

Advanced ontologies and reasoning

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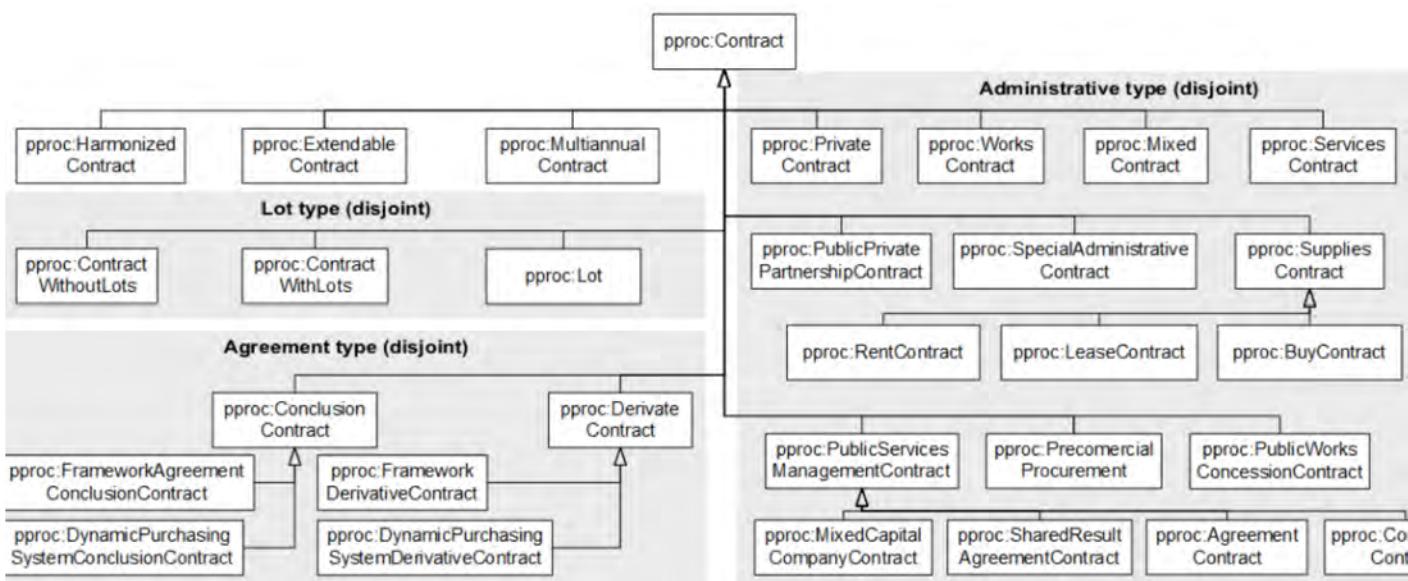


What is an ontology (informally)

A vocabulary, built with some **consensus**, and described formally

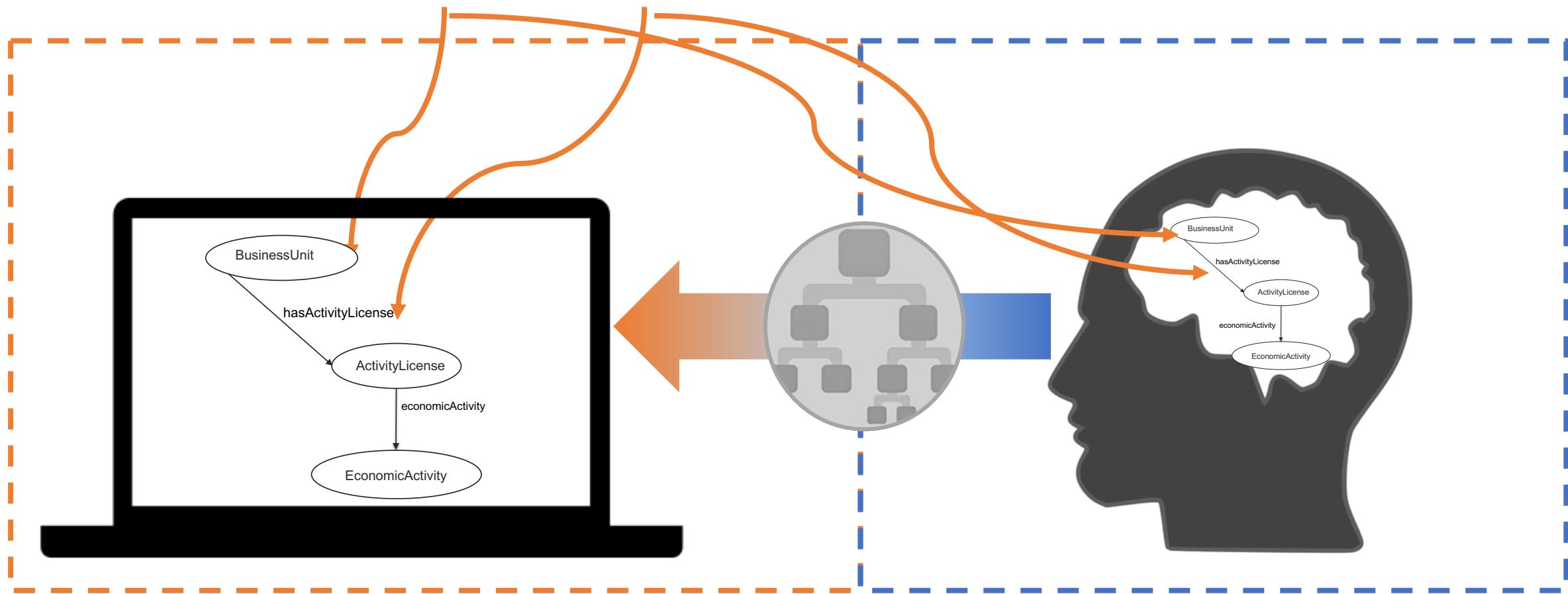
Define terms, how they are classified, their properties, relations, etc.

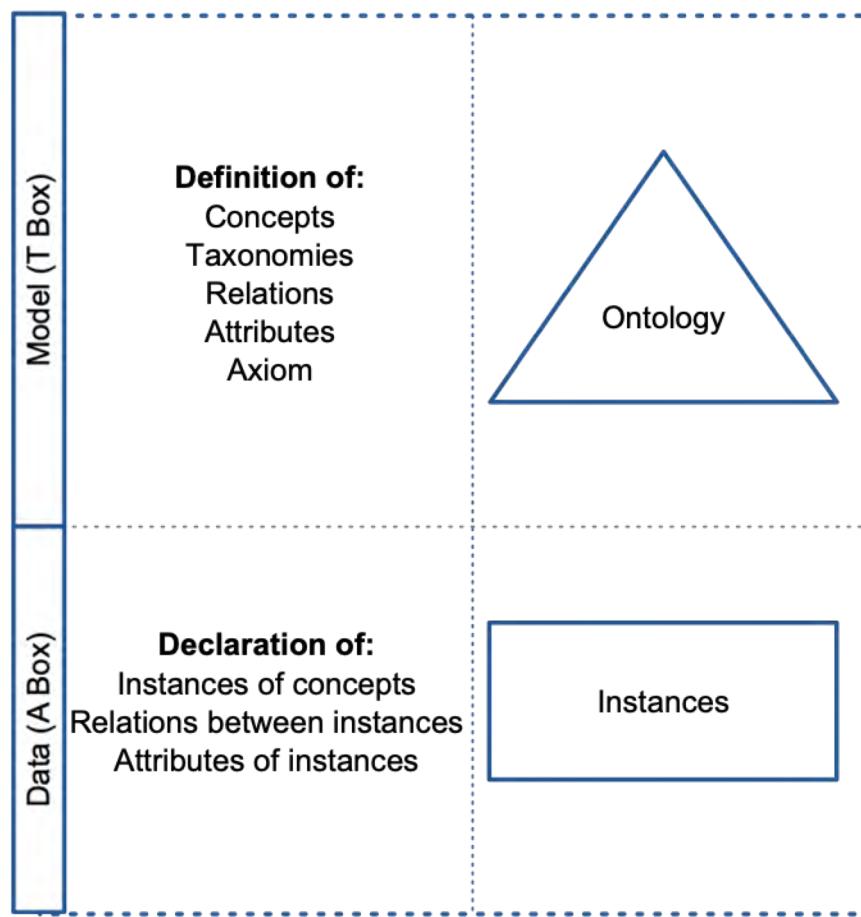
In W3C recommendations (languages) such as RDF Schema or the Web Ontology Language (OWL)



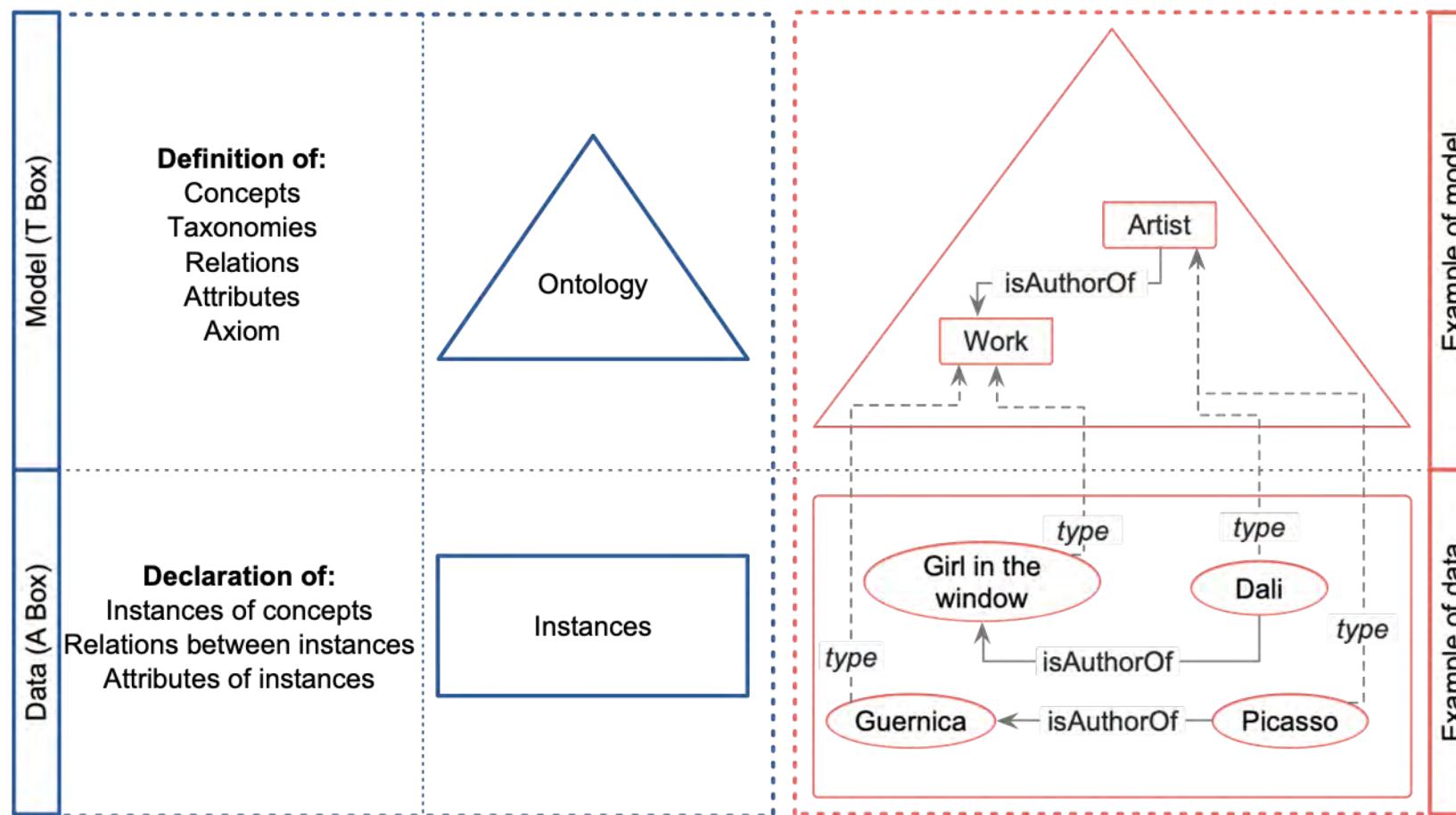
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A vocabulary defines the **concepts** and **relations** used to describe and represent a **domain** of interest

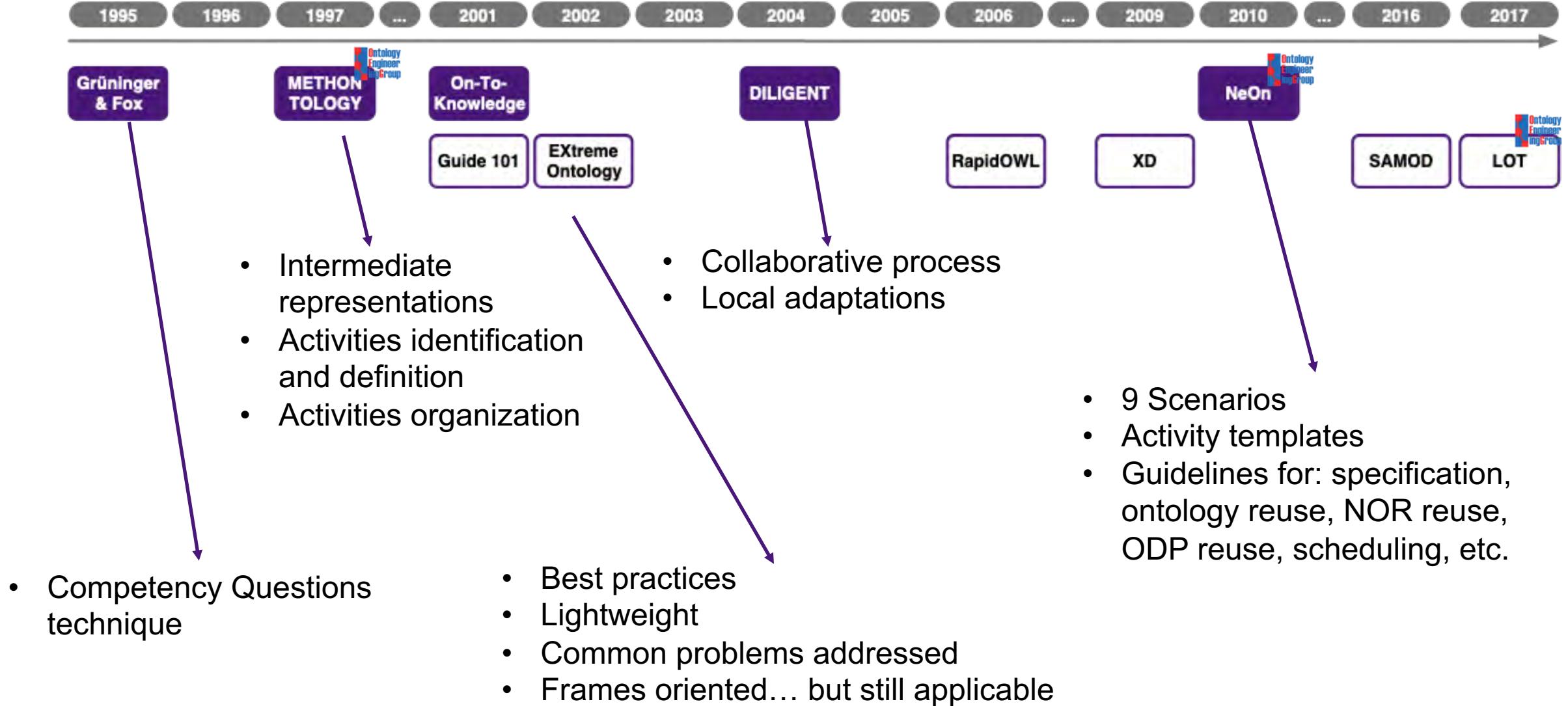




- A knowledge base is divided into:
 - **Tbox** (*Terminological KB*): set of axioms that define the domain:
 - $\text{Artist} \sqsubset \text{Person}$
 - $\text{Person} \equiv \text{Man} \sqcup \text{Woman}$
 - **Abox** (*Assertional KB*): set of axioms that describe a situation:
 - Picasso: Man
 - isAuthorOf (Picasso, Guernica)

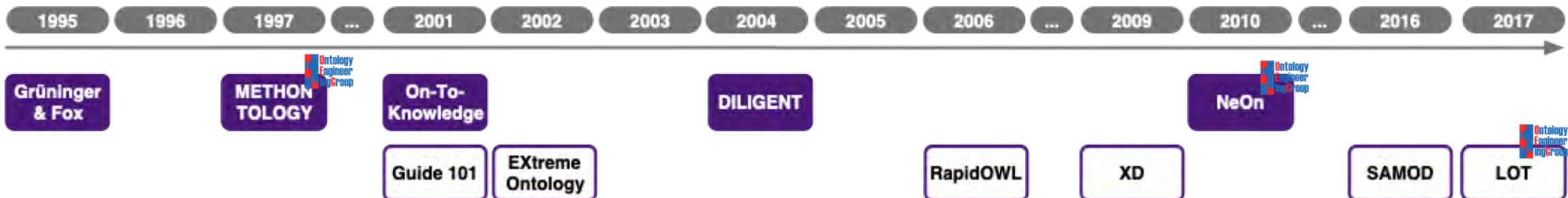


Some Ontology Development Methodologies



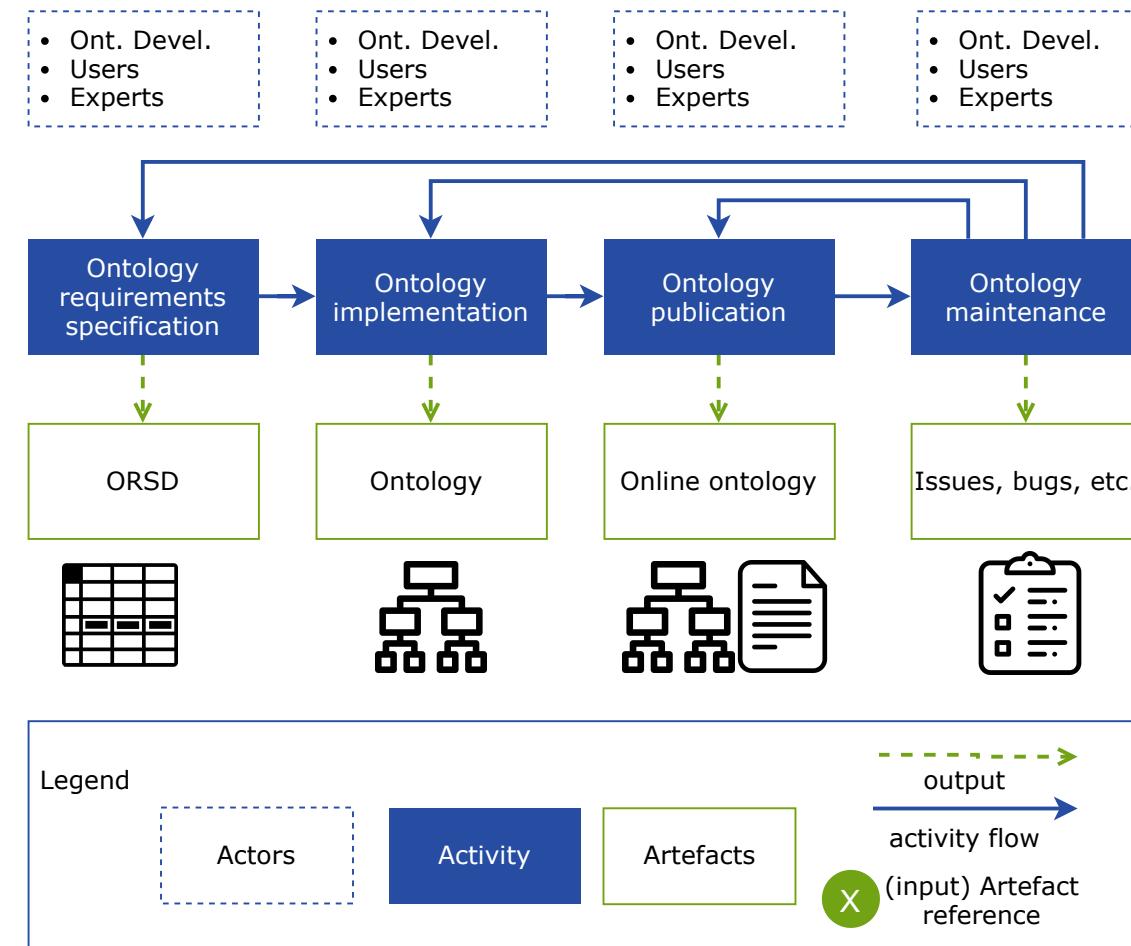
O. Development Methodologies

Ontology Development Lightweight Approaches



- Towards lightweight and agile processes
- Inspiration from software development practices
- Coupling Software and ontology development

