

# Tutorial: Pattern-based knowledge base construction

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**We start 13:05 CET.**

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# Who are we?



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### Not about:

- Introducing semantic technologies: RDF, OWL, SPARQL, ...
- Concrete ontology modelling problems
- The benefits of ontologies and semantic technologies

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- The schedule is tentative
- Ask questions during the presentations in the chat
- Each section will end with an open discussion

**Let's look at the answers  
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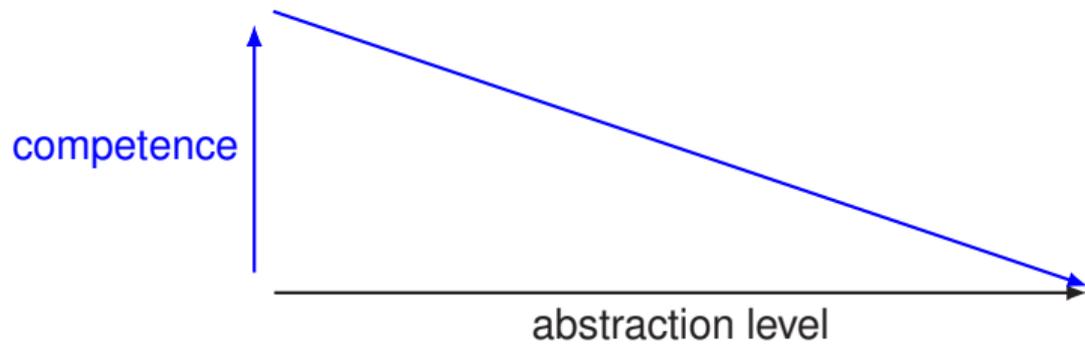
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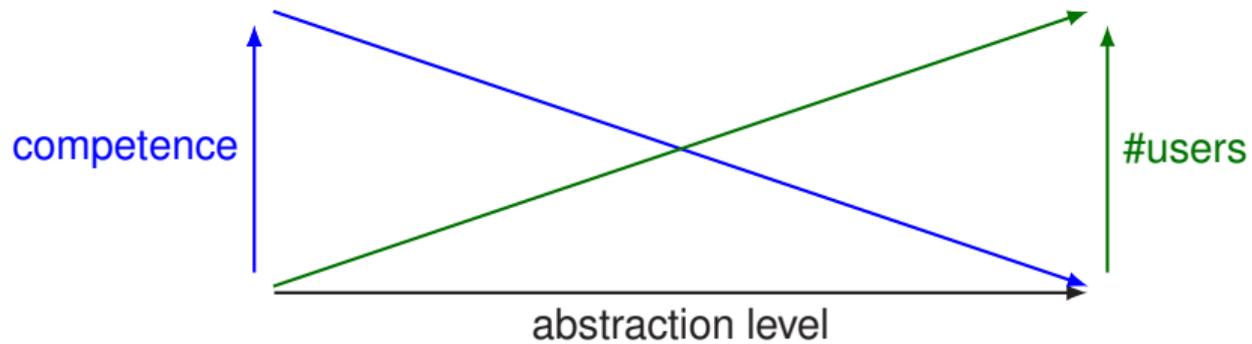
We need:

- Abstractions!
- Capture and instantiate reoccurring modelling patterns
- Formats adapted to domain experts, data managers and ontology experts

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## RDF/OWL

ex:Margherita

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  owl:hasValue ex:Italy ;
  owl:onProperty p:hasCountryOfOrigin
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  owl:allValuesFrom [ a owl:Class ;
    owl:unionOf ( ex:Mozzarella ex:Tomato )
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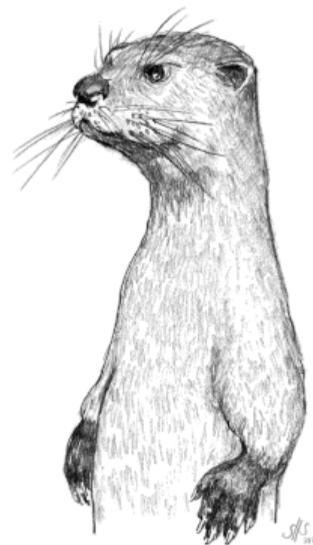
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# Reasonable Ontology Templates (OTTR)

- Template mechanism for encoding ontology patterns
- Can be viewed as a macro language for knowledge bases
- Abstractions over RDF and OWL
  - hiding complexity and
  - providing friendly interfaces
- Build and interact with ontologies via templates
  - DRY: Do not Repeat Yourself
  - Uniform modelling
  - Completeness of input
- Leverage existing W3C stack and tools



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# Pizza Ontology

- Pizza ontology tutorial
- 22 NamedPizza-s
- Difficult to find all instances—  
understanding the ontology
- Error-prone to update pattern

The screenshot displays the Protege ontology editor interface. The main window title is "pizza (http://www.co-ode.org/ontologies/pizza/2.0.0) : [http://protege.stanford.edu/ontologies/pizza/pizza.owl]". The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Reasoner, Tools, Refactor, Window, and Help. The toolbar shows icons for Active Ontology, Entities, Individuals by class, and DL Query. The left pane shows the "Class hierarchy: Margherita" tree, with "Margherita" selected under "NamedPizza". The right pane shows the "Annotations: Margherita" and "Description: Margherita" sections. The "Annotations" section lists several annotations with their language and URI. The "Description" section shows the "SubClass Of" list, including "hasTopping only (MozzarellaTopping or TomatoTopping)", "hasTopping some MozzarellaTopping", "hasTopping some TomatoTopping", and "NamedPizza". The "General class axioms" section shows "SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor)" with "hasBase some PizzaBase". The "Instances" section lists "AmericanHot, Fiorentina, Cajun, LaReine, Giardiniera, Rosa, Soho, Veneziana, NonVegetarianPizza, RealItalianPizza, SpicyPizza, SpicyPizzaEquivalent, ThinAndCrispyPizza, and UnclosedPizza".

