

IAOA and Ontology Summit 2013

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Mission Statement

- The Association is a non-profit organization the purpose of which is to promote interdisciplinary research and international collaboration at the intersection of philosophical ontology, linguistics, logic, cognitive science, and computer science, as well as in the **applications of ontological analysis** to conceptual modeling, knowledge engineering, knowledge management, information-systems development, library and information science, scientific research, and semantic technologies in general.

Ontology Evaluation

- If ontologies are to have an impact on current practice in industry, government, and academia, rigorous methodologies must be in place to ensure that the ontologies are correct with respect to their specification and that they satisfy the requirements that are imposed by the applications.
- We need to identify and support best practices for ontological analysis and techniques for ontology evaluation