



## How to build large knowledge graphs efficiently (LKGT)



@eliaska  
@umutsims

ISWC 2020, Tutorial

**Elias Kärle & Umutcan Simsek**

STI Innsbruck, University of Innsbruck, November 2, 2020



# About Us



Elias Kärle  
PhD Student  
[elias.kaerle@sti2.at](mailto:elias.kaerle@sti2.at)  
Twitter: @eliaska  
<https://elias.kaerle.com>

Umutcan Simsek  
PhD Student  
[umutcan.simsek@sti2.at](mailto:umutcan.simsek@sti2.at)  
Twitter: @umutsims  
<http://umutcan.eu>

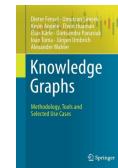


# Acknowledgements

This tutorial is based on the work being done in the MindLab, an industrial research project for building knowledge graphs to be consumed by conversational agents in domains like tourism. A version of this tutorial was given in SEMANTICS 2019 in Karlsruhe, Germany and KGC 2020 in New York, NY, USA (virtually).

An extensive version of the content of this tutorial can be found in the book  
*“Knowledge Graphs - Methodology, Tools and Selected Use Cases”*

<https://www.knowledgegraphbook.ai/>



Tutorial website:  
<https://stiinnsbruck.github.io/lkgt/>

## About the Tutorial

The tutorial aims to introduce our take on the knowledge graph lifecycle

For Industry Practitioners

An entry point to Knowledge Graphs  
with concrete and practical examples

For Academics

A brief overview of the literature,  
introduction of several tools

<https://mindlab.ai/en/publications/> - An extensive list of reading suggestions

# Agenda

1. 14:00 - 15:30 Intro, Knowledge Creation & Hosting  
15:30 - 16:00 Break
2. 16:00 - 17:00 Knowledge Curation & Deployment
3. 17:00 - 18:00 free hands-on session & questions and discussion

Hands-on and discussion in Slack: #tutorial-lkgt (<https://iswc2020.slack.com/archives/C01EHE0JJL8>)

# Outline

1. What is a Knowledge Graph
2. Knowledge Creation
3. Knowledge Hosting
4. Knowledge Curation
5. Knowledge Deployment
6. Outlook

# 1. WHAT IS A KNOWLEDGE GRAPH?

# 1. What is a Knowledge Graph?

There are many attempts to define Knowledge Graphs (see [Ehrlinger & Wöß, 2016], [ Hogan et al., 2020])

TL;DR:

**very large semantic nets that integrate various and heterogeneous information sources  
to represent knowledge about certain domains of discourse.**

# 1. What is a Knowledge Graph?

Why are Knowledge Graphs something new and cool?



Name	Instances	Facts	Types	Relations
DBpedia (English)	4,806,150	176,043,129	735	2,813
YAGO	4,595,906	25,946,870	488,469	77
Freebase	49,947,845	3,041,722,635	26,507	37,781
Wikidata	15,602,060	65,993,797	23,157	1,673
NELL	2,006,896	432,845	285	425
OpenCyc	118,499	2,413,894	45,153	18,526
Google's Knowledge Graph	570,000,000	18,000,000,000	1,500	35,000
Google's Knowledge Vault	45,000,000	271,000,000	1,100	4,469
Yahoo! Knowledge Graph	3,443,743	1,391,054,990	250	800

## Knowledge Graphs in the Wild [Paulheim, 2017]

# 1. What is a Knowledge Graph?

What makes Knowledge Graphs cool is also their curse...

Integration of data from heterogeneous sources can cause quality issues

The assessment of quality and its improvement is called **Knowledge Curation**

# 1. What is a Knowledge Graph?

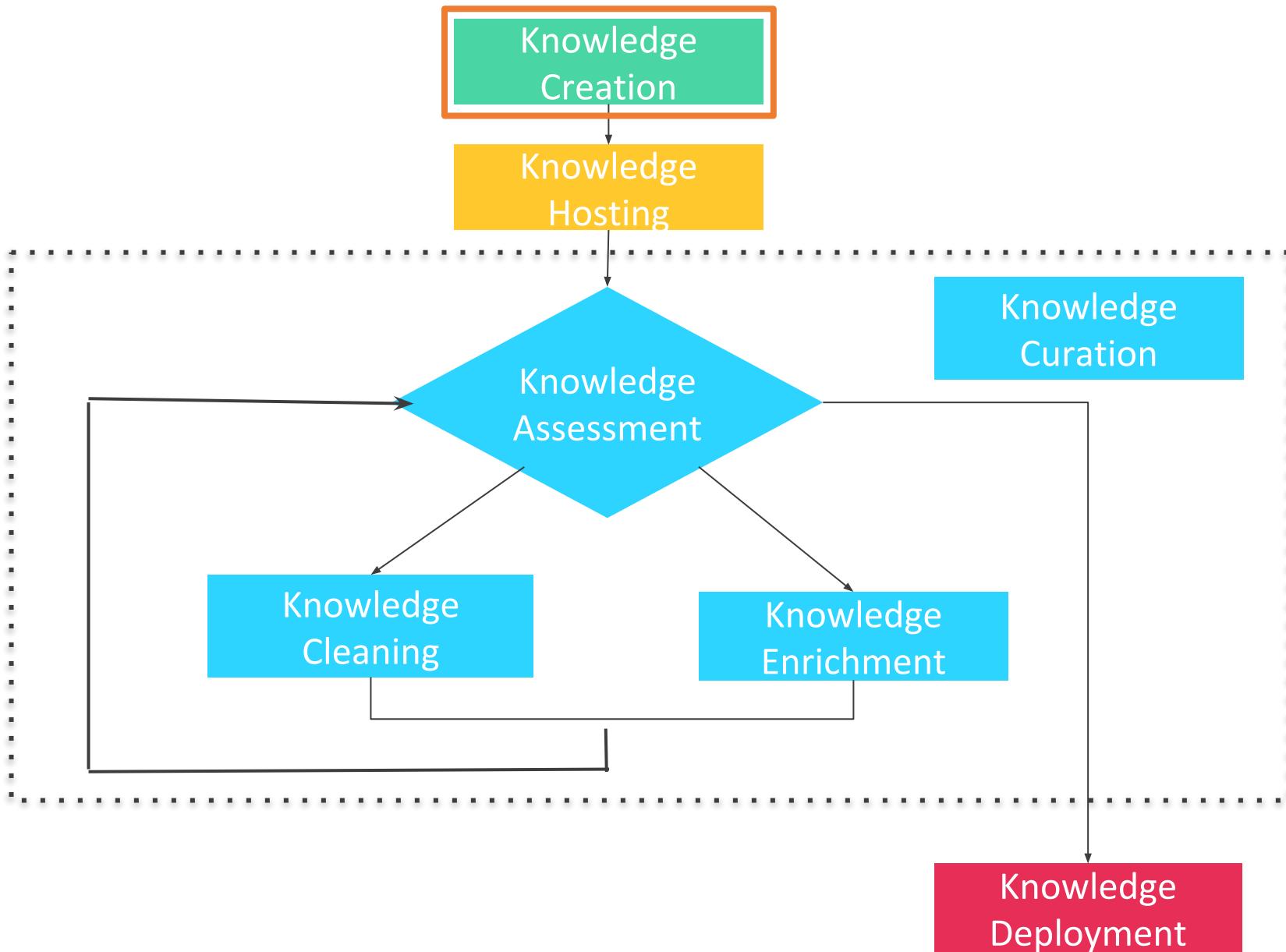
Two main entry points for improving the quality of knowledge graphs:

## **Fixing the vocabulary**

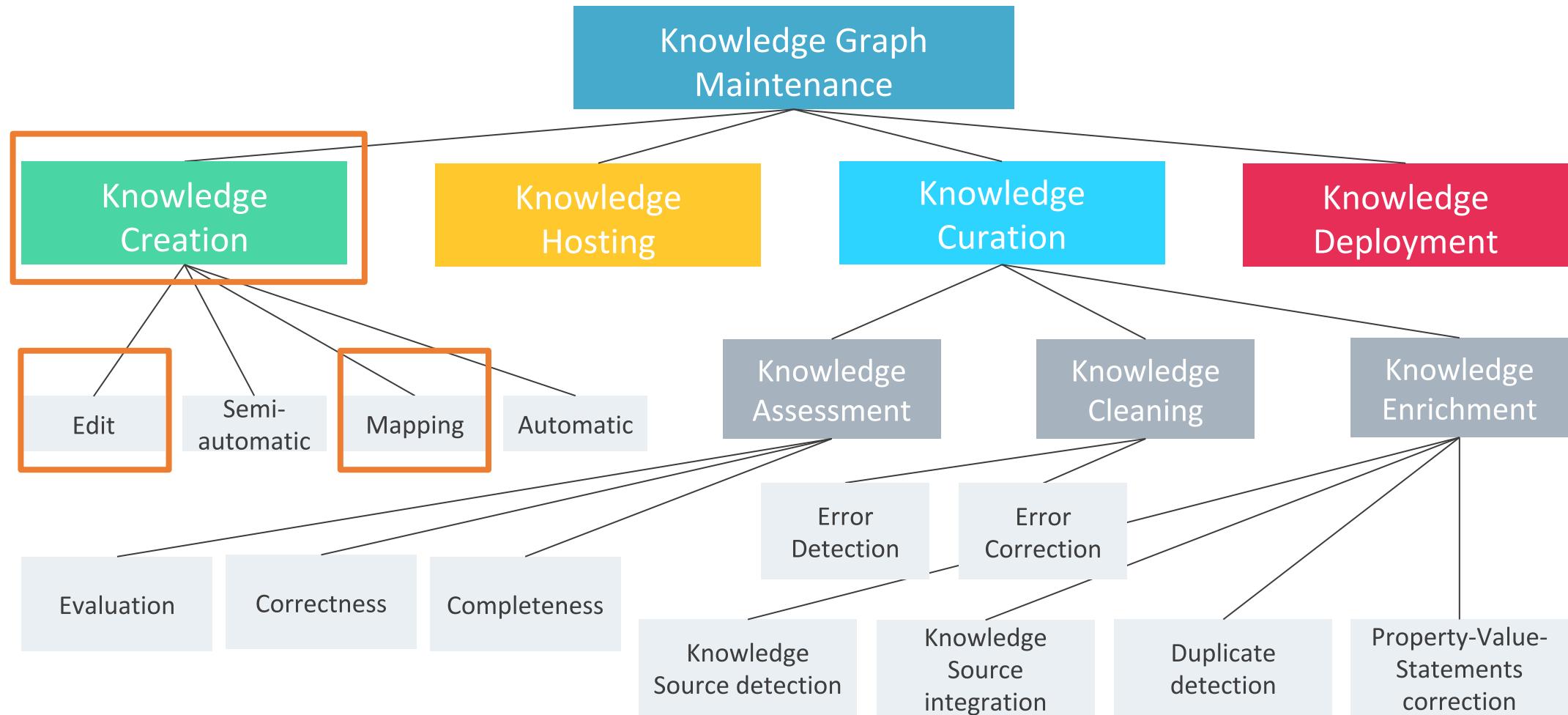
- We accept schema.org (and its extensions) as golden standard.

## **Fixing the facts**

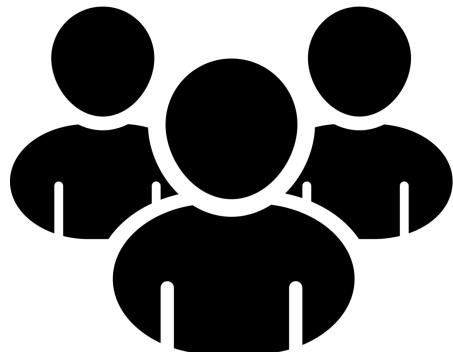
- This is where knowledge curation comes in.



# 2. KNOWLEDGE CREATION



## 2. Knowledge Creation: Schema.org as Golden Standard



schema.org



# schema.org

## 2. Knowledge Creation: Schema.org as Golden Standard

schema.org

- Language to **describe „Things“** on the Web
- wide distribution on the Web
- direct and “invisible” integration in websites
  - Microdata
  - RDFa
  - JSON-LD

```
<div vocab="http://schema.org/" typeof="Movie">
  <h1 property="name">Avatar</h1>
  <div property="director" typeof="Person">
    Director: <span property="name">James Cameron</span>
    (born <time property="birthDate" datetime="1954-08-16">August 16, 1954</time>
     </div>
    <span property="genre">Science fiction</span>
    <a href="../movies/avatar-theatrical-trailer.html">
      </div>
```

```
<div itemscope itemtype="http://schema.org/Movie">
  <h1 itemprop="name">Avatar</h1>
  <div itemprop="director" itemscope itemtype="http://schema.org/Person">
    Director: <span itemprop="name">James Cameron</span>
    (born <time itemprop="birthDate" datetime="1954-08-16">August 16, 1954</time>
     </div>
    <span itemprop="genre">Science fiction</span>
    <a href="../movies/avatar-theatrical-trailer.html" itemprop="trailer">Tr
```

```
<script type="application/ld+json">
{
  "@context": "http://schema.org/",
  "@type": "Movie",
  "name": "Avatar",
  "director": [
    {
      "@type": "Person",
      "name": "James Cameron",
      "birthDate": "1954-08-16"
    },
    {
      "genre": "Science fiction",
      "trailer": "../movies/avatar-theatrical-trailer.html"
    }
  ]
}</script>
```



## Hotel

[Thing](#) > [Organization](#) > [LocalBusiness](#) > [LodgingBusiness](#) > [Hotel](#)

[Thing](#) > [Place](#) > [LocalBusiness](#) > [LodgingBusiness](#) > [Hotel](#)

A hotel is an establishment that provides lodging paid on a short-term basis (Source: Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, see <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hotel>).

See also the [dedicated document on the use of schema.org for marking up hotels and other forms of accommodations](#).

[more...]

