

WHAT IS THIS THING CALLED LINKED DATA ?*

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Schedule

- 9:00-12:30
Part I: “Theoretical” session (Ph. Genoud)
 - Overview of the Linked Data Principles
 - *15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break*
 - Overview of the Linked Data Principles continued...
- *12:30-14:00 Lunch*
- 14:00-17h30
Part II: Hands-on session (J. David)
 - From a CSV file to linked data
 - *15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break*
 - Querying linked data (SPARQL)

Tutorial web site: <http://exmo-web.inrialpes.fr/docengtuto/>

Outline

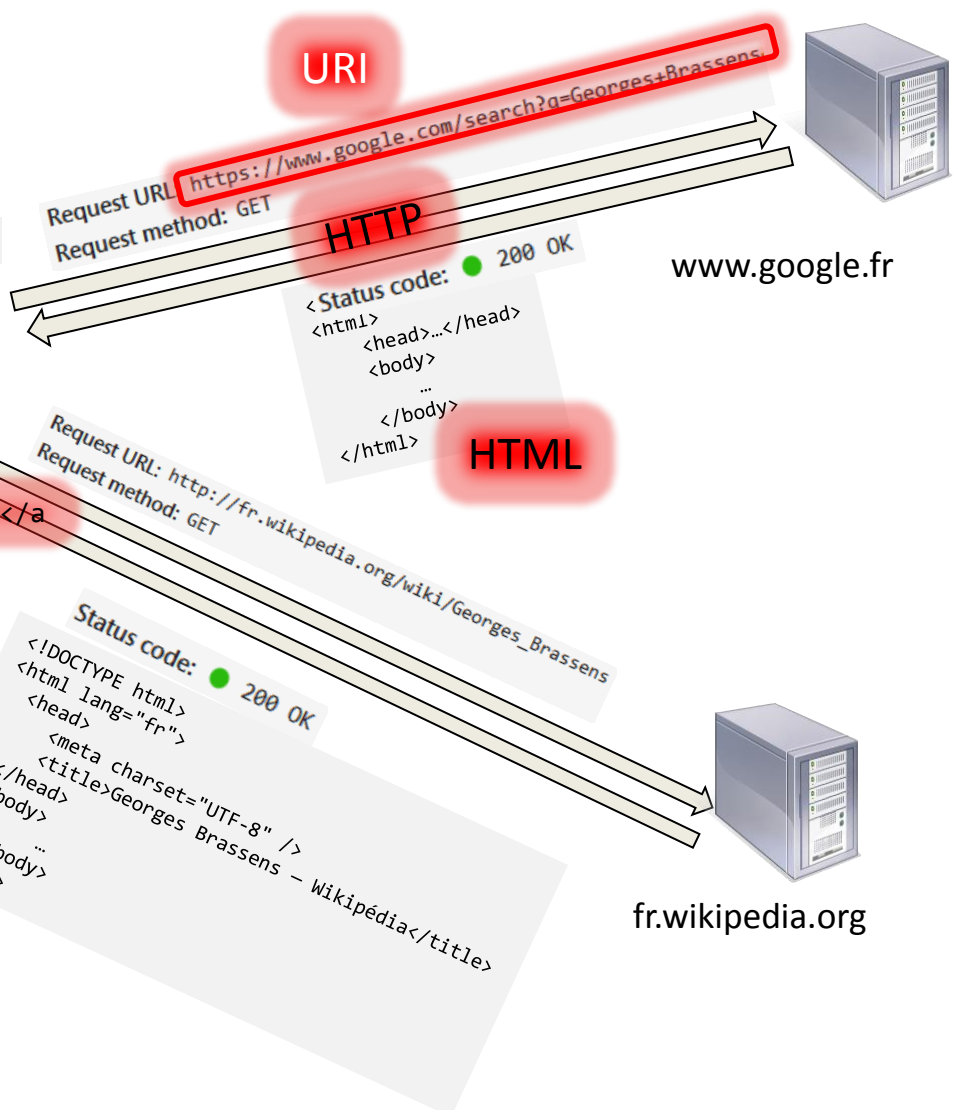
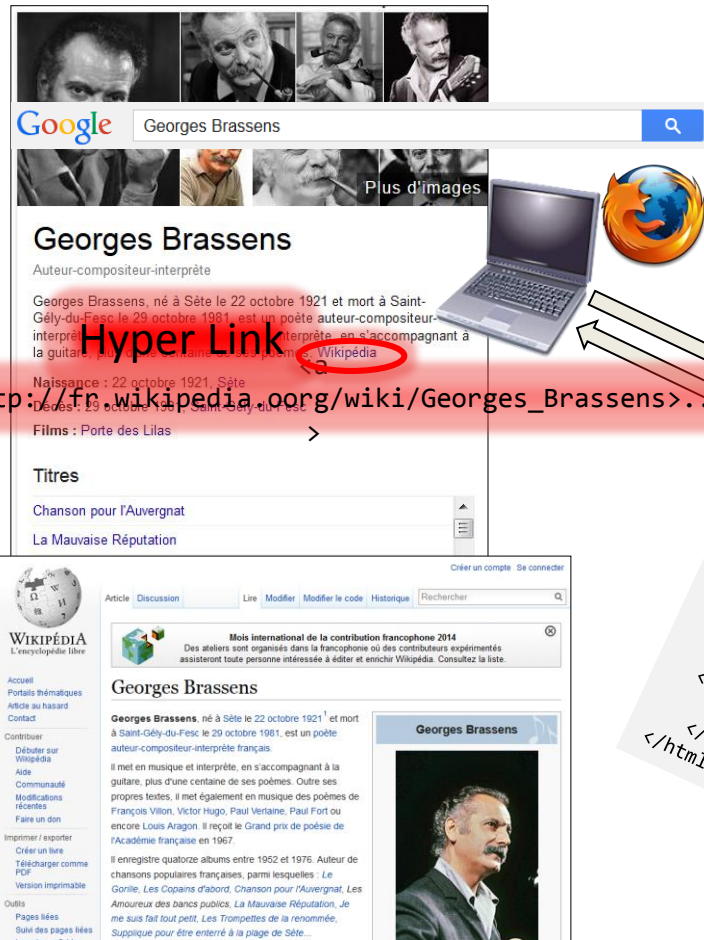
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The WEB: a Success-Story

- WEB : a single global information space combining simplicity with decentralization and openness,
- Success of the Web is based on an distributed architecture built on a small set of simple **standards**
 - a globally unique identification mechanism: Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs)
 - universal access mechanism: Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) protocol
 - a widely used content format : Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
 - possibility of setting hyperlinks between Web documents that may reside on different Web servers

WEB architecture





From Web of Documents to Web of Data

- Web can be seen as a (very) large distributed database (knowledge base) of information accessible to machines.

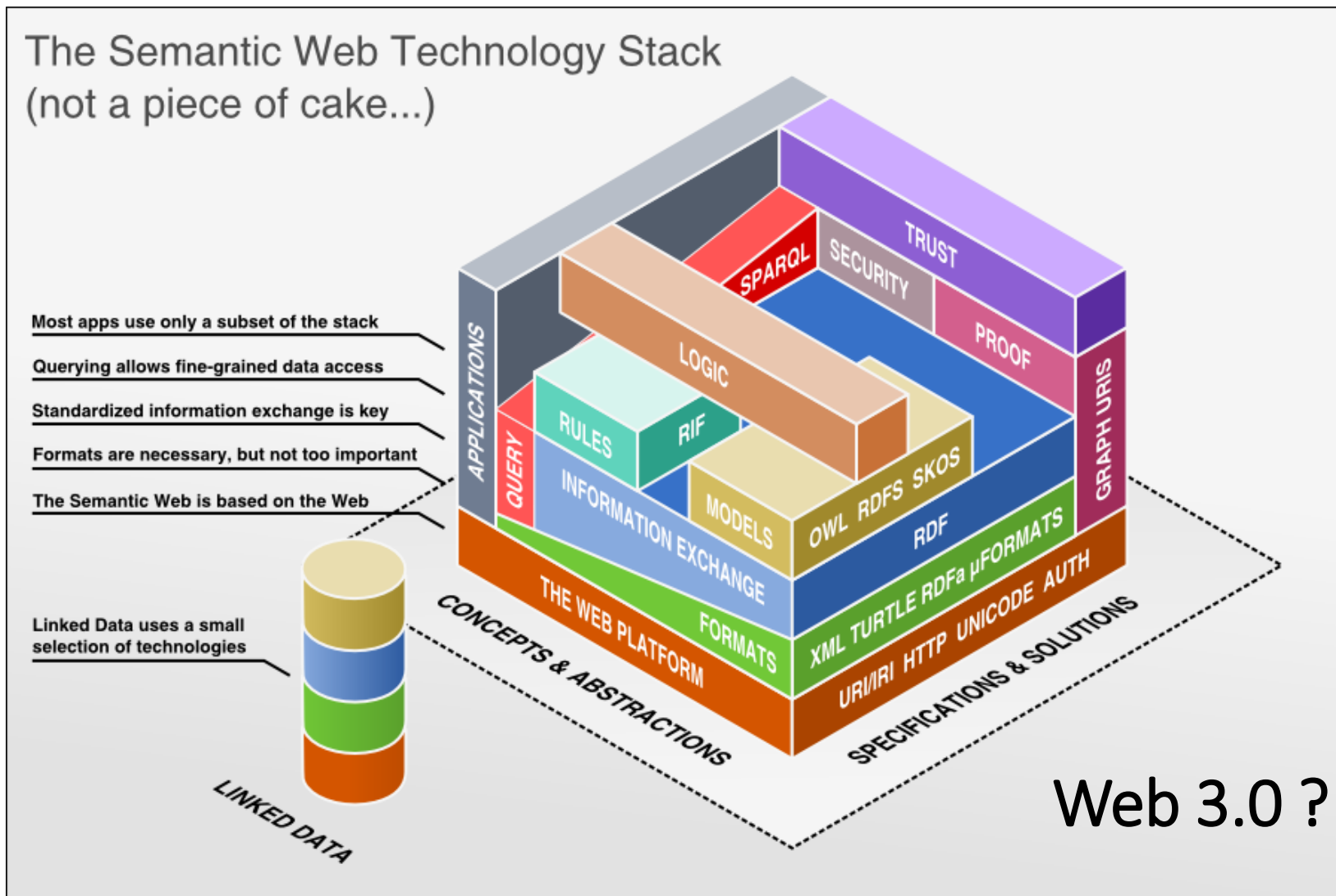
The Data Activity recognizes and works to overcome this diversity to facilitate potentially Web-scale data integration and processing. It does this by providing **standard** data exchange formats, models, tools, and guidance.

The screenshot shows the W3C Data Activity website. The header includes the W3C logo and navigation links for STANDARDS, PARTICIPATE, MEMBERSHIP, and ABOUT W3C. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a blue banner with the text 'W3C DATA ACTIVITY Building the Web of Data'. Below this, there is a paragraph of text: 'More and more Web applications provide a means of accessing data. From simple visualizations to sophisticated interactive tools, there is a growing reliance on the availability of data which can be "big" or "small", of diverse origin, and in different formats; it is usually published without prior coordination with other publishers — let alone with precise modeling or common vocabularies. The Data Activity recognizes and works to overcome this diversity to facilitate potentially Web-scale data integration and processing. It does this by providing standard data exchange formats, models, tools, and guidance.' A red box highlights a quote: 'The overall vision of the Data Activity is that people and organizations should be able to share data as far as possible using their existing tools and working practices but in a way that enables others to derive and add value, and to utilize it in ways that suit them. Achieving that requires a focus not just on the interoperability of data but of communities.' Below the quote, there is a link for 'Questions? Contact Phil Archer <phila@w3.org>, W3C Data Activity Lead.' The left sidebar lists 'ACTIVE GROUPS' including 'Linked Data Platform Working Group', 'Data on the Web Best Practices Working Group', 'CSV on the Web Working Group', 'Semantic Web Interest Group', 'Semantic Web Health Care and Life Sciences Interest Group', and 'Data Activity Coordination Group'. The right sidebar lists 'New W3C Documents' including 'CSV on the Web: Metadata Vocabulary for Tabular Data and other updates 2014-7-10' and 'Data on the Web Best Practices UCR Published 2014-6-5'. The bottom of the page shows 'Context & Vision' and 'hosting of vocabularies, which the user community sees as critical companions to Web standards such as XML, RDF'.

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Web 3.0 ?

Du web des documents au web des données



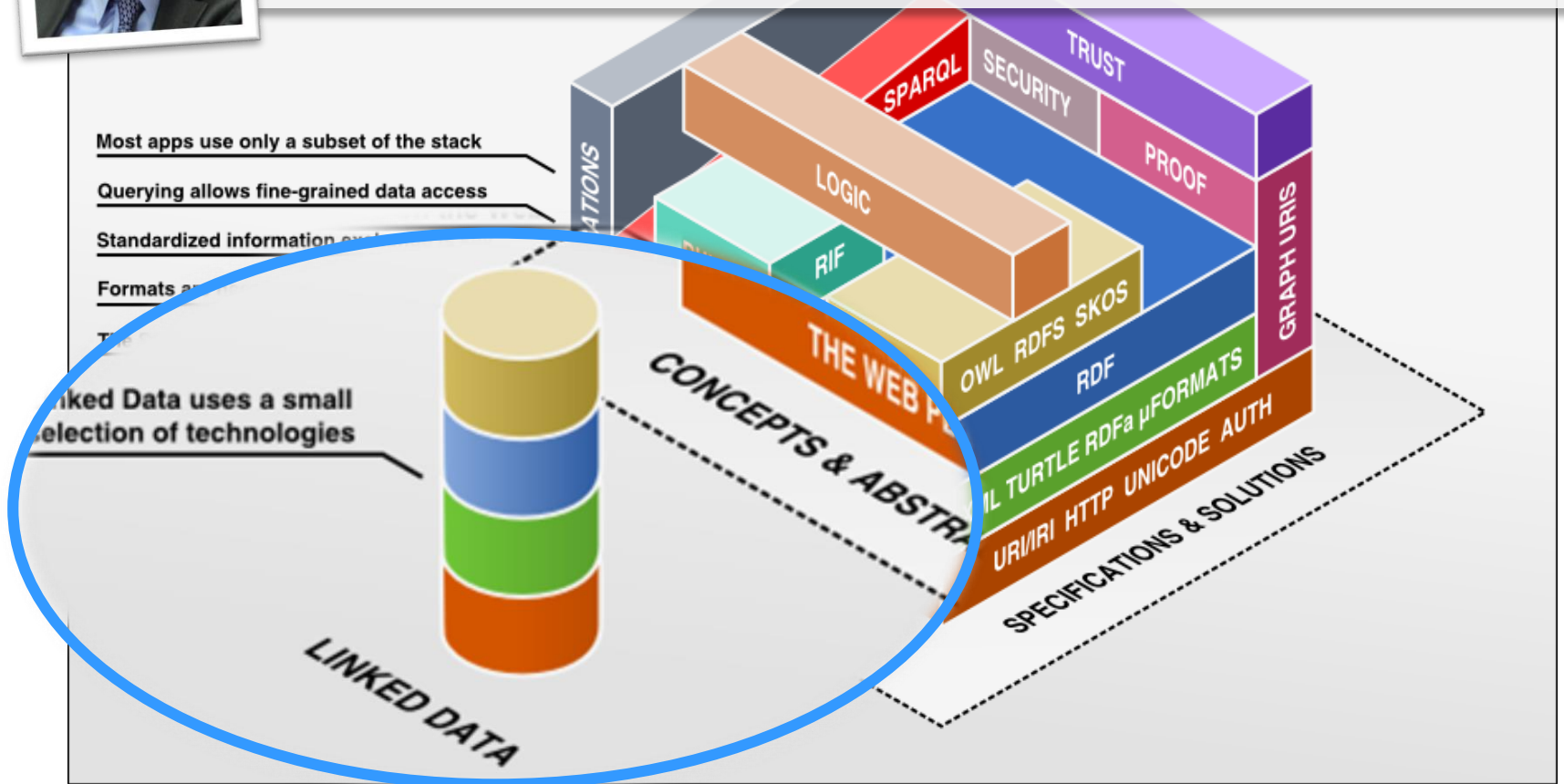
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Linked Data



"The Semantic Web isn't just about putting data on the web. It is about making links, so that a person or machine can explore the web of data. With linked data, when you have some of it, you can find other, related, data."

Tim Berners-Lee - 2006 <http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/LinkedData.html>



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Linked Data Principles

Tim Berners-Lee

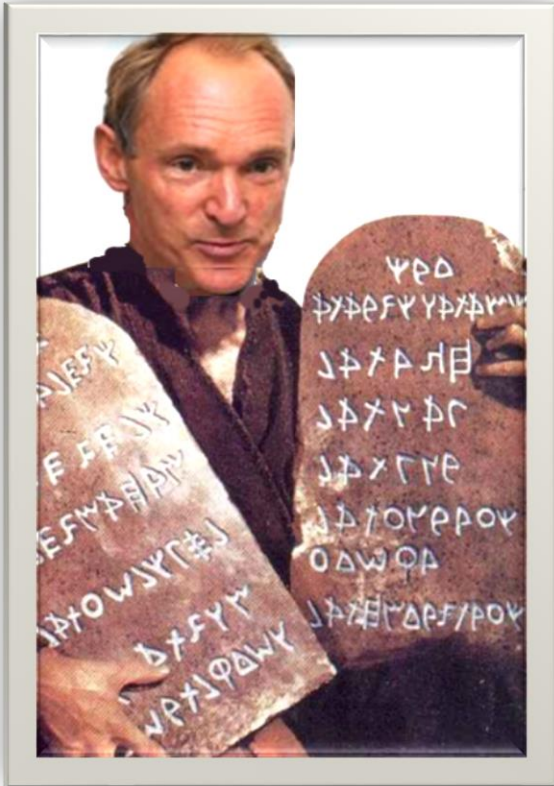
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a set of best practices for publishing and interlinking structured data on the Web

Basic idea: to apply the general architecture of the World Wide Web to the task of sharing structured data on global scale.



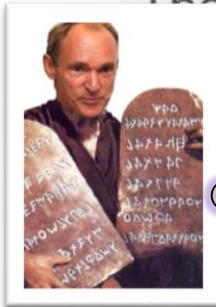
1. Use **URIs** as names for things.
2. Use **HTTP URIs**, so that people can look up those names.
3. When someone looks up a URI, **provide useful information, using the standards** (RDF, SPARQL).
4. Include **links** to other URIs, so that they **can discover more things**.



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Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs)



Linked Data: 1st Principle
Use URIs (Uniform Resource Identifiers) to name things

Most apps use only a subset of the stack

Querying allows fine-grained data access

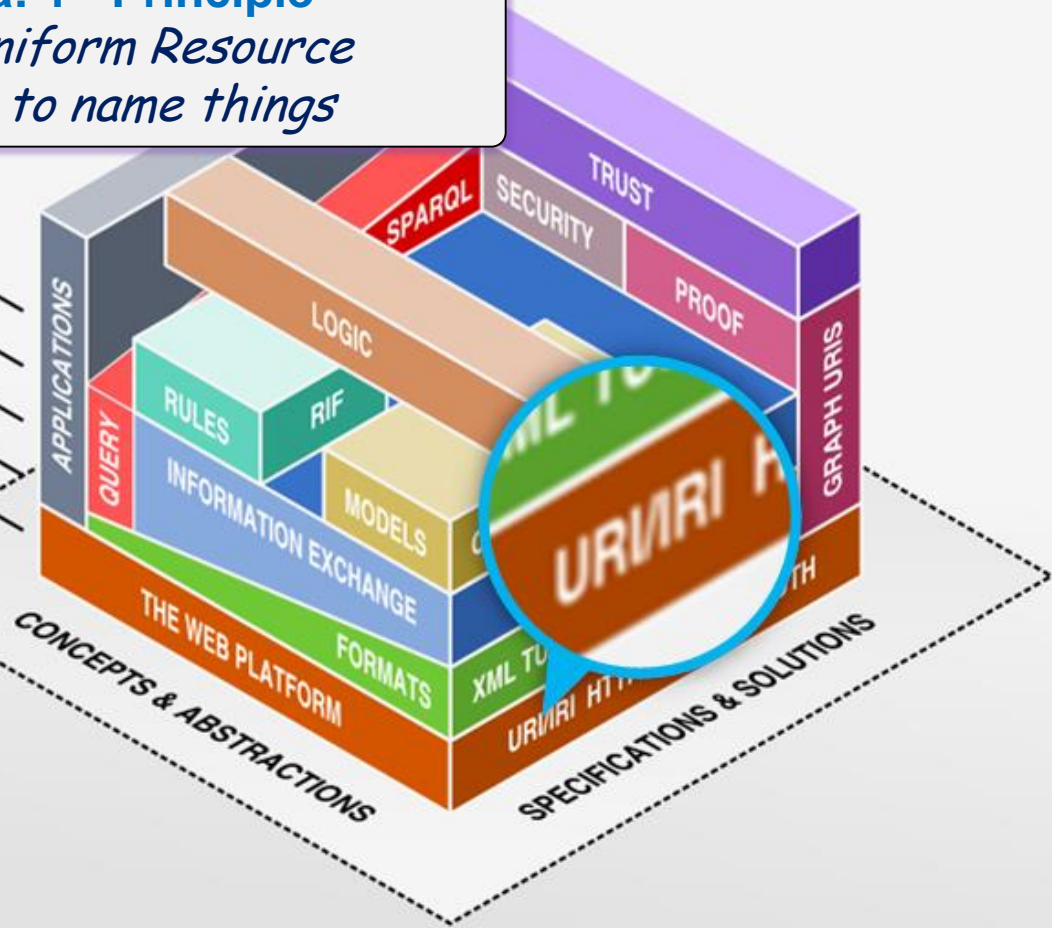
Standardized information exchange is key

Formats are necessary, but not too important

The Semantic Web is based on the Web

Linked Data uses a small selection of technologies

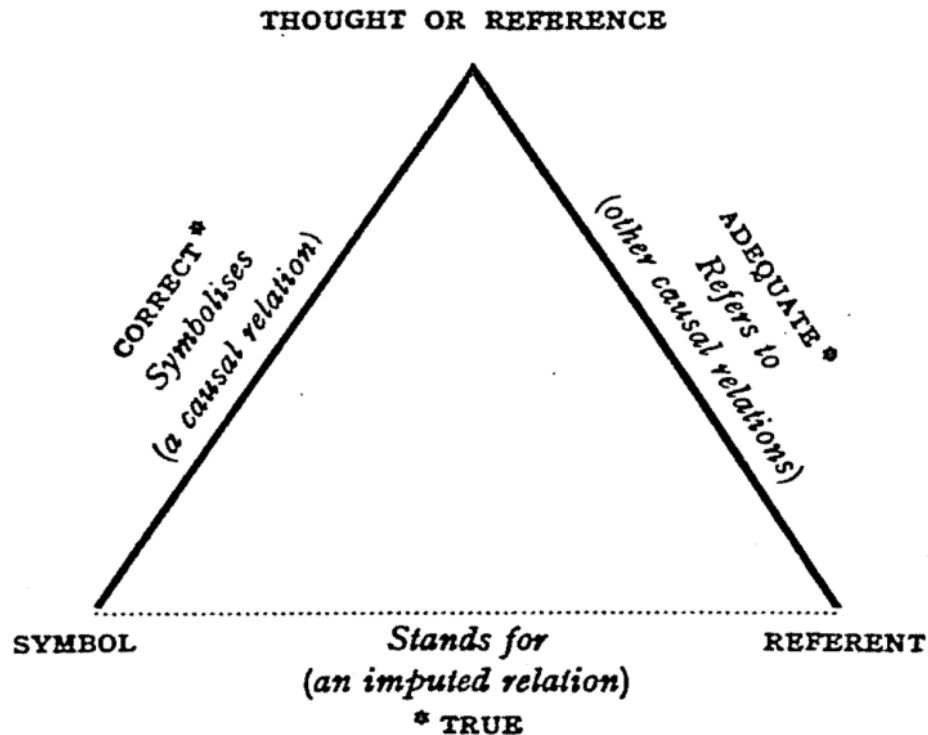
LINKED DATA



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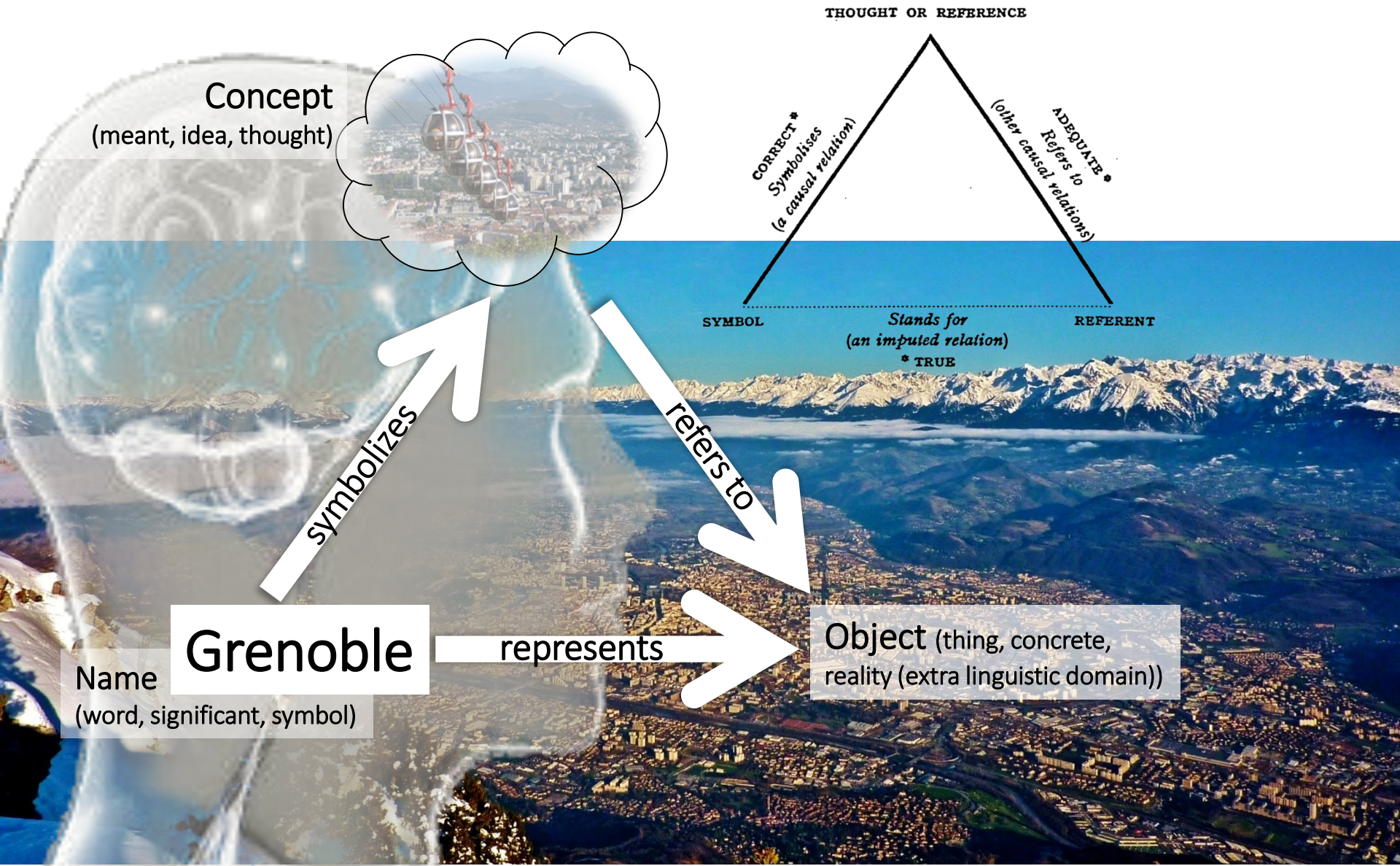
- **Semiotics** : The science of communication studied through the interpretation of signs and symbols as they operate in various fields, esp. language. Oxford English Dictionary (2003).



Semiotic Triangle by Ogden & Richard

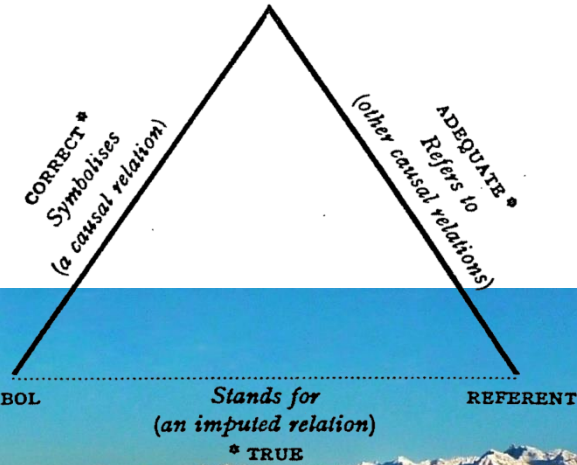
([The Meaning of Meaning](#) -A Study of the Influence of Language upon Thought and of the Science of Symbolism, 1923)

Semiotics



Semiotics)

THOUGHT OR REFERENCE



Concept
(meant, idea, thought)



symbolize

refers to

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represents

Object (thing, concrete,
reality (extra linguistic domain))

Name
(word, significant, symbol)

URI: definition

- "In computing, a **Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)** is a string of characters used to identify the name of a resource. Such identification enables interaction with representations of the resource over a network, typically the World Wide Web, using specific protocols. Schemes specifying a concrete syntax and associated protocols define each URI." (see RFC 3986) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_resource_identifier

Names in the Web...

