

Lecture 5: Linked Data Mashups and Applications

5.3 How to Publish your own Linked Data



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The background of the slide is a detailed, sepia-toned illustration. It features a variety of figures and symbols: a unicorn-like creature on the left, a figure with a large feathered headdress in the center, a hand holding a smoking pipe, a figure playing a trumpet, and a figure with a long, curved horn. The scene is framed by elaborate, swirling acanthus leaves and other decorative elements.

Linked Data Principles

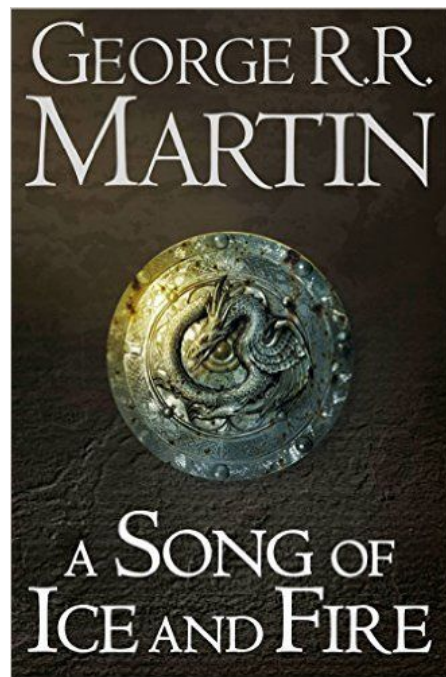
1. Use **URIs** as names for things
2. Use **HTTP URIs**, so that people can **look up** those names
3. When someone looks up a URI, provide **useful information**, using the **standards** (RDF, SPARQL)
4. Include **links to other URIs**, so that they can discover more things

Understand your Data

- What are the **key things present in your data**?
 - People ?
 - Places ?
 - Books ?
 - Films ?
 - Musicians ?
 - Photographs ?
 - Reviews ?
 - Comments ?
 - Animals ?
 - Plants ?
 - Research Data ?
 - ...

Hands On Example

- Character Deaths in **GAME OF THRONES**
 - Character Names
 - Allegiances
 - Gender
 - Nobility
 - Appears in Book x
 - Dies in Book x
 - Death Year



Dataset available at:

<http://www.kaggle.com/mylesoneill/game-of-thrones>

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Name _____

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	Name	Allegiances	Death Year	Book of Death	Death Chapter	Book Intro Chapter	Gender	Nobility	appears in Book 1	appears in Book 2	appears in Book 3	appears in Book 4	appears in Book 5
2	Addam Marbrand	Lannister				56	1	1	1	1	1	1	
3	Aegon Frey (Jinglebell)	None	299	3	51	49	1	1	0	0	1	0	
4	Aegon Targaryen	House Targaryen				5	1	1	0	0	0	0	
5	Adrack Humble	House Greyjoy	300	5	20	20	1	1	0	0	0	0	
6	Aemon Costayne	Lannister					1	1	0	0	1	0	
7	Aemon Estermont	Baratheon					1	1	0	1	1	0	
8	Aemon Targaryen (son of Maekar I)	Night's Watch	300	4	35	21	1	1	1	0	1	1	
9	Aenys Frey	None	300	5		59	0	1	1	1	1	0	
10	Aeron Greyjoy	House Greyjoy				11	1	1	0	1	0	1	
11	Aethan	Night's Watch				0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
12	Aggar	House Greyjoy	299	2	56	50	1	0	0	1	0	0	
13	Aggo	House Targaryen				54	1	0	1	1	1	0	
14	Alan of Rosby	Night's Watch	300	5	4	18	1	1	0	1	1	0	
15	Alayaya	None				15	0	0	0	1	0	0	
16	Albar Royce	Arryn				38	1	1	1	0	0	1	
17	Albett	Night's Watch				26	1	0	1	0	0	0	
18	Alebelly	House Stark	299	2	46	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	
19	Alerie Hightower	House Tyrell				6	0	1	0	0	1	1	
20	Alesander Staedmon	Baratheon				65	1	1	0	1	0	0	
21	Alester Florent	Baratheon	300	4		36	1	1	0	1	1	0	
22	Alia of Braavos	None				28	0	0	1	0	0	0	
23	Alla Tyrell	House Tyrell				6	0	1	0	0	1	1	
24	Allard Seaworth	Baratheon	299	2	10	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	
25	Alliser Thorne	Night's Watch				19	1	0	1	1	1	0	
26	Alyn	House Stark	298	3	34	12	1	0	1	0	0	0	
27	Alyn Ambrose	Tyrell				59	1	1	0	1	0	1	
28	Alyn Estermont	Baratheon					1	1	0	1	1	0	

