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- Review of documentation architecture
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- Review of current ISAACS/KOMET content
- Recommendations

Relevant Terms

- Github repository
- DocBook XML format
- Document project
- Maven build
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Github KOMET Documentation Repository

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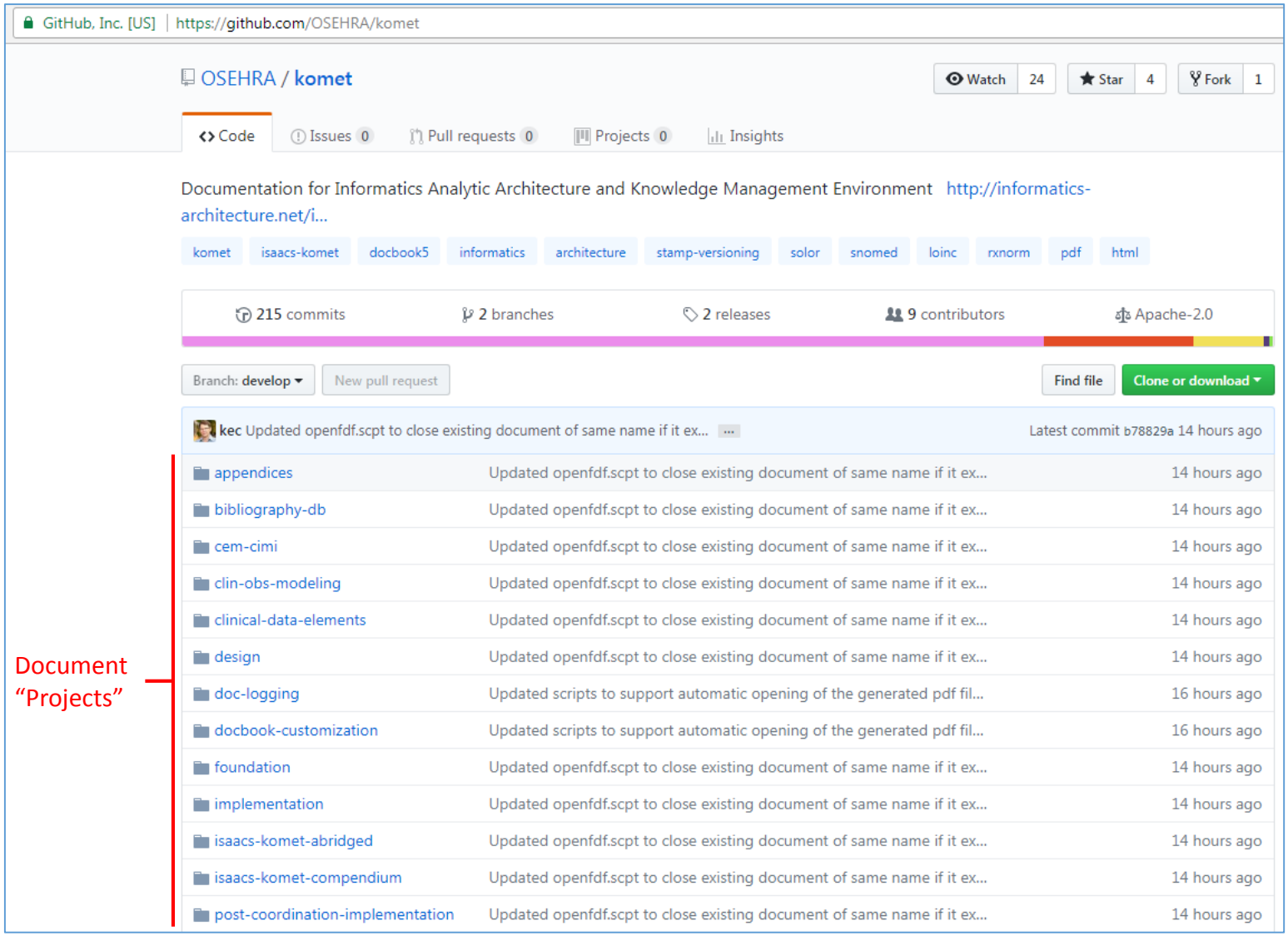

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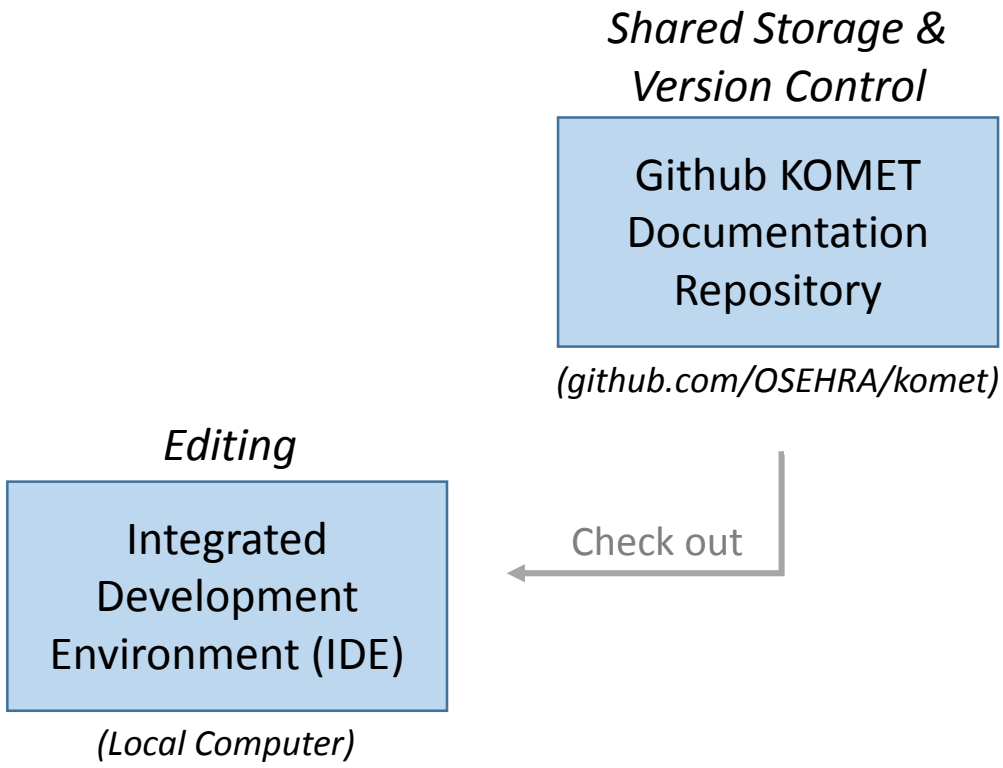

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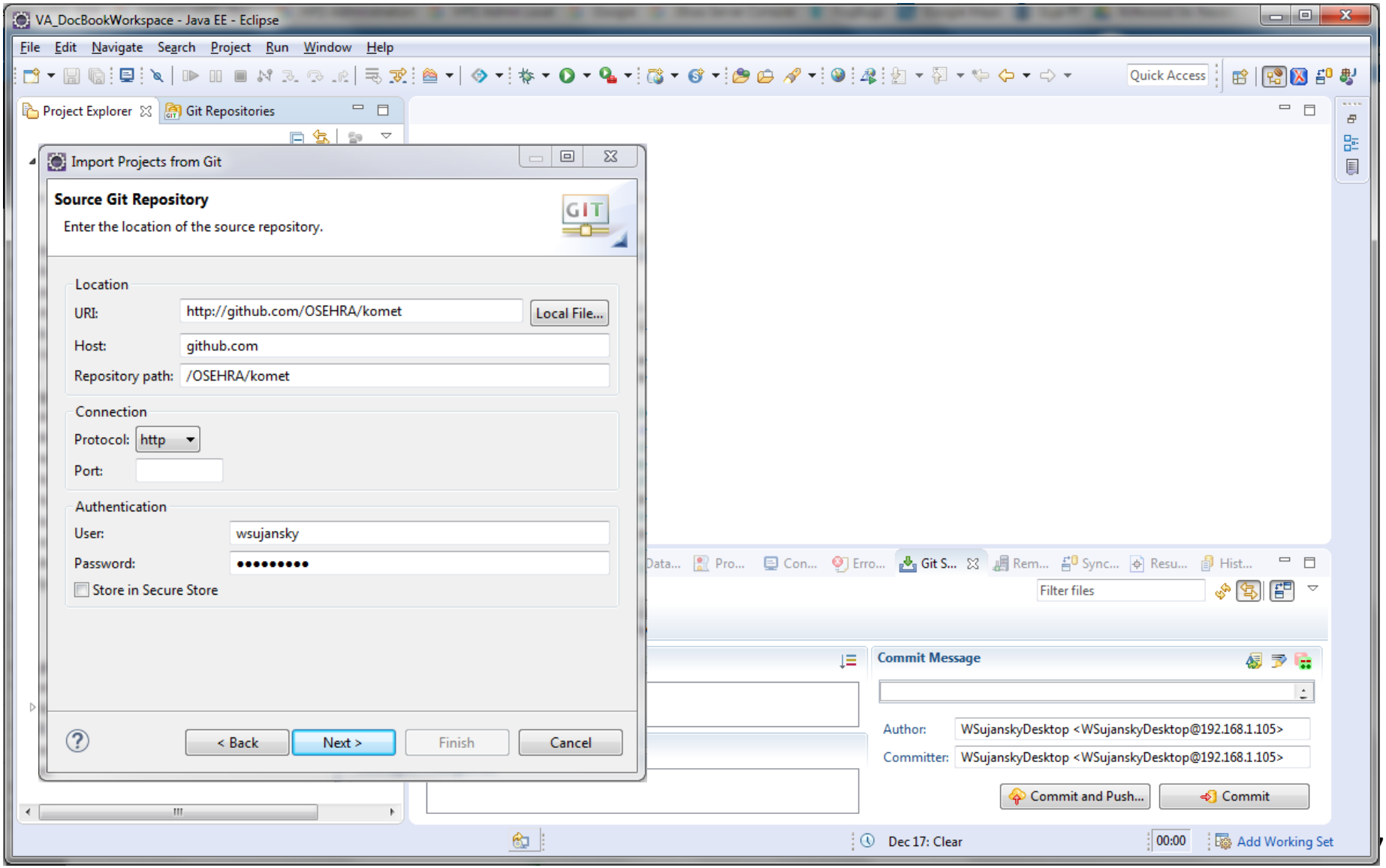

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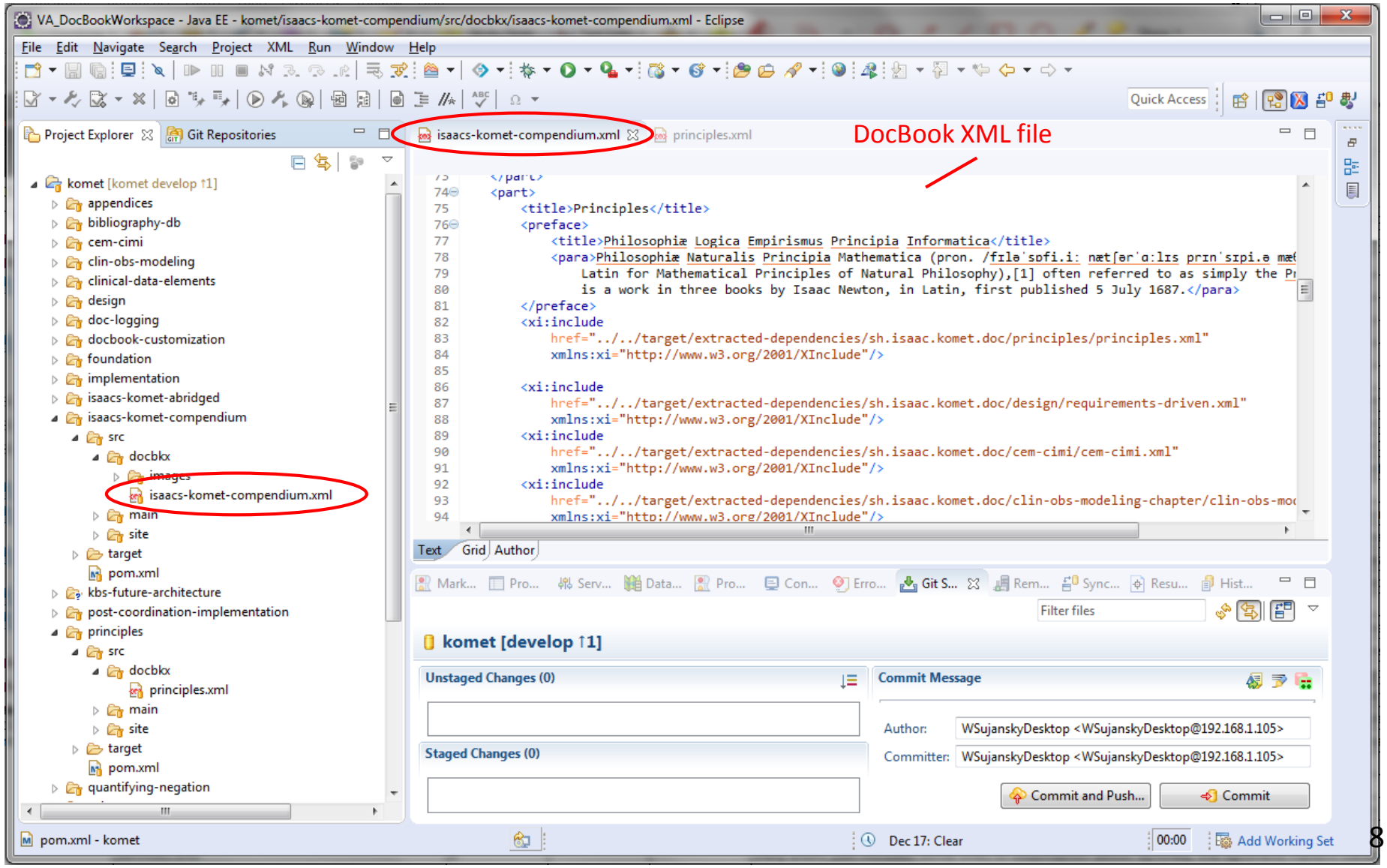