## stOTTR: Easy to read and write

```
pz:NamedPizza[ owl:Class ?Name, ? owl:NamedIndividual ?Country, List<owl:Class> ?Toppings] :: {  
  ax:SubClassOf(?Name, p:NamedPizza),  
  ax:SubObjectHasValue(?Name, p:hasCountryOfOrigin, ?Country),  
  ax:SubObjectAllValuesFrom(?Name, p:hasTopping, _:b1),  
  rstr:ObjectUnionOf(_:b1, ?Toppings),  
  cross | ax:SubObjectSomeValuesFrom(?Name, p:hasTopping, +?Toppings)  
} .
```

```
pz:NamedPizza(p:Margherita, p:Italy, (p:Tomato, p:Mozzarella)) .  
pz:NamedPizza(p:Grandiosa, none, (p:Tomato, p:Jarlsberg, p:Ham, p:SweetPepper)) .
```

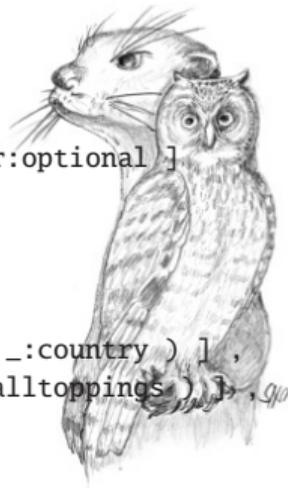


## wOTTR: OWL vocabulary for semantic web use

```
pz:NamedPizza a ottr:Template ;
```

```
ottr:parameters (
  [ ottr:type owl:Class; ottr:variable _:pizza ]
  [ ottr:type owl:NamedIndividual; ottr:variable _:country; ottr:modifier ottr:optional ]
  [ ottr:type ( rdf:List owl:Class ); ottr:variable _:toppings; ] ) ;
```

```
ottr:pattern
  [ ottr:of ax:SubClassOf ; ottr:values ( _:pizza p:NamedPizza ) ] ,
  [ ottr:of ax:SubObjectHasValue ; ottr:values ( _:pizza p:hasCountryOfOrigin _:country ) ] ,
  [ ottr:of ax:SubObjectAllValuesFrom ; ottr:values ( _:pizza p:hasTopping _:alltoppings ) ] ,
  [ ottr:of rstr:ObjectUnionOf ; ottr:values ( _:alltoppings _:toppings ) ] ,
  [ ottr:of ax:SubObjectSomeValuesFrom ; ottr:modifier ottr:cross ;
    ottr:arguments ( [ ottr:value _:pizza ]
                      [ ottr:value p:hasTopping ]
                      [ ottr:value _:toppings; ottr:modifier ottr:listExpand ] ) ] .
```



# OTTR Serialisations

tabOTTR: tabular format for bulk template instances

9			
10	#OTTR	template	<a href="http://draft.ottr.xyz/pizza/NamedPizza">http://draft.ottr.xyz/pizza/NamedPizza</a>
11	Pizza	Country	Toppings
12	1	2	3
13	iri	iri	iri+
14	p:Veneziana	p:Italy	p:OnionTopping   p:MozzarellaTopping   p:Caper
15	p:American	p:America	p:JalapenoPepperTopping   p:MozzarellaTopping
16	p:Margherita		p:MozzarellaTopping   p:TomatoTopping
17	p:FourSeasons		p:TomatoTopping   p:PeperoniSausageTopping
18	p:Fiorentina		p:TomatoTopping   p:GarlicTopping   p:Parmesa
19	p:PrinceCarlo		p:LeekTopping   p:RosemaryTopping   p:Mozzar
20	p:LaReine		p:MushroomTopping   p:HamTopping   p:Mozzar
21	p:American	p:America	p:TomatoTopping   p:MozzarellaTopping   p:Pep
22	p:Caprina		p:MozzarellaTopping   p:TomatoTopping   p:Goa
23	p:PolloAdAstra		p:TomatoTopping   p:RedOnionTopping   p:Mozz
24	p:Capricciosa		p:HamTopping   p:MozzarellaTopping   p:OliveTr

