



# 1. Ontologies

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# **Ontological Engineering**

**It refers to the set of activities that concern  
the ontology development process,  
the ontology life cycle,  
the methods and methodologies for building ontologies,  
and the tool suites  
and languages that support them.**

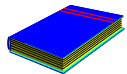
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# The knowledge Sharing Initiative

“Building new Knowledge Based Systems today usually entails constructing new knowledge bases from scratch. It could instead be done by **assembling reusable components**. System developers would then only need to worry about **creating the specialized knowledge and reasoners** new to the specific task of their systems. This new system would **interoperate with existing systems**, using them to perform some of its reasoning. In this way, **declarative knowledge, problem-solving techniques, and reasoning services could all be shared** between systems. This approach would facilitate building bigger and better systems cheaply. The infrastructure to support such sharing and reuse would lead to greater ubiquity of these systems, potentially transforming the knowledge industry ...”



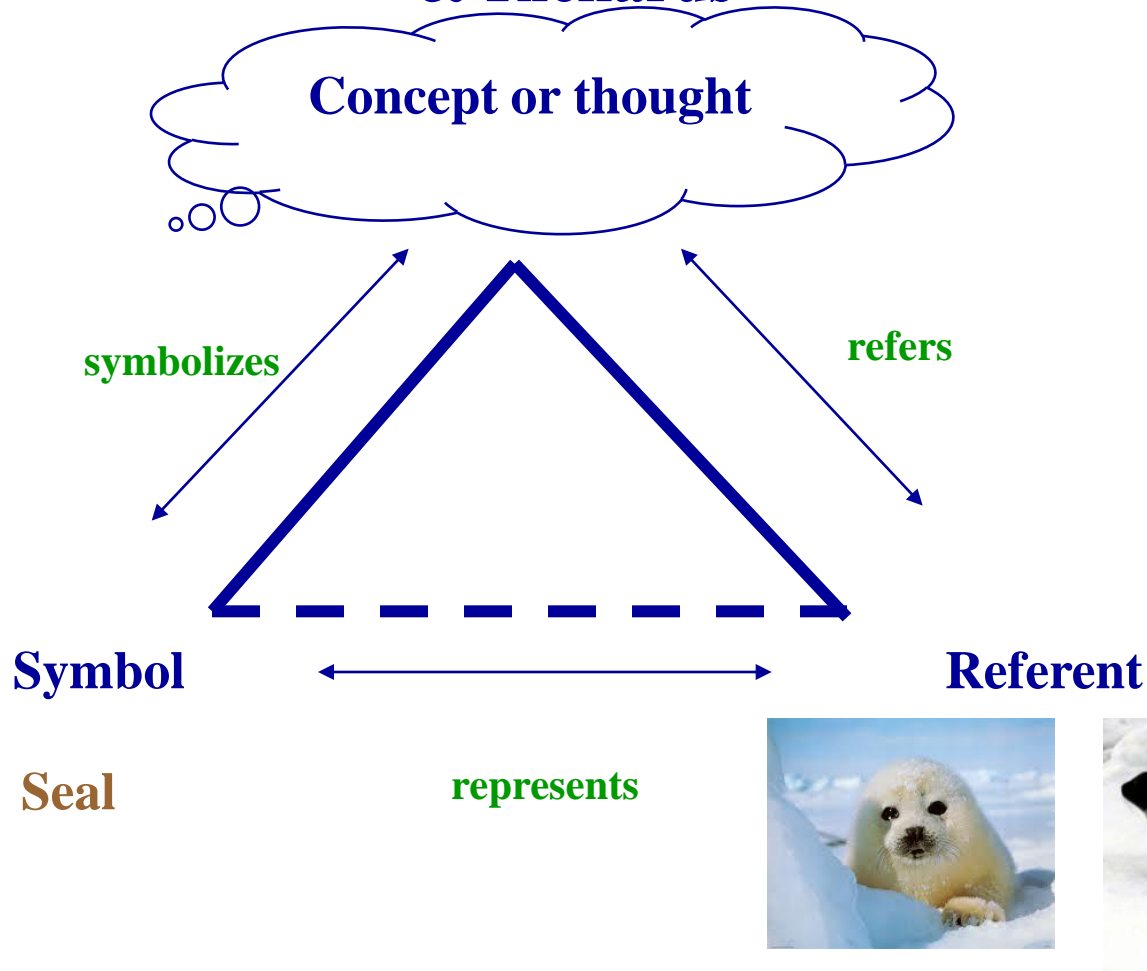
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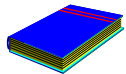
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# Semantic triangle by Ogden & Richards



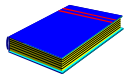
# Definitions of Ontologies (I)

1. “An ontology defines the **basic terms** and **relations** comprising the vocabulary of a topic area, as well as the **rules for combining** terms and relations to define extensions to the vocabulary”



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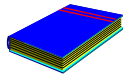
2. “An ontology is an explicit specification of a conceptualization”



Gruber, T. *A translation Approach to portable ontology specifications*. **Knowledge Acquisition**. Vol. 5. 1993. 199-220.

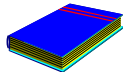
# Definitions of Ontologies (II)

3. An ontology is a hierarchically structured set of terms for describing a domain that can be used as a **skeletal foundation** for a knowledge base.



B. Swartout; R. Patil; k. Knight; T. Russ. *Toward Distributed Use of Large-Scale Ontologies*  
**Ontological Engineering**. AAAI-97 Spring Symposium Series. 1997. 138-148.

4. An ontology provides the means for describing explicitly the conceptualization behind the knowledge represented in a knowledge base.



A. Bernaras; I. Laresgoiti; J. Corra. *Building and Reusing Ontologies for Electrical Network Applications*  
**ECAI96. 12th European conference on Artificial Intelligence**. Ed. John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. 298-302.



# Definitions of Ontologies (III)

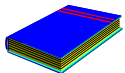
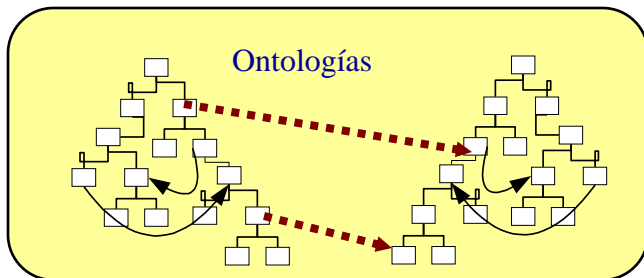
3. “An ontology is a formal, explicit specification of a **shared conceptualization**”

Machine-readable

Consensual  
Knowledge

Concepts, properties  
relations, functions,  
constraints, axioms,  
are explicitly defined

Abstract model and  
simplified view of some  
phenomenon in the world  
that we want to represent



Studer, Benjamins, Fensel. **Knowledge Engineering: Principles and Methods. Data and Knowledge Engineering.** 25 (1998) 161-197

# Definitions of Ontologies (IV)

## Lightweight Ontologies :

- Include Concepts with properties and Taxonomies
- Do not include Axioms and constraints.

## Heavyweight Ontologies :

- Include all the components
- Excellent!! If they have a lot of axioms.

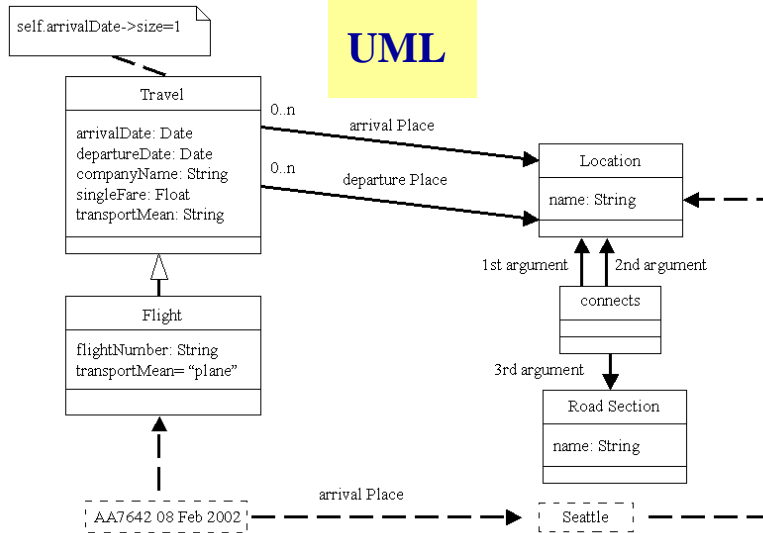
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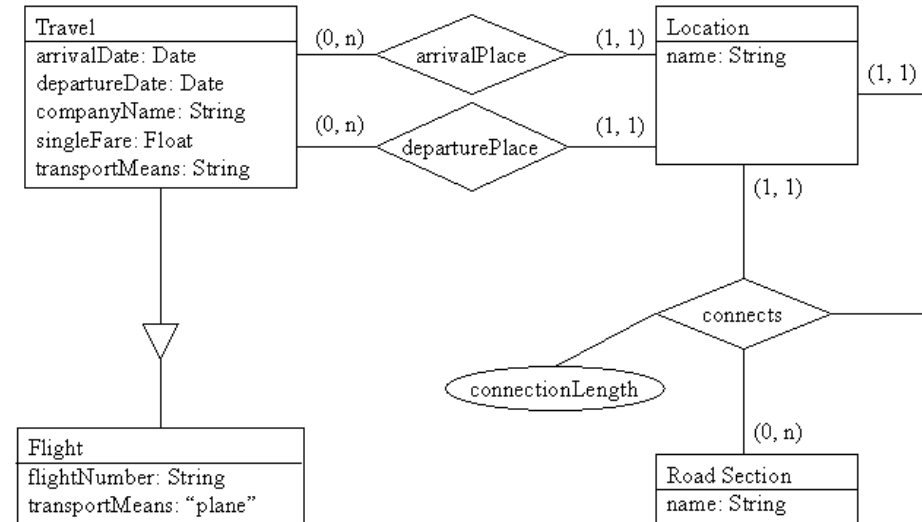
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# Approaches for building ontologies

