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From the Web of Data  
To the Linked Data

**The Web of Data, understanding the  
technological keys and publishing Linked Data**

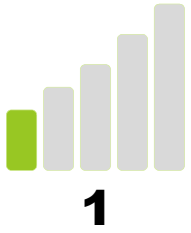
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- The Data, open or not, always raise the problems of heterogeneity: many data formats, many metadata schema descriptions, complexity to mix... Using the Web of Data technologies, these problems may be overcome. Semantic Web technologies allow to move from raw data to linked data after elevation and interlinking phases. However, lifting raw Data to Linked Data is far from being straightforward. We will see the whole process and the results of a concrete implementation.

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2. The **RDF** semantic and its main syntaxes
3. **Handling and querying** Data (triple store, end point, SPARQL)
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# The basic principles of the Web of Data

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x	0	0
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Figure 1. Truth tables

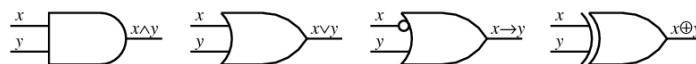


Figure 2. Logic gates

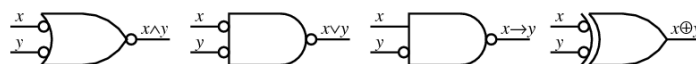


Figure 3. De Morgan equivalents

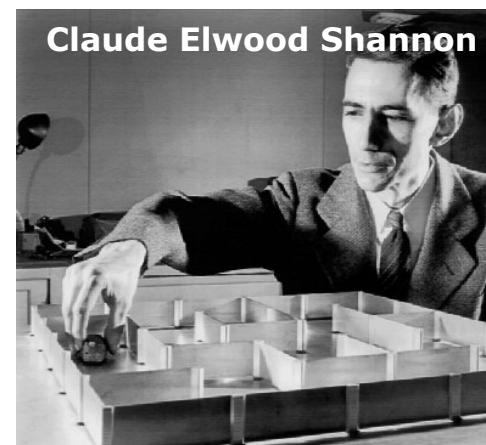
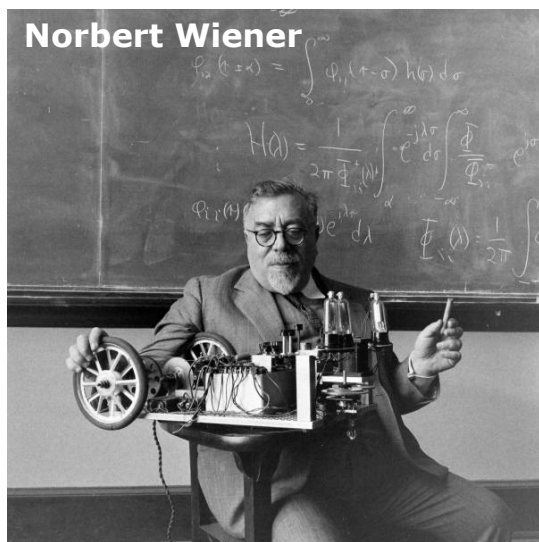


Figure 4. Venn diagrams



\*5443.  $\vdash: a, b \in 1. \supset: a \cap b = \Lambda. \equiv. a \cup b \in 2$   
*Dem.*  
 $\vdash. *5426. \supset \vdash: a = t'x. b = t'y. \supset: a \cup b \in 2. \equiv. x \neq y.$   
 [\*51231]  $\equiv. t'x \cap t'y = \Lambda.$   
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From this proposition it will follow, when arithmetical addition has been defined, that  $1 + 1 = 2$ .



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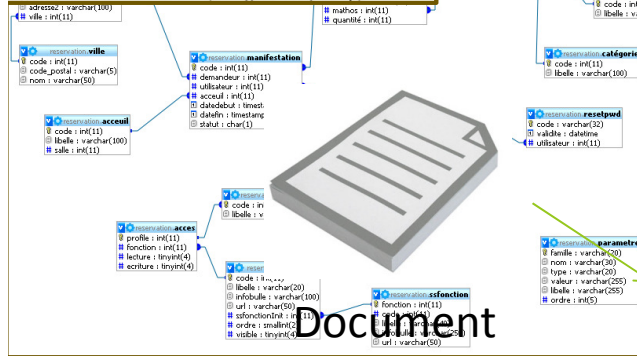
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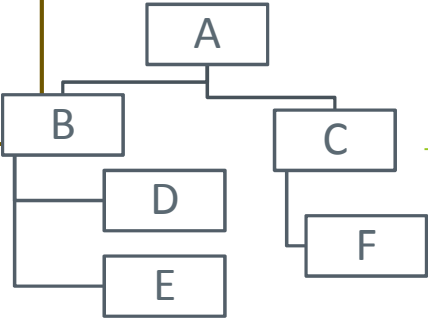
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 de la fuerza... de los días...  
 de la prestación... servicios...  
 de la fuerza... de los días...  
 de la prestación... servicios...  
 de la fuerza... de los días...  
 de la prestación... servicios...

	animal	hair	feathers	eggs	milk	airborne	aquatic	predator	toothed
1	String	String	String	String	String	String	String	String	String
2	aardvark	true	false	false	true	false	false	true	true
3	antelope	true	false	false	true	false	false	false	true
4	bass	false	false	true	false	false	true	true	true
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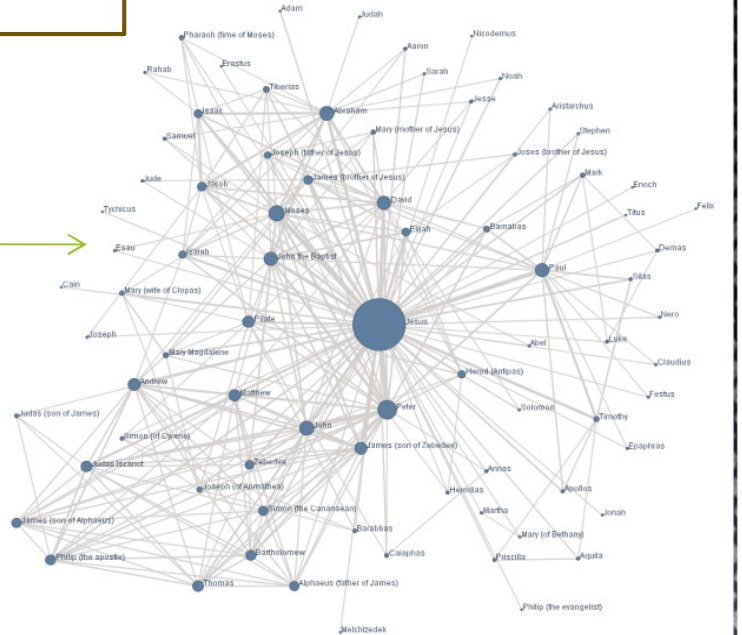
Document (CMS)



Hierarchy (XML)

	x	y	z
a	1	2	4
b	0	9	6
c	9	0	7

Data base (SQL)



Graph (RDF)



- Simple information
  - The name of Voltaire
  - The number of legs of a spider
  - The fact that the door is closed
  
- A grouping of data, document
  - A biography, a text, a newspaper
  - A table of values
  - A web page
  
- A collection of data
  - A list of composers
  - A set of test scores
  - The names of the months of the year

Do we talk about data without giving them meaning?

## The elementary data

Many limitations

- Research possibilities (lexical)
- The presentation is summary
- The freshness of data
- The reliability of data
- The comparison of available sources
- The evaluation of sources
- Etc.

There is always much more data than we think



**Temps et récit, tome 1** [Poche]

[Paul Ricoeur](#) (Auteur)

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Understanding,  
knowledge?

**Structuring data**

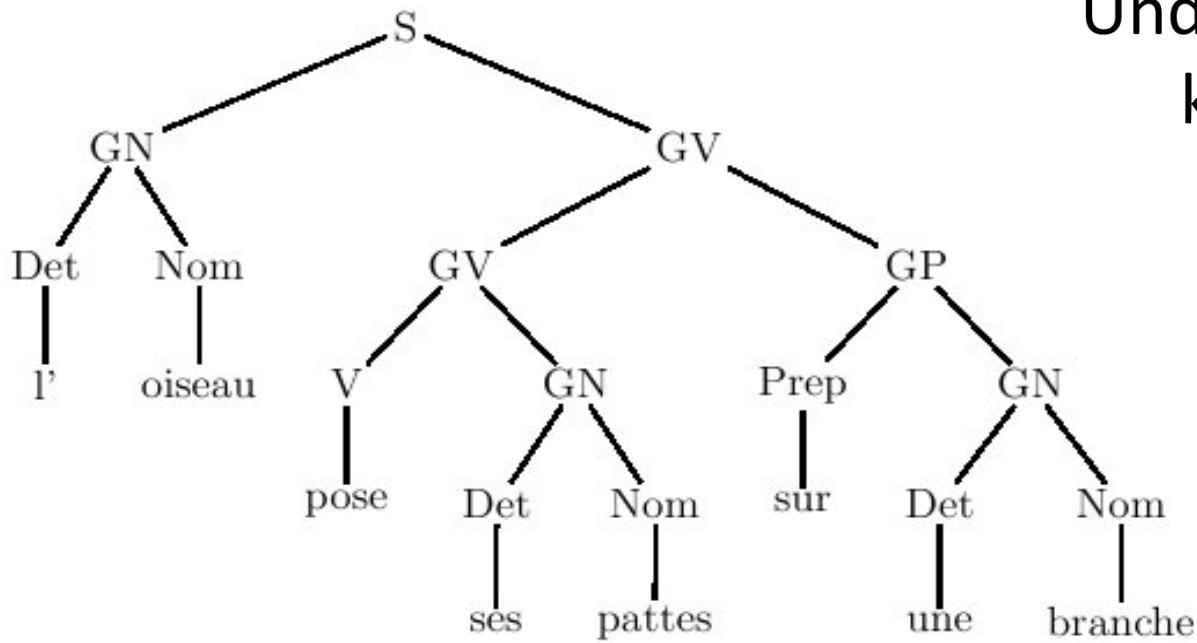
**Representing informations**

**They are ways to gain in understanding  
and knowledge.**





Understanding,  
knowledge?





**WEB** = A technological mean to make available, to link and to share **documents** on a network of connected **machines**.

## The four building blocks of the Web

A protocole



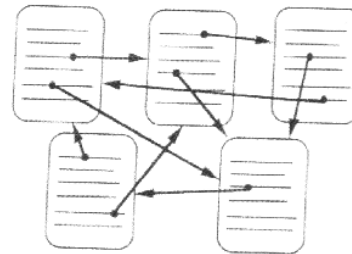
HTTP

A name  
(identification's  
mecanism)



URL/URI

A principe



L'hypertexte

A langage

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<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml
<head>
  <title>Ma première page Web</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Titre de niveau 1</h1>
  <p>Paragraphe avec une <em>emphas
  <p>Une autre paragraphe avec un lien s
  <ul>
    <li>
      Item de listes à puces
    </li>
    <li>
      Un autre item
    </li>
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</body>
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HTML

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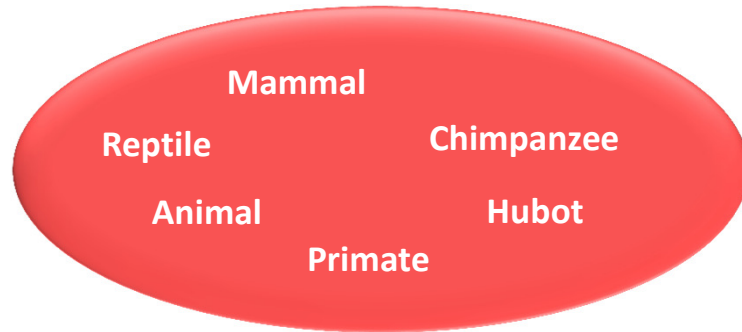
# Describing the data

Classification schemes  
Formats to represent them

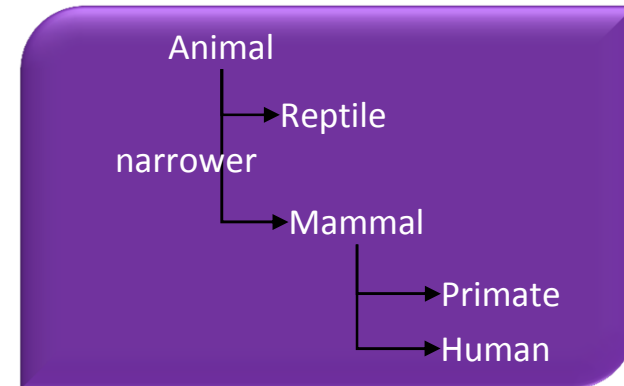


# (Major) Knowledge Organization's Systems

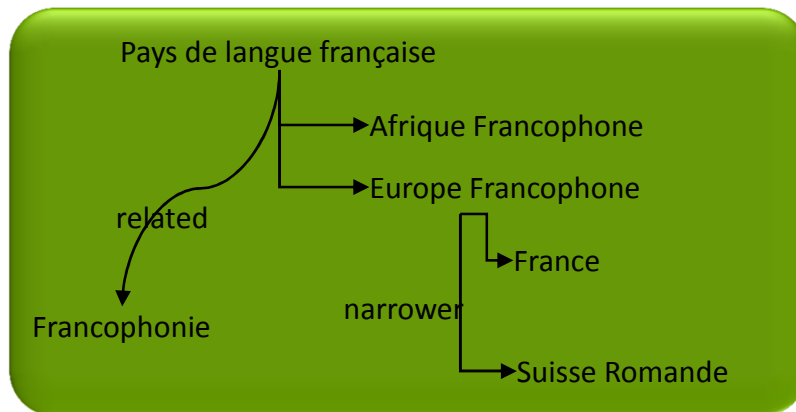
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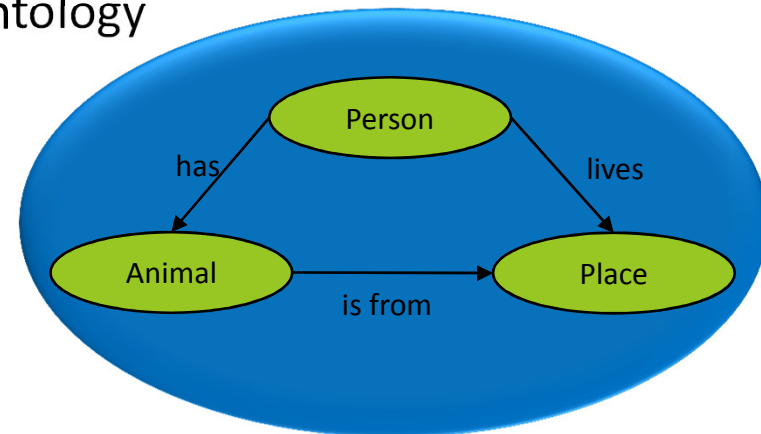
Taxonomy



Thesaurus



Ontology



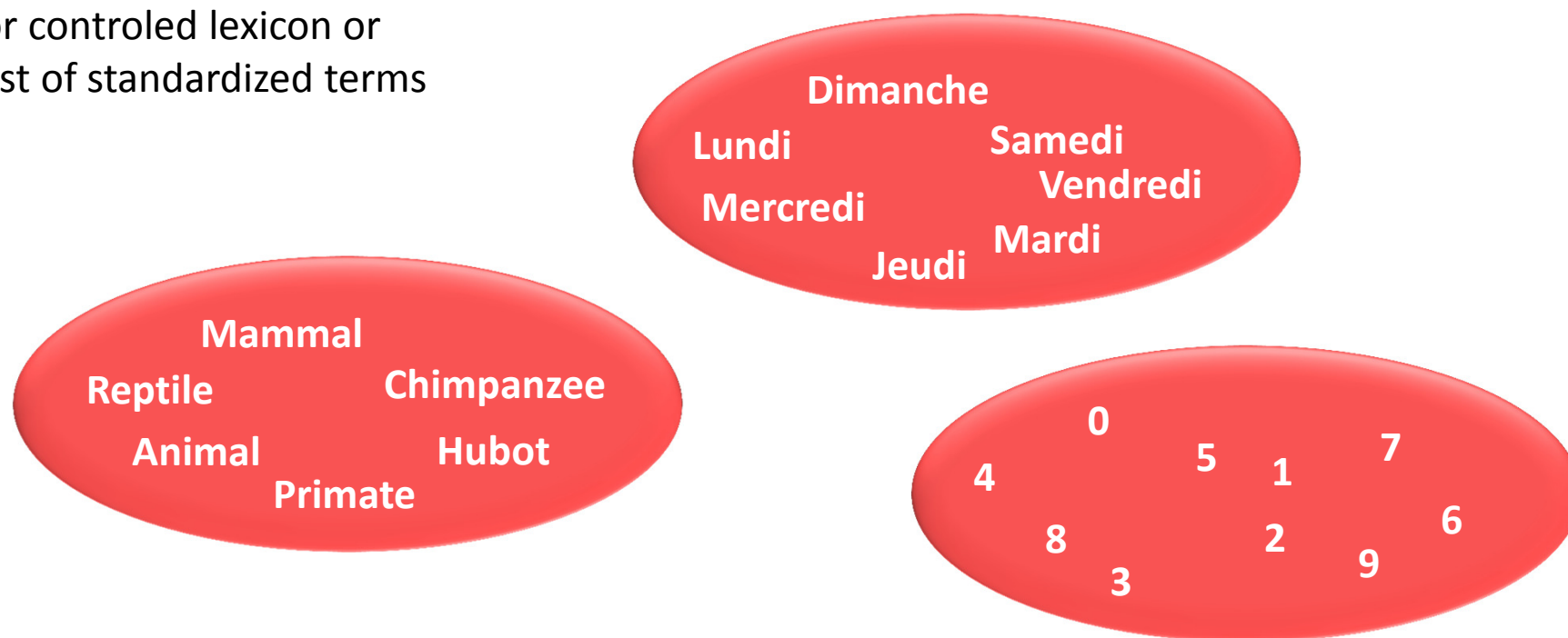
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# Controlled vocabulary

or controlled lexicon or  
list of standardized terms



A controlled vocabulary is a set of recognized terms, fixed, unalterable, standardized and validated by a group (a community of practices) used to index and analyze contents and search for information in a defined area of information.