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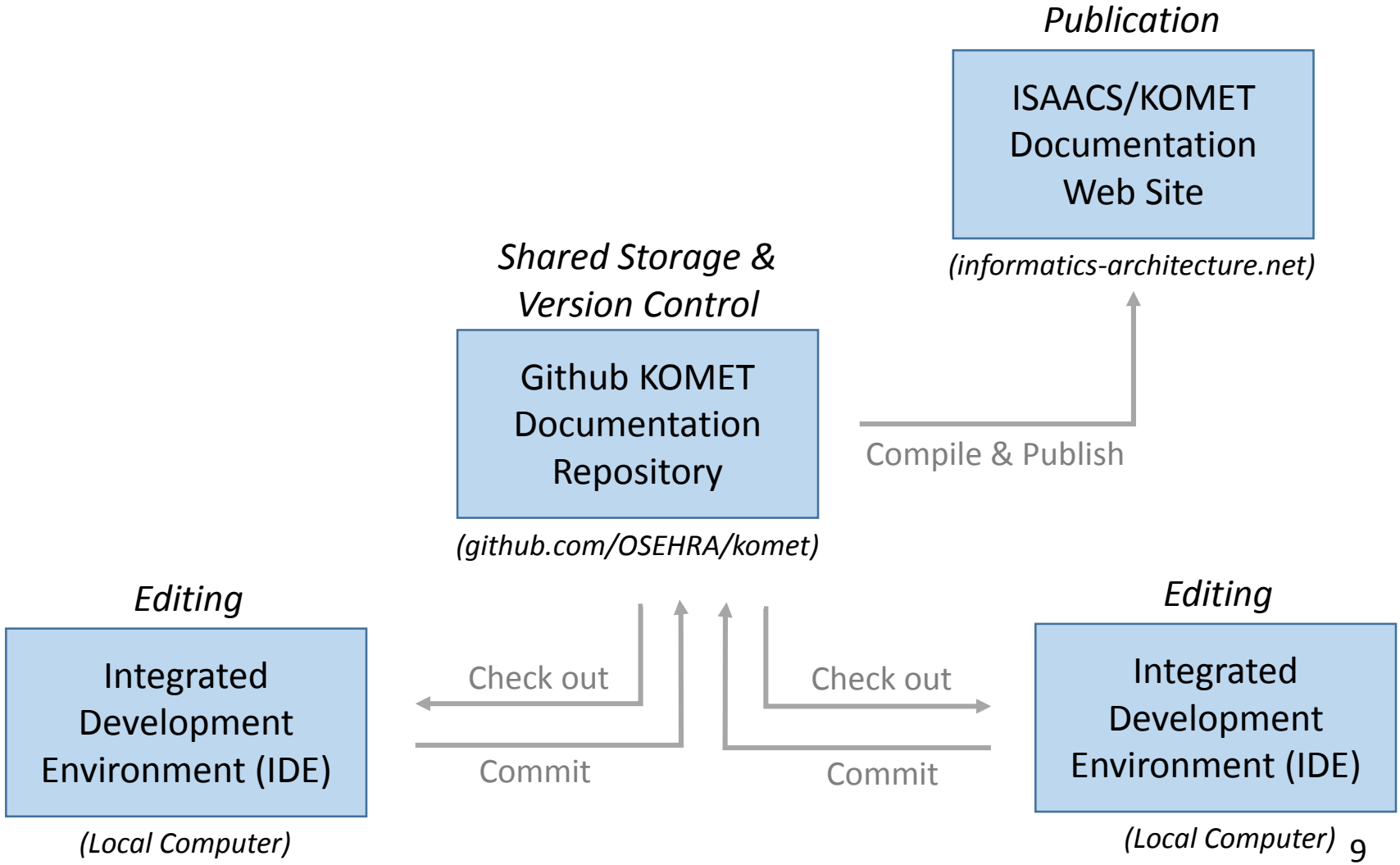

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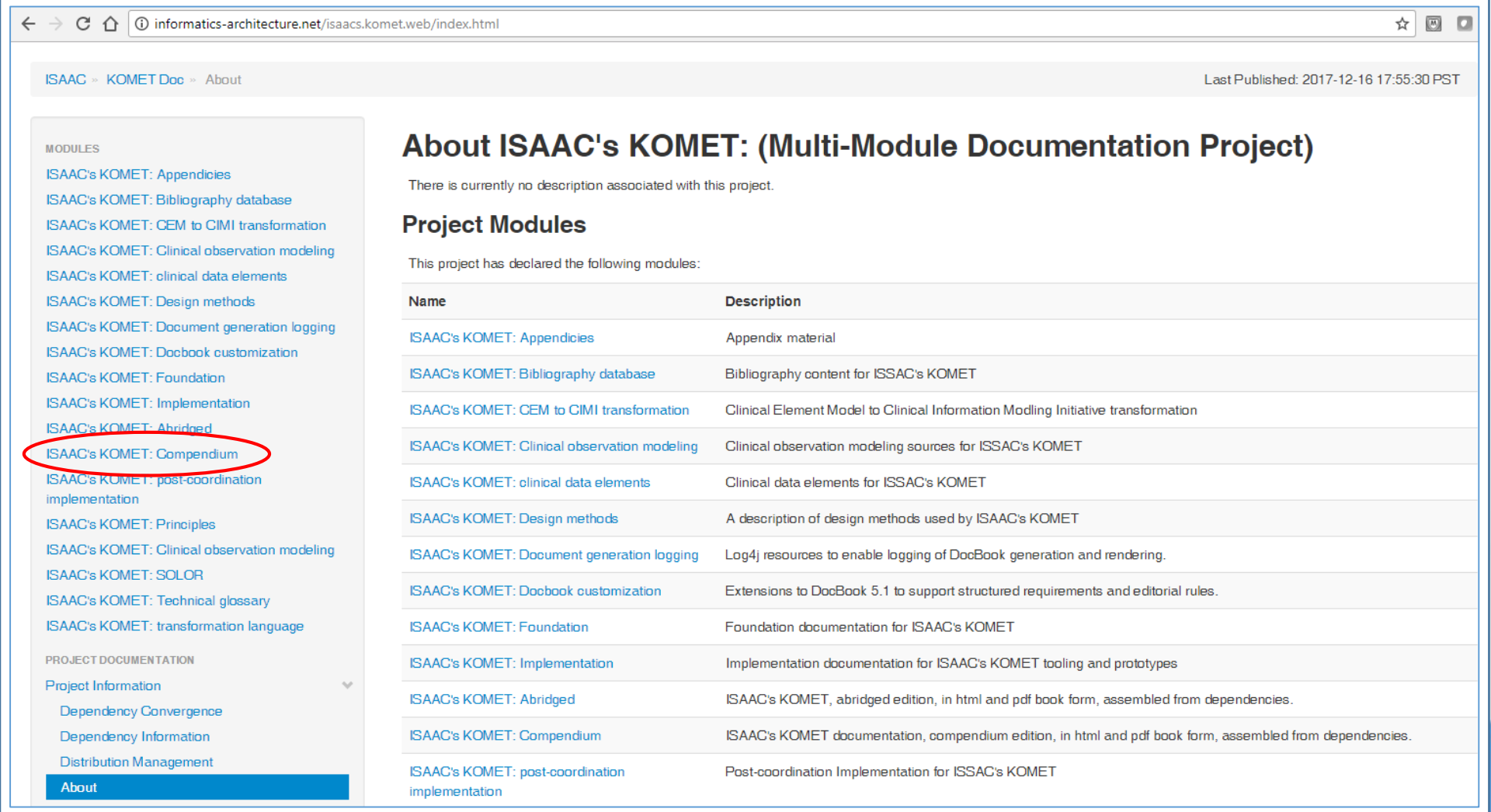

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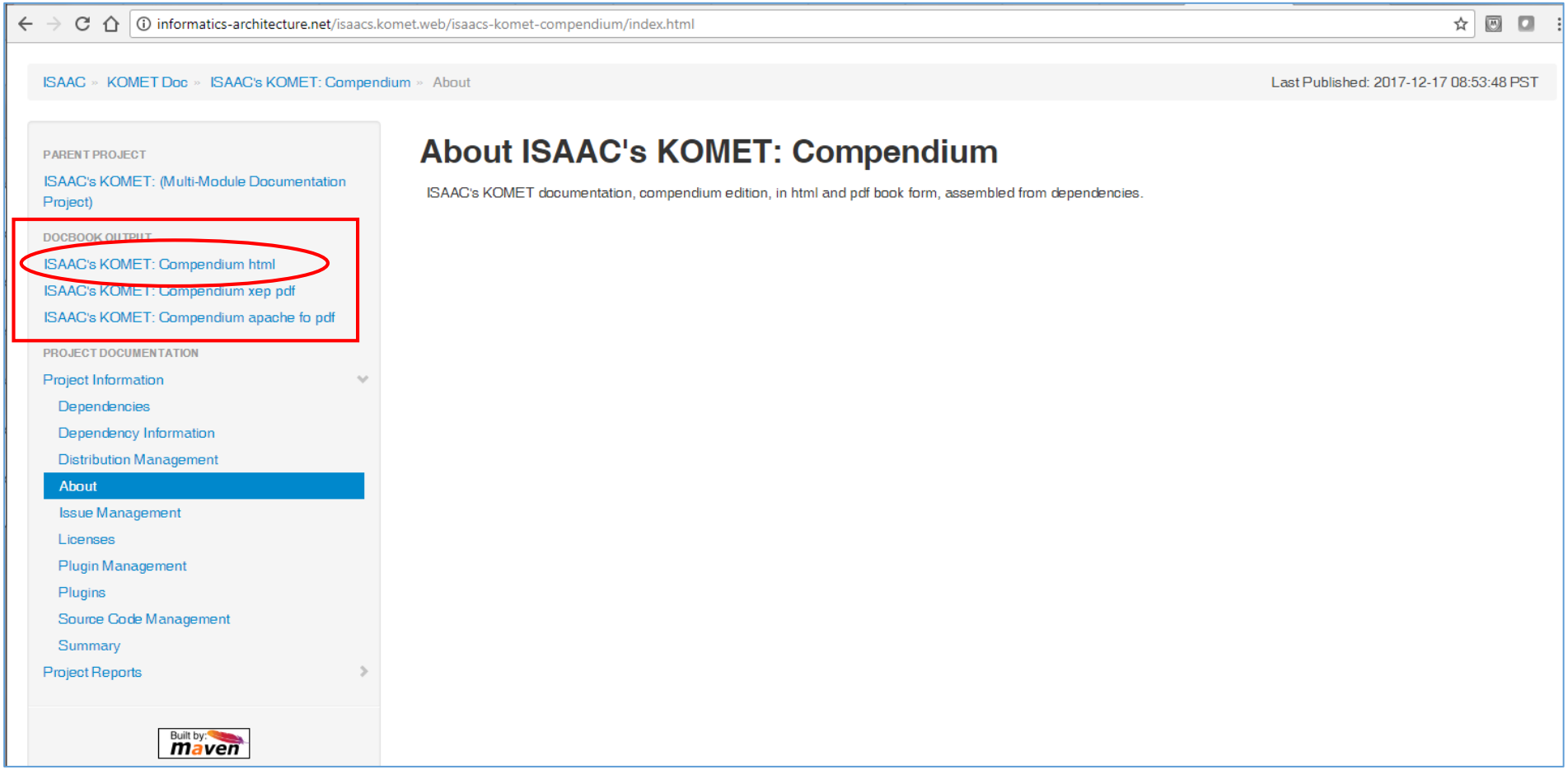

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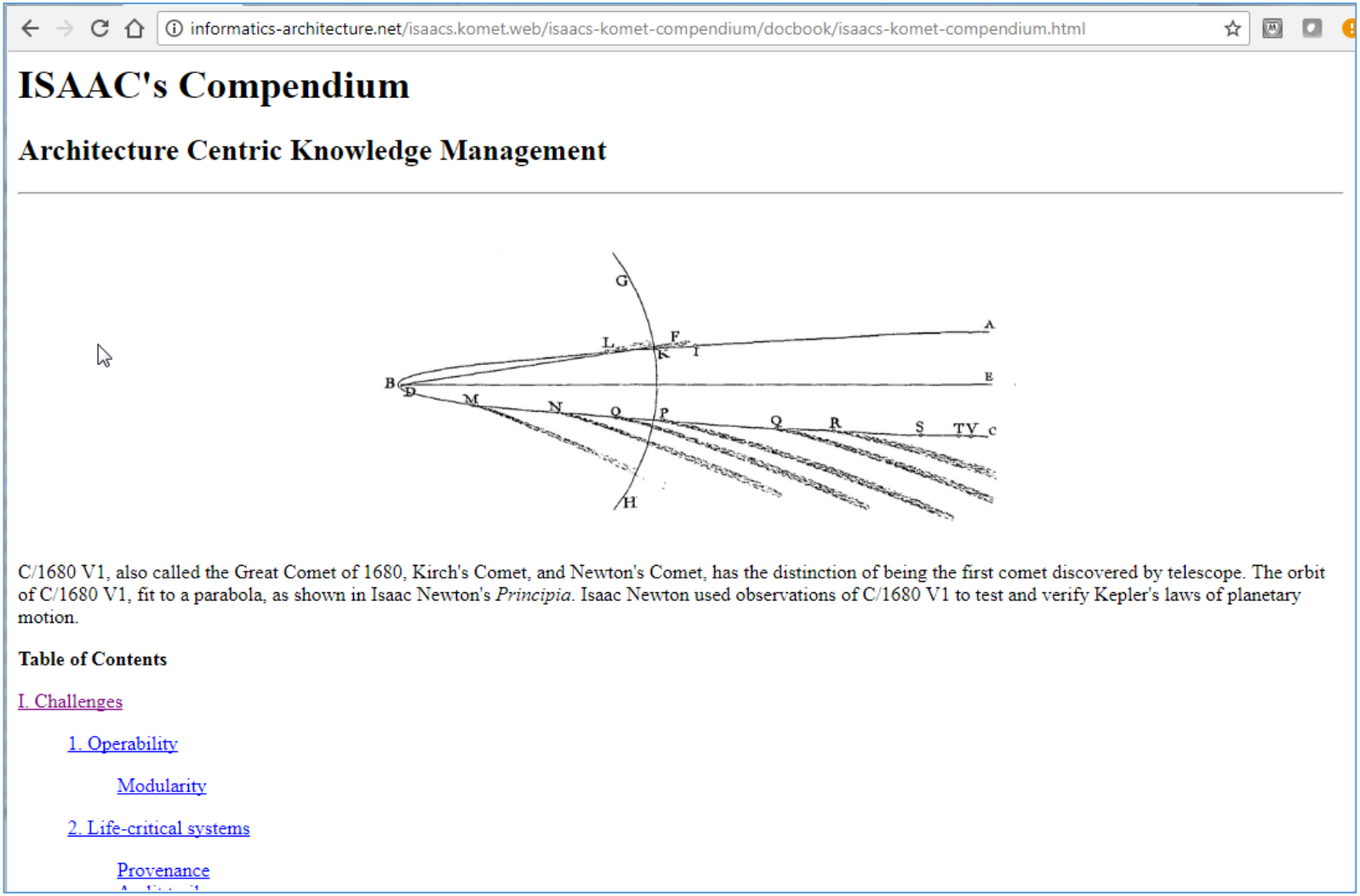