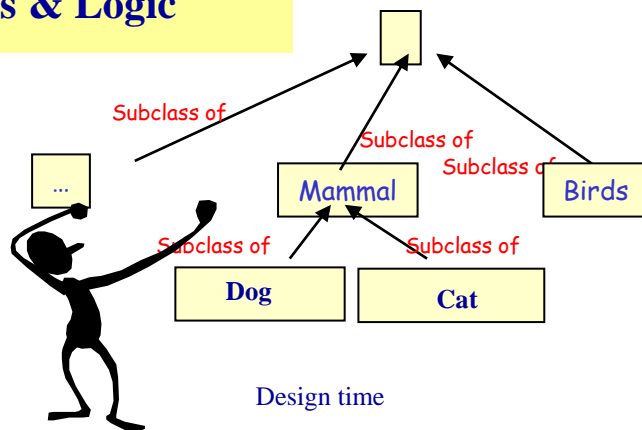
## UML



## E/R Model



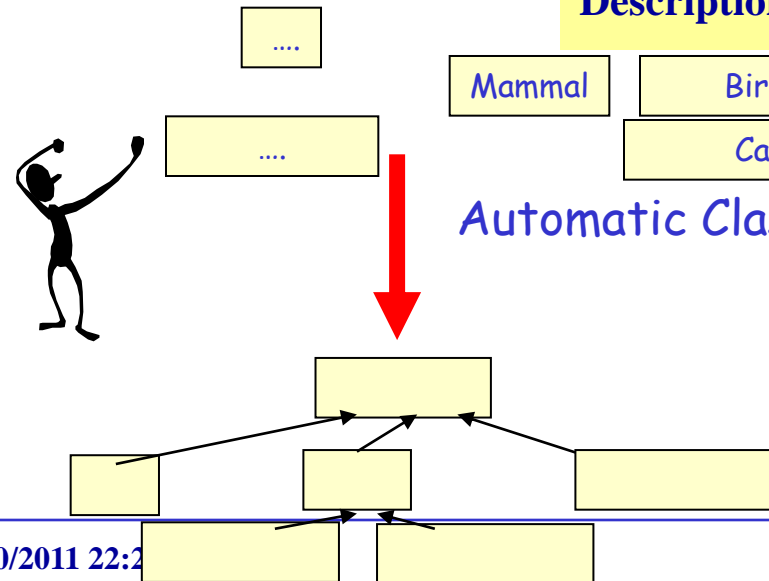
## Frames & Logic



## Description logic



## Automatic Classification



# Components of an Ontology

**Concepts** are organized in **taxonomies**

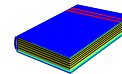
**Relations**      $R: C_1 \times C_2 \times \dots \times C_{n-1} \times C_n$

Subclass-of: Concept 1 x Concept2  
Connected to: Component1 x Component2

**Functions**      $F: C_1 \times C_2 \times \dots \times C_{n-1} \rightarrow C_n$

Mother-of: Person  $\rightarrow$  Women  
Price of a used car: Model x Year x Kilometers  $\rightarrow$  Price

**Instances**     **Elements**



Gruber, T. A translation Approach to portable  
ontology specifications. **Knowledge Acquisition.**

**Axioms**     **Sentences which are always true**

Vol. 5. 1993. 199-220.

# Description of a concept

- Concepts are described according to their common **features**, **properties** or **characteristics**, either by intension or extension
- **Intension**
  - Set of characteristics which makes up the concept (ISO 1087-1: 2000)
  - The intension of the concept **winter** in polar countries includes: low temperatures, ice, wind, snow, etc.
- **Extension**
  - Totality of objects to which a concept corresponds (ISO 1087-1: 2000)
  - The extension of the concept **planet** includes: *Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto.*

# Characteristics of a concept

- According to the **importance** in forming a concept
  - **essential**: indispensable to understand and distinguish a concept
    - *The back of a seat distinguishes a stool and a chair.*
  - **complementary**: colour, material, shape, ...



- a device;
- ivory-coloured;
- hand-manoeuvred along a firm, flat surface;
- has a ball on its underside;
- has three buttons;
- has a wire for connecting to a computer;
- rollers detect the movement of the ball;
- the ball controls the movement of a cursor on a computer display screen.



- a device;
- blue and grey;
- hand-manoeuvred along a firm, flat surface;
- has a ball on its underside;
- has two buttons;
- has a wire for connecting to a computer;
- without rollers;
- the ball controls the movement of a cursor on a computer display screen.



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# Properties

Travel Protégé 3.1 beta (file:/Users/natasha/Library/Mail%20Downloads/Travel.pprj, Protégé Files (.pont and .pins))

Classes Slots Forms Instances Queries

### CLASS BROWSER

For Project: ● Travel

Class Hierarchy

- :THING
  - :SYSTEM-CLASS
    - Travel
      - Flight
        - American Airways Flight
          - AA7462
          - AA2010
          - AA0488
        - British Airways Flight
        - Iberia Flight
      - Ship
      - Train Travel
    - Location
      - European Location
      - African Location

Superclasses

- :THING

### CLASS EDITOR

For Class: ● Travel (instance of :STANDARD-CLASS)

Name: Travel

Documentation: A journey from place to place

Constraints: ♦ No Train from USA to Europe

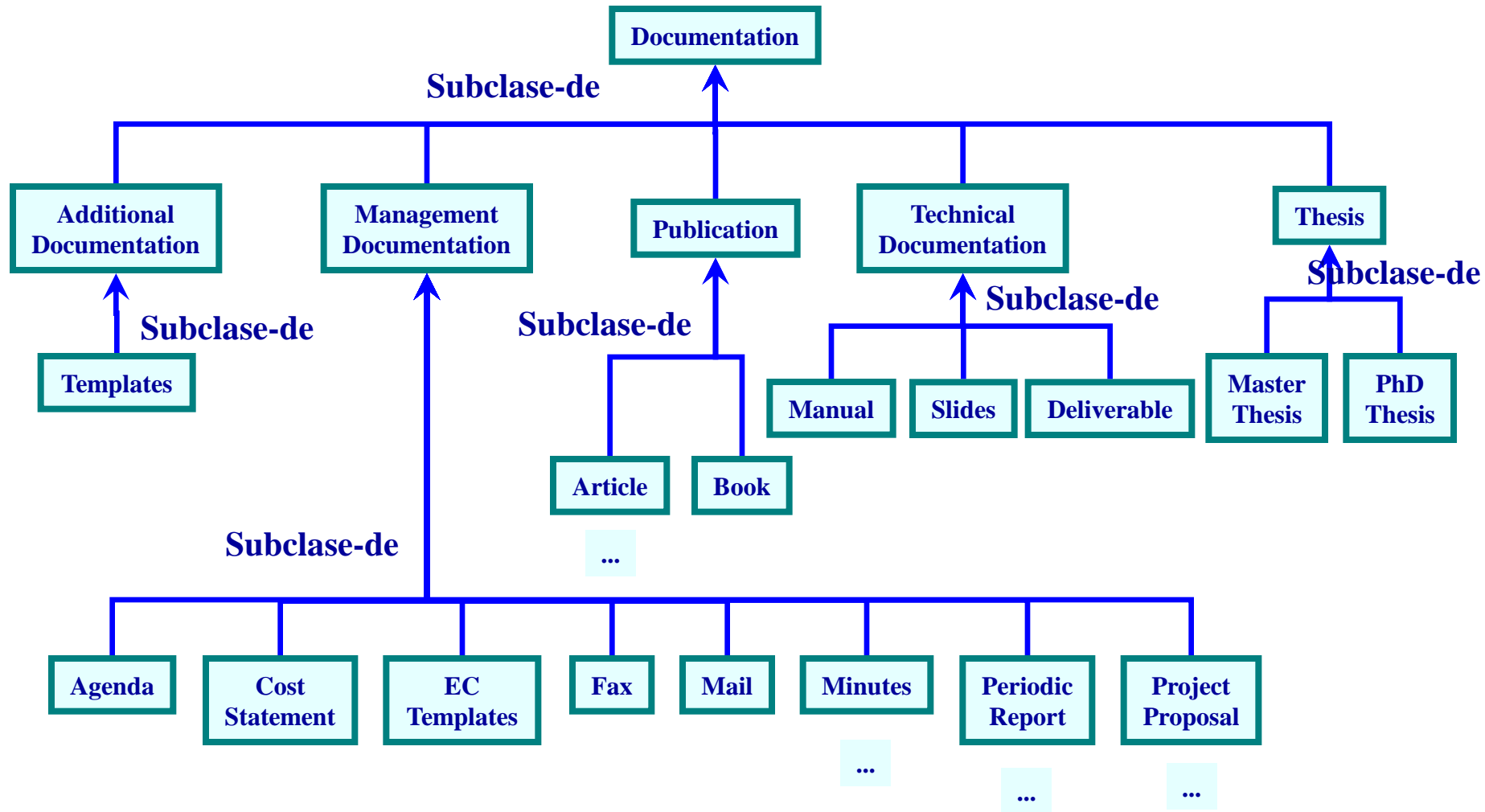
Role: Concrete ●

Template Slots

Name	Cardinality	Type	Other Facets
arrival Date	required single	Instance of Date	
arrival Place	required single	Instance of Location	
company Name	multiple	String	
departure Date	required single	Instance of Date	
departure Place	required single	Instance of Location	
single Fare	single	Float	
:NAME	required single	String	