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        audience for a resource. Created in 1996 by the GEM Consortium.</xs:documentation>
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**Controlled  
vocabulary**

**an XML sample**

GEM educationLevel Vocabulary (XML)

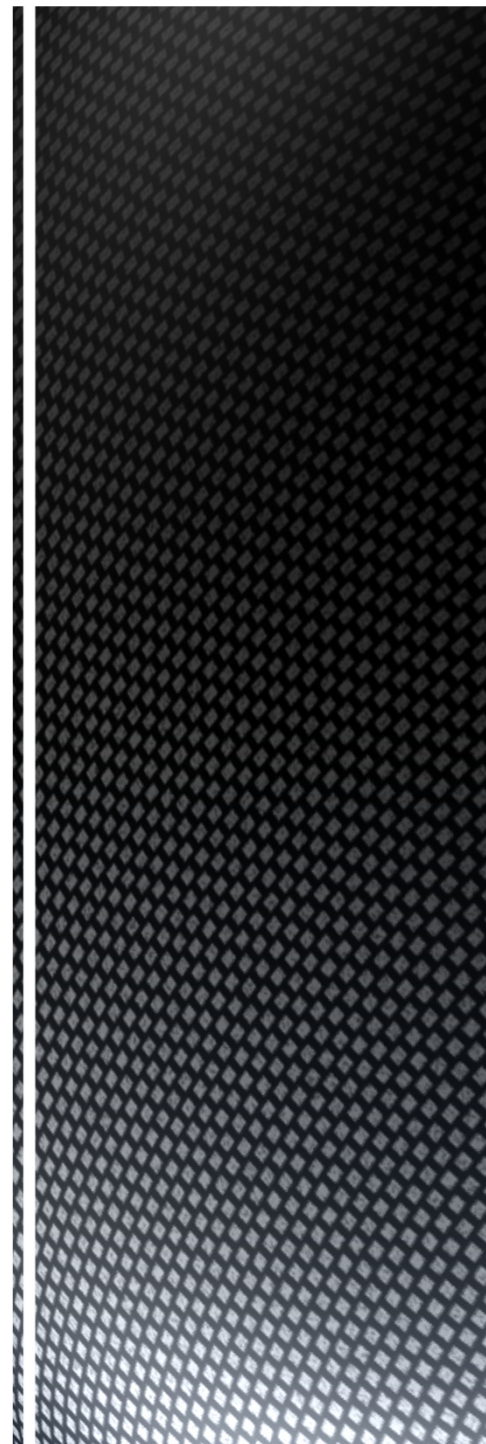
# Controlled vocabulary

## an JSON sample

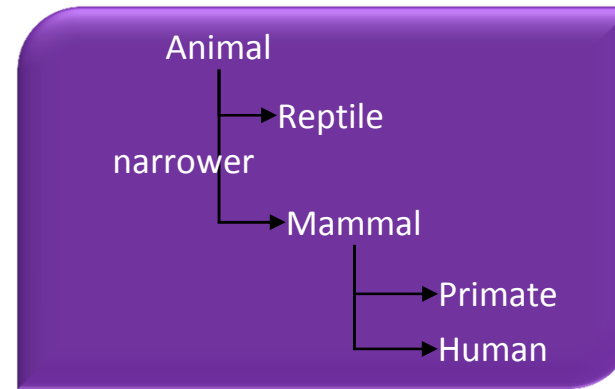
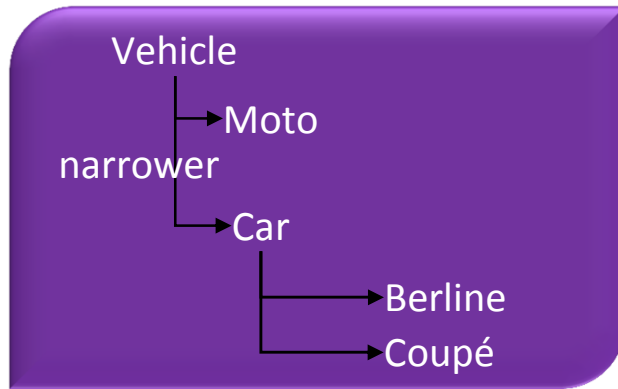
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  Etc.  
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countries.json

Taxonomy





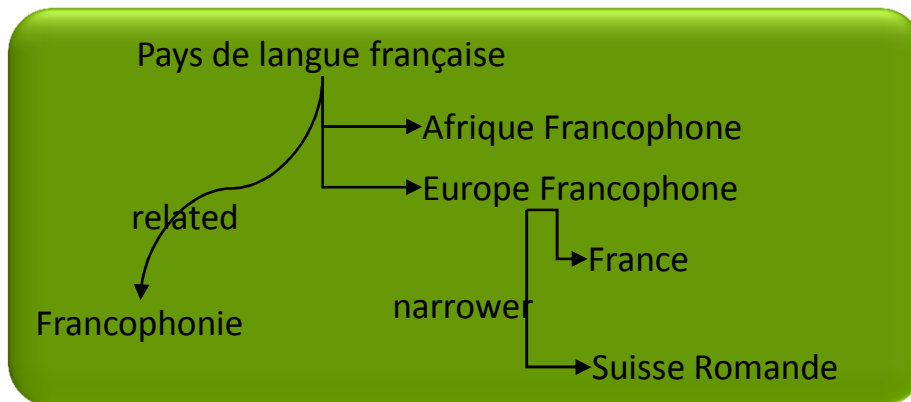
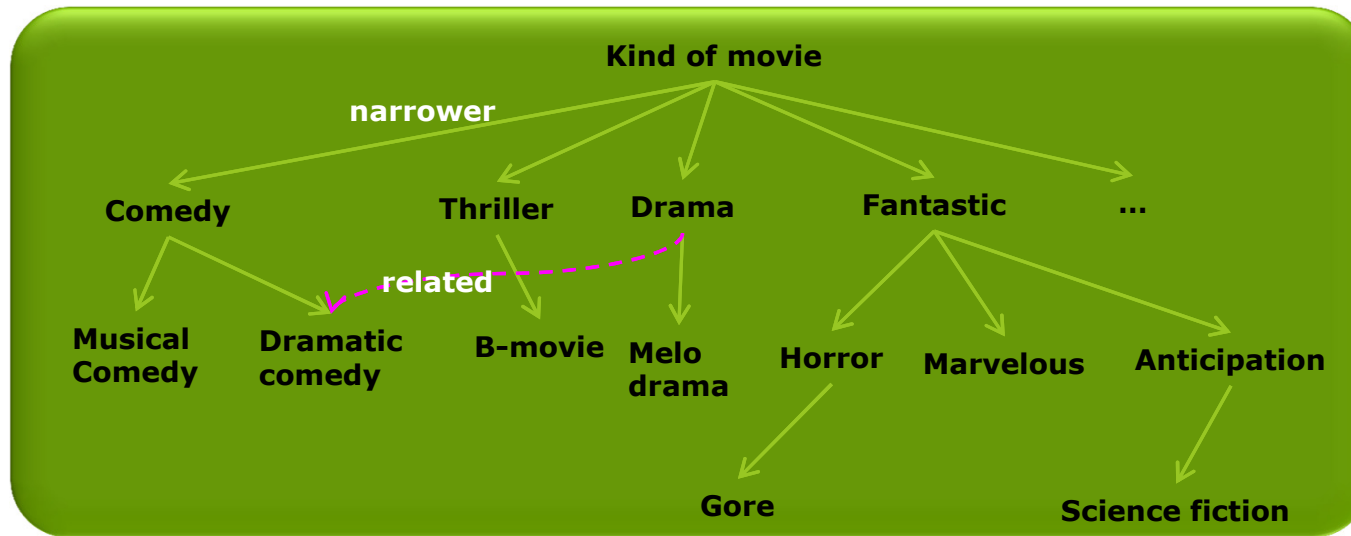


## Taxonomy

A taxonomy is a classification method in a hierarchical structured and scalable architecture of information.

Thesaurus





## Thesaurus

A thesaurus is like a taxonomy with more information about each concept including alternative and preferred terms. It may contain links to related concepts.

# Thesaurus

- It is a set of standard terms based on a hierarchical structure.
- The terms are conceptually organized and interconnected by semantic relations.
- The thesaurus is alphabetically organized, it forms an alphabetical list of standardized terms for
  - content analysis,
  - classification
  - and indexing documents of information
- In many cases, the thesaurus also proposes a definition of the terms used.

# Relations

- **BT : Broader Term**
- **NT : Narrower Term**
- **TT : Top Term**
- **RT : Related Term (other than BT, NT, TT, etc.)**





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# UNESCO Thesaurus

## Thesaurus sample

### Hierarchical display

List of the seven major subject domains, broken down into microthesauri which allow you to gain a quick overview of the subject matter.

> Select a field  > Then select a microthesaurus   [Need help?](#)

- > Select a field
- 1 Education
- 2 Science
- 3 Culture
- 4 Social and human sciences
- 5 Information and communication
- 6 Politics, law and economics
- 7 Countries and country groupings

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- 2.10 Science and research management
- 2.15 Mathematics and statistics
- 2.20 Physical sciences
- 2.25 Chemical sciences
- 2.30 Space sciences
- 2.35 Earth sciences
- 2.40 Geography and oceanography
- 2.45 Meteorology
- 2.50 Hydrology
- 2.55 Environmental sciences and engineering
- 2.60 Pollution, disasters and safety
- 2.65 Natural resources
- 2.70 Biology
- 2.75 Natural sciences
- 2.80 Medical sciences
- 2.85 Pathology

<http://databases.unesco.org/thesfr/>

# Thesaurus sample

5 records found for: **Space sciences**  
Click on the [number] to display the records indexed with that descriptor in unesdoc/unesbib.

Term: **Astronomical systems** [21]

- MT 2.30 **Space sciences**
- UF Celestial bodies
- NT Cosmic matter [7]
- NT Galaxies [9]
- NT Interstellar space [11]
- ....NT2 Black holes [3]
- NT Meteorites [10]
- NT Solar system [24]
- ....NT2 Planets [10]
- .....NT3 Earth (planet) [74]
- ....NT2 Satellites [54]**
- .....NT3 Moon [27]
- ....NT2 Sun [19]
- .....NT3 Solar activity [7]
- NT Stars [19]
- ....NT2 Quasars [3]
- NT Universe [87]

Term: **Astronomy** [153]

- MT 2.30 **Space sciences**
- NT Astrophysics [50]
- ....NT2 Gravitation [24]
- NT Celestial mechanics [4]
- NT Cosmology [113]

Term: **Space** [129]


- MT 2.30 **Space sciences**
- UF Outer space

Term: **Space sciences** [55]

- MT 2.30 **Space sciences**

Term: **Time** [108]

- MT 2.30 **Space sciences**



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Terme français: Satellite  
Término español: Satélite  
Русский термин : Спутники

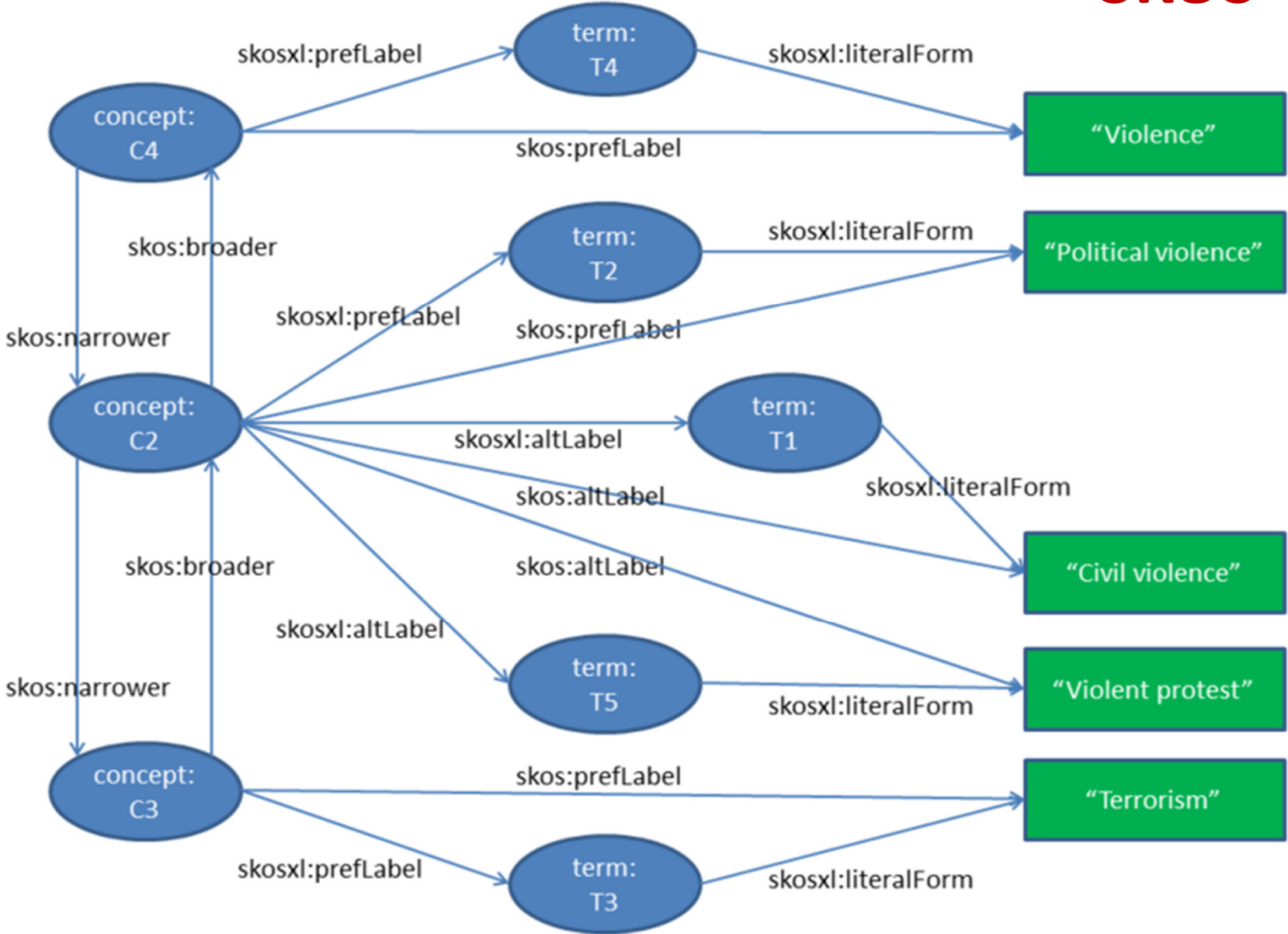
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- RT Artificial satellites [90]

[Print](#) [New query](#)

Une notice complète contient le microthésaurus (MT) auquel le terme appartient; la version anglaise, espagnole et russe; une note explicative le cas échéant (NE); les relations entre les termes (EMP:EP; TG:TS; TA)

# SKOS



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@prefix skosxl: <http://www.w3.org/2008/05/skos-xl#> .
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@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .
@prefix con: <http://example.org/id/concept/polthes/> .
@prefix term: <http://example.org/id/term/polthes/> .
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      skosxl:literalForm "Civil violence"@en.
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con:C1 a skos:Concept;
      skos:prefLabel "Civil violence"@en;
      skosxl:prefLabel term:T1;
      skos:altLabel "Political violence"@en;
      skosxl:altLabel term:T2;
      skos:altLabel "Violent protest"@en;
      skosxl:altLabel term:T5;
      skos:broader con:C4;
      skos:narrower con:C3;
      dcterms:replaces con:C2 .
```

(...)

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term:T3 a skosxl:Label;
      skosxl:literalForm "Terrorism"@en.
```

```
con:C4 a skos:Concept;
      skos:prefLabel "Violence"@en;
      skosxl:prefLabel term:C4;
      skos:narrower con:C1 .
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Ontology

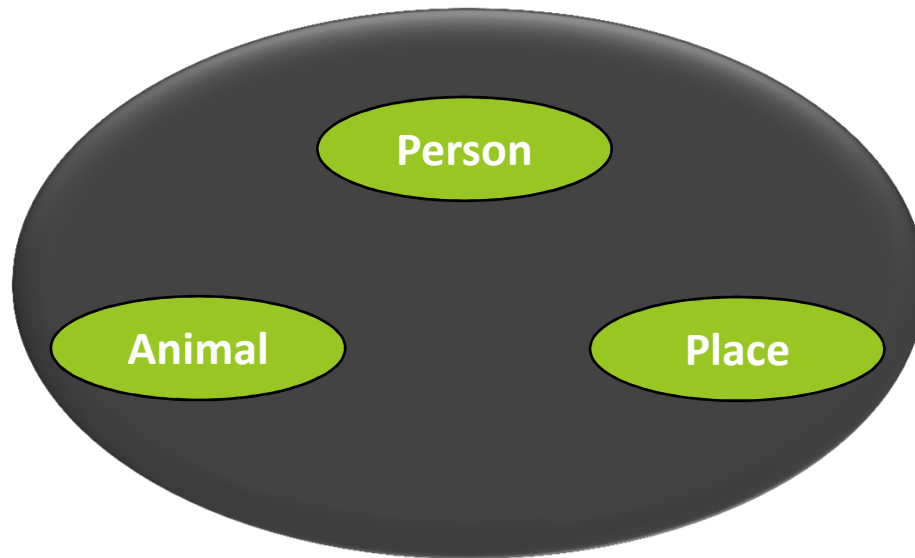




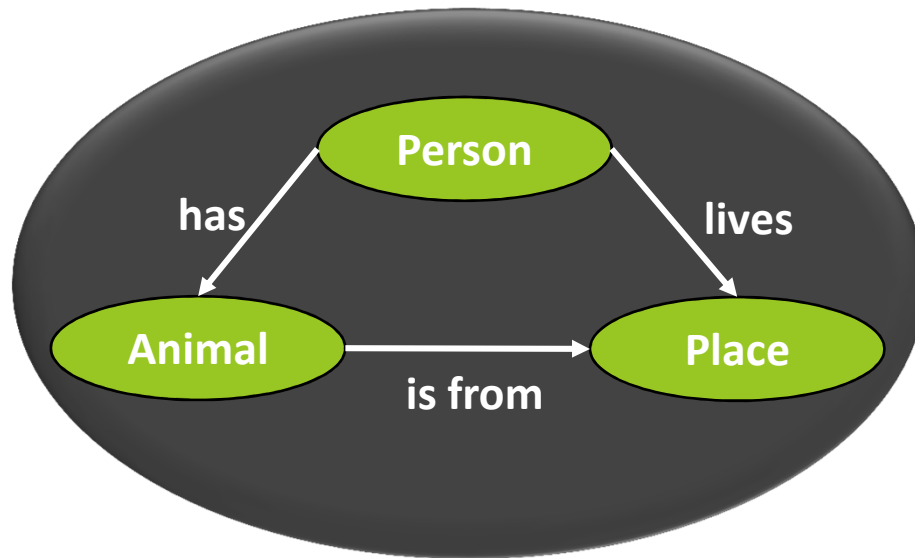
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Studer et al (1998) distinguish four types of ontology.

# Ontology

- **Representation ontologies**
  - don't belong to any field
  - organize the primitives of the logical theory (Charlet 2002)

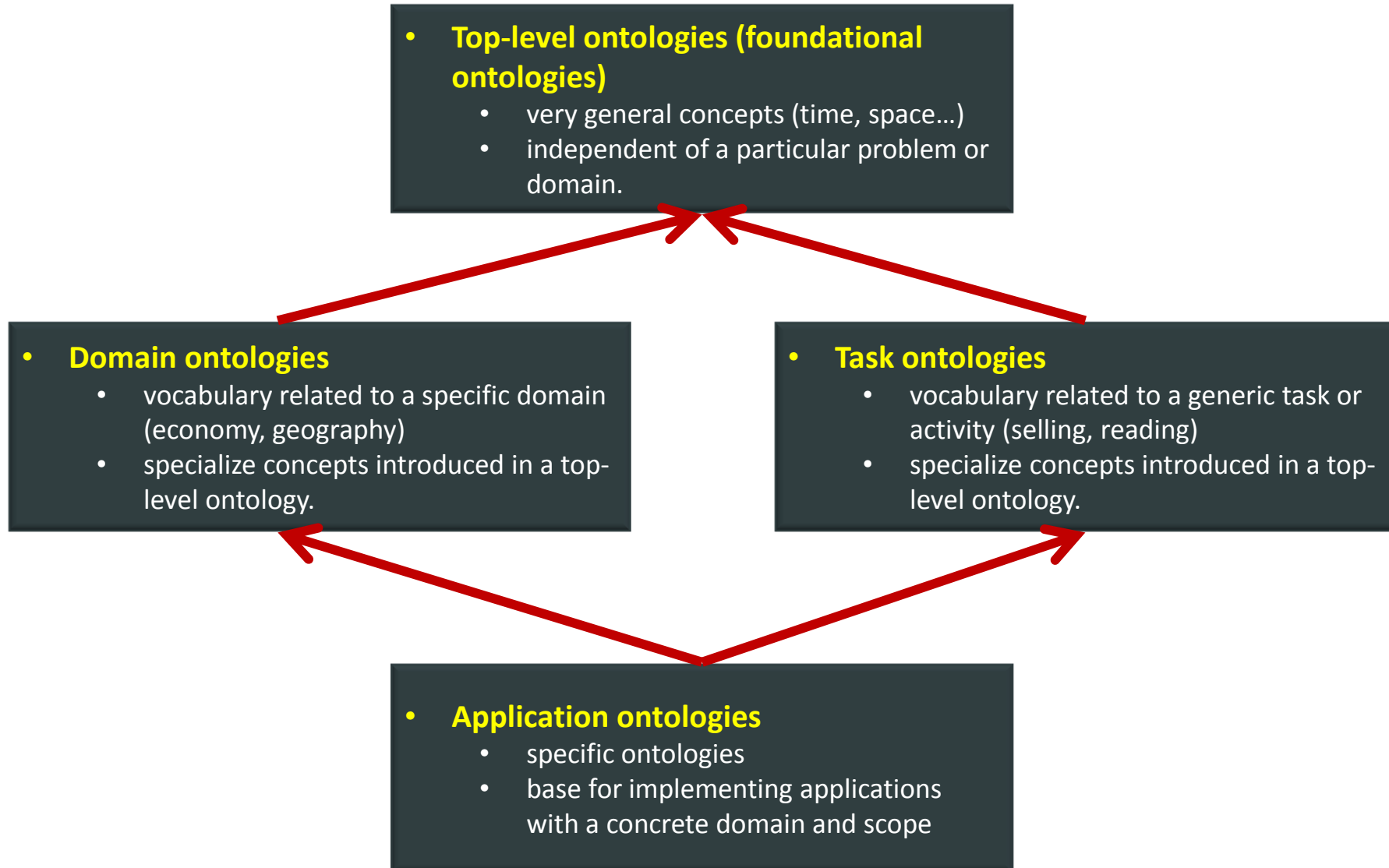
- **Generic ontologies (abstraction)**
  - abstract enough to be valid regardless of the field of study
  - upper ontology

- **Task ontologies (problem solving)**
  - provide concepts modeling a generic activity
  - explain the role played by each concept in reasoning

- **Application ontologies**
  - double specialisation : modelise a specific activity in a given domain

A classification system that uses the subject of conceptualization as a main criterion has been introduced by Guarino (1998).

# Ontology



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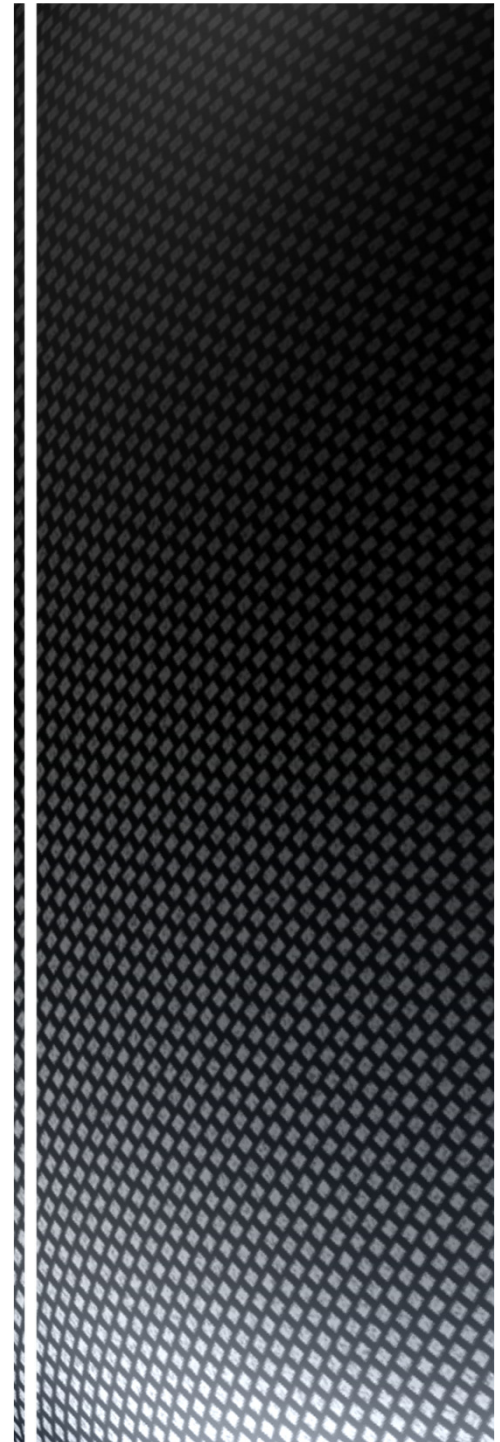
## Concepts in relation

### Ontology

- The term comes from philosophy
- A study of what *is*

**Continuum** : data, information, knowledge

The knowledge enables the production of new data, informations, knowledges : inference







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## We can decompose...

### ■ Data

- A base element, an atom, a quantity

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### ■ Information

- A data that agreements structure, for example a unit of measure

$T = 16^{\circ}\text{C}$

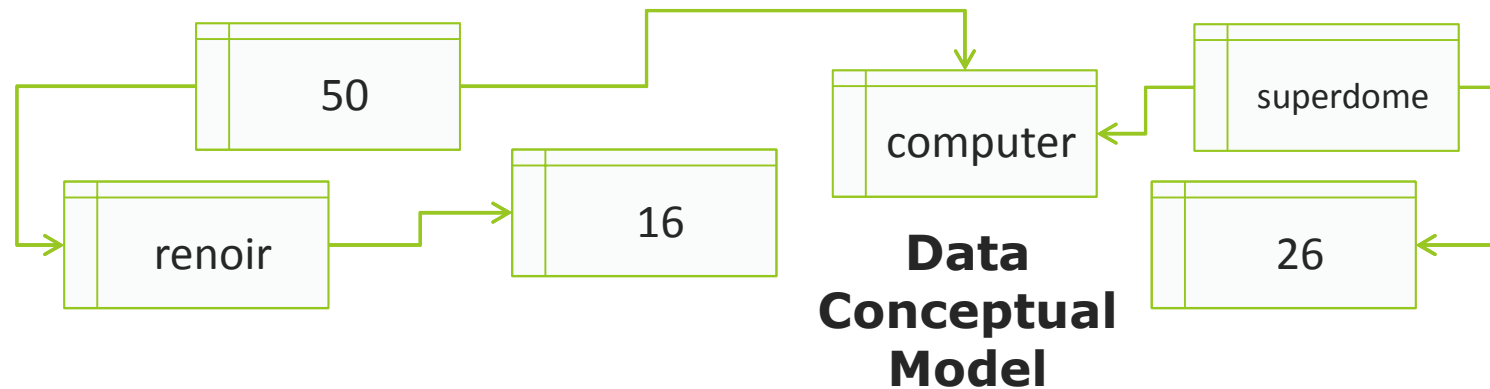
### ■ Knowledge

- A (re)usable and interpretable information with context

The superdome 50 is in the Renoir room whose temperature is  $16^{\circ}\text{C}$  and the air conditioning is on, is an HP computer that the manufacturer guarantees to be operational until  $26^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

# Rewriting complex knowledge

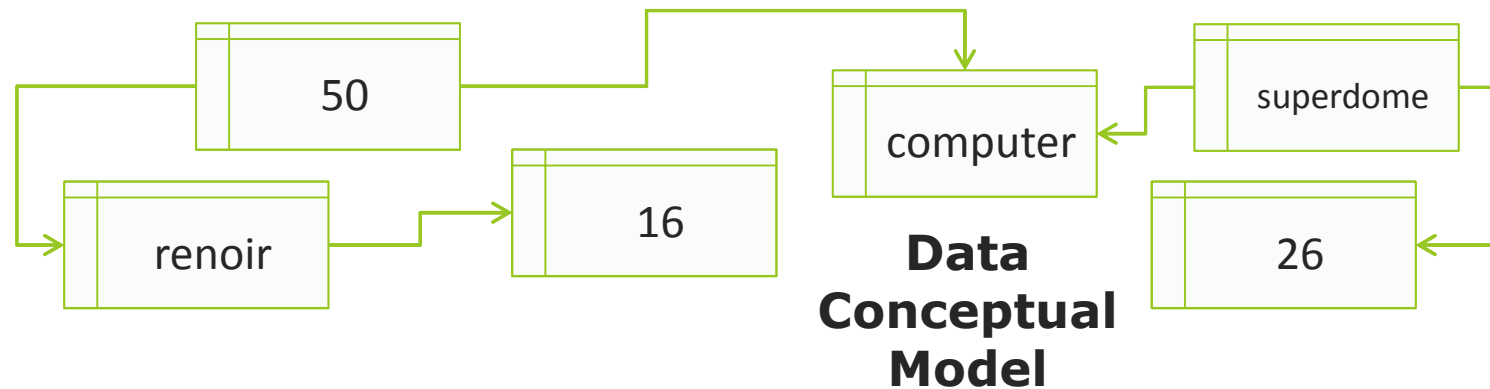
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# Rewriting complex knowledge

**The superdome 50 is in the Renoir room whose temperature is 16°C and the air conditioning is on, is an HP computer that the manufacturer guarantees to be operational until 26°C.**

- **The rewriting**
  - **The superdome 50 is in the Renoir room**
  - **The Renoir room has the temperature 16°C**
  - **The air conditioning of the Renoir room is on**
  - **The superdome 50 is an HP computer**
  - **The superdome computer is guaranteed operational by HP until 26°C**



# Rewriting complex knowledge

The superdome 50 is in the Renoir room whose temperature is 16°C and the air conditioning is on, is an HP computer that the manufacturer guarantees to be operational until 26°C.

- The rewriting
  - The superdome 50 is in the Renoir room
  - The Renoir room has the temperature 16°C
  - The air conditioning of the Renoir room is on
  - The superdome 50 is an HP computer
  - The superdome computers are guaranteed operational by HP until 26°C

These are regularly formed sentences

## Subject

**The superdome 50**

The Renoir room

The air conditioning of the Renoir room

**The superdome 50**

The superdomes computers

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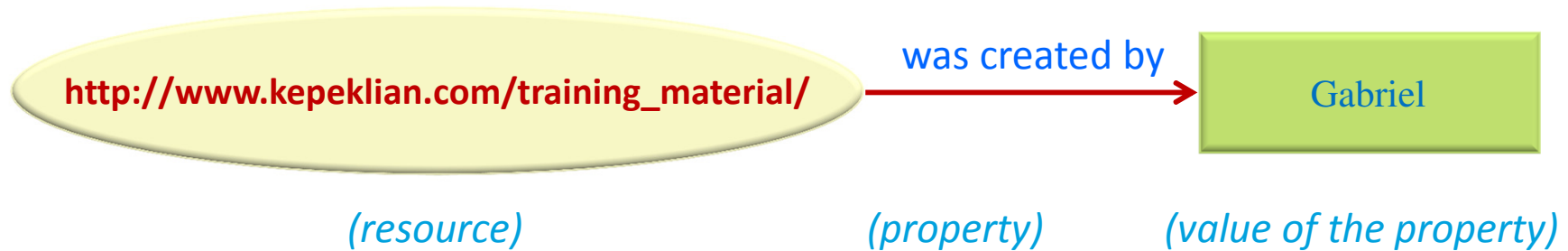


- A shared grammar is needed to ensure that metadata are interpreted consistently
  - A framework to declare properties and relationships of items in the Web
  - A basic model to declare resources:
    - **Resource**: anything with an URI
    - **Description**: states the properties of the resource using terms named by URIs
    - **Framework**: a common model or grammar for declarations
  - Uses XML as a serialisation syntax

**RDF =  
Resource  
Description  
Framework**



# RDF = Resource Description Framework



