

Previously on Introduction to Linked Data...

- Data modelling and vocabulary descriptions in RDF and RDFS
 - Simple, *D*-, RDF and RDFS entailment is defined based on semantic conditions on interpretations
 - Implementing RDF and RDFS entailment involves entailment patterns (if-then)
- Major features in RDFS are subclass/subproperty relations and domain and range of properties
 - Semantics is defined in a way to “expand” interpretations so that the semantic conditions are satisfied
 - E.g., domain restrictions cause subject to be of a specified type
 - E.g., range restrictions cause object to be of a specified type
- Unsatisfiability as last resort
 - Up to RDFS entailment, unsatisfiability always involves ill-typed literals

C10 Data Modelling with the Web Ontology Language

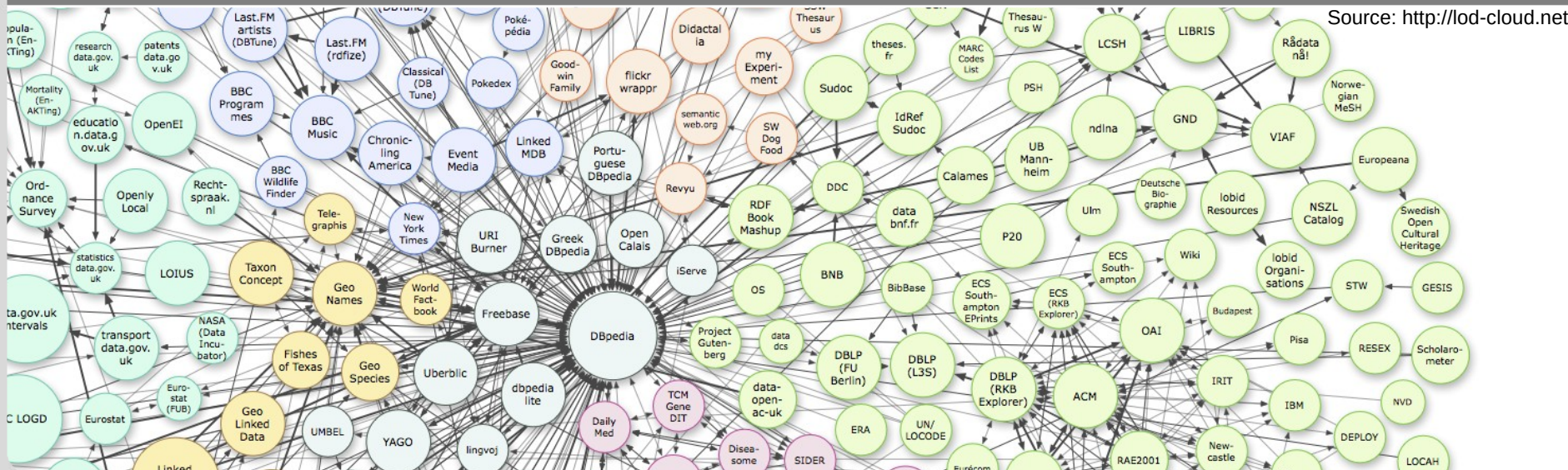
How to describe things in a way that supports data integration?

