



Il sapere libero nell'era del Web 3.0:

opportunità e limiti

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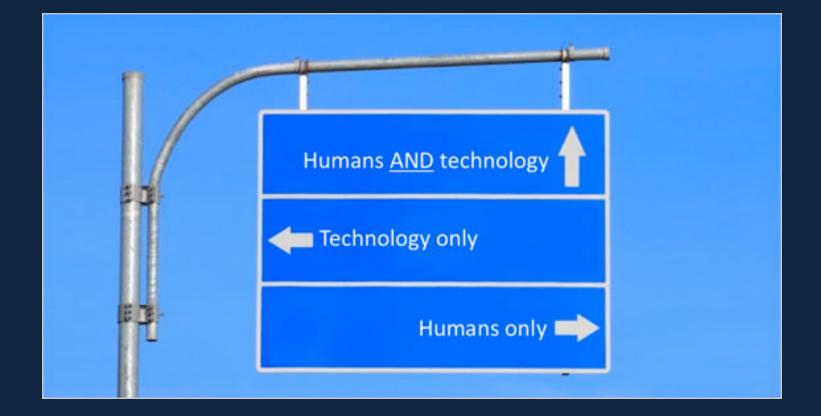
Outline

Towards Web 3.0 : Evolution of technologies and practices

Web3.0 challenges: opportunities and limitations

From data to information to knowledge

Web 3.0 : Evolution of technologies and practices



WEB

$1.0 \rightarrow 2.0 \rightarrow 3.0$

HTML READ XML - PHP- RSSRDF - XHTMLASP - JSONRDFS - OWLSEARCH - TAGPERSONNALIZATIONCOLLABORATEKNOWLEDGEREAD - WRITEREAD - WRITE

UNDERSTAND

A platform through which information could be published in a **static form**, well designed with text and images.

It portrayed an environment where information and data were static and displayed with **no interaction between the information and the consumer** and minimal content creators, also known as the **read-only Web**

(<u>Rudman, 2010</u>)



Shift of paradigm : **greater collaboration** between consumers, programmers, service providers and organizations

Users are enabled to **re-use and contribute information**, thereby enriching the content distributed between the collaborative parties on the Web

<u>Getting (2007)</u>



Key features:

Community and social: The ability of a consumer to view, create, edit and share content by means of the Web.

Technology and architecture: Software and applications with multiple device and platform compatibility.

Business and process: Cloud technologies, software and resources made available on a network.

<u>Rudman (2010)</u>



management of information more critical (Bergman, 2001)

The Web is overrun with exabytes of data, and computers **still cannot automate** the function of harvesting this information, or of performing complex tasks with it.

The **need for data structuring and integration** is crucial to enable the Web to evolve into its next phase.

Variation in names: Web 3.0, the Semantic Web, the Transcendent Web and the Web of Things.

The Web is becoming a platform for linked data. Data are becoming **more openly available** to consumers, and **by making connection** between similar data characteristics, the data itself becomes more **valuable**

(<u>Tarrant *et al.*, 2011</u>)

Dbjective

Develop the ability of Web 3.0 technologies to **autonomously harvest data** from the Web and reason with data in a meaningful way.

Machines adopting human-like characteristics with the ability to collect and distribute data at a relatively far greater speed and accuracy Web3.0 challenges: opportunities and limitations

1) The introduction of **new programming languages** with the ability to categorise and manipulate data to enable machines to understand data and the phrases describing data.

(<u>Verizon, 2015</u>)

2) The capability of obtaining contextual information from a Web search and storing it in a hierarchical manner, according to similar characteristics, for **easy and specific retrieval**.

(<u>Verizon, 2015</u>)

3) The ability to **obtain information** from a bigger and wider variety of **sources**, including previously walled applications.

(Verizon, 2015)

4) The ability to create and share **all types of data over all types of networks** by all types of devices and machines.