```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<RDF xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
  <Description about="http://www.kepeklian.com/training_material/">
    <Creator>Gabriel</Creator>
  </Description>
</RDF>
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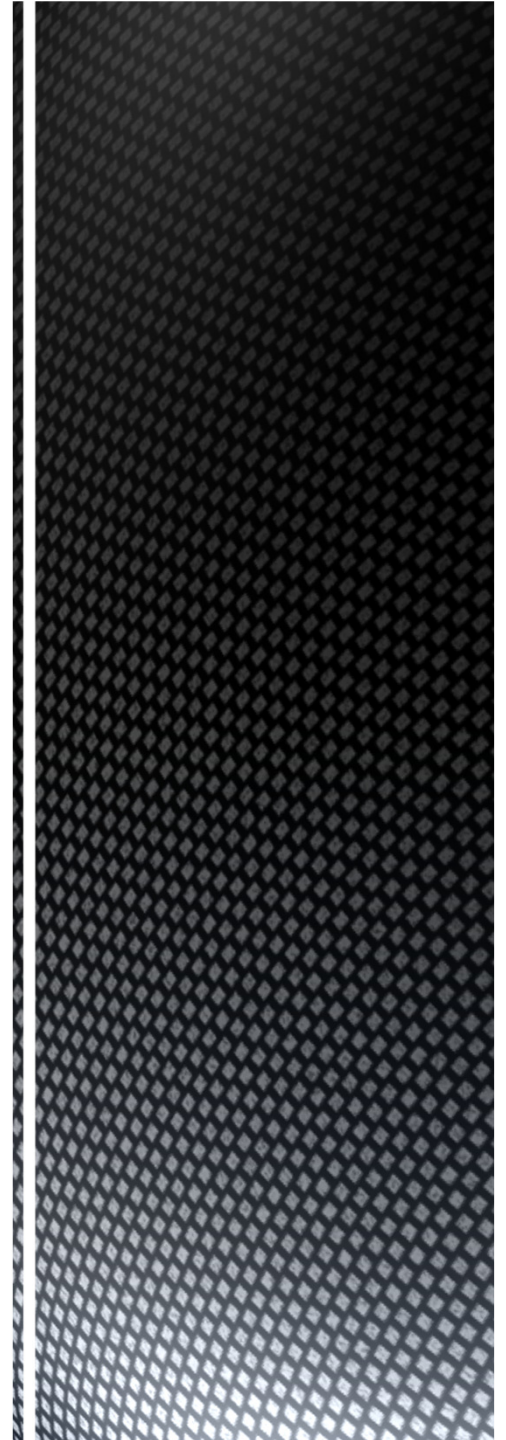
- ▶ That declaration can be read as:
  - The training material identified by [http://www.kepeklian.com/training\\_material/](http://www.kepeklian.com/training_material/) was **created** by **Gabriel**



## Handling and querying Data (triple store, end point, SPARQL)

1. The basic principles of the Web of Data: from raw and heterogeneous Data to the lingua franca of the Web of Data
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3. **Handling and querying Data (triple store, end point, SPARQL)**
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## The limits of the CSV files



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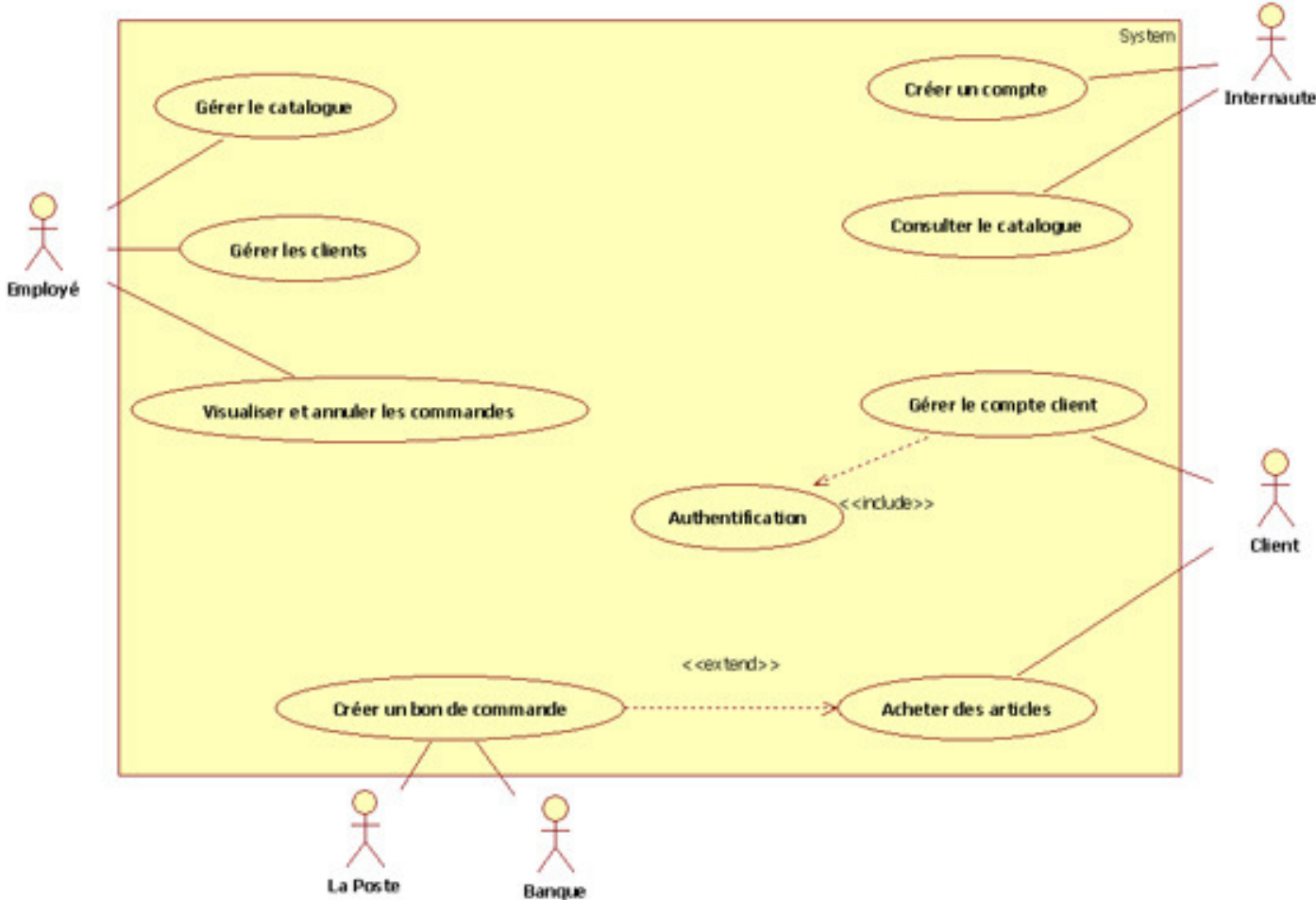
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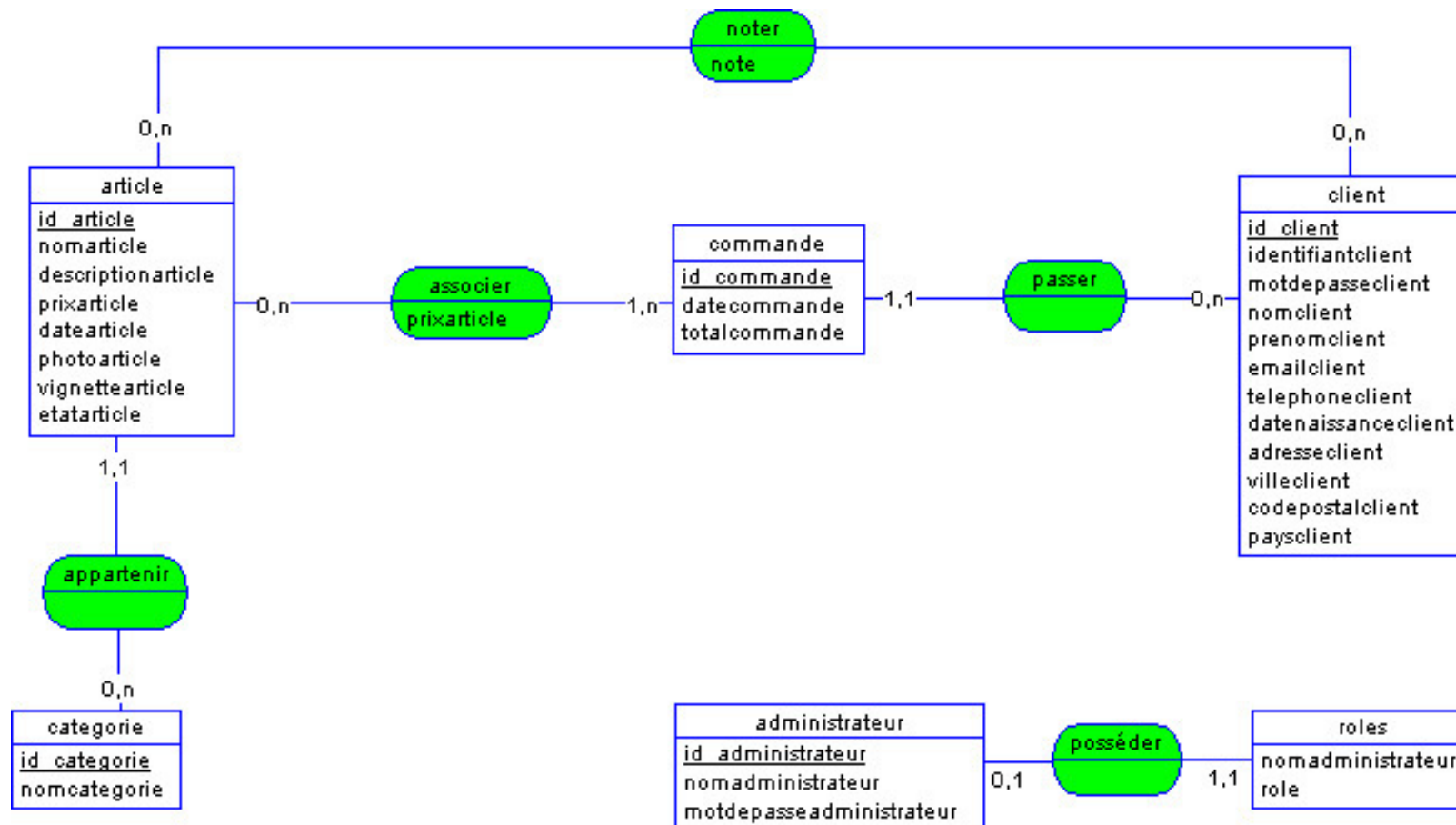
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# UML



# CDM



# Here is a classic relational model describing the olympic games (a part of)

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We will now observe the induced problems



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A data applies to a record, because it is associated with a field.  
The relationship is induced by the structure of the table.

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The data are not independent from each other.  
They are understandable in the context of the database, of a record and of a field.

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If a data is missing for a field in a record, a "NULL" value is added but it is fictional.



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If a data of the same nature is duplicate in a record, it is necessary to create another field or ...

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②	①
②	②

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1	Athènes	Athens	NULL	23.716667	37.966667
2	Pékin	Beijing	北京市	116.400002	39.900002

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To manage multilingualism, we have to create fields for each language, while the meaning of the field is exactly the same, or create a specific table.

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The relation between data from two tables is induced by the use of common identifiers called foreign keys. The nature of the relationship is not clearly expressed either in the structure or in the data.

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The extraction of a database does not highlight these relations. We have to retrieve data from different tables to maintain the relationship.



# A - The relational limits – the data structure

4 – The identifier of a record is a data like all other

idcity	label-fr	label-en	longitude	latitude
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The identifier of a record does not have a standardized form.  
It is independent from the database or from the table (so from the structure).

# B - The relational limits - Data interoperability

## 1 - The identifiers are local and specific to a database

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It is not possible to identify natively two equivalent resources between two different databases.

# B - The relational limits - Data interoperability

## 2 - The names of fields are specific to a database

idcity	label-fr	label-en
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idcity	Name	longitude	latitude
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The structure of a database is local. There are no standards for naming properties and to assign them to a normalization of a particular data type.

# B - The relational limits - Data interoperability

## 3 - The database structure is not based on any inheritance mechanism

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Is that table a specialisation of the description of a person?

Is that table a specialisation of the description of an event?

It is not possible to connect a table to a generic model of local or external description which may inherit the characteristics. It requires to construct a CDM from scratch almost.

# B - The relational limits - Data interoperability

4 - There is no standard representation for exchanging RDB on a network.

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# B - The relational limits - Data interoperability

5 - There is no standard way to query a BDR directly on the Web.

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# The RDB is no more the good technology

- We have to handle more and more data
- We have to handle more and more heterogeneous data
- We have to handle more and more faster
- We have to handle more and more in a non intrusive manner
  
- How do we best handle data in such a context?

The official semantic web activity page says: "The Semantic Web provides a common framework that allows data to be shared and reused across application, enterprise, and community boundaries".

