a modeling case

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For **every** concept,
basic questions according to metapattern read:
— Regarding relevant scope, does the concept require disambiguation?
— If so, what (other) concepts supply its context?

step **1**

A **resident** is an **occupant** allocated a **legally valid identity**. So …

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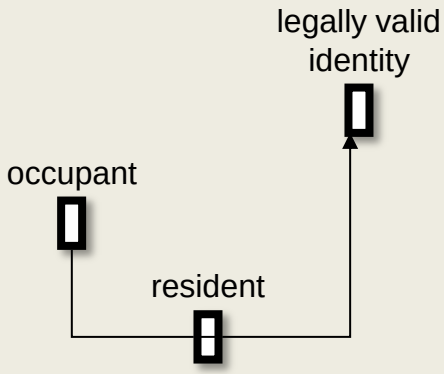

Now, what about **occupant**?

An **occupant** is a **(biological) person** living in a **geographical area**.

And what about **legally valid identity**?

A **legally valid identity** is a **personal identity** warrented by a **sovereign state**. So …

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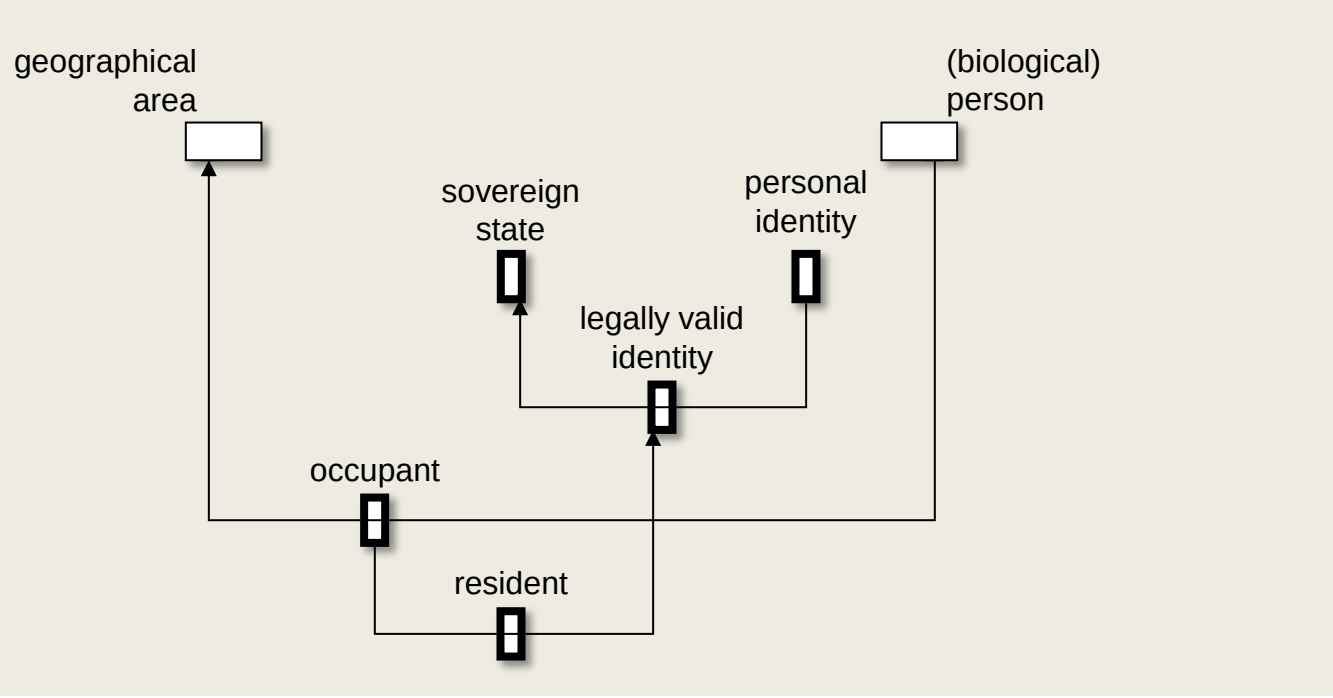

So far in this modeling case, please note, each design step doubles the number of further concepts eligible for contextual disambiguation. Does this progression continue indefinitely?

No!
Taking e-government for the relevant scope, **geographical area** is (seems?) sufficiently differentiated. It is therefore directly derived from the so-called **horizon**, figuring as the ultimate context. In this case, the same applies for **(biological) person**. So …

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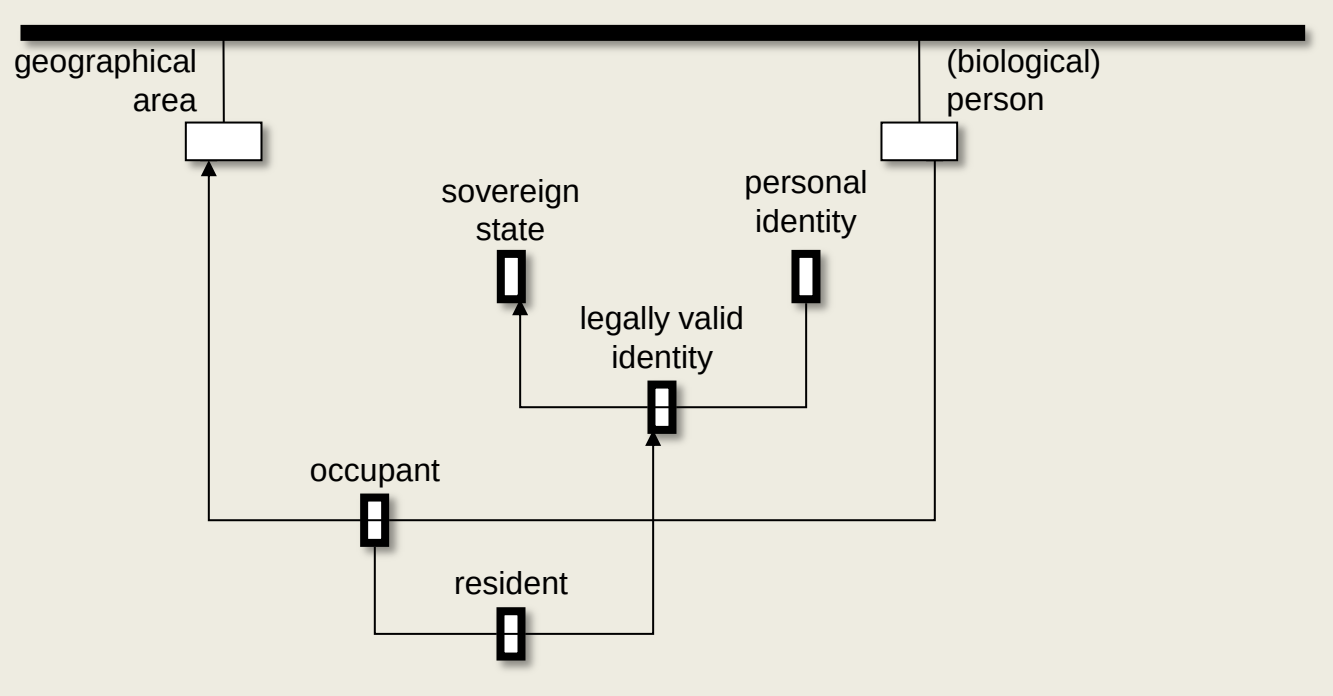

