

Resource Description Framework (RDF)

VL Semantic Technologies

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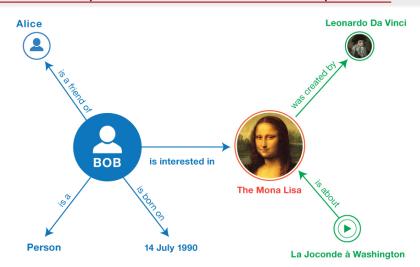
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RI/IRI RDF Linked Data RDFS

Informal Representation of an RDF Graph





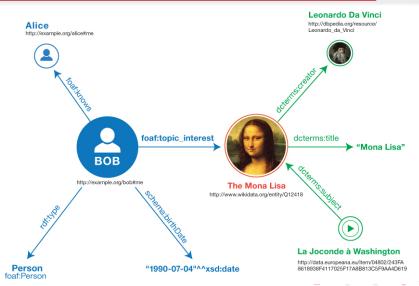
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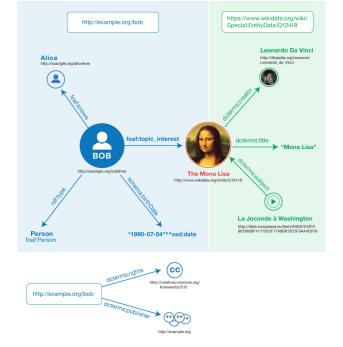


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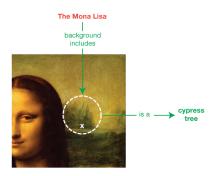






Blank Nodes





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Resource Description Framework Data Model for the Web of Data

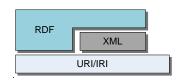


- URI/IRI Uniform / Internationalized Resource Identifiers
- Resource Description Framework (RDF)
- Unked Data Web of Data
- RDF Schema



Overview RDF within the Semantic Web Stack



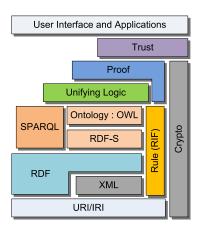


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URI/IRI – Uniform / Internationalized Resource Identifiers

Resources and their global identification



Everything is a Resource



- Files: documents, multimedia files, ontologies
- Things: objects, persons, products, abstract things such as countries, time periods, . . .
- Concepts: classes, relations
- Services
 - Services, in the sense of SOA, independent of a concrete implementation
 - Web Services, concrete implementations of services
 - . . .





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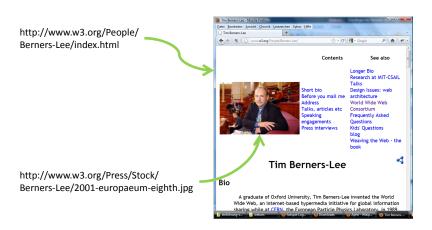
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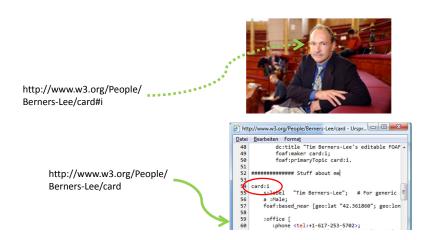


Information Resources









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Abbreviations of IRIs: Namespace Prefixes



without Namespace Prefixes

```
<http://www.dbpedia.org/resource/Linz>
<http://example.org/famblack.rdf#Jim>
```

with Namespace Prefixes

```
@prefix dbpedia: <http://www.dbpedia.org/resource/>.
@prefix f: <http://example.org/famblack.rdf#>.
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f:Jim
```

Types of IRIs, Standards



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IRI/URI - Summary



- 'Everything' is a resource
- Non-Information Resource vs. Information Resource
- Every IRI identifies exactly one resource
- No Unique Name Assumption: Multiple IRIs can identify the same resource

additional information:

- http://www.w3.org/TR/webarch/#id-resources
- http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3986



A Data Model for the Web of Data

- Overview
- Data Model
- Serialization
- RDF Dataset, Named Graphs
- Summary





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- linked (RDF Statement = Link),
- decentralized (distributed and without central control mechanism),
- machine interpretable (uniform and easily interpretable data model: a subject is described by a predicate and an object),
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Overview

Related Technologies



- Frames
- Conceptual Graphs
- Topic Maps
- Metadata Frameworks
- RSS (Really Simple Syndication)
- ...



