

W3C Workshop on Annotations

Education Use Cases Proposed Charter Changes

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Education Use Cases

- Make notes
 - Add, view, search, share
 - Access controls supporting self, teacher, groups
- Add responses to assignments
 - Add responses to questions in book, workbook etc.
 - Commentary on film, audio segments
- Review and revise
 - Teacher comment on student annotations, further student work

Requirements

- Generalized Annotations
 - Annotate variety of content and ranges
 - Annotation or tag
 - Comparisons

Supported by Open Annotation Model
- Provenance of annotations
 - Author, time
- Ordered annotations
 - Able to iterate annotations
- Access control for annotations, sets of annotations
 - Individuals and groups

Proposed Charter Scope Changes

- “Open Annotation Data Model” as explicit deliverable for Abstract Data Model
 - State minimum change allowed; plan to progress quickly to Recommendation
- Add search to RESTful API deliverable
 - “create, access, search and manage annotations”
- Require JSON-LD serialization of abstract model as required deliverable.

Additional Proposed Charter Changes

- Add explicit deliverables section to charter
 - list required and optional deliverables
- Add success and test criteria to charter
 - Anticipate how to manage test complexity of system
- Set adoption and fallback expectations
 - Platform limitations and fallback (e.g. in ePub readers)
- Specify privacy and security expectations
 - Privacy Interest Group (PING) to perform specification privacy reviews
 - Web Security Interest Group to perform security reviews.