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Uniform
Resource
Identifier

- different types of resource identifiers all constructed according to a uniform schema
- whatever may be identified via URI
- to distinguish one resource from another

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URI: syntax

- URI : generic syntax

scheme ":" ["//" authority "/"] [path] ["?" query] ["#" fragment]

- **scheme:** http, ftp, mailto, ...
- **authority:** [userinfo@]host[:port]
 - **userinfo:** authentication section e.g: username:password
 - **host:** domain name, IP address
 - **port:** port number, ex: 80 for HTTP standard port
- **path:** a sequence of segments separated by slashes, e.g. : a path in the hierarchical file system of the HTTP server.
- **query:** a query string of non-hierarchical data. (e.g: a sequence of attribute–value pairs separated by a delimiter (&) for HTTP requests)
- **fragment:** a fragment identifier providing direction to a secondary resource (e.g.: anchor id in a HTML document)



Internationalized Resource Identifier (RFC 3987): extension to support Universal Character Set (Unicode/ISO 10646)

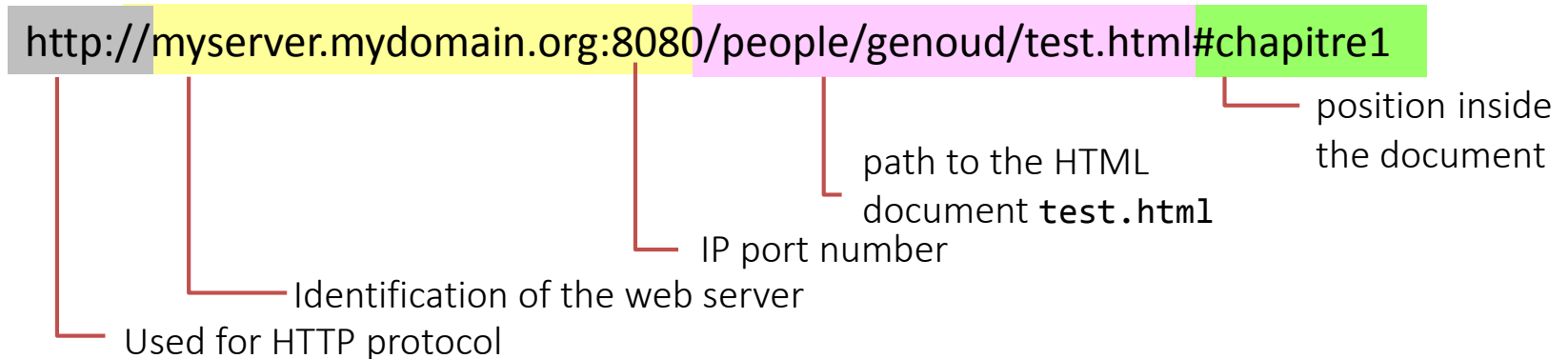
http://fa.dbpedia.org/resource/ژرژ_برسنس

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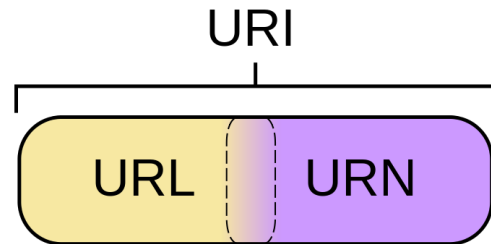
example :



other URIs examples: ftp://server.example.com/foo
mailto:person@example.fr
urn:isbn:978-0553283686

URI - URL - URN

- an URI/IRI **doesn't necessarily** identifies a resource that is resolvable on the web



- Address (Locator)
 - **Uniform Resource Locator** (RFC 1738)
 - Tells where and how a resource can be found in the internet
 - *Can change during the life cycle of a resource*
- Identity (Name)
 - **Uniform Resource Name** (RFC 2141)
 - identifies a resource by name in a particular namespace. A URN can be used to talk about a resource without implying its location or how to access it.
 - *Remains unchanged during life cycle of the resource*

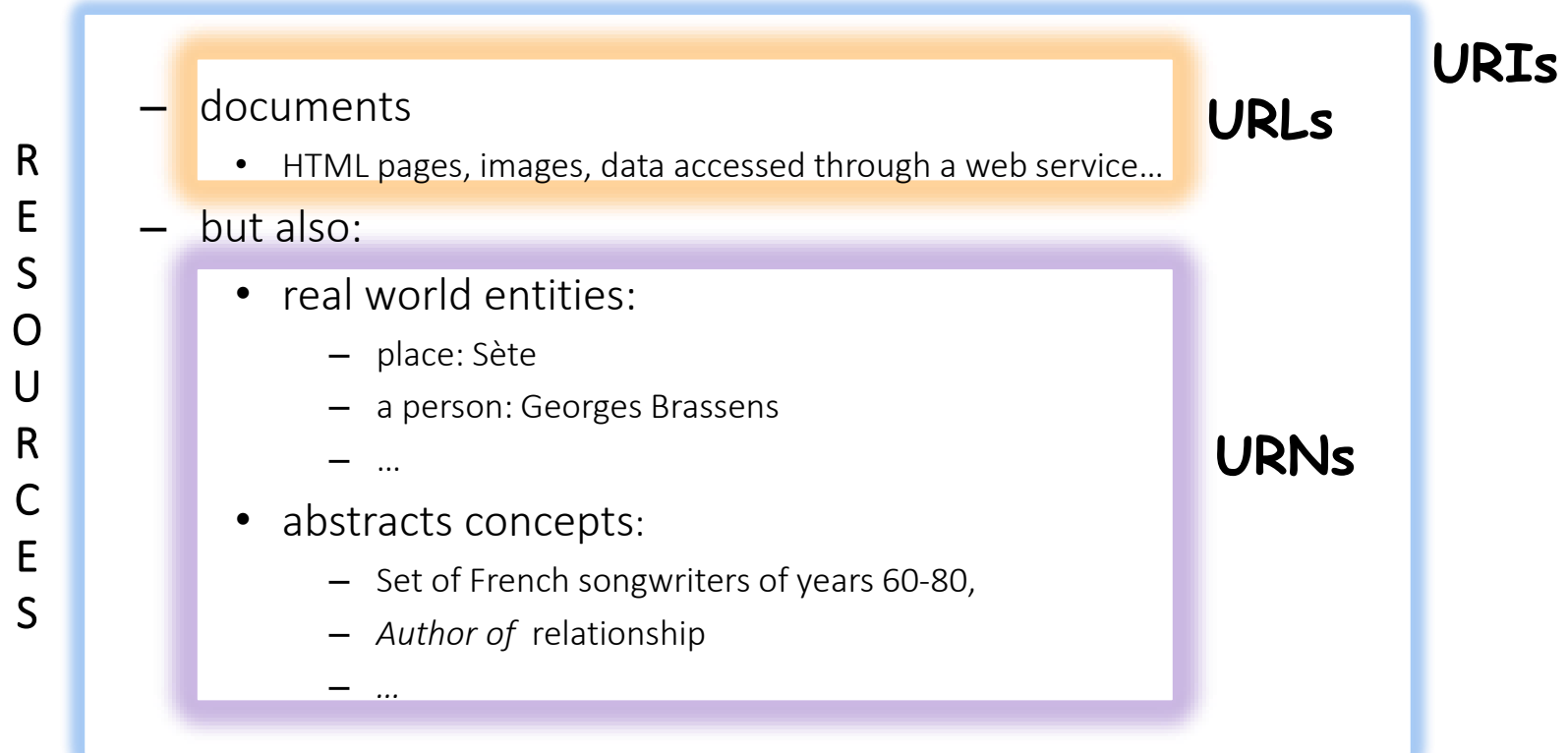
URIs, URLs, and URNs: Clarifications and Recommendations 1.0

Report from the joint W3C/IETF URI Planning Interest Group- W3C Note 21 September 2001

<http://www.w3.org/TR/uri-clarification/>

Resources in the Web of data

- Data describe elements (things) for a domain of interest through their properties and relationships.
- These elements can be:



- All these elements are resources identified by an URI

Examples of resources about Georges Brassens available in the web

Traditional web

Documents

identified
by URLs



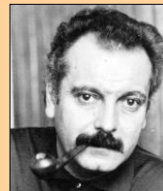
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Web page (HTML file)



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Picture (jpeg file)



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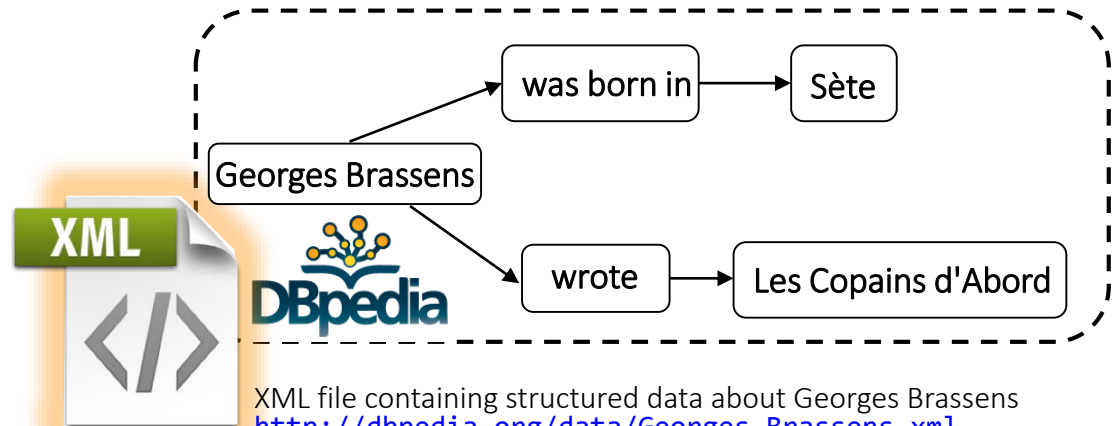
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Web of Data

Real world entities

identified by URNs

Abstract concepts



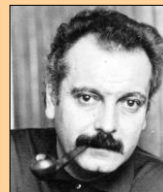
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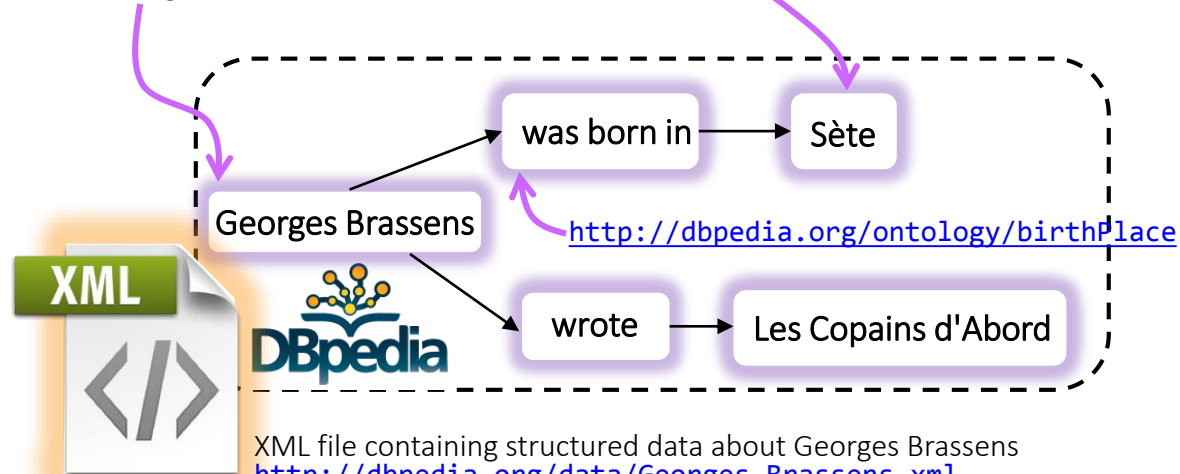
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DBpedia resource representing Georges Brassens

<http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sète>



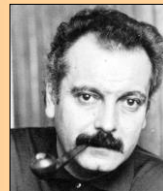
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Uniform Resource Identifiers (URIs)



represents

<http://dbpedia.org/resource/grenoble>

The name (URI) that represents the city of Grenoble in DBpedia

represents



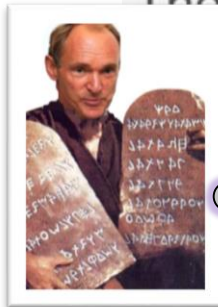
GeoNames

<http://sws.geonames.org/3014728>

The name (URI) that represents the city of Grenoble in GeoNames

Different URIs (URNs) in different namespaces can represent the same thing

HTTP URIs



Linked Data: 2nd Principle
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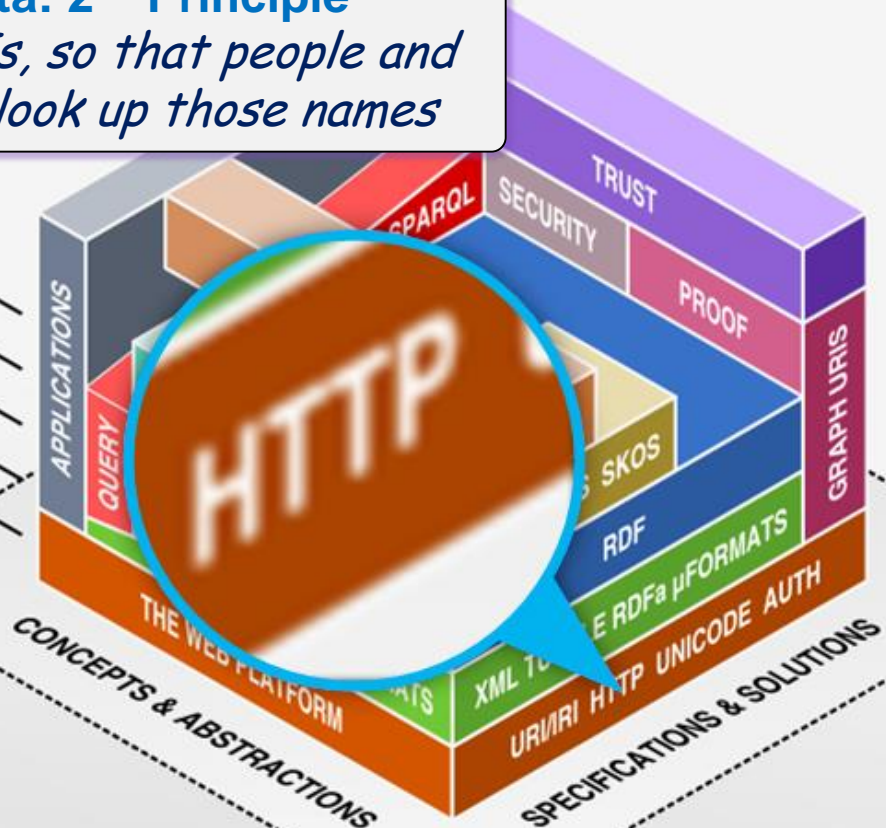
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HTTP URIs

- HTTP (Hyper Text Transfer Protocol) protocol is the Web's universal access mechanism.
- HTTP URIs make good names for two reasons*:
 - They provide a simple way to create globally unique names in a decentralized fashion, as every owner of a domain name, or delegate of the domain name owner, may create new URI references.
 - They serve not just as a name but also as a means of accessing information describing the identified
 - HTTP clients can **dereference** (i.e., look up) the URI using the HTTP protocol and retrieve a description of the resource that is identified by the URI.

* Tom Heath and Christian Bizer (2011)

Linked Data: Evolving the Web into a Global Data Space (1st edition).

Synthesis Lectures on the Semantic Web: Theory and Technology, 1:1, 1-136. Morgan & Claypool.

<http://linkeddatabook.com/editions/1.0/>

HTTP URIs

- Where HTTP URIs identify real-world objects or abstract concepts, it is essential to **not confuse** the objects or concepts themselves with the Web documents that describe them.
 - A real world object or abstract concept can have different representations
 - It allows separate statements to be made about an object and about a document that describes that object.



URI of DBpedia resource representing Georges Brassens

[http://dbpedia.org/resource/Georges Brassens](http://dbpedia.org/resource/Georges_Brassens)

a URN
but not
a URL

[http://dbpedia.org/page/Georges Brassens](http://dbpedia.org/page/Georges_Brassens)

```

<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML+RDFa
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
  xmlns:dbpprop="http://dbpedia.org/property"
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
  version="XHTML+RDFa 1.0" xml:lang="en">

<!-- header -->
<head profile="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml/vo
  <title>About: Georges Brassens</title>
  <link rel="alternate" type="application/rdf+xml" href="http://dbp
  <link rel="alternate" type="text/rdf+n3" href="http://dbpedia.org/
  <link rel="alternate" type="application/json+rdf" href="http://dbp
  <link rel="alternate" type="application/json" href="http://dbpedia
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  <link rel="timegate" type="text/html" href="http://mementoarchive.1
  <link rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="/statics/style.css" />
  </html>

```

URL of HTML Page
Description
intended to be
read by humans

[http://dbpedia.org/data/Georges Brassens.xml](http://dbpedia.org/data/Georges_Brassens.xml)

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:dct="http://purl.org/dc/terms/" xmlns:dbo="http://dbpedia.org/ontology/
xmlns:ns6="http://www.w3.org/ns/prov#" xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/terms/"
xmlns:dbp="http://dbpedia.org/property/" xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#" xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-
schema#" xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" >
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Georges_Brassens">
    <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/CausalAgent10007347"/>
    <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/YagoLegalActor"/>
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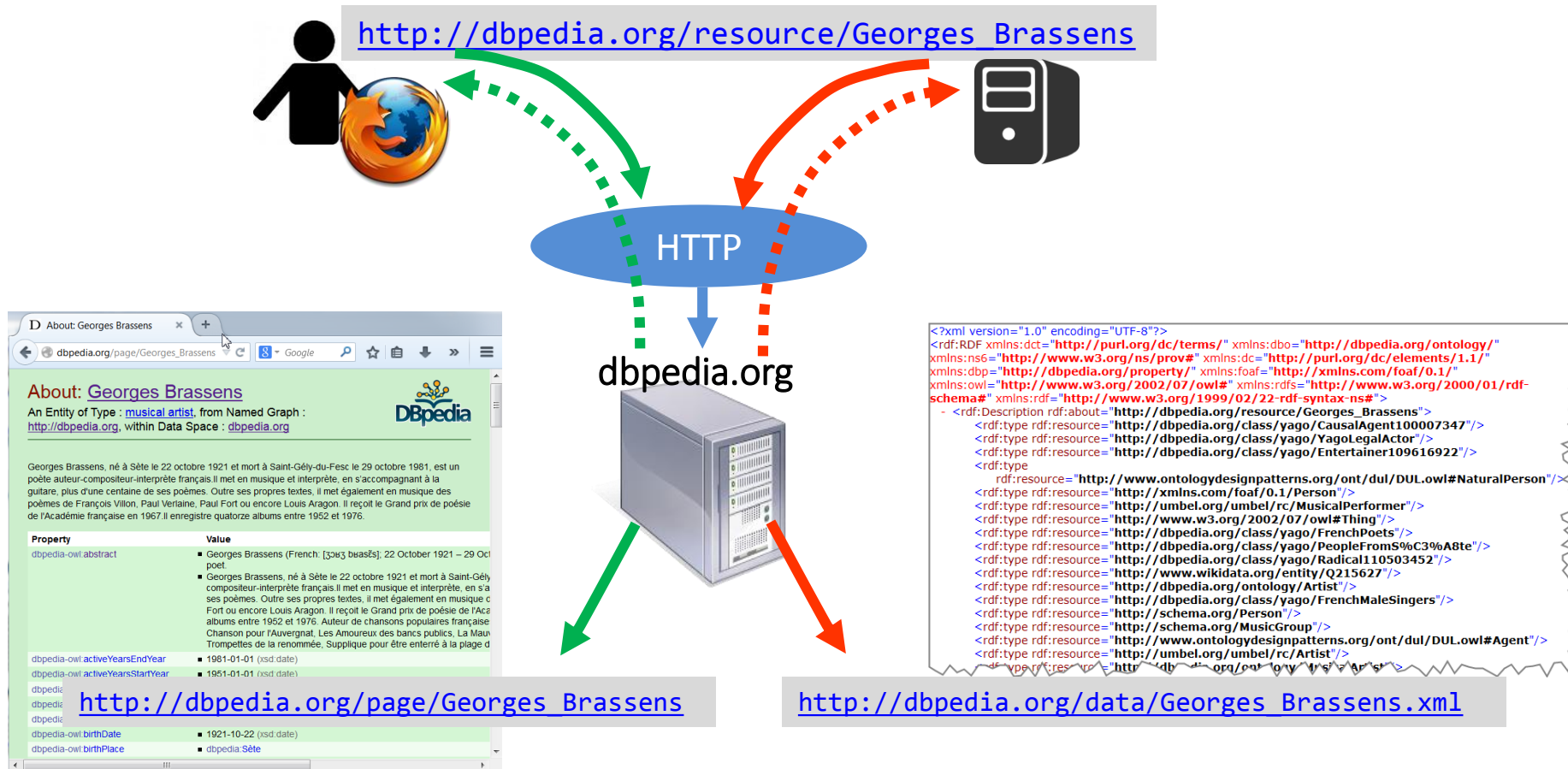
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URL of RDF/XML document
Description intended for
consumption by machines

Making URIs Dereferenceable

Content negotiation (303 URIs)

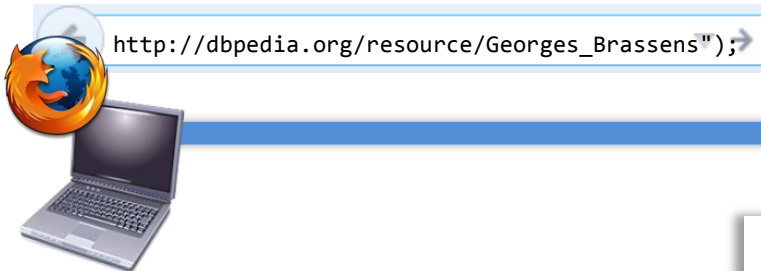
- The same URI can be used to retrieve different representations.



Making URIs Dereferenceable

Content negotiation (303 URIs)

- Contents negotiation uses HTTP headers to retrieve the resource description

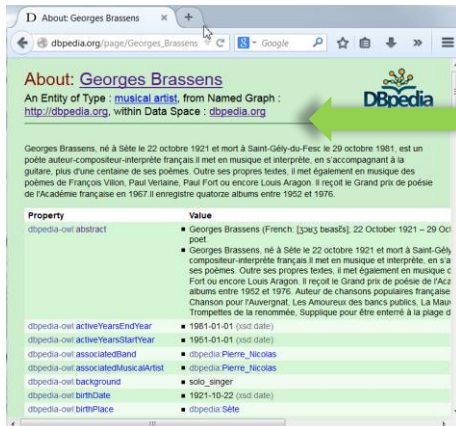


```
GET /resource/Georges_Brassens HTTP/1.1
Host: dbpedia.org
Accept: text/html
```



```
HTTP/1.1 303 See Other
Location: http://dbpedia.org/page/Georges_Brassens
Vary: Accept
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GET /page/Georges_Brassens HTTP/1.1
Host: dbpedia.org
Accept: text/html
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```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: text/html
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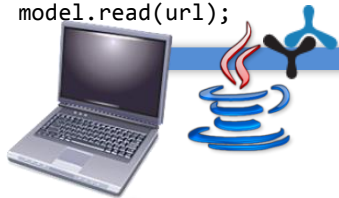
```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<head>
  <title>About: Georges Brassens</title>
  ...
</head>
<body onload="init();" >
  <div id="header">
    <h1 id="title">About: Georges Brassens</h1>
    ...
```

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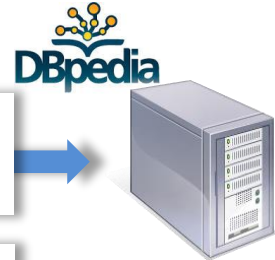
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final String url = "http://dbpedia.org/resource/Georges_Brassens";  
final Model model = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();  
model.read(url);
```



```
GET /resource/Georges_Brassens HTTP/1.1  
Host: dbpedia.org  
Accept: application/rdf+xml
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Vary: Accept
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Host: dbpedia.org  
Accept: text/html
```

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HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Content-Type: application/rdf+xml
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<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"...>  
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Georges_Brassens">  
    <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/PeopleFromS%C3%A8te" />  
    <rdf:type  
      rdf:resource="http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/FrenchPeopleOfItalianDescent" />  
    ...
```

Making URIs Dereferenceable

Hash URIs

- An other way to identify real world objects or abstract concepts without creating ambiguity with the document that contains it 's description is to use hash URIs.

Example of a hash URI used by Dbpedia RDF description of Georges Brassens

http://dbpedia.org/data/Georges_Brassens.xml

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/rdf+xml

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" ...>
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Georges_Brassens">
    <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/PeopleFromS%C3%A8te" />
    <rdf:type
      rdf:resource="http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/FrenchPeopleOfItalianDescent" />
```

XML



Georges Brassens

is a

French of Italian origin

term from the RDF vocabulary
to describe the type of a resource

Hash URI

<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>

base

fragment identifier

Making URIs Dereferenceable

Hash URIs

When a client wants to retrieve a hash URI, the HTTP protocol requires the fragment part to be stripped off before requesting the URI from the server

<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>



URL the RDF/XML document containing a description of the whole RDF vocabulary

```
GET /1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns
Host: www.w3.org
Accept: application/rdf+xml
```



```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK
Content-Type: application/rdf+xml
```

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf=http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#
  xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">
```

```
...
<rdf:Property rdf:about="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type">
  <rdfs:isDefinedBy rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" />
  <rdfs:label>type</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:comment>The subject is an instance of a class.</rdfs:comment>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#Class" />
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#Resource" />
</rdf:Property>
```

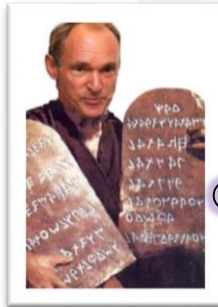
```
...
<rdfs:Class rdf:about="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Bag">
  <rdfs:isDefinedBy rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" />
  <rdfs:label>Bag</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:comment>The class of unordered containers.</rdfs:comment>
```

Client is in charge of extracting the information associated to the fragment

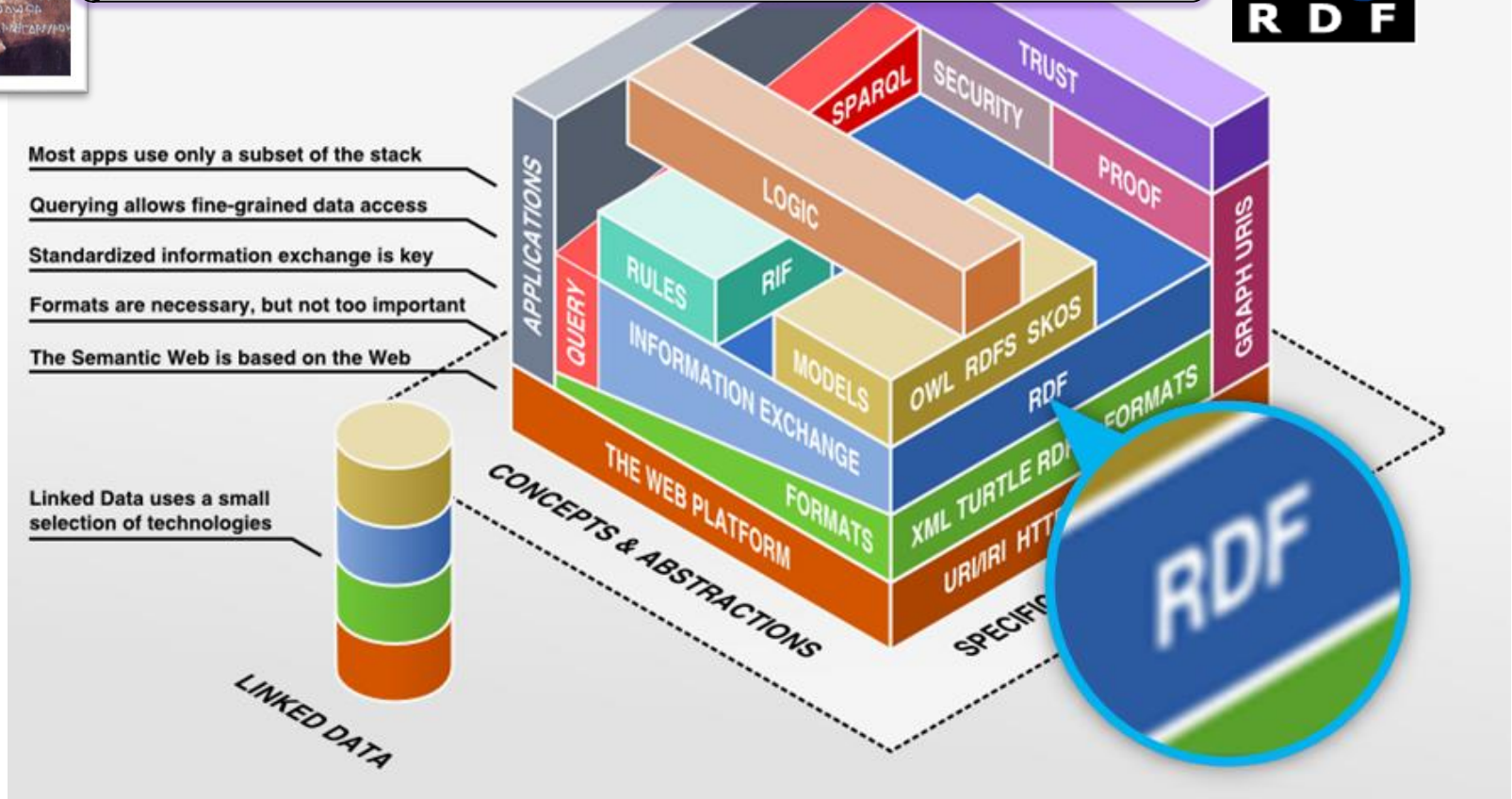
Outline

- “Theoretical” Session (morning)
 - Introduction
 - Distributing Data on the web with RDF
 - Naming the Data : URIs (Uniform Resources Identifiers)
 - The RDF Data model
 - Querying Linked Data with SPARQL
 - Semantic modelling
 - RDFS
 - OWL
 - From Open Data to Linked Open Data
 - Conclusion
- Hands-on session (afternoon)
 - From a CSV file to linked data
 - Querying linked data (SPARQL)

Resource Description Framework (RDF)



Linked Data: 3rd Principle
When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF, SPARQL).



<http://www.bnode.org/blog/tag/layer%20cake> (Benjamin Nowack)

Resource Description Framework

- RDF Resource Description Framework
 - a framework for describing resources on the web
 - "The Resource Description Framework (RDF) is a framework for representing information in the Web." [1]
 - is designed to be read and understood by computers
 - RDF is a part of the W3C's Semantic Web Activity
 - became a W3C recommendation 10. February 2004
 - Updated February 2014 (RDF 1.1)

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/REC-rdf11-concepts-20140225/> [1]

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/NOTE-rdf11-primer-20140624/> [2]

Resource ?

- *"The Resource Description Framework (RDF) is a language for **representing information about resources in the World Wide Web**. It is particularly intended for representing metadata about Web resources, such as the title, author, and modification date of a Web page, copyright and licensing information about a Web document, or the availability schedule for some shared resource. **However, by generalizing the concept of a "Web resource", RDF can also be used to represent information about things that can be identified on the Web, even when they cannot be directly retrieved on the Web.**"*

<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-primer/>

- *"To publish data on the Web, the **items in a domain of interest must first be identified**. These are the things whose properties and relationships will be described in the data, and may include Web documents as well as real-world entities and abstract concepts. As Linked Data builds directly on Web architecture , the Web architecture term **resource** is used to refer **to these things of interest**, which are, in turn, identified by HTTP URIs."*

Tom Heath, Christian Bizer : *Linked Data: Evolving the Web into a Global DataSpace*

<http://linkeddatatbook.com/editions/1.0/>



RDF outline

- RDF Data Model
- RDF formats
- Blank nodes
- Typed literals
- Resources definition
- RDF an data integration
- Persisting RDF
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RDF Data Model

- With RDF, knowledge is represented by a set of assertions (statements)
- All RDF statements follow a simple structure composed of three parts :
 - **the thing** the statement describes
 - **the properties** of the thing the statement describes
 - **the values** of those properties the statement describe

the thing described	property	value
Georges Brassens	was born in	Sète

RDF Data Model

- RDF Statements are *triples*

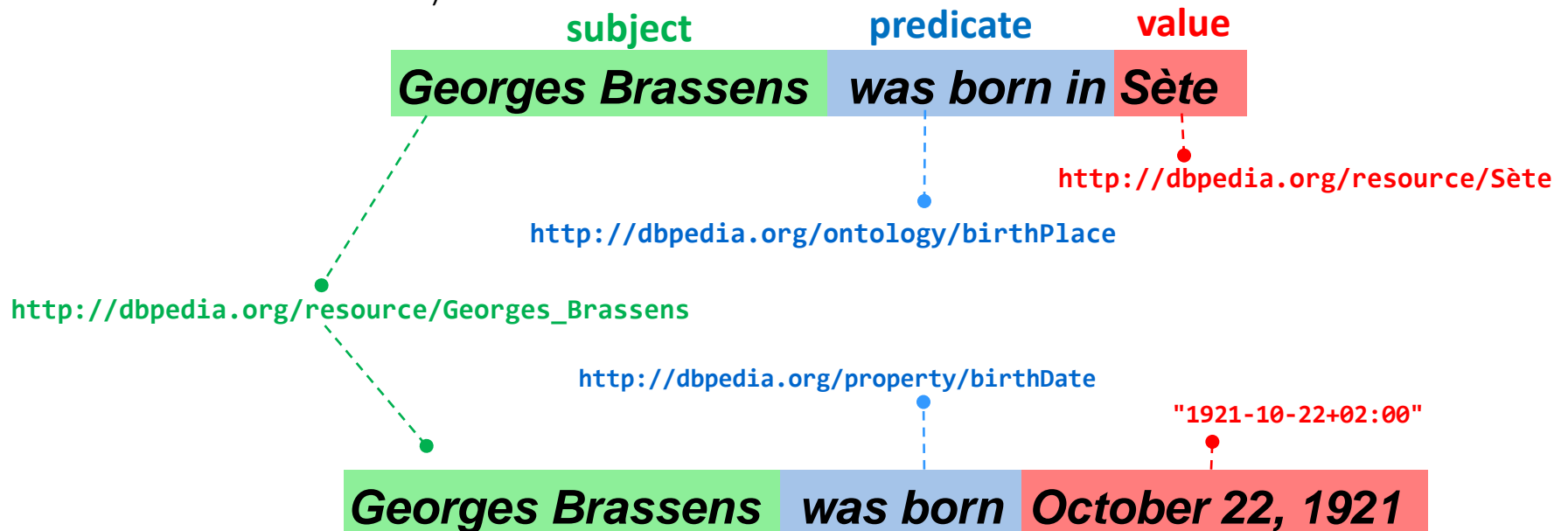
Subject **Predicate** **Object**

URI

URI

URI/Literal

- the subject and the predicate are resources : RDF uses URIs (Universal Resource Identifiers) for **uniquely identifying** them
- object can be a **resource** (URI) or a **literal** (constants that don't have other attributes that describe them)



RDF Data Model

- RDF Statements are *triples*

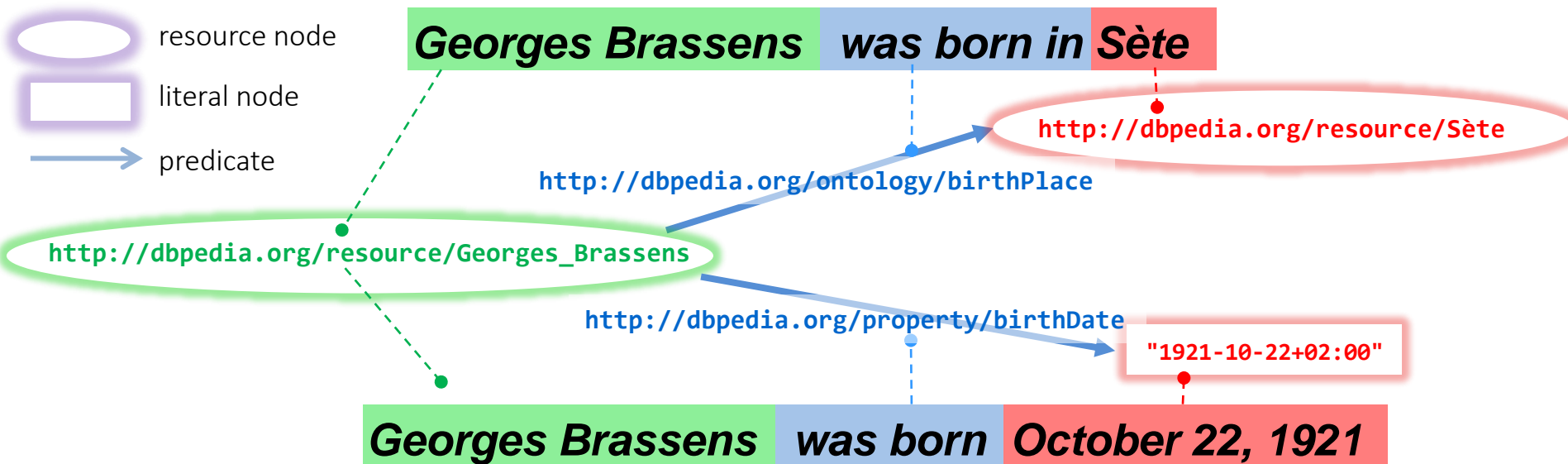
Subject **Predicate** **Object**

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URI

URI/Literal

- RDF data can be viewed as a directed labeled graph
 - subjects and objects are nodes (vertices)
 - predicates are oriented edges (arcs)



RDF outline

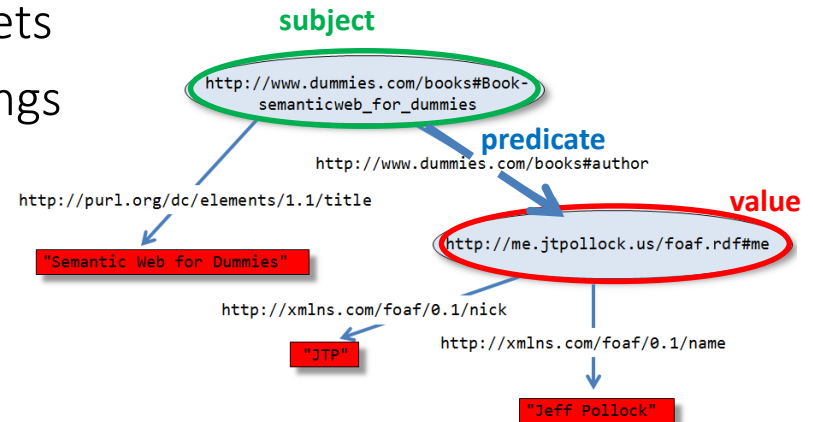
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RDF Serializations

- RDF Graphs
 - good for human analysis but unsuitable for application exchange
- RDF serialization
 - provides a way to convert between the abstract model and a concrete format (file or other byte stream)
 - several equally expressive serialization formats
 - XML/RDF (normative (standard) exchange format for serialization)
 - N-Triples
 - Turtle (Terse RDF Triple Language)
 - N3 (Notation3)
 - RDF/JSON
 - RDFa

RDF Serialization - N-Triples

- the simplest notation
 - each line of output represents a single statement followed by '.'
 - resources (subject, predicate, resource object) are expressed as absolute URI enclosed in angle brackets
 - object literals are double-quoted strings



example.nt

subject

