

Ontology

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Topics



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Means that the type of concepts used, and the restrictions on their use are **explicitly defined**.

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consensual knowledge, that is, it is not the privilege of some individual, but accepted by a group.

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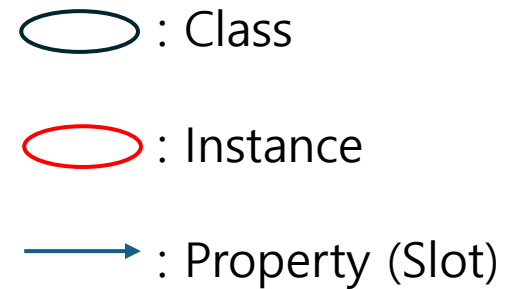
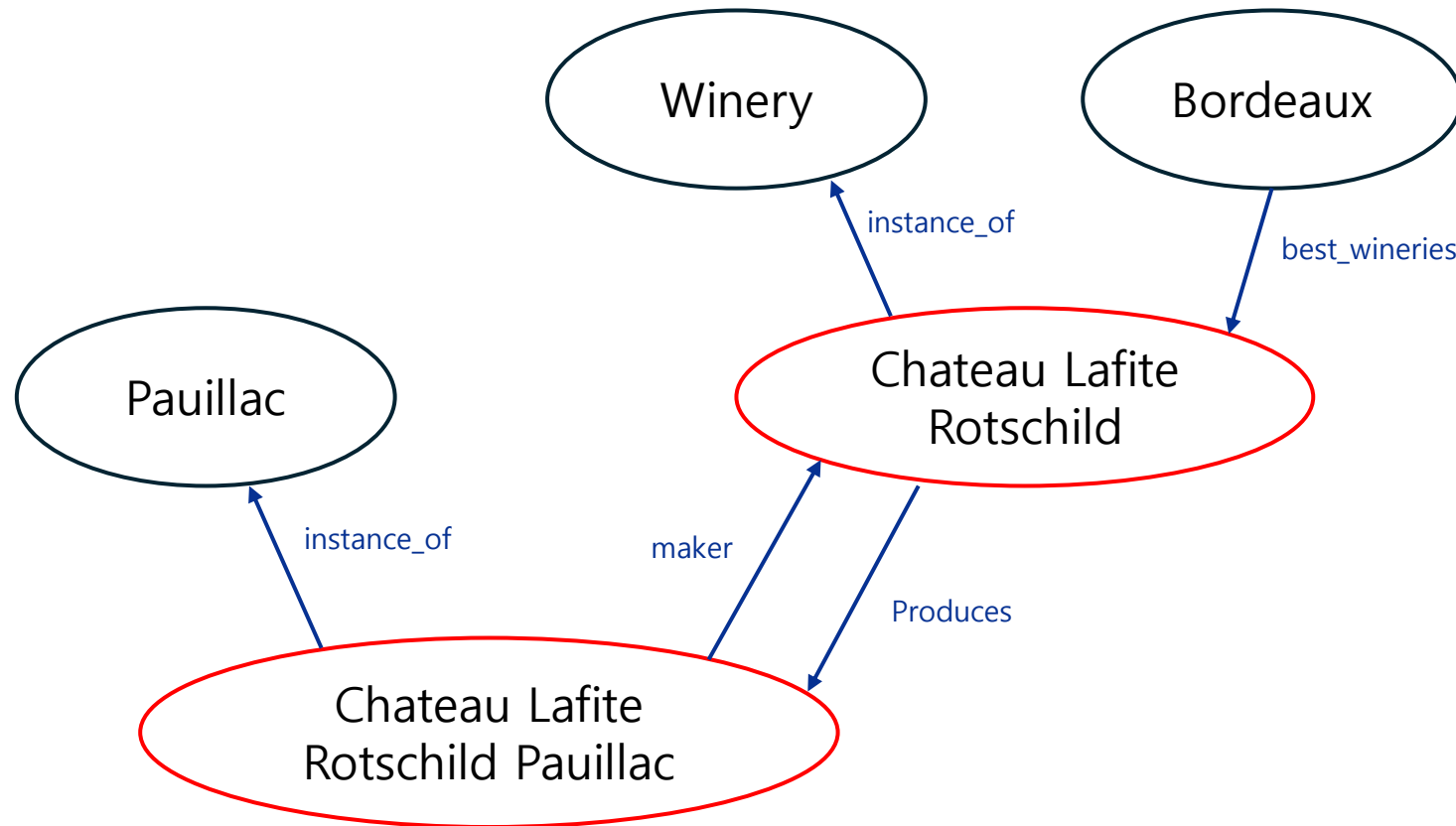
an abstract model of some phenomenon in the world by having identified the relevant concepts of that phenomenon

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Component of ontology

- Class (= concepts)
 - Describe concepts in the domain. (Ex, a class of wines represents all wines)
 - Specific wines are instances of this class.
 - A class can have subclass (Ex, red wines, white wines, rose wines ...)
- Slot (= roles or properties)
 - Describe of classes and instances
 - *'Chateau Lafite Rothschild Pauillac'* wine has a full body
 - *'Chateau Lafite Rothschild Pauillac'* wine produced by the *'Chateau Lafite Rothschild'* winery.
 - Body: full, maker: *'Chateau Lafite Rothschild'* winery
- Restrictions (= facets)
 - Constraints applied to slots.
 - (Ex, the maker slot must have exactly one instances of the class winery → minCardinality=1)
- Instances
 - Concrete examples of a class.

