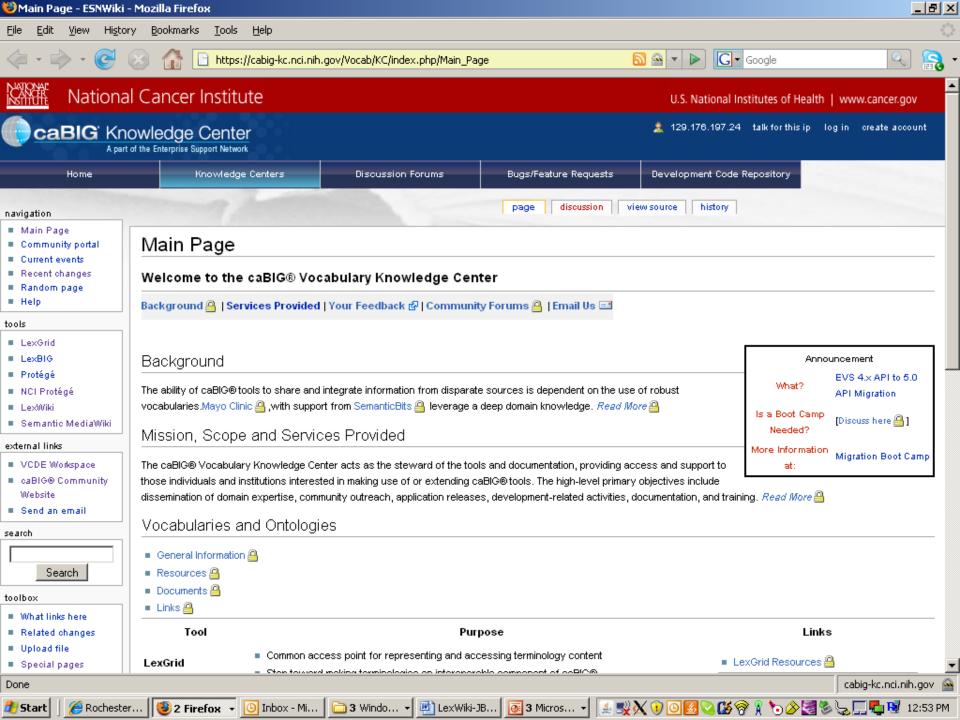
### LexWiki Framework & Use Cases

SMW for Distributed Terminology Development

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### Outline

- Tools supported in VKC (by Bob)
- LexWiki framework
- LexWiki features
  - Browsing support
  - Authoring support
- Main use cases
  - NCI BiomedGT development
  - WHO ICD11 revision
- Discussion points
- LexWiki demo



### LexWiki

- An open source, high-capacity editor for distributed terminology development.
- Based on the integration of semantic wiki and LexGrid technology.
- Developed by Mayo Clinic with collaborations of National Cancer Institute (NCI), World Health Organization (WHO), Stanford University.

### Motivation

- Ontology development becomes a community-based enterprise.
  - Ontologies are becoming so large in their coverage that no single centralized group of people can develop them effectively
  - E.g. NCI Thesaurus, BiomedGT, Gene ontology, SNOMED CT (370k)

### Motivation

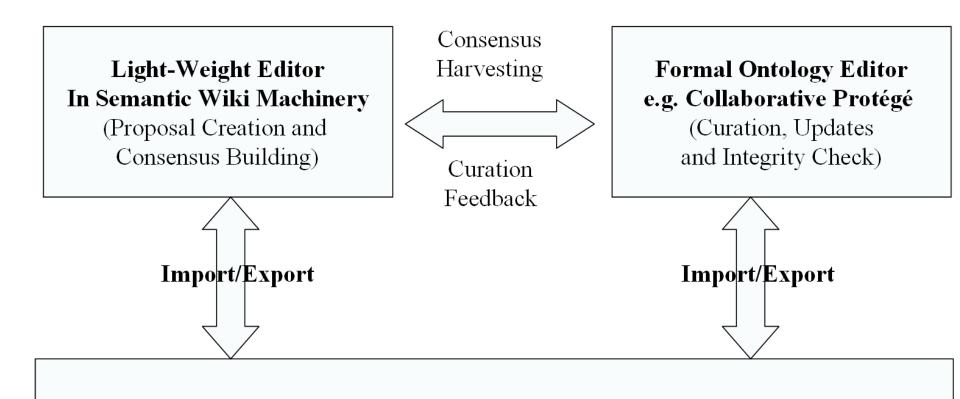
- Challenges in traditional ontology authoring,
  - ontologists must overcome dual challenges as they build, refine and maintain an abstract terminology model, that is
    - "Not only must the ontologists understand the formalism of the DL (i.e. Description Logic),
    - but also they must find effective ways to explain the model, including its formal and operational properties, to subject matter experts from many end user communities".
  - Hartel FW, de Coronado S, Dionne R, Fragoso G, Golbeck J.
     Modeling a description logic vocabulary for cancer research. Journal of Biomedical Informatics. 28 (2005) 114-129.

