



## OWL and SWRL

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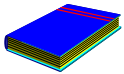
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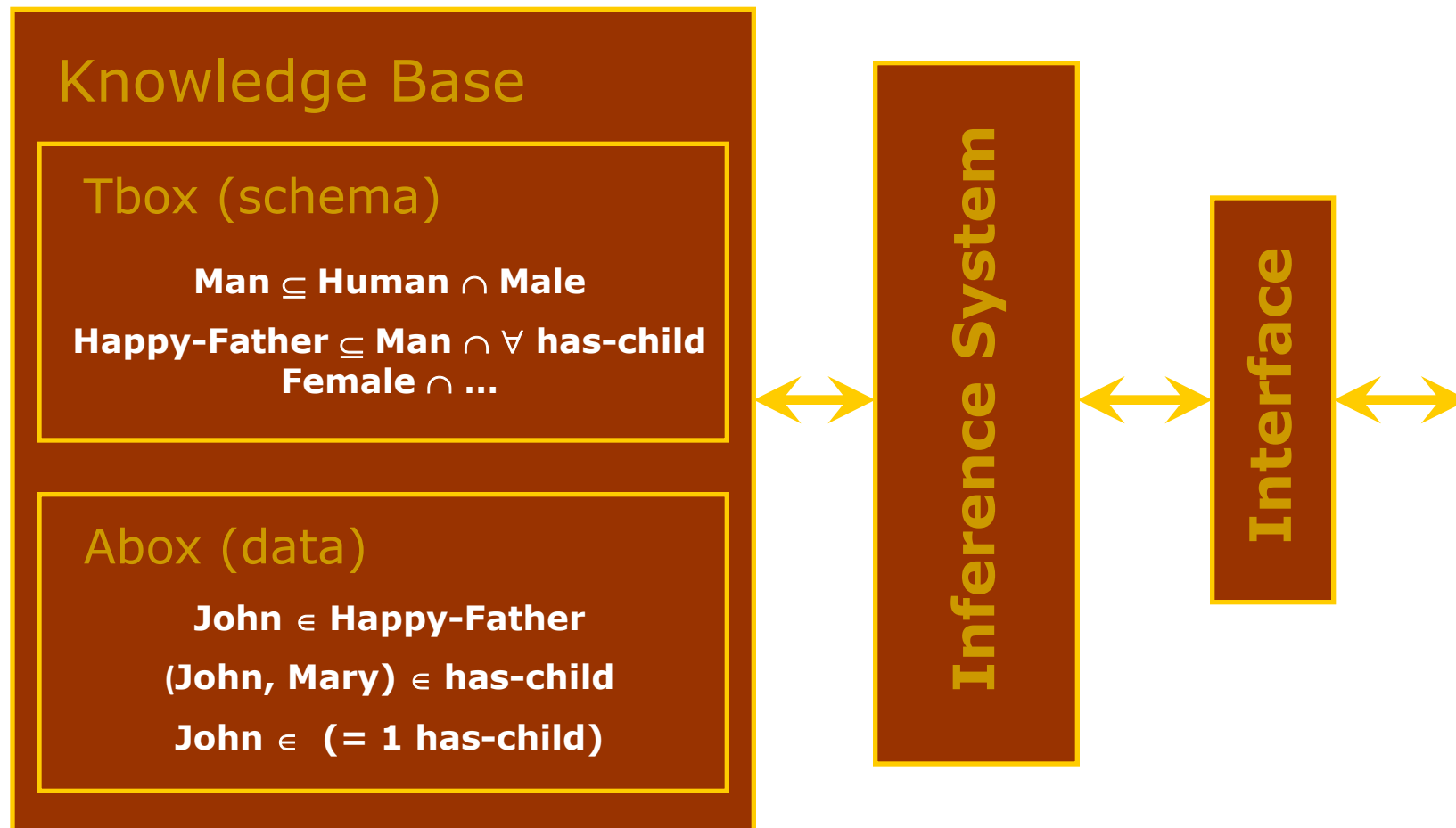
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# Description Logics

- **A family of logic based Knowledge Representation formalisms**
  - Descendants of semantic networks and KL-ONE
  - Describe domain in terms of concepts (classes), roles (relationships) and individuals
    - Specific languages characterised by the constructors and axioms used to assert knowledge about classes, roles and individuals.
    - Example: ALC (the least expressive language in DL that is propositionally closed)
      - Constructors: boolean (and, or, not)
      - Role restrictions
- **Distinguished by:**
  - Formal semantics (typically model theoretic)
    - Decidable fragments of FOL
    - Closely related to Propositional Modal & Dynamic Logics
  - Provision of inference services
    - Sound and complete decision procedures for key problems
    - Implemented systems (highly optimised)

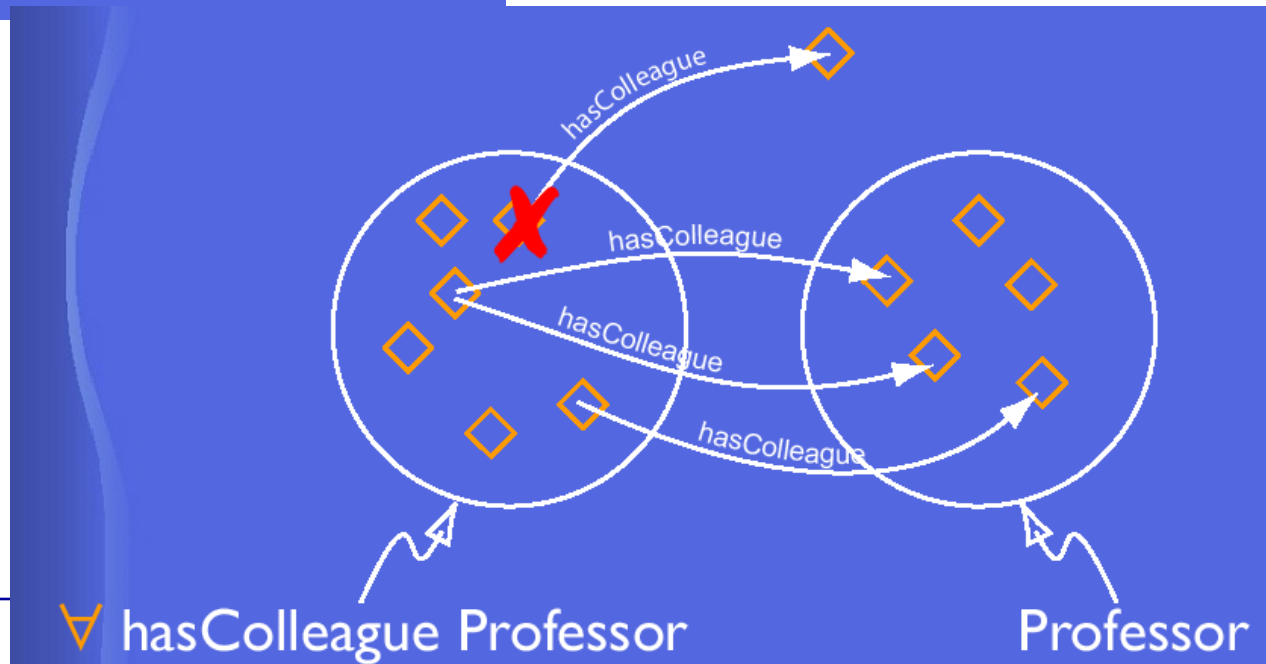
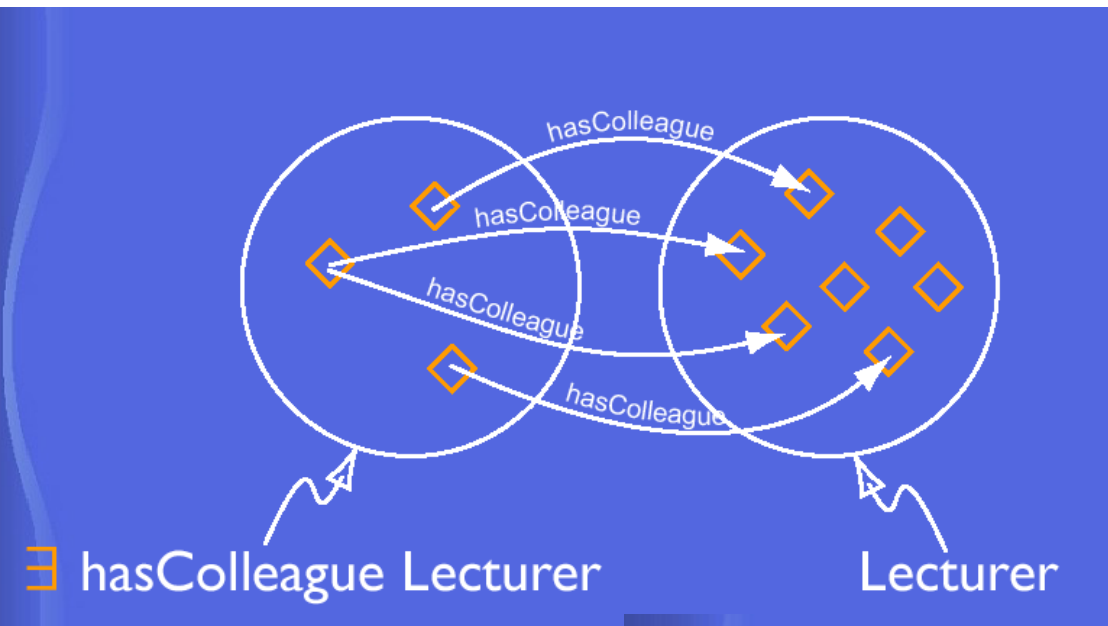
# DL Architecture



