



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]

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.

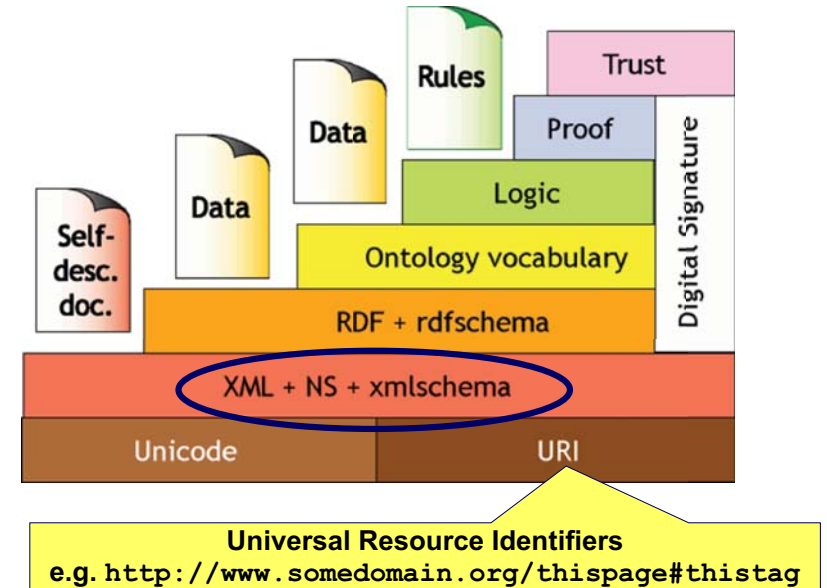
Die Kernidee ist die explizite Repräsentation von Wissen im WWW, so dass es von Such- und anderen Maschinen verwendet werden kann.

Unsere Darstellung basiert auf den Kapiteln 1 bis 4 des Buchs

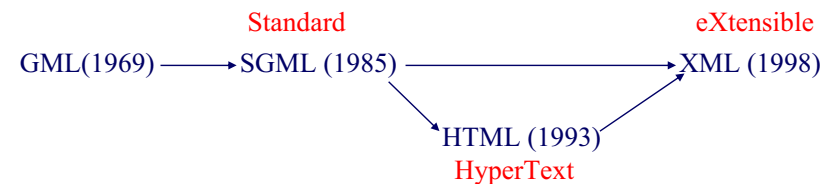
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Unter <http://www.semanticwebprimer.org> sind Folien, Beispiele etc. online zu finden. Auf diesem Foliensatz basieren auch die nachfolgenden Abschnitte.

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XML



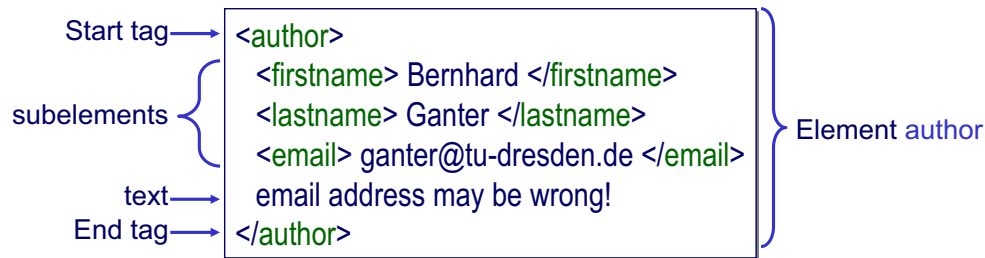
- eXtensible Markup Language
- Web standard (W3C) for data exchange:
 - Description of in- and output data of applications
 - Reduces degrees of freedom for industrial data description standards
- Complementary to HTML:
 - HTML describes presentation
 - XML describes content
- Database perspective: XML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

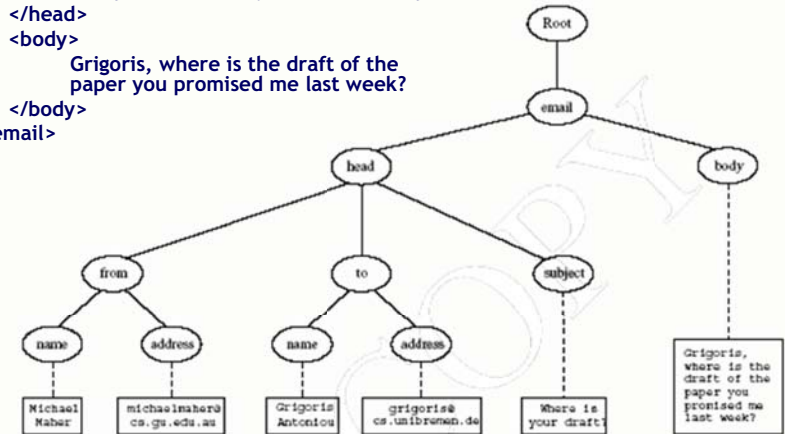


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The Tree Model of XML Documents: An Example



```
<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>
```



