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Lecture 13: SPARQL 1.1

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Introduction

- Today's lecture

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- Lessons

- February 6th: SPARQL 1.0
- April 3rd: OWL loose ends (Profiles and others)
- **May 8th: More SPARQL (SPARQL 1.1 and entailment regimes)**
- May 15th: OBDA: Ontology Based Data Access

SPARQL

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- This lecture is about SPARQL 1.1.
- Documentation:
 - SPARQL 1.1 Query Language.
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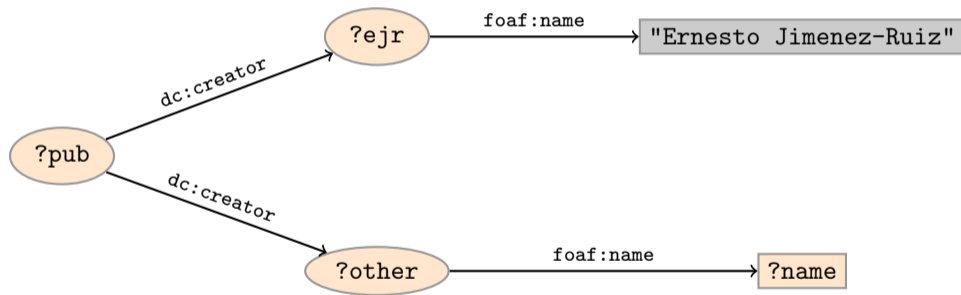
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Answer:

?name
"Ernesto Jimenez-Ruiz"
"Jorge Sales"
"Ian Horrocks"
"Bernardo Cuenca Grau"
"Rafael Berlanga Llavori"

Graph Patterns

The previous SPARQL query as a graph:



Pattern matching: assign values to variables to make this a sub-graph of the RDF graph!

SPARQL Query with blank nodes

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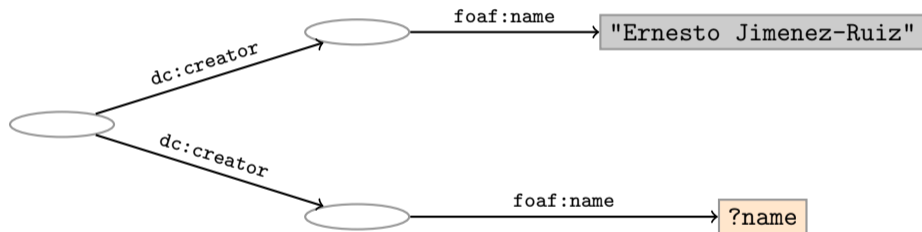
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  _:other foaf:name ?name.
}
```

The same with blank node syntax

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?name WHERE {
  [ dc:creator [foaf:name "Ernesto Jimenez-Ruiz"] ,
    [foaf:name ?name]
  ]
}
```

Graph with blank nodes

Variables not SELECTed can equivalently be blank:



Pattern matching: assign values to variables **and blank nodes** to make this a sub-graph of the RDF graph!

Components of an SPARQL query

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
SELECT DISTINCT ?collab
FROM <http://dblp_dataset>
WHERE {
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Results form specification: (1) variable list, (2) type of query (SELECT, ASK, CONSTRUCT, DESCRIBE), (3) remove duplicates (DISTINCT, REDUCED)

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Query pattern: graph pattern to be matched: BGP, FILTER, OPTIONAL, GROUPS, UNION, RDF Datasets

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Solution modifiers: ORDER BY, LIMIT, OFFSET

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Products with price < 20 taking into account discount

```
SELECT ?title ?price)
{
  { ?x ns:price ?p .
    ?x ns:discount ?discount
    BIND (?p*(1-?discount) AS ?price)
  }
  { ?x dc:title ?title .
    FILTER(?price < 20)
  }
}
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Expressions in SELECT clause

```
SELECT ?title (?p AS ?fullPrice) (?fullPrice*(1-?discount) AS
?customerPrice))
{
  ?x ns:price ?p .
  ?x dc:title ?title .
  ?x ns:discount ?discount
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```

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- To filter solutions resulting from grouping, use `HAVING`.
- `HAVING` operates over grouped solution sets, in the same way that `FILTER` operates over un-grouped ones.

