

Abstract

This thesis is dedicated to Web 2.0 applications for social reading. The aim is to describe and compare three book social networks and on the basis of established facts recommend them to different types of readers. The first three chapters discuss terms important to understand the subject of the thesis and relations between them, the opportunities provided to network users and their mutual comparison. The fourth chapter is the evaluation. It contains list of positive and negative characteristics of each network. On the basis of established facts, it recommends a particular network to specific group of users. Those users are divided into two groups in terms of knowledge of English language and the preferred type of literature.