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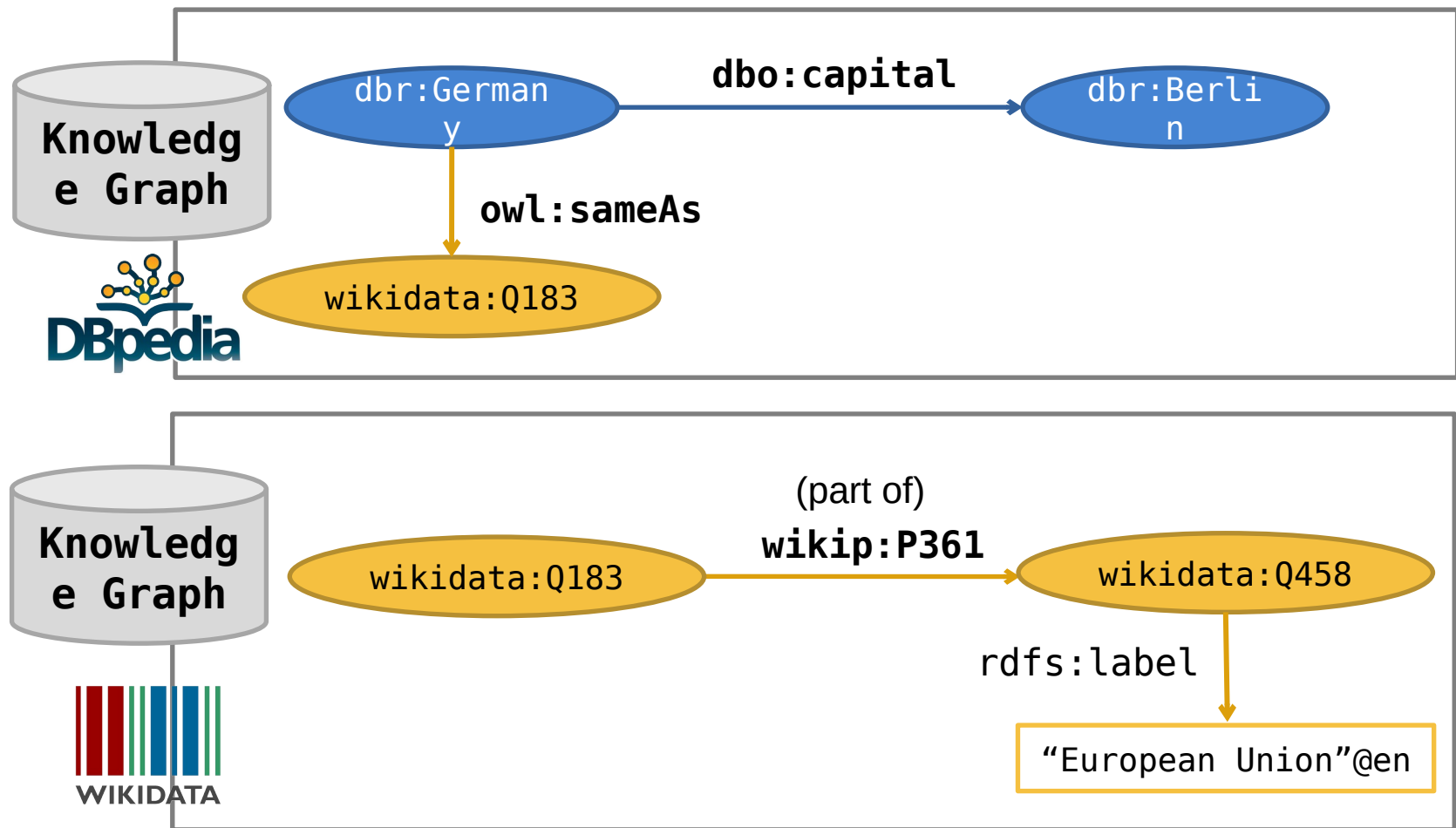
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Motivation

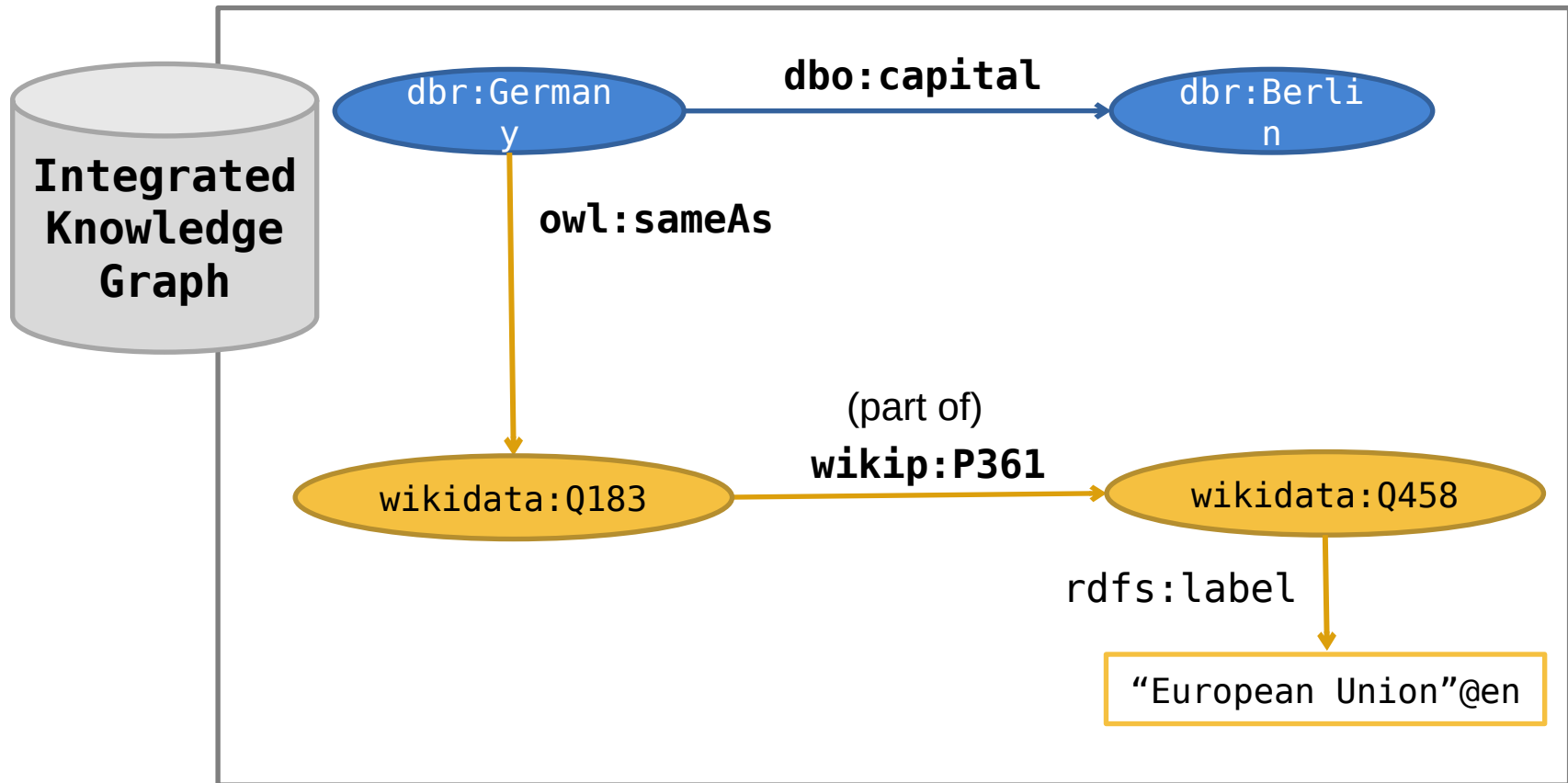
- The web is based on a decentralised architecture
- Anybody can say anything about everything
- Links connect disparate sites
- We have seen how to specify equivalent classes via reciprocal `rdfs:subClassOf` statements
- Useful for mapping classes from different sources
- We need a way to specify equality on the instance level
- Useful for mapping instances from different sources
- The single-most used construct from the OWL vocabulary on the Linked Data web is `owl:sameAs`

