

Lab 1- Descriptive Paper

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Due to today's critical age transmission of knowledge from educators to students have become an important concern. Based on some research, Team Crystal discover main problem characteristics as the current aggregation is not strong enough to be considered centralized; the aggregation that exists does not support tracking of changes and formal artifact aggregation in academic environments does not exist. Team Crystal facilitate the creation of A3, a framework for aggregation and artifacts for educators, researchers, and students. A3 main goals are to keep information available, normalized, and centralized allowing to connect to a large knowledge repository to upload and edit scholar resources.

Team Crystal Project for Cs410 class, the team explain the product description pretty much emphasizing the main aspect that is a knowledge repository. A3 will grant access to different users and its lowest level will be as a guest that they will only be able to read and download ana artifact. Everything will depend on which level the user has.

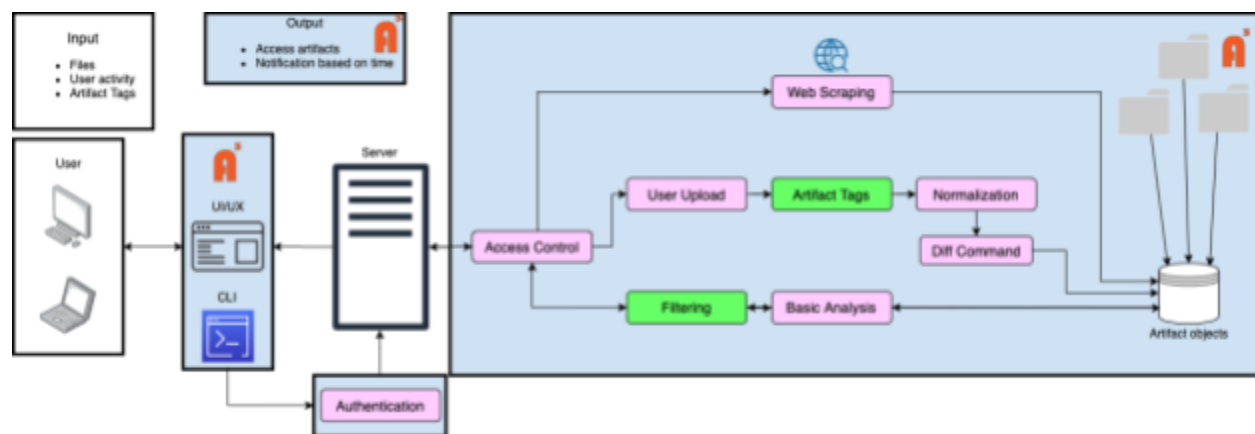


Figure 1: Major Functional Components Diagram

A3 is was built to assist the students and faculty from ODU, specially to assist little researches or student groups. Team Crystal will be working to expand resources and users beyond members of ODU. A couple features and capabilities of our prototype is presented in the next table:

Feature/Capabilities Comparison Chart		
Feature/Capability	Real World	A ³ Prototype
Database Storage	X	X
Graphical User Interface	X	Limited
Command Line Interface	X	X
User Authentication	X	Limited
Access Control	X	X
Artifact Upload	X	X
Repository Creation	X	X
Artifact Normalization	X	X
Artifact Comparison	X	X
Artifact Update	X	X
Artifact/Repo Deletion	X	
Webscraping	X	Limited
Artifact Charge Record	X	X
Artifact Exporting	X	X
Artifact/Repo Searching	X	Limited
Artifact Contributor List	X	
Artifact/Repo Sharing	X	
Artifact/Repo Comments	X	

Figure 2: Features and capabilities comparison chart between real-world A³ and prototype A³

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