

# The Hidden Web, XML, and the Semantic Web: A Scientific Data Management Perspective

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# Overview

- Introduction
- The Hidden Web
- XML
- DSML
- The Semantic Web
- Conclusion



Lunch

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# Motivation



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Application letter



Cedric Villani

# Motivation



Should we hire Cedric Villani?

Math News

“Certainly, **we should** treat people who need it”, said **Cedric Villani**

[www.dm.unito.it/](http://www.dm.unito.it/)

Cedric Villani

Born: 1973

Notable Awards: Fields Medal

Publications: ...

Scientific reputation: ...

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**Cedric Villani** - Pierre et Marie Curie  
[villani.org](http://villani.org)

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**Cedric Villani** is a French mathematician...  
[en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cedric\\_Villani](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cedric_Villani)

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**Cedric Villani** worked on non-linear Landau damping  
[www.icm.org/2010](http://www.icm.org/2010)

[Interview with Cedric Villani](#)

**Cedric Villani** : “I think world peace can still be achieved if we all work together.”

[www.tabloid.com/news](http://www.tabloid.com/news)

Do you want me to read all of this?

# Motivation



Dear Larry, you are getting me wrong. I just want to know

**3quarksdaily: August 2010**

**If you want** good things to happen, be a good person.

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# Current trends on the Web

Fortunately, the Web consists not just of HTML pages...

This tutorial is about other types of data on the Web:

- The Hidden Web  
everything that is hidden behind Web forms

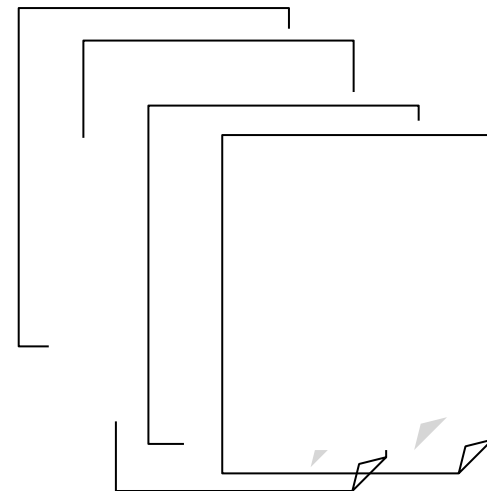
What did he publish? Who are his co-authors?

- XML and DSML  
the clandestine lingua franca of the Web

What is his research about?

- the Semantic Web  
defining semantics for machines

When was he born? Who did he study with? What prizes was he awarded?



# Not just about recruiting scientists

- General techniques for:
  - Discovering data sources of interest
  - Retrieving meaningful data
  - Mining information of interest
- ... on “new” forms of Web information, underexploited by current search and retrieval systems
- Example of scientific data management, and more specifically Cedric Villani's works



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# The Hidden Web

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# Outline: the hidden Web

- The Hidden Web
- Extensional and Intensional Approaches
- Understanding Web Forms
- Understanding Response Pages
- Perspectives



# Sources of the Deep Web

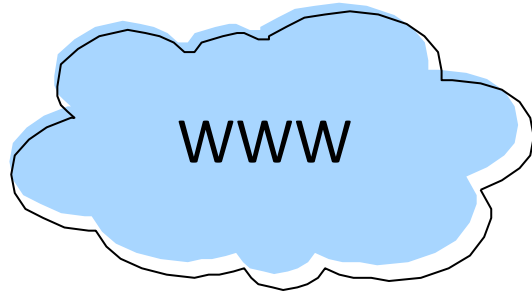
## Examples

- Publication databases;
- Library catalogs;
- *Yellow Pages* and other directories;
- Weather services;
- Geolocalization services;
- US Census Bureau data;
- etc.

# Discovering Knowledge from the Deep Web

- Content of the deep Web hidden to classical Web search engines (they just follow links)
- But very valuable and high quality!
- Even services allowing access through the surface Web (e.g., DBLP, e-commerce) have more semantics when accessed from the deep Web
- How to **benefit** from this information?
- How to do it **automatically**, in an **unsupervised** way?

# Extensional Approach



discovery

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**Date** Return articles published between  -   
e.g., 1996

siphoning

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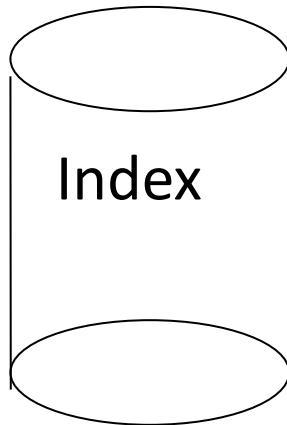
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bootstrap



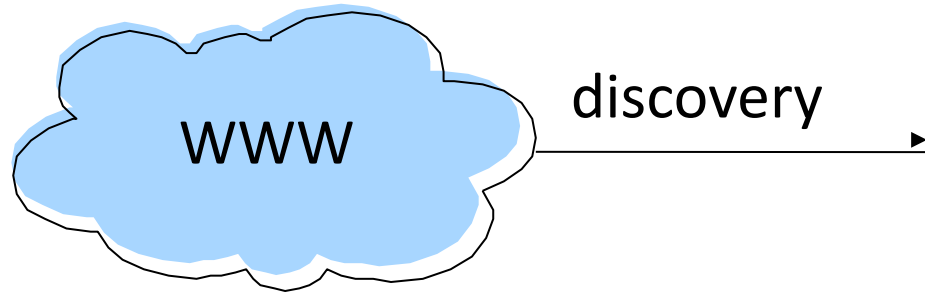
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# Notes on the Extensional Approach

- Main issues:
  - Discovering services
  - Choosing appropriate data to submit forms
  - Use of data found in result pages to bootstrap the siphoning process
  - Ensure good coverage of the database
- Approach **favored by Google** [MHC+06], used in production [MAAH09]
- Not always feasible (huge load on Web servers)
- Does not help in getting structured information!



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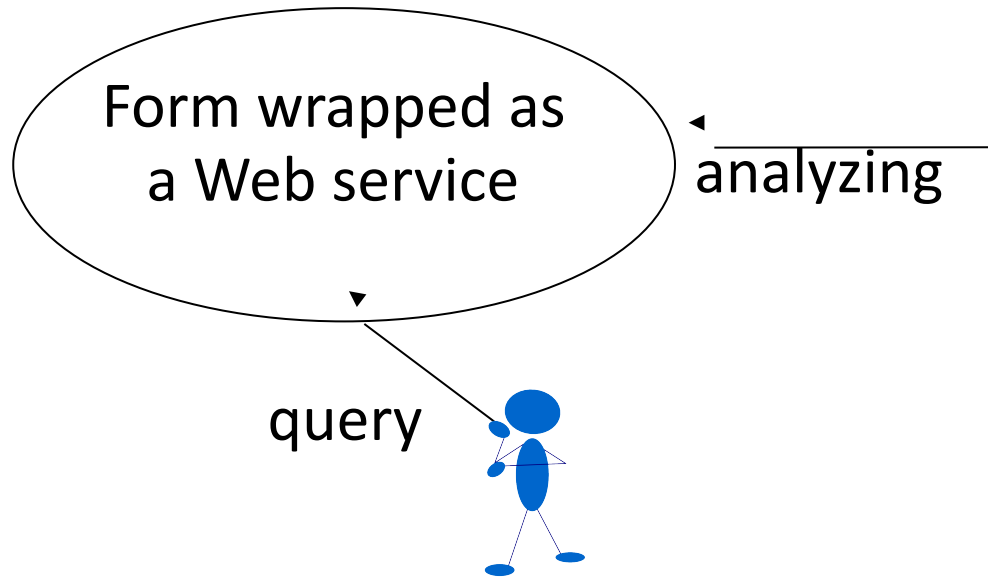
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# Notes on the Intensional Approach

- More **ambitious** [CHZ05, SMM+08]
- Main issues:
  - Discovering services
  - Understanding the structure and semantics of a form
  - Understanding the structure and semantics of result pages (wrapper induction)
  - Semantic analysis of the service as a whole
- No significant load imposed on Web servers

# Discovering deep Web forms

- Crawling the Web and selecting forms
- But **not all forms!**
  - Hotel reservation
  - Mailing list management
  - Search within a Web site
- **Heuristics:** prefer GET to POST, no password, no credit card number, more than one field, etc.
- Given domain of interest (e.g., scientific publications): use **focused crawling** to restrict to this domain

# Web forms

<b>Authors</b>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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<input type="button" value="Search"/>	<input type="button" value="Reset"/>	Maximum of <input type="text" value="100"/> matches		

- **Simplest case:** associate each form field with some **domain concept**
- **Assumption:** fields independent from each other (not always true!), can be queried with words that are part of a **domain instance**

# Structural analysis of a form (1/2)

- Build a **context** for each field:
  - label tag;
  - id and name attributes;
  - text immediately before the field.
- Remove **stop words, stem**
- **Match** this context with concept names or concept ontology
- Obtain in this way **candidate annotations**

## Structural analysis of a form (2/2)

For each field annotated with concept  $c$ :

- Probe the field with nonsense word to get an **error page**
- **Probe** the field with instances of concept  $c$
- Compare pages obtained by probing with the error page (e.g., clustering along the DOM tree structure of the pages), to distinguish error pages and **result pages**
- **Confirm** the annotation if enough result pages are obtained

# Bootstrapping the siphoning

- Siphoning (or probing) a deep Web database requires many relevant data to submit the form with
- **Idea:** use **most frequent words** in the content of the result pages
- Allows **bootstrapping** the siphoning with just a few words!

# Inducing wrappers from result pages

Pages r

- share

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Cedric Villani. (March 2003). {This is the first comprehensive introduction to the theory of mass transportation with its many—and sometimes unexpected—applications. ... Tags. Topics in Optimal Transportation (Graduate Studies in Mathematics, Vol. 58). by: Cedric Villani. ...

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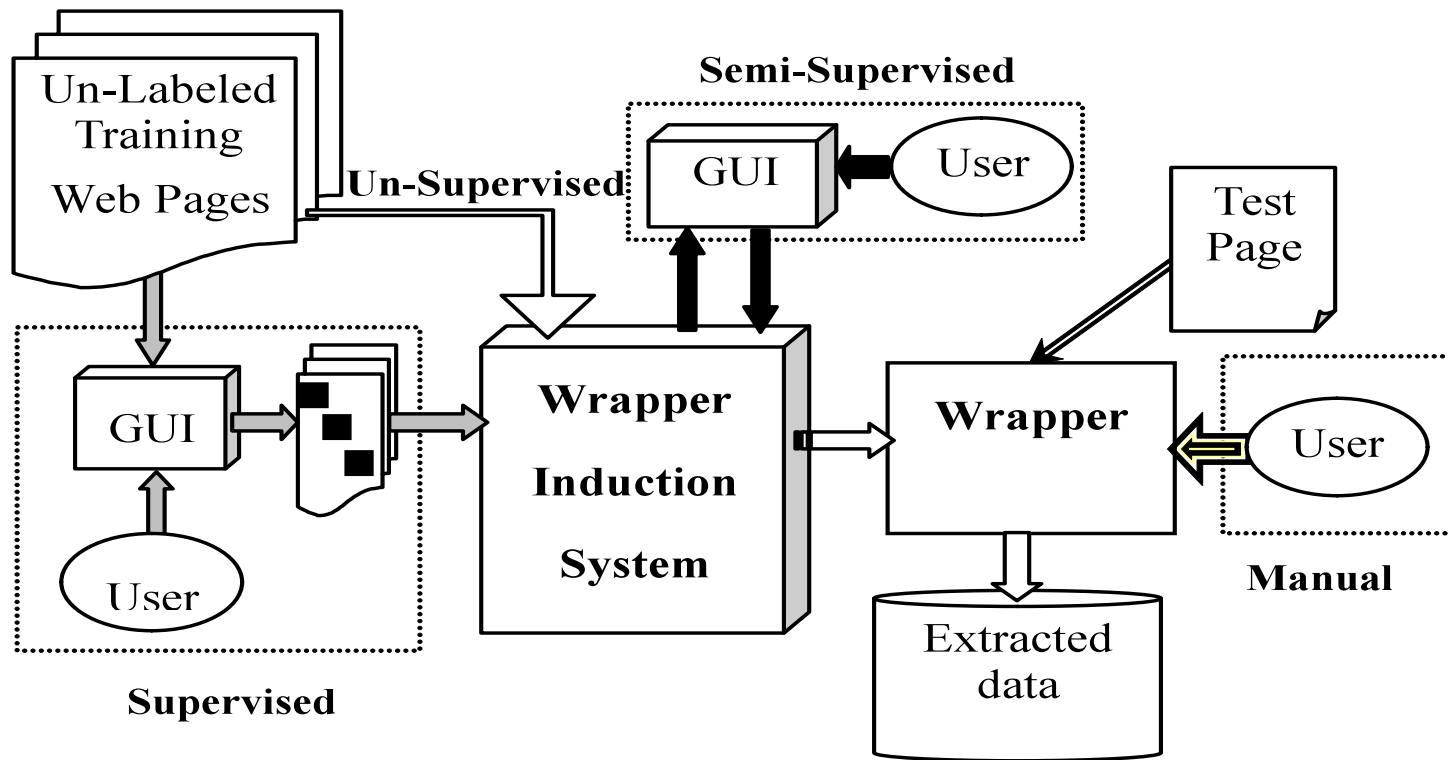
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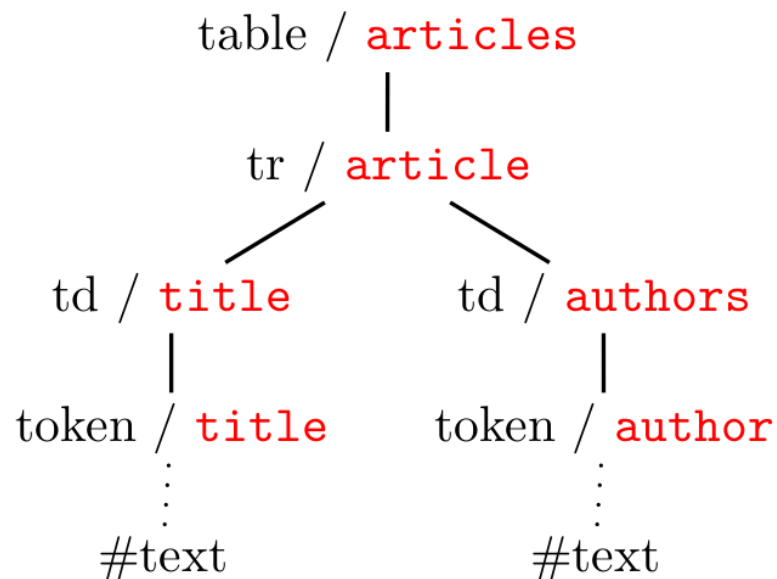


