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# Applications to Data Science

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  - Machine Learning and Knowledge Graphs.

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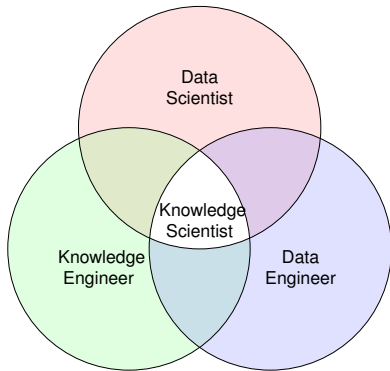
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In Data Science, 80% of time spent prepare data, 20% of time spent complain about need for prepare data.



# The Knowledge Scientist (i)

- **Data Engineer:** harnesses and collects data.
- **Data Scientist:** draws value from data.
- **Knowledge Engineer:** encodes domain expertise.
- **Knowledge Scientist:** adds context to the data to make it more useful, clean, reliable and ready to be used.

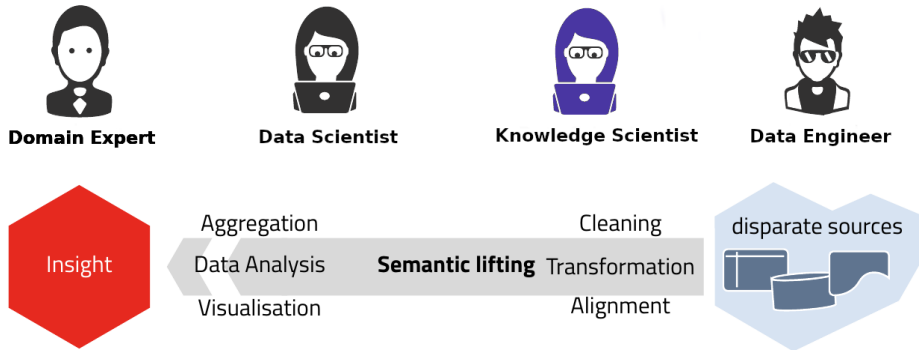


## The Knowledge Scientist (ii)

- Bridges the data and the business requirements/questions.
- Outputs a data model (*i.e.*, **knowledge graph**): how business users see the world.
- Drives a semantic-lifting of the data (from Data Engineers to Data Scientists)
- Relies on Semantic Web technology and skills (*e.g.*, ontology modelling, data integration)

George Fletcher and others. **Knowledge Scientists: Unlocking the data-driven organization**. 2020

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Adapted from: SIRIUS Centre for Scalable Data Access, <https://sirius-labs.no/>

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  - Query engines
  - Modelling languages
  - Reasoning

# Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs

- Core idea of knowledge graphs is the enhancement of the graph data model with...
  - “...an **abstract symbolic representations** of a domain expressed in a formal language”
- In this module: **OWL-layered RDF-based knowledge graphs**

Aidan Hogan and others. **Knowledge Graphs**. CoRR abs/2003.02320, 2020.  
Pim Borst, Hans Akkermans, and Jan Top. **Engineering ontologies**, 1999.



# Why Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs?

- Independence of logical/physical schema: **domain model**
- Vocabulary closer to domain experts: **more user-friendly**
- Incomplete and semi-structured data: **flexibility**
- Integration of heterogeneous sources: **unified view**

♠ They can complement tabular data not necessarily substitute.