Ontology development process overview

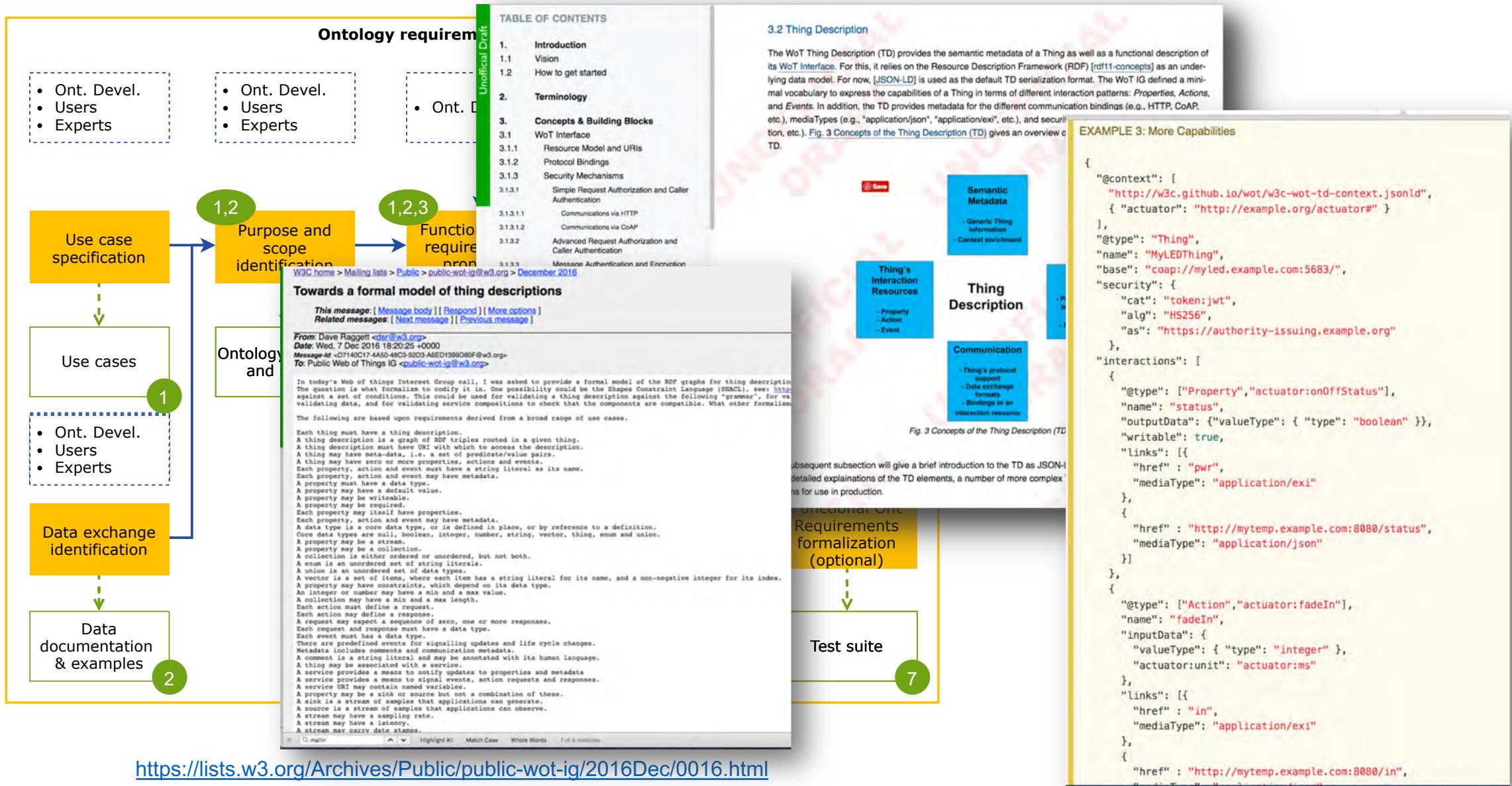


<http://lot.linkeddata.es/>

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.engappai.2022.104755>

Requirement specification

<http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices>



■ Following METHONTOLOGY

Concept			Other names/ids	Description
Building				Building where the behavior occurs
Occupant				Occupants of the buildings
Behavior				Behaviors of the occupants
Space				Internal space of the building
Meeting				Meeting information if the space is communal
System				The system the occupant interact with (Windows, HVAC's, etc.)

Concept	Attribute	Description	Value type expected (integer, boolean, float, list of specific values, etc.)	Max cardinality	Ordering Needed (applicable for concepts with Max cardinality over 1)	Unit of measure (applicable only for "measure" data types)	Sensitive data (if applicable, e.g. personal data that need to be anonymized in BIF)	Timezone (applicable only for datetime data types)	Related standard (if applicable)
Space	description	Description of the space	String	1					obXML
Space	maxNumberOccupants	Maximum number of occupants	Integer	1					obXML
Space	minNumberOccupants	Minimum number of occupants	Integer	1					obXML
Meeting	meetingDuration	Duration of meeting	Integer	1		seconds			obXML

Relations: relations from objects/entities to objects/entities									
Concept	Relation	Description	Target object (should appear in the "Concept list")	Max cardinality	Ordering Needed (applicable for concepts with Max cardinality over 1)	(ignore if not sure or not applicable) Other characteristics: symmetric, transitive, has some special behaviour or meaning? etc.		Needed by	standards
Building	hasSpace		Space						
Space	meeting		Meeting						
Space	hasSystem		System						
Space	usedBy		Occupant						

Gómez-Pérez, A., Corcho, O., and Fernández-López, M. (2004). Ontological Engineering: with examples from the areas of Knowledge Management, e-Commerce and the Semantic Web. Advanced Information and Knowledge Processing. Springer.

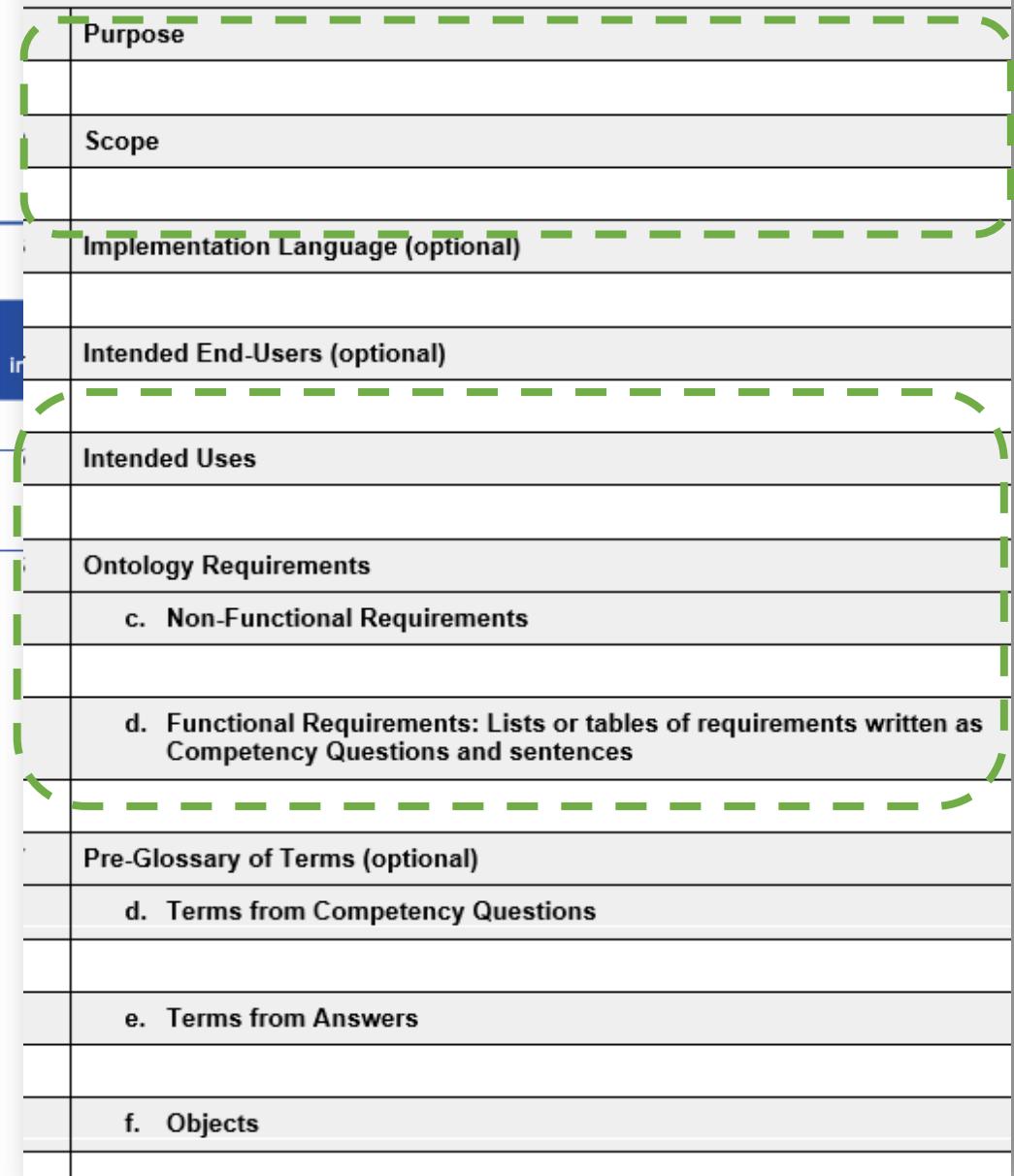
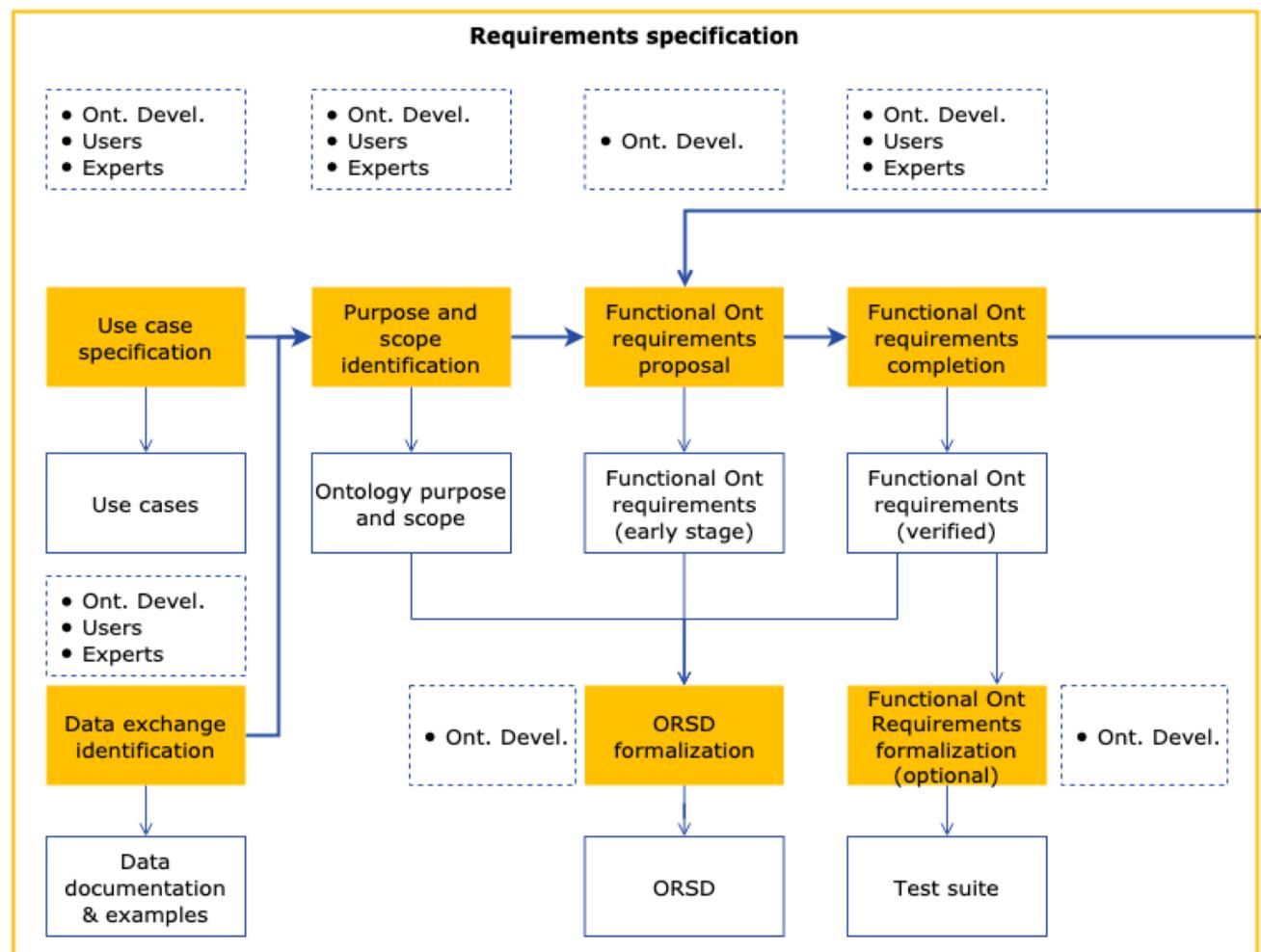
- Following Competency Questions technique

Scope: to support the registration, discovery and search of devices in IoT infrastructure						
Identifier (domain+id)	Sprint	Competency Question / Natural language sentence (fact)	Requirement	Status (Proposed, Accepted, Rejected, Deprecated)	Comments	Extracted from (provenance)
WoT1	1	What is a thing in the web thing context?	The abstract concept of a physical entity that can either be a real-world arteact, such as a device, or a virtual entity that represents physicality, such as a room or group of devices	A	In vicinity the things can be sensors and devices but also added-value services.	http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT2		What is a servient?	The addressable application endpoint of a Thing that makes it interactive by providing a WoT Interface and means to execute application logic			http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT3		What is a repository?	A registry for Thing Descriptions that provides a Web interface to register Thing Descriptions and look them up, for instance using SPARQL queries			http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT4	-	What is a thing description?	An RDF document (currently serialized in JSON-LD by default) that contains semantic and functional descriptions of a Thing	R	covered in core	http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT5	-	What is a WoT interface?	Def 1: Resource-oriented Web interface (often called "Web API") that allows access to servients over the network using different Protocol Bindings. Def 2: A WoT interface is also a web API that follows the recommendations of the WoT Interest Group.	R	https://github.com/mariapoveda/vicinity-ontology-wot/issues/5 Obsolete: Añadir a la descripción de WoT Interface. Para que un api web sea una WoT interface tiene que ser describible por un TD. It has to have at least one property.	http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT6		Things in the WoT architecture are represented by servients.				http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT7		Servient can represent virtual things as well.				http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT8		Servients are hosted anywhere, a smartphone, local gateway, or the cloud.				http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT9		Servient communicate to each other through a WoT interface				http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT10		Servient can have client or server roles or both.			Is this fixed or can change? Needs to be tracked? Need to be attached to time intervals?	http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT11	-	Each thing is described by WoT Thing Descriptions.	A thing might be described by more than one thing description	R	https://github.com/mariapoveda/vicinity-ontology-wot/issues/1 (covered in core)	http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT12		Thing Descriptions can be registered in Td repositories.			Which attributes or what information should be attached to the TD repository?	http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WoT13	-	TD repositories can be queried using for example SPARQL				http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
		A WoT interface provides Web resources that implement the interaction patterns of Properties, Actions, and Events. Each web resource acts as a mediator/proxy (web interface) between the Thing and their clients				http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html
WnT14	-			R	https://github.com/mariapoveda/vicinity-ontology-wot/issues/5	http://w3c.github.io/wot/current-practices/wot-practices.html

Shared in
online
spreadsheets



Grüninger, M. and Fox, M. S. (1995). Methodology for the design and evaluation of ontologies. In IJCAI'95, Workshop on Basic Ontological Issues in Knowledge Sharing



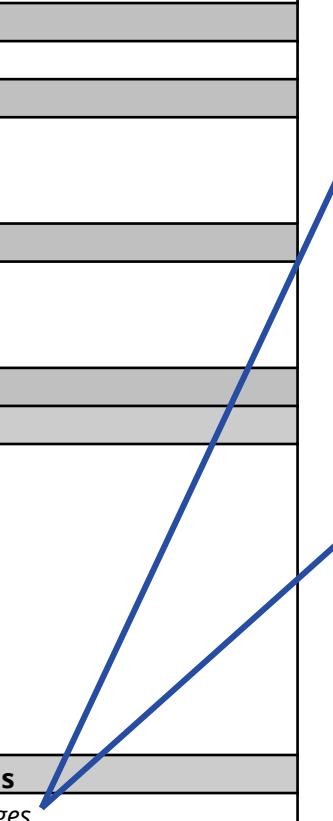
CORAL corpus provides examples and requirements patterns

<http://coralcorpus.linkeddata.es/>

Ontology Requirements Specification Document Template	
1 Purpose	<p>The general goal of the BIMERR ontology and data model is to facilitate data sharing and interoperability among the BIMERR components through the BIMERR Interoperability Framework.</p>
2 Scope	<p>The scope of the BIMERR ontologies is limited to the data shared through the BIF and external data sources needed in the energy efficiency domain and related domains like: KPIs, project management, weather, occupancy behavior, information objects, building geometry, building elements, materials and renovation measurements.</p>
3 Implementation Language	<p>Ontology Web Language</p>
4 Intended End-Users	<p>BIMERR components and application developers BIMERR end-users and stakeholders</p>
5 Intended Uses	<p>Data model generation External data sources integration</p>
6 Ontology Requirements	<p>a. Non-Functional Requirements</p> <p>Annotated in English Linked to standards when possible Open license Modular Online availability</p>
b. Functional Requirements: Groups of Competency Questions	<p>This section is provided for each specific domain in the confluence pages.</p>

