

Usage of **Linked Data**

Introduction and Application Scenarios

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Agenda

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- 2. Linked Data Foundations**
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- 4. Linked Data use case scenarios**

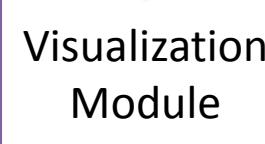
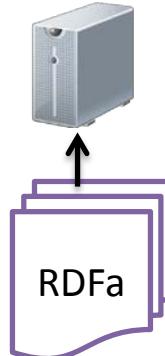
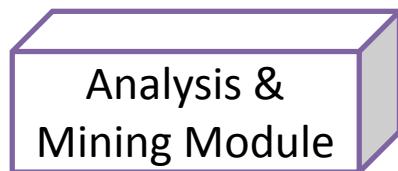
MOTIVATION SCENARIO

Music!

- Provision of a music-based portal.
- Bring together a number of disparate components of data-oriented content:
 1. **Musical content** (streaming data & downloads)
 2. **Music and artist metadata**
 3. **Review content**
 4. **Visual content** (pictures of artists & albums)

Music!

Application



Access

SPARQL
Endpoint



LD Dataset

Vocabulary
Mapping



Interlinking



Cleansing



Integrated
Dataset

Data acquisition

Physical Wrapper



Streaming providers



Downloads

LD Wrapper



D2R Transf.



Musical Content

Metadata

Other content

Expected Results

- The developer will contribute back the aggregated and interlinked content to the Linked Open Data Cloud.
- Linking of artists will be improved.
- Metadata, visual content and reviews will be improved.
- Links to emerging Web technologies that inherit from semantics: Google RichSnippets, Facebook OpenGraph and schema.org annotation.

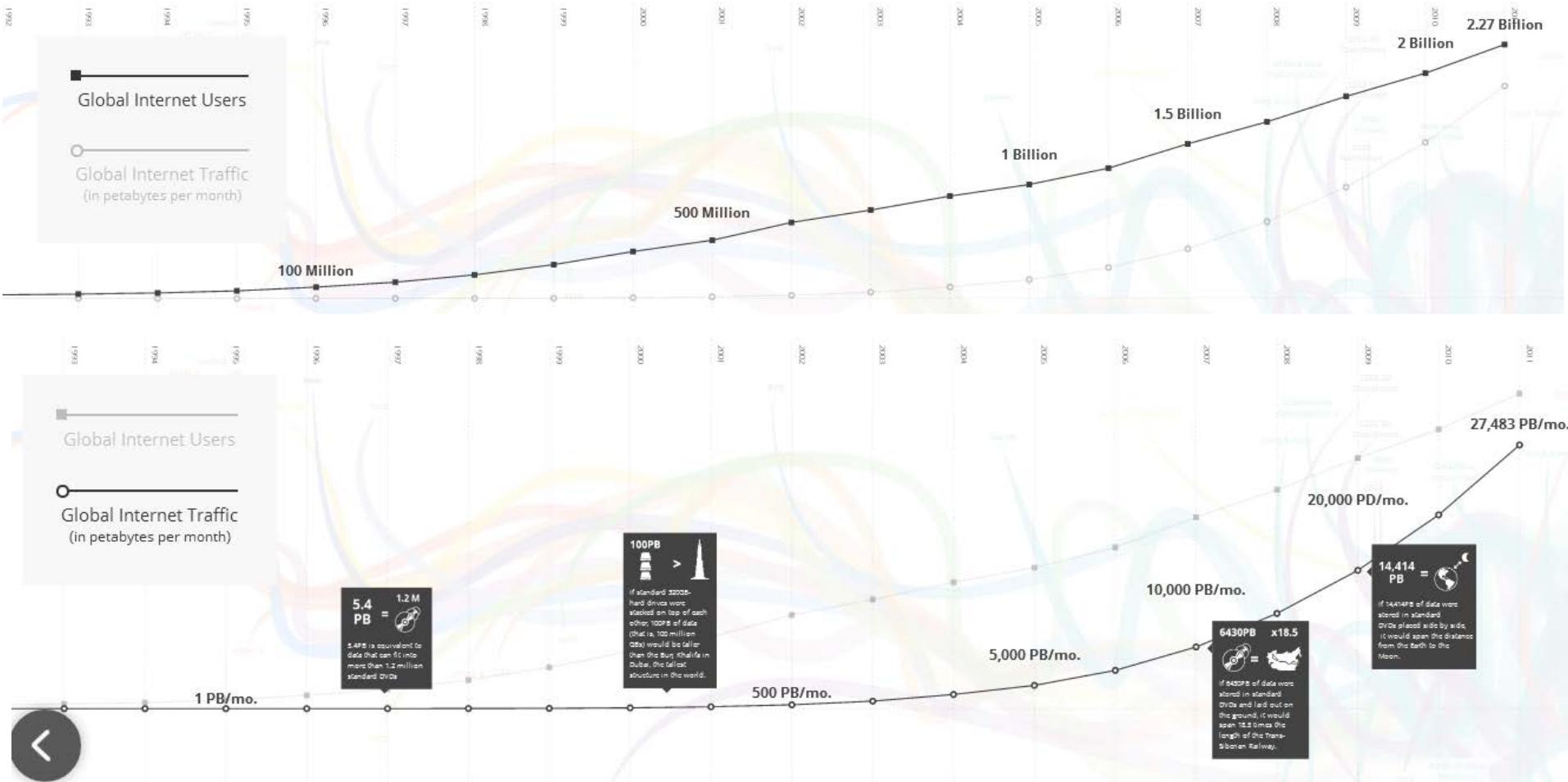
LINKED DATA FOUNDATIONS

Internet

- Extension of the technology of **computer networks**.
- The technology supporting the Internet includes the **Internet Protocol (IP)** .
- Each computer on the Internet is assigned an **IP number**.
- Messages can be **routed** from one computer to another.

Internet

The growth of the Internet



Source: <http://www.evolutionoftheweb.com>

The Web

- There is a wealth of information on the Web.
- It is aimed mostly towards consumption by **humans** as end-users:
 - Recognize the meaning behind content and draw conclusions,
 - Infer new knowledge using context and
 - Understand background information.



The screenshot shows a Wikipedia article titled "Germany". The page includes the German flag, the Federal Republic of Germany logo, and a sidebar with information about the country's anthem and coat of arms.



Germany – Wikipedia

de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany

Germany ist die englische Bezeichnung für Deutschland. **Germany** (Mondkrater), ein Mondkrater; **Germany** (Rapper), deutscher Rapper. Zudem steht der Name ...

Germany - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Germany - Diese Seite übersetzen

Song of the Germans. Location of **Germany** (dark green)– in Europe (green & dark grey). Location of **Germany** (dark green) – in Europe (green & dark grey) ...

Flag of Germany - History of Germany - Geography of Germany - German cuisine

Tourism in Germany – travel_breaks_holidays

www.germany.travel/ - Diese Seite übersetzen

Tourism in **Germany** – travel, breaks, holidays. ... BMWi Logo **Germany**, the travel destination. Towns, cities & culture Towns, cities & culture; Leisure and ...

Startseite: Das Deutschland-Portal

www.deutschland.de/

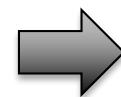
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The Web

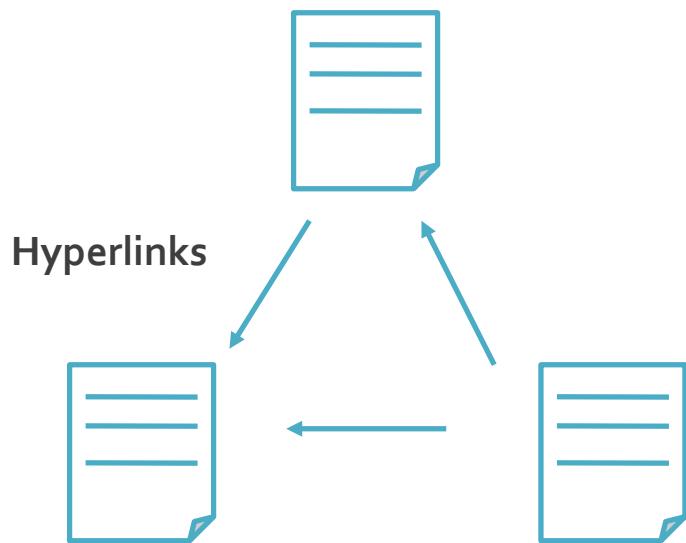
- Billions of diverse documents online, but it is not easily possible to automatically:
 - Retrieve relevant documents.
 - Extract information.
 - Combine information in a meaningful way.
- Idea:
 - Also publish machine processable data on the web.
 - Formulate questions in terms understandable for a machine.
 - Do this in a standardized way so machines can interoperate.
- The Web becomes a **Web of Data**
 - This provides a common framework to share knowledge on the Web across application boundaries.

The Web: Evolution

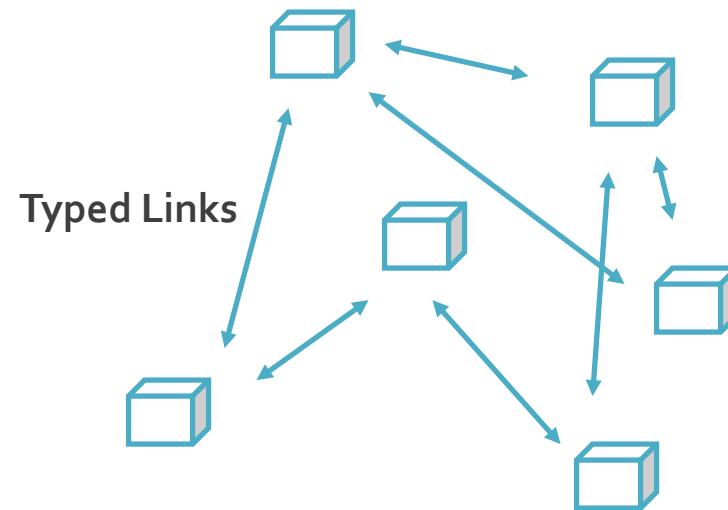
Web of Documents



Web of Data



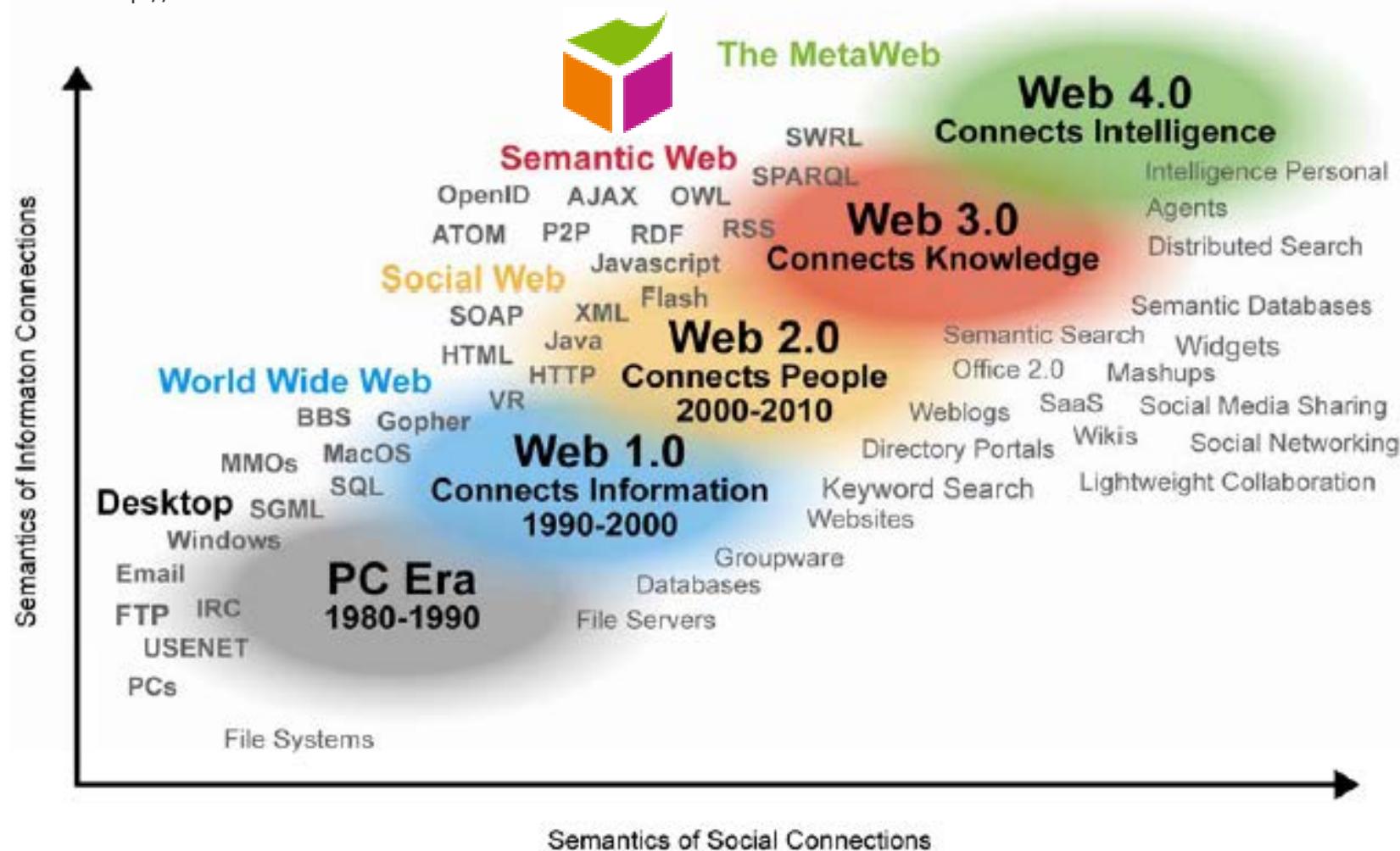
"Documents"



"Things"

The Web: Evolution

Source: <http://www.radarnetworks.com>



HTML – HyperText Markup Language

- Language for displaying web pages and other information in a web browser.
- HTML elements consist of **tags** (enclosed in angle brackets), **attributes** and **content**.

