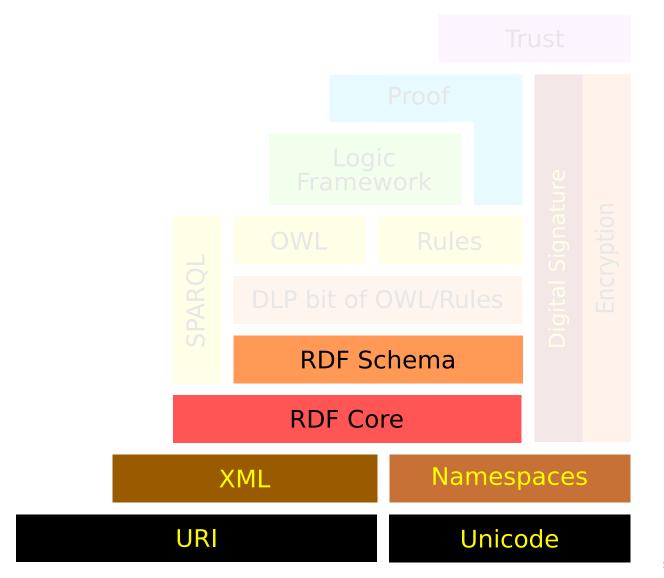
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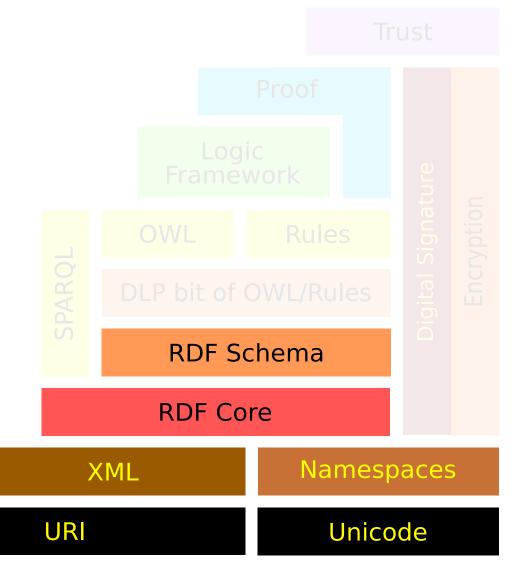
Resource Description Framework (RDF)

Semantic Web Layer Cake





Unicode





Why Unicode?

http://site.com/Македонски.html

http://site.com/Μία_Σελίδα

http://www.中国政府.政务.cn



Unicode

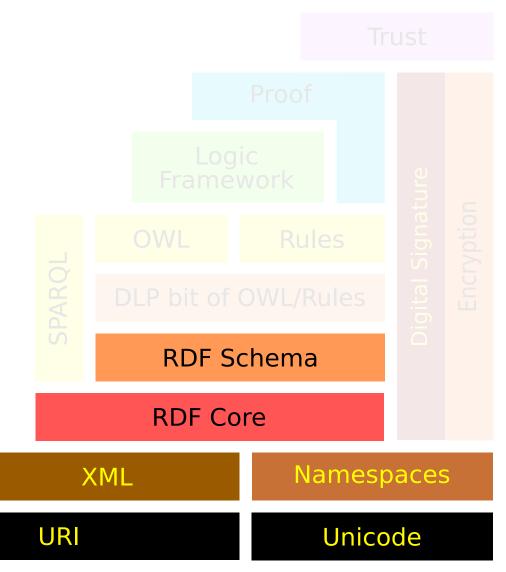
Unicode is a computing industry standard for the consistent encoding, representation and handling of text expressed in most of the world's writing systems.

... the latest version of Unicode consists of a repertoire of more than 110,000 characters covering over 100 scripts

