

`rdfs:subClassOf`, which relates a class to one of its superclasses. All instances of a class are instances of its superclass. Note that a class may be a subclass of more than one class. As an example, the class `femaleProfessor` may be a subclass of both `female` and `professor`.

`rdfs:subPropertyOf`, which relates a property to one of its superproperties.

Here is an example stating that all apartments are residential units:

```
swp:apartment rdfs:subClassOf swp:ResidentialUnit
```

Note that `rdfs:subClassOf` and `rdfs:subPropertyOf` are transitive, by definition. Also, it is interesting that `rdfs:Class` is a subclass of `rdfs:Resource` (every class is a resource), and `rdfs:Resource` is an instance of `rdfs:Class` (`rdfs:Resource` is the class of all resources, so it is a class!). For the same reason, every class is an instance of `rdfs:Class`.

### 2.5.3 Core Properties for Restricting Properties

The core properties for restricting properties are

`rdfs:domain`, which specifies the domain of a property *P* and states that any resource that has a given property is an instance of the domain classes.

`rdfs:range`, which specifies the range of a property *P* and states that the values of a property are instances of the range classes.

Here is an example stating that whenever any resource has an address, it is (by inference) a unit and that its value is a literal:

```
swp:address rdfs:domain swp:Unit.  
swp:address rdfs:range rdf:Literal.
```