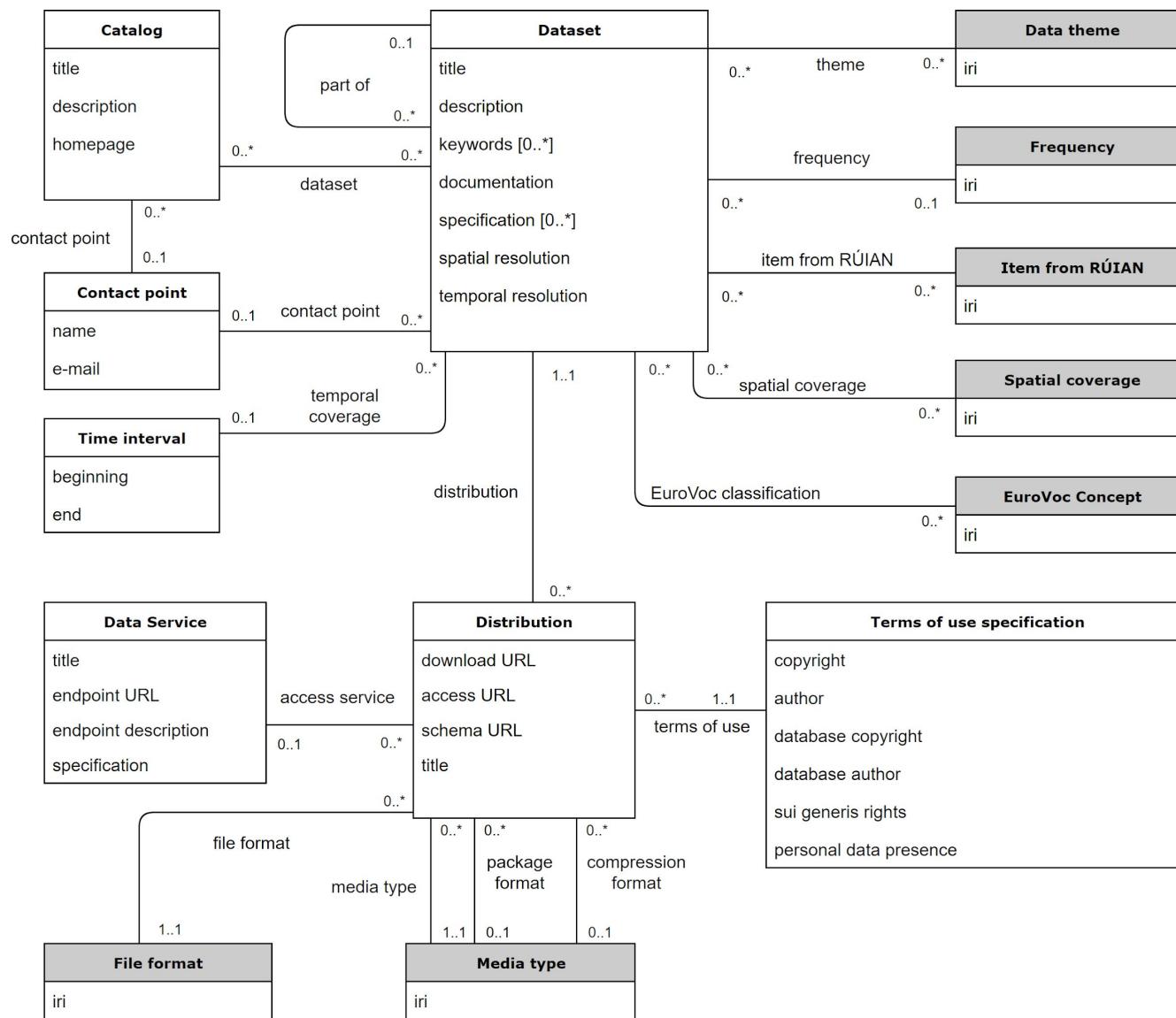


# Graph data formats: RDF, RDFS, Linked Data

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# Graph data representation

There is a thing, which is a catalog

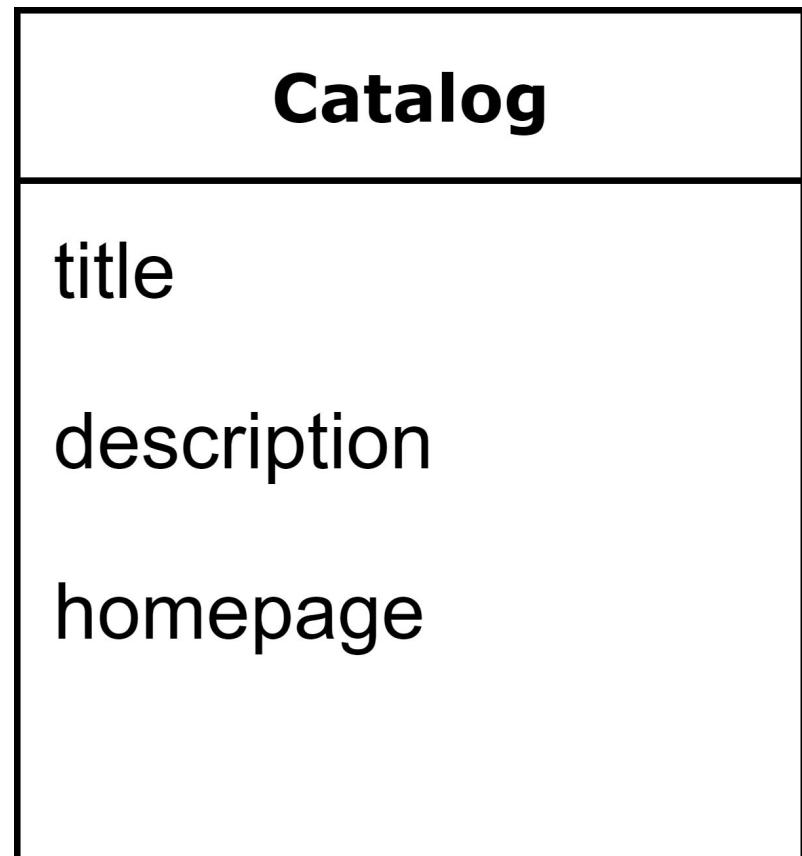
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“my first testing catalog”

The catalog has homepage

“<https://mycatalog.example.org/homepage>”



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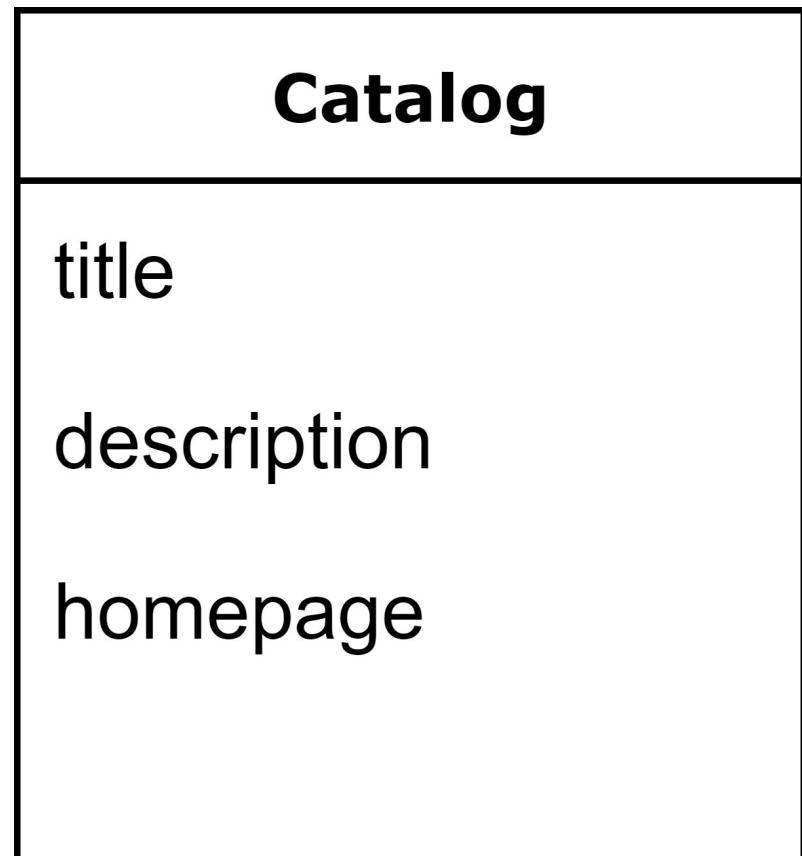
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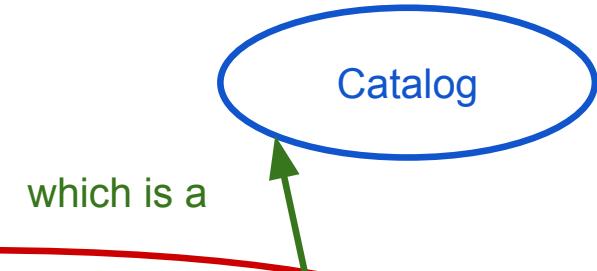
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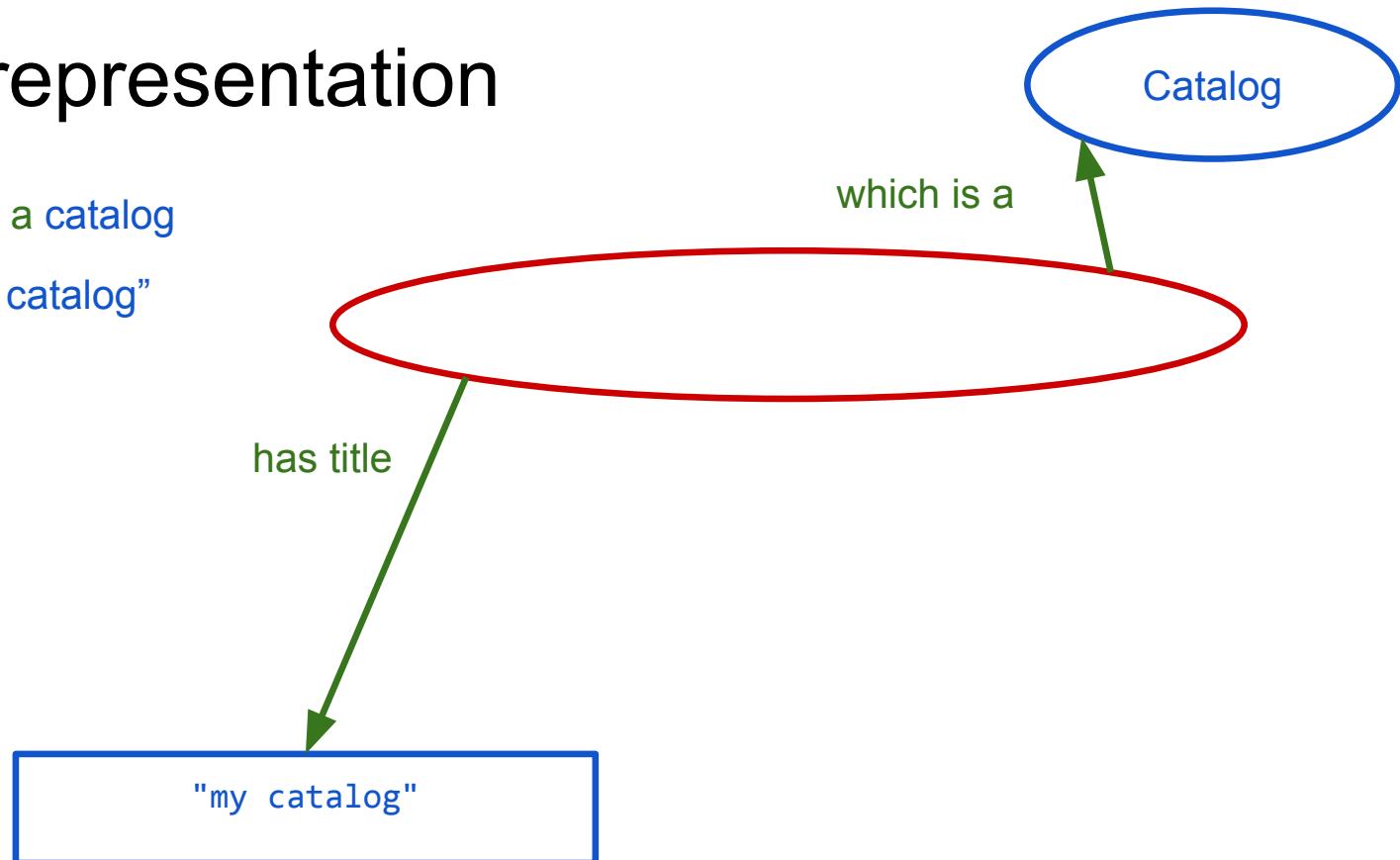
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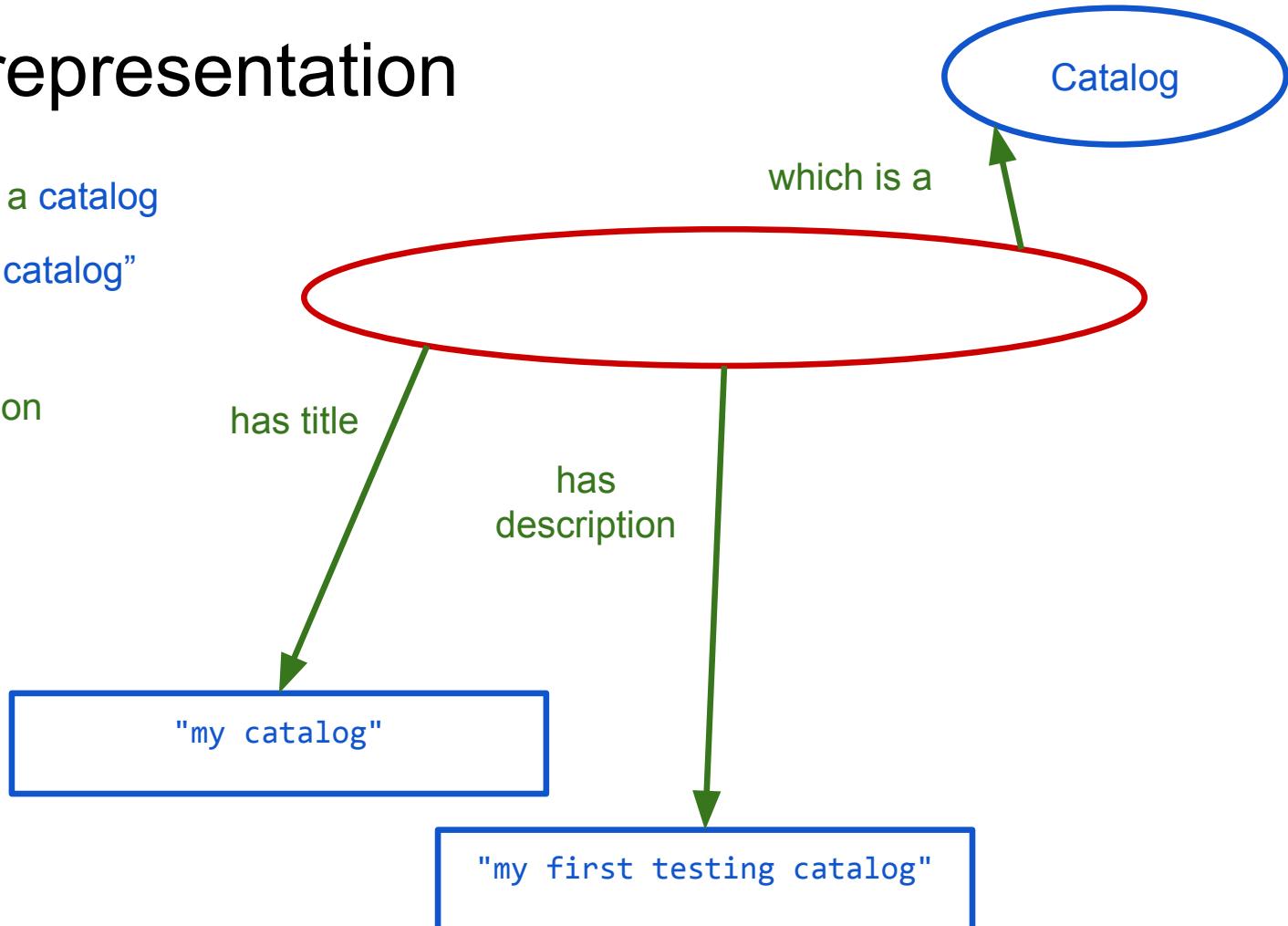