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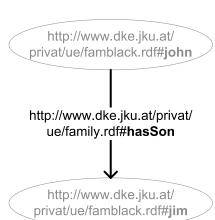
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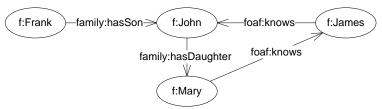


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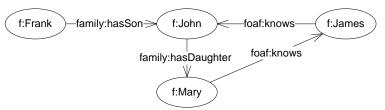
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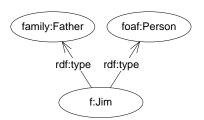
corresponds to a ternary relation (set of triples):

subject	predicate	object
f:Frank	family:hasSon	f:John
f:James	foaf:knows	f:John
f:John	family:hasDaughter	f:Mary
f:Mary	foaf:knows	f:James

Classification



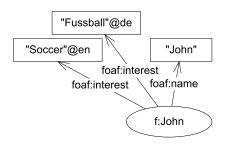
- rdf:type
- Multiple classifications possible
- No distinction between classes and individuals





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- Character string with optional language definition
- Represents itself
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Literals

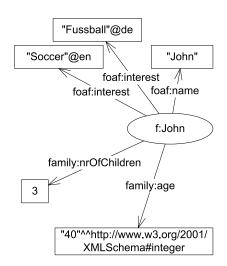


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Typed Literal

- Character string and data type URI
- Represents element from the data type's value space

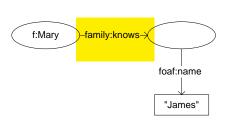


Blank Nodes - Unnamed Nodes



- Auxiliary nodes
- Specification of IRI not necessary

Mary knows someone who is called James.

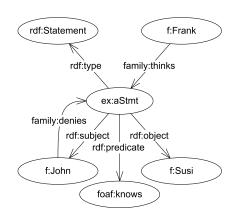


Reification: Statements about Statements

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- Statements as resources
- Particular vocabulary:
 - rdf:subject
 - rdf:predicate
 - rdf:object
 - rdf:Statement

Frank thinks that "John knows Susi", John denies this.



Container and Collections



Container

- Adding additional elements is possible.
- rdf:Bag, rdf:Seq, rdf:Alt

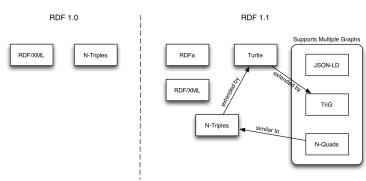
Collection (Finalized List)

- No additional elements can be added.
- rdf:List, rdf:first, rdf:rest, rdf:nil

Serialization of RDF

RDF





Source: http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf11-new/



Serialization of RDF



Turtle family

Turtle and TriG offer a convenient, abbreviated notation for N-Triples and N-Quads.

RDF/XML

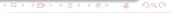
widespread; good tool support

JSON-LD

JSON for Linked Data

RDFa

Embedding of RDF in HTML, Google Rich Snippets; alternative: Microdata (schema.org), Microformats



Turtle



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<rdf:RDF
```

```
xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
xmlns:f="http://example.org/famblack.rdf#"
xmlns:family="http://example.org/family.rdf#">
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                           http://www.dke.iku.at/privat/
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<rdf:Description rdf:about=</pre>
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"http://example.org/famblack.rdf#Jim"/>

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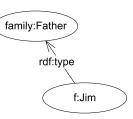
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Turtle:

f:Jim a

family:Father.



RDF/XML:

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<family:Father rdf:about=
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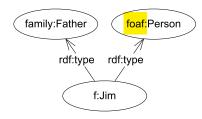
</family:Father>

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Turtle:

f:Jim a foaf:Person, family:Father.



