

SPARQL QUERY LANGUAGE

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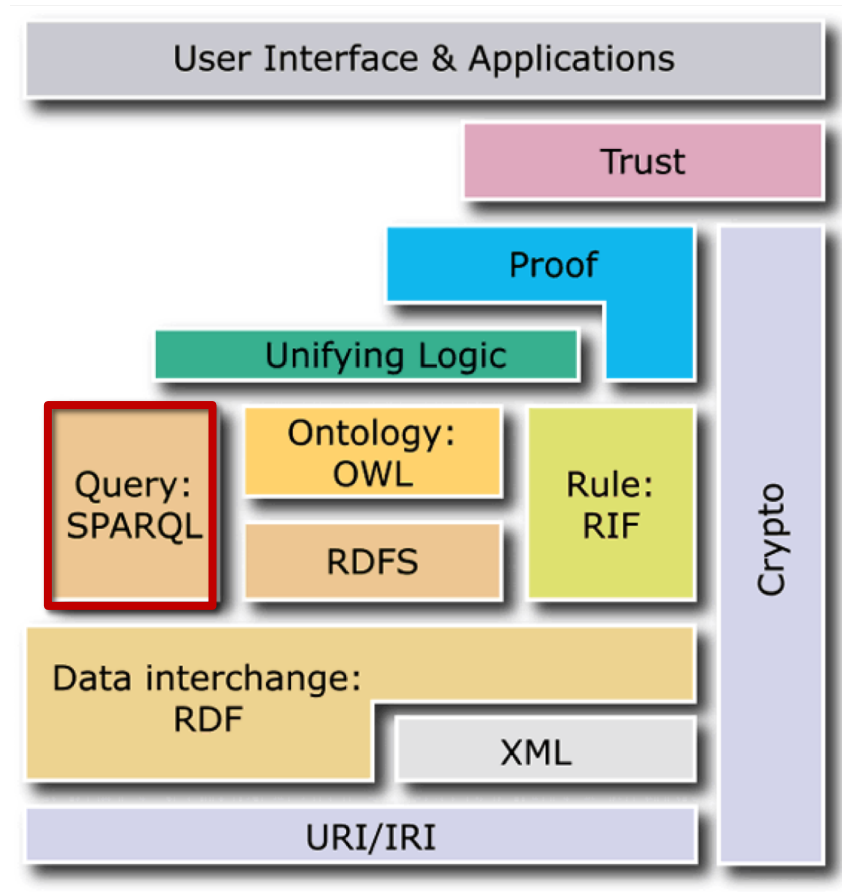
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SPARQL

- RDF query language + **access protocol**
- SPARQL Protocol for RDF
 - Transmission of SPARQL queries and receiving the results
 - **SPARQL endpoint** : implements SPARQL protocol



SPARQL Example

Example at <http://dbpedia.org/sparql>:

PREFIX xsd: <<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>>

PREFIX foaf: <<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>>

PREFIX : <<http://dbpedia.org/resource/>>

PREFIX dbo: <<http://dbpedia.org/property/>>

SELECT ?name ?birth ?death ?person

WHERE { ?person dbo:birthPlace :Nantes .

?person dbo:birthDate ?birth .










































?person foaf:name ?name .

?person dbo:deathDate ?death .

FILTER (?birth < "1900-01-01"^^xsd:date) . }

ORDER BY ?name

SPARQL results:

name	birth	death	person
"50pxAlfred Marie-Joseph Heurtaux"@en	"1893-05-19+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1985-12-29+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Alfred_Heurtaux 
"Adelaide Dufrenoy"@en	"1765-12-02+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1825-03-07+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Ad%C3%A9laide_Dufr%C3%A9noy 
"Adélaïde-Gillette Dufrenoy"@en	"1765-12-02+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1825-03-07+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Ad%C3%A9laide_Dufr%C3%A9noy 
"Alfred Heurtaux"@en	"1893-05-19+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1985-12-29+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Alfred_Heurtaux 
"Anacharsis Baizeau"@en	"1821-06-02+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1910-02-05+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Anacharsis_Baizeau 
"Anne"@en	"1477-01-24+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1514-01-08+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Anne_of_Brittany 
"Anne Of Brittany"@en	"1477-01-24+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1514-01-08+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Anne_of_Brittany 
"Aristide Briand"@en	"1862-03-27+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1932-03-06+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Aristide_Briand 
"Aristide Hignard"@en	"1822-05-19+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1898-03-19+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Aristide_Hignard 
"Arthur I"@en	"1187-03-28+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1203-04-02+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Arthur_I,_Duke_of_Brittany 
"Auguste Toulmouche"@en	"1829-09-20+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1890-10-15+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Auguste_Toulmouche 
"Bl. Mary of the Passion, F.M.M."@en	"1839-05-20+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1904-11-14+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Mary_of_the_Passion 
"Charles Lory"@en	"1823-07-29+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1889-05-02+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Charles_Lory 
"Charles Monselet"@en	"1825-04-29+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1888-05-18+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Charles_Monselet 
"Claude Cahun"@en	"1894-10-24+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1954-12-07+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Claude_Cahun 
"Clemence Royer"@en	"1830-04-20+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1902-02-05+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Cl%C3%A9mence_Royer 
"Clémence Royer"@en	"1830-04-20+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1902-02-05+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Cl%C3%A9mence_Royer 
"Didier Lecour Grandmaison"@en	"1889-05-17+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1917-05-09+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Didier_Lecour_Grandmaison 
"Didier Louis Marie Charles Lecour Grandmaison"@en	"1889-05-17+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1917-05-09+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Didier_Lecour_Grandmaison 
"Duke of Brittany Peter II"@en	"1418-07-06+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1457-09-21+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Peter_II,_Duke_of_Brittany 
"Gaston Serpette"@en	"1846-11-03+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1904-11-02+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Gaston_Serpette 
"Germain Boffrand"@en	"1667-05-15+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1754-03-18+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Germain_Boffrand 
"James Tissot"@en	"1836-10-14+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1902-08-07+02:00"^^xsd:date	:James_Tissot 
"Jean Alexandre Barre"@en	"1890-05-24+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1967-04-25+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Jean_Alexandre_Barr%C3%A9 
"Jean Brochard"@en	"1893-03-11+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1972-06-16+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Jean_Brochard 
"Jean Ferdinand Rozier"@en	"1777-11-09+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1863-12-31+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Jean_Ferdinand_Rozier 
"Joseph Perotaux"@en	"1883-01-07+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1967-04-22+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Joseph_Perotaux 
"Joseph Perotaux"@en	"1883-01-07+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1967-04-22+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Joseph_Perotaux 
"Jules Verne"@en	"1828-02-07+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1905-03-23+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Jules_Verne 
"Louis-Albert Bourgault-Ducoudray"@en	"1840-02-01+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1910-07-03+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Louis-Albert_Bourgault-Ducoudray 
"Mary Of The Passion"@en	"1839-05-20+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1904-11-14+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Mary_of_the_Passion 
"Maxime Maufra"@en	"1861-05-18+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1918-05-22+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Maxime_Maufra 
"Michel Coiffard"@en	"1892-07-15+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1918-10-28+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Michel_Coiffard 
"Michel Joseph Callixte Marie Coiffard"@en	"1892-07-15+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1918-10-28+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Michel_Coiffard 
"Peter II"@en	"1418-07-06+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1457-09-21+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Peter_II,_Duke_of_Brittany 
"Pierre Jacques Etienne Cambronne"@en	"1770-12-25+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1842-01-28+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Pierre_Cambronne 
"Pierre Jacques Étienne Cambronne"@en	"1770-12-25+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1842-01-28+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Pierre_Cambronne 
"Pierre Roy"@en	"1880-08-09+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1950-09-25+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Pierre_Roy_(painter) 
"Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau"@en	"1846-12-01+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1904-08-09+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Pierre_Waldeck-Rousseau 
"Rene Waldeck-Rousseau"@en	"1846-12-01+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1904-08-09+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Pierre_Waldeck-Rousseau 
"Suzanne Malherbe"@en	"1892-07-18+02:00"^^xsd:date	"1972-02-18+02:00"^^xsd:date	:Suzanne_Malherbe 

A SPARQL query comprises, in order:

- *Prefix declarations*, for abbreviating URIs
- *Dataset definition*, stating what RDF graph(s) are being queried
- A *result clause*, identifying what information to return from the query
- The *query pattern*, specifying what to query for in the underlying dataset
- *Query modifiers*, slicing, ordering, and otherwise rearranging query results

prefix declarations

PREFIX foo: <http://example.com/resources/> ...

dataset definition

FROM ...

result clause

SELECT ...

query pattern WHERE { ... }

query modifiers ORDER BY ...

- SPARQL *variables* start with a ? and can match any node (resource or literal) in the RDF dataset.
- *Triple patterns* are just like triples, except that any of the parts of a triple can be replaced with a variable.
- The *SELECT* result clause returns a table of variables and values that satisfy the query.

SPARQL Query forms

- **Select**
 - Sequence of results (i.e. sets of variable bindings)
 - Selected variables separated by space (not by comma!)
- **Construct**
 - Returns an RDF graph created from a template
 - Template: graph pattern with variables from the query pattern
- **Describe**
 - Returns an RDF graph with data about resources
 - Nondeterministic (i.e. query processor determines the actual structure of the returned RDF graph).
- **Ask**
 - Check whether there is at least one answer

SPARQL

PREFIX p: <<http://lodpaddle.or/>>

SELECT ?mayor

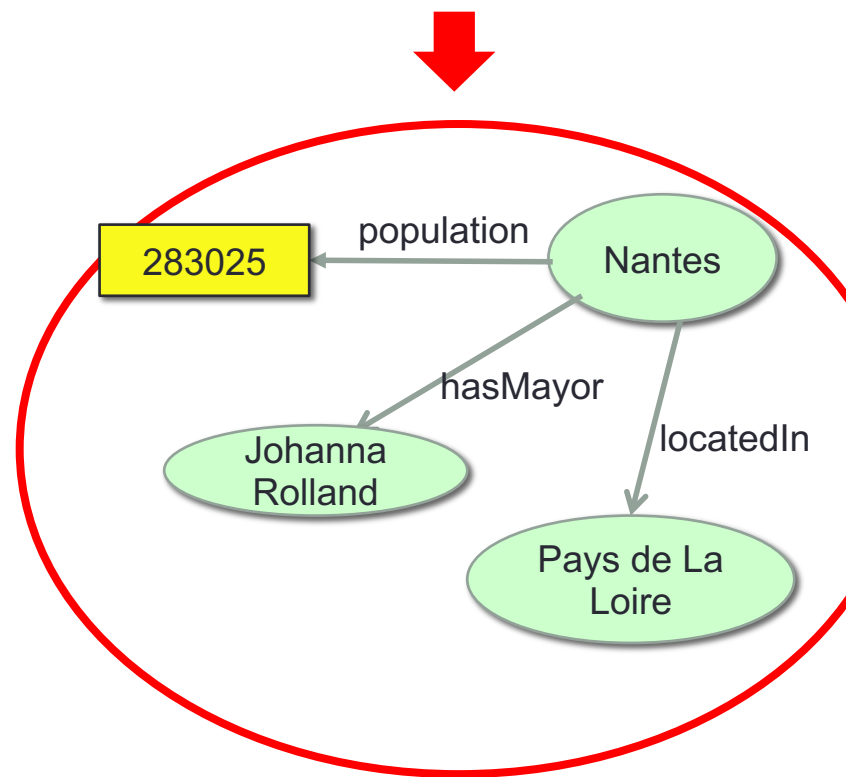
WHERE {

p:Nantes p:hasMayor ?mayor

}

Find me all the values for **?mayor** such that the triple is true.

Who is the mayor of Nantes?



SPARQL: Triple Pattern

SPARQL is based on matching graph patterns

PREFIX p: <<http://lodpaddle.or/>>

Who is the mayor of Nantes?