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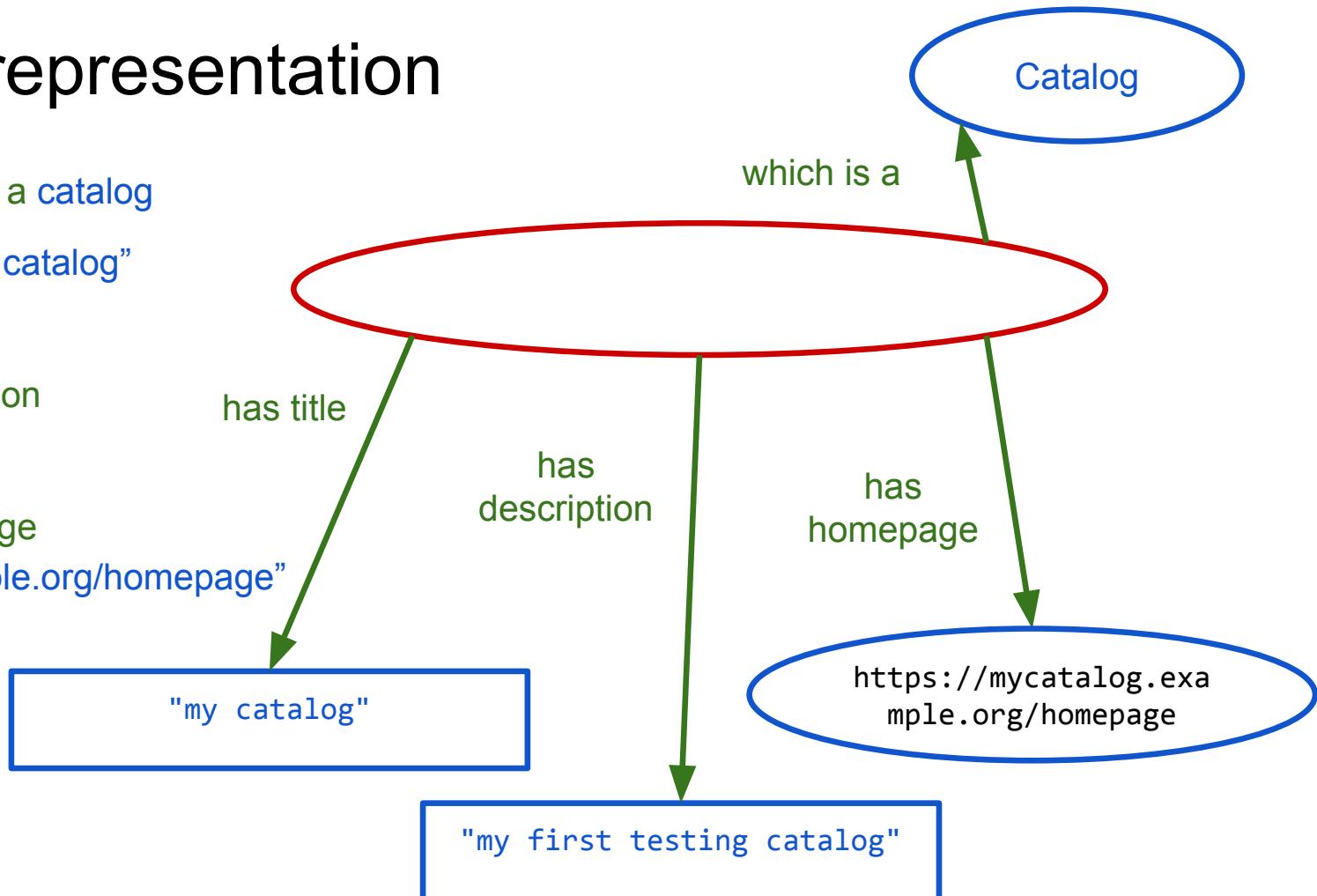
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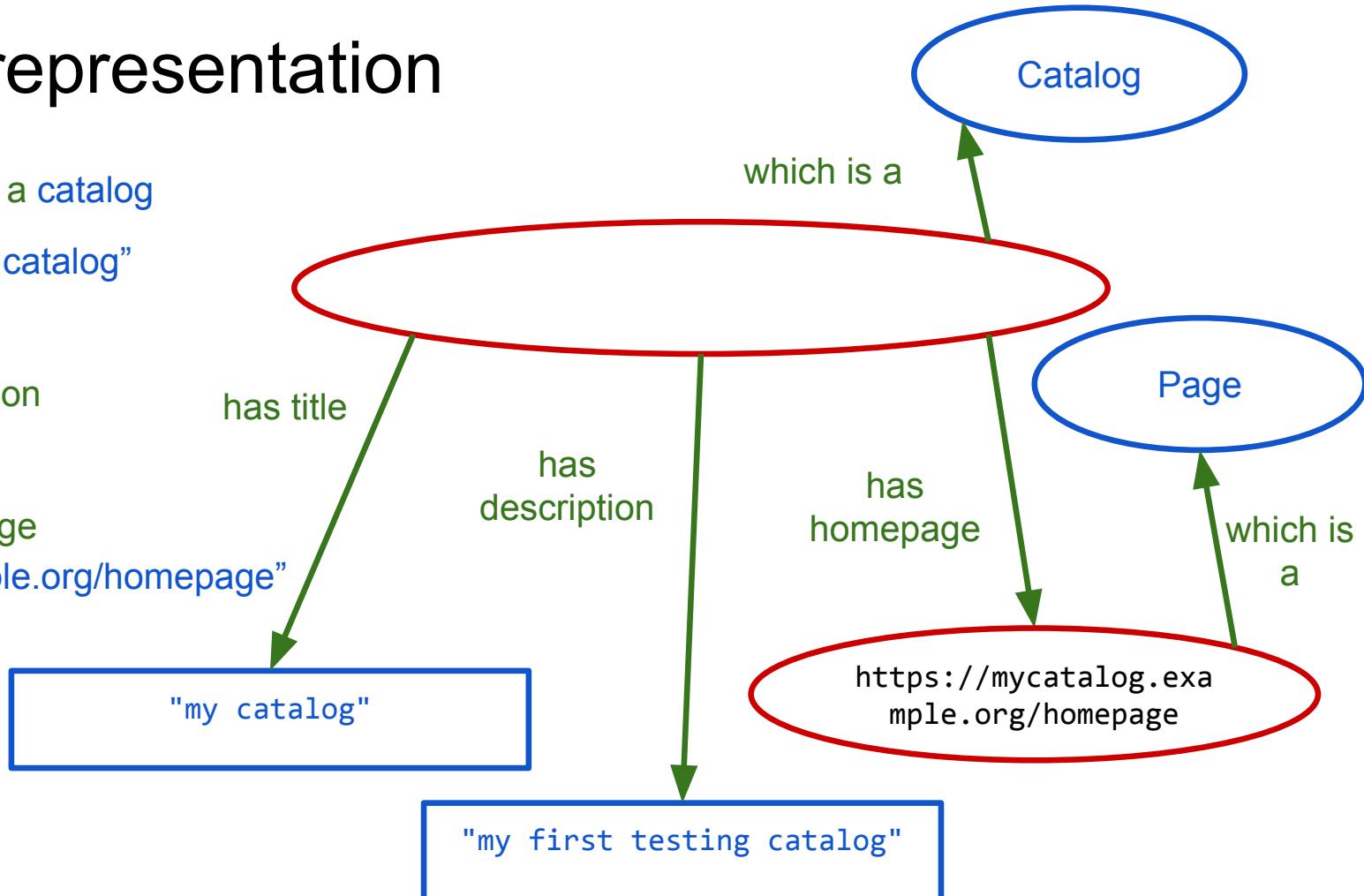
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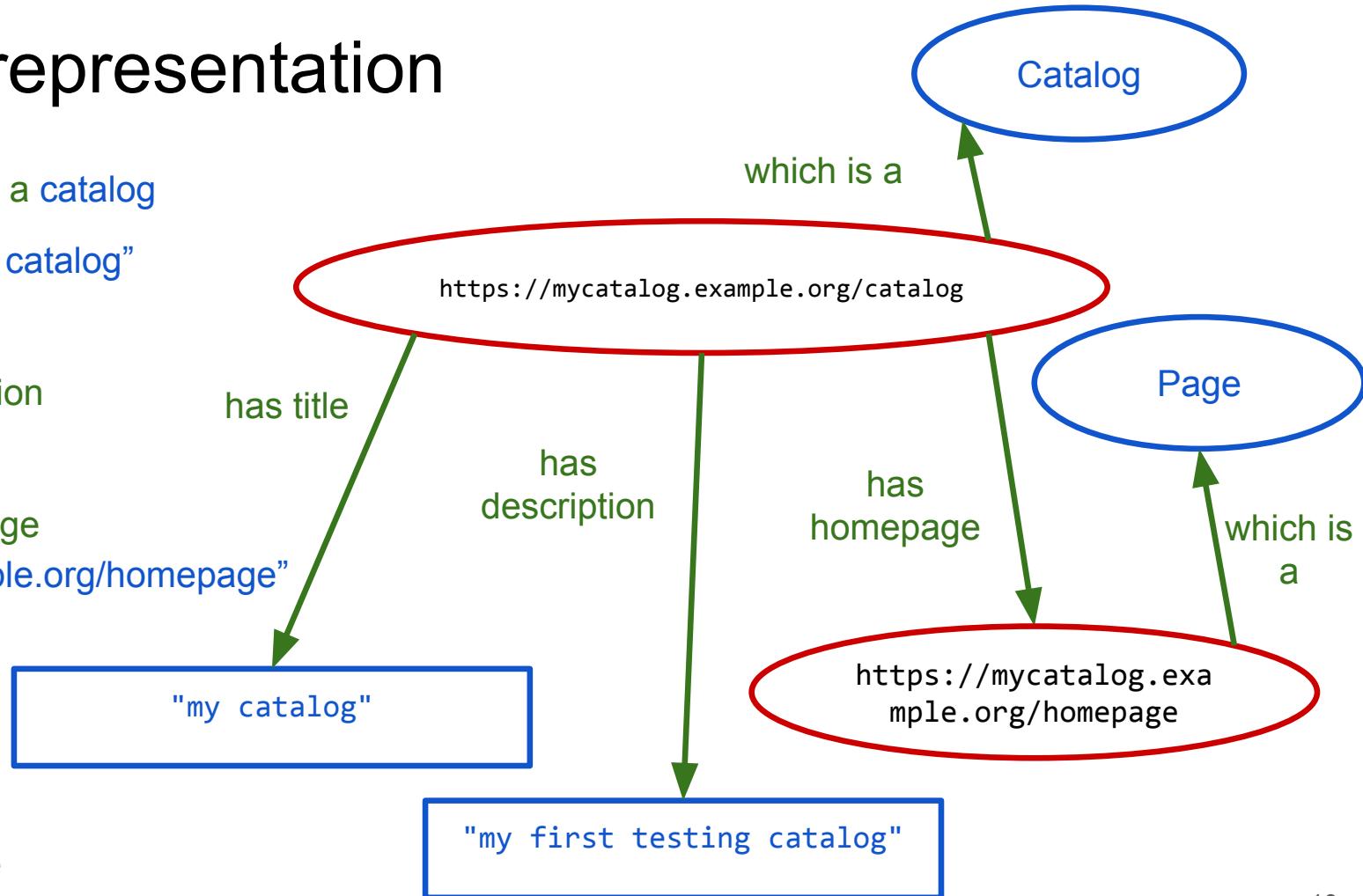
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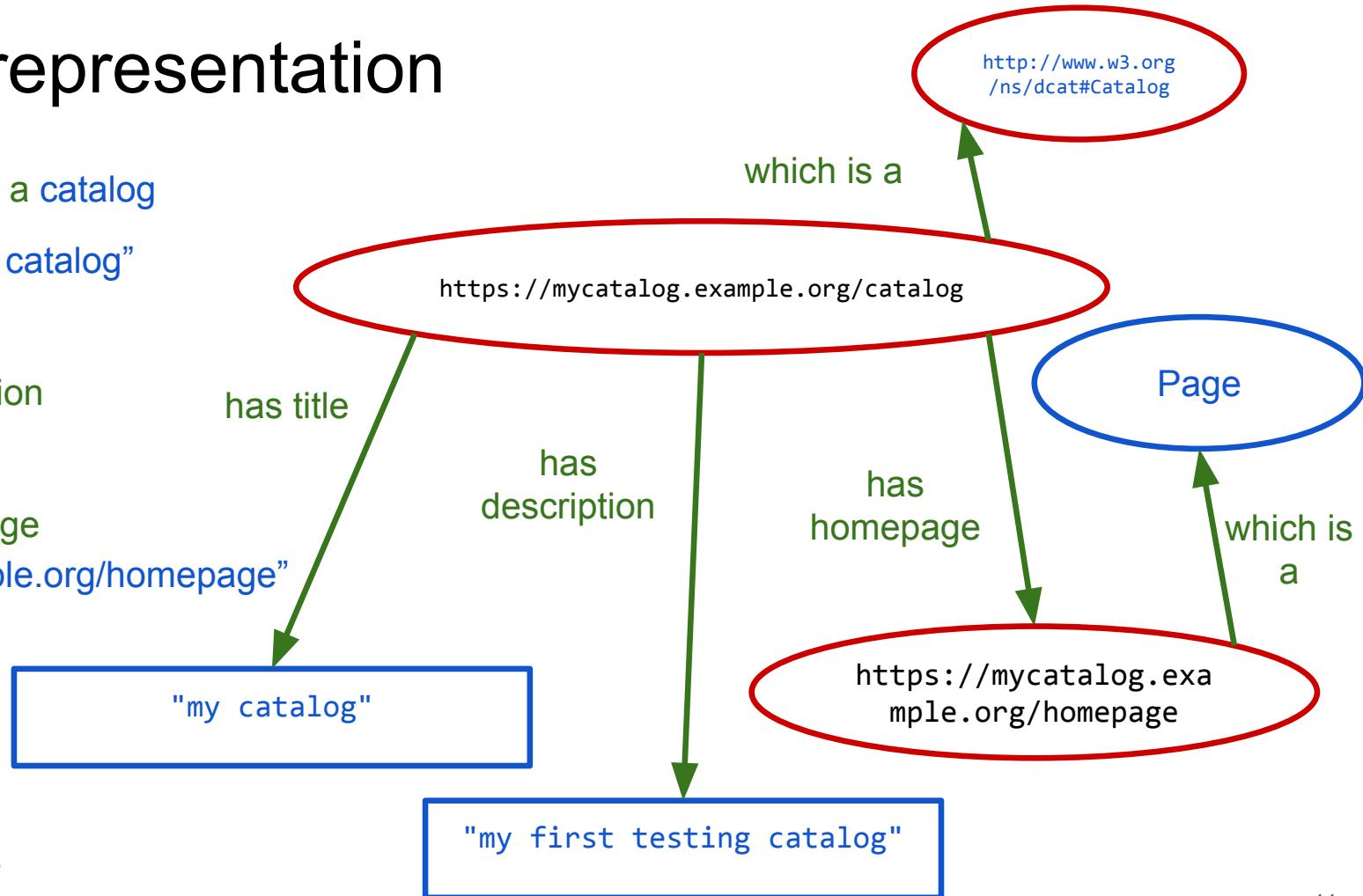
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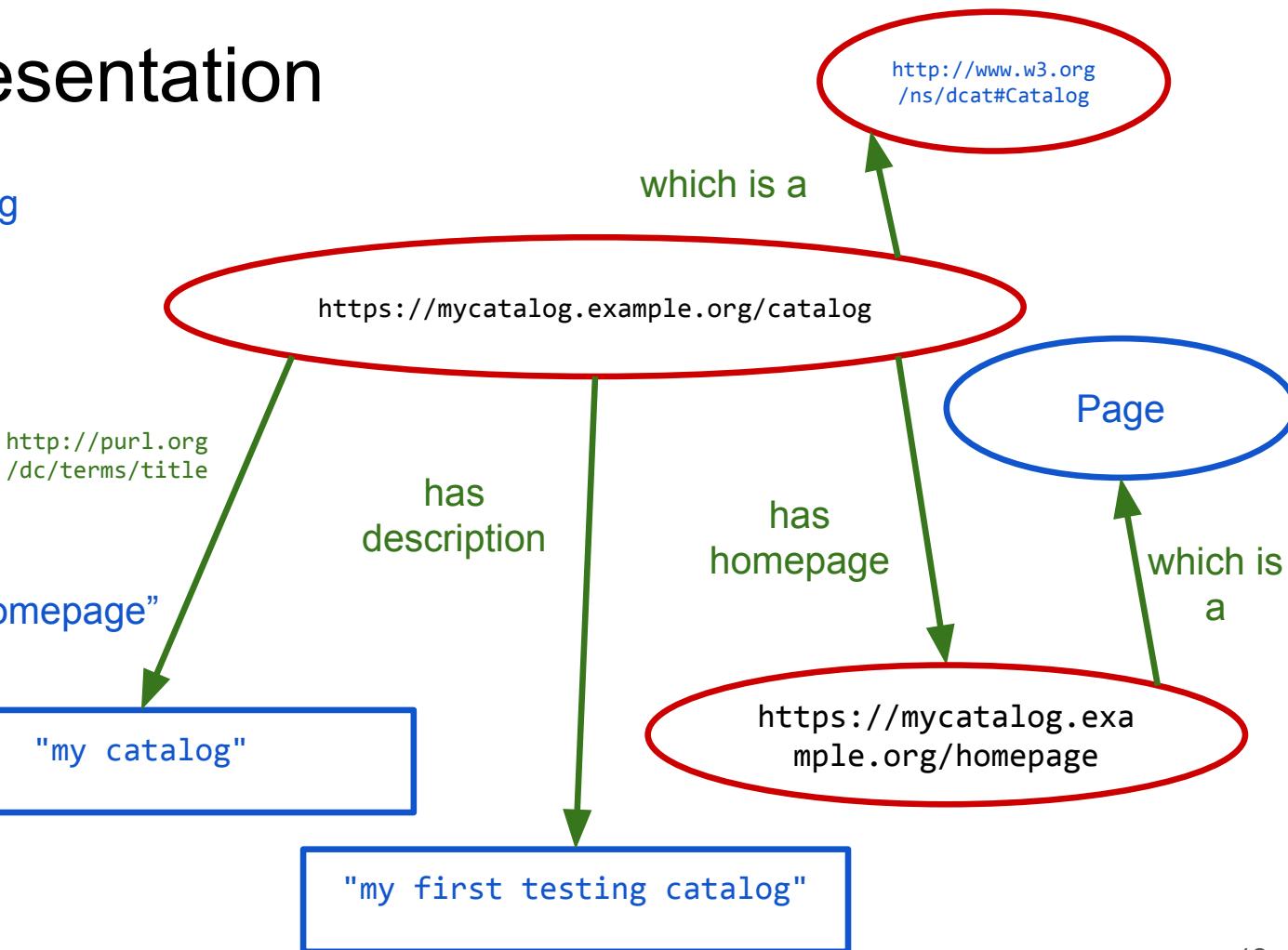
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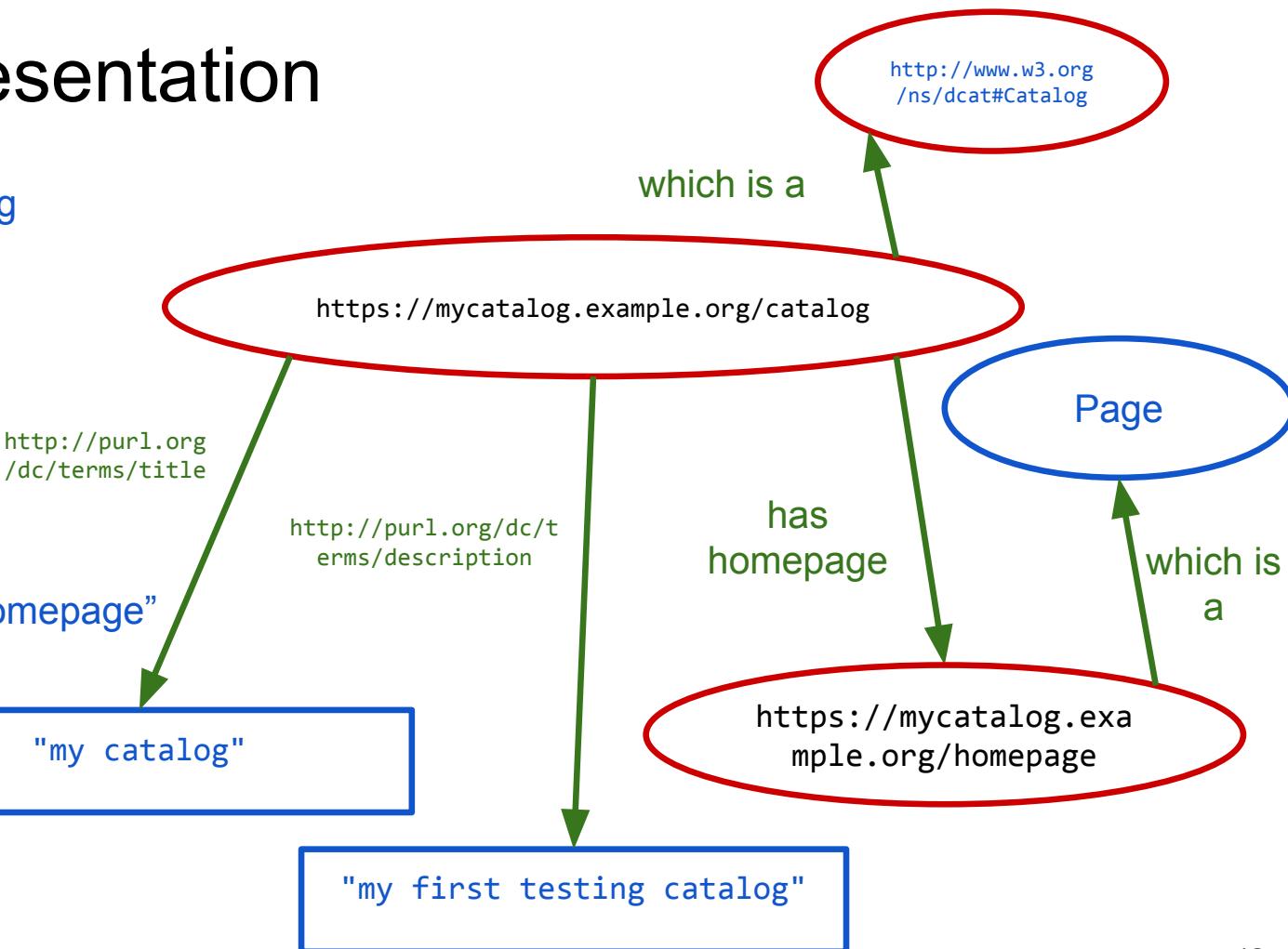
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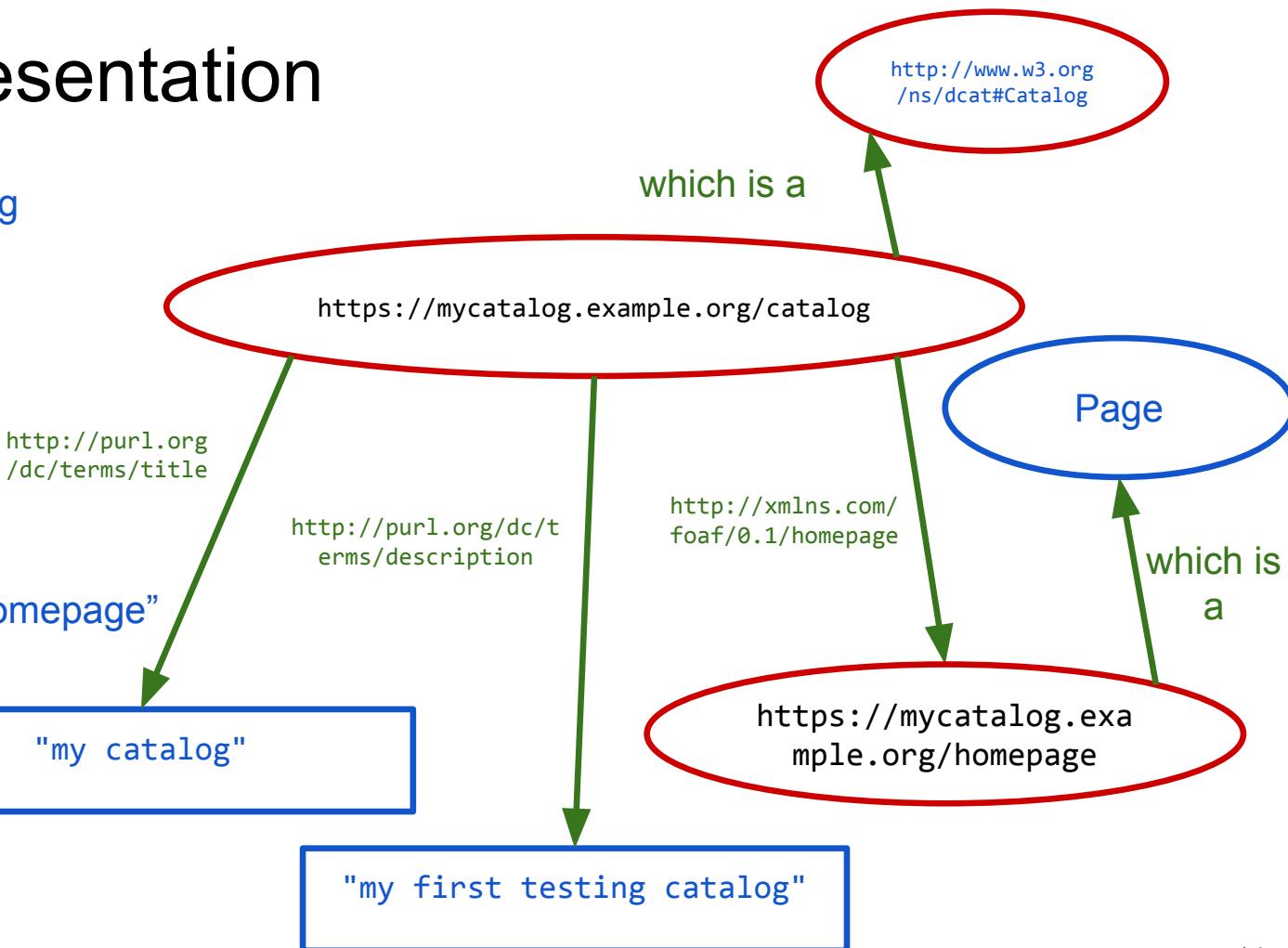
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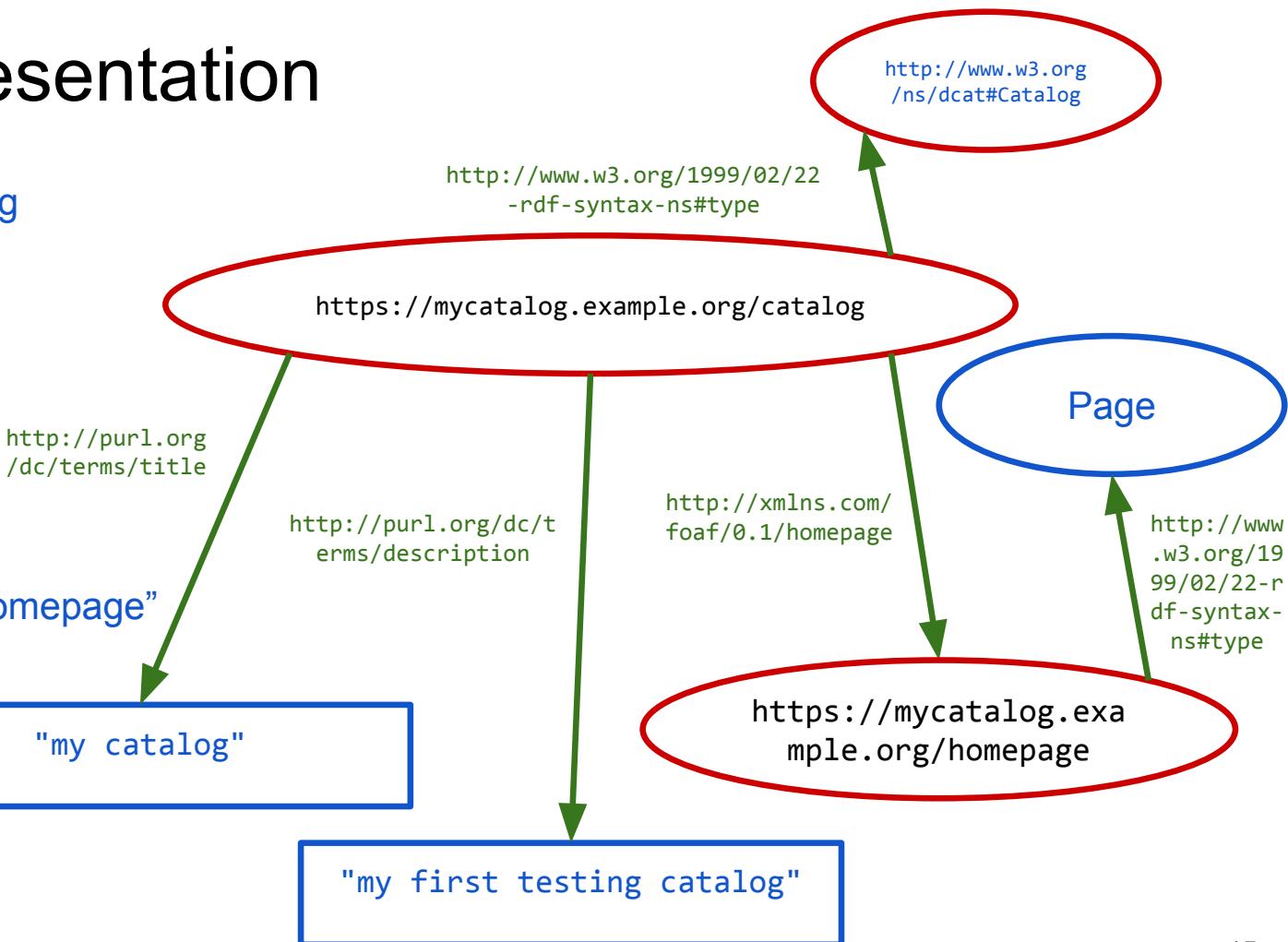
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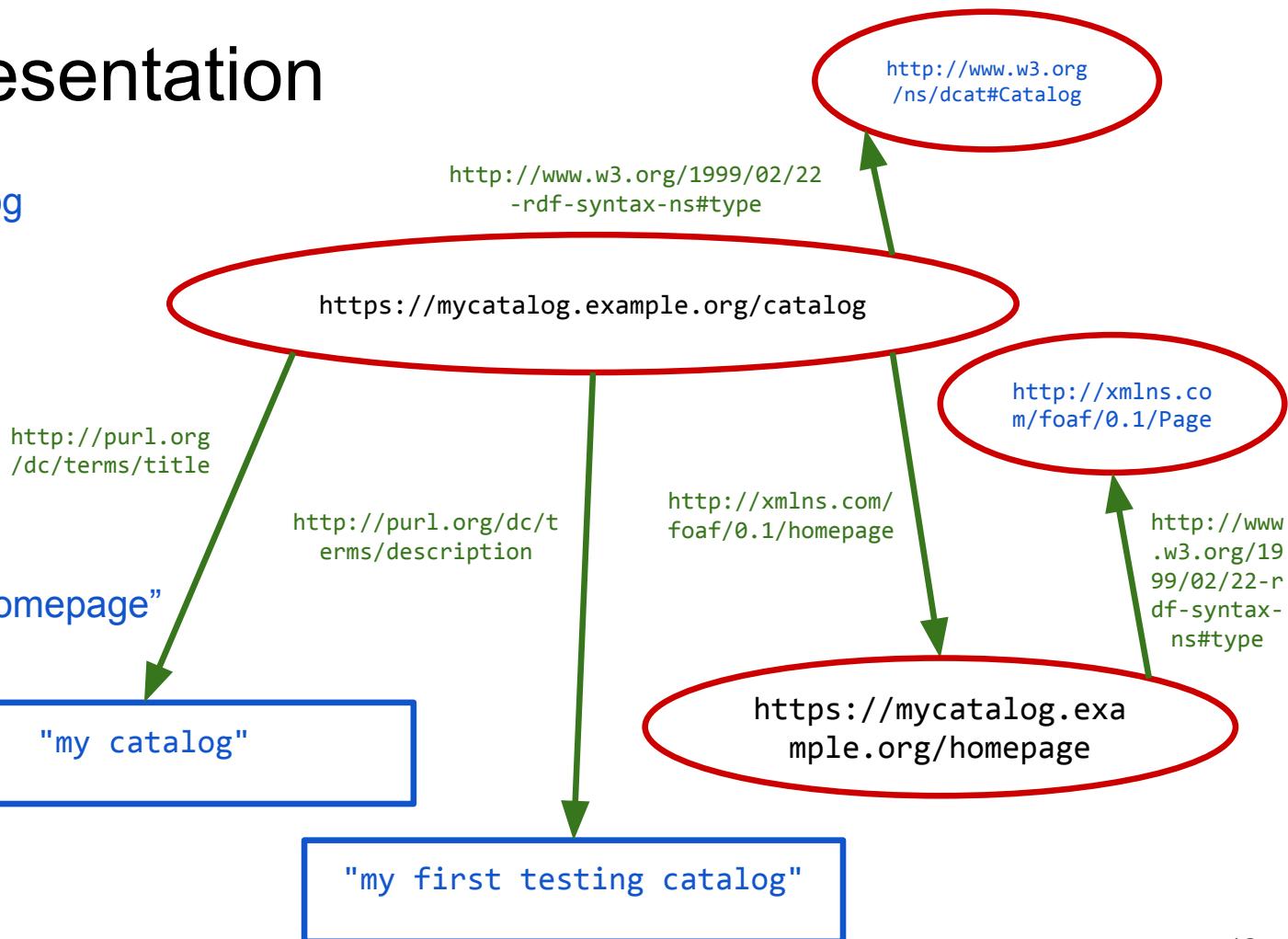
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"my first testing catalog"

The catalog has homepage  
["https://mycatalog.example.org/homepage"](https://mycatalog.example.org/homepage)

The homepage is a page

a statement, a triple

dcat:Catalog

ex:catalog

foaf:Page

rdf:type

dcterms:title

dcterms:description

foaf:homepage

"my catalog"

ex:homepage

"my first testing catalog"

# Graph data representation

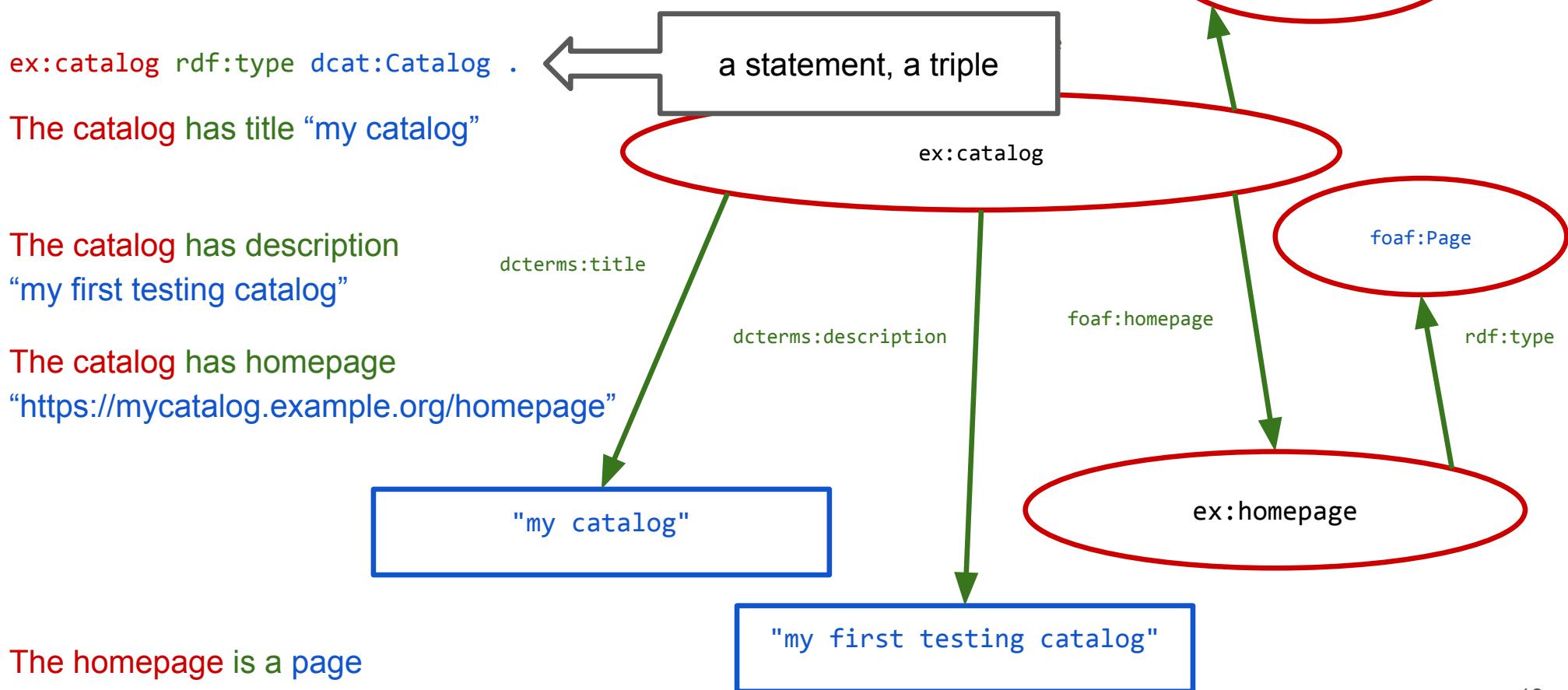
ex:catalog rdf:type dcat:Catalog .

