

# 18B – INTRODUCTION TO SPARQL

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## CS 1656

### Introduction to Data Science

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# SPARQL (CONTINUED)

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Examples are taken from <http://www.learningsparql.com>

# RDF DATA: ex012.ttl

# filename: ex012.ttl

@prefix ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#> .

@prefix d: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#> .

d:i0432 ab:firstName "Richard" .

d:i0432 ab:lastName "Mutt" .

d:i0432 ab:homeTel "(229) 276-5135" .

d:i0432 ab:email "richard49@hotmail.com" .

d:i9771 ab:firstName "Cindy" .

d:i9771 ab:lastName "Marshall" .

d:i9771 ab:homeTel "(245) 646-5488" .

d:i9771 ab:email "cindym@gmail.com" .

d:i8301 ab:firstName "Craig" .

d:i8301 ab:lastName "Ellis" .

d:i8301 ab:email "craigellis@yahoo.com" .

d:i8301 ab:email "c.ellis@usairwaysgroup.com" .

Graph representation?

# SPARQL by Example – ex008.rq

```
# filename: ex008.rq
```

```
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>
```

```
SELECT ?person
```

```
WHERE
```

```
{ ?person ab:homeTel "(229) 276-5135" . }
```

## RESULTS:

```
-----  
| person |  
=====
```

http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#d:i0432
---

```
|  
-----
```

# SPARQL by Example – ex017.rq

```
# filename: ex017.rq
```

```
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>
```

```
SELECT ?first ?last
```

```
WHERE
```

```
{  
  ?person ab:homeTel "(229) 276-5135" .  
  ?person ab:firstName ?first .  
  ?person ab:lastName ?last .  
}
```

**RESULTS:**

first	last
"Richard"	"Mutt"

# SPARQL by Example – ex047.rq

```
# filename: ex047.rq
```

```
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>
```

```
SELECT ?first ?last
```

```
WHERE
```

```
{
```

```
  ?person ab:homeTel "(229) 276-5135" ;
```

```
    ab:firstName ?first ;
```

```
    ab:lastName ?last .
```

```
}
```

## RESULTS:

-----		
first	last	
=====		
"Richard"	"Mutt"	
-----		

# SPARQL by Example – ex015.rq

# filename: ex015.rq

PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>

SELECT ?craigEmail

WHERE

```
{  
  ?person ab:firstName "Craig" .  
  ?person ab:lastName  "Ellis" .  
  ?person ab:email ?craigEmail .  
}
```

**craigEmail**

["c.ellis@usairwaysgroup.com"](mailto:c.ellis@usairwaysgroup.com)

["craigellis@yahoo.com"](mailto:craigellis@yahoo.com)

# SPARQL by Example – ex023.rq

# filename: ex023.rq

PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>

SELECT ?craigEmail ?homeTel

WHERE

{

?person ab:firstName "Craig" .

?person ab:lastName "Ellis" .

?person ab:email ?craigEmail .

?person ab:homeTel ?homeTel .

}

craigEmail	homeTel

**Why empty?**



# RDF Data: ex054.ttl

```
# filename: ex054.ttl
@prefix ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#> .
@prefix d:   <http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#> .

d:i0432 ab:firstName "Richard" .
d:i0432 ab:lastName  "Mutt" .
d:i0432 ab:homeTel   "(229) 276-5135" .
d:i0432 ab:nick       "Dick" .
d:i0432 ab:email      "richard49@hotmail.com" .

d:i9771 ab:firstName "Cindy" .
d:i9771 ab:lastName  "Marshall" .
d:i9771 ab:homeTel   "(245) 646-5488" .
d:i9771 ab:email      "cindym@gmail.com" .

d:i8301 ab:firstName "Craig" .
d:i8301 ab:lastName  "Ellis" .
d:i8301 ab:workTel   "(245) 315-5486" .
d:i8301 ab:email      "craigellis@yahoo.com" .
d:i8301 ab:email      "c.ellis@usairwaysgroup.com" .
```

# SPARQL by Example – ex055.rq

```
# filename: ex055.rq
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>

SELECT ?first ?last ?workTel
WHERE {
    ?s ab:firstName ?first ;
       ab:lastName ?last ;
       ab:workTel ?workTel .
}
```

## RESULTS:

```
-----
| first    | last      | workTel          |
=====
| "Craig"  | "Ellis"   | "(245) 315-5486" |
-----
```

# SPARQL by Example – ex057.rq

```
# filename: ex057.rq
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>
```

```
SELECT ?first ?last ?workTel
WHERE {
```

```
    ?s ab:firstName ?first ;
        ab:lastName ?last .
```

## OPTIONAL

```
    { ?s ab:workTel ?workTel . }
}
```

## RESULTS

first	last	workTel
"Craig"	"Ellis"	"(245) 315-5486"
"Cindy"	"Marshall"	
"Richard"	"Mutt"	

# SPARQL by Example – ex059.rq

```
# filename: ex059.rq
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>

SELECT ?first ?last ?workTel ?nick
WHERE {
  ?s ab:firstName ?first ;
     ab:lastName ?last .
  OPTIONAL {
    ?s ab:workTel ?workTel ;
       ab:nick ?nick .
  } }
```

RESULTS

first	last	workTel	nick
"Craig"	"Ellis"		
"Cindy"	"Marshall"		
"Richard"	"Mutt"		

Why empty?

