



structured & shared knowledge, information technologies and the economy of cataloguing

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the context and the general idea





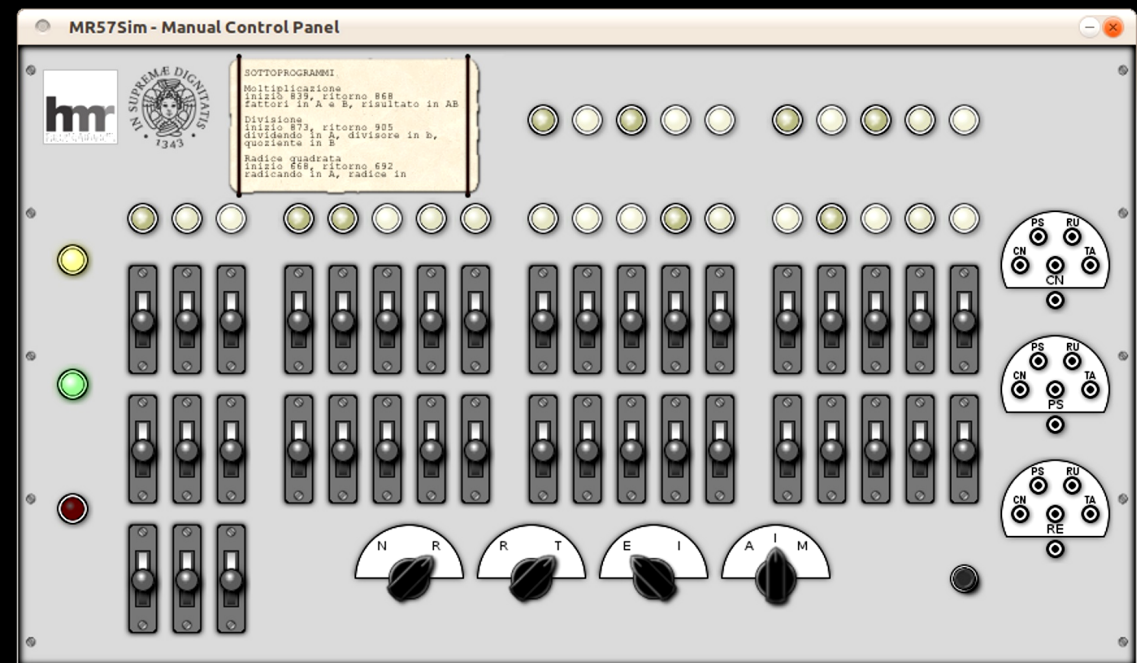
HMR: an independent project

hacking the macchina ridotta

**experimental archeology of computer science
technology & history**

since 2006

**exhibitions
dissemination
teaching
simulators**





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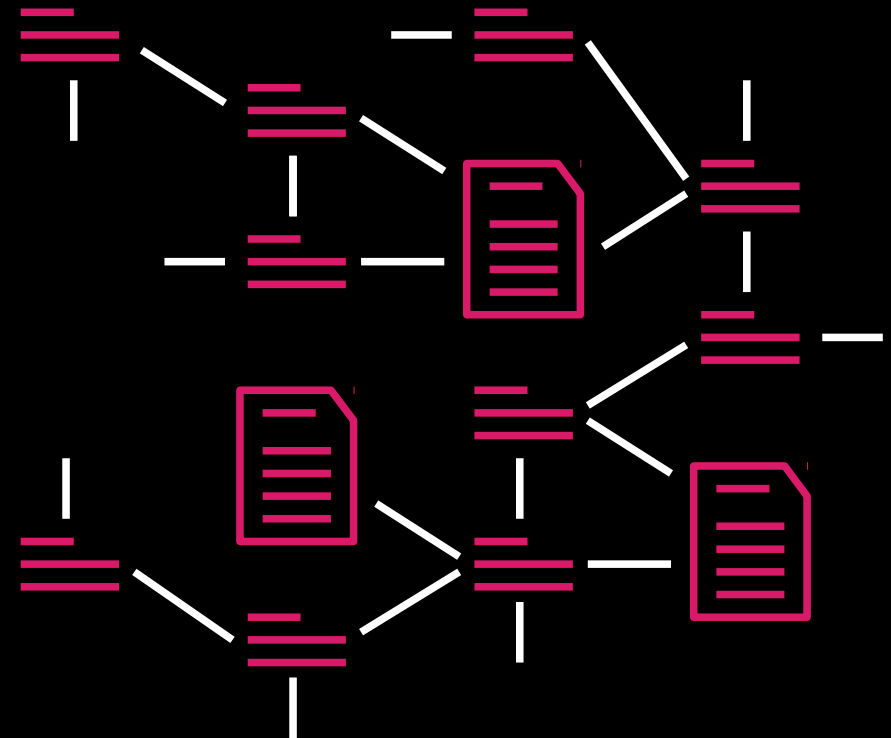
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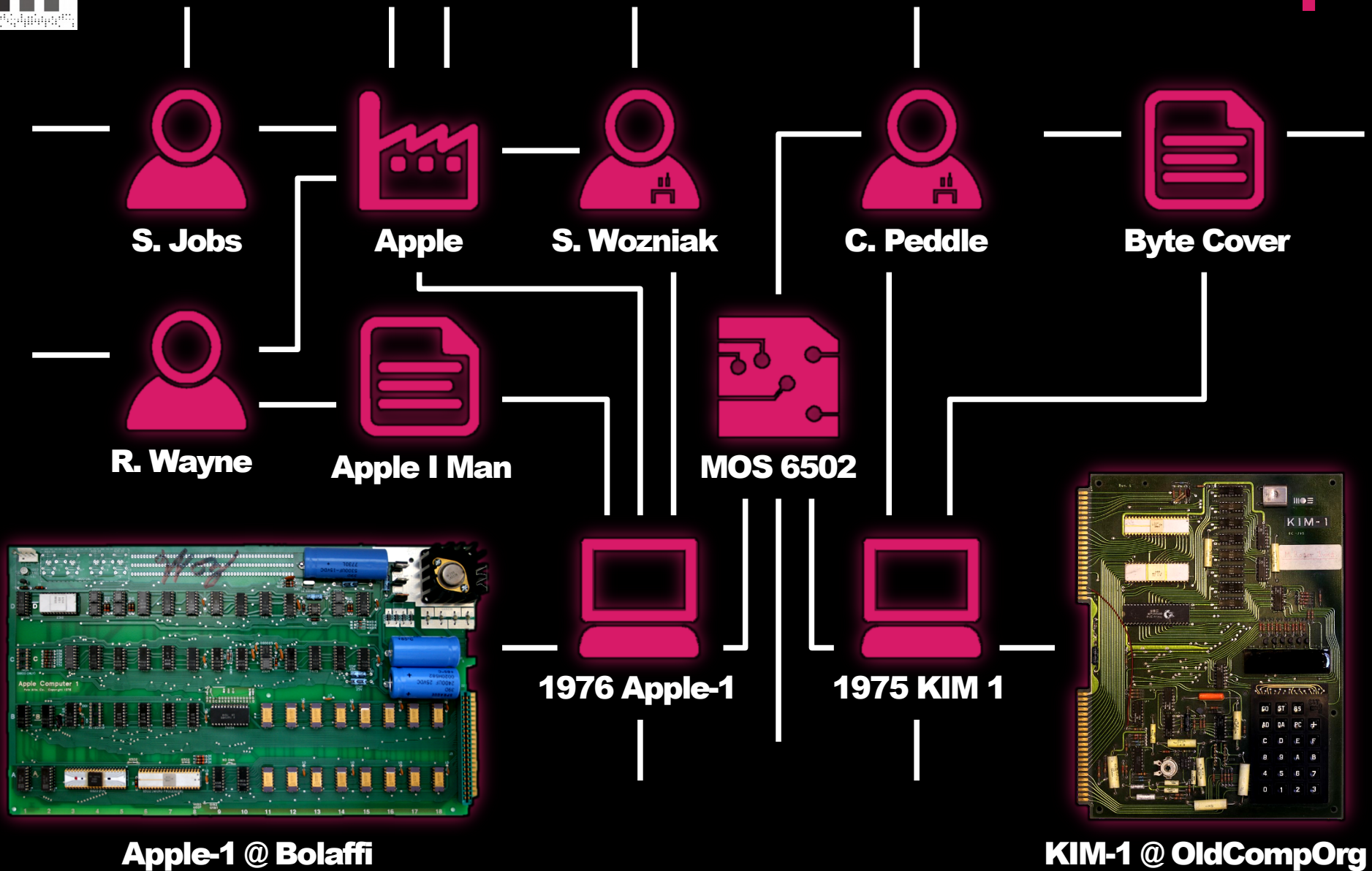
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an example





a portable approach

computing history is a case study

**moving from sparse data to a shared KB
is significant and viable for many domains**

relations for a KB in, say, natural history :)

species, genus, family, order, class, phylum...

geographical habitat, ecosystems...

behaviours, food chains...

explorers, scientists...





economic considerations

unused technologies are missed opportunities
knowledge management – not just data
cooperation & sharing

free a keeper for research
focus on pieces in the collection
easier identification of pieces
a single source of reliable information
community and peer review





CHKB: the prototype





a single cooperative KB

an access to many collections (and not only)
one KB out of many independent collections
privacy and digital rights concerns

as a web application

PostgreSQL

PHP 5 on Apache server

Bootstrap – Javascript + CSS framework

hmr.di.unipi.it/CHKB.html





basic records, CR & TR

catalogue record
related only to the piece
edited by keepers

technical record
related to “classes”
hardware, software...
edited and peer reviewed
pointed by CRs

The screenshot shows the 'hmr Knowledge Base' interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Home, Utenti, Accetta, Mostra, Collezioni, Schede informative (selected), Contenuti digitali, Percorsi, Notifiche, and emeloni. The main content area is titled 'Schede tecniche' and contains a table of technical records.

