







*Benefiting the Open Data and Open Government
initiatives with ontologies and knowledge
representation.*

CRICS 9

José Francisco Salm Jr., PhD

My Background

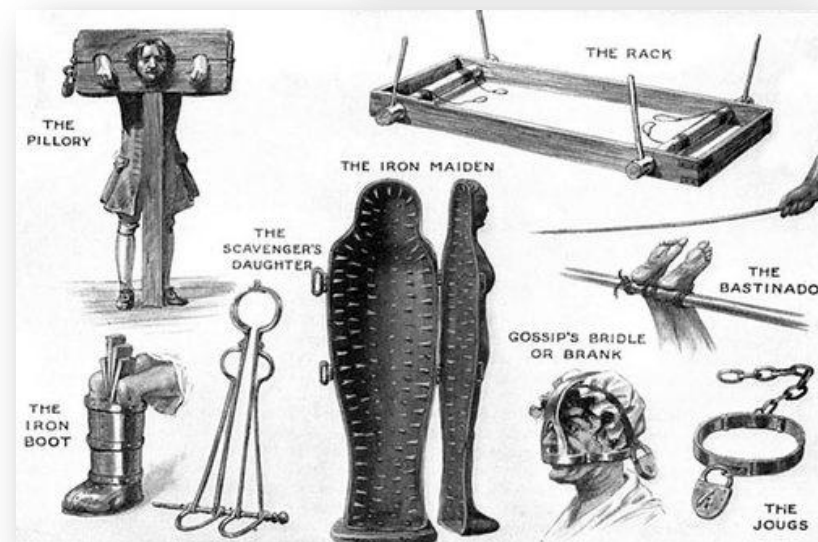
- Professor at the *State University of Santa Catarina*
 - ESAG : Public Administration Department 
- Created the Lattes Community of Standardization (1999 - 2001) 
- Stela Institute – R&D Institution 
- R&D partnership with Synthosys LLC 
- Knowledge Engineering Platforms Ontology Engineering



How the Government got information
from citizens in medieval times
No API's, no Interoperability.....



<http://static.ddmcdn.com/gif/10-medieval-torture-devices8.jpg>



<http://filipsagnoli.files.wordpress.com/2009/01/torture-devices.jp>

Open and Transparent Government



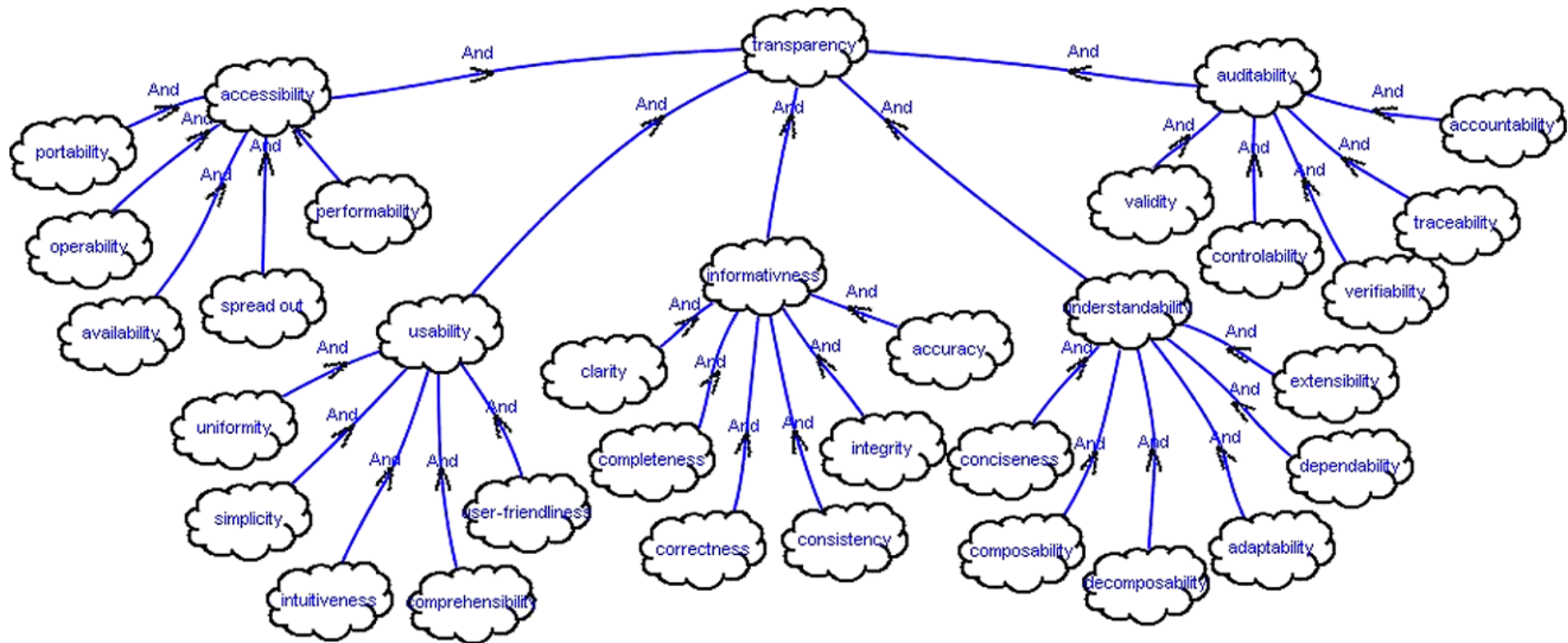


Transparent Government

WHAT DOES TRANSPARENCY MEAN FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS?

It means that there should be requirements...

5 groups - accessibility, usability, informativness, understandability and auditability



SIG (Gráfico Interdependência Softgoal) - Fonte: Leite (2010).



Open Data, Open Government and Interoperability

SO WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES?

What are the Challenges?

- Ambiguity (understandability + informativness)
- Not just data, Interoperability (accessibility + usability)

Is Halloween ambiguous to rule understanding?



<http://image.spreadshirt.com/image-server/v1/products/102871204/views/1,width=378,height=378,appearanceId=2/Keep-Calm-and-Give-Me-Candy-Halloween-Kids--Shirts.png>

During all year long we say to kids, don't accept candy from strangers...

Then on Halloween we tell them not only to meet strangers but also to trick them if they don't have any candy...





Two simple words from just one language

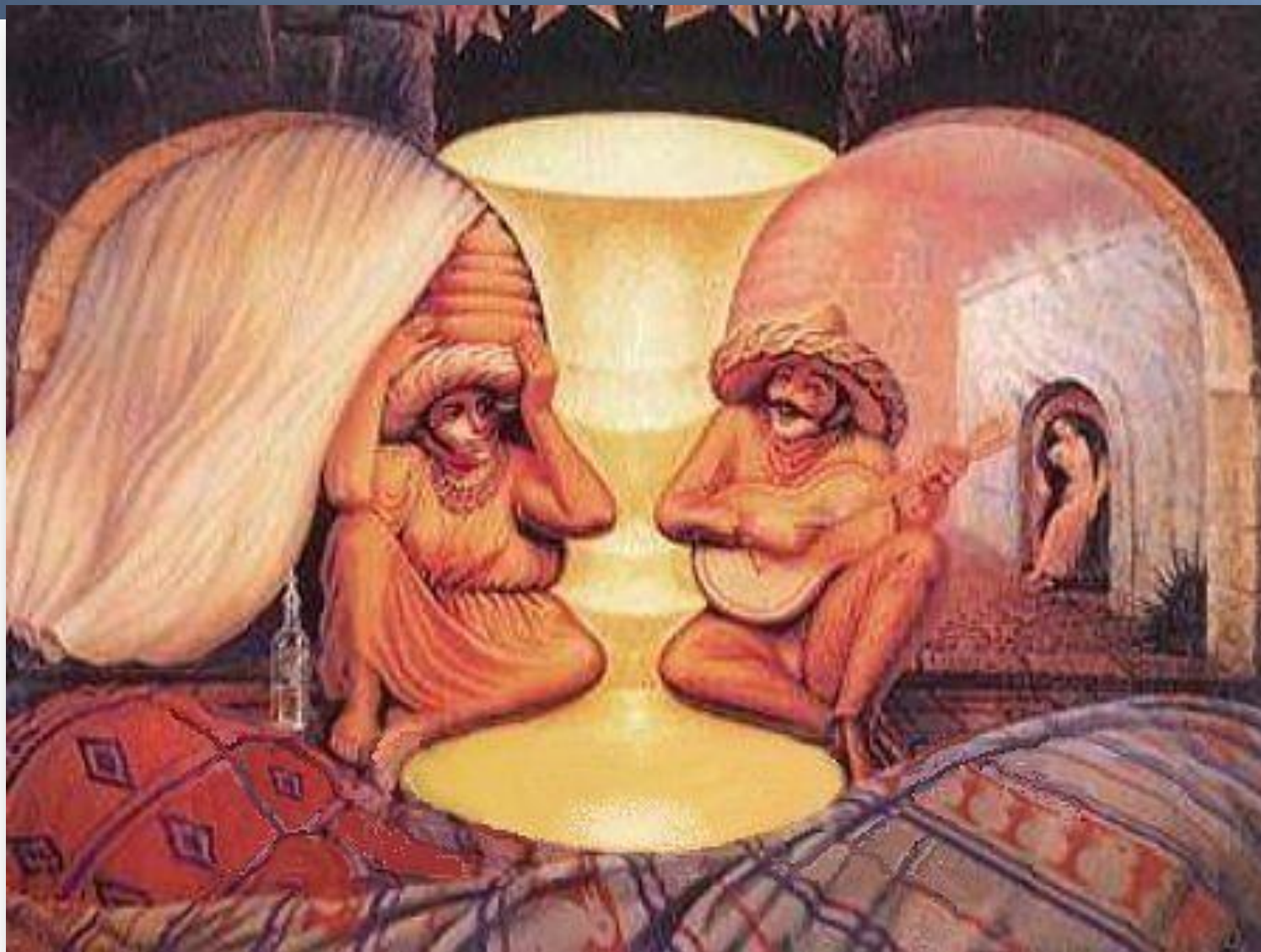
- Man
 - The human species (i.e., man vs. animal)
 - Males of the human species (i.e., man vs. woman)
 - Adult males of the human species (i.e., man vs. boy)
- Book
 - a bound collection of pages
 - to make an action or event a matter of record (e.g. "Unable to book a hotel room, a man sneaked into a nearby private residence where police arrested him and later booked him for unlawful entry.")