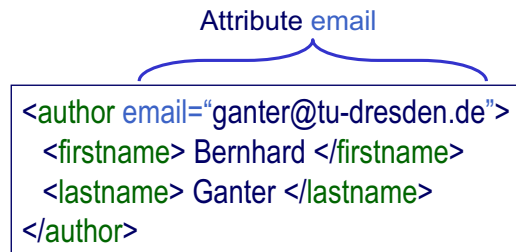
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XML syntax (2) - XML attribute



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]`

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XML Schema



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

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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>
```

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Style Sheets



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.

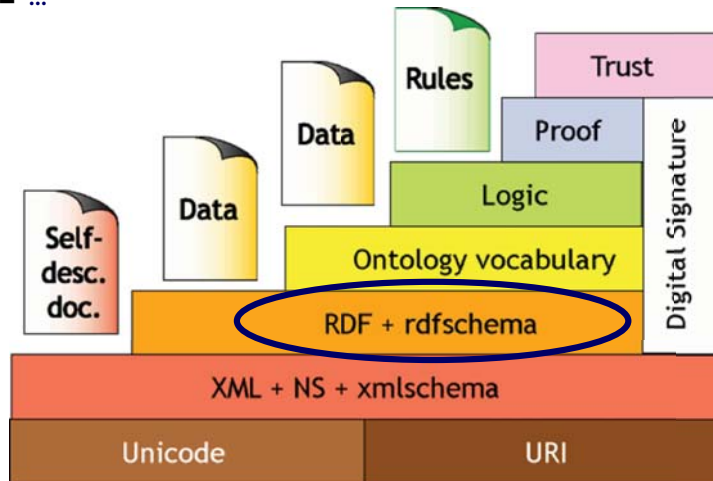
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RDF Recommendation consists of several parts

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

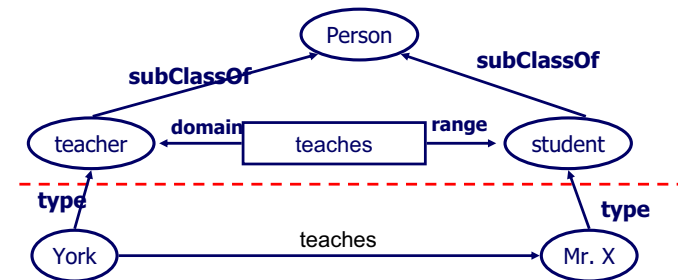


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RDF Schema



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

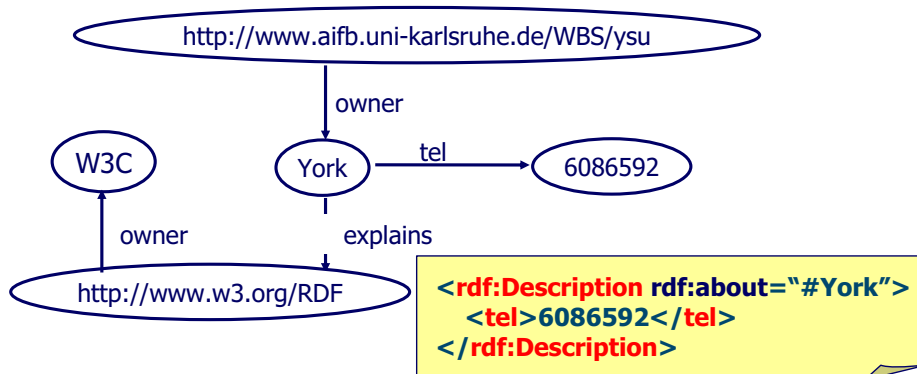


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RDF - Resource Description Framework



- 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 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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Classes: unary predicates
 subClassOf relation: implication

tutor \sqsubseteq student

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

Properties: binary predicates
 subPropertyOf relation: implication

supervises \sqsubseteq 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)

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RDF Schema as ontology language



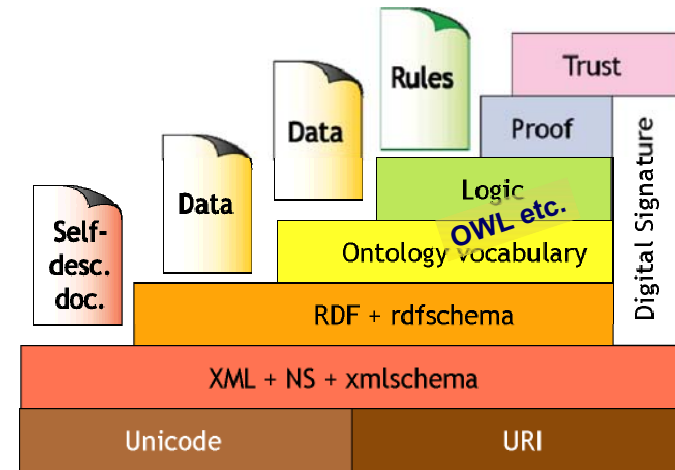
RDF(S) is useful for simple ontologies, but not for complex modelling

\rightarrow „Need for more expressivity!“

More expressive languages:

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

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OWL - general info



- W3C Recommendation since 2004
- Semantic fragment of FOL (First-order predicate logic)
- Three variants: OWL Lite \sqsubseteq OWL DL \sqsubseteq 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



OWL documents are RDF Documents.

They consist of

- Head with general information
- Rest with the ontology

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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

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Classes



Definition

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

■ predefined:

- **owl:Thing** T
- **owl:Nothing** ⊥

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Definition by class membership

