



Ontological Engineering

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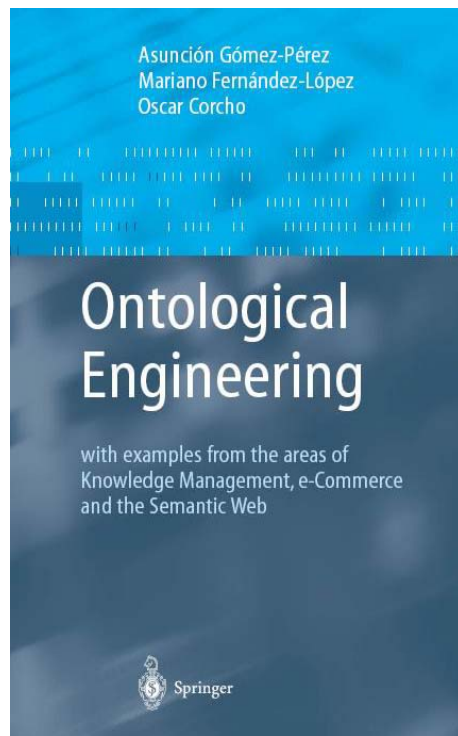
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Ontological Engineering

**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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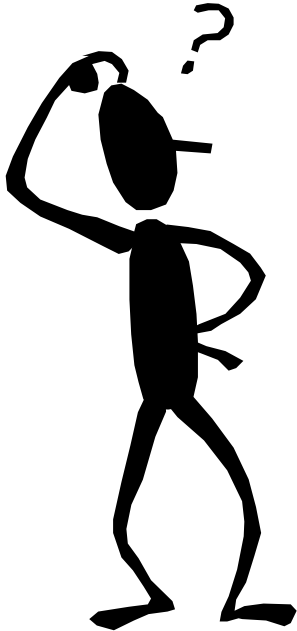
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I want to build my ontology



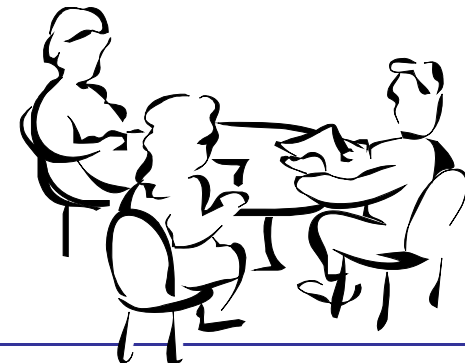
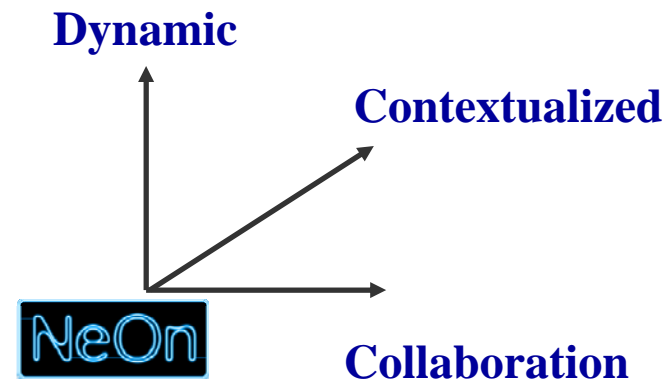
- Which are the key process and activities in ontology development?
- Which activities do I need in my development?
- When should I carry out each activity?
- Where is the relationship of one activity with the others?
- How do I collect the requirements of my ontology?
- Where can I find ontologies with the goal of reusing them?
- How can I reuse exiting knowledge resources?
- ...

Most relevant methodologies

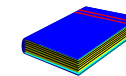
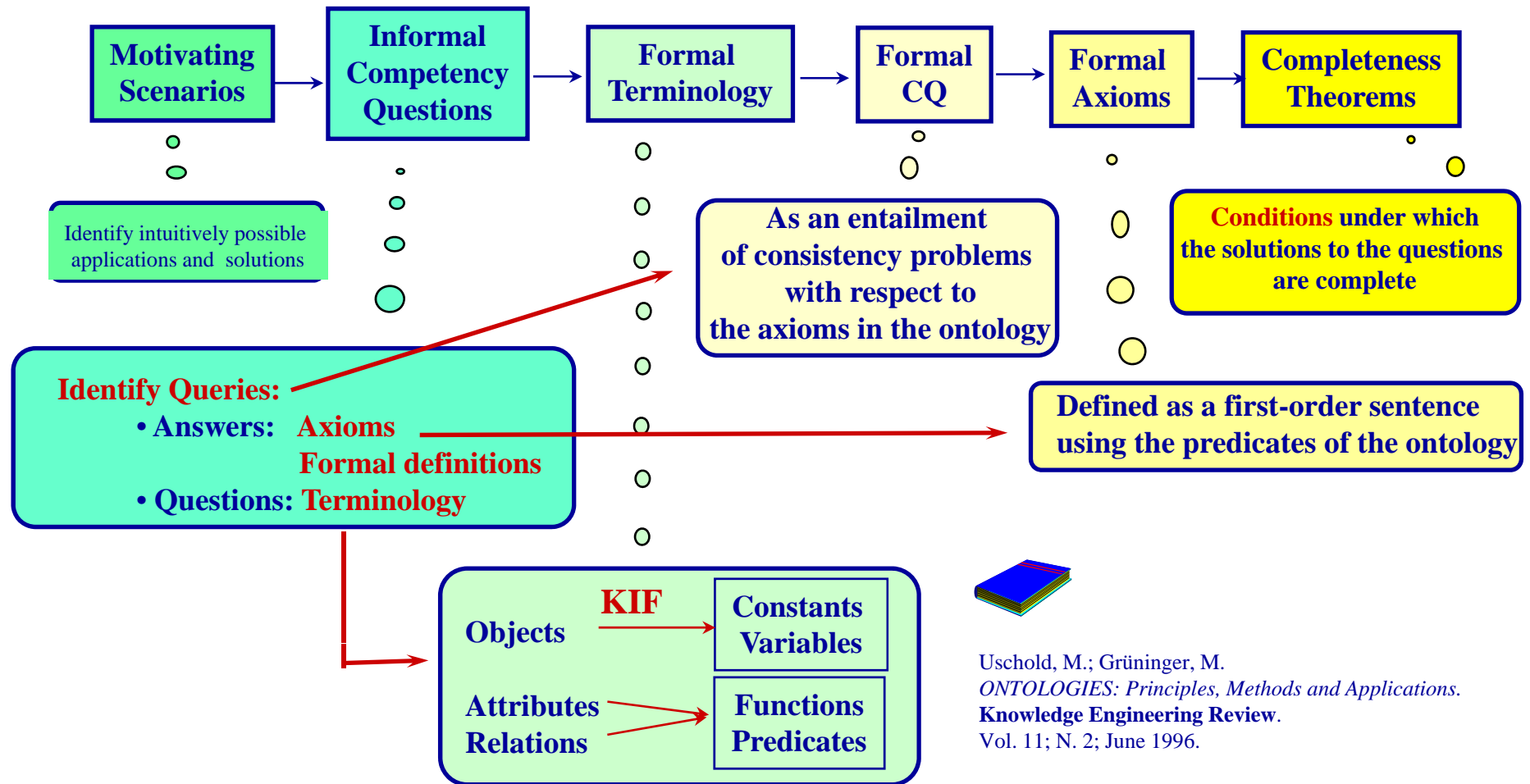
Methodologies for building single ontologies

- Uschold and King's method
- Grüninger and Fox's methodology
- KACTUS approach
- METHONTOLOGY
- SENSUS method
- On-To-Knowledge
- DILIGENT

NeOn methodology for building ontology networks

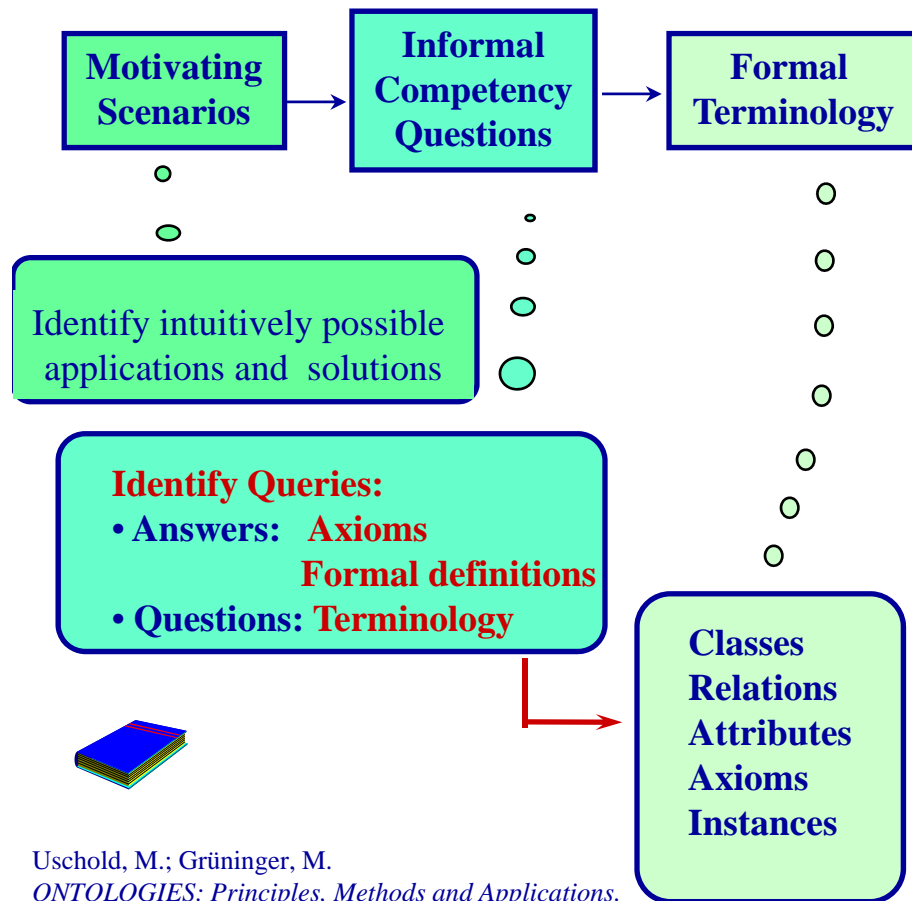


TOVE Methodology



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Getting terminology using Competency Questions



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Find documents written by Person P

Identify Queries:

- Questions: Document, Person, writes
- Answers: Document D1 is written by P1

Classes: Document, Person
 Relations: Writes, written by
 Attributes: ---
 Axioms
 Instances: P1, D1

Uschold Methodology

1. Identify **Purpose** and Scope

2. Building the ontology

- Ontology **Capture**

- Ontology **Coding**

- **Integrating** existing ontologies

- Identify **key concepts** and relationships
- Produce **unambiguous** text definitions
- Identify **terms** to refer to such concepts and relations

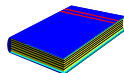
- Commit to a **meta-ontology**
- Choose a **representation language**
- Write the code

How and whether to **reuse ontologies** that already exist

3. **Evaluation**

4. Documentation

5. Guideliness for each phase

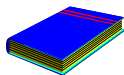
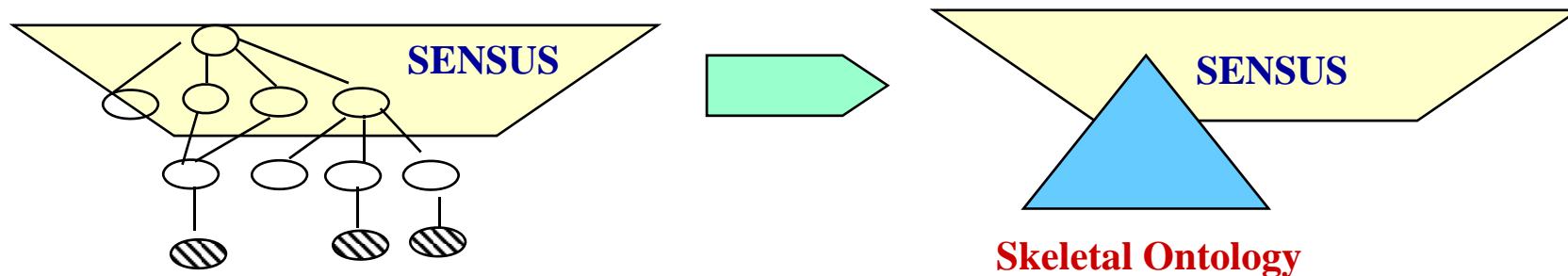


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SENSUS as a basis for a domain-specific ontology (I)

Linking Domain Specific Terms to a broad Coverage Ontology

To identify the terms in SENSUS that are relevant to a particular domain and then **prune** the skeletal ontology using **heuristics**



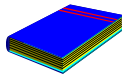
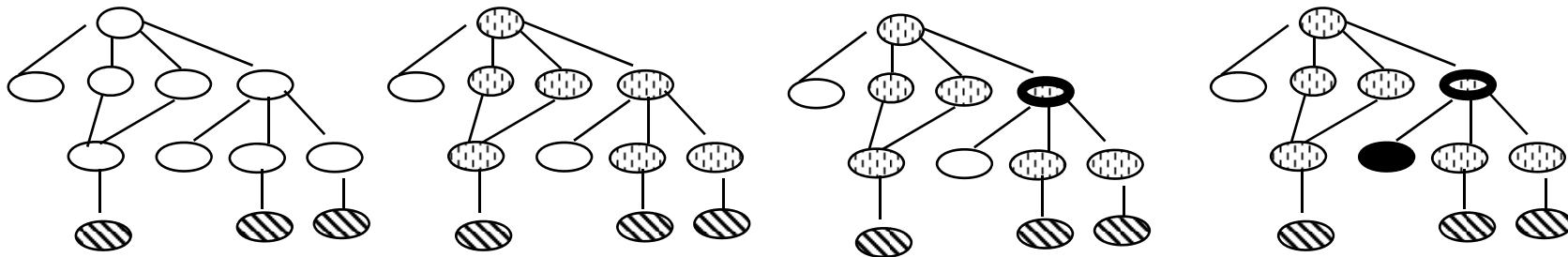
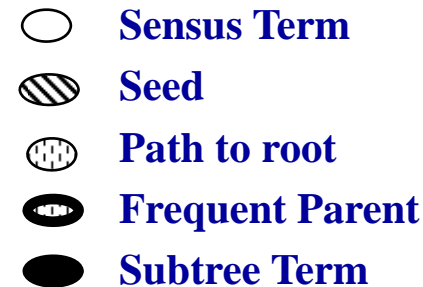
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SENSUS as a basis for a domain-specific ontology (II)

METHOD

1. Identify “seed” terms
2. Link seed terms to SENSUS by hand
3. Include nodes on the path to root
4. Add entire subtrees using the heuristic:

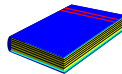
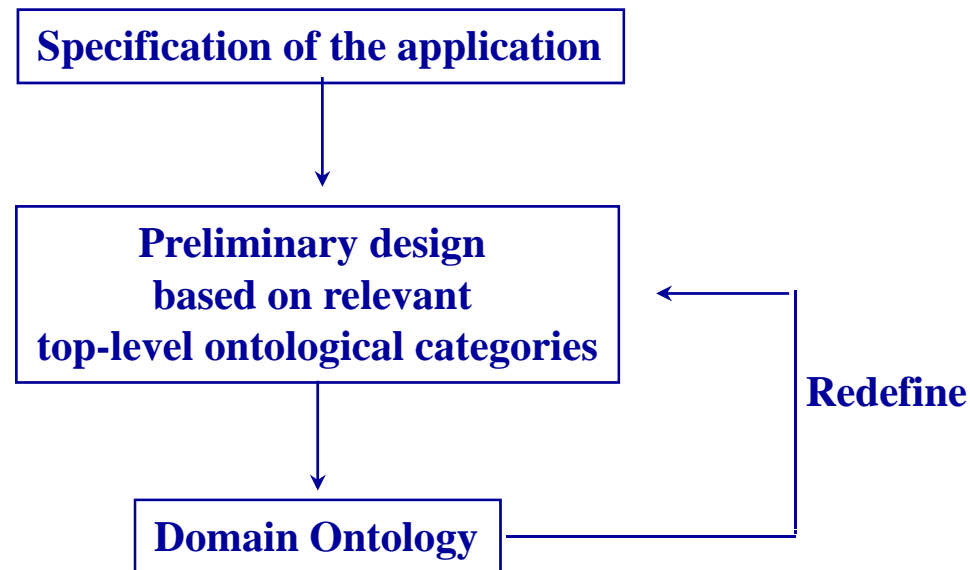
If many nodes in a subtree are relevant,
the other nodes in the subtree are relevant



