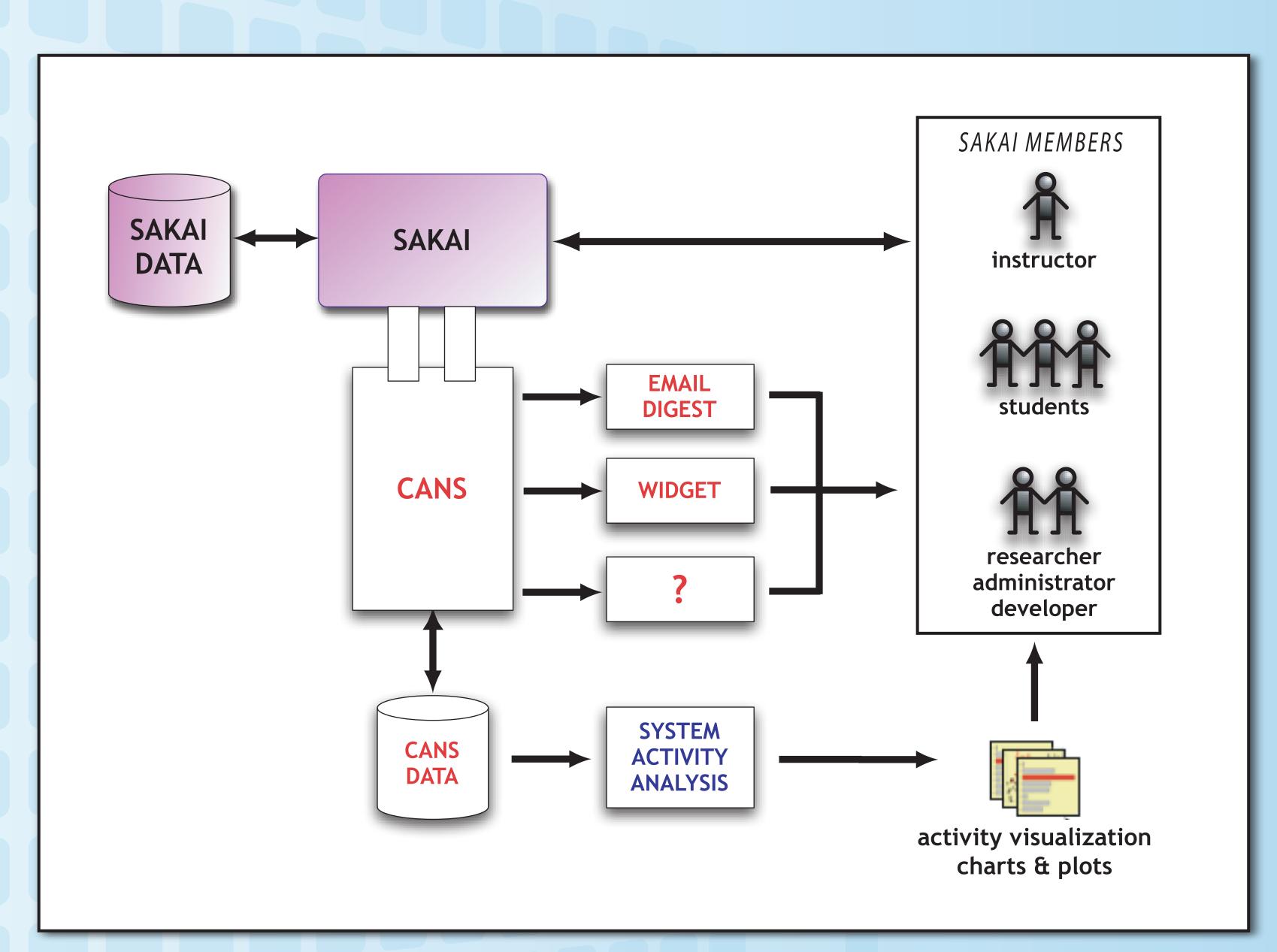
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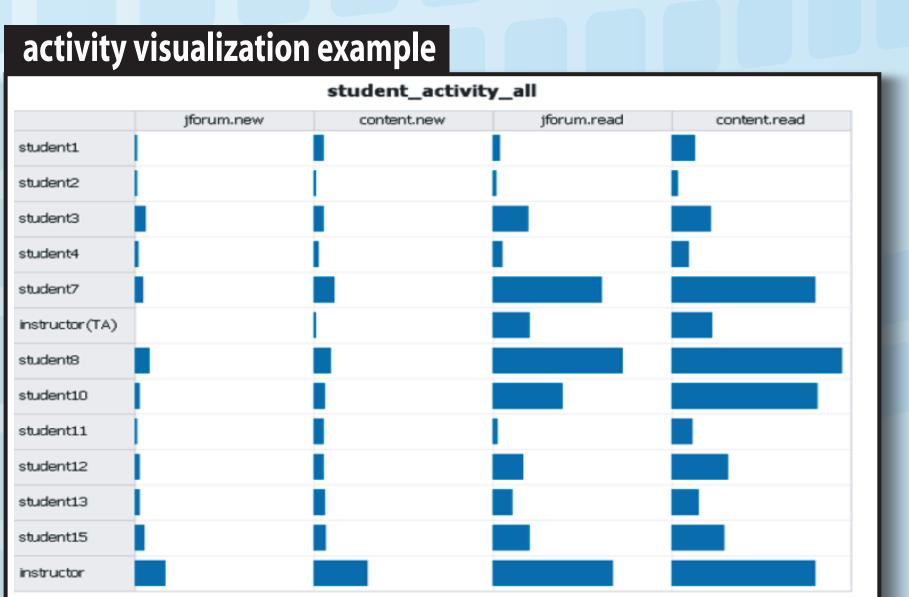
