Goal: to reason about statements made by people

These statements should be considered with respect to a history of the world that evolves in accordance to a transition system

In reasoning about statements, we use default reasoning

We need to develop defaults for reasoning with statements - for example, "I normally believe p if p is stated and my beliefs are not contradictory to it" could be represented as

* 1st alternative: default(p, [stm(p)])

* 2nd alternative: default(believe(p), [stm(p)])