Motivation: Data Integration (1)



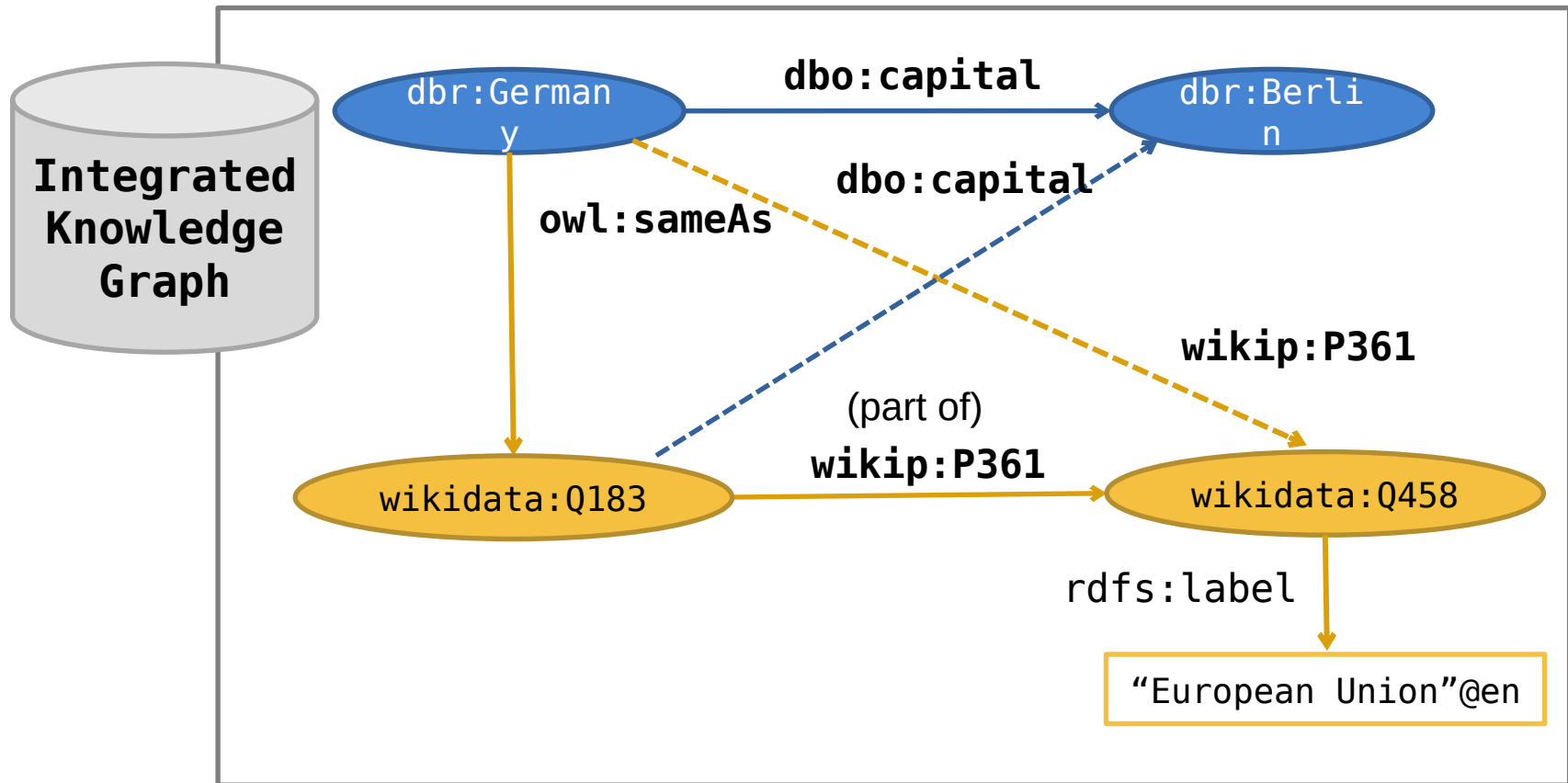
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Motivation: Data Integration & Reasoning



