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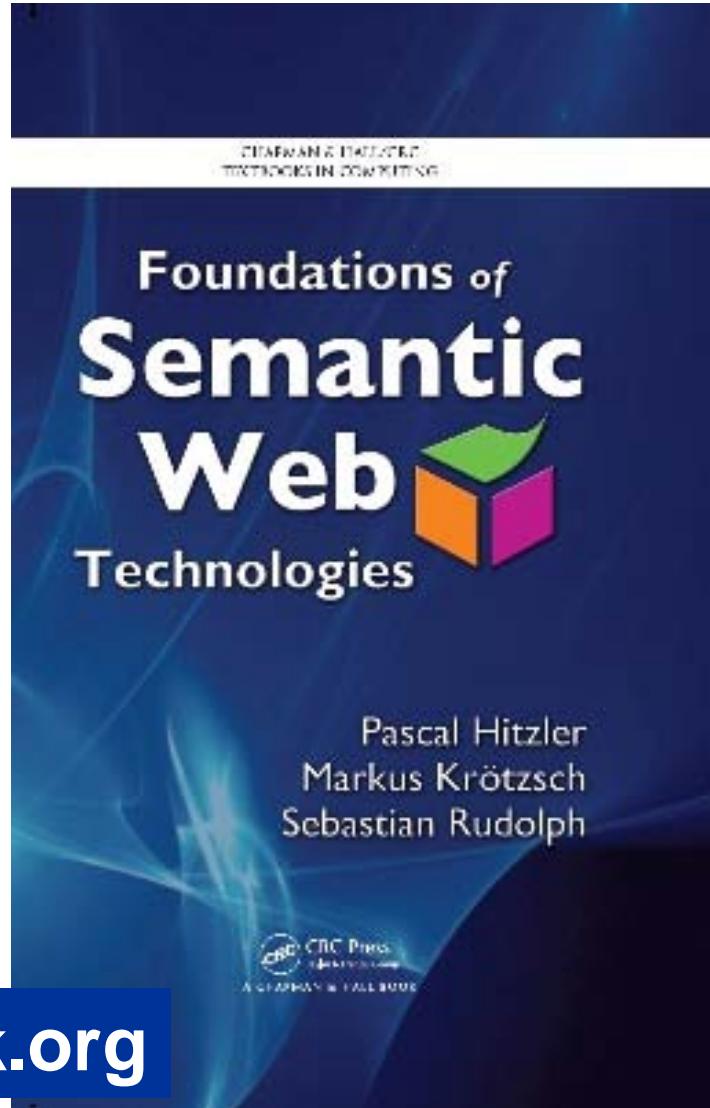
# Textbook (required)

