Informal learning is not new, but it is only now that organisations are beginning to realise how technology can help.

**Pergamon**

Pergamon combines lightweight semantic technologies and social networking with conventional learning management features to delivers an innovative learning management system (LMS) for informal and collaborative eLearning.

It takes a practical middle ground in the semantic spectrum for structuring data and includes support for:

- Folksonomies (used for collaboratively creating and managing tags to annotate and categorize content)
- Taxonomies (used to support entity recognition and to arrange data in hierarchical structures)
- Ontologies (used to interconnect people, content and interactions)

**Applications**

- Can be used as the basis of a next generation eLearning platform, or can be integrated into a “traditional” LMS.
- Can be used as the basis of a next generation enterprise collaboration platform or can be integrated into an existing system.

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