```
<http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies>
predicate <http://www.dummies.com/books#author> value <http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me>.
<http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies>
  <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/title> "Semantic Web for Dummies".
<http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me> <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/name> "Jeff Pollock".
<http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me> <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/nick> "JTP".
```

- useful when hand-crafting data sets for application testing and debugging
- ... but **verbose** (redundant information takes additional time to transmit and parse)

RDF Serialization - N3 - Turtle

- **Notation3 (N3)** more compact format than N-Triples.
 - has several absolute features that go beyond a serialization for RDF models (e.g. support for RDF-based rules).
- **Turtle (Terse RDF Triple Language)**
 - a simplified, RDF-only subset of N3.
- Both condense much of the repetitions of N-Triples
 - URIs can be shortened by using a prefix declared at the beginning of the document

```
<http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb\_for\_dummies>  
<http://www.dummies.com/books#author> <http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me>.
```



```
@prefix swbook: <http://www.dummies.com/books#>.
```

```
@prefix jtp: <http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#>.
```

```
swbook:Book-semanticweb_for_dummies swbook:author jtp:me.
```


RDF Serialization - N3 - Turtle

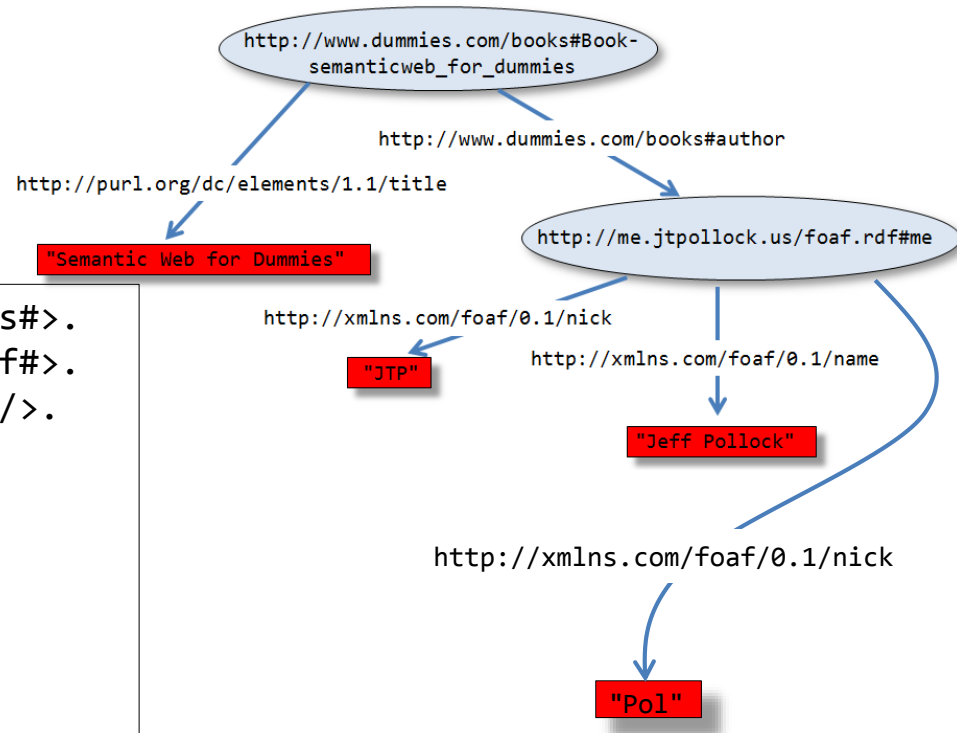
- possibility to combine multiple statements about the same subject using a semicolon (';')
- possibility to combine multiple statements involving the same subject and predicate using a coma (',')

example.ttl

```
@prefix swbook: <http://www.dummies.com/books#>.
@prefix jtp: <http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#>.
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>.
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>.
```

```
swbook:Book-semanticweb_for_dummies
  swbook:author jtp:me;
  dc:title "Semantic Web for Dummies".
```

```
jtp:me
  foaf:name "Jeff Pollock";
  foaf:nick "JTP", "Pol" .
```



RDF Serializations : RDF/XML

- RDF/XML , 1st syntax standardized by W3C (2004)
- Statements about a resource are grouped in a **rdf:Description** element
- general form

gives the subject of all statement within the description

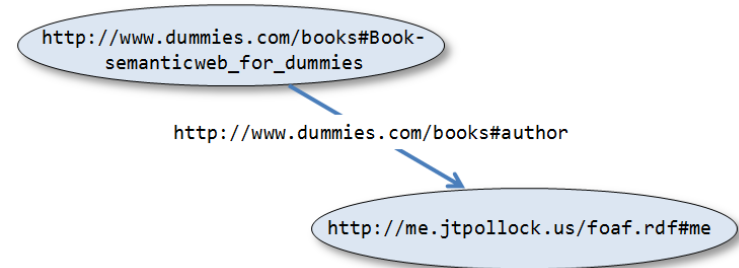
```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="subjectURI">  
  <predicate rdf:resource="objectURI" />  
  <predicate>literal value</predicate>  
</rdf:Description>
```

name of the internal tags represent a predicate

the object is represented differently depending on whether it is a resource or a literal

RDF Serializations : RDF/XML

- Example



XML declaration (states that's an XML document)

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<rdf:RDF
```

```
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:books="http://www.dummies.com/books#">
```

```
  <rdf:Description
```

```
    rdf:about="http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies">
```

```
      <books:author
```

```
        rdf:resource="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me" />
```

```
    </rdf:Description>
```

```
</rdf:RDF>
```

opening
and
closing
root tag

XML namespaces

`rdf:DescriptionElement`
for statements about a
resource

Resources URIs

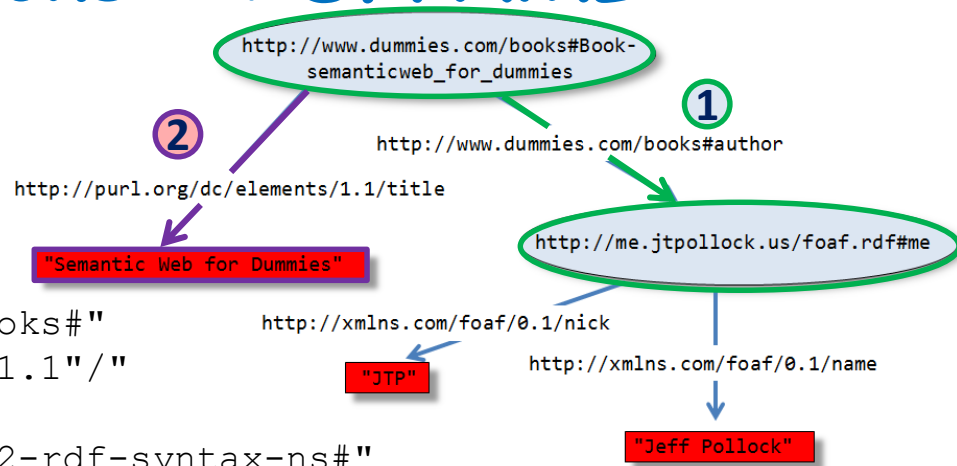
RDF Serializations : RDF/XML

- Example

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<rdf:RDF
```

```
  xmlns:books="http://www.dummies.com/books#"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1"/
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf"
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
>
```



```
① <rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies">
  <books:author
    rdf:resource="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me" />
</rdf:Description>
```

```
② <rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies">
  <dc:title>Semantic Web for Dumies</dc:title>
</rdf:Description>
```

```
<rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me">
  ...
</rdf:Description>
```

RDF Serializations : RDF/XML

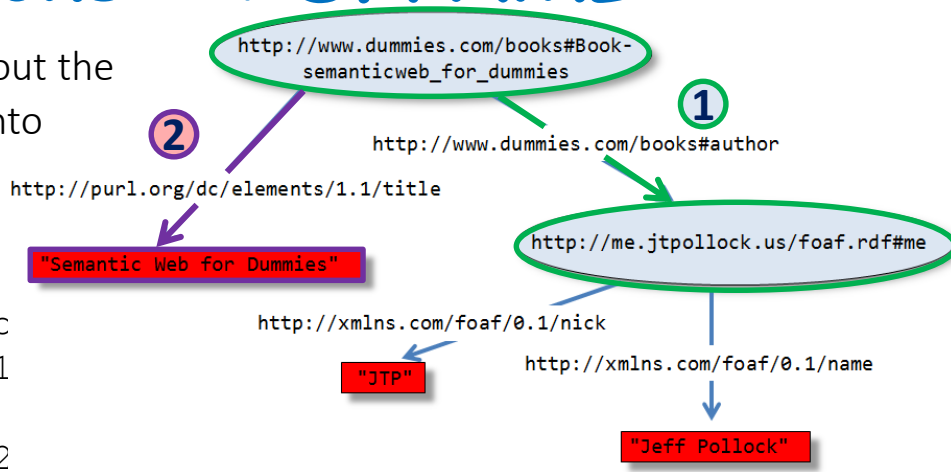
- **simplification:** when multiple descriptions about the same resource possibility to regroup them into one `rdf:Description` element

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<rdf:RDF
```

```
  xmlns:books="http://www.dummies.com/boc
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf"
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22
```

```
>
```



```
<rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies">
  <books:author
    rdf:resource="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me" />
  <dc:title>Semantic Web for Dumies<dc:title>
</rdf:Description>
```

```
<rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me">
  ...
</rdf:Description>
```


RDF Serializations : RDF/XML

- simplification: use XML (DTD) entities to simplify URI attributes.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<rdf:RDF
```

```
  xmlns:books="http://wwwdummies.com/books#"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1"/
```

```
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf"
```

```
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  >
```

```
  <rdf:Description
```

```
    rdf:about="http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies">
```

```
    <books:author
```

```
      rdf:resource="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me" />
```

```
    <dc:title>Semantic Web for Dumies<dc:title>
```

```
  </rdf:Description>
```

```
  <rdf:Description
```

```
    rdf:about="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me">
```

```
    ...
```

```
  </rdf:Description>
```

```
  ...
```

```
</rdf:RDF>
```



RDF Serializations : RDF/XML

- simplification: use XML (DTD) entities to simplify URI attributes.

<http://www.w3schools.com/dtd/default.asp>

- a **DTD** (Document Type Definition) defines the legal building blocks of an XML document → the document structure with a list of legal elements and attributes.

```
<!DOCTYPE NEWSPAPER [  
  
<!ELEMENT NEWSPAPER (ARTICLE+)>  
<!ELEMENT ARTICLE (HEADLINE,BYLINE,LEAD,BODY,NOTES)>  
<!ELEMENT HEADLINE (#PCDATA)>  
<!ELEMENT BYLINE (#PCDATA)>  
<!ELEMENT LEAD (#PCDATA)>  
<!ELEMENT BODY (#PCDATA)>  
<!ELEMENT NOTES (#PCDATA)>  
  
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE AUTHOR CDATA #REQUIRED>  
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE EDITOR CDATA #IMPLIED>  
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE DATE CDATA #IMPLIED>  
<!ATTLIST ARTICLE EDITION CDATA #IMPLIED>  
  

```

- **Entities** : variables used to define shortcuts to standard text or special characters.

entity declaration

```
<!ENTITY entity-name "entity-value">
```

entity usage

```
&entity-name;
```

example

```
<ENTITY writer "Donald Duck.">  
<ENTITY copyright "Copyright W3Schools.">  
  
<author>&writer;&copyright;</author>
```

RDF Serializations : RDF/XML

- simplification: use XML (DTD) entities to simplify URI attributes.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE rdf:RDF
  [ <!ENTITY books "http://www.dummies.com/books#">
    <!ENTITY myfoaf "http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#" >
  ]
>
<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:books="http://www.dummies.com/books#"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf"
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
>
  <rdf:Description
    rdf:about="&books;Book-semanticweb_for_dummies">
    <books:author
      rdf:resource="&myfoaf;me">
    <dc:title>Semantic Web for Dumies</dc:title>
  </rdf:Description>
  <rdf:Description
    rdf:about="&myfoaf;me">
    ...
  </rdf:Description>
  ...
</rdf:RDF>
```

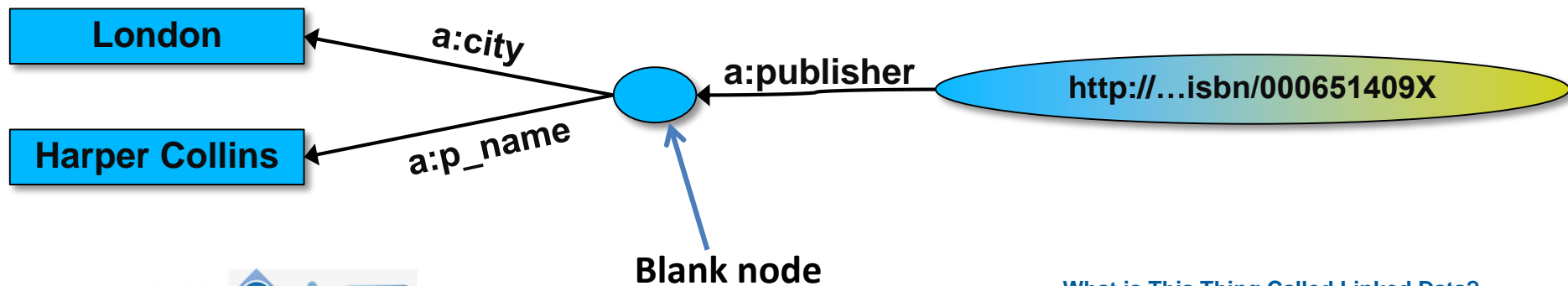
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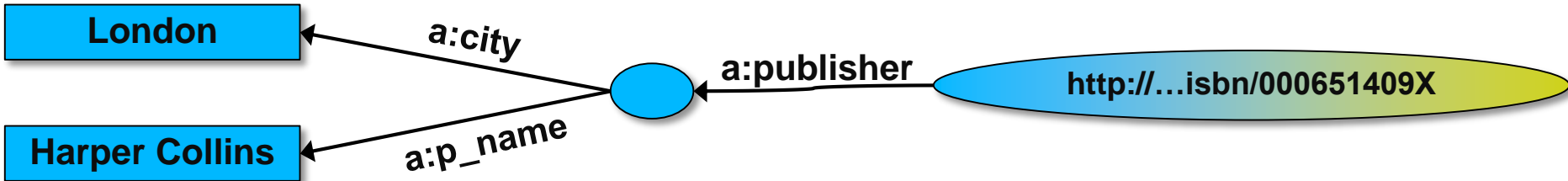
RDF Blank nodes

- there are some situations where you don't know the URI of the thing you would like to reference or there is no identifier available
 - but not having a URI for the item doesn't mean you can't talk about it
- RDF provides anonymous (blank) nodes

Consider the following statement: “the publisher is a «thing» that has a name and an address” ... what is the URI of «thing»?

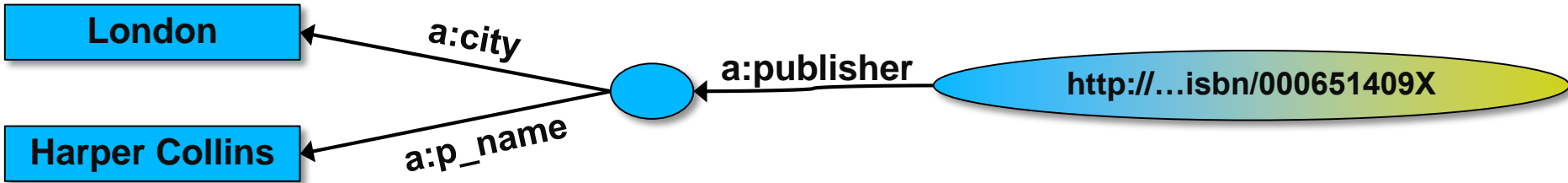


Blank nodes - RDF/XML



```
<rdf:Description rdf:about="http://.../isbn/000651409X">
  <a:publisher rdf:nodeID="A234"/>
</rdf:Description>
<rdf:Description rdf:nodeID="A234">
  <a:p_name>HarpersCollins</a:p_name>
  <a:city>London</a:city>
</rdf:Description>
```

Blank nodes - N3 - Turtle



Anonymous
blank node

```
<http://.../isbn/2020386682> a:publisher _:A234.  
_:A234 a:p_name "HarpersCollins";  
a:city "London".
```

dereferenceable
blank node

```
<http://.../isbn/000651409X> a:publisher [  
a:p_name "HarpersCollins";  
a:city "London".  
].
```

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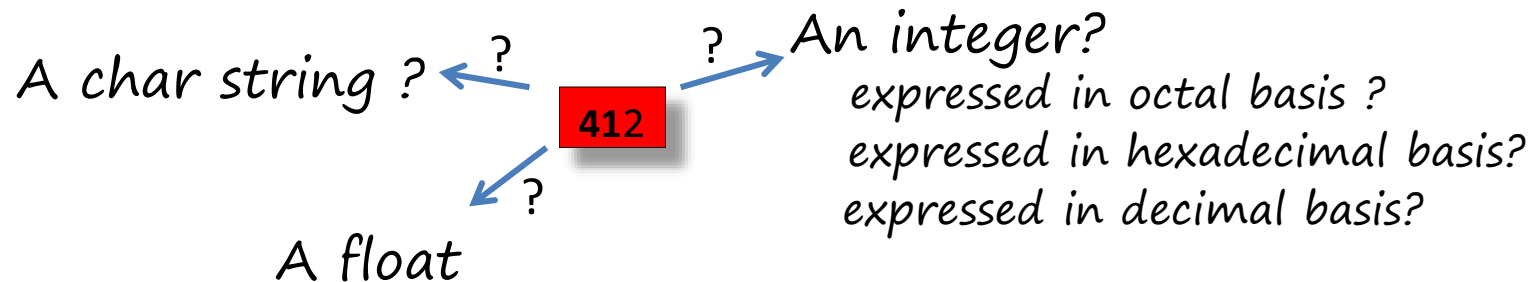
Typed Literals

- Literal are not resources : they are values



When looking at that description a human can easily realize that 412 is an integer.

But what about a computer program ?



You must provide **some context** if you intend to use the value in any other way than to just view it on a web page → **typed literals**

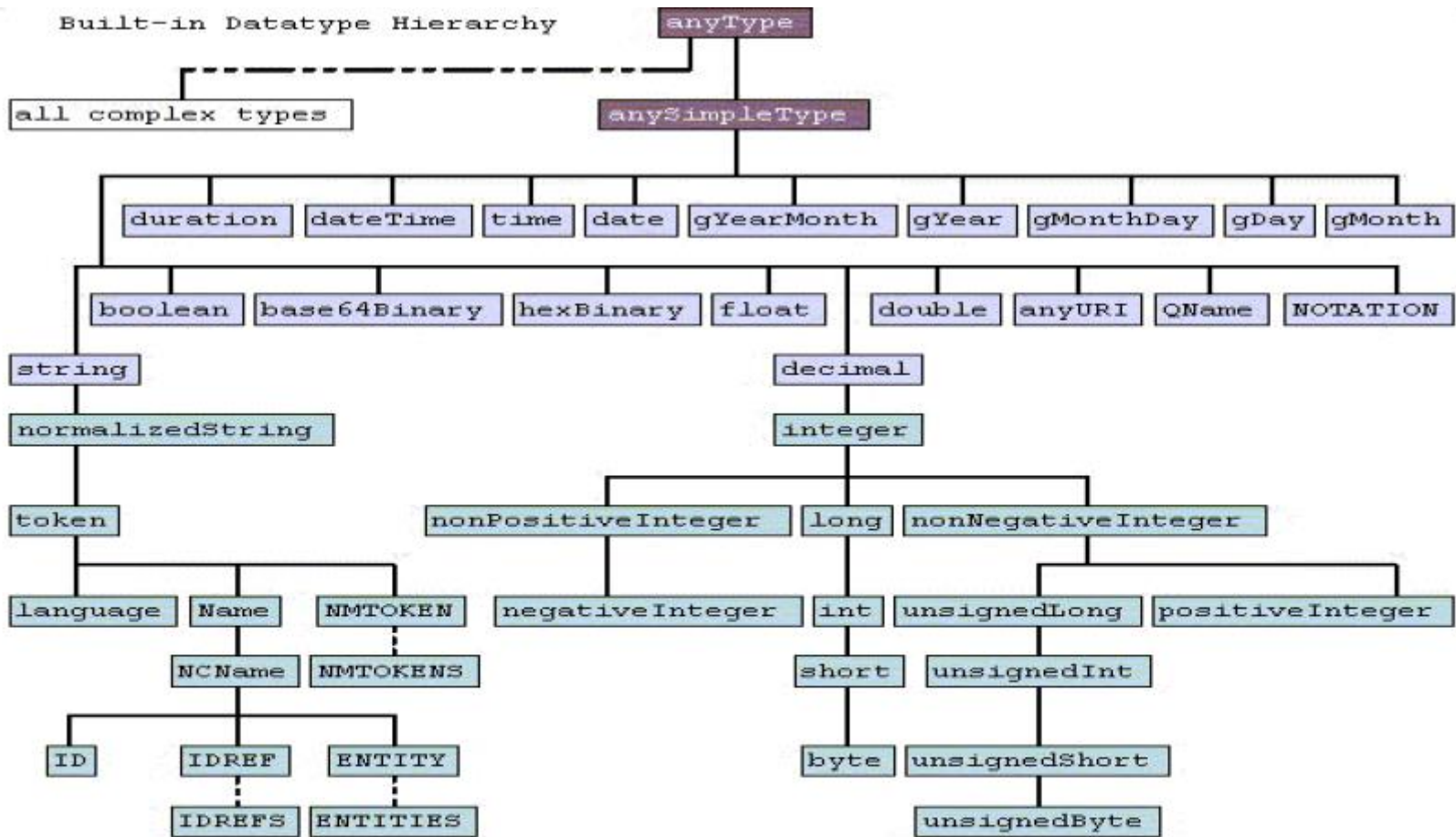
Typed Literals

- How to define a type (datatype) ?
 - **value space** : the set of values represented by the type
 - - e.g. an integer interval , dates,
 - **lexical space** : the set of char strings defining the representations of the values
 - eg. dates : yy-mm-dd or dd-mm-yy
 - a **mapping** between the lexical space and the value space
 - associating a concrete value with each eligible literal

Typed Literals : XSD

- To associate type to literals RDF uses XSD (XML Schema Definition)
 - W3C recommendations :
 - <http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-2/>
 - <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-mt/>
 - XSD defines a predefined datatype hierarchy (see next slide)
 - primitive types (string, float, decimal, etc.)
 - derived types (integer, long, etc.)
 - new types can be defined by derivation
 - restriction
 - lists
 - union
 - extension

Typed Literals: XSD



- ur types
- built-in primitive types
- built-in derived types
- complex types

- derived by restriction
- derived by list
- derived by extension or restriction

Typed Literals: XSD

- examples of definition of new data types

new type derived by restrictions

```
<xsd:schema ...>
```

```
  <xsd:simpleType name="humanAge">
```

```
    <xsd:restriction base="integer">
```

```
      <xsd:minInclusive value="0">
```

```
      <xsd:maxExclusive value="150">
```

```
    </xsd:restriction>
```

```
  </xsd:simpleType>
```

```
  ...
```

```
</xsd:schema>
```

the "super" type

} constraints to express the restriction

new type derived by list

```
<simpleType name="listOfFloat">
```

```
  <list itemType="float"/>
```

```
</simpleType>
```

type of the list elements

+ constraints about the list
length, maxLength, minLength

Typed Literals : XSD

new type derived by union and extension

```
<xsd:simpleType name="fontsize">  
  <xsd:union>  
    <xsd:simpleType>  
      <xsd:restriction base="xsd:positiveInteger">  
        <xsd:minInclusive value="8"/>  
        <xsd:maxInclusive value="72"/>  
      </xsd:restriction>  
    </xsd:simpleType>  
    <xsd:simpleType>  
      <xsd:restriction base="xsd:NMTOKEN">  
        <xsd:enumeration value="small"/>  
        <xsd:enumeration value="medium"/>  
        <xsd:enumeration value="large"/>  
      </xsd:restriction>  
    </xsd:simpleType>  
  </xsd:union>  
</xsd:simpleType>
```

type defined
by union

type defined by
restrictions

type defined
by extension

fontsize : 8-72 or small, medium, large

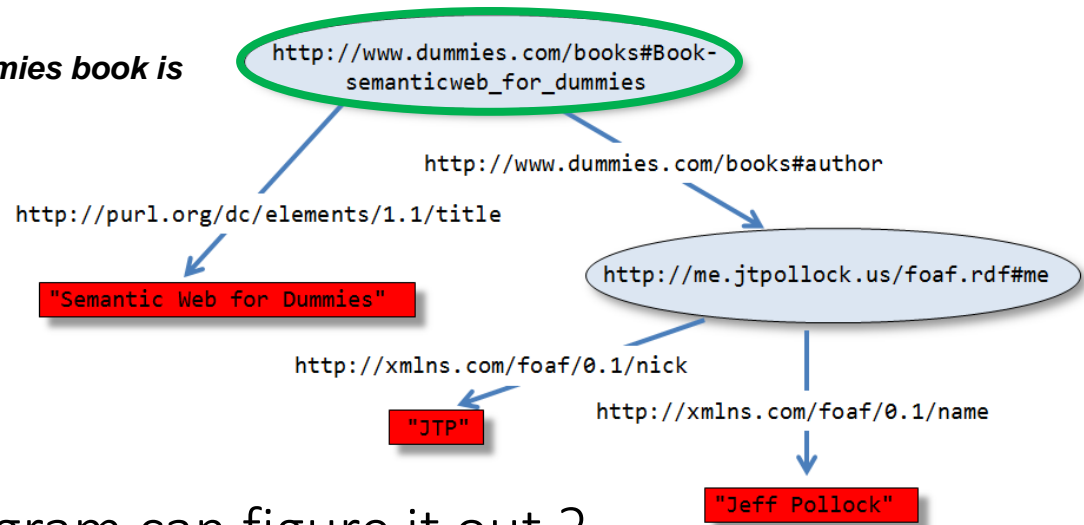
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Identifying the type of a resource

- the same way literals can be typed, it's possible to associate a type to a resource

The Semantic Web For Dummies book is authored by Jeff Pollock



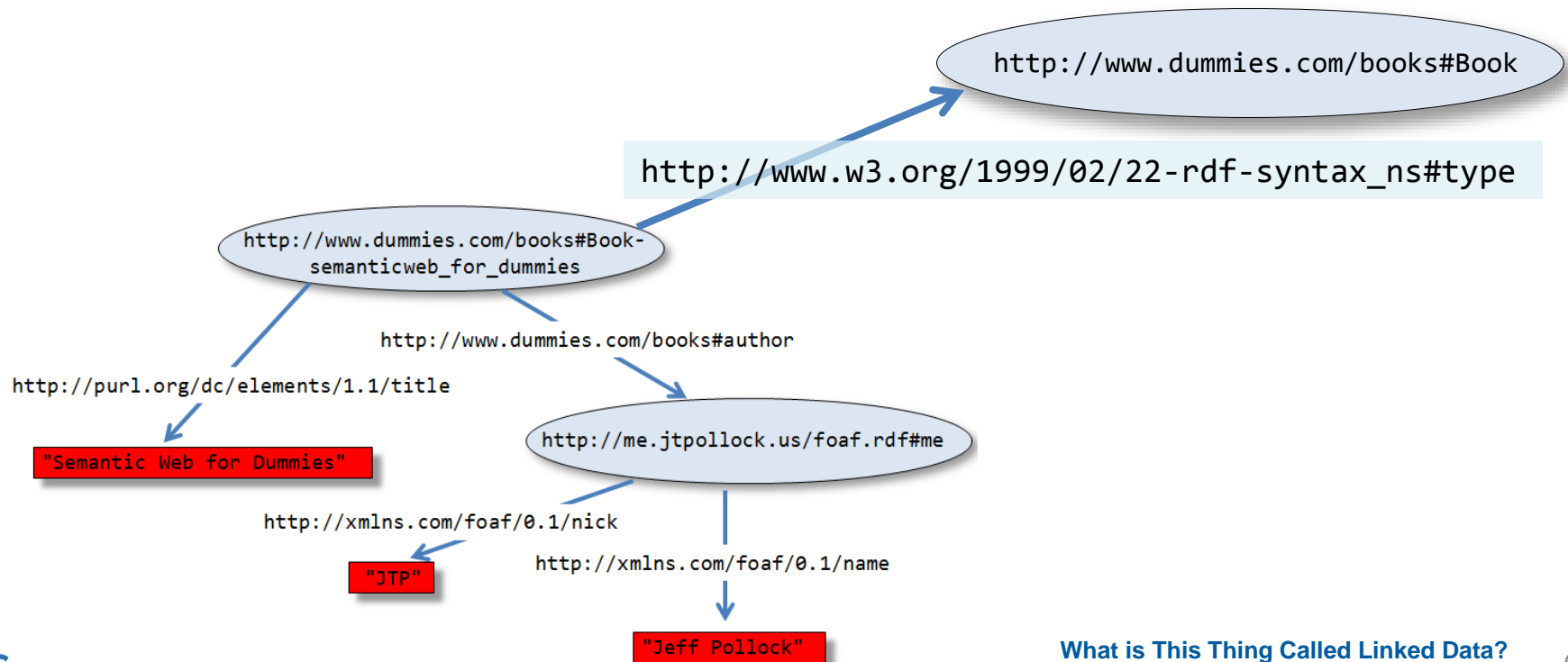
We know it's a book...

but how a computer program can figure it out ?

To solve the problem of classifying resources a way the software can understand, RDF vocabulary has a predefined predicate : `rdf:type`

Identifying the type of a resource

- `rdf:type` predicate's semantics
 - the value of this predicate is a resource and represents a class of things
 - the subject of this predicate is also an instance of that class



Identifying the type of a resource

- N3 - Turtle

```
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```

```
swbook:Book-semanticweb_for_dummies
```

```
    swbook:author <http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me>;
```

shortcut for
rdf:type

↗ **a swbook:Book.**

- XML/RDF

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
```

```
<rdf:RDF
```

```
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:books="http://www.dummies.com/books#">
```

```
  <rdf:Description
```

```
    <rdf:about="http://www.dummies.com/books#Book-semanticweb_for_dummies">
```

```
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.dummies.com/books#Book"/>
```

```
      <books:author
```

```
        <rdf:resource="http://me.jtpollock.us/foaf.rdf#me" />
```

```
      </rdf:Description>
```

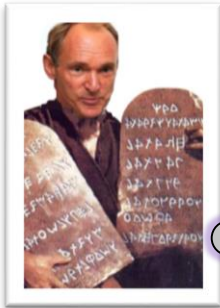
```
    </rdf:Description>
```

```
</rdf:RDF>
```

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RDF and Data Integration



Linked Data : 4th Principle
Include links to other URIs, so that they can discover more things.

