







## RDF and RDF Schema

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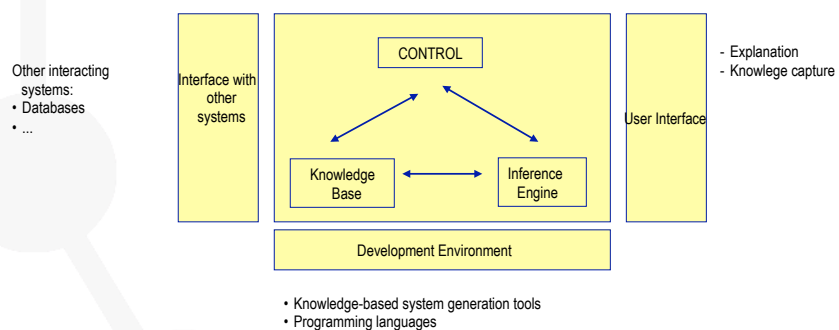
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- **An introduction to knowledge representation formalisms**
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## Architecture of a Knowledge-based System



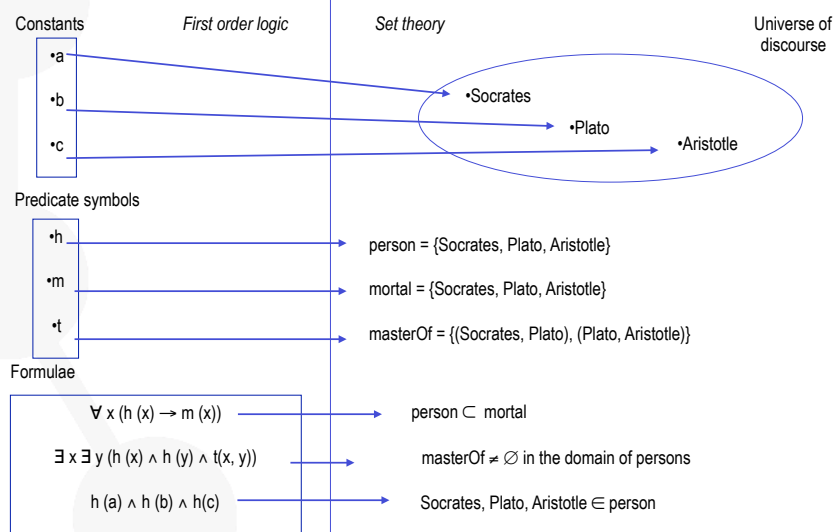
## Knowledge Representation Formalisms. A Summary

- Knowledge representation
  - To store knowledge so that programs can process it and achieve the verisimilitude of human intelligence
- Knowledge representation formalisms/techniques
  - Originated from theories of human information processing.
  - Since knowledge is used to achieve intelligent behavior, the fundamental goal of knowledge representation is to represent knowledge in a manner as to facilitate inferencing i.e. drawing conclusions from knowledge.
  - Some examples are:
    - First order logic
    - Semantic networks and conceptual maps
    - Frames
    - Description logic
    - Production rules
    - Fuzzy logic
    - Bayesian networks
    - Etc.

These are the ones  
that we will analyse

## First order logic. Basic elements

We can establish mappings between logical symbols and domain objects (universe of discourse)



## First order logic. Formalisation

- We have a robot that delivers boxes to offices. We know:
  - Boxes in room 27 are smaller than those in room 28.
  - All boxes in the same room are of the same size.
- In a given moment in time, we know:
  - i) Box A is inside room 27 or 28 (we do not know which one).
  - ii) Box B is inside room 27.
  - iii) Box B is not smaller than box A.
- We want to test whether box A is in room 27.

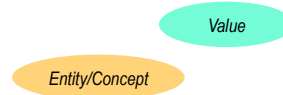
## First order logic. Formalisation. Solution

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  - In a given moment in time, we know :
    - i) Box A is inside room 27 or 28 (we do not know which one).  
 $\text{box}(a) \wedge \text{room}(\text{h27}) \wedge \text{room}(\text{h28}) \wedge (\text{inside}(a, \text{h27}) \vee \text{inside}(a, \text{h28}))$
    - ii) Box B is inside room 27.  
 $\text{box}(b) \wedge \text{inside}(b, \text{h27})$
    - iii) Box B is not smaller than box A.  
 $\neg \text{smallerThan}(b, a)$
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## Semantic Network. Basic elements

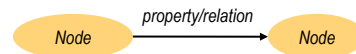
- Nodes

- They represent entities or concepts, or values



- Edges

- They represent properties or relations



- The semantics (mapping to the real world) depends on the tags used for nodes and edges
- There is no predefined KR vocabulary
  - Although sometimes there are *structural* edges

