







#### Ontology examples

- 。 Taxonomies on the Web
  - Yahoo! categories
- Catalogs for on-line shopping
  - Amazon product catalog
- Domain-specific standard terminology
  - Unified Medical Language System (UMLS)
  - UNSPSC terminology for products and services











Ontology-development process
determine consider enumerate define define define create scope reuse terms classes properties constraints instances
In reality - an iterative process:
determine consider enumerate consider define enumerate define scope reuse terms reuse classes terms classes
define define define create define create create instances
consider define define create reuse properties constraints instances



















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#### Class inheritance: Examples

。 Apple is a subclass of Fruit

- Every apple is a fruit
- 。 Red wines is a subclass of Wine
  - Every red wine is a wine
- Chianti wine is a subclass of red wine
  - Every Chianti wine is a red wine













- A subclass inherits all the slots from the superclass
  - If a wine has a name and flavor, a red wine also has a name and flavor
- If a class has multiple superclasses, it inherits slots from all of them
  - Port is both a dessert wine and a red wine. It inherits "sugar content: high" from the former and "color:red" from the latter



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flavor	single	Symbol	allowed-values={DELICATE,MODERATE,STRONG}
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#### Common facets: Value Type



- String: a string of characters ("Château Lafite")
- Number: an integer or a float (15, 4.5)
- Boolean: a true/false flag
- Enumerated type: a list of allowed values (red, white, rosé)
- Complex type: an instance of another class or a class itself
  - Specify the class to which the instances belong
  - For example, the Wine class is the value type for the produces slot at the Winery class

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## Restrictions and class inheritance A subclass inherits all the slots from the superclass A subclass can override the restrictions to

- A subclass can override the restrictions to "narrow" the list of allowed values
  - Make the cardinality range smaller
  - Replace a class in the range with a subclass











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#### Going Deeper

- Defining classes and a class hierarchy
- 。 Deciding when to create a new class
- 。 Defining constraints on slots
- Defining instances (forms)
- Naming conventions
- 。General considerations

### Defining classes and a class hierarchy

- 。 The question to ask:
  - "Is each instance of the subclass an instance of its superclass?"
- The things to remember:
  - There is no single correct class hierarchy
  - But there are some guidelines

















#### Levels in the class hierarchy





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。 Subclasses of a class usually have

- Additional properties
- Additional restrictions
- Participate in different relationships
- 。 Subclasses of a class have
  - New properties
  - New restrictions















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#### Defining domain and range



- A class and a superclass
   replace with the superclass
- All subclasses of a class
   replace with the superclass
- Most subclasses of a class – consider replacing with the superclass



#### Inverse Properties (II)

 Inverse prorties contain redundant information, but

 Allow acquisition of the information in either direction
 Enable additional verification
 Allow presentation of information in both directions

- The actual implementation differs from system to system
  - Are both values stored?
  - When are the inverse values filled in?
  - What happens if we change the link to an inverse property?











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### Defining Instances: Form customization

- Knowledge-acquisition forms (instance forms) are generated automatically
- Protege allows customization
  - Change the layout of the form
    - order, size of the widgets (form components)
  - Change labels on the widgets
  - Hide slots from the form
  - Change widgets used for a slot







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。 Select the form for class wine

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- Adjust sizes and positions to your liking
- 。 Change labels
- 。 Hide slots

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#### What's in a name?

- Define a naming convention for classes and properties and adhere to it
- 。 Features of an ontology tool to consider:
  - Can classes and properties have the same names?
  - Is the system case-sensitive?
  - What delimiters are allowed?





- Synonym names for the same concept are not different classes
  - Many systems allow listing synonyms as part of the class definition



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#### Metaclasses (II)

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- Additional attributes:
  - Synonyms
  - Concept identifier
  - Common counter-indications for a drug
  - Other class-level properties

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#### Where do they come from?

。 Template slots

- inherited from a superclass
- defined at class
- 。 Own slots
  - defined as template slots at the type

# Using N-ary Relations









# Network of Participants











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