# Documentation Taxonomy



# Modelling disjoint knowledge



**class-Partition:** a set of disjoint classes

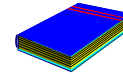
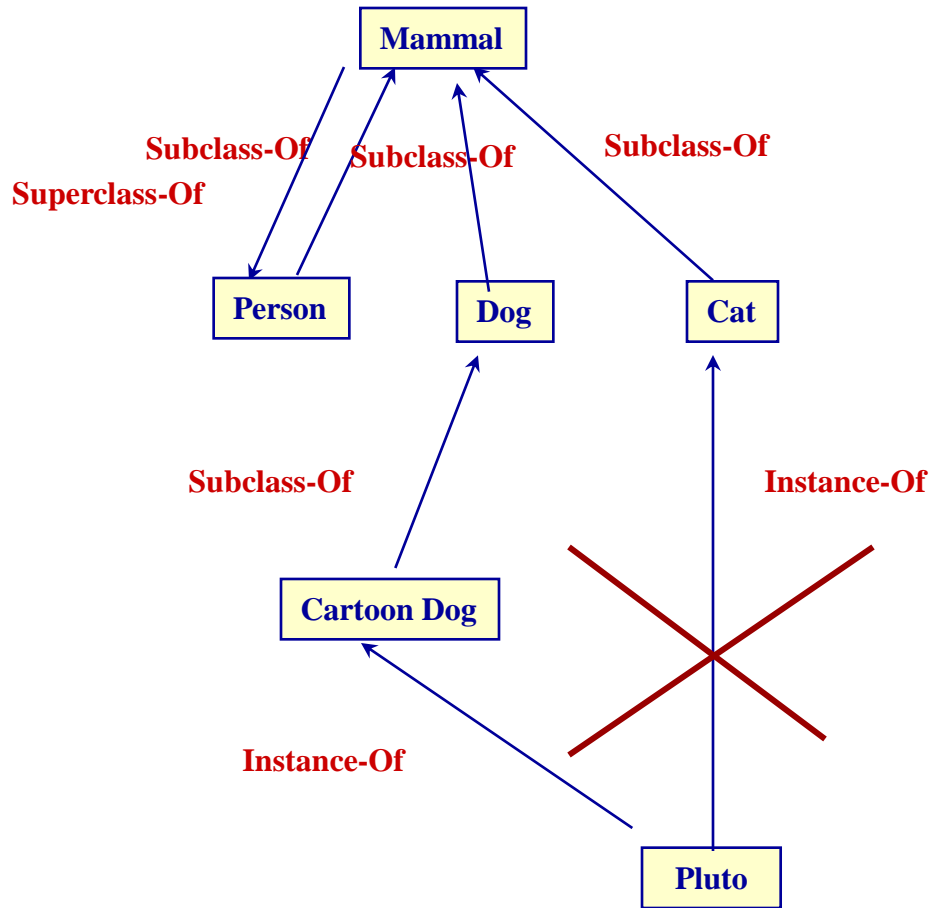


**Disjoint:** Defines the set of classes in the partition as subclasses of the parent class.  
This classification does not necessarily to be complete.



**Exhaustive-Disjoint:** Defines the set of classes in the partition as subclasses of the parent class.  
This classification is complete.

# Why disjoint knowledge is important (I)



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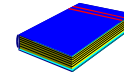
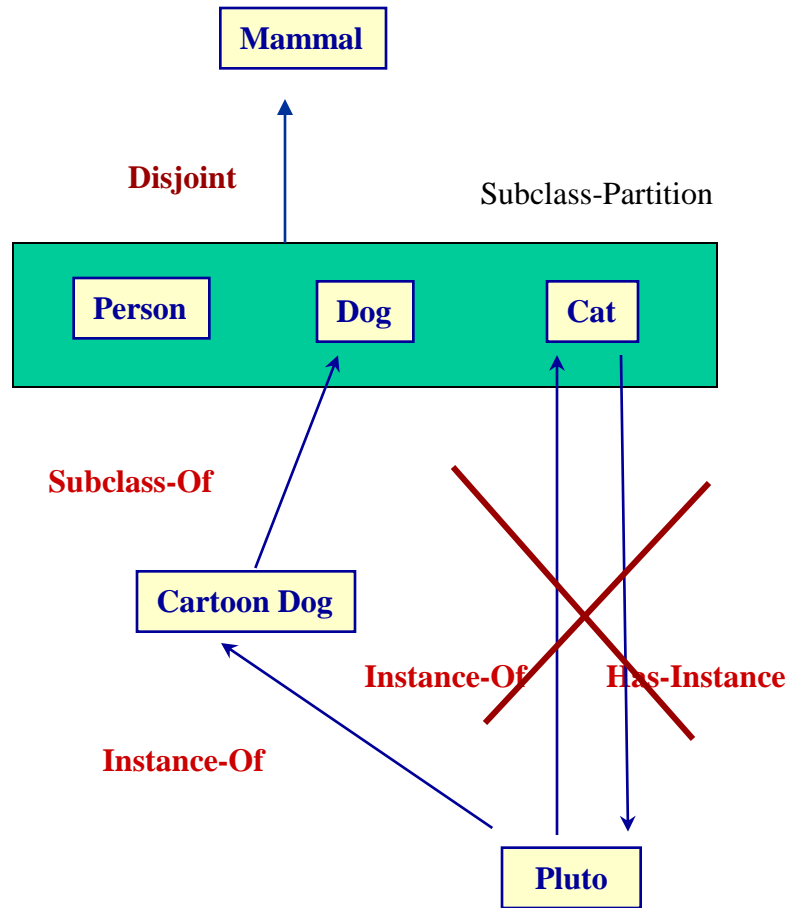


Pluto could be an instance of cat and dog



**Semantic Error**

# Why disjoint knowledge is important (II)

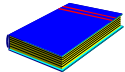
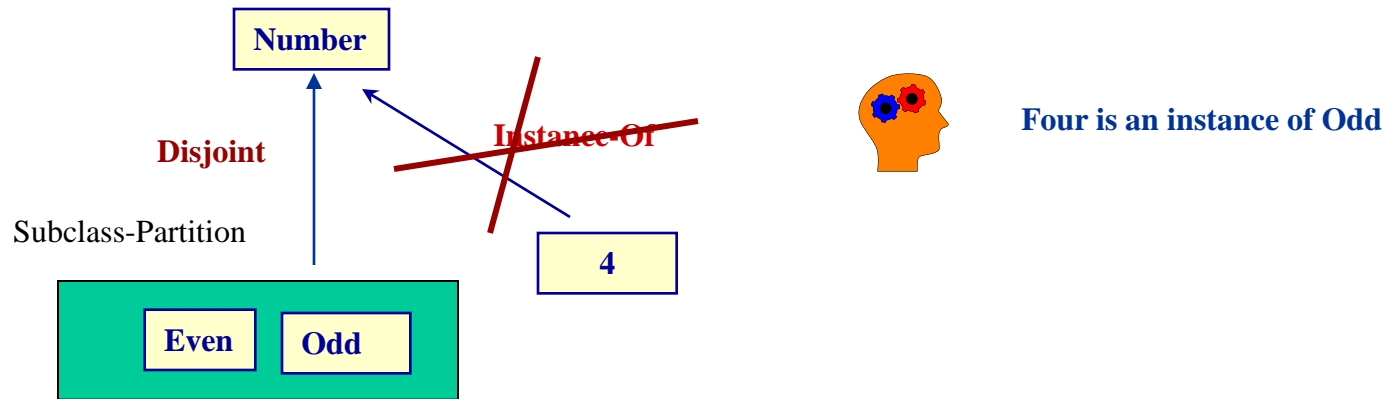


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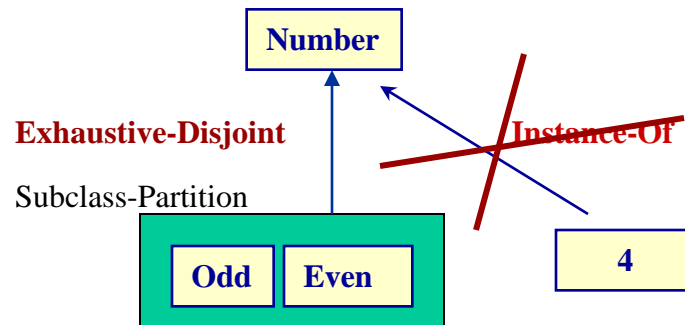
**Pluto** can not be simultaneously a class of **Cat** and **Dog** because they are disjoint

