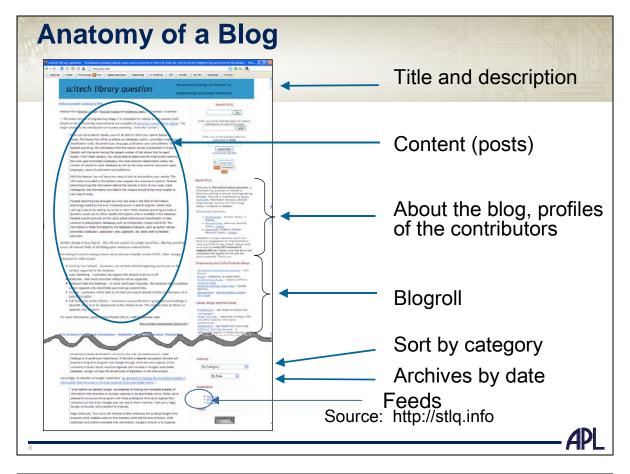
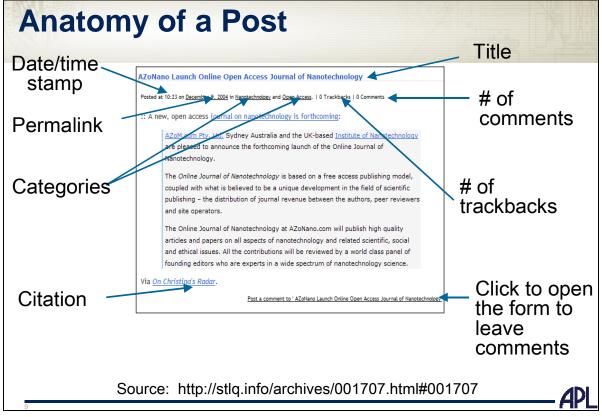
Blogs for Information Management

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Verbiage to Steal for Your Elevator Talk...

- Blogging
 - o Is inexpensive
 - Saves time
 - Coordinates with SharePoint (display your feeds), portals, and other workplace collaboration tools – doesn't replace them
- Personal professional blogs
 - o Can be kept private (with a loss of community-building)
 - o Can be on the intranet
 - o Will help you network with potential team members
 - o Can help your job and professional reputation
 - o Will make writing articles/papers easier
 - o Will save time in re-finding and using information
- Team Blogs
 - o Encourage team participation from introverts and lurkers, channels content
 - o Save storage and bandwidth
 - o Allow management to check in on project status on their own schedule
 - o Are searchable and archived
 - o Allow new team members to catch up more quickly
- Blogs are not appropriate for
 - o Patentable work (no certification, etc.)
 - o Information required to be kept private by law
 - o Information that needs to be hierarchically arranged

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