As it turns out with this modeling case, contextualizing **personal identity** also doesn't result in doubling further concepts. For a **personal identity** is how a **community** (also read: **organization**) positions a **(biological) person**. One of those concepts, that is, **(biological) person** already appears in the diagram and is therefore available for contextualizing other concepts. So …

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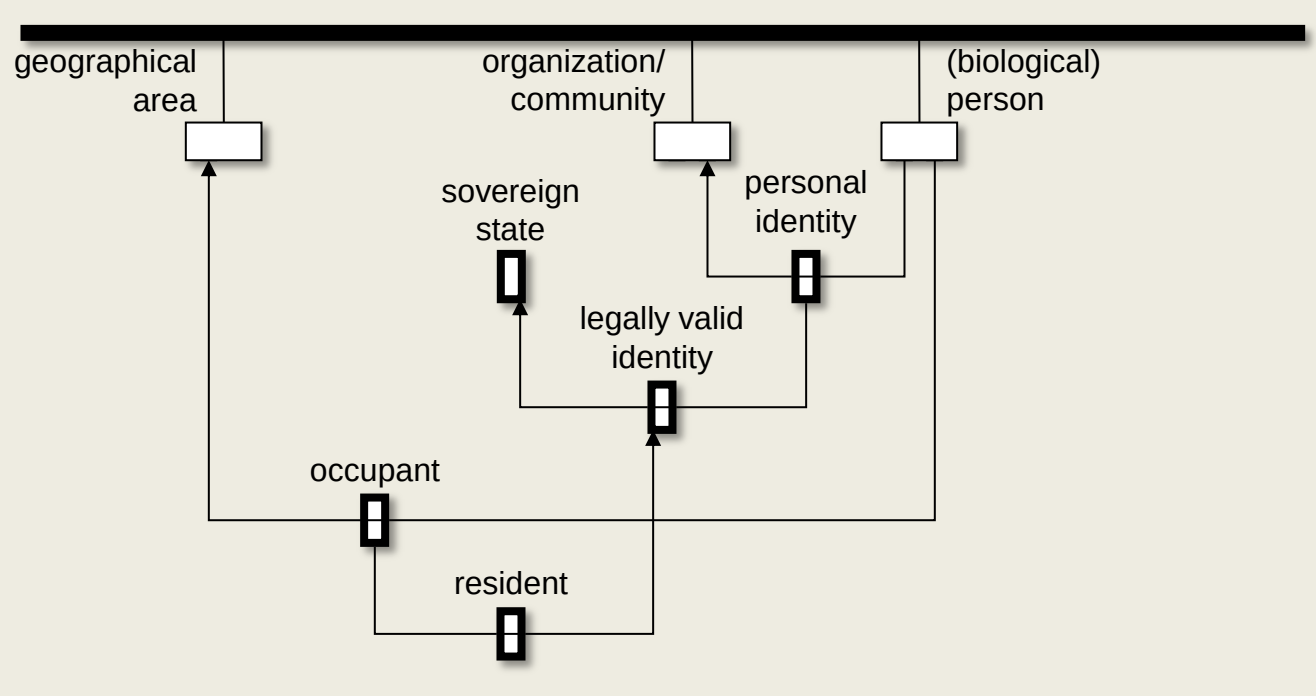

Next, it is readily recognizable that a **sovereign state** may be considered some manifestation of an **organization/community**; as no additional concept is required for contextualizing **sovereign state**, its other connection is directly to the **horizon**.

Starting from concepts so far included, more contextualized concepts may be added. It could be relevant, for example, to indicate that a **geographical area** is a **territory/ jurisdiction** of a **sovereign state**. So …

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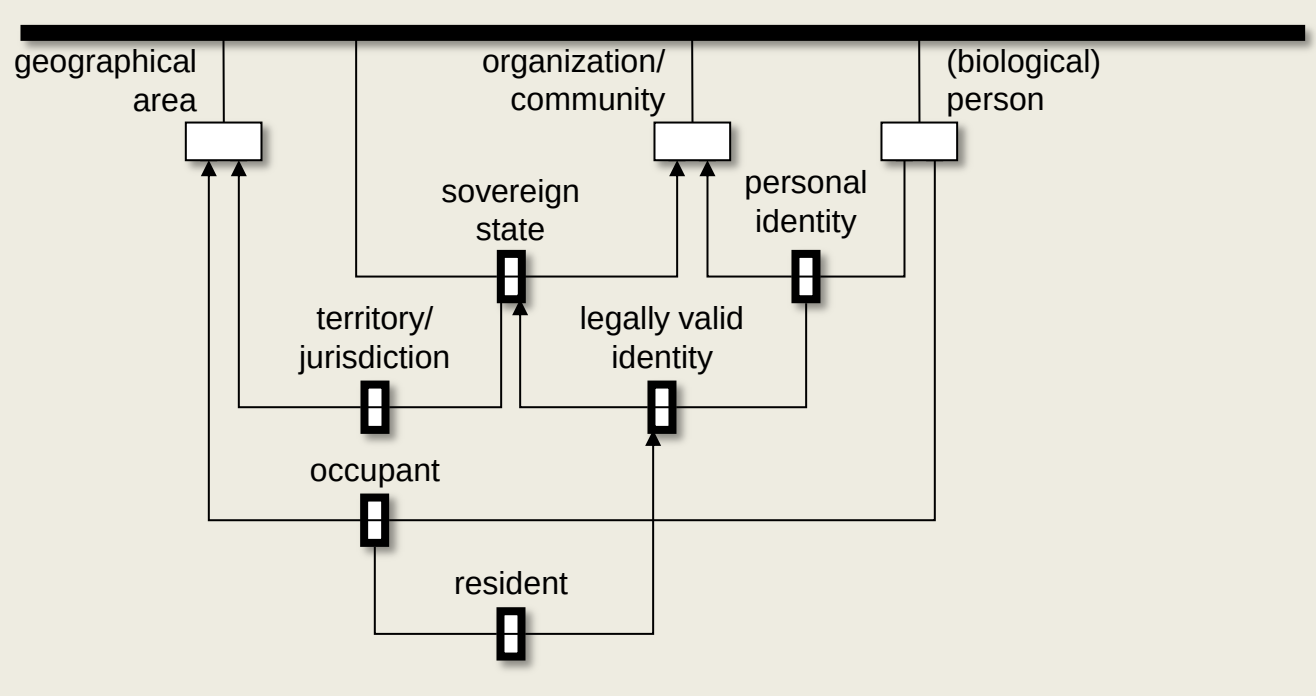

