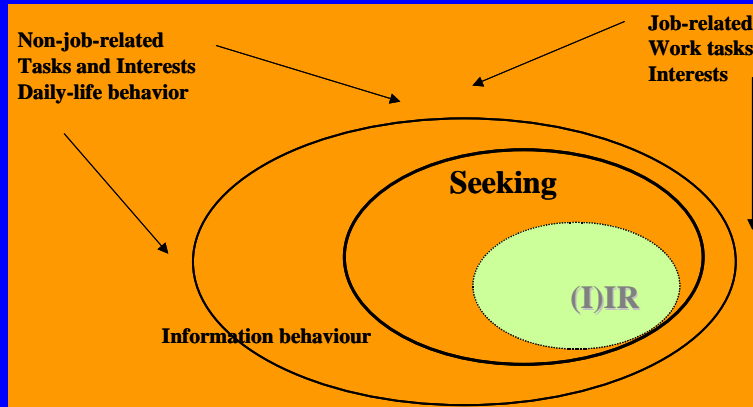
Contexts in IR: fundamentals

- **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)



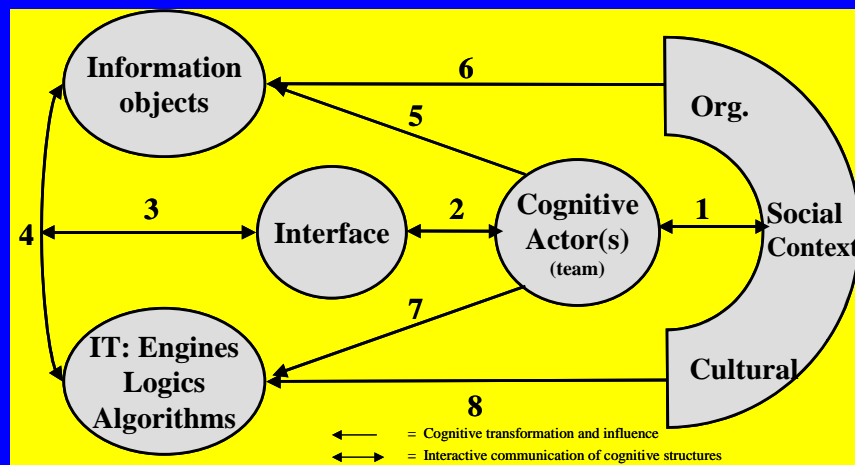
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Dimensions of Contexts for IS&R

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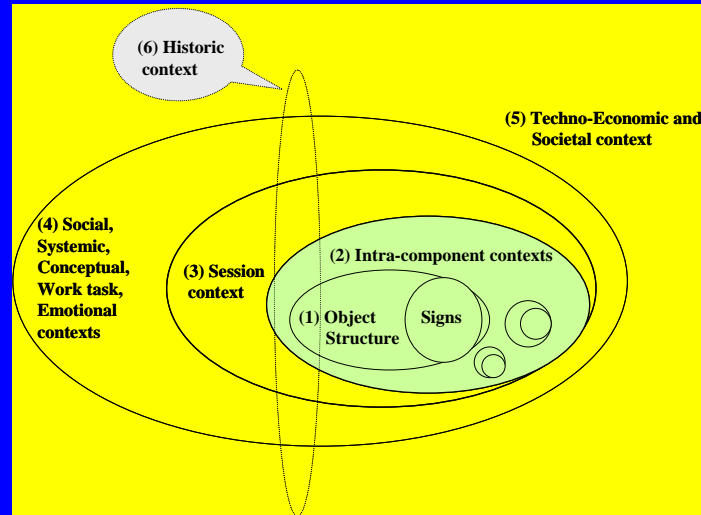


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Dimensions of Contexts for IS&R



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?
- ...