



Vorlesung Künstliche Intelligenz Wintersemester 2008/09

Teil IV:

Wissensrepräsentation im WWW

Kap.11: 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]



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.

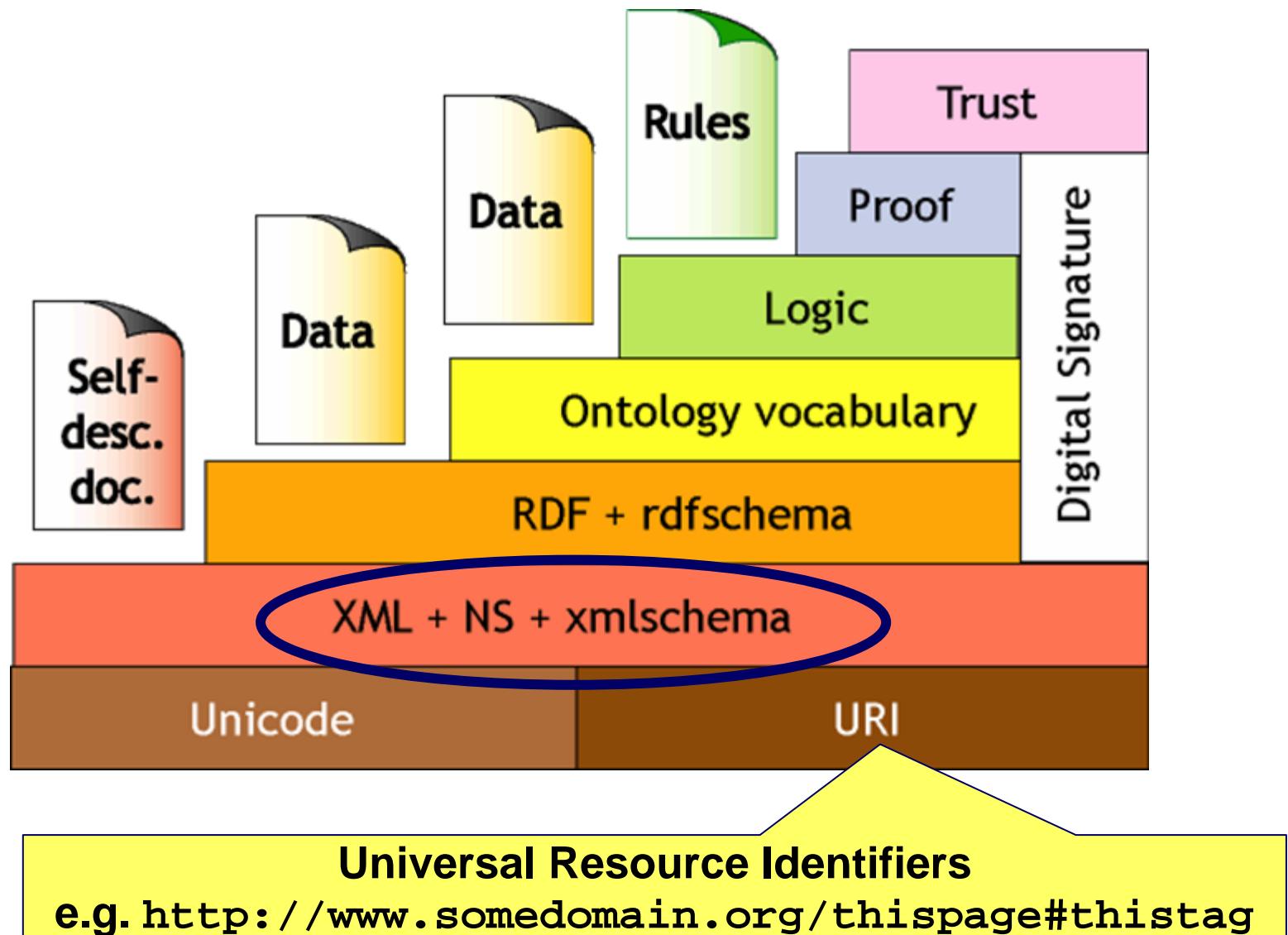
Die Kernidee ist die explizite Repräsentation von Wissen im WWW, so dass es von Such- und anderen Maschinen verwendet werden kann.

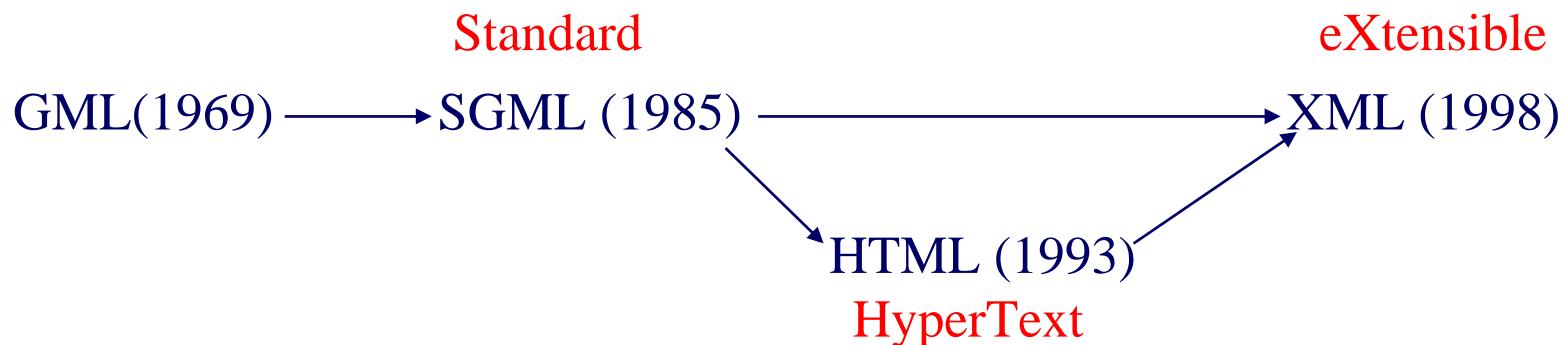
Unsere Darstellung basiert auf den Kapiteln 1 bis 4 des Buchs

