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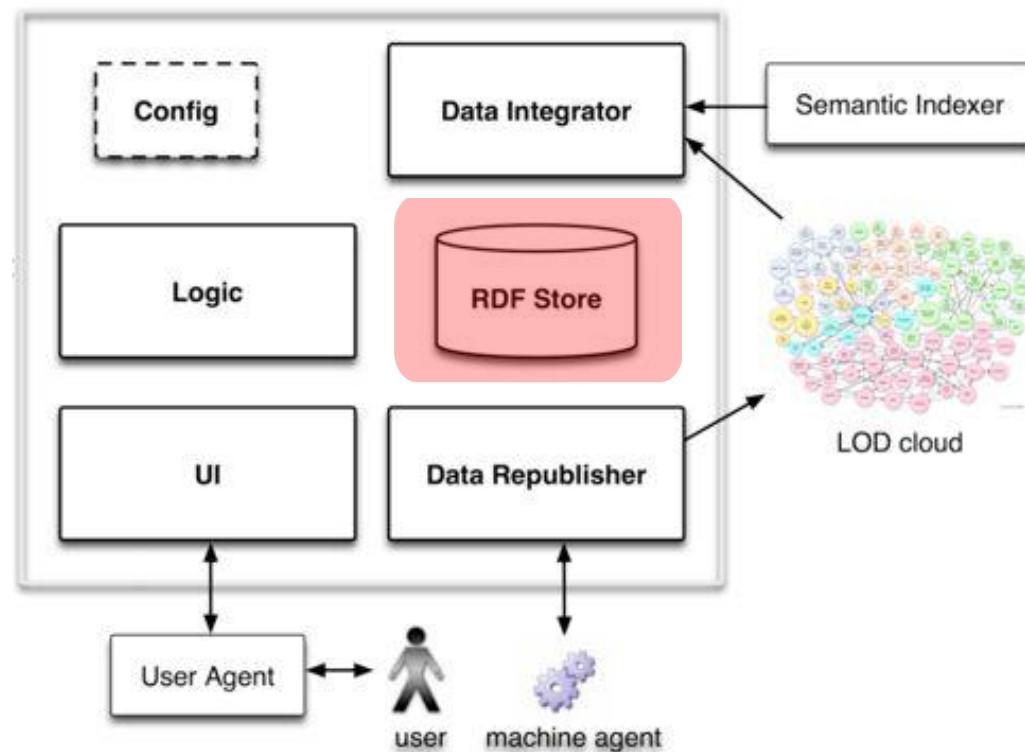
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