# Triple Stores

Three architecture principles

**In-Memory  
Stores**

**Temporary** storage of triples in memory

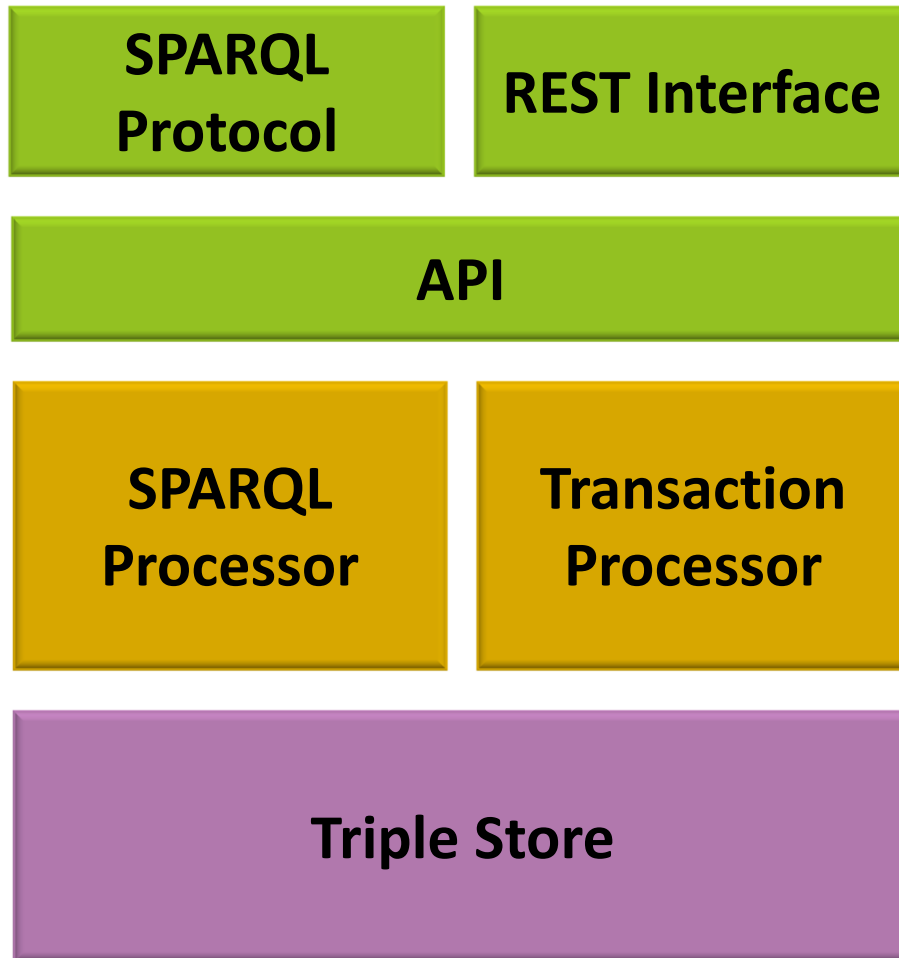
**Native  
Stores**

**Persistent** storage of triples in native stores with their own storage implementation

**Non-Native  
Stores**

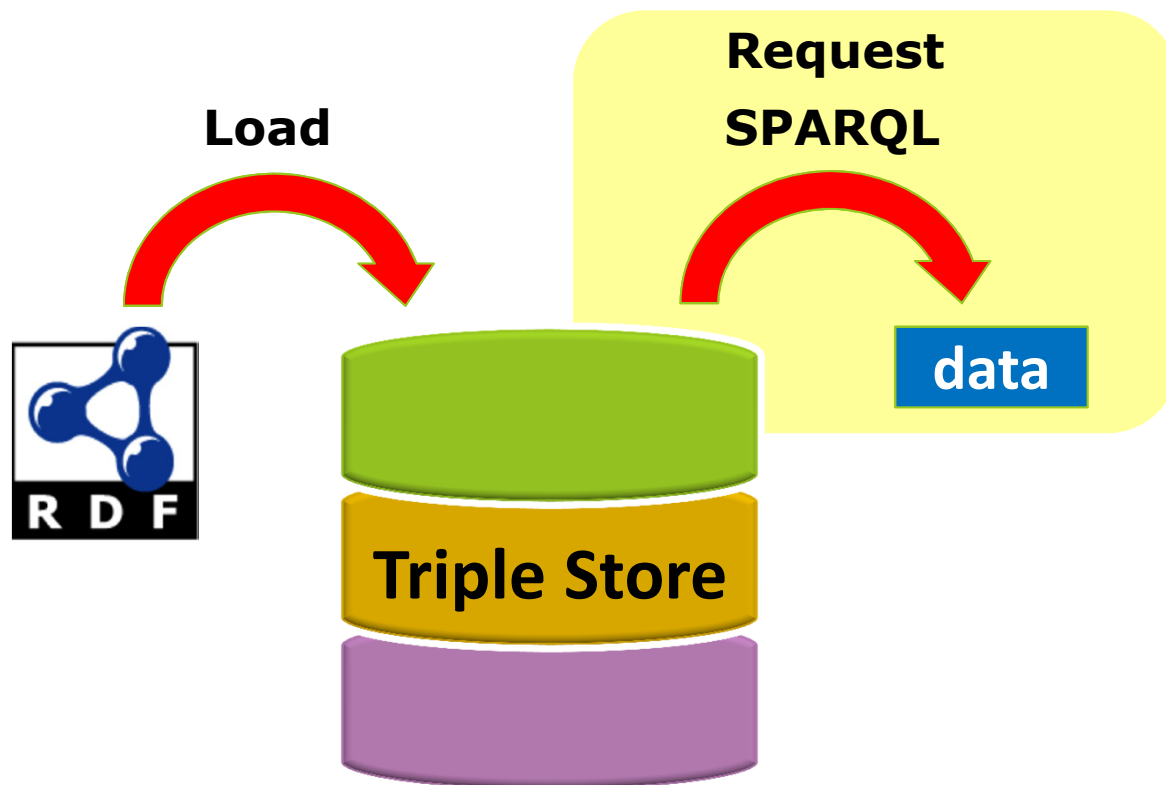
**Persistent** storage of triples on top of third-party databases

# Triple Stores



- select, ask : query
- construct
- describe : export graph
- Insert, delete

# SPARQL endpoint



# SPARQL Endpoints Status

<http://sparqls.okfn.org/>



<b>AVAILABILITY</b> Up / Down	<b>PERFORMANCE</b> Cold / Warm	<b>INTEROPERABILITY</b> SPARQL 1.0 / 1.1	<b>DISCOVERABILITY</b> VoID, Server	 469 endpoints
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- SPARQL Endpoints Status tool monitors
  - the availability,
  - the performance,
  - the interoperability and
  - the discoverability
- of SPARQL Endpoints registered in Datahub.

```
SELECT ?o WHERE { ?s dbpedia2:blackboard ?o. }  
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SPARQL



SPARQL Protocol and RDF Query Language

Query, Access, Transformation

Data in RDF

A query language

An access protocol

An XML format for the results

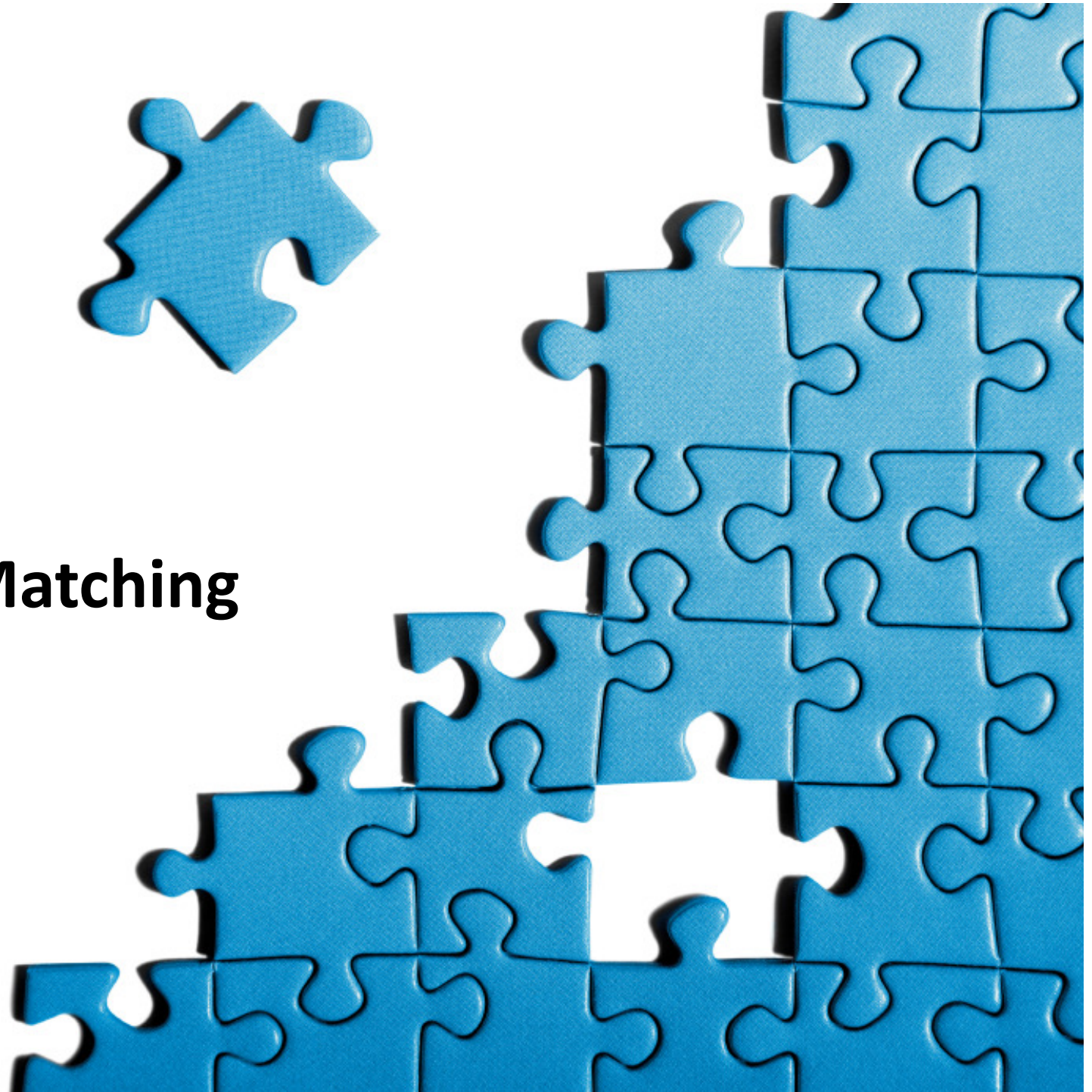


- **RDF** (Resource Description Framework)
  - a flexible and extensible way to represent the information of the Web resources
  - a graph model intended to describe formally Web resources and their metadata, and to allow automatic processing of such descriptions.
  
- A document is structured as a set of RDF triples.
  
- An RDF triple is an association (subject, predicate, object)
  - The **subject** is the resource being described
  - The **predicate** is a type of property applicable to this resource
  - The **object** represents a data or another resource : it is the value of the property.

**Introduction**  
*requesting the*  
*RDF data*



# Pattern Matching



- SPARQL (SPARQL Protocol and RDF Query Language)
- Only 4 reading possibilities
  - **SELECT** query
    - Extracts the data from a SPARQL endpoint, the results are in an **array**.
  - **ASK** query
    - Requests a SPARQL endpoint to obtain a **boolean answer**.
  - **CONSTRUCT** query
    - Extracts the data from a SPARQL endpoint in order to transform them in **triples** (RDF format).
  - **DESCRIBE** query
    - Use to extract a part of the RDF **graph** in a silo. Returns all triples containing all URIs that meet the requirements of pattern matching specified in the query. URIs can be present as subject or object of the triples.



W3C : 2008,  
SPARQL 1.0



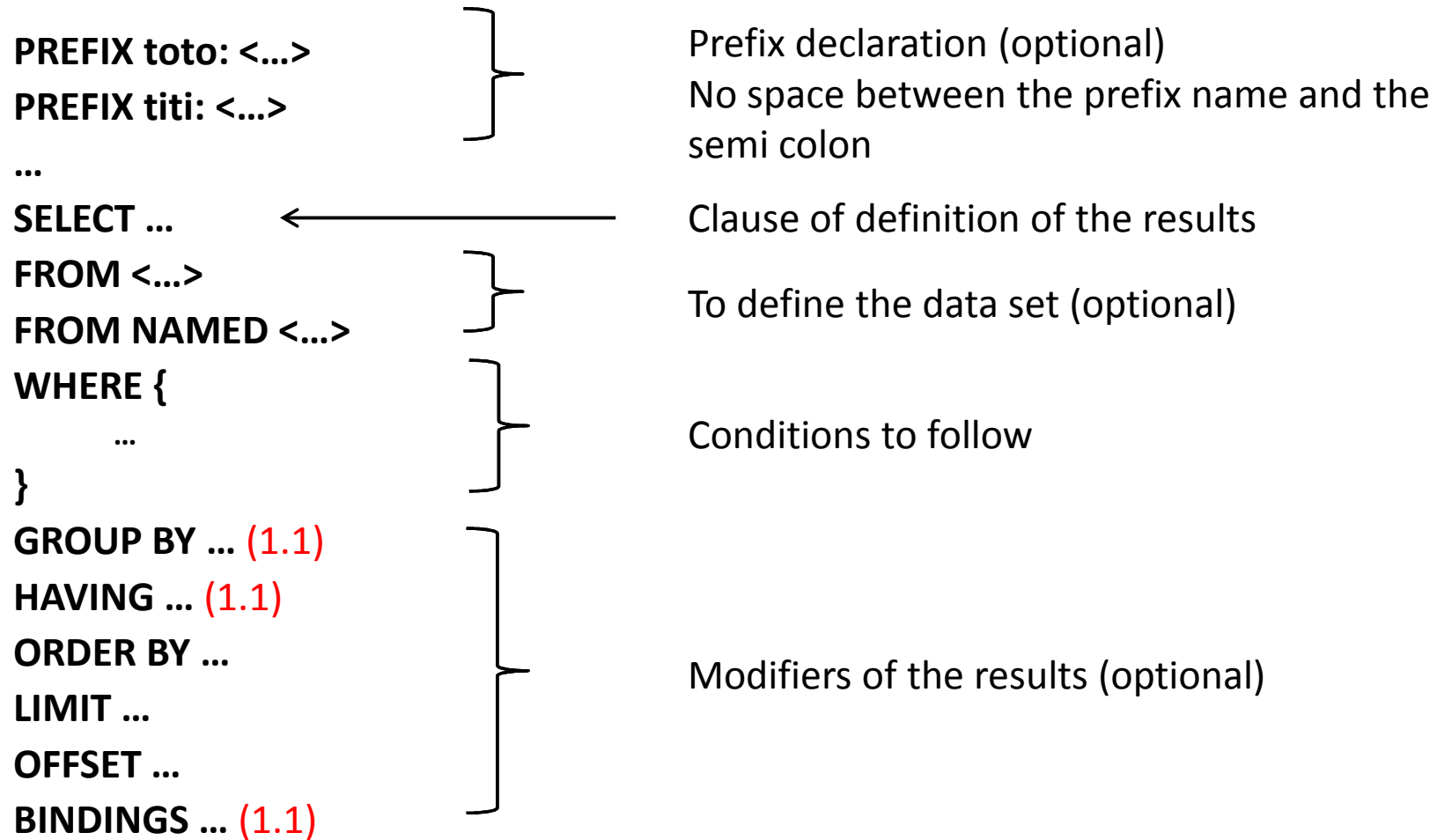


- SPARQL 1.1 looks more and more SQL
- It allows read operations and write data without the need to use or know specific languages: RDF or RDFS, OWL ...
  
- Two new functions:
  - insert Data
    - Insertion of new triplets
  - Delete Data
  - Remove selected triplets

W3C : 2013,  
SPARQL 1.1



# SELECT, anatomy of a query



I want to know the URI and the name of the persons who know Jean Dupond, and I search in his FOAF profile.

Jean Dupond knows persons.  
These persons are named ???.

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

SELECT ?persons ?name

FROM <http://www.jean_dupond.com/foaf.rdf>

WHERE {

    <http://www.jean_dupond.com/foaf.rdf/i> foaf:knows ?persons.
    ?persons foaf:name ?name.

}
```



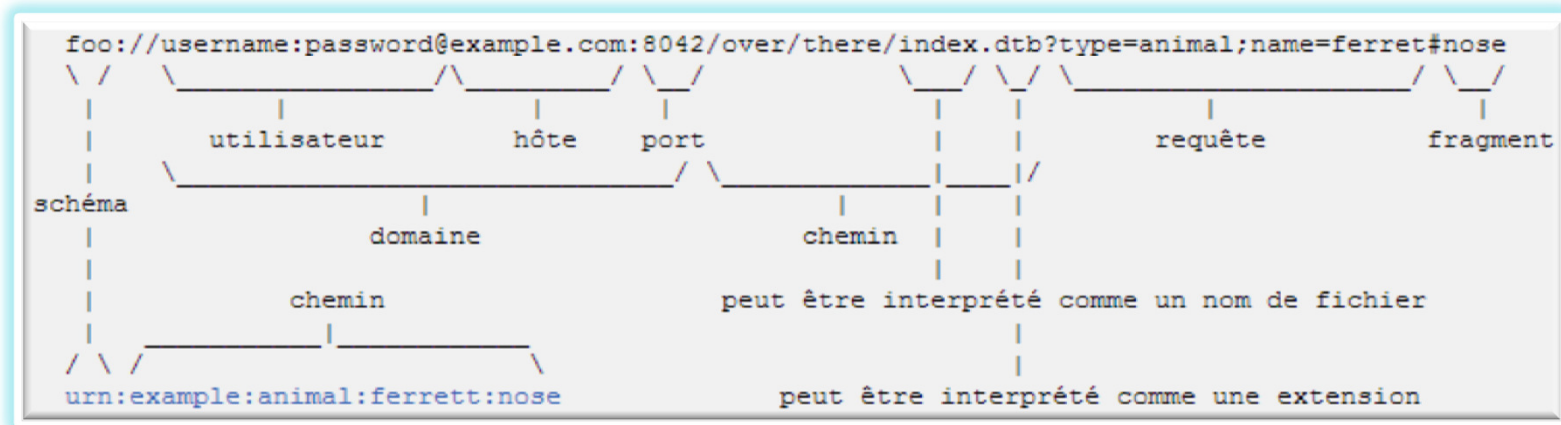
## URI

RFC 4935

# When we need to name the things

- ftp://ftp.is.co.za/rfc/rfc1808.txt
- <http://www.dila.premier-ministre.gouv.fr/qui-sommes-nous/dila.html>
- ldap://[2001:db8::7]/c=GB?objectClass?one
- <mailto:thomas.saint-aubin@dila.gouv.fr>
- news:comp.infosystems.www.servers.unix
- <tel:+1-816-555-1212>
- telnet://192.0.2.16:80/
- urn:oasis:names:specification:docbook:dtd:xml:4.1.2

Zoom  
Zoom



# PREFIX

- **PREFIX... they rewrite**

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
```

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

```
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
```

```
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
```

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
```

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
```

- ▶ **Where can we find others?**

# LITERALS

- *Plain literals*
  - **“un exemple de littéral”**
- *Plain literals with the mentions of a country*
  - **“bonjour les amis”@fr**
- *Typed literals*
  - **“123”^^xsd:integer**
- *Shortcuts*
  - **true** → **“true”^^xsd:boolean**
  - **3** → **“3”^^xsd:integer**
  - **4.2** → **“4.2”^^xsd:decimal**
  - **30/06/2014** → **“2014-06-30”^^xsd:date**
  - **30/06/2014 12:00** → **“2014-06-30T12:00:00+02:00”^^xsd:datetime**

## VARIABLES

- *Variables:*
  - **?var1 ?encoreUneVar \$etUneAutre**
- Never start with a digit
- Case sensitive
- Without space
- Meaningful because they are used to name columns (SPARQL 1.1 introduces AS to give the possibility to change the column name)

## **FILTER**

- To complete the way to find triples according to a given search, SPARQL offers a mechanism of filters.
- A filter is expressed in a line placed in the mask of the graph.
- Example:

```
?s1 ?p1 ?o1 .
```

```
?s2 ?p2 ?o2 .
```

```
FILTER ( expression )
```

- The filter removes the solutions where the expression is false.

# FROM

FROM <url> is used to identify the content in the default graph.

```
SELECT (COUNT(*) as ?n)
FROM <http://localhost:9091/project/kiosques/source/kiosques-ouverts-csv-rdf-1>
WHERE { ?s ?p ?o }
```

It is equivalent to the following request in a named graph.