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Knowledge-Engineering Methodology

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1) Competency question
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Users: restaurant customers, wine recommendation systems, NLP applications

Maintainers: sommeliers, ontology engineers, wine retailers, NLP developers

Knowledge-Engineering Methodology

Develop an ontology

1. Define the classes and the class hierarchy
2. Define the properties of classes – slots
3. Define the facets of the slots
4. Create instances

Knowledge-Engineering Methodology

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- Wine

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 - Red wine
 - Rose wine
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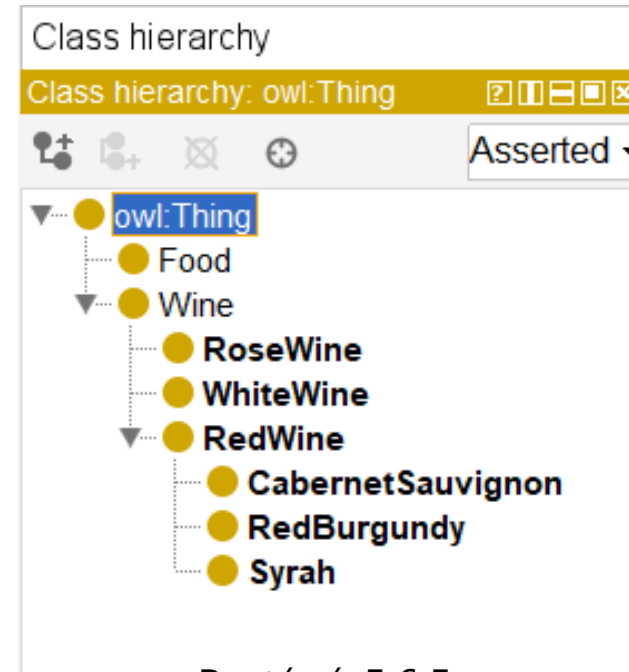
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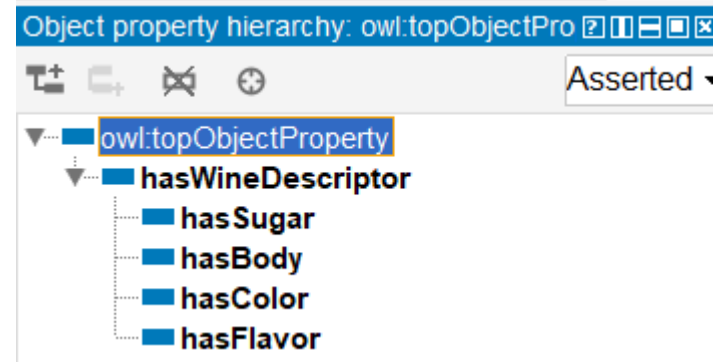
2. Define the properties of classes – slots

- Intrinsic: color, body, flavor, ...

- Extrinsic: name, area, ...

- Part-of: e.g.,
MerlotGrape partOf ChateauMargaux2009

- Relationship:
Wine hasMaker Winery
Wine madeFromGrape Grape



Knowledge-Engineering Methodology

3. Define the facets of the slots

Slot cardinality

- how many values a slot can have.

