

# Some comments and questions on

“The Living Requirements Space:  
towards the collaborative development  
of requirements for future ERP systems”

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# User perspective in LRS

- Is LRS being developed to support ERP vendors, ERP users or both?
- “Understanding user requirements is crucial...”
  - How do you handle conflicting requirements, priorities between requirements, valuations, etc.?
  - User engagement through mass collaboration raises expectations – but someone has to decide about future systems changes...
  - “Stakeholders rarely have a clear picture of what they want...”

# The Living Requirements Space (LRS)

- Generic versus specific requirements
  - Does the LRS address both?
  - Best practice versus strategic advantages?
- Main contribution
  - Only a new channel for RE or a new way to handle RE?
  - Does LRS bridge the gap between problem analysis and requirement capture?

# Research Method

- Empirical research, hermeneutics, and design research
  - Interviews, ..., programming the LRS prototype
- RQ: To what extent can business requirements for ERP systems be collected and discussed collaboratively in a worldwide community of business process experts?
- How did you come up with this solution?
  - Empirically identified need or an idea to be tested?
  - Other possible solutions?
- Critical discussion missing
  - Research design and results