SELECT ?mayor

WHERE {

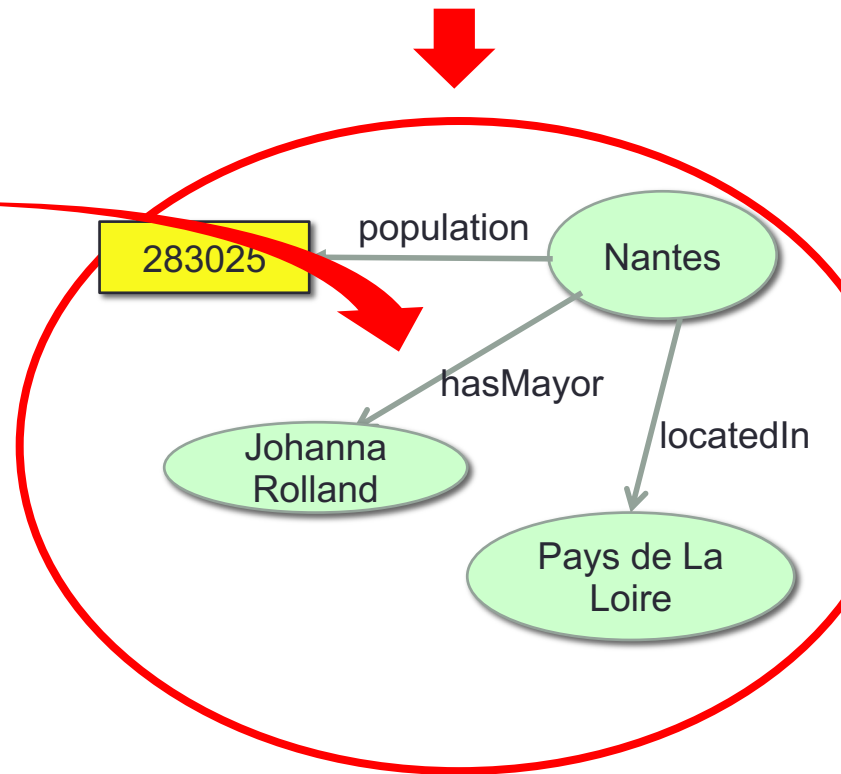
p:Nantes p:hasMayor ?mayor

}

p:Nantes p:hasMayor ?mayor

mayor

p:Joanna Rolland



Basic Graph Patterns: set of triple patterns

PREFIX p: <<http://lodpaddle.or/>>

PREFIX rdf: <[http://w3c.org/.. /](http://w3c.org/)>

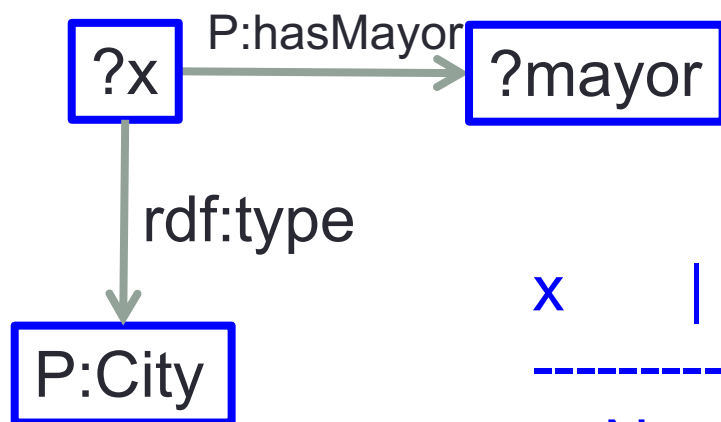
SELECT ?x ?mayor

WHERE {

?x p:hasMayor ?mayor .

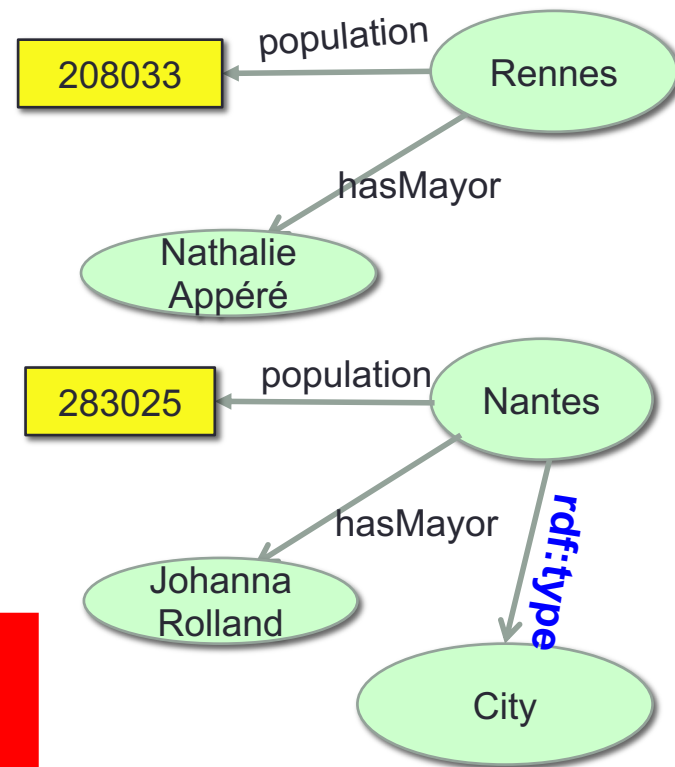
?x rdf:type p:City

}

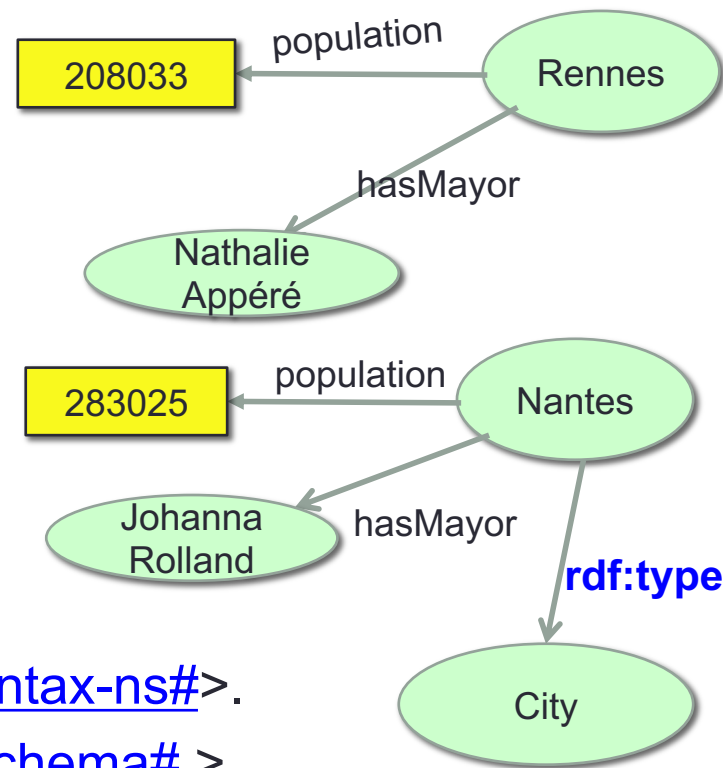


x | mayor

p:Nantes | p:Johanna Roland



RDF Data



@prefix p: <<http://lodpaddle.or/>> .

@prefix rdf: <<http://w3c.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>> .

@prefix xsd: <<http://www.w3c.org/2001/XMLSchema#>> .

```
p:Nantes    p:population    "283025"^^xsd:integer ;
            p:hasMoyer    p:JohannaRolland ;
            rdf:type      p:City .
```

```
P:Rennes   p:population    "208022"^^xsd:integer;
            p:hasMayor    p:NatalieAppéré .
```

Data Set:

@prefix p: <<http://lodpaddle.org/>> .

@prefix rdf: <http://w3c.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>>.

@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3c.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .

p:Nantes	p:population	"283025"^^xsd:integer ;
	p:hasMoyer	p:JohannaRolland ;
	rdf:type	p:City .
P:Rennes	p:population	"208022"^^xsd:integer;
	p:hasMayor	p:NatalieAppéré .



Query:

PREFIX p: <<http://lodpaddle.org/>>

PREFIX rdf: <<http://w3c.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>>

SELECT ?x ?mayor

WHERE {

```

  ?x p:hasMayor ?mayor ;
      rdf:type p:City
}
```

x | mayor

p:Nantes | p:Johanna Roland



SPARQL Filter

PREFIX p: <<http://lodpaddle.org/>>

PREFIX rdf: <[http://w3c.org/.. /](http://w3c.org/)>

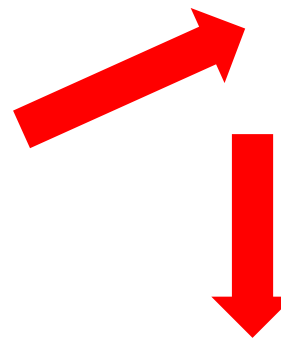
SELECT ?x

WHERE {

?x p:population ?nbpop .

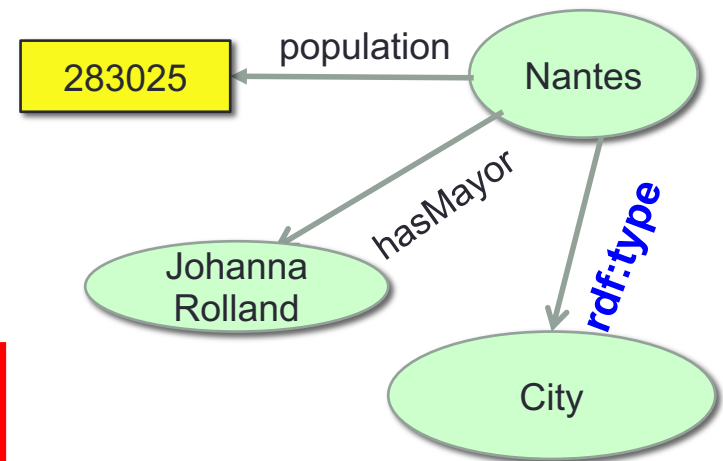
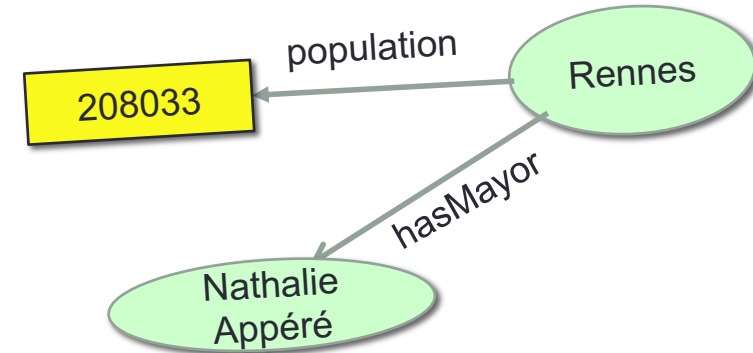
Filter (?nbpop > 250000)

}



x

P:Nantes



SPARQL Filter (2)

Retrieve titles starts with SPARQL .

Data:

```
@prefix dc:    <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix :     <http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns:   <http://example.org/ns#> .

:book1  dc:title  "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1  ns:price  42 .
:book2  dc:title  "The Semantic Web" .
:book2  ns:price  23 .
```

Query:

```
PREFIX  dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
SELECT  ?title
WHERE   { ?x dc:title ?title
          FILTER regex(?title, "^SPARQL")
        }
```

Query Result:

title
"SPARQL Tutorial"

Scope of Filters (3)

Data:

```
@prefix dc:    <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix :     <http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns:   <http://example.org/ns#> .

:book1  dc:title  "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1  ns:price  42 .
:book2  dc:title  "The Semantic Web" .
:book2  ns:price  23 .
```

```
PREFIX  dc:  <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX  ns:  <http://example.org/ns#>
SELECT  ?title ?price
WHERE   { ?x ns:price ?price .
          FILTER (?price < 30.5)
          ?x dc:title ?title . }
```

title	price
"The Semantic Web"	23

SPARQL OPTIONAL

PREFIX p: <<http://lodpaddle.org/>>

PREFIX rdf: <[http://w3c.org/.. /](http://w3c.org/)>

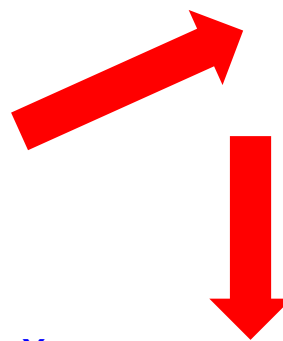
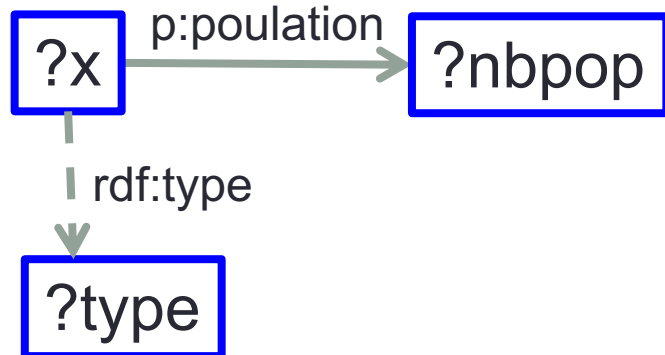
SELECT ?x ?type