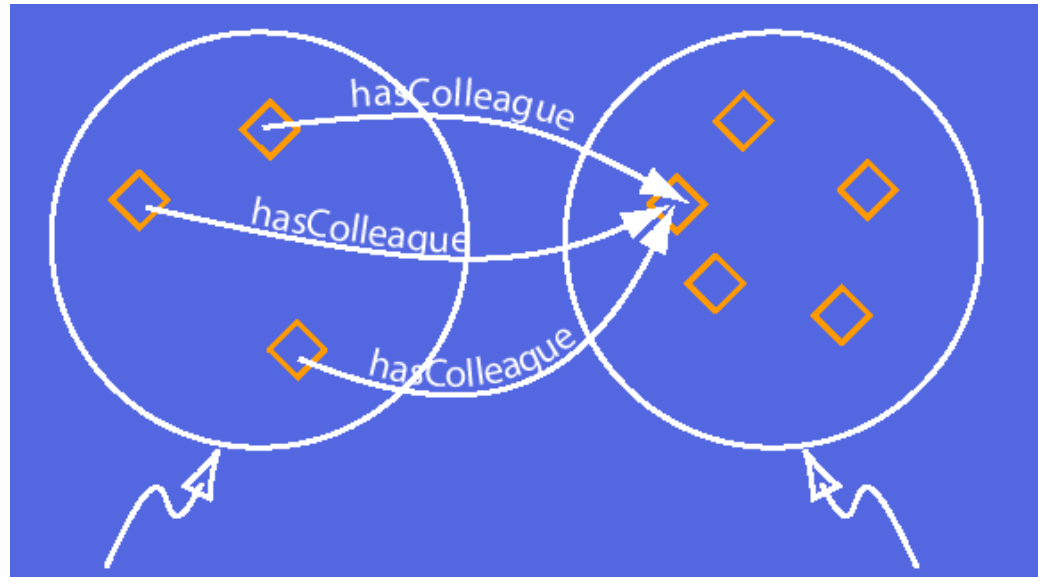
# Most common constructors in class definitions

- **Intersection:**  $C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_n$       **Human  $\cap$  Male**
  - **Union:**  $C_1 \cup \dots \cup C_n$       **Doctor  $\cup$  Lawyer**
  - **Negation:**  $\neg C$        **$\neg$ Male**
  - **Nominals:**  $\{x_1\} \cup \dots \cup \{x_n\}$        **$\{\text{john}\} \cup \dots \cup \{\text{mary}\}$**
  - **Universal restriction:**  $\forall P.C$        **$\forall \text{hasChild.Doctor}$**
  - **Existential restriction:**  $\exists P.C$        **$\exists \text{hasChild.Lawyer}$**
  - **Maximum cardinality:**  $\leq nP$        **$\leq 3 \text{hasChild}$**
  - **Minimum cardinality:**  $\geq nP$        **$\geq 1 \text{hasChild}$**
  - **Specific Value:**  $\exists P.\{x\}$        **$\exists \text{hasColleague}\{\text{Matthew}\}$**
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- **Nesting of constructors can be arbitrarily complex**
    - **Person  $\cap \forall \text{hasChild}(\text{Doctor} \cup \exists \text{hasChild.Doctor})$**
  - **Lots of redundancy**
    - **$A \cup B$  is equivalent to  $\neg(\neg A \cap \neg B)$**
    - **$\exists P.C$  is equivalent to  $\neg \forall P. \neg C$**

# Existential and Universal Restrictions



## Specific value



**$\exists\text{hasColleague}\{Matthew\}$**

**Persons**



# Most common axioms in class, property and individual definitions

- Classes**

- |                |                              |  |
|----------------|------------------------------|--|
| – Subclass     | $C1 \subseteq C2$            | $\text{Human} \subseteq \text{Animal} \cap \text{Biped}$ |
| – Equivalence  | $C1 \equiv C2$               | $\text{Man} \equiv \text{Human} \cap \text{Male}$        |
| – Disjointness | $C1 \cap C2 \subseteq \perp$ | $\text{Male} \cap \text{Female} \subseteq \perp$         |

- Properties/roles**

- |                     |                           |   |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---|
| – Subproperty       | $P1 \subseteq P2$         | $\text{hasDaughter} \subseteq \text{hasChild}$  |
| – Equivalence       | $P1 \equiv P2$            | $\text{cost} \equiv \text{price}$               |
| – Inverse           | $P1 \equiv P2^{-}$        | $\text{hasChild} \equiv \text{hasParent}^{-}$   |
| – Transitive        | $P^{+} \subseteq P$       | $\text{ancestor}^{+} \subseteq \text{ancestor}$ |
| – Functional        | $T \subseteq \leq 1P$     | $T \subseteq \leq 1\text{hasMother}$            |
| – InverseFunctional | $T \subseteq \leq 1P^{-}$ | $T \subseteq \leq 1\text{hasPassportID}^{-}$    |

- Individuals**

- |               |                            |  |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|
| – Equivalence | $\{x1\} \equiv \{x2\}$     | $\{\text{oeg:OscarCorcho}\} \equiv \{\text{img:Oscar}\}$ |
| – Different   | $\{x1\} \equiv \neg\{x2\}$ | $\{\text{john}\} \equiv \neg\{\text{peter}\}$            |

- Most axioms are reducible to inclusion ( $\subseteq$ )**

- $C \equiv D$  iff both  $C \subseteq D$  and  $D \subseteq C$
- $C$  disjoint  $D$  iff  $C \subseteq \neg D$

# DL constructors and DL languages

OWL is SHOIN(D+)

Construct	Syntax	Language			
Concept	A	FL <sub>0</sub>	FL <sup>-</sup>	AL	S <sup>14</sup>
Role name	R				
Intersection	$C \cap D$				
Value restriction	$\forall R.C$				
Limited existential quantification	$\exists R$				
Top or Universal	$\top$				
Bottom	$\perp$				
Atomic negation	$\neg A$				
Negation <sup>15</sup>	$\neg C$	C			
Union	$C \cup D$	U			
Existential restriction	$\exists R.C$	E			
Number restrictions	$(\geq n R) (\leq n R)$	N			
Nominals	$\{a_1 \dots a_n\}$	O			
Role hierarchy	$R \subseteq S$	H			
Inverse role	$R^+$	I			
Qualified number restriction	$(\geq n R.C) (\leq n R.C)$	Q			

→ {Colombia, Argentina, México, ...} → MercoSur countries

→  $\leq 2$  hasChild.Female,  $\geq 1$  hasParent.Male

<sup>12</sup> Names previously used for Description Logics were: terminological knowledge representation languages, concept languages, term subsumption languages, and KL-ONE-based knowledge representation languages.

<sup>13</sup> In this table, we use  $A$  to refer to atomic concepts (concepts that are the basis for building other concepts),  $C$  and  $D$  to any concept definition,  $R$  to atomic roles and  $S$  to role definitions. FL is used for structural DL languages and AL for attributive languages (Baader et al., 2003).

<sup>14</sup> S is the name used for the language  $ALC_{R+}$ , which is composed of ALC plus transitive roles.

<sup>15</sup> ALC and ALCUE are equivalent languages, since union (U) and existential restriction (E) can be represented using negation (C).

Other:

**Concrete datatypes:** hasAge.<21)

**Transitive roles:** hasChild\* (descendant)

**Role composition:** hasParent o hasBrother (uncle)

# Some basic DL modelling guidelines

- **X must be Y, X is an Y that...**  $\rightarrow X \subseteq Y$
- **X is exactly Y, X is the Y that...**  $\rightarrow X \equiv Y$
- **X is not Y (*not the same as X is whatever it is not Y*)**  $\rightarrow X \subseteq \neg Y$
- **X and Y are disjoint**  $\rightarrow X \cap Y \subseteq \perp$
- **X is Y or Z**  $\rightarrow X \subseteq Y \cup Z$
- **X is Y for which property P has only instances of Z as values**  $\rightarrow X \subseteq Y \cap (\forall P.Z)$
- **X is Y for which property P has at least an instance of Z as a value**  $\rightarrow X \subseteq Y \cap (\exists P.Z)$
- **X is Y for which property P has at most 2 values**  $\rightarrow X \subseteq Y \cap (\leq 2.P)$
- **Individual X is a Y**  $\rightarrow X \in Y$

# Description Logics Formalisation



**Develop a sample ontology in the domain of people, pets, vehicles, and newspapers**

- Understand how to formalise knowledge in description logics



# Chunk 1. Formalize in DL

## 1. Concept definitions:

Grass and trees must be plants. Leaves are parts of a tree but there are other parts of a tree that are not leaves. A dog must eat bones, at least. A sheep is an animal that must only eat grass. A giraffe is an animal that must only eat leaves. A mad cow is a cow that eats brains that can be part of a sheep.

## 2. Restrictions:

Animals or part of animals are disjoint with plants or parts of plants.

## 3. Properties:

Eats is applied to animals. Its inverse is eaten\_by.

## 4. Individuals:

Tom.

Flossie is a cow.

Rex is a dog and is a pet of Mick.

Fido is a dog.

Tibbs is a cat.



## Chunk 2. Formalize in DL

### 1. Concept definitions:

Bicycles, buses, cars, lorries, trucks and vans are vehicles. There are several types of companies: bus companies and haulage companies.

An elderly person must be adult. A kid is (exactly) a person who is young. A man is a person who is male and is adult. A woman is a person who is female and is adult. A grown up is a person who is an adult. And old lady is a person who is elderly and female. Old ladies must have some animal as pets and all their pets are cats.

### 2. Restrictions:

Youngs are not adults, and adults are not youngs.

### 3. Properties:

Has mother and has father are subproperties of has parent.

### 4. Individuals:

Kevin is a person.

Fred is a person who has a pet called Tibbs.

Joe is a person who has at most one pet. He has a pet called Fido.

Minnie is a female, elderly, who has a pet called Tom.



## Chunk 3. Formalize in DL

### 1. Concept definitions:

A magazine is a publication. Broadsheets and tabloids are newspapers. A quality broadsheet is a type of broadsheet. A red top is a type of tabloid. A newspaper is a publication that must be either a broadsheet or a tabloid.

White van men must read only tabloids.

### 2. Restrictions:

Tabloids are not broadsheets, and broadsheets are not tabloids.

### 3. Properties:

The only things that can be read are publications.

### 4. Individuals:

Daily Mirror

The Guardian and The Times are broadsheets

The Sun is a tabloid



## Chunk 4. Formalize in DL

### 1. Concept definitions:

A pet is a pet of something. An animal must eat something. A vegetarian is an animal that does not eat animals nor parts of animals. Ducks, cats and tigers are animals. An animal lover is a person who has at least three pets. A pet owner is a person who has animal pets. A cat liker is a person who likes cats. A cat owner is a person who has cat pets. A dog liker is a person who likes dogs. A dog owner is a person who has dog pets.

### 2. Restrictions:

Dogs are not cats, and cats are not dogs.