# Information extraction systems [CKGS06]



# Unsupervised Wrapper Induction

- Use the (repetitive) structure of the result pages to infer a **wrapper** for all pages of this type
- Possibly: use in parallel with **annotation** by recognized concept instances to learn with **both the structure and the content**



# Annotating with domain instances [SMM+08]

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Authors: [Riccardo Pucella](#), [Vicky Weissman](#)

Comments: 30 pgs, preliminary version presented at WITS-04 (Workshop on Issues in the Theory of Security), 2004

Subj-class: [Logic in Computer Science](#); [Cryptography and Security](#)

ACM-class: [H.2.7](#); [K.4.4](#)

2. [astro-ph/0512493](#) [[abs](#), [pdf](#)] :

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Authors: [Thierry Despeyroux](#) ([INRIA Rocquencourt](#) / [INRIA Sophia Antipolis](#))

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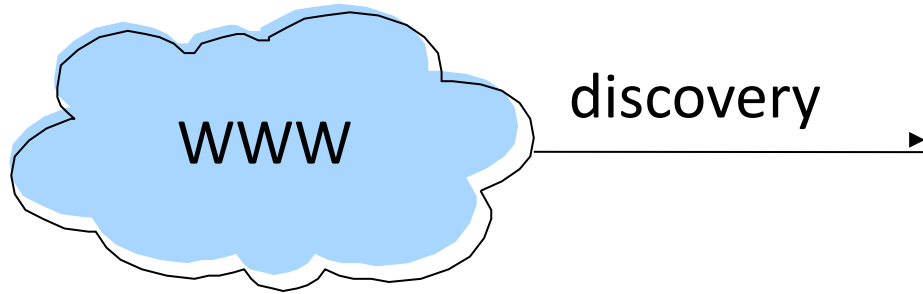
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And generalizing from that!

# Recap: what does work?



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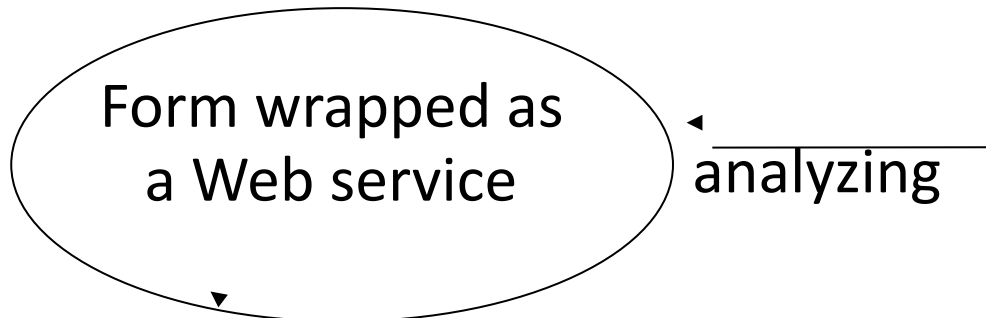
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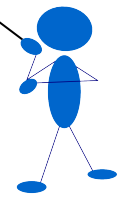
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C. Villani's publications



# Some perspectives

- Processing complex (**relational**) queries over deep Web sources [CM10]
- Dealing with **complex forms** (fields allowing Boolean operators, dependencies between fields, etc.)
- **Static analysis** of JavaScript code to determine which fields of a form are required, etc.
- A lot of this is also applicable to **Web 2.0**/AJAX applications

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# XML: Data Modeling and Mining

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# XML: An Example

- XML is a semi structured language

```
<Book Id= "B105">  
  <Title> Topics in Optimal Transportation </Title>  
  <Author>  
    <Name> Cedric Villani </Name>  
  </Author>  
  <Publisher>  
    <Name> American Mathematical Society </Name>  
    <Place> NewYork</Place>  
  </Publisher>  
</Book>
```

# Outline

- XML: Introduction
- XML Mining for Data Management
  - Challenges and Process
- XML Clustering
  - Handling XML Features
- XML Frequent Pattern Mining
  - Types of Patterns
- Future directions

# XML (eXtensible Markup Language)

- Standard for information and exchange
- XML v. HTML
  - HTML: restricted set of tags, e.g. <TABLE>, <H1>, <B>, etc.
  - XML: you can create your own tags
- Selena Sol (2000) highlights the four major benefits of using XML language:
  - XML separates data from presentation which means making changes to the display of data does not affect the XML data;
  - Searching for data in XML documents becomes easier as search engines can parse the description-bearing tags of the XML documents;
  - XML tag is human readable, even a person with no knowledge of XML language can still read an XML document;
  - Complex structures and relations of data can be encoded using XML.

# XML: Usage

- Supports wide-variety of applications
  - Handle summaries of facts or events
    - RSS news feeds, Legal decisions, Company balance sheets
  - Scientific literature
    - Research articles, Medical reports, Book reviews
  - Technical documents
    - Data sheets, Product feature reviews, Classified advertisements
- More than 50 domain specific languages based on XML
- Wikipedia with over 3.4 M XML documents in English.

In essence – XML is anywhere and everywhere

# Challenges in XML Management and Mining

Semi-structured

Two features

- Structure
- Content

Hierarchical relationship

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</Author>
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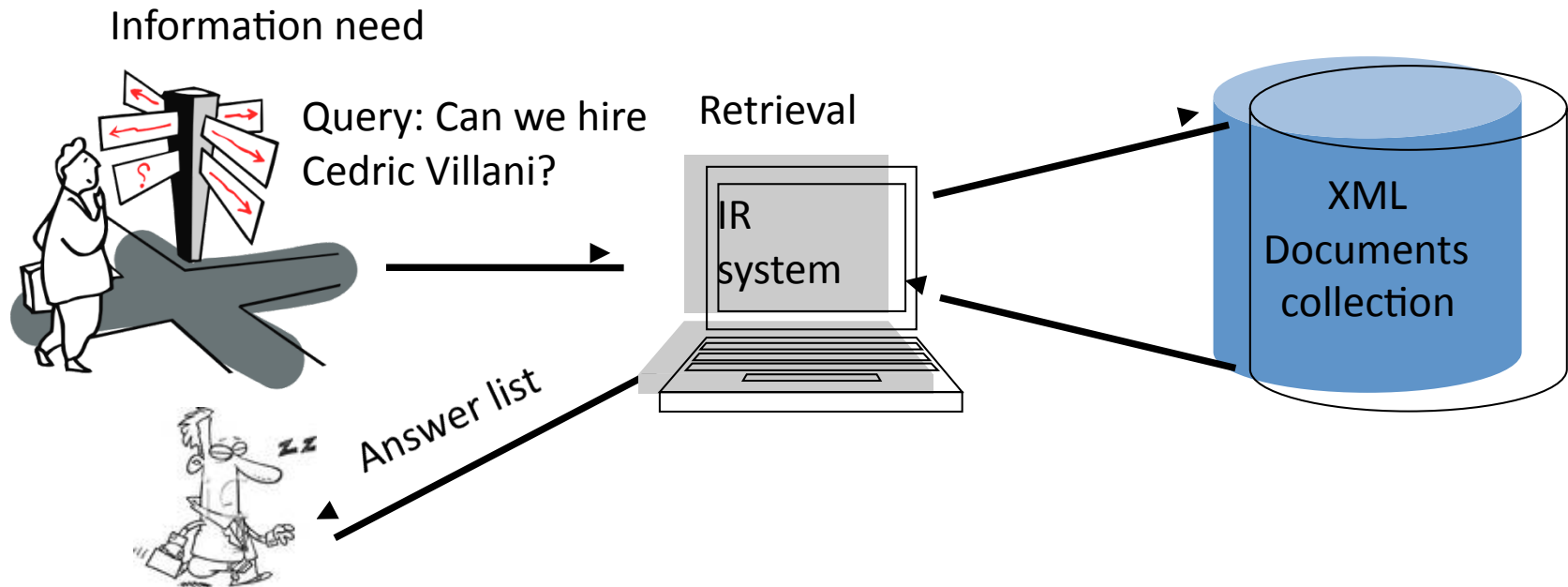
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Unbounded nesting

