

# **Semantic Web Technologies Linked Open Data & Semantic Web Programming**



# Overview

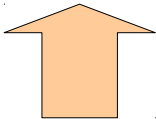
- Linked Open Data
  - Principles
  - Examples
  - Vocabularies
- Microdata & schema.org
- Introduction to Semantic Web Programming with rdflib & Jena

# Linked Open Data

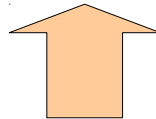
- What we've got to know up to now
  - RDF as a universal language for describing things
  - RDF Schema for describing vocabularies (i.e., classes and properties)
- Linked Open Data
  - uses those techniques
  - for providing open data
- The Linked Open Data Cloud
  - has nothing to do with cloud computing
  - is a big, freely available collection of knowledge

# Why “Linked” Open Data?

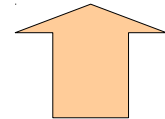
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:p :hasName "Mark Smith" .  
:p :hasAddress :a .  
:a :street "Main Street" .  
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:a :city "Smalltown" .  
:p :hasOpeningHours [  
  a rdf:Bag ;  
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    :to "11"^^xsd:int;  
  ]  
  ...  
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:s :district "Birmingham" .  
...
```



```
:d a :District .  
:d :name "Birmingham" .  
:d :pop "347891"^^xsd:int .  
:d :locatedIn "England" .  
...
```



# Why “Linked” Open Data?

- Information is scattered on the Web
  - that also holds for the Semantic Web
  - “information silos”
- HTML has a concept for interlinking scattered information
  - known as *hyperlink*
  - More information at `<a href="http://www.w3.org">W3C</a>`
- Linked Open Data uses that principle, too

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# Why “Linked” Open Data?

- Linked Open Data is RDF data
  - which is provided in a distributed manner
- URIs
  - have been used as simple identifiers so far
  - in LOD: links to data
    - resolvable!
    - "dereferencable URIs" (URLs)
    - can be used together with content negotiation, RDFa, etc.

# Why “Linked” Open Data?

- Example:
  - `<#Heiko> :worksIn <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mannheim> .`

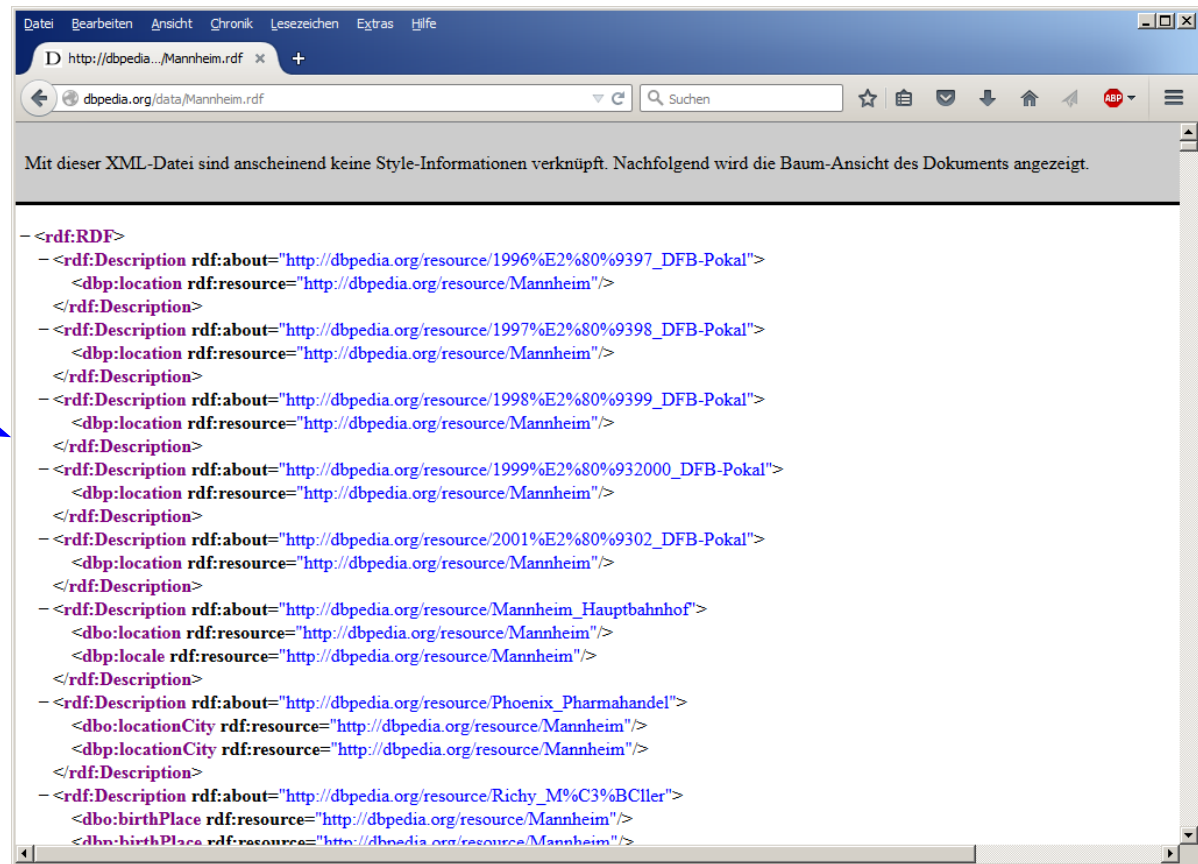


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dbp:aprSun	■ 180.200000 (xsd:double)
dbp:art	■ City



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# HTML Links vs. Links in Linked Open Data

- Compare

Heiko works in `<a href="http://www.mannheim.de">Mannheim</a>.`

to

`:Heiko :worksIn <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mannheim> .`

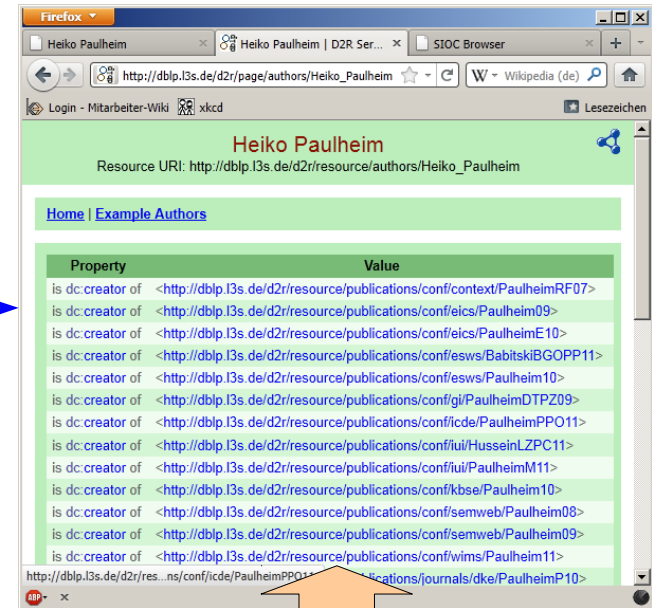
- Observation:

- Links in Linked Open Data are always *explicitly* typed
- The semantics of the link is thus interpretable
  - given that the predicate is defined in a schema

# Links in Linked Open Data

- Important special case: owl:sameAs\*

