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Over 18 years of experience in
ontology/knowledge representation, sharing and retrieval,
and hence also on issues related to the *Semantic Web*.



Current research directions

Design of methodologies, ontologies, languages, techniques and software helping people to search, filter, compare, organize, represent, share and evaluate arbitrarily precise/complex knowledge, *e.g.*,

- **methodologies** (about *normalization, argumentation, evaluation, ...*) enabling people to collaboratively create documents and well organized knowledge bases without having to agree on terminology or beliefs,
- **languages** that are *expressive, readable and normalizing* for representing, combining and searching knowledge (Formalized-English, Frame-CGs, For-Links) and for Petri Nets or Activity Diagrams (PNLF),
- **ontologies** : i) one *general ontology* (semantic dictionary of 110,000 categories) voted "candidate for a standard" by the IEEE P1600.1 SUO group on May 12th 2001, ii) *language ontologies*, *e.g.*, an ontology meta-model for the Object Management Group (OMG), and iii) *domain ontologies* (for learning objects, structured catalogs, health records, ... => teaching/learning, commercial/tourism Web sites, ...),
- **software** : i) 3 knowledge modeling/sharing/retrieval tools that included the above elements (over 100,000 lines of C++/Lex/Yacc/Javascript/XML/CSS; "Asia-Pacific Oracle IT&T" R&D awards in 1999 and 2001), and ii) other software for 6 private companies during 2.5 years.

Post-doctoral Professional Experience (~18 years; 10 in Australia): research & development (R&D), project management, supervision, teaching

- Sept. 2009 - **Associate Professor**. September 2013 - 2016, **head of the I.T. department of ESIROI**, an engineer school at the University of La Réunion, France. Then, elected member of its "school council". September 2012-2016: teaching convenor of the last year of the I.T. department.
December 2012 - April 2017: supervision of a PhD student.
February to June 2012: elected member of the scientific committee of the University of La Réunion.
End of 2009: "habilitation to direct research" thesis (240 pages) and diploma.
Since September 2009: teaching of 14 (kinds of) courses; about 6 courses of 30 hours each year.
- 2008 - **Project leader** at Eurécom (French research institute in telecommunication systems).
- August 2009 Study of data protection (needs, techniques, access/usage politics) for the use of RFID tags in the industry. Application with 7 industrial partners (IBM, France Telecom, Carrefour, ...).
- 2005 - 2006 **Australian Senior Lecturer** (~ U.S. Associate Professor) at Griffith Uni. (Gold Coast, Australia).
Extension of the knowledge server WebKB-2 to better support e-learning, research, collaboration and tourism Web sites (this research was awarded a "Griffith E-Learning" research grant).
Co-supervision of two PhD students: "Accessing knowledge using ontologies" and "Belief function reasoning to decision making under incomplete information".
Teaching of Internet Programming, Workflow Management Systems and Procedural Languages.
- 2004 Jan.-July: **Senior Researcher** at Griffith Uni. **and Developer** for Biocenturion Systems Pty Ltd.
Design of an hospital database accessible by patients via mobile phones or Web browsers.
Sept.-Nov.: **Invited Research Professor** at the Laboratory for Applied Ontology (Italy).
Design of an ontology to permit the comparison of knowledge management tools.
- 2001 - 2003 **Senior Research Scientist and Leader of the WebKB-2 project** at the Australian's Distributed Systems Technology Center (ex W3C's Australian Office; closing in 2004).
WebKB-2 is the only Web server enabling people to tightly interconnect their knowledge within a unique large consistent knowledge base *without* having to agree on terminology or beliefs.
Works for the OMG and the CGIF&KIF standardization committees of the ISO/IEC JTC1 SC32.
- 1998 - 2000 **Researcher** at the School of Information Technology, Griffith University.
Completion of the development of WebKB-1, a Web server enabling the storage of knowledge in Web documents and its use for indexing and then retrieving any part of these documents.

