Ontology Summit 2010:
Creating the Ontologists of the Future
Launch Event

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Future Outlook of the Ontologists

Mission: **to develop an outlook on the "Future of Ontologists"**

we will try to gain insight from the perspectives of:

- the market - potential employer of the ontologist;

- the educator - the ontology training / education provider; and

- the individual - the ontologist or ontologist-to-be);

Outlook Time Horizon

- Now
- In 2.5 years
- In 5 years
- In 10 years
- In 20 years

… if we want to develop education and training strategies for the ontology professionals in the year 2020, we better do so by first trying to understanding what it would be like for ontologists then.

Tool & Process for our Future Study

- we will be making use of the Realtime Delphi process and the RTDelphi tool (developed by the Millennium project)

- We need to collect insights from a panel of experts in the domain (and that is YOU!)

- This future-study process will be our cross-cutting support to our other track, who will be needing your input

Ref. http://ontolog.cim3.net/cgi-bin/wiki.pl?OntologySummit2010/GettingOrganized#nid24PM

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Next Week

17-December-2009 - Thursday:

"Creating the Ontologists of the Future"

OntologySummit2010: Panel Session-1:
"Surveying the Landscape and the Possibilities"

... when we will be launching our study and surveys

Future of Ontology

Elements that might impact the future of ontology and related teaching

Questionnaire

	Statements about ontology	**Probability** *Group answers appear after you and several respondednts have answered.*	**Timeframe** *Group answers appear after you and several respondednts have answered.*	**Institutions** *Group answers appear after you and several respondednts have answered.*
1	*Ontology is taught in at least one department at most universities.*	What is the probability that this happens? [ ] Respondents: 1 **Submit only this cell** [go] **Please explain your reasoning.** *click here*	In what timeframe? ( ) *now* ( ) *2.5 years* (•) *5 years* ( ) *10 years* ( ) *20 years* ( ) *never* Your answer has been entered, and you may change it at any time. **Submit only this cell** [go] **Please explain your reasoning.** *click here*	What is the likelihood (0-100) that the [1] *government* [2] *academia* [3] *local entities* [4] *business sector* [5] *NGO* [6] *ontology consortium* [7] *no one* **Submit only this cell** [go] **Please explain your reasoning.** *click here*
3	*Certified ontology professional system exists worldwide. (please provide in the "Reasons" section your views on how and why would the original certifications start)*	What is the probability that this happens? [ ] Respondents: 0 **Submit only this cell** [go] **Please explain your reasoning.** *click here*	In what timeframe? ( ) *now* ( ) *2.5 years* ( ) *5 years* ( ) *10 years* ( ) *20 years* ( ) *never* **Submit only this cell** [go] **Please explain your reasoning.** *click here*	What is the likelihood (0-100) that the [ ] *government* [ ] *academia* [ ] *local entities* [ ] *business sector* [ ] *NGO* [ ] *ontology consortium* [ ] *no one* **Submit only this cell** [go] **Please explain your reasoning.** *click here*