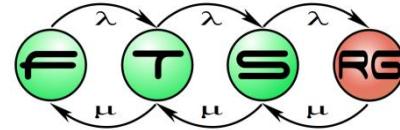


Ontologies and Semantic Technologies

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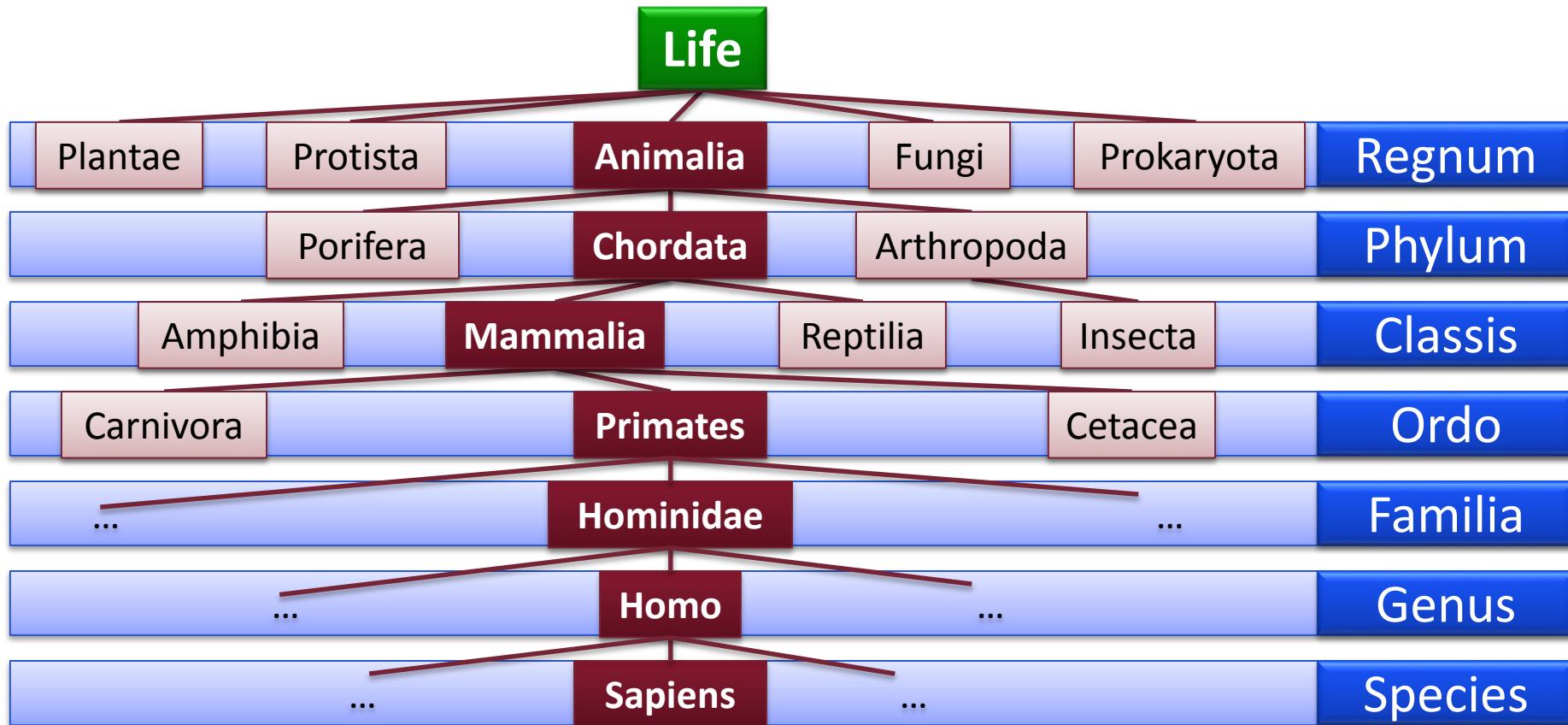
Agenda

- Ontologies
 - Resource Description Framework (RDF)
 - Web Ontology Language (OWL)
- Semantic Technologies and Resources
- Modeling approaches
- Semantic Integration

ONTOLOGIES

Taxonomy

- Taxonomy = hierarchy of domain concepts



- Ontology \cong taxonomy + relationships + definitions

Ontology

- **Ontology** = „the study of existence”
- Computer representation of **domain knowledge**
 - Identifying **concepts** to categorize **individuals**
 - **Relationships** that can hold between individuals
 - **Axioms** on concepts and their relationships
 - Including **taxonomy** of domain concepts (supertypes)
- Created by
 - **Domain experts, knowledge engineers**
 - People using annotation tools
 - Natural language text analysis tools

Domain Ontologies

- Open Biological and Biomedical Ontologies (OBO)
 - Chemical information
 - Cells, cell types, proteins, etc.
 - Anatomy (Upper/Human/...)
 - Medical software, imaging methods, spectrometry etc.
- National Center for Biomedical Ontology (NCBO)
 - National Drug File
 - International Classification of Diseases
 - SNOMED Clinical Terms
- data.gov (public access to US government data)
 - Documents categorized in an ontology

Open World Assumption

Can we enumerate all diseases?

