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XML



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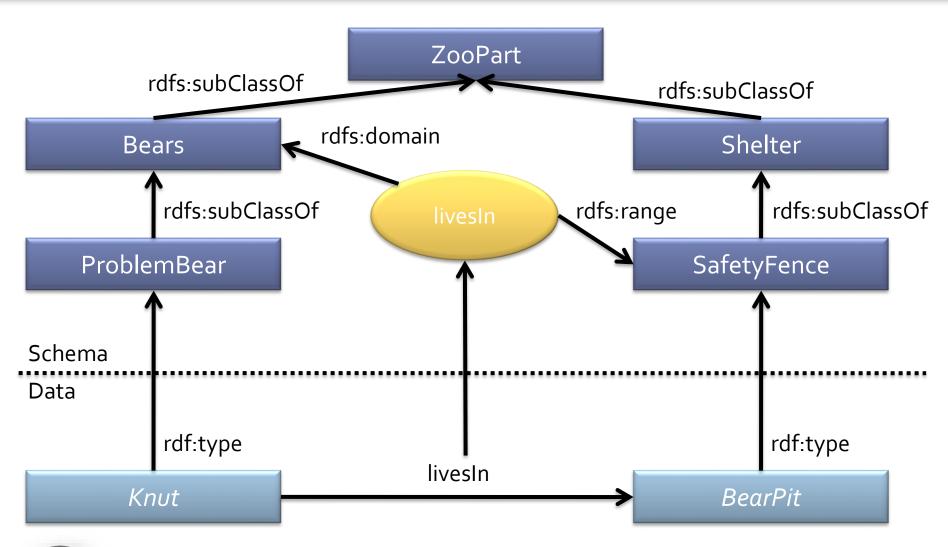
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RDF Schema Example (1)





RDF Schema Example (2)

- Example: Schema in XML
- RDF data can now be interpreted using this schema
 - Cardinality becomes clear through merging of further RDFS statements and RDF(S) systems

RDF Schema Further Concepts

- RDF Schema describes a variety of further properties and classes – which, thus, also belong to the concepts, i.e.
 - Collections (in the sense of lists)
 - Container: sequence, bag etc.
 - Reification: rdf:subject, rdf:predicate, rdf:object, rdf:value
- Example:



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Literals (1)

- Literals can have a data type
 - i.e. integer, boolean etc. and other XML schema data types
 - Complex structures and restrictions via XML schema data types
 - XML fragments
- Natural language can be specified
 - Via xml:lang

Literals (2)

- Literals enable binding of XML vocabularies
 - Object of the statement is an XML fragment

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
         xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
         xmlns:zt="http://zoo.../ev#">
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="#Baer">
    <zt:alterImVergleichZumMenschen rdf:parseType="Literal">
      <m:math xmlns:m="...">
        <m:apply>
          <m:plus/>
          <m:ci>x</m:ci>
          <m:ci>12</m:ci >
        </m:apply>
      </m:math >
    </zt:alterImVergleichZumMenschen>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
```



Chapter 17 RDF(S) IN ACTION



RDF in Practice

- Registered mime-type for RDF/XML
 - application/rdf+xml
- Suggested data name extension: .rdf
- RDF in XML resources
 - Application of RDF is possible by use of the RDF namespace

RDF in XHTML

- XHTML is based on DTD
 - RDF within XHTML header is, therefore, not validated
- Current approaches (workarounds)
 - Use of "link/meta" to avoid the problematic only convention, no namespaces
 - Another approach RDF as comments (Example Creative Commons)



Example Creative Commons (1)

- Idea of CreativeCommons.org (CC):
 - Creative Commons develops sample license contracts, by means of which the author can provide some freedom to his/her creation: "some rights reserved" rather than "all rights reserved"



Example Creative Commons (2)

Use in HTML (via RDFa)

