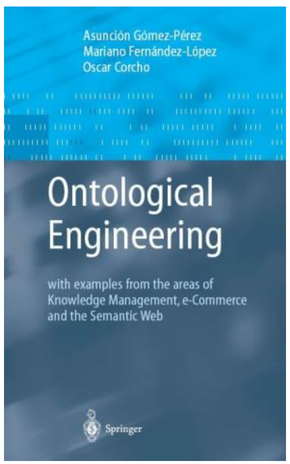
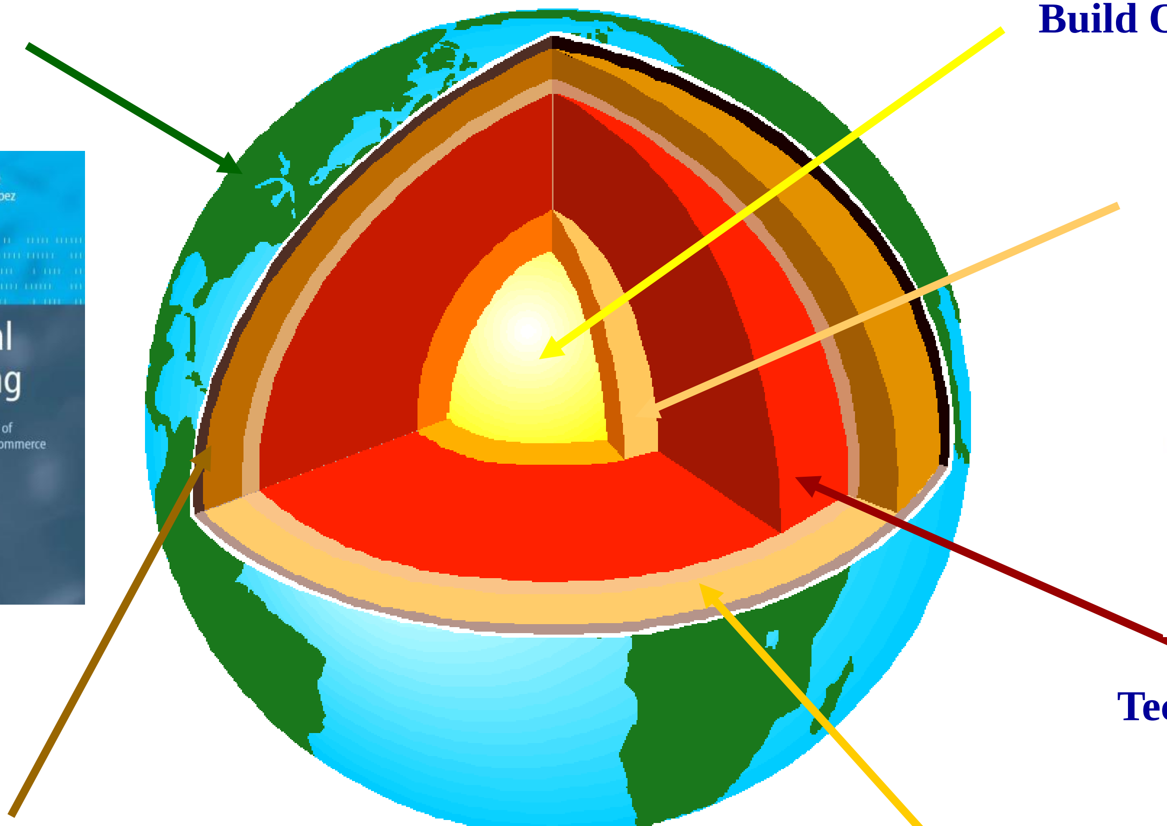
Main Components

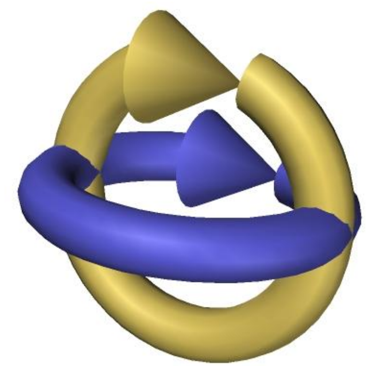
Applications



Build Ontologies



Methodologies and Methods



Technological Support

Reasoners

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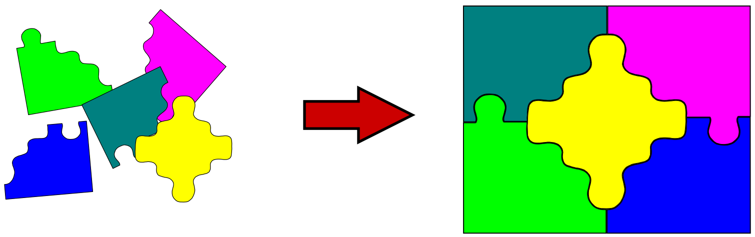
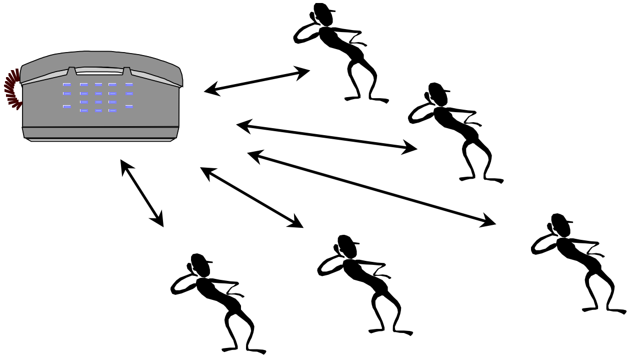
Reuse and Sharing

Reuse means to build new applications assembling components already built



Sharing is when different applications use the some resources



Advantages:

- **Less money**
- **Less time**
- **Less resources**

Areas:

- **Software**
- **Knowledge**
- **Communications**
- **Interfaces**
- **---**

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 infraestructure to support such sharing and reuse would lead to greater ubiquity of these systems, potentially transforming the knowledge industry ..."

Neches, R.; Fikes, R.; Finin, T.; Gruber, T.; Patil, R.; Senator, T.; Swartout, W.R. *Enabling Technology for Knowledge Sharing*. **AI Magazine**. Winter 1991. 36-56.

Reusable Knowledge Components

Ontologies

Describe domain knowledge in a generic way and provide agreed understanding of a domain

Problem Solving Methods

Describe the reasoning process of a KBS in an implementation and domain-independent manner

Interaction Problem

Representing Knowledge for the purpose of solving some problem

is strongly affected by the nature of the problem

and the inference strategy to be applied to the problem [Bylander et al., 88

Bylander Chandrasekaran, B. **Generic Tasks in knowledge-based reasoning.: the right level of abstraction for knowledge acquisition.** In B.R. Gaines and J. H. Boose, EDs *Knowledge Acquisition for Knowledge Based systems*, 65-77, London: Academic Press 1988.

Ingeniería Ontológica

Conjunto de actividades relativas al

proceso de desarrollo de ontologías

su ciclo de vida,

métodos y metodológías para construirlas,

y el conjunto de herramientas y lenguajes

en los que se implementan

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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. Correra. *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)

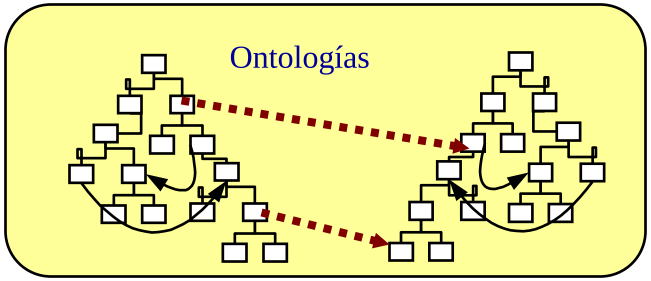
5. "An ontology is a formal, explicit specification of a shared conceptualization"

Machine-readable

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

Consensual Knowledge

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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Components of an Ontology

Concepts are organized in **taxonomies**

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

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

Functions $F: C_1 \times C_2 \times \ldots \times C_{n-1} \dashrightarrow C_n$

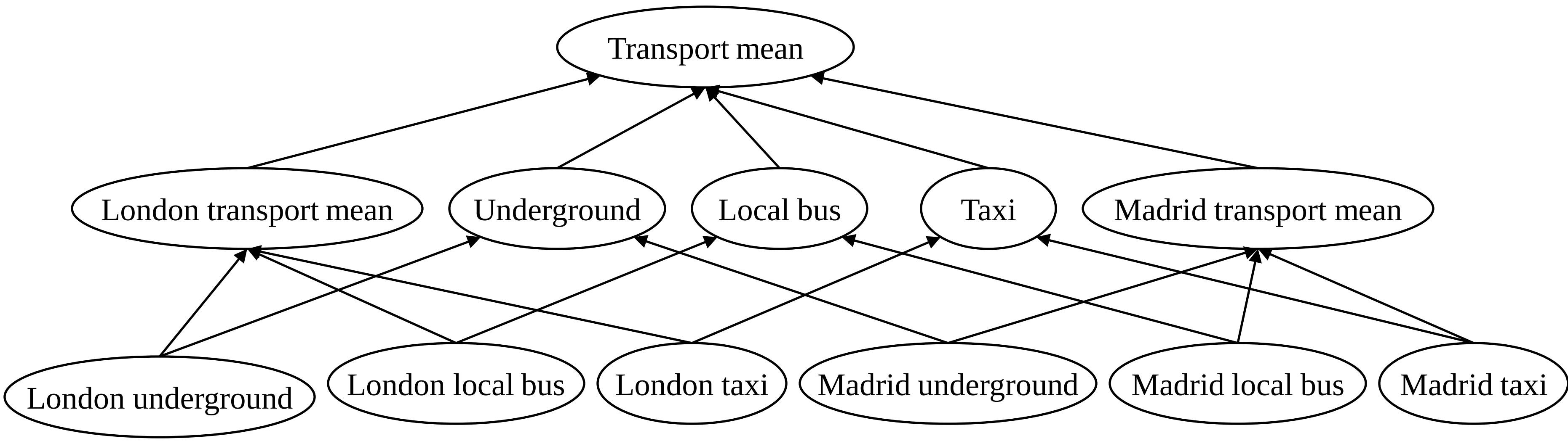
Mother-of: Person --> Women
Price of a used car: Model x Year x Kilometers --> Price