Aggregates: Example

Counties of Norway with less than 15 municipalities

```
SELECT ?name (count(?kommune) AS ?kcount)
WHERE {
  ?county a gd:Fylke ;
          gn:officialName ?name ;
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Note: Only expressions consisting of aggregates and constants may be projected, together with variables in GROUP BY.

Aggregates: functions

- `Count` counts the number of times a variable has been bound.
- `Sum` sums numerical values of bound variables.
- `Avg` finds the average of numerical values of bound variables.
- `Min` finds the minimum of the numerical values of bound variables.
- `Max` finds the maximum of the numerical values of bound variables.
- `Group_Concat` creates a string with the values concatenated, separated by some optional character.
- `Sample` just returns a sample of the values.

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Return the lowest sort order name of Alice's friends

```
SELECT ?y ?minName WHERE {
  :alice :knows ?y .
  {
    SELECT ?y (MIN(?name) AS ?minName) WHERE {
      ?y :name ?name .} GROUP BY ?y
    }
  }
}
```

- Subqueries are evaluated logically first, and the results are projected up to the outer query.
- Only variables projected out of the subquery will be visible, or in scope, to the outer query.

Negation in SPARQL 1.0

COMBINING OPTIONAL, FILTER and !BOUND:

People without names

```
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However, this is not very easy to write.

Negation in SPARQL 1.1: MINUS and FILTER NOT EXISTS

Two ways to do negation:

People without names

```
SELECT DISTINCT * WHERE {  
  ?person a foaf:Person .  
  MINUS { ?person foaf:name ?name }  
}
```

People without names, take II

```
SELECT DISTINCT * WHERE {  
  ?person a foaf:Person .  
  FILTER NOT EXISTS { ?person foaf:name ?name }  
}
```

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They may produce different results. Data with `ex:Ernesto` a `foaf:Person`

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Does not remove solutions (no shared variables!) and returns `ex:Ernesto` a `foaf:Person`

```
SELECT DISTINCT * WHERE {
  ?s ?p ?o .
  FILTER NOT EXISTS { ?x ?y ?z }
}
```

Returns no solutions. Since there are not shared variables, it removes all solutions.

Open and Closed World Assumptions

Aggregates and negation assume Closed World and Unique names!

The answers are only true with respect to the current dataset.

- “As far as we know, there are 13 municipalities in Vestfold.”
- Can't say: “they don't have names”, can say: “we don't know their names”.
- “As far as we know, no-one has climbed that mountain.”
- “Based on the available data, the average fuel price is currently 13.37 NOK/l.”

This will have implications when combined with reasoning.

Property paths: basic motivation

- Some queries get needlessly complex.
- Sometimes write `foaf:maker|dct:creator` instead of UNION.
- To get friend's name, go `{ _:me foaf:knows/foaf:name ?friendsname }`.
- Sum several items:

```
SELECT (sum(?cost) AS ?total) { :order :hasItem/:price ?cost }
```
- etc.
- Adds a small property-oriented query language inside the language.

Property paths: syntax

Syntax Form	Matches
<code>iri</code>	An (property) IRI. A path of length one.
<code>^elt</code>	Inverse path (object to subject).
<code>elt1 / elt2</code>	A sequence path of <code>elt1</code> followed by <code>elt2</code> .
<code>elt1 elt2</code>	A alternative path of <code>elt1</code> or <code>elt2</code> (all possibilities are tried).
<code>elt*</code>	Seq. of zero or more matches of <code>elt</code> .
<code>elt+</code>	Seq. of one or more matches of <code>elt</code> .
<code>elt?</code>	Zero or one matches of <code>elt</code> .
<code>!iri</code> or <code>!(iri₁ ... iri_n)</code>	Negated property set.
<code>!^iri</code> or <code>!(^iri₁ ... ^iri_n)</code>	Negation of inverse path.
<code>!(iri₁ ... iri_j ^iri_{j+1} ... ^iri_n)</code>	Negated combination of forward and inverse properties.
<code>(elt)</code>	A group path <code>elt</code> , brackets control precedence.