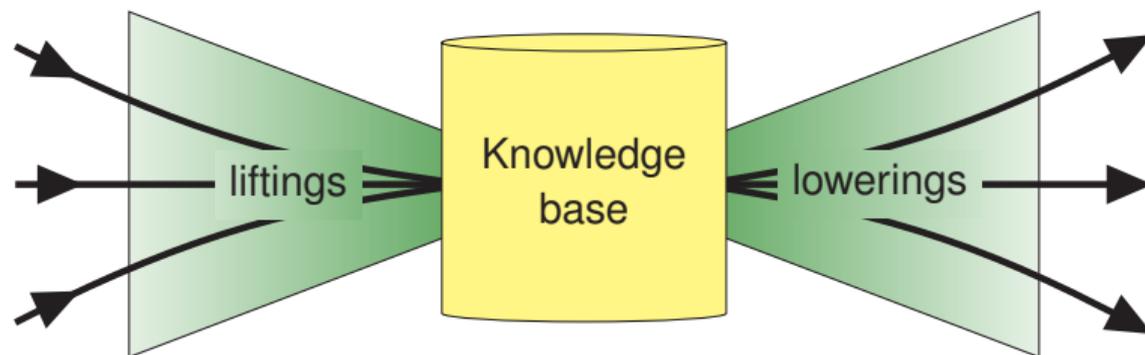


## bOTTR: ETL mappings to OTTR instances

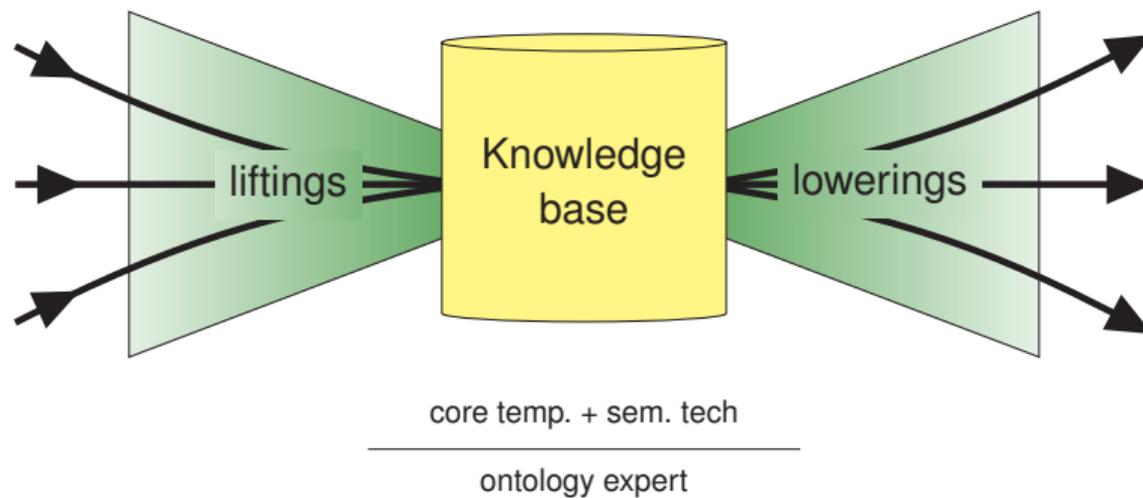
```
[ ] a ottr:InstanceMap ;
    ottr:template ottr:Triple ;
    ottr:query """
        SELECT ?s ?p ?o
        WHERE { ?s ?p ?o }
        LIMIT 5
    """ ;
    ottr:source
[ a ottr:SPARQLEndpointSource ;
  ottr:sourceURL "http://dbpedia.org/sparql" ] .
```



