



# RDF for Confessional Poets

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## Purpose

To classify and  
organize  
information about  
individuals who  
are/were  
confessional poets

## Scope

Describes  
individuals who  
are/were  
confessional poets,  
though it could also  
be used for other  
poets more  
generally



## Audience

Anyone interested  
in information on  
confessional poets

# Inspiration

## SNAC

### SNAC: Social Networks and Archival Context

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What is SNAC?

**SNAC (Social Networks and Archival Context)** is a free, online resource that helps users discover biographical and historical information about persons, families, and organizations that created or are documented in historical resources (primary source documents) and their connections to one another. Users can locate archival collections and related resources held at cultural heritage institutions around the world.

**SNAC is an international cooperative** including, but not limited to, archives, libraries, and museums, that is working to build a corpus of reliable descriptions of people, families, and organizations that link to and provide a contextual understanding of historical records. A complete list of SNAC Cooperative members can be found [here](#).

An illustration of six paper figures holding hands in a line. Each figure is filled with different text, including names, dates, and snippets of text, representing a network or community. The figures are made of a light brown, textured material, possibly paper or cardboard, and are set against a white background.

# Initial Brainstorming List of Terms

Confessional Poets|

Name:

Year Born

Year Died

Place

- Born
- Lived
- Died

Country

Cause of Death

Description

Occupation

Relationships

- Partner
- Friend
- Relative
- Parent
- Sibling
- Other
- Poet

Keywords/Subjects

Works

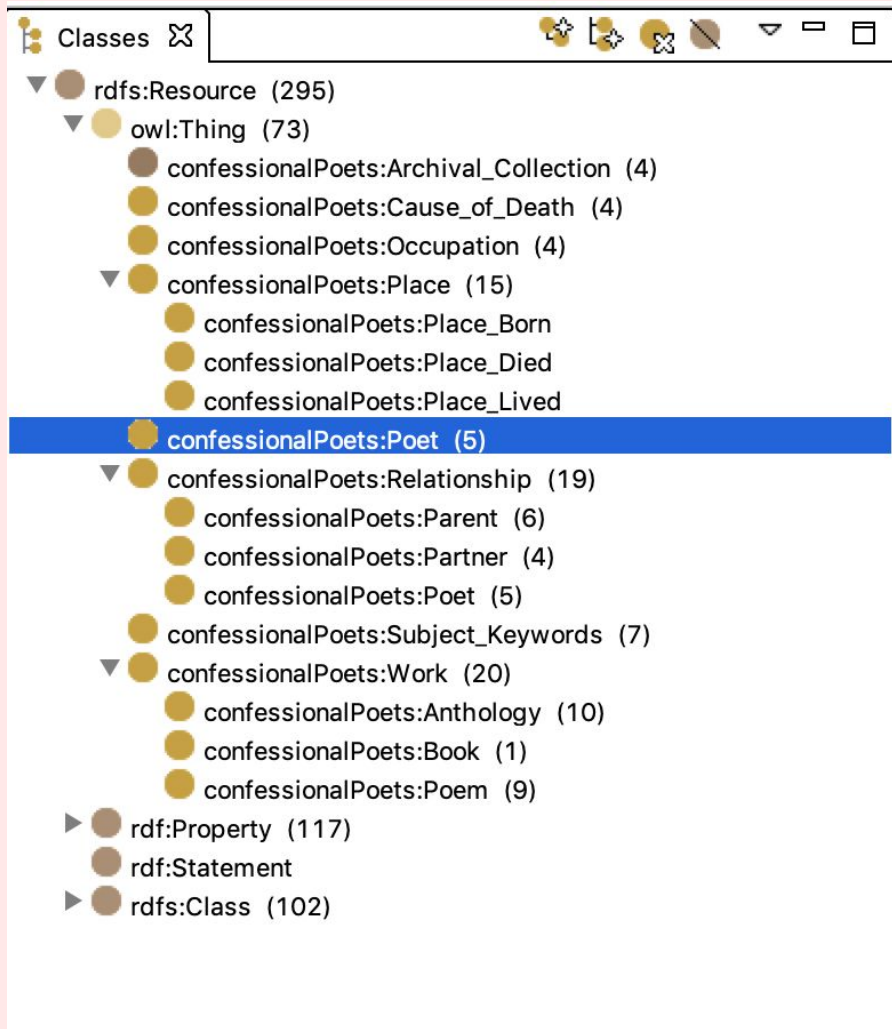
- Poem
- Anthology
- Book

Related