# Why Semantic Wikis?

- Easy to learn tool
- Open content development platform
  - ensures by design community acceptance and content relevant to community's needs
  - supports rapid publication cycles
- Change history management
- Formal output rendering (RDF export)

The adoption of semantic wiki machinery may provide a solution for dividing these challenges, leaving formal refinement as a separate step in an iterative authoring process.

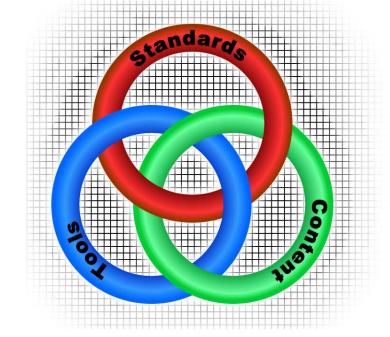
### LexWiki Framework



**LexGrid Terminology Model and Services** 

# LexGrid Ontology Services as *Backend*

- HL7 ANSI Standard
- ISO DIS
- Open specification & source
- Provide consistency and standardization required to support large-scale vocabulary adoption and use
  - Common model, tools, formats, and interfaces
- Standard terminology model (Excel to OWL)
- Grid-nodal architecture
- http://informatics.mayo.edu



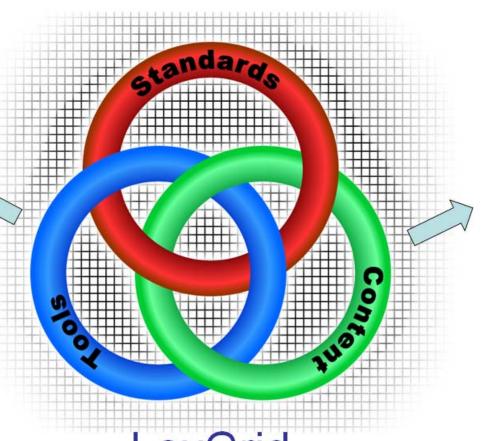
### LexWiki/LexGrid/Protégé

#### LexWiki Tools

- Representation
- Proposal
- RDF rendering

### Protégé Tools

- Content import/export
- Change set detection
- Robust DL capable editor



### Terminologies

BiomedGT CTCAE UMLS SemNet ICDs SNOMED CT HUGO

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LexGrid
Terminology Model

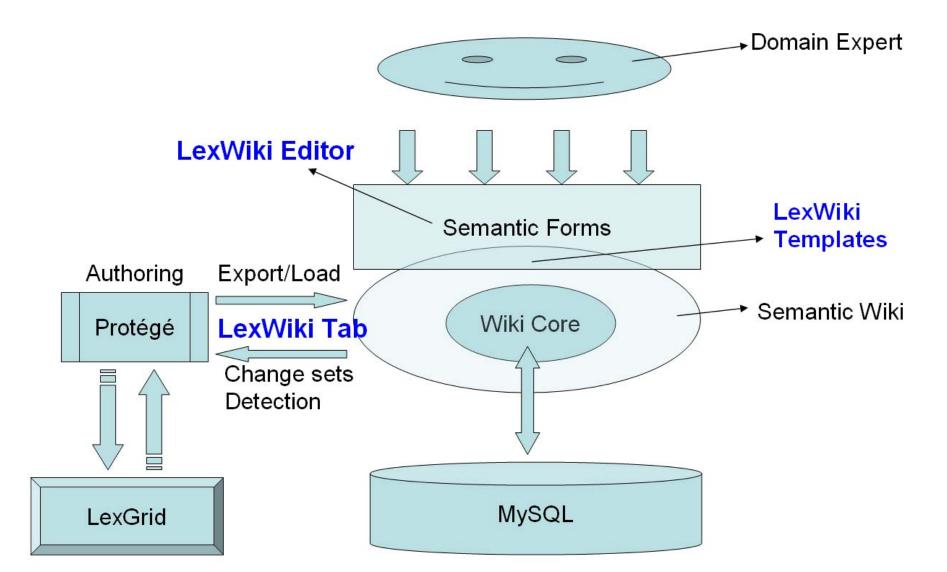
# LexWiki Software Stacks (wiki side)

- MediaWiki
- Semantic MediaWiki extension
- Semantic Forms extension
- SMW Halo extension
- LexWiki Extension
- Other MediaWiki extensions
  - See <a href="http://informatics.mayo.edu/vkcdemo/lexwiki1/index.php/Special:Version">http://informatics.mayo.edu/vkcdemo/lexwiki1/index.php/Special:Version</a>

