

The table below presents different methodologies on ontologies development, highlighting the benefits and drawbacks of each.

Table 1. Ontology development methodologies

Methodology	Benefits	Drawbacks
Gruninger & Fox's Methodology	It has been used in complex project in the business area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The life cycle is not specified; - Application only to a specific domain so far; - Activities and techniques are not described in detail.
Methontology Methodology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The most mature; - Recommended by the FIPA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some activities and techniques are not specified in detail.
Uschold and King Methodology	Recalls knowledge-based systems development without proposing a feasibility study or prototyping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The life cycle is not specified; - Application limited to business; - Activities and techniques are not described in detail
Amaya Berneras et al. (Esprit KACTUS project)	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The life cycle is not specified; - Activities and techniques are not described in detail;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It has not been used to build many ontologies and applications.
SENSUS-Based Methodology	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The life cycle is not specified; - Activities and techniques are not described in detail; - It has not been used to build many ontologies and applications.

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