



Teil IV: Wissensrepräsentation im WWW

Kap. 12: Semantic Web

Dieses Kapitel basiert weitgehend auf Material von Pascal Hitzler.
Weitere Infos gibt es in dem Buch [Grigoris Antoniou, Frank von Harmelen: A Semantic Web Primer, MIT Press, Cambridge 2004]

Semantic Web



In diesem Kapitel betrachten wir, wie Wissensrepräsentation aus dem World Wide Web ein Semantic Web machen kann.

Das Semantic Web ist eine Vision von Tim Berners-Lee, dem Erfinder des WWW.

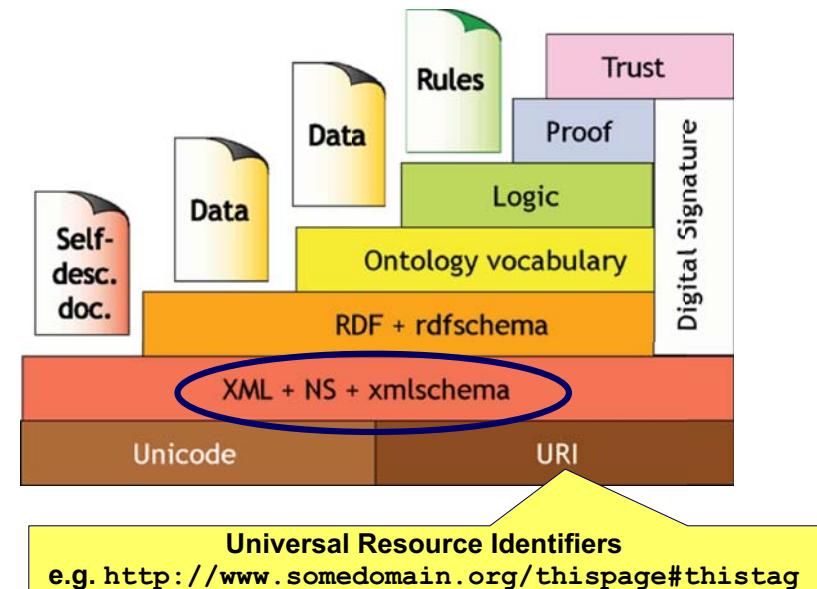
Die Kernidee ist die explizite Repräsentation von Wissen im WWW, so dass es von Such- und anderen Maschinen verwendet werden kann.

Unsere Darstellung basiert auf den Kapiteln 1 bis 4 des Buchs

Grigoris Antoniou, Frank von Harmelen: A Semantic Web Primer, MIT Press, Cambridge 2004

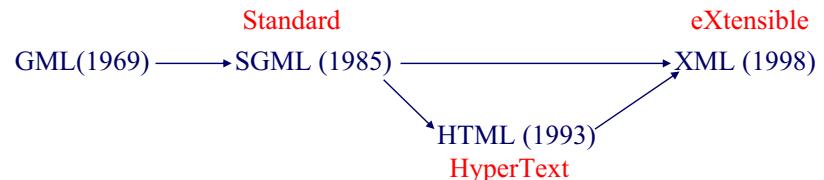
Unter <http://www.semanticwebprimer.org> sind Folien, Beispiele etc. online zu finden. Auf diesem Foliensatz basieren auch die nachfolgenden Abschnitte.

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XML



- eXtensible Markup Language
- Web standard (W3C) for data exchange:
 - Description of in- and output data of applications
 - Reduces degrees of freedom for industrial data description standards
- Complementary to HTML:
 - HTML describes presentation
 - XML describes content
- Database perspective: XML as data model for semi-structured data.