```
:Heiko  
  owl:sameAs  
    <http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/page/  
      authors/Heiko_Paulheim>
```



\* We don't know OWL yet, never mind, we'll get to that...

# Links in Linked Open Data

- Important special case: `owl:sameAs`\*
- Links two *identical* resources
  - This is required due to the non-unique naming assumption
- One of the most commonly misused concepts in the Semantic Web...
- Use:
  - Two datasets with information about the same person
- Abuse:
  - A dataset with information about a person and the person's homepage
  - The Starbucks in O7 and the company Starbucks
  - The state and the city of Hamburg
  - The parliament as an institution and the parliament as a building

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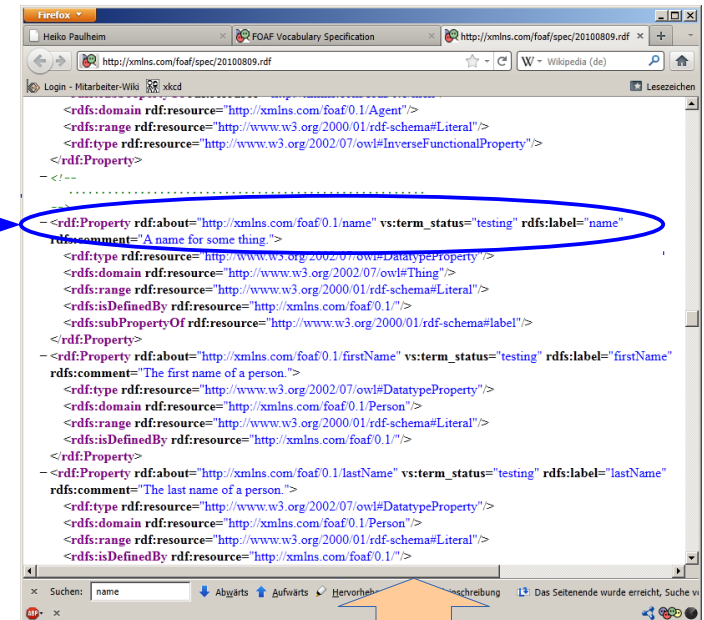
- Alternatives to abusing `owl:sameAs`\*
  - General link to other resources  
`rdfs:seeAlso`
  - Link to (HTML) homepage:  
e.g., `foaf:homepage`

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# Linking to a Schema

- Another important special case:
  - linking to a schema
  - luckily, everything is identified by a URI (also properties and classes)

:Heiko  
<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/name>  
"Heiko Paulheim" .

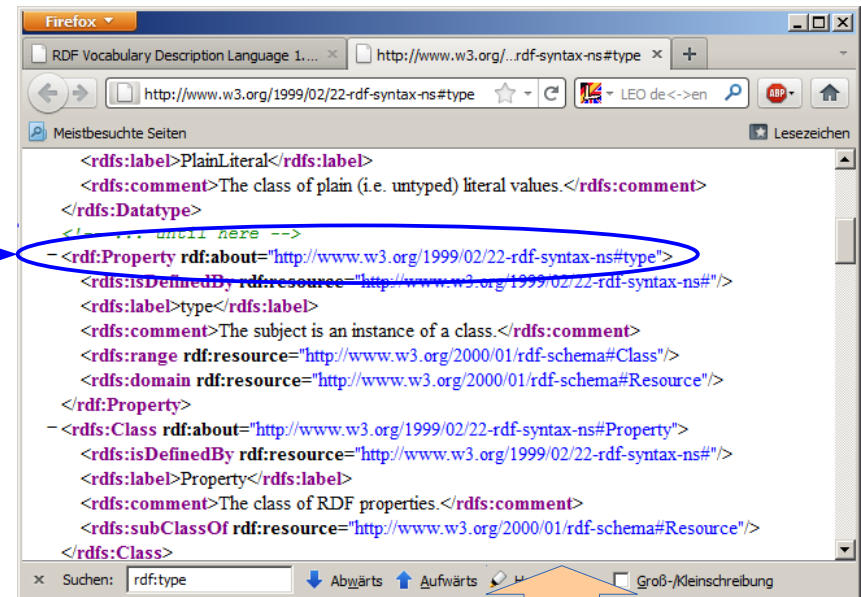


# Linking to a Schema

- btw: this also works for “built in” schemas

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

:Heiko **rdf:type** :Person .  
...



# Four Principles of Linked Open Data

- The four Principles by Tim Berners-Lee (2006)
  - 1) Use URIs to identify things
  - 2) Use derefencable URIs
  - 3) Provide useful information upon derefencable URIs, use standards
  - 4) Add links to other datasets



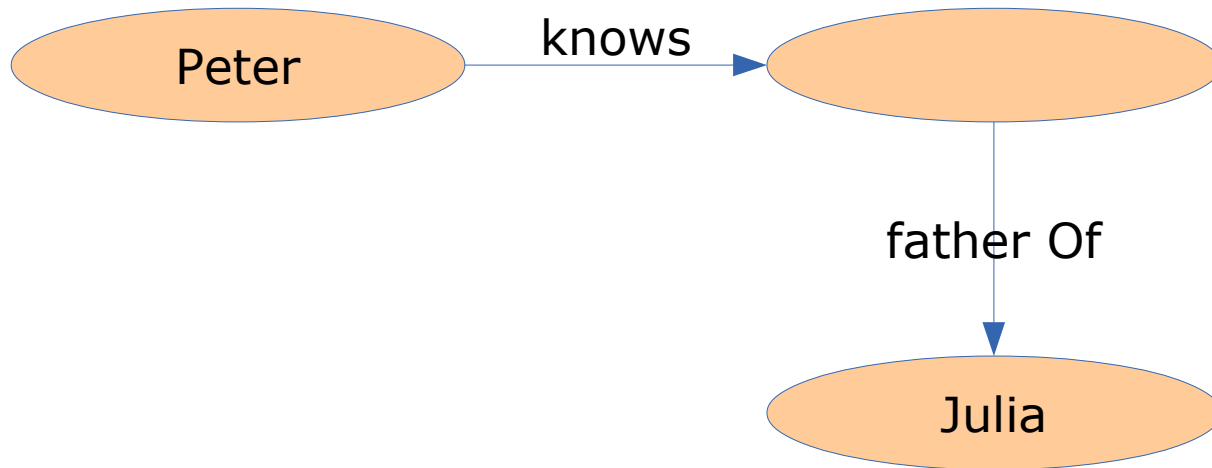


# What Data to Serve at a URI?

- Basic principle: provide a complete *RDF molecule* at the URI
- Definition of a complete RDF molecule:
  - All triples that have the URI as a subject or an object
  - Every blank node is connected by at least two predicates

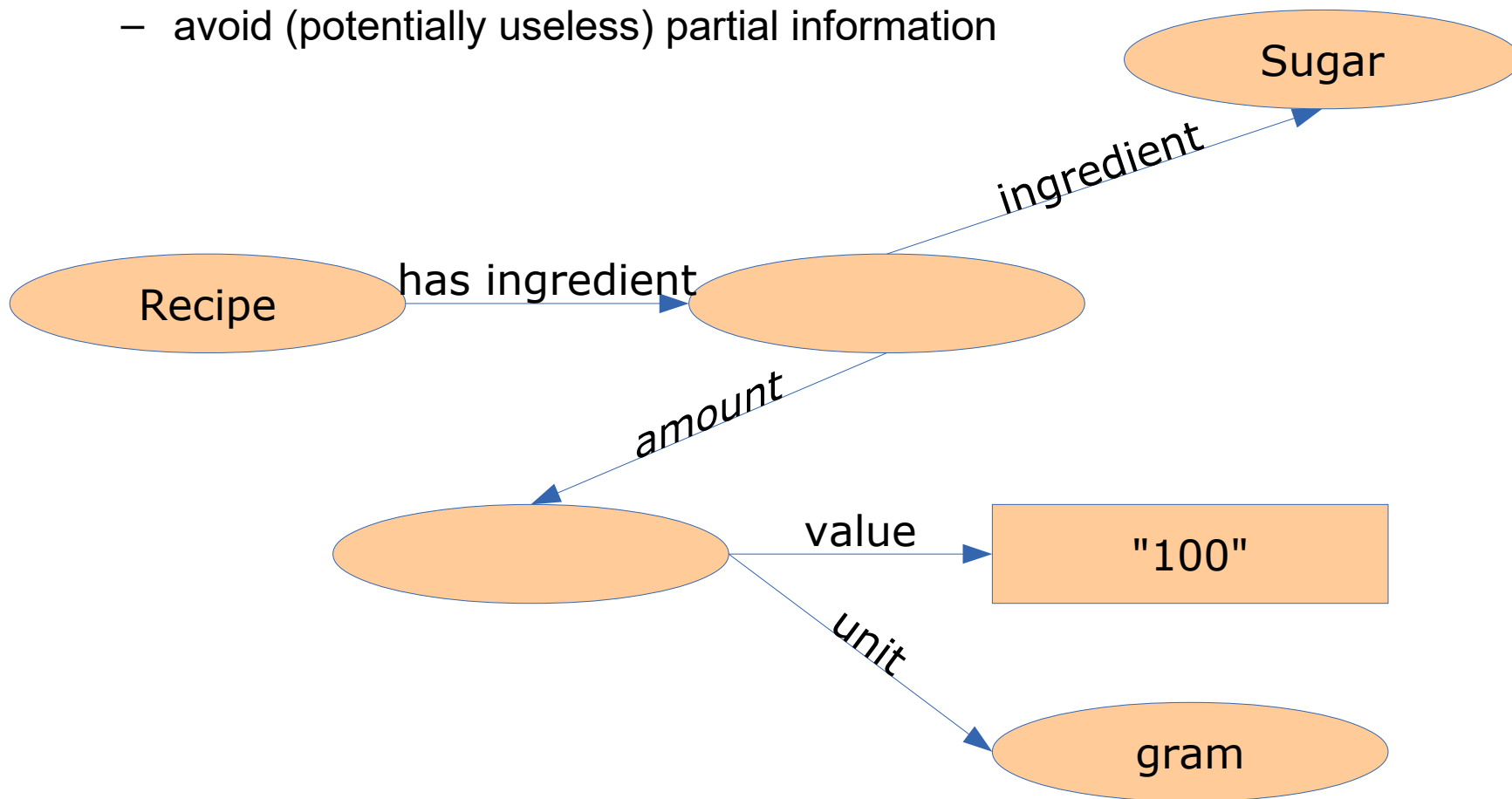
# RDF Molecules

- Avoid dead ends in browsing



# RDF Molecules

- Recap: Blank Nodes for multi-valued predicates
  - avoid (potentially useless) partial information

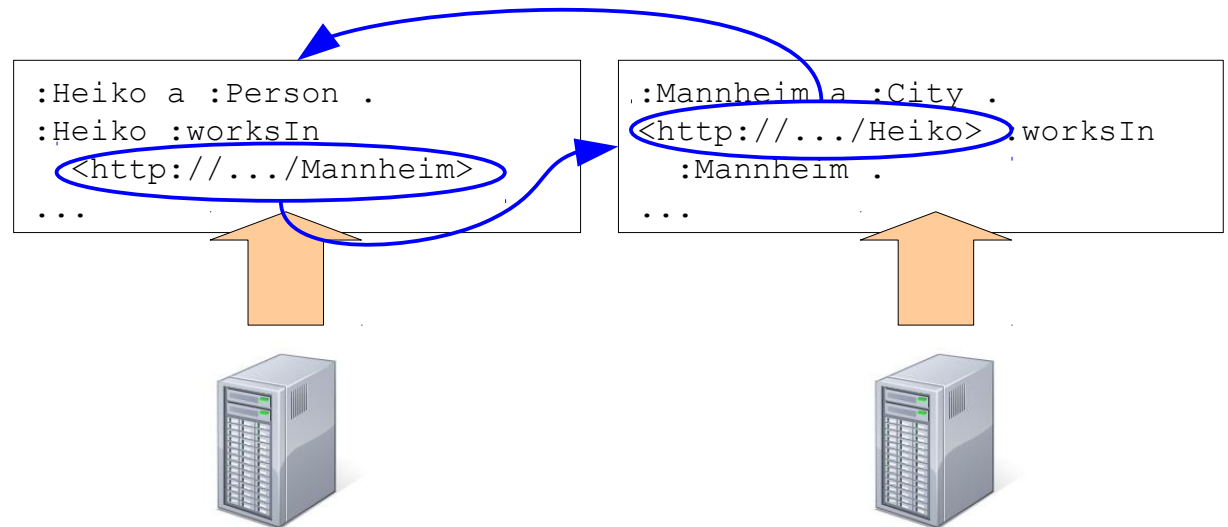


# RDF Molecules: Theory and Practice

- Definition of a complete RDF molecule:
  - All triples that have the URI as a subject or an object
  - Every blank node is connected by at least two predicates
- Consequences:
  - Triples are duplicated (in the subject's and the object's molecule)
    - redundancy, depending on serving strategy
  - Molecules can become very big

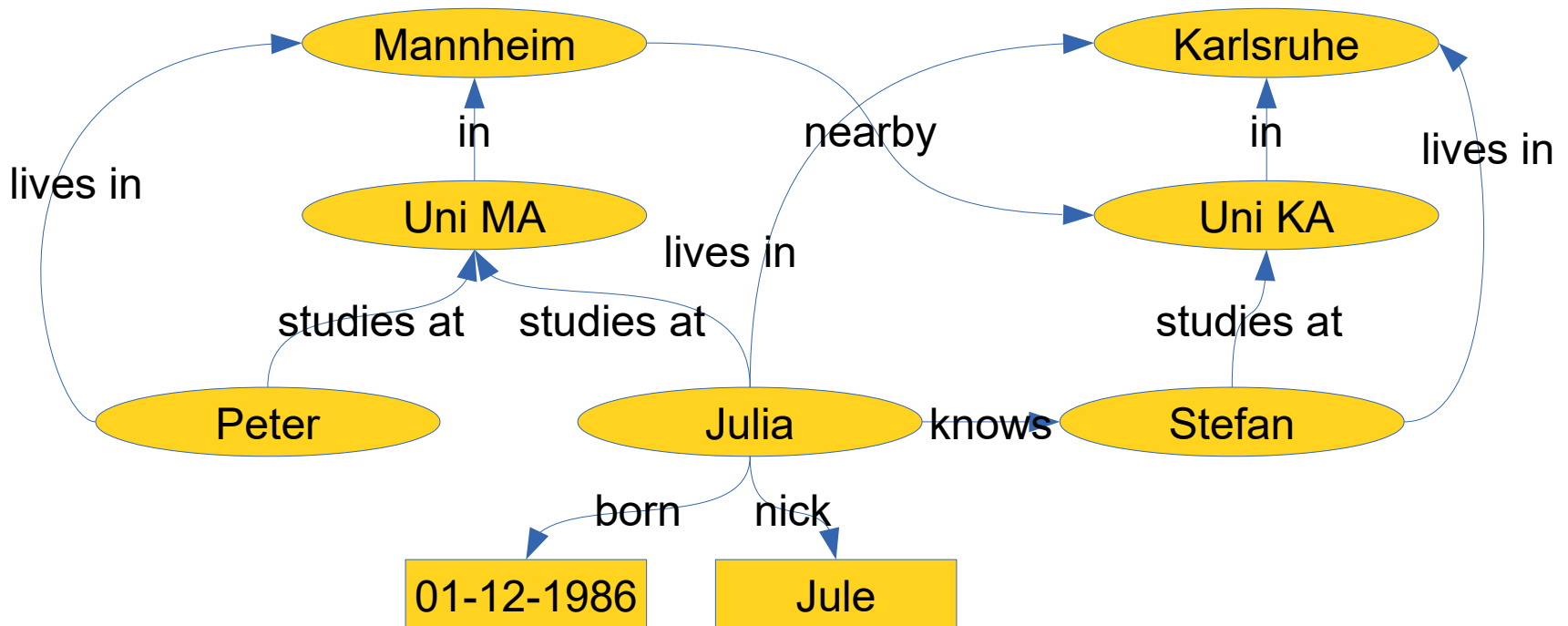
# RDF Molecules: Theory and Practice

- In theory, all triples have to be served
- Pragmatic approach:
  - Which information is interesting for a user?
  - For a person: the city of residence
    - but for a city: all persons who reside here?



# RDF Molecules: Theory and Practice

- Example Graph



# The Five Star Schema

- Five Star Scheme (Tim Berners-Lee, 2010)
  - \* Available on the web with an open license
  - \*\* Available as machine-readable, structured data
  - \*\*\* like \*\* plus using a non-proprietary format
  - \*\*\*\* like\*\*\* plus using open standards by the W3C
  - \*\*\*\*\* like \*\*\*\* plus links to other datasets

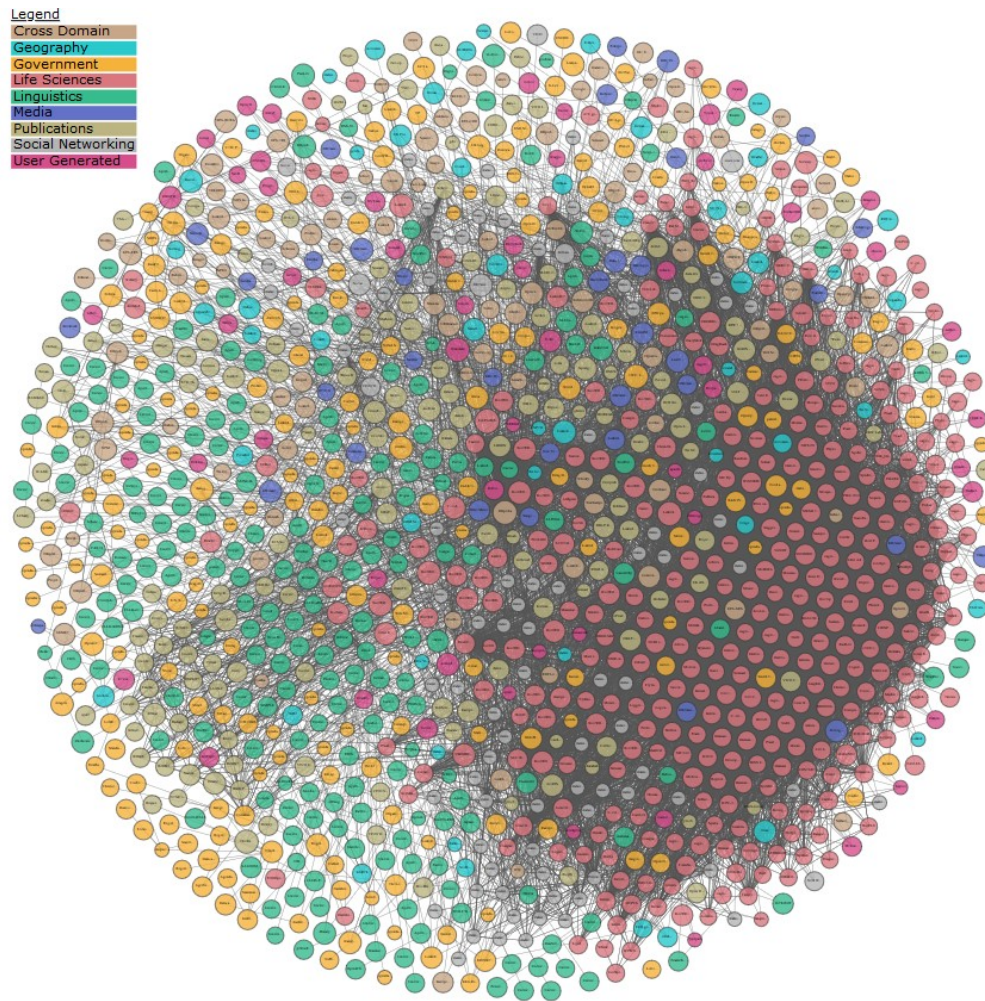


# Linked Open Data Best Practices

- as defined by Heath and Bizer, 2011
  - 1) Provide dereferencable URIs
  - 2) Set RDF links pointing at other data sources
  - 3) Use terms from widely deployed vocabularies
  - 4) Make proprietary vocabulary terms dereferencable
  - 5) Map proprietary vocabulary terms to other vocabularies
  - 6) Provide provenance metadata
  - 7) Provide licensing metadata
  - 8) Provide data-set-level metadata