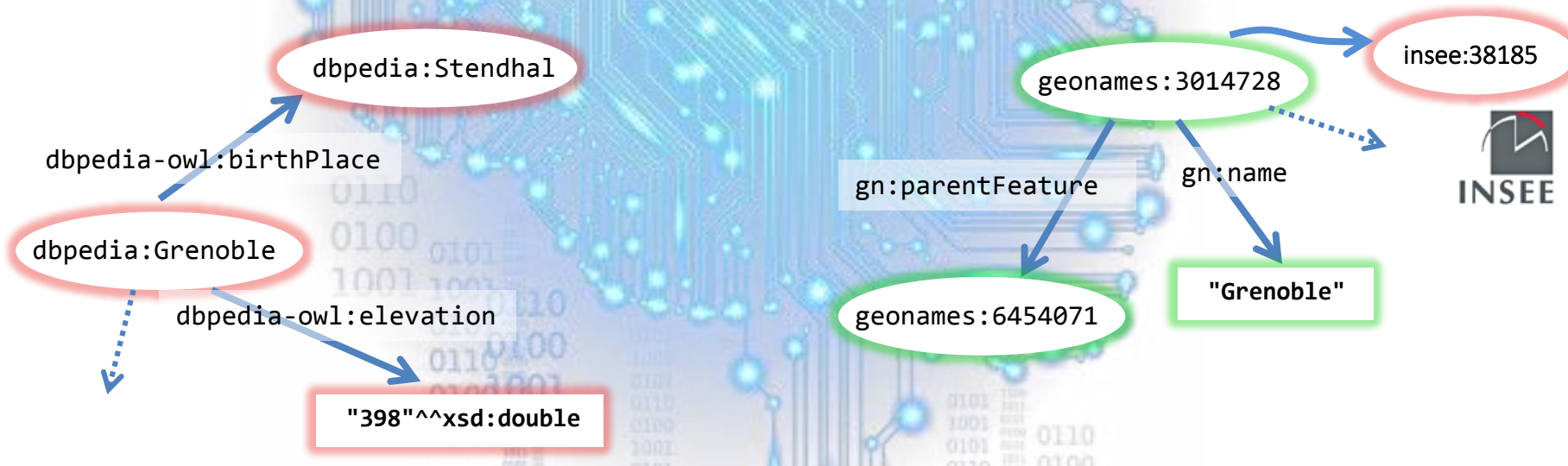


<http://dbpedia.org/resource/grenoble>



GeoNames

<http://sws.geonames.org/6454071>



RDF and Data Integration

adaptation of presentations by Ivan Herman (W3C) ivan@w3.org at
Semantic Technology Conferences 2009 et 2011
(San Jose, CA. USA, June, 2009) (San Francisco, CA. USA, June, 2011)

<http://www.w3.org/2009/Talks/0615-SanJose-tutorial-IH/>
<http://www.w3.org/2011/Talks/0606-SemTech-Tut-IH/>



- Dataset "A": a simplified bookstore data base

BOOKS

ID	Author	Title	Publisher	Year
ISBN 0-00-6511409-X	id_xyz	The Glass Palace	id_qpr	2000

FK

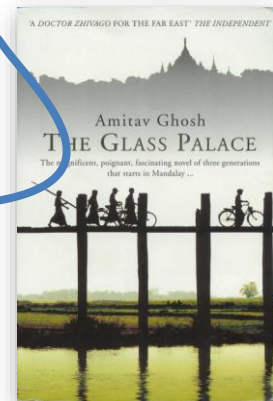
FK

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PUBLISHERS

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id_qpr	Harper Collins	London



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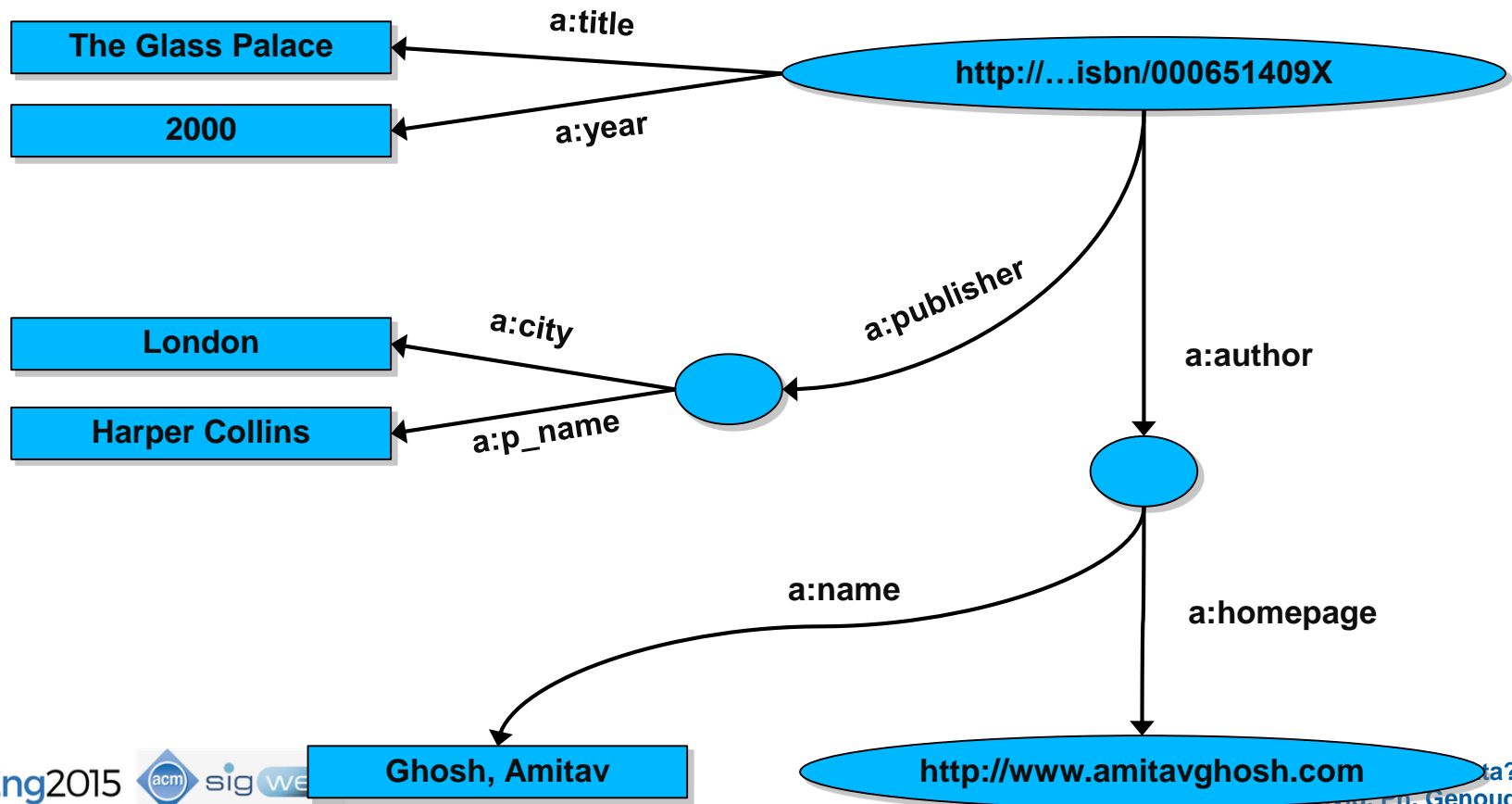
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- 1st: export your data as a RDF graph



RDF and Data Integration

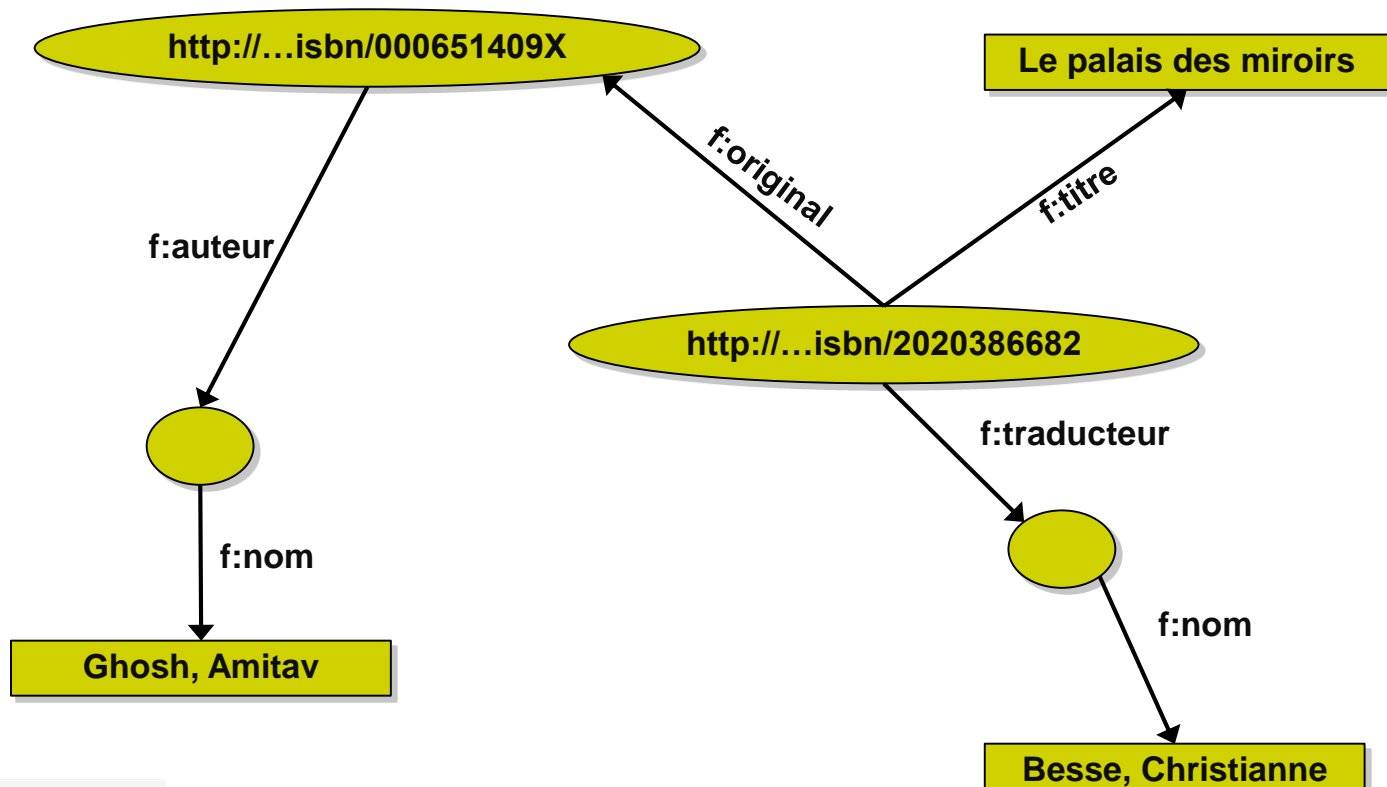
- Another dataset "F" : a google docs spreadsheet bookstore data

	A	B	C	D
1	ID	Titre	Traducteur	Original
2	ISBN 2020286682	Le Palais des Miroirs	\$A12\$	ISBN 0-00-6511409-X
3				
4				
5				
6	ID	Auteur		
7	ISBN 0-00-6511409-X	\$A11\$		
8				
9				
10	Nom			
11	Ghosh,Amitav			
12	Besse, Christianne			

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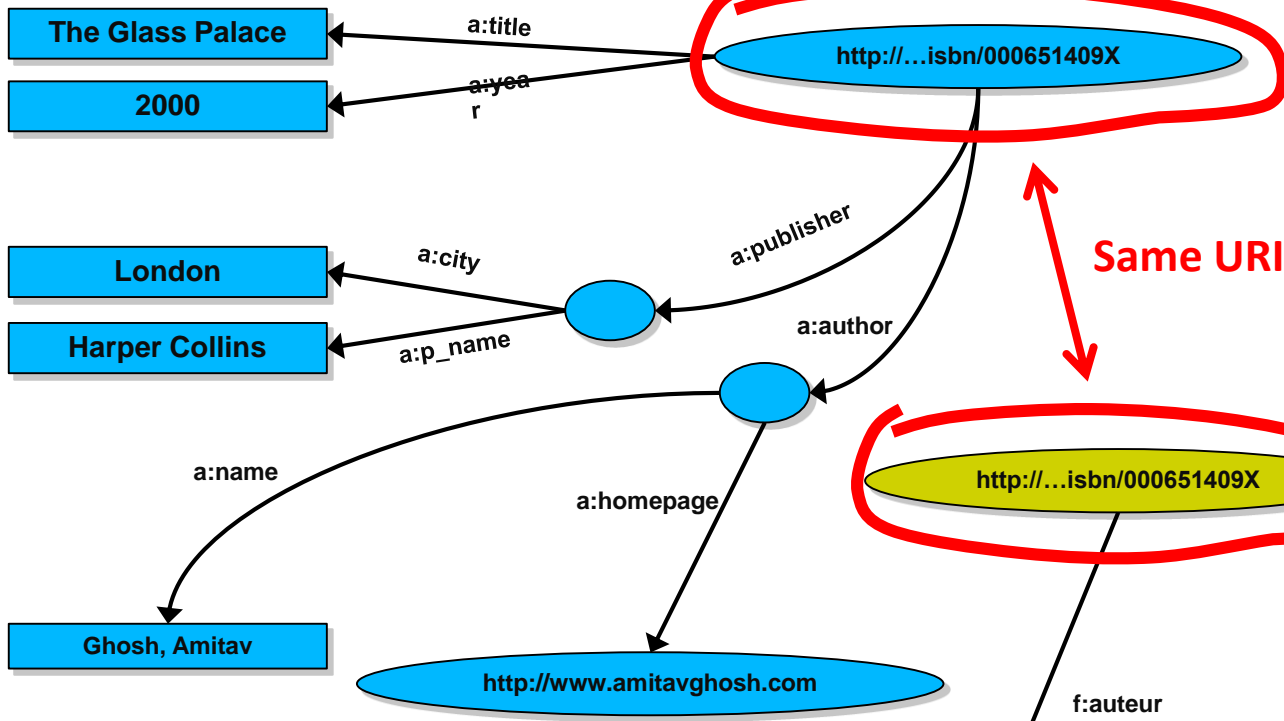
A	B	C	D	
1	ID	Titre	Traducteur	Original
2	ISBN 2020286682	Le Palais des Miroirs	\$A12\$	ISBN 0-00-6511409-X
3				
4				
5				
6	ID	Auteur		
7	ISBN 0-00-6511409-X	\$A11\$		
8				
9				
10	Nom			
11	Ghosh, Amitav			
12	Besse, Christianne			

- 2nd: export your second set of data to another RDF graph



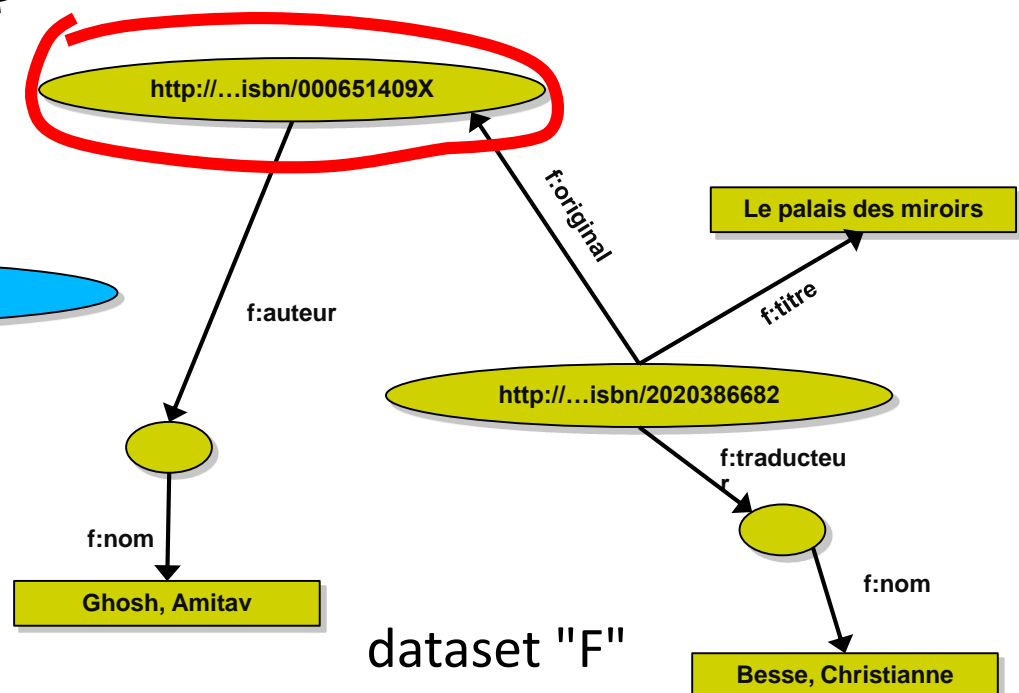
RDF and Data Integration

dataset "A"



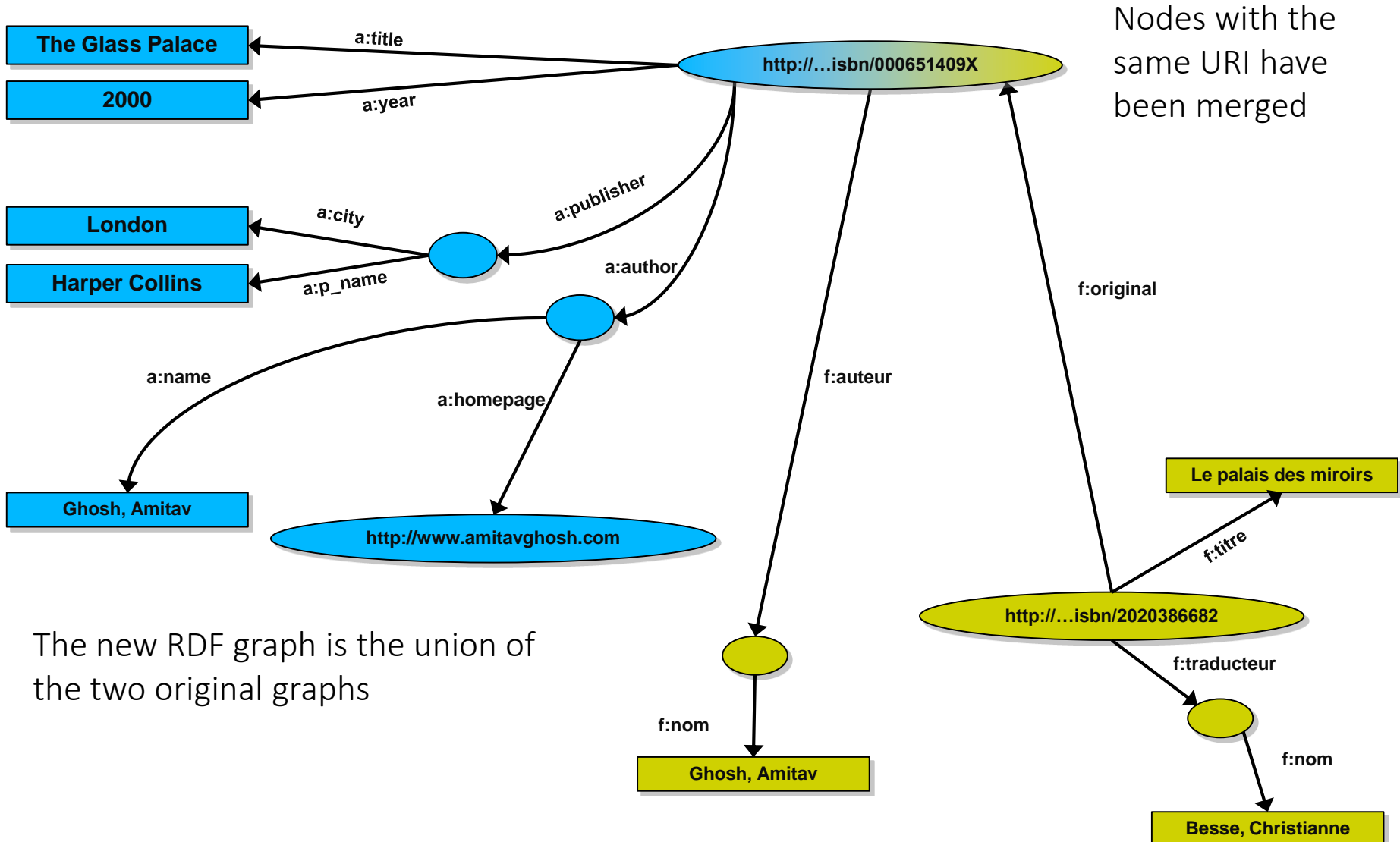
- 3rd: start merging your data

Same URI!



dataset "F"

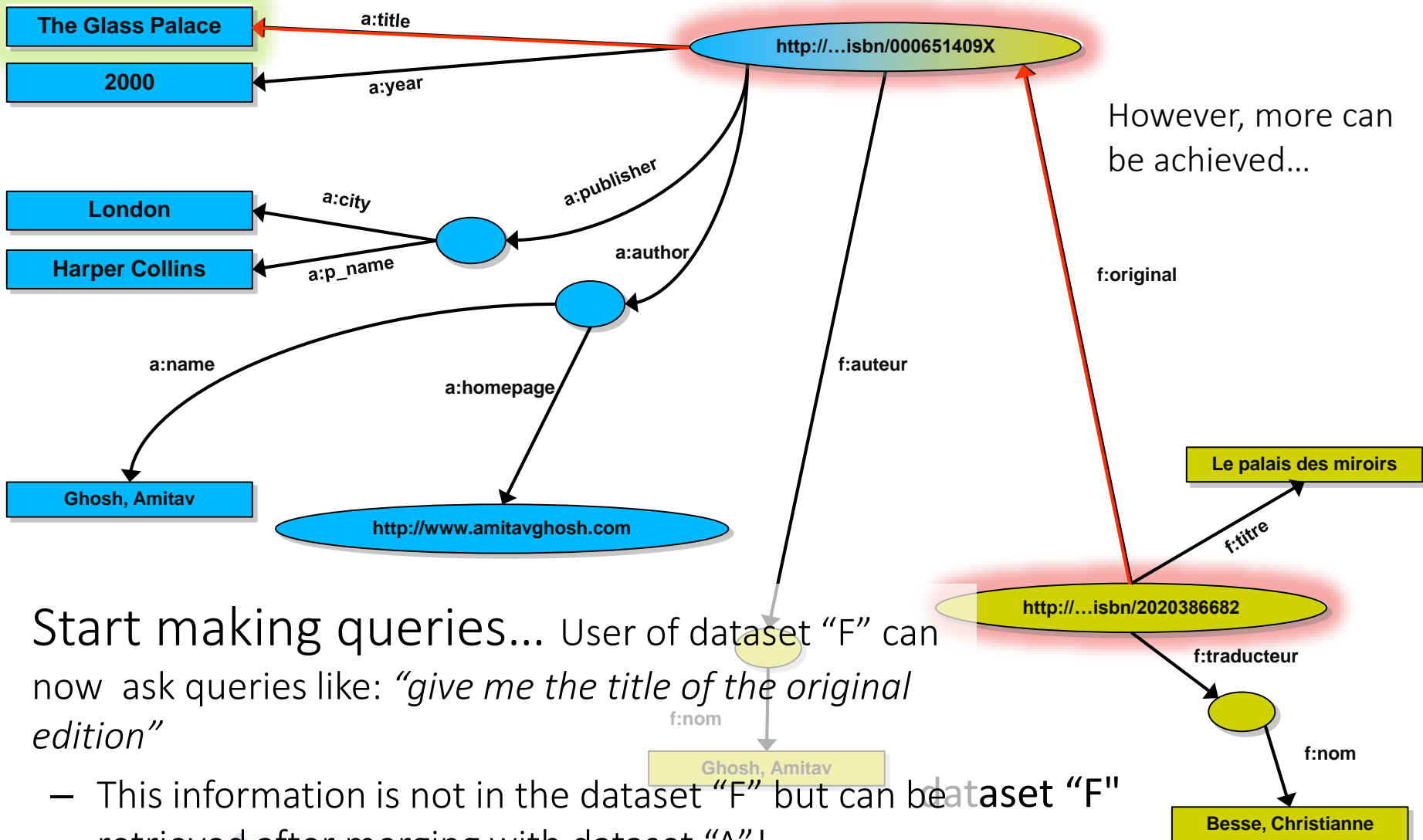
RDF and Data Integration



The new RDF graph is the union of the two original graphs

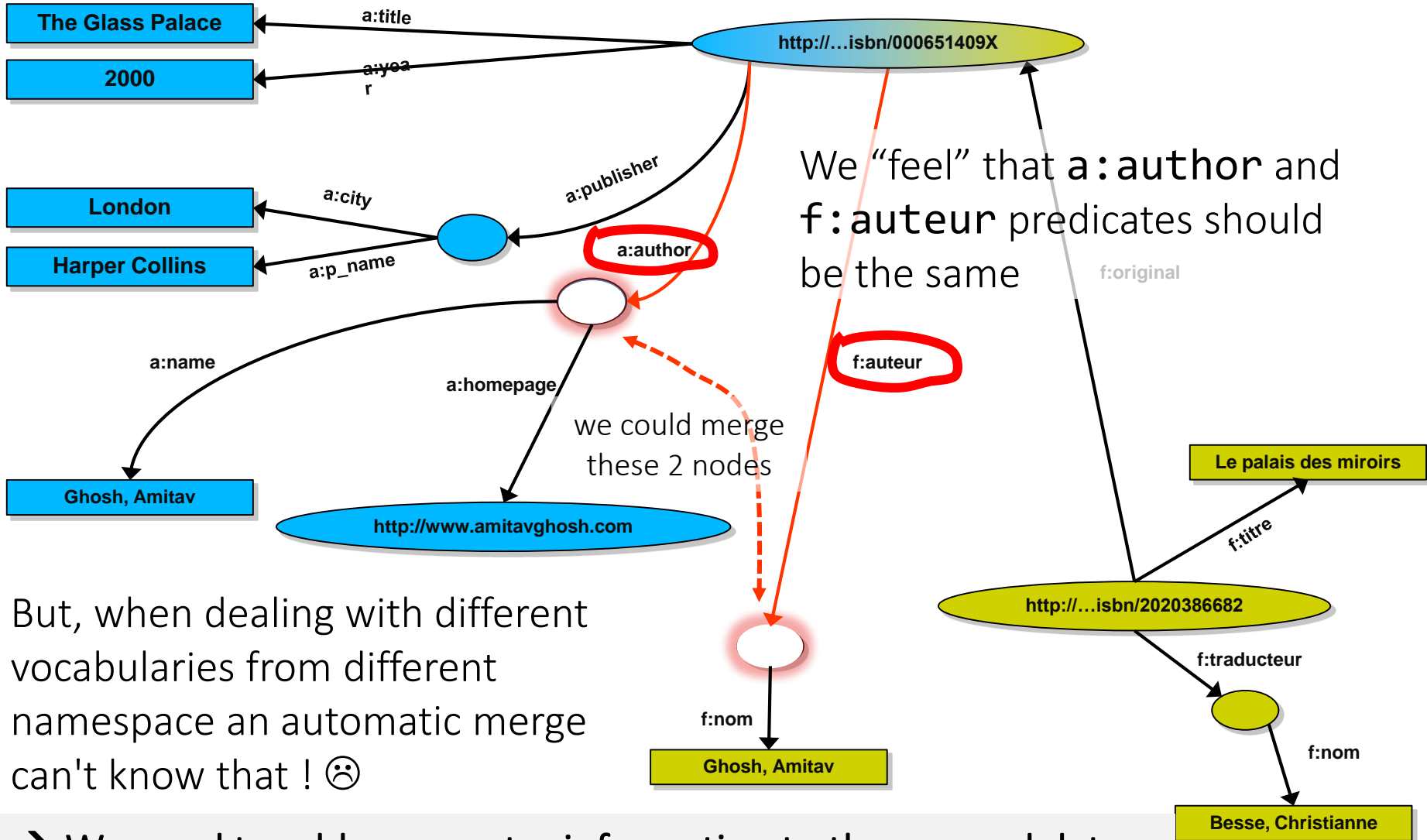
RDF and Data Integration

dataset "A"



- Start making queries... User of dataset "F" can now ask queries like: *"give me the title of the original edition"*
 - This information is not in the dataset "F" but can be retrieved after merging with dataset "A"!

RDF and Data Integration



But, when dealing with different vocabularies from different namespaces an automatic merge can't know that ! ☹️

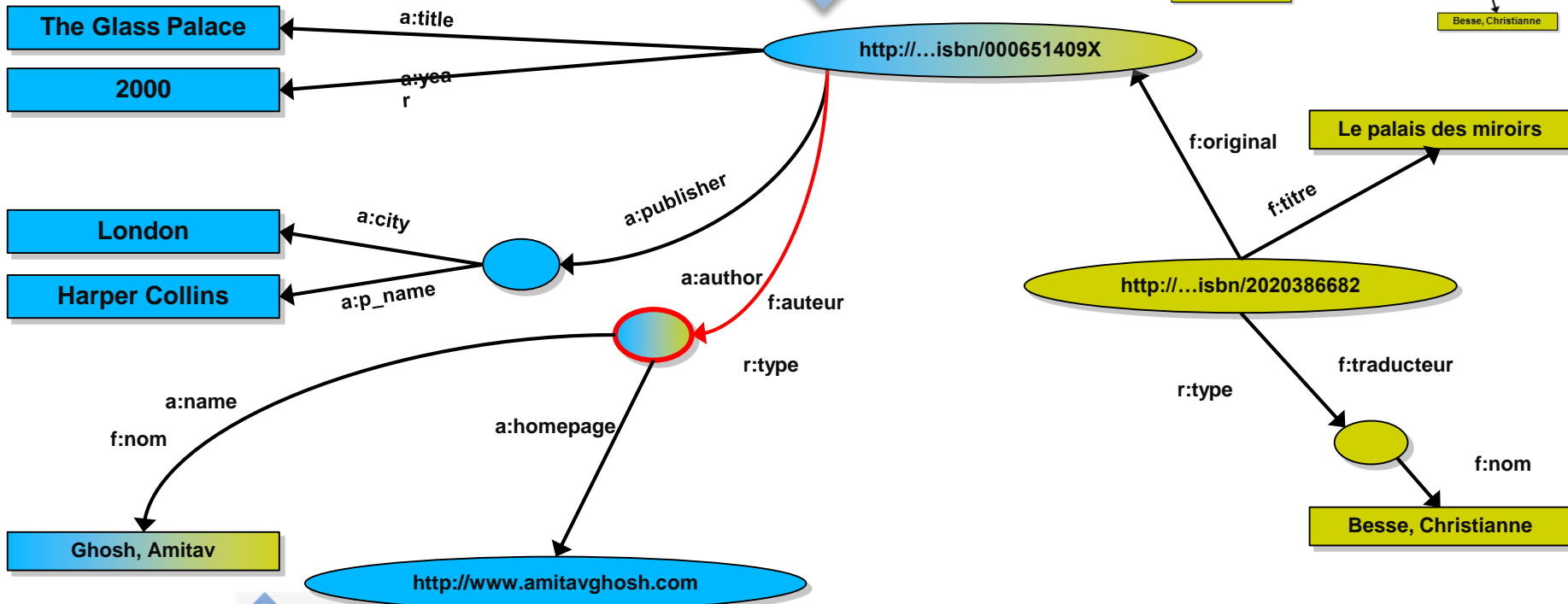
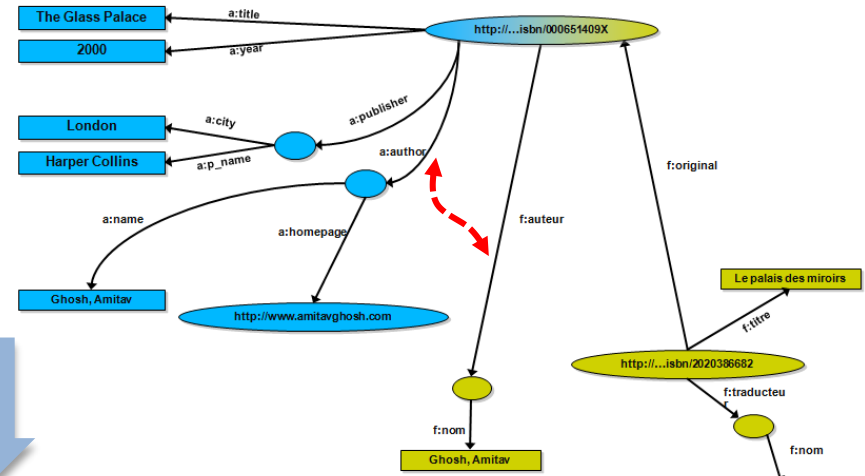
→ We need to add some extra information to the merged data

RDF and Data Integration

`a:author` and `f:auteur` are URIs identifying resources in different namespaces. We can add RDF statement about them in our RDF graph

```
a:author owl:equivalentProperty f:auteur
```

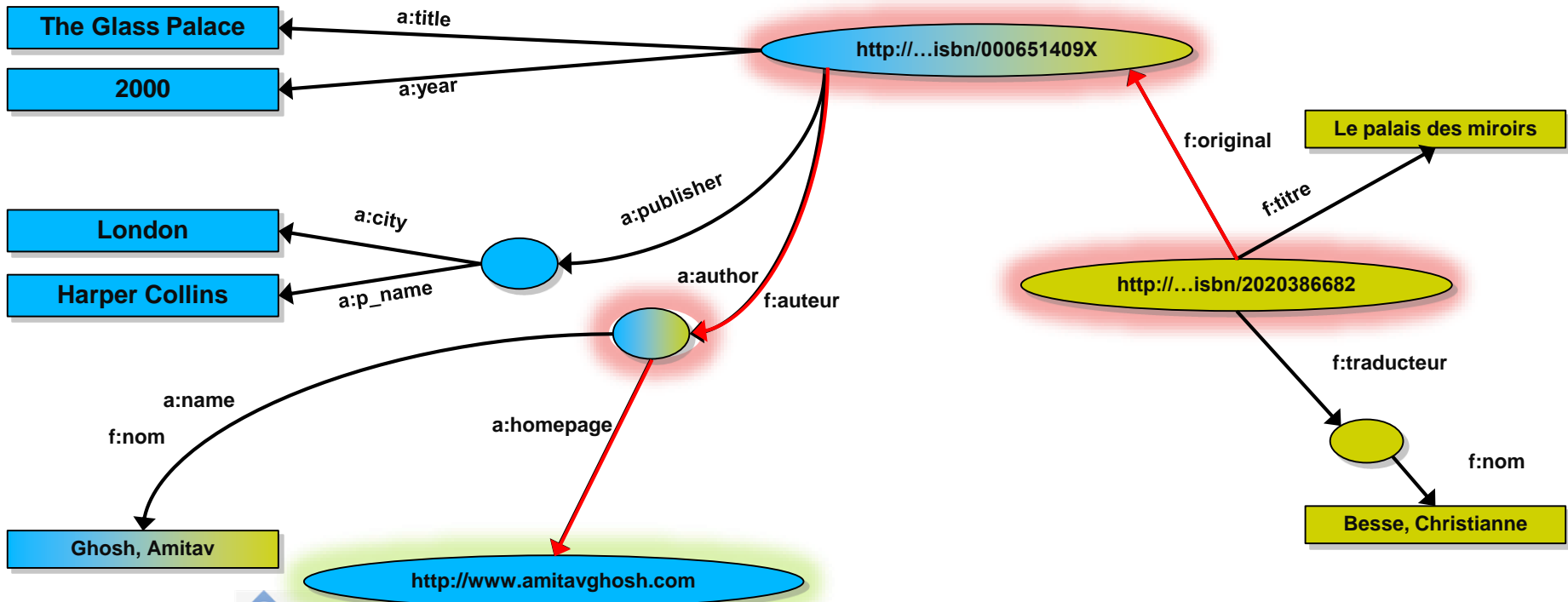
The well defined meaning (semantic) of this property allows to performs the merging



RDF and Data Integration

- By merging datasets “A” and datasets “F”
- By adding simple extra statements (owl:sameAs) as an extra “glue”
- It’s now possible to make richer queries

“donnes-moi la page d’accueil de l’auteur de l’édition originale”
“give me the home page of the original’s ‘auteur’”



Examples of Links between datasets



represents

<http://dbpedia.org/resource/grenoble>

The name (URI) that represents the city of Grenoble in DBpedia



represents

GeoNames

<http://sws.geonames.org/3014728>

The name (URI) that represents the city of Grenoble in GeoNames

Different URIs (URNs) in different namespaces can represents the same thing

Examples of Links between datasets

In the RDF representation of this Dbpedia resource there is a triple that links it to Geonames

subject
<http://dbpedia.org/resource/grenoble>

owl:sameAs

object
<http://sws.geonames.org/3014728/>

The screenshot shows a browser window with the URL <http://dbpedia.org/page/Grenoble>. The page title is "About: Grenoble" and it identifies the resource as a "populated place" from the DBpedia dataset. A table lists properties such as `dbo:PopulatedPlace/area` (18.44) and `dbo:country` (dbr:France). Below the table, a section titled "owl:sameAs" lists multiple URIs for the same resource, including language-specific DBpedia URIs and the Geonames URI <http://sws.geonames.org/3014728/>.