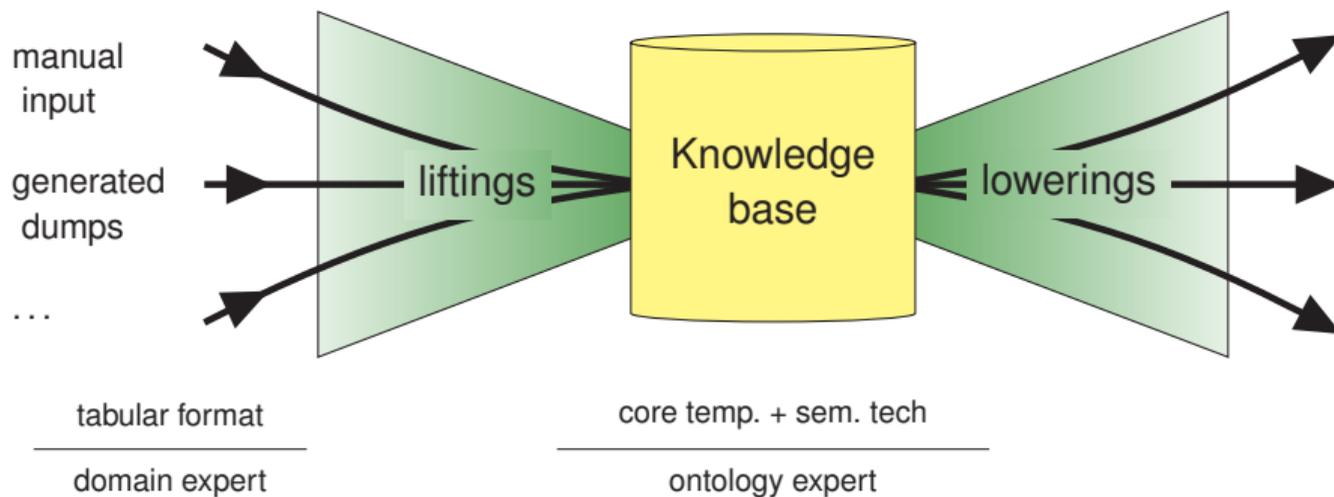
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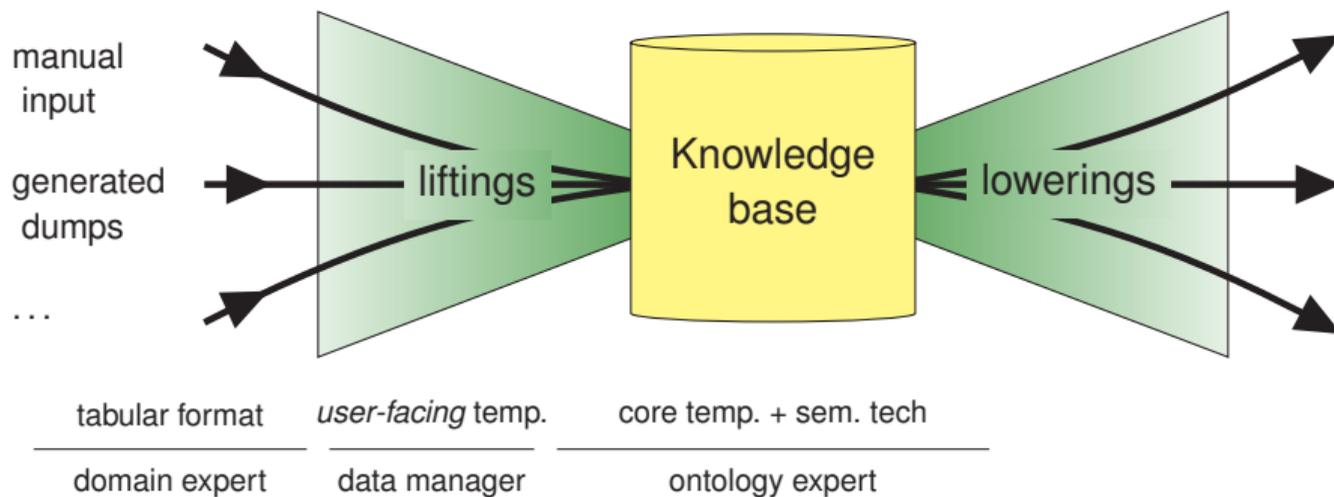
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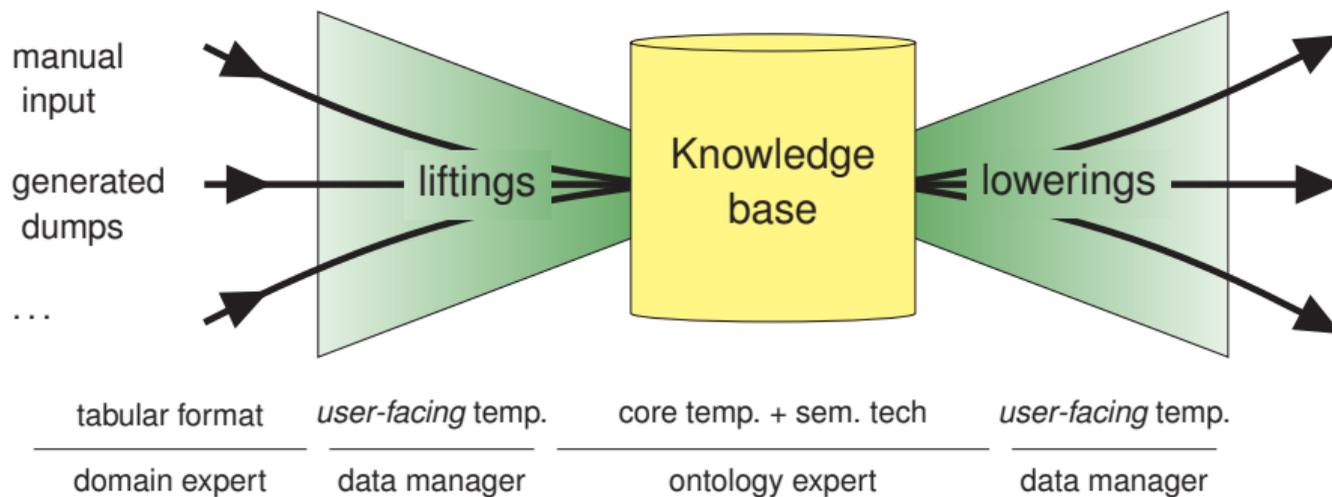
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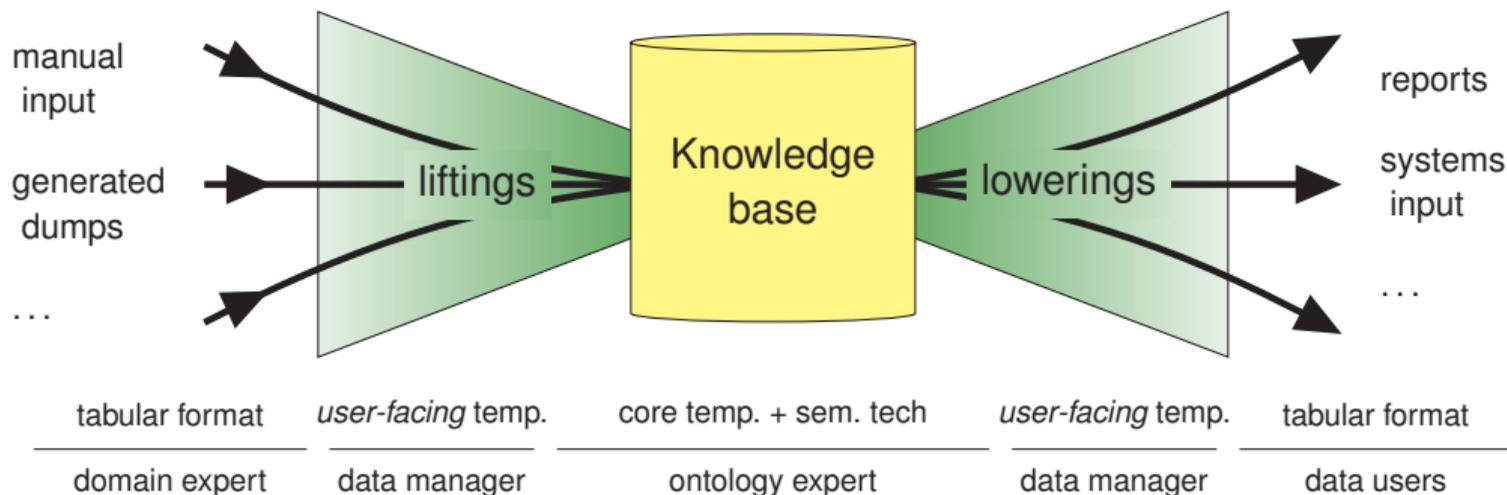
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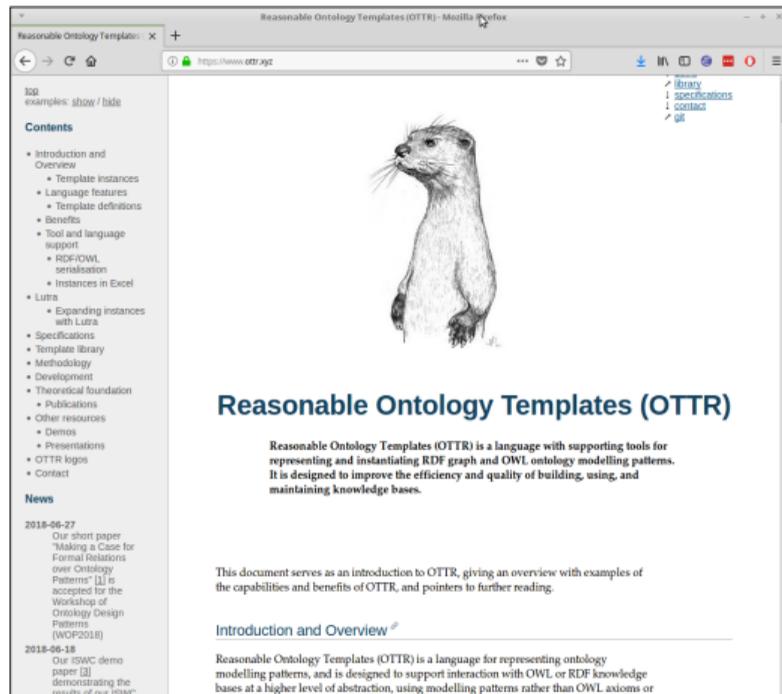
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## Templates as queries, query for instances of pattern

```
SELECT *
{ ?param1 rdfs:subClassOf p:NamedPizza ,
  [ owl:onProperty p:hasTopping ;
    owl:someValuesFrom param3item ;
    rdf:type owl:Restriction ] ,
  [ owl:allValuesFrom [ owl:unionOf ?param3 ;
                          rdf:type owl:Class ] ;
    owl:onProperty p:hasTopping ;
    rdf:type owl:Restriction ]
OPTIONAL {
  ?param1 rdfs:subClassOf [
    owl:hasValue ?param2 ;
    owl:onProperty p:hasCountryOfOrigin ;
    rdf:type owl:Restriction ]
}
?param3 (rdf:rest)*/rdf:first ?param3item
}
```