  - 9) Refer to additional access methods



# The Linked Open Data Cloud



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

The Linked Open Data Cloud from lod-cloud.net



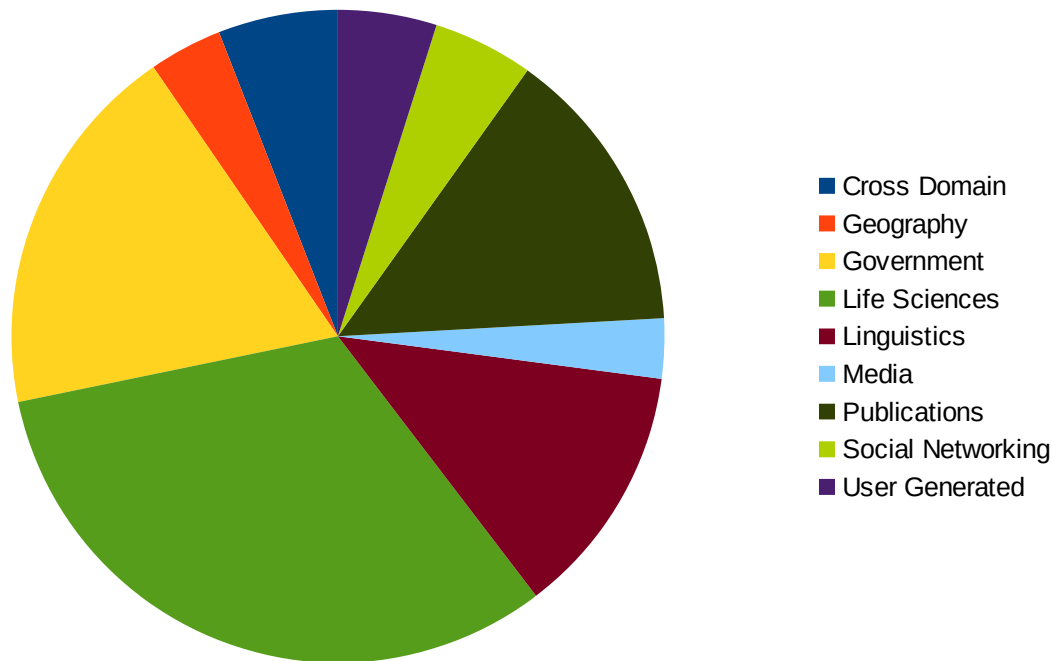
# The Linked Open Data Cloud

- In numbers:
  - >1,200 Data sets
  - Several billion triples
  - Several million interlinks
- Topical domains:
  - Government
  - Publications
  - Life sciences
  - User-generated content
  - Cross-domain
  - Media
  - Geographic
  - Social web

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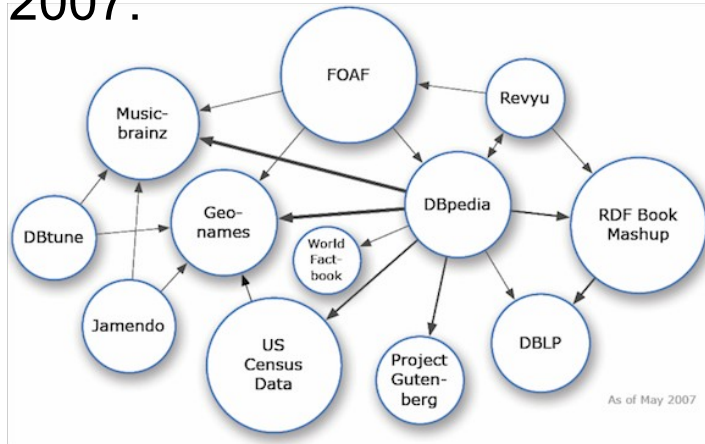
# The Linked Open Data Cloud

- Domains by number of datasets in Linked Open Data
  - As of 2019
  - Classified based on data provider tags
  - More than half of the datasets are government and life sciences

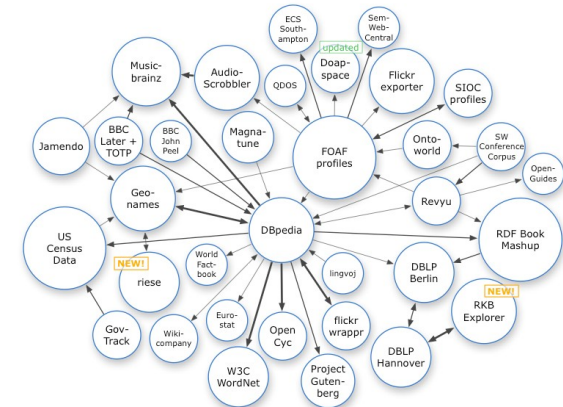


# A Short History of Linked Open Data

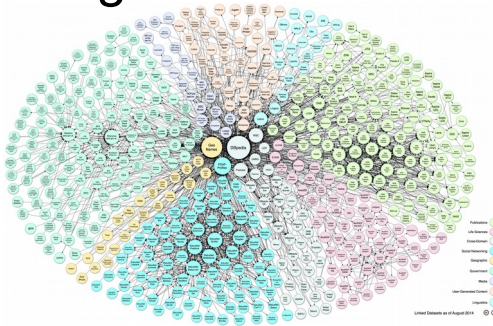
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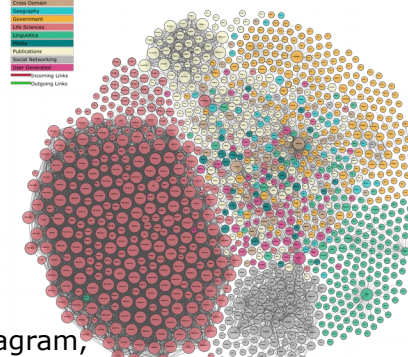
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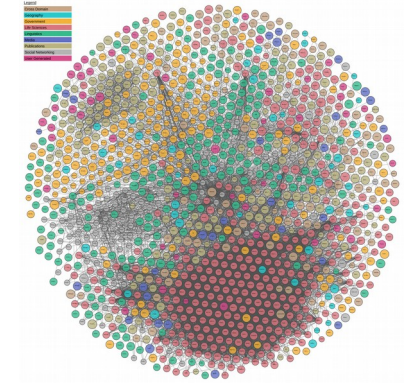
- August 2014



- August 2017



- March 2019



Linking Open Data cloud diagram,  
by Richard Cyganiak and Anja Jentzsch. <http://lod-cloud.net/>



# Examples: Government Data

The screenshot shows the data.gov website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like DATA, TOPICS, IMPACT, APPLICATIONS, DEVELOPERS, and CONTACT. Below this is a search bar and filters for location and format. The main content area displays '11,717 datasets found' and lists several datasets, including 'Demographic Statistics By Zip Code' and 'Popular Baby Names'. A sidebar on the left provides additional filters and topic categories.

The screenshot shows the data.gov.uk website header with the text 'data.gov.uk | Find open data'. Below the header, there's a blue banner with the text: 'We've been improving data.gov.uk to help you find and use open government data. Discover what's changed and get in touch to give us your feedback. Don't show this message again'.

## Search results

The screenshot shows search results for 'Organogram of Staff Roles & Salaries'. It includes a search bar, a filter by publisher dropdown, and a list of results. The top result is 'Organogram of Staff Roles & Salaries' published by the Serious Fraud Office, last updated on 18 October 2016. The description states: 'Organogram (organisation chart) showing all staff roles. Names and salaries are also listed for the Senior Civil Servants. Organogram data is released by all central government departments and...'. There is also a link to the 'Organogram of Staff Roles & Salaries'.

The screenshot shows the EU Open Data Portal website. It features a navigation bar with links like Home, Data, Applications, Linked data, Visualisations, Developers' corner, and About. The main content area is titled 'About linked data' and explains that linked data is a standard way to represent data on a wide range of topics. It also includes a section for 'Need help?' with a contact us button. At the bottom, there's a section for 'Sample queries' with a SPARQL query editor.

# Linguistics Example: BabelNet

## Keyboard

[http://babelnet.org/rdf/keyboard\\_n\\_EN](http://babelnet.org/rdf/keyboard_n_EN)



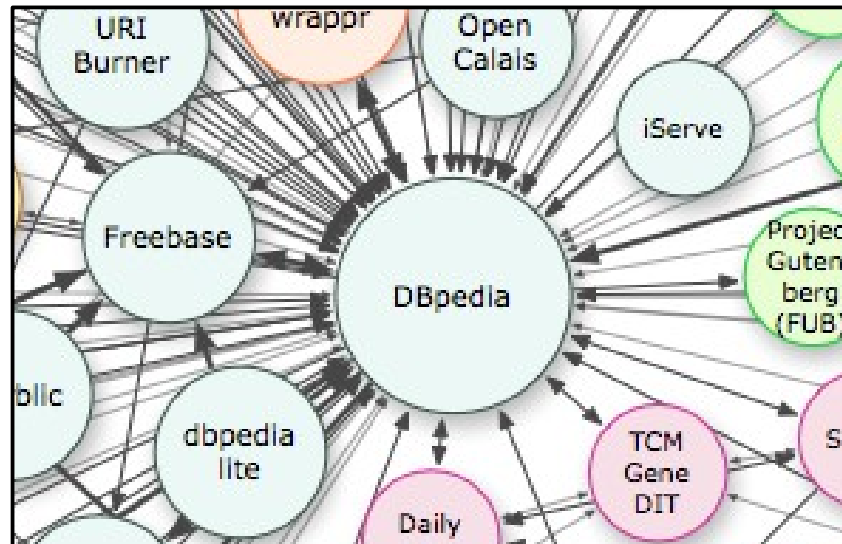
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[As Turtle](#) | [As RDF/XML](#) | [As N-Triple](#)

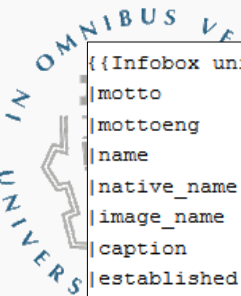
# Cross-Domain Example: DBpedia

- General knowledge on almost five million entities
- Hundreds of millions of triples
- Linked to ~100 other datasets
  - the most interlinked dataset



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# DBpedia: How It Is built

University of Mannheim	
Universität Mannheim	
	
