




xAPI Profiles and xAPI Adoption in DoD

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A cartoon illustration of a brown dog wearing a small orange hat, sitting on a wooden stool at a round wooden table. On the table is a white mug. The dog is surrounded by large, stylized yellow and orange flames. In the background, there are dark grey, wavy shapes representing a ceiling or smoke. A white speech bubble with a blue outline is positioned above the dog, containing the text "DoD Distributed Learning is doing fine.".

DoD Distributed
Learning
is doing fine.



I'm Stuck!
Get me out
of here!

SCORM Data

In 15 Seconds, What is xAPI?



- Technical Specification (Targeting Standardization)
- Actor-Verb-Object Structure
- Human and Machine Readable



EXPERIENCE
KAPi

SCORM

Sharable Content Object Reference Model



Learning Record Store (LRS)

- ← This, but digital
- Sharing Across Systems
- Mandates Retrieval

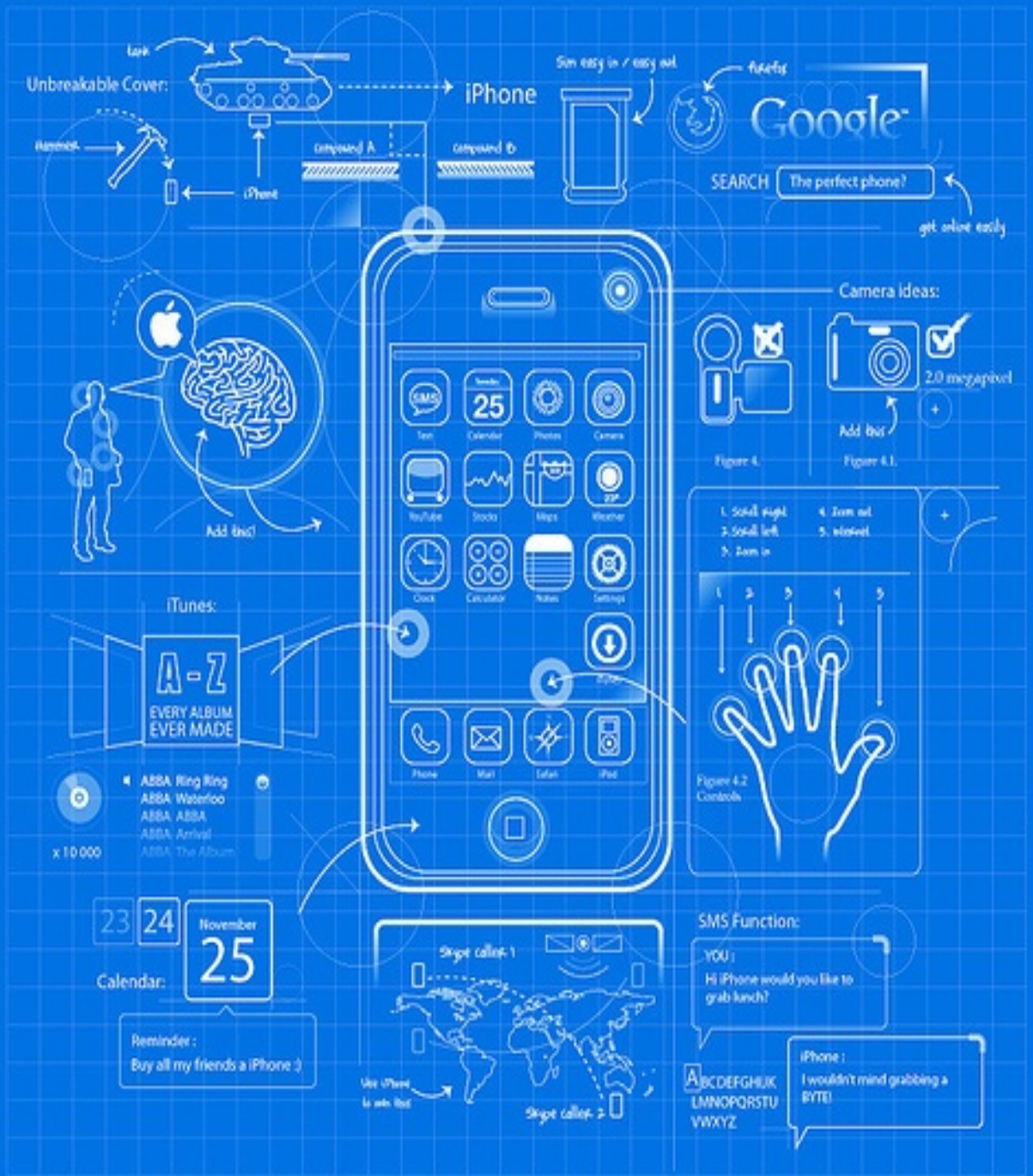
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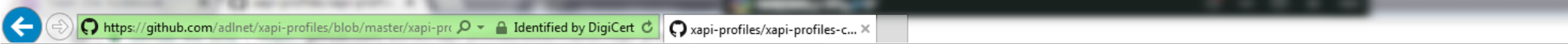
What is an xAPI Profile?



