#### 語意網與鏈結資料

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## Outline

- Semantic Web Overview
- Linked Data in Brief
- Web of Data Results of Linked Data
- Resource Description Framework (RDF)
- Principles of Linked Data
- Four Rules, Five Stars, and A Plan
- Implementation Framework
- Conclusion

## **SEMANTIC WEB OVERVIEW**

## 鏈結(開放)資料

- 鏈結(開放)資料 = Linked (Open) Data, L(O)D
- ▶ Linked Data乃是一組最佳實務,用以將結構化 資料發布在Web上,並加以串聯
- ▶ Linked Data 是實現語意網(Semantic Web)的 具體方案
- ▶ <u>美國國會圖書館的一段Linked Open Data短片</u> …呃,希望上完課後你全懂了

▶從語意網談起...

# Weaving the Web – Vision of Tim Berners-Lee

- The first step is putting data on the Web in a form that machines can naturally understand, or converting it to that form. This creates what I call a Semantic Web (SW) – a web of data that can be processed directly or indirectly by machines
  - -- Tim Berners-Lee *Weaving the Web*, Harper San Francisco, 1999
- Require that there be a machineunderstandable semantics for some or all of the information presented in the WWW

# Web Today

- Information repository.
- Simplicity HTML
- Primarily for human interpretation and





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#### **Semantic Web Applications**

- Software agents can then be built that can understand the product information the Web sites provide
- Meta-online stores can then be constructed with little effort, and this technique will also enable complete market transparency in various dimensions of diverse product properties

# Semantic Web Applications (Cont.)

The low-level programming of wrappers based on text extraction and format heuristics will be replaced by semantic mappings that translate different formats used to represent products and can be used to navigate and search automatically for the required information

#### Meta-online Store – Findbook.tw



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#### Housingmaps.com -- Mashup



#### **Toward Semantic Web**



# Vision of Tim Berners-Lee for the Future of the Web

- Make the Web understandable, and thus processable, by machines
- Original Web proposal to CERN

♣ Relations between information items like "includes," "describes,", and "wrote" → not currently captured on the Web

Use RDF to capture such relationship



### **Original Web Proposal to CERN**



Encompass additional metadata above and beyond what is currently in the Web. This additional metadata is needed for machines to be able to process information on the Web







### **Definition of Semantic Web**

- The Semantic Web is a Web that is able to describe things in a way that computers can understand
  - The Beatles was a popular band from Liverpool.
  - John Lennon was a member of the Beatles.
- The Semantic Web is not about links between web pages.
- The Semantic Web describes the relationships between things and the properties of things
- An infrastructure enables machines to COMPREHEND semantic documents and data

# What achieves the Semantic Web?



The layer language model for the Web.

# LINKED DATA IN BRIEF

### The Data Deluge

- Key questions
  - How best to provide access to data so it can be most easily reused?
  - How to enable the discovery of relevant data within the multitude of available data sets?
  - How to enable applications to integrate data from large numbers of formerly unknown data sources?

# From Data Islands to a Global Data Space

- Linking data distributed across the Web requires a standard mechanism for specifying the existence and meaning of connections between items described in this data
  - RDF: a flexible way to describe things in the world – such as people, locations, or abstract concepts – and how they relate to other things
    - RDF links things, not just documents
    - RDF links are typed

#### Linked Data

Just as hyperlinks in the classic Web connect documents into a single global information space, Linked Data enables links to be set between items in different data sources and therefore connect these sources into a single global data space.

Web of Data, Semantic Web

The use of Web standards and a common data model make it possible to implement generic applications that operate over the complete data space. This is the essence of Linked Data.

### Linked Data Principles

- A set of best practices for publishing and interlinking structured data on the Web
   Sharing structured data on global scale
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  - Use URIs as names for things.
  - Use HTTP URIs, so that people can look up those names.
  - When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF, SPARQL).
  - Include links to other URIs, so that they can discover more things.

# WEB OF DATA – RESULTS OF LINKED DATA

#### Web of Data Properties

- The Web of Data is generic and can contain any type of data.
- Anyone can publish data to the Web of Data.
  The Web of Data is able to represent disagreement and contradictory information about an entity.

