



# *Ontologies in an Automated Workflow Part 1*

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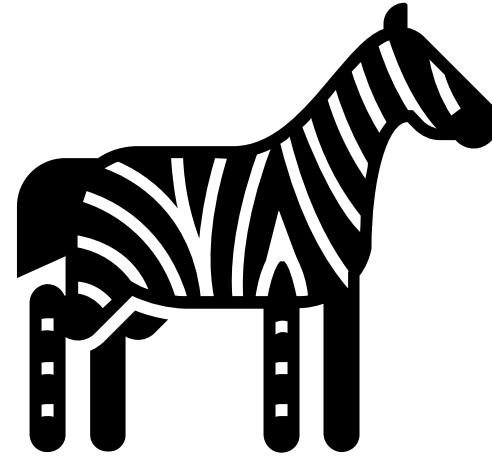
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# *Zebra Puzzle*

1. There are five houses.
2. The Englishman lives in the red house.
3. The Spaniard owns the dog.
4. Coffee is drunk in the green house.
5. The Ukrainian drinks tea.
6. The green house is immediately to the right of the ivory house.
7. The Old Gold smoker owns snails.
8. Kools are smoked in the yellow house.
9. Milk is drunk in the middle house.
10. The Norwegian lives in the first house.
11. The man who smokes Chesterfields lives in the house next to the man with the fox.
12. Kools are smoked in a house next to the house where the horse is kept.
13. The Lucky Strike smoker drinks orange juice.
14. The Japanese man smokes Parliaments.
15. The Norwegian lives next to the blue house.



**WHO OWNS THE ZEBRA?**

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# The Common Core Ontologies (CCO)

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## What is CCO?

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The Common Core Ontologies (CCO) is a widely-used suite of eleven ontologies that consist of logically well-defined generic terms and relations among them reflecting entities across all domains of interest.

These eleven ontologies constitute a [mid-level ontology](#) that extends from the [Basic Formal Ontology \(BFO\)](#), an [ISO-standard](#) top-level ontology. Whereas BFO represents only the most generic entities and relations, CCO contains classes that users will find common across data sets in many domains. Such classes include, for example, person, facility, date, employment, nickname, and measurement.

Both BFO and CCO have been directed for use as "[baseline standards](#)" for formal ontology development across the United States Department of Defense and Intelligence Community.

CCO is currently being evaluated as a mid-level ontology standard by the IEEE Standards Association under [PAR3195.1](#).

CCO itself is not intended to grow indefinitely by including content that is proper to particular domains. Users are encouraged to create their own domain extensions with content particular to those domains and publish these ontologies for re-use by others.

<https://github.com/CommonCoreOntology/CommonCoreOntologies>

## The Common Core Ontologies

- **Geospatial Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of sites, spatial regions, and other entities, especially those that are located near the surface of Earth, as well as the relations that hold between them.
- **Information Entity Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of generic types of information as well as the relationships between information and other entities.
- **Event Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of processual entities, especially those performed by agents, that occur within multiple domains.
- **Time Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of temporal regions and the relations that hold between them.
- **Agent Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of represent agents, especially persons and organizations, and their roles.
- **Quality Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of a range of attributes of entities especially qualities, realizable entities, and process profiles.
- **Units of Measure Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of standard measurement units that are used when measuring various attributes of entities.
- **Currency Unit Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of currencies that are issued and used by countries.
- **Facility Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of buildings and campuses that are designed to serve some specific purpose, and which are common to multiple domains.
- **Artifact Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of artifacts that are common to multiple domains along with their models, specifications, and functions.
- **Extended Relation Ontology** - An ontology whose scope is the representation of the relations that hold between entities at the level of the mid-level Common Core Ontologies.

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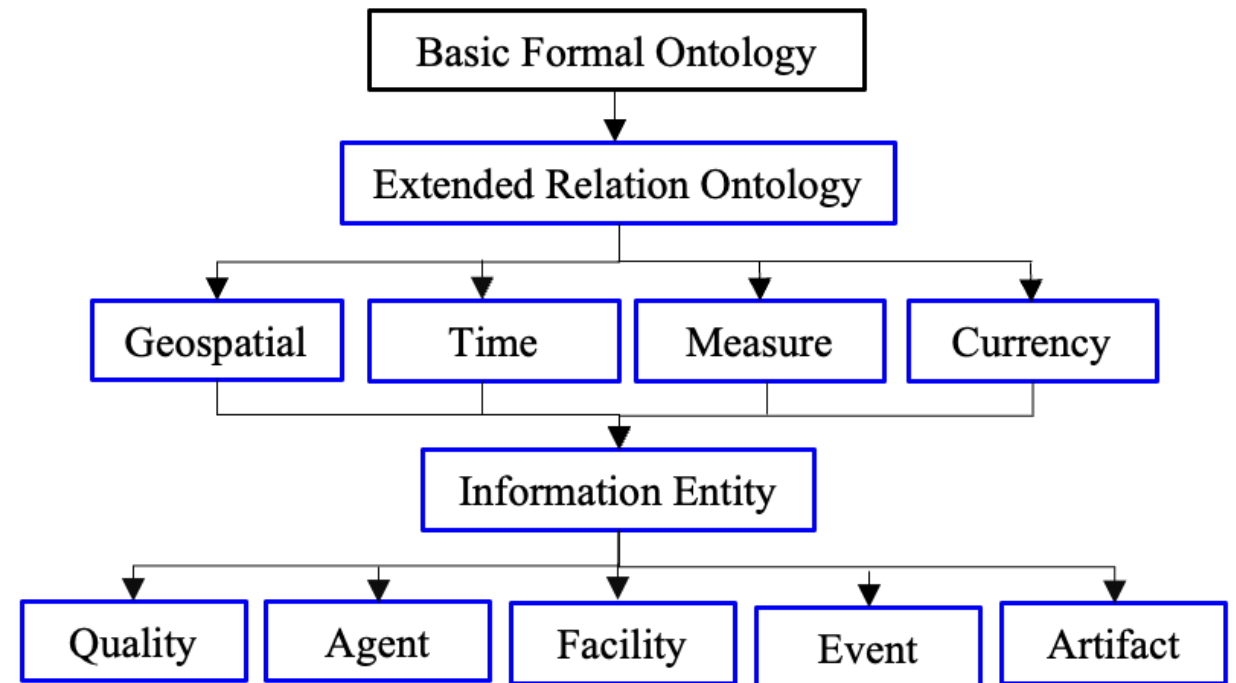