XML syntax (1) - XML element



XML element:

- Description of an object, which is embraced by matching tags like <author> and </author>.
- Content of an element: Text and/or other (sub)elements.
- Elements can be nested
- Elements can be empty: <year></year> (short: <year/>)

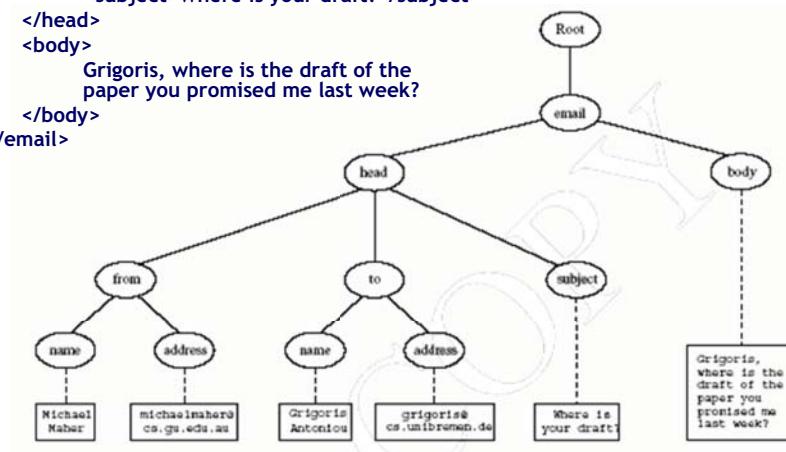


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The Tree Model of XML Documents: An Example



```
<email>
  <head>
    <from name="Michael Maher"
          address="michaelmaher@cs.gu.edu.au"/>
    <to name="Grigoris Antoniou"
        address="grigoris@cs.unibremen.de"/>
    <subject>Where is your draft?</subject>
  </head>
  <body>
    Grigoris, where is the draft of the
    paper you promised me last week?
  </body>
</email>
```



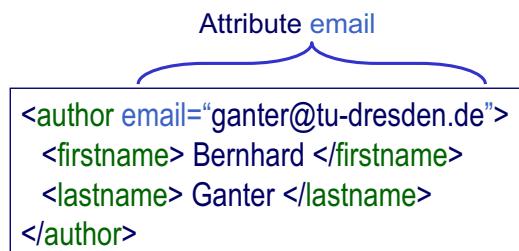
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XML syntax (2) - XML attribute



XML attribute:

- Name-string pair
- Associated with an element
- Alternative way for describing data



Alternative description of the same(?) data:

```
<author firstname="Bernhard" lastname="Ganter" email="ganter@tu-dresden.de"/>
```

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The Tree Model of XML Docs



The tree representation of an XML document is an ordered labeled tree:

- There is exactly one root
- There are no cycles
- Each non-root node has exactly one parent
- Each node has a label.
- The order of elements is important
- ... but the order of attributes is not important

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Path Expressions in XPath



XPath is core for XML query languages.

Language for addressing parts of an XML document.

- It operates on the tree data model of XML.
- It has a non-XML syntax .

Examples

- Address all books with title "Artificial Intelligence"
`/book[@title="Artificial Intelligence"]`
- Address the first author element node in the XML document
`//author[1]`
- Address the last book element within the first author element node in the document
`//author[1]/book[last()]`
- Address all book element nodes without a title attribute
`//book[not @title]`

XML Schema



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Complex language for data description:

- Many standardised base types, e.g. float, double, decimal, boolean in particular: string and integer
- Types and typed references
- Class hierarchy and inheritance
- Consistency constraints

Standard („W3C Recommendation“) as extension to XML

Namespaces



An XML document may use more than one DTD or schema
Prefixes are used to avoid name clashes.

Prefixes have URIs as values.
They usually point to a description of the namespace syntax.

Example:

```
<vu:instructors xmlns:vu="http://www.vu.com/empDTD"
                  xmlns:gu="http://www.gu.au/empDTD"
                  xmlns:unik="http://www.unik.de/empDTD">

    <unik:dozent> unik:title="Dr."
                    unik:name="Andreas Hotho"
                    unik:department="Computer Science"/>

    <gu:academicStaff> gu:title="lecturer"
                           gu:name="Mate Jones"
                           gu:school="Information Technology"/>

</vu:instructors>
```

Style Sheets



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Move data and metadata from one XML representation to another,
eg, when applications that use different DTDs or schemas need to communicate.

The *extensible stylesheet language* XSL includes

- a transformation language (XSLT)
- a formatting language

XSLT specifies rules with which an input XML document is transformed to

- another XML document
- an HTML document
- plain text

The output document may use the same DTD or schema, or a completely different vocabulary.