#### Bootstrapping the Web of Data

#### W3C Linking Open Data (LOD) project



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# LOD Data Cloud as of September 2011



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### Topology of the Web of Data

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	Data Sets	Triples	Percent	RDF Links	Percent
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nent	25	11,613,525,437	43.12	17,658,869	4.46
	26	2,453,898,811	9.11	50,374,304	12.74
S	67	2,237,435,732	8.31	77,951,898	19.71
ences	42	2,664,119,184	9.89	200,417,873	50.67
ontent	7	57,463,756	0.21	3,402,228	0.86
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#### **Cross-Domain Data**

#### DBpedia

- A data set automatically extracted from publicly available Wikipedia dumps.
- ★ <u>http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birmingham</u> → <u>http://dbpedia.org/resource/Birmingham</u>
- Freebase, UMBEL, YAGO, and OpenCyc





#### DBpedia Blog | Get Involved | Get Help

About / News Applications	DBpedia is a crowd-sourced community effort to extract structured information from Wikipedia and to make this information available on the Web. DBpedia allows you to make sophisticated queries against Wikipedia, and to link other data sets on the Web to Wikipedia data. We hope this will make it easier for the amazing amount of information in Wikipedia to be used in new and interesting ways, and that it might inspire new mechanisms for navigating, linking, and improving the encyclopedia itself.
Use Cases	News
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Online Access	DBpedia 3.8 released, including enlarged Ontology and additional localized Versions Hi all,we are happy to announce the release of DBpedia 3.8. The most important improvements of the new release compared to DBpedia 3.7 are: 1. the new release is
DBpedia Live	based on updated Wikipedia dumps dating from late May / early June 2012. 2. the DBpedia ontology is enlarged and the number of infobox to ontology mappings has
Downloads	[]
Interlinking	DBpedia Spotlight has been selected for Google Summer of Code. Please apply now! The Google Summer of Code (GSoC) is a global program that offers student developers (BSc,MSc,PhD) stipends to write code for open source software projects. It has
Development	had thousands of participants since the first edition in 2005, connecting prospective students with mentors from open source communities such as Debian, KDE, Gnome, Apache Software Foundation, Mozilla, etc. For []
Support	DBpedia 3.7 released, including 15 localized Editions
Publications	Hi all, we are happy to announce the release of DBpedia 3.7. The new release is based on Wikipedia dumps dating from late July 2011. The new DBpedia data set
Credits	describes more than 3.64 million things, of which 1.83 million are classified in a consistent ontology, including 416,000 persons, 526,000 places, 106,000 music albums, 60,000 films, 17,500 []
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#### dbPedia More...

#### 1.3. Demo Query Script for Text Search on Virtuoso

We published a simple script which was developed as a software study before the development of the **Relfinder** started. We think that it will help you get familiar with SPARQL + String search on a Virtuoso server which hosts DBpedia. The demo is deployed here and you can find the source code here.

For more interest, another demo is deployed here for getting familiar with **Relfinder** and how are its queries. The code for such demo exists here.

#### 1.4. Example queries displayed with the Berlin SNORQL query explorer

- (Complex query, might need 60sec) All soccer players, who played as goalkeeper for a club that has a stadium with more than 40.000
  seats and who are born in a country with more than 10 million inhabitants
- People who were born in Berlin before 1900
- · German musicians with German and English descriptions
- · German musicians who were born in Berlin
- French films
- First-person shooter computer games
- Luxury cars



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#### Linked Data Browser -- Marbles

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## **Geographic Data**

#### Geonames

An open-license geographical database that publishes Linked Data about 8 million locations

#### LinkedGeoData

- A Linked Data conversion of data from the OpenStreetMap project
- Interlinking between Geonames, LinkedGeoData, and DBpedia
- Linked data versions of EuroStat, World Factbook, US Census data sets

#### LinkedGeoData Browser



#### LinkedGeoData.org



Adding a spatial dimension to the Web of Data.

#### Linked Geo Data Browser and Editor

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The LGD Browser and Editor (available at http://browser.linkedgeodata.org) allows to browse the world by using a slippy map. Once a region is selected, the browser analyzes the descriptions of nodes and ways in that region and generates facets for filtering. Once a facet or a specific facet value has been selected, matching elements are displayed as markers on the map and in a list. If the selected region is changed, these are updated accordingly.



