

Vocabularies in the SSH Open Marketplace

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Dedicated vocabularies like activity, keywords (highlighted in red)

but also **tacit vocabularies** like the categories represented in the SSHOMP (highlighted in yellow)

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For dedicated vocabularies we differ between **closed** and **open** ones

Overview

Using (some) vocabularies for
browsing

... and for **facets**

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| KEYWORDS | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | 347 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> american | 193 |



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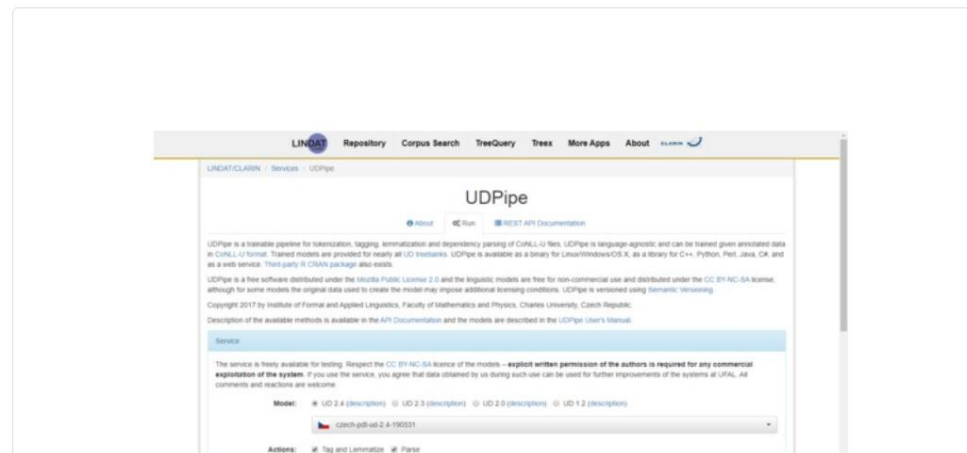
Overview

Using vocabularies to
**express detail
information/metadata
about an item**

... entered in a
structured format based
on the defined data
schema for SSHOMP
items

are provided for nearly all UD treebanks.

UDPipe is available as a binary for Linux/Windows/OS X, as a library for C++, Python, Perl, Java, C#, and as a web service. Third-party R CRAN package also exists.



Properties

| | | |
|---------------|---|--------------------------|
| Property type | Concept | X Delete |
| Mode of use | Local application | |
| | Mode of use for the resource. See Invocation type . | |
| Property type | Concept | X Delete |
| Activity | Analyzing | |
| | The activities you can do with the resource. See TaDIRAH 2 . | |
| Property type | Concept | X Delete |
| Activity | Natural Language Processing | |
| Property type | Natural Language Processing | ✓ |
| Activity | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/naturalLanguageProcessing | |
| Activity | Sentiment Analysis | |
| | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/sentimentAnalysis | |
| Activity | Parsing | |
| | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/parsing | |
| Property type | Creative Commons | |
| Terms Of Use | | |

If license unknown, fill in textbox.

Details

ACCESS

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Authentication no

CATEGORISATION

Activity [Analyzing](#) [Natural Language Processing](#) [Annotating](#) [Structural Analysis](#) [Parsing](#)

Keyword [recommended](#)

Mode of use [Local application](#)

TECHNICAL

Technology Readiness Level [9 - actual system proven in operational environment](#)

