

A peek into the OHDSI vocabulary engine room

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Why Standardized Vocabularies?

"The nice thing about standards is that you have so many to choose from." (Andrew S. Tanenbaum)

"Standards are like toothbrushes. Everybody wants one but nobody wants to use anybody else's." (Connie Morella)

- A myriad of standard terminologies exist for clinical documentation
- Many of them started from a defined use case and have grown since
- In a Common Data Model there ideally is one standard concept
- Backbone terminologies have been chosen and many other terminologies "ingested" to build relationship entries to target STANDARD concepts



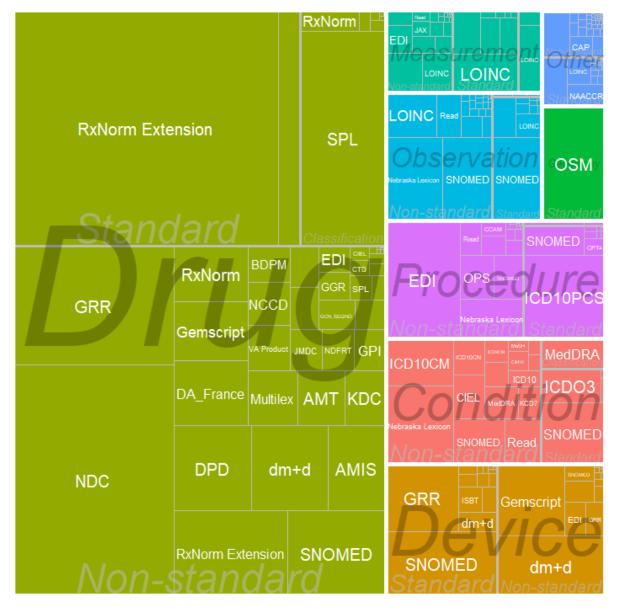
Purpose of the Standardized Vocabularies

1. Give you ideally one standard concept for a clinical definition

2. By providing relationships from *non-standard* to *standard* concepts, support the ETL step

3. Support analytical use cases by providing additional information such as hierarchies





OHDSI vocabularies by the numbers (as of 20 March 2022):

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40 domains

10,088,289 concepts

3,533,508 standard concepts

752,175 classification concepts

76,192,476 Concept relationships

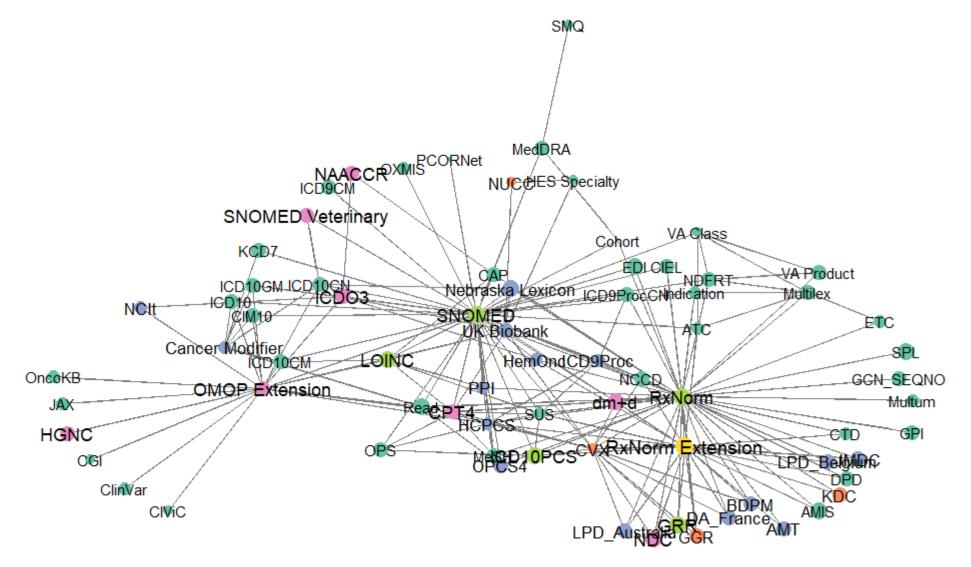
84,898,314 Ancestral relations

3,016,130 Concept synonyms

1 shared resource to enable OHDSI



Vocabulary clusters and relations





Vocabularies in detail

- 90 Vocabularies in active maintenance
 - 10 adopted from UMLS including mappings
 - 10 OMOP metadata
 - 3 OMOP internal creation
 - Remaining ones from various sources
- 21 somewhat outdated
- 9 currently inactive
- 14 deprecated



The team



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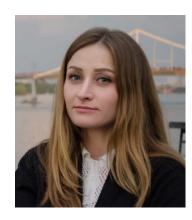
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Alexander



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What the team does...

