Revisiting Farradane's Relational Indexing in a Consumer Health Context

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		Associative Mechanisms		
		Awareness	Temporary Association	Fixed Association
Discriminatory Mechanisms	Concurrent Conceptualization	Concurrence /0	Self-activity /*	Association /:
	Not-Distinct Conceptualization	Equivalence /=	Dimensional /+	Appurtenance /(
	Distinct Conceptualization	Distinctiveness /)	Action /-	Functional dependence /:

Concurrence **/0**	**Self-activity** **/***	**Association** **/;**
Equivalence **/=**	**Dimensional** **/+**	**Appurtenance** **/(**
Distinctiveness **/)**	**Action** **/-**	**Functional dependence** **/:**

Documents Used

- "Alzheimer's Disease" in the ADAM Encyclopedia
  - http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/000760.htm

- Testimonials from people suffering from Alzheimer's Disease
  - http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_8510.asp

"The cause of AD is not entirely known, but is thought to include both genetic and environmental factors."

Cause of AD /(Environmental factors

Cause of AD /(Genetic factors

AD /: Environmental factors

AD /: Genetic factors

Concurrence **/0**	**Self-activity** **/***	**Association** **/;** **SYMPTOMS**
Equivalence **/=**	**Dimensional** **/+** **OUTLOOK**	**Appurtenance** **/(**
Distinctiveness **/)** **FALSE SYMPTOMS AND CAUSES**	**Action** **/-** **TREATMENT AND PREVENTION**	**Functional dependence** **/:** **CAUSES**

Concurrence /0	**Self-activity** /* **STATES OF BEING**	**Association** /;
Equivalence /=	**Dimensional** /+ **LIFE HISTORY**	**Appurtenance** /(
Distinctiveness /)	**Action** /- **RESPONSES TO** **AFFLICTION**	**Functional dependence** /: **EFFECTS OF AD UPON** **LIFE**

Questions

- Does Farradane's relational matrix work as a means of identifying patterns and disjunctions in information content?

- Is it appropriate to use indexing tools and principles for non-indexing purposes?

Talk to me!

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