Ontology Summit Theme
Community Brainstorm Session

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Today's Agenda

- Open Discussion and brainstorming on possible themes for Ontology Summit 2014
- Identifying volunteers/champions and invite them to join us in the organizing committee
- Summary and wrap-up

Objective

Identify a short list of themes from which the Ontology Summit 2014 Organizing Committee will make the final selection.

Previous Ontology Summits

- 2006: Upper Ontologies
- 2007: Ontology, Taxonomy, Folksonomy: Understanding the Distinctions
- 2008: Toward An Open Ontology Repository
- 2009: Toward Ontology-based Standards
- 2010: Creating the Ontologists of the Future
- 2011: Making the Case for Ontology
- 2012: Ontology for Big Systems
- 2013: Ontology Evaluation Across the Ontology Lifecycle

Themes from Ontology Summit 2013 Postmortem

- Reasoning with Ontologies
- Reasoning over Linked Data
- Ontologies and Big Data
- Semantic Federation
- Ontologies in E-Science

Inward vs Outward Orientation

Do we want an "internal-facing" theme (i.e. one which helps develop applied ontology as a stronger discipline) or do we want an "external facing" theme (i.e. one whose focus is outreach and which promotes adoption of applied ontology)?