ORSD template

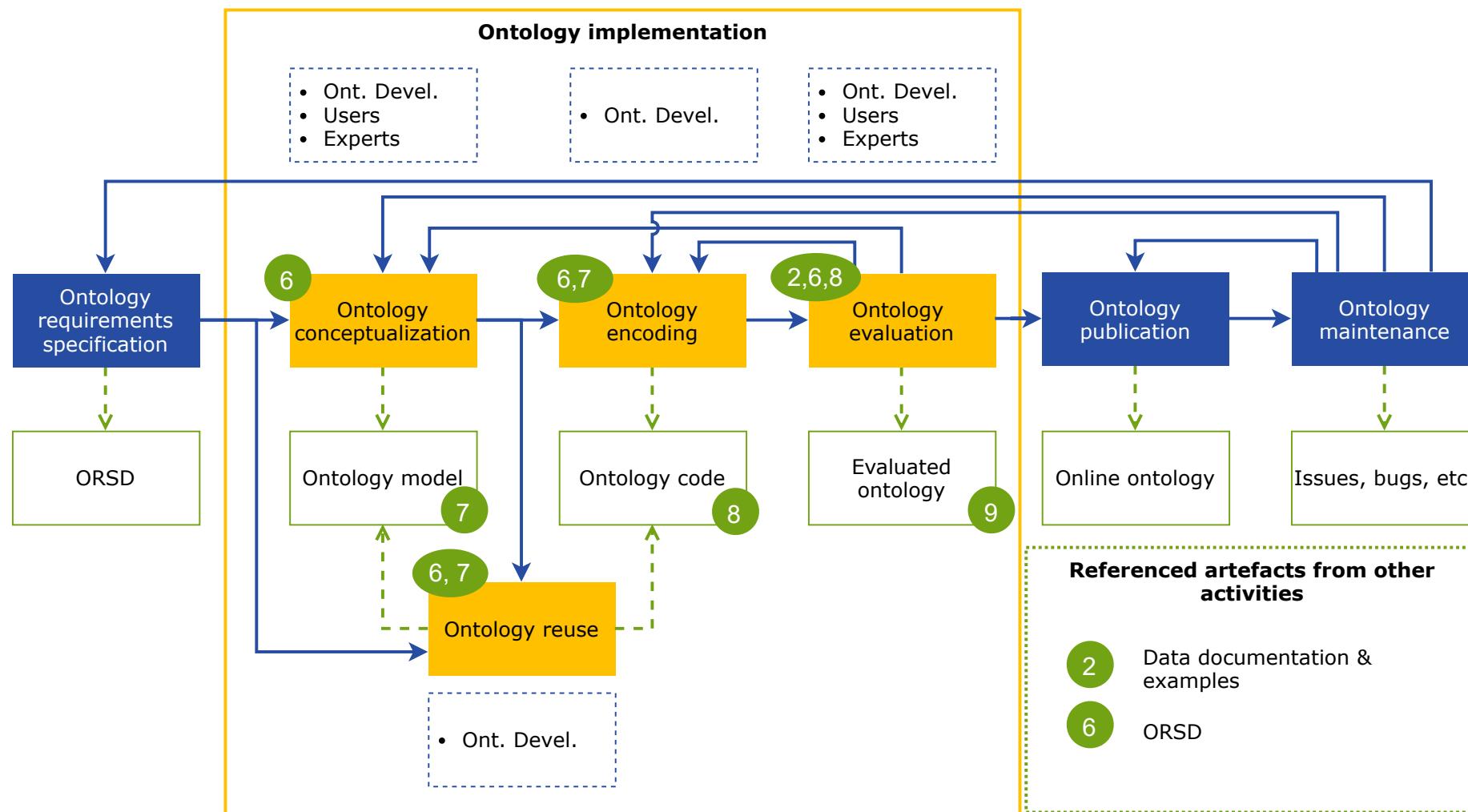
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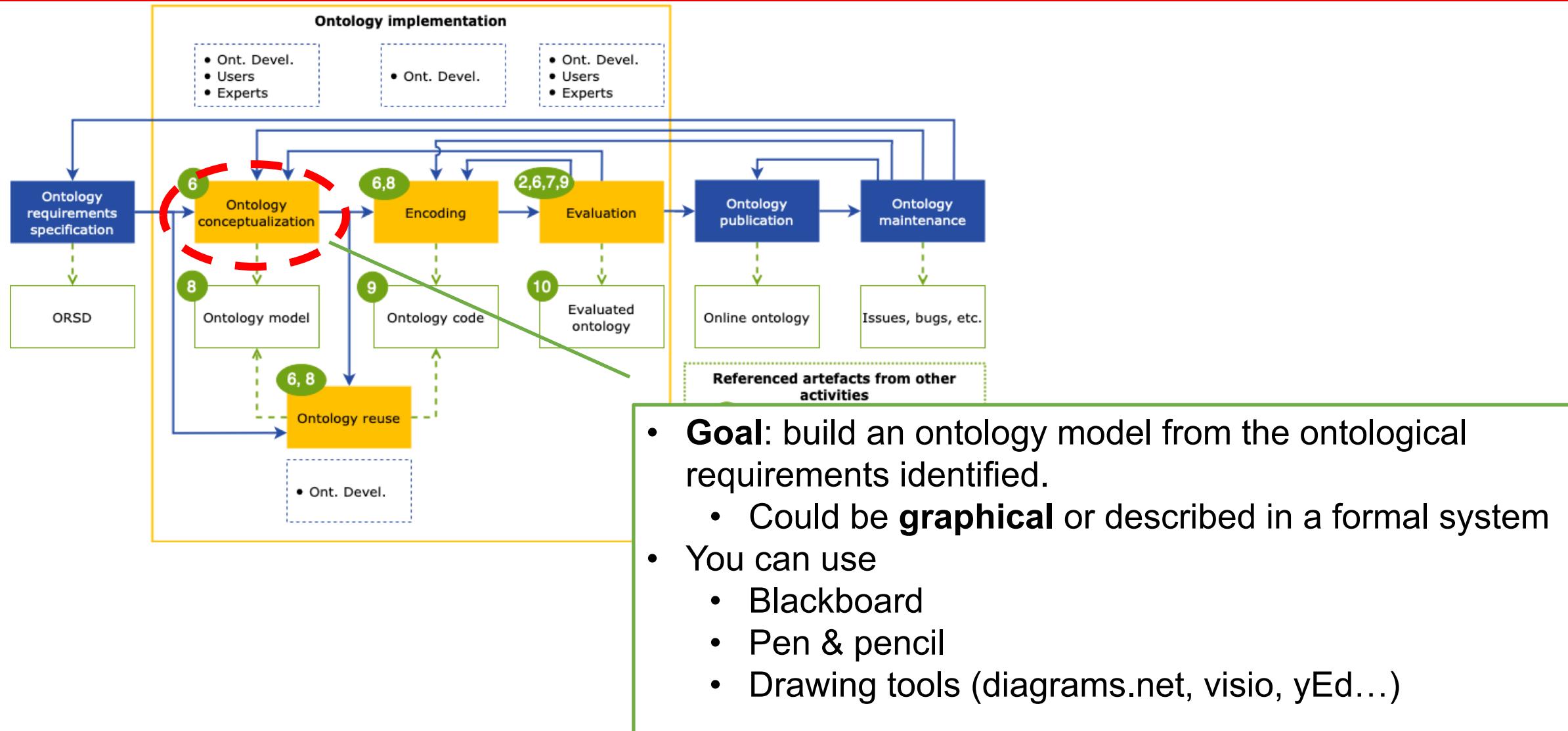


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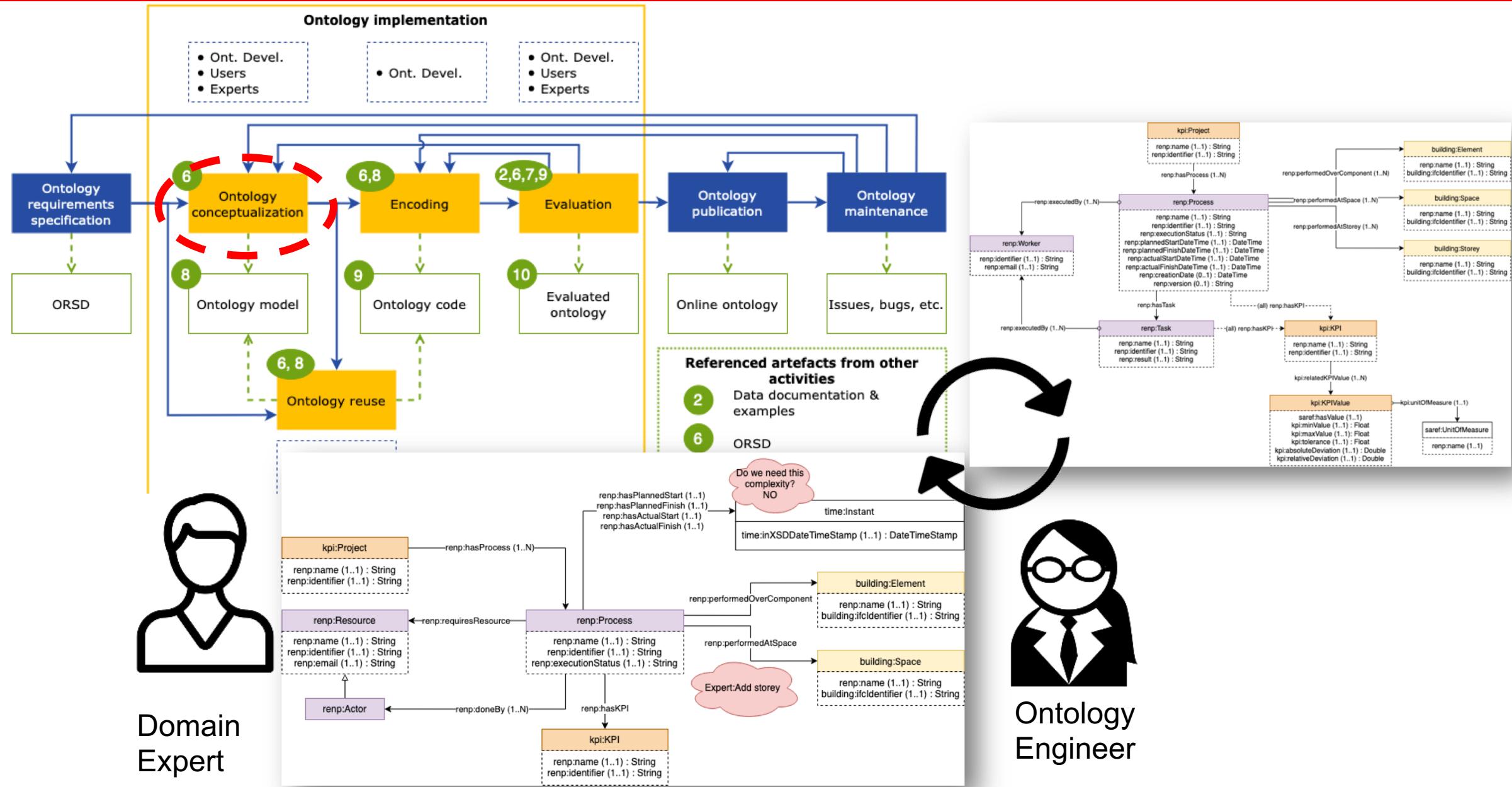


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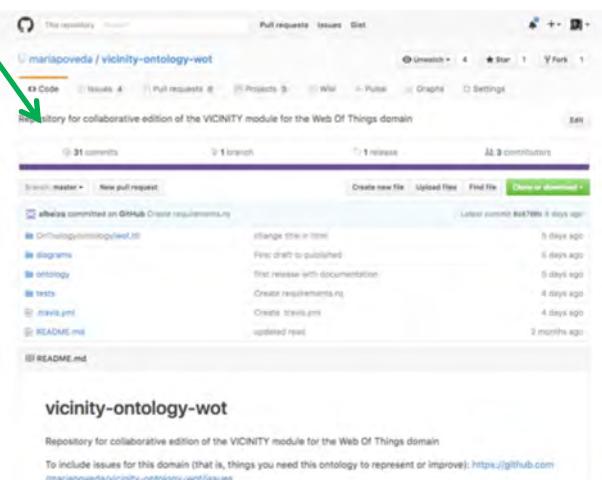
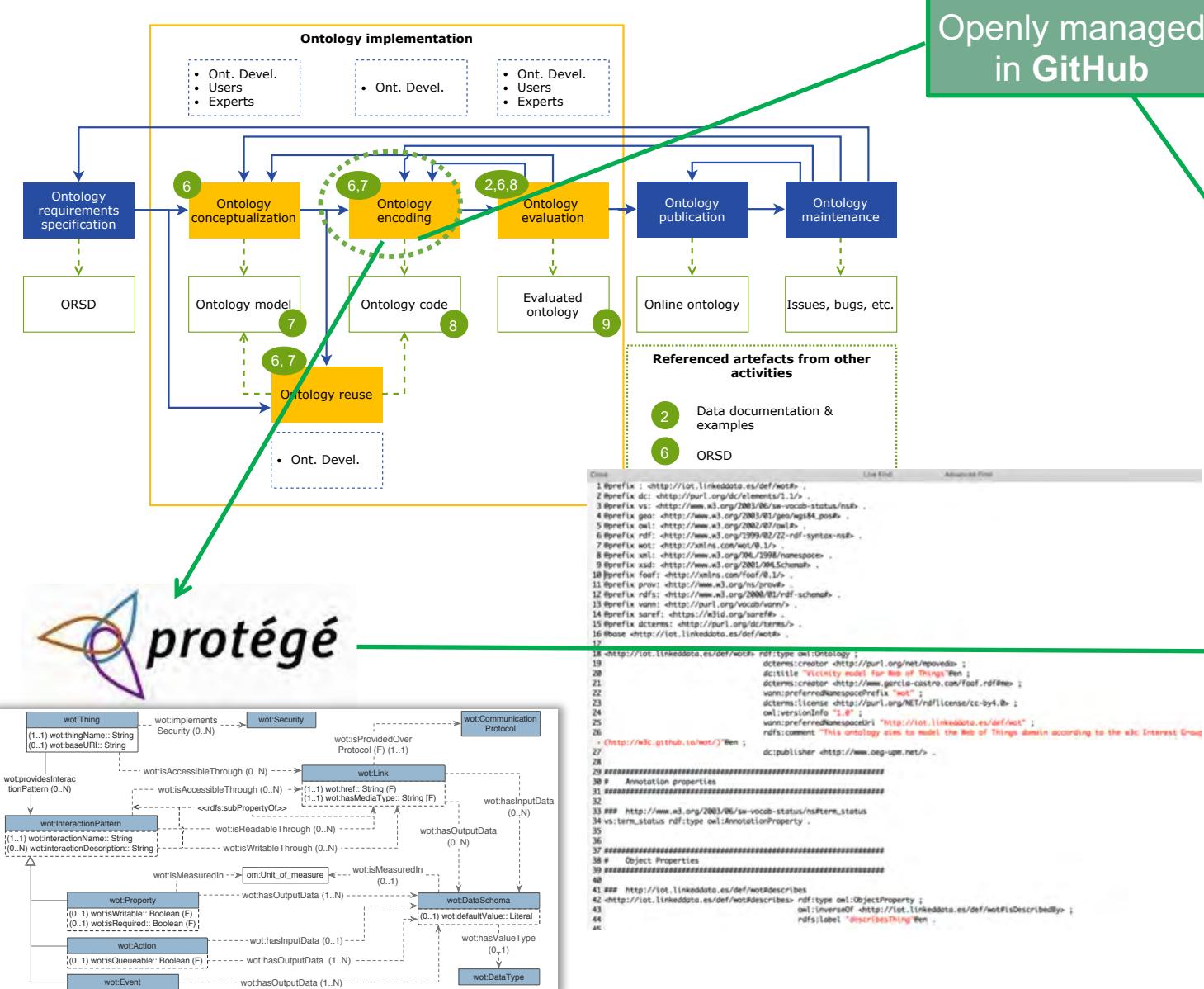
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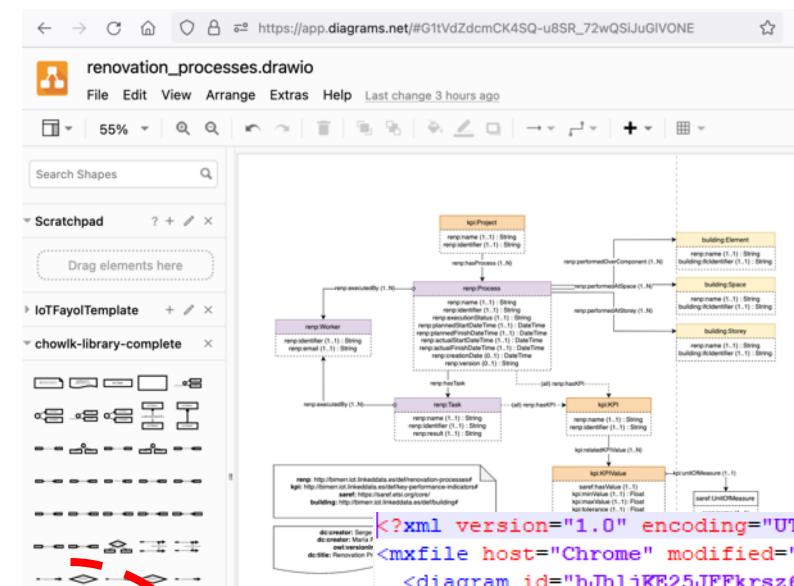
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Implementation - Encoding



GitHub repository

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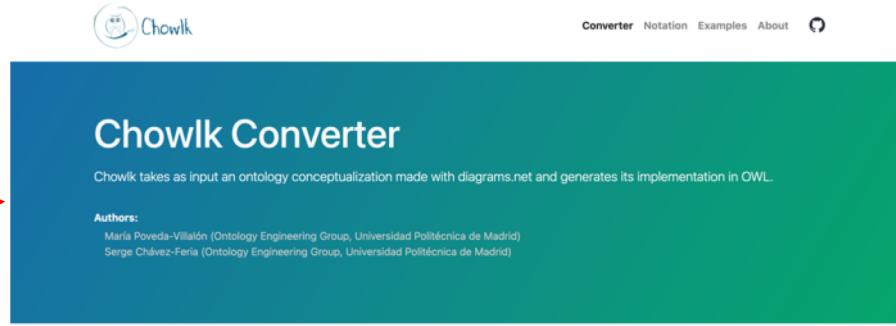


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from diagrams.net

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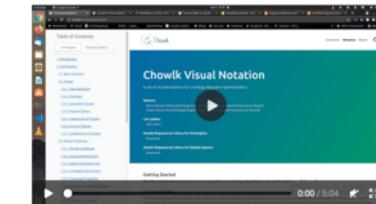
Convert into OWL
with Chowlk



Instructions

1. Download the Chowlk template ([complete](#) or [lightweight](#) version).
2. Open diagrams.net (web or desktop)
3. In diagrams.net go to File > Open Library from > Device ...
4. Select the library downloaded.
5. Make your conceptualization using the block that will appear on the side bar.
6. Download the diagram in xml format.
7. Drag and drop your model in the Service dropping area and download your TTL file.