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skos:exactMatch

<http://aims.fao.org/aos/geopolitical.owl#Germany>



owl:sameAs

<https://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q18>

owl:sameAs

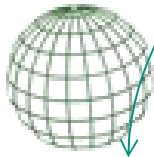


<http://dbpedia.org/resource/Germany>



owl:sameAs

owl:sameAs



<http://sws.geonames.org/2921044/>

geonames:population

<http://eurostat.linked-statistics.org/dic/geo#D>

estat:geo

ramon:NUTS



OWL: The Web Ontology Language

- OWL acronym for Web Ontology Language, more easily pronounced than WOL
- Family of languages for authoring ontologies
- Since 2004, OWL 2 since 2009
- Works on the RDF triple data model
- Semantic fragment of first order logic
- Formal logic with a computational character are always a compromise between expressivity and computational complexity
- OWL comes in **different profiles** which balance the expressivity with computational complexity.
- OWL 1: OWL Lite, OWL DL, OWL Full
- OWL 2: OWL 2 EL, OWL 2 QL, OWL 2 RL



Two Families of OWL Profiles

- Formal languages need a clear semantics
- Two families of OWL profiles based on different ways to specify the semantics of terms in OWL
- One can reason with OWL 2 ontologies under either
 - the RDF-based Semantics or
 - the Direct Semantics.
- The Direct Semantics requires that OWL 2 ontologies adhere to certain syntactic restrictions
- The RDF-based semantics builds on definitions around RDF model theory, RDF and RDFS. We will use the RDF-based semantics.

OWL Linked Data

- We will focus on the OWL LD profile, a subset of OWL 2 RL with semantics given compatible with the semantics of the RDF and RDFS vocabularies.
- Like RDFS, OWL has the concepts of class, property and instance. The OWL vocabulary is made up of terms which provide for:
 - Equality and Inequality Characteristics
 - Class Characteristics
 - Property Characteristics
- OWL supports datatypes
- OWL includes partial support for RDF and RDFS vocabularies
- OWL allows for more advanced entailment than RDF and RDFS

OWL LD Vocabulary Terms

(In-)Equality	Classes	Properties	RDF Schema URIs
owl:sameAs	owl:equivalentClass	owl:equivalentProperty	rdfs:subClassOf
owl:differentFrom	owl:disjointWith	owl:SymmetricProperty	rdfs:subPropertyOf
		owl:TransitiveProperty	rdfs:domain
		owl:inverseOf	rdfs:range
		owl:FunctionalProperty	
		owl:InverseFunctionalProperty	
		owl:AsymmetricProperty	
		owl:IrreflexiveProperty	
		owl:propertyDisjointWith	

Individuals, Classes, and Properties

- Ontologies consists of the following:
 - **Individuals:**
Concrete objects in a modelled world
 - **Classes:**
Set of individuals
 - **Roles/Properties:**
Associations between two individuals

Think-Pair-Share

- In the Marvel Universe, there are human and mutant persons. People have names. Magneto is a mutant person, Moira MacTaggert is a human person.

```
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .
```

```
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
```

```
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
```

```
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .
```

```
@prefix : <#> .
```

