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MIDlet Help



Yoda

I am wondering, why are you here?



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Yoda decision maker 1.0 (Default)

About:

Yoda is a Magic 8-Ball clone that not only answers questions but offers some advice from the famous character.

DECISION MAKER

A decision maker is a person, or group of people (e.g., a committee), who makes the final choice among the **alternatives**.

Synonym: decision taker. (IIASA)

Integration

- Sharable data structures
- Tools to work together (software)
- Collaboration (people)
- Synthesis – understanding outcomes

Communication

- Ontologies
- Semantics (coastline vs shoreline)
- Semantic distances
- Shared/interactive modeling approaches
- Etc, etc.....

Validation

- Data quality
- Analytical results
- Outcomes of decisions
(indicators?)

Steps

- Identify broad questions/decisions?
(Communities of practice?)
- Engage users (decision-makers)
- Collaboratively examine views and needs
- Clarify questions to be addressed
- Build “it” and they will come?
- Help users build their alternatives?

ALTERNATIVE

One of the mutually exclusive **courses of action** attaining the **objectives**. alternatives differ in their nature or character, not only in quantitative details. By mutually exclusive we mean that the alternatives are competitive in the sense that if A is selected, B cannot be chosen. A course of action that combines features selected from both A and B would be a new alternative. (The synonym "option" is often used in association with the **decision maker**, "the decision maker's options were..."). (IIASA)