Slot-value type

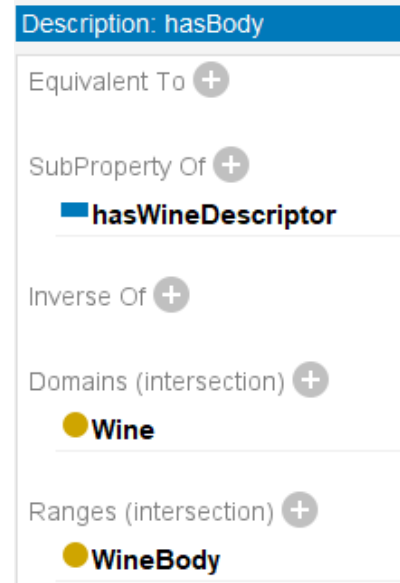
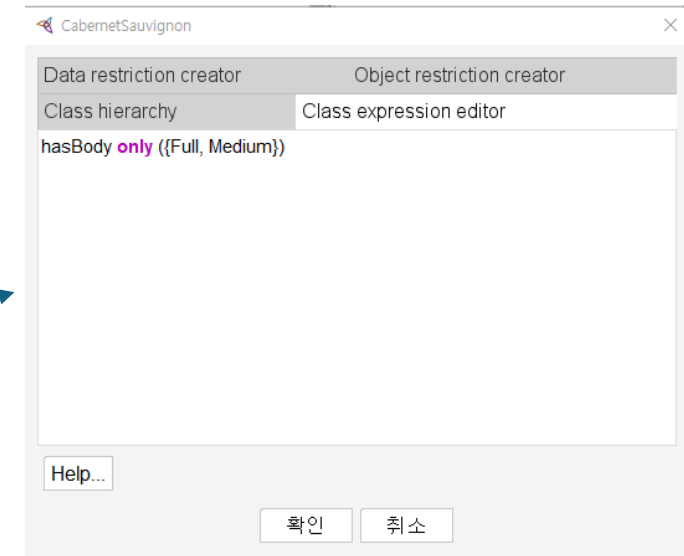
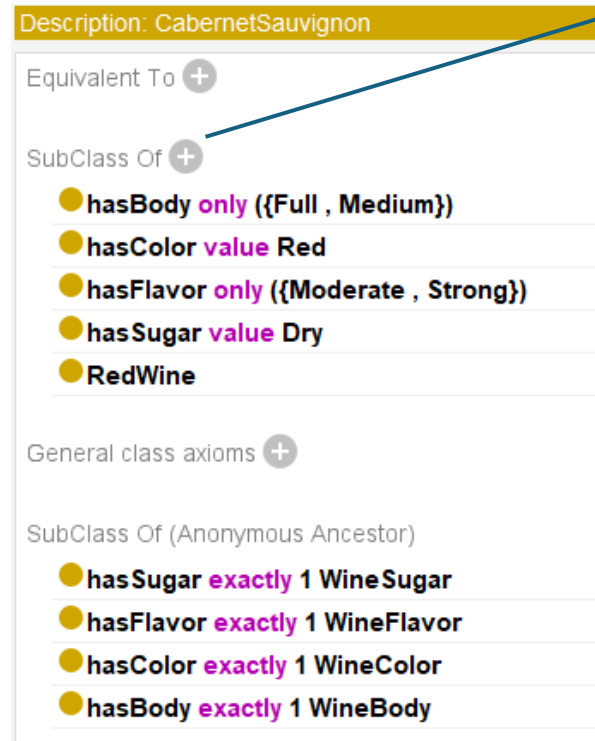
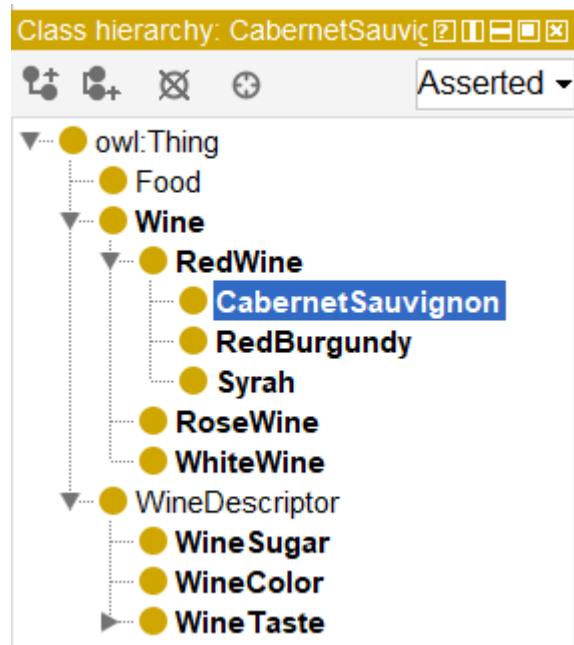
- String:
- Number: Float, Integer,...
- Boolean: true, false
- Enumerated: specify a list of specific allowed values for the slot.
- Instance

Domain and range of a slot

- Domain: the class the slot is attached to
- Range: the type of values it can take

Knowledge-Engineering Methodology

3. Define the facets of the slots



Knowledge-Engineering Methodology

4. Create instances

(1) Choosing a class (Beaujolais)

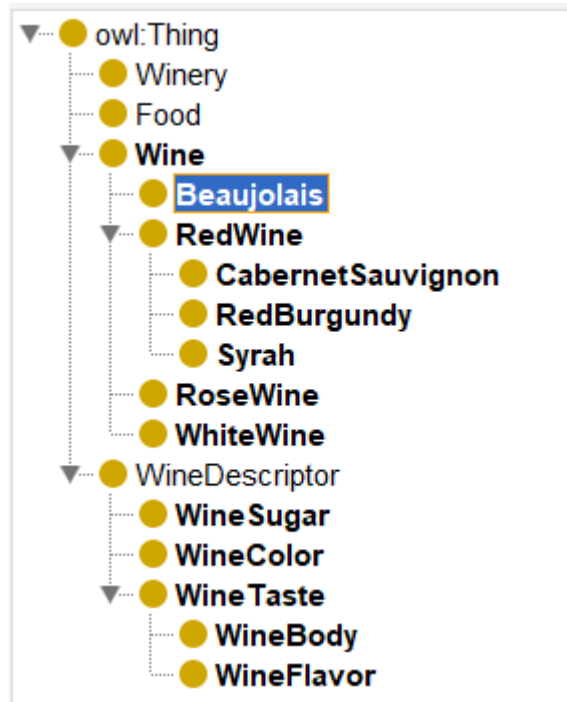
(2) Creating an individual instance of that class (Chateau_Morgon_Beaujolais)

(3) filling in the slot values.

- Body: Light
- Color: Red
- Flavor: Delicate
- Sugar: Dry
- ...

