

Intelligent Systems on the World Wide Web

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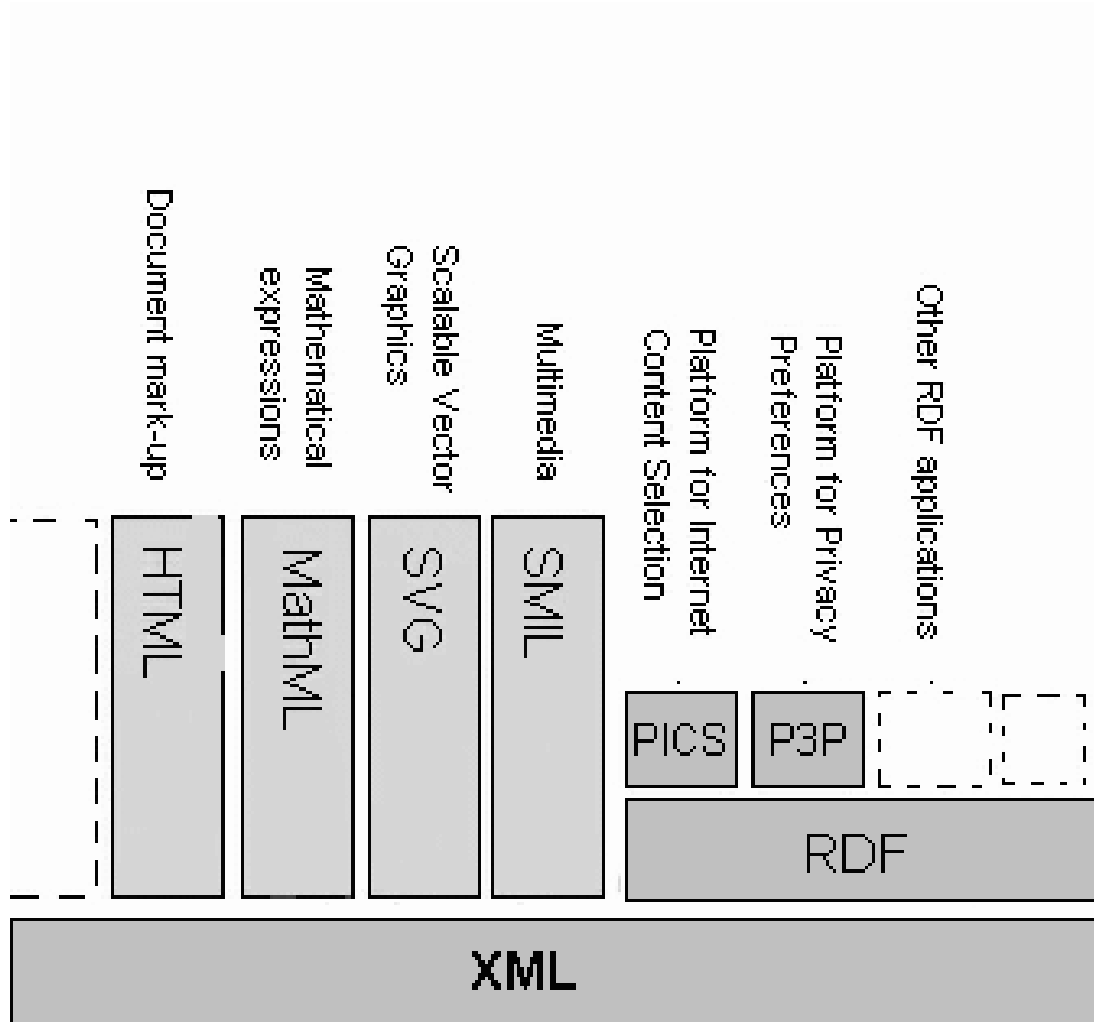
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Outline

- Motivation: Why XML is not enough
- Introduction to RDF
 - Requirements for KR on the Web
 - The RDF Data Model
 - RDF Schema
- Extensions of RDF(S)
- Tools for RDF and RDF Schema
 - Parser, Query, and Inference Engines

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Why The Shift Towards More Semantics?

- Information Overload
 - Information on the Web currently aiming at Human Consumption
 - Information Consumption is too time consuming
- Search Engines fail more and more
 - combined coverage is less than 42% of the HTML-Web
- Data Interchange growing (eg. B2B)
 - needs a common semantics

XML?

Extensible Markup Language (XML) Revisited

- Key idea: separate structure from presentation
- XML DTDs or Schema define document structure
- Replace HTML with two things
 - **A domain specific markup language (defined in XML)**
 - **A map from that markup language to HTML (defined using XSL)**
- DTD enables document recipients to tell whether they've received a well-formed document
 - Gives a minimal level of validation

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Why XML is not enough

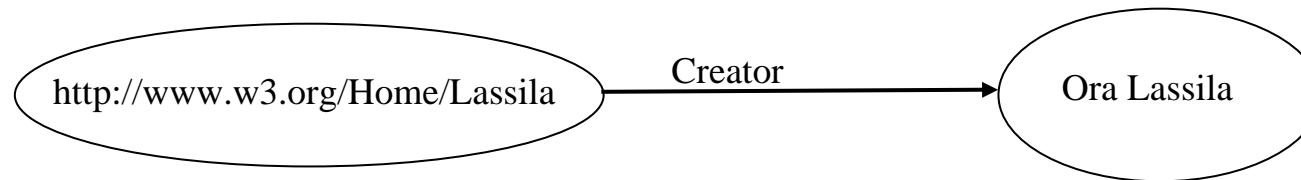
- Only advantage of using XML is reusing the parser and document validation
- Many different possibilities to encode a domain of discourse
- Leads to difficulties when understanding of foreign documents is required

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==> Next step: **separate content from structure!**

Encoding of Knowledge: Example

“The Creator of the Resource “<http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila>” is Ora Lassila



Endless encoding possibilities in XML:

```

<Creator>
  <uri> http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila </uri>
  <name>Ora Lassila</name>
</Creator>
  
```

```

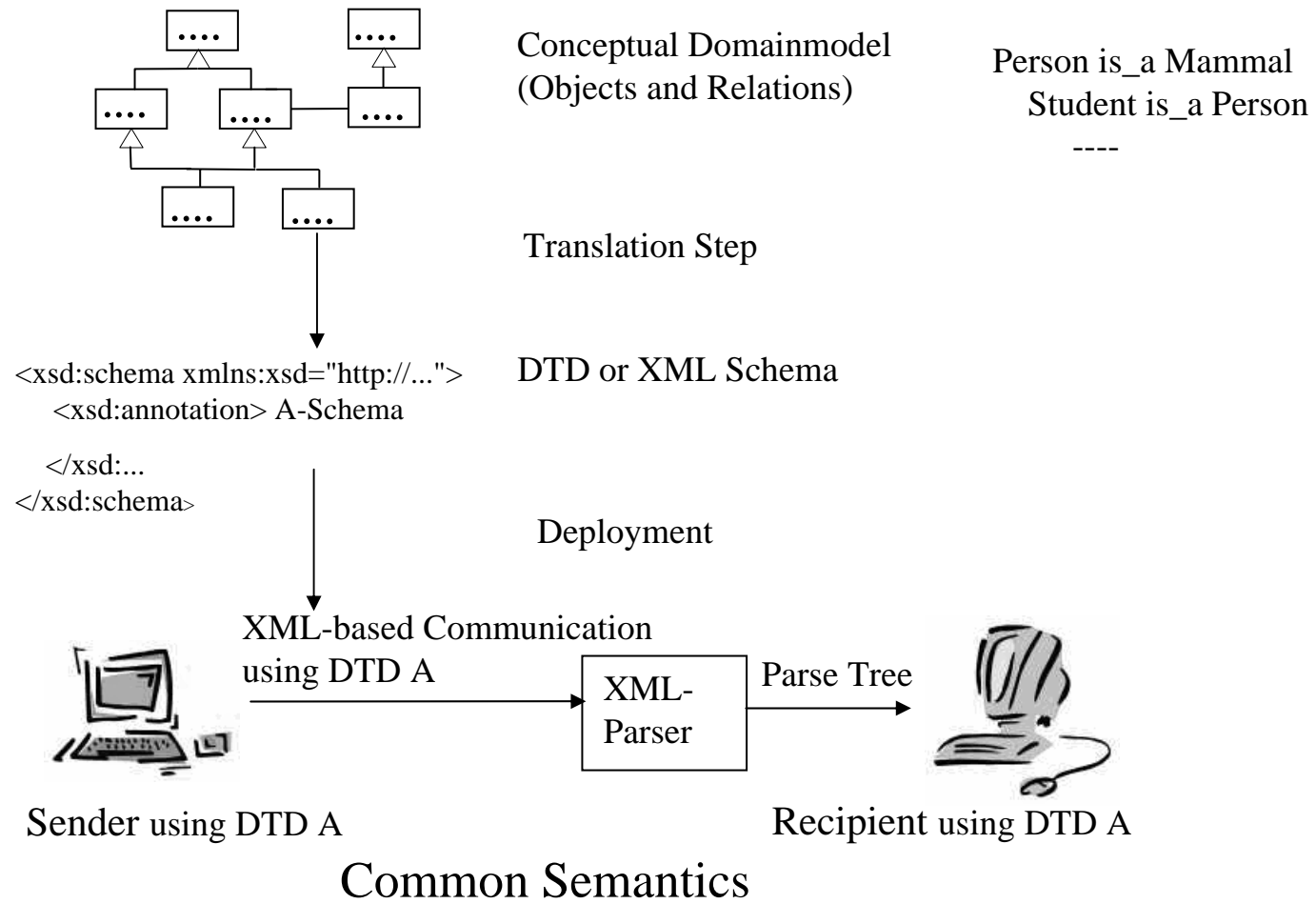
<Document uri="http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila"
  <Creator>Ora Lassila</Creator>
</Document>
  
