

# BigSem: Big Data Analytics for Semantic Data Tutorial



## Introduction

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# Organizers



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  - Former Data Scientist intern @IBM.

# Objectives

- By providing an overview of the state of the art in scalable, distributed analytics for semantic data, this tutorial aims to:
  - Raise awareness of the gap between the Semantic Web, Big Data analytics, and ML communities,
  - Help promote the synergy between these communities,
  - Encourage the discussion and exchange of ideas about this topic.

# Tutorial Outline

- I. Introduction, overview, setup instructions
- II. Module 1: Libraries for analytics and ML in Python
  - Numpy, Pandas, Scikit Learn
- III. Module 2: Libraries for semantic data access
  - RDFLib, SPARQLWrapper, Sparql-dataframe
- IV. Module 3: Semantic data analytic engines and frameworks
  - SANS Stack, SparkKG-ML

# Relevant Tutorials

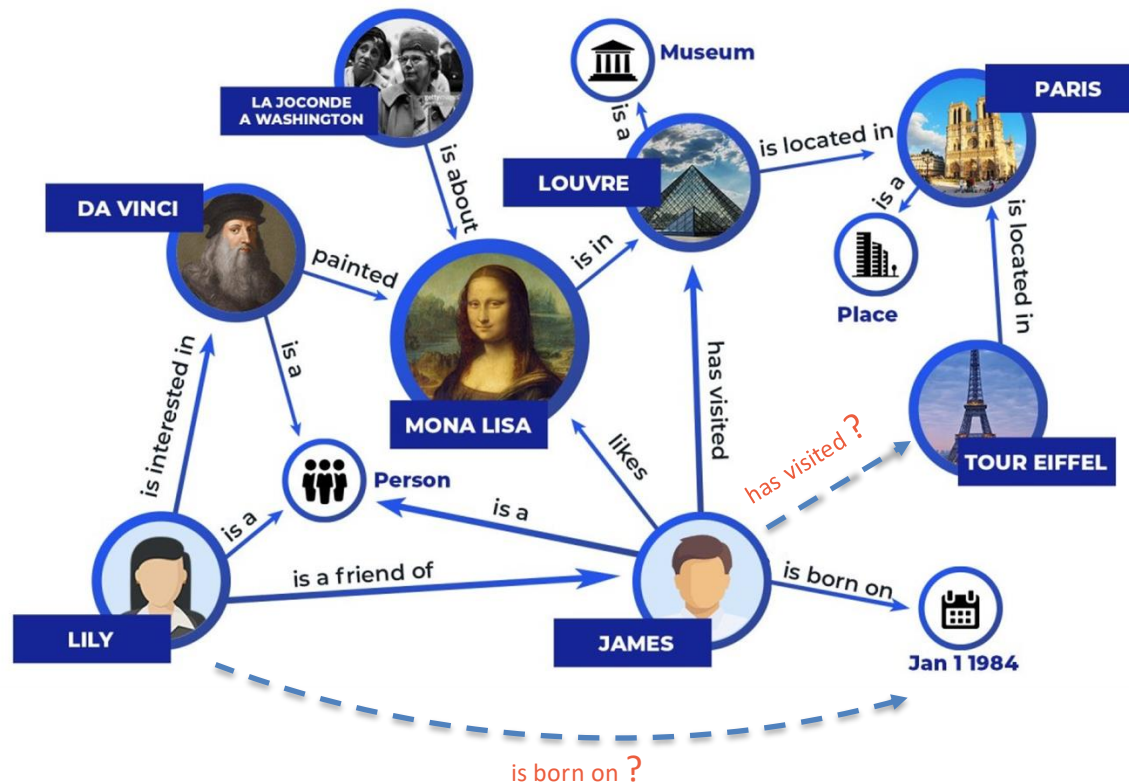
- Scalable RDF Analytics with SANSA (ISWC 2020) [1].
- SANSA's Leap of Faith: Scalable RDF and Heterogeneous Data Lakes (ISWC 2019) [2].
- ✓ Related to the “distributed analytics” session of this tutorial.
- ✓ These tutorials focused on scalable KG processing with SANSA.