Then, for example, how does a passport fit? More generally speaking, it is a **document** in its capacity as an **official identification** as proof of a **legally valid identity**. So …

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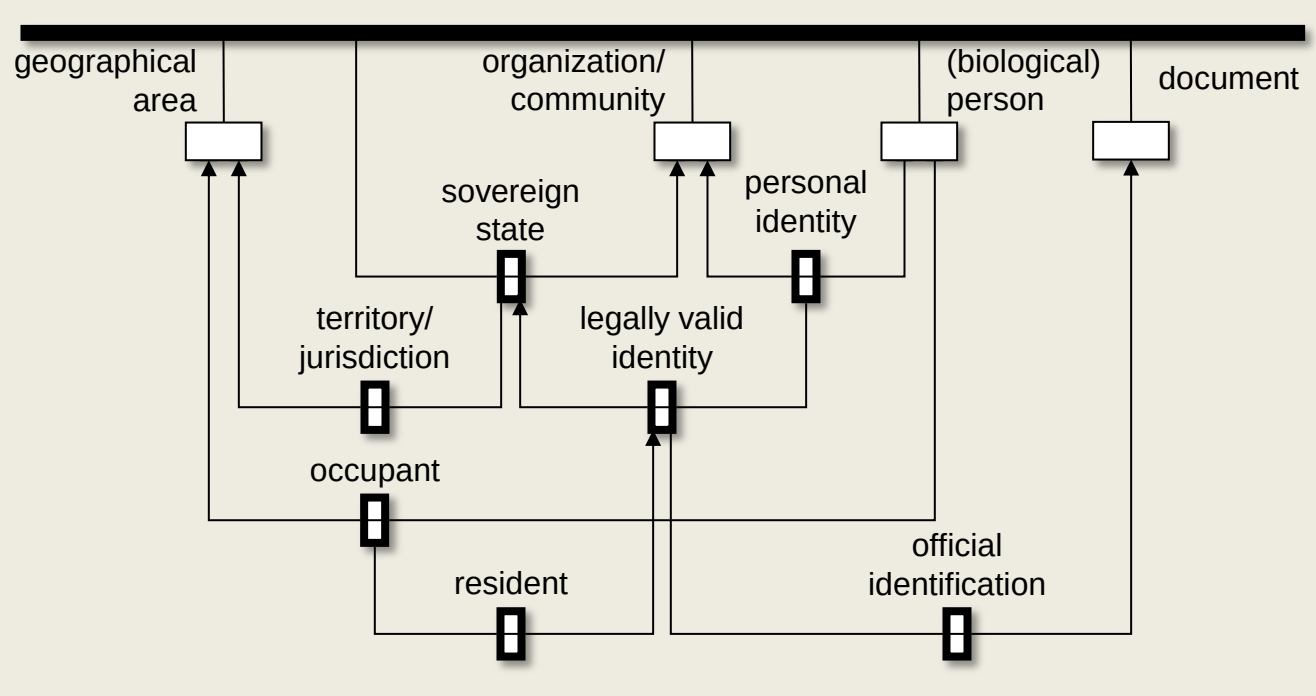

Above, the final diagram is shown for this modeling case.
The steps taken suggest that design is largely a bottom-up process.
An experienced modeler, however,
iterates between bottom-up and top-down differentiation.
How the same diagram develops from a top-down approach
is shown is the remaining slides.

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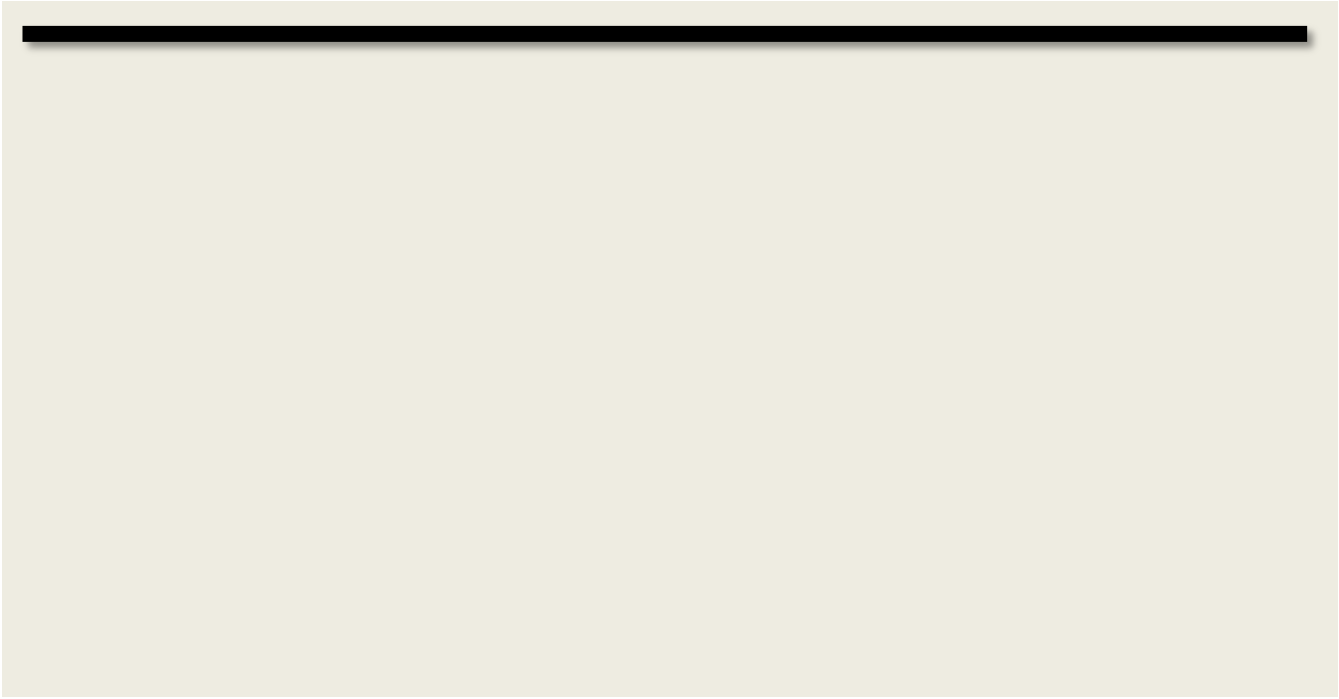