```

```

<Document uri="http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila" Creator="Ora Lassila"/>
  
```

Point to Point Communication for Machine-Understandable Data

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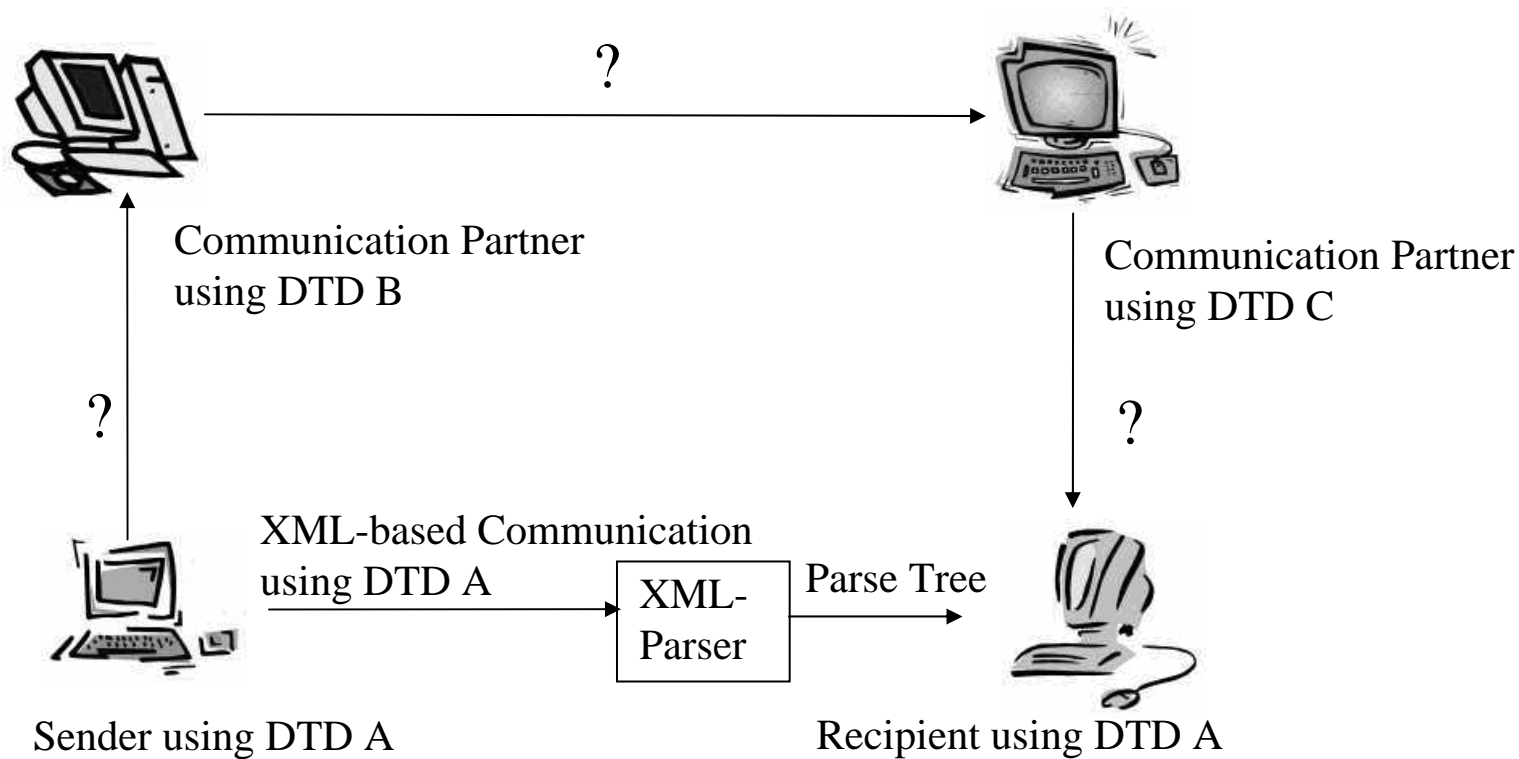


Many previously unknown Communication Partners



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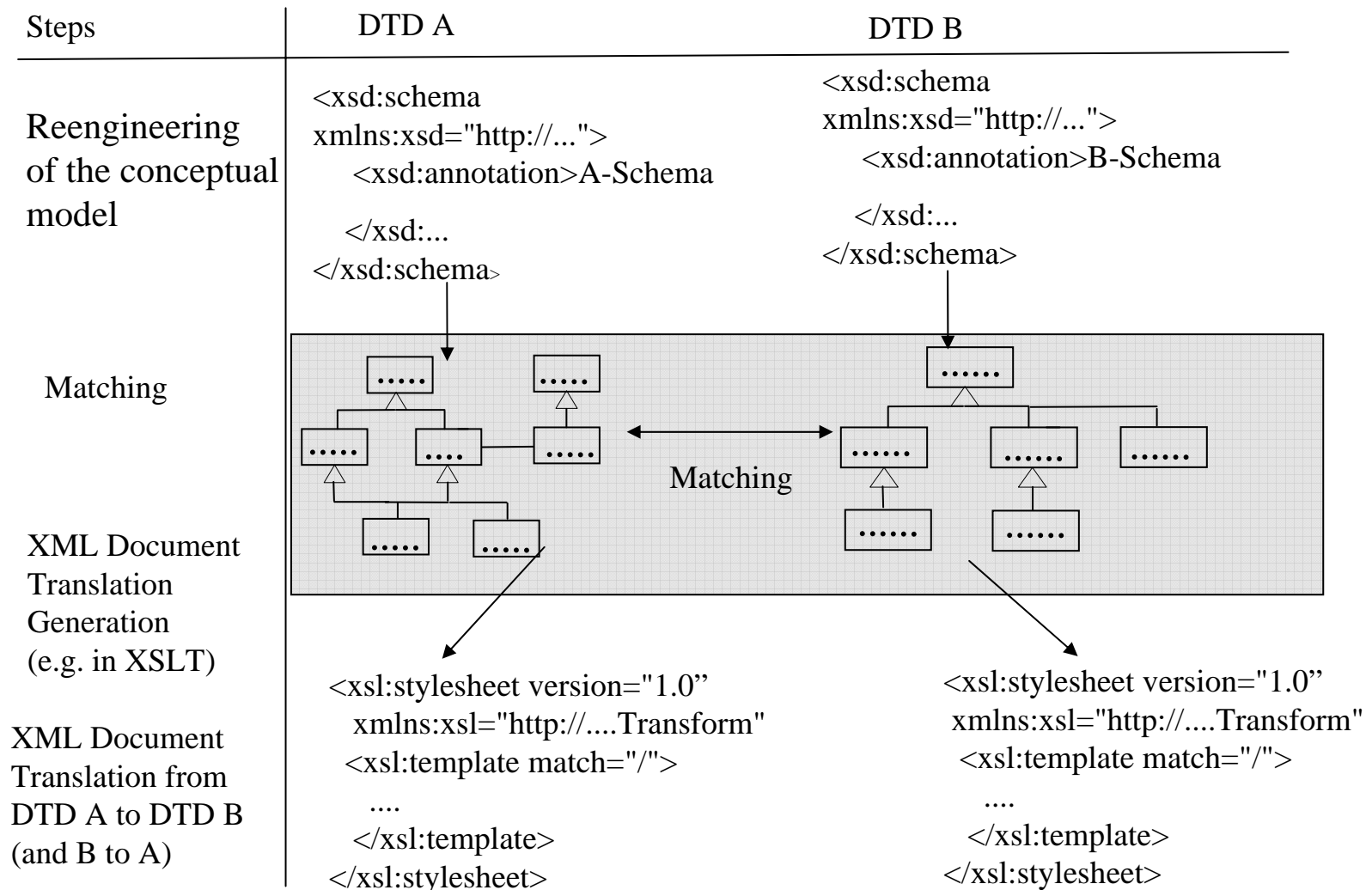
New Partner don't understand each other



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Merging Steps between Models

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Merging/Aligning Models

- Reengineering step is costly and unnecessary, when a conceptual language is is use
- Generation document translation procedures is again complicated and unnecessary

==> use a level on top of XML

- What are Requirements for such a level?