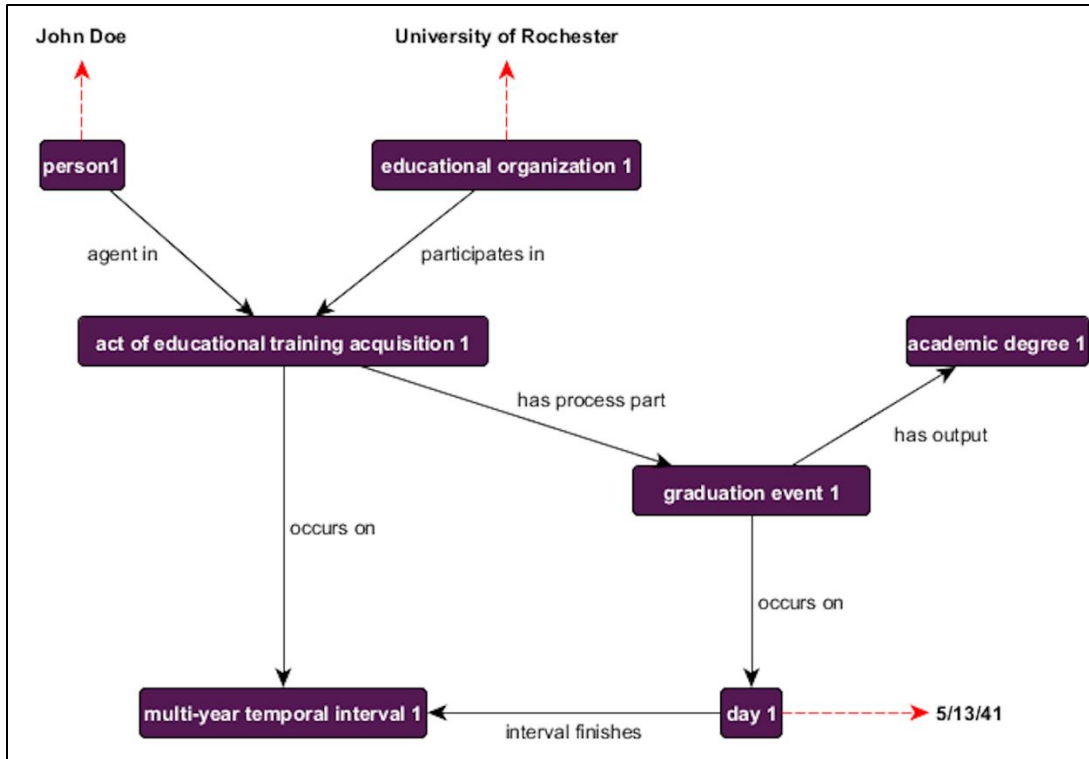
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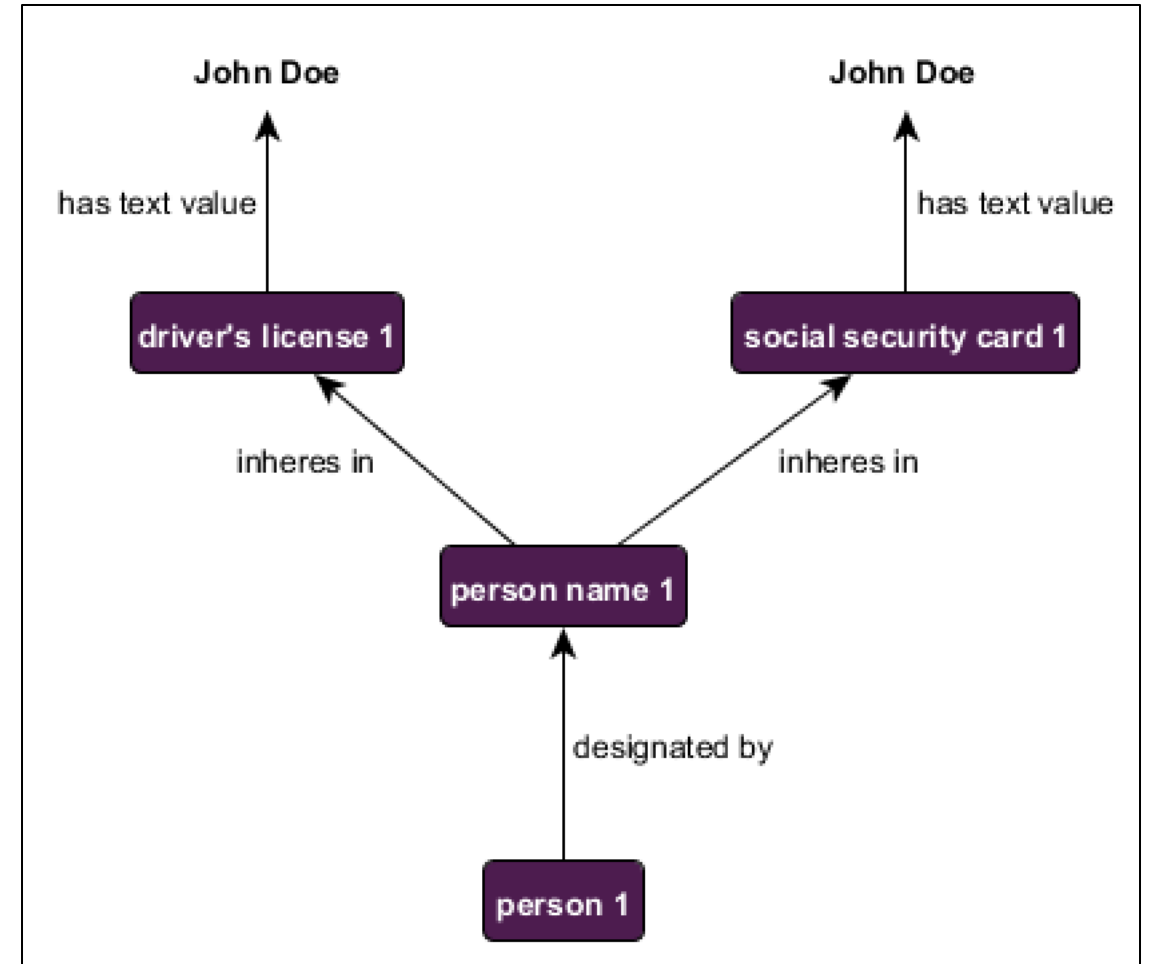
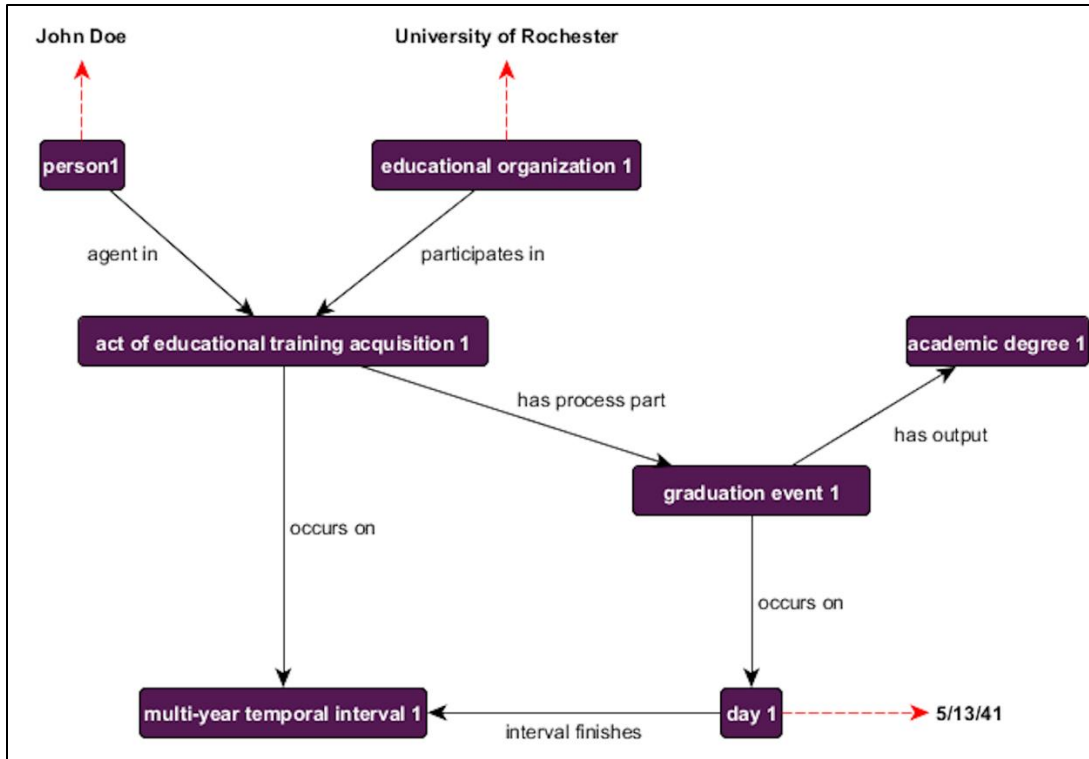
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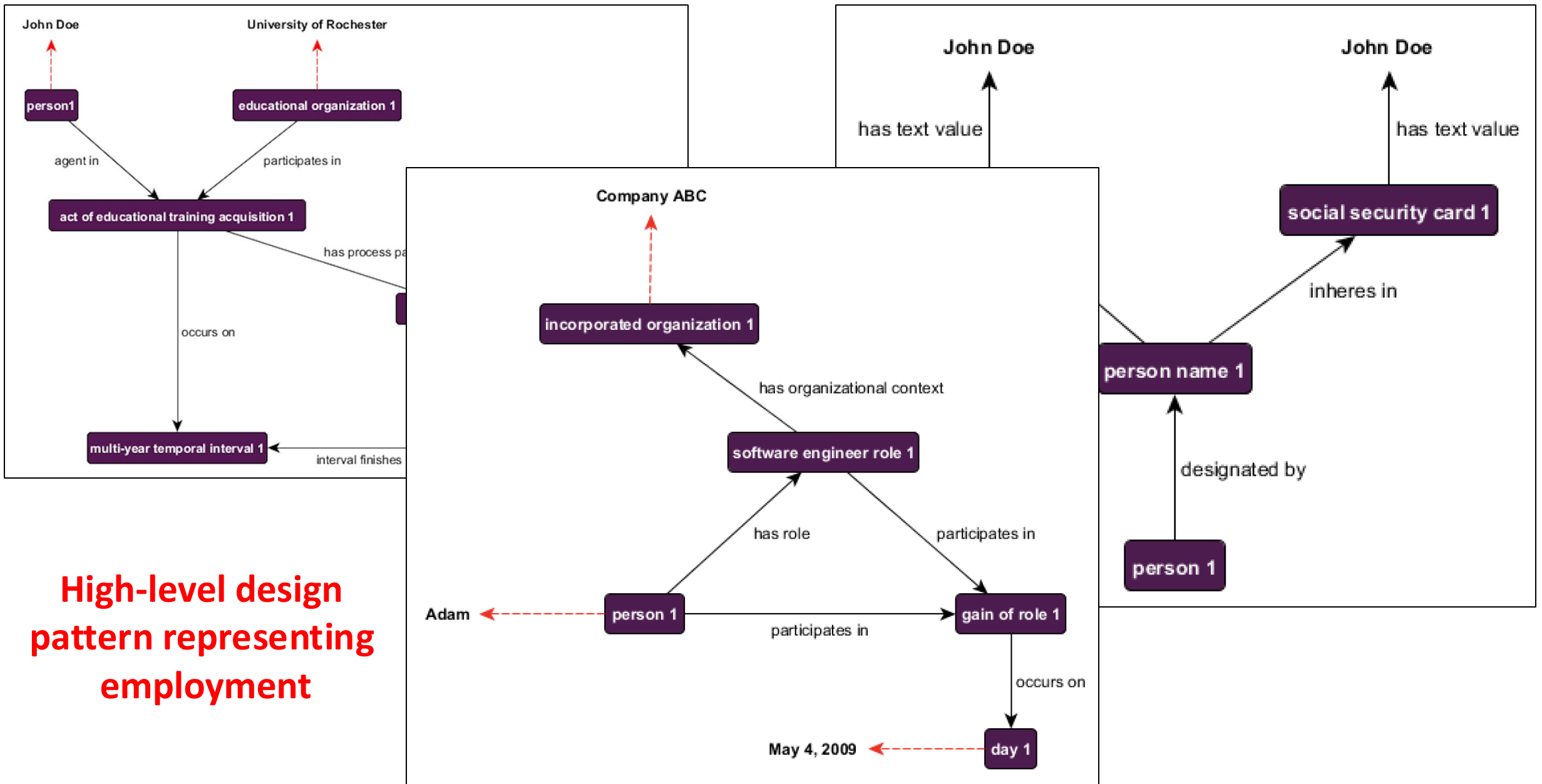
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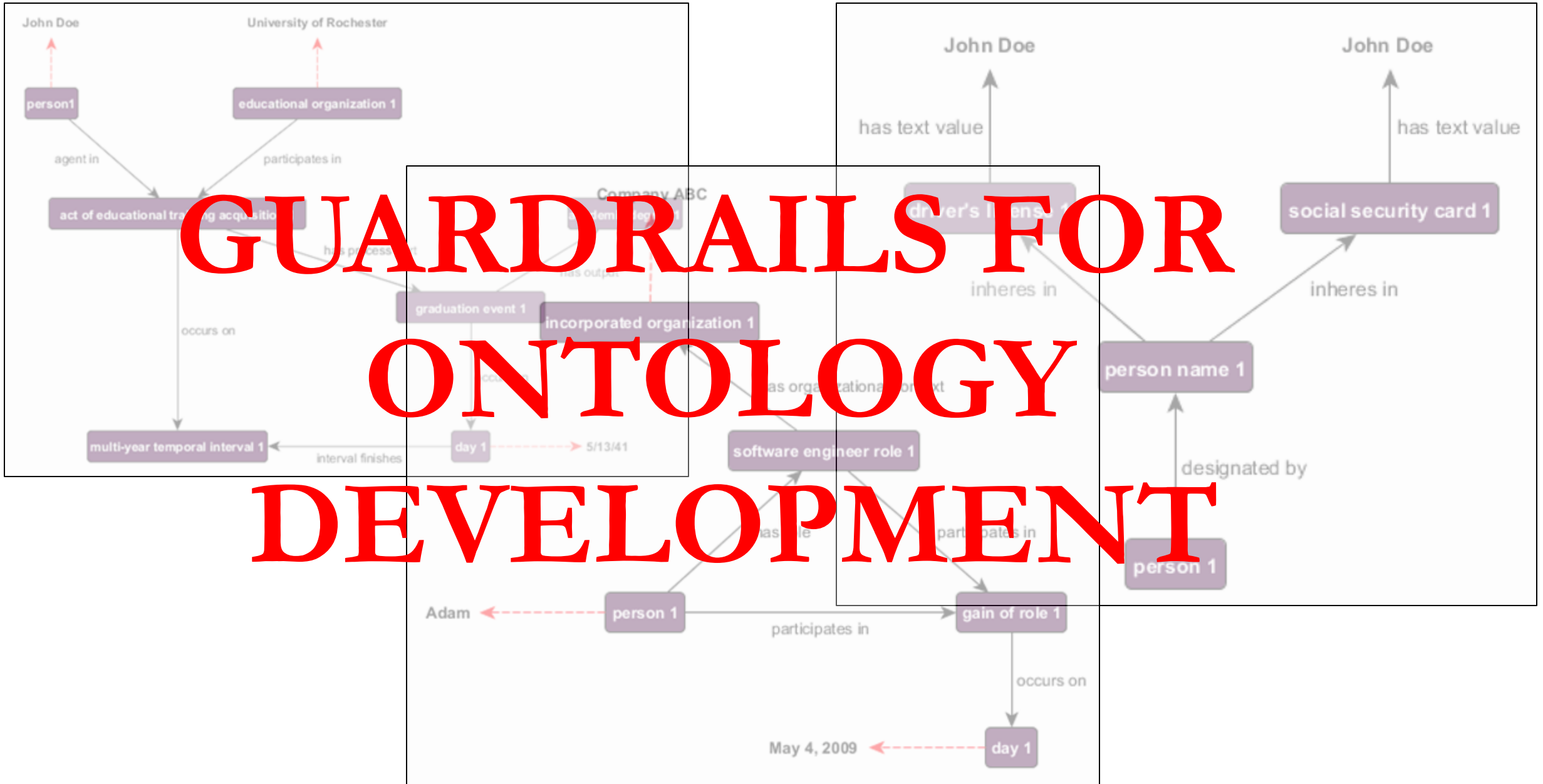
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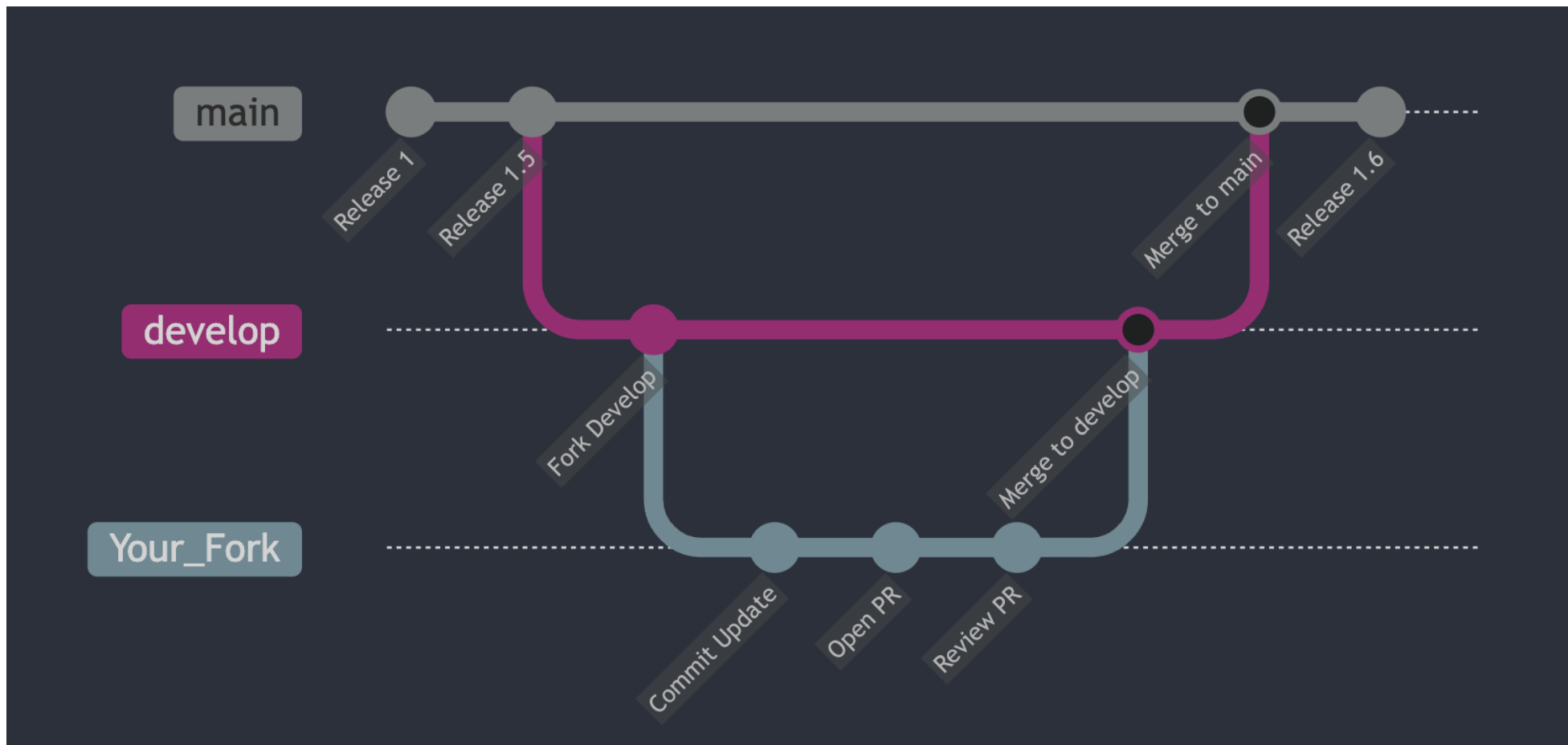
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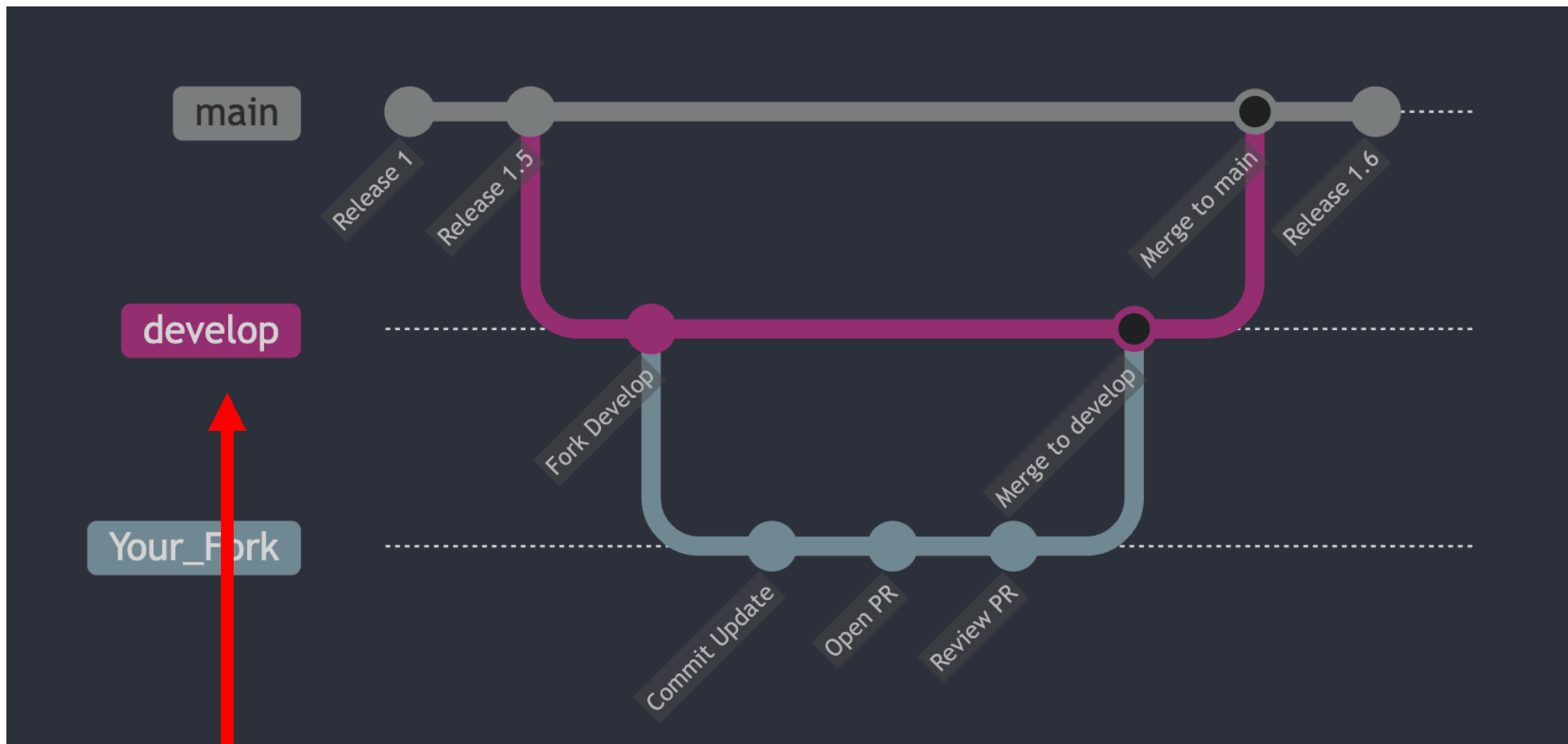
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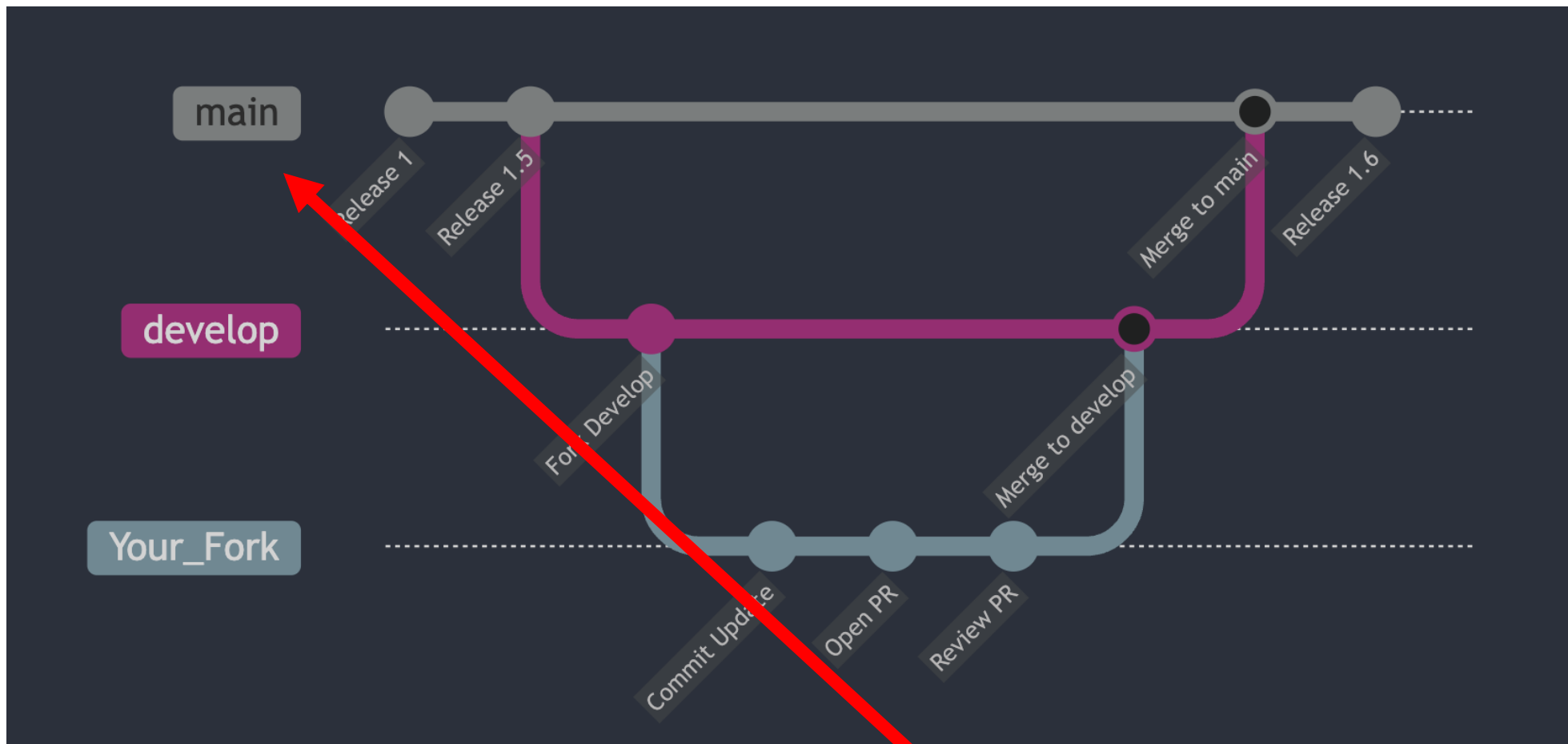