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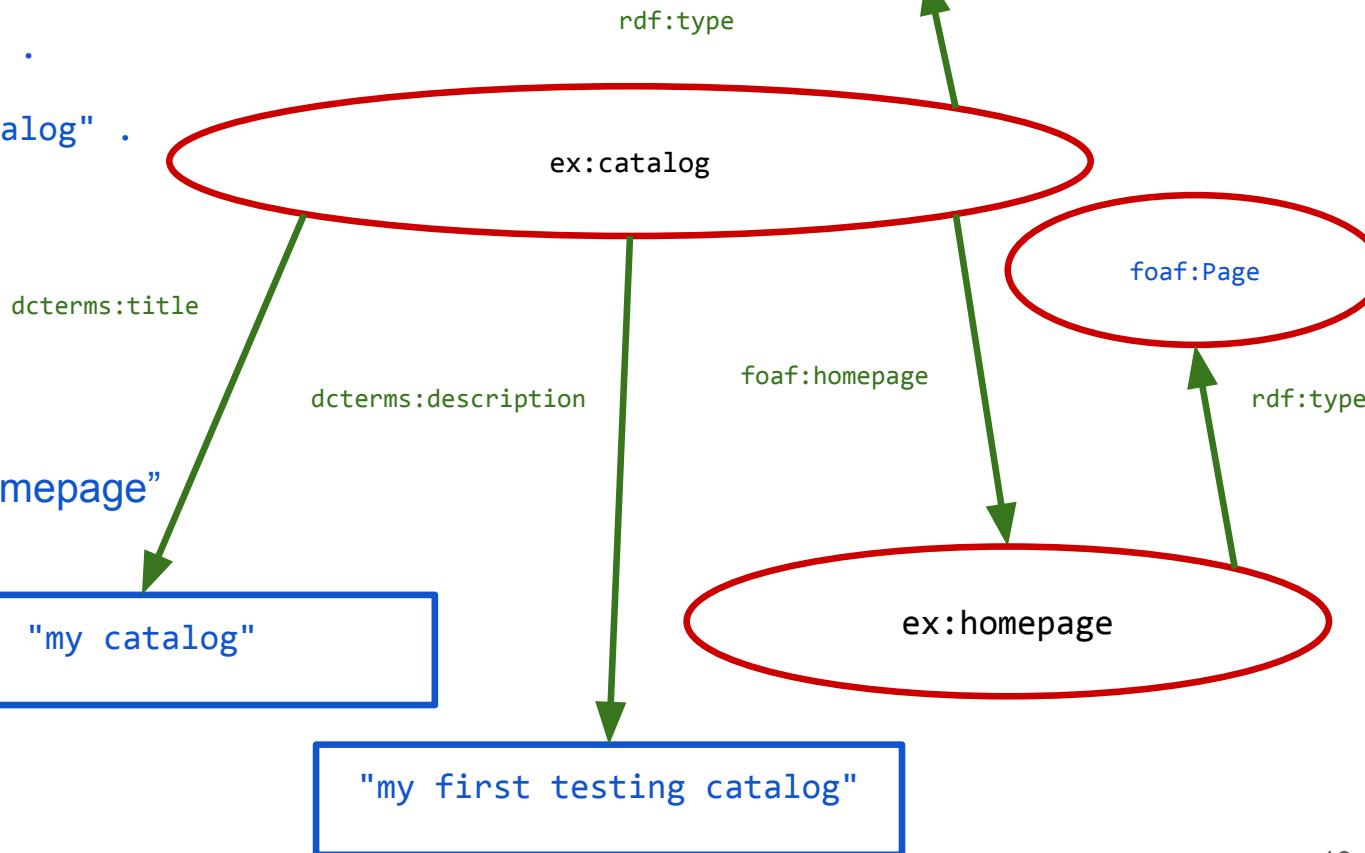
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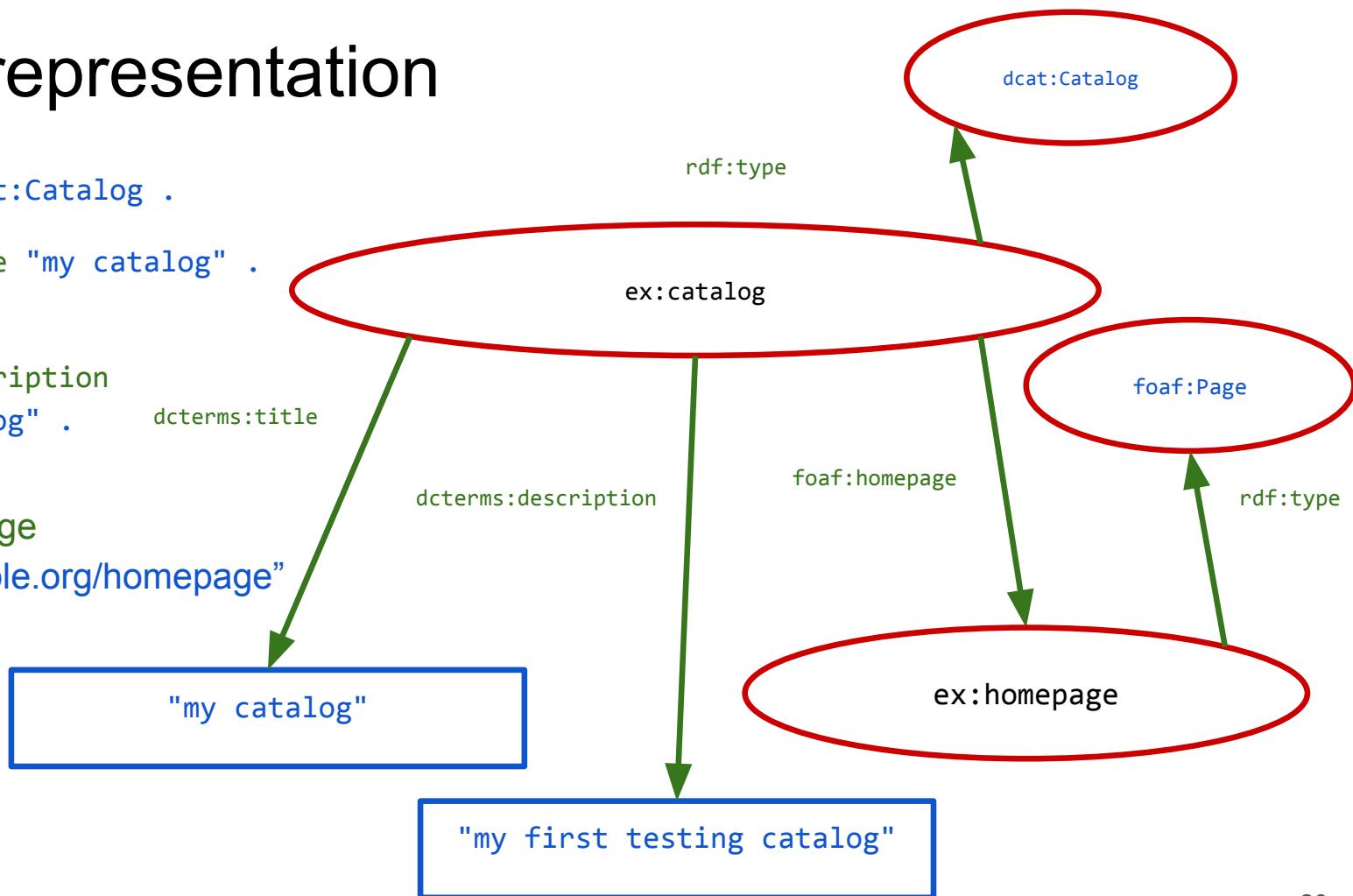
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The catalog has homepage  
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"my catalog"

"my first testing catalog"

The homepage is a page



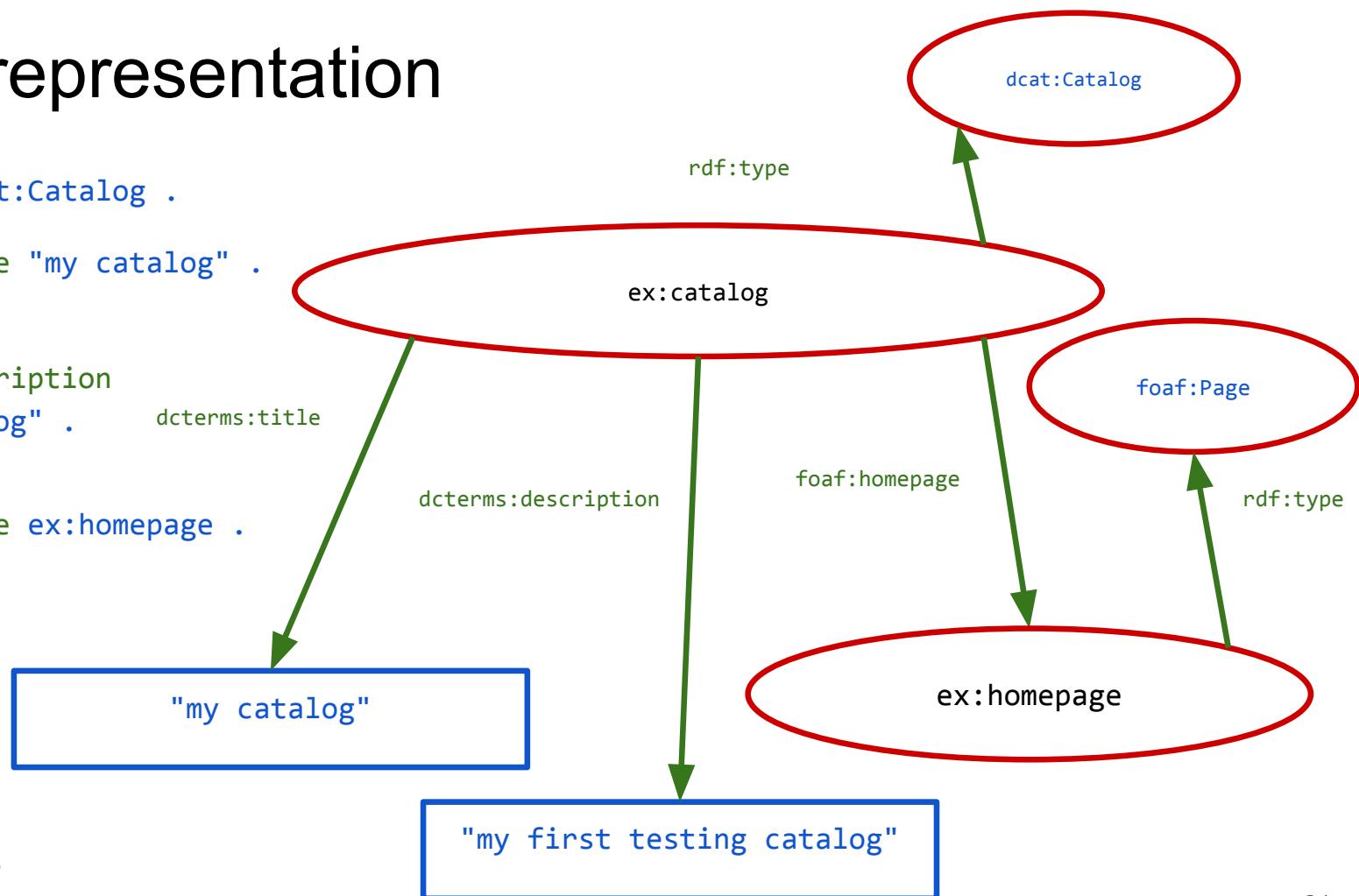
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"my first testing catalog" .

ex:catalog foaf:homepage ex:homepage .



The homepage is a page

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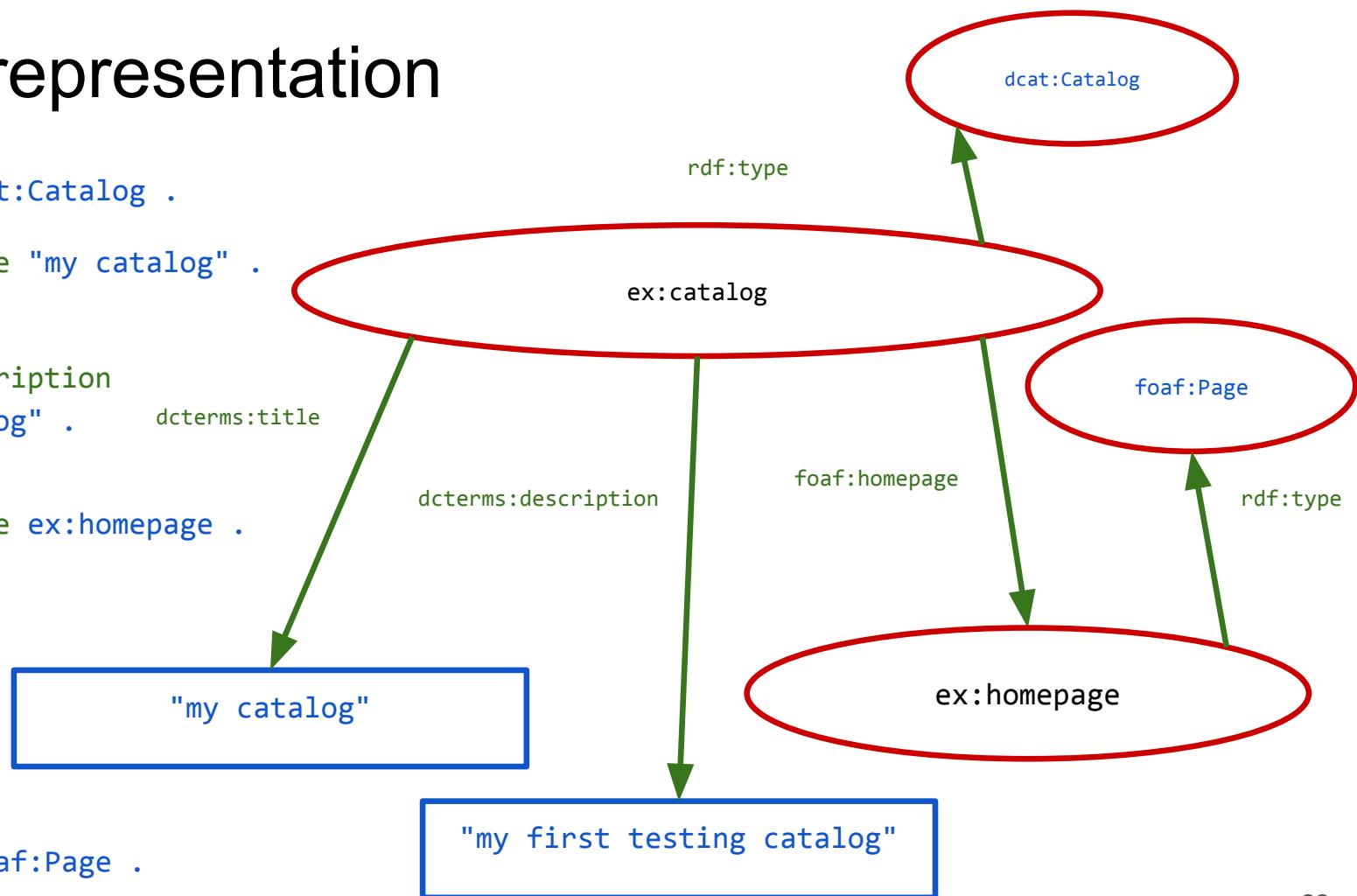
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ex:catalog foaf:homepage ex:homepage .

ex:homepage rdf:type foaf:Page .



# Graph data representation

There is a thing, which is a catalog

```
ex:catalog rdf:type dcat:Catalog .  
ex:catalog dcterms:title "my catalog" .  
ex:catalog dcterms:description "my first testing catalog" .  
ex:catalog foaf:homepage ex:homepage .  
ex:homepage rdf:type foaf:Page .
```

The catalog has description  
“my first testing catalog”

The catalog has homepage  
“<https://mycatalog.example.org/homepage>”

The homepage is a page

# RDF

# RDF - Resource Description Framework - idea

RDF - graph based data model -  
a set of triples

Triple describes a relation as:

**subject predicate object**

2004 & 2014 W3C Recommendations

Triples are written in one of RDF notations  
/ syntaxes / serializations:

RDF/XML, RDFa, N-Triples, Turtle,  
JSON-LD, N-Quads, TriG

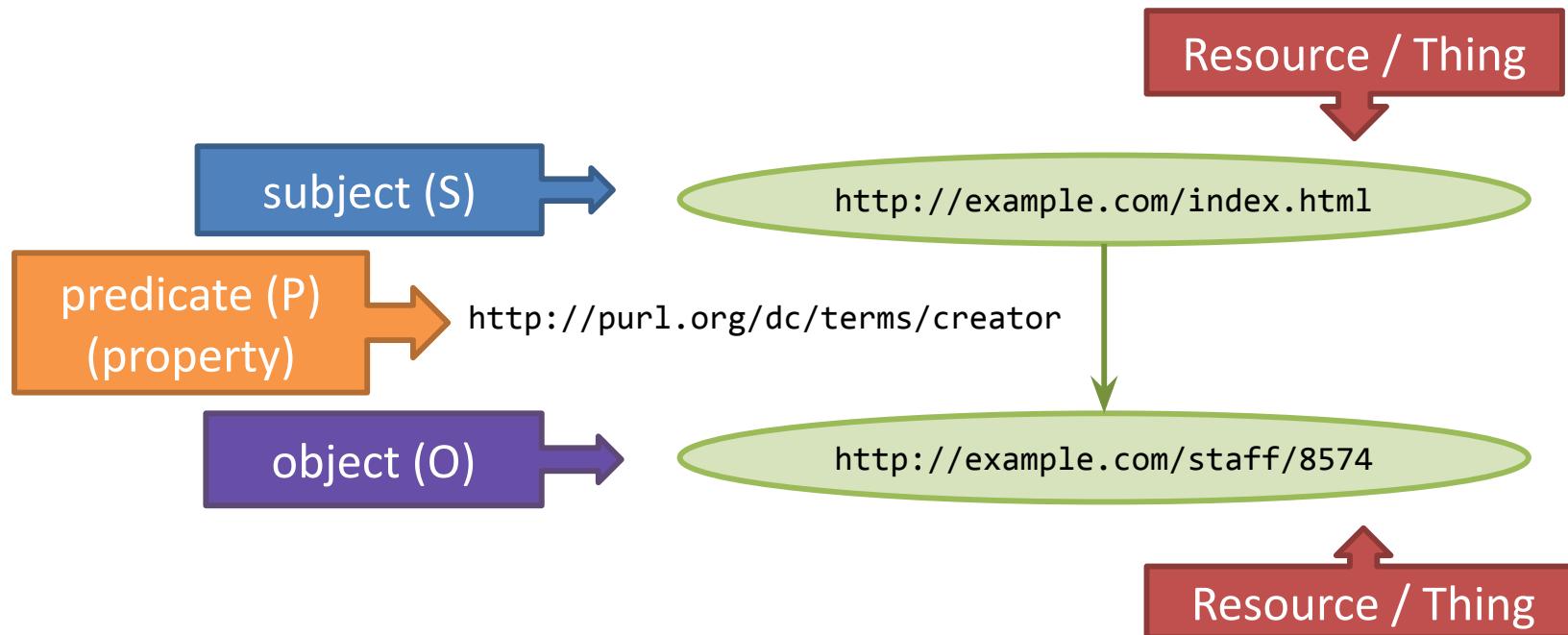
Jakub Klímek studied at Charles University .

subject                    predicate                    object



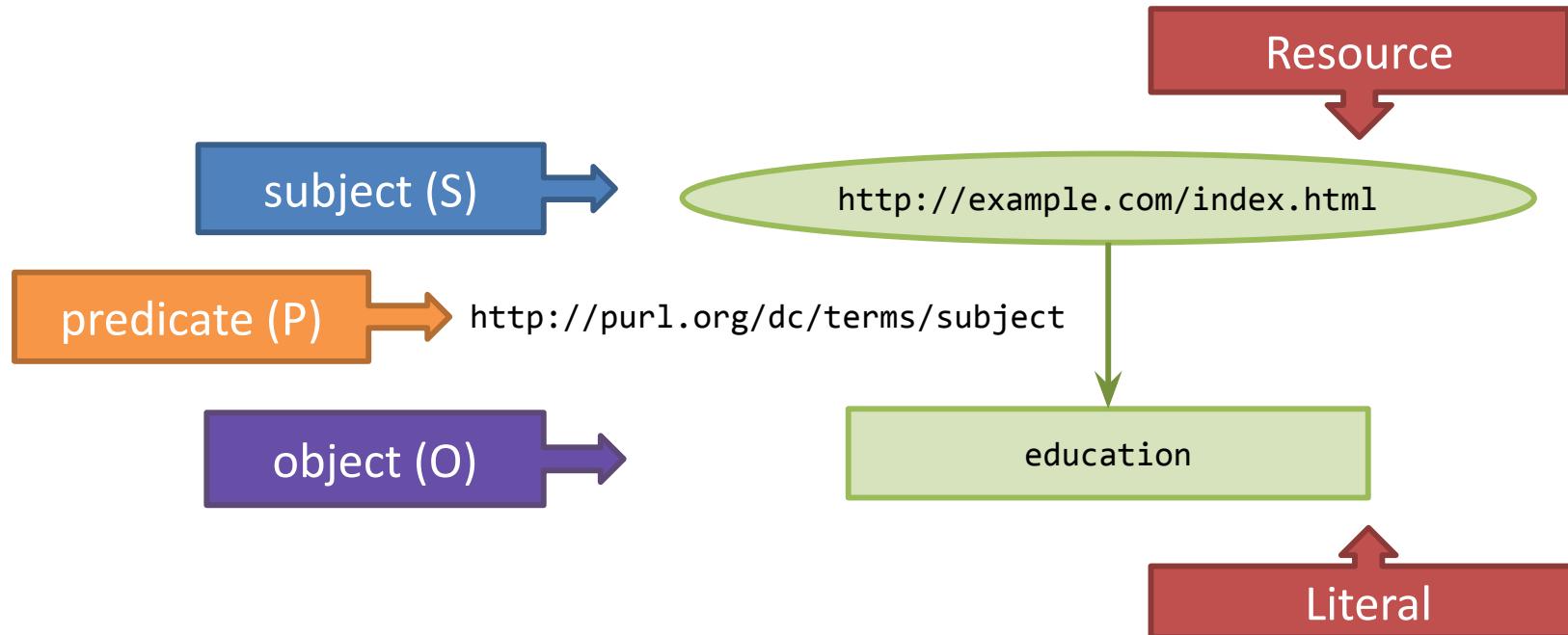
# RDF model: a triple, a statement

<<http://example.com/index.html>> <<http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator>> <<http://example.com/staff/8574>> .



# RDF model: a triple with literal value

<<http://example.com/index.html>> <<http://purl.org/dc/terms/subject>> "education" .



# RDF serializations: IRIs and IRI prefixes

<<http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator>>

=

@prefix dcterms: <<http://purl.org/dc/terms/>> .  
dcterms:creator

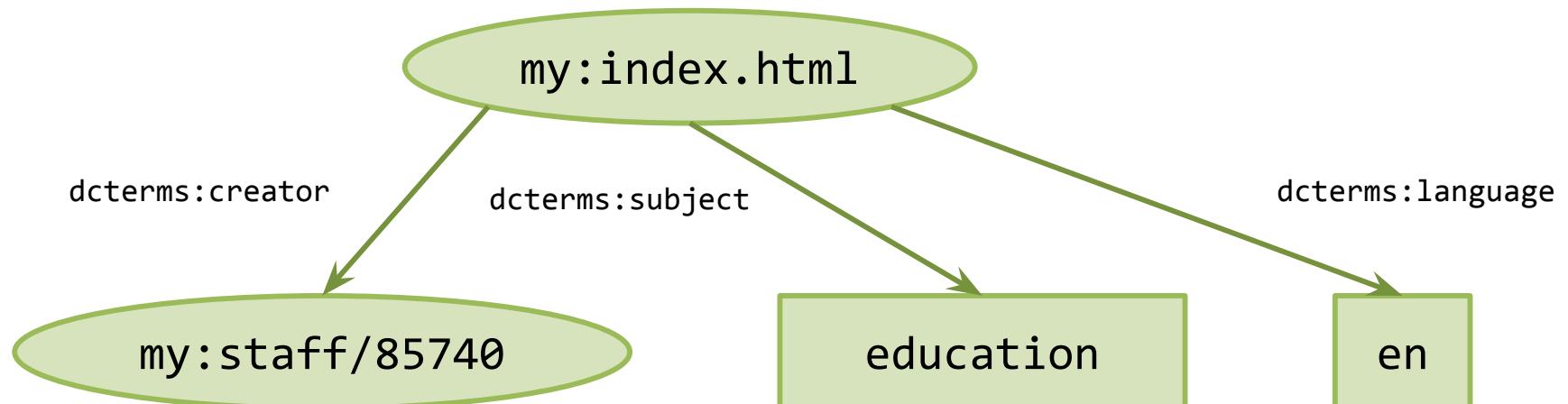
See <http://prefix.cc/dcterms>

# RDF model: multiple properties

```
my:index.html dcterms:creator exstaff:85740 .  
my:index.html dcterms:subject "education" .  
my:index.html dcterms:language "en" .
```

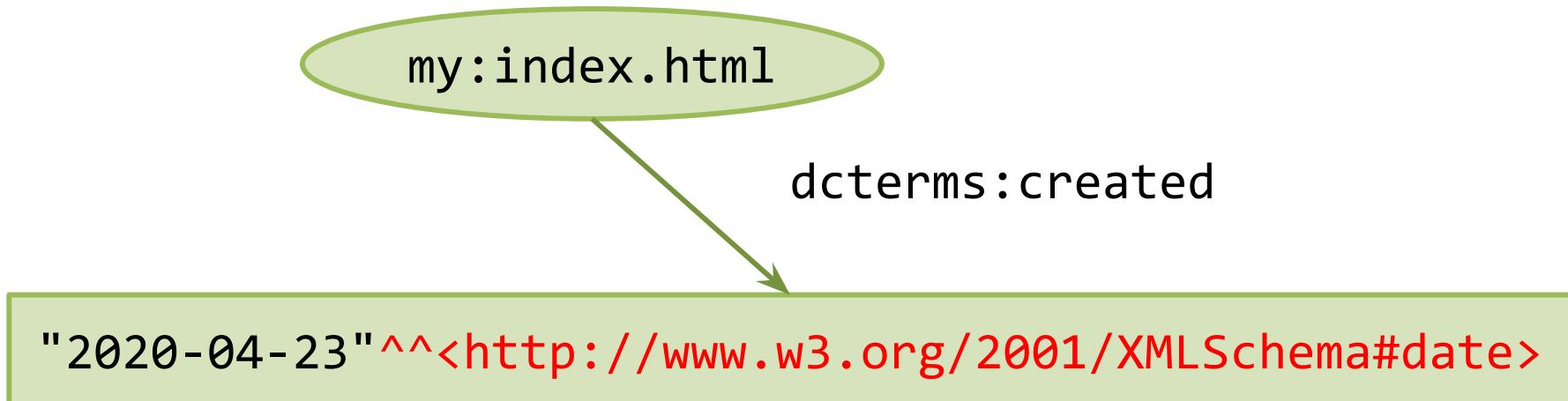


a set  
i.e. no ordering  
among triples



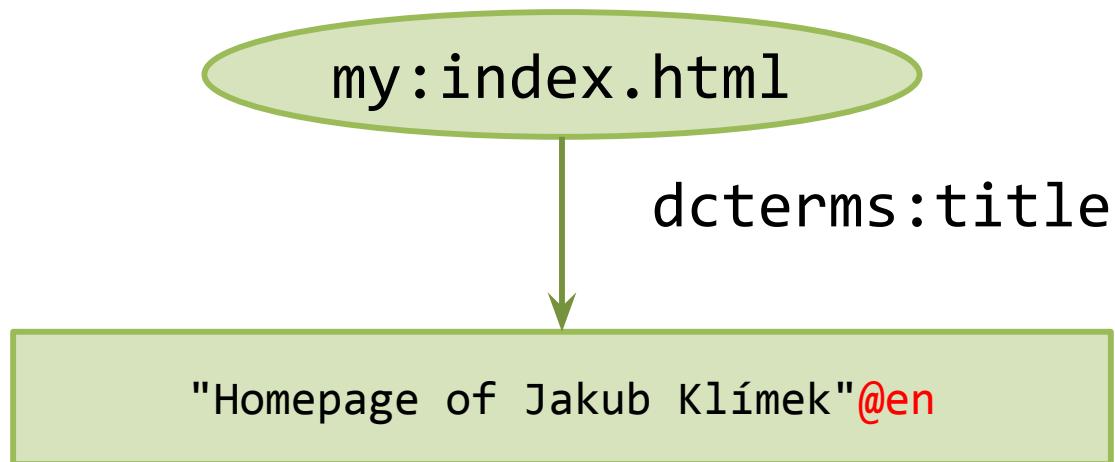
# RDF model: typed literals

my:index.html dcterms:created "2020-04-23"^^xsd:date .