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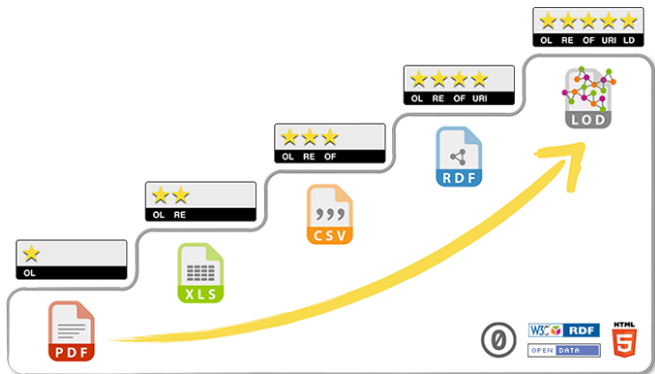
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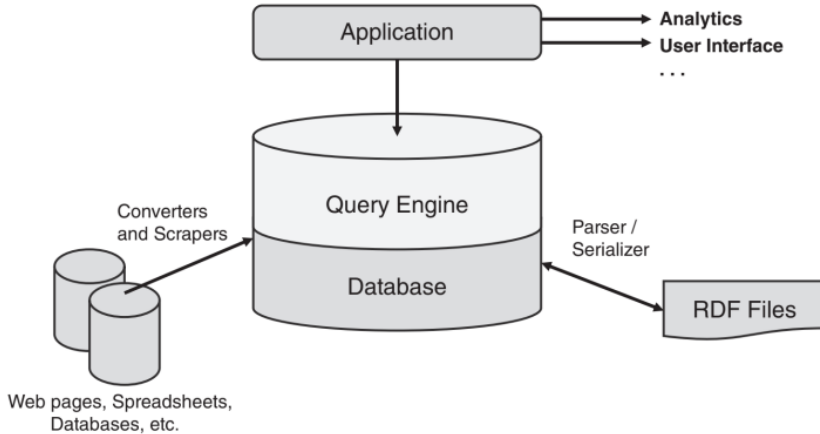
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  - *Ontology Alignment: In two weeks time (5 ★ data)*
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  - *Reasoning: Next week.*

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# From (Tabular) Data to Knowledge Graphs: Towards 5 ★ data

# General Semantic Web Architecture



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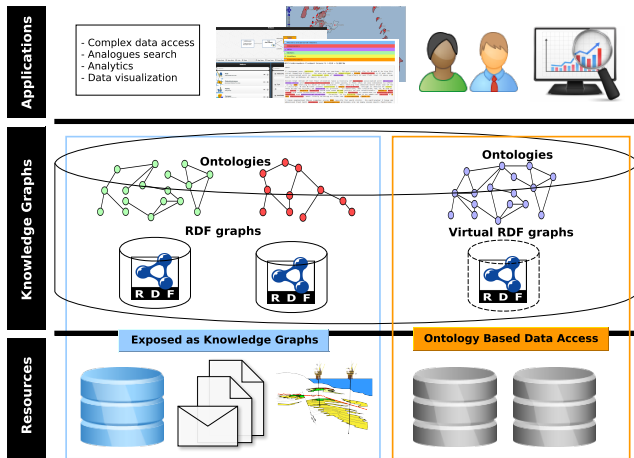
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    - ✗ Data replication.
      - Due to size or privacy it may not be possible to export the data.

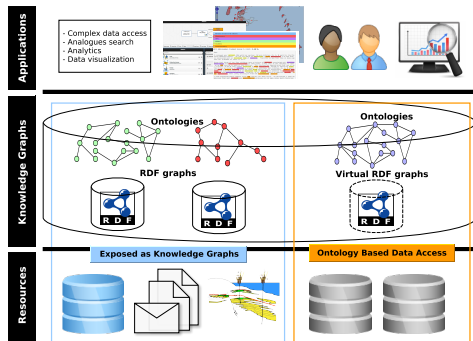
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# Exposing data as RDF: Ingredients

- **Ontology vocabulary.** Custom and/or given by a public KG.
- **Mappings.** Define a transformation from the tabular data to RDF data.
- **Ontology Axioms** (optional)



# Exposing data as RDF: W3C Mapping Standards

- **Relational Database to RDF:**

- A Direct Mapping of Relational Data to RDF:

- <https://www.w3.org/TR/rdb-direct-mapping/>

- R2RML: RDB to RDF Mapping Language: <https://www.w3.org/TR/r2rml/>

- Each mapping involves the creation of a **SQL query** and the transformation of the results to RDF triples.

- **CSV to RDF:**

- Generating RDF from Tabular Data on the Web (CSV2RDF):

- <https://www.w3.org/TR/csv2rdf/>

- Each mapping is a **(small) script** that creates specific RDF triples from the CSV file (*e.g.*, data frame).