- Book
- Archival Collection
- Poem
- Other



# Classes and Subclasses



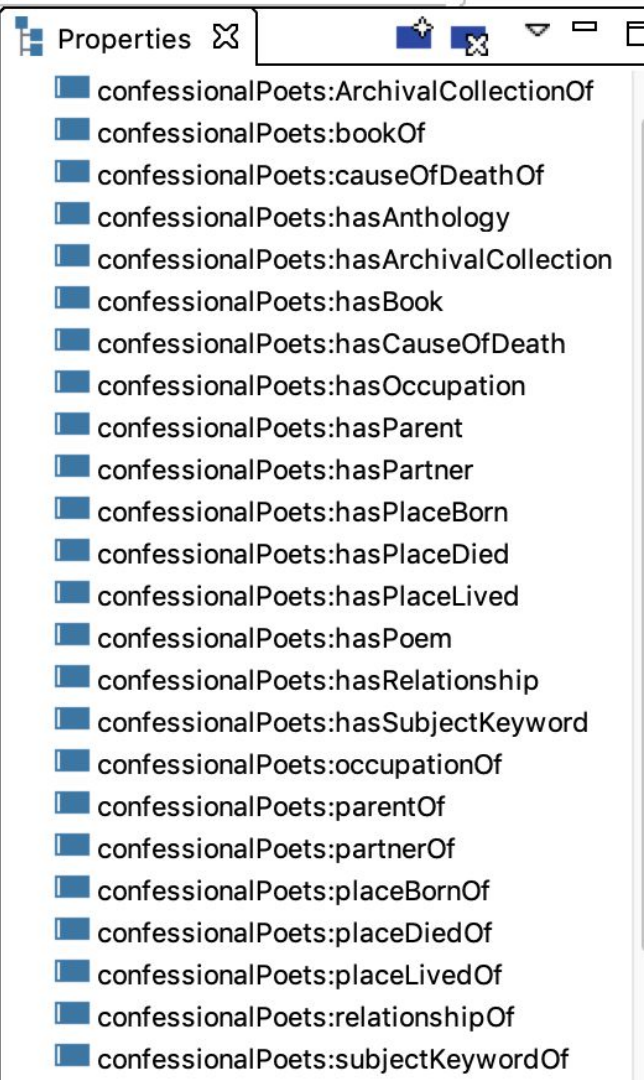
# Data Dictionary

Term	Definition	Notes
Poet	This term is the main base term and is the individual who is being classified.	
Place: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Place Born</li><li>- Place Lived</li><li>- Place Died</li></ul>	Place is a category that has three subcategories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Place Born: The place of birth of the poet</li><li>- Place Lived: Any place that the poet lived</li><li>- Place died: Where the poet died</li></ul>	These can be as specific or as general as possible, based on information known.
Year Born	The year the poet was born	
Year Died	The year the poet died	
Occupation	Occupation(s) of the poet	
Archival Collection	The location of the poet's archival collection(s)	
Cause of Death	The cause of death of the poet	

# Data Dictionary

<b>Relationship</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Parent</li><li>- Partner</li></ul>	Relationship is any relationship the poet had/has. Subcategories include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Parent: The parents of the poet</li><li>- Partner: Partner(s) of the poets</li></ul> The broader "relationship" category can be used to list any individual the poet had a relationship with, including other poets.	Note: I originally listed "poet" under relationship but could not get it to delete without deleting the work I had already done in the poet category.
<b>Subject Keywords</b>	These are subject terms that describe the content of the poet's work.	
<b>Work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anthology</li><li>- Book</li><li>- Poem</li></ul>	Work refers to published work of the poet. This has three categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Anthology: A collected work of poetry</li><li>- Book: A book that is not a collected work</li><li>- Poem: An individual poem</li></ul>	