- Documentation
- Specifications
- Primer
- Tools: Lutra and WebLutra
- Template library
- Papers, Demos, Tutorials, Slides
- Git



Reasonable Ontology Templates (OTTR)

Reasonable Ontology Templates (OTTR) is a language with supporting tools for representing and instantiating RDF graph and OWL ontology modelling patterns. It is designed to improve the efficiency and quality of building, using, and maintaining knowledge bases.

This document serves as an introduction to OTTR, giving an overview with examples of the capabilities and benefits of OTTR, and pointers to further reading.

[Introduction and Overview](#)

Reasonable Ontology Templates (OTTR) is a language for representing ontology modelling patterns, and is designed to support interaction with OWL or RDF knowledge bases at a higher level of abstraction, using modelling patterns rather than OWL axioms or

# Resources: Lutra CLI

- Java executable CLI
- Open source
- Industry applications
- Expand instances
- Type-checking, cycle detection, ...
- API
- WebLutra:  
<http://weblutra.ottr.xyz>

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
p:NamedPizza rdf:type owl:Class .

### Generated by the OWL API (version 5.1.0) https://github.com/owlcs/owlapi/
~/temp/ottr: java -jar oslottr.jar -expand -in pizza.ttl

@prefix : <http://example.com#> .
@prefix p: <http://example.com/external#>
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix xml: <http://www.w3.org/XML/1998/namespace> .
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
@base <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .

[ rdf:type owl:Ontology
  ] .

#####
# Object Properties
#####
### http://example.com/external#hasTopping
p:hasTopping rdf:type owl:ObjectProperty .

#####
# Classes
#####
### http://example.com#AnchoviesTopping
:AnchoviesTopping rdf:type owl:Class .

### http://example.com#CaperTopping
:CaperTopping rdf:type owl:Class .

### http://example.com#FourSeasons
:FourSeasons rdf:type owl:Class ;
  rdfs:subClassOf p:NamedPizza
  [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;
    owl:onProperty p:hasTopping ;
    owl:someValuesFrom :AnchoviesTopping
  ] ,
  [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;
    owl:onProperty p:hasTopping ;
    owl:someValuesFrom :CaperTopping
  ] ,
  [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;
    owl:onProperty p:hasTopping ;
    owl:someValuesFrom :MozzarellaTopping
  ] ,
  [ rdf:type owl:Restriction ;
    owl:onProperty p:hasTopping ;
    owl:someValuesFrom :MushroomTopping
  ] .
```

# Resources: Core OTTR Template Library

- <http://tpl.ottr.xyz>
- RDF, RDFS, OWL, example
- Git
- open, shared, community managed
- Management guidelines

list. Click text to display page in right window. Items in the list with a colour box represent a namespace. A package is a set of templates constructed for a particular purpose, often as part of a specific project.

Expand all Contract all

- ▼ <http://tpl.ottr.xyz/>
  - ▼ owl/
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    - ▶ declaration/
      - ▼ 0.1/ 0.1/
        - AnnotationProperty
        - Class
        - DatatypeProperty
        - NamedIndividual
        - ObjectProperty
        - Ontology
    - ▼ macro/
      - ▼ 0.1/ 0.1/
        - ClassPartition
        - DomainRange
        - ScopedDomain
        - ScopedDomainRange
        - ScopedRange
    - ▼ restriction/
      - ▶ 0.1/ 0.1/
    - ▼ util/
      - ▶ 0.1/ 0.1/
    - ▶ pizza/
    - ▼ rdfs/
      - ▶ 0.1/ 0.1/
      - ▶ rdfs/

Packages

Expand all Contract all

- ▼ <http://tpl.ottr.xyz/>
  - ▼ pl/

