

# REPRÉSENTATION DES CONNAISSANCES

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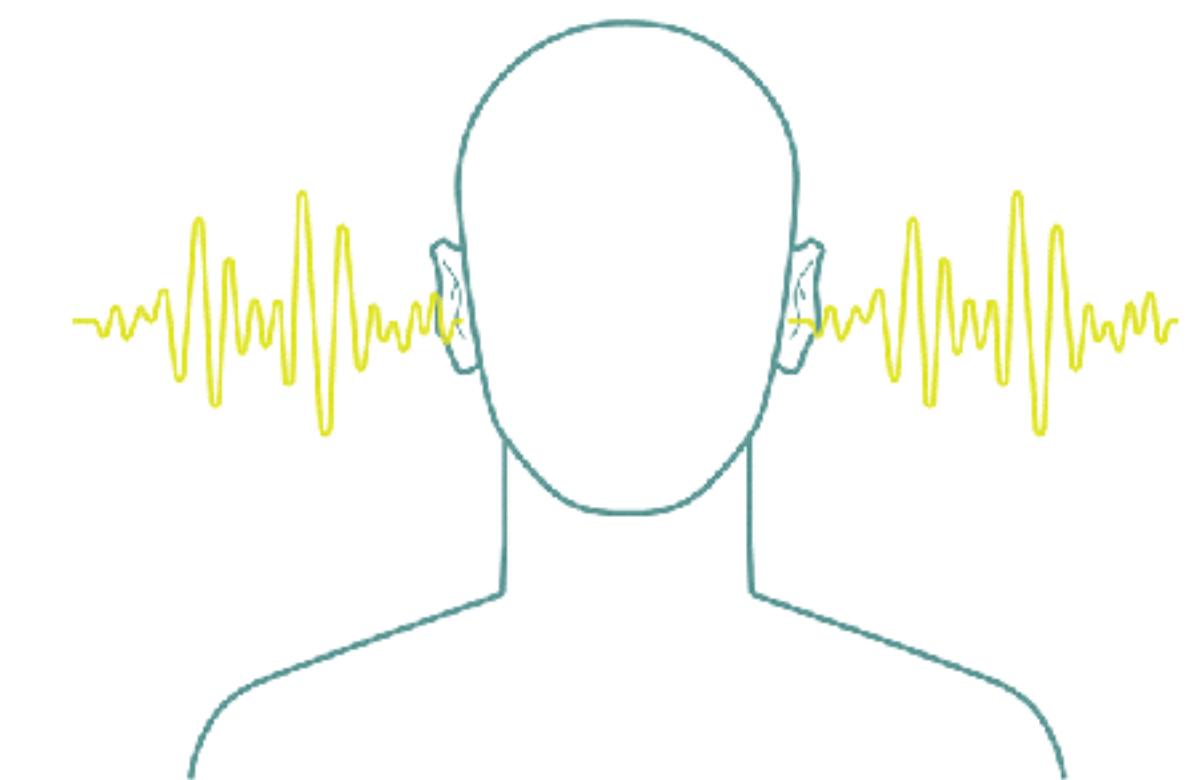
- Logic
  - Ontology
  - Computation
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*“Knowledge representation is the application of logic and ontology to the task of constructing computable models for some domains.” - J. Sowa*

# concrete and abstract objects

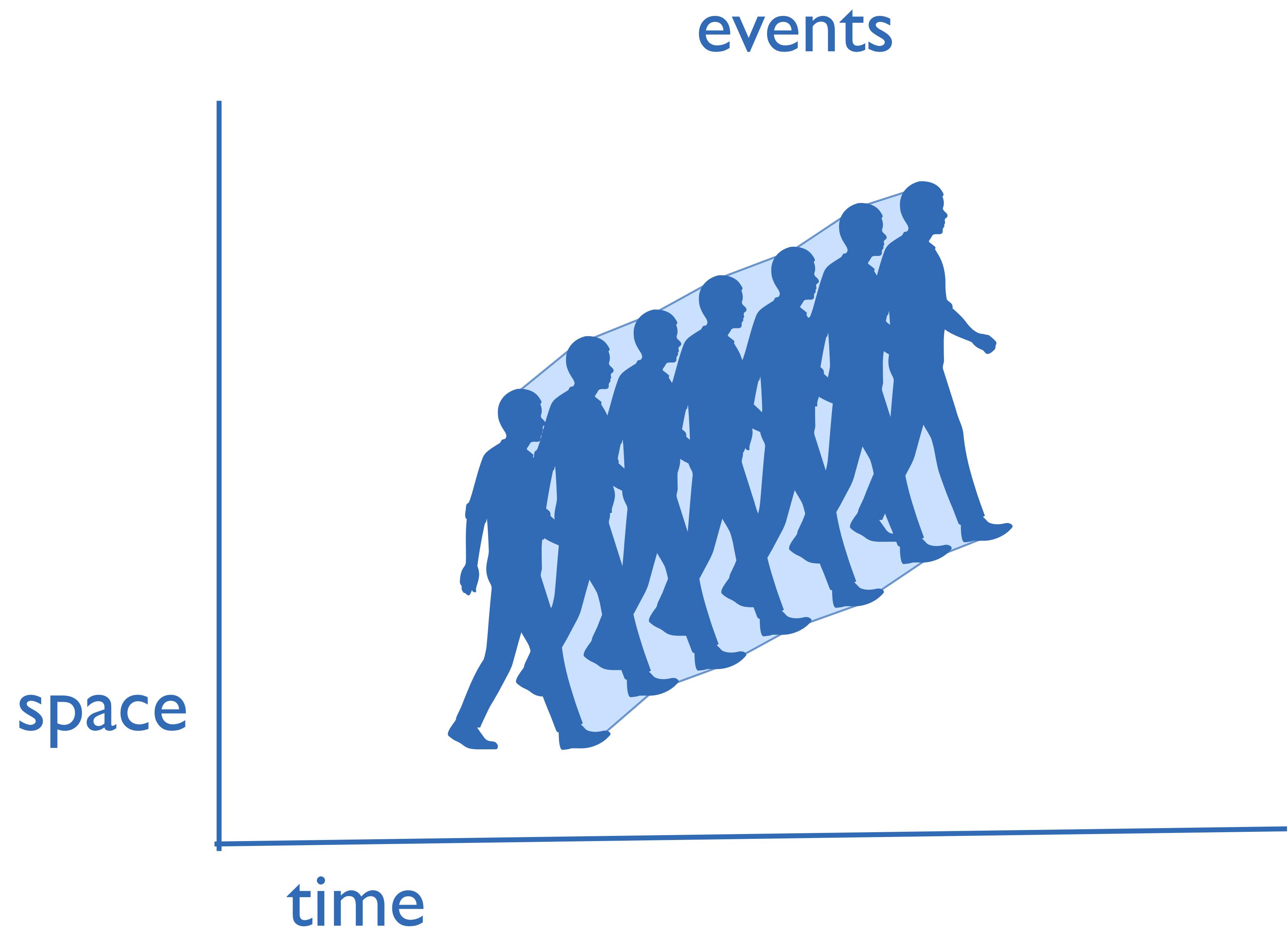


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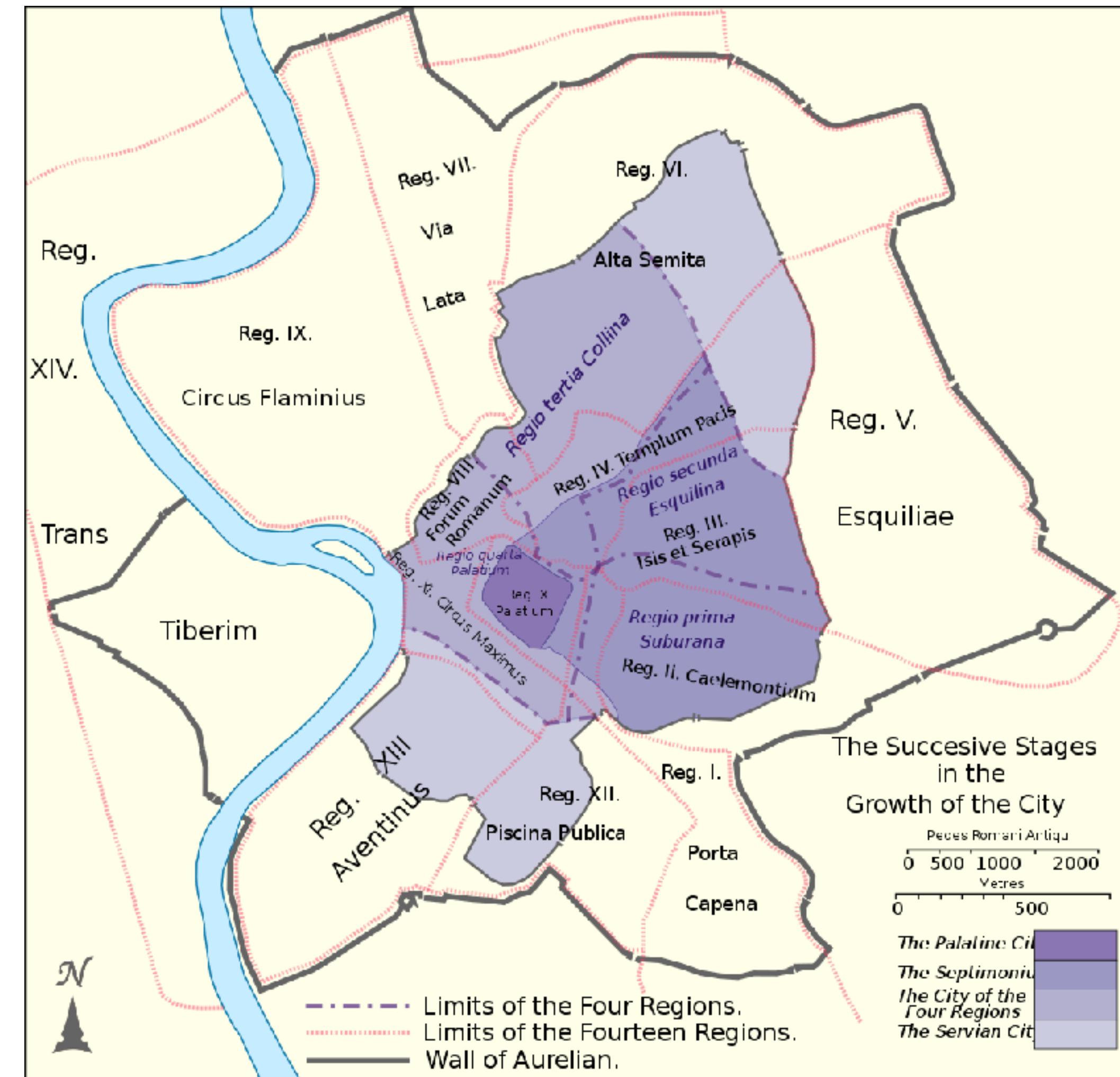




