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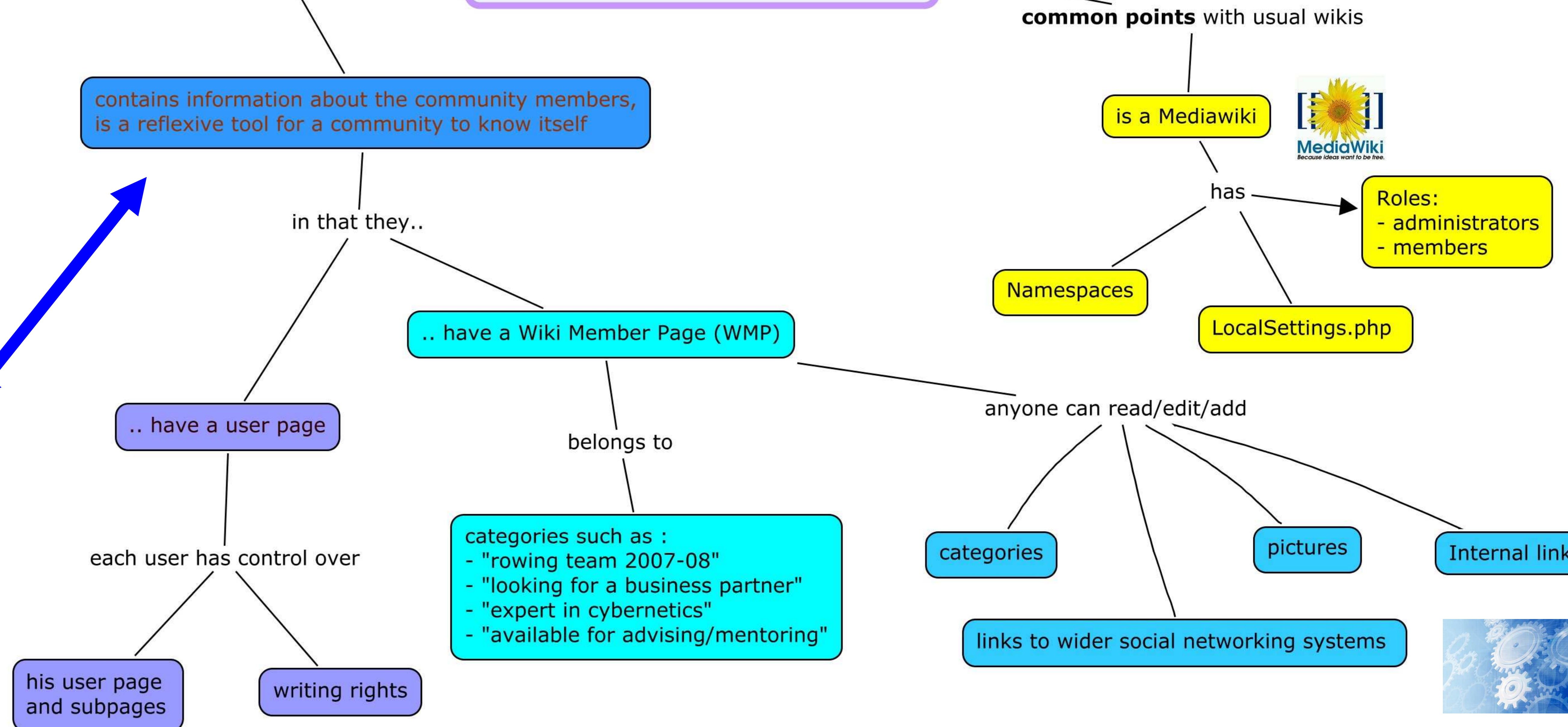