### 3. Properties:

Has pet is defined between persons and animals. Its inverse is is\_pet\_of.

### 4. Individuals:

Dewey, Huey, and Louie are ducks.

Fluffy is a tiger.

Walt is a person who has pets called Huey, Louie and Dewey.





# Chunk 5. Formalize in DL

## 1. Concept definitions

A driver must be adult. A driver is a person who drives vehicles. A lorry driver is a person who drives lorries. A haulage worker is who works for a haulage company or for part of a haulage company. A haulage truck driver is a person who drives trucks and works for part of a haulage company. A van driver is a person who drives vans. A bus driver is a person who drives buses. A white van man is a man who drives white things and vans.

## 2. Restrictions:

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## 3. Properties:

The service number is an integer property with no restricted domain

## 4. Individuals:

Q123ABC is a van and a white thing.

The42 is a bus whose service number is 42.

Mick is a male who read Daily Mirror and drives Q123ABC.



## Chunk 1. Formalisation in DL

$grass \subseteq plant$

$tree \subseteq plant$

$leaf \subseteq \exists partOf.tree$

$dog \subseteq \exists eats.bone$

$sheep \subseteq animal \cap \forall eats.grass$

$giraffe \subseteq animal \cap \forall eats.leaf$

$madCow \equiv cow \cap \exists eats.(brain \cap \exists partOf.sheep)$

$(animal \cup \exists partOf.animal) \cap (plant \cup \exists partOf.plant) \subseteq \perp$



## Chunk 2. Formalisation in DL

$bicycle \sqsubseteq vehicle; bus \sqsubseteq vehicle; car \sqsubseteq vehicle; lorry \sqsubseteq vehicle; truck \sqsubseteq vehicle$

$busCompany \sqsubseteq company; haulageCompany \sqsubseteq company$

$elderly \sqsubseteq person \sqcap adult$

$kid \equiv person \sqcap young$

$man \equiv person \sqcap male \sqcap adult$

$woman \equiv person \sqcap female \sqcap adult$

$grownUp \equiv person \sqcap adult$

$oldLady \equiv person \sqcap female \sqcap elderly$

$oldLady \sqsubseteq \exists hasPet.animal \sqcap \forall hasPet.cat$

$young \sqcap adult \sqsubseteq \perp$

$hasMother \sqsubseteq hasParent$

$hasFather \sqsubseteq hasParent$



## Chunk 3. Formalisation in DL

$\text{magazine} \sqsubseteq \text{publication}$

$\text{broadsheet} \sqsubseteq \text{newspaper}$

$\text{tabloid} \sqsubseteq \text{newspaper}$

$\text{qualityBroadsheet} \sqsubseteq \text{broadsheet}$

$\text{redTop} \sqsubseteq \text{tabloid}$

$\text{newspaper} \sqsubseteq \text{publication} \cap (\text{broadsheet} \cup \text{tabloid})$

$\text{whiteVanMan} \sqsubseteq \forall \text{reads}.\text{tabloid}$

$\text{tabloid} \cap \text{broadsheet} \sqsubseteq \perp$



## Chunk 4. Formalisation in DL

$pet \equiv \exists isPetOf.T$

$animal \subseteq \exists eats.T$

$vegetarian \equiv animal \cap \forall eats. \neg animal \cap \forall eats. \neg (\exists partOf. animal)$

$duck \subseteq animal; cat \subseteq animal; tiger \subseteq animal$

$animalLover \equiv person \cap (\geq 3 hasPet)$

$petOwner \equiv person \cap \exists hasPet. animal$

$catLike \equiv person \cap \exists likes. cat; catOwner \equiv person \cap \exists hasPet. cat$

$dogLike \equiv person \cap \exists likes. dog; dogOwner \equiv person \cap \exists hasPet. dog$

$dog \cap cat \subseteq \perp$



## Chunk 5. Formalisation in DL

$driver \sqsubseteq adult$

$driver \equiv person \cap \exists drives. vehicle$

$lorryDriver \equiv person \cap \exists drives. lorry$

$haulageWorker \equiv \exists worksFor. (haulageCompany \cup \exists partOf. haulageCompany)$

$haulageTruckDriver \equiv person \cap \exists drives. truck \cap$   
 $\exists worksFor. (\exists partOf. haulageCompany)$

$vanDriver \equiv person \cap \exists drives. van$

$busDriver \equiv person \cap \exists drives. bus$

$whiteVanMan \equiv man \cap \exists drives. (whiteThing \cap van)$

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# OWL

## Web Ontology Language

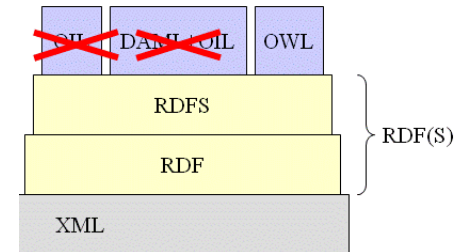
Built on top of RDF(S) and renaming DAML+OIL primitives

### 3 layers:

- OWL Lite
  - A small subset of primitives
  - Easier for frame-based tools to transition to
- OWL DL
  - Description logic
  - Decidable reasoning
- OWL Full
  - RDF extension, allows metaclasses

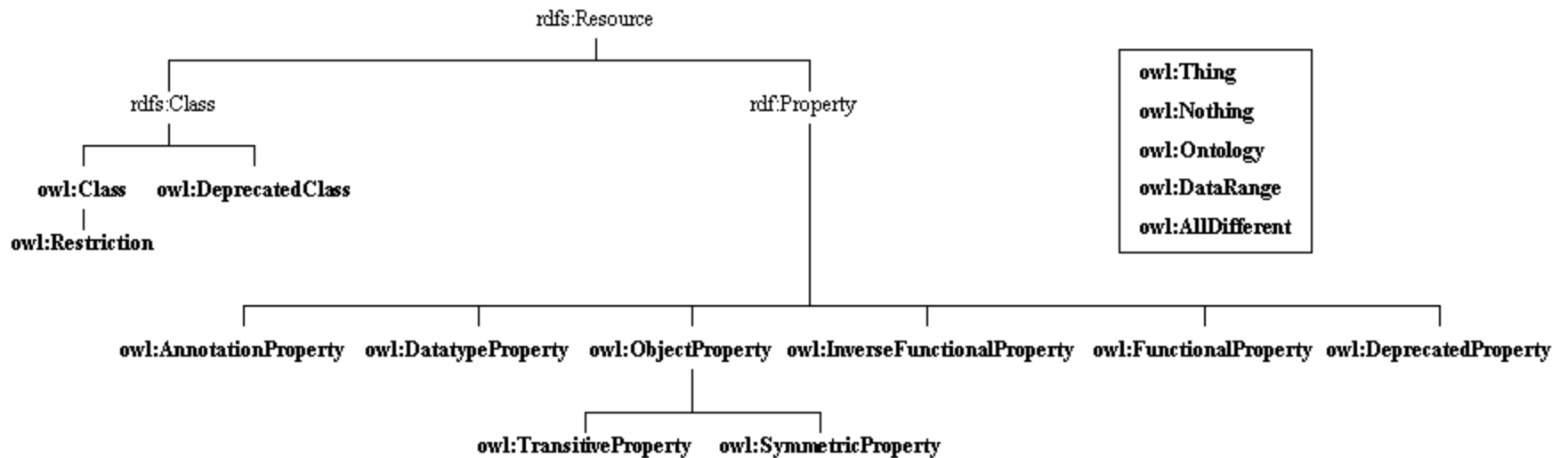
### Several syntaxes:

- Abstract syntax
- Manchester syntax
- RDF/XML





# Class taxonomy of the OWL KR ontology



# Property list of the OWL KR ontology

Property name	domain	range
owl:intersectionOf	owl:Class	rdf:List
owl:unionOf	owl:Class	rdf:List
owl:complementOf	owl:Class	owl:Class
owl:oneOf	owl:Class	rdf:List
owl:onProperty	owl:Restriction	rdf:Property
owl:allValuesFrom	owl:Restriction	rdfs:Class
owl:hasValue	owl:Restriction	<i>not specified</i>
owl:someValuesFrom	owl:Restriction	rdfs:Class
owl:minCardinality	owl:Restriction	xsd:nonNegativeInteger OWL Lite: {0,1} OWL DL/Full: {0,...,N}
owl:maxCardinality	owl:Restriction	xsd:nonNegativeInteger OWL Lite: {0,1} OWL DL/Full: {0,...,N}
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owl:inverseOf	owl:ObjectProperty	owl:ObjectProperty
owl:sameAs	owl:Thing	owl:Thing
owl:equivalentClass	owl:Class	owl:Class
owl:equivalentProperty	rdf:Property	rdf:Property
owl:sameIndividualAs	owl:Thing	owl:Thing
owl:differentFrom	owl:Thing	owl:Thing
owl:disjointWith	owl:Class	owl:Class
owl:distinctMembers	owl:AllDifferent	rdf:List
owl:versionInfo	<i>not specified</i>	<i>not specified</i>
owl:priorVersion	owl:Ontology	owl:Ontology
owl:incompatibleWith	owl:Ontology	owl:Ontology
owl:backwardCompatibleWith	owl:Ontology	owl:Ontology
owl:imports	owl:Ontology	owl:Ontology