Examples of Links between datasets

The screenshot shows two browser windows. The left window displays the GeoNames homepage with a search bar containing 'Grenoble' and a 'show on map' button. The right window shows a map of Grenoble, France, with a popup window for 'Grenoble 215 m'. The popup contains the following information:

- Grenoble 215 m**
- ADM4** fourth-order administrative division (ID: 6454071)
- France FR » Rhône-Alpes 89 » Isère 38 » Arrondissement de Grenoble 381 » Grenoble 38185
- population : 155632
- 45.1872, 5.7266
- N 45°11'14" E 5°43'36"

At the bottom of the popup, there are several icons and links, including a blue callout bubble pointing to the **.rdf** link. Below the popup, a text box displays the URL: <http://sws.geonames.org/3014728/about.rdf>

Examples of Links between datasets

RDF description of Grenoble's parent feature in Geonames

```
<rdf:RDF>
- <gn:Feature rdf:about="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/about.rdf">
  <rdfs:isDefinedBy rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/about.rdf"/>
  <gn:name>Grenoble</gn:name>
  <gn:officialName xml:lang="de">Grenoble</gn:officialName>
  <gn:officialName xml:lang="en">Grenoble</gn:officialName>
  <gn:officialName xml:lang="fr">Grenoble</gn:officialName>
  <gn:featureClass rdf:resource="http://www.geonames.org/ontology#A"/>
  <gn:featureCode rdf:resource="http://www.geonames.org/ontology#A.ADM4"/>
  <gn:countryCode>FR</gn:countryCode>
  <gn:population>155632</gn:population>
  <wgs84_pos:lat>45.1872</wgs84_pos:lat>
  <wgs84_pos:long>5.7266</wgs84_pos:long>
  <wgs84_pos:alt>215</wgs84_pos:alt>
  <gn:parentFeature rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/3014727"/>
  <gn:parentCountry rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/3017382"/>
  <gn:parentADM1 rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/2983751"/>
  <gn:parentADM2 rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/3012715"/>
  <gn:parentADM3 rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/3014727"/>
  <gn:childrenFeatures rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/contains.rdf"/>
  <gn:locationMap rdf:resource="http://www.geonames.org/6454071/grenoble.html"/>
  <gn:wikipediaArticle rdf:resource="http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%93%D1%80%D1%8C"/>
  <owl:sameAs rdf:resource="http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185"/>
</gn:Feature>
- <foaf:Document rdf:about="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/about.rdf">
  <foaf:primaryTopic rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071"/>
  <cc:license rdf:resource="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0"/>
  <cc:attributionURL rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071"/>
  <cc:attributionName rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">Geonames</cc:attributionName>
  <dcterms:created rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date">2014-07-18</dcterms:created>
  <dcterms:modified rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date">2014-07-18</dcterms:modified>
</foaf:Document>
```

<http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/about.rdf>

Grenoble's parent feature URI in Geonames

<http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/>



Préfixes:

gn: "http://www.geonames.org/ontology#"
wgs84_pos: "http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#"
PREFIX foaf: "http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
PREFIX cc: "http://creativecommons.org/ns#"

Examples of Links between datasets

```

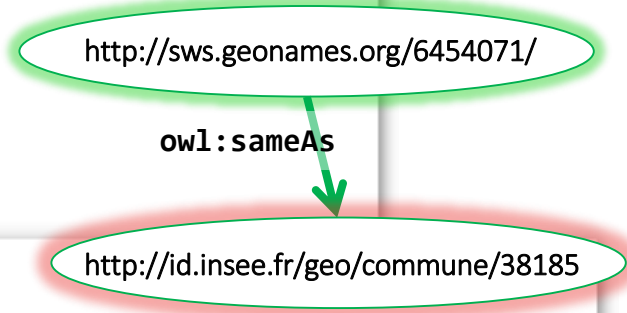
<gn:childrenFeatures rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/64540/1/contains.rdf"/>
<gn:locationMap rdf:resource="http://www.geonames.org/6454071/grenoble.html"/>
<gn:wikipediaArticle rdf:resource="http://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%93%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%BB%D1%8C"/>
<owl:sameAs rdf:resource="http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185"/>
  
```

Geonames resource for Grenoble

```

</gn:Feature>
- <foaf:Document rdf:about="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/">
  <foaf:primaryTopic rdf:resource="http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185"/>
  <cc:license rdf:resource="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/3.0/">
  <cc:attributionURL rdf:resource="http://sws.geonames.org/6454071/">
  <cc:attributionName rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">
  
```

Un lien **owl:sameAs** permet de relier les deux jeux de données



INSEE resource for Grenoble



DataLift



Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques

Description du nœud <http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185>

Sujet	Prédicat	Objet
http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type	http://rdf.insee.fr/def/geo#Commune
http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185	http://rdf.insee.fr/def/geo#codeCommune	"38185"
http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185	http://rdf.insee.fr/def/geo#codeINSEE	"38185"
http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185	http://rdf.insee.fr/def/geo#nom	"Grenoble"
http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185	http://rdf.insee.fr/def/geo#subdivisionDe	http://id.insee.fr/geo/arrondissement/381
http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/38185	http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#sameAs	http://data.ign.fr/id/geofla/commune/38185

Examples of Links between datasets

Prefixes

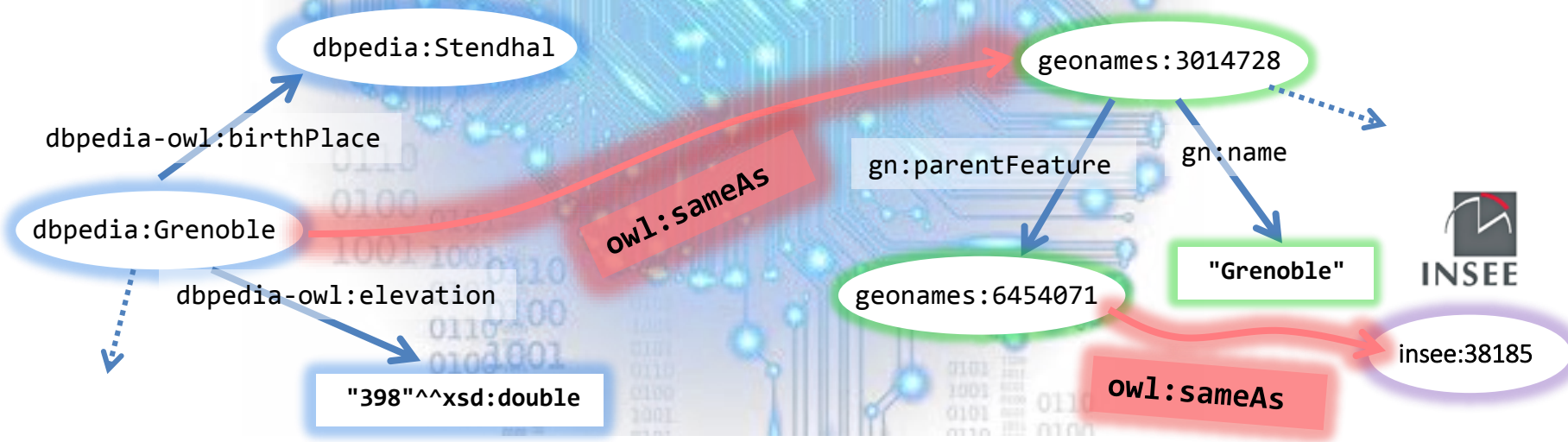
- dbpedia: "http://dbpedia.org/resource/"
- dbpedia-owl: "<http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>"
- geonames: "http://sws.geonames.org/"
- gn: "http://www.geonames.org/ontology#"
- insee: "http://id.insee.fr/geo/commune/"



GeoNames

<http://dbpedia.org/resource/grenoble>

<http://sws.geonames.org/3014728/>



It could become even more powerful

- We could add extra knowledge to the merged datasets
 - geographical information
 - a full classification of various types of library data (novel, fiction, travel, history...)
 - etc.
- This is where ontologies, extra rules, etc, come in
 - ontologies/rule sets can be relatively simple and small, or huge, or anything in between...
- Even more powerful queries can be asked as a result

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Persisting RDF Data

Database systems

- Mapping RDF-relational databases
 - W3C RDB2RDF Working Group published two recommendations (september 2012)
 - R2RML: RDB to RDF Mapping Language, <http://www.w3.org/TR/r2rml/>
 - A Direct Mapping of Relational Data to RDF, <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdb-direct-mapping/>
 - DR2Q Accessing Relational Databases as Virtual RDF Graphs
<http://d2rq.org/>
- Save triples into Relational Database
 - Various strategies: 1 giant table for alls triplet → hexastore (create indexes for all possible combinaisons: spo, pos, osp, sop, pso, ops)
 - Building an Efficient RDF Store Over a Relational Database (Mihaela A. Bornea et al., [SIGMOD '13](#) Proceedings of the 2013 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data)
<https://cs.uwaterloo.ca/~gweddell/cs848/papers/Bornea.pdf>

Persisting RDF Data

RDF Triple Stores

- W3C maintains a list of triplestores
 - [http://www.w3.org/wiki/SemanticWebTools#RDF Triple Store Systems](http://www.w3.org/wiki/SemanticWebTools#RDF_Triple_Store_Systems)
- Commercial:
 - Open Link Virtuoso - <http://virtuoso.openlinksw.com>
 - AllegroGraph - <http://www.franz.com/agraph/allegrograph/>
 - Ontotext GraphDB (SwiftOWLIM) :
<http://www.ontotext.com/products/ontotext-graphdb-owlim/>
 - ...
- Open source
 - Apache Jena - <http://jena.apache.org>
 - Sesame - <http://www.openrdf.org>
 - Parliament – <http://parliament.semwebcentral.org>
 - ...

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References

- RDF is part of W3C Semantic Web W3C activity

"The **Resource Description Framework (RDF)** is a framework for representing information in the Web." [1]

- W3C recommendation February 2004 (RDF 1.0)
- Updated February 2014 (RDF 1.1)

RDF Working Group

Recommendations

- [RDF 1.1 Concepts and Abstract Syntax](#) [1] } RDF model
- [RDF 1.1 Semantics](#)
- [JSON-LD 1.0](#)
- [JSON-LD 1.0 Processing Algorithms and API](#)
- [RDF 1.1 Turtle](#)
- [RDF 1.1 TriG](#)
- [RDF 1.1 N-Triples](#)
- [RDF 1.1 N-Quads](#)
- [RDF 1.1 XML Syntax](#)

RDF
serialization
formats

Notes

- [RDF 1.1 Primer](#) [2]
- [What's new in RDF 1.1](#)
- [RDF 1.1: On Semantics of RDF Datasets](#)
- [RDF 1.1 Test Cases](#)
- [RDF 1.1 JSON Alternate Serialization \(RDF/JSON\)](#)

RDFa Working Group

Recommendations

- [RDFa Core 1.1 - Second Edition](#)
- [XHTML+RDFa 1.1 - Second Edition](#)
- [HTML+RDFa 1.1](#)
- [RDFa Lite 1.1](#)

Notes

- [RDFa 1.1 Primer - Second Edition](#) [3]
- [Linked Data Glossary](#) [4]
- [HTML Data Guide](#)

- [1] <http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/REC-rdf11-concepts-20140225/>
- [2] <http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/NOTE-rdf11-primer-20140624/>
- [3] <http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/NOTE-rdfa-primer-20130822/>
- [4] <http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/NOTE-ld-glossary-20130627/>

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Querying Linked Data with SPARQL

Linked Data: 4th Principle

When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF, SPARQL).



Most apps use only a subset of the stack

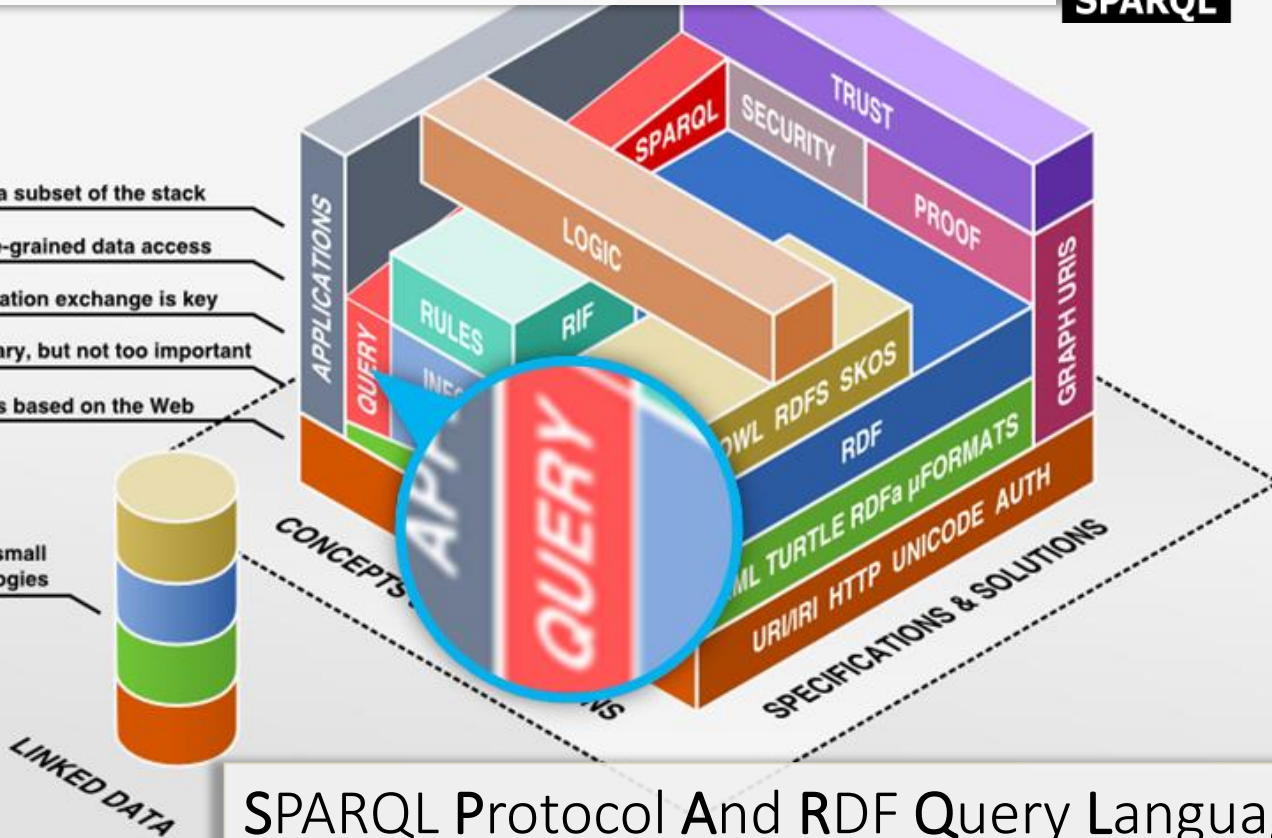
Querying allows fine-grained data access

Standardized information exchange is key

Formats are necessary, but not too important

The Semantic Web is based on the Web

Linked Data uses a small selection of technologies

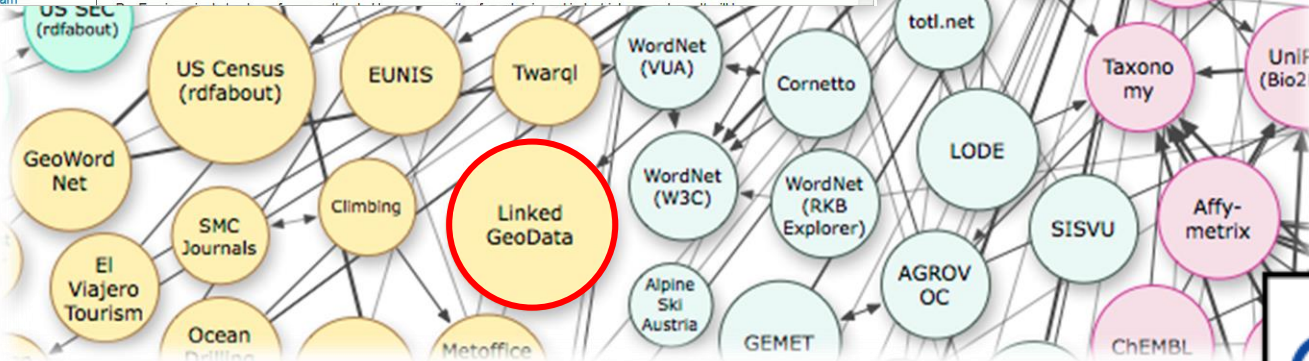
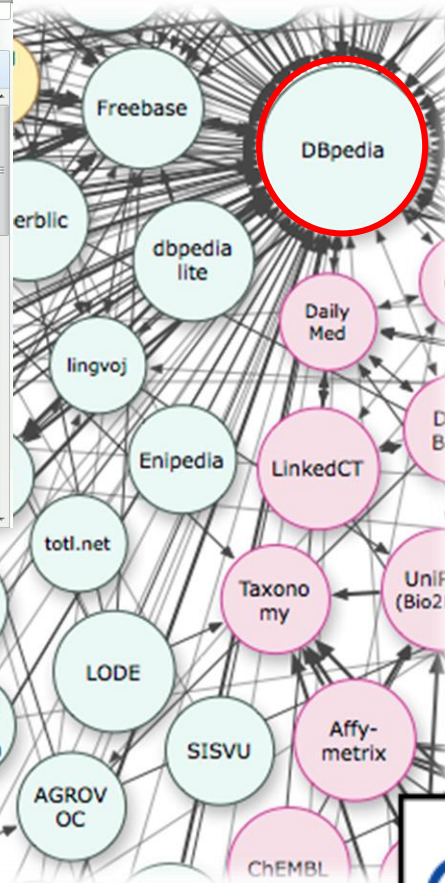
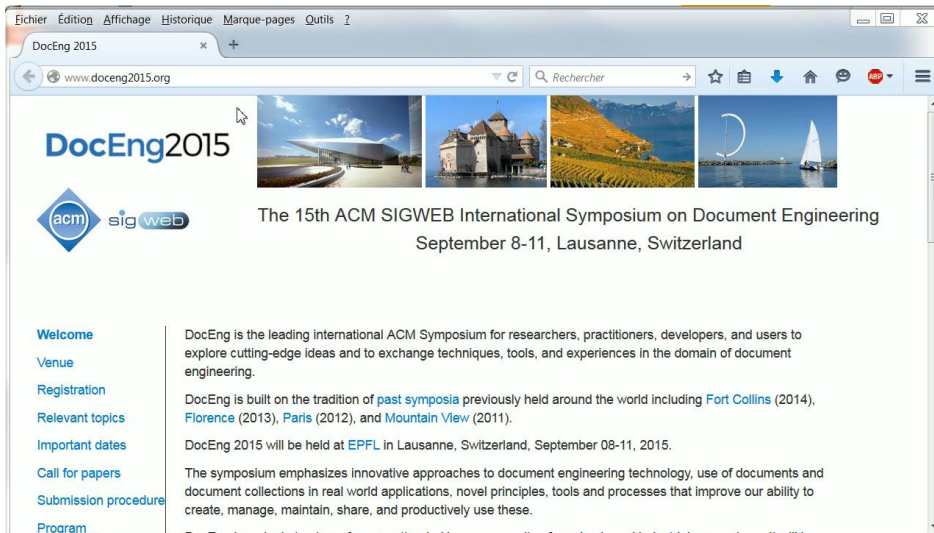


SPARQL Protocol And RDF Query Language

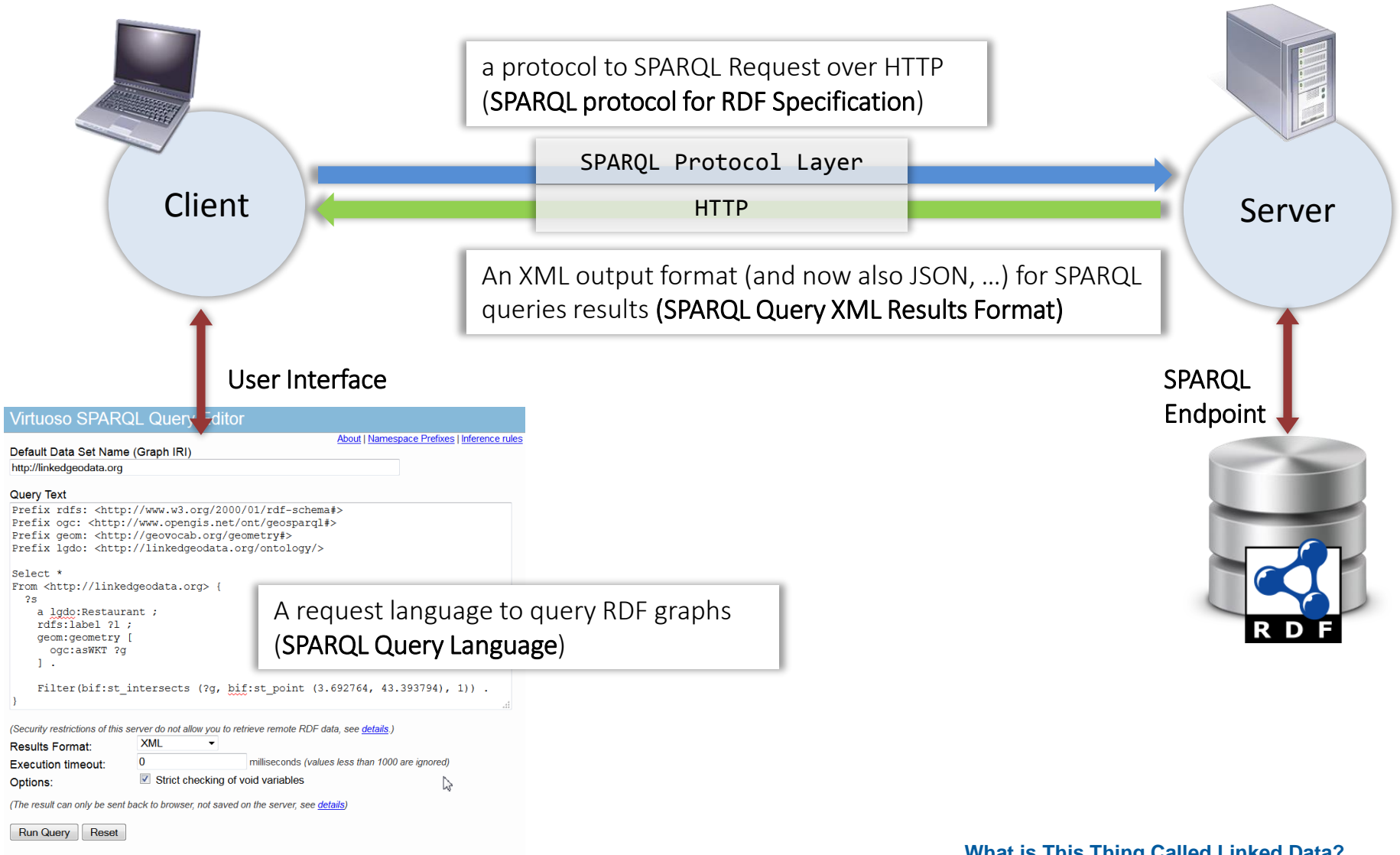
SPARQL : introduction

- **RDF (Resource Description Framework)**
 - Flexible and extensible way to represent information about resources of the web
- **SPARQL (SPARQL Protocol And RDF Query Language)**
 - A W3C standard
 - SPARQL 1.0 recommendation - January 2008,
 - SPARQL 1.1 recommendation – March 2013
<http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-sparql11-overview-20130321/>
 - a request language to access a RDF graph (SPARQL Query Language Specification) inspired from SQL
 - a protocol to submit request through HTTP GET, HTTP POST or SOAP (SPARQL protocol for RDF Specification)
 - an XML format for the results (SPARQL Query XML Results Format), and now JSON

SPARQL in action with LinkedGeoData



SPARQL Protocol And RDF Query Language overview



Virtuoso SPARQL Query Editor

[About](#) | [Namespace Prefixes](#) | [Inference rules](#)

Default Data Set Name (Graph IRI)

Query Text

```
Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
Prefix ogc: <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>
Prefix geom: <http://geovocab.org/geometry#>
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgeodata.org/ontology/>

Select *
From <http://linkedgeodata.org> {
  ?s
  a lgdo:Restaurant ;
  rdfs:label ?l ;
  geom:geometry [
    ogc:asWKT ?g
  ] .

  Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
}
```

(Security restrictions of this server do not allow you to retrieve remote RDF data, see [details](#))

Results Format:

Execution timeout: milliseconds (values less than 1000 are ignored)

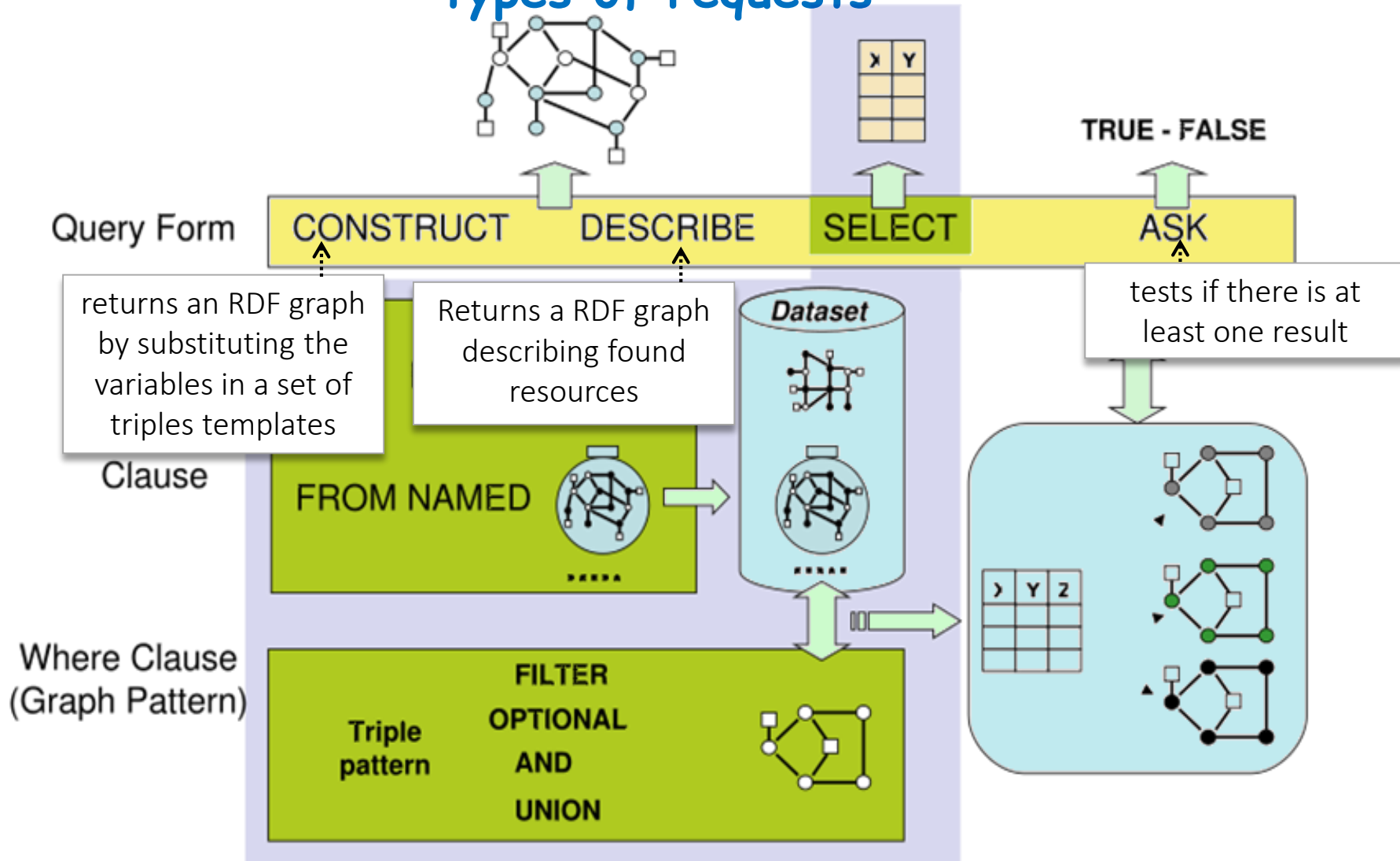
Options: Strict checking of void variables

(The result can only be sent back to browser, not saved on the server, see [details](#))

A request language to query RDF graphs (SPARQL Query Language)

SPARQL Query Language

types of requests



from: Pérez, Arenas and Gutierrez, Chapter 1: On the Semantics of SPARQL, Semantic Web Information Management: A Model Based Perspective, Springer 2010

SPARQL Query Language

Select

- find all the restaurants that are less than 1km from Fort Saint-Pierre (Théâtre de la Mer – Sète)

```
Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
Prefix ogc:  <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>
Prefix geom: <http://geovocab.org/geometry#>
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgeodata.org/ontology/>
```

```
Select ?s, ?l From <http://linkedgeodata.org>
```

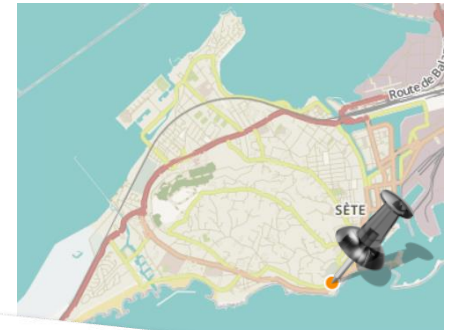
```
Where
```

```
{
```

```
  ?s    a lgdo:Restaurant ;
        rdfs:label ?l ;
        geom:geometry [
          ogc:asWKT ?g
        ] .
```

```
  Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
```

```
}
```



SPARQL Query Language

- SPARQL based on :
 - RDF serialization with Turtle
 - Graph Pattern Matching

```
Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
Prefix ogc:  <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>
Prefix geom: <http://geovocab.org/geometry#>
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgeodata.org/ontology/>
```

```
Select ?s, ?l From <http://linkedgeodata.org>
```

```
Where
```

```
{
```

```
  ?s a lgdo:Restaurant ;
    rdfs:label ?l ;
    geom:geometry [
      ogc:asWKT ?g
    ] .
```

variable

Graph Pattern: RDF triple containing one or more variables at any position (subject, predicate, object)

```
  Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
}
```


SPARQL Query Language

Select

- Graph patterns can be combined to construct complex (conjunctive) requests.