User-defined tags – polysemy problems

XML Data mining track in Initiative for Evaluation of XML documents (INEX) forum

# Scenario : Searching XML documents collection

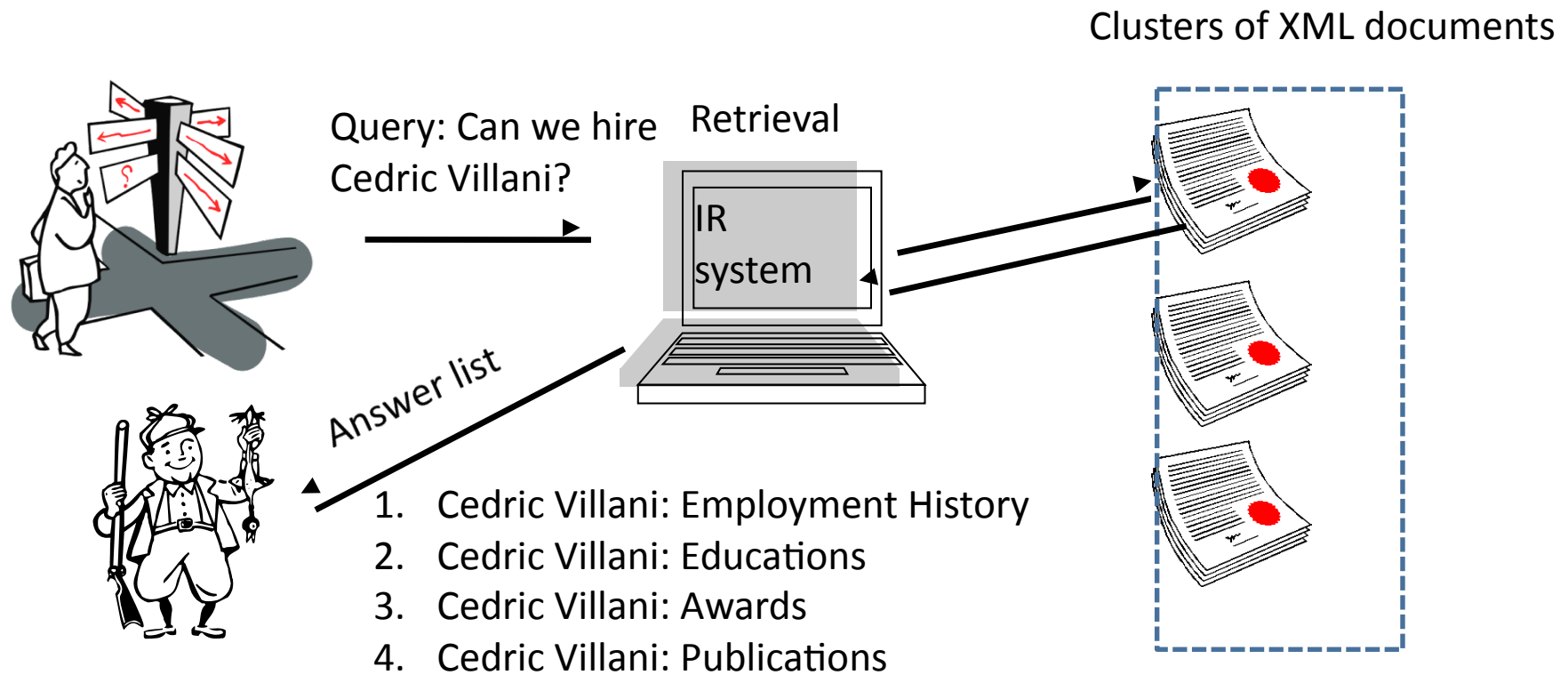


## Problems:

1. Searches all the documents.
2. Computationally expensive.
3. Time consuming task.
4. Difficult to manage.

**How to effectively manage the XML documents collection?**

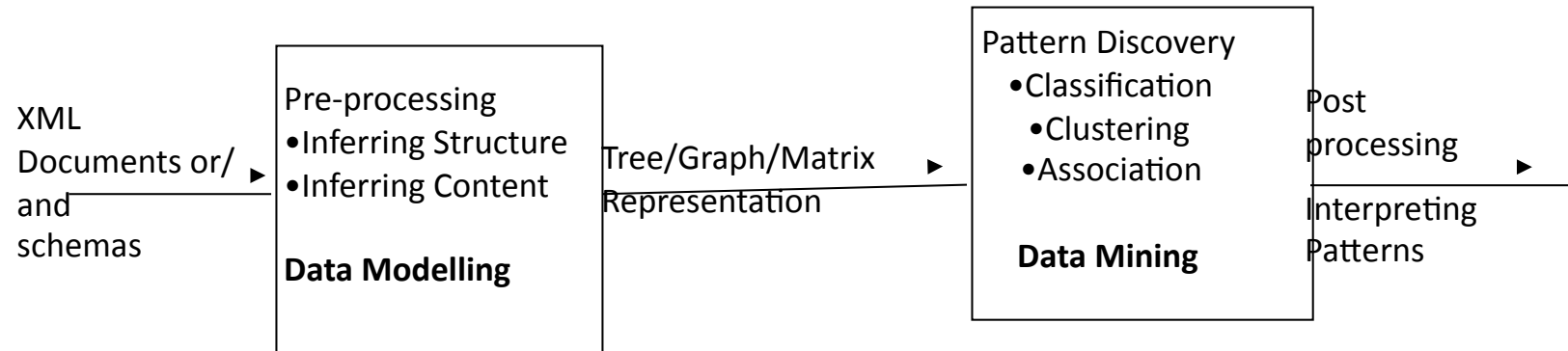
# Querying XML Collections Using Clustering



## Clustering of XML documents helps to:

1. Reduce the search space for querying
2. Reduce the time taken to respond to a query
3. Easy management of XML documents

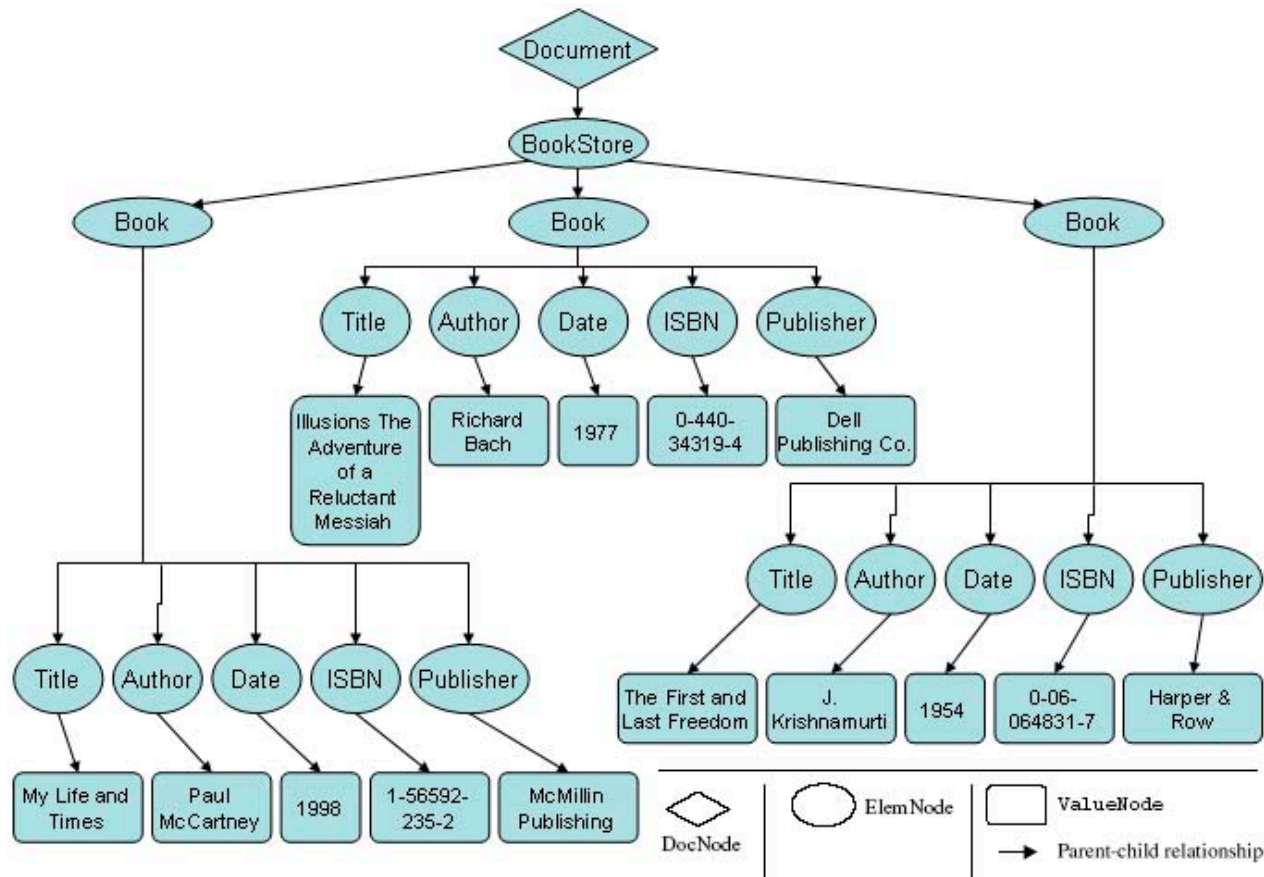
# XML Mining Process





# XML: Data Model

XML can be represented as a matrix or a tree or a graph oriented data model.



# XML Data Models: Matrix and Tree

d<sub>1</sub>

```
<R>
  <E1>t1, t2, t3
  <E2>t4, t3, t6
  <E3>t5, t4, t7
    <E3.1>t5, t2, t1
    <E3.2>t7, t9
```

d<sub>2</sub>

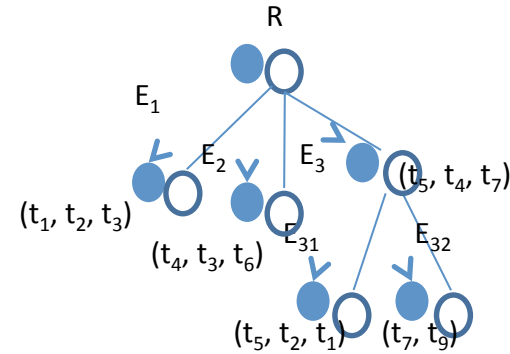
```
<R>
  <E1>t1, t4
  <E2>t3, t3
  <E3>t4, t7
    <E3.1>t2, t9
    <E3.2>t2, t7,
t8, t10
```

d<sub>3</sub>

```
<R>
  <E1>t1, t2
  <E2>t3, t3
  <E3>t5, t4, t7
    <E3.1>t5, t2, t1
    <E3.2>t7, t9
```

d<sub>4</sub>

```
<R>
  <E1>t1, t4
  <E3>t4, t7
  <E3>t4, t8
  <E1>t1, t4
```



Equivalent Tree Representation

Four Example XML Documents

	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	d <sub>4</sub>
R/E <sub>1</sub>	1	1	1	2
R/E <sub>2</sub>	1	1	1	0
R/E <sub>3</sub> / E <sub>3.1</sub>	1	2	1	0
R/E <sub>3</sub> / E <sub>3.2</sub>	1	0	1	0
R/E <sub>3</sub>	1	1	1	2

Equivalent Structure Matrix Representation

	d <sub>1</sub>	d <sub>2</sub>	d <sub>3</sub>	d <sub>4</sub>
t <sub>1</sub>	2	1	2	2
t <sub>2</sub>	2	2	2	0
t <sub>3</sub>	2	2	2	0
t <sub>4</sub>	2	2	1	4
t <sub>5</sub>	2	0	2	0
t <sub>6</sub>	1	0	0	0
t <sub>7</sub>	2	2	2	1
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t <sub>9</sub>	1	1	1	0
t <sub>10</sub>	0	1	0	0

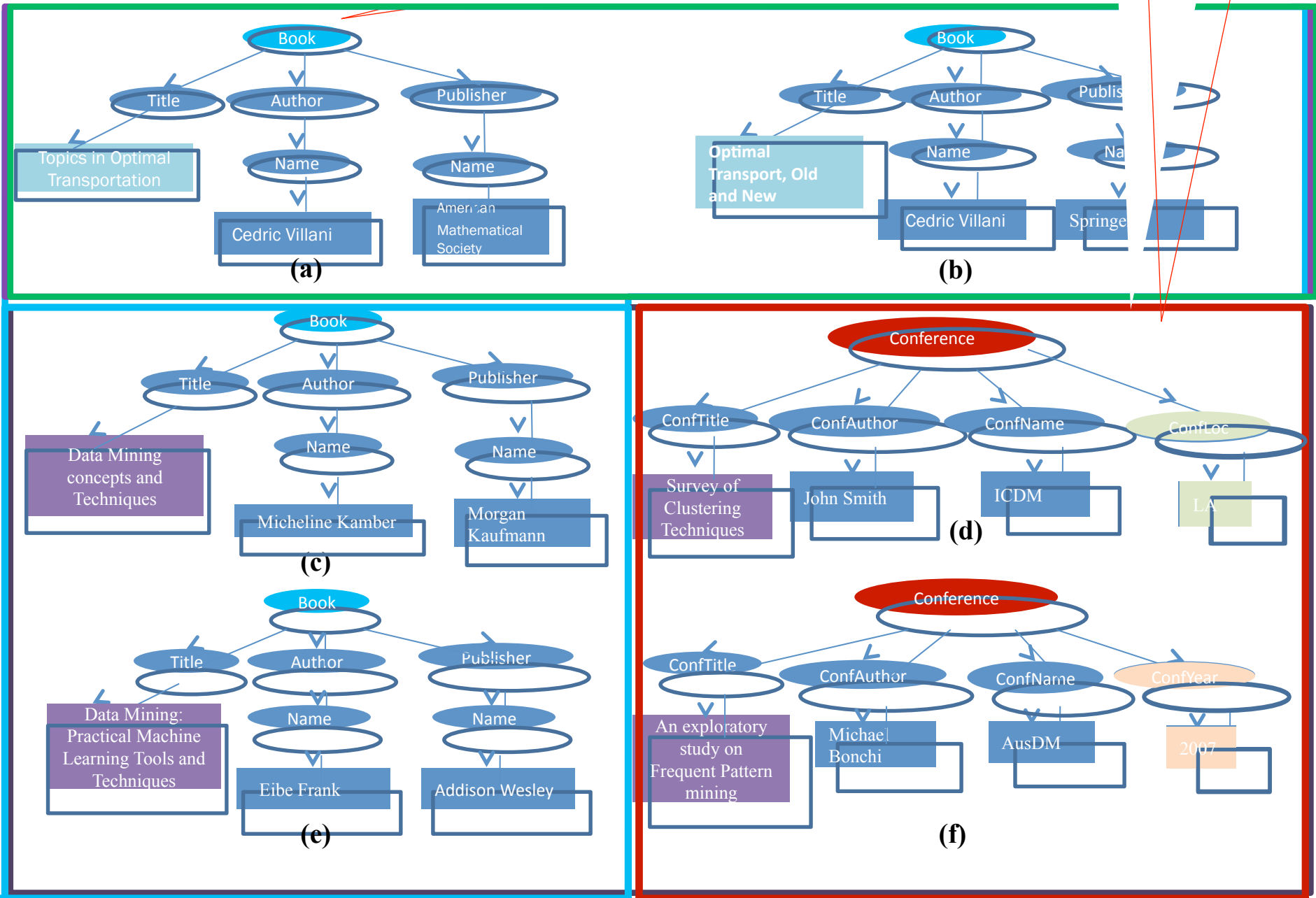
Equivalent Content Matrix Representation

