#### What is essential?

- A pilot survey on views about the requirements metamodel of reqT.org

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### Research question

In the context of software requirements engineering education:

How to choose a set of essential requirements engineering concepts that allows for sufficient expressiveness, without overloading the metamodel with esoteric concepts just for the sake of completeness? What is essential?

Objective

Approach

### Approach

Make a survey among RE scholars:

How to quantify "essentiality"?

#### **Approach**

Make a survey among RE scholars:

- How to quantify "essentiality"?
- One possible quantification: The more scholars that agree on a definition of a concept and the more scholars that use the concept,

the more essential is the concept.

#### reqT

- reqT is an open source requirements engineering tool http://reqt.org/
- reqT is developed and used in an educational context aimed at inspiring code-loving computer science students to learn more about RE

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