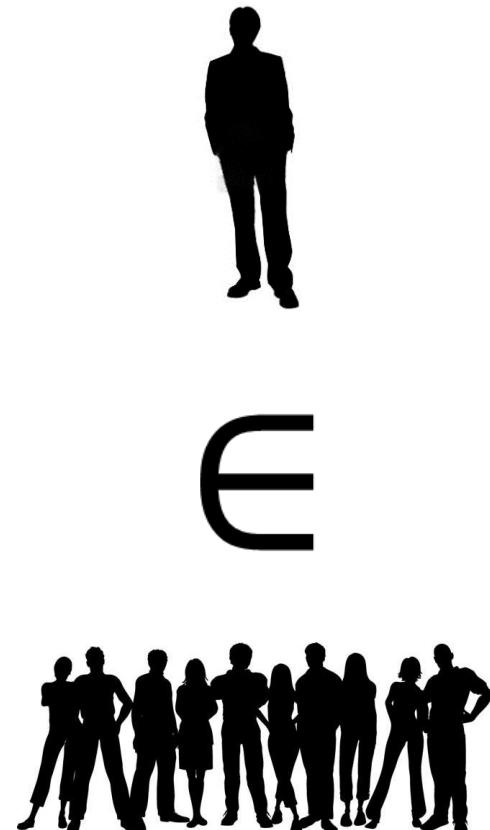
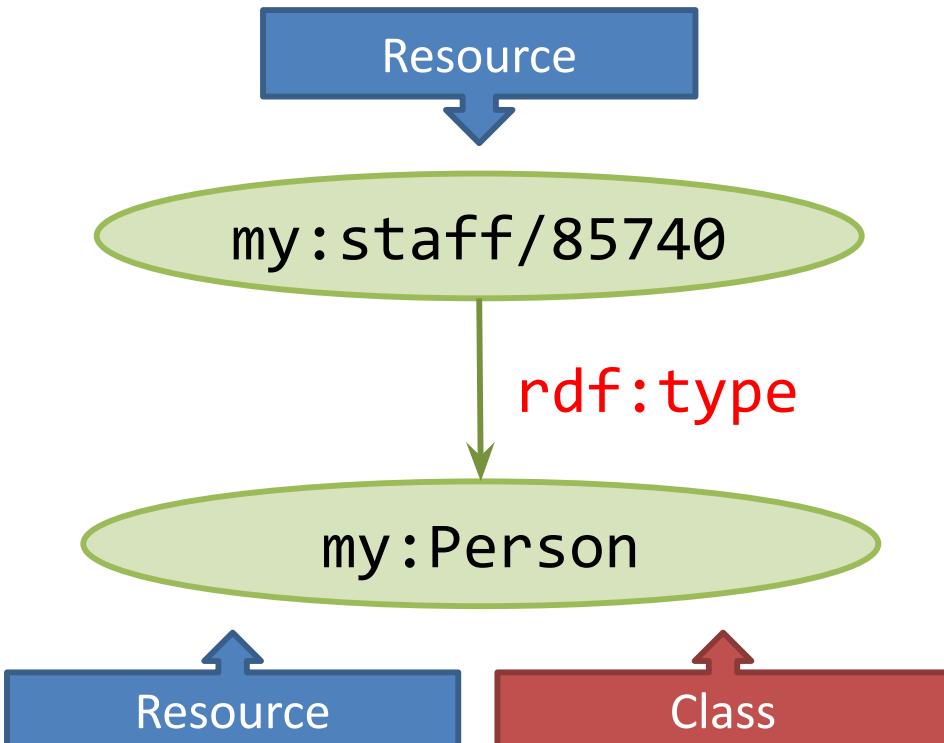


# RDF model: text literals with a language tag

`my:index.html dcterms:title "Homepage of Jakub Klímek"@en .`

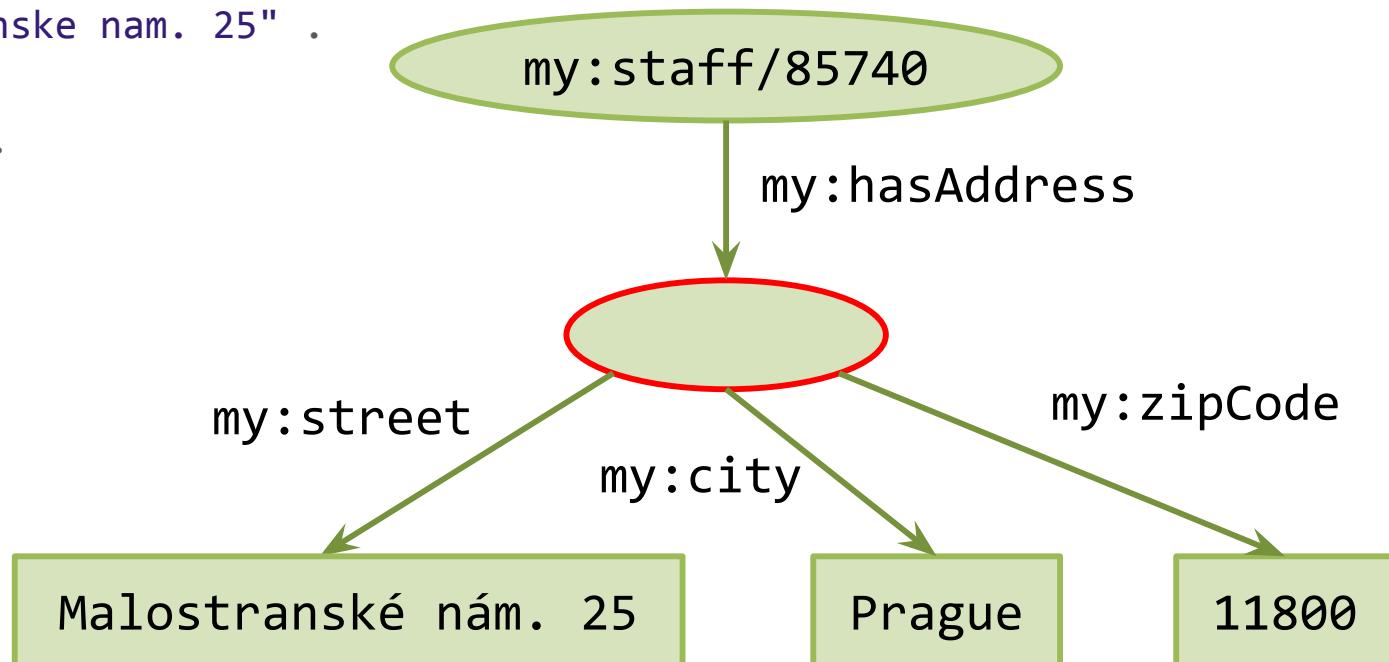


# RDF model: classes



# RDF model: blank nodes

```
my:staff/85740 my:hasAddress _:a1 .  
  
_:a1 my:street "Malostranske nam. 25" .  
_:a1 my:city "Prague" .  
_:a1 my:zipCode "11800" .
```



# RDF - Resource Description Framework

- 1.0: [W3C Recommendation](#)
  - 10 February 2004
- 1.1: [W3C Recommendation](#)
  - 25 February 2014
- 1.2: [Working draft](#)
  - 22 September 2023
- Graph data model
  - Directed labeled multigraph
    - Vertices for subjects and objects
    - Labeled edges for particular triples

# RDF serializations

# RDF 1.1 N-Triples

- [W3C Recommendation](#)
  - 25 February 2014

```
<http://one.example/subject1> <http://one.example/predicate1>
<http://one.example/object1> . # comments here
```

```
<http://example.org/show/218> <http://example.org/show/localName> "That
Seventies Show"@en . # literal with a language tag
```

```
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Helium>
<http://example.org/elements/atomicNumber>
"2"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#integer> . # xsd:integer
```

# RDF 1.1 N-Triples

```
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/created> "2020-04-23"^^<http://...#date> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator> <http://example.com/staff/8574> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator> <http://example.com/staff/8575> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/title> "Moje stránka"@cs .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/title> "My page"@en .
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - Prefixes

```
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/created> "2020-04-23"^^<http://...#date> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator> <http://example.com/staff/8574> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator> <http://example.com/staff/8575> .  
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<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/title> "My page"@en .
```

```
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/> .  
@prefix my: <http://example.com/> .  
@prefix staff: <http://example.com/staff/> .
```

```
my:index.html dcterms:created "2020-04-23"^^xsd:date .  
my:index.html dcterms:creator staff:8574 .  
my:index.html dcterms:creator staff:8575 .  
my:index.html dcterms:title "Moje stránka"@cs .  
my:index.html dcterms:title "My page"@en .
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - Prefixes and ":"

```
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/created> "2020-04-23"^^<http://...#date> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator> <http://example.com/staff/8574> .  
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```

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@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/> .  
@prefix my: <http://example.com/> .  
@prefix staff: <http://example.com/staff/> .
```

```
my:index.html dcterms:created "2020-04-23"^^xsd:date ;  
               dcterms:creator staff:8574 ;  
               dcterms:creator staff:8575 ;  
               dcterms:title "Moje stránka"@cs ;  
               dcterms:title "My page"@en .
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - Prefixes and ";" and ","

```
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/created> "2020-04-23"^^<http://...#date> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator> <http://example.com/staff/8574> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/creator> <http://example.com/staff/8575> .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/title> "Moje stránka"@cs .  
<http://example.com/index.html> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/title> "My page"@en .
```

```
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .  
@prefix dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/> .  
@prefix my: <http://example.com/> .  
@prefix staff: <http://example.com/staff/> .
```

```
my:index.html dcterms:created "2020-04-23"^^xsd:date ;  
    dcterms:creator staff:8574 ,  
                      staff:8575 ;  
    dcterms:title "Moje stránka"@cs ,  
                  "My page"@en .
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - More prefixes

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

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

```
foo:bar foo: : .
```

```
:bar : foo:bar .
```

```
<http://example.org/ns#bar>
```

```
<http://example.org/ns#>
```

```
<http://other.example.org/ns#> .
```

```
<http://other.example.org/ns#bar>
```

```
<http://other.example.org/ns#>
```

```
<http://example.org/ns#bar> .
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - Relative IRIs

- </path>
- <#fragment>
- <>

Need to know, relative to WHAT the IRI is.

- Implicitly, a document URL (if known)
- Explicitly using @base

Assuming Document URL <https://test.org/doc>

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

<<https://test.org/doc#document>>

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

<<https://jk.com>> .

<<#document>> foo: <<https://jk.com>> .

<<http://newbase.com/#document>>

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

<<https://jk.com>> .

@base <<http://newbase.com/>> .

<<#document>> foo: <<https://jk.com>> .

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - Multiline strings, escapes

```
"""a string  
with newlines  
"""
```

- \t (U+0009, tab)
- \n (U+000A, linefeed)
- \r (U+000D, carriage return)
- \" (U+0022, double quote - only allowed inside strings)
- \> (U+003E, greater than - only allowed inside URIs)
- \\ (U+005C, backslash)
- \uHHHH or \UHHHHHHHHH for writing Unicode characters by hexadecimal codepoint where H is a single hexadecimal digit.

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - Class assignment (`rdf:type`)

```
<http://example.com/index.html>
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>
foaf:Document .
```

=

```
<http://example.com/index.html> a foaf:Document .
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - blank nodes

```
<http://example.com/> a v:VCard ;  
  v:adr [  
    a v:Work ;  
    v:country-name "Australia" ;  
    v:locality "WonderCity" ;  
    v:postal-code "5555" ;  
    v:street-address "33 Enterprise Drive"  
  ] ;  
.
```



```
<http://example.com/> v:adr _:1234 .  
_:1234 a v:Work ;  
  v:locality "WonderCity" ;  
  ...
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - datatype shortcuts

```
ex:Car ex:numberOfWheels 4 ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:numberOfWheels +4 ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:numberOfWheels "4"^^xsd:integer ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:value 1300000.0 ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:value "1300000.0"^^xsd:decimal ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:value 1.3e6 ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:value "1.3e6"^^xsd:double ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:leftHandDrive true ;
```

```
ex:Car ex:leftHandDrive "true"^^xsd:boolean ;
```

# RDF 1.1 Turtle - playing with prefixes and rel. IRIs

```
# In-scope base IRI is the document URI at this point
```

```
<a1> <b1> <c1> http://example.org/ns/c2  
@base <http://
```

```
# In-scope base IRI is http://example.org/ns/ at this point
```

```
<a2> <http://example.org/ns/b2> <c2>  
@base <foo/> .  
http://example.org/ns/foo/
```

```
# In-scope base IRI is http://example.o
```

```
<a3> <b3> <c3> .  
@prefix : <bar#> .  
:a4 :b4 :c4 .  
@prefix : <http://example.org/ns2#> .  
:a5 :b5 :c5 .
```

```
http://example.org/ns/foo/c3
```

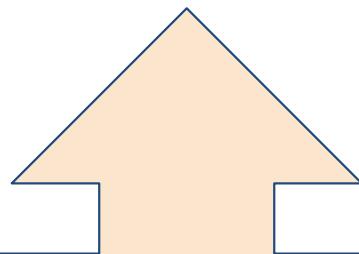
```
http://example.org/ns/foo/bar#c4
```

```
http://example.org/ns2#c5
```

# Detour from RDF serializations

# RDF model - statements about statements

my:index.html my:createdBy "Jakub Klímek" .



This statement

- came from https://x.y.z
- was scraped on 2020-04-23

How to represent these facts in RDF?

# RDF model - reification

Direct approach to the problem:

Statement will become a resource.

- Assign IRI to the statement itself, or
- make it a blank node (e.g. \_:triple1)

Original statement:

`my:index.html my:createdBy "Jakub Klímek" .`

Reified statement:

```
_:triple1 a rdf:Statement .
_:triple1 rdf:subject my:index.html .
_:triple1 rdf:predicate my:createdBy .
_:triple1 rdf:object "Jakub Klímek".
```

Possibility of additional statements we need:

```
_:triple1 dcterms:created
"2020-04-23"^^xsd:date .
```

# RDF model - named graphs

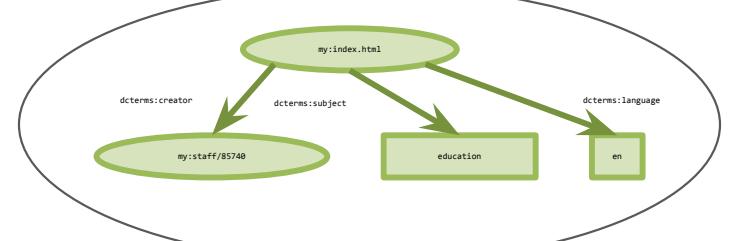
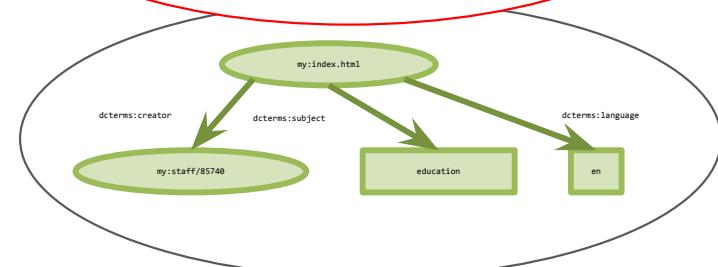
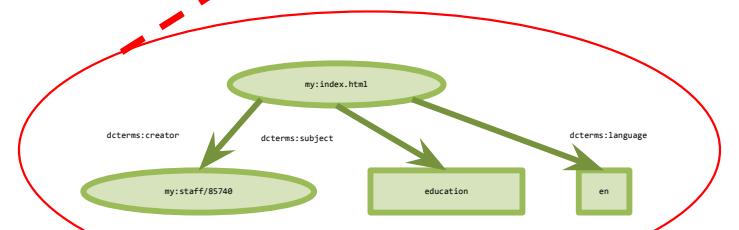
Alternative approach to the problem:

- Statements belong to “named graphs”
- Named graphs are resources
- We can state facts about resources

RDF Triples become RDF Quads

- S P O G
- G can be used as subject of another triple (quad)

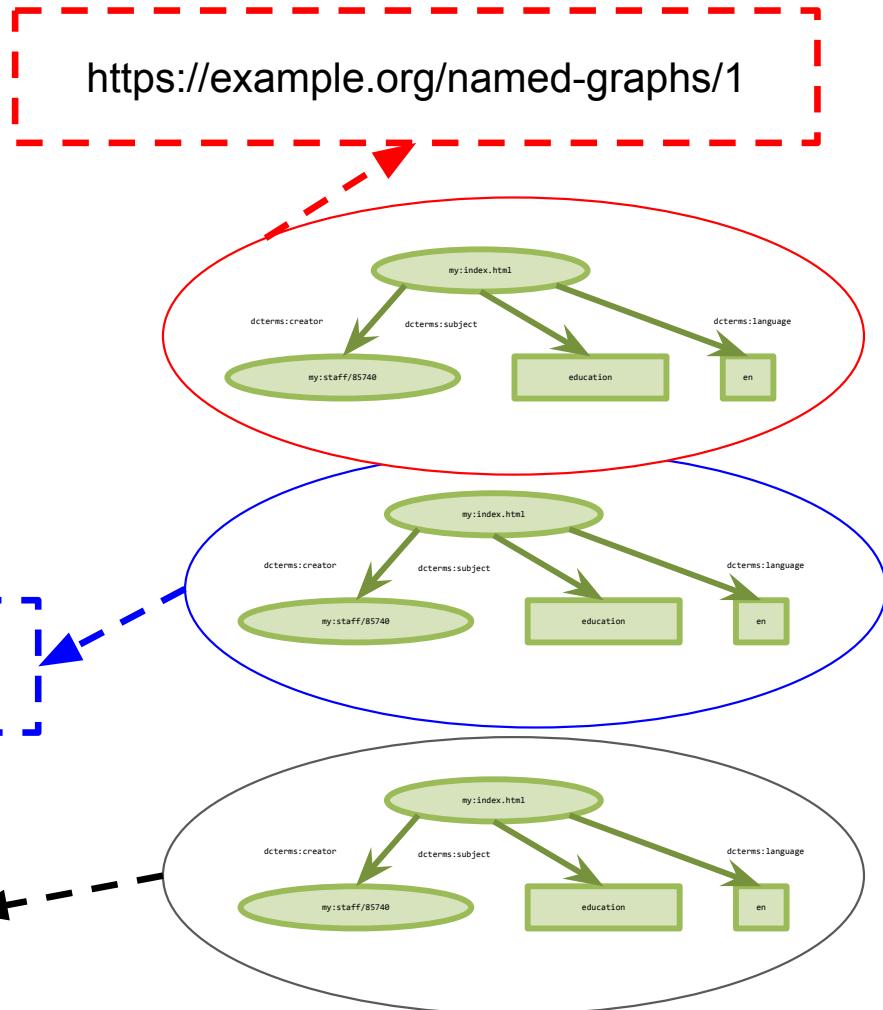
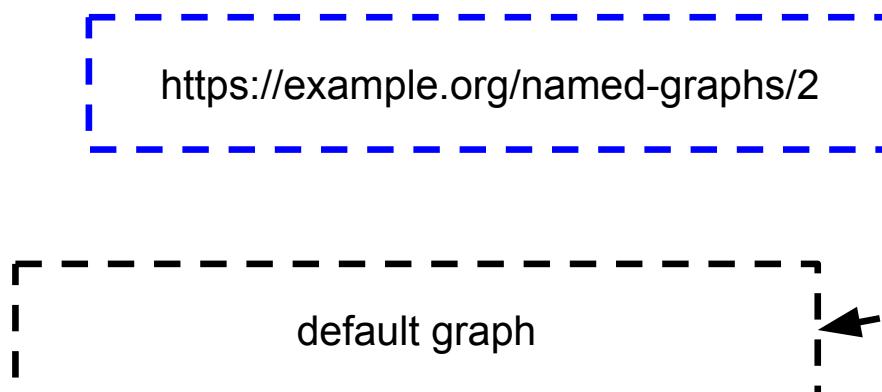
<https://example.org/named-graphs/1>



# RDF dataset

Consists of

- set of **named graphs**
  - identified by IRIs
- one **default graph**



# Back to RDF serializations

# RDF 1.1 N-Quads

- [W3C Recommendation](#)
  - 25 February 2014
- Based on N-Triples, adds support for named graphs

S P O G

```
<http://example.org/#spiderman>
<http://www.perceive.net/schemas/relationship/enemyOf>
<http://example.org/#green-goblin>
<http://example.org/graphs/spiderman> .
```

# RDF 1.1 TriG

- [W3C Recommendation](#)
  - 25 February 2014
- Based on RDF Turtle, adds support for named graphs

RDF Dataset consists of

- 1 default graph
- N named graphs

```
@base <http://www.w3.org/People/> .  
@prefix : <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .  
  
# default graph  
{  
    ericFoaf:ericP :givenName "Eric" .  
}  
  
# also default graph, no {}  
ericFoaf:ericP :givenName "Eric" .  
  
# graph highlight  
GRAPH <Eric/ericP-foaf.rdf> {  
    ericFoaf:ericP :givenName "Eric" .  
}
```

# RDFS: RDF Schema

# RDFS - RDF Schema 1.1

## W3C Recommendation

- 25 February 2014

Vocabulary for creation of other RDF vocabularies

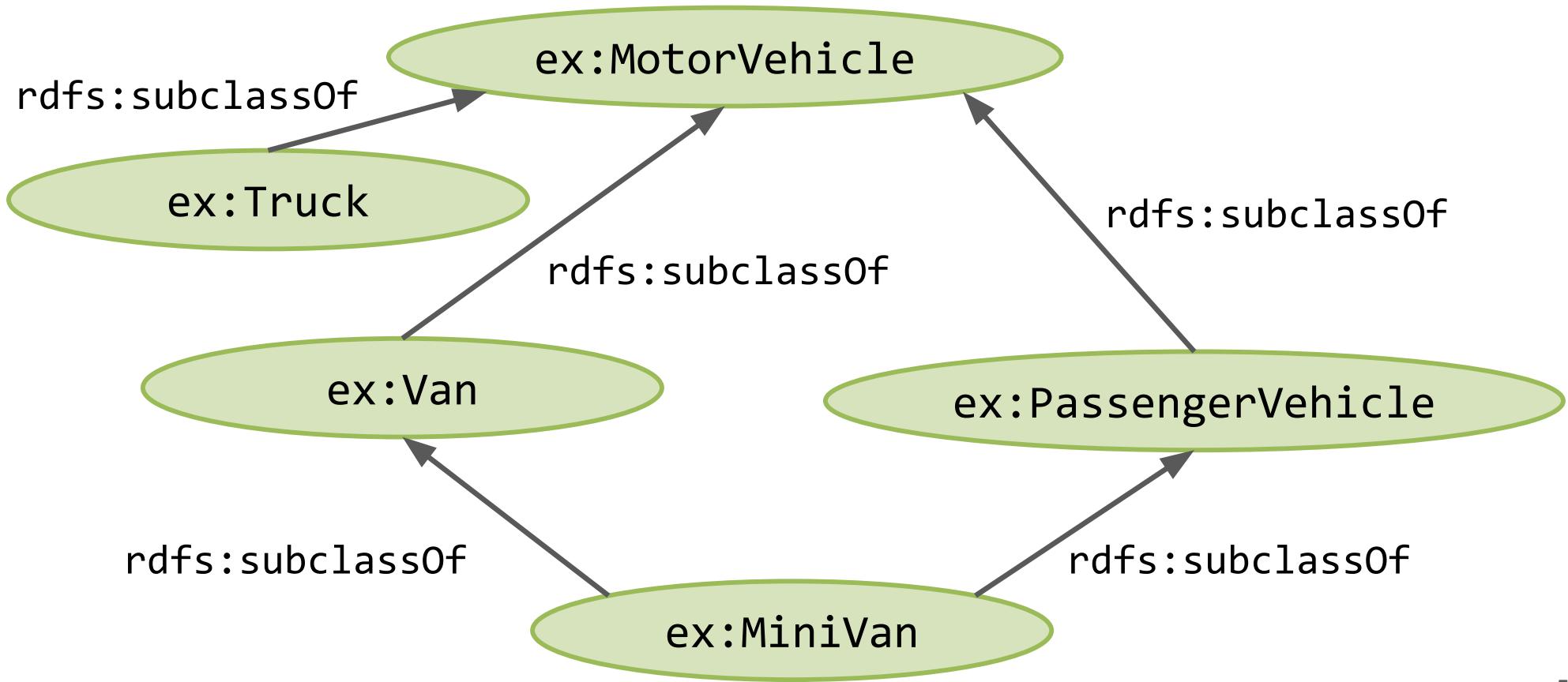
## RDF Vocabulary

- collection of classes and properties, their IRIs and their definitions

# RDFS - defining classes and class hierarchies

ex:MotorVehicle	rdf:type	rdfs:Class .
ex:PassengerVehicle	rdf:type	rdfs:Class .
ex:Van	rdf:type	rdfs:Class .
ex:Truck	rdf:type	rdfs:Class .
ex:MiniVan	rdf:type	rdfs:Class .
ex:PassengerVehicle	rdfs:subClassOf	ex:MotorVehicle .
ex:Van	rdfs:subClassOf	ex:MotorVehicle .
ex:Truck	rdfs:subClassOf	ex:MotorVehicle .
ex:MiniVan	rdfs:subClassOf	ex:Van .
ex:MiniVan	rdfs:subClassOf	ex:PassengerVehicle .

# RDFS - defining classes and class hierarchies



# RDFS - defining properties and property hierarchies

```
ex:Person    rdf:type      rdfs:Class .  
ex:author    rdf:type      rdf:Property .  
ex:author    rdfs:range    ex:Person .
```

Big difference between RDFS and object-oriented programming (OOP): RDF properties are *first class citizens*.