If a user logs into the application by using her OSM credentials, the displayed elements can directly be edited in the map view. For this, the browser generates a dynamic form based on existing properties. The form also allows to add arbitrary additional properties. In oder

#### Media Data

- British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)
  - http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes
  - http://www.bbc.co.uk/music
- New York Times
  - http://data.nytimes.com/
- Thomas Reuters: Calais
  - http://www.opencalais.com/
### **Libraries and Education**

- American LC (Subject Heading)
  - http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85042531
- OpenLibrary
  - http://openlibrary.org/
- DBLP

http://www.informatik.uni-trier.de/~ley/db/

Talis Aspire

http://www.talisaspire.com/

# **RESOURCE DESCRIPTION FRAMEWORK (RDF)**

# What is RDF?

- Resource Description Framework
  - RDF is a language for representing information about Web resources (Ah...metadata)
  - RDF can be used to represent information about things that can be identified on the Web, even when they cannot be directly retrieved on the Web
  - Intended for situations in which information needs to be processed by applications, rather than being only displayed to people. (Ah... Semantic Web...)

## **RDF Data Model**

- A model for describing
  - resources
  - named properties
  - property values
- (resource, property, value)

### Resource

- Any object that is uniquely identifiable by an Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) plus optional anchor ids (URIrefs)
  - An entire Web page
  - Part of a Web page
  - An object not directly accessible via the Web (e.g. a printed book, person, car...)

### **Property and Values**

- A specific aspect, characteristics, attribute, or relation used to describe a resource
  - Specific meaning
  - Permitted values
  - Types of resources it can describe
  - Relationship with other properties
- Properties and values are identified by URIrefs
  - **\* WHY???**

### Statement

- A specific resource together with a named property plus the value of that property for that resource
  - Subject Resource
  - Predicate Property
  - Object Property value
    - / Literal or another resource
- Description: A collection of the properties that refers to the same resource

## Example 1

- http://www.example.org/index.html has a creator whose value is John Smith
  - A subject http://www.example.org/index.html
  - A predicate http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/creator
  - An object http://www.example.org/staffid/85740

http://www.example.org/index.html http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/creator http://www.example.org/staffid/85740

### Example 2

- http://www.example.org/index.html has a creation-date whose value is August 16, 1999
  http://www.example.org/index.html has a
  - language whose value is English



Objects in RDF statements may be either URIrefs, or constant values (called literals)

# **Triple Notation**

### Triple Notation of Example 2

- <http://www.example.org/index.html><http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/creator><http://www.example.org/staffid/85740>.
- <http://www.example.org/index.html> <http://www.example.org/terms/creation-date> "August 16, 1999" .
  - <http://www.example.org/index.html><http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/language> "en" .

### Shorthand Triple Notation – Giving prefix (Namespace)

- ex:index.html dc:creator exstaff:85740.
- ex:index.html exterms:creation-date "August 16, 1999".
- ex:index.html dc:language "en" .

### Example 3

There is a Person identified by http://www.w3.org/People/EM/contact#me, whose name is Eric Miller, whose email address is em@w3.org, and whose title is Dr.





# Why Use URIrefs?

### Unambiguous

Using URIrefs as subjects, predicates, and objects in RDF statements supports the development and use of shared vocabularies on the Web, since people can discover and begin using vocabularies already used by others to describe things, reflecting a shared understanding of those concepts

### **Structured Property Value**

- Structure property
  - Name: first name, middle name, last name
  - Address: street, city, state, postal code
- Structured information is represented in RDF by considering the aggregate thing to be described as a resource, and then making statements about that new resource

This way of representing structured information in RDF can involve generating numerous "intermediate" URIrefs to represent aggregate concepts such as John's address.

Such concepts may never need to be referred to directly from outside a particular graph, and hence<sub>51</sub> may not require "universal" identifiers



# An XML Syntax for RDF: RDF/XML

- The RDF data model provides an abstract, conceptual framework for defining and using resource.
- A concrete syntax is also needed for the purposes of creating and exchanging this data model.
  - XML
  - Alternate syntaxes, like S-expression, are also possible

# **Describing a Web Page**

http://www.example.org/index.html has a creation-date whose value is August 16, 1999

ex:index.html exterms:creation-date "August 16, 1999" .



### **Schemas and Namespaces**

- Meaning in RDF is expressed through reference to a schema
  - Defines the terms used in RDF statements
    - Metadata element (like Dublin Core...)