- Traditional databases have Closed World Assumption
 - E.g. if not explicitly listed as a disease, then not a disease
- Most ontologies: **Open World Assumption (OWA)**
 - Not proven true/false → not treated as false or true
 - Why? Ontologies can never be complete
 - Examples
 - E.g. if not listed / implied as a viral disease, still can be one
 - Patient 42 has lepers. Does Patient 42 have a flu? Unknown!
 - Patient 2501 died of lepers. Did she die of flu? No!
(by multiplicity 1 of cause of death)

Unique Name Assumption

- Can two identifiers correspond to the same thing?
 - Patient 42 carries skin disease31.
 - Disease5 of patient 42 was found to be of viral nature.
 - Are they two different diseases? (→ unknown)
- Two things can be the same, unless contradicted
 - disjoint classes (hereditary and viral disease)
 - Patient 42 has a hereditary disease
 - explicit control: owl:sameAs, owl:differentFrom
- Usually **NO Unique Name Assumption**
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 - explicit contexts...
 - Jill phoned **Johnny**.
 - John** works at KeyWest.
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RESOURCE DESCRIPTION FRAMEWORK (RDF)

Metadata

- **Metadata:** description of data,
 - For people
 - For machines
- Example: image metadata
 - Generated partly automatically
 - „on this picture: John Doe, Jean-Baptiste Grenouille”
- Example: text document metadata
 - Author, literary category, year of publishing, etc.
- Metadata-based search

Syntactic Interpretation

- Can machines understand what we mean?
 - Textual / syntactic services can not
- Example: show me pictures depicting „fog”!



- Example: show me *poems* by *female authors*!
- Semantic solution
 - Machines should process the *meaning*, not the form
 - Use standardized concepts „fog”, „female”, „author”...
 - Refer to it in metadata and queries

Resource Description Framework

- W3C: Resource Description Framework (**RDF**)
- *Graph based* structure
 - Node: **rdf:Resource** → something we talk about
 - e.g. a document, this photo, a table or “something”
 - Edge: **rdf:Property** → relation type between resources
 - e.g depicts, taken_in, type etc.
- Node name and relation type name: **IRI**
(Internationalized Resource Identifier)
- **Literal nodes:** 5^^xsd:integer, „John”



Resource Description Framework

- Basic modeling concepts
 - RDF: rdf:type, graph based description
 - RDFS (RDF Schema): rdfs:subClassOf, rdfs:domain, rdfs:range
- Properties
 - Open World Assumption
 - No Unique Name Assumption (by default)

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(subject, predicate, object)

- Example triples

- (this_photo, taken_in, Hungary)

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Predicate is an IRI

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- predicate is an IRI

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- (this_photo, taken_in, Hungary)
- (this_photo, file_name, „DSC0001.JPG”)

Object is an IRI or

Object is an rdf:Literal

RDF Statements

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 - (subject, predicate, object)
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 - predicate is an IRI
 - object: can be an IRI or a Literal
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 - (this_photo, file_name, „DSC0001.JPG”)
 - (this_photo, depicts, John Doe)
 - (this_photo, has_type, Photo)
 - (rdf:type, rdf:type, rdf:Property)

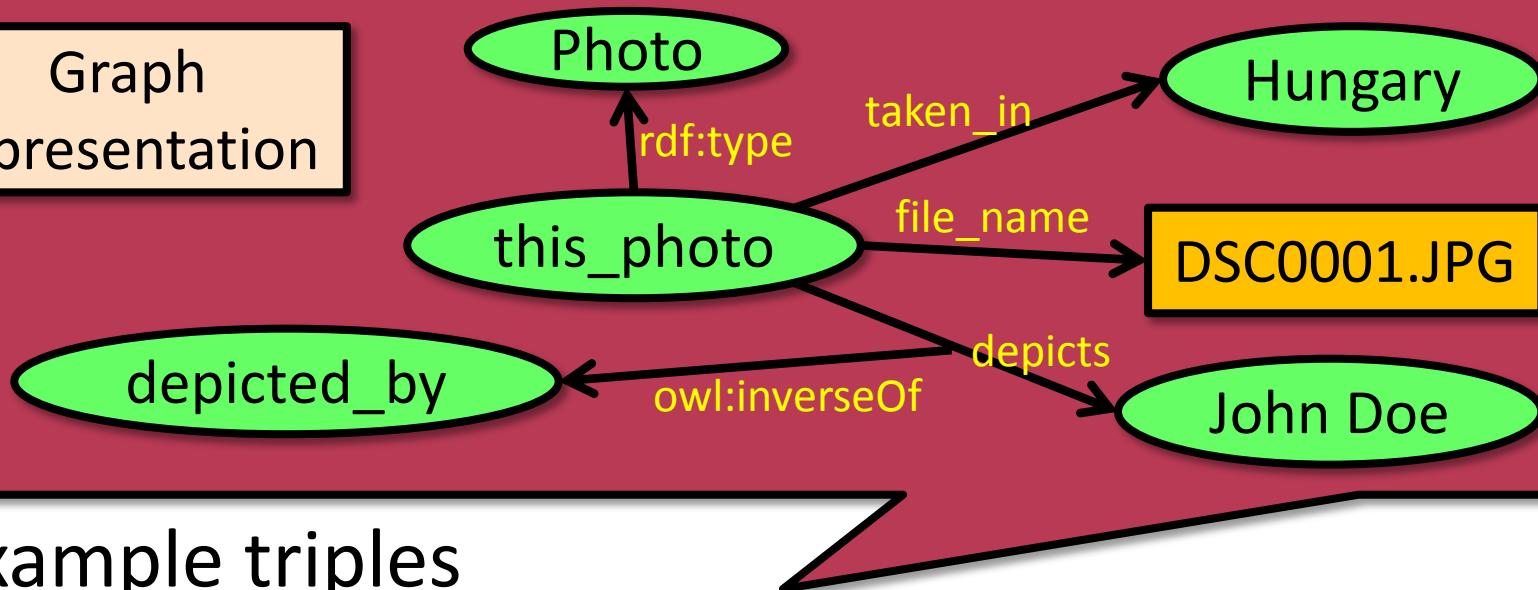
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rdf:type is defined
in the RDF standard