```
ex:hasMother  rdf:type      rdf:Property .  
ex:hasMother  rdfs:range    ex:Female .  
ex:hasMother  rdfs:domain   ex:Person .
```

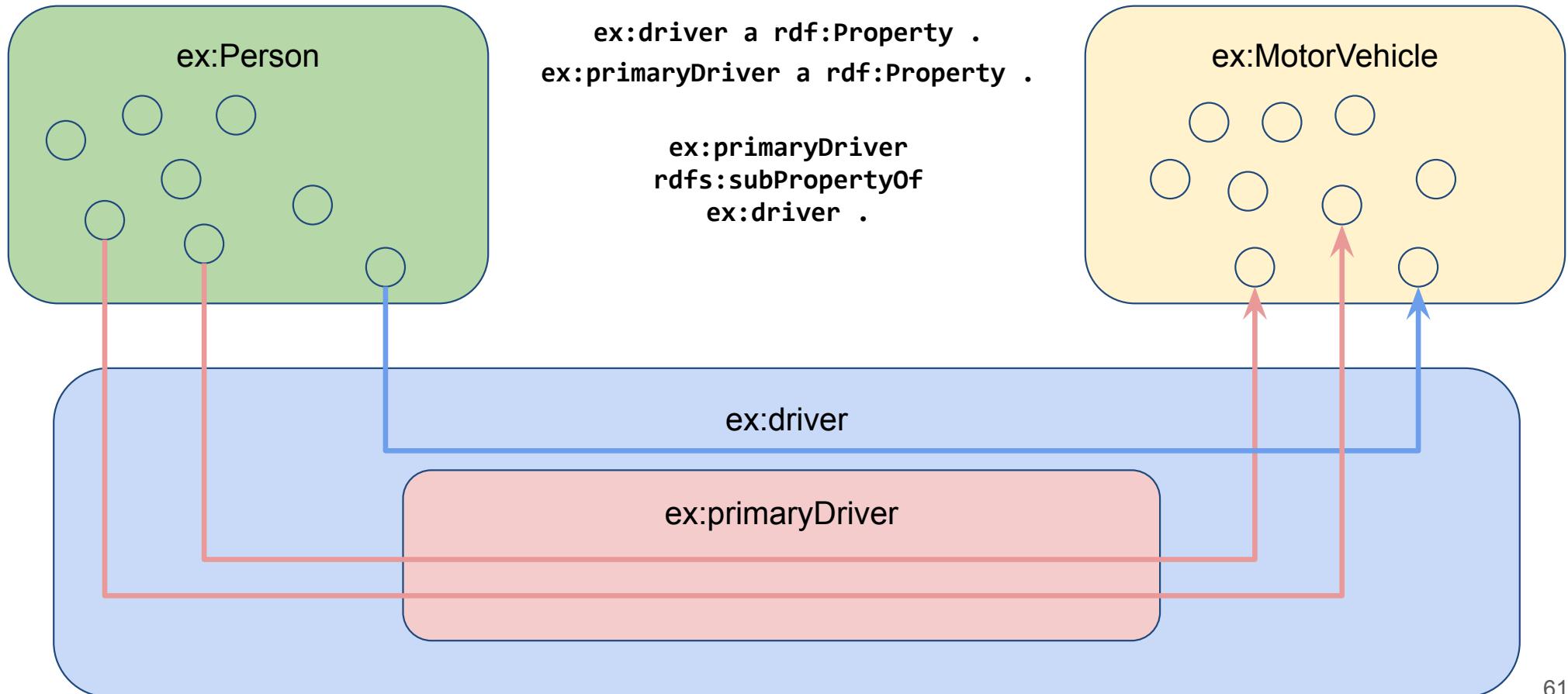
They can exist on their own, independently of any class.

```
ex:age        rdf:type      rdf:Property .  
ex:age        rdfs:range    xsd:integer .
```

```
exterms:weight  rdfs:domain  ex:Book .  
exterms:weight  rdfs:domain  ex:MotorVehicle .
```

```
ex:driver       rdf:type      rdf:Property .  
ex:primaryDriver  rdf:type      rdf:Property .  
ex:primaryDriver  rdfs:subPropertyOf  ex:driver .
```

# RDFS - property hierarchies

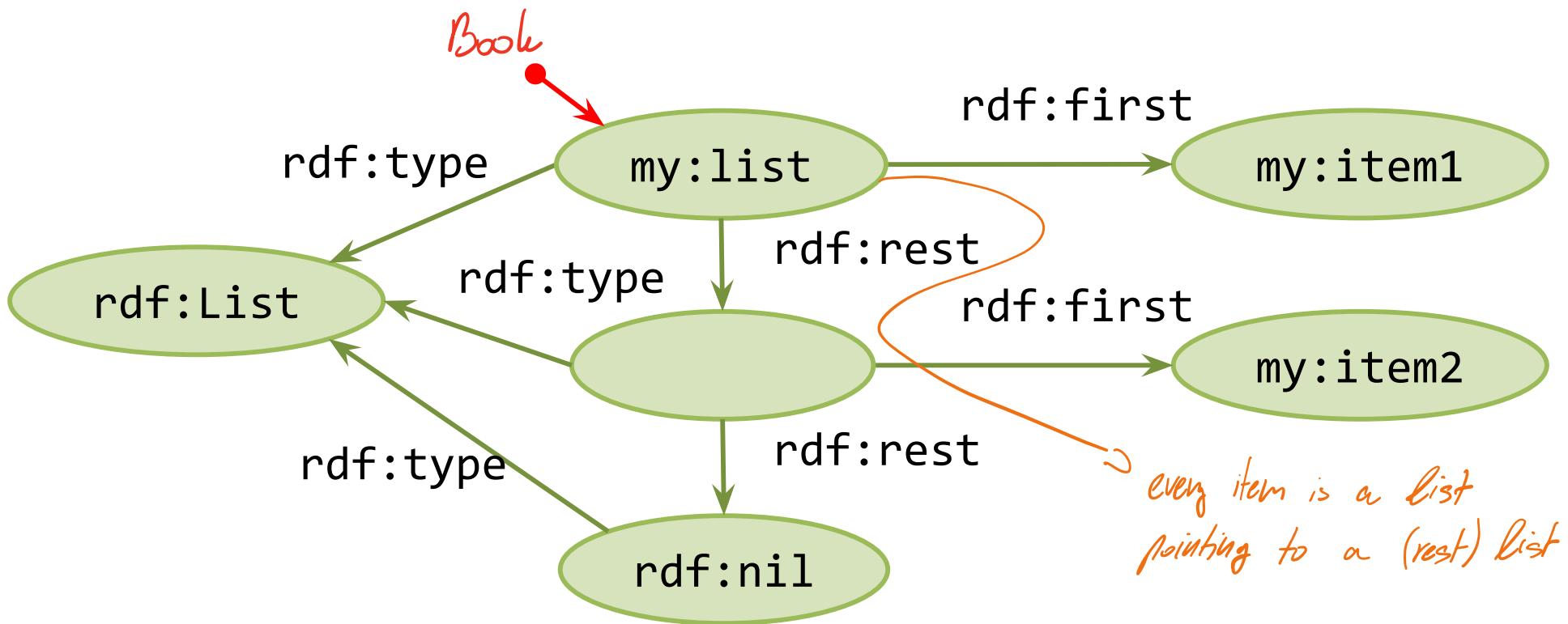


# RDFS: label, comment, seeAlso

- **rdfs:label**
  - Human readable name of a resource
- **rdfs:comment**
  - Longer description of a resource
- **rdfs:seeAlso**
  - Points to a resource that might provide more information about the subject resource
- **rdfs:isDefinedBy**
  - In a sense not specified by RDF

*Book of authors example:*

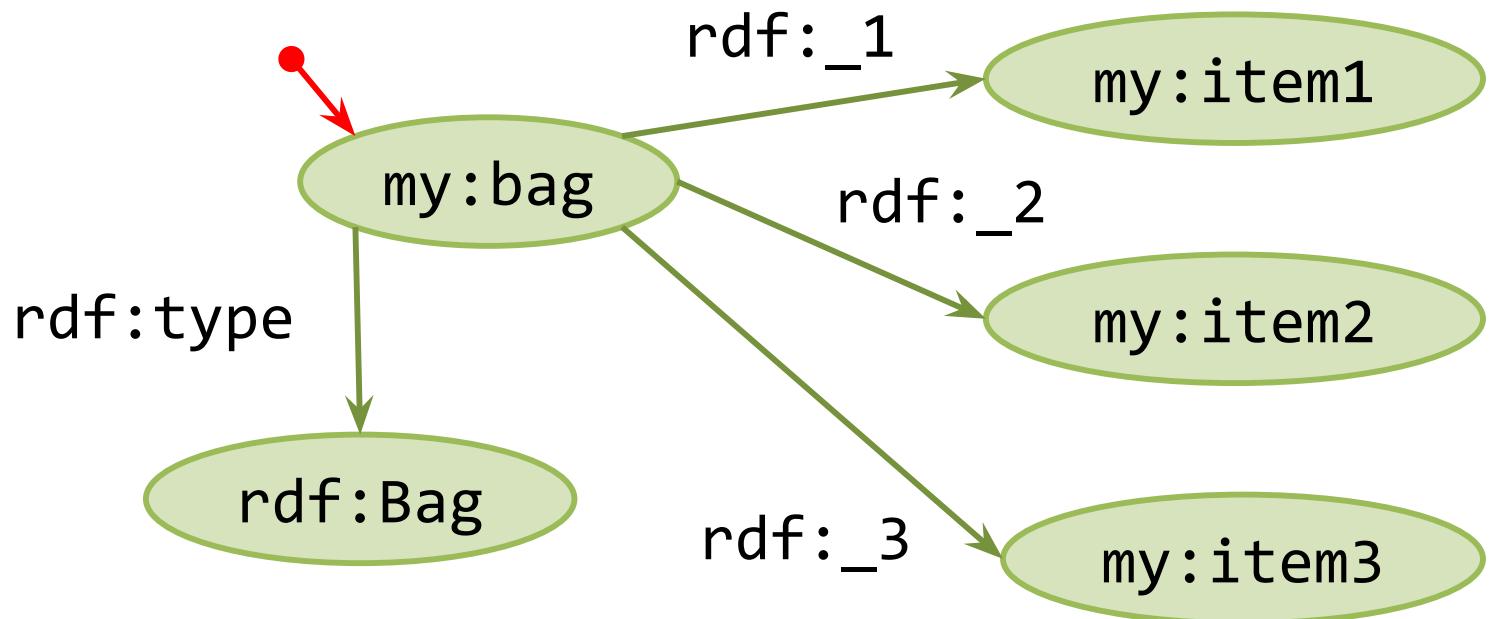
## RDF model: rdf:List for closed collection



*It's linked list representation*

# RDF model: containers for open collections

`rdf:Bag`, `rdf:Seq`, `rdf:Alt`



# RDF 1.1 Turtle - rdf:List shortcut

```
# the value of this triple is the RDF collection blank node  
:subject :predicate ( :a :b :c ) .
```

```
# an empty collection value - rdf:nil  
:subject :predicate2 () .
```

# RDFS - RDF Schema 1.1

Functionally different from other schema languages, e.g. XML Schema

RDF is “*schema-less*”

## W3C Recommendation

- 25 February 2014

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# Open World Assumption (OWA)

*"open-world assumption is the assumption that the truth value of a statement may be true irrespective of whether or not it is known to be true"*

-- [Open-world assumption](#)

Statement: "Mary" "is a citizen of" "France"

Question: Is Paul a citizen of France?

"Closed world" (for example SQL) answer: **No**.

"Open world" answer: **Unknown**.

# Linked Data

# Regular data ~ not linked

Hey, look at **1234**,  
he's cool!

Stars **in**, or stars **as**?

This **1234**?

**Where** and **how**  
do I get data  
about **1234**?

**Which** Joker, the  
5.6 or the 9.0 one?

ID	Jméno	Hraje
1235	Joaquin Phoenix	Joker
1234	Robert De Niro	Joker
...		