### RDF uses the XML namespace facility for encoding schemas

# Describing a Web Page (Cont.)

ex:index.html exterms:creation-date "August 16, 1999" . ex:index.html dc:language "en" .

#### ex2.xml

ex:index.html dc:creator exstaff:85740 . ex:index.html exterms:creation-date "August 16, 1999" . ex:index.html dc:language "en" .



## **Basic Syntax**

- Group multiple statements for the same resource into a Description element
  - about: described resource
    - about = URIref

### propertyElt: Property of a resource

- Property names must be associated with a schema
  - By qualifying the element names with namespace prefix

### Value

- Literal in value
- resource in attribute
  - resource=id

## Container

- Frequently, it is necessary to refer to a collection of resources
  - A work was created by more than one person
  - List the students in a course
  - List the software modules in a package
- RDF containers are used to hold such lists of resources or literals

# **RDF Container Model (I)**

- Bag
  - Unordered list of resources or literals
  - Multiple values and no significant order
- Sequence
  - Ordered list of resources or literals
  - Multiple values and with significant order
- Alternative (At least one is needed)
  - Alternatives for the (single) value of a property
  - choose any one of the items in the list as appropriate

# **RDF Container Model (II)**

- An additional resource that identifies the specific collection
  - A type property to denote the container type
  - Membership properties are named simply "\_1", "\_2", "\_3", etc.
- A common use of containers is as the value of a property

## **Container Example I**





# **PRINCIPLES OF LINKED DATA**

http://linkeddatabook.com/editions/1.0/#

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# Naming Things with URIs

http://biglynx.co.uk/people/matt-briggs

http://biglynx.co.uk/people/scott-miller

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

http://biglynx.co.uk/people/linda-meyer



## Items, Things, Resources

- To publish data on the Web, the items in a domain of interest must first be identified
  - Things whose properties and relationships will be described in the data
    - Web documents, real-world entities, abstract concepts
  - Resource is used to refer to these things of interest, which are, in turn, identified by HTTP URIs

I-1 principle: URI for a real-world object and URI for documents describing that object

# HTTP URIs

- Provide a simple way to create globally unique names in a decentralized fashion
- Serve as a name and as a means of accessing information describing the identified entity

# Making URIs De-referenceable

- De-referenceable
  - HTTP clients can look up the URI using the HTTP protocol and retrieve a description of the resource that is identified by the URI
    - Resources can be classic HTML documents, real-world objects and abstract concepts
- Descriptions of resources are embodied in...
  - HTML: read by humans
  - RDF data: read by machines
- HTTP content negotiation
  - Clients send HTTP headers with each request to indicate what kinds of documents they prefer

# Two Strategies for Dereferenceable

- And
- 303 URIs (303 redirect)
  - 303 See Other
  - Two HTTPs requests to retrieve a single description of a real-world object
- Hash URIs
  - Base\_part#fragment
  - Examples
    - <u>http://biglynx.co.uk/vocab/sme/</u>
    - <u>http://biglynx.co.uk/vocab/sme#SmallMediumEnterprise</u>
    - <u>http://biglynx.co.uk/vocab/sme#Team</u>
  - More data than necessary will be sent from the server

### Hash versus 303

- 303 URIs are often used to serve resource descriptions that are part of very large data sets, such as the description of an individual concept from *DBpedia*, an RDF-ized version of Wikipedia
- Hash URIs are often used to identify terms within RDF vocabularies
  - Definitions of RDF vocabularies are usually small
  - It is often convenient for client applications to retrieve the complete vocabulary definition at once, instead of having to look up every term separately

# Providing Useful RDF Information



Triple: Subject, predicate, object Two principal types of RDF triples Literal triples RDF links RDF Graph RDF Serialization Formats RDF/XML RDFa: embed RDF triples in HTML documents Turtle N-Triples



# **Including Links to Other Things**

- Set RDF links pointing into other data sources on the Web
  - Glue that connects data islands into a global, interconnected data space
  - Enable applications to discover additional data sources
- Three types of RDF links
  - Relationship Links
  - Identity Links
  - Vocabulary Links
## **Relationship Links**

- Point at related things in other data sources
   \* People, places or genes
- Relationship links enable people to point to background information about the place they live, or to bibliographic data about the publications they have written