Open Data , Open Government,
Interoperability and API's

SO WHY USE AN ARCHITECTURE BASED ON SEMANTIC TECHNOLOGY?

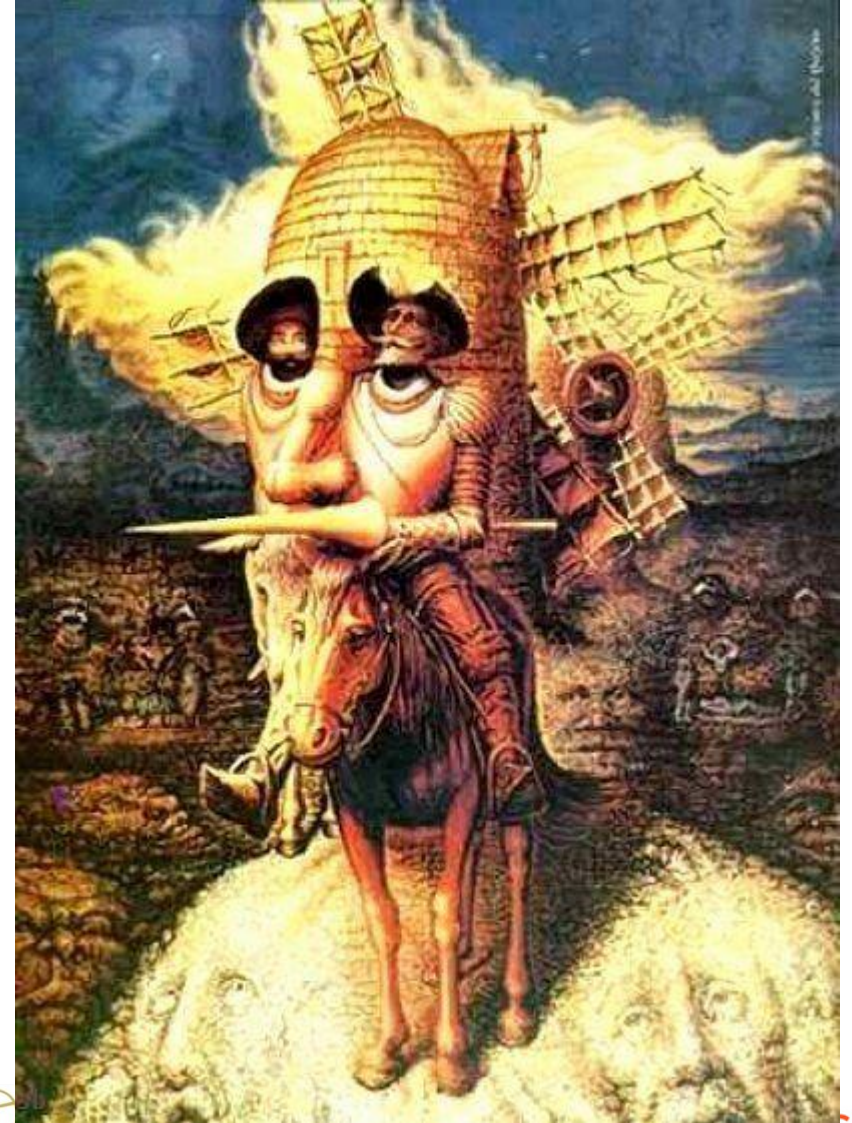
Ambiguity



Ambiguity



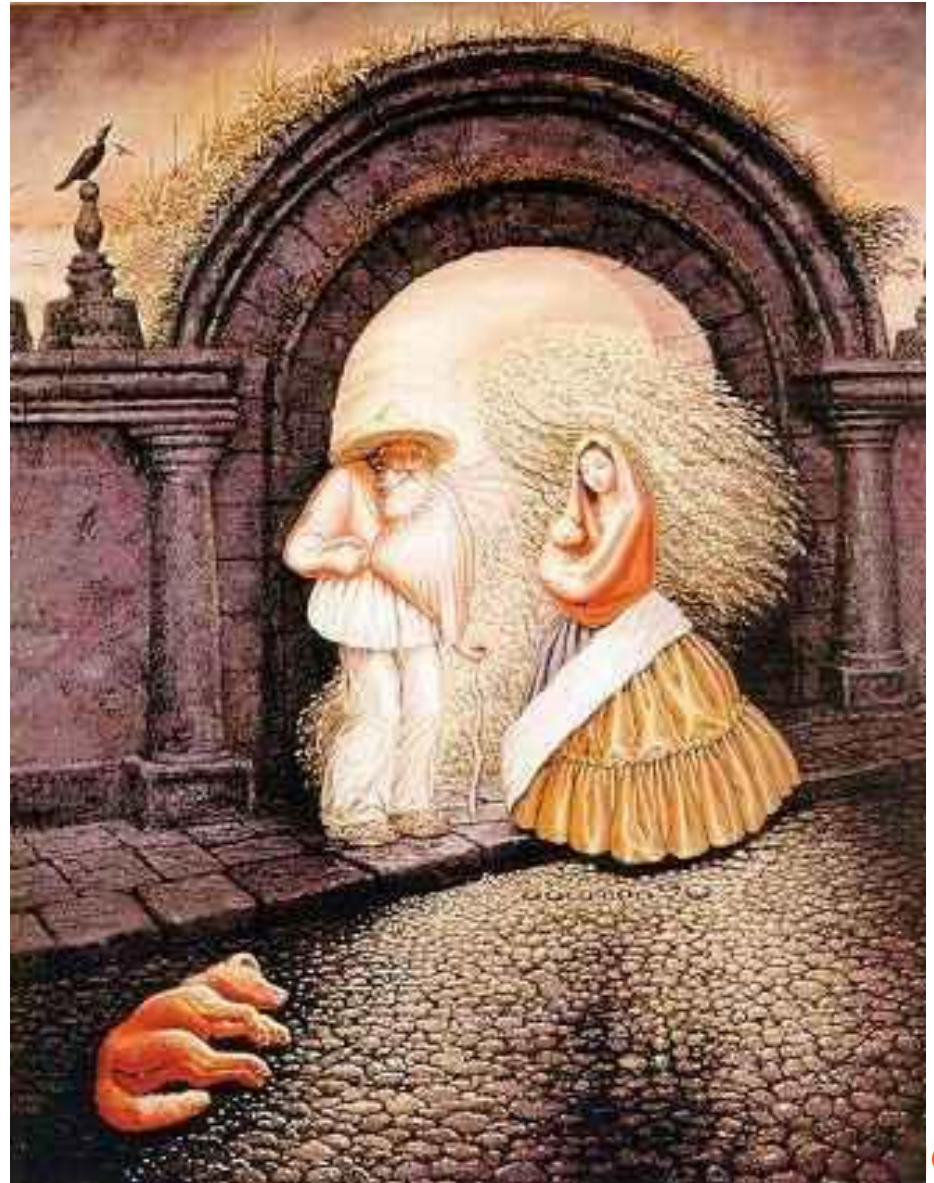
Ambiguity



Ambiguity



Ambiguity



Ontology mapping: a possible way out of the tower of Babel?