HTTP – Hypertext Transfer Protocol

- Foundation of data communication for the WWW.
- Client-server protocol.
- Every interaction is based on: **request** and **response**.

Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)

- Compact sequence of characters that identifies an abstract or physical resource.
- **Examples:**

ldap://[2001:db8::7]/c=GB?objectClass?one

mailto:John.Doe@example.com

news:comp.infosystems.www.servers.unix

tel:+1-816-555-1212

telnet://192.0.2.16:80/

urn:oasis:names:specification:docbook:dtd:xml:4.1.2

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

Describing Data

Vocabularies

- Collections of defined **relationships** and **classes** of resources.
 - Classes group together similar resources.
- Terms from well-known vocabularies should be **reused** wherever possible.
- New terms should be define only if you can not find required terms in existing vocabularies.

Describing Data

Vocabularies

A set of well-known vocabularies has evolved in the Semantic Web community. **Some** of them are:

Vocabulary	Description	Classes and Relationships
Friend-of-a-Friend (FOAF)	Vocabulary for describing people.	foaf:Person, foaf:Agent, foaf:name, foaf:knows, foaf:member
Dublin Core (DC)	Defines general metadata attributes.	dc:FileFormat, dc:MediaType, dc:creator, dc:description
Semantically-Interlinked Online Communities (SIOC)	Vocabulary for representing online communities.	sioc:Community, sioc:Forum, sioc:Post, sioc:follows, sioc:topic
Music Ontology (MO)	Provides terms for describing artists, albums and tracks.	mo:MusicArtist, mo:MusicGroup, mo:Signal, mo:member, mo:record
Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS)	Vocabulary for representing taxonomies and loosely structured knowledge.	skos:Concept, skos:inScheme, skos:definition, skos:example

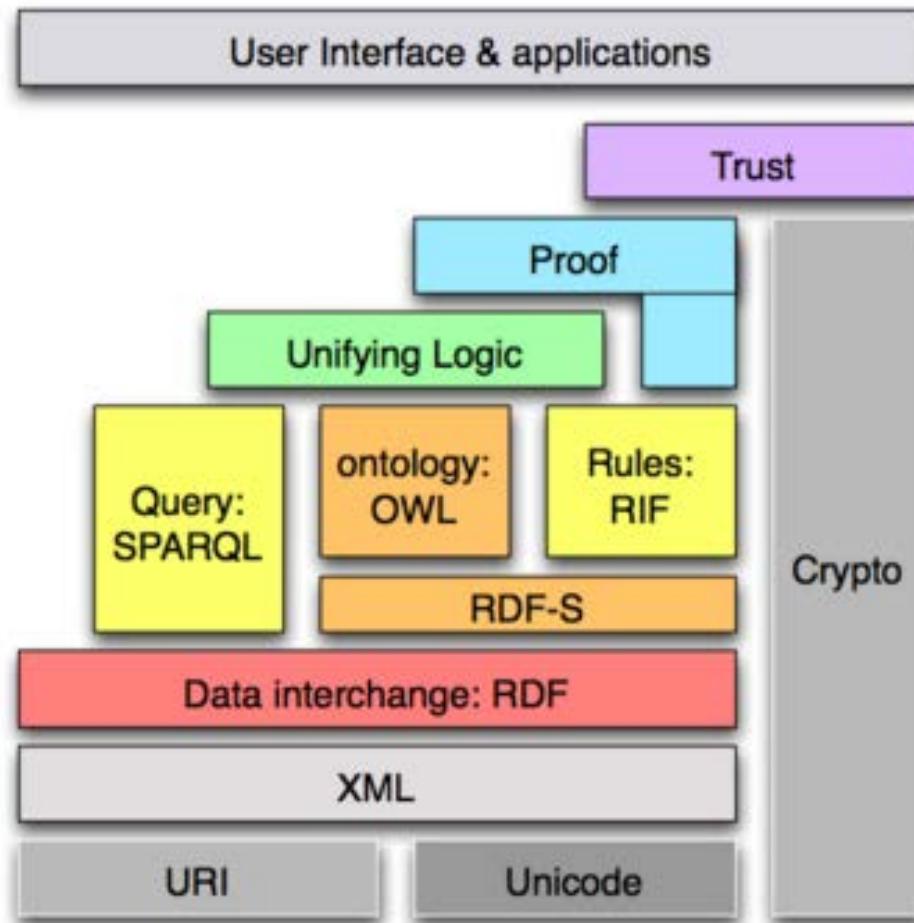
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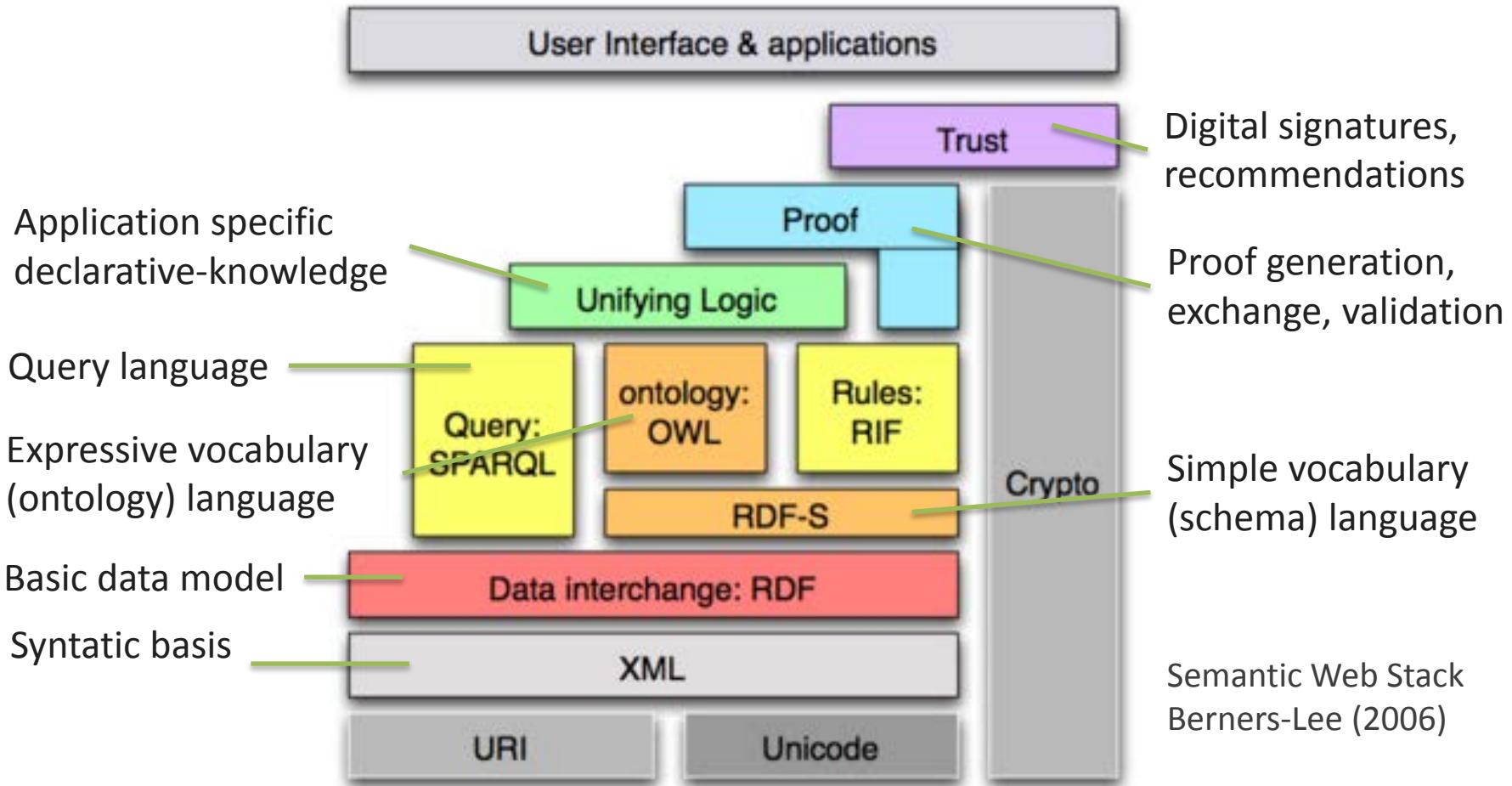
More extensive lists of well-known vocabularies are maintained by:

- W3C SWEO Linking Open Data community project
<http://www.w3.org/wiki/TaskForces/CommunityProjects/LinkingOpenData/CommonVocabularies>
- Mondeca: Linked Open Vocabularies
<http://labs.mondeca.com/dataset/lov>
- Library Linked Data Incubator Group: Vocabularies in the library domain
<http://www.w3.org/2005/Incubator/lld/XGR-lld-vocabdataset-20111025>

Semantics on the Web

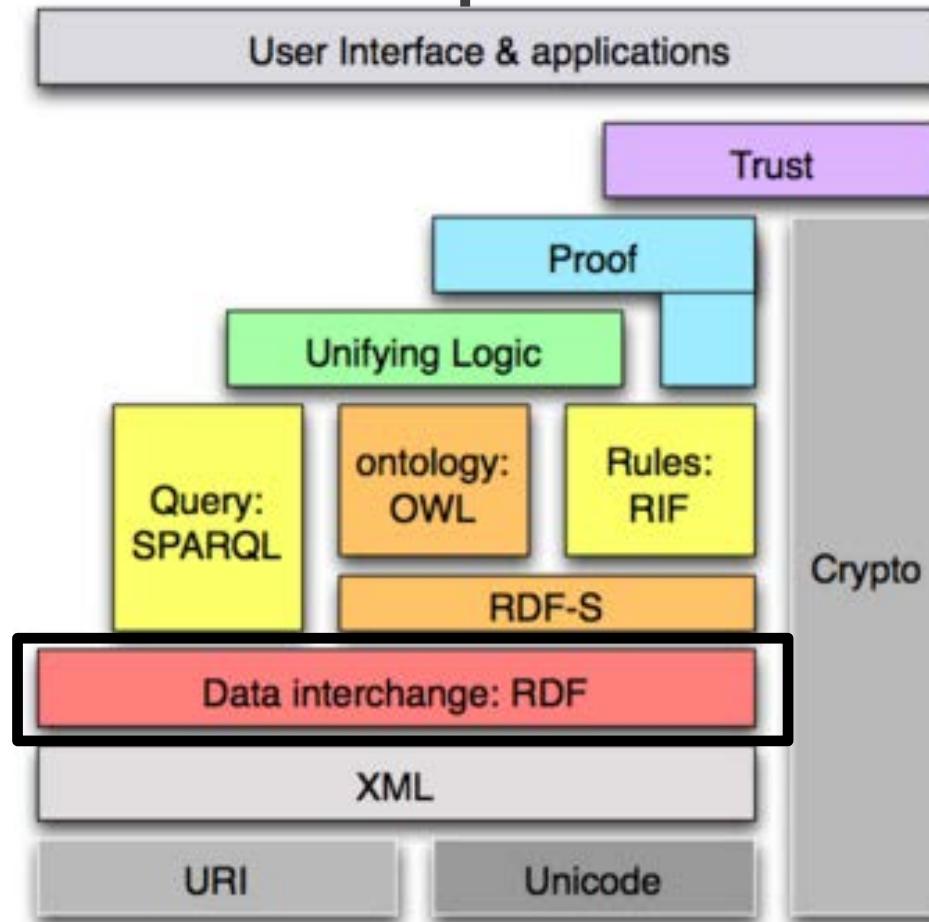


Semantics on the Web



Semantics on the Web

RDF – Resource Description Framework



RDF – Resource Description Framework

- RDF is the basis layer of the Semantic Web stack ‘layer cake’.
- Basic building block: RDF triple.
 - **Subject** – a resource, which may be identified with a URI.
 - **Predicate** – a URI-identified reused specification of the relationship.
 - **Object** – a resource or literal to which the subject is related.