Instances **Elements**

Axioms **Sentences which are always true**

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

Strategies for building taxonomies: Botton up strategy



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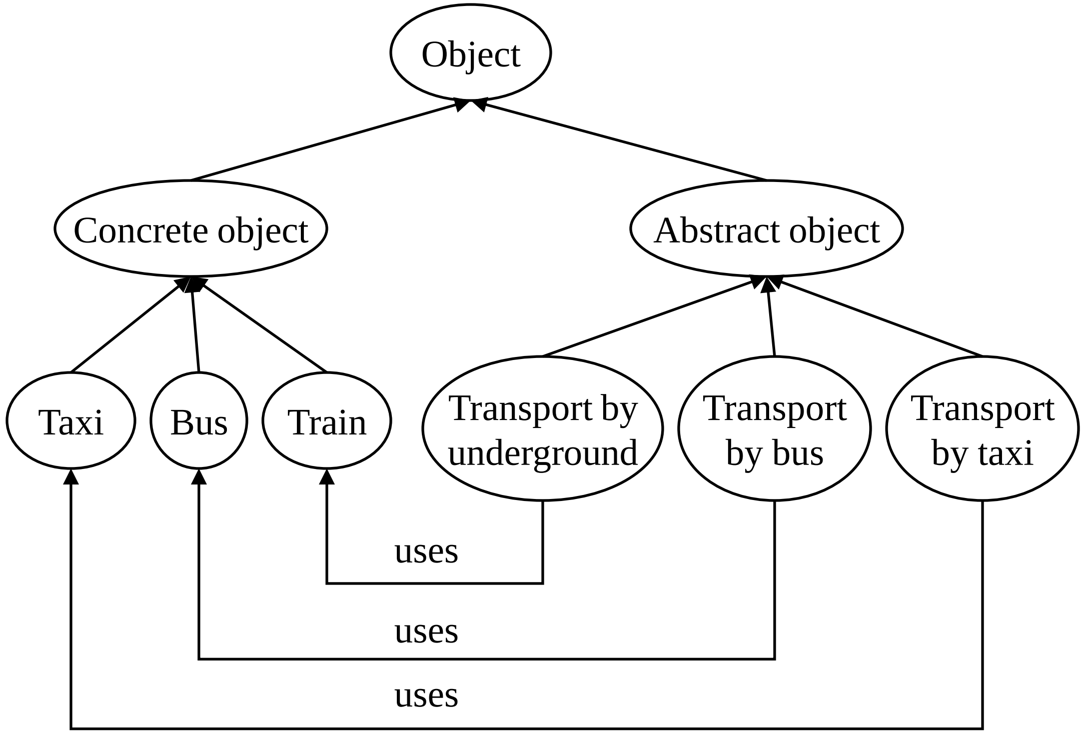
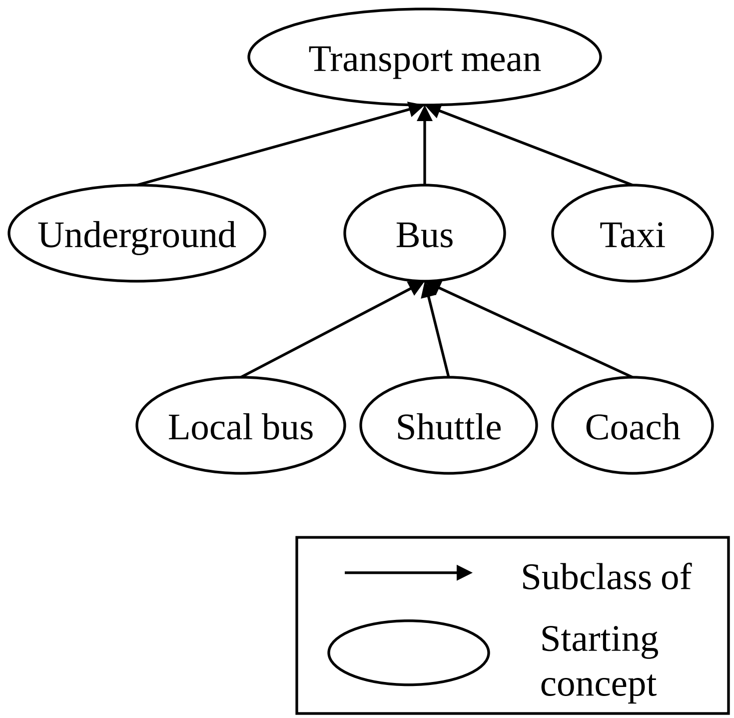


Strategies for building taxonomies: Middle out strategy



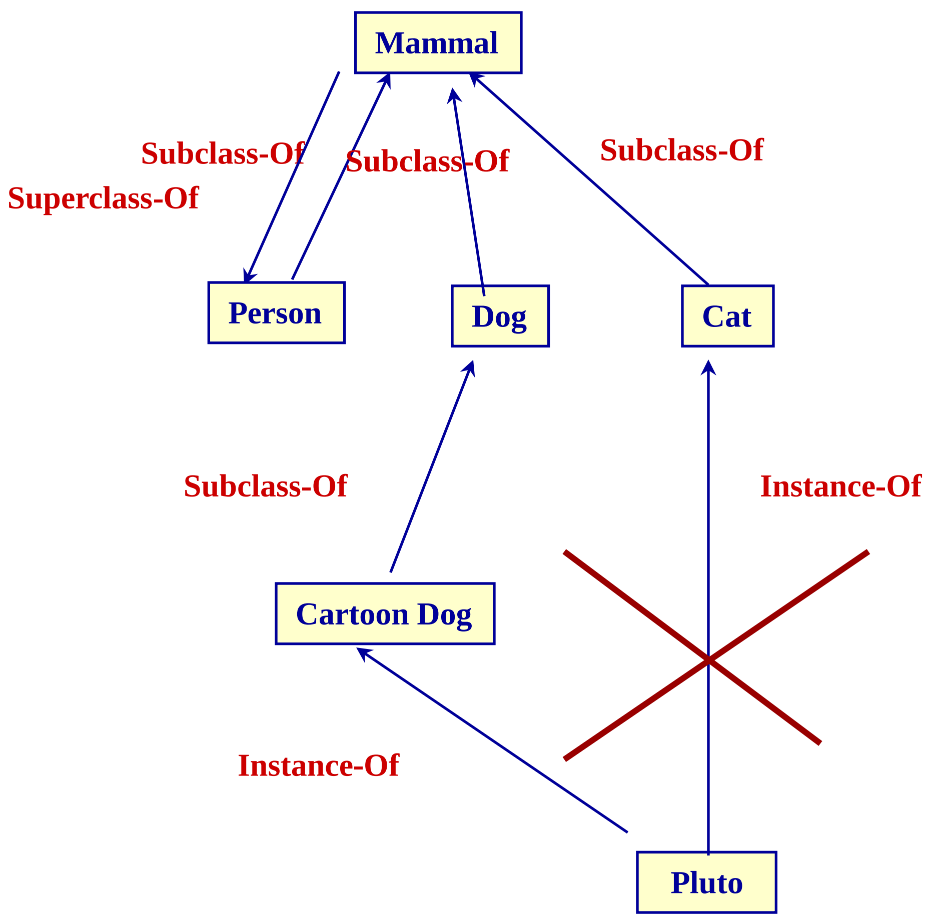
Primitivas necesarias para modelizar conocimientos disjuntos en taxonomías

class-Partition: **Conjunto de clases que son disjuntas entre sí**

Disjoint: **un conjunto de clases que son disjuntas entre sí son subclase de una clase padre**

Exhaustive-Disjoint: **un conjunto de clases que son disjuntas entre sí son subclase de una clase padre y el conjunto de clases definen completamente a la clase padre.**

Why disjoint knowledge is important (I)



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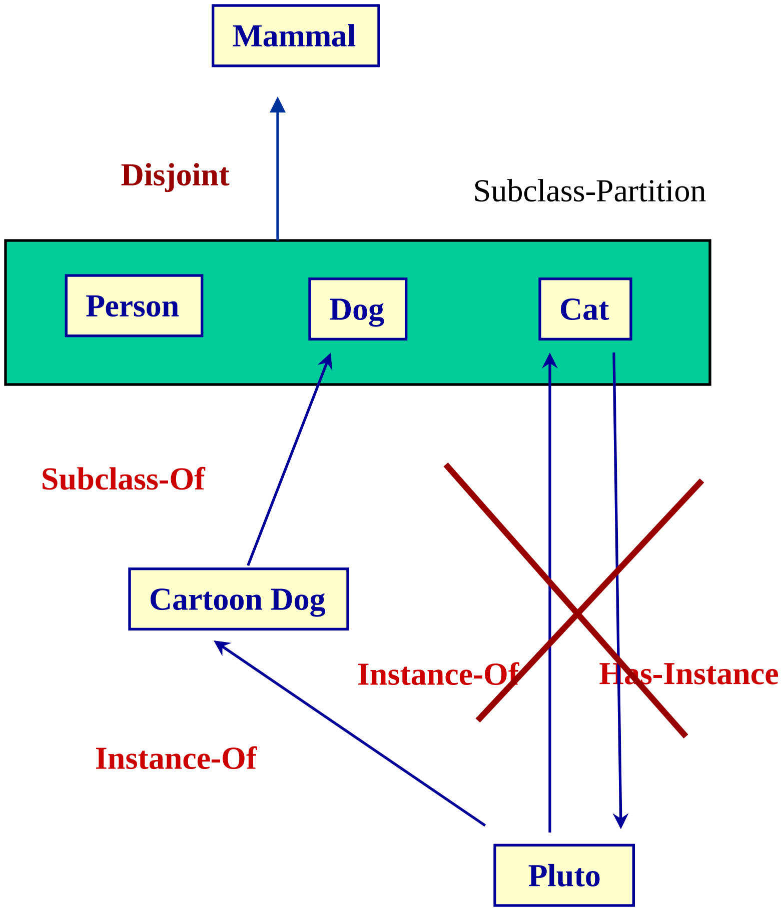
Pluto could be an instance of cat and dog

Semantic Error

Why disjoint knowledge is important (II)



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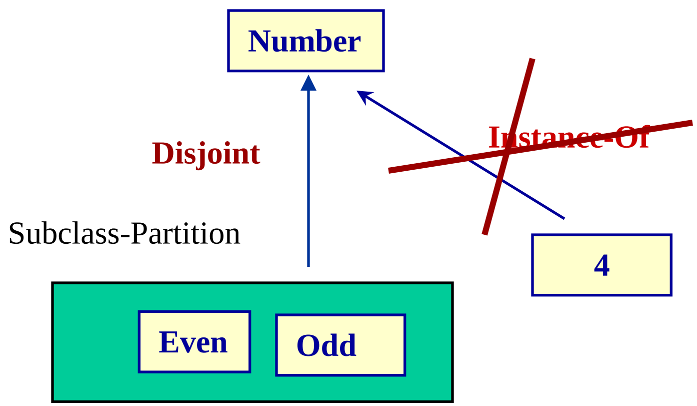
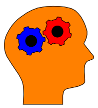
Pluto can not be simultaneously a class of Cat and Dog because they are disjoint

Why disjoint knowledge is important (III)