- New Vocabularies
- Vocabulary refreshes
- Maintenance & Support
- Documentation
- Architecture improvements
- Automation
- Innovation



Other contributors

- Vaccine Workgroup
 - Vaccine Ontology
- Korean Community (Hira)
 - Korean Drug Catalog, KCD7, Korean EDI, ...
- Chinese Community
 - NCCD, ICD10CN, ICD9ProcCN
- Health Equity Workgroup
 - Race & Ethnicity

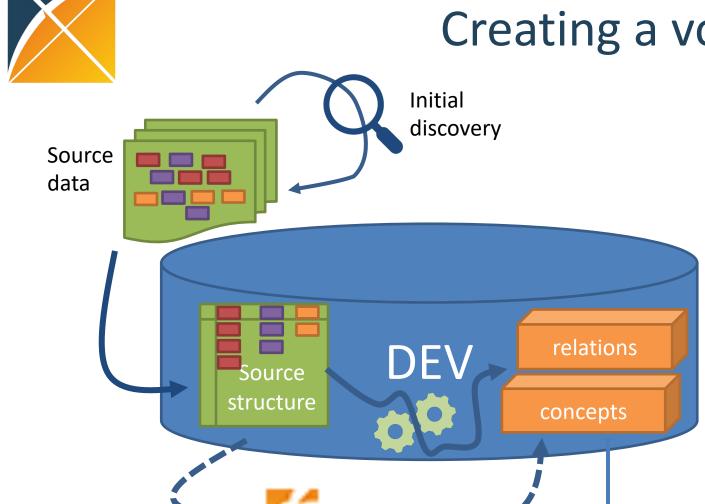


How does an OHDSI vocabulary come into life?



Creating a vocabulary

- General approach
 - Get access to source data
 - Initial discovery of data structure and semantics
 - "Import" to Development Database
 - Create digestible extracts
 - Perform automated translation if required, followed by manual review
 - Optionally run Usagi, import results
 - Develop scripts (SQL or Python) to perform structural conversion and automated mapping



Creating a vocabulary

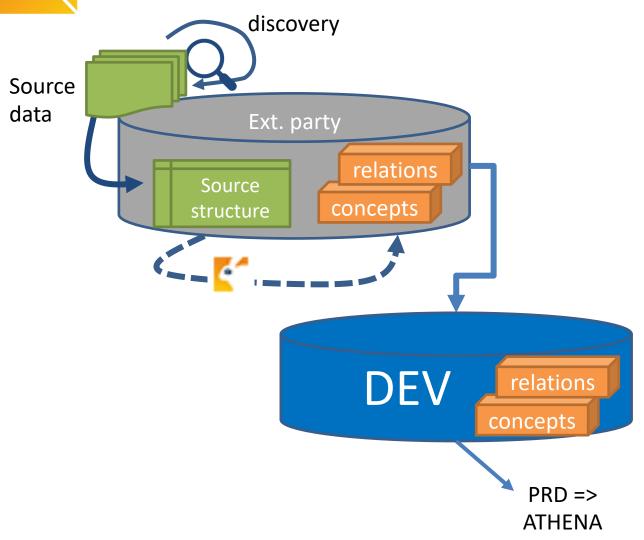
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ATHENA

- Import and process
 - Identify source structure
 - Identify possible mapping alternatives (external reference sets...)
 - Translate to English
 - Apply automated mapping
 - Curate results manually
 - Load stage tables
 - Go through QA process



Creating a vocabulary - alternative



- Import and process
 - Complete preparation process to stage tables
 - Go through QA process
- Export in stage table format
 - Secondary QA process
 - Release to Athena



Vocabulary QA and release

Automated stage table inspection

Manual review of found issues and spot checks

Prepare target tables

Run "generic update"



- transfer content from stage tables to basic tables
- create unique
 Concept ID
- fix dependencies& relationships

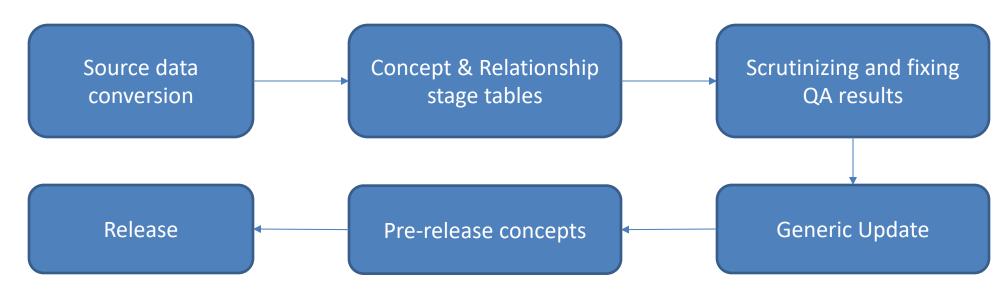
Initiate release



- Create report
- Release content



Production steps



- Automatic and manual QA on stage table level
- Automatic checks when moving from stage tables to concept
- Automatic checks within release process, creating release notes



Steps for vocabulary creation

Condition type

- Preserve Condition catalogue hierarchy
- Translation of terms when necessary
- Process mapping to standard concepts (mostly SNOMED)
- Conditions are often complex > multiple mappings
- Provide stage table content
- Process QA scripts and adjust accordingly



Steps for vocabulary creation

Drug type

- Recover products, clinical drugs, dose forms, ingredients etc.
- Provide drug data in <u>pre-defined tables</u>
- Do manual mapping of leftovers / not automatically mapped items
- Process QA scripts and adjust accordingly
- Start Drug-"Boiler" for RxNorm mapping or RxE processing



How does an OHDSI vocabulary stay alive?