RDF Statements

Graph representation



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RDF Concrete Syntaxes

■ RDF+XML

```
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         xmlns:geo="http://www.geonames.org/ontology#"  
         xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"  
         xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/">  
  
<foaf:Person rdf:about="https://www.inf.mit.bme.hu/members/izso">  
  <foaf:firstName>Benedek</foaf:firstName>  
  <foaf:surname>Izso</foaf:surname>  
  <foaf:homepage rdf:resource="https://www.inf.mit.bme.hu/members/izso"/>  
  <foaf:depiction rdf:resource="https://www.inf.mit.bme.hu/.../photos/picture-578.png"/>  
  
  <foaf:based_near>  
    <geo:Feature>  
      <geo:name>Hungary</geo:name>  
    </geo:Feature>  
  </foaf:based_near>  
  
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    <foaf:surname>Herman</foaf:surname>  
    <foaf:firstName>Ivan</foaf:firstName>  
    <foaf:homepage rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/People/Ivan//"/>  
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  <foaf:firstName>Ivan  
  <foaf:surname>Izsó  
  <foaf:homepage rdf:resource="https://www.inf.mit.bme.hu/members/izso"/>  
  <foaf:depiction rdf:resource="https://www.inf.mit.bme.hu/.../photos/picture-578.png"/>
```

`xmlns:foaf=http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/`

Organize concepts and relation types into namespaces

```
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```

```
<foaf:Person rdf:about="https://.../ivan">  
  <foaf:firstName>Benedek</foaf:firstName>  
  <foaf:surname>Izso</foaf:surname>  
  <foaf:homepage rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/People/Ivan/>">  
  <foaf:depiction rdf:resource="https://.../ivan.jpg"/>
```

```
<foaf:based_near>  
  <geo:Feature>  
    <geo:name>Hungary</geo:name>  
  </geo:Feature>  
</foaf:based_near>
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```
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```
</rdf:RDF>
```

(e2d00b65d0df, *rdf:type*, foaf:Person)
(e2d00b65d0df, *foaf:firstname*, “Ivan”)

The semantics of these concepts and relations are well understood, these means the same for everyone.

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</foaf:Person>

</rdf:RDF>
```

Anonymous node

geo:Feature

Hungary

izso

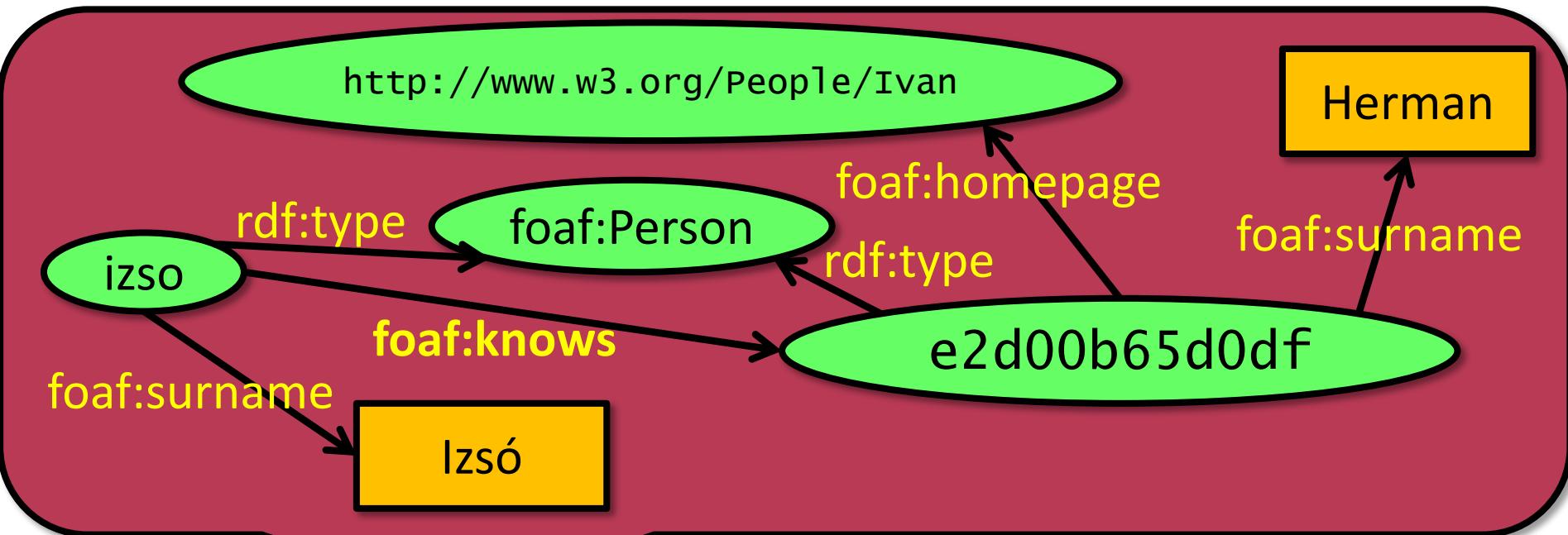
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RDF Concrete Syntaxes