# 2. Knowledge Creation: Schema.org

## schema.org

### LandmarksOrHistoricalBuildings

[Thing](#) > [Place](#) > [LandmarksOrHistoricalBuildings](#)

An historical landmark or building.

[more...]

### TouristAttraction

[Thing](#) > [Place](#) > [TouristAttraction](#)

A tourist attraction. In principle any Thing can be a [TouristAttraction](#), from a [Mountain](#) and [LandmarksOrHistoricalBuildings](#) to a [LocalBusiness](#). This Type can be used on its own to describe a general [TouristAttraction](#), or be used as an [additionalType](#) to add tourist attraction properties to any other type. (See examples below)

[more...]

### Event

[Thing](#) > [Event](#)

An event happening at a certain time and location, such as a concert, lecture, or festival. Ticketing information may be added via the [offers](#) property. Repeated events may be structured as separate Event objects.

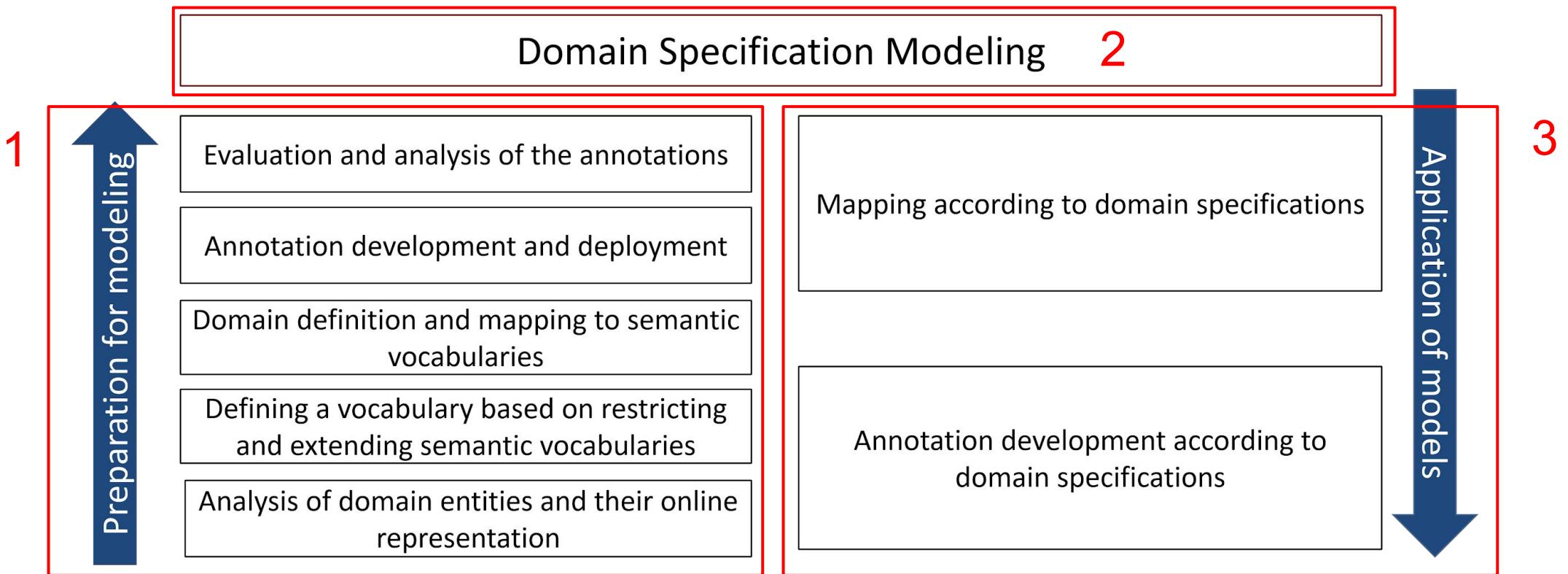
[more...]

Property	Expected Type	Description
<b>Properties from LodgingBusiness</b>		
<a href="#">amenityFeature</a>	<a href="#">LocationFeatureSpecification</a>	An amenity feature (e.g. a characteristic or service) of the Accommodation. This generic property does not make a statement about whether the feature is included in an offer for the main accommodation or available at extra costs.
<a href="#">audience</a>	<a href="#">Audience</a>	An intended audience, i.e. a group for whom something was created. Supersedes <a href="#">serviceAudience</a> .
<a href="#">availableLanguage</a>	<a href="#">Language</a> or <a href="#">Text</a>	A language someone may use with or at the item, service or place. Please use one of the language codes from the <a href="#">IETF BCP 47 standard</a> . See also <a href="#">inLanguage</a>
<a href="#">checkInTime</a>	<a href="#">DateTime</a> or <a href="#">Time</a>	The earliest someone may check into a lodging establishment.
<a href="#">checkOutTime</a>	<a href="#">DateTime</a> or <a href="#">Time</a>	The latest someone may check out of a lodging establishment.
<a href="#">numberOfRooms</a>	<a href="#">Number</a> or <a href="#">QuantitativeValue</a>	The number of rooms (excluding bathrooms and closets) of the accommodation or lodging business. Typical unit code(s): ROM for room or C62 for no unit. The type of room can be put in the <a href="#">unitText</a> property of the <a href="#">QuantitativeValue</a> .
<a href="#">petsAllowed</a>	<a href="#">Boolean</a> or <a href="#">Text</a>	Indicates whether pets are allowed to enter the accommodation or lodging business. More

```
{  
  "@context": "http://schema.org",  
  "@type": "LocalBusiness",  
  "name": "Imbiss-Stand \"Wurscht & Durscht\"",  
  "geo": {  
    "@type": "GeoCoordinates",  
    "latitude": "47.3006092921797",  
    "longitude": "10.9136698539673"  
  },  
  "address": {  
    "@type": "PostalAddress",  
    "streetAddress": "Unterer Mooswaldweg 2",  
    "addressLocality": "Obsteig",  
    "postalCode": "6416",  
    "addressCountry": "AT",  
    "telephone": "+43 664 / 26 32 319",  
    "faxNumber": "",  
    "email": "info@wudu-imbiss.at",  
    "url": "www.wudu-imbiss.at"  
  },  
  "description": "Der Imbisstand direkt  
an der Bundesstraße B 189 in Obsteig  
verwöhnt die Gäste mit qualitativ  
hochwertigen \"Würschtln\" (Wurst) aller  
Art."  
}
```

## 2. Knowledge Creation - Methodology

a.k.a Knowledge Acquisition: "...describes the process of extracting information from different sources, structuring it, and managing established knowledge" - Schreiber et al.



## 2. Knowledge Creation - Methodology

**1) bottom-up:** describes a first annotation process

- a) analysis of a domain's entities and their (online) representation
- b) defining a vocabulary (potentially by restricting and/or extending an already existing voc.)
- c) “domain definition”, mapping to semantic vocabularies
- d) annotation
- e) evaluation and analysis of annotations

Preparation for modeling ↑

- Evaluation and analysis of the annotations
- Annotation development and deployment
- Domain definition and mapping to semantic vocabularies
- Defining a vocabulary based on restricting and extending semantic vocabularies
- Analysis of domain entities and their online representation

## 2. Knowledge Creation - Methodology

### Domain Specification Modeling

**2) domain specification modeling:** reflects the results of step 1)

formalize the findings of step 1) in a

- unified
- exchangeable
- machine-read and understandable way

⇒ **Domain Specifications**

## 2. Knowledge Creation - DS

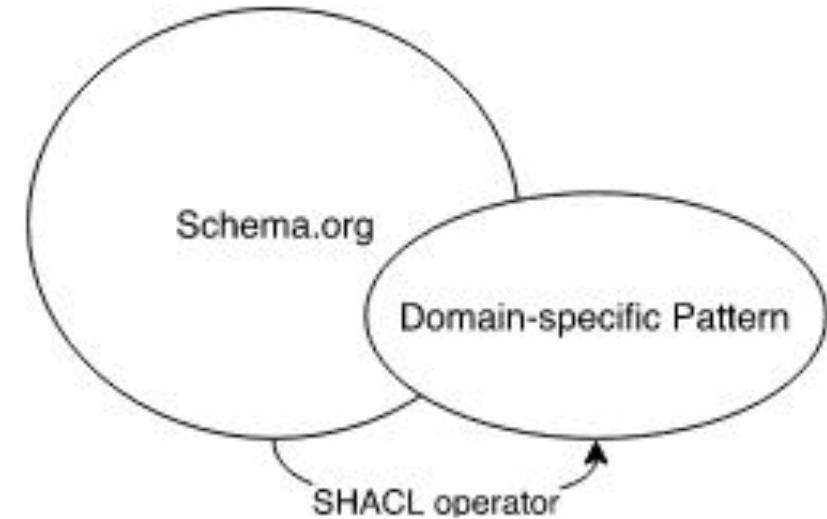
**What are Domain Specifications (DS)?**

**Conceptually :**

“Templates for important schema.org terms”

“Extended subset schema.org”

see [Şimşek et al., 2020] for details



[-> return to DS List](#)
show SHACL serialization

## Museum

A museum.

[External link](#)
[External link to schema.org](#)

Property	Expected Type	Description	Cardinality
<a href="#">address</a>	PostalAddress	Physical address of the item.	1
<a href="#">amenityFeature</a>	LocationFeatureSpecification	An amenity feature (e.g. a characteristic or service) of the Accommodation. This generic property does not make a statement about whether the feature is included in an offer for the main accommodation or available at extra costs.	0..N
<a href="#">description</a>	Text	A description of the item.	1
<a href="#">faxNumber</a>	Text	The fax number.	0..1
<a href="#">geo</a>	GeoCoordinates	The geo coordinates of the place.	0..1
<a href="#">hasMap</a>	URL	A URL to a map of the place.	0..1
<a href="#">identifier</a>	URL Text	The identifier property represents any kind of identifier for any kind of <a href="#">Thing</a> , such as ISBNs, GTIN codes, UUUIDs etc. Schema.org provides dedicated properties for representing many of these, either as textual strings or as URL (URI) links. See <a href="#">background notes</a> for more details.	0..1
<a href="#">image</a>	URL ImageObject	An image of the item. This can be a <a href="#">URL</a> or a fully described <a href="#">ImageObject</a> .	1..N
<a href="#">name</a>	Text	The name of the item.	1
<a href="#">openingHoursSpecification</a>	OpeningHoursSpecification	The opening hours of a certain place.	0..N
<a href="#">sameAs</a>	URL	URL of a reference Web page that unambiguously indicates the item's identity. E.g. the URL of the item's Wikipedia page, Wikidata entry, or official website.	0..1
<a href="#">telephone</a>	Text	The telephone number.	1
<a href="#">url</a>	URL	URL of the item.	1

## 2. Knowledge Creation - DS

### Example: Museum

DS defines:

- Main class: e.g.: schema.org/Museum
- important properties
  - address
  - amenityFeature
  - description
- the properties' ranges
  - address → schema.org/PostalAddress
  - description → Text
- cardinality

0, 1, 0..1, 0..N, 1..N

## 2. Knowledge Creation - DS

### What are Domain Specifications (DS)?

Technically:

- » JSON files
- » SHACL syntax
- » “Shapes” drawn around the schema.org-vocabulary
- » every DS corresponds to a SHACL file
- » SHACL is a W3C Recommendation

```
95
96
97
98
99
100
101
102
103
104
105
106
107
108
109
110
111
112
113
114
115
116
117
118
119
120
121
122
123
124
125
126
127
128
129
130

{
  "@type": "sh:PropertyShape",
  "sh:maxCount": 1,
  "sh:minCount": 1,
  "sh:order": 2,
  "sh:path": "schema:address",
  "sh:class": "schema:PostalAddress",
  "sh:node": {
    "@type": "sh:NodeShape",
    "sh:property": [
      {
        "@type": "sh:PropertyShape",
        "sh:maxCount": 1,
        "sh:minCount": 1,
        "sh:order": 0,
        "sh:path": "schema:addressCountry",
        "sh:class": "schema:Country",
        "sh:node": {
          "@type": "sh:NodeShape",
          "sh:property": [
            {
              "@type": "sh:PropertyShape",
              "sh:maxCount": 1,
              "sh:minCount": 1,
              "sh:order": 0,
              "sh:path": "schema:name",
              "sh:datatype": "xsd:string"
            }
          ]
        }
      },
      {
        "@type": "sh:PropertyShape",
        "sh:maxCount": 1,
        "sh:minCount": 1,
        "sh:order": 1,
        "sh:path": "schema:streetAddress"
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## 2. Knowledge Creation - Methodology

- 3) **top-down:** applies models for further knowledge acquisition
  - a) mapping according to domain specifications
  - b) annotation development according to domain specifications

Mapping according to domain specifications

Annotation development according to domain specifications

## 2. Knowledge Creation - DS - Demo

Domain	Property	Range
s:LandmarksOrHistoricalBuildings	s:address	s:PostalAddress
	s:containedInPlace	s:Place
s:PostalAddress	s:streetAddress	s:Text
	s:addressLocality	s:Text
	s:addressCountry	s:Country
	s:postalCode	s:Text
s:TouristAttraction	s:availableLanguage	s:Text

Demo: sight-seeing DS  
<https://semantify.it/domainSpecifications>

## 2. Knowledge Creation - semantify.it

In the “early days” of our KG building efforts: three core questions (by our show-case users\*) arose

\* our efforts were always driven by educating people (real users, outside of academia, mostly from the industry/tourism) to create their own semantically rich content

- 1) which vocabulary to use
- 2) how to create JSON-LD files
- 3) how to publish those annotations (schema.org in JSON-LD files)



Tool, developed as a research project, grown to a full-stack annotation creation, validation and publication framework!

## Create Domain Specification

Name  ADVANCED OPTIONS

Description

DS Type

Domain Specification (1)

## 2. Knowledge Creation - tools

### 1) Which vocabulary to choose? ⇒ schema.org

Still hundreds of classes and properties in schema.org

#### Domain Specifications

- Domain expert builds DS files as templates for editor
- Easy to use DS editor

#### Domain Specifications

1. from scratch
2. replicate (and change) existing DS
3. combine existing DS (and extend)

Available Properties		Used Properties		
Search for property here		Name	Property Order	Allowed value types
<input type="button" value="additionalProperty"/>	>	< name	1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text
<input type="button" value="additionalType"/>	>	< description	2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text
<input type="button" value="aggregateRating"/>	>	< address	3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PostalAddress <input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="add"/>
<input type="button" value="alternateName"/>	>			<input type="checkbox"/> Text
<input type="button" value="branchCode"/>	>	< telephone	4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Text
<input type="button" value="containedInPlace"/>	>			<input type="checkbox"/> is optional
<input type="button" value="containsPlace"/>	>	< url	5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only 1 value <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Settings
<input type="button" value="disambiguatingDescription"/>	>			<input type="checkbox"/> is optional
<input type="button" value="event"/>	>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only 1 value <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Settings
<input type="button" value="ge spatiallyContains"/>	>			<input type="checkbox"/> is optional
<input type="button" value="ge spatiallyCoveredBy"/>	>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only 1 value <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Settings
<input type="button" value="ge spatiallyCovers"/>	>			<input type="checkbox"/> is optional
<input type="button" value="ge spatiallyCrosses"/>	>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> only 1 value <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Settings
<input type="button" value="geospatiallyDisjoint"/>	>			<input type="checkbox"/> is optional

BACK

## 2. Knowledge Creation - tools - semantify.it

### 2) How to create those JSON-LD files?

- semantify.it editor & instant annotations
  - based on DS
  - Inside platform (big DS files)
  - or Instant Annotations (IA)  
portable to every website (based on JS)
- semi-automatic
- mappers



Trail

name
description
url
dachkg:wayPoint-name
dachkg:wayPoint-address
OPTIONAL▼
Default: dachkg:Trail
<input type="button" value="SAVE"/> <input type="button" value=""/> <input type="button" value=""/>

Annotate Hotel

aggregateRating	<input type="button" value="bestRating"/> <input type="button" value="ratingCount"/> <input type="button" value="ratingValue"/>
availableLanguage	<input type="button" value="availableLanguage +"/> <input type="button" value="availableLanguage"/>
checkinTime	tt.mm.jjjj --::--
checkoutTime	tt.mm.jjjj --::--
contactPoint	<input type="button" value="contactType"/> <input type="button" value="email"/> <input type="button" value="faxNumber"/>

## 2. Knowledge Creation - KGC WG

The Knowledge Graph Construction Working Group aims “*to support its participants into developing better methods for Knowledge Graphs construction*”.

- study current Knowledge Graph construction **methods and implementations**,
- identify the corresponding **requirements and issues** that hinder broader Knowledge Graph construction,
- **discuss** use cases,
- formulate **guidelines, best practices** and **test cases** for Knowledge Graph construction,
- develop **methods, resources and tools** for evaluating Knowledge Graphs construction,
- continue the development of the W3C-recommended R2RML language beyond relational databases.

<https://www.w3.org/community/kg-construct/>

## 2. Knowledge Creation - Mapping Languages

- Ontop Language
  - a compact readable language that is compliant with R2RML
- RML
  - a language that extends R2RML for various logical source types
- xR2RML
  - extends R2RML with some useful features like accessing outer fields, dynamic language tags and (nested) RDF lists/containers
- SPARQL-Generate
  - a template-based language that benefits from the expressivity of SPARQL
- YARRML
  - YAML-based syntax to RML
- ShExML
  - a language that separates extraction and representation of data based on ShEx

## 2. Knowledge Creation - Tools

Links are on the workshop website!

- Rule Construction
  - Grafo - a collaborative visual tool for creating ontologies and mapping
  - RML Editor - visual tool for creating RML mappings
  - Mapeathor - creates (R2)RML and YARRML mappings from spreadsheets
- RML Mappers
  - RMLMapper - the reference RML mapper implementation in Java
  - RocketRML - an mapper written in Javascript with memoization for time-efficiency
  - SDM-RDFizer - RML-compliant mapper with several optimization for large datasets with high duplicate rate
  - RML Streamer - streaming RML mapper
  - FunMap - a mapper that optimizes function mappings
  - carml - a mapper that focuses on extensibility

## 2. Knowledge Creation - Tools

Links are on the workshop website!

- Virtual KG Construction
  - ontop - a virtual knowledge graph system over RDB with several optimizations and large user base
  - Morph-CSV - a virtual knowledge graph generation tool for tabular data based on (R2)RML
  - Ontario - A federated query engine that abstracts heterogeneous sources via RML mappings
  - Squerall - focuses on scalability and inter-source joins
- SPARQL-based and Multilanguage Tools
  - Helio - extensible knowledge graph generator with multiple language support
  - Chimera - allows access to heterogeneous sources with RDF lifting and lowering
  - SPARQL-Microservices - access to heterogeneous dynamic data via SPARQL and SHACL
  - SPARQL-Generate - an engine for the template-based language based on SPARQL

Your tool ??



## 2. Tool Showcase: RocketRML

Based on RML [Dimou et al., 2014]:

- Easy sharing
- Mapping can be visualized
- Mapfiles can be faster to write than code
- Easily change mappings



UNIVERSITEIT  
GENT



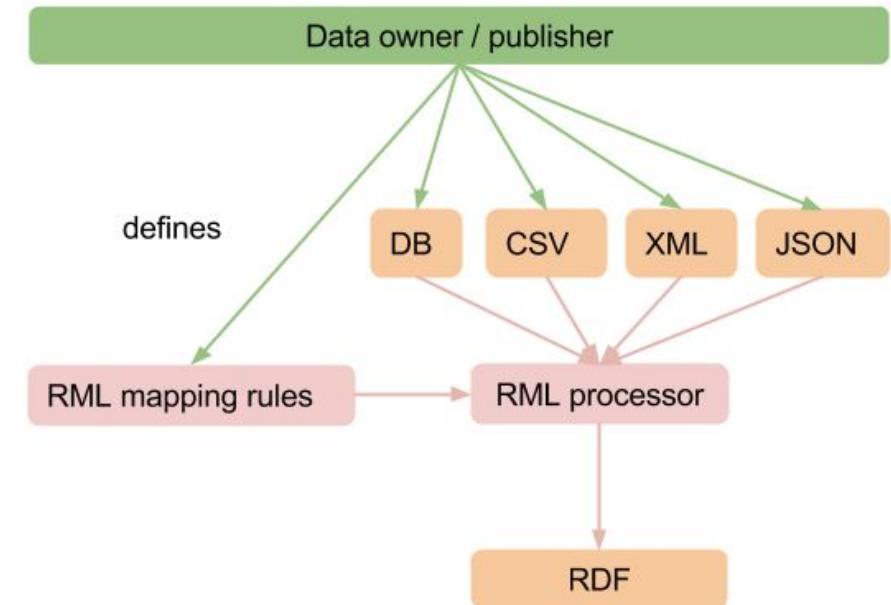
RML

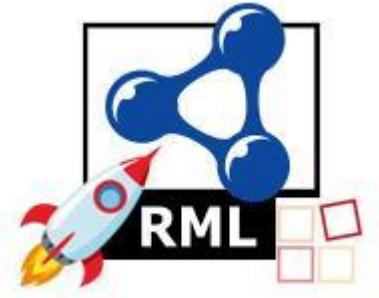


YARRRML



Matey





## 2. RocketRML - A Scalable RML Mapper

- Quick demo (<https://semantifyit.github.io/rml>):

Raw data set (JSON):

```
1  {
2    "persons": [
3      {
4        "firstname": "Elias",
5        "lastname": "Kärle",
6        "speaks": [
7          "de",
8          "en",
9          "it",
10         "fr",
11         "Tyrolean"
12       ]
13     },
14     {
15       "firstname": "Umutcan",
16       "lastname": "Simsek",
17       "speaks": [
18         "tr",
19         "en",
20         "de",
21         "Hessisch"
22       ]
23   }
24 }
```

Mapping file (YARRRML\*):

```
1  prefixes:
2    schema: "http://schema.org/"
3    myfunc: "http://myfunc.com/"
4  mappings:
5    person:
6      sources:
7        - ['input~jsonpath', '$.persons[*]']
8        s: http://example.com/${firstname}
9      po:
10        - [a, schema:Person]
11        - [schema:name, ${firstname}]
12        - [schema:language, ${speaks.*}]
```

\* YARRRML is the yaml-based, human readable, translation of the actual turtle-based RML syntax.

Mapping result:

```
1  [
2    {
3      "@id": "http://example.com/Elias",
4      "@type": "Person",
5      "language": [
6        "de",
7        "en",
8        "it",
9        "fr",
10       "Tyrolean"
11     ],
12      "name": "Elias",
13      "@context": {
14        "@vocab": "http://schema.org/"
15      }
16    },
17    {
18      "@id": "http://example.com/Umutcan",
19      "@type": "Person",
20      "language": [
21        "tr",
22        "en",
23        "de",
24        "Hessisch"
25      ],
26      "name": "Umutcan",
27      "@context": {
28        "@vocab": "http://schema.org/"
29      }
30    }
31 ]
```

Hotel Innsbruck

Nice family business hotel in Innsbeuck, Austria

Technikerstrasse 21, 6020 Innsbruck

5

838

4.9

rating.com/hotel-ibk

great hotel

+43 12334556757

info@hotel-ibk.at

hotel-ibk.at

12:00

11:00

hotel-ibk.at/banner.jpg

## 2. Knowledge Creation - tools - semantify.it

### 2) How to create those JSON-LD files?

- semi automatic generation
  - WordPress plugin
  - “guess” the entities of the web page through machine learning
  - model trained on entities in our knowledge graph

on the version below. [View](#)

**otel**

The Hotel STIInn  
Innsbruck lies in  
d at: 06991235800  
12 at 11 o clock . C  
otel a small family  
ry Hotel-like just like in the Photos and videos.  
that this is a Hotel a Hotel my friend.

What is your article about?

Using template: Hotel in da house  
Created a new Annotation:

```
{
  "name": "The Hotel STIInn",
  "telephone": "06991235800",
  "email": "test@sti2.at",
  "address": {
    "addressCountry": "Österreich",
    "addressRegion": "Wien",
    "streetAddress": "Vienna"
  },
  "@type": "Hotel"
}
```

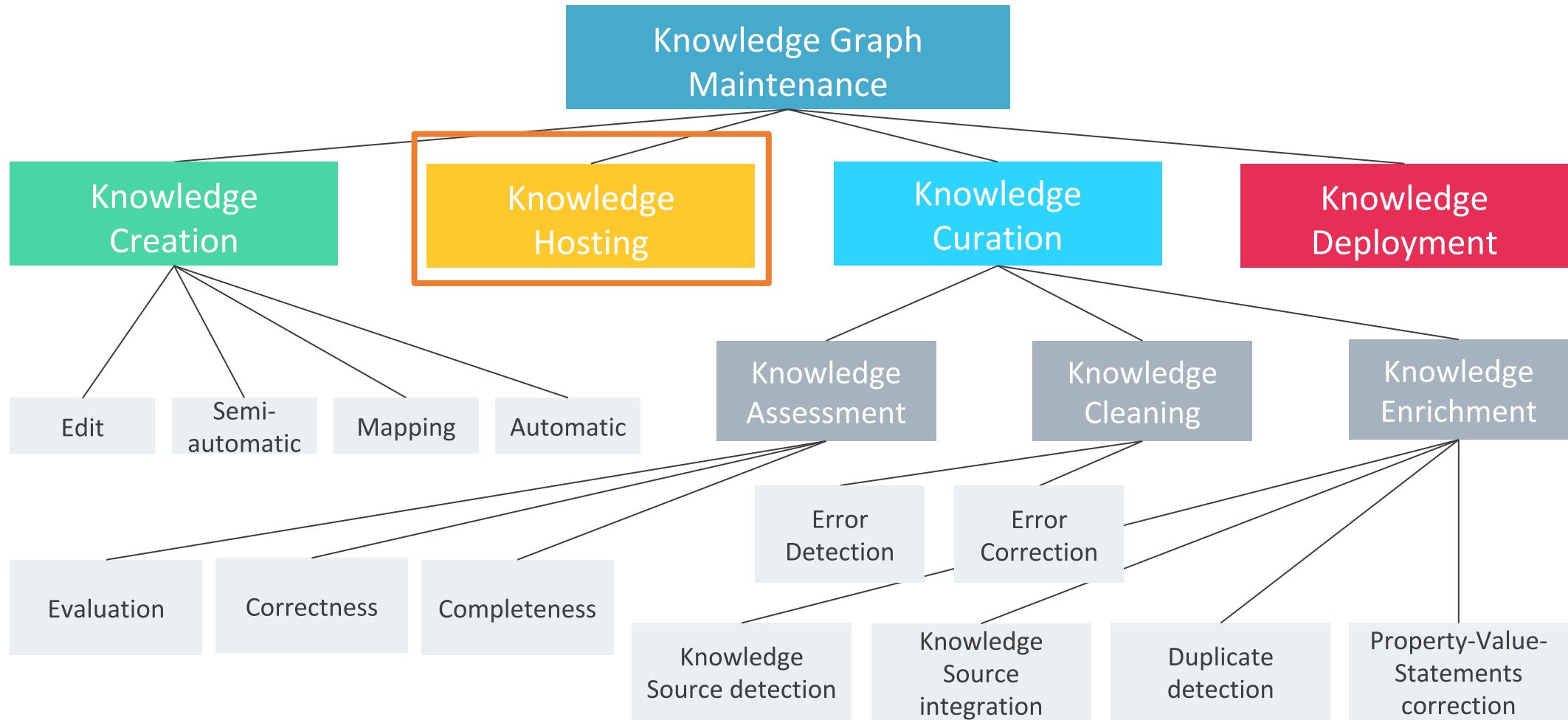
Some properties may be missing! Make sure to fill in the required properties and save it.

## 2. Knowledge Creation - tools - semantify.it

### 3) How to publish annotations (schema.org in JSON-LD files)?

- copy-paste?  
→ pasting content to website is no option for inexperienced users and **does not scale**
- semantify.it **stores** all created annotations as JSON and **provides** them over an **API**
- semantify.it **stores** all created annotations in a Knowledge Graph which can be accessed over a SPARQL endpoint

# 3. KNOWLEDGE HOSTING

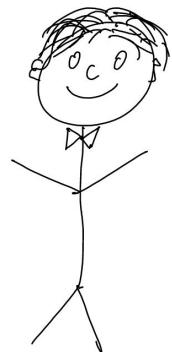


### 3. Knowledge Hosting

In our context:

“Knowledge is represented in the form of **semantically enriched data**”

- **metadata** is added to **describe** the data
- by using a (de-facto) **standard vocabulary** (schema.org in our case)
- according to the principles of **RDF**
- also called **annotated** data



Max  
30 years  
from Innsbruck  
researcher

`schema:name = "Max"`  
`schema:birthDate = "1990"`  
`schema:homeLocation = "Innsbruck"`  
`schema:hasOccupation = "researcher"`

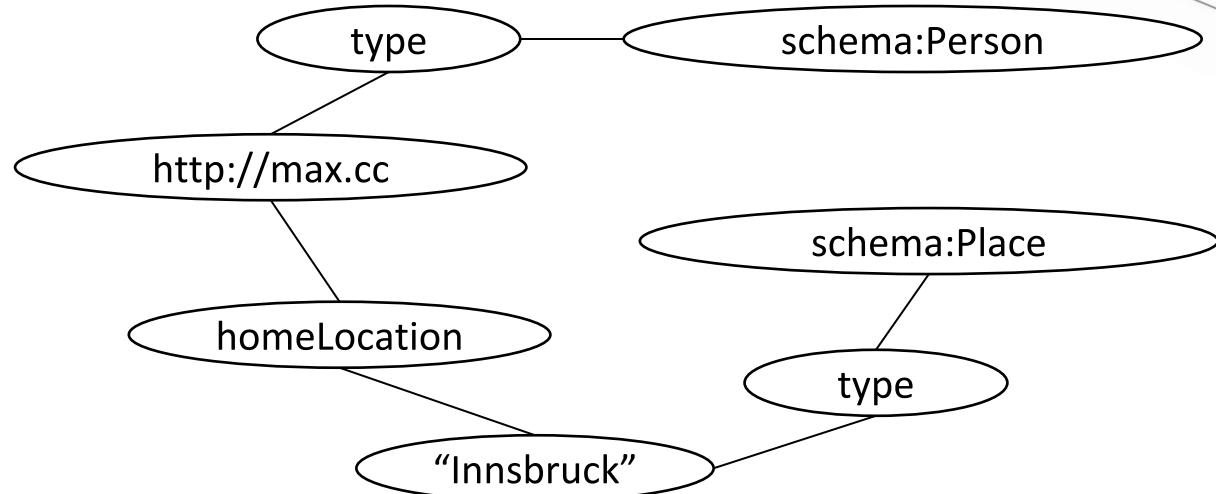
# 3. Knowledge Hosting

- » 2 ways of hosting (at least):

## 1. JSON-LD (for websites)