Refresh & maintenance

 Automated source refresh for stable sources, manual source data refresh on demand

 Manual pull of updated sources into the development environment and subsequent processing

Extensive review with 4-eyes principle

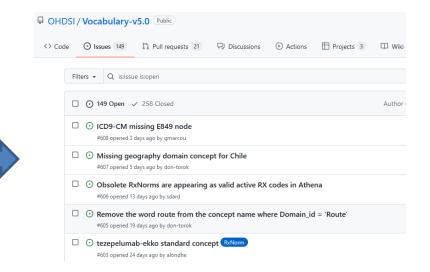


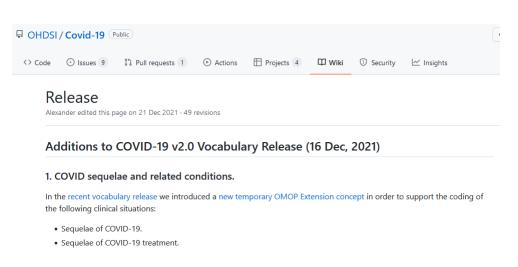
Fixes & additions

Github issue triggered repair



 New urgently needed concepts (e.g. CoViD)

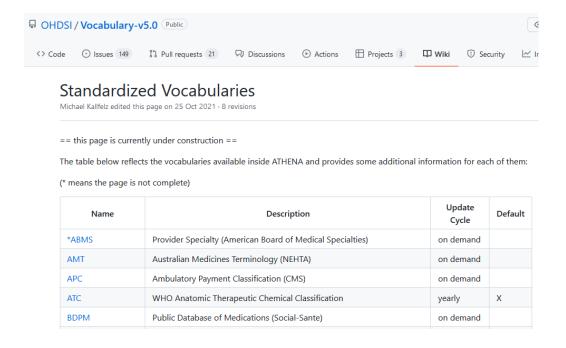




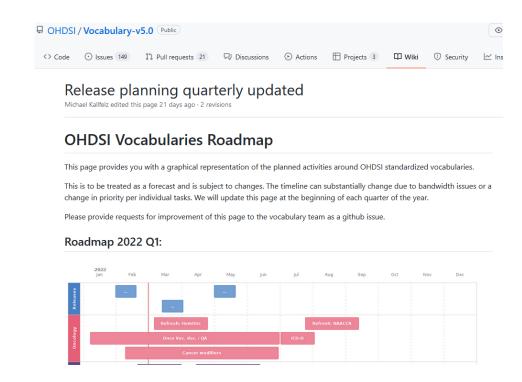


Where to find more information?

Vocabulary documentation



Vocabulary Roadmap





Work in progress

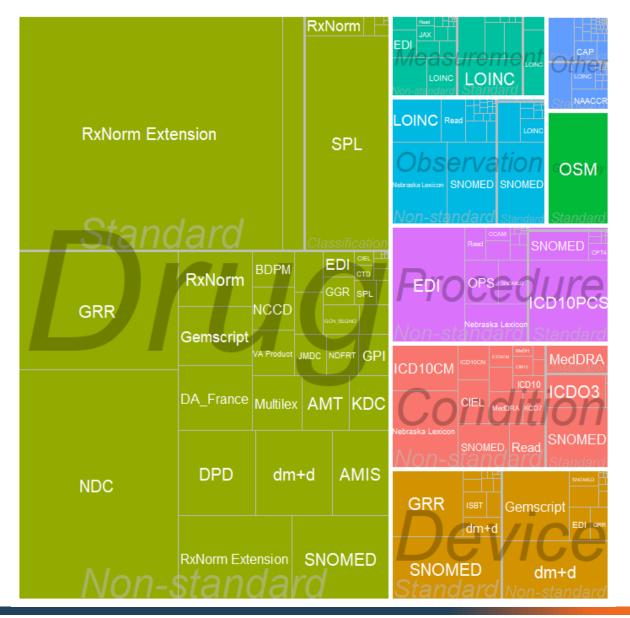
- Vocabulary and Concept Version control
 - Current status: definition of requirements
- Releases
 - Process
 - Documentation
- General Documentation
 - Dashboard
 - Best practices



Fun things you can learn with the OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies