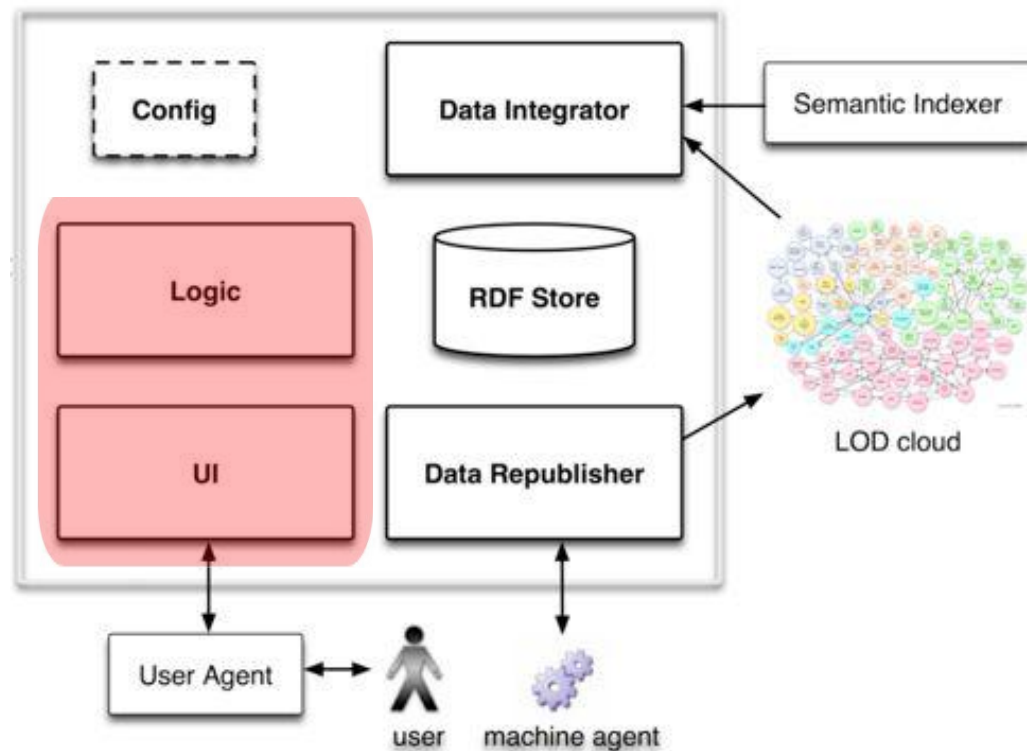
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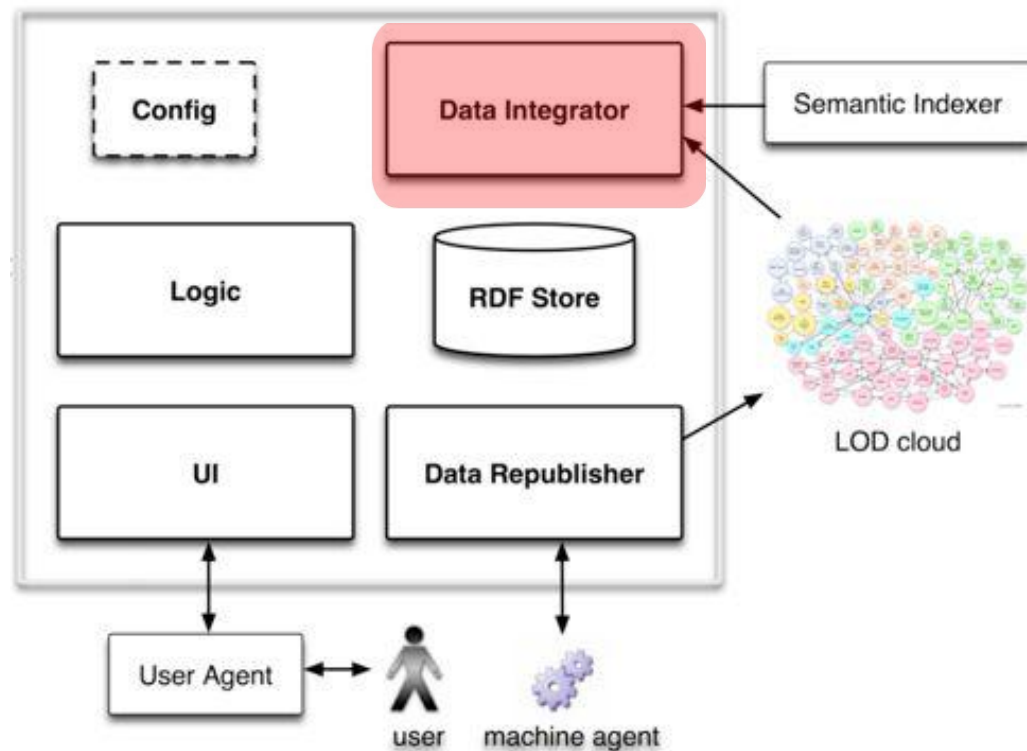
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