Pascal Hitzler, Markus Krötzsch,  
Sebastian Rudolph

**Foundations of Semantic Web  
Technologies**

Chapman & Hall/CRC, 2010

**Choice Magazine Outstanding Academic  
Title 2010 (one out of seven in Information  
& Computer Science)**

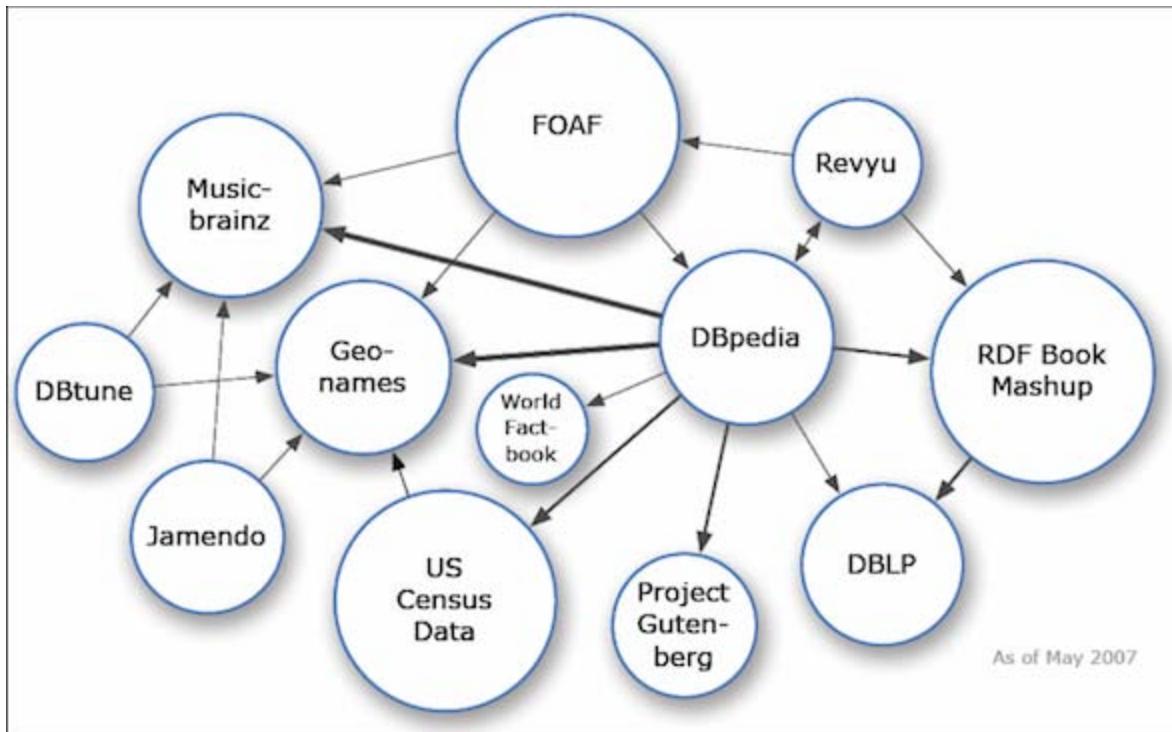


<http://www.semantic-web-book.org>

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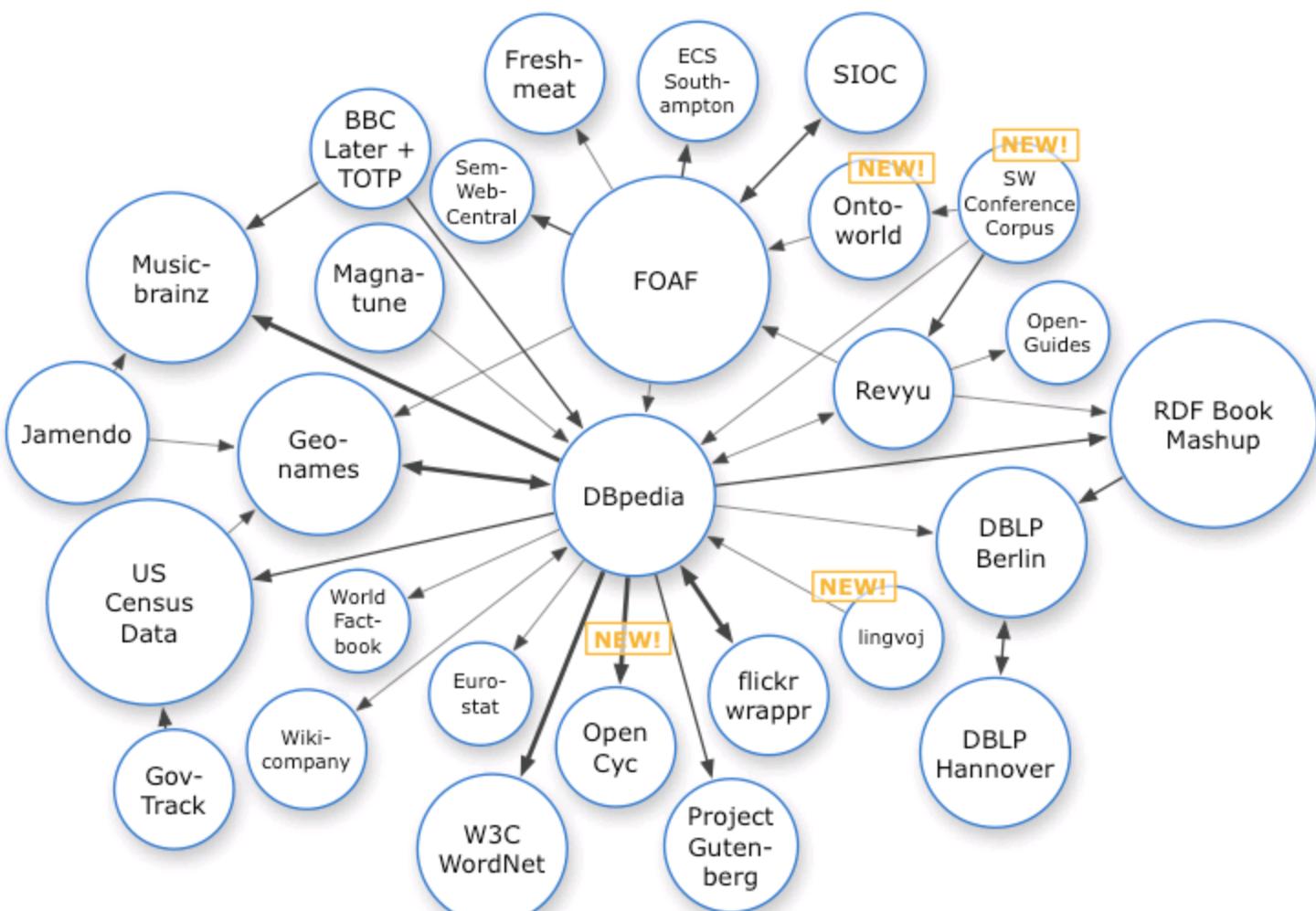
- from <http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/LinkedData.html>
  
- 1. Use URIs as names for things
- 2. Use HTTP URIs so that people can look up those names.
- 3. When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information, using the standards (RDF\*, SPARQL)
- 4. Include links to other URIs. so that they can discover more things.

# Linked Open Data 2007 (May)

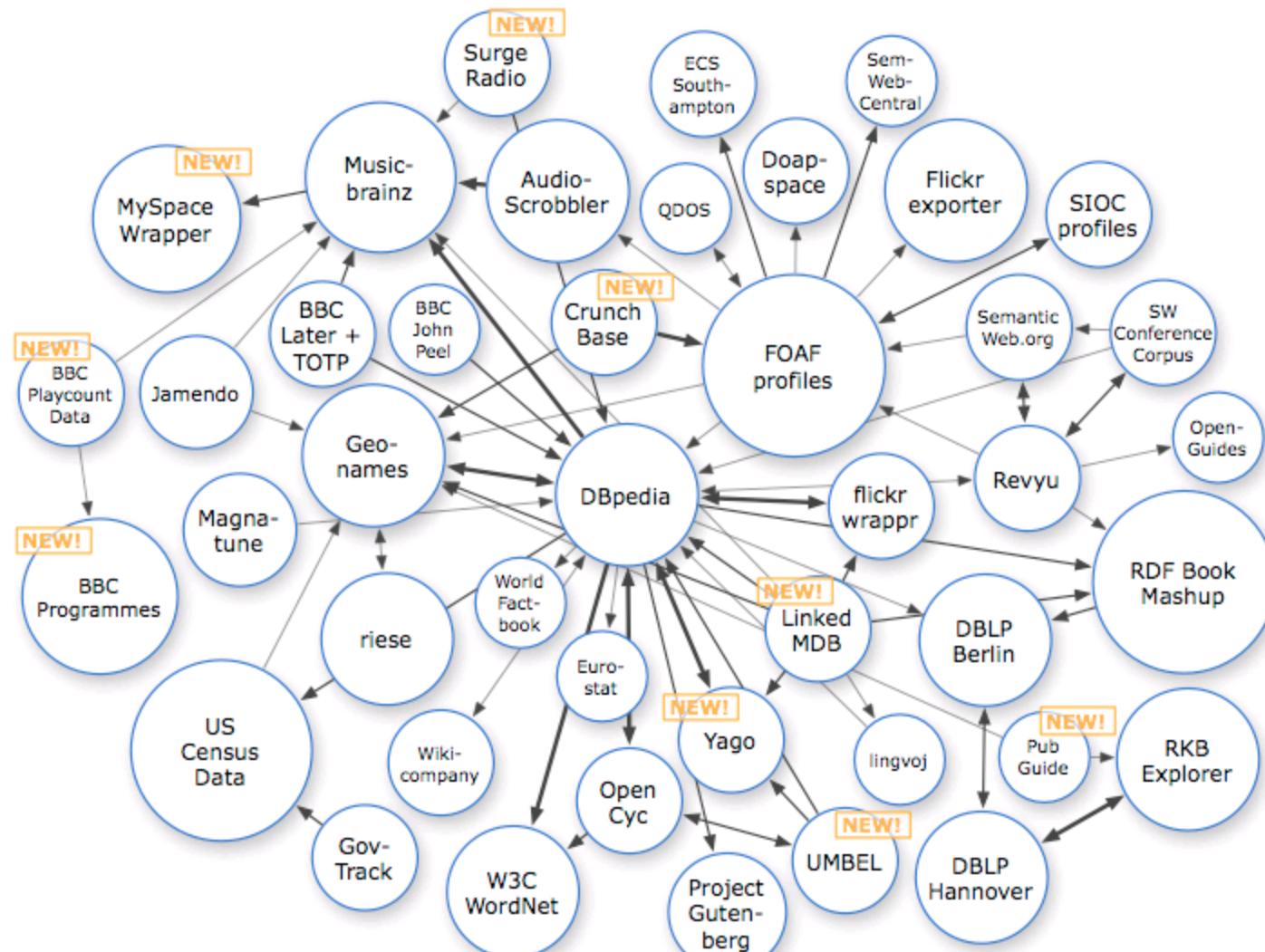


Linking Open Data cloud diagram, this and subsequent pages, by Richard Cyganiak and Anja Jentzsch. <http://lod-cloud.net/>