# LexWiki Components

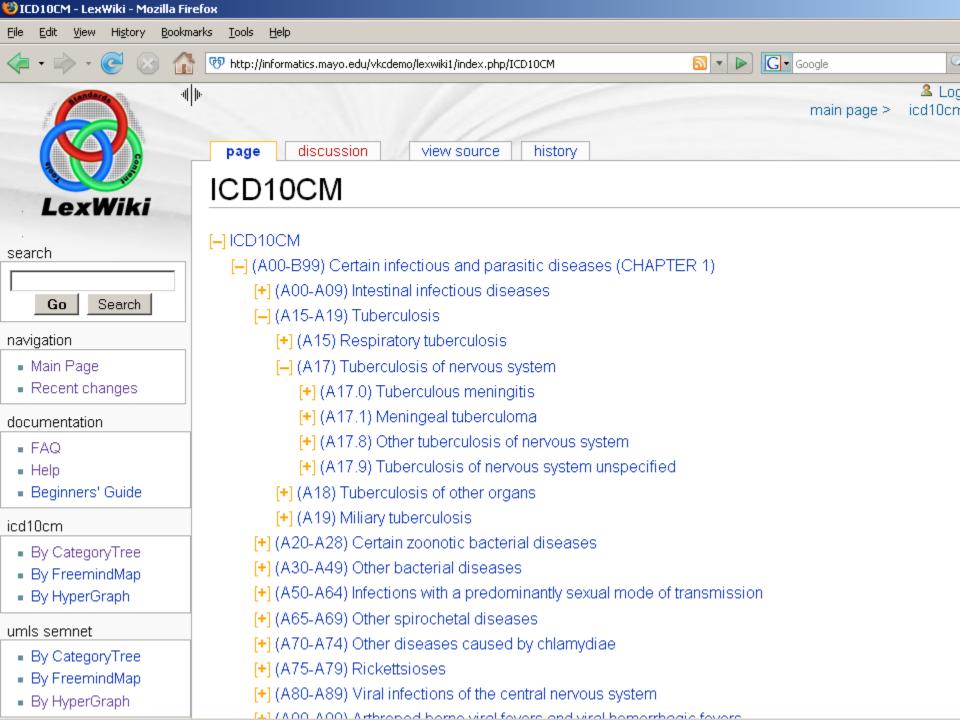
- LexWiki Templates
  - LexWiki representation of terminology contents and semantics
- LexWiki Editor
  - Based on Semantic Forms
- LexWiki Extension
  - A Semantic MediaWiki Extension
  - Provide Functions to access, manipulate and parse the LexWiki Semantics
- LexWiki Protégé Tab Plugin
  - Import/Export among LexWiki, LexBIG, and Protégé
  - Changeset detection
  - Workflow management
- LexWiki Workflow Management
  - My Workflow extension

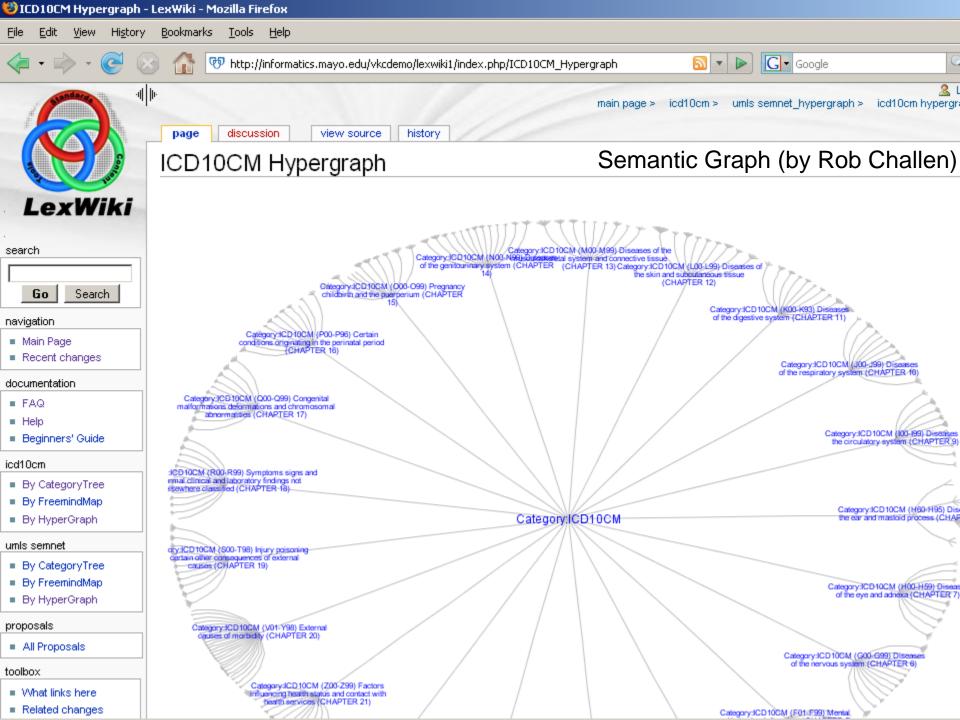
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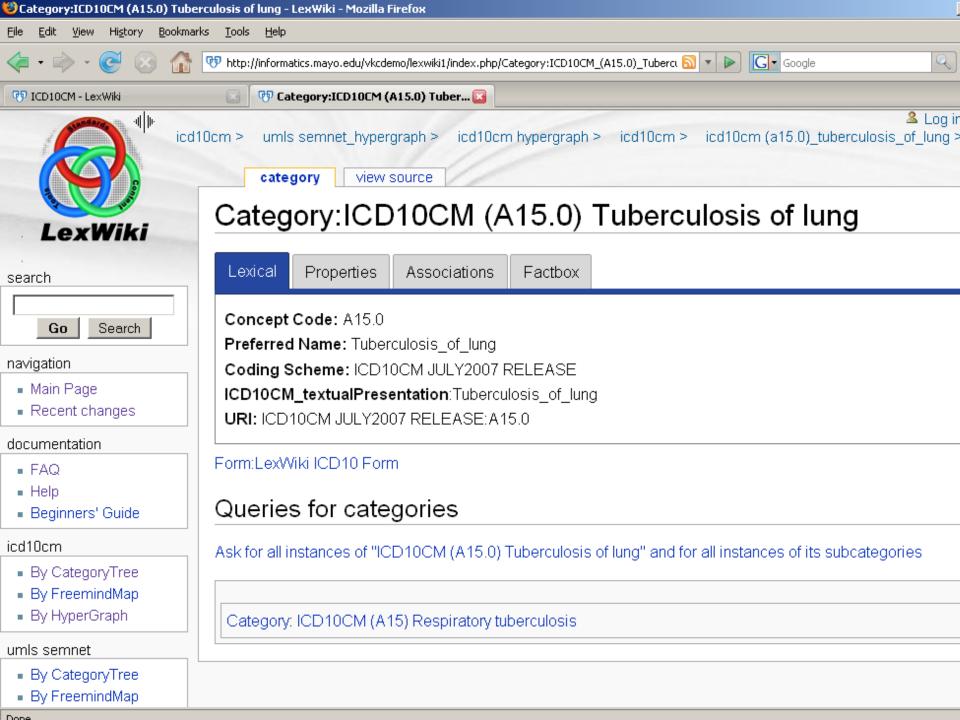