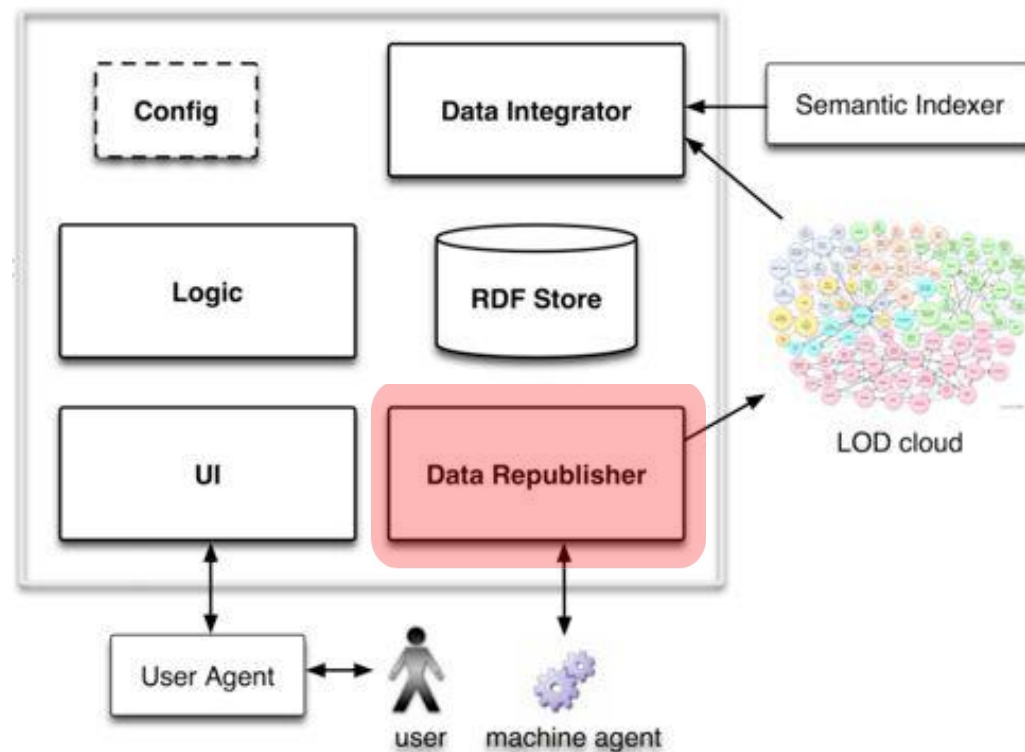
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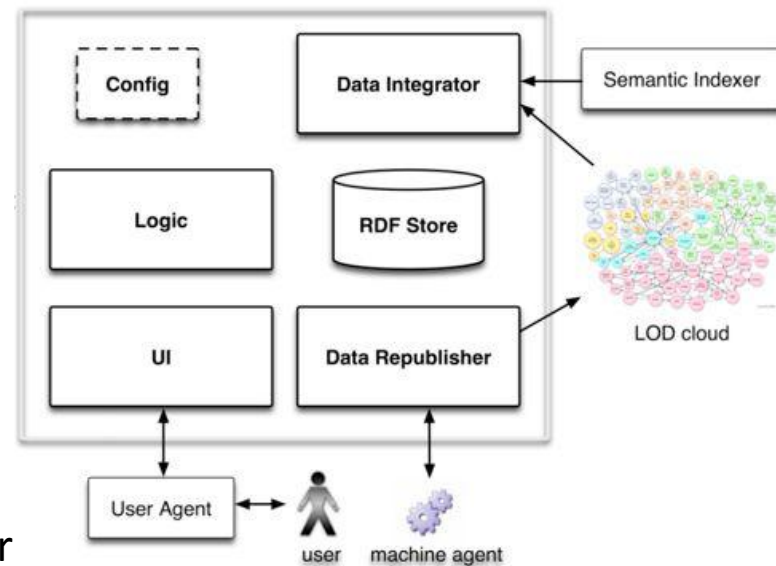