# Linked Open Data 2007 (Oct)

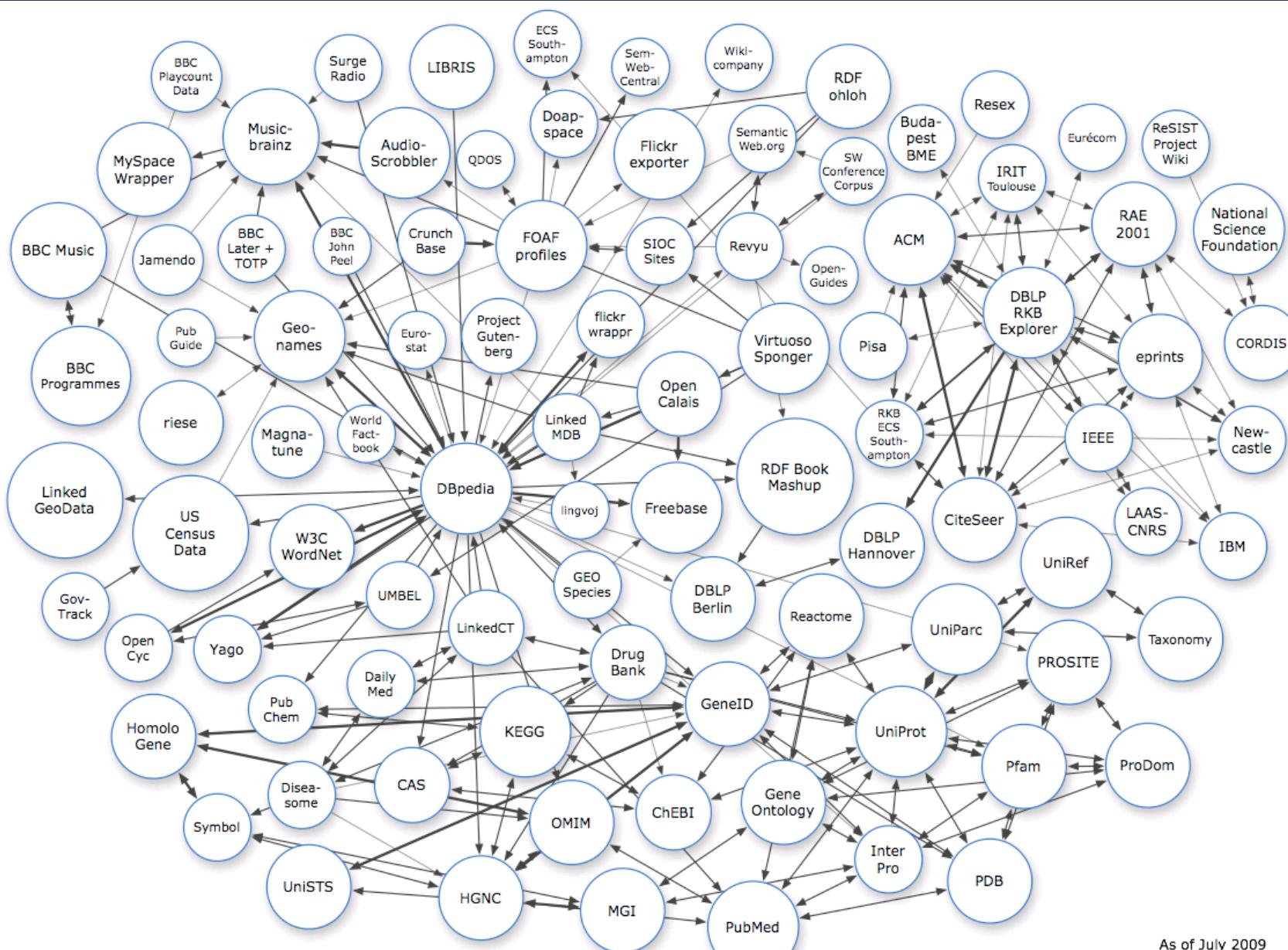


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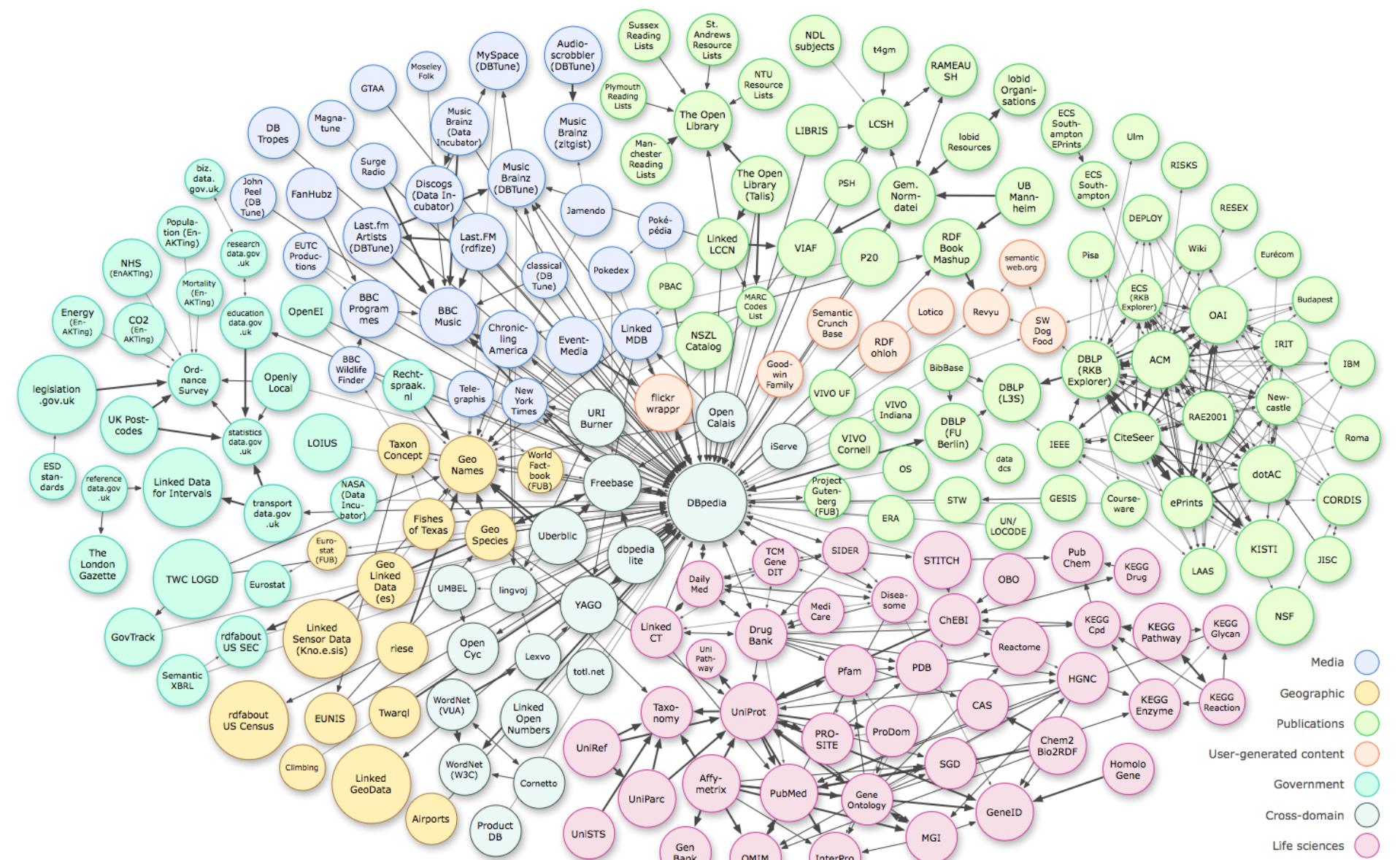


