

Web Data Integration

Introduction to the Student Projects



Agenda

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 - Phase I: Data Collection and Data Translation
 - Phase II: Identity Resolution
 - Phase III: Data Fusion
2. Details about Phase I: Data Collection and Data Translation
 - Requirements
 - Tool Support
 - Example
3. Group Formation
4. Start of Group Work

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- Phase I: Data Collection and Data Translation**

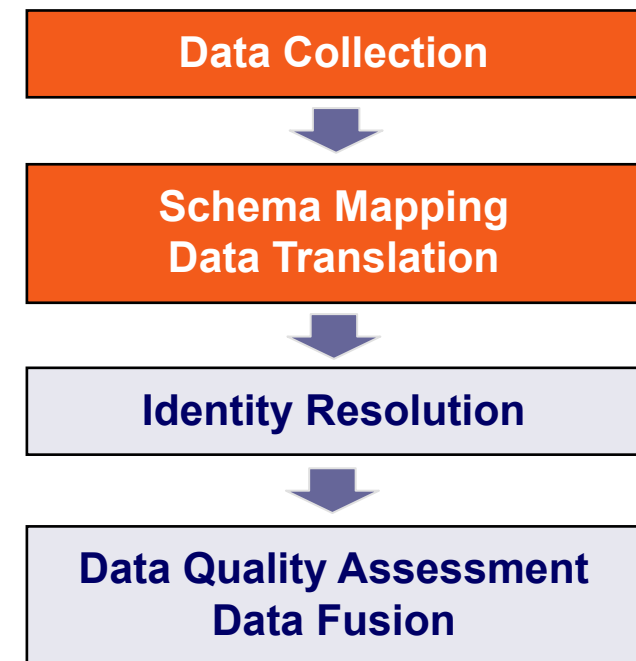
Duration: now till October 27th

Tasks:

1. Find a partner (groups of four)
2. Decide on a use case
3. Collect data from the Web
4. Profile your data and write outline about profile
5. Generate integrated schema (target schema)
6. Convert all your data into the integrated schema using MapForce

Result: All data is represented using a single unified schema

- one XML file per data source



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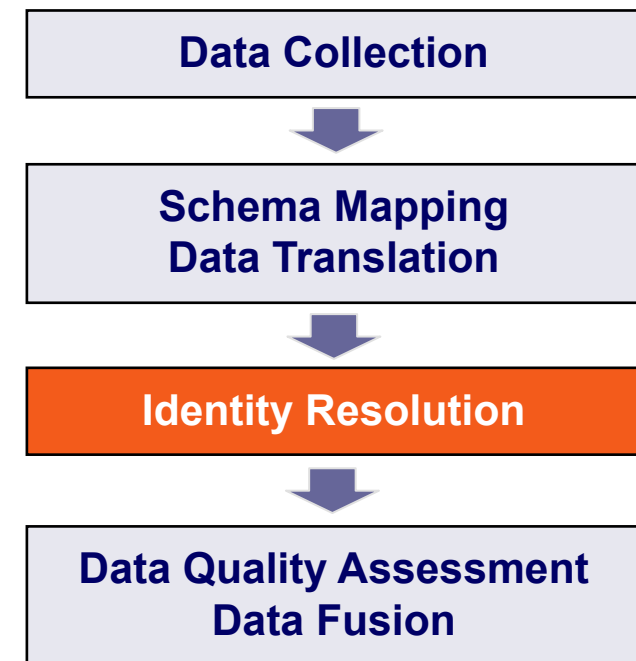
- **Phase II: Identity Resolution**

Duration: October 27th – November 17th

Tasks: Extend Java project template to

1. Identify records in different data sets that describe the same entity
2. Experiment with different combinations of similarity measures
3. Use blocking to speed up the comparisons
4. Evaluate quality of your approach

Result: Correspondences between records in different data sets that describe the same entity



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- **Phase III: Data Fusion**