Source: Frank van Harmelen

Six Clusters - Using Open Data



Citizens



Scientists
and Analysts



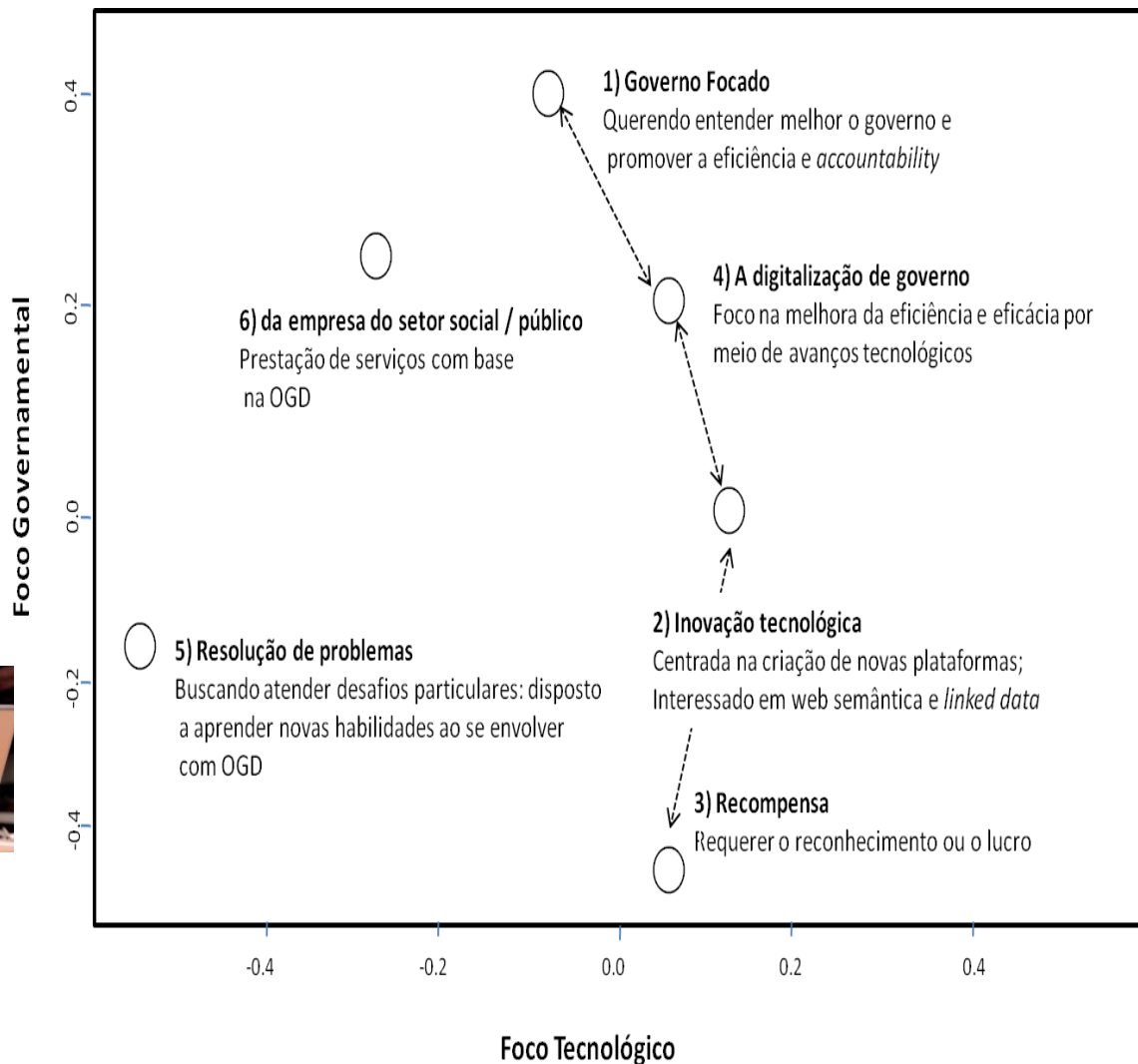
Public managers



Journalists



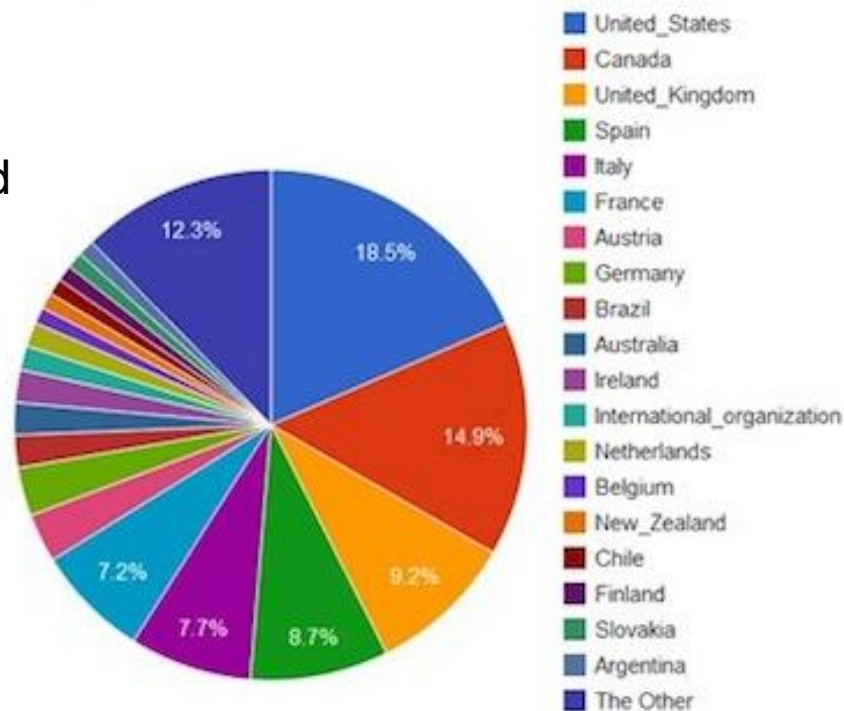
Open Data
Developers



1,022,787 datasets from 192 catalogs
in 24 languages representing 43 countries and
international organizations

http://logd.tw.rpi.edu/page/international_dataset_catalog_search

Catalogs Per Country



For transparency,

IS OPEN DATA ENOUGH?

Dr Alice Mary Stewart



1950's Dr Alice Mary Stewart was a nonconventional researcher. Epidemiology

She did research with cancer in children

Small funding, she made a questionnaire and soon she discovered one patterns was clear on the data.

Findings: All mothers had done X-rays during pregnancy. Published the results – very accessible data.

A child died per week and nothing was being done.

It took 25 years for the British to stop examining with X-ray machines pregnant women.

Margaret Heffernan

Dr Alice Mary Stewart



Open data is not enough

We need to think on developing API's and other means of interoperability.

So, we should not think that Open Data is the end, it is just the begging.