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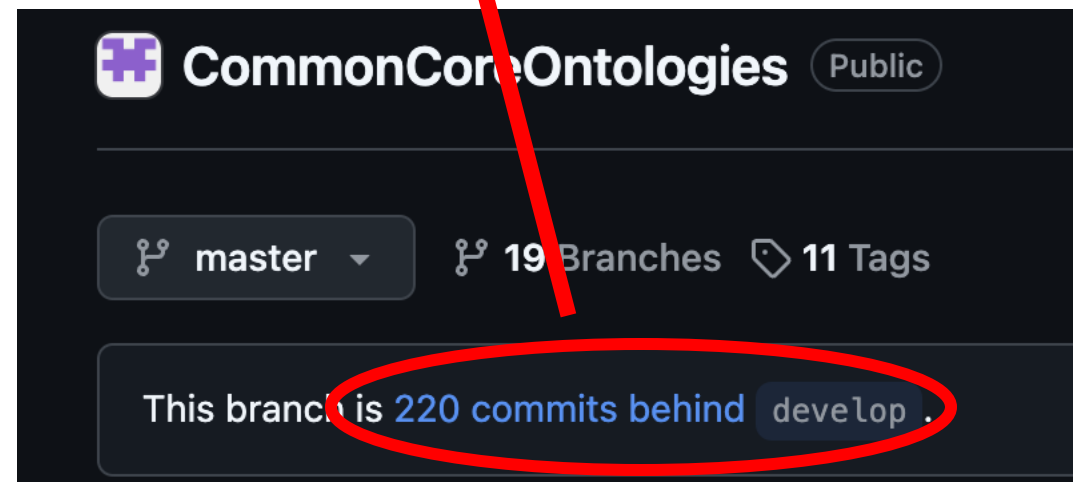
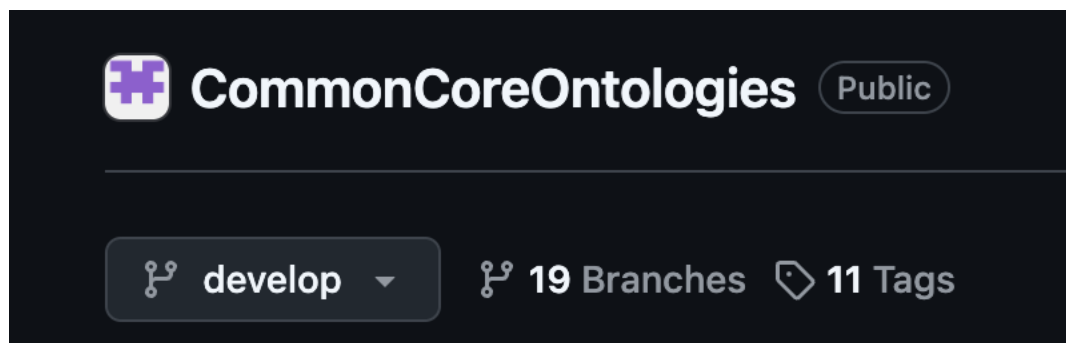
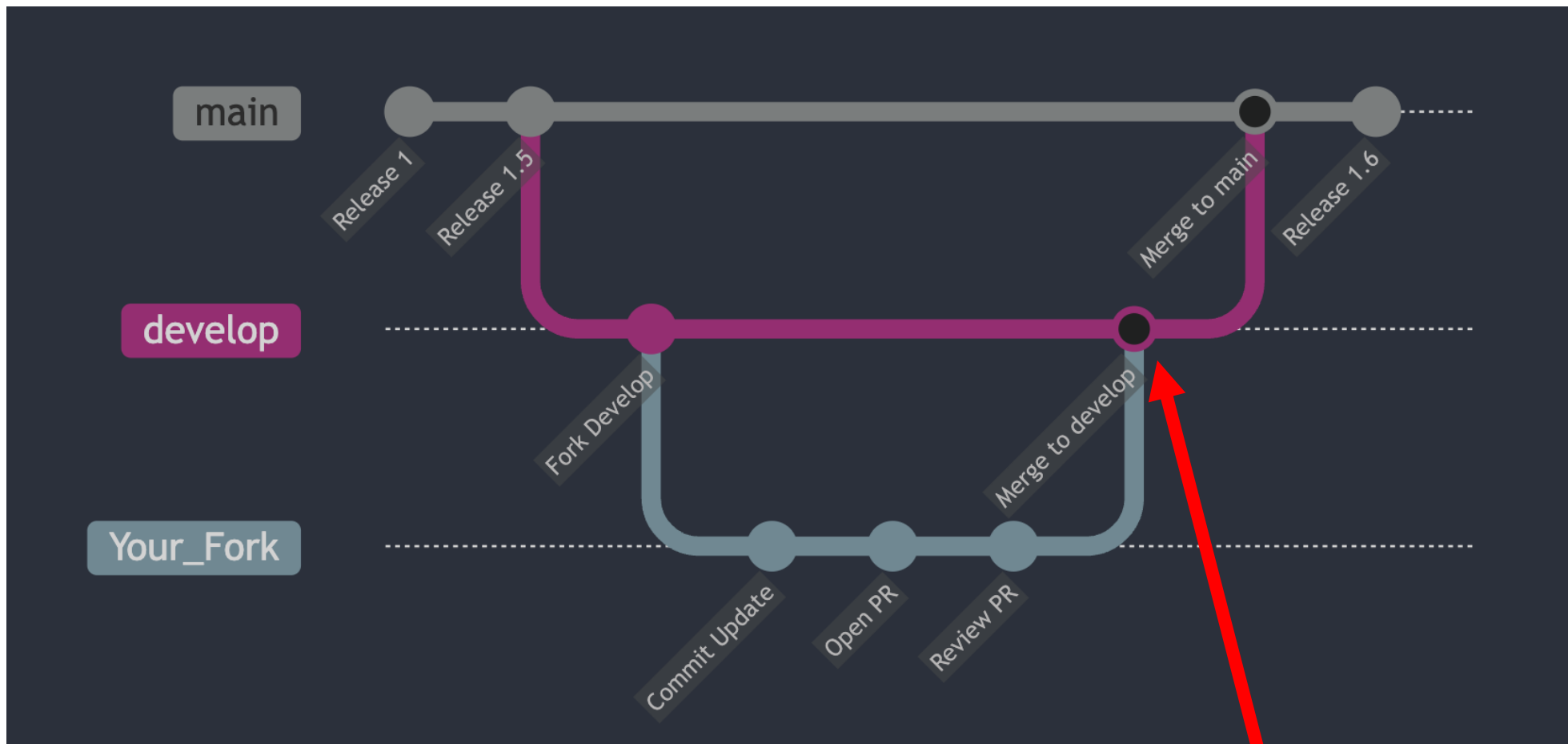
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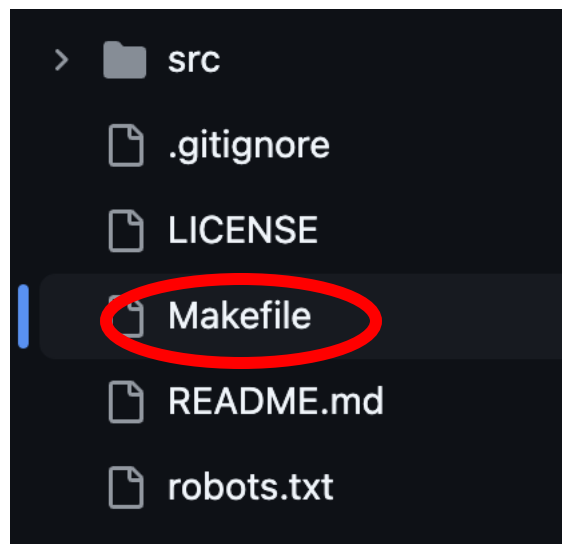
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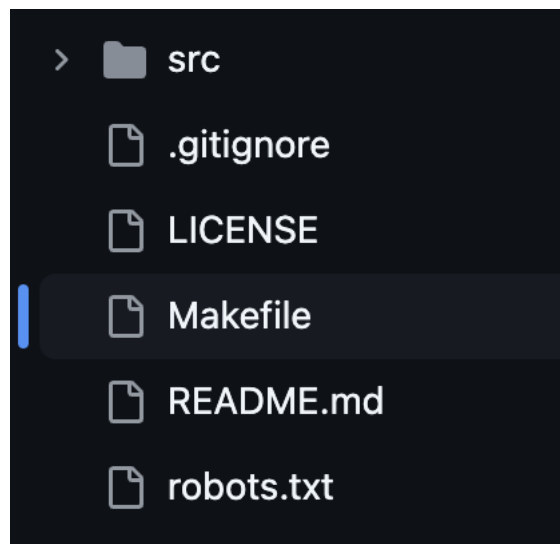
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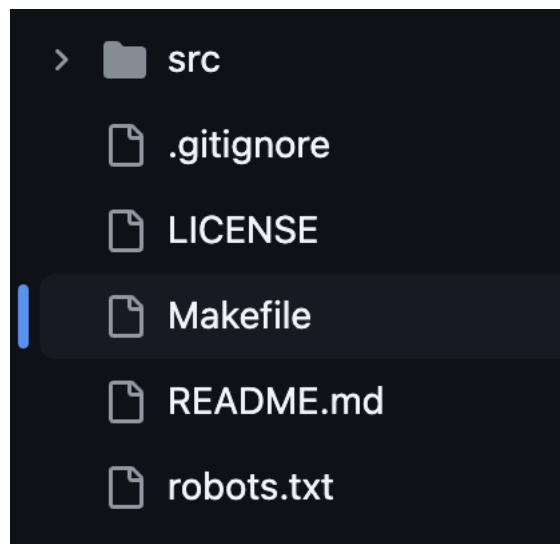
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## ROBOT is an OBO Tool