# OWL: Most common constructors in class definitions and axioms for classes, properties and individuals

Intersection:	$C_1 \cap \dots \cap C_n$	<b>intersectionOf</b>	$\text{Human} \cap \text{Male}$
Union:	$C_1 \cup \dots \cup C_n$	<b>unionOf</b>	$\text{Doctor} \cup \text{Lawyer}$
Negation:	$\neg C$	<b>complementOf</b>	$\neg \text{Male}$
Nominals:	$\{x_1\} \cup \dots \cup \{x_n\}$	<b>oneOf</b>	$\{\text{john}\} \cup \dots \cup \{\text{mary}\}$
Universal restriction:	$\forall P.C$	<b>allValuesFrom</b>	$\forall \text{hasChild}.\text{Doctor}$
Existential restriction:	$\exists P.C$	<b>someValuesFrom</b>	$\exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Lawyer}$
Maximum cardinality:	$\leq nP$	<b>maxCardinality</b>	$\leq 3 \text{hasChild}$
Minimum cardinality:	$\geq nP$	<b>minCardinality</b>	$\geq 1 \text{hasChild}$
Specific Value:	$\exists P.\{x\}$	<b>hasValue</b>	$\exists \text{hasColleague}.\{\text{Matthew}\}$
Subclass	$C1 \subseteq C2$	<b>subClassOf</b>	$\text{Human} \subseteq \text{Animal} \cap \text{Biped}$
Equivalence	$C1 \equiv C2$	<b>equivalentClass</b>	$\text{Man} \equiv \text{Human} \cap \text{Male}$
Disjointness	$C1 \cap C2 \subseteq \perp$	<b>disjointWith</b>	$\text{Male} \cap \text{Female} \subseteq \perp$
Subproperty	$P1 \subseteq P2$	<b>subPropertyOf</b>	$\text{hasDaughter} \subseteq \text{hasChild}$
Equivalence	$P1 \equiv P2$	<b>equivalentProperty</b>	$\text{cost} \equiv \text{price}$
Inverse	$P1 \equiv P2^-$	<b>inverseOf</b>	$\text{hasChild} \equiv \text{hasParent}^-$
Transitive	$P^+ \subseteq P$	<b>TransitiveProperty</b>	$\text{ancestor}^+ \subseteq \text{ancestor}$
Functional	$T \subseteq \leq 1P$	<b>FunctionalProperty</b>	$T \subseteq \leq 1 \text{hasMother}$
InverseFunctional	$T \subseteq \leq 1P^-$	<b>InverseFunctionalProperty</b>	$T \subseteq \leq 1 \text{hasPassportID}^-$
Equivalence	$\{x1\} \equiv \{x2\}$	<b>sameIndividualAs</b>	$\{\text{oeg:OscarCorcho}\} \equiv \{\text{img:Oscar}\}$
Different	$\{x1\} \equiv \neg\{x2\}$	<b>differentFrom, AllDifferent</b>	$\{\text{john}\} \equiv \neg\{\text{peter}\}$

## OWL DL

Class expressions allowed in:      rdfs:domain, rdfs:range, rdfs:subClassOf  
owl:intersectionOf, owl:equivalentClass, owl:allValuesFrom, owl:someValuesFrom

Values are not restricted (0..N) in:      owl:minCardinality, owl:maxCardinality, owl:cardinality

owl:DataRange, rdf:List, rdf:First, rdf:rest, rdf:nil

owl:hasValue (*daml:hasValue*)

owl:oneOf (*daml:oneOf*)

owl:unionOf (*daml:unionOf*), owl:complementOf (*daml:complementOf*)

owl:disjointWith (*daml:disjointWith*)

## OWL Lite

owl:Ontology (*daml:Ontology*),

owl:versionInfo (*daml:versionInfo*),

owl:imports (*daml:imports*),

owl:backwardCompatibleWith,

owl:incompatibleWith, owl:priorVersion,

owl:DeprecatedClass,

owl:DeprecatedProperty

owl:Class (*daml:Class*),

owl:Restriction (*daml:Restriction*),

owl:onProperty (*daml:onProperty*),

owl:allValuesFrom (*daml:toClass*) (only with class identifiers and named datatypes),

owl:someValuesFrom (*daml:hasClass*) (only with class identifiers and named datatypes),

owl:minCardinality (*daml:minCardinality*; restricted to {0,1}),

owl:maxCardinality (*daml:maxCardinality*; restricted to {0,1}),

owl:cardinality (*daml:cardinality*; restricted to {0,1})

owl:intersectionOf (only with class identifiers and property restrictions)

owl:ObjectProperty (*daml:ObjectProperty*),

owl:DatatypeProperty (*daml:DatatypeProperty*),

owl:TransitiveProperty (*daml:TransitiveProperty*),

owl:SymmetricProperty,

owl:FunctionalProperty (*daml:UniqueProperty*),

owl:InverseFunctionalProperty (*daml:UnambiguousProperty*),

owl:AnnotationProperty

owl:Thing (*daml:Thing*)

owl:Nothing (*daml:Nothing*)

owl:inverseOf (*daml:inverseOf*),

owl:equivalentClass (*daml:sameClassAs*) (only with class identifiers and property restrictions),

owl:equivalentProperty (*daml:samePropertyAs*),

owl:sameAs (*daml:equivalentTo*),

owl:sameIndividualAs,

owl:differentFrom (*daml:differentIndividualFrom*),

owl:AllDifferent, owl:distinctMembers

## RDF(S)

rdf:Property

rdfs:subPropertyOf

rdfs:domain

rdfs:range (only with class identifiers and named datatypes)

rdfs:comment, rdfs:label, rdfs:seeAlso, rdfs:isDefinedBy

rdfs:subClassOf (only with class identifiers and property restrictions)

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`owl:hasValue` (*daml:hasValue*)

`owl:oneOf` (*daml:oneOf*)

`owl:unionOf` (*daml:unionOf*), `owl:complementOf` (*daml:complementOf*)

`owl:disjointWith` (*daml:disjointWith*)

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# Basic Inference Tasks

- **Subsumption** – check knowledge is **correct** (captures intuitions)
  - Does C **subsume** D w.r.t. ontology O? (in *every model* I of O,  $C^I \subseteq D^I$ )
- **Equivalence** – check knowledge is **minimally redundant** (no unintended synonyms)
  - Is C **equivalent** to D w.r.t. O? (in *every model* I of O,  $C^I = D^I$ )
- **Consistency** – check knowledge is **meaningful** (classes can have instances)
  - Is C **satisfiable** w.r.t. O? (there exists *some model* I of O s.t.  $C^I \neq \emptyset$ )
- **Instantiation and querying**
  - Is x an **instance** of C w.r.t. O? (in *every model* I of O,  $x^I \in C^I$ )
  - Is (x,y) an **instance** of R w.r.t. O? (in *every model* I of O,  $(x^I, y^I) \in R^I$ )
- All reducible to KB satisfiability or concept satisfiability w.r.t. a KB
- Can be decided using highly optimised tableaux reasoners

# Tableaux Algorithms

- **Try to prove satisfiability of a knowledge base**
- **How do they work**
  - They try to build a model of input concept C
    - Tree model property
      - If there is a model, then there is a tree shaped model
    - If no tree model can be found, then input concept unsatisfiable
  - Decompose C syntactically
    - Work on concepts in negation normal form (De Morgan's laws)
    - Use of tableaux expansion rules
    - If non-deterministic rules are applied, then there is search
  - Stop (and backtrack) if clash
    - E.g.  $A(x), \neg A(x)$
  - Blocking (cycle check) ensures termination for more expressive logics
- **The algorithm finishes when no more rules can be applied or a conflict is detected**

# Tableaux rules for ALC and for transitive roles

$x \bullet \{C_1 \sqcap C_2, \dots\}$	$\rightarrow \sqcap$	$x \bullet \{C_1 \sqcap C_2, \textcolor{red}{C}_1, \textcolor{red}{C}_2, \dots\}$
$x \bullet \{C_1 \sqcup C_2, \dots\}$	$\rightarrow \sqcup$	$x \bullet \{C_1 \sqcup C_2, \textcolor{red}{C}, \dots\}$ for $C \in \{C_1, C_2\}$
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# Tableaux example

- Example

- $\exists S.C \sqcap \forall S.(\neg C \sqcup \neg D) \sqcap \exists R.C \sqcap \forall R.(\exists R.C)$

# Description Logics Reasoning with Tableaux



**Use tableaux algorithms to determine whether the following formulae are satisfiable or not**

**Exercise 1:**  $\exists R.(\exists R.D) \wedge \exists S.\neg D \wedge \forall S.(\exists R.D)$

**Exercise 2:**  $\exists R.(C \vee D) \wedge \forall R.\neg C \wedge \neg \exists R.D$

# Description Logics Reasoning



**Develop a sample ontology in the domain of people, pets, vehicles, and newspapers**

- Understand the basic reasoning mechanisms of description logics**

**Subsumption**

**Automatic classification: an ontology built collaboratively**

**Instance classification**

**Detecting redundancy**

**Consistency checking: unsatisfiable restrictions in a Tbox (are the classes coherent?)**



# Interesting results (I). Automatic classification

And old lady is a person who is elderly and female.  
Old ladies must have some animal as pets and all their pets are cats.