WHERE {

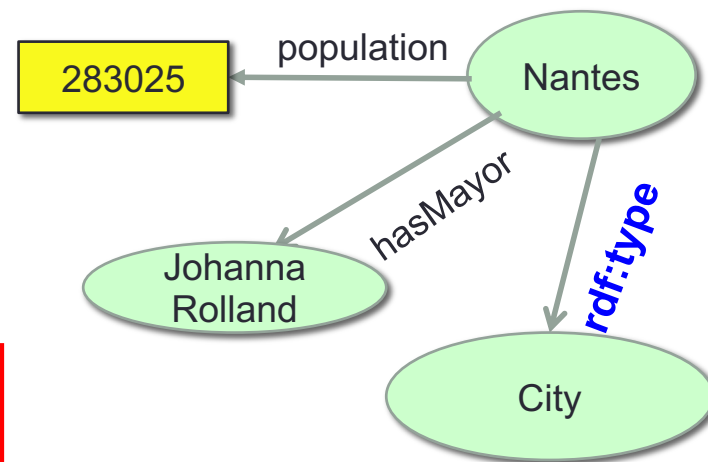
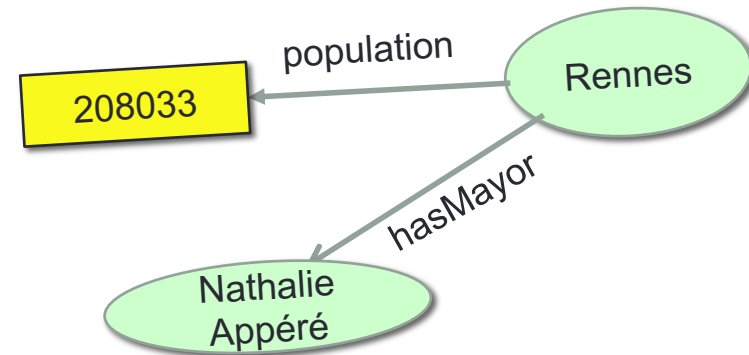
?x p:population ?nbpop .

OPTIONAL {?x rdf:type ?type }

}



x	type
p:Nantes	p:City
p:Rennes	

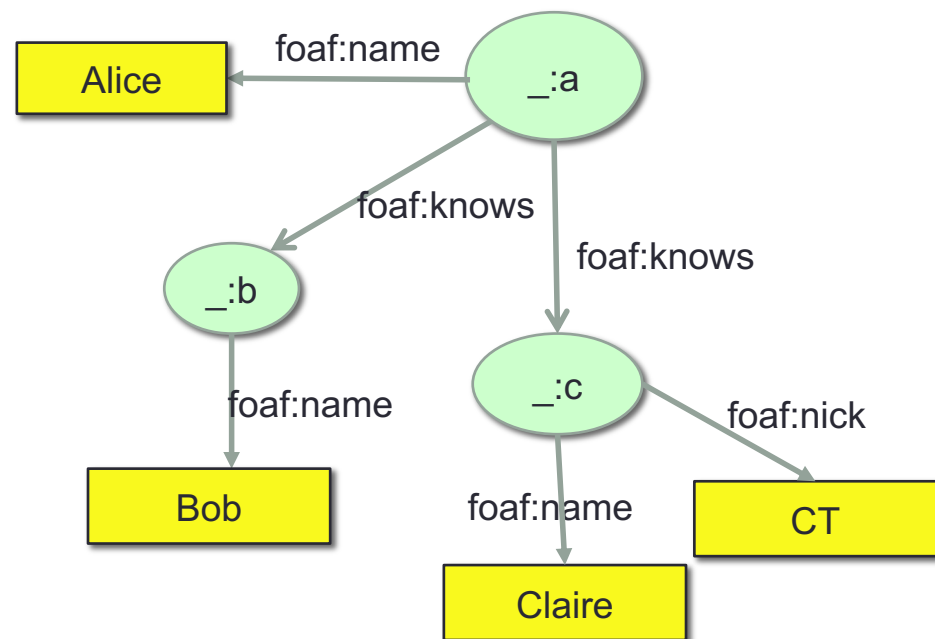


SPARQL OPTIONAL

Retrieve the name of a person and the name of her friends and their nickname, if it exist..

PREFIX foaf :<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

```
SELECT ?nameX ?nameY ?nickY
WHERE {
  ?x foaf:kowns      ?y;
     foaf:name       ?nameX .
  ?y foaf:name       ?nameY .
  OPTIONAL {?y foaf:nick ?nickY }
}
```



nameX	nameY	nickY
"Alice"	"Bob"	
"Alice"	"Clare"	"CT"

SPARQL Filter and Optional

```
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix : <http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns: <http://example.org/ns#> .

:book1 dc:title "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1 ns:price 42 .
:book2 dc:title "The Semantic Web" .
:book2 ns:price 23 .
```

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX ns: <http://example.org/ns#>
SELECT ?title ?price
WHERE { ?x dc:title ?title .
        OPTIONAL { ?x ns:price ?price . FILTER (?price < 30) }
}
```

title	price
"SPARQL Tutorial"	
"The Semantic Web"	23

Alternative Graph Pattern

```

@prefix dc10: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/> .
@prefix dc11: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .

_:a dc10:title      "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial" .
_:a dc10:creator    "Alice" .

_:b dc11:title      "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial" .
_:b dc11:creator    "Bob" .

_:c dc10:title      "SPARQL" .
_:c dc11:title      "SPARQL (updated)" .

```

```

PREFIX dc10: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/>
PREFIX dc11: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

SELECT ?title
WHERE { { ?book dc10:title ?title } UNION { ?book dc11:title ?title } }

```

title
"SPARQL Protocol Tutorial"
"SPARQL"
"SPARQL (updated)"
"SPARQL Query Language Tutorial"

Solution Modifiers

- **Order by**: put the solutions in order
- **Distinct** : removes duplicates from the result set
- **Offset** : control where the solutions start from in the overall sequence of solutions
- **Limit** : puts an upper bound on the number of solutions returned

Examples

Q1: PREFIX foaf: <<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>>

SELECT ?name

WHERE {

 ?x foaf:name ?name }

ORDER BY ASC(?name) /* trier les résultats */

Q2: PREFIX : <<http://example.org/ns#>>

PREFIX foaf: <<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>>

PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>

SELECT ?name

WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name ;

 }

ORDER BY **DESC**(?name)

Limit 5

Examples

```

_:x foaf:name "Alice" .
_:x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example.com> .
_:y foaf:name "Alice" .
_:y foaf:mbox <mailto:asmith@example.com> .
_:z foaf:name "Alice" .
_:z foaf:mbox <mailto:alice.smith@example.com> .

```

Q1: PREFIX foaf:
<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

```

SELECT ?name
WHERE
{
  ?x foaf:name ?name }

```

Q2: PREFIX foaf:
<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

```

SELECT DISTINCT ?name
WHERE
{
  ?x foaf:name ?name }

```

Construct

Question : construct the *foaf* graph containing the name of employees

```
@prefix org:      <http://example.com/ns#> .

_:a  org:employeeName  "Alice" .
_:a  org:employeeId    12345 .

_:b  org:employeeName  "Bob" .
_:b  org:employeeId    67890 .
```

```
PREFIX foaf:    <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX org:     <http://example.com/ns#>

CONSTRUCT { ?x foaf:name ?name }
WHERE { ?x org:employeeName ?name }
```

```
@prefix org: <http://example.com/ns#> .

