

# Thinking outside the task: Learner autonomy and creativity in Web 2.0-based dialogic spaces

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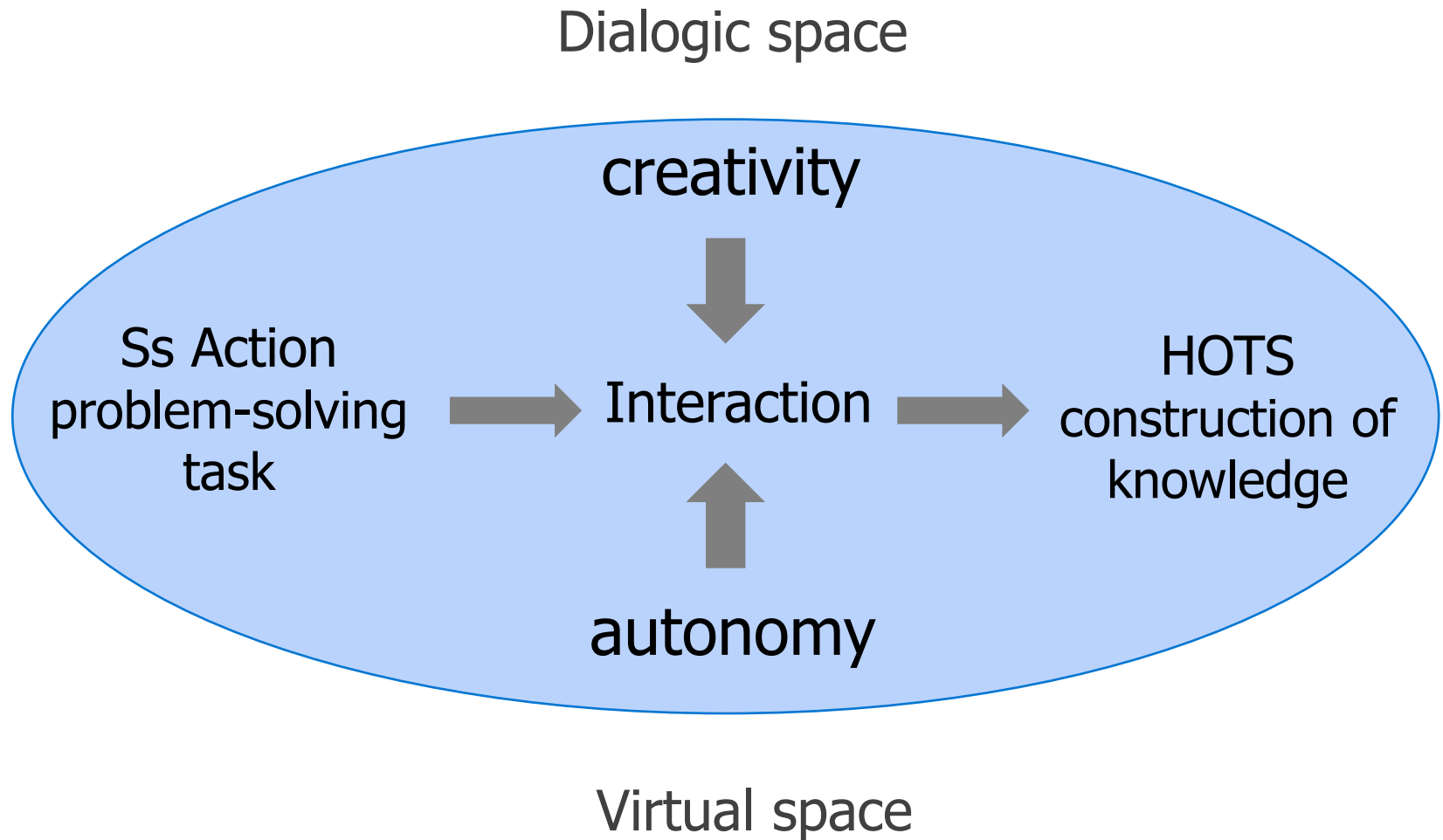
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- **General**

- explore *potential benefits* of promoting learner autonomy and creativity in virtual dialogic spaces
- creativity and autonomy situated within Web 2.0 supported instruction in three academic courses

- **Specific**

- identify *examples* of autonomy and creativity
- manifestations of *higher order thinking skills* used by college students in the execution of *written online tasks* that involve multimedia artifact generation (e.g. cartoons, block diagrams, screencasts)



- Matching thinking skills with actions  
(Churches, 2007)

**Generating/creating**   
new ideas, products,  
or ways of viewing  
things

## **Actions:**

**Designing**  
**Constructing**  
**Producing**  
**Inventing**  
**Building**

*programming,*  
*filming, animating,*  
*blogging, wikiing,*  
*publishing,*  
*podcasting ...*

- **Autonomy for learners**

- a novel trend in e-learning 2.0
- characterized by a shift from the teacher-to-student knowledge transfer approach to ***mutual construction of knowledge*** (Ehlers 2009)
- autonomy presupposes the learners' ***capacity to control their own learning*** and make informed decisions regarding the direction of their own learning efforts (Figura and Jarvis 2007)

- **Creativity**

- ability to 'produce work that is novel' and 'appropriate' with regards to the adaptation concerning task constraints (Sternberg and Luart 1999, 3)
- use of Web 2.0 tools has the potential to increase individual creativity and facilitate active participation of learners (Ullrich et al. 2008)