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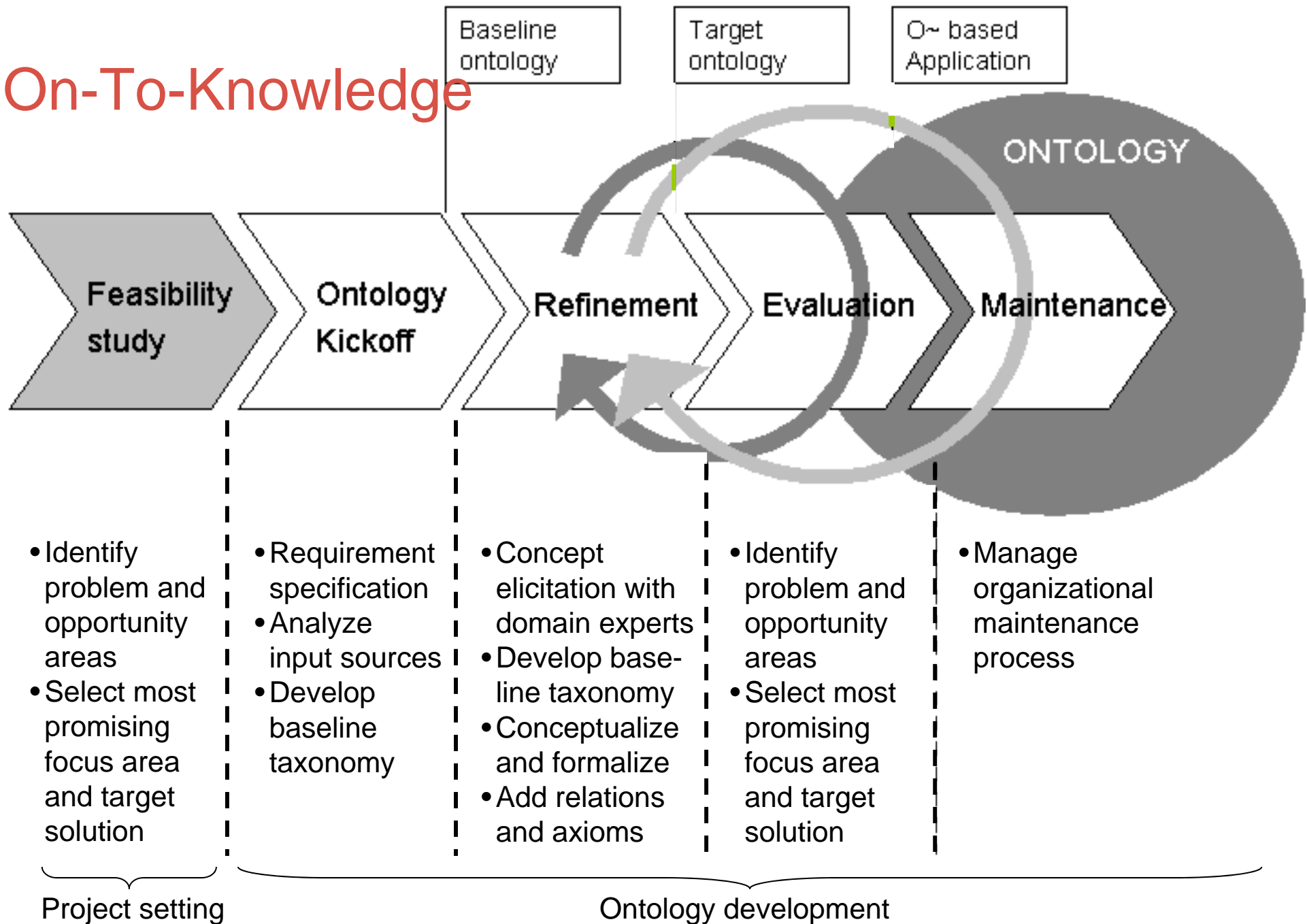
Bernara, Laresgoiti, Corera Methodology

Build a preliminary ontology for refinement and augment with new definitions

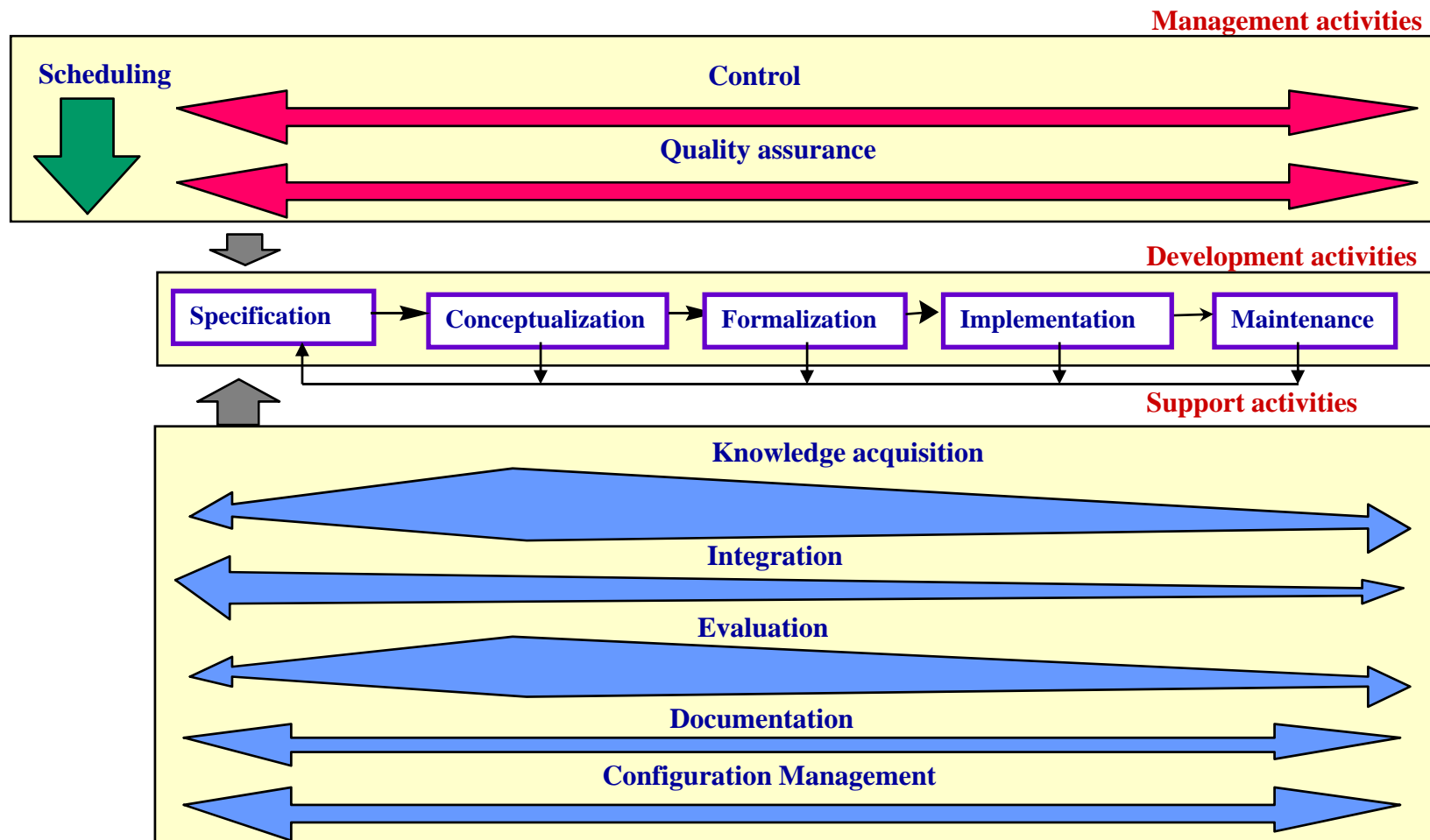


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On-To-Knowledge



Methontology



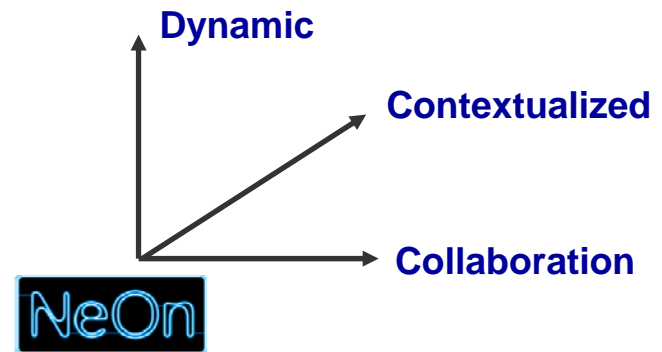
Limitations of current methodologies

- Methontology, On-To-Knowledge are for building ontologies from scratch
- They lack guidelines for:
 - building ontologies by **reusing and reengineering** existing knowledge aware resources
 - for **contextualizing** an existing ontology and plugging it in with existing ontologies that might be in continuous evolution
 - Building ontologies in a **collaborative** way
 - software developers that need to include ontologies into their IT developments

NeOn Ontology Development Paradigm

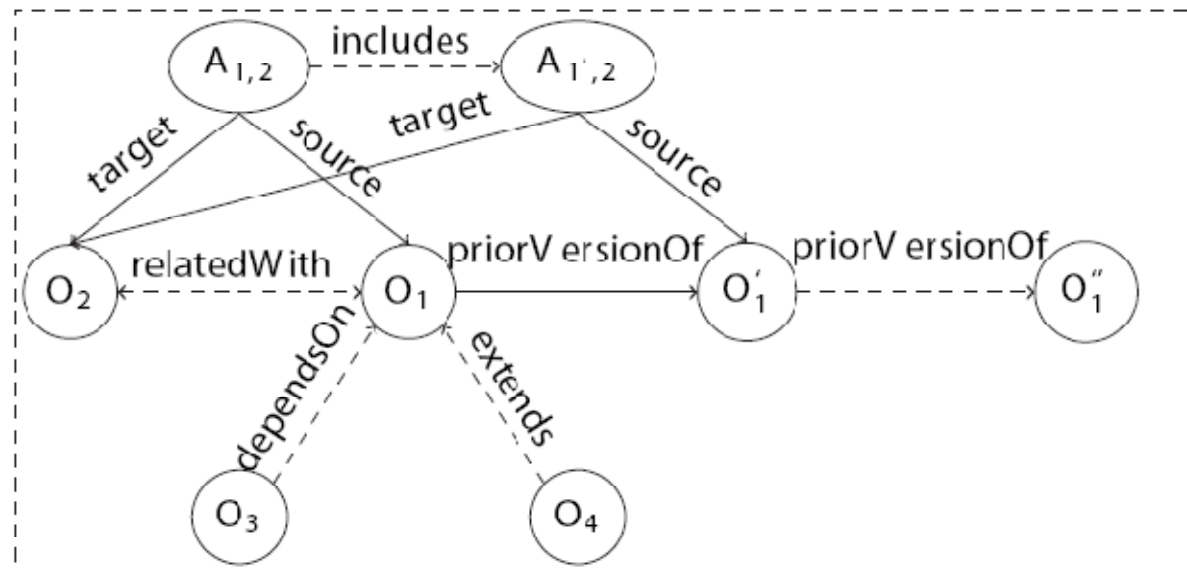
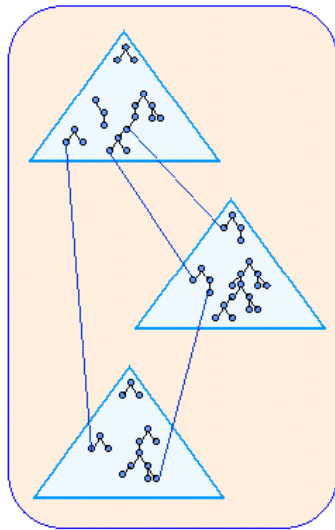
Whose emphasis is on

- ❑ the *reuse and reengineering of knowledge aware resources*
- ❑ the *collaborative and argumentative ontology development*
- ❑ the *building of ontology networks*, as opposed to custom-building new ontologies from scratch.



Ontology Networks

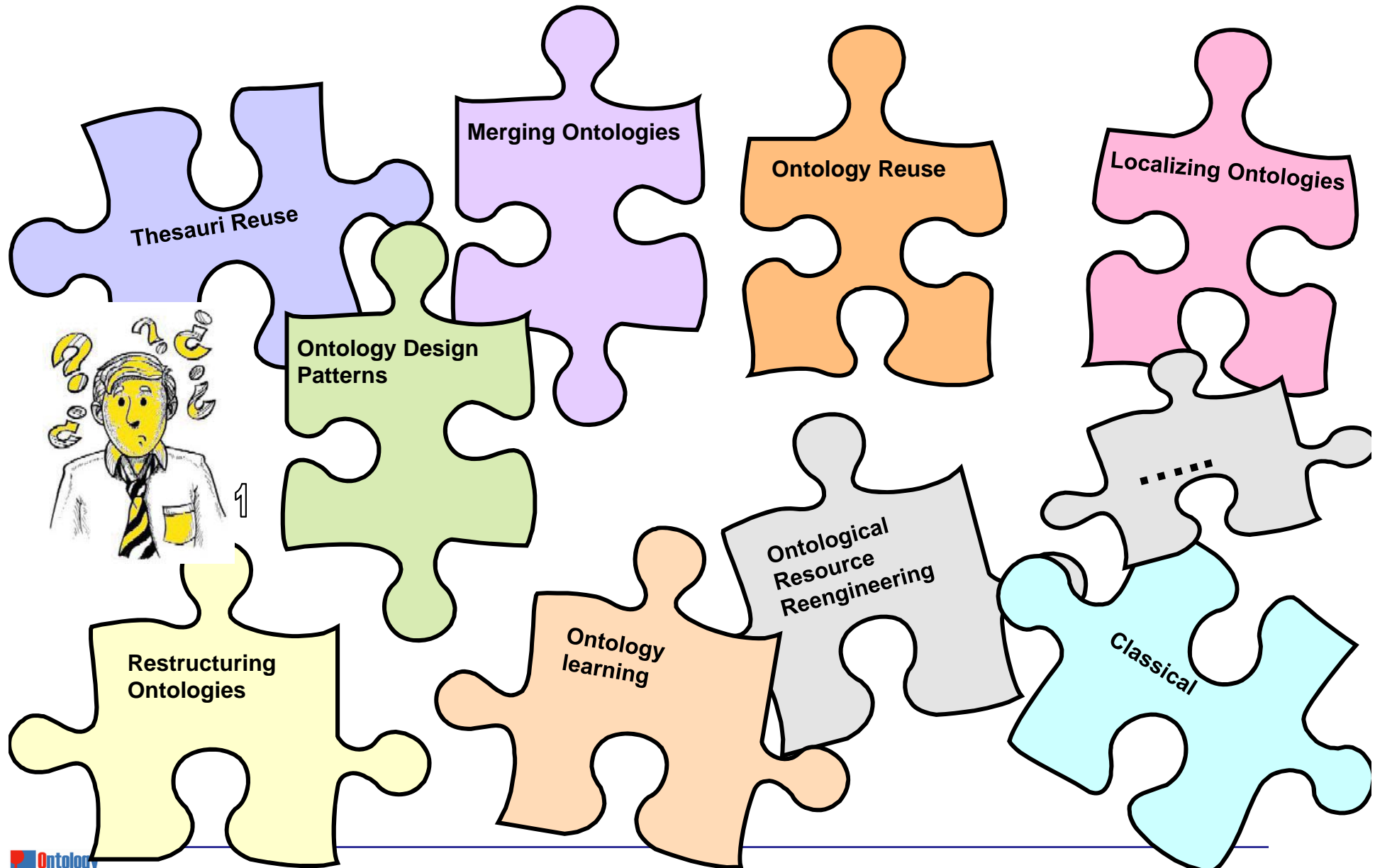
The Semantic Web of the future will be characterized by using a very large number of **ontologies embedded in ontology networks** built by distributed teams in a collaborative way.



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Too many activities...



Building Ontologies: Use Case

In our team, we want to build an OWL ontology in the pharmaceutical domain, but we want to use several pharmaceutical standards in XML and classification schemes in our own format.

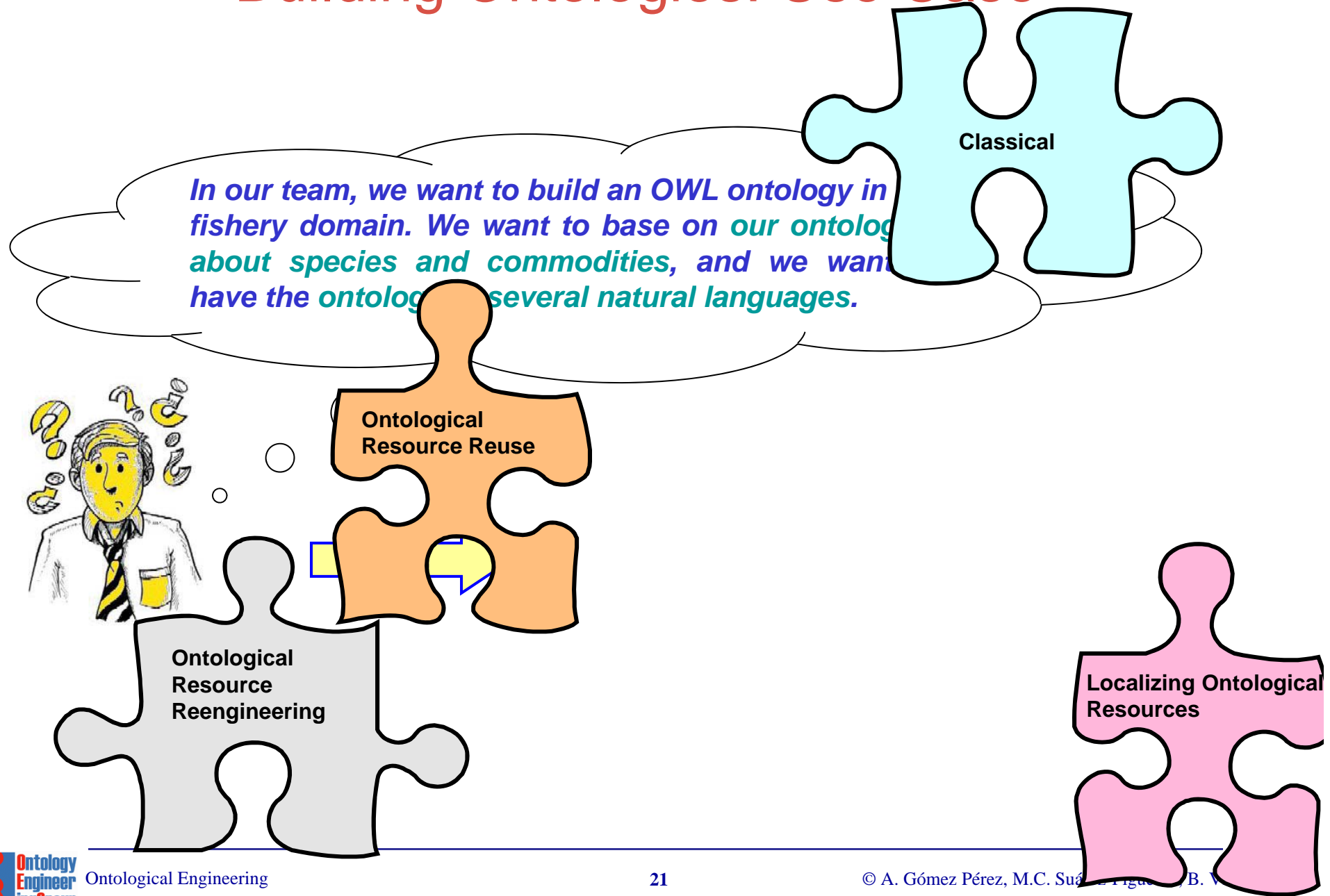
Classical



Non Ontological
Resource Reuse

Non Ontological
Resource
Reengineering

Building Ontologies: Use Case



Key assets in the NeOn methodology

- The NeOn Glossary of activities
- Table of Recommended and If-Applicable” Activities
- The NeOn scenarios
- All processes and activities are described with:
 - A filling card
 - A workflow
 - Examples



- The *NeOn Glossary of Activities* identifies and defines 55 activities that are carried out when ontology networks are collaboratively built
- Published in the NeOn website
- Consensuated by *all NeOn* partners
- On-going procedure for getting feed-back from the community

NeOn Glossary of Activities

- **Ontology Alignment / Aligning**
- **Ontology Articulation**
- **Ontology Assessment**
- **Ontology Combining**
- **Ontology Conceptualization**
- **Ontology Configuration Management**
- **Ontology Coordination**
- **Ontology Diagnosis**
- **Ontology Documentation**
- **Ontology Elicitation**
- **Ontology Enrichment**
- **Ontology Evaluation**
- **Ontology Evolution**
- **Ontology Extension**
- **Ontology Formalization**
- **Ontology Implementation**
- **Ontology Integration**
- **Knowledge Acquisition for Ontologies**
- **Ontology Learning**
- **Ontology Localization**
- **Ontology Mapping**
- **Ontology Matching**
- **Ontology Mediation**



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discussion

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move

watch

refresh

WP5WorkingArea: Knowledge Acquisition for Ontologies

- **Final Definition:** *Knowledge Acquisition for Ontologies* comprises activities for capturing knowledge (e.g., T-Box and A-Box) from a variety of sources. We distinguish between: **Ontology Elicitation**, **Ontology Learning** and **Ontology Population**.
- **Activity Group:** *Development*.



