

The Helmholtz Digitization Ontology (HDO): Harmonized semantics for the Helmholtz digital ecosystem

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Objectives

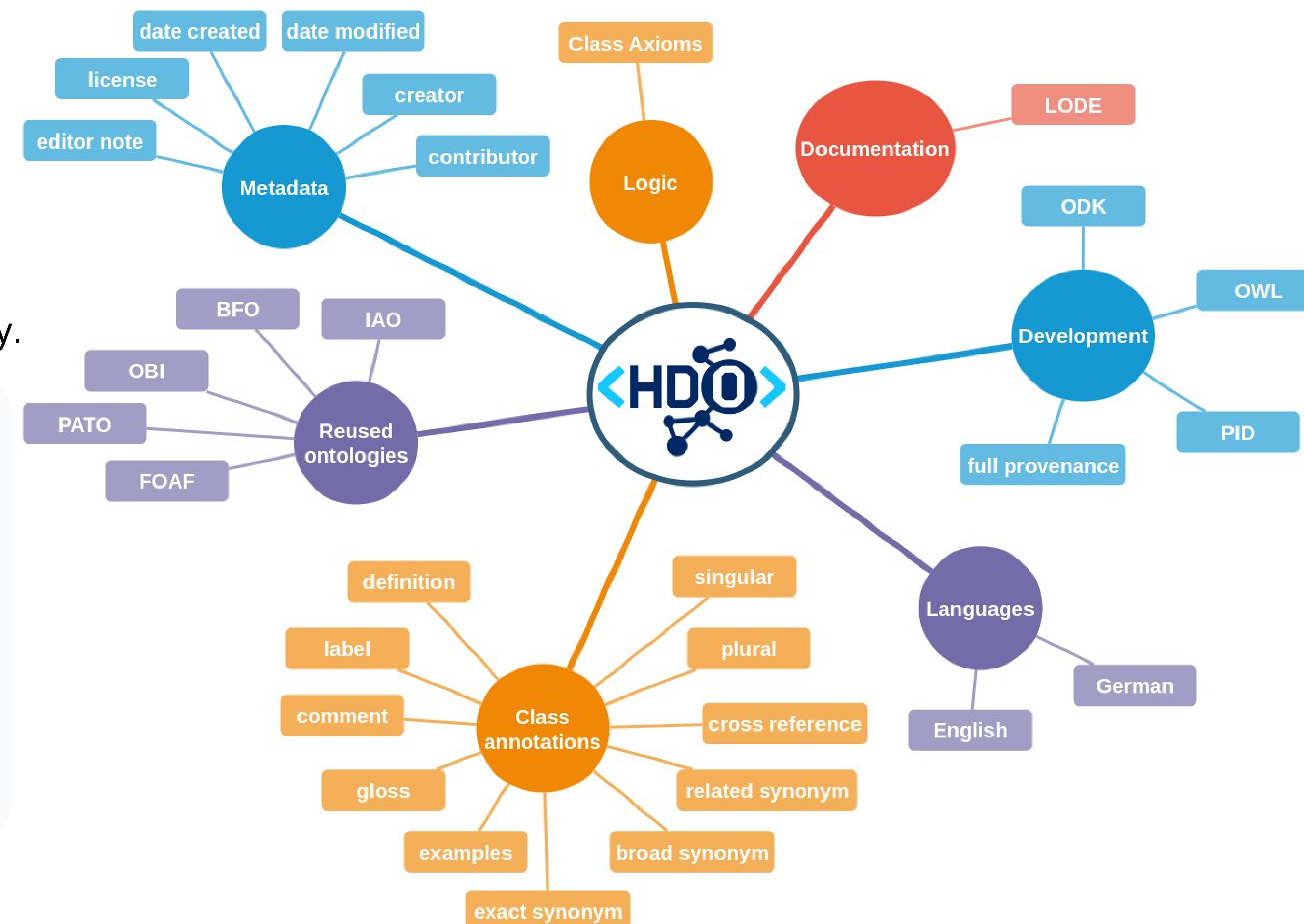