王達民(1980年3月31日一),大聯盟登錄名字 Chien-Wing Wang ,是台灣游美職業棒球選手。2005年王達民成為美國職棒大聯盟紐約洋基隊的固定先發投手後,在2006年和2007年成為洋基隊最多勝投手,曾被「体育画报」評選為美國最受矚目的20位運動員之一,並在2007及2008年入選「時代(雜誌)」全球最具影響力的 百大人物之一,成為華人圈中的焦點人物,台灣報導常暱稱「達仔」、譽為「台灣之光」。目前爲華盛頓國民隊的先發投手。

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dbpedia-owl:abstract	<ul> <li>Chien-Ming Wang ist ein taiwanischer Baseballspieler. Der Pitcher Wang spielte von 2005-2009 in der nordamerikanischen Major League Baseball für die New York Yankees, seit 2010 für die Washington Nationals. Außerdem ist er Nationalspieler der taiwanischen Baseballspieler in der MLB – neben den Los Angeles Dodgers-Spielern Hong-Chih Kuo, Chin-hui Tsao und Chin-Feng Chen. Im Jahr 2007 wurde Wang vom US-Wochenmagazin Time zu einer der 100 einflussreichsten Personen der Welt geküt.</li> <li>Chien-Ming Wang (born March 31, 1980) is a Taiwanese Major League Baseball pitcher for the Washington Nationals. He was initially signed as an amateur free agent by the New York Yankees for the 2000 season, and played for the Staten Island Yankees. He was considered the Yankees ace pitcher for the 2006 and 2007 seasons, after winning 19 games in both years, to finish among the Major League leaders in victories.</li> <li>Chien-Ming Wang, né le 31 mars 1980 à Tainan, Taïwan, est un lanceur des Ligues majeures de baseball depuis 2005. Il fait partie des Nationals de Washington.</li> <li>王 建民 (ワン・チェンミン、Chien-Ming Wang, 1980年3月31日 - ) は、台湾台南市出身のブロ野球選手(投手) 。現在は、MLBワシントン・ナショナルズに所属している。 NHKの野球放送では、日本語の音読みを当てて「おうけんみん」と呼ばれ、新聞や他局の野球放送では、「ン・チェンミン」と呼ばれている。</li> <li>8 対入凹目은 미국 베이[双目] 프로 마子 내셔널리□ 동부지구 팀인 워심턴 내셔널스의 투수이다. 2000년 스테이튼 마일랜드 양키스와 아마추어 자유계약선수로 계약을 맺었다. 2006년과 2007년 양키스 선발투수로 활약하면서 미름을 알리게 되었다. 2009년 시즌 끝으로 방학 되었 2010년 2월, 워심턴 내셔널스의 도부지다 팀인 워심턴 내셔널스의 투수이다. 2009년 스테이튼 마일랜드 양키스와 아마추어 자유계약선수로 계약을 맺었다. 2006년과 2007년 양키스 선발투수로 활약하면서 미름을 알리게 되었다. 2009년 시즌 끝으로 방학 되었 2010년 2월, 워심턴 내셔널스로 입급하였다.</li> <li>王 建民 (1980年3月31日 -) , 大器置登録名字 Chien-Ming Wang , 是台湾族美職業権球選手。2005年王建民成為美國職権大聯盟紐約洋基際的固定先發投手後, 在2006年和2007年成為洋基隊最多勝投手, 曾被「体育画报」評選為美國最受幅目的20位運動員之一, 並在2010 及2008年入選「時代 (雜誌)」全球最具影響力的百大人物之一, 成為華人國中的無點人物,台湾韓電電 「違行」、響為、台湾湾之北」。目前為華盛頓國國民幣的先發投手。</li> </ul>	all- 'ワ 2
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dbpedia-owl:birthPlace	<ul> <li>dbpedia:Taiwan</li> <li>dbpedia:Taiman</li> </ul>	
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dbpedia-owl:throwingSide	<ul> <li>Right</li> </ul>	
dbpedia-owl:thumbnail	<ul> <li>http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/e/ed/MG_3905_Chien-Ming_Wang.jpg/200px-MG_3905_Chien-Ming_Wang.jpg</li> </ul>	
dbpedia-owl:wikiPageExternalLink	<ul> <li>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A7WoaQXqyVc</li> <li>http://www.franksfieldofdreams.com/feheroes/wangcm.htm</li> </ul>	
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# **Identity Links**

- Point at URI aliases used by other data sources to identify the same real-world object or abstract concept
- Enable clients to retrieve further descriptions about an entity from other data sources
- Identity links have an important social function as they enable different views of the world to be expressed on the Web of Data
- Multiple URIs identifying the same entity <u>http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#sameAs</u>

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# Identity Links (Cont.)