```
{"@context": "http://schema.org"  
"@type": "Person"  
"@id": "http://max.cc",  
"name": "Max",  
"homeLocation": "Innsbruck"  
"birthDate": "1990"  
"hasOccupation": "researcher"}
```

## 2. Graph Database (Knowledge Graph)



## 3. Knowledge Hosting

### **Hosting in a graph database:**

“storing semantically annotated data as a full-fledged Knowledge Graph”

### **Use Cases:**

- Linked Open Data repositories
- enterprise Knowledge Graphs
- advanced reasoning needs
- ML, intelligent assistants

**Collection/creation:** due to potentially millions of annotation files: mapping framework or also crawling of annotated web-sites → **semantify.it-broker**

## FILTERS

Blacklist sdoType BREADCRUMBLIST

Whitelist markup JSONLD

## CRAWLING STATISTICS

# 3. Knowledge Hosting

### semantify.it-broker:

- crawling platform to collect annotated data in JSON-LD, Microdata, RDFa
- storage in graph database
- provision of SPARQL UI

#### CRAWLING TIME

Crawling took	10 minutes
Crawling started	Friday, April 27th 2018, 21:40:16
Crawling ended	Friday, April 27th 2018, 21:50:46
Crawled pages	3480

#### CRAWLING FILTERS

Blacklist sdoType BREADCRUMBLIST

Blacklist markup MICRODATA RDFA

Whitelist markup JSONLD

#### FOUND ANNOTATIONS

sdo Types	BREADCRUMBLIST - 2209	PLACE - 23	ARTICLE - 26234	FOODEVENT - 6
	MUSICEVENT - 18	BUSINESSEVENT - 8	EVENT - 4	DANCEEVENT - 6
	POSTALADDRESS - 153	SPORTSEVENT - 2	LOCALBUSINESS - 44	
	LODGINGBUSINESS - 2	NEWSARTICLE - 367	PERSON - 10	
	TOURISTATTRACTION - 77	GEOCOORDINATES - 77	LISTITEM - 77	
Markup	MICRODATA - 28873	JSONLD - 444		
Total	29317			

#### SAVED ANNOTATIONS

sdo Types	PLACE - 8	FOODEVENT - 6	MUSICEVENT - 18	BUSINESSEVENT - 2
	EVENT - 4	DANCEEVENT - 6	SPORTSEVENT - 2	LOCALBUSINESS - 1
	LODGINGBUSINESS - 2	NEWSARTICLE - 367		
Markup	JSONLD - 444			
Total	444			

# 3. Knowledge Hosting

**Hosting as Knowledge Graph:**

**Storage:** due to RDF-nature, storage in triple store

with respect to:

- provenance
- historical data
- data duplication

In our current setting:

- historical data is kept in named graphs
- 12 B+ statements and counting...

### 3. Knowledge Hosting

**Hosting as Knowledge Graph:**

**Storage:** popular triple stores

<https://www.w3.org/wiki/LargeTripleStores>

We did not forget other graph databases:

Neo4j, Cayley, OrientDB, HyperGraph,  
Amazon Neptune...

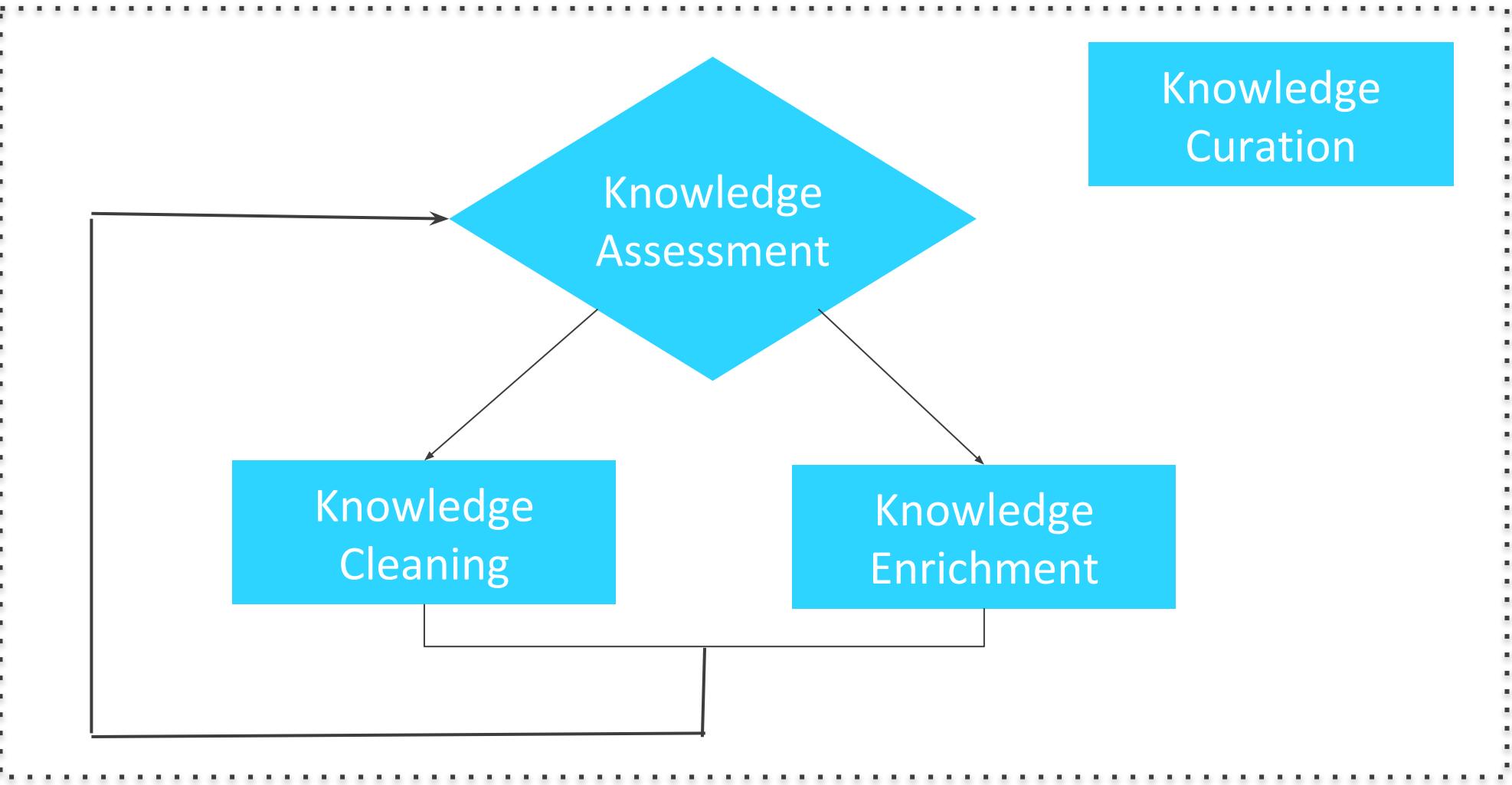
([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph\\_database#List\\_of\\_graph\\_databases](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Graph_database#List_of_graph_databases)) see also [Lissandrini et al., 2018]

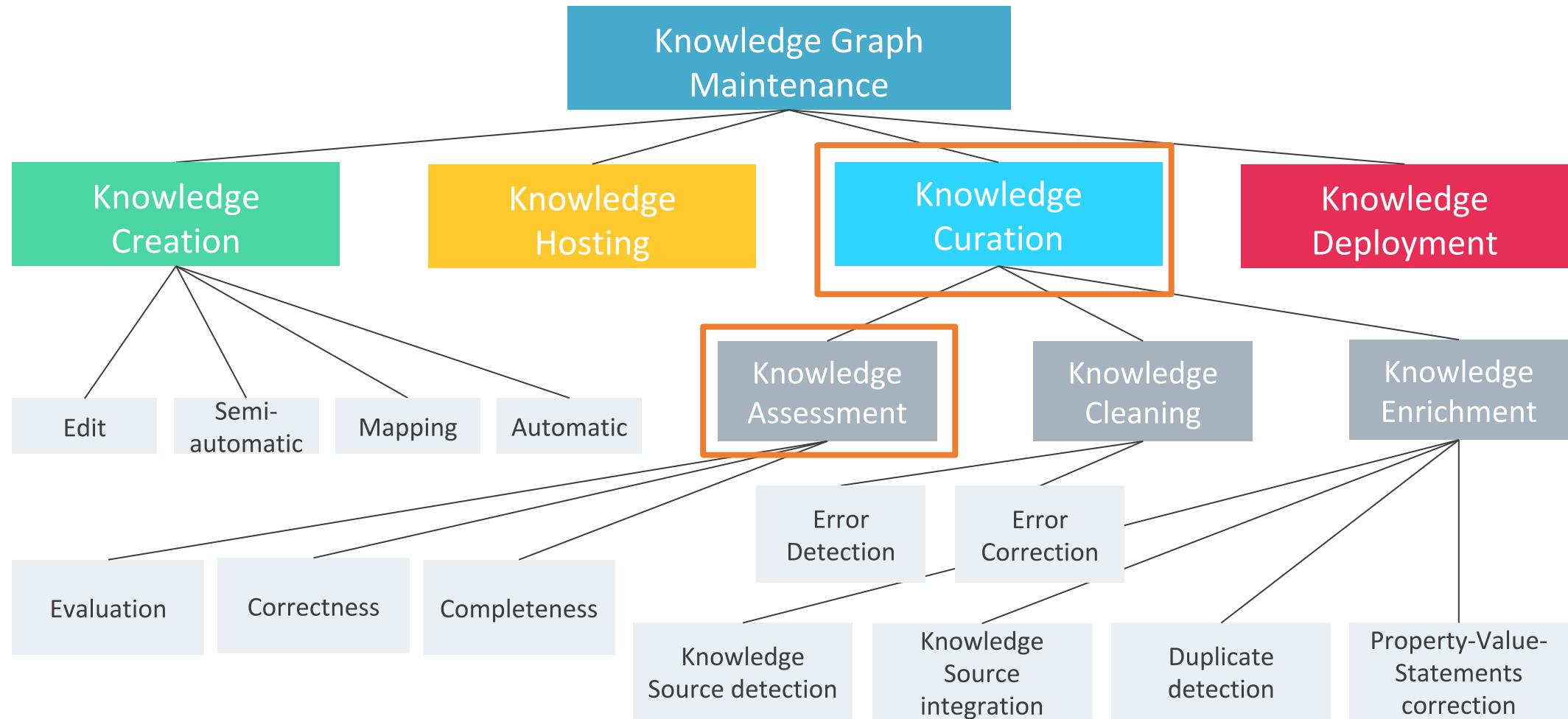
Caution: The numbers may be outdated!

Many of these stores can (probably) load and query larger number of triples.

#	Name	# triples tested with
1	Oracle Spatial and Graph with Oracle Database 12c	1.08 T
2	AnzoGraph DB by Cambridge Semantics	1.065 T
3	AllegroGraph	1+ T
4	Stardog	50 B
5	OpenLink Virtuoso v7+	39.8 B
6	RDFox	19.5B
7	GraphDB™ by Ontotext	17 B
8	Garlik 4store	15B
9	Blazegraph (Bigdata R)	12.7B
10	YARS2	7B

# 4. KNOWLEDGE CURATION





## 4. Knowledge Assessment

- First step to improve the quality of a KG: Assess the situation
- Closely related to data quality literature
- Various dimensions for data quality assessment introduced [Batini & Scannapieco, 2006], [Färber et al., 2018], [Pipino et al., 2002], [Wang, 1998], [Wang & Strong, 1996], [Wang et al., 2001], [Zaveri et al., 2016])