```
<rdf:Description rdf:ID=„GerdStumme“>
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="#Professor"/>
</rdf:Description>
```

■ equivalent:

```
<Professor rdf:ID=„GerdStumme"/>
```

Professor(RudiStuder)

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Abstract Roles



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

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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=„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 \sqsubseteq Faculty

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

Faculty \sqsubseteq Person

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

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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 \sqsubseteq Faculty

Book \sqsubseteq Publication

Faculty \sqcap Publication $\equiv \perp$

We infer that Professor and Book are also disjoint classes.

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Simple class relationships



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

Book \sqsubseteq Publication

Publication \equiv Publikation

We infer that Book is a subclass of Publikation.

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Individuals and class relationships



```
<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>
```

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

Book \sqsubseteq Publication

We infer that FcaMethodenAnwendungen is a Publication.

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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.

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```
<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`.

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```
<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 ≡ {MonikaVopicka, SvenStefani}

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Conjunction:
`owl:intersectionOf`
Disjunction:
`owl:unionOf`
Negation:
`owl:complementOf`

Can be used to construct complex classes from class names.

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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.

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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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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 $\sqsubseteq \forall$ hasExaminer.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 $\sqsubseteq \exists$ hasExaminer.Person

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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.

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Number restrictions (cardinalities)



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

Exam $\sqsubseteq \geq 3$ 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"/>
      <owl:cardinality
        rdf:datatype="&xsd;nonNegativeInteger">
        3
      </owl:cardinality>
    </owl:Restriction>
  </rdfs:subClassOf>
</owl:Class>
```

Exam \sqsubseteq =3 hasTopic

An exam must cover *exactly three* topics.

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Role restrictions (hasValue)



```
<owl:Class rdf:ID="examProfStumme">
  <rdfs:equivalentClass>
    <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 hasExaminer.{GerdStumme}

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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.

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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⁻¹

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

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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!

**$\top \sqsubseteq \forall \text{Affiliation.Organisation}$
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="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

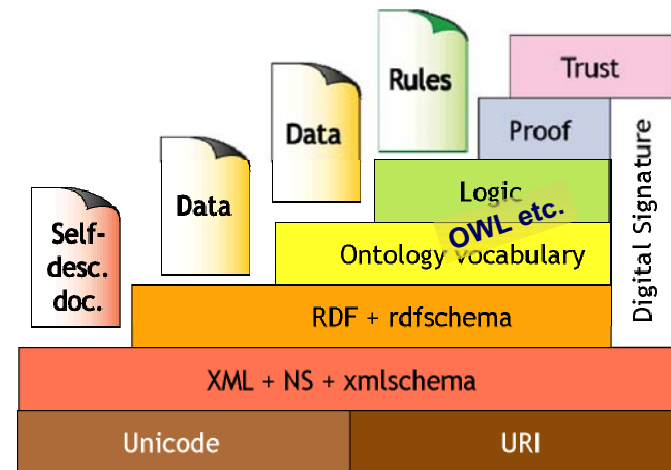
BeateKrause hasColleague DominikBenz

AndreasHotho owl:sameAs GerdStumme

BeateKrause hasColleague GerdStumme



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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`

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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.

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- 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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- 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

- 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>

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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```
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
```

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"
```



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	$\exists \geq_n y.P(x, y)$

XMLS 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., $\text{Person} \sqcap \forall \text{hasChild.Doctor} \sqcup \exists \text{hasChild.Doctor}$

RDFS Syntax



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

```
<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>
```



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	$T \sqsubseteq \leq 1P$	T $\sqsubseteq \leq 1$ hasMother
inverseFunctionalProperty	$T \sqsubseteq \leq 1P^-$	T $\sqsubseteq \leq 1$ 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 $\forall x. C(x) \Rightarrow D(x)$