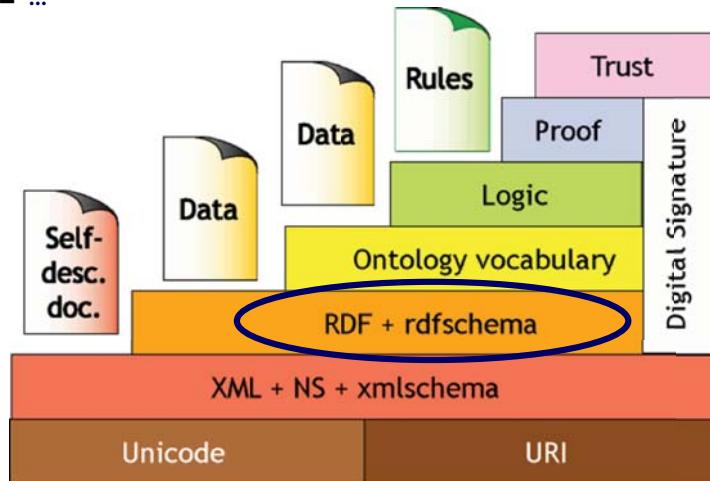
XSLT can be used independently of the formatting language.

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RDF Recommendation consists of several parts

- RDF Primer (<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-primer/>)
- RDF Schema (<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-schema/>)
- ...

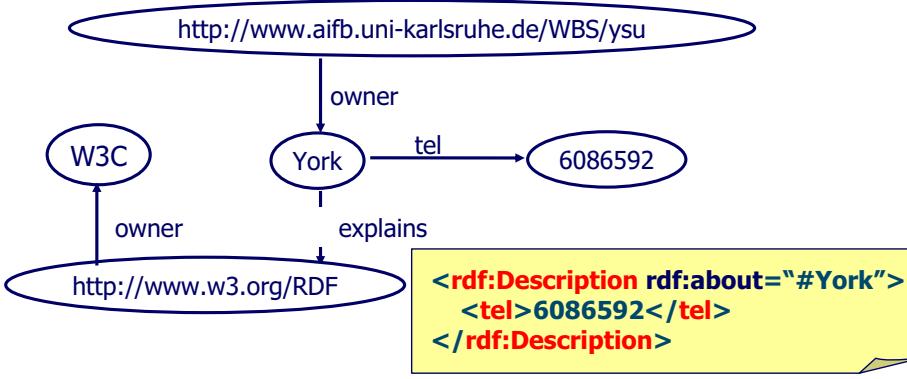


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RDF - Resource Description Framework



- RDF provides metadata about web resources
- key component: **Object -> Attribute -> Value** triple
- Interconnected triples constitute a labelled graph
- RDF uses XML syntax

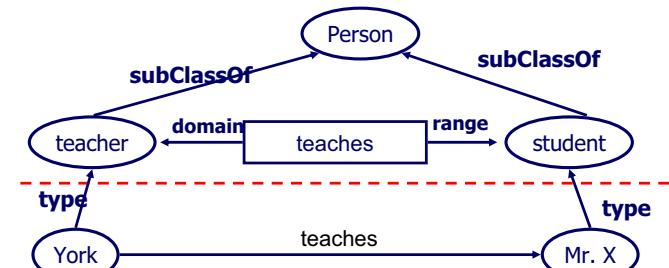


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RDF Schema



- RDFS defines **vocabulary** for RDF
- Vocabulary is organised as **type hierarchy**
 - Class, subClassOf
 - type
 - Property, subPropertyOf
 - domain, range



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RDF Schema syntax in XML



```
<rdf:Description ID="Person">
  <rdf:type resource="http://www.w3.org/...#Class"/>
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/...#Resource"/>
</rdf:Description>

<rdf:Description ID=" Teacher">
  <rdf:type resource="http://www.w3.org/...#Class"/>
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Person"/>
</rdf:Description>

<rdf:Description ID="teaches">
  <rdf:type resource="http://www.w3.org/...#Property"/>
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="#Teacher"/>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Student"/>
</rdf:Description>

<rdf:Description ID="teaches well">
  <rdf:type resource="http://www.w3.org/...#Property"/>
  <rdfs:subPropertyOf rdf:resource="#teaches"/>
</rdf:Description>
```