## 4. Knowledge Assessment: Core Dimensions

- |                                 |                              |                       |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. accessibility                | 6. cost-effectiveness        | 13. understandability |
| <b>2. accuracy (veracity)</b>   | 7. flexibility               | 14. variety           |
| <b>3. completeness</b>          | 8. interoperability          |                       |
| 4. concise<br>representation    | 9. relevancy                 |                       |
| 5. consistent<br>representation | 10. timeliness<br>(velocity) |                       |
|                                 | 12. trustworthiness          |                       |

an extended list can be found in [Fensel et al., 2020]

## 4. Knowledge Assessment: Metrics

Each dimension has a set of metrics. Each metric has a calculation function:

Example metric calculation from Understandability dimension:

$$m_{VariousLang}(r) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{labels provided in English and one other language} \\ 0.5 & \text{labels provided in only one language} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## 4. Knowledge Assessment: Metrics

Some dimensions are more contextual, i.e., needs external information alongside the Knowledge Graph

Example metric calculation from Relevancy dimension:

$$m_{DomainCoverage}(r) = \frac{\text{Average DS Property Occurance on an Instance in } r}{|\text{Properties of DS}|}$$

## 4. Knowledge Assessment: A Process Model

Decide on Dimension  
Weights

Each dimension may have different level of importance for different domains or tasks.

Decide on Metric  
Weights

Each metric may have different impact on the calculation of the dimension to which they belong

Calculate the assessment score

Calculate a weighted aggregate score for the Knowledge Graph for each domain or task.

Check out the workshop website for a list of tools!

## A Running Example for Knowledge Cleaning and Enrichment

Domain	Property	Range
s:LandmarksOrHistoricalBuildings	s:address	s:PostalAddress
	s:containedInPlace	s:Place
s:PostalAddress	s:streetAddress	s:Text
	s:addressLocality	s:Text
	s:addressCountry	s:Country
	s:postalCode	s:Text
	s:availableLanguage	s:Text
s:TouristAttraction		

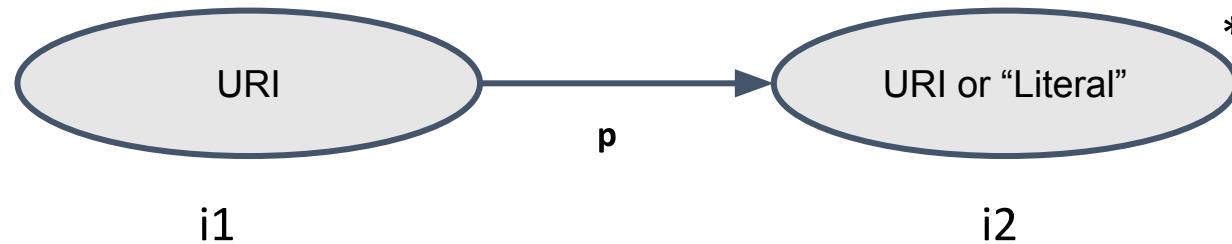
A subset of schema.org for the running example

### Instance Assertion



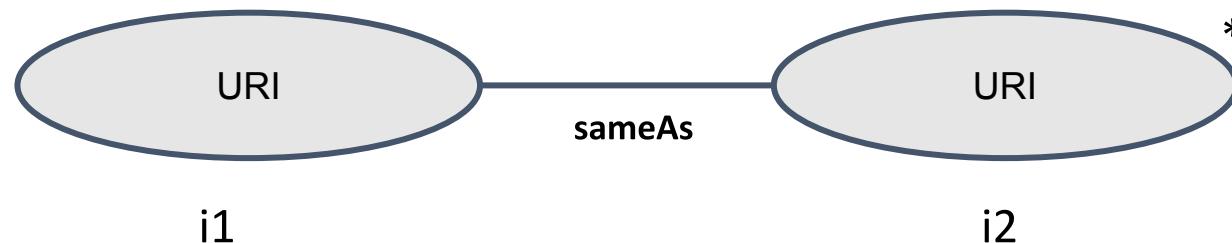
i is an instance of the type t

### Property Value Assertion

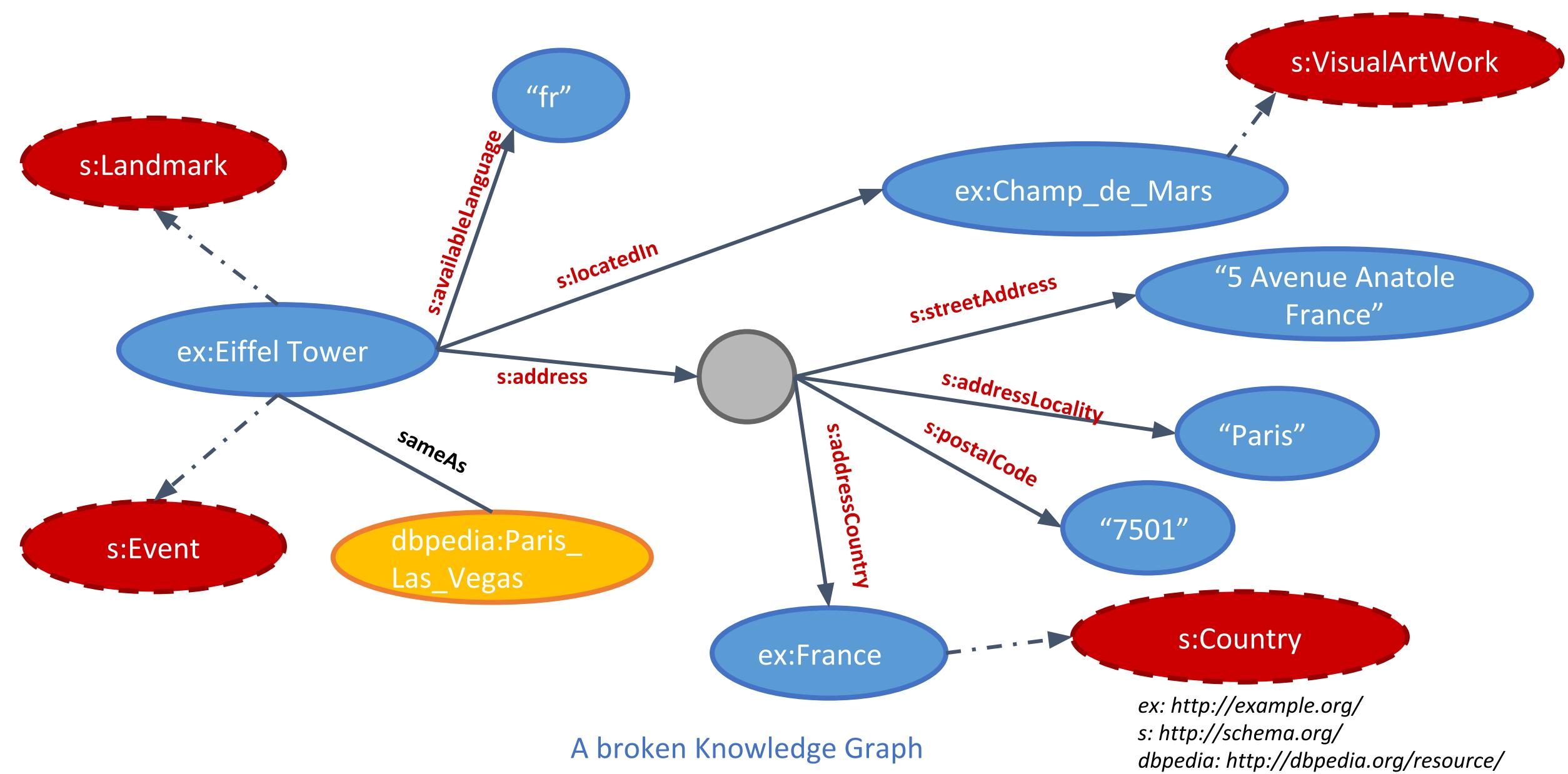


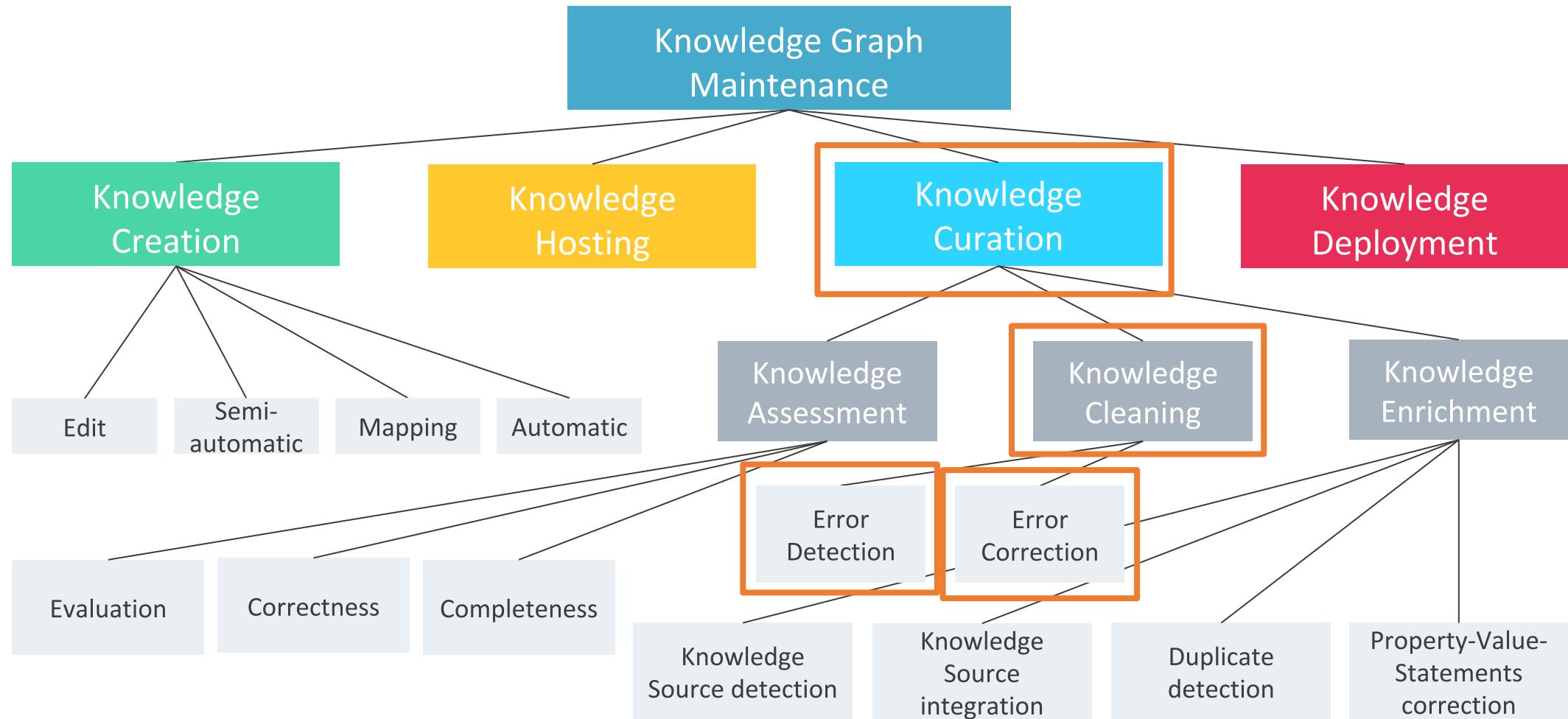
the value of property p on  
instance i1 is i2

### Equality Assertion



i1 is the same instance as i2





## 4. Knowledge Cleaning

Actions taken to improve the accuracy of Knowledge Graphs

### Error Detection

Identify errors from  
different error sources

### Error Correction

Correct the identified  
errors manually or  
semi-automatically

## Instance Assertions

- Syntactic errors in the instance identifiers
- Type does not exist in the vocabulary
- Assertion is semantically wrong

## Property Value Assertions

- Syntactic errors in  $i_1$ ,  $i_2$  or  $p$
- $p$  does not exist in the vocabulary
- Domain and range violations
- Assertion is semantically wrong

## Equality Assertions

- Syntactic errors in  $i_1$  or  $i_2$
- Assertion is semantically wrong

## Error sources and types

## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Detection

Statistical approaches

Knowledge-driven approaches

Integrity Constraints