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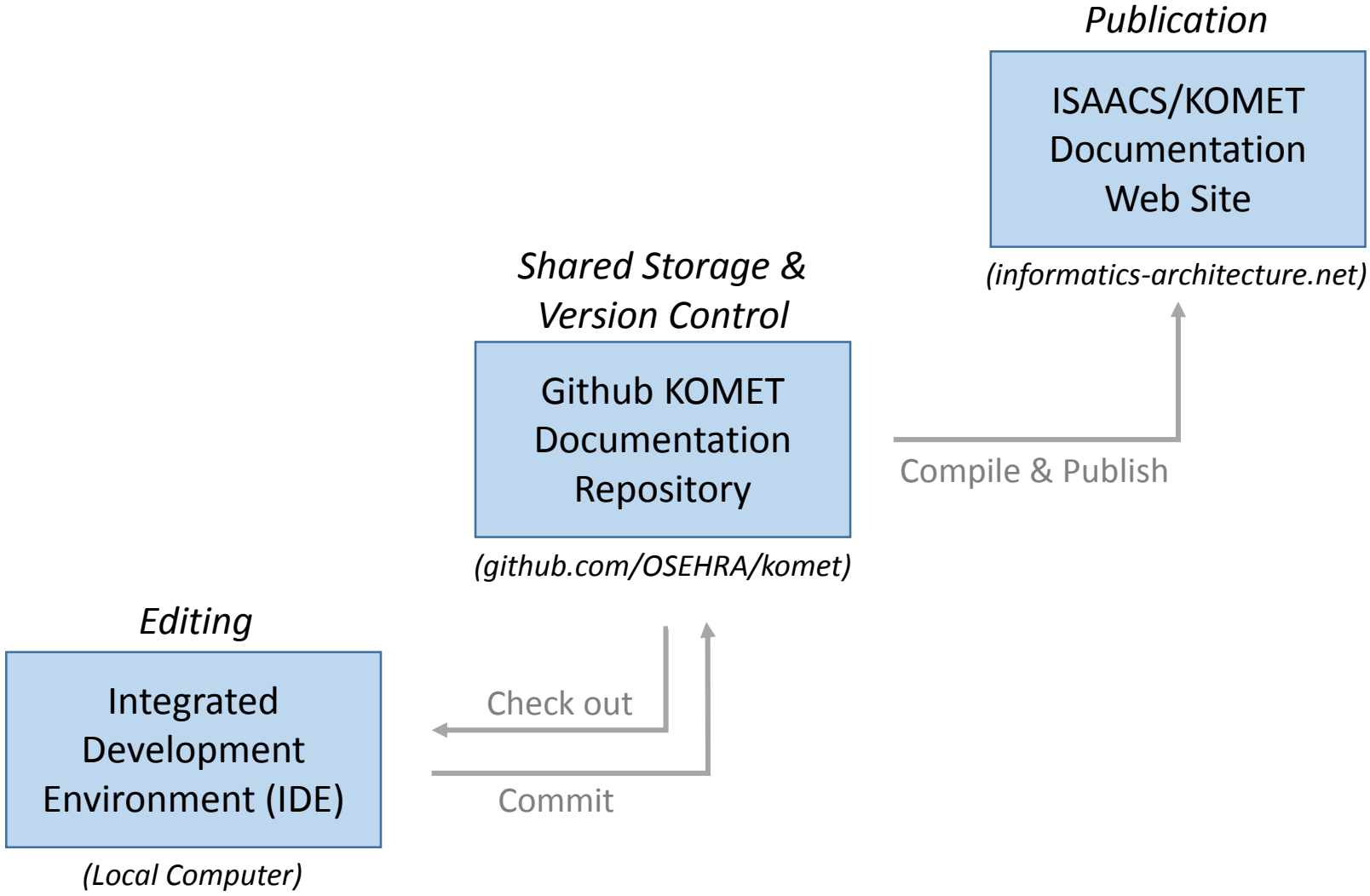

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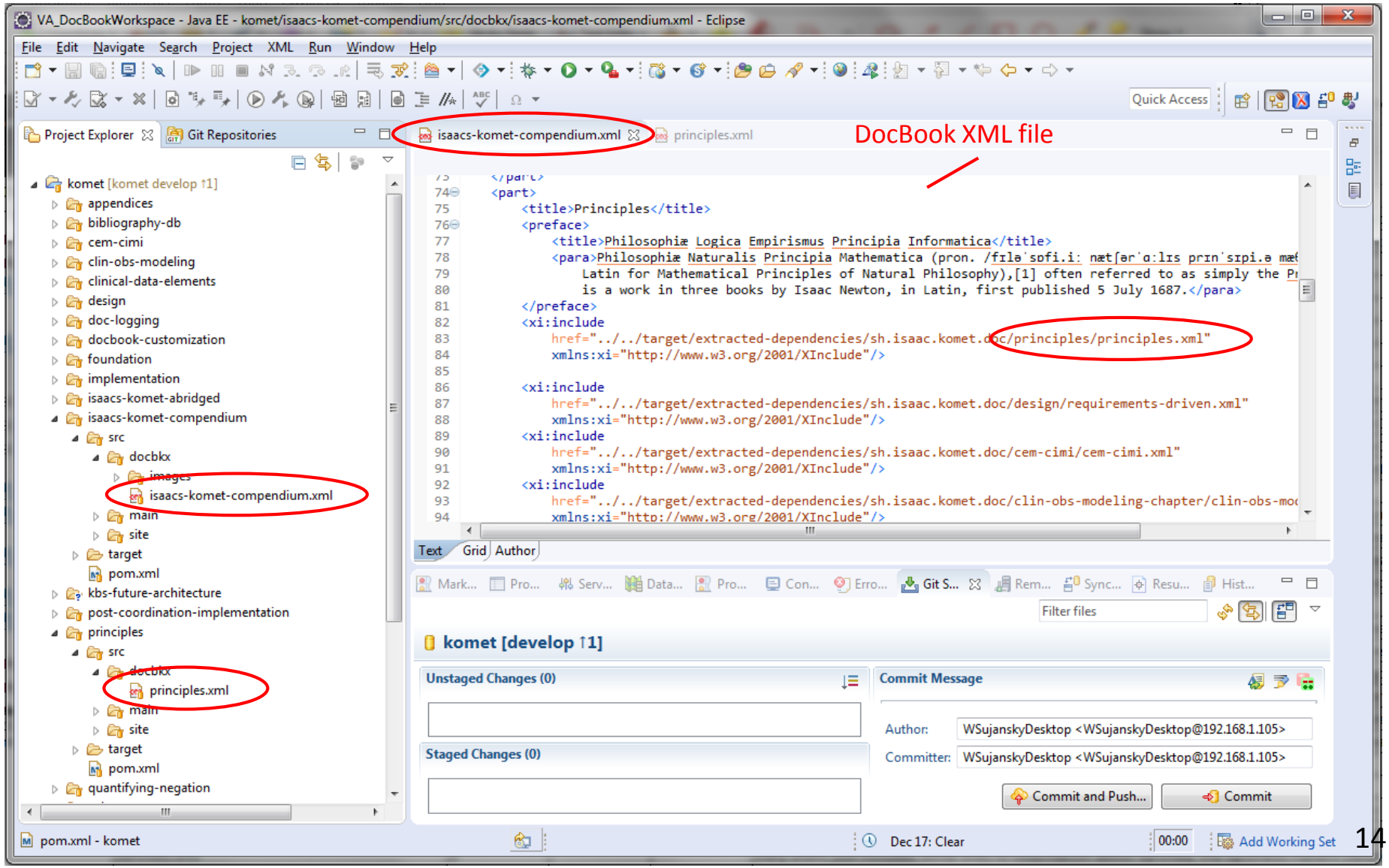

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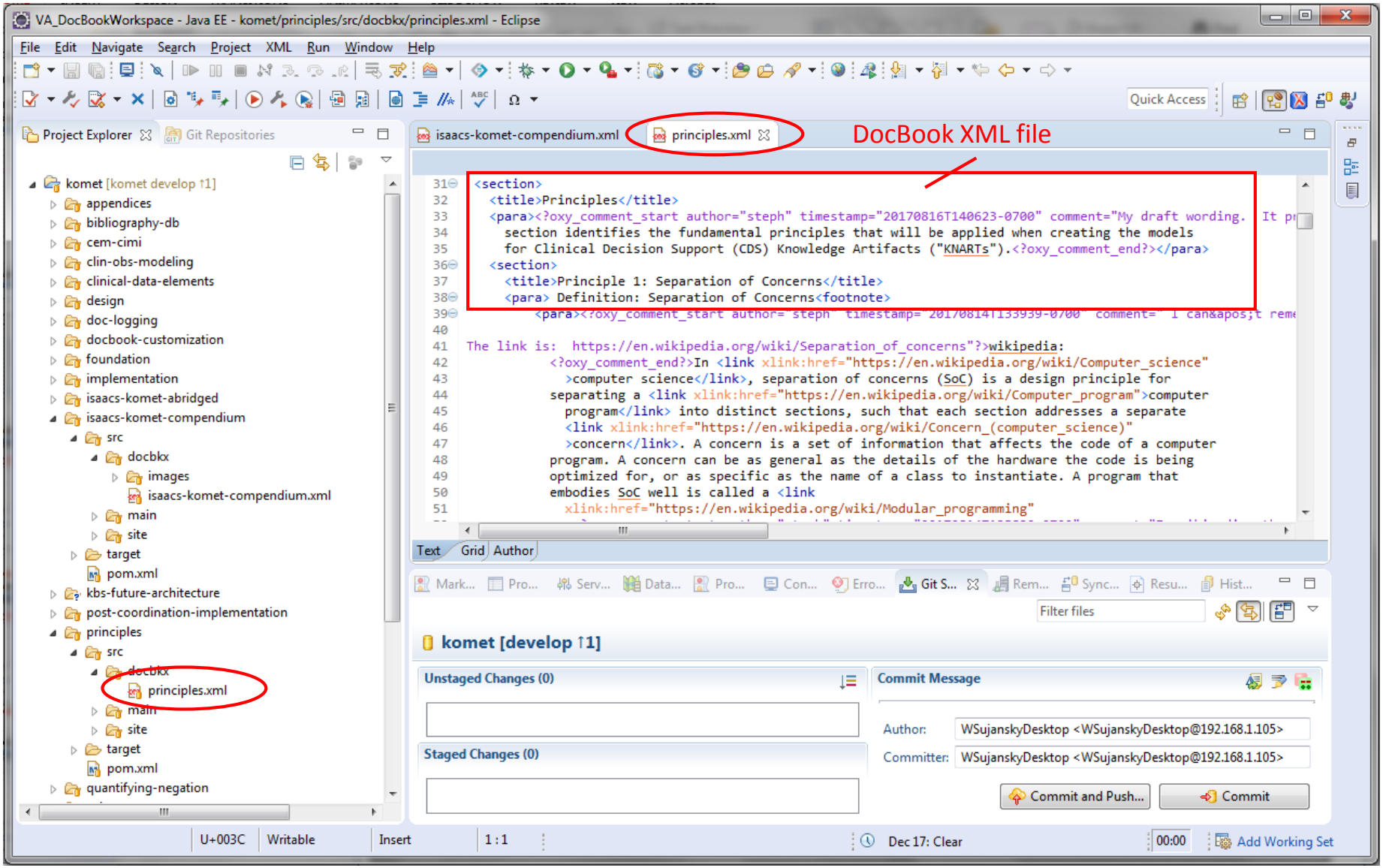

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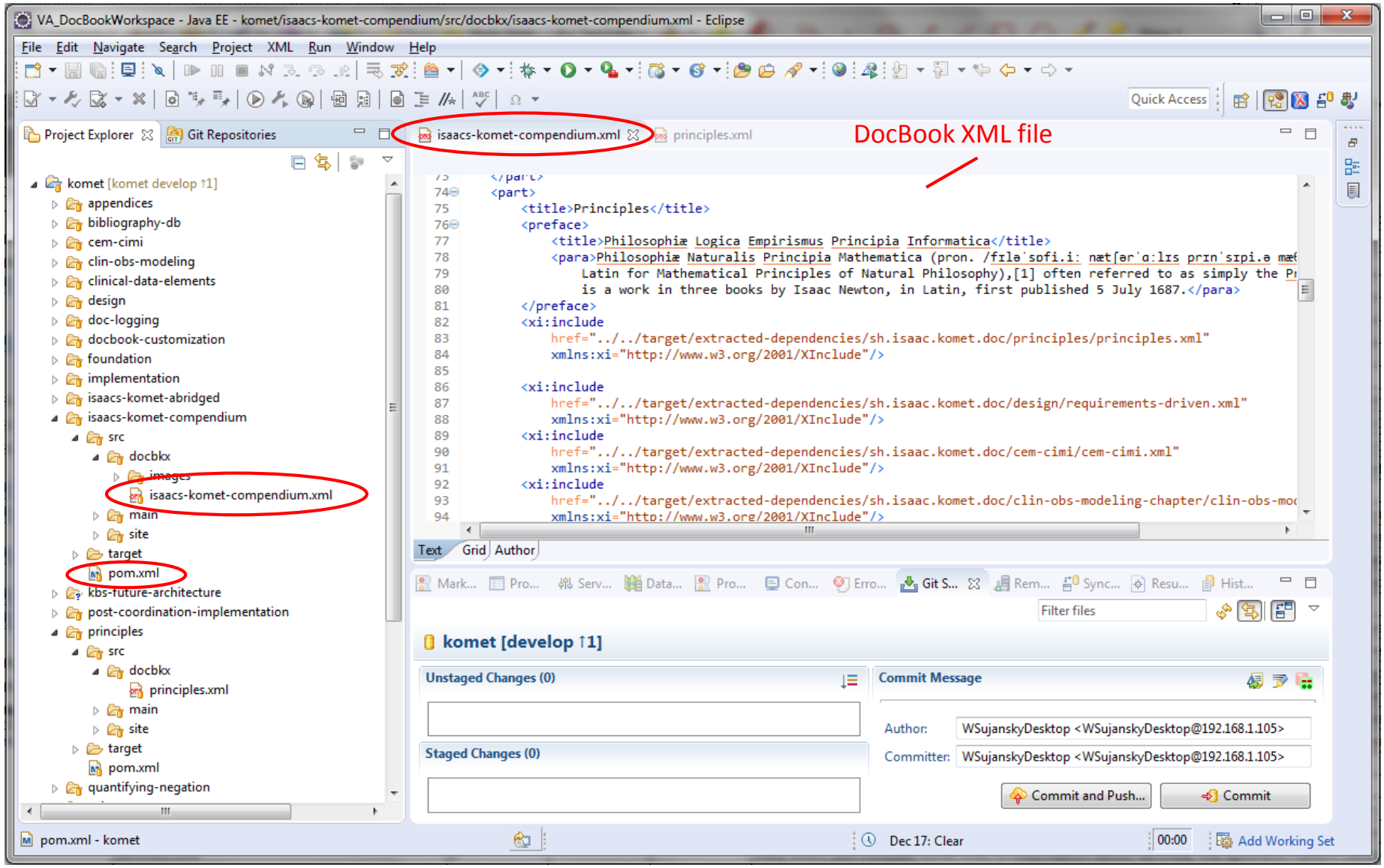