## □ **Dialogical Self Theory** (Hermans, 1993)

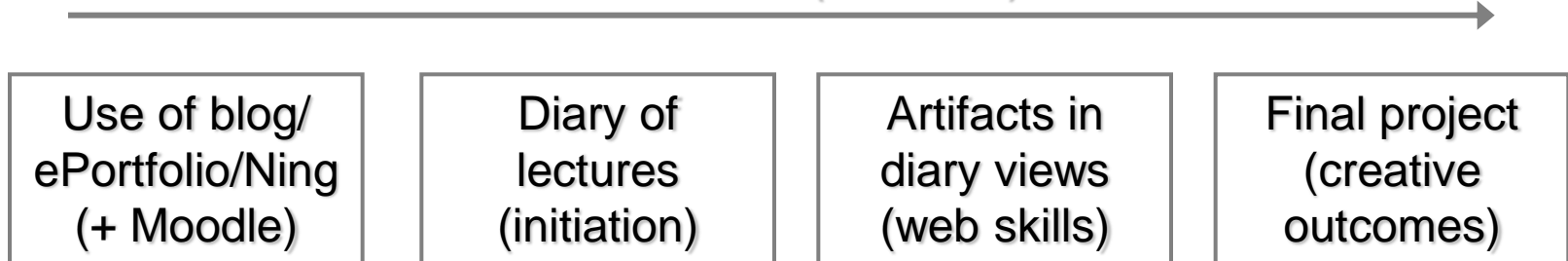
- ***The self*** partly decentered and permeated by otherness yet having some degree of agency (Hermans and Salgado, 2010)
- necessity of a ***dialogue*** in which the expression of a learner's voice and its interaction with other voices is central to construction of knowledge (Bakhtin, 1986)
- ***inter***personal and ***intra***personal dialogue

'The mind needs not only *itself* but also the *other person*, not only the other person as an *outside* reality but also the other as a necessary and innovative force *in the self*.'

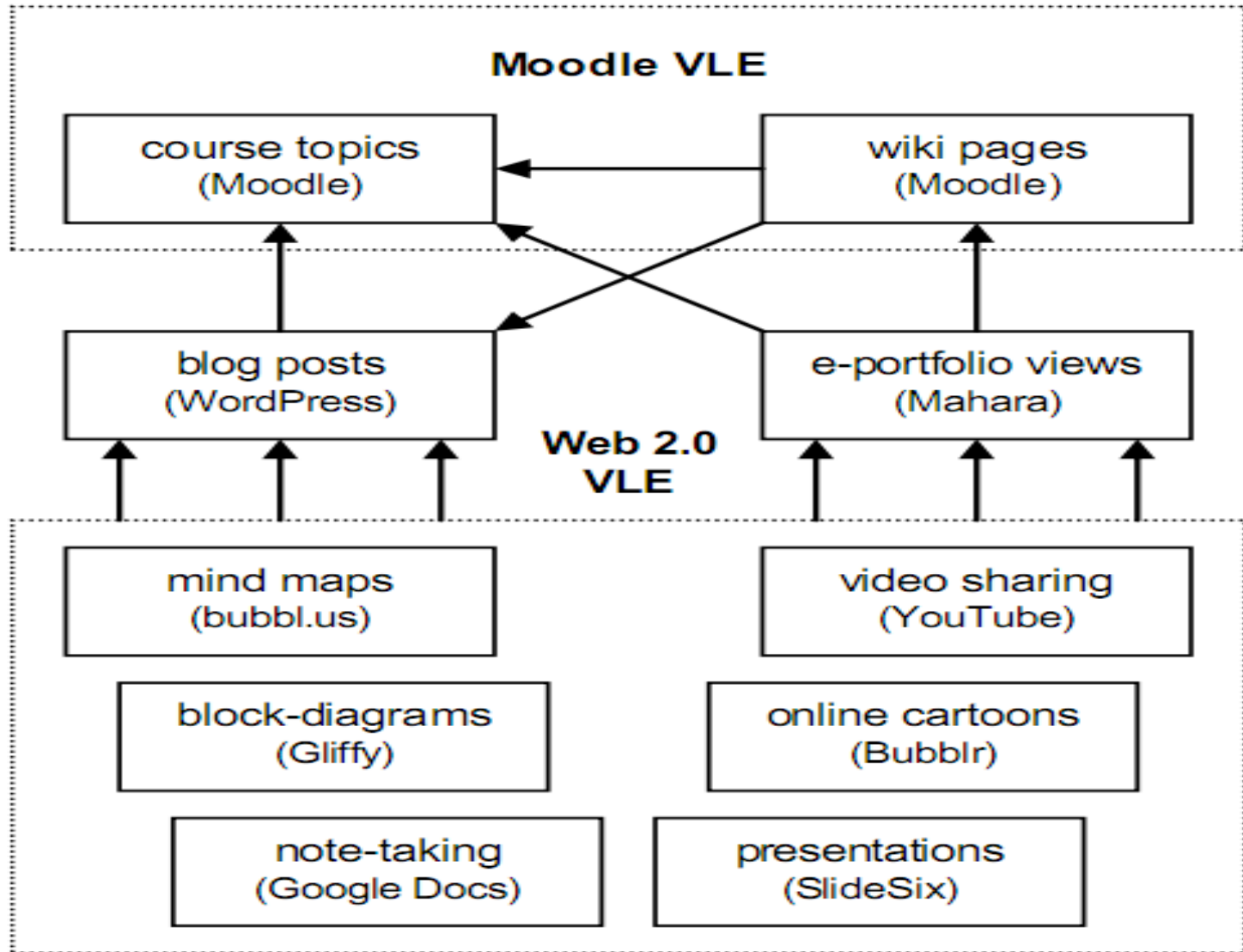
(Hermans and Salgado, 2010, 183)

- Computer-Mediated Communication (**CMC**) Course
  - **hybrid learning environment** in the fourth year of study of *Information Systems*
  - this course was conducted in form of classroom lectures, exercises in the computer laboratory, and with the use of various online tools in a virtual learning environment (VLE)
  - the VLE consisted of a Moodle course, blog, e-portfolio system, wiki, and numerous other Web 2.0 tools (for the creation of mind maps, block-diagrams, online surveys, mockups, mashups, online debates, web presentations etc.)