ROBOT is a tool for working with [Open Biomedical Ontologies](#). It can be used as a command-line tool or as a library for any language on the Java Virtual Machine.

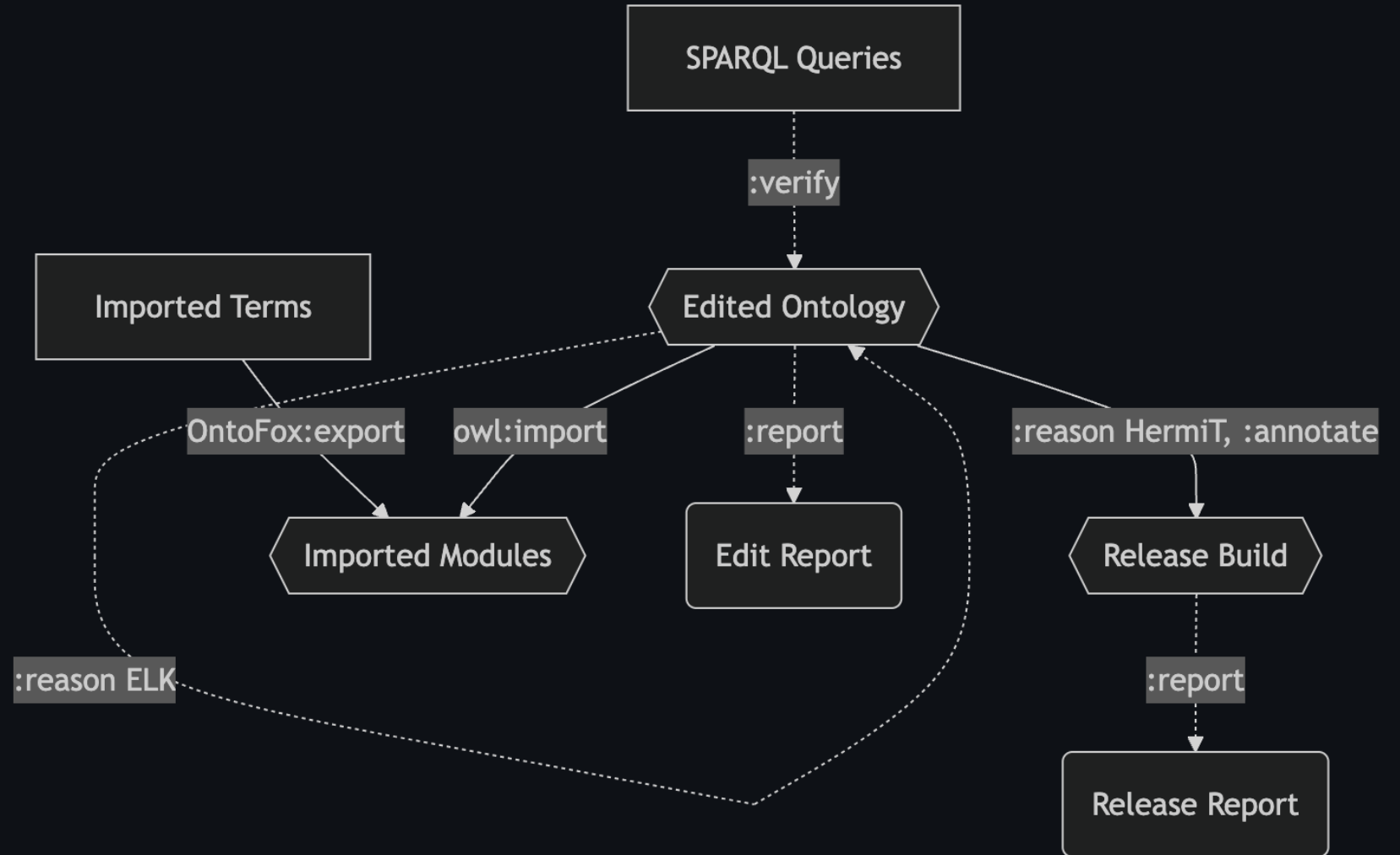
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For a “how-to” covering the major commands and features of ROBOT, visit our tutorial [located here](#).