- RDF+XML
- **Turtle** (Terse RDF Triple Language)

```
1. <ftsrg:izso> rdf:type      owl:NamedIndividual ,  
2.                      foaf:Person ;  
3.          foaf:firstName  "Benedek" ;  
4.          foaf:homepage   <https://inf.mit.bme.hu/members/izso> .
```

- **RDFa:** tag a HTML webpage with RDF attributes

```
<div xmlns:v="http://rdf.data-vocabulary.org/#"  
typeof="v:Person">
```

My name is Bob Smith,
but people call me Smithy.

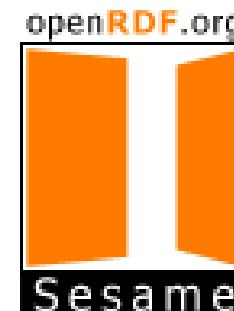
Here is my homepage:

```
<a href="http://www.example.com"  
rel="v:url">www.example.com</a>.
```

```
</div>
```

RDF Tools

- RDF API: Sesame, Jena
- RDF engine for inference and query:
OpenLink Virtuoso, Allegro Graph, 4store, Stardog



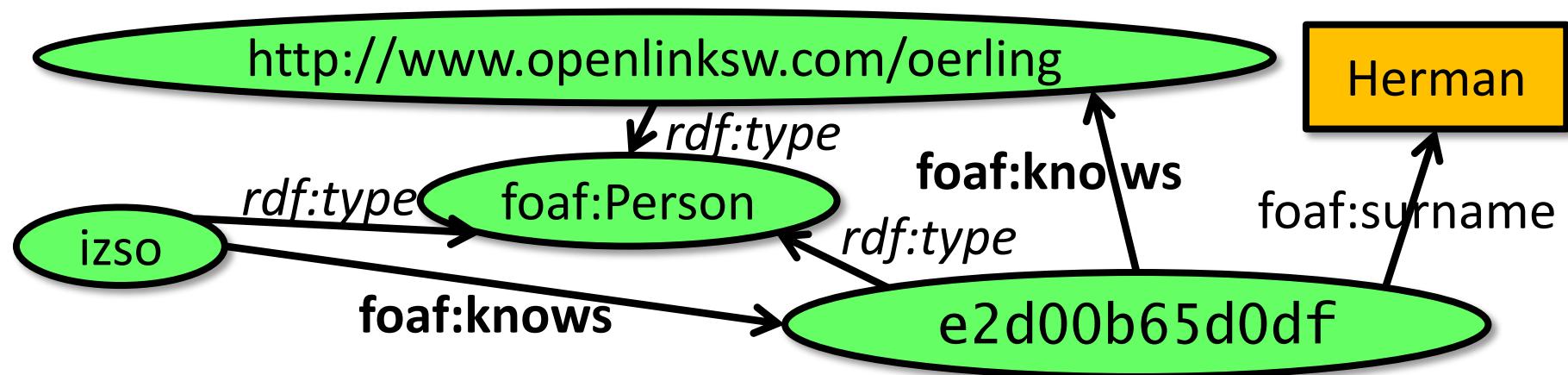
RDF Query

- SPARQL: Graph Pattern based RDF Query Language

```
SELECT ?persA ?persB  
WHERE {  
    ?persA rdf:type foaf:Person .  
    ?persB rdf:type foaf:Person .  
    ?persA foaf:knows ?persB .  
}
```



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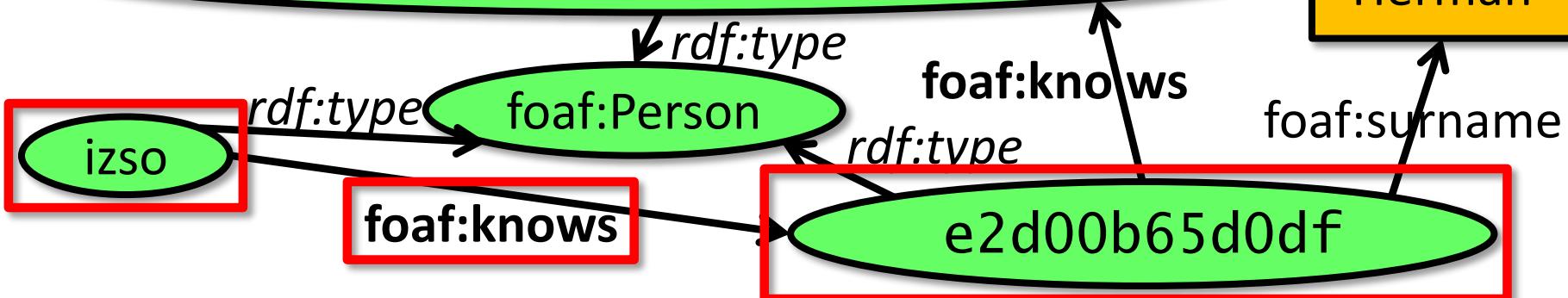
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izso	e2d00b65d0df
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<http://www.openlinksw.com/oerling>