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Postulates: Fundamental Requirements for KR on the Web

- 1.) Knowledge on the Web is distributed
(link Knowledge on the Web)
- 2.) Knowledge on the Web is biased - there is no universal truth
it must be possible to dispute statements
- 3.) Many different user communities:
Extensibility and Simplicity

==> Resource Description Framework (RDF)

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Introduction to RDF

- RDF (Resource Description Framework)
 - Beyond Machine readable to ***Machine understandable***
- RDF unites a wide variety of stakeholders:
 - Digital librarians, content-raters, privacy advocates, B2B industries, AI...
 - Significant (but less than XML) industrial momentum, lead by W3C
- RDF consists of two parts
 - RDF Model (a set of triples)
 - RDF Syntax (different XML serialization syntaxes)
- RDF Schema for definition of Vocabularies (simple Ontologies) for RDF (and in RDF)

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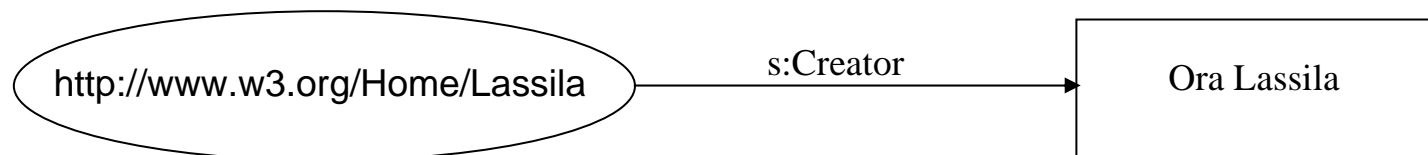
RDF Data Model

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- **Resources**
 - A resource is a thing you talk about (can reference)
 - Resources have URI's
 - RDF definitions are itself Resources (linkage)
- **Properties**
 - slots, defines relationship to other resources or atomic values
- **Statements**
 - “Resource has Property with Value”
 - (Values can be resources or atomic XML data)
- **Similar to Frame Systems**

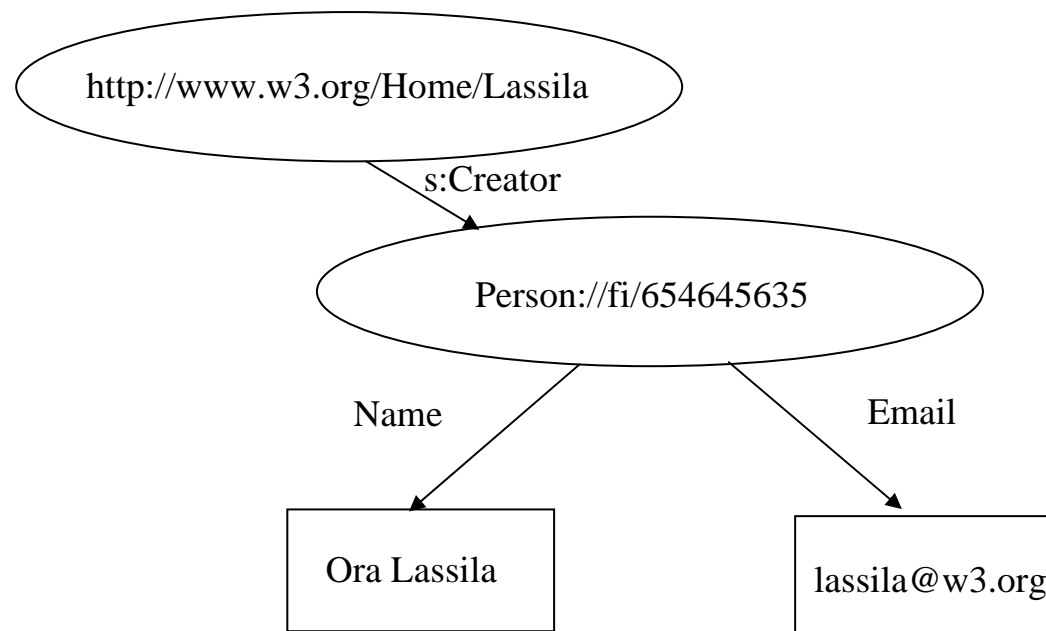
A simple Example

- **Statement**
 - “Ora Lassila is the creator of the resource <http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila>”
- **Structure**
 - Resource (subject) <http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila>
 - Property (predicate) <http://www.schema.org/#Creator>
 - Value (object) "Ora Lassila"
- **Directed graph**



Another Example

- To add properties to Creator, point through a intermediate Resource.



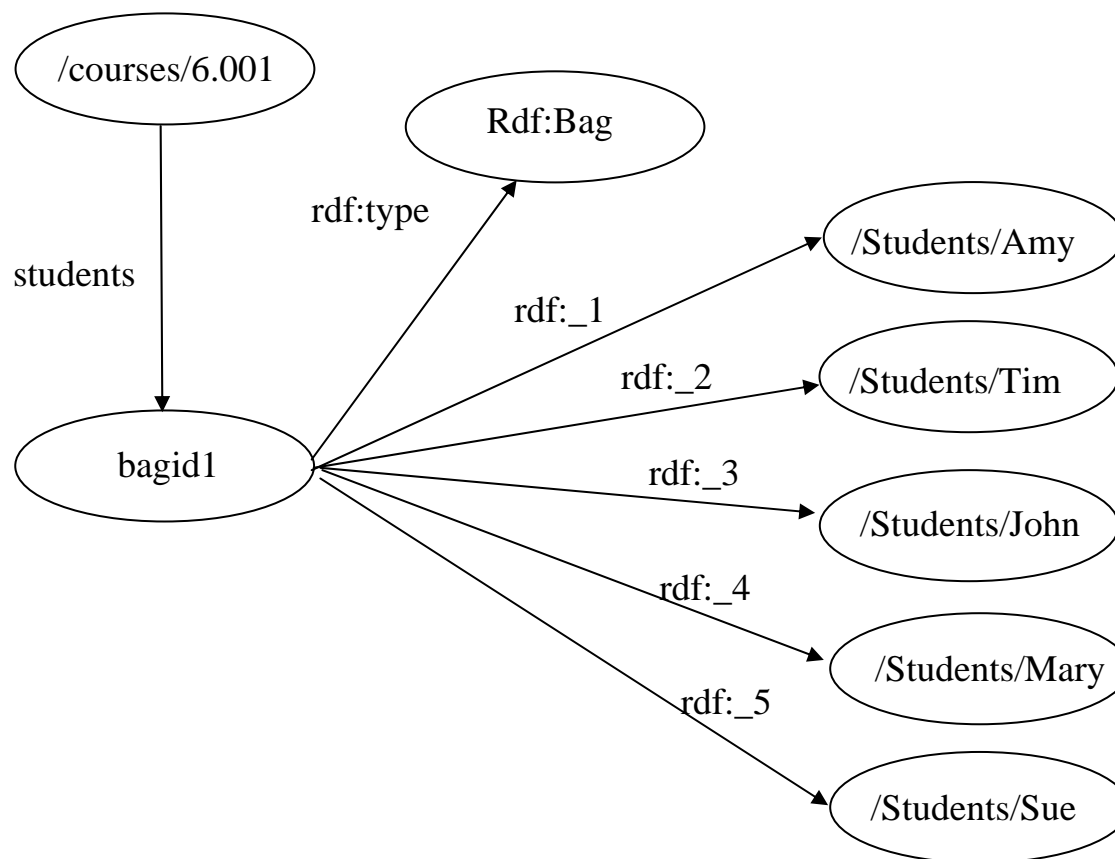
Collection Containers

- Multiple occurrences of the same PropertyType doesn't establish a relation between the values
 - The Millers own a boat, a bike, and a TV set
 - The Millers need (a car or a truck)
 - (Sarah and Bob) bought a new car
- RDF defines three special Resources:
 - **Bag** unordered values `rdf:Bag`
 - **Sequence** ordered values `rdf:Seq`
 - **Alternative** single value `rdf:Alt`
 - **Core RDF does not enforce 'set' semantics amongst values**

