



RDF-based Knowledge Graphs

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Useful information

- Recorded lectures and slides will be added to moodle.
- (Online) drop-in hours: **Wednesday from 1pm to 3pm**
 - Better to arrange meeting via e-mail.
- MSc project definition.

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- Allow the use of **graph analytics** techniques.
- Correspondence with **logical** unary and binary **predicates**.

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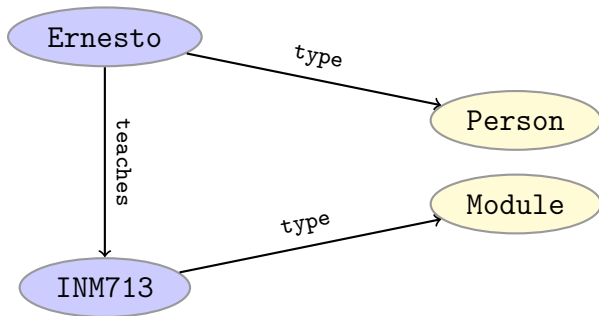
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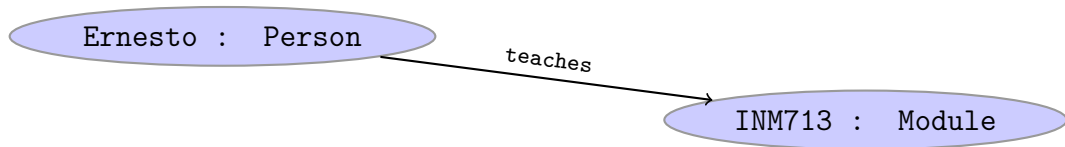
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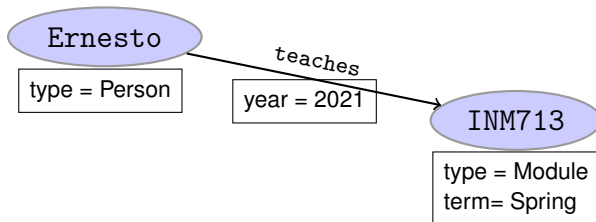
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NoSQL (Not only SQL) databases (i)

- **No strict definition** of NoSQL.
- They typically have a **denormalised** data model.
 - Data has some duplication.
 - Query performance is increased.
 - Writing and updates are less efficient.
- **No integrity constraints.**
- Consistency is checked afterwards (“eventually consistent” models).

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 - **RDF Triplestores** (*e.g.*, RDFox, Apache Jena, RDFlib)
 - Most Graph databases are also suitable as RDF triplestores.

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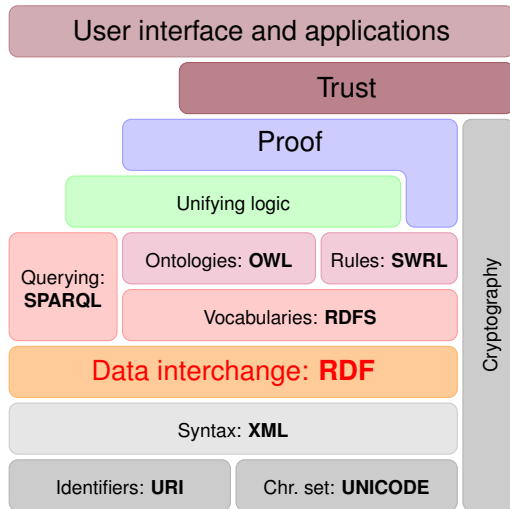
- Resource Description Framework (RDF)
- A standardised data model based on the **directed edge-labelled graph** model.
 - **Nodes**: Internationalised Resource Identifiers (IRIs), literals, and blank nodes (nodes without identifier).
 - **Edges**: IRIs
- **W3C recommendation.**
- Conceptual **modelling of resources.**

RDF in a nutshell (ii)

