Ontology Summit 2013: Reflections and thoughts for the Future

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Innovations

- Hackathons and Clinics
  - A short intense activity of some sort
  - A roaring success
- Late Symposium
  - Happened by accident
  - Was the timing better or worse?
- Communique
  - Built on the work of the tracks, rather than just summarized their work

Personal Challenges

- A significant and sustained commitment
    - Co-chair and track co-champion
- Not always able to contribute as much or as well as I would wish

(but still very proud of what we were able to achieve)

Some ideas for next year

- Pick the topic soon
- Start in September
- 3 phases
- 1st exploratory by email, perhaps ending with a baseline hackathon
- 2nd phase presentations exploring subject
- 3rd phase. outputs and more hackathons
- Symposium