1997 **Postdoc** at the University of Adelaide (Australia) and for the DSTO (Australian Defense research department). Beginning of WebKB-1, early "major Semantic Web tool".

Diplomas and Pre-doctoral Professional Experience (~ 2 years) – in France

July-Nov. 2009 Writing of my "habilitation to direct research" thesis (240 pages); defended at the INRIA on the 8/12/2009. Title: Towards a collaboratively-built knowledge base of&for scalable knowledge sharing and retrieval.

1993 - 1996 **Ph.D. in Information Technology (I.T.) and Artificial Intelligence (A.I.)** at the INRIA research center (ACACIA project) and University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis.
Thesis (supervisor: Rose Dieng-Kuntz): *Knowledge Acquisition and Information Retrieval using Conceptual Graphs and Structured Documents*.
Design of CGKAT, tool for knowledge acquisition and precision-oriented information retrieval.
January-March 1993: research on *knowledge extraction from regulatory texts* at the Australian national research center CSIRO, Division of Information Technology.

1991 - 1992 **M.Sc. student in I.T. and A.I.** at ESSI (engineer+D.E.A.; Polytech' Nice - Sophia Antipolis).
Summer 1992: design of a knowledge graph editor in Lisp (4000 lines) and Aida/Masai.
Summer 1991: design of an object-oriented drawing editor for TRACE Pty Ltd.

1990 **Software developer** at OMI Pty Ltd. Management in SQL+C of subvention allocation tasks.

1986 - 1989 **B.Sc. student in Software+Hardware Engineering (system+accounting management)** at the University (I.U.T.) of Aix en Provence and then at ISAR (now "Polytech' Grenoble").
Summer 1989: extension of a "minitel" server for LEM Informatique Pty Ltd.
Summer 1988: re-engineering of a Petri Net software for CJB Automation Pty Ltd.
Summer 1986: internship in data reporting using Lotus and Basic at Thomson-CSF Pty Ltd.

Awards and International Recognition/Collaboration

- Research grant "Griffith E-Learning" (July-Dec. 2006) for my study on "Collaborative building of knowledge bases for learning and research".
- The "Multi-Source Ontology" is voted "candidate material for a standard" by the IEEE P1600.1 SUO group on the 12/05/2004.
- The shared knowledge server WebKB-2 wins the "Asia-Pacific Oracle IT&T" R&D awards in 2001 in the Research and Development category.
- The private knowledge server WebKB-1 is finalist of the "Asia-Pacific Oracle IT&T" R&D awards in 1999 in the Intelligent Technologies category.
- Invited Research Professor at the Laboratory for Applied Ontology (Italy), Sept.-Nov. 2004.
Invited Researcher at the INRIA, May-July 2000, and at the CSIRO (Australia) January-March 1993.
- Collaboration with the NISTIR (National Institute of Standards and Technology, USA) : adaptation of my language PNLF ("Petri Net Linear Form") to Activity Diagrams.
Since 2008 I am "associate researcher" of Griffith University as well as "external collaborator" of KEWI (I3S, UNSA-CNRS) and of the RMIT (at the University of Melbourne, Australia).
Since 2006, I collaborate with Dr Eboueya (L3I, France). I co-supervised two of his PhD students.
- Invited Speaker at the University of Hawaii, Xerox Research Center Europe and DERI Galway.
- Contributions to two international projects – "Text Outline" in 2006 and "PORT (Peirce Online Resource Tested)" in 2002.
- Organization of the workshop "Semi-formal Summaries" at ICCS 2005 and co-organization of the workshop CRIMES 2009 (about multimedia networks and services).
- Reviews of articles for the ICCS conference (since 1997), for WWW 2000, SADPI 2007, the journal IJWET and the journal "Web Intelligence". Member of the associations IEEE and ECCAI / AFIA.
Registered on the list of experts for CORDIS FP7.

Publications

All my articles below are accessible from <http://www.phmartin.info>. Those that have a reference prefixed by a star synthesize the technical ideas of my research. In the references of conference/workshop articles below, the normal font is used only for the articles which best describe the results of my research: a 9 point font is used for the other articles.