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4. Create instances



Description: Beaujolais

Equivalent To +

SubClass Of +

- hasBody value Light
- hasColor value Red
- hasFlavor value Delicate
- hasSugar value Dry
- Wine

General class axioms +

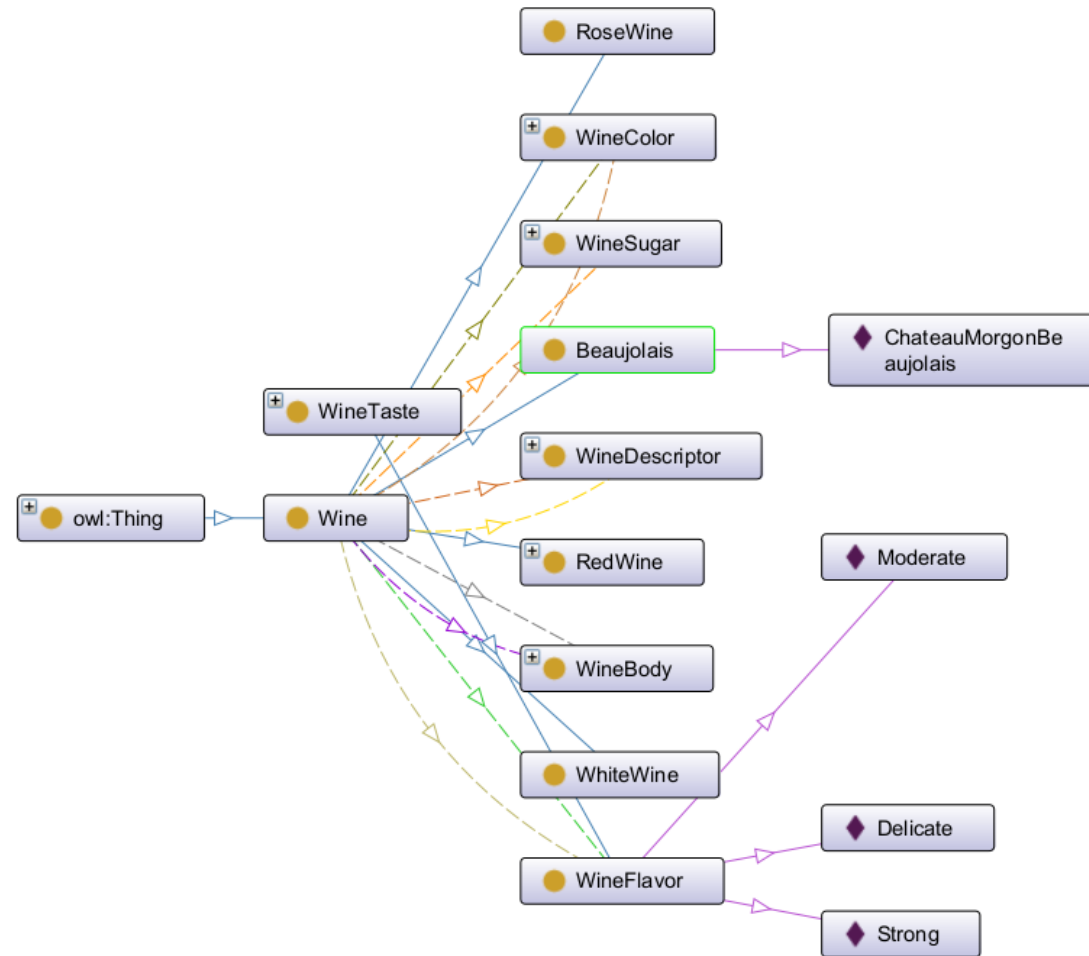
SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor)

- hasSugar exactly 1 WineSugar
- hasFlavor exactly 1 WineFlavor
- hasColor exactly 1 WineColor
- hasBody exactly 1 WineBody

Instances +

- ChateauMorgonBeaujolais

Protégé



Reasoner (DL Query / SPARQL Query)

