Semantics System Overview

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Semantics: enabling improved discovery

Goal: Improve precision and recall of search

Annotating data with semantic types

Extending search systems to incorporate semantics

Display and edit semantic annotations in the web UI

Semantics Use Cases

Use Case 50	Automatic Annotation	Automatic assignment of measurement types via algorithm
Use Case 51	Manual Annotation	Manual assignment of measurement types by people
Use Case 52	Semantic Search	Improved precision and recall of data search via semantics
Use Case 53	Reject Annotation	Curation and rejection of annotations by data owners
Use Case 54	Annotation Conflicts	Resolution of conflicts from multiple annotations on one data
Use Case 55	Ontology Repository	A repository to store, version, and access ontologies
Use Case 56	Carbon Cycle Ontology	Knowledge Models for the carbon cycle and primary productivity

Semantics at-a-glance

New first-class objects in DataONE Semantic Annotations

New Tools

New model for linking semantics to data

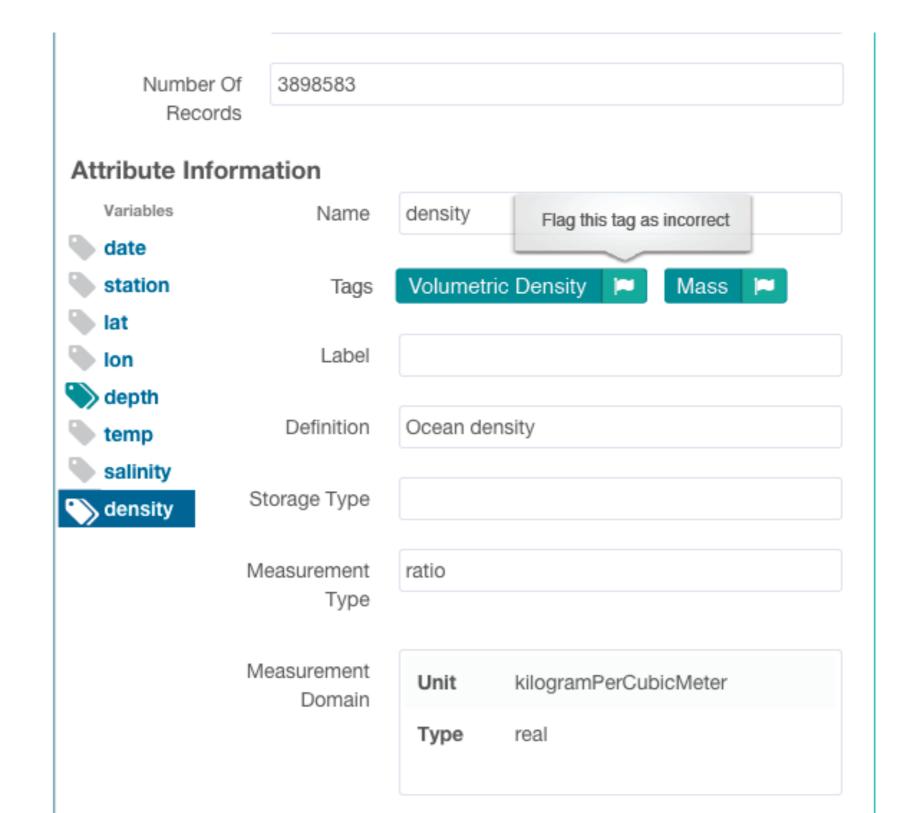
New KR models for Carbon Cycle and related areas