```
PREFIX g: <http://localhost:9091/project/kiosques/source/kiosques-ouverts-csv-rdf-1>
SELECT (COUNT(*) as ?n)
WHERE { GRAPH g: { ?s ?p ?o } }
```

## FROM NAMED

```
<http://grapha.com> = { <a1> <p> <a2> . }  
<http://graphb.com> = { <b1> <p> <b2> . }  
<http://graphc.com> = { <c1> <p> <c2> . }  
<http://graphd.com> = { <d1> <p> <d2> . }
```

```
SELECT ?s WHERE { ?s <p> ?o }  
➔ <a1>, <b1> <c1>, <d1>
```

```
FROM <http://grapha.com>  
SELECT ?s WHERE { ?s <p> ?o }  
➔ <a1>.
```

```
FROM NAMED <http://grapha.com>  
SELECT ?s WHERE { ?s <p> ?o }  
➔ rien
```

```
FROM <http://grapha.com>  
FROM <http://graphb.com>  
FROM NAMED <http://graphc.com>  
FROM NAMED <http://graphd.com>  
SELECT ?s WHERE { ?s <p> ?o }  
➔ <a1>, <b1>.
```

```
FROM <http://grapha.com>  
FROM <http://graphb.com>  
FROM NAMED <http://graphc.com>  
FROM NAMED <http://graphd.com>  
SELECT ?s WHERE { GRAPH ?g { ?s <p> ?o } }  
➔ <c1>, <d1>.
```



# THE COMPONENTS OF A QUERY

## ■ Prolog

- PREFIX Definition

```
PREFIX g: <http://localhost:9091/project/kiosques/source/kiosques-ouverts-csv-rdf-1>  
SELECT *  
WHERE { GRAPH g: { ?s ?p ?o } }
```

## ■ Result

- SELECT, DESCRIBE, CONSTRUCT or ASK

```
PREFIX g: <http://localhost:9091/project/kiosques/source/kiosques-ouverts-csv-rdf-1>  
SELECT *  
WHERE { GRAPH g: { ?s ?p ?o } }
```

## ■ Specification of the data set

```
SELECT *  
FROM <http://localhost:9091/project/kiosques/source/kiosques-ouverts-csv-rdf-1>  
WHERE { ?s ?p ?o }
```

# THE COMPONENTS OF A QUERY

## ▪ Pattern

- The things we are looking for

```
PREFIX g: <http://localhost:9091/project/kiosques/source/kiosques-ouverts-csv-rdf-1>  
SELECT ?s  
WHERE { GRAPH g: { ?s ?p ?o } } }
```

## ▪ Modifiers

- ORDER BY, LIMIT, OFFSET

```
PREFIX g: <http://localhost:9091/project/kiosques/source/kiosques-ouverts-csv-rdf-1>  
SELECT *  
WHERE { GRAPH g: { ?s ?p ?o } }  
ORDER BY ?s  
OFFSET 20  
LIMIT 50
```

# BIND

## Data

```
@prefix dc:
<http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix :
<http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns:
<http://example.org/ns#> .

:book1 dc:title      "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1 ns:price      42 .
:book1 ns:discount   0.2 .

:book2 dc:title      "The Semantic Web" .
:book2 ns:price      23 .
:book2 ns:discount   0.25 .
```

## Query

```
PREFIX dc:
<http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX ns: <http://example.org/ns#>

SELECT ?title ?price
{
  ?x ns:price ?p .
  ?x ns:discount ?discount
  BIND (?p*(1-?discount) AS ?price)
  FILTER(?price < 20)
  ?x dc:title ?title .
}
```

## Another query

```
PREFIX dc:
<http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX ns: <http://example.org/ns#>

SELECT ?title ?price
{
  { ?x ns:price ?p .
    ?x ns:discount ?discount
    BIND (?p*(1-?discount) AS ?price)
  }
  {?x dc:title ?title . }
  FILTER(?price < 20)
}
```

title	price
"The Semantic Web"	17.25

# AGGREGATION

## Data

```
@prefix : <http://books.example/> .
```

```
:org1 :affiliates :auth1, :auth2 .  
:auth1 :writesBook :book1, :book2 .  
:book1 :price 9 .  
:book2 :price 5 .  
:auth2 :writesBook :book3 .  
:book3 :price 7 .  
:org2 :affiliates :auth3 .  
:auth3 :writesBook :book4 .  
:book4 :price 7 .
```

## Query

```
PREFIX : <http://books.example/>  
SELECT (SUM(?lprice) AS ?totalPrice)  
WHERE {  
  ?org :affiliates ?auth .  
  ?auth :writesBook ?book .  
  ?book :price ?lprice .  
}  
GROUP BY ?org  
HAVING (SUM(?lprice) > 10)
```

totalPrice

21

# GROUP BY

- **GROUP BY** : In order to calculate total values for a solution, the solution is first divided into one or more groups, and the total value is calculated for each group.

## Query

```
SELECT (AVG(?y) AS ?avg)
WHERE {
    ?a :x ?x ;
        :y ?y .
}
GROUP BY ?x
```

- ▶ **NB** : AVG, the average function.

# SUB REQUEST

## Data

```
@prefix : <http://people.example/> .
: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" .
```

## Query

```
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
  }
}
```

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

This is achieved by first evaluating the internal request

```
SELECT ?y (MIN(?name) AS ?minName)
WHERE {
  ?y :name ?name .
} GROUP BY ?y
```

We obtain the following solutions

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

that are then binded with the results of the external query

```
Y
:bob
:carol
```

Return a name (the one with the lowest sort order) for all the people that know Alice and have a name.

# DUPLICATE RESULTS

## Data

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

_:x    foaf:name    "Alice" .
_:x    foaf:mbox    <mailto:alice@example.com> .

_:y    foaf:name    "Alice" .
_:y    foaf:mbox    <mailto:asmith@example.com> .

_:z    foaf:name    "Alice" .
_:z    foaf:mbox    <mailto:alice.smith@example.com>
.
```

## Query

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```





# DUPLICATE RESULTS

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_:y    foaf:name    "Alice" .
_:y    foaf:mbox    <mailto:asmith@example.com> .

_:z    foaf:name    "Alice" .
_:z    foaf:mbox    <mailto:alice.smith@example.com>
.
```

## Query

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

name
"Alice"
"Alice"
"Alice"

# DUPLICATE RESULTS

## Data

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .  
  
_:x foaf:name "Alice" .  
_:x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example.com> .  
  
_:y foaf:name "Alice" .  
_:y foaf:mbox <mailto:asmith@example.com> .  
  
_:z foaf:name "Alice" .  
_:z foaf:mbox <mailto:alice.smith@example.com> .  
.
```

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>  
SELECT DISTINCT ?name WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name  
}
```

## Query

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>  
SELECT ?name WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

name
"Alice"
"Alice"
"Alice"

# DUPLICATE RESULTS

## Data

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

_:x foaf:name "Alice" .
_:x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example.com> .

_:y foaf:name "Alice" .
_:y foaf:mbox <mailto:asmith@example.com> .

_:z foaf:name "Alice" .
_:z foaf:mbox <mailto:alice.smith@example.com> .
```

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT DISTINCT ?name WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

name
"Alice"

## Query

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

name
"Alice"
"Alice"
"Alice"

# TYPES

xsd:integer

xsd:decimal

xsd:float

xsd:double

xsd:string

xsd:boolean

xsd:dateTime

xsd:nonPositiveInteger

xsd:negativeInteger

xsd:long

xsd:int

xsd:short

xsd:byte

xsd:nonNegativeInteger

xsd:unsignedLong

xsd:unsignedInt

xsd:unsignedShort

xsd:unsignedByte

xsd:positiveInteger

## TYPES & CASTS

`xsd:integer`  
`xsd:decimal`  
`xsd:float`  
`xsd:double`  
`xsd:string`  
`xsd:boolean`  
`xsd:dateTime`

```
SELECT ?n
WHERE
{
  BIND (xsd:integer("34") AS ?n)
}
```

`xsd:nonPositiveInteger`  
`xsd:negativeInteger`  
`xsd:long`  
`xsd:int`  
`xsd:short`  
`xsd:byte`  
`xsd:nonNegativeInteger`  
`xsd:unsignedLong`  
`xsd:unsignedInt`  
`xsd:unsignedShort`  
`xsd:unsignedByte`  
`xsd:positiveInteger`

## IF (exp1, exp2, exp3)

?x = 2, ?z = 0, ?y unbounded.

IF(?x = 2, "yes", "no") → ???

IF(bound(?y), "yes", "no") → ???

IF(?x=2, "yes", 1/?z) → ???

IF(?x=1, "yes", 1/?z) → ???

IF("2" > 1, "yes", "no") → ???

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IF(?x=1, "yes", 1/?z)	→ error
IF("2" > 1, "yes", "no")	→ error



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IF(?x=1, "yes", 1/?z)	→ error
IF("2" > 1, "yes", "no")	→ error

```
SELECT ?result
WHERE
{
  BIND (IF (3>4, « True", « False") AS ?result)
}
```

## Data

```
@prefix foaf:      <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

_:a foaf:name      "Alice".
_:a foaf:mbox      <mailto:alice@work.example> .

_:b foaf:name      "Ms A.".
_:b foaf:mbox      <mailto:alice@work.example> .
```

name1	name2
"Alice"	"Ms A."
"Ms A."	"Alice"

## Query 1

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name1 ?name2
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name1 ;
        foaf:mbox ?mbox1 .
        ?y foaf:name ?name2 ;
        foaf:mbox ?mbox2 .
        FILTER (sameTerm(?mbox1, ?mbox2) && !sameTerm(?name1, ?name2))
}
```

## Query 2

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name1 ?name2
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name1 ;
        foaf:mbox ?mbox1 .
        ?y foaf:name ?name2 ;
        foaf:mbox ?mbox2 .
        FILTER (?mbox1 = ?mbox2 && ?name1 != ?name2)
}
```

## Different writing of the same IRI

<http://example.org/book/book1>

BASE <http://example.org/book/>  
<book1>

PREFIX book: <http://example.org/book/>  
book:book1

**IRI Syntax**



## Different writing of the same query

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>  
SELECT ?title  
WHERE { <http://example.org/book/book1> dc:title ?title }
```

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>  
PREFIX : <http://example.org/book/>  
SELECT $title  
WHERE { :book1 dc:title $title }
```

```
BASE <http://example.org/book/>  
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>  
SELECT $title  
WHERE { <book1> dc:title ?title }
```

**Triple Syntax**



# Triple Syntax

```
?x foaf:name ?name ;  
  foaf:mbox ?mbox .  
=  
?x foaf:name ?name .  
?x foaf:mbox ?mbox .
```

```
?x foaf:nick "Alice" , "Alice_" .  
=  
?x foaf:nick "Alice" .  
?x foaf:nick "Alice_" .
```

```
?x foaf:name ?name ; foaf:nick "Alice" , "Alice_" .  
=  
?x foaf:name ?name .  
?x foaf:nick "Alice" .  
?x foaf:nick "Alice_" .
```

```
PREFIX foaf:    <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name ?mbox
WHERE {
    ?x foaf:name ?name .
    ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox .
}
```

```
PREFIX foaf:    <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name ?mbox
WHERE {
    { ?x foaf:name ?name . }
    { ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox . }
}
```

**Groups of  
patterns**



```
{  ?x foaf:name ?name .
  ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox .
  FILTER regex(?name, "Smith")
}
```

```
{  FILTER regex(?name, "Smith")
  ?x foaf:name ?name .
  ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox .
}
```

```
{  ?x foaf:name ?name .
  FILTER regex(?name, "Smith")
  ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox .
}
```

**FILTER**



## Data

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

```
_:a  rdf:type      foaf:Person .
_:a  foaf:name     "Alice" .
_:a  foaf:mbox     <mailto:alice@example.com> .
_:a  foaf:mbox     <mailto:alice@work.example> .
_:b  rdf:type      foaf:Person .
_:b  foaf:name     "Bob" .
```

## Optional Pattern

## Query

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name ?mbox
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name .
       OPTIONAL { ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox }
}
```

name	mbox
"Alice"	<mailto:alice@example.com>
"Alice"	<mailto:alice@work.example>
"Bob"	



```
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix : <http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns: <http://example.org/ns#> .
```

```
:book1 dc:title "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1 ns:price 42 .
:book2 dc:title "The Semantic Web" .
:book2 ns:price 23 .
```

title	price
"SPARQL Tutorial"	
"The Semantic Web"	23

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX ns: <http://example.org/ns#>
SELECT ?title ?price
WHERE { ?x dc:title ?title .
        OPTIONAL { ?x ns:price ?price . FILTER (?price < 30) }
}
```

# Test the absence of a pattern

## Data

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

:alice rdf:type foaf:Person .
:alice foaf:name "Alice" .
:bob rdf:type foaf:Person .
```

## Query

```
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 }
}
```

person

<http://example/bob>

# Test the presence of a pattern

## Data

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

:alice rdf:type foaf:Person .
:alice foaf:name "Alice" .
:bob rdf:type foaf:Person .
```

## Query

```
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 EXISTS { ?person foaf:name ?name }
}
```

person

<http://example/alice>

# Minus

## Data

```
@prefix :      <http://example/> .
@prefix foaf:  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

:alice foaf:givenName "Alice" ;
       foaf:familyName "Smith" .

:bob   foaf:givenName "Bob" ;
       foaf:familyName "Jones" .

:carol foaf:givenName "Carol" ;
       foaf:familyName "Smith" .
```

## Query

```
PREFIX :      <http://example/>
PREFIX foaf:  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

SELECT DISTINCT ?s
WHERE {
  ?s ?p ?o .
  MINUS {
    ?s foaf:givenName "Bob" .
  }
}
```

S

<http://example/carol>

<http://example/alice>

# LISTS IN & NOT IN

2 IN (1, 2, 3)	???
2 IN ()	???
2 IN (<http://example/iri>, "str", 2.0)	???
2 IN (1/0, 2)	???
2 IN (2, 1/0)	???
2 IN (3, 1/0)	???

2 NOT IN (1, 2, 3)	???
2 NOT IN ()	???
2 NOT IN (<http://example/iri>, "str", 2.0)	???
2 NOT IN (1/0, 2)	???
2 NOT IN (2, 1/0)	???
2 NOT IN (3, 1/0)	???

# LISTS IN & NOT IN

```
2 IN (1, 2, 3)           true
2 IN ()                  false
2 IN (<http://example/iri>, "str", 2.0) true
2 IN (1/0, 2)           true
2 IN (2, 1/0)           true
2 IN (3, 1/0)           error
```

```
2 NOT IN (1, 2, 3)      false
2 NOT IN ()             true
2 NOT IN (<http://example/iri>, "str", 2.0) false
2 NOT IN (1/0, 2)      false
2 NOT IN (2, 1/0)      false
2 NOT IN (3, 1/0)      error
```

# STRINGS

## ■ STRSTARTS, STREND, CONTAINS, STRBEFORE & STRAFTER

Argument1	Argument2	Compatible?		
			<code>strStarts("foobar", "foo")</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>"abc"</code>	<code>"b"</code>	Oui	<code>strStarts("foobar"@en, "foo"@en)</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>"abc"</code>	<code>"b"^^xsd:string</code>	Oui	<code>strEnds("foobar"^^xsd:string, "bar"^^xsd:string)</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>"abc"^^xsd:string</code>	<code>"b"</code>	Oui	<code>strEnds("foobar"^^xsd:string, "bar")</code>	<code>True</code>
<code>"abc"^^xsd:string</code>	<code>"b"^^xsd:string</code>	Oui	<code>contains("foobar", "bar"^^xsd:string)</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>"abc"@en</code>	<code>"b"</code>	Oui	<code>contains("foobar"@en, "foo")</code>	<code>true</code>
<code>"abc"@en</code>	<code>"b"^^xsd:string</code>	Oui	<code>strbefore("abc", "b")</code>	<code>"a"</code>
<code>"abc"@en</code>	<code>"b"@en</code>	Oui	<code>strbefore("abc"@en, "bc")</code>	<code>"a"@en</code>
<code>"abc"@fr</code>	<code>"b"@ja</code>	Non	<code>strbefore("abc"@en, "b"@cy)</code>	<code>error</code>
<code>"abc"</code>	<code>"b"@ja</code>	Non	<code>strbefore("abc"^^xsd:string, "")</code>	<code>"^^xsd:string</code>
<code>"abc"</code>	<code>"b"@en</code>	Non	<code>strbefore("abc", "xyz")</code>	<code>""</code>
<code>"abc"^^xsd:string</code>	<code>"b"@en</code>	Non	<code>strafter("abc"@en, "z")</code>	<code>""</code>
			<code>strafter("abc"@en, ""@en)</code>	<code>"abc"@en</code>
			<code>strafter("abc"@en, "")</code>	<code>"abc"@en</code>

# STRINGS

## ► CONCAT

<code>concat("foo", "bar")</code>	<code>"foobar"</code>
<code>concat("foo"@en, "bar"@en)</code>	<code>"foobar"@en</code>
<code>concat("foo"^^xsd:string, "bar"^^xsd:string)</code>	<code>"foobar"^^xsd:string</code>
<code>concat("foo", "bar"^^xsd:string)</code>	<code>"foobar"</code>
<code>concat("foo"@en, "bar")</code>	<code>"foobar"</code>
<code>concat("foo"@en, "bar"^^xsd:string)</code>	<code>"foobar"</code>

## ► STRLEN

<code>strlen("chat")</code>	<code>4</code>
<code>strlen("chat"@en)</code>	<code>4</code>
<code>strlen("chat"^^xsd:string)</code>	<code>4</code>

## ► SUBSTR

<code>substr("foobar", 4)</code>	<code>"bar"</code>
<code>substr("foobar"@en, 4)</code>	<code>"bar"@en</code>
<code>substr("foobar"^^xsd:string, 4)</code>	<code>"bar"^^xsd:string</code>
<code>substr("foobar", 4, 1)</code>	<code>"b"</code>
<code>substr("foobar"@en, 4, 1)</code>	<code>"b"@en</code>
<code>substr("foobar"^^xsd:string, 4, 1)</code>	<code>"b"^^xsd:string</code>



Catogories	Functions / Operators	Examples
Logic & Compaisons	!, &&,   , =, !=, <, <=, >, >=, IN, NOT IN	?hasPermit    ?age < 25
Conditions (SPARQL 1.1)	EXISTS, NOT EXISTS, IF, COALESCE	NOT EXISTS { ?p foaf:mbox ?email }
Math	+, -, *, /, abs, round, ceil, floor, RAND	?decimal * 10 > ?minPercent
Strings (SPARQL 1.1)	STRLEN, SUBSTR, UCASE, LCASE, STRSTARTS, CONCAT, STRENDS, CONTAINS, STRBEFORE, STRAFTER	STRLEN(?description) < 255
Date/time (SPARQL 1.1)	now, year, month, day, hours, minutes, seconds, timezone, tz	month(now()) < 4
Tests SPARQL	isURI, isBlank, isLiteral, isNumeric, bound	isURI(?person)    !bound(?person)
Constructors (SPARQL 1.1)	URI, BNODE, STRDT, STRLANG, UUID, STRUUID	STRLANG(?text, "en") = "hello"@en
Accesseurs	str, lang, datatype	lang(?title) = "en"
Hashing (1.1)	MD5, SHA1, SHA256, SHA512	BIND(SHA256(?email) AS ?hash)
Miscellaneous	sameTerm, langMatches, regex, REPLACE	regex(?ssn, "\\d{3}-\\d{2}-\\d{4}")



Construct



# CONSTRUCT

```
CONSTRUCT {  
    #the form of triples to be constructed  
}  
WHERE {  
    #the selected constituents  
}
```

```
CONSTRUCT {  
    ?x a foaf:Person .  
    ?y a foaf:Person .  
}  
WHERE {  
    ?x foaf:knows ?y .  
}
```

## CONSTRUCT with optional data

```
CONSTRUCT {
  ?song dcterms:title ?title.
  ?song music:hasComposer ?composer.
  ?composer foaf:name ?cname.
  ?composer music:birthYear ?y.
}
WHERE {
  ?song dcterms:title ?title.
  OPTIONAL {
    ?song music:hasComposer ?composer.
    ?composer foaf:name ?cname.
    ?composer music:birthYear ?y.
  }
}
```

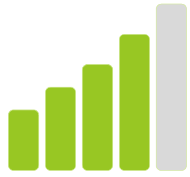
To learn more ...



## SPARQL 1.1 Query Language

W3C Recommendation 21 March 2013

<http://www.w3.org/TR/sparql11-query/>



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## Understanding the basics of knowledge modeling (ontology, OWL)

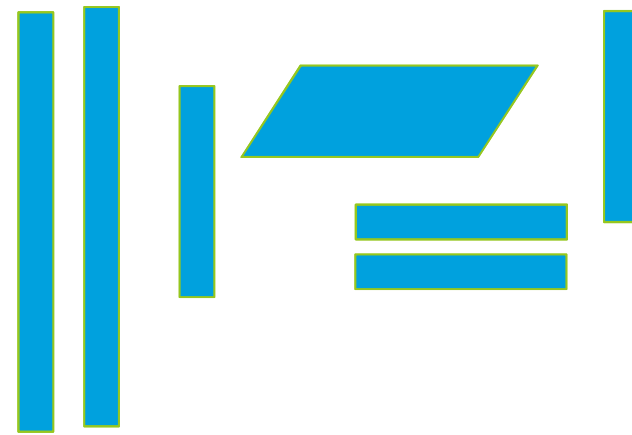
1. The basic principles of the Web of Data: from raw and heterogeneous Data to the lingua franca of the Web of Data
2. The RDF semantic and its main syntaxes
3. Handling and querying Data (triple store, end point, SPARQL)
4. Understanding the basics of knowledge modeling (ontology, OWL)
5. The lifting and linking of Data in order to publish 5 stars Data (DataLift).