Refereed journal articles

1. Martin Ph. (2011a). *Collaborative knowledge sharing and editing*. International Journal on Computer Science and Information Systems (IJCSIS; ISSN: 1646-3692 - two issues per year; acceptance rate: 15%), Volume 6, Issue 1 of 2011., pp. 14-29.
2. Martin Ph. (2009a). *Managing Knowledge to Enhance Learning*. International Journal of Knowledge Management & E-Learning (ISSN 2073-7904), Vol.1, No.2, 2009, pp. 103-119.
(This is a slightly enhanced version of the conference article titled "Use of Semantic Networks as Learning Material and Evaluation of the Approach by Students" which is listed further below).
3. Niwattanakul S., Martin Ph., Eboueya M. & Khaimook K. (2007). *Learning Object Mediation System based on an Ontology Model*. E-Learning special issues of the International Journal of the Computer, the Internet and Management (IJCIM), Vol. 15, No. SP3 (pp. 28.1–28.6; ISSN: 0858-7027), Sept.-Dec. 2007.
4. Martin Ph. & Eboueya M. (2007). *Sharing and Comparing Information about Knowledge Engineering*. "World Scientific and Engineering Academy and Society" Transactions on Information Science and Applications, Issue 5, Volume 4 (pp. 1089-1096; ISSN: 1790-0832), May 2007.
Summary. This article shows the interest of high-level, general and intuitive knowledge representation languages for indexing or representing the content of Web documents. It compares the use of such languages with the use of micro-formats, languages with low-level models, or XML-based notations via graphical interfaces. It is significant because it summarizes some languages and features of WebKB-1 that current Semantic Web tools have not yet been replicated but are on the way to integrate.
5. Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (2000a). *Knowledge Indexation and Retrieval and the Word Wide Web*. IEEE Intelligent Systems, special issue "Knowledge Management and Knowledge Distribution over the Internet", pp. 18-25, May/June 2000.
6. * Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (1999b). *Embedding Knowledge in Web Documents*. Special issue of "Computer Networks, The International Journal of Computer and Telecommunications Networking", Vol. 31 (11-16), pp.1403-1419, February 1999.
Summary. This article shows the interest of high-level, general and intuitive knowledge representation languages for indexing the content of Web documents and representing knowledge. This article compares the use of such languages with the use of micro-formats, languages with low-level models, or XML-based notations via graphical interfaces. It is significant because it summarizes some languages and features of WebKB-1 that current Semantic Web tools have not yet been replicated but are on the way to integrate.

Refereed book chapters (not "invited" book chapters)

1. Bénard J. & Martin Ph. (2015). *Improving General Knowledge Sharing via an Ontology of Knowledge Representation Language Ontologies*. To be published at the end of 2015 in the Springer-Verlag Lectures Notes series "Communications in Computer and Information Science" (CCIS) (22 pages).
This book chapter is an extension of our "KEOD+KDIR 2014 best paper award" article listed below.
2. Martin Ph. & Eboueya M. (2008). *For the ultimate accessibility and re-usability*. Chapter XXIX (14 pages) of the Handbook of Research on Learning Design and Learning Objects: Issues, Applications and Technologies (pp. 589-606; IGI Global; ISBN: 978-1-59904-861-1), July 14, 2008.
Summary. This article summarizes the approach and techniques used in WebKB-2 to help knowledge sharing and retrieval and argues on (i) the advantages for the medium and long term to use this approach, and (ii) the possibility for this approach to be really used by researchers, lecturers and students for collaboration or learning purposes. This article is significant because it is a recent and not too technical summary/analysis of the approach and techniques used in WebKB-2.
3. Martin Ph. (2003a). *Knowledge Representation, Sharing and Retrieval on the Web*. Chapter 12 (35 pages) of a book titled "Web Intelligence" (pp. 263-297; Springer; editors: N. Zhong, J. Liu, Y. Yao; ISBN: 3-540-44384-3), January 2003.