<https://robot.obolibrary.org/>

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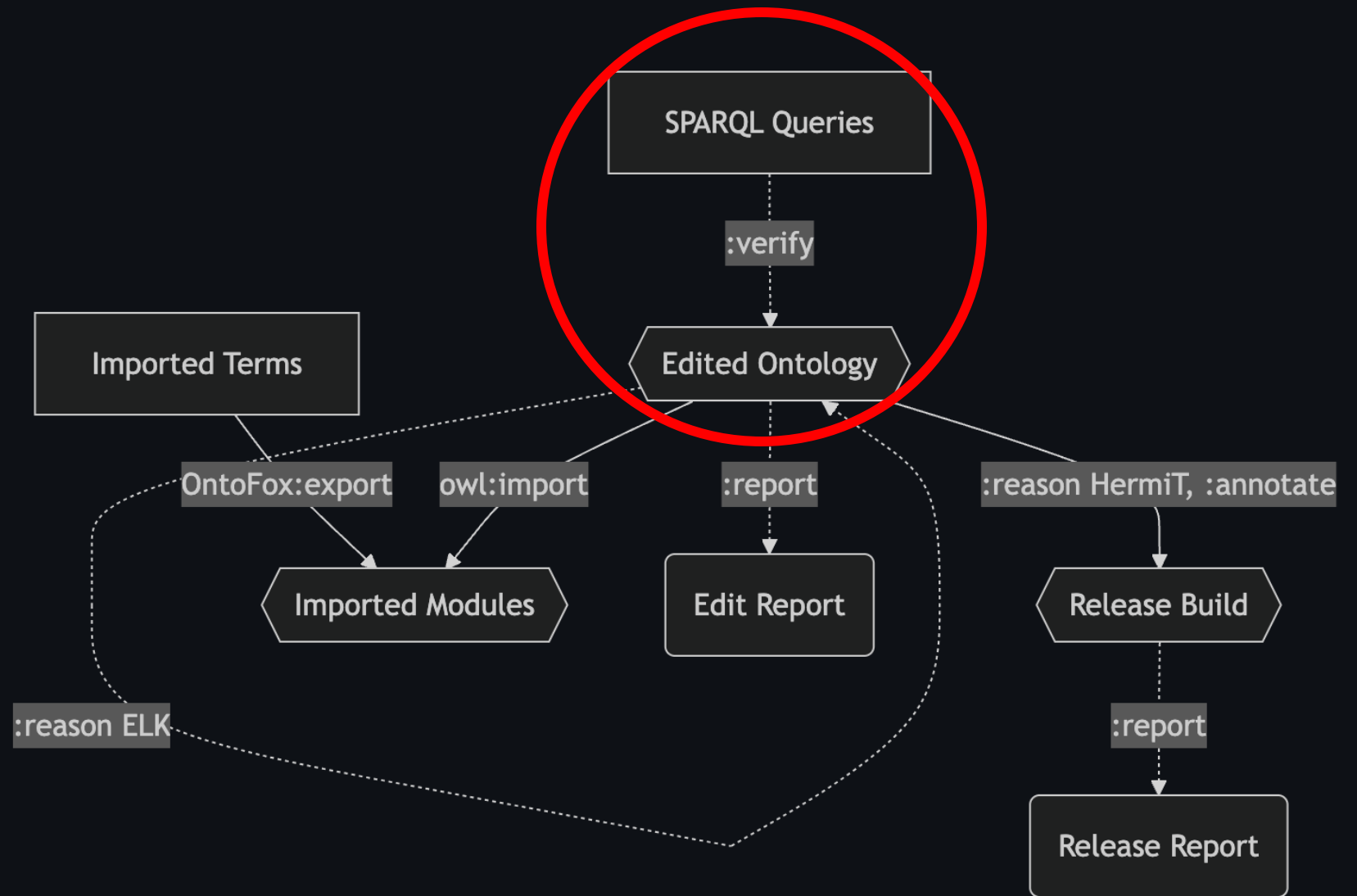