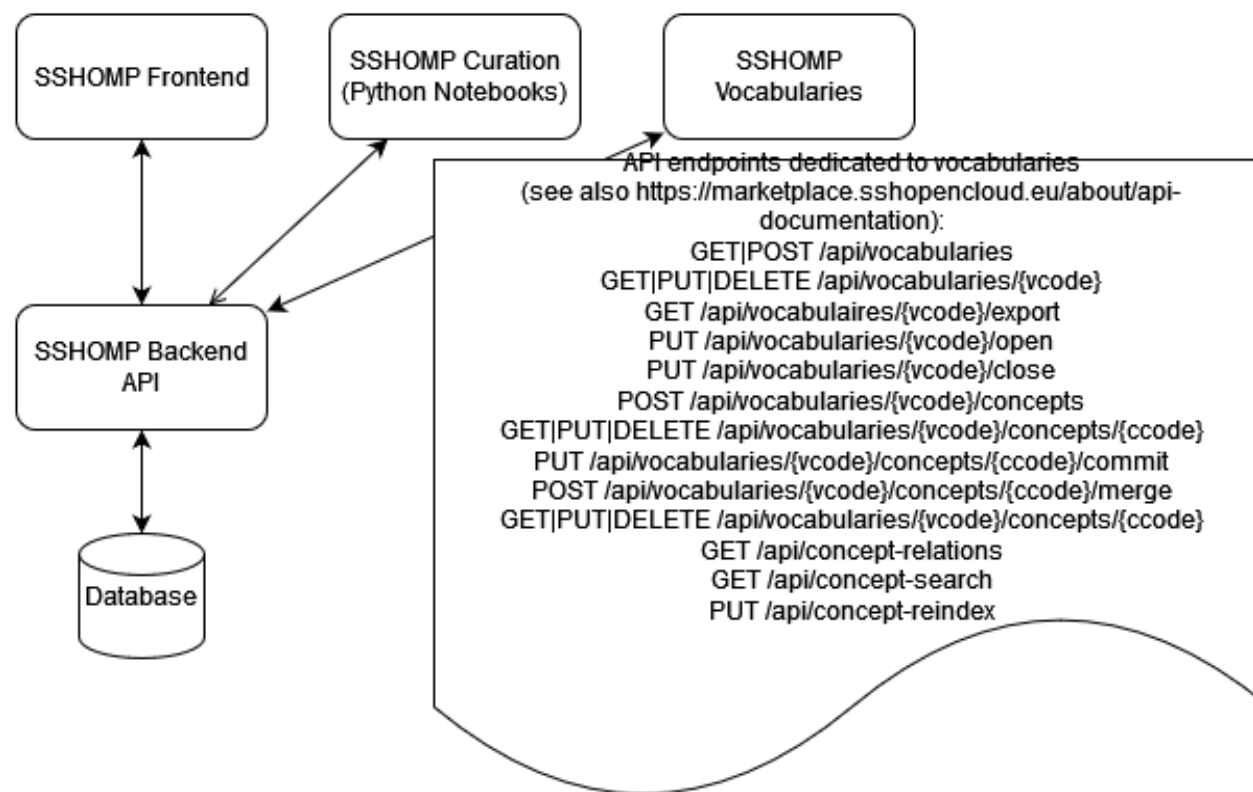
Overview

- Vocabularies expressed in SKOS are **supportive** for sharing information on items in the SSHOMP
- **Users** are asked to **add metadata on items** (= focus of SSHOMP), some of these fields (= properties we call them in SSHOMP) are vocabularies (= side effect of SSHOMP) > vocabulary/concepts should give **context** but they itself don't have much context
- Sometimes we do have a **field based on a vocabulary next to a text field** to use if no proper concept was found, e.g., for license we use this approach
- **Closed** (= controlled) vocabularies are **preferred** but for **user interaction** there is **one open vocabulary** ("sshoc-keyword") where users **tag** items and **propose new concepts**
- UX nudges **users to use fields** based on controlled vocabularies
- **Curation** and **ingestion** are brokers between open & closed vocabularies: ingestion **maps** to vocabularies, curation manually **post-processes** better usage of vocabularies
- No machine learning behind curation > **simple but pragmatic approaches** instead
- SSHOMP does not have a **curated keyword vocabulary** (like conversion-hub/[TDT](#) have)

Technical integration

Architecture:

- **Decoupled** approach
- Vocabularies in **database**
- ... and indexed in **Solr**
- Dedicated **API endpoints** (REST) for vocabularies
- ...that we use for **curation**
- ...but can be also used by others: **read access** is open and free, **write operations** need an authorization



Technical integration

- **No direct connection** to a vocabulary server (like [Skosmos](#))
- **Ingest** of vocabulary by uploading a **ttl-file** containing data in SKOS schema (see [Swagger](#) for details)
- Simple **curation** built-in...
- ...but obstacles due to **missing end-points** and integration of simple SKOS
- Difference between **closed/open** vocabularies: open allows extensions by users but these needs approvement by curators – closed are freeze/read-only

| | | |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| GET | /api/property-types | Get all property types in pages |
| POST | /api/property-types | Create property type |
| POST | /api/property-types/reorder | Reorganize property type order |
| GET | /api/vocabularies/{code} | Get vocabulary for given code |
| PUT | /api/vocabularies/{code} | Update vocabulary for given code and file |