```

ex:LandmarkShape a sh:NodeShape;
  sh:targetClass
s:LandmarksOrHistoricalBuildings;
  sh:property [
    sh:path s:address;
    sh:class s:PostalAddress;
    sh:node [
      sh:property [
        sh:path s:streetAddress;
        sh:datatype xsd:string;
      ];
      sh:property [
        sh:path s:addressLocality;
        sh:datatype xsd:string;
      ];
    ];
  . . .
];

```

**SHACL**

```

PREFIX ex: <http://example.org>
PREFIX s: <http://schema.org/>
PREFIX dbpedia:
<http://dbpedia.org/resource/>
PREFIX xsd:
<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX sh: <http://www.w3.org/ns/shacl#>

my:LandmarkShape {
  s:address {
    rdf:type s:PostalAddress;
    s:streetAddress xsd:string;
    s:addressLocality xsd:string;
    s:addressCountry s:Country;
    s:postalCode xsd:string
  };
  s:containedInPlace s:Place
}

```

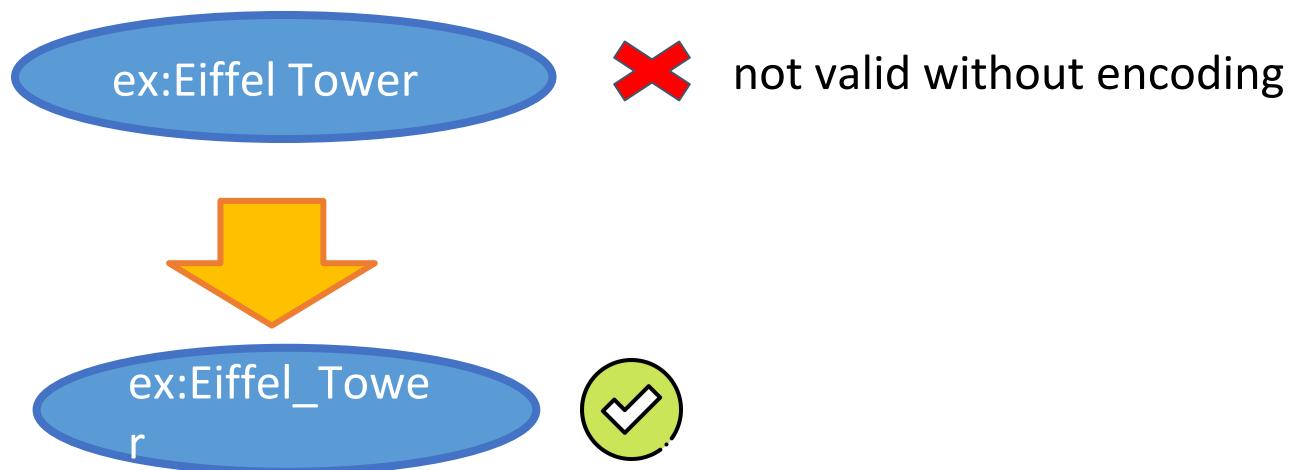
**ShEx**

**See full examples of integrity constraints on the workshop website**

## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong Instance assertions:

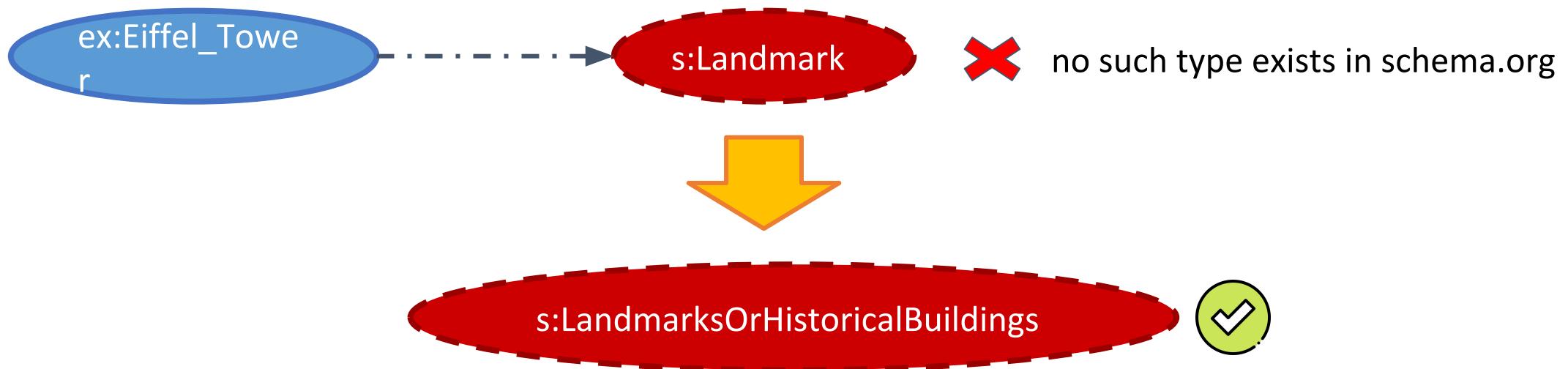
There can be syntactic errors in instance identifiers



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong Instance assertions:

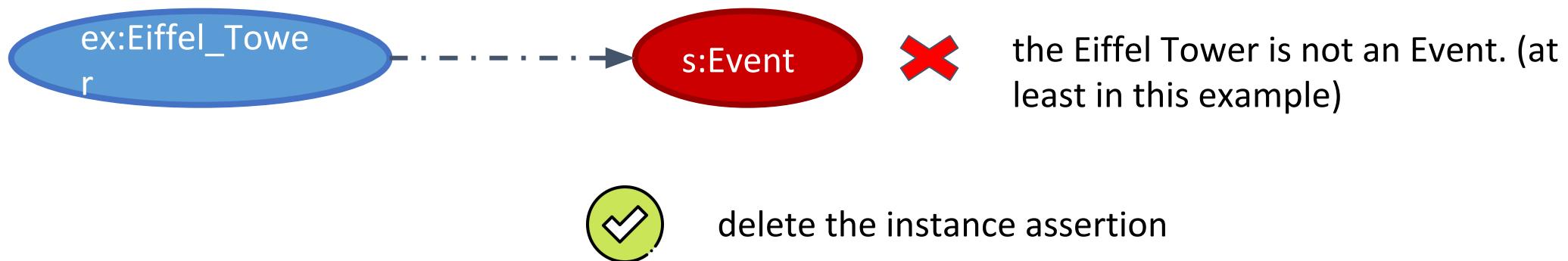
The type may not exist in the vocabulary



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong Instance assertions:

The assertion may be semantically wrong



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong property value assertions

There may be syntactic errors in i1, i2 or p in an assertion.



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong property value assertions

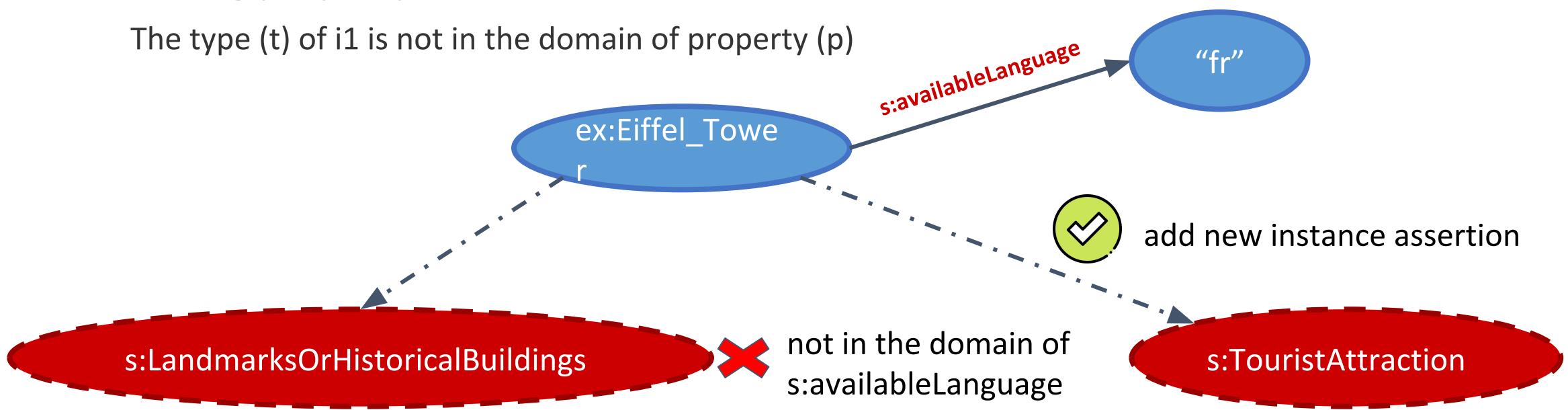
There is no property p in the vocabulary



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong property value assertions

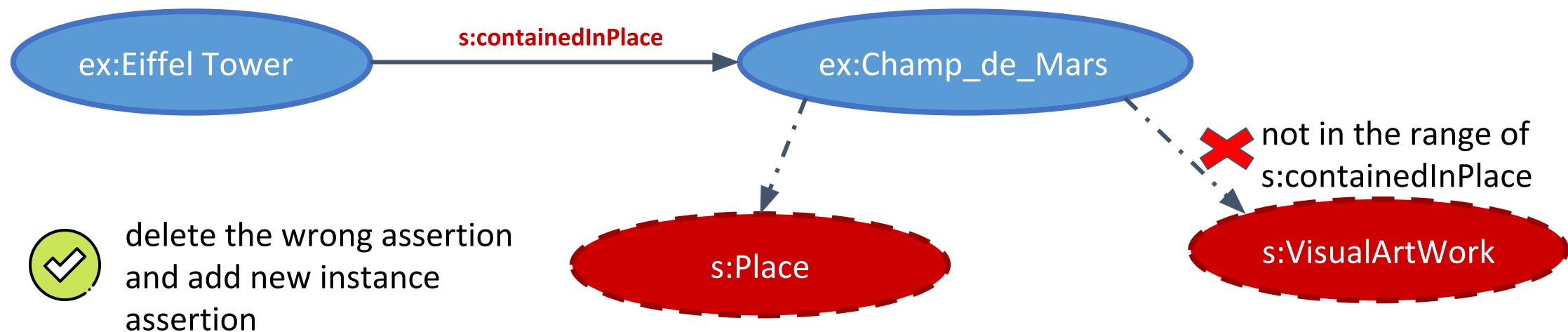
The type (t) of i1 is not in the domain of property (p)



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong property value assertions

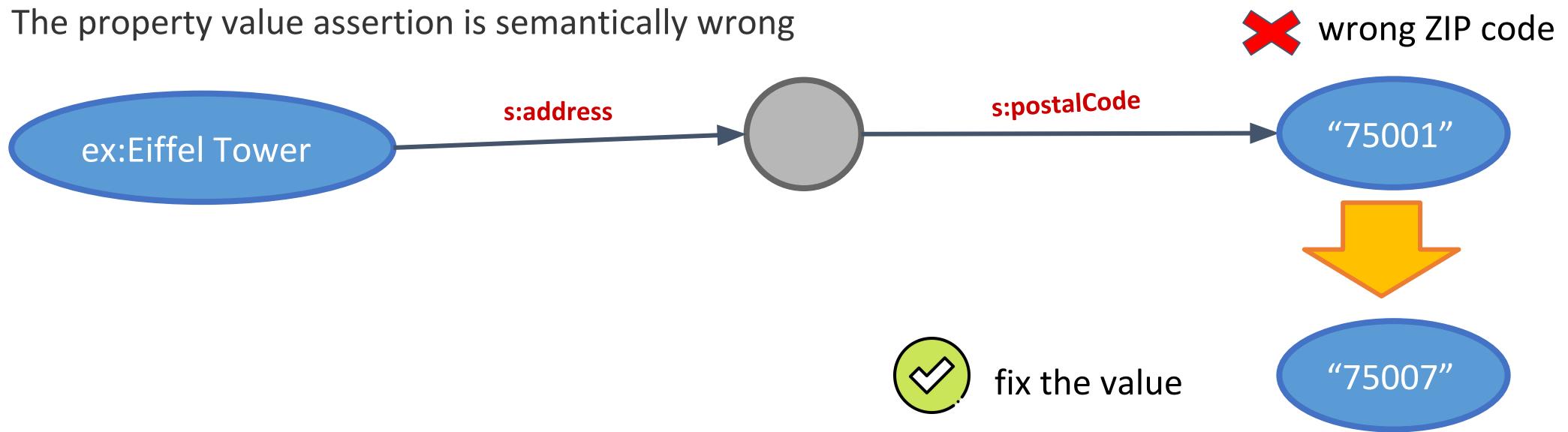
The type (t) of i2 is not in the range of p for any of the types in its domains



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong property value assertions

The property value assertion is semantically wrong



## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

Wrong equality assertions

The i1 or i2 may be syntactically wrong

Fix the issue in a manner similar to previous error types.

## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Error Correction

### Wrong equality assertions

The equality assertion may be semantically wrong



✗ two related, but different things



delete the assertion or create a “weaker” link

## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Tools

The existing tools mainly focus on detection of errors. Common approaches:

- Statistical distribution of instance and property value assertions
- Integrity constraints with SPARQL and shapes

Correction approaches typically use certain heuristics for syntactical errors and external trusted Knowledge Graphs for other error types

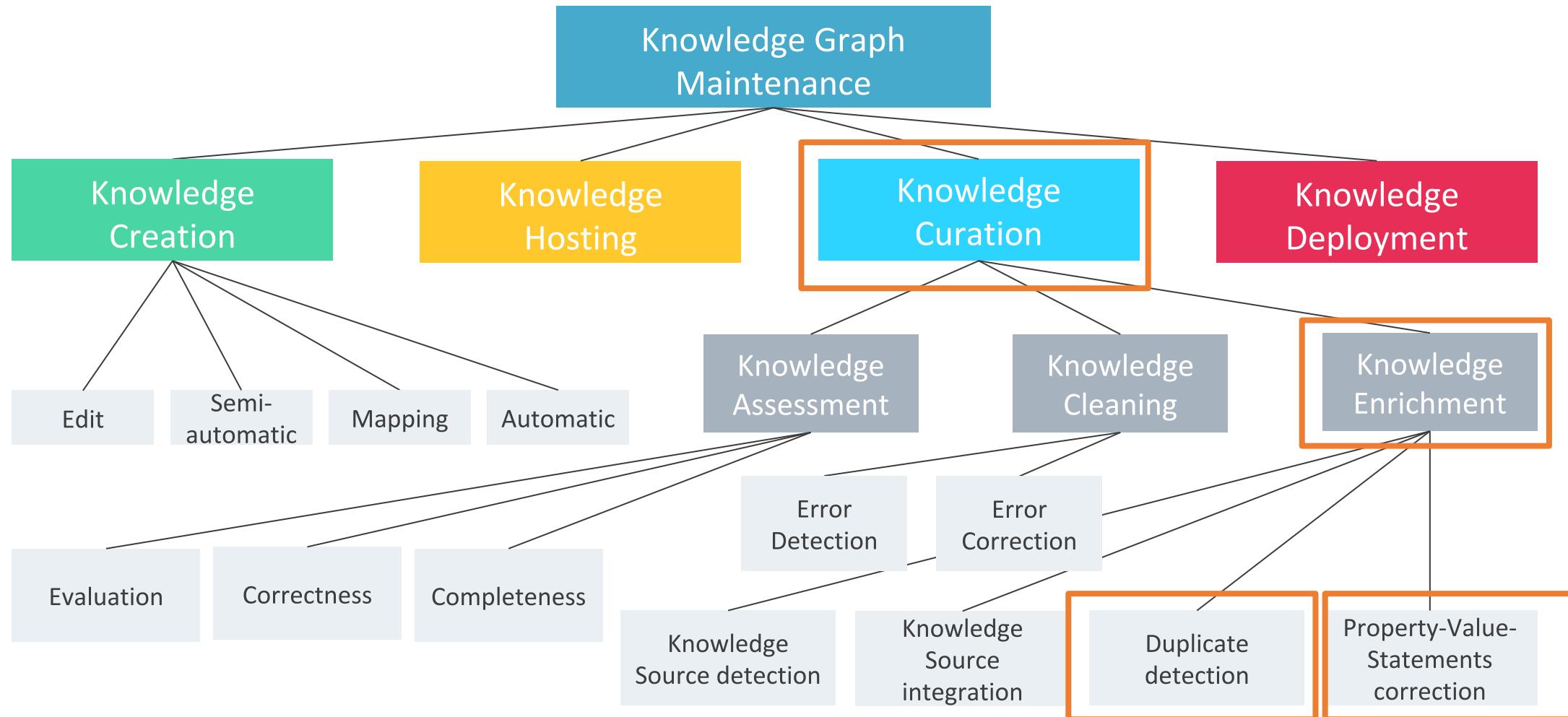
## 4. Knowledge Cleaning: Tools

Automating detection of semantically wrong assertions is tricky. How do we touch the “real world”?

- Take an existing, trustworthy Knowledge Graph as an oracle
- See the websites from where annotations are collected as the source of truth.

Similar to Semantify.it Validator approach

**Check out the workshop website for a list of tools for Knowledge Cleaning!**



## 4. Knowledge Enrichment

A process for improving the completeness of a knowledge graph by adding new statements

## 4. Knowledge Enrichment: A Process Model

Identify New Sources

Integrate the Schema

Integrate the Instances

This process can be automated to some extend for Open Knowledge Graphs. Identifying proprietary sources automatically is tricky.

The relevant parts of the schemas of new sources are mapped to schema.org

Two major issues:

1. Identifying and resolving duplicates