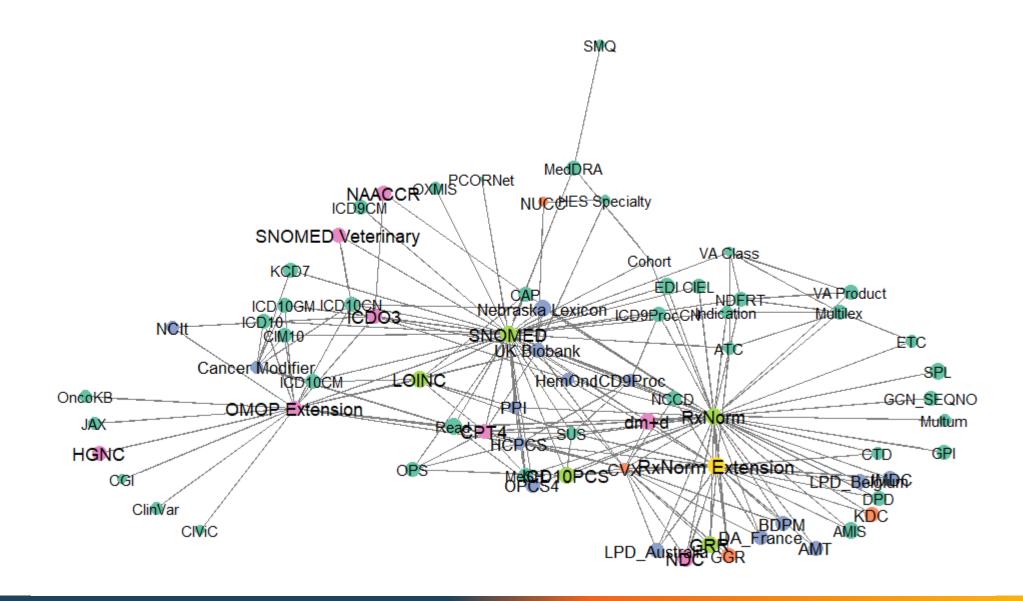
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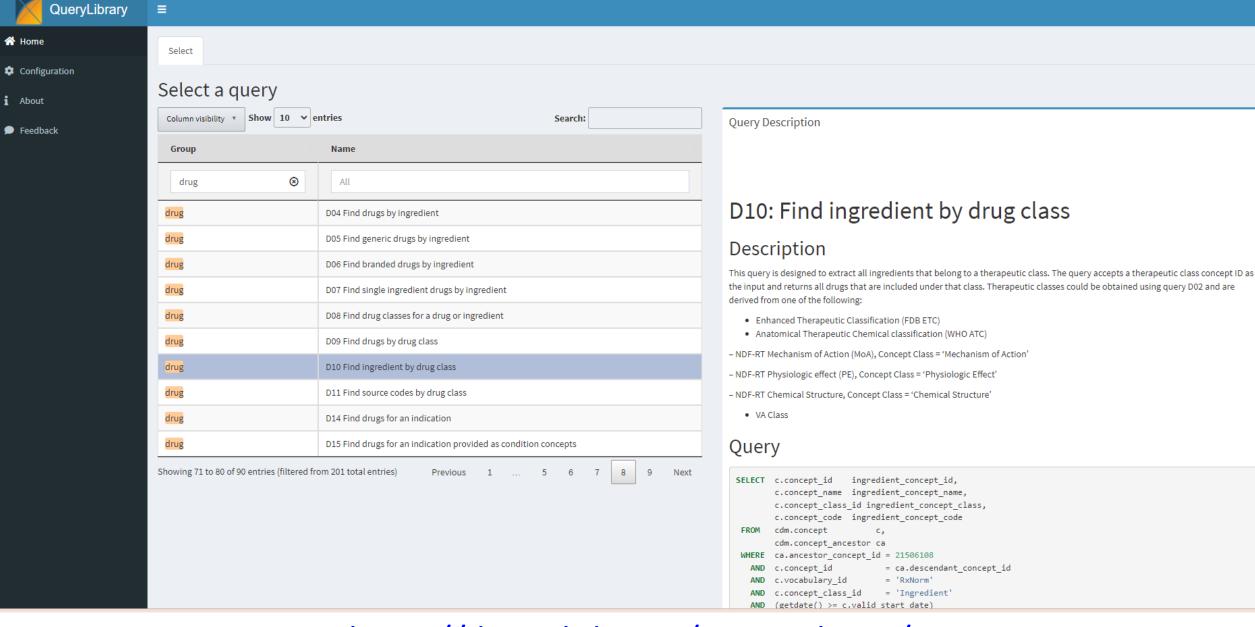






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https://data.ohdsi.org/QueryLibrary/



Questions that the vocabulary can answer

Drug:

- Given drug class, find all ingredients
- Given drug, find an indication
- Given drug, find a comparator drug (drug with same indication or same class)

Condition:

- Given a list of source codes, find all standard concepts
- Given a condition, find all related conditions

...and the list goes on and on...



Given a name of drug class, find me the ingredients Step 1: Find classes for 'TNFs'

```
FROM concept
WHERE vocabulary_id IN ('NDFRT', 'ETC', 'ATC', 'VA Class')
AND LOWER(concept name) LIKE '%tumor necrosis factor%'
```

concept_id	concept_name	domain_id	vocabulary_id 🛦	concept_class_id	standard_concept
21603907	Tumor necrosis factor alpha (TNF-a) inhibitors	Drug	ATC	ATC 4th	С
21505707	Anti-inflammatory Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibiting Agnts, Non-Selective	Drug	ETC	ETC	С
21500480	Inflammatory Bowel Agent - Tumor Necrosis Factor Alpha Blockers	Drug	ETC	ETC	С
21505708	Anti-inflammatory Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibiting Agnts,TNF-alpha Sel	Drug	ETC	ETC	С
21500601	DMARD - Anti-inflammatory Tumor Necrosis Factor Inhibiting Agents	Drug	ETC	ETC	C
4260302	Receptors, Tumor Necrosis Factor, Member 25	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4317589	Receptors, Tumor Necrosis Factor, Member 10c	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4319368	Receptors, Tumor Necrosis Factor, Member 6b	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4256089	Tumor Necrosis Factor-alpha	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4257024	Receptors, Tumor Necrosis Factor, Type II	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4258863	Receptors, Tumor Necrosis Factor, Type I	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4334083	Tumor Necrosis Factor Blocker	Drug	NDFRT	Pharmacologic Class	
4317874	Tumor Necrosis Factor Decoy Receptors	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4318304	Tumor Necrosis Factor beta Receptor Blocking Activity	Drug	NDFRT	Mechanism of Action	
4317871	Receptors, Tumor Necrosis Factor, Member 14	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
718459	Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha-Induced Protein 3	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4256088	Tumor Necrosis Factors	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4318306	Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Blocking Activity	Drug	NDFRT	Mechanism of Action	
4319941	Tumor Necrosis Factor alpha Receptor Blocking Activity	Drug	NDFRT	Mechanism of Action	
4332483	Receptors, Tumor Necrosis Factor	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4317604	Tumor Necrosis Factor Ligand Superfamily Member 13	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4318158	Tumor Necrosis Factor Ligand Superfamily Member 14	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4256093	Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Associated Peptides and Proteins	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4331352	Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor Interactions	Drug	NDFRT	Mechanism of Action	
4318159	Tumor Necrosis Factor Ligand Superfamily Member 15	Drug	NDFRT	Chemical Structure	
4334516	TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR BLOCKER	Drug	VA Class	VA Class	