[1] <https://sansa-stack.net/iswc2020-tutorial/>

[2] <https://sansa-stack.net/iswc2019-tutorial/>

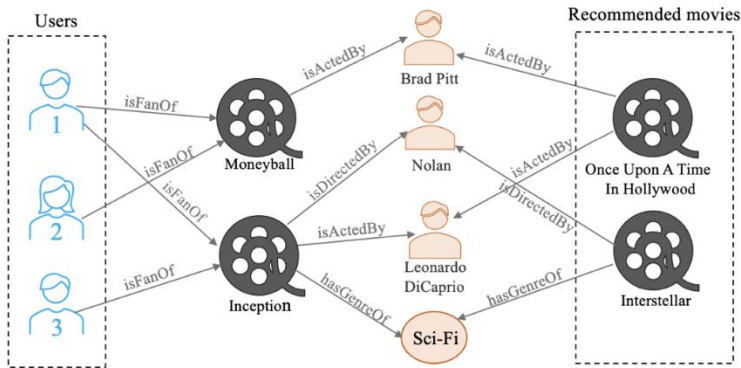
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- Knowledge graphs and Linked Open Data increased popularity.
- By analyzing KGs:
  - one can identify patterns, connections, and dependencies
  - infer new knowledge from given facts

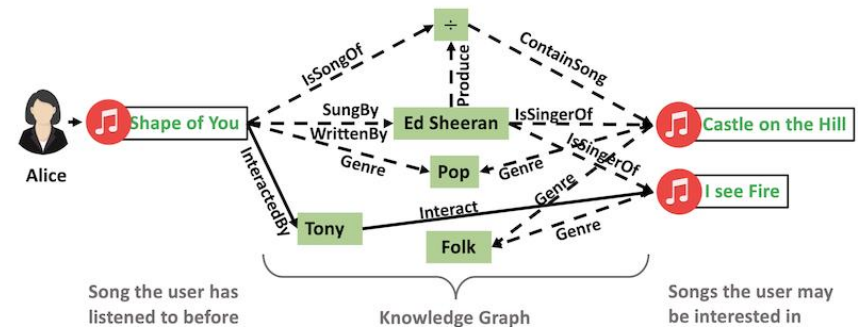


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- Useful in applications including question answering, recommendation systems, and expert systems.



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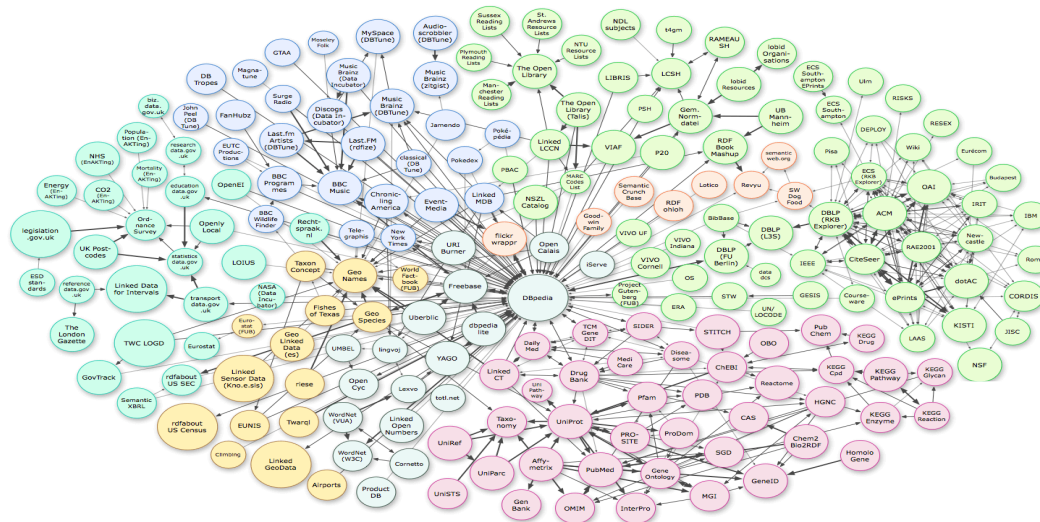
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[3] Taken from <https://adasci.org/knowledge-graphs/>

[4] Xiang Wang, Dingxian Wang, Canran Xu, Xiangnan He, Yixin Cao, and Tat-Seng Chua. 2019. Explainable reasoning over knowledge graphs for recommendation.