WP5WorkingArea: Ontology Elicitation

- **Final Definition:** *Ontology Elicitation* is a knowledge acquisition activity in which conceptual structures (e.g. T-Box) and their instances (e.g. A-Box) are acquired from domain experts.
- **Activity Group:** *Development*.

WP5WorkingArea: Ontology Learning

- **Final Definition:** *Ontology Learning* is a knowledge acquisition activity that relies on (semi-) automatic methods to transform unstructured (e.g. corpora), semi-structured (e.g. folksonomies, html pages, etc.) and structured data sources (e.g. data bases) into conceptual structures (e.g. T-Box).
- **Activity Group:** *Development*.

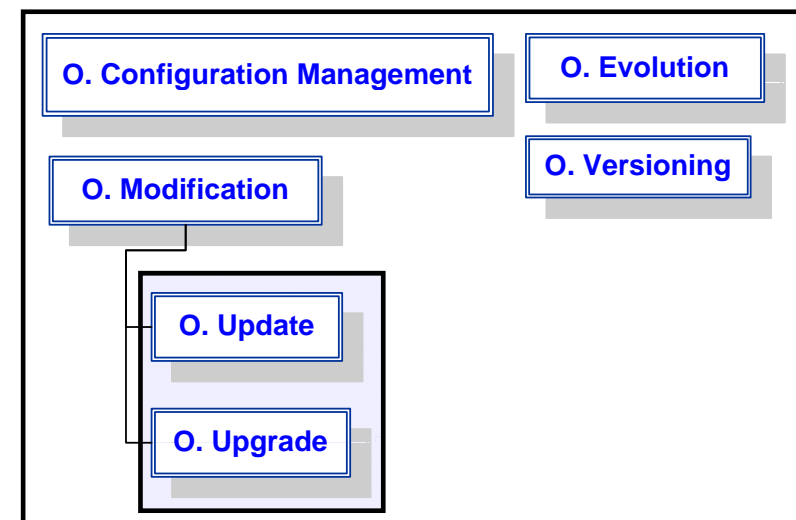
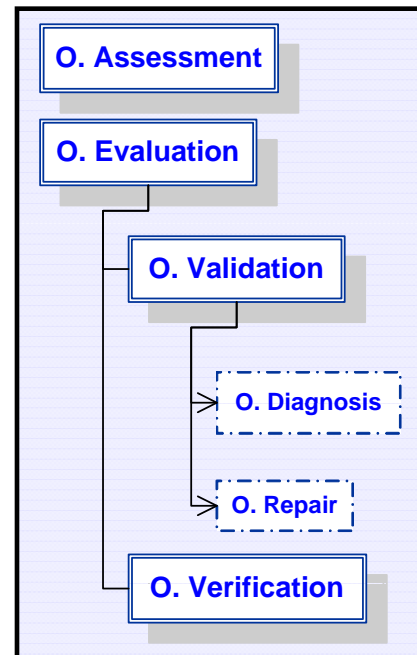
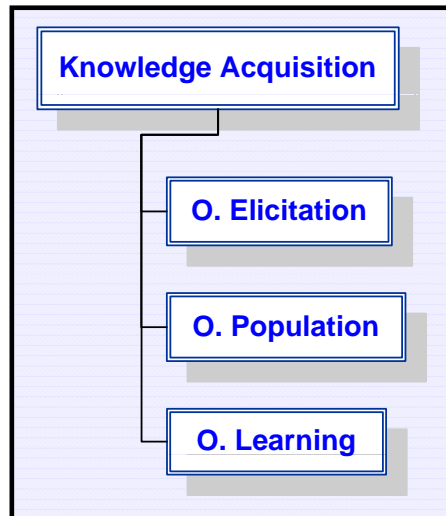
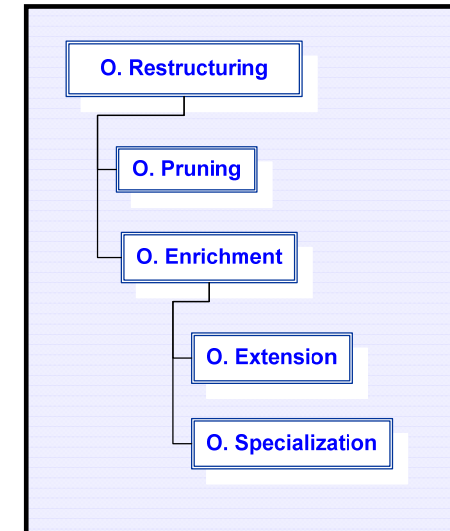
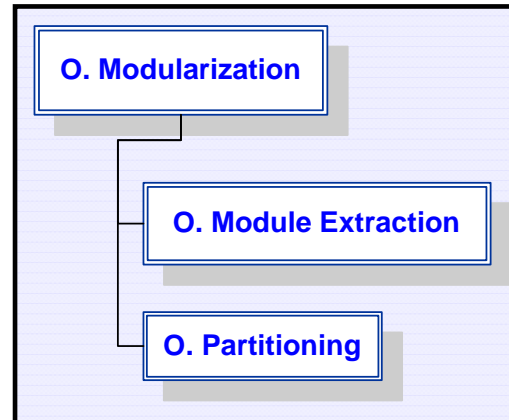
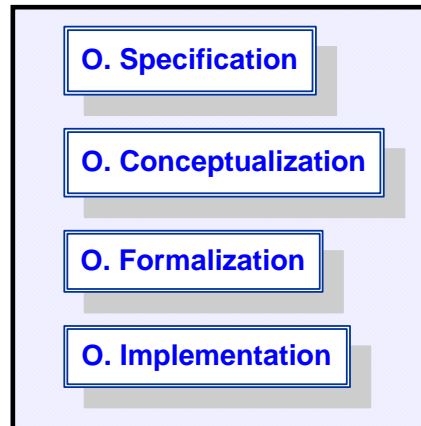
WP5WorkingArea: Ontology Population

(Redirected from WP5WorkingArea: Ontology Population/Grounding)

- **Final Definition:** *Ontology Population* is a knowledge acquisition activity that relies on (semi-) automatic methods to transform unstructured (e.g. corpora), semi-structured (e.g. folksonomies, html pages, etc.) and structured data sources (e.g. data bases) into instance data (e.g. A-Box).
- **Activity Group:** *Development*.

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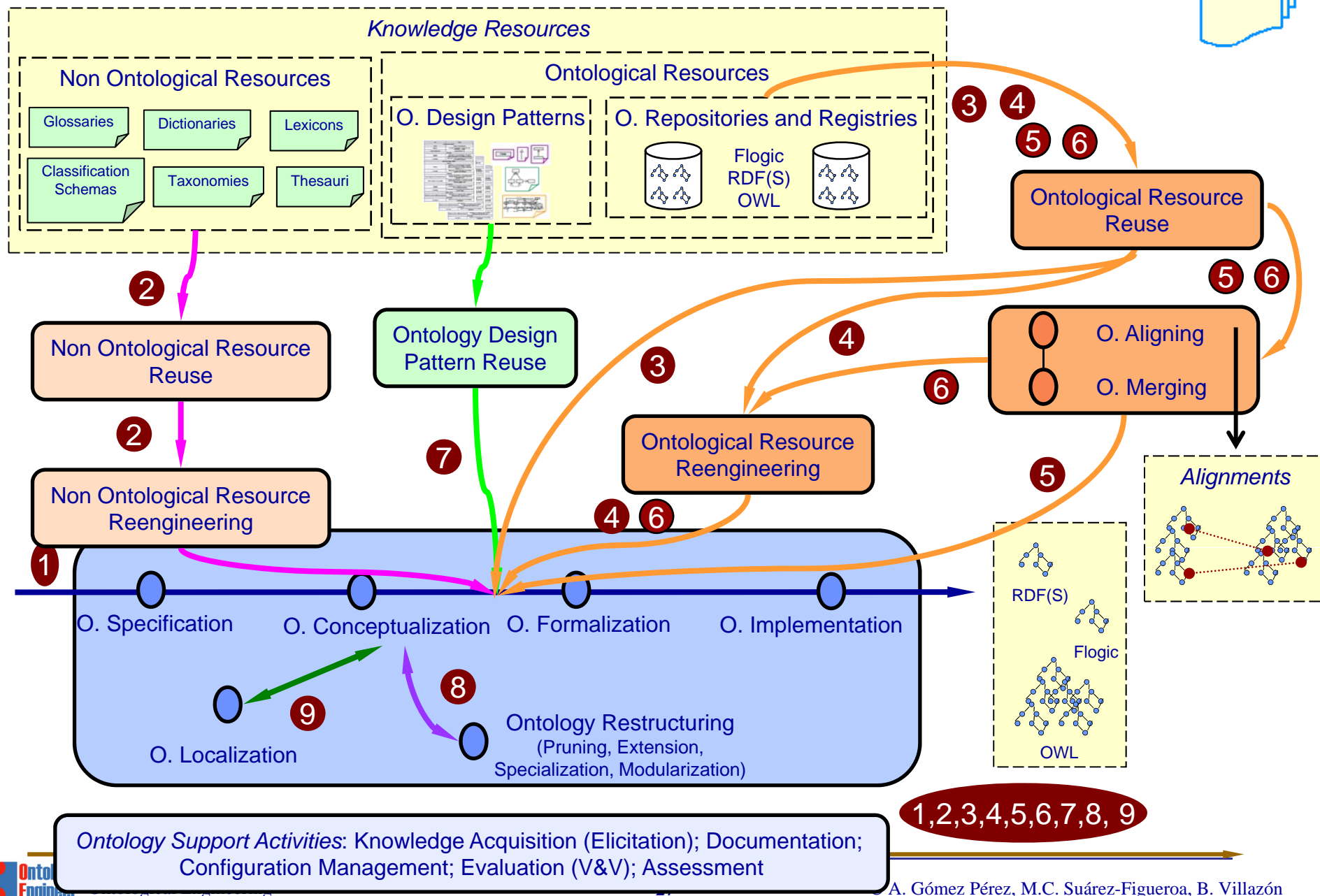
Relating Activities



“Recommended and If-Applicable” Activities

- For each activity included in the NeOn Glossary of Activities, the table identifies which activities are **required** and which activities are **optional** (can be carried out or not, depending on the case) during the ontology network building process.

	<i>Required</i>	<i>If Applicable</i>
<i>Ontology Conceptualization</i>	X	
<i>Ontology Evaluation</i>	X	
<i>Ontology Integration</i>	X	
<i>Knowledge Acquisition for Ontologies</i>	X	
<i>Ontology Learning</i>		X
<i>Ontology Localization</i>		X
<i>Ontology Matching</i>		X
<i>Ontology Search</i>	X	
<i>Ontology Specification</i>	X	



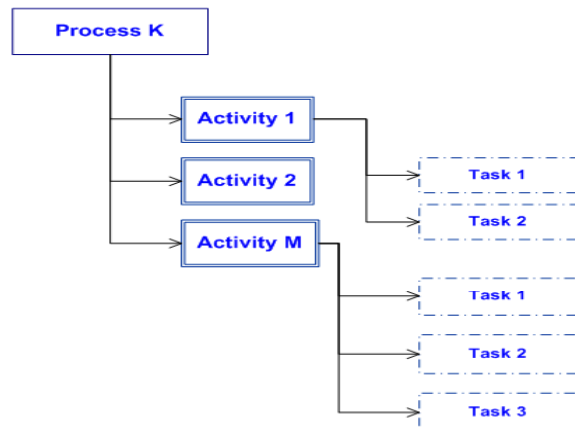
Scenarios

1. Building ontology networks from scratch without reusing existing resources.
2. Building ontology networks by reusing and reengineering non ontological resources.
3. Building ontology networks by reusing ontologies or ontology modules.
4. Building ontology networks by reusing and reengineering ontologies or ontology modules.
5. Building ontology networks by reusing and merging ontology or ontology modules.
6. Building ontology networks by reusing, merging and reengineering ontologies or ontology modules.
7. Building ontology networks by reusing ontology design patterns.
8. Building ontology networks by restructuring ontologies or ontology modules.
9. Building ontology networks by localizing ontologies or ontology modules.

NeOn Methodology

Process and activities covered:

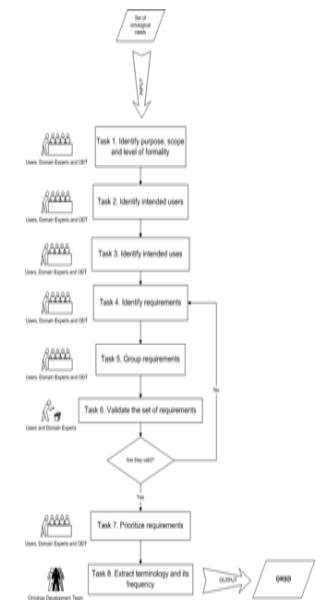
- ☐ Ontology Specification
- ☐ Scheduling
- ☐ Non Ontological Resource Reuse
- ☐ Non Ontological Resource Reengineering
- ☐ Reuse General Ontologies
- ☐ Reuse Domain Ontologies
- ☐ Reuse Ontology Statements
- ☐ Reuse Ontology Design Patterns



All processes and activities are described with:

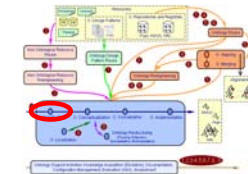
- ☐ A filling card
- ☐ A workflow
- ☐ Examples

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Ontology Specification

Definition

Ontology Specification refers to the activity of collecting the requirements that the ontology should fulfill, e.g. reasons to build the ontology, target group, intended uses, possibly reached through a consensus process.

Goal

The specification activity states why the ontology is being built, what its intended uses are, who the end-users are, and what the requirements the ontology should fulfill are.

Input

A set of ontological needs.

Output

Ontology Requirements Specification Document (ORSD).

Who

Software developers and ontology practitioners, who form the ontology development team (ODT), in collaboration with users and domain experts.

When

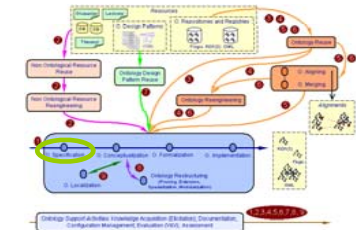
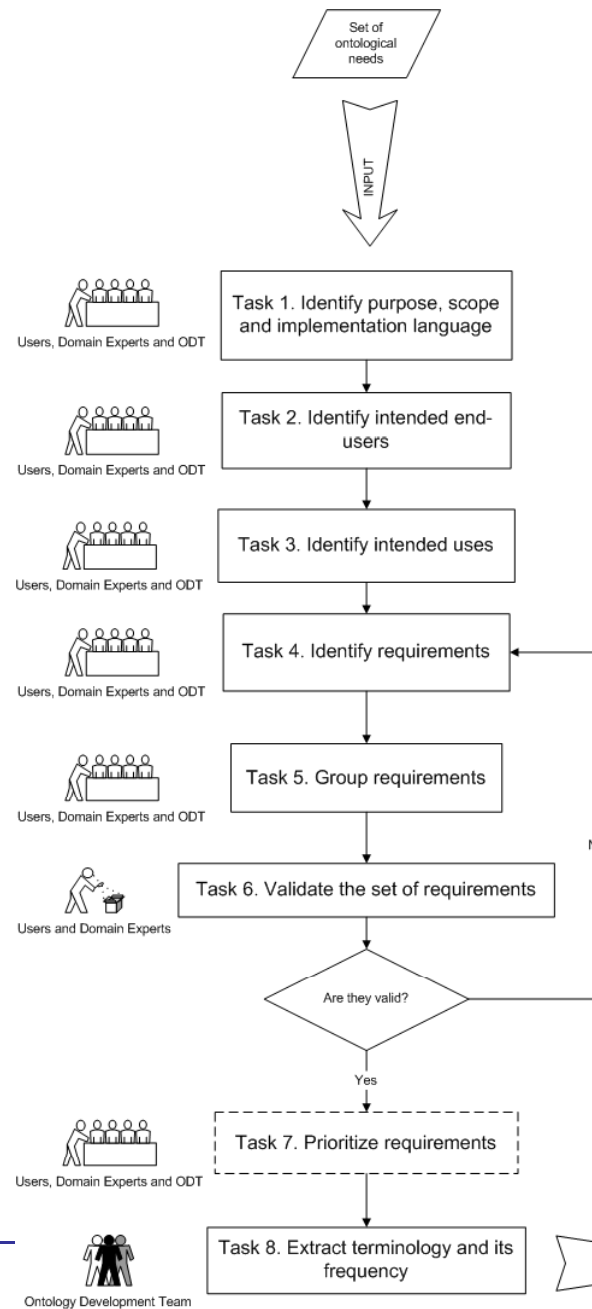
This activity must be carried out in parallel with the knowledge acquisition activity.

Competency Questions (CQs)

are questions that the ontology to be built should be able to answer.