* `elt` is a path element, which may itself be composed of path constructs (see Syntax form).

Property paths: example

The names of all my friends of friends

```
SELECT ?name WHERE {  
  uio:Ernesto foaf:knows+ ?friend  
  ?friend foaf:name|foaf:firstName ?name .  
}
```

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Combining local file with remote SPARQL service

```
SELECT ?name
FROM <http://example.org/mylocalfoaf.rdf>
WHERE {
  <http://example.org/mylocalfoaf/I> foaf:knows ?person .
  SERVICE <http://people.example.org/sparql> {
    ?person foaf:name ?name .  }
}
```

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- Instead of returning a table of result values, CONSTRUCT returns an RDF graph according to the template
- SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE is a language to modify the given GRAPH
- <https://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-sparql11-update-20130321/>

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Inserting and deleting triples

Inserting triples in a graph

```
INSERT DATA {  
  GRAPH </graph/courses/> {  
    <course/inf3580> ex:taughtBy <staff/ernestoj> .  
    <staff/ernestoj> foaf:name "Ernesto Jimenez Ruiz" ;  
  } }  
}
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Deleting triples from a graph

```
DELETE DATA {  
  GRAPH </graph/courses/> {  
    <course/inf3580> ex:oblig <exercise/oblig6> .  
    <exercise/oblig6> rdfs:label "Mandatory Exercise 6" .  
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}
```

If no GRAPH is given, default graph is used.

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Inserting conditionally

Most useful when inserting statements that you already have, but hold true for something else.

Inserting triples for another subject

```
INSERT {  
  <http://.../geo/inndeling/03> a gd:Fylke ;  
    gn:name "Oslo" ;  
    ?p ?o .  
}  
WHERE {  
  <http://.../geo/inndeling/03/0301> a gd:Kommune ;  
    ?p ?o .  
}
```

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Deleting conditionally

From specification:

Deleting old books

```
DELETE {  
    ?book ?p ?v .  
}  
WHERE {  
    ?book dc:date ?date .  
    FILTER ( ?date < "2000-01-01T00:00:00"^^xsd:dateTime )  
    ?book ?p ?v .  
}
```

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Deleting conditionally, common shorthand

Deleting exactly what's matched by the `WHERE` clause.

```
DELETE WHERE {  
  ?s a skos:Concept .  
  ?s ?p <http://smil.uio.no/topic/betennelse-i-bihuler> .  
}
```

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Delete/Insert full syntax

In most cases, you would delete some triples first, then add new, possibly in the same or other graphs.

From specification:

All the possibilities offered by DELETE/INSERT

```
( WITH IRIref )?
( ( ( DELETE QuadPattern ) ( INSERT QuadPattern )? ) | (INSERT
QuadPattern) )
( USING ( NAMED )? IRIref )*
WHERE GroupGraphPattern
```

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Delete/Insert simple example

Update user information query from Sublima

```
DELETE {  
  <http://.../user/larshvermannsen> ?p ?o .  
}  
INSERT {  
  <http://.../user/larshvermannsen> a sioc:User ;  
  rdfs:label ""Lars Hvermannsen""@no ;  
  sioc:email <mailto:lars@hvermannsen.no> ;  
  sioc:has_function <http://.../role/Administrator> ;  
  wdr:describedBy status:inaktiv .  
}  
WHERE {  
  <http://.../user/larshvermannsen> ?p ?o .  
}
```


SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Delete/Insert example with named graphs

Update user information query from Sublima

```

DELETE {
  GRAPH </graphs/users/> {
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  }
}
INSERT {
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  }
}
USING </graphs/users/> WHERE {
  <http://.../user/larshvermannsenno> ?p ?o .
}

```

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- This makes it possible to delete, insert and match against different graphs.

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Delete/Insert example with single named graphs

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WITH </graphs/users/>
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}
INSERT {
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    rdfs:label ""Lars Hvermannsen""@no .
}
WHERE {
  <http://.../user/larshvermannsenno> ?p ?o .
}
```

Equivalent to the previous query!