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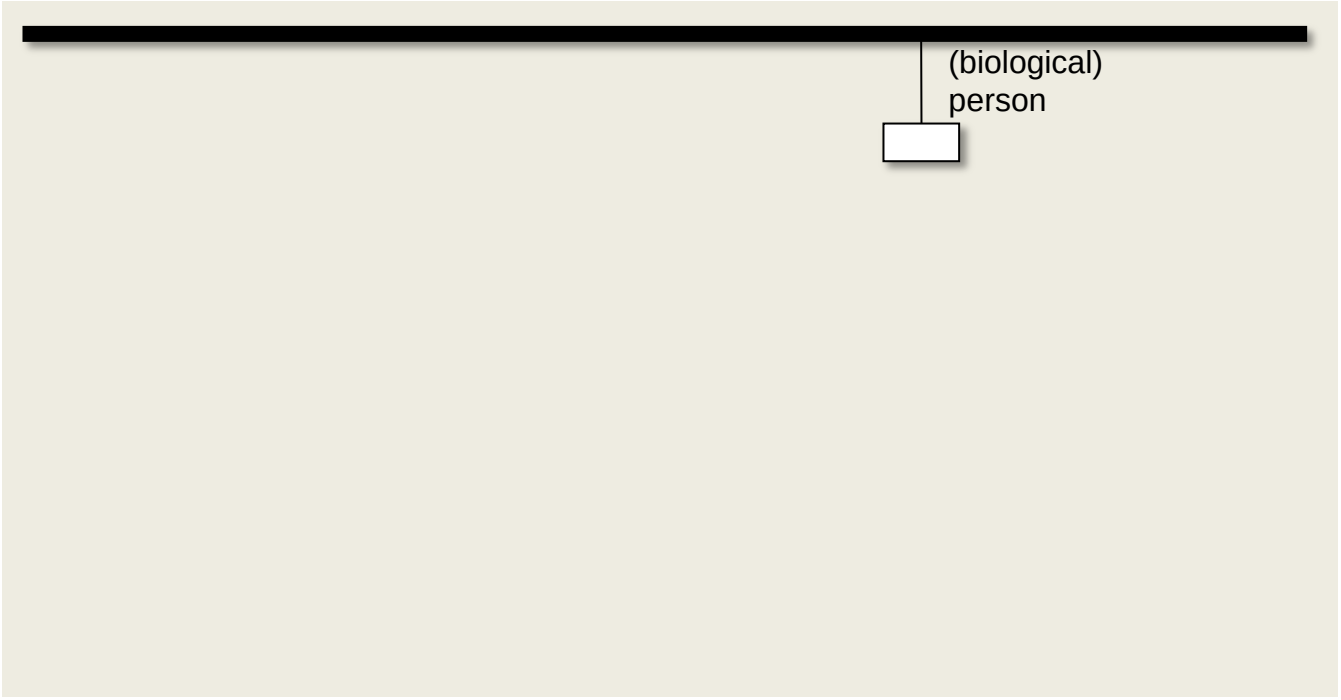

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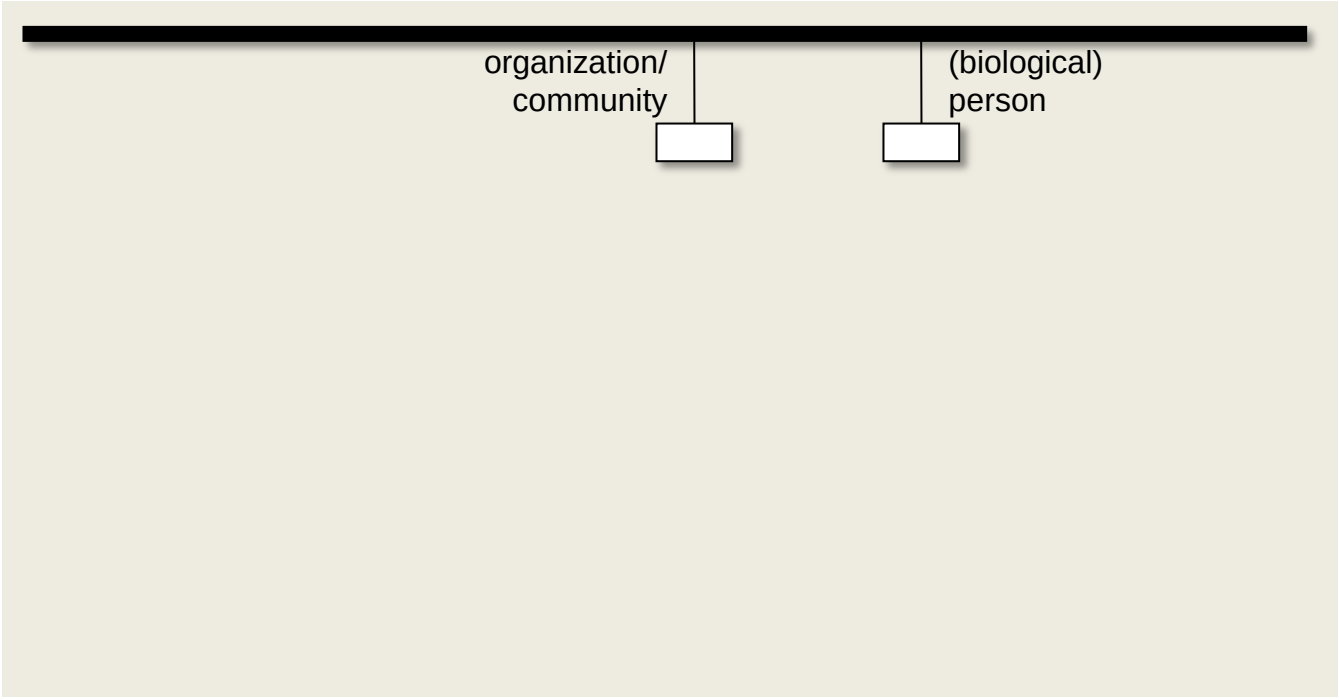