## What can we do with an ontology?

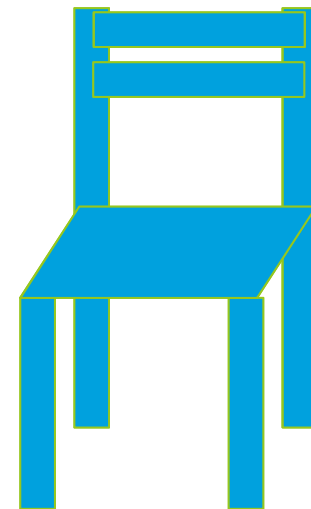
- Understand
- Capture
- Model
- Transform
- Integrate contextualized knowledge
- Do
- Share
- Reuse



- Ontologies provide a common vocabulary
  - The meaning of the classes and properties is well defined, it allows us to "understand" the data that we exchange.
- Ontologies contain general knowledge, valid for all instances of data
  - they allow us to deduce new facts from the available data



**When is it a chair?**



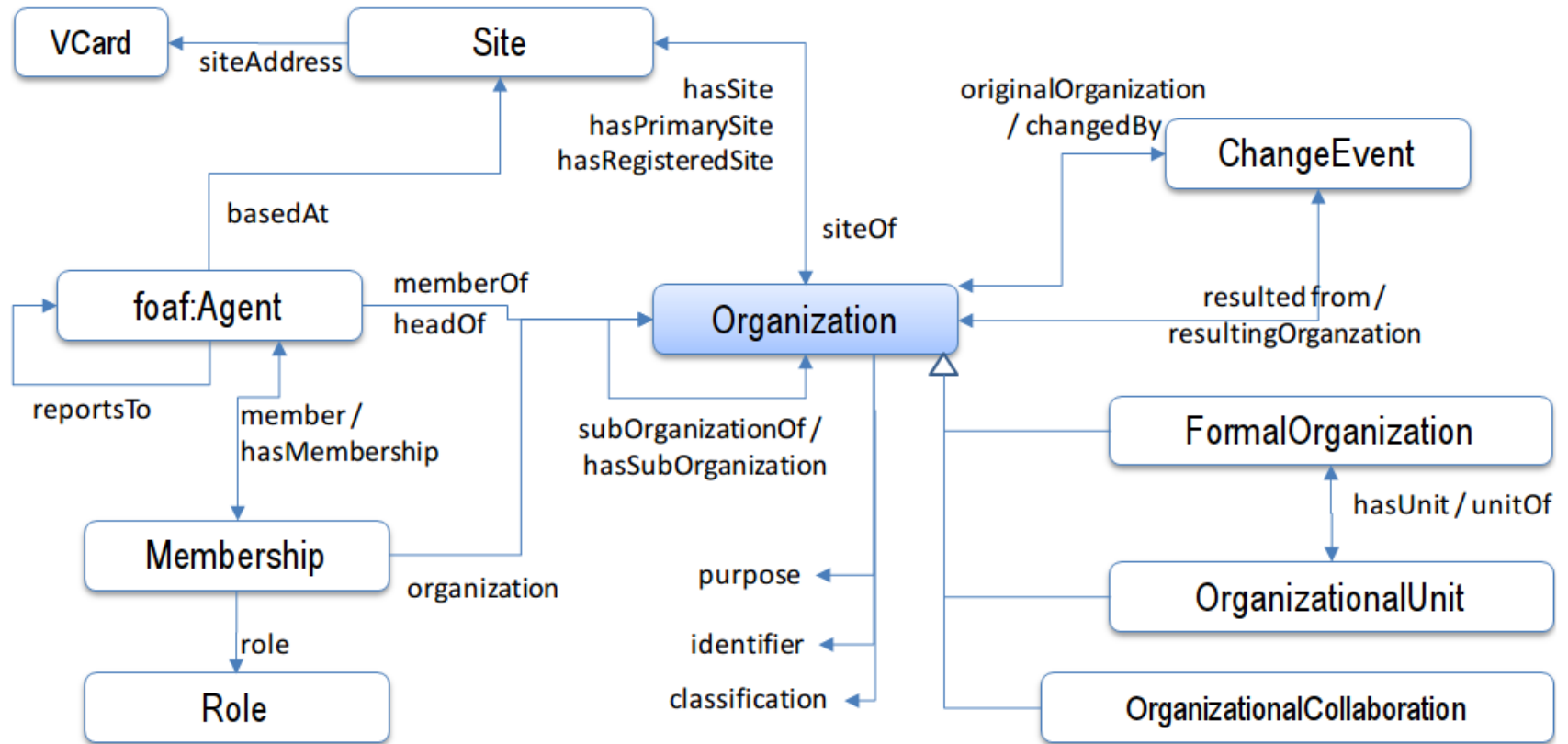
**Ontology**

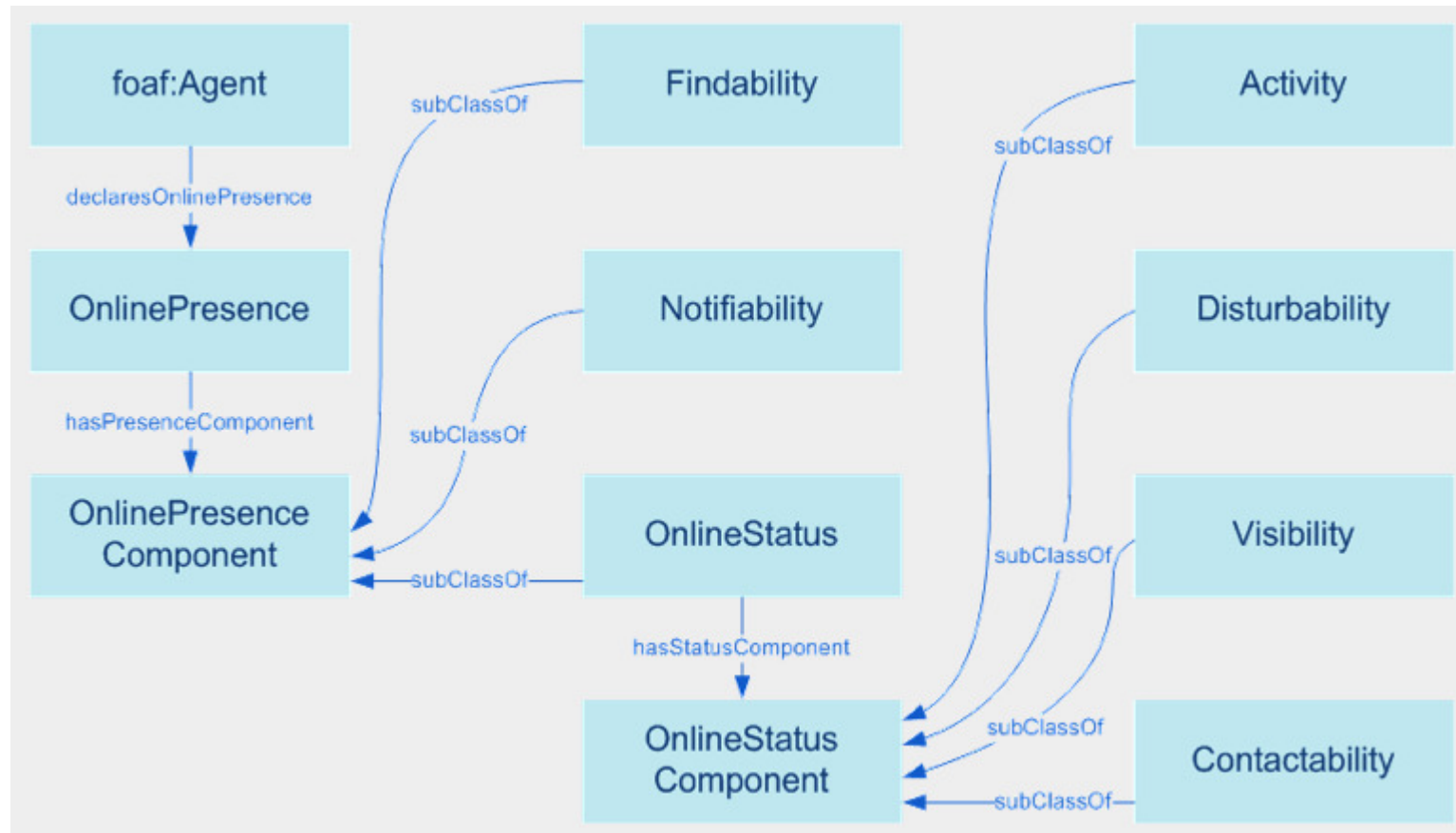




Ontology samples



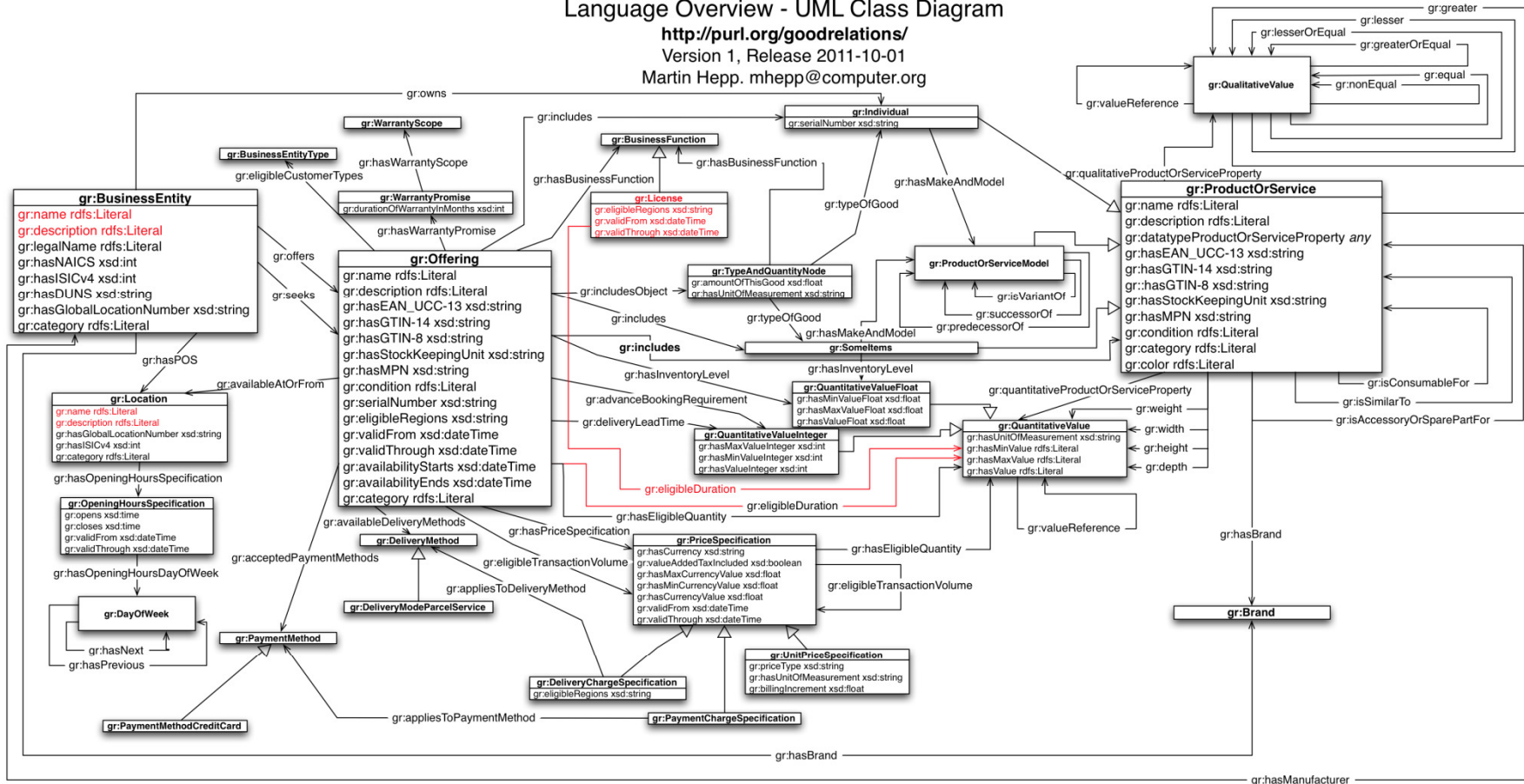






# The GoodRelations Ontology for E-Commerce Language Overview - UML Class Diagram

<http://purl.org/goodrelations/>  
Version 1, Release 2011-10-01  
Martin Hepp. mhepp@computer.org



## Notes:

- The following GoodRelations elements are only shortcuts for simpler annotation or querying. See the documentation at <http://purl.org/goodrelations/> for details:
  - gr:hasValue (shortcut for setting both hasMinValue and hasMaxValue properties to the same value in one turn)
  - gr:hasValueFloat (shortcut for setting both hasMinValueFloat and hasMaxValueFloat properties to the same value in one turn)
  - gr:hasValueInteger (shortcut for setting both hasMinValueInteger and hasMaxValueInteger properties to the same value in one turn)
- The following elements are now deprecated, but you can still use them, e.g. for staying compatible with older data consumers (e.g. Yahoo SearchMonkey):
  - gr:ActualProductOrServiceInstance (now gr:Individual)
  - gr:ProductOrServicesSomeInstancesPlaceholder (now gr:SomeItems)
  - gr:LocationOfSalesOrServiceProvisioning (now gr:Location)
- For the recommended cardinality of attributes, see the GoodRelations Language Reference at <http://purl.org/goodrelations/v1.html>.
- gr:valueReference links can also exist between a gr:QualitativeValue and a gr:QuantitativeValue and vice versa, but this rare case is not shown for readability.
- gr:name and gr:description can now be attached to any GoodRelations type, but this is not shown here for readability.

Red highlighting indicates elements added or changed in this release.



**OWL**

Fragments from the  
Wine Ontology  
example in the OWL  
Guide...





## Namespaces

```
<rdf:RDF xmlns =http://www.example.org/wine#  
  xmlns:vin =http://www.example.org/wine#  
  xmlns:food=http://www.example.org/food#  
  xmlns:owl ="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"  
  xmlns:rdf =http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#  
  xmlns:rdfs=http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#  
  xmlns:xsd ="http://www.w3.org/2000/10/XMLSchema#">
```

## Ontology header

```
<owl:Ontology rdf:about="http://www.example.org/wine">  
  <rdfs:comment>An example OWL ontology</rdfs:comment>  
  <owl:priorVersion  
    rdf:resource="http://www.example.org/wine-2102.owl"/>  
  <owl:imports rdf:resource="http://www.example.org/food.owl"/>  
  <rdfs:label>Wine Ontology</rdfs:label>  
  ...  
</owl:Ontology>
```



## Simple classes

```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Winery"/>
```

```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Region"/>
```

```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="ConsumableThing"/>
```

```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Wine">
```

```
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="&food;PotableLiquid"/>
```

```
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="en">wine</rdfs:label>
```

```
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="fr">vin</rdfs:label>
```

```
  ...
```

```
</owl:Class>
```

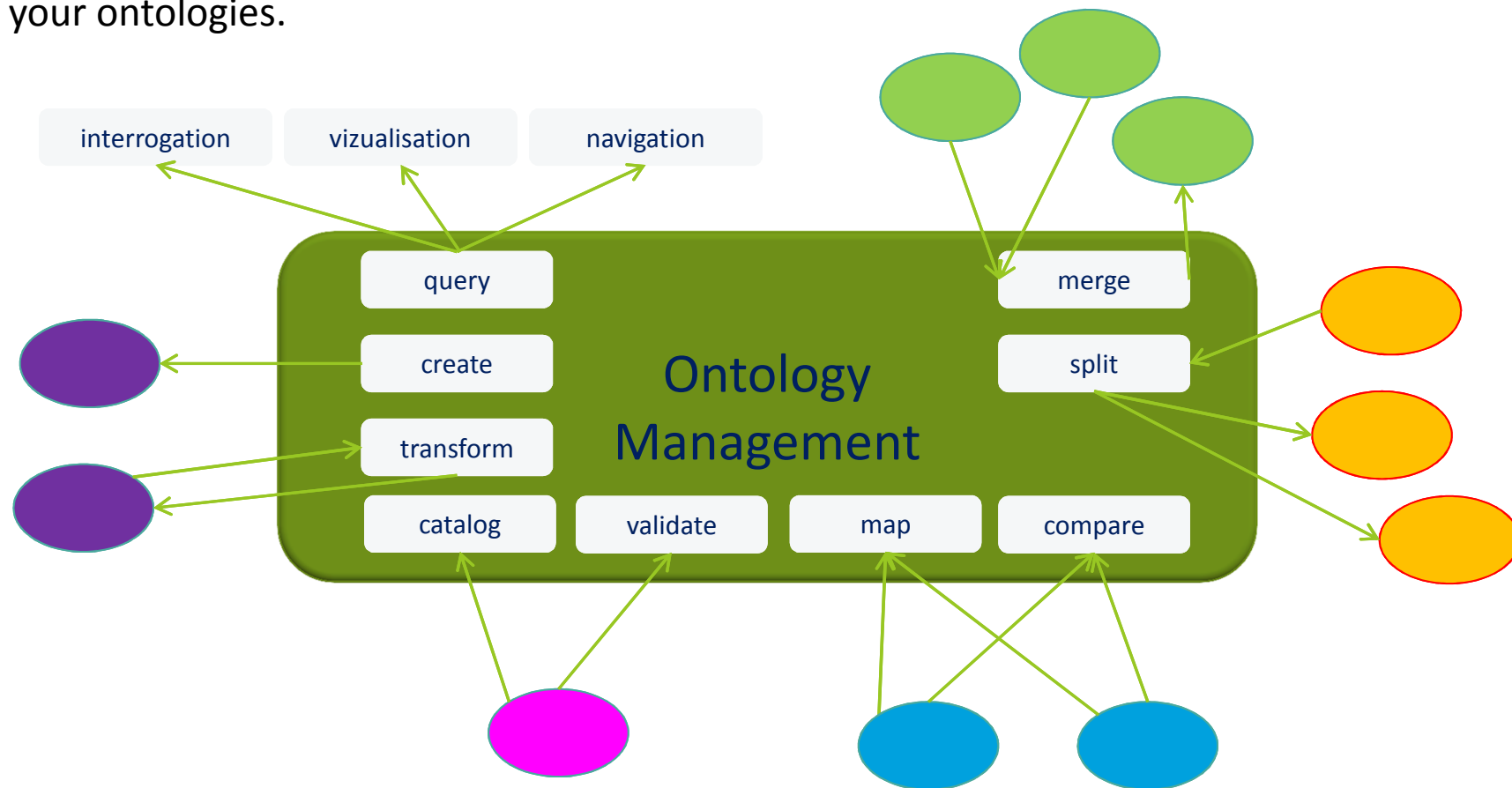
# Some tools

A small panorama



# Ontology Management

- Supporting the ontology data model are a number of processing technologies to manage your ontologies.



# Ontology creation

properties

A person **knows** other persons

logic

« is a brother of » is a symetrical property

classes (a value of a property)

A person is a **living been**

# Ontology creation is not a uniforme question...

- Tow approches
  - Bottom – Up
  - Top – Down
- Different worlds
  - Unstructured data
  - Semi structured data
  - Strucutured data
- Knowledges at different levels
  - Task, sensor, ...
  - Application, system, ...
  - Domain, ecosystem, ...
  - World, univers, ...



## ■ From texts

- **Terminae (2002)**
  - Manual Conceptualisation
- **Text2Onto (2005)**
  - Automatic Conceptualisation
- **OntoGen (2006)**
  - semi-automatic Conceptualisation
- **Etc.**

## ■ From data

- Generalisation from data analyse

## ■ From structures

- Transformation

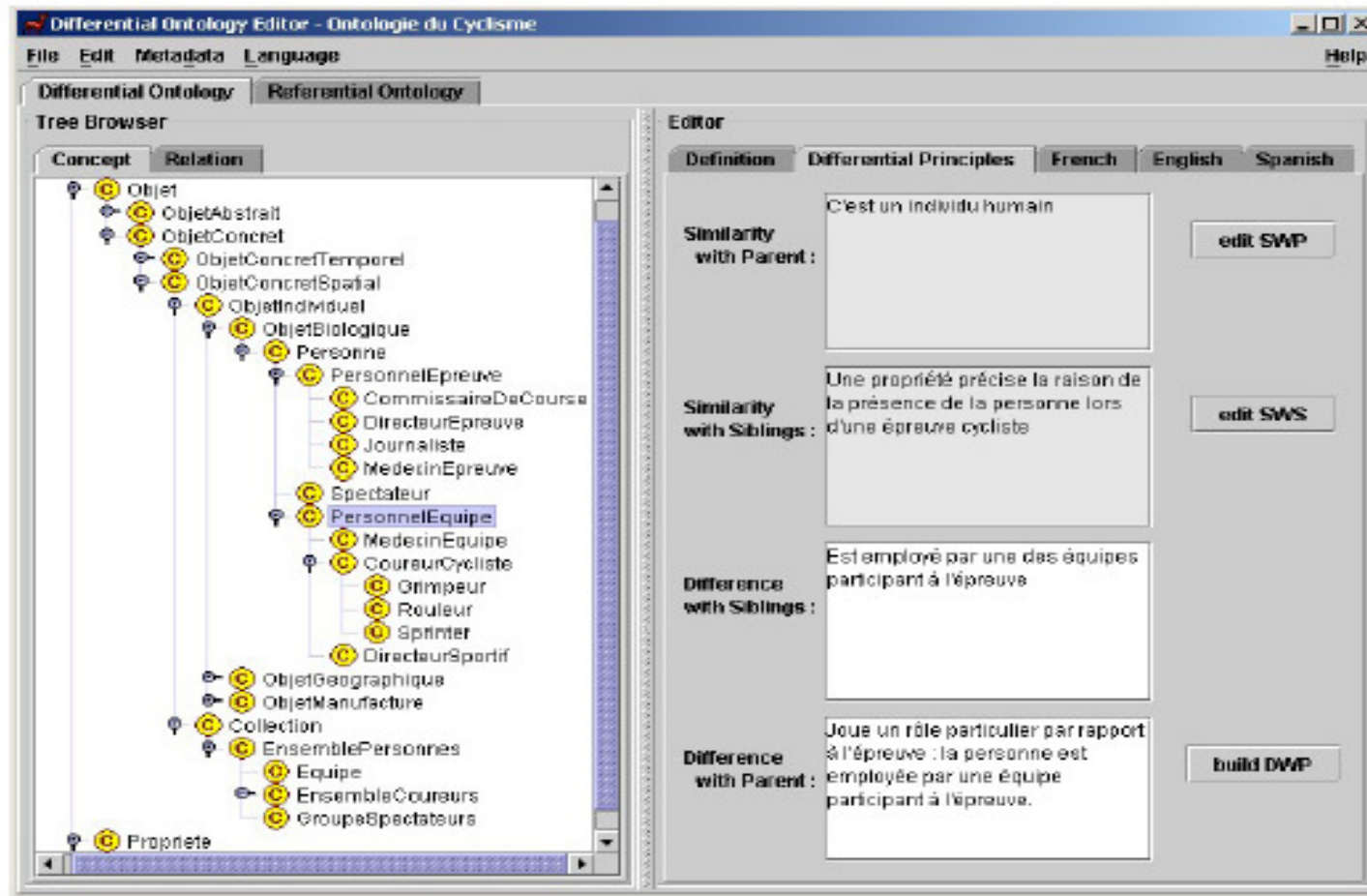
Ontology  
Creation



# DOE : Differential Ontology Editor

- **DOE** is a simple ontology editor which allows the user to build ontologies according to the methodology proposed by *Bruno Bachimont*.
  
