

- RDF is domain-independent. RDF Schema provides a mechanism for describing specific domains.
- RDF Schema is a primitive ontology language. It offers certain modeling primitives with fixed meaning. Key concepts of RDF Schema are class, subclass relations, property, subproperty relations, and domain and range restrictions.

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