- Essentiality for using identify links
  - Different opinions
  - Traceability
  - No central points of failure
- Fact vs. Claim
  - Data quality and truth

### **Vocabulary Links**

- Point from data to the definitions of the vocabulary terms that are used to represent the data, as well as from these definitions to the definitions of related terms in other vocabularies
- Vocabulary links make data self-descriptive and enable Linked Data applications to understand and integrate data across vocabularies
- Mixture of distinct terms from different RDF vocabularies that are used by a data source to publish data on the Web



Property dbpedia-owl:abstract

#### dbpedia-owl:award

dbpedia-owl:battingSide dbpedia-owl:birthDate dbpedia-owl:birthPlace

dbpedia-owl:formerTeam dbpedia-owl:number dbpedia-owl:position dbpedia-owl:statisticLabel dbpedia-owl:statisticValue dbpedia-owl:team

dbpedia-owl:throwingSide dbpedia-owl:thumbnail dbpedia-owl:wikiPageExternalLink

dbpprop:after dbpprop:awards dbpprop:bats dbpprop:before dbpprop:birthDate dbpprop:birthPlace dbpprop:br dbpprop:br

# Vocabulary Links (Cont.)

- Advocating the reuse of terms from widely deployed vocabularies
- Making data as self-descriptive as possible
  - A Linked Data application which discovers some data on the Web that is represented using a previously unknown vocabulary should be able to find all meta-information that it requires to translate the data into a representation that it understands and can process
    - Every vocabulary term links to its own definition OR –
    - Publish mappings between terms from different vocabularies in the form of RDF links

# **Describing Things with RDF**

- Triples that describe the resource with literals.
- Triples that describe the resource by linking to other resources (e.g., triples stating the resource's creator, or its type).
- Triples that describe the resource by linking from other resources (i.e., incoming links).
- Triples describing related resources (e.g., the name and maybe affiliation of the resource's creator).
- Triples describing the description itself (i.e., data about the data, such as its provenance, date of collection, or licensing terms).
- Triples about the broader data set of which this description is a part.

# Short Summary

- Linked Data provides a more generic, more flexible publishing paradigm which makes it easier for data consumers to discover and integrate data from large numbers of data sources
  - A unifying data model
  - A standardized data access mechanism
  - Hyperlink-based data discovery
  - Self-descriptive data
- Easier for data consumers to discover, access, and integrate data

# FOUR RULES, FIVE STARS, AND A PLAN

# Four Rules (Principles)

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



# On the web OPEN LAN Machine-readable data Non-proprietary format RDF standards Linked RDF

# A Plan

- Define your model
  - URI, resources, relationships
- Select or define your metadata terms
  - Terms should be defined using an RDF-based standard (RDF or OWL)
- Select or define any controlled vocabularies
  - Each list of terms will be described in an RDFcompatible format (such as SKOS)
- Create links from your data (terms) to related data (terms) on the Web

### Choosing and Using Vocabularies to Describe Data

- RDF provides a generic, abstract data model for describing resources using subject, predicate, object triples. However, it does not provide any domainspecific terms for describing classes of things in the world and how they relate to each other.
- Taxonomies, Vocabularies
- Ontologies expressed in SKOS (Simple Knowledge Organization System), RDFS (the RDF Vocabulary Description Language, also known as RDF Schema) and OWL (the Web Ontology Language).

# SKOS, RDFS and OWL

- SKOS is a vocabulary for expressing conceptual hierarchies, often referred to as taxonomies, while RDFS and OWL provide vocabularies for describing conceptual models in terms of classes and their properties.
- SKOS, RDFS and OWL provide a continuum of expressivity.
  - SKOS is widely used to represent thesauri, taxonomies, subject heading systems, and topical hierarchies (for instance that mechanics belong to the boarder topic of physics).
  - RDFS and OWL are used in cases where subsumption relationships between terms should be represented (for instance that all athletes are also persons).