(<u>Verizon, 2015</u>)

Limitations

Unwanted application performance due to continuous updates

Over-reliance on services offered by third parties or only relying on server-side security

Loss of confidential and personal information due to malicious attacks

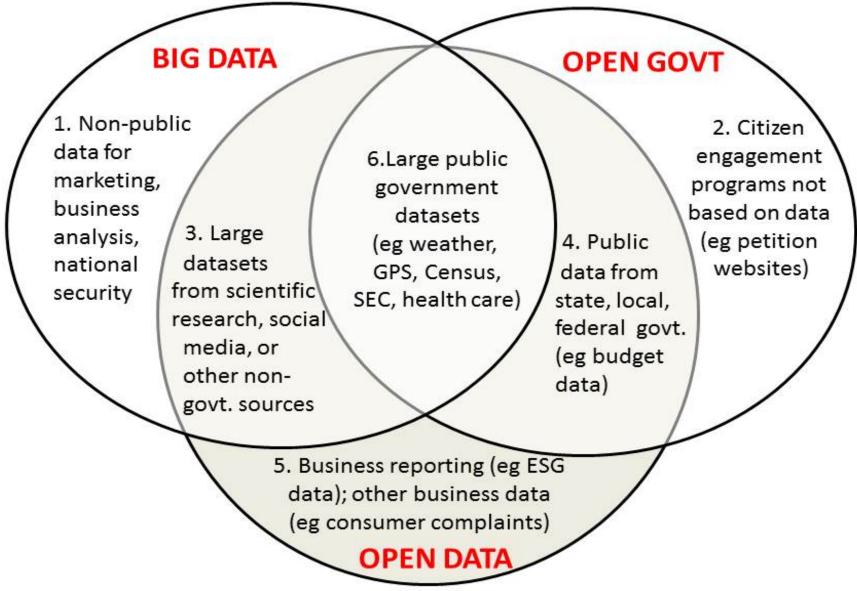
Limitations

Unproductive use of organisational resources

Non-compliance with regulatory governance

Shortage in experienced technicians to ensure effective operation and monitoring of complicated systems and applications.

From information to knowledge

































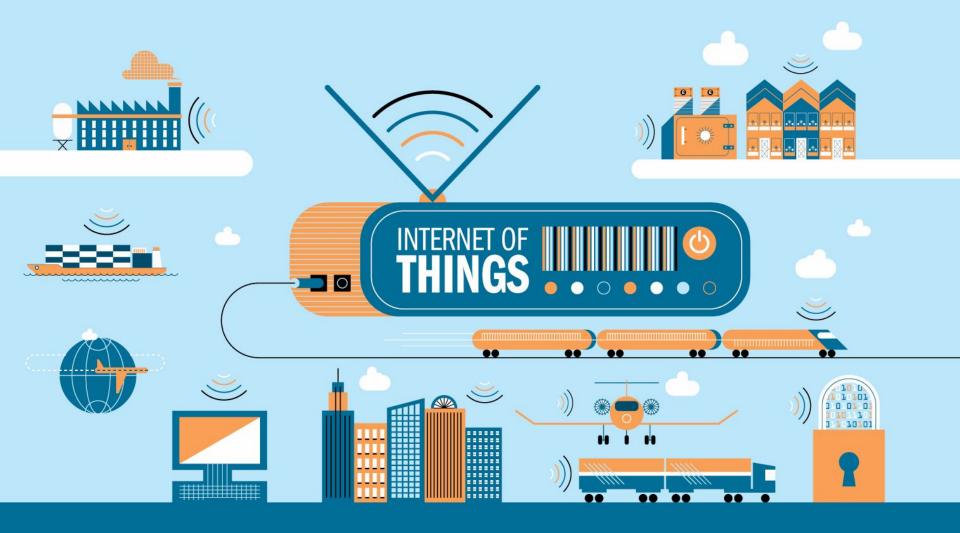
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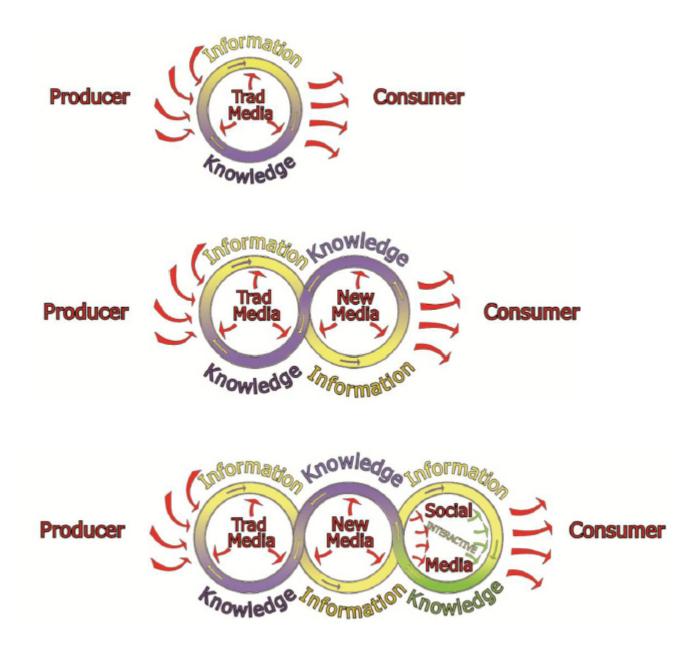