Four is an instance of Par

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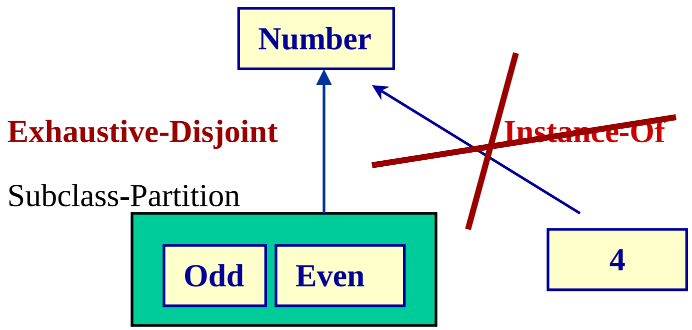

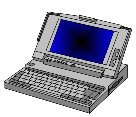

Four is an instance of something in the partition

Propiedades

Que se definen en la clase

- Son Atributos del concepto o clase
- Se definen y rellenan en la clase
- El valor es el mismo para todas los individuos

Que se definen en la clase y se rellenan en la Instancia

- Atributos específicos de cada individuo
- Se definen en el marco clase
- Se rellenan en el marco instanciado
- En cada individuo puede tomar un valor diferente

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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               (departurePlace ?travel ?city2)
               (or (and (EuropeanLocation ?city1)
                        (USALocation ?city2))
                   (and (EuropeanLocation ?city2)
                        (USALocation ?city1))))
          (not (TrainTravel ?travel)))))))
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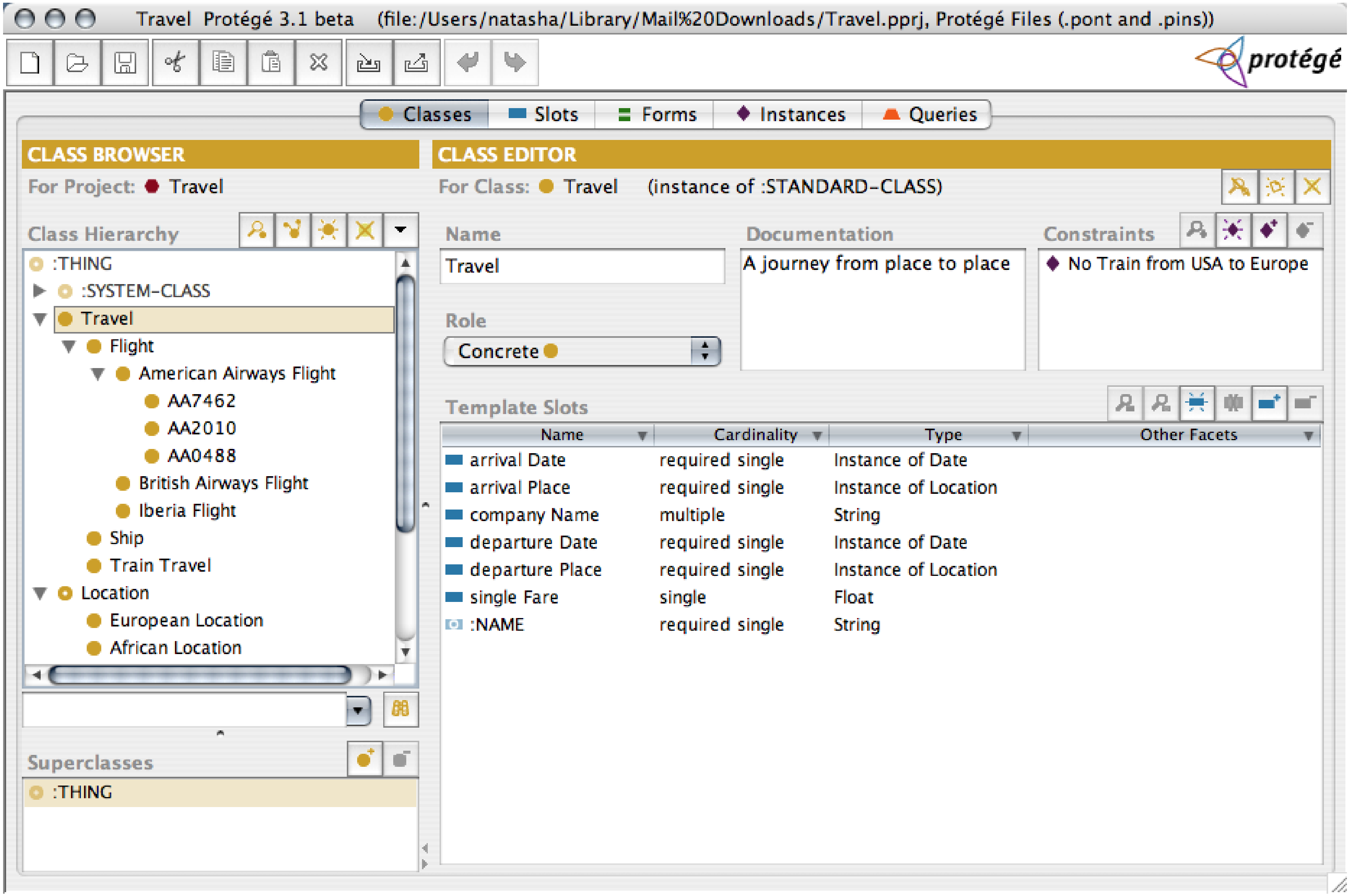
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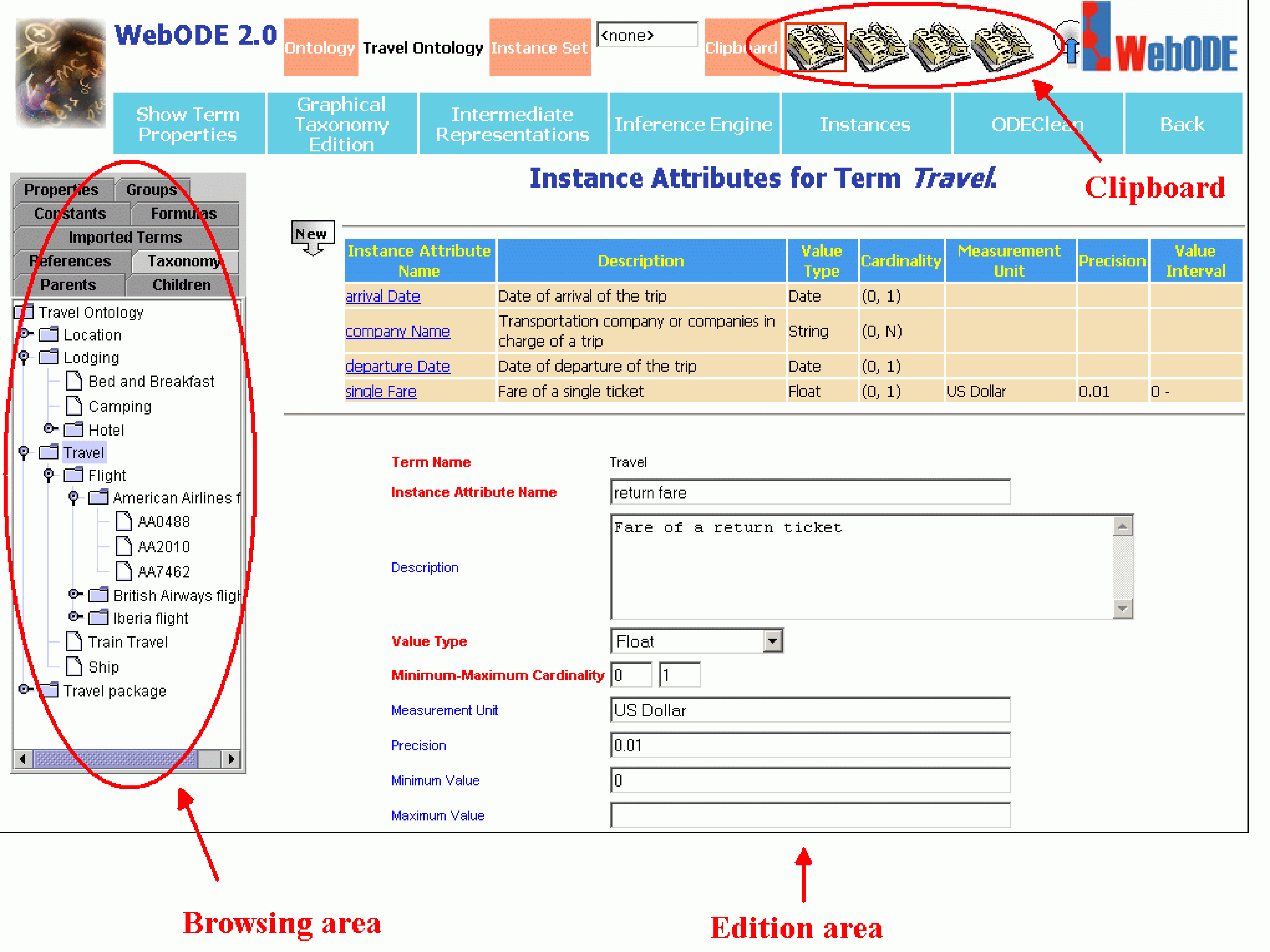
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AA7462
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Travel package
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arrival Date | Date of arrival of the trip | Date | (0, 1)
company Name | Transportation company or companies in charge of a trip | String | (0, N)
departure Date | Date of departure of the trip | Date | (0, 1)
single Fare | Fare of a single ticket | Float | (0, 1) | US Dollar | 0.01 | 0 -
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Travel
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Using Frames and First Order Logic for Modeling Ontologies

```
(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)))
```

```
(define-instance AA7462-Feb-08-2002 (AA7462)
:def ((singleFare AA7462-Feb-08-2002 300)
     (departureDate AA7462-Feb-08-2002 Feb8-2002)
     (arrivalPlace AA7462-Feb-08-2002 Seattle)))
```

```
(define-function Pays (?room ?discount) :-> ?finalPrice
  "Price of the room after applying the discount"
:def (and (Room ?room) (Number ?discount)
          (Number ?finalPrice)
          (Price ?room ?price))
:lambda-body
          (- ?price (/ (* ?price ?discount) 100)))
```

```
(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))))))
```