Given a name of drug class, find me the ingredients Step 2: Follow ancestry to find drugs

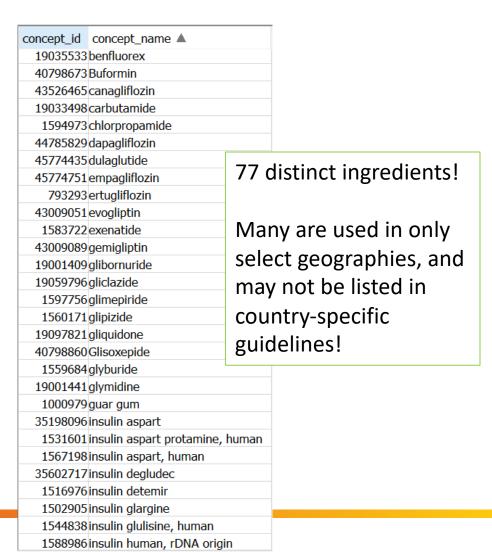
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FROM
SELECT *
FROM concept
WHERE vocabulary id IN ('NDFRT', 'ETC', 'ATC', 'VA Class')
AND LOWER (concept name) LIKE '%tumor necrosis factor%'
) classes
INNER JOIN concept ancestor cal
ON classes.concept id = cal.ancestor concept id
INNER JOIN concept c1
ON cal.descendant concept id = cl.concept id
AND cl.concept class id = 'Ingredient'
```

concept_id	concept_name
912263	certolizumab pegol
1119119	adalimumab
937368	infliximab
1151789	etanercept
19041065	golimumab



Given a name of drug class, find me the ingredients Example 2: 'drugs used for diabetes'

```
SELECT DISTINCT cl.concept id, cl.concept name
FROM
SELECT *
FROM concept
WHERE vocabulary id IN ('NDFRT', 'ETC', 'ATC', 'VA Class')
AND LOWER (concept_name) LIKE '%drugs used in diabetes%'
 classes
INNER JOIN concept ancestor cal
ON classes.concept id = cal.ancestor concept id
INNER JOIN concept c1
ON cal.descendant concept id = cl.concept id
AND cl.concept class id = 'Ingredient'
```





Given drug, find an indication

Step 1: find ingredient concept

```
(SELECT *
FROM concept
WHERE concept_class_id = 'Ingredient' AND standard_concept = 'S'
AND concept_name = 'adalimumab') ingredient
```

concept_id	concept_name	domain_id	vocabulary_id	concept_class_id	standard_concept	concept_code	valid_start_date	valid_end_date	invalid_reason
1119119	adalimumab	Drug	RxNorm	Ingredient	S	327361	1970-01-01	2099-12-31	

Step 2: exploit vocabulary relationships: ingredient \rightarrow clinical drug \rightarrow indication