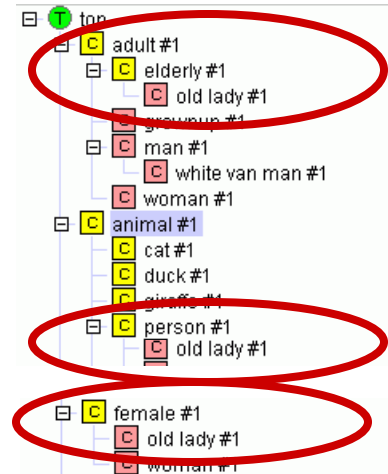
$elderly \subseteq person \cap adult$

$woman \equiv person \cap female \cap adult$

$catOwner \equiv person \cap \exists hasPet.cat$

$oldLady \equiv person \cap female \cap elderly$

$oldLady \subseteq \exists hasPet.animal \cap \forall hasPet.cat$



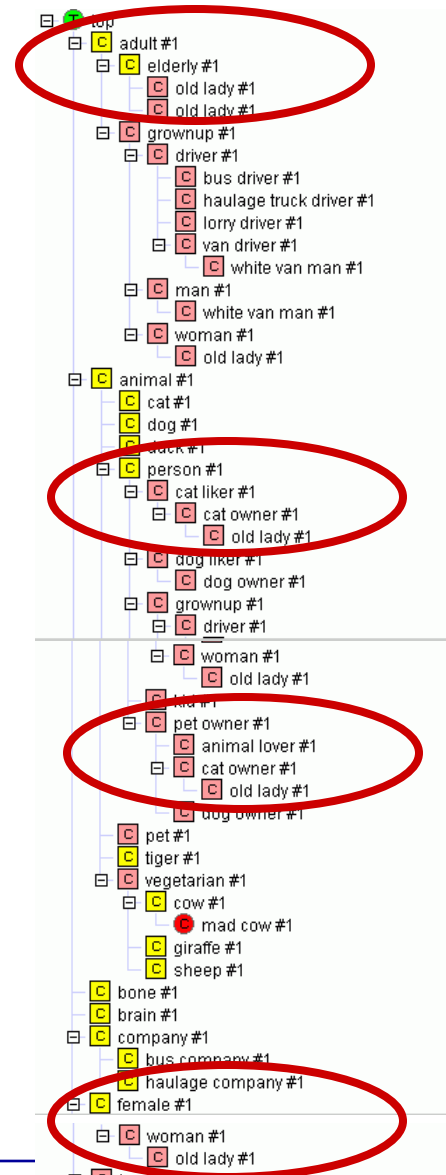
**We obtain:**

**Old ladies must be women.**

**Every old lady must have a pet cat**

**Hence, every old lady must be a cat owner**

$oldLady \subseteq woman \cap elderly \cap catOwner$







## Interesting results (II). Instance classification

**A pet owner is a person who has animal pets**

**Old ladies must have some animal as pets and all their pets are cats.**

**Has pet has domain person and range animal**

**Minnie is a female, elderly, who has a pet called Tom.**

$petOwner \equiv person \cap \exists hasPet.animal$

$oldLady \subseteq \exists hasPet.animal \cap \forall hasPet.cat$

$hasPet \subseteq (person, animal)$

$Minnie \in female \cap elderly$

$hasPet(Minnie, Tom)$

**We obtain:**

**Minnie is a person**

**Hence, Minnie is an old lady**

**Hence, Tom is a cat**

$Minnie \in person; Tom \in animal$

$Minnie \in petOwner$

$Minnie \in oldLady$

$Tom \in cat$



## Interesting results (III). Instance classification and redundancy detection

**An animal lover is a person who has at least three pets**

**Walt is a person who has pets called Huey, Louie and Dewey.**

$animalLover \equiv person \cap (\geq 3 hasPet)$

$Walt \in person$

$hasPet(Walt, Huey)$

$hasPet(Walt, Louie)$

$hasPet(Walt, Dewey)$

**We obtain:**

**Walt is an animal lover**

**Walt is a person is **redundant****

$Walt \in animalLover$



## Interesting results (IV). Instance classification

**A van is a type of vehicle**

**A driver must be adult**

**A driver is a person who drives vehicles**

**A white van man is a man who drives vans and white things**

**White van mans must read only tabloids**

**Q123ABC is a white thing and a van**

**Mick is a male who reads Daily Mirror and drives Q123ABC**

$van \subseteq vehicle$

$driver \subseteq adult$

$driver \equiv person \cap \exists drives. vehicle$

$whiteVanMan \equiv man \cap \exists drives. (van \cap whiteThing)$

$whiteVanMan \subseteq \forall reads. tabloid$

$Q123ABC \in whiteThing \cap van$

$Mick \in male$

$reads(Mick, DailyMirror)$

$drives(Mick, Q123ABC)$

**We obtain:**

**Mick is an adult**

**Mick is a white van man**

**Daily Mirror is a tabloid**

$Mick \in adult$

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$DailyMirror \in tabloid$



## Interesting results (V). Consistency checking

**Cows are vegetarian.**

**A vegetarian is an animal that does not eat animals nor parts of animals.**

**A mad cow is a cow that eats brains that can be part of a sheep**

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$\forall eats. \neg (\exists partOf. animal)$

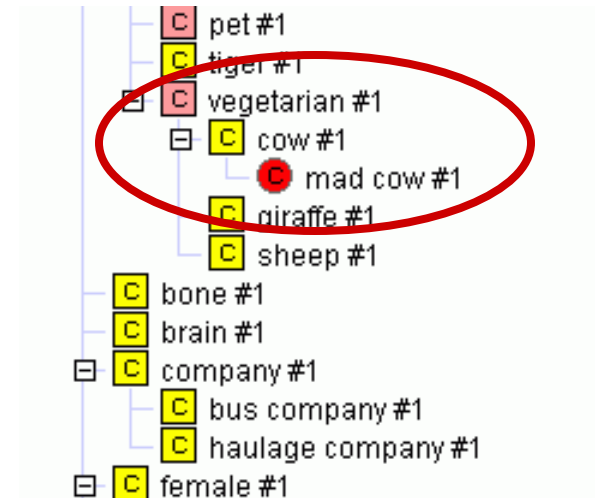
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**We obtain:**

**Mad cow is unsatisfiable**



# When to use a classifier

## 1. At author time (pre-coordination): As a compiler

- Ontologies will be delivered as “pre-coordinated” ontologies to be used without a reasoner
- To make extensions and additions quick, easy, and responsive, distribute developments, empower users to make changes
- Part of an ontology life cycle

## 2. At delivery time (post-coordination): as a normalisation service

- Many fixed ontologies are too big and too small
  - Too big to find things; too small to contain what you need
    - Create them on the fly
- Part of an ontology service

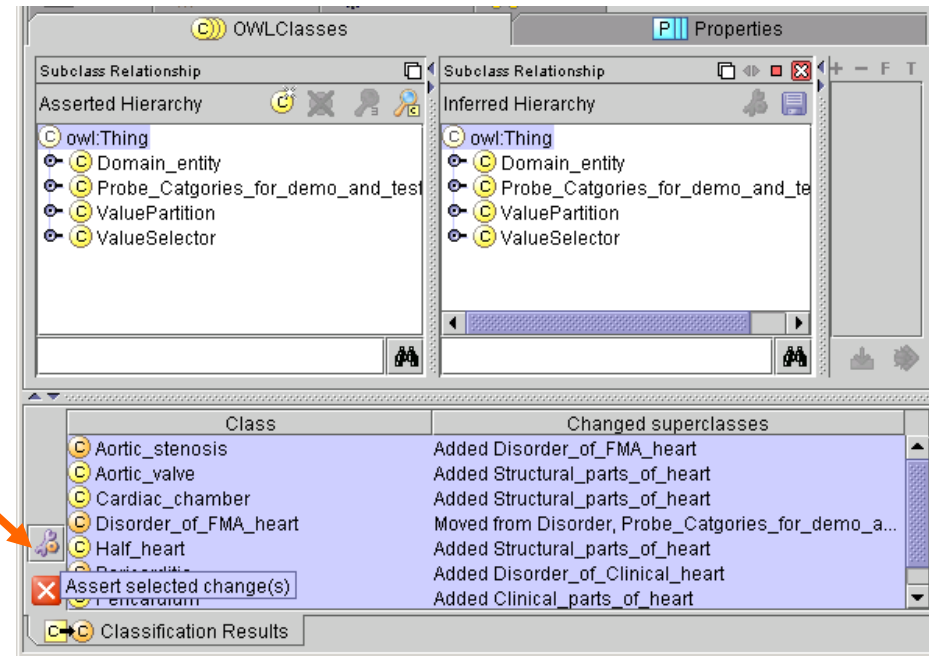
## 3. At application time (inference): as a reasoner

- Decision support, query optimisation, schema integration, etc.
- Part of a reasoning service

# 1. Pre-coordinated delivery: classifier as compiler

- **Develop an ontology**
  - A classifier can be used to detect and correct inconsistencies
- **Classify the ontology**
- **Commit classifier results to a pre-coordinated ontology**

Assert ("Commit") changes  
inferred by classifier



- **Deliver it**
  - In OWL-Lite or RDFS
- **Use RDQL, SPARQL, or your favourite RDF(S) query tool**

## 2. Post Coordination: classifier as a service

- **Logic based ontologies act as a conceptual lego**
  - Modularisation/Normalisation is needed to make them easier to maintain

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extremity

body

chronic

acute

abnormal

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deletion

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gene

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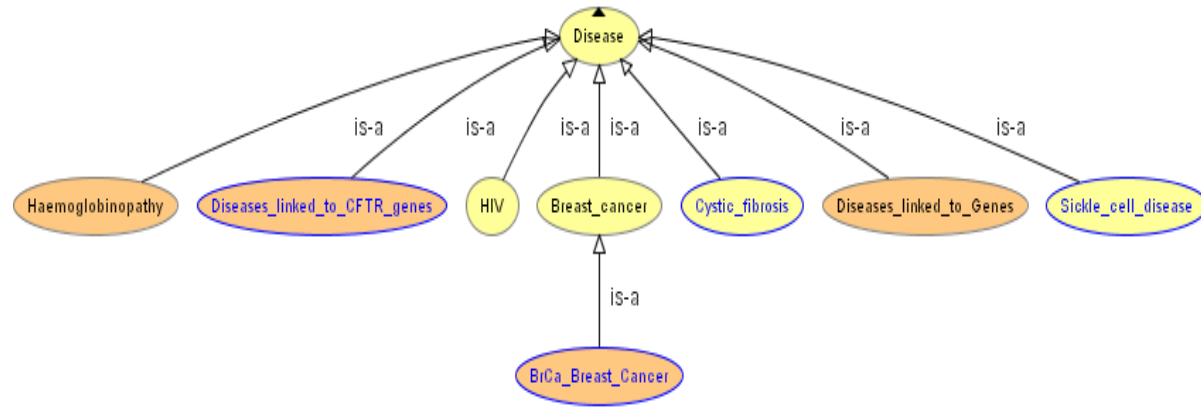
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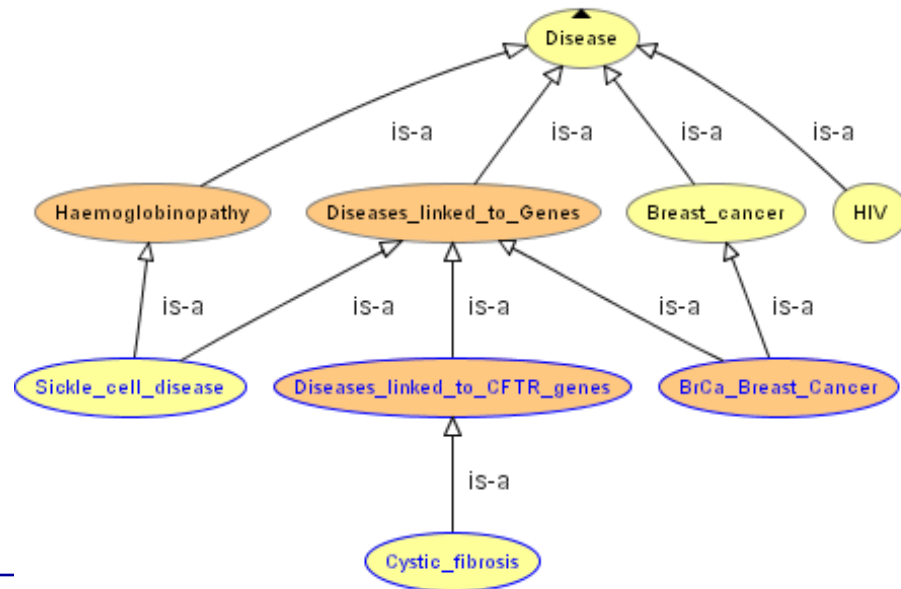