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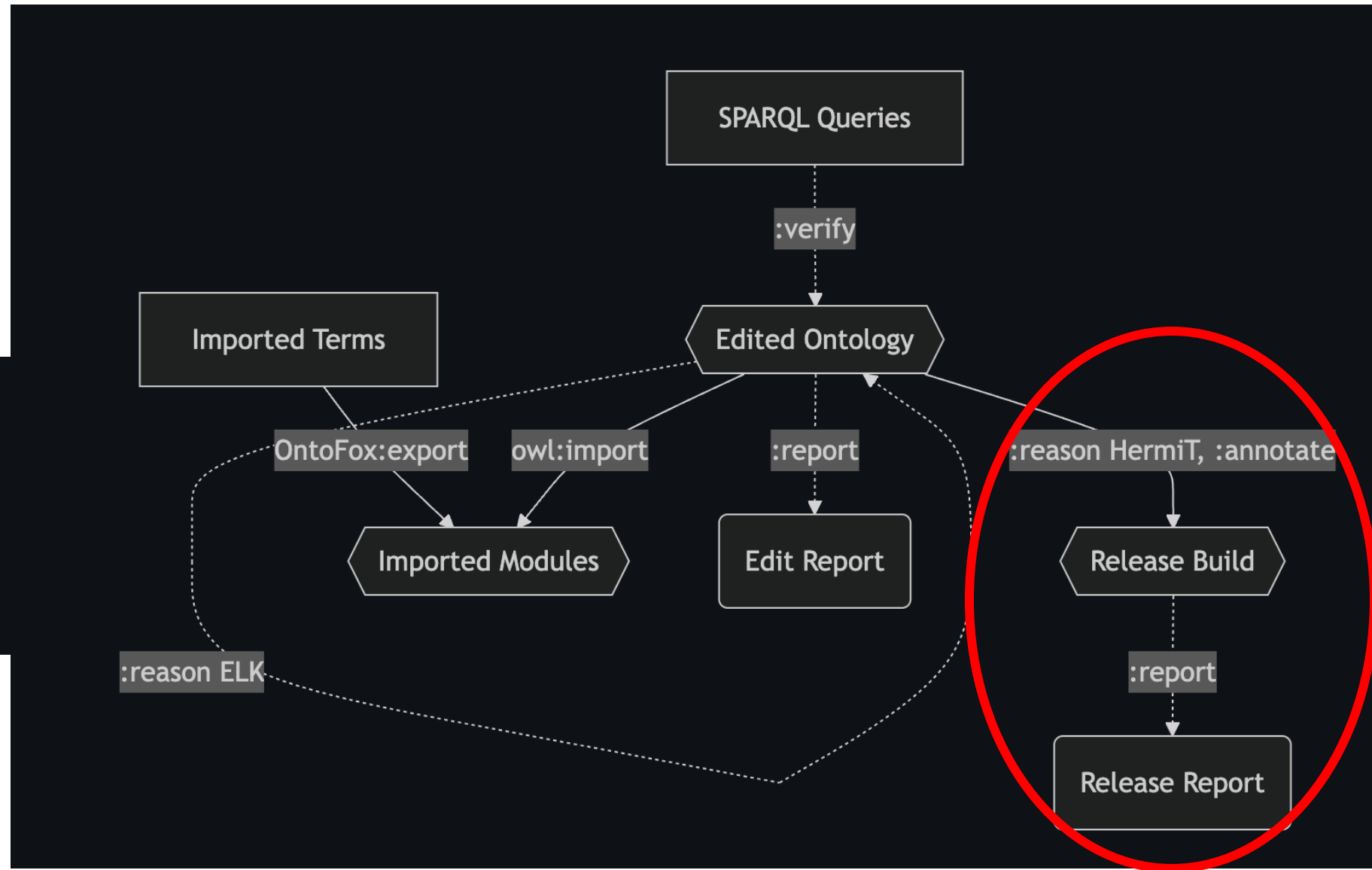
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10 curl -L -o build/lib/robot.jar https://github.com/ontodev/robot/releases/download/v1.8.4/r
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19 chmod +x build/lib/robot.jar
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21     echo "Reasoning on $file..."; \
22     java -jar build/lib/robot.jar reason --input $file --reasoner HermiT; \
23 done
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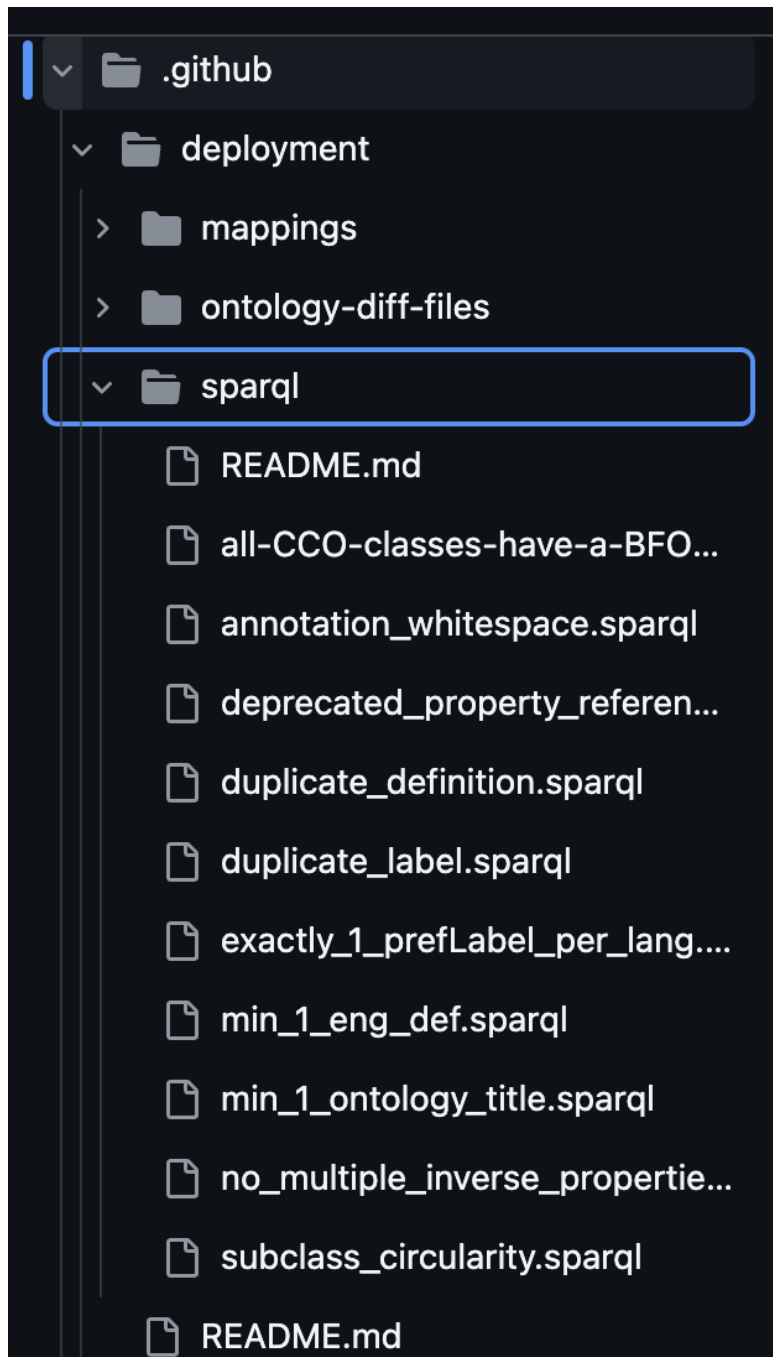
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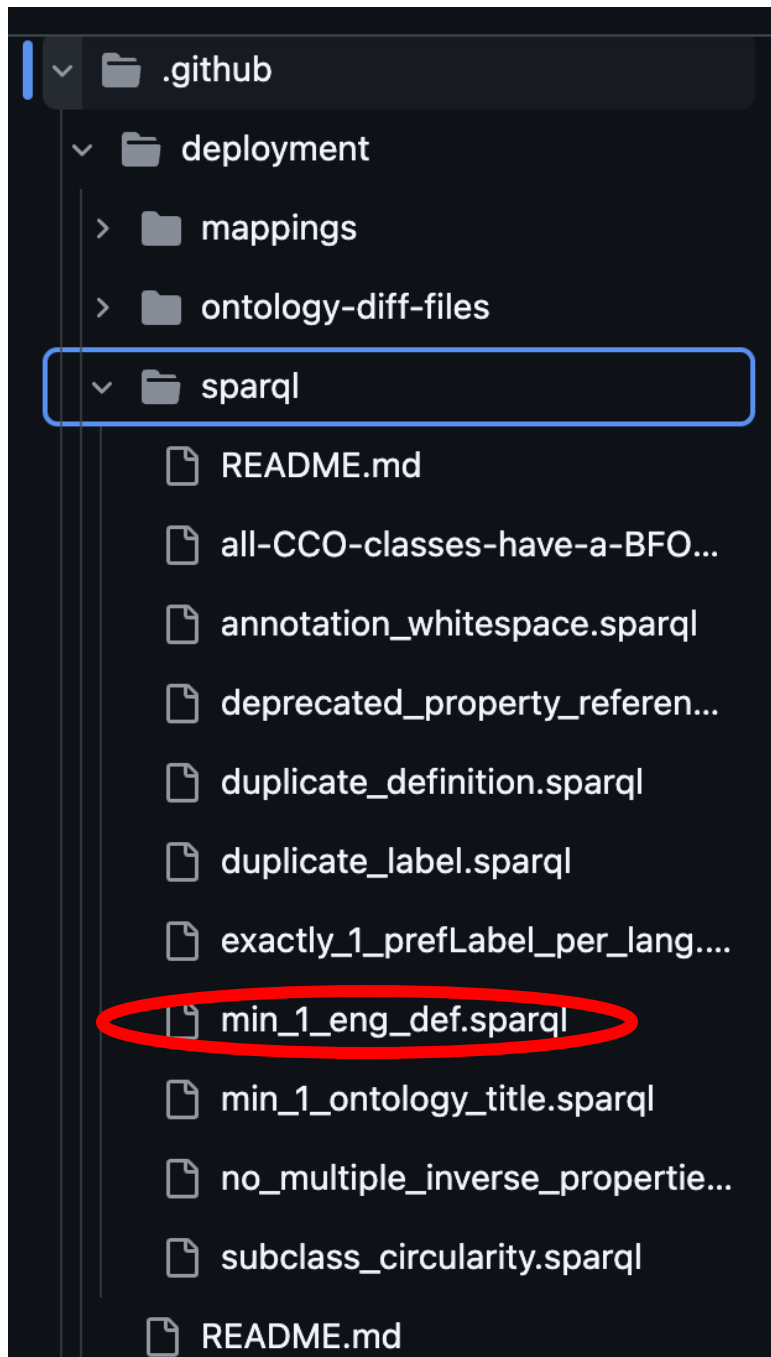
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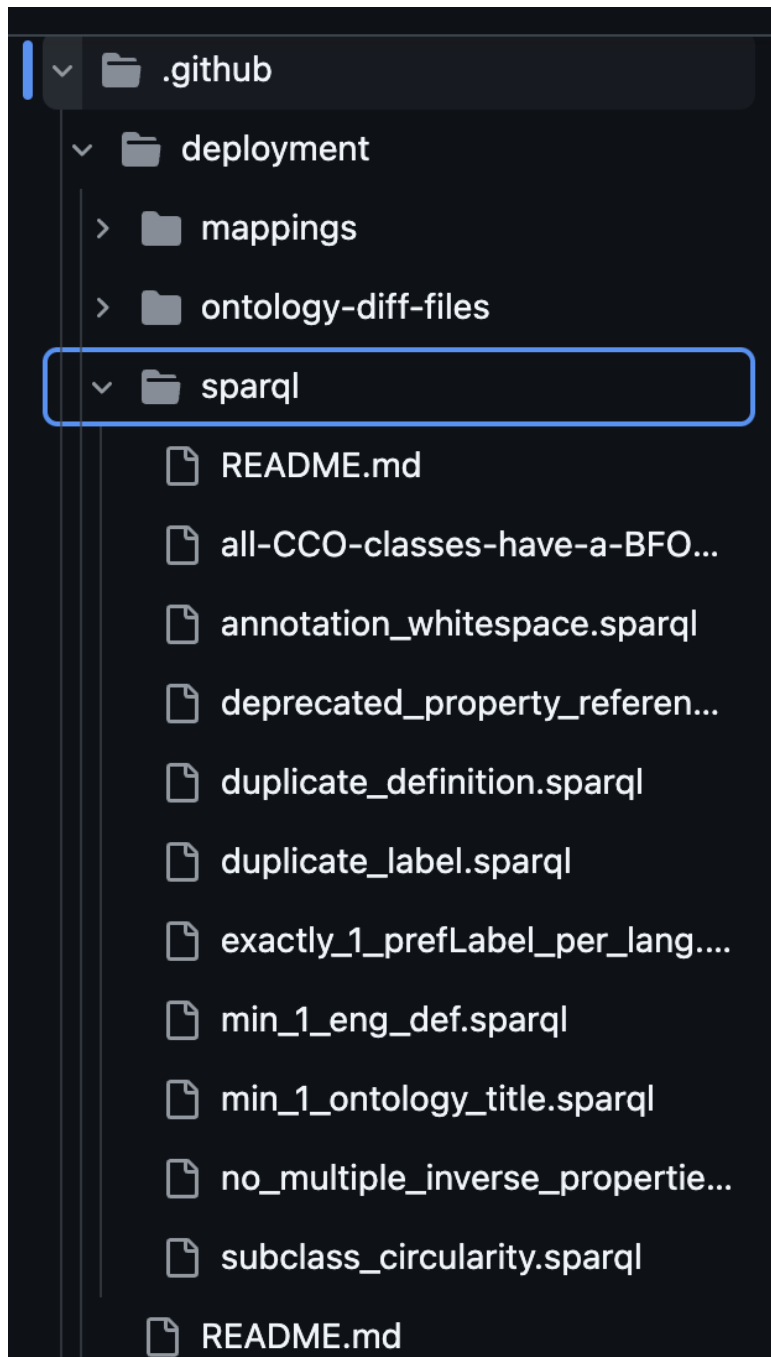
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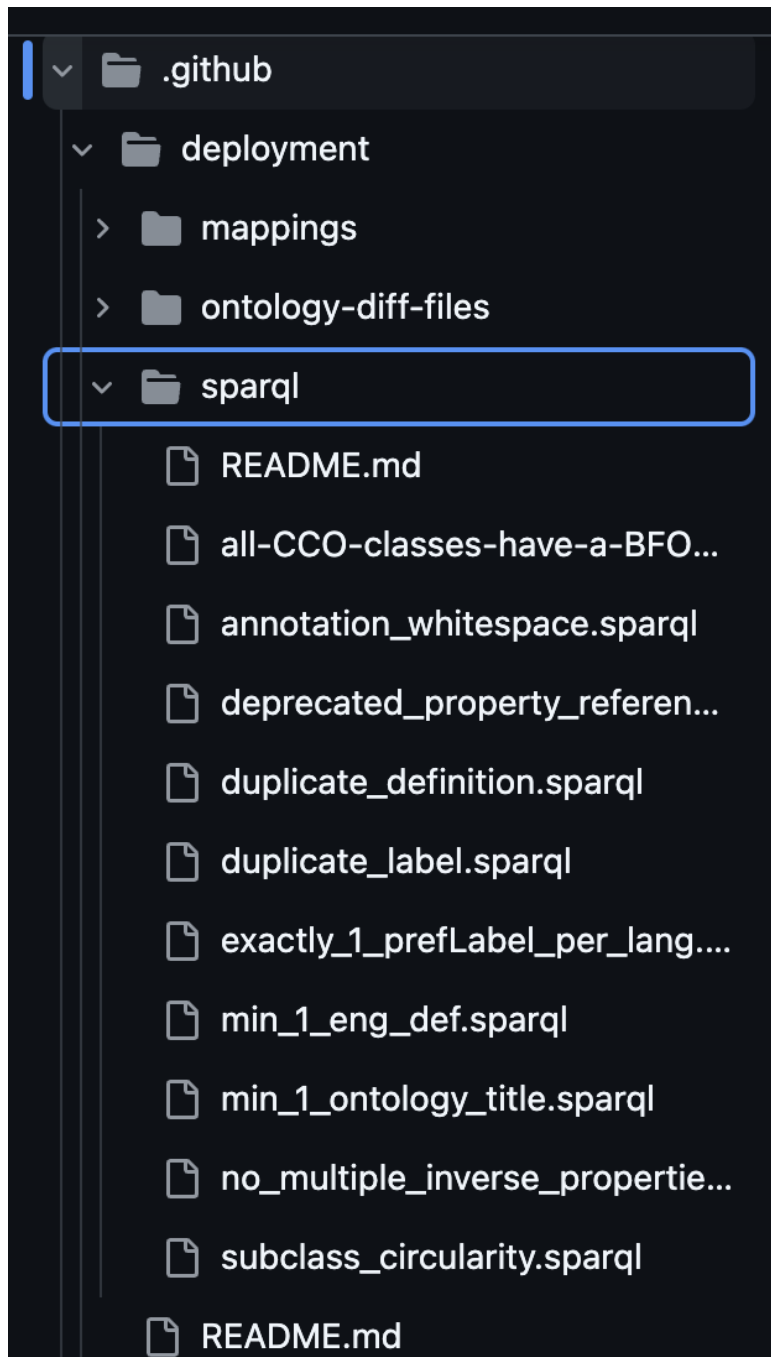