Using Description Logics for Modeling Ontologies

```
(defconcept Travel
  "A journey from place to place"
:is-primitive
 (:and
   (:all arrivalDate Date)(:exactly 1 arrivalDate)
   (:all departureDate Date)(:exactly 1
departureDate)
   (:all companyName String)
   (:all singleFare Number)(:at-most singleFare 1)))
```

```
(tellm (AA7462 AA7462-08-Feb-2002)
      (singleFare AA7462-08-Feb-2002 300)
      (departureDate AA7462-08-Feb-2002 Feb8-2002)
      (arrivalPlace AA7462-08-Feb-2002 Seattle))
```

```
(defrelation Pays
:is
 (:function (?room ?Discount)
  (- (Price ?room) (/(*(Price ?room) ?Discount) 100)))
:domains (Room Number)
:range Number)
```

```
(defrelation connects
  "A road connects two different cities"
:arity 3
:domains (Location Location)
:range RoadSection
:predicate
  ((?city1 ?city2 ?road)
   (:not (part-of ?city1 ?city2))
   (:not (part-of ?city2 ?city1))
   (:or (:and (start ?road ?city1)(end ?road ?city2))
       (:and (start ?road ?city2)(end ?road ?city1)))))
```

Different Approaches to Build Ontologies

- The formalism and the language limit the kind of knowledge that can be represented

- All the aforementioned formalisms allow representing: classes, organized in class taxonomies, attributes, and binary relations

- Only AI formalisms are specially prepared to model formal axioms either as independent components in the ontology or embedded in other components

- A domain model is not necessarily an ontology only because it is written in Ontolingua or OWL, for the same reasons that we cannot say that a program is a knowledge-based system because it is written in Prolog

- Although some languages are more appropriate than others to represent ontologies, a model is an ontology only if it is agreed and machine readable

Approaches for building ontologies

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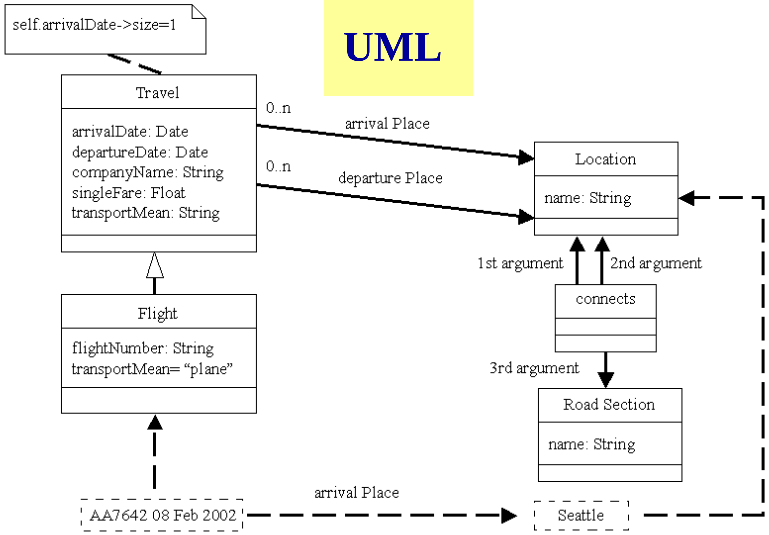
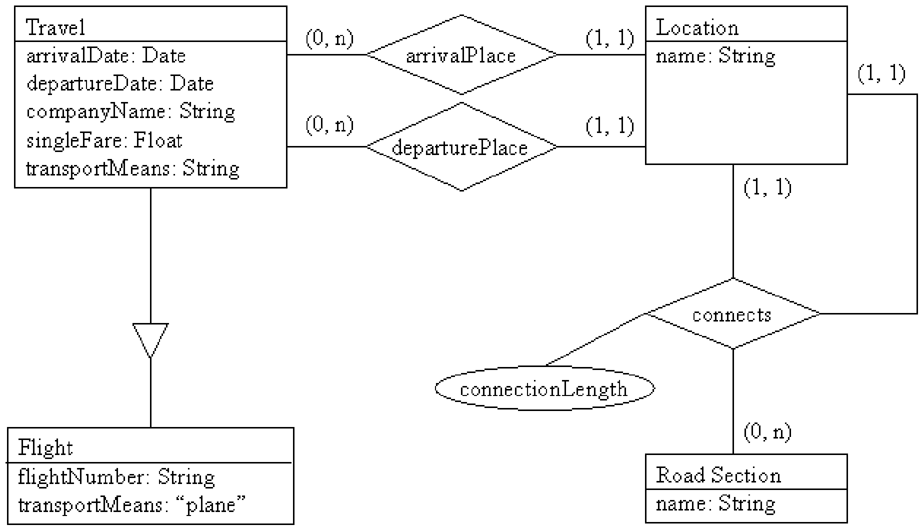


Modelo entidad Relación



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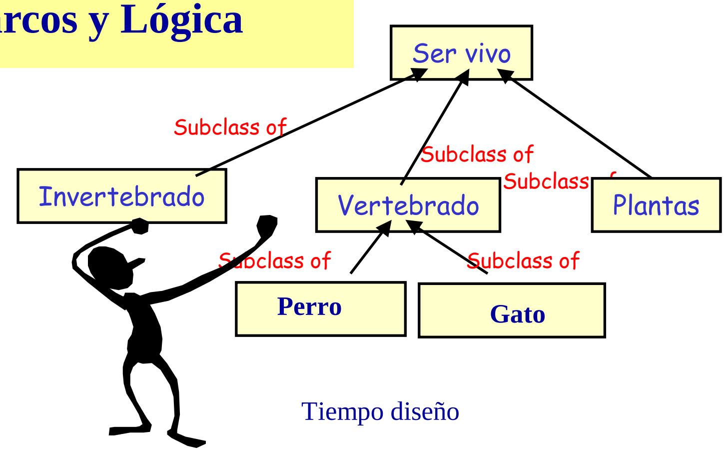
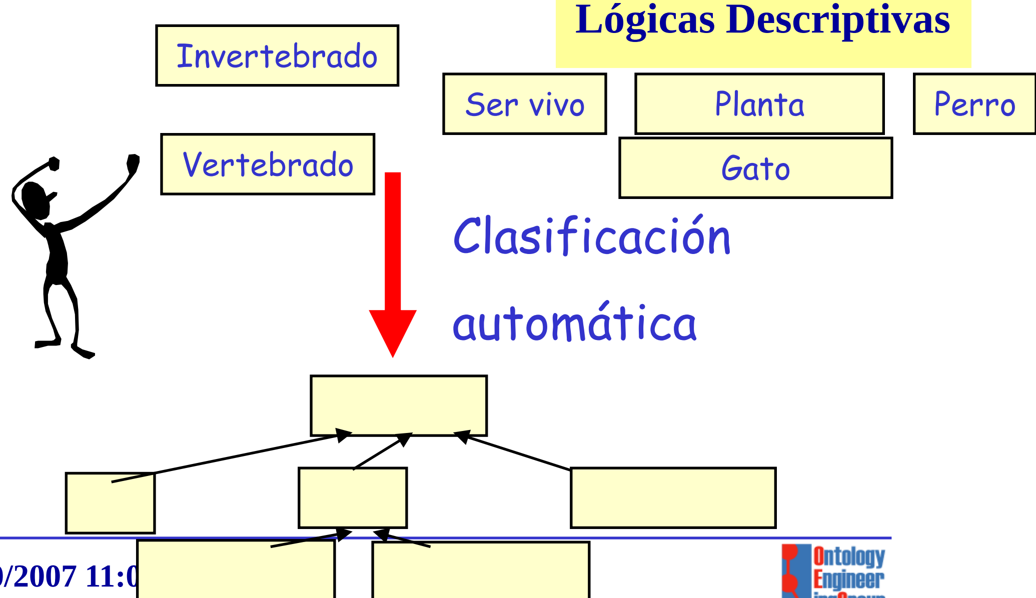


Tiempo diseño

Lógicas Descriptivas



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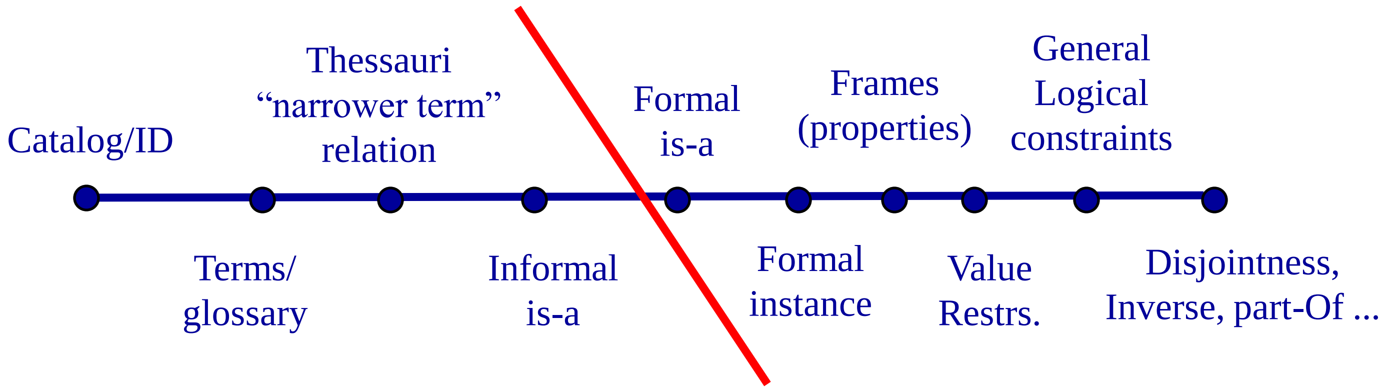


Lassila O, McGuiness D. The Role of Frame-Based Representation on the Semantic Web. Technical Report. Knowledge Systems Laboratory. Stanford University. KSL-01-02. 2001.

Types of Ontologies

Content Ontologies

Domain O.

Scalpel, scanner
anesthetize, give birth

Task O.

goal, schedule
to assign, to classify

General/Common O.

Things, Events, Time, Space
Causality, Behavior, Function

Mizoguchi, R. Vanwelkenhuysen, J.; Ikeda, M.
Task Ontology for Reuse of Problem Solving Knowledge.
Towards Very Large Knowledge Bases:
Knowledge Building & Knowledge Sharing.
IOS Press. 1995. 46-59.

Issue of the Conceptualization

Representation O.

- Conceptualization of KR formalisms

Generic O.

- Reusable across D.

Domain O.

- Reusable

Application O.

- Non reusable
- Usable

Van Heist, G.; Schreiber, T.; Wielinga, B.
Using Explicit Ontologies in KBS
International Journal of Human-Computer Studies.
Vol. 46. (2/3). 183-292. 1997

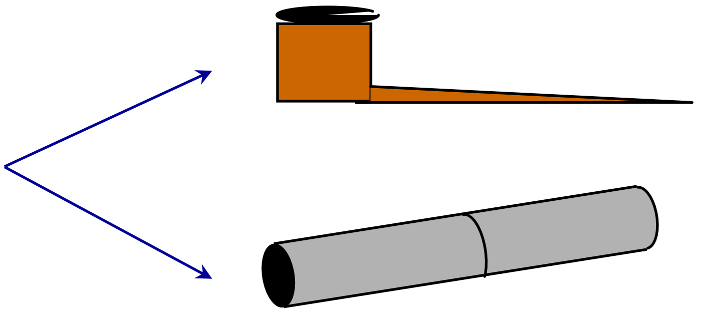
Ontological Commitments

Agreements to use the vocabulary in a coherent and consistent manner (Gruber)

Connection between the ontology vocabulary and the meaning of the terms of such vocabulary

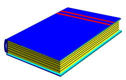
An agent commits (conforms) to an ontology if it "acts" consistently with the definitions

Example: What is a pipe?



