





RDF and **RDF** Schema

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Sample RDF APIs

RDF libraries for different languages:

- Java, Python, C, C++, C#, .Net, Javascript, Tcl/Tk, PHP, Lisp, Obj-C, Prolog, Perl, Ruby, Haskell
- List in http://esw.w3.org/topic/SemanticWebTools

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.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/rdfapi/

• Python:

- RDFLib: http://rdflib.net/
- Pyrple: http://infomesh.net/pyrple/

Jena

- 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



Sesame

- 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)

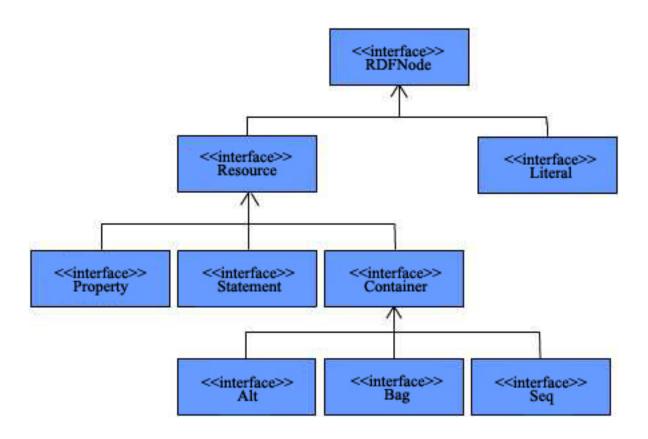
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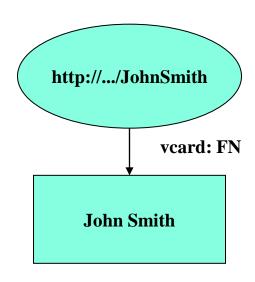
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Jena API Structure

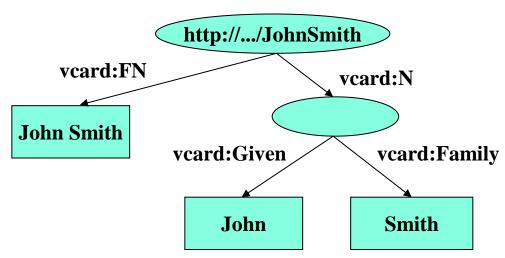


Data Model



```
// 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 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

```
<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

```
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");
                               <rdf:RDF
// read the RDF/XML file
                                 xmlns:rdf='http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#'
model.read(in, "");
                                 xmlns:vcard='http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#'
// write it to standard out
                                >
model.write(System.out);
                                 <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>
```

// create an empty model

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

Querying a model

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

Create resources

```
// URI declarations
String familyUri = "http://family/";
                                                                         adam + dotty beth + chuck
String relationshipUri = "http://purl.org/vocab/relationship/";
// Create an empty Model
                                                                                fran + area
                                                                       edward
Model model = ModelFactory.createDefaultModel();
// Create a Resource for each family member, identified by their URI
                                                                                  harriet.
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.rdfs** (conceptualization)
 - **GP_Santiago.rdf** (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:ViaFerrea
Class Practica2:Sendero
Class Practica2:Carretera
Instance Practica2:A6
```





Set up

- Requirements:
 - Java JDK 5
 - Eclipse (optional)
 - Ant (optional)
 - Material at: http://delicias.dia.fi.upm.es/wiki/index.php/Master09-10
- Create a directory for your project
- Copy Jena libraries:
 - Unzip *Jena-2.6.2.zip/lib* in the project directory
- Copy the ontologies:
 - Copy ontologies/rdf in the project directory

Or copy the JenaProjectTemplate directory in your computer

- With 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
- With Ant:
 - Write Java code using the Jena API http://jena.sourceforge.net/javadoc/index.html
 - Run "ant"





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)