<b>Motto</b>	<code>{{Infobox university  motto           = ''In Omnibus Veritas Suprema Lex Esto'' ([[Latin]])  mottoeng       = Truth in everything should be the supreme law  name           = University of Mannheim  native_name    = Universität Mannheim  image_name     = Uni_Mannheim_Siegel.gif  caption       = [[Seal (emblem) Seal]] of the UMA  established    = 1763: Theodoro Palatinae &lt;br/&gt; 1907: Handelshochschule  type           = [[Public University Public]]  endowment      = €115 [[million]]  academic_staff = 800 (full time)  administrative_staff = 550 (full time)  Schools        = 5  rector         = [[Ernst-Ludwig von Thadden]]  chancellor     = [[Susann-Annette Storm]]  students       = 12,151 &lt;small&gt;' '(HWS 2013/14)' '&lt;/small&gt;&lt;ref name="ur"&gt;  url             = /Studierendenstatistik_hws13.pdf title= Studierendenstatistik der Uni  undergrad      = 6,915&lt;ref name="uni-mannheim.de"/&gt;  postgrad       = 4,965&lt;ref name="uni-mannheim.de"/&gt;  doctoral       = 249&lt;ref name="uni-mannheim.de"/&gt;  profess        =   city           = [[Mannheim]]  state          = [[Baden-Württemberg]]  country        = [[Germany]]  coord          = {{Coord 49.4832 8.4647 region:DE-BW type:edu source=  undergraduates = 6,915<sup>[1]</sup>  postgraduates  = 4,965<sup>[1]</sup>  doctoral_students = 249<sup>[1]</sup></code>
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<b>Administrative staff</b>	
<b>Students</b>	
Undergraduates	6,915 <sup>[1]</sup>
Postgraduates	4,965 <sup>[1]</sup>
Doctoral students	249 <sup>[1]</sup>



# DBpedia: Further Sources

Coordinates:  49°29'20"N 8°28'9"E

Climate [\[ edit \]](#)

Climate data for Mannheim, Germany for 1981–2010 (Source: DWD) <span>[hide]</span>													
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °C (°F)	16.4 (61.5)	20.2 (68.4)	26.1 (79)	28.1 (82.6)	32.2 (90)	36.6 (97.9)	39.0 (102.2)	39.8 (103.6)	32.6 (90.7)	28.2 (82.8)	19.7 (67.5)	16.5 (61.7)	39.8 (103.6)
Average high °C (°F)	4.7 (40.5)	6.7 (44.1)	11.6 (52.9)	16.2 (61.2)	20.6 (69.1)	23.7 (74.7)	26.1 (79)	25.9 (78.6)	21.2 (70.2)	15.3 (59.5)	8.9 (48)	5.3 (41.5)	15.50 (59.9)
Daily mean °C (°F)	1.8 (35.2)	2.8 (37)	6.7 (44.1)	10.7 (51.3)	15.2 (59.4)	18.2 (64.8)	20.3 (68.5)	19.9 (67.8)	15.6 (60.1)	10.7 (51.3)	5.7 (42.3)	2.8 (37)	10.85 (51.53)
Average low °C (°F)	−1.3 (29.7)	−0.8 (30.6)	2.3 (36.1)	5.0 (41)	9.4 (48.9)	12.4 (54.3)	14.5 (58.1)	14.2 (57.6)	10.6 (51.1)	6.7 (44.1)	2.5 (36.5)	−0.0 (32)	6.28 (43.3)
Record low °C (°F)	−18.7 (−1.7)	−18.7 (−1.7)	−13.6 (7.5)	−6.4 (20.5)	−0.1 (31.8)	4.0 (39.2)	4.7 (40.5)	5.3 (41.5)	2.5 (36.5)	−5.0 (23)	−8.7 (16.3)	−18.3 (−0.9)	−18.7 (−1.7)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	40.9 (1.61)	43.1 (1.697)	50.8 (2)	49.3 (1.941)	72.5 (2.854)	66.6 (2.622)	76.0 (2.992)	57.7 (2.272)	54.1 (2.13)	56.4 (2.22)	53.5 (2.106)	54.1 (2.13)	675.0 (26.575)
Mean monthly sunshine hours	55.2	85.6	124.0	180.2	214.1	219.1	235.1	222.1	164.1	108.8	59.0	44.9	1,712.2

Source: Data derived from [Deutscher Wetterdienst](#)<sup>[12]</sup>

Categories: [Cities in Baden-Württemberg](#) | [Mannheim](#) | [Historic Jewish communities](#) | [Karlsruhe \(region\)](#) | [Populated places on the Rhine](#) | [University towns in Germany](#) | [Planned capitals](#) | [History of the Palatinate \(region\)](#)

# DBpedia: Contents

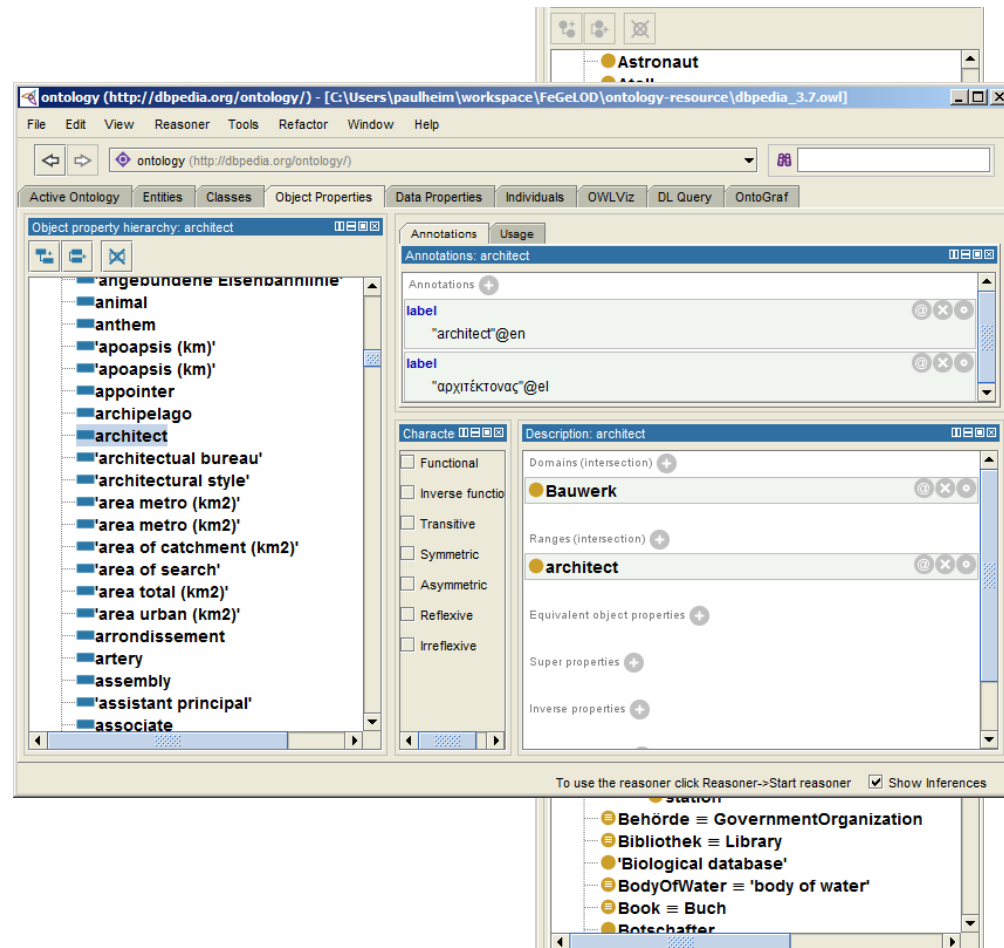
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  - DBpedia Ontology
  - YAGO\*
  - schema.org\*
  - DOLCE\*\*
  - ...and others

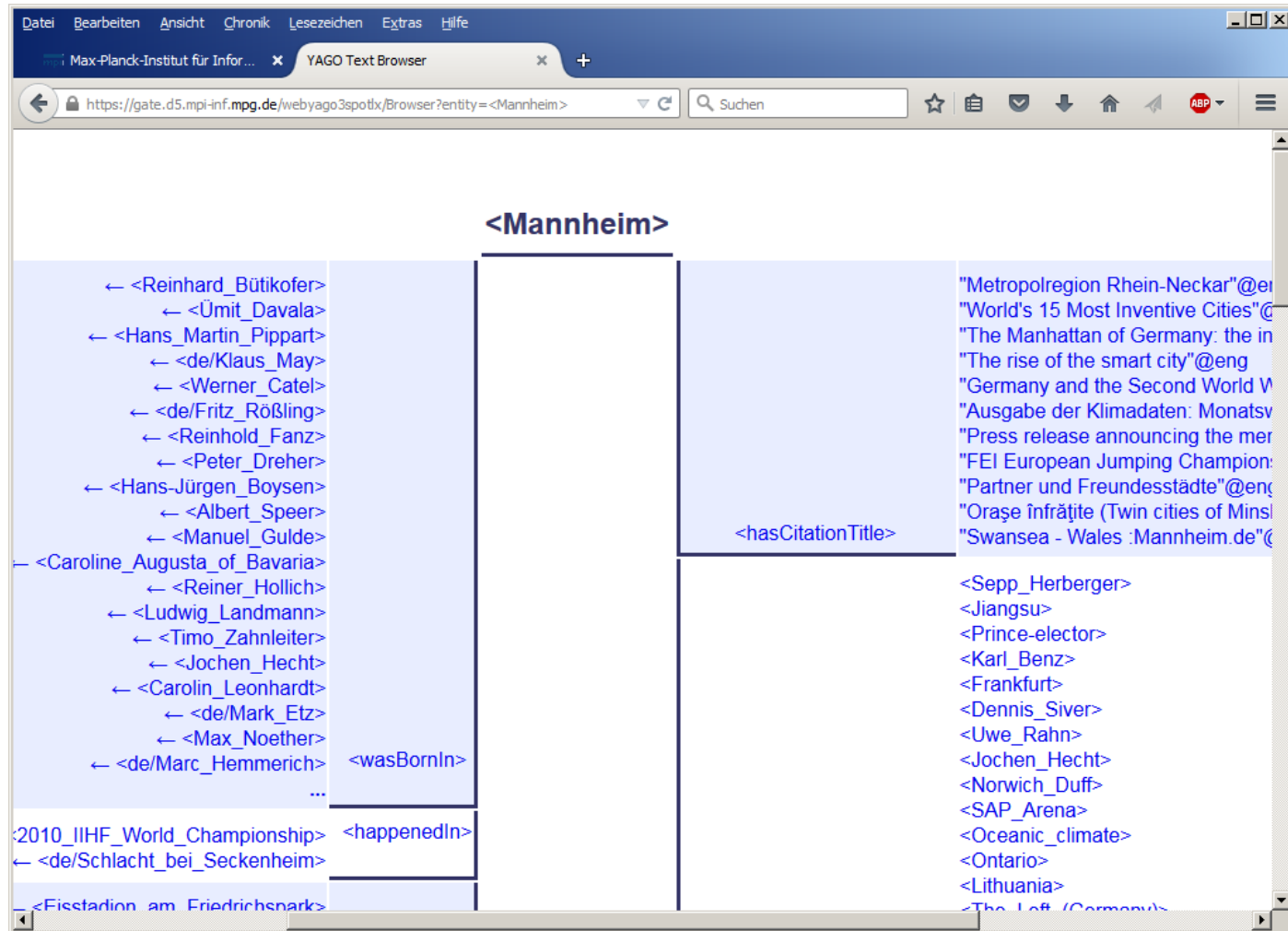
\* later today

\*\* in a few weeks

# The DBpedia Ontology

- Classes:
  - 739 classes
  - partial hierarchy
- Properties:
  - ~1,100 relations
    - some with domain/range
  - ~1,700 data properties
    - i.e., literal-valued
  - a bit of hierarchy





# YAGO

- Also derived from Wikipedia
  - ~4.6M entities