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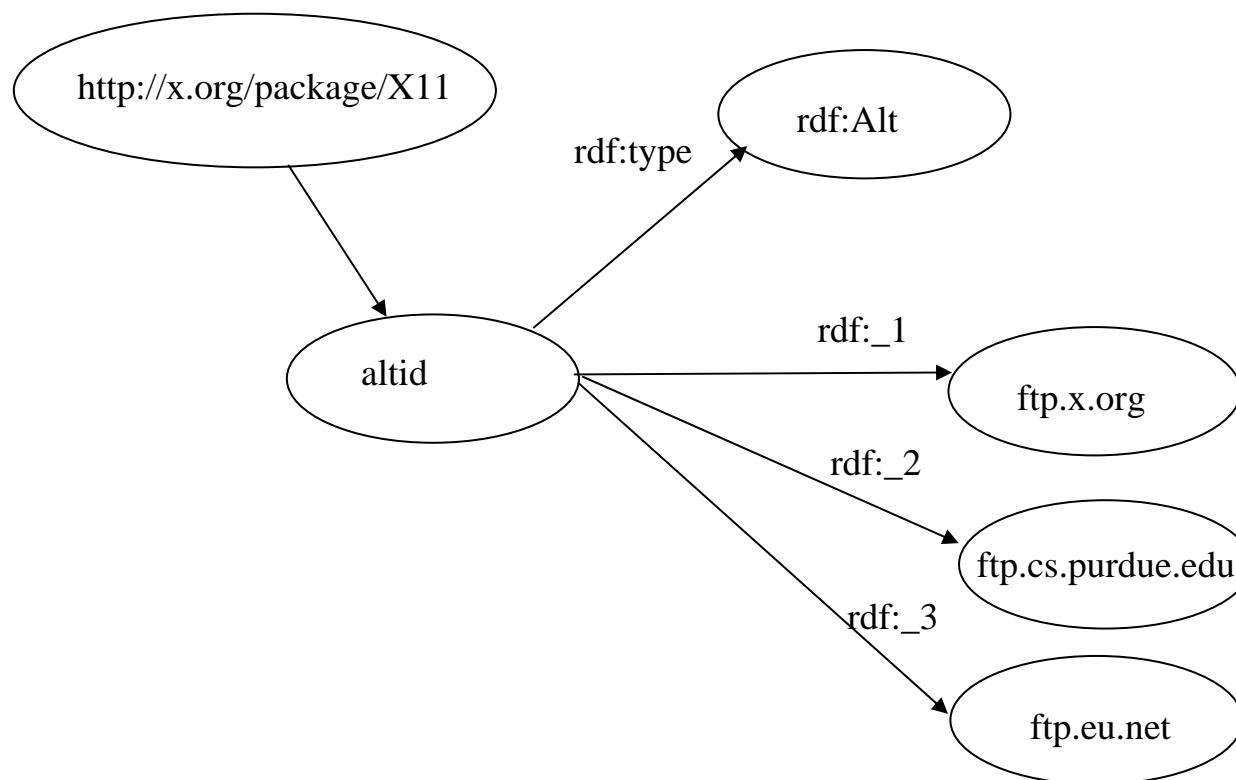
Example: Bag

- The students in course 6.001 are Amy, Tim, John, Mary, and Sue



Example: **Alternative**

- *The source code for X11 may be found at ftp.x.org, ftp.cs.purdue.edu, or ftp.eu.net*



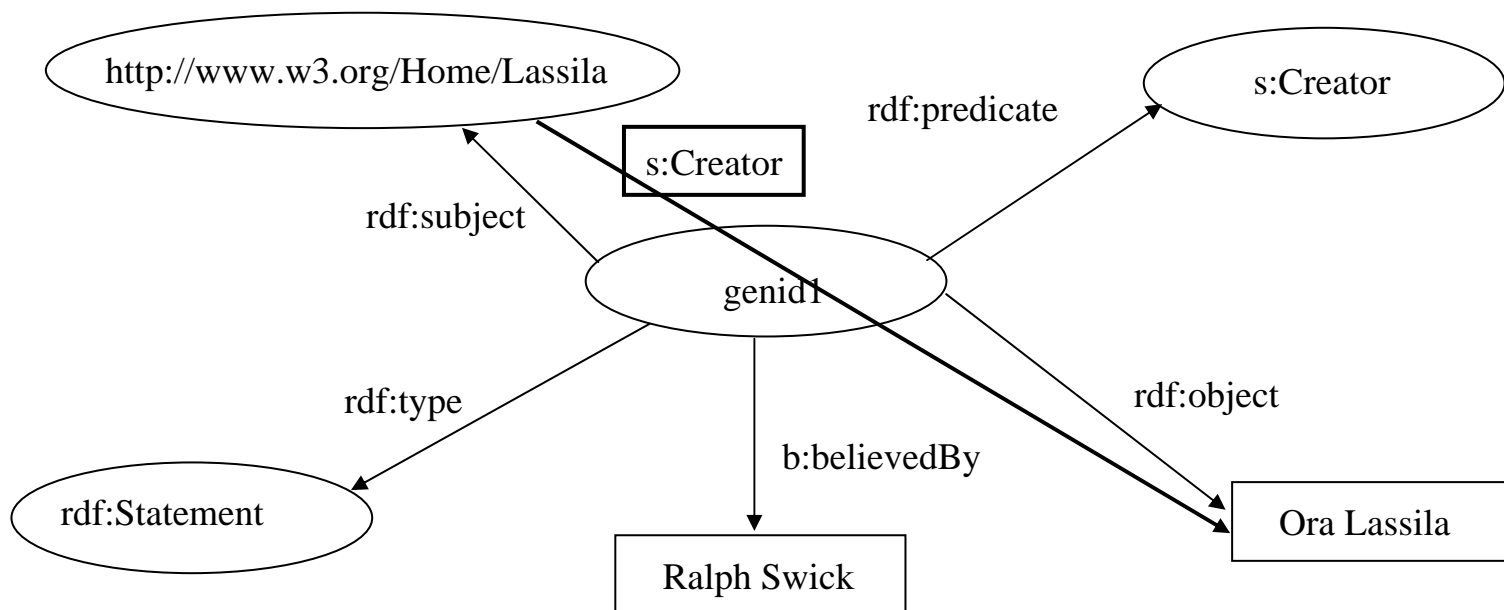
Statements about Statements (Requirement 2: Dispute Statements)

- Making statements about *statements* requires a process for transforming them into Resources
 - **subject** the original referent
 - **predicate** the original property type
 - **object** the original value
 - **type** rdf:Statement

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Example: Reification

- *Ralph Swick believes that*
 - *the creator of the resource*
<http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila> is Ora Lassila



A Formal Model of RDF

- RDF itself is mathematically straightforward:
 - Basic Definitions
 - Resources
 - Properties \subset Resources
 - Literals
 - Statements = Resources \times Properties \times {Resources \cup Literals}
 - Typing
 - $\text{rdf:type} \in$ Properties
 - $\{\text{RDF:type, sub, obj}\} \in$ Statements \Rightarrow obj \in Resources

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Formal Model of RDF II

– Reification

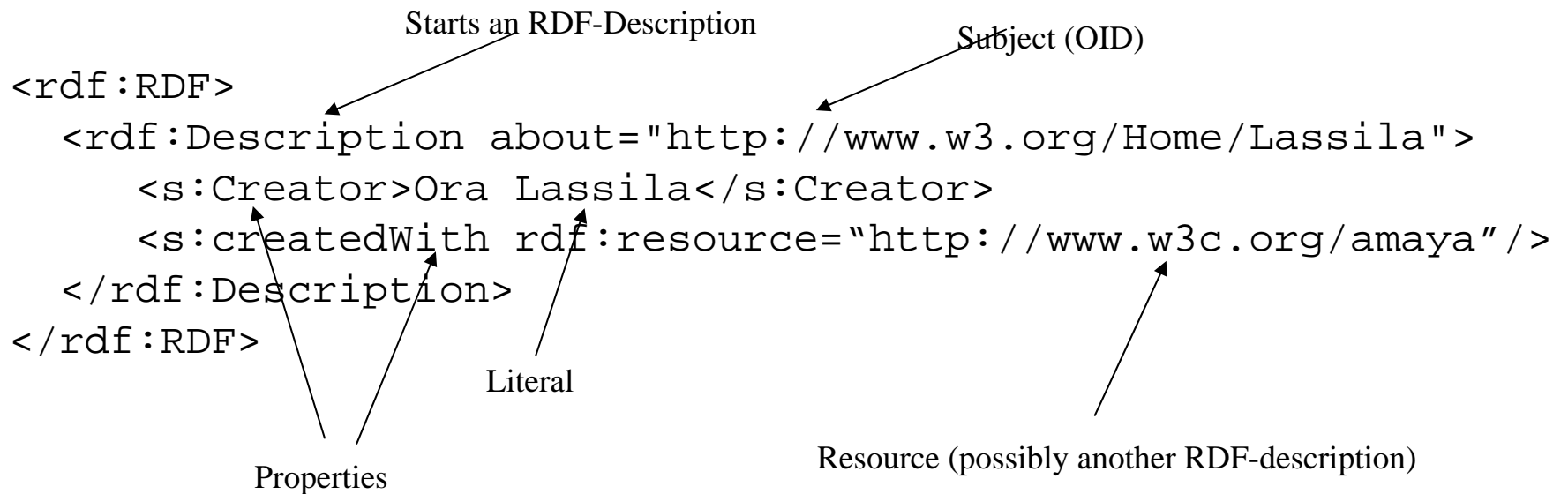
- $\text{rdf:Statement} \in \text{Resource-Properties}$
- $\{\text{rdf:predicate}, \text{rdf:subject}, \text{rdf:object}\} \subset \text{Properties}$
- Reification of a triple $\{\text{pred}, \text{sub}, \text{obj}\}$ of Statements is an element r of Resources representing the reified triple and the elements $s_1, s_2, s_3,$ and s_4 of Statements such that
 - $s_1: \{\text{RDF:predicate}, r, \text{pred}\}$
 - $s_2: \{\text{RDF:subject}, r, \text{subj}\}$
 - $s_3: \{\text{RDF:object}, r, \text{obj}\}$
 - $s_4: \{\text{RDF:type}, r, [\text{RDF:Statement}]\}$