15 weeks (semester)



# CMC course virtual learning environment





# The beginning of our creative use of Web 2.0

- Hybrid course "Psychology and the Internet" (2004-2006) used wiki, blog, Delicious, Web CT & e-course



Classroom lecturing



Online activities

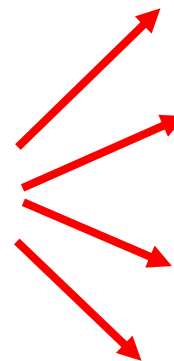


Web resources

E-course

WebCT materials & discussions

Blog & wiki



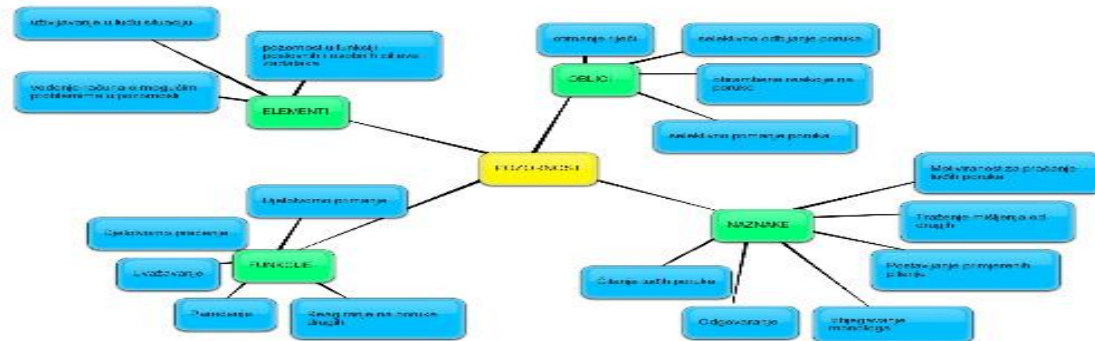
# Creativity in online diary activity (blog)

## Marija

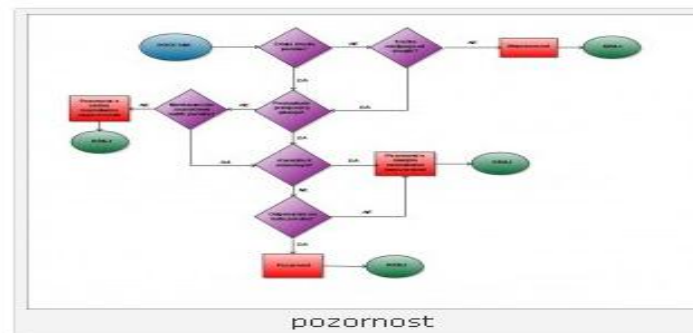
Blog iz kolegija Računalom posredovana komunikacija

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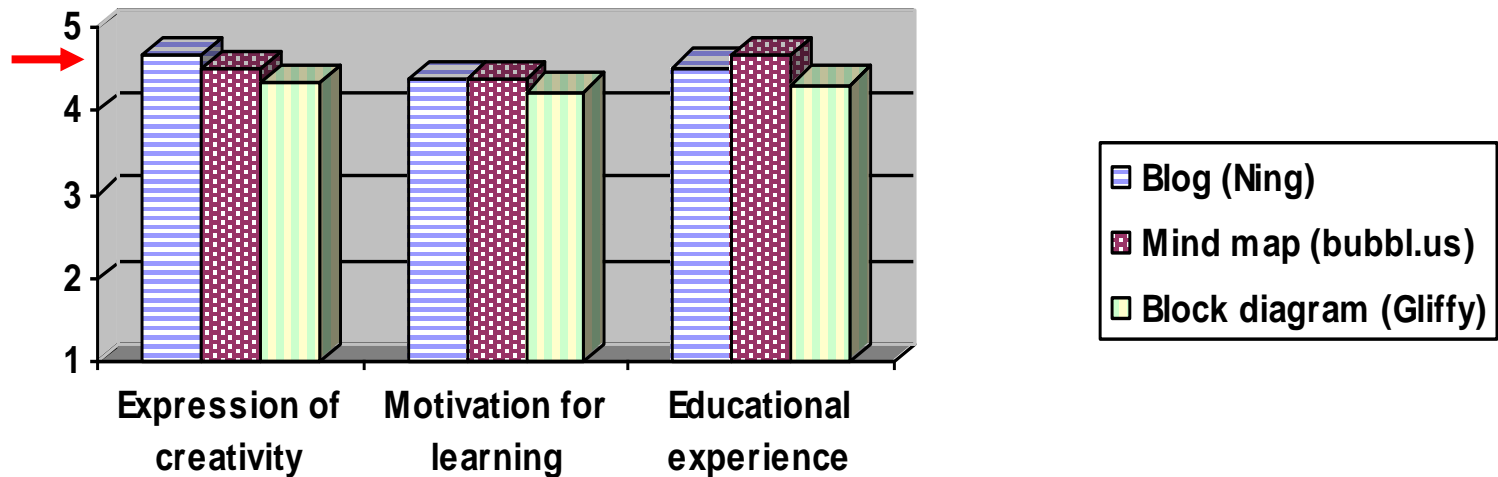


Također tu istu vještinu obradila sam u programskom alatu [Gliffy](#). Pomoću njega prikazala sam na koje načine ljudi mogu biti pozorni, ne mogu biti i kada pokazuju manje odnosno veće naznake nepozornosti. To je prikazano na sljedećem dijagramu:



# Effects of creative use of Web 2.0 tools

- Very high average student evaluation of a **blog tool** (a component of Ning), **mindmap** (bubbl.us), and **block diagram tool** (Gliffy) regarding their potential to express personal creativity, positive influence on motivation for learning, and enrichment of educational experience (*scale: 1 = very poor, 5 = very good; N=38; part-time students*)



# Example of a creative outcome in a course

Komunikacija između različitih razina u organizaciji by Dunja [username]

## Komunikacija između različitih razina u organizaciji


Interpersonalna komunikacija u organizaciji.  
Skupna komunikacija u organizaciji.  
Problemi u komuniciranju nadređenih i podređenih.  
Komunikacijski stilovi nadređenih.

