

Vocabulary Work Group



Welcome!

This is the home page for the Vocabulary Work Group. Vocab is a pilot work group for the functions being developed as part of the JIRACon Project. In this environment, attendance logs, meeting agendas and notes, and other work group functions are enabled to assist the work group participants in developing standards as well as necessary housekeeping functions for standards development organizations. Use JIRA to document issues, change requests, questions, and comments for documentation and resolution. We welcome your feedback, please click [here](#) to add suggestions for the HL7 technical team and/or the Vocabulary Work Group

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Current projects and meeting information can be found below. Additionally, the Vocabulary Zulip stream may be used to further conversations pertinent to the vocabulary work group. To view the Vocabulary Zulip stream, click [here](#)

Mission

To identify, organize and maintain coded vocabulary terms used in HL7 information structures, provide clear documented guidelines on the principles of vocabulary content and structure to support the retention of meaning over time, and to maintain the HL7 Vocabulary Model and guidance of the use of Vocabulary in HL7 Standards.

Vocabulary Maintenance at HL7

Vocabulary Maintenance at HL7 after Q2 2020 will be done through the new Unified Terminology Governance (UTG) process. The detailed information for user on-boarding, harmonization tools and workflow processes, and education an documentation materials can be found [HERE](#).

HL7 Terminology Authority (HTA)

The HL7 Terminology Authority is responsible for the creation, implementation, and management of HL7 processes involving external terminology management. The activities of the HTA are intended to complement maintenance of terminology that is used by HL7 protocol specifications. HTA works through the TSC to implement processes or polices that impact Working Groups. To contact the HTA, see additional details on their Confluence page.

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Task List

Description	Due date	Assignee	Task appears on
<input type="checkbox"/> Reuben Daniels Create consolidated page of cochair action items to shame all of us into doing what we are supposed to be doing.		Reuben Daniels	Vocabulary Co-chair Responsibilities

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Ted Klein Table 396 curation: Folded into UTG; no long separate activity. Note must deal with publishing, and Lynn for HL7 tools website pages.	Ted Klein	Vocabulary Co-chair Responsibilities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Andrea MacLean Will come back to the group with use cases and related information.	Andrea MacLean	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Wednesday Q4 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Craig Newman Write the harmonisation proposal.	Craig Newman	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Wednesday Q4 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Hamm to talk to Austin to work out the correct path for the terminology service proposal.	Russell Hamm	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Wednesday Q2 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ted Klein to identifier different outliers in V3 space in the MIF. For each, we need to identify whether we will freeze them and not maintain them; or to continue maintaining them going forward. Also, will we transition them to UTG. If no, we need to document the maintenance publication process.	Ted Klein	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Wednesday Q2 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Add a con call agenda item for discussing an initial Concept FHIR Resource. Ted Klein Grahame Grieve	Ted Klein	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Wednesday Q1 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tracker 20010 - Tabled and will bring to HTA. Grahame Grieve	Grahame Grieve	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Wednesday Q1 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reuben Daniels Carmela A. Couderc do the review and determine what changes are needed for #16485	Reuben Daniels	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Tuesday Q3 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reuben Daniels will fix the Concept Map as per decision on GF15737	Reuben Daniels	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Tuesday Q3 Minutes

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<input type="checkbox"/> Reuben Daniels will update the reserouce. He or Robert Hausam will put in the new tracker item for the review of the items of code datatype.	Reuben Daniels	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Tuesday Q3 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Klein need to check 19960 for designationUse wrt MIF requirements in UTG resources.	Ted Klein	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Tuesday Q3 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Robert Hausam to send out doodle poll for three (3) ConceptMap calls	Robert Hausam	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday Q4 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Heather Grain to determine if Glossary calls will continue	Heather Grain	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday Q4 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Reuben Daniels to delete the redundant VBS Document repository page	Reuben Daniels	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday Q2 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Reuben Daniels to get this project/task on the main vocab call agenda	Reuben Daniels	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday Q2 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Klein : Ask Wayne and Austin about where (co-chair dinner, etc) we put work group facilitators information session.	Ted Klein	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday Q1 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Ted Klein : Write a one pager summarising the discussion and implications (Carol and Reuben and Lloyd to help with justification) regarding standing up terminology services at HL7.	Ted Klein	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday Q1 Minutes
<input type="checkbox"/> Heather Grain clean up the list of Vocabulary faciliators.	Heather Grain	May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday Q1 Minutes

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- [Heather Grain](#) To review and scope changes for material we have for facilitator training roles and responsibilities.

[Heather Grain](#)

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