- ☐ CQs in natural language
- ☐ CQs in SPARQL

Ontology Requirements Specification. Tasks

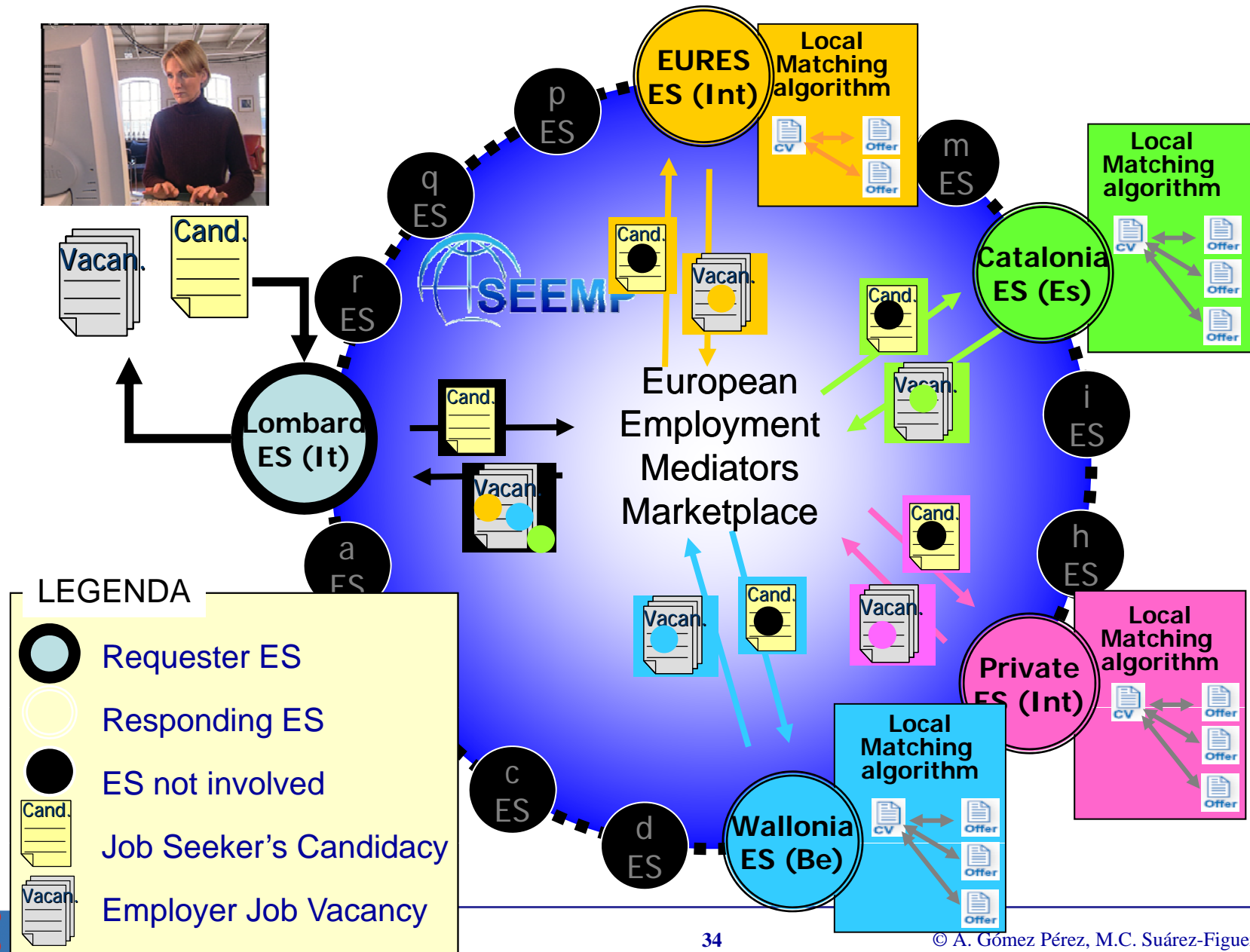


Ontology Requirements Specification Document. Template

Ontology Requirements Specification Document Template	
1 Purpose	
	<i>The main general goal of the ontology. In other words, the main function or role that the ontology should have.</i>
2 Scope	
	<i>The general coverage and the degree of detail that the ontology should have.</i>
3 Implementation Language	
	<i>The formal language that the ontology should have.</i>
4 Intended End-Users	
	<i>The intended end-users expected for the ontology.</i>
5 Intended Uses	
	<i>The intended uses expected for the ontology.</i>
6 Ontology Requirements	
a. Non-Functional Requirements	
	<i>The general requirements or aspects that the ontology should fulfil, including optionally priorities for each requirement.</i>
b. Functional Requirements: Groups of Competency Questions	
	<i>The content specific requirements that the ontology should fulfil, in the form of groups of competency questions and their answers, including optionally priorities for each group and for each competency question.</i>
7 Pre-Glossary of Terms	
a. Terms from Competency Questions	
	<i>The list of terms included in the competency questions and their frequencies.</i>
b. Terms from Answers	
	<i>The list of terms included in the answers and their frequencies.</i>
c. Objects	
	<i>The list of objects included in the competency questions and in their answers.</i>

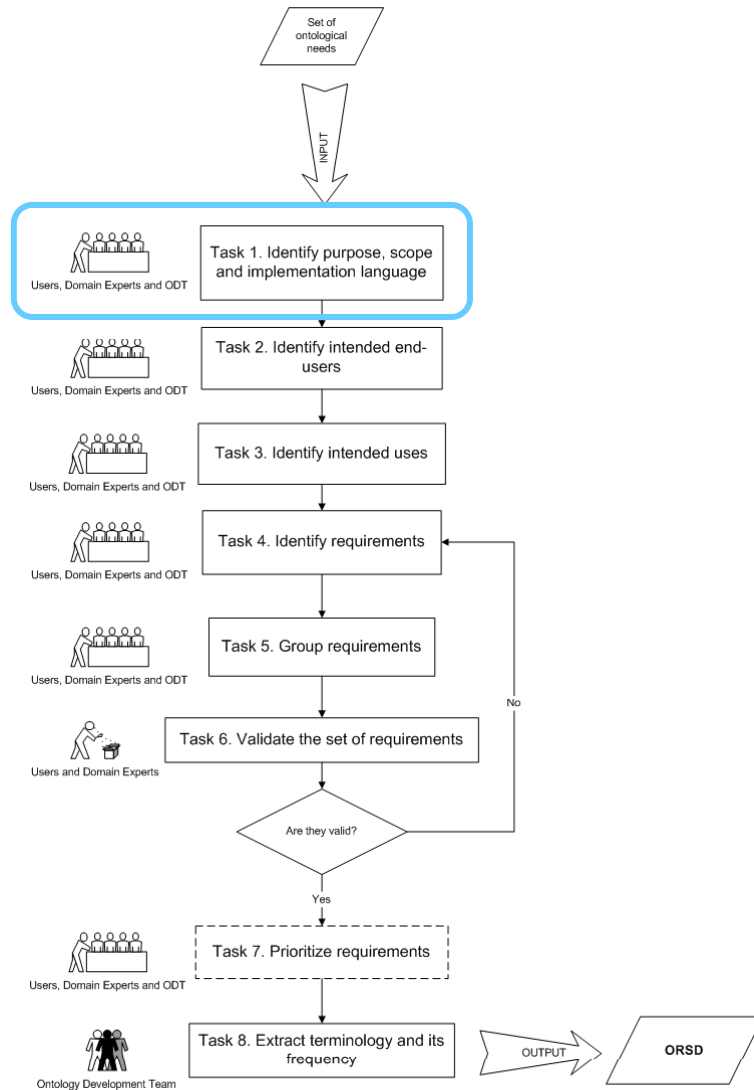
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Helping Job Seekers on their way



Ontology Requirements Specification.

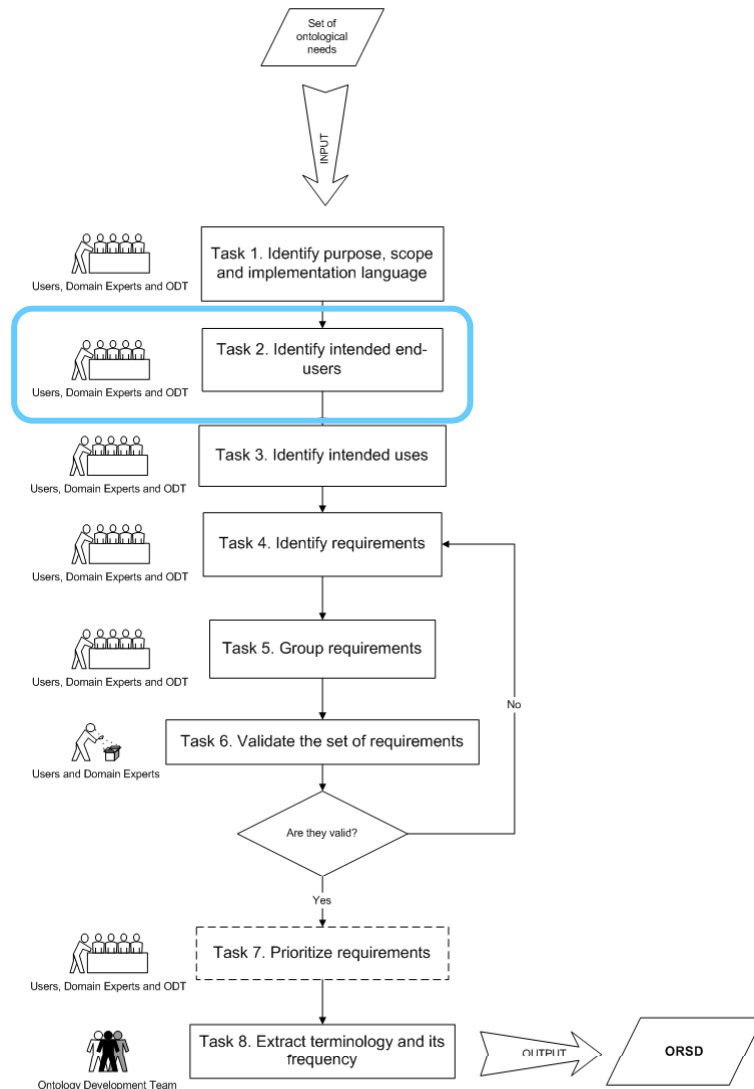
Task 1



- ❑ Input: a set of ontological needs
- ❑ Objective: obtaining the **purpose, scope and formality level of the ontology**
- ❑ Techniques: physical or virtual interviewers
- ❑ Output: purpose, scope and level of formality of the ontology, which will be included in the corresponding slots of the ORSD template

SEEMP Reference Ontology Requirements Specification Document	
1	Purpose
	The purpose of building the Reference Ontology is to provide a consensual knowledge model of the employment domain that can be used by public e-Employment services.
2	Scope
	The ontology has to focus just on the ICT (Information and Communication Technology) domain. The level of granularity is directly related to the competency questions and terms identified.
3	Implementation Language
	The ontology has to be implemented in WSML language.

Ontology Requirements Specification. Part 2

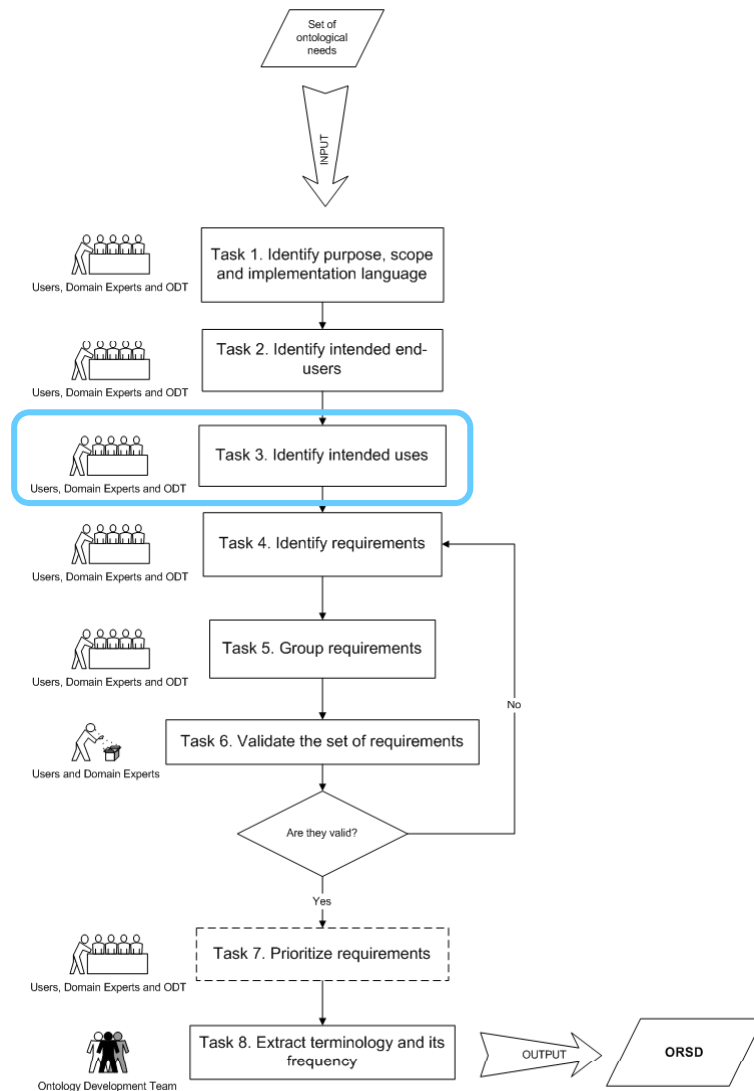


- Input: a set of ontological needs
- Objective: identifying the **intended end-users**
- Techniques: physical or virtual interviewers
- Output: a list with the intended users, which will be included in the corresponding slot of the OSRD template

4	Intended End-Users
User 1.	Candidate who is unemployed and searching for a job or searching another occupation for immediate or future purposes
User 2.	Employer who needs more human resources.
User 3.	Public or private employment search service which offers services to gather CVs or job postings and to prepare some data and statistics.
User 4.	National and Local Governments which want to analyze the situation on the employment market in their countries and prepare documents on employment, social and educational policy.
User 5.	European Commission and the governments of EU countries which want to analyze the statistics and prepare international agreements and documents on the employment, social and educational policy.

Ontology Requirements Specification.

Task 3

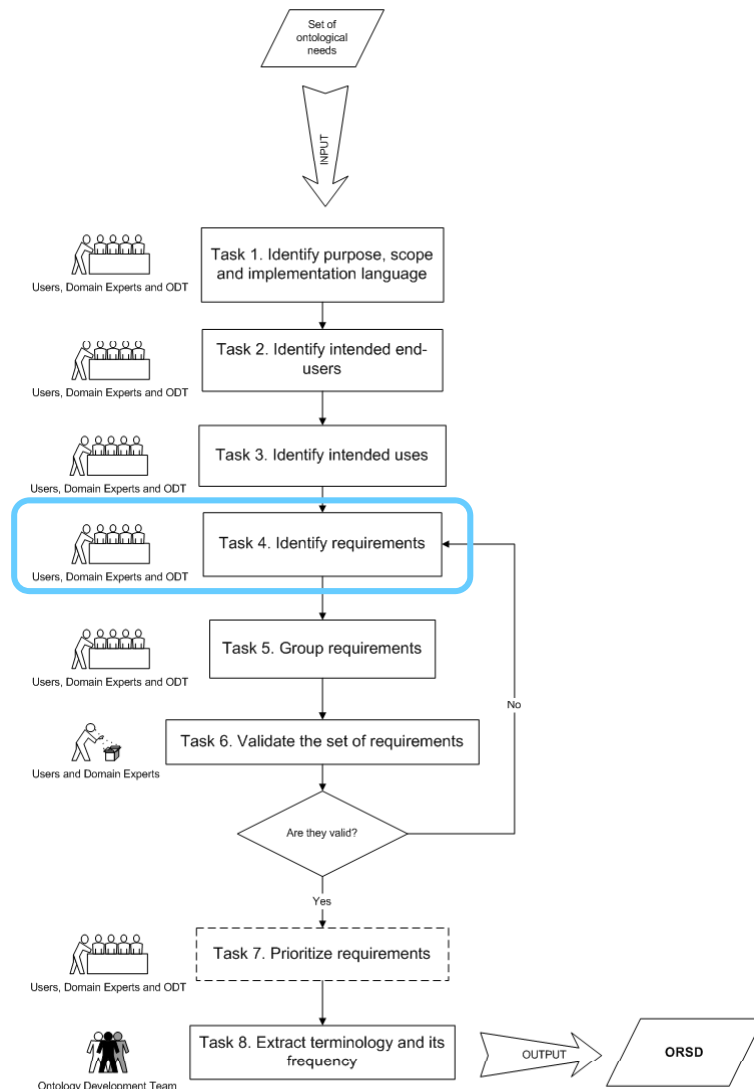


- ❑ Input: a set of ontological needs
- ❑ Objective: identifying the **intended uses**
- ❑ Techniques: physical or virtual interviews between them
- ❑ Output: a list of intended uses in the form of scenarios. The scenarios can be described in natural language or expressed in UML as use cases. The list of scenarios will be included in the corresponding slot of the OSRD template.

5	Intended Uses
Use 1.	Publish CV. Job seeker places his/her CV on the PES Portal.
Use 2.	Publish Job Offer. An Employer places a Job Offer on the PES Portal.
Use 3.	Search for Job Offers. The Employer looks for candidates for the Job Offer through PES Portal.
Use 4.	Search for Employment information. Job Seeker looks for of general information about employment in a given location at the PES Portal.
Use 5.	Provide Job Statistics. The PES Portal provides employment statistics to the Job Seeker and Employer.

Ontology Requirements Specification.