# vagueness



# cities



# concrete and abstract objects



# social objects



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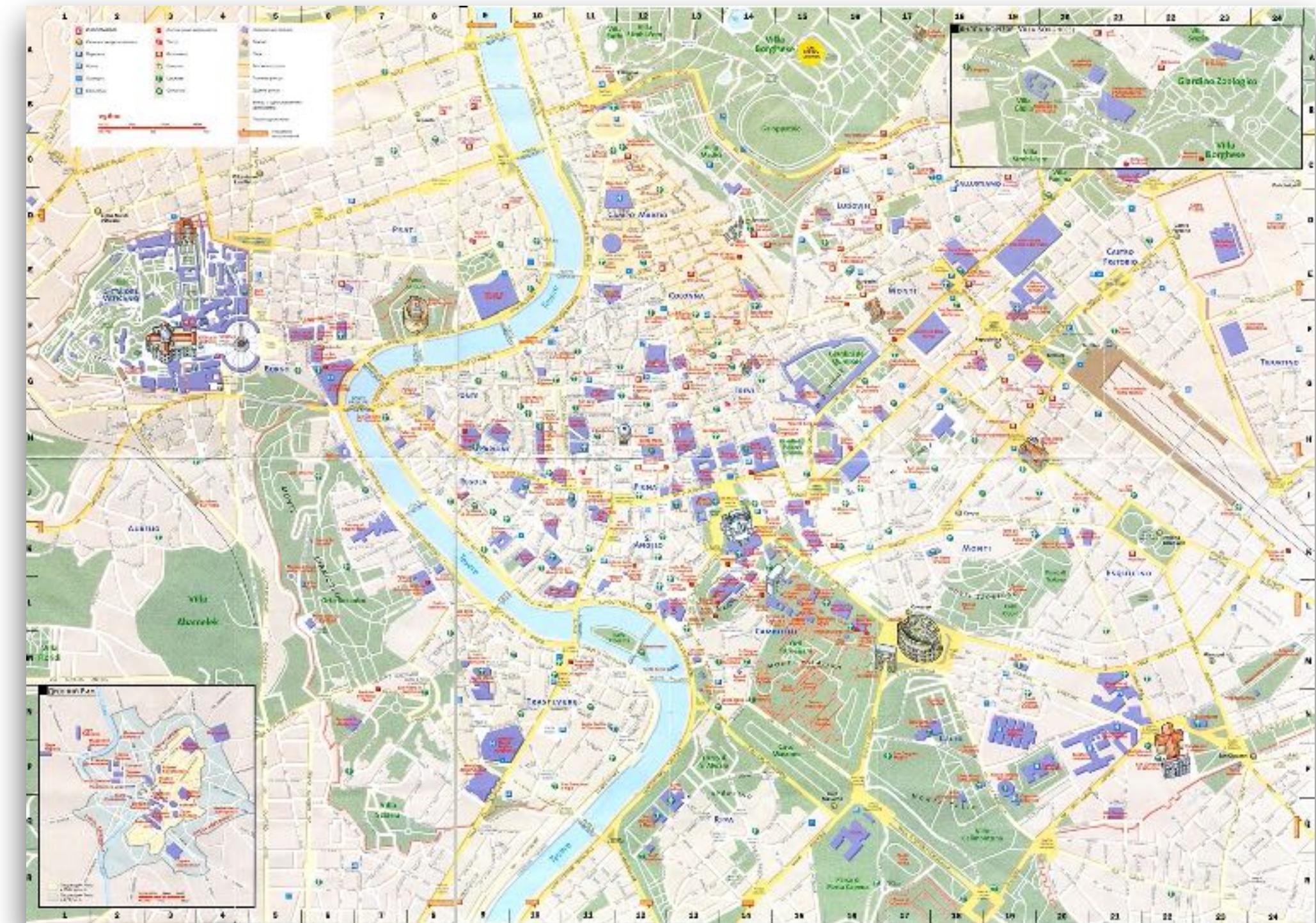
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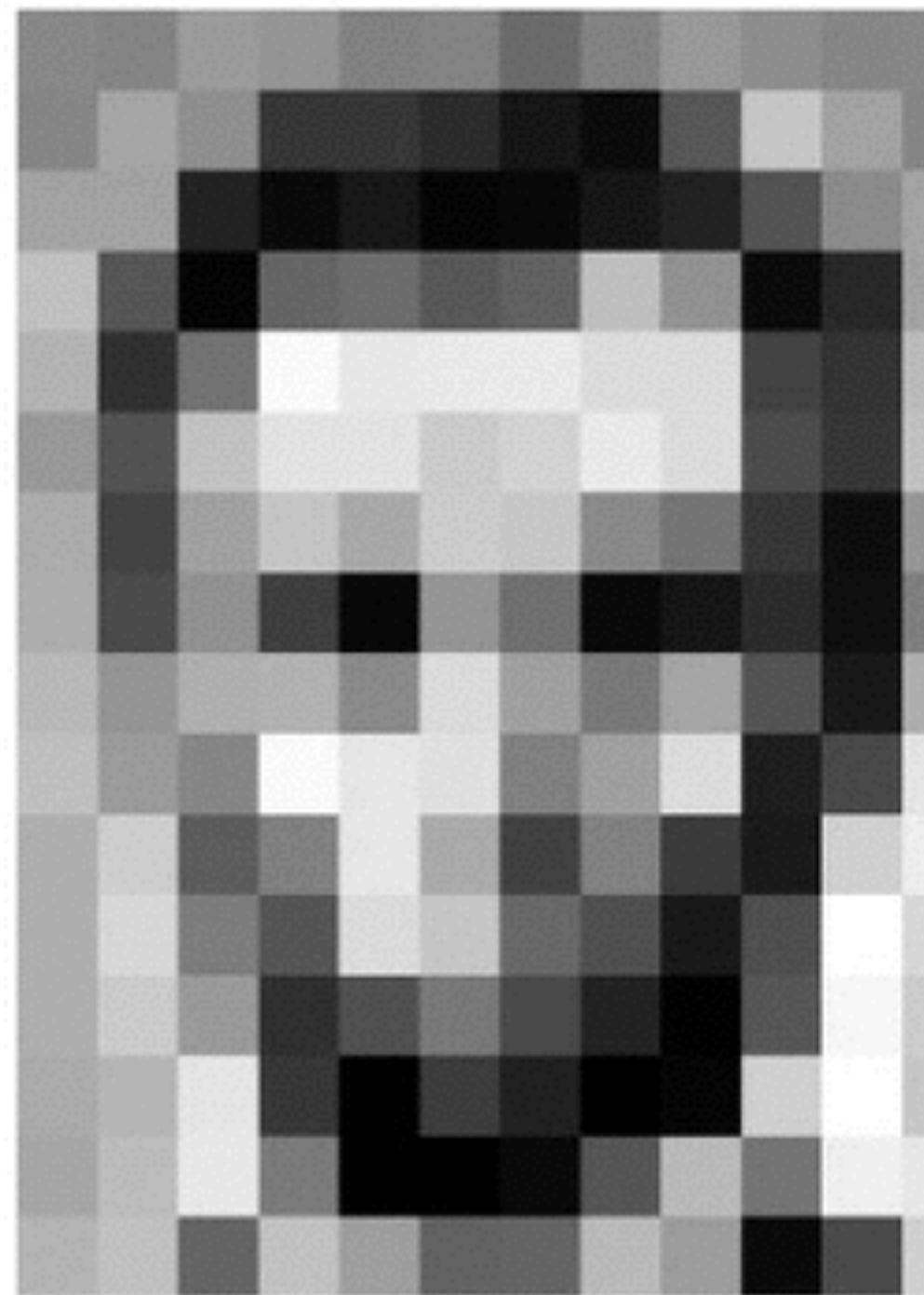


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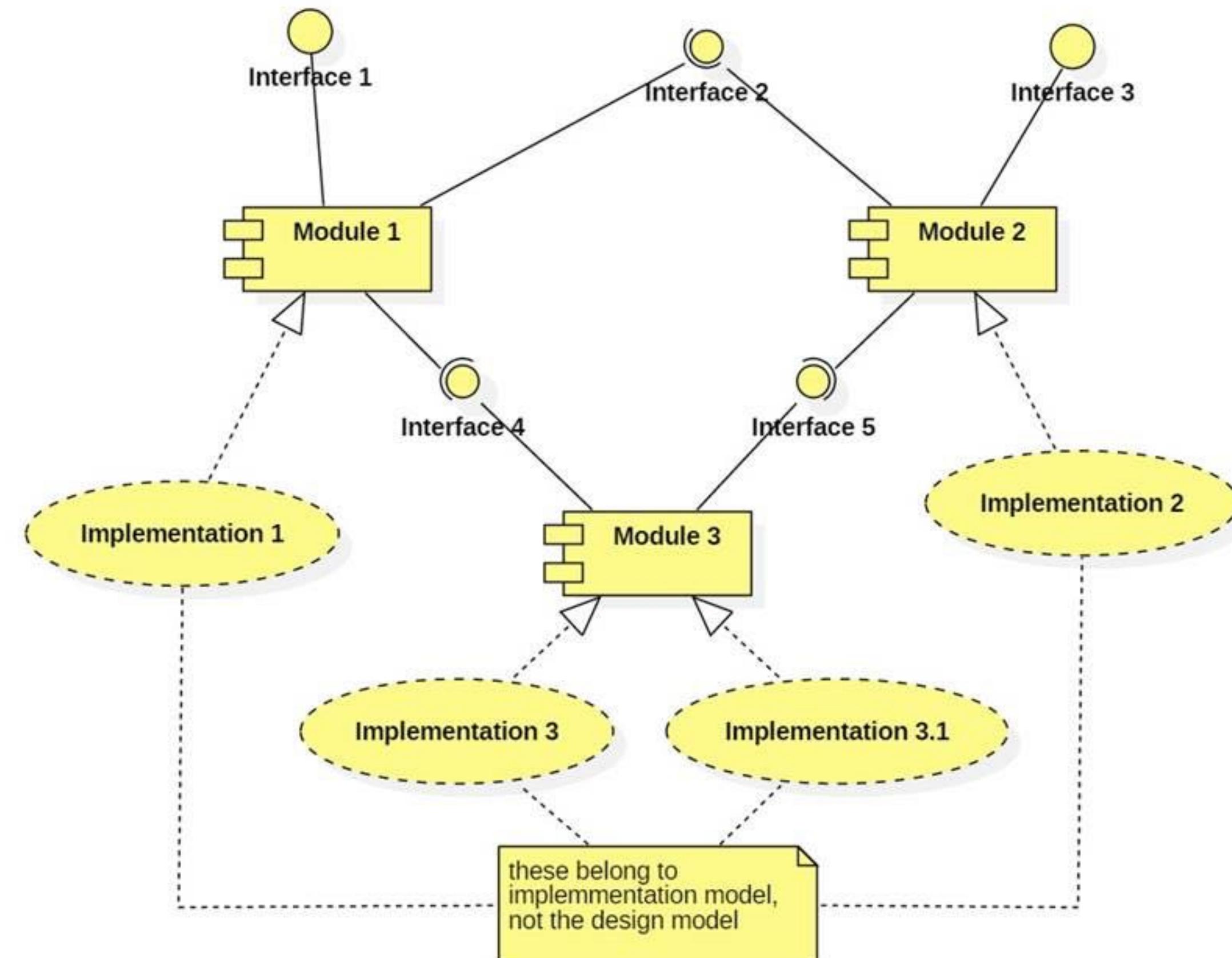
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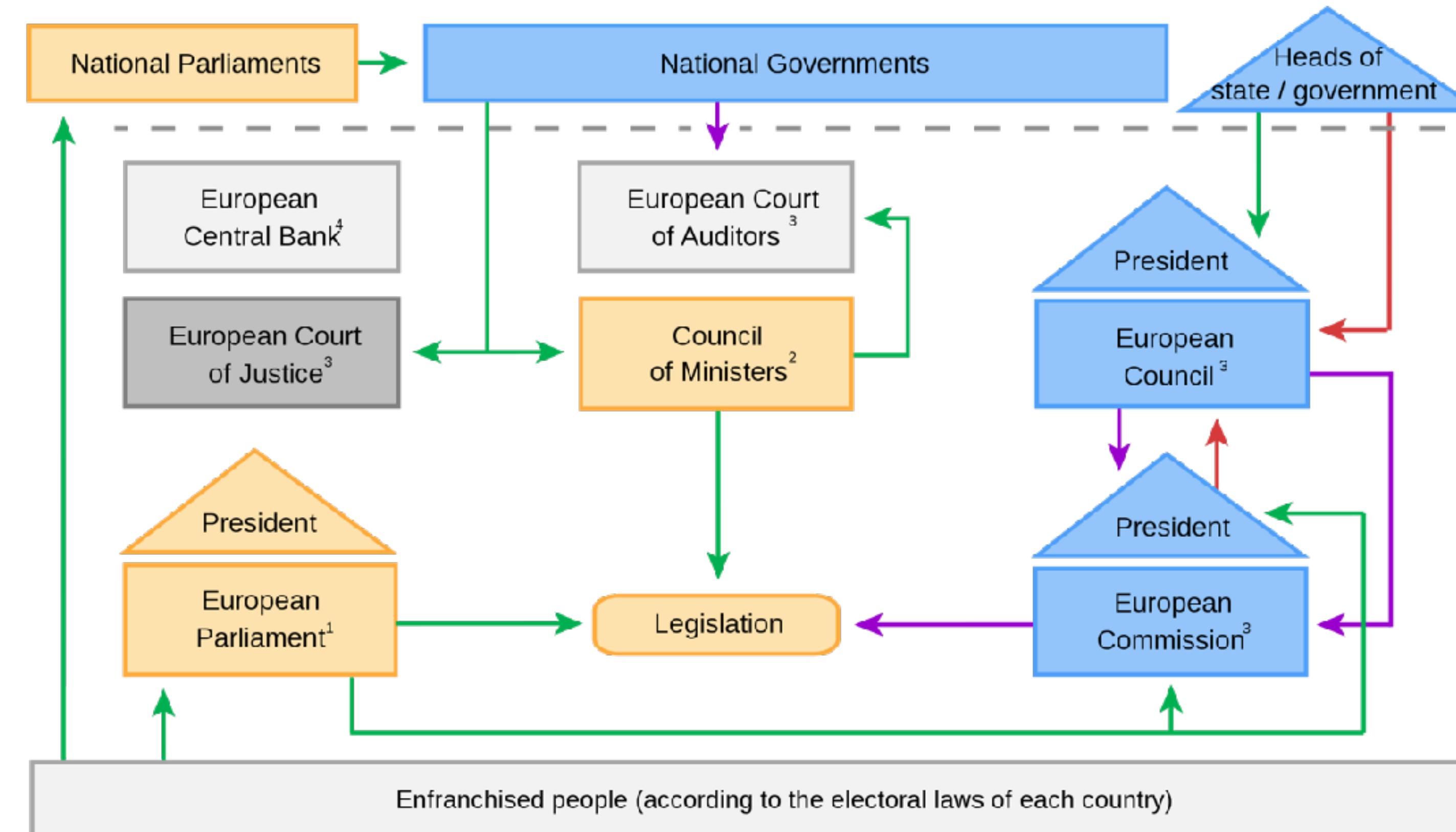
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Legend: **Legislative branch** → elects / appoints / decides on