Refereed French journal articles

1. Martin Ph. & Jo J. (2018). *Contraintes prescriptives compatibles avec OWL2-ER pour évaluer la complétude d'ontologies* [associated extension and companion Web article: *Relations-between-classes based Constraints and Constraint-based Ontology-Completenesses*]. *Revue des Nouvelles Technologies de l'Information*, vol. RNTI-E-34, pp. 23–34, proceedings of EGC 2018, 18ème conférence internationale sur l'Extraction et la Gestion de Connaissances (international conference on knowledge acquisition), Paris, France, January 22-26, 2018 (selection rate for such "long articles": 25%).

Refereed international conference articles

1. Martin Ph. (2018). *Evaluating Ontology Completeness via SPARQL and Relations-between-classes based Constraints*. Proceedings of IEEE QUATIC 2018 (pp. 255–263), 11th International Conference on the Quality of Information and Communications Technology, Coimbra, Portugal, September 4-7, 2018.
2. Martin Ph. & Bénard J. (2017b). *Creating and Using various Knowledge Representation Models and Notations*. Proceedings of ECKM 2017 (pp. 624-631), 18th European Conference on Knowledge Management, Barcelona, Spain, September 7-8, 2017.
3. Martin Ph. & Bénard J. (2017a). *Categorizing or Generating Relation Types and Organizing Ontology Design Patterns*. Proceedings of KAM'17 (in IEEE Xplore and FedCSIS'17 proceedings, pp. 1109-1117; DOI: 10.15439/2017F146), 23rd IEEE conference on Knowledge Acquisition and Management, Prague, Czech Republic, September 3-6, 2017.
4. Martin Ph. & Bénard J. (2016b). *Top-level Ideas about Importing, Translating and Exporting Knowledge via an Ontology of Representation Languages*. ACM proceedings of Semantics 2016 (doi: 10.1145/2993318.2993324; pp. 89-92), Leipzig, Germany, 12th to 17th September, 2016.
5. Martin Ph. & Bénard J. (2016a). *Deriving Binary Relation Types From Concept Types*. Supplementary proceedings of ICCS 2016, pp. 20-23, 22nd International Conference on Conceptual Structures, Annecy, France, 5th to 7th July, 2016.
6. * Martin Ph. & Bénard J. (2014). *An Ontology for Specifying and Parsing Knowledge Representation Structures and Notations*. Proceedings of KEOD 2014 (6th International Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Ontology Development, Rome, Italy, 21-24/10/2014, ISBN: 978-989-758-049-9), pp. 96-107 (-> "Full paper"). Selected for the "KDIR 2014 best paper award". KEOD and KDIR (International Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval) are joint conferences. Selection rate of "Full papers" at KEOD 2014: 18% (78 submissions).
7. * Martin Ph. (2012b). *For a Semantic Web based Peer-reviewing and Publication of Research Results*. Proceedings of KGCM 2012 (6th International Conference on Knowledge Generation, Communication and Management; pp. 23-28), Florida, USA, July 17-20, 2012.
8. * Martin Ph. (2012a). *Organizing Linked Data Quality Related Methods*. Proceedings of IKE 2012 (International Conference on Information and Knowledge Engineering; pp. 376-382), Nevada, July 2012.
9. Martin Ph. (2011b). *Some Knowledge Normalization Methods*. Proceedings of Informatics 2011, Rome, Italy, July 2011.
10. Martin Ph. (2010d). *Collaborative Ontology Modelling*. Proceedings of ICCP 2010 (pp. 59-66; ISBN: 978-1-4244-8228-3), IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Computer Communication and Processing, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, August 26-28, 2010.
11. Martin Ph., Conruyt N. & Grosser D. (2010). *Learning, Identifying, Sharing*. Proceedings of BioIdentify 2010 "Tools for identifying biodiversity: progress and problems", Paris, September 20-22, 2010.
12. Martin Ph. (2010c). *Collaborative ontology sharing and editing*. Proceedings of Informatics 2010 (acceptance rate in 2010: 14%), Freiburg, Germany, 26-31 July 2010.
13. Niwattanakul S., Eboueya M. & Martin Ph. (2009). *DOCINER: A Document Indexation Tool for Learning Object*. Proceedings of NCM 2009 (pp. 859-863; ISBN: 978-0-7695-3769-6), 5th IEEE International Conference on Networked Computing and Advanced Information Management (Joint Conference on INC, IMS and IDC), Seoul, Korea, August 25-27, 2009.
14. Flater D., Martin Ph. & Crane M. (2009). *Rendering UML Activity Diagrams as Human-Readable Text*. Proceedings of IKE 2009 (pp. 207-213), international conference on Information and Knowledge Engineering, Las Vegas, USA, July 2009.

