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?

Approach

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- 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 scholars that use the concept, the more essential is the concept.