Parameters

| Name | Description |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| code * required string (path) | <input type="text" value="code"/> |
| ttl * required object (query) | <div></div> |

Development

- Currently 14 vocabularies: 13 **closed**, one **open** (= "sshoc-keyword")
- Connected to **properties**
- Declaration and definition of properties mostly derived from **ingestion sources**
- Some of the properties were identified as useful to be **based on a vocabulary holding concepts**
- Additionally, some of these concept properties qualified for **facets**

| JSON | Raw Data | Headers |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Save | Copy | Collapse All Expand All Filter JSON |
| hits: | 14 | |
| count: | 14 | |
| page: | 1 | |
| perpage: | 20 | |
| pages: | 1 | |
| vocabularies: | | |
| 0: | | |
| code: | "eosc-geographical-availability" | |
| scheme: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-geographical-availability/eoscGeographicalAvailabilityScheme" | |
| namespace: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-geographical-availability/" | |
| label: | "EOSC Geographical Availability List" | |
| closed: | true | |
| 1: | | |
| code: | "eosc-life-cycle-status" | |
| scheme: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-life-cycle-status/eoscLifeCycleStatusScheme" | |
| namespace: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-life-cycle-status/" | |
| label: | "EOSC Life Cycle Status List" | |
| closed: | true | |
| 2: | | |
| code: | "eosc-resource-category" | |
| scheme: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-resource-category/eoscResourceCategoryScheme" | |
| namespace: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-resource-category/" | |
| label: | "EOSC Resource Category List" | |
| closed: | true | |
| 3: | | |
| code: | "eosc-technology-readiness-level" | |
| scheme: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-technology-readiness-level/eoscTechnologyReadinessLevelScheme" | |
| namespace: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-technology-readiness-level/" | |
| label: | "EOSC Technology Readiness Level" | |
| closed: | true | |
| 4: | | |
| code: | "iana-media-type" | |
| scheme: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/media-type/mediaTypeScheme" | |
| namespace: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/media-type/" | |
| label: | "IANA Media Types" | |
| closed: | true | |
| 5: | | |
| code: | "audience" | |
| scheme: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/sshoc-audience/audienceScheme" | |
| namespace: | "https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/sshoc-audience/" | |
| label: | "Intended audience" | |
| closed: | true | |

Development

Choosing a [suiting vocabulary](#) based on pragmatically-driven workflow:

1. Existence of an EOSC vocabulary/
[resource profile](#)
2. Availability of a vocabulary at the
[source of ingestion](#)
3. Finding a proper vocabulary at
[DARIAH vocabulary server](#)
4. Looking for a proper vocabulary
somewhere else, e.g., via [BARTOC](#)
5. Creating a dedicated vocabulary

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----|---|
| activity | CONCEPT (vocabulary: tadirah2) | CATEGORISATION | 17 | 1 |
| authentication | STRING | ACCESS | 7 | 7 |
| conference | STRING | BIBLIOGRAPHIC | 13 | 6 |
| curation-detail | STRING | CURATION | 34 | 3 |
| curation-flag-coverage | BOOLEAN | CURATION | 37 | 6 |
| curation-flag-description | BOOLEAN | CURATION | 36 | 5 |
| curation-flag-merged | BOOLEAN | CURATION | 39 | 8 |
| curation-flag-relation | BOOLEAN | CURATION | 38 | 7 |
| curation-flag-url | BOOLEAN | CURATION | 35 | 4 |
| deprecated-at-source | BOOLEAN | CURATION | 33 | 2 |
| discipline | CONCEPT (vocabulary: discipline) | CATEGORISATION | 19 | 3 |
| extent | STRING | CATEGORISATION | 24 | 9 |
| geographical-availability | CONCEPT (vocabulary: eoscd) | ACCESS | 5 | 5 |

