

Information Work in Information Science Research and Practice

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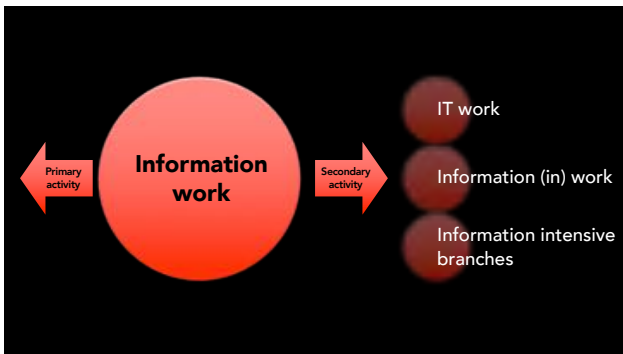
1) if "information work" is a necessary concept and if yes, how it can contribute to the better understanding of information activities

2) how it relates to other information concepts

3) what practical implications the notion of information work can have in information science and technology research and practice

When is information work?





What about other information concepts?

information behaviour
information practices
information interactions
information [..]

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Unfortunately, Hogan and Palmer do not discuss “information work” in relation to “information practices.” The relationships between these terms remain ambiguous, as exemplified by casual expressions such as “the practice of information work”

Savolainen, R. (2007). Information Behavior and Information Practice: Reviewing the 'Umbrella Concepts' of Information Seeking Studies. *The Library Quarterly*, 77(2), 109-132.