# Some Mining Examples

- Grouping and classifying documents/schemas
- Mining frequent tree patterns
- Schema discovery
- Mining association rules
- Mining XML queries

# Structure and Content-based

Large-sized cluster on data mining



# Implicit combination

## □ Using Vector Space Model (VSM)

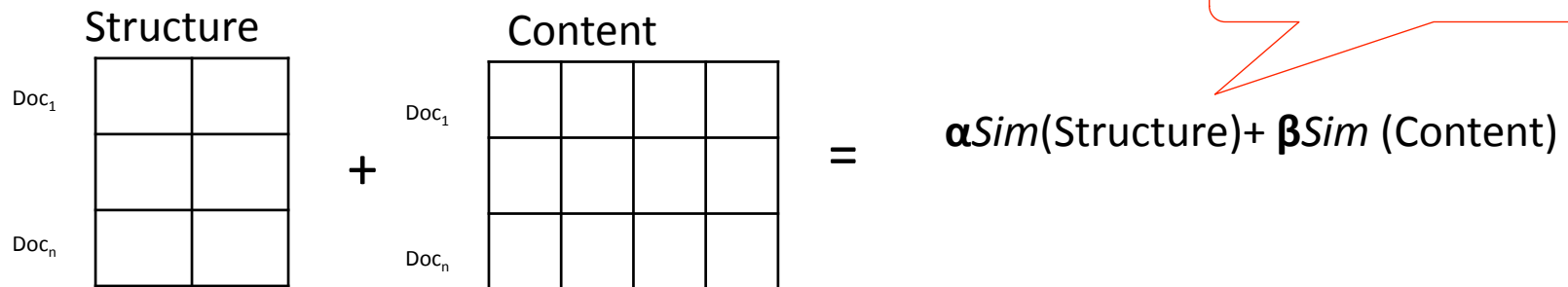
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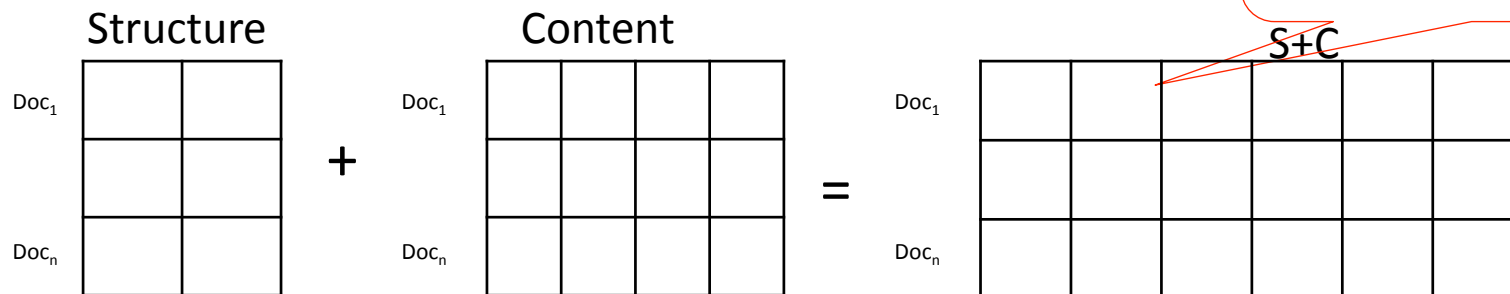
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# XML clustering methods based on structure and content features

- Using linear combination (Tran & Nayak,2008, Yanming et al.,2008)



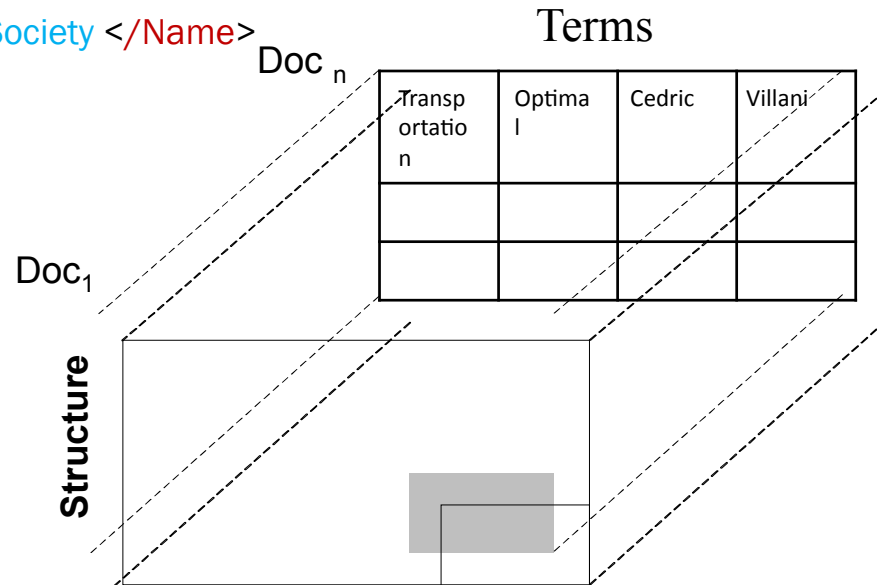
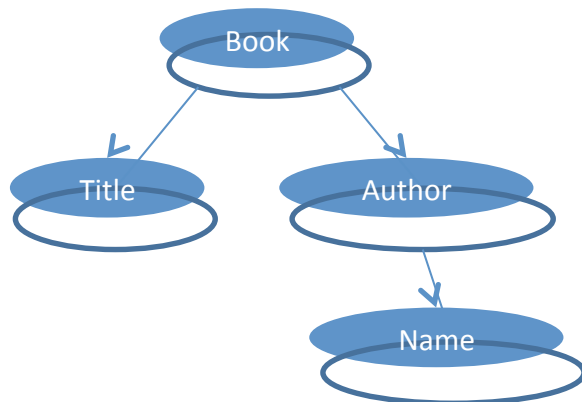
- Using Structure and Content Matrix concatenation (SCVM- Zhang et al.,2010)



# Explicit Combination

- Using Tensor Space Model (TSM)

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```



# XML Frequent pattern mining

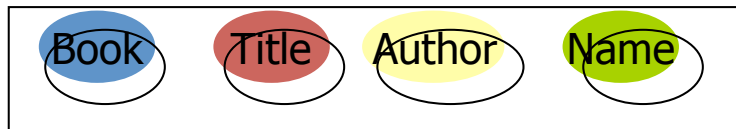
- ❑ Involves identifying the common or frequent patterns.
- ❑ Frequent patterns in XML documents based on the structure.
- ❑ Frequent pattern mining can be used as kernel functions for different data mining tasks:
  - ❑ Clustering
  - ❑ Link analysis
  - ❑ Classification



# What is meant by frequent patterns

- ❑ Common patterns based on an user-defined support threshold (min\_supp)
- ❑ Provide summaries of the data
- ❑ Patterns could be itemsets, subpaths, **subtrees**, subgraphs

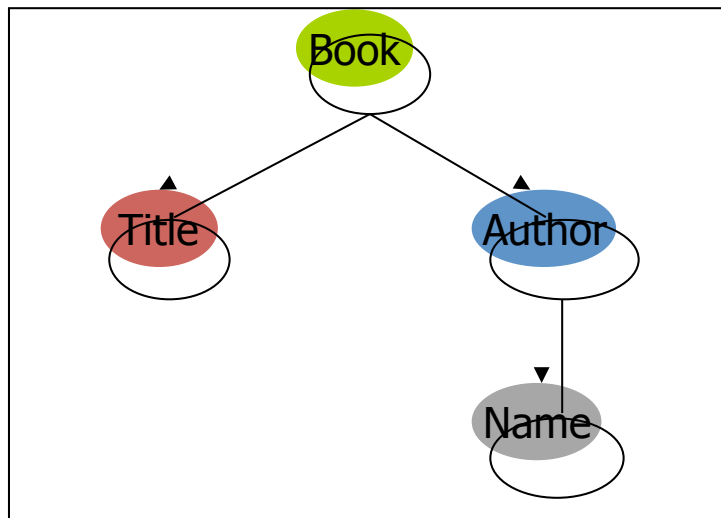
Itemset



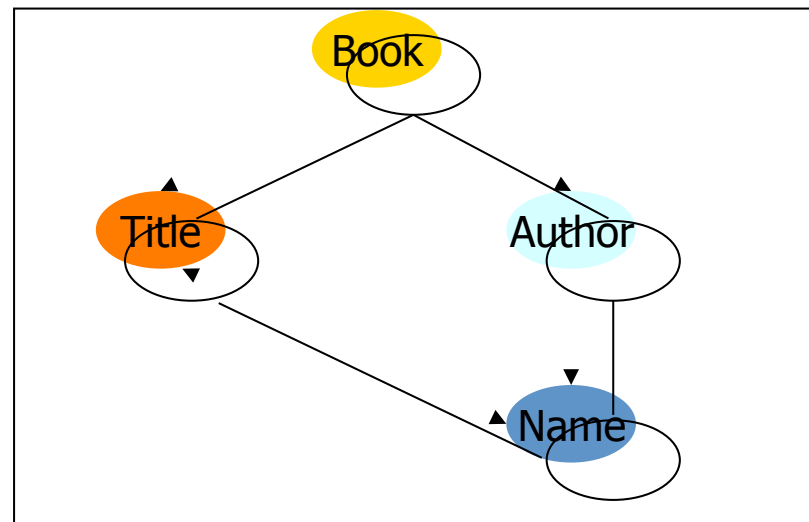
Subpath



Subtree

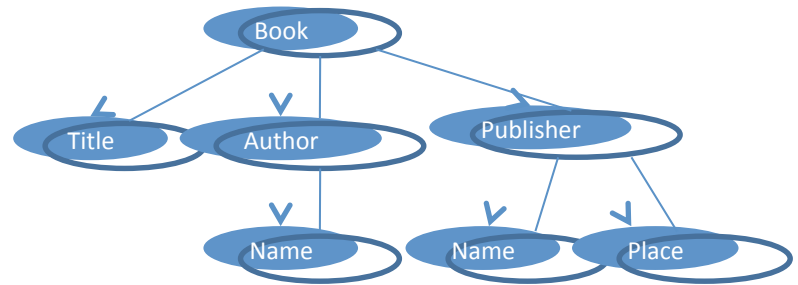


Subgraph



# Types of subtrees

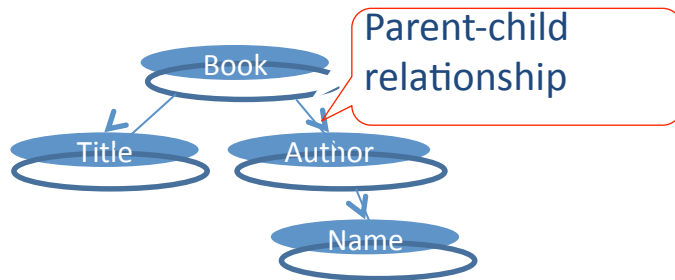
- ❑ On node relationship
- ❑ On conciseness