```
SELECT DISTINCT ingredient.concept name as ingredient concept name, cl.concept name as indication concept name
FROM
  (SELECT *
  FROM concept
  WHERE concept class id = 'Ingredient' AND standard concept = 'S'
                                                                                    ingredient_concept_name | indication_concept_name | _____
  AND concept name = 'adalimumab') ingredient
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Ankylosing Spondylitis
INNER JOIN concept ancestor cal
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Crohn's Disease
ON ingredient.concept id = cal.ancestor concept id
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Hidradenitis Suppurativa
INNER JOIN concept relationship cr1
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Moderate to Severe Plague Psoriasis
ON cal.descendant concept id = crl.concept id 1
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Polyarticular Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis
AND crl.relationship id IN ('Has FDA-appr ind')
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Psoriatic Arthritis
INNER JOIN concept c1
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Rheumatoid Arthritis
ON crl.concept id 2 = cl.concept id
                                                                                   adalimumab
                                                                                                          Ulcerative Colitis
```



Given drug, find a comparator drug with the same indication

Exploit vocabulary relationships: ingredient \rightarrow clinical drug \rightarrow indication \rightarrow clinical drug \rightarrow ingredient

SELECT DISTINCT ingredient.concept name as ingredient concept name, c1.concept name as indication concept name, c2.concept name as comparator concept name FROM ingredient concept name indication concept name 4 comparator concept name # (SELECT * adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis adalimumab adalimumab betamethasone Ankylosing Spondylitis FROM concept adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis celecoxib WHERE concept class id = 'Ingredient' AND standard concept = 'S' adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis certolizumab pegol AND concept name = 'adalimumab') ingredient adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis corticotropin adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis cortisone INNER JOIN concept ancestor cal adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis dexamethasone ON ingredient.concept id = cal.ancestor concept id adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis diclofenac INNER JOIN concept relationship cr1 adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis etanercept comparators! adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis golimumab ON cal.descendant concept id = crl.concept id 1 adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis hydrocortisone AND crl.relationship id IN ('Has FDA-appr ind') Ankylosina Spondylitis indomethacin adalimumab INNER JOIN concept c1 infliximab adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis **19** for Ankylosing Spondylitis adalimumab lansoprazole Ankylosing Spondylitis ON crl.concept id 2 = cl.concept id adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis methylprednisolo INNER JOIN concept relationship cr2 adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis naproxen ON cr2.concept id 2 = c1.concept id adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis prednisolone adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis prednisone AND cr2.relationship id IN ('Has FDA-appr ind') adalimumab Ankylosing Spondylitis sulindac INNER JOIN concept ancestor ca2 adalimumab triamcinolone Ankylosing Spondylitis ON ca2.descendant concept id = cr2.concept id 1 adalimumab Crohn's Disease adalimumab 0 for Hidradenitis adalimumab Crohn's Disease betamethasone INNER JOIN concept c2 adalimumab Crohn's Disease budesonide suppurativa ON ca2.ancestor concept id = c2.concept id adalimumab Crohn's Disease certolizumab per and c2.concept class id = 'Ingredient' adalimumab Crohn's Disease cortisone adalimumah dexamethasone Crohn's Disease adalimumab Crohn's Disease hydrocortisone adalimumab Crohn's Disease infliximab adalimumab Crohn's Disease methylprednisolo adalimumab Crohn's Disease natalizumab adalimumab Crohn's Disease prednisolone adalimumab Crohn's Disease prednisone

adalimumab

adalimumab

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adalimumah

Crohn's Disease

Crohn's Disease

Hidradenitis Suppurativa

Moderate to Severe Planue Psoriasis

triamcinolone

vedolizumab

adalimumab

adalimumah

Each indication has different

13 for Crohn's disease **15** for Ulcerative colitis **51** for Rheumatoid arthritis

Comparator selection can be hard, and expert opinion can be often insufficient. let the vocabulary help you!



Given source codes, find the standard concepts

Research

JAMA | Original Investigation

Association of Rivaroxaban vs Apixaban With Major Ischemic or Hemorrhagic Events in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation

Wayne A. Ray, PhD; Cecilia P. Chung, MD, MPH; C. Michael Stein, MB, ChB; Walter Smalley, MD, MPH; Eli Zimmerman, MD; William D. Dupont, PhD; Adriana M. Hung, MD, MPH; James R. Daugherty, MS; Alyson Dickson, MA; Katherine T. Murray, MD

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Atrial fibrillation.

ICD-9	Rubric	ICD-10	Rul
427.31	Atrial fibrillation	148.0	Par
427.32	Atrial flutter	148.1	Per
		148.2	Chr
		148.3	Тур
		148.4	Aty
		148.91	Uns
		148.92	Uns



Phenotype Phebruary Day 3 - Atrial Fibrillation &

General



Today, I'd like to a little side step from the problem of creating phenotypes de novo, and talk about how to try to implement a phenotype algorithm using OHDSI tools based on an existing description from some external material, just as a publication. I'll use the phenotype of Atrial Fibrillation to demonstrate some tips and tricks, but I hope you'll see that the steps I'll follow here are completely transportable to whatever phenotype you may want to be working on.

Clinical description:

Atrial fibrillation (AFib) is an abnormal heart rhythm, often with irregular beats in the atrial chamber.



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Given source codes, find the standard concepts

e. Atrial fibrillation. From

From Ray JAMA 2022

ICD-9	Rubric	ICD-10	Rubric
427.31	Atrial fibrillation	148.0	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation
427.32	Atrial flutter	148.1	Persistent atrial fibrillation
		148.2	Chronic atrial fibrillation. Note code expanded to I48.20, I48.21 in FY20
		148.3	Typical atrial flutter, Type I atrial flutter
		148.4	Atypical atrial flutter, Type II atrial flutter
		148.91	Unspecified atrial fibrillation
		148.92	Unspecified atrial flutter

```
SELECT *
```

```
FROM concept
```

```
WHERE (vocabulary_id = 'ICD9CM' AND concept_code IN ('427.31','427.32'))
OR (vocabulary_id = 'ICD10CM' AND concept_code IN ('I48.0','I48.1','I48.2','I48.3','I48.4','I48.91','I48.92'))
```

concept_id	concept_name	domain_id	vocabulary_id ▼	concept_class_id	standard_concept	concept_code A
44821957	Atrial fibrillation	Condition	ICD9CM	5-dig billing code		427.31
44820868	Atrial flutter	Condition	ICD9CM	5-dig billing code		427.32
35207784	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	Condition	ICD10CM	4-char billing code		I48.0
35207785	Persistent atrial fibrillation	Condition	ICD10CM	4-char nonbill code		I48.1
1569171	Chronic atrial fibrillation	Condition	ICD10CM	4-char nonbill code		I48.2
1569172	Typical atrial flutter	Condition	ICD10CM	4-char billing code		I48.3
1569173	Atypical atrial flutter	Condition	ICD10CM	4-char billing code		I48.4
45576876	Unspecified atrial fibrillation	Condition	ICD10CM	5-char billing code		I48.91
45572094	Unspecified atrial flutter	Condition	ICD10CM	5-char billing code		I48.92



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FROM

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) source_codes

INNER JOIN concept_relationship cr1

ON source_codes.concept_id = cr1.concept_id_1

AND cr1.relationship_id = 'Maps to'

INNER JOIN concept cl

ON cr1.concept_id_2 = c1.concept_id

AND cl.standard_concept = 'S'

.
```