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RDF – Resource Description Framework (Example)

```
<http://musicbrainz.org/artist/b10bbbfc-  
cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_>  
<http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#sameAs>  
<http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Beatles>.
```

URIs are given in angle brackets in N-Triples.

```
<http://musicbrainz.org/artist/b10bbbfc-  
cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_>  
<http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/name>
```

In N-Triples every statement is terminated with a full stop.

```
"The Beatles" .
```

Literals are given in quotes in N-Triples.

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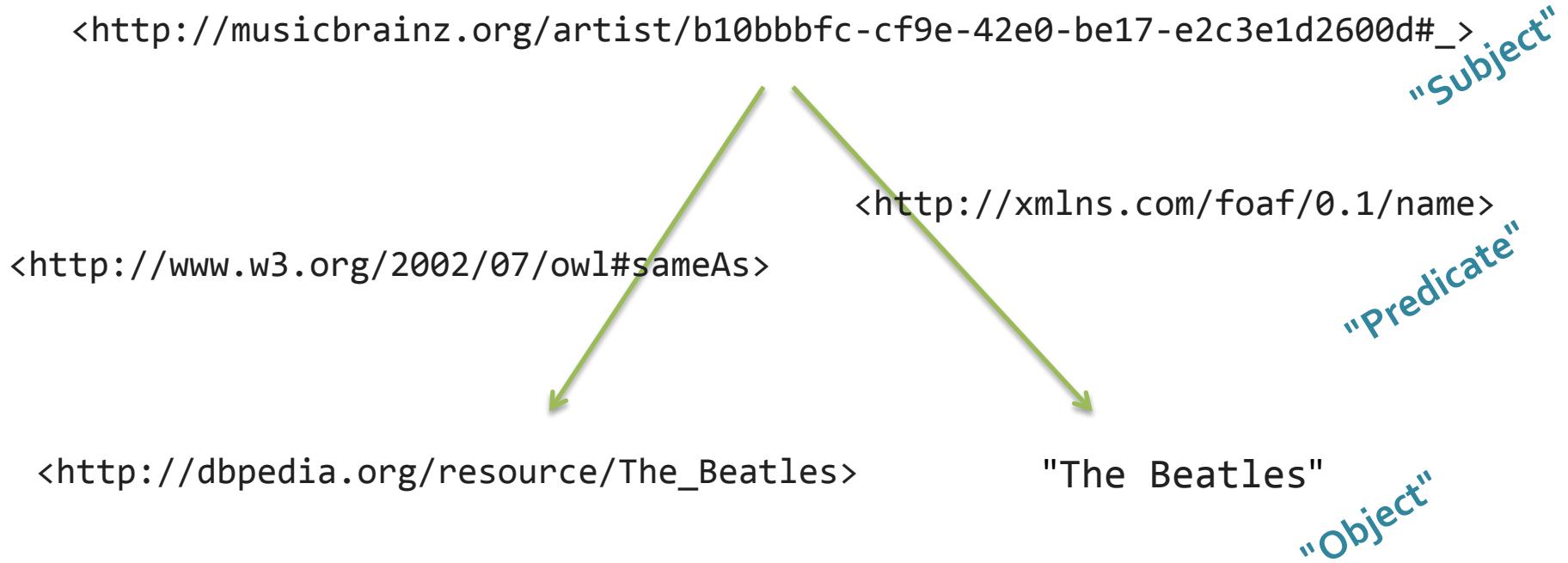
RDF Graphs

- Every set of RDF assertions can then be drawn and manipulated as a (labelled directed) graph:
 - **Resources** – the subjects and objects are nodes of the graph.
 - **Predicates** – each predicate use becomes a label for an arc, connecting the subject to the object.



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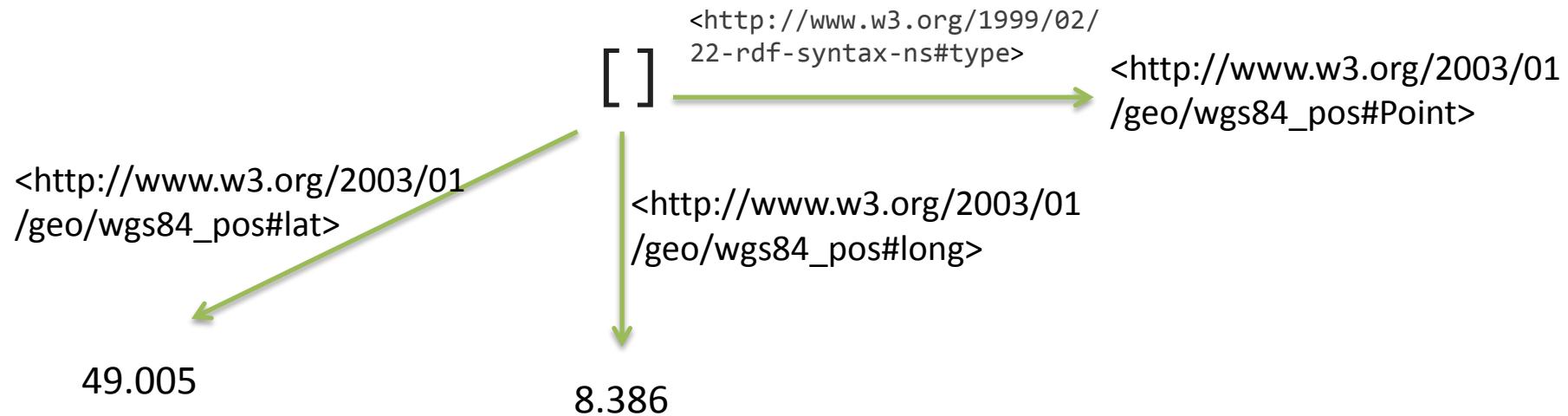
RDF Graphs (Example)



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RDF Blank Nodes

- RDF graphs can also contain unidentified resources, called *blank nodes*:



- Blank nodes can group related information, but their use in Linked Data is discouraged.

RDF Turtle

- Turtle is a syntax for RDF more readable.
- Since many URIs share same basis we use **prefixes**:

```
@prefix rdf:<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.  
@prefix rdfs:<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.  
@prefix owl:<http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>.  
@prefix mo:<http://purl.org/ontology/mo/>.  
@prefix dbpedia:<http://dbpedia.org/resource/>.
```

And (sometimes) a unique base:

```
@base <http://musicbrainz.org/>.
```

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RDF Turtle

- Also has a simple *shorthand* for class membership:

```
@base <http://musicbrainz.org/>.
```

```
@prefix mo:<http://purl.org/ontology/mo/>.
```

```
<artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_> a mo:MusicGroup.
```

Is **equivalent** to:

```
<http://musicbrainz.org/artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_>
```

```
  <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>
```

```
  <http://purl.org/ontology/mo/MusicGroup>.
```



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RDF Turtle

- When multiple statements apply to **same subject** they can be abbreviated as follows:

```
<artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_>
    rdfs:label "The Beatles"; _____ Same subject
    owl:sameAs dbpedia:The_Beatles , _____ Same subject &
        <http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/artists/
            b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#artist> . predicate
```

RDF Turtle

- Turtle also provides a simple syntax for **datatypes and language tags** for literals, respectively:

```
<recording/5098d0a8-d3c3-424e-9367-1f2610724410#_> a mo:Signal;  
    rdfs:label "All You Need Is Love" ;  
    mo:duration "PT3M48S"^^xsd:duration .
```

dbpedia:The_Beatles dbpedia-owl:abstract

"The Beatles were an English rock band formed (...) "@en,
"The Beatles waren eine britische Rockband in den (...) "@de .

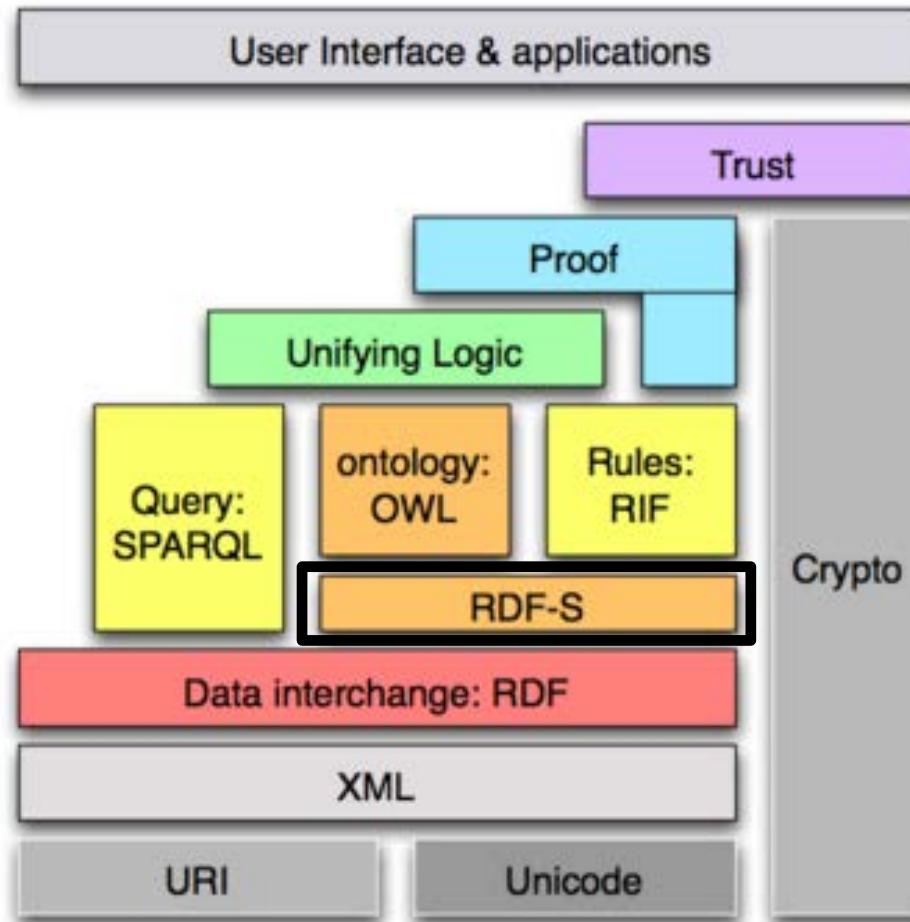
RDF/XML

- This is most useful for inter-machine communication.
- The primary (recurring) element in encoding assertions (thereby triples) is `rdf:Description`, e.g.:

```
<rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://musicbrainz.org/artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_"
  <foaf:name>The Beatles</foaf:name>
  <owl:sameAs rdf:resource="http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Beatles">
</rdf:Description>
<rdf:Description
  rdf:about="http://musicbrainz.org/artist/4d5447d7-c61c-4120-ba1b-d7f471d385b9#_"
  <foaf:name>John Lennon</foaf:name>
</rdf:Description>
```

Semantics on the Web

RDF-S – RDF Schema



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Language for two tasks w.r.t. the RDF data model:

- **Expectation** – nominate:
 - the ‘types’, i.e., *classes*, of things we might make assertions about, and
 - the *properties* we might apply, as predicates in these assertions, to capture their relationships.
- **Inference** – given a set of assertions, using these classes and properties, specify what should be inferred about assertions that are *implicitly* made.

RDF-S – RDF Schema

- **rdf:Property** - Class of RDF properties. Example:
mo:member - *Indicates a member of a musical group.*
- **rdfs:domain** - States that any resource that has a given property is an instance of one or more classes.
mo:member rdfs:domain mo:MusicGroup .
- **rdfs:range** - States that the values of a property are instances of one or more classes.
mo:member rdfs:range foaf:Agent .

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RDF-S – RDF Schema

Schema mo:MusicGroup
 rdfs:subClassOf
 foaf:Group .

Existing fact <artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_>
 rdf:type
 mo:MusicGroup .