```
[{  
  "id": "1234",  
  "id2": "az-11",  
  "name": {  
    "en": "Joker"  
  },  
  "rating": 9.0  
}, {  
  "id": "1235",  
  "id2": "yt-18",  
  "name": {  
    "en": "Joker"  
  },  
  "rating": 5.6  
}]
```

Or this **1234**?

# Issues with regular, non-linked data

i.e. CSV, JSON, XML, Excel files...

- Ambiguous identification of entities in data
  - Person with ID aaa1234 in a document located on my laptop in folder /data/temp/people.json
  - Another person with ID aaa1234 in the XML file on this CD
- Low findability and accessibility of data
  - Get data about person aaa1234 => Go to my laptop, open the folder, load/open the file, search/query
- No contextual information
  - Person aaa1234 lives in Prague. I want to know more about Prague.  
Where and how do I get the information?

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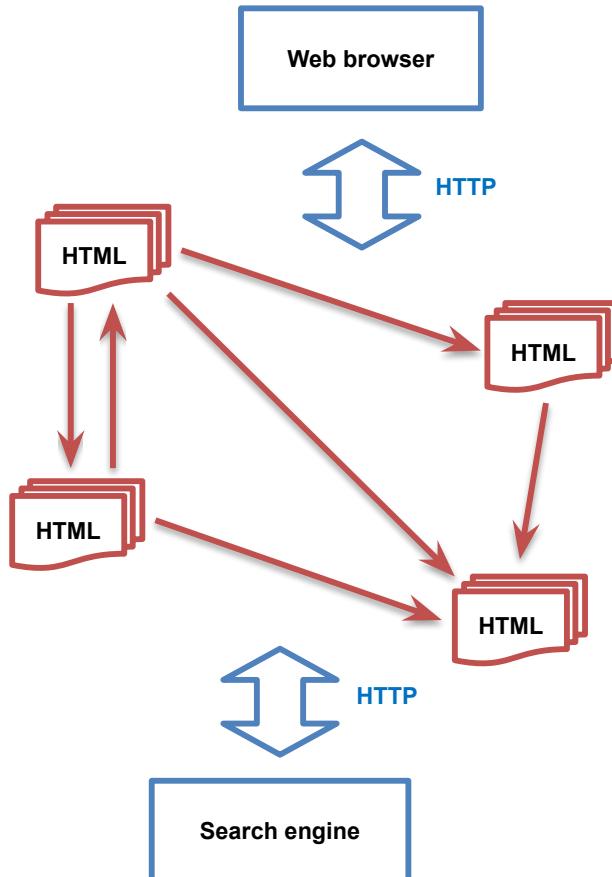
# Issues => Additional requirements on data

i.e. CSV, JSON, XML, ...

- Identification of entities in data
  - Global
  - Unique
- Findability and accessibility of data
  - Find data based on the identification
  - Access it in single format
- Contextual information
  - When I access information, I want to know where and how to find more

**Is there such a system?**

# The World Wide Web



## Shared global space of documents

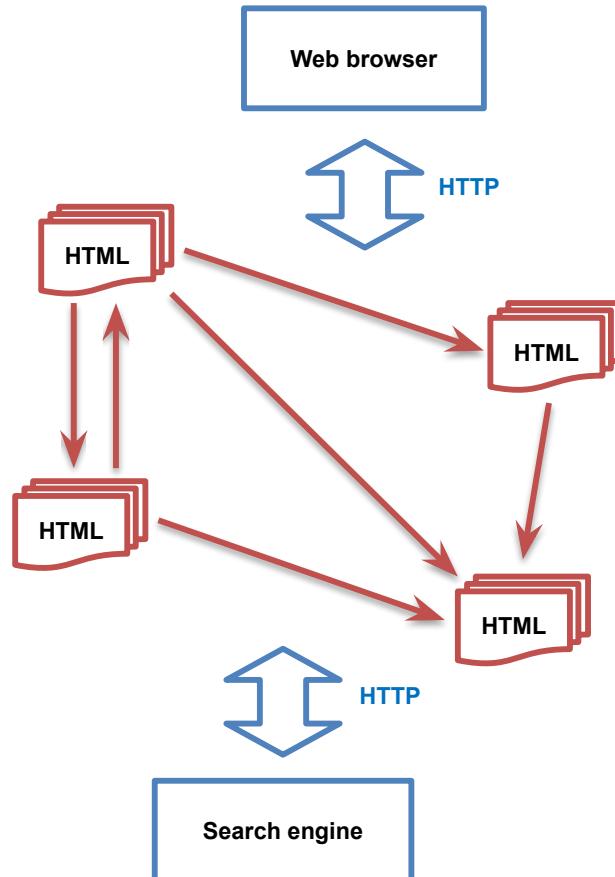
Built on top of several **simple** principles:

1. HTML as a format for publishing documents
2. URLs as unique global identifiers of documents
3. HTTP for localization and accessing documents by their URLs
4. hyperlinks between documents

There are two kinds of applications working in **this space of documents**:

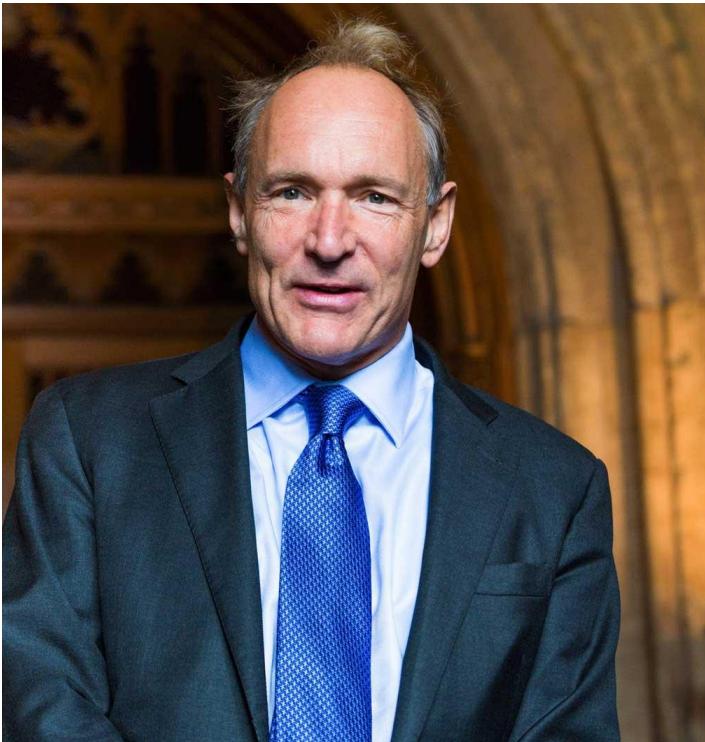
- **web browsers** (localizing and browsing documents through hyperlinks)
- **search engines** (indexing and full text searching of documents)

# The World Wide Web - what can we do with it?



- Publish human-readable documents
- Everyone can view them in their browser
  - if they know the URL
- + links
  - To documents with yet unknown URL
  - From other documents
  - From catalogs
- Fulltext search, keyword search

# The World Wide Web - 30 years, Sir Tim Berners-Lee



[30th Anniversary of the World Wide Web](#) @ CERN  
(March 2019)

# From the Web to Linked Data

# Web of Documents

## Prague public contracts

Třída 117						
Name	Formation Date	Species	Type of Zr	Internal Number	Registration No.	Number of contracts / orders
Draft communication campaigns to promote tourist goals Prague	OKD	Organisation	V2 small-scale	OKD04200513	167707	1
EU: Inovation of building secondary education system in the area of primary school students, Vysočina R.R., Praha 5	BEST	Consulting services	V2 small-scale	SISBOK00913	166679	1
EU: Inovation inovation even Jezovské 1 Praha 10	BEST	Consulting services	V2 small-scale	SISBOK00913	166577	1
Excellence education program for schools in the Czech Republic, especially at the end of the school year	RUP	Service	V2 small-scale	RUP4200213	167280	1
Extensive treatment of rescue and related investment waste in the City of Prague	OKF	Consulting services	V2 small-scale	KUPYR00213	166047	1
School Vachek PJD Extension School	BEST	Consulting services	V2 small-scale	SISBZPR00113	167340	1

<http://www.praha.eu>

## Demography of Prague



<http://www.czso.cz>

## Basic info about Prague

Identification data

ICU:	00400891	
Business name:	CITY OF PRAGUE	
Logo:	Logo of the Municipality of Prague	
Date of birth:	01.1.1918	
Date of death:	July 1, 1973	
Method of registration:	Registration of business	
Location:	Municipality: U.S. - Z Part of the village: Old town Municipality: Praha 1 ZIP code: 11000 City: Prague Territory technical unit: 110054 Praha 1 Territory technical unit: 12/024 Old town	
Statistical characteristics of the business		
Attribute Name	Code	Text
Legal form	001	Municipality of Prague
Institutional sector	13100	Local government
Activities, NACE	14110	General public administration, activities
Size according to the number of employees:	466	4020 - 4999 employees

<http://registry.czso.cz>

## Lots of information about Prague in the Web of Documents. Problems:

- Encoded in documents distributed across the Web
- Documents intended for humans not computers
- Documents about Prague or related things not linked
- Computers not able to process data about Prague published on the Web

## EU funded projects in Prague

Analysis of brownfields<sup>6</sup>

Evaluation of the impact of aid under the ERDF 2 on brownfield sites in the City of Prague.

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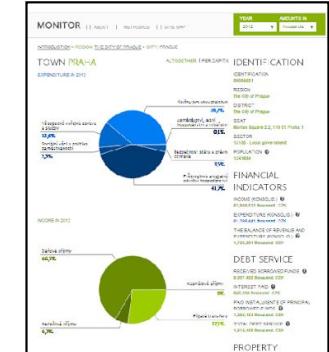
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## Prague budget



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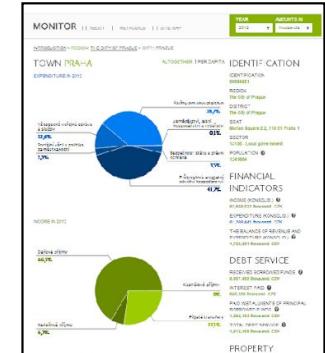
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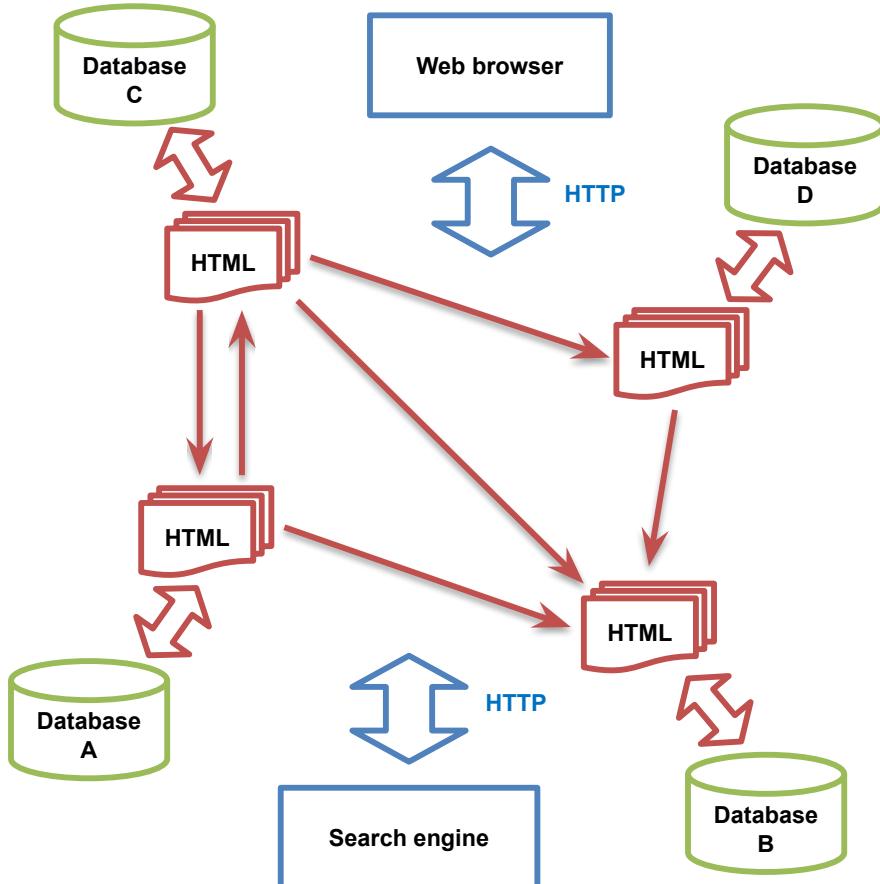
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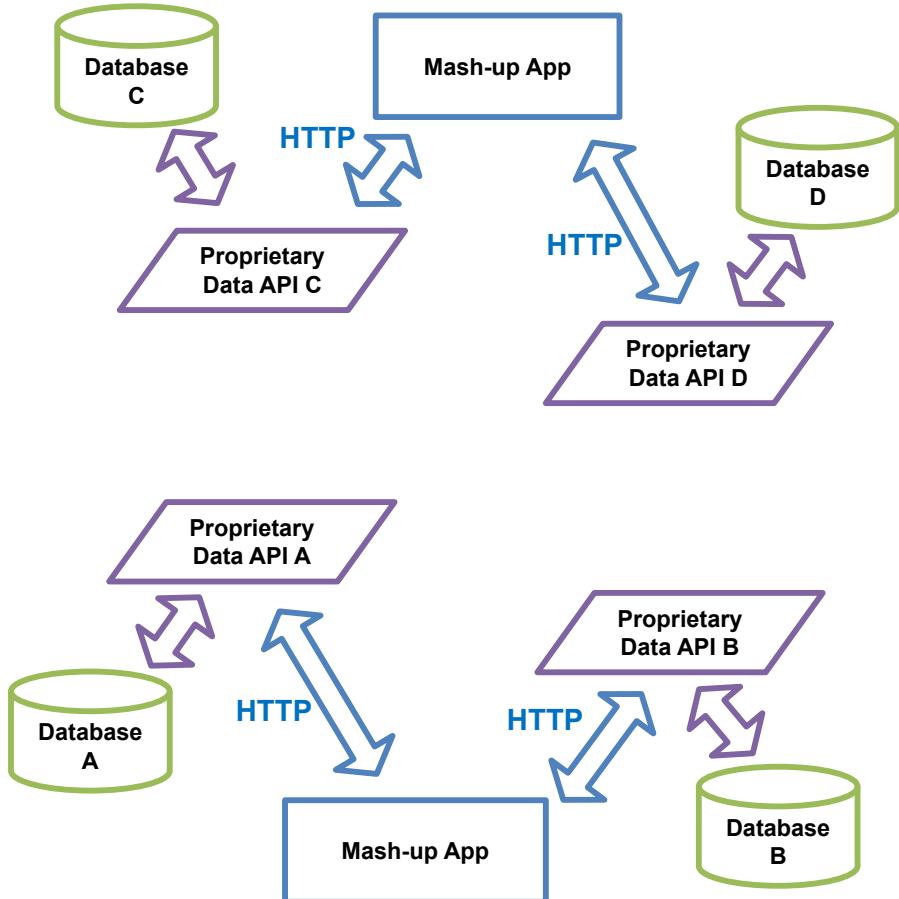
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# The World Wide Web



- Typically, there are underlying databases
- From which, human readable documents are generated
- ...and scraped by users who want to query it

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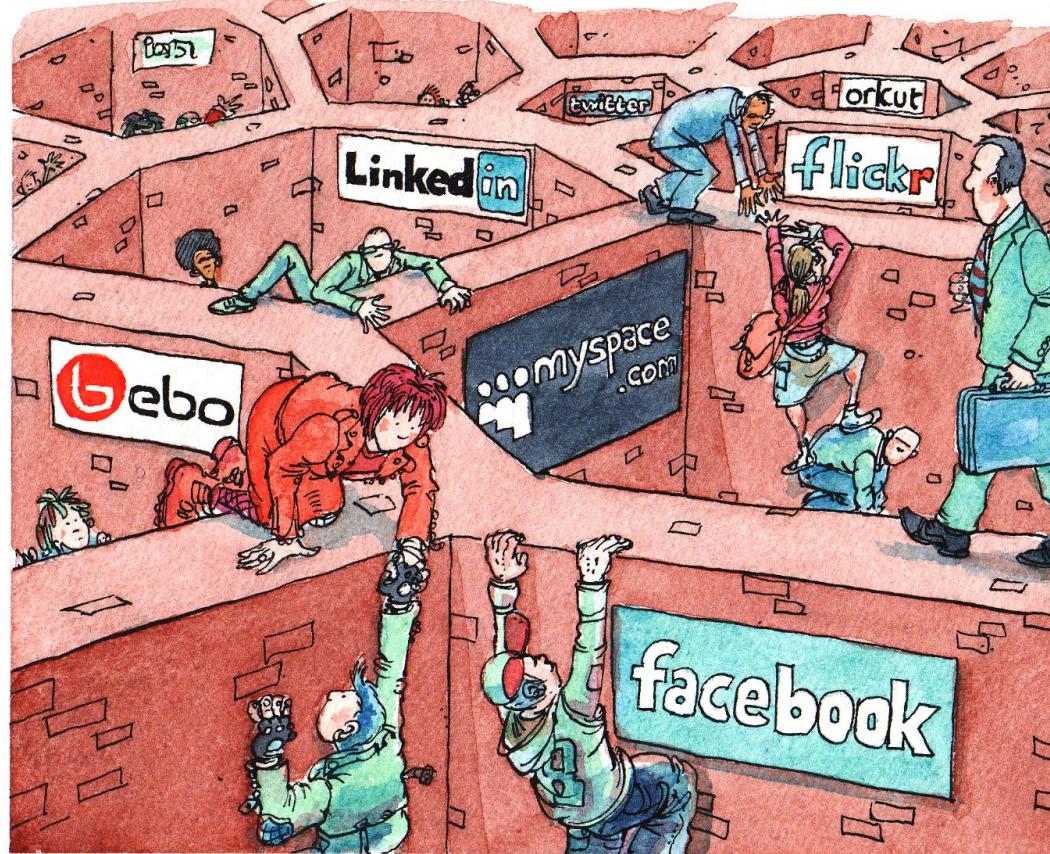


**Different APIs provide machine readable data for further processing in so called mash-up applications.**

Also built on several simple principles:

- XML/JSON as formats for publishing data
- HTTP protocol for transferring data between APIs and applications

# Social network silos



[https://www.w3.org/2010/Talks/0303-socialcloud-tbl/#\(2\)](https://www.w3.org/2010/Talks/0303-socialcloud-tbl/#(2))

# Problems with data on the current Web

Web of Documents	Current Web IS NOT Web of Data!
URLs as unique global identifiers of documents	no unique global identifiers of things 
HTML as a format for publishing documents	many formats for publishing data (XML, JSON, CSV, XLS, ...) 
HTTP for localization and accessing documents by their URLs	HTTP for localization of APIs and accessing them (REST) [but not for localization of <i>things</i> and accessing their data] 