### Izradili

**Voditelj tima**  
Dunja [username], G-13

**Članovi:**  
Nikola [username], G11  
Anamarija [username], G11  
Rosana [username], G12  
Tihana [username], G-12  
Valentina [username], G-13

### Komunikacija u organizaciji



### Manager

**Manager.hr - Novosti**  
Sve za menadžere

1. STUDENTI! Novo u M.E.P.-u
2. RAD ZA SREĆU DRUGIHLI - SVEČENIČKI MARKETING
3. PREPOZNAJMO IZVORE ZNANJA
4. Seminari u ožujku 2010.
5. ZDRAVI ŽIVOT U POSLOVNOM SVIJETU
6. MIRNO TEKU RJEKE
7. Goran Tudor - urednik
8. BIRANJEM ŽIVOTNIH CILJEVA - BIRAJTE SREĆUI
9. STAROGRČKI TALES GO MILATA, UTEMELJITELJ FILOZOFIJE
10. TRIKOVI PRAVILNE UREDSKE PREHRANE

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### Naši radovi na temu "Komunikacija između različitih razina u organizaciji"

- CITIRANJE OSOBE (Anamarija [username])
- ANALOGIJE STARO-NOVO (Rosana [username])
- ŠTO SAM RANJE ZNAO O OVOJ TEMI (Nikola [username])
- SAŽETAK (Dunja [username])
- PITANJA ZA PONAVLJANJE (Tihana [username])

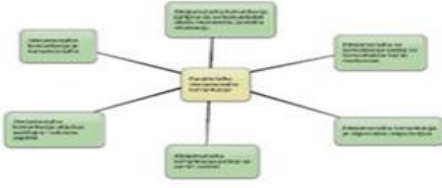
### Sažetak

#### Interpersonal Communication Skills

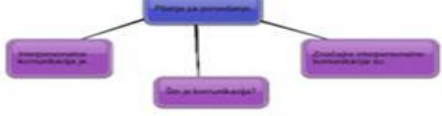
Power Tip #2  
Lead and pace with emotion




### Sažetak - karakteristike interpersonalne komunikacije




### Pitanja za ponavljanje



### Komunikacija u organizaciji



### Analogije staro-novo



Links to project e-tivities

YouTube video

Block-diagram in Web 2.0 tool Gliffy

RSS Feed

Mind maps created with Web 2.0 tool Gliffy

# A team project on acid rain effects /1

## ONEČIŠĆENJE ATOMOSFERE (25.1.2011.) by Marin

Popularizacija znanosti **Ekologija** čiji su autori:

- Marin
- Matkc

### 1. Uvod

#### Pregled onečišćenja kroz povijest

Onečišćenje atmosfere započelo je još prije naše ere. **Nomadski plemena** iskusila su posljedice štetnosti plinova nakon paljenja vatre u zatvorenom prostoru. Onečišćenje se nastavilo u **srednjem vijeku** kad je ugljen zamijenjen drvom kao glavnim ogrjevnim elementom. Izum parnog stroja (1784. god.) i početak **industrijske revolucije** utjecao je na zamjenu ugljena drvom i njegovu masovnu upotrebu kao glavnim ogrjevnim elementom. Početkom **20. stoljeća** stanje se još više pogoršava (razvoj termoelektrana, automobilska industrija, dva svjetska rata, itd.). Najveći **onečišćivači** atmosfere **današnjice** su **kisele kiše, smog i efekat staklenika** te ćemo njih u ovom seminaru pojasniti i prikazati koristeći odabrane Web 2.0 alate.

### Grafički prikaz procesa nastanka kiselih kiša



### Blok dijagram uzročnika i posljedica kiselih kiša



### 3. Smog

Sljedeća mentalna mapa izrađena je koristeći alat **iMindMap** (trial verzija) te objašnjava **definiciju, vrste i posljedice** smoga. Možemo napomenuti da je smog glavni problem velikih gradova (Peking, Los Angeles i New York) što potvrđuje i prikazani **YouTube** videozapis.

### 4. Efekt staklenika

Efekt staklenika je još jedna negativna pojava koja ugrožava i uništava atmosferu, zaštitnicu života na Zemlji.

Mentalna mapa izrađena u Web 2.0 alatu **Mindomo** prikazuje što je efekt staklenika, njezine **uzročnike**, **proces nastanka** koristeći **YouTube** videozapis te negativne **posljedice**. Na ovom **linku** dan je uvećani i animirani prikaz izrađene mentalne mape.

