

An Authoring Tool for Semi-Automatic Generation of Self-Assessment Exercises

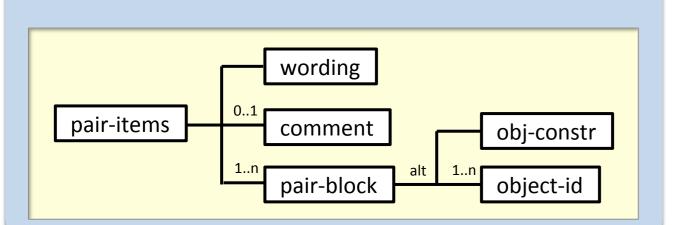


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Expected features: (1) the author controls the content, (2) the exercise is different every time, (3) the tool can be used in many subjects, (4) the diagnostic is instant, (5) the authoring is quick and (6) requires no technical skills.

Knowledge about the types of exercises

- Constrains the content of an exercise model
- 1 definition per type of exercises
 - + multiple choice
 - + pair items
 - + cloze test, ...



Exercise model

- Represents author's preferences
- Instantiates one type of exercises
- Makes reference to resources
- Is relating to a domain through its content

Exercise and diagnostic

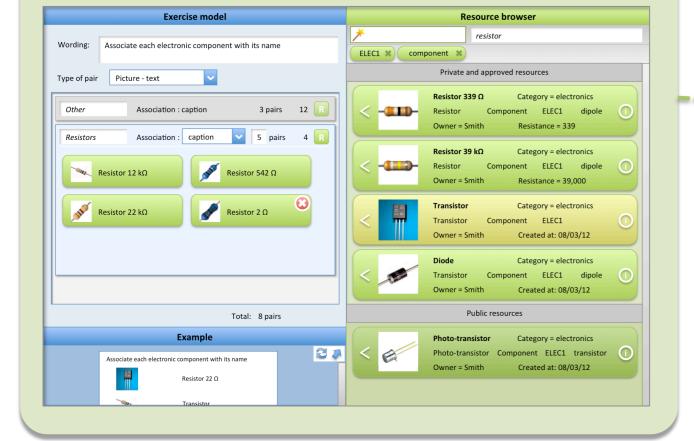
- 1 instance of static exercise
- Contains the solution
- Matches author's preferences

Exercise model creation tool

- Authoring tool
- User-friendly interface

Main functionalities

- Editing the model
- Navigating in the resources
- Visualizing examples of exercises



EXERCISE REPRESENTATIONS Knowledge Exercise Exercise about the types model & diagnostic of exercises **TOOLS** Exercise Exercise model Exercise uses resolution creation tool generator interface uses Learner creates Author creates Domain Resources knowledge Expert **SUPPLEMENTARY KNOWLEDGE**

Resources

- Many types : text, pictures, questions
- Metadata
 - + used for research
 - + used to generate exercises



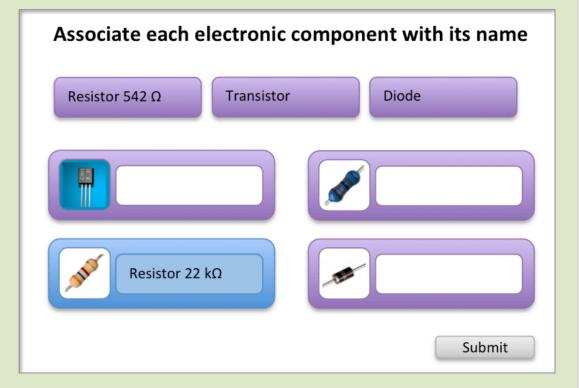
Domain knowledge

- Every piece of knowledge that is not a resource and that can be useful to create exercises
- Is independent of the type of exercises
- Facilitates the edition of domain specific models

Examples

- List of the keywords of a programming language
- Value of a constant
- Function to determine the nature of a word

Exercise resolution interface



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