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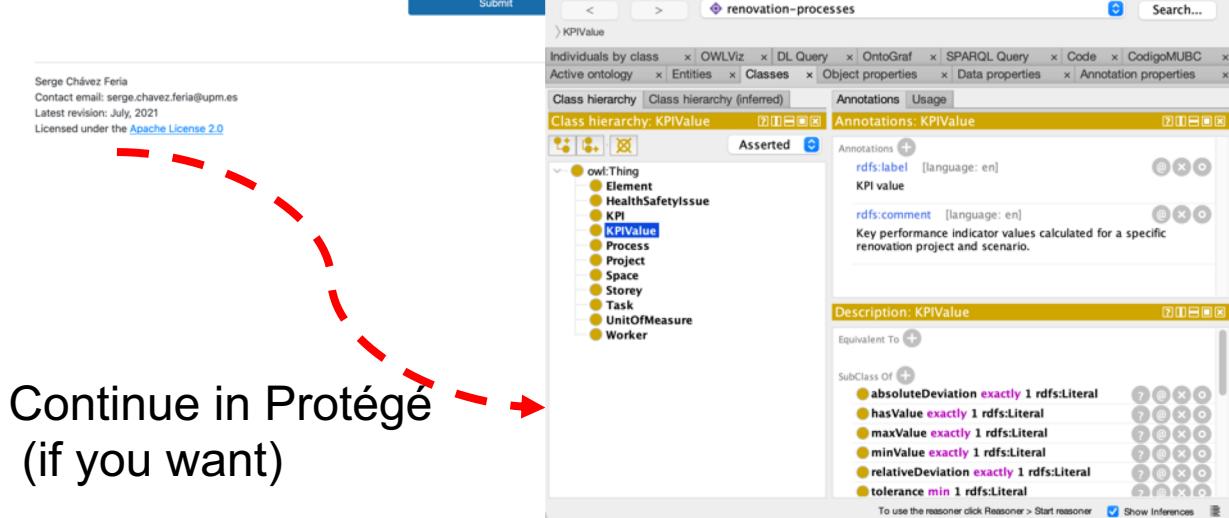


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Chowlk



https://chowlk.linkeddata.es/chowlk_spec

Visual notation

Template

Examples

+ diagrams.net plug-in
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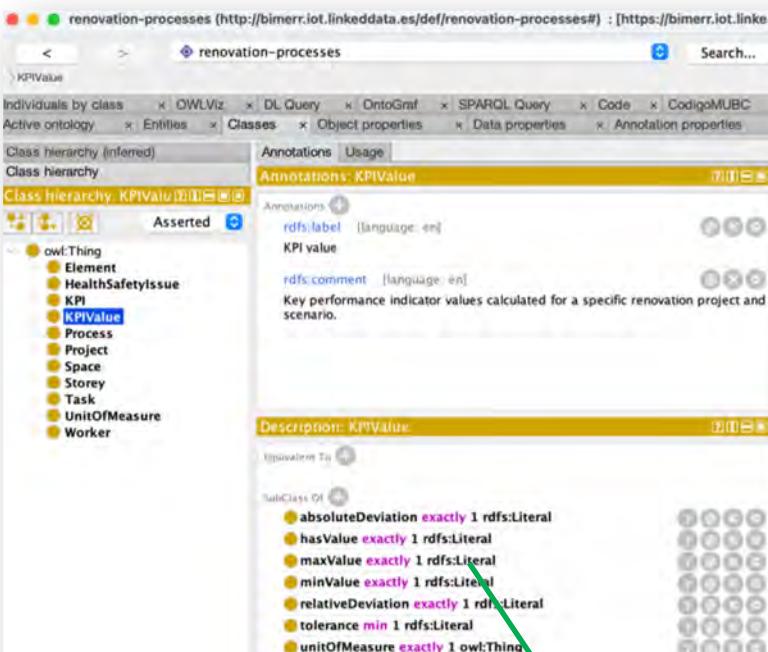
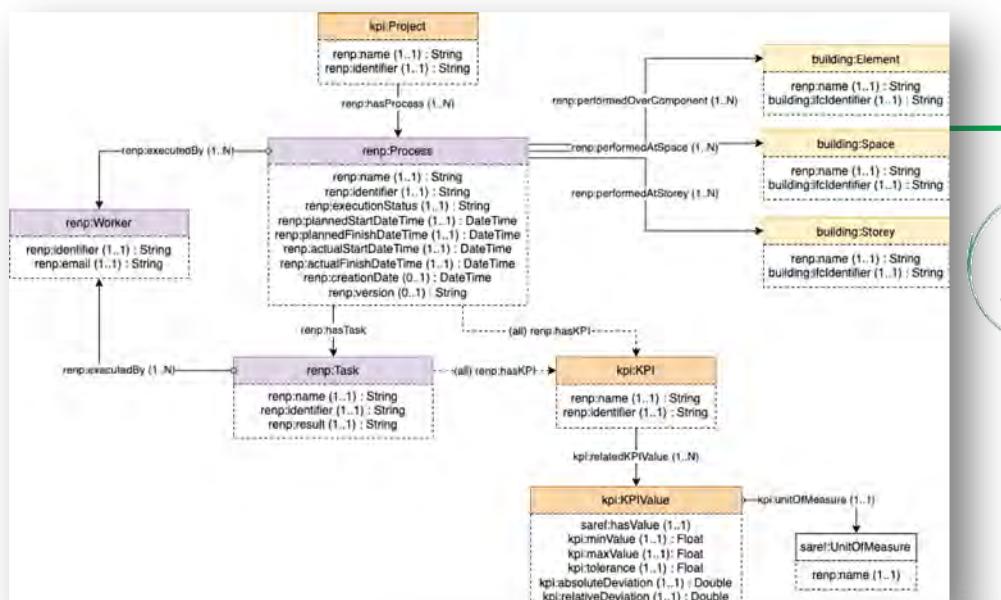
OWL converter

<https://chowlk.linkeddata.es/examples.html>

<https://chowlk.linkeddata.es>

<https://github.com/oeg-upm/Chowlk>
Apache-2.0 license

Implementation - Encoding



The GitHub repository page for `oeg-upm/bimerr-renovation-process` shows:

- Code** tab is selected.
- Issues** tab shows 1 issue: "Serge3008 (bug) change in attribute for worker and kpi concepts".
- Actions** tab shows 1 action: "new requirements from PVMA, health and safety issue concept en...".
- Projects** tab shows 1 project: "new version of the model".
- Wiki** tab shows 1 page: "Renovation Process Ontology".
- Security** tab shows 0 vulnerabilities.
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- About** section provides information about the repository.
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- Packages** section shows 0 packages published.



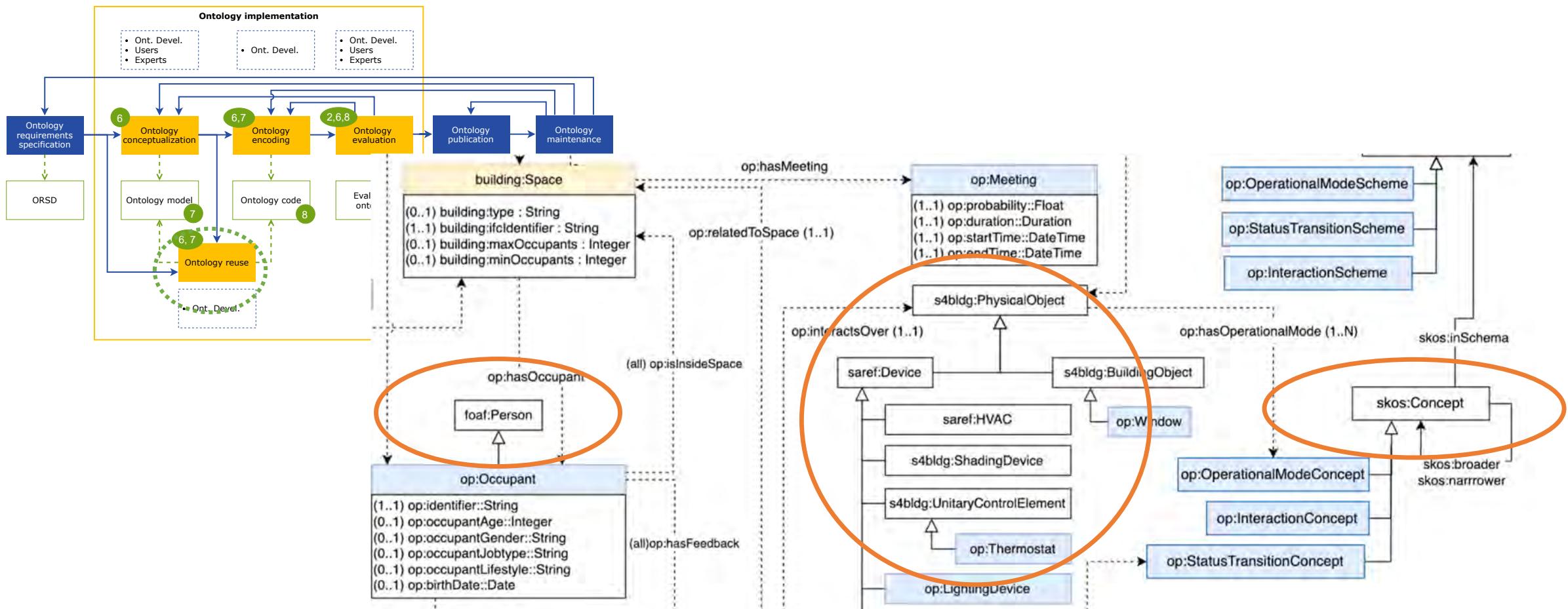
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▪ Reusing knowledge resources

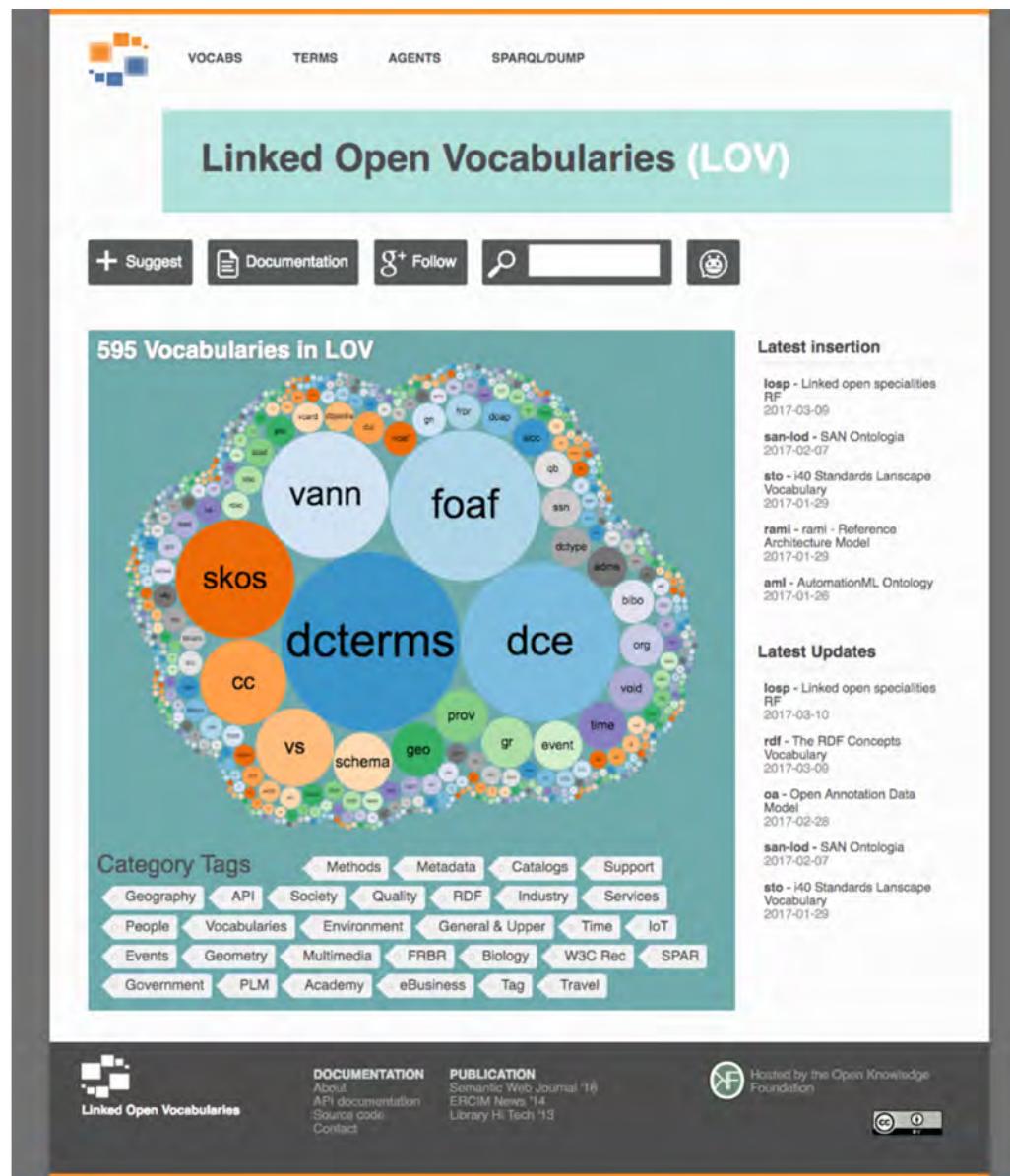


Look for existing ontologies:
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 Etc.

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- Mission: promote and facilitate the **reuse** of **well documented** vocabularies in the Linked Data ecosystem

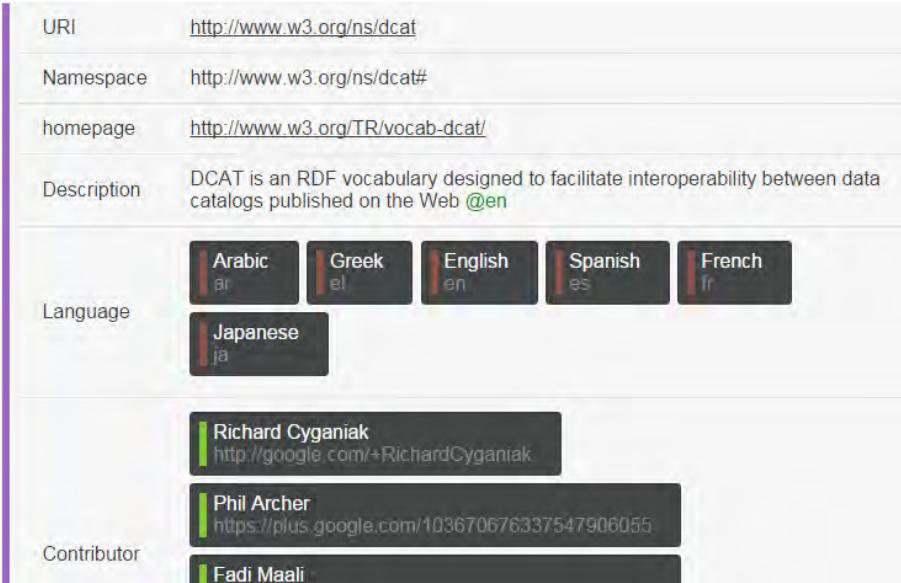
- Vocabularies registry and index
- Datalift
 - <http://datalift.org/>
- Started at 2011
- Hosted by OEG



Metadata

Data Catalog Vocabulary (dcat)

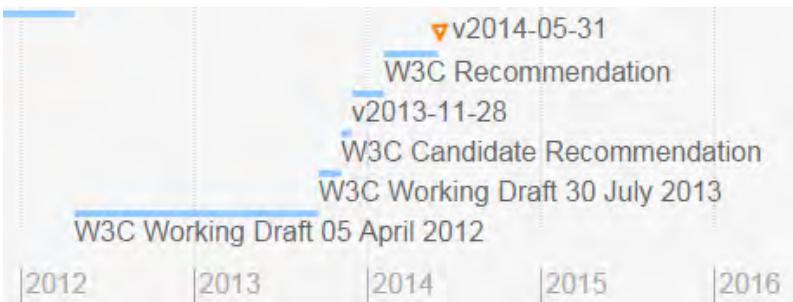
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Contributor	Richard Cyganiak Phil Archer Fadi Maali