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  - SPARQL Javascript Library  
[http://www.thefigtrees.net/lee/blog/2006/04/sparql\\_calendar\\_demo\\_a\\_sparql.html](http://www.thefigtrees.net/lee/blog/2006/04/sparql_calendar_demo_a_sparql.html)
  - ARC for SPARQL (PHP)  
<https://github.com/semsol/arc2/wiki>
  - dotNetRDF (C#)  
<https://dotnetrdf.github.io/>
  - Jena/ARQ (Java)  
<http://jena.apache.org/>
  - Sesame (Java)  
<http://rdf4j.org/>
  - **RDFLib / SPARQL Wrapper (Python)**  
<http://rdflib.github.io/sparqlwrapper/>



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  - **SPARQL Wrapper (Python)**  
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- Access to Linked Data via **SPARQL endpoints**
  - Let's choose **DBpedia** (just for simplicity...)  
<http://dbpedia.org/sparql>
- ...now we have to think of a simple example...





# Knowledge Graph Programming Example

- **Example Application:**

- Build a simple application that looks for famous people having their birthdays **today(!)**, as e.g. **scientists**, based on **DBpedia**
- Create a **list of scientists**, whose birthday is today including some **additional information**, as e.g.
  - Year of Birth
  - Short description, picture (if available), etc.
- Let's create a simple (local) **web page** for the task (i.e. encode results in HTML), which can be displayed in the browser
- We use **Python** and the **SPARQL Wrapper library**

# Prerequisites - (Manual) Data Analysis

- Choose a representative example:
  - E.g. **Joseph Fourier** from **DBpedia**

 Browse using  Formats  Faceted Browser  Sparql Endpoint

## About: Joseph Fourier

An Entity of Type : [scientist](#), from Named Graph : <http://dbpedia.org>, within Data Space : [dbpedia.org](#)

Jean-Baptiste Joseph Fourier - (/ˈfoʊriˌeɪ, -iər/; French: [fʁusʒe]; 21 March 1768 – 16 May 1830) was a French mathematician and physicist born in Auxerre and best known for initiating the investigation of Fourier series and their applications to problems of heat transfer and vibrations. The Fourier transform and Fourier's law are also named in his honour. Fourier is also generally credited with the discovery of the greenhouse effect.

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<a href="#">dbpedia:abstract</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Jean Baptiste Joseph Fourier (* 21. März 1768 bei Auxerre; † 16. Mai 1830 in Paris) war ein französischer Mathematiker und Physiker. <span>(de)</span></li><li>Jean-Baptiste Joseph Fourier - (<span><span>/<span><span>ˈ</span><span>f</span><span>oʊ</span><span>r</span><span>i</span><span>ˌ</span><span>eɪ</span></span>,<span> </span><span>-</span><span>i</span><span>ər</span></span>/</span>; French:<span> </span><span>[fʁusʒe]</span>; 21 March 1768 – 16 May 1830) was a French mathematician and physicist born in Auxerre and best known for initiating the investigation of Fourier series and their applications to problems of heat transfer and vibrations. The Fourier transform and Fourier's law are also named in his honour. Fourier is also generally credited with the discovery of the greenhouse effect. <span>(en)</span></li></ul>
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<a href="#">dbpedia:almaMater</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">dbr:École_Normale</a></li></ul>
<a href="#">dbpedia:birthDate</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1768-03-21 <span>(xsd:date)</span></li><li>1768-3-21</li></ul>
<a href="#">dbpedia:birthPlace</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">dbr:Burgundy_(region)</a></li><li><a href="#">dbr:Kingdom_of_France</a></li></ul>

[http://dbpedia.org/page/Joseph\\_Fourier](http://dbpedia.org/page/Joseph_Fourier)

# Prerequisites - (Manual) Data Analysis

- Data Analysis via **SPARQL**

- What kind of entities are you looking for?

- `?scientist rdf:type dbo:Scientist .`

- What information do you need?

- `?scientist dbo:birthDate ?birthdate .`

- `?scientist rdfs:label ?name .`

- `?scientist rdfs:comment ?description .`

- `OPTIONAL { ?scientist dbo:thumbnail ?thumbnail }`

- Any filter criteria?

- `(lang(?name)="en") && (lang(?description)="en")`

- `(SUBSTR(STR(?birthdate),6)="18-03")`

- More sophisticated: `(SUBSTR(STR(bif:curdate('')),6)`

Virtuoso triple  
store builtin  
function for  
current date

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# Prerequisites - SPARQL Queries

[SPARQL query at dbpedia.org](https://dbpedia.org)

Virtuoso SPARQL Query Editor

Default Data Set Name (Graph IRI)

Query Text  

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

SELECT distinct ?birthdate ?thumbnail ?scientist ?name ?description WHERE {
?scientist rdf:type dbo:Scientist ;
          dbo:birthDate ?birthdate ;
          rdfs:label ?name ;
          rdfs:comment ?description
FILTER ((lang(?name)="en")&&(lang(?description)="en")&&
        (STRLEN(STR(?birthdate))>6)&&(SUBSTR(STR(?birthdate),6)=SUBSTR(STR(bif:curdate('')),6))) .
OPTIONAL { ?scientist dbo:thumbnail ?thumbnail . }
} ORDER BY ?birthdate
```

(Security restrictions of this server do not allow you to retrieve remote RDF data, see [details](#).)

Results Format:

Execution timeout:  milliseconds (values less than 1000 are ignored)

Options:

- ☒ Strict checking of void variables
- ☐ Log debug info at the end of output (has no effect on some queries and output formats)
- ☐ Generate SPARQL compilation report (instead of executing the query)

(The result can only be sent back to browser, not saved on the server, see [details](#))

# Python Code in a Collaborative Notebook

## Scientific Birthdays Example

This is the python notebook example for lecture 3.4 Knowledge Graph Programming, of the OpenHPI lecture 'Knowledge Graphs 2020'.

Please make a copy of this notebook to try out your own adaptations via "File -> Save Copy in Drive"

First, we have to install the **sparylwrapper** library before we can use it with the notebook.