Ontology repository

Automated classifier to assign semantics to variables

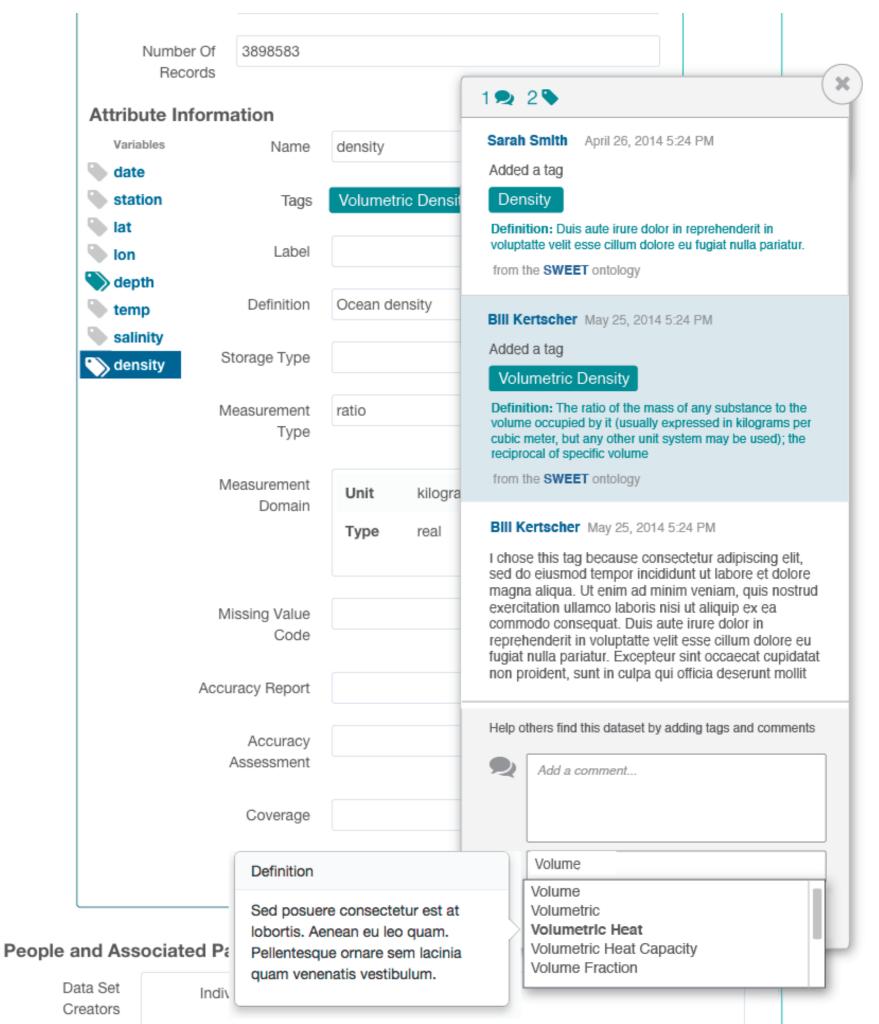
Web UI for browsing and editing semantics