## On node relationship

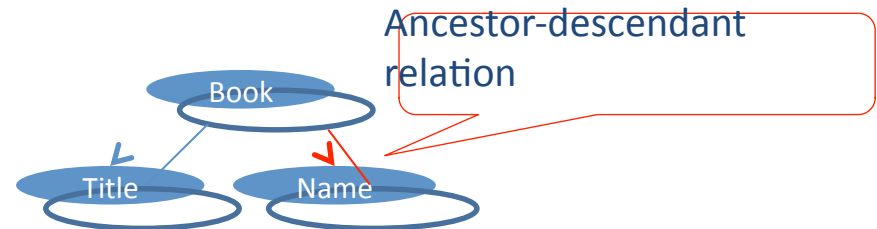
### Induced subtree

- Preserves **parent-child** relationship



### Embedded subtree

- Preserves **ancestor-descendant** relationship



## On conciseness

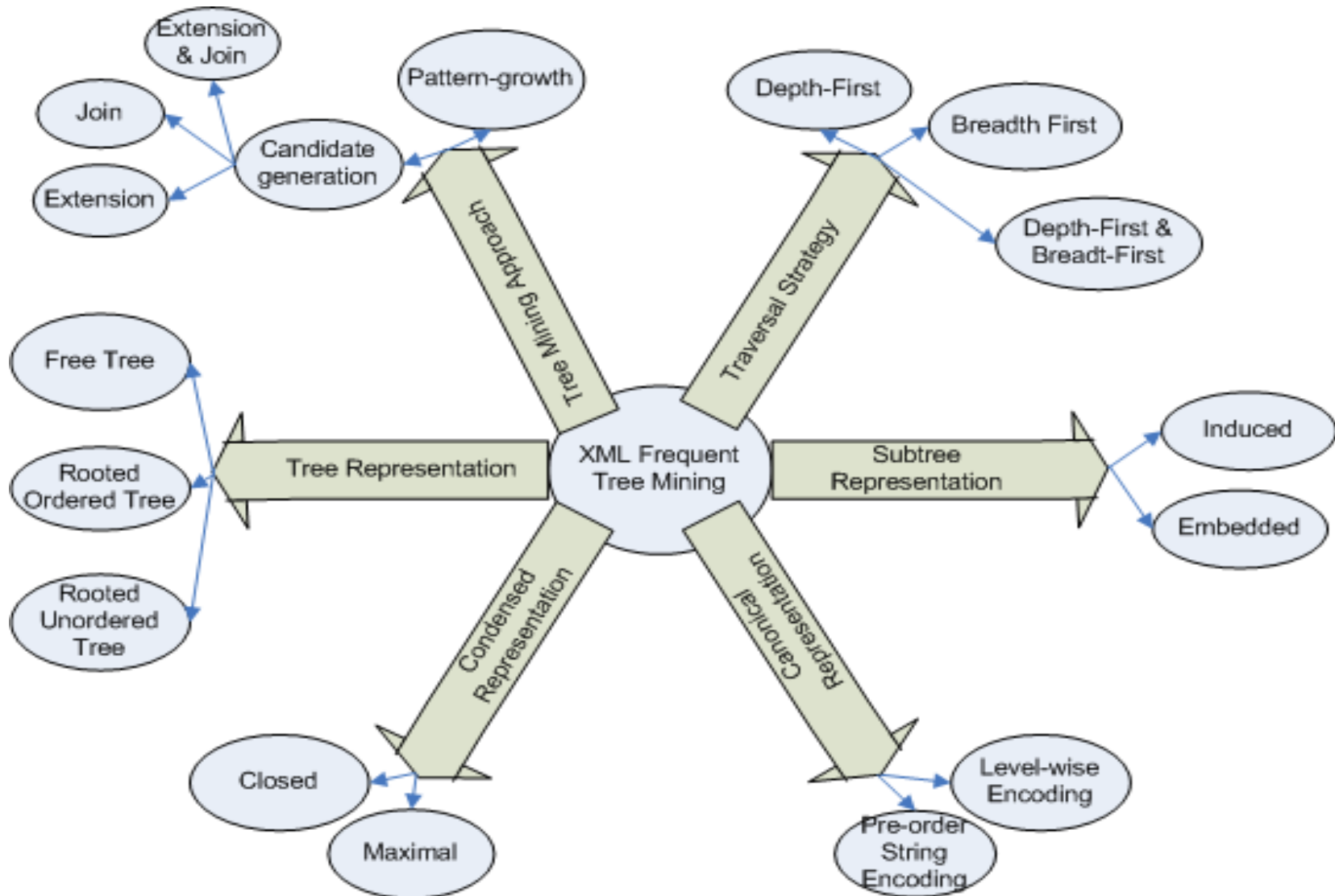
- **Maximal frequent subtrees**

In a given document tree dataset,  $DT = \{DT_1, DT_2, DT_3, \dots, DT_n\}$ , if there exists two frequent subtrees  $DT'$  and  $DT''$ ,  $DT'$  is said to be maximal of  $DT''$  iff  $DT' \supset_t DT''$ ,  $supp(DT') \leq supp(DT'')$ ;

- **Closed frequent subtrees**

A frequent subtree  $DT'$  is closed of  $DT''$  iff for every  $DT' \supset_t DT''$ ,  $supp(DT') = supp(DT'')$

# Frequent Tree Mining: Methods Status



# Future Directions: XML Mining

- Scalability
  - Incremental Approaches
- Combining structure and content efficiently
  - Advanced data representational models and mining methods
- Application Context

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# Domain-Specific Markup Languages: Development and Applications

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# What is a Domain-Specific Markup Language (DSML)

- Medium of communication for users of the domain
- Follows XML syntax
- Encompasses the semantics of the domain



DSML users

# Examples of DSMLs

- MML: Medical Markup Language
- CML: Chemical Markup Language
- MatML: Materials Markup Language
- WML: Wireless Markup Language
- MathML: Mathematics Markup Language

# Need for DSMLs in scientific data management

- Help to capture semantics from a domain perspective
- Serve as worldwide standards for communication in the given scientific domain
- Facilitate information retrieval using XML based standards
- Assist in mining scientific data by guiding the discovery of knowledge as a domain expert would

# MathML: Cedric Villani

- Consider the works of Cedric Villani, following the example used earlier in the tutorial
- An equation  $H = \int \rho \log \rho \, dV$  is used in Villani's works in optimal transportation and curvature
- In this equation  $\rho$  is the density,  $V$  is the volume, such that  $\mu = \rho V$ , and  $H$ , denoting  $H(\mu)$ , is the information, i.e., negative of the entropy

# MathML: Presentation Markup in Villani's works

```
<mrow>  
  <mi> H </mi>  
  <mo> = </mo>  
  <mo> ∫ </mo>  
  <mi> ρ </mi>  
  <mo> log </mo>  
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  <mi> v <mi>  
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```

# Interesting issues in DSMLs

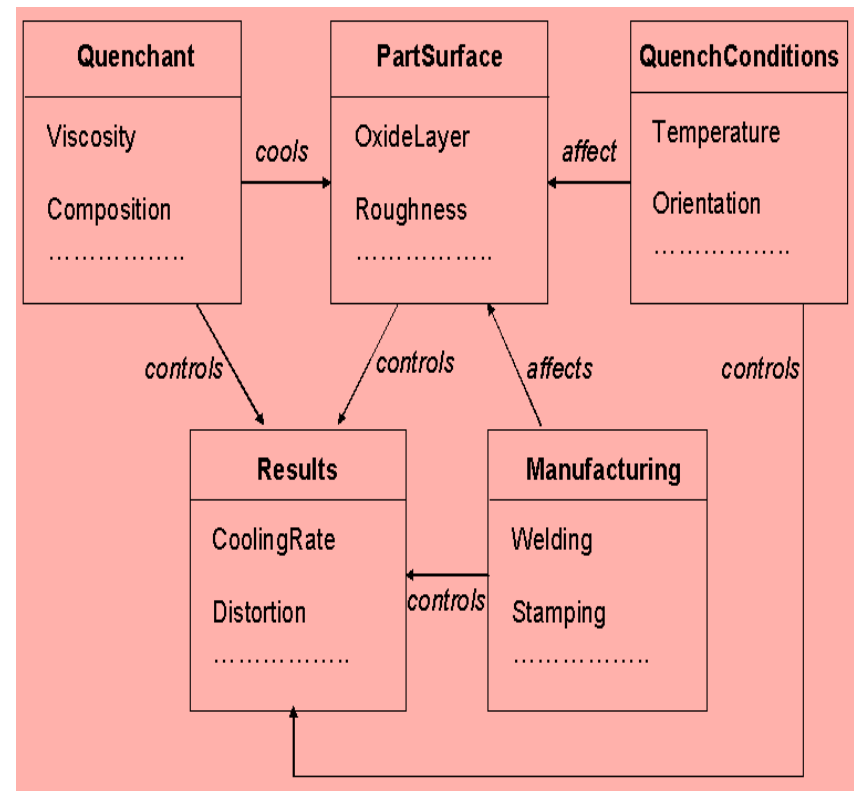
- DSML developmental steps with a view to aid scientific data management
- Application of XML constraints to preserve semantics
- XQuery for Information retrieval
- Mining DSML documents

# DSML developmental steps

1. Data Modeling
2. Ontology Creation
3. Schema Development

# Data Modeling

- Tools such as ER models are useful in modeling the data
- This helps create a picture of entities in the domain, view their attributes and understand their relationships
- Figure shows an example of an ER diagram in a Materials Science process called Quenching or rapid cooling during heat treatment
- ER modeling provides good mapping with real-world scenarios helpful in scientific data management
- E.g., attributes here represent features of interest in data mining techniques useful in discovering knowledge from data



Example of ER model a  
Materials Science process



# Ontology Creation

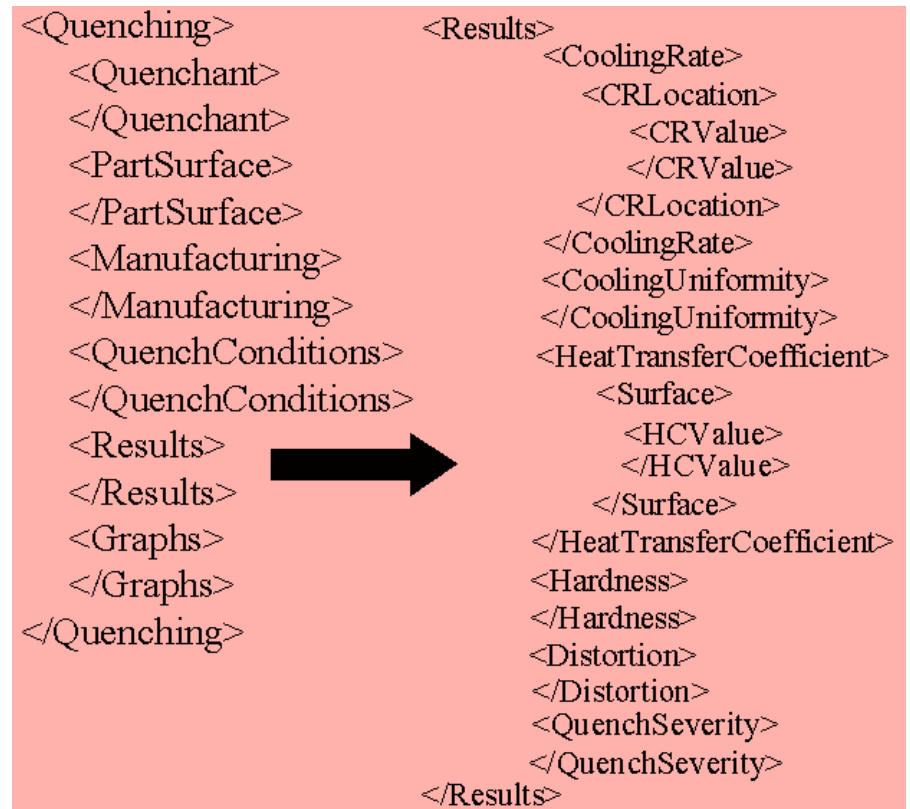
- Ontology is a formal manner of knowledge representation
- Should be formalized using standards: RDF, OWL
- E.g., Synonyms depicted using “sameAs” in OWL as shown in the figure (Quenchant also called cooling medium etc.)
- Ontology creation is useful in preserving semantics in scientific data management
- In knowledge discovery from scientific data, it is important to capture the domain-specific meaning of terms w. r. t. context, for correct interpretation of results

```
<Quenchant rdf:ID="Quenchant">  
<owl:sameAs rdf:resource="#CoolingMedium" />  
</Quenchant>  
<PartSurface rdf:ID="PartSurface">  
<owl:sameAs rdf:resource="#ProbeSurface" />  
<owl:sameAs rdf:resource="#WorkpieceSurface" />  
</PartSurface>  
<Manufacturing rdf:ID="Manufacturing">  
<owl:sameAs rdf:resource="#Production" />  
</Manufacturing>
```

Partial Snapshot of Ontology in  
Materials Science

# Schema Development

- Schema provides the structure of the markup language
- E-R model, requirements specification and ontology serve as the basis for schema design
- Schema development can involve several iterations, which can include discussions with standards bodies
- A good schema implies more systematic data storage capturing domain semantics which is useful in scientific data management
- XML constraints help preserve semantic restrictions



Example Partial Snapshot of Schema in Materials Science

# Application of XML Constraints in DSMs

1. Sequence Constraint
2. Choice Constraint
3. Key Constraint
4. Occurrence Constraint

# Sequence Constraint

```
<xsd:element name="Quenching">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:sequence>
      .....
      <xsd:element name="QuenchConditions">
        .....
      </xsd:element>
      <xsd:element name="Results"/>
      .....
    </xsd:sequence>
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```

Sequence Constraint example  
in a scientific domain

- Used to declare elements to occur in a certain order as recommended in a given domain
- Examples:
  - Storing the input conditions of a Materials Science experiment before its results
  - Storing details of a medical diagnostic process before its observations

# Choice Constraint

```
<xsd:element name="Manufacturing">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:choice>
      <xsd:element ref="Casting"/>
      <xsd:element ref="PowderMetallurgy"/>
    </xsd:choice>
    .....
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```

Choice Constraint example  
in a scientific domain

- Used to declare domain-specific mutually exclusive elements, i.e., only one of them can exist
- Examples
  - In Materials Science, a part can be manufactured by either *Casting* or *Powder Metallurgy*, not both
  - In Medicine, a tumor can be *malignant* or *benign*, not both

# Key Constraint

```
<xsd:element name="Quenchant">
  <xsd:complexType>
    <xsd:attribute name="id" type="xsd:ID" use="required"/>
    .....
  </xsd:complexType>
</xsd:element>
```

Key Constraint example in  
a scientific domain

- Used to declare an attribute to be a unique identifier as required in the domain
- Example:
  - In Heat Treating, ID of Quenchant, for a given quenching (rapid cooling) process
  - In Medicine, name of patient for a given diagnosis

# Occurrence Constraint