```
[ ] !pip install -q sparylwrapper #install SPARQLWrapper
```

We are going to use a few libraries:

- **datetime** for date formatting and interpretation
- **SPARQLWrapper** to execute SPARQL queries and to import the results into python

Thus, we will import them now.

```
[ ] from datetime import datetime
from SPARQLWrapper import SPARQLWrapper, JSON, XML, N3, RDF
```

We will use DBpedia (<http://dbpedia.org/sparql>) as our SPARQL endpoint

```
[ ] sparql = SPARQLWrapper("http://dbpedia.org/sparql") #determine SPARQL endpoint
```

Next comes the query example from the lecture and its execution

```
[ ] #SPARQL query to be executed
sparql.setQuery("""
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>










Select distinct ?birthdate ?thumbnail ?scientist ?name ?description WHERE {
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""")

sparql.setReturnFormat(JSON) # Return format is JSON
results = sparql.query().convert() # execute SPARQL query and write result to "results"
```

[Link to collaborative Notebook](#)

# Knowledge Graph Programming Example

## Scientific Birthdays of Thursday January 30

- 1720  [Charles De Geer](#), Baron Charles de Geer (the family is usually known as De Geer with a capitalized "De"; Finspång in Risinge 30 January 1720 – Stockholm 7 March 1778) was a Swedish industrialist and entomologist.
- 1883  [Andrew Robertson \(engineer\)](#), He was the son of a marine engineer. He was a graduate of the University of Manchester, with a first-class honours degree
- 1898  [George F.C. Griss](#), George François Cornelis Griss (30 January 1898, Amsterdam – 2 August 1953, Blaricum), usually cited as G. F. C. Griss, was a Dutch mathematician and philosopher, who was occupied with hegelian idealism and Brouwers intuitionism and stated a negationless mathematics.