```
stOTTR
o-pizza:NamedPizza(x:argument1, x:argument2, (x:argument3-1, x:argument3-2))

RDFwOTTR
[ ottr:of o-pizza:NamedPizza ;
  ottr:values ( x:argument1 x:argument2 ( x:argument3-1 x:argument3-2 ) )
] .
```

### Visualisation of expanded RDF graph

Each resource node is linked to its IRI. Type relationships are not visualised, rather each node contains its type.

- ▼ Hierarchical horizontal layout (dot)
- ▶ Hierarchical vertical layout (dot)
- ▶ Spring model layout (neato)
- ▶ Spring model layout (fdp)
- ▶ Radial layout (twopi)
- ▶ Circular layout (circo)

### Expanded RDF graph

```
x:argument3-1 a owl:Class .
```

# Tutorial: Pattern-based knowledge base construction

Martin G. Skjæveland    Leif Harald Karlsen    Daniel P. Lupp

OTTR Template basics



- We will now look at OTTR in more detail
- See some of the language features of OTTR
- Will use the stOTTR serialisation for examples
- These features ensure:
  - Correctness of modelling
  - Uniform modelling
  - Compact definitions
  - Easy maintenance
  - Scalability
  - Control
- Many of the features taken from software engineering

# Templates and instances

A template instance consists of:

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```

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  ottr:Triple(?name, rdf:type, owl:Class),  
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} .
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# Template signatures

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```
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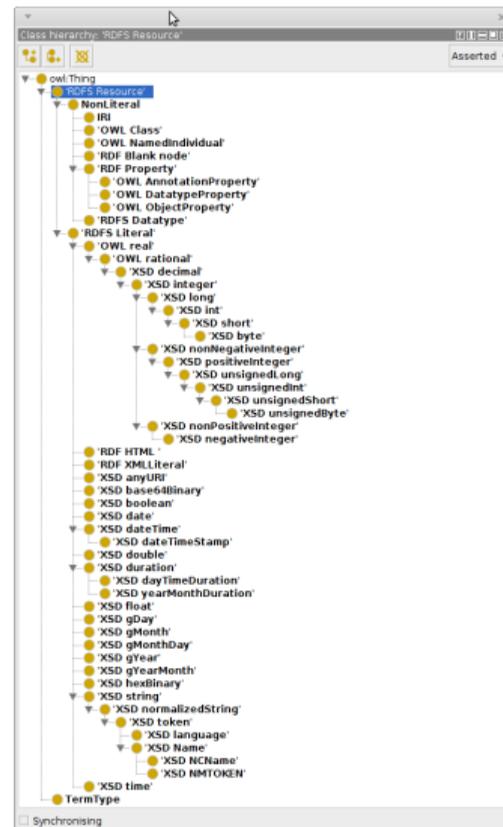
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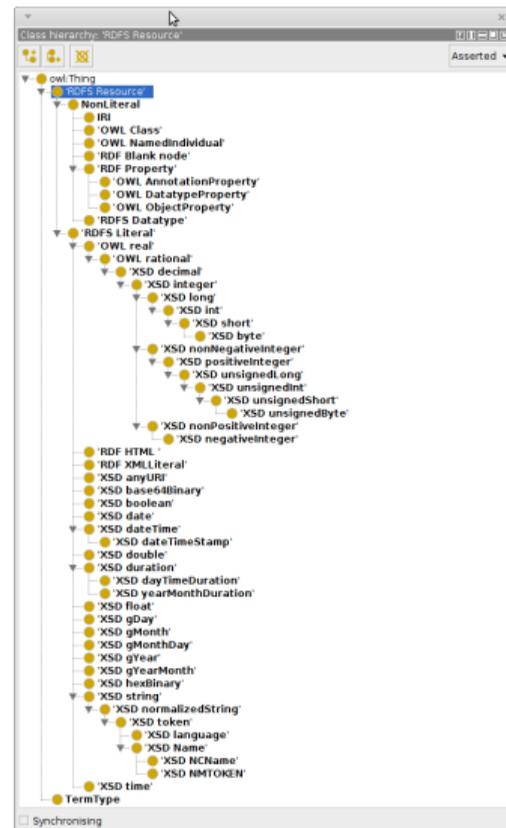
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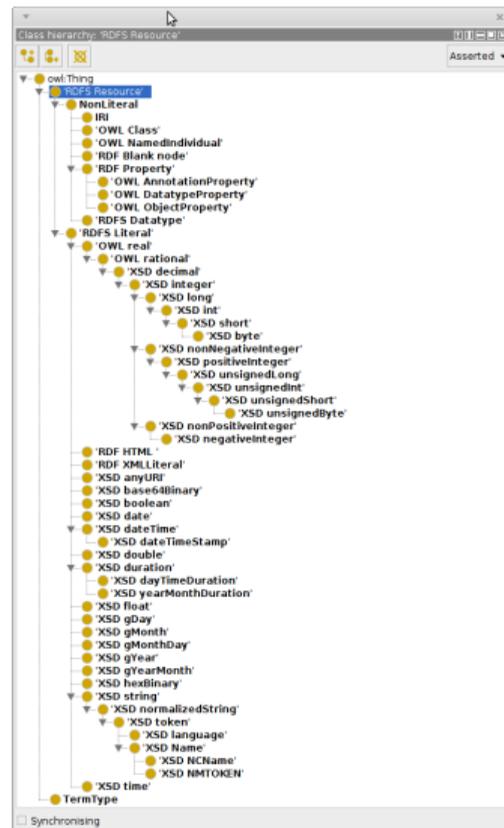
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  - JavaDoc-like HTML presentation

## Technical platform

- Hosted at GitLab: <http://gitlab.com/ottr/templates>
- Git, version control system:
  - master/staging/work-in-progress branches
- Issue tracker: template development and suggestions, and maintenance tasks
- Continuous integration/continuous delivery (CI/CD) service:
  - Publish templates and documentation to webserver
- Published to webserver using content negotiation
- Use content delivery network (CDN) for fast and stable distribution

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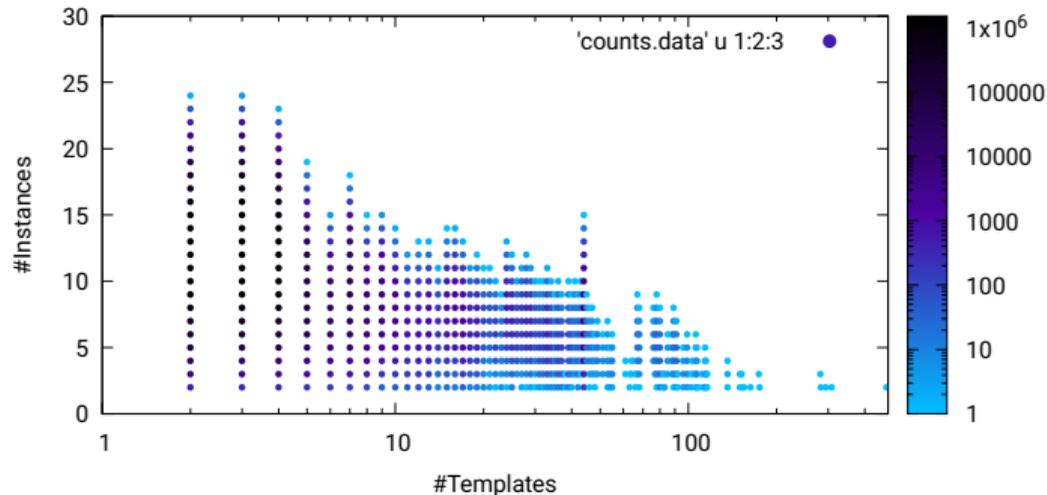