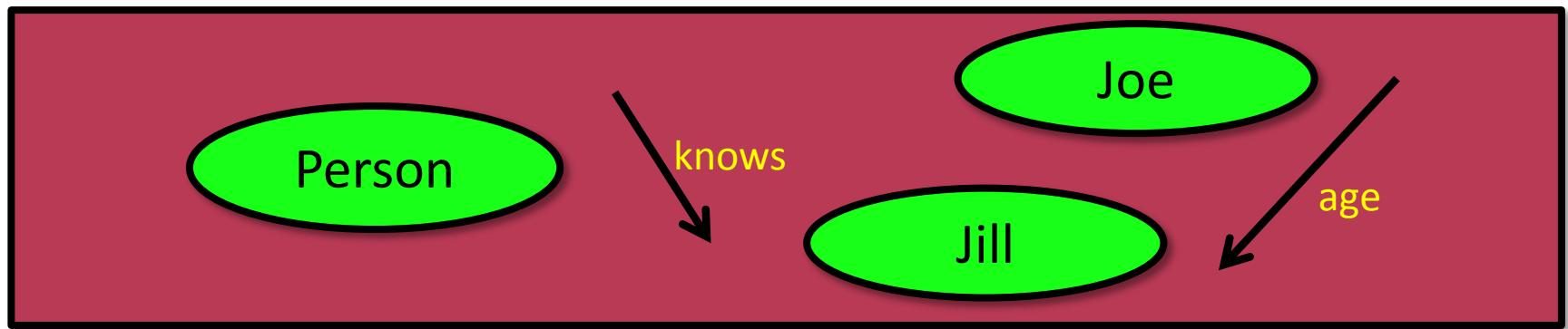


WEB ONTOLOGY LANGUAGE (OWL 2)

Formal Background

- Axiomatic language
 - Declaration (for tools): concepts, roles, individuals

Class: Person
ObjectProperty: knows
DatatypeProperty: age
Individual: Joe, Jill

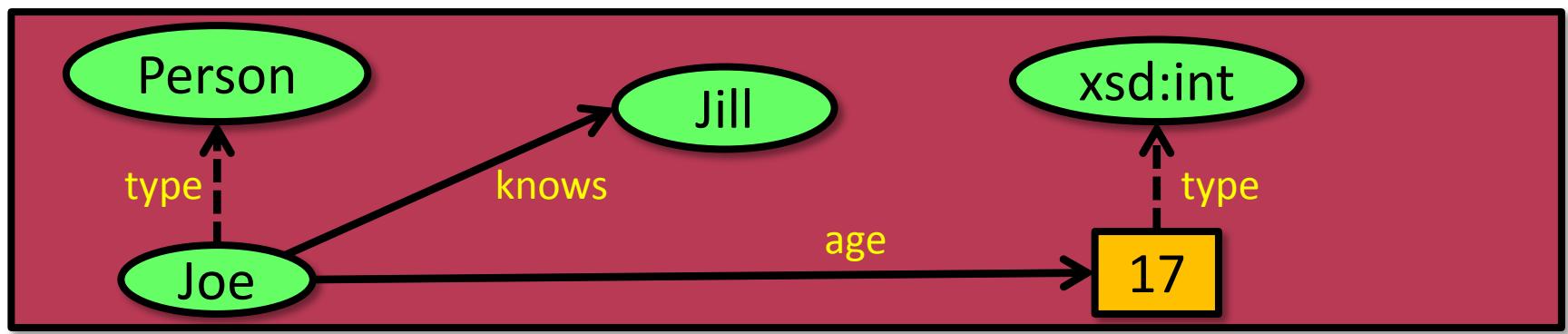


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- Declaration (for tools): concepts, roles, individuals
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Individual: Joe
Types: Person
Facts:
knows Jill,
age "17"^^xsd:int



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Every person is an animal:

$\text{Male} \sqsubseteq \text{Person}$

The intersection of males and females is the empty set:

$\text{Male} \sqcap \text{Female} \equiv \perp$ // \perp sign means: empty set

Single child is a person, whose all parents have only one child:

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OWL defines the semantics of some new relation types, e.g. owl:intersectionOf or owl:cardinality

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Formal Background

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S : Mother $\equiv \exists \text{child}.\text{Person}$ // have child who is a person

R : ObjectProperty knows // everybody knows oneself

Characteristics: Reflexive

O : Visibility $\equiv \{\text{private}, \text{public}\}$ // enumeration

I : child $\equiv \text{parent}^{-1}$ // Inverse

Q : FootballCoach $\sqsubseteq \geq 11 \text{ knows}.\text{FootballPlayer}$

// a football coach knows at least 11 football player

(D): Individual: Joe

Facts: age "17"^^xsd:int // data assertion

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 - For data change, not human readable

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="Young">
  <owl:equivalentClass>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="age"/>
      <owl:someValuesFrom>
        <rdfs:Datatype>
          <owl:onDatatype rdf:resource="&xsd:int"/>
          <owl:withRestrictions rdf:parseType="Collection">
            <rdf:Description>
              <xsd:maxExclusive rdf:datatype="&xsd;integer">18</xsd:maxExclusive>
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EquivalentClasses(:Young  
DataSomeValuesFrom(:age DatatypeRestriction(xsd:int xsd:maxExclusive "18"^^xsd:integer)))
```

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```
<EquivalentClasses>
  <Class IRI="#Young"/>
  <DataSomeValuesFrom>
    <DataProperty IRI="#age"/>
    <DatatypeRestriction>
      <Datatype abbreviatedIRI="xsd:int"/>
      <FacetRestriction facet="&xsd;maxExclusive">
        <Literal datatypeIRI="&xsd;integer">18</Literal>
      </FacetRestriction>
    </DatatypeRestriction>
  </DataSomeValuesFrom>
</EquivalentClasses>
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- Manchester: readable, used in ontology editors