- RDF intended for annotation of Web-accessible resources (1999).
- Evolved into a general purpose language for describing structured information—**on the web or elsewhere**.
- The goal of RDF is to enable applications to **exchange data in a meaning-preserving way**.
- It is considered the **basic representation format** underlying the Semantic Web.
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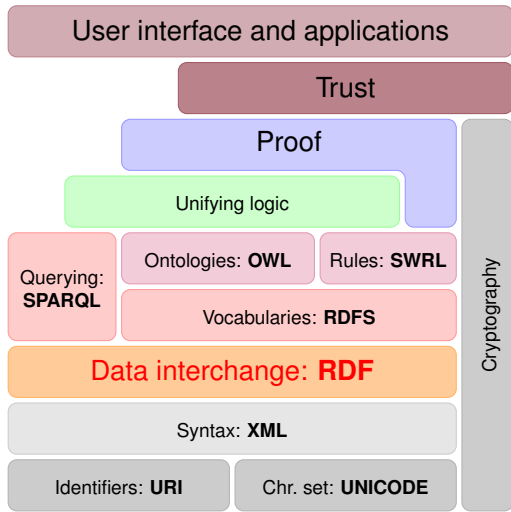
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 - SPARQL
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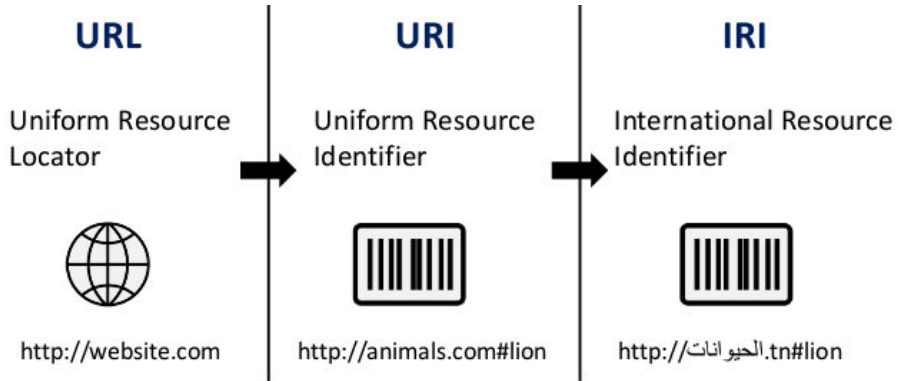
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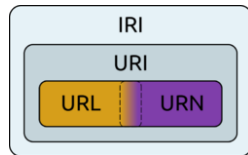
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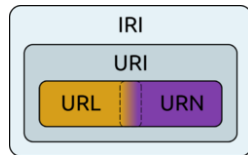
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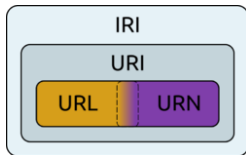
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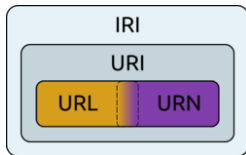
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- A *CURI* (Compact URI) or *QName* like `dbp:London` stands for `http://dbpedia.org/resource/London`

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- But what if we want to state that London's population is **9,304,000**?
- We cannot have one URI for every integer, decimal number, string, etc.

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- **Ill-typed** literals:
 - Syntactically correct but semantically inconsistent.
 - The graph should still be constructed but with a warning.
 - *e.g.*, `dbp:London dbpo:areaUrbanKm2 "1737.9"^^xsd:integer .`

Literals in RDF (iii)

- Equality:
 - "1572.0"^^xsd:float and "1572"^^xsd:float
 - "01"^^xsd:integer and "1"^^xsd:integer
 - "Argentina"@es and "Argentina"@en
 - "1"^^xsd:integer and "1.0"^^xsd:float
- The values are (semantically) the same, but the RDF literal is not (syntactically) the same.