# Why disjoint knowledge is important (III)

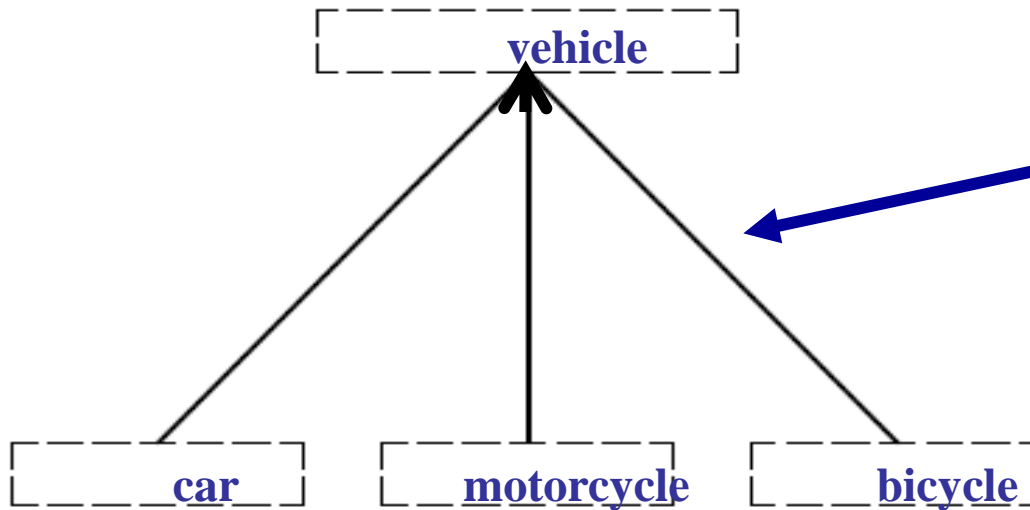


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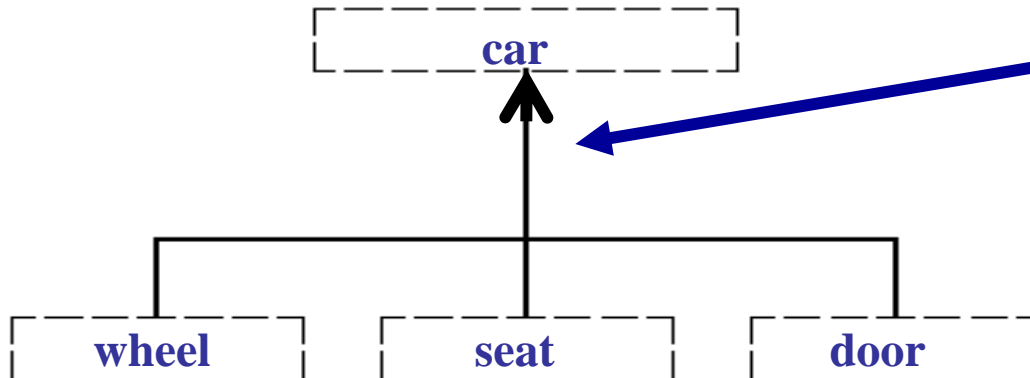
# Why disjoint knowledge is important (IV)



Four is an instance of **something** in the partition



Tree diagram  
Generic concept relations  
Subclass de

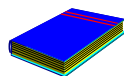


Rake diagrams  
Partitive relations  
Parte de

# Ejemplos de relaciones Parte de

Relación	Ejemplo
componente - objeto	<i>pedal - bicicleta</i>
miembro - colección	<i>barco - flota</i>
porción - masa	<i>rebanada - pan</i>
material - objeto	<i>acero - coche</i>
fase - actividad	<i>pagar - comprar</i>
lugar - área	<i>oasis - desierto</i>

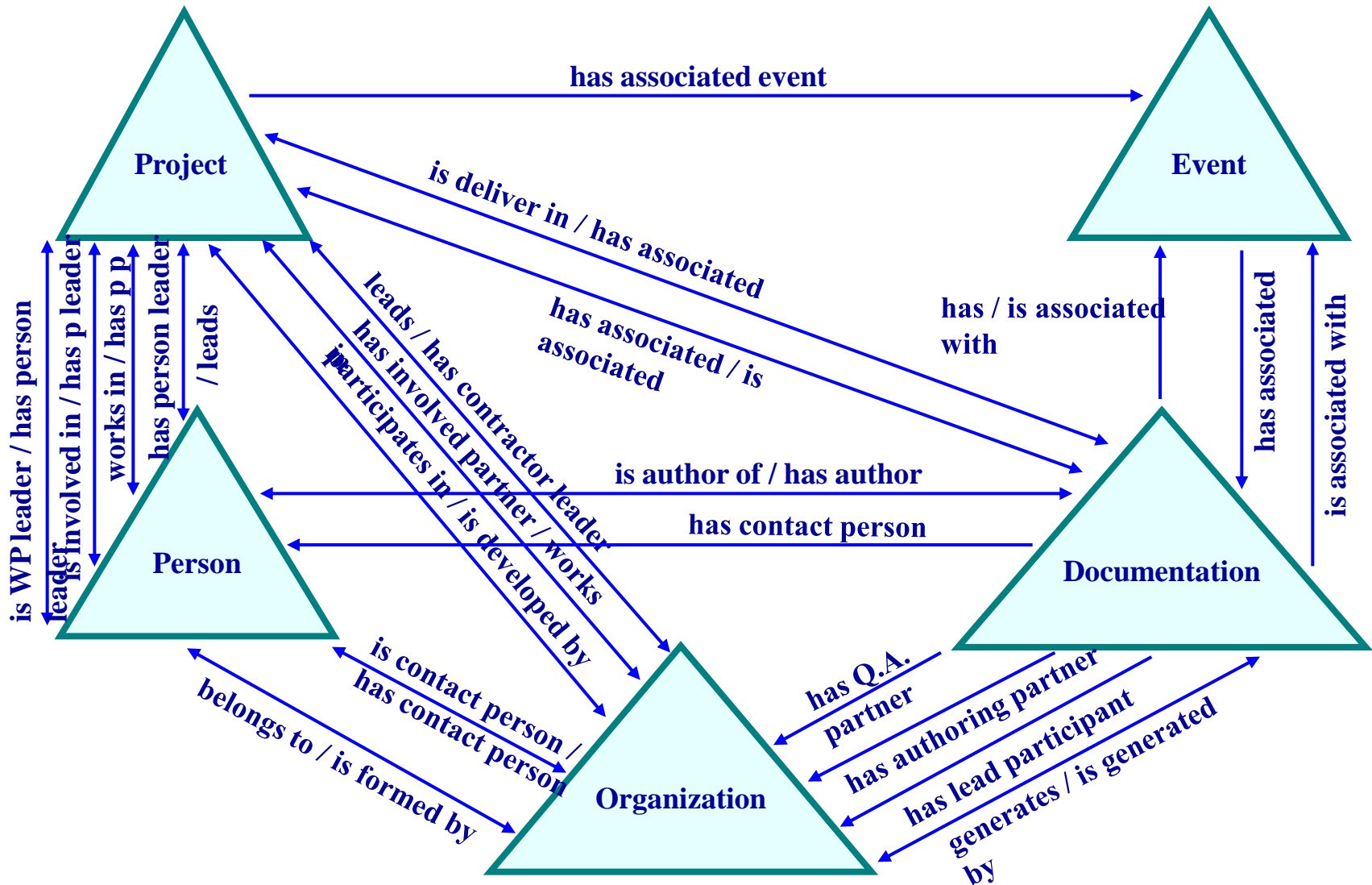
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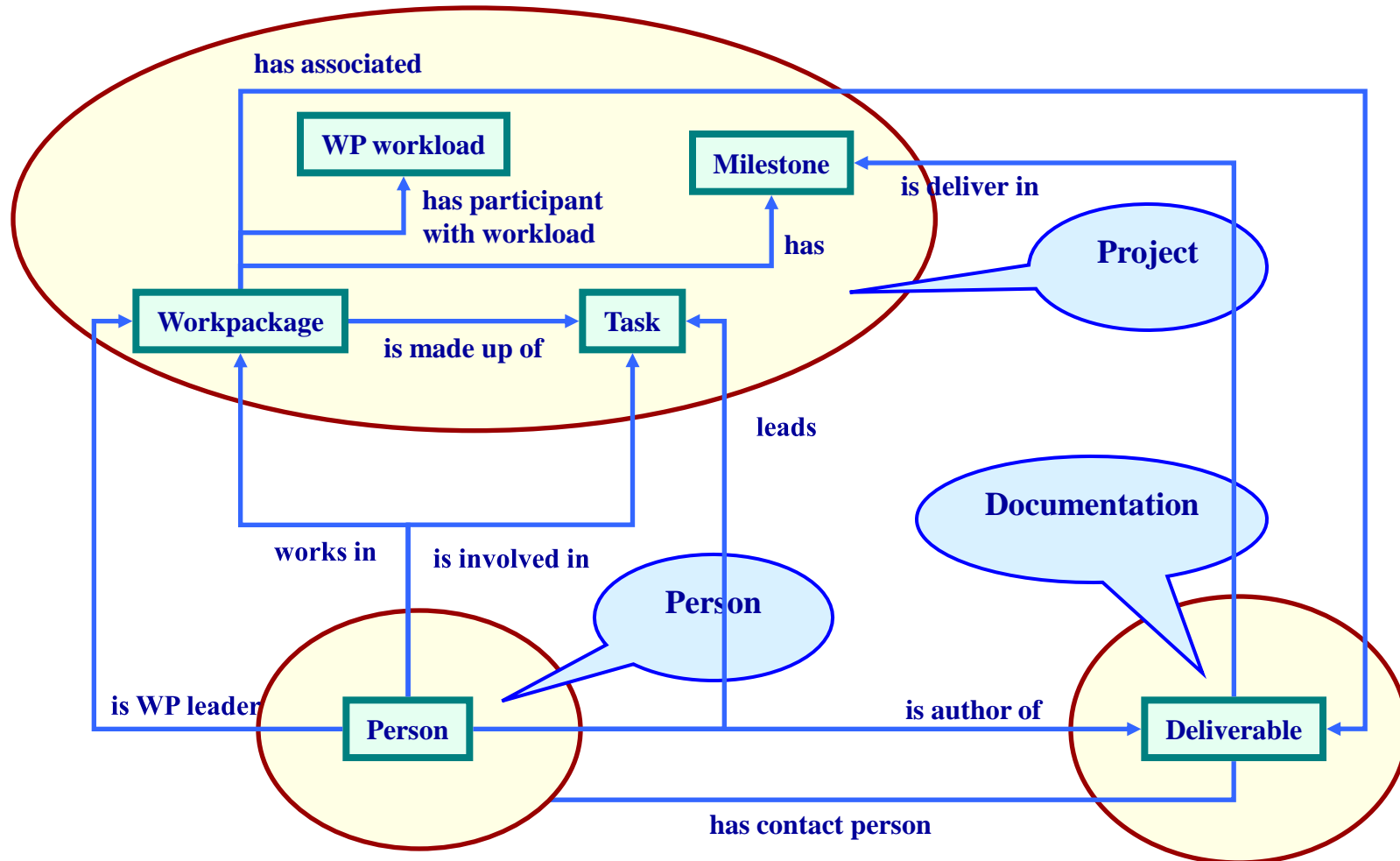
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# Relations between concepts