  - ~26M statements
- Uses Wikipedia categories for typing
  - a class hierarchy of ~500,000 types
- Tries to capture time
  - i.e., statements that held true for a period of time
  - e.g., soccer players playing for teams
  - uses reification

Search:  eng

**<id\_1u5xrvs\_1ul\_zxcbb2>**

<Miroslav_Klose>	<playsFor>	<FC_Bayern_Munich>	hasFactId		<extractionSource>	<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Klose> → <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miroslav_Klose> →
					<occursUntil>	"2011-##-##"^^xsd:date →
					<occursSince>	"2007-##-##"^^xsd:date →

# Wikidata

- Collaboratively edited knowledge base
- Size
  - ~15M instances
  - ~66M statements
- Ontology
  - ~23k classes
  - ~1.6k properties
- Special
  - provenance information
  - i.e., evidence: where did that statement come from?



Main page  
Community portal  
Project chat  
Create a new item  
Item by title  
Recent changes  
Random item  
Help  
Donate

#### Print/export

Create a book  
Download as PDF  
Printable version

#### Tools

What links here  
Related changes  
Special pages  
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Item [Discussion](#)

## Trent Reznor (Q282722)

American musician

No aliases defined

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### Statements

sex or gender

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# Further Example Datasets

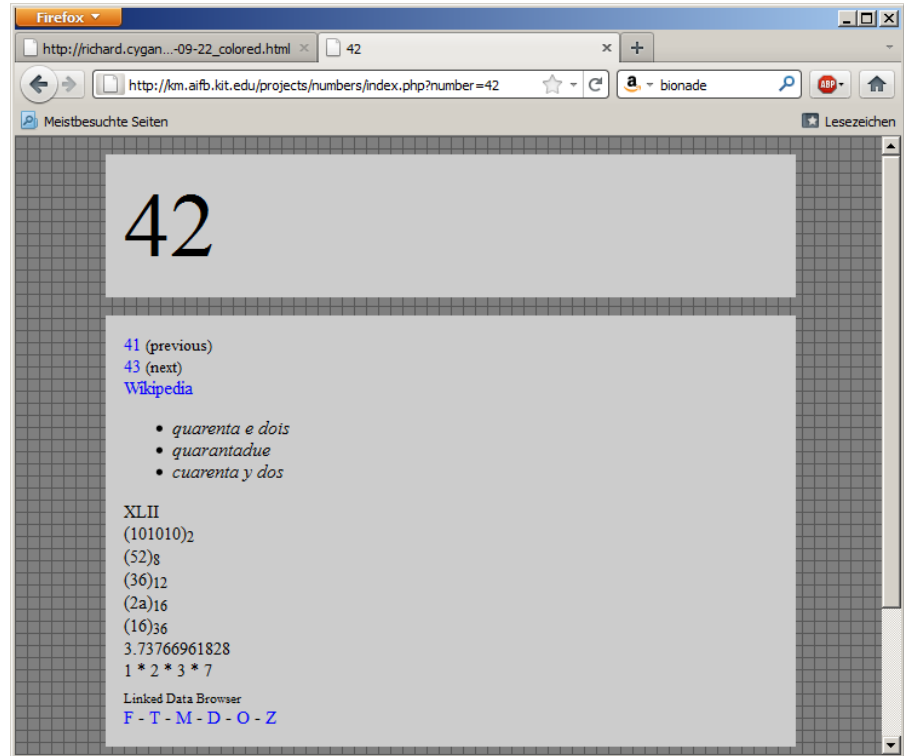
- Linked Movie Database
  - Movies, actors, directors...
- MusicBrainz
  - Artists, albums, ...
- Open Library
  - books, authors, publishers
- DBLP
  - computer science publications





# Further Example Datasets

- Linked Open Numbers
  - Numbers and their names in different languages
  - roman and arabic notations, binary, hex etc.



# Vocabularies

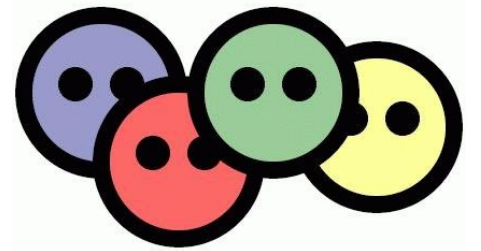
- Recap: LOD Best Practices, Principle 3:
  - Use terms from widely deployed vocabularies
- So, what are common widely deployed vocabularies?

# Dublin Core

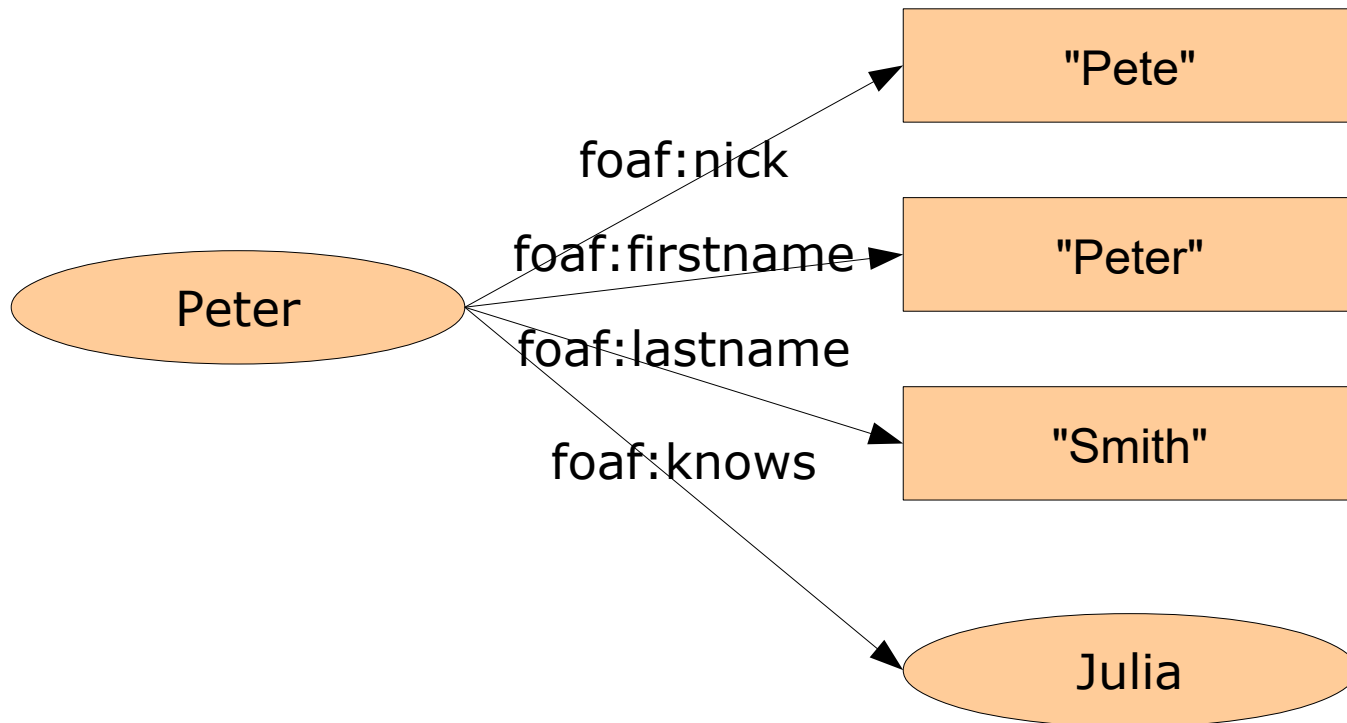
- We have already encountered this
- Usage: Metadata for resources and documents
- Namespace `http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/`
- Common prefix: `dc`
- defines properties, e.g.,
  - creator
  - subject
  - date
- Resources: DCMI Type Vocabulary:
  - Text
  - Image
  - Software
  - ...



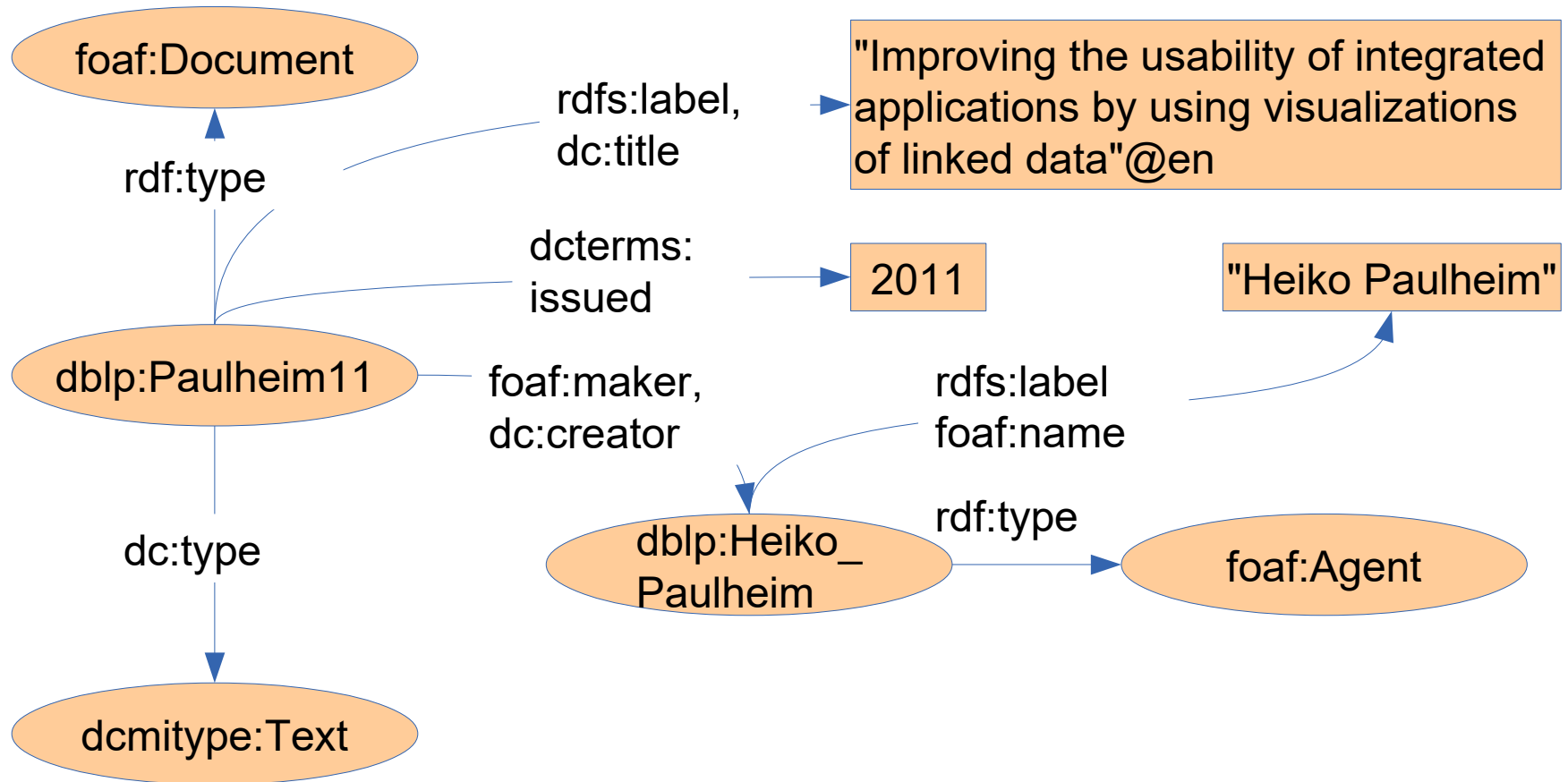
# FOAF (Friend of a Friend)

- Persons and their relations
  - Created for personal home pages
    - but used widely beyond that
  - Namespace `http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/`
  - Common prefix: `foaf:`
- 
- Important classes
    - Person
    - Group
    - Organization
    - Project
    - ...
  - Important properties
    - name, firstName, lastName
    - phone, mbox, homepage
    - knows
    - currentProject, pastProject
    - ...

# FOAF (Friend of a Friend)



# DBLP: Combining FOAF and DC



# WGS 84

- Encodes geographic data
- World Geodetic System 1984
- 3D reference model
- Namespace `http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84\_pos#`
- Common prefix: `geo:`



- Classes:
  - SpatialThing
  - Point
- Properties:
  - latitude
  - longitude
  - altitude
  - location

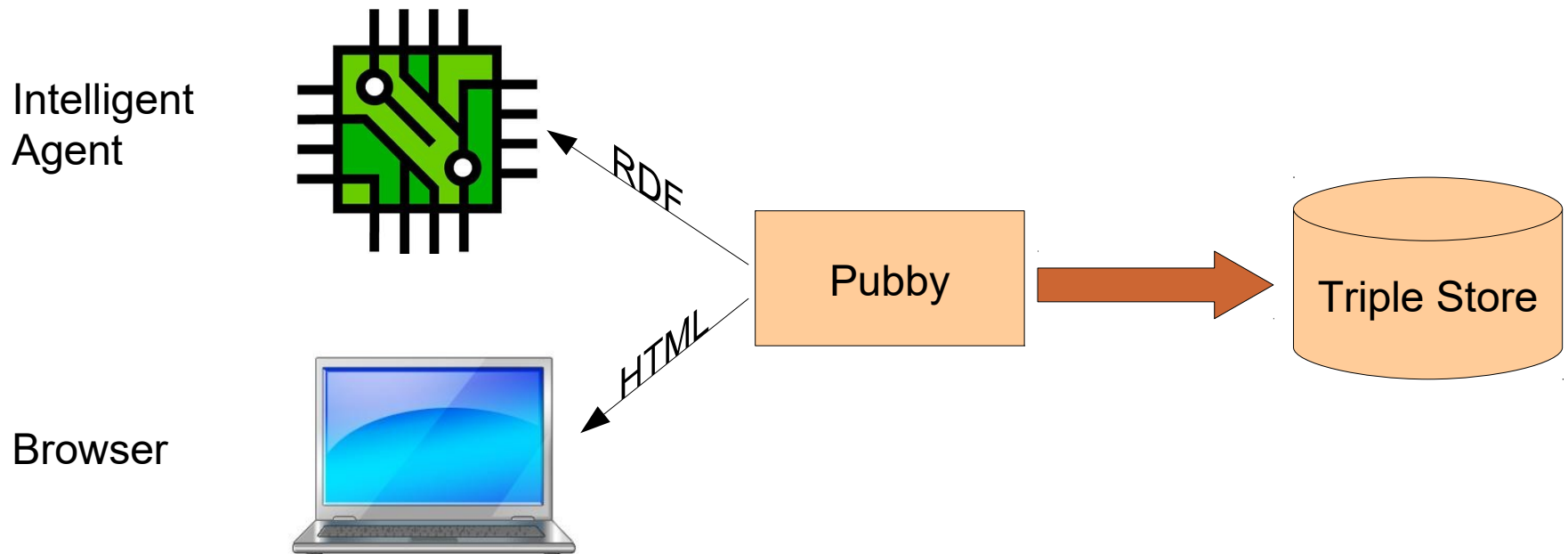
# Publishing Linked Open Data

- Possible variants
  - hand coded
  - from triple stores
  - from relational databases



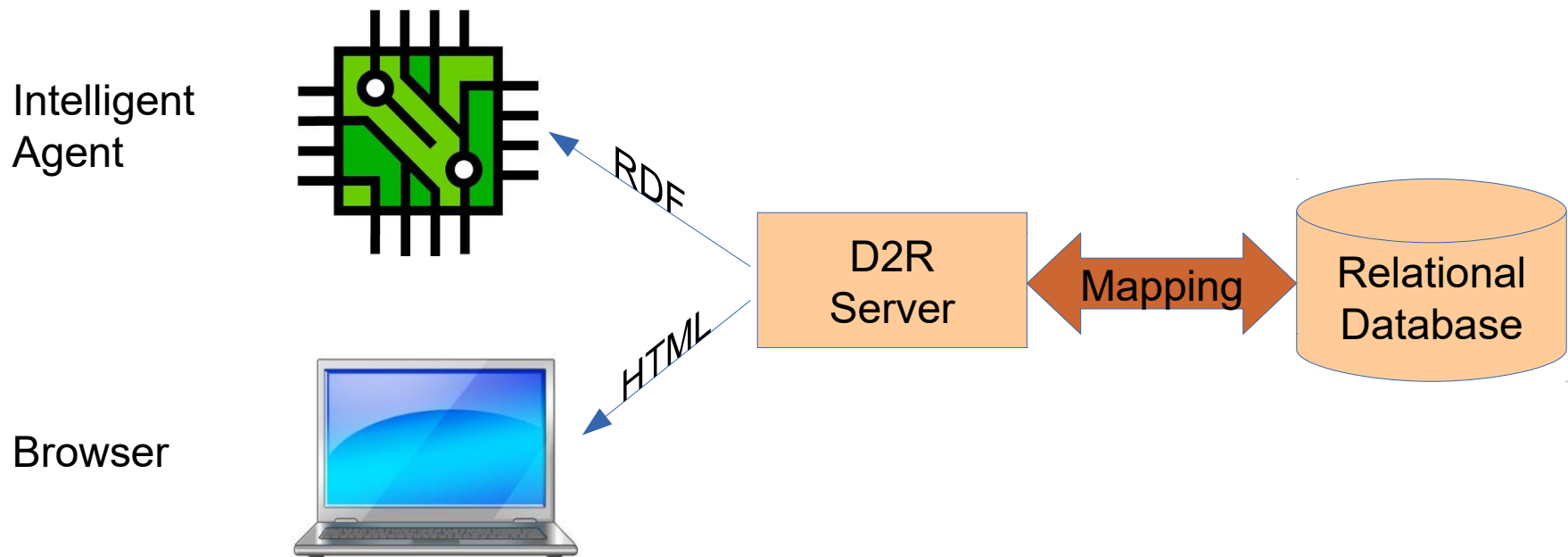
# Linked Data from Triple Stores

- Triple Store: RDF storage engine
  - e.g., Virtuoso
- Pubby: Front end for triple stores
- Supports content negotiation etc.



# Linked Open Data from RDBMS

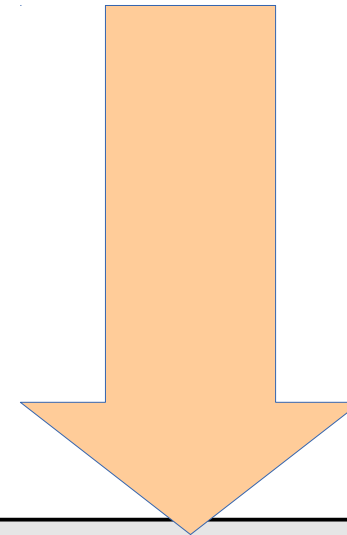
- D2R: Linked Open Data interface on relational databases
  - e.g., MySQL



# Linked Open Data from RDBMS

ID (int)	name (text)	location (int)
1327890123	"Heiko"	"Mannheim"
...		