# Exposing data as RDF: Direct Mapping Example

## Automatic triples:

```
ex:row1 ex:col1 "China"  
ex:row1 ex:col2 "Beijing"  
ex:row2 ex:col1 "Indonesia"  
ex:row2 ex:col2 "Jakarta"  
...
```

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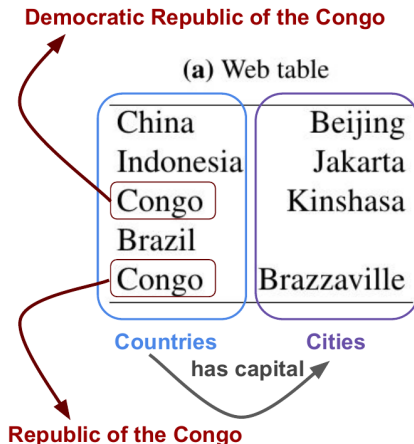
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# Exposing data as RDF: Enhanced Mapping/Transformation (i)

- We know the **semantics** of the data.
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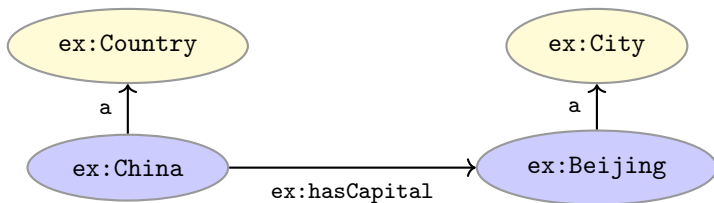
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ex:China rdf:type ex:Country
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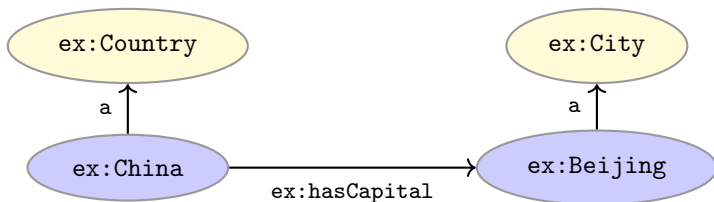
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- CSV to RDF mapping:

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for value in data_frame[col1]: (  $\varphi$  )
```

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    subject = "ex:" + value    #e.g., ex:China
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# Semantic Understanding of Tabular Data

# Semantic enrichment or augmentation

- **Semi-automatic** process.
- Key for an **enhanced transformation** to RDF triples.
- But also for other tasks with independence of a final KG creation.
  - Tabular data in the form of CSV files is the common input format in a **data analytics pipeline**.
  - The **lack of semantics and context in datasets** hinders their usability.
  - Gaining **semantic understanding** will be very valuable for data integration, data cleaning, data mining, machine learning and knowledge discovery tasks.

# Contribution of Semantics in Data Wrangling Challenges

- *Data parsing*, e.g. converting csv's or tables.
- (+++) *Data dictionary*: basic types and semantic types.
- (++) *Data integration* from multiple sources (foreign key discovery).
- (++) *Entity resolution*: duplication and record linkage.
- (+) *Format variability*: e.g. for dates and names.
- (+) *Structural variability* in the data.
- (++) Identifying and repairing *missing data*.
- (+) *Anomaly detection* and repair.
- (+++) **Metadata/contextual information**. (Semantic) data governance.

**AIDA Project:** <https://www.turing.ac.uk/research/research-projects/artificial-intelligence-data-analytics-aida>

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† *For a semi-automatic process, we assume the existence of a (possibly incomplete) **Knowledge Graph (KG)** relevant to the domain.*

‡ *When transforming to RDF, if no KG matching then create a fresh entity URI.*

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dbo:Country

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dbr:Republic\_of\_the\_Congo

dbr:DeepMind

OST	2017
DeepReason.ai	2018
Oxstem	2011
Oxbotica	2014
DeepMind	2010

db:Company

xsd:gYear

dbo:foundingYear



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# Semantic Understanding of Tabular Data: SemTab Challenge

# SemTab Challenge

- Provides a **systematic evaluation** framework of Tabular Data to KG matching systems.
- Evaluates the **three basic tasks**: CTA, CEA and CPA.
- Relies on:
  - an **automatic** dataset generator, and
  - **manually** curated datasets.
- **Target KGs**: DBPedia (2019) and Wikidata (2020)
- Co-organised and sponsored by **IBM Research**.

SemTab: Semantic Web Challenge on Tabular Data to Knowledge Graph Matching:  
<http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/isg/challenges/sem-tab/>

# SemTab Rounds and Datasets

Stats	Automatically Generated				Tough Tables
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4 (AG)	Round 4 (2T)
<b>Tables</b>	34,295	12,173	62,614	22,207	180
<b>Avg. rows</b>	7.3	6.9	6.3	21	1,080
<b>Avg. cols</b>	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.5	4.5

- Tables and ground truth: <http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/isg/challenges/sem-tab/>
- SemTab 2019: Resources to Benchmark Tabular Data to Knowledge Graph Matching Systems. Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC). 2020.
