

Annodex: People

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Annodex: Activity

- Project aim:
 - Framework for streaming of navigable annotated media
 - Pervasive (embedded) media on the web
- Features:
 - Annodex file creation/manipulation tools
 - streaming server component
 - browser plugins
 - CMMLWiki



Annodex: Challenges

- Integration into media frameworks
- Plugins for browsers
 - firefox: documentation problem
 - what audio / video API to use?
- Streaming Ogg files
 - up to **1 second** audio/video misalignment
 - requires lots of buffering, wasted resources



Annodex: Dependencies

- Libraries in use:
 - mainly Xiph.Org encoders/decoders
- (Future) support for:
 - audio APIs (OSS / alsa / pulse / ??)
 - display APIs (gtk / GL / SDL / ??)
- Projects dependent upon:
 - metavid (streaming US senate speeches)
 - EOPAS (ethnographic media repository)



Annodex: Next Steps

- Integration into Firefox
- Support for additional media types (HTML, images, CSS, scripting, etc..)
- High-def content through Dirac codec
- Foster community support through Annodex Association
 - come to the AGM tomorrow night!