Development

- [SSH vocabs commons](#) as **additional place** to communicate the used vocabularies in SSHOMP
- Contains all vocabularies that are not on [DARIAH vocabs](#)
- **Overlap of outcomes** within [SSHOC project](#), e.g., IANA Media Types used for SSHOMP and [Conversion Hub](#), "invocation type" developed for Conversion Hub and used for SSHOMP


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Skosmos Vocabulary Categories

SSH OPEN MARKETPLACE

[BIBO Publication Type](#)
[EOSC Resource Category, Subcategory \(and Supercategory\)](#)
[EOSC Resource Geographical Availability](#)
[EOSC Resource Life Cycle Status](#)
[EOSC Resource Technology Readiness Level](#)
[IANA Media Types](#)
[Intended audience](#)
[Invocation type](#)
[SPDX Software License](#)
[SSH Open Marketplace Keyword](#)
[SSK Standard](#)

SSH CONVERSION HUB

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UX for data input

- User experience is challenging, especially for **input forms**
- **Many** properties, many concepts
- **Autocomplete** helpful but not fully satisfying
- **Hierarchy** not shown in frontend
- **Navigation** needs more clever approach, not easy to implement
- Current approach focus **dynamic development of properties**: probably at cost of usability for using complex vocabularies

Other URIs relevant to the resource, e.g. code, DOI, etc. The generated URI will be <https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/1234>.

+ Add External ID

Actors

+ Add Actor

Properties

Property type

Discipline ▼

humanit

Field must not be empty.

Property type

Activity ▼

Concept

Identifying ▼

The activities you can do with the resource. See [TaDiRAH 2](#).

Property type

Activity ▼

Concept

Analyzing ▼

The activities you can do with the resource. See [TaDiRAH 2](#).

+ Add Property

Curation

- **Creation** of vocabularies outsourced to **external tools**, e.g., ACDH-CH [vocabs editor](#)
- Closed vocabularies curation needs **ttl dump** and full upload
- **Open vocabularies** curation partly implemented: **candidates** are concepts proposed by users and to be approved by moderators
- **Mapping logic in ingestion pipelines**: created many duplicates esp. for vocabulary sshoc-keyword > identify and merge **duplicates**

Vocabularies (2615)

Refine your search [Clear filters](#)

STATUS

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| <input type="radio"/> Candidate | 1773 |
| <input type="radio"/> Approved | 842 |

PROPERTY TYPES

| | |
|---|------|
| <input type="radio"/> Language | 7863 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Keyword | 2615 |
| <input type="radio"/> Object format | 1932 |
| <input type="radio"/> Discipline | 1449 |
| <input type="radio"/> License | 402 |
| <input type="radio"/> Geographical Availability | 256 |



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gwt

Status: Candidate

Vocabulary: sshoc-keyword Property types: keyword

[Reject](#) [Approve](#)

Applications

Vocabulary: sshoc-keyword Property types: keyword

19th-century

Vocabulary: sshoc-keyword Property types: keyword

Curation

- **Complex** (= many steps to proceed) **curation work** not possible alone with frontend
- API allows to dock into SSHOMP with **other tools**: Python notebooks are used for extended curation
- Curation **team**: Cesare Concordia, Laure Barbot, Martin Kirnbauer
- Collection of **notebooks**:
<https://github.com/SSHOC/marketplace-curation>

1 Find duplicates in properties

The code below checks all items and individuate those with possible duplicated dynamic properties.

```
In [8]: df_dupl_props = pd.DataFrame (columns = ['persistentId', 'category', 'label', 'possibleDupProps'])
duplKW={'persistentId': [], "category": [], "label": [], "possibleDupProps": []}
df_all_items=pd.concat([df_tool_flat, df_publication_flat, df_trainingmaterials_flat, df_workflows_flat, df_datasets_flat])
for item in df_all_items.itertuples():
    seen = set()
    dupes = [x['concept']['code'].lower() for x in item.properties
              if ("concept" in x) and (x['concept']['code'].lower() in seen or seen.add(x['concept']['code'].lower()))]
    dupllist=[(f'{x["type"]["code"].lower()}: {x["concept"]["code"].lower()}' for x in item.properties
              if ("concept" in x and x['concept']['code'].lower() in dupes))
    if (dupllist):
        duplKW["persistentId"].append(item.persistentId)
        duplKW["category"].append(item.category)
        duplKW["label"].append(item.label)
        duplKW["possibleDupProps"].append(", ".join(dupllist))

df_dupl_props = pd.DataFrame(duplKW)

df_dupl_props.tail()
```

```
Out[8]:
```