RDF/XML:

```
<family:Father rdf:about=
  "http://example.org/famblack.rdf#Jim">
 <rdf:type rdf:resource=
      "http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/Person"/>
</family:Father>
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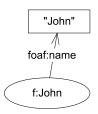
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f:John
    foaf:name "John";
```



Literals (Turtle)



```
"Fussball"@de

"Soccer"@en

"John"

foaf:interest

foaf:name

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    foaf:name "John";
    foaf:interest "Soccer"@en,
                                               family:nrOfChildren
                    "Fussball"@de;
    family:age "40"^^xsd:integer;
                                                             family:age
                                            3
    family:nrOfChildren 3.
                                                 "40"^^http://www.w3.org/2001/
                                                     XMLSchema#integer
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```
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   <foaf:interest xml:lang="en">
       Soccer
   </foaf:interest>
   <family:nrOfChildren rdf:datatype=
     "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#integer">
       3
   </family:nrOfChildren>
   <family:age rdf:datatype=
      "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#integer">
       40
   </family:age>
</foaf:Person>
```



Turtle:

f:Mary

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RDF/XML:

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about=
```

"http://example.org/famblack.rdf#Mary">

</rdf:Description>



Turtle:

```
f:Mary family:knows [
       1.
```



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RDF/XML:

```
<rdf:Description rdf:about=
 "http://example.org/famblack.rdf#Mary">
 <foaf:knows rdf:parseType="Resource">
 </foaf:knows>
</rdf:Description>
```



Turtle:

</rdf:Description>

<foaf:name>James</foaf:name>

Blank Nodes



Turtle:

```
f:Mary family:knows [
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                                          f:Mary
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Blank Nodes - Alternative Turtle Notation

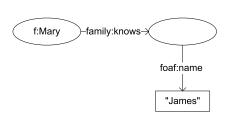


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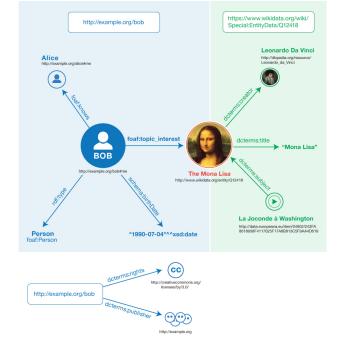
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f:Mary family:knows _:1.
_:1 foaf:name "James".
```



RDF Dataset, Named Graphs



- An RDF dataset consists of one or more RDF graphs.
 - one unnamed Default Graph
 - any number of Named Graphs
- Named Graphs are identified by an IRI or a Blank Node.
- Graphs can be linked.
- Statements can be made about graphs.
- A dataset can be serialized using N-Quads, TriG, or JSON-LD.



Serialization of an RDF Dataset using TriG



```
<http://example.org/>
0.1
         BASE
0.2
         PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
0.3
         PREFIX xsd: <a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
04
         PREFIX schema: <http://schema.org/>
0.5
         PREFIX dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
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0.7
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Source: http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf11-primer/



RDF

RDF - Summary



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- Every statement is a triple in the form of a subject-predicate-object expression.
- Sets of RDF statements form a graph.
- There are multiple formats for serializing RDF, e.g., Turtle, RDF/XML.
- To be continued . . .

Further Information



- RDF 1.1 Primer http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf11-primer/
- Current Recommendations: RDF 1.1
 http://www.w3.org/standards/techs/rdf
- List of tools for working with RDF http://www.w3.org/RDF/

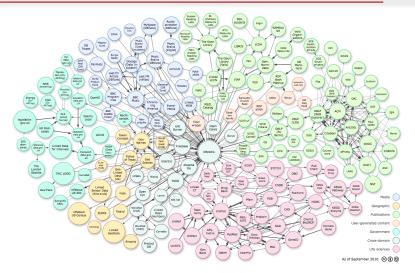
Linked Data – Web of Data

The Web as *Decentralized* Database

RI/IRI RDF Linked Data RDFS

Linked Data Cloud





Linking Open Data cloud diagram, by Richard Cyganiak and Anja Jentzsch. http://lodi.gcloud-net/ = >

Linked Data - Data Sources



- DBPedia http://dbpedia.org
- Wikidata http://www.wikidata.org/
- Google Knowledge Graph Search API https: //developers.google.com/knowledge-graph/
- GeoNames http://www.geonames.org/
- data.gov.uk http: //data.gov.uk/data/search?res_format=RDF
- datahub http://datahub.io/dataset
- Freebase; foundation for Google Knowledge Graph http://www.freebase.com, https://developers.google.com/freebase/



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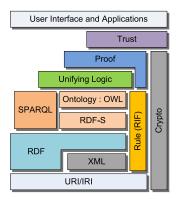


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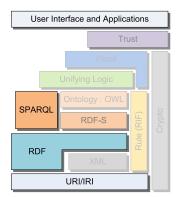
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Keep it Simple!