## 2. Post Coordination. Example (I)

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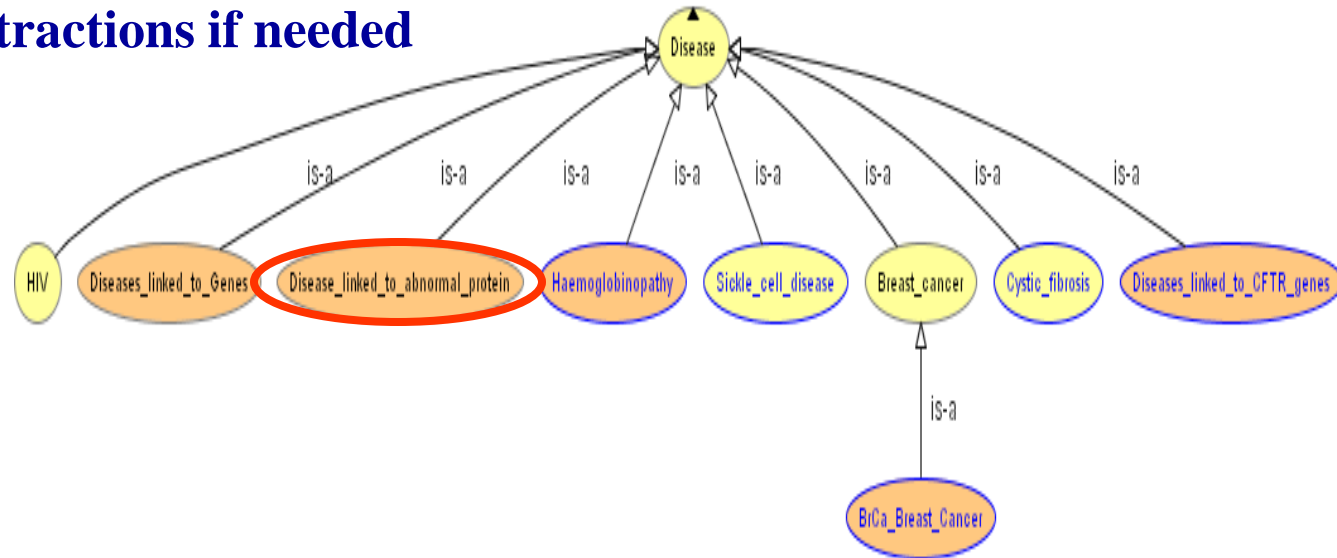
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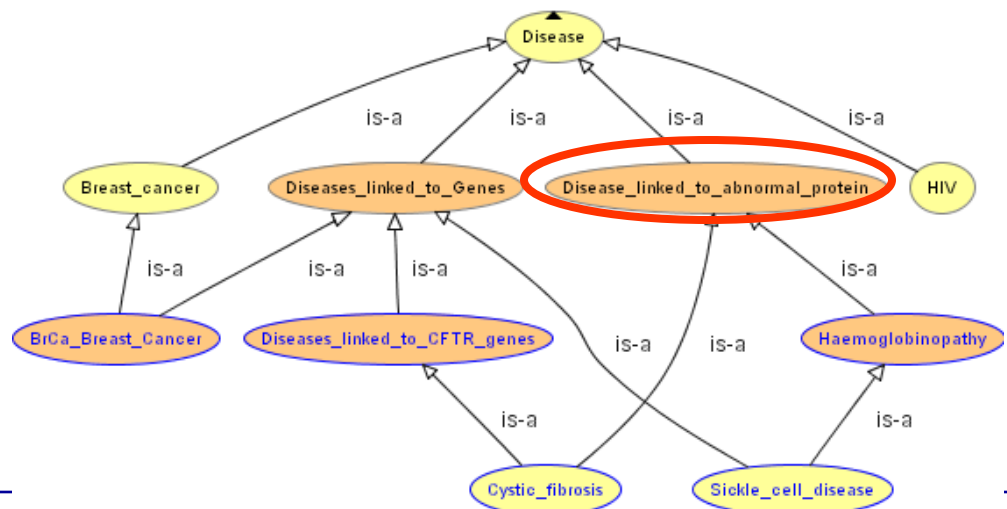


## 2. Post Coordination. Example (II)

- Add more abstractions if needed



- Let the classifier organise it again and check consistency!!



### 3. Inference at application run-time

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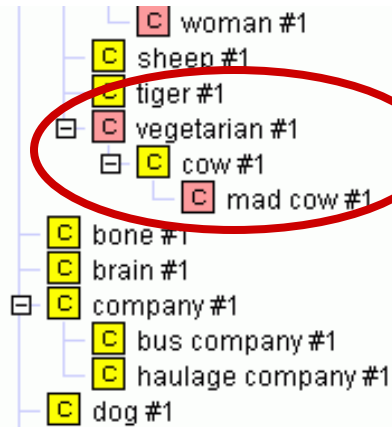
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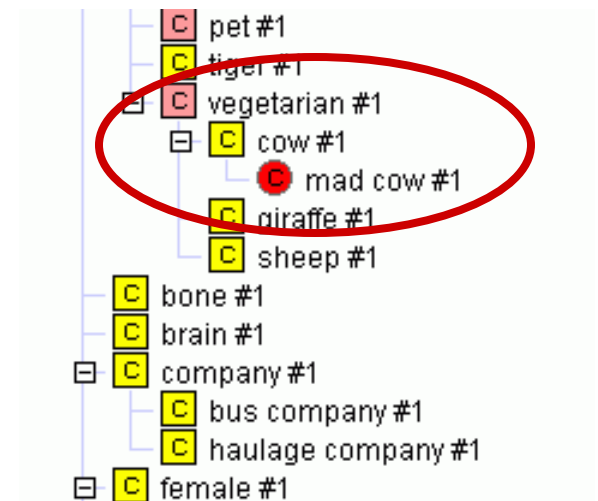
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# OWL Classifier limitations

- **Numbers and strings**
  - Simple concrete data types in spec
  - User defined XML data types enmeshed in standards disputes
  - No standard classifier deals with numeric ranges
    - Although several experimental ones do
- **is-part-of and has-part**
  - Totally doubly-linked structures scale horridly
- **Handling of individuals**
  - Variable with different classifiers
  - oneOf works badly with all classifiers at the moment

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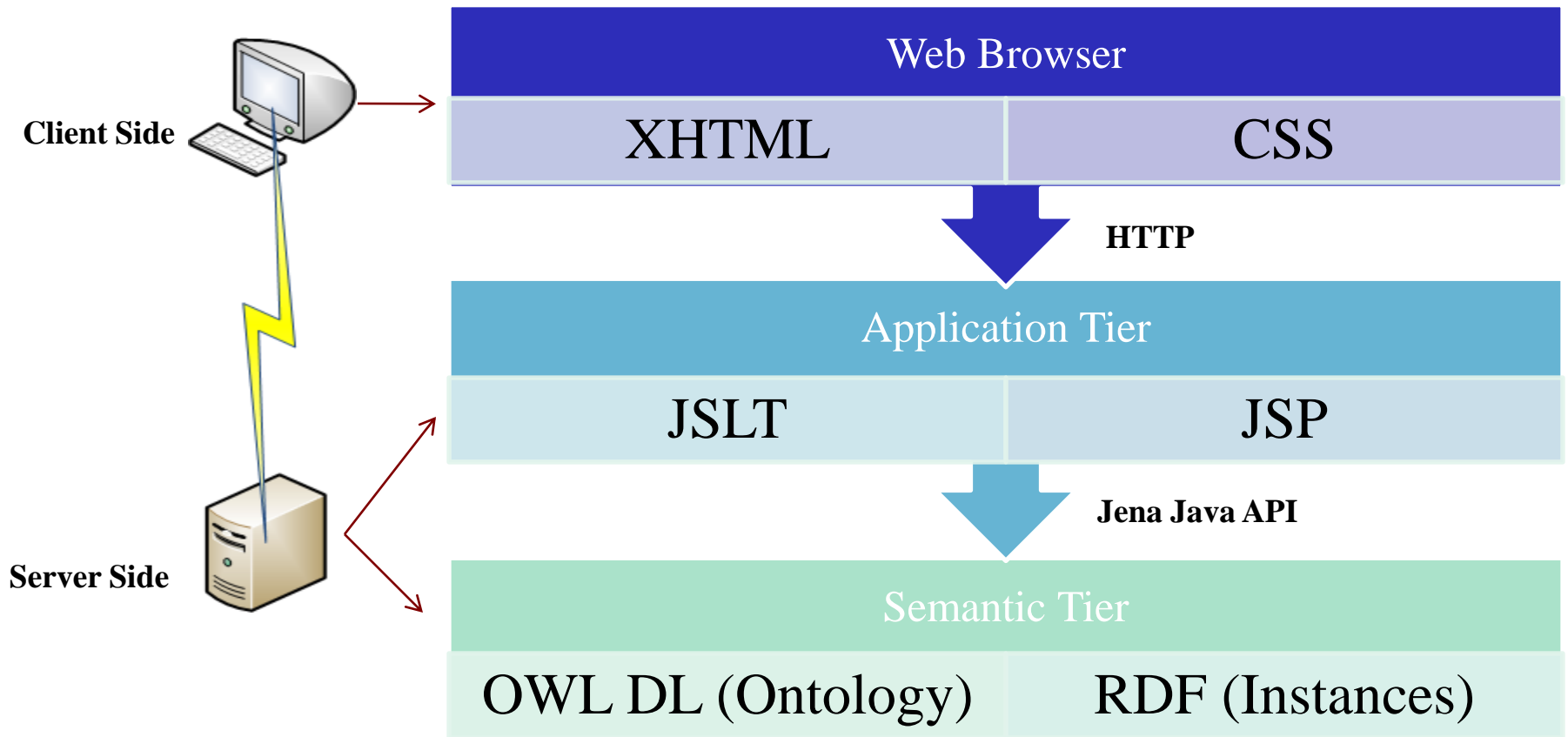
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# Añadir cosas de OWL APIs

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# Application Architecture





# Software Ontology

The screenshot displays the NeOn ontology editor interface, showing the structure and details of the Software Ontology.

