

The De Montfort Creativity Assistant

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Goals of Creativity Assistant

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- Support creativity
- Produce better results in less time
- Assist while working
- Clean interface

Goals of Creative Environment

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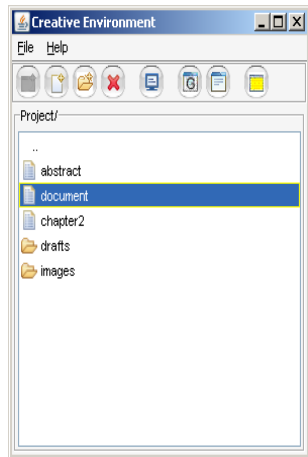
- Seamless integration
- Work place and time independent
- Versioning of creative flow
- Real-time collaboration
- Communication between collaborators
- Pluggable design

Project Management Facility

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- Central component
- Project browser and management
- Starting collaboration components
- Invite collaborators
- Publish documents



Collaborative Editor

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- Real-time collaboration
- Different colours for the collaborators
- Mode aware (editing areas for different modes)
- Principle Author, Author, Reader


Collaborative Editor

Collaborative Editor - Creativity.documents

File Edit Configuration Help

10 Times New Roman Regular Text

Creation **Peer** CRIC:
more everyday conception or creativity is that it is simply the act of making something new.
Creativity has been attributed variously to divine intervention, cognitive processes, the social environment, personality traits, and chance ("accident," "serendipity"). It has been associated with genius, mental illness and humour. Some say it is a trait we are born with, others say it can be taught with the application of simple techniques.
Despite, or perhaps because of, the ambiguity and multi-dimensional nature of creativity, **entire industries have been spawned from the pursuit of creative ideas and the development of creativity techniques.** This mysterious phenomenon, though undeniably important and constantly visible, seems to be tantalizingly beyond the grasp of scientific investigation.



Definitions of Creativity

Colloquial definitions of creativity are typically descriptive of activity that results:

- in producing or bringing about something partly or wholly new.
- in investing an existing object with new properties or characteristics.
- in imagining new possibilities that were not conceived of before.
- and in seeing or performing something in a manner different from what was thought possible or normal previously.

Collaborators

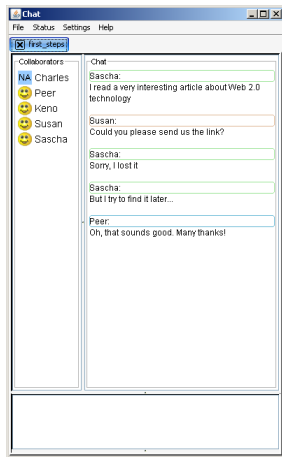
- Matthias - Offline
- Peter**
- Peer
- Christine - Offline
- Sascha

Instant Messaging

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- Simplify communication
- Building relationships
- Group awareness
- Multiple channels
- Real-time communication



Collaborative Whiteboard

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- Multi-user whiteboard
- Real-time collaboration
- For brainstorming, creating storyboards
- Illustrate ideas