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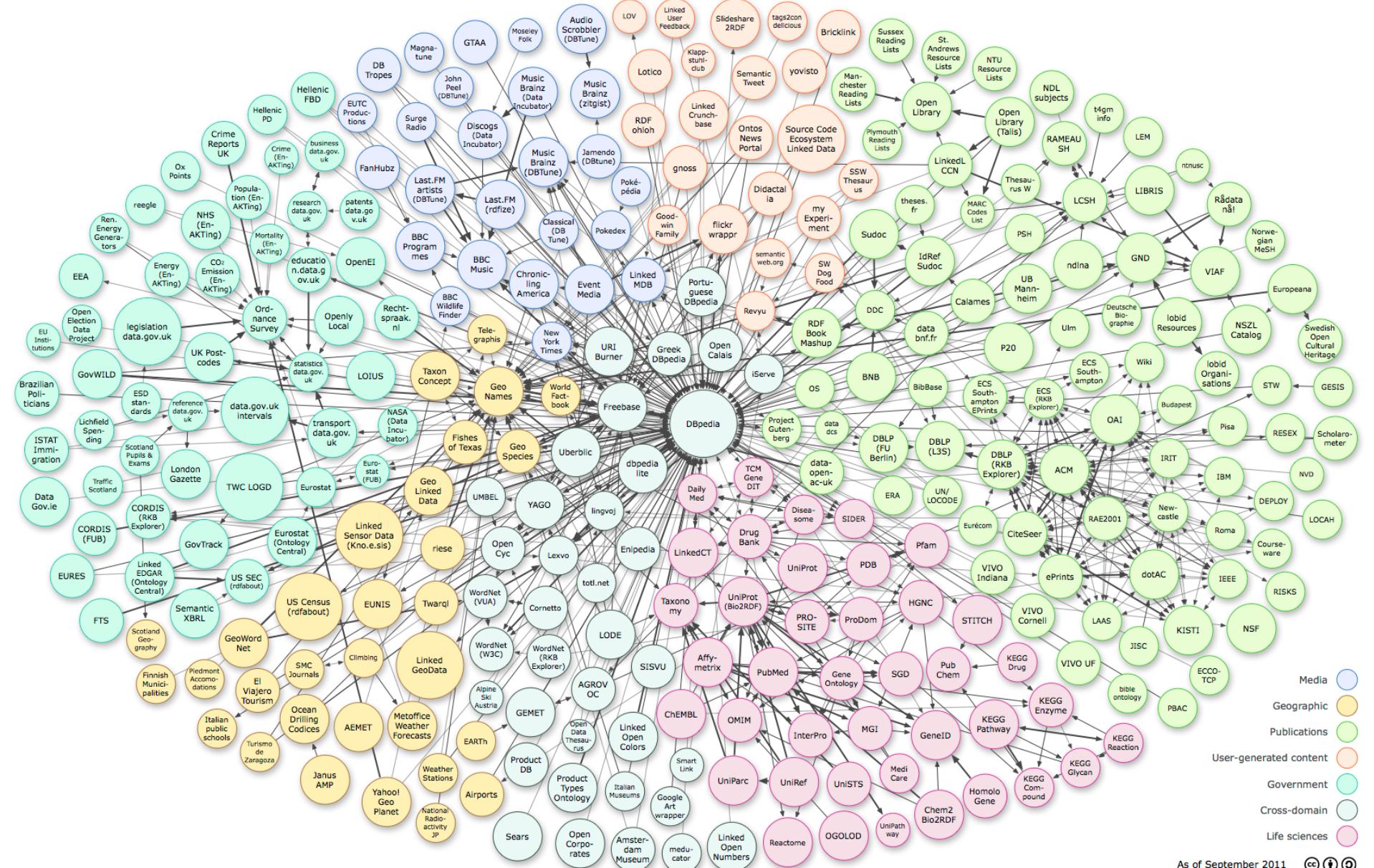
# Linked Open Data 2009



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# Linked Open Data 2011



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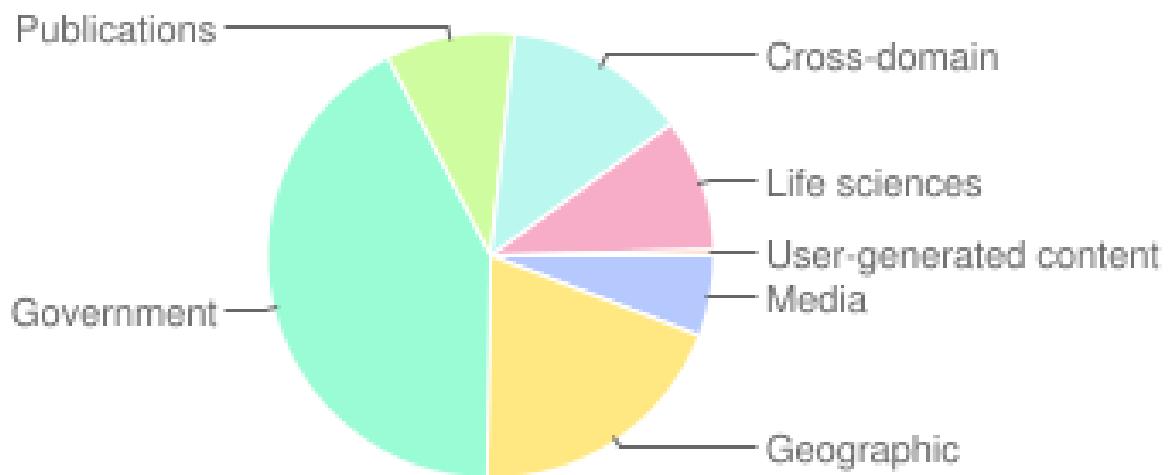
## Number of Datasets

2011-09-19	295
2010-09-22	203
2009-07-14	95
2008-09-18	45
2007-10-08	25
2007-05-01	12

## Number of triples (Sept 2011)

31,634,213,770

with 503,998,829 out-links



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

# Example: GeoNames

Populated Place Features (city, village,...)			
2,518,403	P.PPL	populated place	a city, town, village, or other agglomeration of buildings where people live and work
48,483	P.PPLX	section of populated place	
39,336	P.PPLL	populated locality	an area similar to a locality but with a small group of dwellings or other buildings
13,306	P.PPLQ	abandoned populated place	
2,684	P.PPLA4	seat of a fourth-order administrative division	
2,028	P.PPLA	seat of a first-order administrative division	seat of a first-order administrative division (PPLC takes precedence over PPLA)
1,847	P.PPLW	destroyed populated place	a village, town or city destroyed by a natural disaster, or by war
1,006	P.PPLF	farm village	a populated place where the population is largely engaged in agricultural activities
930	P.PPLA3	seat of a third-order administrative division	
695	P.PPLA2	seat of a second-order administrative division	
253	P.PPLS	populated places	cities, towns, villages, or other agglomerations of buildings where people live and work
249	P.STLMT	israeli settlement	
235	P.PPLC	capital of a political entity	
57	P.		
29	P.PPLR	religious populated place	a populated place whose population is largely engaged in religious occupations
6	P.PPLG	seat of government of a political entity	
2,629,547	Total for P		