1. What wine characteristics should I consider when choosing a wine?

DL Query (Description Logic)	SPARQL Query
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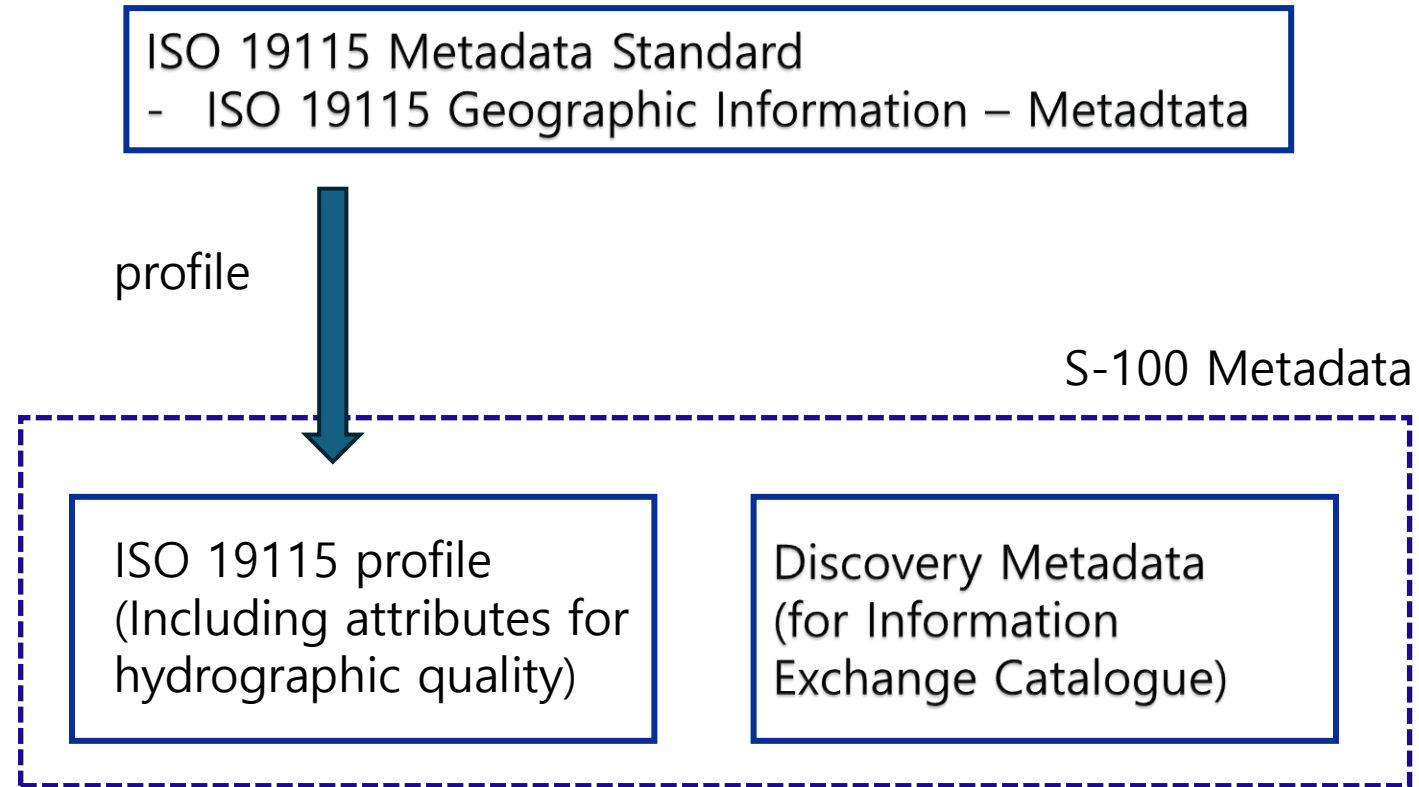
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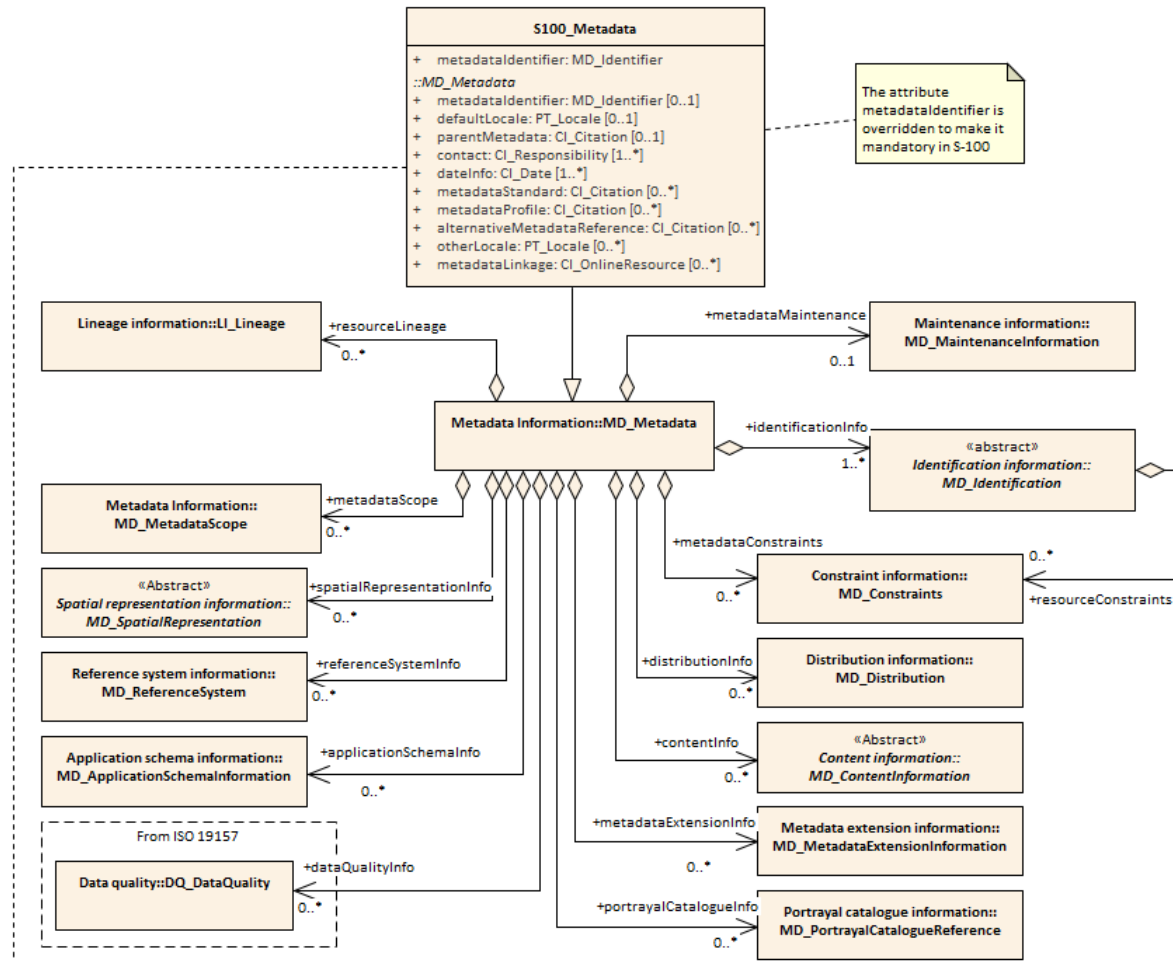
S-100, Ontology