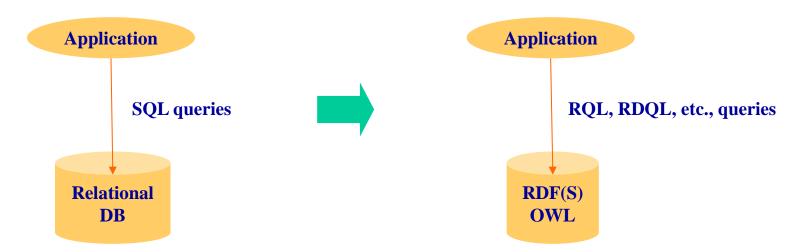
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RDF(S) query languages

 Languages developed to allow accessing datasets expressed in RDF(S) (and in some cases OWL)



- Supported by the most important language APIs
 - Jena (HP labs)
 - Sesame (Aduna)
 - Boca (IBM)
 - ...
- There are some differences wrt languages like SQL, such as
 - Combination of different sources
 - Trust management
 - Open World Assumption



Query types

Selection and extraction

- "Select all the essays, together with their authors and their authors' names".
- "Select everything that is related to the book 'Bellum Civille"
- **Reduction**: we specify what it should not be returned
 - "Select everything except for the ontological information and the book translators"

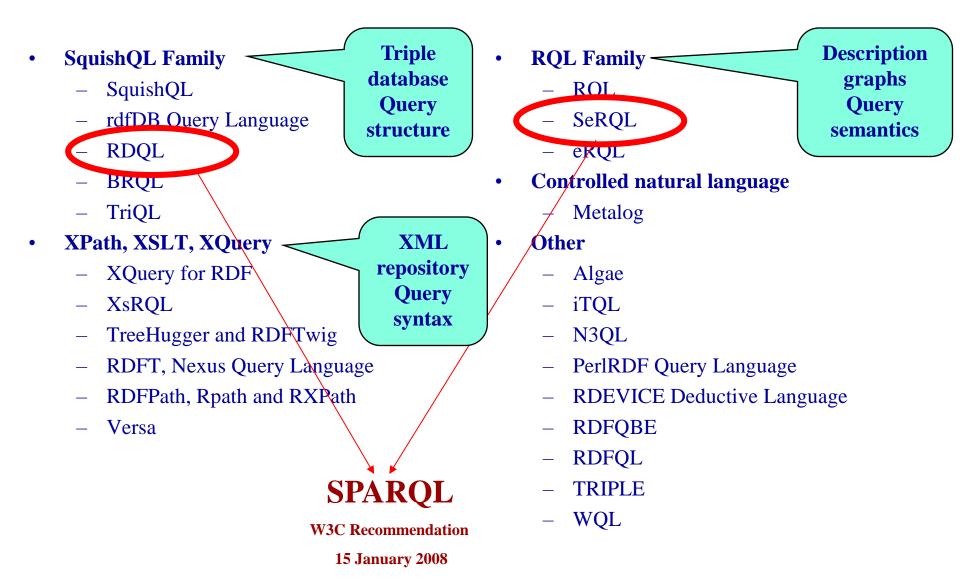
Aggregation

- "Return all the essays together with the mean number of authors per essay"
- **Restructuring**: the original structure is changed in the final result
 - "Invert the relationship 'has author' by 'is author of'"

Combination and inferences

- "Combine the information of a book called 'La guerra civil' and whose author is Julius Caesar with the book whose identifier is 'Bellum Civille'"
- "Select all the essays, together with its authors and author names", *including also* the instances of the subclasses of Essay.
- "Obtain the relationship 'coauthor' among persons who have written the same book".

RDF(S) query language families



SPARQL

- SPARQL Protocol and RDF Query Language
- **Supported by:** Jena, Sesame, IBM Boca, etc.

Features

- It supports most of the aforementioned queries
- It supports datatype reasoning (datatypes can be requested instead of actual values)
- The domain vocabulary and the knowledge representation vocabulary are treated differently by the query interpreters.
- It allows making queries over properties with multiple values, over multiple properties of a resource and over reifications
- Queries can contain optional statements
- Some implementations support aggregation queries

Limitations

- Neither set operations nor existential or universal quantifiers can be included in the queries
- It does not support recursive queries

SPARQL is also a protocol

• SPARQL is a Query Language ...: Find names and websites of contributors to PlanetRDF:

... and a Protocol.

```
http://.../qps?query-lang=http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-sparql-query/&graph-id=http://planetrdf.com/bloggers.rdf&query=PREFIXfoaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/...
```

- Services running SPARQL queries over a set of graphs
- A transport protocol for invoking the service
- Based on ideas from earlier protocol work such as Joseki
- Describing the service with Web Service technologies

SPARQL Endpoints

SPARQL protocol services

- Enables users (human or other) to query a knowledge base using SPARQL
- Results are typically returned in one or more machine-processable formats.