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@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .
@prefix : <#> .
```

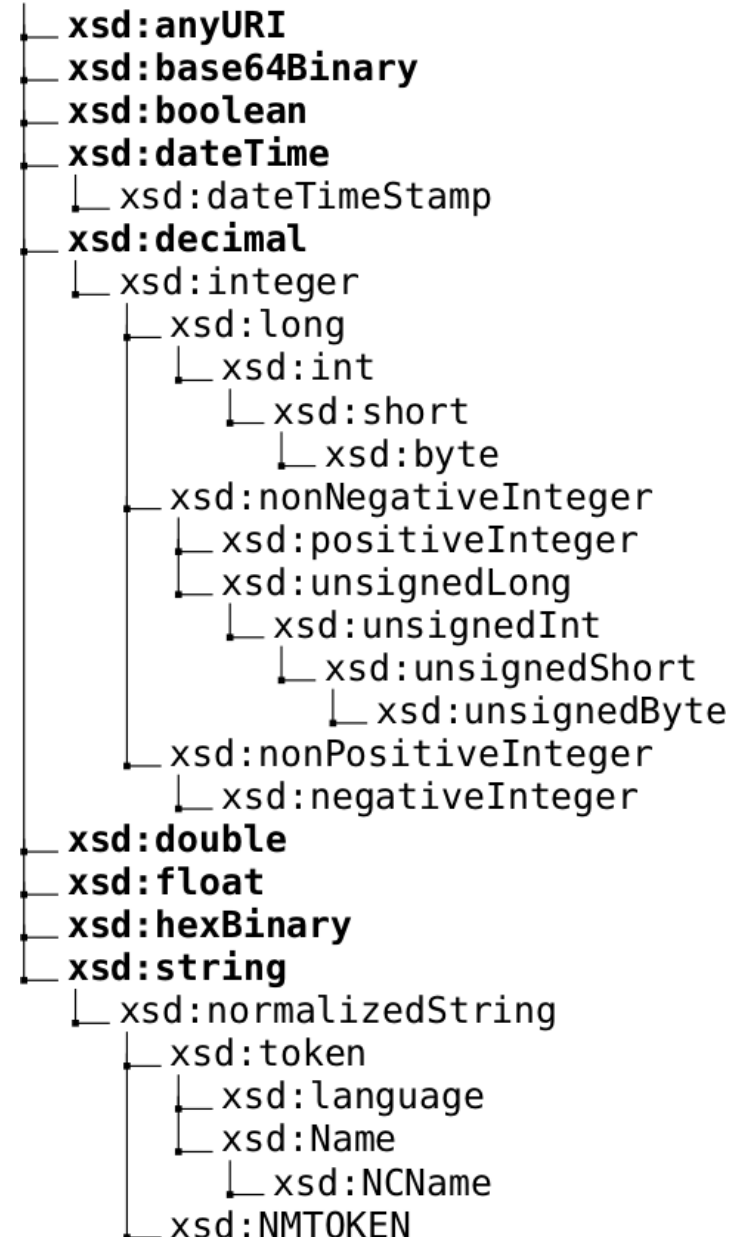
```
:MutantPerson    rdfs:subClassOf    :Person .
:HumanPerson     rdfs:subClassOf    :Person .
:name            rdfs:domain        :Person ;
                  rdfs:range        xsd:string .
:Magneto         rdf:type           :MutantPerson ;
                  :name             "Magneto"^^xsd:string .
:Moira           rdf:type           :HumanPerson ;
                  :name             "Moira MacTaggert"^^xsd:string .
```


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Datatypes

- Similar to *D*-entailment, OWL LD supports datatypes built on XML Schema Datatypes (XSD)



Datatype Entailment Patterns

	if G contains	then G OWL LD-entails
$dt\text{-}type_1$	(for each supported datatype $?dt$ in D)	$?dt$ a <code>rdfs:Datatype</code> .
$dt\text{-}type_2$	(for each literal $?lt$ in the value space of datatype $?dt$)	$?lt$ a $?dt$.
$dt\text{-}eq$	(for all $?lt_1$ and $?lt_2$ with the same data value)	$?lt_1$ <code>owl:sameAs</code> $?lt_2$.
$dt\text{-}diff$	(for all $?lt_1$ and $?lt_2$ with different data values)	$?lt_1$ <code>owl:differentFrom</code> $?lt_2$.
$dt\text{-}not\text{-}type$	$?lt$ a $?dt$. (where $?lt$ is not in the value space of $?dt$)	false

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Equality and Inequality

- OWL individuals represent instances of classes
- They are related to their class by the **rdf:type** property (RDF Schema)
- We can explicitly state that two individuals are the same.
`dbr:Germany owl:sameAs wikidata:Q183 .`
- We can explicitly state that two individuals are different.
`dbr:Germany owl:differentFrom dbr:German_Empire .`

Entailment Patterns

	if G contains	then G OWL LD-entails
<i>eq-ref</i>	?s ?p ?o .	?s owl:sameAs ?s . ?p owl:sameAs ?p . ?o owl:sameAs ?o .
<i>eq-sym</i>	?x owl:sameAs ?y .	?y owl:sameAs ?x .
<i>eq-trans</i>	?x owl:sameAs ?y . ?y owl:sameAs ?z .	?x owl:sameAs ?z .
<i>eq-rep-s</i>	?s owl:sameAs ?so . ?s ?p ?o .	?so ?p ?o .
<i>eq-rep-p</i>	?p owl:sameAs ?po . ?s ?p ?o .	?s ?po ?o .
<i>eq-rep-o</i>	?o owl:sameAs ?oo . ?s ?p ?o .	?s ?p ?oo .
<i>eq-diff1</i>	?x owl:sameAs ?y ; owl:differentFrom ?y .	false

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OWL Class Characteristics

- **Equivalent relationship** (classes have the same individuals).
 - Example: *Every human is a person, and every person is a human.*
:`Human owl:equivalentClass :Person .`
:`Alice rdf:type :Human .`
:`Alice rdf:type :Person .`
- **Disjointness** (classes have no shared individuals).
 - Example: *Men are not dogs.*
:`Man owl:disjointWith :Dog .`

Entailment Patterns

	if G contains	then G OWL LD-entails
<i>cax-sco</i>	$?c1 \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } ?c2 . ?x \text{ a } ?c1 .$	$?x \text{ a } ?c2 .$
<i>cax-eqc1</i>	$?c1 \text{ owl:equivalentClass } ?c2 . ?x \text{ a } ?c1 .$	$?x \text{ a } ?c2 .$
<i>cax-eqc2</i>	$?c1 \text{ owl:equivalentClass } ?c2 . ?x \text{ a } ?c2 .$	$?x \text{ a } ?c1 .$
<i>cax-dw</i>	$?c1 \text{ owl:disjointWith } ?c2 . ?x \text{ a } ?c1 , ?c2 .$	false

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Property Characteristics

- Apart from the sub-property relationship from RDFS, OWL also allows for expressing other types of property axioms.

Property Characteristics

- **Equivalent** properties
- **Symmetric** property
 $r(a, b)$ implies $r(b, a)$
- **Transitive** property
 $r(a, b)$ and $r(b, c)$ implies $r(a, c)$
- **Inverse** properties
- **Functional** property
 $r(a, b)$ and $r(a, c)$ implies $b=c$
- **Inverse functional** property
 $r(a, b)$ and $r(c, b)$ implies $a=c$
- **Asymmetric** properties
- **Irreflexive** property
- **Disjoint** properties

Equivalent Properties

- Equivalent properties have the same values
- Specified with `owl:equivalentProperty`
- Example: *If somebody is an university employee (`:isUniEmployee`), then they work for the university (`:worksForUni`) and vice versa.*