- 1898  [Russell Ohl](#), Russell Shoemaker Ohl (January 30, 1898 – March 20, 1987) was an American engineer who is generally recognized for patenting the modern solar cell (US Patent 2402662, "Light sensitive device"). Ohl was a notable semiconductor researcher prior to the invention of the transistor. He was also known as R.S. Ohl.
- 1899  [Max Theiler](#), Max Theiler (30 January 1899 – 11 August 1972) was a South African-American virologist and doctor. He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1951 for developing a vaccine against yellow fever in 1937, becoming the first African-born Nobel laureate.
- 1903  [G. Evelyn Hutchinson](#), George Evelyn Hutchinson ForMemRS (January 30, 1903 – May 17, 1991), was an American ecologist sometimes described as the "father of modern ecology." He contributed for more than sixty years to the fields of limnology, systems ecology, radiation ecology, entomology, genetics, biogeochemistry, a mathematical theory of population growth, art history, philosophy, religion, and anthropology. He worked on the passage of phosphorus through lakes, the chemistry and biology of lakes, the theory of interspecific competition, and on insect taxonomy and genetics, zoo-geography and African water bugs. He is known as one of the first to combine ecology with mathematics. He became an international expert on lakes and wrote the four-volume Treatise on Limnology in 1957.
- 1905  [Emilio Segrè](#), Emilio Gino Segrè (30 January 1905 – 22 April 1989) was an Italian physicist and Nobel laureate who discovered the elements technetium and astatine, and the antiproton, a sub-atomic antiparticle, for which he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1959. From 1943 to 1946 he worked at the Los Alamos National Laboratory as a group leader for the Manhattan Project. He found in April 1944 that Thin Man, the proposed plutonium gun-type nuclear weapon, would not work because of the presence of plutonium-240 impurities.