```
<a rel="license"
href="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.o/de/">
<imq alt="Creative Commons License" style="border-
width:o"
src="http://i.creativecommons.org/l/by/2.o/de/88x31.png" />
</a>
<br/>br/>This
<span xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"</pre>
href="http://purl.org/dc/dcmitype/Text"
rel="dc:type">content</span>
is licensed under the
<a rel="license"
href="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/2.o/de/">
Creative Commons License</a>.
```



Various Tools for RDF, etc.

- Graphical editors
 - RDF: IsaFiz (Xerox Research / W₃C), RDFAuthor, Longwell (MIT)
 - OWL: Protege 2000 (Stanford University), SWOOP (University of Maryland), IBM Integrated Ontology Development Toolkit (for Eclipse) by IBM Alphaworks, Altova...
 - Further Tools: http://projects.semwebcentral.org/
- Programming environment
 - Jena, rdflib, etc.
- Validators (Good to learn;-)
 - W3C RDF Validator (http://www.w3.org/RDF/Validator/)
 - Pellet (http://www.mindswap.org/2003/pellet/demo.shtml)
- Schema/Ontology/RDF Data Registries
 - http://www.rdfabout.com/data.xpd
 - http://rdfdata.org/
 - Many RDF datasets for learning, z.B. WordNet, DBLP, CIA World Fact Book, W3C Glossary and Dictionary Entries, Music, Flickr etc.
- Semantic Web Search
 - http://swoogle.umbc.edu/





Database etc. Support

- Oracle Database 10g
 - Supports storing RDF statements
 - Queries in use with SDO_RDF_MATCH (in connection with SQL)
 - Support similar to SPARQL at the API level
 - http://www.oracle.com/technology/tech/semantic_te chnologies/index.html
- IBM and Semantic Web
 - In the field of Life Sciences
 - http://www.alphaworks.ibm.com/topics/semantics



Semantic Web Applications...

- Mostly still predominantly centralized
- First interesting development
 - RDF version of Wikipedia
 - US Congress (Tracking database with over 25 million triples) → http://www.govtrack.us/data/rdf/
- Commercialization
 - Alongside Oracle, IBM, further diff.
 - Semantic Technology Conference (commercial conference): http://www.semantic-conference.com/
- In use @ Boeing, MITRE Corp., Elsevier, EU projects



In Use @ Boeing...

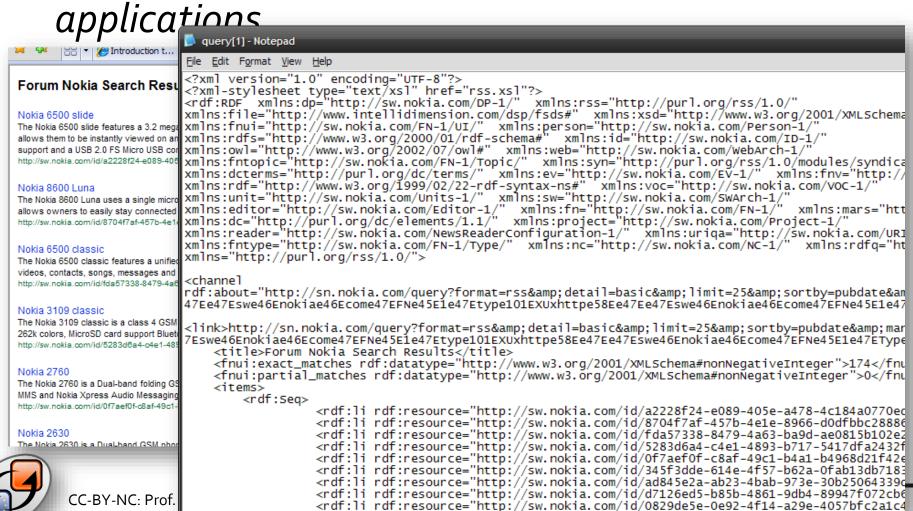
RDF Representation of Metadata for Semantic Integration of Corporate **Information Resources**, von Tom Barrett, David Jones, Jun Yuan, John Sawaya, Mike Uschold, Tom Adams, Deborah Folger, The Boeing Company

```
<?xml version='1.0' encoding='ISO-8859-1'?>
<!DOCTYPE rdf:RDF [</pre>
         <!ENTITY rdf 'http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22 -rdf-syn</pre>
         <!ENTITY a 'http://mct.pw.boeing.com/gry#'>
         <!ENTITY b 'http://mct.pw.boeing.com/pdm#'>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:a="&a;"
         xmlns:rdf="&rdf;"
         xmlns:b="&b;">
<a:Request rdf:about="&a;Request1">
        <a:RequestedClassReference rdf:resource="&a;CR1"/>
</a:Request>
<a:ClassReference rdf:about="&a;CR1">
        <a:HasClass rdf:resource="&b;AircraftPartDesign"/>
</a:ClassReference>
<a:PropertyReference rdf:about="&a;PR1">
        <a:HasClassReference rdf:resource="&a;CR1"/>
        <a:HasProperty rdf:resource="&b;PartDescription"/>
</a: PropertyReference>
<a:PropertyReference rdf:about="&a;PR2">
        <a:HasClassReference rdf:resource="&a;CR1"/>
        <a:HasProperty rdf:resource="&b;PartOf"/>
</a: PropertyReference>
</rdf:RDF>
                          Figure 3 – Example Query
```



In Use @ NOKIA...

For example to support search and other applications

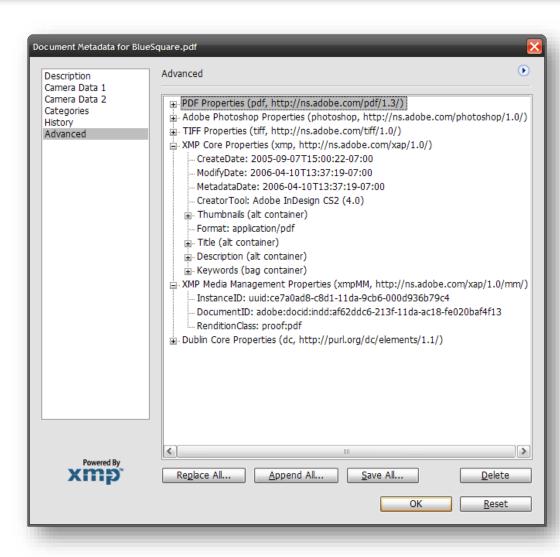


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In Use @ ADOBE...

- For example, via XMP
 - Embedding metadata in documents, XMP uses RDF





Further developments

- SPARQL
- OWL
- RDFa
- GRDDL