**Executive branch** → membership

**Judicial branch** → proposes

1: Elections are every 5 years. The right to vote may be different depending on the country

2: State chamber. Convenes in varying composition depending on the policy area.

Each country is represented by one member per department

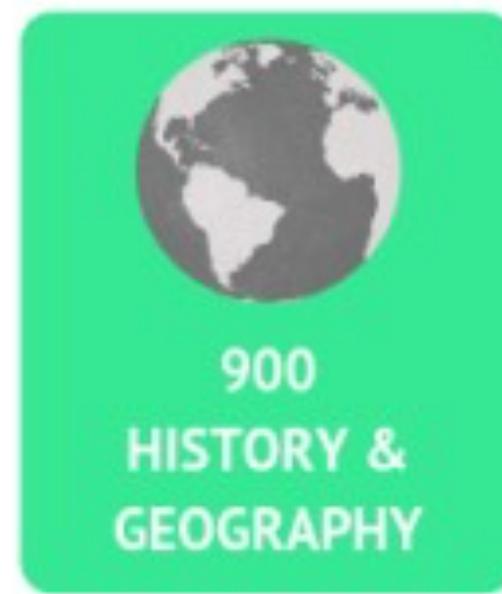
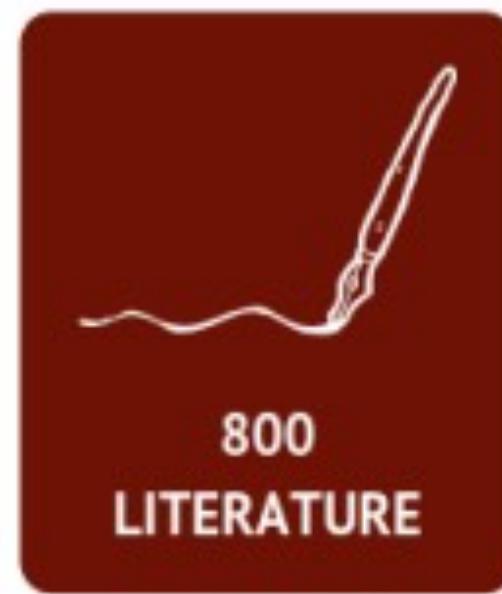
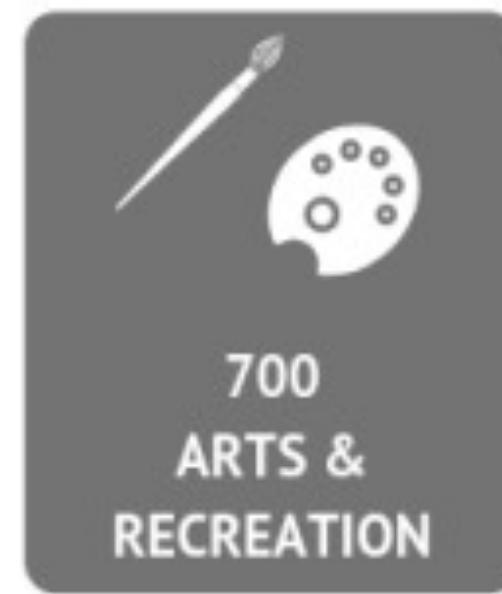
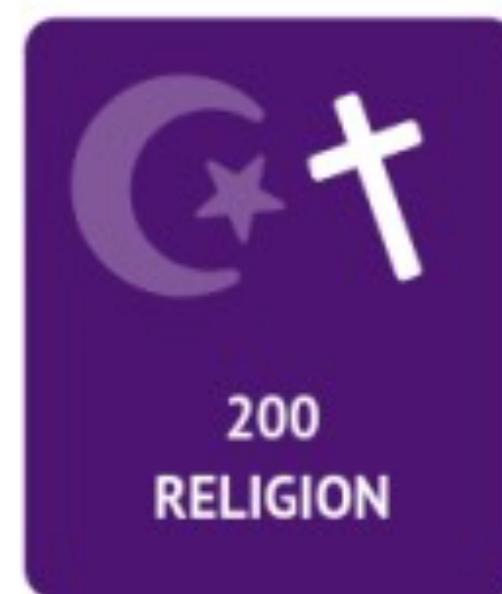
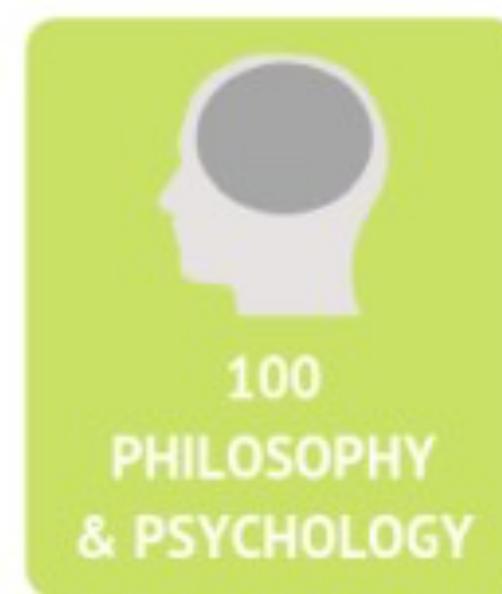
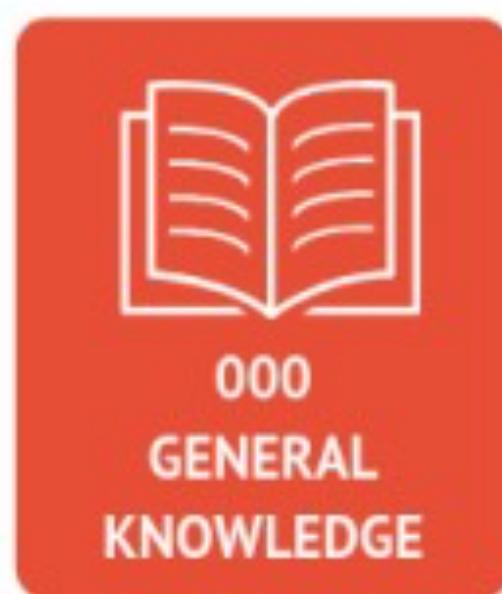
3: Each country is represented by one member

4: The European Central Bank is composed of representatives of the national central banks.

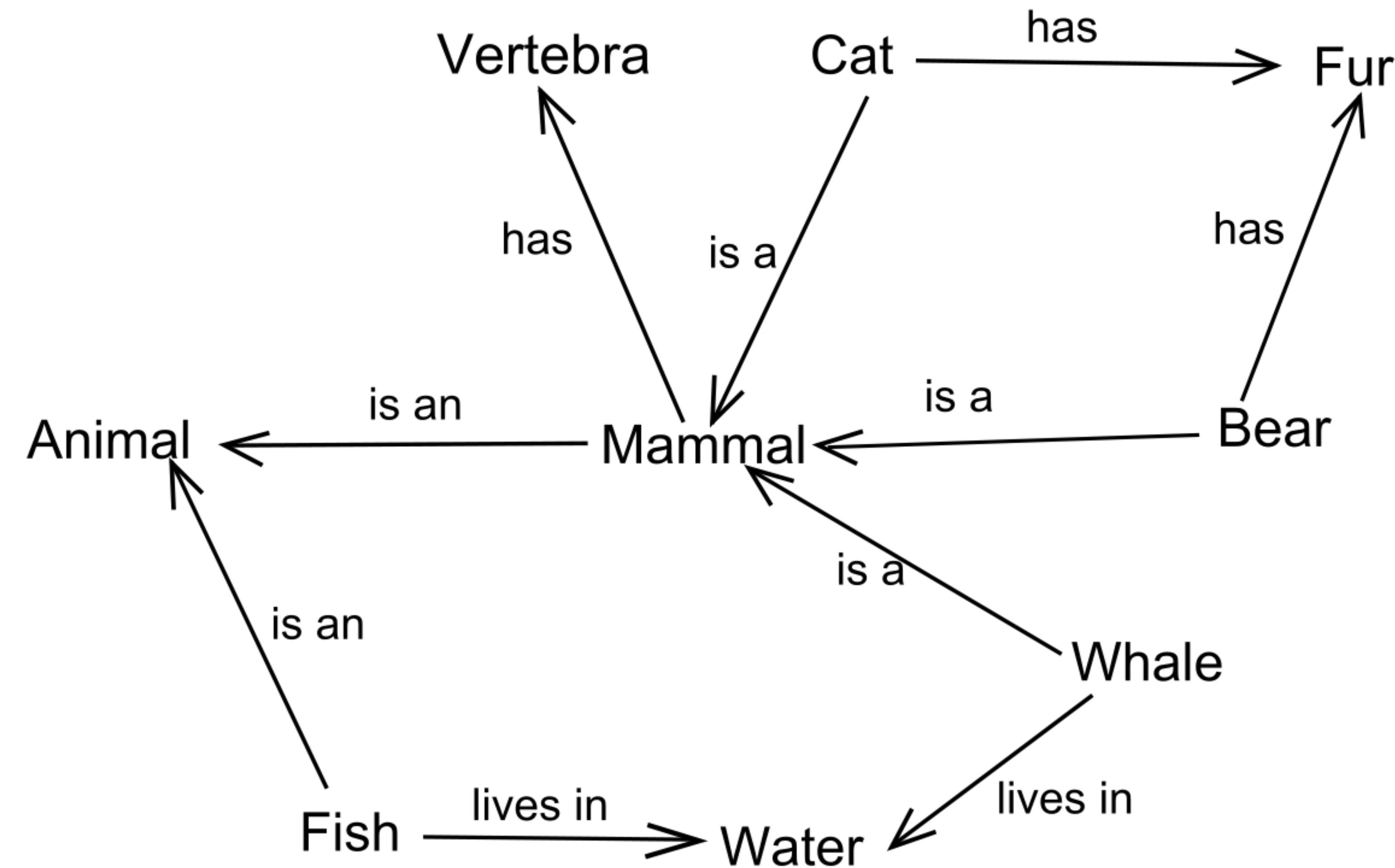
Its Board is elected by the European Council on the proposal of the Council of Ministers

