



## Lecture 4: Querying RDF with SPARQL

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A network diagram showing connections between various datasets and sources. The nodes are arranged horizontally and include: Olympos FU-Berlin, Organic EduNet, Bio2PDF Dataset, PKB Research Portal, TWC IEEE/Elsevier, British Museum Collection, and PKB. Lines connect these nodes, representing relationships or data flows between them.

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# SPARQL - Variable Assignments

- Example: Select all authors with their notable works and **year of publication**

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PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX dbp: <http://dbpedia.org/property/>

SELECT ?author ?work ?date
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer .
    ?author dbo:notableWork ?work .
    ?work dbp:releaseDate ?date .
} ORDER BY ?date
LIMIT 100
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author	work	date
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Crowley">http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Crowley</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Engine_Summer">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Engine_Summer</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/1979_in_literature">http://dbpedia.org/resource/1979_in_literature</a>
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Crowley">http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Crowley</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Little_Big">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Little_Big</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/1981_in_literature">http://dbpedia.org/resource/1981_in_literature</a>
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Beverly_Cleary">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Beverly_Cleary</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dear_Mr._Henshaw">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dear_Mr._Henshaw</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/1983_in_literature">http://dbpedia.org/resource/1983_in_literature</a>
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Helen_Hooven_Santmyer">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Helen_Hooven_Santmyer</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/%22...And_Ladies_of_the_Club%22">http://dbpedia.org/resource/%22...And_Ladies_of_the_Club%22</a>	"* 1982 * 1984 * 1985"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Suetonius">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Suetonius</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Twelve_Caesars">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Twelve_Caesars</a>	"AD 121"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Daniel_Keves">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Daniel_Keves</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Flowers_for_Algeron">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Flowers_for_Algeron</a>	"April 1959"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Charlotte_Perkins_Gilman">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Charlotte_Perkins_Gilman</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Herland_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Herland_(novel)</a>	"April 1979"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Warren_Adler">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Warren_Adler</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_War_of_the_Roses_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_War_of_the_Roses_(novel)</a>	"April 1981"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/David_Eddings">http://dbpedia.org/resource/David_Eddings</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Belgariad">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Belgariad</a>	"April 1982"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cormac_McCarthy">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cormac_McCarthy</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Blood_Meridian">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Blood_Meridian</a>	"April 1985"@en
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Patrick_McCabe_(novelist)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Patrick_McCabe_(novelist)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Butcher_Boy_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Butcher_Boy_(novel)</a>	"April 1992"@en
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Daniel_Handler">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Daniel_Handler</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Basic_Eight">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Basic_Eight</a>	"April 1998"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Peel_(writer)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_Peel_(writer)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Legacy_of_the_Daleks">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Legacy_of_the_Daleks</a>	"April 1998"@en
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Brian_Keene">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Brian_Keene</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Rising_(Keene_novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Rising_(Keene_novel)</a>	"April 2003"@en
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Laurence_Sterne">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Laurence_Sterne</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Life_and_Opinions_of_Tristram_Shandy,_Gentleman">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Life_and_Opinions_of_Tristram_Shandy,_Gentleman</a>	"December 1759 – January 1767"@en
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Joanna_Russ">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Joanna_Russ</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Female_Man">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Female_Man</a>	"February 1975"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dean_Koontz">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dean_Koontz</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Watchers_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Watchers_(novel)</a>	"February 1987"@en
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Abraham_Vergheze">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Abraham_Vergheze</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cutting_for_Stone">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cutting_for_Stone</a>	"February 2009"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Shimon_Vrochek">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Shimon_Vrochek</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Piter_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Piter_(novel)</a>	"February 2010"@en
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Amish_Trinathi">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Amish_Trinathi</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Immortals_of_Meluha">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Immortals_of_Meluha</a>	"February 2010"@en

# SPARQL - Variable Assignments

- Example: Select all authors with their notable works and **year of publication**

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PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX dbp: <http://dbpedia.org/property/>
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
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SELECT ?author ?work xsd:integer(?date) AS ?year
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer .
    ?author dbo:notableWork ?work .
    ?work dbp:releaseDate ?date .
} ORDER BY DESC(?year)
LIMIT 100
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new variable  
assignment

