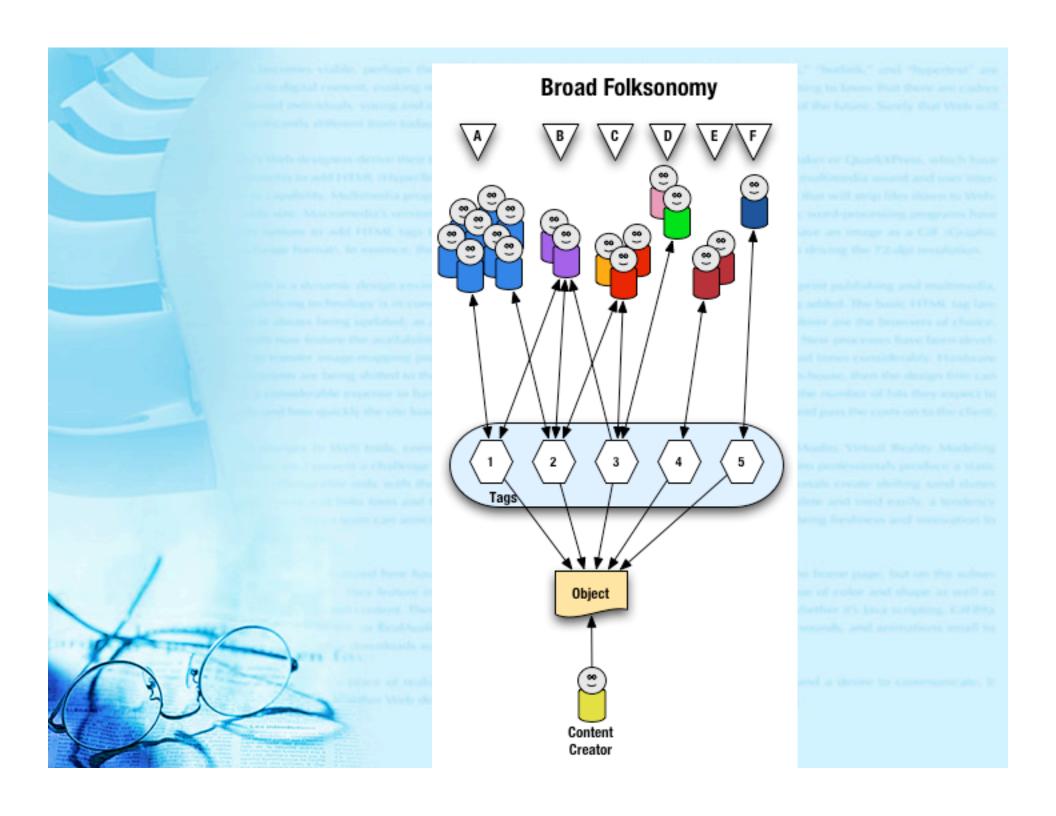


Folksonomy Tagging not Taxing

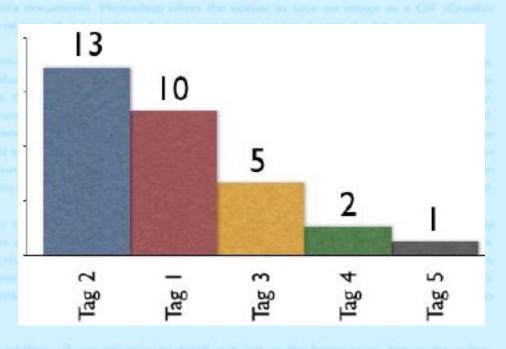
- Metadata
 - Relatively hard
 - Expensive
 - Resource intensive
 - Not easily emergent
 - Can be hierarchical

- Tags
 - Relatively easy
 - Generated by users for free
 - Users have an immediate self interest
 - Users find instant payoffs
 - Emergent
 - Flat



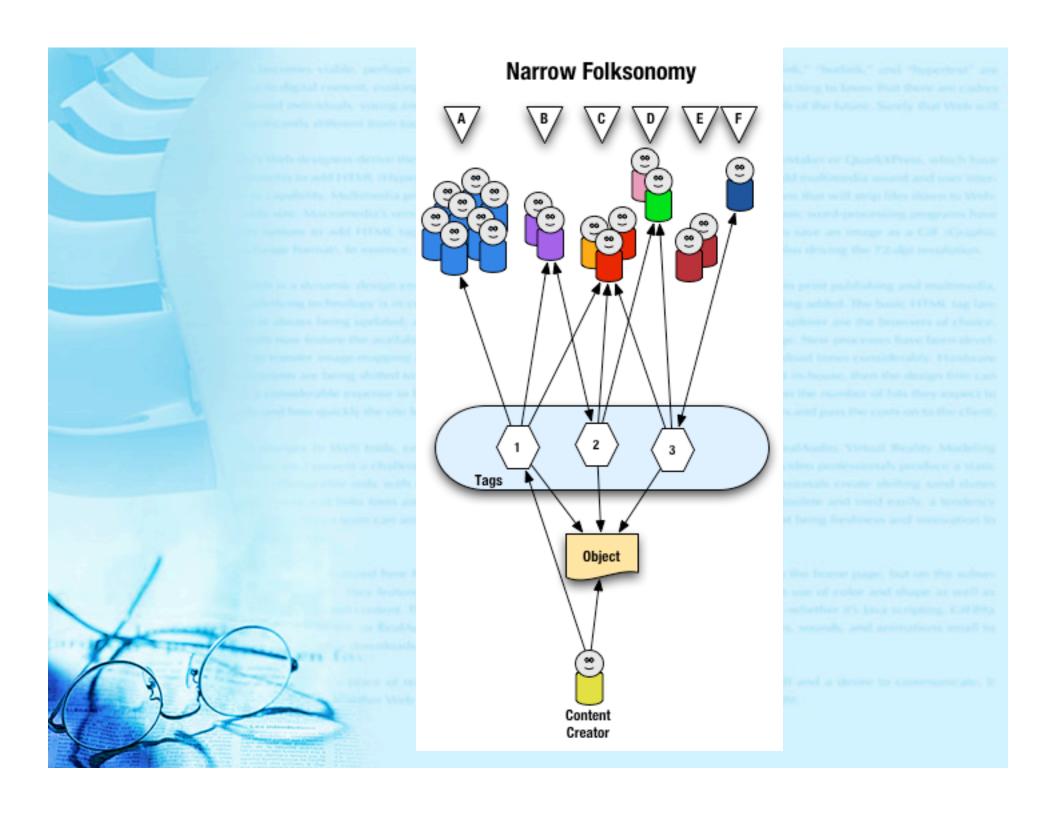


Broad Folksonomy Object Content Creator



Broad Folksonomy

- Many people tagging one object
- People other than the content owner tagging in their own vocabulary
- Builds trends, but also builds options
 - Power Curve
 - Long-tail
- Provides cross-discipline and cross-cultural opportunities for understanding
- Informal terms can wrap to formal terms
- Provides opportunities to find emergent vocabularies and emergent trends



Narrow Folksonomy

- Content owner tags object
- A few others tag directly at the object
- Social tagging not readily exposed
- Works well were the object does not have text that is searchable or easily found
- Can be emergent
- Trends not easily seen