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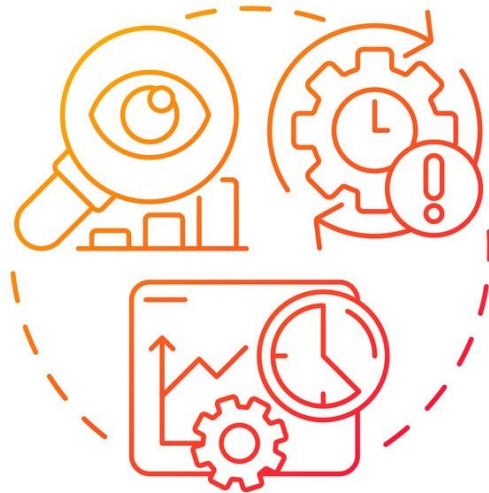
- As the popularity of KGs expands, so does their size.
  - Dbpedia (over 850 million facts from 111 different language editions of Wikipedia)
  - Yago (2 billion type-consistent triples for 64 million entities)
  - TweetKB (billions of tweet-related information spanning more than 9 years)





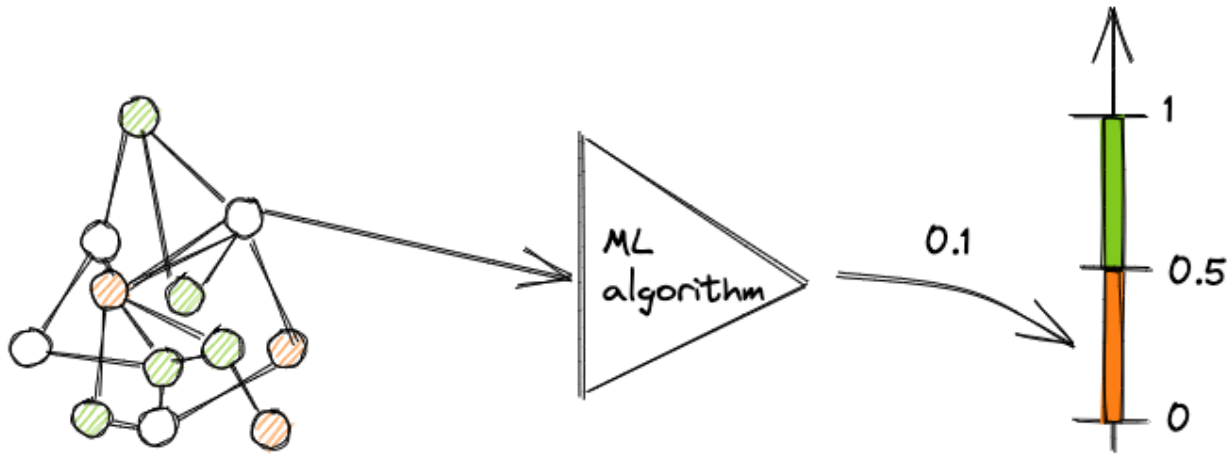
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- Impossible to process within the main memory of a single computer.
  - Can't load data into main memory,
  - Even if you do, your memory is already consumed,
  - Can't obtain stats or do ML on it,
  - Then it takes hours..



