# Open Archives Initiative Object Re-use & Exchange Serialization in Atom

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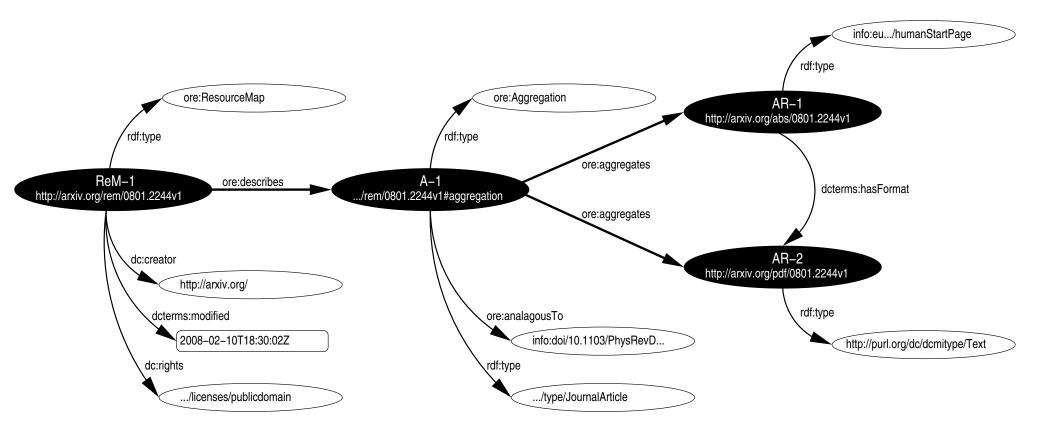
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## Let's build an Atom Resource Map



Very simple case of an article on arXiv for which we build an aggregation comprising the splash page and a PDF.

## Resource Map, Aggregation and Aggregated Resources

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<feed xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom"> <!-- Resource Map -->
  <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1</id>
  <link rel="describes"</pre>
         href="http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1#aggregation" />
  <entry> <!-- AR-1 -->
    <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:abs</id>
  </entry>
  <entry> <!-- AR-2 -->
    <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:pdf</id>
  </entry>
</feed>
                                                                                                         AR-1
                                                                                      ore:aggregates
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                                                 ore:describes
                                                               /rem/0801.2244v1#aggregation
                              http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v<sup>-</sup>
                                                                                      ore:aggregates
                                                                                                         AR-2
```

Structure BUT haven't yet identified aggregated resources.

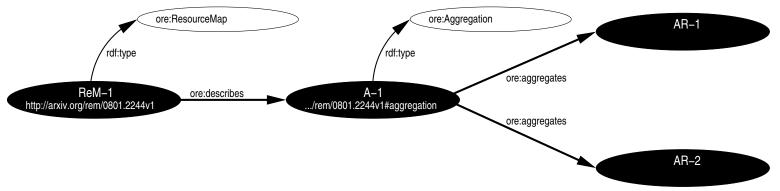
#### **Atom identifiers**

Atom <id> elements have no ORE meaning.

The tag or uuid URI schemes can provide convenient (no-cost) way to provide for Atom.

### Typing and Resource Map URI

#### Resource Map URI in /feed/link[@rel="self"]



#### **Aggregated Resource URIs**

```
<feed xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1</id>
  <link href="http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1" rel="self" type="application/atom+xm1"/>
  <category scheme="http://www.openarchives.org/ore/terms/"</pre>
              term="http://www.openarchives.org/ore/terms/ResourceMap" label="Resource Map" />
  <link rel="describes" href="http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1#aggregation" />
  <entry>
    <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:abs</id>
    <link href="http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.2244v1" rel="alternate" type="text/html"/>
 </entry>
 <entry>
    <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:pdf</id>
    <link href="http://arxiv.org/pdf/0801.2244v1" rel="alternate" type="application/pdf"/>
 </entry>
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                             http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v
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```

### Atom feed and entry titles

```
<feed xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1</id>
  <link href="http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1" rel="self" type="application/atom+xm1"/>
  <category scheme="http://www.openarchives.org/ore/terms/"</pre>
            term="http://www.openarchives.org/ore/terms/ResourceMap" label="Resource Map" />
  <link rel="describes" href="http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1#aggregation" />
  <title>Resource Map http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1</title>
<entry>
  <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:ps</id>
   <link href="http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.2244v1" rel="alternate" type="text/html"/>
   <title>Aggregated Resource http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.2244v1</title>
</entry>
<entry>
  <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:pdf</id>
   <link href="http://arxiv.org/pdf/0801.2244v1" rel="alternate" type="application/pdf"/>
   <title>Aggregated Resource http://arxiv.org/pdf/0801.2244v1</title>
</entry>
</feed>
```

Not the titles of resources referred to. No ORE meaning.

#### Resource map creator

Again, not related to authorship of aggregated resources. Use of URI recommended.

