Building RDF with LA Public Safety Data

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Datasets' Criteria

Why we chose these datasets

Criteria 1: Related Datasets

The relationship between arrest dataset and crime dataset is complex enough to derive many conclusions and facts about crime in LA

- Criteria 2: Structured Datasets
- Datasets have inherent structures such as person, location, and weapon and we can theorize hierarchical structures from such datasets

Criteria 3: Large Datasets

Datasets are large enough such that a complex RDF file can be deduced.



URL: https://data.lacity.org/resource/amvf-fr72

Arrest Data from 2020 to Present: Labels

- Report ID
- Report Type
- Arrest Date
- Time
- Area ID
- Area Name
- Reporting District
- Age
- Sex Code
- Descent Code
- Charge Group Code
- Charge GroupDescription

- Arrest Type Code
- Charge
- Charge Description
- Disposition Description
- Address
- Cross Street
- I AT
- LON
- Location
- Booking Date
- Booking Time
- Booking Location
- Booking Location Code



URL: https://data.lacity.org/resource/2nrs-mtv8

Crime Data from 2020 to Present: Labels

- DR NO
- Date Rptd
- DATE OCC
- TIME OCC
- AREA
- AREA NAME
- Rpt Dist No
- Part 1-2
- Crm Cd
- Crm Cd Desc
- Mocodes
- Vict Age
- Vict Sex
- Vict Descent

- Premis Cd
- Premis Desc
- Weapon Used Cd
- Weapon Desc
- Status
- Status Desc
- Crm Cd 1
- Crm Cd 2
- Crm Cd 3
- Crm Cd 4
- LOCATION
- Cross Street
- LAT
- LON

Queries

Query 1

Does age affect the likelihood that a person will be involved in a crime?

Query 2

What is the safest time to travel in LA?

Query 3

Based on your gender, how likely are you to be involved with a crime in a given neighborhood?

RDF Schema

Classes

There are 11 classes:

- Report
- Person
- Location
- ArrestReport
- Charge
- Booking
- CrimeReport
- Crime
- Premise
- Weapon
- Status

- Report Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasID" XSD: integer
 - "hasPerson" Person class
 - "hasID" XSD: integer
 - "hasTime" XSD: integer
 - "hasDate" XSD: integer
 - "hasLocation" Location class

- Person Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasAge" XSD: integer
 - "hasSex" XSD: string
 - "hasDescendent" XSD: string

- Location Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasReportingDistrictNumber" XSD: integer
 - "hasAreaID" XSD: integer
 - "hasAreaName" XSD: string
 - "hasAddress" XSD: string
 - "hasCrossStreet" XSD: string
 - "hasLatitude" XSD: double
 - "hasLongitude" XSD: double

- ArrestReport Class
 - It is a subclass of Report class
 - Properties:
 - "hasDispositionDescription" XSD: string
 - "hasReportType" XSD: string
 - "hasArrestType" XSD: string
 - "hasCharge" Charge class
 - "hasBooking" Booking class

- Charge Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasChargeGroupCode" XSD: integer
 - "hasChargeGroupDescription" XSD: string
 - "hasChargeCode" XSD: integer
 - "hasChargeDescription" XSD: string

- Booking Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasBookingDate" XSD: date
 - "hasBookingTime" XSD: time
 - "hasBookingLocation" XSD: string
 - "hasBookingCode" XSD: integer

- CrimeReport Class
 - It is a subclass of Report class
 - Properties:
 - "hasDateReported" XSD: date
 - "hasMocodes" XSD: string
 - "hasCrime" Crime class
 - "hasStatus" Status class
 - "hasWeapon" Weapon class
 - "hasPremise" Premise class
 - "hasPart1-2" XSD: integer

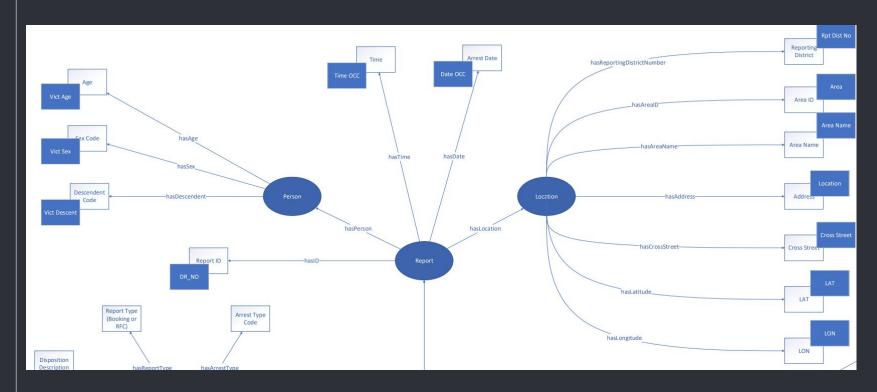
- Crime Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasCrimeCommitted" XSD: string
 - "hasCrimeCommittedDescription" XSD: string
 - "hasCrimeCommitted1" XSD: string
 - "hasCrimeCommitted2" XSD: string
 - "hasCrimeCommitted3" XSD: string
 - "hasCrimeCommitted4" XSD: string