Ecosystem for Open Government and Transparency





DIGITAL GOVERNMENT:

**BUILDING A 21ST
CENTURY PLATFORM
TO BETTER SERVE THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE**

MAY 23, 2012

Memo from the White House

The need to use API's as
means to access Government
Open Data (May 23rd 2012)

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

May 23, 2012

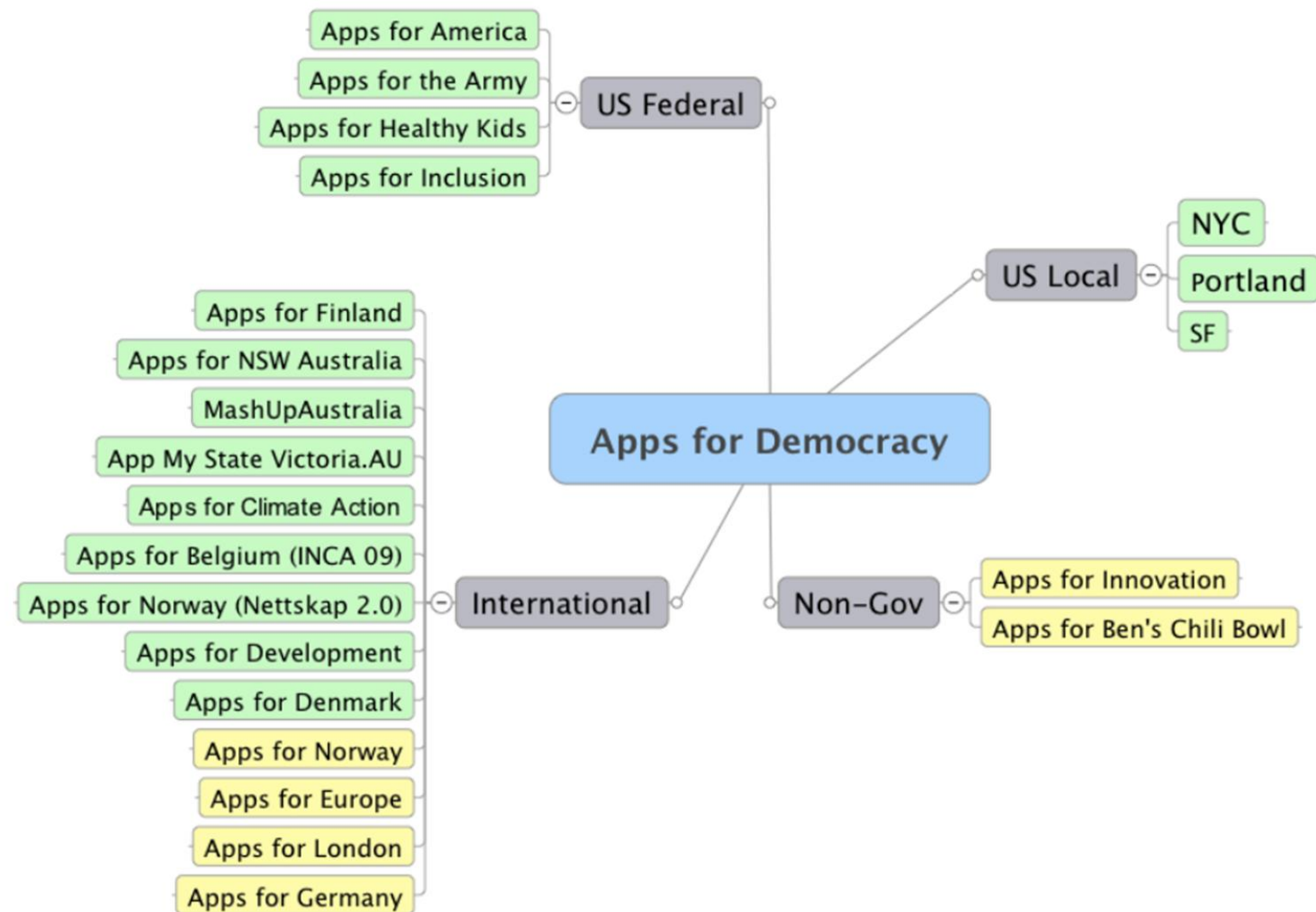
May 23, 2012

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Building a 21st Century Digital Government

The innovative use of technology is fundamentally transforming how the American people do business and live their daily lives. Exponential increases in computing power, the rise of high-speed networks, and the growing mobile revolution have put the Internet at our fingertips, encouraging innovations that are giving rise to new industries and reshaping existing ones.

Innovators in the private sector and the Federal Government have used these technological advances to fundamentally change how they serve their customers. However, it is time for the Federal Government to do more. For far too long, the American people have been forced to navigate a labyrinth of information across different Government programs in order to find the services they need. In addition, at a time when Americans increasingly pay bills and buy tickets on mobile devices, Government services often are not optimized for smartphones or tablets, assuming the services are even available online.



Examples

**Apps.Gov**
A Service Provided by GSA

Welcome | Register | Log In
0 Items in Cart \$0.00

Contact Us | Cloud FAQs | Vendor FAQs

Home | Business Apps | Productivity Apps | Cloud IT Services | Social Media Apps | Info.Apps.Gov

 Thursday, March 29, 2012

SEARCH FOR IN All Categories 



Welcome to Apps.gov

Apps.gov is your source for cloud computing applications designed to help your agency harness the power of today's technology. Whether it's Business or Productivity Applications, Cloud IT Services or Social Media solutions, Apps.gov is the place to get your government agency in the cloud.

What is Cloud Computing?

Want to learn more?

Watch this brief video for an overview of Cloud Computing to gain a better understanding of what it is and its benefits.



Watch the video now »

[Video transcript »](#)

What type of solution do you need?

Business Apps

Your agency or service is complex and requires state-of-the-art software to get business done.

GSA Cloud Business Apps has a solution!



Cloud IT Services

Need a better solution to reduce cost and implement projects faster?

GSA Cloud IT Services has the answer!



Productivity Apps

You need to get things done and GSA is there to help you do just that.

GSA Cloud Productivity Apps has the tools!



Free Social Media Apps

Social media tools make it easier for government and the public to work together.

Social Media Apps help us innovate together!




























Before using/purchasing the products and services on apps.gov, please do so in accordance with your agency's policies and procedures pertaining to Procurement, Information Technology, Cyber Security, Privacy, Accessibility, Social Media, and any other applicable Federal mandates. If you have any questions about your agency's policies and procedures, please contact your agency's Office of the Chief Information Officer or [Terms of Service point of contact](#).

