

ThoughtAndMemory.org

Students for Global Sustainability

Chocolate Research Workshop



Introductions - 5 min

Why are we here?

Workshop Goals - 5 min

Learn from one another.

Record chocolate supply chain relationships.

Create argument threads and reviews about chocolate.

Build relationships and community.

About ThoughtAndMemory.org - 5 min

We are a non-profit group of open source programmers, artists, and activists working to increase the socially responsible potential of everyday transactions. We believe that individuals with appropriate access to collective knowledge can change the world.

About Tools for Socially Responsible Knowledge Gathering - 5 min

There are numerous optimistic technologies emerging. We are building an extensible open source platform to enable the sharing of data between these systems.

How does it work? - 5 min

Users create portfolios of their interests. Company behaviors are rated based on those interests. Products inherit those ratings. Everything can be boiled down to a single number.

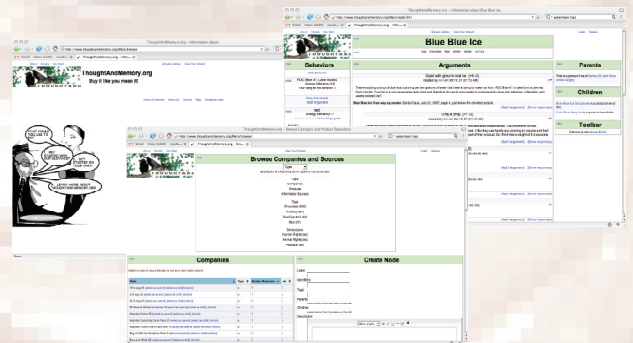
How can contributors help? - 5 min

Users arrange our corporate tree and create arguments about company behaviors based on outside sources.

User input is preferred to unreliable web scraping.

Demonstration - 10 min

Create companies and products. Label their relationships. Create a behavior, an argument, and a rating.



Practice - 30 min

Create an account.

Look through the information on chocolate.

Use the internet to find products that companies make and add them to our system.

Find an internet source for why a chocolate company is good or bad. Create a behavior.

Find a source that disputes a behavior. Append an argument.

Rate a company behavior as defined by someone else's argument.

Evaluate someone else's behavior.

Review, Survey, Discussion - 20 min

What did we accomplish?

Remember to fill out online surveys.

Seeking open source programmers, artists, and activists!

Where else should we hold workshops? How do we contact potential workshop hosts?

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