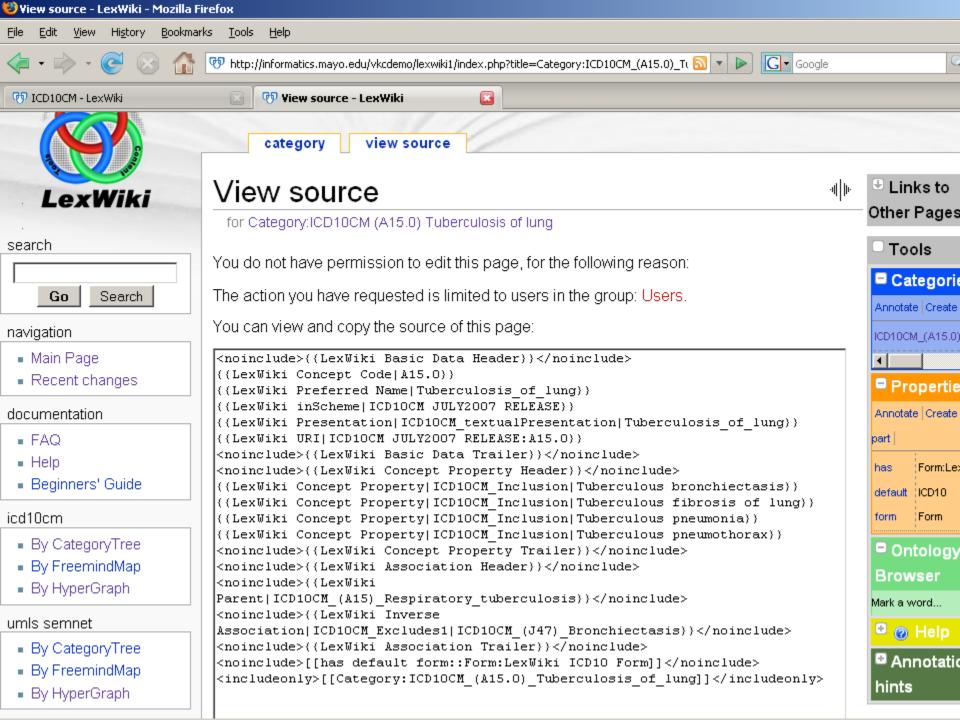
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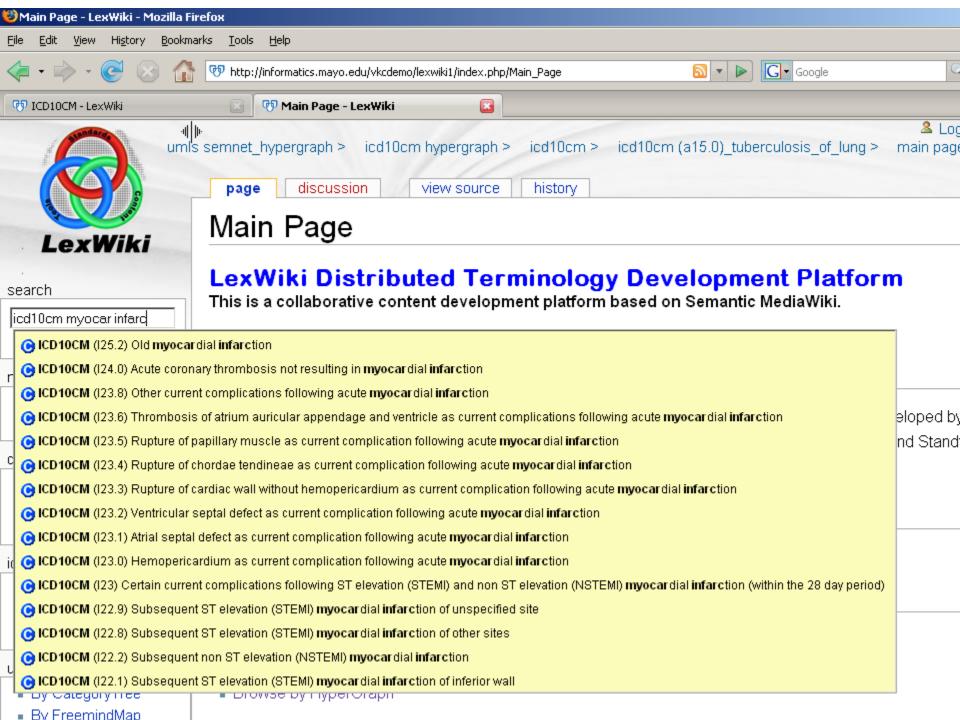
- Browsing support
  - For each category
    - Lexical
    - Properties
    - Associations
  - For each coding scheme
    - Hierarchy view
    - Freemind map
    - Hypergraph
  - among coding scheme
    - Cross reference
  - Both lexical and semantic query support