App's for Government

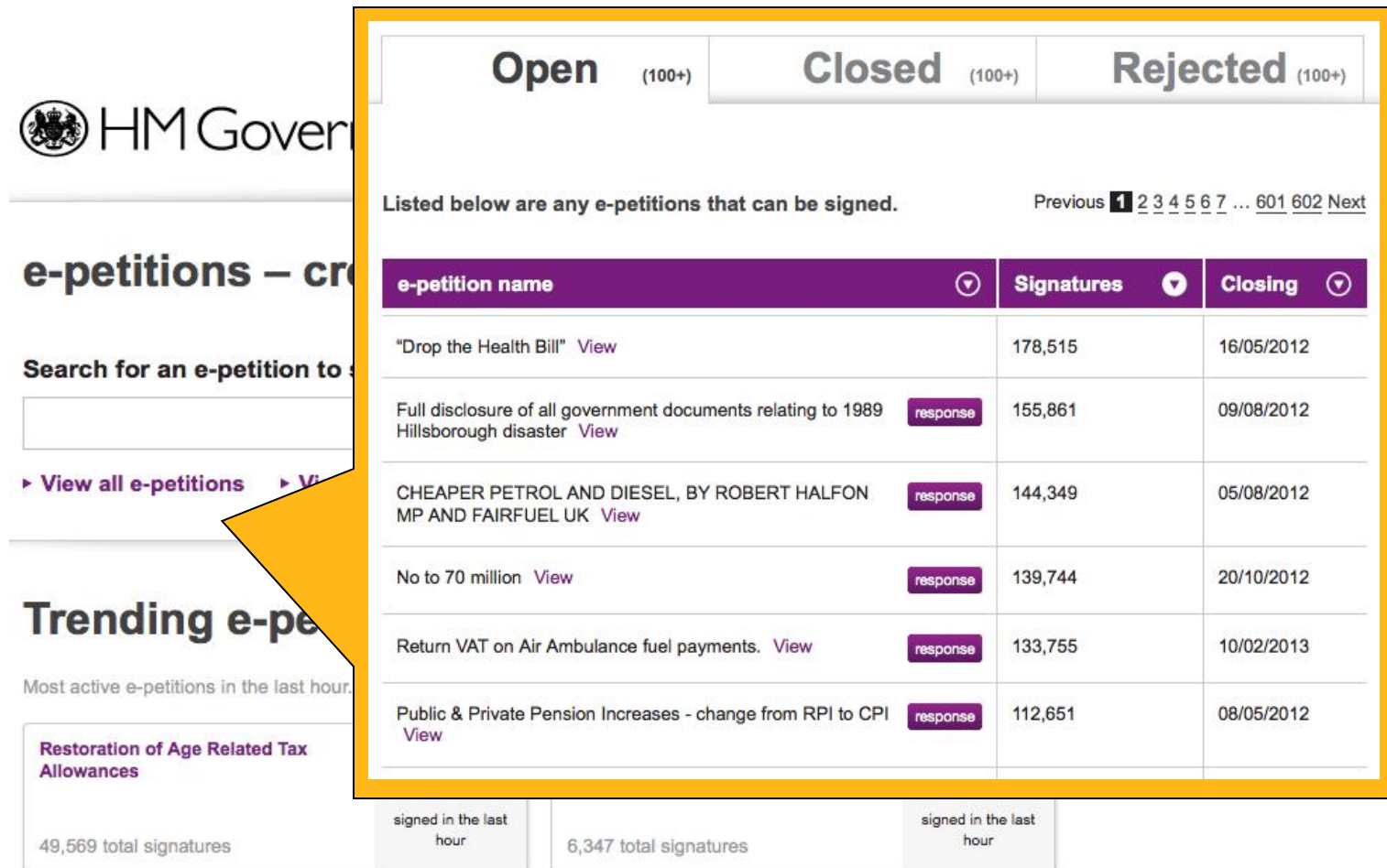
Business Apps

Your agency or service is complex and requires state-of-the-art software to get business done. GSA's Cloud Business Apps provide the solution. Business Apps is geared towards the enterprise with cloud software solutions such as analytical, business processes, CRM, tracking and monitoring tools, <!--#echo var="GATEWAY_INTERFACE"-->

 Analytics Data analyzing software that helps your agency make decisions and improve processes. VIEW ALL	 Asset management Software that may include financial analysis, asset selection, and other financial software. VIEW ALL	 Business intelligence Software providing historical, current, and predictive views of business operations. VIEW ALL	 Business management Software that helps you plan, organize, staff, and control your organization. VIEW ALL	 Business processes Software for management, operational and supporting processes that helps your VIEW ALL
 CRM Track and organize info about your current and prospective customers to improve service. VIEW ALL	 Communication Software that helps facilitate communication between various groups or systems. VIEW ALL	 Configuration management Helps you manage and control changes to software projects. VIEW ALL	 Dashboard Easy to read executive overview information displayed in a dashboard presentation. VIEW ALL	 Data management Your data is a valuable resource. Use these tools to help you manage your data. VIEW ALL
 Design Software to help you design for web and other media. VIEW ALL	 EDI/XML translation Included translation software for both EDI and XML. VIEW ALL	 ERP Software that serves your enterprise. Includes accounting, purchasing, HR and more. VIEW ALL	 Educational and training Software for delivering, tracking and managing training and education over the Internet. VIEW ALL	 Electronic commerce & auction tools Cloud web commerce and online auctioning. VIEW ALL
 Engineering Engineering related software such as CAD for 3D modeling, 2D drawings and schematics. VIEW ALL	 Financial Software for financial management. VIEW ALL	 Geographic info Geographical software that captures, stores, analyzes, manages, and presents or maps data. VIEW ALL	 Knowledge management Apps that help you innovate and build new knowledge within your organization. VIEW ALL	 Media Software related to photo, audio, video and graphics. VIEW ALL
 Medical Many medical devices that monitor or control patients are predominantly controlled by software. VIEW ALL	 Network applications Network management software. VIEW ALL	 Operating Systems Management of activities and the sharing of the resources of the computer. VIEW ALL	 PR and marketing Software that helps you exchange offerings that have value for your customers. VIEW ALL	 Publishing May include web, desktop, mobile and electronic publishing. VIEW ALL

IT'S A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

Participation(ePetitions)



The screenshot displays the HM Government e-petitions website. The main header shows 'Open (100+)', 'Closed (100+)', and 'Rejected (100+)'. Below this, a list of open petitions is shown, each with a name, a 'View' link, a 'response' button, a signature count, and a closing date. A yellow arrow points from the 'Trending e-petitions' section to the first petition in the list.

e-petition name	Signatures	Closing
"Drop the Health Bill" View	178,515	16/05/2012
Full disclosure of all government documents relating to 1989 Hillsborough disaster View	response 155,861	09/08/2012
CHEAPER PETROL AND DIESEL, BY ROBERT HALFON MP AND FAIRFUEL UK View	response 144,349	05/08/2012
No to 70 million View	response 139,744	20/10/2012
Return VAT on Air Ambulance fuel payments. View	response 133,755	10/02/2013
Public & Private Pension Increases - change from RPI to CPI View	response 112,651	08/05/2012

49,569 total signatures signed in the last hour

6,347 total signatures signed in the last hour

UK -- and many others -- offer an online platform for public petitions.

Participation (Anti Corruption)

PERA ng BAYAN

HOME | ABOUT US | CASES FILED | FAQ | CONTACT US

Paalala:
Utang natin sa ating mga kabataan ang isang maayos at magandang Pilipinas. Obligasyon natin na bantayan ang bawat kilos ng ating pamahalaan tungo sa isang malinis na pamumuno para sa ikauunlad ng ating bayan.

Anong report mo?

PASADO 0 REKLAMO

NEWS
Heirs of Vinluan Estate in Pangasinan Charged With Tax Evasion for Unsettled Inheritance Tax Case

Naitalang Reports:
2,174

Pera ng Bayan website enables citizens to report companies and people suspected of tax evasion or report a corrupt official. Also has Facebook page for submitting reports.

WHERE DOES MY MONEY GO?

Showing you where your taxes get spent

The Daily Bread

Country & Regional Analysis

Departmental Spending

About

The Daily Bread Costs for the British Taxpayer per Day

SALARY

£50,000

SELECT YOUR SALARY



YOUR TAX

£20,000

Running
Government



£4.52

Defence



£3.33

Health



£10.00

Helping Others



£18.55

Running The
Country, Social
Systems



£4.40

Education



£7.51

Order & Safety



£3.06

Culture



£1.19

Our Streets



£1.36

The Environment



£0.88

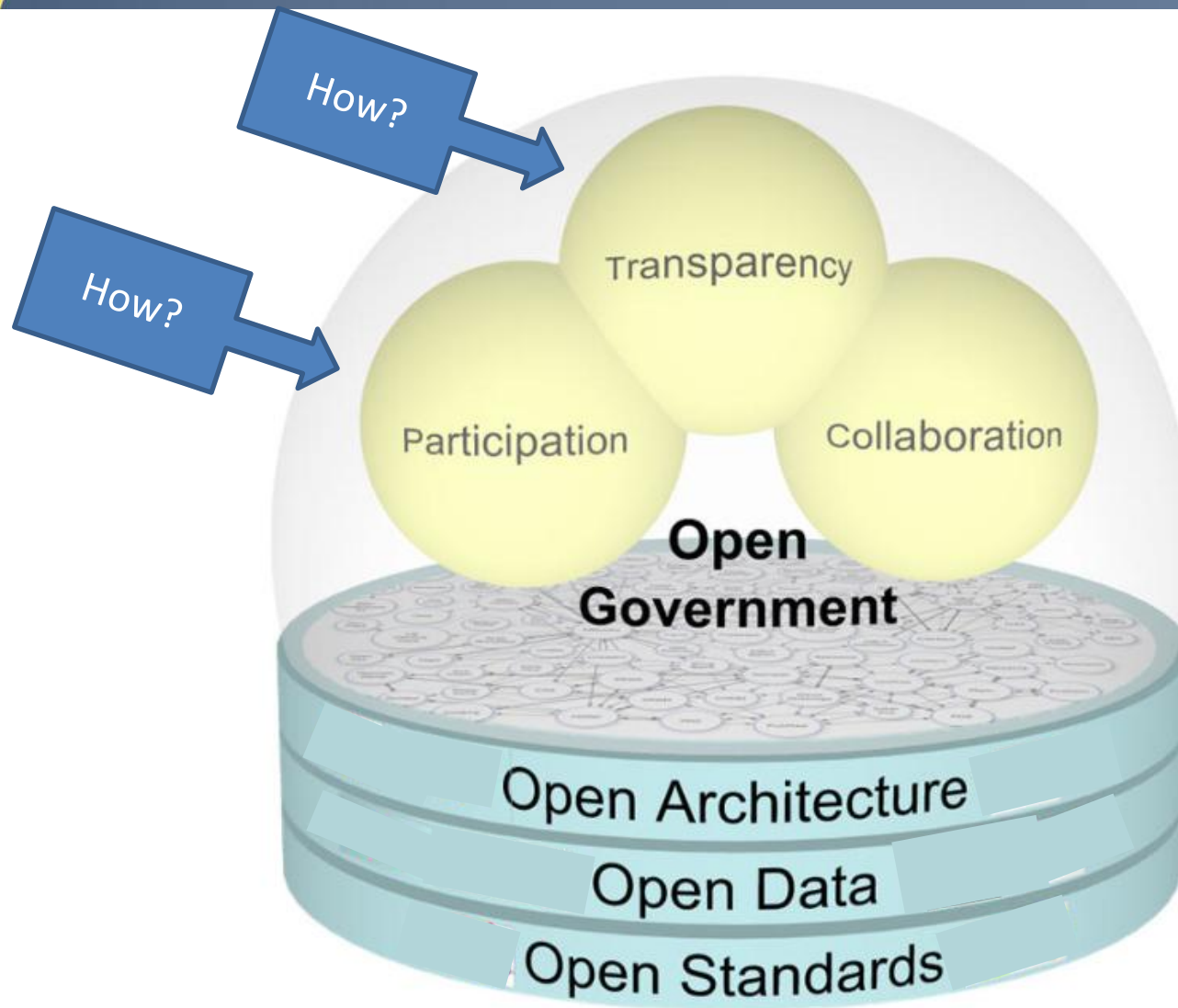
- Created by an NGO to show the public how UK government spends money.
- Won contest by UK Government and grant supported launch 1st version in 2009
- Code is open source so anyone can create their own version with it.