Task 4 (I)



❑ *Input:* a set of ontological needs

❑ *Objective:* identifying the set of **ontology requirements that the ontology should satisfy**

- **Non-functional ontology requirements** refer to the characteristics, qualities, or general aspects not related to the ontology content that the ontology should satisfy
- **Functional ontology requirements**, which can be also seen as content specific requirements, refer to the particular knowledge to be represented by the ontology

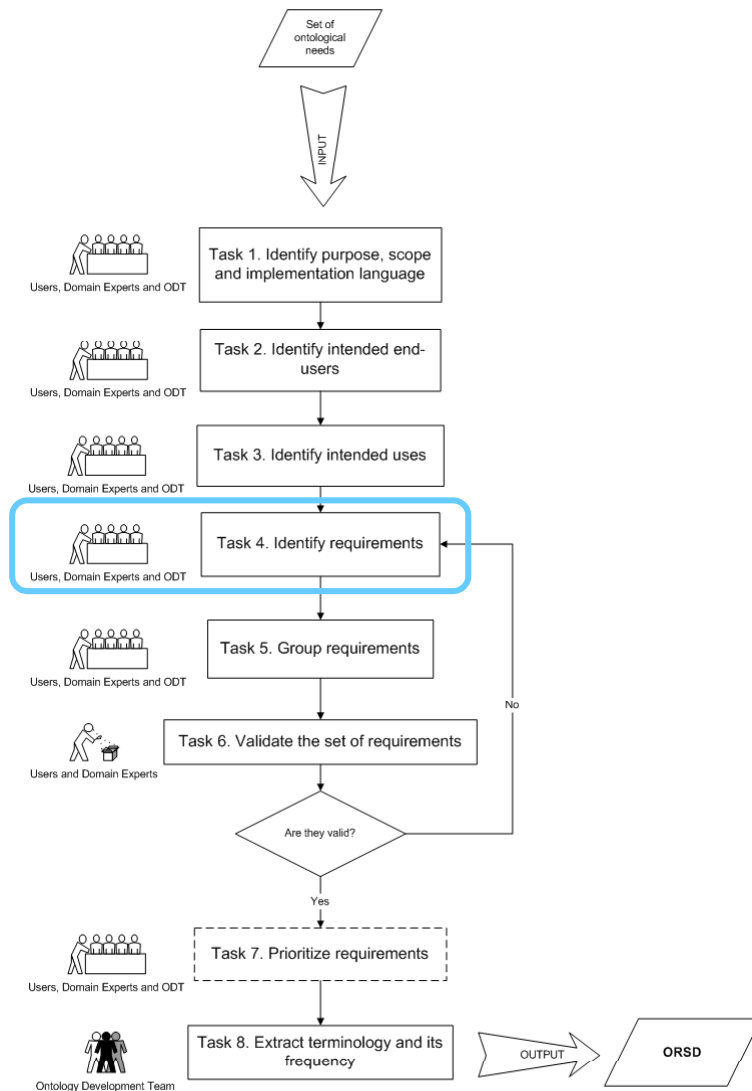
❑ *Techniques:* interview users and domain experts. For functional ontology requirements → writing the requirements in Natural Language in the form of the so-called **competency questions (CQs)**

❑ *Tools:* mind map tools, excel, and collaborative tools (e.g., Cicero)

❑ *Output:* (1) a list of non-functional ontology requirements written in natural language; and (2) a list functional ontology requirements in the form of CQs and their associated answers

Ontology Requirements Specification.

Task 4 (II)



Approaches:

- Top-Down: Complex questions are decomposed in simple ones.
- Bottom-Up: Simple questions that are organised to form complex ones.
- Middle out: Mix approach between top-down and bottom-up.

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Task 4. Identify requirements: Functional requirements

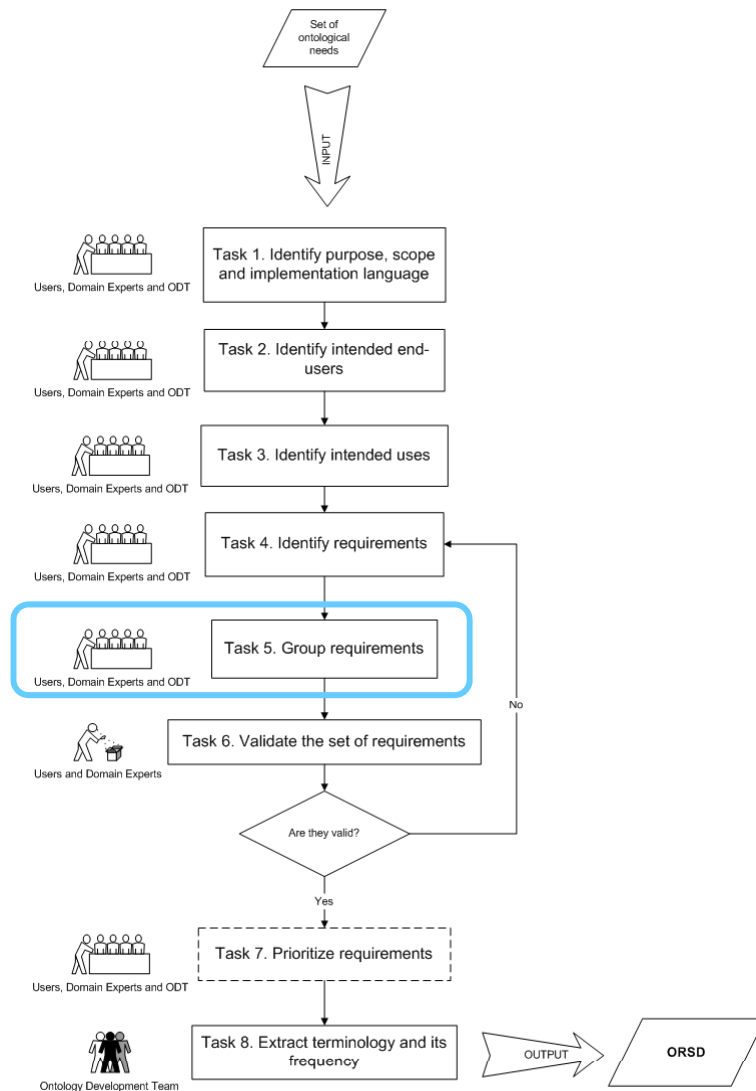
- CQ1. What is the Job Seeker Name?
- CQ2. What is the Job Seeker nationality?
- CQ3. When is the Job Seeker birthdate?
- CQ4. What is the Job Seeker contact information?
- CQ5. What is the Job Seeker current job?
- CQ6. What is the Job Seeker desired job?
- CQ7. What are the Job Seeker desired working conditions?
- CQ8. What kind of contract does the Job Seeker want?
- CQ9. How much salary does the Job Seeker want to earn?
- CQ10. What is the Job Seeker education level?
- CQ11. What is the Job Seeker work experience?
- CQ12. What is the Job Seeker knowledge?
- CQ13. What is the Job Seeker expertise?
- CQ14. What are the Job Seeker skills?
- CQ15. What publications does the Job Seeker have?
- CQ16. What hobbies does the Job Seeker have?
- CQ17. What is the employer information?
- CQ18. What kind of job does the employer offer?
- CQ19. What kind of contract does the employer offer?
- CQ20. How much salary does the employer offer?
- CQ21. What is the economic activity of the employer?
- CQ22. What is the description of the job offer?
- CQ23. What is the work condition of the job offer?
- CQ24. What is the required education level for the job offer?
- CQ25. What is the required work experience for the job offer?
- CQ26. What is the required knowledge for the job offer?
- CQ27. What are the required skills for the job offer?
- CQ28. When the Job Seeker completed his/her first degree?
- CQ29. Is the Job Seeker older than 30 years?
- CQ30. How much time did the Job Seeker spend completing his/her first degree?
- CQ31. How long is the duration of the contract?
- CQ32. Which job offers were posted in the last 24 hours?
- CQ33. Which job offers were posted in the last 7 days?
- CQ34. Which job offers were posted in the last month?
- CQ35. Is the job offer's salary greater than 14000 zlotos?
- CQ36. Is the job offer's salary lower than 25000 kroner?
- CQ37. The offered salary is given in US dollars?
- CQ38. The offered salary is given in Euros?

SEEMP Reference Ontology
Competency Questions

- CQ40. Given the personal information (name, nationality, birth date, contact information) and the profile (current job, education level, work experience, knowledge, expertise, skill) of the job seeker what job offers are the most appropriate?
- CQ41. Given the objectives (desired contract type, desired job, desired working conditions, desired salary) and the profile (current job, education level, work experience, knowledge, expertise, skills) of the job seeker, what job offers are the most appropriate?
- CQ42. Given the personal information (name, nationality, birth date, contact information), the profile (current job, education level, work experience, knowledge, expertise, skill) and the objectives (desired contract type, desired job, desired working conditions, desired salary) of the job seeker, what job offers are the most appropriate?
- CQ43. Given the employer information, economic activity of the employer and the job offer profile (job, contract type, salary, work condition), what job seekers are the most appropriate?
- CQ44. Given the employer information, economic activity of the employer and the required profile to seek (required education level, required work experience, required knowledge, required skills), what job seekers are the most appropriate?
- CQ45. Given the job offer profile (job, contract type, salary, work condition) and the required profile to seek (required education level, required work experience, required knowledge, required skills), what job seekers are the most appropriate?
- CQ46. Given the employer information, economic activity of the employer, job offer profile (job, contract type, salary, work condition) and the required profile to seek (required education level, required work experience, required knowledge, required skills), what job seekers are the most appropriate?
- CQ47. When the job seeker completed his/her first degree and how much time did he/she spend completing his/her first degree?
- CQ48. When the job seeker completed his/her first degree and is he/she older than 30 years?
- CQ49. Is the job seeker older than 30 years and how much time did he/she spend completing his/her first degree?
- CQ50. Which job offers were posted in last 24 hours and how long is the duration of their contracts?
- CQ51. Which job offers were posted in last 7 days and how long is the duration of their contracts?
- CQ52. Which job offers were posted in last month and how long is the duration of their contracts?
- CQ53. Is the job offer's salary greater than 14000 zlotos and could it be given in US dollars?
- CQ54. Is the job offer's salary lower than 25000 kroner and could it be given in Euros?
- CQ55. Given the age (30 years old) and the desired salary (equal or greater than 14000 €) of the job seeker, what job offers are the most appropriate?
- CQ56. Given the employer information, economic activity of the employer and the job offer profile (job, contract type, salary, work condition, contract duration), what job seekers are the most appropriate?
- CQ57. Given the age (20 years old) and the desired salary (equal or greater than 14000 zlotos) of the job seeker, what job offers posted in last month are the most appropriate?
- CQ58. Given the employer information, economic activity of the employer and the job offer profile (job, contract type, salary of 3400 €, work condition, contract duration), what job seekers are the most appropriate?
- CQ59. Given the time spend for his/her degree (8 years) and the desired salary (equal or greater than 14000 €) of the job seeker, what job offers posted in last 7 days are the most appropriate?
- CQ60. Given the time spend for his/her degree (8 years) and the desired salary (equal or greater than 14000 €) of the job seeker, what job offers posted in last 24 hours are the most appropriate?

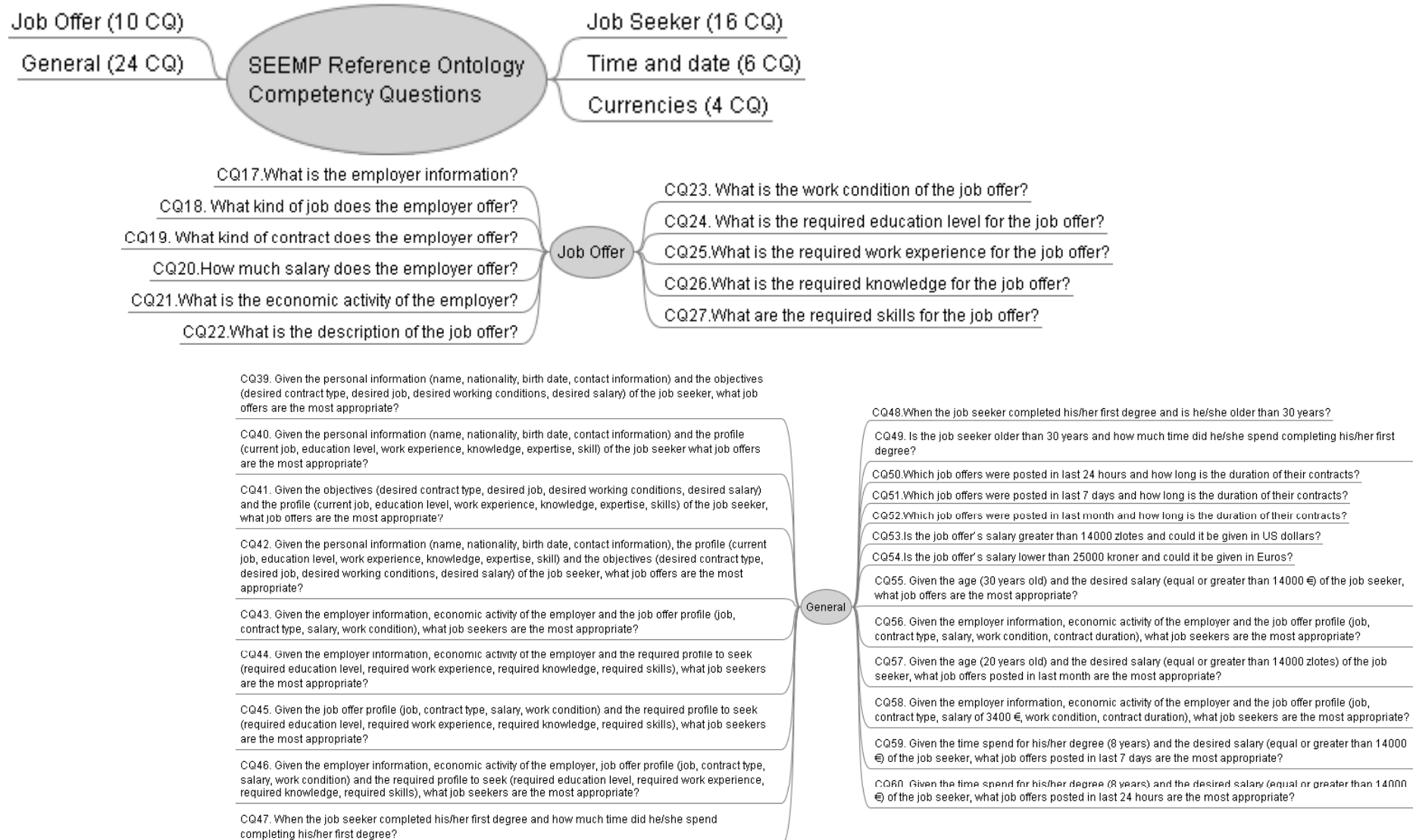
CQ39. Given the personal information (name, nationality, birth date, contact information) and the objectives (desired contract type, desired job, desired working conditions, desired salary) of the job seeker, what job offers are the most appropriate?

Ontology Requirements Specification. Task 5



- ❑ *Input:* the list of CQs
- ❑ *Objective:* obtaining different **groups of CQs**
- ❑ *Techniques:* Card Sorting, when the grouping is done manually, and Clustering NL sentences or Information Extraction when the grouping is done automatically
- ❑ *Tools:* MindMap Tools or Cicero Tool (for distributed teams)
- ❑ *Output:* a set of groups including CQs
- ❑ *Hybrid approach:*
 - The analysis of the frequency of terms and the grouping of CQs based on those terms that have a higher frequency.
 - The use of pre-established categories, such as time and date, units of measure, currencies, location, languages, etc.

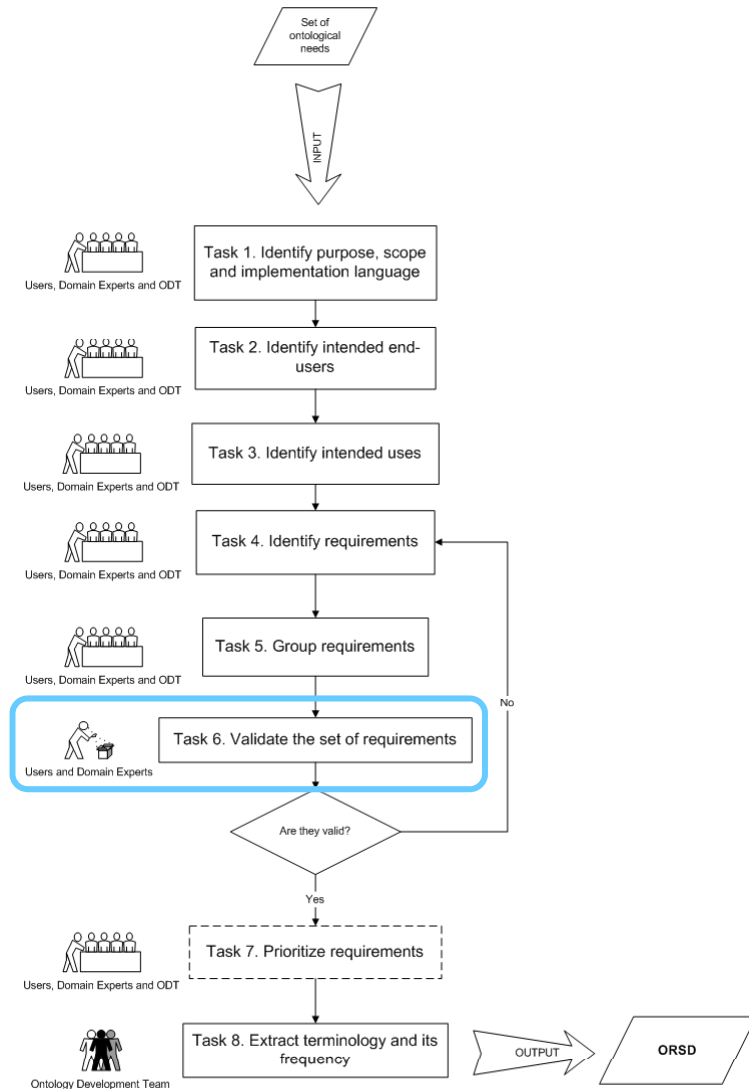
Task 5. Group requirements (CQs)



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Ontology Requirements Specification.

Task 6



- ❑ *Input:* the set of grouped CQs
- ❑ *Objective:* to identify possible conflicts between CQs, missing CQs, and contradictions in CQs. To decide **if such CQs are valid or not**

❑ *Output:* a confirmation about the validity of the set of CQs

❑ *Criteria:*

Correctness.

Consistent.

Understandable.

Conciseness.

Modifiable.

Traceable.

Completeness.

Verifiable.

No Ambiguity.

Realism.