9 definitions of the term flight from wordnet

Identification of the ontological commitment



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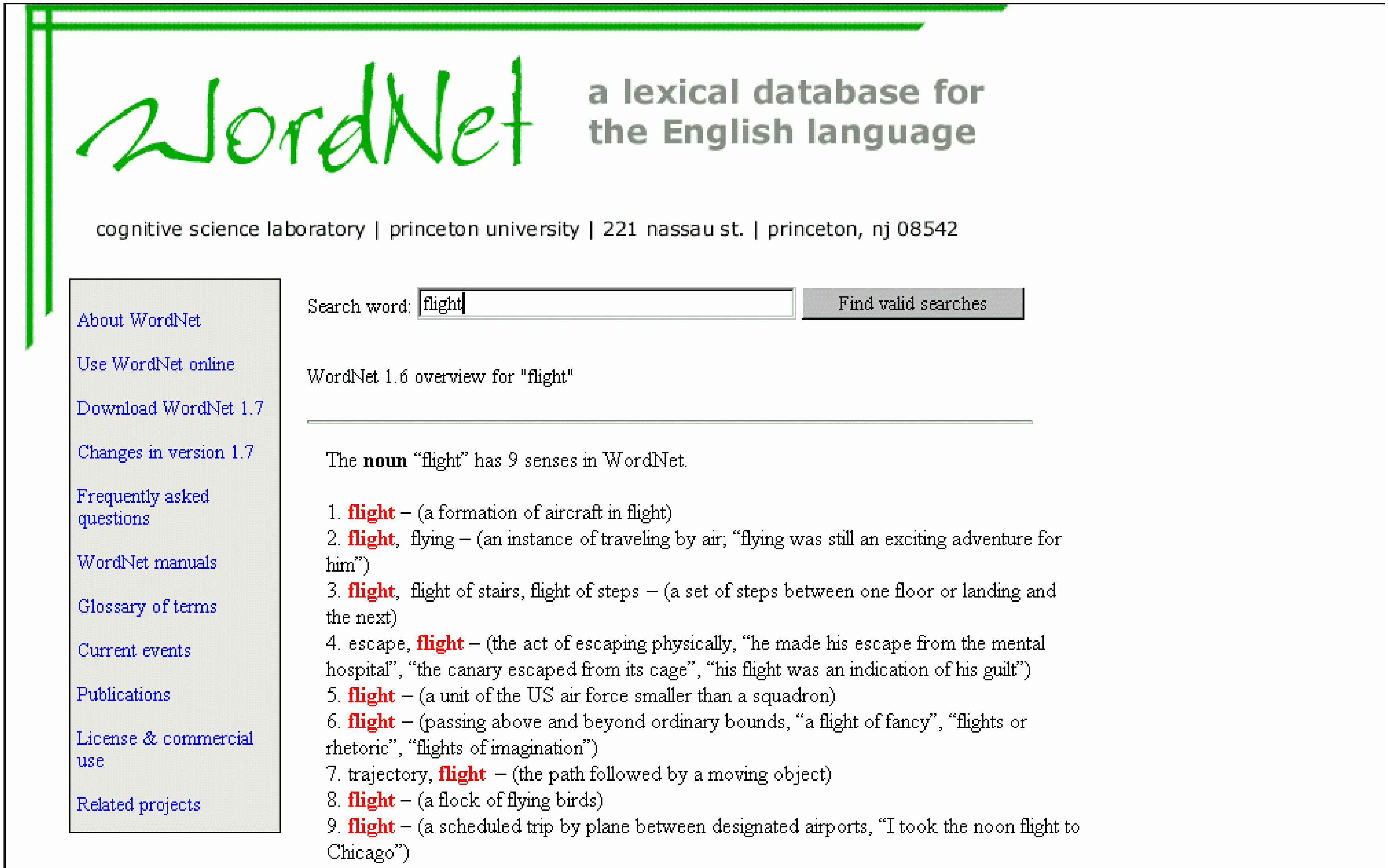

A formation of aircraft in flight

A scheduled trip by plane between designated airports

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Iberia IB 545	Santiago (SCQ), Santiago, España	06:30	Barajas (MAD), Madrid, España	07:35
Iberia IB 6741	Barajas (MAD), Madrid, España	12:10	Eldorado (BOG), Bogotá, Colombia	16:45
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An instance of traveling by air

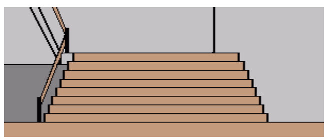
A flock of flying birds

OC_1 OC_9 OC_2 OC_8

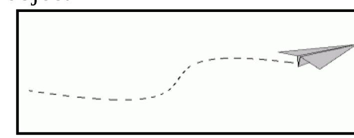
flight

OC_3 OC_7 OC_4 OC_6 OC_5

A set or steps between one floor or landing for him

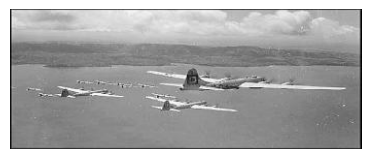


The path followed by a moving object



The act of escaping physically

A unit of the US air force smaller than a squadron



Passing above and beyond ordinary bounds

(**define-class** Flight (?X)
"A journey by plane"
:axiom-def
(**and** (**Subclass-Of** Flight Travel)
(**Template-Facet-Value** Cardinality
flightNumber Flight 1))
:class-slots ((transportMeans "plane")))

flight

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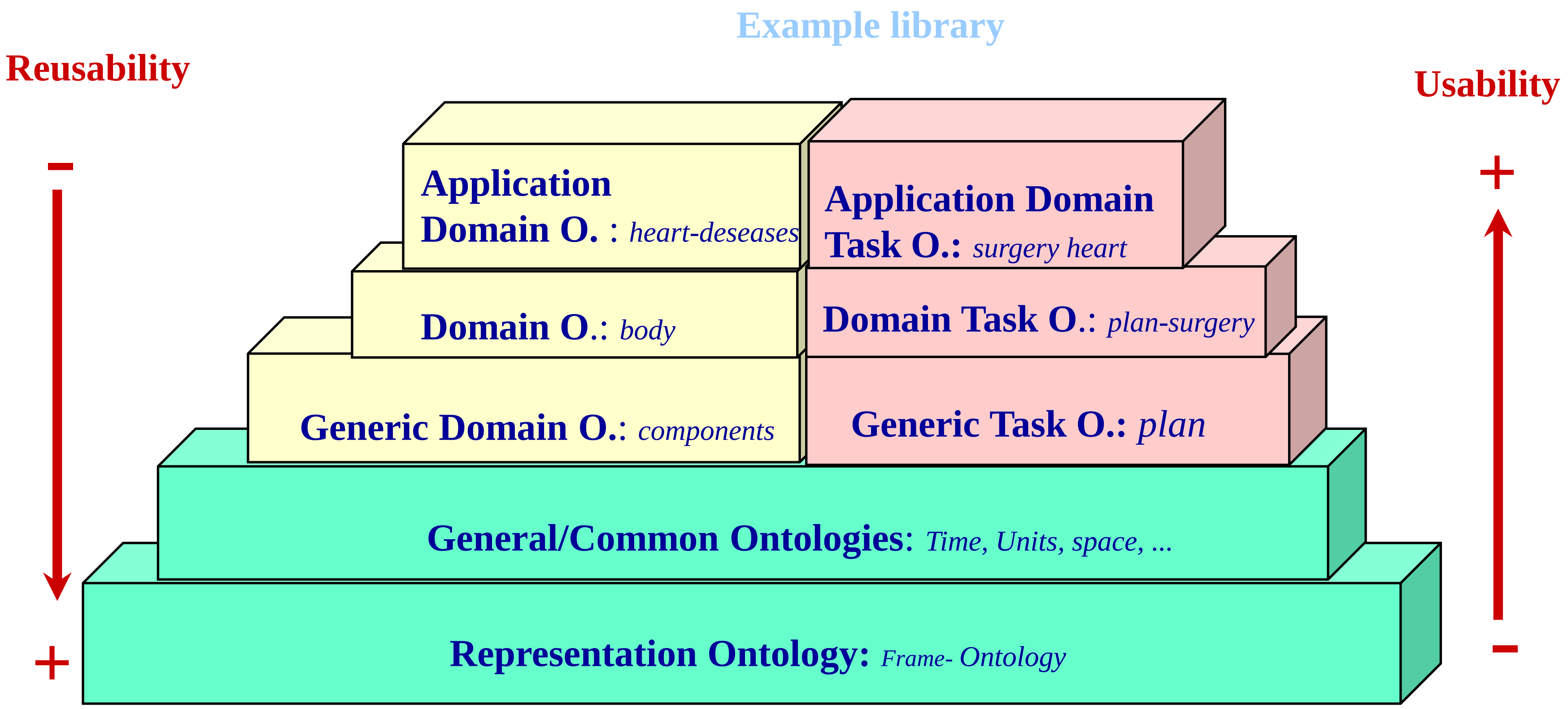

http://delicias.dia.fi.upm.es/mirror-server/ont-serv.html

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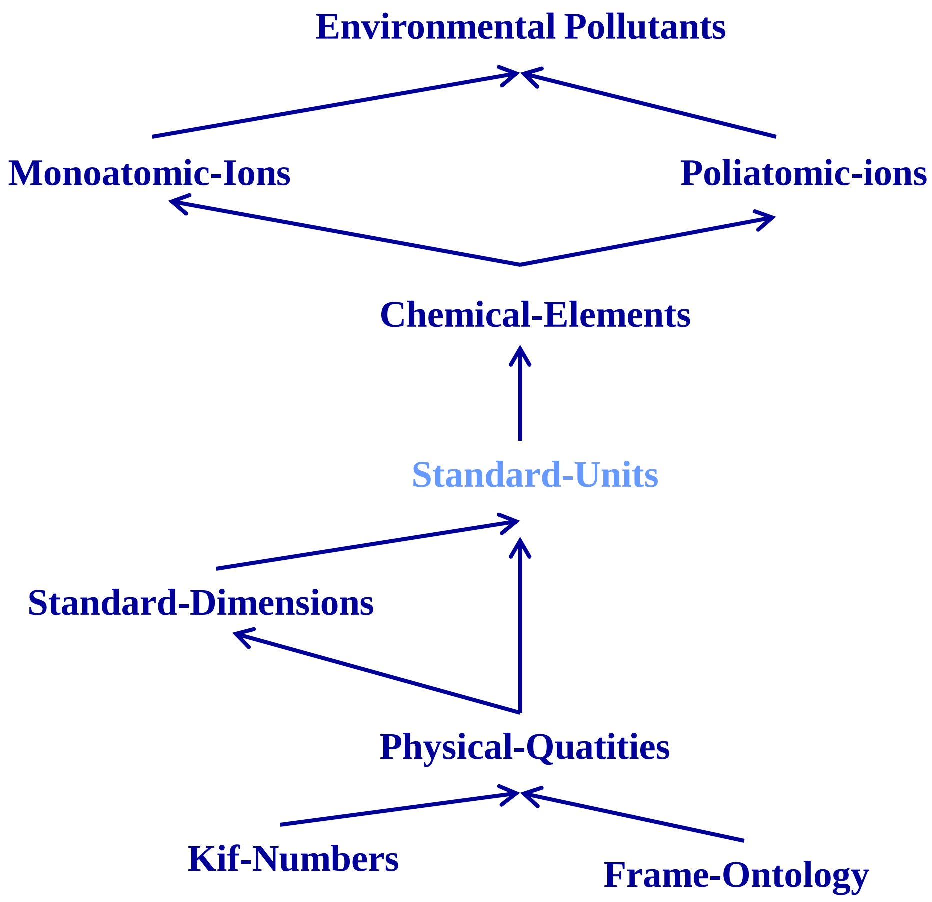