# models

## THE DEWEY DECIMAL SYSTEM



# semantic net

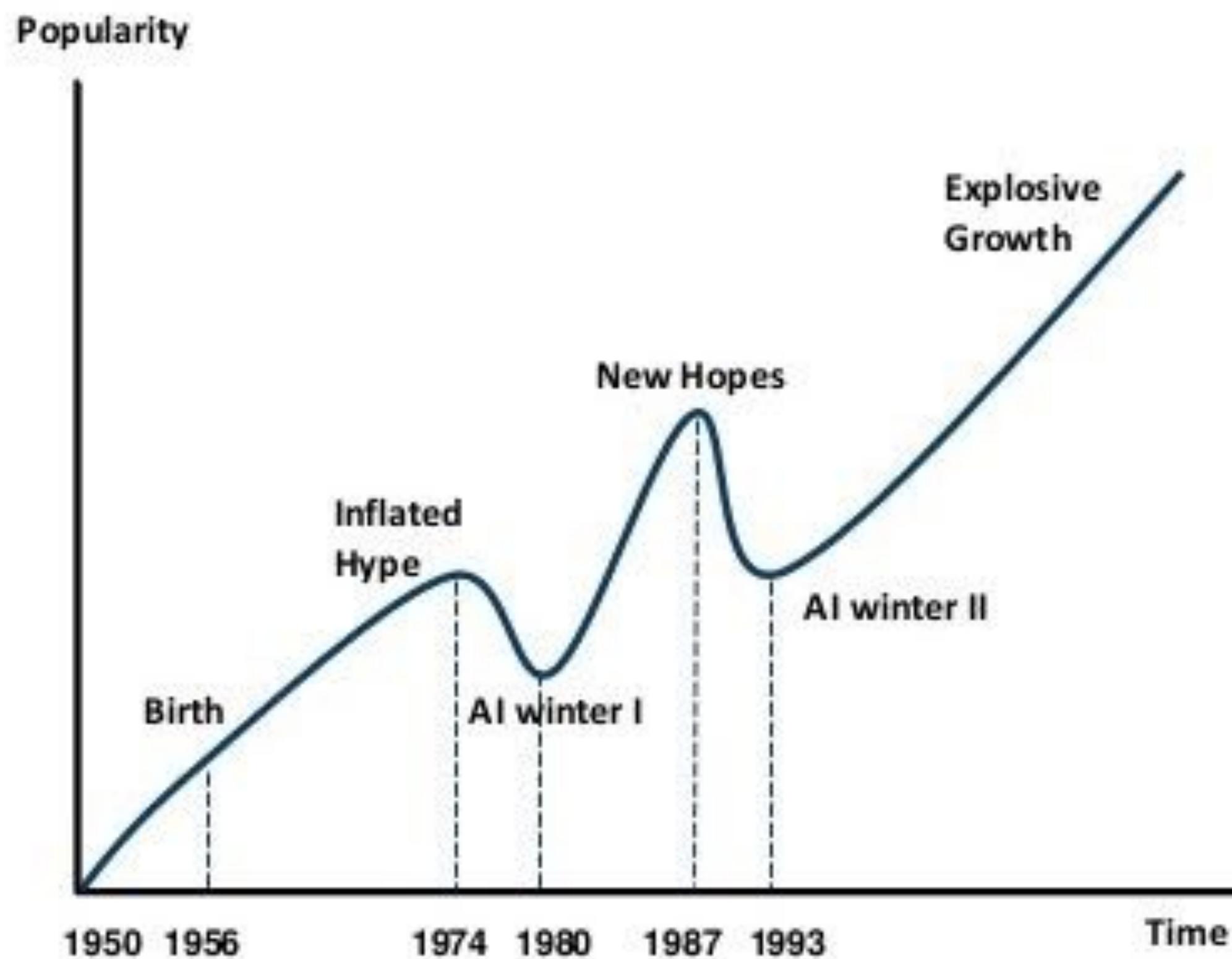


# frame



# winter

AI HAS A LONG HISTORY OF BEING “THE NEXT BIG THING”...



## Timeline of AI Development

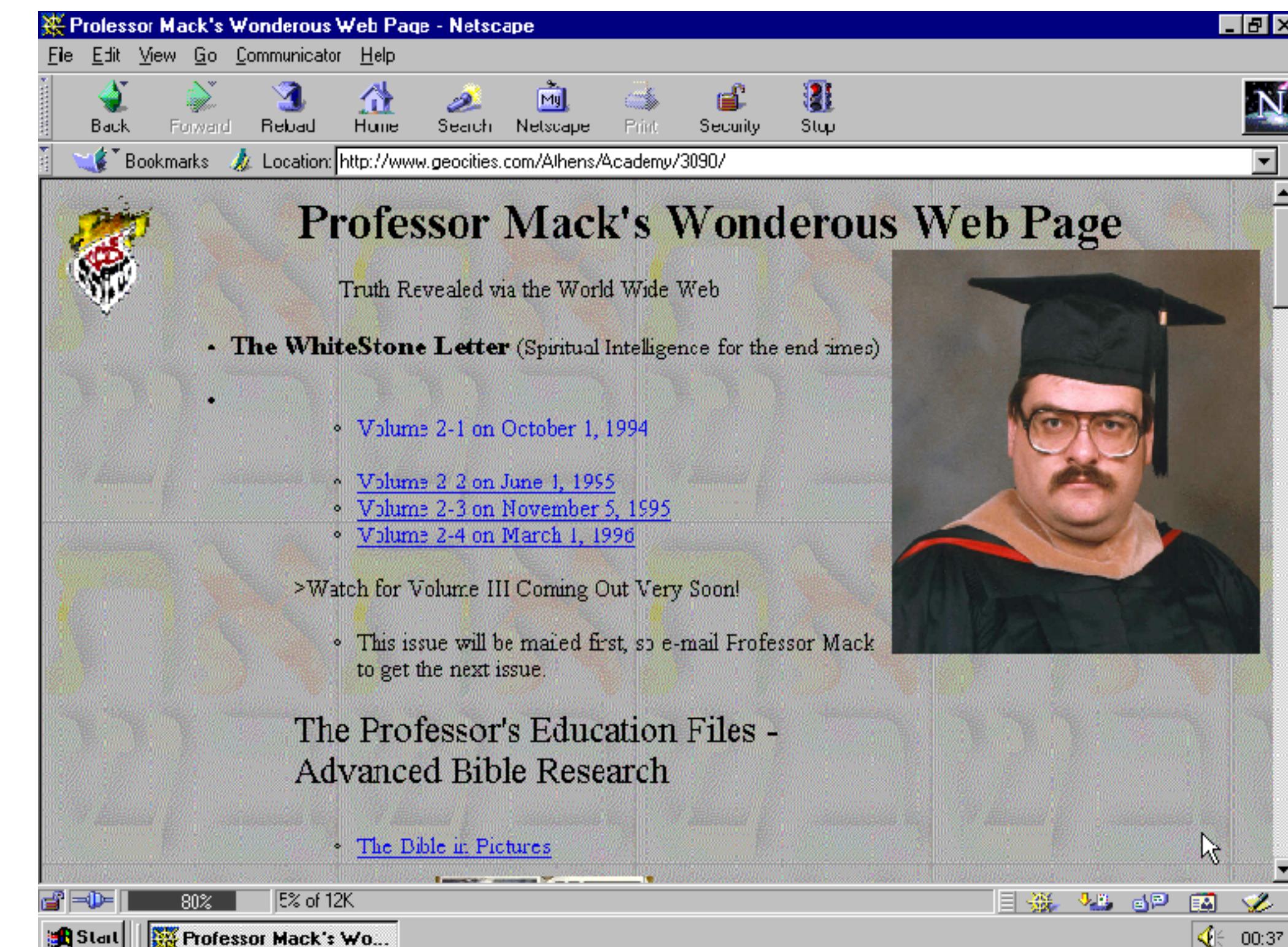
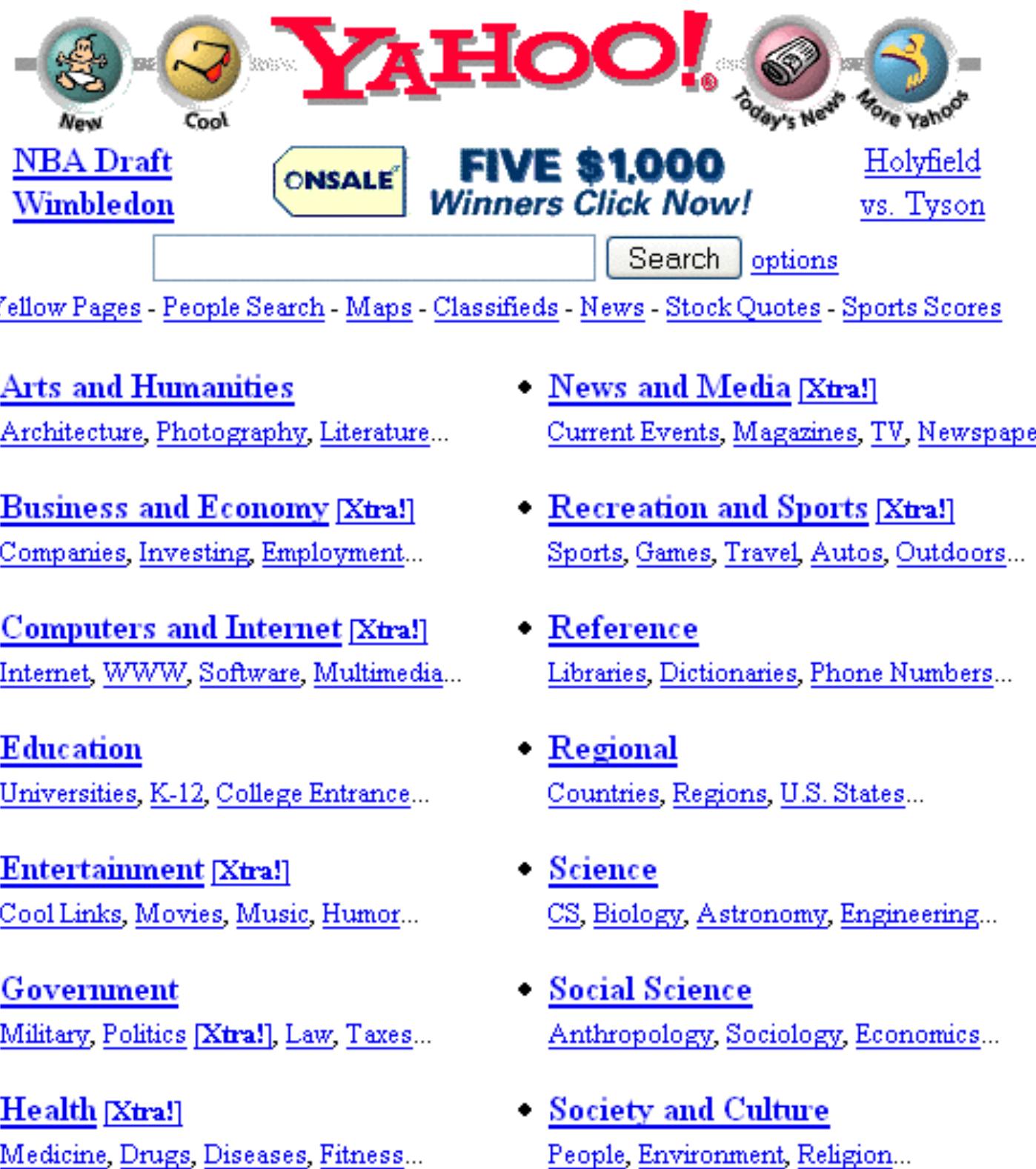
- **1950s-1960s:** First AI boom - the age of reasoning, prototype AI developed
- **1970s:** AI winter I
- **1980s-1990s:** Second AI boom: the age of Knowledge representation (appearance of expert systems capable of reproducing human decision-making)
- **1990s:** AI winter II
- **1997:** Deep Blue beats Gary Kasparov
- **2006:** University of Toronto develops Deep Learning
- **2011:** IBM's Watson won Jeopardy
- **2016:** Go software based on Deep Learning beats world's champions