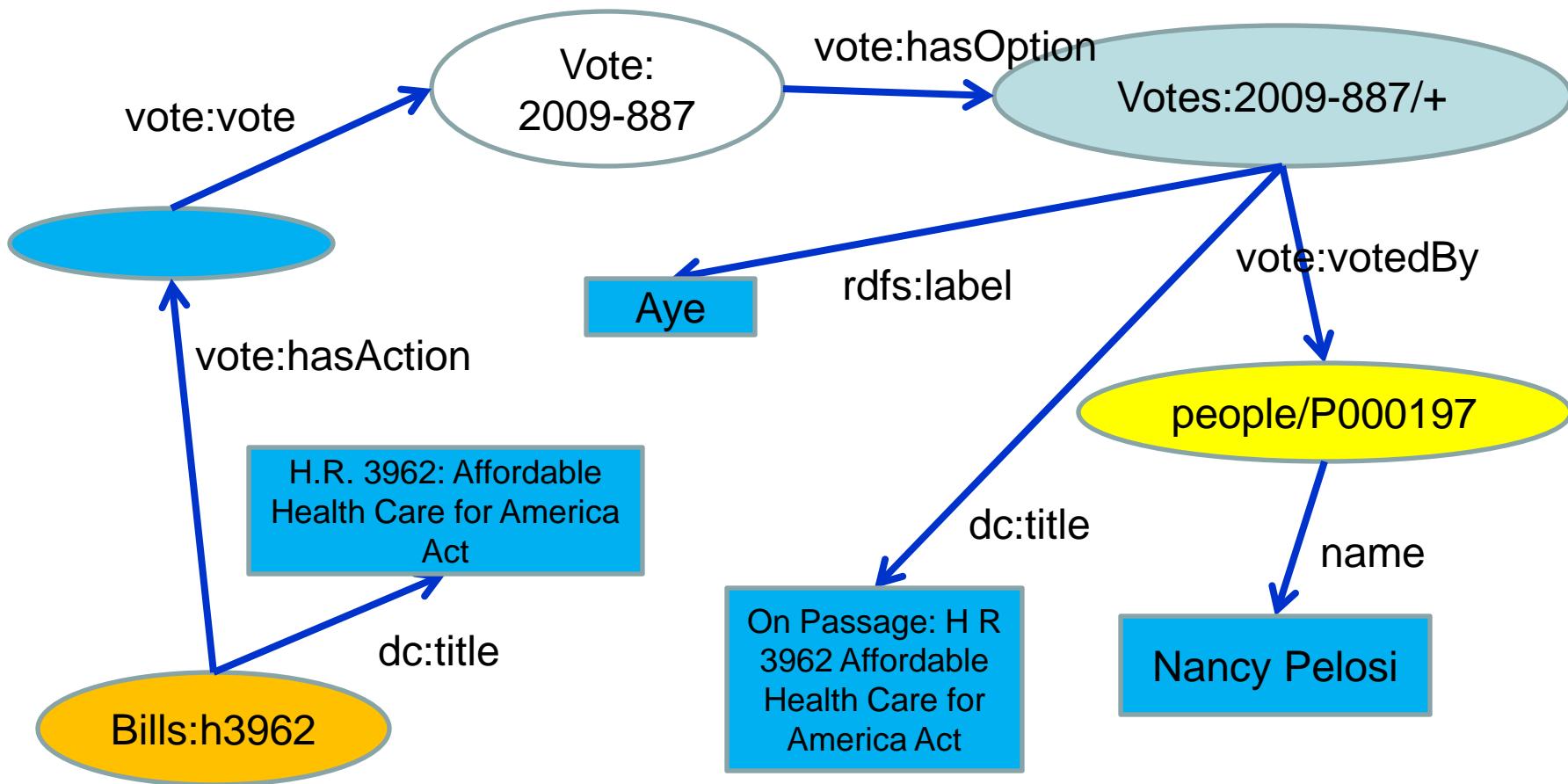
rdfs:subClassOf?

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- What tribe has lived since 1300 AD near the canyon you'd explore from Bright Angel Trail?
- The highway that runs through Rachel, Nevada draws enthusiasts who probably enjoy what movie genre?
- If you key in international dialing code 40, how would you say “good morning” in the language of the country you're calling?
- What word will you use for “taxi” if the airport code of your destination is OSL?
- What single state is home to all of the following U.S. cities: Madrid, Toronto, Cincinnati, Denver, Hartford, and Norway?

# Example: GovTrack

**“Nancy Pelosi voted in favor of the Health Care Bill.”**



# Example: GovTrack

```
bills/h3962      dc:title          "H.R. 3962: ..." ;
                  usbill:hasAction _:bnode0 .
_:bnode0          usbill:vote        votes/2009-887 .
votes/2009-887   vote:hasOption   votes/2009-887/+ .
                  dc:title          "On Passage: H.R. 3962 ..." ;
votes/2009-887/+ rdfs:label       "Aye" ;
                  vote:votedBy     people/P000197 .
people/P000197    usgovt:name     "Nancy Pelosi" .
```

# Example querying LoD

**“Identify congress members, who have voted “No” on pro environmental legislation in the past four years, with high-pollution industry in their congressional districts.”**

**In principle, all the knowledge is there:**

- **GovTrack**
- **GeoNames**
- **DBPedia**
- **US Census**

**But even with LoD we cannot answer this query.**

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Some missing puzzle pieces:

- Where is the data?
    - GovTrack
    - GeoNames
    - US Census
- requires intimate knowledge of the LoD data sets

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Some missing puzzle pieces:

- Where is the data?  
(smart federation needed)
- Missing background (schema) knowledge.  
(enhancements of the LoD cloud)
- Crucial info still hidden in texts.  
(ontology learning from texts)
- Added reasoning capabilities (e.g., spatial).  
(new ontology language features)

# Don't get me wrong

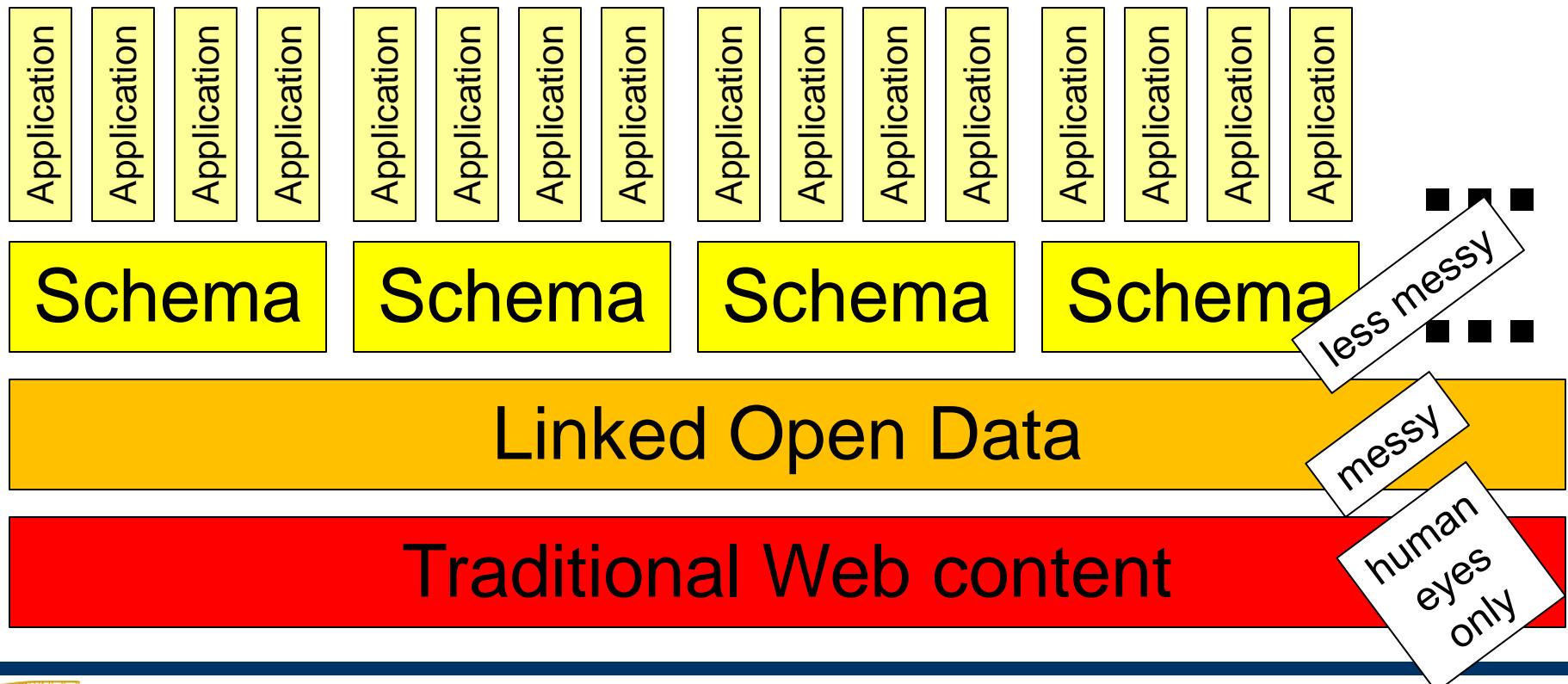
**Linked Open Data is great, useful, cool, and a *very important step*.**