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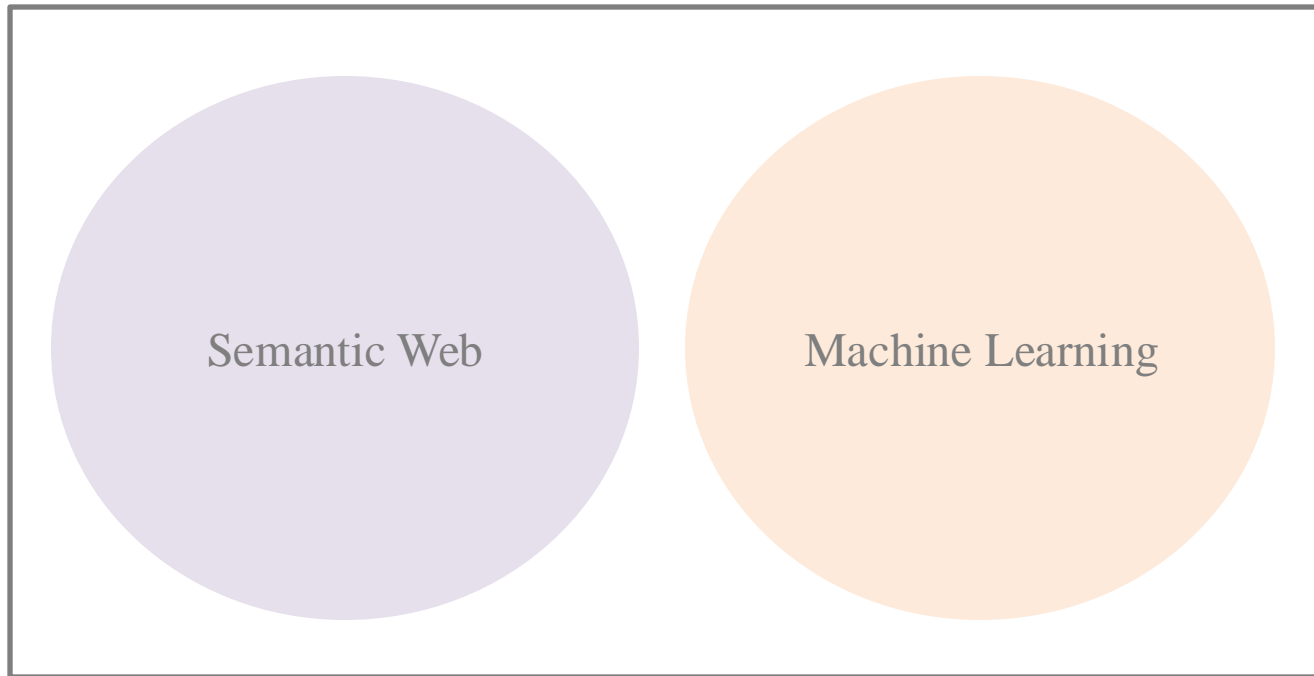
- Need for scalable data mining/analytics and ML over KGs.



[5] Sourced from <https://blog.ml6.eu/how-are-knowledge-graphs-and-machine-learning-related-ff6f5c1760b5>

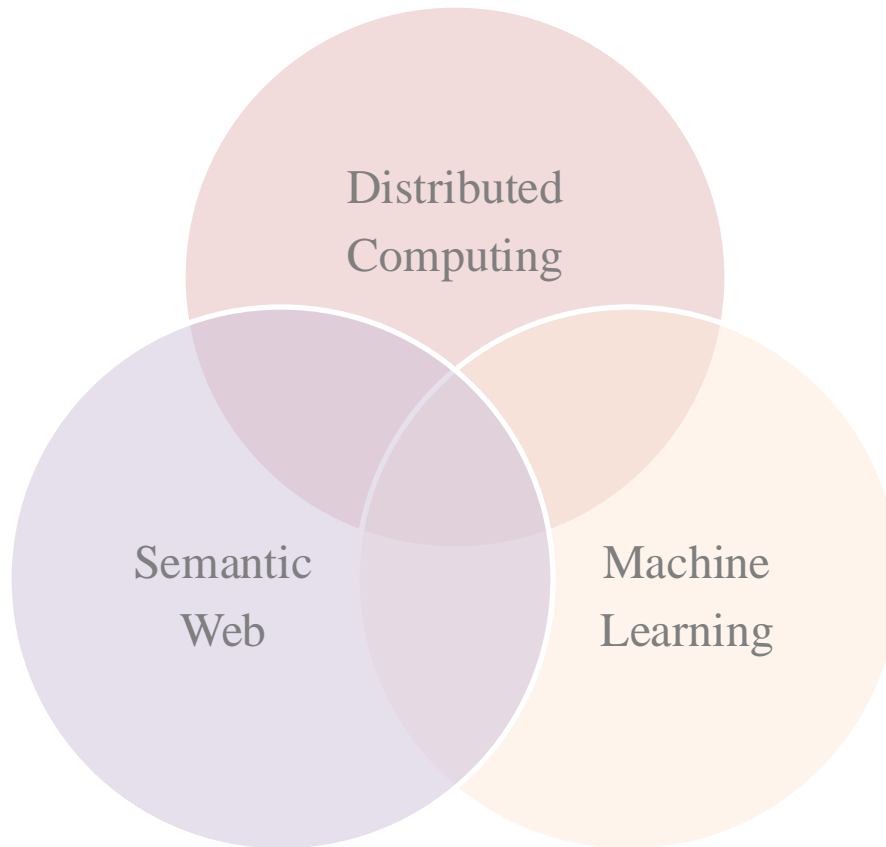
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- Disconnect between Semantic Web and Machine Learning community.