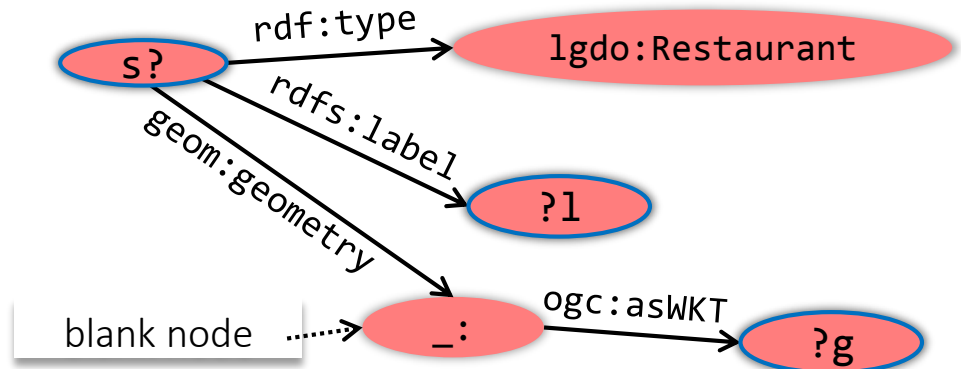
```
Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
Prefix ogc: <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>
Prefix geom: <http://geovocab.org/geometry#>
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgedata.org/ontology/>
```

```
Select ?s, ?l From <http://linkedgedata.org>
```

```
Where
{
```

```
  ?s a lgdo:Restaurant ;
  rdfs:label ?l ;
  geom:geometry [
    ogc:asWKT ?g
  ] .
```

variable



blank node

```
  Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
```

```
}
```

SPARQL Query Language

Select

- The SELECT clause indicates which variables to consider in the result
- * all the variables (like SQL)

Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

Prefix ogc: <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>

Prefix geom: <http://geovocab.org/geometry#>

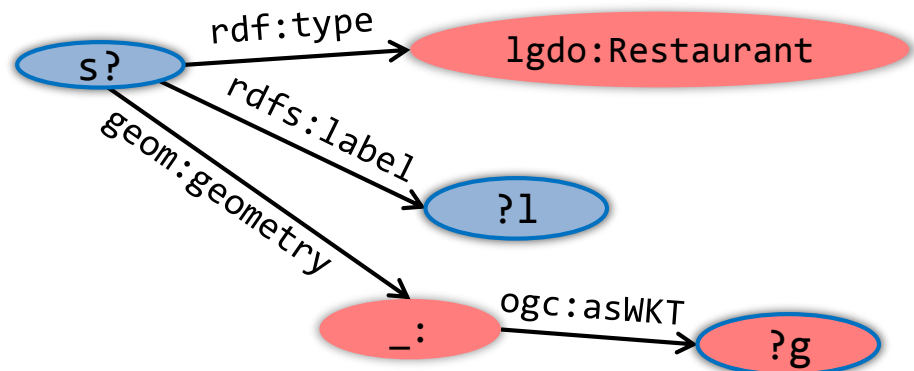
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgeodata.org/ontology/>

```
Select ?s, ?l From <http://linkedgeodata.org>
```

```
Where
```

```
{
```

```
  ?s    a lgdo:Restaurant ;  
        rdfs:label ?l ;  
        geom:geometry [  
          ogc:asWKT ?g  
        ] .
```



```
  Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
```

```
}
```

SPARQL Query Language

Select clause - DataSets

- The RDF data-store service can handle one or more RDF graphs, the SPARQL query is executed against a data set (RDF Dataset) that represents a collection of one or more graphs.

```
Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
```

```
Prefix ogc: <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>
```

```
Prefix geom: <http://geovocab.org/geometry#>
```

```
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgeodata.org/ontology/>
```

```
Select ?s, ?l From <http://linkedgeodata.org>
```

```
Where
```

```
{
```

```
  ?s a lgdo:Restaurant ;
```

```
    rdfs:label ?l ;
```

```
    geom:geometry [
```

```
      ogc:asWKT ?g
```

```
    ] .
```

```
  Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
```

```
}
```

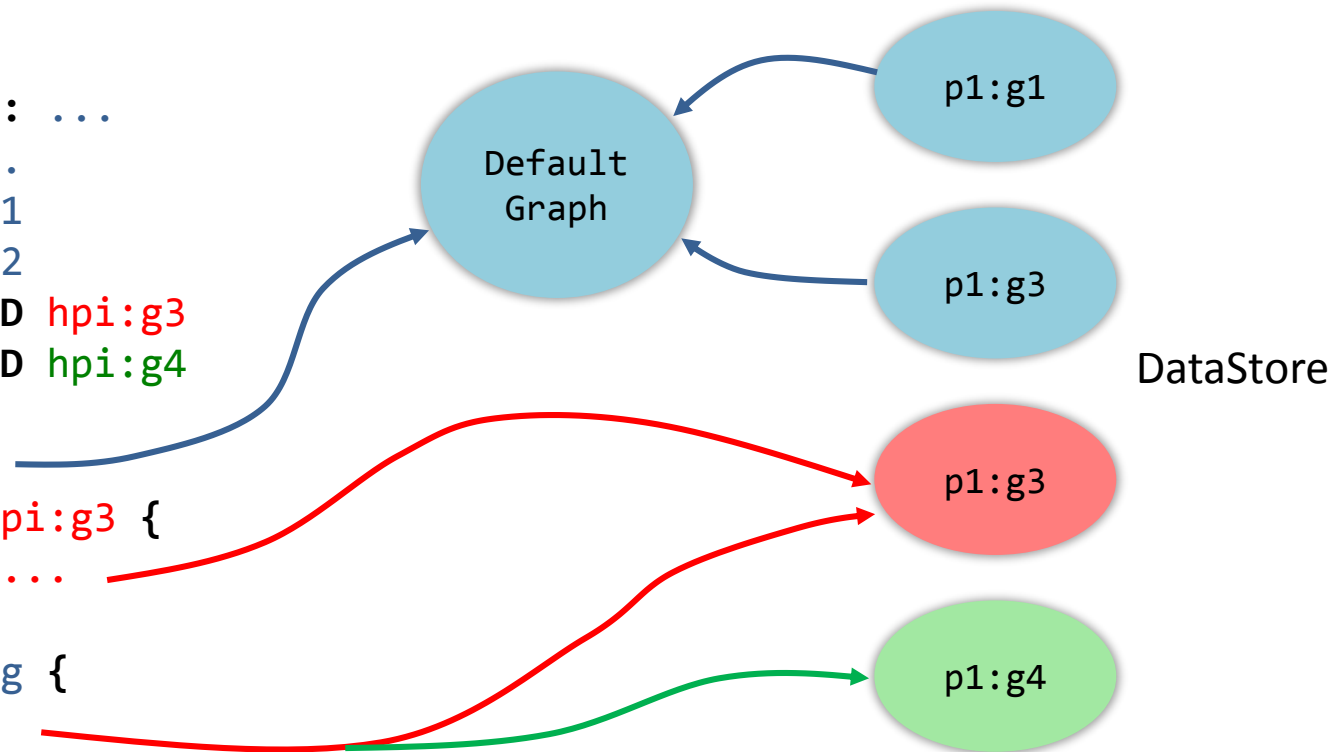
graph on which the
query is executed

SPARQL Query Language

Select - DataSets

- a SPARQL request can associate different graph patterns to different named graphs.
 - FROM defines the default graph (this may be merging several graphs)
 - FROM NAMED defines graphs which then can be explicitly named in the WHERE part of the query through the GRAPH keyword

```
PREFIX p1: ...  
SELECT ...  
FROM p1:g1  
FROM p2:g2  
FROM NAMED hpi:g3  
FROM NAMED hpi:g4  
WHERE {  
  .....  
  GRAPH hpi:g3 {  
    .....  
  }  
  GRAPH ?g {  
    .....  
  }  
}
```



SPARQL Query Language

Select -Filters

- Possibility to filter results
 - A filter allows to constrain solution values

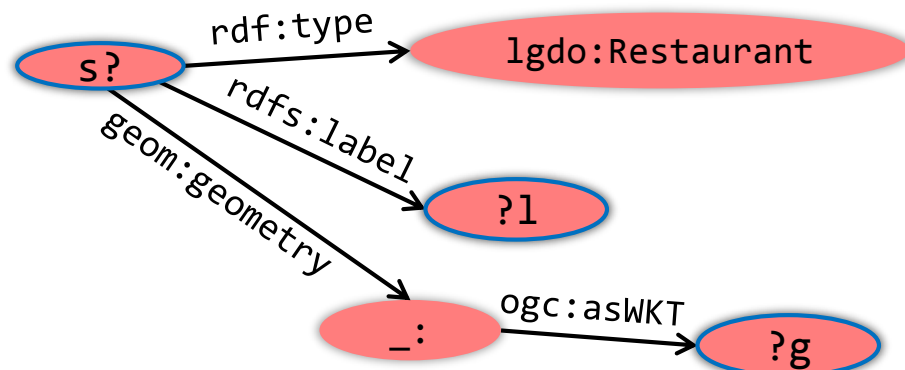
```
Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
Prefix ogc:  <http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#>
Prefix geom: <http://geovocab.org/geometry#>
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgeodata.org/ontology/>
```

```
Select ?s, ?l From <http://linkedgeodata.org>
```

```
Where
```

```
{
```

```
?s a lgdo:Restaurant ;
  rdfs:label ?l ;
  geom:geometry [
    ogc:asWKT ?g
  ] .
```



```
Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
```

```
}
```

Filter on ?g variable

SPARQL Query Language

Select -Filters

- Filters : allow to restrict the values in a solution
 - Boolean expression the request solutions must satisfy.
 - rich expression language based on Xpath, XQuery and special operators defined by SPARQL.
- see section 11 of SPARQL specification document <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-sparql-query/#tests>
- Relational operators: **<, >, =, <=, >, !=**
 - Boolean operators: **&&, ||, !**
 - Arithmetic operator: **+ * - /**
 - Variable binding tests: **isURI(?x), isBlank(?x), isLiteral(?x), bound(?x)**
 - Regular expressions: **regex(?x, "A.*")**
 - Access to attributes/values **lang(), datatype(), str()**
 - Casting ((re-)typing functions) **xsd:integer(?x)**
 - External functions / extensions

SPARQL Query Language

Solution Modifiers

- The set of solution produced by graphs pattern matching can be modified in various ways:
 - Projection - keep only selected variables
 - OFFSET/LIMIT - chop the number solutions (best used with ORDER BY)
 - OFFSET the start index,
 - LIMIT the number of solutions to be returned.
 - Using LIMIT alone useful to ensure not too many solutions are returned, to restrict the effect of some unexpected situation
 - ORDER BY - sorted results
 - DISTINCT - yield only one row for one combination of variables and values.
- The solution modifiers OFFSET/LIMIT and ORDER BY always apply to all result forms

example

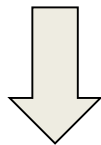
```
prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT DISTINCT * where {
    ?x foaf:name ?name;
    foaf:age ?age.
}
ORDER BY ?name DESC(?age)
```


SPARQL Query Language

ASK query

- ASK – ask a boolean query.
 - to verify that there is at least one response.
 - Is there a student over 30 years?

```
PREFIX ufrimag: <http://www.ufrimag.fr#>
ASK {
  ?etudiant ufrimag:inscrit ?x .
  ?x ufrimag:siteweb <http://www.ufrimag.fr> .
  ?etudiant ufrimag:age ?age .
  FILTER (?age > 30)
}
```



the boolean result

```
<sparql xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/sparql-results#">
  <head> ... </head>
  <boolean> true </boolean>
</sparql>
```

SPARQL Query Language

CONSTRUCT query

- **SELECT** returns a flat list of variables bindings
 - the application program is in charge of processing these bindings (often by converting solution tuples into triples and adding them to a RDF graph)
- **CONSTRUCT** allows you to directly product a RDF graph containing the variables values
 - the WHERE and FILTER clause works the same way as the SELECT form
 - bindings of the variables are inserted into a new graph constructed from template triples specified in the CONSTRUCT clause (which replace the SELECT clause).

SPARQL Query Language

CONSTRUCT query

```
PREFIX foaf:    <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX vcard:  <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#>

CONSTRUCT { ?x foaf:firstName ?y .
             ?x foaf:lastName ?z .
           }

FROM <vca-db-1rd.rdf>
WHERE
{
    ?x vcard:N ?u .
    ?u vcard:Given ?y .
    ?u vcard:Family ?z.
}
```

CONSTRUCT avec un graph-gabarit à un seul sujet et deux triplets



```
@prefix foaf:    <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
@prefix vcard:  <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#> .

<http://somewhere/RebeccaSmith/>
  foaf:firstName  "Rebecca" ;
  foaf:lastName   "Smith" .

<http://somewhere/MattJones/>
  foaf:firstName  "Matthew" ;
  foaf:lastName   "Jones" .

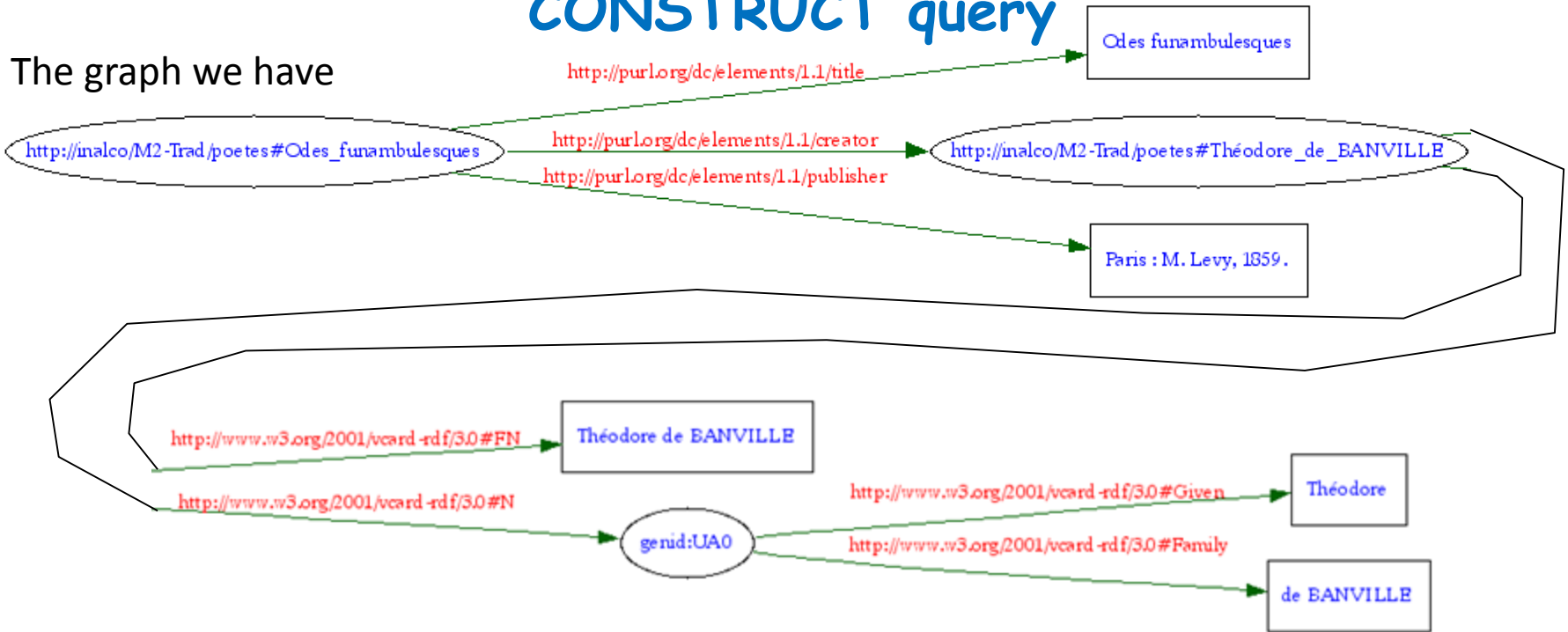
<http://somewhere/SarahJones/>
  foaf:firstName  "Sarah" ;
  foaf:lastName   "Jones" .

<http://somewhere/JohnSmith/>
  foaf:firstName  "John" ;
  foaf:lastName   "Smith" .
```

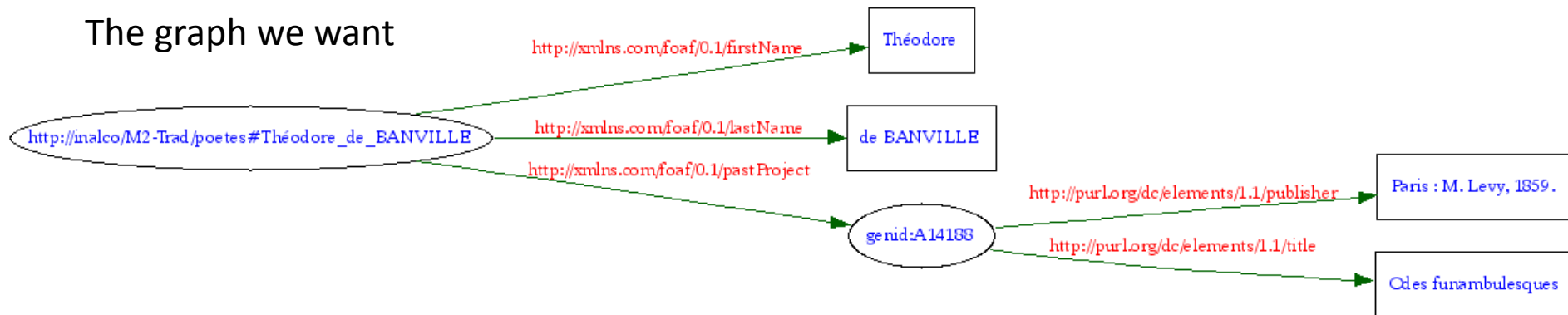
SPARQL Query Language

CONSTRUCT query

The graph we have



The graph we want



SPARQL Query Language

CONSTRUCT query

```
PREFIX foaf:    <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX dc:     <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX vcard:  <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#>

CONSTRUCT { ?auteur foaf:pastProject _:oeuvre .
            _:oeuvre dc:title ?nom .
            _:oeuvre dc:publisher ?editeur .
            ?auteur foaf:firstName ?p .
            ?auteur foaf:lastName ?n .
            }

FROM <http://pagesperso-systeme.lip6.fr/Jean-Francois.Perrot/inalco/XML/RDF/Frantext/RRb.rdf>
WHERE
{
    ?oe dc:creator ?auteur .
    ?oe dc:title ?nom .
    ?oe dc:publisher ?editeur .
    ?auteur vcard:N ?vc .
    ?vc vcard:Family ?n .
    ?vb vcard:Given ?p .
}
```



```
@prefix vcard:  <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#> .
@prefix dc:    <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix foaf:  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

<http://inalco/M2-Trad/poetes#Théodore_de_BANVILLE>
  foaf:firstName "Théodore" ;
  foaf:lastName  "de BANVILLE" ;
  foaf:pastProject
    [ dc:publisher "Paris : M. Levy, 1859." ;
      dc:title     "Odes funambulesques"
    ] .
```

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SPARQL Query Language

DESCRIBE query

- **DESCRIBE** – Returns an RDF graph, based on what the query processor is configured to return.
 - SPARQL specification says : "the useful information the service has about a resource"
 - in theory this should help you understand the context of the resources returned... but there is no warranty.

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX ex: <http://example.com/>
DESCRIBE ex:karen ?friend {
  ex:karen foaf:knows ?friend .
}
```

asks for a description of karen ad her friends

Subject	Predicate	Object	
ex:karen	foaf:knows	ex:alex	×
ex:karen	foaf:name	"Karen"	×
ex:alex	foaf:name	"Alex"	×

```
DESCRIBE <http://example.com/fish> ?x WHERE {
  ?x ?y <http://example.com/fish>
}
```

asks for a description of fish, and any resource directly related to fish.

SPARQL Protocol



the SPARQL endpoint URL
<http://linkedgedata.org/sparql>

SPARQL request (SPARQL URI) has 4 components:

SPARQL Query Language

<http://linkedgedata.org/sparql?default-graph-uri=http%3A%2F%2Flinkedgedata.org>

&query=Prefix+rdfs%3A+%3Chttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.schema%23%3E%0D%0APrefix+ogc%3A+%3Chttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.opengis.net/ogc%3E%0D%0APrefix+geom%3A+%3Chttp%3A%2F%2Fwww.opengis.net/geometry%23%3E%0D%0APrefix+lgdo%3A+%3Chttp%3A%2F%2Flinkedgedata.org%2Fontology%2F%3E%0D%0A%0D%0A++++a+lgdo%3ARestaurant+%3B%0D%0A++++rdfs%3Alabel+%3FI+%3B++++%0D%0A++++geom%3Ageometry+%5B%0D%0A+++++ogc%3AasWKT+%3Fg%0D%0A++++%5D+.%0D%0A%0D%0A++++Filter%28bif%3Ast_intersects+%28%3Fg%2C+bif%3Ast_point+%283.692764%2C+43.393794%29%2C+1%29%29+.%0D%0A%7D&format=application%2Fsparql-results%2Bxml

The RDF graphs to request (optional)
default-graph-uri=http://linkedgedata.org
named-graph-uri=...

The query string

```
Prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
Prefix ogc: <http://www.opengis.net/ogc/>
Prefix geom: <http://www.opengis.net/geometry/>
Prefix lgdo: <http://linkedgedata.org/ontology/>

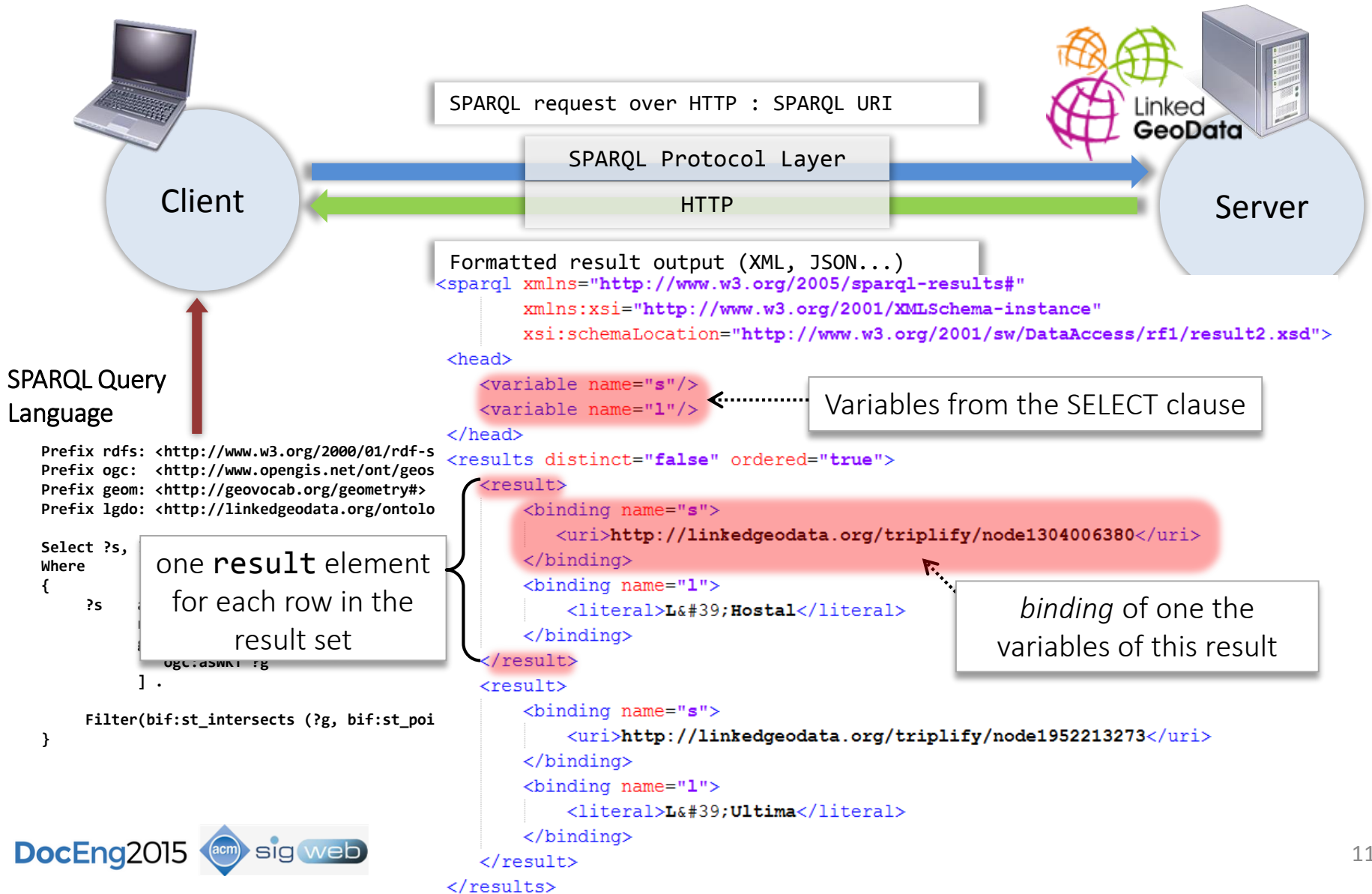
Select ?s, ?l From
Where
{
  ?s a lgdo:Restaurant
  rdfs:label ?l
  geom:geometry ?g
  ogc:asWKT ?wkt
}

Filter(bif:st_intersects (?g, bif:st_point (3.692764, 43.393794), 1)) .
```

...&format=application%2Fsparql-results%2Bxml

Output format
format=application/sparql-results+xml
 (text/html, json...)

SPARQL : output format (XML)



SPARQL 1.1: new functionalities

- W3C Recommendation, March 2013, 21
 - <http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-sparql11-overview-20130321/>
- Query
 - New aggregation functions for results (**count**, **min**, **max**, **group by**, etc.)
 - Variables assignment
 - `SELECT (COUNT(DISTINCT ?s)) AS ?num` *number of distinct restaurants*
 - Negation MINUS
 - **NOT EXIST**, **EXIST** :filtering results depending on whether a graph pattern does or does not match in the context of the query solution being filtered,

```
PREFIX rdf:    <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX foaf:  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
```

```
SELECT ?person
WHERE
{
  ?person rdf:type  foaf:Person .
  FILTER NOT EXISTS { ?person foaf:name ?name }
}
```

Persons who don't have a name

Example from

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-sparql11-query-20130321/#negation>

- **MINUS** removing solutions related to another pattern.

SPARQL 1.1: new functionalities

- Query...
 - subqueries: possibility to embed SPARQL queries within other queries
 - e.g. for limiting the number of results from some sub-expression within the query
 - subqueries are evaluated logically first, and the results are projected up to the outer query.

Example*: Return a name (the one with the lowest sort order) for all the people that know Alice and have a name. • From <http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-sparql11-query-20130321/#subqueries>

```
@prefix : <http://people.example/> . The data
:alice :name "Alice", "Alice Foo", "A. Foo" .
:alice :knows :bob, :carol .
:bob :name "Bob", "Bob Bar", "B. Bar" .
:carol :name "Carol", "Carol Baz", "C. Baz" .
```

y	minName
:bob	"B. Bar"
:carol	"C. Baz"

y
:bob
:carol

```
PREFIX : <http://people.example/>
PREFIX : <http://people.example/>
SELECT ?y ?minName
WHERE {
  :alice :knows ?y .
  {
    SELECT ?y (MIN(?name) AS ?minName)
    WHERE {
      ?y :name ?name .
    } GROUP BY ?y
  }
}
```

1: inner query evaluation

2: outer query evaluation

3: results of 1. are joined with results of 2.

y	minName
:alice	"A. Foo"
:bob	"B. Bar"
:carol	"C. Baz"

SPARQL 1.1: new functionalities

- Query...
 - Basic federated queries (**SERVICE, BINDING**)
 - To execute requests distributed over different SPARQL endpoints

Example*: *is there anyone among Alice's friends with the same name as the resource identified by the IRI `<http://dbpedia.org/resource/Snoopy>` at Dbpedia?*

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name
WHERE {
  <http://example.org/alice#me> foaf:knows [ foaf:name ?name ] .
  SERVICE <http://dbpedia.org/sparql> {
    <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Snoopy> foaf:name ?name
  }
}
```

names of Alice's friend. This pattern is matched against the local SPARQL service

find out the name of <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Snoopy>
evaluation of this pattern is delegated to the respective remote SPARQL service `http://dbpedia.org/sparql`

* From <http://www.w3.org/TR/sparql11-overview/>

SPARQL 1.1: new functionalities ...

- New serialization formats for request results (JSON...)
- CRUD operations
 - Graph update: INSERT, INSERT DATA, DELETE DATA, DELETE, DELETE WHERE, LOAD, CLEAR)
 - Graph management: CREATE, DROP, COPY, MOVE, ADD
- Entailments
 - RDF, RDFS, OWL, RIF
- ...

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-sparql11-overview-20130321/>

Outline

- “Theoretical” Session (morning)
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 - Semantic modelling
 - RDFS
 - OWL
 - From Open Data to Linked Open Data
 - Conclusion
- Hands-on session (afternoon)
 - From a CSV file to linked data
 - Querying linked data (SPARQL)

RDF limitations

- RDF provides a standard way to express simple statements about resources, using named properties and values...

But you can't express knowledge about the properties and types of the resources

- what are the types allowed for resources ?
- what are the properties allowed for a given type of resource ?
- what are the allowed values for a given property ?
- what are the relations between types of resources (generalization/specialization) ?
- ...

Resource Description Framework

- RDF a simple model (labelled graph) for data exchange



http://dbpedia.org/page/Rin_Tin_Tin

<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>

<http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/AnimalActors>

But...

- Which labels for the nodes and edges??
- How to interpret them ?

Semantic Web : formally capture some aspects of the meaning of these labels.



"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."

RDF Schema (RDFS)

Officially called “RDF Vocabulary Description Language”
“Schema” is retained for historical reasons (XMLmania...)

→ provides user communities this ability to define the vocabularies (terms) they intend to use in their RDF statements

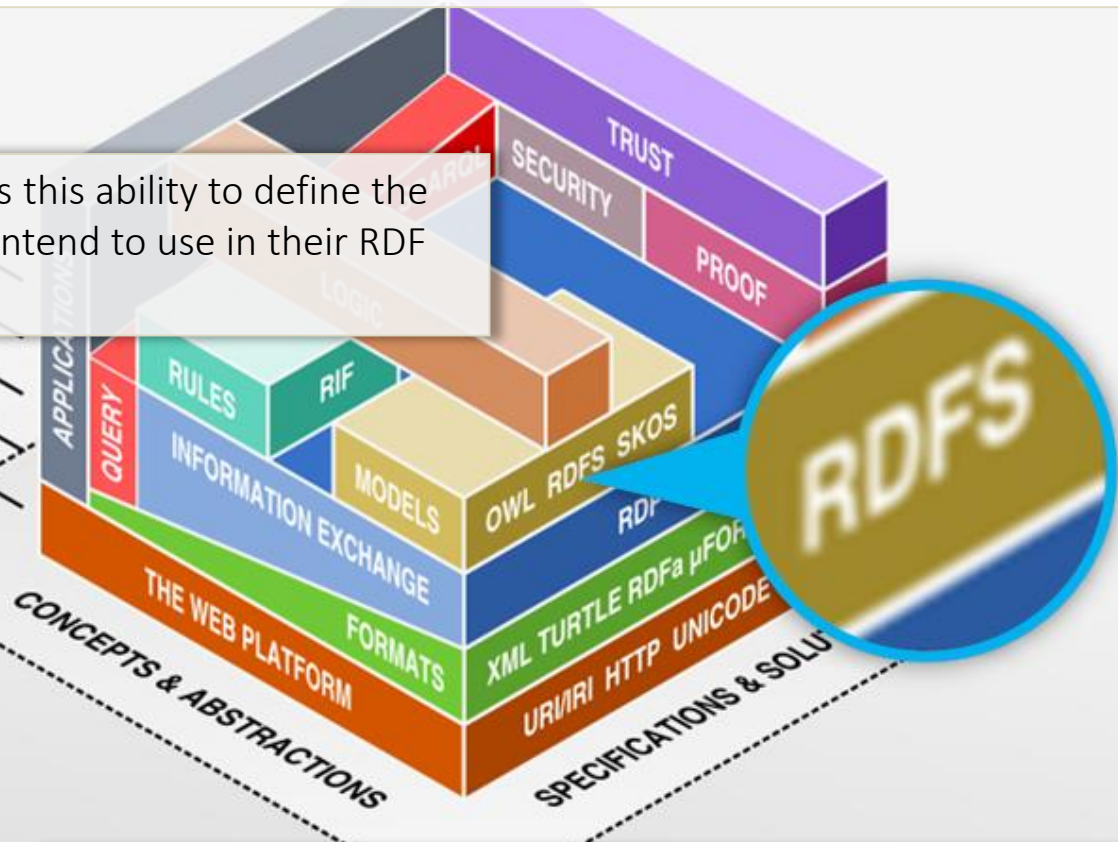
Standardized information exchange is key

Formats are necessary, but not too important

The Semantic Web is based on the Web

Linked Data uses a small selection of technologies

LINKED DATA



→ a **RDF vocabulary** : a specialized set of predefined RDF resources with their own special meanings

What is a vocabulary ?

- On the Semantic Web, vocabularies define the concepts and relationships (also referred to as “terms”) used to describe and represent an area of concern. Vocabularies are used to classify the terms that can be used in a particular application, characterize possible relationships, and define possible constraints on using those terms. In practice, vocabularies can be very complex (with several thousands of terms) or very simple (describing one or two concepts only).
- There is no clear division between what is referred to as “vocabularies” and “ontologies”. The trend is to use the word “ontology” for more complex, and possibly quite formal collection of terms, whereas “vocabulary” is used when such strict formalism is not necessarily used or only in a very loose sense. Vocabularies are the basic building blocks for inference techniques on the Semantic Web.

<http://www.w3.org/standards/semanticweb/ontology>

RDF Schema - RDF(S)

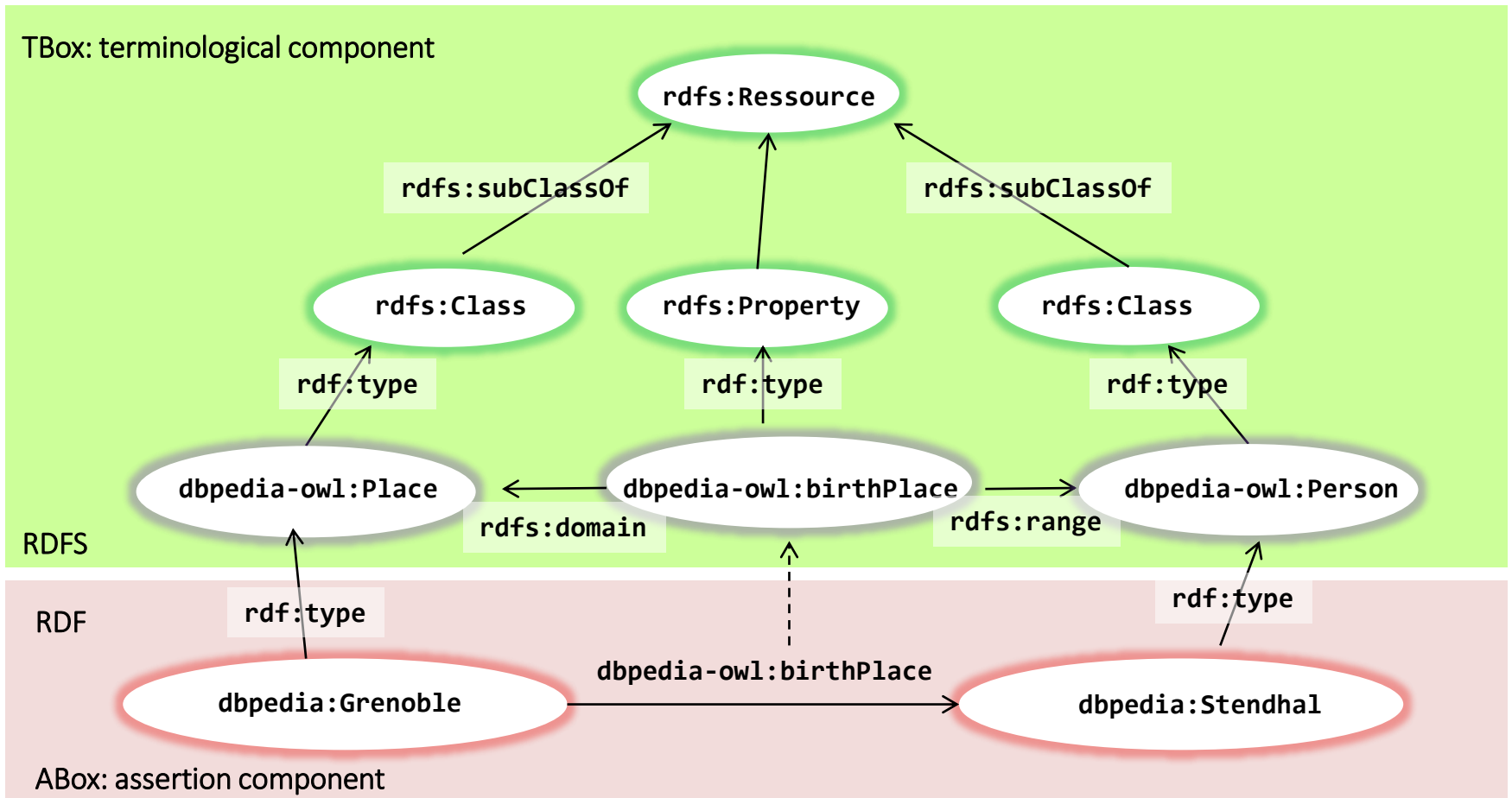
- RDF(S) extends RDF with a *schema vocabulary* (*Resource, Class, Property, subclassOf, subPropertyOf, range, domain*) that allows us to define basic vocabulary terms and the relations between them.
 - W3C recommendation RDF Vocabulary Description Language –RDF 1.1 (Feb. 2014)
<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-schema/> (previous rec. RDF 1.0 Feb. 2004)
- A well-defined **semantics** gives “extra meaning” to these particular RDF predicates and resources
 - specifies how terms should be interpreted
 - allows us to draw simple inferences (*entailments*)
- the RDF(S) schema vocabulary is itself provided in the form of an RDF vocabulary
 - resources in the RDF Schema vocabulary have URIs with the prefix
<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
(conventional abbreviation **rdfs:**)

RDF Schema - RDF(S)

- Vocabulary descriptions (schemas) written in the RDF(S) language are legal RDF graphs.
 - any software that can process RDF can also interpret a RDF(S) schema as a legal RDF graph
 - ... but must be extended to understand the additional built-in meanings of the RDF Schema terms.