Ontology Searching in Ontology Metadata Repositories

Ontology to describe ontology metadata information

- OMV – Ontology Metadata Vocabulary (http://ontoware.org/projects/omv)
- Knowledge Zone vocabulary (http://tinyurl.com/qfp2s)

4 Ontology Metadata Repositories

- Oyster (P2P system , http://oyster.ontoware.org)
- ONTHOLOGY.org (centralized, http://www.onthology.org/)
- Knowledge Zone (centralized, http://smiprotege.stanford.edu:8080/KnowledgeZone/)
- Swoogle (http://swoogle.umbc.edu/

Searching ontologies: Obtain the set of candidate ontologies using Oyster

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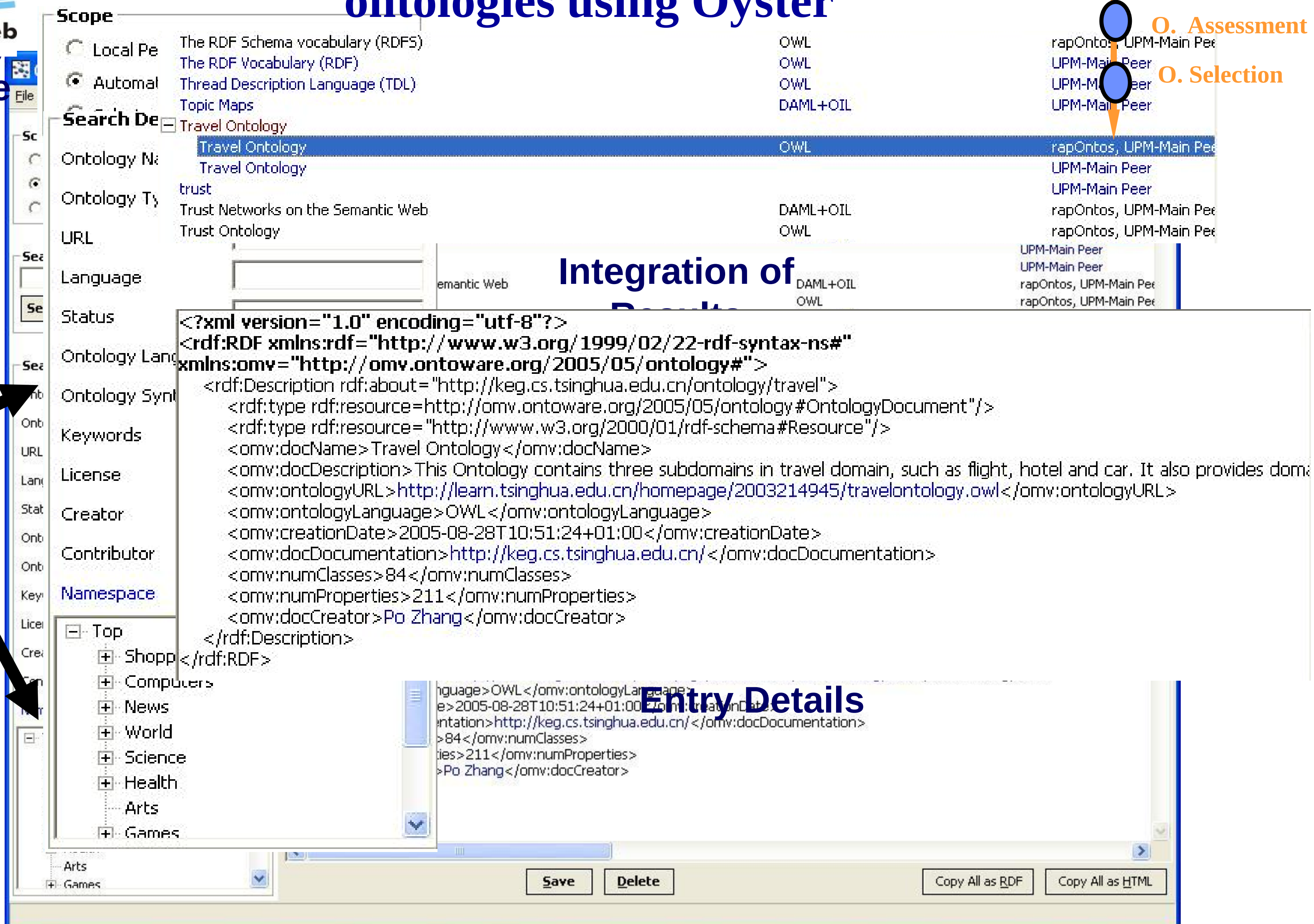


Integration of Results

Semantic Search

Entry Details

Knowledge Representation Ontologies

•**The Frame Ontology and the OKBC Ontology**
(http://ontolingua.stanford.edu)

•Gruber TR (1993a) *A translation approach to portable ontology specification*. Knowledge Acquisition 5(2):199–220

•Chaudhri VK, Farquhar A, Fikes R, Karp PD, Rice JP (1998) *Open Knowledge Base Connectivity 2.0.3*. Technical Report. *http://www.ai.sri.com/~okbc/okbc-2-0-3.pdf*

•**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)

Lassila O, Swick R (1999) *Resource Description Framework (RDF) Model and Syntax Specification*. W3C Recommendation. *http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-rdf-syntax/*

•**OIL knowledge representation ontology**
(http://www.ontoknowledge.org/oil/rdf-schema/2000/11/10-oil-standard)

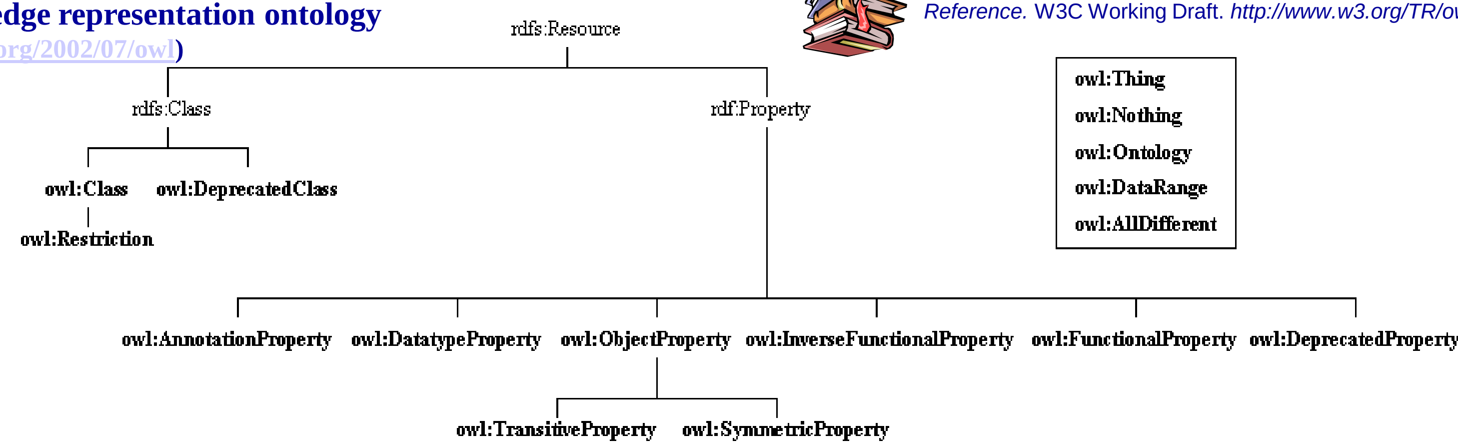
Horrocks I, Fensel D, Harmelen F, Decker S, Erdmann M, Klein M (2000) *OIL in a Nutshell*. In: Dieng R, Corby O (eds) 12th International Conference in Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management (EKAW'00). Juan-Les-Pins, France. (Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence LNAI 1937) Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, pp 1–16

•**DAML+OIL knowledge representation ontology**
(http://www.daml.org/2001/03/daml+oil)

Horrocks I, van Harmelen F (eds) (2001) *Reference Description of the DAML+OIL (March 2001) Ontology Markup Language*. Technical report. *http://www.daml.org/2001/03/reference.html*

•**OWL knowledge representation ontology**
(http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl)

Dean M, Schreiber G (2003) *OWL Web Ontology Language Reference.* W3C Working Draft. *http://www.w3.org/TR/owl-ref/*



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
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- Class
  - Root_Class
- Class-Partition
- Function
  - Many-To-One-Relation
- Individual-Thing
- Named-Axiom
- One-To-One-Relation
- Relation
- Unary-Relation

31 relations defined:

- Alias
- Composition-Of
- Default-Facet-Value
- Default-Slot-Value
- Default-Template-Facet-Value
- Default-Template-Slot-Value
- Disjoint-Decomposition
- Documentation
- Domain-Of
- Exhaustive-Decomposition
- Has-Author
- Has-Instance
- Has-Source
- Has-Subdefinition
- Has-Subrelation
- Inherited-Facet-Value
- Inherited-Slot-Value
- Nth-Argument-Name
- Nth-Domain
- Nth-Domain-Subclass-Of
- Obsolete-Same-Values
- Obsolete-Value-Type
- Onto
- Partition
- Range-Of
- Range-Subclass-Of
- Related-Axioms
- Single-Valued-Slot
- Slot-Documentation
- Subrelation-Of
- Total-On

13 functions defined:

- All-Instances
- All-Values
- Arity
- Compose
- Domain-Name
- Exact-Domain
- Exact-Range
- Function-Arity
- Obsolete-Slot-Cardinality
- Projection
- Range-Name
- Relation-Universe
- Subdefinition-Of

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

Top-level Ontologies

•**Top-level ontologies of universals and particulars** (http://webode.dia.fi.upm.es/)

•Guarino N, Welty C (2000) *A Formal Ontology of Properties*. In: Dieng R, Corby O (eds) 12th International Conference in Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management (EKAW'00). Juan-Les-Pins, France. (Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence LNAI 1937) Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, pp 97–112

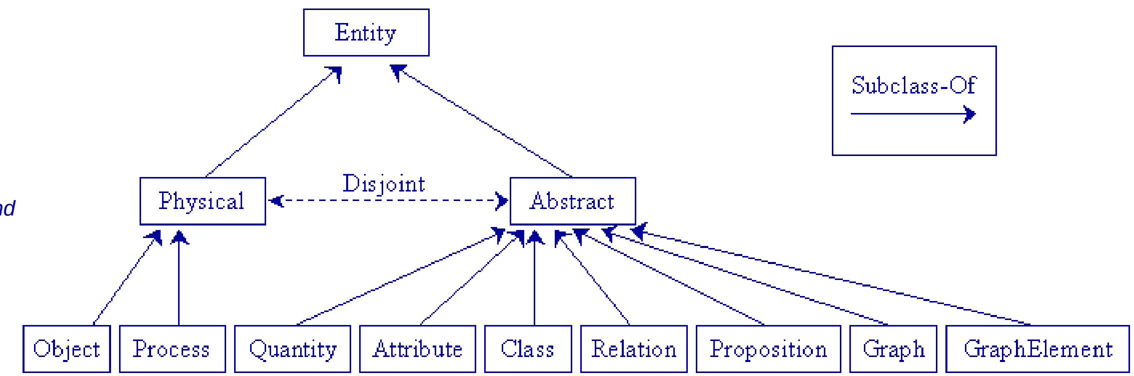
•Gangemi A, Guarino N, Oltramari A (2001) *Conceptual analysis of lexical taxonomies: the case of Wordnet top-level*. In: Smith B, Welty C (eds) International Conference on Formal Ontology in Information Systems (FOIS'01). Ogunquit, Maine. ACM Press, New York, pp 3–15

•**Sowa's top-level ontology** (http://www.jfsowa.com/ontology/toplevel.htm)

Sowa JF (1999) *Knowledge Representation: Logical, Philosophical, and Computational Foundations*. Brooks Cole Publishing Co., Pacific Grove, California

•**Cyc's upper ontology**
(http://www.cyc.com/cyc-2-1/cover.html)

Lenat DB, Guha RV (1990) *Building Large Knowledge-based Systems: Representation and Inference in the Cyc Project*. Addison-Wesley, Boston, Massachusetts

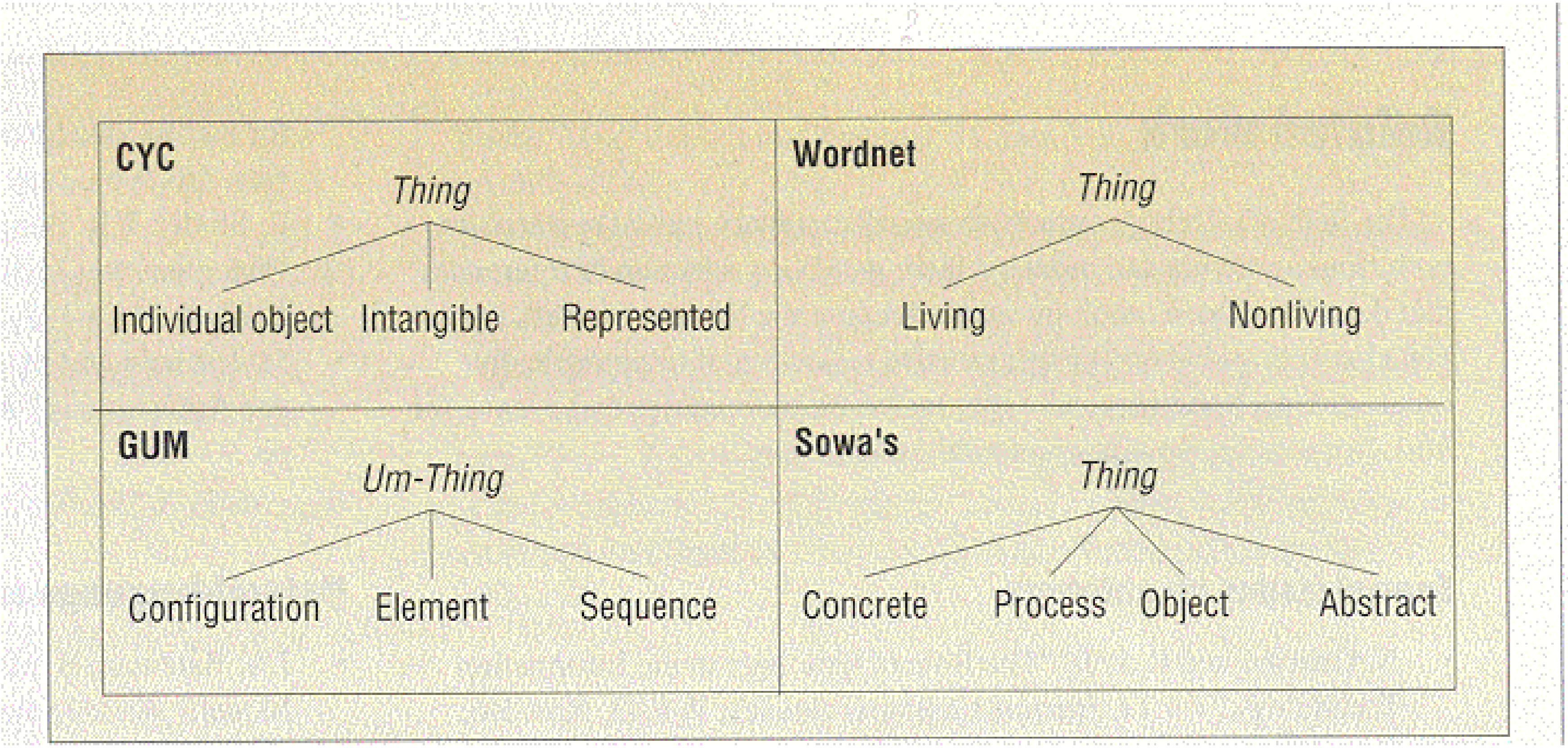


•**The Standard Upper Ontology (SUO)**
(http://suo.ieee.org/)

Pease RA, Niles I (2002) *IEEE Standard Upper Ontology: A Progress Report*. The Knowledge Engineering Review 17(1):65–70

One Unique Top-Level Ontology?

Various proposals



Linguistic Ontologies

•WordNet (http://www.hum.uva.nl/~ewn/gwa.htm)

•Miller GA (1995) *WordNet: a lexical database for English*. Communications of the ACM 38(11):39–41

•Miller GA, Beckwith R, Fellbaum C, Gross D, Miller K (1990) *Introduction to WordNet: An on-line lexical database*. International Journal of Lexicography 3(4):235–244

•EuroWordNet (http://www.hum.uva.nl/~ewn/)

•Vossen P (ed) (1999) *EuroWordNet General Document. Version 3*. http://www.hum.uva.nl/ewn/

•Vossen P (ed) (1998) *EuroWordNet: A Multilingual Database with Lexical Semantic Networks*. Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, The Netherlands

•The Generalized Upper Model (http://www.darmstadt.gmd.de/publish/komet/gen-um/newUM.html)

Bateman JA, Fabris G, Magnini B (1995) *The Generalized Upper Model Knowledge Base: Organization and Use*. In: Mars N (ed) Second International Conference on Building and Sharing of Very Large-Scale Knowledge Bases (KBKS '95). University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands. IOS Press, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, pp 60–72

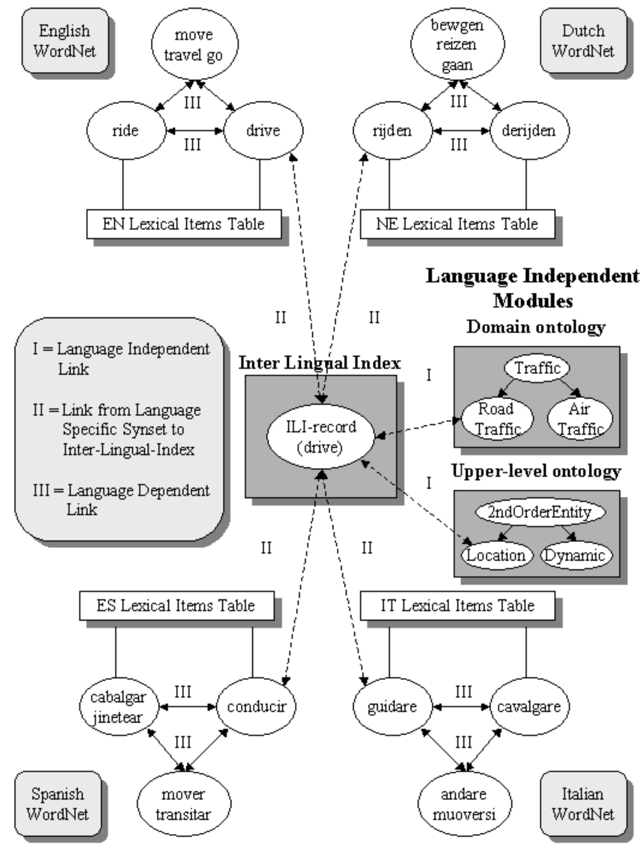
•The Mikrokosmos ontology (http://crl.nmsu.edu/mikro [user and password are required])

•Mahesh K (1996) *Ontology development for machine translation: Ideology and Methodology*. Technical Report MCCS-96-292. Computing Research Laboratory, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico. http://citeseer.nj.nec.com/mahesh96ontology.html

•Mahesh K, Nirenburg S (1995) *Semantic classification for practical natural language processing*. In: Schwartz RP, Kwasnik BH, Beghtol C, Smith PJ, Jacob E (eds) 6th ASIS SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop: An Interdisciplinary Meeting. Chicago, Illinois, pp 79–94

