Synonym terms (Klein)

- « Concepts are represented by different names. »

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  « A trivial example is the use of the term "car" in one ontology and the term "automobile" in another ontology. »

- « Although the technical solution for this type of problems seems relatively simple (the use of thesauri), the integration of ontologies with synonyms or different langages requires usually a lot of human effort and comes with several semantic problems. Especially, one must be careful not to overlook a scope difference »

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