# Relationships

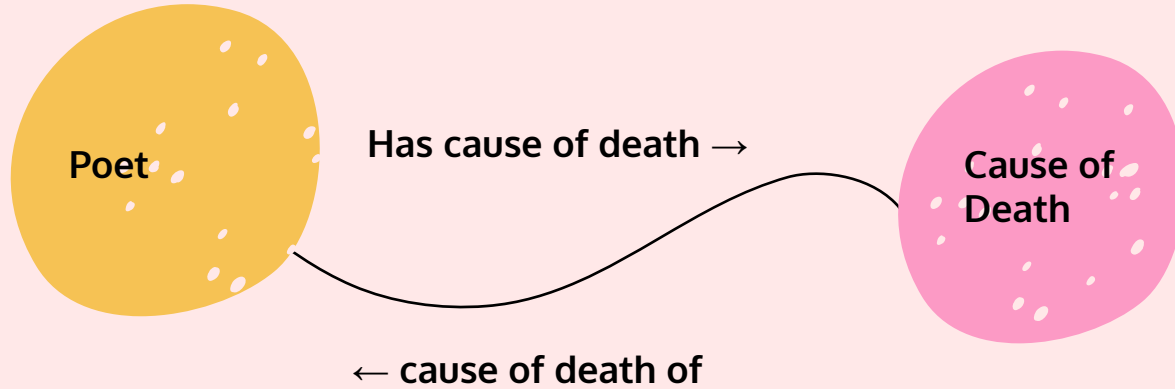




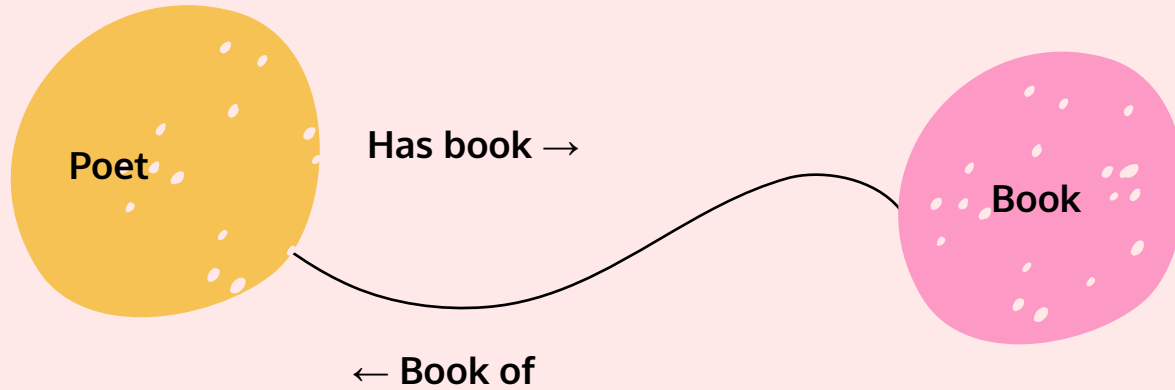
# hasArchivalCollection



# hasCauseOfDeath



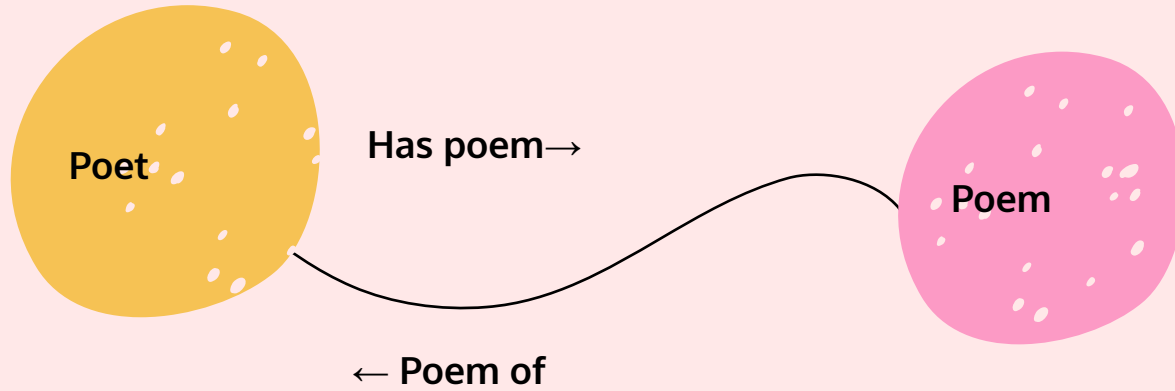