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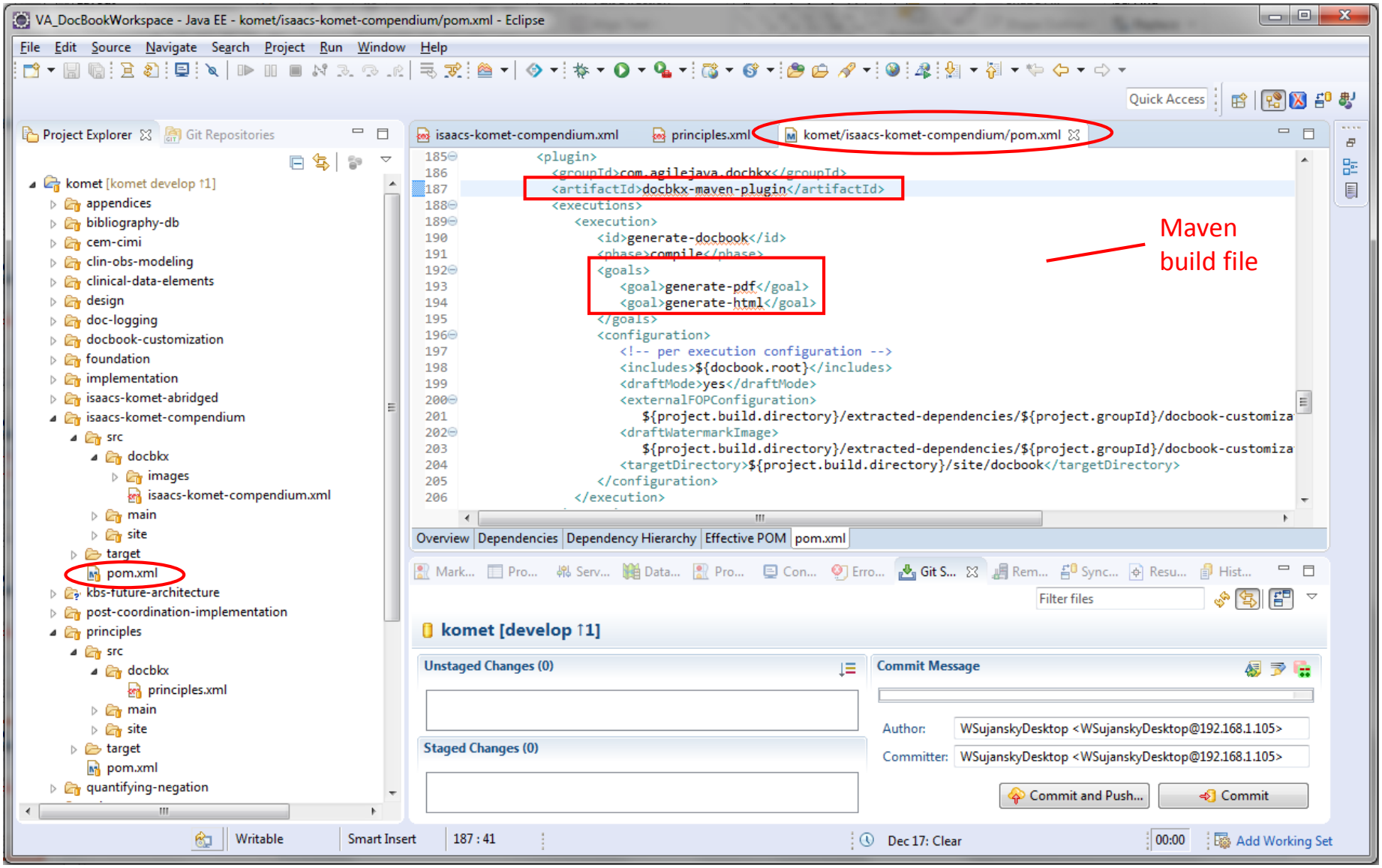

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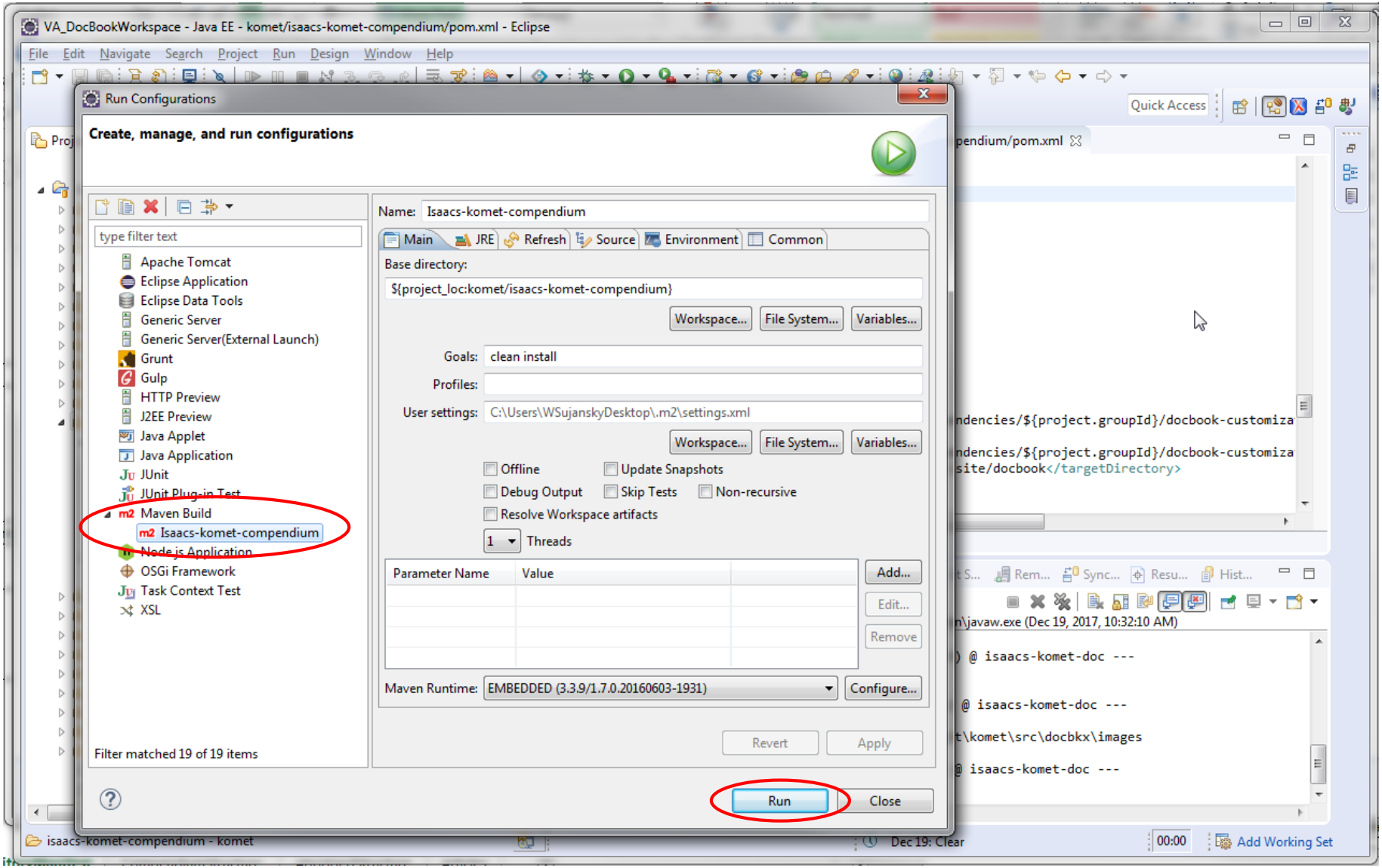

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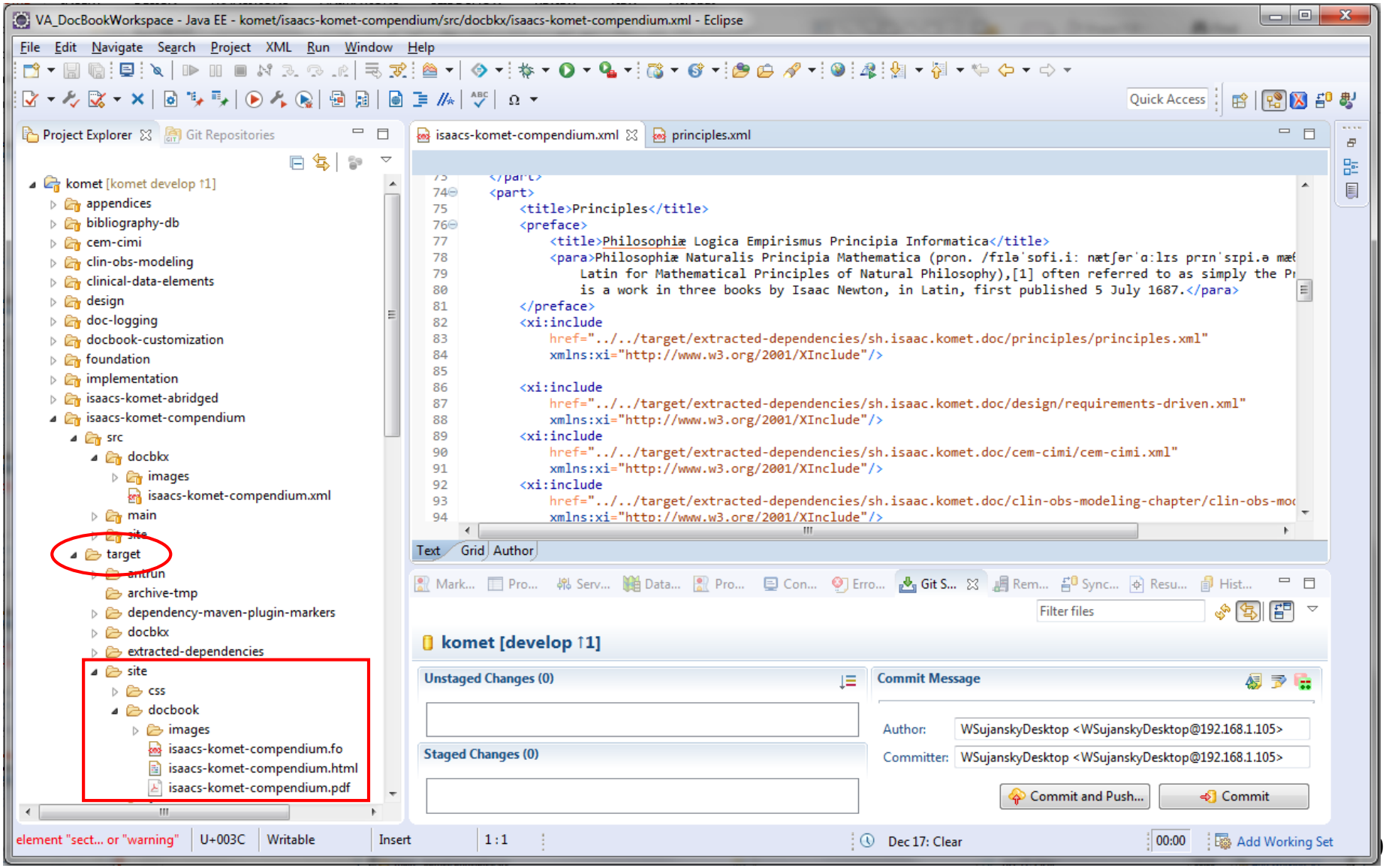

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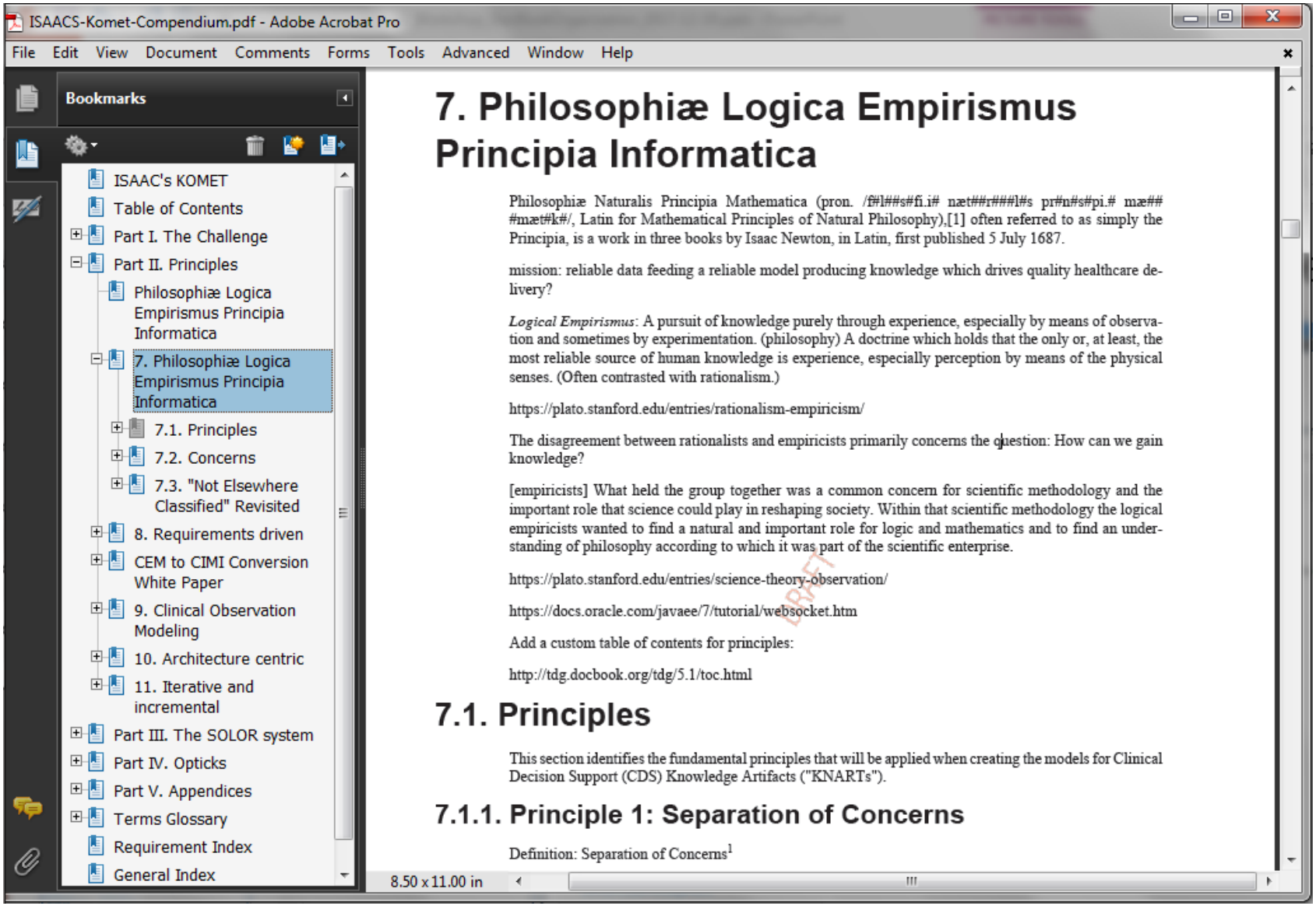