**Asserted Class Hierarchy: Source**

- Thing
  - Contact
    - Download
      - Binary
      - Documentation
      - Publication
      - Source
    - FAQ
    - Logo
    - Project
    - Software
    - Version

**Individuals: OWLDoc**

- NeOn
- NeOn-Logo
- OWL-Doc-Q1
- OWL-Doc-Q2
- OWLDoc**
- OWLDoc-1.2.0
- OWLDoc-1.2.0-binary
- OWLDoc-1.2.0-install
- OWLDoc-1.2.0-source
- OWLDoc-1.2.0-user
- OWLDoc-E-Mail
- OWLDoc-Mailing-List

**Individual Annotations: OWLDoc**

Annotations +

- comment**: "The OWLDoc plugin basically creates a new option in the export menu of the NeOn toolkit, to export an ontology into an HTML Documentation. The plugin extracts the ontology from the NeOn toolkit in an OWL model, with the use of the KAON2 API."
- creator**: "Raonne Barbosa-Vargas, Óscar Muñoz-García and Óscar Corcho"
- description**: "The OWLDoc plugin adds to the NeOn Toolkit an option to export an OWL-DL ontology as an HTML Documentation. This plugin uses the KAON2 API to extract information from the OWL Ontology and creates an output that contains an organized set of HTML files that provide the documentation about the ontology and all its resources."
- label**: "OWLDoc"

**Description: OWLDoc**

Types +

Same individuals +

Different individuals +

**Property assertions: OWLDoc**

Object property assertions +

- hasContact** OWLDoc-E-Mail
- hasVersion** OWLDoc-1.2.0
- hasContact** OWLDoc-Mailing-List
- hasProject** NeOn
- hasFAQ** OWL-Doc-Q2
- hasFAQ** OWL-Doc-Q1

**Data property hierarchy**

Object property hierarchy

**Object Properties:**

- hasLogo
- hasContact
- hasSource
- hasDocumentation
- hasBinary
- hasVersion**
- hasFAQ
- hasProject

**Object Properties: hasVersion**

Annotations +

**Annotations: hasVersion**

Annotations +

**Characterist**

- ☐ Functional
- ☒ Inverse functional
- ☐ Transitive
- ☐ Symmetric
- ☒ Asymmetric
- ☐ Reflexive

**Description: hasVersion**

Domains (intersection) +

- Software**

Ranges (intersection) +

- Version**

Equivalent object properties +

# Example Code (logo.jsp)

```
<%@ page contentType="text/html; charset=utf-8" language="java" import="com.hp.hpl.jena.ontology.*, com.hp.hpl.jena.rdf.model.*"
    errorPage="" %>
<%@ taglib prefix="c" uri="http://java.sun.com/jsp/jstl/core" %>
<%@ page isELIgnored="false" %>
```

```
<%
```

```
    Individual project = (Individual) session.getAttribute("project");
    pageContext.setAttribute("title", project.getPropertyValue((AnnotationProperty) application.getAttribute("title")));
    ObjectProperty hasLogo = (ObjectProperty) application.getAttribute("hasLogo");
    AnnotationProperty identifier = (AnnotationProperty) application.getAttribute("identifier");
    OntResource logo = (OntResource) project.getPropertyValue(hasLogo);
    Literal logoIdentifier = (Literal) logo.getPropertyValue(identifier).as(Literal.class);
```

**Jena Code**

```
    pageContext.setAttribute("logoIdentifier", logoIdentifier);
    session.setAttribute("label", project.getLabel(""));
```

```
%>
```

```
<a href="<c:url value="\${projectIdentifier.string}"/>">
    "
        alt="<c:out value="\${label}"/>"
        longdesc="<c:out value="\${title.string}"/>"
        style="border-style: none"/>
</a>
```

**JSLT Code**

# Screenshot

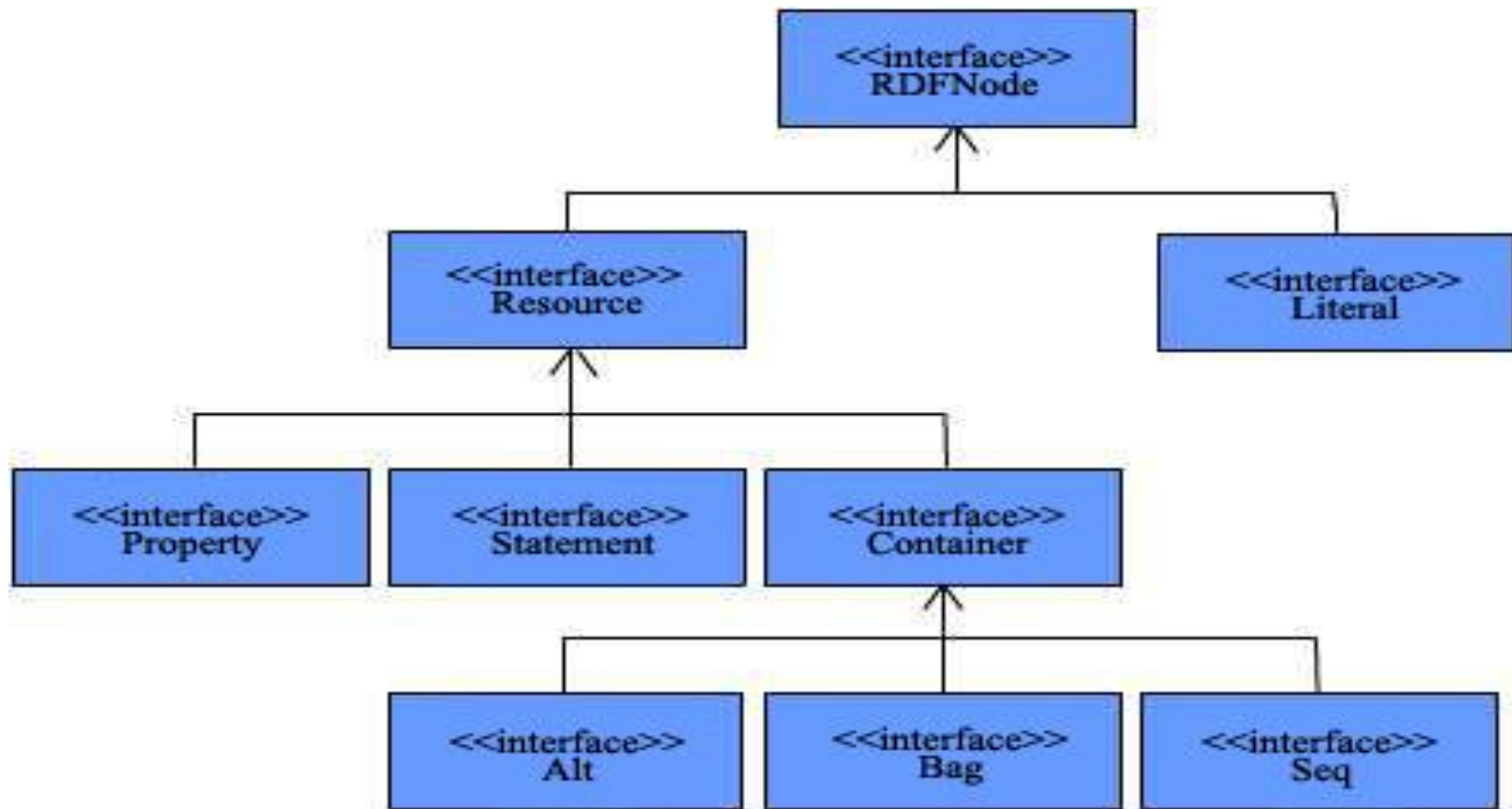




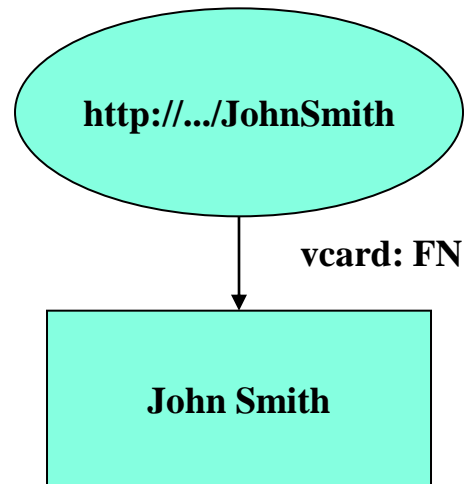




# Jena API Structure



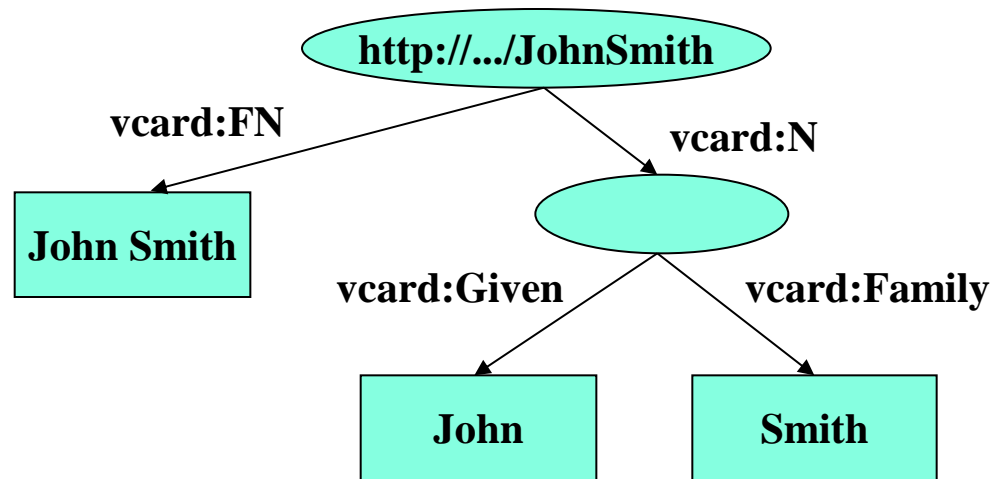
# Data Model



```
// some definitions
static String personURI = "http://somewhere/JohnSmith";
static String fullName = "John Smith";
// create an empty Model
Model model = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();
// create the resource
Resource johnSmith = model.createResource(personURI);
// add the property
johnSmith.addProperty(VCARD.FN, fullName);
```