_:x foaf:name "Alice" .
_:y foaf:name "Bob" .
```

```
<rdf:RDF
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
  >
  <rdf:Description>
    <foaf:name>Alice</foaf:name>
  </rdf:Description>
  <rdf:Description>
    <foaf:name>Bob</foaf:name>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
```

SPARQL 1.1 Federated Query

- Remote source

<http://people.example.org>

- Local data:

<http://example.org/myfoaf.rdf>

@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

@prefix : <http://example.org/> .

:people15 foaf:name "Alice" .

:people16 foaf:name "Bob" .

:people17 foaf:name "Charles" .

:people18 foaf:name "Daisy" .

<http://example.org/myfoaf/I>

<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/knows>

<http://example.org/people15> .

SPARQL 1.1 Federated Query

Remote source

<<http://people.example.org/sparql>>

@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

@prefix : <http://example.org/> .

:people15 foaf:name "Alice" .

:people16 foaf:name "Bob" .

:people17 foaf:name "Charles" .

:people18 foaf:name "Daisy" .

Local data: <http://example.org/myfoaf.rdf>

<http://example.org/myfoaf/l>

<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/knows>

<http://example.org/people15> .

PREFIX foaf:

<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

SELECT ?name

FROM <http://example.org/myfoaf.rdf>

WHERE

{

<http://example.org/myfoaf/l>

foaf:knows ?person .

SERVICE

<<http://people.example.org/sparql>> {

?person foaf:name ?name . }

}

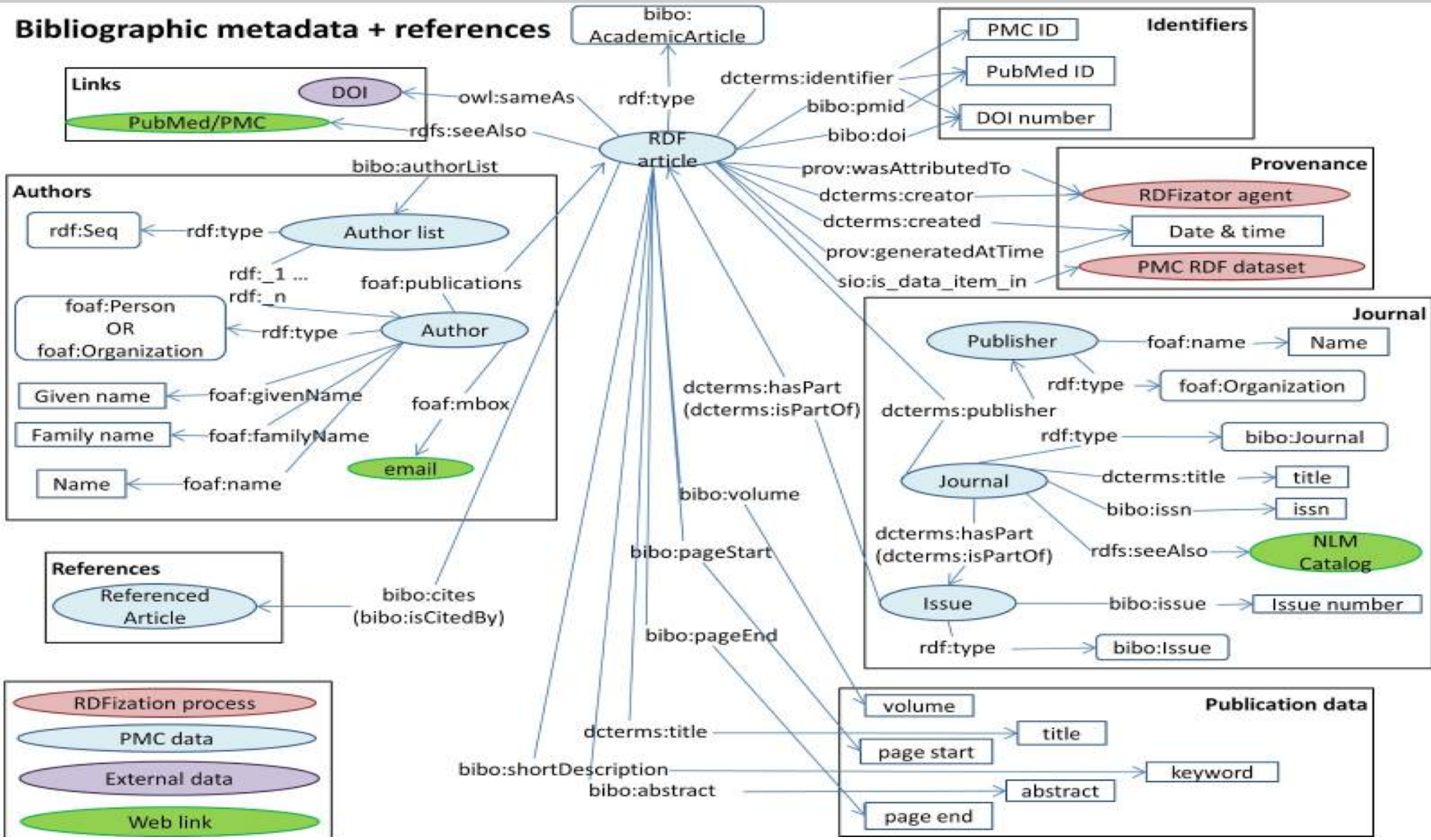
name

Alice

Example: Biotea: semantics for Pubmed

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(<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/article>)

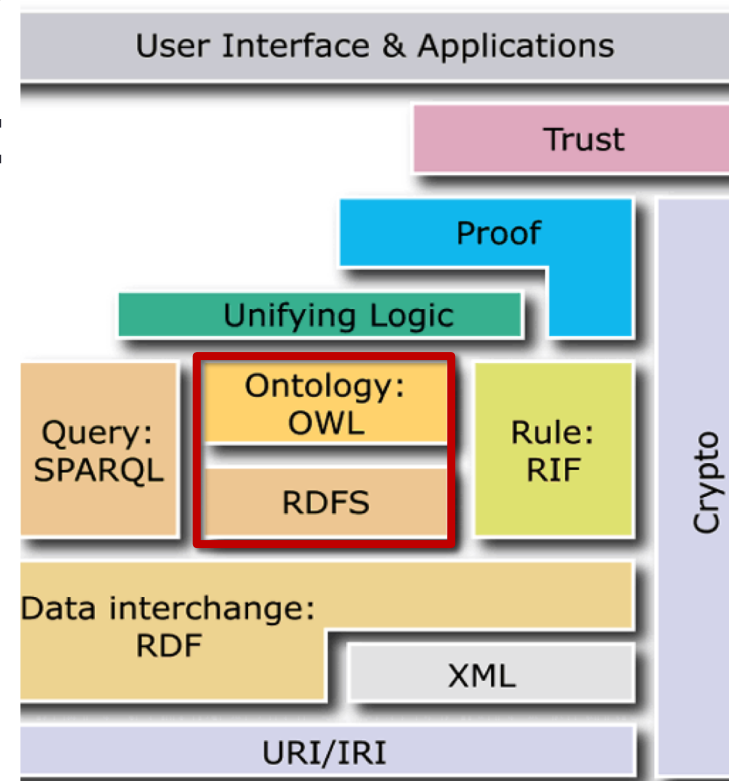


Summary

- SPARQL is a protocol and query language for RDF data model..
- It designed for open, decentralized Web
- **Select** is suitable for querying known endpoint with known vocabularies
- **Other Forms:**
 - **Describe** is suitable for known IRI and unknown vocabularies, the results is a RDF graph describing the requested resource
 - **Ask** discover which SPARQL endpoint could answer the query
 - **Construct** to build a graph as a result

Ontology languages

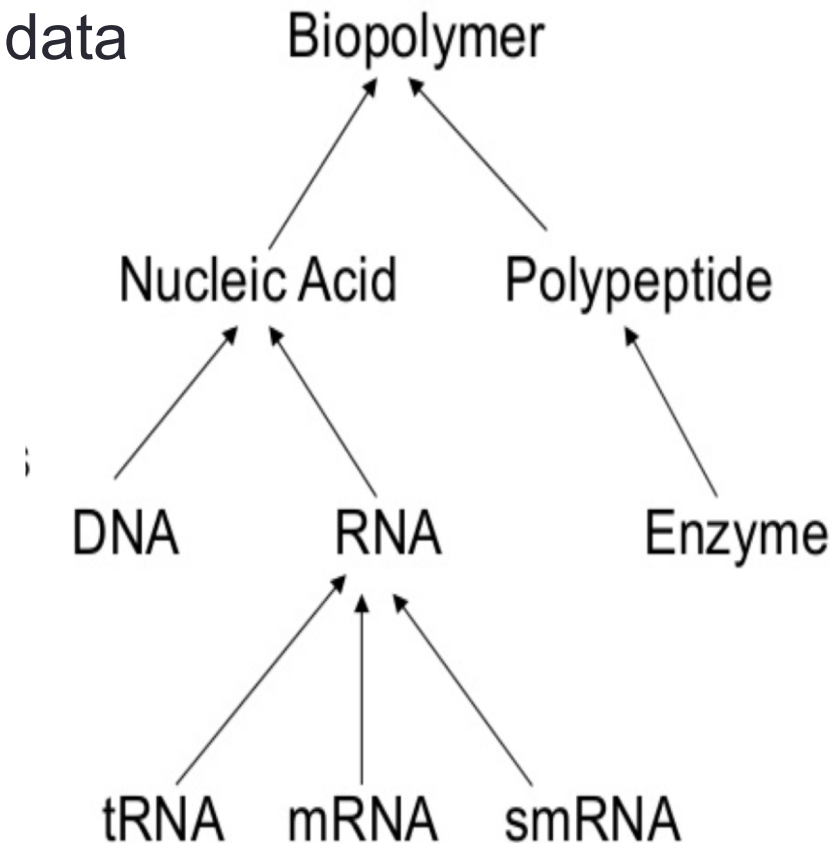
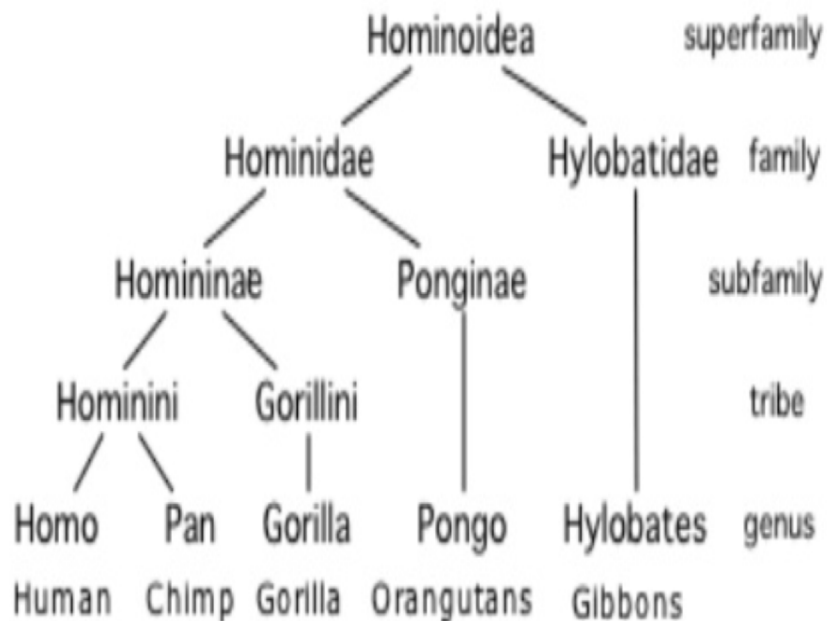
- Representation of important things in a specific domain
 - Describe types of entities (eg cells) and relations between them
- The main requirements are:
 - a well-defined syntax
 - a formal semantics
 - sufficient expressive power
 - efficient reasoning support