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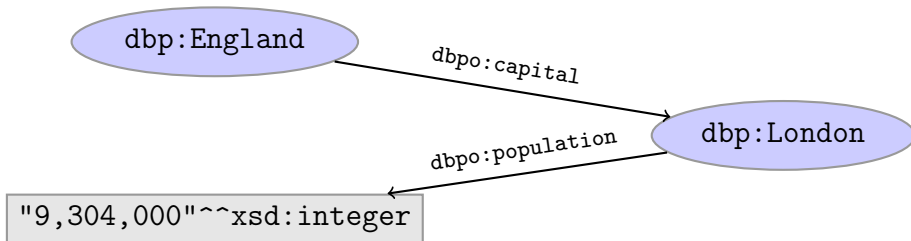
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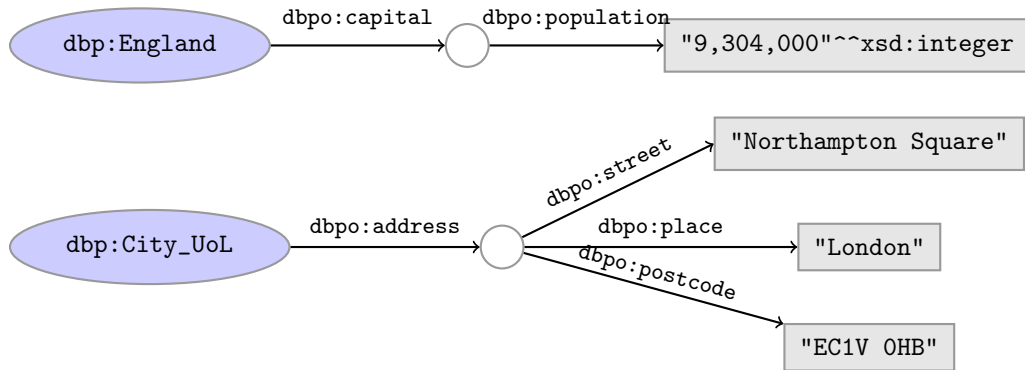


RDF Named Graphs

- We can **refer to a set of triples** with a name (*i.e.*, URI)
- Why?
 - **Independent** sources: 1 file, 1 graph.
 - Add specific **context** to a set of triples (*e.g.*, provenance).
 - Allowing to **query** a specific set of triples.
- Triples in a named graph sometimes referred as **quads**.

Blank nodes

- Blank nodes are like resources without a URI.
- Use when resource is unknown, or has no (natural) identifier. *e.g.,:*



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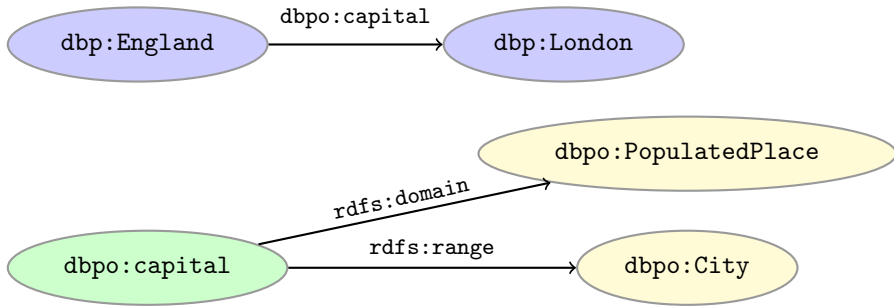
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- Why?
 - Literals are just values, no relationships from literals allowed.
 - Blank nodes in predicate position deemed “too meaningless” and confusing.

Is a RDF graph a graph?

Yes, although a resource can appear as both an edge and a node:

dbp:England	dbp:capital	dbp:London	.
dbp:capital	rdfs:domain	dbpo:PopulatedPlace	.
dbp:capital	rdfs:range	dbpo:City	.



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- URLs are also **addresses**.
 - Exploit the well-functioning machinery of web browsing.
 - Find data by following data identifiers, i.e., URIs.
 - “*A web of data.*”

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 - Can be described in RDF (*i.e.*, triples describing an predicate).
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 - to restructure the XML schema.