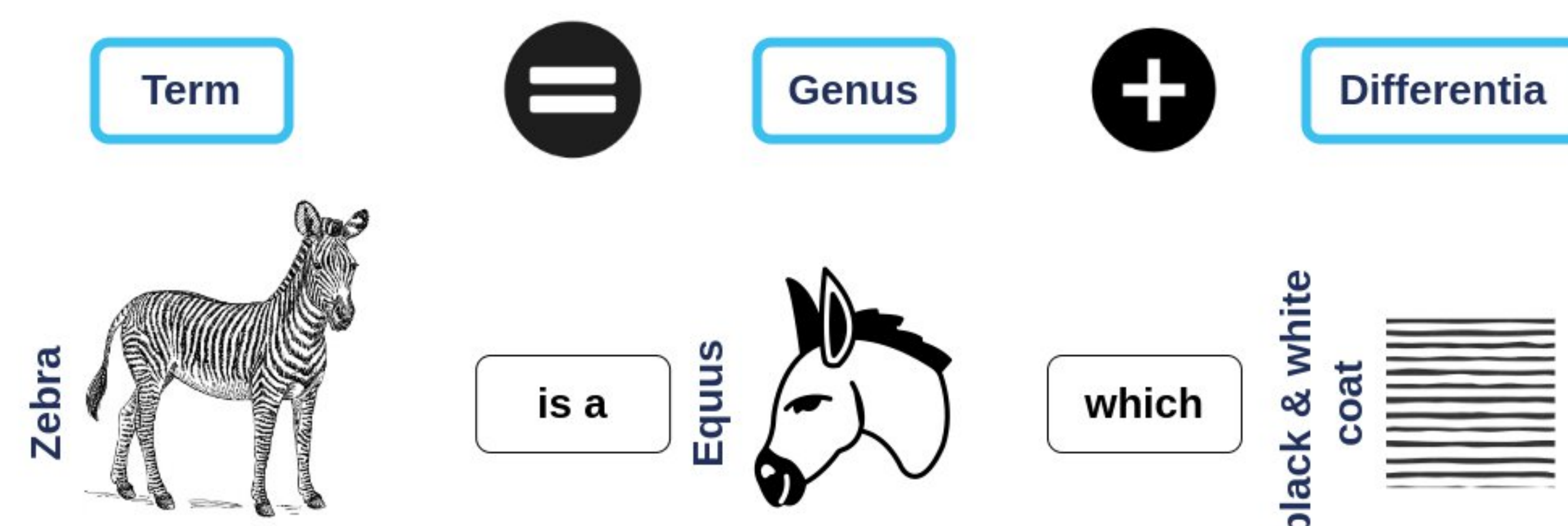
- ✓ Semantic harmonization across HMC.
- ✓ Create a machine actionable semantic artefact.
- ✓ Easy-to-understand definitions for HMC Glossary.