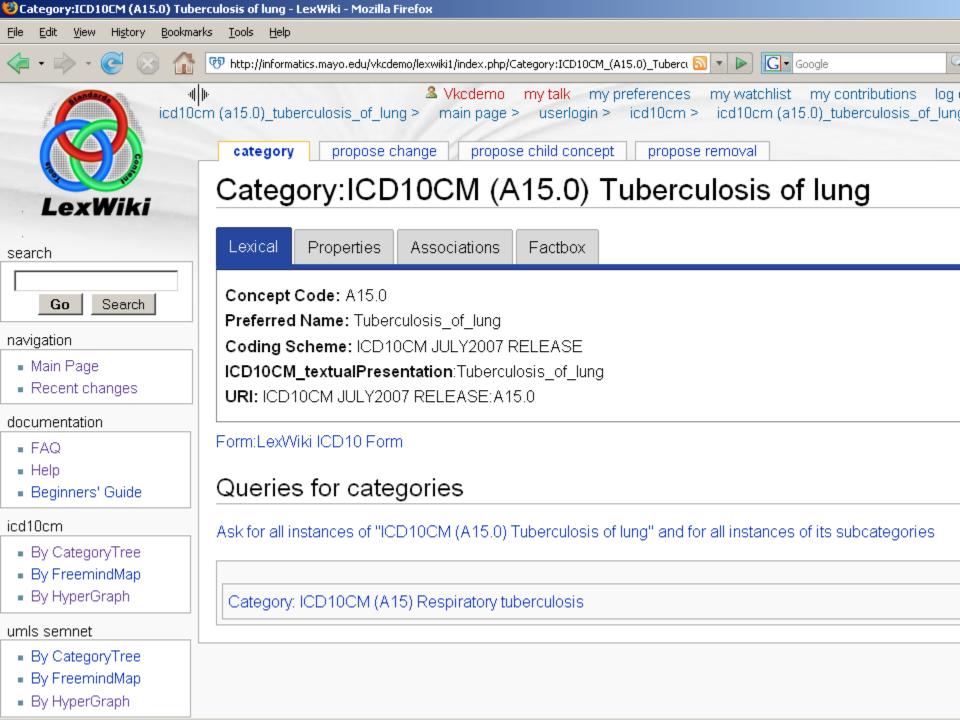


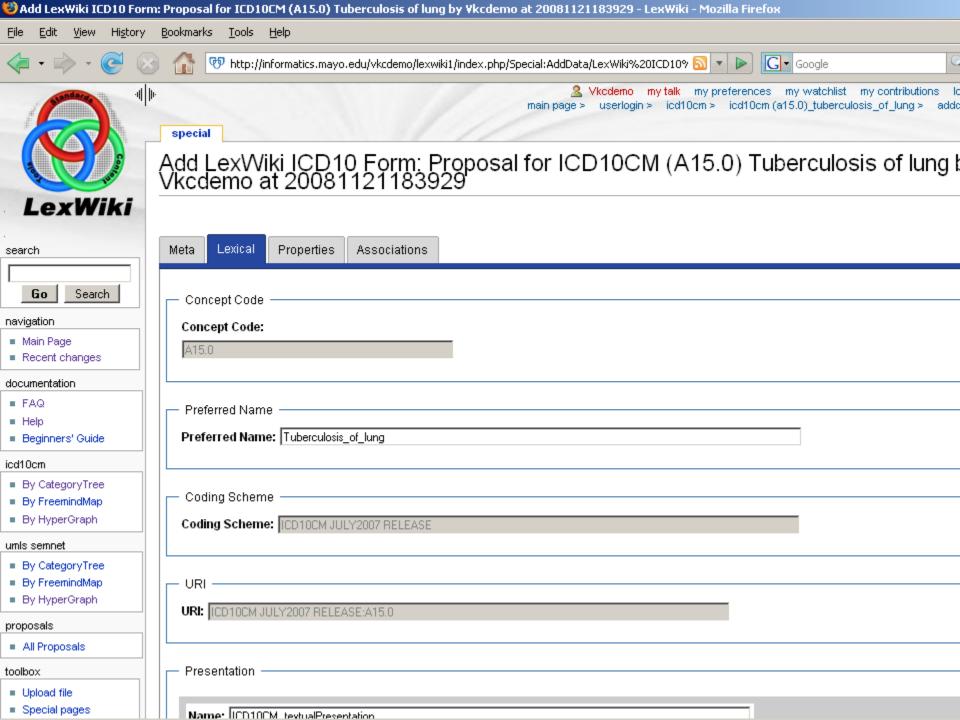