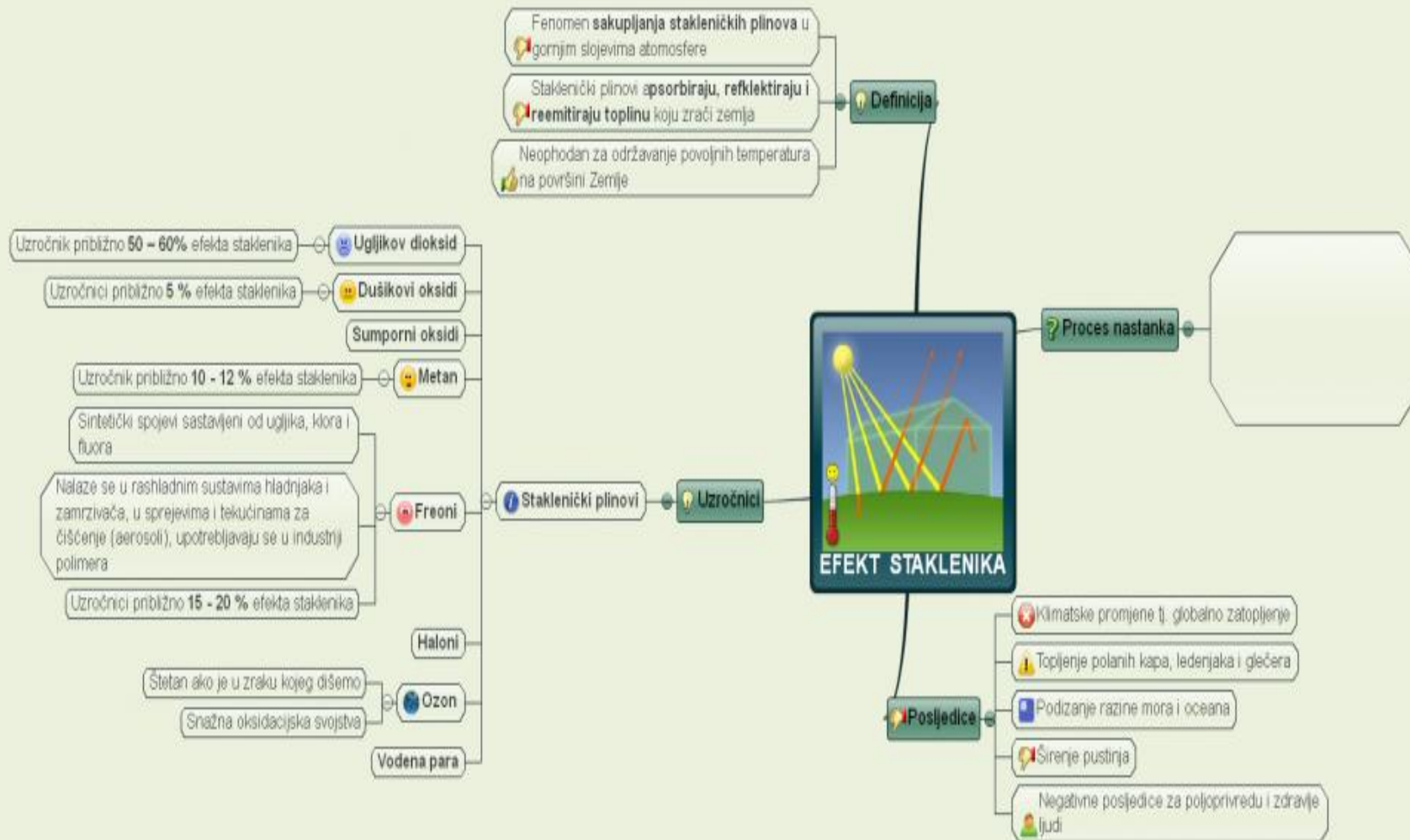
### Mentalna mapa o efektu staklenika



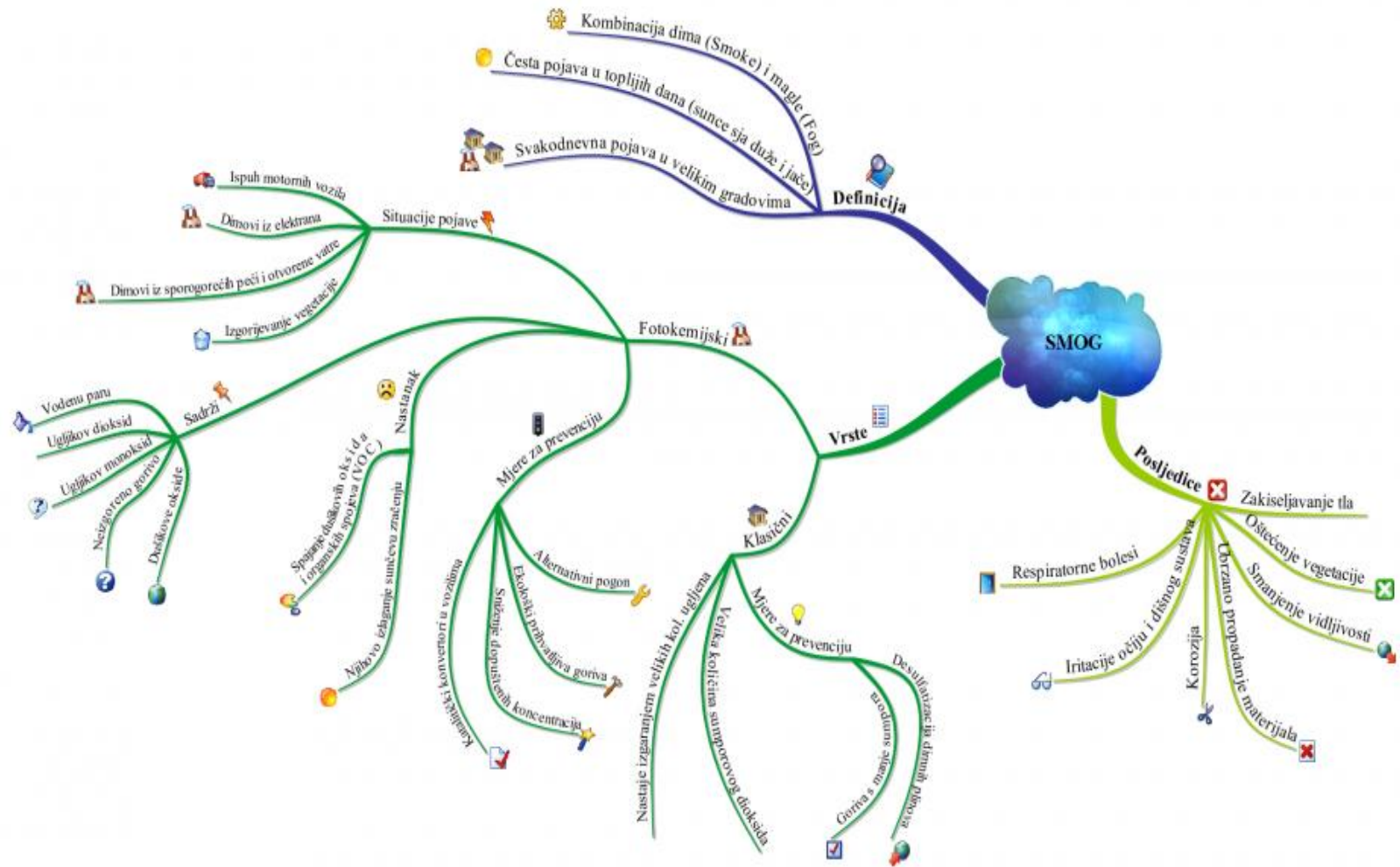
### 5. Zaključak

Krajnje je vrijeme da se čovječanstvo u potpunosti posveti očuvanju zaštitnice planeta Zemlje, koja je već do te mjere narušena onečišćenjem i uništavanjem da smo i sami postali svjedoci negativnih posljedica.