Wikipedia



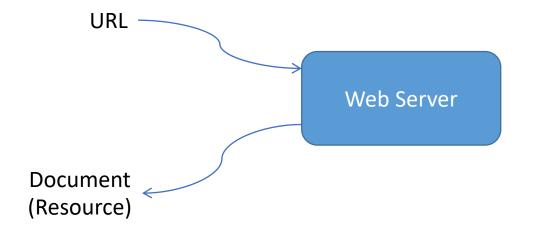
URI





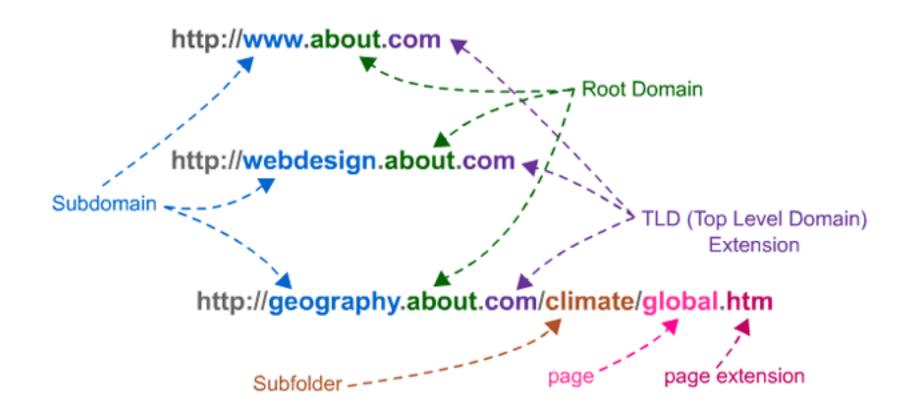
URL: Uniform Resource Locator

A reference to an Internet resource





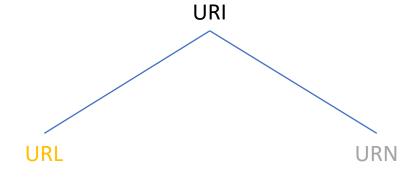
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http://www.seomoz.org/blog/subfolders-root-domains-linkscape-update-more



URL vs URI



locators

like person's street address method for finding it

names

like a person's name item's identity



Resource Description Framework

Intended for representing metadata about Web resources, such as the title, author, and modification date

of a Web document

... also be used to represent information about things that can be *identified* on the Web, even when they cannot be directly *retrieved* on the Web

examples include information about items available from on-line shopping facilities (e.g., prices and availability)



Represent Information as Triples

http://szekelys.com/family#pedro

Subject

The resource being described

A property of the resource

http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/firstName

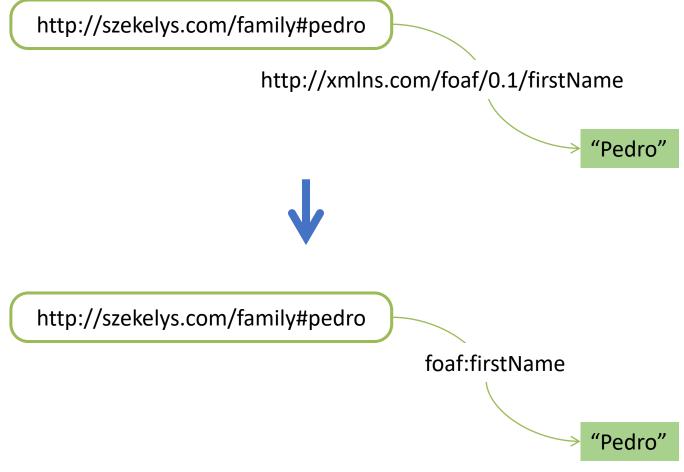
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Object



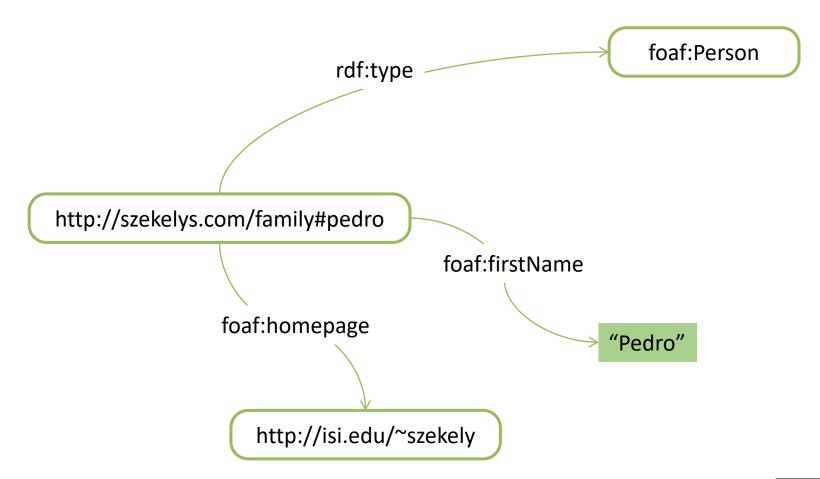
The value of the property

Use Namespaces





RDF Graphs





RDF Graphs