- The specification process is divided in 3 steps.
  1. The user is invited to build taxonomies of concepts and relations, explicitly justifying the position of each item (notion) in the hierarchy. For each notion, the user builds a definition following 4 principles which come from the *Differential Semantics* theory. Hence, the user has to explicit why a notion is similar but more specific than its parent (2 principles), and why this notion is similar but different from its siblings (2 others principles). The user can also add synonyms and encyclopedic definition in a few languages for all notions.
  2. The two taxonomies are considered from an extensional semantics point of view. The user can augment them with new entities (defined) or add constraints onto the domains of the relations.
  3. The ontology can be translated into a knowledge representation language, which allows to use it in an appropriate ontology-based system or to import it into another ontology-building tool to specify it further:

# DOE : Differential Ontology Editor





# TopBraid composer

The screenshot displays the TopBraid composer interface within the Eclipse SDK. The main workspace shows a workflow diagram with the following steps:

- Load NYT Business Newsfeed** (RSS icon)
- Extract entities with Calais** (Calais logo icon)
- Iterate over countries** (Refresh icon)
- Display countries on map** (Globe icon)
- Get country from geonames** (RDF icon)

The workflow is connected as follows: 'Load NYT Business Newsfeed' connects to 'Extract entities with Calais' via an 'nxt' edge. 'Extract entities with Calais' connects to 'Iterate over countries' via an 'nxt' edge. 'Iterate over countries' branches into two paths: one to 'Display countries on map' via a 'next' edge, and another to 'Get country from geonames' via a 'body' edge.

The interface includes several panels:

- Classes:** A tree view on the left showing the project structure, including modules like 'sm:Format', 'sm:Module', and 'sm:RDF2OutputModule'.
- Palette:** A central palette with options: 'Select', 'Create node', and 'Add connection'.
- Properties:** A panel on the right showing 'Geography' settings and a map view with 'Map', 'Satellite', and 'Hybrid' options. The map shows several red location pins over Europe.
- Instances:** A table at the bottom showing the current data instances.

[Resource]	rdf:type	rdfs:label	rdfs:comment
Calais	sm:CallCalaisOnSelect...	Extract entities with Ca...	
DisplayCountriesOn...	sm:CreateMap	Display countries on map	

# Protégé

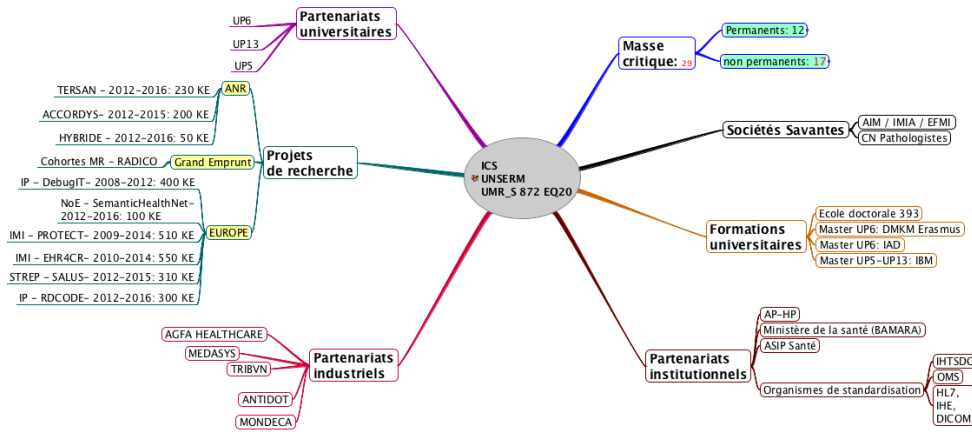
## An ontology editor

The screenshot displays the Protégé 3.1 interface for editing an ontology. The window title is "university Protégé 3.1 (file:/Users/horrocks/Software/SWOOP/2.3beta3/Demo/university.pprj, OWL Files (.owl or .rdf))". The menu bar includes File, Edit, Project, OWL, Code, Window, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and editing.

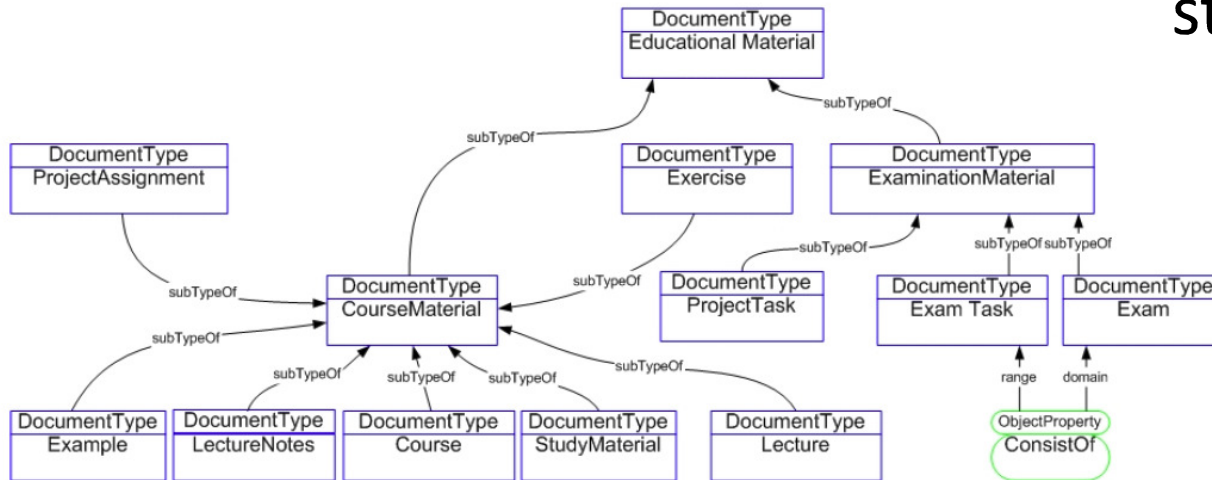
The main interface is divided into several panes:

- Subclass Relationship:** Shows the hierarchy for the project "university". The tree structure is:
  - owl:Thing
    - Course
    - Department
      - CS\_Department
      - EE\_Department
    - FrenchUniversity
    - Library
    - Person
      - Faculty
        - TeachingFaculty
          - AssistantProfessor (selected)
          - Lecturer
        - Professor
          - ProfessorInHCiorAI
      - Student
    - PhoneBook
    - ResearchArea
    - Schedule
    - University

- Class Editor:** For Class: AssistantProfessor (instance of owl:Class). It includes:
- Name:** AssistantProfessor
- SameAs:** rdfs:comment
- Annotations:** A table with columns Property, Value, and La..
- Asserted/Inferred:** A section for "Asserted Conditions" showing:
  - TeachingFaculty (NECESSARY & SUFFICIENT)
  - hasTenure  $\ni$  false (NECESSARY)
  - $\exists$  hasResearchArea ResearchArea (INHERITED)
- Properties:** A list of properties for the class:
  - hasResearchArea
    - ResearchArea
  - hasTenure (multiple)
    - false [from Lecturer]
- Disjoints:** A list of disjoint classes:
  - Lecturer
  - Professor
- Logic View / Properties View:** Radio buttons at the bottom right.



It helps to structure thinking



## Oyster - Distributed Ontology Registry

Oyster is a distributed registry that exploits semantic web techniques in order to provide a solution for the management of ontology related metadata in distributed environments.

**Swoogle**  
semantic web search 2007

ontology [document](#) [term](#) [across ontologies](#)



Swoogle Search

Searching over 10,000 ontologies

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# Catalog : LOV

## Vocabulary spaces

Classifying vocabularies is a brand new challenge for Library Science, and no existing classification scheme seems to fit the need so far. Unless we missed something, and in that case we are open to suggestions from the librarian community.



This feature is highly experimental and its structure is unstable, likely to be often challenged by the growth of LOV, but gives a high-level view of the ecosystem, complementary to other ways of exploration such as [SPARQL endpoints](#), [full-text search](#), and [navigation through links](#).

Vocabulary Spaces are also used as one of the facets in the [full-text search](#).







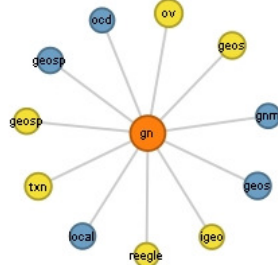
Metadata:

Property	Value
is part of vocabulary space	All > Where & When > Geography
Vocabulary URI	<a href="http://www.geonames.org/ontology">http://www.geonames.org/ontology</a>
Prefix	gn
Namespace URI	<a href="http://www.geonames.org/ontology#">http://www.geonames.org/ontology#</a>
Description	The Geonames ontology provides elements of description for geographical features defined in the geonames.org data base @en
Date issued	2006-10-14
Last modified	2012-10-29
Language	Russian, Swedish, English, Bulgarian, Norwegian
Creator	Bernard Vatant
Publisher	Geonames.org
Class number	7
Property number	26
Homepage	<a href="http://www.geonames.org/ontology/documentation.html">http://www.geonames.org/ontology/documentation.html</a>
See also	<a href="http://stats.lod2.eu/vocabularies/95">http://stats.lod2.eu/vocabularies/95</a>
Represented by	format-geonames

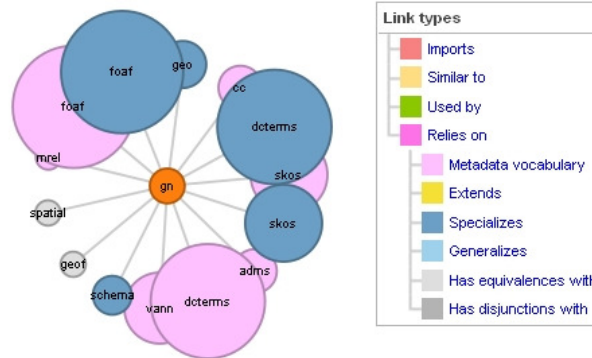
# Catalog : LOV

Vocabulary links:

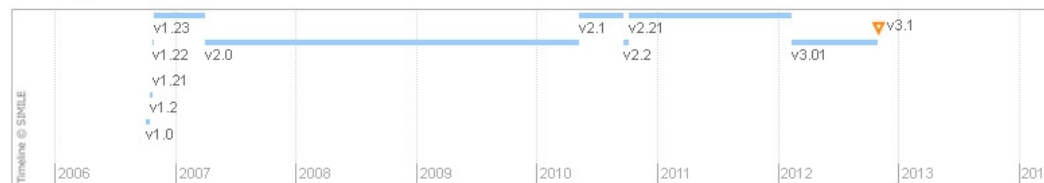
Vocabularies referencing "gn" (11)



Vocabularies referenced by "gn" (14)



Vocabulary history:



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- Two major languages (W3C)
  - **RDFS**
    - extensible language for knowledge representation
    - provides basic elements for the definition of ontologies or vocabularies intended to structure RDF resources
    - V1 in March 1999
    - Final recommendation in February 2004
    - the main components of RDFS are included in OWL , a more expressive language
  - **OWL**
    - knowledge representation built on the RDF model
    - based on the description logic
    - designed as an extension of RDFS
    - V1 in feb. 2004
    - V2 in oct. 2009

Languages to  
express  
ontologies



Ontology alignment





# What is interconnection?

Latitude



Paris

48°51' 24" N

Geographical data

Longitude



Paris

2°21' 07" E

Statistical data

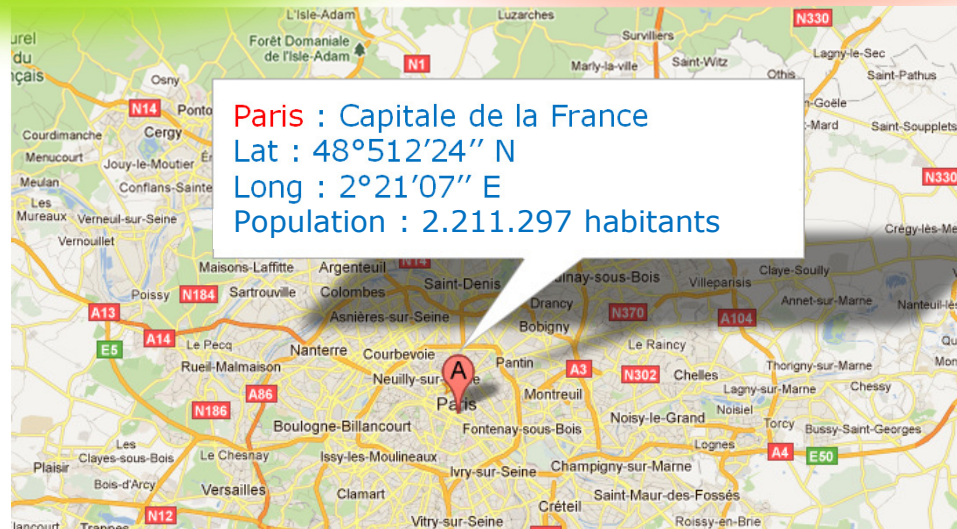
Population



Paris

2.211.297

Mutually  
enriched



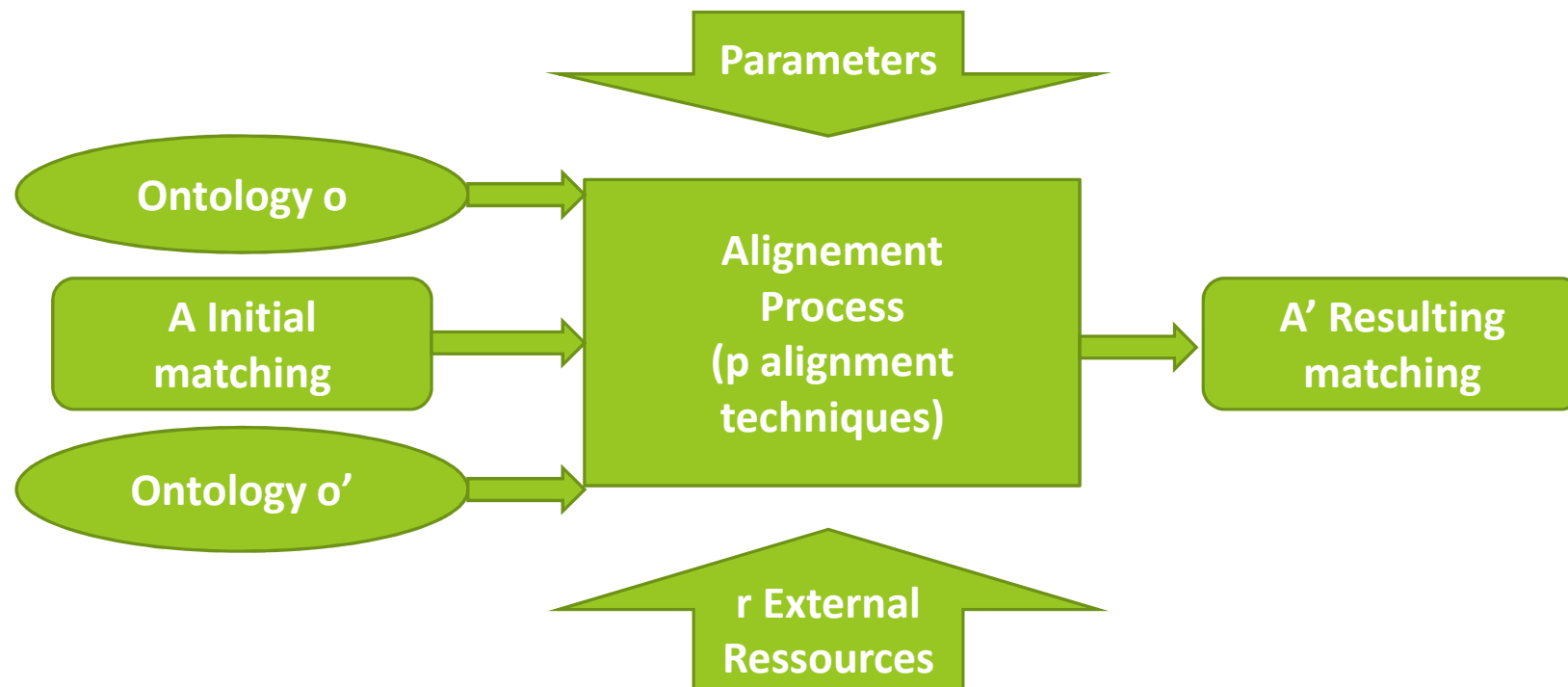
**Ontology matching** is a function  $f$  applied:

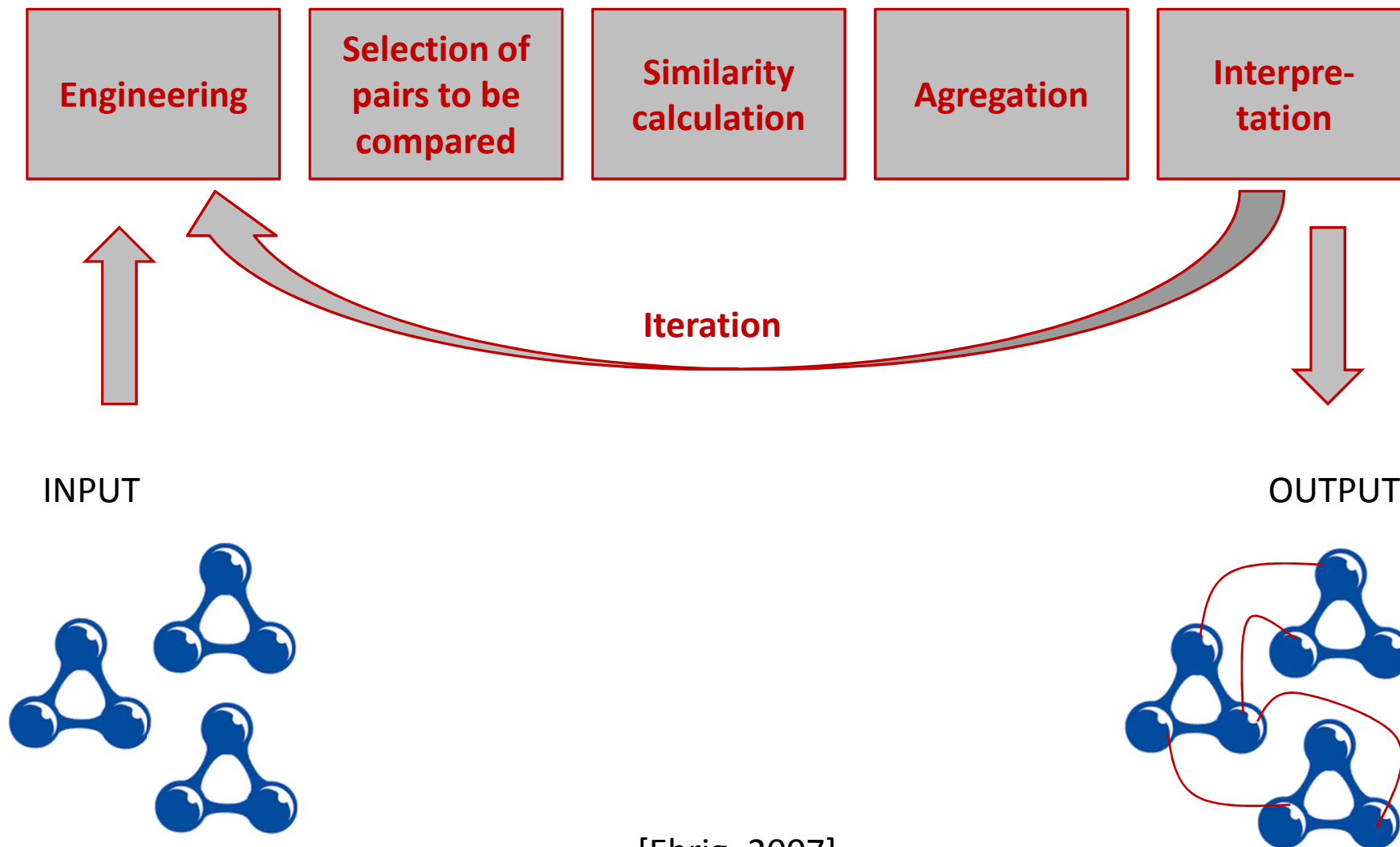
- to two ontologies  $o$  and  $o'$ ,
- to a set of original matching  $A$ ,
- from a set of parameters applicable to  $p$  alignment techniques implemented in the process
- and a set of external resources  $r$ ,

and that produces a set of matching  $A'$  between the two ontologies.