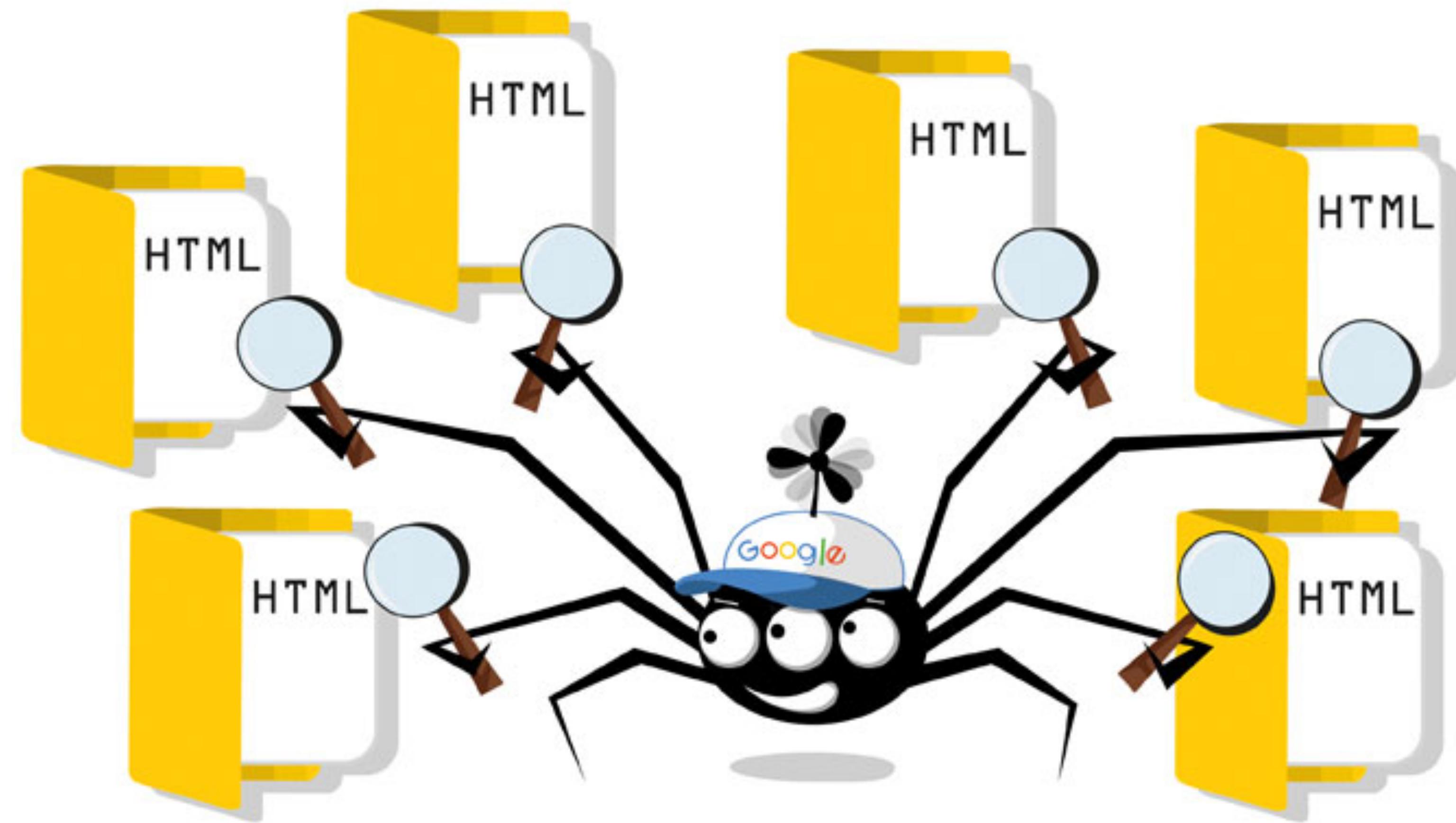
## Type of information



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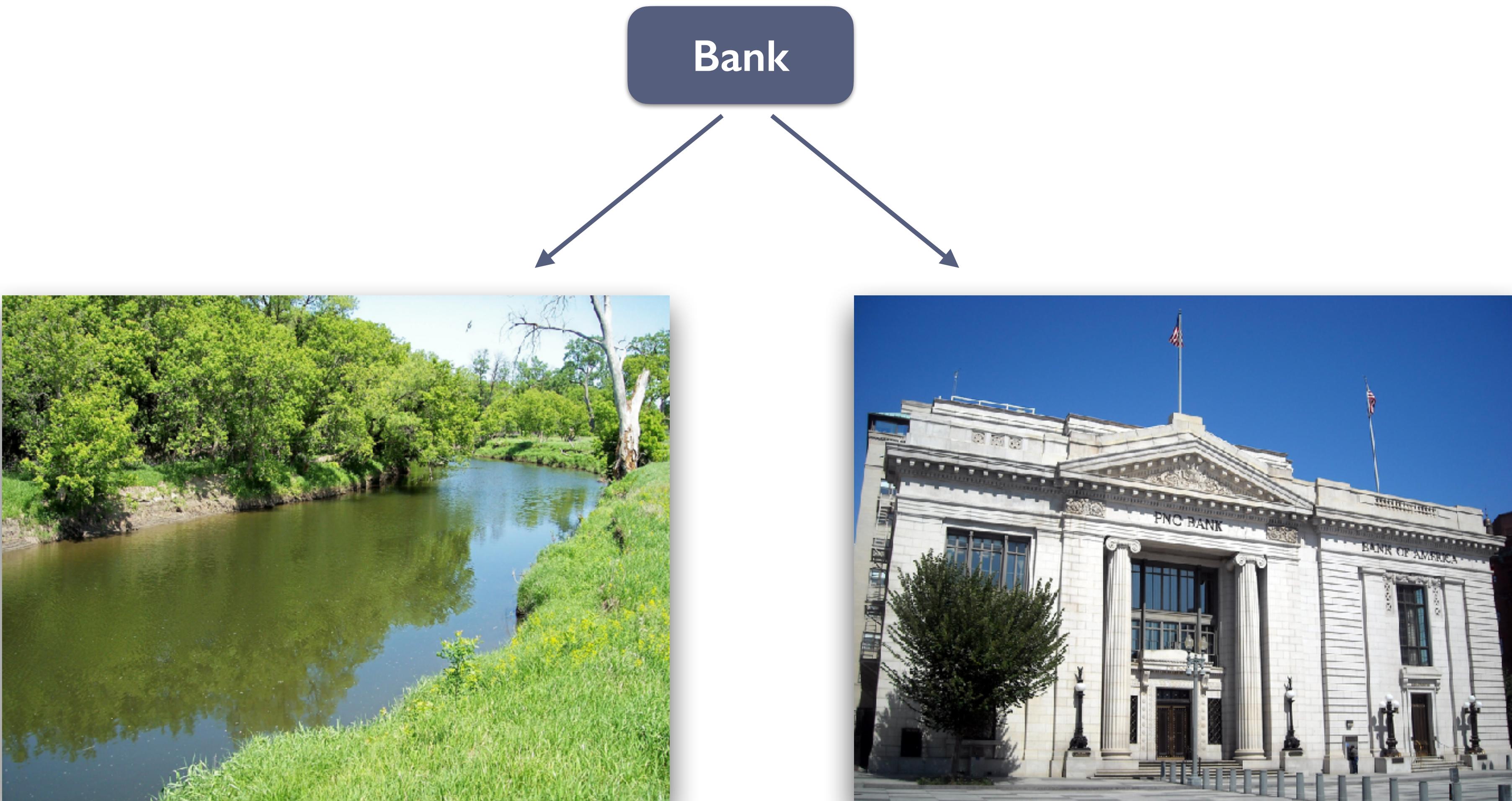
# Information