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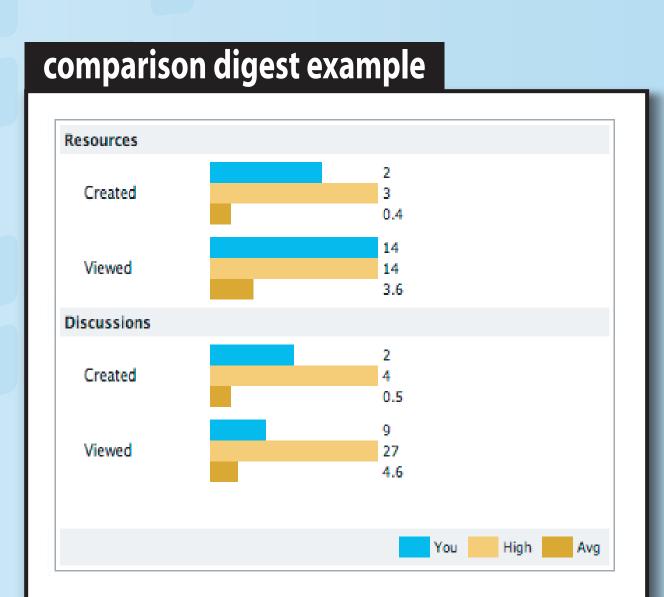