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.

The semantic web layer cake



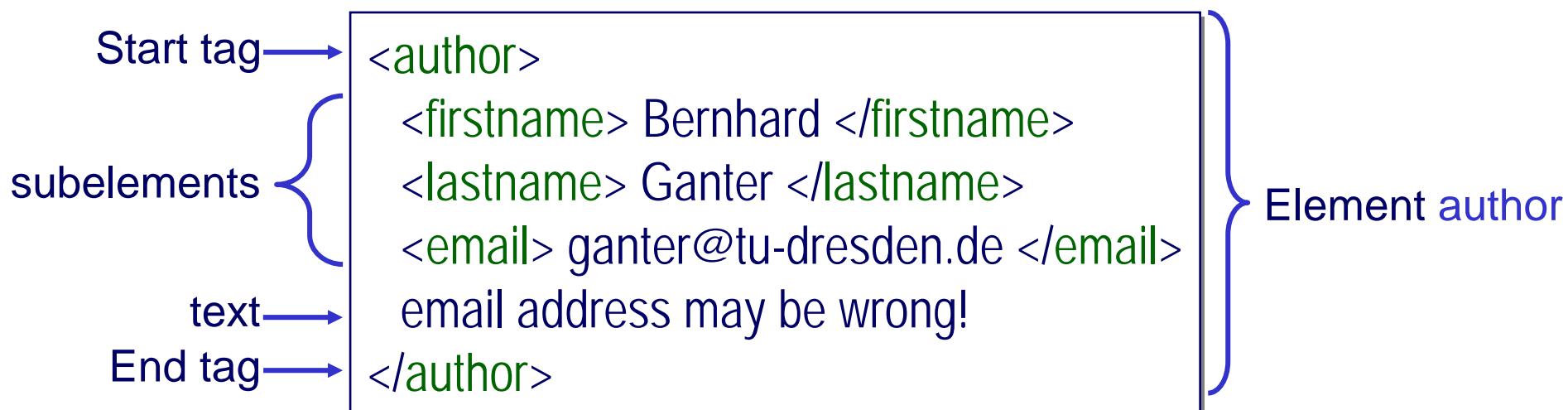


- eXtensible Markup Language
 - Web standard (W3C) for data exchange:
 - Description of in- and output data of applications
 - Reduces degrees of freedom for industrial data description standards
 - Complementary to HTML:
 - HTML describes presentation
 - XML describes content
 - Database perspective: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



XML 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/>`)





XML attribute:

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

Attribute email

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

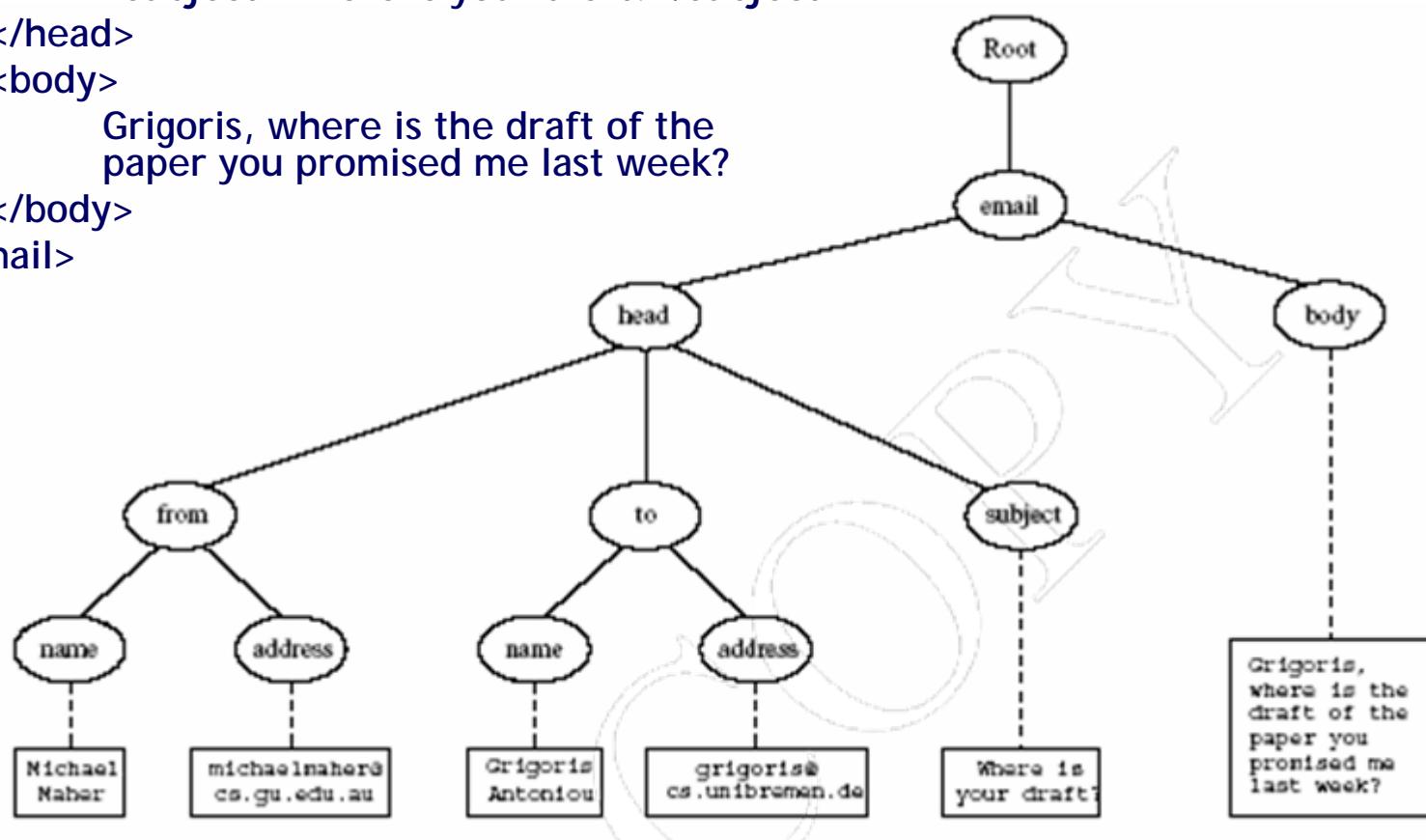
Alternative description of the same(?) data:

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

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>
```



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



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]`



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>
```



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.

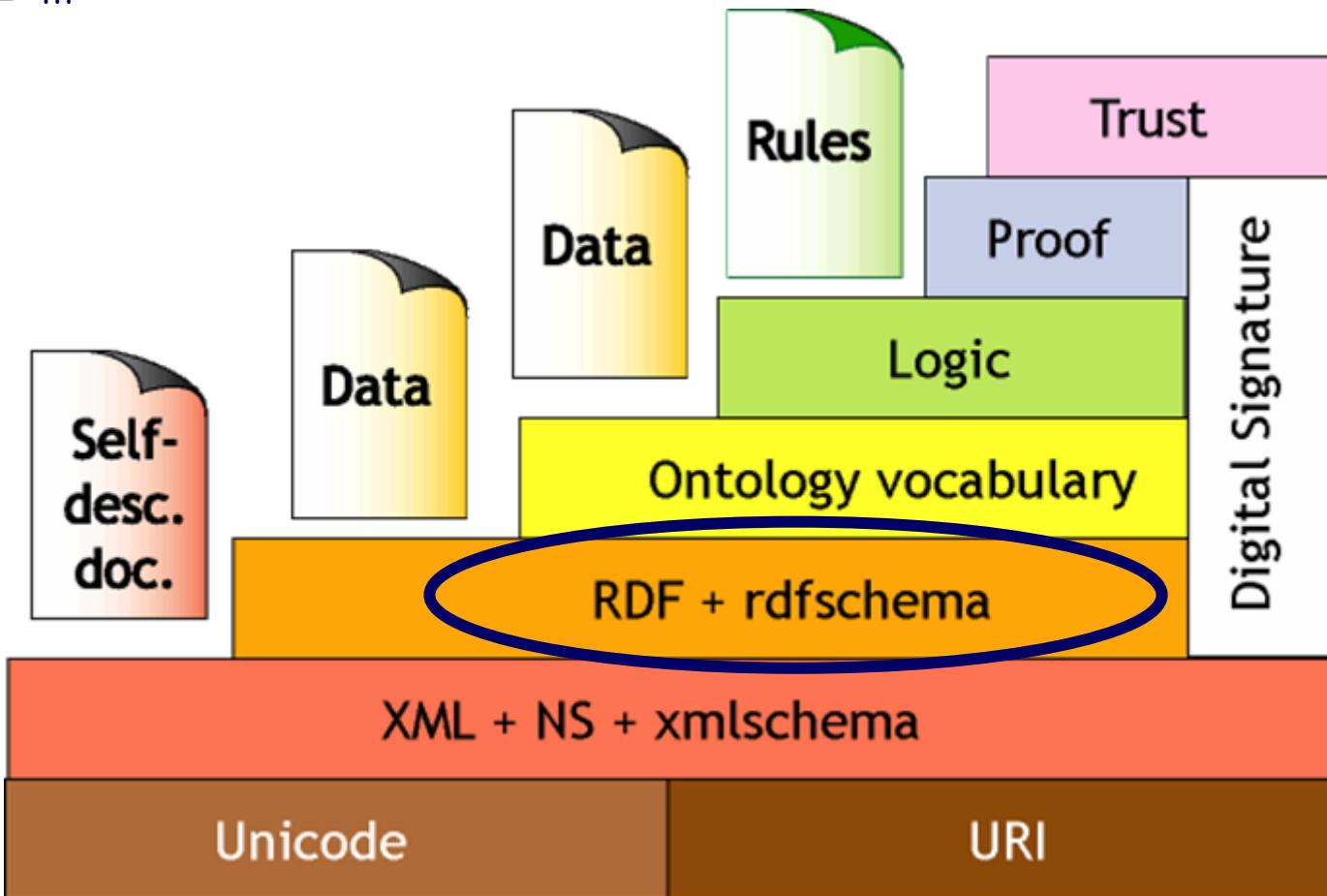
XSLT can be used independently of the formatting language.