author	work	year
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/W._Stanley_Moss">http://dbpedia.org/resource/W._Stanley_Moss</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Til_Met_by_Moonlight">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Til_Met_by_Moonlight</a>	9223372036854775807
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Frank_Mentzer">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Frank_Mentzer</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dungeons_&amp;_Dragons_Basic_Set">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dungeons_&amp;_Dragons_Basic_Set</a>	1977198119831991
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Richard_A._Lupoff">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Richard_A._Lupoff</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Master_of_Adventure:_The_Worlds_of_Edgar_Rice_Burroughs">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Master_of_Adventure:_The_Worlds_of_Edgar_Rice_Burroughs</a>	1965196819752005
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Noriko_Ogiwara">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Noriko_Ogiwara</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Jade_TriLOGY">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Jade_TriLOGY</a>	198819911996
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/W._Stanley_Moss">http://dbpedia.org/resource/W._Stanley_Moss</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/A_War_of_Shadows">http://dbpedia.org/resource/A_War_of_Shadows</a>	195220142014
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dan_Wells_(author)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dan_Wells_(author)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/I_Am_Not_a_Serial_Killer">http://dbpedia.org/resource/I_Am_Not_a_Serial_Killer</a>	20092010
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Joan_Brady_(American-British_writer)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Joan_Brady_(American-British_writer)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Theory_of_War">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Theory_of_War</a>	19921993
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sita_Ram_Goel">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sita_Ram_Goel</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Catholic_Ashrams">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Catholic_Ashrams</a>	19881994
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sita_Ram_Goel">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sita_Ram_Goel</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Story_of_Islamic_Imperialism_in_India">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Story_of_Islamic_Imperialism_in_India</a>	19821994
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Graham_Swift">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Graham_Swift</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Shuttlecock_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Shuttlecock_(novel)</a>	19811985
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Frank_Mentzer">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Frank_Mentzer</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dungeons_&amp;_Dragons_Expert_Set">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dungeons_&amp;_Dragons_Expert_Set</a>	19811983
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Edna_O'Brien">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Edna_O'Brien</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Casualties_of_Peace">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Casualties_of_Peace</a>	19661967
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lydia_Chukovskaya">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lydia_Chukovskaya</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sofia_Petrovna">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sofia_Petrovna</a>	19651967
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Devikumar_Ramalingam">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Devikumar_Ramalingam</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Celestial_Hunt">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Celestial_Hunt</a>	2014
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Kovid_Gupta">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Kovid_Gupta</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Redrawing_India:_The_Teach_For_India_Story">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Redrawing_India:_The_Teach_For_India_Story</a>	2014
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_King_(author)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/John_King_(author)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Headhunters_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Headhunters_(novel)</a>	2013
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alissa_Nutting">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alissa_Nutting</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Tampa_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Tampa_(novel)</a>	2013
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Brendan_I._Koerner">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Brendan_I._Koerner</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Skies_Belong_to_Us">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Skies_Belong_to_Us</a>	2013
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Charles_Montgomery_(writer)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Charles_Montgomery_(writer)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Happy_City">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Happy_City</a>	2013
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lena_Andersson_(author)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lena_Andersson_(author)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Wifful_Disregard">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Wifful_Disregard</a>	2013
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Kate_DiCamillo">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Kate_DiCamillo</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Flora_&amp;_Ulysses">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Flora_&amp;_Ulysses</a>	2013
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mookonda_Poonacha_Nitin_Kushalappa">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mookonda_Poonacha_Nitin_Kushalappa</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Early_Coorgs">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Early_Coorgs</a>	2013
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lakshmi_Raj_Sharma">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lakshmi_Raj_Sharma</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Tailor's_Needle">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Tailor's_Needle</a>	2012
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Tom_McCarthy_(writer)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Tom_McCarthy_(writer)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/C_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/C_(novel)</a>	2010
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Jeanette_Walls">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Jeanette_Walls</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Half_Broke_Horses">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Half_Broke_Horses</a>	2010
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# SPARQL - Variable Assignments

- Example: Select all authors with their notable works and **year of publication**

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX dbp: <http://dbpedia.org/property/>
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
```

new variable assignment  
with string manipulation  
and regular expression

```
SELECT ?author ?work SUBSTR(REPLACE(STR(?date), "[^0-9]", ""), 1, 4) AS ?year
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer .
    ?author dbo:notableWork ?work .
    ?work dbp:releaseDate ?date .
    FILTER REGEX (?date, "[0-9]{4}")
} ORDER BY DESC(?year)
LIMIT 100
```

[query SPARQL endpoint](#)

author	work	year
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Henry_James">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Henry_James</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Ambassadors">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Ambassadors</a>	6190
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Henry_James">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Henry_James</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Wings_of_the_Dove">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Wings_of_the_Dove</a>	2119
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sergio_Troncoso">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sergio_Troncoso</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Nature_of_Truth">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Nature_of_Truth</a>	2014
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/R._Barri_Flowers">http://dbpedia.org/resource/R._Barri_Flowers</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Masters_of_True_Crime">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Masters_of_True_Crime</a>	2012
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Steve_Lillebuen">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Steve_Lillebuen</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Devil's_Cinema">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Devil's_Cinema</a>	2012
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Emily_M._Danforth">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Emily_M._Danforth</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Miseducation_of_Cameron_Post">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Miseducation_of_Cameron_Post</a>	2012
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dave_Eggers">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dave_Eggers</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/A_Hologram_for_the_King">http://dbpedia.org/resource/A_Hologram_for_the_King</a>	2012
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sergio_Troncoso">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Sergio_Troncoso</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/From_This_Wicked_Patch_of_Dust">http://dbpedia.org/resource/From_This_Wicked_Patch_of_Dust</a>	2011
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Shimun_Yrochek">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Shimun_Yrochek</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Piter_(novel)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Piter_(novel)</a>	2010
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Jonathan_Maberry">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Jonathan_Maberry</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Rot_&amp;_Ruin">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Rot_&amp;_Ruin</a>	2010
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/G._B._Singh">http://dbpedia.org/resource/G._B._Singh</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Gandhi_Under_Cross_Examination">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Gandhi_Under_Cross_Examination</a>	2009
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/David_Berman_(graphic_designer)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/David_Berman_(graphic_designer)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Do_Good_Design">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Do_Good_Design</a>	2009
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Ben_Cormack">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Ben_Cormack</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Story_of_Egmo">http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Story_of_Egmo</a>	2006
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/David_Mitchell_(author)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/David_Mitchell_(author)</a>	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Black_Swan_Green">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Black_Swan_Green</a>	2006
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# SPARQL - Aggregate Functions

- Example: **How many** authors are there in DBpedia?

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>

SELECT COUNT(?author) AS ?num
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer .
}
```