Inferred fact <artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#_>
 rdf:type
 foaf:Group .

We *expect* to use this vocabulary to make assertions about music groups.

Having made such an assertion...

Inferences can be drawn that we did not explicitly make

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RDF-S – RDF Schema

Resources and predicates
with (limited) **inferences**:

rdfs:Resource

rdfs:Literal, rdfs:Datatype

rdfs:Class, rdfs:subClassOf

rdfs:subPropertyOf

rdfs:range, rdfs:domain

rdf:Property (an instance of rdfs:Class)

Some predicates with
NO inferences:

rdfs:comment

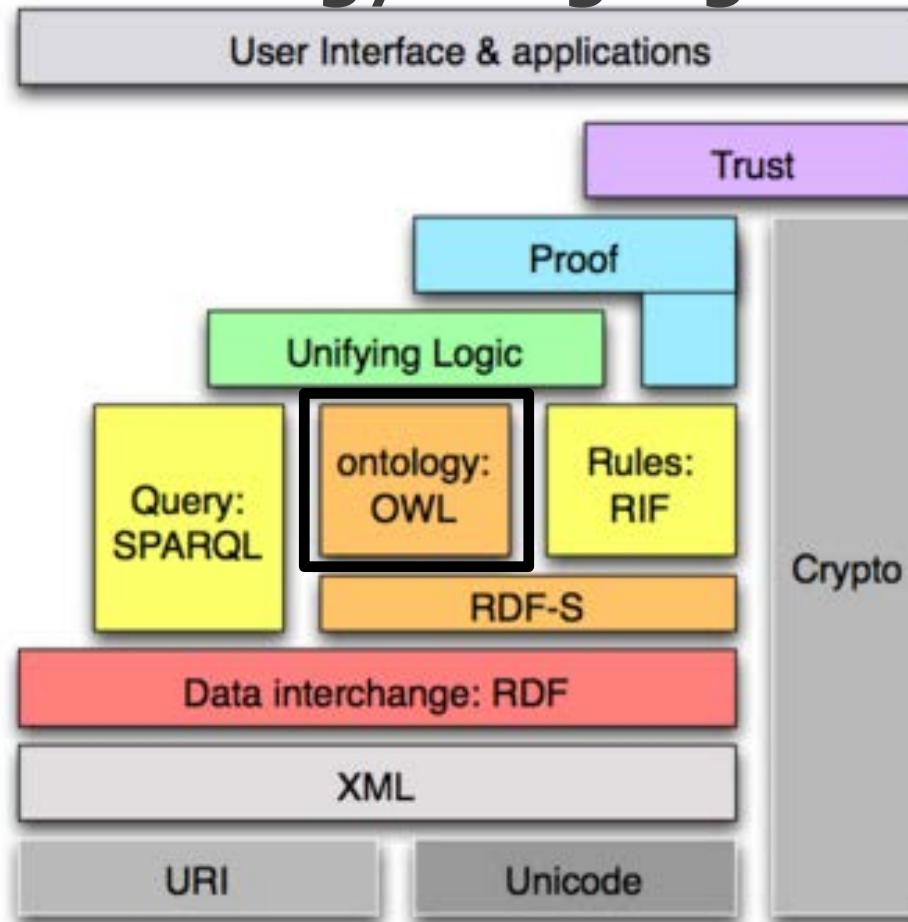
rdfs:label

rdfs:seeAlso

rdfs:isDefinedBy

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OWL – Web Ontology Language



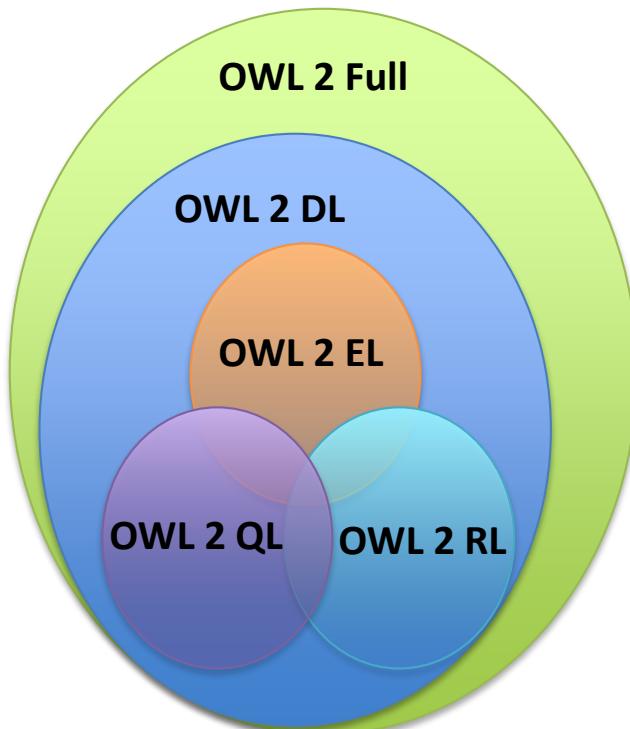
OWL – Web Ontology Language

- RDFS provides a simplified ontological language for defining vocabularies about specific domains.
- Sometimes it is necessary to have access to a wider range of ontological constructs.
- **Web Ontology Language (OWL)** provides more ontological constructs and avoids some of the potential confusion in RDF-S.

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OWL 2.0 – Web Ontology Language 2.0

Extends the DL further, but has three more computable fragments (profiles).



OWL 2 Full

- Used informally to refer to RDF graphs considered as OWL 2 ontologies and interpreted using the RDF-Based Semantics.

OWL 2 DL

- Used informally to refer to OWL 2 DL ontologies interpreted using the Direct Semantics.

OWL 2 EL

- Limited to basic classification, but with polynomial-time reasoning.

OWL 2 QL

- Designed to be translatable to relational database querying.

OWL 2 RL

- Designed to be efficiently implementable in rule-based systems.

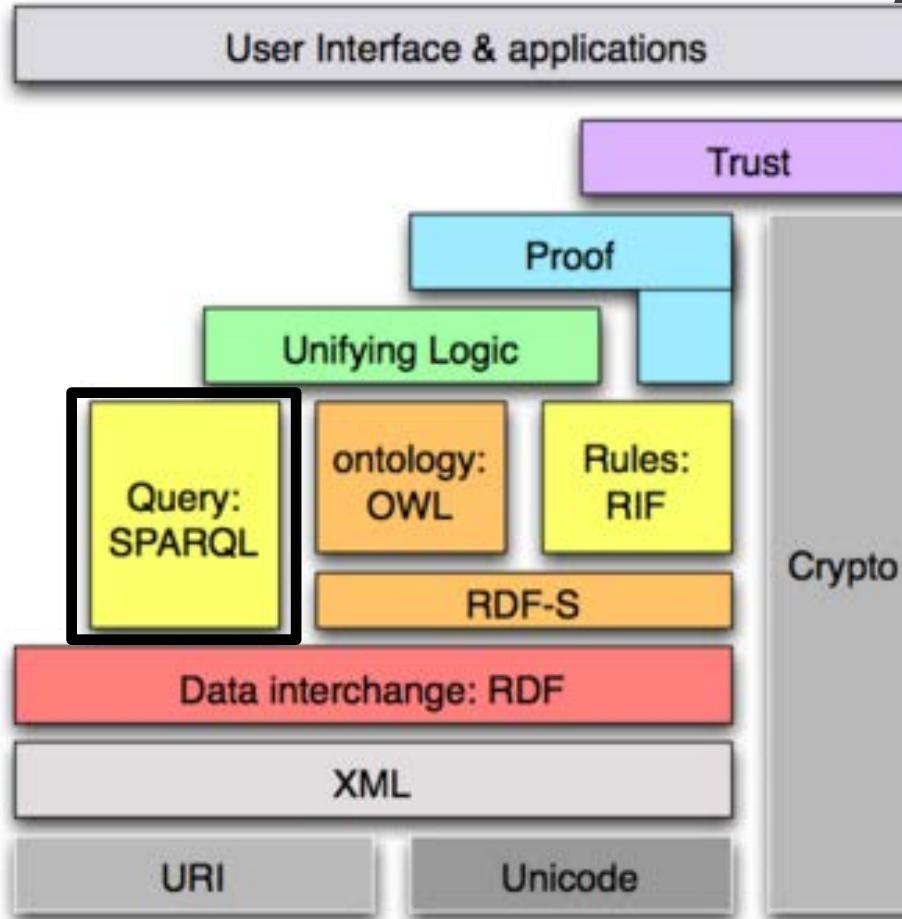
OWL – Web Ontology Language

OWL is made up of **terms** which provide for:

- **Class construction:** forming new classes from membership of existing ones (e.g., unionOf, intersectionOf, etc.).
- **Property construction:** distinction between OWL ObjectProperties (resources as values) and OWL DatatypeProperties (literals as values).
- **Class axioms:** sub-class, equivalence and disjointness relationships.
- **Property axioms:** sub-property relationship, equivalence and disjointness, and relationships between properties.
- **Individual axioms:** statements about individuals (sameIndividual, differentIndividuals).

Semantics on the Web

SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language



SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language

- Query language designed to use a syntax similar to SQL for retrieving data from relational databases.
- Different query forms:
 - **SELECT** returns variables and their bindings directly.
 - **CONSTRUCT** returns a single RDF graph specified by a graph template.
 - **ASK** test whether or not a query pattern has a solution.
Returns yes/no.
 - **DESCRIBE** returns a single RDF graph containing RDF data about resources.

SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language

- The syntax of a **SELECT** query is as follows:
 - **SELECT** nominates which components of the matches made against the data should be returned.
 - **FROM** (optional) indicates the sources for the data against which to find matches.
 - **WHERE** defines patterns to match against the data.
 - **ORDER BY** defines a means to order the selected matches.

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SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language

Retrieve the names of the albums and tracks recorded by The Beatles.

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

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

PREFIX music-ont: <<http://purl.org/ontology/mo/>>

SELECT ?album_name ?track_title

WHERE {

 <<http://musicbrainz.org/artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#>>

 foaf:made ?album .

 ?album dc:title ?album_name ;

 music-ont:track ?track .

 ?track dc:title ?track_title . }

SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language

SQL

Based on relations (tables).

The relations (tables) to be matched over should be indicated.

(Retrieval) queries produce a relation from a relation.

SPARQL

Based on labelled directed graphs.

Assumes a default graph.
(The FROM clause populates this with specific identified subgraphs).

SPARQL SELECT queries produce a relation from a graph.
CONSTRUCT queries (considered later) produce a graph from a graph.

SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language

- SPARQL 1.1 provides graph update operations:
 - **INSERT DATA:** adds explicit triples, given inline.
 - **DELETE DATA:** removes explicit triples, given inline.
 - **DELETE/INSERT WHERE:** updates based on triples calculated from WHERE clause (as in SELECT and CONSTRUCT).
 - **LOAD:** reads the content of a document into a graph.
 - **COPY/MOVE/APPEND:** manipulates at named graph level.
 - **CLEAR/DROP:** removes all triples in one or more graph.

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SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language

Insert the following albums recorded by The Beatles into the graph

http://myFavGroups/The_Beatles

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

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

```
INSERT DATA { GRAPH <http://myFavGroups/The\_Beatles> {
<http://musicbrainz.org/artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d#>
    foaf:made <http://musicbrainz.org/release/3a685770-7326-34fc-9f18-e5f5626f3dc5#> ,
               <http://musicbrainz.org/release/cb6f8798-d51e-4fa5-a4d1-2c0602bfe1b6#> .

<http://musicbrainz.org/release/3a685770-7326-34fc-9f18-e5f5626f3dc5#>
    dc:title "Please Please Me".

<http://musicbrainz.org/release/cb6f8798-d51e-4fa5-a4d1-2c0602bfe1b6#>
    dc:title "Something New". } }
```

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SPARQL – * Protocol and RDF Query Language

Delete all the information about the album *Casualties* of The Beatles.