hyperlinks between documents	none of current formats enables us to link related entities 

Can we apply the principles of the Web to data?

# Linked Data ~ the Web of Data

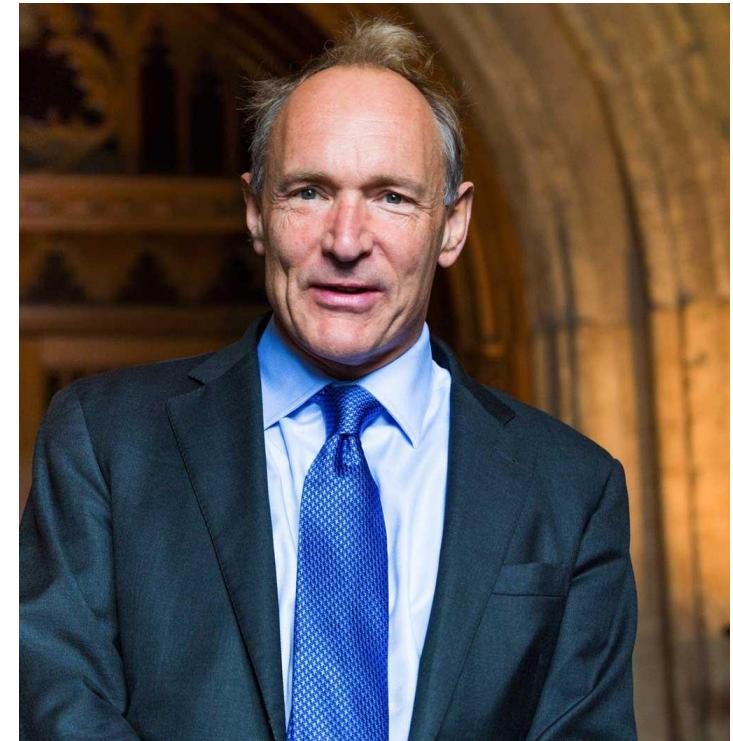
Principles, “best practices” for publishing and linking data about entities on the Web.

- Application of the proven principles of Web of Documents to data
- 2 main goals
  - Machine readable and understandable data (based on the Semantic Web)
  - Providing context to data (via links to other data)



# The principles of Linked Data

- 1. Use URIs as names for things.**
- 2. Use HTTP URIs so that people can look up those names.**
3. When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF, SPARQL).
4. Include links to other URIs so that they can discover more things.



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# Web of Documents without the first two principles

## Web pages without URLs

- What web page are you talking about?
- Where do I get the web page you are talking about?
- How do I get the web page you are talking about?
- ....

ID	Name	Stars
1235	Joaquin Phoenix	Joker
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# Things as first-class citizens

Prague City

Project

CZ.2.16/2.1.00/22189

Contract

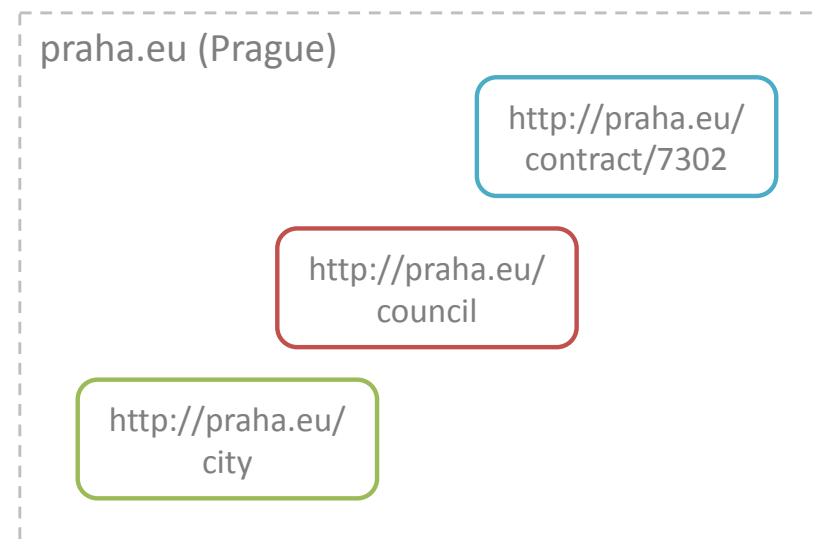
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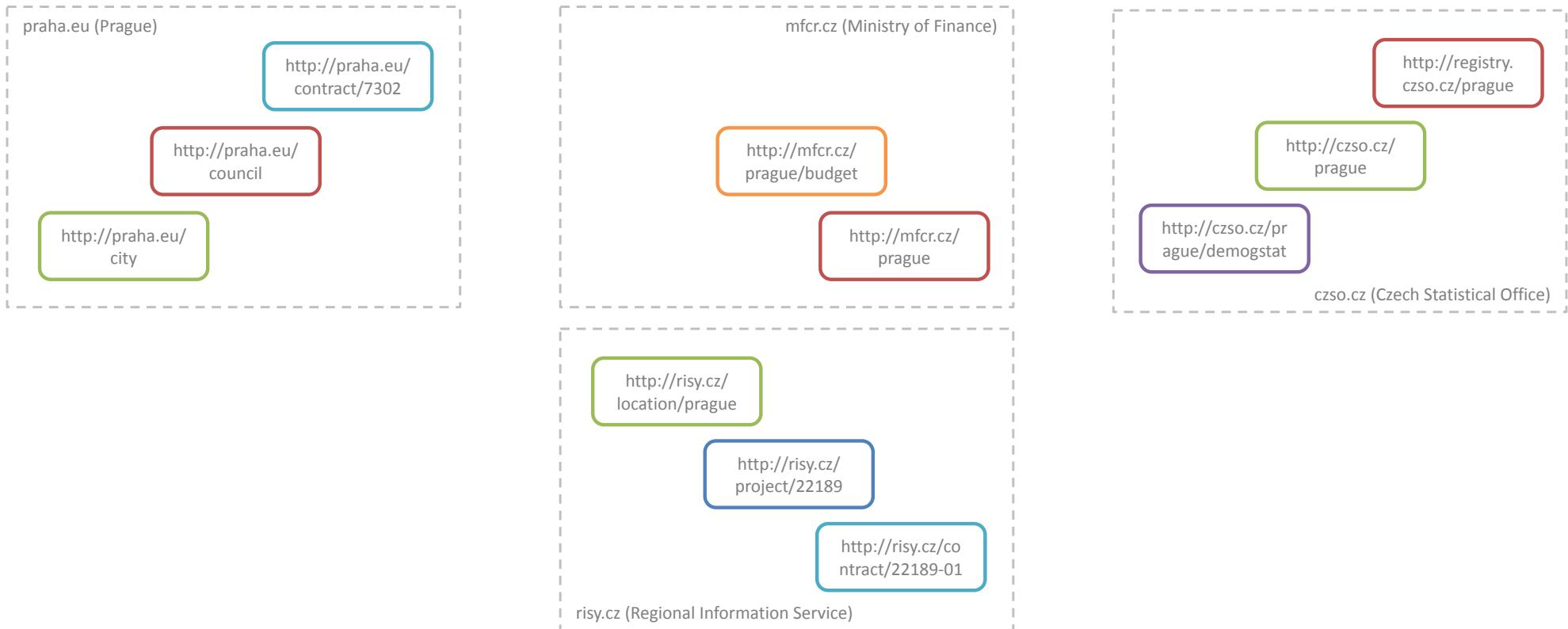
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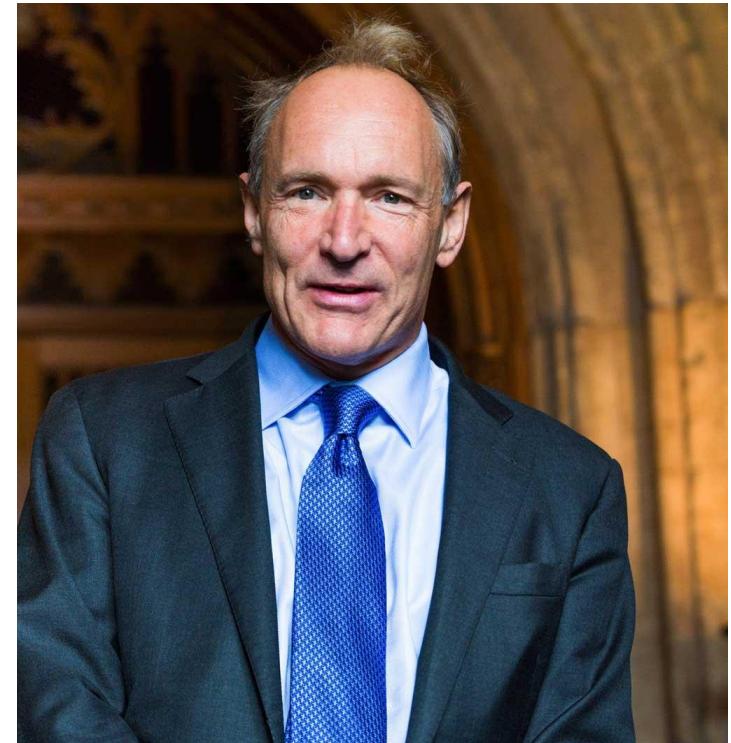


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# Web of Documents without the third principle

Web pages are in many formats, not only HTML

Thanks for the URI of your web page

- In what language/format is your page?
- Which software supports your language for pages?
- How many browsers do you have?
- ...

... we all know this - how many times you click on a link and PDF/Word/Excel opens

# Technical detour: HTTP Accept header and URLs

Web browser

HTTP  
(HTML)

[http://esfcr.cz/.../projekt/  
CZ10421016300169](http://esfcr.cz/.../projekt/CZ10421016300169)



Applications

HTTP  
(RDF)

[http://esfcr.cz/.../projekt/  
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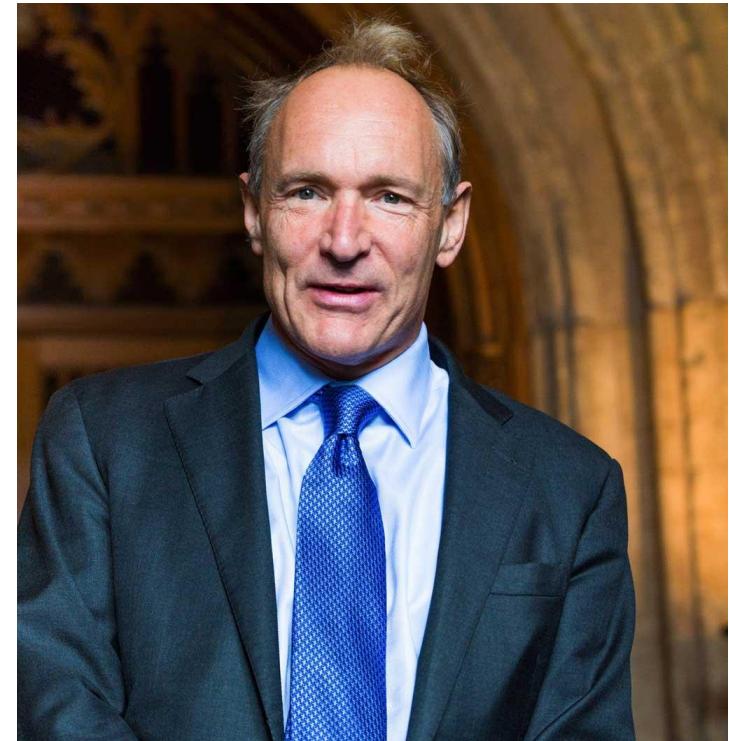
```
<http://esfcr.cz/data/projekt/CZ10421016300169>
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  esf:registracni_cislo "CZ.1.04/2.1.01/63.00169" ;
  esf:castka "4711681" ;
  esf:realizace_od "2011-06-01" ;
  esf:realizace_do "2013-03-31" ;
  esf:realizator <http://esfcr.cz/.../25438352> ;
  esf:partner <http://esfcr.cz/.../25438352> ;
  ontaktni_osoba <http://esfcr.cz/.../8541274571>;
  region <http://esfcr.cz/.../ustecky> .
```



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# Web of Documents without the fourth principle

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## Prague

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Coordinates: 50°05'N 14°25'E

This article is about the capital of the Czech Republic. For other uses, see Prague (disambiguation).  
"Praha" redirects here. For other uses, see Praha (disambiguation).

**Prague** (/prɑːɡ/; Czech: Praha [ˈpraɦa] (listen), German: Prag) is the capital and largest city in the Czech Republic, the 14th largest city in the European Union<sup>[9]</sup> and the historical capital of Bohemia. Situated in the north-west of the country on the Vltava river, the city is home to about 1.3 million people, while its metropolitan area is estimated to have a population of 2.6 million.<sup>[4]</sup> The city has a temperate climate, with warm summers and chilly winters.

Prague has been a political, cultural and economic centre of central Europe complete with a rich history. Founded during the Romanesque and flourishing by the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque eras, Prague was the capital of the Kingdom of Bohemia and the main residence of several Holy Roman Emperors, most notably of Charles IV (r. 1346–1378).<sup>[10]</sup> It was an important city to the Habsburg Monarchy and its Austro-Hungarian Empire. The city played major roles in the Bohemian and Protestant Reformation, the Thirty Years' War and in 20th-century history as the capital of Czechoslovakia, during both World Wars and the post-war Communist era.<sup>[11]</sup>

Prague is home to a number of famous cultural attractions, many of which survived the violence and destruction of 20th-century Europe. Main attractions include Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square with the Prague astronomical clock, the Jewish Quarter, Petřín hill and Vyšehrad. Since 1992, the extensive historic centre of Prague has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

The city has more than ten major museums, along with numerous theatres, galleries, cinemas and other historical exhibits. An extensive modern public transportation system connects the city. Also, it is home to a wide range of public and private schools, including Charles University in Prague, the oldest university in Central Europe.<sup>[12]</sup>

Prague is classified as a "Alpha –" global city according to GaWC studies!<sup>[13]</sup> and ranked sixth in the TripAdvisor world list of best destinations in 2016.<sup>[14]</sup> Its rich history makes it a popular tourist

**Prague**  
Praha  
Capital city  
Capital City of Prague  
Hlavní město Praha



Clockwise from top: panorama with Prague Castle, Malá Strana and Charles Bridge; Pankrác district with high-rise buildings; street view in Malá Strana; Old Town Square panorama; gatehouse tower of the Charles Bridge; National Theatre

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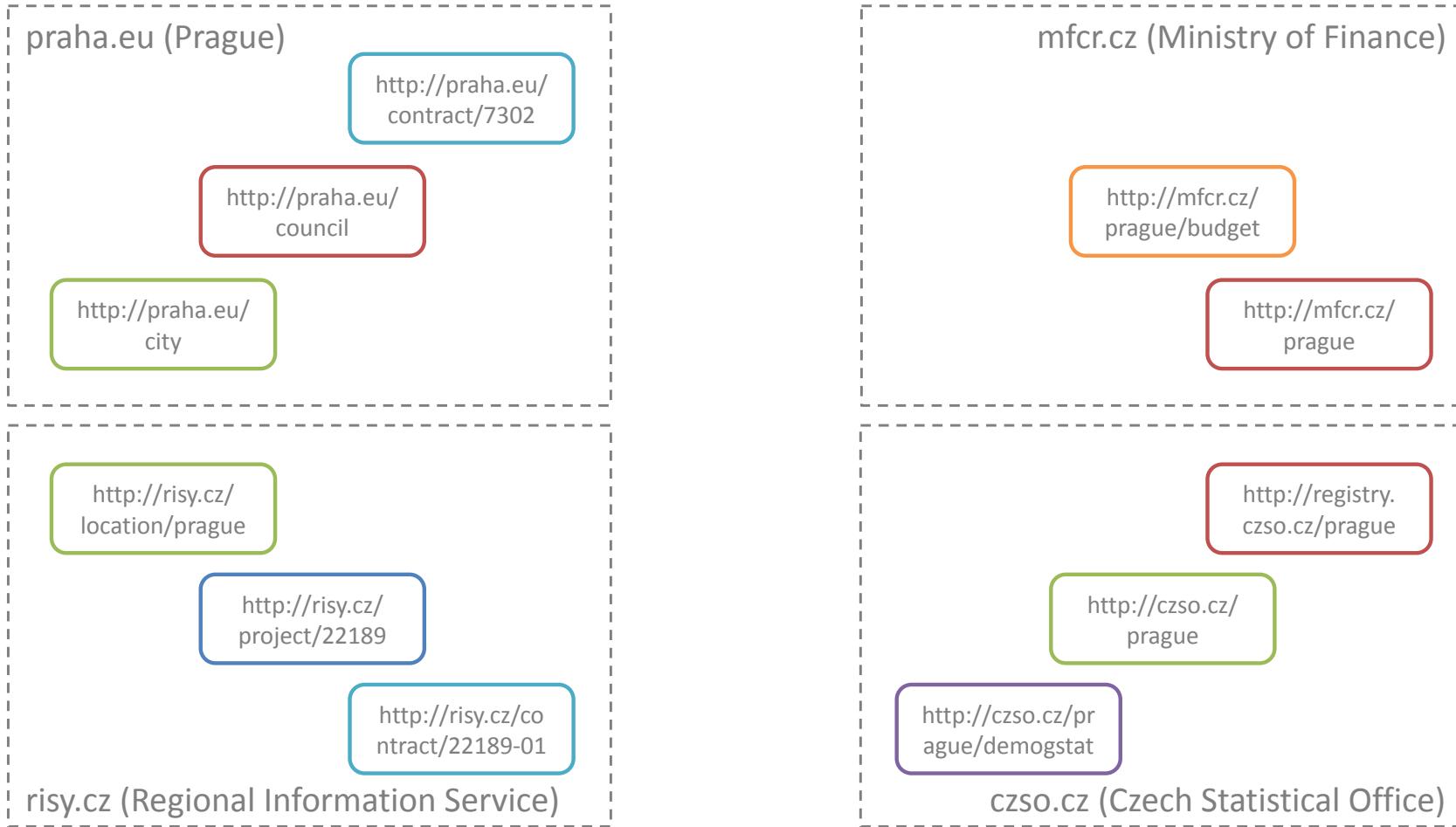
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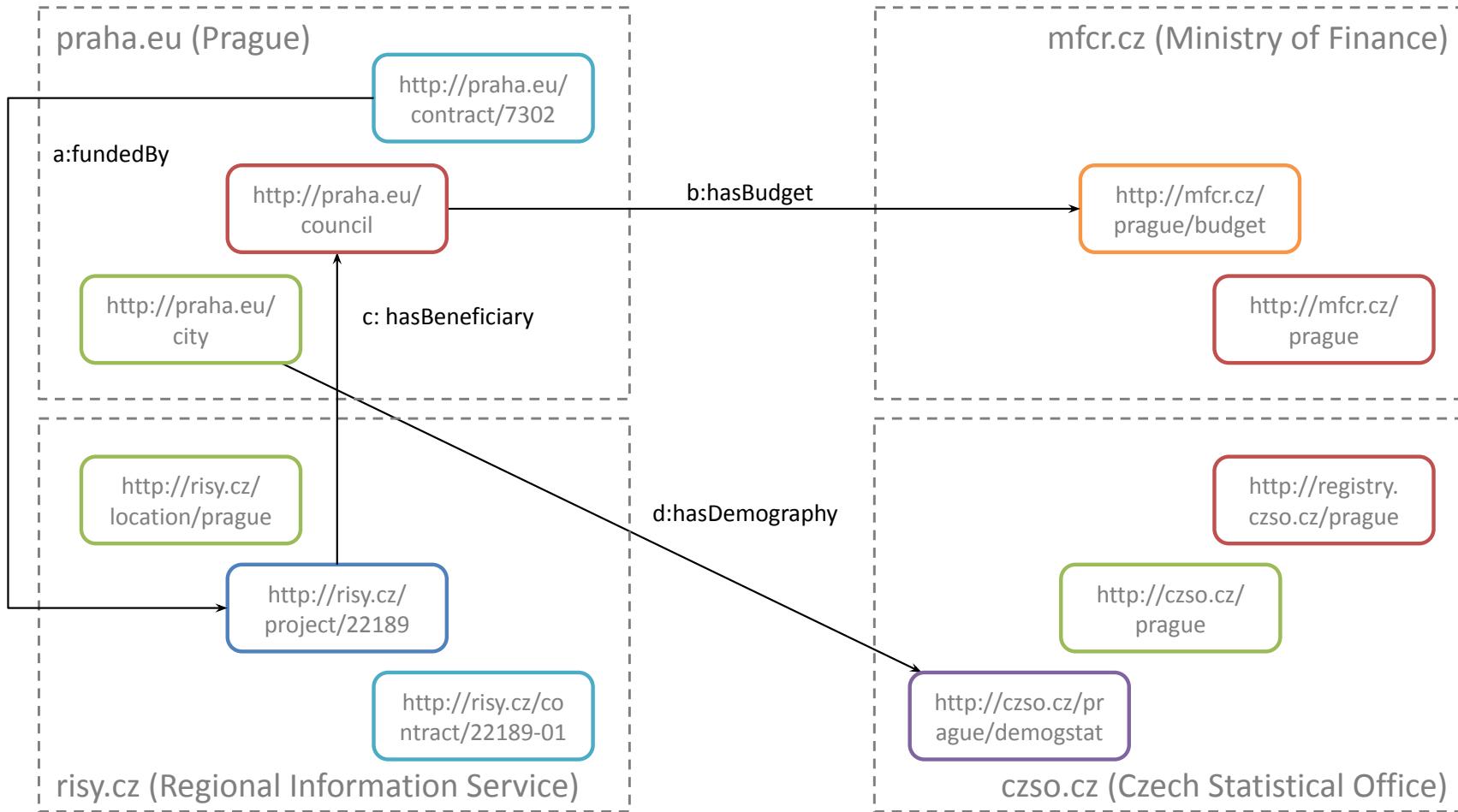
## Web pages without links to other pages

- Imagine a Wiki page with no links
- Where do I get more information about the things mentioned in the article?
- Is the thing mentioned in the article really the one I think it is?

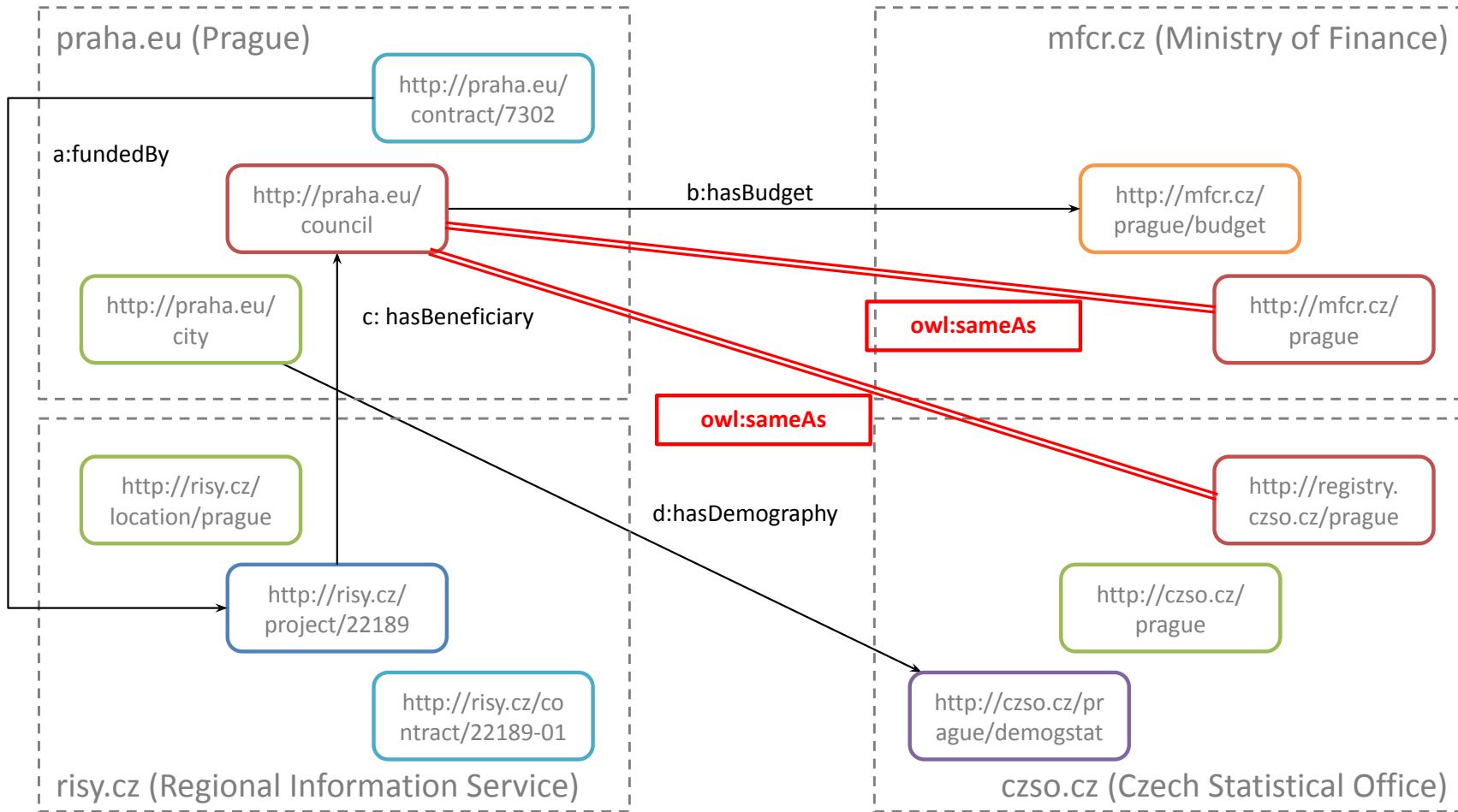
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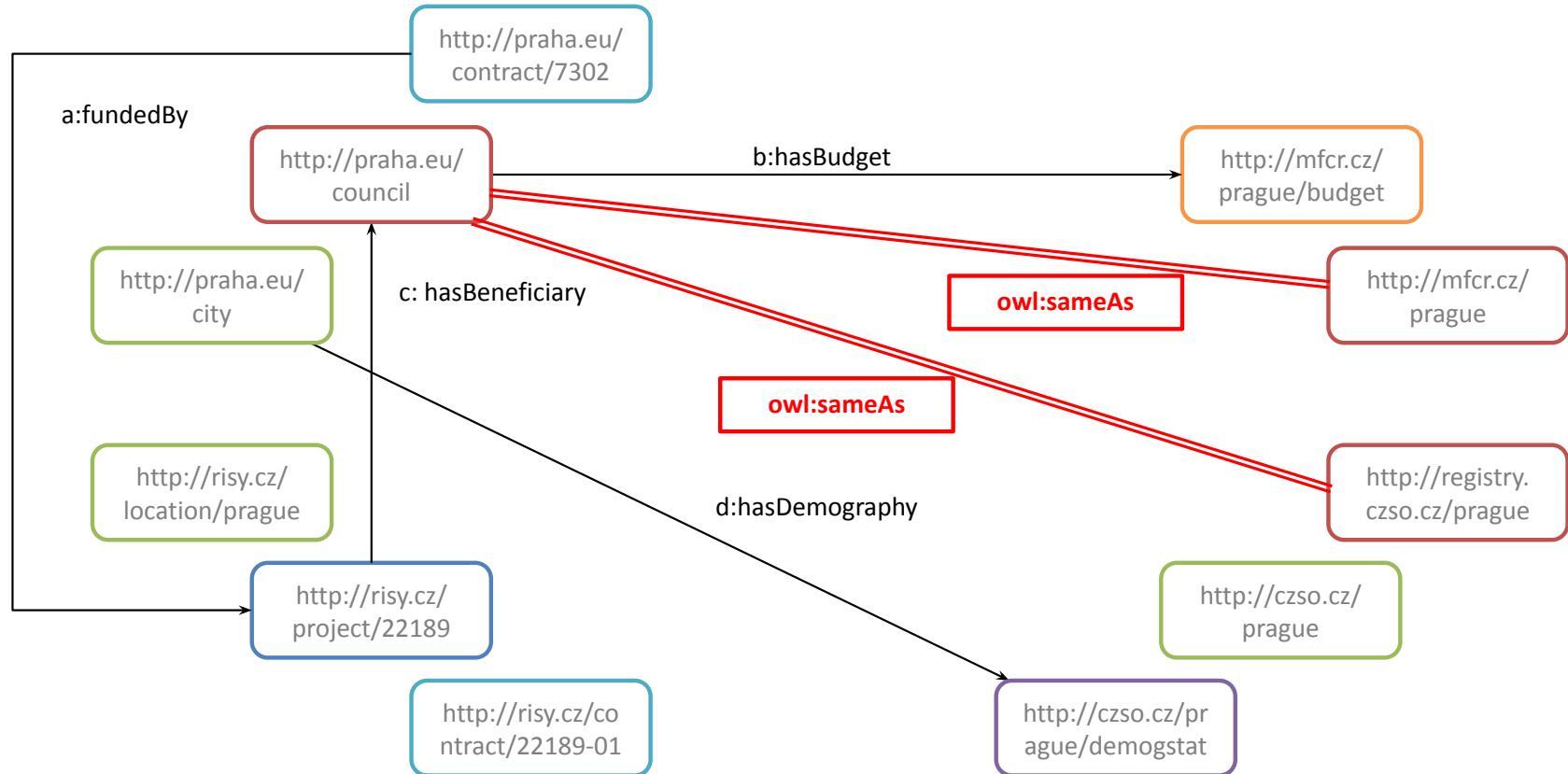
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# The Web of Data