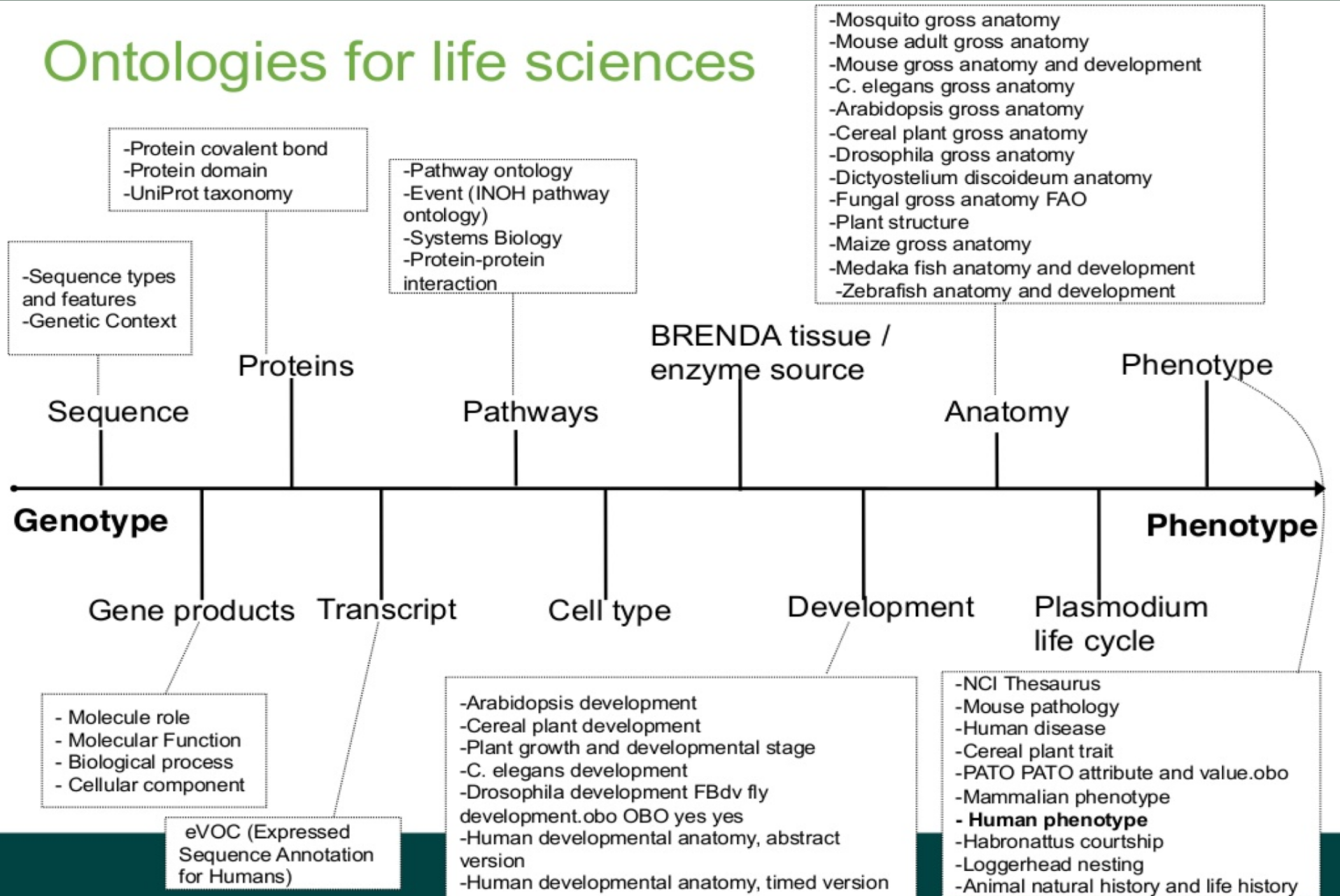
Ontologies for Life Science

- Put things into categories
 - Helps organize the data
 - Allows to generalize over data

Modern Hominoid Classification



Ontologies for life sciences



Source: <https://fr.slideshare.net/mcourtot/ontologies-for-life-sciences-examples-from-the-gene-ontology>

Ontology= Schema +instances

- **Schema (TBox)**

- The set of **class** and **relation** names
- The **constraints** that are used for two purposes
 - checking data consistency (like dependencies in databases)
 - inferring new facts

- **Instance (ABox)**

- The set of facts
- The set of base facts together with the inferred facts should satisfy the constraints

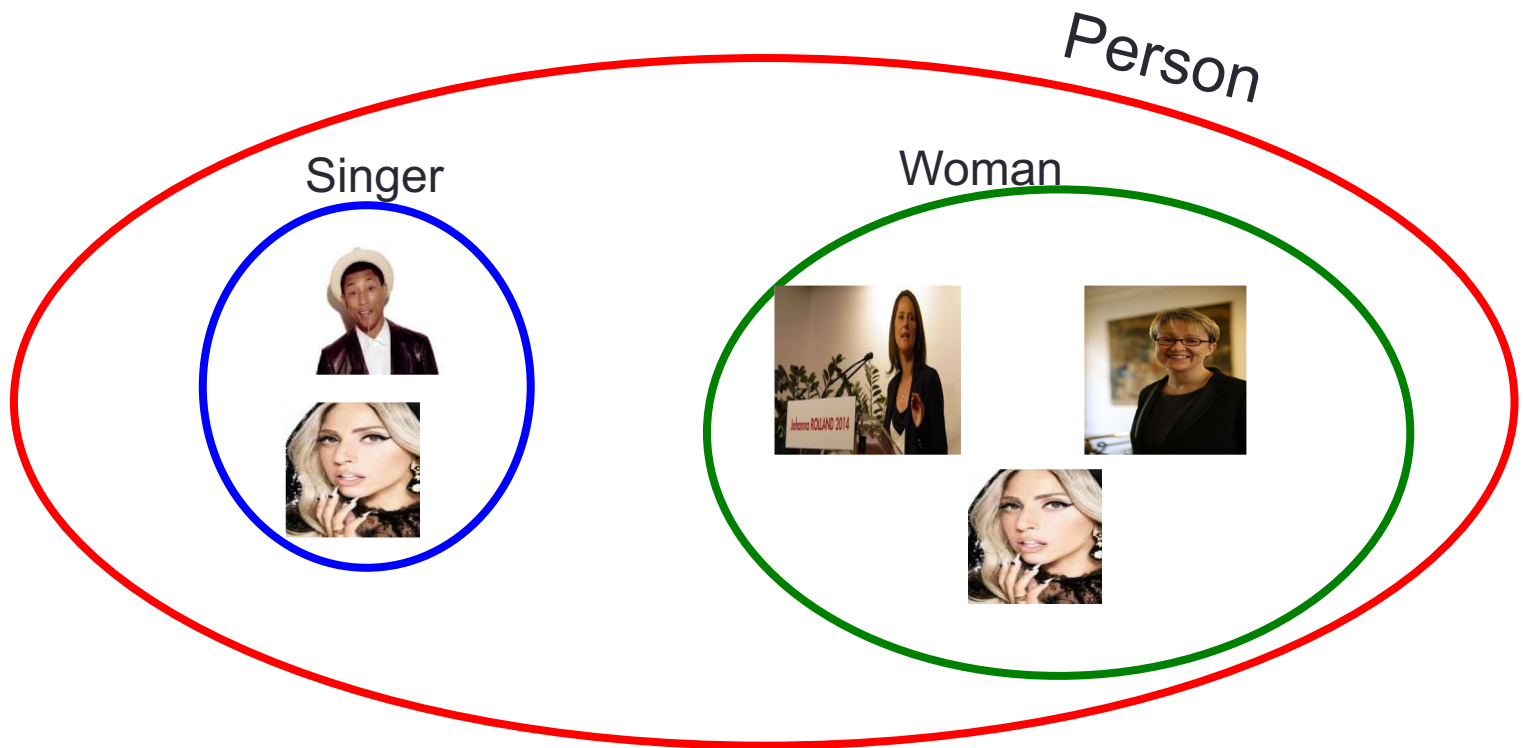
- Ontology (i.e., Knowledge Base, knowledge Graph) = Schema + Instance

RDFS

- **RDF** is a very simple language that lets users describe resources in their **own vocabularies**
 - RDF does not assume, nor does it define semantics of any particular application domain
- The user can do so in **RDF Schema** using predefined vocabularies:
 - **Classes** and **Properties**
 - **Class Hierarchies** and **Inheritance**
 - **Property Hierarchies** and **Inheritance**

Classes

- A **class** (also called concept) can be understood as a set of similar entities



RDFS Classes

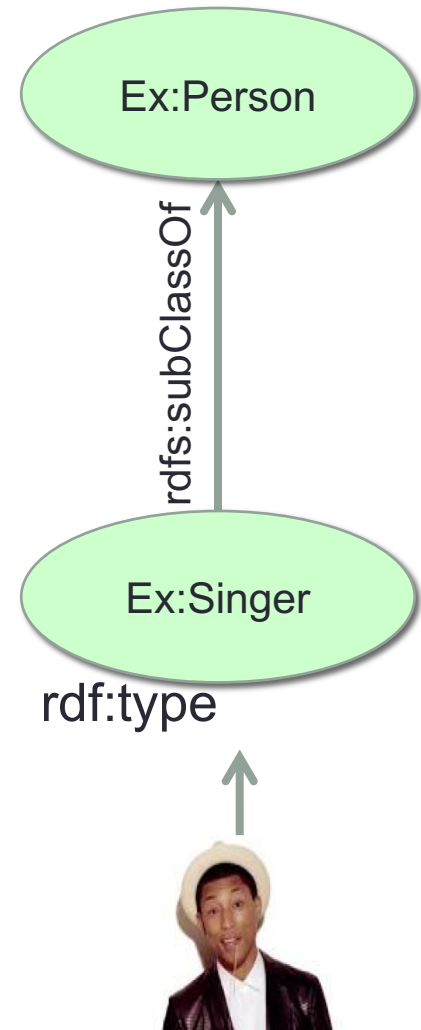
The fact that an entity belongs to a class is expressed by the **type** predicate from the standard namespace rdf (<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>). (rdf:type)

@PREFIX rdfs: <<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema/>>

@PREFIX rdf: <<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax/>>

@PREFIX ex: <http://example.org/>

Ex:Williams rdf:type ex:Singer .



RDFS Classes

The fact that a class is a sub-class of another class is expressed by the **subclassOf** predicate from the standard namespace **rdfs** ([http://w3c.org/...](http://w3c.org/)).

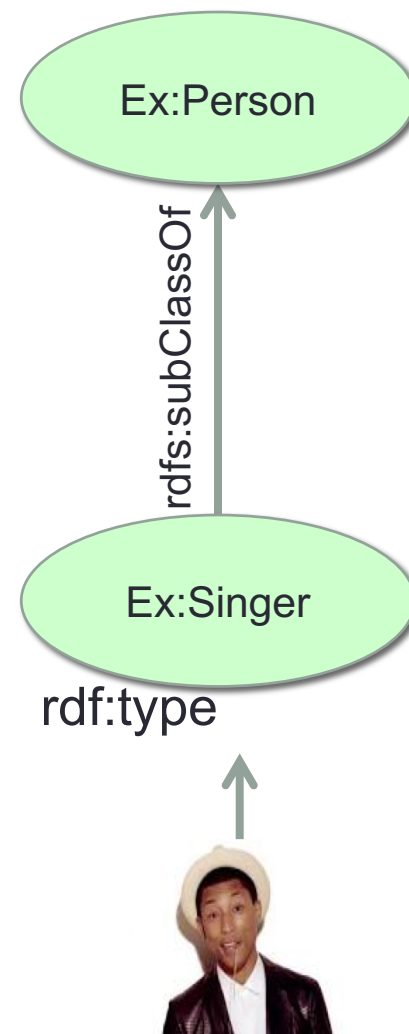
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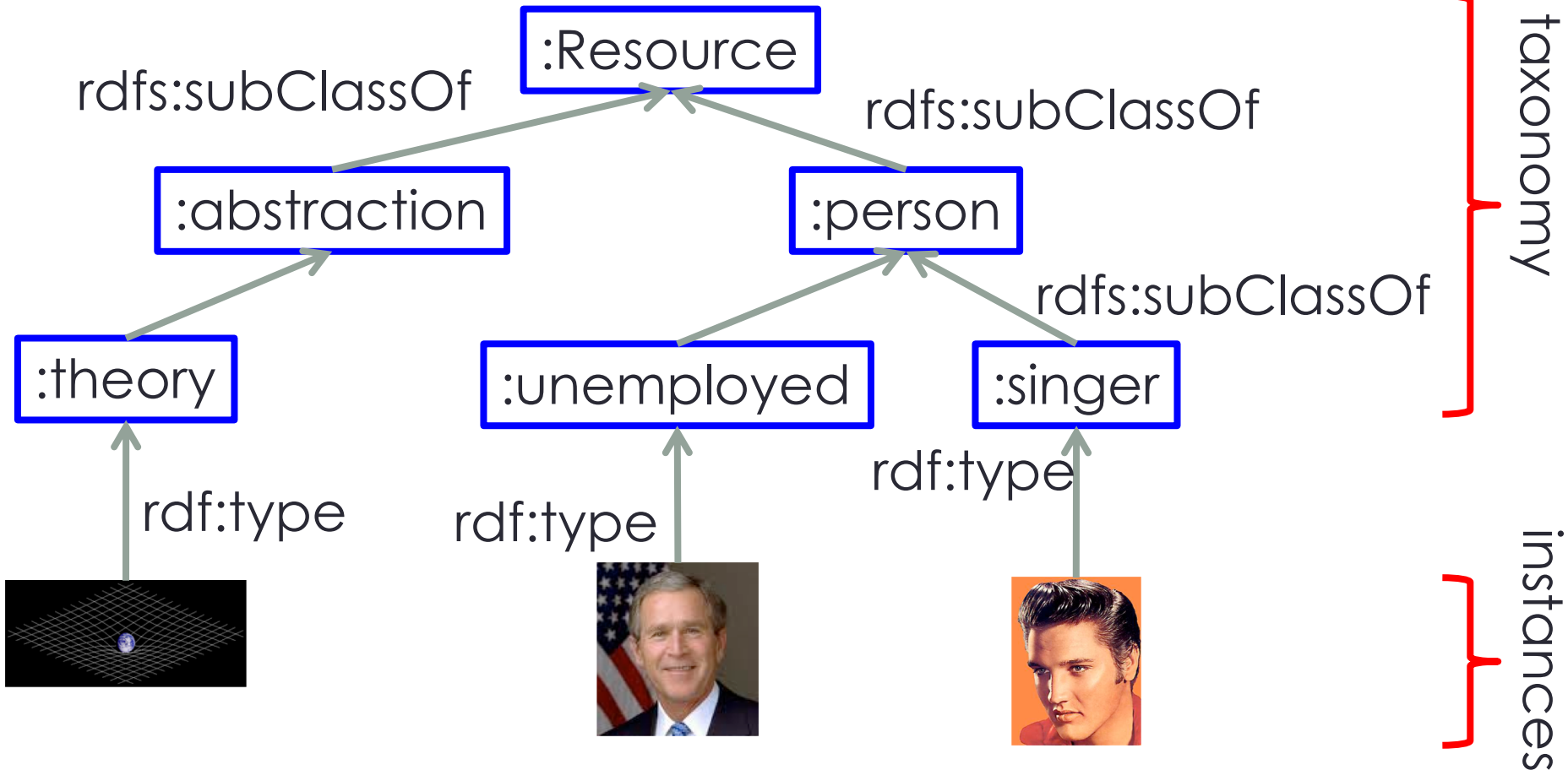
Ex:Williams rdf:type ex:Singer .

Ex:Singer rdfs:subclassOf ex:Person.



Taxonomy

A **taxonomy** is a hierarchy of classes



The most general class is **rdfs:Resource** – everything is a resource.

More general class

More specific class

rdfs:Resource

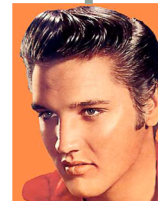
rdfs:subclassOf

:person

rdfs:subclassOf

:singer

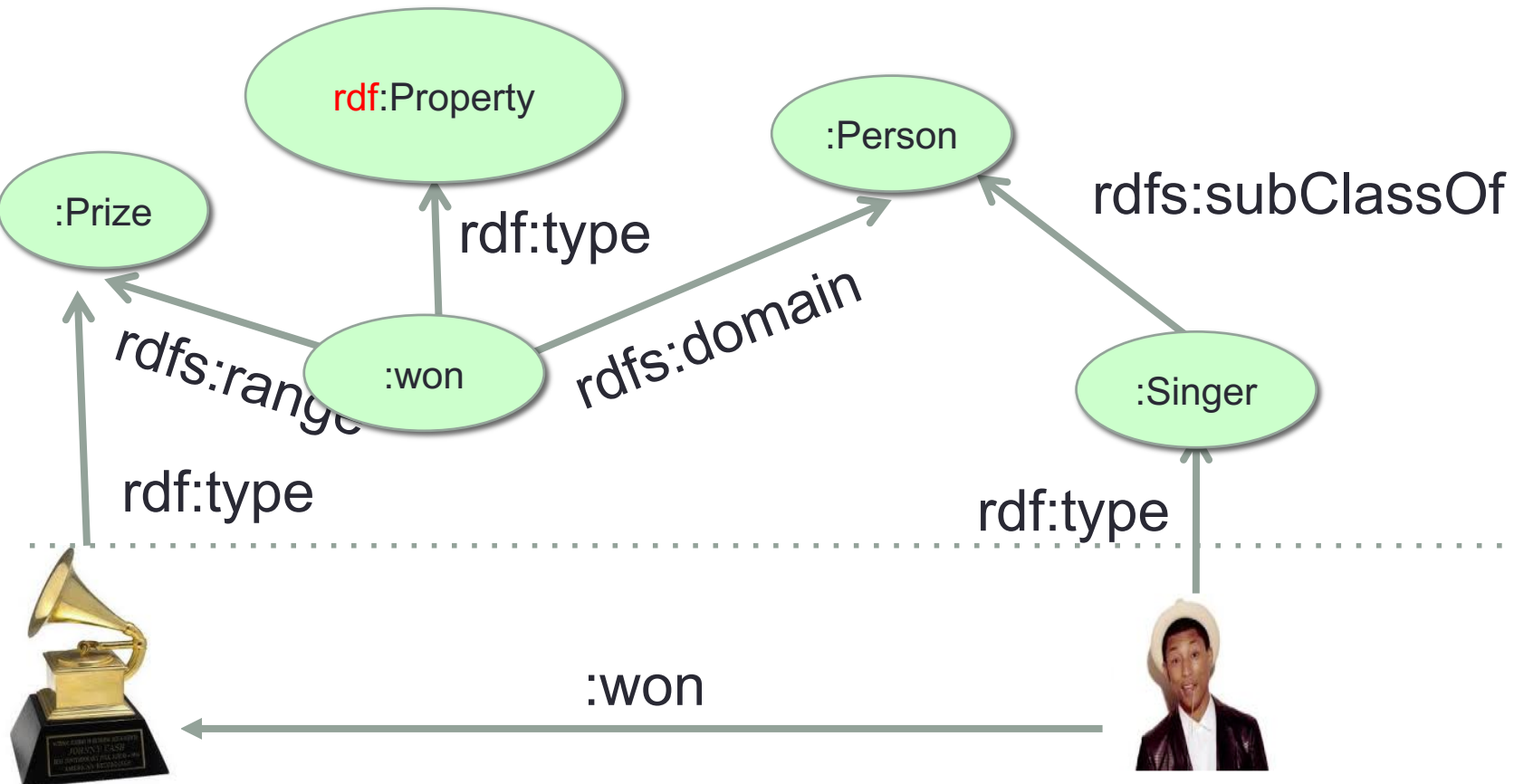
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taxonomy

instances

Domain & Range



RDFS logical semantics

