Big Data and Semantic Web Meet Applied Ontology: The Future

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Question 1

What are the biggest opportunities for applying ontologies to Semantic Web and Big Data problems?

Question 2

Is there any low-hanging fruit? If not, what additional work needs to be done by the Applied Ontology community?

Question 3

Are there any key features/requirements of Semantic Web and Big Data applications which are being ignored or downplayed by the Applied Ontology community?

Question 4

What differences in priorities and perspectives are preventing more collaboration among the Applied Ontology, Semantic Web, and Big Data communities?

Question 5

Are the kinds of ontologies being developed appropriate for the Semantic Web and Big Data?

Are ontologies even needed for Semantic Web and Big Data applications?