Relationships

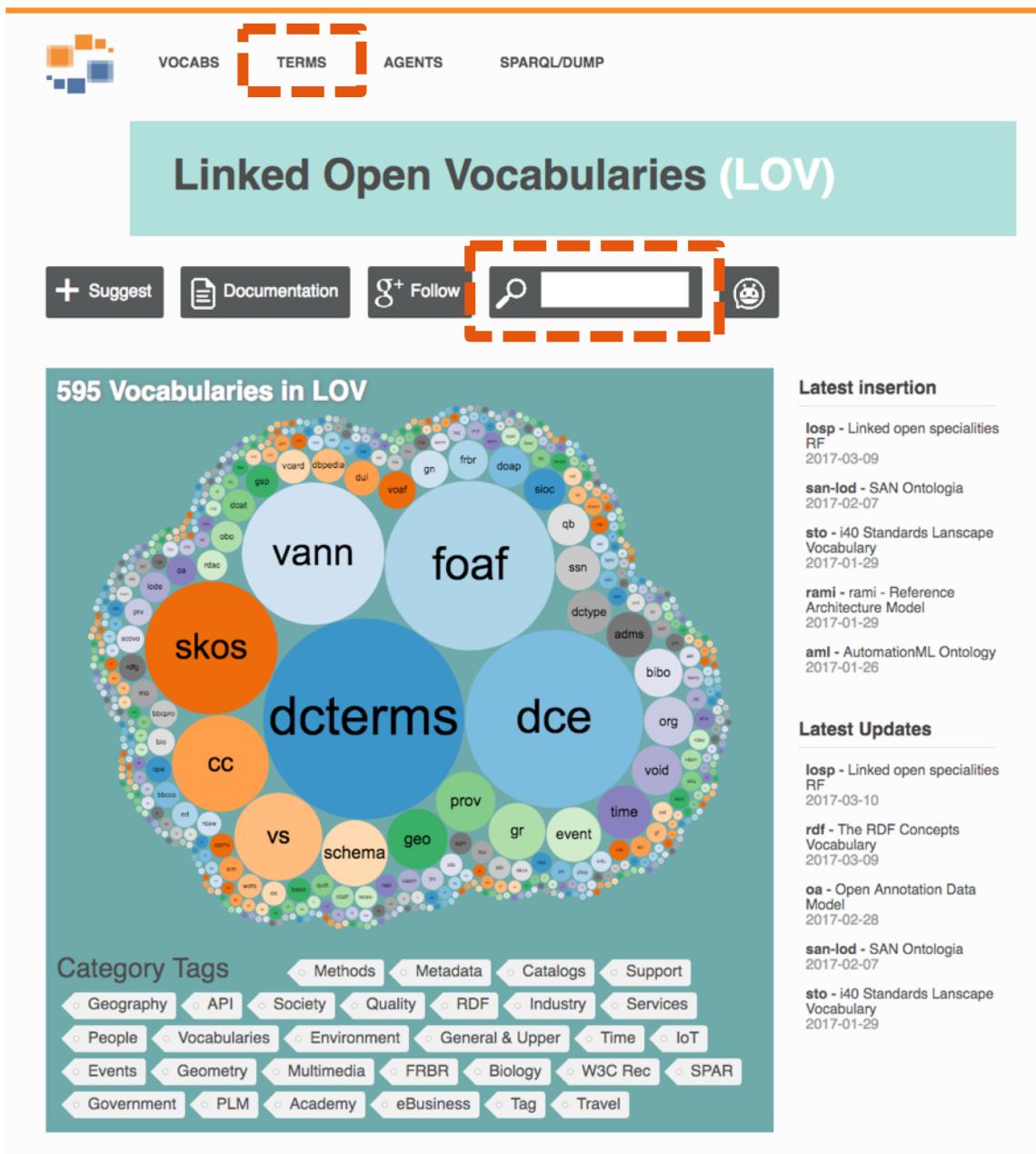


Versions





Connection with other applications

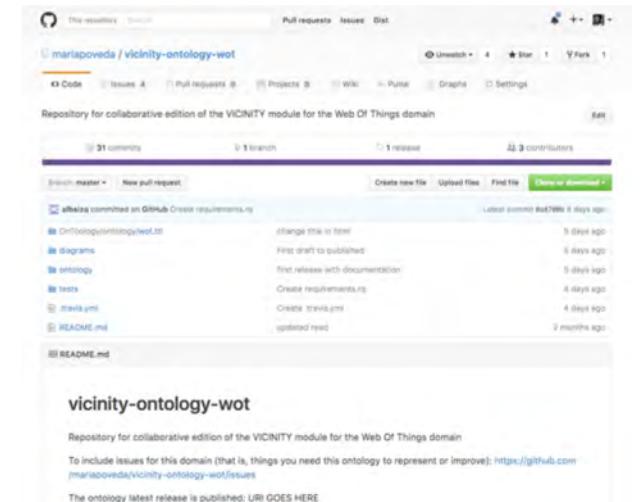
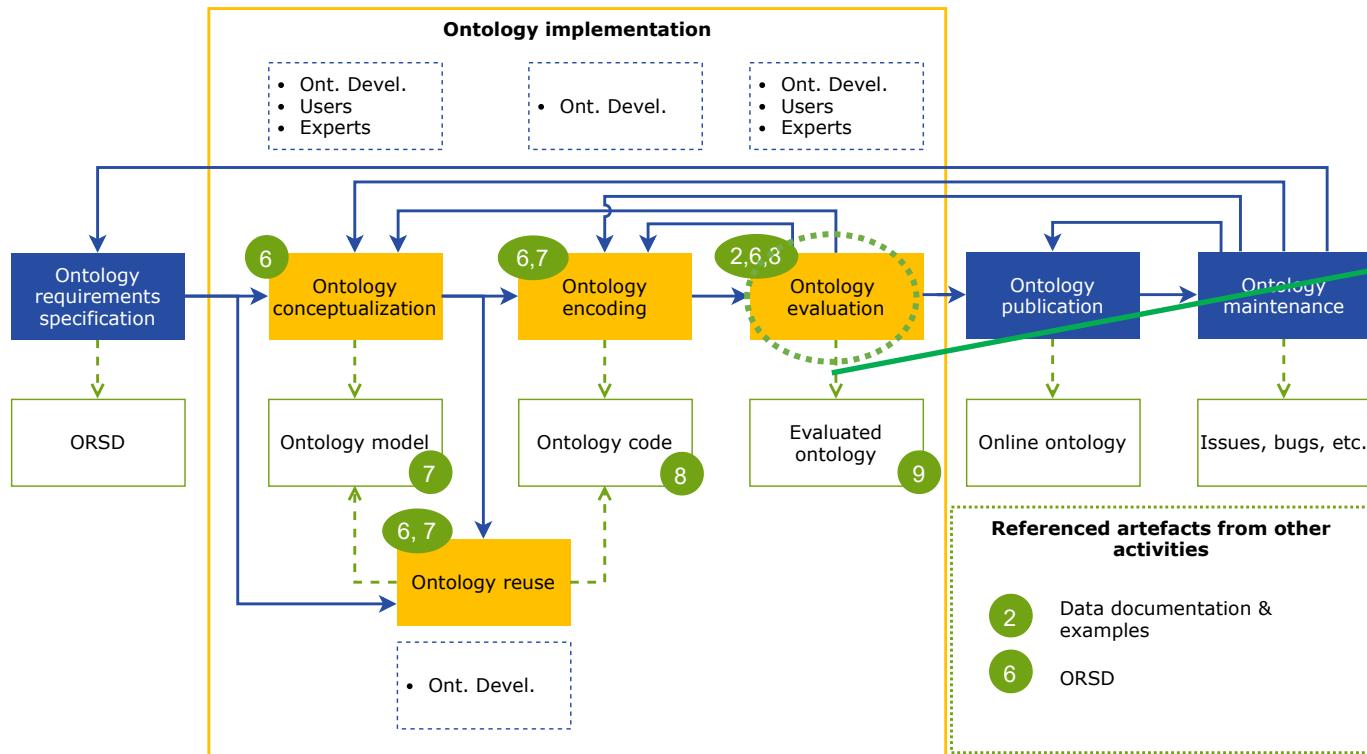


The screenshot shows a search interface with the following components:

- Top Bar:** VOCABS, TERMS, AGENTS, SPARQL/DUMP.
- Search Bar:** TERMS → art work
- Results Panel:** 3120 results. The first few items are:
 - cc:Work (cc)**: 1 resources in 1 LOD datasets. Description: rdfs:comment a potentially copyrightable work @en-us; rdfs:label Work; localName Work. Score: 0.609.
 - con:office (con)**: 1 resources in 1 LOD datasets. Description: rdfs:label work. Score: 0.556.
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 - mrel:acp (mrel)**: 1 resources in 1 LOD datasets. Description: rdfs:label Art copyist @en; href="http://www.ln.umn.edu/mrl/12institutional.html#Art_copyist@en". Score: 0.390.
- Filters Sidebar:** Titled "Filters". It includes sections for Type (property/class, property (2250), class (870)), Tag (FRBR (958), Catalogs (498), Metadata (368), Government (234), Events (145), Society (135), General & Upper (110), Tag (110), Multimedia (87), SPAR (79), and a "show more..." link), and Vocabulary (bf (376), rdaw (297), rdael (263), ei2a (233), rdaw /1961).

Ranked

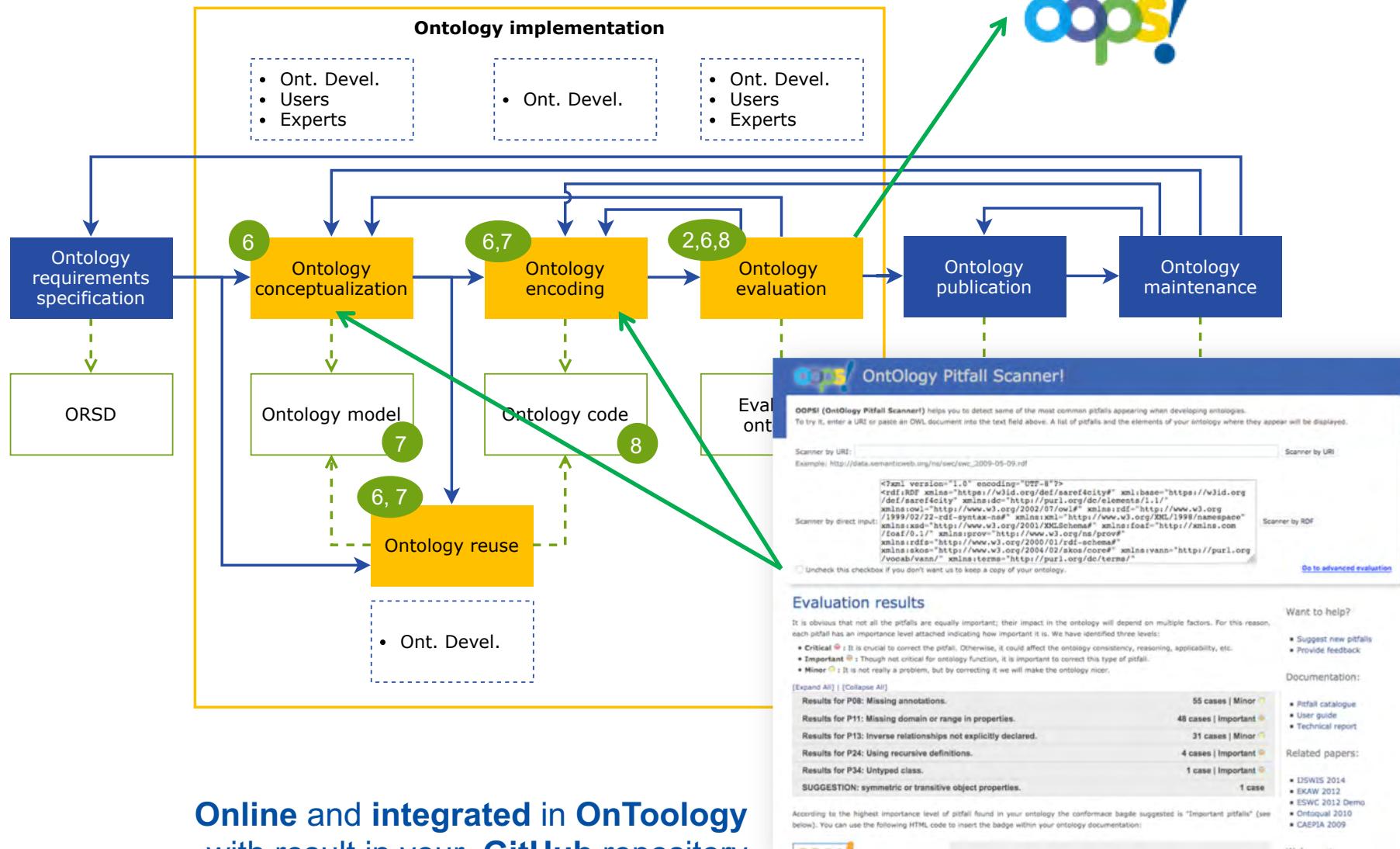
- Term appearing in primary and secondary annotations
- Vocabulary popularity in LOV
- Term use in LOD



Online and notifications in GitHub repository
<https://github.com/mariapoveda/vicinity-ontology-wot>

- It refers to the activity of checking the technical quality of an ontology against a frame of reference. [NeOn]
 - Logical consistency checking
 - Domain coverage
 - Check common errors → **OOPS!** (<http://oops.linkeddata.es/>)
 - Check functional requirements → **Themis** (<http://themis.linkeddata.es>)





Online and integrated in OnToology
with result in your **GitHub** repository

Slide taken from “Trendy Practices and Tools in Ontological Engineering” by Dr. María Poveda Villalón

Evaluation - OOPS! – OntOlogy Pitfall Scanner!

- Implements the **48** detection methods for **33 pitfalls**
 - Pitfalls selection
 - Selection by dimensions and aspects
- Web user interface <http://oops.linkeddata.es/>
- Web service <http://oops-ws.oeg-upm.net/>

The screenshot shows the OOPS! Ontology Pitfall Scanner interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the logo and links for 'Home', 'About', 'Contact', and 'Help'. Below it, a search bar has the placeholder 'Enter a URI or paste an RDF file here...'. To the right of the search bar are three buttons: 'Pitfall name', 'Importance level', and 'Pitfall frequency'.

The main content area displays results for several pitfalls:

- Pitfall name:** Results for P04: Creating unconnected ontology elements.
- Pitfall name:** Results for P05: Defining wrong inverse relationships.
- Pitfall name:** Results for P08: Missing annotations.
- Pitfall name:** Results for P11: Missing domain or range in properties.
- Pitfall name:** Results for P12: Equivalent properties not explicitly declared.
- Pitfall name:** Results for P13: Inverse relationships not explicitly declared.

For the P13 result, there's a detailed description:

This pitfall appears when any relationship (except for those that are defined as symmetric properties) does not have an inverse relationship (`owl:inverseOf`) defined within the ontology.

• OOPS! has the following suggestions for the relationships without inverse:

- > <http://data.semanticweb.org/ns/swc/ontology#hasPart> could be inverse of <http://data.semanticweb.org/ontology#hasLocation>
- > <http://data.semanticweb.org/ns/swc/ontology#isLocationFor> could be inverse of <http://ontology#hasLocation>
- > <http://swrc.ontoware.org/ontology#participant> could be inverse of <http://swrc.ontoware.org/ontology#hasLocation>

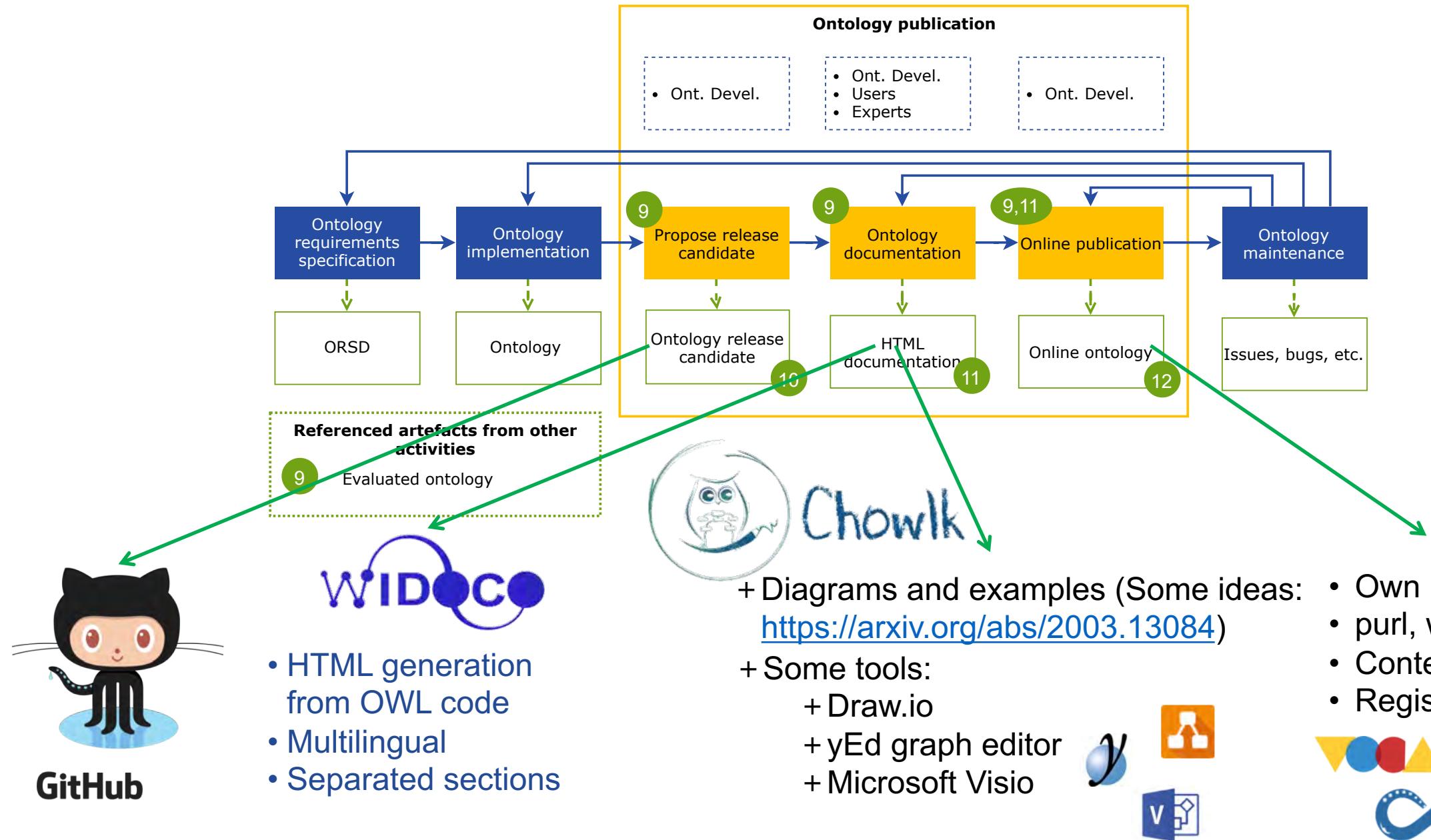
• Sorry, OOPS! has no suggestions for the following relationships without inverse:

- > <http://www.w3.org/2002/12/cal/ical#component>
- > <http://www.w3.org/2002/12/cal/ical#dtstamp>
- > <http://www.w3.org/2002/12/cal/ical#dtstart>

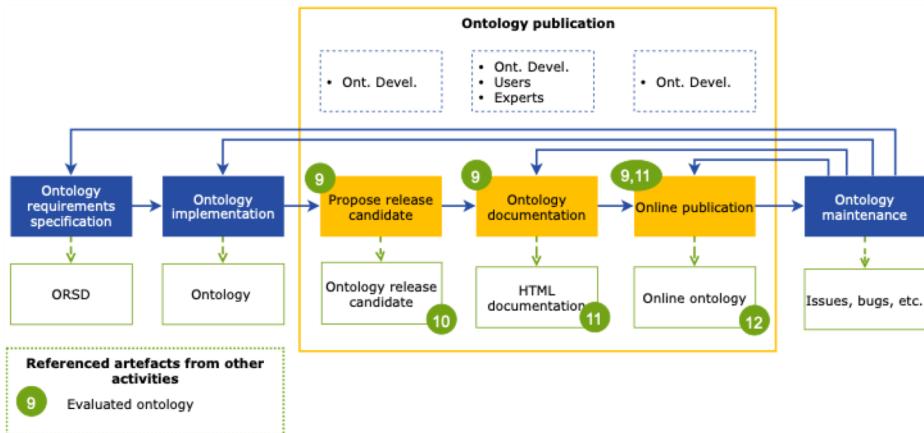
To the right of the results, there's a large block of RDF code:

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  <oops:hasDescription rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">The ontology lacks disjoint axioms between classes or between properties that should be defined as disjoint.</oops:hasDescription> <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.oeg-upm.net/oops#pitfall"/>
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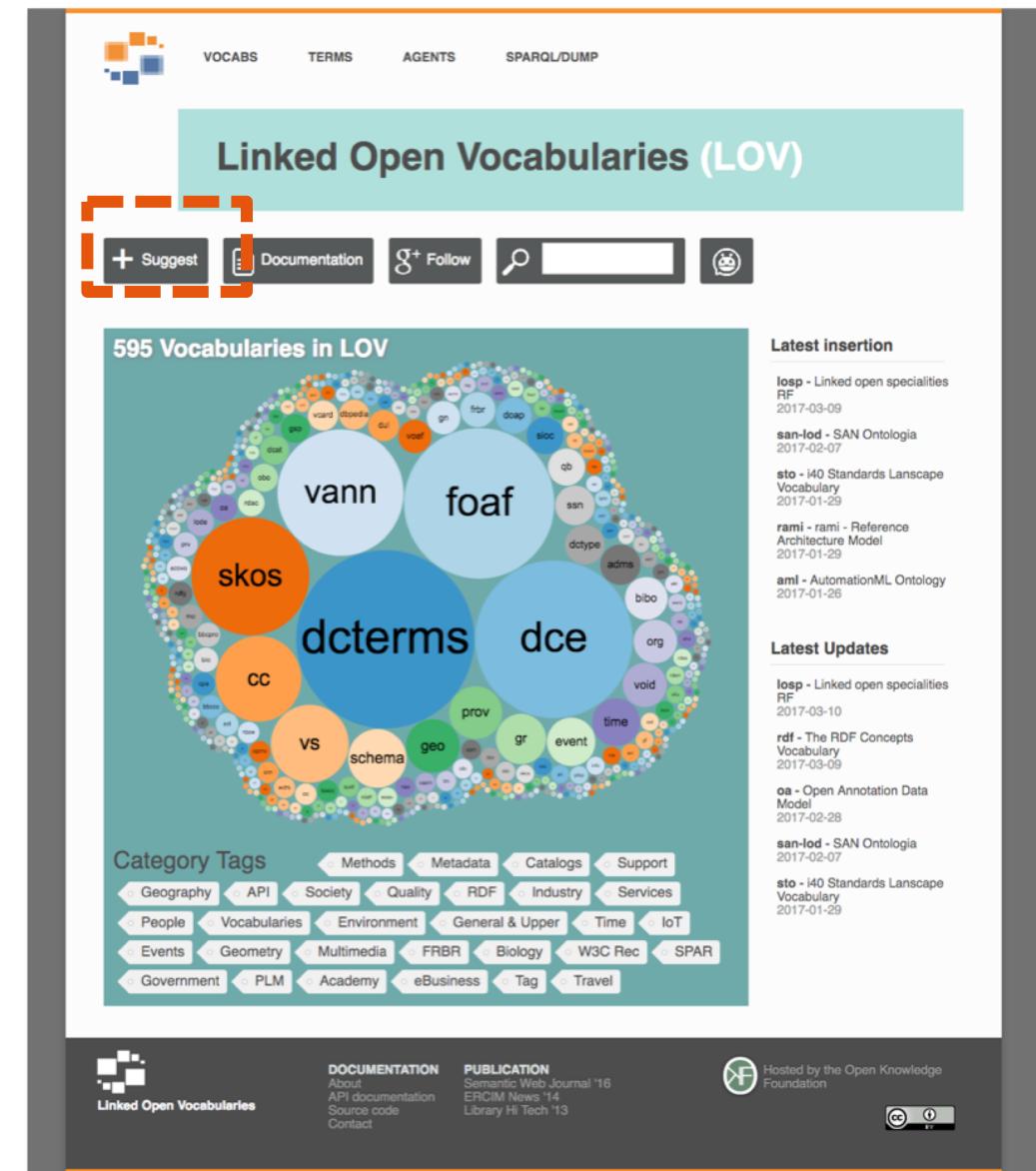
Slide taken from "Trendy Practices and Tools in Ontological Engineering" by Dr. María Poveda Villalón



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- Mission: promote and facilitate the reuse of well documented vocabularies in the Linked Data ecosystem
- Vocabularies registry and index
- Datalift
 - <http://datalift.org/>
- Started at 2011
- Hosted by OEG





Erroneous domain definitions #38

Closed vcharpenay opened this issue on Jun 12, 2017 · 2 comments



vcharpenay commented on Jun 12, 2017

Some domain axioms seem erroneous:

- :providesInteractionPattern rdfs:domain :InteractionPattern . I suppose you mean rdfs:range ?
- :name rdfs:domain :Thing leads to the fact that all interaction patterns are also things, which is unwanted, I guess.