```
map:Person a d2rq:ClassMap;
  d2rq:dataStorage map:Database1.
  d2rq:class foaf:Person;
  d2rq:uriPattern "http://foo.bar/p@@Person.ID@";
.
map:personName a d2rq:PropertyBridge;
  d2rq:belongsToClassMap map:Person;
  d2rq:property foaf:name;
  d2rq:column "Person.name";
  d2rq:datatype xsd:string;
.
map:location a d2rq:PropertyBridge;
  d2rq:belongsToClassMap map:Person;
  d2rq:property foaf:basedNear;
  d2rq:column "Person.location";
  d2rq:datatype xsd:string;
.
```



```
<http://foo.bar/p1327890123> a foaf:Person .
<http://foo.bar/p1327890123> foaf:name "Heiko" .
<http://foo.bar/p1327890123> foaf:basedNear "Mannheim" .
```

# Microdata and schema.org

- We have already seen that in the first lecture

**HTML**



```
<div itemscope  
  itemtype="http://schema.org/PostalAddress">  
  <span itemprop="name">Data and Web Science Group</span>  
</div>
```

```
_:1 a <http://schema.org/PostalAddress> .  
_:1 <http://schema.org/name> "Data and Web Science Group" .  
_:1 <http://schema.org/addressLocality> "Mannheim" .  
_:1 <http://schema.org/postalCode> "68131" .  
_:1 <http://schema.org/adressCounty> "Germany" .
```

# Microdata and schema.org

- schema.org defines (among others)
  - products
  - product offers
  - businesses and local businesses (stores, cafés, ...)
  - books, movies, records
  - events
  - recipes
  - persons
  - ...

## Movie

Thing > CreativeWork > Movie

A movie.

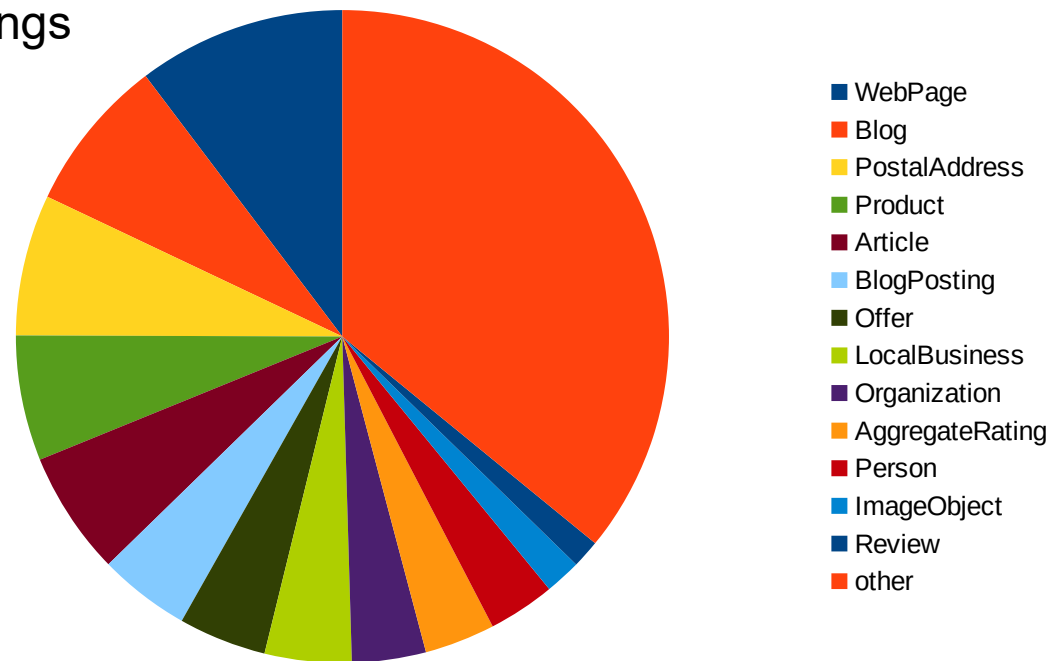
Usage: Between 10,000 and 50,000 domains

[more...]

Property	Expected Type	Description
<b>Properties from Movie</b>		
<a href="#">actor</a>	<a href="#">Person</a>	An actor, e.g. in tv, radio, movie, video games etc. Actors can be associated with individual items or with a series, episode, clip. Supersedes <a href="#">actors</a> .
<a href="#">director</a>	<a href="#">Person</a>	A director of e.g. tv, radio, movie, video games etc. content. Directors can be associated with individual items or with a series, episode, clip. Supersedes <a href="#">directors</a> .
<a href="#">duration</a>	<a href="#">Duration</a>	The duration of the item (movie, audio recording, event, etc.) in ISO 8601 <a href="#">date format</a> .
<a href="#">musicBy</a>	<a href="#">MusicGroup</a> or <a href="#">Person</a>	The composer of the soundtrack.
<a href="#">productionCompany</a>	<a href="#">Organization</a>	The production company or studio responsible for the item e.g. series, video game, episode etc.
<a href="#">subtitleLanguage</a>	<a href="#">Text</a> or <a href="#">Language</a>	Languages in which subtitles/captions are available, in IETF BCP 47 <a href="#">standard format</a> .
<a href="#">trailer</a>	<a href="#">VideoObject</a>	The trailer of a movie or tv/radio series, season, episode, etc.
<b>Properties from CreativeWork</b>		
<a href="#">about</a>	<a href="#">Thing</a>	The subject matter of the content.
<a href="#">accessibilityAPI</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Indicates that the resource is compatible with the referenced accessibility API ( <a href="#">WebSchemas wiki lists possible values</a> ).
<a href="#">accessibilityControl</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Identifies input methods that are sufficient to fully control the described resource ( <a href="#">WebSchemas wiki lists possible values</a> ).
<a href="#">accessibilityFeature</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	Content features of the resource, such as accessible media, alternatives and supported enhancements for accessibility ( <a href="#">WebSchemas wiki lists possible values</a> ).
<a href="#">accessibilityHazard</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	A characteristic of the described resource that is physiologically dangerous to some users. Related to WCAG 2.0 guideline 2.3 ( <a href="#">WebSchemas wiki lists possible values</a> ).
<a href="#">accountablePerson</a>	<a href="#">Person</a>	Specifies the Person that is legally accountable for the CreativeWork.
<a href="#">aggregateRating</a>	<a href="#">AggregateRating</a>	The overall rating, based on a collection of reviews or ratings, of the item.
<a href="#">alternativeHeadline</a>	<a href="#">Text</a>	A secondary title of the CreativeWork.

# Deployment of schema.org

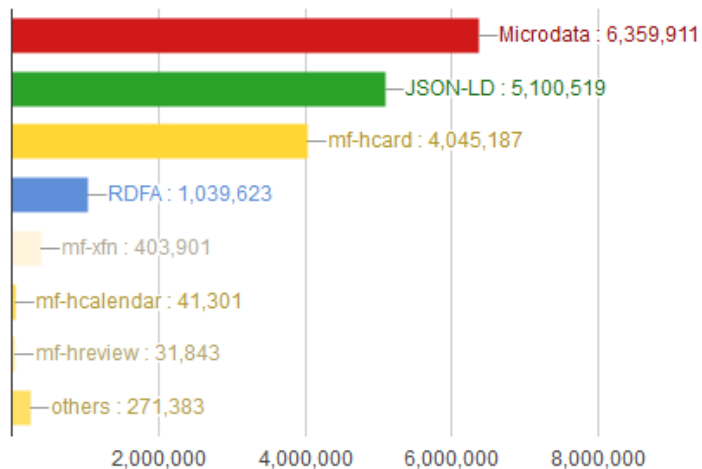
- Main topics of schema.org:
  - Meta information on web page content (web page, blog...)
  - Business data (products, offers, ...)
  - Contact data (businesses, persons, ...)
  - (Product) reviews and ratings
- ...and a massive long tail



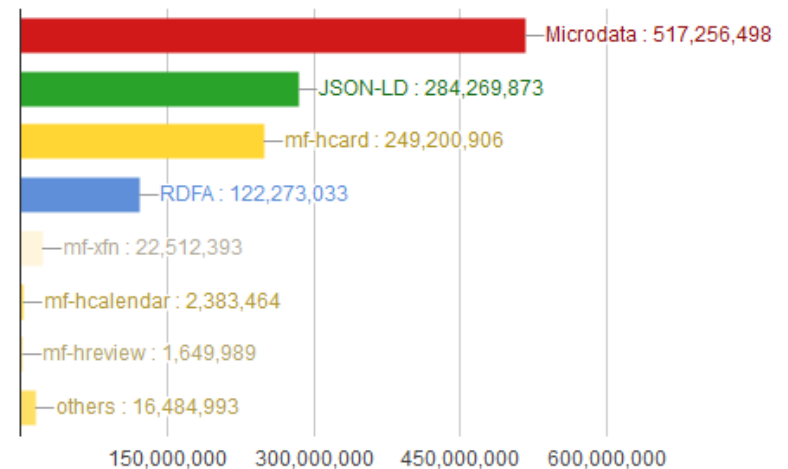
# Growth of schema.org

- Note: schema.org is mainly used with Microdata
  - ...and Microdata is mainly used with schema.org

Domains with Triples



URLs with Triples



<http://webdatacommons.org/structureddata/>



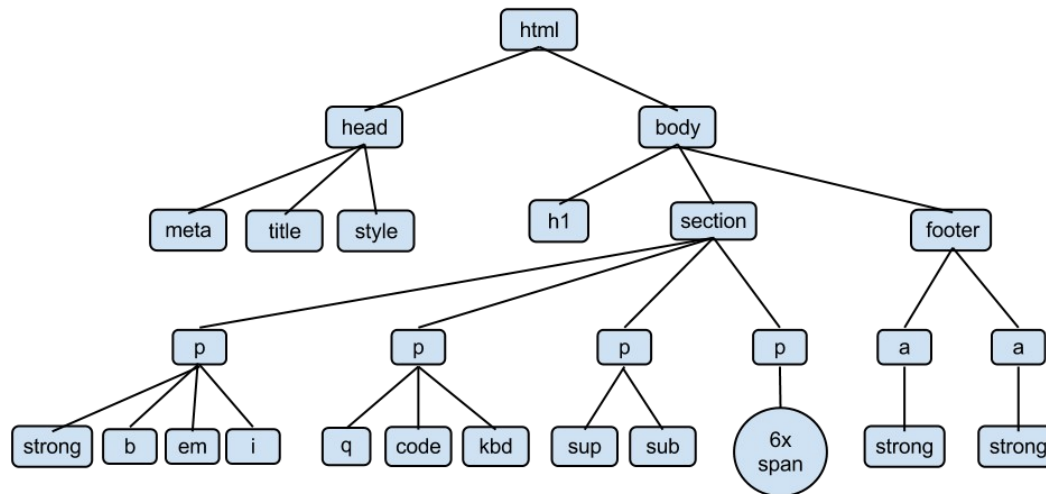
# Microdata/schema.org vs. Linked Open Data

- Commonalities
  - Both encode machine-interpretable knowledge
  - Schema.org uses a standard vocabulary
  - Both can be encoded as RDF




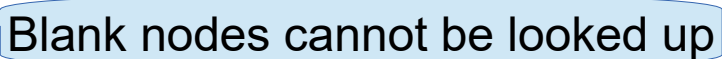

# Microdata/schema.org vs. Linked Open Data

- Differences
  - Microdata is embedded in the DOM tree
    - i.e., the resulting RDF is always a set of trees
    - not a general directed graph
    - no cycles, no reification
  - Microdata uses only blank nodes and literals



# Microdata/schema.org vs. Linked Open Data

- Linked Data Principles (Tim Berners-Lee 2006)

- Use URIs as names for things 
- Use HTTP URIs that can be looked up 
- When someone looks up a HTTP URI, provide useful information using a standard 