– Collections

- $\{\text{RDF:Seq}, \text{RDF:Bag}, \text{and RDF:Alt}\} \subset \text{Resources-Properties}$
- There is a subset of Properties corresponding to the ordinals (1, 2, 3, ...) called Ord. We refer to
- elements of Ord as $\text{RDF:}_1, \text{RDF:}_2, \text{RDF:}_3, \dots$

RDF Syntax I

- Datamodel does not enforce particular syntax
- Specification suggests many different syntaxes based on XML
- General form:



Resulting Graph



```

<rdf:RDF>
  <rdf:Description about="http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila">
    <s:Creator>Ora Lassila</s:Creator>
    <s:createdWith rdf:resource="http://www.w3c.org/amaya"/>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
  
```

RDF Syntax II: Syntactic Varieties

```

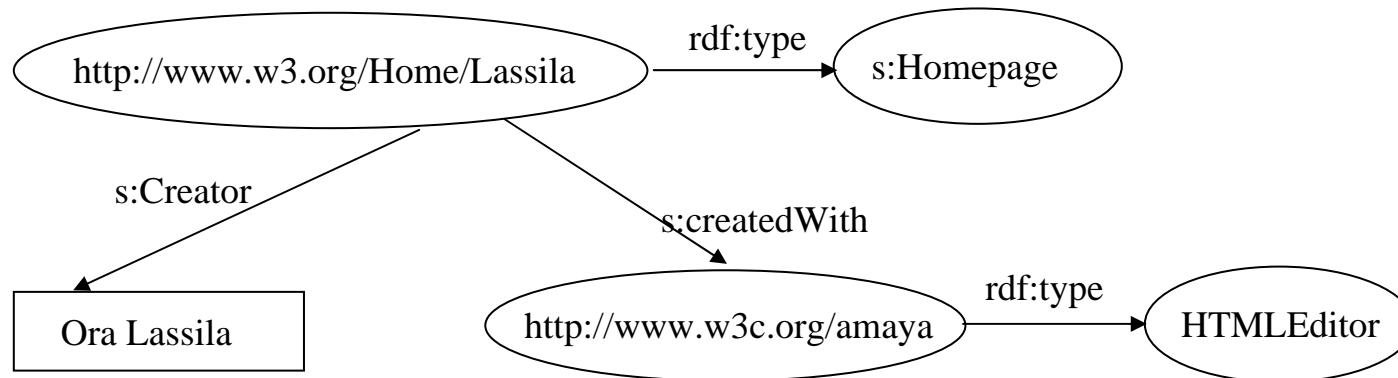
    <s:Homepage rdf:about="http://www.w3.org/Home/Lassila"
               s:Creator="Ora Lassila" />
    <s>Title>Ora's Home Page</s>Title>
    <s:createdWith>
      <s:HTMLEditor rdf:about="http://www.w3c.org/amaya" />
    </s:createdWith>
  </s:Homepage>
  
```

Typing Information

Subject (OID)

In-Element Property

Property



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RDF Schema (RDFS)

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- RDF just defines the datamodel
- Need for definition of vocabularies for the datamodel - an Ontology Language!
- RDF schemas are Web resources (and have URIs) and can be described using RDF

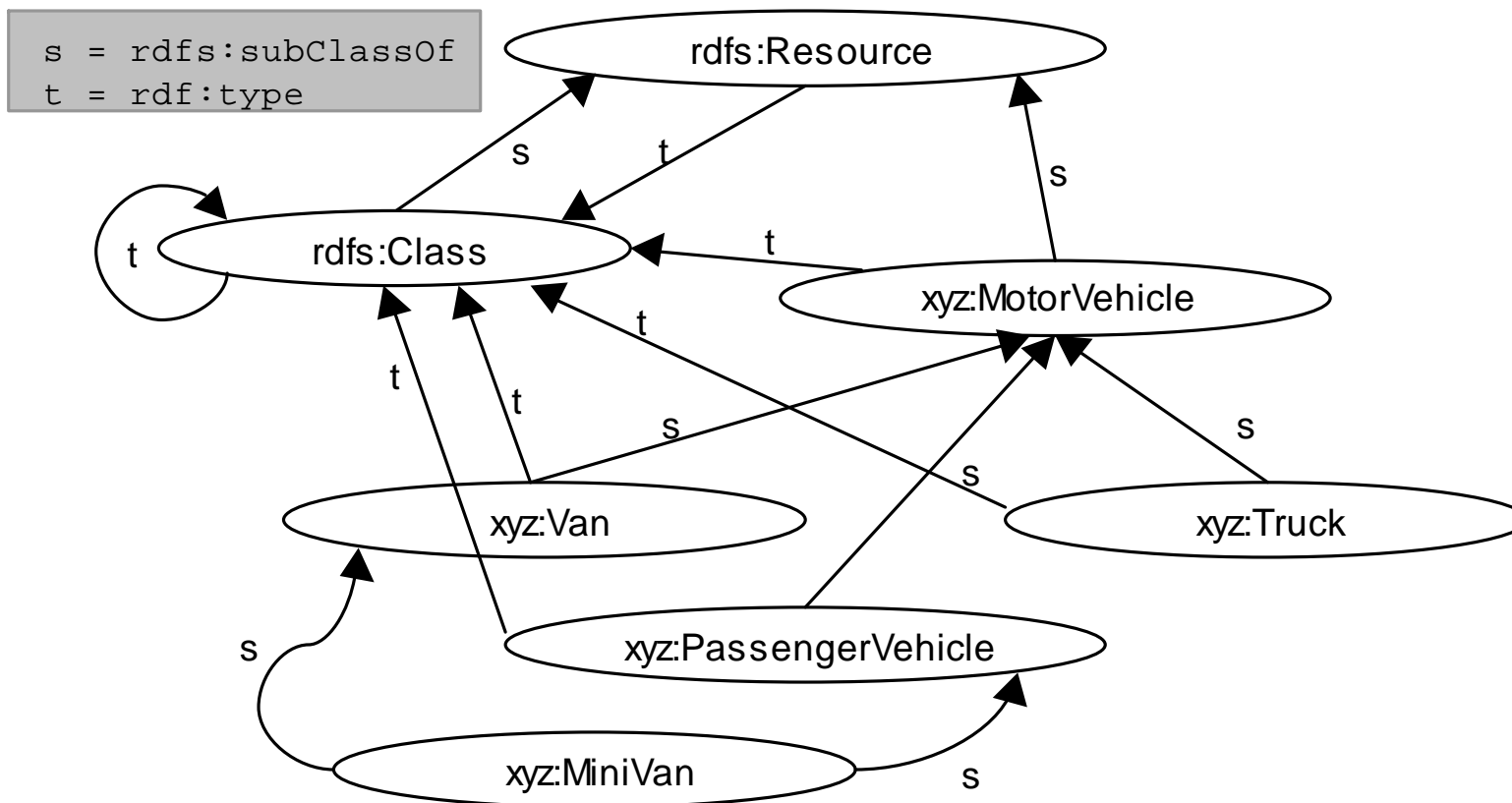
Most Important Modeling Primitives

- Core Classes
 - Root-Class `rdfs:Resource`
 - MetaClass `rdfs:Class`
 - Literals `rdfs:Literal`
- `rdfs:subclassOf`-property
- Inherited from RDF: properties (slots)
- `rdfs:domain` & `rdfs:range`
- `rdfs:label`, `rdfs:comment`, etc.
- Inherited from RDF: `InstanceOf` (`rdf:type`)

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RDF-Schema: Example

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Rdfs:subclassOf

```
<rdfs:description about=„xyz:Minivan“>
  <rdfs:subclassOf about=„xyz:Van“/>
</rdfs:description>
<rdfs:description about=„myvan“>
  <rdf:type about=„xyz:MiniVan“/>
</rdfs:description>
```

Predicate Logic Consequences:

Forall X: type(X,MiniVan) -> type(X, Van).

Forall X: subclassOf(X,MiniVan) -> subclassOf(X, Van).

Rdf:property

```
<rdf:description about=„possesses“>
  <rdf:type about=„...property“/>
  <rdfs:domain about=„person“/>
  <rdfs:range about=„vehicle“/>
</rdf:description>
<rdf:description about=„peter“>
  <possesses>petersminivan</possesses>
</rdf:description>
```

Predicate Logic Consequences:

Forall X,Y: possesses (X,Y) -> (type(X,person) & type(Y,vehicle)).

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More Examples...

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Proxy Resource

```
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="..." xmlns:xx="..." >
  <rdf:Description ID="John_Cowan">
    <xx:email>cowan@ccil.org</xx:email>
    <xx:email>jcowan@haxmail.com</xx:email>
    <xx:homepage
      resource="http://www.ccil.org/~cowan"/>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
```

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Attributes instead of elements

A property/value pair can be expressed as an attribute instead of a sub-element if:

- The value is a string
- There is only one value for the property

```
<rdf:Description ID="John_Cowan"  
  email="cowan@ccil.org">  
  <xx:homepage resource="..." />  
</rdf:Description>
```

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Nested descriptions

- When a value is a proxy resource, it may be placed inside the property element

```
<rdf:Description about="...">
  <xx:author>
    <rdf:Description ID="John_Cowan">
      ..
    </rdf:Description>
  </xx:author>
</rdf:Description>
```

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Simplification rules

- People specifying text for arbitrary RDF processors can use any simplification
- Processors of arbitrary RDF therefore must accept all simplifications
- Special-purpose XML formats can be RDF-compliant while disallowing simplifications, requiring them, or exploiting them in specific ways

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Containers

- Proxy resources that hold one or more values (Web resources or strings)
- Bag: a simple collection with no ordering
- Seq: a collection with implicit ordering
- Alt: a set of alternatives (first one preferred)
- Elements are properties named `_1`, `_2`, `_3`, etc.