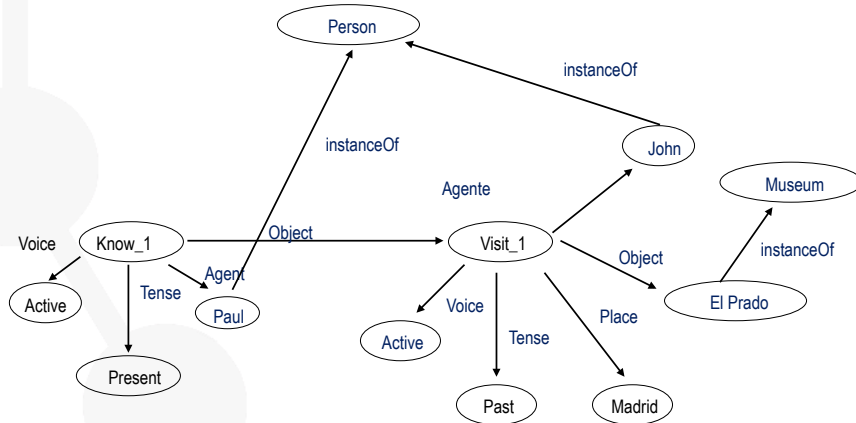


## Semantic networks. Example

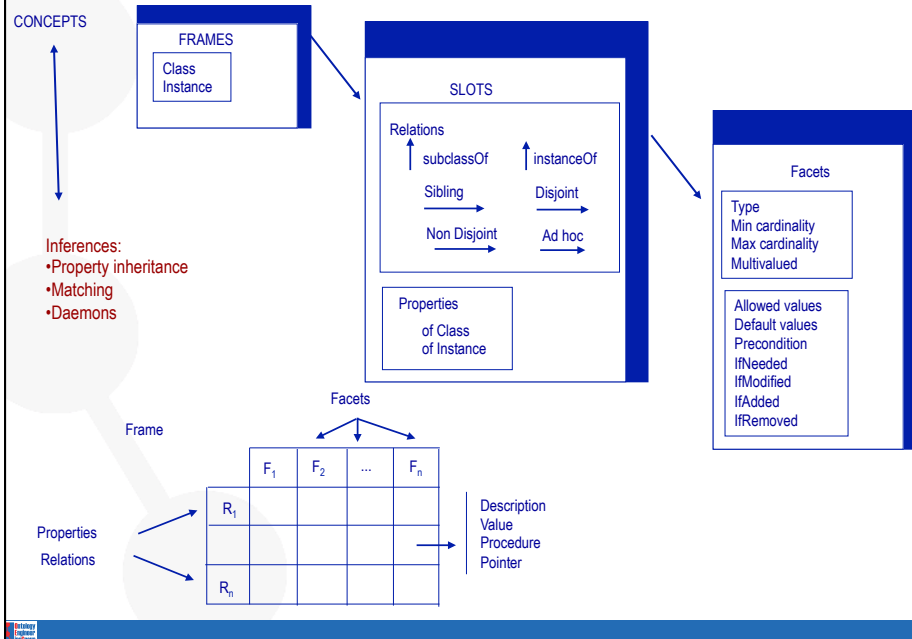
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- El Prado is a museum
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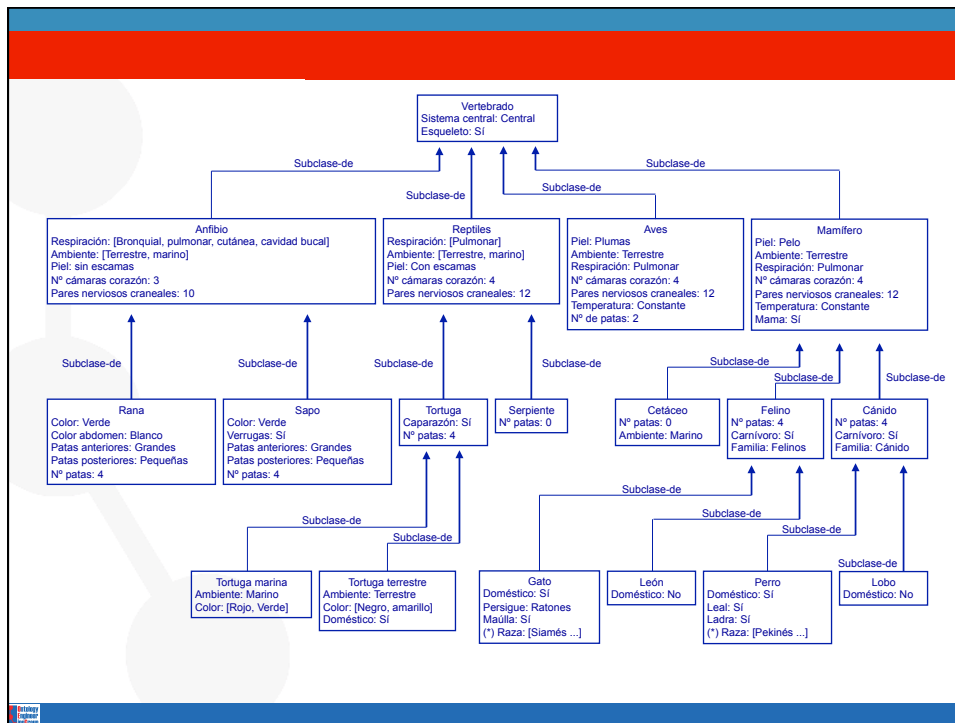
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## Frames. Basic elements



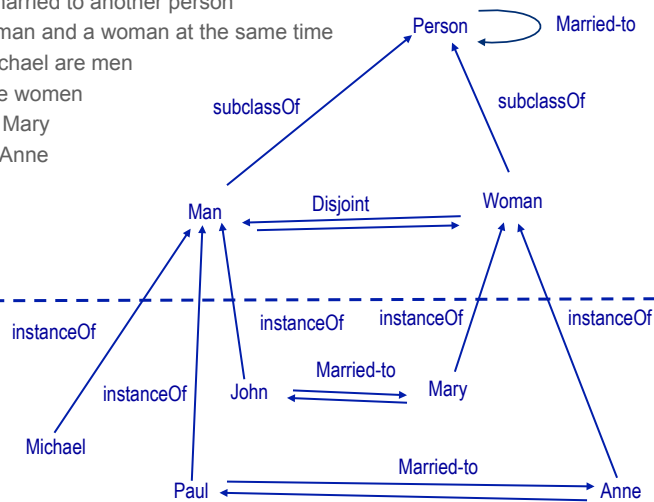


## Frames. Example

- Men and women are persons
- A person can be married to another person
- Nobody can be a man and a woman at the same time
- John, Paul and Michael are men
- Mary and Anne are women
- John is married to Mary
- Paul is married to Anne

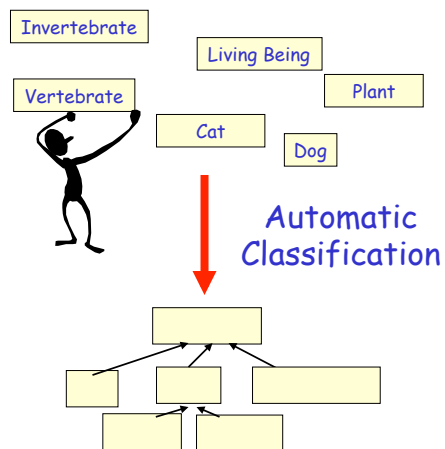
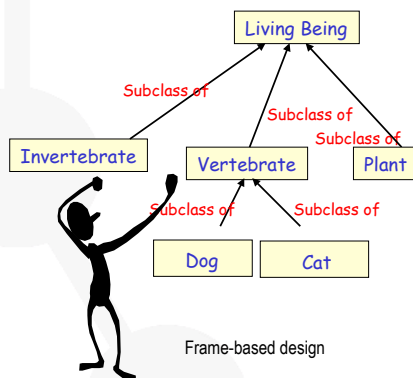
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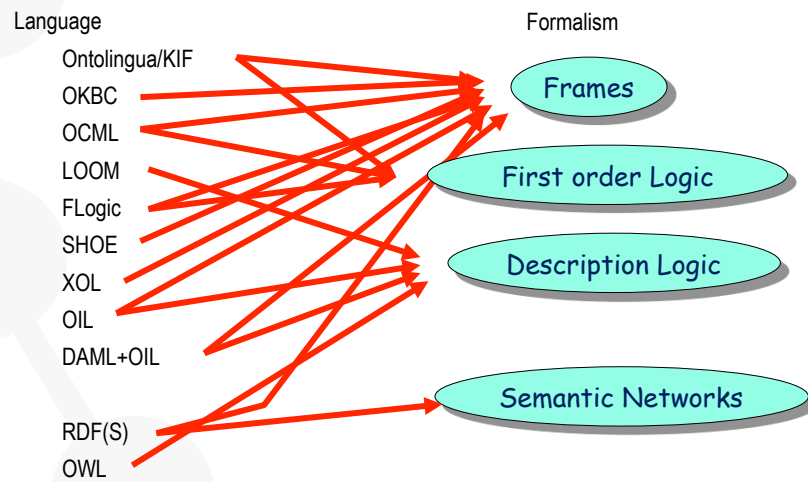
## Description Logics. Basic elements

- A subset of first order logic with good reasoning properties
- **Automatic classification**

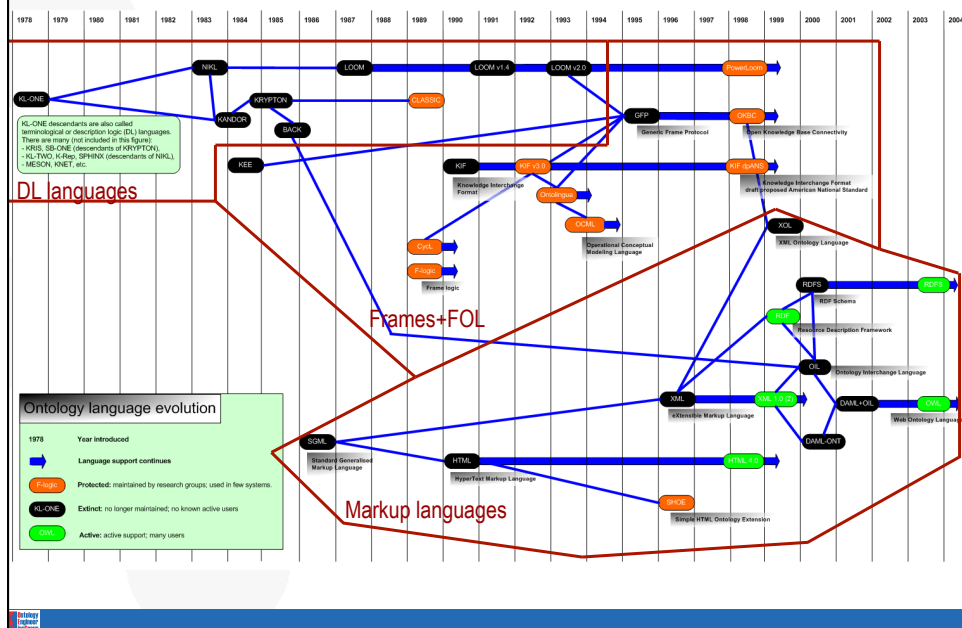




## KR Formalisms



## Ontology language evolution



## Ontology Languages (I)

Traditional ontology languages

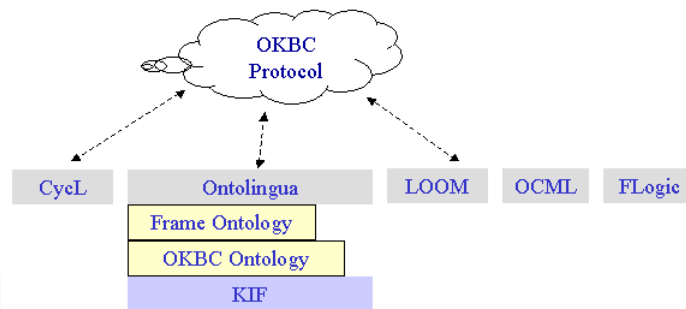
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## Ontology Languages (II)