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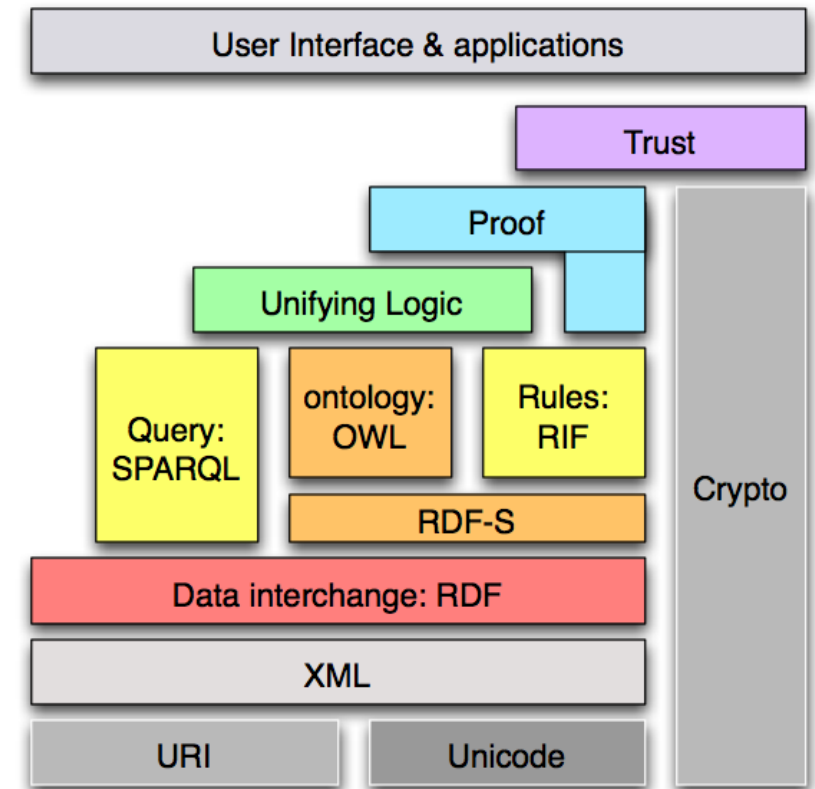


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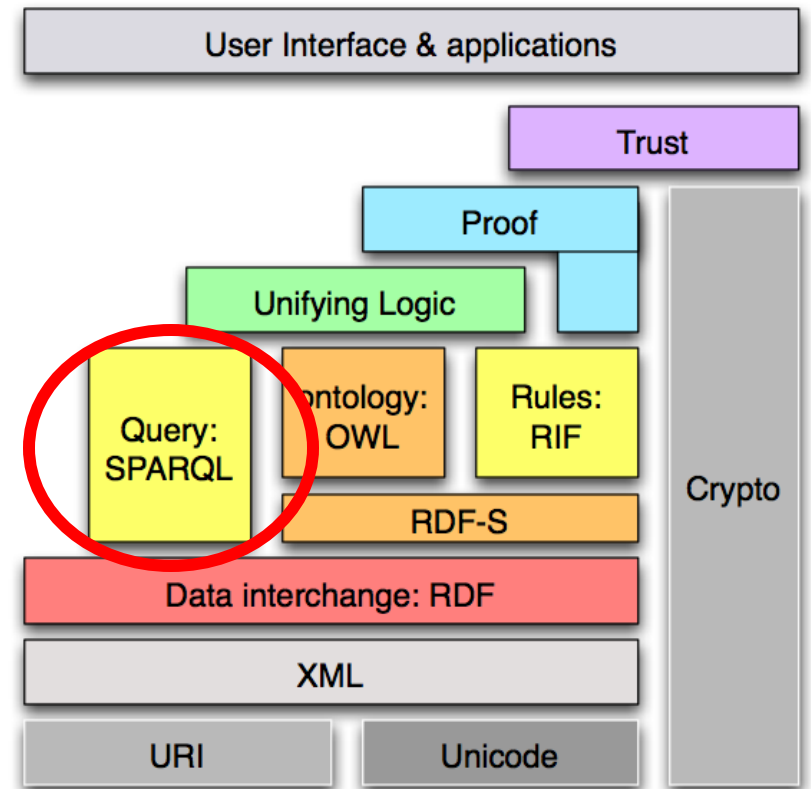
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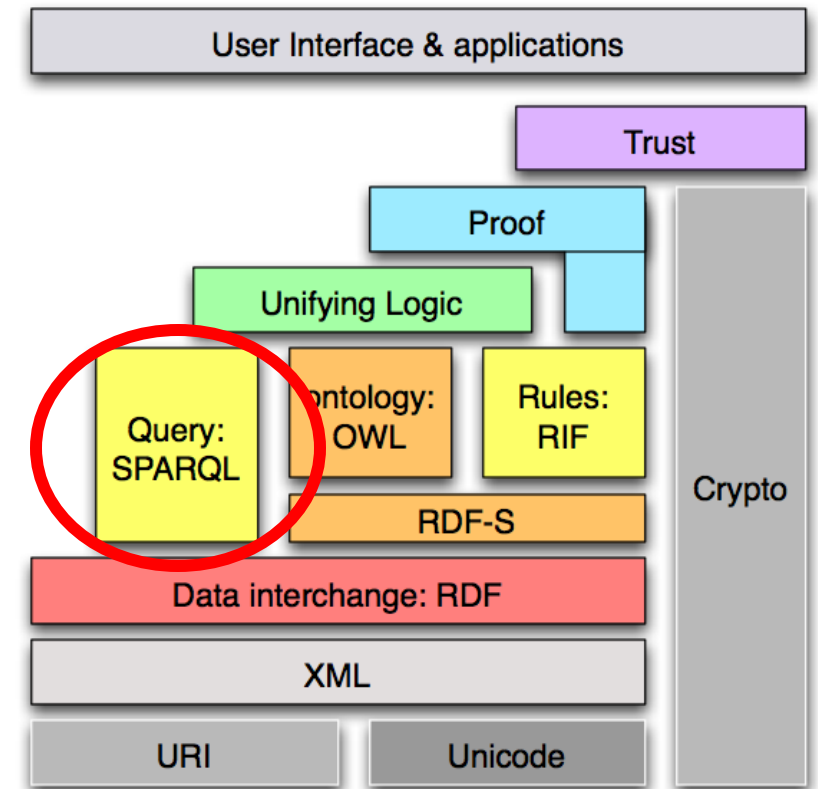


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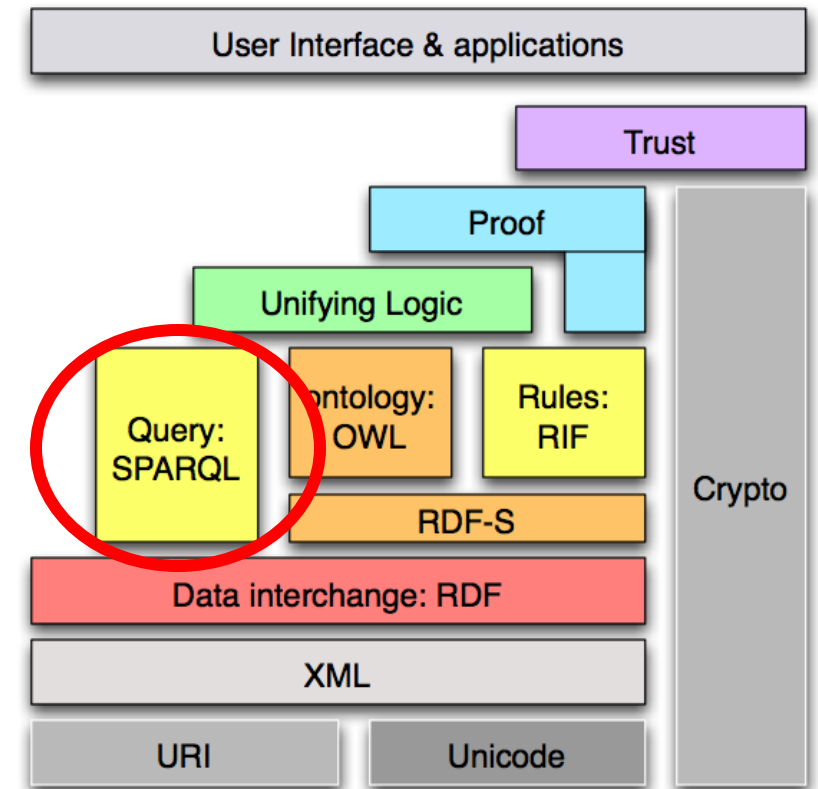
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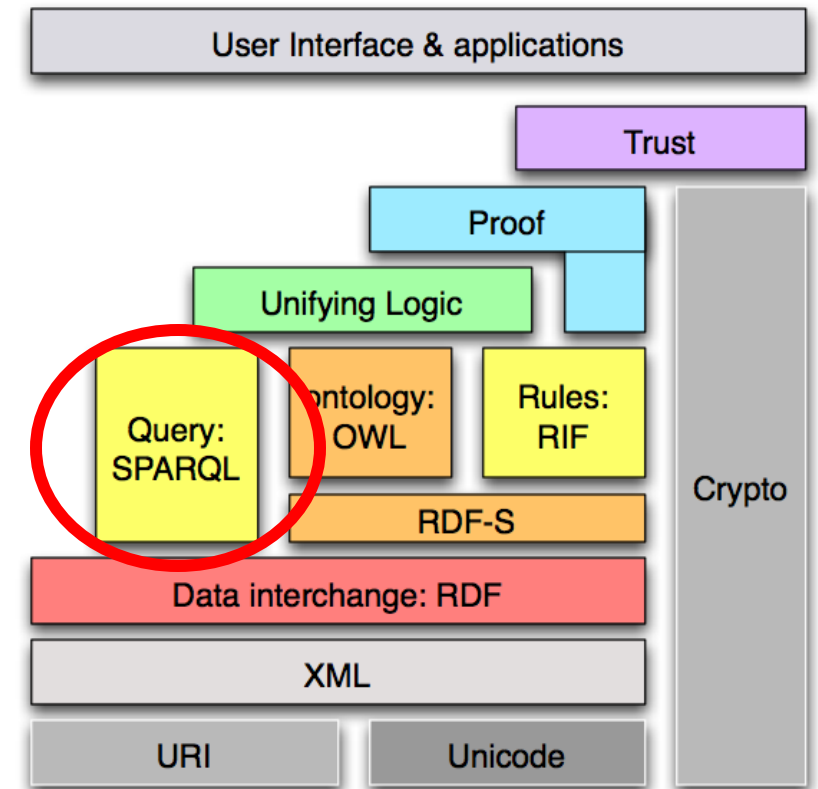
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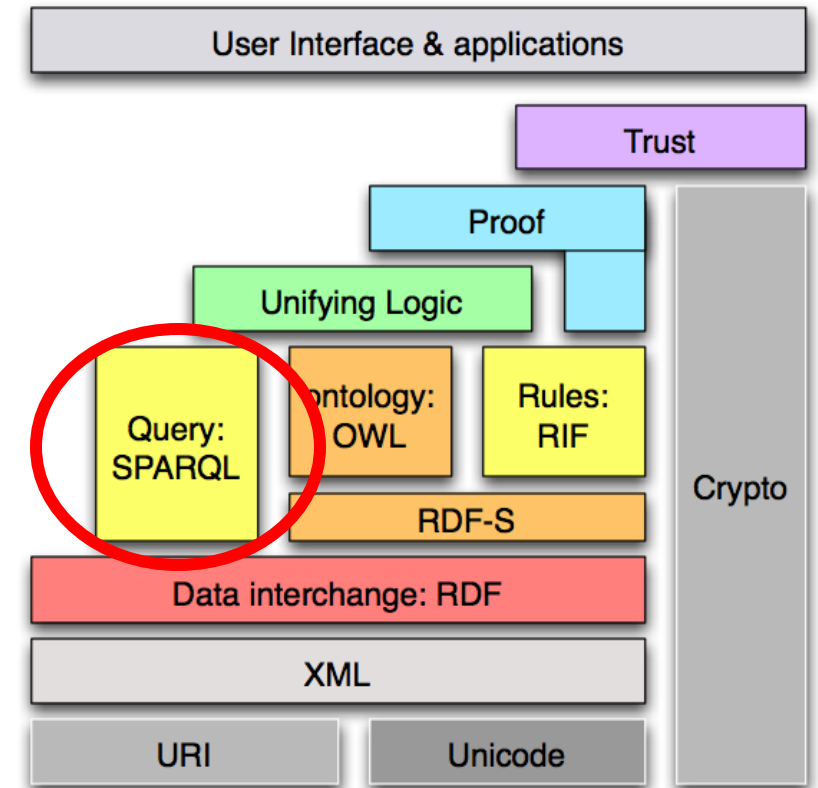
- Database query languages are languages used to extract from and manipulate data in information systems
- Traditionally, data was stored in *relational databases*, which were fixed, built on the closed world assumption, but somewhat easy to query using well-known languages like SQL
- RDF databases are flexible, adopt the open world assumption, and querying requires a language suited to these features