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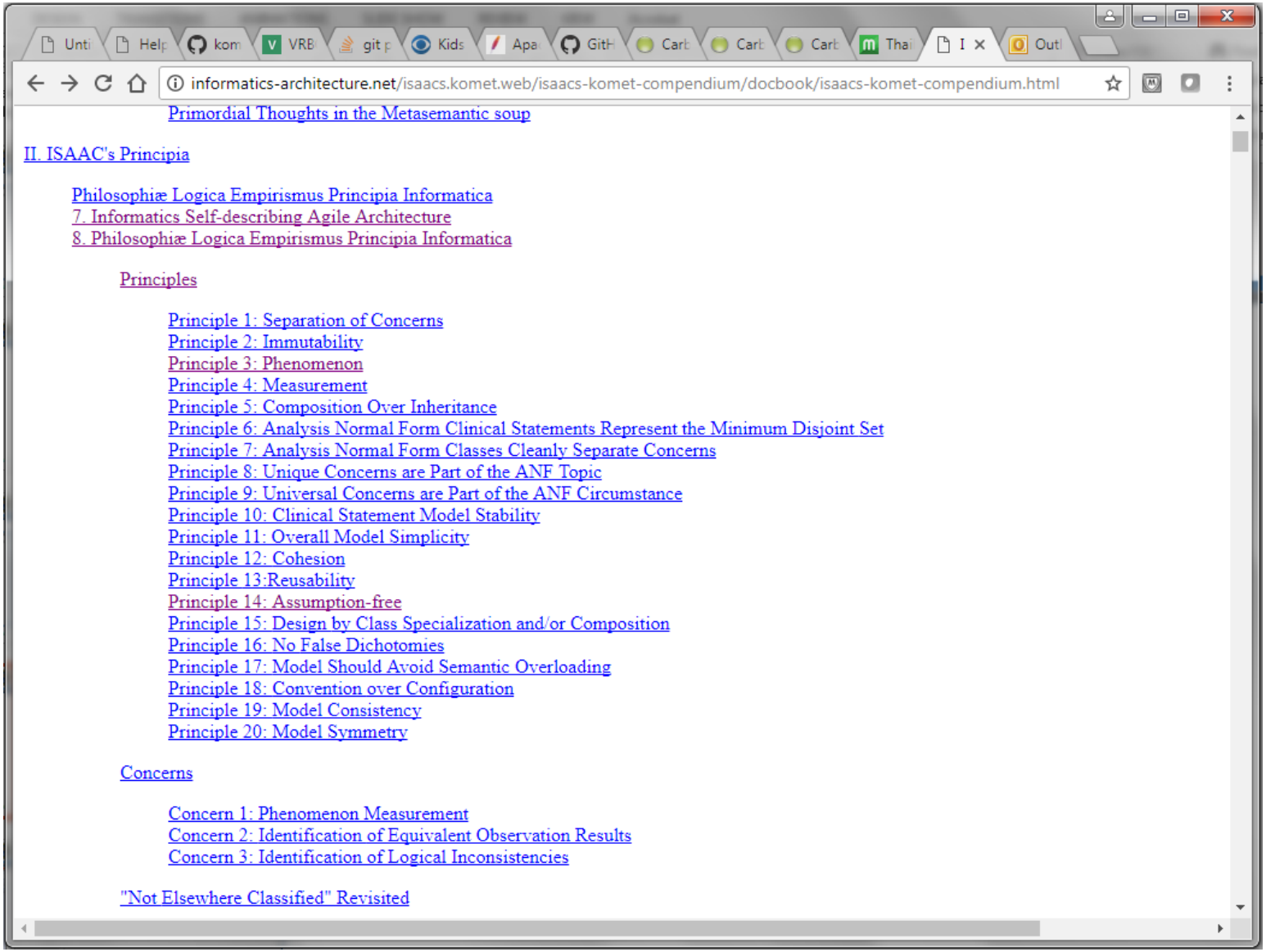

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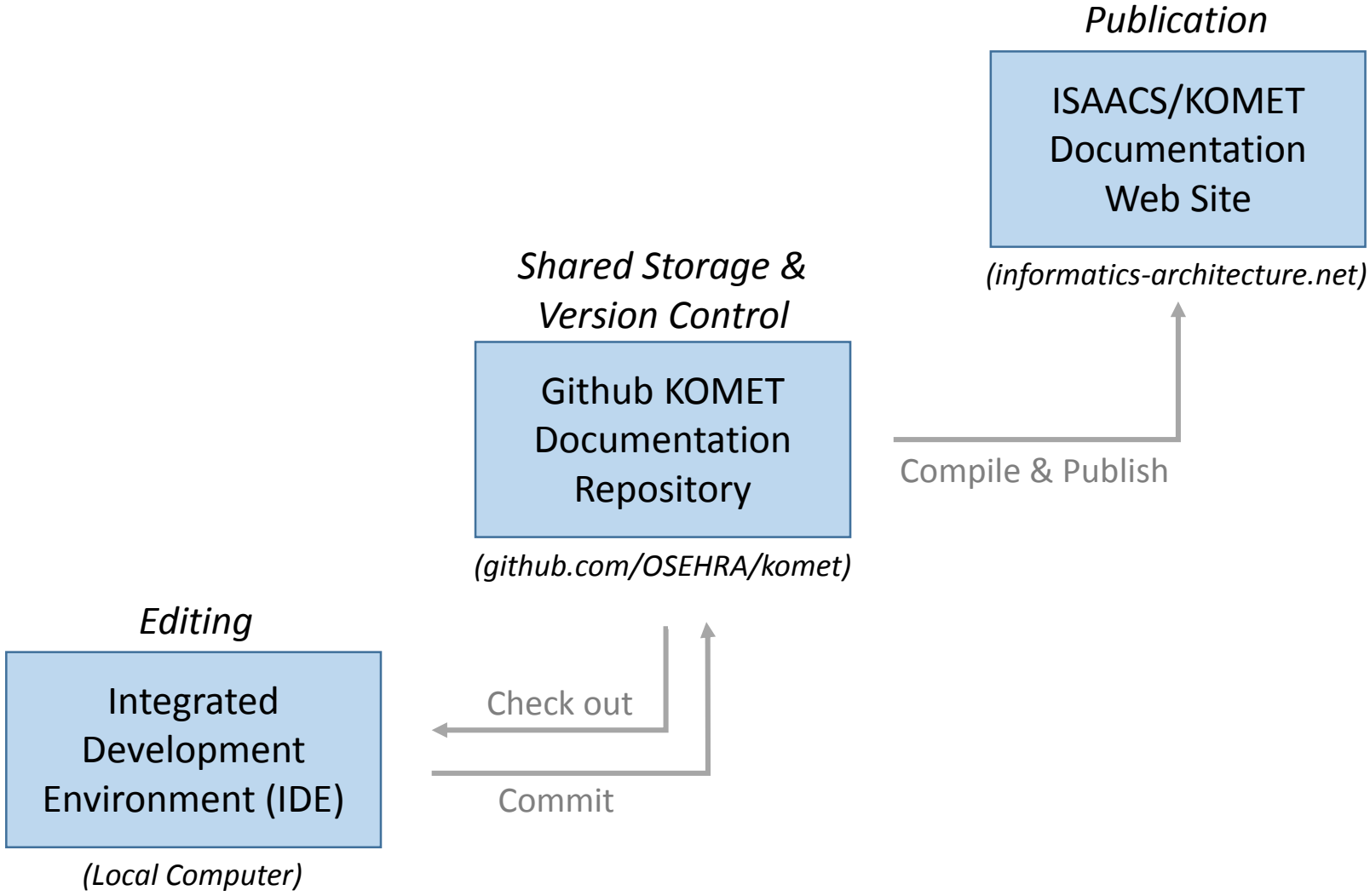

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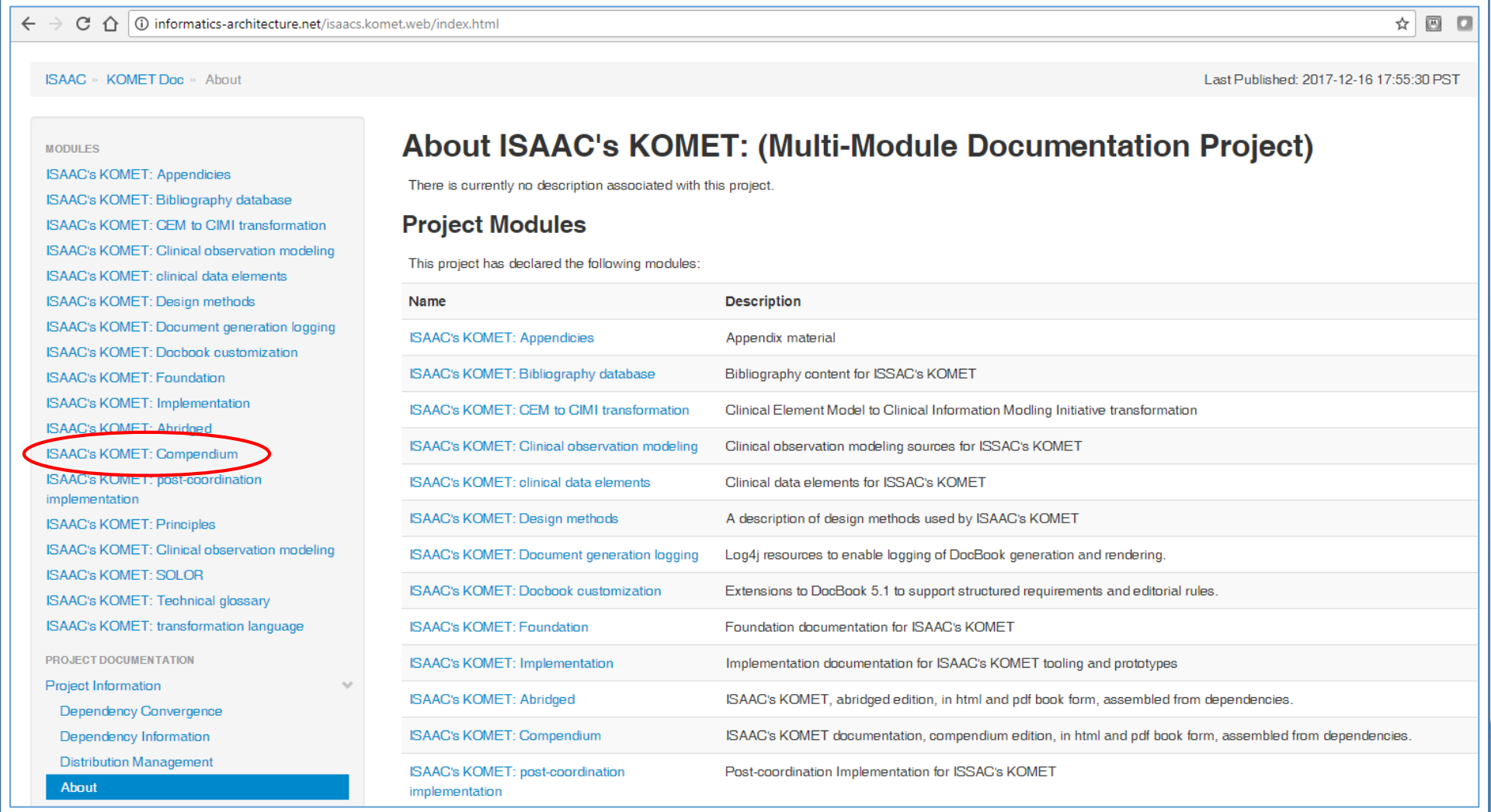

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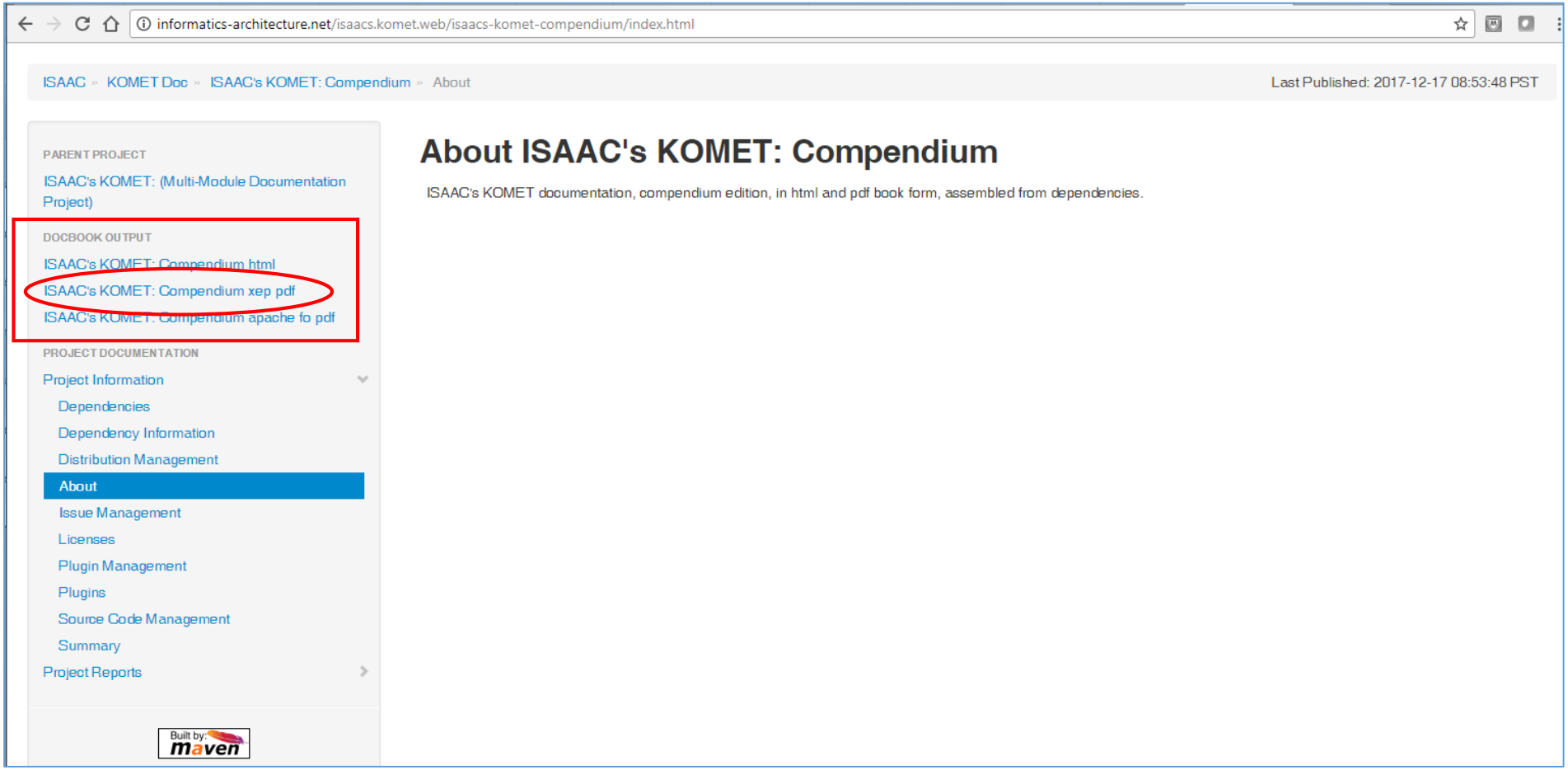