Ontology markup languages

Standards & Recommendations of W3C

XML

RDF(S)

Ontology specification languages

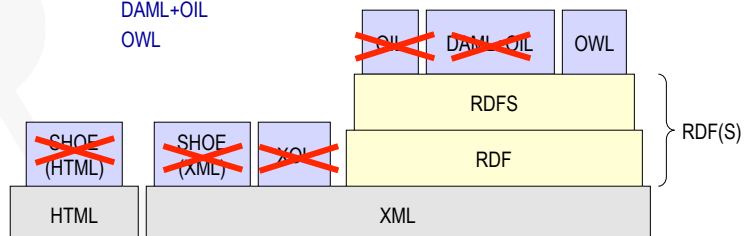
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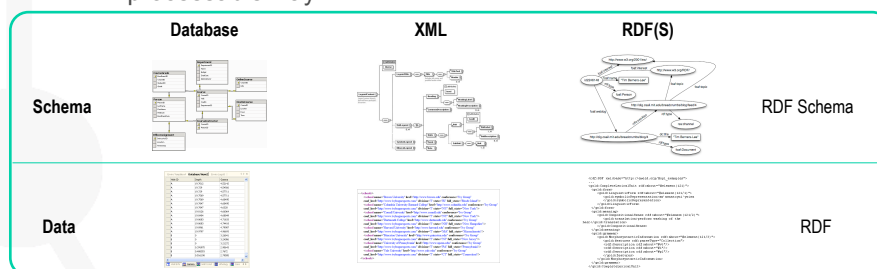
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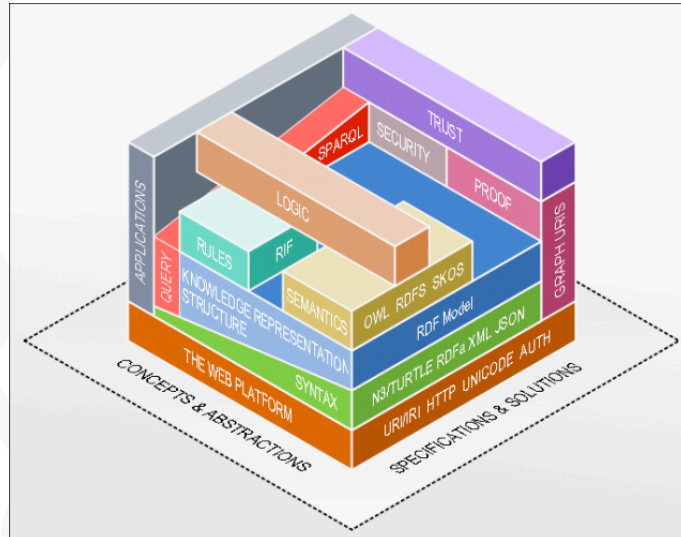
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- RDF: Resource Description Framework
- Goal
  - To describe the semantics of information in a machine-processable way



- W3C recommendation
  - Model
  - Syntax
  - Semantics

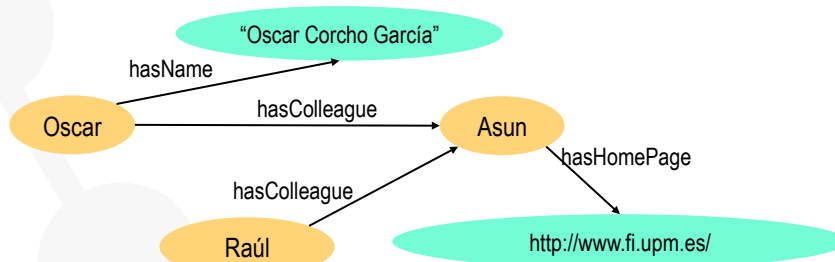
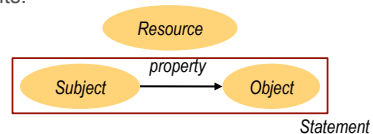
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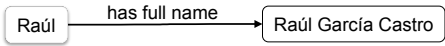
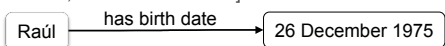
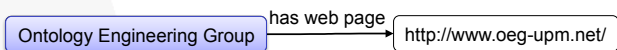
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## RDF: Resource Description Framework

- RDF is a basic KR language, based on **semantic networks**
  - Useful to represent metadata and describe any type of information in a machine- accessible way (aka data model)
  - Resources are described in terms of properties and property values using RDF statements.
  - Statements are represented as triples, consisting of a subject, predicate and object. [S, P, O]



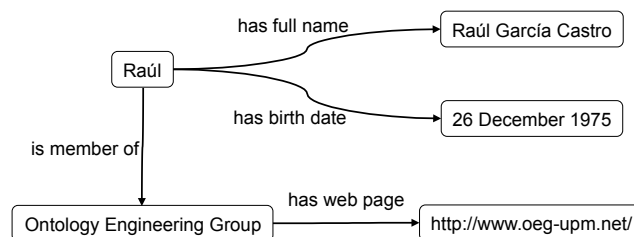
## RDF statements

- Also known as “triples”
  - [Subject, Predicate, Object]
- “Raúl is a member of the Ontology Engineering Group”
  - [Raúl, is member of, Ontology Engineering Group]
- “Raúl's full name is Raúl García Castro”
  - [Raúl, has full name, Raúl García Castro]
- “Raúl was born on 26 December 1975”
  - [Raúl, was born, 26 December 1975]
- “The Ontology Engineering Group web page is http://www.oeg-upm.net/”
  - [Ontology Engineering Group, has web page, http://www.oeg-upm.net/]

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## RDF graphs

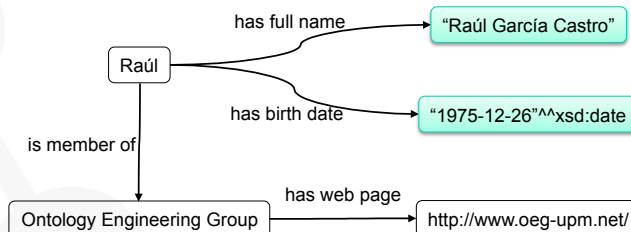
- RDF graphs are sets of triples



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## RDF literals

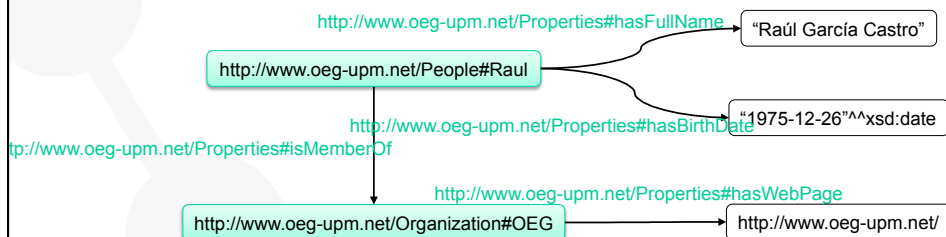
- Triple objects can be literals (character strings)
  - Subject and predicates are always resources
- Literals can be typed
  - Usually using XML Schema datatypes
  - RDF provides the ***rdf:XMLLiteral*** datatype