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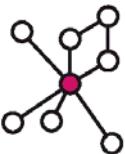


RDF Recommendation consists of several parts

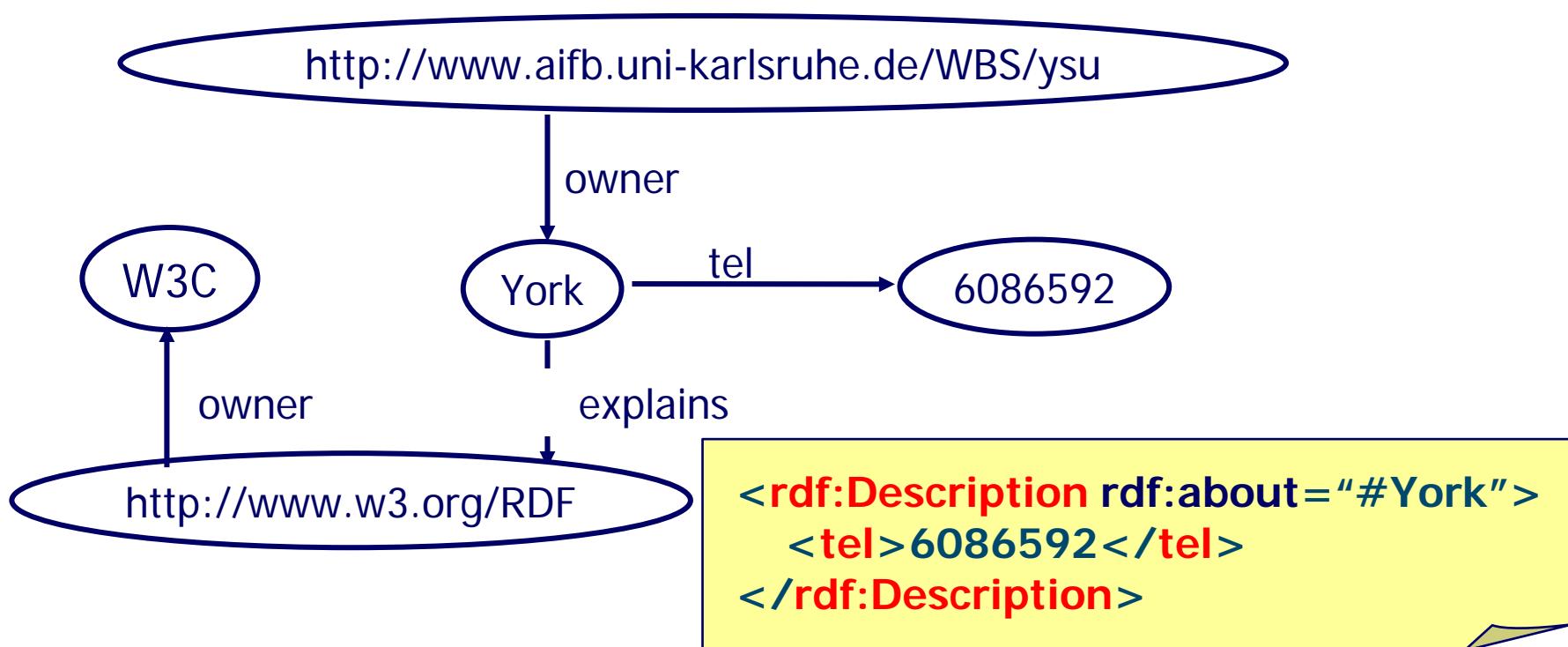
- RDF Primer (<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-primer/>)
- RDF Schema (<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-schema/>)
- ...



