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reasoning, querying and justification techniques to integrate software models and to offer guidance and traceability supports. This book is helpful for undergraduate students and professionals who are interested in studying how ontologies and related semantic reasoning can be applied to the software development process. In addition, it will also be useful for postgraduate students, professionals and researchers who are going to embark on their research in areas related to ontology or software engineering.