2. Resolving conflicting property value assertions

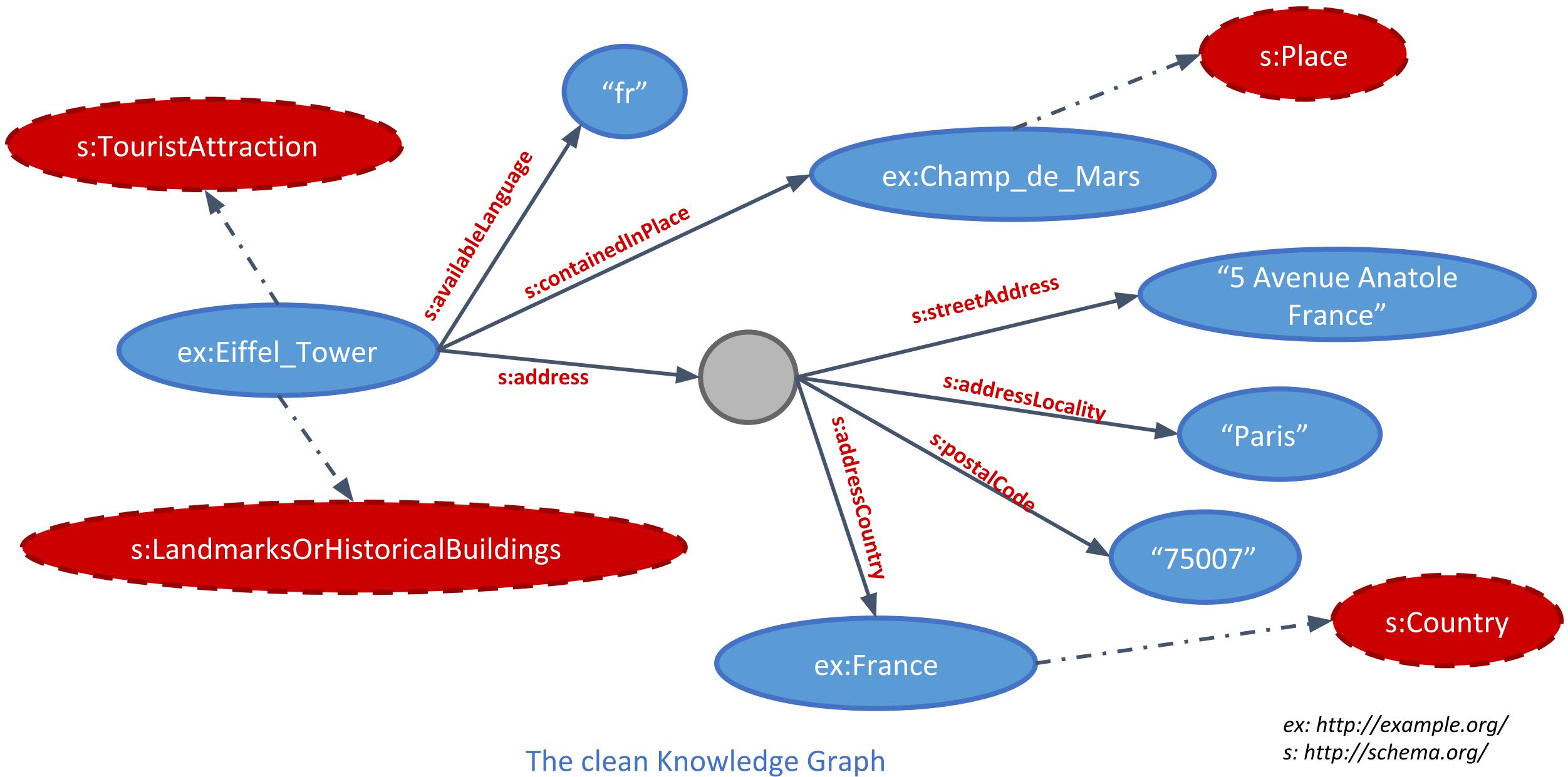
Add missing  
instance  
assertions

Add/delete  
property  
value  
assertions

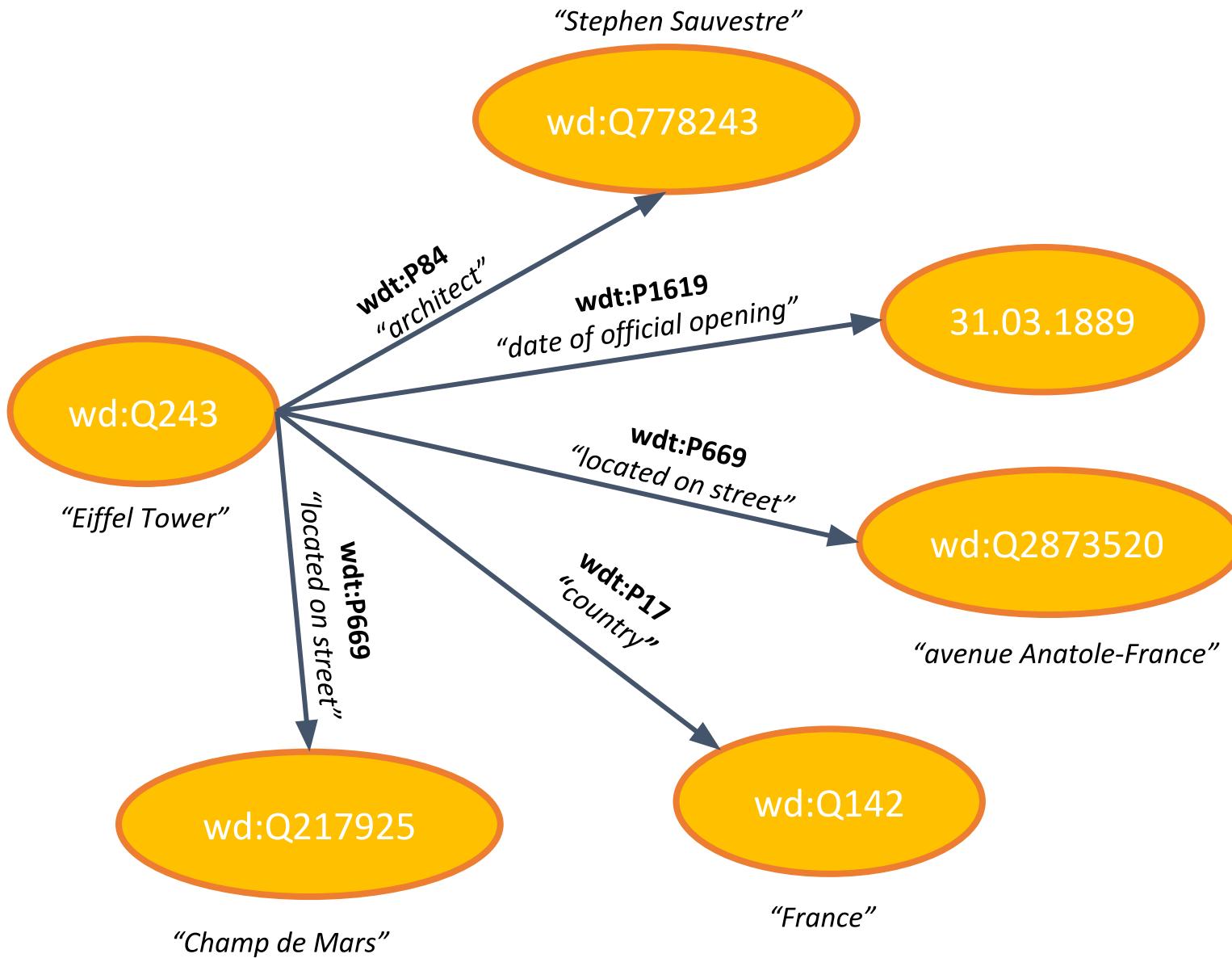
Add missing  
equality  
assertions

## Integrating Instances

Tackling duplication detection and conflicting property value resolution



## The clean Knowledge Graph



An excerpt from the  
Wikidata entity of Eiffel  
Tower

## 4. Knowledge Enrichment

Assume, we want to enrich the landmarks in our Knowledge Graph.

Identify New Sources

Integrate the Schema

Integrate the Instances



Schema.org Type	Wikidata Type	Schema.org Property*	Wikidata Property
LandmarksOrHistoricalBuildings	landmark	address/streetAddress	located on street.label
		address/addressCountry	country
		ex:architect	architect
		ex:openingDate	date of official opening

\*Includes properties from an extension

Identify New Sources

Integrate the Schema

Integrate the Instances





We found a duplicate instance after integrating landmark instances from Wikidata. Identification of duplicates is typically done by applying similarity metrics to a set of property values on both instances.

Identify New Sources



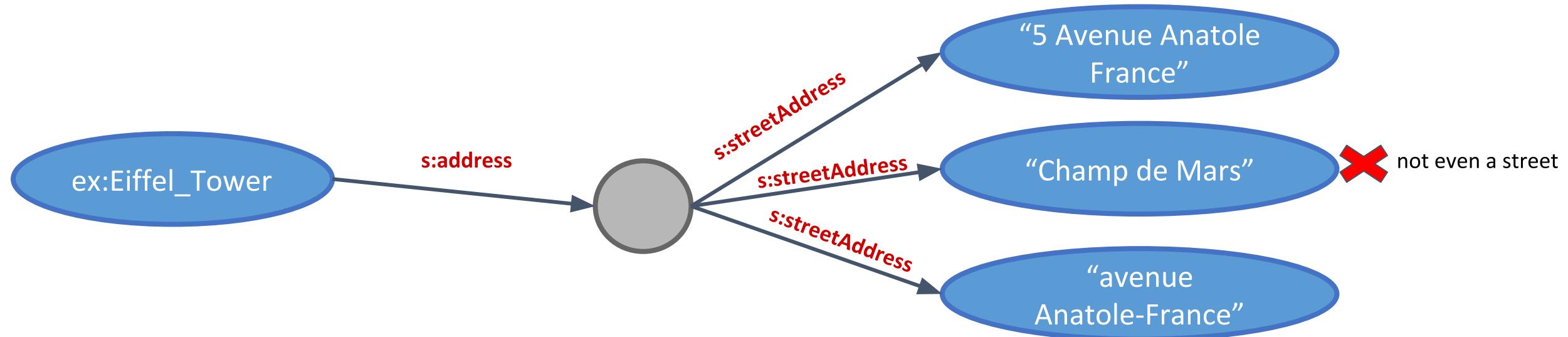
Integrate the Schema



Integrate the Instances



Duplicates



Too many street addresses!  
Delete two property value assertions

Identify New Sources

Integrate the Schema

Integrate the Instances



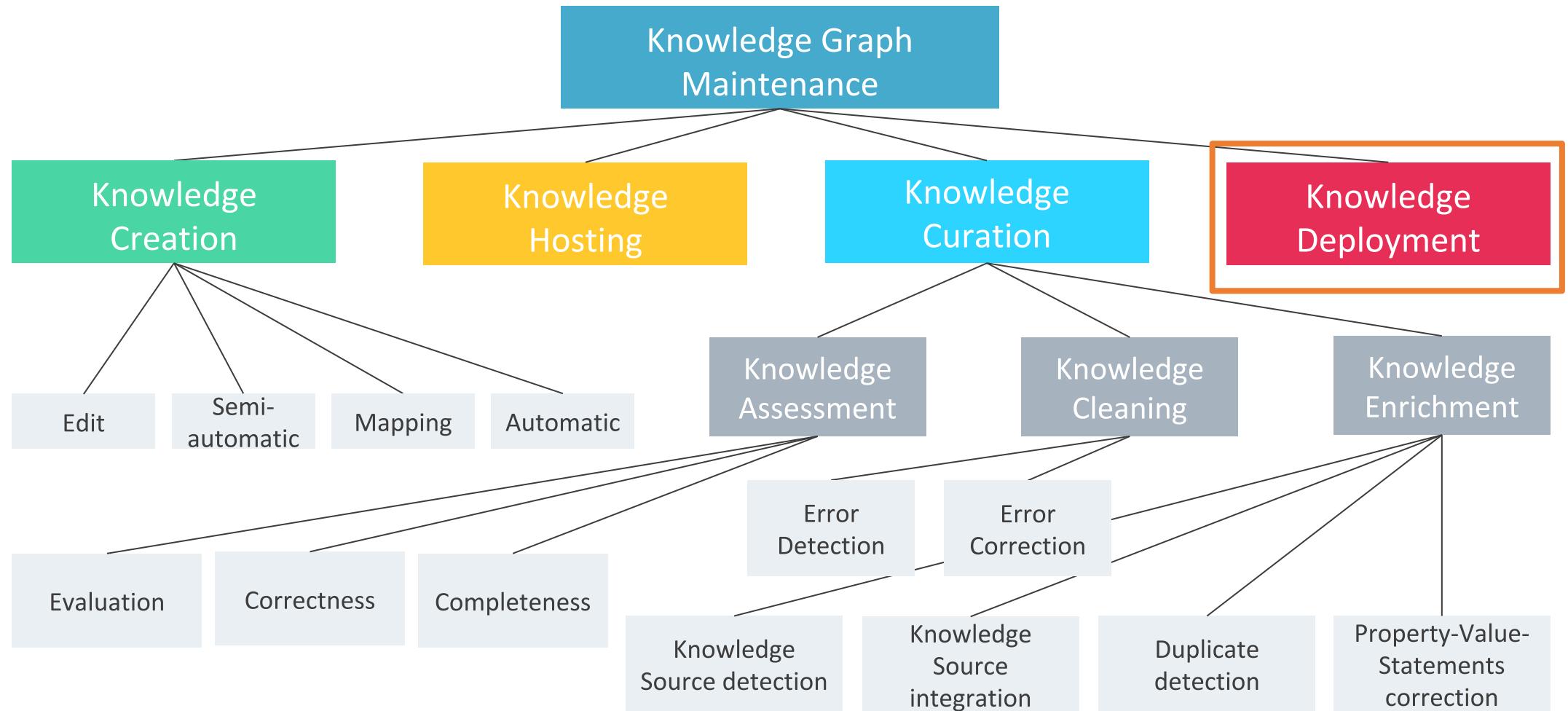
Duplicates   Conflicting Property Values

# DEMO

Duplication Detection with Duke

[Check out the workshop website for more tools for Knowledge Enrichment!](#)

# 5. KNOWLEDGE DEPLOYMENT



## 5. Knowledge Deployment: Tyrolean Knowledge Graph

- A Knowledge Graph in the tourism domain.
- ~30M triples per day from a dozen sources
- Historical data is tracked with provenance
- Various use cases: time-series analysis, conversational agents...

Try it out!  
<https://tirol.kg>

## Mayrhofen 2019 Average Accommodation Prices (Person-Night)



## 5. Knowledge Deployment: DACH-KG

- Several Destination Management and Marketing Organizations from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Northern Italy
- The goal is to create standardized schemas for Knowledge Graphs in the tourism domain.
- One of the first applications of these schemas will be the German Tourism Knowledge Graph, contracted by the Germany Tourism Board

13:22

was ist die studiengebühr?

13:23



Ordentliche Studierende mit einer Staatsbürgerschaft aus EU/EWR/CH (+ Gleichgestellte), die ein Bachelor-/Diplom-/Master- oder PhD-Studium absolvieren, müssen zu Beginn jedes Semesters nur den ÖH-Beitrag entrichten (€ 20,20).

Die Bezahlung erfolgt innerhalb der allgemeinen Zulassungsfrist an einem Service-Point oder online und berechtigt zur Fortsetzung des Studiums.

Der Studienbeitrag ist nur zu bezahlen, wenn die Studiendauer + Toleranz überschritten wird, aufgrund der Staatszugehörigkeit und beim außerordentlichen Studium.

Ausnahme bilden Studien, die in Kooperation mit der UMIT angeboten werden und das

Frag mich etwas ...



Willkommen bei Wien Energie!

So bunt wie mein Leben.

Hallo, ich bin BotTina.

! Unsere Servicezentren sind aufgrund der aktuellen Situation bis auf Weiteres geschlossen. !

Damit ich in Zukunft noch gezielter Fragen beantworten kann, bitte ich um Ihre Erlaubnis, unsere Unterhaltung speichern und auswerten

Frag mich etwas ...



## MindLab Chatbots from Onlim

## 5. Knowledge Deployment

- training of ML models based on KGs
  - due to the RDF nature data in KGs is semantically described
  - good training data for ML models
- conversational agents
  - chatbots
  - intelligent personal assistants
  - **question answering over LinkedData**
- OpenData sharing platforms
  - currently Open(Government)Data often makes little sense (scanned pdfs, weird spreadsheets, csv, ...)
  - LinkedData is self explaining (see [lod-cloud.net](https://lod-cloud.net))