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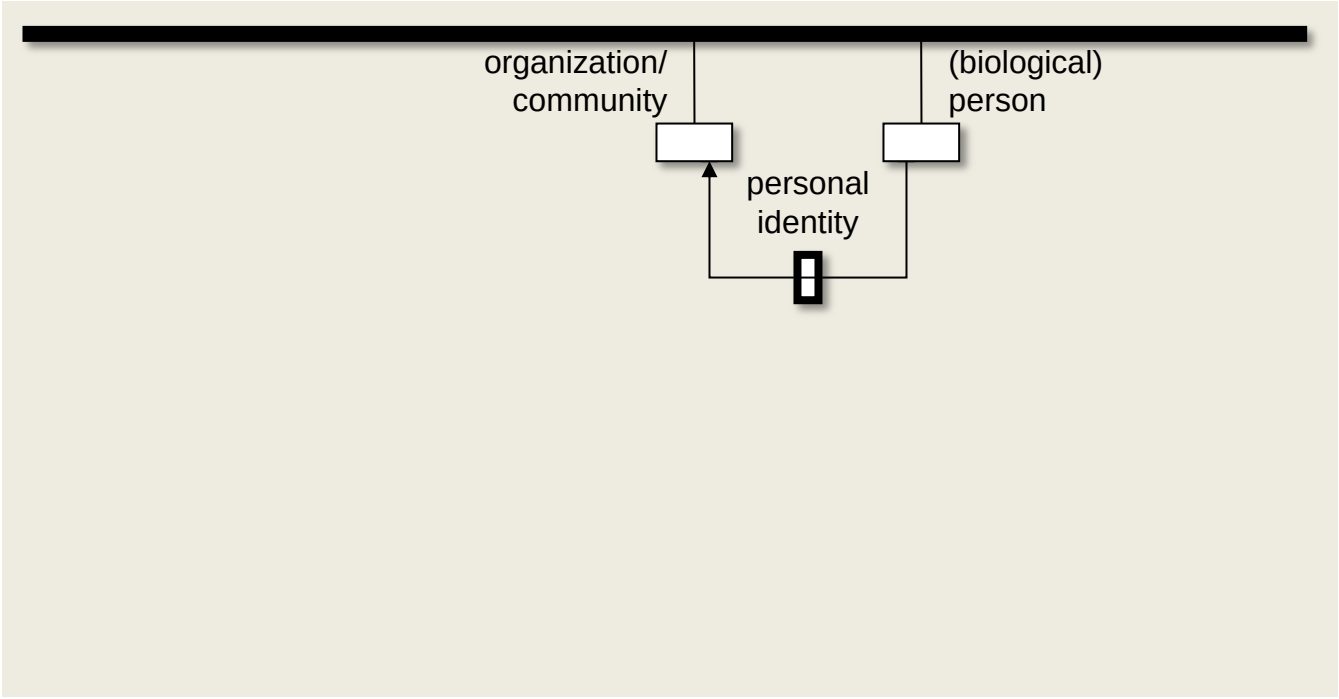

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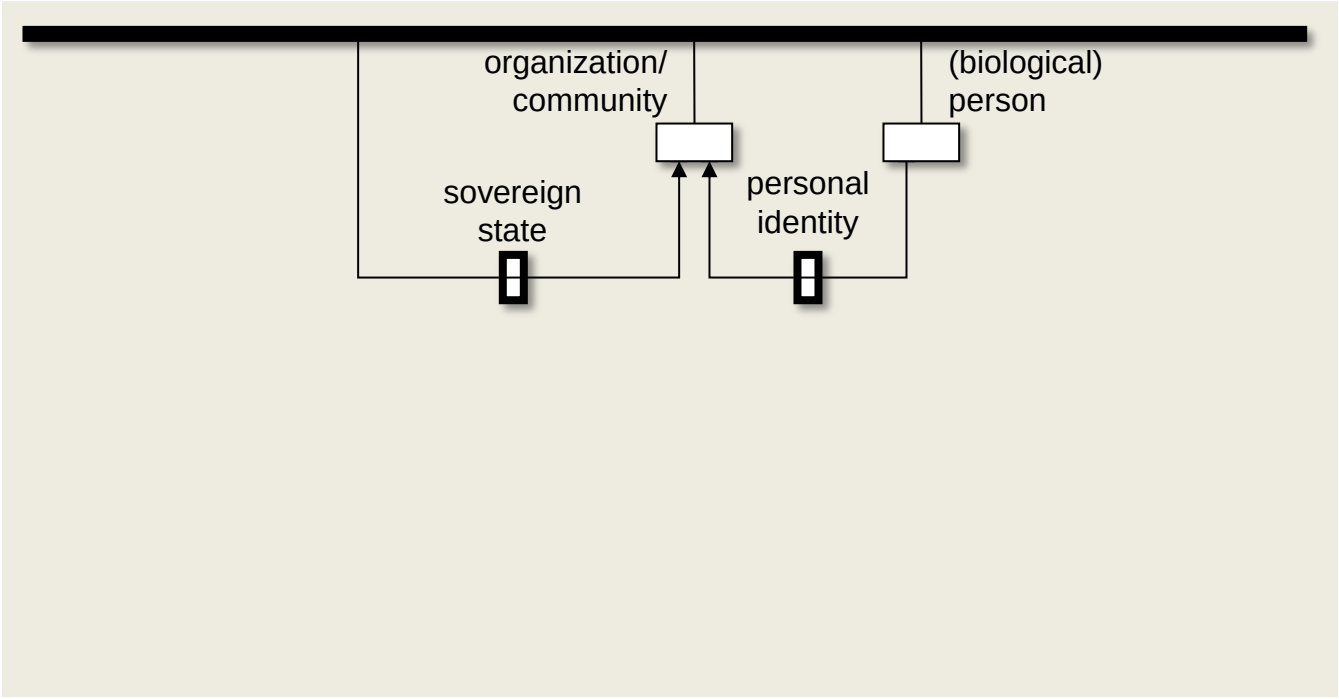