```
<xsd:element name="Cooling Rate" minOccurs="8"
  maxOccurs="unbounded">
  .....
</xsd:element>

<xsd:element name="Graphs" minOccurs="0"
  maxOccurs="3">
  .....
</xsd:element>
```

Occurrence Constraint example  
in a scientific domain

- Used to declare minimum and maximum permissible occurrences of an element with respect to the domain
- Example:
  - In Materials, Cooling Rate must be recorded for at least 8 points, no upper bound
  - In same context, at most 3 Graphs are stored, no lower bound
  - In medicine, an upper and lower bound can be imposed on number of diagnoses per patient w.r.t. the application

# Information Retrieval using XQuery

- XQuery (XML Query Language) developed by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
- XQuery can retrieve information stored using domain-specific markup languages designed with XML tags
- DSMLs facilitate this by allowing additional tags to be used for storage to enhance querying efficiency, by anticipating typical user queries
- Example: In Medicine, place additional tags within the details of <Patient> to separate their <PersonalData> from their <DiagnosticData> because more queries are likely to be executed on the patients' diagnosis



# Mining DSML documents

- Using DSMLs for data mining enhances the effectiveness of results using techniques such as association rules and clustering
- This is because the domain-specific tags guide the mining process as a domain expert would
- This applies to semi-structured XML-based data and also plain text documents in the domain that can be converted to XML format using the DSML tags

# Association Rule Mining

- Association Rules are of the type  $A \Rightarrow B$ 
  - Example: fever  $\Rightarrow$  flu
- Interestingness measures
  - Rule confidence :  $P(B/A)$
  - Rule support:  $P(A \cup B)$
- Rules derived as shown in example
- Data stored using DSMLs facilitates rule derivation over semi-structured text
- This is also useful for plain text sources converted to semi-structured format by capturing relevant data using the tags
- In the absence of such tags, if we mined rules from plain text, we could get rules such as patient  $\Rightarrow$  diagnosis because these terms co-occur frequently, but such rules are not meaningful
- Thus DSMLs capture semantics in mining

- `<fever> yes </fever>` in 90/100 instances
- `<flu> yes </flu>` in 70/100 instances
  - 60 of these in common with fever
- Association Rule  
fever = yes  $\Rightarrow$  flu = yes
- Rule confidence:  $60/90 = 67\%$
- Rule support:  $60/100 = 60\%$

# Challenges in scientific data management with XML and DSMLs

1. Effectively modeling both structure and content features for XML documents to adequately represent scientific data and investigating how DSMLs can be useful here
2. Combining structure and content features in different types of data models which do not affect the scalability of the mining process
3. Integrating background knowledge of scientific processes in XML mining algorithms and harnessing DSMLs here
4. Developing procedures to enhance a document representation to reflect the semantic structure embedded in the scientific data
5. Developing new standards as needed especially to foster knowledge discovery by synergizing XML and DSMLs

# Summary: XML and DSML

- Applications with large amounts of raw strategic data in XML will be there.
- XML data mining techniques will be a plus for the adoption of XML as a data model for modern applications.
- XML mining, in order to be more than a temporary fad, must deliver useful solutions for practical applications.



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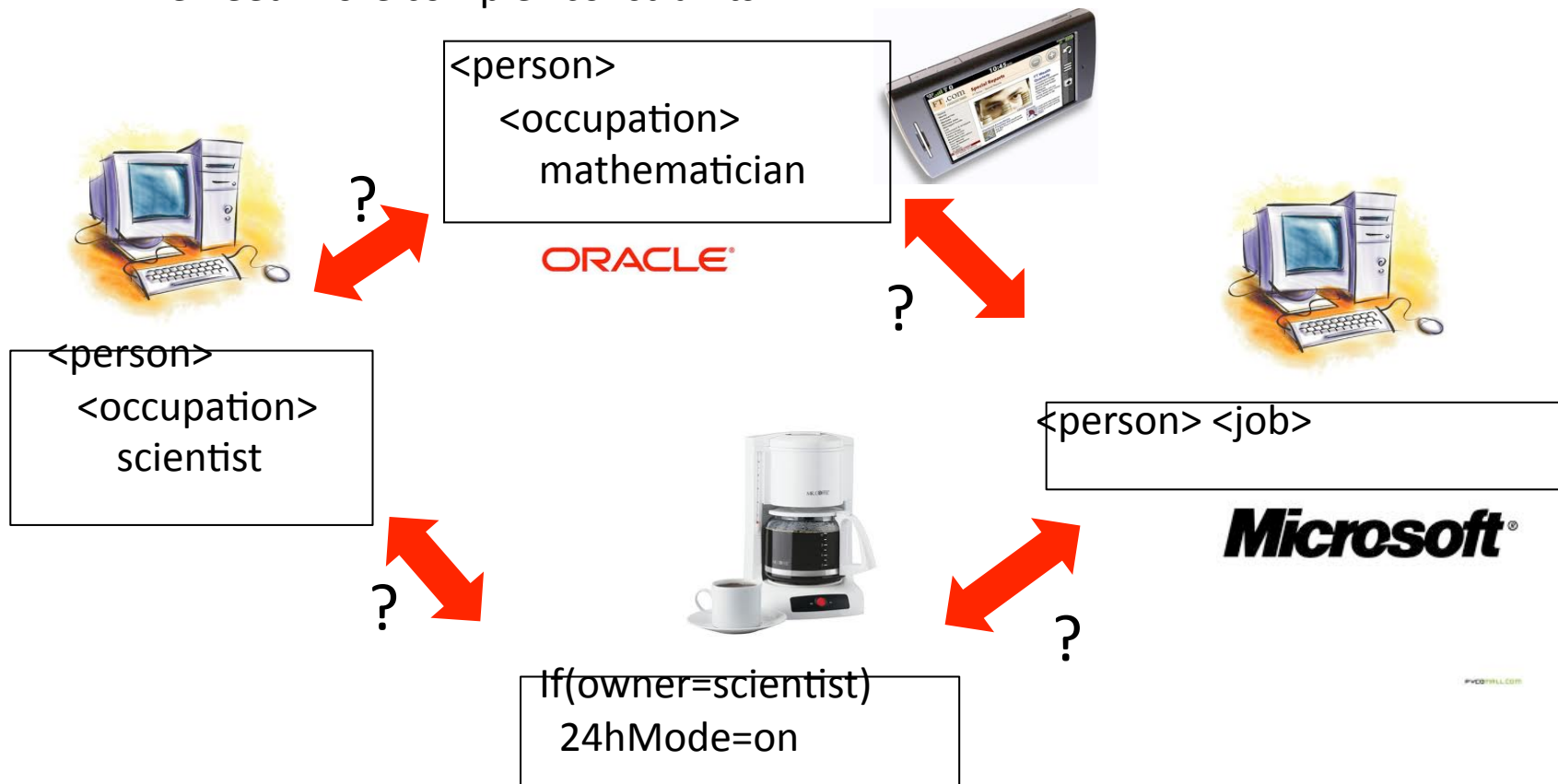
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# SW: Motivation

We just saw how to express structured data in a standardized format, XML.  
We also saw how DSMLs can provide semantic standards.

But even for XML documents in a DSML, data exchange is not trivial, in particular

- if the data resides on different devices
- if the domains are modeled by different people
- if we need taxonomic structure
- if we need more complex constraints





# SW: Use cases

Examples:

- Booking a flight  
Interaction between office computer, flight company, travel agency, shuttle services, hotel, my calendar
- Finding a restaurant  
Interaction between mobile device, map service, recommendation service, restaurant reservation service
- Intelligent home  
Fridge knows my calendar, orders food if I am planning a dinner
- Intelligent cars  
Car knows my schedule, where and when to get gas, how not to hit other cars, what are the legal regulations
- Web search  
Combining information from different sources to figure out whether to hire Cedric Villani

# The Semantic Web

The **Semantic Web** is an evolving extension of the World Wide Web, with the aim to

- make computers „understand“ the data they store
- allow them to reason about information
- allow them to share information across different systems

For this purpose, the **World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)** defines standards for

- identifying entities in a globally unique way (URIs)
- defining semantics in a machine-readable way (RDF)
- defining taxonomies (RDFS)
- defining logical consistency in a uniform way (OWL)
- storing ontologies (N3, XML, RDFa)
- sharing ontologies (Cool URIs)

# SW: URIs

A **Uniform Resource Identifier** (URI) is a string of characters used to identify an entity on the Internet

Knowledge Base 1



Cedric Villani

<http://newborns.org/Villani>