- Template of Technical Rules
- Validates Sets of Statements
- Employs Semantic Web Principles



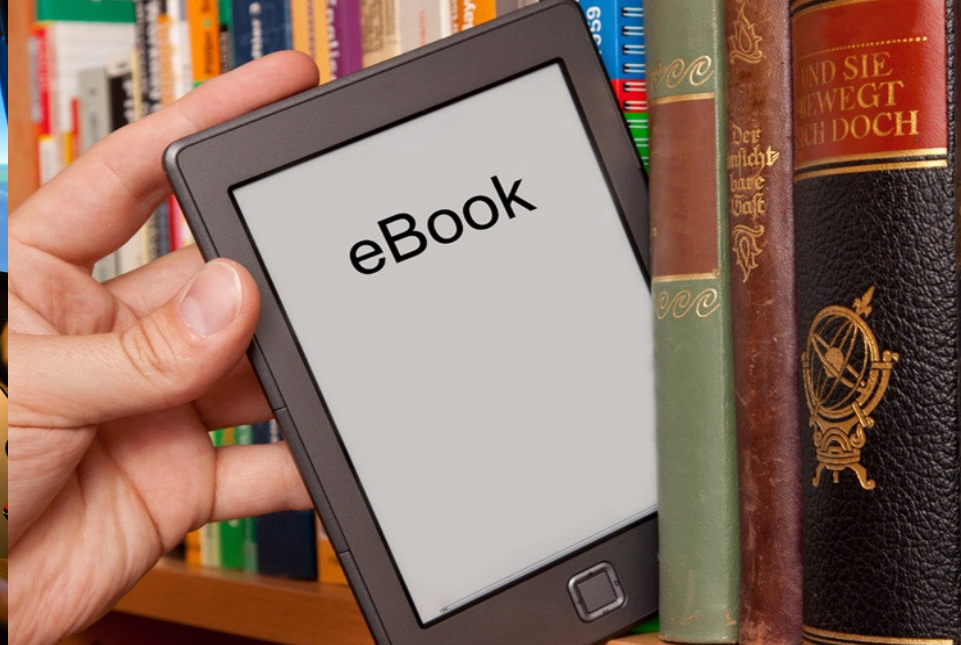
xAPI Profile Specification



To validate a Statement against the Statement Templates of a Profile, call the `validates` function described in pseudocode below with the Statement and all the Statement Templates from the Profile. This function returns an outcome and an array of Statement Templates. To interpret the results, consult the table after the algorithm definition.

```
function validates(statement, templates):
  matching_templates = []
  failing_templates = []
  outcome = success
  for template in templates:
    if matches_determining_properties(statement, template):
      if follows_rules(statement, template):
        matching_templates.append(template.id)
      else:
        outcome = invalid
        failing_templates.append(template.id)
  if outcome is success:
    if length of matching_templates > 0:
      return success, matching_templates
    else:
      return unmatched, []
  else:
    return invalid, failing_templates
```

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- Generalized Distributed Learning
- Modes of Delivery
- Specific Disciplines



Solution 1: cmi5



- LMS + xAPI = cmi5
- cmi5 Support INCLUDES xAPI Support
- cmi5 handles most things that are done in SCORM

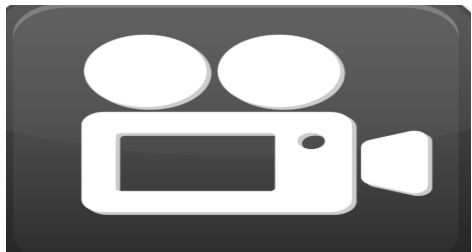
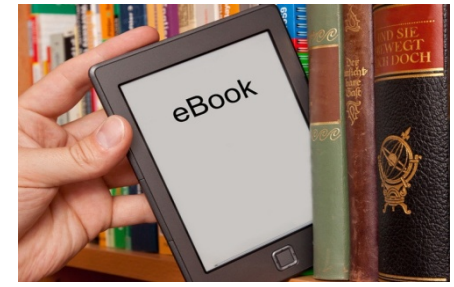


- A simplified tracking data model
- The ability to record and report/retrieve content-defined data
- Support for content as a service (CaaS) model of delivery
- Device/OS/browser independence
- Share data between learning activities





