CHAPTER 4 SEMANTIC WEB

1. RDF Parser & Store

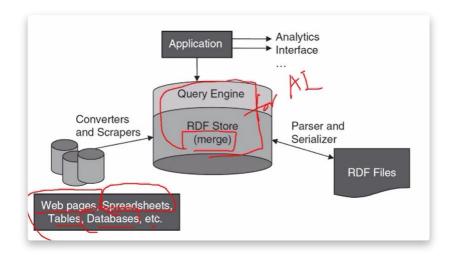
- A System component for reading and writing RDF in one of several file formats.
 - An RDF parser reads text in one (or more) of these formats and interprets it as triples in the RDF data model.
 - An RDF serializer does the reverse; it takes a set of triples and creates a file that expresses that content in one of the serialization forms.

· RDF Store

• An RDF store is a database that is tuned for storing and retrieving data in the form of triples.

• RDF Query Engine

• The query engine provides the capability to retrieve information from an RDF store according to structured queries.



H3 2. SPARQL

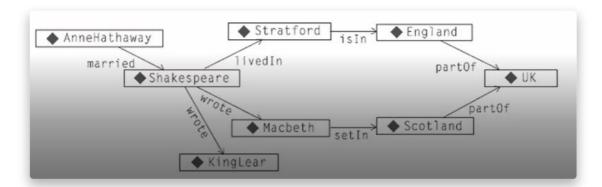
• SPARQL

From the common features of these query languages, the W3C has undertaken the process of standardizing an RDF query language called SPAROL.

• Triple Pattern

- Variable: '? '
- o Subject, Predicate, Object
 - o?, Predicate, Object

- o Subject, ?, Object
- Subject, Predicate, ?



- Example 1: Who wrote 'KingLear'
 - Triple Pattern

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1 | ?w lit:wrote lit:KingLear
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• SPARQL Result

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1 | ?w = lit:Shakespeare
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- Example 2:
 - Triple Pattern

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1 {?person bio:livedIn ?place.
2 ?person geo:isIn geo:England.
3 ?person lit:wrote lit:Kinglear.}
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• Result

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1 - ?person = Shakespeare
2 - ?place = Stratford
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3. Application

- Here are some examples of typical RDF applications:
 - Calendar integration

Shows appointments from different people and teams on a single calendar view

• Map integration

Shows locations of points of interest gathered from different web sites, spreadsheets, and databases all on a single map

• Annotation

Allows a community of users to apply keywords (with URIs) to information (tagging) for others to consult

• Content management

Makes a single index of information resources (documents, web pages, databases, etc.) that are available in several content stores