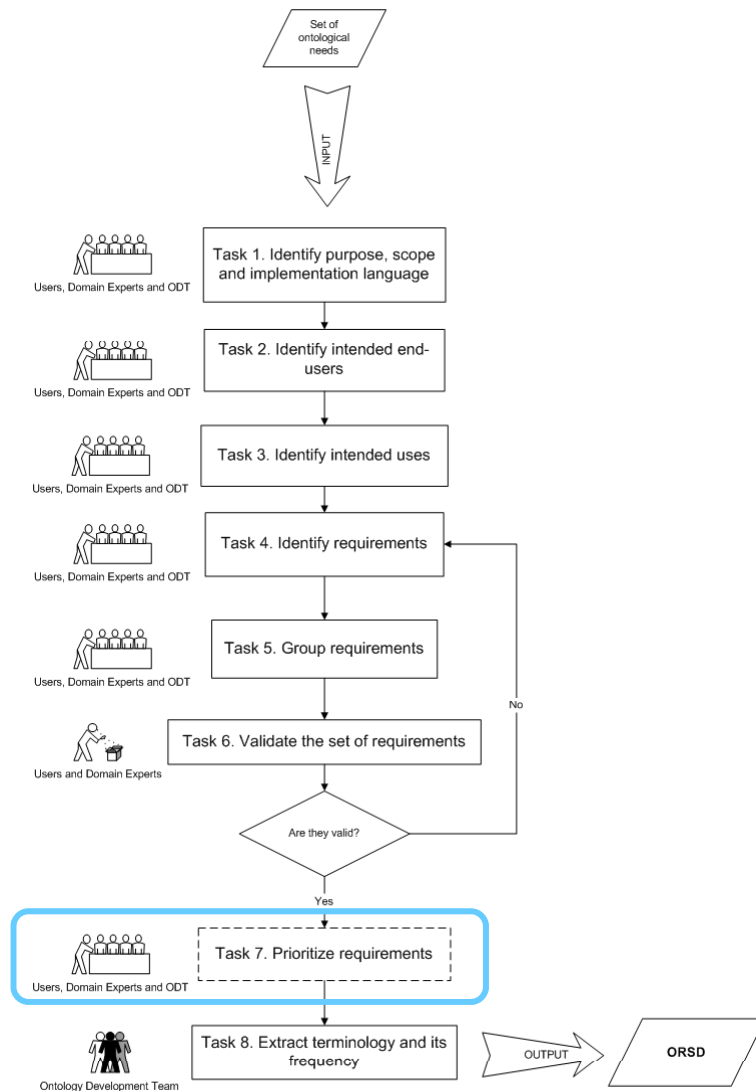
Correctness. Domain experts checked the correctness of each competency question, verifying that its formulation and answers were correct.

Consistent. Domain experts also verified that the competency questions did not have any possible inconsistency.



Ontology Requirements Specification.

Task 7



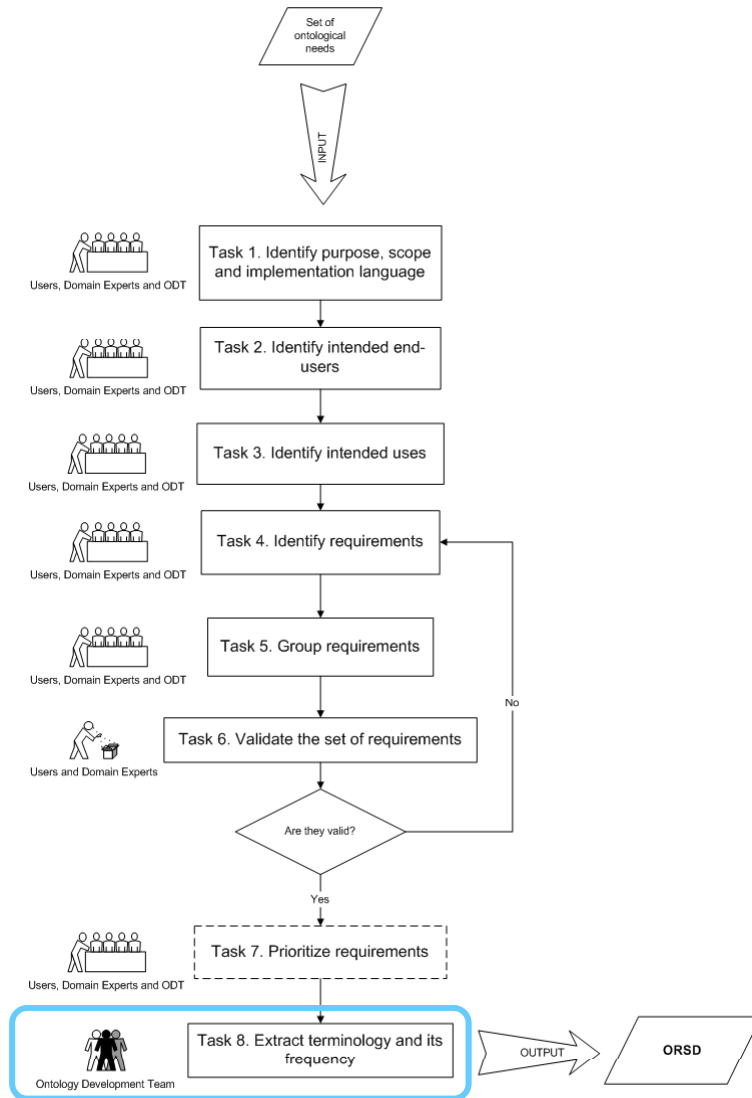
- ❑ *Input:* the groups of CQs written in natural language (obtained in task 5)
- ❑ *Objective:* to give **different levels of priority** to the different groups of CQs, and within each group to the identified requirements (in the form of CQs)
- ❑ *Output:* a set of priorities attached to each group of CQs and to each CQ in a group

Within the SEEMP Reference Ontology specification we did not carry out this step. This means the first version of the ontology must be able to represent the knowledge contained in all the competency questions.



Ontology Requirements Specification.

Task 8



❑ *Input:* the list of identified CQs and their answers

❑ *Objective:* to extract from the list of CQs a pre-glossary to be used in the conceptualization activity. Obtaining a list of the **most used terms**

❑ *Techniques:* terminology extraction techniques and tools supporting such techniques

From the requirements in form of competency questions, we extract the terminology (names, adjectives and verbs) that will be formally represented in the ontology by means of concepts, attributes and relations.

From the answers to the CQs we extract the objects in the universe of discourse that will be represented as instances.

Task 8. Extract terminology and its frequency

7	Pre-Glossary of Terms			
	a. Terms from Competency Questions + Frequency			
	Job Seeker	27	Address	1
	CV	2	Nationality	1
	Personal Information	3	Contact (phone, fax, mail)	3
	Name	4	Objective	3
	Gender	1	Job Category	3
	Birth date	1	...	
	b. Terms from Answers + Frequency			
	SW engineer, programmer	5	Research, Financial, Education	4
	British, Spanish, Italian, French	1	1 year, 2 years, 3 years	1
	Autonomous, Seasonal Job,	2	3000 Euros per month	1
	Basic education, Higher education	1	CEFRIEL Research Company	1
	c. Objects			
	Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, France, Italy, Malta, Spain, etc. Euro, Zloty, Great British Pound, US Dollar, Peso, etc. CEFRIEL, ATOS, etc.			

SEEMP Ontology Requirement Specification Document

SEEMP Reference Ontology Requirements Specification Document	
1	Purpose
	The purpose of building the Reference Ontology is to provide a consensual knowledge model of the employment domain that can be used by public e-Employment services.
2	Scope
	The ontology has to focus just on the ICT (Information and Communication Technology) domain. The level of granularity is directly related to the competency questions and terms identified.
3	Implementation Language
	The ontology has to be implemented in WSMML language.

4	Intended End-Users
User 1.	Candidate who is unemployed and searching for a job occupation for immediate or future purposes
User 2.	Employer who needs more human resources.
User 3.	Public or private employment search service which collects CVs or job postings and to prepare some data and statistics
User 4.	National and Local Governments which want to analyze the employment market in their countries and prepare social and educational policy.
User 5.	European Commission and the governments of EU countries which want to analyze the statistics and prepare international agreements on the employment, social and educational policy.

5	Intended Uses
Use 1.	Publish CV. Job seeker places his/her CV on the PES Portal.
Use 2.	Publish Job Offer. An Employer places a Job Offer on the PES Portal.
Use 3.	Search for Job Offers. The Employer looks for candidates through PES Portal.
Use 4.	Search for Employment information. Job Seeker searches information about employment in a given location at the PES Portal.
Use 5.	Provide Job Statistics. The PES Portal provides employment statistics to Job Seeker and Employer.

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	CQG1. Job Seeker (14 CQs)

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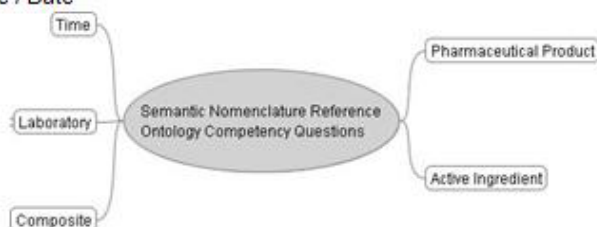
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CQ24. What is the required knowledge for the job offer? Java, Haskell, Windows
CQ25. What are the required skills for the job offer? ASP Programmer, Data warehouse, Hardware programming

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Semantic Nomenclature Reference Ontology Specification Document

Semantic Nomenclature Reference Ontology Requirements Specification	
1 Purpose	The purpose of building the Reference Ontology is to provide a network of ontologies for the pharmaceutical domain. This model is a compilation of the main terms and objects for this particular domain and could be used by health & pharmaceutical entities.
2 Scope	The ontology has to focus just on the Spanish & European pharmaceutical domain. The level of granularity is directly related to the competency questions and terms identified.
3 Level of Formality	The ontology has to be implemented in OWL
4 Intended Users	<p>User 1: Pharmacist. Pharmacists are the end-users of the ontology and navigate across the ontology searching for drug information.</p> <p>User 2: GSCoP technician. GSCoP technicians navigate across the ontology network and search for more information or relations about a given concept (drug, active ingredient, etc.). Also, GSCoP technicians extract the latest information from different sources and update their BOTPlus database</p> <p>User 3: Spanish Government. Spanish Government analysts study the situation of the pharmaceutical product information in the Spanish market or update the content.</p>
5 Intended Uses	<p>Use1. Search updated information about the characteristics of pharmaceutical products</p> <p>Use2. Connect heterogeneous pharmaceutical models</p> <p>Use3. Update pharmaceutical product information databases</p>
6 Groups of Competency Questions	<p>CQG1. Pharmaceutical Product (29 competency questions)</p> <p>CQG2. Laboratory (4 competency questions)</p> <p>CQG3. Active Ingredient (12 competency questions).</p> <p>CQG4. Composed ones (16 competency questions).</p> <p>CQG5. Time / Date</p>



- CQ11. Which is the drug generic name?
- CQ12. Which is the drug defined daily doses DDDs?
- CQ13. Which is the drug composition?
- CQ14. Is it a narcotic?
- CQ15. Which are the drug contraindications?
- CQ16. What is the drug dosage?
- CQ17. Which method of administration has the drug?
- CQ18. What is the drug pharmaceutical form?

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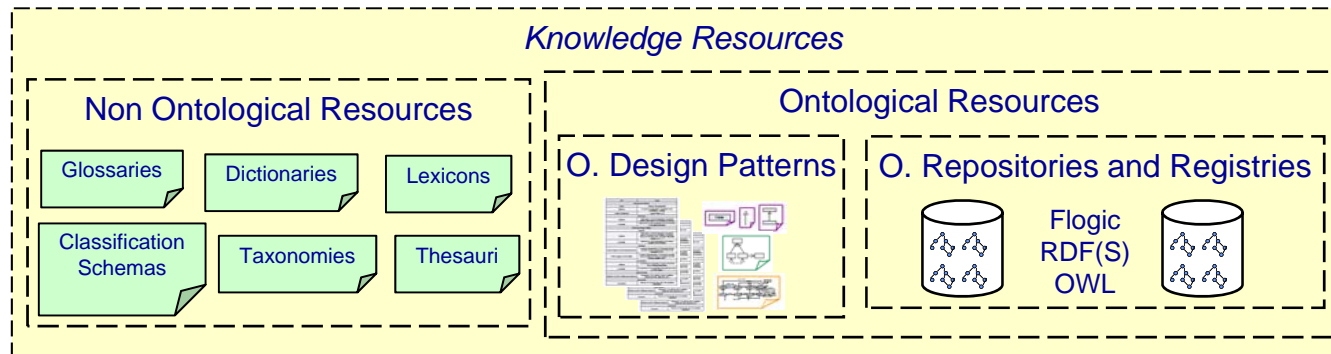
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Searching Resources

- Use the terminology from the ORSD
- Find resources covering the terminology



Objects
Objects in the universe of discourse, which are instances of:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job Category <ul style="list-style-type: none"> O1. Computer System Designer O2. Computer System Analyst O3. Programmer O4. Computer Engineer O5. Computer Assistant O6. Computer Equipment Operator O7. Industrial Robot Controller O8. Telecommunication Equipment Operator O9. Medical Equipment Operator O10. Electronic Equipment Operator O11. Image Equipment Operator Nationality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> O12. Austrian O13. Belgian O14. Danish O15. Estonian O16. Finnish O17. French O18. German O19. Greek O20. Italian

- Where:
 - Internet
 - Standardization bodies (ISO,...)
 - Intranet of the organization
 - Ontology Registries

ISO 4217 (currencies)

Entity	Currency	Code	
		Alphabetic	Numeric
AFGHANISTAN	Afghani	AFN	971
ALBANIA	Lek	ALL	008
ALGERIA	Algerian Dinar	DZD	012
AMERICAN SAMOA	US Dollar	USD	840
ANDORRA	Euro	EUR	978
ANGOLA	Kwanza	AOA	973
ANGUILLA	East Caribbean Dollar	XCD	951
ANTARCTICA	No universal currency		
ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA	East Caribbean Dollar	XCD	951
ARGENTINA	Argentine Peso	ARS	032
ARMENIA	Armenian Dram	AMD	051
ARUBA	Aruban Guilder	AWG	533
AUSTRALIA	Australian Dollar	AUD	036
AUSTRIA	Euro	EUR	978
AZERBAIJAN	Azerbaijani Manat	AZN	944
BAHAMAS	Bahamian Dollar	BSD	044
BAHRAIN	Bahraini Dinar	BHD	048
BANGLADESH	Taka	BDT	050
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BELARUS	Belarussian Ruble	BYR	974

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Non-ontological resources - ISCO-88 (COM)

level	description EN	description FR	description DE	texte auto EN	
3	Religious professionals	Membres du clergé	Geistliche, Seelsorger		
3	Public service administrative professionals	Cadres administratifs des services publics	Wissenschaftliche Verwaltungsfachkräfte des öffentlichen Dienstes	This is a new minor group, designed explicitly for the classification of occupations in which the primary tasks consist of general administrative functions within the public	Hier han ausdrück deren H
3	Physical and engineering science technicians	Techniciens des sciences physiques et techniques	Material- und ingenieurtechnische Fachkräfte		
3	Computer associate professionals	Pupitreurs et autres opérateurs de matériels informatiques	Datenverarbeitungsfachkräfte	If the job title and associated information on activities does not permit a clear distinction, additional information on a level of relevant qualifications or description of tasks may	Wenn di Informati erlauben
3	Optical and electronic equipment operators	Techniciens d'appareils optiques et électroniques	Bediener optischer und elektronischer Anlagen		
3	Ship and aircraft controllers and technicians	Techniciens des moyens de transport maritime et aérien	Schiffs-, Flugzeugführer und verwandte Berufe		
3	Safety and quality inspectors	Inspecteurs d'immeubles, de sécurité, d'hygiène et de qualité	Sicherheits- und Qualitätskontrolleure		
3	Life science technicians and related associate professional	Techniciens et travailleurs assimilés des sciences de la vie et de la santé	Biotechniker und verwandte Berufe		
3	Health associate professionals (except nursing)	Professions intermédiaires de la médecine moderne (à l'exception du personnel infirmier)	Medizinische Fachberufe (ohne Krankenpflege)		
3	Nursing and midwifery associate professionals	Personnel infirmier et sages-femmes (niveau intermédiaire)	Nicht-wissenschaftliche Krankenpflege- und Geburtshilfefachkräfte	Concerning "Nursing and midwifery professionals", see notes to sub-major group 22.	Für "Wis Geburtst
3	Primary education teaching associate professionals	Professions intermédiaires de l'enseignement primaire	Nicht-wissenschaftliche Lehrkräfte des Primarbereiches		
3	Pre-primary education teaching associate professionals	Professions intermédiaires de l'enseignement préprimaire	Nicht-wissenschaftliche Lehrkräfte des Vorschulbereiches		
3	Special education teaching associate professionals	Professions intermédiaires de l'éducation des handicapés	Nicht-wissenschaftliche Sonderschullehrkräfte		

Searching non ontological resources

- *We select the most appropriate standards and taxonomies for:*

- **Occupation Classification**

ISCO-88 (COM), SOC, ISCO-88,
ONET, Eures Taxonomy.