RDF - Resource Description Framework

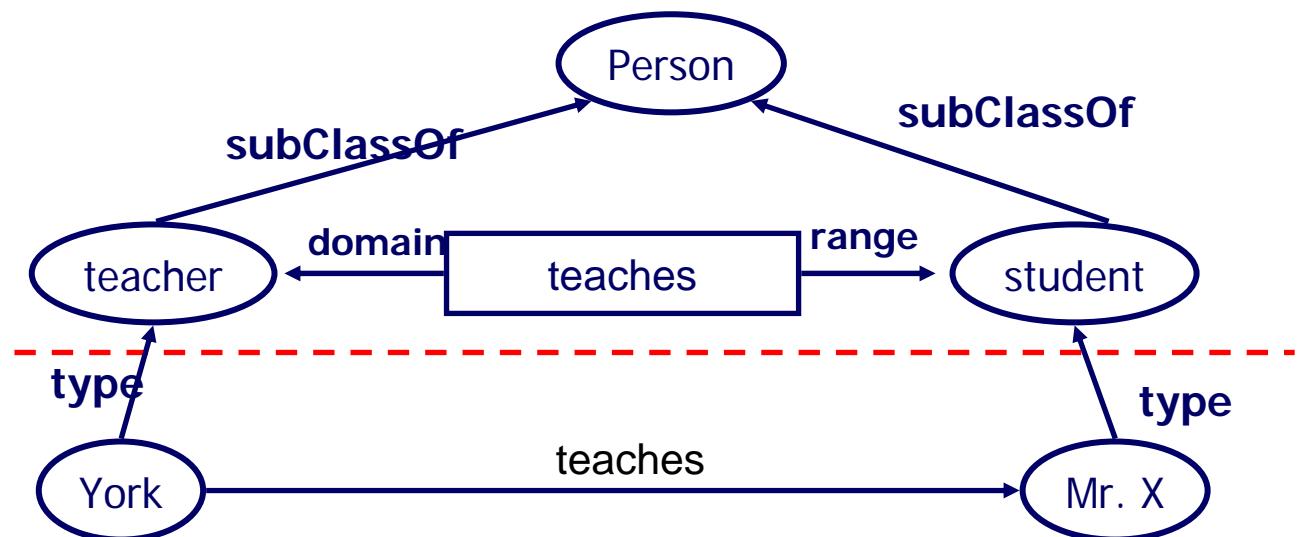


- RDF provides metadata about web resources
- key component: Object -> Attribute -> Value triple
- Interconnected triples constitute a labelled graph
- RDF uses XML syntax





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



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>
```



Classes:
subClassOf relation:

unary predicates
implication

tutor ⊑ student

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

Properties:
subPropertyOf relation:

binary predicates
implication

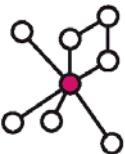
supervises ⊑ responsibleFor

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

RDF statements are triples (Object, Property, Object)

■ Objects can be

- URIs constants
- classes unary predicates
- properties binary predicates
- triples(!) -- (\rightarrow reification, i.e. second-order)



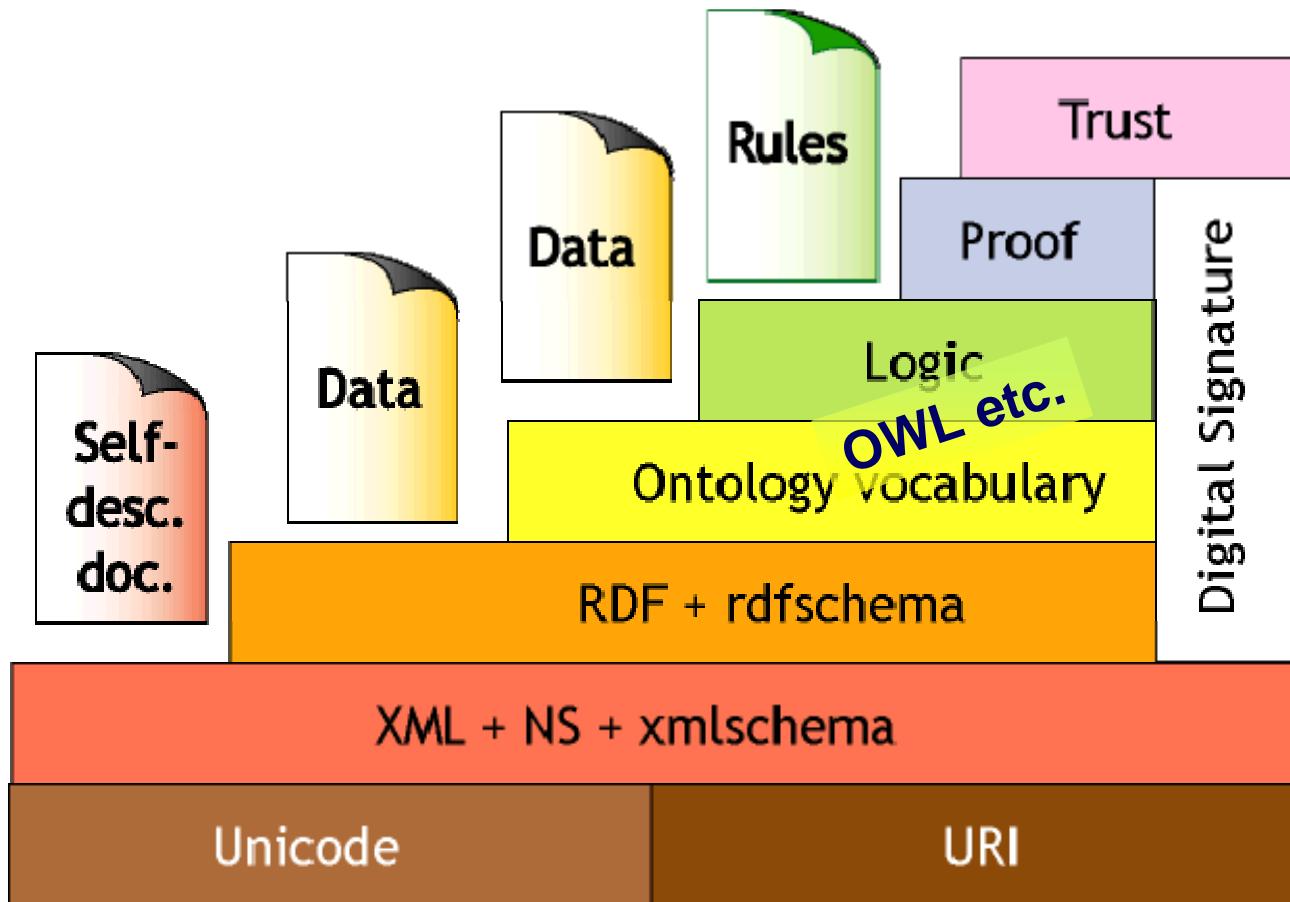
RDF(S) is useful for simple ontologies, but not for complex modelling

→ „Need for more expressivity!“

More expressive languages:

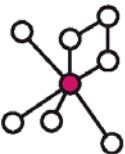
- OWL (based on description logics)
- F-Logic (based on logic programming)
- Hybrids and rules extensions for OWL

The Semantic Web layer cake





- W3C Recommendation since 2004
- Semantic fragment of FOL (First-order predicate logic)
- Three variants: $\text{OWL Lite} \subseteq \text{OWL DL} \subseteq \text{OWL Full}$
- RDFS is fragment of OWL Full.
- No reification in OWL DL.
- OWL DL is decidable
- OWL DL = SHOIN(D)



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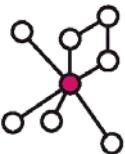


OWL documents are RDF Documents.

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>v0.5</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



Definition

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

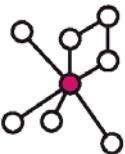
- predefined:

- **owl:Thing**

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- **owl:Nothing**

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Definition by class membership