concept_id	concept_name	domain_id	vocabulary_id	concept_class_id	standard_concept	concept_code	valid_start_date	valid_end_date
313217	Atrial fibrillation	Condition	SNOMED	Clinical Finding	S	49436004	2002-01-31	2099-12-31
314665	Atrial flutter	Condition	SNOMED	Clinical Finding	S	5370000	2002-01-31	2099-12-31
4141360	Chronic atrial fibrillation	Condition	SNOMED	Clinical Finding	S	426749004	2007-07-31	2099-12-31
4232697	Persistent atrial fibrillation	Condition	SNOMED	Clinical Finding	S	440059007	2009-01-31	2099-12-31
4154290	Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation	Condition	SNOMED	Clinical Finding	S	282825002	2002-01-31	2099-12-31
36712986	Atypical atrial flutter	Condition	SNOMED	Clinical Finding	S	15964901000119107	2017-01-31	2099-12-31
36714994	Typical atrial flutter	Condition	SNOMED	Clinical Finding	S	720448006	2017-01-31	2099-12-31



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Time for reflection

Where are we? Where should we be?

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Reflection on

- 1. The content
- 2. The service
- 3. The technology













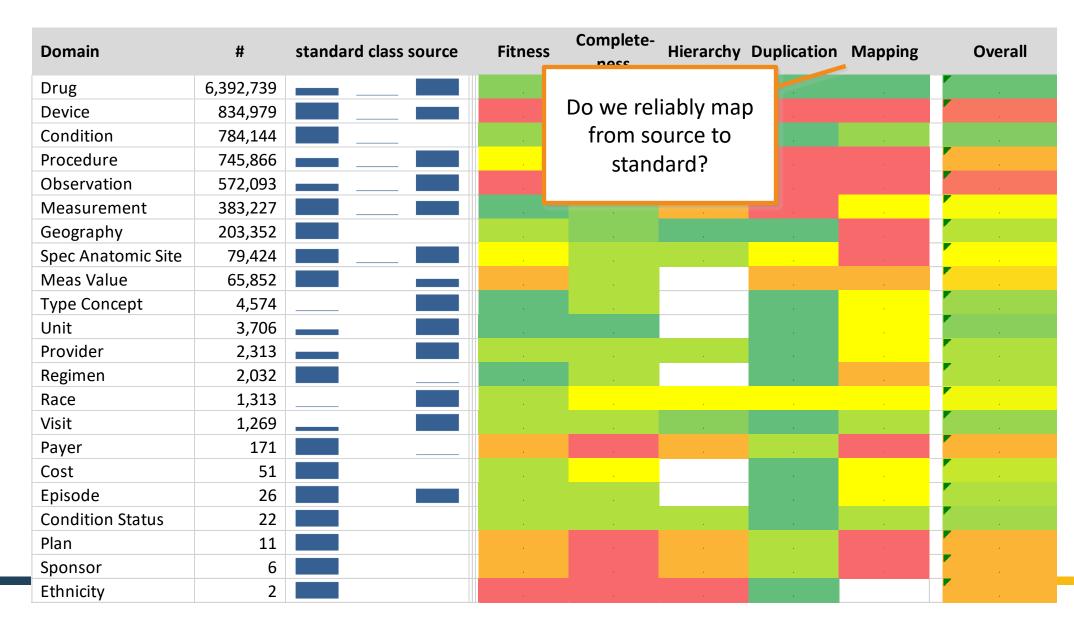




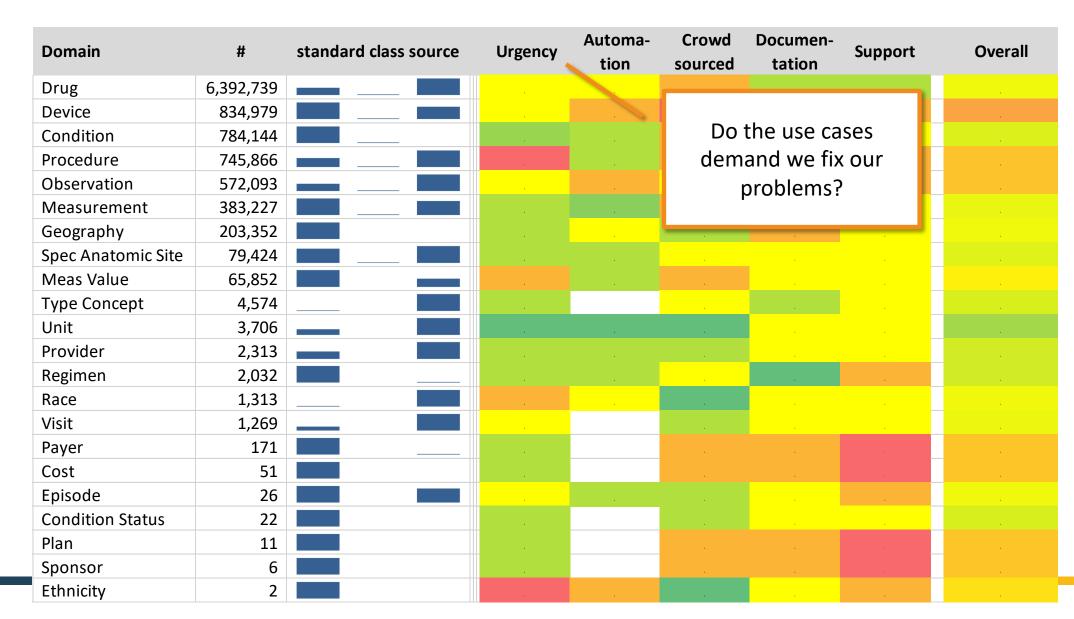












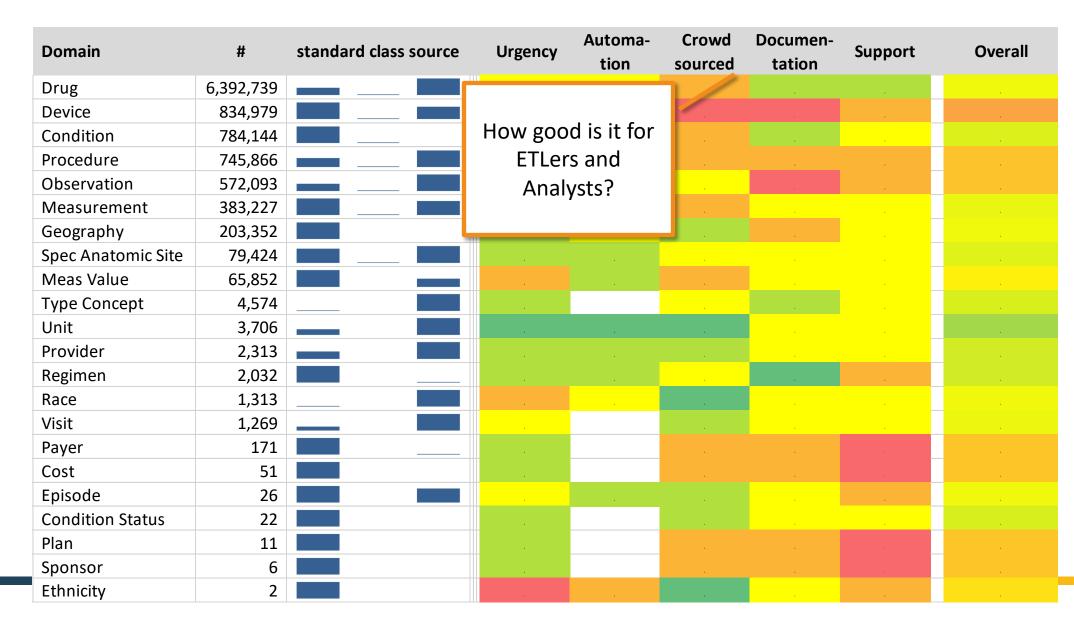




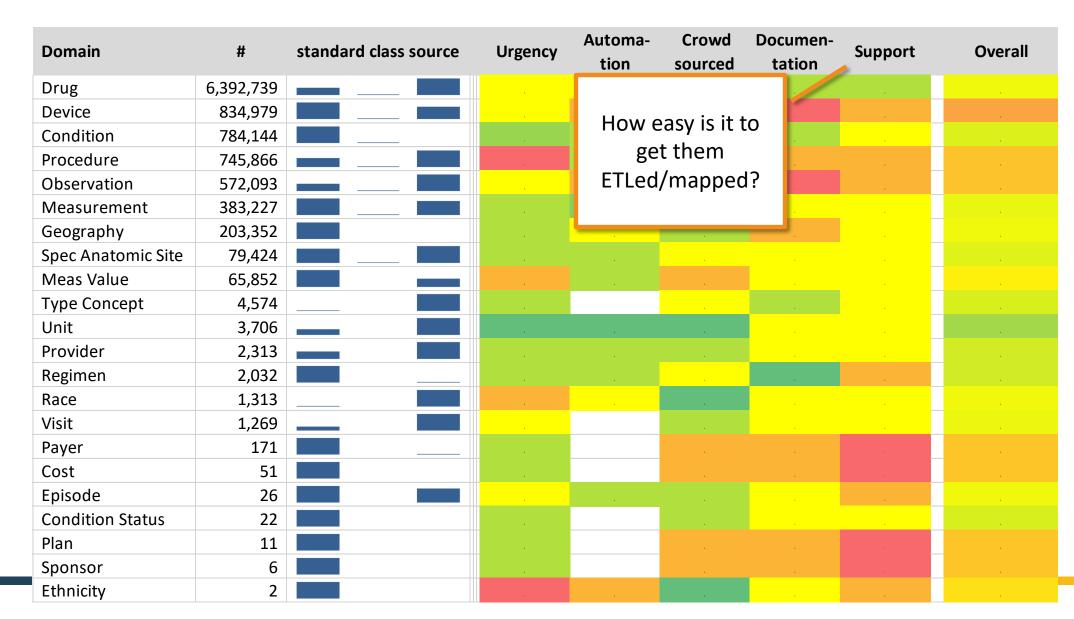














Report Card for Overall Technology

Release Management	
Build Process	
Documentation	2
Dashboard	2
Cookbook	1
Access Automation	2



OHDSI Standardized Vocabularies play a key role in our mission

A lot more has to be done