Introduction to Schema.org and JSON-LD

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Goal of today's session

Learn about two key tools for increasing discoverability of information on the open web

- Schema.org
- Semantic Markup



Schema.org

What is it?

Schema.org is a set of vocabularies for describing things in an interoperable and semantic way on the web.

Historical Context

- Started in 2011 by Google, Yahoo, Bing
- Maintained by members of Google, Yahoo, Bing, Yandex
- Original scope was for businesses
- Community driven

Purpose

- "[To] create and support a common set of schemas for structured data markup on web pages."*
- To make data on the web more meaningful to machines

^{*} https://webmasters.googleblog.com/2011/06/introducing-schemaorg-search-engines.html

Item information

Title:

Brothers of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in step routine

Topics:

Student Life

Subjects:

African American fraternal organizations

College students -- Societies, etc.

Dance

Dogs

Fraternal organizations

Performances

Students -- Societies, etc.

Original Format:

Black-and-white print (photograph)

Extent:

Photograph

Person

Place

8 x 10 inches

Item identifier:

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Photographer: Lodge, Rick 0

Created Date:

1981-10-01

Description:

Information from The Technician newspaper, dated October 7, 1981: Louis Cade [with dog] leads his Omega Psi Phi brothers

in a step routine before 400 onlookers in front of the free expression tunnel.

Genre:

Photographs

Names:

North Carolina State University -- Students 6

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity 6

Location:

Raleigh (N.C)

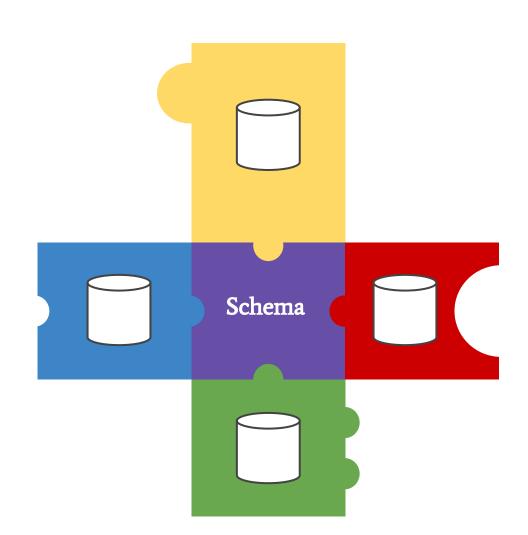
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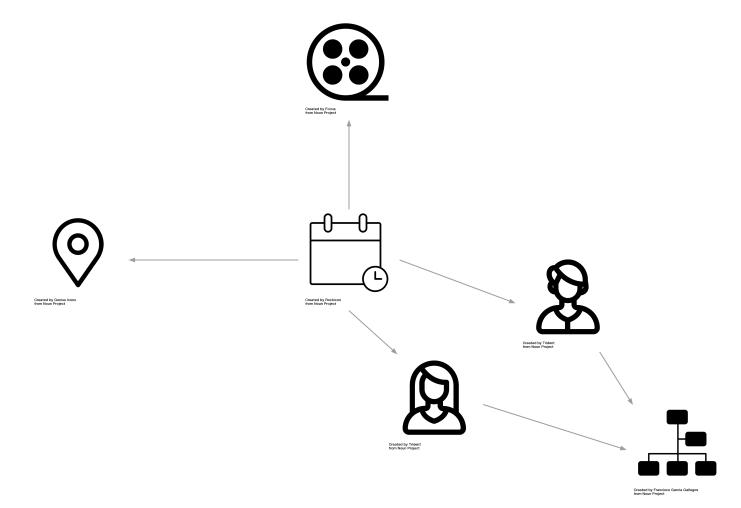




Schema.org

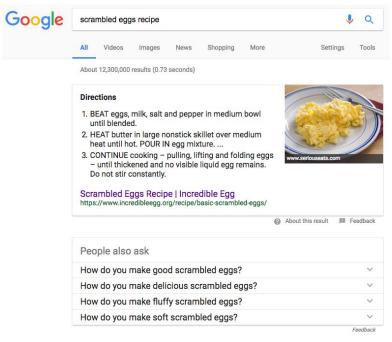
follows linked data principles





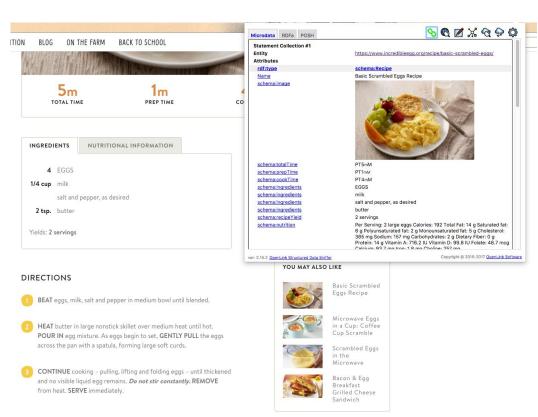
Schema.org

Recipe Example

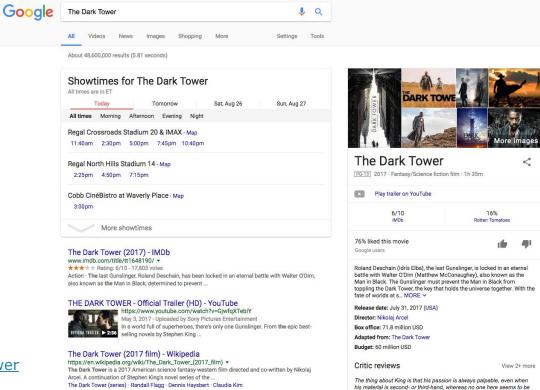




https://www.incredibleegg.org/recipe/basic-scrambled-eggs/ >
Directions. BEAT eggs, milk, salt and pepper in medium bowl until blended. HEAT butter in large nonstick skillet over medium heat until hot. POUR IN egg mixture. CONTINUE cooking – pulling, lifting and folding eggs – until thickened and no visible liquid egg remains. Do not stir constantly.