```
<rdf:Description rdf:id=„GerdStumme”>  
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="#Professor"/>  
</rdf:Description>
```

- equivalent:

Professor(RudiStuder)

```
<Professor rdf:id=„GerdStumme”/>
```



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



Concrete roles have datatypes in range

```
<owl:DatatypeProperty rdf:ID=„firstname” />
```

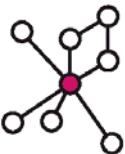
Domain and range of concrete roles

```
<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.

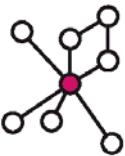
Individuals and Roles



```
<Person rdf:id=„GerdStumme“>  
  <Affiliation rdf:resource="#KDE" />  
  <Affiliation rdf:resources="#L3S" />  
  <firstname rdf:datatype="&xsd:string">Gerd</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.

Simple class relationships



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

Professor ⊑ Faculty

Book ⊑ Publication

Faculty ⊓ Publication ≡ ⊥

We infer that Professor and Book are also disjoint classes.

Simple class relationships



```
<owl:Class rdf:id="Book">
```

```
  <rdfs:subClassOf  
    rdf:resource="#Publication" />
```

```
</owl:Class>
```

Book \sqsubseteq Publication

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Publication">
```

```
  <owl:equivalentClass  
    rdf:resource="#Publikation" />
```

```
</owl:Class>
```

Publication \equiv Publikation

We infer that Book is a subclass of Publikation.

Individuals and class relationships



Author(FcaMethodenAnwendungen,RudolfWille)
Author(FcaMethodenAnwendungen,GerdStumme)

```
<Book rdf:id="FcaMethodenAnwendungen">  
  <Author rdf:resource="#RudolfWille"/>  
  <Author rdf:resource="#GerdStumme"/>  
</Book>  
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Book">  
  <rdfs:subClassOf rdf:resource="#Publication"/>  
</owl:Class>
```

Book ⊑ Publication

We infer that FcaMethodenAnwendungen is a Publication.

Relationships between individuals



```
<Professor rdf:id=„GerdStumme” />  
<rdf:Description rdf:about="# GerdStumme " >  
  <owl:sameAs  
    rdf:resource="#ProfessorStumme" />  
</rdf:Description>
```

Professor(GerdStumme)
GerdStumme = ProfessorStumme

We infer that ProfessorStumme is a Professor.

Inequality of individuals expressed using
owl:differentFrom.

Relationships between individuals



```
<owl:AllDifferent>  
  <owl:distinctMembers  
    rdf:parseType="Collection">  
    <Person rdf:about="#GerdStumme" />  
    <Person rdf:about="#DominikBenz" />  
    <Person rdf:about="#AndreasHotho" />  
  </owl:distinctMembers>  
</owl:AllDifferent>
```

Shortcut for multiple usage of `owl:differentFrom`.

Closed classes (nominals)



```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#KdeTechAdminStaff">
  <owl:oneOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
    <Person rdf:about="#MonikaVopicka" />
    <Person rdf:about="#SvenStefani" />
  </owl:oneOf>
</owl:Class>
```

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

KdeTechAdminStaff $\equiv \{\text{MonikaVopicka}, \text{SvenStefani}\}$



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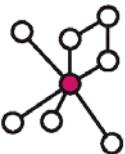
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Boolean class constructors



Conjunction:

owl:intersectionOf

Disjunction:

owl:unionOf

Negation:

owl:complementOf

Can be used to construct complex classes from class names.

Conjunction



KdeTechAdminStaff \equiv TechAdminStaff \sqcap MemberOfKDE

```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#KdeTechAdminStaff">
  <owl:equivalentClass>
    <owl:intersectionOf
      rdf:parseType="Collection">
      <owl:Class rdf:about="#TechAdminStaff"/>
      <owl:Class
        rdf:about="#MemberOfKDE"/>
    </owl:intersectionOf>
  </owl:equivalentClass>
</owl:Class>
```

We infer that all individuals in KdeTechAdminStaff are also in TechAdminStaff.