# A team project on acid rain effects /2



# A team project on acid rain effects /3



- Self-reflection, self-awareness, self-regulation...
- Internet/web skills, use of multimedia, ICT literacy
- Writing skills, web design skills, presentation of information
- Connectedness, networking, exchange, teamwork
- Peer-to-peer learning, collaborative learning, social learning
- Experiential learning, cognitivism, constructivism
- Scaffolding, cognitive apprenticeship, modeling
- Learner-centered pedagogy, transformative learning
- Distributive cognition, integrated learning, connectivism
- Construction, reflection, critical thinking, (peer) feedback
- Learning outcomes, competences, employability



- an online note-taking tool had to be used to explain the theoretical background of a data structures related problem
- mind mapping tool was used to complement problem definition, which contributed to creative analysis of a specific programming task
- students had to create a flowchart of their programming solution
- a screencasting tool was used to explain the solution step-by-step so each code snippet recording was supplemented with an oral explanation
- for each step the students were able to use a variety of Web 2.0 tools

## Proširenje bilješki (Tanja Maltar)

### Euklidov algoritam i primjeri njegovog rješavanja

Euklidov algoritam smatra se jednim od najstarijih algoritama koji se koristi u današnje vrijeme. Prvi puta se javio u 3. st. pr. Kr. u Euklidovim elementima. Danas se smatra da Euklid nije originalni tvorac algoritma jer je u svojim knjigama skupljao sva znanja o matematici koja su do tad bila poznata. Postoje nagađanja da je algoritam bio poznat još Eudoksu sa Knida (375. god. pr. Kr.), a neki nagađaju da je još i stariji.

U matematici, Euklidov algoritam je efikasan način za određivanje djelitelja (NZD) danih brojeva. NZD dva broja je najveći broj koji istovremeno dijeli oba broja bez ostatka. Euklidov algoritam djeluje tako da se najveći zajednički djelitelj dva broja ne mijenja ukoliko se manji broj oduzme od većeg, pa se zatim odredi NZD novodobivenog broja i manjeg od prethodna dva. Na primjer, 21 je NZD za 252 i 105 ( $252 = 21 \times 12$ ;  $105 = 21 \times 5$ ); pošto je  $252 - 105 = 147$ , NZD za 147 i 105 je također 21. Kako je veći od dva polazna broja na ovaj način smanjen, ponavljanjem postupka dobivati će se sve manji brojevi, dok se jedan od njih ne svede na nulu. U tom trenutku, drugi broj je jednak najvećem zajedničkom djelitelju dva polazna broja. Ukoliko se okrene redosljed koraka u Euklidovom algoritmu, NZD se može izraziti kao zbroj dva polazna broja od kojih je svaki pomnožen nekim cijelim brojem, u prethodnom primjeru  $21 = 5 \times 105 + (-2) \times 252$ . Ova važna osobina je poznata kao Bezuov identitet.

### ***Određivanje najveće zajedničke mjere brojeva***

Najveća zajednička mjera brojeva 4002 i 3102.