# Relationships between Person, Project and Documentation



# Example of axioms

```
(define-axiom No-Train-from-USA-to-Europe
  "It is not possible to travel from the USA to Europe by train"
  := (forall (?travel)
      (forall (?city1)
        (forall (?city2)
          (=> (and (Travel ?travel)
                  (arrivalPlace ?travel ?city1)
                  (departurePlace ?travel ?city2)
                  (EuropeanLocation ?city1)
                  (USALocation ?city2))
              (not (TrainTravel ?travel)))))))

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        (forall (?city2)
          (=> (and (Travel ?travel)
                  (arrivalPlace ?travel ?city1)
                  (departurePlace ?travel ?city2)
                  (or (and (EuropeanLocation ?city1)
                          (USALocation ?city2))
                      (and (EuropeanLocation ?city2)
                          (USALocation ?city1))))
              (not (TrainTravel ?travel)))))))
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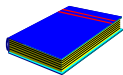
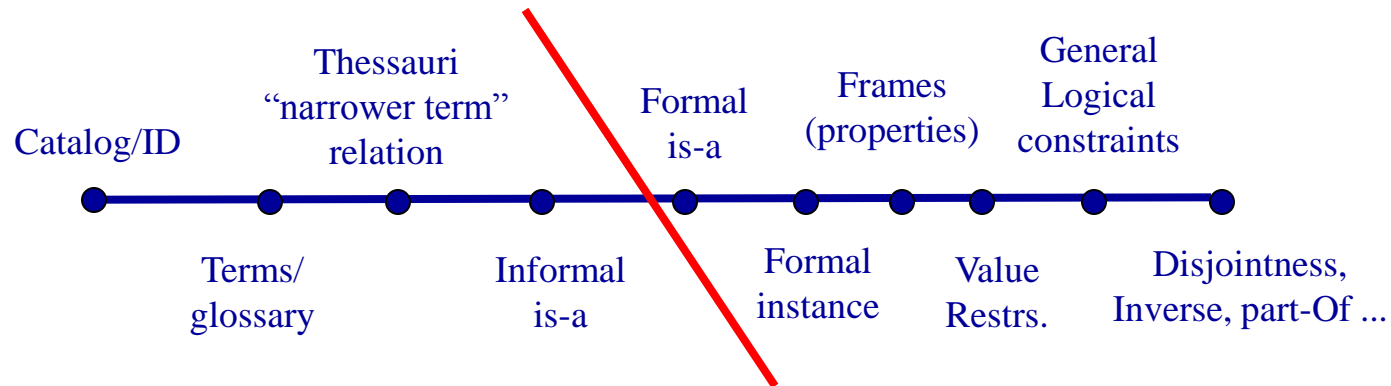
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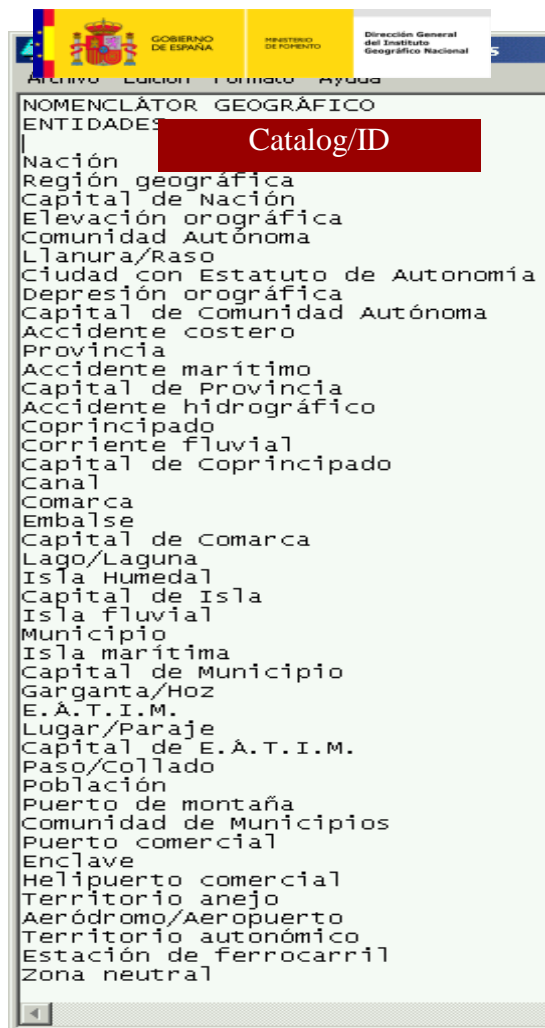
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# Types of Ontologies

## Lassila and McGuinness Classification



Lassila O, McGuinness D. The Role of Frame-Based Representation on the Semantic Web. Technical Report. Knowledge Systems Laboratory. Stanford University. KSL-01-02. 2001.



# Lexicon

- A lexicon is a list of words in a language (a vocabulary) along with some knowledge of how to use each word.
  - General or domain-specific;
  - Monolingual (Wordnet) or multilingual (Eurowordnet)

Key: "S:" = Show Synset (semantic) relations, "W:" = Show Word (lexical) relations

## Noun

- {09411430} [S: \(n\) river](#) (a large natural stream of water (larger than a creek)) *"the river was navigable for 50 miles"*
  - [part meronym](#)
    - {09274500} [S: \(n\) estuary](#) (the wide part of a river where it nears the sea; fresh and salt water mix)
    - {09405396} [S: \(n\) rapid](#) (a part of a river where the current is very fast)
    - {09475292} [S: \(n\) waterfall](#), [falls](#) (a steep descent of the water of a river)
  - [domain term category](#)
  - [has instance](#)
  - [direct hypernym](#) / [inherited hypernym](#) / [sister term](#)
    - {09448361} [S: \(n\) stream](#), [watercourse](#) (a natural body of running water flowing on or under the earth)
  - [part holonym](#)
    - {09476011} [S: \(n\) water system](#) (a river and all of its tributaries)

[WordNet home page](#)

# Thesaurus

- Controlled vocabularies of terms in a particular domain
- Relations:** hierarchical, associative and equivalence relations between terms.
- Thesauri are mainly used for indexing and retrieving of articles in large databases.

EN : Oryza

BT ( subclassOf ) : [Poaceae](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Oryza sativa](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Oryza perennis](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Oryza rufipogon](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Oryza longistaminata](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Wetland rice](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Oryza glaberrima](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Upland rice](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Oryza punctata](#)RT : [Rice fields](#)RT : [Cereal crops](#)RT : [Rice](#)

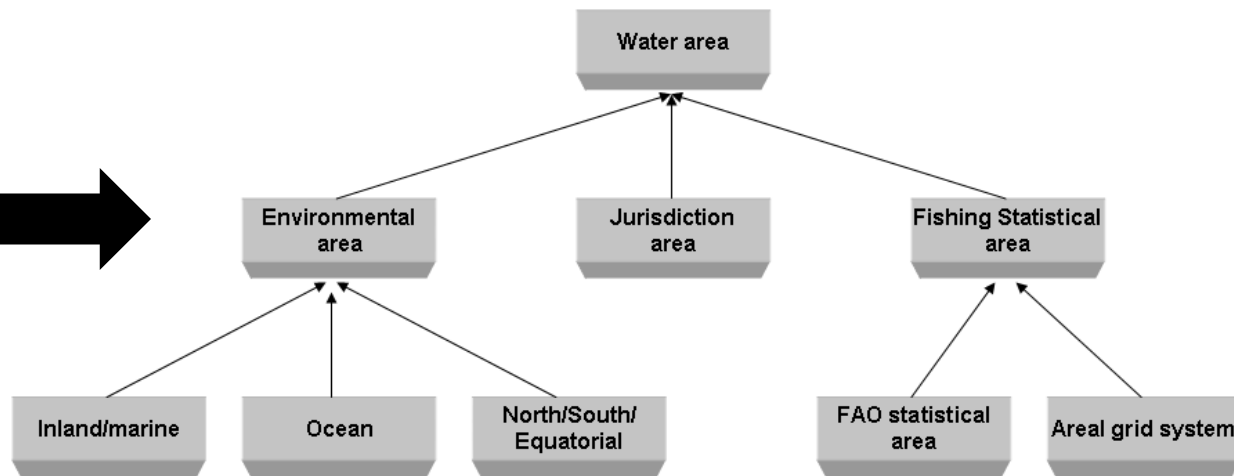
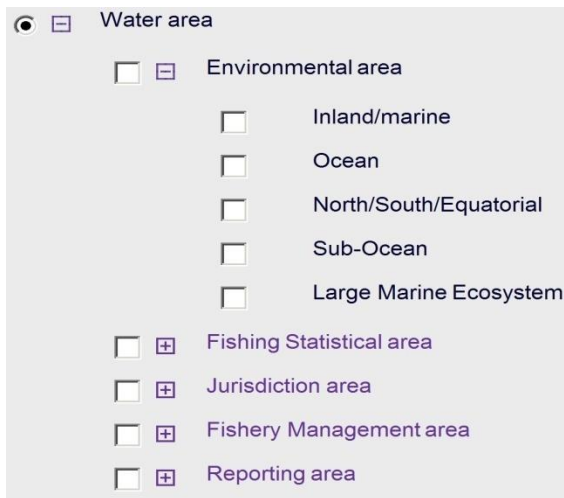
EN : Rice

BT ( subclassOf ) : [Cereals](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Broken rice](#)NT ( hasSubclass ) : [Basmati rice](#)RT : [Rice straw](#)RT : [Oryza](#)RT : [Rice flour](#)UF : [Paddy](#)



# Classification schemes

- A classification scheme<sup>1</sup> is the descriptive information for an arrangement or division of objects into groups based on characteristics, which the objects have in common. E.g. water area classification scheme<sup>2</sup>.



1. International Standard Organization (ISO). Information technology - Metadata registries – Part 1: Framework, 2004. Report ISO/IEC FDIS 11179-1.
2. <http://www.fao.org/figis/servlet/RefServlet>

DICCIONARIO DE CONVERSIÓN DGN -> EDM.  
 FORMATO:  
 Tipo\_dgn Entidad Tipo\_istram Grupo Código\_bcn Cerrado Trato [

Tipo\_ dgn...NNSCCCGG                      Código\_bcn...TTGGSS  
 NN : Nivel elemento                      TT : Tema  
 S : Estilo línea dgn                      GG : Grupo  
 CCC : Color línea dgn                      SS : Subgrupo  
 GG : Grosor línea dgn

Entidad                      Tipo\_istram...???  
 104 : polilínea  
 203 : célula se convierte a símbolo  
 -1 : célula se explota en sus componentes  
 304 : rótulo

Grupo  
 0 : sin determinar  
 1 : carreteras  
 2 : hidrografía  
 3 : conducciones  
 4 : administrativo

En textos el grupo corresponde a la fuente Microstation

Cerrado  
 en líneas                      en textos  
 1 : perimetral                      n : altura  
 0 : entidad lineal abierta  
 -1 : cultivo perimetral  
 -2 : cultivo línea abierta

Trato  
 I: Intocable    A: Altimetría    N: No tratar    T: Textos Asociados  