```
    :isUniEmployee  
owl:equivalentProperty :worksForUni.
```

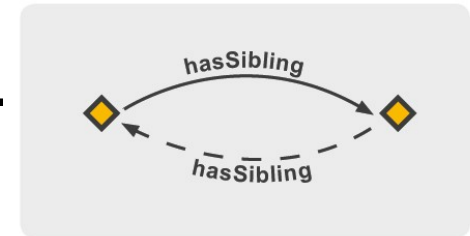
■ Entailment:

```
    :isUniEmployee  
owl:equivalentProperty :worksForUni.  
    :Maribel :isUniEmployee :KIT .  
    :Maribel :worksForUni :KIT .
```

Symetric, Funcational and Inverse Functional Properties

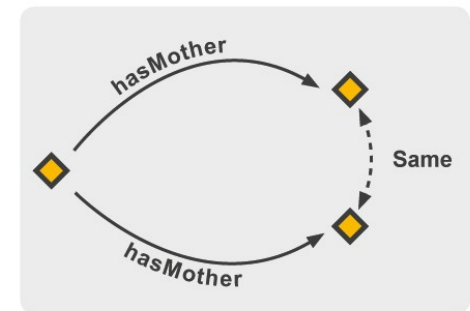
■ Symmetry (if $X p Y$ then $Y p X$)

```
:hasSibling rdf:type owl:SymmetricProperty .  
:Bob :hasSibling :Charlie .  
:Charlie :hasSibling :Bob .
```



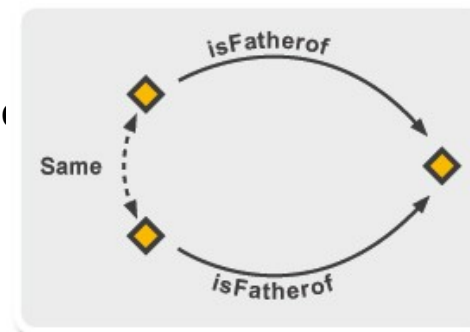
■ Functional (if $X p Y$ and $X p Z$ then $Y = Z$)

```
:hasMother rdf:type owl:FunctionalProperty .  
:Bob :hasMother :Alice .  
:Bob :hasMother :Al .  
:Alice owl:sameAs :Al .
```



■ Inverse Functional (if $X p Z$ and $Y p Z$ then $X = Y$)