- Status Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasStatusCode" XSD: integer
 - "hasStatusDescription" XSD: string

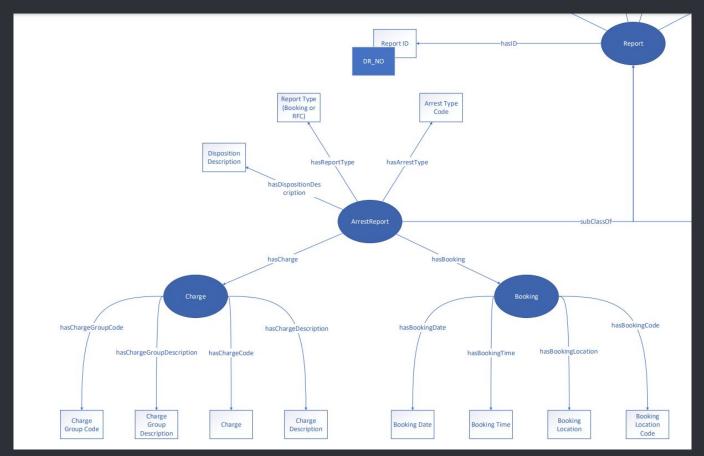
- Weapon Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasWeaponUsedCode" XSD: integer
 - "hasWeaponDescription" XSD: string

- Premise Class
 - It is an instance of RDFS: Class
 - Properties:
 - "hasPremiseCode" XSD: integer
 - "hasPremiseDescription" XSD: string

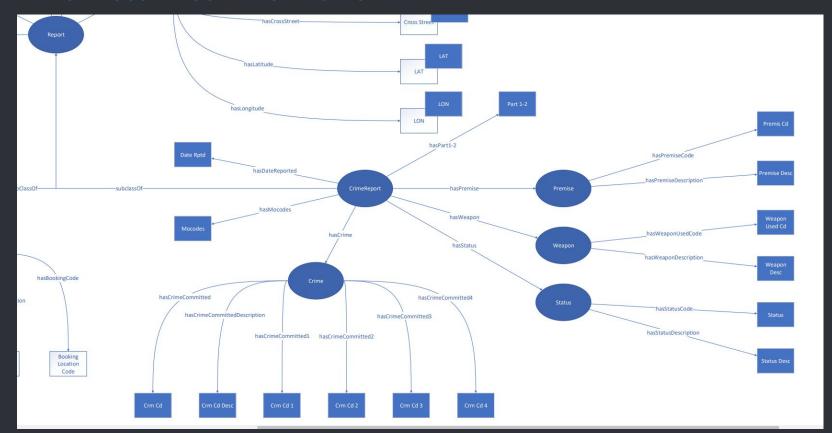
What Does It Look Like - Part 1



What Does It Look Like - Part 2



What Does It Look Like - Part 3



Source Code

- Requirements
 - Python
 - Request
 - RdfLib
 - Pandas
 - Auto-Py-to-Exe

Code Snippet 1: Downloading datasets

```
def _get_dataset(self, url, max_data_count):
    """Downalod dataset and decode them as csv
    Args:
       url (string): URL to download dataset
       max data count (int): maximum number of data to download for a given dataset
    Returns:
        [string]: List of data formatted as CSV
   isAvailable = self. validate url(url)
   if isAvailable:
       available data count = int(requests.get(url+".json?$query=SELECT COUNT(*)").json()[0]["COUNT"])
       nums data to download = max data count if (max data count< available data count) else available data count
       print("INFO: Downloading %s data from \"%s\"..." %(nums_data_to_download, url))
       with closing(requests.get(url+".csv?$limit="+str(nums data to download),stream=True)) as response:
           decoded dataset = [line.decode('utf-8') for line in response.iter lines()]
           dataset = csv.reader(decoded_dataset, delimiter=',')
           return list(dataset)
```