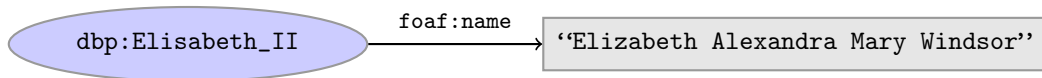
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There are many serialisations for the RDF data model:

- RDF/XML the W3C standard
- **Turtle**
- JSON-LD
- N3
- TriG

RDF/XML Serialisation



Machine readable:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:dbp="http://dbpedia.org/resource/"
         xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
         xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Elisabeth_II">
    <foaf:name>Elizabeth Alexandra Mary Windsor</foaf:name>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
```


Turtle Serialisation

Human readable/writable

```
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A default namespace may be declared:

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@prefix : <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/> .
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dbp:London a :City .
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```
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```
dbp:London :isCapital true .
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Turtle: Statements sharing elements (i)

Instead of:

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Turtle: Statements sharing elements (i)

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... statements may share a subject with ‘;’:

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            :population 9,304,000 .
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... statements may share subject and predicate with ‘,’:

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                "Londra"@it .
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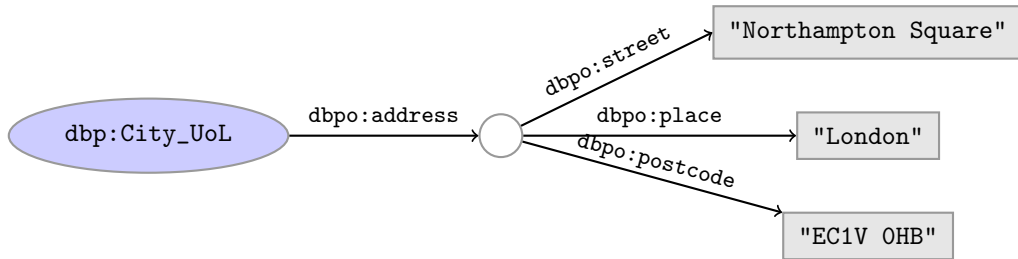
```
[] a :City ;  
   :officialName "London" .
```

City has address Northampton Square, EC1V 0HB:

```
:City_UoL :address [ :street "Northampton Square" ;  
                     :postcode "EC1V 0HB" ] .
```

Turtle: Blank nodes (Question)

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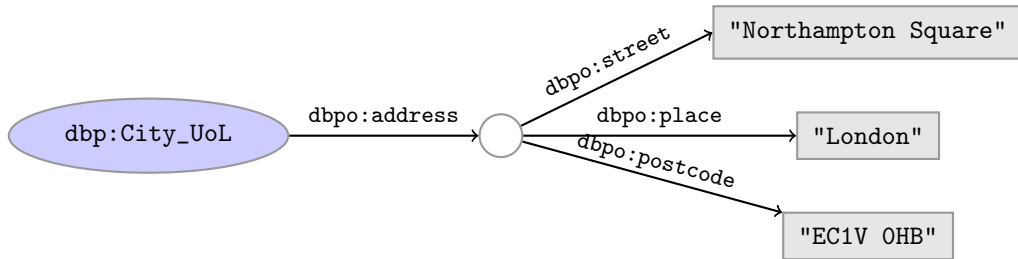


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Answer: makes it possible to use same node in several triples.

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Merging two RDF files containing named blank nodes

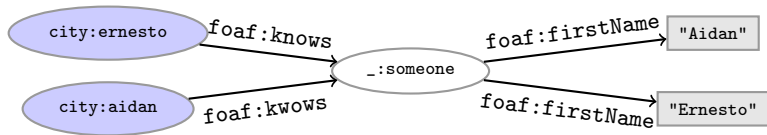
File 1

```
city:ernesto foaf:knows _:someone .  
_:someone foaf:firstName "Aidan" .
```