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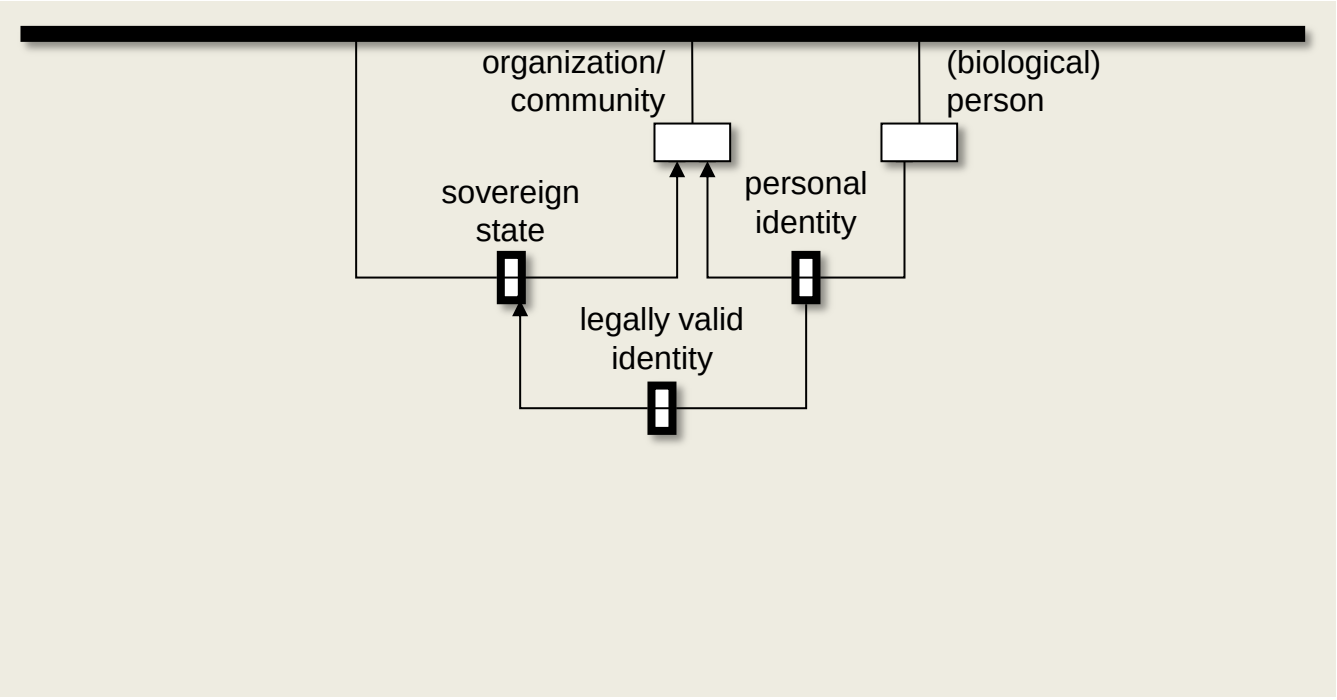

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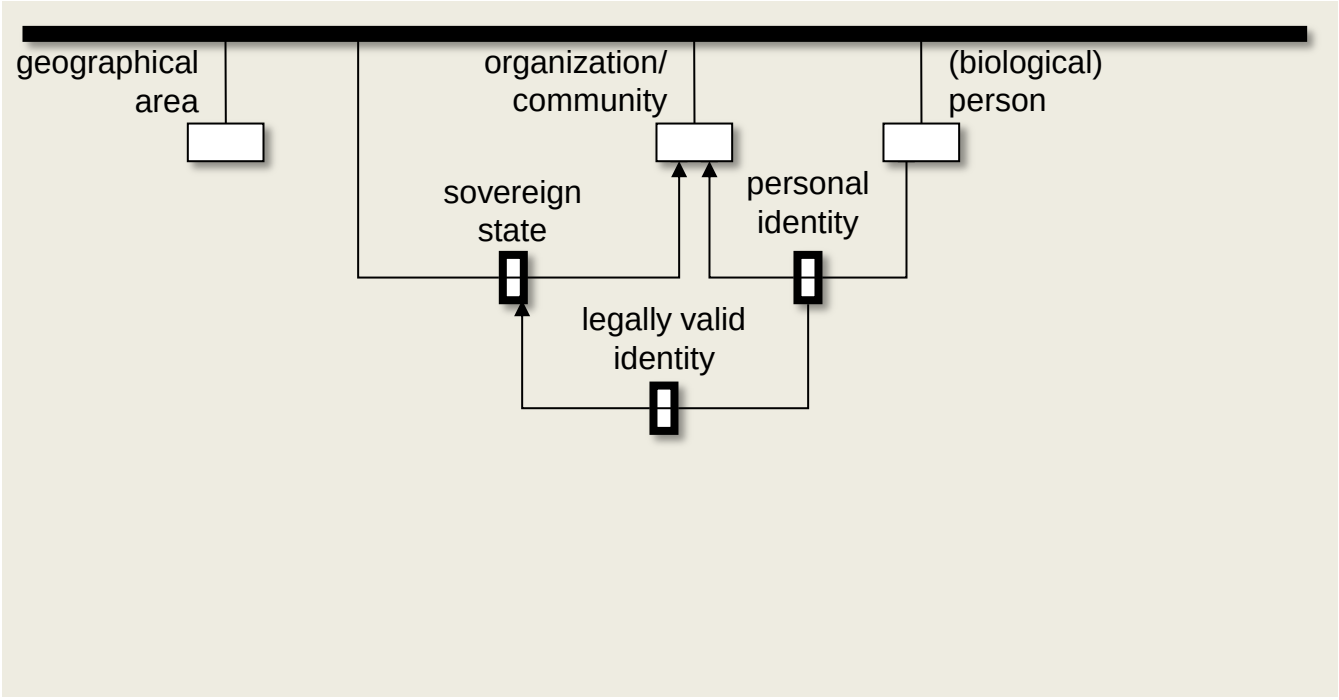

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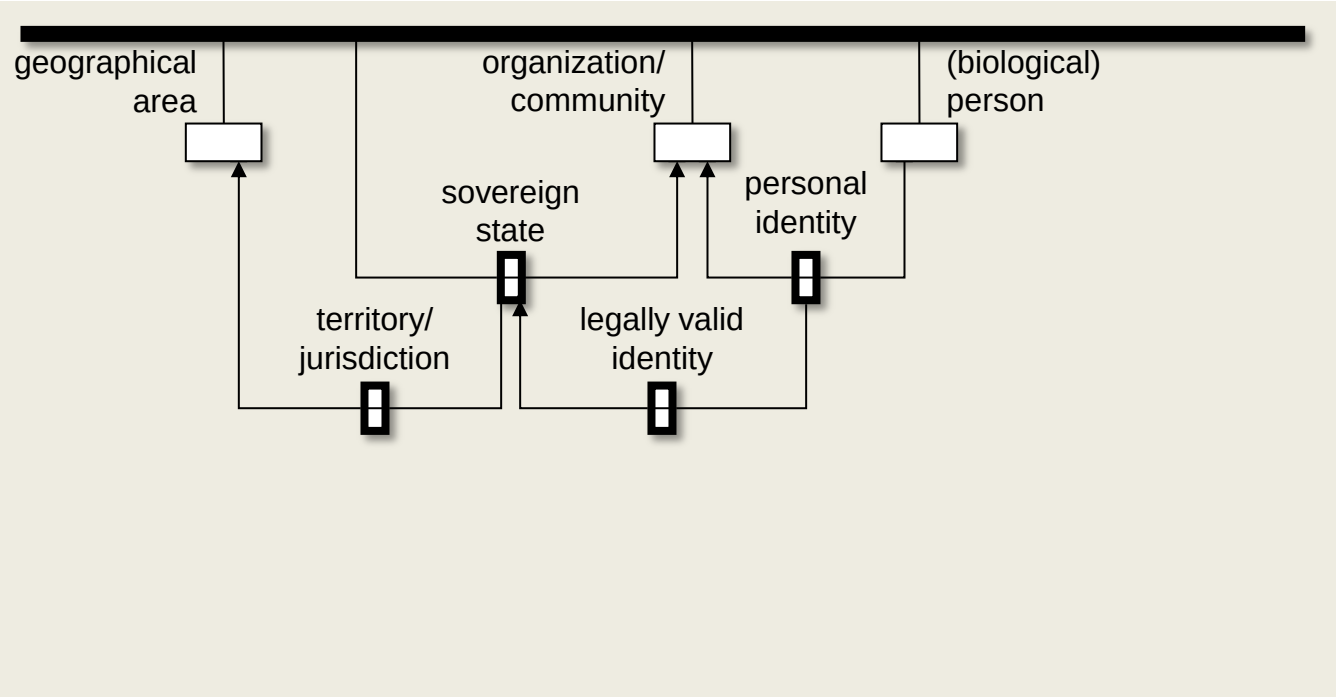