 S: Textos Sueltos    C: Cultivo    F: Solo salida    !: Tratar norma

TTGGSS  
 02000900    104    1    0    090101    1    !    Marco de hoja  
 02300902    104    2    0    100200    0    !    Base Geodésica de Ma  
 06003900    104    3    0    025102    0    !    Acantilado  
 06006900    104    4    0    025302    0    !    Costa rocosa no acar  
 06009900    104    5    2    037402    1    !    Playa fluvial de guí  
 06012900    104    6    0    025501    1    !    Lavas. Contorno  
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 11012000    104    12    0    056091    1    !    Patio. Contorno  
 13003300    104    13    1    060101    0    !    Autopista. Eje  
 13303300    104    14    1    060131    0    !    Autopista en Contruc  
 14002401    104    15    1    066901    1    !    Puesto de S.O.S.  
 14003301    104    16    1    067901    1    !    Peaje  
 15003003    104    17    1    062204    0    !    Autovía. Enlace  
 15003004    104    18    1    060701    0    !    Autovía

## Informal is-a

Id	Category Name	Parent
20000	Water area	1
21000	Environmental area	20000
22000	Fishing Statistical area	20000
24020	Jurisdiction area	20000
21001	Inland/marine	21000
21002	Ocean	21000
21003	North/South/Equatorial	21000
21004	Sub Ocean	21000
21005	Large Marine ecosystem	21000

ID	CSI_Name
20000	Water area
20000.21000	Environmental area
20000.24020	Jurisdiction area
20000.22000	Fishing Statistical area
20000.21000.21001	Inland/marine
20000.21000.21002	Ocean
20000.21000.21003	North/South/Equatorial
20000.22000.22001	FAO statistical area
20000.22000.22002	Areal grid system

Formal is-a

Formal instance

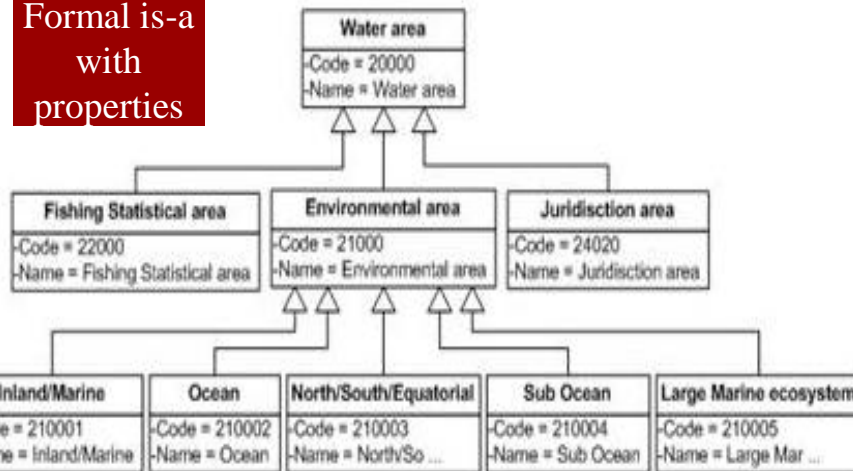
Frames (properties)

Value  
Restrs.

General  
Logical  
constraints

Disjointness,  
Inverse, part-Of ...

Formal is-a  
with  
properties



(define-relation connects (?edge ?source ?target))

*"This relation links a source and a target by an edge. The source and destination are considered as spatial points. The relation has the following properties: symmetry and irreflexivity."*

:def (and (SpatialPoint ?source)

(SpatialPoint ?target)

(Edge ?edge))

:axiom-def

((=> (connects ?edge ?source ?target)

(connects ?edge ?target ?source)) ;symmetry

(=> (connects ?edge ?source ?target)

(not (or (part-of ?source ?target) ;irreflexivity  
(part-of ?target ?source))))))

General  
Logical  
constraints

(define-class Travel (?travel)

*"A journey from place to place"*

:axiom-def

(and (Superclass-Of Travel Flight)

(Template-Facet-Value Cardinality  
arrivalDate Travel 1)

(Template-Facet-Value Cardinality  
departureDate Travel 1)

(Template-Facet-Value Maximum-Cardinality  
singleFare Travel 1))

:def

(and (arrivalDate ?travel Date)

(departureDate ?travel Date)

(singleFare ?travel Number)

(companyName ?travel String)))

Value  
Restrs.

(define-class AmericanAirlinesFlight (?X)

:def (Flight ?X)

:axiom-def

(Disjoint-Decomposition AmericanAirlinesFlight  
(Setof AA7462 AA2010 AA0488)))

(define-class Location (?X)

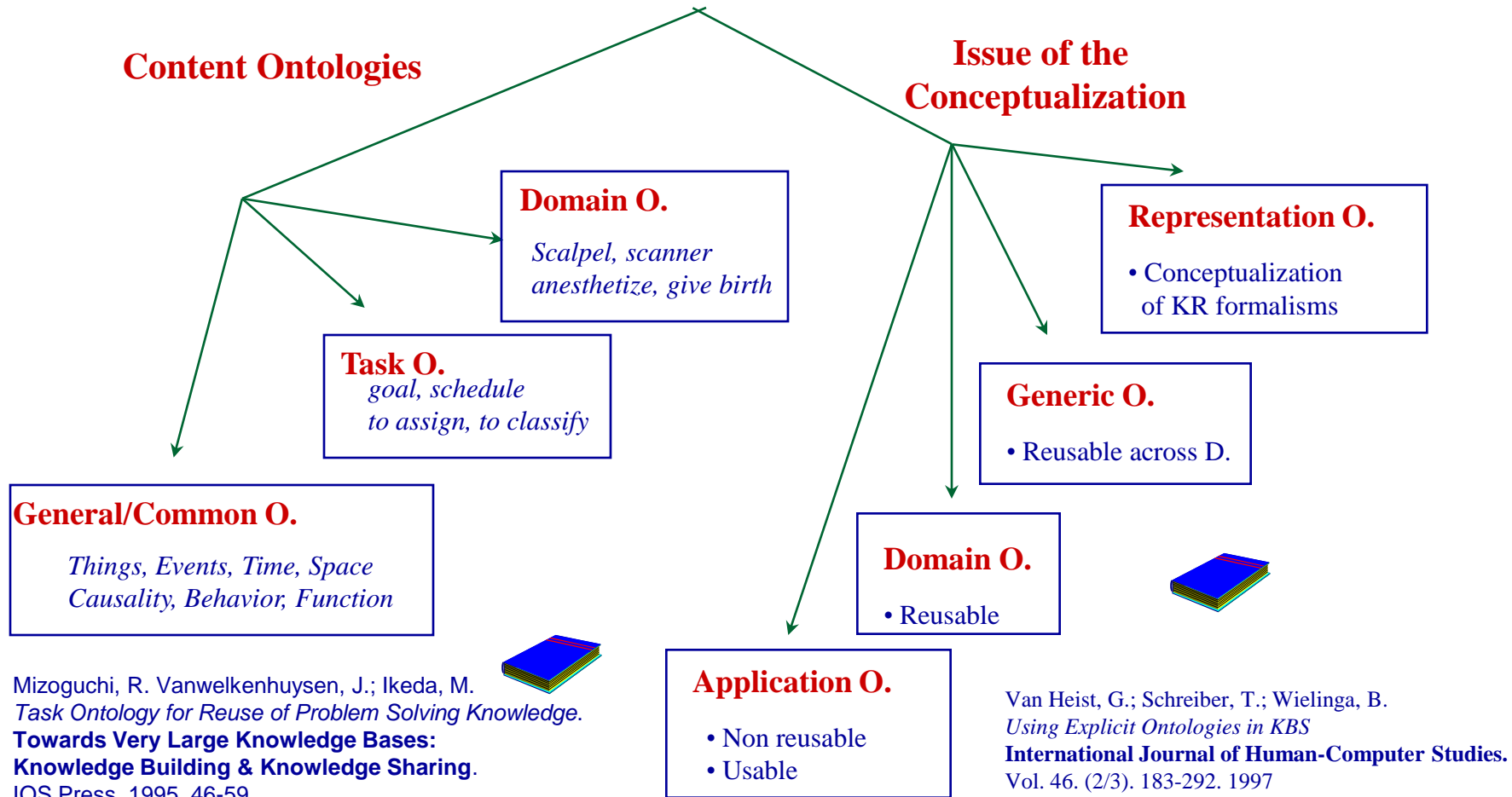
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(Partition Location

(Setof EuropeanLocation NorthAmericanLocation  
SouthAmericanLocation AsianLocation  
AfricanLocation AustralianLocation  
AntarcticLocation)))

Disjointness

# Types of Ontologies



# Knowledge Representation Ontologies

- The Frame Ontology and the OKBC Ontology

(<http://ontolingua.stanford.edu>)

- RDF and RDF Schema knowledge representation ontologies

(<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns>

<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema>)

- OIL knowledge representation ontology

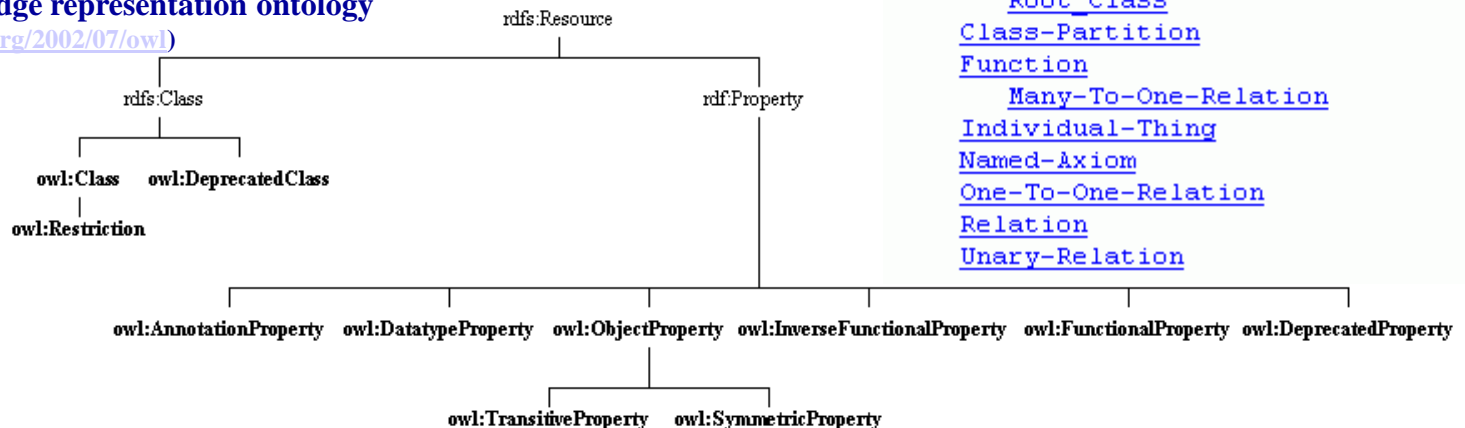
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- DAML+OIL knowledge representation ontology

(<http://www.daml.org/2001/03/daml+oil>)

- OWL knowledge representation ontology

(<http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl>)



## Class hierarchy (23 classes defined):

### Binary-Relation

Antisymmetric-Relation

Asymmetric-Relation

Partial-Order-Relation

Total-Order-Relation

Irreflexive-Relation

Asymmetric-Relation

Many-To-Many-Relation

Many-To-One-Relation

One-To-Many-Relation

Reflexive-Relation

Equivalence-Relation

Partial-Order-Relation ...

Symmetric-Relation

Equivalence-Relation

Transitive-Relation

Equivalence-Relation

Partial-Order-Relation ...

Weak-Transitive-Relation

### Class

Root\_Class

Class-Partition

Function

Many-To-One-Relation

Individual-Thing

Named-Axiom

One-To-One-Relation

Relation

Unary-Relation

# Definition of the relation **SUBCLASS-OF** in the Frame Ontology

**(define-relation Subclass-Of** (?child-class ?parent-class)

"Class C is a subclass of parent class P if and only if every instance of C is also an instance of P. A class may have multiple superclasses and subclasses. Subclass-of is transitive: if (subclass-of C1 C2) and (subclass-of C2 C3) then (subclass-of C1 C3). Object-centered systems sometimes distinguish between a subclass-of relationship that is asserted and one that is inferred. For example, (subclass-of C1 C3) might be inferred from asserting (subclass-of C1 C2) and (subclass-of C2 C3)..."

**:iff-def**