Suhyun Park, 2010, "S-100 Metadata Conversion Design of the OWL-based Ontology"

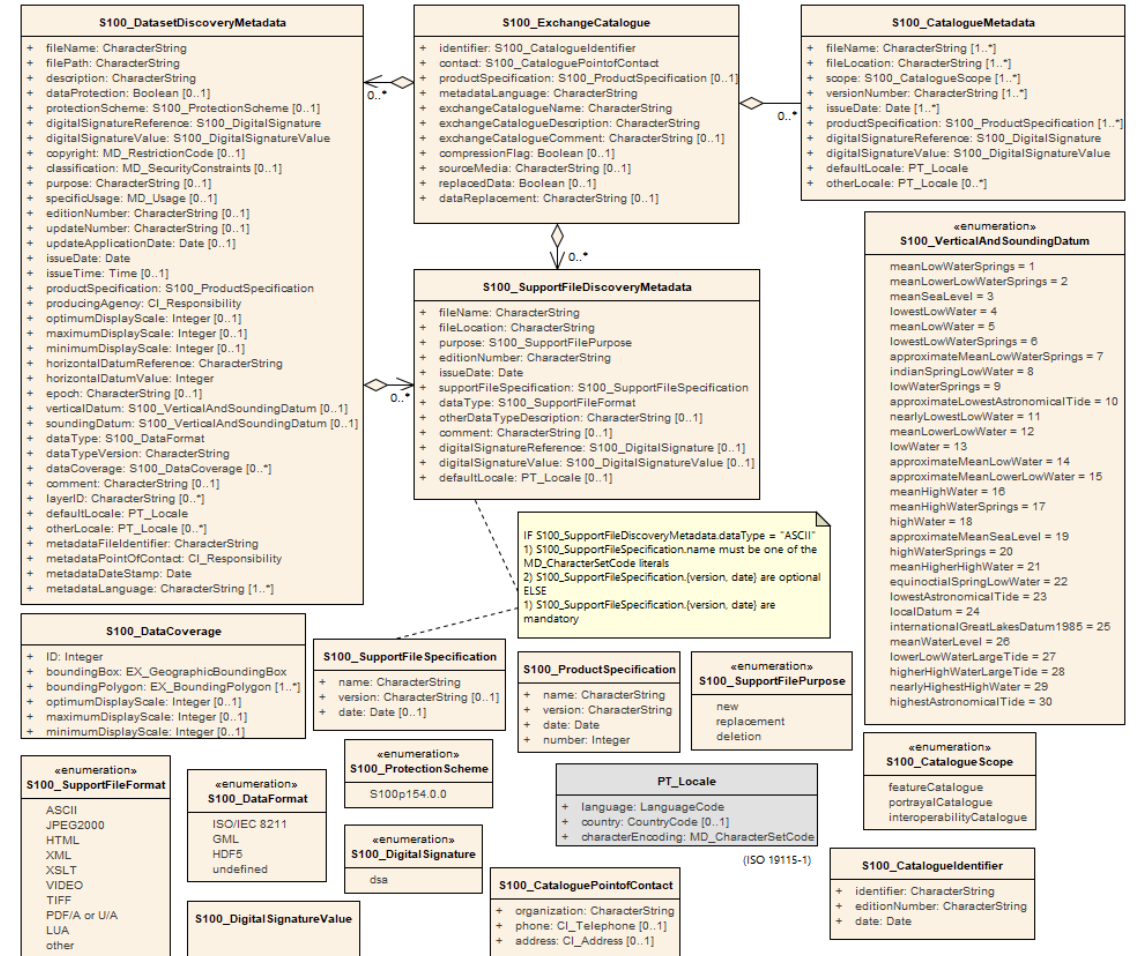
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ISO 19115 profile metadata



Discovery metadata

S-100 Metadata



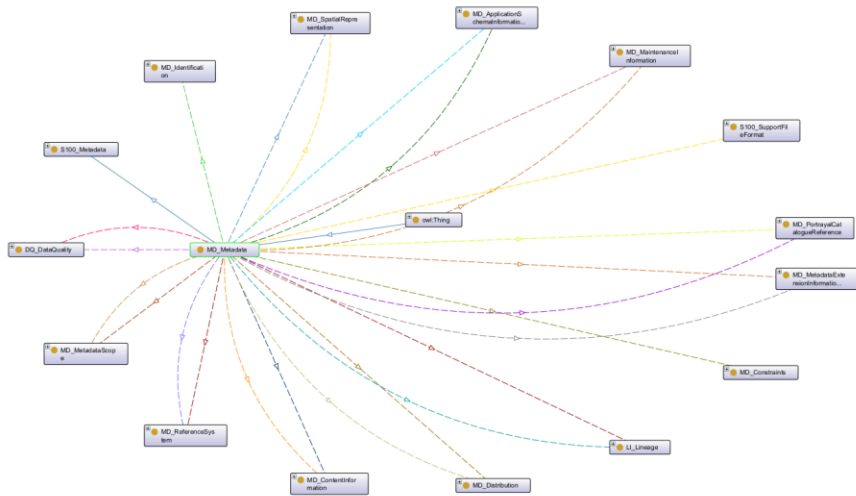
S100_CataloguePointofContact

Role Name	Name	Description	Mult	Type	Remarks
Class	S100_CataloguePointOfContact	Contact details of the issuer of this exchange catalogue	-	-	-
Attribute	organization	The organization distributing this exchange catalogue	1	CharacterString	This could be an individual producer, value added reseller, etc.
Attribute	phone	The phone number of the organization	0..1	CI_Telephone	
Attribute	address	The address of the organization	0..1	CI_Address	