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
```

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

```
DELETE { ?album ?predicate ?object . }
```

```
WHERE {
```

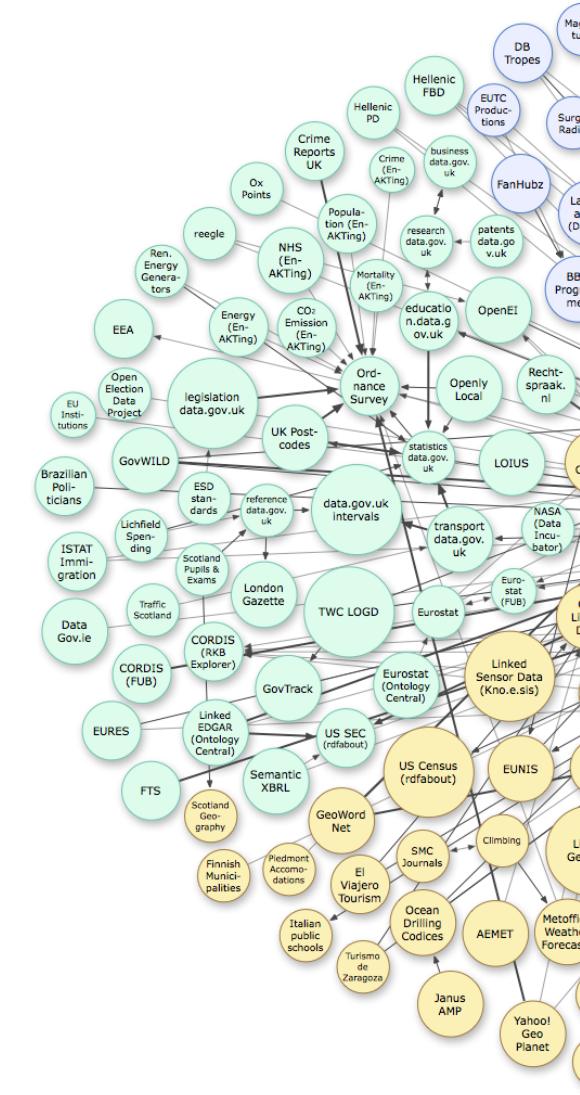
```
<http://musicbrainz.org/artist/b10bbbfc-cf9e-42e0-be17-e2c3e1d2600d>
```

```
    foaf:made ?album .
```

```
    ?album dc:title "Casualties";
```

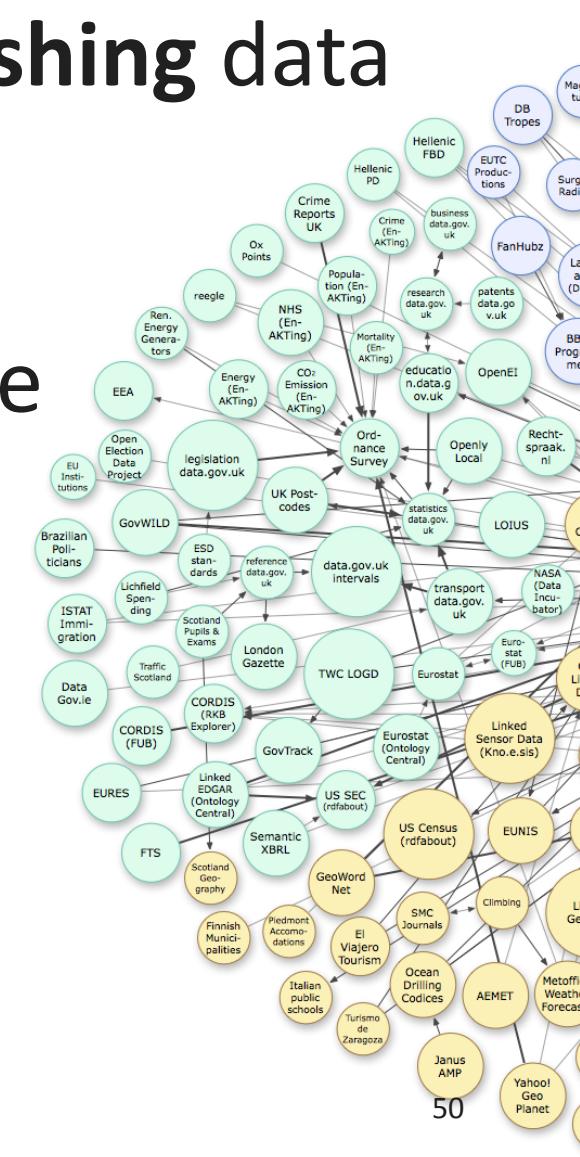
```
        ?predicate ?object .}
```

INTRODUCTION TO: LINKED DATA



Linked Data

- Set of best practices for publishing data on the Web.
- Data from different knowledge domains, self-described, linked and accessible.
- Follows 4 simple principles...



Linked Data Principles

1. Use URIs as **names** for things.
2. Use HTTP URIs so that users 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 users can **discover** more things.

Linked Data Principles



1. Use URIs as **names** for things.

- A foundational issue in Linked Data was the distinction of URIs for **object documents** that might describe them.

Linked Data Principles



2. Use HTTP URIs so user can **look up** those names.

- HTTP allows a second way to distinguish real-world objects from documents.
- Best practice says HTTP 303 and Location header should be used.

Linked Data Principles

3. When someone looks up a URI, **provide useful information**, using the standards (RDF*, SPARQL, Turtle¹).

- While RDF/XML should be the default for look-up.
 - RDFa annotations in HTML are now also standard.
- SPARQL endpoint for queries are encouraged, or a dump of the whole dataset.

¹ To become a standard.

Linked Data Principles



3. When someone looks up a URI, **provide useful information**, using the standards (RDF*, SPARQL, Turtle¹).

What to return for a URI?

- **Immediate description:** triples where the URI is the subject.
- **Backlinks:** triples where the URI is the object.
- **Related descriptions:** information of interest in typical usage scenarios.
- **Metadata:** information as author and licensing information.
- **Syntax:** RDF descriptions as RDF/XML and human-readable formats.

Source: *How to Publish Linked Data on The Web* - Chris Bizer, Richard Cyganiak, Tom Heath.

Linked Data Principles

4. Include links to other URIs, so that users can **discover** more things.

There are several ways to reuse URIs:

- direct **reuse**
 - (OWL) **sameAs**
 - (RDFS) **seeAlso**
- }
- Instance Level
-
- direct **reuse** of class/property
 - (RDFS) **sub-class/-property**
 - (OWL) **equivalent class/property**
 - SKOS **broad match**
- }
- Schema Level

Linked Data 5 Star



- ★ Data is available on the Web.
- ★★ Data is available as machine-readable structured data.
- ★★★ Non-proprietary formats are used.
- ★★★★ Individual data identified with open standards.
- ★★★★★ Data is linked to other data provider.

Linked Data 5 Star

Example:

My Data

**THE
BEATLES**

"John Lennon"

"Paul McCartney"

"George Harrison"

"Ringo Starr"



Please Please Me - 1963 • With The Beatles - 1963
A Hard Day's Night - 1964 • Beatles For Sale - 1964
Help! - 1965 • Rubber Soul - 1965
Revolver - 1966
Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band - 1967
White Album - 1968
Abbey Road - 1969
Magical Mystery Tour - 1967
Yellow Submarine - 1969
Let It Be - 1970
Past Masters - 1988

Linked Data 5 Star



Data is available on the Web

My Data

**THE
BEATLES**

"John Lennon"

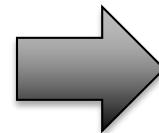
"Paul McCartney"

"George Harrison"

"Ringo Starr"



Please Please Me - 1963 • With The Beatles - 1963
A Hard Day's Night - 1964 • Beatles For Sale - 1964
Help! - 1965 • Rubber Soul - 1965
Revolver - 1966
Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band - 1967
White Album - 1968
Abbey Road - 1969
Magical Mystery Tour - 1967
Yellow Submarine - 1969
Let It Be - 1970
Past Masters - 1988



It can be retrieved using HTTP.

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Data is available as machine-readable structured data

My Data

"The Beatles"	http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/df/The_Fabs.JPG/600px-The_Fabs.JPG
"John Lennon"	
"Paul McCartney"	Please Please Me – 1963 A Hard Day's Night – 1964 Help! – 1965 Revolver – 1966
"George Harrison"	...
"Ringo Starr"	

Machine-readable data:

Images

Scanned Information

Plain text or ...
(to continue on the next slide)

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Non-proprietary formats are used

My Data

```
<schema "http://www.example.com/2012/XMLSchemaMyMusic"
version= "1.0" >
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  <member>Paul McCartney</member>
  <member>George Harrison</member>
  <member>Ringo Starr</member>
  <picture>http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/d/df/The_Fabs.JPG/600px-The_Fabs.JPG</picture>
  <album year=1963>Please Please Me</album>
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  <album year=1965>Help!</album>
  <album year=1966>Revolver</album>
  ...
</band>
```

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Individual data identified with open standards

My Data