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Container examples

- Bag: committee members, documents in a folder, checks in a bag
- Seq: book authors (order counts!), chapters in a book, items in an agenda
- Alt: document home and mirrors, mailing-list moderators, translations of a document

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A Bag, the hard way

```
<rdf:Description ID="committee">
  <rdf:type
    resource="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-
      ns#Bag" />
  <rdf:_1>Jack Robinson</rdf:_1>
  <rdf:_2>John Doe</rdf:_2>
  <rdf:_3>Richard Roe</rdf:_3>
</rdf:Description>
```

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What is the “rdf:type” property?

- It specifies a class (there may be more than one) to which the resource belongs
- Its value is always a Web resource representing the class
- It can be expressed as a “type” attribute on a Description element
- It can also be implied by using a special element instead of a Description element

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A Bag, the easy way

```
<rdf:Bag ID="committee">  
  <rdf:li>Jack Robinson</rdf:li>  
  <rdf:li>John Doe</rdf:li>  
  <rdf:li>Richard Roe</rdf:li>  
</rdf:Bag>
```

- Using an “rdf:Bag” element means the value of “type” is “<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Bag>”

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Kinds of “about” attributes

- “about”: specifies the URL of the Web resource directly
- “aboutEach”: specifies the URL of a container; the properties apply to the individual members of the container
- “aboutEachPrefix”: specifies an URL prefix; the properties apply to all Web resources with that prefix

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Containers vs. multiple values

- A property can appear more than once with different values
- What is true of a container isn't necessarily true of its contents and vice versa
- “aboutEach” lets us get to the contents when we already have a container
- “aboutEachPrefix” in effect manufactures a container based on URLs

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Internationalization

- RDF property names are the same in all locales
- RDF string values take their language from the nearest enclosing “xml:lang” attribute
- Typical values of “xml:lang”: en-US, en-UK, ja-JP, he, i-no-nyn

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Reified statements

- We reify statements so that we can talk about them rather than asserting them
- “Charles Dickens is the author of *Bleak House*” asserts a property of Charles Dickens
- “Jack believes that Charles Dickens is the author of *War and Peace*” asserts a property of Jack, not Charles Dickens

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Reification properties

```
<rdf:Description about="...">  
  <xx:creator>Charles Dickens</xx:creator>  
</rdf:Description>
```

reifies as:

```
<rdf:Statement>  
  <rdf:subject resource="..." />  
  <rdf:predicate resource="...#creator/">  
  <rdf:object>Charles Dickens</rdf:object>  
</rdf:Statement>
```

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Bags of reified statements

- A Description element can be seen as specifying a Bag of reified statements, one for each property element or attribute
- This Bag can be given a name using the “bagID” attribute
- Referring to a “bagID” attribute from an “aboutEach”-type Description element allows statements about statements

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RDF Schemas

- Describe rules for using RDF properties
- Are expressed in RDF
- Are not to be confused with XML Schemas (eventual DTD replacements)
- **W3C Recommendation since 14th Feb 2004**

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RDF Classes

- Are groups of Web resources
- Have URLs to identify them
- The special class “rdfs:Literal” consists of all possible RDF string values

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Property-centric classes

- In typical OO classes, each class specifies completely what properties it has and what their types are
- In RDF classes, each property specifies what classes of subjects and objects it relates
- Therefore, new properties can be added to a class without modifying the class

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Specifying classes

- To specify a class, create an RDF resource of type `rdfs:Class`

```
<rdfs:Class id="MyClass">  
  <rdfs:label>My Class</rdfs:label>  
  <rdfs:comment>John Cowan's demonstration  
    Class</rdfs:comment>  
</rdfs:Class>
```

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Specifying properties

- To specify a property, create an RDF resource of type `rdfs:Property`

```
<rdfs:Property id="myProperty">  
  <rdfs:comment>John Cowan's demo  
    property</rdfs:comment>  
  <rdfs:domain resource="#MyClass"/>  
  <rdfs:range resource="..#Literal"/>  
</rdfs:Property>
```

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Schema URIs

- Ordinary XML namespace URIs are just to guarantee uniqueness: there is no assumption that the URI refers to anything useful (or even refers at all)
- URIs for namespaces used in RDF, though, should refer to an RDF schema document

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Useful properties

- “rdf:type” relates any resource to its class
- “rdfs:subClassOf” relates a subclass to its superclass (multiple inheritance is OK)
- “rdfs:subPropertyOf” relates a subproperty to its superproperty

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Useful properties

- “rdfs:seeAlso” relates a resource to another resource explaining it (use a subproperty to specify the nature of the explanation)
- “rdfs:isDefinedBy” is a subproperty of “rdfs:seeAlso” and relates a resource to its definition, typically an RDF schema

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Useful properties

- “rdfs:domain” specifies the domain of a property (the classes of its subjects); if unknown, anything can be a subject
- “rdfs:range” specifies the range of a property (the single class of its objects); if unknown, anything can be an object

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Useful properties

- “rdf:subject” is the property relating a reified statement to its subject (resource)
- “rdf:predicate” is the property relating a reified statement to its predicate (property)
- “rdf:object” is the property relating a reified statement to its object (value)

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Useful properties

- “rdfs:label” specifies a human-readable name for this Class, Property, or whatever
- “rdfs:comment” specifies human-readable documentation
- Multiple values are useful for specifying multiple languages

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Useful classes

- “rdfs:Resource” is the class of all resources
- “rdfs:Literal” is the class of all strings
- “rdfs:Class” is the class of all classes
- “rdfs:Property” is the class of all properties
- “rdf:Statement” is the class of all asserted RDF statements

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Useful classes

- “rdfs:Container” is the superclass of all container classes
- “rdf:Bag”, “rdf:Seq”, “rdf:Alt” are the classes of Bags, Seqs, and Alts
- (Any other class that is a subclass of “rdfs:Container” can be used in RDF syntax in place of a standard container)

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Dublin Core

- A set of fifteen basic properties for describing generalized Web resources
- The “obvious” mapping of Dublin Core properties into RDF properties has not yet been approved by the Dublin Core initiative, but is generally a good example

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Dublin Core

- “Title”: the name given to the resource
- “Creator”: the person or organization primarily responsible for the resource
- “Subject”: what the resource is about
- “Description”: a description of the content

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- “Publisher”: the person or organization responsible for making the resource available
- “Contributor”: someone who has provided content to the resource other than the creator
- “Date”: date of creation or publication

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- “Type”: type of resource, such as home page, technical report, novel, photograph...
- “Format”: data format of the resource
- “Identifier”: URL, ISBN number, ...
- “Source”: another resource that this resource is derived from

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- “Language”: the language of the content
- “Relation”: another resource and its relationship to this one
- “Coverage”: the portion of time or space described by this resource (atlases, histories, etc.)

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- “Rights”: the intellectual property rights adhering to this resource, or a pointer to them

Where to look next

- RDF Concepts and Abstract Syntax
<http://www.w3.org/RDF/>

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Example: RDF Schema in RDF-Schema

- Namespace-URL:
<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

```
<rdfs:Class rdf:ID="Resource">
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="en">Resource</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="fr">Ressource</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:comment>The most general class</rdfs:comment>
</rdfs:Class>
<rdfs:Class rdf:ID="Class">
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="en">Class</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="fr">Classe</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:comment>The concept of Class</rdfs:comment>
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Resource"/>
</rdfs:Class>
<rdf:Property ID="subClassOf">
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="en">subClassOf</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:label xml:lang="fr">sousClasseDe</rdfs:label>
  <rdfs:comment>Indicates membership of a class</rdfs:comment>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Class"/>
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="#Class"/>
</rdf:Property>
```