# 6. OUTLOOK

## 6. Outlook

We have seen a lifecycle for Knowledge Graphs, from their creation to deployment.

The assessment, cleaning and enrichment processes are crucial for making Knowledge Graphs a useful resource.

but...

**Does it scale?**

## 6. Outlook

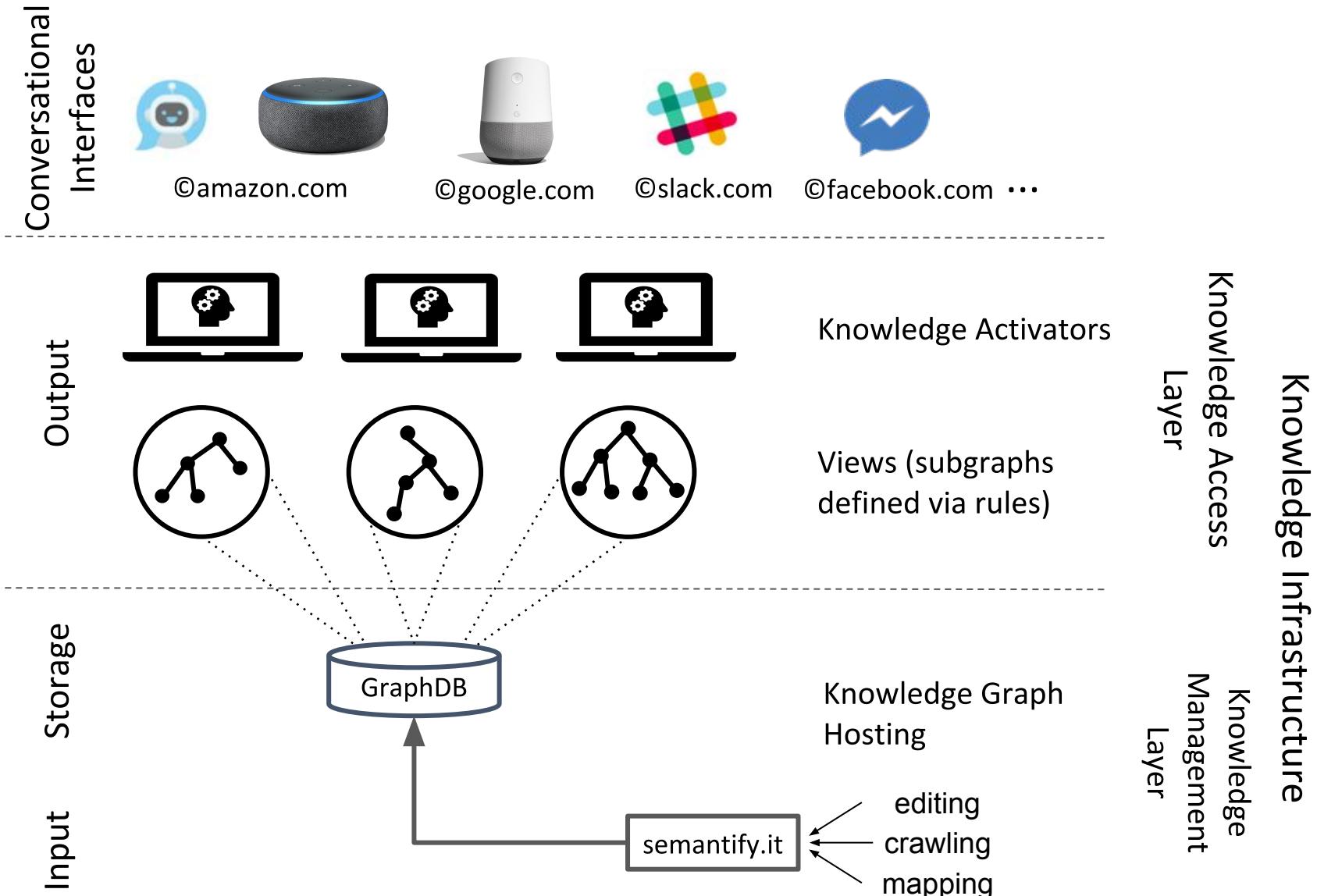
Knowledge Graphs are..

LARGE

HETEROGENOUS

## 6. Outlook

- For efficient and effective Knowledge Curation
  - Reduce the size of the Knowledge Graph
  - Support different application contexts (i.e. point of views)





@eliaska  
@umutsims



Think **GREEN**  
Only print if it's essential

[www.uibk.ac.at](http://www.uibk.ac.at)

# References

- [Batini & Scannapieco, 2006] Batini, C., Scannapieco, M.: Data Quality: Concepts, Methodologies and Techniques. Data-Centric Systems and Applications, Springer (2006). <https://doi.org/10.1007/3-540-33173-5>
- [Dimou et al.,, 2014] Dimou, A., Sande, M.V., Colpaert, P., Verborgh, R., Mannens, E., de Walle, R.V.: RML: A generic language for integrated RDF mappings of heterogeneous data. In: Proceedings of the Workshop on Linked Data on the Web (LDOW2014) colocated with the 23rd International World Wide Web Conference (WWW2014), Seoul, Korea, April 8, 2014. CEUR Workshop Proceedings, vol. 1184. CEUR- WS.org (2014), [http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-1184/lbow2014\\_paper\\_01.pdf](http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-1184/lbow2014_paper_01.pdf)
- [Ehrlinger & Wöß, 2016] Ehrlinger, L., & Wöß, W.: Towards a Definition of Knowledge Graphs. In the Joint Proceedings of the Posters and Demos Track of the 12th International Conference on Semantic Systems - SEMANTiCS 2016 and the 1st International Workshop on Semantic Change & Evolving Semantics (SuCCESS'16) co-located with the 12th International Conference on Semantic Systems (SEMANTiCS 2016). (2016)
- [Färber et al., 2018] Färber, M., Bartscherer, F., Menne, C., Rettinger, A.: Linked data quality of dbpedia, freebase, opencyc, wikidata, and YAGO. Semantic Web Journal 9(1), 77–129 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.3233/SW-170275>

The “tick” Icon used throughout the slides made by Freepik from [www.flaticon.com](http://www.flaticon.com)



The Knowledge Graph Lifecycle and Task Model diagrams are drawn by Onlim GmbH.

# References

- [Hogan et al., 2020] Hogan, A., Blomqvist, E., Cochez, M., D'Amato, C., de Melo, G., Gutierrez, C., Gayo, J. E. L., Kirrane, S., Neumaier, S., Polleres, A., Navigli, R., Ngomo, A.-C. N., Rashid, S. M., Rula, A., Schmelzeisen, L., Sequeda, J., Staab, S., & Zimmermann, A.: Knowledge Graphs. (2020). <http://arxiv.org/abs/2003.02320>
- [Lissandrini et al., 2018] Lissandrini, M., Brugnara, M., & Velegrakis, Y. (2018). Beyond macrobenchmarks: Microbenchmark-based graph database evaluation. *Proceedings of the VLDB Endowment*, 12(4), 390–403. <https://doi.org/10.14778/3297753.3297759>
- [Pipino et al., 2002] Pipino, L., Lee, Y.W., Wang, R.Y.: Data quality assessment. *Communications of the ACM* 45(4), 211–218 (2002). <https://doi.org/10.1145/505248.5060010>
- Şimşek, U., Angele, K., Kärle, E., Panasiuk, O., & Fensel, D.: Domain-specific customization of schema.org based on SHACL. *The Proceedings of the 19th International Semantic Web Conference* (2020) (to appear)
- [Wang, 1998] Wang, R.Y.: A product perspective on total data quality management. *Communication of the ACM* 41(2), 58–65 (1998). <https://doi.org/10.1145/269012.269022>
- [Wang & Strong, 1996] Wang, R.Y., Strong, D.M.: Beyond accuracy: What data quality means to data consumers. *Journal of Management Information Systems* 12(4), 5–33 (1996), <http://www.jmis-web.org/articles/1002>

# References

- [Wang et al., 2001] Wang, R.Y., Ziad, M., Lee, Y.W.: Data Quality, Advances in Database Systems, vol. 23. Kluwer Academic Publisher (2001).  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/b116303>
- [Zaveri et al., 2016] Zaveri, A., Rula, A., Maurino, A., Pietrobon, R., Lehmann, J., Auer, S.: Quality assessment for linked data: A survey. Semantic Web Journal 7(1), 63–93 (2016)