# hasBook



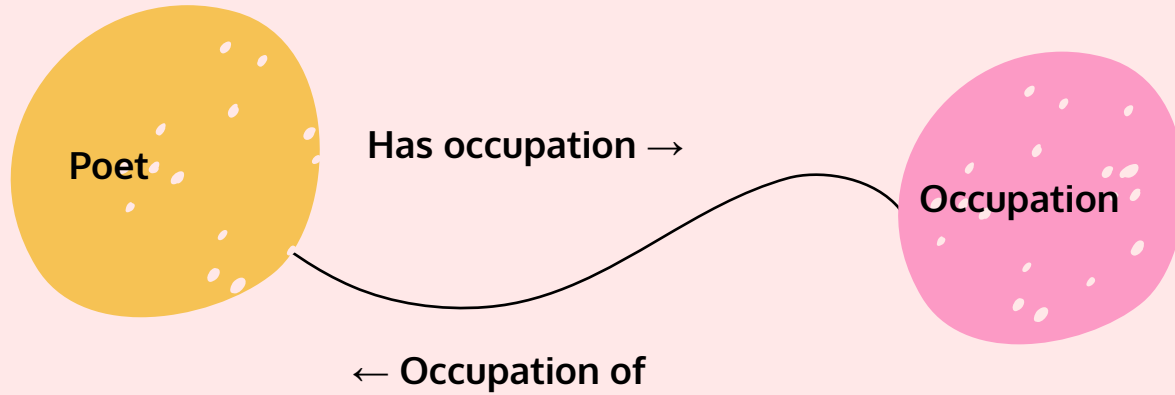
# hasAnthology



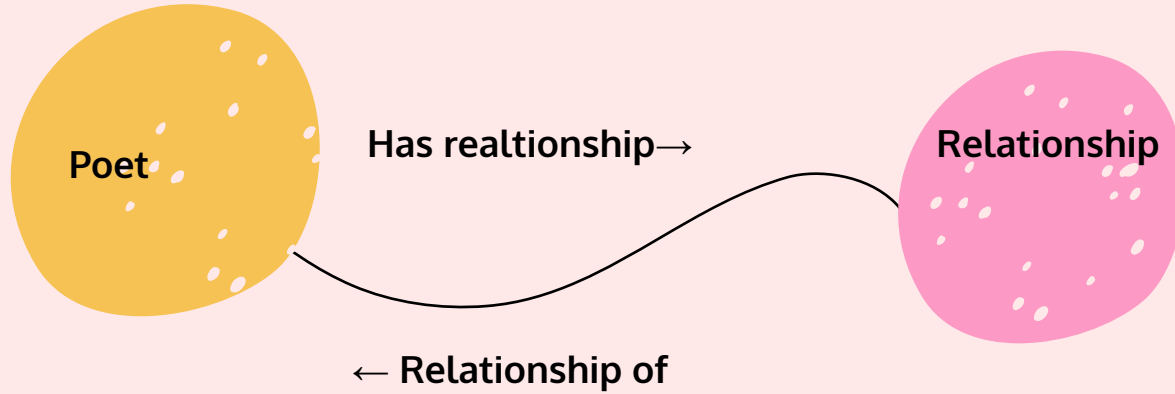
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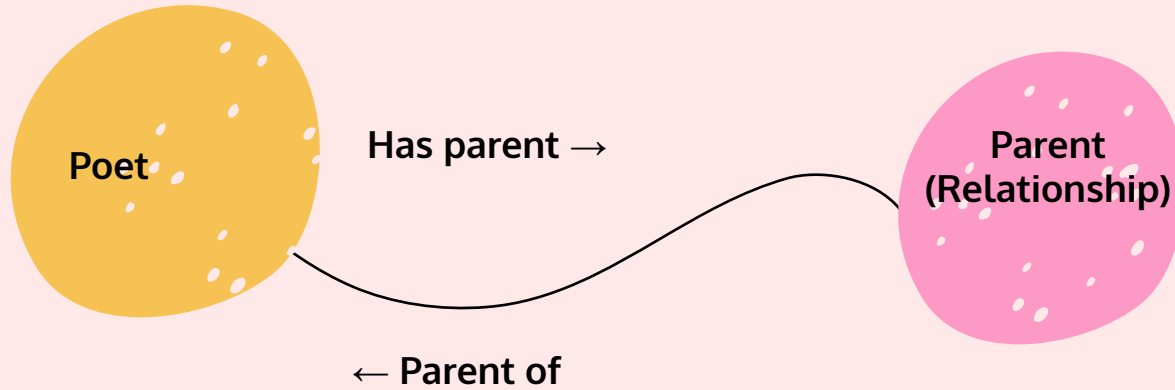
# hasOccupation