- **Classification of Economic Activities**

ISIC Rev. 3.1, NACE Rev. 1.1,
NAICS

- **Apprenticeship classifications**

ISCED 97, FOET

- **Currency Classification**

ISO 4217

- **Geography Classification**

ISO 3166, Eures Taxonomy

Language Classification

ISO 6392, CEF

Driving License Classification

European Legislation

Skill Classification

Eures Taxonomy

Contract Types Classification

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Work Condition Classification

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**Is the terminology included in
the Ontology Requirements Specification Document
covered by the resources?**

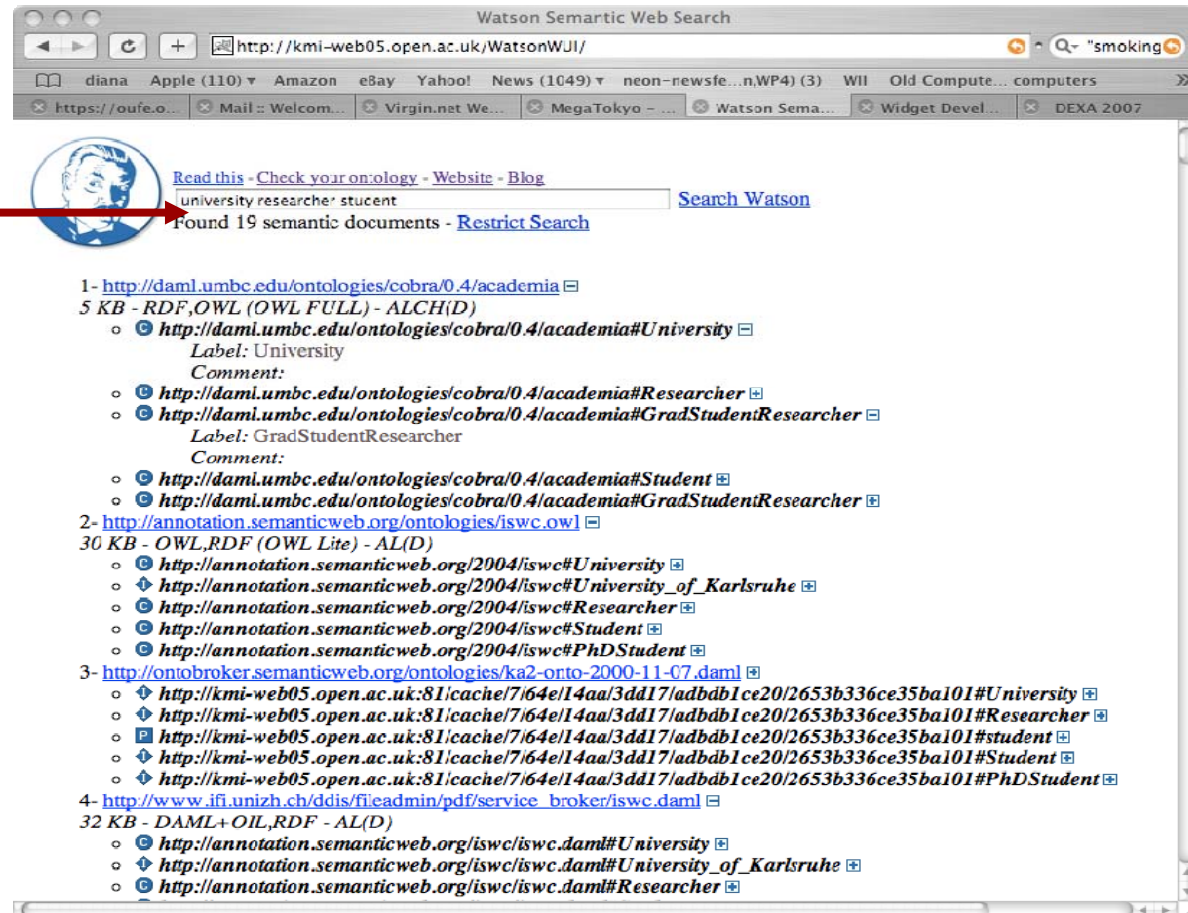
Selection of Ontologies

- Search ontologies
- Compare ontologies in the same domain using a set of criteria
- Assess if the ontologies cover the set of competency questions
- Select the best ontology based on
 - Coverage of the domain
 - Expressivity of the Implementation language

Searching Ontologies in Watson

Ontology Requirement Specification Document

Objects	
Objects in the... of discourse, which are instances of:	
Job Category	Education
04. Computer System Designer	029. Life Science
02. Computer System Analyst	030. Mathematics
03. Programmer	031. Computer Science
04. Computer Engineer	032. Computer Use
05. Computer Assistant	033. Statistics
06. Computer Equipment Operator	034. Physics
07. Industrial Robot Controller	035. Network Administration
08. Telecommunication Equipment Operator	Languages
09. Medical Equipment Operator	036. Swedish
10. Electronic Equipment Operator	037. Spanish
11. Image Equipment Operator	038. Slovenian
	039. Portuguese
	040. English
	041. French
	042. German
Nationality	Currency
12. Austrian	043. Euro
13. Belgian	044. Krone
14. Danish	045. Great British Pound
15. Estonian	046. Zlot
16. Finnish	047. US Dollar
17. French	048. Franc
18. German	Location
19. Greek	049. Austria
20. Italian	050. Belgium
Activity Sector	051. Denmark
021. Telecommunication	052. Estonia
022. Justice and Judicial	053. Finland
023. Public Security and law	054. France
024. Manufacture of machine tools	055. Germany
025. Research and Development	056. Greece
026. Hardware Consultancy	
027. Software Consultancy and Supply	
028. Data processing	



Watson Semantic Web Search

http://kmi-web05.open.ac.uk/WatsonWJI/

Search: "smoking"

Found 19 semantic documents - [Restrict Search](#)

1- <http://daml.umbc.edu/ontologies/cobra/0.4/academia> [5 KB - RDF, OWL (OWL FULL) - ALCH(D)]

- <http://daml.umbc.edu/ontologies/cobra/0.4/academia#University> [Label: University]
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- <http://daml.umbc.edu/ontologies/cobra/0.4/academia#Student> [Label: GradStudentResearcher]
- <http://daml.umbc.edu/ontologies/cobra/0.4/academia#GradStudentResearcher> [Label: GradStudentResearcher]

2- <http://annotation.semanticweb.org/ontologies/iswc.owl> [30 KB - OWL, RDF (OWL Lite) - AL(D)]

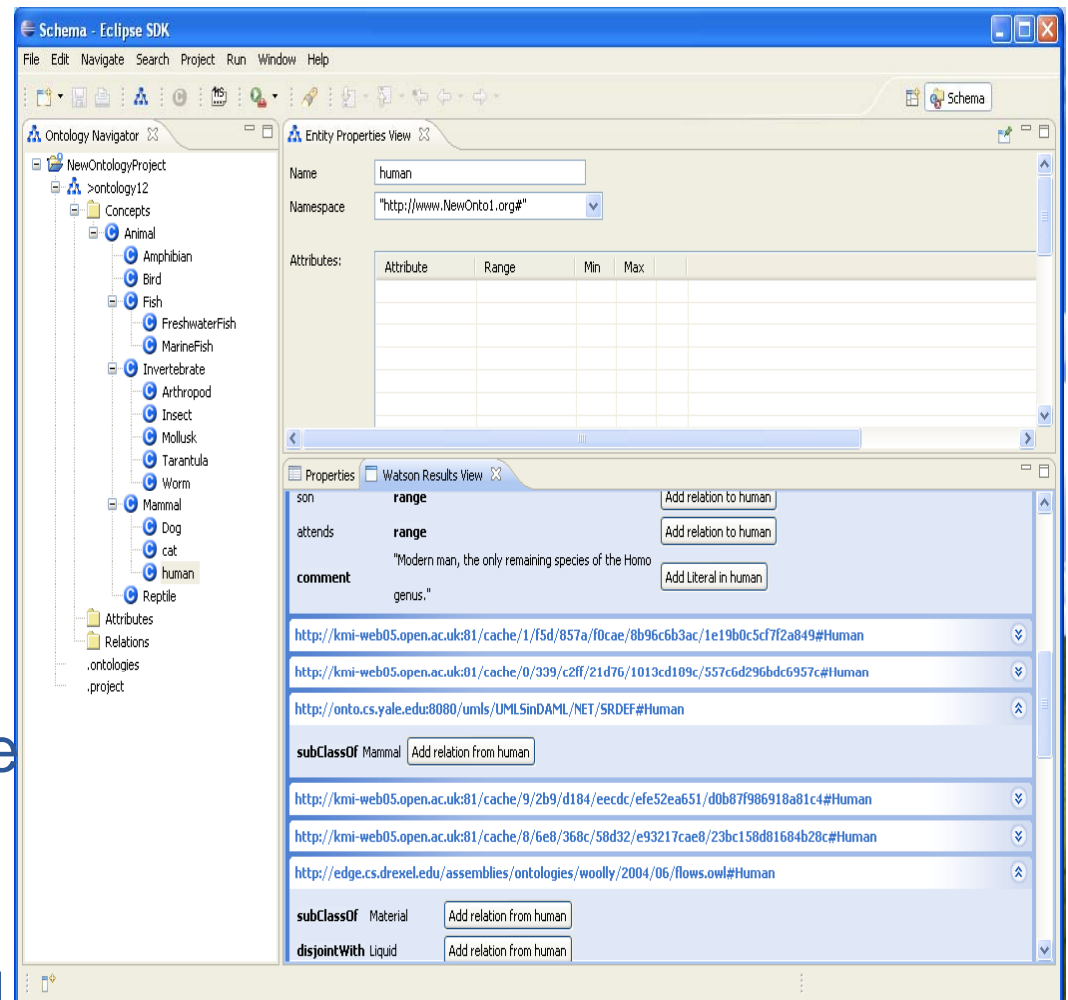
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- <http://annotation.semanticweb.org/2004/iswc#Student>
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3- <http://ontobroker.semanticweb.org/ontologies/ka2-orto-2000-11-07.daml> [32 KB - DAML+OIL, RDF - AL(D)]

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Watson NeOn Toolkit plugin

- While building an ontology with the Neon toolkit
- Find descriptions of existing entities in Web ontologies
- Integrate these descriptions into the edited ontology
- Thus allowing knowledge reuse at the scale of the Semantic Web
- In one simple, integrated, and interactive tool



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Ontology Network Life Cycle Model

An **ontology network life cycle model** is defined as the framework, selected by each organization, on which to map the activities identified and defined in the NeOn Glossary of Activities in order to produce the *ontology network life cycle*.

□ As in Software Engineering, in the *Ontology Engineering field*, there is not a unique model valid for all ontology development projects, since each life cycle model is appropriate for a concrete development, depending on several features.

The **ontology life cycle** is the specific sequence of activities that the ontology practitioners carry out for developing an ontology.



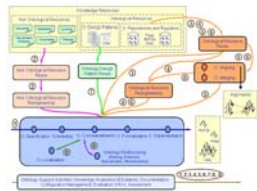
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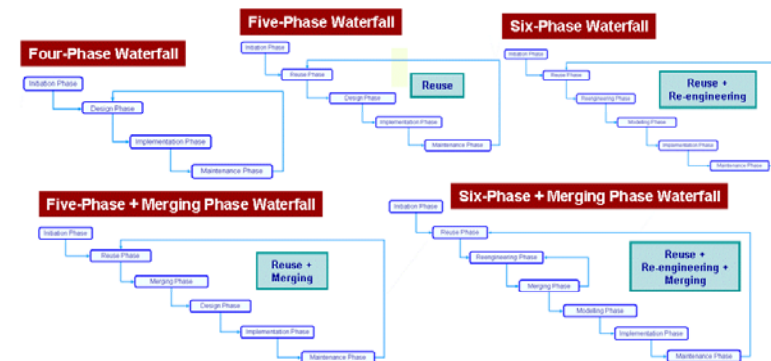
Waterfall and Iterative-Incremental Models

Waterfall Model

- To be used when: **the requirements are completely known, without ambiguities and unchangeable at the beginning of the ontology network development.**

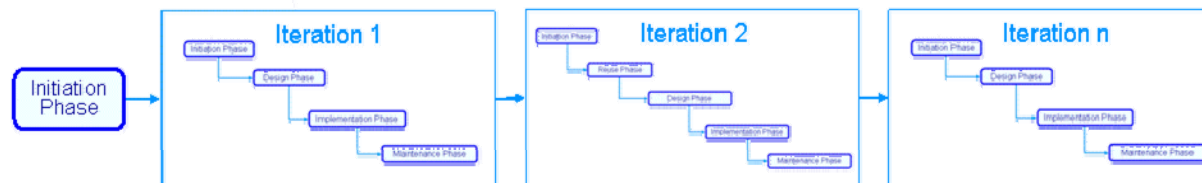


Scenarios identified caused the creation of different versions



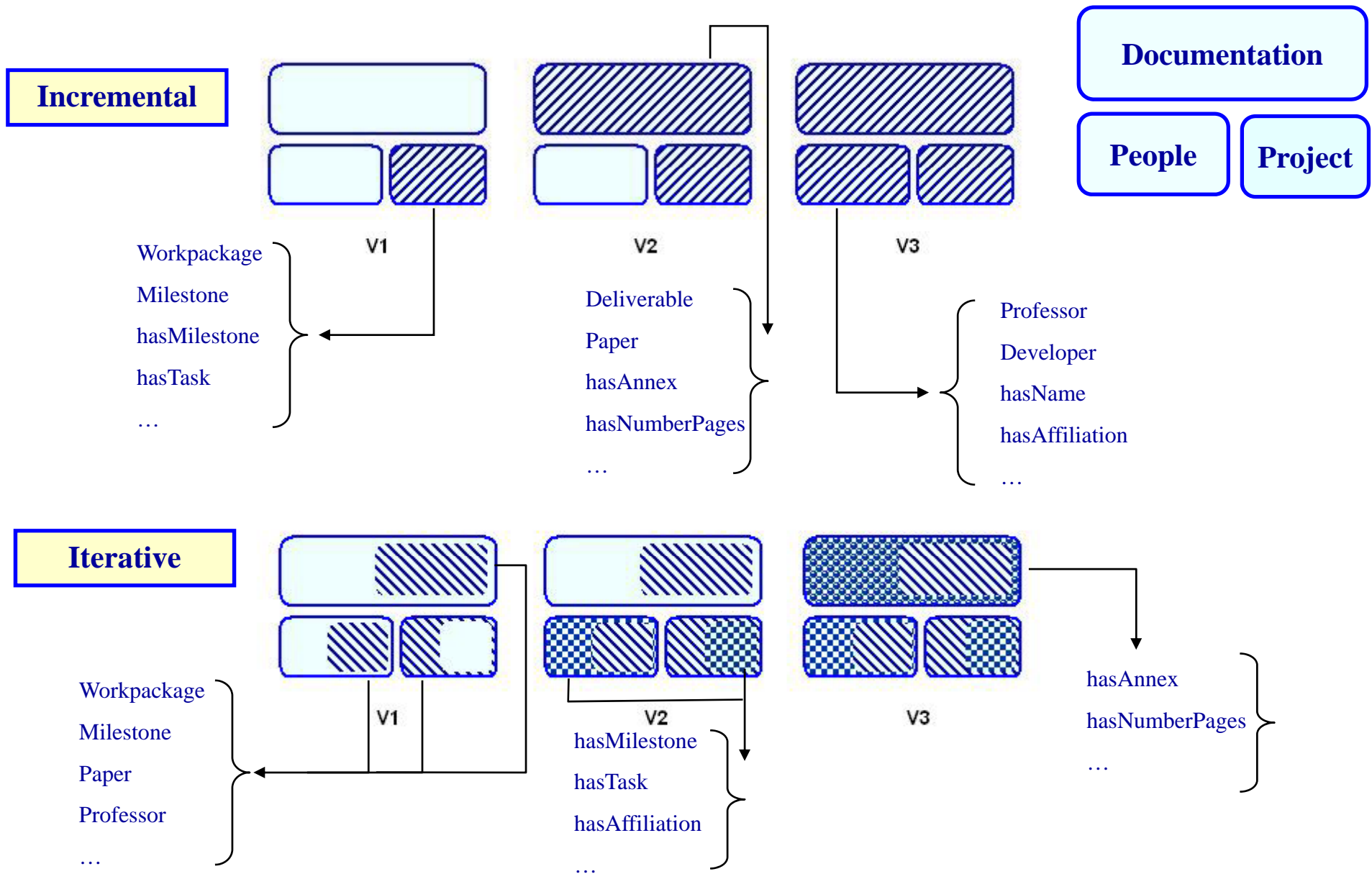
Iterative-Incremental Model

- The **development of ontology networks organized in a set of iterations.**
- The **result of any iteration is a functional and partial ontology network** that meets a subset of the ontology network requirements.



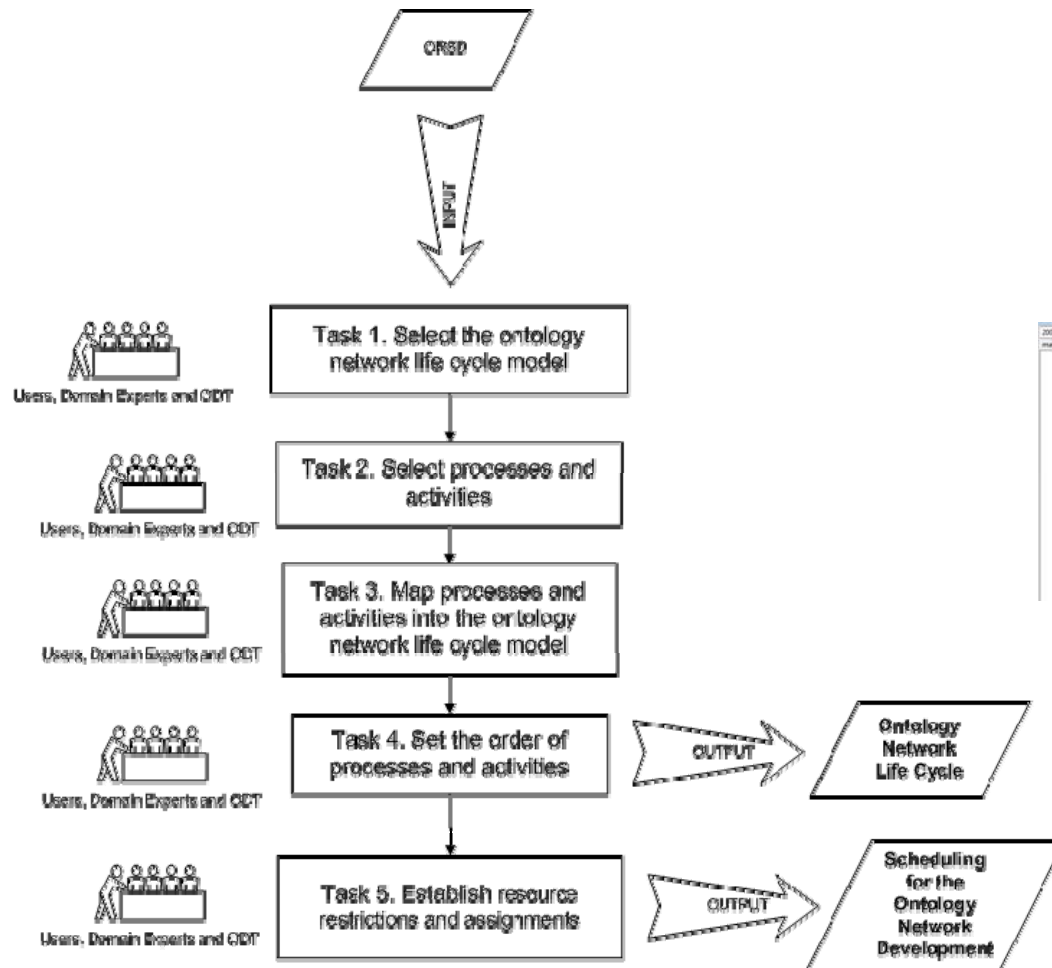
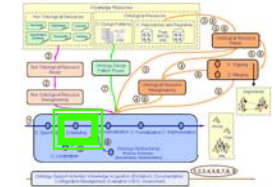
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Example: Incremental vs Iterative



Scheduling. Methodological Guidelines

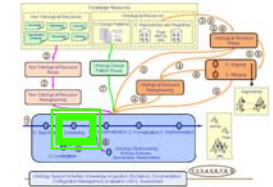
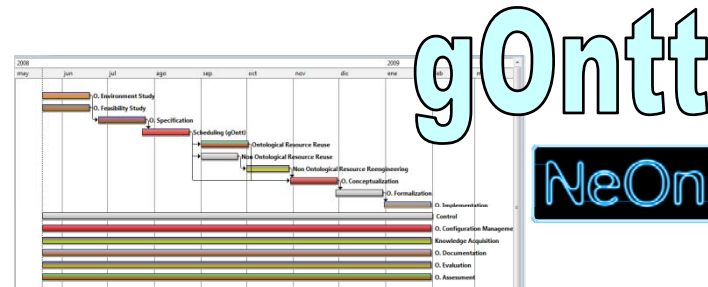
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Scheduling. gOntt Plug-in

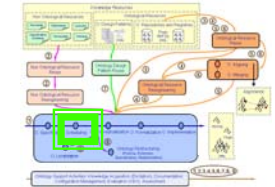
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- **gOntt helps in scheduling an ontology network development.**
- **gOntt is a NeOn plug-in for integrating the NeOn Methodology and the NeOn Toolkit.**
 - gOntt provides filling cards, workflows, and methodological guidelines.
 - gOntt triggers the NeOn plug-ins associated to each process and activity planned.