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## URIs in RDF

- URI component parts (RFC3986)
  - <http://www.oeg-upm.net:8080/Info/People?position=current#Raul>
    - Scheme
    - Authority
    - Path
    - Query
    - Fragment
- RDF URIs:
  - Are URI references: URI + Fragment
  - Can contain Unicode characters
  - Identify resources and values (e.g., <mailto:rgarcia@fi.upm.es>)

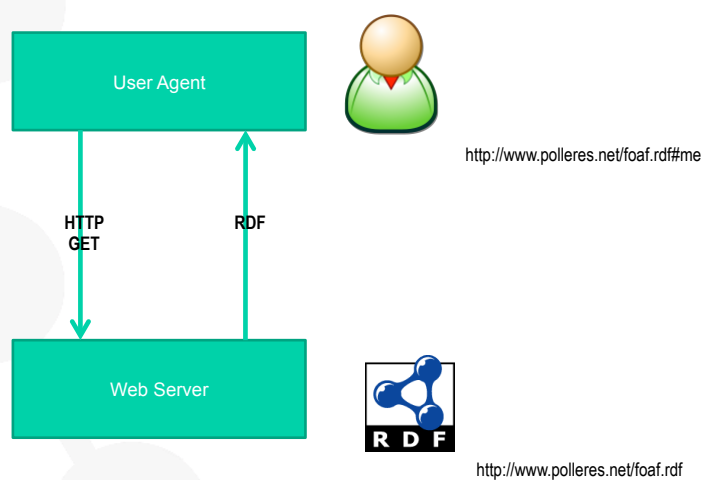


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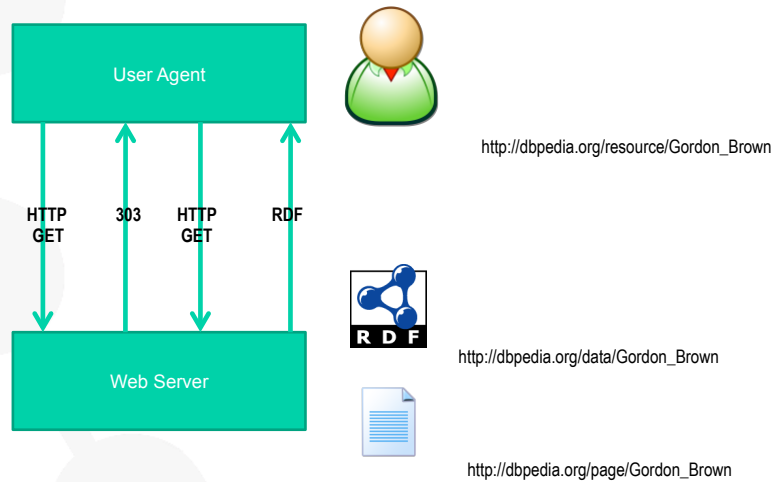
## Types of URIs

- Thing-URIs, Hash URIs or URIRefs (Unique Resource Identifiers References)
  - A URI and an optional Fragment Identifier separated from the URI by the hash symbol '#'
  - <http://www.ontology.org/people#Person>
  - `people:Person`
- Source URIs or Slash URIs can also be used, as in FOAF:
  - <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/Person>

## Correspondence between thing-URI and source-URI



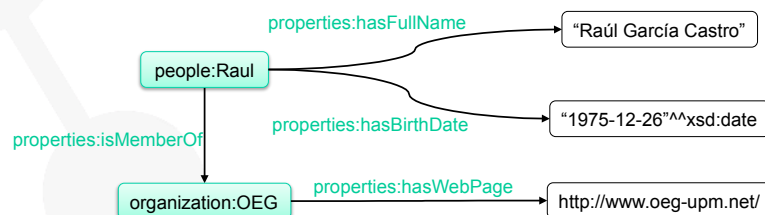
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## Namespaces in RDF

- Namespaces defined using XML qualified names
- URIs under a namespace are called vocabularies

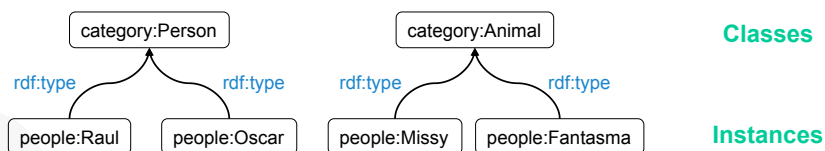
Prefix	URI
people	http://www.oeg-upm.net/People#
organization	http://www.oeg-upm.net/Organization#
properties	http://www.oeg-upm.net/Properties#
rdf	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#
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xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#



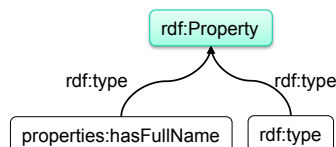


## Classifying resources

- The ***rdf:type*** property is used to classify resources in categories/classes



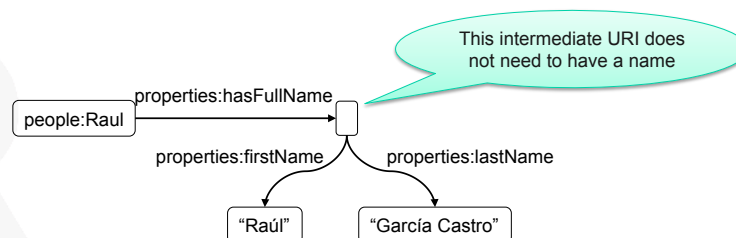
- The ***rdf:Property*** class is the class of all properties



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## Blank nodes: structured property values

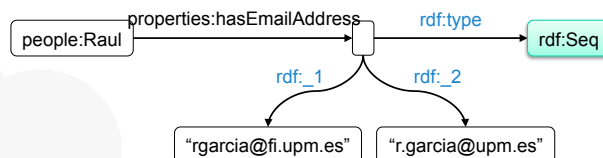
- Most real-world data involves structures that are more complicated than sets of RDF triple statements



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## RDF Containers

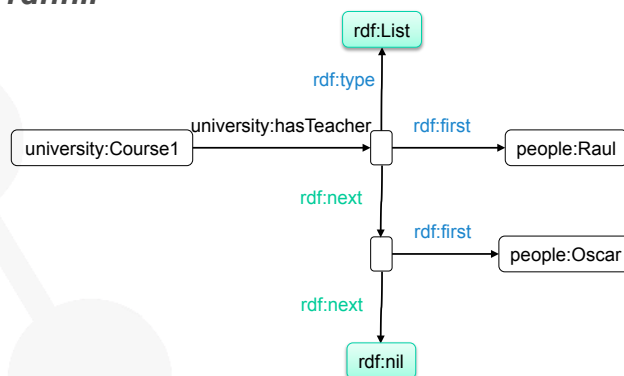
- Describe groups of things
  - A book was created by several authors
  - A lesson is taught by several persons
  - etc.
- RDF provides a container vocabulary
  - rdf:Bag***. Group of resources or literals, including duplicates, where order is not significant
  - rdf:Seq***. Group of resources or literals, including duplicates, where order is significant
  - rdf:Alt***. Group of resources or literals that are alternatives (typically for a single value of a property)



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## RDF Collections

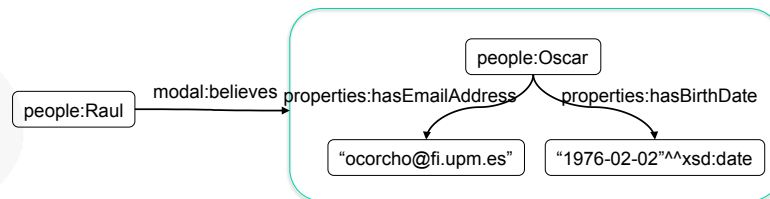
- Groups of things represented as a list structure
  - "A container with limits"
- Constructed using ***rdf:List***, ***rdf:first***, ***rdf:rest***, and ***rdf:nil***