```
<schema
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version= "1.0" >
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...
</band>
```

URI: Uniform Resource Identifier

- Data is uniquely **identified**

The Beatles

John Lennon

Revolver

- **Dissambiguation**

In this context, "Revolver" is an album! Not a gun.



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Data is linked to other data provider

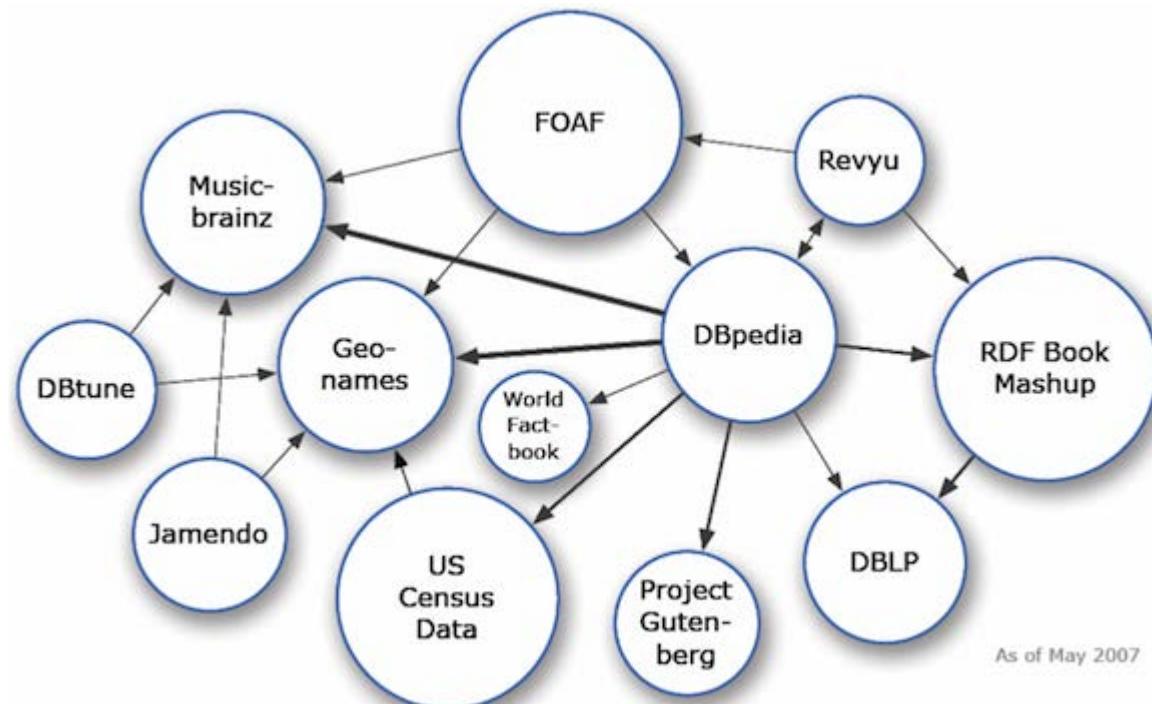
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  ...
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  </seeAlso>
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```

http://dbpedia.org/resource/The_Beatles



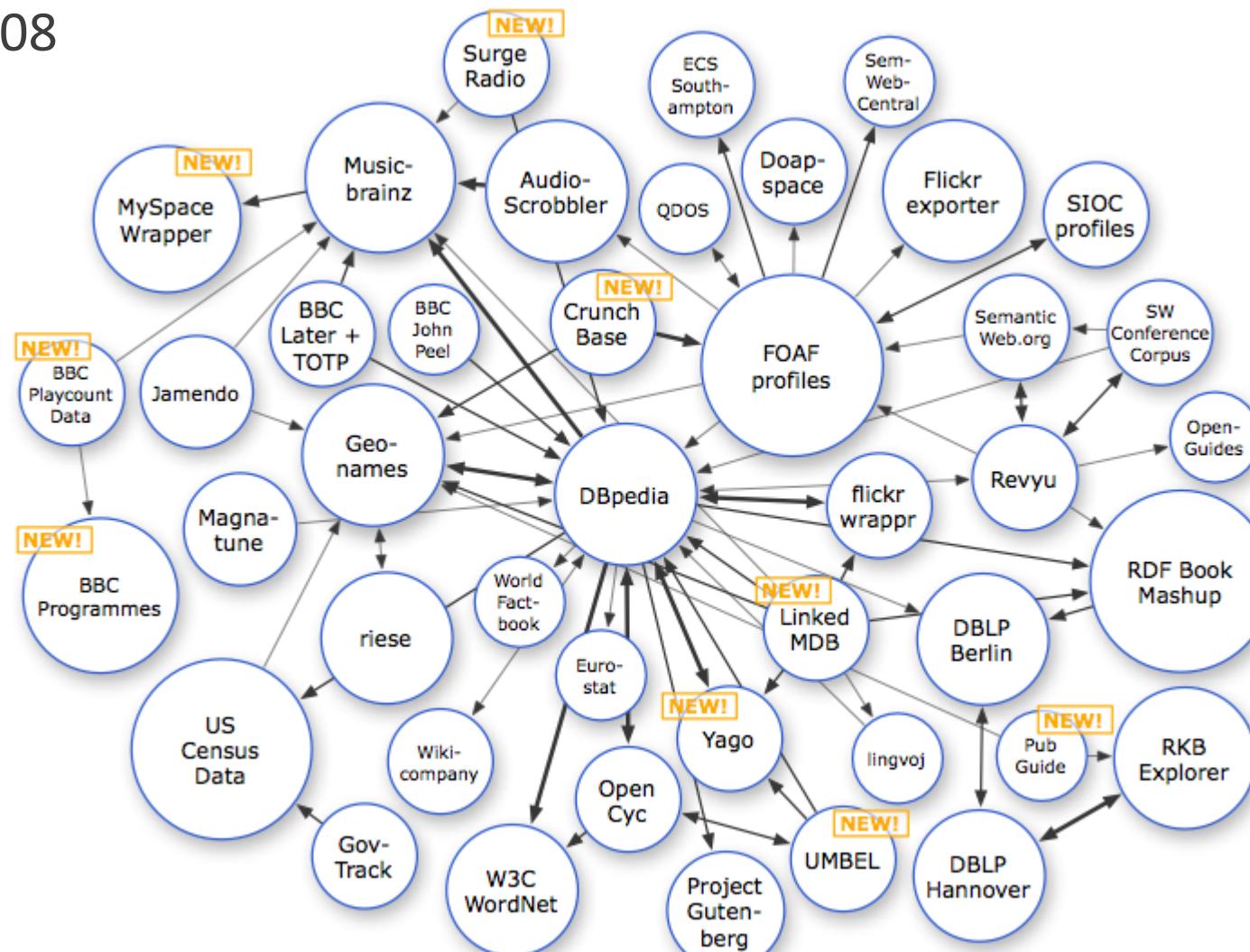
Linked Data Cloud

2007



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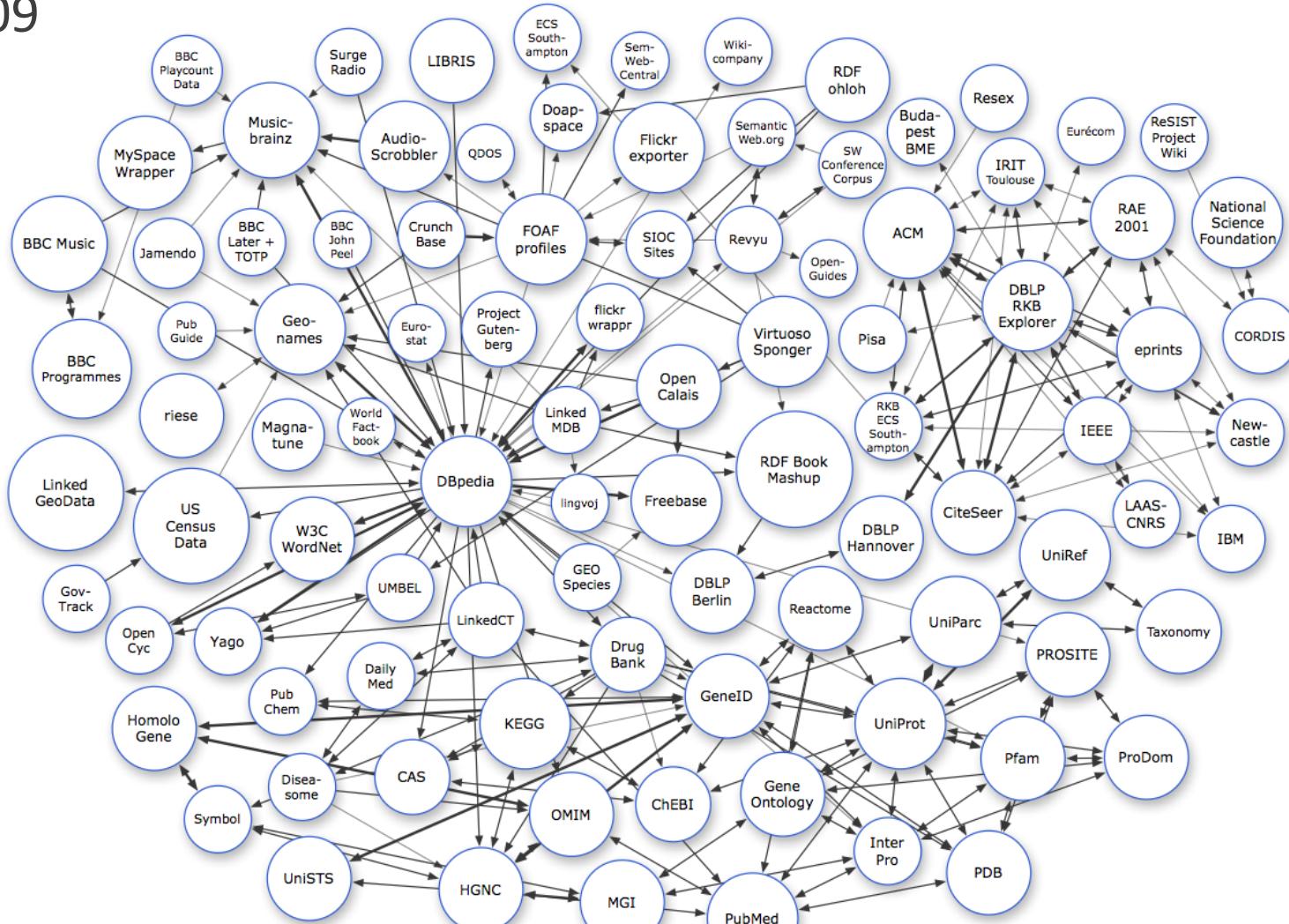
2008



As of September 2008

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2009

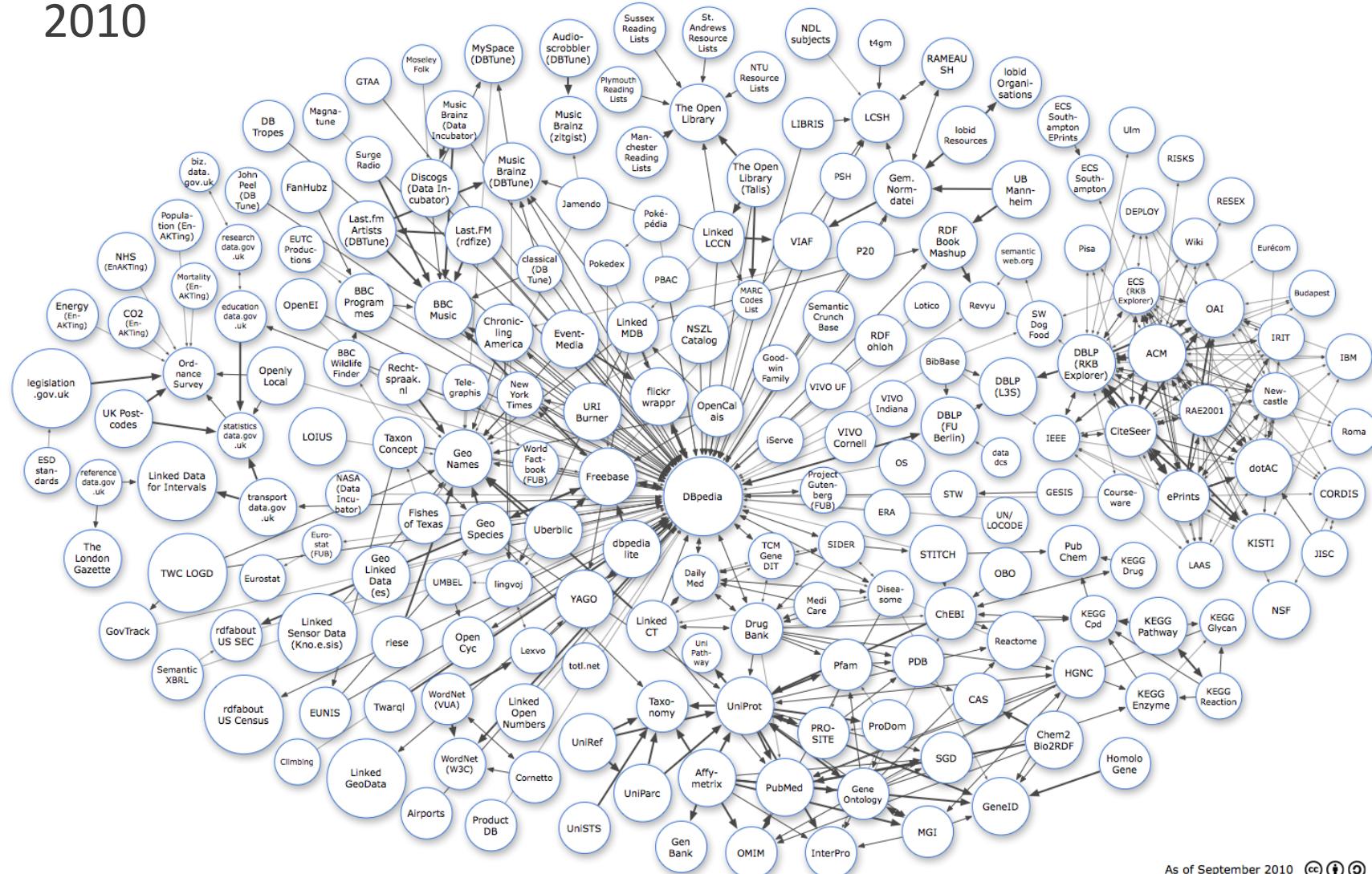


As of July 2009



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2010



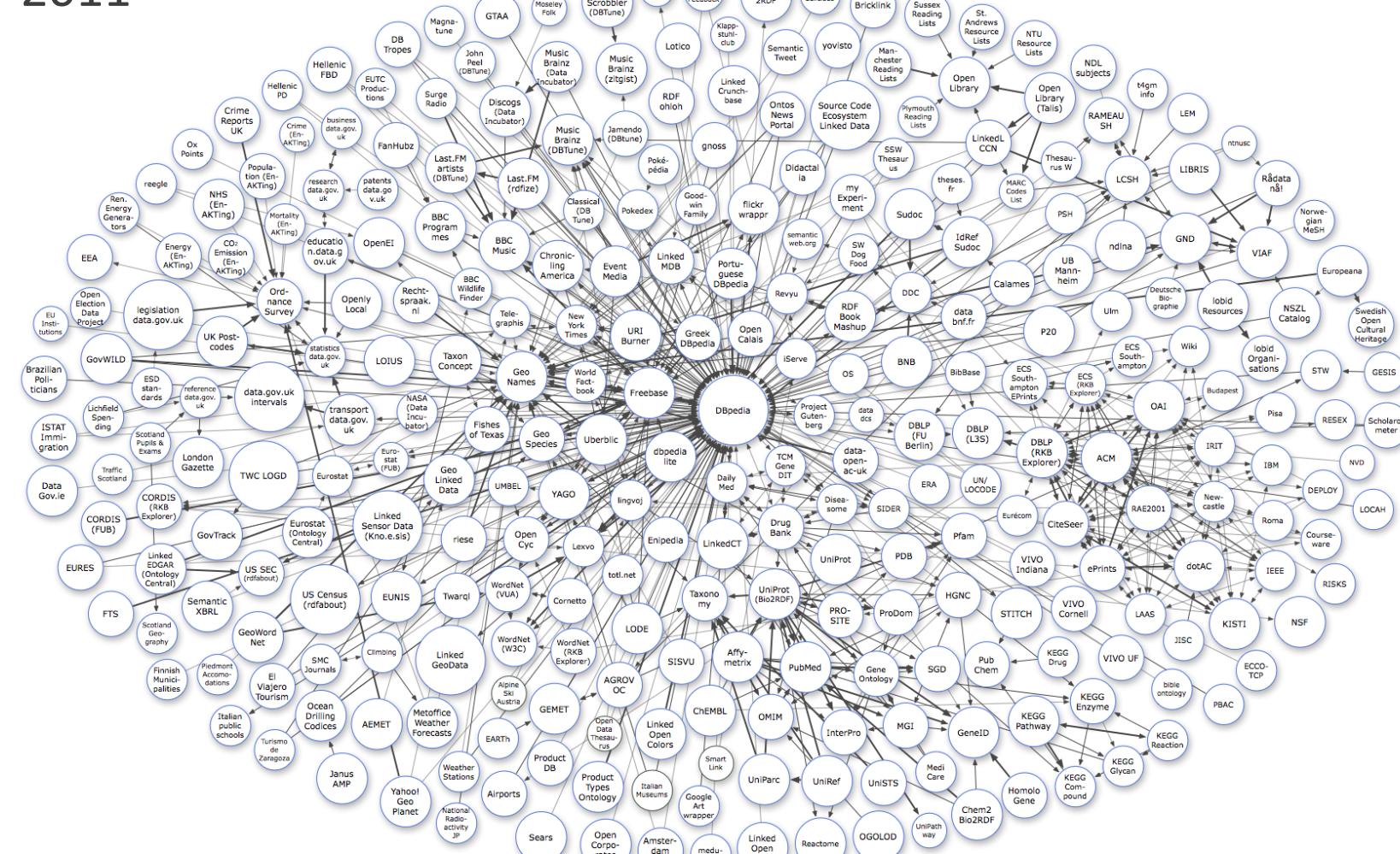
As of September 2010



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2011



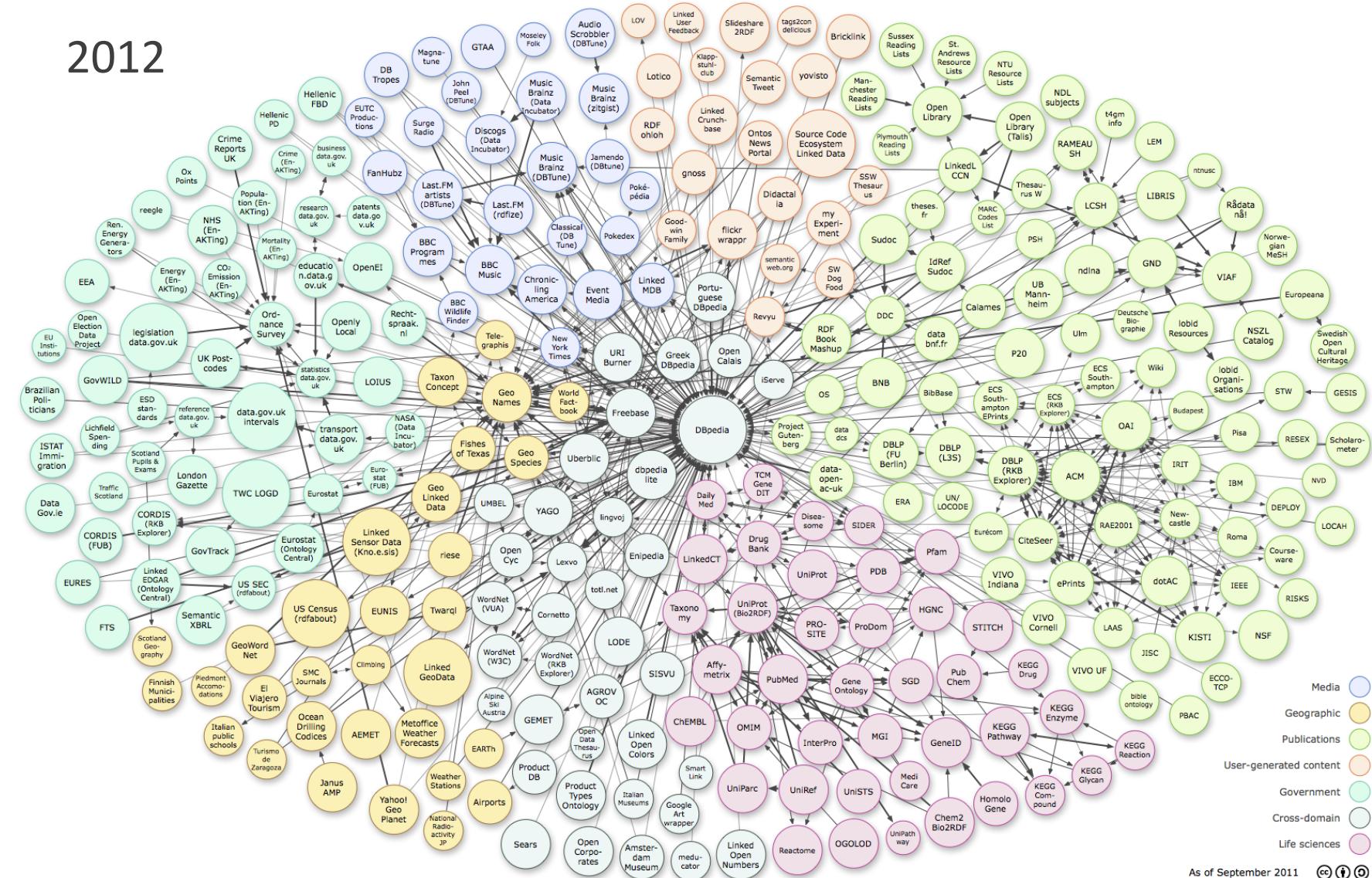
As of September 2011



Linked Data Cloud



2012

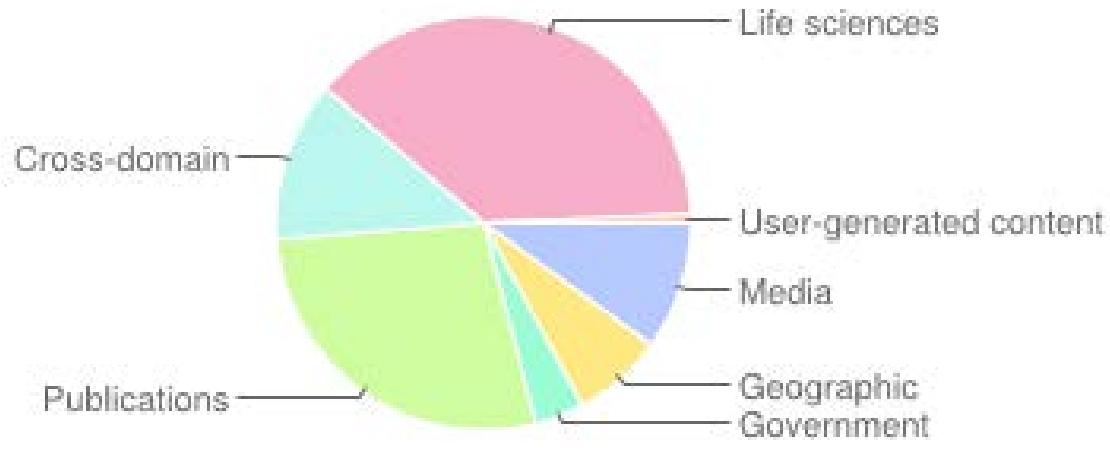


As of September 2011



State of the LOD Cloud¹

- Total Datasets:
295
- Total Triples:
31,634,213,770



Distribution of triples by domain

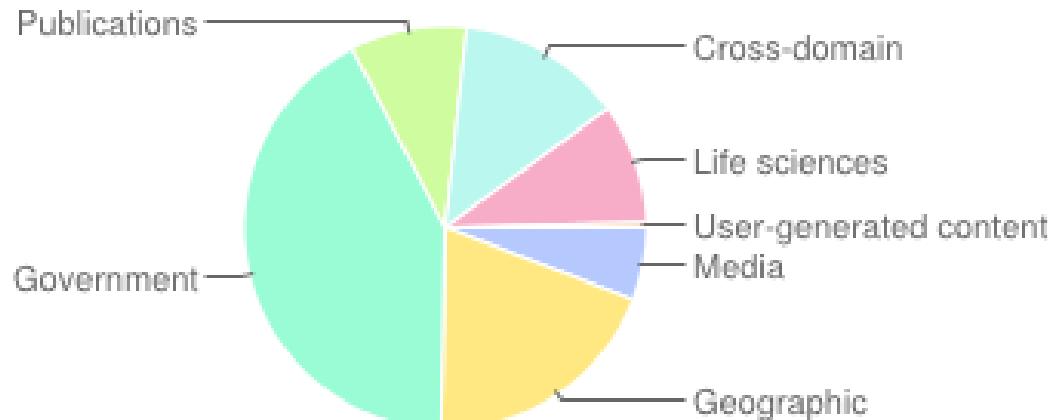
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<http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/lodcloud/state>

State of the LOD Cloud¹

- Total (Out-)Links:

503,998,829



Distribution of links by domain

¹ Version 0.3, 09/19/2011

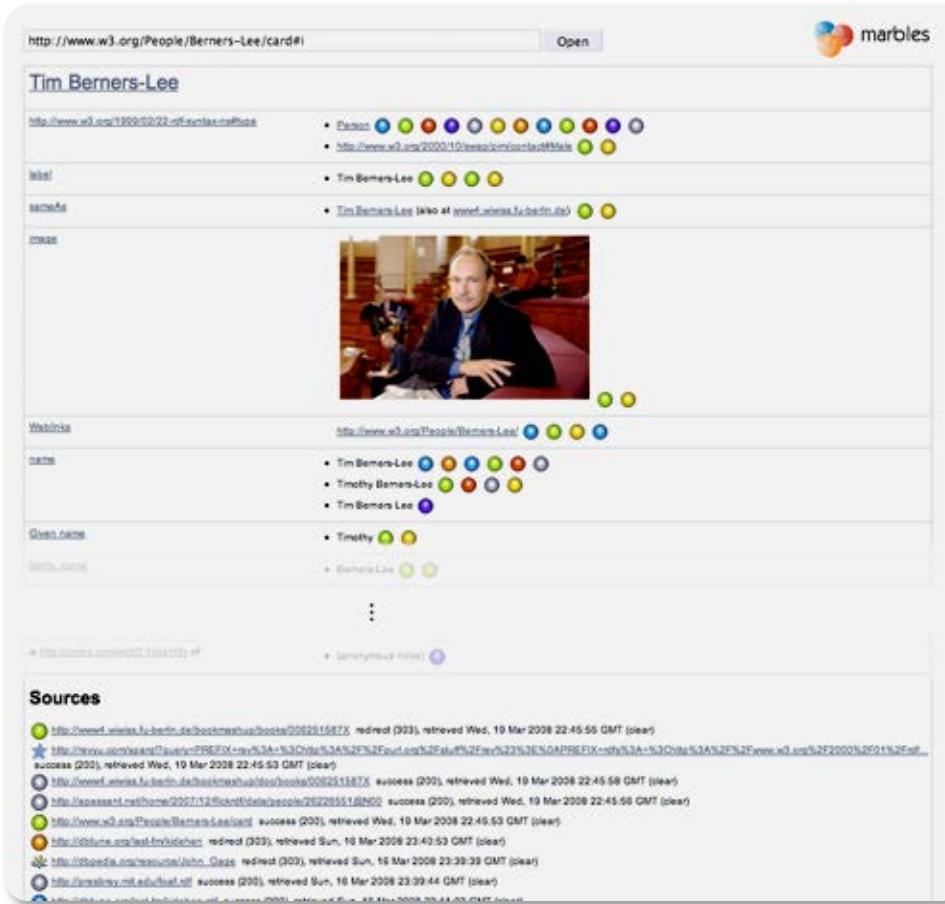
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Exploring the Web of Data



- **Linked Data browsers**
- **Linked Data mashups**
- **Search engines**

Linked Data Browsers Marbles



The screenshot shows the Marbles browser displaying a profile for Tim Berners-Lee. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a URL (<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#>), an "Open" button, and the Marbles logo. Below the navigation is a main content area with several sections:

- Tim Berners-Lee**: A summary section with links to various resources like <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#name>, <http://www.w3.org/2000/10/swap/core#name>, and <http://www.w3.org/2000/10/swap/core#name>. It also includes a photo of Tim Berners-Lee.
- Weblinks**: A section listing Tim Berners-Lee's web links, such as <http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/>.
- Given name**: A section listing his given names: Timothy and Berners.
- Sources**: A list of URLs from which the data was harvested, including <http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/>, <http://www.w3.org/2000/10/swap/core#name>, and <http://www.w3.org/2000/10/swap/core#name>.

<http://marbles.sourceforge.net>



Linked Data Mashup

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Broken Flowers

Links

Homepage: <http://www.brokenflowersmovie.com/>
See Also: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Broken_flowers

Tags

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Reviews (1)

 [by tom on 30 Jan 2007](#)