List of SPARQL Endpoints

http://esw.w3.org/topic/SparqlEndpoints

Programmatic access using libraries:

ARC, RAP, Jena, Sesame, Javascript SPARQL, PySPARQL, etc.

• Examples:

| Project | Endpoint |
|----------------------------|---|
| BBC Programmes and Music | http://bbc.openlinksw.com/sparql/ |
| DBLP Bibliography Database | http://www4.wiwiss.fu- berlin.de/dblp/sparql |
| DBpedia | http://dbpedia.org/sparql |
| Musicbrainz | http://dbtune.org/musicbrainz/sparql |
| U.S. Census | http://www.rdfabout.com/sparql |

A simple SPARQL query

Data:

- A pattern is matched against the RDF data
- Each way a pattern can be matched yields a solution
- The sequence of solutions is filtered by: Project, distinct, order, limit/offset
- One of the result forms is applied: SELECT, CONSTRUCT, DESCRIBE, ASK

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RDF and RDF Schema

Graph patterns

- Basic Graph Patterns, where a set of triple patterns must match
- Group Graph Pattern, where a set of graph patterns must all match
- Optional Graph patterns, where additional patterns may extend the solution
- Alternative Graph Pattern, where two or more possible patterns are tried
- Patterns on Named Graphs, where patterns are matched against named graphs

Basic graph patterns: Multiple matches

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
     foaf:name
                 "Johnny Lee Outlaw" .
     foaf:mbox
                 <mailto:jlow@example.com> .
    foaf:name
                 "Peter Goodguy" .
   foaf:mbox
                 <mailto:peter@example.org> .
     foaf:mbox
                 <mailto:carol@example.org> .
               <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX foaf:
SELECT ?name ?mbox
WHERE
  { ?x foaf:name ?name .
```

| name | mbox |
|---------------------|---|
| "Johnny Lee Outlaw" | <mailto:jlow@example.com></mailto:jlow@example.com> |
| "Peter Goodguy" | <mailto:peter@example.org></mailto:peter@example.org> |

?x foaf:mbox ?mbox }

Basic graph patterns: Matching RDF literals

```
@prefix dt:
                 <http://example.org/datatype#> .
                 <http://example.org/ns#> .
@prefix ns:
@prefix :
                 <http://example.org/ns#> .
                 <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .
@prefix xsd:
                 "cat"@en .
      ns:p
: X
                 "42"^^xsd:integer .
: y
      ns:p
                 "abc"^^dt:specialDatatype .
: Z
      ns:p
SELECT ?v WHERE { ?v ?p "cat" }
                                                        V
SELECT ?v WHERE { ?v ?p "cat"@en }
                                                        <a href="http://example.org/ns#x">http://example.org/ns#x>
SELECT ?v WHERE { ?v ?p 42 }
                                                        <a href="http://example.org/ns#y">http://example.org/ns#y>
SELECT ?v WHERE { ?v ?p "abc"^^<http://example.org/datatype#specialDatatype> }
                                                        <a href="http://example.org/ns#z">http://example.org/ns#z>
```

Basic graph patterns: Blank node labels in query results

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
_:a foaf:name "Alice" .
_:b foaf:name "Bob" .
```

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?x ?name
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

| X | name |
|-----|---------|
| _:c | "Alice" |
| _:d | "Bob" |

| X | name |
|-----|---------|
| _:r | "Alice" |
| _:S | "Bob" |

Group graph pattern

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name ?mbox
WHERE { { ?x foaf:name ?name . }
          { ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox . }
SELECT ?x
WHERE {}
PREFIX foaf: <a href="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/">http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name ?mbox
WHERE { { ?x foaf:name ?name . }
          { ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox . FILTER regex(?name, "Smith")}
```

Optional graph patterns