```
Class: Young  
EquivalentTo:  
age some xsd:int[< 18]
```

Tools

- Editors: Protégé
- Most usable part: DL subset for **reasoning** and **consistency checking**
 - Reasoning: infer new knowledge from existing ones
 - Reasoning algorithms: tableau calculi
 - Open World Assumption
 - Unique Name Assumption: not applied for OWL by default, but reasoners can be configured to use
- Reasoners: Pellet, RacerPro, HermiT
- API: OWL API (owlapi.sf.net), Java based

Ontology editing and reasoning demo

T-Box reasoning: new knowledge at meta level

Class hierarchy: TaxiDriver

```
graph TD; Thing --> Driver; Driver --> Employee; Employee --> SoftwareEngineer; SoftwareEngineer --> TaxiDriver; TaxiDriver --> License; License --> DriversLicense; License --> PilotLicense; Person --> Young;
```

Description: TaxiDriver

Equivalent To +

SubClass Of +

- Employee
- hasLicense some DriversLicense

Description: Driver

Equivalent To +

- hasLicense some License

Existing knowledge

Reasoned:
Every TaxiDriver
is a Driver.

Reasoning

Description: TaxiDriver

Equivalent To +

SubClass Of +

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Description: Driver

SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor)

- hasLicense some License

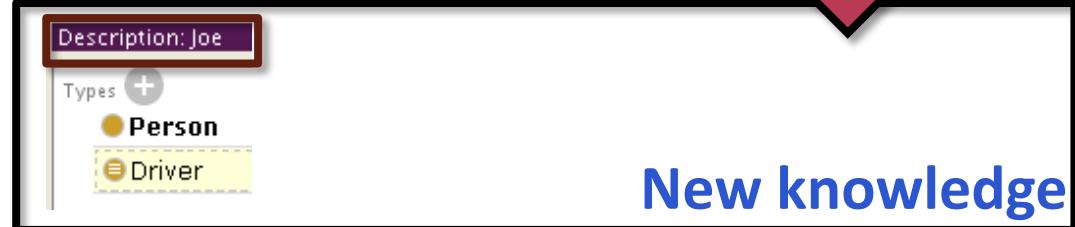
New knowledge

Ontology editing and reasoning demo

A-Box reasoning: new assertion at instance level



Reasoned:
Joe is a Driver.



Ontology editing and reasoning demo

Consistency checking: detect conflicting axioms

Description: Young

Equivalent To +
age **some** int[< 18]

Description: Driver

Equivalent To +
hasLicense **some** License

Disjoint With +
Young

Property assertions: Joe

Object property assertions +
hasLicense JoesLicense

Data property assertions +
age "17"^^int

Existing knowledge

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Reasoned:
Inconsistent ontology

\$ pellet explain –inconsistent profession.owl
Axiom: Thing subClassOf Nothing

Explanation(s):

- 1) JoesLicense type DriversLicense
- Young equivalentTo age some int[< 18]

Driver equivalentTo hasLicense
some License

Joe hasLicense JoesLicense

DriversLicense subClassOf License

Joe age "17"^^int

Driver disjointWith Young

SEMANTIC TECHNOLOGIES AND RESOURCES

RDF Application

■ Semantic Web

- Is a photo of my Porsche a photo of a car?
- Need standard IRIs for RDF resource/property types
- Local metadata + ontologies = semantic web



RDF Application

■ RDF Site Summary (RSS)



- Items with title, description, link, creator, date, ...
- RSS 2.0 abandons RDF, backronym

RDF Application

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Defined
vocabulary
used to
describe data

Semantic Web Vocabularies

- Dublin Core (DC) ontology
 - Librarian metadata for documents
 - Title, publisher, language, format, date, creator, etc.
 - Widespread usage (e.g. as an RSS Module)
- Friend-of-a-Friend (FOAF) ontology
 - Classes: Person, Image, Document, OnlineAccount, etc.
 - Attributes: surname, birthday, title, etc.
 - Relationships: knows, made, depicts, weblog, topic, logo, openID, page, interest, etc.
 - Used / usable in Facebook, flickr, LauchPad...

Semantic Web Vocabularies

■ Opengraph Protocol (Facebook)



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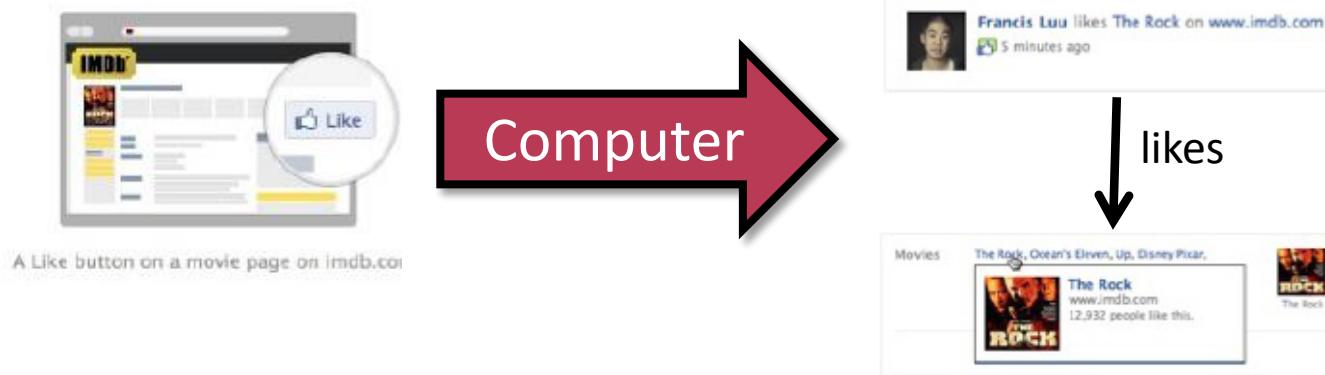
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Last.fm:

We collected the events for the band Amaranthe. How can we make data more searchable?

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    <span class="locality">Milan</span>,
    <span class="country-name">Italy</span>
  </span>
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[Amaranthe's Concert Listing – Free listening, concerts, stats ...](#)

www.last.fm/music/Amaranthe/+events - Cached

Watch videos & listen free to **Amaranthe**: Hunger, Amaranthine ...

Wed, Apr 10 Nordic Nexus of Nemesis Tour 2013 - Alcatraz, Milan, Italy
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Google search preview

Benedek Izsó's semdemo page
mit.bme.hu/~izso/semdemo.html - Cached
★★★★★ 1 review

Google may show
rich results



Benedek Izsó

The excerpt from the page will show up here. The reason we can't show text from your webpage is because the text depends on the query the user types.

Semantic Web Vocabularies

- Common vocabularies: schema.org (G), Open Graph Protocol (FB), Microformats
- Data searching and connecting services **needs data** and not the graphical look
 - A website will not upload its database
 - But may annotate their website content
- One easily usable, unified vocabulary
 - not reused existing ones which can be a big mess
 - Concepts can be the most popular ones, based on site statistics
- Data is more structured with annotations than natural language, but less structured than a DB.
 - E.g.: not every Product must have a rating in semweb
 - But in an object oriented datamodel every Product have a rating reference

Knowledge Bases

- WordNet: lexical knowledge base of english words
 - Synonym sets (synsets)
 - Semantic relations, including
 - Antonym (opposite)
 - Hypernym, hyponym (super/subtype)
- DBpedia Knowledge Base
 - RDF information
 - Automatically extracted from Wikipedia
 - Manual annotation, links to WordNet etc.
 - SPARQL endpoint

Knowledge Bases

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Artists have genre and record label on wikipedia, how can I get and count it programmatically?

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Record Label	Count
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Verve_Records	374

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TupleQuery query = conn.prepareTupleQuery(QueryLanguage.SPARQL, sparqlQuery);  
TupleQueryResult result = query.evaluate();  
while (result.hasNext()) { // print answers  
    BindingSet triple = result.next();  
    System.out.println(triple.getBinding("label").getValue());  
    Literal labelCount = (Literal) triple.getBinding("labelCount").getValue();  
    System.out.println(labelCount.intValue());  
}  
conn.close();
```