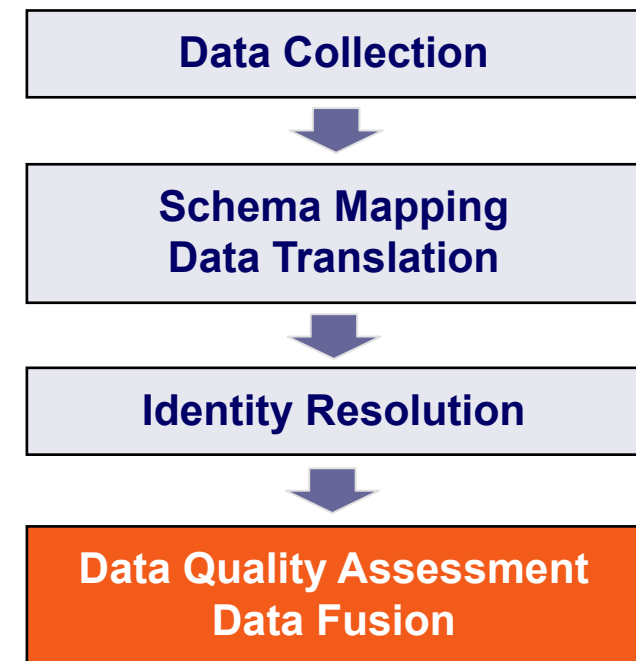
Duration: November 17th – December 9th

Tasks: Extend Java project template to

1. Merge data and resolve data conflicts
2. Experiment with different conflict resolution strategies
3. Measure the quality and completeness of the final fused data set

Results:

1. Fused data set in which each real-world entity is described by only a single record and these records contain no data conflicts
2. Project report (12 pages) summarizing the results of the phases 1-3



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- **Final Presentations**

- Dates: December 8th and December 9th
- Overview of your use case
- Explain your data
- Explain the strategies that you used in each step
- Discuss the quality of your solution of each step



Grading of the Projects (IE683, 3 ECTS)

Individual contribution to:

70%: Project work

- quality of your solution
- systematic experimentation with different alternatives
- systematic evaluation of experiments
- quality of written report

30%: Final presentation

- structure
- slides
- discussion

Please submit table on **who did what** together with the report.

Coaching Sessions

- Anna and Alexander will give you tips and answer questions concerning your project.
- Registration via email to Anna and Alexander is mandatory!
 - until Monday night (min. 2 days before the coaching session)!
 - including the questions that you like to discuss
- Anna and Alexander will assign you a time slot for the Wednesdays/Thursdays coaching session and inform you about the slot via email.

Schedule

Week	Wednesday	Thursday
08.09.2021	Lecture: Introduction to Web Data Integration	Lecture: Structured Data on the Web
15.09.2021	Lecture: Data Exchange Formats	Q&A: Data Exchange Formats Exercise: Data Exchange Formats
22.09.2021	Lecture: Schema Mapping	Q&A: Schema Mapping
29.09.2021	Project: Introduction to Student Projects	Project Work: Preparation of Project Outlines
06.10.2020	Project: Feedback about Project Outlines	Exercise: Introduction to MapForce
13.10.2020	Coaching: Schema Mapping	Lecture: Identity Resolution
20.10.2020	Lecture: Identity Resolution	Q&A: Identity Resolution
27.10.2020	Exercise: Identity Resolution	Project Work: Identity Resolution
03.11.2020	Coaching: Identity Resolution	Project Work: Identity Resolution
10.11.2020	Lecture: Data Quality and Data Fusion	Lecture: Data Quality and Data Fusion
17.11.2020	Q&A: Data Quality and Data Fusion	Exercise: Data Quality and Data Fusion
24.11.2020	Project Work: Data Quality and Fusion	Coaching: Data Quality and Fusion
01.12.2021	Project Work: Data Quality and Fusion	Coaching: Data Quality and Fusion
08.12.2020	Presentation of project results	Presentation of project results
14.12.2020	Final Exam	

Details about Phase I: Data Collection and Data Translation

- Duration: now – October 27th
- **Today**
 1. Form teams of **four** people
 2. Decide on a domain/use case
 3. Start data collection and profiling
- **Until Sunday, October 3rd, 23:59**
 - Send a 4 page abstract on your project (details next slide)
- **Wednesday, October 6th, 15:30-17:00**
 - You get feedback on your abstract (if necessary)
- **Thursday, October 7th, 10:15-11:45**
 1. Introduction to **MapForce**
 2. Start using MapForce to translate data to target schema



Project Requirements

You should integrate:

1. at least **3 different data sets**
2. at least **2,500 entities** described in total (in joint dataset)
 - but more are better, good: >10,000 but <100,000
3. at least **1000 entities** should be contained in at least **two datasets**
 - please estimate based on small sample
4. at least **8 attributes** in joint dataset
 - entities should be identifiable by attribute combinations of at **least two attributes**, e.g. name+birthdate
5. at least **5 attributes** should be contained in at least **two datasets**
 - some attributes (other than name) should be contained in three datasets (for fusion by voting)
6. at least one of your attributes is a **list attribute**
 - actors of a movie, directors of a company, songs on a CD

Project Abstracts

- Purpose of project abstract
 - check whether your ideas are feasible
 - proof that you fulfill the requirements (last slide)
- Content
 1. Brief description of use case
 2. Explanation how the datasets fulfill the requirements
 1. Schema and basic profile of each dataset
 - number of records per class
 - attributes with high percentage of missing values
 2. Integrated schema and overlap with input schemata
 3. Explanation why enough entities are likely contained in multiple datasets
- Submit via email to
Anna Primpeli, Alexander Brinkmann and Christian Bizer
- **Deadline: Sunday, October 3rd, 23:59**



Requirements for the Final Project Report

- **12 pages** (sharp!) – counted without title page, table of content, literature list
 - Every extra page (including appendix pages) will reduce your mark by 0.33
- Due to **Sunday, 5th December 2021, 23:59**
 - Send by **email to Chris, Alex and Anna**
- You must use the **DWS master thesis layout** (without Chapters)
<https://www.uni-mannheim.de/dws/teaching/thesis-guidelines/>
- Also **submit**
 1. **your code** and
 2. (a subset) of **your data**
- Please cite sources properly if you use any
 - Preferred citation style [Author, year]

Tables that MUST be used in Project Abstracts

1. Schema and Basic Profile of each Data Set

Table 1. Datasets

Dataset	Source(*)	Format	Class(**)	# of entities	# of attributes	List of attributes (***)
IMDB	Download URL	csv	Movie	17,000	10	title, director (MV), year,...
DBPedia	Dbpedia.org/sparql	xml	Actor	23,500	8	name, birthDate, activeYears,...
Freebase	Download URL	csv	Actor	11,000	14	first name, surname, spouse,...

(*) Should explain where from and how you got the data

(**) Add a line for each class, like in lines 1 and 2 of the example above

(***) Mark attributes with >30% missing values (MV)

2. Integrated Schema and Overlap with Input Schemata

Table 2. Attribute Intersection with Integrated Schema

Class name	Attribute name	Attribute type	Datasets in which the attribute is found
movie	name	string	dataset1, dataset2, dataset3.dataset4
movie	director	string/ list	dataset1, dataset3
movie	year	date	dataset2, dataset3, dataset4
...	...		...

Possible Use Cases for Student Projects

- Movies
 - budget, actors, directors, oscar nominations...
- Musicians
 - first name, last name, birth date, birth place, bands, albums ...
- Companies
 - performance, sector, key persons, panama papers data
- Songs
 - title, album, artist, releases, producer, composer...
- Books
 - title, author(s), number of pages, language, publisher, translator, ...

Example Use Case 1: Movies

- Individual Data Sets contain
 - Movies
 - Actors
 - Directors
 - Oscar Nominations & Wins
 - Golden Globe Nominations & Wins
- Integrated dataset will contain
 1. Movies with release date, budget,... and awards nominated/won
 2. lists of actors and directors per movie



Example Use Case 1: Movies

- Lists of Oscar/Golden Globe nominees and winners
 - <http://aggdata.com/awards/oscar>
 - http://aggdata.com/awards/golden_globes
 - <http://www.amstat.org/publications/jse/datasets/oscars.dat.txt>
- List of The Guardian greatest films (by Genre)
 - <http://www.guardian.co.uk/news/datablog/2010/oct/16/greatest-films-of-all-time>
- A large movie list
 - https://github.com/vlandham/vlandham.github.com/blob/master/vis/movie/data/movies_all.csv



Example Use Case 1: Movies



- Movie data from **DBpedia**
- Issue a SPARQL query against <http://dbpedia.org/sparql>
- Result can be stored as CSV, JSON, XML, ...

```
SELECT ?title ?budget ?gross ?director
WHERE {
    ?x a dbo:Film .
    ?x dbo:budget ?budget .
    ?x dbo:gross ?gross .
    ?x dbo:director ?d .
    ?d foaf:name ?director .
    ?x rdfs:label ?title .
    FILTER(LANG(?title)="en")
}
```

