

# Validating statistical index data represented in RDF using SPARQL queries

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## Abstract

In this position paper we describe an approach to validate statistical data representing index computations in RDF using SPARQL queries.

## 1 Introduction

Publishing statistical data is a promising domain where linked data approaches can offer a number of advantages.

**TODO: a paragraph about linked data and RDF**

The SPARQL [2] query language has been a successful technology to increase the adoption of RDF. The current SPARQL 1.1 [1] has added new expressivity levels.

**TODO: Talk about index data in general TODO: Talk a little bit about the web index project, link to our publication**

**TODO: Add an overview of our approach...**

## 2 Example data and Index computation process

**TODO: A small screen capture**

## 3 Data Model and Computex Ontology

**TODO: Talk about the Computex ontology of statistical computations**

## 4 Validating using SPARQL queries

**TODO: Using CONSTRUCT instead of ASK improves error messages**

Show some queries.

## 5 Expressivity limits of SPARQL queries

z-scores needs sqrt  
ranking need better XPath functions  
average growth

## 6 Conclusions and Future Work

Using SPARQL queries to validate and compute index data seems a promising use case for linked data applications.

**TODO: Future work**

**TODO: Automatic index computation** **TODO: Performance and real time updating of index computations** **TODO: Visualization of computed values**

## References

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