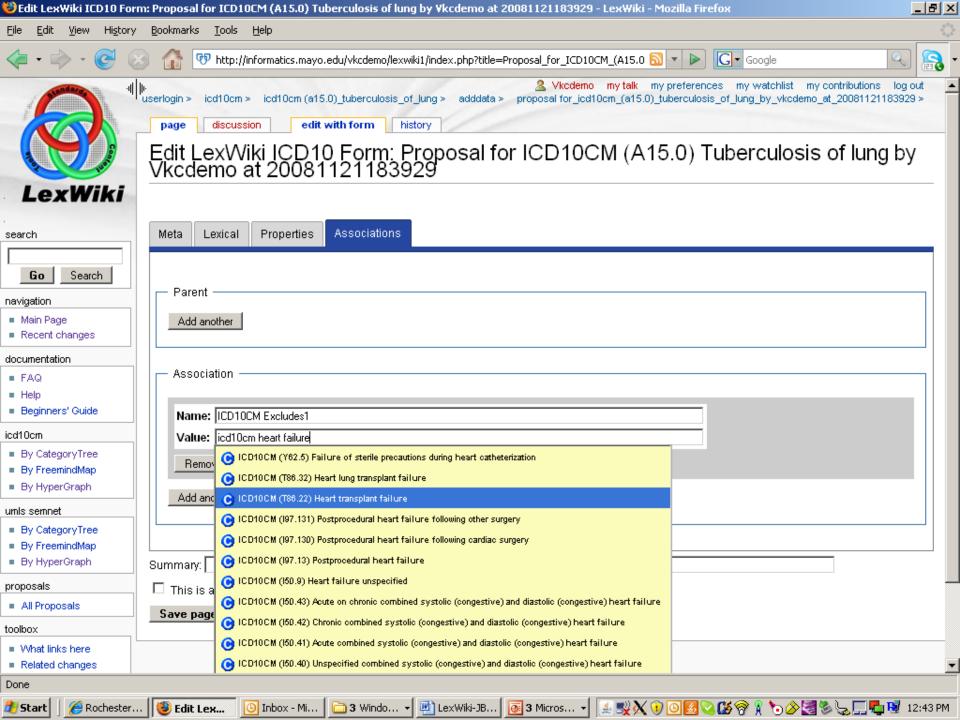


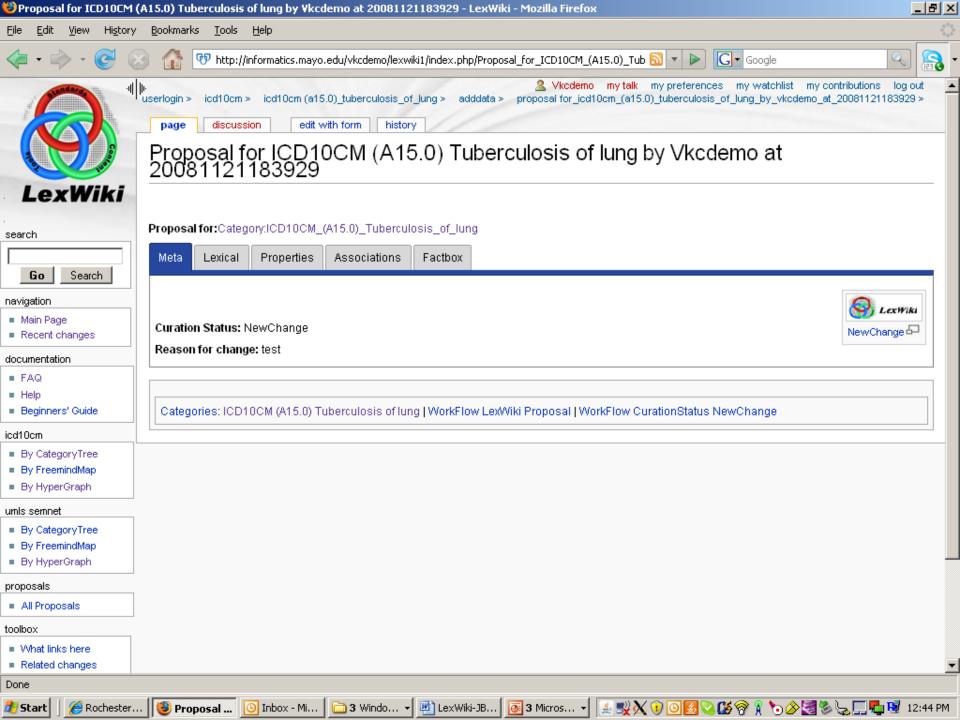
# LexWiki Features (II)