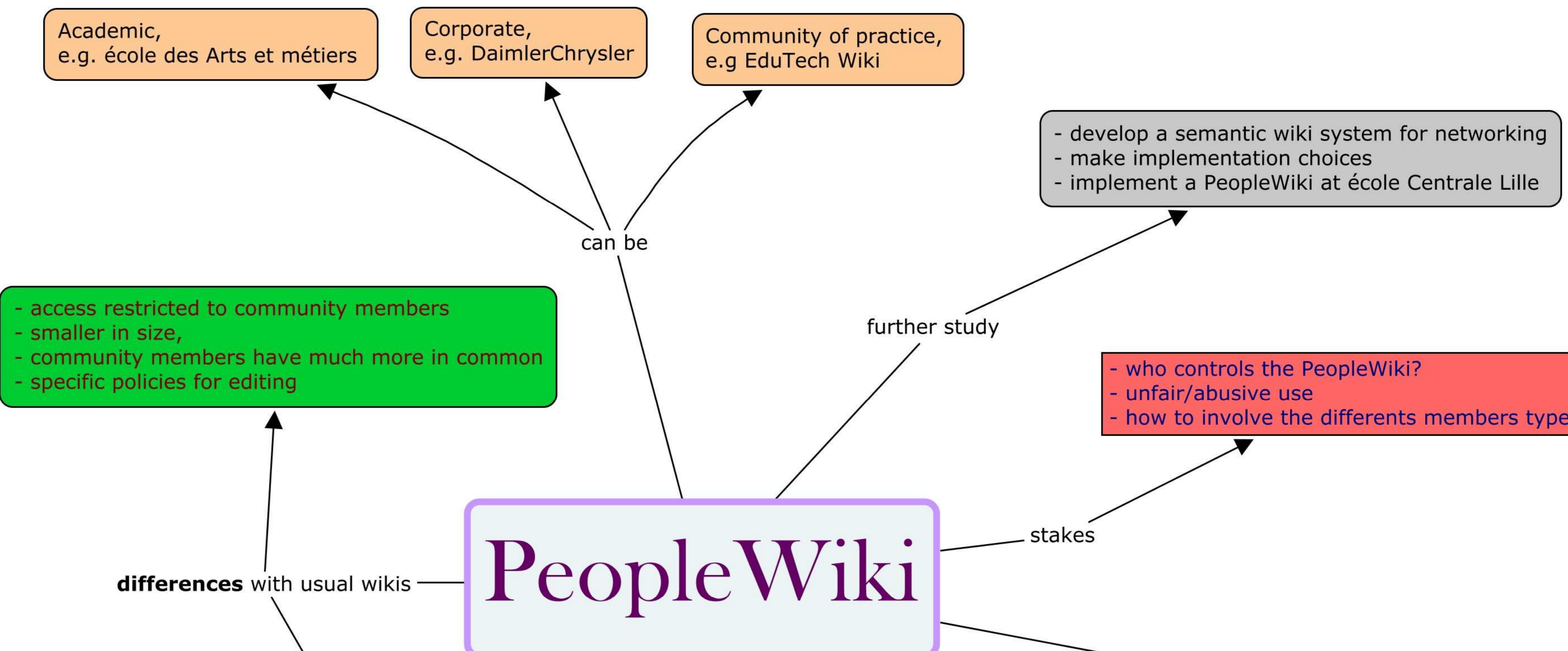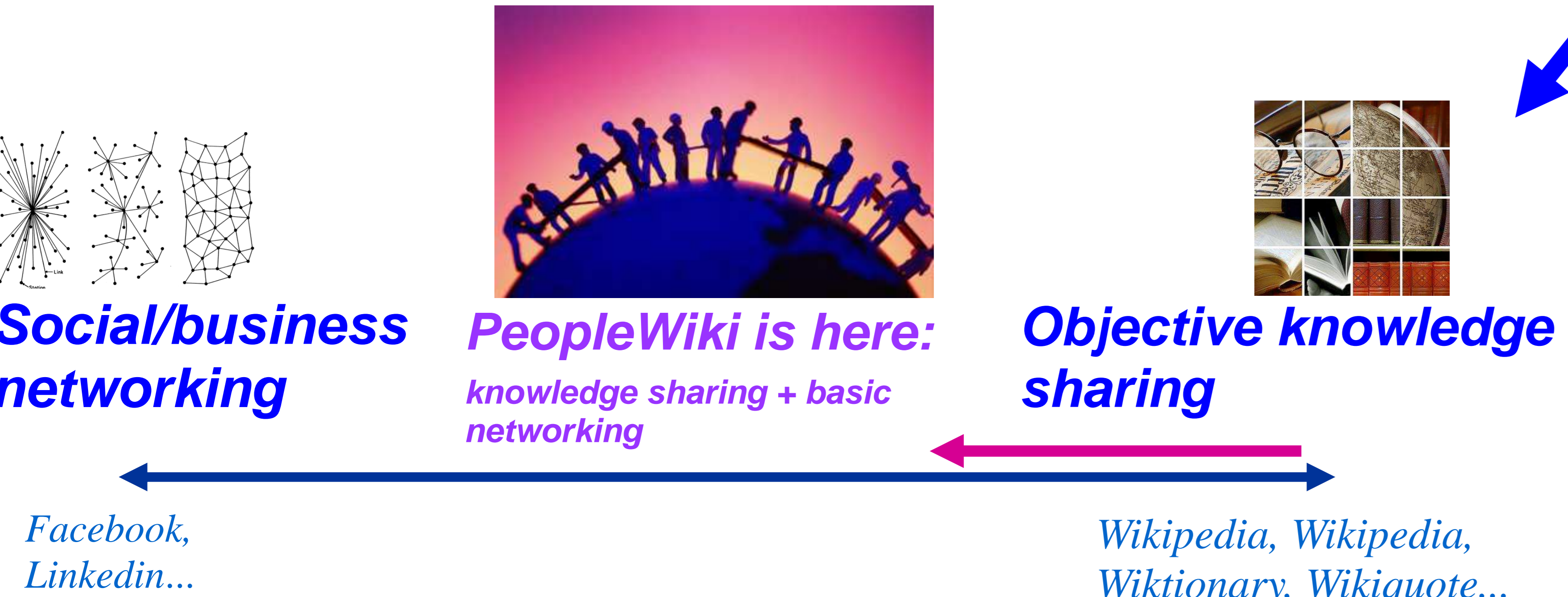Lab. de Génie Industriel de Lille