Code Snippet 2.0: Adding Arrest Reports data to the RDF graph

```
def add arrest reports to graph(self, arrest reports, graph, namespace):
   """Add arrest reports dataset to the RDF graph
       arrest reports dataset (string): a CSV contains arrest reports with well-formatted data
       graph (Graph): an RDF graph
       namespace (string): base namespace for all resources
    Returns:
        [Graph]: an RDF graph contains data from the arrest report dataset
    print("INFO: Add arrest reports dataset to graph...")
   for i in range(1, len(arrest reports)):
       number report = len(list(graph.subject objects(predicate=namespace["hasID"])))
       graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], RDF.type, namespace["ArrestReport"]))
       graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasID"], Literal(arrest reports[i][0], datatype=XSD.integer)))
       graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasDate"], Literal(arrest reports[i][2], datatype=XSD.date)))
       graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasTime"], Literal(arrest reports[i][3], datatype=XSD.time)))
       graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasReporType"], Literal(arrest reports[i][1], datatype=XSD.string)))
       graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasArrestType"], Literal(arrest reports[i][12], datatype=XSD.string)))
       graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasDispositionDescription"], Literal(arrest reports[i][15], datatype=XSD.string)))
```

Code Snippet 2.1: Adding Arrest Reports data to the RDF graph

```
people age = set(graph.subjects(predicate = namespace["hasAge"], object=Literal(arrest_reports[i][7], datatype=XSD.integer)))
people_sex = set(graph.subjects(predicate = namespace["hasSex"], object=Literal(arrest_reports[i][8], datatype=XSD.string)))
people decendent = set(graph.subjects(predicate = namespace["hasDescendent"], object=Literal(arrest reports[i][9], datatype=XSD.string)))
person = list(people age & people sex & people decendent)
number person = len(list(graph.subject_objects(predicate=namespace["hasAge"])))
if(len(person) == 0):
    graph.add((namespace["Person#" + str(number person)], RDF.type, namespace["Person"]))
    graph.add((namespace["Person#" + str(number person)], namespace["hasAge"], Literal(arrest reports[i][7], datatype=XSD.integer)))
    graph.add((namespace["Person#" + str(number person)], namespace["hasSex"], Literal(arrest reports[i][8], datatype=XSD.string)))
    graph.add((namespace["Person#" + str(number person)], namespace["hasDescendent"], Literal(arrest reports[i][9], datatype=XSD.string)))
    person = namespace["Person#" + str(number person)]
   person = person[0]
graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasPerson"], person))
graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasLocation"], location))
graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasBooking"], booking))
graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(number report)], namespace["hasCharge"], charge))
```

Code Snippet 3: Adding Crime Reports data to the RDF graph

```
premiseCodeList = df['PremiseCode']
premiseDescriptionList = df['PremiseDescription']
for i in range(0,len(premiseCodeList)):
    premiseCode = set(graph.subjects(predicate = namespace["hasPremiseCode"], object=Literal(premiseCodeList[i], datatype=XSD.integer)))
    premiseDesc = set(graph.subjects(predicate = namespace["hasPremiseDescription"], object=Literal(premiseDescriptionList[i], datatype=XSD.string)))
    premises = list(premiseDesc & premiseCode)
    number premise = len(list(graph.subject objects(predicate=namespace["hasPremiseCode"])))
    if(len(premises) == 0):
        graph.add((namespace["Premise#" + str(number_premise)], RDF.type, namespace["Premise"]))
        graph.add((namespace["Premise#" + str(number premise)], namespace["hasPremiseCode"], Literal(premiseCodeList[i], datatype=XSD.integer)))
        graph.add((namespace["Premise#" + str(number premise)], namespace["hasPremiseDescription"], Literal(premiseDescriptionList[i], datatype=XSD.string)))
        premise = namespace["Premise#" + str(number premise)]
        premise = premises[0]
    graph.add((namespace["Report#" + str(i + starting report num)], namespace["hasPremise"], premise))
```

Technical Challenges

Challenge 1: Synonym Labels of Data

Problem:

Even though both datasets come from a single source

(https://data.lacity.org/), there are multiple labels used to define similar data.

Ex: Report ID (Arrest Reports) == DR_NO (Crime Reports)

Solution:

We examines all data and unify similar data under a single label.

Ex: Report ID (Arrest Reports) == DR_NO (Crime Reports) == ID (RDF Graph)

Challenge 2: Inconsistent Data Format

Problem:

In both datasets, some data do not match the format of XML Schema.

Ex:

XSD: time ⇒ hh:mm:ss

Data from dataset ⇒ "0935"

Solution:

We format all data to match XML Schema format

Ex: "0935" ⇒ 09:35:00

Challenge 3: Missing Data

Problem:

Since datasets are generated by real life events, there are a lot of missing data values.

Solution:

For completeness' sake, we will represent those missing values with black nodes