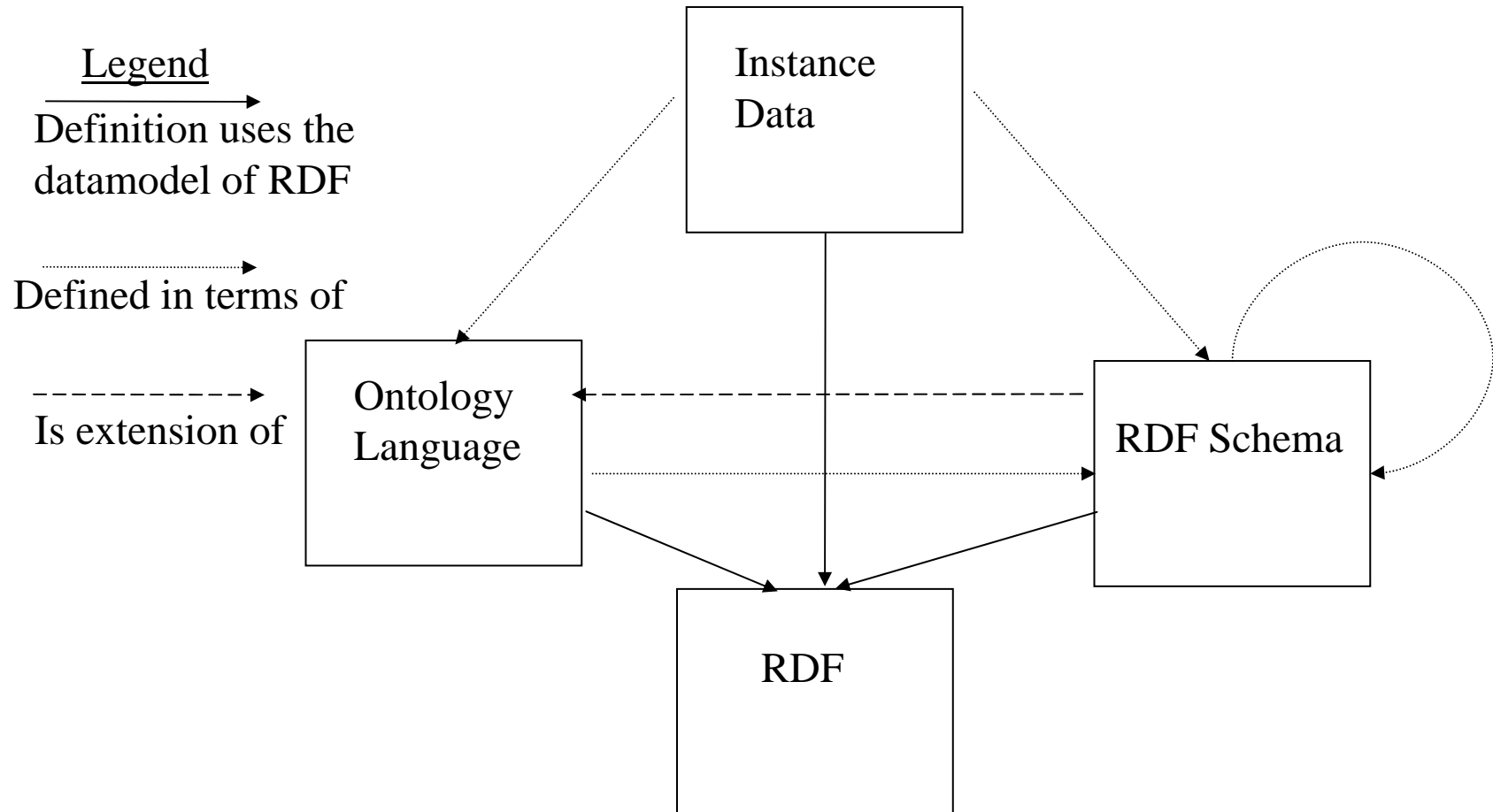
Extensibility of RDF

- Define an Ontology of your Language with RDF Schema (like RDF-Schema itself)
- Describe Instance Data using your new Vocabulary
- Advantage: all Languages use the same Data Model (simplifies Interoperability)

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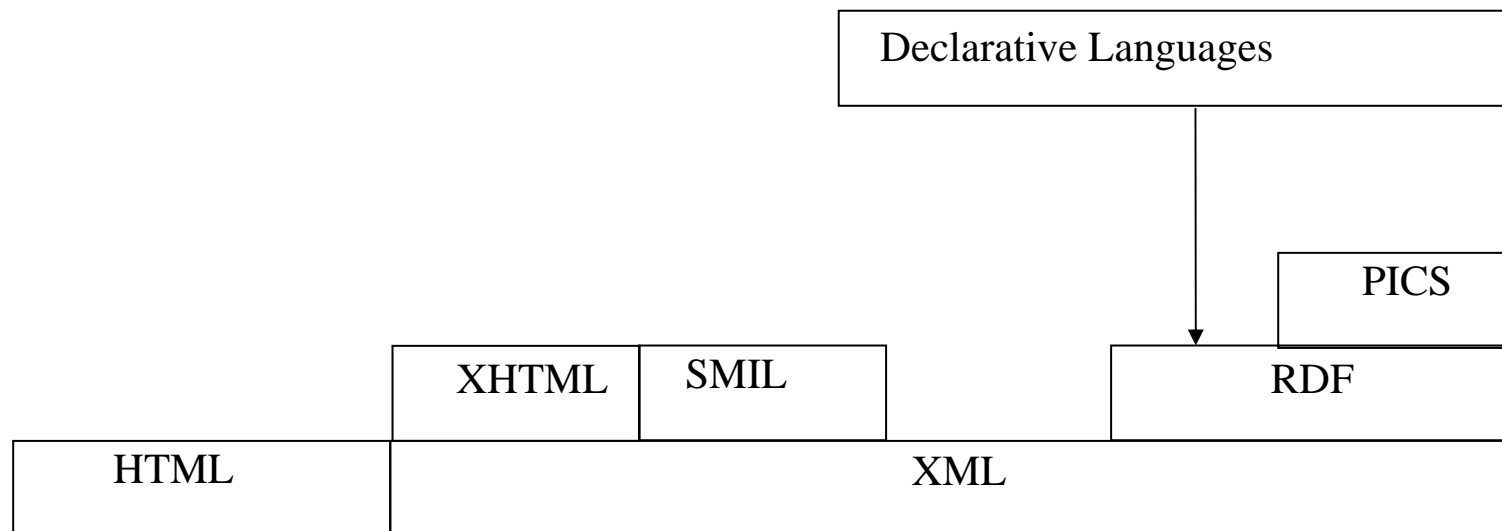
Ontology Languages on Top of RDF: The Principle

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The Semantic Web

- A Web of machine understandable Data, based on declarative languages on top of RDF (all use the same datamodel!)
- Intelligent Agent enabling architecture
- W3C's vision for the Semantic Web Architecture:



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Formal Models of RDF I

- **Official Semantics: RDF Model Theory (aka ‘RDF Semantics’)**
[→ <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-mt/>]

Specification of a precise semantics for RDF (and RDFS), and of corresponding entailment and inference rules which are sanctioned by the semantics.

- **Other Proposals:**
 - RDFS(FA)
[→ <http://dl-web.man.ac.uk/rdfsfa/>]
 - UML-Like Stratification

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Formal Models of RDF II

- RDF-MT is based on classical Tarski-style Model Theory
- Some Entailment rules for RDFS:

	If E contains:	then add:
rdf1	xxx aaa yyy .	aaa rdf:type rdf:Property .
rdfs2	xxx aaa yyy . aaa rdfs:domain zzz .	xxx rdf:type zzz .
rdfs3	xxx aaa uuu . aaa rdfs:range zzz .	uuu rdf:type zzz .
rdfs4a	xxx aaa yyy .	xxx rdf:type rdfs:Resource
rdfs4b	xxx aaa uuu .	uuu rdf:type rdfs:Resource
rdfs5a	aaa rdfs:subPropertyOf bbb . bbb rdfs:subPropertyOf ccc .	aaa rdfs:subPropertyOf ccc

	If E contains:	then add:
rdfs5b	xxx rdf:type rdf:Property .	xxx rdfs:subPropertyOf xxx
rdfs6	xxx aaa yyy . aaa rdfs:subPropertyOf bbb .	xxx bbb yyy .
rdfs7a	xxx rdf:type rdfs:Class .	xxx rdfs:subClassOf rdfs:Resource .
rdfs7b	xxx rdf:type rdfs:Class .	xxx rdfs:subClassOf xxx .
rdfs8	xxx rdfs:subClassOf yyy . yyy rdfs:subClassOf zzz .	xxx rdfs:subClassOf zzz .
rdfs9	xxx rdfs:subClassOf yyy . aaa rdf:type xxx .	aaa rdf:type yyy .
rdfs10	xxx rdf:type rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty .	xxx rdfs:subPropertyOf rdfs:member .

Formal Model of RDF III

- The entailment process terminates on any finite RDF graph
→ only finitely many possible triples can be formed from a given finite vocabulary.

- Example Graph (Single Triple):

[foo bar baz].