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# Evaluation: Aibel use case

- 900+ templates
- 550 unique templates (350 superfluous?)
- 55 million candidate redundancies
- Need heuristics for how to fix



- Define and automate more quality checks, syntactic and semantic
- Define structures and metrics and heuristics over templates libraries
- Improve documentation
- Improve search over template library
  - text search
  - faceted search
  - SPARQL endpoint

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Modelling with OTTR templates



# Modeling exercise: Phone factory



High-level:

- ontology that describes Phones and their Components
- new phones built at factory on a regular basis, hence need a simple way of populating the ontology with correct classes and instances
- differentiate between subclasses of `ex:Phone` (e.g., `ex:iPhone8` as a class of phones) and instances (e.g., `ex:myiphone1` as a concrete instance of `ex:iPhone8`)
- we will now build templates that help us populate such an ontology

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What if the factory starts building laptops? We could

- create `ex:Laptop`, a template that creates new classes of laptops
- can reuse `ex:ConsistsOf` (!)

## Phone and Laptop Factory

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?label] :: {
  ax:SubClassOf(?name, ex:Phone),
  ottr:Triple(?name, rdfs:label, ?label),
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```
t:Tablet[...].....
```

```
t:Device[owl:Class ?name, NEList<owl:Class> ?components, ? xsd:string
?label, ?deviceType = ex:Device] :: {
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- 34 million cars, massive amounts of data → went unnoticed until the scale of consequences became apparent



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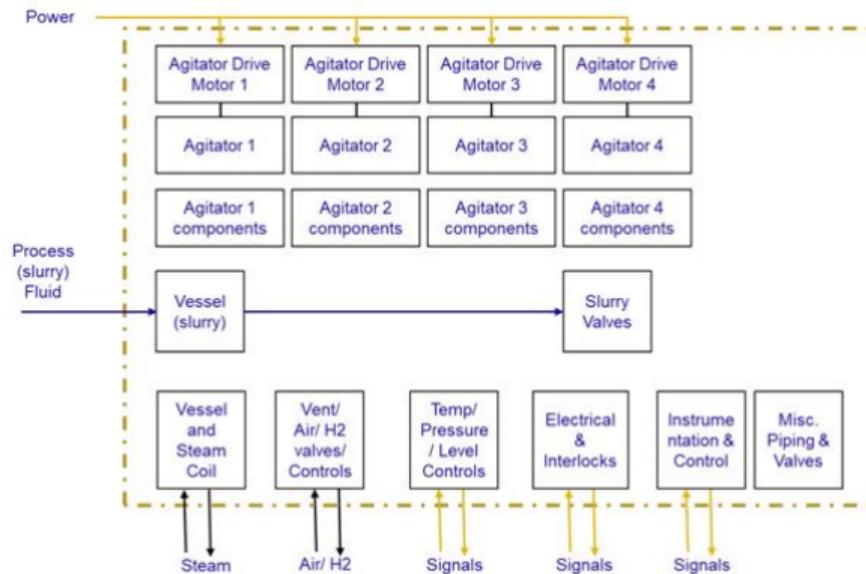
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- 10 000 - 30 000 work orders per month (corrective and scheduled)
- Impossible to manually check work order to see if each failure on each component/system was expected

Use ontology reasoning to determine

- which work orders do not follow established FM coding;
- which components/ systems had unexpected failures.

# Our Case Study: Pressure Vessel Industrial Process Plan

- 86 Functional Location IDs
- 100 FMEA entries using 16 FM codes
- 220 Work Order records (corrective and scheduled) using 20 FM codes