```
@prefix foaf:
                    <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
                    <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix rdf:
   rdf:type
                     foaf:Person .
:a foaf:name
                     "Alice" .
:a foaf:mbox
                     <mailto:alice@example.com> .
    foaf:mbox
                     <mailto:alice@work.example> .
 :b rdf:type
                     foaf:Person .
                     "Bob" .
    foaf:name
```

| name | mbox |
|---------|---|
| "Alice" | <mailto:alice@example.com></mailto:alice@example.com> |
| "Alice" | <mailto:alice@work.example></mailto:alice@work.example> |
| "Bob" | |

Multiple optional graph patterns

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name ?mbox ?hpage
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name .
          OPTIONAL { ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox } .
          OPTIONAL { ?x foaf:homepage ?hpage }
}
```

| name | mbox | hpage |
|---------|---|---|
| "Alice" | | http://work.example.org/alice/> |
| "Bob" | <mailto:bob@work.example></mailto:bob@work.example> | |

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Alternative graph patterns

```
@prefix dc10: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/> .
  @prefix dc11: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
      dc10:title
                        "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial" .
   :a dc10:creator
                        "Alice" .
                        "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial" .
   :b dc11:title
   :b dc11:creator
                        "Bob" .
      dc10:title
                        "SPAROL" .
   : C
   :c dc11:title
                        "SPARQL (updated)" .
PREFIX dc10: <a href="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/">http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/>
                                                                      title
PREFIX dc11: <a href="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
                                                                      "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial"
SELECT ?title
                                                                      "SPARQL"
      WHERE
          { ?book dc11:title ?title } }
                                                                      "SPARQL (updated)"
                                                                      "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial"
SELECT ?x ?y
                                                 Х
      { { ?book dc10:title ?x } UNION
WHERE
                                                                                  "SPARQL (updated)"
          { ?book dc11:title ?y } }
                                                                                  "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial"
                                                  "SPARQL"
                                                  "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial"
SELECT ?title ?author
WHERE
                                                                    author
                                                                           title
  "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial"
                                                                    "Alice"
    UNION
    { ?book dc11:title ?title . ?book dc11:creator ?author }}
                                                                    "Bob"
                                                                           "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial"
```



Patterns on named graphs

```
# Named graph: http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf
@prefix foaf:<http://.../foaf/0.1/> .
@prefix rdf:<http://.../1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix rdfs:<http://.../2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
                   "Alice" .
    foaf:name
 : a
    foaf:mbox
                   <mailto:alice@work.example> .
 : a
    foaf:knows
                   :b .
    foaf:name
                   "Bob" .
 :b
   foaf:mbox
                   <mailto:bob@work.example> .
   foaf:nick
                 "Bobby" .
    rdfs:seeAlso <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf> .
<http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf>
     rdf:type
                   foaf:PersonalProfileDocument .
```



Patterns on named graphs II

```
PREFIX foaf: <a href="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/">http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?src ?bobNick
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf>
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf>
WHERE
    GRAPH ?src
    { ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:bob@work.example> .
      ?x foaf:nick ?bobNick
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX data: <http://example.org/foaf/>
SELECT ?nick
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf>
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf>
WHERE
     GRAPH data:bobFoaf {
          ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:bob@work.example> .
          ?x foaf:nick ?nick }
```

| src | bobNick |
|---|----------|
| http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf | "Bobby" |
| http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf | "Robert" |

nick
"Robert"