In general, are domain/range axioms supposed to remain in the ontology or will they eventually be removed?



mariapoveda commented on Jun 12, 2017

Thanks for the comments I'll update the ontology.

I'd rather to keep them in the ontology.



mariapoveda added a commit that referenced this issue on Jun 12, 2017

0.0.7 replace erroneous domains issue #38



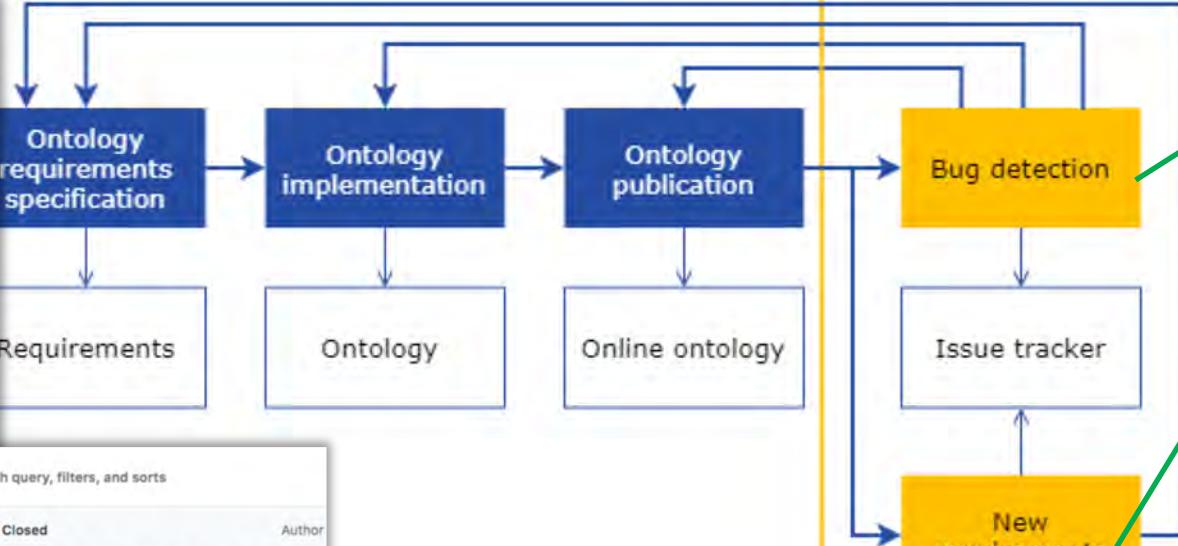
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Closed in ea30b5a

mariapoveda closed this on Jun 12, 2017

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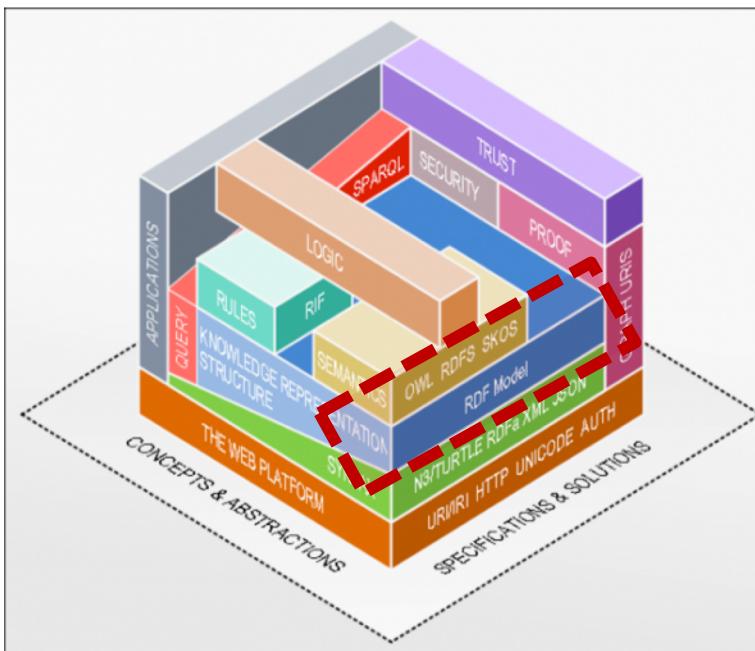
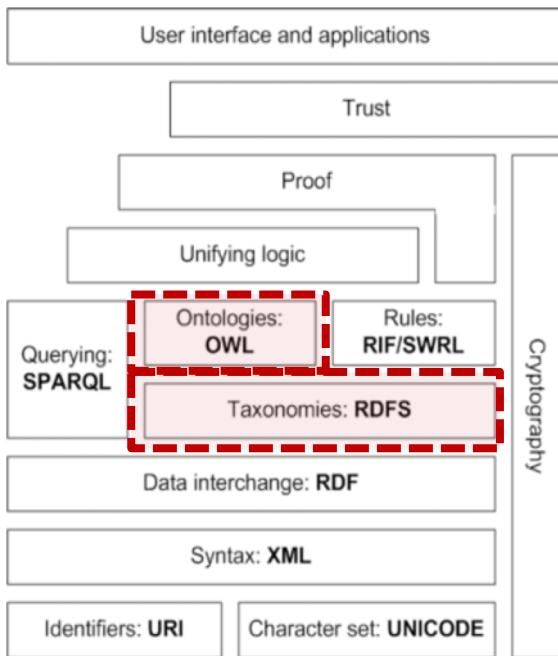
- Ont. Devel.
- Users
- Experts

Openly reported in GitHub issue tracker:
new needs, bugs, etc.

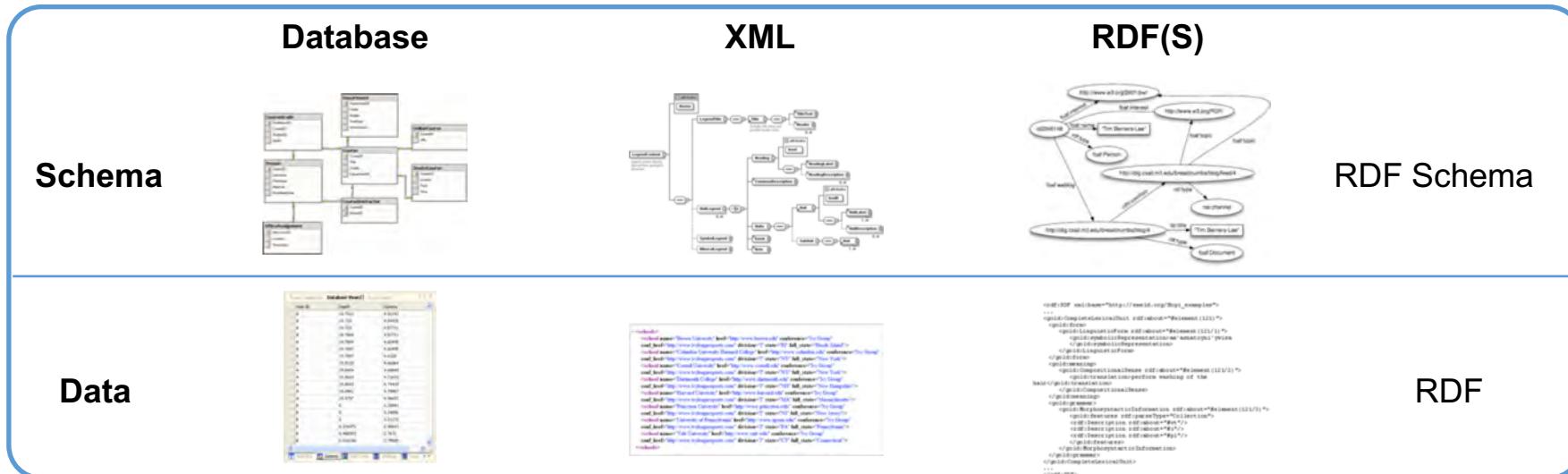
<https://cogito.iot.linkeddata.es/>

Ontology	Description	Requirements	Repository	Issue tracker	Releases
COGITO Process ontology	This ontology aims to model the construction process in the COGITO ontology	Ontology Requirements	Ontology Repository	Ontology Issue Tracker	Ontology Releases
COGITO Facility ontology	This ontology aims to model the construction data exchanges in the COGITO project	Ontology Requirements	Ontology Repository	Ontology Issue Tracker	Ontology Releases
COGITO Resources ontology	This ontology aims to model the resources in the COGITO project	Ontology Requirements	Ontology Repository	Ontology Issue Tracker	Ontology Releases
COGITO Quality ontology	This ontology aims to model the construction quality domain in the COGITO project	Ontology Requirements	Ontology Repository	Ontology Issue Tracker	Ontology Releases
COGITO Safety ontology	This ontology aims at modelling the safety in the construction domain in the COGITO project	Ontology Requirements	Ontology Repository	Ontology Issue Tracker	Ontology Releases
COGITO IoT ontology	This ontology aims at modelling the IoT	Ontology Requirements	Ontology Repository	Ontology Issue Tracker	Ontology

This slide has been taken from Raúl García Castro presentation at EMSE



■ RDF: Resource Description Framework



- W3C Recommendation
 - Model
 - Syntax
 - Semantics

Slide taken from “RDF, RDF Schema y SPARQL” by O. Corcho, R. García-Castro”

- You **can't coin** names in someone else's **namespace**
- RDF, RDF(S) and OWL provide standard constructs
 - → you **don't** need to **re-invent** them, you just provide the domain terms
 - And if you do, no one else would understand ☺

Classes



- **rdfs:Class**

- Concepts of the domain (generally)
- **Classes with name:**
 - URI as identifier

RDF declaration	Diagram proposal
ex:City $\xrightarrow{\text{rdf:type}} \text{rdfs:Class}$	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">ex:City</div>

- **rdfs:subClassOf**

- The individuals belonging to a class also belong to the parent classes in the hierarchy

RDF declaration	Diagram proposal
<p>ex:City $\xrightarrow{\text{rdfs:subClassOf}}$ ex:Municipality</p>	<p>The diagram consists of two rectangular boxes. The top box is labeled "ex:Municipality" and the bottom box is labeled "ex:City". A curved arrow points from "ex:City" up towards "ex:Municipality".</p>



1. Define the classes in the proposed domain
2. Define hierarchies in the proposed domain

- Universities offer subjects
- A subject is delivered in one or more groups
- A subject for a given group is taught by only 1 professor
 - But in some departments this restriction does not apply
- A subject is offered only for 1 degree
- A university located at some address
- An address has a street, a number and a postal code
- An address is located in a municipality
- A municipality could have borders with other municipalities
- A professor could be associate or assistant but not at the same time

Properties



■ **rdf:Property**

- Relation between individuals
- Relación between individuals and data values

RDF declaration	Diagram proposal
<p>ex:isPartOf $\xrightarrow{\text{rdf:type}}$ rdf:Property</p> <p>Relation expected to be use between individuals</p> <p>ex:Madrid $\xrightarrow{\text{ex:isPartOf}}$ ex:MadridCommunity</p>	<pre> graph TD exCity[ex:City] -- "ex:isPartOf" --> exProvince[ex:Province] </pre>
<p>ex:hasPopulation $\xrightarrow{\text{rdf:type}}$ rdf:Property</p> <p>Example of relation expected to be use between individuals and a data values</p> <p>ex:Madrid $\xrightarrow{\text{ex:hasPopulation}}$ "3.165.541"</p>	<pre> graph TD exCity[ex:City] --- exHasPop(ex:hasPopulation) exHasPop -.-> dataVal["3.165.541"] </pre>

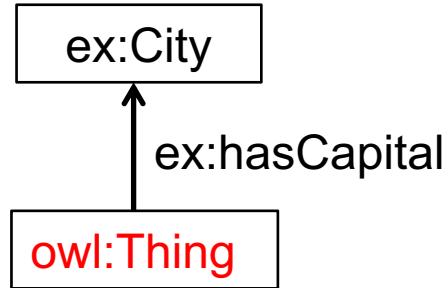
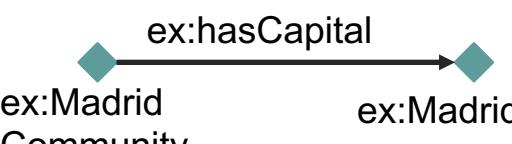
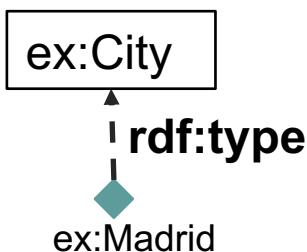
- **rdfs:domain**

- All individuals that appear as **subject** in a triple with the given property **belongs to the class** defined as **domain** of the property
- It is valid for relations and attributes

RDF declaration	Diagram proposal
<p>ex:hasMayor $\xrightarrow{\text{rdfs:domain}}$ ex:Municipality</p>	<pre>graph TD; owlThing[owl:Thing] -- ex:hasMayor --> exMunicipality[ex:Municipality]</pre>
Inference	
<p>ex:Xian -- ex:hasMayor --> ex:ShangguanJiqing</p>	<pre>graph LR; Xian((ex:Xian)) -- ex:hasMayor --> ShangguanJiqing((ex:ShangguanJiqing)); ShangguanJiqing -- ex:hasMayor --> Municipality[ex:Municipality]; Municipality -- "rdf:type" --> XianDiamond{ex:Xian}</pre>

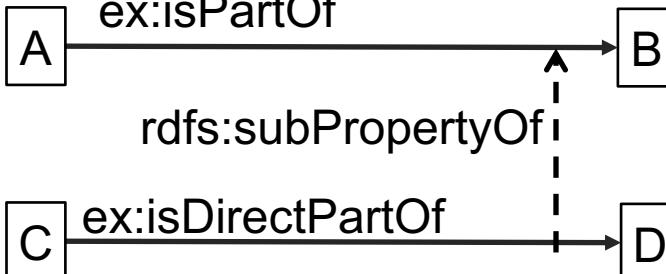
▪ rdfs:range

- All individuals that appear as **object** in a triple with the given property **belongs to the class** defined as **range** of the property
- It is valid for classes (applies to relations) or datatypes (applies to attributes)

RDF declaration	Diagram proposal
<p>ex:hasCapital rdfs:range ex:City</p> 	
Inference	
<p>ex:Madrid ex:hasCapital ex:Madrid Community</p> 	

- **rdfs:subPropertyOf**

- When there is a property between two elements (two individuals or an individual and a value), the parent property in the hierarchy is also true for the pair of elements
- Applicable to *object properties (relations)* and *datatype properties (attributes)*.

RDF declaration	Diagram proposal
rdfs:subPropertyOf ex:isDirectPartOf —————→ ex:isPartOf	 <pre> graph LR A[A] -- "ex:isPartOf" --> B[B] C[C] -- "ex:isDirectPartOf" --> D[D] B -.-> D </pre>
Inference	
 <pre> graph LR subgraph Inference [Inference] direction LR A1((ex:Madrid)) -- "ex:isDirectPartOf" --> A2((ex:Madrid)) A2 -- "ex:isDirectPartOf" --> A3((Community)) A1 -.-> A3 end subgraph Conclusion [Conclusion] direction LR A1 -- "ex:isPartOf" --> A3 end </pre>	



Update your model including properties

Identify properties between concepts

Decide whether to add domain and/or range

Individuals



- **rdf:type**

- Indicate the class or classes of an individual (instance)

RDF declaration	Diagram proposal
<p>ex:Madrid $\xrightarrow{\text{rdf:type}}$ ex:City</p>	<pre> graph TD City1[ex:City] -- "rdf:type" --> Madrid1((ex:Madrid)) City2[ex:City] -- "rdf:type" --> Madrid2((ex:Madrid)) </pre>



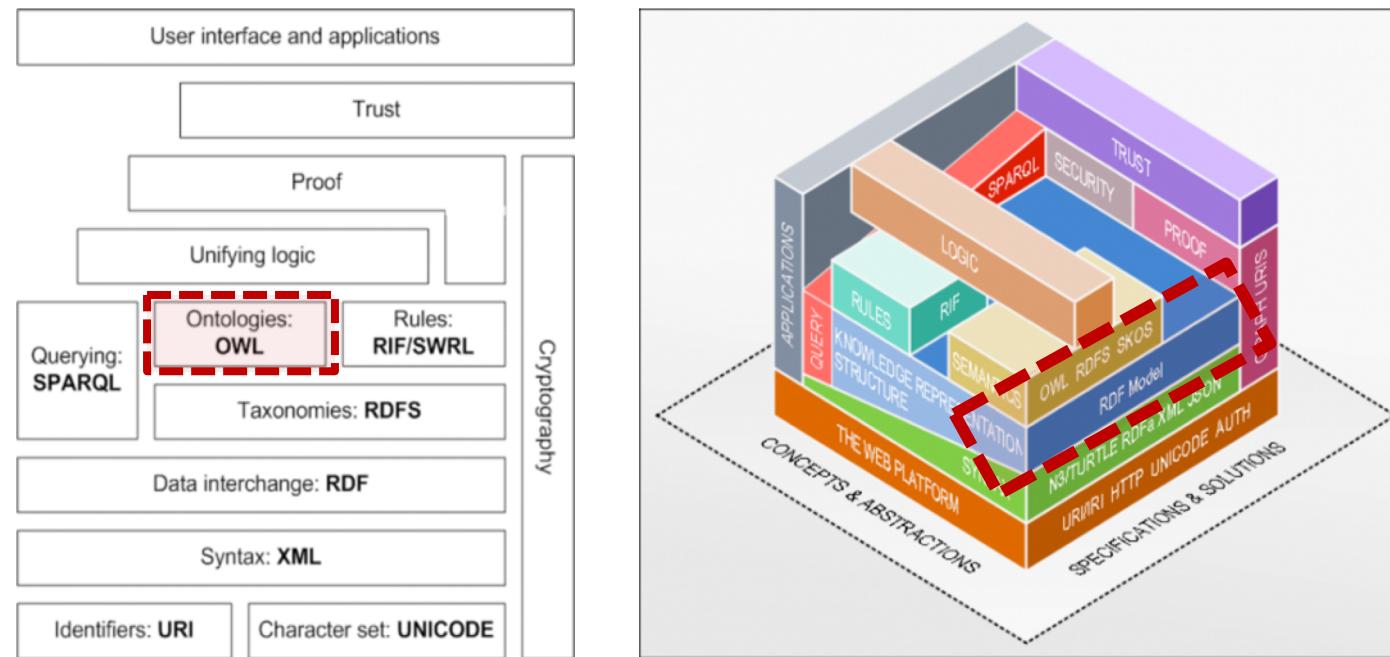
What can't be modelled from the domain?