```
(and (Class ?parent-class)
      (Class ?child-class)
      (forall (?instance)
        (=> (Instance-Of ?instance ?child-class)
              (Instance-Of ?instance ?parent-class))))
```

**:axiom-constraints**

**(Transitive-Relation Subclass-Of)**

**:issues**

**((:see-also direct-subclass-of)**

**(:see-also "In CycL, subclass-of is called #%allGenls because it is a slot from a collection to all of its generalizations (superclasses)."**

**"In the KL-ONE literature, subclass relationships are also called subsumption relationships and ISA is sometimes used for subclass-of."**

**("Why is it called Subclass-of instead of subclass or superclass?"**

**"Because the latter are ambiguous about the order of their arguments. We are following the naming convention that a binary relationship is read as an English sentence 'Domain-element Relation-name Range-value'. Thus, 'person subclass-of animal' rather than 'person superclass animal'."))**

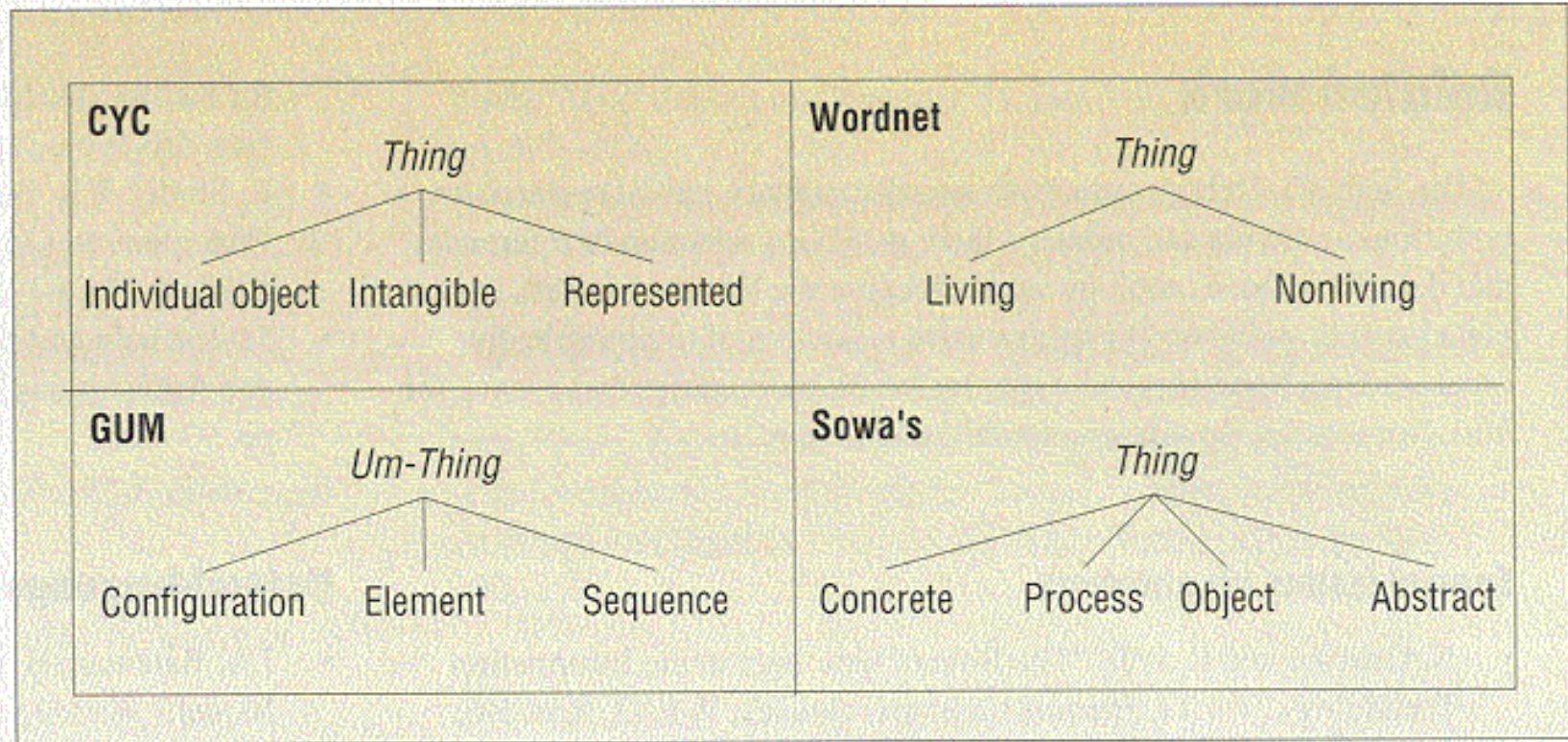


<http://www.ksl.stanford.edu>



# One Unique Top-Level Ontology?

Various proposals



# Domain Ontologies: e-Commerce Ontologies

- The United Nations Standard Products and Services Codes (UNSPSC)

(<http://www.unspsc.org/>)

- NAICS (North American Industry Classification System)

(<http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>)