Related Approaches and Technologies



- Mashups (ad-hoc, not generic)
- Semantic Search (automatic identification of entities and relationships in hypertext; very complex)
- Web Data Extraction, Lixto
- Database integration
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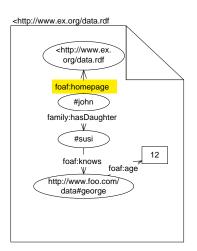
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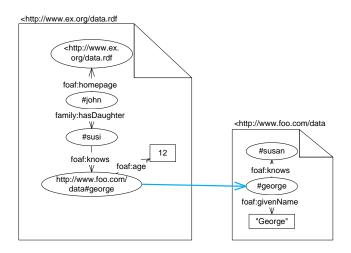
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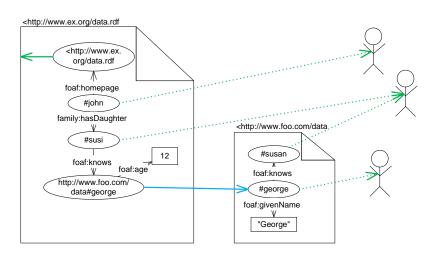
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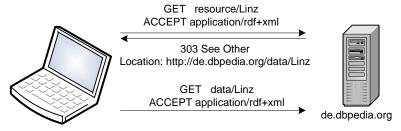




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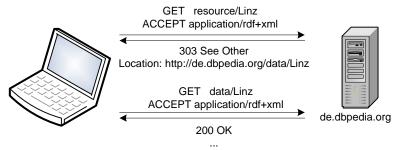






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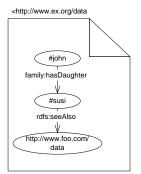
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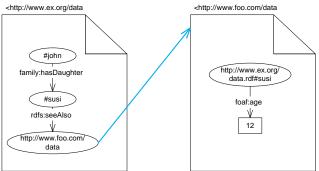
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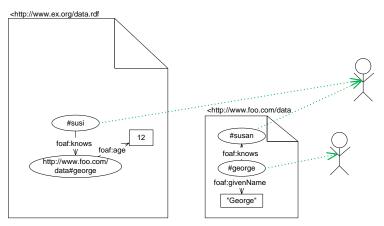
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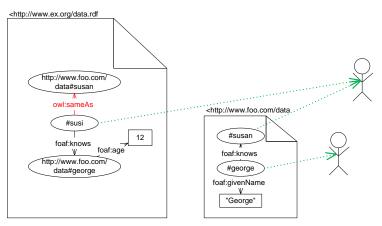
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Summary Linked Data on the Web



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- HTTP-URLs are used as identifiers and locators of Information and Non-Information Resources.

Further Reading



- How to Publish Linked Data on the Web
- http://wifo5-03.informatik.uni-mannheim.de/bizer/pub/LinkedDataTutorial/
- Christian Bizer, Tom Heath, Tim Berners-Lee: Linked Data The Story So Far. Int. J. Semantic Web Inf. Syst. 5(3): 1-22 (2009)
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RDF Schema

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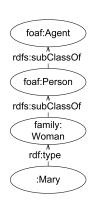
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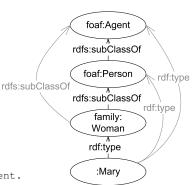
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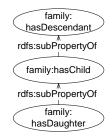
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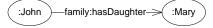


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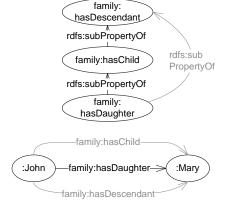
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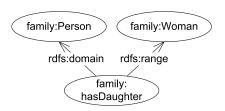
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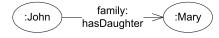


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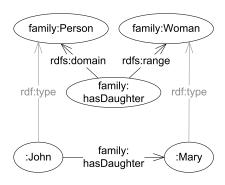


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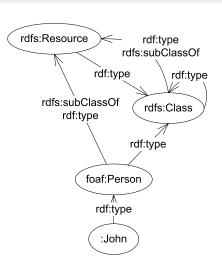
Metamodeling



No separation between model levels:

- Individuals, such as : John
- Classes, such as family:Person
- Metaclasses, such as rdfs:Class

A class can be a member of itself. Attention, this is not compatible with OWL DL!



RDF Schema - Summary



- RDF Schema is a semantic extension of RDF
- It is used to define simple vocabularies (Concepts/Classes and Properties)
- Further Reading:

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http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-schema/
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RDFS Examples



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