



# World models the theory

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- Partiality and number of mental representations
- Diversity of mental representations
- (Mutual) (in)consistency of mental representations
- Subjectivity of mental representations
- Representations, analogical representations, linguistic representations

***... notions, properties possibly mapped to examples***

# Models – key notions

- Entities, properties, entity relations, etypes
- Percepts and Facts
- Reference models
- Wordnet
- ER models
- Relational DBs
- Natural Language

*... informal semantics using sets or graphs*

# Theories – key notions

- Words, concepts
- Alphabet
- Assertions
- Languages, logical languages, assertional languages
- Assertional theories
- Examples of world models:
  - DBs,
  - ER/ EER models,
  - KGs,
  - Entity graphs, etype graphs,
  - Natural Language, pseudo-natural language,
  - Concept Graphs (CGs), i.e., Digital lexicons

*... mapped to models*

# World representations – key notions

- Formal world models
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- Model
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- Interpretation function
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