**But we need to make use of the added value of formal semantics in order to advance towards the Semantic Web vision!**

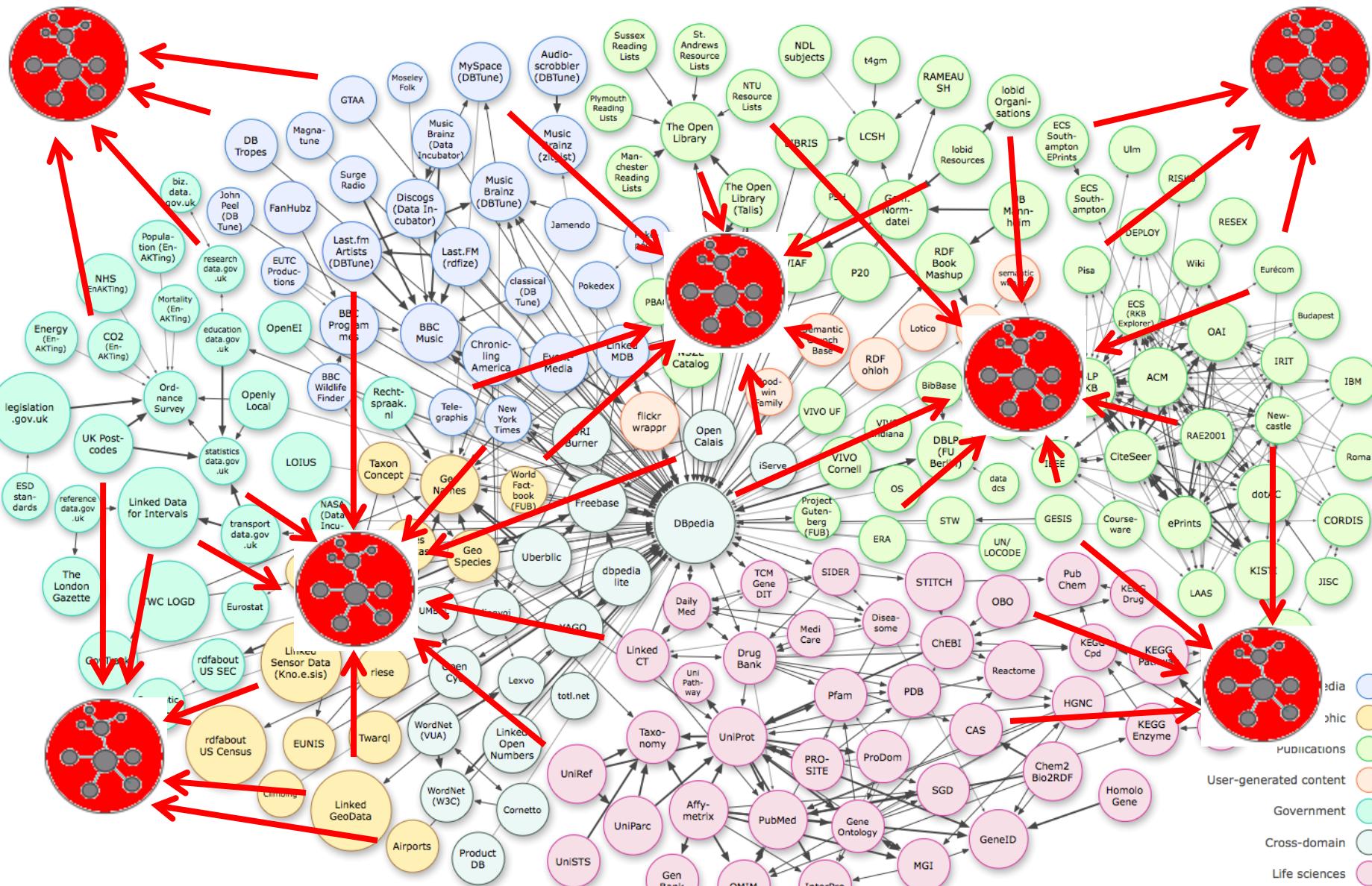
# The Semantic Data Web Layer Cake

To leverage LoD, we require **schema knowledge**

- **application-type driven** (reusable for same kind of application)
- **less messy than LoD** (as required by application)
- **overarching several LoD datasets** (as required by application)



# Schema on top of the LoD cloud





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**Table 4.** Results of various systems for LOD Schema Alignment. Legends: Prec=Precision, Rec=Recall, M=Music Ontology, B=BBC Program Ontology, F=FOAF Ontology, D=DBpedia Ontology, G=Geonames Ontology, S=SIOC Ontology, W=Semantic Web Conference Ontology, A=AKT Portal Ontology, err=System Error, NA=Not Available

Linked Open Data Schema Ontology Alignment													
	Alignment API OMViaUO				RiMoM		S-Match		AROMA		BLOOMS		
Test	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	
M,B	0.4	0	1	0	err	err	0.04	0.28	0	0	0.63	0.78	
M,D	0	0	0	0	err	err	0.08	0.30	0.45	0.01	0.39	0.62	
F,D	0	0	0	0	err	err	0.11	0.40	0.33	0.04	0.67	0.73	
G,D	0	0	0	0	err	err	0.23	1	0	0	0	0	
S,F	0	0	0	0	0.3	0.2	0.52	0.11	0.30	0.20	0.55	0.64	
W,A	0.12	0.05	0.16	0.03	err	err	0.06	0.4	0.38	0.03	0.42	0.59	
W,D	0	0	0	0	err	err	0.15	0.50	0.27	0.01	0.70	0.40	
Avg.	0.07	0.01	0.17	0	NA	NA	0.17	0.43	0.25	0.04	0.48	0.54	

Jain, Hitzler et al, ISWC2010

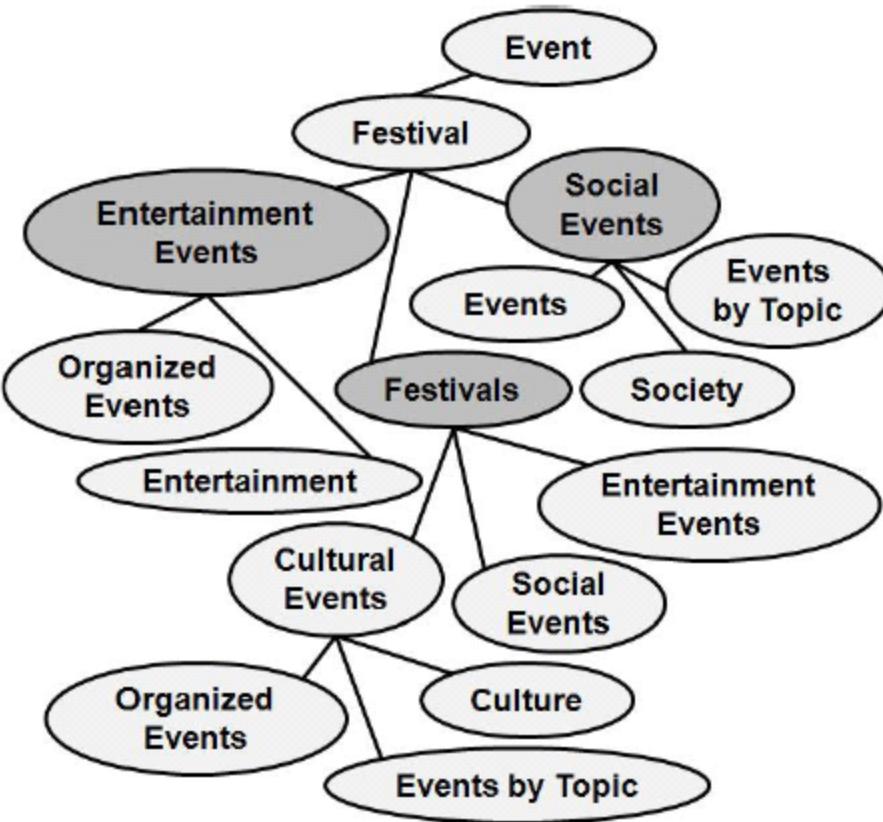
**Table 1.** Results on the oriented matching track. Results for RiMOM and AROMA have been taken from the OAEI 2009 website. Legends: Prec=Precision, A-API=Alignment API, OMV=OMViaUO, NaN=division by zero, likely due to empty alignment.