File 2

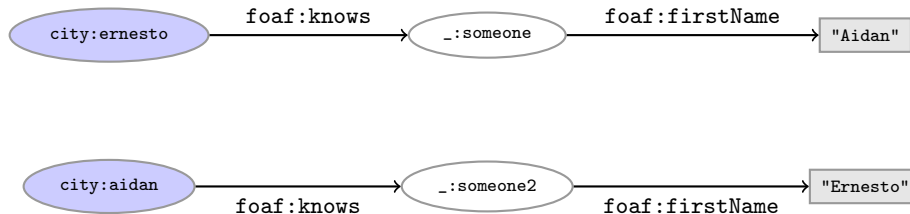
```
city:aidan foaf:knows _:someone .  
_:someone foaf:firstName "Ernesto" .
```

gives the RDF graph:



Turtle: Merging RDF files (i)

Solution: Renaming `_:someone` to `_:someone2` in File 2.



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```

Turtle shorthand for lists

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:INM373 :hasLecturers (:epriego :ernesto :simone :andrey :alex ) .
```


Turtle: TriG to support named graphs

- TriG RDF syntax extends Turtle with support for named graphs.

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix : <http://www.example.org/university/london/city#> .

:G1 {
  :INM373 rdf:type :Module .
  :INM373 :hasLecturers ( :epriego :ernesto :simone :andrey :alex ) .
  :INM373 :module_type "Core" }
:G2 {
  :INM713 rdf:type :Module .
  :INM713 :hasLecturers ( :ernesto ) .
  :INM713 :module_type "Elective" }
```

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Use '\' to escape special characters:

```
:someGuy :foaf:name "James \"Mr. Man\" Olson" .
```

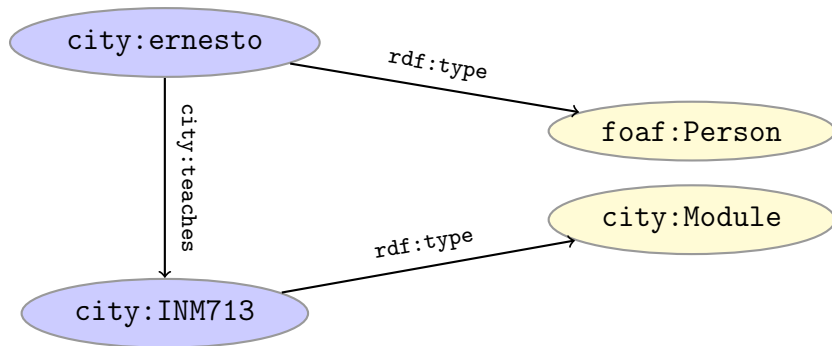
Turtle specification: <http://www.w3.org/TR/turtle/>.

RDF and Property Graphs

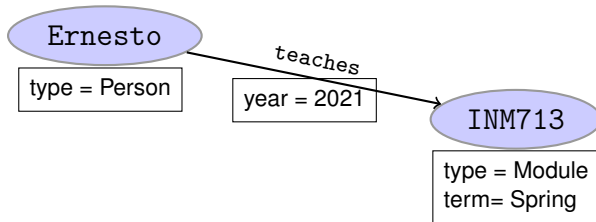
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How to encode that “**Ernesto teaches INM713 in 2021**”?

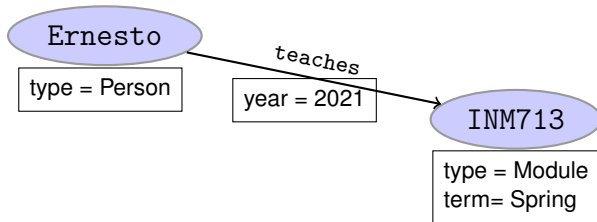
(i.e., **Metadata of a triple**: provenance, beliefs, uncertainty, creator, time, etc.)



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But can we do it in RDF?