## Another data model



```
// some definitions
String personURI = "http://somewhere/JohnSmith"; String givenName = "John";
String familyName = "Smith";
String fullName = givenName + " " + familyName;
// create an empty
Model model = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();
// create the resource
// and add the properties cascading style
Resource johnSmith = model.createResource(personURI)
    .addProperty(VCARD.FN, fullName)
    .addProperty(VCARD.N, model.createResource())
    .addProperty(VCARD.Given, givenName)
    .addProperty(VCARD.Family, familyName));
```

# Statements

```
// list the statements in the Model
StmtIterator iter = model.listStatements();
// print out the predicate, subject and object of each statement
while (iter.hasNext())
{
    Statement stmt = iter.nextStatement(); // get next statement
    Resource subject = stmt.getSubject(); // get the subject
    Property predicate = stmt.getPredicate(); // get the predicate
    RDFNode object = stmt.getObject(); // get the object
    System.out.print(subject.toString());
    System.out.print(" " + predicate.toString() + " ");
    if (object instanceof Resource) {
        System.out.print(object.toString());
    }
    else { // object is a literal
        System.out.print(" \"" + object.toString() + "\"");
    }
    System.out.println(" .");
} // end of while
```

```
http://somewhere/JohnSmith http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#N anon:14df86:ecc3dee17b:-7fff
anon:14df86:ecc3dee17b:-7fff http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#Family "Smith"
anon:14df86:ecc3dee17b:-7fff http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#Given "John"

http://somewhere/JohnSmith http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#FN
"John Smith" .
```

# Writing RDF

```
Model model = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();
Resource jsmith =
model.createResource("http://somewhere/johnsmith")
    .addProperty(VCARD.FN, "John Smith")
    .addProperty(VCARD.N, model.createResource())
    .addProperty(VCARD.Given, "John")
    .addProperty(VCARD.Family, "Smith"));
model.write(new PrintWriter(System.out));
```

```
model.write(System.out, "RDF/XML-ABBREV");
```

```
model.write(System.out, "N-TRIPLE");
```

```
<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf='http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#'
  xmlns:vcard='http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#'
>
  <rdf:Description rdf:nodeID='A0'>
    <vcard:Given>John</vcard:Given>
    <vcard:Family>Smith</vcard:Family>
  </rdf:Description>
  <rdf:Description rdf:about='http://somewhere/johnsmith'>
    <vcard:FN>John Smith</vcard:FN>
    <vcard:N rdf:nodeID='A0' />
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
```

# Reading RDF

```
// create an empty model
Model model = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();

// use the FileManager to find the input file
InputStream in = FileManager.get().open( inputFileName );
if (in == null) {
    throw new IllegalArgumentException("File not found");
}

// read the RDF/XML file
model.read(in, "");

// write it to standard out
model.write(System.out);
```

```
<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf='http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#'
  xmlns:vcard='http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#'
>
  <rdf:Description rdf:nodeID="A0">
    <vcard:Family>Smith</vcard:Family>
    <vcard:Given>John</vcard:Given>
  </rdf:Description>
  <rdf:Description rdf:about='http://somewhere/JohnSmith/'>
    <vcard:FN>John Smith</vcard:FN>
    <vcard:N rdf:nodeID="A0"/>
  </rdf:Description>
  ...
</rdf:RDF>
```

# Navigating a model

```
// retrieve the John Smith vcard resource from the model  
Resource vcard = model.getResource(johnSmithURI);
```

Three ways of retrieving property values:

```
// retrieve the value of the N property  
Resource name = (Resource) vcard.getProperty(VCARD.N).getObject();
```

```
// retrieve the value of the N property  
Resource name = vcard.getProperty(VCARD.N).getResource();
```

```
// retrieve the given name property  
String fullName = vcard.getProperty(VCARD.N).getString();
```

# Multiple values in properties

```
// add two nickname properties to vcard
vcard.addProperty(VCARD.NICKNAME, "Smithy")
    .addProperty(VCARD.NICKNAME, "Adman");

// set up the output
System.out.println("The nicknames of \"" + fullName + "\" are:");

// list the nicknames
StmtIterator iter = vcard.listProperties(VCARD.NICKNAME);
while (iter.hasNext()) {
    System.out.println(" " + iter.nextStatement().getObject().toString());
}
```

# Querying a model

```
// select all the resources with a VCARD.FN property
ResIterator iter = model.listSubjectsWithProperty(VCARD.FN);
if (iter.hasNext()) {
    System.out.println("The database contains vcards for:");
    while (iter.hasNext()) {
        System.out.println(" " + iter.nextStatement()
                           .getProperty(VCARD.FN).getString());
    }
} else {
    System.out.println("No vcards were found in the database");
}
```

```
The database contains vcards for:
Sarah Jones
John Smith
Matt Jones
Becky Smith
```

# Create resources

```
// URI declarations
String familyUri = "http://family/";
String relationshipUri = "http://purl.org/vocab/relationship/";

// Create an empty Model
Model model = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();

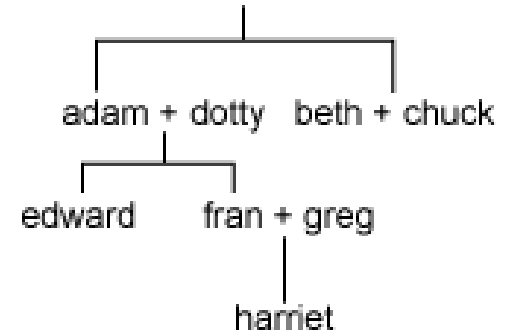
// Create a Resource for each family member, identified by their URI
Resource adam = model.createResource(familyUri+"adam");
Resource beth = model.createResource(familyUri+"beth");
Resource dotty = model.createResource(familyUri+"dotty");
// and so on for other family members

// Create properties for the different types of relationship to represent
Property childOf = model.createProperty(relationshipUri,"childOf");
Property parentOf = model.createProperty(relationshipUri,"parentOf");
Property siblingOf = model.createProperty(relationshipUri,"siblingOf");
Property spouseOf = model.createProperty(relationshipUri,"spouseOf");

// Add properties to adam describing relationships to other family members
adam.addProperty(siblingOf,beth);
adam.addProperty(spouseOf,dotty);
adam.addProperty(parentOf,edward);

// Can also create statements directly . . .
Statement statement = model.createStatement(adam,parentOf,fran);

// but remember to add the created statement to the model
model.add(statement);
```





# Querying a model

```
// List everyone in the model who has a child:
ResIterator parents = model.listSubjectsWithProperty(parentOf);

// Because subjects of statements are Resources, the method returned a ResIterator
while (parents.hasNext()) {

    // ResIterator has a typed nextResource() method
    Resource person = parents.nextResource();

    // Print the URI of the resource
    System.out.println(person.getURI());
}

// Can also find all the parents by getting the objects of all "childOf" statements
// Objects of statements could be Resources or literals, so the Iterator returned
// contains RDFNodes
NodeIterator moreParents = model.listObjectsOfProperty(childOf);

// To find all the siblings of a specific person, the model itself can be queried
NodeIterator siblings = model.listObjectsOfProperty(edward, siblingOf);

// But it's more elegant to ask the Resource directly
// This method yields an iterator over Statements
StmtIterator moreSiblings = edward.listProperties(siblingOf);
```

# Using selectors to query a model

```
// Find the exact statement "adam is a spouse of dotty"
```

```
model.listStatements(adam, spouseOf, dotty);
```

```
// Find all statements with adam as the subject and dotty as the object
```

```
model.listStatements(adam, null, dotty);
```

```
// Find any statements made about adam
```

```
model.listStatements(adam, null, null);
```

```
// Find any statement with the siblingOf property
```

```
model.listStatements(null, siblingOf, null);
```

# Exercise



## •Objective

- Understand how to use an RDF(S) management API

## •Tasks

- Read an ontology in RDF(S) from two files:
  - GP\_Santiago.rdf (conceptualization)
  - GP\_Santiago.rdfs (instances)
- Write the class hierarchy of the ontology, including the instances of each class



## Hands-on

- **To read an ontology in RDF(S) from two files:**
  - GP\_Santiago.rdf (conceptualization)
  - GP\_Santiago.rdfs (instances)
- **To write the class hierarchy of the ontology, including the instances of each class:**

```
Class Practica2:MedioTransporte
  Class Practica2:Tren
  Class Practica2:Bicicleta
    Instance Practica2:GP_Santiago_Instance_70
  Class Practica2:Automovil
  Class Practica2:AutoBus
  Class Practica2:APie
Class Practica2:InfraEstructuraTransporte
  Class Practica2:ViaFerreia
  Class Practica2:Sendero
  Class Practica2:Carretera
    Instance Practica2:A6
...
```



# Set up

- **Requirements:**
    - Java JDK 5
    - Eclipse (optional)
  - **Create a directory for your project**
  - **Install Jena from the USB:**
    - Unzip *Jena-2.5.5.zip/lib* in the project directory
  - **Copy the ontologies from the USB:**
    - Copy *ontologies/rdf* in the project directory
- } Or copy the JenaProjectTemplate directory in your computer
- **In Eclipse:**
    - Create a new Java project (from existing source)
    - Append the Jena libraries to your classpath if needed (check JDK libs)
    - Write Java code using the Jena API
    - <http://jena.sourceforge.net/javadoc/index.html>
    - Compile
    - Run



## Hints

- **Create ontology model:**

```
public static OntModel  
    createOntologyModel (OntModelSpec spec)
```

- **Read the ontology in the file**

```
Model read (java.lang.String url)
```

- **Add all the statements in another model to this model**

```
Model add (Model m)
```



## More hints

- **List root classes**

```
ExtendedIterator listHierarchyRootClasses()
```

- **List subclasses of a class**

```
ExtendedIterator listSubClasses(boolean  
    direct)
```

- **List instances of a class**

```
ExtendedIterator listInstances(boolean direct)
```