Ontology Design Patterns for Large-Scale Data Interchange and Discovery

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Abstract:
Ontology design patterns have been conceived as modular and reusable building blocks for ontology modeling. Motivated by our ongoing work on Earth Science applications, we show how ontology design patterns also lend themselves to large-scale data integration under heterogeneity. In particular, they simplify several key aspects of the ontology application life cycle, including collaborative modeling and updates, incorporation of different perspectives, data-model alignment, and social barriers to adoption.

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