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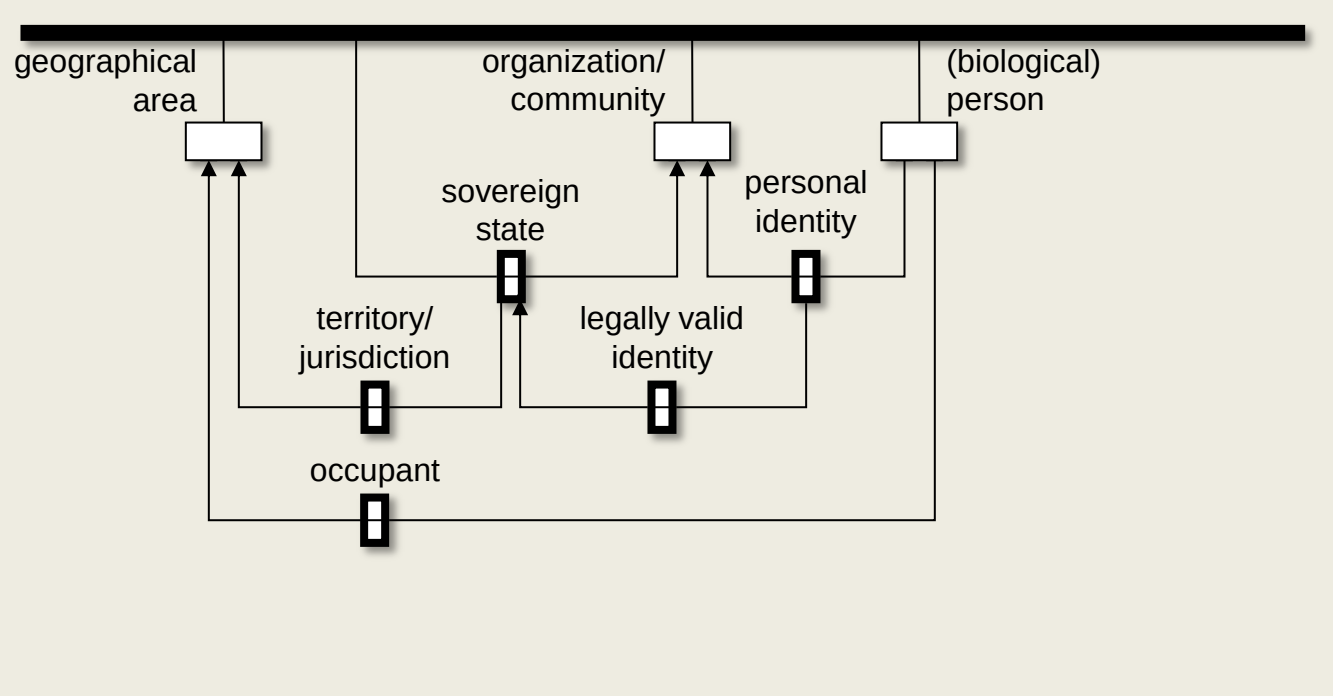

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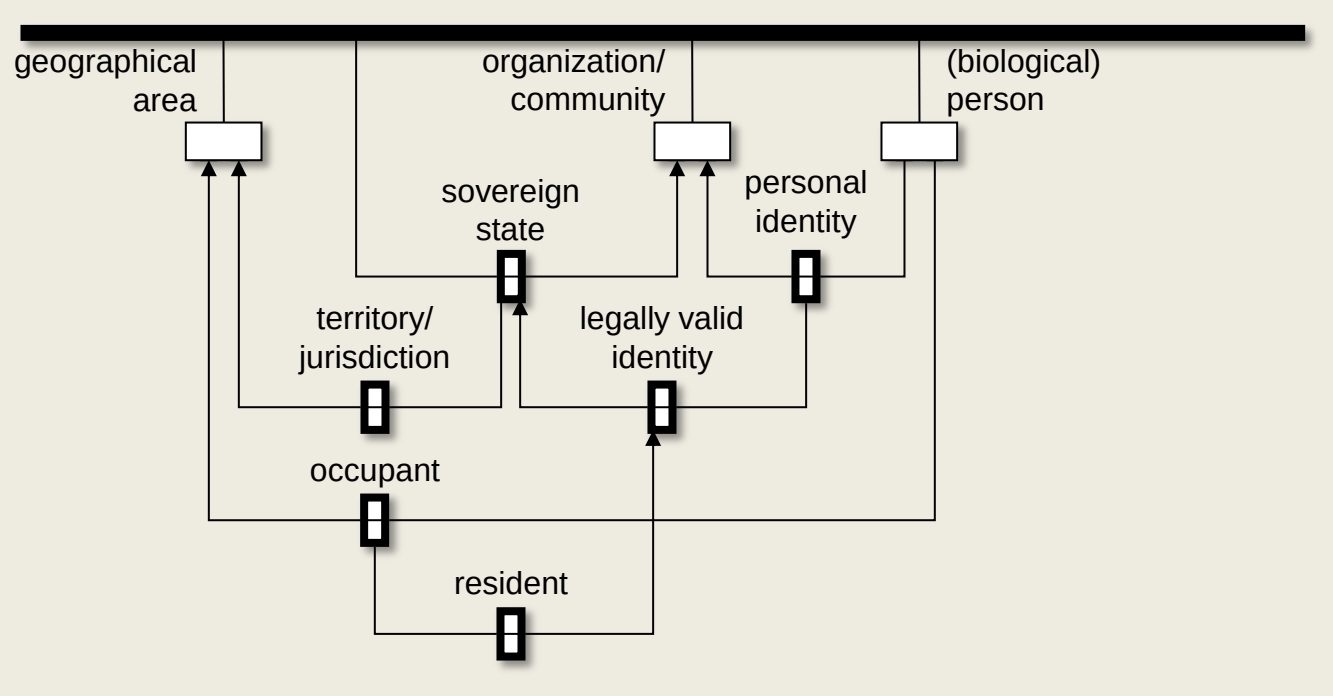

