

Chapter 4

Additional Case Study Work, Exercises and Projects

- 4.F Coad and Yourdon (1990) argue that object-oriented inheritance hierarchies are a natural way to model a system because they correspond to one of the ways that we have all organized our view of the world since we were infants. Identify some hierarchies that a very young child might use to organize his or her understanding of the world. Draw these as diagrams. Do you agree that hierarchies like these form part of the basis for your adult view of the world?