Scope

- ✓ HDO contains machine-actionable descriptions of digital assets and data handling processes relevant to the Helmholtz digital ecosystem.
- ✓ Serve as an HGF institutional reference for the understanding of these concepts.

Features

- ✓ **Bilingual** class labels and definitions (EN and DE)
- ✓ Further information, including **synonymy**, **singular**, **plural**, **gloss**, **comments**, **micro-credits**, etc.
- ✓ Definitions in **genus-differentia** form:



Development strategy

Identification of key terms

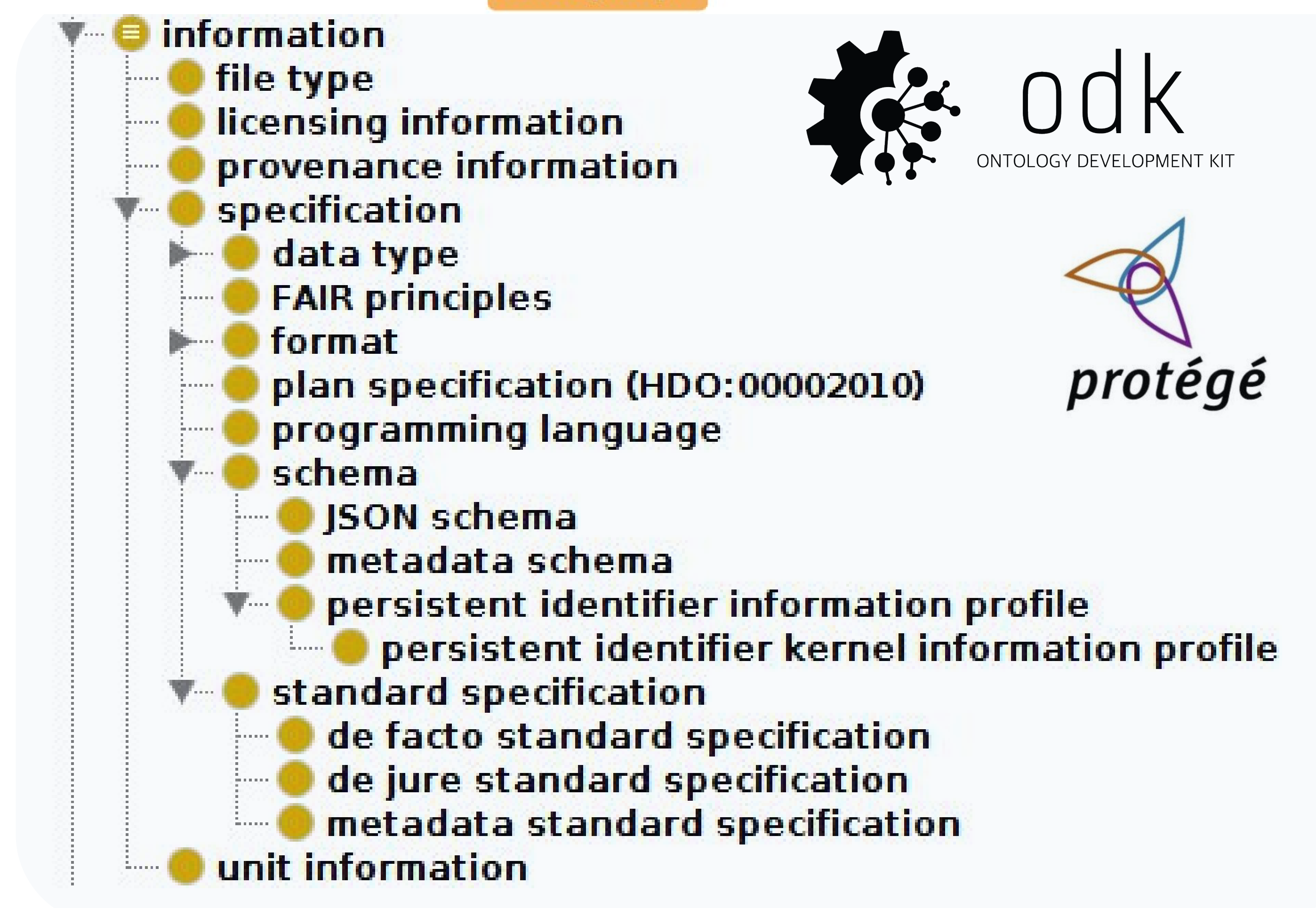
- +175 key terms
- Precise definitions and examples
- Full development provenance
- Synonyms (exact, related, broad)

Ontology implementation

- Establish class hierarchies
- Establish interconnected relations
- Add rich annotations
- Define class axioms

Release & promotion

- Managed by the Ontology Development Kit (ODK)
- Promote as HGF wide standard
- Engage stakeholders



glossary [back to ToC or Class ToC](#)

IRI: https://purls.helmholtz-metadaten.de/hob/HDO_00002002

A terminology which associates terms with explanations of their meanings (i.e. glosses).

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Term status

http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/IAO_0000125

has super-classes

[terminology](#)



HDO PID



HDO GitLab