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RDFS - logical



Classes: unary predicates
subClassOf relation: implication

tutor ⊑ student
 $(\forall x) (\text{tutor}(x) \rightarrow \text{student}(x))$

Properties: binary predicates
subPropertyOf relation: implication

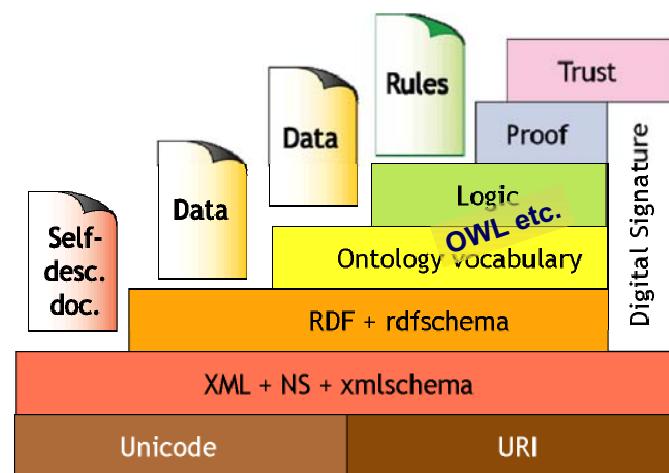
supervises ⊑ responsibleFor
 $(\forall x)(\forall y) (\text{supervises}(x,y) \rightarrow \text{responsibleFor}(x,y))$

RDF statements are triples (Object, Property, Object)

- Objects can be
 - URIs constants
 - classes unary predicates
 - properties binary predicates
 - triples(!) -- (→ reification, i.e. second-order)

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RDF Schema as ontology language



RDF(S) is useful for simple ontologies, but not for complex modelling

→ „Need for more expressivity!“

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OWL - general info



More expressive languages:

- OWL (based on description logics)
- F-Logic (based on logic programming)
- Hybrids and rules extensions for OWL

- W3C Recommendation since 2004

- Semantic fragment of FOL (First-order predicate logic)
- Three variants: OWL Lite ⊑ OWL DL ⊑ OWL Full

- RDFS is fragment of OWL Full.

- No reification in OWL DL.
- OWL DL is decidable
- OWL DL = SHOIN(D)

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Head of a document

Classes, roles and Individuals

Class relationships

Complex class definitions

- Boolean class constructors
- Role restrictions

Role properties

OWL documents

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OWL documents are RDF Documents.

They consist of

- Head with general information
- Rest with the ontology

Head of an OWL document



Definition of namespaces in the root

```
<rdf:RDF>
  xmlns = "http://www.semanticweb-grundlagen.de/beispielontologie#"
  xmlns:rdf = "http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:xsd = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#"
  xmlns:rdfs = "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns:owl = "http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  ...
</rdf:RDF>
```

General information

```
<owl:Ontology rdf:about="">
  <rdfs:comment rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">
    SWRC Ontology December 2005
  </rdfs:comment>
  <owl:versionInfo>0.5</owl:versionInfo>
  <owl:imports rdf:resource="http://www.semanticweb-grundlagen.de/foo"/>
  <owl:priorVersion rdf:resource="http://ontoware.org/projects/swrc"/>
</owl:Ontology>
```

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Basic components of OWL ontologies:

Classes

- like resources in RDFS
- like classes in DL

Individuals

- like resources in RDFS
- like individuals in DL

Roles

- like attributes in RDFS
- like roles in DL

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Classes



Abstract Roles

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Definition

```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Professor"/>
```

■ predefined:

- **owl:Thing** T
- **owl:Nothing** ⊥

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Abstract roles defined like classes

```
<owl:ObjectProperty
    rdf:ID="Affiliation"/>
```

Domain and Range of abstract Roles

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="Affiliation">
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="#Person"/>
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Organisation"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

Domain:	$\exists \text{Affiliation.} T \sqsubseteq \text{Person}$
Range:	$T \sqsubseteq \forall \text{Affiliation.} \text{Organisation}$

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Concrete roles have datatypes in range

```
<owl:DatatypeProperty rdf:id="firstname"/>
```

Domain and range of concrete roles

```
<owl:DatatypeProperty rdf:id="firstname">
  <rdfs:domain rdf:resource="#Person" />
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="xsd:string"/>
</owl:DatatypeProperty>
```

One can use many XML Schema Datatypes.