## **Reusing Existing Terms**

- The Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI) Metadata Terms vocabulary
  - defines general metadata attributes such as title, creator, date and subject.
- The Friend-of-a-Friend (FOAF) vocabulary
  - defines terms for describing persons, their activities and their relations to other people and objects.
- The Semantically-Interlinked Online Communities (SIOC)
  - designed for describing aspects of online community sites, such as users, posts and forums.

- The Description of a Project (DOAP) vocabulary
  - defines terms for describing software projects, particularly those that are Open Source.
- The Music Ontology
  - defines terms for describing various aspects related to music, such as artists, albums, tracks, performances and arrangements.
- The Programmes Ontology
  - defines terms for describing programmes such as TV and radio broadcasts.

# **Reusing Existing Terms**

- The Good Relations Ontology
  - defines terms for describing products, services and other aspects relevant to ecommerce applications.
- The Creative Commons (CC) schema
  - defines terms for describing copyright licenses in RDF.
- The Bibliographic Ontology (BIBO)
  - provides concepts and properties for describing citations and bibliographic references (i.e., quotes, books, articles, etc.).

- The OAI Object Reuse and Exchange vocabulary
  - is used by various library and publication data sources to represent resource aggregations such as different editions of a document or its internal structure.
- The Review Vocabulary
  - provides a vocabulary for representing reviews and ratings, as are often applied to products and services.
- The Basic Geo (WGS84) vocabulary
  - defines terms such as lat and long for describing geographically-located things.

## <u>Swoogle</u>

- Creator: eBiquity (University of Maryland, Baltimore County)
- Three search modes:
  - ontology searches the full text of ontology documents
  - data searches actual instance data
  - term searches only terms that have been defined as classes or properties

### vocab.org

- Creator: Ian Davis
- The terms at vocab.org do not serve a particular application. For the most part, they are generalized vocabularies, each covering a narrow area.
- The vocab.org version of FRBR is currently the most used vocabulary for expressing FRBR in linked data, in part because it was the first expression of FRBR in RDF, but also because it is a relatively simple and therefore easy to understand implementation.

# **Open Metadata Registry**

- Creators: Diane Hillmann, Jon Phipps
- A number of library-related ontologies (and vocabularies) can be found in the Open Metadata Registry (OMR).
- It is currently being used by the Joint Steering Committee for Development of RDA as well as IFLA.
- With all of the terms used in RDA, ISBD, and members of the FR family (FRBR, FRAD, and FRSAD), there is a wealth of terms to reuse in bibliographic metadata.

# Subject List and Thesauri

- Non-library and General
  - DBpedia Ontology
  - Freebase Types
  - New York Times Subjects
  - Artificial Intelligence:
     OpenCyc and
     UMBEL
    - ✓ OpenCyc
    - ✓ <u>UMBEL</u>

- Library-specific Subject Heading
  - Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)
  - Mational Agriculture Library (NAL)
  - Thesaurus for Graphic Materials (TGM)

# Subject List and Thesauri (Cont.)

- Library Classification 
  Library-based Lists **Schemes** 
  - Dewey Summaries
  - Universal Decimal **Classification (UDC)**
- Non-library-based List
  - Geoname
  - BBC Wildlife Ontology
  - Dublin Core Type Vocabulary

- MARC Countries
- MARC Geographic Areas
- MARC Languages
- MARC Relators
- RDA Vocabularies
- Name Authorities
  - Virtual International Authority File (VIAF)
  - New York Times **People and** Organizations

# Subject List and Thesauri (Cont.)

- Preservation
  - LC Preservation Level Role and Preservation Events
    - Library of Congress Preservation Events
    - Library of Congress Preservation Level Role

# **Defining Terms**

- In cases where existing vocabularies are not adequate to describe a particular data set, new terms will need to be developed in a dedicated vocabulary.
  - Supplement existing vocabularies rather than reinventing their terms.
  - Only define new terms in a namespace that you control.
  - Use terms from RDFS and OWL to relate new terms to those in existing vocabularies.
  - Apply the Linked Data principles equally rigorously to vocabularies as to data sets – URIs of terms should be dereferenceable.
  - Document each new term with human-friendly labels and comments use rdfs:label and rdfs:comment.
  - Only define things that matter.