## Web crawling

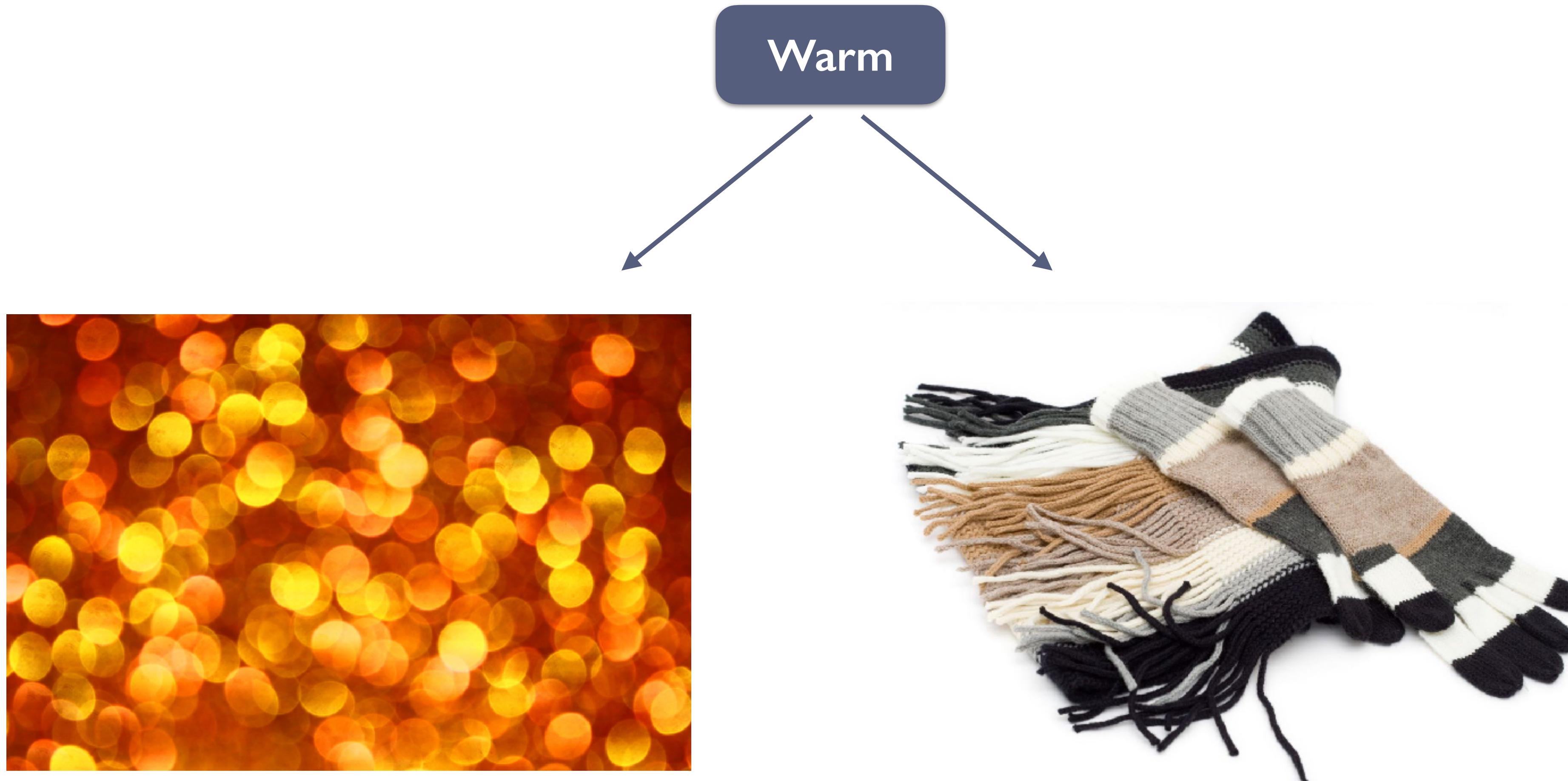




## Problem: homonym



## Problem: polysemy



# Linguistic



Tree	Albero	Arbre	Baum	Trae
Timber	Legno		Holz	
Wood	Bosco	Bois		
Forest	Foresta	Forêt	Wald	Skov

## Categorisation: what is a chair



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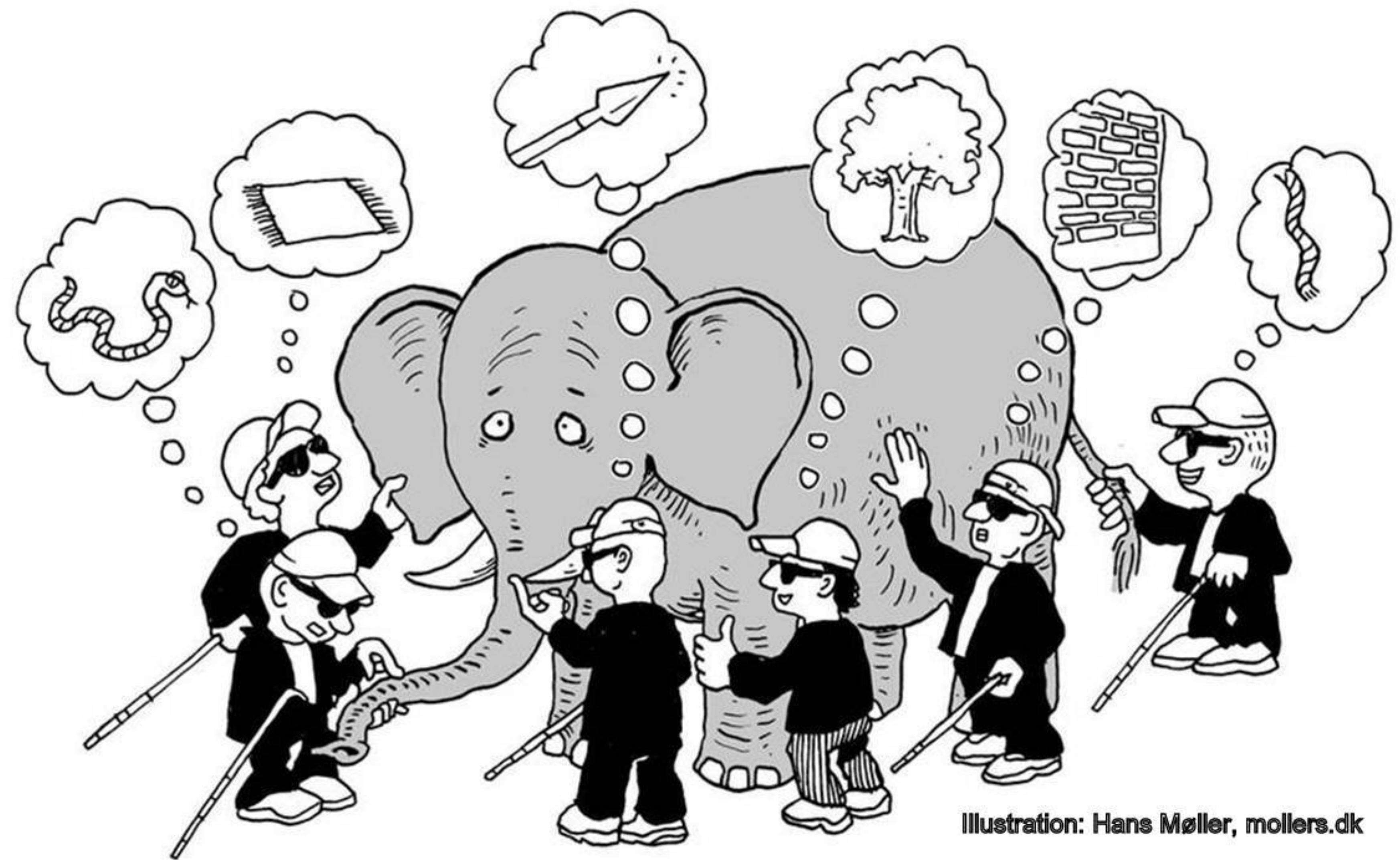
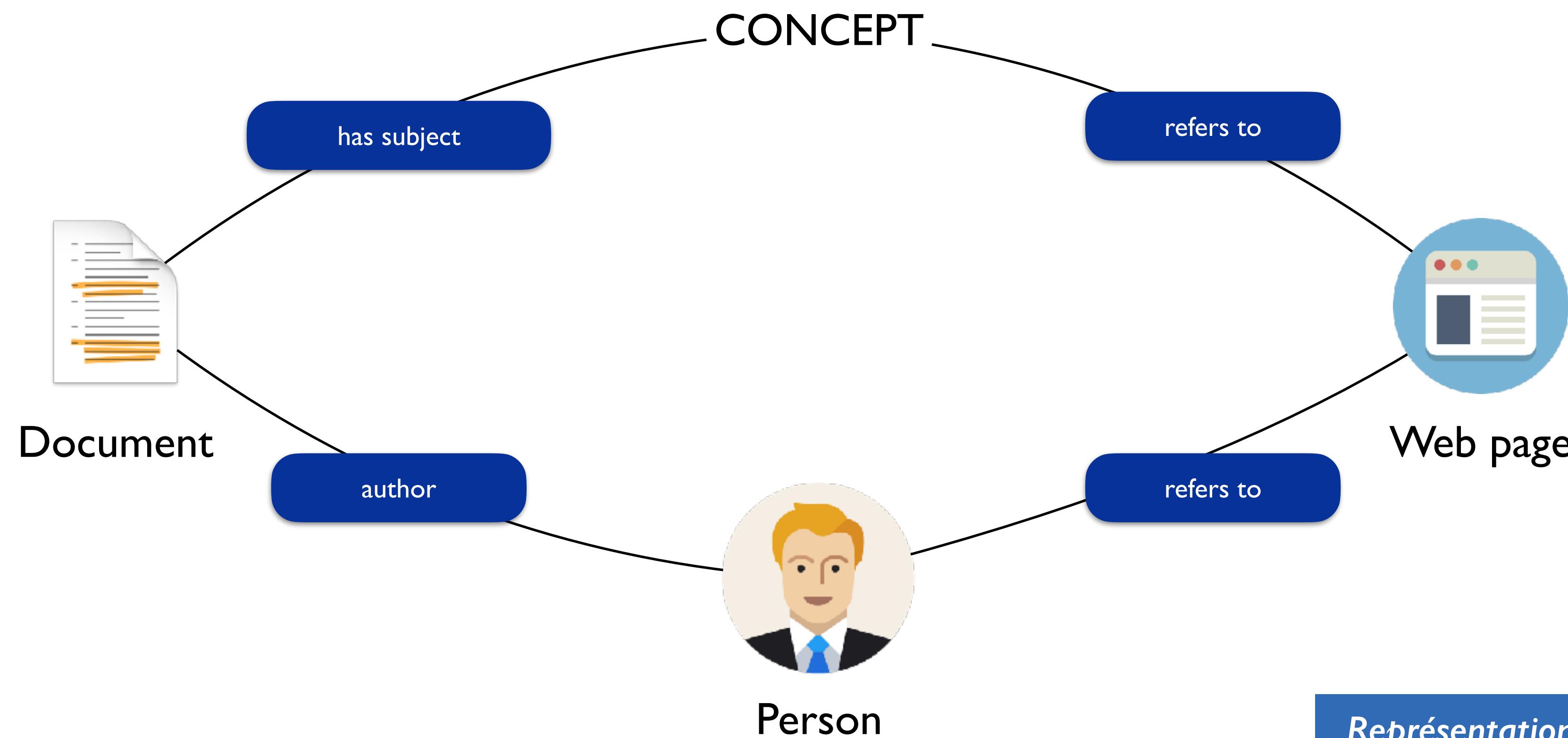
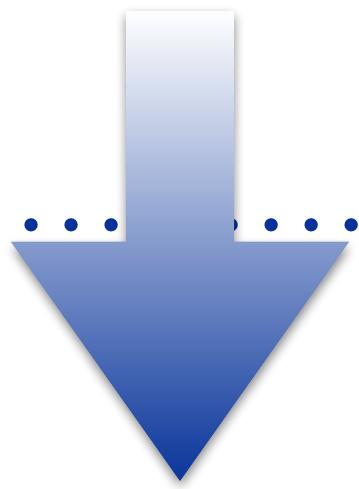