aggregate  
function



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- Example: How many distinct authors are there in DBpedia who have entries for notable works?

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(?author)) AS ?num
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer ;
           dbo:notableWork ?work .
}
```

aggregate  
function

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- Example: **Which author** wrote **how many** notable works?

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>

SELECT ?author COUNT(?work) AS ?num_works
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer ;
            dbo:notableWork ?work .
} GROUP BY ?author
ORDER BY DESC (?num_works)
```

aggregate  
function

author	num_works
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Julian_Stockwin">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Julian Stockwin</a>	16
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Vince_Powell">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Vince Powell</a>	14
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Roald_Dahl">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Roald Dahl</a>	13
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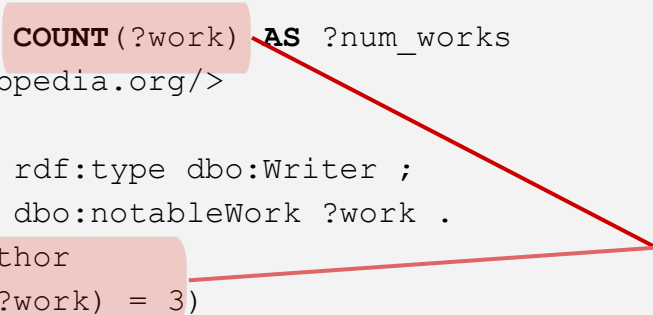
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- Example: Which author wrote **exactly 3** notable works (according to DBpedia)?

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PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>

SELECT ?author COUNT(?work) AS ?num_works
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer ;
            dbo:notableWork ?work .
} GROUP BY ?author
HAVING (COUNT(?work) = 3)
ORDER BY ?author
```

aggregate  
function



author	num_works
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Abdullah_Hussain">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Abdullah Hussain</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Abraham_Vergheze">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Abraham Vergheze</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Adalbert_Stifter">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Adalbert Stifter</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Adam_Hamdy">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Adam Hamdy</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Adam_Roberts_(British_writer)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Adam Roberts (British writer)</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Ahmad_Akbarpour">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Ahmad Akbarpour</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alan_Plater">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alan Plater</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algis_Budrys">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algis Budrys</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alice_Sebold">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alice Sebold</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alison_Bechdel">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Alison Bechdel</a>	3
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Amish_Tripathi">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Amish Tripathi</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Amitav_Ghosh">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Amitav Ghosh</a>	3
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Andrew_Marshall_(screenwriter)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Andrew Marshall (screenwriter)</a>	3
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<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Ann_C._Crispin">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Ann C. Crispin</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Anne_Fine">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Anne Fine</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Anne_McCaffrey">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Anne McCaffrey</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Anthony_Bell_(director)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Anthony Bell (director)</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Antonio_Ungar">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Antonio Ungar</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Arnold_Lobel">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Arnold Lobel</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Aron_Eli_Coleite">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Aron Eli Coleite</a>	3
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Arthur_Hailey">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Arthur Hailey</a>	3

# SPARQL - Aggregate Functions

- SPARQL 1.1 provides more aggregate functions
  - SUM
  - AVG
  - MIN
  - MAX
  - SAMPLE – „pick“ one non-deterministically
  - GROUP\_CONCAT – concatenate values with a designated string separator



# SPARQL - Aggregate Functions

- Example: Compare an arbitrary title and non-english titles of notable Works by authors

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PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>

SELECT (SAMPLE(?title) AS ?name)
        (GROUP_CONCAT(?alt_titles; SEPARATOR=", ") AS ?alt_names)
FROM <http://dbpedia.org/>
WHERE {
    ?author rdf:type dbo:Writer .
    ?author dbo:notableWork ?work .
    ?work rdfs:label ?title .
    ?work rdfs:label ?alt_titles .
    FILTER (LANG(?alt_titles)!="en")
} GROUP BY ?author

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aggregate  
function

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