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What cafes are near
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{
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    ?s rdfs:label ?l .
    ?s geo:geometry ?g .
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Filter near places:
Intersect function not in
SPARQL, LGD extension

Coordinate of Calvin Square

0.4 km



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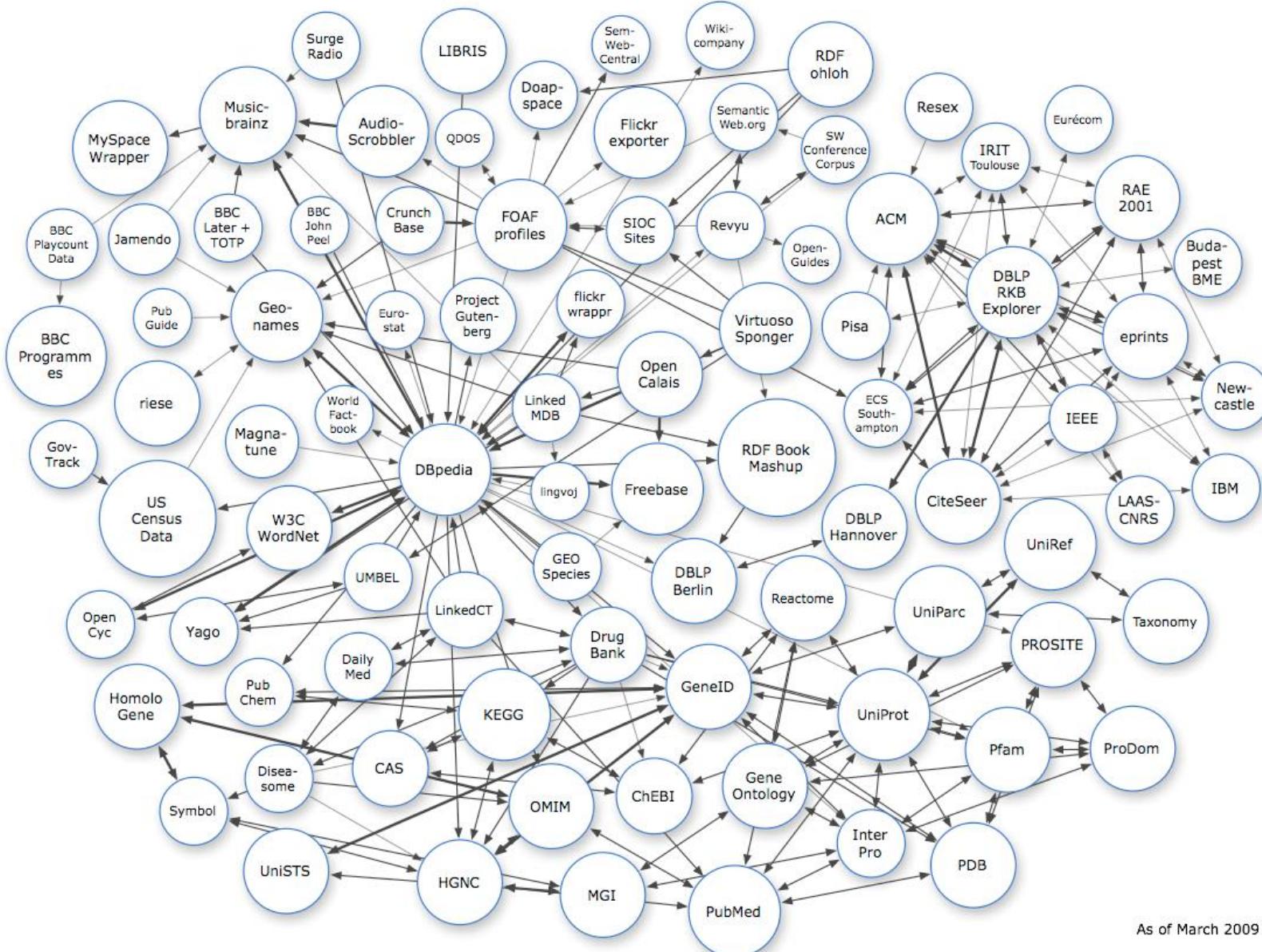
Cafes near Calvin Square (?l)