- Closure (for mentioned rules only !):

1.	foo bar baz .	Source
2.	foo rdf:type rdfs:Resource .	Rule 4a on (1)
3.	baz rdf:type rdfs:Resource .	Rule 4a on (1)
4.	bar rdf:type rdf:Property .	Rule 1 on (1)
5.	rdf:type rdf:type rdf:Property .	Rule 1 on (4)
6.	rdf:type rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:type.	Rule 5b on (5)
7.	bar rdfs:subPropertyOf bar.	Rule 5b on (4)
8.	rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:type rdf:Property	Rule 1 on (6)

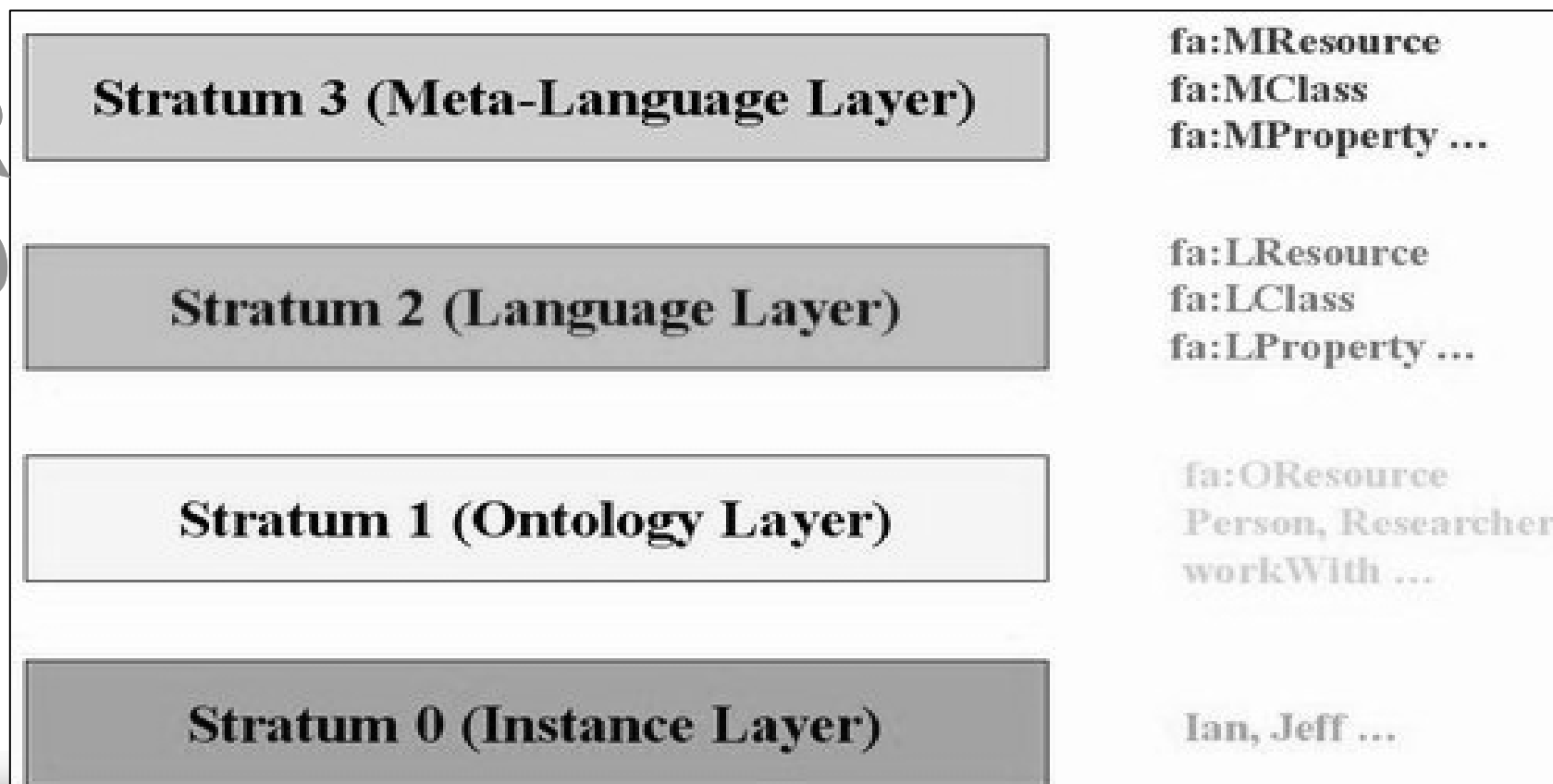
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RDFS(FA) – Stratified Semantics

Similar to UML → Stratification

Avoids cyclic definitions (Class is a Class)

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RDF Applications

- RDF did not receive strong industry support .. *so far*
- It's killer applications are:
 - Carrier Syntax for OWL
(*W3C Web Ontology Language*)
 - Alternative Syntax for Dublin Core
(*Metadata Standard*)
 - Carrier Syntax for RSS, OCS
(*News Syndication*)
 - Alternative Syntax for P3P
(*Platform for Privacy Preferences*)
 - Data Format used within Mozilla Web-Browser
[→ <http://www.mozilla.org/rdf/doc/>]

RSS & OCS

- Web content syndication formats
- Acronym for
 - RSS: „Really Simple Syndication“
 - OCS: „Open Content Syndication“
- Data Organization
 - Several Channels publish News
 - Each Channel publishes several (News)Items
- Aggregators
 - Collect News from Providers
 - E.g. Oreilly Meerkat [→ <http://www.oreillynet.com/meerkat/>]
- Providers
 - Blogs (Personal Web logs)
 - News Companies (cnn.com etc.)
 - ... Your Portal ??? ...

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RSS – O'Reilly Meercat

AIFB

MEERKAT: AN OPEN WIRE SERVICE HELP
ABOUT
CHANNELS

Profiles/Mobs

Select a profile to restore. To create your own profiles, be sure to log in to the O'Reilly Network by selecting Login/Register...

Categories/Channels

ALL CHANNELS
DATA: RDF
Dave Beckett's RDF Resource Guide
DATA: XML
4xt

Channels/Categories sorted alphabetically by category

Search For

Title, Description
(Optional) To search for something in particular, enter either space-delimited keywords or a // enclosed regular expression and choose field(s) to search.

Show me HOUR 's (or ALL) stories 1-50 of 132 > Refresh

Action	Story	Source	Category	Date
	<p><u>XACML 1.0 Specification Set Approved as an OASIS Standard</u> OASIS has announced the successful balloting and approval of the Extensible Access Control Markup Language (XACML) a new OASIS Open Standard. Formal language definitions are provided in XML Schema Definitions (a Policy Schema and a Context Schema). Chaired by Carlisle Adams (Entrust) and Hal Lockhart (BEA Systems), the XACML TC has created this XML specification for expressing policies for information access over the Internet.</p>	The XML Cover Pages	Data: XML	02/11 8:29am
	<p><u>Cascade attacks</u> From the abstract: "For such networks where loads can redistribute among the nodes, intentional attacks can lead to a cascade of overload failures, which can in turn cause the entire or a substantial part of the network to collapse." <small>[Creator: Lucas Gonze, Subject: P2P, Publisher: O'Reilly and Associates, Date: 2003-02-11 08:19:04, Format: text/html, Language: en-us, Rights: Copyright 2003, O'Reilly and Associates]</small></p>	O'Reilly Network Weblogs	Weblogs	02/11 8:29am
	<p><u>www.struts.ru - site about Jakarta Struts in Russian</u> 11.02.03 , 12:07 :: Alexey Kovazin</p>	Javable.com English	Lang: Java	02/11 8:28am

RDF Calendaring - RETSINA

[Payne et al, 2002]

- The Retsina Semantic Web Calendar Agent provides interoperability between
 - RDF based calendar descriptions on the web, and
 - Personal Information Manager (PIM) Systems such as Microsoft's Outlook.

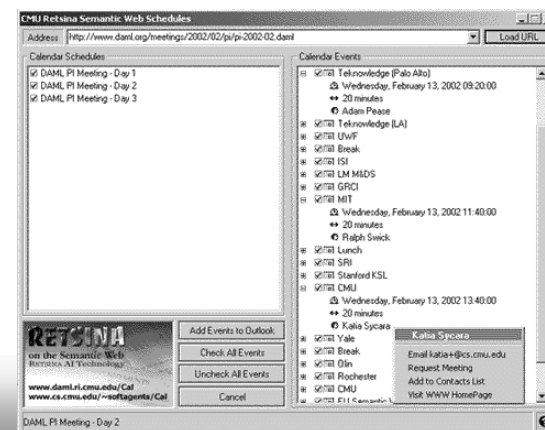
- Online available for download at [→ <http://www.daml.ri.cmu.edu/Cal/>]

- Example:

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<ical:VEVENT>
- <ical:DTSTART>
  - <ical:DATE-TIME>
    <ical:TZID rdf:resource="#PDT" />
    <rdf:value>20010730T080000</rdf:value>
    <util:hour>08</util:hour>
    <util:minute>00</util:minute>
    </ical:DATE-TIME>
  </ical:DTSTART>
  <ical:DTEND>
  - <ical:DATE-TIME>
    <ical:TZID rdf:resource="#PDT" />
    <rdf:value>20010730T090000</rdf:value>
    <util:hour>09</util:hour>
    <util:minute>00</util:minute>
  </ical:DATE-TIME>

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RDF-Resources

- RDF-Editor: KAON and Protege
 - <http://kaon.semanticweb.org>
 - <http://protege.stanford.edu/>
- RDF-Parser and APIs/Query Engines
 - <http://jena.sourceforge.net/>
 - <http://openrdf.org/>
- RDF Validator
 - <http://www.w3.org/RDF/Validator/>
- RDF Knowledge Sources
 - DMOZ - Open Directory (largest human created Web-directory) <http://www.dmoz.org>
- General Information:
 - RDF Interest Mailing list: www-rdf-interest@w3.org
Archive: <http://lists.w3.org/Archives/Public/www-rdf-interest/>
 - <http://www.semanticweb.org>

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