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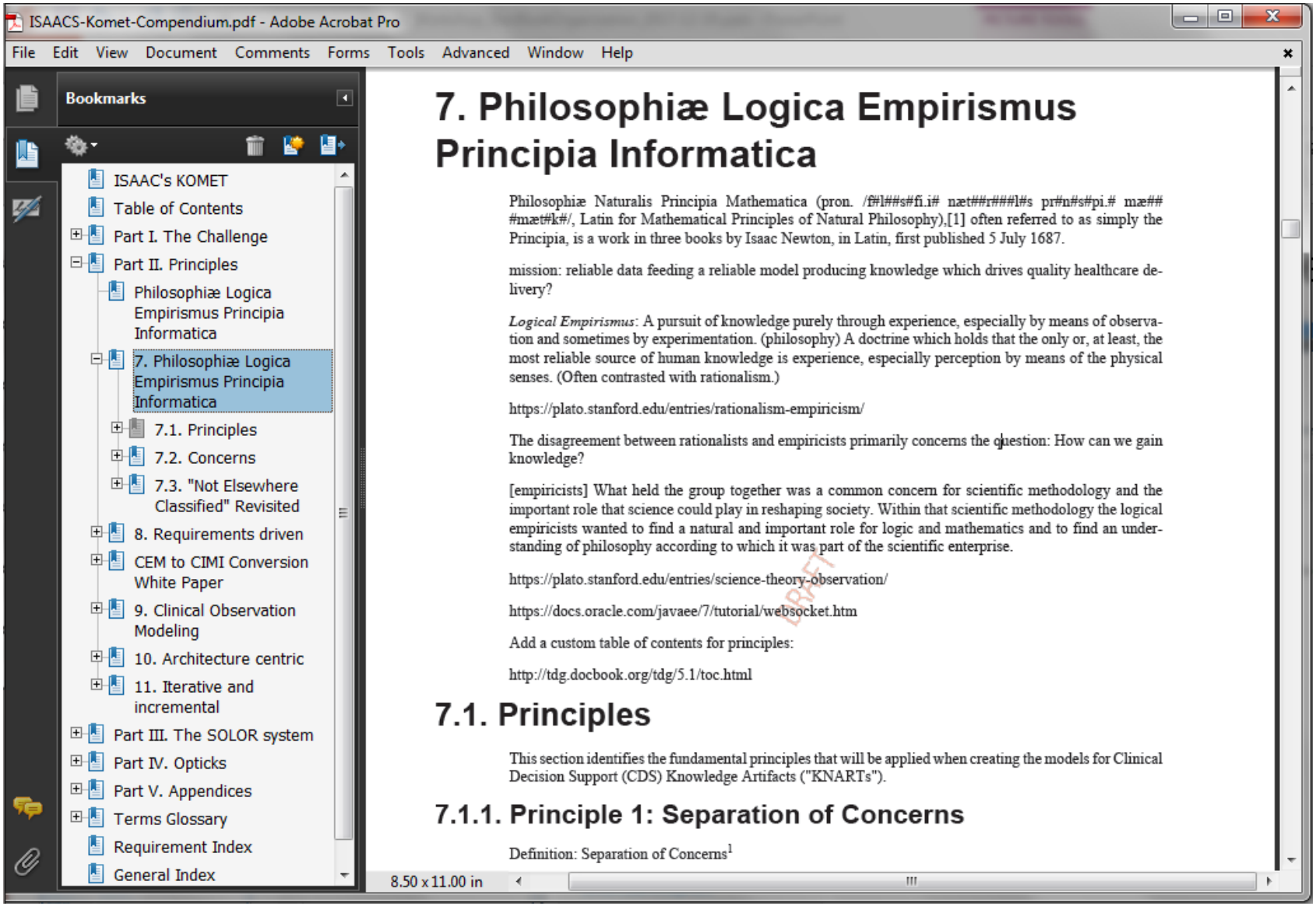

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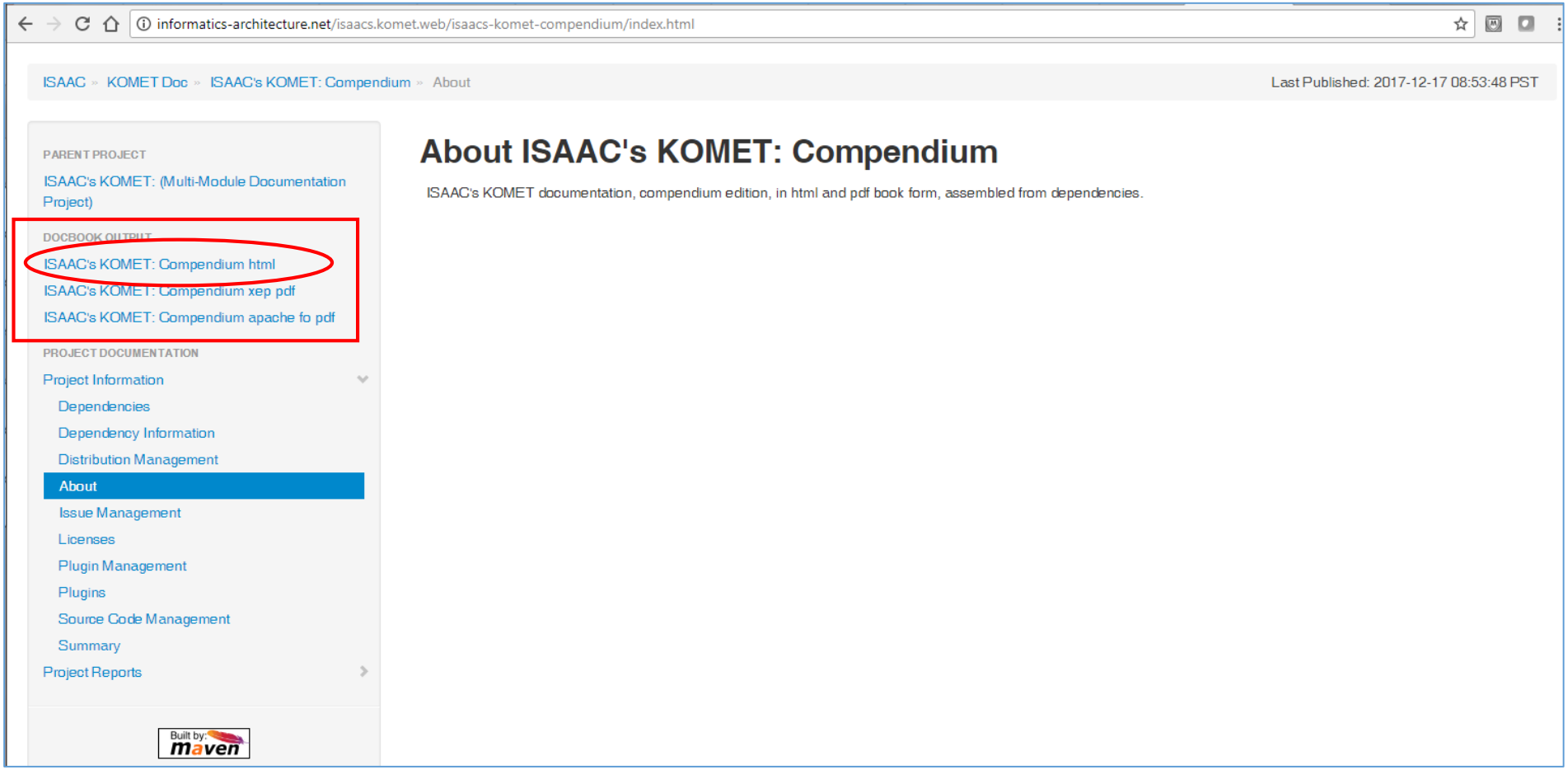

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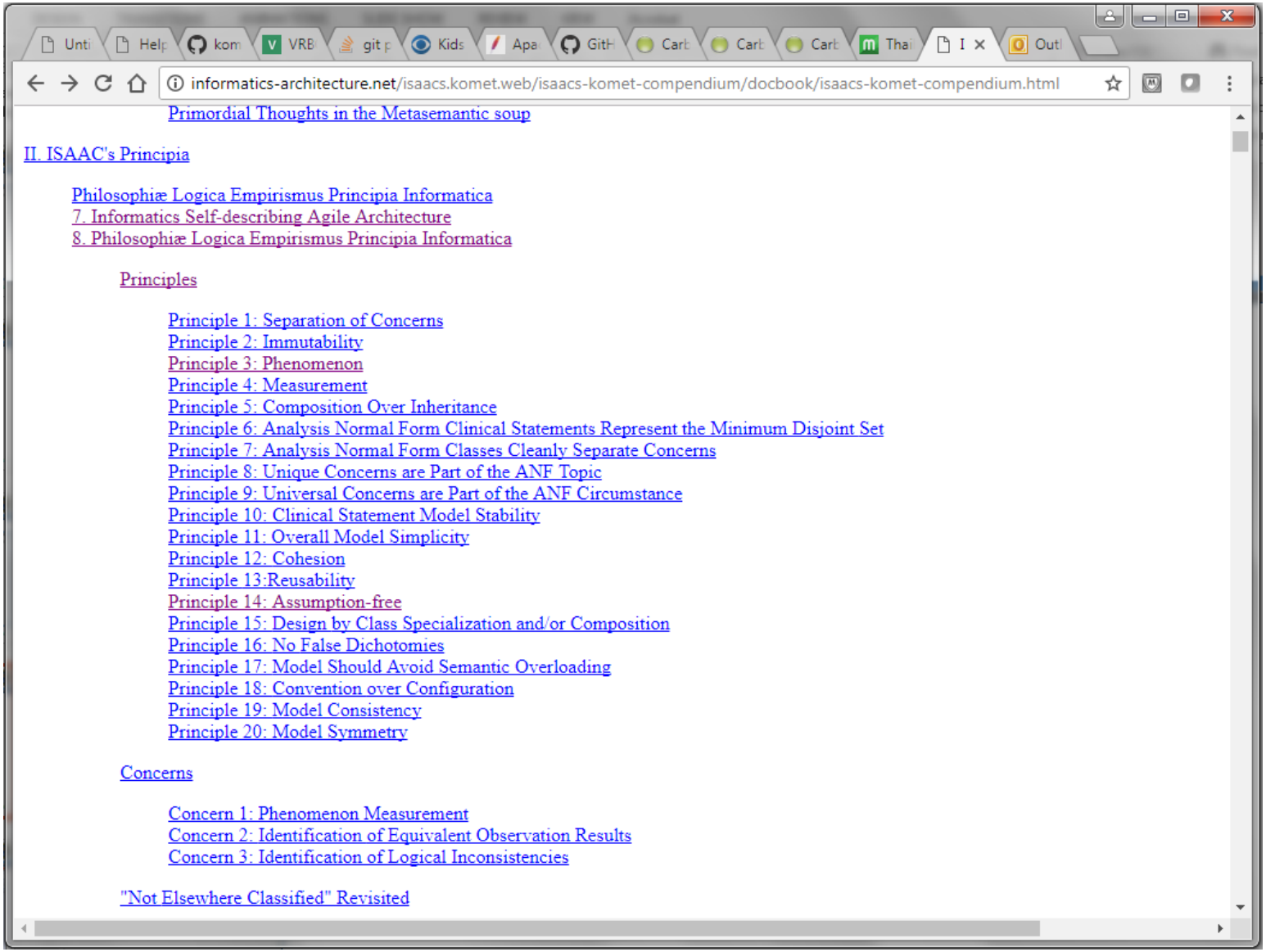

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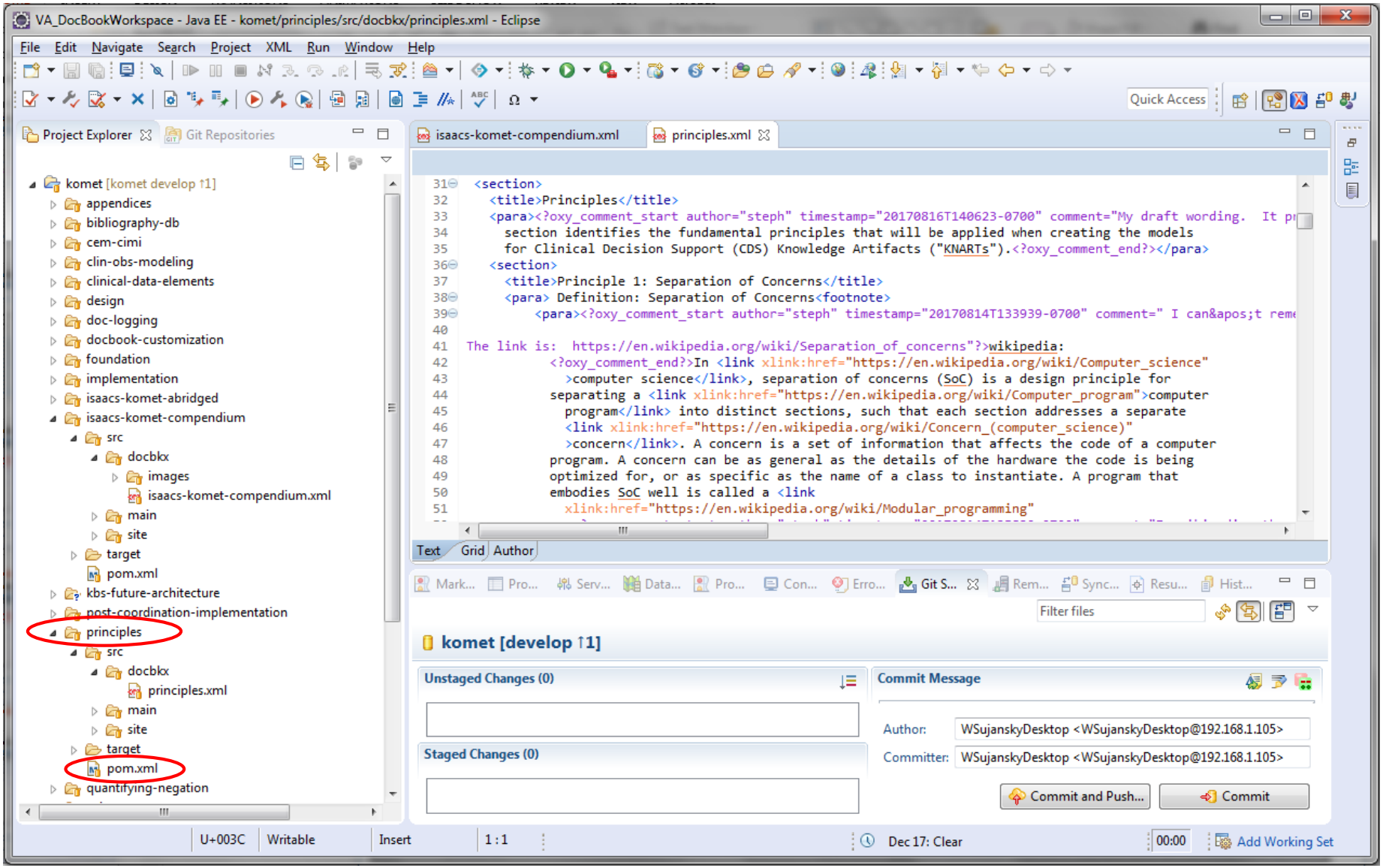