Broken Flowers provides a fantastic vehicle for a classic deadpan Bill Murray performance. The film centers around his character Don, who one day receives a letter from an ex-girlfriend, telling him he has a teenage son. The letter is unsigned, so (with encouragement from his neighbour) he sets off round the country, visiting each of the exes who could be the mother of his son. Predictably they're all different in personality and life situation, giving plenty of raw material for awkward silences and dubious encounters. This is great viewing for any Bill Murray fans, or anyone who likes their humour intelligent and a little bit quirky. The soundtrack is also excellent, and deserves a separate review.

What do you think of Broken Flowers? [Write Your Own Review...](#)

Broken Flowers



directed by [Jim Jarmusch](#)

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Linked Data Mashup DBpedia Mobile



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Linked Data Mashup

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SIGMA
SEMANTIC INFORMATION MASHUP

tim berners-lee [Add More Info](#) [Start New](#) [Order ↗](#) [Options ↗](#) [Use it ↗](#)

Version: 1.1.33

Tim Berners-Lee

picture:  [9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20]  [9, 10, 13]

given name: Tim [1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20]

family name: Berners-Lee [1, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20]

comment: Sir Timothy John "Tim" Berners-Lee, OM, KBE, FRS, FREng, FRSA (born 8 June 1955, also known as "TimBL"), is a British engineer and computer scientist and MIT professor credited with inventing the World Wide Web, making the first proposal for it in March 1989. On 25 December 1990, with the help of Robert Cailliau and a young student at CERN, he implemented the first successful communication between an HTTP client and server via the Internet.

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Sir Timothy John Berners-Lee, OM, KBE, FRS ist ein britischer Informatiker. Er ist der Erfinder der HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) und der Begründer des World Wide Web. Heute steht er dem World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) vor und ist Professor am Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). [9, 13, 10]

蒂莫西·约翰·“蒂姆”·伯纳斯-李爵士，OM，KBE，FRS，FRSA（Sir Timothy John “Tim” Berners-Lee，1955年6月8日－），生於英國倫敦，是萬維網的發明者，現任麻省理工學院正教授。1990年12月25日，在羅伯特·卡里奧與CERN的一名年輕學生的幫助下，他成功地通過Internet實現了HTTP代理與服務器的第一次通訊。他是監視萬維網發展的萬維網聯盟（總部位於麻省理工學院）的主席。2009年4月，他在華盛頓成為美國國家科學院院士。[9, 13, 10]

is creator of: [Tabulator](#) [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20]

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Linked Data Search Engines

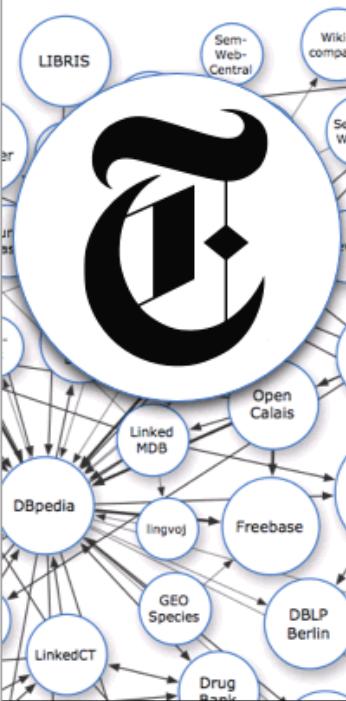
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The New York Times

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EDITORIAL; Preventing Age Discrimination - October 13, 2009
OP-ED COLUMNIST; Someday, a Bill Will Pass - September 17, 2009
Obama Plan to End Role of Banks in Federal Student Loans Wins Support - July 11, 2009
House Unveils Health Bill, Minus Key Details - June 20, 2009
Democrats Nearing Consensus on Health - June 10, 2009
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<http://data.nytimes.com/schools/schools.html>

Some Application Scenarios



BBC

Screenshot of the BBC Music website featuring The Beatles.

The page includes a navigation bar with BBC logo, Sign in, News, Sport, Weather, iPlayer, TV, Radio, More..., London 2012, Search, and other links.