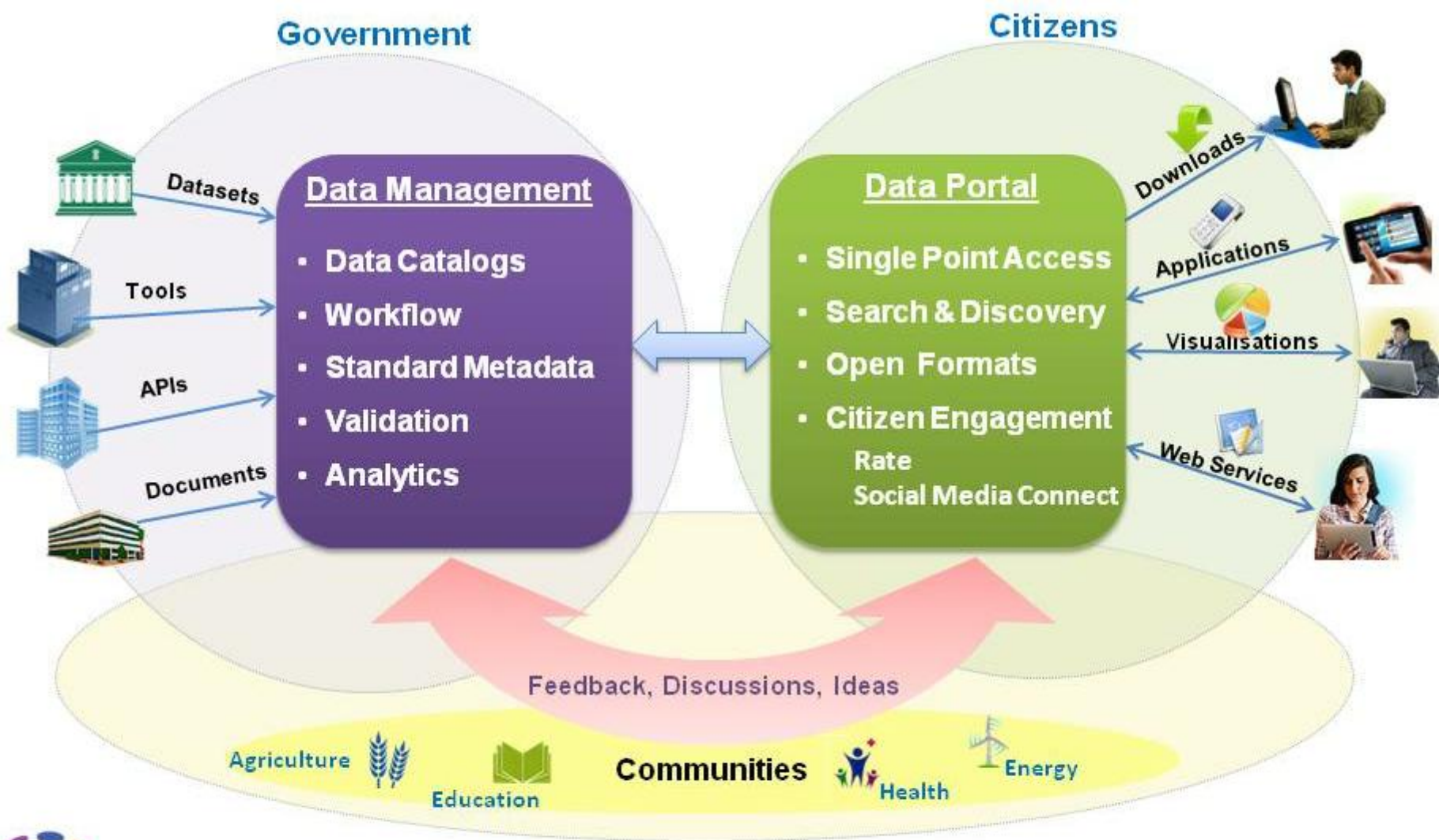
Open Source for Open Government

OPEN GOVERNMENT PLATFORM (OGPL)

Open Government



Open Government Platform (OGPL)





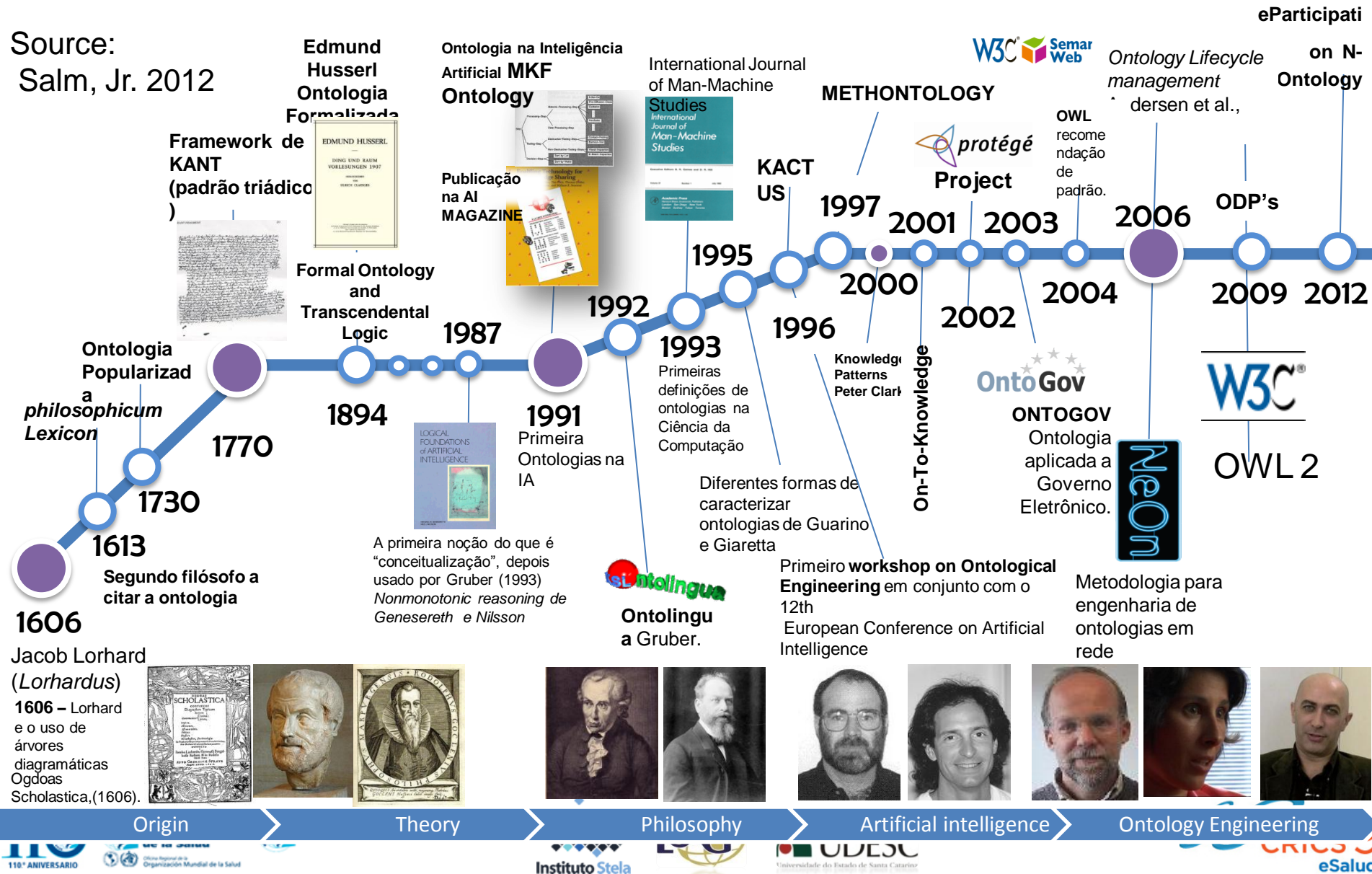
Open Government

HOW TO DEALING WITH THESE CHALLENGES AND THUS PROMOTE INTEROPERABILITY ?

