Semblogging with Topic Maps

- **Motivation**
  - smart content aggregation of blog entries needs more semantics than just tag clouds
    - see e.g. Jack Park’s elaboration on tagging in his „just for me“ paper
  - Semblogging as a special case of semantic annotation in line with DKM (Distributed Knowledge Management)

- **Prior work**
  - seminal work by Cayzer (RDF semblogging concept and prototype), citing the XTM book
  - redo it, and even better with Topic Maps!
  - ideas by Jack Park (on semblogging as an example for Augmented Storytelling)
  - idea of Dmitry Bogachev. Prototypical OKS semblogging application by Lars Marius Garshol

- **Current work**
  - Developing some Use Cases
  - One student implementing in his diploma thesis a prototype coupling blojsom with tmapi and TM engine
  - Further work under way looking more into distributed aspects and semantic web services

- **What to Semblog about? (Communities I might want to look into)**
  - Topic Mapping
    - bibMap or the Topic Map Research and Applications Landscape?
    - all TMRA05 participants and community semblogging on Topic Maps? SemWikiBlogging?
  - Learning process in a teaching course in information and knowledge management?
  - Cultural heritage (see blog entry http://asigel.blogspot.com/2005/10/semblogging-use-case-40000-digital.html)

- **Your ideas? Who is interested in what? Who will contribute what?**