# SPARQL by Example – ex061.rq

```
# filename: ex061.rq
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>

SELECT ?first ?last ?workTel ?nick
WHERE {
    ?s ab:firstName ?first ;
       ab:lastName ?last .
    OPTIONAL { ?s ab:workTel ?workTel . }
    OPTIONAL { ?s ab:nick ?nick . }
}
```

## RESULTS

first	last	workTel	nick
"Craig"	"Ellis"	"(245) 315-5486"	
"Cindy"	"Marshall"		
"Richard"	"Mutt"		"Dick"

# SPARQL by Example – ex063.rq

```
# filename: ex063.rq
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>
```

```
SELECT ?first ?last
WHERE
{
  ?s ab:lastName ?last .
  OPTIONAL { ?s ab:nick ?first . }
  OPTIONAL { ?s ab:firstName ?first . }
}
```

**Order of OPTIONAL  
Statements matters!**



**RESULTS**

first	last
"Craig"	"Ellis"
"Cindy"	"Marshall"
"Dick"	"Mutt"

# SPARQL QUERIES OVER MULTIPLE “TABLES”

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All are still in a single RDF file, but if we were to store the info using the relational model, we would need multiple tables.

# RDF Data: ex069.ttl – Page #1

```
# filename: ex069.ttl
```

```
@prefix ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#> .
```

```
@prefix d: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#> .
```

## # People

```
d:i0432 ab:firstName "Richard" ;  
        ab:lastName  "Mutt" ;  
        ab:email      "richard49@hotmail.com" .
```

```
d:i9771 ab:firstName "Cindy" ;  
        ab:lastName  "Marshall" ;  
        ab:email      "cindym@gmail.com" .
```

```
d:i8301 ab:firstName "Craig" ;  
        ab:lastName  "Ellis" ;  
        ab:email      "c.ellis@usairwaysgroup.com" .
```



# RDF Data: ex069.ttl – Page #2

## # Courses

```
d:course34 ab:courseTitle "Modeling Data with OWL" .  
d:course71 ab:courseTitle "Enhancing Websites with RDFa" .  
d:course59 ab:courseTitle "Using SPARQL with non-RDF Data" .  
d:course85 ab:courseTitle "Updating Data with SPARQL" .
```

## # Who's taking which courses

```
d:i8301 ab:takingCourse d:course59 .  
d:i9771 ab:takingCourse d:course34 .  
d:i0432 ab:takingCourse d:course85 .  
d:i0432 ab:takingCourse d:course59 .  
d:i9771 ab:takingCourse d:course59 .
```

# SPARQL by Example – ex070.rq

```
# filename: ex070.rq
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>

SELECT ?last ?first ?courseName
WHERE {
    ?s ab:firstName ?first ;
       ab:lastName   ?last ;
       ab:takingCourse ?course .

    ?course ab:courseTitle ?courseName .
}
```

# SPARQL by Example – ex070.rq

## RESULTS

-----		
last	first	courseName
=====		
"Ellis"	"Craig"	"Using SPARQL with non-RDF Data"
"Marshall"	"Cindy"	"Using SPARQL with non-RDF Data"
"Marshall"	"Cindy"	"Modeling Data with OWL"
"Mutt"	"Richard"	"Using SPARQL with non-RDF Data"
"Mutt"	"Richard"	"Updating Data with SPARQL"
-----		

# SPARQL by Example – pairs

**Q: How should we change the following query to return pairs of people (first names) who are taking the same course?**

```
# filename: ex070.rq
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>

SELECT ?last ?first ?courseName
WHERE {
    ?s ab:firstName ?first ;
       ab:lastName  ?last ;
       ab:takingCourse ?course .

    ?course ab:courseTitle ?courseName .
}
```

# SPARQL by Example – pairs

```
PREFIX ab: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/addressbook#>
```

```
SELECT ?first1 ?first2 ?courseName
WHERE {
    ?s1 ab:firstName      ?first1 ;
        ab:takingCourse ?course .
    ?s2 ab:firstName      ?first2 ;
        ab:takingCourse ?course .
    ?course ab:courseTitle ?courseName .
}
```

# SPARQL PATH QUERIES

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# RDF Data: ex074.ttl

```
# filename: ex074.ttl
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
@prefix c: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/citations#> .
@prefix : <http://learningsparql.com/ns/papers#> .

:paperA    dc:title      "Paper A" .
:paperB    rdfs:label    "Paper B" ;
           c:cites       :paperA .
:paperC    c:cites       :paperA .
:paperD    c:cites       :paperA ,
           :paperB .
:paperE    c:cites       :paperA .
:paperF    c:cites       :paperC , :paperE .
:paperG    c:cites       :paperC , :paperE .
:paperH    c:cites       :paperD .
:paperI    c:cites       :paperF , :paperG .
```

