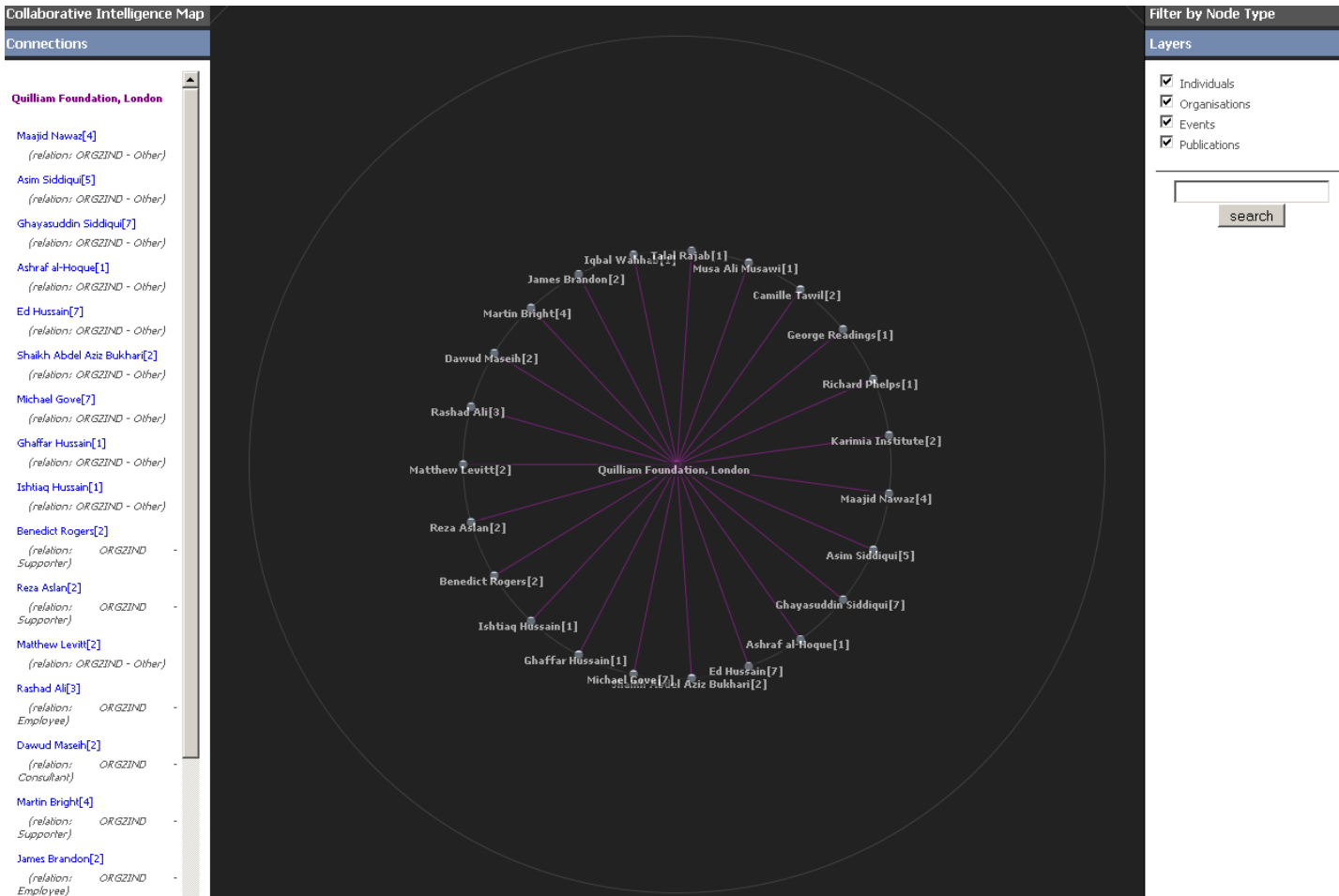# Collaborative Information Mapping Tool - CIMAP

Collectively creating, visualising and mining knowledge graphs

CIMAP – Overview

- Can think of it as a combination of wikipedia and facebook

- Wikipedia
  - Multiple authors input and evolve content over time

- Facebook
  - Based on a graph mapping relationships between nodes

CIMAP – Screen Shot (1)

CIMAP - Screen Shot (2)

Collaborative Intelligence Map   Current Node: Quilliam Foundation, London

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Collaborative Intelligence Map

Details for: Quilliam Foundation, London

Node Details

QUILLIAM FOUNDATION

Name

Quilliam Foundation, London

Type

Organisation - Policy Institute

Background

"The anti-extremist think tank Quilliam has issued an emergency appeal for donations following the slashing of its Home Office grant. The organisation was founded in 2008 by two former members of the radical Islamist group Hizb-ut-Tahrir, Maajid Nawaz and Ed Husain. It has forged a reputation as a high-profile counter-balance to established organisations such as the Muslim Council of Britain. Quilliam's original funding from the Middle East was withdrawn after the leadership criticised fatwas backing suicide bombings in Israel. In an appeal issued to supporters on Monday it announced that its £387,000 annual grant had been 'reduced significantly'."

Source: click here, Martin Bright, JC Dec 2010

"The Quilliam Foundation is co-directed by Maajid Nawaz and Ed Husain."

Source: click here

Report 'Strategic Briefing Paper - Preventing Terrorism: Where next for Britain' - covering letter to Charles Farr, Director General of the Office for Security and Counter Terrorism...14th June 2010: "....Across the UK, the extremist mood music (a combination of extremist ideology, exposure to extremist recruiters, unresolved issues of identity and the perception of grievances, among other issues) which draws British citizens to radicalisation, remains loud and attractive. UK intelligence agencies meanwhile continue to monitor approximately 3,000 individuals considered to be at risk of committing, or providing logistical support for, acts of terrorism. We believe that this document provides an effective blueprint for overhauling the UK's counter-extremism strategy to make it more effective both at preventing terrorism and at fostering greater integration and national cohesion..." source

"Radical Islamic extremism is being openly practised at a leading university campus, a report today claimed. Think tank Quilliam said they had evidence of hard-line Islamist ideology being promoted

CIMAP – Key Features (1)

- Allows collection of information on
  - organisations
  - individuals
  - events
  - publications
  - projects
- And the nature of the relationships between each of these
  - funding
  - employment
  - advisory
  - and many more

CIMAP – Key Features (2)

- Categorise items using themes and keywords
- Search through knowledge graph
- Build contact lists for new potential projects or events
- Search for paths between any two items in knowledge base
- Allows you to very quickly build up pen pictures on colleagues, key stakeholders and competitors

CIMAP – Geeky Stuff

- Internet/intranet based
- Multiple levels of users with different permissions
- Keeps full audit trail of actions
- Can be simultaneously used by multiple users
- Based on standard open source technologies, no licensing or special software/hardware requirements