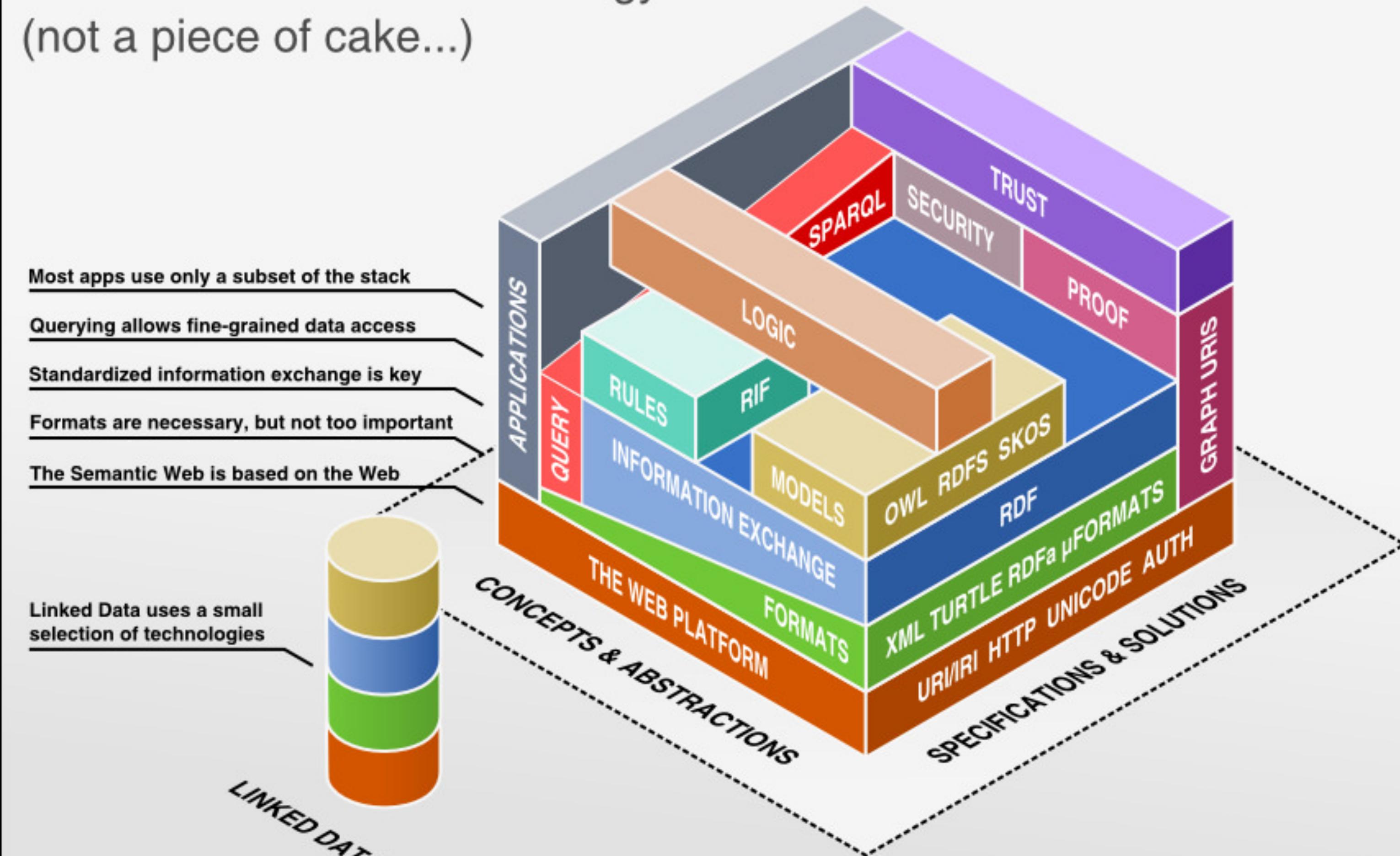
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# Wikipedia



# The Semantic Web Technology Stack (not a piece of cake...)



## RDF: Resource Description Framework

- Data model: RDF
- Semantics: RDFS (Schema)
- Syntax: Turtle / RDFa/ RDF-XML

## RDF: Resource Description Framework

- RDF is based on the idea of identifying things using Web identifiers (called Uniform Resource Identifiers, or URLs), and describing resources.
- A resource can be identified as a “thing” we want to talk about: a place, a person, a name, a webpage etc.
- Properties describe relationships between resource
- A statement declare to be composed by  $\langle s, o, p \rangle$

**{Subject} + {Predicate} + {Object}**



*Nicola*

*isA*

*Person*

*Engine*

*isPartOf*

*Car*

*Things*

*hasProperty*

*Value*

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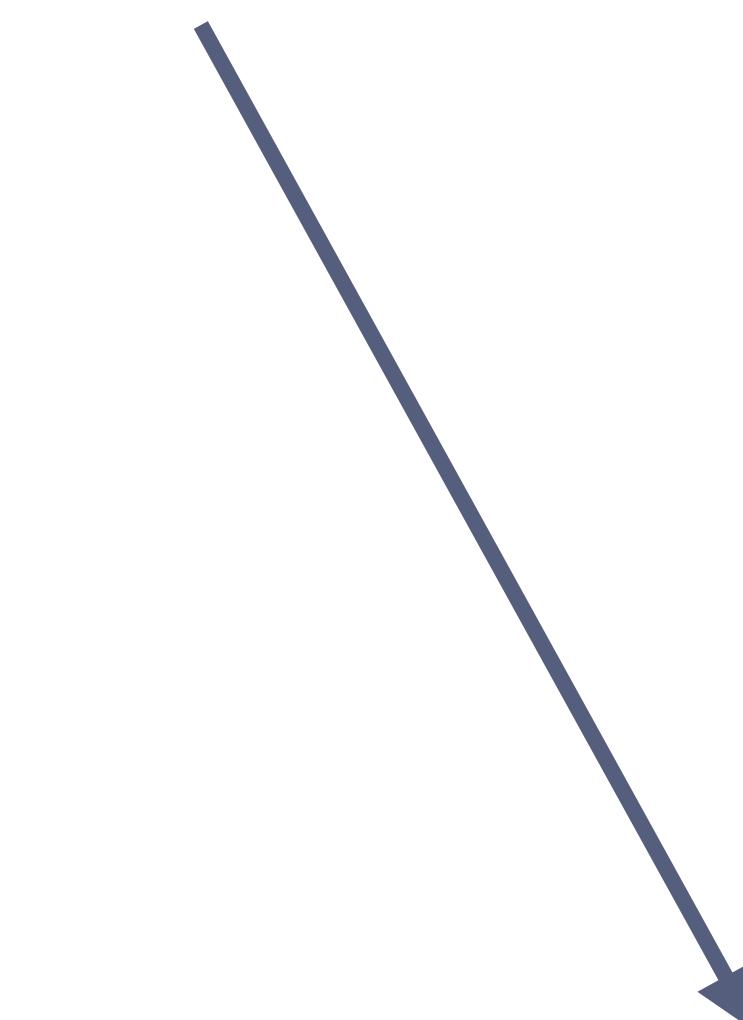
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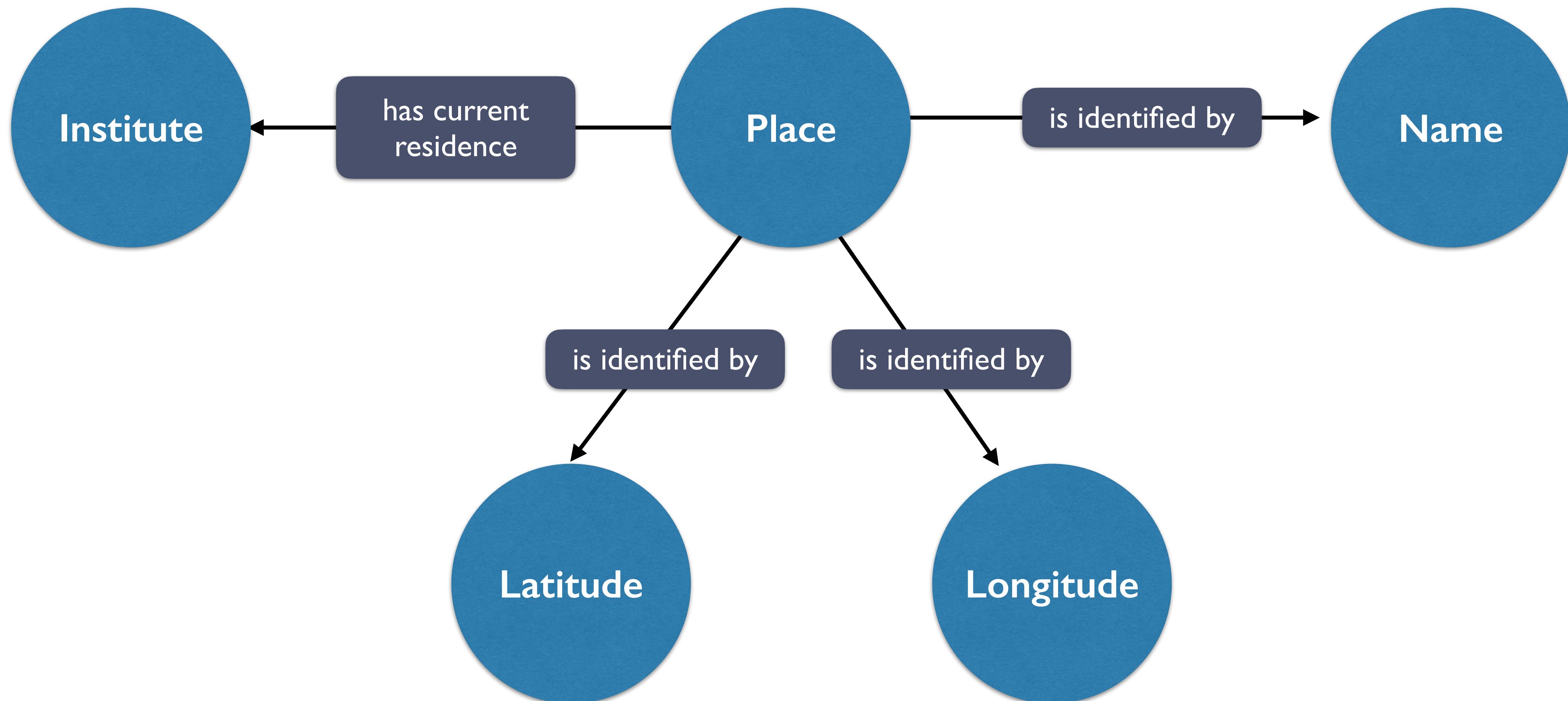
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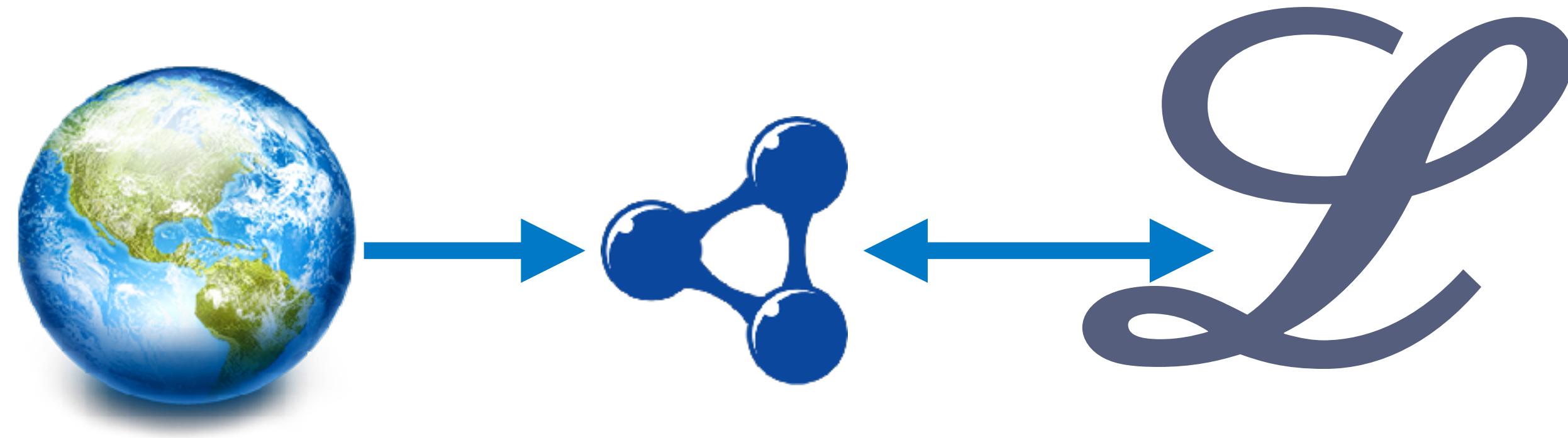
## RDF: Resource Description Framework

- Predicates can be URI or Literals
- Literals are atomic values (strings or dates)
- A data type tells us whether we should interpret a value as string, a date, integer or some other type. It is recommended practice to use the data types defined by XML Schema
  - decimals - “1.23” <<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#decimal>>
  - dates - “1982-08-30”^^<<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date>>
  - String - “Jacopo Torni”

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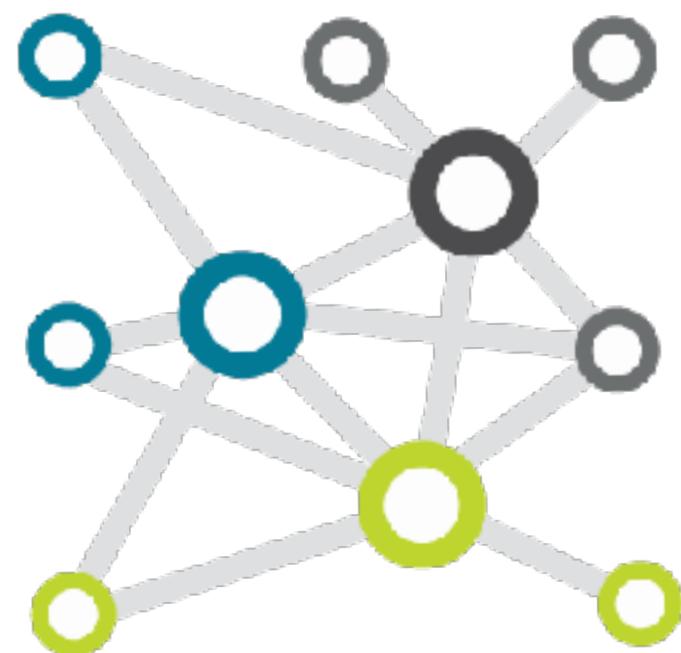


“An ontology is a formal, explicit specification of a shared conceptualization.”