- Authoring support
  - Proposal mechanism
    - Proposal creation (LexWiki Editor)
    - Proposal commenting
    - Evidence attachment
    - Proposal browsing
  - Change set detection
    - Change and Annotation Ontology (ChAO)
    - Formalism rendering/Integrity check in collaborative Protégé

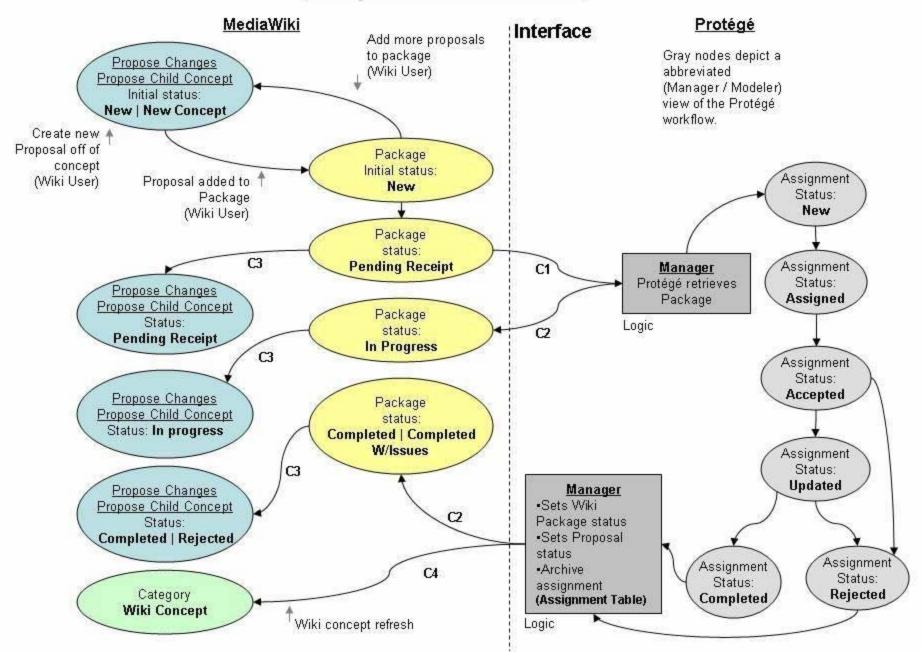








### Proposal Work flow

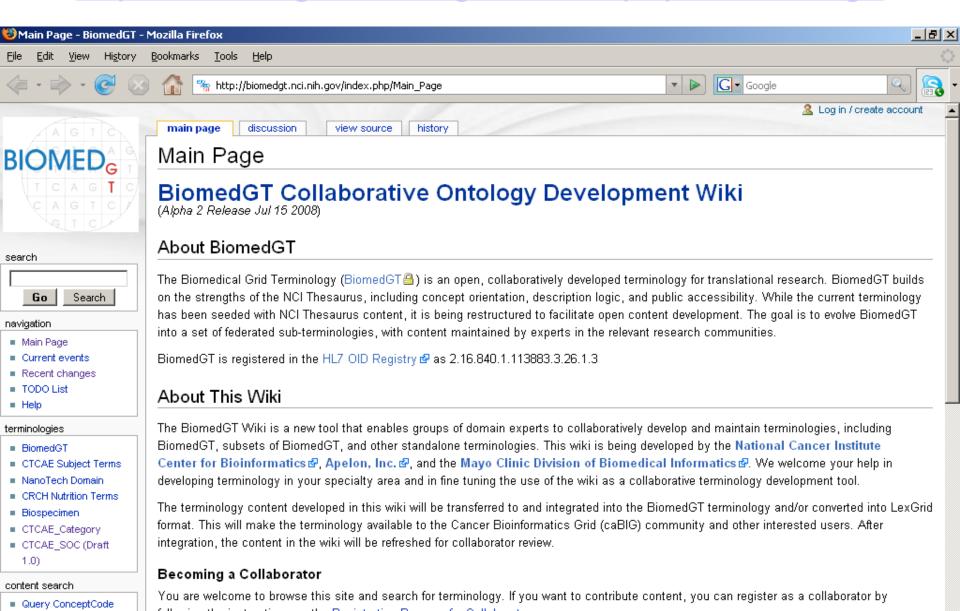


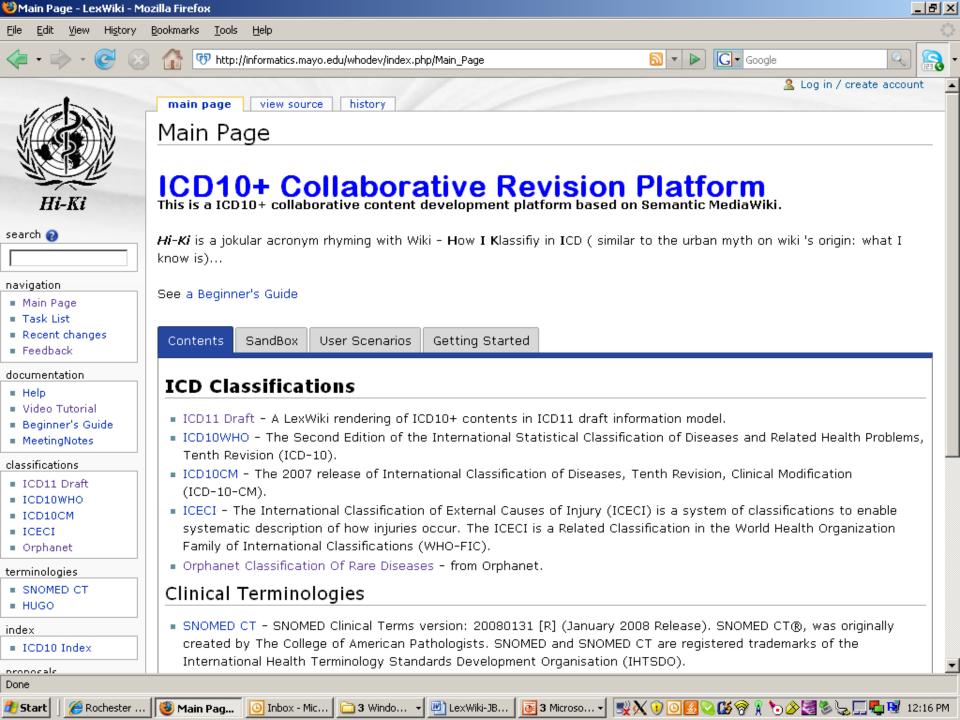
### Main Use Cases

- Biomedical Grid Terminology (BiomedGT)
  - http://biomedgt.nci.nih.gov/index.php
  - Officially released at July, 2008
  - Using single proposal mechanism
  - See demo
- WHO ICD11 Revision