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## RDF Reification

- RDF statements about other RDF statements
  - “Raúl believes that Oscar’s birthdate is on Feb 2nd, 1976 and that his e-mail address is ocorcho@fi.upm.es”
- Expressed using ***rdf:Statement***, ***rdf:subject***, ***rdf:predicate***, and ***rdf:object***

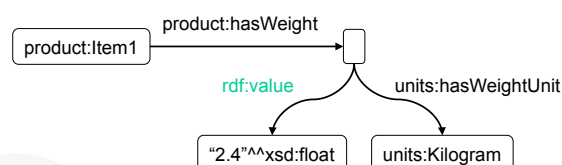


- RDF Reification
  - Allows expressing beliefs (and other modalities)
  - Allows expressing trust models, digital signatures, etc.
  - Allows expressing metadata about metadata

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## Main value of a structured value

- Sometimes one of the values of a structured value is the main one
  - The weight of an item is 2.4 kilograms
  - The main value is 2.4, which is expressed with ***rdf:value***
- Scarcely used



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## RDF vocabulary summary

Classes	Properties	Individuals
<b>Classification</b>		
<i>rdf:Property</i>	<i>rdf:type</i>	
<b>Containers</b>		
<i>rdf:Bag</i>	<i>rdf:_1</i> , <i>rdf:_2</i> , <i>rdf:_3...</i>	
<i>rdf:Seq</i>		
<i>rdf:Alt</i>		
<b>Collections</b>		
<i>rdf:List</i>	<i>rdf:first</i>	<i>rdf:nil</i>
	<i>rdf:rest</i>	
<b>Reification</b>		
<i>rdf:Statement</i>	<i>rdf:subject</i>	
	<i>rdf:predicate</i>	
	<i>rdf:object</i>	
<b>Values</b>		
<i>rdf:XMLLiteral</i>	<i>rdf:value</i>	

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## RDF Serialisations

- Normative
  - **RDF/XML** ([www.w3.org/TR/rdf-syntax-grammar/](http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-syntax-grammar/))
- Working Draft (9 August 2011)
  - **Turtle** (<http://www.w3.org/TR/turtle/>)
- Alternative (for human consumption)
  - **N3** (<http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/Notation3.html>)
  - **TriX** (<http://www.w3.org/2004/03/trix/>)
  - ...
- **Important:** the RDF serializations allow different syntactic variants.
  - E.g., the order of RDF statements has no meaning

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## RDF Serialisations. RDF/XML

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:person="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#"
  xmlns="http://www.oeg-upm.net/ontologies/people#"
  xml:base="http://www.oeg-upm.net/ontologies/people">

  <rdf:Property rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#hasHomePage"/>
  <rdf:Property rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#hasColleague"/>
  <rdf:Property rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#hasName"/>

  <rdf:Description rdf:about="#Raul"/>
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="#Asun">
    <person:hasColleague rdf:resource="#Raul"/>
    <person:hasHomePage>http://www.fi.upm.es</person:hasHomePage>
  </rdf:Description>
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="#Oscar">
    <person:hasColleague rdf:resource="#Asun"/>
    <person:hasName>Oscar Corcho García</person:hasName>
  </rdf:Description>

</rdf:RDF>
```

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## RDF Serialisations. N3

