

## **Thinking of an STS Databank**

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This is a proposal for a hand on experiment of sociotechnical process in a small community- IFZ and IAS-STs. For an academic community working on the diverse fields of STS, the proposed STS Databank can function as a yet another platform for exploring the interests pursued by other members in the community; thus broaden the academic exchange and collective professional interests. Set on the virtual location, created and shared by the community, such a space is also about the identity and interests of the community, boundaries, closures and access, besides defining what is public and what is private. The collective experiment may also show us how the technical translation of specific interests of a community can be scripted in subtle and overt design of software.