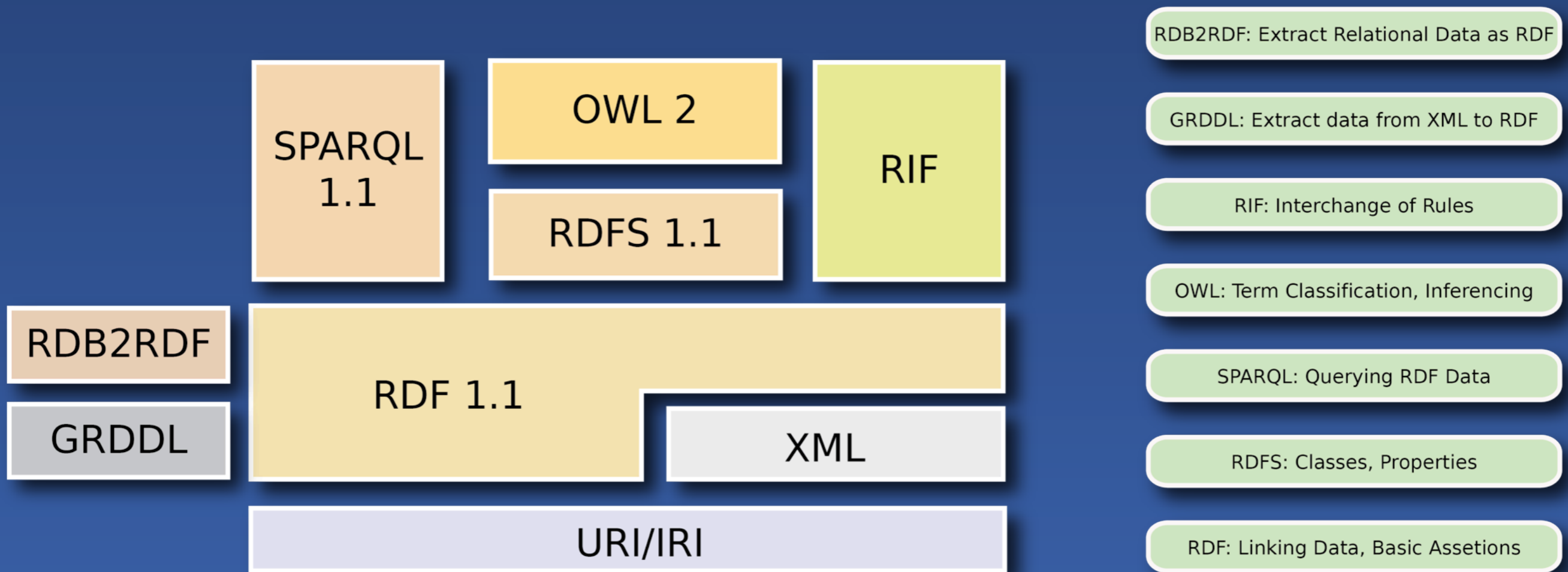


Towards the (multilingual?) Data on the Web

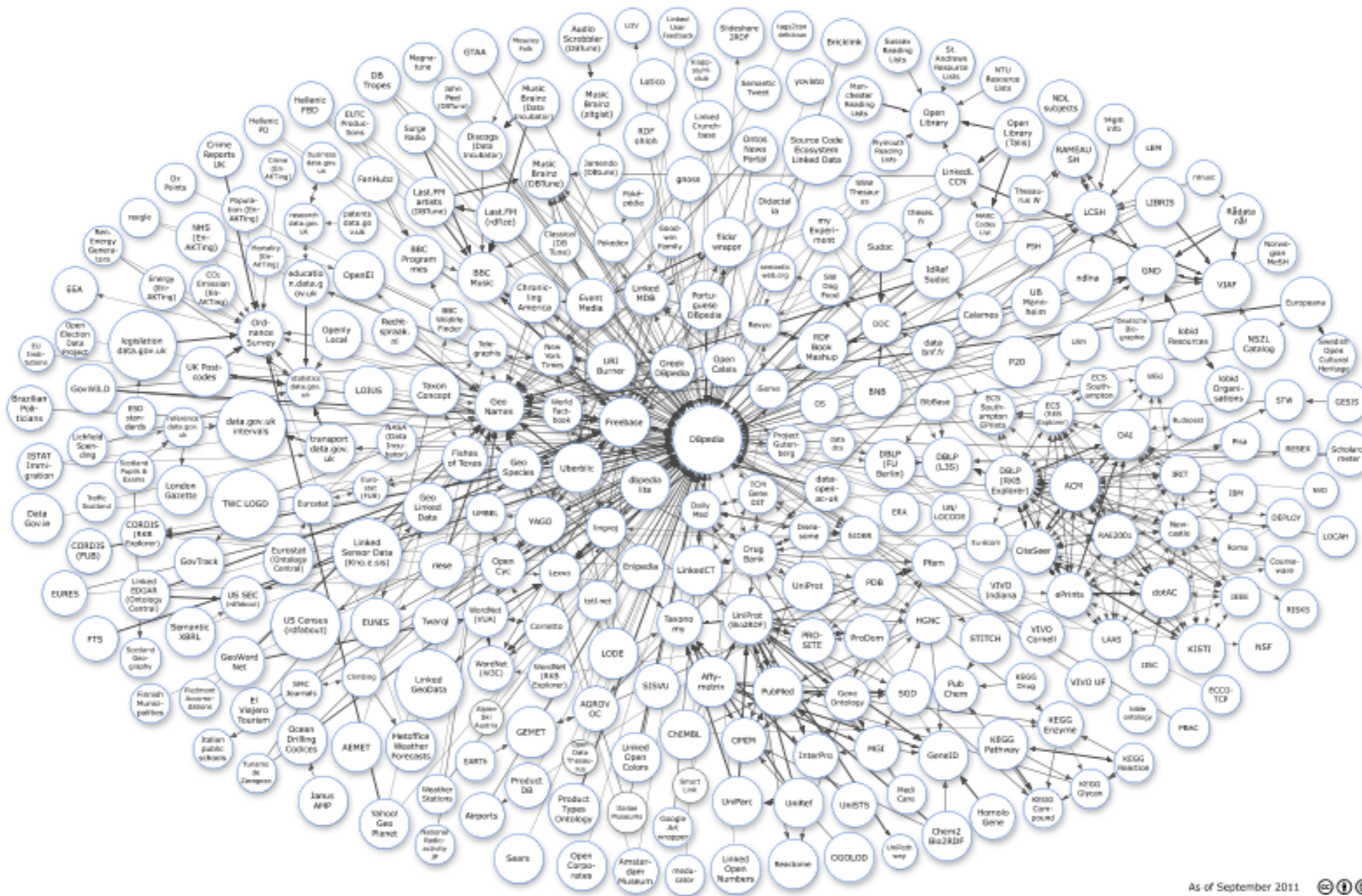
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What we have today: technologies



What we have today: lots of datasets



- What the community needs is more *deployment*
 - use cases
 - more data
 - more *linked* data
 - etc.
- It is important that the underlying technology would be seen as stable

W3C's immediate plans

- Not to concentrate on new technology specifications
- Instead, look at the deployment issues
 - vocabulary definition, usage
 - outreach to different data formats

Vocabulary definitions

- The W3C Community Group structure gives an excellent environment to build vocabularies
 - good example: Open Annotation CG
- We would like to greatly extend this practice, possibly offering other tools (e.g., hosting of vocabularies)
- *We are considering* setting up some sort of a registry with metadata on the vocabularies