Annotating statements/triples in RDF (ii)

RDF Solution 1: Named Graphs

```
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@prefix dbpo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
@prefix : <http://www.example.org/university/london/city#> .

:AcademicYear2021 {
    :ernesto :teaches :INM713 .
    :INM713 rdf:type :Module .
    :INM713 :module_type "Elective"
}
:AcademicYear2021 dbpo:year "2021"^^xsd:gYear .
```

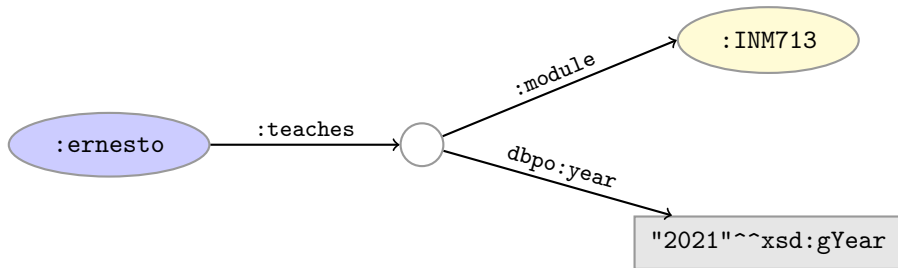

Annotating statements/triples in RDF (iii)

RDF Solution 2: **Singleton Property**

```
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@prefix dbpo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>  
@prefix : <http://www.example.org/university/london/city#> .  
  
:teaches#2021 rdf:singletonPropertyOf :teaches .  
:teaches#2021 dbpo:year "2021"^^xsd:gYear .  
:ernesto :teaches#2021 :INM713 .
```

Annotating statements/triples in RDF (iv)

RDF Solution 3: N-Ary relationships



Annotating statements/triples in RDF (v)

RDF Solution 4: **Reification**

```
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:ernesto :teaches :INM713 .  
_:s rdf:type rdf:Statement  
    rdf:subject :ernesto;  
    rdf:predicate :teaches ;  
    rdf:object :INM713 ;  
    dbpo:year "2021"^^xsd:gYear .  
:aidan :likes _:s .
```

Annotating statements/triples in RDF (vi)

RDF Solution 5: **RDF*** (Not yet an W3C recommendation)

- Uses embedding triple operator « »
- Compact solution easier to read than reification
- Closer to Property Graphs

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```

Olaf Hartig: RDF* and SPARQL*: An Alternative Approach to Annotate Statements in RDF. ISWC Poster 2017

O. Hartig and B. Thompson. Foundations of an Alternative Approach to Reification in RDF. CoRR, abs/1406.3399, 2019

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- Usually, a description is published at the namespace base URI.
- Note that the prefix is not standardised.

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```
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```

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```
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```

```
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```

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```
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```

```
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```

```
city:INM713 dcterms:creator city:ernesto .
```

Example vocabularies: BFO

- Basic Formal Ontology:

`http://www.obofoundry.org/ontology/bfo.html`

- It is an “upper level ontology”
- Lays the foundations of many ontologies in the biological domain.
- *e.g.*, `http://bioportal.bioontology.org/`

RDF on the Web

Where is it? (i)

- Pages driven by semantic data. *e.g.*,:
 - BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/ontologies>
 - gov.uk: <https://docs.publishing.service.gov.uk/manual/knowledge-graph.html>
- In some serialisation: XML/RDF, Turtle, ...
 - Vocabularies: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/spec/index.rdf>
 - Example datasets: <https://lod-cloud.net/datasets>
 - FOAF descriptions:
https://sws.ifi.uio.no/vocab/ernesto_foaf.rdf

Where is it? (ii)

- From *SPARQL endpoints*:
 - Data kept in a *triple store*
 - Exposes data (in different formats)
 - with endpoint frontends, e.g.,
`http://dbpedia.org/resource/London`, or
 - by direct SPARQL query: e.g.,
`http://dbpedia.org/sparql`
`https://www.ebi.ac.uk/rdf/datasets/`

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- Commerce (*e.g.*, Airbnb, Amazon, eBay, Uber),
- Social networks (*e.g.*, Facebook, LinkedIn),
- Finance (*e.g.*, Accenture, Banca d'Italia, Bloomberg, Capital One)

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- Break-out room for questions regarding code.
- General questions in chat or main room.
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