# Web of documents vs. Web of data (Linked Data)

Web of documents	Linked Data
HTML as <b>document</b> publication format	RDF as a <b>data</b> publication format
URL as a unique global <b>document</b> identifier	URL as a unique global <b>entity</b> identifier
HTTP protocol for accessing <b>documents</b> using their URL	HTTP protocol for accessing <b>data about entities</b> using their URL
Links to other <b>documents</b>	Links to other <b>entities</b>
	<b>vocabularies</b> – standards for common data representation

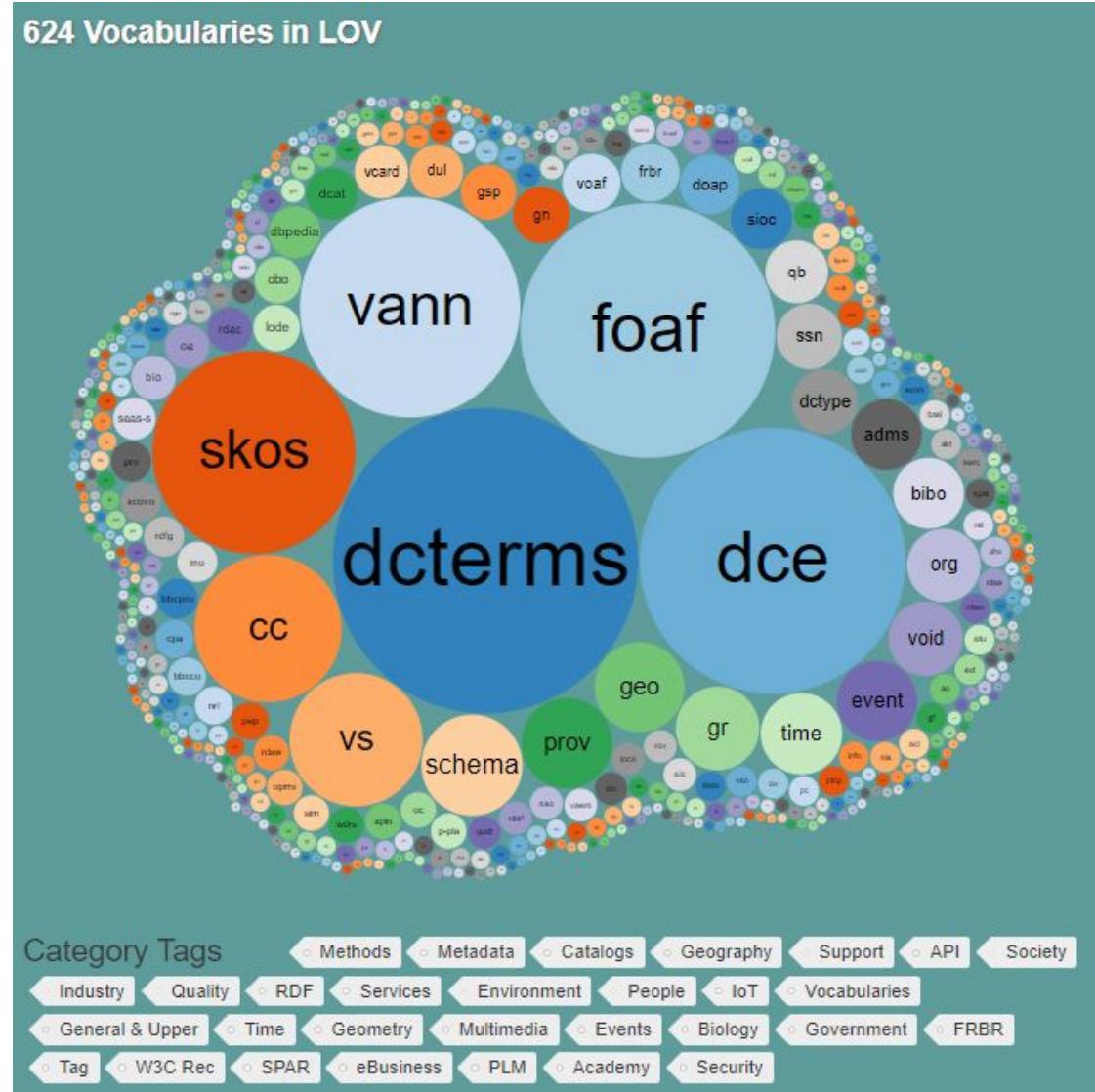
# Linked Open Vocabularies

# Catalog of vocabularies used on the Web of Data

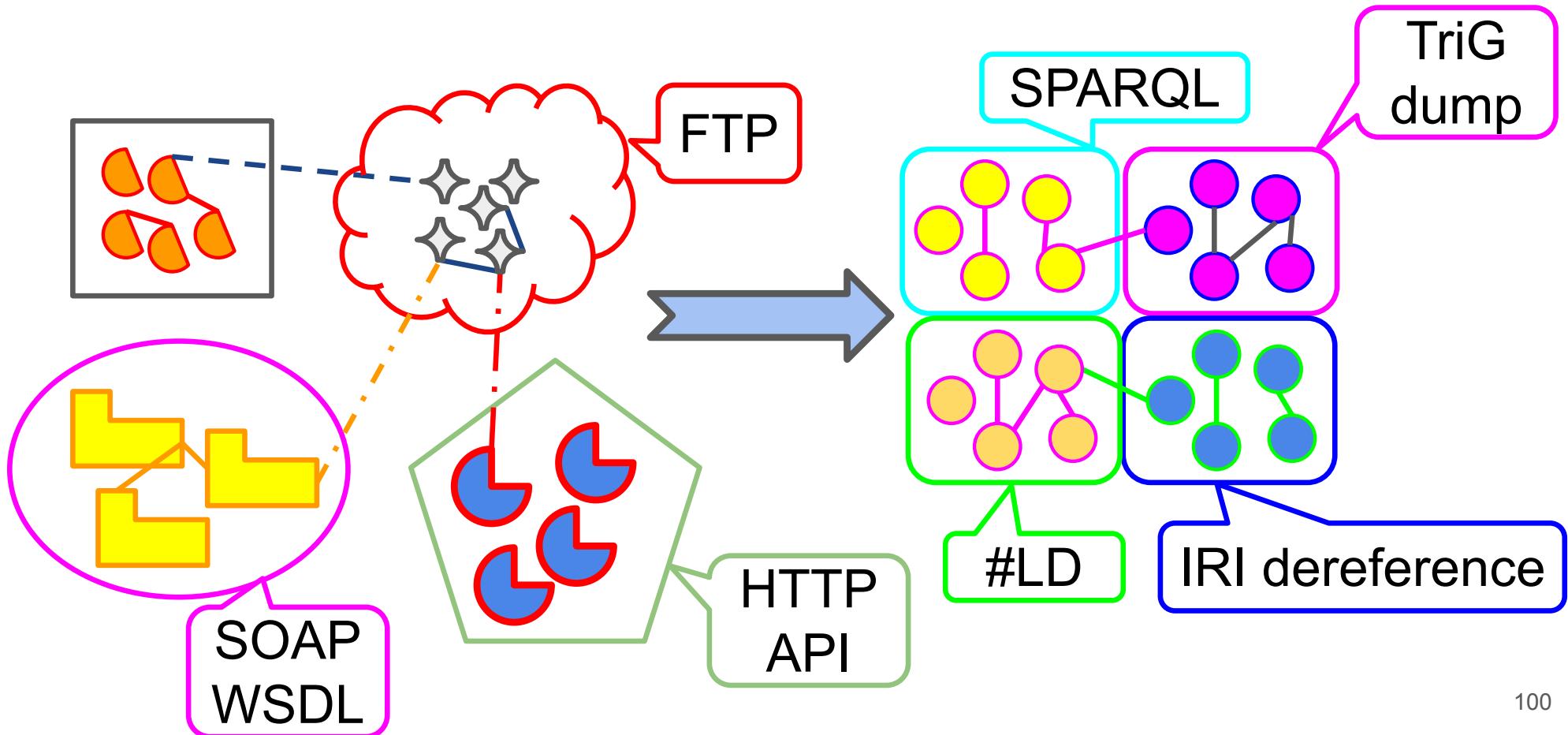
## Basic rule - vocabulary reuse

- Schema.org
  - Dublin Core Vocabulary
  - Data Cube Vocabulary
  - Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS)

<https://lov.linkeddata.es/dataset/lov/>



# Linked Data = Technical interoperability solution



# Web of Data

## Prague public contracts

Třída 117									
Name	Formation State Date	Species	Type of Zr	Internal Number Registration No.	Number of contracts / tasks	Number of contracts / orders	On the site:	27	27
Draft communication campaigns to promote tourist goals Prague	OKD	Service	V2 small-scale	OKN02000113	167707	167707			
EU: Inovation of building secondary schools in the area of the Prague 5 district	BEST	Construction works	V2 small-scale	SISB0R000913	166679	166679			
EU: Inovation inovation even Jezovicka 1 Prague 10	BEST	Construction works	Under limited Open procedure	SISB0R000913	166577	166577			
Excellence education program for schools in the area of the Prague 10 district by the end of the school year 2012/2013	RUP	Education	V2 small-scale	RUP02002113	167280	167280			
Excellence treatment of rescue and medical equipment waste in the City of Prague	OKP	Waste	Other than the threshold	KUP0R000213	166047	166047			
School Vaclav Pidlo Extension School	BEST	Construction works	V2 small-scale	SISB0R000913	167340	167340			

<http://www.praha.eu>

## Demography of Prague

Časové řady - lidé / Time series - people	
•	Obyvatelstvo v Praze 1991-2012 Population in Prague 1991-2012
•	Věkový složení obyvatelstva Prahy 1961-2011 Age distribution of Prague population 1961-2011
•	Obyvatelstvo Prahy podle městských částí 1991-2012 Population of Prague by districts 1991-2012
•	Obyvatelstvo v místních částech Prahy 2001-2012 Population in Prague local districts 2001-2012
•	Přesídlení v Praze 2001-2012 Migration in Prague 2001-2012
•	Zemřeli v Praze podle příčin smrti 2000-2012 Deaths in Prague by cause 2000-2012
•	Cenzus v Praze 2001-2010 Census in Prague 2001-2010

<http://www.czso.cz>

## Basic info about Prague

Identification data		
(IC):	00400001	
Business name:	CITY OF PRAGUE	
Logo:	Logo	
Date of birth:	931 - Municipality of Prague	
Date of death:	JULY 1, 1973	
Method of organization:		
Location:	Municipality of U.S. - Old town	
Part of the village:	Old town	
Municipality:	Prague I	
ZIP code:	119 01	
Phone number:	+420 221 000 000	
Territory technical unit:	SVI054 - Praha 1	
The basic territorial unit:	12/024 - Old town	
Statistical characteristics of the business		
Attribute Name	Code	Text
Legal form:	001	Municipality of Prague
Institutional sector:	13100	Local government
Activities, NACE:	14110	General public administration, activities
Size according to the number of employees cat.:	466	4020 - 4999 employees

<http://registry.czso.cz>

## EU funded projects in Prague

Analysis of brownfields <sup>a)</sup>		
Evaluation of the impact of aid under the ERDF 2 on brownfield sites in the City of Prague.		
Programming period:	Unstructured 2004-2006	
Project:	ERDF Objectives 2 Prague	
Project Number:	CZ.04.2.04/2.3.00-070/04	
Applicant:	The City of Prague - Prague City, Prague	
Need for analysis and design priorities of the City of Prague for the next programming period <sup>b)</sup>		
The project aims to develop a document that will include the development needs of the Prague cohesion region NUTS II and its environment, development and rehabilitation of the urban environment, improving technical infrastructure, development of transport infrastructure, protection of the environment and climate change, development of the economy, development of the Development Fund and the Cohesion Fund in the future "Regional competitiveness and employment" with regard to the possible use of the European Structural Funds.		
Programming period:	Unstructured 2004-2006	
Project:	ERDF Objectives 2 Prague	
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Applicant:	The City of Prague, Prague City, Prague, Department of Foreign Affairs and ERDF funds	

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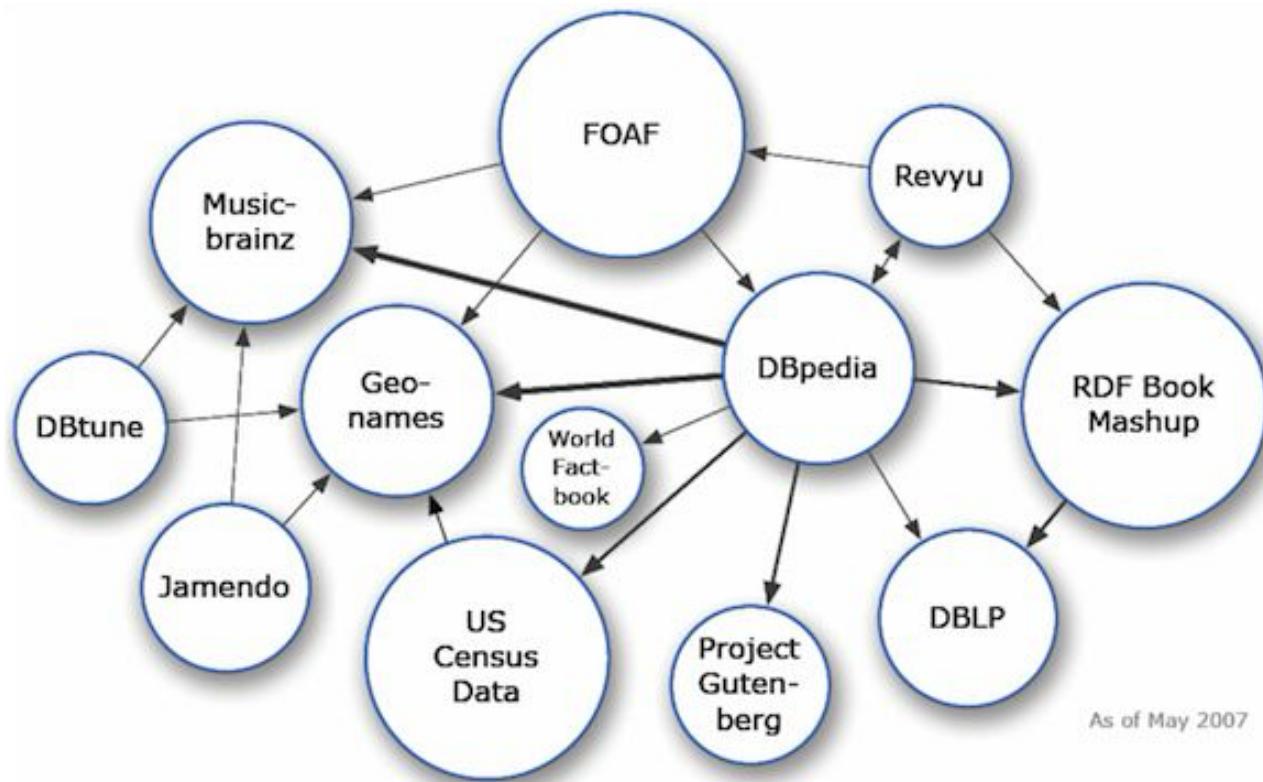
## Prague budget



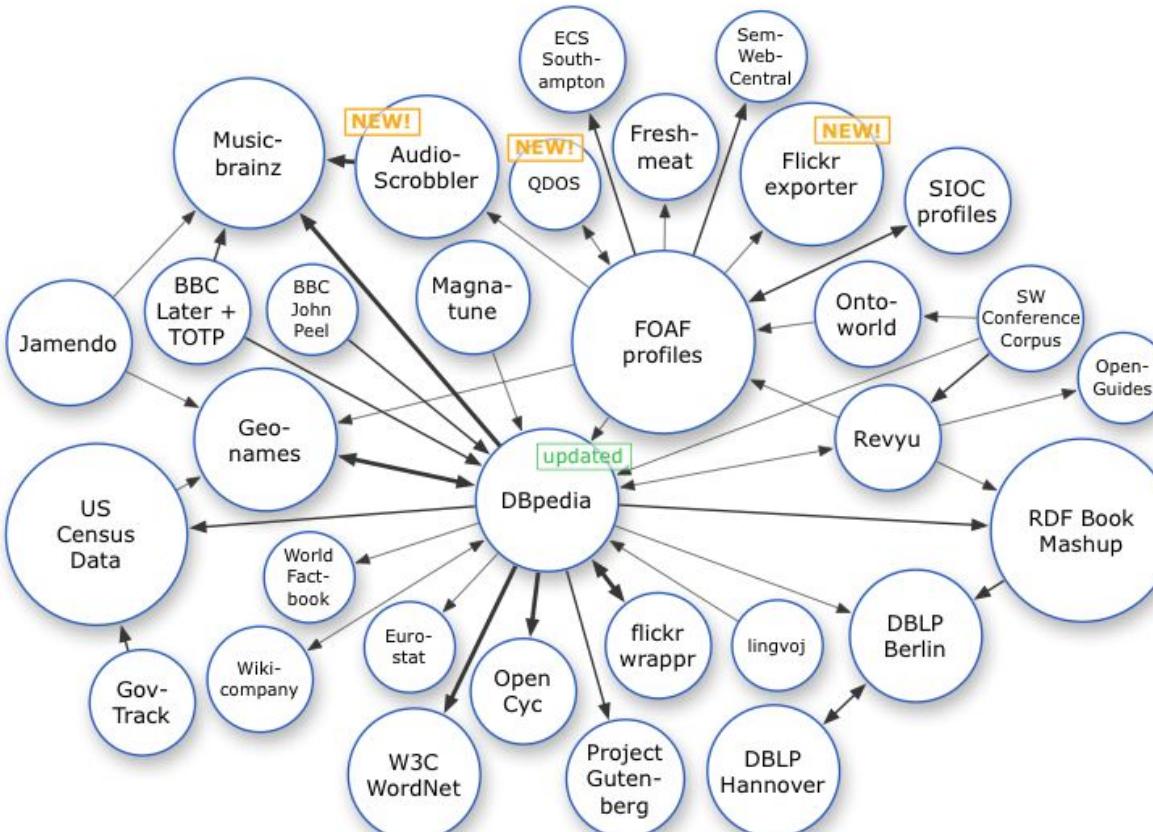
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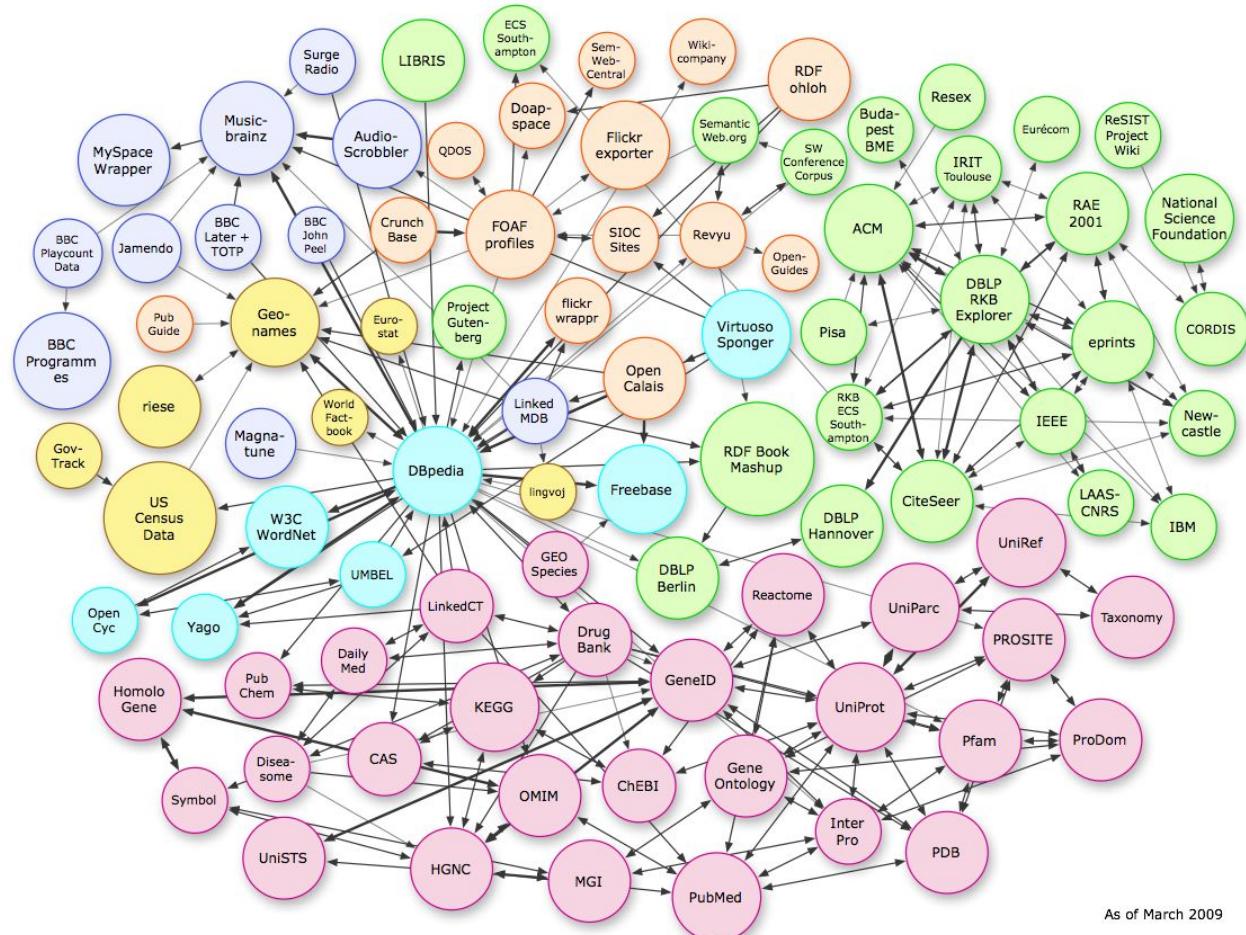
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# The LOD cloud - 2008 - 32 datasets

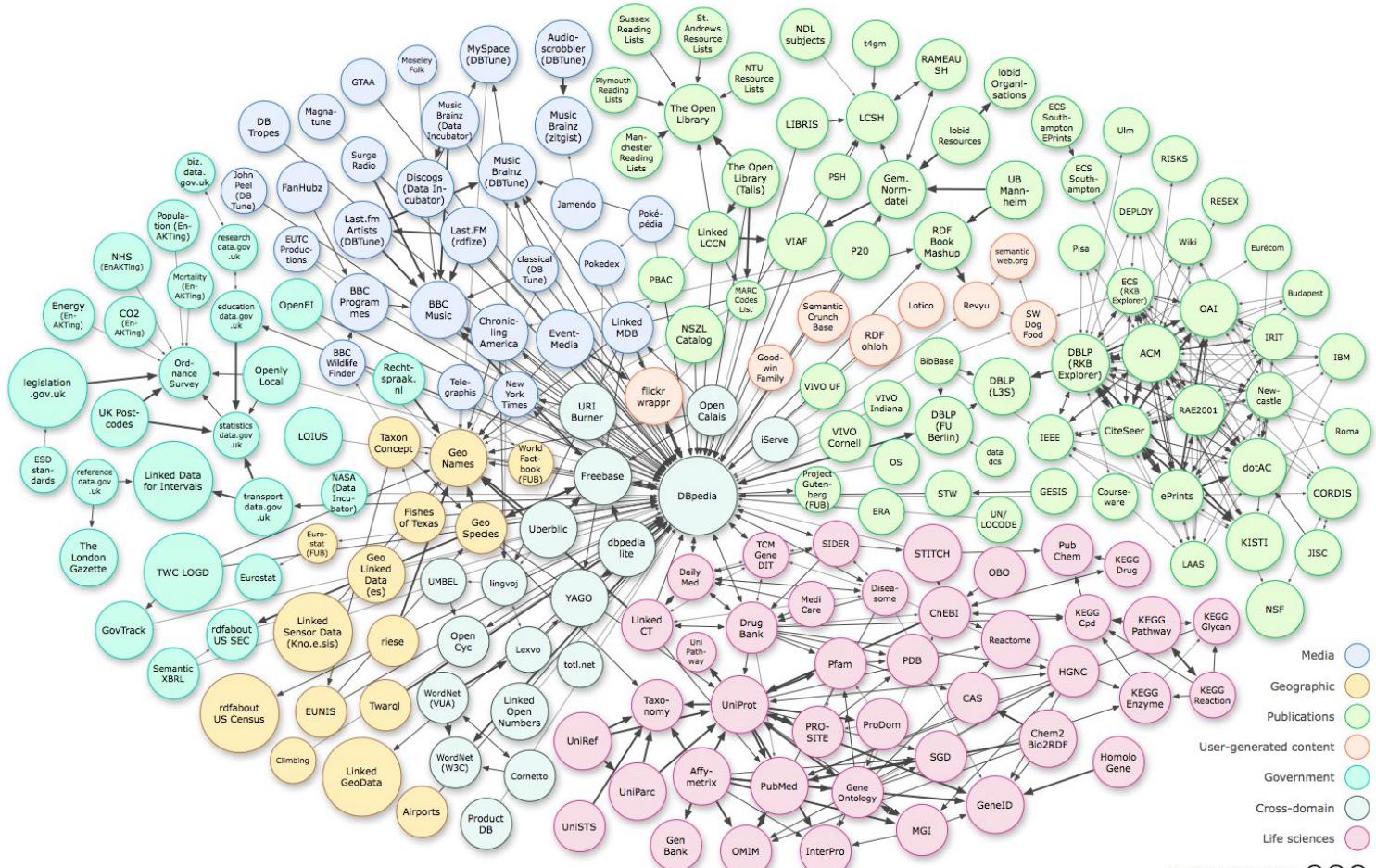


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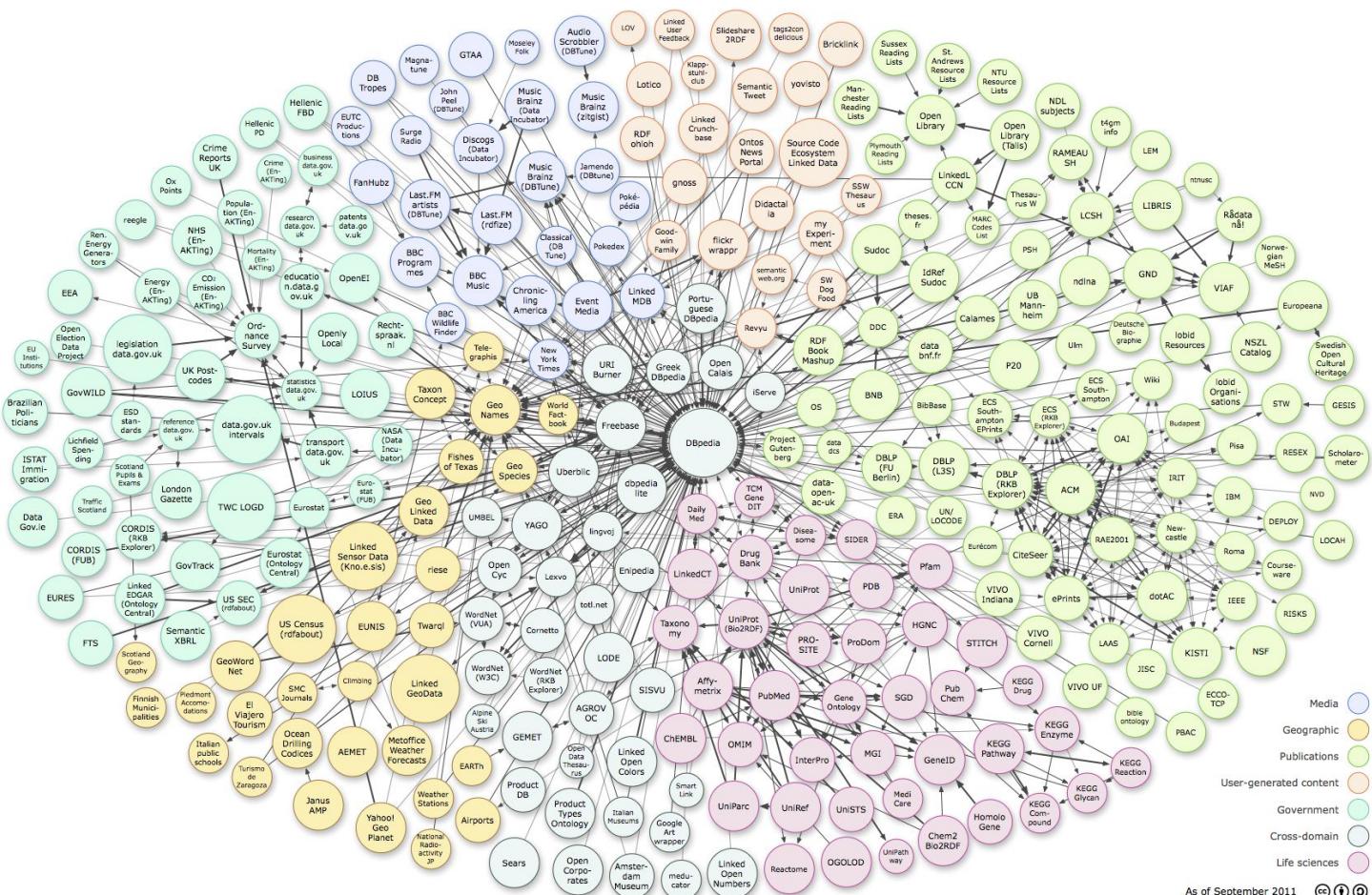


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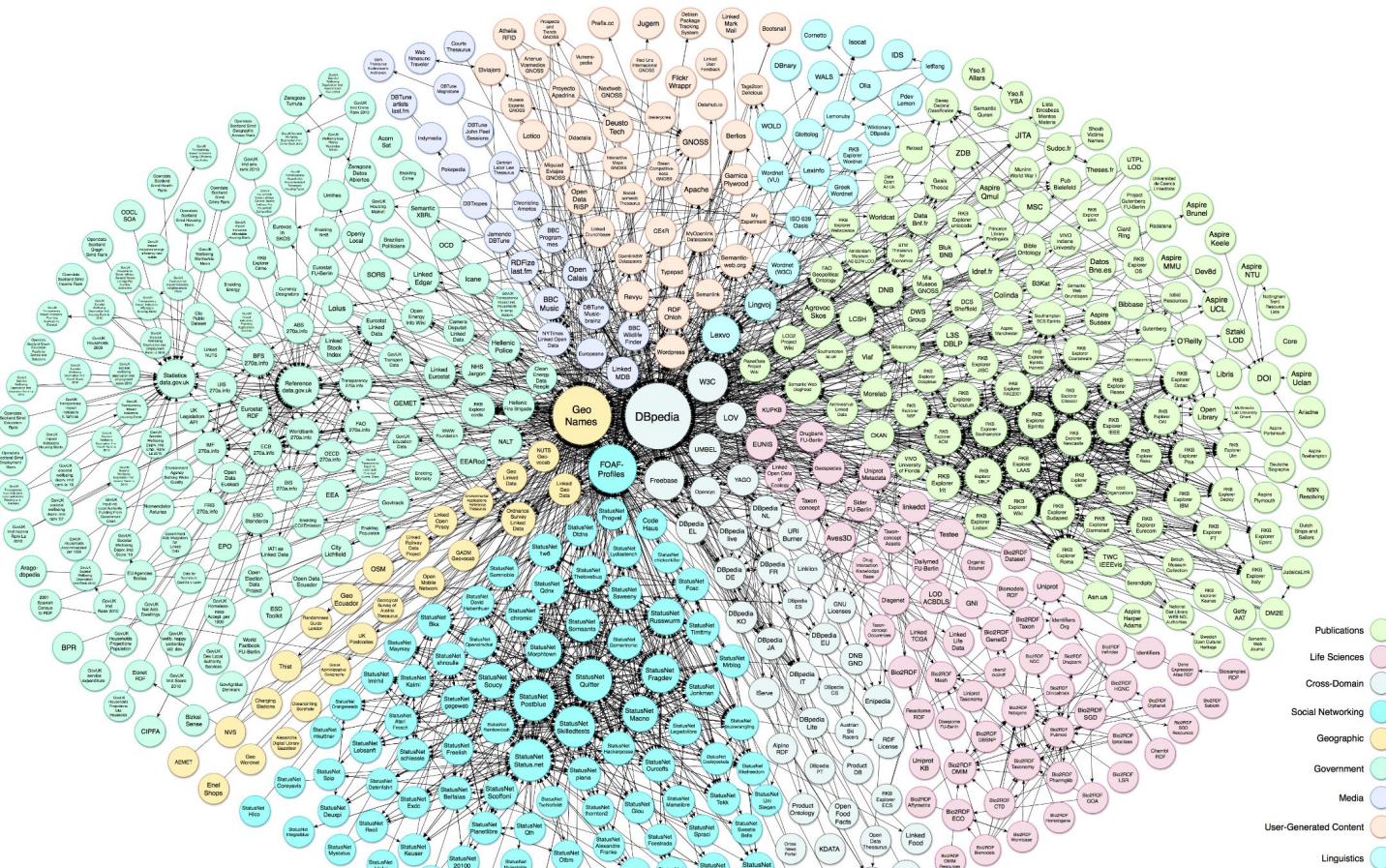
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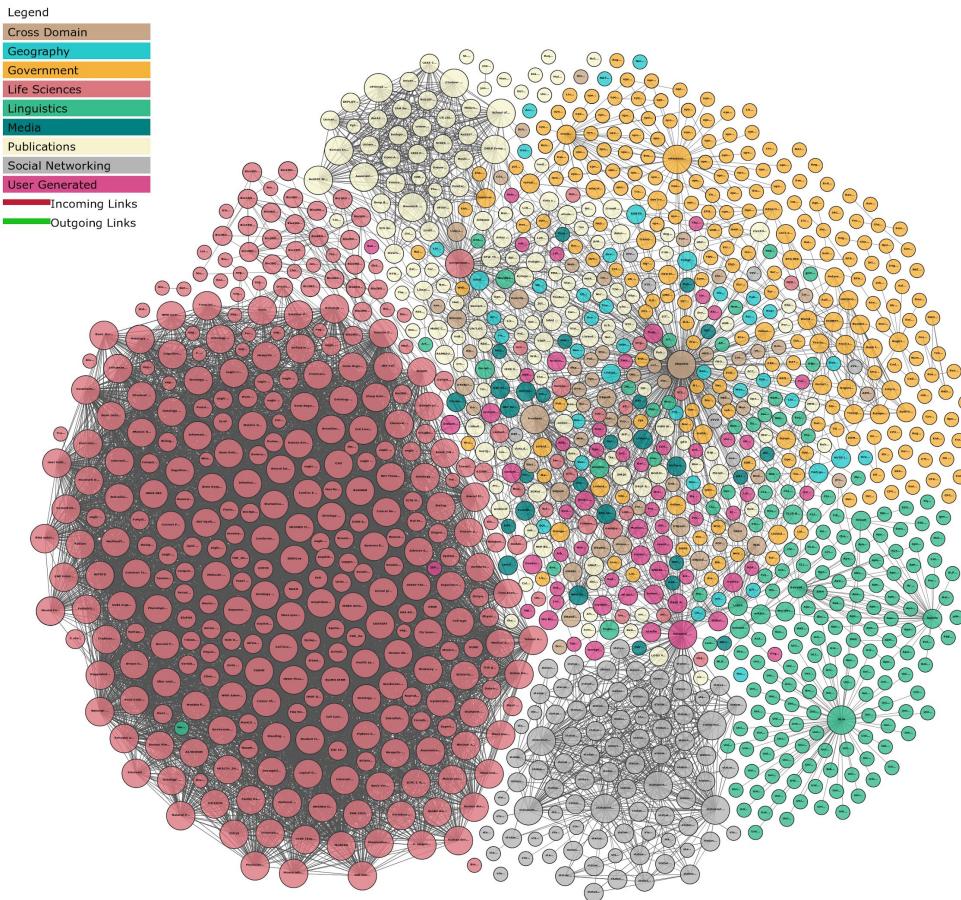
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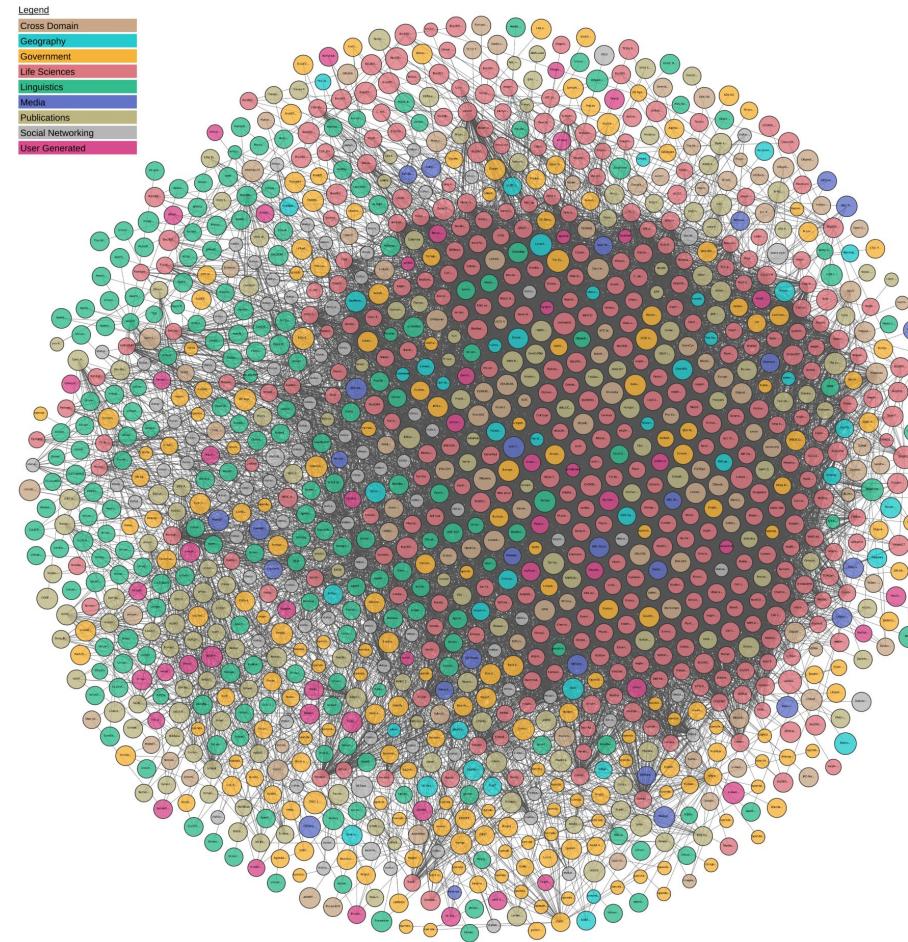
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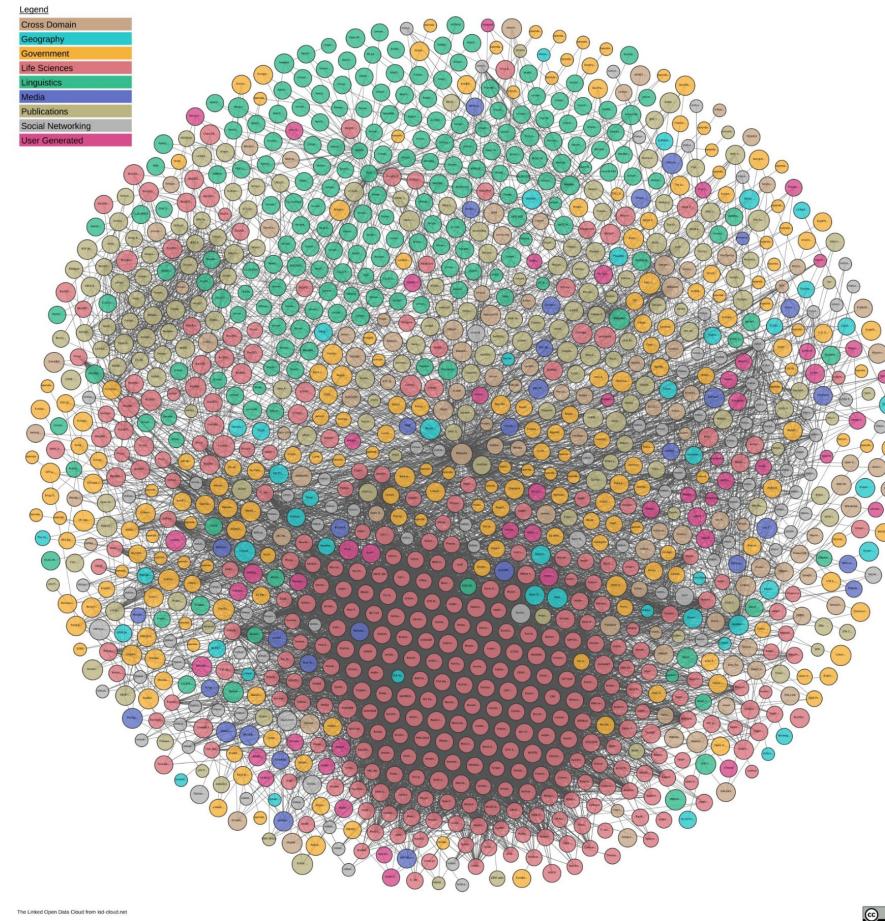
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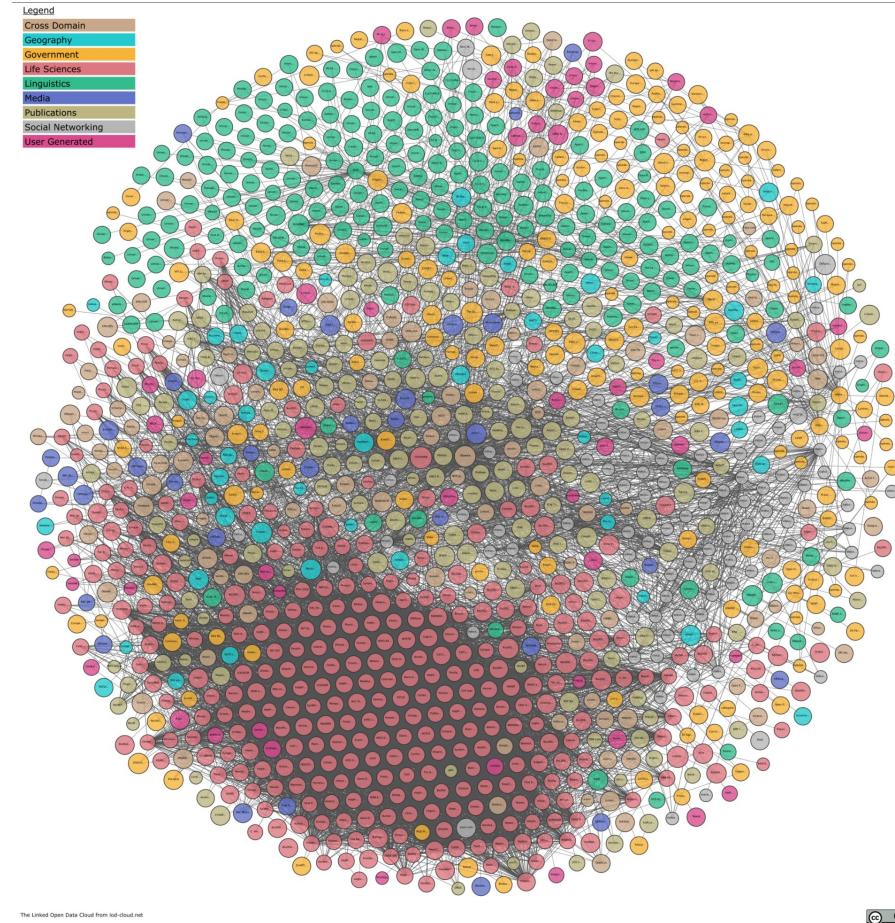
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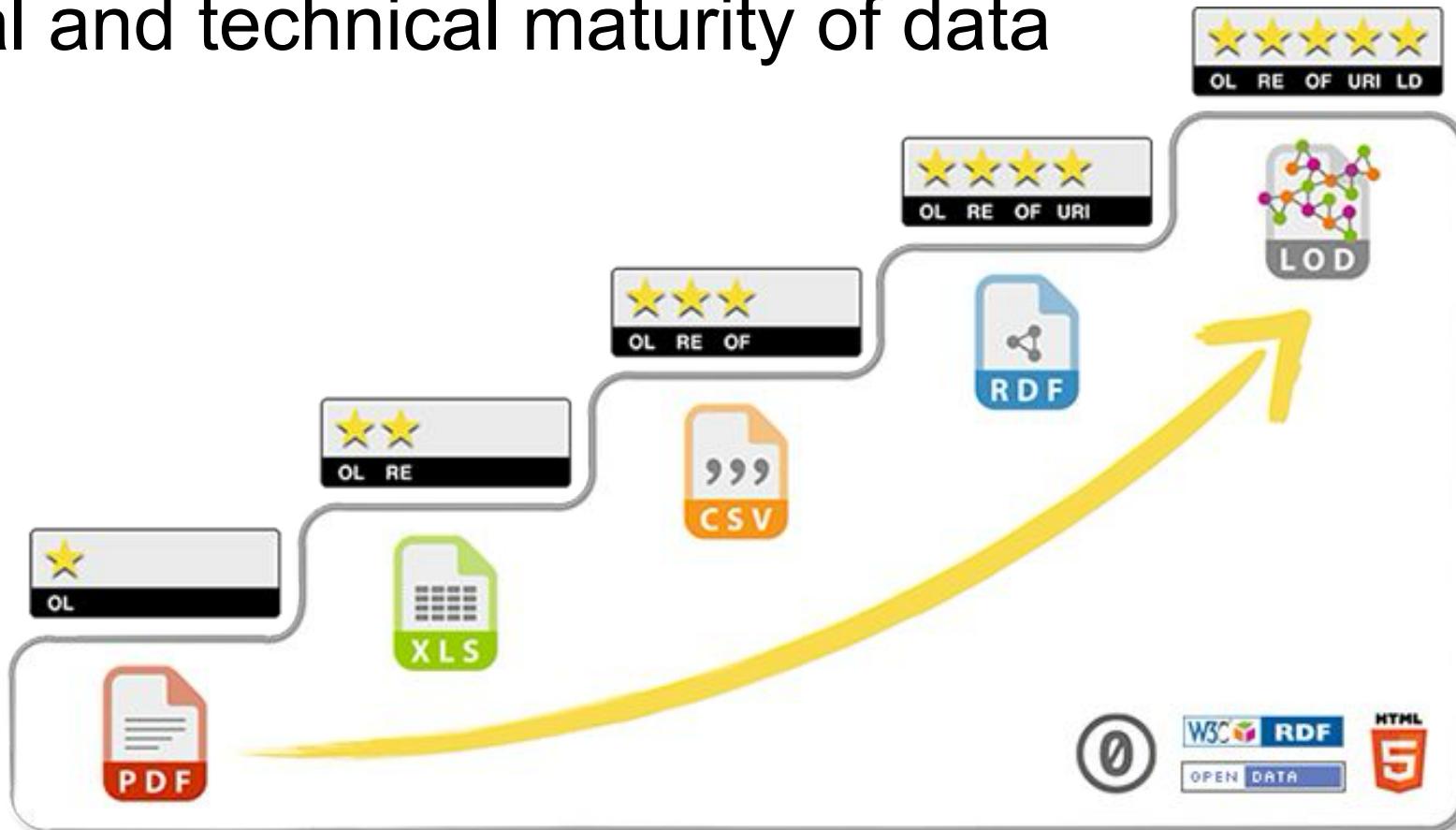


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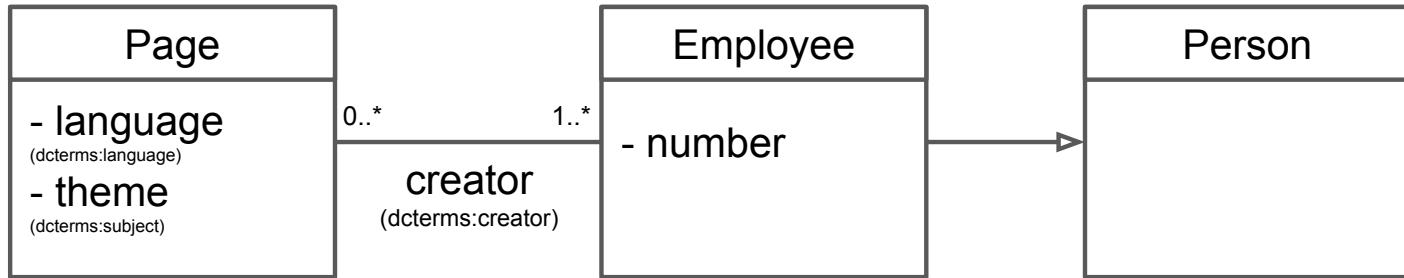


# Open data - 5 star classification

## Legal and technical maturity of data



# RDF - relation to conceptual model



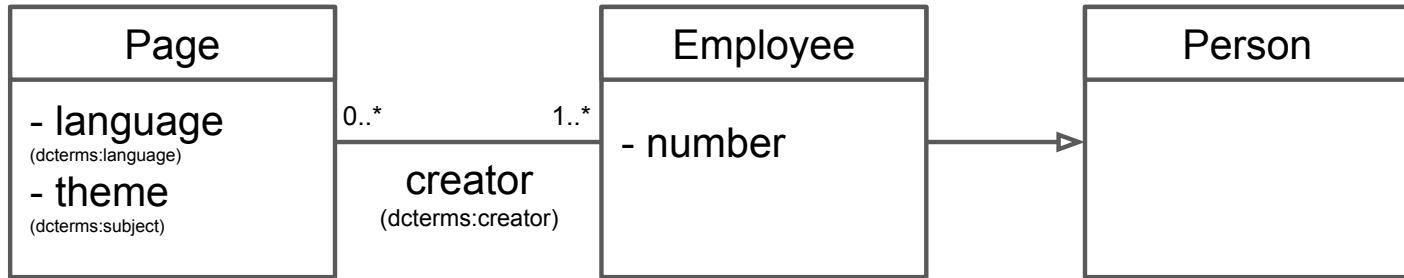
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dcterms:language a rdf:Property .
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# RDF - relation to conceptual model



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