Measurement Annotation Display

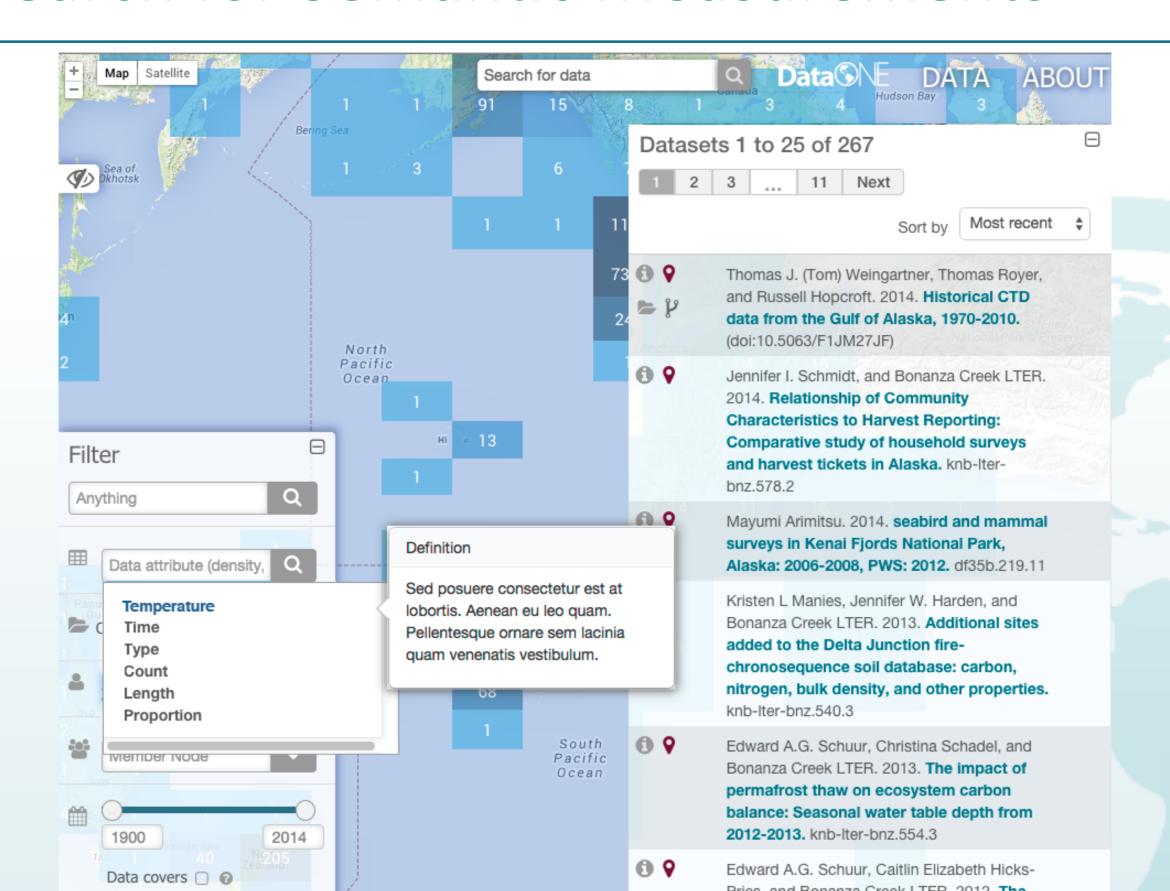




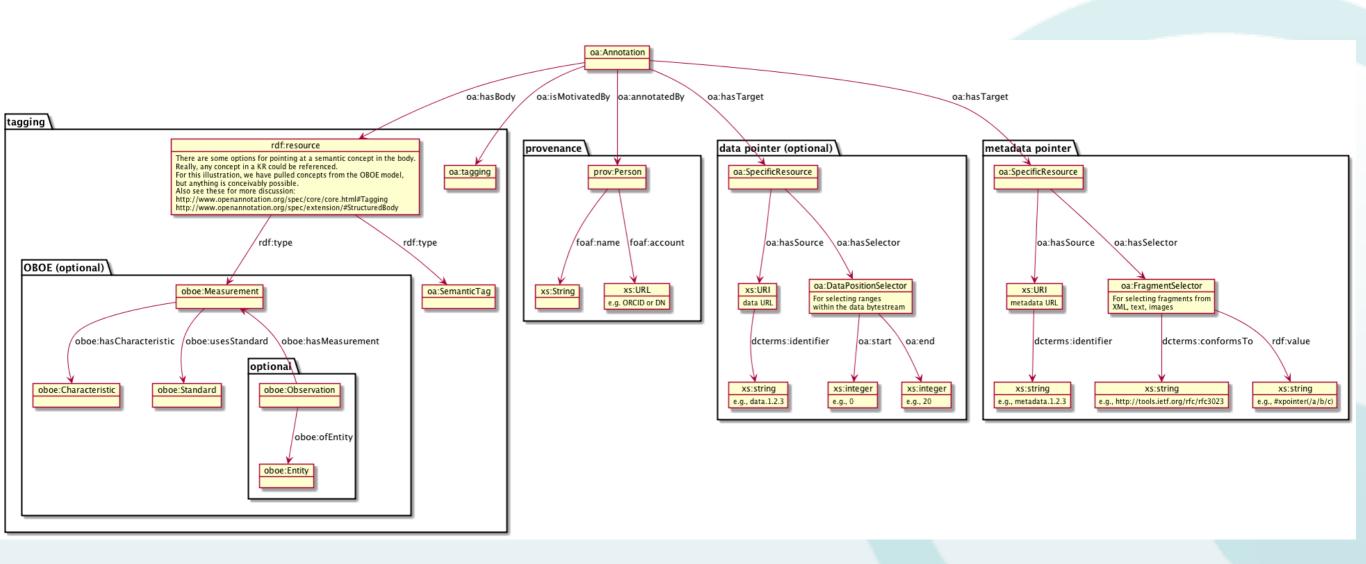
Annotate



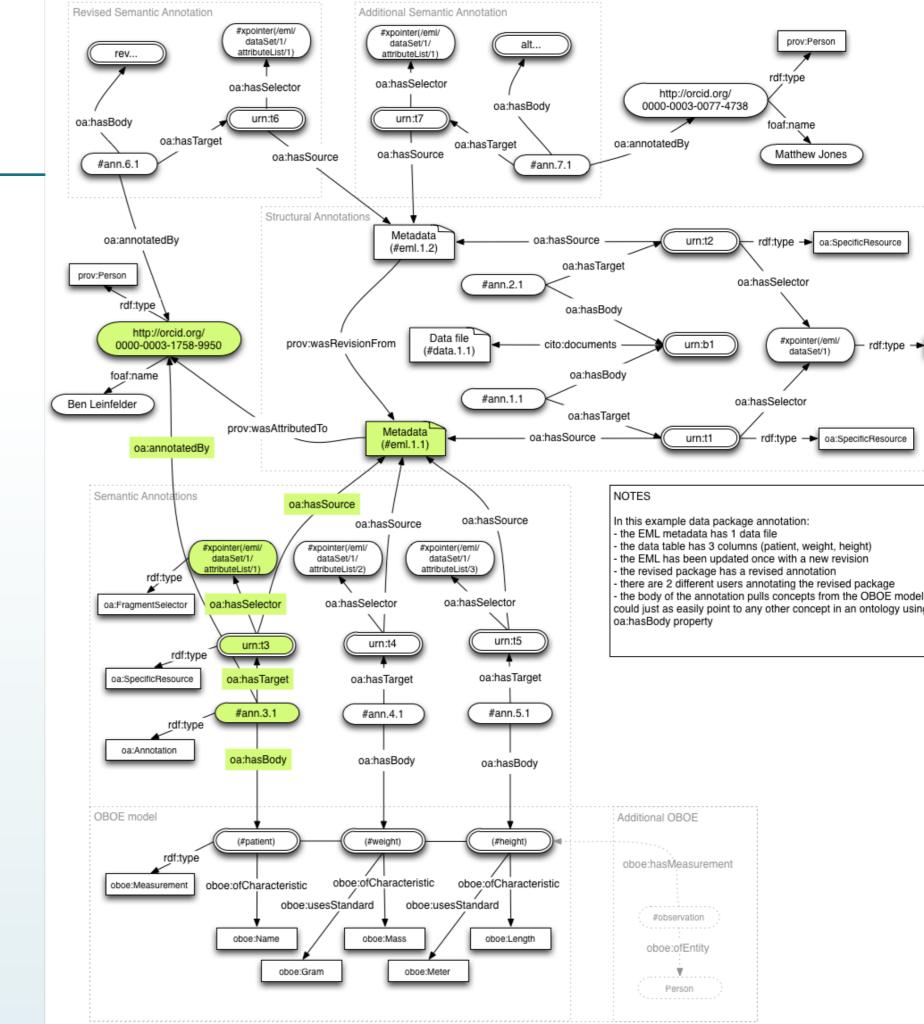
Search for Semantic Measurements



Semantic Annotation model



Semantic Annotation Example



Carbon Cycle Ontology



Semantics status (as of Feb 1, 2015)

Design documentation	First draft completed
Annotation Model	Drafted, getting feedback
Indexing and Search	In progress
Web display	Mockups done, prototype development started
Carbon Cycle Model	Initial draft, in revision
Ontology repository	Using BioPortal