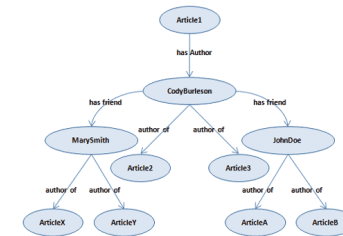
Timeline of Ontologies

Timeline for Ontological Engineering

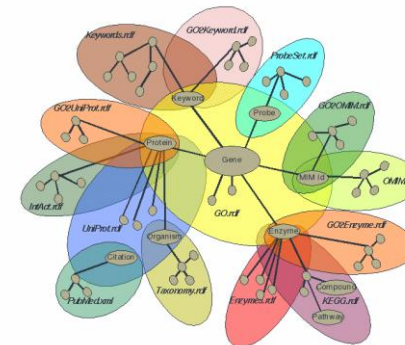
Source:
Salm, Jr. 2012



- thing)



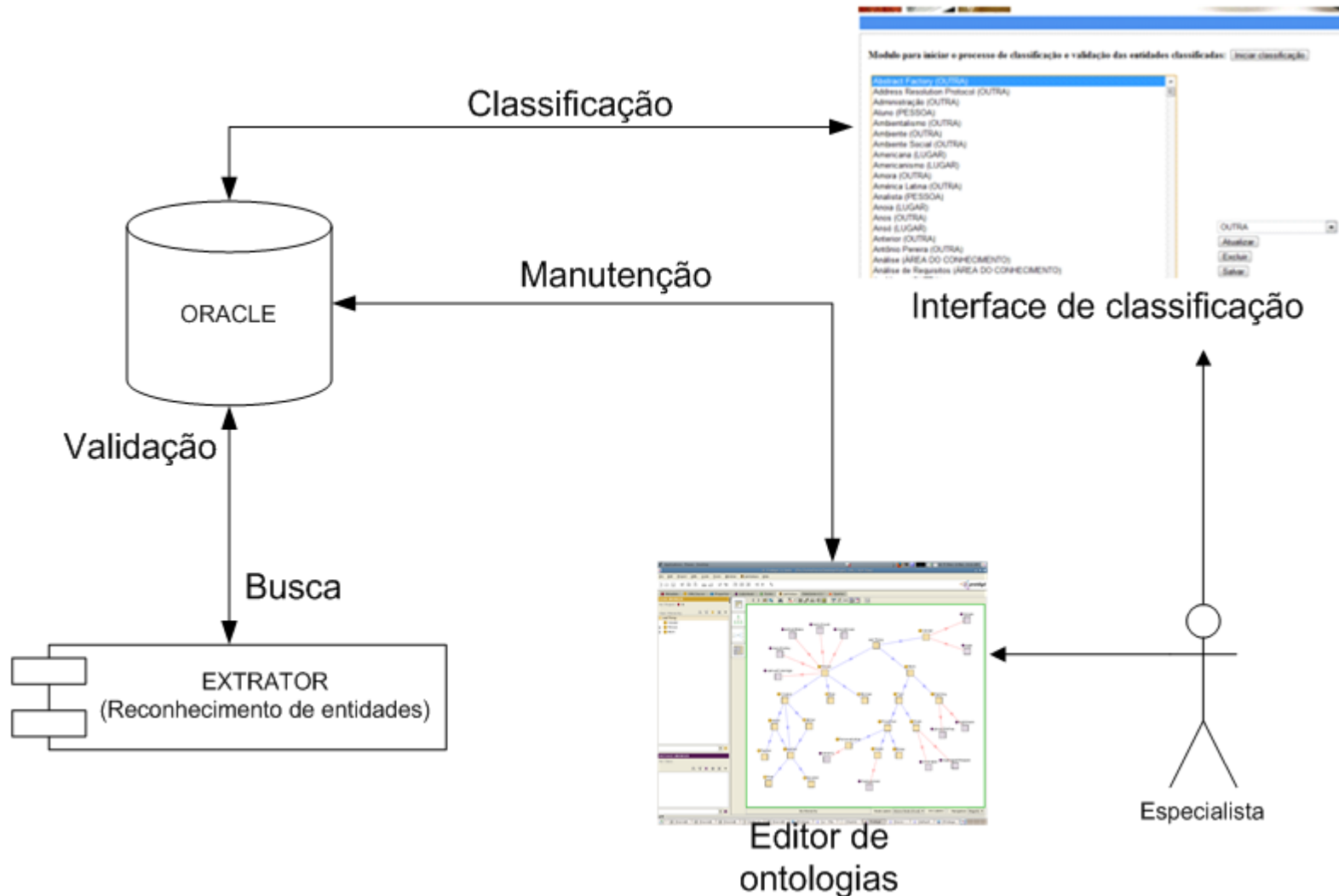
- classes and relationships)





HOW TO BUILD A SEMANTIC SEARCH?

Entendendo o funcionamento da busca semântica



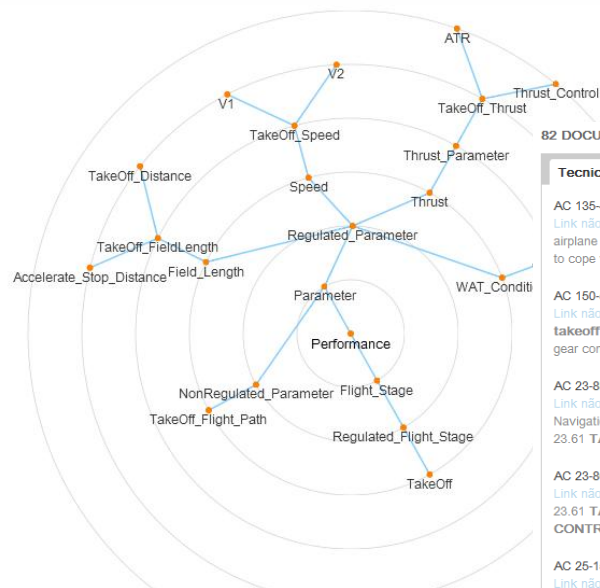
Semantic Search

← → ↺ www.stela.org.br/semanticsearch/#result&q=%7B%22query%22%3A%22takeoff%22%7D



takeoff

BUSCAR



82 DOCUMENTOS RECUPERADOS

Technical Reports

AC 135-42 Extended Operations (ETOPS) and Operations in the North Polar Routes.pdf

[Link não disponível](#)

airplane equipment and systems are installed and functioning before **takeoff**, more thorough **flight** (...) crewmember to cope with an adverse **operating** condition. **System** failures or malfunctions occurring

AC 150-5220-22A Engineered Materials Arresting Systems for Aircraft Overruns.pdf

[Link não disponível](#)

takeoff or while **landing**. Data on aircraft overruns over a 12- year period (1975 to 1987) indicate (...) , but **landing** gear configuration and tire pressure. In general, use the **maximum** take-off weight

AC 23-8B Flight Test Guide Certification Part 23 Airplanes.pdf

[Link não disponível](#)

Navigation **System** AC 23-7 Substantiation for an Increase in **Maximum** Weight, **Maximum** Landing Weight (...) 23.61 **TAKEOFF** FLIGHT PATH..... 41 25. SECTION

AC 23-8C_Flight Test Guide for Certification of Part 23 Aircraft_DRAFT.pdf

[Link não disponível](#)