[Euzenat and Shvaiko, 2007]

$$A' = f(o; o'; A; p; r)$$



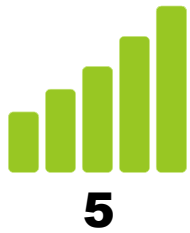


[Ehrig, 2007]

- Jaccard distance [Jaccard, 1901]
- n-grammes technique [Shannon, 1948]
- Levenshtein distance [Levenshtein, 1966]
  - minimal cost of edition operations necessary to transforme
- Lin mesure [Lin 1998]
- etc.

$$Sim_{Lin}(x, y) = 2 \frac{\sum_{t \in (tri(x) \cap tri(y))} \log P(t)}{\sum_{t \in tri(x)} \log P(t) + \sum_{t \in tri(y)} \log P(t)}$$

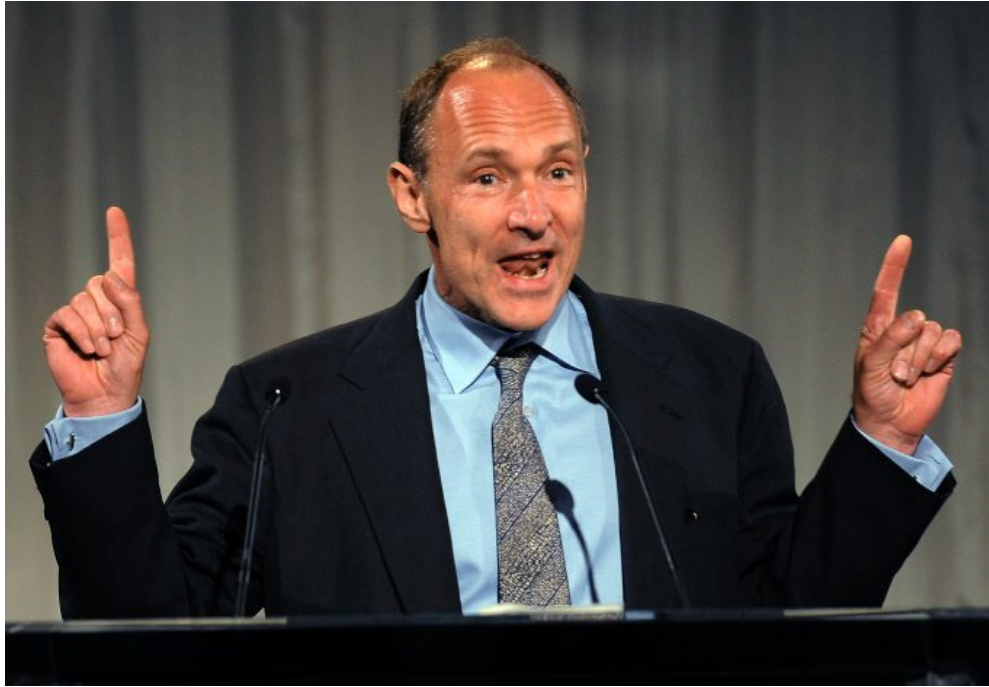
For a long time, tools were created.  
SILK is an interesting implementation.



## The lifting and linking of Data in order to publish 5 stars Data (DataLift)

1. The basic principles of the Web of Data: from raw and heterogeneous Data to the lingua franca of the Web of Data
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The 5 stars of TBL



**2010:** At the "Gov 2.0 Expo" Tim Berners-Lee presented a wide opening became famous data that refers

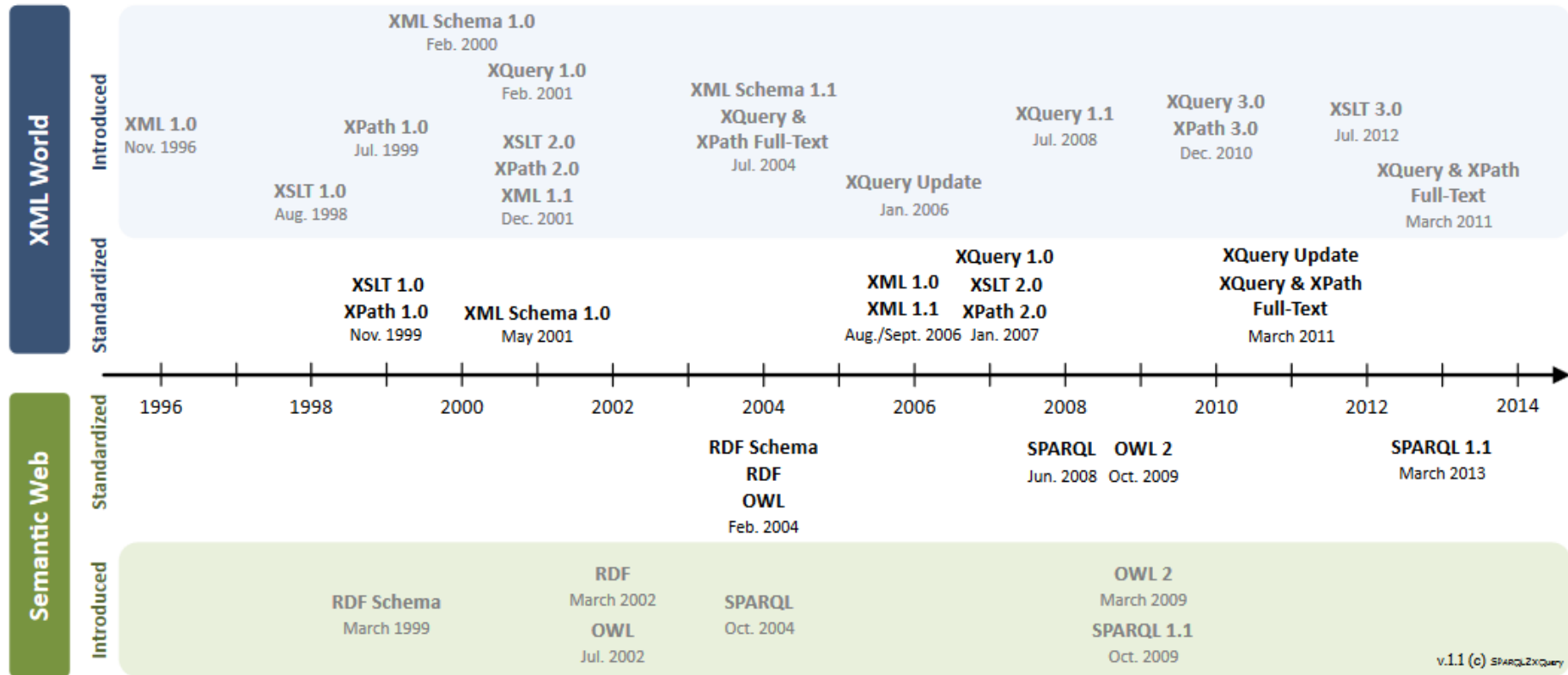
## 5 stars

- ★ Available on the web (whatever format) but with an open licence, to be **Open Data**
- ★★ Available as **machine-readable structured data** (e.g. excel instead of image scan of a table)
- ★★★ as (2) plus **non-proprietary format** (e.g. CSV instead of excel)
- ★★★★ All the above plus, Use **open standards from W3C** (RDF and SPARQL) to identify things, so that people can point at your stuff
- ★★★★★ All the above, plus: Link your data to other people's data to **provide context**





# 4 stars – Standards & norms



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 Please cite as: Bikakis N., Tsinarakis C., Gioldas N., Stavrakantonakis I., Christodoulakis S.:  
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 In Semantic Hyper/Multi-media Adaptation: Schemas and Applications, Springer 2012 (to appear).



## 4 stars – shared vocabularies

<b>Subject</b>	<b>predicate</b>	<b>object</b>
ASIN:B00005014I	dc:type	enregistrement musical
ASIN:B00005014I	dc:format	DVD
ASIN:B00005014I	dc:title	'Variations Goldberg' @fr
ASIN:B00005014I	bibo:performer	Glenn Gould
ASIN:B00005014I	mo:composer	Johannn-Sebastian Bach

The predicates have a **declared semantic** in **shared vocabularies** accessible via their URI

dc: Dublin Core Terms  
bibo: Bibliographic Ontology  
mo: Music Ontology

# 5 stars – shared referentials

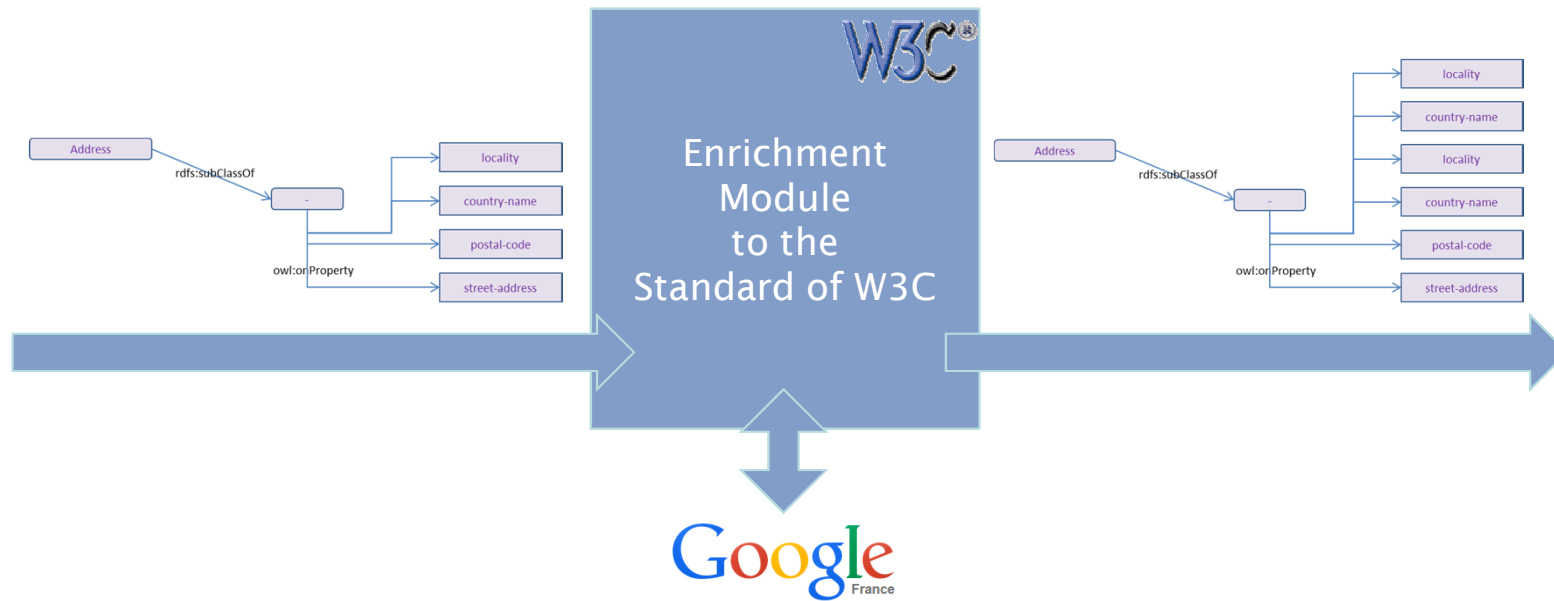
The description uses **entities of reference defined by URI**

<b>subject</b>	<b>predicate</b>	<b>object</b>
ASIN:B00005014I	dc:type	<a href="http://schema.org/MusicRecording">http://schema.org/MusicRecording</a>
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The data structure does not change with respect to the original description

A demonstration





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A6 PCE DU PALAIS ROYAL / ST HONORE

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1	ADRESSE	ARRDT	OUV.	FERM.	OUV.	DIM
2	PCE DU CHATELET	75001	08H30	20H00	OUI	
3	8 PCE DU PALAIS ROYAL / RIVOLI	75001	07H30	19H00	OUI	
4	8 RUE DE L'AMIRAL DE COLIGNY	75001	06H30	19H00	OUI	
5	2 BLD DU PALAIS	75001	08H00	19H30	MAT	
6	PCE DU PALAIS ROYAL / ST HONORE	75001	07H00	21H00	OUI	
7	2 QUAI DU LOUVRE	75001	08H00	19H30	MAT	
8	2 PCE STE OPPORTUNE	75001	06H30	20H00	MAT	
9	1 BLD DE LA MADELEINE	75001	06H45	19H30	MAT	
10	104 RUE DE RIVOLI	75001	08H00	20H00		
11	39 RUE CROIX DES PETITS CHAMPS	75001	07H00	17H30	MAT	
12	284 RUE ST HONORE	75001	07H15	19H45		

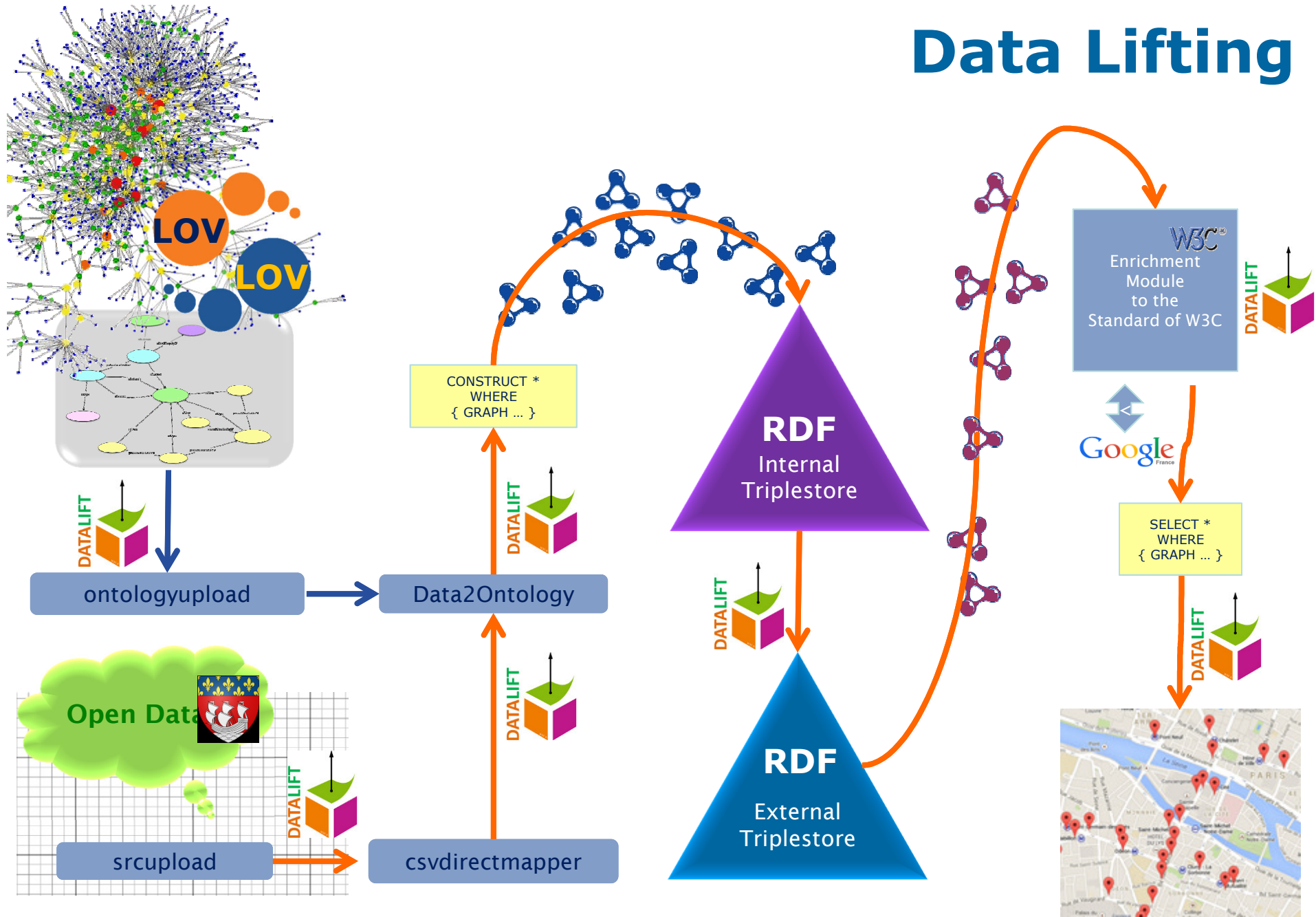


*The data are « flat »*

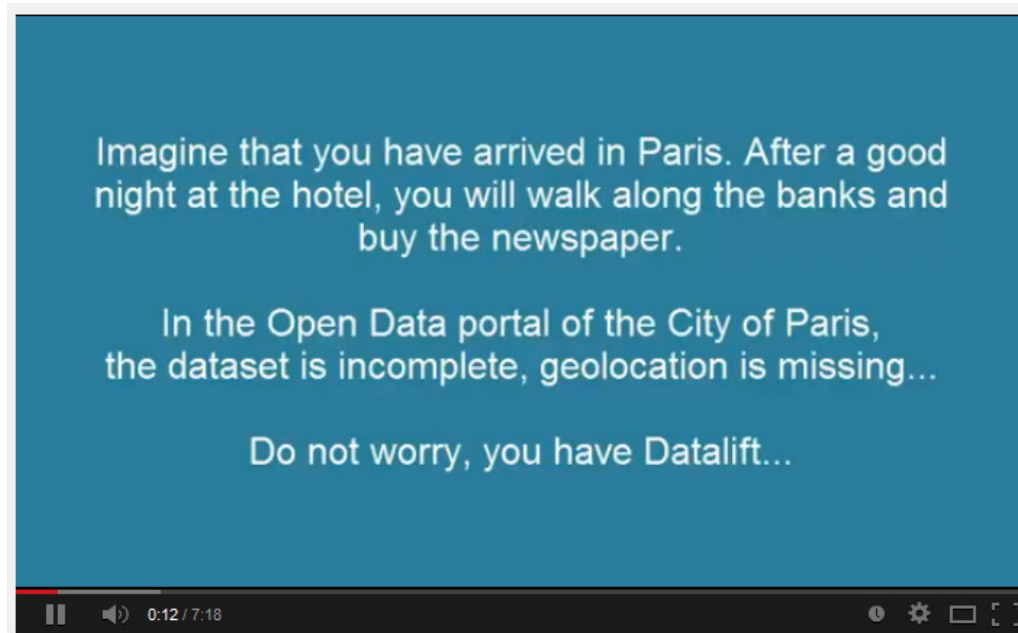
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*And incomplete for geolocalisation*

# Data Lifting



Using ***Datalift***, the all-in-one linked data production platform



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dMvEPpUZJqE>

Demo on youtube





Datalift is an open source platform  
[www.datalift.org](http://www.datalift.org)

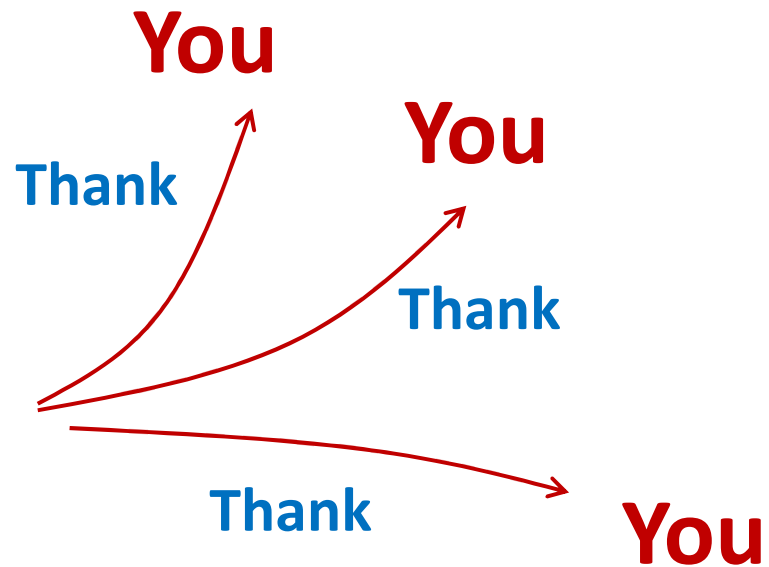
**DataLift is also an association,  
which is freely open to all students.**





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