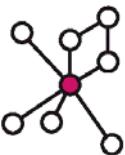
Disjunction



```
<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 ⊑ activeTeacher ∪ retired

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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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 ⊑ ∀hasExaminer.Professor

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

Number restrictions (cardinalities)



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

Exam $\sqsubseteq \leq 2$ hasExaminer

An exam must have *at most two* examiners.

Number restrictions (cardinalities)

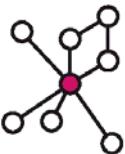


```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Exam">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasTopic" />
      <owl:minCardinality
```

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

An exam must cover *at least three* topics.

Number restrictions (cardinalities)

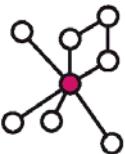


```
<owl:Class rdf:about="#Exam">
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasTopic" />
      <owl:cardinality
        rdf:datatype="&xsd;nonNegativeInteger">
          3
      </owl:cardinality>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

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

An exam must cover *exactly three* topics.

Role restrictions (hasValue)



```
<owl:Class rdf:id=„examProfStumme”>  
  <rdfs:equivalentClass>  
    <owl:Restriction>  
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasExaminer"/>  
      <owl:hasValue rdf:resource="#GerdStumme"/>  
    </owl:Restriction>  
  </rdfs:subClassOf>  
</owl:Class>
```

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

Role restrictions (hasValue)



```
<owl:Class rdf:id=„examProfStumme”>
  <rdfs:subClassOf>
    <owl:Restriction>
      <owl:onProperty rdf:resource="#hasExaminer"/>
      <owl:someValuesFrom>
        <owl:oneOf rdf:parseType="Collection">
          <owl:Thing rdf:about=#GerdStumme/>
        </owl:oneOf>
      </owl:someValuesFrom>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

examProfStuder $\equiv \exists \text{hasExaminer}.\{\text{GerdStumme}\}$



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hasExaminer \sqsubseteq hasParticipant

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:id=„hasExaminer”>  
  <rdfs:subPropertyOf  
    rdf:resource=“#hasParticipant” />  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

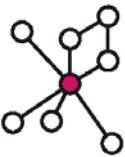
Similar: owl:equivalentProperty

Roles can be inverse to each other:

```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:id=„hasExaminer”>  
  <owl:inverseOf rdf:resource=“#examinerOf” />  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

hasExaminer \equiv examinerOf

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

Domain and Range



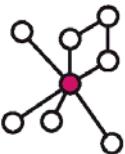
```
<owl:ObjectProperty rdf:id="Affiliation">  
  <rdfs:range rdf:resource="#Organisation" />  
</owl:ObjectProperty>
```

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

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!

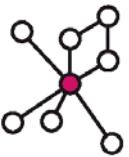
$T \sqsubseteq \forall \text{Affiliation}.\text{Organisation}$
Number(Five)
Affiliation(Five,PrimeNumber)