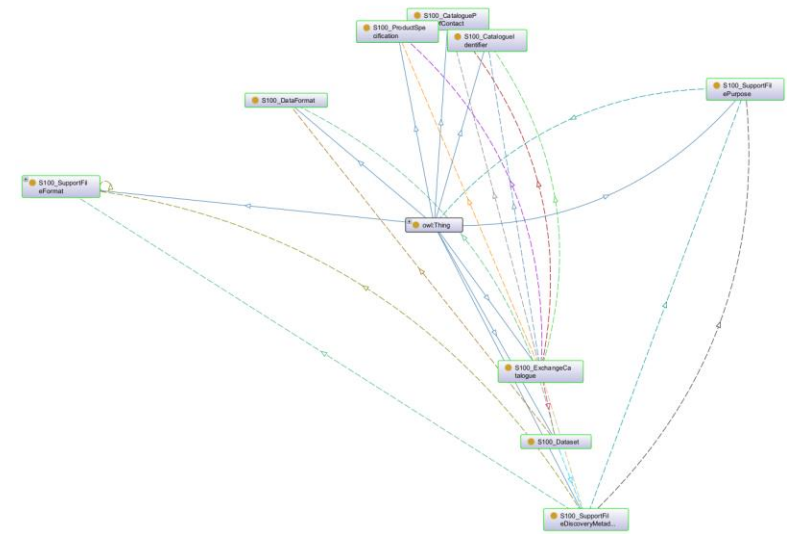
S100_Dataset

Role Name	Name	Description	Mult	Type	Remarks
Class	S100_Dataset		-	-	-
Role	composedOf	An exchange set is composed of 0 or more datasets	0..*	-	
Role	datasetCatalogue	Catalogue which is related to this dataset	0..*	-	

S-100 Metadata Ontology



ISO 19115 Metadata



S-100 Discovery Metadata

Global Ontology

Reza Asgari et al. 2015, "An ontology-based approach for integrating heterogeneous databases"

Problem

Traditional

DB1

Calculator_model	Calculator_type
M19	Programmer
N34	Scientific

DB2

Device_number	Category
M19	Programmer
N34	Scientific

- Traditional schema-based integration methods struggle when database fields differ in naming. (e.g, "Calculator_model" vs "Device_number")
- For integration, require manual semantic matching

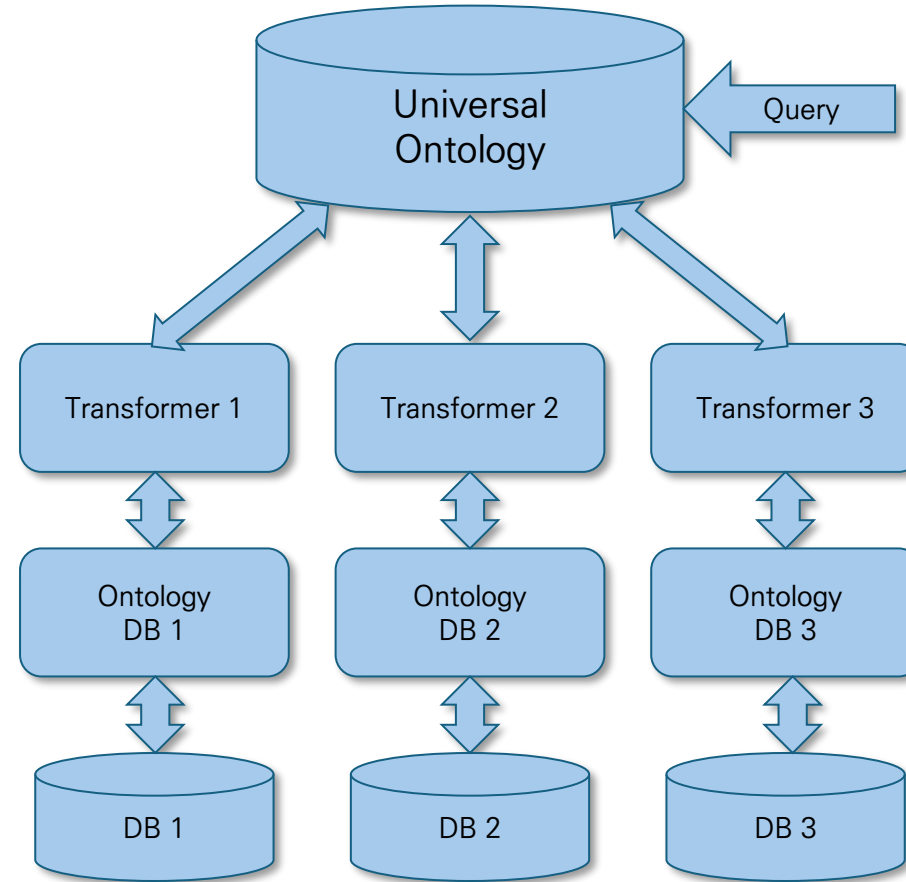
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Proposal