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$$3102 = 3 * 900 + 402$$

$$900 = 2 * 402 + 96$$

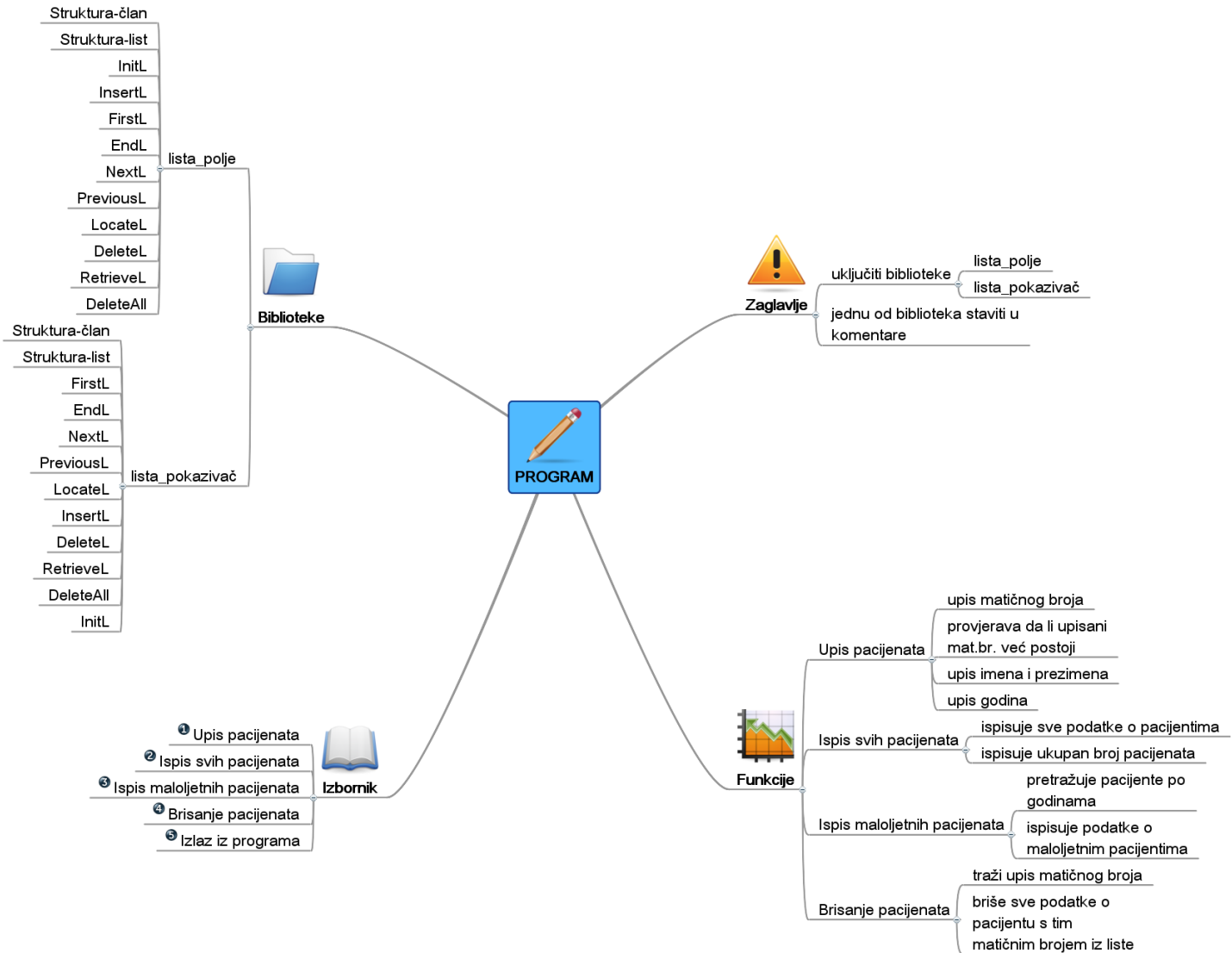
$$402 = 4 * 96 + 18$$

$$96 = 5 * 18 + 6$$

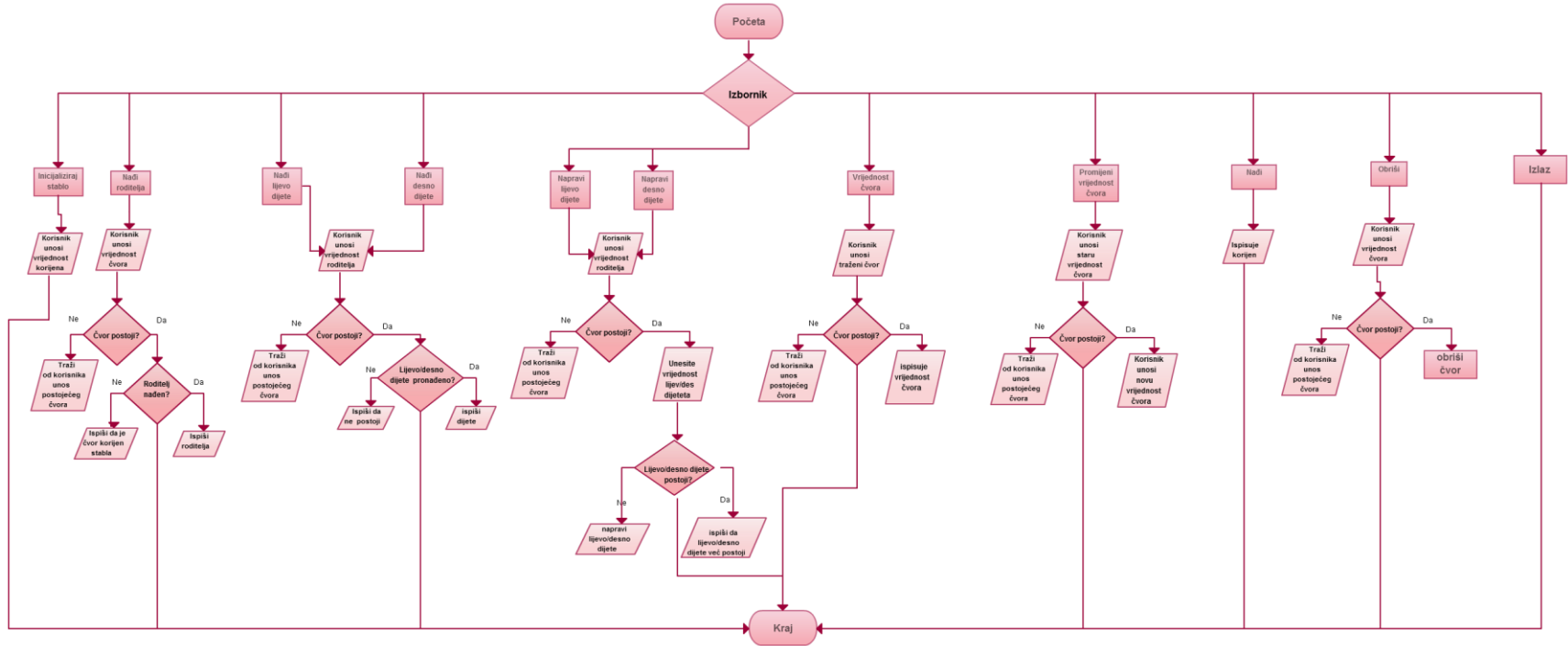
$$18 = 2 * 6 + 6$$

$$6 = 6$$

# Mind map



# Flowchart



```
program.cpp | list_array.h | list_pointer.h |
#include "list_array.h"
// #include "list_pointer.h"
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

int recordNumber = 0;

bc
E:\sp1\Z1_sapicek\program.exe
IZBORNIK
1. Dodaj novog pacijenta
2. Ispis pacijenata sortirano po sifri
3. Ispis maloljetnih pacijenata
4. Brisanje pacijenta iz liste
9. Izlaz
2
Sifra: 1
Ime: jura
Prezime: juric
Godine: 10
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Sifra: 2
Ime: samuel
Prezime: picsek
Godine: 20
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Press any key to continue . . .

return 1;
}
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- student teams integrated their artifacts with a wiki page that linked together the parts of their multimodal solution to a specific programming problem
- the tasks facilitated student-to-student interaction and peer-to-peer learning
- a greater degree of student autonomy and learning outcomes were achieved owing to mobilization of higher order thinking through knowledge presentation and application
- much of the course content was covered with the topics of student projects, which contributed to the creation of resources for learning and meeting course requirements.

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## Zadaci kontinuiranog praćenja 2010./2011.

### Prvi zadatak

- Osnovni pojmovi i dijelovi struktura podataka
- Apstraktni tip podatka polinom
- Operacije nad ATP polinom
- Implementacija polinoma pomoću polja
- Analiza složenosti algoritma
- Apstraktni tip podatka lista
- Operacije nad ATP lista
- Implementacija liste pomoću polja i pokazivača

### Drugi zadatak

- Apstraktni tip podatka stog
- Operacije nad ATP stog
- Implementacija stoga pomoću polja i pokazivača
- Pretvaranje infiksnog zapisa u postfiksni korištenjem stoga
- Generirajuće funkcije

### Treći zadatak

- Apstraktni tip podatka red
- Operacije nad ATP red
- Implementacija reda pomoću cirkularnog polja i pokazivača
- Euklidov algoritam

### Četvrti zadatak

- Apstraktni tip podatka stablo
- Implementacija stabla "prvo dijete - sljedeći brat"
- Apstraktni tip podatka binarno stablo
- Implementacija binarnog stabla pomoću polja i pokazivača
- Binarno stablo pretraživanja
- Hrpa



## Proširene bilješke

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[biljeske](#) 

U alatu **Adobe Buzzword** opisala sam način pretvorbe infiksnog zapisa u postfiksni pomoću stoga.

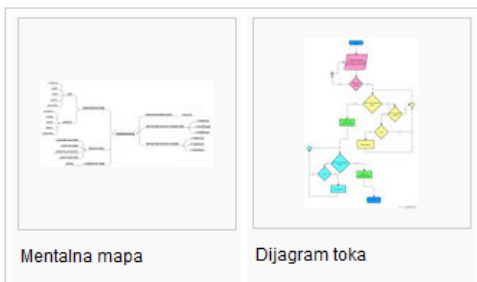
## Društvene knjižne oznake

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[Slika](#) na kojoj se vide 3 izvora u alatu **Reddit** korištena kod pisanja bilješki.

## Grafički prikazi programskog rješenja

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Mentalna mapa izrađena je u alatu **Mind42**, a dijagram toka u alatu **Lovely Charts**.

## Screencast


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[vizualizacija koda](#) 


Na linku se nalazi snimka koja prikazuje programski kod glavnog programa te implementacije stoga pomoću polja i pokazivača, praćena audio sadržajem. Alat u kojem je snimka izrađena je **Screencast-o-Matic**.