- Tough Tables: Carefully Evaluating Entity Linking for Tabular Data. International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC). 2020
- Results of SemTab 2020. ISWC 2020

## SemTab Participation

- The community is active and growing

Participants	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
<b>2019</b>	<i>17</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>
<b>2020*</b>	18	16	18	10
<b>CEA</b>	10	10	9	10 <sup>§</sup>
<b>CTA</b>	15	13 <sup>†</sup>	16 <sup>‡</sup>	9 <sup>§</sup>
<b>CPA</b>	9	11	8	7

★ One system from a MSc student at City

Outliers:

† 3 systems with F-score < 0.3

‡ 8 systems with F-score < 0.3

§ 1 system with F-score < 0.3

## SemTab Results Overview: Average F1-score<sup>†</sup>

- Noise in synthetic datasets not challenging enough.
- The 2T dataset brings additional complexity.

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<b>CPA</b>	0.93	0.97	0.93	0.96	-

<sup>†</sup> *Averages of top-10 systems without outliers*

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- Word and KG **embeddings**

# Common Knowledge Graphs

**Wikidata:** <https://www.wikidata.org/>

- >90 million entities
- Free and public (anyone can edit)

**DBPedia:** <https://dbpedia.org/>

- >900 million triples
- Extracted from Wikipedia

**Google KG:** <https://developers.google.com/knowledge-graph>

- Private, only accessible via look-up
- >1,000 million entities

## Fuzzy Search: KG look-up Services

- Given a string (*e.g.*, “Congo”)
- Return a set of candidate KG entities, *e.g.*,  
`http://dbpedia.org/resource/Republic\_of\_the\_Congo`  
`http://dbpedia.org/resource/Congo\_River`
- Typical starting point for CEA and CTA tasks
- DBPedia, Wikidata and Google KG provide look-up services via a REST API.
- Some systems have built their own local index for fuzzy search.

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`jaro_winkle('Congo', 'Republic of Congo')=0.0`  
`jaro_winkle('Congo', 'Congo Republic')=0.893`
  - **I-Sub**:  
`isub('Congo', 'Republic of Congo')=0.727`

## Access to KG SPARQL Endpoint

- Get additional **contextual information**:
  - Additional type information
  - Entity Relationships
  - Members of a type
- Access via **SPARQL queries** (no fuzzy search)
- Typically required for:
  - the **CPA task**
  - **disambiguation** in CTA and CEA tasks

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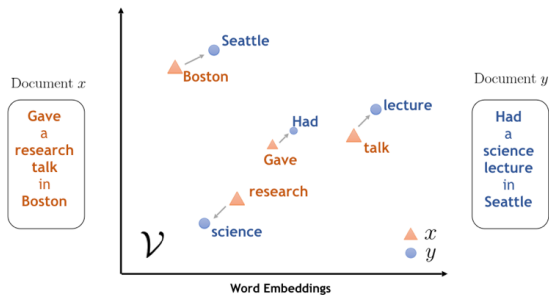
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- **Precomputed word embeddings**:
  - <https://wikipedia2vec.github.io/wikipedia2vec/pretrained/>
  - <https://fasttext.cc/docs/en/pretrained-vectors.html>
- **Precomputed KG embeddings**:
  - Wikidata: <http://139.129.163.161/index/toolkits#pretrained-embeddings>
  - DBpedia: <http://www.kgvec2go.org/>



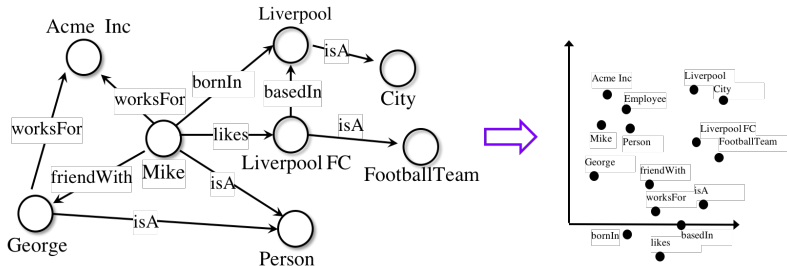
# Word Embeddings: Example



Systems like Word2Vec require a corpus of documents as training.

Example from: [https://dsgiitr.com/blogs/word\\_embeddings/](https://dsgiitr.com/blogs/word_embeddings/)

# Knowledge Graph Embeddings: Example



KG Embedding Systems exploit the neighbourhood of an entity to calculate its vector.

Example from: <https://docs.ampligraph.org/en/1.0.3/>

**OWL2Vec\*: Embedding of OWL Ontologies.** <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2009.14654.pdf>

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# Semantic Understanding of Tabular Data: User Interfaces