The main content area shows "MUSIC" and "The Beatles". It includes a photo of the band performing, a bio stating they formed in 1957 and disbanded in 1970, and a link to "Arena | BBC TWO".

A sidebar on the right features a "BBC RADIO 2" logo with a large orange number 2 and the text "PLAYED MOST ON BBC RADIO". It also includes a "Share This Page" section with links for Share, Facebook, and Twitter, and a "BBC Music Showcase" section with a video player.

The bottom of the page shows "Latest Tracks Played On The BBC" with links to "Twist & Shout", "Tomorrow Never Knows", "She Loves You", and "Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts/With A Little Help".

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LinkedGeoData.org

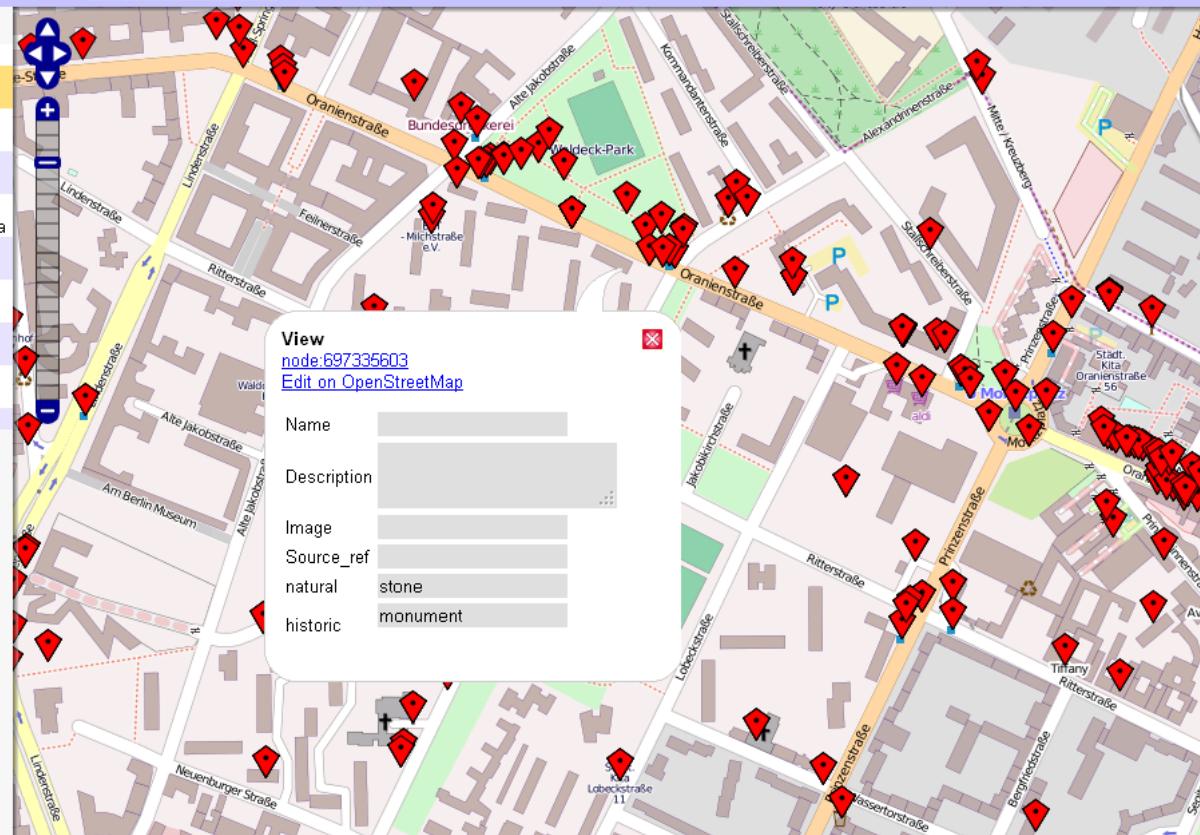
This faceted Linked Geo Data browser is based on data obtained from the [OpenStreetMap project](#) (released under [CC-BY-SA](#)) and was developed by [AKSW research group](#).

Search results
Your search was: 'berlin'

1. Berlin
2. Berlin
Deutschland, Europe
3. Berlin
Coos, New Hampshire, United States of America
4. Berlin
Berlin, Stadt, Mitte, Berlin, Deutschland, Europe
5. Berlin
Worcester County, Maryland, United States of America
6. Berlin
Hartford, Connecticut, United States of America
7. Berlin
LaMoure, North Dakota, United States of America
8. Berlin
Coos, New Hampshire, United States of America
9. Berlin
Camden, New Jersey, United States of America
10. Berlin

Search: berlin powered by  Nominatim

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Some Application Scenarios Linked Government Data: USA



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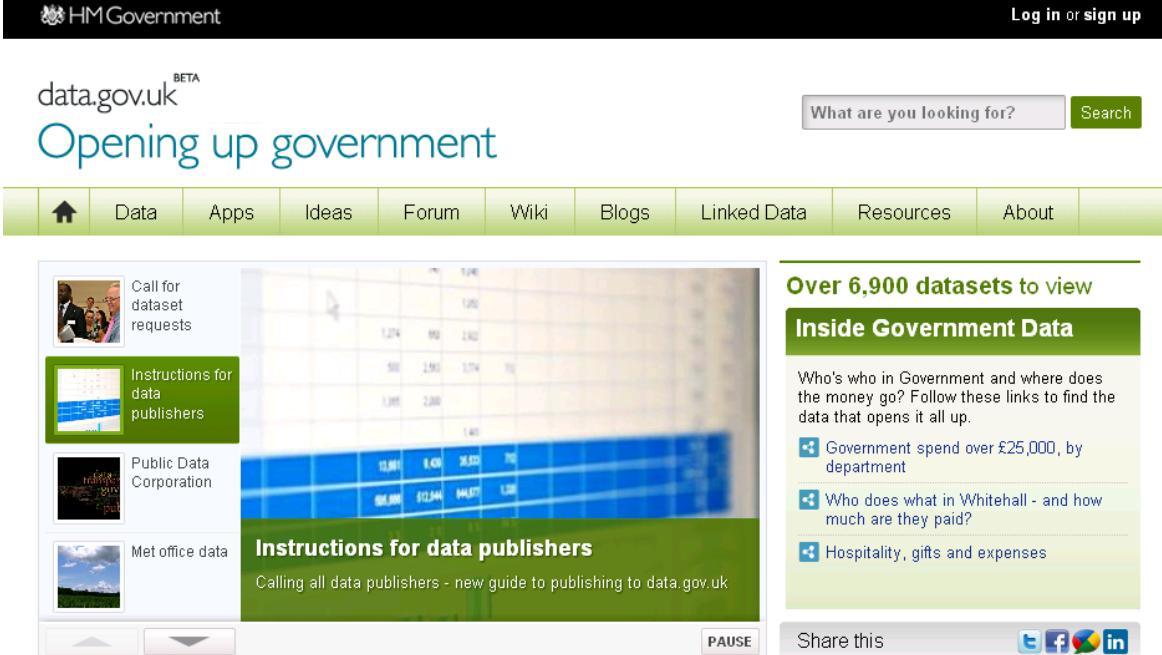
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Some Application Scenarios

Linked Government Data: UK



The screenshot shows the homepage of data.gov.uk (BETA). At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for HM Government, Log in or sign up, Data, Apps, Ideas, Forum, Wiki, Blogs, Linked Data, Resources, and About. Below the navigation is a search bar with the placeholder "What are you looking for?" and a "Search" button. A large banner on the left side features four small images with labels: "Call for dataset requests", "Instructions for data publishers", "Public Data Corporation", and "Met office data". To the right of these images is a large grid of data tables. A green overlay box contains the text "Instructions for data publishers" and "Calling all data publishers - new guide to publishing to data.gov.uk". On the far right, a sidebar titled "Inside Government Data" lists three items: "Government spend over £25,000, by department", "Who does what in Whitehall - and how much are they paid?", and "Hospitality, gifts and expenses". Below the sidebar is a "Share this" button with links to various social media platforms.

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health (2,328) care (1,646)
transparency (1,594) communities (1,318)

Summary

In this chapter we studied:

- **The Web** and its evolution.
- Web technology basics: **HTTP**, **HTML**, **URI**.
- **Vocabularies** to describe data.
- The **Semantic Web stack**: RDF, RDF-S, OWL, SPARQL.
- **Linked Data** concept and principles.
- Evolution of the **LOD cloud**.
- Browsers, mashups and search engines to **explore the Web of Data**.
- Some **application** scenarios.

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