```
@base <http://www.oeg-upm.net/ontologies/people >
@prefix person: <http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#>
:Asun  person:hasColleague :Raul ;
       person:hasHomePage "http://www.fi.upm.es".
:Oscar person:hasColleague :Asun ;
       person:hasName "Óscar Corcho García".
```

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## Exercise



- **Objective**
  - Get used to the different syntaxes of RDF
- **Tasks**
  - Take the text of an RDF file and create its corresponding graph
  - Take an RDF graph and create its corresponding RDF/XML and N3 files

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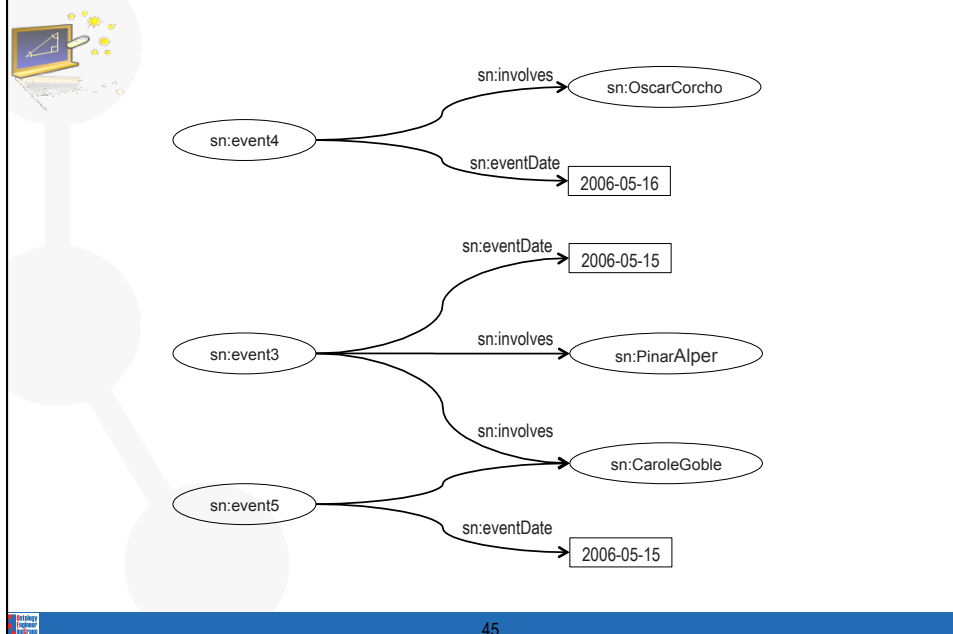
## Exercise 1.a. Create a graph from a file



- Open the file `StickyNote_PureRDF.rdf`
  - Create the corresponding graph from it
  - Compare your graph with those of your colleagues

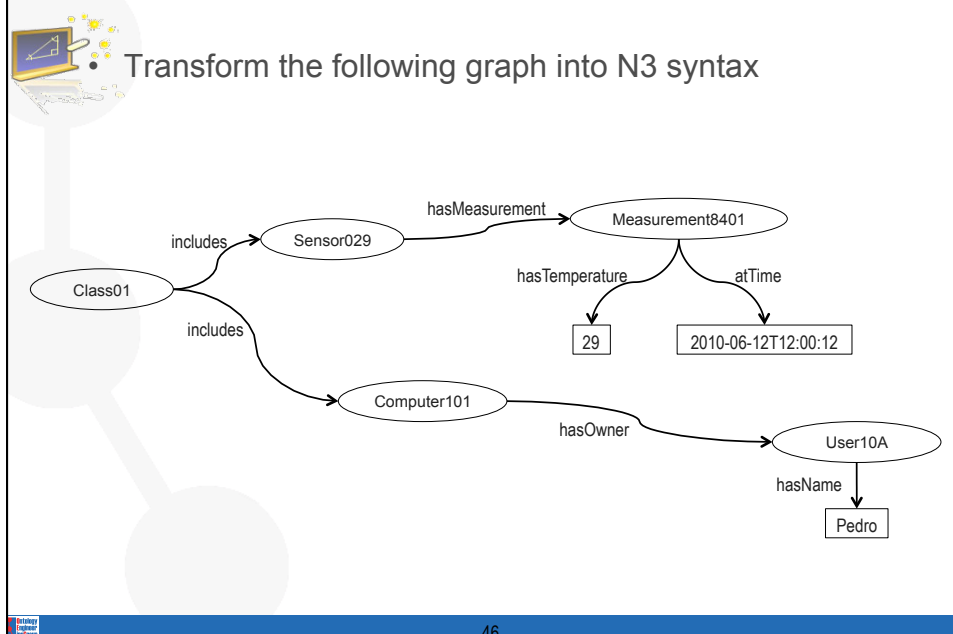
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### Exercise 1.a. StickyNote\_PureRDF.rdf



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### Exercise 1.b. Create files from a graph



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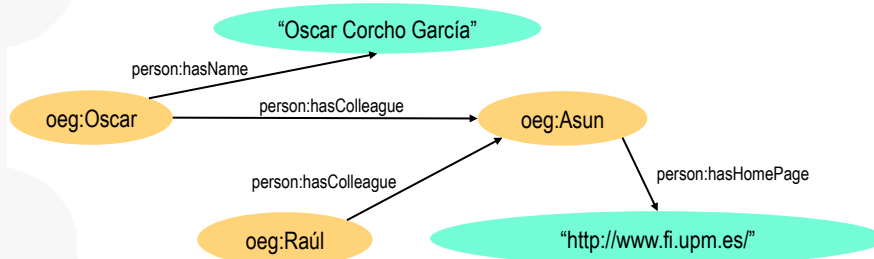
## RDF inference. Graph matching techniques

- RDF inference is based on graph matching techniques
- Basically, the RDF inference process consists of the following steps:
  - Transform an RDF query into a template graph that has to be matched against the RDF graph
    - It contains constant and variable nodes, and constant and variable edges between nodes
  - Match against the RDF graph, taking into account constant nodes and edges
  - Provide a solution for variable nodes and edges

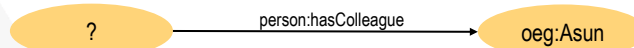


## RDF inference. Examples (I)

- Sample RDF graph



- **Query:** "Tell me who are the persons who have Asun as a colleague"

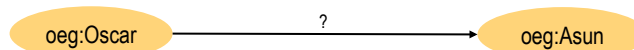


- **Result:** oeg:Oscar and oeg:Raúl

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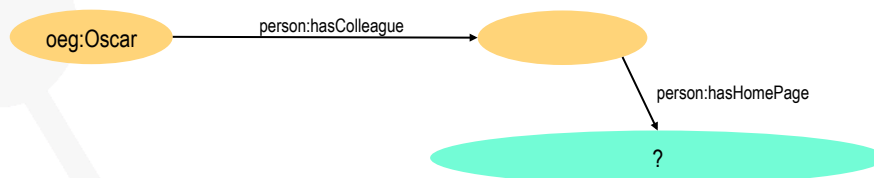
## RDF inference. Examples (II)

- **Query:** "Tell me which are the relationships between Oscar and Asun"



- **Result:** oeg:hasColleague

- **Query:** "Tell me the homepage of Oscar colleagues"



- **Result:** "http://www.fi.upm.es/"

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## RDF inference. Entailment rules

Rule Name	if E contains	then add
rdf1	uuu aaa yyy .	aaa rdf:type rdf:Property .
rdf2	uuu aaa lll .	_:nnn rdf:type rdf:XMLLiteral .
	where lll is a well-typed XML literal .	where _:nnn identifies a blank node <b>allocated to lll by rule lg.</b>

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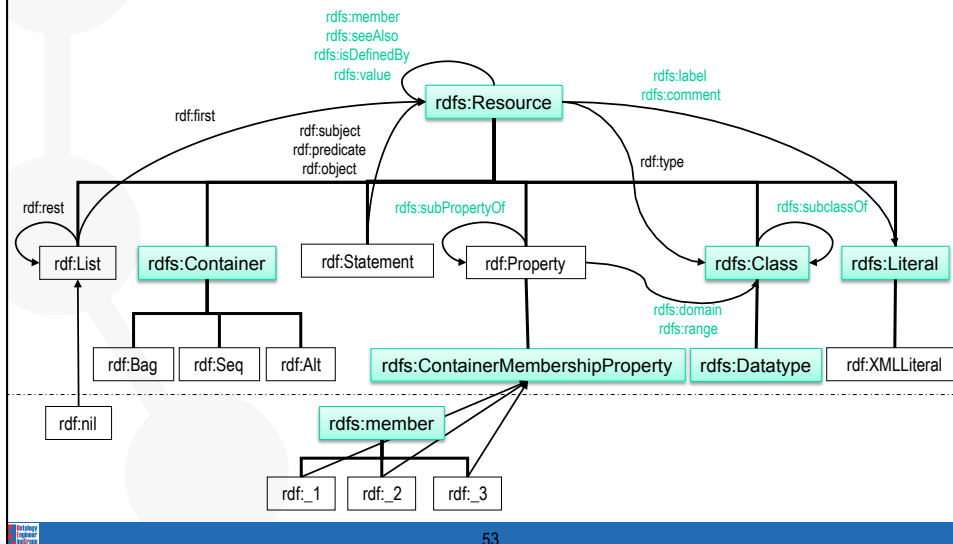
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## RDF Schema

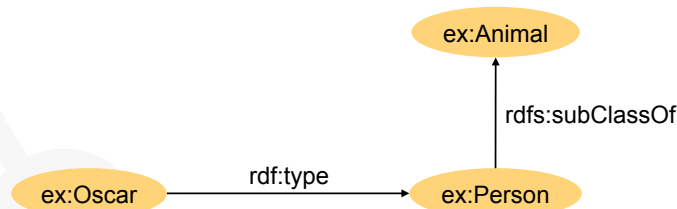
- Extends RDF
- Allows describing classes of resources and their properties



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## RDFS: RDF Schema

- W3C Recommendation
- RDF Schema extends RDF to enable talking about classes of resources, and the properties to be used with them
  - Class definition: `rdfs:Class`, `rdfs:subClassOf`
  - Property definition: `rdfs:subPropertyOf`, `rdfs:range`, `rdfs:domain`
  - Other primitives: `rdfs:comment`, `rdfs:label`, `rdfs:seeAlso`, `rdfs:isDefinedBy`
- RDFS vocabulary adds constraints on models, e.g.:
  - $\forall x,y,z \text{ type}(x,y) \text{ and } \text{subClassOf}(y,z) \rightarrow \text{type}(x,z)$



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## RDF(S) Serialisations. RDF/XML syntax

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:person="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#"
  xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns="http://www.oeg-upm.net/ontologies/people#"
  xml:base="http://www.oeg-upm.net/ontologies/people">

  <rdfs:Class rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#Professor">
    <rdfs:subClassOf>
      <rdfs:Class rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#Person"/>
    </rdfs:subClassOf>
  </rdfs:Class>
  <rdfs:Class rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#Lecturer">
    <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#Person"/>
  </rdfs:Class>
  <rdfs:Class rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#PhD">
    <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#Person"/>
  </rdfs:Class>
  ...