Knowledge Base 2



Cedric Villani

<http://villani.org/me>

Knowledge Base 3



Cedric Villani

<http://fieldsmedals.org/2010/Villani>

The same thing  
can have different URIs,  
but different things  
always have  
different URIs

[URI]

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<http://villani.org/family/grandma>

World-wide unique  
mapping to domain  
owner

in the responsibility  
of the domain owner

⇒ There should be no  
URI with two meanings

⇒ People can invent all kinds of URIs

- a company can create URIs to identify its products
- an organization can assign sub-domains and each sub-domain can define URIs
- individual people can create URIs from their homepage
- people can create URIs from any URL for which they have exclusive rights to create URIs

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# SW: RDF

The **Resource Description Framework** (RDF) is a knowledge representation formalism that is very similar to the entity-relationship model.

Assume we have the following URIs:

A URI for Villani:

<http://villani.org/me>

A URI for “winning a prize”:

<http://inria.fr/rdf/dta#won>

A URI for the Fields medal:

<http://mathunion.com/FieldsMedal>

An **RDF statement** is a triple of 3 URIs: The subject, the predicate and the object.

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We can understand an RDF statement as a First Order Logic statement with a binary predicate

`won(Villani, FieldsMedal)`

# SW: Namespaces

A **namespace** is an abbreviation for the prefix of a URI.

@prefix v:        <http://villani.org/>  
@prefix inria:    <http://inria.fr/rdf/dta#>  
@prefix m:        <http://mathunion.com/>

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... with the above namespaces, this becomes...

v:me

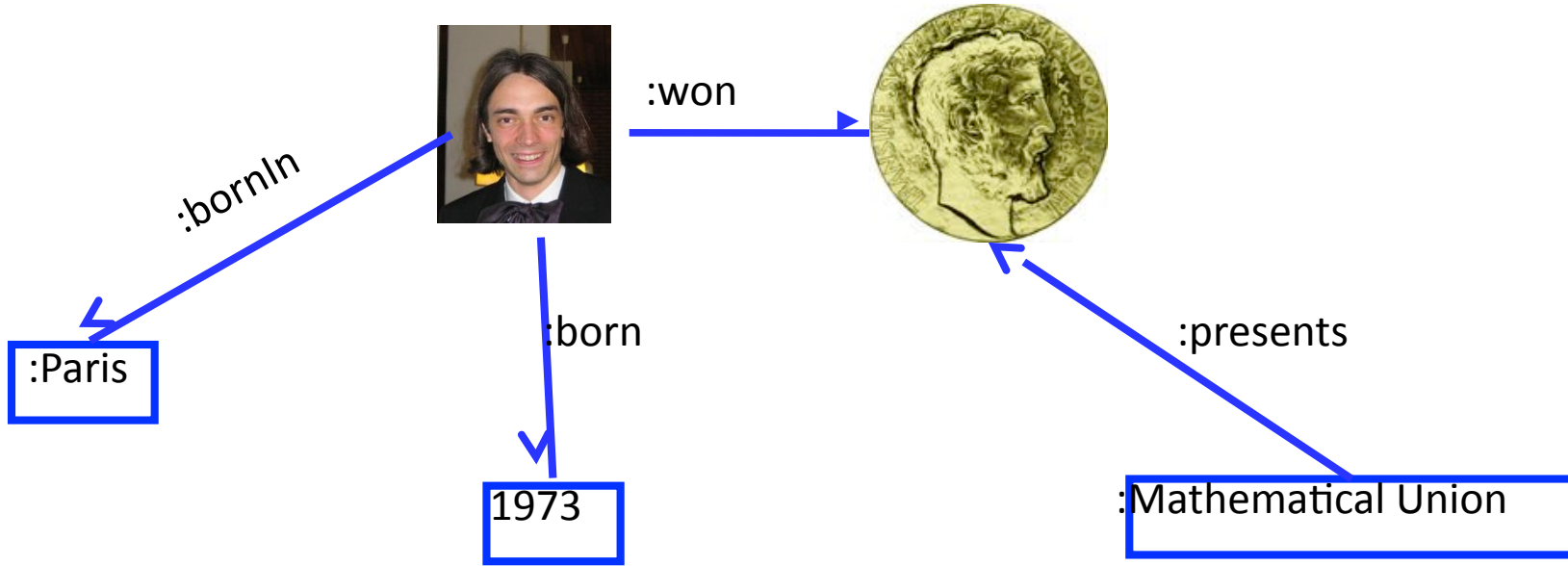
inria:won

m:prize

The **default name space** is indicated by “:”

# SW: Ontologies

Example RDF-graph:

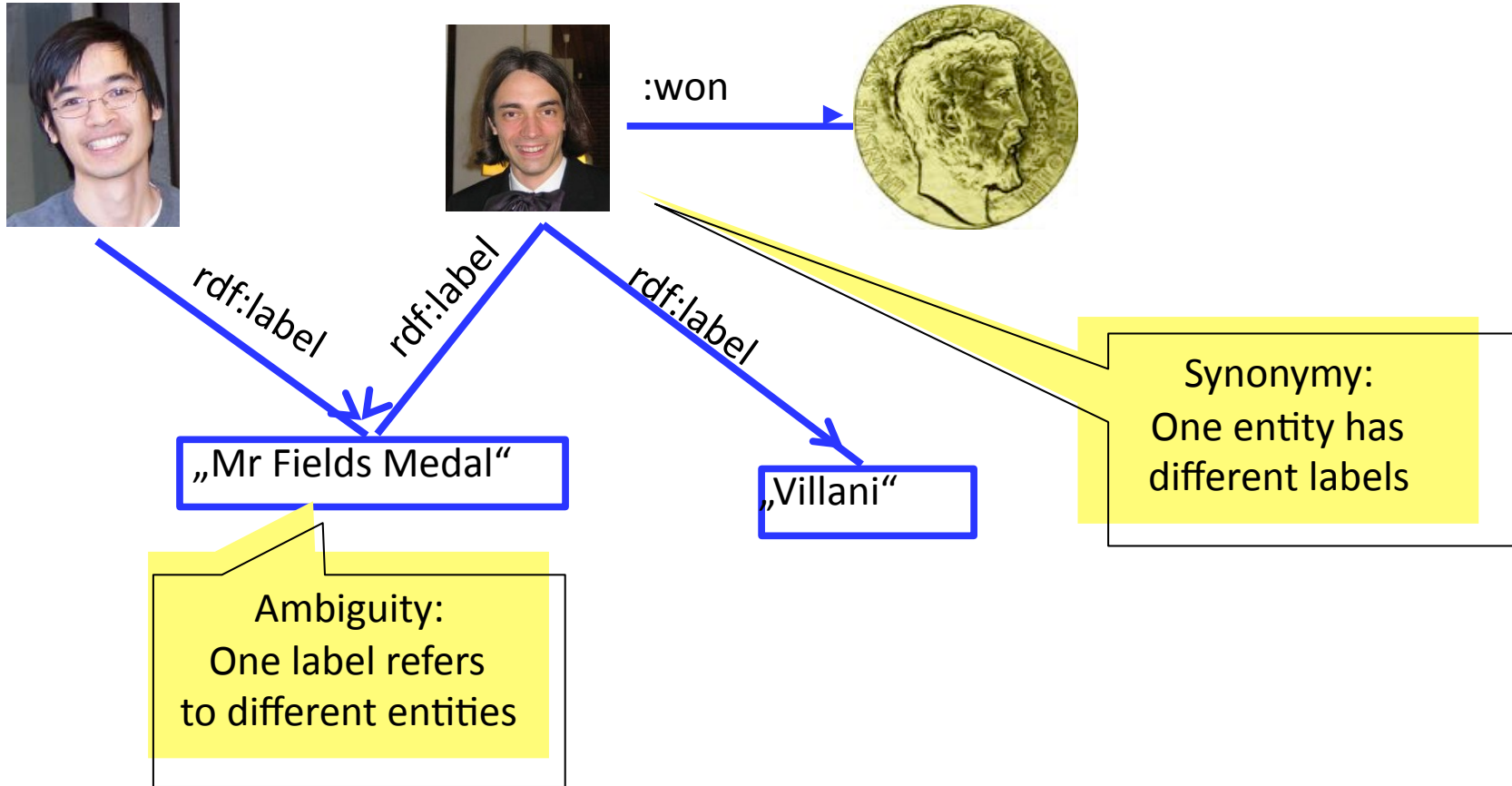


We call such a graph an **ontology**



# SW: Labels

RDF distinguishes between the entities and their labels.



The fact that an entity has a label is expressed by the **label** predicate from the standard namespace rdf ([http://w3c.org/...](http://w3c.org/)).

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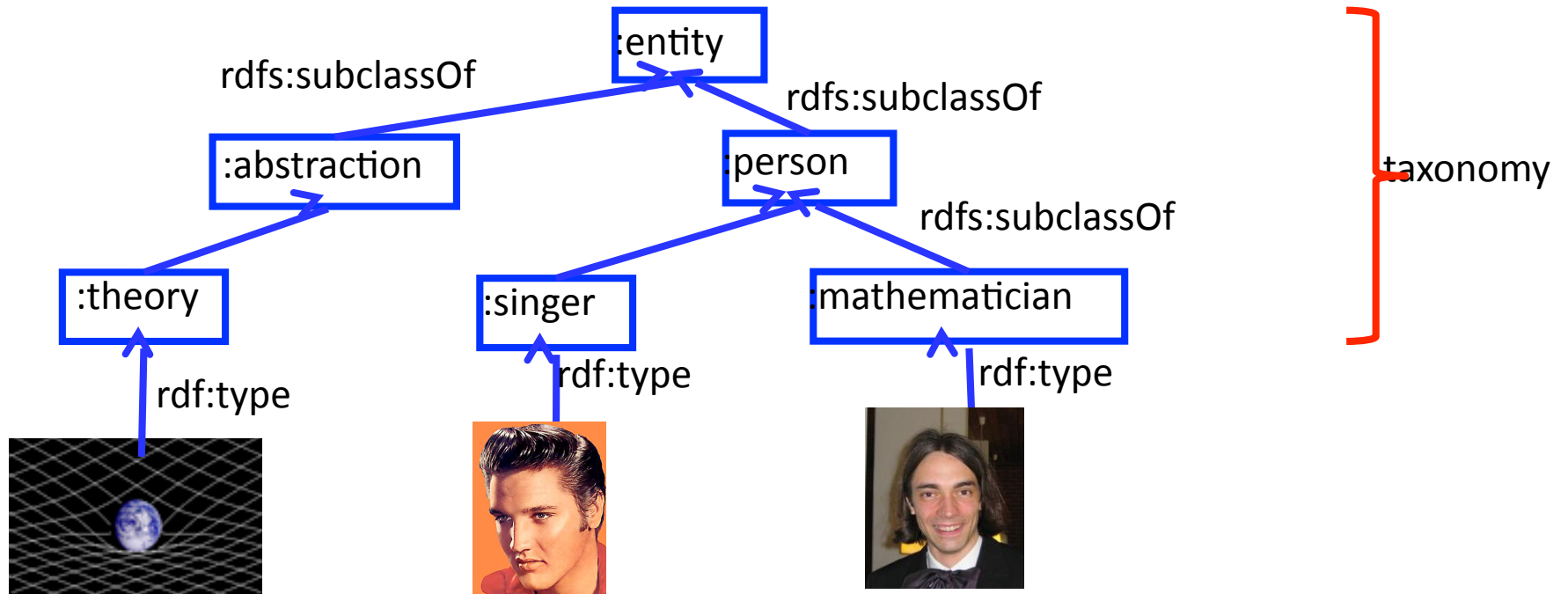
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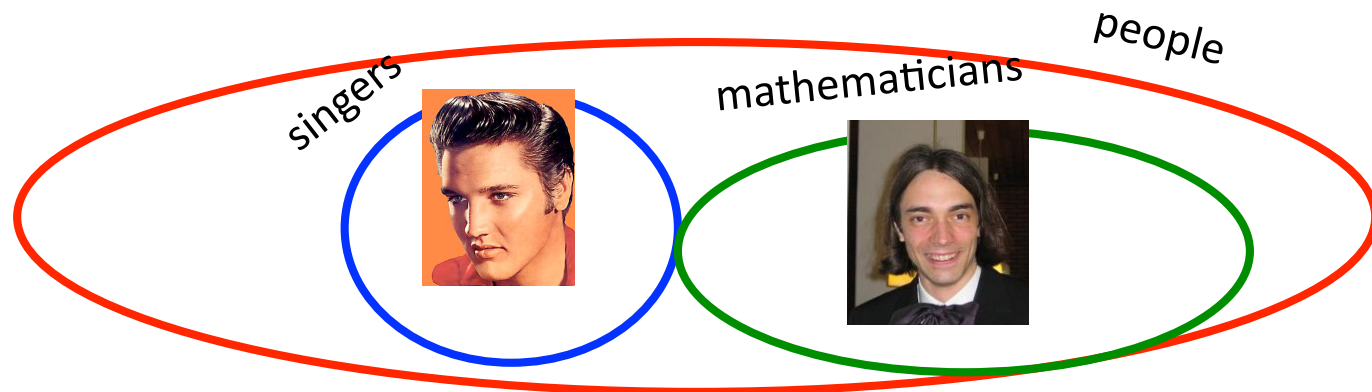
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A **class** (also called concept) can be understood as a set of similar entities.

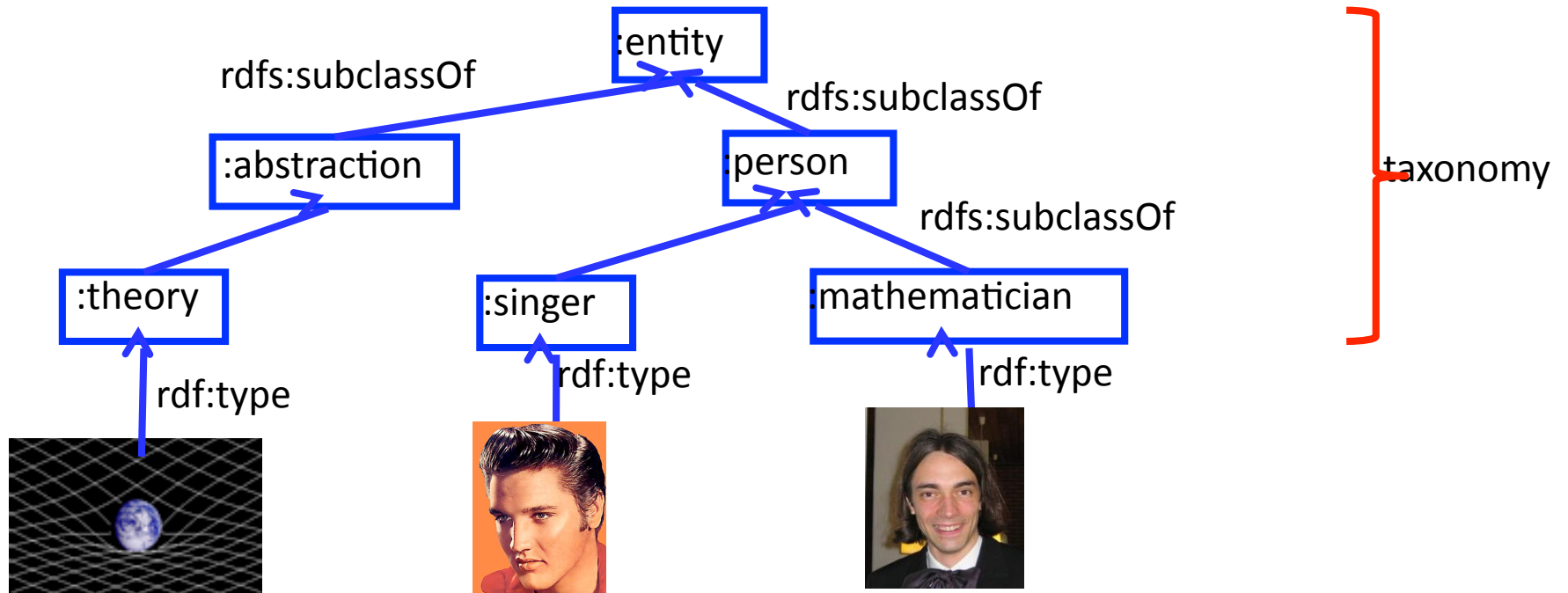


A **super-class** of a class is a class that is more general than the first class (like a super-set).



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The fact that an entity belongs to a class is expressed by the **type** predicate from the standard namespace rdf ([http://w3c.org/...](http://w3c.org/)).

The fact that a class is a sub-class of another class is expressed by the **subclassOf** predicate from the standard namespace rdfs ([http://w3c.org/...](http://w3c.org/)).

For the other entities, we are using the default namespace ":" here.

[RDFS]

# SW: Entailment

RDFS defines a set of 44 **entailment rules**.

Each entailment rule is of the form

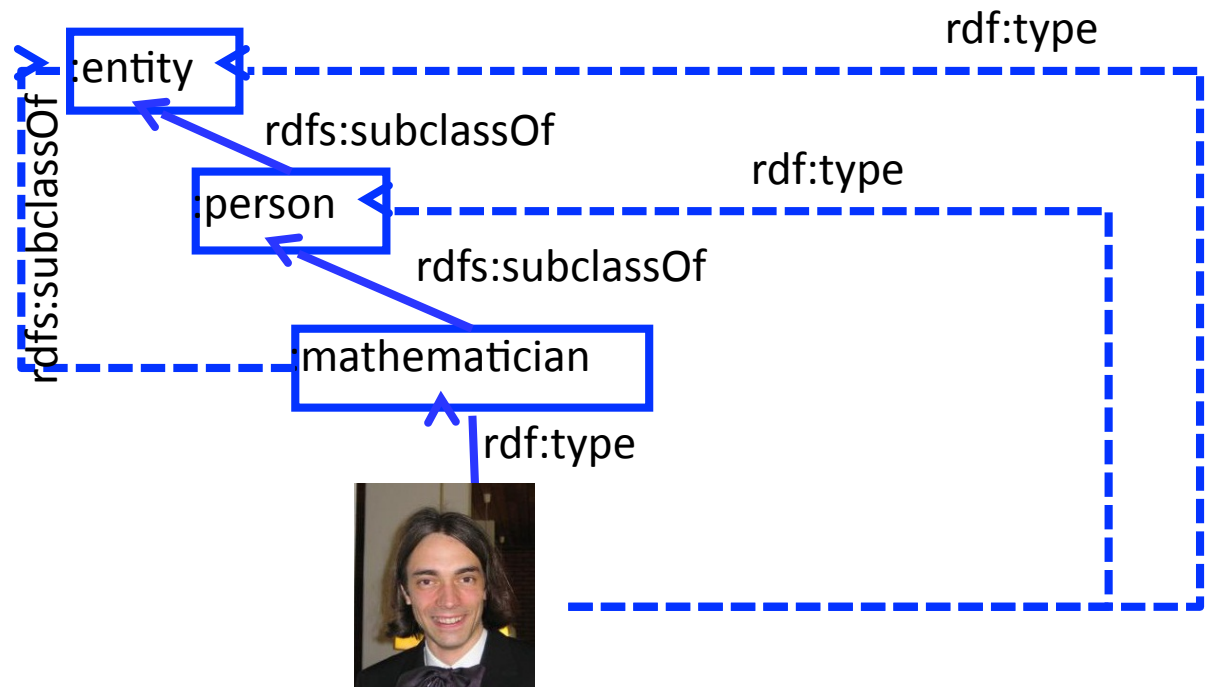
If the ontology  
contains such and such  
triples

---

then add this triple

The entailment rules are applied  
recursively until the graph does  
not change any more.

This can be done in polynomial time.  
Whether this is done physically or  
deduced at query time is an  
implementation issue.



$$\forall x, y, z: \text{subclassOf}(x,y) \wedge \text{subclassOf}(y,z) \Rightarrow \text{subclassOf}(x,z)$$

$$\forall x, y, z: \text{type}(x,y) \wedge \text{subclassOf}(y,z) \Rightarrow \text{type}(x,z)$$

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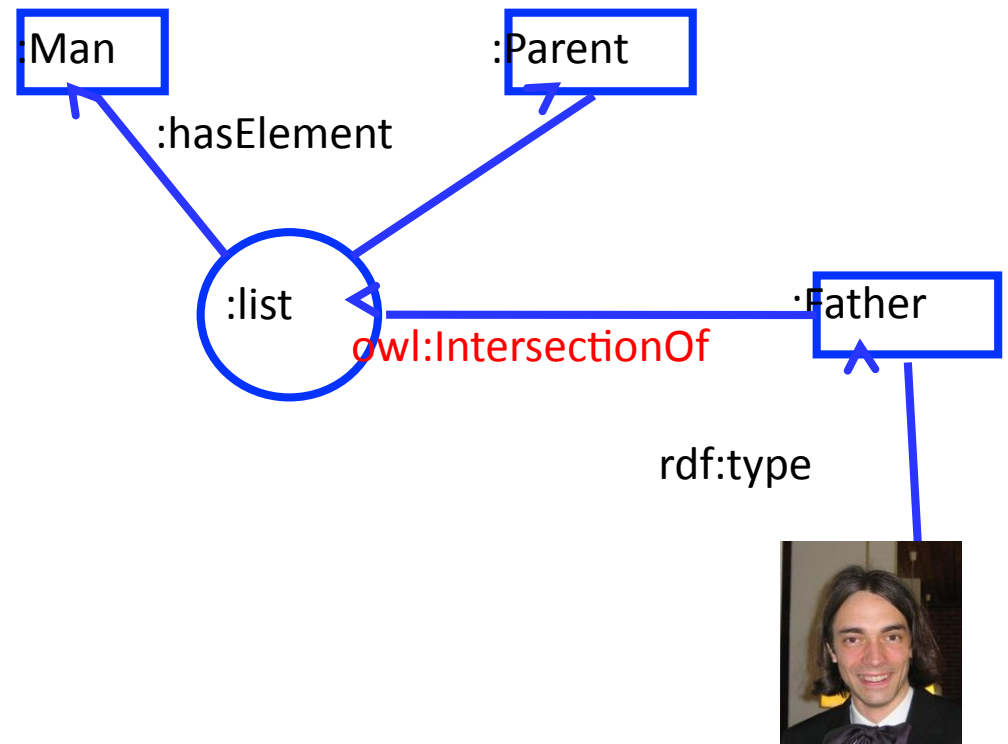
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The **Web Ontology Language** (OWL) is a namespace that defines more predicates with semantic rules.

X `rdf:type C`  
C `owl:intersectionOf LIST`  
LIST `hasElement Z`

---

X `rdf:type Z`



*owl:reflexiveIntersectionOf*  
*owl:twoOf*  
*owl:hyperSymmetricProperty*  
*owl:oneOf*  
*owl:complicatedCombinationOf*

=> OWL is undecidable

# SW: OWL-DL

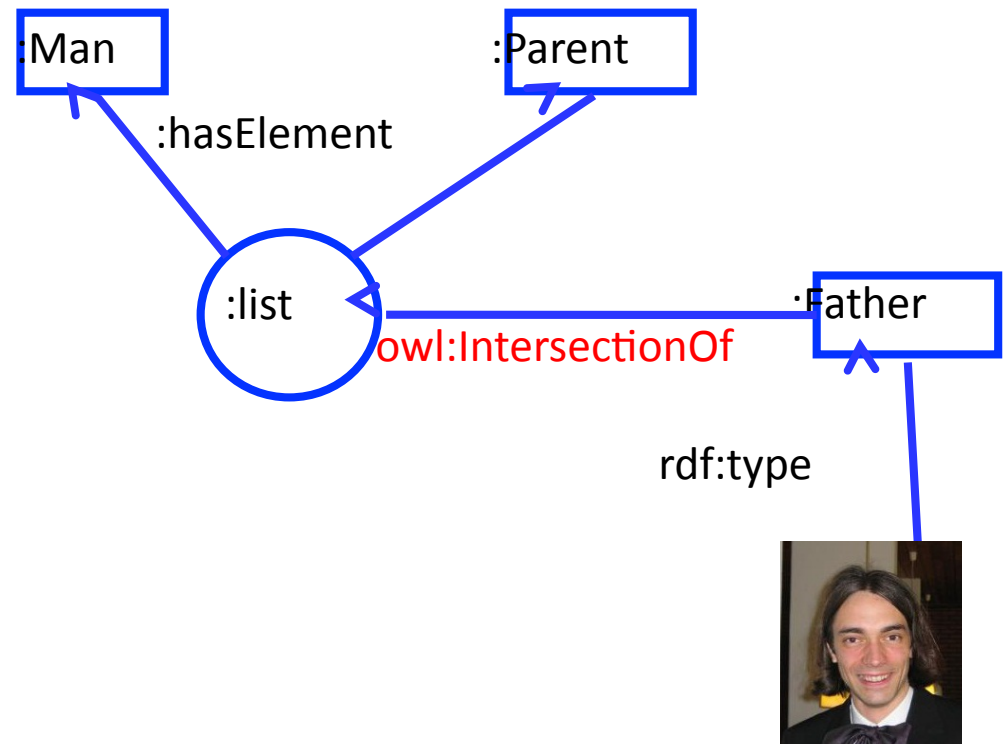
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OWL comes with the following decideable sub-sets (**profiles**)

- OWL-EL
- OWL-RL
- OWL-QL
- OWL-DL → Description Logic

OWL-DL comes with a special notation:

$\text{father} = \text{parent} \mid \neg \text{man}$





# OWL: OWL-DL

Class constructors:

$X \sqcap Y$

The class of things that are in both X and Y

$X \sqcup Y$

The class of things that are in X or in Y

$\sim X$

The class of things that are not in X

$\forall R.C$

The class of things where all R-links lead to a C

$\exists R.C$

The class of things where there is a R-link to a C

Assertions:

$X \sqsubseteq Y$

X is a subclass of Y (everything in X is also in Y)

$a:C$

a is a thing in the class C

$(a,b):R$

a and b stand in the relation R, i.e.,  $R(a,b)$

villani:  $\text{person} \sqsubseteq \exists \text{hasChild.happyPerson}$

$\text{mathematician} \sqsubseteq \text{theoreticalMathematician} \sqcup \text{appliedMathematician}$

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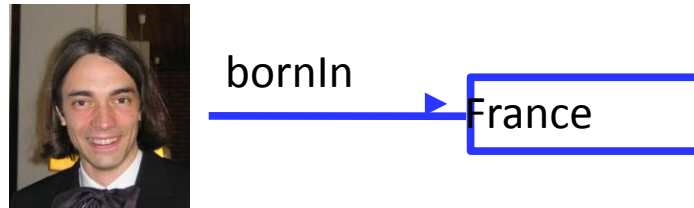
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# SW: Storage

There are multiple standard notations for RDF data