The standard requires at least integer and string.

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Individuals and Roles



```
<Person rdf:id="RudiStuder">
  <Affiliation rdf:resource="#AIFB"/>
  <Affiliation rdf:resources="#ontoprise"/>
  <firstname rdf:datatype="xsd:string">Rudi</firstname>
</Person>
```

Affiliation(RudiStuder,AIFB)
 Affiliation(RudiStuder,ontoprise)
 Firstname(RudiStuder,"Rudi")

Roles are in general not functional.

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Simple class relationships



```
<owl:Class rdf:id="Professor">
  <rdfs:subClassOf
    rdf:resource="#Faculty"/>
</owl:Class>
```

Professor ⊑ Faculty

```
<owl:Class rdf:id="Faculty">
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Person"/>
</owl:Class>
```

Faculty ⊑ Person

It can be inferred that Professor is a subclass of Person.

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Simple class relationships



```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Professor"> Professor ⊑ Faculty  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Faculty"/>  
</owl:Class>  
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Book"> Book ⊑ Publication  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Publication"/>  
</owl:Class>  
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Faculty">  
  <owl:disjointWith rdf:resource="#Publication"/>  
</owl:Class>
```

Faculty ⊓ Publication ≡ ⊥

We infer that Professor and Book are also disjoint classes.



Individuals and class relationships

```
Author(SemanticWebGrundlagen,YorkSure)  
Author(SemanticWebGrundlagen,PascalHitzler)
```

```
<Book rdf:ID="SemanticWebGrundlagen">  
  <Author rdf:resource="#YorkSure"/>  
  <Author rdf:resource="#PascalHitzler"/>  
</Book>  
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Book"> Book ⊑ Publication  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Publication"/>  
</owl:Class>
```

We infer that SemanticWebGrundlagen is a Publication.

Simple class relationships



```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Book"> Book ⊑ Publication  
  <rdfs:subClassOf  
    rdf:resource="#Publication"/>  
</owl:Class>  
  
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Publication">  
  <owl:equivalentClass  
    rdf:resource="#Publikation"/>  
</owl:Class>
```

Publication ≡ Publikation

We infer that Book is a subclass of Publikation.



Relationships between individuals

```
<Professor rdf:ID="RudiStuder"/>  
<rdf:Description rdf:about="#RudiStuder">  
  <owl:sameAs  
    rdf:resource="#ProfessorStuder"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```

**Professor(RudiStuder)
RudiStuder = ProfessorStuder**

We infer that ProfessorStuder is a Professor.

Inequality of individuals expressed using
owl:differentFrom.



```
<owl:AllDifferent>
  <owl:distinctMembers
    rdf:parseType="Collection">
    <Person rdf:about="#RudiStuder"/>
    <Person rdf:about="#YorkSure"/>
    <Person rdf:about="#PascalHitzler"/>
  </owl:distinctMembers>
</owl:AllDifferent>
```

Shortcut for multiple usage of `owl:differentFrom`.



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```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#SecretaryOfStuder">
  <owl:oneOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
    <Person rdf:about="#GiselaSchillinger"/>
    <Person rdf:about="#AnneEberhardt"/>
  </owl:oneOf>
</owl:Class>
```

There are **exactly those two** Individuals in the class
SecretaryOfStuder.

SecretaryOfStuder ≡ {GiselaSchillinger,AnneEberhardt}

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Conjunction:

`owl:intersectionOf`

Disjunction:

`owl:unionOf`

Negation:

`owl:complementOf`

Can be used to construct complex classes from class names.