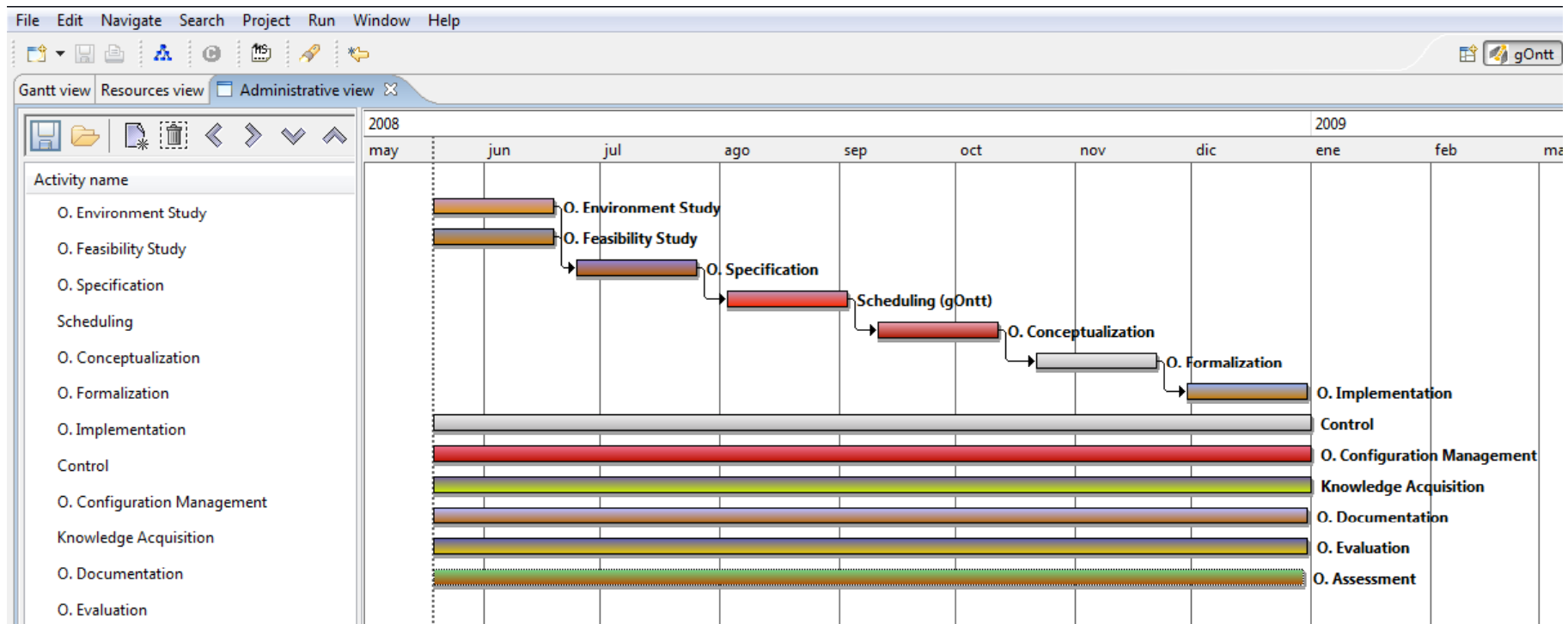
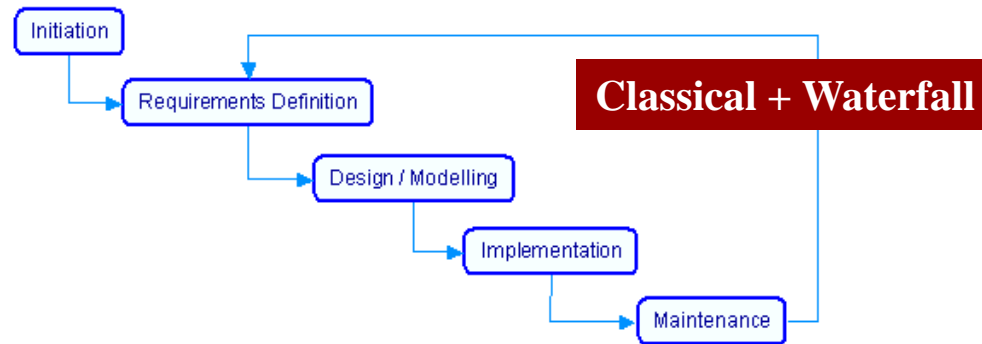
Scheduling. Filling Card

D5.3.2

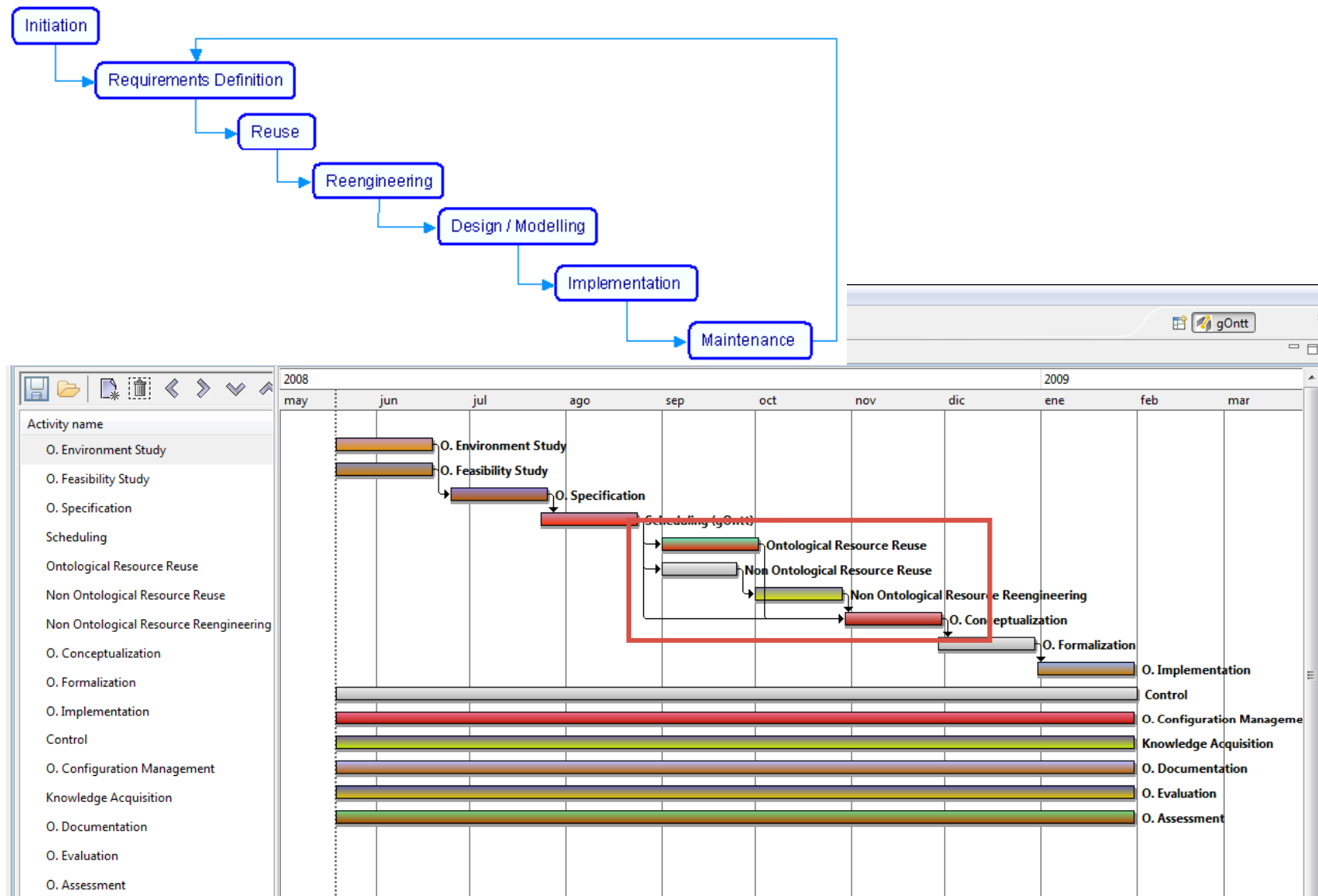


Scheduling	
<p><i>Definition</i></p> <p>Scheduling refers to the activity of identifying the different activities and processes to be performed during the ontology development, their arrangement, and the time and resources needed for their completion.</p>	
<p><i>Goal</i></p> <p>The scheduling activity states a concrete programming or scheduling to guide the ontology network development, including processes and activities, their order, and time and human resources restrictions and assignments.</p>	
<p><i>Input</i></p> <p>Ontology Requirements Specification Document (ORS D).</p>	<p><i>Output</i></p> <p>Schedule for the ontology network development.</p>
<p><i>Who</i></p> <p>Software developers and ontology practitioners, who form the ontology development team (ODT), in collaboration with users and domain experts.</p>	
<p><i>When</i></p> <p>This activity must be carried out after the ontology requirements specification activity.</p>	

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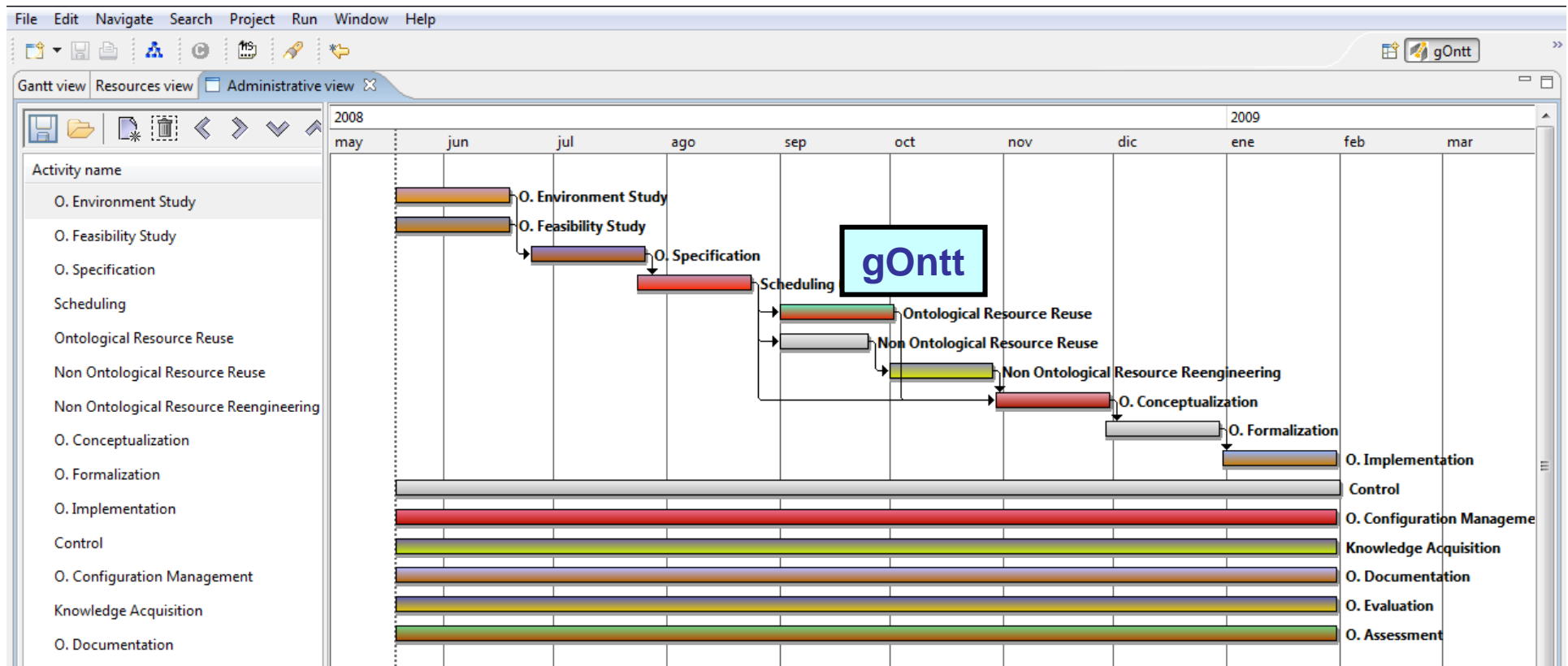


Reuse and Reengineering + Waterfall



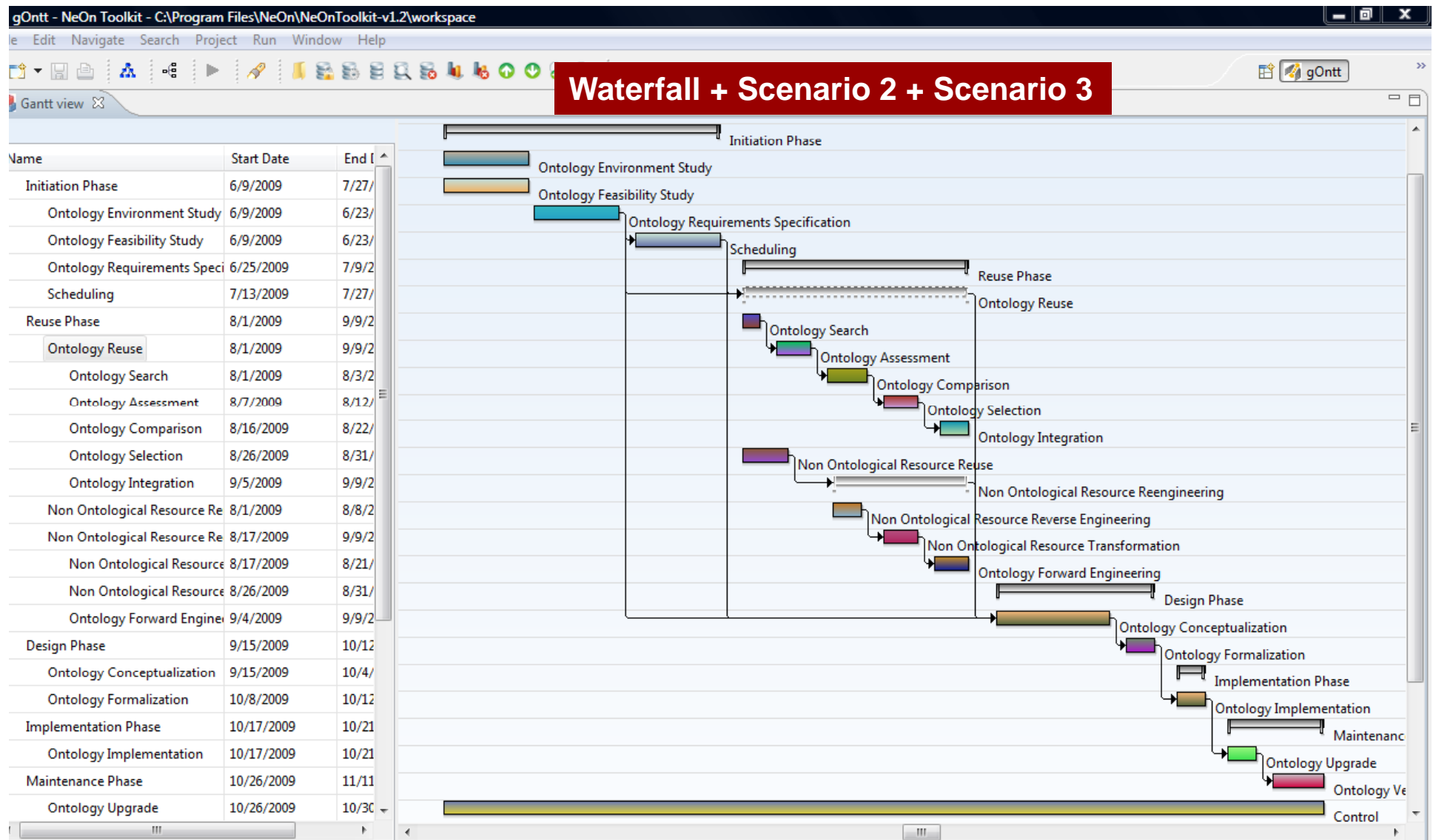
An Ontology Network Life Cycle Example

Waterfall + Scenario 2 + Scenario 3



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Gantt chart for your project (I)



Iterative/Incremental + Scenario 2 + Scenario 3