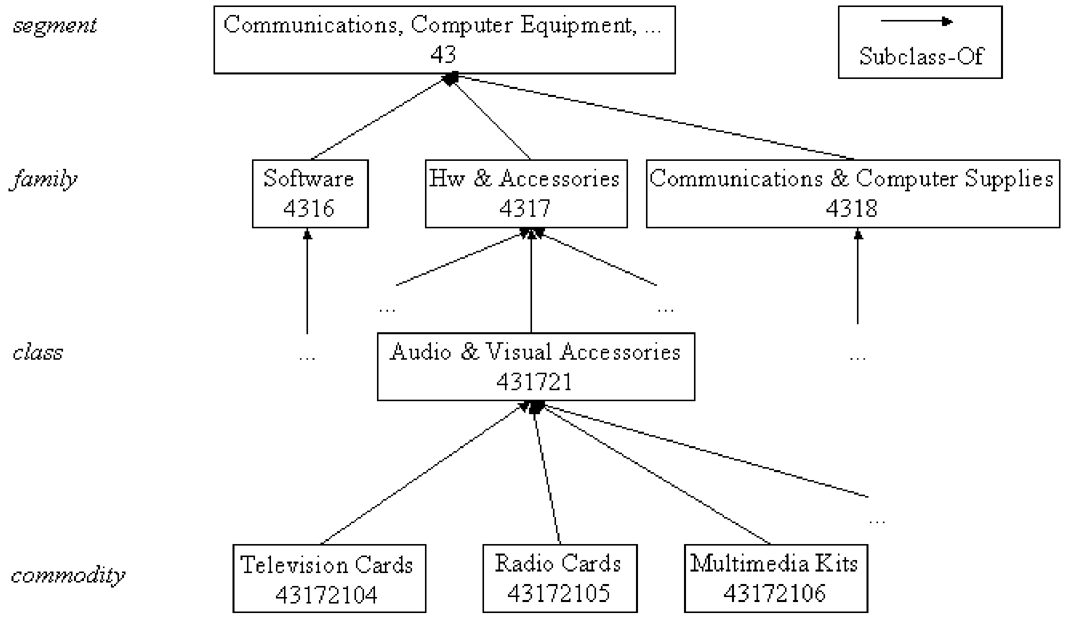
•SENSUS (http://www.isi.edu/natural-language/projects/ONTOLOGIES.html)

Swartout B, Ramesh P, Knight K, Russ T (1997) *Toward Distributed Use of Large-Scale Ontologies*. In: Farquhar A, Gruninger M, Gómez-Pérez A, Uschold M, van der Vet P (eds) AAAI'97 Spring Symposium on Ontological Engineering. Stanford University, California, pp 138–148



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

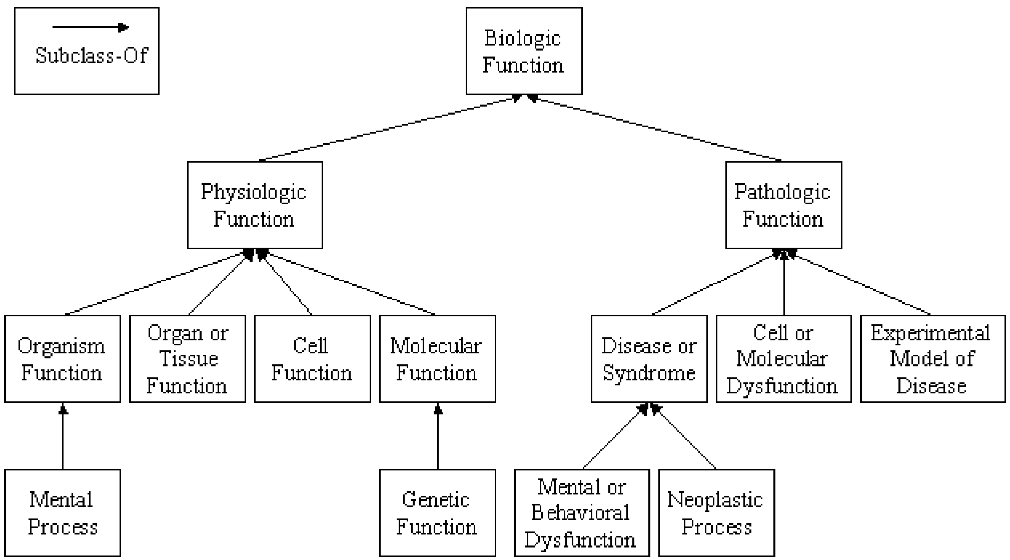
•**GALEN** **http://www.co-ode.org/galen/**

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)

Gangemi A, Pisanelli DM, Steve G (1998) *Some Requirements and Experiences in Engineering Terminological Ontologies over the WWW*. In: Gaines BR, Musen MA (eds) 11th International Workshop on Knowledge Acquisition, Modeling and Management (KAW'98). Banff, Canada, SHARE10:1–20



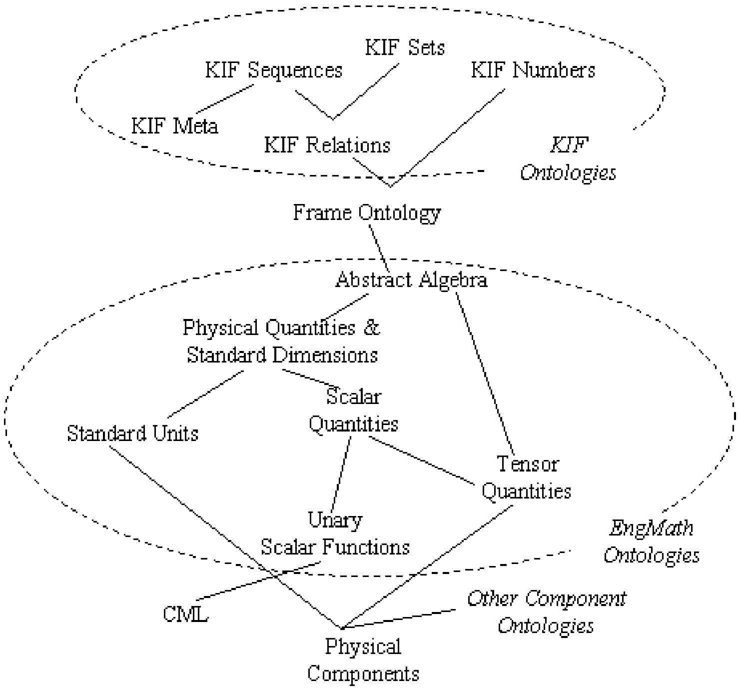
Domain Ontologies: Engineering Ontologies

•EngMath

Gruber TR, Olsen G (1994) *An ontology for Engineering Mathematics*. In: Doyle J, Torass Sandewall E (eds) Fourth International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning. Bonn, Germany. Morgan Kaufmann Publishers, San Francisco, California, pp 258–269

•PhysSys

Borst WN (1997) *Construction of Engineering Ontologies*. Centre for Telematica and Information Technology, University of Tweenty. Enschede, The Netherlands



Domain Ontologies: Enterprise Ontologies

•**Enterprise Ontology** (http://www.aiai.ed.ac.uk/~entprise/enterprise/ontology.html)

Uschold M, King M, Moralee S, Zorgios Y (1998) *The Enterprise Ontology*. The Knowled Engineering Review 13(1):31–89

•**TOVE** (http://www.eil.utoronto.ca/tove/toveont.html)

Fox MS (1992) *The TOVE Project: A Common-sense Model of the Enterprise*. In: Belli F, Radermacher FJ (eds) Industrial and Engineering Applications of Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems. (Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence LNAI 604) Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany, pp 25–34

- Enterprise Ontologies
  - Enterprise Design Ontology
  - Project Ontology
  - Material Flow Ontology
  - Business Process Ontology
- Derivative Ontologies
  - Transportation Ontology
  - Inventory Ontology
  - Quality Ontology
  - Product Design Ontology
  - Goals Ontology
  - Scheduling Ontology
  - Operating Strategies Ontology
  - Product Requirements Ontology
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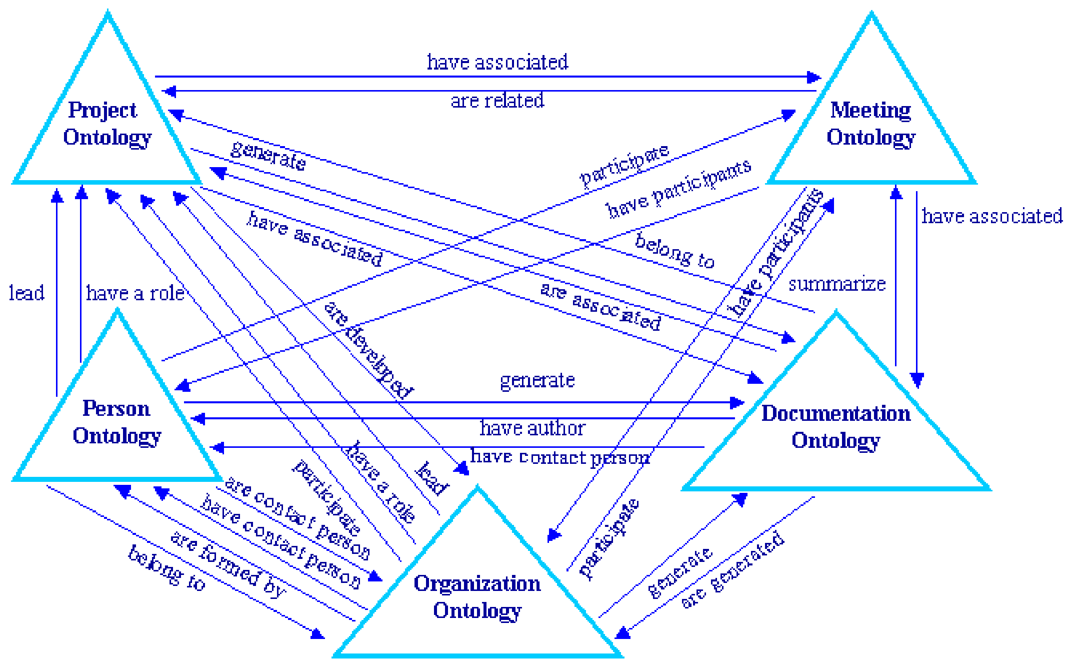
  - Intended Action Ontology
  - Electro Mechanical Product Ontology
- Core Ontologies
  - Product Ontology
  - Service Ontology
  - Activity Ontology
  - Organization Ontology
  - Resource Ontology

Domain Ontologies: Knowledge Management Ontologies

•**(KA)² ontologies** (http://ka2portal.aifb.uni-karlsruhe.de)

Decker S, Erdmann M, Fensel D, Studer R (1999) *Ontobroker: Ontology Based Access to Distributed and Semi-Structured Information*. In: Meersman R, Tari Z, Stevens S (eds) Semantic Issues in Multimedia Systems (DS-8), Rotorua, New Zealand. Kluwer Academic Publisher, Boston, Massachusetts. pp 351–369

•**R&D projects** (http://www.esperonto.net/)



What is an Ontology?

Shared understanding of a domain

Repository of vocabulary

- Formal definitions
- Informal definitions