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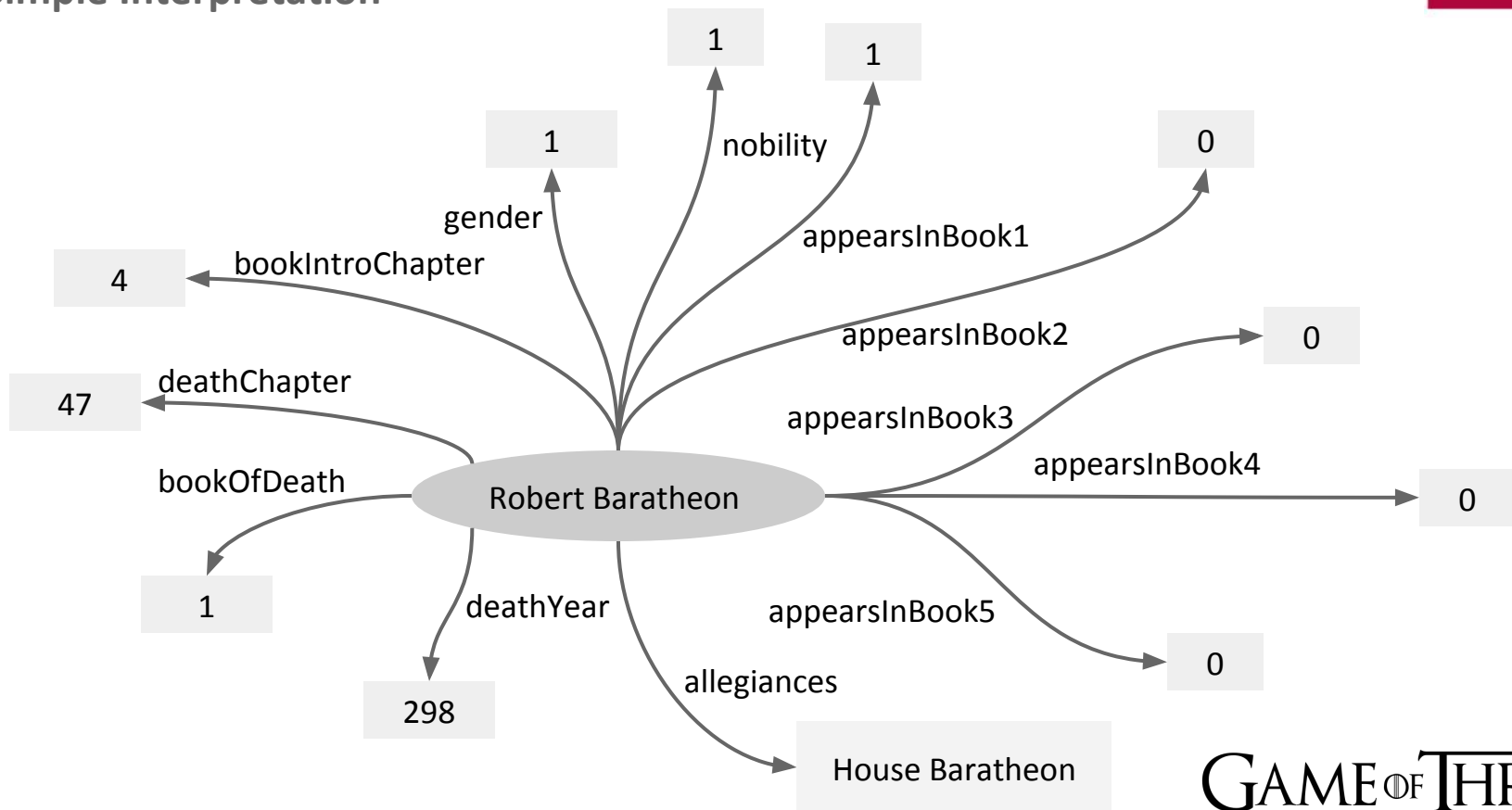
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