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Restricting values

```
<http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix dc:
@prefix :
              <http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns:
              <http://example.org/ns#> .
:book1 dc:title "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1 ns:price 42.
:book2 dc:title "The Semantic Web" .
:book2 ns:price 23.
PREFIX dc: <a href="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
                                                               title
SELECT ?title
WHERE
        { ?x dc:title ?title
                                                                "SPARQL Tutorial"
          FILTER regex(?title, "^SPARQL")
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
                                                               title
       ?title
SELECT
        { ?x dc:title ?title
WHERE
                                                                "The Semantic Web"
          FILTER regex(?title, "web", "i" )
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX ns: <http://example.org/ns#>
                                                               title
                                                                                       price
SELECT ?title ?price
                                                                "The Semantic Web"
                                                                                       23
        { ?x ns:price ?price .
WHERE
          FILTER (?price < 30.5)
```



?x dc:title ?title . }

Value tests

- Based on XQuery 1.0 and XPath 2.0 Function and Operators
- XSD boolean, string, integer, decimal, float, double, dateTime
- Notation <, >, =, <=, >= and != for value comparison
 Apply to any type
- BOUND, isURI, isBLANK, isLITERAL
- REGEX, LANG, DATATYPE, STR (lexical form)
- Function call for casting and extensions functions

Solution sequences and modifiers

- Order modifier: put the solutions in order
- Projection modifier: choose certain variables
- **Distinct modifier:** ensure solutions in the sequence are unique
- Reduced modifier: permit elimination of some non-unique solutions
- **Limit modifier:** restrict the number of solutions
- Offset modifier: control where the solutions start from in the overall sequence of solutions

```
SELECT ?name
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name ; :empId ?emp }
ORDER BY ?name DESC(?emp)
```

```
SELECT ?name
WHERE
{ ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?name
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

```
SELECT REDUCED ?name
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

```
SELECT ?name
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
LIMIT 20
```

```
SELECT ?name WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
ORDER BY ?name
LIMIT 5
OFFSET 10
```

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SPARQL query forms

• SELECT

 Returns all, or a subset of, the variables bound in a query pattern match.

CONSTRUCT

 Returns an RDF graph constructed by substituting variables in a set of triple templates.

ASK

 Returns a boolean indicating whether a query pattern matches or not.

DESCRIBE

Returns an RDF graph that describes the resources found.

SPARQL query forms: **SELECT**

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
     foaf:name "Alice".
:a
   foaf:knows :b .
:a
   foaf:knows :c .
:a
:b
     foaf:name
                "Bob" .
    foaf:name "Clare" .
     foaf:nick
                 "CT" .
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?nameX ?nameY ?nickY
WHERE
  { ?x foaf:knows ?y ;
      foaf:name ?nameX .
   ?y foaf:name ?nameY .
   OPTIONAL { ?y foaf:nick ?nickY }
```

| nameX | nameY | nickY |
|---------|---------|-------|
| "Alice" | "Bob" | |
| "Alice" | "Clare" | "CT" |

SPARQL query forms: **CONSTRUCT**

Query result:

```
@prefix vcard: <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0#> .
<http://example.org/person#Alice> vcard:FN "Alice" .
```



SPARQL query forms: **ASK**

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
ASK { ?x foaf:name "Alice" }
```

Query result:

yes



SPARQL query forms: **DESCRIBE**

```
PREFIX ent: <http://org.example.com/employees#>
DESCRIBE ?x WHERE { ?x ent:employeeId "1234" }
```

Query result:

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
@prefix vcard: <http://www.w3.org/2001/vcard-rdf/3.0> .
@prefix exOrg: <http://org.example.com/employees#> .
@prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@prefix owl:
               <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
       exOrg:employeeId
                           "1234";
:a
       foaf:mbox shalsum
                           "ABCD1234" ;
       vcard:N
         [ vcard:Family
                             "Smith";
          vcard:Given
                             "John" 1 .
foaf:mbox sha1sum rdf:type owl:InverseFunctionalProperty .
```



Exercise

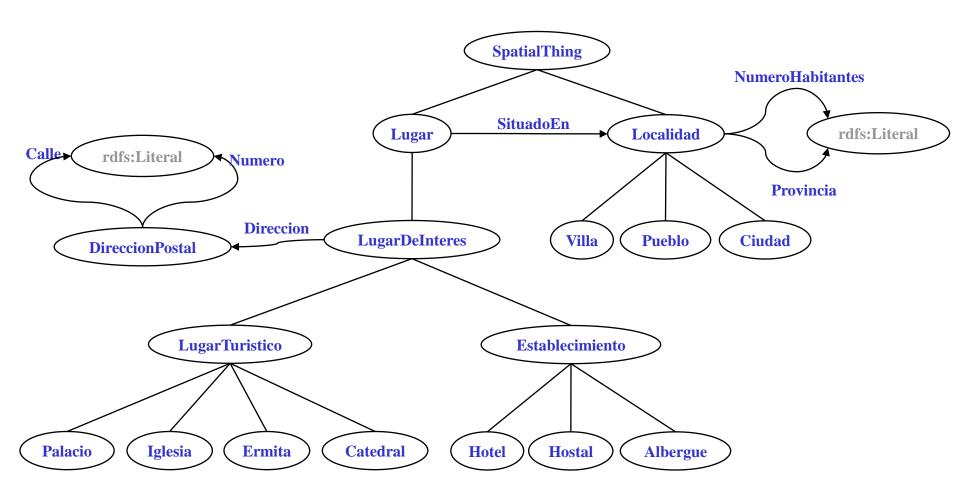


Objective

- Understand how to perform SPARQL queries
- Tasks
 - Perform a set of SPARQL queries over the sample ontology.
 - Browse to:
 - http://my.computer.ip:8080/openrdf-workbench
 - Select repository GP_InMemoryRDFS
 - Select the Query option from the left menu



Sample ontology





Queries on the model

1) Get all the classes

```
PREFIX rdfs: <a href="mailto:rdf-schema">rdfs: <a href="mailto:rdf-schema"
```

2) Get the subclasses of the class *Establecimiento*

```
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX pr: <http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#>
SELECT ?x WHERE { ?x rdfs:subClassOf pr:Establecimiento. }
```

3) Get the instances of the class Ciudad

```
PREFIX pr: <http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#>
SELECT ?x WHERE { ?x a pr:Ciudad. }
```



Queries on the instances

4) Get the number of inhabitants of Santiago de Compostela

```
PREFIX pr: <http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#>
SELECT ?x WHERE { pr:Santiago de Compostela pr:NumeroHabitantes ?x. }
```

5) Get the number of inhabitants of Santiago de Compostela and of Arzua

6) Get different places with the inhabitants number, ordering the results by the name of the place (ascending)



Queries on the instances II

7) Get all the instances of *Localidad* with their inhabitant number (if it exists)

8) Get all the places with more than 200.000 inhabitants

```
PREFIX pr: <a href="http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#">http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#</a>
PREFIX rdfs: <a href="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#">http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#</a>
SELECT ?x ?y WHERE { $sitio pr:NumeroHabitantes ?y; rdfs:label ?x.

FILTER(?y > 200000) }
```

9) Get postal data of Pazo de Breogan (calle, número, localidad, provincia)



Queries with inference

10) Get the subclasses of class *Lugar*

```
PREFIX rdfs: <a href="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema">
PREFIX pr: <a href="http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2">
SELECT ?x WHERE { ?x rdfs:subClassOf pr:Lugar. }
```

11) Get the instances of class Localidad

```
PREFIX pr: <http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#>
SELECT ?x WHERE { ?x a pr:Localidad. }
```

Special query (SELECT *)

12) Get the values of all the variables in the query

```
PREFIX pr: <http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#>
SELECT * WHERE { ?x pr:NumeroHabitantes ?y. }
```



Different query forms

13) Describe the resource with rdfs:label "Madrid"

```
PREFIX rdfs: <a href="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema">
DESCRIBE ?x WHERE { ?x rdfs:label "Madrid". }
```

14) Construct the RDF(S) graph that directly relates all the touristic places with their respective provinces, using a new property called "estaEn".

15) Ask if there is some instance of *Pueblo*

```
PREFIX pr: <http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#>
ASK WHERE {?a a pr:Pueblo}
```

16) Ask if there is some instance of *Ermita*

```
PREFIX pr: <http://GP-onto.fi.upm.es/Practica2#>
ASK WHERE {?a a pr:Ermita}
```