 - what would be a good set of metadata on the usability of a vocabulary in a multilingual environment?

Vocabulary validation

- Discussing the possibility of a workshop on vocabulary validation
 - “structural” validation against some schema-like definition
 - “quality” validation on data values, etc.
- Issue: how would one validate multilingual vocabularies?

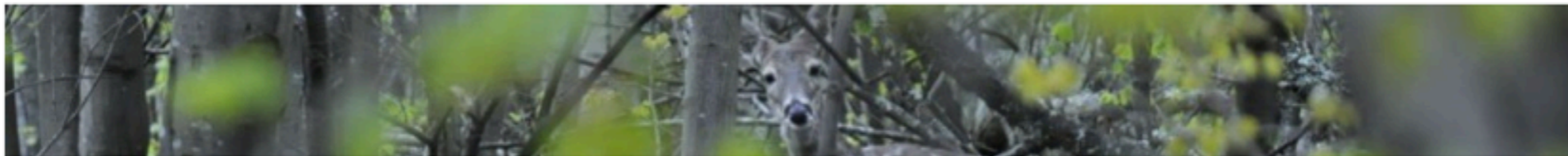
Reaching out to other types of data

- *Data on the Web* is the really important thing
 - data may be in other formats: table, CSV, etc.
- There is a disconnect between:
 - the Linked Data and the more general Data on the Web worlds
 - the Web Developers' community and the Linked Data world



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Important Dates

Today

Questions arising for such a workshop

- What about the multilinguality of non-RDF, non-Linked Data?
 - how to check
 - how to create
 - is there *any* way to manage that properly?
 - reaching out to other types of data *across* languages?

Looking forward to the
discussions!