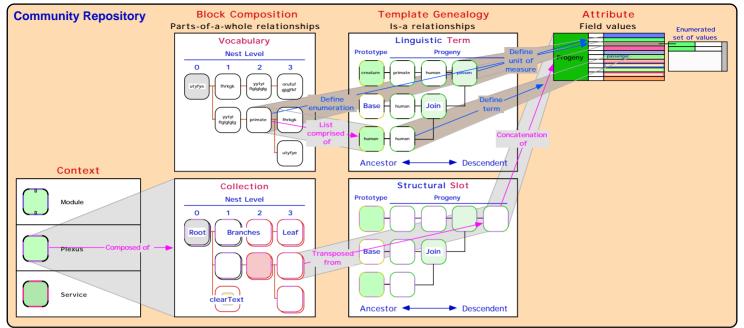
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A component search is based on contexts and their underlying ontological schemas. A community domain (such as pharmacy) establishes both linguistic and structural schemata. A linguistic schema establishes common terminology to confer [language-neutral] meaning to terms. A structural schema establishes common computational typed data, method behavior and object reference to confer meaning within a context. A context is composed of collection blocks that are transposed from slot template declarations. A slot template or term template is composed of a set of atomic attribute declarations of data. A symbolic field value can be selected from an enumerated list of valid choices; a unit of measure can be selected and appended to a number.

An ontology search may be based upon these six levels of granularity. For example, a 'passenger capacity' string search criteria would return all contexts that are composed of templates containing named slots with a text match. This search capability provides unprecedented ability to discover and reuse existing resources. CoreDesigner has an agent tool that can continuously search out and suggest available resources that match the criteria set by the developer, across communities and domains.

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