Domain knowledge is encoded in tabular data and spreadsheets:

- FMEA tables: usually created in Excel
- Data about failure events: Captured in work orders stored in CMMS (computerised maintenance management system), usually extracted to csv
- Failure mode encoding of work order: inferred by engineers from natural language, coded using a Standard, stored in DB or csv

# What does data look like? Level Gauge only

## FMEA data

Component	Function	Failure mode observation	Failure Mode code	Failure mechanism	Failure Effect	Hidden	Mitigation
Radiation level gauge	Detect high level	Failure to function on demand	FTF	Clearance/ alignment failure	Overfilling asset	Yes	52W Shutter test

## Work Order data

Date	#Item	#Action	#Symptom	Failure mode	Failure mode code
20/01/2017	Level Interlock	Override	High Level	Failure to function as intended	FTI
15/02/2017	Radiation Switch	Calibrate	Unknown	Abnormal Inst. reading	AIR
10/05/2017	Level Detector	Replace	High Level	Failure to function as intended	FTI
03/07/2017	Level Switch	Calibrate	Unknown	Abnormal Inst. reading	AIR
10/08/2017	Level Reading	Calibrate	High Level	Abnormal Inst. reading	AIR
27/07/2018	Level	Override	High Level	Failure to function as intended	FTI
31/10/2018	Level Alarm	Calibrate	High Level	Failure to function as intended	FTI

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Summing up



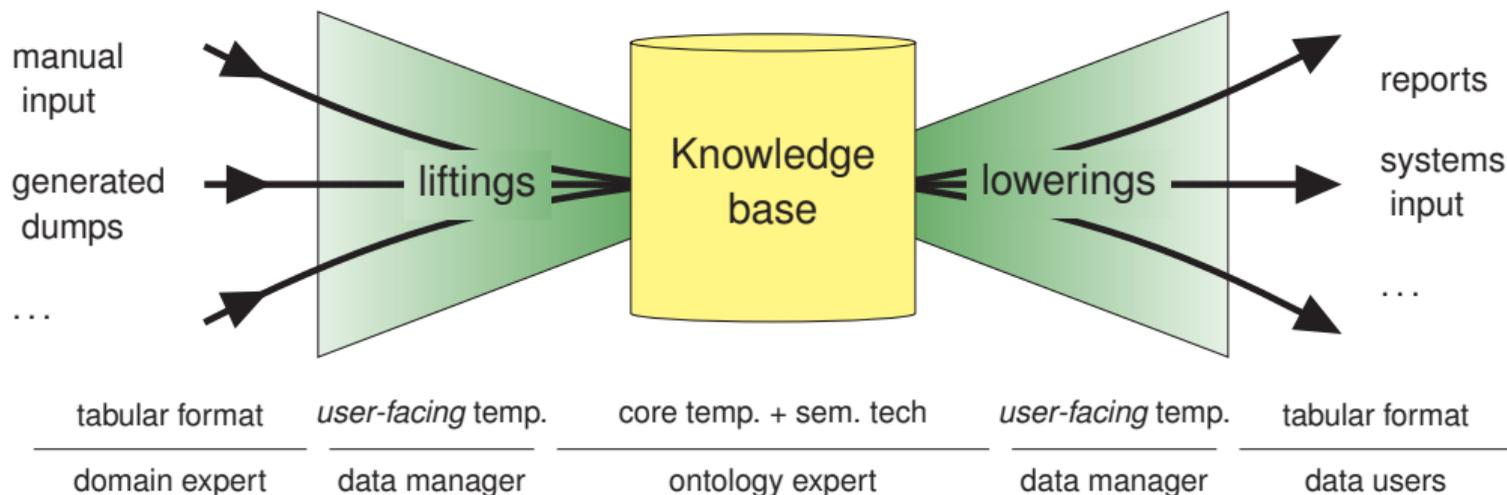
# Reasonable Ontology Templates (OTTR): Example

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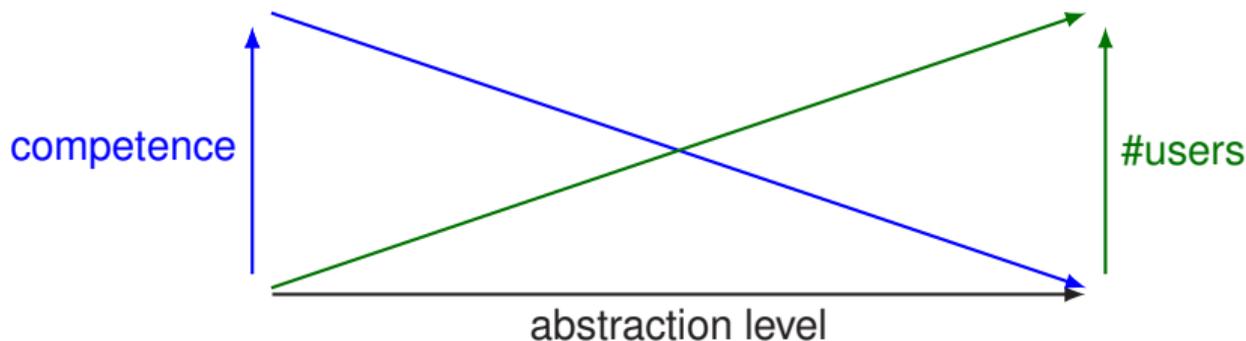
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- Uniform modelling
- Separate design and content
- Ensure completeness of input
- Simple input format
  
- Substitution
- Macro expansion

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# Vision: Template-driven methodology



# Template libraries



Our vision: Libraries of best-practice templates created and curated by experts

- OWL or RDFS (e.g., `tp1.ottr.xyz`)
- Upper ontology specific: BFO, DOLCE, etc.
- Domain specific: equipment life-cycle, geological information, etc.
- User-facing: e.g., designed for specific inputs/outputs

Provide guidelines and tools to ensure high-quality template libraries

- Is OTTR something you would like to use?
- What features, formats, and functionality would you like supported?
- Questions?
  
- <https://ottr.xyz/#Contact> — mailing list, issue tracker, email
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