Conjunction



SecretaryOfStuder \equiv Secretary \sqcap MemberAGStuder

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#SecretaryOfStuder">
  <owl:equivalentClass>
    <owl:intersectionOf>
      <rdf:parseType="Collection">
        <owl:Class rdf:about="#Secretary"/>
        <owl:Class
          rdf:about="#MemberAGStuder"/>
      </owl:intersectionOf>
    </owl:equivalentClass>
</owl:Class>
```

We infer that all individuals in `SecretaryOfStuder` are also in `Secretary`.

Negation



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Faculty">
  <owl:subClassOf>
    <owl:complementOf rdf:resource="#Publication"/>
  </owl:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

Faculty $\sqsubseteq \neg$ Publication

This is a complicated way of saying the following:

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Faculty">
  <owl:disjointWith rdf:resource="#Publication"/>
</owl:Class>
```

Faculty \sqcap Publication $\equiv \perp$

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Disjunction



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Professor">
  <owl:subClassOf>
    <owl:unionOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
      <owl:Class rdf:about="#activeTeacher"/>
      <owl:Class rdf:about="#retired"/>
    </owl:unionOf>
  </owl:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

Professor \sqsubseteq activeTeacher \sqcup retired

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Role restrictions (allValuesFrom)



Using roles for defining complex classes

```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="Exam">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasExaminer"/>
      <owl:allValuesFrom rdf:resource="#Professor"/>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

I.e. *all* examiners of an exam must be professors.

Exam $\sqsubseteq \forall \text{hasExaminer}.\text{Professor}$

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Role restrictions (someValuesFrom)



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Exam">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasExaminer"/>
      <owl:someValuesFrom rdf:resource="#Person"/>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

I.e. each exam must have *at least one* examiner.

Exam $\sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasExaminer}.\text{Person}$

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Number restrictions (cardinalities)



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Exam">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasExaminer"/>
      <owl:maxCardinality>
        <owl:datatype>&xsd;nonNegativeInteger</owl:datatype>
        2
      </owl:maxCardinality>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

Exam $\sqsubseteq \leq 2 \text{ hasExaminer}$

An exam must have *at most two* examiners.

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Number restrictions (cardinalities)



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Exam">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasTopic"/>
      <owl:minCardinality>
        <owl:datatype>&xsd;nonNegativeInteger</owl:datatype>
        3
      </owl:minCardinality>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

Exam $\sqsubseteq \geq 3 \text{ hasTopic}$

An exam must cover *at least three* topics.

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Number restrictions (cardinalities)



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Exam">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasTopic"/>
      <b><owl:cardinality></owl:cardinality></b>
      <owl:datatype>&xsd;nonNegativeInteger</owl:datatype>
      3
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

Exam \sqsubseteq =3 hasTopic

An exam must cover *exactly three* topics.

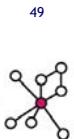
Role restrictions (hasValue)



```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="examProfStuder">
  <rdfs:equivalentClass>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasExaminer"/>
      <owl:someValuesFrom>
        <owl:oneOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
          <owl:Thing rdf:about="#RudiStuder"/>
        </owl:oneOf>
      </owl:someValuesFrom>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

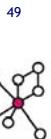
examProfStuder \equiv \exists hasExaminer.{RudiStuder}

Role restrictions (hasValue)



```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="examProfStuder">
  <rdfs:equivalentClass>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasExaminer"/>
      <b><owl:hasValue> rdf:resource="#RudiStuder"/</owl:hasValue></b>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

owl:hasValue always points to an individual. This is equivalent to the example on the next slide.



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Role relationships



hasExaminer \sqsubseteq hasParticipant

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="hasExaminer">
  <rdfs:subPropertyOf
    rdf:resource="#hasParticipant"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

Similar: owl:equivalentProperty

Roles can be inverse to each other:

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="hasExaminer">
  <owl:inverseOf rdf:resource="#examinerOf"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

hasExaminer \equiv examinerOf

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Role properties



- Domain
- Range
- Transitivity i.e. (a,b) and $r(b,c)$ implies $r(a,c)$
- Symmetry i.e. $r(a,b)$ implies $r(b,a)$
- Functionality i.e. $r(a,b)$ and $r(a,c)$ implies $b=c$
- Inverse functionality

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Domain and Range



```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="Affiliation">
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Organisation"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

Is equivalent to the following:

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="\&owl;Thing">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#Affiliation"/>
      <owl:allValuesFrom rdf:resource="#Organisation"/>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

Range: $T \sqsubseteq \forall \text{Affiliation}.\text{Organisation}$

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Domain and Range



```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="Affiliation">
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Organisation"/>
</owl:ObjectProperty>
<Number rdf:ID="Five">
  <Affiliation rdf:resource="#PrimeNumber"/>
</Number>
```

It follows that PrimeNumber is an Organisation!