# OpenRefine

- <https://openrefine.org/>
- Previously known as *Google Refine*.
- **Interface to support** the cleaning and transformation of messy data.
- Includes a **reconciliation service** to link the data with a KG (*e.g.*, Wikidata is default installation).
- In this module we will not use OpenRefine, but perform our own reconciliation programmatically.

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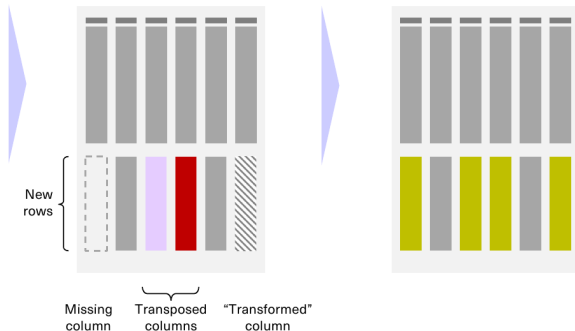
# Applications

# Examples of Applications of KGs and Semantics

- Data Wrangling (Alan Turing Institute)
- Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry
- Data Access and Prediction in Ecotoxicology
- Data Access of Geological Images

# AIDA project: Data Wrangling with DataDiff

- The structure of a dataset may change after an update
- Changes may break the analytical pipeline.
- ✓ Datadiff **identifies and patches** these changes.
- ✗ Limitation: **exhaustive comparison** of columns.
- ✓ Semantic table understanding **may limit the comparison.**



**Data Diff: Interpretable, Executable Summaries of Changes in Distributions for Data Wrangling.** C. Sutton, T. Hobson, J. Geddes and R. Caruana. In KDD 2018.

# Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry

- Data access currently takes **30-70%** of the engineers' time.
- Data cannot be moved from the original sources.
- The EU project Optique advocated for an **Ontology-Based Data Access** (OBDA) process. Requirements:
  - Domain ontology.
  - Mappings to create a virtual KG.

**Ontology Based Data Access in Statoil.** Journal of Web Semantics, 44, pp. 3-36

<https://openaccess.city.ac.uk/id/eprint/22959/>



# Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry: Limitations

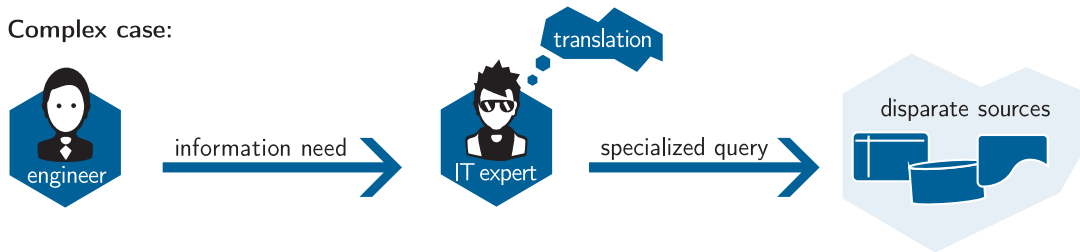
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Problem when the information needs fall outside predefined-queries

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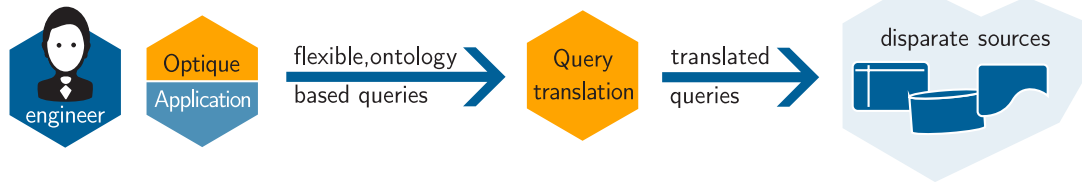
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The process may take several days

# Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry: Optique Solution

Optique solution

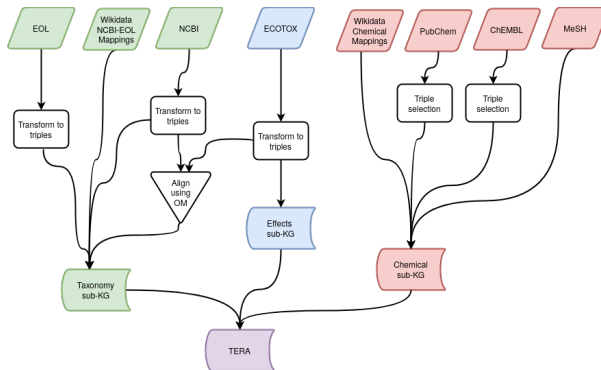


## Optique Solution

1. Mediator to create ontology-driven queries (SPARQL).
2. Mediator to translate SPARQL queries into SQL queries.
3. Effort required to create the ontology and maintain the mappings (modular approach).

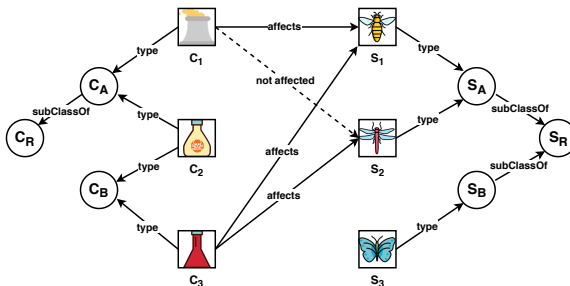
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- **Integrates** disparate sources about species, chemicals and effect data.
- Enhances **data access**.



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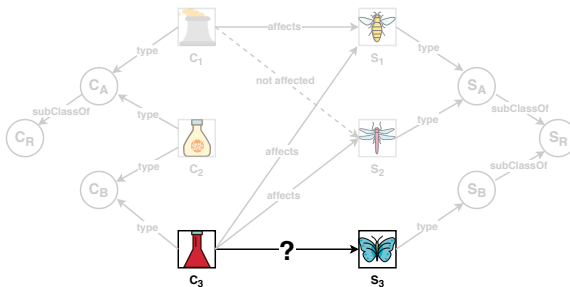
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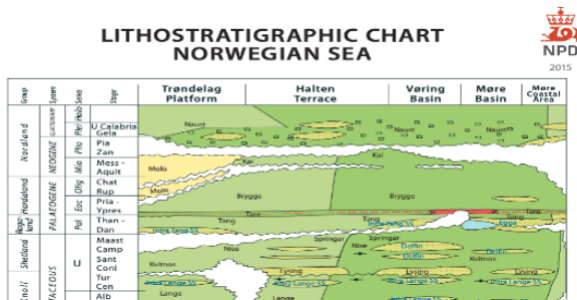
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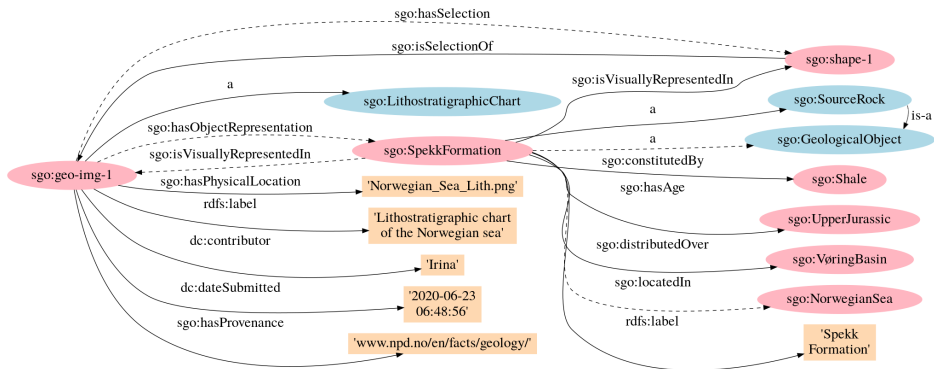
# A KG for Semantic Data Access of Geological Images

- ✗ Hard to search for specific images.
- ✓ Describe the information within the images in a KG.



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# Laboratory: From CSV to a KG

# Support Codes

- `https://github.com/city-knowledge-graphs`
- Lookup
- SPARQL Endpoint
- Lexical similarity
- CSV management