- SCTG (Standard Classification of Transported Goods)

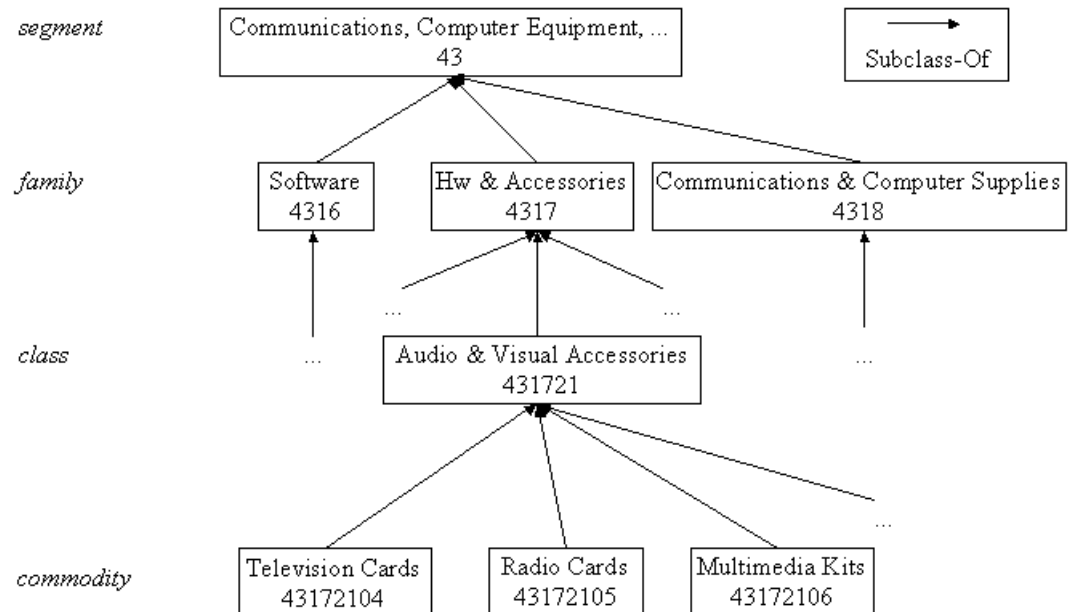
(<http://www.statcan.ca/english/Subjects/Standard/sctg/sctg-menu.htm>)

- E-cl@ss

(<http://www.eclass.de/>)

- RosettaNet

(<http://www.rosettanet.org/>)





# Domain Ontologies: Medical Ontologies

- GALEN (<http://www.opengalen.org/>)



Rector AL, Bechhofer S, Goble CA, Horrocks I, Nowlan WA, Solomon WD (1997) *The GRAIL concept modelling language for medical terminology*. Artificial Intelligence in Medicine 9:139–171

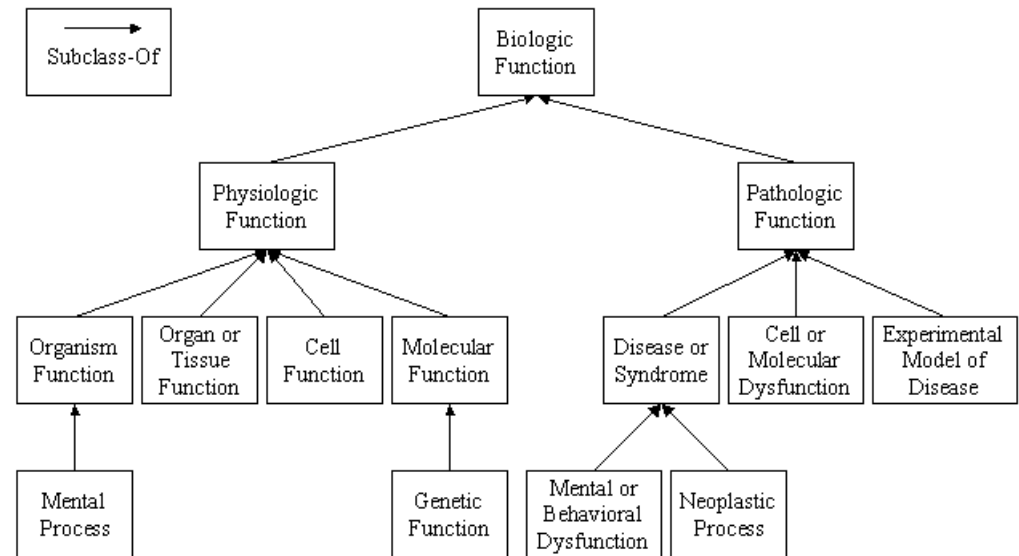
- UMLS (Unified Medical Language System)

(<http://www.nih.gov/research/umls/>)

- ON9 (<http://saussure.irmkant.rm.cnr.it/ON9/index.html>)



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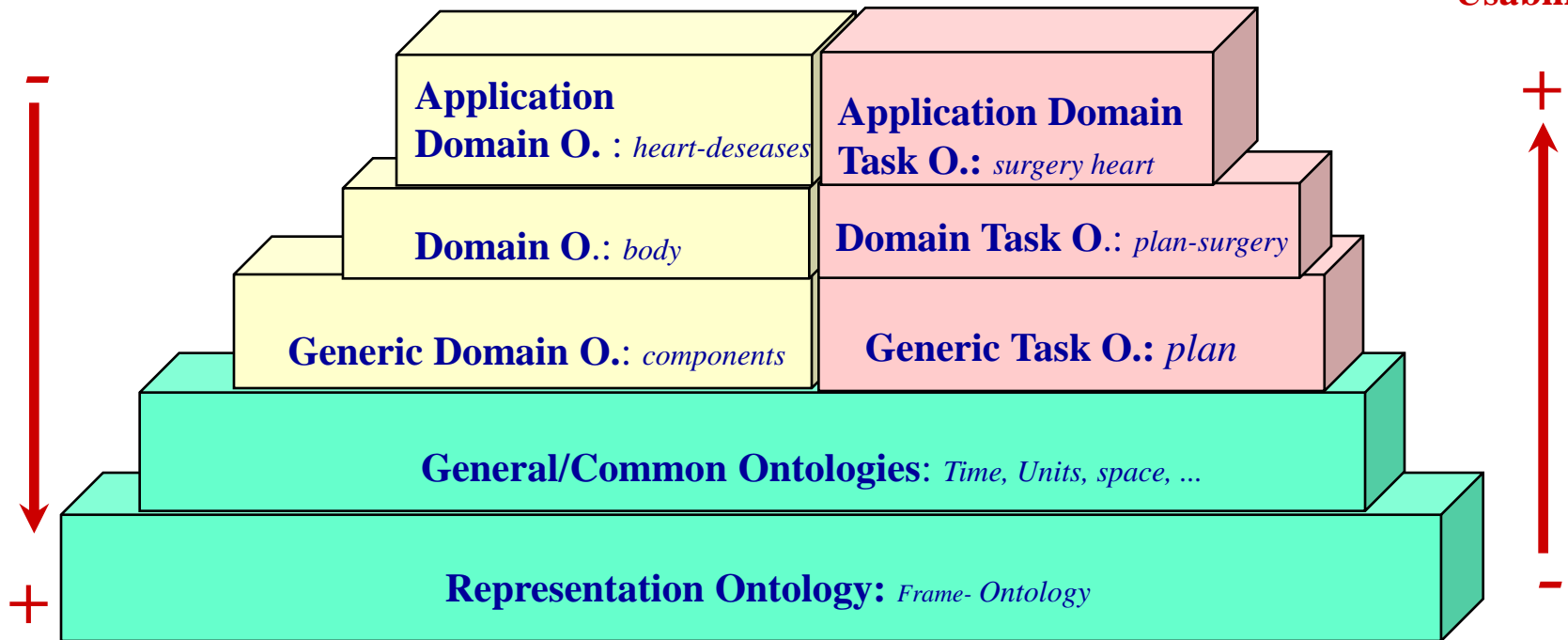


# Libraries of Ontologies

Example library

Reusability

Usability



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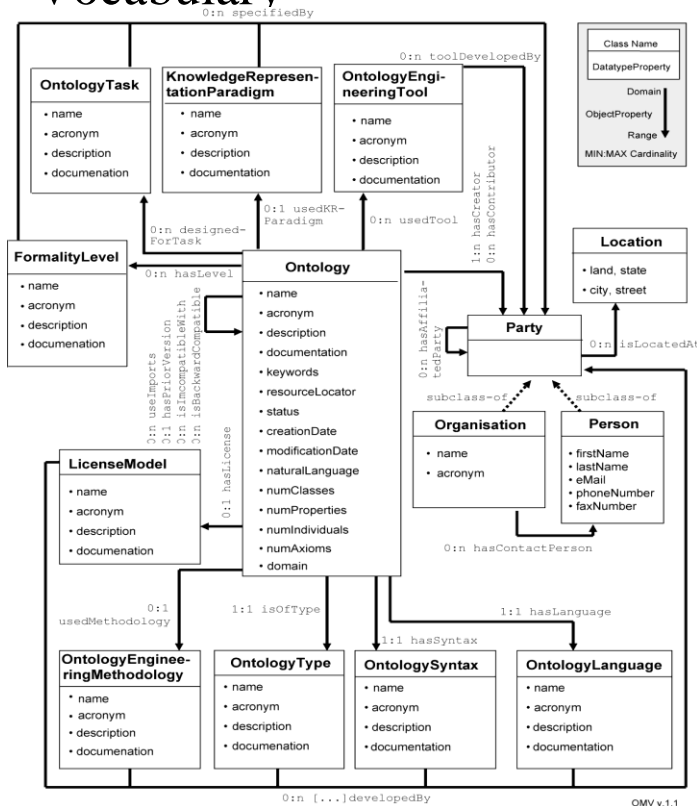
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# Searching Ontologies

## • OMV: Ontology Metadata Vocabulary



## • Ontology registries





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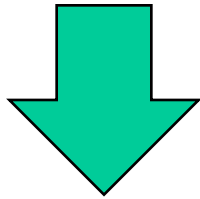
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# What is an Ontology?

Shared understanding of a domain



Repository of vocabulary

- Formal definitions
- Informal definitions