SPARQL 1.1 UPDATE: Whole graph operations

From the specification:

```
LOAD ( SILENT )? IRIref_from ( INTO GRAPH IRIref_to )?
```

Loads the graph at IRIref_from into the specified graph, or the default graph if not given.

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Entailment regimes: overview

- Gives guidance for SPARQL query engines
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- **RDF entailment**, **RDF Schema entailment**, D-Entailment, **OWL 2 RDF-Based Semantics entailment**, **OWL 2 Direct Semantics entailment**, and RIF-Simple entailment
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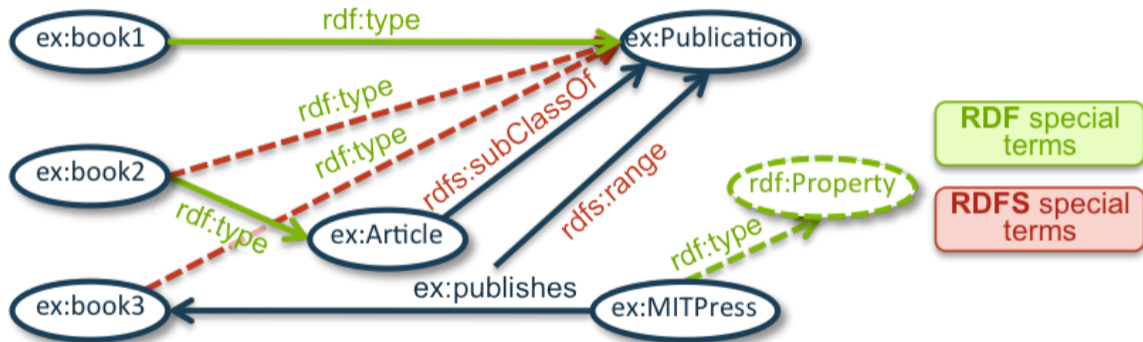
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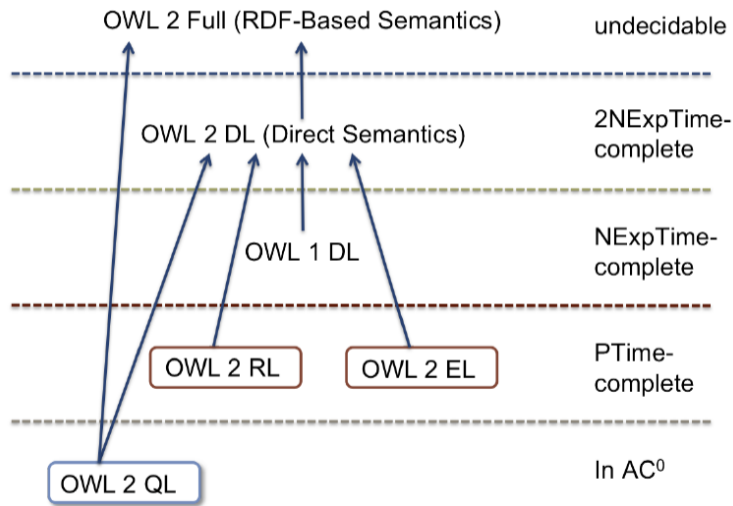
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 - R2RML: RDB to RDF Mapping Language (more next week!)
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- **OWL 2 Full entailment checkers:** <http://www.w3.org/ns/owl-profile/Full>
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