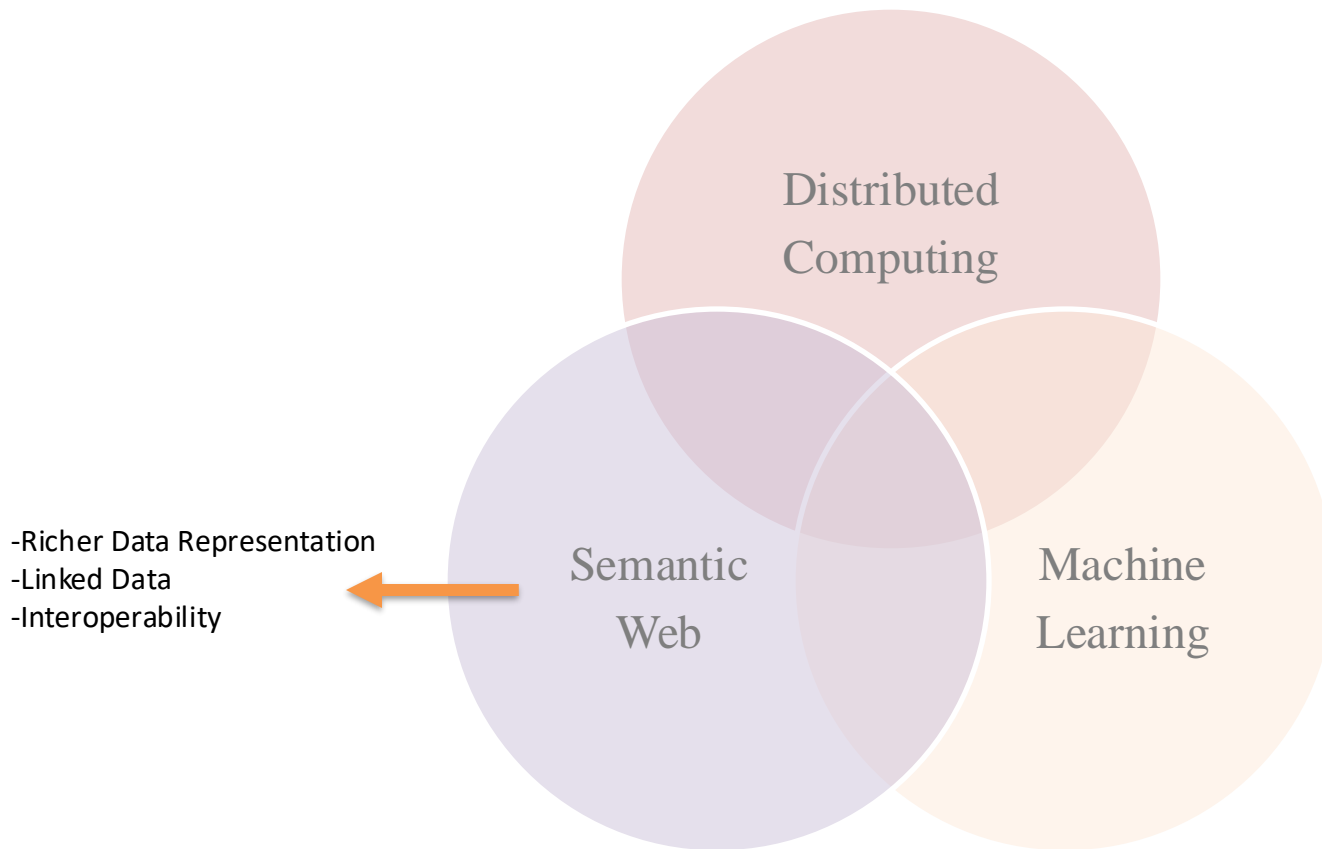
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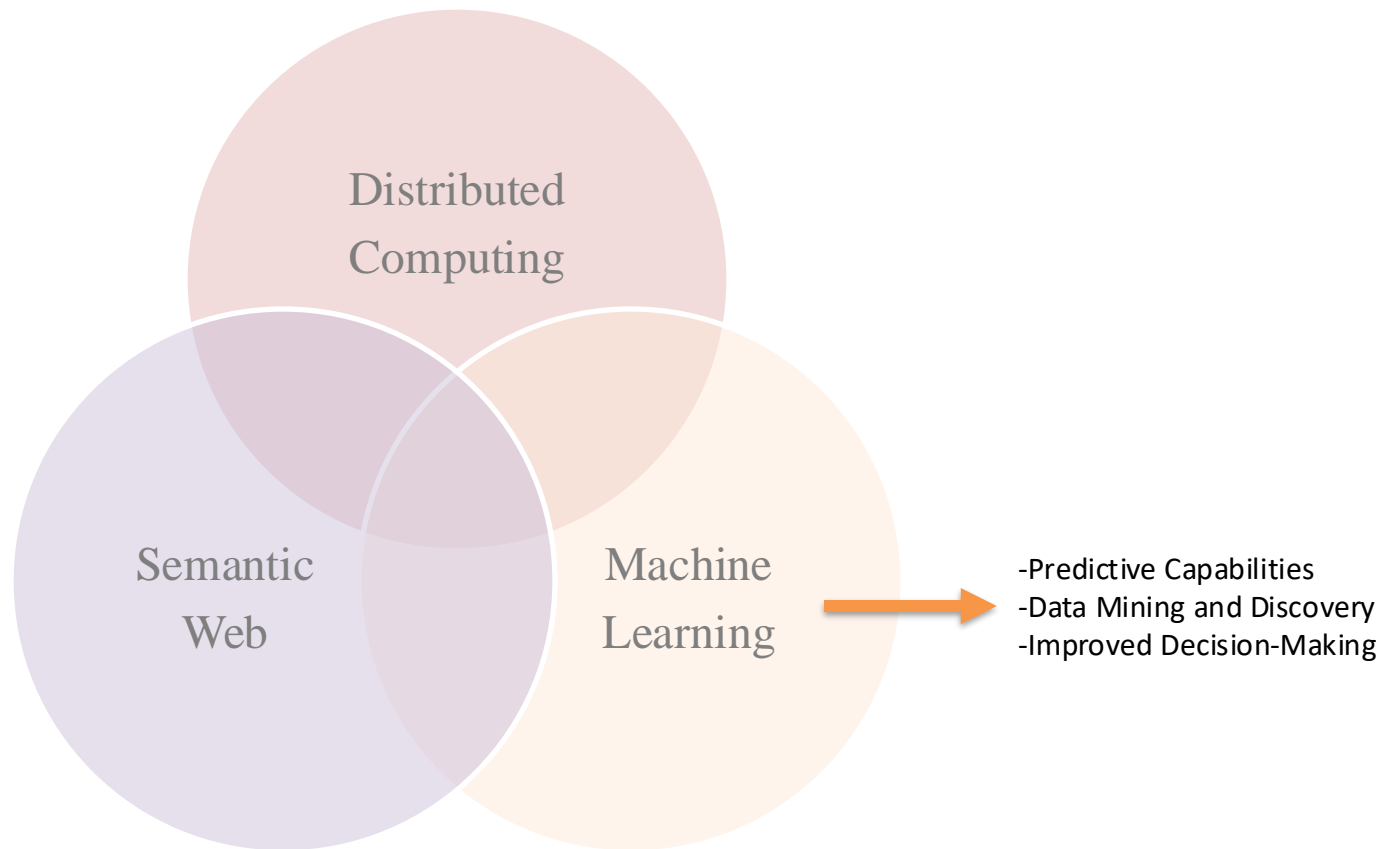
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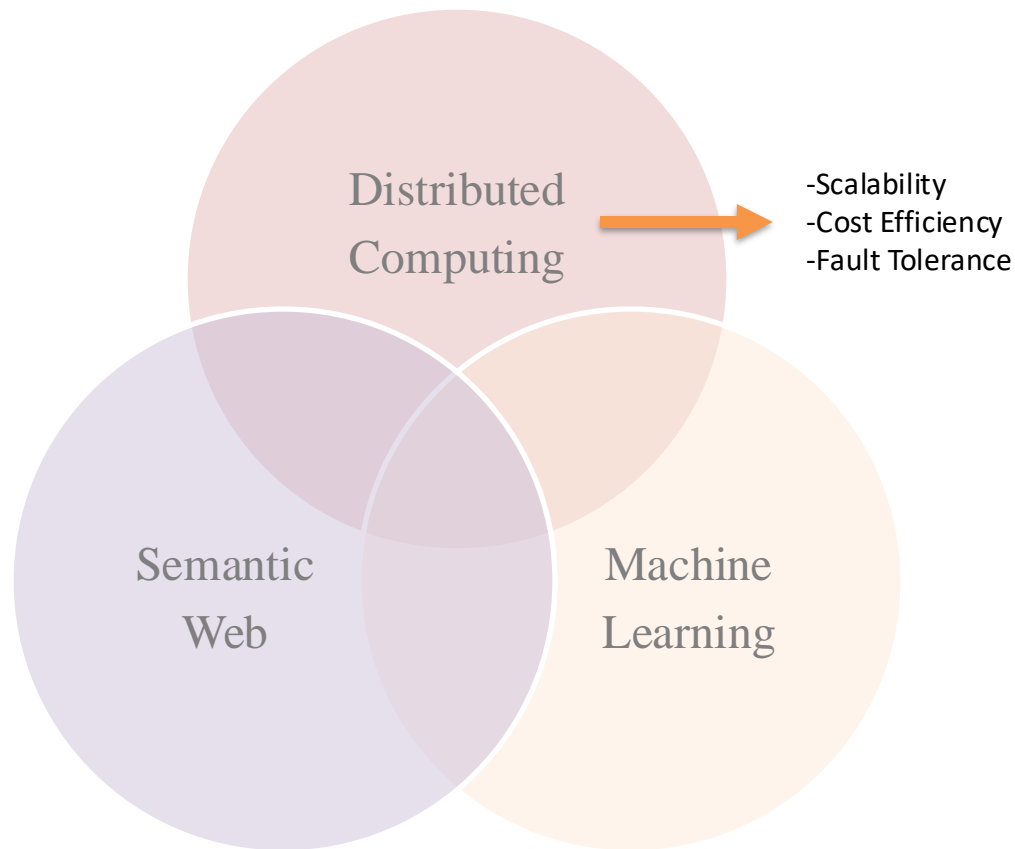
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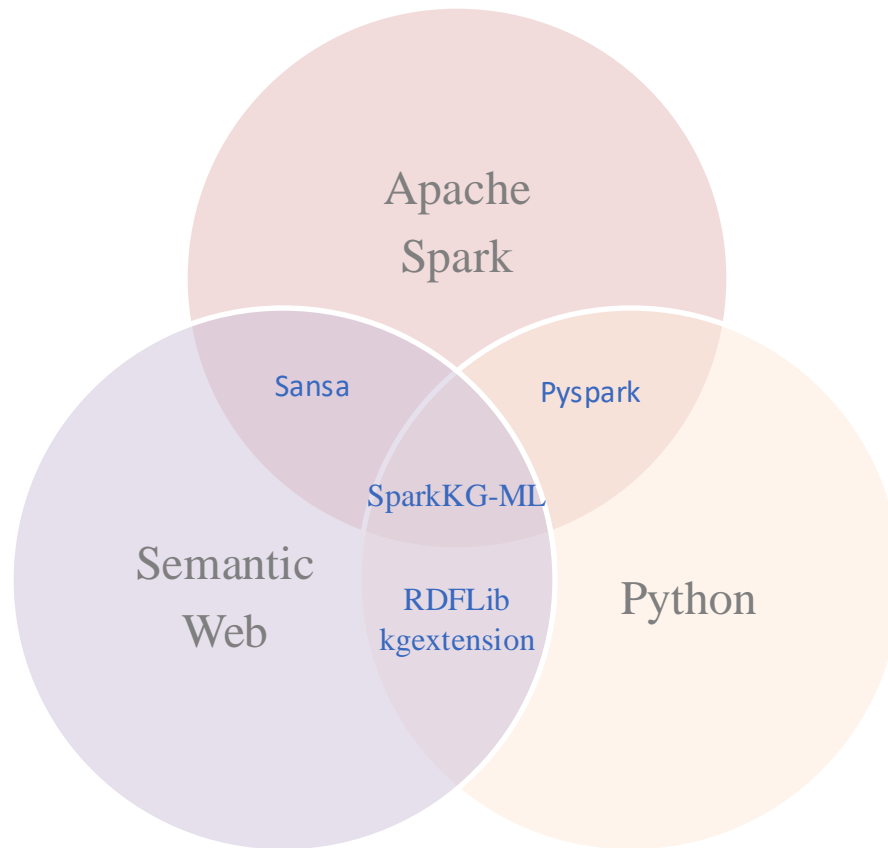
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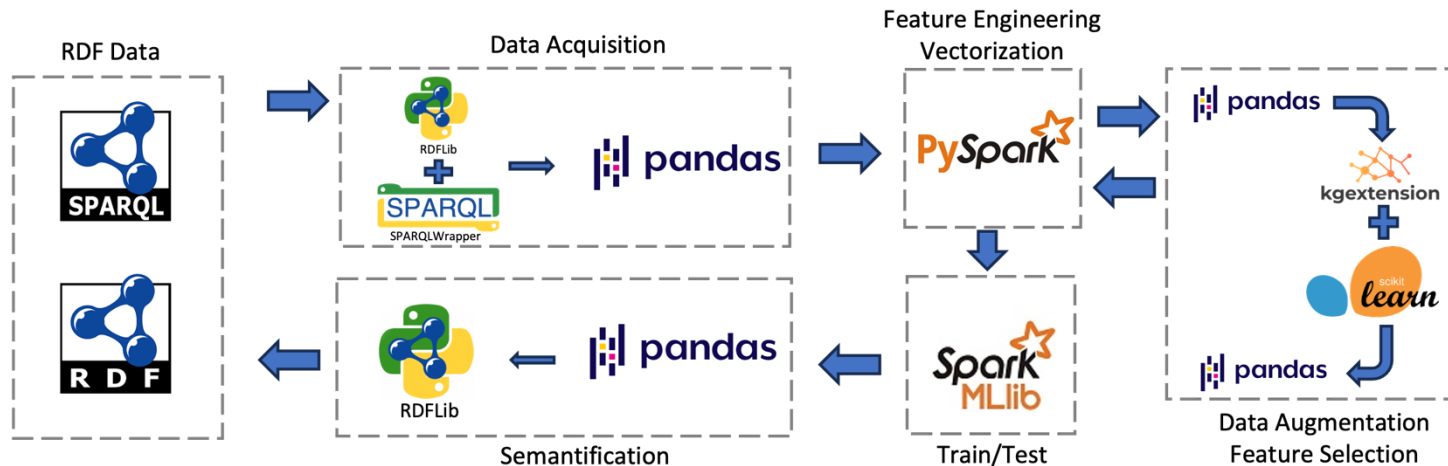
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- Current system:
  - Change from one platform to another
  - So many steps
  - No parallel processing



- Goal is to leverage advantages of all in a single framework (Python).

# Setup Instructions

- Please refer to the [setup directions.md](#) file on GitHub for detailed setup instructions.
- First, you will need a Python environment with PySpark.
  - For an easier and smoother setup, we recommend creating the environment on Google Colab.
- Second, set up the SANSA Stack on Databricks.

# Data Access

- The dataset can be accessed from the original links provided on the Tutorial's GitHub website or from the datasets folder.
- Linked Movie Database [6] for SANSA hands-on.
- RecipeKG [7] for SparkKG-ML hand-son.

[6] Hassanzadeh, O., Consens, M.P.: Linked movie data base. In: LDOW (2009), <https://api.semanticscholar.org/CorpusID:16810971>

[7] Chelmis, C., Gergin, B.: A Knowledge Graph for Semantic-Driven Healthiness Evaluation of Online Recipes. <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/99PNJ5> (2022).