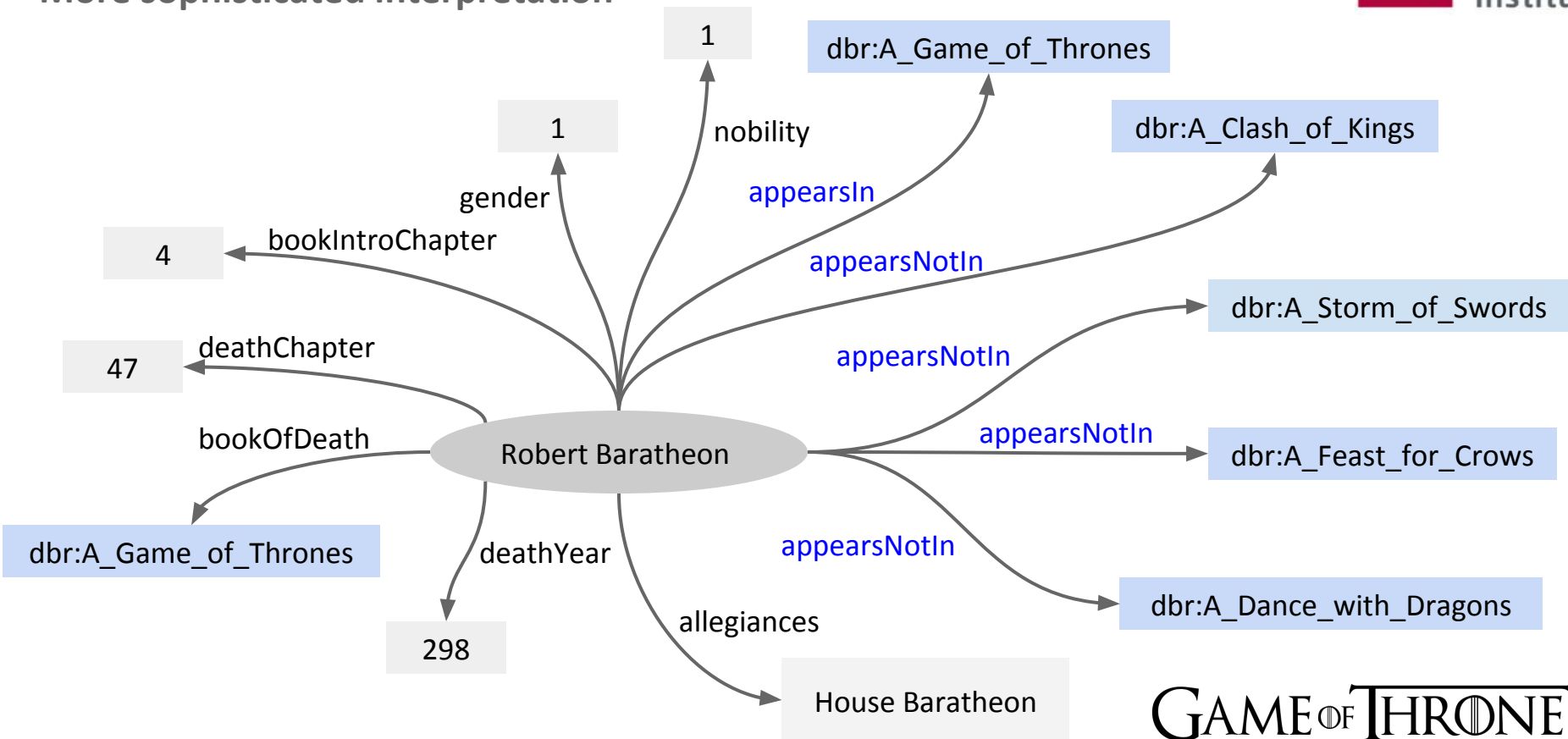
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Simple Interpretation