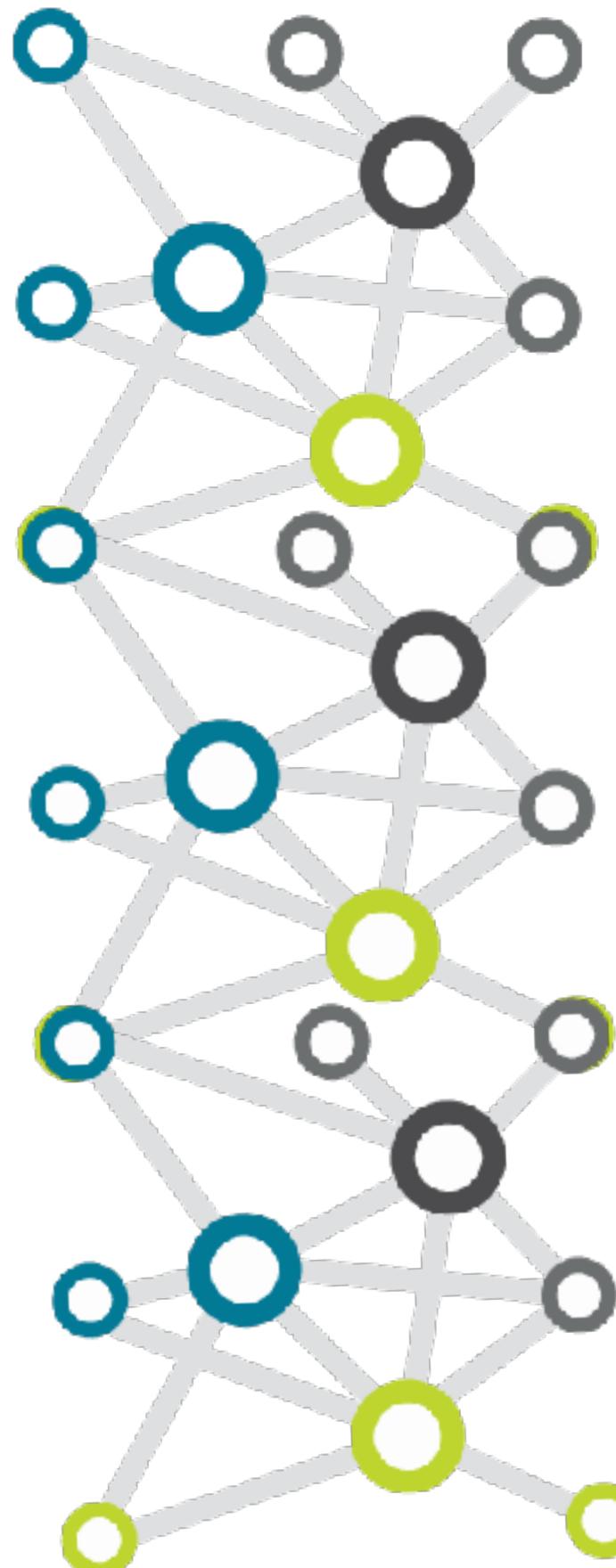
“logical theory accounting for the intended meaning of a formal vocabulary, i.e. its ontological commitment to a particular conceptualization of the world. The intended models of a logical language using such a vocabulary are constrained by its ontological commitment. An ontology indirectly reflects this commitment (and the underlying conceptualization) by approximating these intended models”

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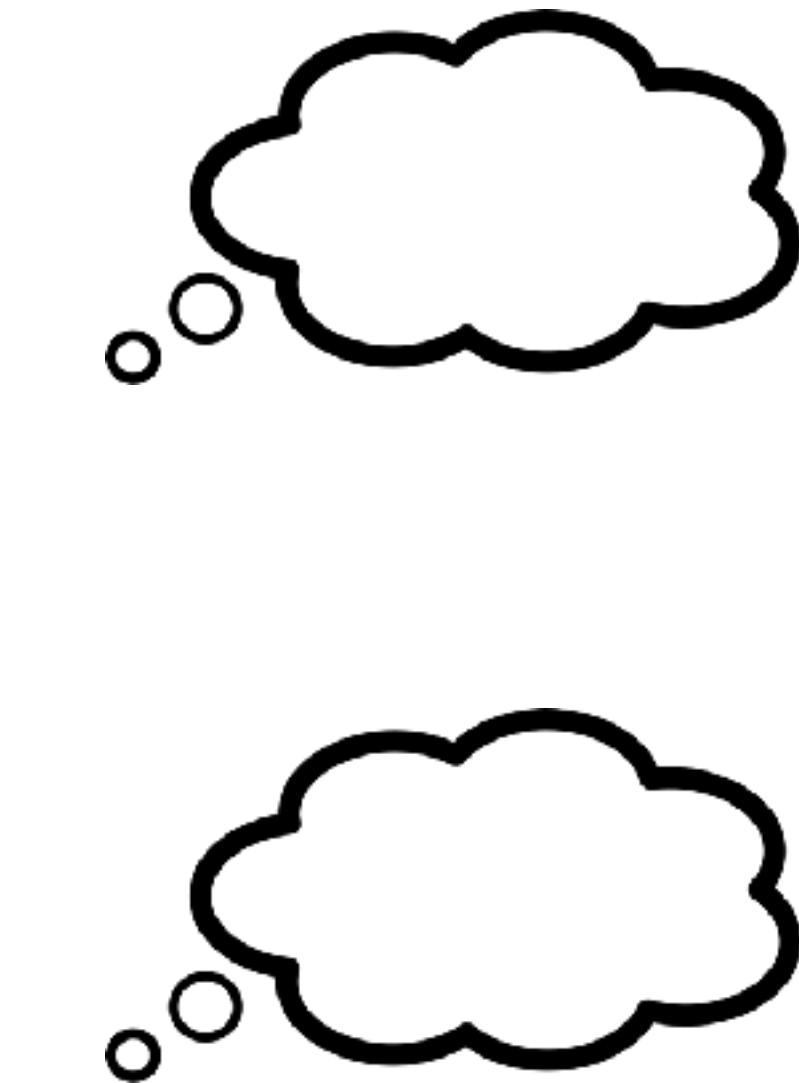
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Ontology



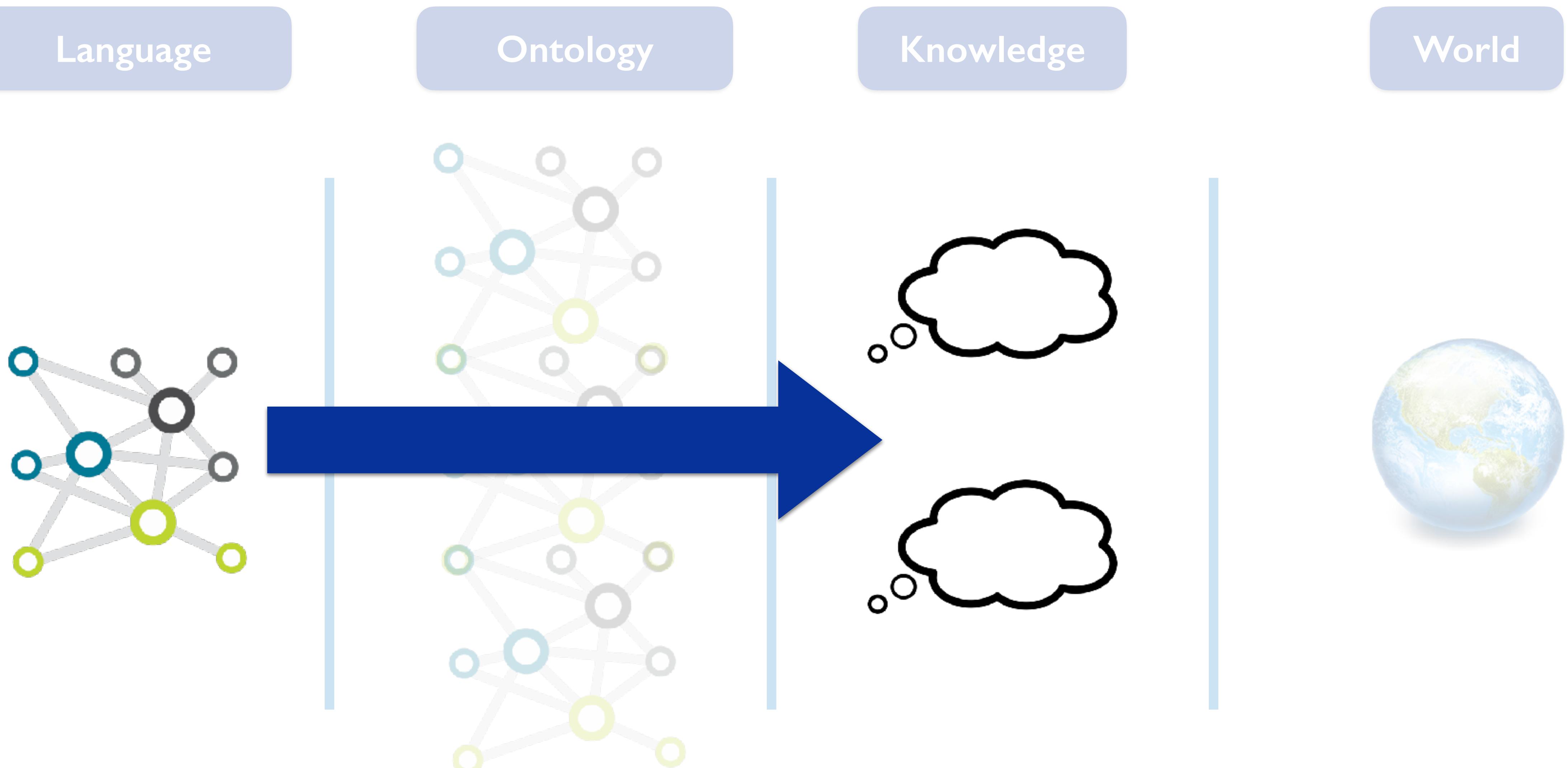
Knowledge



World



# Ontological commitment



# Classes and properties

Class

“A category of items that share one or more common traits serving as criteria to identify the items belonging to the class.”

Property

“A property serves to define a relationship of a specific kind between two classes [...] A property plays a role analogous to a grammatical verb, in that it must be defined with reference to both its domain and range, which are analogous to the subject and object in grammar.”

Instance

An instance of a class is a real world item that fulfils the criteria of the intension of the class

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