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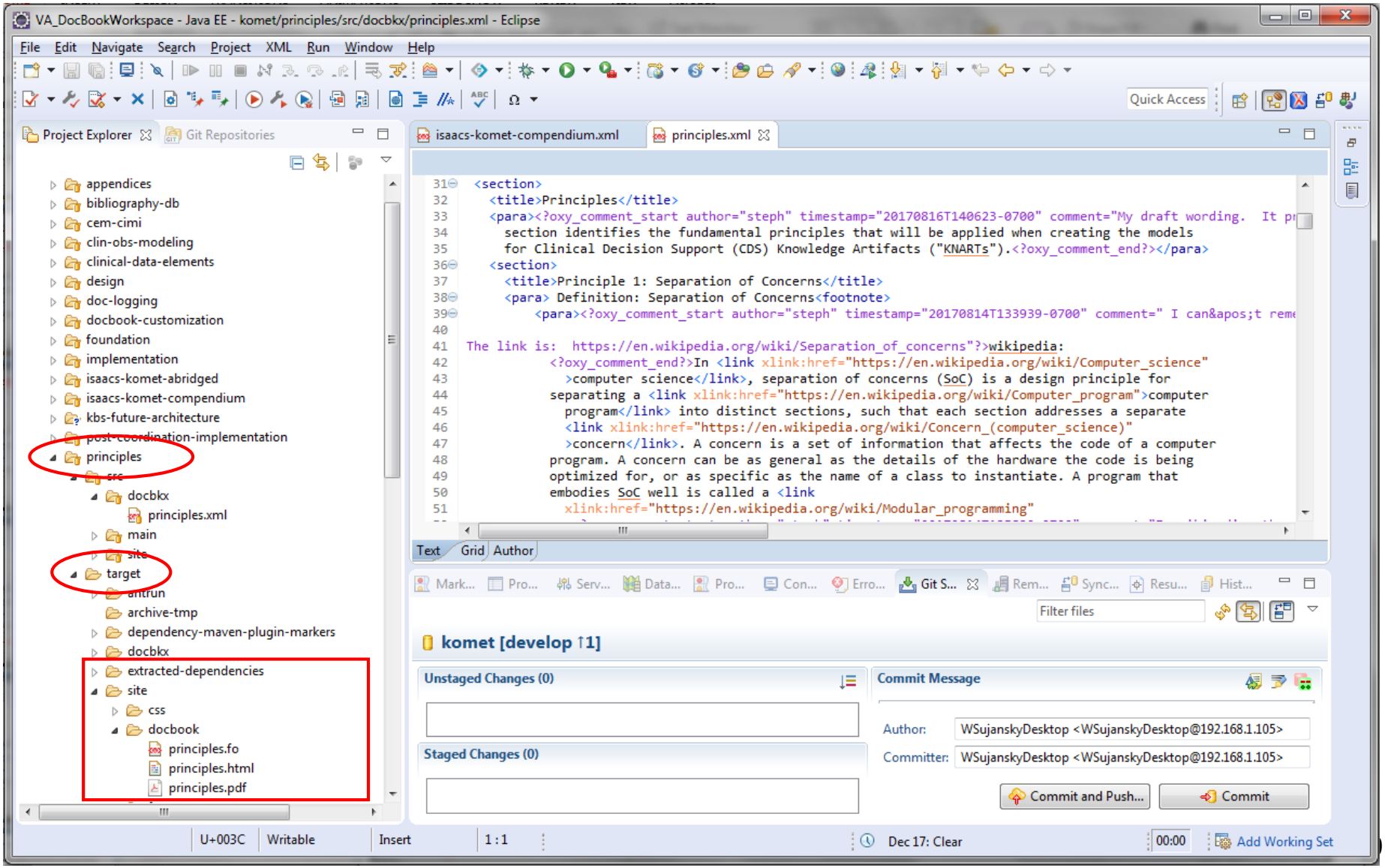

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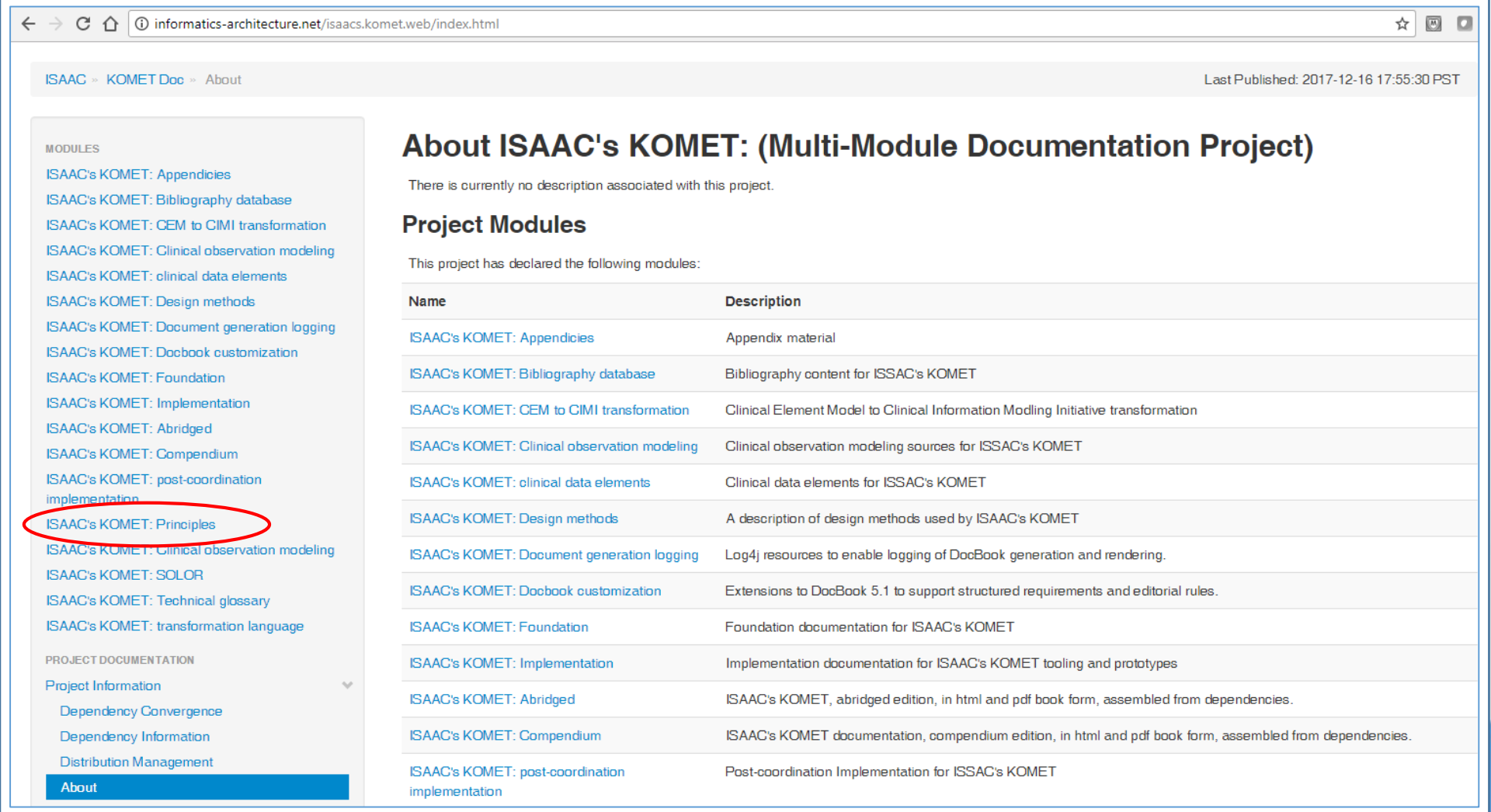

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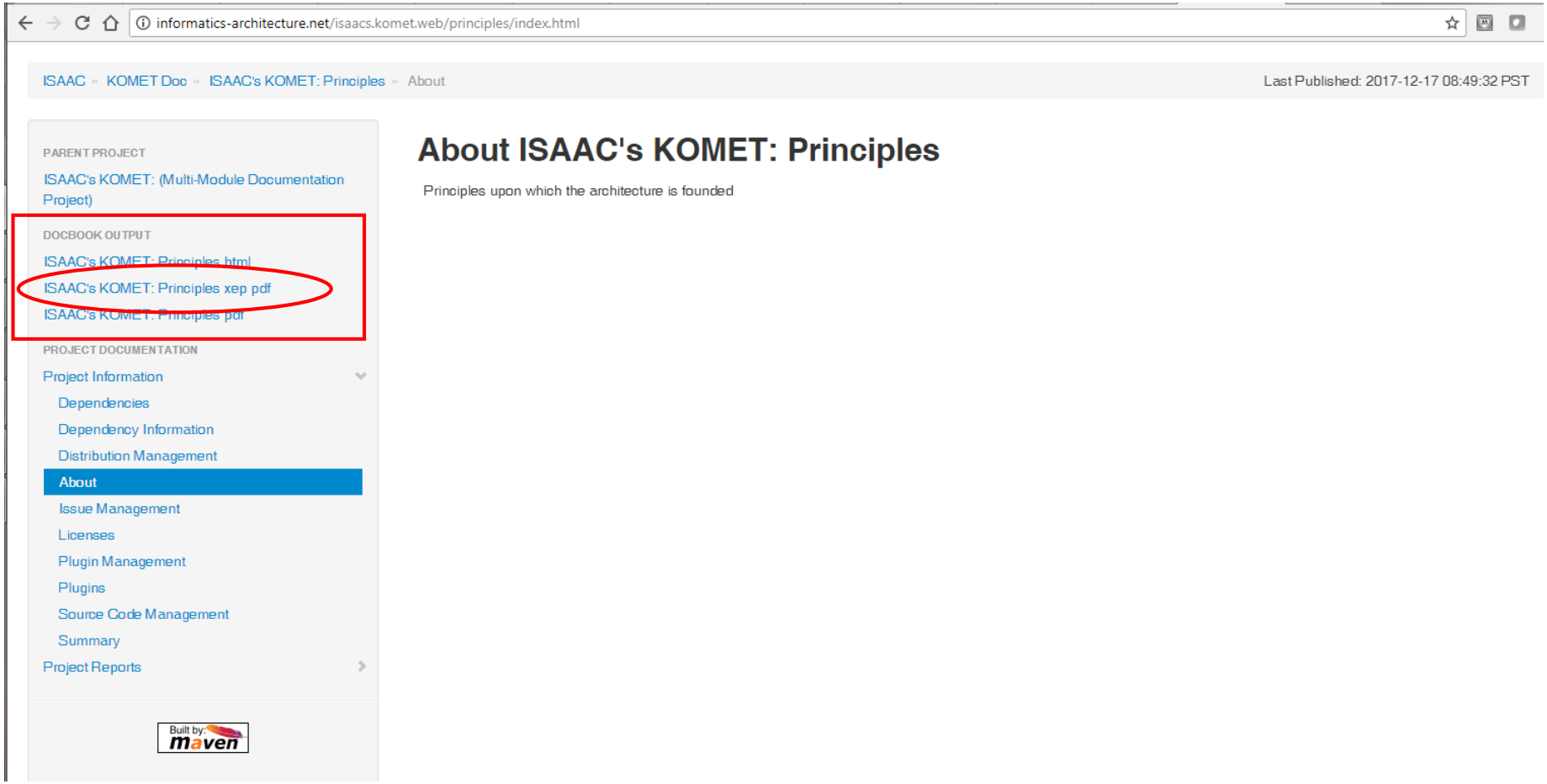

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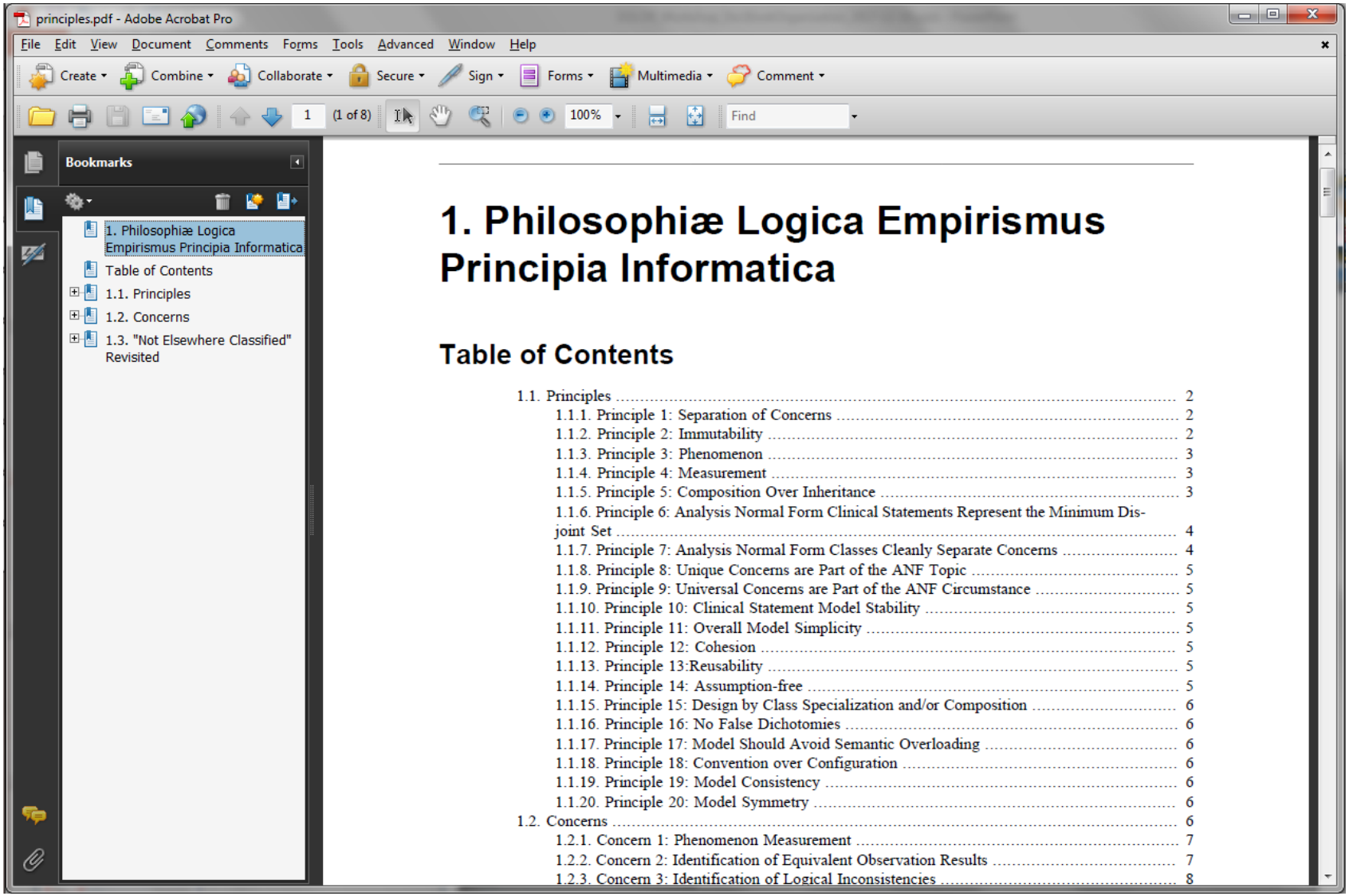
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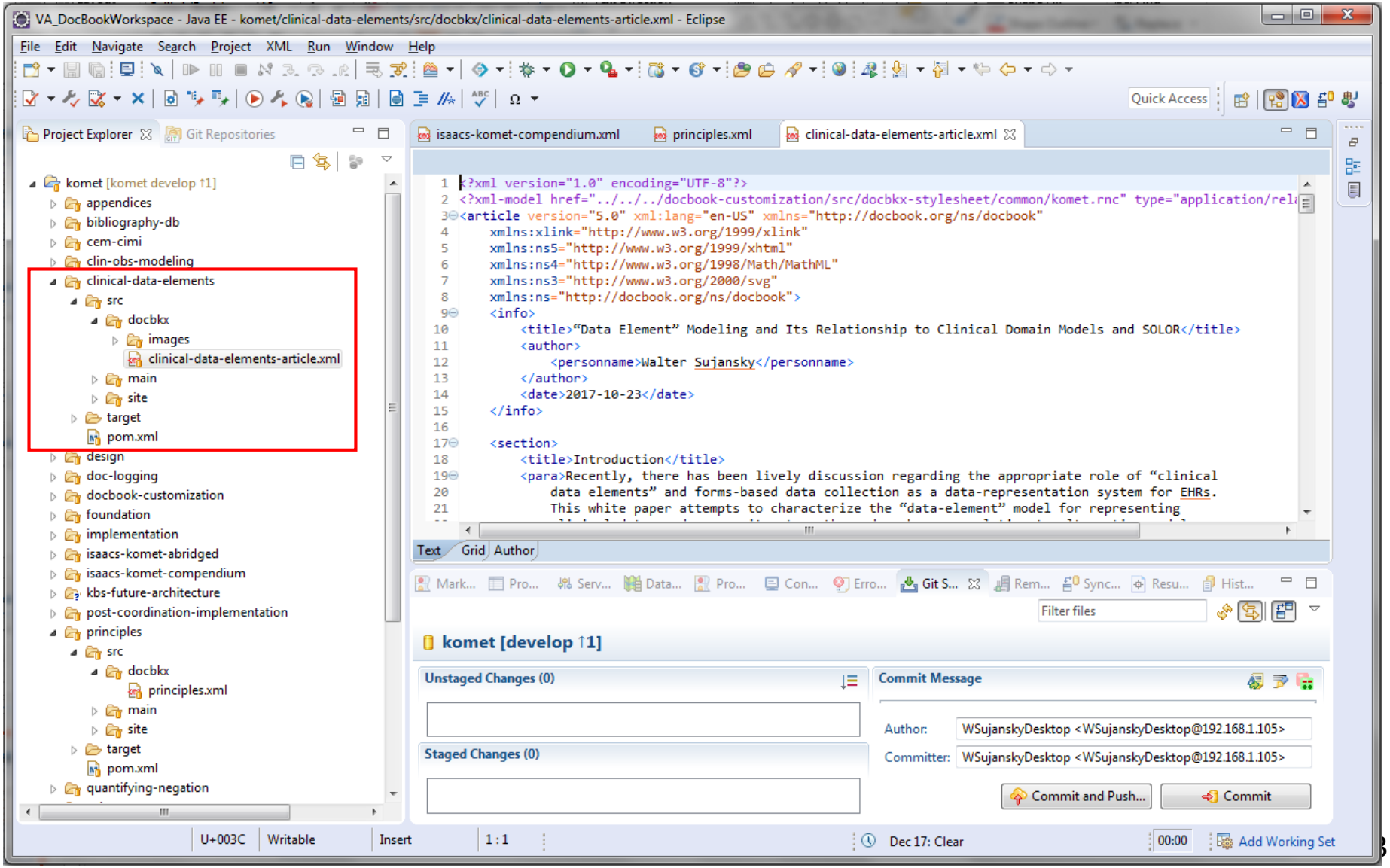

