

Assignment 5:

Taxonomy

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The information space I am organizing is my house, so I understand it well. Our information resources are well organized but could still use improvement, the books especially. Aside from a main family room library, they are really all over the house, piled high on every surface and filling up closets. The space is why I started using a Kindle!

The users of this taxonomy are Jennifer, Gordon, Finnigan, and Oliver. The person who will utilize this taxonomy most is myself, followed by Oliver, then Gordon, then Finnigan. Oliver and I are the main consumers of books and movies while Gordon and Oliver are more music oriented. Finnigan uses his phone and laptop for nearly everything but does use Audible to read along for textbooks.

Since both Oliver and Finnigan are in college, Gordon and I are working to eliminate clutter and purge the house of items we no longer use. I feel that creating this taxonomy will assist in that effort. The goal is to simplify our belongings and to access what remains easily.

I'm going to use Amazon as a guide. After all, a lot of items in our house came from there! I am following Amazon's faceted structure for my personal taxonomy.

In deciding how broad the taxonomy will be, I used a three-level structure for most entries, with more granularity for each iteration. I chose to use a sample of five for the final level for

books, music, and movies because we have a very large collection of each of these. Our iTunes collection alone houses nearly 5,000 songs.

As we remove items from the home and, no doubt, bring more in (like my grandmother's collection of photographs and letters) I will update the taxonomy.

Books

Hardcover and softcover

- Adult Fiction
 - *The Corrections*
 - *The Underground Railroad*
 - *The Marriage Plot*
 - *The Poisonwood Bible*
 - *The Alchemist*
- Adult Non-fiction
 - *The Princess Diarist*
 - *I Remember Nothing*
 - *Jesus Feminist*
 - *Rising Strong*
 - *Unbroken*
- Infant and toddler
 - *Chicka Chicka Boom Boom*
 - *I Am Invited to a Party!*
 - *Curious George*
 - *Frog and Toad*
 - *Caps for Sale*
- Children
 - Magic Treehouse series
 - *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series
 - *Wonder*
 - *Esperanza Rising*
 - *Charlotte's Web*
- Young Adult
 - *Harry Potter* series
 - *Percy Jackson* series

- *Hatchet*
- *To Kill a Mockingbird*
- *Catcher in the Rye*
- Textbooks
 - *Developing and Maintaining Practical Archives*
 - *Records and Information Management*
 - *The Accidental Taxonomist*
 - *Indexing and Abstracting*
 - *Describing Archives: A Content Standard*

Kindle Books

- Fiction
 - *Demon Copperhead*
 - *The It Girl*
 - *Mercury Pictures Presents*
 - *One's Company*
 - *The Maid*
- Non-Fiction
 - *The Devil in the White City*
 - *Freeing Jesus*
 - *A Rhythm of Prayer*
 - *Good Enough*
 - *Live in Grace, Walk in Love*

Audio Books

- Fiction
 - *1984*
 - *Brave New World*
 - *The Great Gatsby*
 - *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
 - *Everlost*
- Non-Fiction
 - *Modern Romance*
 - *Why Not Me*
 - *Big Magic*
 - *Becoming*
 - *Grit*
- Textbooks
 - *HBR Guide to Better Business Writing*
 - *Predictably Irrational*
 - *The Lean Startup*

Music

- Vinyl

- Rock
 - The Killers
 - U2
 - David Bowie
 - The Strokes
 - The Go-Gos
- Alternative
 - The Growlers
 - The Lumineers
 - Vampire Weekend
 - The Smiths
 - Radiohead
- Showtunes
 - *Funny Girl*
 - *South Pacific*
 - *Cabaret*
 - *Hello Dolly*
 - *The King and I*
- Movie soundtracks
 - *Scott Pilgrim vs The World*
 - *Guardians of the Galaxy*
 - *Xanadu*
 - *Grease*
 - *The Breakfast Club*
- CD
 - Punk
 - The Ramones
 - The Queers
 - The Riverdales
 - Rancid
 - The Dickies
 - Alternative
 - No Doubt
 - Greenday
 - Weezer
 - The Hives
 - Franz Ferdinand
- Digital: iTunes / Apple Music Library
 - Pop
 - Beyonce
 - Justin Bieber
 - Katy Perry
 - Lady Gaga
 - Ke\$ha

- Rock
 - The Pretenders
 - The Cars
 - Blondie
 - The White Stripes
 - Weezer
- Big Band
 - Louis Prima
 - Keely Smith
 - Glenn Miller
 - Harry Connick Jr.
 - Duke Ellington
- Alternative
 - Arcade Fire
 - Arctic Monkeys
 - Interpol
 - MGMT
 - Silversun Pickups
- Children's
 - Dan Zanes
 - Laurie Berkner
 - Trout Fishing in America
 - They Might Be Giants
 - Weird Al Yankovic

Movies

- DVD

- Comedy
 - *The Waterboy*
 - *The Wedding Singer*
 - *Napoleon Dynamite*
 - *Clueless*
 - *Ten Things I Hate About You*
- Action
 - *Spider-man*
 - *Star Trek*
 - *The Avengers*
 - *Batman*
 - *Doctor Strange*
- Drama
 - *LaLa Land*
 - *Life of Pi*
 - *Little Miss Sunshine*
 - *Juno*

- *Titanic*
- Children's
 - Curious George
 - How to Eat Fried Worms
 - Frozen
 - The Incredibles
 - Monsters Inc.
- Young Adult
 - Harry Potter series
 - Percy Jackson series
 - *Twilight*
 - *Perks of Being a Wallflower*
 - *The Breakfast Club*
- Holiday
 - *It's a Wonderful Life*
 - *Elf*
 - *The Holiday*
 - *Scrooged*
 - *Just Friends*

Video Games

- Disc
 - Wii
 - *Wii Sports Resort*
 - Xbox
 - *Jedi Fallen Order*
 - PlayStation
 - *Sonic Rivals*
 - Nintendo Switch
 - *Pokemon X*
- Digital
 - *Fortnite*
 - *Lego Batman*
 - *Forza*
 - *Fifa*
 - *Mario Kart*

Photographs

- Print
 - Anthony Family
 - Gordon 1966-present
 - Jennifer 1974-present
 - Finnigan 2000-present
 - Oliver 2003-present
 - Cook Family

- Lorraine Cook 1927-2022
 - Jack Cook 1927-2016
 - Tom Cook 1952-present
 - Paul Cook 1955-present
 - David Cook 1962-present
- 35m slides
 - Cook Family
 - Lorraine Cook 1927-2022
 - Jack Cook 1927-2016
 - Tom Cook 1952-present
 - Paul Cook 1955-present
 - David Cook 1962-present
- Digital
 - iCloud 2003-present

Records

- Vital Records
 - Birth certificates
 - Social security cards
 - Passports
 - Power of Attorney
 - Mortgage
 - Car titles
 - Insurance policies
- Healthcare
 - Billing
 - Insurance
 - Immunization records
 - Doctor visit summaries
 - Prescriptions
 - Imaging CDs
 - Veterinarian
- Banking
 - Minor account files
 - Tax filing and preparation
 - Budgets
- Home
 - Mortgage (copy)
 - Blueprints
 - Contractors
 - Vendors
 - Receipts

- Insurance (copy)
- Education
 - Jennifer
 - Gordon
 - Finnigan
 - Oliver

Letters and Ephemera

- Letter Collection (Jack and Lorraine Cook)
- Ephemera
 - Theatre programs
 - Ticket stubs
 - Museum guides
 - Vacation guides