```
<div itemscope  
  itemtype="http://schema.org/PostalAddress">  
  <span itemprop="name">Data and Web Science Group</span>
```

```
<http://foo.bar/#1> a <http://schema.org/PostalAddress> .  
<http://foo.bar/#1> <http://schema.org/name> "Data and Web  
Science Group" .  
<http://foo.bar/#1> <http://schema.org/addressLocality>  
"Mannheim" .  
<http://foo.bar/#1> <http://schema.org/postalCode> "68131" .  
<http://foo.bar/#1> <http://schema.org/adressCounty> "Germany" .
```

# Microdata/schema.org vs. Linked Open Data

- Linked Data Principles (TimBL 2006)
  - Use URIs as names for things
  - Use HTTP URIs that can be looked up
  - When someone looks up a HTTP URI, provide useful information using a standard
  - Include links to other URIs

This is possible with  
[schema.org/sameas](http://schema.org/sameas)



- Linkage within schema.org Microdata:
  - Only 0.02% of all data providers use [schema.org/sameas](http://schema.org/sameas)

# Microdata/schema.org vs. LOD

- Five Star Scheme (TimBL 2010)
  - \* Available on the web with an open license

\*\* Available as machine-readable, structured data

\*\*\* as (\*\*), using a non-proprietary format

\*\*\*\* plus: using open standards by the W3C

\*\*\*\*\* plus: links to other datasets

- What's the license of web data?



# Intermediate Summary

- Until today, we have dealt with the Semantic Web as a *vision*
- Today, we have seen two incarnations of that vision
  - Linked Open Data
  - [schema.org/Microdata](http://schema.org/Microdata)
- Both have a lot in common

# And Now for Something Completely Different

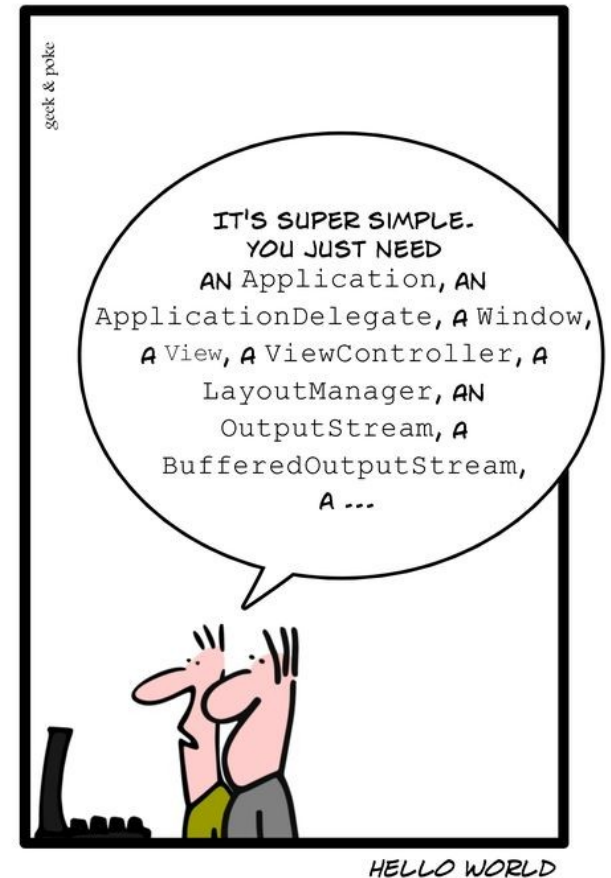




# Programming for the Semantic Web

- Let's start with a simple application
  - a Hello World application for the Semantic Web

*SIMPLY EXPLAINED*





# Using only Plain Java

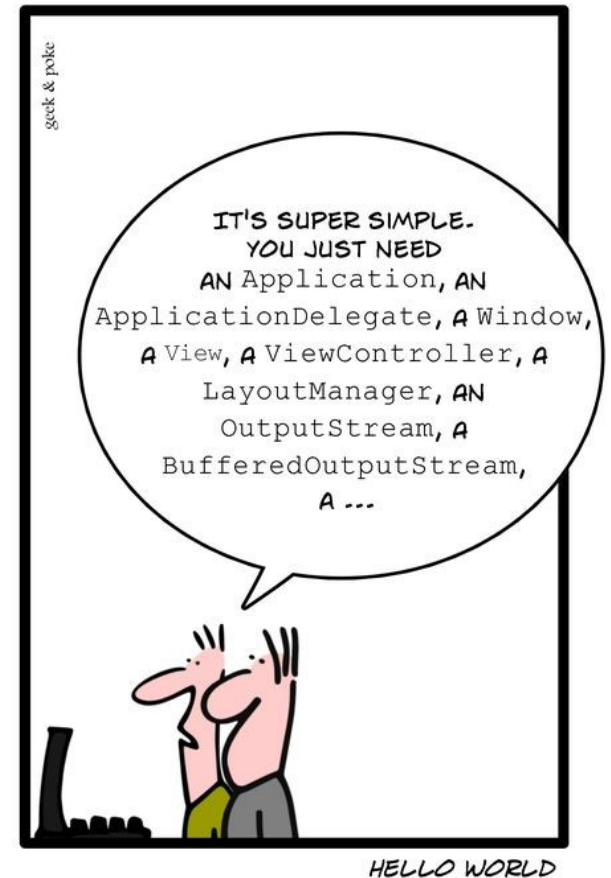
```
URL url = new URL("http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mannheim");
URLConnection conn = url.openConnection();
conn.addRequestProperty("Accept", "text/rdf+n3");
BufferedReader BR = new BufferedReader(
    new InputStreamReader(conn.getInputStream())
);

while (BR.ready()) {
    String triple = BR.readLine();
    StringTokenizer tokenizer = new StringTokenizer(triple, " ");
    String subject = tokenizer.nextToken();
    String predicate = tokenizer.nextToken();
    String object = tokenizer.nextToken();
    ...
}
```

# Using only Plain Java

- Let's start with a simple application
  - a Hello World application for the Semantic Web
- Using plain Java is possible
  - but not very comfortable
  - there are more sophisticated frameworks

*SIMPLY EXPLAINED*



# Programming with Jena

- Jena is a well-known Semantic Web programming framework
- started in 2000 at HP Labs
- Apache open source project since 2010
- Central concepts
  - Models (`class Model`) are RDF graphs
  - Resources (`class Resource`) are resources in RDF graphs
- Special features
  - Database connectors for persistence
  - Support for reasoning
  - Rule engines
  - Support for SPARQL (see next lecture)



# Programming with Jena

- Reading a model from a derefencable URI

```
model.read("http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mannheim");
```

- Navigating within a model

```
Resource mannheim =  
    model.getResource("http://dbpedia.org/resource/  
                      Mannheim");
```