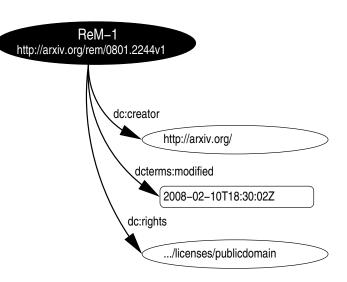
#### **Update timestamps**

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<feed xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
  <updated>2008-02-10T18:30:02Z</updated>
  <entry>
    <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:ps</id>
    <updated>2008-02-10T18:30:02Z</updated>
  </entry>
  <entry>
    <id>tag:arxiv.org,2008:0801.2244v1:pdf</id>
    <updated>2008-01-31T12:52:00Z</updated>
  </entry>
</feed>
```

Resource Map (feed) timestamp required by model and Atom. Aggregated Resource (entry) timestamps required by Atom.

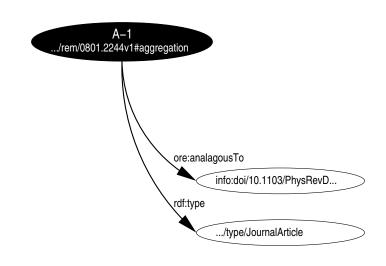
## **Optional Resource Map Metadata**

Rights information (URI strongly recommended).



#### Relationships about the Aggregation

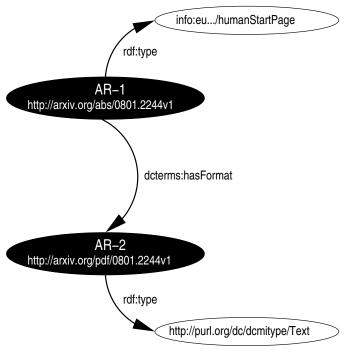
RULE: All elements included in the feed in the atom namespace except /feed/link[@rel="related"] are about the Resource Map, all other elements in the feed are about the Aggregation. Here we relate to a DOI and add a semantic type.



#### Type information about Aggregated Resources

We have an HTML splash page and a PDF file.

Related with dcterms:hasFormat.



#### Not described

- Links to other aggregations use of /feed/entry/source and /feed/entry/link[@rel="via"]/@href is described in implementation guide.
- Bibliographic metadata one can include additional relationship for the Aggregation but likely best to aggregate metadata as another resource (e.g. serve via OAI-PMH).
- Common scenarios implementation guide comments on mirroring, splash pages, versioning and multiple formats.

#### **Tools**

• Atom Feed validator — general purpose validator for Atom feed documents at http://validator.w3.org/feed/check.cgi (check ex4.2)

Libraries available to automate use (e.g.

WebService::Validator::Feed::W3C in Perl from CPAN)

• Validator for ORE Resource Maps in Atom—
alpha version available at
http://www.openarchives.org/ore/atom-validator.

# Tools (2)

- Schematron Schema for the Resource Map Profile
  - available at

http://www.openarchives.org/ore/atom-tron.

• GRDDL crosswalk from Atom XML to

RDF/XML — available at

http://www.openarchives.org/ore/atom-grddl.

#### **Programmatic generation** — Perl example

## Programmatic generation — Perl example output

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<feed ... >
<id>urn:uuid:409240A6-C2DF-3EB6-A4AA-48A5380B0746</id>
<title>Resource Map http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1</title>
<link rel="self" type="application/atom+xml" href="http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1" />
<category term="http://www.openarchives.org/ore/terms/ResourceMap"</pre>
  label="Resource map" scheme="http://www.openarchives.org/ore/terms/" />
<link rel="describes" href="http://arxiv.org/rem/0801.2244v1#aggregation" />
<author>
 <uri>http://arxiv.org/</uri>
  <name>Authority http://arxiv.org/</name>
</author>
<updated>2008-02-10T18:30:02Z</updated>
<dcterms:created>2008-02-10T18:30:02Z</dcterms:created>
<entry>
  <id>urn:uuid:DCB09660-CD33-3BBB-90BD-51234F2663FB</id>
  <link rel="alternate" href="http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.2244v1" />
  <title>Aggregated Resouce http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.2244v1</title>
  <content>Aggregated Resouce http://arxiv.org/abs/0801.2244v1</content>
  <updated>2008-02-10T18:30:02Z</updated>
</entry>
```

### **Atom vs RDF Syntaxes**

#### pro Atom

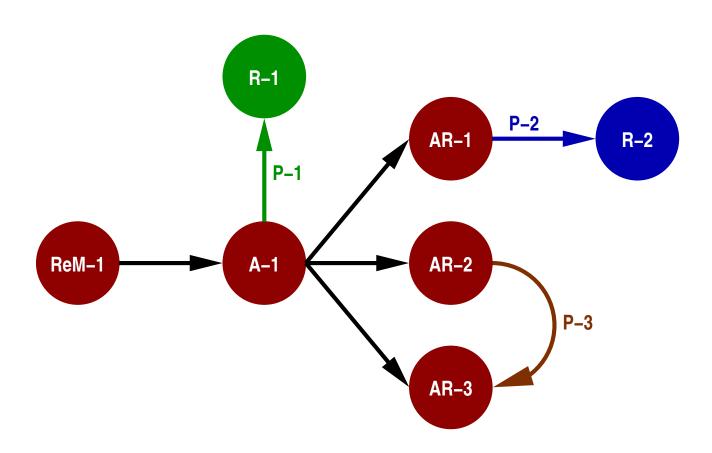
- Sufficiently expressive for most purposes
- Widely used and understood
- Good tools and libraries
- RDF/XML can be generated via

### pro RDF Syntaxes

- Complete expressive power
- No mapping required
- Easy extensibility

We've talked only about Atom so far, and that will be sufficient and easiest for most uses.

# Types of relationship possible in Atom



#### Where to start

- ORE User Guide Overview for summary of data model.
- ORE User Guide Resource Map Implementation in Atom for most of what you need to know to create Resource Maps.
- ORE Specification Resource Map Profile of Atom for the gory details. Use as reference.
- Validators already described.
- OAI-ORE Google Group (oai-ore) for comments and discussion. We'd love additional feedback in this alpha phase and on through beta.

That's all folks...