DB_1	Relation	DB_2
Calculator_model	synOf	Device_number
Calculator_type	synOf	Category

- Explicitly defines semantic relationships, facilitating automatic and accurate integration.
- User can unified queries, and the system automatically matches fields semantically

Hybrid architecture



Ontology

The rules for constructing the ontology

- Define ontology "O" as: $O = \{C, A, I, R\}$
 - C : a set of concepts.
 - A : a set of attributes of concepts.
 - I : a set of instances.
 - R : a set of all relations that exist between ' C ', ' A ' and ' I '.
- $R = \{isA, synOf, partOf, atr, val\}$
 - isA: Inheritance relations: 'CPU isA Processor'
 - synOf: Synonyms relations: 'PC synOf PersonalComputer'
 - partOf: Aggregation relations: 'Keyboard partOf Computer'
 - atr: showing attributes of a concept: 'atr(CPU, company)'
 - val: value of attributes: 'val(company, 'Intel', cpu_3034)
cpu_3034's value of company is "Intel"

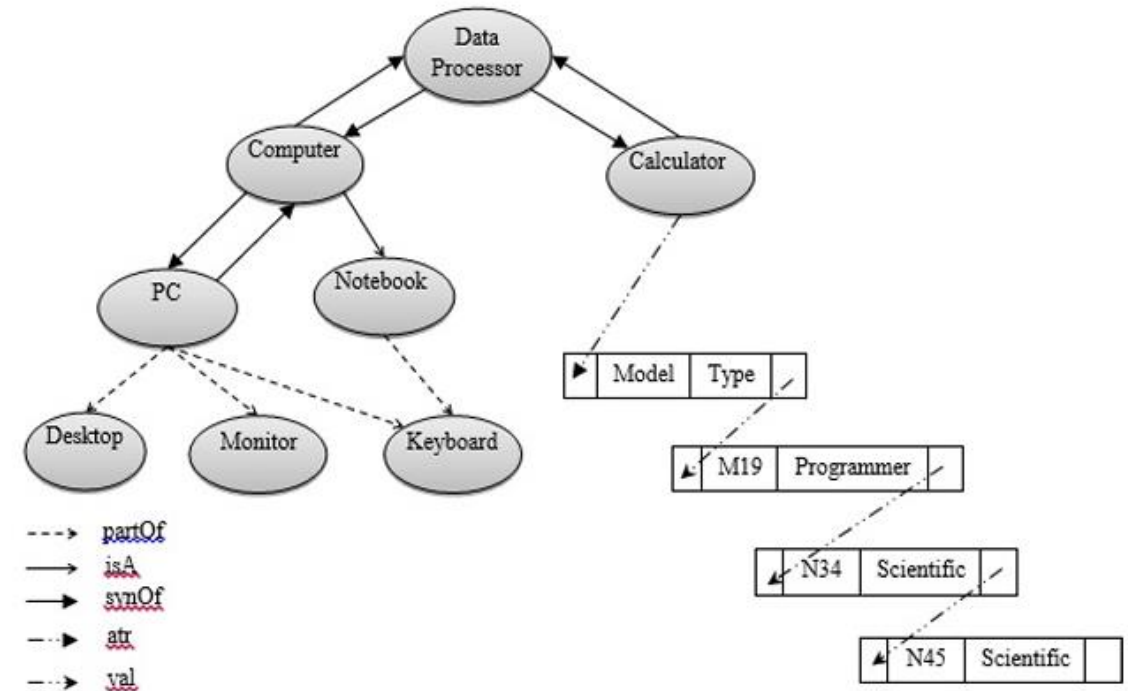
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Type	Model	Name
LCD	S1227i	Desktop
Single processor	Dell	Notebook
Usb port	L11h23	Keyboard
Programmer	M19	Calculator
LED	121g2	Monitor
Scientific	N34	Calculator
Desktop pc	Intel	PC
Multi processor	IBM	Computer
Scientific	N45	Calculator

Table 1.

Sample table that contains product information.



Part of product ontology graph for Table 1.

Flow

Integration

- Constructing one ontology for each database.
- Constructing mapping function(here, called transformer) as an intermediate language and as a communication bridge among the local ontologies and the universe ontology
- Construct universal Ontology

Flow

Response to the user's query

Query: "Show me the IDs of all products where the Name is 'Laptop' and the Color is 'Silver.'"

1. *The query is encoded from Universal ontology as:*

$$F = (c = \text{Product}, \\ a = \{\text{Name}, \text{Color}\}, \\ i = \{\text{Name}=\text{'Laptop'}, \text{Color}=\text{'Silver'}\}, \\ s = \{\text{product_name} \leftrightarrow \text{name}, \text{color} \leftrightarrow \text{hue}\}, \text{acc})$$

2. *After verigying acc, strip is away:*

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3. Transformer (mapping): convert F' into the SQL query.

Transformer	Semantic mapping	Sub-query
T1	Name ↔ product_name Color ↔ color	SELECT product_id FROM DB1 WHERE product_name='Laptop' AND color='Silver'
T2	Name ↔ name Color ↔ hue	SELECT id FROM DB2 WHERE name='Laptop' AND hue='Silver'

Flow

Response to the user's query

4. Local ontology $\rightarrow$ each DB $\rightarrow$ Return response

DB1	DB2
Product_id	id
101	201
102	202

5. Filtering and output F''

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