# hasRelationship

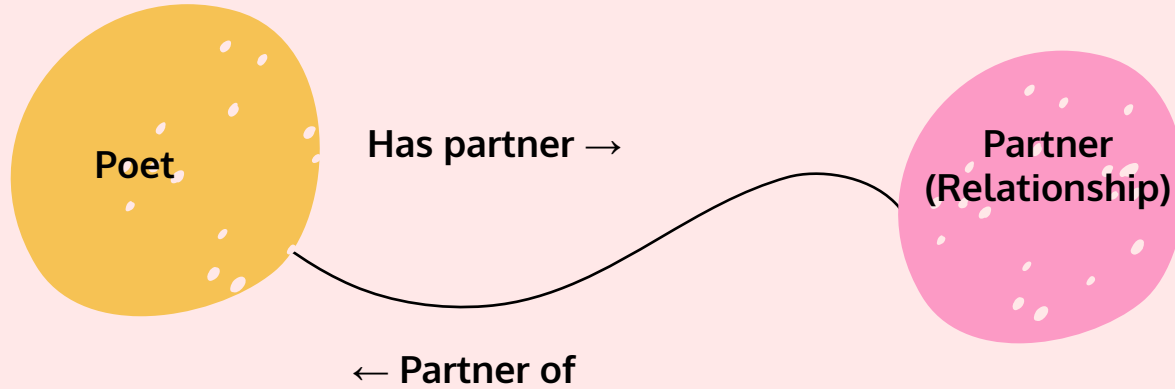


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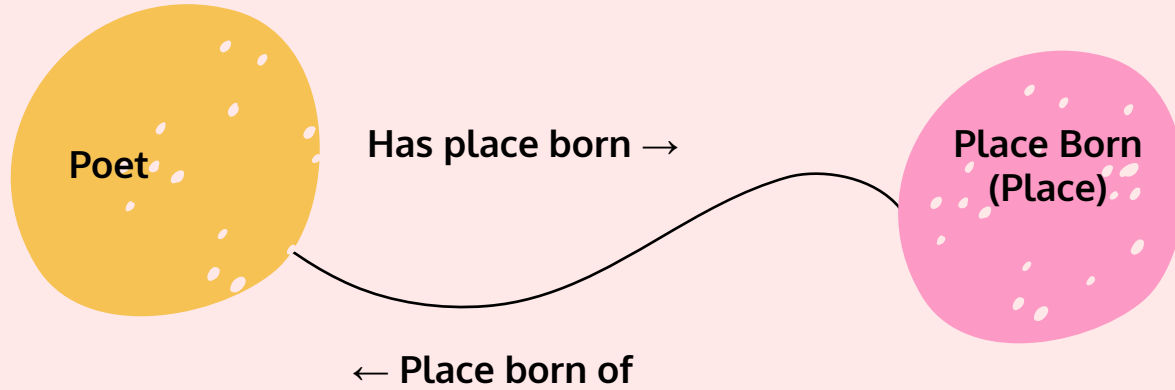