```

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## RDF(S) Serialisations. RDF/XML syntax

```
...
<rdf:Property rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#hasHomePage"/>
<rdf:Property rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#hasColleague">
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#Person"/>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#Person"/>
</rdf:Property>
<rdf:Property rdf:about="http://www.ontologies.org/ontologies/people#hasName">
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Thing"/>
</rdf:Property>

<person:PhD rdf:ID="Raul"/>
<person:Professor rdf:ID="Asun">
  <person:hasColleague rdf:resource="#Raul"/>
  <person:hasHomePage>http://www.fi.upm.es</person:hasHomePage>
</person:Professor>
<person:Lecturer rdf:ID="Oscar">
  <person:hasColleague rdf:resource="#Asun"/>
  <person:hasName>Óscar Corcho García</person:hasName>
</person:Lecturer>
</rdf:RDF>

```

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## Exercise



### •Objective

- Get used to the different syntaxes of RDF(S)

### •Tasks

- Take the text of an RDF(S) file and create its corresponding graph
- Take an RDF(S) graph and create its corresponding RDF/XML and N3 files

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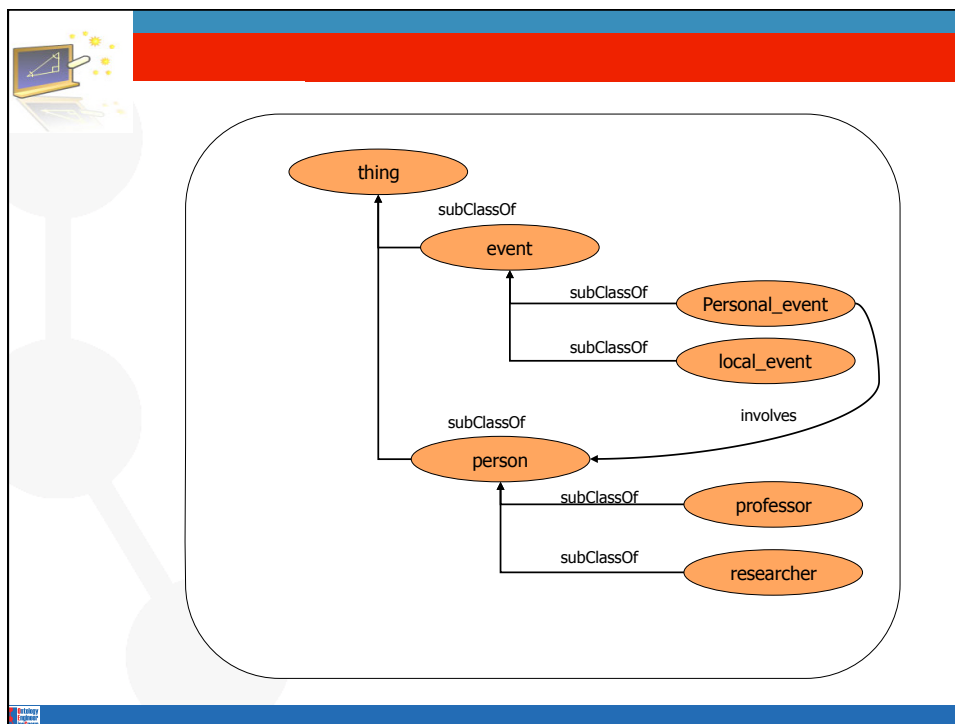
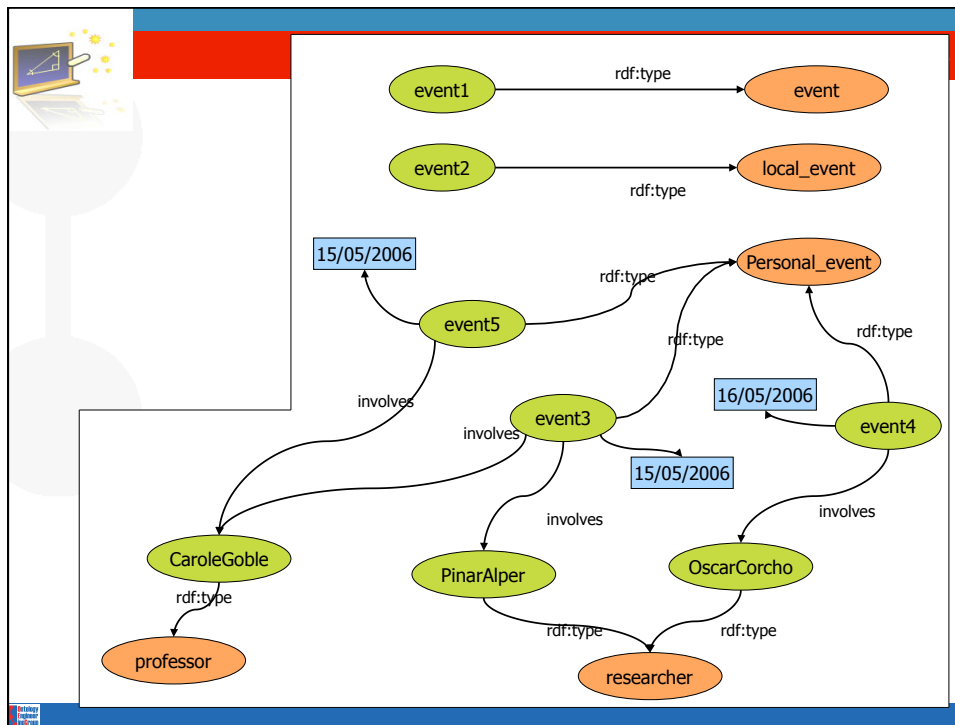
## Exercise 2.a. Create a graph from a file



• Open the files StickyNote.rdf and StickyNote.rdfs

- Create the corresponding graph from them
- Compare your graph with those of your colleagues

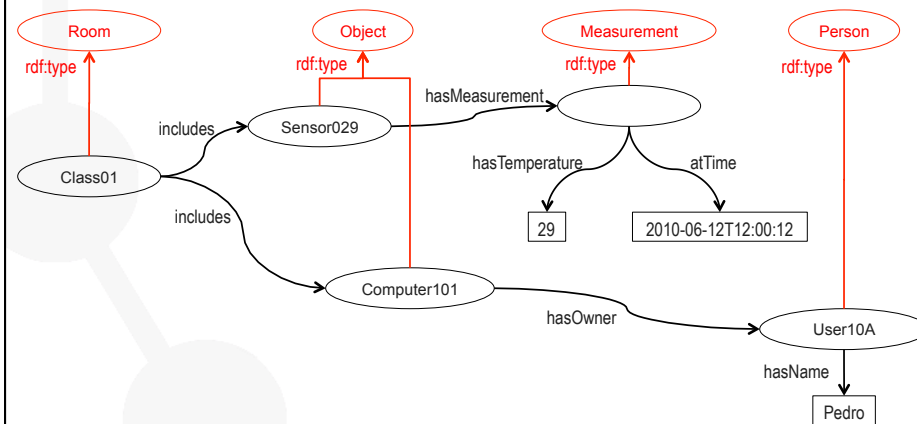
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## Exercise 2.b. Create files from a graph



- Transform the following graph into RDF/XML and N3 syntaxes



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## RDF(S) inference. Entailment rules

Rule Name	If E contains:	then add:
rdfs1	UUU aaa III. where III is a plain literal (with or without a language tag).	_:nnn rdf:type rdfs:Literal . where _:nnn identifies a blank node allocated to III by rule lg.
rdfs2	aaa rdfs:domain XXX . UUU aaa yyy .	UUU rdf:type XXX .
rdfs3	aaa rdfs:range XXX . UUU aaa VV .	VV rdf:type XXX .
rdfs4a	UUU aaa XXX .	UUU rdf:type rdfs:Resource .
rdfs4b	UUU aaa VV .	VV rdf:type rdfs:Resource .
rdfs5	UUU rdfs:subPropertyOf VV . VV rdfs:subPropertyOf XXX .	UUU rdfs:subPropertyOf XXX .
rdfs6	UUU rdf:type rdf:Property .	UUU rdfs:subPropertyOf UUU .
rdfs7	aaa rdfs:subPropertyOf bbb . UUU aaa yyy .	uuu bbb yyy .
rdfs8	UUU rdf:type rdfs:Class .	UUU rdfs:subClassOf rdfs:Resource .
rdfs9	UUU rdfs:subClassOf XXX . VV rdf:type UUU .	VV rdf:type XXX .
rdfs10	UUU rdf:type rdfs:Class .	UUU rdfs:subClassOf UUU .
rdfs11	UUU rdfs:subClassOf VV . VV rdfs:subClassOf XXX .	UUU rdfs:subClassOf XXX .
rdfs12	UUU rdf:type rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty .	UUU rdfs:subPropertyOf rdfs:member .
rdfs13	UUU rdf:type rdfs:Datatype .	UUU rdfs:subClassOf rdfs:Literal .

