

25 years since the web was conceived at CERN

25 years ago, Tim Berners-Lee made his proposal for what would become the world wide web.

Berners-Lee, who was working at [the European Organization for Nuclear Research \(CERN\)](#) at the time, submitted the document to his supervisor, Mike Sendall, in March 1989. "Vague but exciting" was Sendall's reaction to the proposal...

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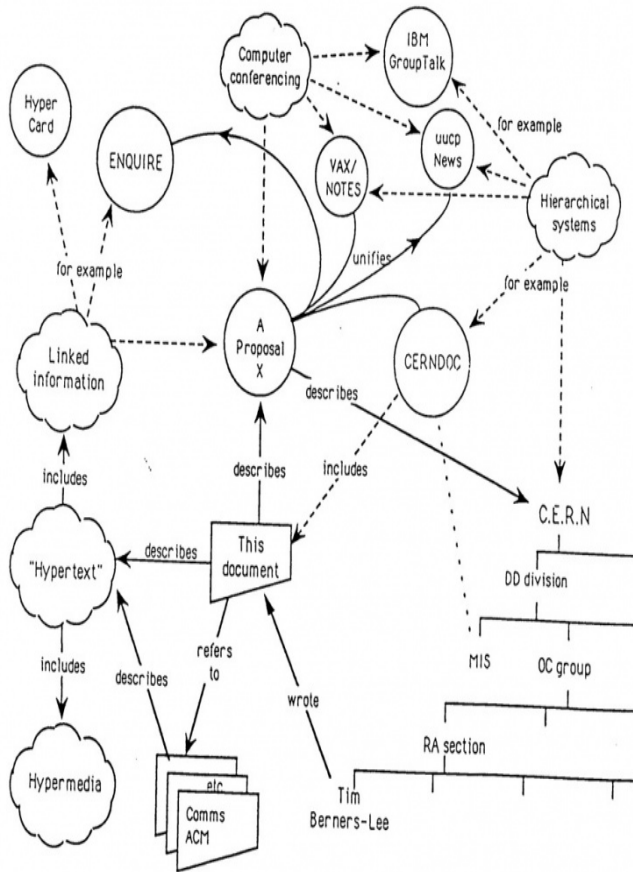
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Information Management: A Proposal

Abstract

This proposal concerns the management of general information about accelerators and experiments at CERN. It discusses the problems of loss of information about complex evolving systems and derives a solution based on a distributed hypertext system.

Keywords: Hypertext, Computer conferencing, Document retrieval, Information management, Project control



The full text of the proposal can be read [here](#). Image courtesy CERN.

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