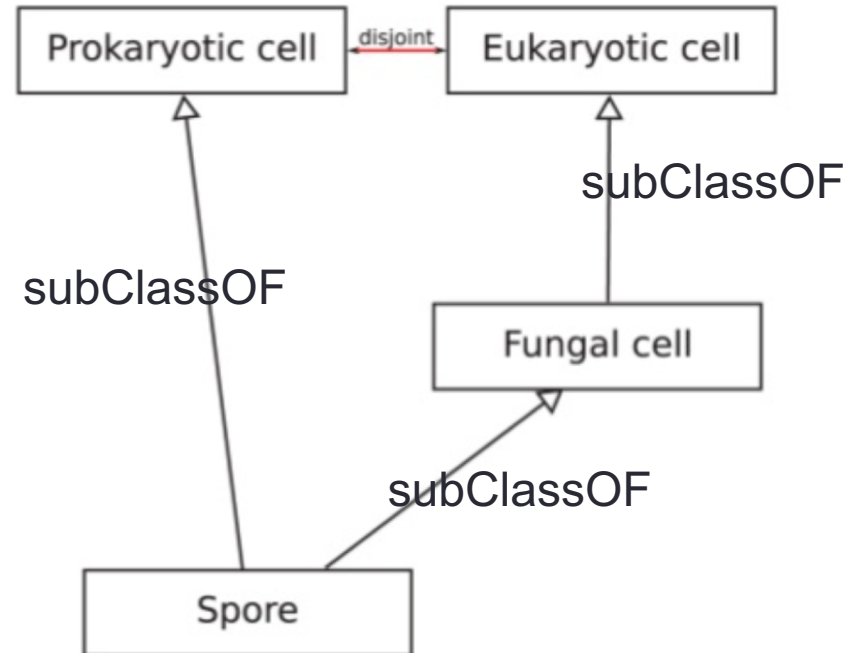
RDF and RDFS statements	FOL translation	DL notation
<code>< i rdf:type C ></code>	$C(i)$	$i : C$ or $C(i)$
<code>< i P j ></code>	$P(i,j)$	$i P j$ or $P(i,j)$
<code>< C rdfs:subClassOf D ></code>	$\forall X (C(X) \Rightarrow D(X))$	$C \sqsubseteq D$
<code>< P rdfs:subPropertyOf R ></code>	$\forall X \forall Y (P(X, Y) \Rightarrow R(X, Y))$	$P \sqsubseteq R$
<code>< P rdfs:domain C ></code>	$\forall X \forall Y (P(X, Y) \Rightarrow C(X))$	$\exists P \sqsubseteq C$
<code>< P rdfs:range D ></code>	$\forall X \forall Y (P(X, Y) \Rightarrow D(Y))$	$\exists P^- \sqsubseteq D$

Reasoning

- Deduce new facts based on existing ones
- Examples of tasks required from reasoner :
 - **Satisfiability of a concept**
 - Determine whether a description of the concept is not contradictory, i.e., whether an individual can exist that would be instance of the concept.
 - **Subsumption of concepts**
 - Determine whether concept C subsumes concept D , i.e., whether description of C is more general than the description of D .
 - **Consistency of ABox with respect to TBox**
 - Determine whether individuals in ABox do not violate descriptions and axioms described by TBox.

Reasoning is critical

- Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic cell are declared disjoint
 - Fungal cell is a Eukaryotic cell
 - Spore is a Fungal cell and a Prokaryotic cell
- ⇒ Unsatisfiability
- ⇒ Solution: clarify spore (sensu Mycetozoa) AND actinomycete-type spore



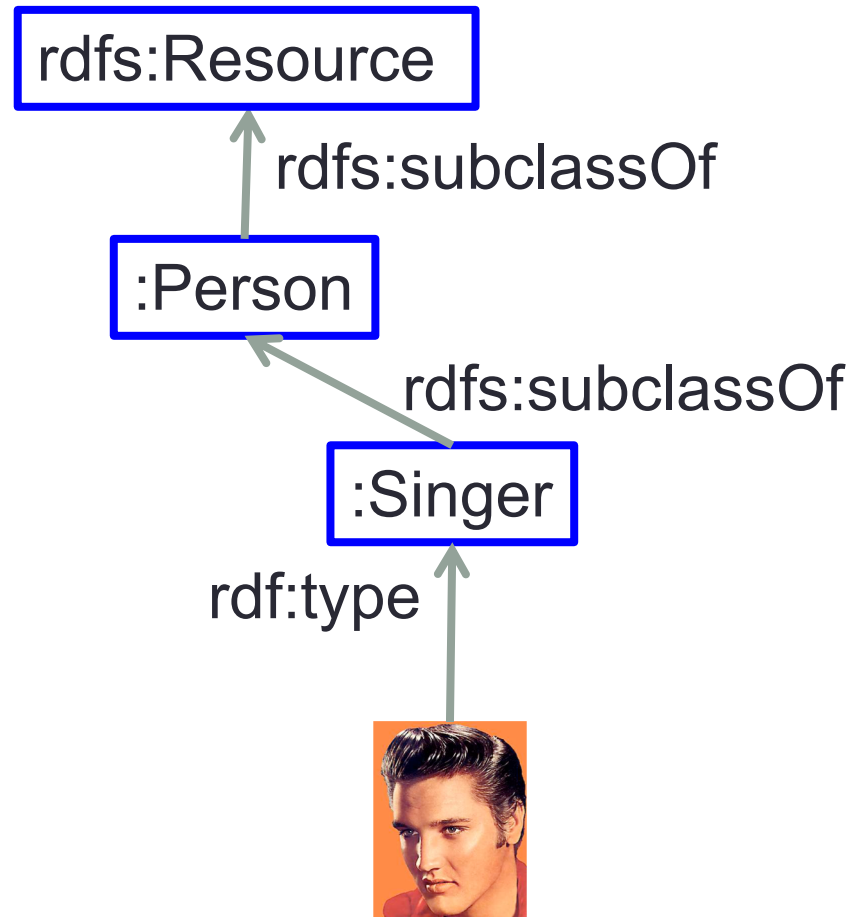
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Type Inferences

(:s rdf:type :t)

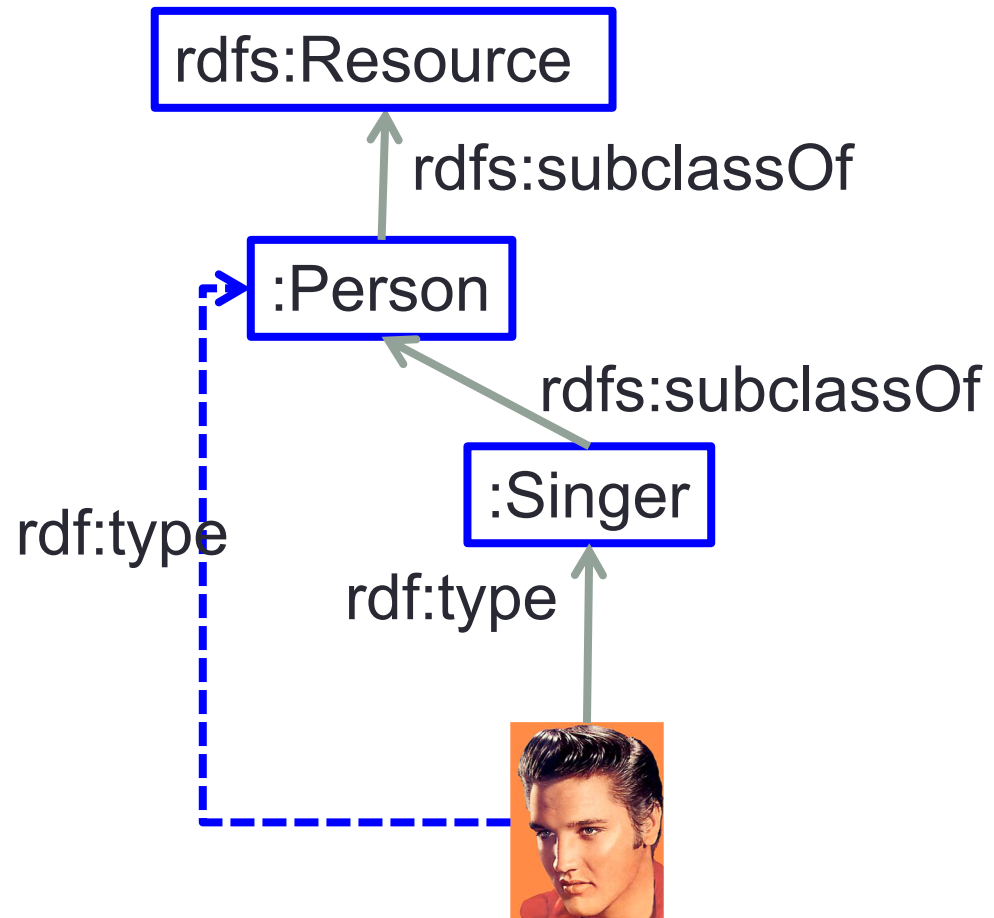
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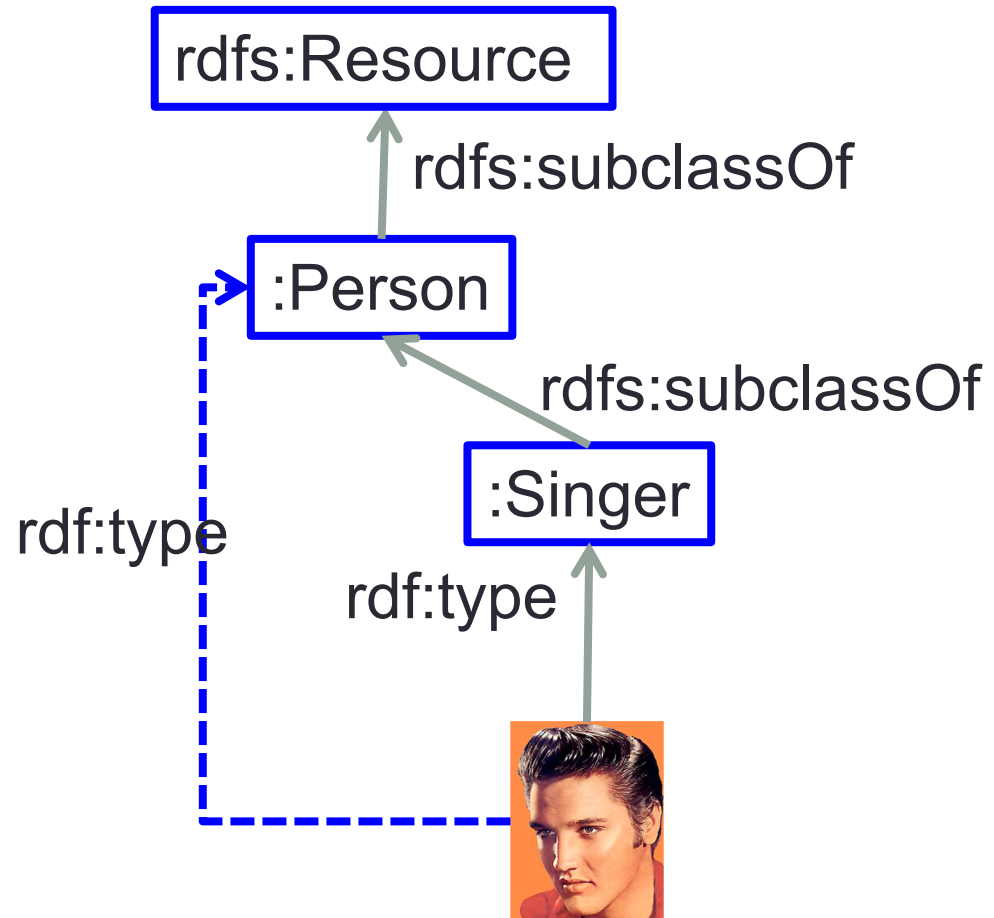
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Type Inferences



(:x rdf:type :t)

(:t rdfs:subClassOf: :z)

(:x rdf:type :z)

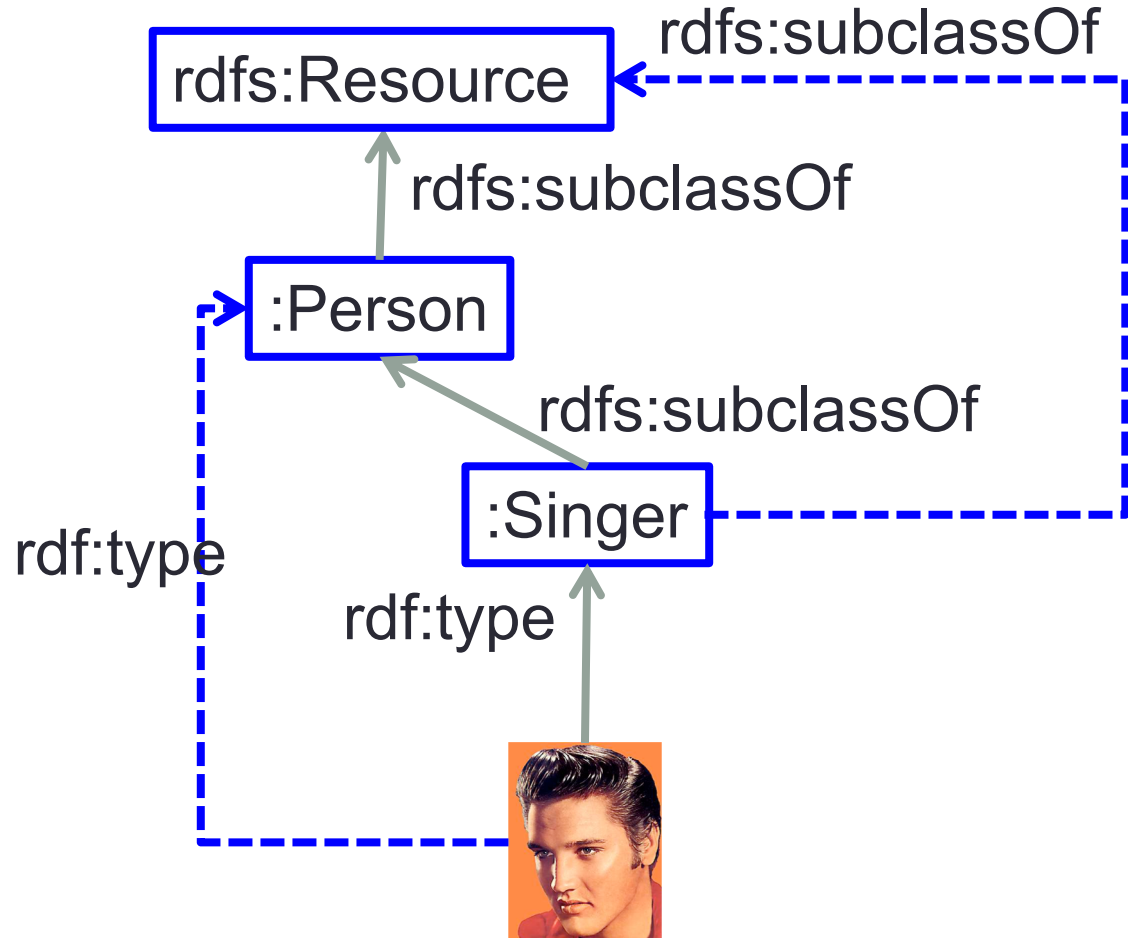
Every instance is an instance of all more general classes

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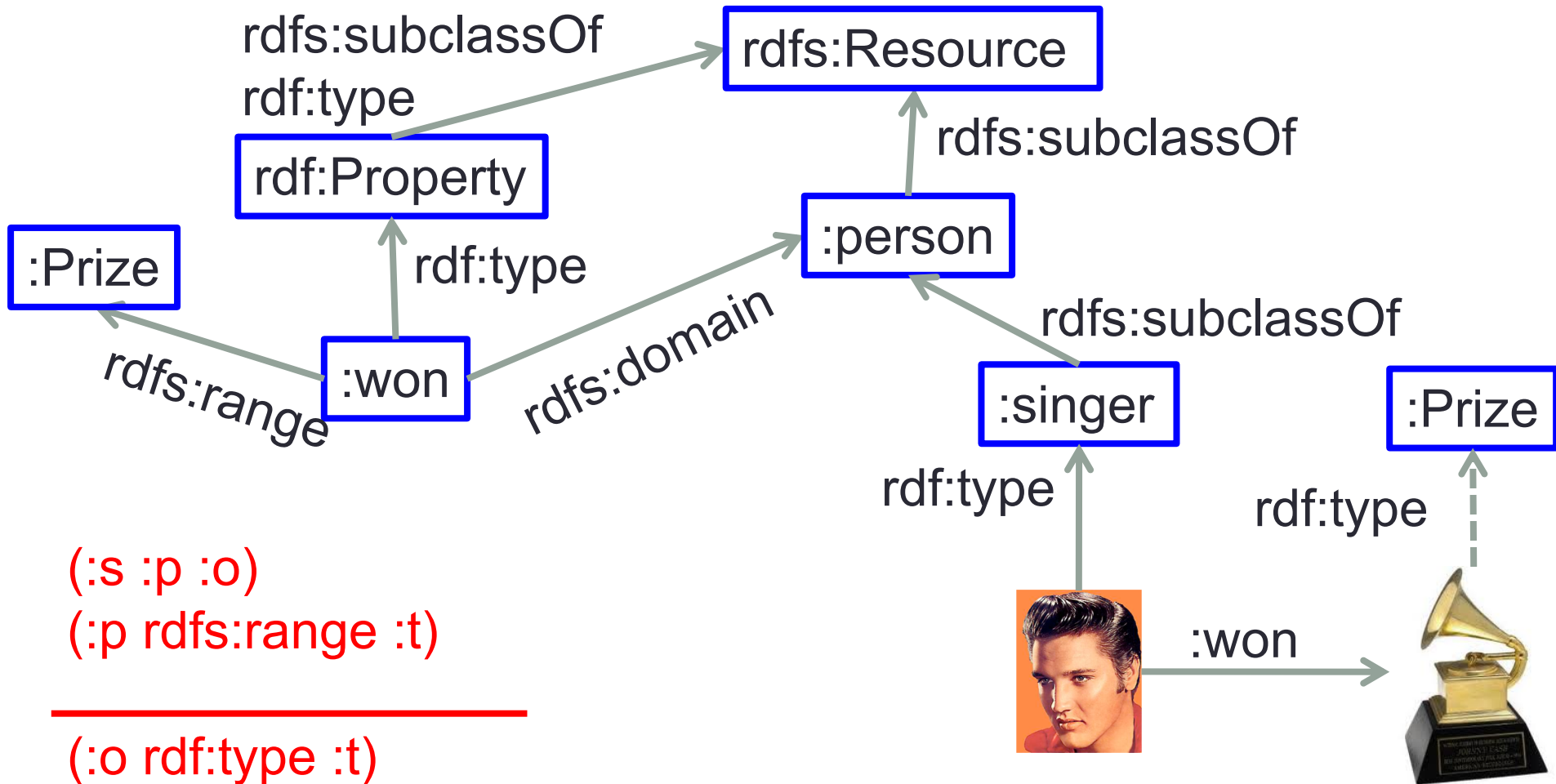
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Domain & Range Semantics



(:s :p :o)
(:p rdfs:range :t)

(:o rdf:type :t)

Same for domain

RDFS

- **Classes** and **Properties**
- **Class Hierarchies** and **Inheritance**
- **Property Hierarchies** and **Inheritance**
- **Domain** and **range**

- **RDFS does not allow to define:**
 - **Class complex:**
 - intersection, union, negation
 - **Cardinality**
- **Goto OWL**

Ontology Web Language (OWL)

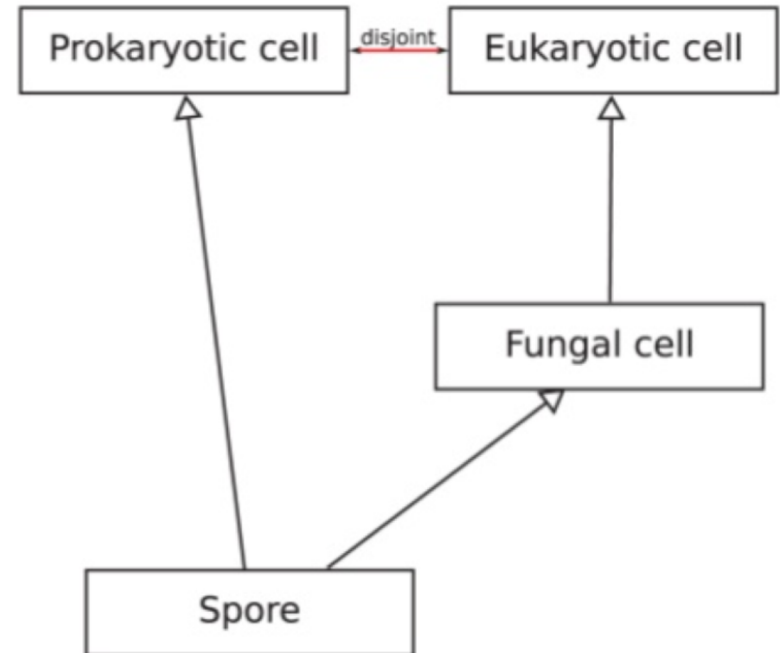