DoD Profile



Solution 2: Accrediting an LRS



- Unlock latent benefits of xAPI
- Eliminate “stovepipes”
- Track Human Performance
- Inheritable Baseline Documentation
- Reduction of zero-day costs across DoD

YOU GET AN LRS, YOU GET AN LRS

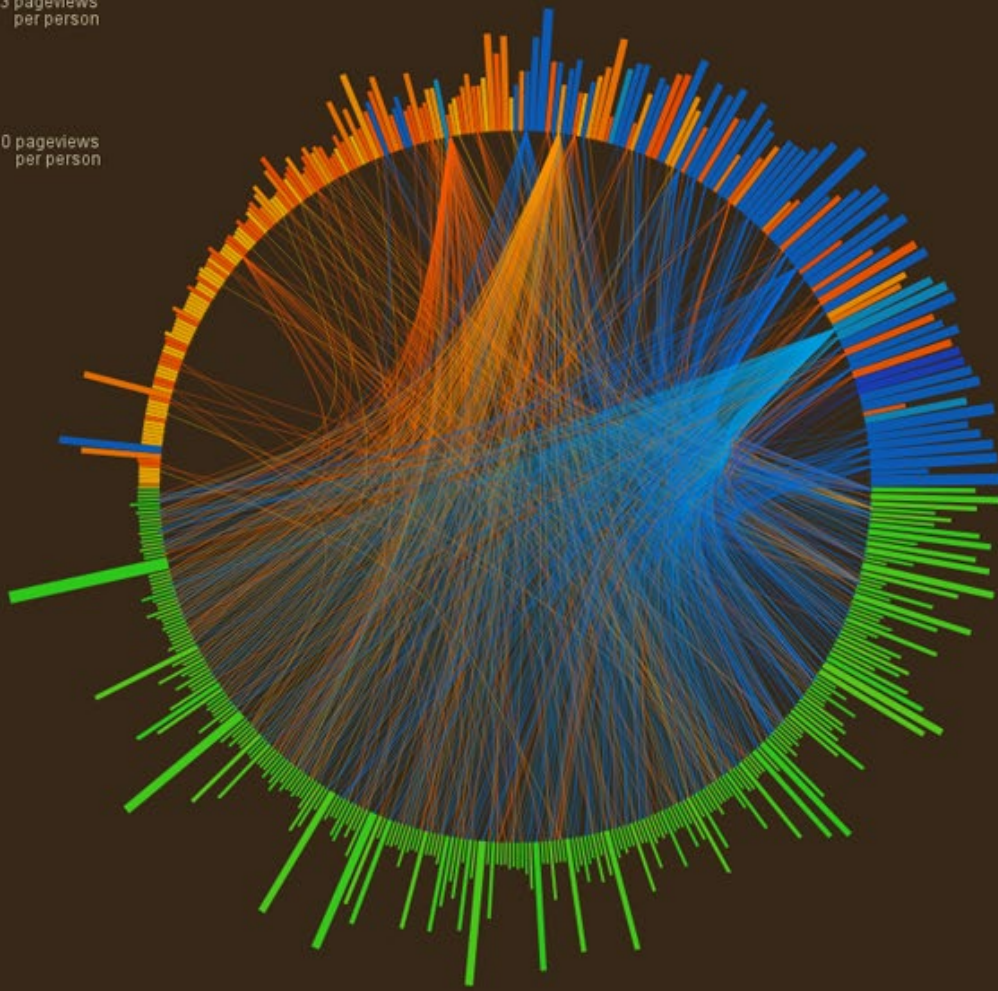


EVERYONE GETS AN LRS!

Solution 3: Data Validation and Visualization Tools

~ 23 pageviews
per person

~ 0 pageviews
per person



A 500 MILESTONES INTERACTIVE DATAVISUALIZATION

Rolling Stones - 500 Greatest Songs Of All Time

Color coding:

- Fifties
- Sixties
- Seventies
- Eighties
- Nineties
- Millennium

Key interaction:

Press >C to sort by genre, >Y to sort by years

Press >O to sort by origin, >R to sort by rank



Selection:

Rank:
439

Title:
Midnight Train to Georgia

Band:
Gladys Knight and the Pips

Album:
Imagination

Genre:
Soul

Origin:
(US)

Year of recording:
1973

In June 2011, Wikipedia had a total of 17.6 million page views per hour to its 280 languages. From April 2010 to March 2011, Wikipedia had visits from 190 countries, much of the global population still has limited internet access. This is a tool for exploring the global connections between Wikipedia's pages.



xAPI

xAPI Profile
Server



HELLO
my name is
DAVE

Parting Thoughts: Importance of Standards