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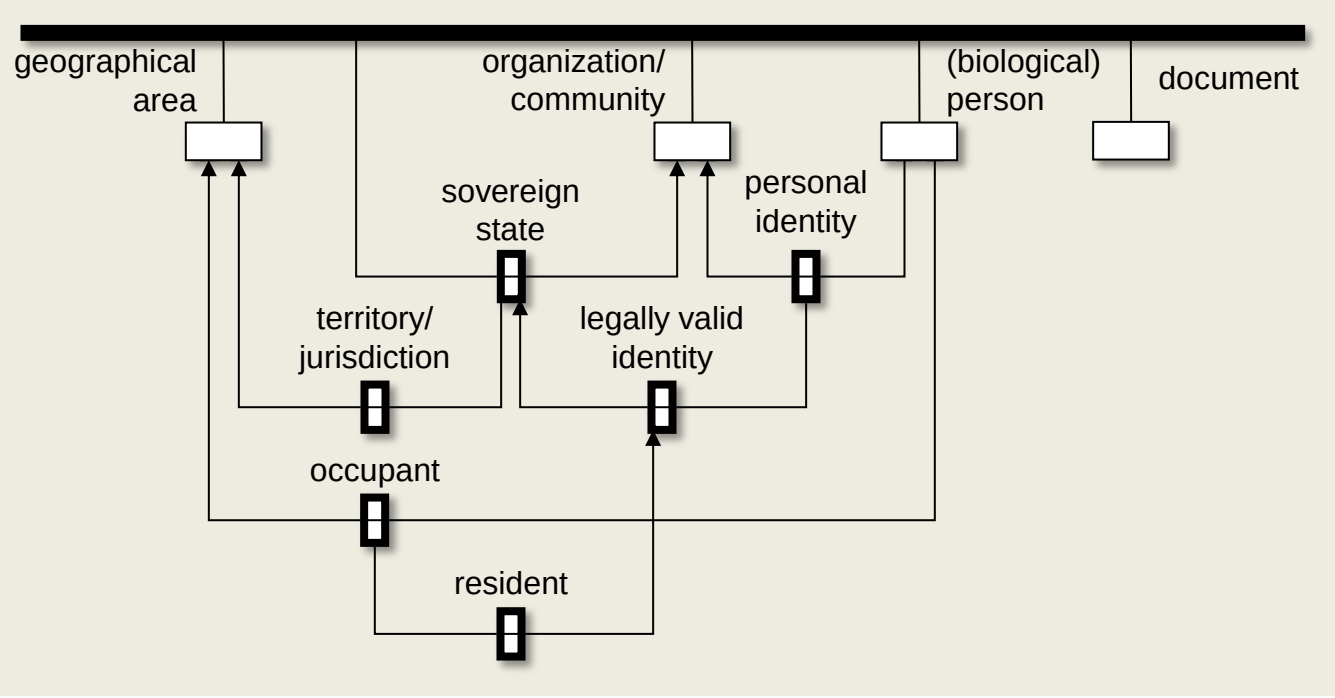

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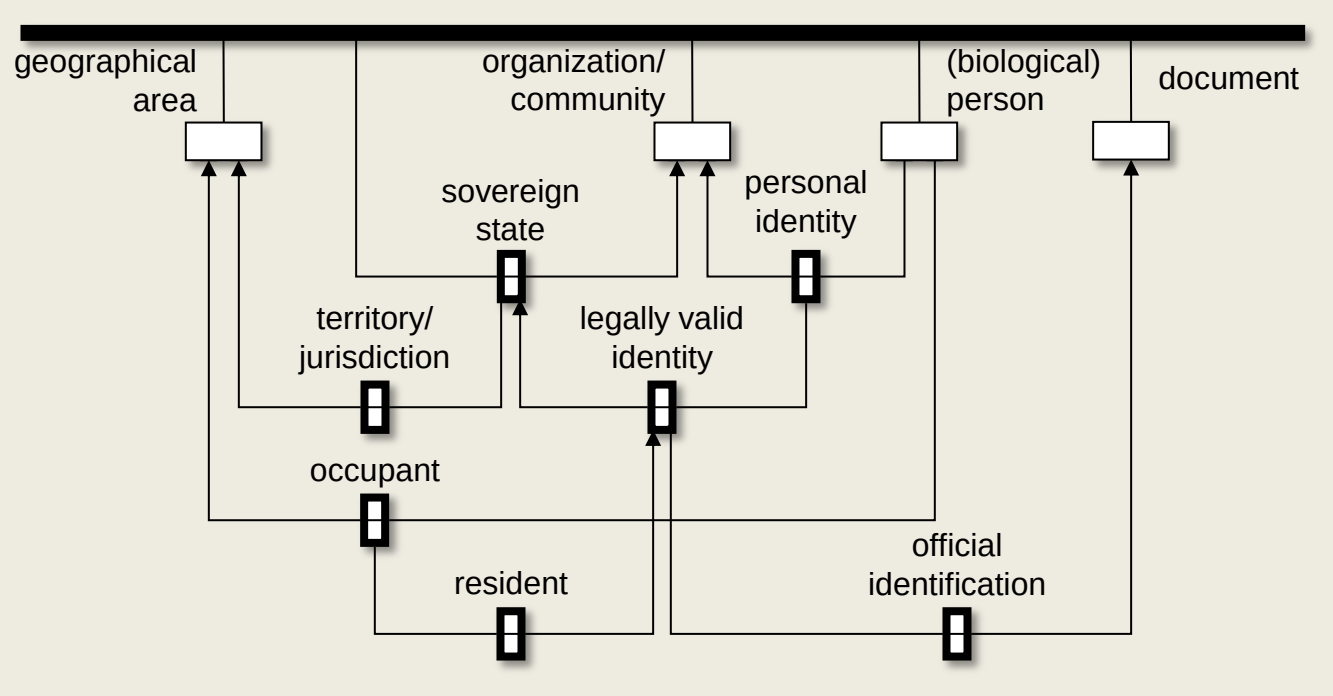

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