

Examples of Where Adding Metadata Could Help Make Sense of Personal Content in a Cloud Repository

(1) If clutter is a concern, make metadata view optional. There is space for buttons at the top to 'compress' and 'show'/'hide' extra info.

(2) A slightly different icon could indicate sub-folders or a requested action item.

(3) Why not show folder total content size? Redundant information can jog one's memory

(4) Dates could be augmented with color to indicate freshness so that new content would pop-out if it's not sorted by date.

(5) Users could add metadata about the content such as ratings or comments. Icons could allow the user to see these things.

(6) There is room to show who has access and the most recent contributors should be visible left to right.

(1) This space offers an opportunity to add information about a file or folder that could remind us why we created it and what the gist of the contents is. A historical record of the file's construction could be accessible from here (or perhaps inside the file). And avatar icons could indicate who contributed, who is looking or editing now.

(2) If something has been edited since I last looked, it could be flagged to indicate that there is something new that I haven't seen.

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Name	Owner	Last modified	File size
API	Alaaeddine YOU		
App Ske...	Alaaeddine YOUSFI	Mar 24, 2015	Alaaeddine Y...
Backend	Afsaneh Doryab	Aug 13, 2015	Afsaneh Dory...
Black Markets Relationships and Co-Production...	Afsaneh Doryab	Sep 28, 2015	Amanda Wat...
Data collection Apps - Documentation	Afsaneh Doryab	Oct 22, 2015	Afsaneh Doryab
EVALUATIONS	me	Dec 10, 2015	me
hOurworld Profile Attributes	me		
Hyunggu Jung - 2015 Internship	me		
MEETING NOTES, TIMELINE AND LINKS	me		
PEOPLE AND CONTACTS	me	Mar 27, 2015	me
Probable Trash	me	Jan 28, 2015	me
Publications	me	Jan 28, 2015	me
User flows	d t		
UX Files	Stephanie Snipes		
Verizon Award	me	May 8, 2015	me