

About gist

gist is our minimalist upper ontology. It is designed to have the maximum coverage of typical business ontology concepts with the fewest number of primitives and the least amount of ambiguity. Our gist ontology is free (as in free speech and free beer--it is covered under the Creative Commons 3.0 attribution share-alike license). You can use as you see fit for any purpose, just give us attribution.

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Vision

Business concepts are optimally specified

Mission

To specify a minimalist upper ontology for business concepts

Values

Modularity: Gist is extremely modular. There are several modules that can be used collectively or in subsets if you don't need all the concepts in gist.

Conceptualization: Gist has a small number of top level concepts from which everything else derives. And these concepts are not philosophical abstractions like endurants and perdurants, or qualia, they are normal terms whose definitions are quite close to what you already believe.

Disjointness: Gist has extensive and fine grained disjointness at the highest level. It turns out that in order for an upper ontology to help you avoid making logical errors in your derived enterprise or application ontology, it needs to make use of disjointness. Without disjointness, the reasoner does not find logic errors.

Business Ontology

Cover typical business ontology concepts

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