

# Taxonomy Assessment

Make sure the pieces fit together

Companies sometimes jump-start a taxonomy development effort by purchasing a pre-existing taxonomy. Its good business practice to build on existing resources; but, it's very important to make sure that those resources are consistent with your requirements. A **Taxonomy Assessment** will evaluate an existing taxonomy to determine the level of effort required to make the pieces fit together and provide detailed recommendations for customization to satisfy your company's needs.



Features	Benefits
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development or review of business requirements</li><li>• Development or review of user requirements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Better alignment with program or business goals</li><li>• Project driven by real needs against which improvement can be measured</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Development or review of content requirements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scope creep minimized</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taxonomy analysis</li><li>• Gap Analysis</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Usefulness of taxonomy confirmed</li><li>• Required changes and level of effort identified</li></ul>

**Deliverables:** Detailed gap analysis report with recommendations for customization