## Programski kod

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[Glavni program](#)  u kojem se nalaze funkcije za unos elemenata na stog i ispis elemenata sa stoga. Funkcija *ispis1* radi pomoću dodatnog stoga, a funkcija *ispis2* pomoću rekurzije te pritom koristi funkciju *umetni\_element* za vraćanje elemenata u stog također pomoću rekurzije. Funkcija *okreni\_stog* mijenja redoslijed elemenata na stogu pomoću rekurzije. Program radi neovisno o implementaciji stoga.

[Zaglavlje stog\\_polje.h](#)  sadrži implementaciju standardnih funkcija nad stogom (**InitS**, **IsEmptyS**, **PushS**, **PopS**, **TopS**) te 2 strukture. Stog je implementiran pomoću strukture *stog* koja se sastoji od polja struktura *tAuto* (50 elemenata) i varijable tipa *int* koja kroz program sadrži indeks prvog praznog elementa u polju, tj. vrha stoga.

[Zaglavlje stog\\_pokazivac.h](#)  također sadrži implementacije standardnih funkcija nad stogom, ali pomoću pokazivača. Struktura *stog* sadrži element tipa struktura *tAuto* i pokazivač sljedeci tipa *stog* koji kroz program pokazuje na sljedeci element, a zadnji pokazuje na NULL.

Sav kod je objavljen u alatu **Snipplr**.

## Osobni portal

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[Slika](#) prikazuje RSS-feedove wiki stranica postavljene u osobni portal **Netvibes**.

- **English as a Foreign Language I (EFL) course**
  - undergraduate hybrid course in the first year of study of *Information Systems*
  - standalone wiki resource was used to supplement the course that comprised face-to-face lectures and practical language sessions
  - individual and more conventional out-of-class activities submitted online through the course LMS Moodle
  - the wiki resource provided students with a ***shared space*** for publishing and sharing their collaboratively developed content
    - 2009/2010 ***grammar-focused e-tivities*** introduced
    - range of Web 2.0 tools used for visualization, knowledge organization and presentation of articles

- **Structure of wiki articles**

- the *textual part* of the task - objective description of a particular unit of English grammar
- artifact* - the more personalized and less constrained part of the task

- **Creativity**

- not restricted to planning and designing artifacts
- conceptualization of abstract grammar concepts in form of a dialogue/cartoon
- problem-solving concerning tool usage and selection
- integrating narration with the video for the purpose of article presentation beyond a mere content reproduction

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***4 examples***

- interplay between creativity and autonomy: evidence of the '*shared enquiry*' (Bakhtin 1986) and '*creative cognition*' (Wheeler et al. 2002)
- qualitative analysis of the students' artifacts yielded ***cognitive, metacognitive*** and ***social dimensions*** of student involvement with Web 2.0-supported tasks:
  - *re-construction* of meaning through content negotiation (e.g. integration of core-discipline-related knowledge in a linguistic task)
  - *externalization* of meta/cognitive awareness through content/task mediation
  - *identity negotiation* through student-teacher role reversal
  - *problem-solving skills*



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