$T \sqsubseteq \forall \text{Affiliation}.\text{Organisation}$
Number(Five)
Affiliation(Five,PrimeNumber)

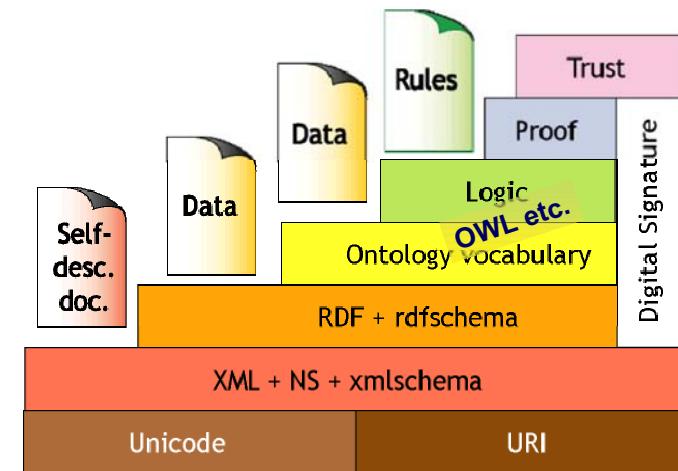
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Role properties

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="hasColleague">
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="&owl;TransitiveProperty" />
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="&owl;SymmetricProperty" />
</owl:ObjectProperty>
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="hasProjectLeader">
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="&owl;FunctionalProperty" />
</owl:ObjectProperty>
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:ID="isProjectLeaderFor">
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="&owl;InverseFunctionalProperty" />
</owl:ObjectProperty>
<Person rdf:ID="YorkSure">
  <hasColleague rdf:resource="#PascalHitzler"/>
  <hasColleague rdf:resource="#AnupriyaAnkolekar"/>
  <isProjectLeaderFor rdf:resource="#SEKT"/>
</Person>
<Projekt rdf:ID="SmartWeb">
  <hasProjectLeader rdf:resource="#PascalHitzler"/>
  <hasProjectLeader rdf:resource="#HitzlerPascal"/>
</Projekt>
```



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Logical consequences from example



AnupriyaAnkolekar hasColleague YorkSure

AnupriyaAnkolekar hasColleague PascalHitzler

PascalHitzler owl:sameAs HitzlerPascal

OWL variants

OWL Full

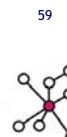
- Contains OWL DL and OWL Lite
- Contains all of RDFS
- Undecidable
- Limited support by existing software

OWL DL (= SHOIN(D))

- Contains OWL Lite and is contained in OWL Full
- decidable
- Tools available
- complexity NExpTime (worst-case)

OWL Lite (= SHIF(D))

- Is contained in OWL DL and OWL Full
- decidable.
- Less expressive.
- Complexity ExpTime (worst-case)





Unlimited usage of all OWL and RDFS constructs (must be valid RDFS).

Difficult is e.g. the non-existent type separation (Classes, Roles, Individuals), hence:

- owl:Thing is the same as rdfs:resource
- owl:Class is the same as rdfs:Class
- owl:DatatypeProperty subclass of owl:ObjectProperty
- owl:ObjectProperty is the same as rdf:Property



- is SHOIN(D).
- Allowed are only certain RDFS constructs (like those in the examples).
Not allowed: rdfs:Class, rdfs:Property
- Type separation. Classes and Roles must be declared explicitly.
- Concrete Roles must not be transitive, symmetric, inverse or inverse functional.
- Number restrictions must not be used with transitive roles, their subroles, or their inverses.

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Why types are not separated in OWL Full



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Book">
  <germanName rdf:datatype="&xsd:string">
    Buch
  </germanName>
  <frenchName rdf:datatype="&xsd:string">
    livre
  </frenchName>
</owl:Class>
```

One often does not really need inferencing over such information.