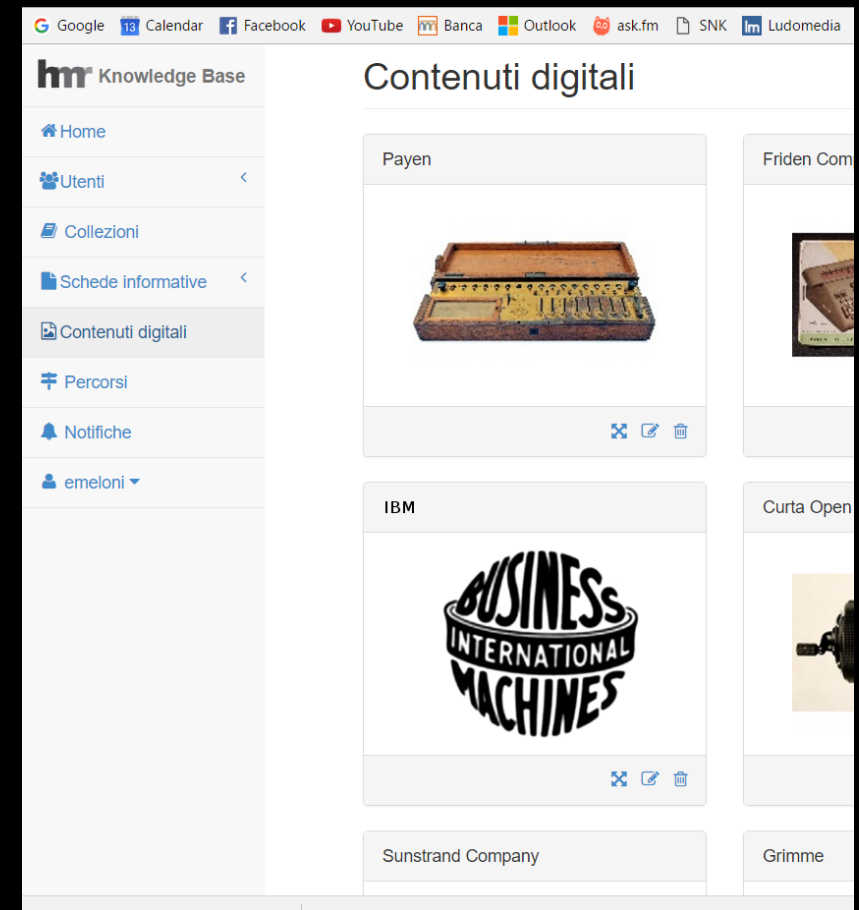
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Monroe Calculating Machines Company (Azienda):
Modello Monroe LN-160X (Macchina):
Mathematisch-Mechanisches Institut Hamann (Azienda):
Mercedes-Bureau-Maschinen-Gesellschaft (Azienda):
Modello Gauss (Macchina):
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Felt & Tarrant (Azienda):
Modello Comptometer C light (Macchina):
Burroughs (Azienda):
Modello Burroughs Class 3 Visible (Macchina):
Dalton Adding Machine Company (Azienda):
Modello Dalton (Macchina):



media records, MR

contents for cataloguing
mugshots of pieces
digital copies (sw, doc)

additional contents
related images
technical documents
advertising
cameos in movies





other records, PR & CoR

people

scientists & engineers

entrapreneurs

notable users

companies

makers

producers


adopters

YouTube Banca Outlook ask.fm SNK Ludomedia Netflix LiveGameLoL Summ

Christel Hamann

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Data di nascita	1870-02-27
Luogo di nascita	Hammelwarden
Luogo di morte	Berlino



Contenuti digitali associati

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Schede informative associate

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- [Modello Mercedes Euklid Model 1 \(Macchina\)](#)
- [Modello Hamann Automat V \(Macchina\)](#)

Reperti associati Non definito

Percorsi Correlati Non definito





peer review of contents

editors

**an open group of users
edit TRs, PRs, CoRs**

reviewers

**accept proposals
designate editors
assign editing tasks
review TRs, PRs, CoRs**



full exploitation of available technologies
beyond cataloguing standards
and local projects
able to free resources
and ease research

future work
further development of the prototype
populate the KB
an EU project – fingers crossed :)