Example Use Case 2: Songs

- Individual Data Sets contain a subset of the following attributes:
 - Title of the song
 - Album
 - Artist name or list of artists
 - Producer
 - Composer
 - Releases: A list of the different releases of the same song. The release attribute has further nested attributes:
 - Year
 - Length
 - Special occasion (e.g. Live concert)

Example Use Case 2: Songs

- MusicBrainz Database
 - https://musicbrainz.org/doc/MusicBrainz_Database/Download
- Spotify data set of 160K+ Tracks
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/yamaerenay/spotify-dataset-19212020-160k-tracks>
- Million Song Dataset with songs and release information (use the subset)
 - <http://millionsongdataset.com/pages/getting-dataset/#subset>

Example Use Case 3: Companies

- Individual Data Sets contain a subset of the following attributes:
 - company name
 - website
 - founding date
 - headquarters country
 - headquarters city
 - industry
 - assets
 - revenue
 - founders

Example Use Case 3: Companies

- Forbes data set with top 2000 companies worldwide
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/ash316/forbes-top-2000-companies>
- Open Data 500 Companies data set with 500 US located companies
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/govlab/open-data-500-companies>
- Kaggle data set with 7.1M companies
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/kaleab1/companies>
- Companies data from DBpedia

```
SELECT ?name ?ind_label ?equity ?income
WHERE {
  ?x a dbo:Company .
      ?x rdfs:label ?name .
      ?x dbo:industry ?industry .
      ?industry rdfs:label ?ind_label .
      ?x dbo:equity ?equity .
      ?x dbo:netIncome ?income .
      FILTER (LANG(?name)="en"
              && LANG(? ind_label)="en")
}
```

Where do I find Data for my Project?

- Google Dataset Search
 - <https://toolbox.google.com/datasetsearch>



The image displays two screenshots of the Google Dataset Search interface. The left screenshot shows search results for the query "Company listing". The right screenshot shows search results for the query "Cities".

Left Screenshot (Query: Company listing):

- Business Registration Data** (data.ct.gov, Updated Nov 20, 2015)
- Italy IT: No of Listed Domestic Companies: Total** (www.ceicdata.com)
- EDGAR Database of SEC Filings** (data.wu.ac.at)

Right Screenshot (Query: Cities):

- Cities and Towns NTAD** (data.world, Updated Sep 11, 2018)
- World Cities** (hub.arcgis.com, Published Jun 30, 2013)
- World Cities** (www.kaggle.com, Updated Jun 13, 2017)

