

# Tutorial - Part IV

## Applications

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# Licenses in the Web of Data

*“the absence of clarity for data consumers about the terms under which they can reuse a particular dataset, and the absence of common guidelines for **data licensing**, are likely to **hinder use and reuse of data**”*

Heath and Bizer,  
Linked Data: Evolving the Web into  
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- Support for generating RDF licenses
- Share-Alike statements
- Licenses compatibility and composition
- Open challenges

# Support for generating RDF licenses



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odr:permission [
  a odr:Permission;
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## RESEARCH QUESTION

How to **support users** in defining RDF licenses from natural language ones?

# Main features

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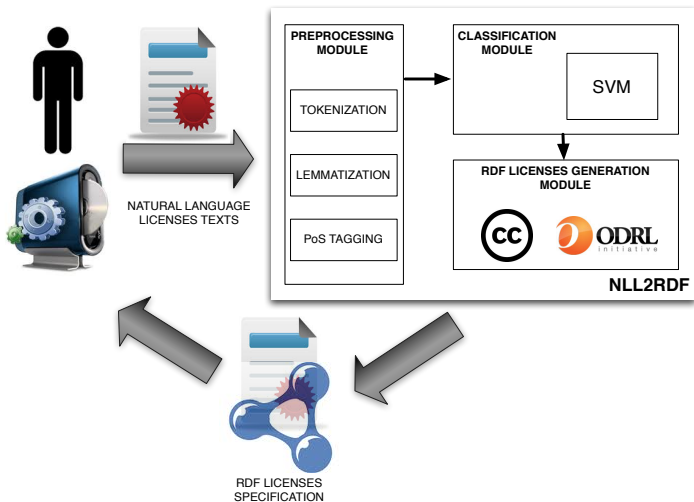
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# NLL2RDF - online demo

Test it!

<http://www.airpedia.org/nll2rdf-tool/>

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# Share-Alike statements

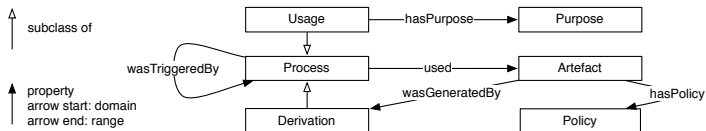
Goal:

- model licenses as **part of the data** to enable easy **exchange** and **automated processing**

Solution:

- new **policy modelling language** to manage Share-Alike statements
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# Model of provenance information



# Modeling licenses in OWL DL

## Public Domain License

- $PD : Usage \sqcup Derivation.$

## CC Attribution

- $BY : (Usage \sqcap \exists wasTriggeredBy.Attribution) \sqcup (Derivation \sqcap \forall wasGeneratedBy^{-1}. \forall hasPolicy. \exists containedIn. \{BY\}).$

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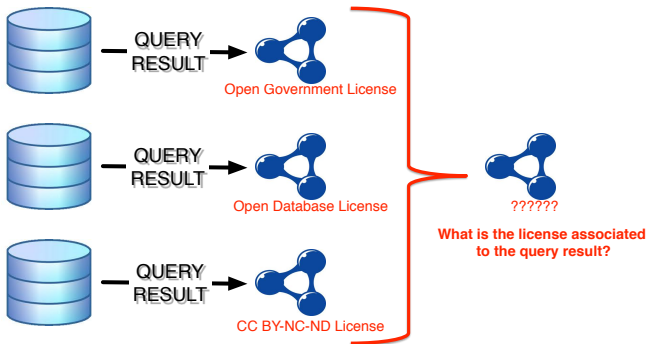
## CC Attribution-NoDerivs

- $BY - ND : C_{BY} \sqcap C_{ND}$ .

## CC Share-Alike

- $BY - SA : C_{BY} \sqcap$   
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# Licenses compatibility and composition



## RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. How to compose in a **compliant** way the licensing terms to produce a single **composite license**?
2. How to produce in an **automated** way the composite license adopting different **composition heuristics**?

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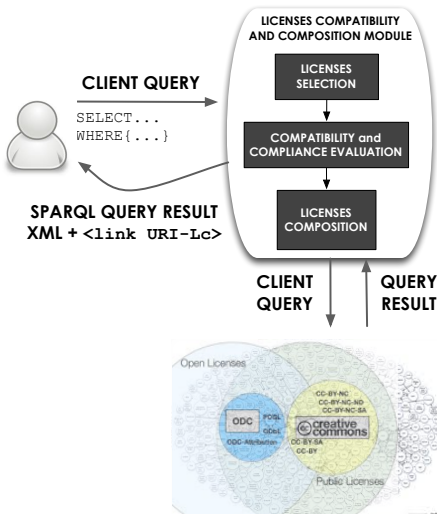


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# Evaluation: SPINDle (logic defeasible reasoner)

**SPINDle**

<http://spin.nicta.org.au/spindle/>

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# Real life example from the logic to SPINdle

$$F = \{Open\}$$

$$L = \{I_{OGL}, I_{ODbL}, I_{BY-NC-ND}\}$$

$$R^{O^{I_{OGL}}} = \{r_1 : \Rightarrow_O^{I_{OGL}} Attribution, \\ r_3 : Open \rightsquigarrow_O^{I_{OGL}} Distribution, \\ r_5 : Open \rightsquigarrow_O^{I_{OGL}} Commercial\}$$

$$R^{O^{I_{ODbL}}} = \{r_6 : \Rightarrow_O^{I_{ODbL}} ShareAlike, \\ r_8 : \rightsquigarrow_O^{I_{ODbL}} Sharing,$$

$$R^{O^{I_{BY-NC-ND}}} = \{r_{10} : \Rightarrow_O^{I_{BY-NC-ND}} Attribution, \\ r_{12} : \Rightarrow_O^{I_{BY-NC-ND}} \sim Derivative,$$

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>> Open	r8: =>[-0c] -Share
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