Ontology Alignment Initiative—Oriented Matching Track													
	A-API		OMV		S-Match		AROMA		RiMoM		BLOOMS		
Test	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	Prec	Rec	
1XX	0	0	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.71	NaN	0	1	1	1	1	
2XX	0	0	0.01	0.03	0.05	0.30	0.84	0.08	0.67	0.85	0.52	0.51	
3XX	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.047	0.01	0.14	0.72	0.11	0.59	0.81	1	0.84	
Avg.	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.38	0.63	0.07	0.75	0.88	0.84	0.78	

1. **Pre-processing of the input ontologies** in order to (i) remove property restrictions, individuals, and properties, and to (ii) tokenize composite class names to obtain a list of all simple words contained within them, with stop words removed.
2. **Construction of the BLOOMS forest**  $T_C$  for each class name  $C$ , using information from Wikipedia.
3. **Comparison of constructed BLOOMS forests**, which yields decisions which class names are to be aligned.
4. **Post-processing** of the results with the help of the Alignment API and a reasoner.

# BLOOMS trees

**Fig. 1.** BLOOMS trees for Jazz Festival with sense Jazz Festival and for Event with sense Event. To save space, some categories are not expanded to level 4.



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# BLOOMS decisions

1. Remove from  $T_s$  all nodes for which there is a parent node which occurs in  $T_t$ . All leaves of the resulting tree  $T'_s$  are either of level 4 or occur in  $T_t$ . Note that due to the way BLOOMS trees are constructed, we removed only nodes from  $T_s$  which actually occur in  $T_t$ —we remove them because they do not give us any essential additional information for comparing  $T_s$  with  $T_t$ .
2.  $o(T_s, T_t) = \frac{n}{k-1}$ , where  $n$  is the number of nodes in  $T'_s$  which occur also in  $T_t$ , and  $k$  is the total number of nodes in  $T'_s$  (we do not count the root).

The decision on an alignment is then made as follows.

- If, for any choice of  $T_s \in T_C$  and  $T_t \in T_D$ , we have that  $T_s = T_t$ , then we set  $C$  owl:equivalentClass  $D$ .
- If  $\min\{o(T_s, T_t), o(T_t, T_s)\} \geq x$  for any choice of  $T_s \in T_C$  and  $T_t \in T_D$ , and for some pre-defined threshold  $x$ ,<sup>8</sup> then set  $C$  rdfs:subClassOf  $D$  if  $o(T_s, T_t) \leq o(T_t, T_s)$ , and set  $D$  rdfs:subClassOf  $C$  if  $o(T_s, T_t) \geq o(T_t, T_s)$ .

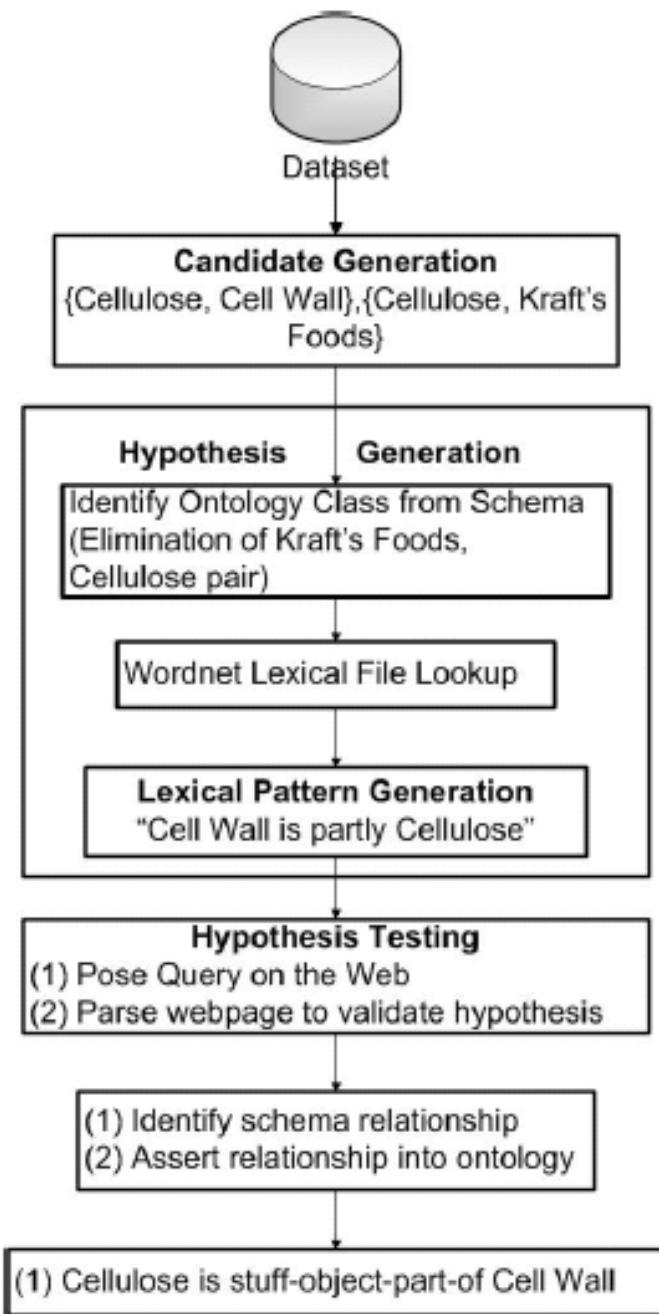
# BLOOMS Test Data

**Table 3.** LOD datasets=LOD datasets utilizing this schema, D=taxonomic depth, # C=number of classes, Linked datasets=LOD datasets they are linked to at the instance level

Schema	LOD datasets	D	# C	Linked datasets
DBpedia <sup>20</sup>	DBpedia	4	204	Geonames, US Census, Freebase
Geonames <sup>21</sup>	Geonames, Geospecies	2	11	DBpedia, Jamendo, FOAF Profiles
Music Ontology <sup>22</sup>	Jamendo, Music Brainz, DBTunes	4	136	GovTrack, DBpedia, Geonames
BBC Program <sup>23</sup>	BBC Programs, BBC Music	4	100	BBC Music, BBC Playcount Data
FOAF Profiles <sup>24</sup>	FOAF, Music Brainz	3	16	Crunch Base, QDOS, SIOC Sites
SIOC <sup>25</sup>	DBpedia, LinkedMDB	2	14	Virtuoso Sponger, FOAF Profiles, SemanticWeb.org
AKT Reference Ontology <sup>26</sup>	ACM, DBLP	5	17	Pisa, IEEE, eprints
Semantic Web Conference Ontology <sup>27</sup>	SW Conference Corpus	5	177	SemanticWeb.org, Revyu

# Further enhancements

- e.g. with partonomies  
[Jain et al, submitted]
- So far we have a partonomies crator, called PLATO.
- Evaluations on next slides.