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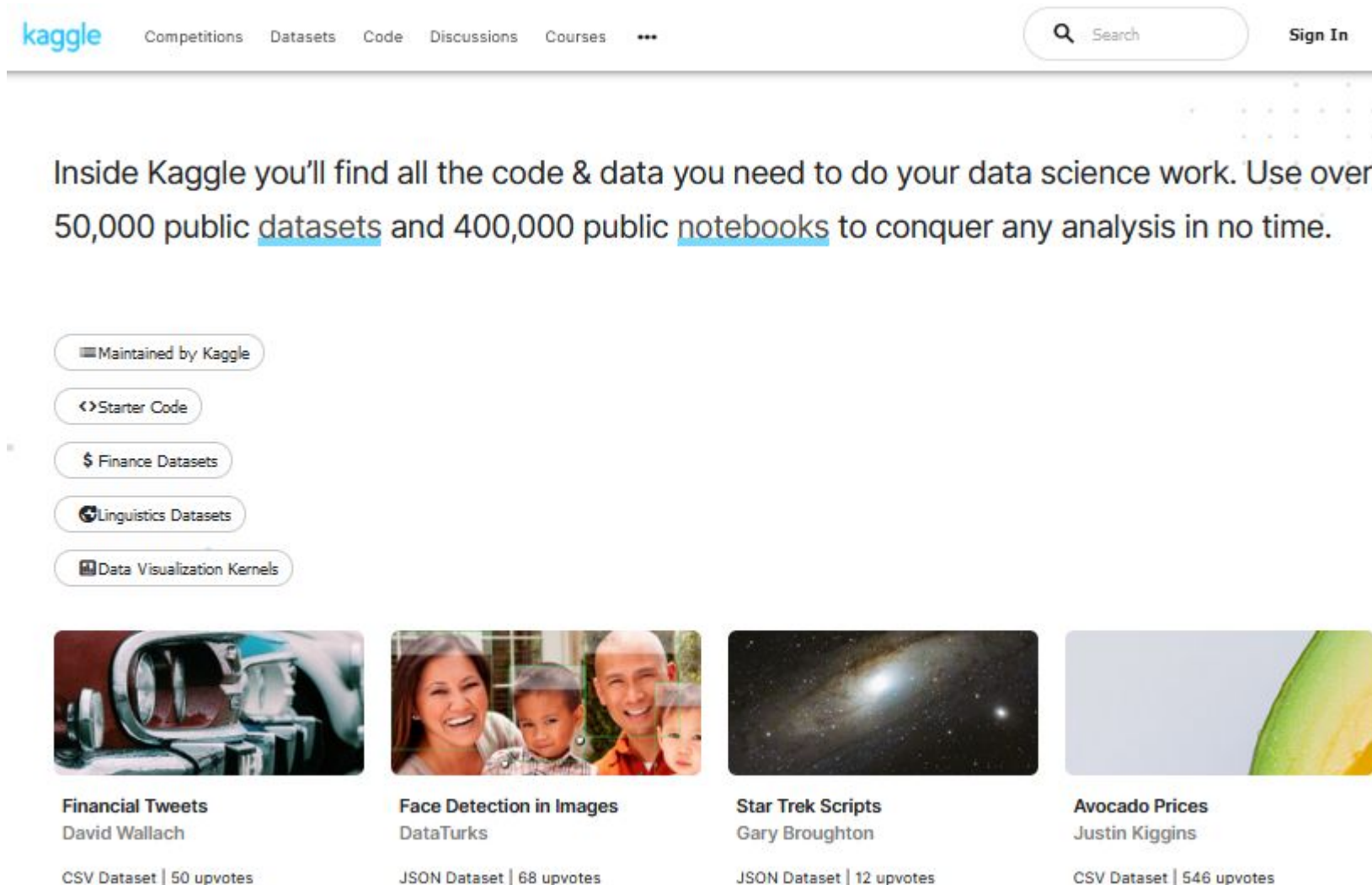
- Portal listing and monitoring 260 data catalogs
 - <http://data.wu.ac.at/portalwatch/>

The screenshot displays the 'Open Data Portal Watch' website, which focuses on the 'Quality Assessment and Monitoring of 260 Open Data Portals'. The header includes the WU (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien / Vienna University of Economics and Business) logo. A navigation bar offers links to ODPW, System, Portals, API, Quality Measures, License Search, SPARQL, and About. The main content area, titled '260 Portals', features a search filter and a sidebar with icons for Portals List, Stats, Quality, and Dynamicity. Four portal cards are visible, each showing the portal name, country flag, API status, homepage link, snapshot count, last update date, and dataset/resource counts. Each card also includes a 'Dashboard' link.

Portal Name	Country	API	Homepage	Snapshots	Last Update	Datasets	Resources
data.edostate.gov.ng	NG	Yes	Yes	64	Sep 18 - Sep 24, 2017	NONE	0
opendata.brussels.be	BE	Yes	Yes	65	Sep 18 - Sep 24, 2017	NONE	0
data.ohouston.org	US	Yes	Yes	65	Sep 18 - Sep 24, 2017	NONE	0
data.cityofdeleon.org	US	Yes	Yes	66	Sep 18 - Sep 24, 2017	12	0

Where do I find Data for my Project?

- Kaggle hosts numerous data sets and data competitions
 - <https://www.kaggle.com/>



Where do I find Data for my Project?



- **Web APIs**
 - e.g., programmableweb.com – lists almost 17,000 APIs
 - requires some additional effort (using the API and getting the data)

API Search: movies [Get Latest APIs](#)

See also: [Mashups tagged movies](#)

Filter this list ☒

Sort **Name** Date Popularity Category

1 to 20 of 59 APIs

API	Description	Category	Date
90sec.tv	Embed videos on web sites	Video	2010-11-01
Alibris	Marketplace for books, movies and music	Shopping	2010-12-03
Allociné Movie	French-language movie and TV information service	Entertainment	2012-01-05
AllSubs	Movie and television subtitle database	Database	2013-09-09
Arts Alliance Media Locksmith	Digital cinema KDM delivery service	Security	2012-10-08
Bol.com	Dutch online retail store	Shopping	2012-01-13
CinemaTorrents	Movie Torrent Search	Search	2011-01-18
Cineworld	UK cinema information	Entertainment	2013-05-07

Where do I find Data for my Project?