| | persistentId | category | label | possibleDupProps |
|-----|--------------|----------|--|--|
| 992 | xlrIz | dataset | Corpus of Soqotri Oral Literature | discipline: 6020, discipline: 6020 |
| 993 | sw65vM | dataset | Data for "The Life Cycles of Genres" | keyword: fiction, keyword: fiction |
| 994 | lhbvts | dataset | English Language Stop Words | object-format: text, object-format: text |
| 995 | LRAZDI | dataset | Parice | keyword: alignment, keyword: alignment |
| 996 | dnEWZ8 | dataset | The Sign Language Analyses (SLAY) Database | keyword: sign-languages, keyword: sign-languages |

Example: a set of items with possible duplicated properties

```
In [9]: df_dupl_props['MPUrl']=df_dupl_props['category']+ '/' +df_dupl_props['persistentId']
clickable_duplproptable = df_dupl_props.iloc[0:30].style.format({'MPUrl': utils.make_clickable})
clickable_duplproptable
```

```
Out[9]:
```

| | persistentId | category | label | possibleDupProps | MPUrl |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------|--|--|
| 0 | SIU1nO | tool-or-service | 140kit | activity: capturing, activity: analyzing, activity: analyzing, activity: capturing, activity: gathering, activity: gathering | tool-or-service/SIU1nO |
| 1 | rdwzoM | tool-or-service | 4th Dimension | activity: webdevelopment, activity: webdevelopment | tool-or-service/rdwzoM |

Curation

- Includes a lot of different work regarding **data quality**
- Idea of **monitoring** if there is the need for a new closed vocabulary by looking at evolution of open vocabulary sshoc-keyword: **identify possible new concept properties/vocabularies**
- Closed** vocabularies good to handle, but not always easy to **map**
- Open** vocabulary allows **flexibility** and **user interaction**, but needs strong and as good as it gets [automated curation](#)
- Notebooks** for doing **automated curation** – SSH vocabs commons as exploratory tool to support mapping/choosing concepts (not implemented in SSHOMP backend)

| | A | B | C |
|----|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 1 | Keyword to map | Map to | Comment |
| 2 | activity - software development | https://vocabs.acdh.oew.ac.at/oefosdisciplines/102022 | keyword format |
| 3 | Aggregation | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/agggregating | Aggregating |
| 4 | Analysis | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/analyzing | Analyzing |
| 5 | Annotating | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/annotating | Annotating |
| 6 | Annotation | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/annotating | Annotating |
| 7 | annotations | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/annotating | Annotating |
| 8 | Archaeology and Prehistory | https://vocabs.acdh.oew.ac.at/oefosdisciplines/601021 | separate them: Prehistory |
| 9 | Archaeology and Prehistory | https://vocabs.acdh.oew.ac.at/oefosdisciplines/601003 | separate them: Archaeology |
| 10 | Architecture, space management | https://vocabs.acdh.oew.ac.at/oefosdisciplines/2012 | separate them |
| 11 | archive | https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-resource-category/subcategory-access | Archive |
| 12 | archives | https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-resource-category/subcategory-access | Archive |
| 13 | archiving | https://vocabs.dariah.eu/tadira/archiving | Archiving |
| 14 | argentinian | https://vocabs.sshopencloud.eu/vocabularies/eosc-geographical-availability/ar | Argentina |
| 15 | Art and art history | https://vocabs.acdh.oew.ac.at/oefosdisciplines/604019 | separate them |
| 16 | Art and art history | https://vocabs.acdh.oew.ac.at/oefosdisciplines/6040 | separate them |
| 17 | Arts and Humanities | https://vocabs.acdh.oew.ac.at/oefosdisciplines/6 | separate them |
| 18 | | | |