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More sophisticated interpretation



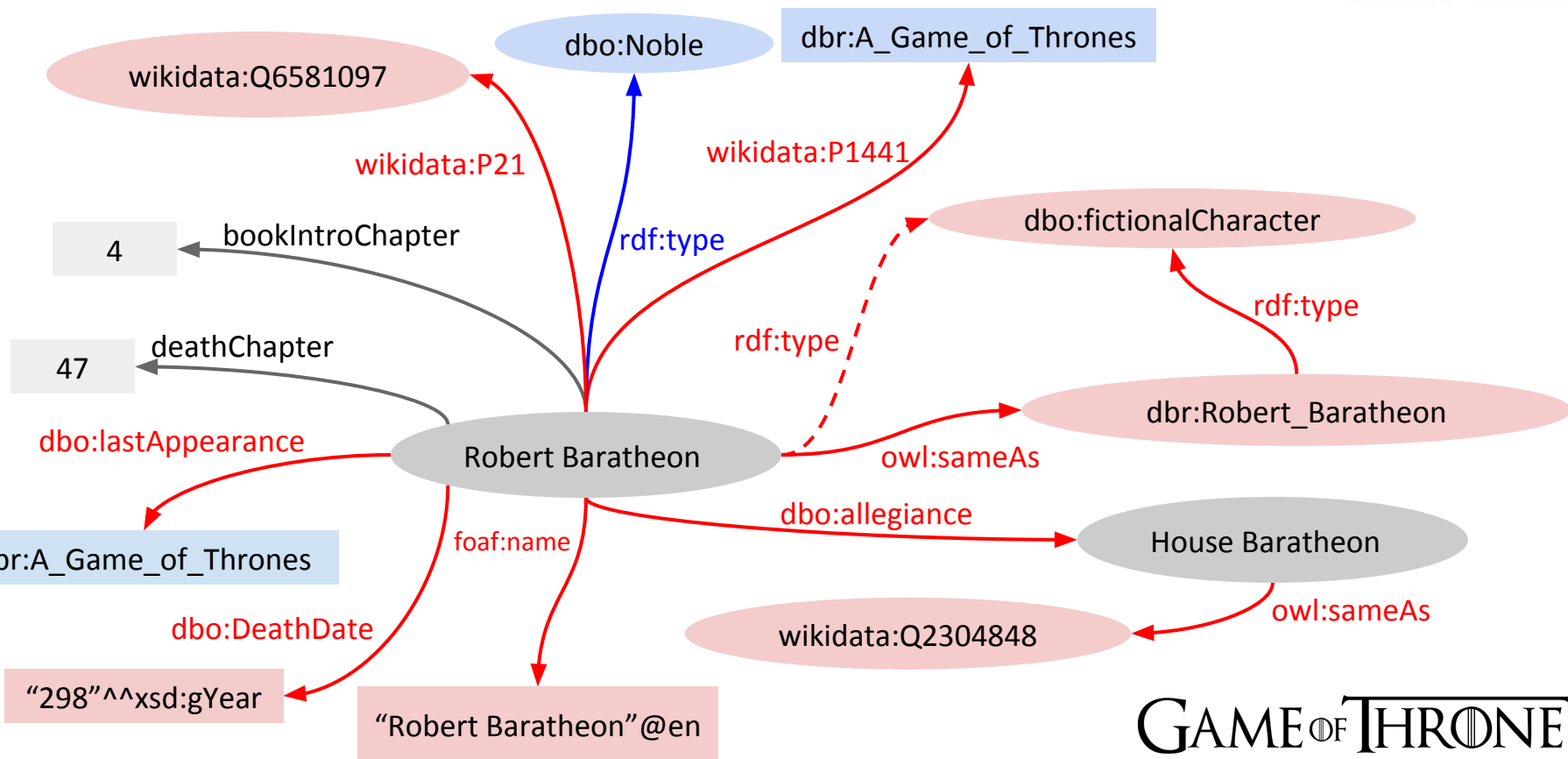
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Vocabularies to be used

- Principles:
 - **Reuse**, don't reinvent
 - **Mix** liberally
- Potential Ontologies / Vocabularies:
 - **FOAF** (for persons and names)
 - **DBpedia Ontology** (Person, Book, death date, lastAppearance, FictionalCharacter)
 - **Wikidata** (gender, Male, Female)

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More sophisticated interpretation



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Choosing URIs

- Keep out of other peoples' namespaces
 - http://dbpedia.org/resource/Neil_Armstrong/
 - http://dbpedia.org/resource/Neil_Armstrong/mything
- Abstract away from implementation details
 - <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Berlin>
 - <http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de:2020/demos/dbpedia/cgi-bin/resources.php?id=Berlin>
- Hash or slash
 - <http://mydomain.org/foaf.rdf#me>
 - <http://mydomain.org/id/me>

Common Patterns for URIs

- http://dbpedia.org/resources/A_Game_of_Thrones ← Thing
- http://dbpedia.org/data/A_Game_of_Thrones ← RDF data
- http://dbpedia.org/page/A_Game_of_Thrones ← HTML page

- <http://mydomain.org/thing> ← Thing
- <http://mydomain.org/rdf> ← RDF data
- <http://mydomain.org/html> ← HTML page

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- <http://mydomain.org/thing.html> ← HTML page

Common Patterns for URIs

Structure your namespace:

- http://mydomain.org/persons/Aemon_Targaryen
- http://mydomain.org/persons/Jon_Snow
- http://mydomain.org/families/House_Targaryen
- http://mydomain.org/families/House_Lannister

Convert to RDF

Most simple form: Database export as CSV

- **RDB to RDF**
 - **Rows** denote facts about a common **subject** denoted by the primary key
 - **Columns** denote **properties** and **property values**
- Substitute field values with suitable URIs
Jon Snow → `http://mydomain.org/persons/Jon_Snow`
or
- interpret values as (typed) literals
299 → `"299"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#gYear>`