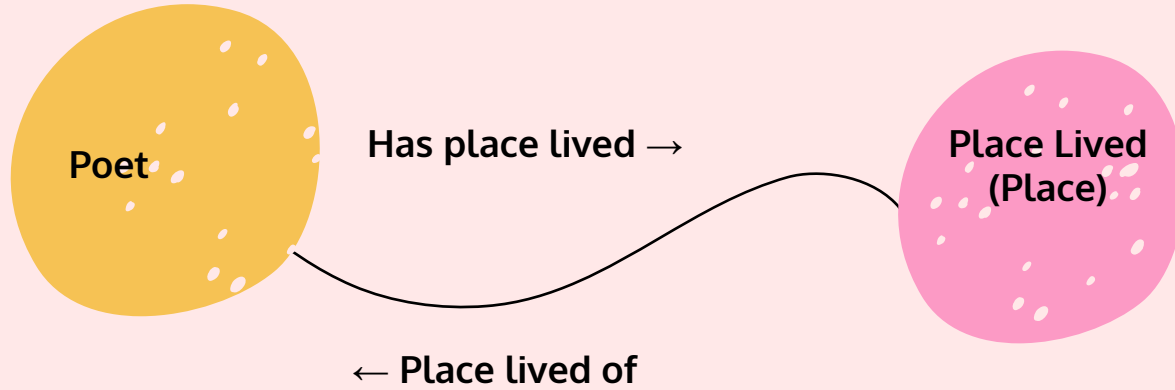
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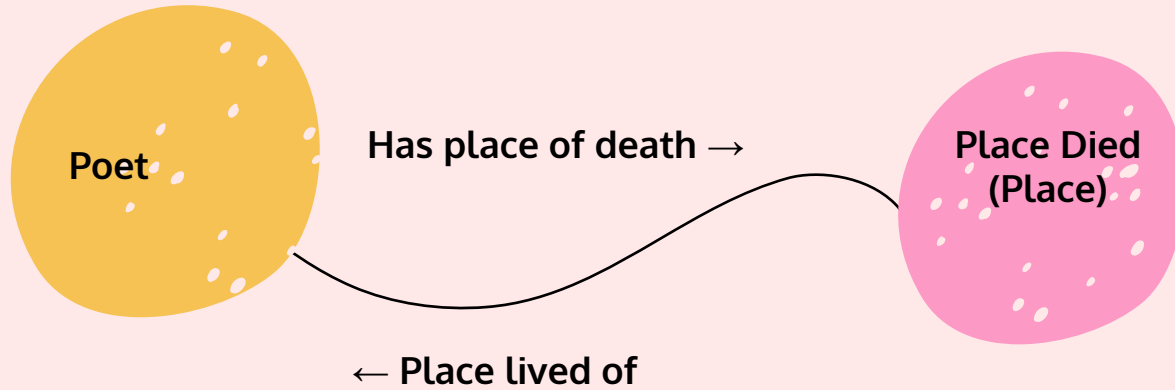
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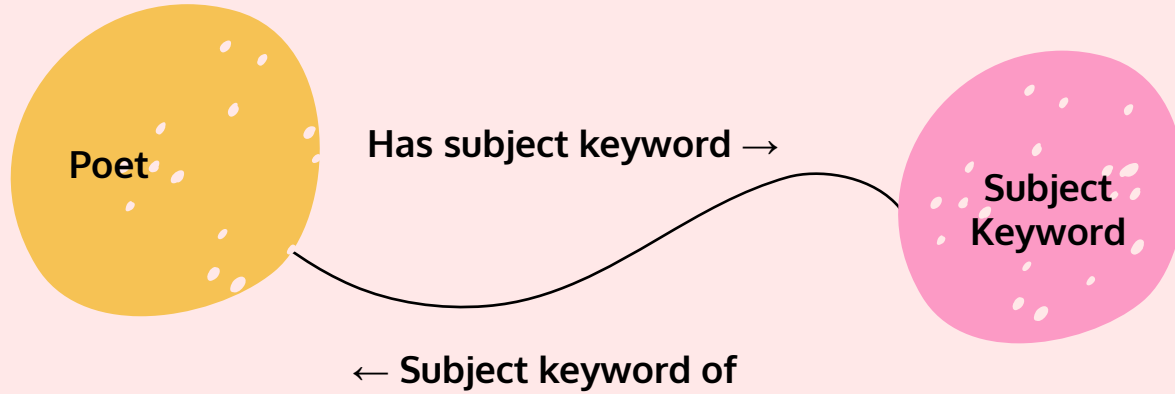
# hasPlaceLived