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If A has border with B
we might want to infer
that B has border with
A too



- RDFS is **too weak** to describe resources in sufficient detail
 - No **localised range and domain** constraints
 - Can't say that the range of hasChild is person when applied to persons and elephant when applied to elephants
 - No **existence/cardinality** constraints
 - Can't say that all *instances* of person have a mother that is also a person, or that persons have exactly 2 parents
 - No **boolean** operators
 - Can't say or, not, etc.
 - No **transitive, inverse or symmetrical** properties
 - Can't say that isPartOf is a transitive property, that hasPart is the inverse of isPartOf or that touches is symmetrical



<http://w3.org/DesignIssues/diagrams/sweb-stack/2006a.png>

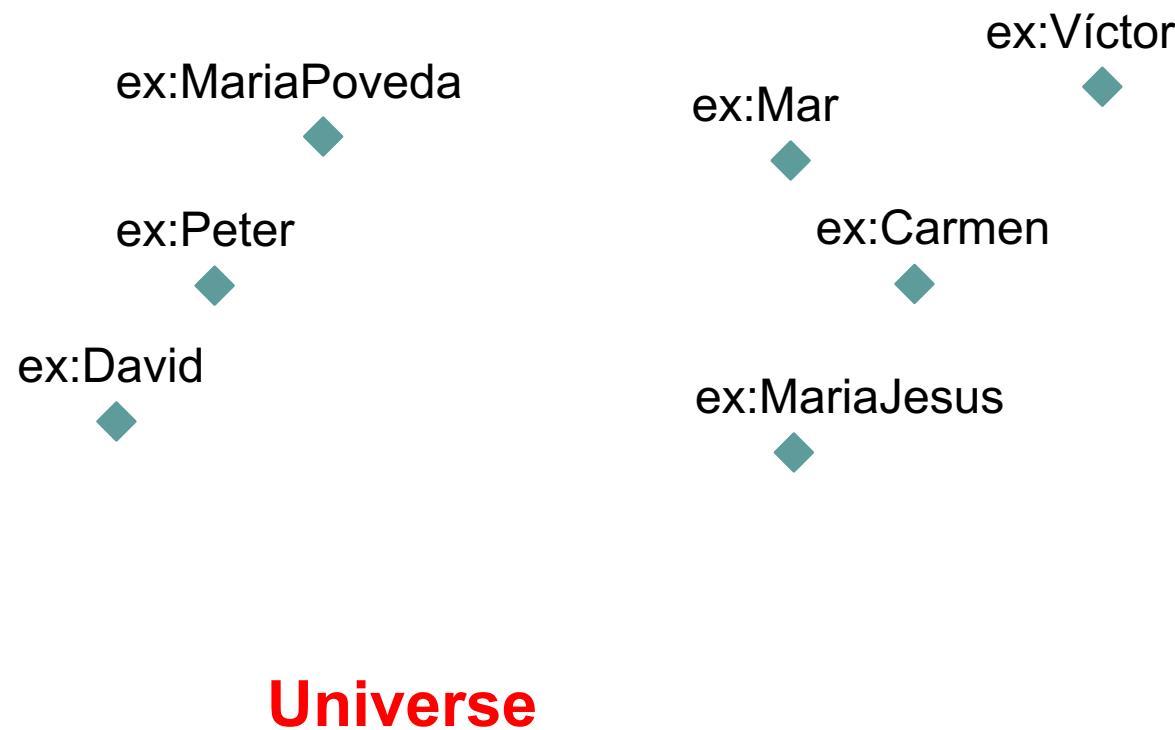
- OWL: Web Ontology Language
- Goal
 - To describe the semantic of the information in a machine-readable way
- Based on Description Logics (*DL*)
 - To describa a domain based on its concepts (classes), roles (relationships) and individuals (instances)
 - Specific languages characterized by the constructs and axioms used to declare knowledge about classes, relations and individuals

OWL is a FORMAL language

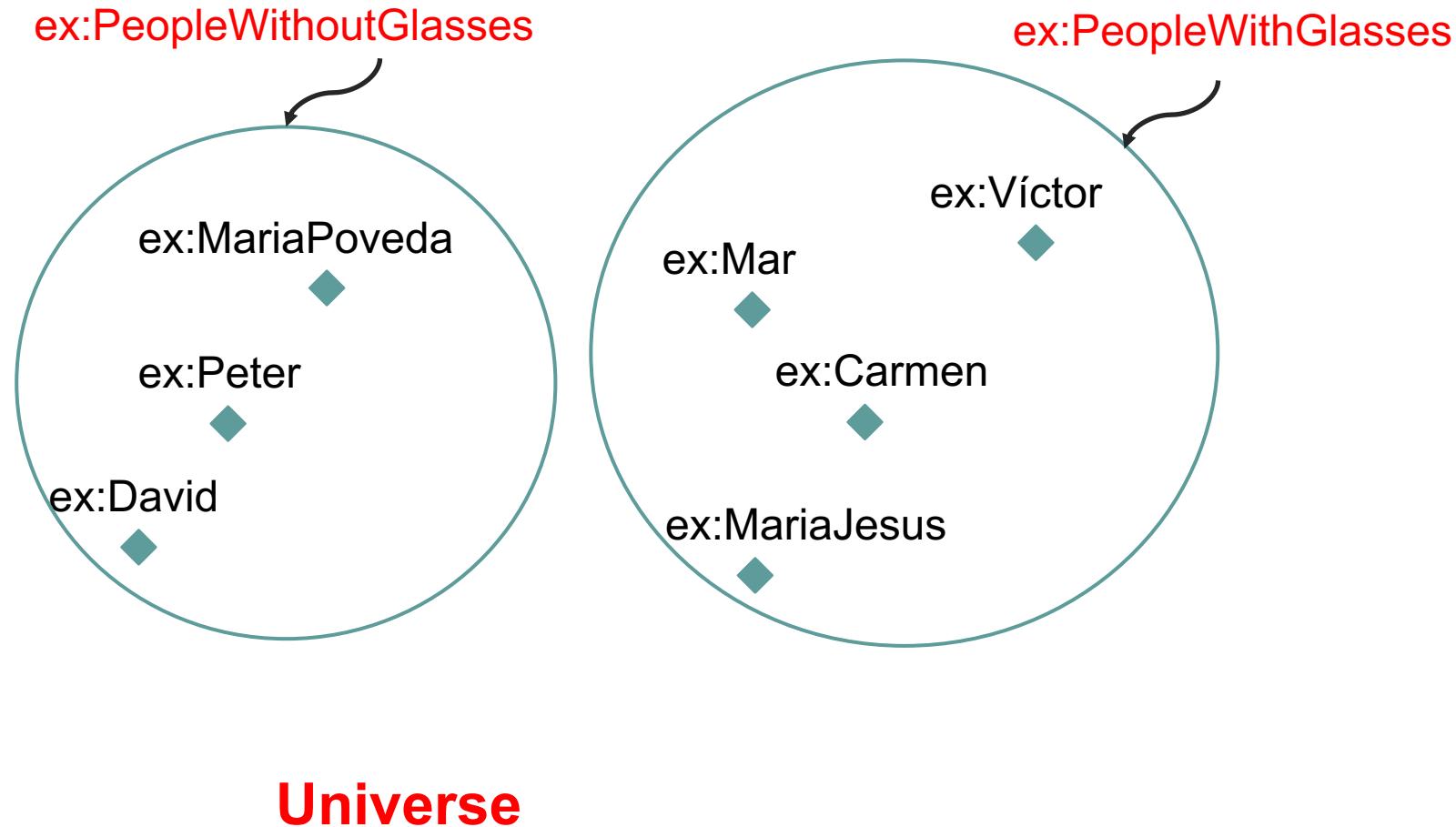


- OWL
 - **Classes**
 - Axioms
 - Properties
 - Characteristics
 - Individuals
 - Restrictions

- What is a class?
 - A group of individuals that have a common characteristic



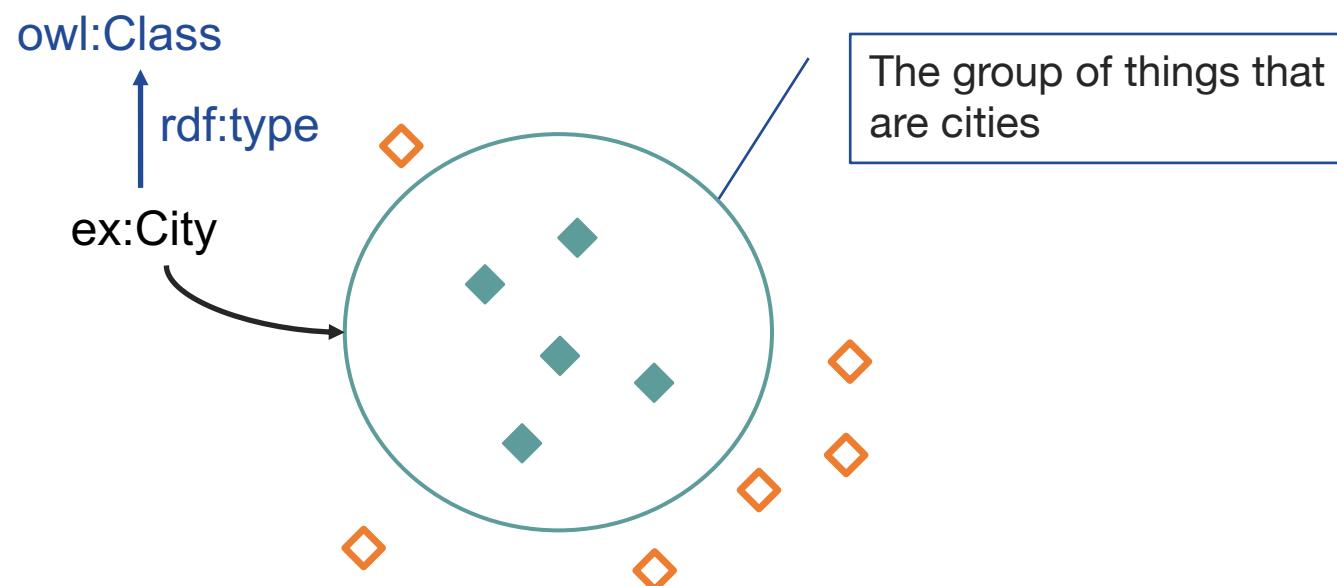
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- Remember from set theory:
 - By extension:
 - {Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday}
 - By intension: “People with glasses in the room”
- ... and using OWL?
 - With an identifier: assigning a URI
 - With an exhaustive enumeration of individuals
 - As constraints about a property
 - As union of classes
 - As intersection of classes
 - As complement of a class

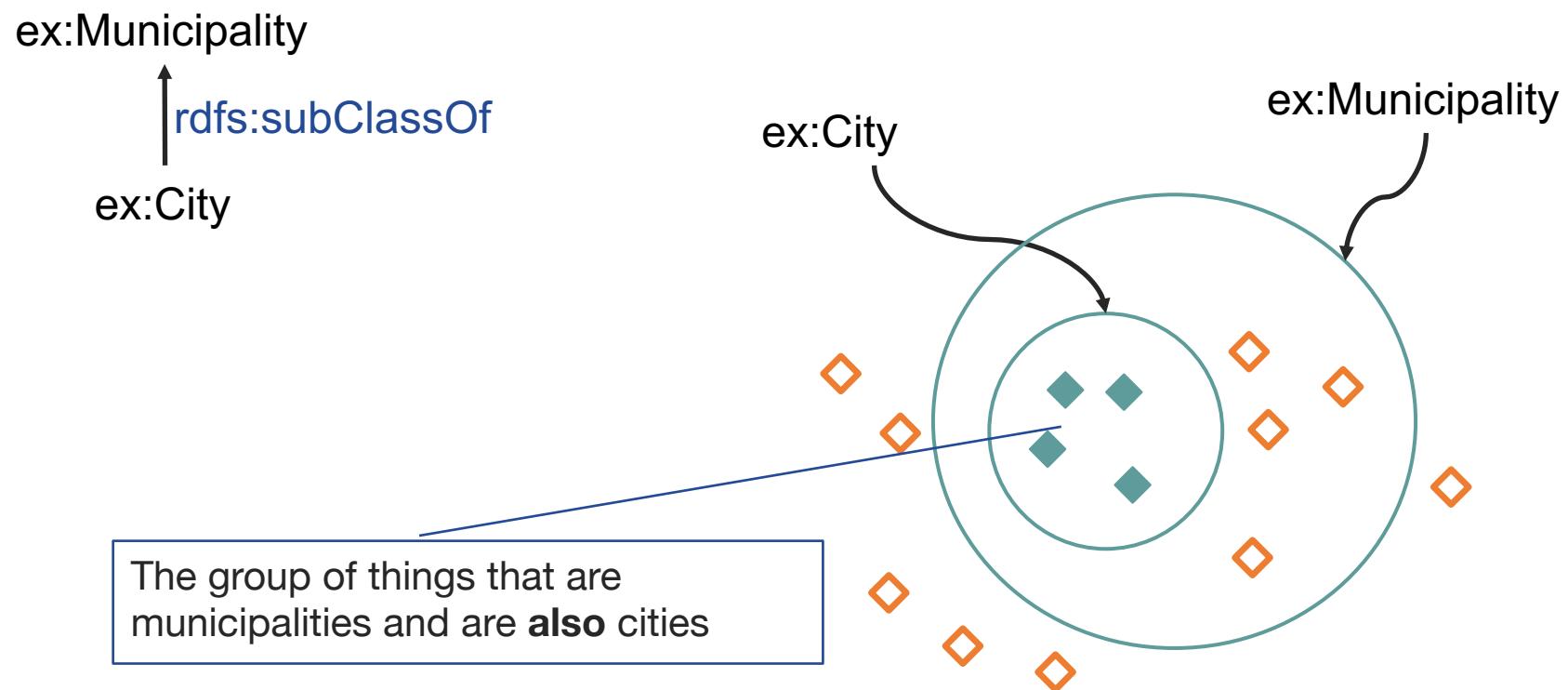
■ owl:Class

- Concepts of the domain (generally)
- **Named:**
 - URI as identifier
- Not named:
 - Enumeration, constraints over properties, intersection, union, complement.



■ rdfs:subClassOf

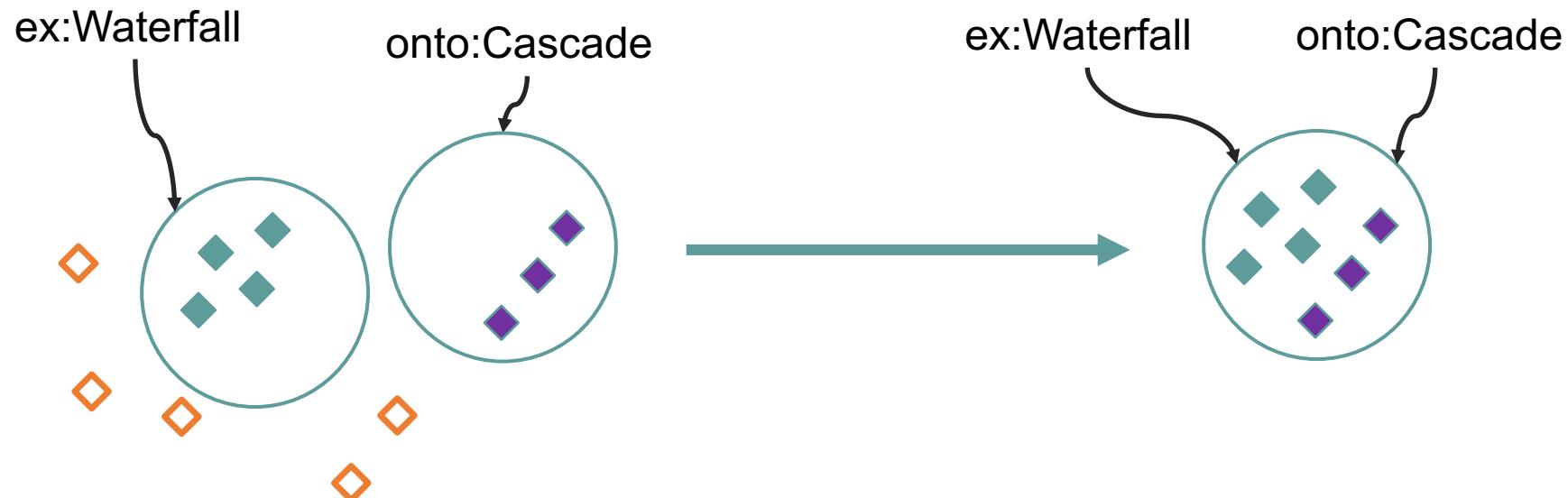
- The individuals belonging to a class also belong to the parent classes in the hierarchy



- **owl:equivalentClass**

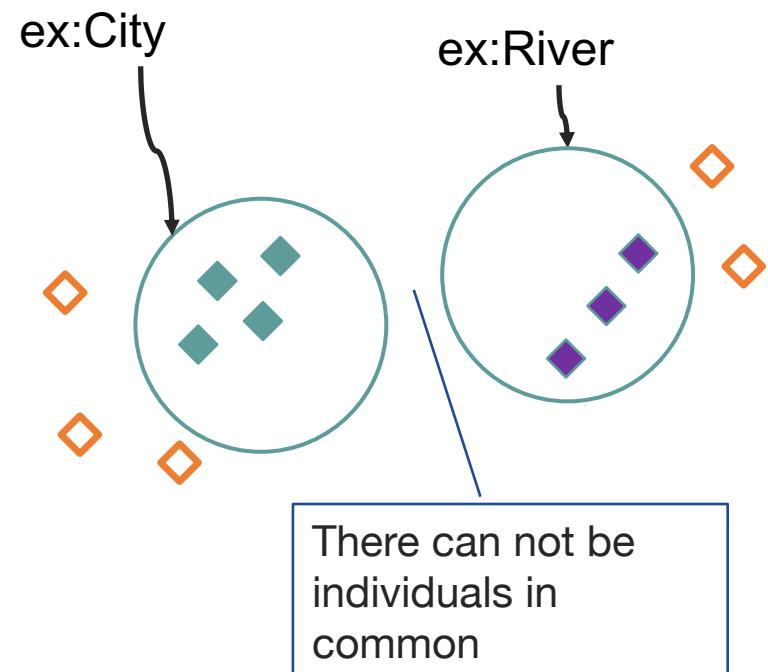
- The two classes contain exactly the same individuals
- If an individual belongs to a class it also belongs to the other

ex:Waterfall $\xrightarrow{\text{owl:equivalentClass}}$ onto:Cascade



- **owl:disjointWith**

- An individual can not belong to more than one of the involved classes
- The intersection is the empty set