Analysis

- Analysis of **usage** (via SQL), state of 24/03/2023: 14 **vocabularies** connected to 14 **properties** having 15.012 **concepts**, and 6.574 **items** (including steps) having 37.614 **applied properties** where 25.000 applied properties having values that are **concepts of a vocabulary** (= 66,5 %)
- The **most used concepts for properties** are: 2.731 "Conference" (publication-type), 1.078 "eng" (iso-639-3), 620 "analyzing" (tadirah2), 541 "CC-BY-4.0" (software license), 489 "webApplication" (invocationType) and 347 "Other" (sshoc-keyword)
- **Most used concepts from open vocabulary "sshoc-keyword"**: 347 "Other", 193 "american", 180 "tokenised", 169 "search", 162 "Spoken+corpora", 162 "natural-language-processing"
- Looking at **user generated vs. ingested ones**: 286 items **created by users** having 2.627 properties (= 9,2 per item) where 2.201 are concept properties (= 83,8 % = 7,7 per item) with 678 being **keyword concepts** (= 30,8%), vs. 6.288 items **ingested** having 34.987 properties (= 5,6 per item) where 22.799 are concept properties (= 65,2 % = 3,6 per item) being 8.590 **keyword concepts** (= 37,7 %)

Experiences

(Some) **advantages** of vocabularies in SSHOMP and (some) **Disadvantages**

- Higher data quality & more structured data
- Potential to find overlaps with other data collections
- Attempt to collect (meta) vocabularies for the SSH domain
- Curation of vocabularies possible
- Aiming for FAIRness of vocabulary management
- Discovery works well with facets
- Not easy to fill out input forms
- Mapping costs a lot of time and needs many concessions
- Only a tailored view on SSH domain based on data model of SSHOMP
- Curation coding centric due to notebooks
- FAIRness of vocabulary management only on a very basic level: findability is a problem, and re-useability does not happen often
- More ways needed to explore next to facets

Problems

- Often no **definitions** or under-specified information about concepts
- Tendency to prefer **simple vocabularies** in UX, e.g., flat hierarchy
- Mission statement of SSHOMP and pragmatic approach to find proper vocabularies does only **reflect a specific part** of SSH domain
- Technical setup is not focused on a **full vocabulary management workflow**, e.g., Skosmos is separated from SSHOMP API
- SSHOMP API needs to be **extended for a better vocabulary experience**, e.g., search for persistent identifiers of concepts does not work well
- Use of Python notebooks because SSHOMP frontend did not adopt a full **vocabulary management system**
- Creation/updates of vocabulary needs to be handled externally: subsequent updates not easy

Challenges

- Establish a **metadata scheme for describing the used vocabularies**: inject information about aim of SSHOMP, reasons for deciding to use this vocabulary, adaptations of vocabulary, etc. => possible in full text field but we like to have it in a structured way
- Clever **vocabulary handling for mappings** of new sources and creation of properties
- Establish different **workflows to handle** vocabulary management that deals with: **forking** vocabularies, using only **subset** of vocabularies, **merging** vocabularies, **connecting** concepts
- Keep track with **updates of vocabularies** that are re-used at source
- **Connect vocabulary concepts** from SSHOMP domain with other domains – use SKOS power (closeMatch, exactMatch, broadMatch, ...) on concepts or on an in-between-vocabulary
- Curation in general due to the technical constraints: extension and documentation of curation
- keywords tend to be **added again and again** => map from open vocabulary to closed ones

Take aways

- Good **vocabulary management** helps to create data with **good quality**/structured information
- **Well-designed combination** of frontend, backend, vocabulary creation system, vocabulary representation system, mapping tools, ingestion pipelines, data input is necessary
- **Dissemination of vocabularies** important: how to address the community of the domain?
- Update information of external re-used vocabularies not always easy to get: how to establish such **communication channels**?
- Item history implemented in SSHOMP but not vocabulary/concept history: would be also good information => needs **extra metadata schemas** next to SKOS, e.g., PROV-O
- **Finding vocabularies** and deciding which ones **to use** is challenging > interestingly many (tacit) vocabulary information is not published/available in SKOS, e.g., simple combo boxes
- **SSH vocabs commons** as a place to solve some of this issues? **Mission statement** necessary!

Thank you for your attention!
Time for discussion ...

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