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## RDF(S) inference. Additional inferences

ext1	UUU rdfs:domain VV . VV rdfs:subClassOf ZZZ .	UUU rdfs:domain ZZZ .
ext2	UUU rdfs:range VV . VV rdfs:subClassOf ZZZ .	UUU rdfs:range ZZZ .
ext3	UUU rdfs:domain VV . WWW rdfs:subPropertyOf UUU .	WWW rdfs:domain VV .
ext4	UUU rdfs:range VV . WWW rdfs:subPropertyOf UUU .	WWW rdfs:range VV .
ext5	rdfs:type rdfs:subPropertyOf WWW . WWW rdfs:domain VV .	rdfs:Resource rdfs:subClassOf VV .
ext6	rdfs:subClassOf rdfs:subPropertyOf WWW . WWW rdfs:domain VV .	rdfs:Class rdfs:subClassOf VV .
ext7	rdfs:subPropertyOf rdfs:subPropertyOf WWW . WWW rdfs:domain VV .	rdf:Property rdfs:subClassOf VV .
ext8	rdfs:subClassOf rdfs:subPropertyOf WWW . WWW rdfs:range VV .	rdfs:Class rdfs:subClassOf VV .
ext9	rdfs:subPropertyOf rdfs:subPropertyOf WWW . WWW rdfs:range VV .	rdf:Property rdfs:subClassOf VV .

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## RDF(S) limitations

- RDFS **too weak** to describe resources in sufficient detail
  - No **localised range and domain** constraints
    - Can't say that the range of hasChild is person when applied to persons and elephant when applied to elephants
  - No **existence/cardinality** constraints
    - Can't say that all *instances* of person have a mother that is also a person, or that persons have exactly 2 parents
  - No **boolean** operators
    - Can't say or, not, etc.
  - No **transitive, inverse or symmetrical** properties
    - Can't say that isPartOf is a transitive property, that hasPart is the inverse of isPartOf or that touches is symmetrical
- Difficult to provide **reasoning support**
  - No "native" reasoners for non-standard semantics
  - May be possible to reason via FOL axiomatisation

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## Exercise



### •Objective

- Understand the features of RDF(S) for implementing ontologies, including its limitations

### •Tasks

- From a domain description, create the RDF(S) graph
  - First only include the vocabulary from the domain
  - Then include references to the RDF and RDFS vocabularies

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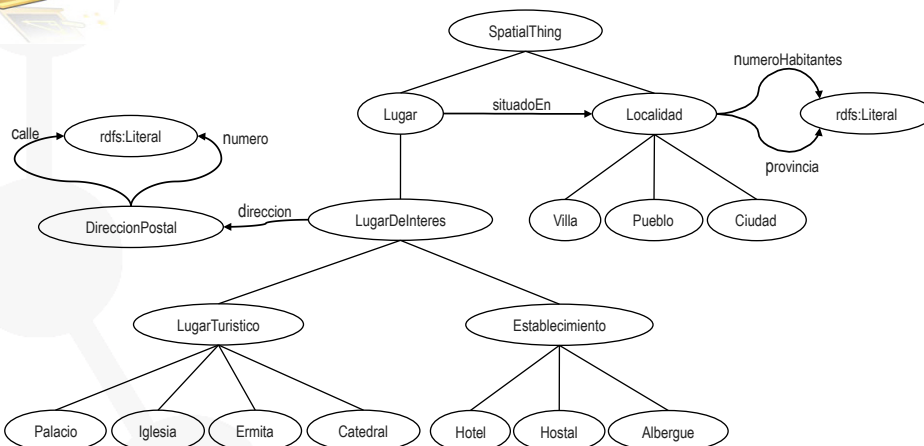
### Exercise 3. Domain description



- Un lugar puede ser un lugar de interés.
- Los lugares de interés pueden ser lugares turísticos o establecimientos, pero no las dos cosas a la vez.
- Los lugares turísticos pueden ser palacios, iglesias, ermitas y catedrales.
- Los establecimientos pueden ser hoteles, hostales o albergues.
- Un lugar está situado en una localidad, la cual a su vez puede ser una villa, un pueblo o una ciudad.
- Un lugar de interés tiene una dirección postal que incluye su calle y su número.
- Las localidades tienen un número de habitantes.
- Las localidades se encuentran situadas en provincias.
- Covarrubias es un pueblo con 634 habitantes de la provincia de Burgos.
- El restaurante “El Galo” está situado en Covarrubias, en la calle Mayor, número 5.
- Una de las iglesias de Covarrubias está en la calle de Santo Tomás.

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### Exercise 3. Sample resulting ontology



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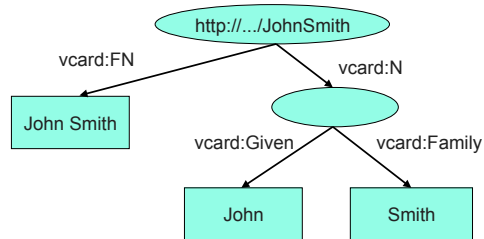
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- RDF libraries for different languages:
  - Java, Python, C, C++, C#, .Net, Javascript, Tcl/Tk, PHP, Lisp, Obj-C, Prolog, Perl, Ruby, Haskell
  - List in
- Usually related to a RDF repository
- Multilanguage:
  - Redland RDF Application Framework (C, Perl, PHP, Python and Ruby):  
<http://www.redland.opensource.ac.uk/>
- Java:
  - Jena: <http://jena.sourceforge.net/>
  - Sesame: <http://www.openrdf.org/>
- PHP:
  - RAP - RDF API for PHP: <http://www4.wiwiiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/rdafapi/>
- Python:
  - RDFLib: <http://rdflib.net/>
  - Pyrple: <http://infomesh.net/pyrple/>

- Java framework for building Semantic Web applications
- Open source software from HP Labs
- The Jena framework includes:
  - A RDF API
  - An OWL API
  - Reading and writing RDF in RDF/XML, N3 and N-Triples
  - In-memory and persistent storage
  - A rule based inference engine
  - SPARQL query engine

- A framework for storage, querying and inferencing of RDF and RDF Schema
- A Java Library for handling RDF
- A Database Server for (remote) access to repositories of RDF data
- Highly expressive query and transformation languages
  - SeRQL, SPARQL
- Various backends
  - Native Store
  - RDBMS (MySQL, Oracle 10, DB2, PostgreSQL)
  - main memory
- Reasoning support
  - RDF Schema reasoner
  - OWL DLP (OWLIM)
  - domain reasoning (custom rule engine)

## Jena example. Graph creation



```
// 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));
```

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## Jena example. Read and write

```
// 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>
```

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## Some RDF editors

- IsaViz
  - <http://www.w3.org/2001/11/IsaViz/>
- Morla
  - <http://www.morlardf.net/>
- RDFAuthor
  - <http://rdfweb.org/people/damian/RDFAuthor/>
- RdfGravity
  - <http://semweb.salzburgresearch.at/apps/rdf-gravity/>
- Rhodonite
  - <http://rhodonite.angelite.nl/>

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<http://www.w3.org/TR/REC-rdf-syntax/>
- RDF validator:  
<http://www.w3.org/RDF/Validator/>
- RDF resources:  
<http://planetrdf.com/guide/>

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## 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




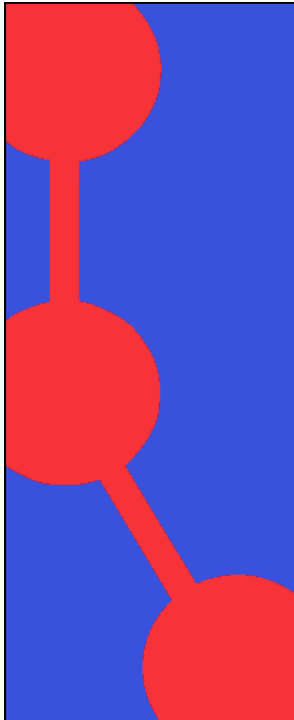


## Hands-on

- 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:

```
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
...
```





## RDF and RDF Schema

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