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2.3.2.1 RDF/XML

RDF/XML is an encoding of RDF in the XML language. This allows RDF to be used with existing XML processing tools. Originally, RDF/XML was the only standard syntax for RDF. However, Turtle was adopted as an additional standard as it is often easier to read. Below is RDF/XML. Subjects are denoted by the rdf:about within an rdf:Description element (enclosed in brackets). Predicates and objects related to that subject are enclosed in the rdf:Description element. Namespaces can be used through the XML namespaces (xmlns:) construct. All RDF/XML should be enclosed in an element rdf:RDF.

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<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:dbpedia-owl="http://dbpedia.org/ontology/"
 xmlns:dbpedia="http://dbpedia.org/resource/"
 xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
 xmlns:swp="http://www.semanticwebprimer.org/ontology/apartments.ttl#">
 <rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://www.semanticwebprimer.org/ontology/apartments.ttl#BaronWayApartment">
  <swp:hasNumberOfBedrooms
      rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#integer">
          3
       </swp:hasNumberOfBedrooms>
 </rdf:Description>
 <rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://www.semanticwebprimer.org/ontology/apartments.ttl#BaronWayApartment">
  <swp:isPartOf
    rdf:resource="http://www.semanticwebprimer.org/ontology/apartments.ttl#BaronWayBuilding"/>
 </rdf:Description>
 <rdf:Description
 rdf:about="http://www.semanticwebprimer.org/ontology/apartments.ttl#BaronWayBuilding">
  <dbpedia-owl:location</pre>
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