15. Martin Ph. (2008). *Use of Semantic Networks as Learning Material and Evaluation of the Approach by Students*. Proceedings of OLDE 2008 (article #74 of the Volume 31 of the "World Academy of Science, Engineering and Technology" proceedings, pp. 429-438), International Conference on Open Learning and Distance Education, Vienna, Austria, August 13-15, 2008.
16. Martin Ph. (2008a). *Semantic Networks to Support Learning*. Proceedings of ICCS 2008 (ISSN 1613-0073, 16th International Conference on Conceptual Structures, Toulouse, France, July 7-11, 2008).
17. Niwattanakul S., Martin Ph., Eboueya M. & Khaimook K. (2007). *Ontology Mapping based on Similarity Measure and Fuzzy Logic*. Proceedings of E-learn 2007, AACE Conference on E-learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education, Quebec City, Canada, October 15-19, 2007.
18. Martin Ph., Jo J. & Jones V. (2007). *Cooperatively updated knowledge bases as an optimal medium to learn, publish, evaluate and collaborate*. Proceedings B of ICUT 2007 (pp. 875-885), 1st International Conference of Ubiquitous Information Technology, Dubai, February 12-14, 2007.
19. Jones V, Jo J. & Martin Ph. (2007). *Future Schools and How Technology can be used to support Millennial and Generation-Z Students*. Proceedings B of ICUT 2007 (pp. 886-891), 1st International Conference of Ubiquitous Information Technology, Dubai, February 12-14, 2007.
20. Martin Ph. & Eboueya M. (2007a). *Toward a Cooperatively Built Ontology of Knowledge Engineering*. Electronic proceedings of CEA 2007 (Computer Engineering and Applications), Gold Coast, Australia, January 17-19, 2007.
21. Martin Ph., Eboueya M., Blumenstein M. & Deer P. (2006). *A Network of Semantically Structured Wikipedia to Bind Information*. Proceedings of E-learn 2006 (pp. 1684-1702), AACE Conference on E-learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, October 13-17, 2006.
22. Martin Ph., Eboueya M., Jo J. & Uden L. (2006). *Between too informal and too formal*. Proceedings of KMO 2006, International Conference on Knowledge Management in Organizations (UM FER1; editors: M. Hericko, A. ZivKovic; pp. 38-47; ISBN: 86-435-0780-6), Maribor, Slovenia, June 13-14, 2006.
23. Eboueya M., Lillis D., Jo J., Cranitch G. & Martin Ph. (2006). *Mobile Active Participative Learning Environments for the 21st Century Classroom: The MAPLE Project*. Proceedings of the 2nd EUI-Net conference on "European Models of Synergy between Teaching and Research in Higher Education" (pp. 155-158; EUI-Net is the International Excellence Reserve's European University-Industry Network), Tallinn, Estonia, May 3-6, 2006.
24. * Martin Ph., Blumenstein M. & Deer P. (2005). *Toward cooperatively-built knowledge repositories*. Proceedings of ICCS 2005, 13th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 3596, pp. 411-424), Kassel, Germany, July 18-22, 2005.
Summary. This article presents various original elements needed to support the cooperative building of formal/semi-formal knowledge repositories, such as (i) "structured discussions", with a template algorithm to assign values to contributions and credits to contributors, (ii) ontological elements to guide and normalize the construction of knowledge repositories about knowledge management tools, and (iii) an approach to permit a scalable display of object comparisons. This article is significant because it is a technical summary of various techniques that I later refined.
At ICCS 2005, I organized the "Semi-formal Summaries" workshop and gave a talk at the "CG tools" workshop.
25. * Martin Ph. (2003). *Correction and Extension of WordNet 1.7*. Proceedings of ICCS 2003, 11th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 2746, pp. 160-173), Dresden, Germany, July 21-25, 2003.
Summary. This article presents my transformation of the noun-related part of WordNet into a genuine "lexical ontology" with short intuitive identifiers - and its loss-less integration with various top-level ontologies - to support knowledge representation, sharing and retrieval within a knowledge base or on the Web. This article is significant because it provides guidelines for creating ontologies usable for "general" knowledge representation and highlights how difficult this task remains.
26. * Martin Ph. (2002). *Knowledge representation in CGLF, CGIF, KIF, Frame-CG and Formalized-English*. Proceedings of ICCS 2002, 10th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 2393, pp. 77-91), Borovets, Bulgaria, July 15-19, 2002.
27. Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (2002). *Manageable Approaches to the Semantic Web*. "Practice & Experience" alternate track of WWW 2002, 11th International World Wide Web Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, May 7-11, 2002.
28. * Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (2001). *Large-scale cooperatively-built heterogeneous KBs*. Proceedings of ICCS 2001, 9th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 2120, pp. 231-244), Stanford University, California, USA, July 30 to August 3, 2001.
29. Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (2000). *Conventions for Knowledge Representation via RDF*. Proceedings of WebNet 2000 (AACE, isbn:1-880094-40-1), San Antonio, Texas, November 2000.
30. Martin Ph. (2000). *Conventions and Notations for Knowledge Representation and Retrieval*. Proceedings of ICCS 2000, 8th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 1867, pp. 41-54; electronically published on 1/1/2007), Darmstadt, Germany, August 14-18, 2000.
31. Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (1999). *Embedding Knowledge in Web Documents: CGs versus XML-based Metadata Languages*. Proceedings of ICCS 1999, 7th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 1640, pp. 230-246), Blacksburg, VA, USA, July 12-15, 1999.

32. Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (1999a). *WebKB and the Sisyphus-I problem*. Proceedings of ICCS 1999 (Springer, LNAI 1640, pp. 315-333), Blacksburg, Virginia, USA, July 12-15, 1999.
33. * Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (1999b). *Embedding Knowledge in Web Documents*. Proceedings of WWW8 (pp. 324-341), 8th International World Wide Web Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 11-14, 1999.
This article has also been published as a journal article and hence is also listed above.
34. Eklund P. & Martin Ph. (1998). *WWW Indexation and Document Navigation Using Conceptual Structures*. Proceedings of ICIPS 1998, IEEE Int'l Conference on Intelligent Processing Systems (IEEE Press, pp. 217-221) Australia, August 4-7, 1998.
35. Martin Ph. (1997). *The WebKB set of tools: a common scheme for shared WWW Annotations, shared knowledge bases and information retrieval*. Proceedings of ICCS 1997, 5th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 1257, pp. 585-588), Seattle, USA, August 4-8, 1997.
36. Martin Ph. (1997a). *CGKAT: a Knowledge Acquisition Tool and an Information Retrieval Tool Using Structured Documents and Ontologies*. Proceedings of ICCS 1997 (Springer, LNAI 1257, pp. 581-584), Seattle, USA, August 4-8, 1997.
37. * Martin Ph. & Alpay L. (1996). *Conceptual Structures and Structured Documents*. Proceedings of ICCS 1996, 4th International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 1115, pp. 145-159), Sydney, Australia, August 19-22, 1996.
38. Martin Ph. (1995a). *Links between Electronic Documents and a Knowledge Base of Conceptual Graphs*. Supplementary proceedings of ICCS 1995, 3rd International Conference on Conceptual Structures (Springer, LNAI 954, pp. 112-125), University of California, Santa Cruz, August 14-18, 1995.
39. * Martin Ph. (1993). *A KADS refinement for Explanatory Knowledge Extraction and Modeling*. Proceedings of AI 1993, 6th Australian Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (edited by "World Scientific, Singapore"), Melbourne, Australia, November 16-19, 1993.