RDF Schema (RDFS)

Prefixes
dbpedia: http://dbpedia.org/resource/
dbpedia-owl: http://dbpedia.org/ontology/
rdfs: http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#



What does RDF(S) give us ?

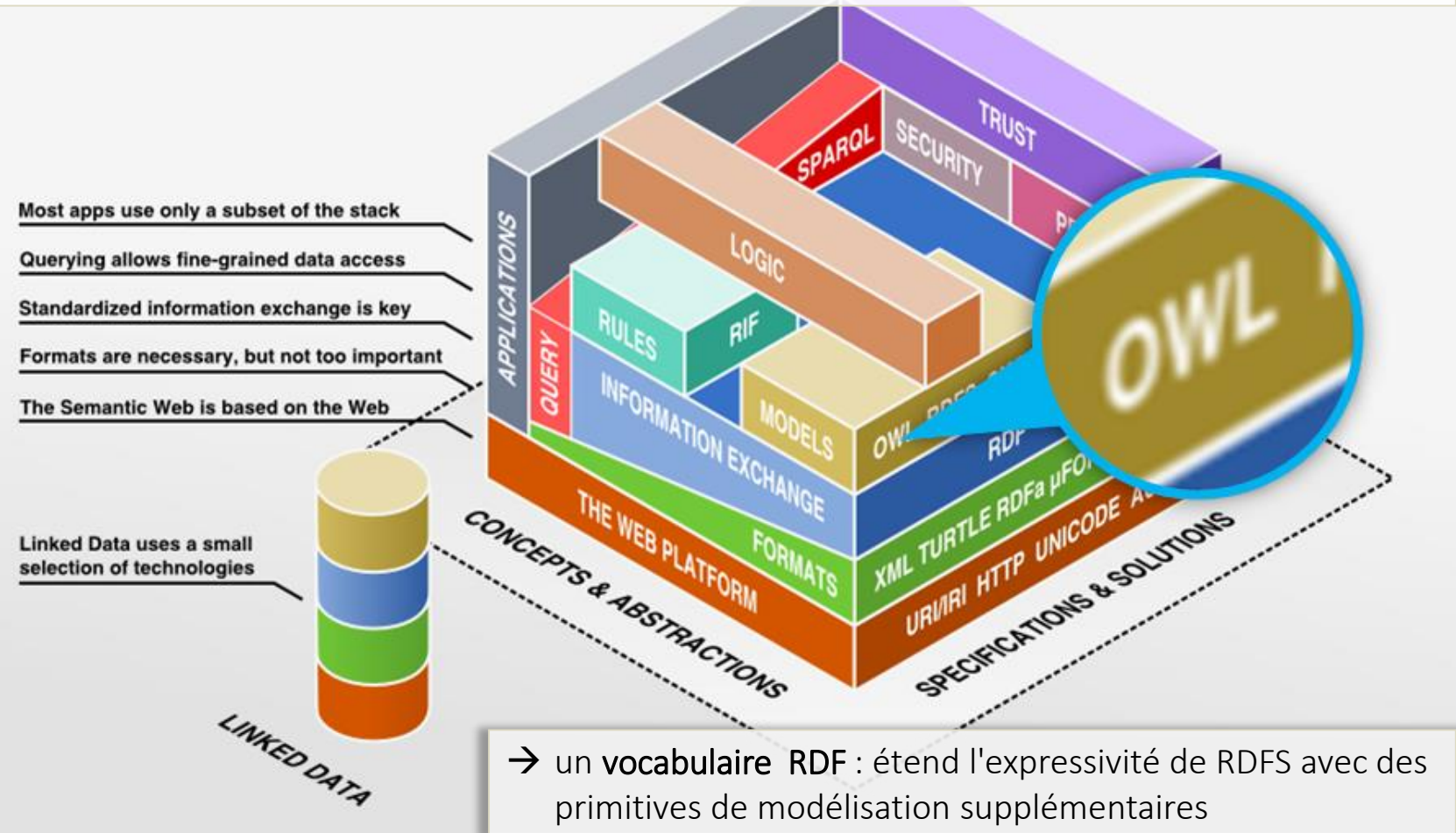
- RDF
 - A mechanism for publishing data.
 - Single (simple) data model.
 - Syntactic consistency between names (IRIs).
 - Low level integration of data.
 - Mash the graphs together and we're done.
- RDF(S)
 - Ability to use simple schema/vocabularies when describing our resources.
 - Consistent vocabulary use and sharing.
 - Basic inference

Problems with RDF(S)

- RDF(S) is **too weak** to describe resources in sufficient detail
 - No **localized range and domain** constraints
 - Can't say that the range of **hasParent** is **Person** when applied to **Persons** and **Dog** when applied to **Dogs**
 - No **existence/cardinality** constraints
 - Can't say that all instances of **Person** have a mother that is also a **Person**, or that **Persons** have exactly 2 parents
 - No **transitive, inverse** or **symmetrical** properties
 - Can't say that **isPartOf** is a transitive property, that **hasPart** is the inverse of **isPartOf** or that **touches** is symmetrical
 - ...

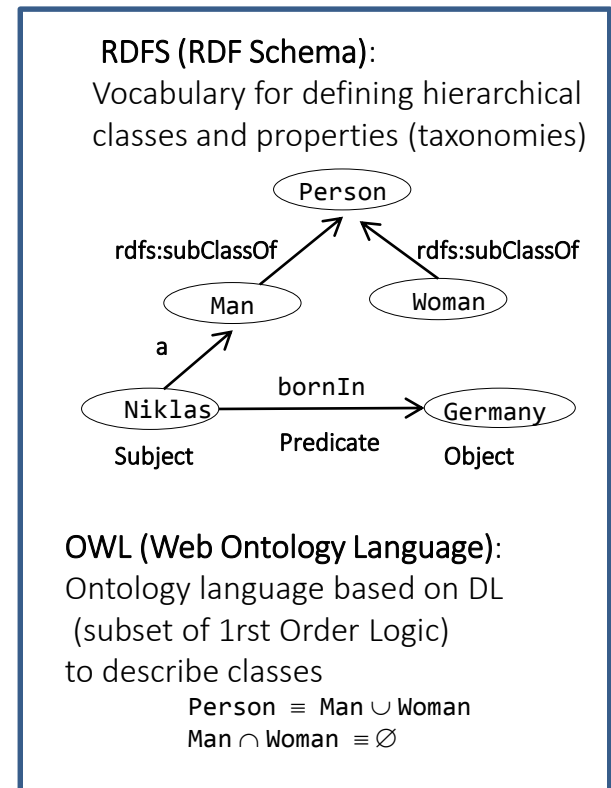
Web Ontology Language (OWL)

The Semantic Web Technology Stack
(not a piece of cake...)



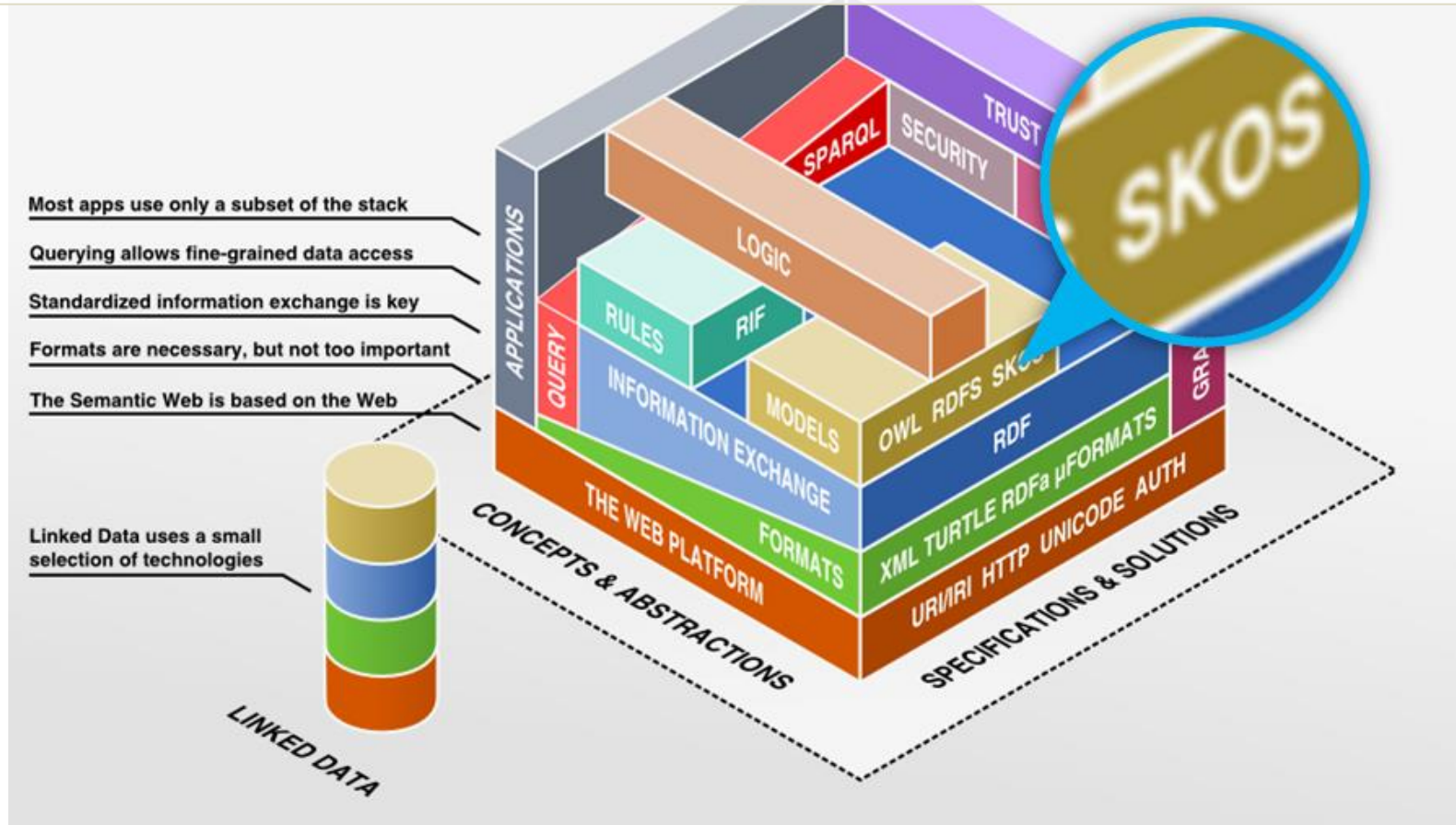
Web Ontology Language (OWL)

- a W3C standard
 - OWL 1 : W3C recommendation 10 Feb. 2004 <http://www.w3.org/TR/owl-features/>
 - OWL 2 : W3C recommendation 11 Dec. 2012 <http://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-overview/>
- OWL vocabulary : a set of primitives described in RDF that extends RDFS vocabulary
 - namespace
<http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> ⇔ **owl:**
- Far more expressive than RDFS
 - Classes can be describe by union, intersection, complement, properties restrictions.
 - notions of classes or properties equivalence, resources equality,
 - notions of inverse, symmetric, transitive ... properties
 - properties cardinality...
- Formal specification (based on Description Logics)
→ support for automated reasoning



Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS)

modèle commun pour partager et lier (via RDF) sur le web différents systèmes d'organisation de connaissances tels thésaurus, taxinomies, systèmes de classification, système d'index.



Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS)

- OWL → Ontologie SKOS → thesaurus
 - *"l'objectif d'un thésaurus est de constituer des vocabulaires normalisés et d'organiser la liste des termes de ces vocabulaire sans forcément les définir, dans le but notamment d'indexer un corpus de ressources documentaires et de faciliter les recherches dans ce corpus"* Le web Sémantique, Fabien Gandon, Catherine Faron-Zucker, Olivier Corby, ed. Dunod 2012
- Hierarchical relationships (d'après <http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thésaurus>)
 - Generic term (BT: broader term) , specific term (NT: narrower term).
 - Partitives relationships (whole-part relations) , instantiation relationships (to give examples)
- Associative relationships
 - RT: related term.
- Equivalent terms
 - ...

Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS)

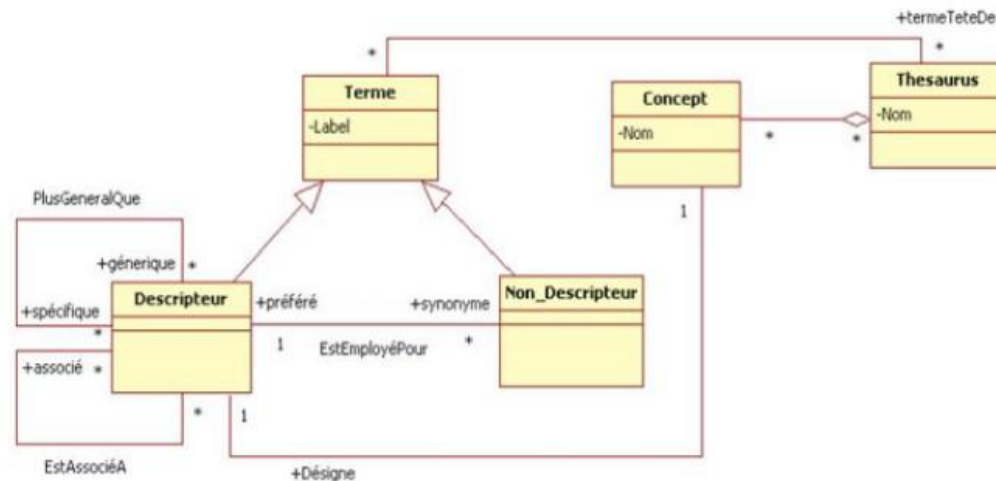
- W3C Standard (recommandation) :

SKOS Simple Knowledge Organization System Reference (August 2009)

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2009/REC-skos-reference-20090818/>

"SKOS a common data model for sharing and linking knowledge organization systems via the Web. Many knowledge organization systems, such as thesauri, taxonomies, classification schemes and subject heading systems, share a similar structure, and are used in similar applications. SKOS captures much of this similarity and makes it explicit, to enable data and technology sharing across diverse applications

The SKOS data model provides a standard, low-cost migration path for porting existing knowledge organization systems to the Semantic Web. SKOS also provides a lightweight, intuitive language for developing and sharing new knowledge organization systems. It may be used on its own, or in combination with formal knowledge representation languages such as the Web Ontology language (OWL)"



- Technical notes:

- SKOS Simple Knowledge Organization System Primer <http://www.w3.org/TR/2009/NOTE-skos-primer-20090818/>
- SKOS Use Cases and Requirements <http://www.w3.org/TR/2009/NOTE-skos-ucr-20090818/>

Outline

- “Theoretical” Session (morning)
 - Introduction
 - Distributing Data on the web with RDF
 - Naming the Data : URIs (Uniform Resources Identifiers)
 - The RDF Data model
 - Querying Linked Data with SPARQL
 - Semantic modelling
 - RDFS
 - OWL
 - From Open Data to Linked Open Data
 - Conclusion
- Hands-on session (afternoon)
 - From a CSV file to linked data
 - Querying linked data (SPARQL)

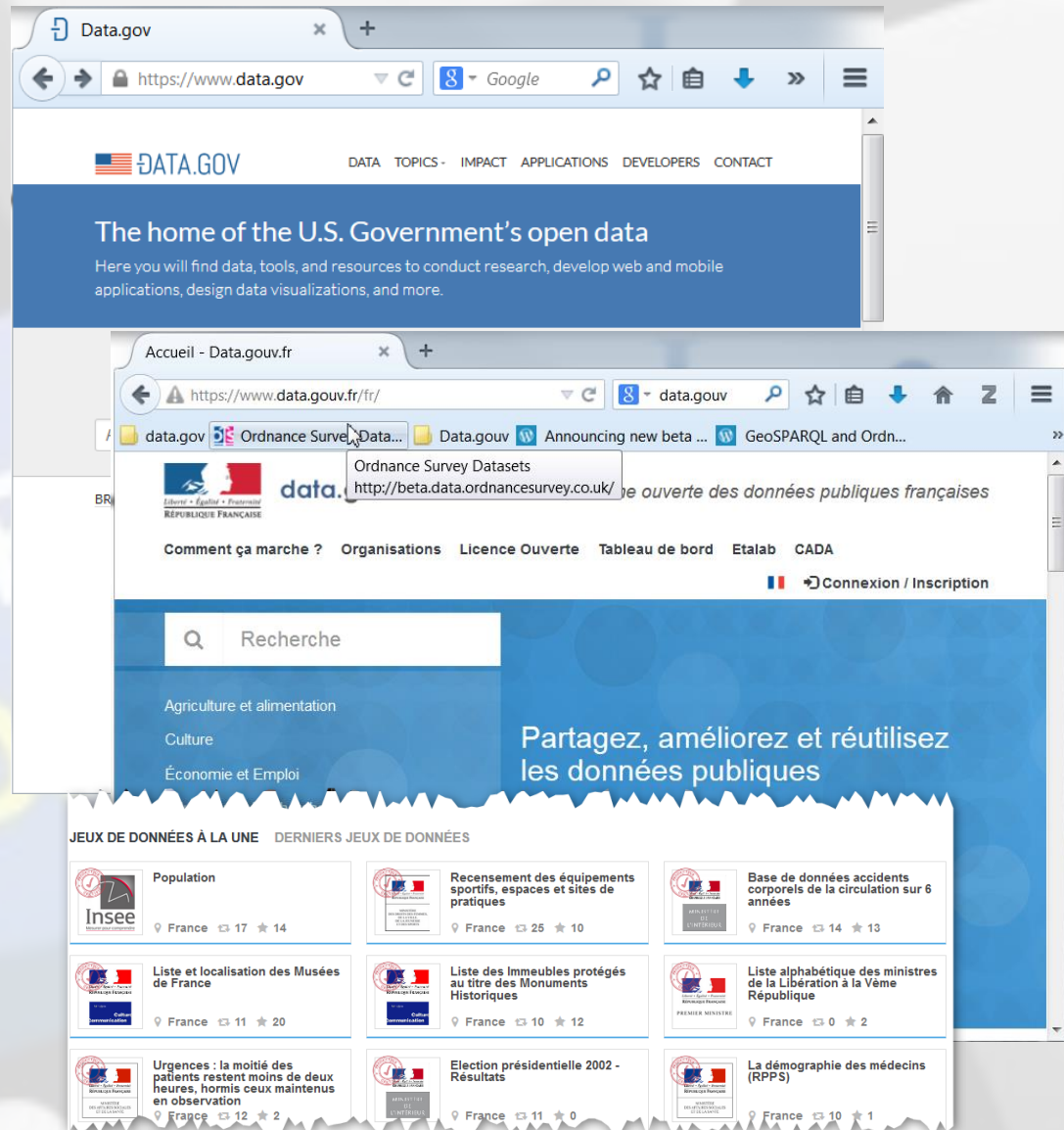
Open Data

- Open Data Movement

- “A piece of content or data is open if anyone is free to use, reuse, and redistribute it — subject only, at most, to the requirement to attribute and/or share-alike.”

<http://opendefinition.org/>

- an old idea but a recent term gaining popularity
 - with the rise of the Internet and World Wide Web
 - with the launch of open-data government initiatives such as Data.gov (USA), data.gouv.fr (FR)...

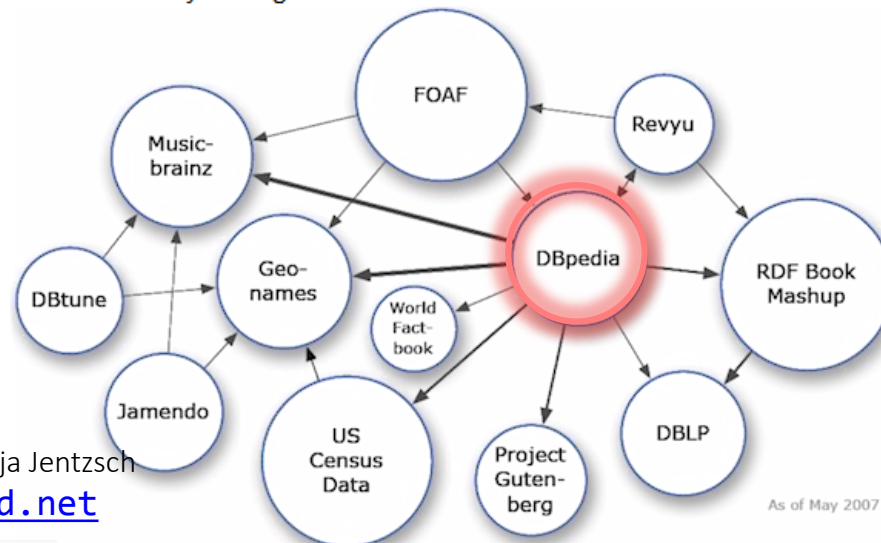


Linked Open Data



The [Open Data Movement](#) aims at making data freely available to everyone. There are already various interesting open data sets available on the Web. Examples include [Wikipedia](#), [Wikibooks](#), [Geonames](#), [MusicBrainz](#), [WordNet](#), the [DBLP bibliography](#) and many more which are published under [Creative Commons](#) or [Talis](#) licenses.

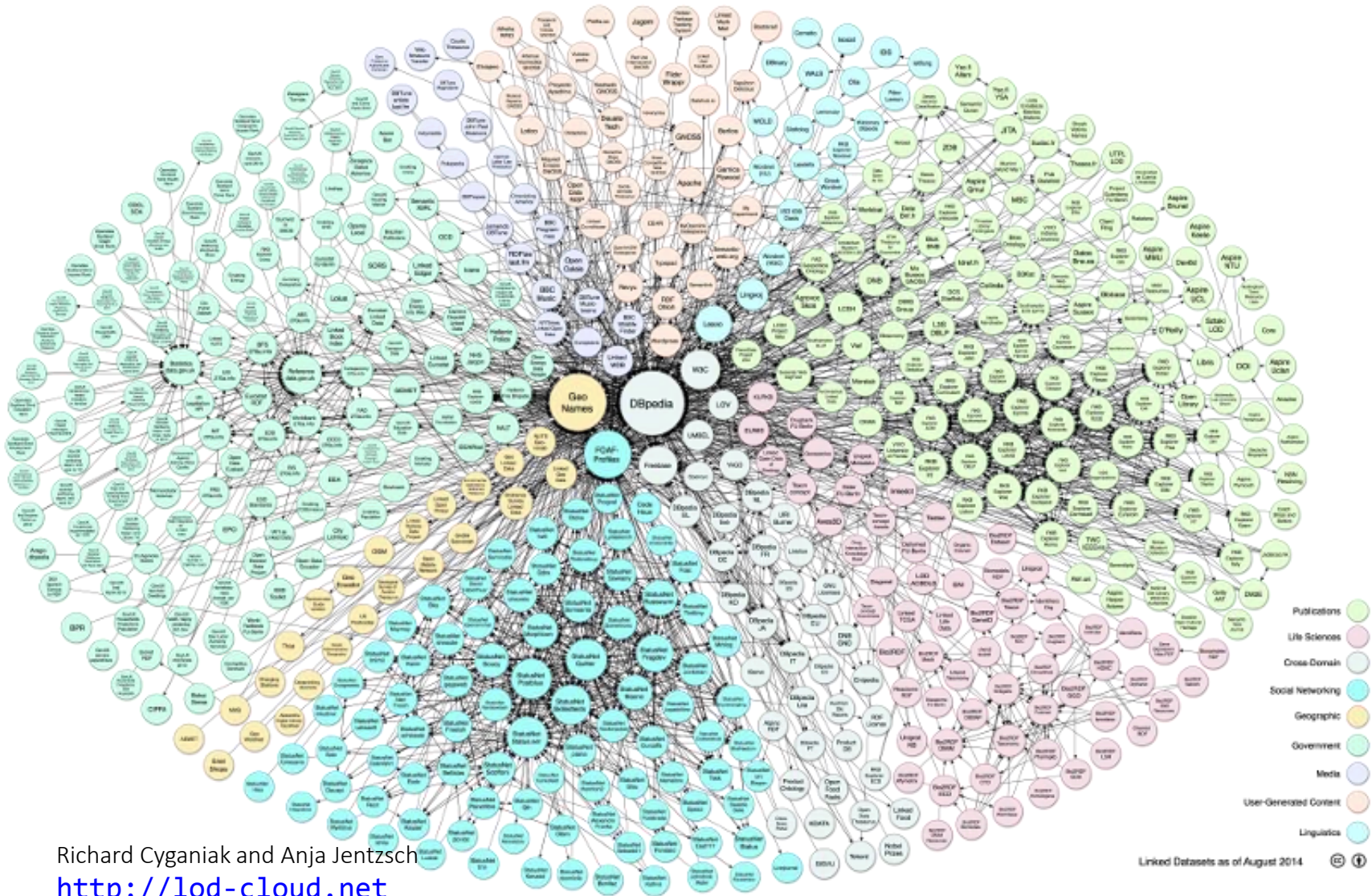
The goal of the W3C SWEQ Linking Open Data community project is to extend the Web with a data commons by publishing various open data sets as RDF on the Web and by setting RDF links between data items from different data sources.



Richard Cyganiak and Anja Jentzsch
<http://lod-cloud.net>

As of May 2007

Linked Open Data



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Linked Datasets as of August 2014

From Open Data to Linked Open Data



- 2006: defines basic principles for publishing Linked Data
- 2010: added a 5 star rating system for Linked Open Data (LOD)

"in order to encourage people -- especially government data owners -- along the road to good linked data..."

Tim Berners-Lee

<http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/LinkedData.html>



★ Open Data

make your stuff available on the Web (whatever format)
under an open license

A Creative Commons license icon showing 'CC' in a circle, a person icon in a circle, a crossed-out dollar sign in a circle, and an equals sign in a circle, with the text 'BY NC ND' below it.

Temperature forecast for Galway, Ireland	
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Michael Hausenblas <http://5stardata.info/>

Costs & benefits of ★ Web data

- As a consumer ...
 - ✓ You can look at it.
 - ✓ You can print it.
 - ✓ You can store it locally (on your hard drive or on a USB stick).
 - ✓ You can enter the data into any other system.
 - ✓ You can change the data as you wish.
 - ✓ You can share the data with anyone you like.
- As a publisher ...
 - ✓ It's simple to publish.
 - ✓ You do not have to explain repeatedly to others that they can use your data.

★★ Open Data

make it available as structured data (e.g., Excel instead of image scan of a table)



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet with the following data:

	A	B	C
1	Temperature forecast for Galway, Ireland		
2			
3	Day	Lowest Temperature (°C)	
4	Saturday, 13 November 2010	2	
5	Sunday, 14 November 2010	4	
6	Monday, 15 November 2010	7	
7			

Costs & benefits of ★★ Web data

- As a consumer, you can do all what you can do with ★ Web data and additionally:
 - ✓ You can directly process it with proprietary software to aggregate it, perform calculations, visualise it, etc.
 - ✓ You can export it into another (structured) format.
- As a publisher ...
 - ✓ It's still simple to publish.

☆☆☆ Open Data

use non-proprietary formats (e.g., CSV instead of Excel)



```
gtd-3.csv
1 "Temperature forecast for Galway, Ireland",
2
3 "Day", "Lowest Temperature (C)"
4 "Saturday, 13 November 2010",2
5 "Sunday, 14 November 2010",4
6 "Monday, 15 November 2010",7
```

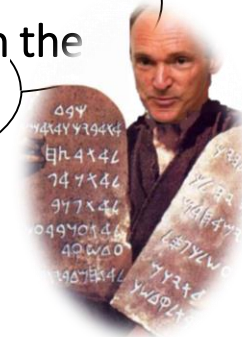
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Costs & benefits of ★★★ Web data

- As a consumer, you can do all what you can do with
★ ★ Web data and additionally:
 - ✓ You can manipulate the data in any way you like, without being confined by the capabilities of any particular software.
- As a publisher ...
 - ⚠ You might need converters or plug-ins to export the data from the proprietary format.
 - ✓ It's still rather simple to publish.

Is ★★★ open data enough ?

Excellent! The data is not only available via the Web but now everyone can use the data easily. On the other hand, it's still data on the Web and not data in the Web*



*Data and the Web – a great many of choices. Woddiscovery (M. Hausenblas' blog)· 2010-03-01
<https://webofdata.wordpress.com/2010/03/01/data-and-the-web-choices/>

★★★★ Linked data

1. Use URIs as names for things.
2. Use HTTP URIs, so that people can look up those names.
3. When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards(RDF, SPARQL).



http://data...

RDFa = RDF in attributes

- to add metadata (RDF annotations) in (X)HTML documents
- use existing attributes (e.g. href, src) et introduce new ones (vocab, typeof, property, resource, prefix)

Day	Lowest Temperature (°C)
Saturday, 13 November 2010	2
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Monday, 15 November 2010	7

```
<h1 property="dcterms:title">Temperature forecast for Galway, Ireland</h1>
<div id="data" about="#Galway" typeof="meteo:Place">
<table border="1px">
  <tr>
    <th>Day</th>
    <th>Lowest Temperature (°deg;C)</th>
  </tr>
  <tr rel="meteo:forecast" resource="#forecast20101113">
    <td>
      <div about="#forecast20101113">
        <span property="meteo:predicted" content="2010-11-13T00:00:00Z" datatype="xsd:dateTime">Saturda
      </div>
    </td>
    <td rel="meteo:temperature">
      <div about="#temp20101113">
        <span property="meteo:celsius" datatype="xsd:decimal">2</span>
      </div>
    </td>
  </tr>
</table>
```



RDFa

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<h1 property="dcterms:title">Temperature forecast for Galway, Ireland</h1>
```

```
<div id="data" about="#Galway" typeof="meteo:Place">
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```
<table border="1px">
```

```
<tr>
```

```
<th>Day</th>
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```
<th>Lowest Temperature (&deg;C)</th>
```

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</tr>
```

```
<tr rel="meteo:forecast" resource="#forecast20101113">
```

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<td>
```

```
<div about="#forecast20101113">
```

```
<span property="meteo:predicted" content="2010-11-13T00:00:00Z" datatype="xsd:dateTime">Saturday, 13 November 2010</span>
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</div>
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</td>
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```
<td rel="meteo:temperature">
```

```
<div about="#temp20101113">
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```
<span property="meteo:celsius" data-
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</div>
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</td>
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</tr>
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```
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/> .  
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
```

```
<http://rdfa.info/play/>  
  dc:title "Temperature forecast for Galway, Ireland";  
  dc:date "2012-01-22"^^xsd:date;  
  dc:creator <http://sw-app.org/mic.xhtml#i> .  
<http://rdfa.info/play/#Galway>  
  rdf:type <http://purl.org/ns/meteo#Place>;  
  <http://purl.org/ns/meteo#forecast> <http://rdfa.info/play/#forecast20101113>;  
  <http://purl.org/ns/meteo#forecast> <http://rdfa.info/play/#forecast20101114>;  
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<http://rdfa.info/play/#forecast20101113>  
  <http://purl.org/ns/meteo#predicted> "2010-11-13T00:00:00Z"^^xsd:dateTime;  
  <http://purl.org/ns/meteo#temperature> <http://rdfa.info/play/#temp20101113> .  
<http://rdfa.info/play/#temp20101113>  
  <http://purl.org/ns/meteo#celsius> "2"^^xsd:decimal .  
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  <http://purl.org/ns/meteo#celsius> "7"^^xsd:decimal .
```

Extracted RDF

RDFa

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<div id="data" about="#Galway" typeof="meteo:Place">
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<table border="1px">
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<th>Day</th>
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<th>Lowest Temperature (&deg;C)</th>
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</tr>
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```
<tr rel="meteo:forecast" resource="#forecast20101113">
```

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<td>
```

```
<div about="#forecast20101113">
```

```
<span property="rdfs:label">
```

Visualization

Raw Data

```
</div>
```

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</td>
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```
<td rel="meteo:temp">
```

```
<div about="#temp">
```

```
<span property="rdfs:label">
```

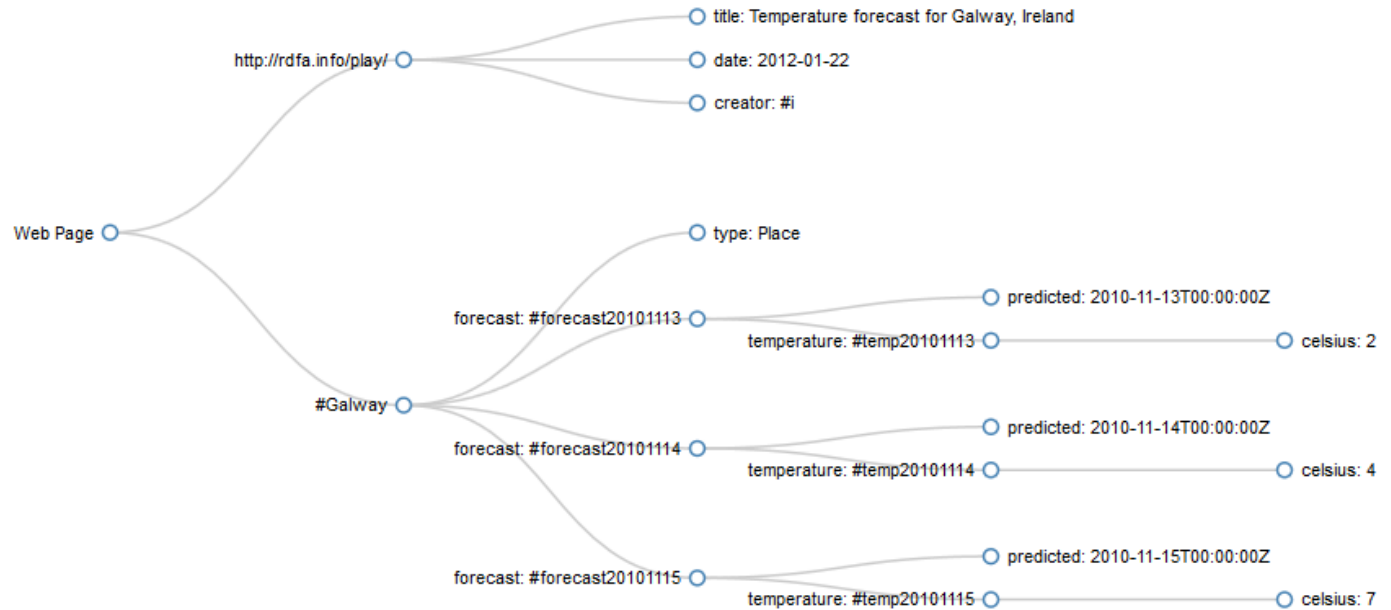
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</div>
```

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</td>
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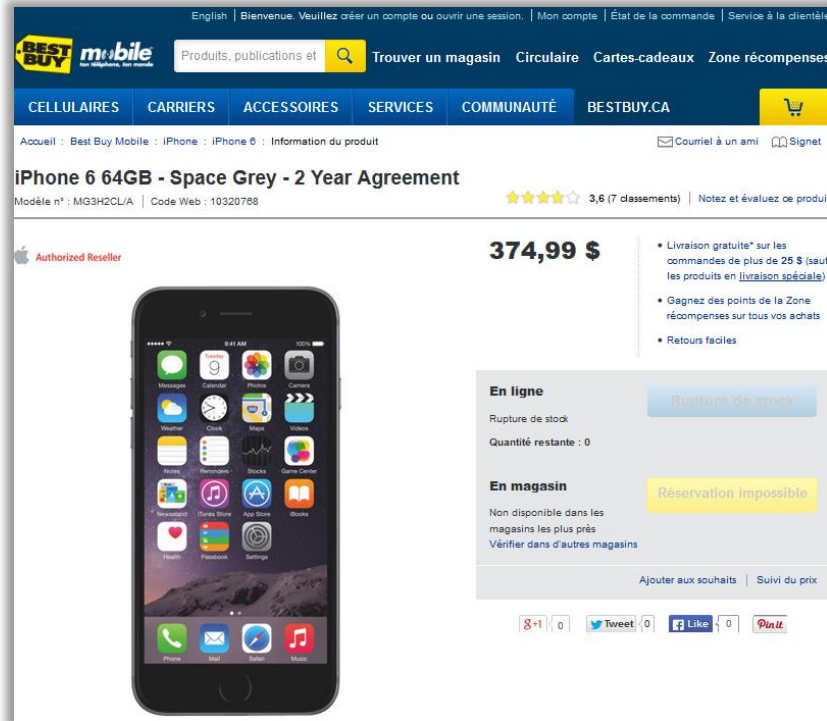
```
</tr>
```



RDFa extractor <http://rdfa.info/play/>



RDFa



RDFa used par :

- Google, Yahoo
- Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn
- Best Buy, O'Reilly ...
- Newsweek, BBC
- WhiteHouse.gov, UK government, Library of Congress

...



Costs & benefits of ★★★★★ Web data

- As a consumer, you can do all what you can do with
★ ★ ★ Web data and additionally:
 - ✓ You can link to it from any other place (on the Web or locally).
 - ✓ You can bookmark it.
 - ✓ You can reuse parts of the data.
 - ✓ You may be able to reuse existing tools and libraries, even if they only understand parts of the pattern the publisher used.
 - ⚠ Understanding the structure of an RDF "Graph" of data can be more effort than tabular (Excel/CSV) or tree (XML/JSON) data.
 - ✓ You can combine the data safely with other data. URIs are a global scheme so if two things have the same URI then it's intentional, and if so that's well on it's way to being 5 star data!

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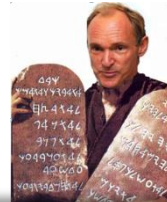
Costs & benefits of ★★★★★ Web data

– As a publisher ...

- ✓ You have fine-granular control over the data items and can optimise their access (load balancing, caching, etc.)
- ✓ Other data publishers can now link into your data, promoting it to 5 star!
- ⚠ You typically invest some time slicing and dicing your data.
- ⚠ You'll need to assign URIs to data items and think about how to represent the data.
- ⚠ You need to either find existing patterns to reuse or create your own.

★★★★★ Linked Open Data

4. Include links to other URIs, so that they can discover more things.