Movie Example

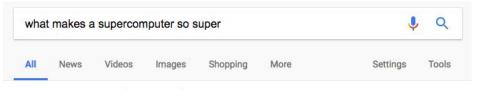


having any fun. Full review

https://www.google.com/search?q=The+Dark+Tower



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   dt_dom_online_1sht_tsr.jpg">
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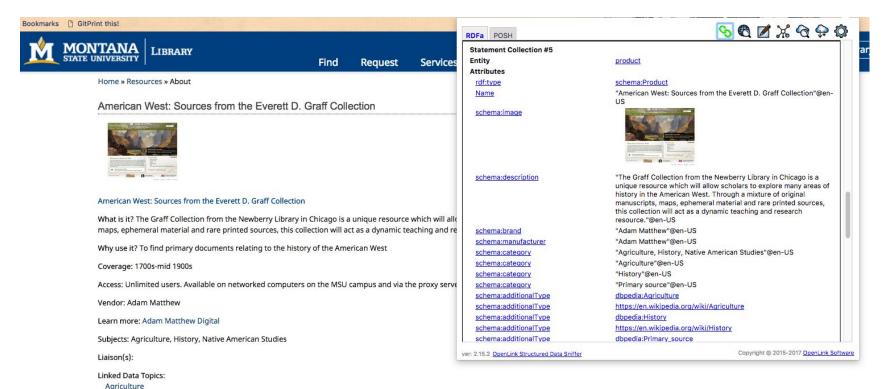
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Usage by Big Engines

Schema.org: Evolution of Structured Data on the Web

Google - Introduction to Structured Data

Semantic Markup

Person Example: Without Markup

George Bush, the 41st President of the United States is the father of George W. Bush, the 43rd President of the United States.

Person Example: Microdata Syntax

Person Example: RDFa (Lite) Syntax

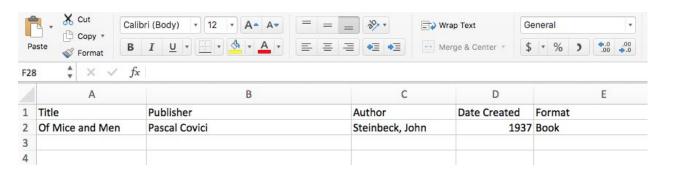
Person Example: JSON-LD Syntax

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Example 4
 Without Markup
               Microdata
                          RDFa
                                 JSON-LD
<script type="application/ld+json">
  "@context": "http://schema.org",
  "@type": "Person",
  "name": "George Bush",
  "disambiguatingDescription": "41st President of the United States",
  "children": {
     "@type": "Person",
    "name": "George W. Bush",
     "disambiguatingDescription": "43rd President of the United States"
</script>
```

JSON Basics

- JavaScript Object Notation is a data format
- Based on a subset of the JavaScript Programming Language
- Text based and language independent

JSON Example



```
1 {
2 "Title": "Of Mice and Men",
3 "Publisher": "Pascal Covici",
4 "Author": "Steinbeck, John",
5 "DateCreated": "1937",
6 "Format": "Book"
7 }
```

JSON-LD Extension

- Lightweight linked data format
- Extends JSON
- JSON-LD homepage

Describing a Painting

with schema.org in JSON-LD

JSON

{ }

JSON-LD

```
{
    "@context": "http://schema.org",
    "@type": "Painting"
}
```

http://schema.org/docs/jsonldcontext.json

JSON-LD with Properties

```
{
    "@context": "http://schema.org",
    "@type": "Painting",
    "name": "The Scream",
    "url": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Scream",
    "creator":
}
```

Nested Properties

creator

Organization or Person The creator/author of this CreativeWork. This is the same as the Author property for CreativeWork.

JSON-LD with Nesting

```
"@context": "http://schema.org",
"@type": "Painting",
"name": "The Scream",
"url": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Scream",
"creator": {
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      "name": "Edvard Munch",
      "sameAs": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edvard_Munch"
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Now to apply what we've learned

Activity Instructions

- 1. Download materials from GitHub
 - a. https://github.com/eightBitter/lita-schema-2017
- 2. Pick a recipe or event
 - a. Recipe: http://allrecipes.com
 - b. Event: http://www.eventbrite.com
- 3. Look up the schema.org type
 - a. Recipe: http://schema.org/Recipe
 - b. Event: http://schema.org/Event
- 4. Based on the recipe/event you selected, create basic JSON-LD using examples
- 5. Validate data and see the rich snippet it creates (use "code snippet"):
 - a. https://search.google.com/structured-data/testing-tool
- 6. Help:
 - a. https://developers.google.com/search/docs/data-types/recipes
 - b. https://developers.google.com/search/docs/data-types/events

What Now?

Publishing Workflow

Extract

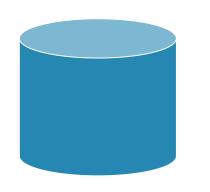
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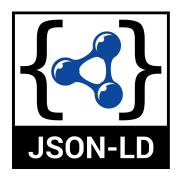
Transform

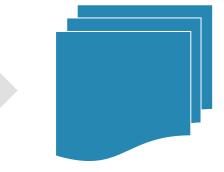
Data into schema.org+ semantic markup

Load

 Transformed data into HTML documents







Questions?

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