Refereed French conference articles

1. Martin Ph. (1993a). *Adaptation de KADS pour la construction de Systèmes à Base de Connaissances explicatif* (in English: "Comparison of conceptual graphs in the context of knowledge acquisition from multiple experts"). Proceedings of JAVA 1993 ("4th Journées Acquisition, Validation et Apprentissage"), Saint-Raphaël, France, March 1993.

Refereed international workshop articles

1. Martin Ph. (2010b). *Protocols for Governance-free Loss-less Well-organized Knowledge Sharing*. Proceedings of ECAI 2010 workshop on Intelligent Engineering Techniques for Knowledge Bases (I-KBET 2010, pp. 51-56), Lisbon, Portugal, 17 August 2010.
2. Martin Ph. (2010a). *Ontology Repositories with Only One Large Shared Cooperatively-built and Evaluated Ontology*. "**Best paper**" at the ORES (Ontology Repositories and Editors for the Semantic Web) workshop of the ESWC 2010 (Extended Semantic Web Conference; pp. 105-116), Hersonissos, Crete, 31 May 2010.
3. Martin Ph. (2002a). *How WebKB could contribute to PORT*. Proceedings of PORT 2002, 2nd PORT workshop, first day of ICCS 2002.
4. Eklund P., Becker P. & Martin Ph. (1999). *Update Semantics for Cooperative Ontologies*. Position statement at SWWS 1999 (Semantic Web Workshop).
5. Martin Ph. & Eklund P. (1999c). *A Key for Enhanced Hypertext Functionality and Virtual Documents: Knowledge*. Proceedings of the Workshop "Virtual Documents, Hypertext Functionality and the Web" (technical report UBLCS-99-10, pp. 35-40) at WWW8, May 11, 1999.
6. Martin Ph. (1995). *Using the WordNet Concept Catalog and a Relation Hierarchy for Knowledge Acquisition*. Proceedings of Peirce 1995, 4th International Workshop on Peirce (pp. 36-47), University of California, Santa Cruz, August 18, 1995.
7. Martin Ph. (1995b). *Knowledge Acquisition Using Documents, Conceptual Graphs and a Semantically Structured Dictionary*. Proceedings of KAW 1995, 9th International Knowledge Acquisition for Knowledge-Based Systems Workshop (pp. 1-19), Banff, Canada, February 26 - March 2, 1995.

Refereed French workshop articles

1. Dieng R., Labidi S., Lapalut S. & Martin Ph. (1994). *Comparaison de graphes conceptuels dans le cadre de l'acquisition des connaissances à partir de multiples experts* (in English: "Comparison of conceptual graphs in the context of knowledge acquisition from multiple experts"). Proceedings of GC 1994, LIRMM, Montpellier, France, March 1994.

Thesis (HDR, Ph.D., M.Sc.)

1. Martin Ph. (2009c). *Towards a collaboratively-built knowledge base of&for scalable knowledge sharing and retrieval*. HDR thesis (240 pages; "Habilitation to Direct Research"), University of La Réunion, France, December 8, 2009.