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="AndreasHotho">
  <hasColleague rdf:resource="#DominikBenz" />
  <hasColleague rdf:resource="#BeateKrause" />
  <isProjectLeaderFor rdf:resource="#BibSonomy" />
</Person>
<Projekt rdf:id="BibSonomy">
  <hasProjectLeader rdf:resource="#AndreasHotho" />
  <hasProjectLeader rdf:resource="#GerdStumme" />
</Projekt>
```

Logical consequences from example



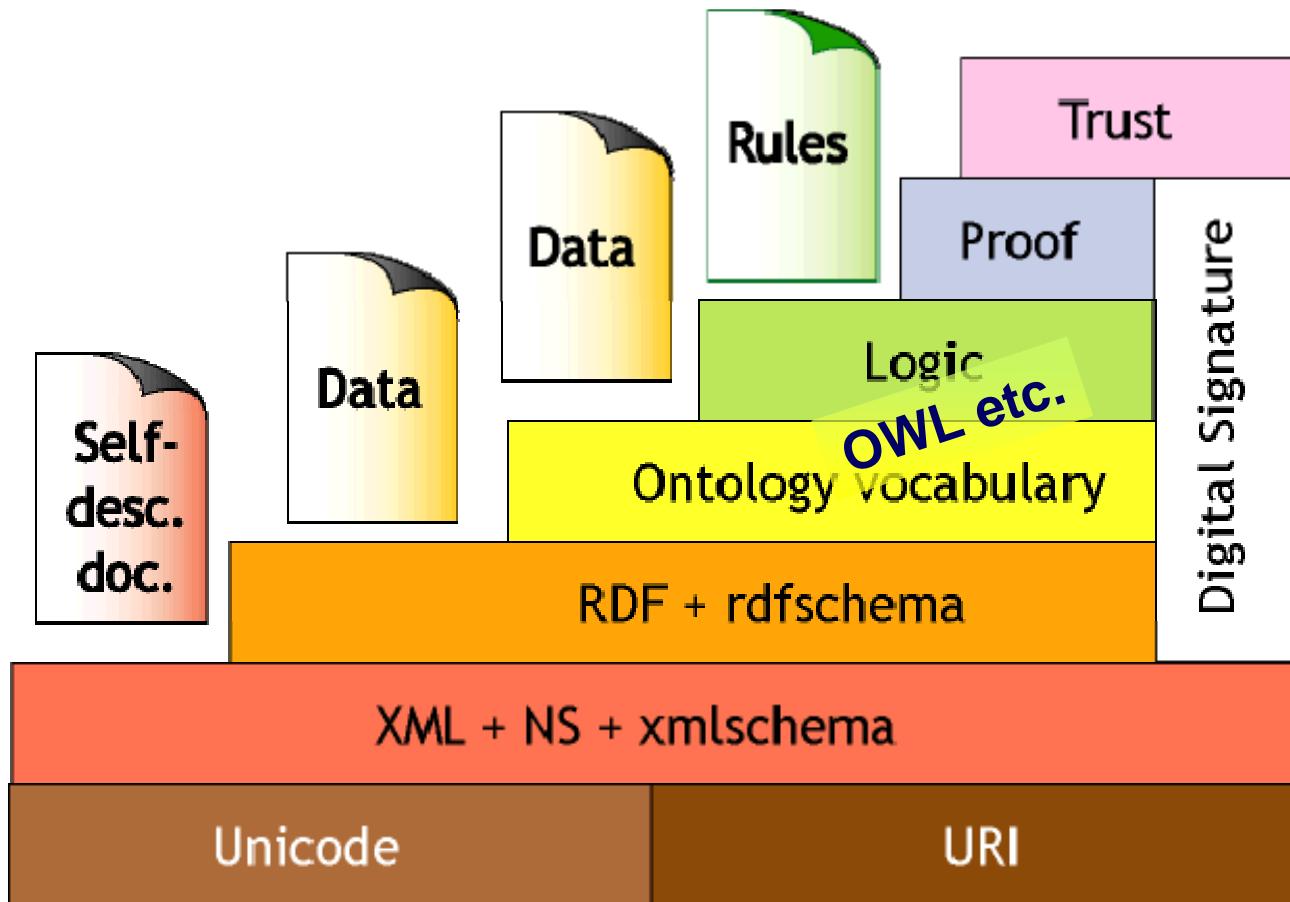
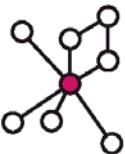
BeateKrause hasColleague AndreasHotho

BeateKrause hasColleague DominikBenz

AndreasHotho owl:sameAs GerdStumme

BeateKrause hasColleague GerdStumme

The Semantic Web layer cake





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:

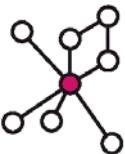
- `owl:Thing` is the same as `rdfs:resource`
- `owl:Class` is the same as `rdfs:Class`
- `owl:DatatypeProperty` subclass of `owl:ObjectProperty`
- `owl:ObjectProperty` is the same as `rdf:Property`

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 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.



- 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`.



Editors

- Protegé, <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>

Appendix: OWL language components



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

Appendix: OWL language components



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



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"

OWL as DL: Class Constructors



Constructor	DL Syntax	Example	FOL Syntax
intersectionOf	$C_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap C_n$	Human \sqcap Male	$C_1(x) \wedge \dots \wedge C_n(x)$
unionOf	$C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n$	Doctor \sqcup Lawyer	$C_1(x) \vee \dots \vee C_n(x)$
complementOf	$\neg C$	\neg Male	$\neg C(x)$
oneOf	$\{x_1\} \sqcup \dots \sqcup \{x_n\}$	{john} \sqcup {mary}	$x = x_1 \vee \dots \vee x = x_n$
allValuesFrom	$\forall P.C$	\forall hasChild.Doctor	$\forall y.P(x, y) \rightarrow C(y)$
someValuesFrom	$\exists P.C$	\exists hasChild.Lawyer	$\exists y.P(x, y) \wedge C(y)$
maxCardinality	$\leq n P$	≤ 1 hasChild	$\exists \leq^n y.P(x, y)$
minCardinality	$\geq n P$	≥ 2 hasChild	$\exists \geq^n y.P(x, y)$

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

- E.g., \exists hasAge.nonNegativeInteger

Arbitrarily complex nesting of constructors

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



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



Axiom	DL Syntax	Example
subClassOf	$C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2$	Human \sqsubseteq Animal \sqcap Biped
equivalentClass	$C_1 \equiv C_2$	Man \equiv Human \sqcap Male
disjointWith	$C_1 \sqsubseteq \neg C_2$	Male $\sqsubseteq \neg$ Female
sameIndividualAs	$\{x_1\} \equiv \{x_2\}$	{President_Bush} \equiv {G_W_Bush}
differentFrom	$\{x_1\} \sqsubseteq \neg \{x_2\}$	{john} $\sqsubseteq \neg$ {peter}
subPropertyOf	$P_1 \sqsubseteq P_2$	hasDaughter \sqsubseteq hasChild
equivalentProperty	$P_1 \equiv P_2$	cost \equiv price
inverseOf	$P_1 \equiv P_2^-$	hasChild \equiv hasParent $^-$
transitiveProperty	$P^+ \sqsubseteq P$	ancestor $^+$ \sqsubseteq ancestor
functionalProperty	$T \sqsubseteq \leqslant 1P$	T $\sqsubseteq \leqslant 1$ hasMother
inverseFunctionalProperty	$T \sqsubseteq \leqslant 1P^-$	T $\sqsubseteq \leqslant 1$ hasSSN $^-$

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 $\forall x. C(x) \Rightarrow D(x)$