- DBpedia, Wikidata and other Linked Data sources
- Look at a single resource
 - http://dbpedia.org/resource/2001:_A_Space_Odyssey_%28film%29
- Look which properties are there (preferable dbpedia-owl)
- Construct a SPARQL query
- Go to <http://dbpedia.org/sparql> and get the data
- Hint: use OPTIONAL for properties that are not present for all entities:

```
SELECT ?title ?budget ?gross ?director
WHERE { ?x a dbo:Film .
        OPTIONAL {?x dbo:gross ?gross . }
        ...
```

There are 87,000 Films
in DBpedia, but only
9,000 with gross



Where do I find Data for my Project?

- **Schema.org data** that has been crawled from multiple web sites.
 - Product, local business, hotel, job posting,
- <http://www.webdatacommons.org/structureddata/>

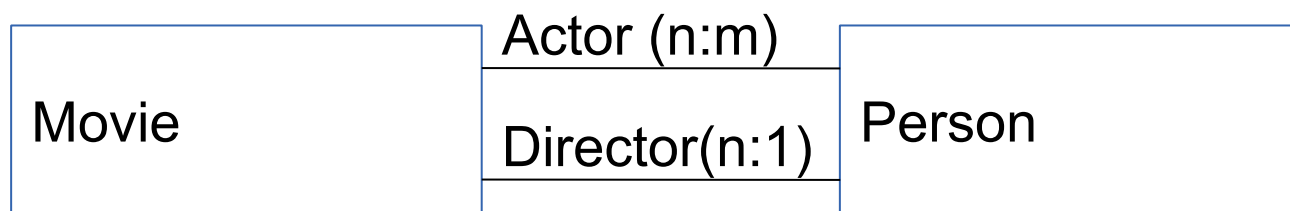


Class-Specific Subsets of the Schema.org Data

Class Name	Total Number of	Top Classes (Entity Count)	Total File Size	Quad File
http://schema.org/AdministrativeArea	Quads: 1,724,857 URLs: 85,625 Hosts: 63	http://schema.org/AdministrativeArea (100,671) http://schema.org/GeoCoordinates (84,152) http://schema.org/Country (83,851) http://schema.org/Continent (83,567)	23 MB	schemaorgAdministrativeArea.nq.gz (sample)
http://schema.org/Airport	Quads: 80,258,863 URLs: 963,538 Hosts: 99	http://schema.org/Airport (26,764,415) http://schema.org/PostalAddress (9,238) http://schema.org/Product (1,290) http://schema.org/Offer (1,283)	961 MB	schemaorgAirport.nq.gz (sample)
http://schema.org/PostalAddress	Quads: 776,573,609 URLs: 13,475,055 Hosts: 131,064	http://schema.org/PostalAddress (48,086,763) http://schema.org/LocalBusiness (16,641,260) http://schema.org/GeoCoordinates (12,345,942) http://schema.org/Place (9,071,774)	14,364 MB	schemaorgPostalAddress.nq.gz (sample)
http://schema.org/Product	Quads: 2,829,523,589 URLs: 48,314,143 Hosts: 104,118	http://schema.org/Product (287,815,069) http://schema.org/Offer (221,781,710) http://schema.org/AggregateRating (38,398,548) http://schema.org/Review (26,209,678)	62,179 MB	schemaorgProduct.nq.gz (sample)

Creating an Integrated Schema

1. Have a look at your input data
 - Which entities exist? What attributes do they have?
 2. Check input data against project requirements (see **Slide 11**)
 - Create the tables for the project abstract (see **Slide 13**)
 3. Apply schema integration method from lecture
 - Rules of Thumb or Spaccapietra, et al.)
- E.g.
- Movie: title, date, budget, revenue, oscar...
 - Actor/Director: first name, last name, birth date, nationality, ...