```
<h1 property="dcterms:title">Temperature forecast for Galway, Ireland</h1>
<div id="data" about="#Galway" typeof="meteo:Place">
  <span rel="owl:sameAs" resource="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Galway"></span>
  <table border="lpx">
```

Day	Lowest Temperature (°C)
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Last update: 2012-01-22 by Michael | Code available via GitHub

dbpedia.org/page/Galway

Ontologies and Vocabu... What is URI (Uniform R...

About: Galway

An Entity of Type : populated place, from Named Graph : http://dbpedia.org, within Data Space : dbpedia.org

Galway est une ville de la province de Connacht, dans le Comté de Galway, sur la côte ouest de l'Irlande. Son nom vient de la rivière Corrib (Gaillimh) qui traverse la ville. Elle est également surnommée la « ville des tribus » en référence aux quatorze tribus qui se partageaient la ville à l'époque anglo-normande. La population de la ville est de habitants. L'agglomération de Galway est la quatrième du pays par le nombre d'habitants, après celles de Dublin, de Cork et de Limerick.

Property	Value
dbpedia-owl:abstract	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Galway és una ciutat d'Irlanda, capital del comtat de Galway, a la p és una institució local de Galway. Antigament es digué Galway Cor el desembre del 1484 pel rei Ricard III d'Anglaterra. El primer alcalde Galway, però revifat el 1937 com a municipi i el 1985 com a municipi Galway (irsky Gaillimh, nebo také An Gaillimh) je město v západní části Irska. V irštině je označováno také ja rostoucí irské město. Počet obyvatel v roce 2006 činil rovných 70 000 Galway ist die Hauptstadt der Grafschaft Galway in der Provinz Con Galway or City of Galway (Cathair na Gaillimhe) is a city on the west coast of Ireland, on the western shore of Galway Bay and is surrounded by County Galway. It is the third largest city in Ireland, behind Dublin and Limerick. The population of Galway city at the 2006 census was 70,000. Galway es la capital del condado de Galway, en Irlanda. La ciudad :

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Costs & benefits of ★★★★★ Web data

– As a consumer, you can do all what you can do with

★★★★★ Web data and additionally:

✓ You can discover more (related) data while consuming the data.

✓ You can directly learn about the data schema.

⚠ You now have to deal with broken data links, just like 404 errors in web pages.

⚠ Presenting data from an arbitrary link as fact is as risky as letting people include content from any website in your pages. Caution, trust and common sense are all still necessary.

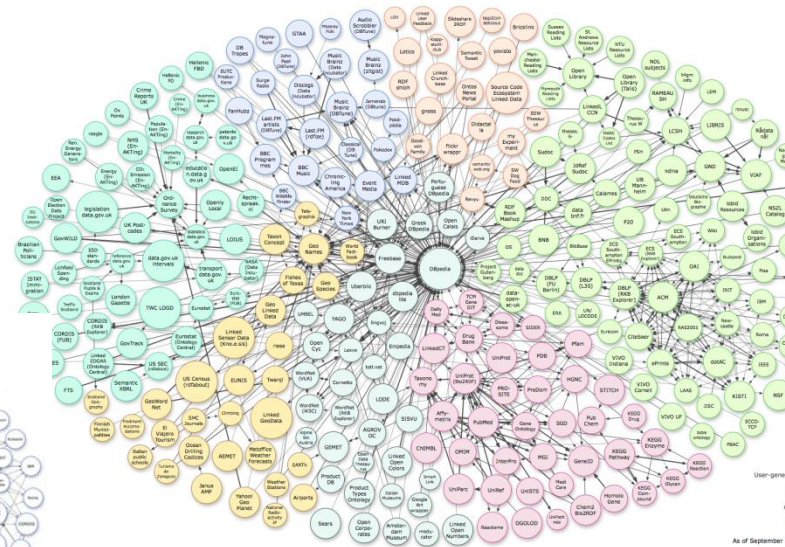
Costs & benefits of ★★★★★ Web data

– As a publisher ...

- ✓ You make your data discoverable.
- ✓ You increase the value of your data.
- ✓ Your own organisation will gain the same benefits from the links as the consumers.
- ⚠ You'll need to invest resources to link your data to other data on the Web.
- ⚠ You may need to repair broken or incorrect links.

Linked Open Data Cloud

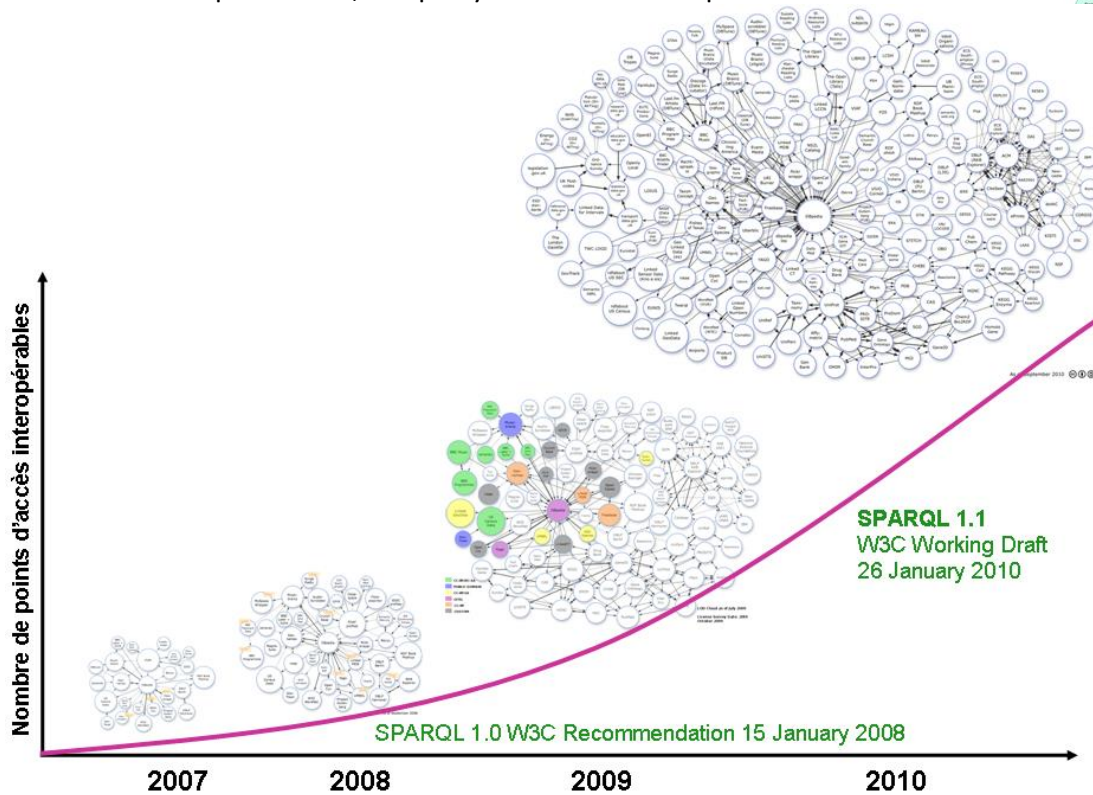
- Linking open data project
 - goals:
 - Use RDF to “expose” open data sets
 - Create RDF links between these datasets
 - If possible, deploy SPARQL endpoints



September 2011

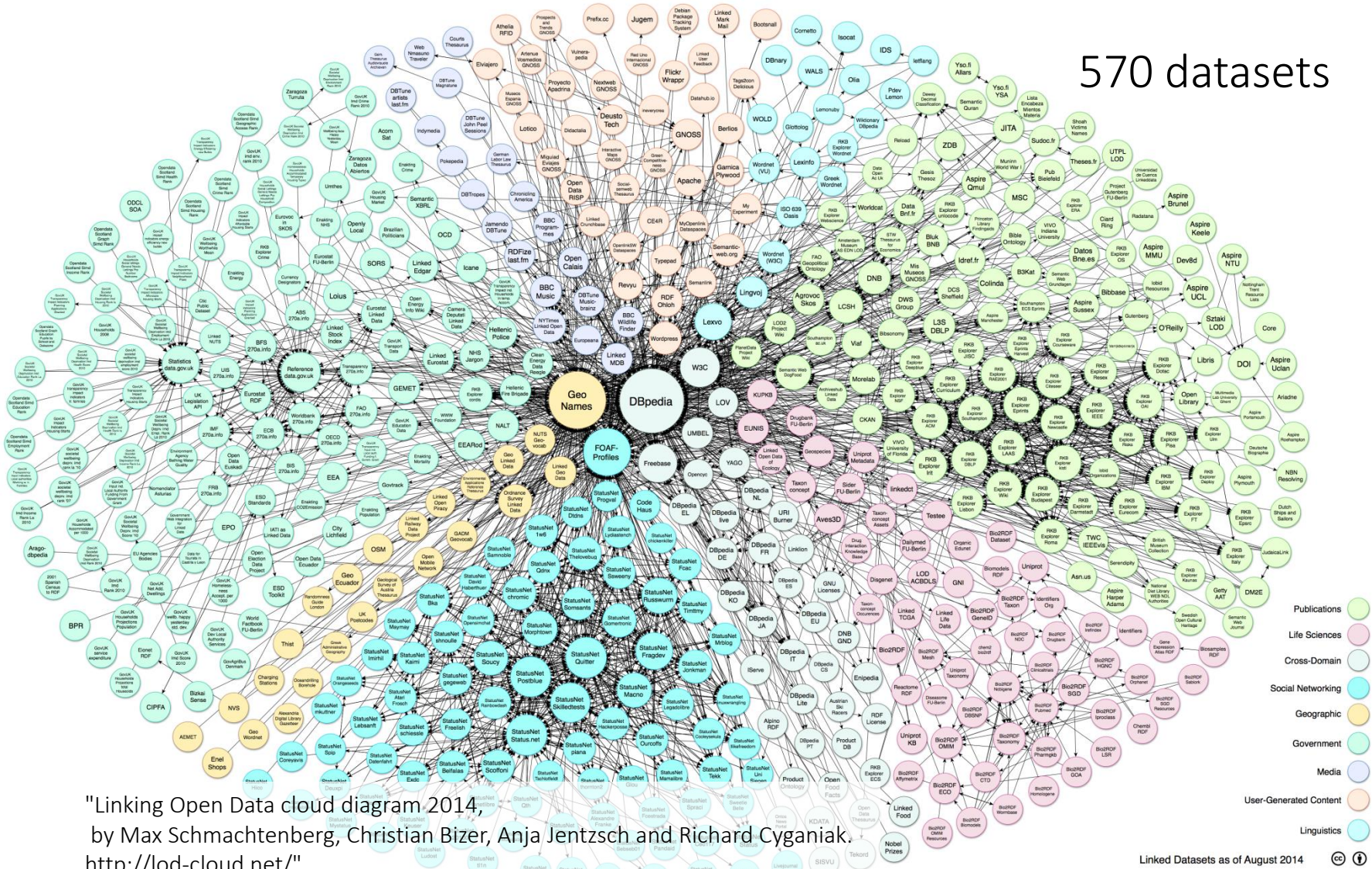
295 datasets
 31 Billion RDF triples
 interconnected by
 595 Million of RDF relations

<http://lod-cloud.net>



Linked Open Data Cloud

570 datasets



"Linking Open Data cloud diagram 2014,
by Max Schmachtenberg, Christian Bizer, Anja Jentzsch and Richard Cyganiak.
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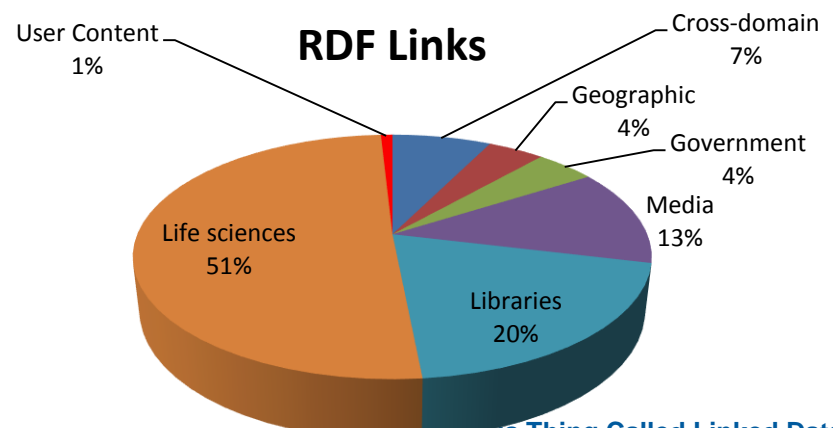
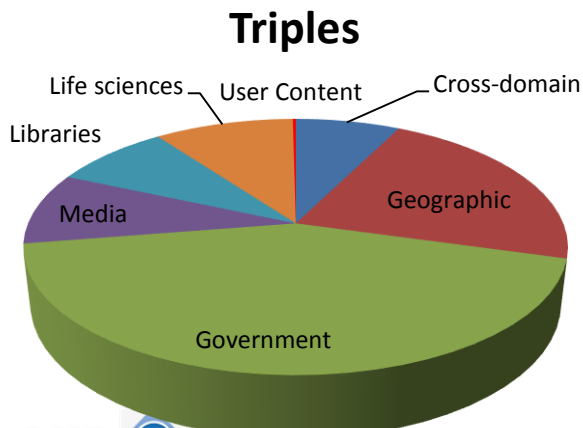
Linked Datasets as of August 2014

Linked Open Data Cloud

Domain	Data Sets	Triples	Percent	RDF Links	Percent
Cross-domain	20	1,999,085,950	7.42	29,105,638	7.36
Geographic	16	5,904,980,833	21.93	16,589,086	4.19
Government	25	11,613,525,437	43.12	17,658,869	4.46
Media	26	2,453,898,811	9.11	50,374,304	12.74
Libraries	67	2,237,435,732	8.31	77,951,898	19.71
Life sciences	42	2,664,119,184	9.89	200,417,873	50.67
User Content	7	57,463,756	0.21	3,402,228	0.86
	203	26,930,509,703		395,499,896	

(2011 September)

<http://lod-cloud.net/state>



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Life sciences	42	2,664,119
User Content	7	57,463
	203	26,930,509

(2011, September)

Datasets by topical domain.		
Topic	Datasets	%
Government	183	18.05%
Publications	96	9.47%
Life sciences	83	8.19%
User-generated content	48	4.73%
Cross-domain	41	4.04%
Media	22	2.17%
Geographic	21	2.07%
Social web	520	51.28%
Total	1014	

(2014, August)

State of the LOD Cloud 2014

Version 0.4, 08/30/2014

This document provides statistics about the structure and content of the crawled Linked Data sources implement the Linked Data best practices.

This document updates the findings of the original [State of the LOD Cloud](#) report. Publishers themselves via the [datahub.io](#) Linked Data catalog. This report is based on the ISWC2014 paper [Adoption of the Linked Data Best Practices in Different Topical Domains](#). This document links the statistics to the [Mannheim Linked Data catalog](#) and enables the

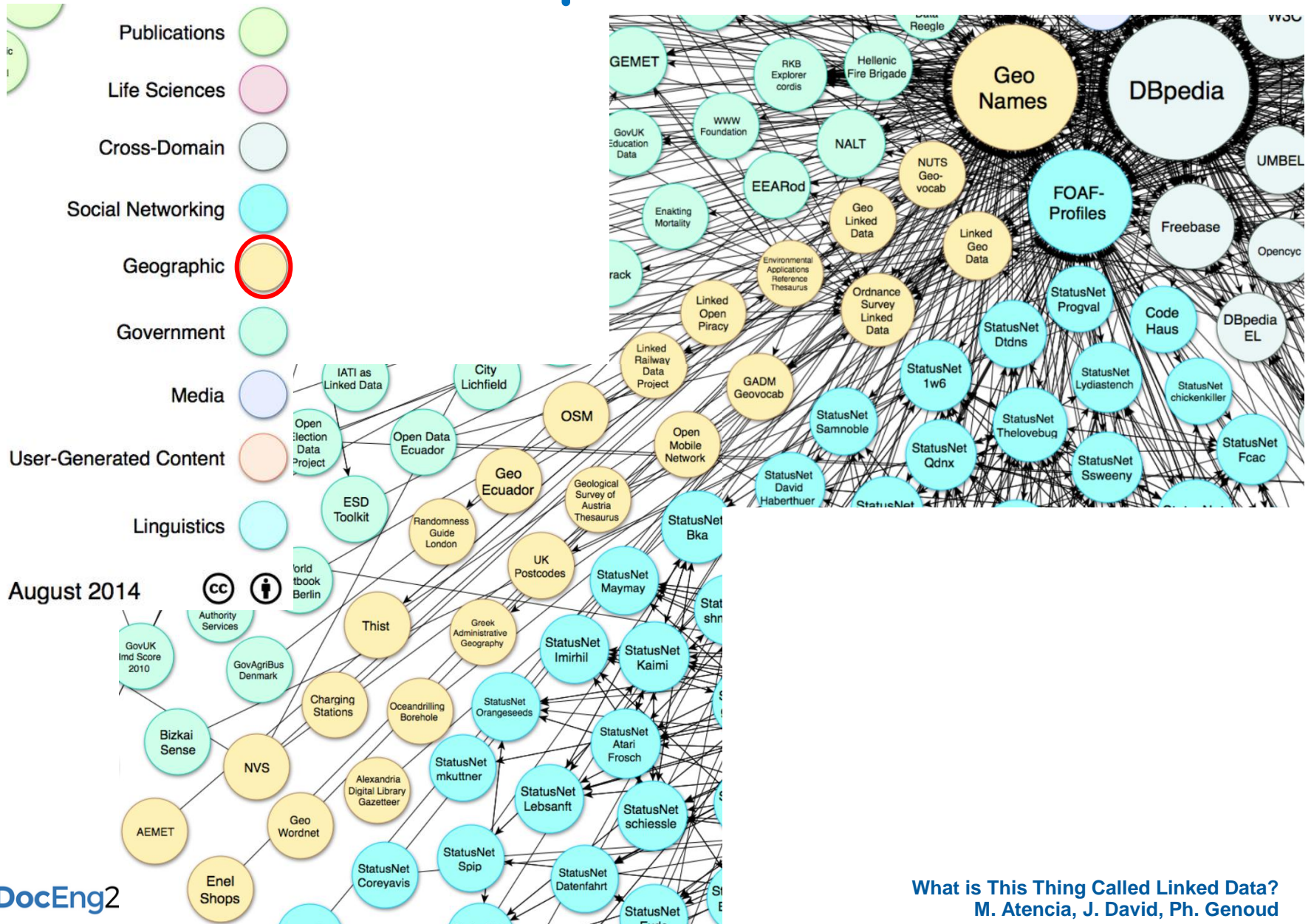
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<http://linkeddatacatalog.dws.informatik.uni-mannheim.de/state/>

What is This Thing Called Linked Data?
M. Atencia, J. David, Ph. Genoud

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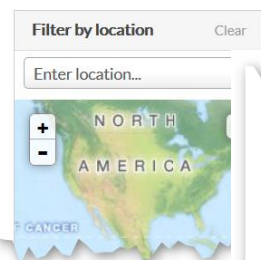


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University (8229)

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Other (102)

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U.S. Department of Health Geospatial Data Warehouse health resources...

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Distinct Agency Name

State of Oklahoma — Provides a listing of the unique agency names and the number of datasets that contain the name from the geospatial metadata catalog on geo.data.gov. The list was...

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Distinct Agency Names in Geospatial

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Distinct Agency Names in Geospatial Metadata

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Geospatial display of current weather radar images (RIDGE Weather Radar)

National Weather Service, Department of Commerce — Provides GIS overlays for current weather radar results

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New Linked Data service launches

We are delighted to launch the next iteration of our Linked Data service today at: <http://data.ordnancesurvey.co.uk>.

In preparation for this launch we created a beta version, which was designed for you to have a play around, test, and review against your current applications.

We had over 2,000 people test the beta version, thank you for your helpful feedback.

We launched Linked Data in April 2010 as part of the drive to increase innovative Public Data Public" initiative and have seen a continued government and research. This has allowed us to c



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Ordnance Survey Linked Data Platform

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Ordnance Survey is Great Britain's national mapping agency, providing the most accurate and up-to-date geographic data, relied on by government, business and individuals.

OS OpenData is the opening up of Ordnance Survey data as part of the drive to increase innovation and support the "Making Public Data Public" initiative. As part of this initiative Ordnance Survey has published a number of its products as Linked Data. Linked Data is a growing part of the Web where data is published on the Web and then linked to other published data in much the same way that web pages are interlinked using hypertext.

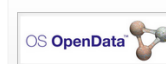
The term **Linked Data** is used to describe a method of exposing, sharing, and connecting data via URIs on the Web. To find more **Linked Data** published as part of this initiative please go to data.gov.uk.

If you are not familiar with Linked Data, OS OpenData products are also available in alternative formats from the OS OpenData website. Ordnance Survey can provide support for the Ordnance Survey OpenData products, but cannot give advice or support on using RDF, SPARQL or SPARQL Endpoints.

Ordnance Survey has published three OS Open Data products as Linked Data: the 1:50 000 Scale Gazetteer, Code-Point Open and the administrative geography for Great Britain taken from Boundary Line. A combined OS Linked Data dataset combines these products into one database to support more flexible data access.

<http://data.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/>

Current Datasets



Ordnance Survey Linked Data

36,773,687 triples



Code-Point Open Linked Data

33,750,456 triples



50K Gazetteer Linked Data

2,368,655 triples



Boundary Line Linked Data

653,433 triples

data.gouv.fr

Recherche Thématiques + CONTRIBUTEZ!

Recensement des équipements sportifs, espaces et sites de pratiques

Ce jeu de données provient d'un service public certifié

Publié le 8 juillet 2013 par Ministère des droits des femmes, de la ville, de la jeunesse

Le recensement national de l'intégralité des équipements sportifs, espaces et sites de pratiques est conduit par le ministère chargé des sports. La démarche engagée a pour objectif de recenser, partager et mettre à jour les données relatives aux équipements et sites existants et d'aider à une meilleure perception de ces équipements. C'est un élément préalable à toute démarche prospective d'aménagement.

Ressources

- CSV RECENSEMENT DES ÉQUIPEMENTS SPORTIFS > FICHES INSTALLATIONS
Caractéristiques des installations sportives recensées dans le cadre du RES
- CSV RECENSEMENT DES ÉQUIPEMENTS SPORTIFS > FICHES EQUIPEMENTS
Caractéristiques des équipements sportifs recensés dans le cadre du RES
- CSV RECENSEMENT DES ÉQUIPEMENTS SPORTIFS > ACTIVITES
Activités physiques et/ou sportives (APS) recensées dans les équipements
- PDF RECENSEMENT DES ÉQUIPEMENTS SPORTIFS > DOCUMENTATION
Deux types de fiches permettent de collecter l'information sur les installations
- XLS RECENSEMENT DES ÉQUIPEMENTS SPORTIFS > DICTIONNAIRE
Dictionnaires des variables proposées dans les tables de données : 2014
- CSV RECENSEMENT DES ÉQUIPEMENTS SPORTIFS > DONNEES COMMUNALES
Décomptes communaux des équipements, espaces et sites de pratiques

rdf Thématiques +

Jeux de données	9	Réutilisations	3	Organisations	0	Utilisateurs	0
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Data.bnf.fr : les données de la BnF en RDF
La Bibliothèque nationale de France vous guide dans ses ressources patrimoniales, en publiant des fiches de référence inédites sur les auteurs, sur les œuvres et sur les thèmes. data.bnf.fr répertorie tous les oeuvres pour un auteur, ainsi que toutes les éditions...
Mensuelle France Pays 1 4

Jeux de données de Ressources pédagogiques pour l'enseignement de l'histoire des arts (en rdf)
Ce jeux de données résulte de la transformation du fichier CSV en RDF à l'aide de DATALIFT. Le fichier CSV est mis à disposition par le Ministère de la Culture et de la Communication ...
Inconnu France Pays 0 1

Jeux de données de Ressources pédagogiques pour l'enseignement de l'histoire des arts (en rdf)
DBpedia.fr ou DBpédia en français est le chapitre francophone de DBpedia, il s'inscrit dans l'effort d'internationalisation de DBpedia dont le but est de maintenir des données structurées extraites de différents chapitres de Wikipedia. Le développement de DBpedia...
01/01/2011 à 01/01/2014 Bimestrielle Autre 5 2

Données géographiques: Régions, Départements, Arrondissements, Cantons
L'Insee publie dans cette section des données issues du code officiel géographique (COG) modélisées selon le standard RDF du web sémantique. Le fichier "Régions" contient la liste des régions ainsi que leur chef-lieu et les départements inclus dans ces régions. Le...
Inconnu 0 0

encore un effort !!!



<http://www.insee.fr/fr/methodes/default.asp?page=xml/xml.htm>

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Données RDF et espace XML

Données au format RDF

L'Insee publie dans cette section des données modélisées selon le standard RDF du web sémantique. Cette formalisation facilite l'utilisation automatique des données par les applications compatibles avec ces nouvelles technologies. Pour plus d'information sur le web sémantique, on pourra consulter le site du W3C.

Les données suivantes sont disponibles :

- Données géographiques** : données issues du Code officiel géographique (COG) concernant les régions, les départements, les arrondissements, les cantons et les communes.
- Codes et nomenclatures** : nomenclature d'activités française (NAF), nomenclature des professions et catégories professionnelles (PCS).
- Données de population** : populations légales issues du Recensement.

D'autres données seront publiées dans les prochains mois.

Toutes les données RDF peuvent être interrogées dynamiquement grâce au langage d'interrogation SPARQL. Le point d'entrée SPARQL se trouve à l'adresse <http://rdf.insee.fr/sparql>.

- Accéder à l'espace RDF de l'Insee

<http://eurostat.linked-statistics.org/>



Overview · Usage · Dataspace · Support

Eurostat - Linked Data

This is a [Linked Data](#) version of the Eurostat data with the goal to provide 5 star Linked Open Data on the European level, in a contextually rich and up-to-date manner, useful for ETL-style business analysis or data warehousing purposes with benefits including but not limited to:

- It allows for a straight-forward comparison of statistical indicators across EU countries.
- Through providing context for statistics it facilitates the interpretation process.
- Enables you to re-use observations in a fine-grained way.

Overview

The following data is available

- <http://eurostat.linked-statistics.org/>
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Via our SPARQL endpoint you

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/nature/feedsanddata>

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Feeds and data

In addition to the standard web pages we are also publishing some of the information behind Wildlife Finder as RSS and RDF and providing semantic mark-up in the form of microformats.

Outline

- “Theoretical” Session (morning)
 - Introduction
 - Distributing Data on the web with RDF
 - Naming the Data : URIs (Uniform Resources Identifiers)
 - The RDF Data model
 - Querying Linked Data with SPARQL
 - Semantic modelling
 - RDFS
 - OWL
 - From Open Data to Linked Open Data
 - Conclusion
- Hands-on session (afternoon)
 - From a CSV file to linked data
 - Querying linked data (SPARQL)

The importance of Linked Data

Ivan Herman <http://www.w3.org/2009/Talks/0615-SanJose-tutorial-IH/>

- It provides a core set of data that Semantic Web applications can build on
 - stable references for “things”,
 - e.g., <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Grenoble>
 - many many relationships that applications may reuse
 - e.g., the BBC application!
 - a “nucleus” for a larger, semantically enabled Web!
- For many, publishing data may be the first step into the world of Semantic Web

Some things to remember if you publish data

Ivan Herman <http://www.w3.org/2009/Talks/0615-SanJose-tutorial-IH/>

- Publish your data first, care about sexy user interfaces later!
 - the “raw data” can become useful on its own right and others may use it
 - you can add your added value later by providing nice user access
- If possible, publish your data in RDF but if you cannot, others may help you in conversions
 - trust the community...
- Add links to other data. “Just” publishing isn’t enough...

Open challenges for LOD

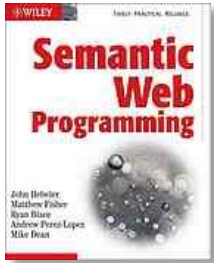
- Contradictions:
Population of Grenoble
 - DBpedia: 156,659
 - Freebase: **155,632**
- **Identity crisis:** is the capital of the Roman Empire the *sameAs* the capital of modern Italy?
- Data ownership, copyright, access control



LOD challenges

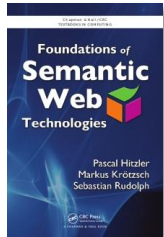
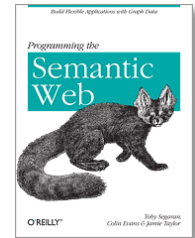
- Ontological modeling :
 - design patterns
- Reasoning
- Large-scale processing of Linked Data
- Data interlinking
 - Ontologies alignments
- Quality of links and the data
- ...

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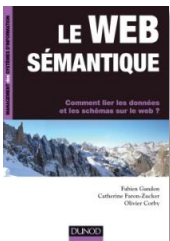
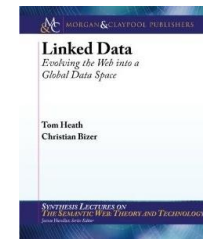
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W3C wiki page to find more references : <http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/wiki/Books>

Many tools (not an exhaustive list!)

■ Few names:

- Jena, AllegroGraph, Mulgara, Sesame, flickurl, 4Store, ...
- TopBraid Suite, Virtuoso environment, Falcon, Drupal 7, Redland, Pellet, HermiT ...
- Disco, Oracle 11g, RacerPro, IODT, Ontobroker, OWLIM, Talis Platform, ...
- RDF Gateway, RDFLib, Open Anzo, DartGrid, Zitgist, Ontotext, Protégé, ...
- Thetus publisher, SemanticWorks, SWI-Prolog, RDFStore...
- ...

more on <http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/wiki/Tools>

■ Categories:

- Triple Stores
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- CMS
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- Development environments
- Semantic Wikis
- ...

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