RDF Terms:

* Blank Node
* URI Reference
* Literal

All terms are subclass of *rdflib.term.Identifier*

**BNode** (*rdflib.term.BNode*):

A node without URIRef or Literal.

**URIRef** (*rdflib.term.URIRef*):

String representing an absolute URI with optional fragment identifier.

**Literal** (*rdflib.term.Literal*):

Literal is an attribute value. It can have a datatype or a language tag. Value can be accessed with *.value*. language tags from *:rfc:5646*.

**Namesapce** (*rdflib.Namespace*)**:**

Provides short-cuts to working with many URIs in the same namespace. Let’s you URIs in a namespace. Also defines namespaces such as RDF, RDFS, OWL, FOAF, SKOS, etc.

**Namespace Manager:**

Every graph has a *rdflib.namespace.NamespaceManager* that keeps a list of namespaces to prefix mappings.

**initNs:**

Argument supplied to *query()* is a dictionary of namespaces.

**Persistence:**

RDFLib provides an abstracted Store API for persistence. The *Graph* class works with instances of this API (as the first argument to its constructor) for triple-based management of an RDF store including: garbage collection, transaction management, update, pattern-matching, removal, length, and database management (*open|close|destroy*).

**Core RDFLib stores:**

* Memory (not persistent)
* Sleepycat
* SPARQLStore (for SPARQL query endpoints)
* SPARQLUpdateStore (read/write wrapper for SPARQL endpoints)