# hasPlaceDied



# hasSubjectKeyword



# Instance I - Sylvia Plath



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### Resource Form

Name:

Annotations

Other Properties

confessionalPoets:YearBorn

confessionalPoets:YearDied

confessionalPoets:hasAnthology

confessionalPoets:hasArchivalCollection

confessionalPoets:hasBook

confessionalPoets:hasCauseOfDeath

confessionalPoets:hasOccupation

confessionalPoets:hasParent

confessionalPoets:hasPartner

confessionalPoets:hasPlaceBorn

confessionalPoets:hasPlaceDied

confessionalPoets:hasPlaceLived

confessionalPoets:hasPoem

confessionalPoets:hasRelationship

confessionalPoets:hasSubjectKeyword



# Instance 2

## Anne Sexton



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### Resource Form

Name: confessionalPoets:Anne\_Sexton

#### Annotations

#### Other Properties

confessionalPoets:YearBorn

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confessionalPoets:YearDied

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confessionalPoets:hasAnthology

◆ confessionalPoets:Live\_or\_Die

◆ confessionalPoets:Transformations

confessionalPoets:hasArchivalCollection

◆ confessionalPoets:Harry\_Ransom\_Center

confessionalPoets:hasBook

confessionalPoets:hasCauseOfDeath

◆ confessionalPoets:suicide

confessionalPoets:hasOccupation

● confessionalPoets:Poet

confessionalPoets:hasParent

◆ confessionalPoets:Mary\_Gray\_Harvey

◆ confessionalPoets:Ralph\_Churchill\_Harvey

confessionalPoets:hasPartner

◆ confessionalPoets:Alfred\_Kayo\_Sexton

confessionalPoets:hasPlaceBorn

◆ confessionalPoets:Massachusetts

◆ confessionalPoets:Newton\_Massachusetts

confessionalPoets:hasPlaceDied

◆ confessionalPoets:Massachusetts

◆ confessionalPoets:Weston\_Massachusetts

confessionalPoets:hasPlaceLived

◆ confessionalPoets:Boston\_Massachusetts

◆ confessionalPoets:Massachusetts

◆ confessionalPoets:Newton\_Massachusetts

◆ confessionalPoets:Weston\_Massachusetts

confessionalPoets:hasPoem

◆ <http://ischool.utexas.edu/confessionalPoets#Sylvia's\_Death>

◆ confessionalPoets:Her\_Kind

confessionalPoets:hasRelationship

◆ confessionalPoets:Robert\_Lowell

◆ confessionalPoets:Anne\_Sexton

confessionalPoets:hasSubjectKeyword

◆ confessionalPoets:childhood

◆ confessionalPoets:mental\_health

◆ confessionalPoets:motherhood

◆ confessionalPoets:sexuality

# Instance 3 - Robert Lowell



## Resource Form

Name:

### Annotations

### Other Properties

**confessionalPoets:YearBorn** ▾

**confessionalPoets:YearDied** ▾

**confessionalPoets:hasAnthology** ▾

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**confessionalPoets:hasArchivalCollection** ▾

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**confessionalPoets:hasBook** ▾

**confessionalPoets:hasCauseOfDeath** ▾

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**confessionalPoets:hasOccupation** ▾

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**confessionalPoets:hasParent** ▾

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**confessionalPoets:hasRelationship** ▾

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# Instance 4 - Allen Ginsberg



## Resource Form

Name:

### Annotations

### Other Properties

confessionalPoets:YearBorn

confessionalPoets:YearDied

confessionalPoets:hasAnthology

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confessionalPoets:hasArchivalCollection

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confessionalPoets:hasBook

confessionalPoets:hasCauseOfDeath

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# Instance 5 - Sharon Olds



## Resource Form

**Name:**

### Annotations

### Other Properties

**confessionalPoets:YearBorn**

**confessionalPoets:YearDied**

**confessionalPoets:hasAnthology**

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**confessionalPoets:hasArchivalCollection**

**confessionalPoets:hasBook**

**confessionalPoets:hasCauseOfDeath**

**confessionalPoets:hasOccupation**

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