Creating an Integrated Schema

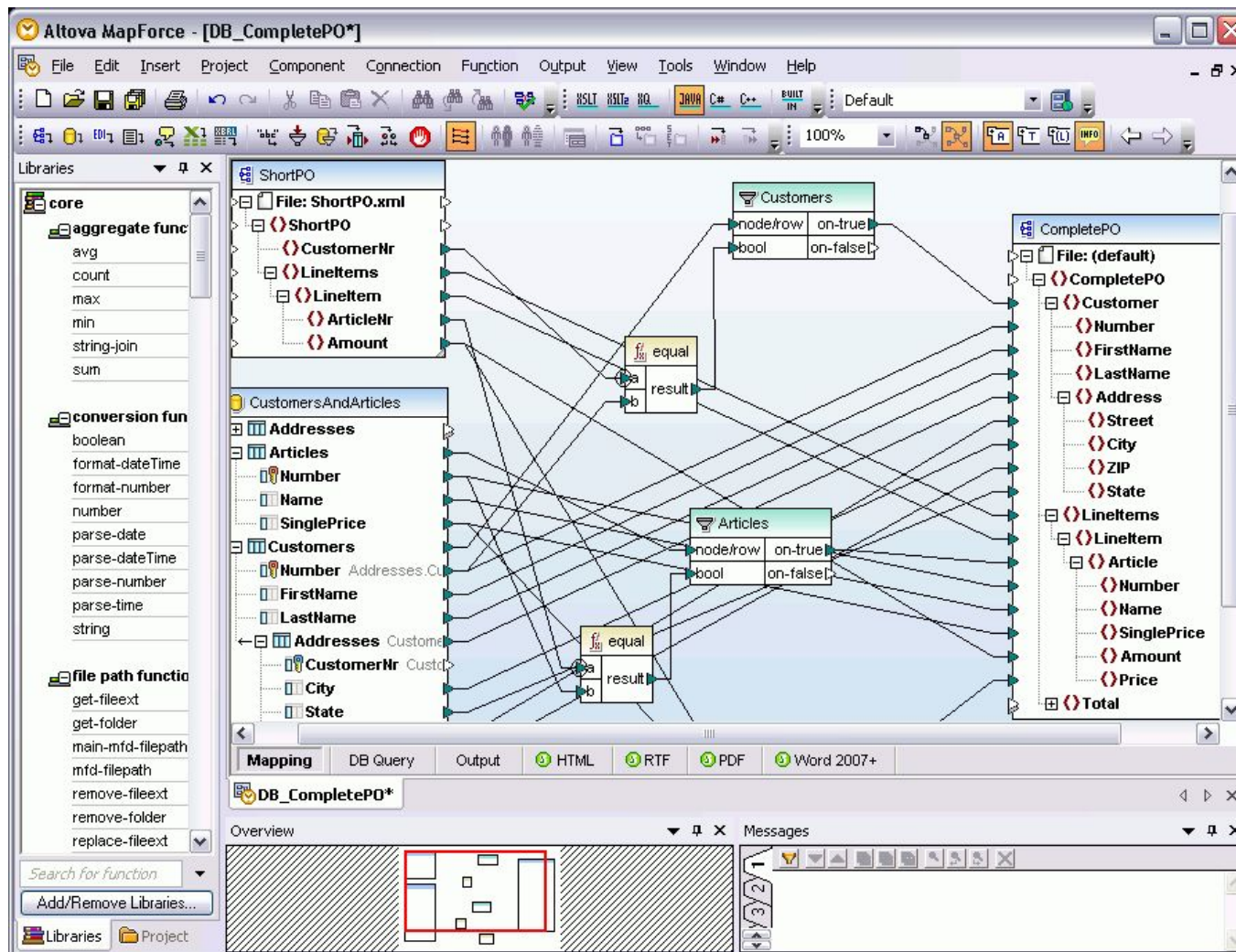
Hint: Create an example XML file

- using the integrated schema
- for some data from each input source
- in order to check if integrated schema can represent input data.

```
<movies>
  <movie>
    <title>2001</title>
    <director>
      <firstname>Stanley</firstname>
      <lastname>Kubrick</lastname>
      ...
    </director>
  </movie>
  ...
</movies>
```

Outlook: Exercise Next Week

1. Introduction to MapForce by Anna and Alexander
2. Start translating your data into the unifying schema using MapForce



...and now

1. Team formation
 - a. Students with team:
 - ☐ Start team call now and plan your project
 - b. Students without team
 - ☐ Let us know and we will assign you

Are there any open issues?

Are there any questions?

2. Agree on use case
3. Start collecting data