- is SHIF(D).
- All restrictions for OWL DL apply.
- Not allowed: oneOf, unionOf, complementOf, hasValue, disjointWith
- Number restrictions only allowed with 0 and 1.
- Some restrictions on the occurrence of anonymous (complex) classes apply, e.g. they must not occur in the subject of rdfs:subClassOf.

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**Editors**

- Protégé, <http://protege.stanford.edu>
- SWOOP, <http://www.mindswap.org/2004/SWOOP/>
- OWL Tools, <http://owltools.ontoware.org/>

Inference engines

- Pellet, <http://www.mindswap.org/2003/pellet/index.shtml>
- KAON2, <http://kaon2.semanticweb.org>
- FACT++, <http://owl.man.ac.uk/factplusplus/>
- Racer, <http://www.racer-systems.com/>
- Cerebra, <http://www.cerebra.com/index.html>

Class constructors and relationships

owl:Class
 owl:Thing
 owl:Nothing
 rdfs:subClassOf
 owl:disjointWith
 owl:equivalentClass
 owl:intersectionOf
 owl:unionOf
 owl:complementOf

Role restrictions

owl:allValuesFrom
 owl:someValuesFrom
 owl:hasValue
 owl:cardinality
 owl:minCardinality
 owl:maxCardinality
 owl:oneOf

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Appendix: OWL language components



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Head

rdfs:comment
 rdfs:label
 rdfs:seeAlso
 rdfs:isDefinedBy
 owl:versionInfo
 owl:priorVersion
 owl:backwardCompatibleWith
 owl:incompatibleWith
 owl:DeprecatedClass
 owl:DeprecatedProperty
 owl:imports

Relations between individuals

owl:sameAs
 owl:differentFrom
 owl:AllDifferent
(together with
 owl:distinctMembers)

Required datatypes

xsd:string
 xsd:integer

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Role constructors, relations and properties

owl:ObjectProperty
 owl:DatatypeProperty
 rdfs:subPropertyOf
 owl:equivalentProperty
 owl:inverseOf
 rdfs:domain
 rdfs:range
 rdf:resource="&owl;TransitiveProperty"
 rdf:resource="&owl;SymmetricProperty"
 rdf:resource="&owl;FunctionalProperty"
 rdf:resource="&owl;InverseFunctionalProperty"

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OWL as DL: Class Constructors



XMLS datatypes as well as classes in $\forall P.C$ and $\exists P.C$

- E.g., $\exists \text{hasAge}.\text{nonNegativeInteger}$

Arbitrarily complex nesting of constructors

- E.g., $\text{Person} \sqcap \forall \text{hasChild}.\text{Doctor} \sqcup \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Doctor}$

RDFS Syntax



E.g., $\text{Person} \sqcap \forall \text{hasChild}.\text{Doctor} \sqcup \exists \text{hasChild}.\text{Doctor}$:

```
<owl:Class>
  <owl:intersectionOf rdf:parseType=" collection">
    <owl:Class rdf:about="#Person"/>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasChild"/>
      <owl:toClass>
        <owl:unionOf rdf:parseType=" collection">
          <owl:Class rdf:about="#Doctor"/>
          <owl:Restriction>
            <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasChild"/>
            <owl:hasClass rdf:resource="#Doctor"/>
          </owl:Restriction>
        </owl:unionOf>
      </owl:toClass>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </owl:intersectionOf>
</owl:Class>
```

OWL as DL: Axioms



Axioms (mostly) reducible to inclusion (\sqsubseteq)

- $C \equiv D$ iff both $C \sqsubseteq D$ and $D \sqsubseteq C$

Obvious FOL equivalences

- E.g., $C \equiv D$ iff $\forall x. C(x) \leftrightarrow D(x)$,
- $C \sqsubseteq D$ iff $\forall x. C(x) \Rightarrow D(x)$