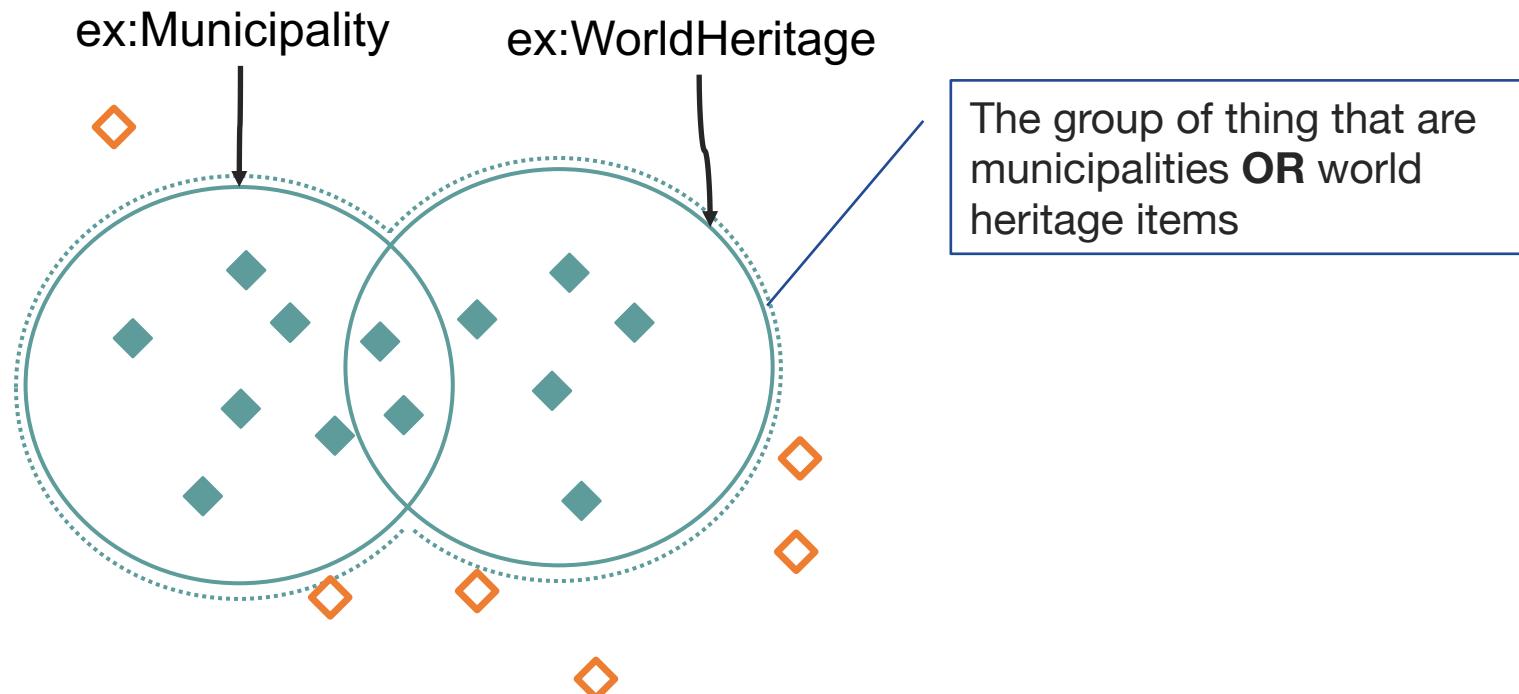
- **owl:unionOf**
- **owl:intersectionOf**
- **owl:complementOf**
- **owl :Thing**
- **owl :Nothing**

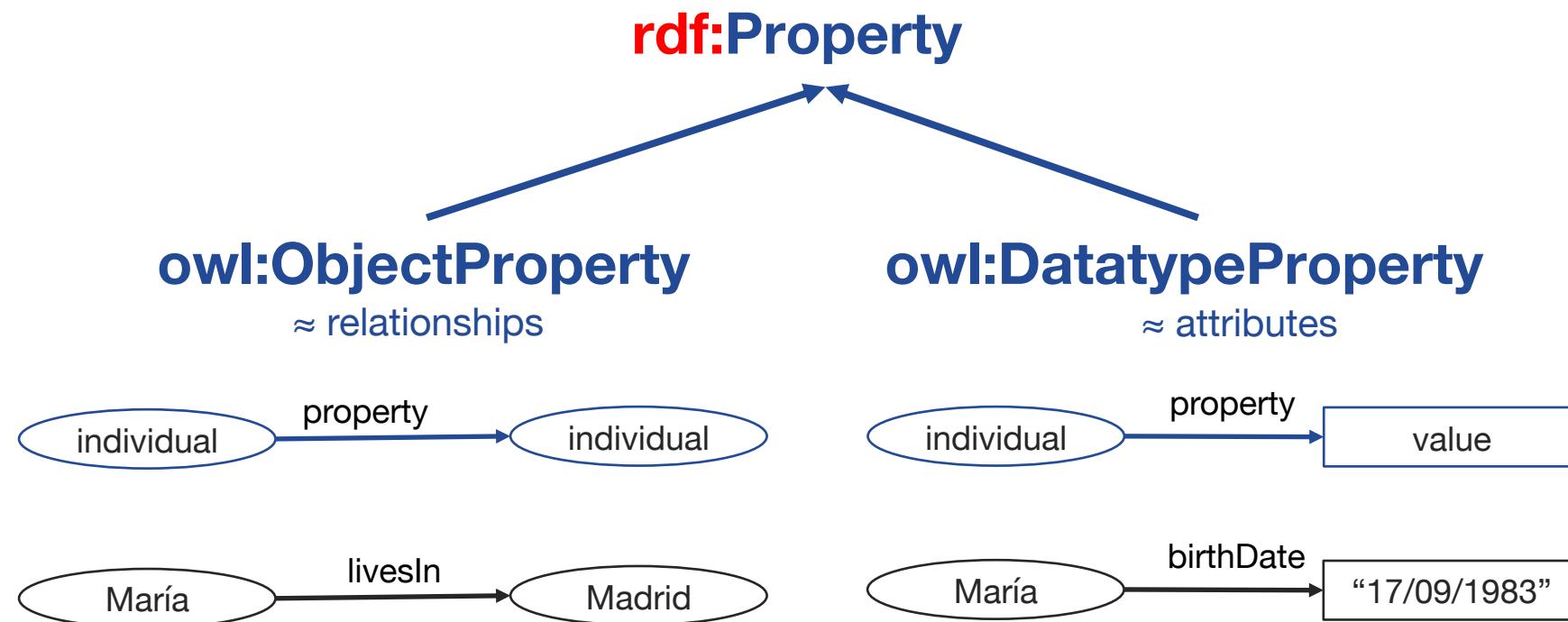


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■ owl:unionOf

- An individual could belong to one or more of the classes involved
- **OR** logic





■ **rdfs:domain**

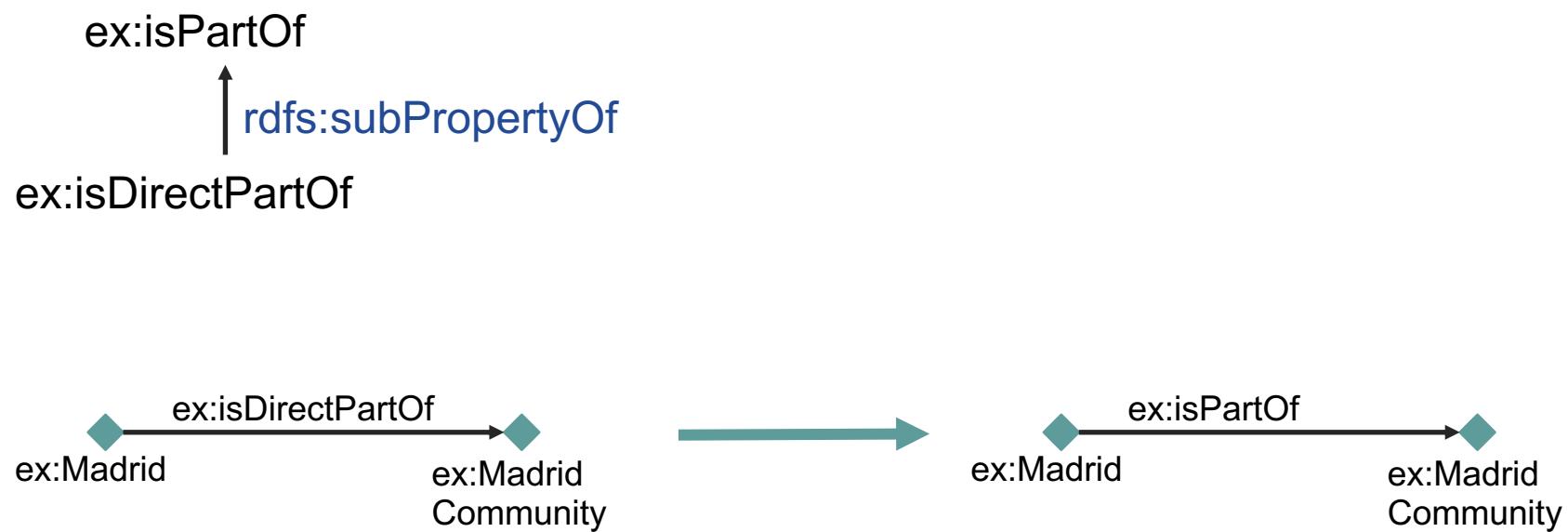
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■ **rdfs:range**

- All individuals that appear as **object** in a triple with the given property **belongs to the class** defined as **range** of the property
- It is valid for classes (applies to relations) or datatypes (applies to attributes)

■ **rdfs:subPropertyOf**

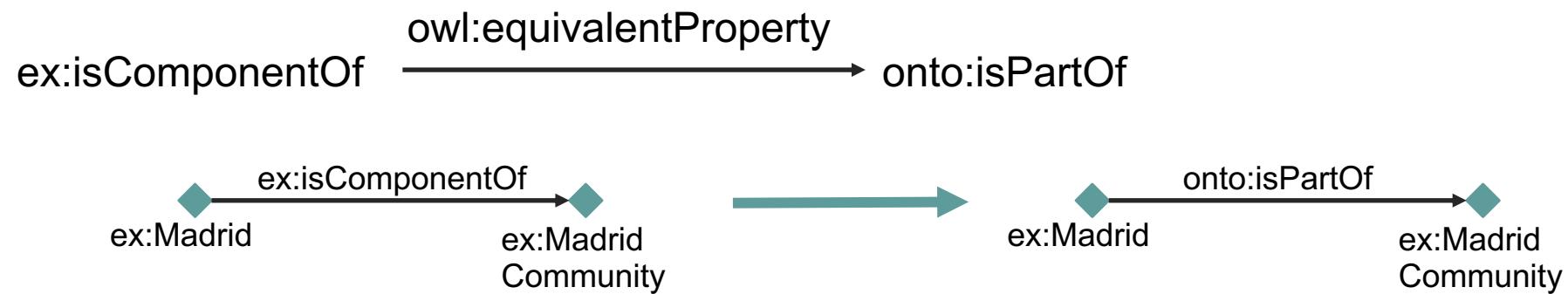
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- Applicable to *object properties (relations)* and *datatype properties (attributes)*.





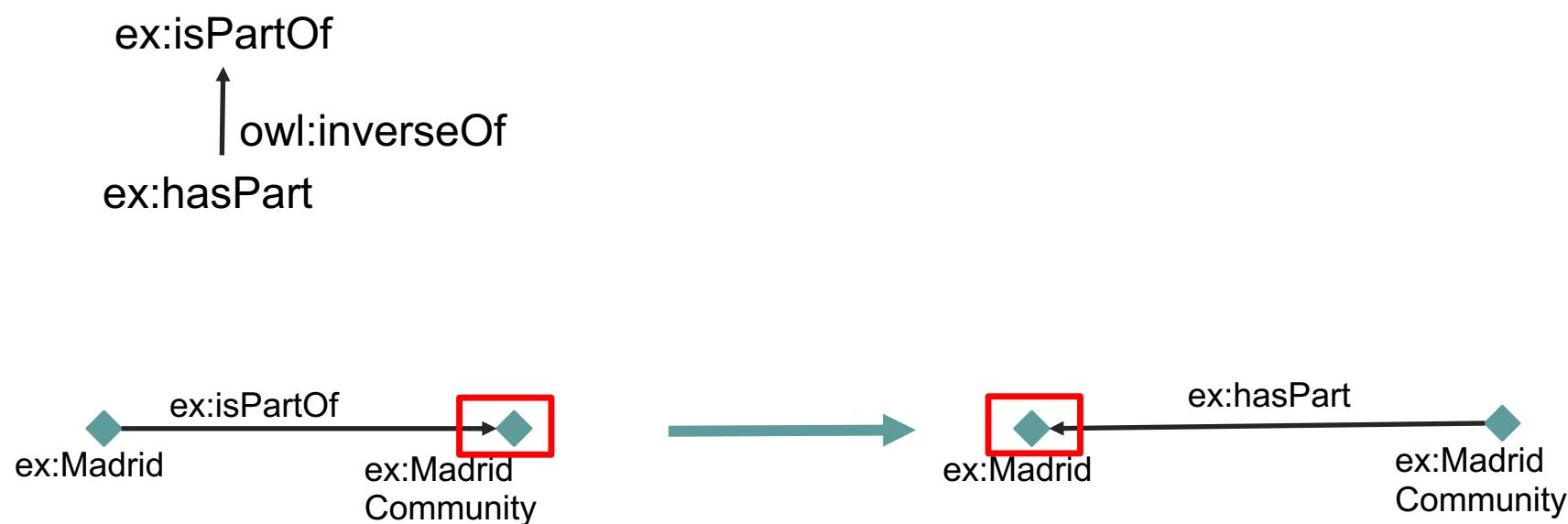
■ **owl:equivalentProperty**

- When there is a property between two elements (two individuals or an individual and a value), the equivalent property is also true for the pair of elements
- Applicable to *object properties (relations)* and *datatype properties (attributes)*.



■ owl:**inverseOf**

- When there is a relations between two individuals A (subject) and B (object), the inverse relation is true between the individuals B (subject) and A (object).
- Applicable only to *object properties*.

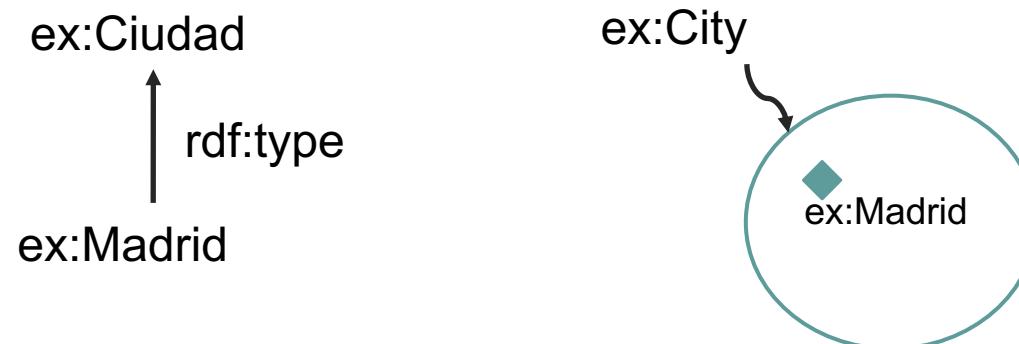


- **owl:FunctionalProperty**
- **owl:InverseFunctionalProperty**
- **owl:TransitiveProperty**
- **owl:SymmetricProperty**

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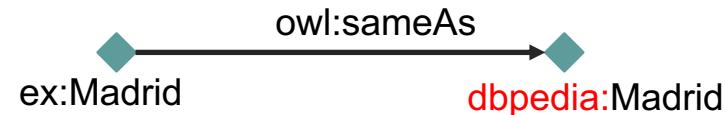
- **rdf:type**

- Indicates the class or classes the individual belongs to



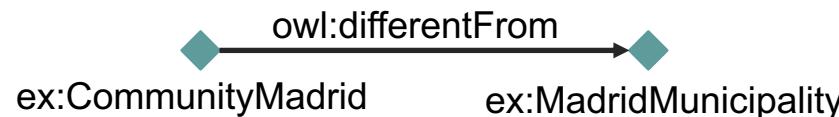
- **owl:sameAs**

- Declare that two URIs identify the same individual
- It is defined between instances or individuals



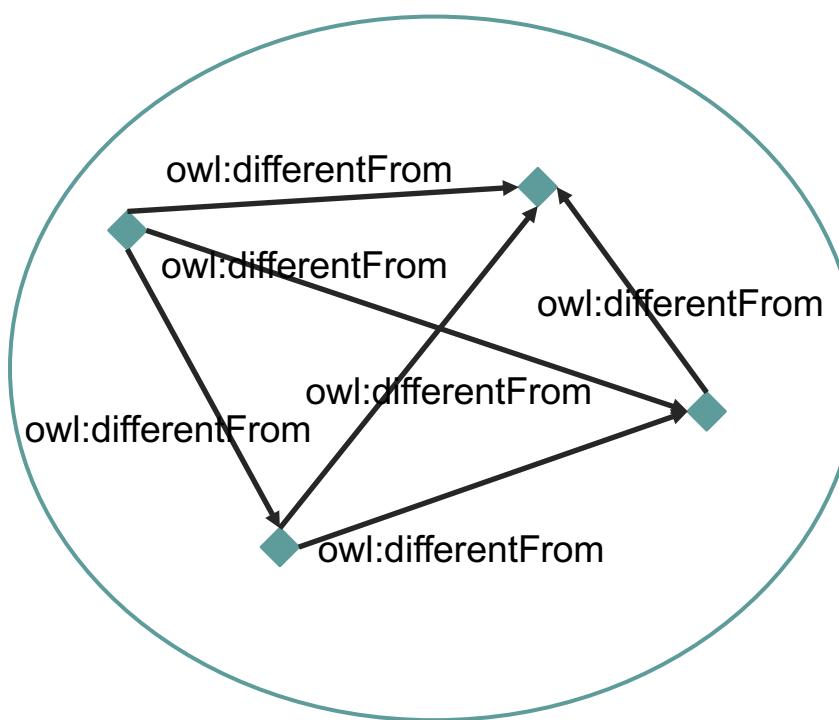
- **owl:differentFrom**

- Declare that two URIs identify different individuals



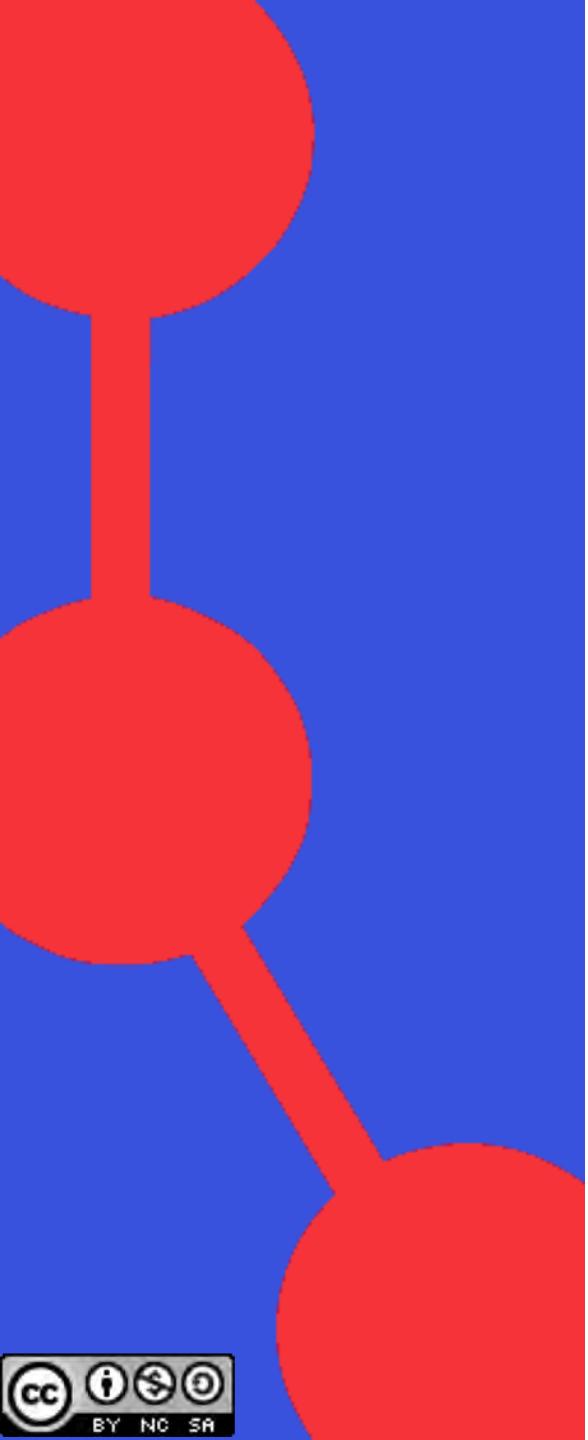
- **owl:AllDifferent**

- Declare that all URIs indicated identify different individuals
- Normally used to force the *unique name assumption*



- *Open World Assumption vs Closed World Assumption*
 - OWL follows OWA
 - The lack of evidence about a fact does not imply that the fact is false.
- *Non unique name assumption*
 - Different names do not identify necessarily different individuals.
- OWL 2
 - Additional constructs

- OWL
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 - **Restrictions**
 - If there is still time, just have fun with Protégé



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