

Aims and Scope

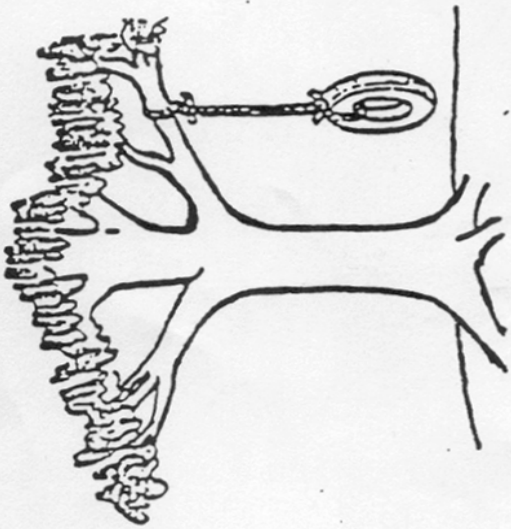
The journal provides a focus for the dissemination of new results about the elicitation, representation, requirements of software intensive information systems or applications. Theoretical and applied submissions all papers must explicitly address:

- the practical consequences of the ideas for the design of complex systems
- how the ideas should be evaluated by the reflective practitioner

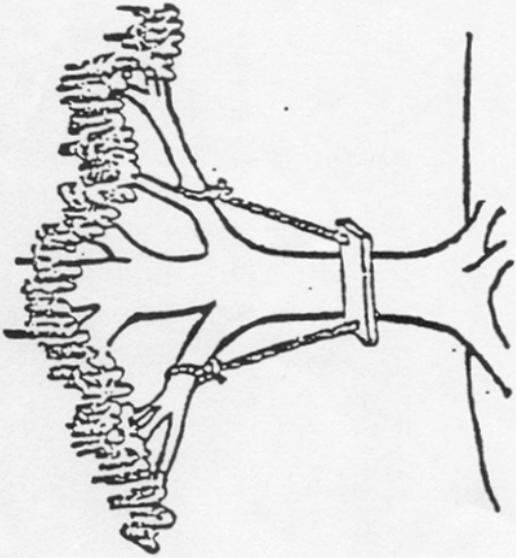
The journal is motivated by a multi-disciplinary view that considers requirements not only in terms of specification but also in terms of activities for their elicitation, representation and agreement, carried out in a social context. To this end, contributions are sought from fields such as software engineering, occupational sociology, cognitive and organisational psychology, human-computer interaction, computer-work, linguistics and philosophy for work addressing specifically requirements engineering issues.

Specific topics will include, but are not restricted to:

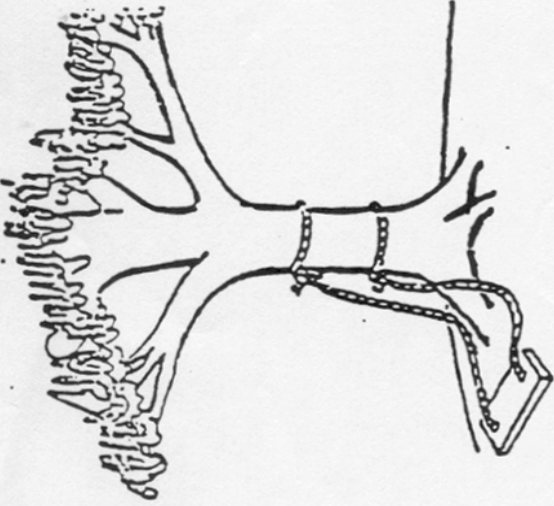
- theories and models relevant to requirements engineering
 - the intersection of requirements engineering with business engineering
 - elicitation techniques including ethnography and social studies, task analysis, HCI approaches, user centred approaches, participatory design, facilitation techniques, cooperative requirements engineering
 - analysis and valuation of cultural, political and organisational factors that affect requirements engineering practice
 - architecture and functions of computer-based tools and environments for requirements engineering
 - scenarios, design rationales and approaches
 - the states of practice, including emerging approaches in industrial-size projects in requirements engineering
 - comprehensive reviews of current practice that synthesise findings not customarily in the same place, and reports describing research underway at particular institutions or groups.
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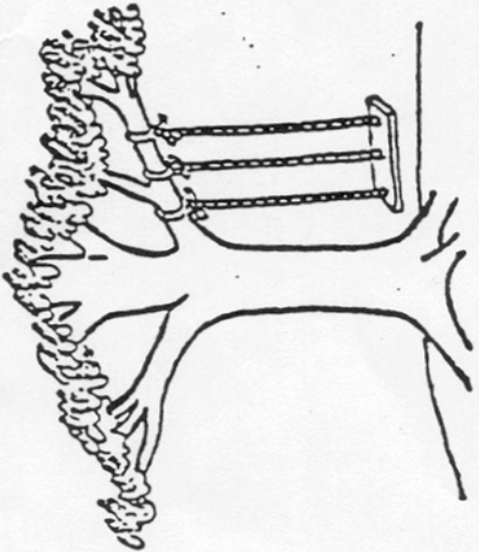
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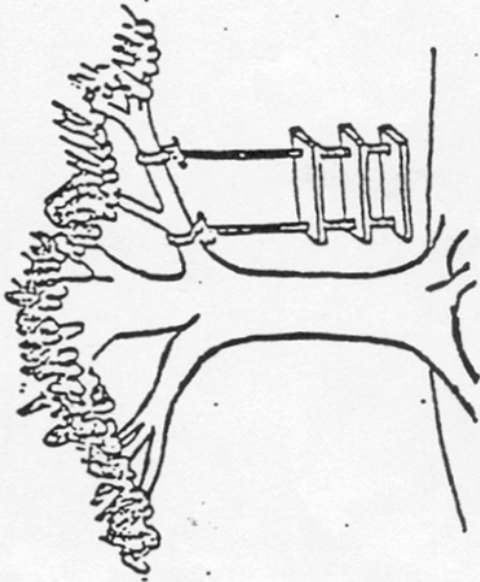
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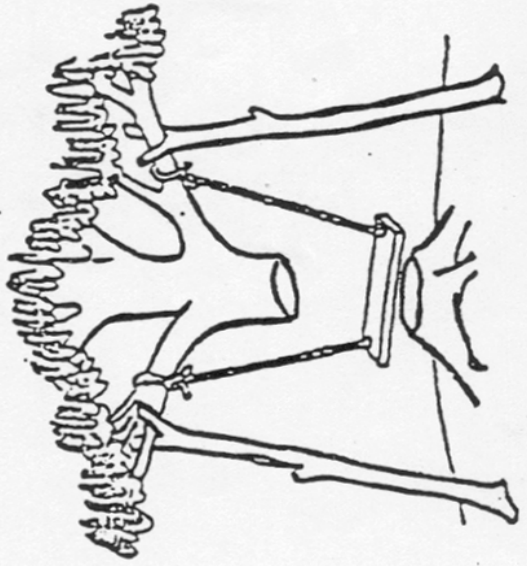
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