- Extension to RDFS (RDF Schema) based on description logic (DL)
 - Disjoint classes: man, woman
 - Boolean combinations of classes: person is the disjoint union of the classes man and woman
 - Cardinality restrictions: a person has exactly two parents
 - Special characteristics of properties: Transitive property, Inverse property..
- In reality, it is based on restriction (type separation) of RDF:
 - Class \neq property \neq Individuals

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<http://www.plosone.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pone.0022006>

Example OWL Ontology

@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>

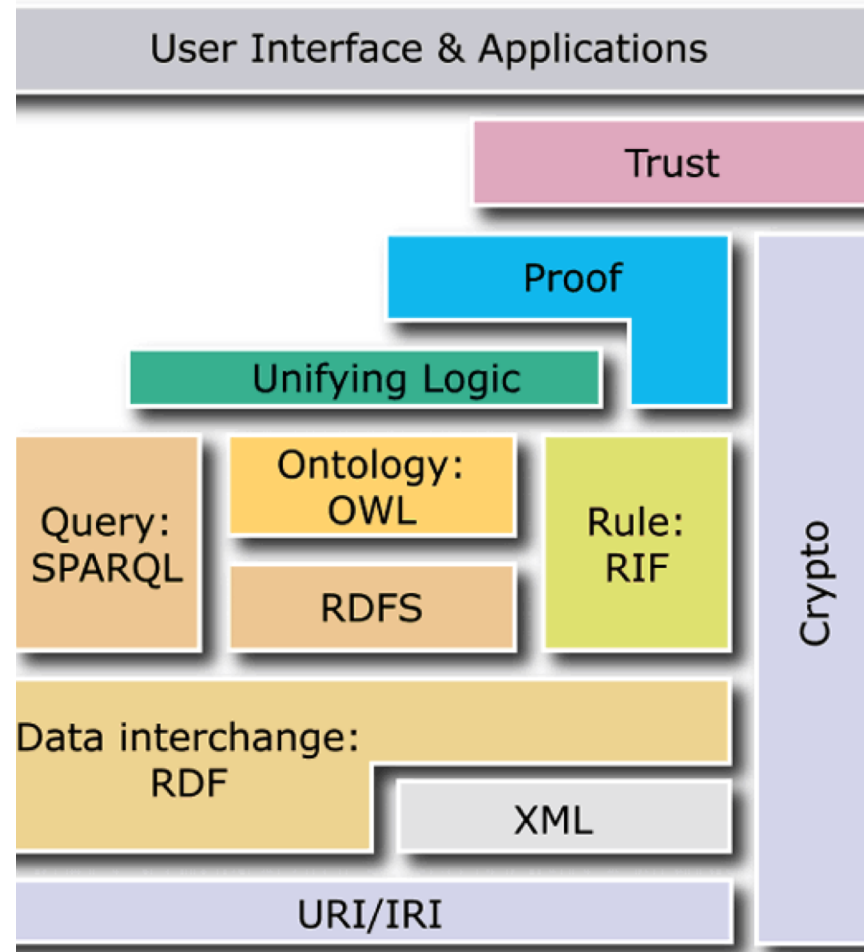
:NoMeatPizza rdf:type **owl:Class** ;
 rdfs:subClassOf :Pizza .

:hasTopping rdf:type **owl:ObjectProperty** ;
 rdfs:domain :Pizza ;
 rdfs:range :PizzaTopping .

:MozzarellaTopping rdf:type owl:Class ;
 rdfs:subClassOf :PizzaTopping ;
 owl:disjointWith :TomatoTopping ,
 :VegetableTopping .

Vocabulaires and Ontologies

- People
- Social media
- Commerce
- Events
- Music
- Radio and tv programmes
- Music
- Life Sciences



Standard Vocabulary

A number of standard vocabularies have evolved

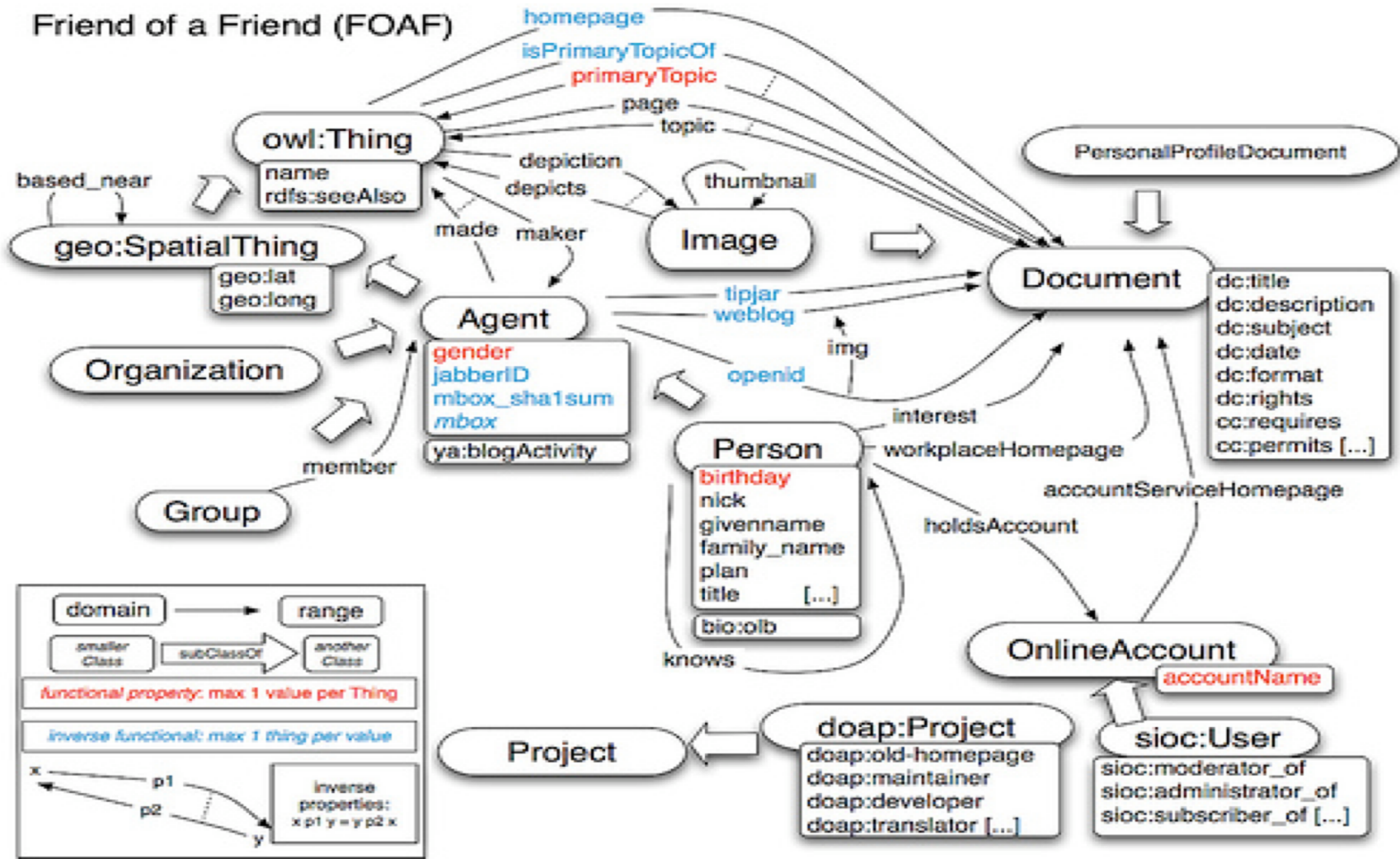
dc: Dublin Core (predicates for describing documents)
<http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

foaf: Friend Of A Friend (relationships between people)
<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

cc: Creative Commons (types of licences)
<http://creativecommons.org/ns#>

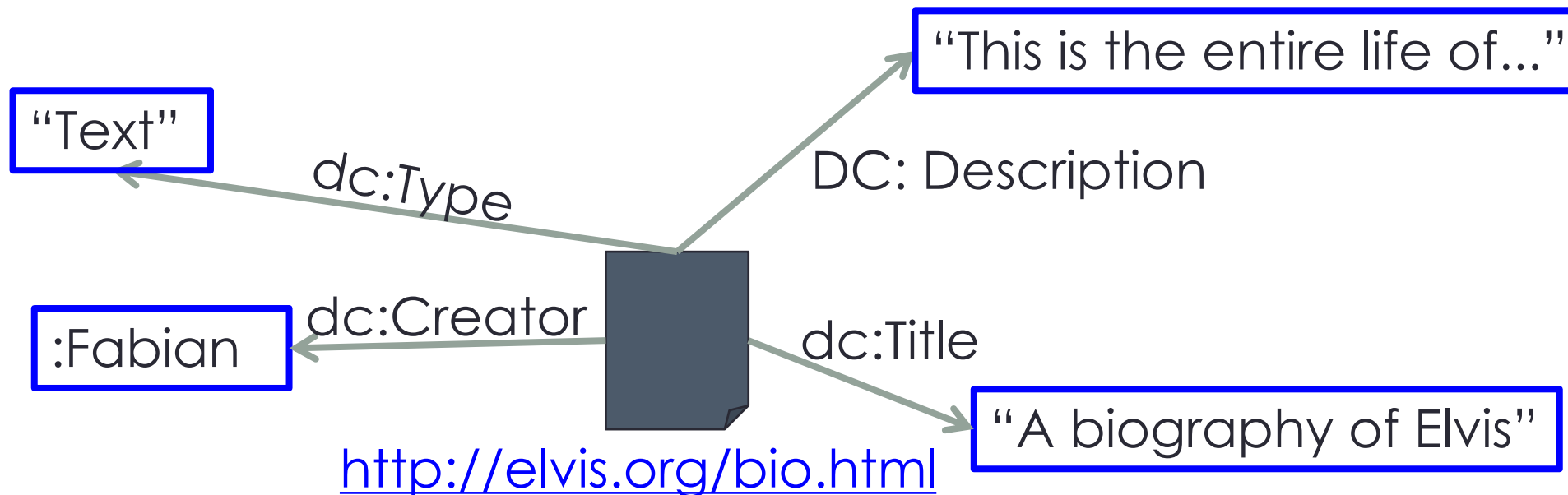
[Schema.org](http://schema.org)

Main classes and properties of FOAF



Dublin Core

- dc: Dublin Core (predicates for describing documents)
- <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>



Ontology in Life Sciences



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Current Procedural Terminology (CPT)

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projects
1**classes**
13,996

Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities (MEDDRA)

Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Terminology (MedDRA)

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notes
1**projects**
10**classes**
71,208

RxNORM (RXNORM)

RxNorm Vocabulary

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projects
7**classes**
113,617

SNOMED CT (SNOMEDCT)

SNOMED Clinical Terms

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notes
3**projects**
23**classes**
347,358

National Drug Data File (NDDF)

National Drug Data File Plus Source Vocabulary