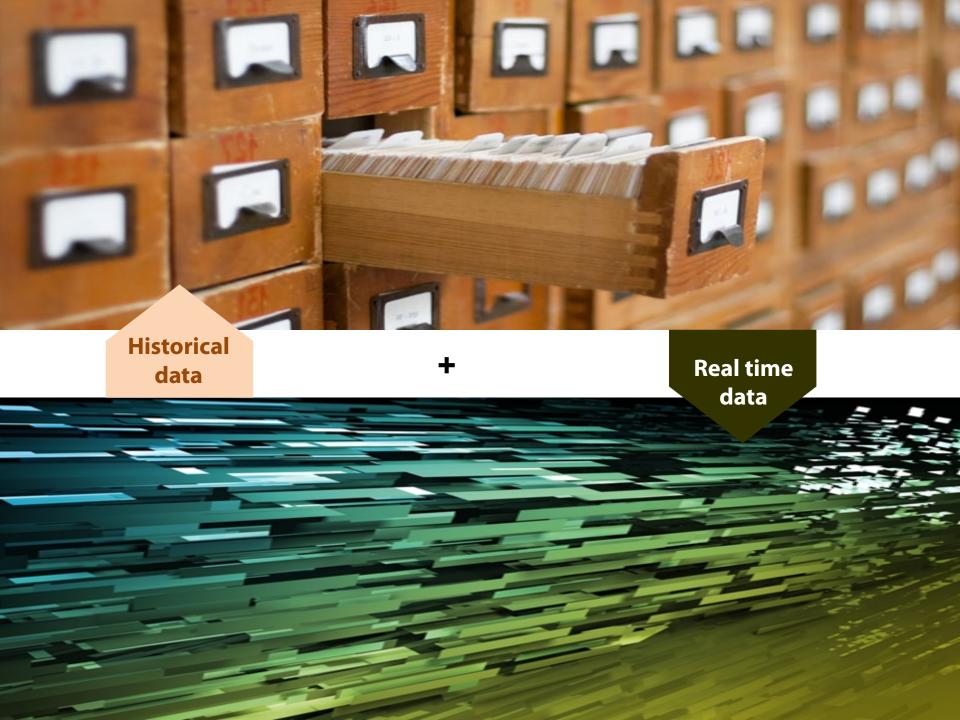
The Internet of Things

The network of physical objects - devices, vehicles, buildings and other items embedded with electronics, software, sensors, and network connectivity that enables these objects to collect and exchange data

"Internet of Things Global Standards Initiative". ITU.



Towards a new communication mode



Information: "is a message, in the form of a document, audible or visible communication". In fact, in Latin it means: provide with form, with a shape.

Unlike data, information has a meaning.

- 5 ways in which data can be transformed into information:
- Contextualized;
- Categorized,
- Calculated,
- Connected,
- Condensed.

Knowledge

"knowledge is a fluid mix of framed experience, values, contextual information, and expert insight that provides a framework for evaluating and incorporating new experiences and information. Knowledge can be seen as both process and stock".

There are many ways in which knowledge is created, some imply:

- Comparison;
- Consequence identification;
- Creating connections;
- Conversation.

Thank you for your attention