



# THE RESULT OF AN EVALUATION IS A QUALITATIVE CAUSAL MODEL

## Evaluation outputs as a model

What is the output of an evaluation? We have a report, hopefully answering the evaluation questions. (In the sense of developmental evaluation perhaps some learning has taken place as well, or as a main output, but this is not what I want to address here.)

The final product can be more than a report: it can be a kind of model or knowledge graph which in principle can be queried to answer even new and unexpected questions.

Causal maps are knowledge graphs, but with wings