

Welcome to

*i2Brain*TM

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What is i2Brain?

- Visualizing tool
- Multidimensional
- A tool for seeing information from different viewpoints

Where does it run?

- It runs with Java, so almost anywhere

What is it for?

- Learning
- Teaching
- Project planning
- Time/self management
- Brainstorming (in meetings and alone)
- Concept mapping
- Visualising ideas, thoughts, plans
- "Sorting your head out"
- Communicating more effectively
- Information repository
- MindMapping[®]

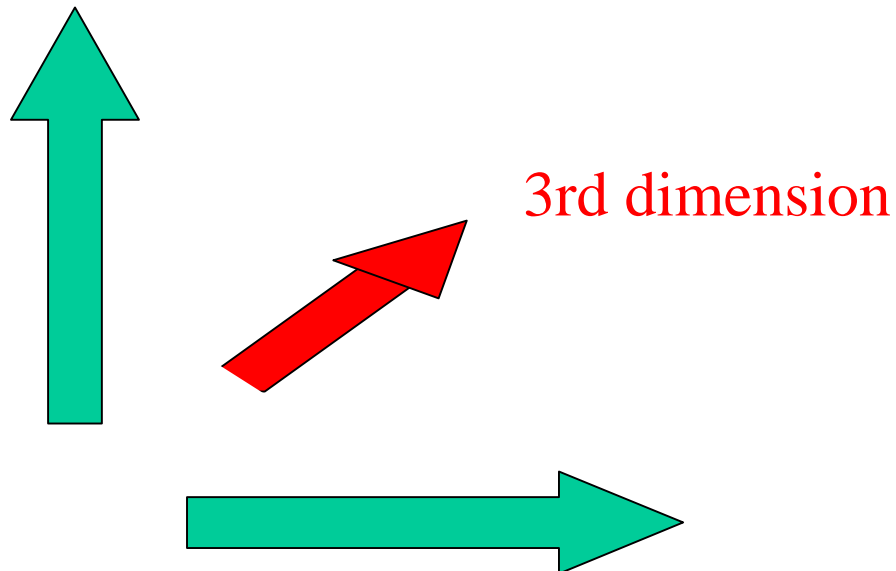
Basic terminology

- An i2Brain "file", "project" or "map" is made up of a number of "items".
- You can set up 2 or more views of the same data in separate "views" (they are synchronous)
- Items can be connected by "links" (coloured arrows)
- Each item can have a text (as long as you like)

The crunch

(The misunderstood innovation)

- "Aspects" are really "dimensions"



This 3rd dimension can be "Who", "Status", "Priority" or WHATEVER YOU WANT

And you can have up to 15 such dimensions

What are the dimensions for?

- Colouring the "items"
- Arranging them in columns
- Filtering the items so you can see what is currently important
- The filtering means we have a "visual database"

Filtering

Example

- We have a project plan with the "dimensions" "Who" and "Status"
- John had a number of activities, as do Sue and Pete
- Each activity has a priority: 1, 2 or 3

Simple filtering

- We can set a filter so that we can only see John's activities
- Or the filter can show only the activities belonging to either John OR Sue

More advanced filtering

- We can also have filters which refer to more than one dimension
- E.g. we can see only see **John's** items which have priority **1**
- Or "**Sue's** or **John's** with priority **1**"
- And so on...

i2Brain as a repository

- Each "Element" can have one or more URLs
- A click on the URL icon loads the relevant file
- E.g. texts, websites, photos, mail addresses and phone numbers

Using arrows

- We can use arrows to visually connect items
- We also use them to hide and show neighbouring items
- Like dimensions and filters they are useful for seeing the wood for the trees

Potential problems for OUCS?

- Is JNLP possible?
- Is Java generally available?
- How do I get the email addresses of users?

Examples

- Romeo and Juliet
- Very graphical map
- Wedding

Thank you...

- For your interest
- Your attention
- Your time

- I hope you enjoy using i2Brain.