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projects
1**classes**
28,974

Foundational Model of Anatomy (FMA)

FMA is a domain ontology that represents a coherent body of explicit declarative knowledge about human anatomy

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projects
17**classes**
104,523

1143 results in 128 vocabularies

Filter by Domain

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- ... (40)

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- rdf:Property (928)
- voaf:Vocabulary (23)
- Other (72)

Filter by Vocabulary (128)

- rdarole (120)
- schema (77)
- agrelon (69)

<p>foaf:Person (owl:Class)</p> <p>rdfs:label Personne @fr</p> <p>rdfs:label Persona @es</p> <p>rdfs:label Person</p> <p>rdfs:label Person @en</p> <p>dce:title Person @en</p> <p>rdfs:comment Una persona @es</p> <p>rdfs:comment A person @en</p> <p>rdfs:comment "A person. The foaf:Person cl.....Something is a foaf:Person if it is a person. ...</p> <p>rdfs:comment A person.</p> <p>dce:description "A person. The foaf:Person cl.....Something is a foaf:Person if it is a person. ... @en</p>	<p>score:0.689</p>	<input type="button" value="»"/>
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Ontology construction (<https://protege.stanford.edu/>)

← → pizza (http://www.pizza.com/ontologies/pizza.owl) Search for entity

Active Ontology | Entities | **Classes** | Object Properties | Data Properties | Individuals | OWLViz | DL Query | OntoGraf

Class hierarchy | Class hierarchy (inferred)

Class hierarchy: PizzaBase

- Thing
 - PizzaBase**
 - DeepPanBase
 - ThinAndCrispyBase
 - PizzaTopping**
 - MeatTopping
 - HamTopping
 - PepperoniTopping
 - SalamiTopping
 - SpicyBeefTopping
 - CheeseTopping
 - MozarellaTopping
 - ParmesanTopping
 - VegetableTopping
 - CaperTopping
 - MushroomTopping
 - OliveTopping
 - OnionTopping
 - PepperTopping
 - TomatoTopping
 - SeafoodTopping
 - AnchovyTopping
 - PrawnTopping
 - TunaTopping
 - Pizza
 - NamedPizza
 - MargheritaPizza

Annotations: PizzaBase

Annotations +

Description: PizzaBase

Equivalent To +

SubClass Of +

SubClass Of (Anonymous Ancestor)

Members +

Target for Key +

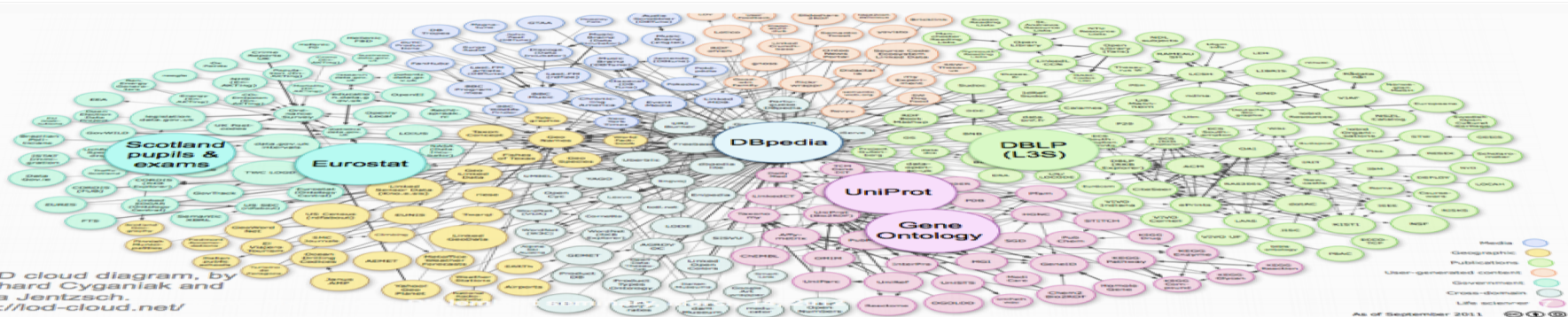
Disjoint With +

- PizzaTopping**
- Pizza**

Disjoint Union Of +

Linked Open Data

- The web is a giant knowledge graph
 - RDF data model, SPARQL Query language
- Do you want to contribute
 - Transform to RDF
 - Linkd to others
 - Consume other contributions ..
- We did it:
 - <http://odpaddle.uni-nantes.fr/lodpaddle>



Conclusion

- RDF
- SPARQL
- RDFS
- OWL
- Linked Data
- Web of Data : a giant distributed knowledge graph