Frank Zappa

LUMEN

California Coffee Bean

Linking Open Data (LOD)



As of March 2009

MODELING APPROACHES

DSM and Ontology languages - Similarities

	Domain Specific Models	Ontology (DL)
Language	UML, EMF	RDF, OWL
1-ary predicate	EClass	Concept
2-ary predicate	EReference/EAttribute	Object/Datatype property
Model element	EObject	Instance
Enumeration	EEnum	Nominals
Cardinality	Role cardinality	Cardinality restriction
Inverse	EOpposite	owl:inverseOf
Type of	EType	rdf:type
Subsumption	Generalizaton	rdfs:subClassOf

DSM and Ontology languages - Differences

	Domain Specific Models	Ontology (DL)
Classifying instances	Enum, multiple inheritance	Multi domain metamodeling
Constraint description	Other auxiliary language (e.g.: OCL)	Built into the language
Types	One instance has 1 type	One instance can belong to multiple classes
Unique Name Assumption	Yes	No (by default)
Open World Assumption	No	Yes

DSM and Ontology based modeling - Usage

	Domain Specific Models	Ontology (DL)
Metamodel description	Practical description -for engineers	Precise definitions - for mathematicians
Instance model	Complete data	Continuously evolving data
Strengths	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Code generation• Model transformation• Existing tools• Fast instance model query	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reasoning• Consistency checking• Common vocabularies• Prototyping (OWA, UNA)
Modeling	Efficient instance model editing and querying	Efficient metamodel designing and reasoning
Language elements	Common OO terms	Mathematical constraints (e.g.: existential and universal quantification)
Structuredness	Highly structured	Usually not structured

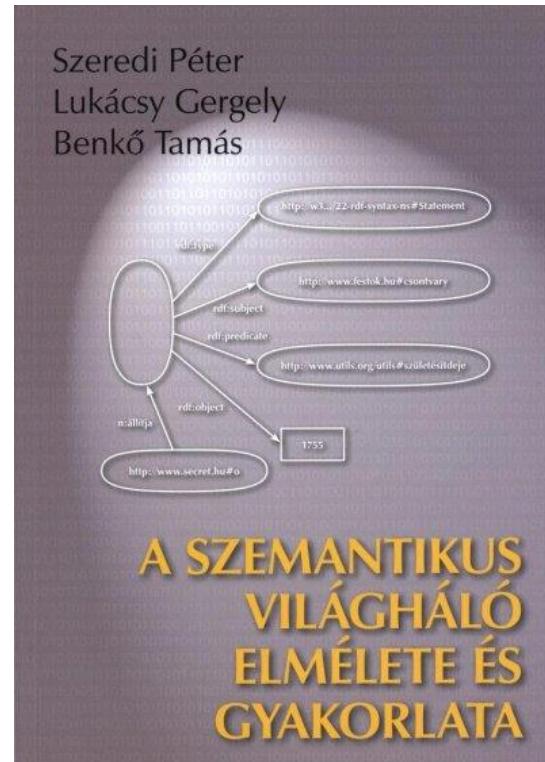
SUMMARY

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- Semantic technologies
 - Metadata (RDF)
 - Ontologies (OWL)
 - Formal logic based reasoning
 - Querying with SPARQL
- Applications
 - Domain ontologies in expert systems
 - Semantic Web

Recommended reading

Benkő-Szeredi-Lukácsy:
*A szemantikus világháló
elmélete és gyakorlata.*
Typotex, 2005.



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