# *SPARQL Query Language*

- SPARQL is a query language for RDF databases
- SPARQL shares much in common with query languages like SQL, and many differences
- SPARQL queries focus on what users want to know about the data; SQL queries focus on how the data is structured
- You will become a SPARQL Ninja™

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# *HTTP Protocol*

- SPARQL is protocol that specified how to send queries over the web to an endpoint using HTTP requests
- A *protocol* in this context is a set of rules that prescribe how parties communicate
- HTTP is a protocol defined between a client – software that reads data from a server – and a server – where the data is stored

# *HTTP Protocol*

- HTTP is a *request-response* protocol, a client has to send a request for data before the server will respond with that data
- HTTP request methods:

 GET	 POST	 PUT	 DELETE	 PATCH	 HEAD
retrieve data from server	add data to an existing file or resource	update(replace) an existing file or resource in server	delete data from server	update a resource partially (modify)	retrieve the resource's headers

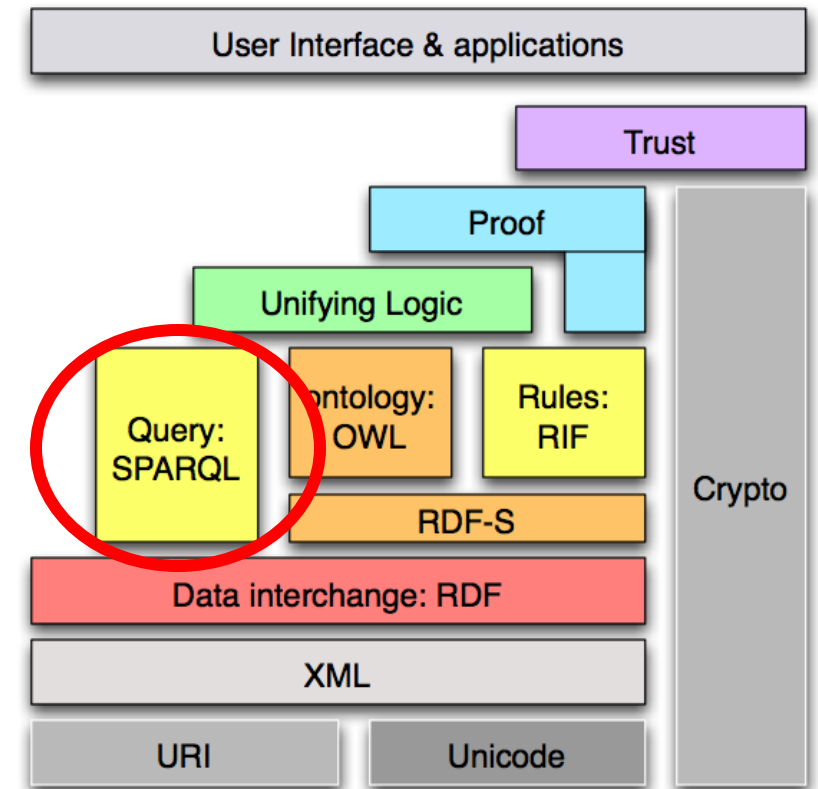
# *SPARQL Protocol*

- Unlike other query languages, SPARQL is designed with a protocol that enables it to natively query over HTTP requests
- What this means is that data exposed by SPARQL on *any* server can be queried by any SPARQL client
- In contrast, query languages like SQL can only be queried locally
- SPARQL allows, for example, combining data from many different sources, dynamically



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**Returns list of subjects and their labels**

# ***SELECT and WHERE***

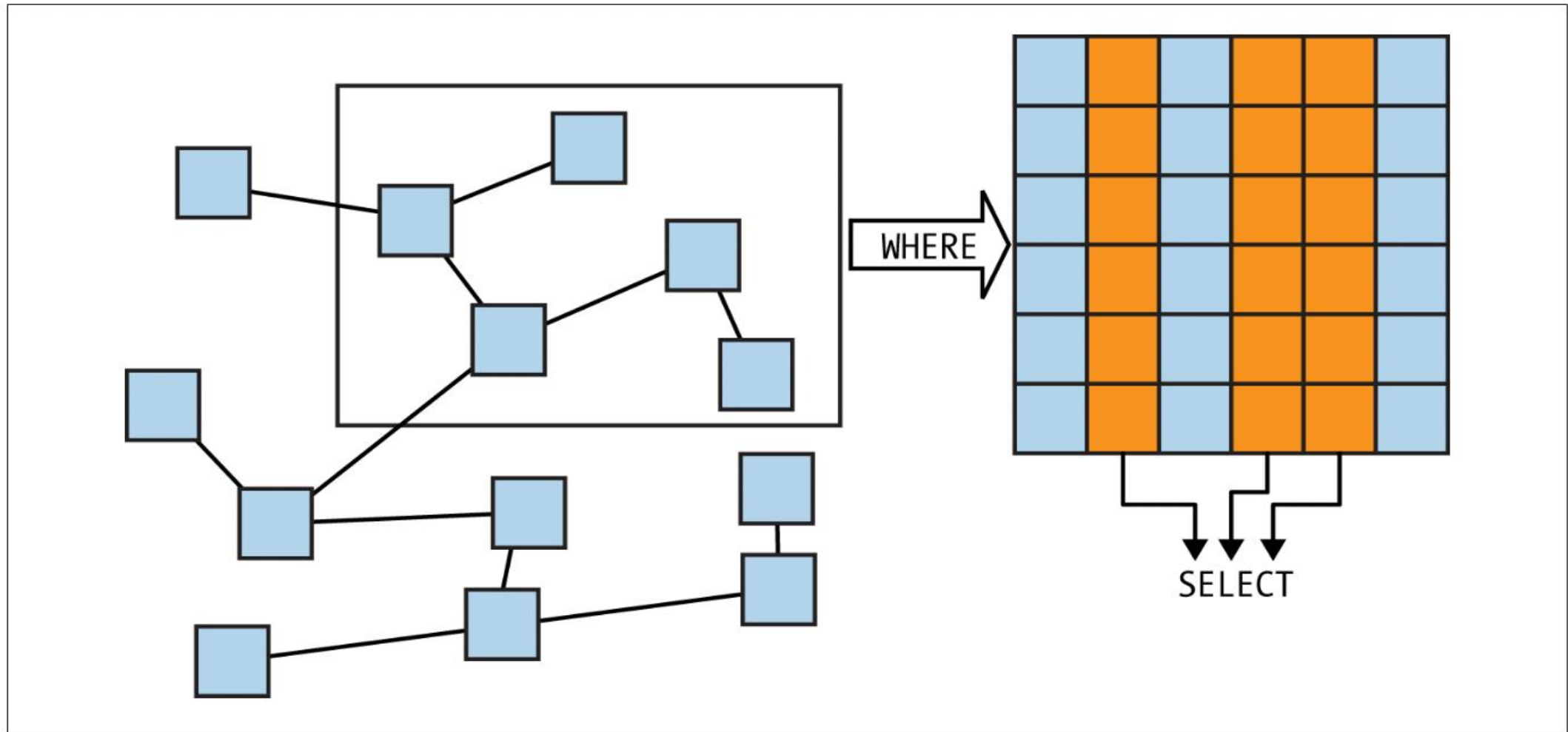


Figure 1-1. *WHERE* specifies data to pull out; *SELECT* picks which data to display



Virtuoso SPARQL Query Editor
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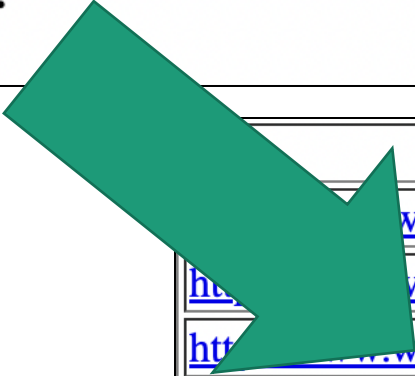
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subject	label
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# *OPTIONAL*

- Because the basic unit of RDF is a triple, SPARQL queries by default return only triples that satisfy conditions in the WHERE clause
- That is, partial matches are not returned by default
- Consider, you might want to return the birth and death dates of everyone in a database...

# ***OPTIONAL***

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**Suppose the database is of my family, and includes my  
grandmother's birthday and deathday**

# *OPTIONAL*

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This query will return that information for my grandmother, but it will only return information for individuals who have *both* a birthday and a deathday

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**It is plausible, however, that one might want to return individuals and their birthdays, even if they are still alive...**

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**OPTIONAL** operates like a conditional; return everyone with a birthday and *if they have a deathday*, return that too



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FILTER (xsd:integer(?age) >= 18)	←	...but keep only the people over 18.
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- FILTER functions include:

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Logical combinations of filter clauses, e.g.  
**FILTER** (xsd:integer(?age)>18  
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Filter functions to restrict results, e.g.

**FILTER** (regex(?x, "hello", "i"))

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VALUES type means that  
“type” is a variable ranging  
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But indeed, keep only the results that don't have a definition, i.e. `?englishDefinition` is unbound because it's empty

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Format results with a  
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# *Quality Control*

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**WE WILL GET THERE**

**BUT FIRST, WE PRACTICE**



# *Dbpedia Challenge:*

<https://dbpedia.org/sparql>

1. What is the birthdate of Barack Obama?
2. What city is the capital of Spain?
3. What is the highest peak in the U.S.?
4. What is the release date of the movie “The Dark Knight”?
5. What country won the FIFA World Cup in 2018?
6. Who directed the movie “Jurassic Park”?

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1. What are the ten most populous cities in China?
2. What are the birthdates of every U.S. president who served in the 20<sup>th</sup> century?
3. What three cities in the U.S. have the highest percentage of foreign-born residents?
4. Which paintings by Vincent Van Gogh are currently located in museums in the U.S.?
5. How many rdfs labels include the string “lio”?