```
:isFatherOf rdf:type owl:InverseFunctionalProperty .  
:Bob :isFatherOf :Mike .  
:Robert :isFatherOf :Mike .  
:Bob owl:sameAs :Robert .
```

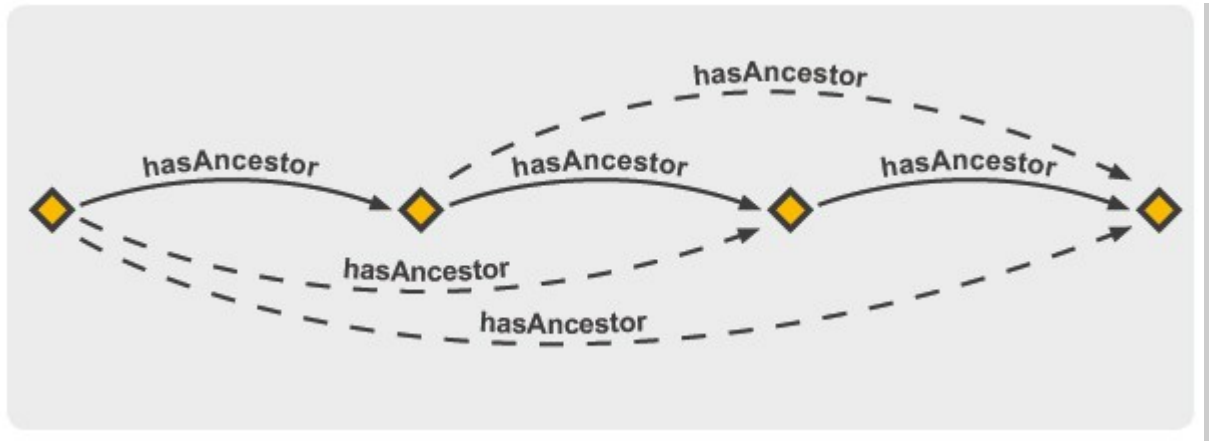


Inverse Properties

- Useful to define relations between subjects/objects and objects/subjects
- Specified with `owl:inverseOf`
- Example: *The relation “has child” is the inverse of “has parent”.*
`:hasChild owl:inverseOf :hasParent .`
- **Entailment:**
`:hasChild owl:inverseOf :hasParent .`
`:Alice owl:hasChild :Bob .`
`:Bob :hasParent :Alice .`

Transitive Property

- OWL introduces property characteristics for more expressivity in inferring characteristics relating to instances and their properties
- **Transitivity** (if $X \text{ p } Y$ and $Y \text{ p } Z$, then $X \text{ p } Z$)



```
:hasAncestor rdf:type owl:TransitiveProperty .
:Alice :hasAncestor :Tim .
:Tim :hasAncestor :Rob .
:Alice :hasAncestor :Rob .
```

Entailment Patterns

	if G contains	then G OWL LD-entails
<i>prp-dom</i>	?p rdfs:domain ?c . ?x ?p ?y .	?x a ?c .
<i>prp-rng</i>	?p rdfs:range ?c . ?x ?p ?y .	?y a ?c .
<i>prp-fp</i>	?p a owl:FunctionalProperty . ?x ?p ?y ₁ , ?y ₂ .	?y ₁ owl:sameAs ?y ₂ .
<i>prp-ifp</i>	?p a owl:InverseFunctionalProperty . ?x ₁ ?p ?y . ?x ₂ ?p ?y .	?x ₁ owl:sameAs ?x ₂ .
<i>prp-irp</i>	?p a owl:IrreflexiveProperty . ?x ?p ?x .	false
<i>prp-symp</i>	?p a owl:SymmetricProperty . ?x ?p ?y .	?y ?p ?x .
<i>prp-asymp</i>	?p a owl:AsymmetricProperty . ?x ?p ?y . ?y ?p ?x .	false
<i>prp-trp</i>	?p a owl:TransitiveProperty . ?x ?p ?y . ?y ?p ?z .	?x ?p ?z .
<i>prp-spo1</i>	?p ₁ rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p ₂ . ?x ?p ₁ ?y .	?x ?p ₂ ?y .
<i>prp-eqp1</i>	?p ₁ owl:equivalentProperty ?p ₂ . ?x ?p ₁ ?y .	?x ?p ₂ ?y .
<i>prp-eqp2</i>	?p ₁ owl:equivalentProperty ?p ₂ . ?x ?p ₂ ?y .	?x ?p ₁ ?y .
<i>prp-pdw</i>	?p ₁ owl:propertyDisjointWith ?p ₂ . ?x ?p ₁ ?y ; ?p ₂ ?y .	false
<i>prp-inv1</i>	?p ₁ owl:inverseOf ?p ₂ . ?x ?p ₁ ?y .	?y ?p ₂ ?x .
<i>prp-inv2</i>	?p ₁ owl:inverseOf ?p ₂ . ?x ?p ₂ ?y .	?y ?p ₁ ?x .

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Schema Vocabulary Entailment Patterns

	if G contains	then G OWL LD-entails
<i>scm-sco</i>	?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c2 . ?c2 rdfs:subClassOf ?c3 .	?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c3 .
<i>scm-eqc1</i>	?c1 owl:equivalentClass ?c2 .	?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c2 . ?c2 rdfs:subClassOf ?c1 .
<i>scm-eqc2</i>	?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c2 . ?c2 rdfs:subClassOf ?c1 .	?c1 owl:equivalentClass ?c2 .
<i>scm-op</i>	?p a owl:ObjectProperty .	?p rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p ; owl:equivalentProperty ?p .
<i>scm-dp</i>	?p a owl:DatatypeProperty .	?p rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p ; owl:equivalentProperty ?p .
<i>scm-spo</i>	?p1 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p2 . ?p2 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p3 .	?p1 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p3 .
<i>scm-ep1</i>	?p1 owl:equivalentProperty ?p2 .	?p1 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p2 . ?p2 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p1 .
<i>scm-ep2</i>	?p1 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p2 . ?p2 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p1 .	?p1 owl:equivalentProperty ?p2 .
<i>scm-dom1</i>	?p rdfs:domain ?c1 . ?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c2 .	?p rdfs:domain ?c2 .
<i>scm-dom2</i>	?p2 rdfs:domain ?c . ?p1 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p2 .	?p1 rdfs:domain ?c .
<i>scm-rng1</i>	?p rdfs:range ?c1 . ?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c2 .	?p rdfs:range ?c2 .
<i>scm-rng2</i>	?p2 rdfs:range ?c . ?p1 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p2 .	?p1 rdfs:range ?c .

OWL Classes

- Two pre-defined classes:
 - `owl:Thing` (class that contains all individuals)
 - `owl:Nothing` (empty class)
- The relation between `owl:Class` and `rdfs:Class` is complicated¹
- Short answer: keep using `rdfs:Class`

¹ <https://lists.w3.org/Archives/Public/www-rdf-comments/2003JulSep/0331.html>

Unsatisfiability

- A statement in an OWL ontology must be satisfiable with regards to the other statements in the ontology.
- e.g. if an individual belongs to two disjoint classes.
 `:Cat owl:disjointWith Dog .`
 `:Bob a :Cat, :Dog .`
- e.g., if two individuals are the same and different at the same time.
 `:Bob owl:sameAs :Robert .`
 `:Bob owl:differentFrom :Robert .`
- The previous statements lead to an **unsatisfiable** ontology.

Think-Pair-Share

- Deduce whether the following lead to an unsatisfiable graph under OWL LD entailment or not.

a)

