

語意資料模型之實證研究：樣式與本體論之比較

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摘要

語意資料模型是開發資料庫應用系統時在需求分析階段的重要溝通工具。由於此工具並不完美，學者不斷提出新的模型，期望改善此工具在系統開發的效益。本研究以實驗設計來比較新近的兩個語意資料模型方法論：Hay (1996)的資料模型樣式及Wand et al. (1999)的本體論分析法。本研究的目的如下：(1)經由文獻探討比較樣式及本體論兩種語意資料模型的理論基礎，(2)經由實驗設計比較受試者在學習樣式及本體論兩種語意資料模型的一致性程度，(3)經由實驗後面談比較受試者在學習樣式及本體論兩種語意資料模型的理解程度，(4)綜合上述進行學術上的結論，並對業界給予建議。研究結果顯示資料模型樣式在一致性程度及理解程度上皆較本體論分析法更為優越且更受參與實驗的受測者所接受。在未來研究方向，學者可探討資料模型樣式與流程模型在企業資源規劃所扮演的角色。在資料庫設計分析上，樣式如能更具體的提出其繪製的方法或規則，相信將更被業界所接受。

關鍵詞：語意資料模型、資料模型樣式、本體論分析法。

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