Summary. This thesis first explains what is a *collaboratively-built&evaluated global well-organized secure Semantic Web* (cgoSW), why few knowledge sharing approaches satisfy its requirements, and why it is needed to support scalable information retrieval, sharing and management processes that are both precision-oriented and completeness-oriented. Then, the main chapters of this document propose various *elements of solutions* (which are partly or fully implemented in the knowledge server WebKB-2, usable at www.webkb.org), for example:

- a *web-accessible/updatable multi-source large ontology/KB*,
- a top-level/core for an *ontology of knowledge management/sharing* (approaches, tasks, techniques, criteria for comparing tools, languages, ...) which includes a classification of the *techniques that I propose*:
 - a cross-referencing and regular mirroring based approach between the KBs of partially competing/complementary knowledge servers so that it does not matter which KBs are queried or updated by people (this permits to combine the advantages of distributed and centralized knowledge sharing approaches);
 - a framework for a precision-oriented collaborative evaluation of the usefulness (truthfulness, originality, ...) of each piece of information and information provider;
 - KB editing protocols that keep it free of automatically/manually detected inconsistencies - and lead people to relate their knowledge/assertions/beliefs - while not forcing these people to discuss or agree on terminology and beliefs nor requiring any selection committee;
 - lexical/structural/semantic normalization rules for knowledge representation or organization;
 - various knowledge entering/search/comparison operators and KB-generated forms that extend or complement classic operators and static forms.
- *three complementary knowledge representation notations* that are more expressive, intuitive and/or concise than current common notations and whose parser(s) could be adapted to parse most current knowledge representation languages (KRLs) and allow user-specified derivations of them (to that end, an ontology of KRL structures and presentations is proposed).

2. Martin Ph. (1996). *Exploitation de graphes conceptuels et de documents structurés et hypertextes pour l'acquisition de connaissances et la recherche d'information* (in English: "Knowledge Acquisition and Information Retrieval using Conceptual Graphs and Structured Documents"). Ph.D. thesis (378 pages), University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis, France, October 14, 1996.

Summary. Some usual tasks in designing a knowledge-based system are document information retrieval/representation (e.g., expert interview re transcriptions), document creation/manipulation (e.g., technical documentation) and knowledge retrieval/handling (e.g., for validating the knowledge base). To help the knowledge engineer perform these tasks, this report presents the techniques designed, combined and implemented in the CGKAT knowledge acquisition tool during this thesis. This tool combines (i) the advanced document structuring/handling techniques proposed by the structured document editor Thot, and (ii) the advanced knowledge representation/organization techniques enabled through the Conceptual Graph formalism. Thus, these knowledge representations can be stored, retrieved and handled with the editor Thot and CGKAT can exploit them to allow the retrieval of document parts indexed by these representations. The user may retrieve knowledge representations or document parts by navigation or conceptual requests. The results of these requests are generated virtual documents (or "views") collecting parts of documents or parts of the knowledge base which are selected on conceptual criteria. This work is likely to be re-used or replicated when XML-based Web browsers with graphic features such as those of Thot will become available (in 2009, this is not yet the case).

This report also presents one of the first large general ontology (a generic knowledge base). It was designed during this thesis to further help the knowledge engineer perform knowledge representation/retrieval. This ontology includes common basic relation types (e.g. rhetorical, mereological, spatial, temporal and mathematical relations) as well as top-level concept types specialized by the 90,000 concept types of the terminological knowledge base WordNet. This report also shows how the exploitation of such an ontology by knowledge engineers tends to improve the coherence, the extendibility and the re-usability of their knowledge representations. This idea is now well accepted.

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Summary. Knowledge acquisition (KA) methodologies - e.g., KADS - are not precise enough to guide a knowledge engineer in the acquisition of information from sources of expertise (documents, experts) in a precise enough way for the knowledge base (KB) to be self-explanatory or for the KB system (KBS) to be able to generate good explanations on its knowledge and reasoning. Thus, the KB or KBS are hard to understand and trust. To solve this problem, this M.Sc. thesis proposed to complement the KADS Conceptual Model with a "model of cooperation expertise" and a "model of communication expertise". The content of these two new models and the relationships that should occur between them were specified. A list of questions to

acquire problem solving knowledge and explanatory knowledge related to each type of element of an interpretation model was also provided. To come up with this result, various knowledge acquisition and explanatory techniques used so far were synthesized. The difficulty relied in making that synthesis and instantiating it into the KADS framework. This research can however be used in other KA methodologies, traditional or recent ones.

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