23.61 **TAKEOFF** FLIGHT PATH (...)73 23.149 **MINIMUM** CONTROL SPEED

AC 25-15_Approval of Flight Management Systems in Transport Category Airplanes.pdf

[Link não disponível](#)

speed. 5 25.904 Automatic **takeoff** thrust **control** system (ATCTS). 5 25.1301 Function and installation (...) - engine-inoperative. 5 25.123 En route **flight** paths. 5 25.125 **Landing**. 5 25.149 Minimum **control**

AC 25-25 Performance and Handling Characteristics in the Icing Conditions Specified in Part 25 Appendix C.pdf

[Link não disponível](#)

. Operative Ice Protection **System** A1-1 a. All **Flight** Phases Except **Takeoff** A1-1 b. **Takeoff** Phase A1 (...) stall and maneuverability evaluations with the airplane under **flight** guidance **system** **control**

AC 25-7 Chapter 2 Section 2.pdf

[Link não disponível](#)

Ontologia

- Performance
 - Aircraft
 - Aircraft_Component
 - Flight_Controls (7)
 - Wing (1)
 - Development_Stages
 - Common_Definition (4)
 - First_Definition (3)
 - Phase_Out (1)
 - Flight_Data (9)
 - Flight_Manual (13)
 - Performance_Manual (20)
 - Flight_Planning (2)
 - Flight_Stage
 - NonRegulated_Flight_Stage
 - Climb (2)
 - Regulated_Flight_Stage (6)
 - Landing (10)
 - TakeOff (11)
 - Overall_Procedure
 - Operational_Performance (27)
 - Parameter
 - Regulated_Parameter
 - Speed (13)

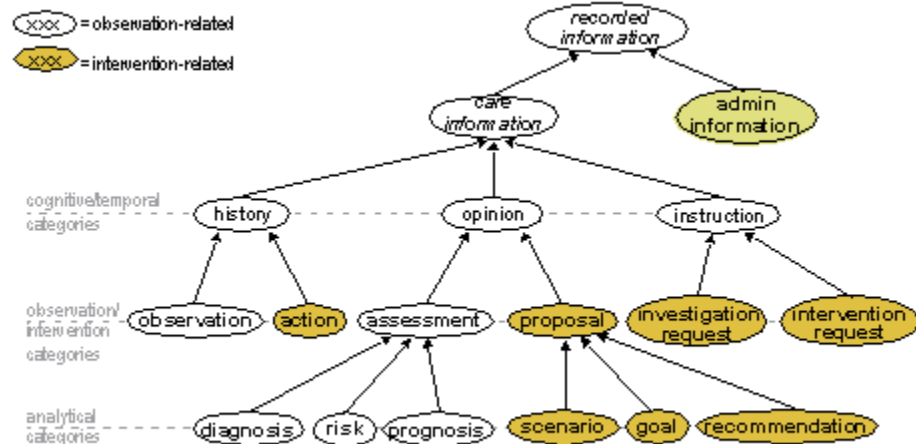
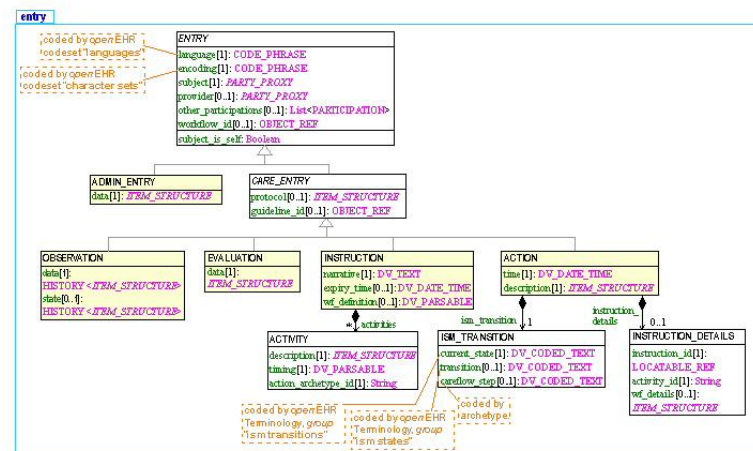


Figure 7 The Clinical Investigator Record (CIR) Ontology

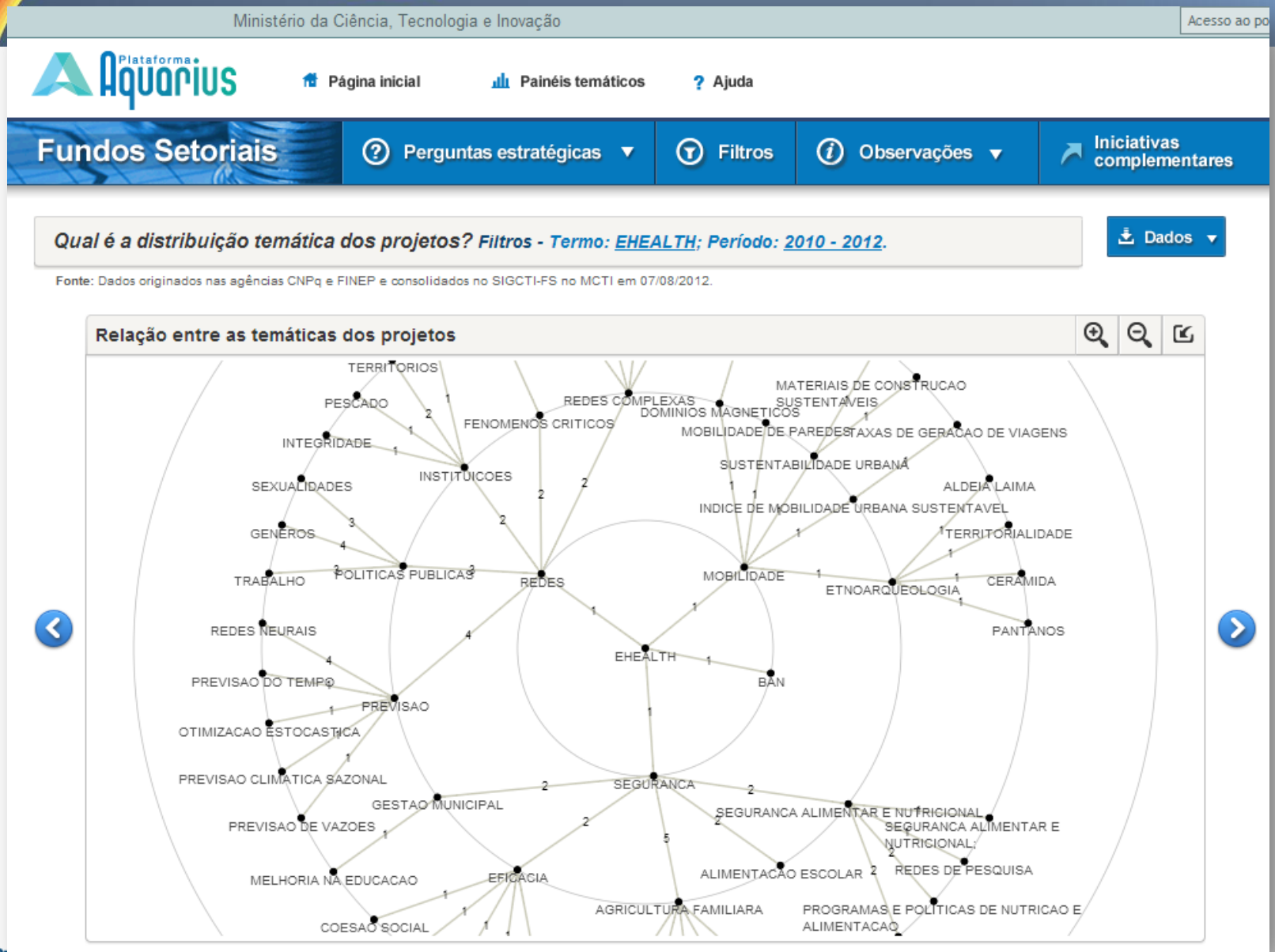


ONTOLOGY BASED INTEROPERABILITY (APPLICATION VIEW)

Research Funds by sectors in Brazil



Topic maps using Ontologies and concepts related to eHealth



Questions?

Recommendation:

Sematic Web Services

Semantic Integration

SWRL: A Semantic Web Rule Language
Combining OWL and RuleML

RDFa 1.1:
Rich Structured Data Markup for Web
Documents

Thank you.

José Francisco Salm Jr., PhD
salm@stela.org.br
www.stela.org.br