Reuse existing vocabularies, if possible

- @PREFIX : <http://mydomain.org/persons/> .
@PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
@PREFIX wikidata: <https://www.wikidata.org/entity/> .
@PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
@PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
@PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/> .

```
:Jon_Snow      rdfs:label "Jon Snow"@en ;  
               foaf:name "Jon Snow"@en ;  
               rdf:type  dbo:FictionalCharacter ;  
               dbo:allegiance :NightsWatch ;  
               :deathChapter 47 ;  
               wikidata:P21 wikidata:Q6581097 .
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Link to Other Linked Data Datasets



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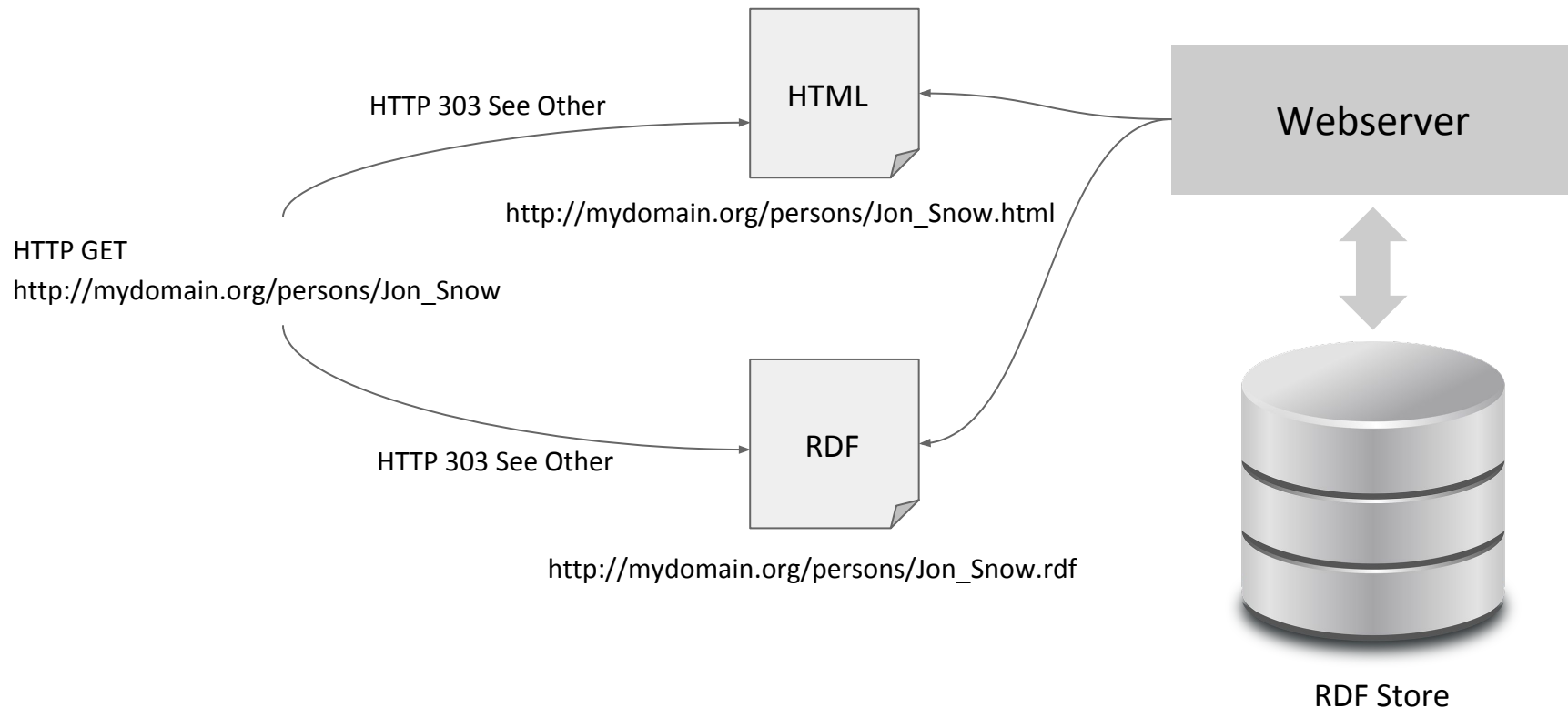
<http://mydomain.org/>



```
:Jon_Snow      owl:sameAs dbr:Jon_Snow_(character) .  
:NightsWatch  owl:sameAs wikidata:Q1088558 .
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Set Up your Infrastructure





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