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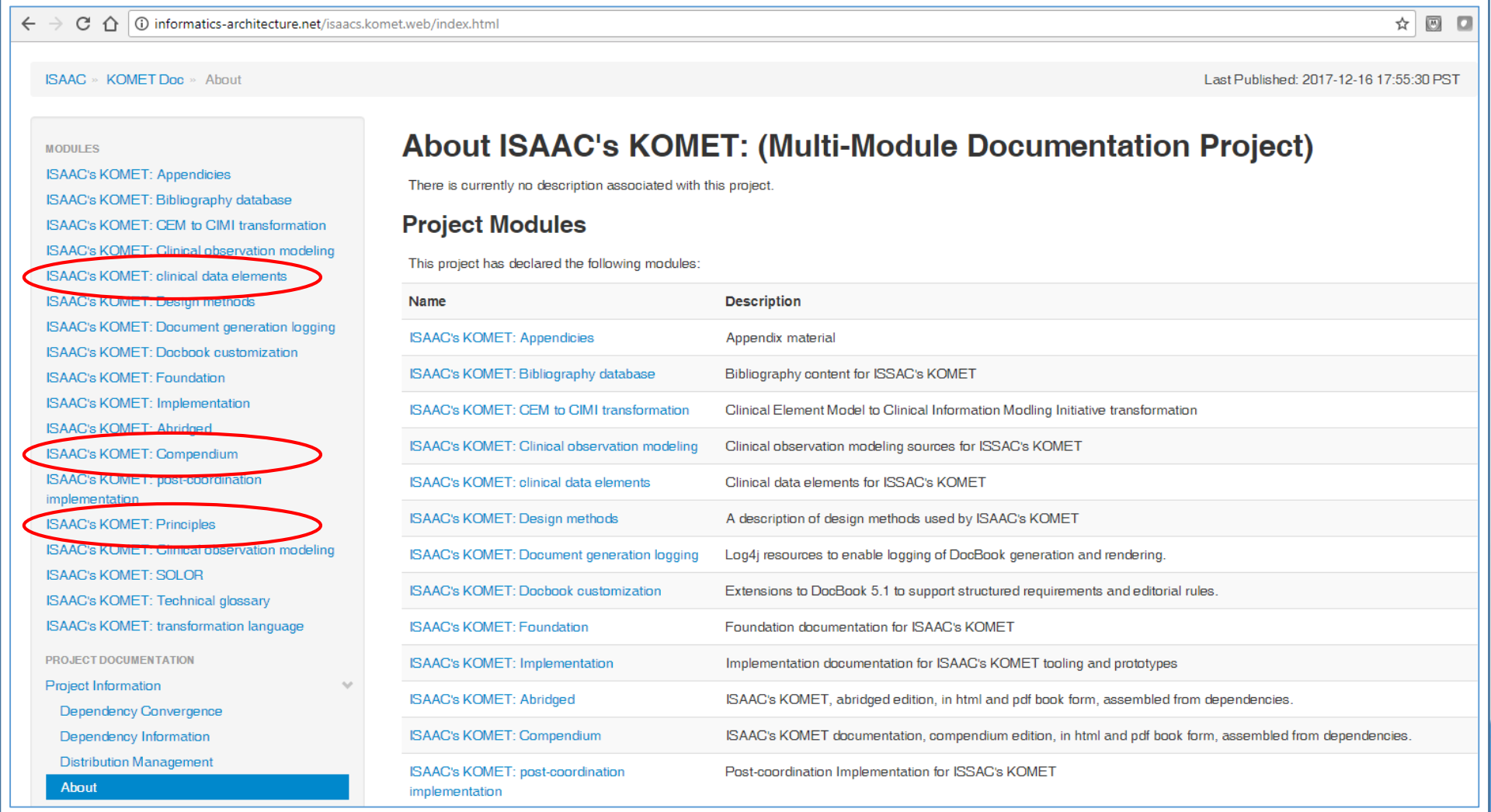

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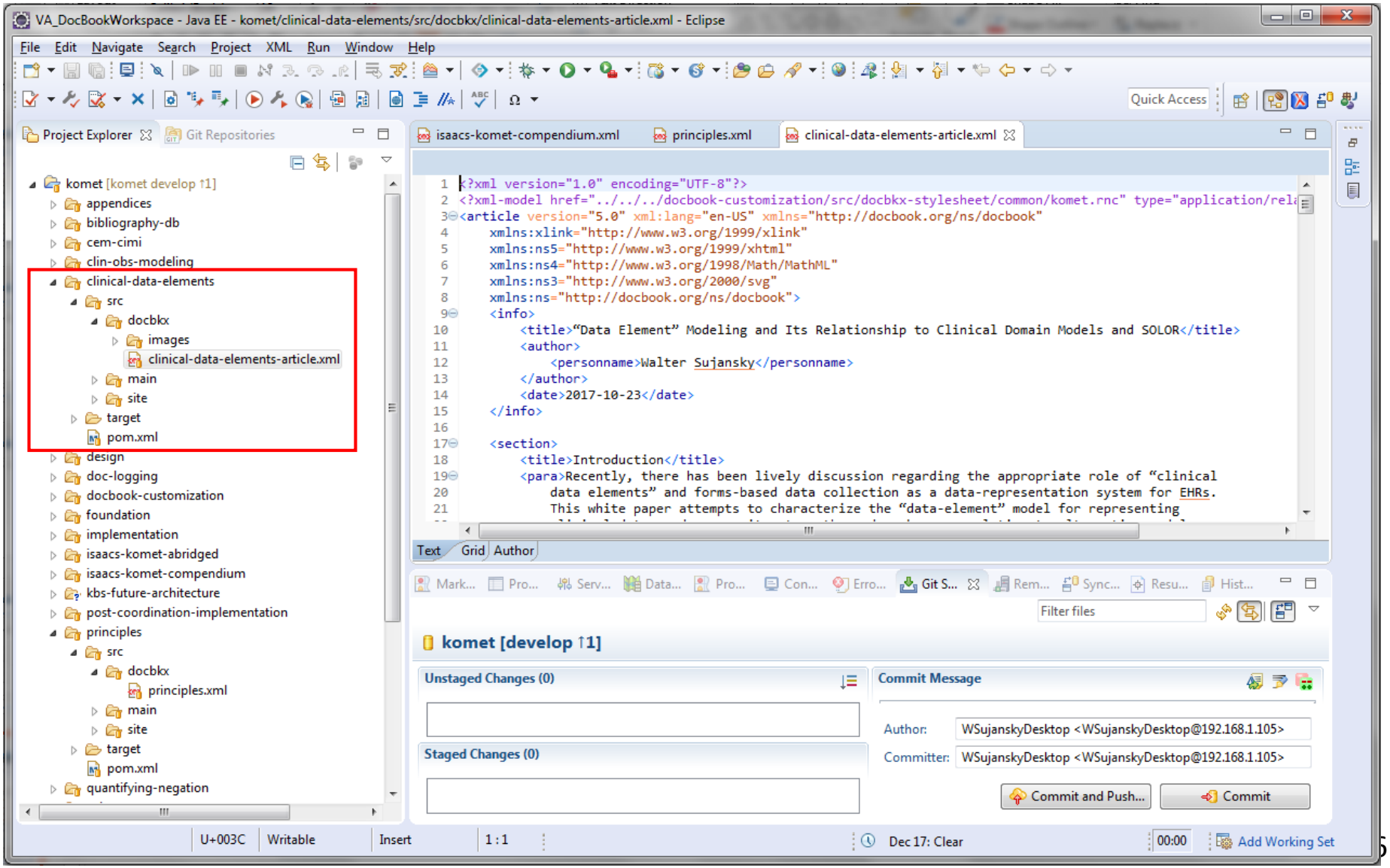

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1	GitHub Folder	GitHub Content File (.xml)	Compendium	Abridged	Article	Description/Comment
2	appendices	absence-requirements.xml				Requirements related to presence & absence; no content yet, just a placeholder
3		appendices.xml			X	This .xml file <include>'s requirements-enuermation, use-cases, diagram-spec, and solor-references (in "appendices" folder)
4		diagram-spec.xml	X			Currently no content, just a title header; [Not sure what the intended content is here]
5		requirements-enumeration-fc.xml				Probably just a differently formatted version of requirements-enumeration.xml
6		requirements-enumeration-kc.xml				Probably just a differently formatted version of requirements-enumeration.xml
7		requirements-enumeration.xml	X			60 pages of detailed, granular feature requirements related to various aspects of the architecture and the tools, including: [These
8		solor-references.xml	X			Currently almost no content; [Not sure what the intended content is here]
9		use-cases.xml	X			Lengthy and detailed descriptions of 9 clinical scenarios, including the clinical workflows. [But lacks I.T.-specific details to drive
10	bibliography-db	bibliography.xml			X	Reference sources, presumably referred to (and linked to?) elsewhere in the repository (contains 50 entries)
11	cem-cimi	cem-cimi.xml	X		X	Describes model and system for translating CEM models to CIMI models automatically
12		cem_model.xml				Part of the cem-cimi article; could probably be folded into a single .xml document
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16		transformation.xml				Part of the cem-cimi article; could probably be folded into a single .xml document
17	clinical-data-elements	clinical-data-elements-article.xml			X	Describes data elements, as proposed for structured data capture (SDC), and their features/limitations
18	clin-obs-modeling	clin-obs-modeling-article.xml			X	Describes the purpose and components of conceptual-level clinical observation models (like CIMI, CEM, OpenEHR, etc.)
19		clin-obs-modeling-chapter.xml	X			Describes the purpose and components of conceptual-level clinical observation models (like CIMI, CEM, OpenEHR, etc.)
20	design	architecture-centric.xml	X			Contains a variety of concepts, some abstract, others quite specific [long-ish -- 20 pages -- section]. Sub-sections:
21		design.xml			X	This .xml file <include>'s the other 3 in "design" folder
22		iterative-incremental.xml	X			No real content yet; just contains the empty sub-headers "Continuous delivery" and "Quality management"
23		requirements-driven.xml	X			Contains a variety of requirements for different layers of the architecture, some general, some specific
24	foundation	boundaries.xml	X			Chapter title: "Boundaries and Principles"; contains a potpourri of various, very abstract ideas regarding terminology, knowledge,
25		challenges.xml	X			Description of antipatterns that are pervasive in health IT systems, including: [Somewhat too abstract; needs more examples]
26		foundation.xml			X	This .xml file <include>'s the other 6 in "foundation" folder (but not Pricipia)
27		life-critical.xml	X			Describes various quality and safety oriented characteristics of the artifact-development process that are needed in life-critical
28		menagerie.xml	X			A compendium of current terminology resources that are not integrated, PLUS a discussion of "Architectural Aspects"
29		operability.xml	X			Short section that introduces the terms "ISAAC" and "KOMET", and generally describes their goals to bring DevOps processes to
30		orchestra.xml	X			Chapter title: "The KOMET"; describes requirements for tools that "support a highly collaborative, integrated and layered
31		pricipia.xml				An abbreviated section; contains content regarding "Concerns", which also appears in principles/principles.xml [this section could
32	implementation	collaborating-guideline.xml				Currently empty; This section will include a guideline on how to collaborate and reference materials from GitHub READMEs, etc.
33		content.xml	X			Currently no content, just a title header
34		converting-msdoc-to-docbook.xml				Some of the same content is also in the last section of devops.xml
35		devops.xml	X			A set of low-level technical details about using Maven, Git, etc. Specifically describes how to incorporate DocBook content in KOMET
36		implementation.xml			X	This .xml <include>'s devops, specifications, services, and tools from "implementation" folder
37		services.xml	X			Very short; just includes some links to information about Synthea, the Synthetic Patient Database from MITRE
38		specifications.xml	X			Seems to include brief technical specifications related to implementation of the architecture, currently comprising just the

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Recommendations

- Consider who the audience is for the compendium, abridged, and individual articles, and construct them accordingly
  - Is compendium needed if the repository web site exists?
- Add section identifiers within .xml documents so that sub-parts of these documents can be more selectively referenced by and inserted into other documents (i.e., compendium/abridged versions)
- Remove transitional text from the .xml documents themselves, and instead put that into containing documents, which will allow greater mixing and matching of content
- Create additional content to better put the existing DocBook chapters and sections into context and to better link them together

Recommendations

- Chapter and section headings should be more descriptive of their content to help readers better navigate and understand the context of individual parts of the documents
  - E.g., “Principles for the Semantic Representation of Clinical Data” rather than “Principles”

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Questions?