- 1911  [Alexander George Ogston](#), Alexander George Ogston FRS (30 January 1911 – 29 June 1996) was a biochemist who specialised in the thermodynamics of biological systems. He was particularly interested in connective tissue and the use of physico-chemical methods to study the size, weight and structure of molecules. He made the "three-point attachment" contribution to stereochemistry. His grandfather was Sir Alexander Ogston, a Scottish surgeon.
- 1915  [Horst Feistel](#), Horst Feistel (January 30, 1915 – November 14, 1990) was a German-born cryptographer who worked on the design of ciphers at IBM, initiating research that culminated in the development of the Data Encryption Standard (DES) in the 1970s.

[Waman Dattatreya Patwardhan](#), Waman Dattatreya Patwardhan (January 30, 1917 - July 27, 2007) was an Indian nuclear chemist, defence scientist and an expert in the science of Explosives engineering. He was the founder director of the Explosives Research and Development

# You may also try out Wikidata

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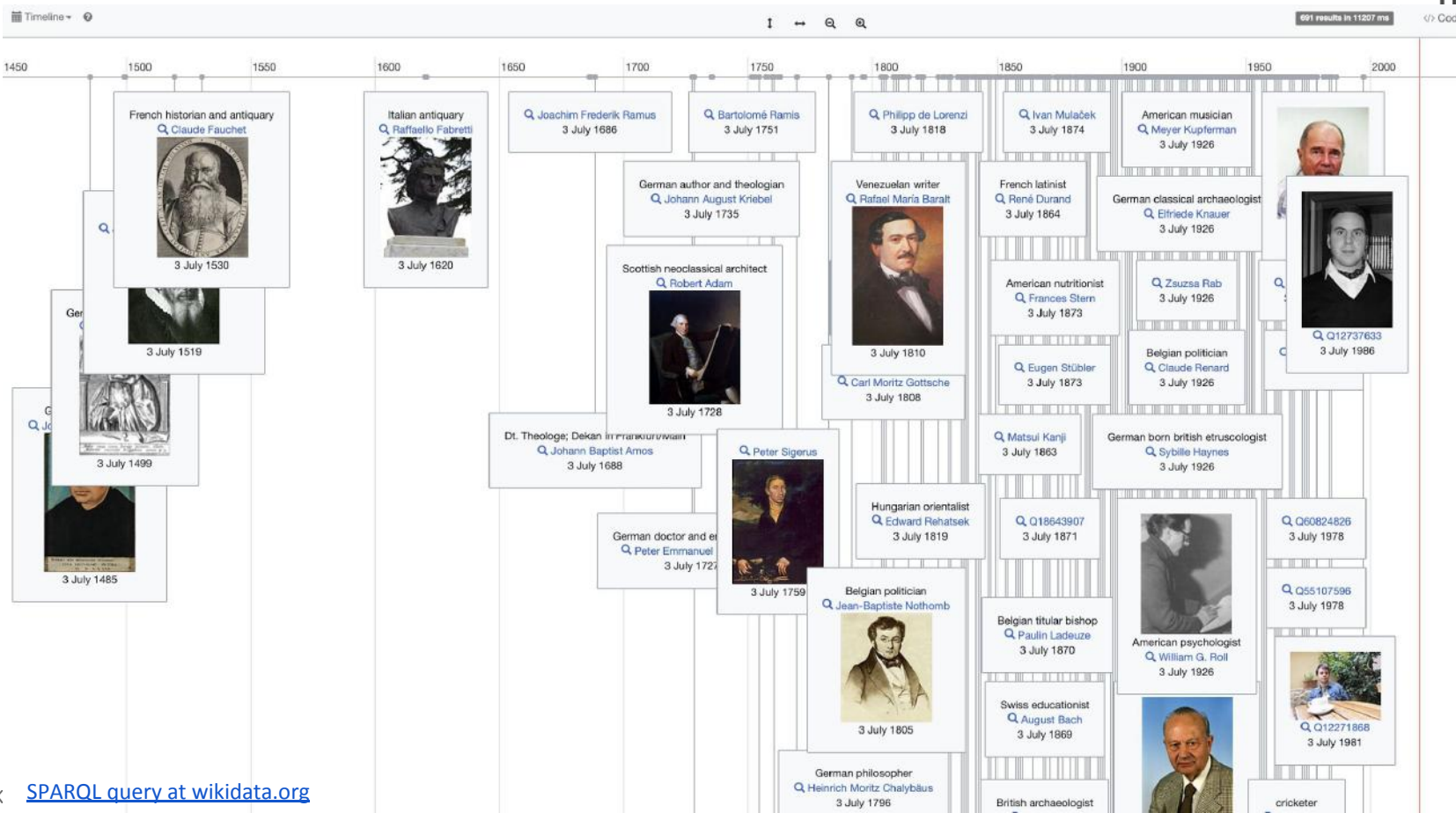
PREFIX wdt: <http://www.wikidata.org/prop/direct/> # Properties
PREFIX wd: <http://www.wikidata.org/entity/>      # Entities

#defaultView:Timeline
SELECT distinct ?birthdate ?thumbnail ?author ?authorLabel ?authorDescription
WHERE {
  BIND(MONTH(NOW()) AS ?nowMonth) # NOW() is current date, create new variable for current month
  BIND(DAY(NOW()) AS ?nowDay)     # create new variable for current day
  ?author wdt:P106/wdt:P279* wd:Q901 ;      # (P106) occupation (Q901) scientist
      wdt:P569 ?birthdate                # (P569) birthdate
  # compare birthdate and current date
  FILTER (MONTH(?birthdate) = ?nowMonth && DAY(?birthdate) = ?nowDay) .
  OPTIONAL { ?author wdt:P18 ?thumbnail . } # (P18) image
  SERVICE wikibase:label
    { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "en, de, fr, it" } # provide labels in English
}
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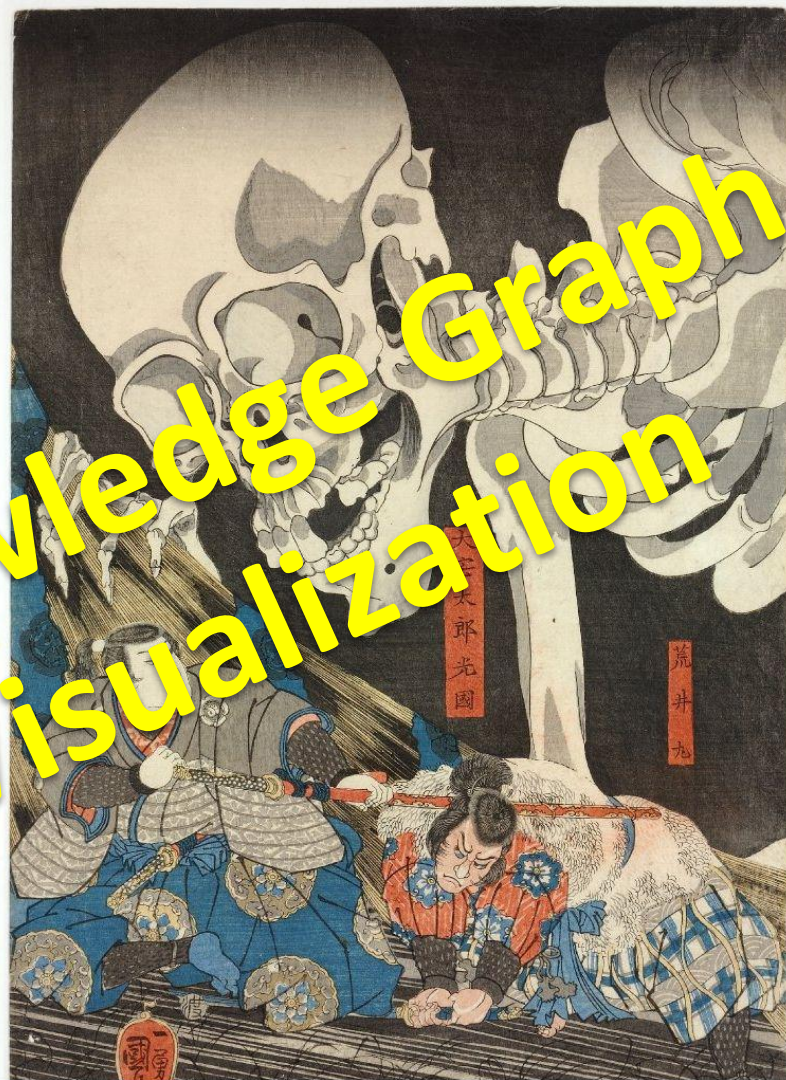
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