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Wikipedia vs. PeopleWiki

Wikipedia	PeopleWiki
Size: Medium to Huge communities (100k to 1kM) e.g. Linguistic community	Size: Small communities (100 to 10k) e.g. University alumnis
Open to new members and anonymous editing	Exclusive to "known" community members for reading/editing
Designed for capitalizing encyclopaedic knowledge	Designed for capitalizing expert and practical knowledge
Not much information about contributors/members	A lot of information about contributors/members - a reflexive tool for a community to know itself
Can use Semantic wiki to link encyclopaedic concepts	Can use Semantic wiki to link people
Specific policies for contributing (e.g. three-revert rule)	Specific policies for contributing (e.g. respect private life)

What is PeopleWiki?
The concept developed in this poster aims to break new grounds in the use made of Mediawiki by introducing a new type of wiki, addressing smaller, specific communities (e.g. universities, companies..).

Social/business networking

PeopleWiki is here:
knowledge sharing + basic networking

Objective knowledge sharing

Facebook, Linkedin...

Wikipedia, Wikipedia, Wiktionary, Wikiquote...

Academic, e.g. école des Arts et métiers

Corporate, e.g. DaimlerChrysler

Community of practice, e.g EduTech Wiki

can be

- develop a semantic wiki system for networking
- make implementation choices
- implement a PeopleWiki at école Centrale Lille

- access restricted to community members
- smaller in size,
- community members have much more in common
- specific policies for editing

further study

- who controls the PeopleWiki?
- unfair/abusive use
- how to involve the differents members types

stakes

PeopleWiki

differences with usual wikis

common points with usual wikis

is a Mediawiki

MediaWiki
Because ideas want to be free.

has

Roles:
- administrators
- members

contains information about the community members, is a reflexive tool for a community to know itself

in that they..

Namespaces

LocalSettings.php

.. have a Wiki Member Page (WMP)

anyone can read/edit/add

.. have a user page

belongs to

categories such as :
- "rowing team 2007-08"
- "looking for a business partner"
- "expert in cybernetics"
- "available for advising/mentoring"

categories

pictures

Internal links

each user has control over

his user page and subpages

writing rights

links to wider social networking systems

Concretely: A project by the name of *CentraleWiki* is to be developed in the coming months at école Centrale de Lille *(7000 students-alumni-professors community)*

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1. **implement**/test the technology (LDAP login, <protect> tag, LocalSettings.php ...)
2. **establish** policy for appropriate use, rules enforcement by the community
3. **develop** semantic wiki for social networking (ETA june 2009)

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