# SPARQL by Example – ex075.eq

```
# filename: ex075.rq
```

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
```

```
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
```

```
PREFIX : <http://learningsparql.com/ns/papers#>
```

```
SELECT ?s ?title
```

```
WHERE { ?s (dc:title | rdfs:label) ?title . }
```

RESULTS

s	title
:paperB	"Paper B"
:paperA	"Paper A"



## ex077.eq – which papers cited paperA

```
# filename: ex077.rq
```

```
PREFIX : <http://learningsparql.com/ns/papers#>
```

```
PREFIX c: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/citations#>
```

```
SELECT ?s
```

```
WHERE { ?s c:cites :paperA . }
```

RESULTS

s
:paperB
:paperC
:paperD
:paperE

# SPARQL by Example – ex078.rq

```
# filename: ex078.rq
```

```
PREFIX : <http://learningsparql.com/ns/papers#>
```

```
PREFIX c: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/citations#>
```

```
SELECT ?s
```

```
WHERE { ?s c:cites+ :paperA . }
```

Adding a + sign looks for papers that cite paperA, and papers that cite those, and papers that cite those, etc, until it runs out of papers.

RESULTS

s

:paperE  
:paperG  
:paperI  
:paperF  
:paperI  
:paperD  
:paperH  
:paperC  
:paperG  
:paperI  
:paperF  
:paperI  
:paperB  
:paperD  
:paperH

# SPARQL by Example – ex080.rq

```
# filename: ex080.rq
```

```
PREFIX : <http://learningsparql.com/ns/papers#>
```

```
PREFIX c: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/citations#>
```

```
SELECT ?s
```

```
WHERE { ?s c:cites{3} :paperA . }
```

Exactly three links away.



RESULTS

s
:paperI
:paperI
:paperI
:paperI
:paperH

# SPARQL by Example – ex082.rq

```
# filename: ex082.rq
```

```
PREFIX : <http://learningsparql.com/ns/papers#>
```

```
PREFIX c: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/citations#>
```

```
SELECT ?s
```

```
WHERE { ?s c:cites/c:cites/c:cites :paperA . }
```

Exactly three links away,  
using path expression



RESULTS

s
:paperI
:paperI
:paperI
:paperI
:paperH

# SPARQL by Example – ex083.rq

```
# filename: ex083.rq
```

```
PREFIX : <http://learningsparql.com/ns/papers#>
```

```
PREFIX c: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/citations#>
```

```
SELECT ?s
```

```
WHERE { :paperA ^c:cites ?s }
```



Inverse property path:  
shows which papers cite paperA  
(same as ex077.rq)

# FANCY SPARQL QUERIES

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Distinct, Union, Filter, Limit

# SPARQL by Example – ex105.rq

```
# filename: ex105.rq
```

```
PREFIX dm: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/demo#>
```

```
SELECT ?s ?cost
```

```
WHERE
```

```
{
```

```
  ?s dm:cost ?cost .
```

```
  FILTER (?cost < 10)
```

```
}
```

## RESULTS

s	cost
<http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#item126>	5
<http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#item432>	8

# SPARQL by Example – ex109.rq

```
# filename: ex109.rq
PREFIX dm: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/demo#>
PREFIX db: <http://dbpedia.org/resource/>

SELECT ?s ?cost ?location
WHERE
{
  ?s dm:location ?location ;
    dm:cost ?cost .
  FILTER (?location IN (db:Montreal, db:Lisbon)) .
}
```

## RESULTS

s	cost	location
<http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#item857>	12	db:Montreal
<http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#item126>	5	db:Lisbon



# SPARQL by Example – ex111.rq

```
# filename: ex111.rq
```

```
PREFIX dm: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/demo#>
```

```
PREFIX db: <http://dbpedia.org/resource/>
```

```
SELECT ?s ?cost ?location
```

```
WHERE
```

```
{
```

```
  ?s dm:location ?location ;
```

```
    dm:cost ?cost .
```

```
  FILTER (?cost IN (8, 12, 10)) .
```

```
}
```

# SPARQL by Example – ex112.rq

```
# filename: ex112.rq
PREFIX dm: <http://learningsparql.com/ns/demo#>
PREFIX db: <http://dbpedia.org/resource/>

SELECT ?s ?cost ?location
WHERE
{
  ?s dm:location ?location ;
    dm:cost ?cost .
  FILTER (?location NOT IN (db:Montreal, db:Lisbon)) .
}
```

## RESULTS

s	cost	location
<http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#item693>	10	"Heidelberg"
<http://learningsparql.com/ns/data#item432>	8	db:Boston