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.

To request a Confluence account, please navigate to the HL7 main page or follow this link.

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 and 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 policies that impact Working Groups. To contact the HTA, see additional details on their Confluence page.

Meeting and Call Information

Meetings and Calls Details

Other Vocab Information

General Information
Vocabulary Co-chairs
Vocabulary Co-chair Responsibilities
Vocabulary Facilitators
Vocabulary WG Policy Statements
Vocab Related and Draft PSS Information

Task List

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<td>Ted Klein will reach out to Heather Grain and link to the education materials for good vocabulary practices on the UTG documentation pages</td>
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<td>Ted Klein</td>
<td>2020-06-23 UTG Call Agenda and Minutes</td>
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Recently updated

- UTG Education and Rollout Plan
  - Jun 26, 2020 • updated by Jessica Snell • view change
- Curator Processing of Proposals
  - Jun 25, 2020 • updated by Ted Klein • view change
- 2020-06-25 Vocab WG Call Agenda/Minutes
  - Jun 25, 2020 • updated by Ted Klein • view change
Carmela A. Couderc will update the FHIR tickets based on the 8H block vote above, and will notify Robert Hausam when done so work can commence on implementing the changes.

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<td>Caroline Macumber</td>
<td>Set up the WGM agenda for September. Start with similar organization; but waiting for input from HQ.</td>
<td>2020-05-28</td>
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<td>Rob McClure</td>
<td>Formalize proposal for gender identity value set, send via email to project members if possible. Add to agenda for next call so we can start out with that motion.</td>
<td>2020-04-20</td>
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<td>Type your task here, using &quot;@&quot; to assign to a user and &quot;/&quot; to select a due date</td>
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<td>May 2020 - HL7 WGM - Thursday 4pm Minutes</td>
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<td>Reuben Daniels</td>
<td>Create consolidated page of cochair action items to shame all of us into doing what we are supposed to be doing.</td>
<td>Vocabulary Co-chair Responsibilities</td>
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<td>Ted Klein</td>
<td>Table 396 curation: Folded into UTG; no long separate activity. Note must deal with publishing, and Lynn for HL7 tools website pages.</td>
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<td>Carmela A. Couderc</td>
<td>Schedule concept map specific calls</td>
<td>2020-02-20</td>
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<td>Unknown User (mastertaj)</td>
<td>To add a link for a paper describing stigma associated with what we are currently calling Diverse, including Intersex.</td>
<td>2020-01-27</td>
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<td>Ted Klein</td>
<td>must put cochair slides tougher THIS WEEK for review with Jess, Carol, and Wayne</td>
<td>2020-01-21 UTG Call Agenda and Minutes</td>
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<td>reach out AGAIN to the marketing folks on logos and colors, and text for the main pages for Sydney</td>
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