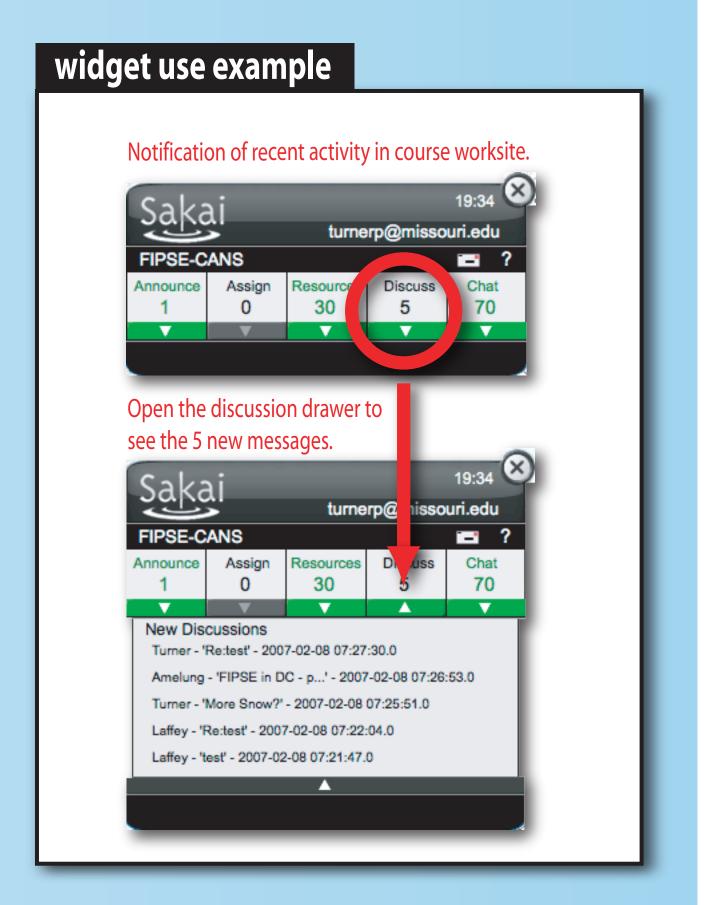
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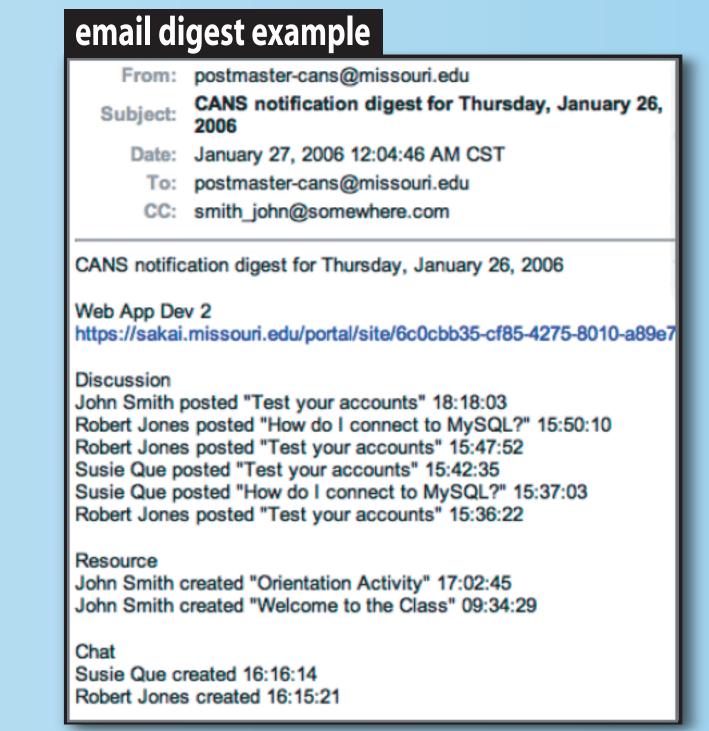
## CANS with the Sakai Learning Management System....













## FIPSE Support for CANS.....

The School of Information Science & Learning Technologies at the University of Missouri-Columbia, with partners at the University of Michigan and Virginia Tech, has been awarded a three-year grant (2007-2009) to advance the use of CANS and evaluate the impact of its use upon teaching and learning experiences and practices by the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) of the United States Department of Education.

## FIPSE-CANS Project Aims:

- (1) Develop a method for context awareness that is easy to use by faculty and students
- (2) Evaluate the impact of this method upon teaching and learning experiences and practices
- (3) Advance new knowledge about the contextual and social nature of teaching and learning online

supporting active and social online learning