```
:hasMother a owl:FunctionalProperty .  
:Bob :hasMother :Al, :Alice .
```

b)

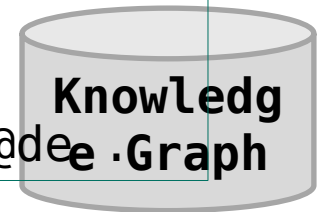
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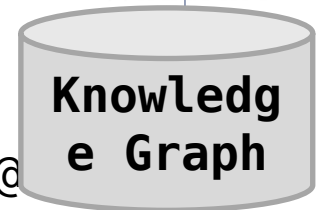
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Example of Non-integrated Knowledge Graphs

```
dbr:Germany rdf:type dbo:Country ;  
            dbo:capital dbr:Berlin ;  
            dbo:language dbr:German_language .  
dbo:language rdfs:label "language"@en, "Sprache"@de
```

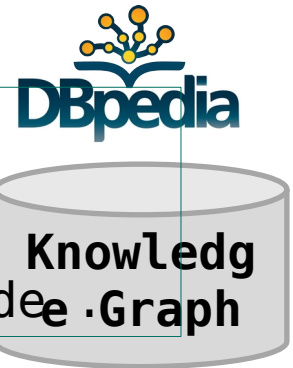


```
wikidata:Q183 rdf:type wikidata:Q6256,  
wikidata:Q4209223;  
            rdfs:label "Germany"@en ;  
            wikidata-prop:P37 wikidata:Q188 .  
wikidata:Q6256 rdfs:label "country"@en .  
wikidata:Q4209223 rdfs:label "legal state"@en .  
wikidata-prop:P37 rdfs:label "official language "@en
```



Example of Integrated Knowledge Graphs

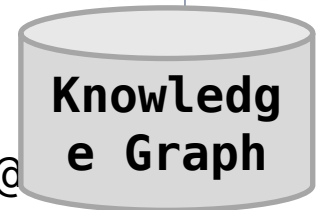
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            dbo:language dbr:German_language .  
dbo:language rdfs:label "language"@en, "Sprache"@de
```



```
dbr:Germany owl:sameAs wikidata:Q183 .  
dbo:Country owl:equivalentClass wikidata:Q6256 .  
wikidata-prop:P37 rdfs:subPropertyOf dbo:language
```

**Mappings
for data
integration**

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Learning Goals

- G 10.1 Describe the two broad groups of OWL profiles and outline the differences between the two.
- G 10.2 Categorise properties as symmetric, inverse, transitive, functional, inverse functional, irreflexive or asymmetric.
- G 10.3 Model ontologies in Turtle syntax based on a textual description, using URIs from the OWL vocabulary.
- G 10.4 Identify triples that lead to unsatisfiable graphs under OWL LD entailment.
- G 10.5 Map URIs of classes, properties and individuals from multiple RDF graphs using terms from the RDFS and OWL LD vocabularies.

Outlook

- In the next lectures, we consider user agents which combine SPARQL query processing with entailment
- We also consider user agents that follow links to discover new resources