### Find More Linked Data

#### Linked Data - Connect Distributed Data across the Web

Linked Data

#### Home

- Guides and Tutorials
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Glossary
- Images and Posters
- Presentations
- Data Sets
- Tools
- Events
- Calls for Papers
- Research
- News and Blogs
- Domains
- See Also

Linked Data is about using the Web to connect related data that wasn't previously linked, or using the Web to lower the barriers to linking data currently linked using other methods. More specifically, Wikipedia defines Linked Data as "a term used to describe a recommended best practice for exposing, sharing, and connecting pieces of data, information, and knowledge on the Semantic Web using URIs and RDF."

This site exists to provide a home for, or pointers to, resources from across the Linked Data community.



Login to edit (authorised users only at present)

Username: \*

Password: <sup>3</sup>

#### Log in

d. Log in using OpenID
 Request new password

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# **IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK**

### Patterns in a Nutshell



## **Additional Consideration**

- Data Volume: How much data needs to be served?
  - Larger data sets that describe multiple entities should be split into separate files.
- Data Dynamism: How often does the data change?
  - If your data changes frequently it will be preferable to use a storage and management mechanism (such as an RDF store) that enables frequent changes.

## Serving Linked Data from RDB

- One widely used tool designed for this purpose is D2R Server
- D2R Server relies on a declarative mapping between the database schema and the target RDF terms, provided by the data publisher



# Serving Linked Data from RDB (Cont.)

- Using D2R Server to publish a relational database as Linked Data typically involves the following steps:
  - Download and install the server software as described in the Quick Start section of the D2R Server homepage.
  - Have D2R Server auto-generate a D2RQ mapping from the schema of your database
  - Customize the mapping by replacing autogenerated terms with terms from well-known and publicly accessible RDF vocabularies

# Serving Linked Data from RDB (Cont.)

- Using D2R Server to publish a relational database as Linked Data typically involves the following steps:
  - Set RDF links pointing at external data sources
  - Set several RDF links from an existing interlinked data source (ex FOAF profile) to resources within the new data set, to ensure crawlers can discover the data.
  - Add the new data source to the CKAN registry in the group LOD Cloud

### **CKAN Registry**



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**Find datasets** 

#### Welcome to the Data Hub!

which launched, in February 2010, is a Canadian,

Group for Economics data especially that which is

open data. This can be any kind of data related to

economics from development to finance, and micro

to macro. We run an open group policy ...

Economics Datasets has 151 datasets.

citizen-led effort to promote open data and help

share data that has already been ...

Canada has 521 datasets.

Economics Datasets



This group catalogs data sets that are available on the Web as Linked Data and contain data links pointing at other Linked Data sets. The descriptions of the data sets in this group are ...

Linking Open Data Cloud has 338 datasets.

#### OpenSpending

Datasets to be imported to the OpenSpending.org site. Packages listed here will automatically be available for selection in the OpenSpending web importer.

OpenSpending has 132 datasets.

This group reflects the collection of datasets (ontologies) in BioPortal.

bioportal has 244 datasets.

#### Linguistic Resources (partly open)

Linguistic Resources (partly open) has 91 datasets.

## Serving Linked Data by Wrapping Existing Applications or Web API

- In general, Linked Data wrappers do the following:
  - They assign HTTP URIs to the resources about which the API provides data.
  - When one of these URIs is dereferenced asking for application/rdf+xml, the wrapper rewrites the client's request into a request against the underlying API.
  - The results of the API request are transformed to RDF and sent back to the client.

# Linked Data Publishing CheckList

- Does your data set links to other data sets?
- Do you provide provenance metadata?
- Do you provide licensing metadata?
- Do you use terms from widely deployed vocabularies?
- Are the URIs of proprietary vocabulary terms dereferenceable?
- Do you map proprietary vocabulary terms to other vocabularies?
- Do you provide data set-level metadata?
- Do you refer to additional access methods (SPARQL and RDF dump) ?

# 鏈結(開放)資料

- 鏈結(開放)資料 = Linked (Open) Data, L(O)D
- ▶ Linked Data乃是一組最佳實務,用以將結構化 資料發布在Web上,並加以串聯
- ▶ Linked Data 是實現語意網(Semantic Web)的 具體方案
- ▶ <u>美國國會圖書館的一段Linked Open Data短片</u> …呃,希望上完課後你全懂了

▶從語意網談起...