```
Resource countryOfMannheim =  
    model.getProperty(  
        "http://dbpedia.org/ontology/country").  
    getResource();
```

# Programming with Jena

- Working with literals

```
Literal lit = mannheim.getProperty(  
    "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#label").  
    getLiteral();  
  
lit.getString();  
lit.getLanguage();  
lit.getDatatype();
```

# Programming with Jena

- Working with multi-valued relations

```
- StmtIterator iter = mannheim.getProperty(  
    "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#label");  
- while(iter.hasNext()) {  
    Statement s = iter.next();  
    RDFNode node = s.getObject();  
    if(node.isLiteral())  
        System.out.println(node.asLiteral().getString());  
}
```

creates an iterator over all triples  
with the subject node  
and the given predicate

# Iterators in Jena

- Jena uses the iterator pattern quite frequently

- e.g.:

```
StmtIterator iter = mannheim.getProperty(  
    "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#label");
```

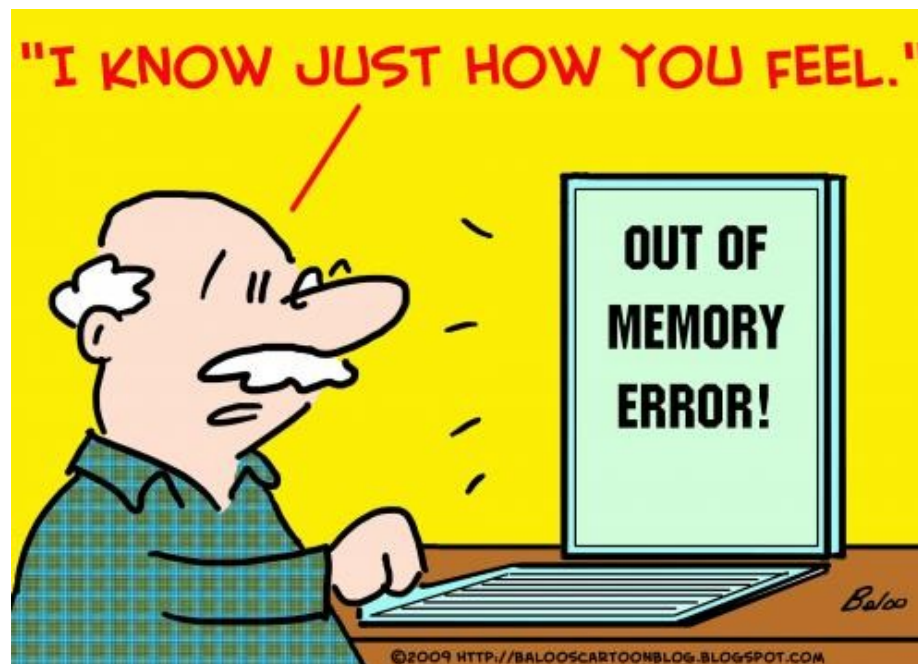
- But there is no such thing as

```
Collection<Statement> triples =  
mannheim.getProperty(  
    "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#label");
```

- Why?

# Iterators in Jena

- Data volumes in the Semantic Web can be big
- e.g., reading all triples from DBpedia
  - stored in List<Statement> would kill the main memory
  - iterators allow a more efficient memory use





# Programming with Jena

- Manipulating models

```
p1.addProperty("http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/knows",p2);
```

- Watching model changes

```
class MyListener implements ModelChangeListener...  
MyListener listener = new MyListener();  
model.add(listener);
```

# Reasoning with Jena

- Recap: we can derive information from a schema (T-Box) and data (A-box)
  - :knows rdfs:domain :Person .
  - :knows rdfs:range :Person .
  - :Peter :knows :Tom .
  - :Peter a :Person .
  - :Tom a :Person .
- Jena also supports reasoning

# Reasoning with Jena

- Given: a schema and some data

```
Model schemaModel = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();  
InputStream IS = new  
FileInputStream("data/example_schema.rdf");  
schemaModel.read(IS);
```

```
Model dataModel = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();  
IS = new FileInputStream("data/example_data.rdf");  
dataModel.read(IS);
```

```
Model reasoningModel =  
    ModelFactory.createRDFSModel(schemaModel, dataModel);
```

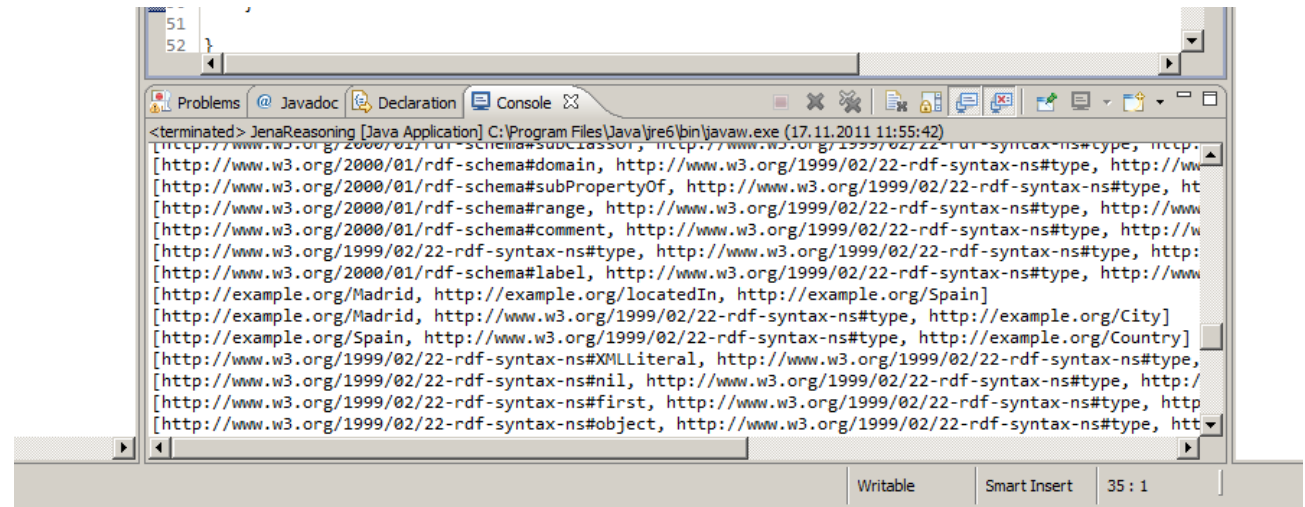
- Now, `reasoningModel` contains all derived facts

# Reasoning with Jena

- Now, `reasoningModel` contains all derived facts

```
StmtIterator it =  
    reasoningModel.listStatements();  
while(it.hasNext()) {  
    Statement s = it.next();  
    System.out.println(s);  
}
```

- Output:



# Programming with RDFLib (Python)

- RDFLib is a Python library for working with RDF
- initial release 4 June, 2002 by Daniel Krech
  - Now being developed by the community at github:  
<https://github.com/RDFLib/rdfLib/>
- it contains parsers and serializers for
  - RDF/XML, N3, NTriples, N-Quads, Turtle, TriX, RDFa and Microdata
- graph interface which can be backed by store implementations
  - memory storage
  - persistent storage on top of the Berkeley DB
- reasoning possible (<https://github.com/RDFLib/OWL-RL> )
- SPARQL 1.1 implementation (see next lecture)

# Programming with RDFLib (Python)

- primary interface is a Graph
  - represented as a set of 3-item triples

```
[  
    (subject, predicate, object),  
    (subject1, predicate1, object1),  
    ...  
    (subjectN, predicateN, objectN)  
]
```

# Programming with RDFLib (Python)

- Reading a model from a derefencable URI

```
import rdflib
g=rdflib.Graph()
g.load('http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mannheim')
```

- Print out all RDF triples

```
for s,p,o in g:
    print(s,p,o)
```

- Navigating within a graph

```
print(g.value(
    URIRef("http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mannheim"),
    URIRef("http://dbpedia.org/ontology/country")
))
```

# Programming with RDFLib (Python)

- Most often reduced to basic triple matching
  - `Graph.triples(subject, predicate, object)`
    - each of them can be `None` (similar to `null` in Java)
- ```
for s,p,o in g.triples( (None, RDF.type, FOAF.Person) ):
    print("%s is a person"%s)
```
- Special functions for returning only specific parts
    - `Graph.subjects(predicate, object)` – returns only subjects
    - `Graph.predicate(subject, object)`
    - `Graph.objects(subject, predicate)`
    - `Graph.subject_objects(predicate)`
    - `Graph.subject_predicates(object)`
    - `Graph.predicate_objects(subject)`
    - `Graph.value(subject, predicate)`
      - For just one value and not a generator/iterator



# Programming with RDFLib (Python)

- create URIs

```
mannheim = URIRef('http://example.com/Mannheim')
```

- create literals

```
mannheim_literal = Literal("Mannheim")
```

- Add triples to graph

```
g.add( (mannheim, RDFS.label, mannheim_literal) )  
g.add( (mannheim, RDFS.label, Literal("Mannheim", lang="de")) )
```

- Serialize graph

```
print( g.serialize(format='n3') )
```

# Wrap-Up

- Today, we have seen
  - two incarnations of the Semantic Web
  - i.e., Linked Open Data
  - and Microdata/schema.org
- ...and we have learned how to write programs consuming Semantic Web data
  - Jena & RDFlib programming frameworks
  - loading RDF from files and from URLs
  - performing reasoning

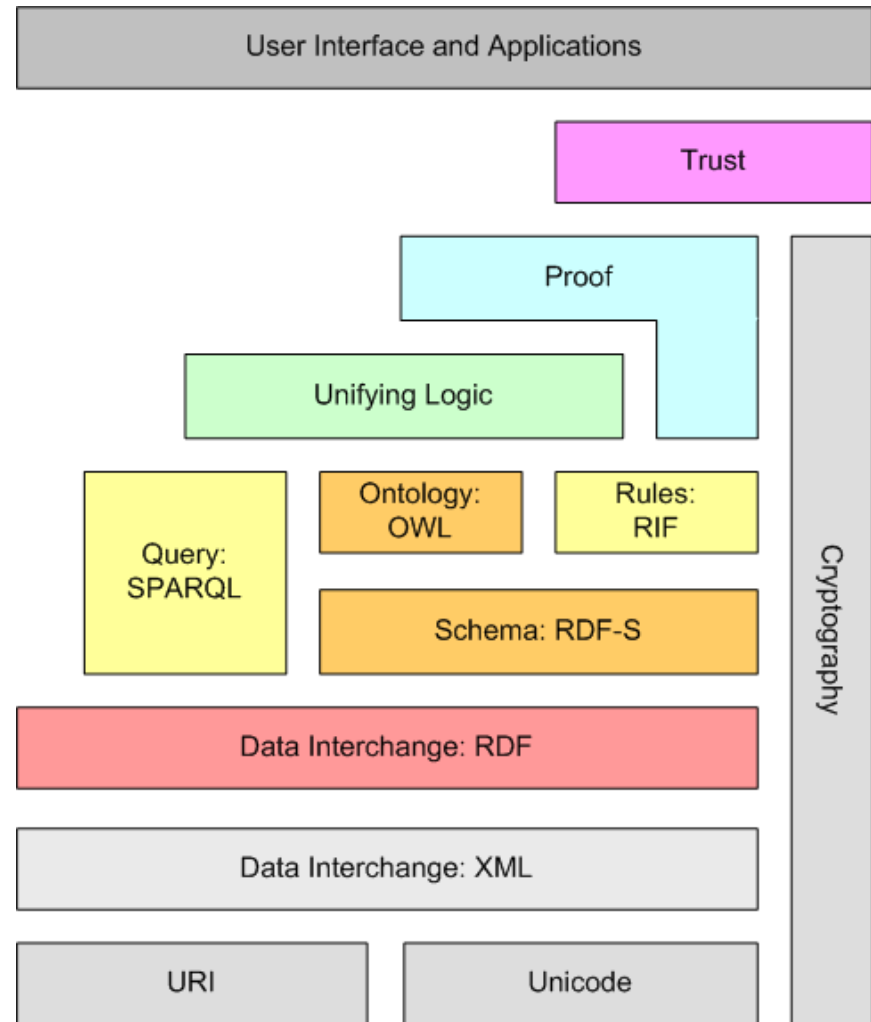
# Semantic Web – Architecture



here be dragons...

Semantic Web  
Technologies  
(This lecture)

Technical  
Foundations



Berners-Lee (2009): *Semantic Web and Linked Data*  
<http://www.w3.org/2009/Talks/0120-campus-party-tbl/>

# Questions?