# PLATO partonomy detection system

- Intra-dataset partonomy detection

Relation Type	Distinct Entity Pairs	Correctly Found	Precision
Stuff-Object-Part-Of	4178	3427	0.82
Component-Integral-Part-Of	3126	27931	0.89
Feature-Activity-Part-Of	1287	464	0.85
Member-Collection-Part-Of	1912	803	0.85
Portion-Mass-Part-Of	0	0	NA
Place Area-Part-Of	3350	1248	0.48
Total	13853	10557	0.76

Table 2: Precision of the six different relation types between DBpedia entities

# PLATO partonomy detection system

- **Intra-dataset partonomy detection**
  - Between Freebase dishes and DBpedia ingredients
  - Between Freebase human anatomy parts and DBpedia organs

Task	Recall	Precision
Dish-Ingredient Task	0.72	0.53
Anatomy-Organ Task	N/A	0.86

- **Discovery of schema-level links**

In addition to adding properties at the instance-level (i.e. between entities), PLATO also enriches the schema by generalizing from the instance level assertions. To explain this step, let  $C$  and  $D$  be two classes about which we want to find out whether they should be related on the schema level by one of the partonomic relationships  $R$ . From the process just described, we obtain a set  $M_{R,C,D}$  of instance level assertions of the form  $R(a, b)$ , where  $a \in C$  and  $b \in D$ .<sup>13</sup> We now add schema level axioms according to the following rules: (1) If, for all  $a \in C$ , there is a  $b \in D$  with  $R(a, b) \in M_{R,C,D}$ , then add the axiom  $C \sqsubseteq \exists R.D$ , which can be expressed in OWL/RDF serialization using the *owl:someValuesFrom* property restriction. (2) If, for all  $b \in D$ , there is a  $a \in C$  with  $R(a, b) \in M_{R,C,D}$ , then add the axiom  $D \sqsubseteq \exists R^{-}.C$ , were  $R^{-}$  indicates the inverse (using *owl:inverseOf*) property of  $R$ . While this approach seems to be rather crude compared to schema learning methods based on inductive paradigms,<sup>14</sup> it already achieves good results, as can be seen from our evaluation in Section 4.3.

# Schema-level links evaluation

Total # of Class Pairs	Correctly Identified	Precision
93	81	0.87

Table 4: Precision as measured on Schema Level Links Between DBpedia entities

```
dbpedia-owl:Band rdfs:subClassOf [  
    rdf:type owl:Restriction ;  
    owl:onProperty :hasMember ;  
    owl:someValuesFrom dbpedia-owl:Artist  
] .
```

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# Linked Data Query

#find the landlocked countries and their population

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

PREFIX type: <http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/>

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

```
SELECT ?countryName ?population WHERE
{
?country rdf:type type:LandlockedCountries ;
          rdfs:label ?countryName ;
          prop:populationEstimate ?population .
FILTER ( lang(?countryName) = "en" )
}
```

countryName	population
Burkina Faso	15746232
Laos	6800000
Liechtenstein	35789
Niger	15306252
Nepal	29331000
Zambia	12935000
Malawi	14901000
Rwanda	11370425
Uganda	32369558
Turkmenistan	5110000
Serbia	7306677
Serbia	9496000
Bhutan	691141
Swaziland	1185000

***“Identify films, the nations where they were shot and the population of these countries”***

```
SELECT ?film ?nation ?pop
```

```
WHERE {
```

```
?film protonu:ofCountry
```

```
?nation.
```

```
?film rdf:type
```

```
protonu:Movie.
```

```
?film rdfs:label
```

```
?film_name.
```

```
?nation protont:populationCount
```

```
?pop.
```

```
}
```

**protonu:ofCountry**

**maps to**

**Imdb:country**

**protonu:Movie**

**maps to**

**Imdb:film**

**protont:populationCount**

**maps to**

**dbprop:populationCount**

**Alignment confidence > 0.9**

(a) **SELECT ?film ?nation ?pop**

**WHERE {**

**?film Imdb:country ?nation.**

**?film rdf:type Imdb:film.**

**?film rdfs:label ?film\_name.**

**}**

(b) **SELECT ?nation ?pop**

**WHERE {**

**?nation dbprop:populationCensus ?pop.**

How to preserve the upper level ontology terms?

Use **CONSTRUCT** instead of **SELECT**

```
CONSTRUCT {  
    ?film protonu:ofCountry ?nation.  
    ?film rdf:type protonu:Movie.  
    ?film rdfs:label ?film_name.  
}  
  
WHERE {  
    ?film Imdb:country ?nation.  
    ?film rdf:type Imdb:film.  
    ?film rdfs:label ?film_name.  
}
```

# ALOQUS Illustration – Query Results



(a)

Imdb-film:11446 protonu:ofCountry Imdb-country:IN.

Imdb-film:11446 rdf:type protonu:Movie.

Imdb-film:11446 rdfs:label "Run".

Imdb-film:17091 protonu:ofCountry Imdb-country:LK.

Imdb-film:17091 rdf:type protonu:Movie.

Imdb-film:17091 rdfs:label "Getawarayo".

Imdb-film:16973 protonu:ofCountry Imdb-country:IN.

Imdb-film:16973 rdf:type protonu:Movie.

Imdb-film:16973 rdfs:label "Kabeela".

(b)

dbpedia:Sri\_Lanka protont:PopulationCount 21324791.

dbpedia:India protont:PopulationCount 1210193422.

- Detect similar entities
- Imdb:IN is equivalent to :
  - <http://data.linkedmdb.org/resource/country/IN>
  - <http://sws.geonames.org/1269750/>
  - <http://rdf.freebase.com/ns/m.03rk0>
  - <http://dbpedia.org/resource/India>
  - [http://data.nytimes.com/india\\_geo](http://data.nytimes.com/india_geo)
  - <http://dbtune.org/musicbrainz/resource/country/IN>
  - <http://umbel.org/umbel/ne/wikipedia/India>
  - <http://www.ontologyportal.org/SUMO.owl#India>
  - <http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/factbook/resource/India>
- Map to a proxy identifier aloqus:9bc35a1

# ALOQUS Illustration – Result I

- With proxy identifiers

film	name	nation	population
lmdb-film:17091	“Getawarayo”	aloqus:2908ba82	21324791
lmdb-film:16973	“Kabeela”	aloqus:9bc35ca1	1210193422
lmdb-film:11446	“Run”	aloqus:9bc35ca1	1210193422

# ALOQUS Illustration – Result II

- Without proxy identifiers

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lmdb-film:17091	“Getawarayo”	lmdb-country:LK	21324791
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lmdb-film:11446	“Run”	lmdb-country:IN	1210193422
lmdb-film:11446	“Run”	nytimes:india_geo	1210193422

# Comparison with other systems

Features	ALOQUUS	DARQ	SQUIN
Approach	Uses upper level ontology (PROTON) or any other ontology as primary ontology for query serialization and execution.	Requires formal description of datasets in the form of Service Description.	Requires an initial URI to execute queries.
Query Creation	Creates query corresponding to every mapping for a concept.	Creates queries only corresponding to the concepts mentioned in the query.	Creates queries only corresponding to the concepts mentioned in the query.
Failsafe	Executes all sub-queries for multiple mappings. Hence retrieves at least partial answers if a specific endpoint doesn't work.	X	X
Detect Entity co-references	Crawls and also consumes sameAs.org webservices.	X	X
Result Processing	Query answers, retrieved from different datasets are merged and presented to user.	Retrieves answers from multiple dataset based on service description.	Retrieves answers from multiple dataset through link traversal.
Write queries using ontology not present in LOD	Yes	X	X
Support for open-ended queries like ?s ?p ?o	Yes	X	X
Result Storage for later Retrieval	Yes	X	X
DESCRIBE Query Form	Yes	N/A	Yes

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