  - Under development
  - Using multiple proposal mechanism
  - See demo

### BiomedGT wiki main page:

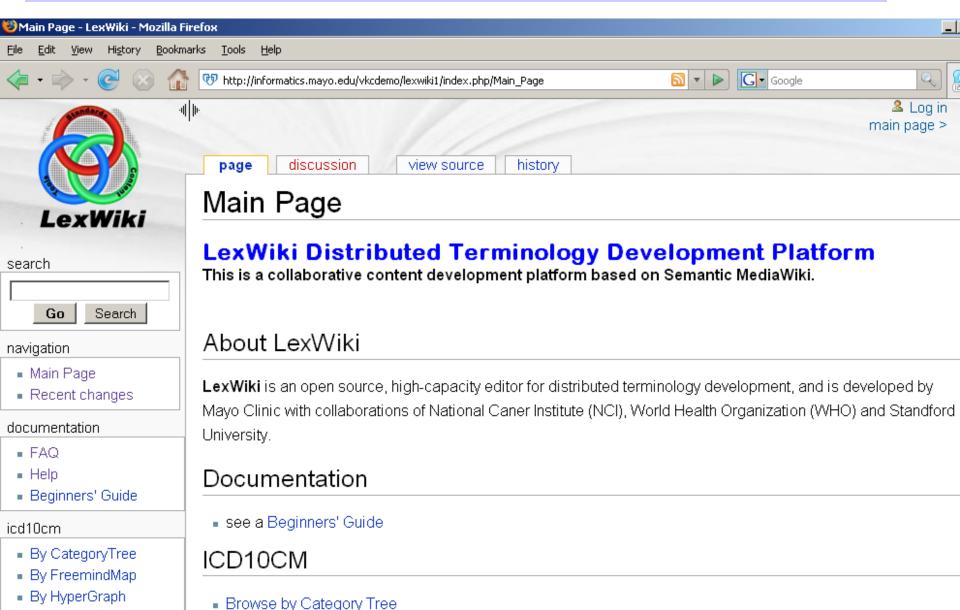
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### LexWiki Demo Site Main page

http://informatics.mayo.edu/vkcdemo/lexwiki1/index.php/Main\_Page



### Discussions

- Wiki for Ontology vs Ontology for Wiki?
- Usability
- Change tracking
  - Visual diff (MediaWiki 1.4)
  - Change and Annotation Ontology
- Formal backend
  - Owl model
  - LexGrid model
  - Triplestore
- Reasoning support
- Rule support vs rule authoring support
- Workflow management

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