```
@prefix v: http://villani.org/  
@prefix inria: http://inria.fr/dta#  
v:Myself inria:bornIn <http://france.fr> .  
....
```

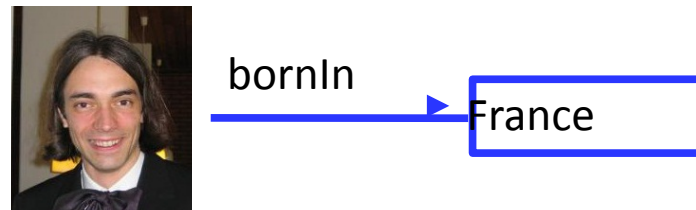
Notation 3 (N3):  
space-separated triples  
Similar: Turtle

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>  
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf=" http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns# "  
  xmlns:inria=" http://inria.fr/dta# ">  
  <rdf:Description rdf:about=" http://villani.org/Myself ">  
    <inria:bornIn rdf:resource=" http://france.fr " />  
  </rdf:Description>
```

XML notation:  
Uses XML namespaces

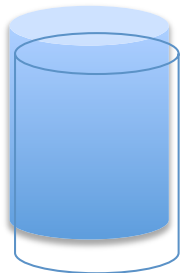
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SQL database:  
Usually one big table  
of triples

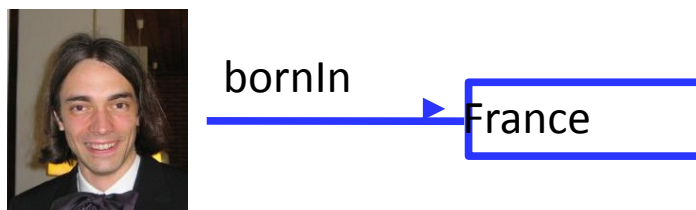
Subject	Predicate	Object
<a href="http://villani.org/Myself">http://villani.org/Myself</a>	<a href="http://inria.fr/dta#bornIn">http://inria.fr/dta#bornIn</a>	<a href="http://france.fr">http://france.fr</a>
...	...	...



Specifically tuned databases:  
RDF 3X  
OpenLink Software Virtuoso

# SW: Storage: RDFa

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RDF can be embedded into an HTML document

```
<div xmlns:v="http://villani.org/" typeof="v:Person" about="v:Villani" >  
  I was born in <a rel="v:bornIn" href="http://france.fr">France</a>  
  ...  
</div>
```



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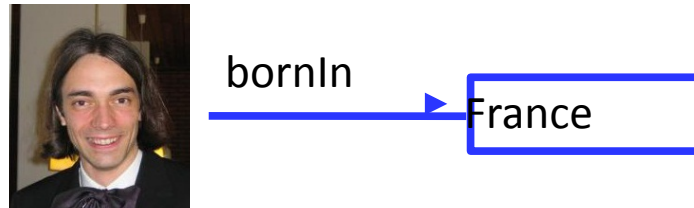
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*Tel:* +33 1 44 27 67 92

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# SW: Storage

There are multiple standard notations for RDF data



RDF ontologies can live

- in text files („Notation 3“)
- in XML files
- in SQL databases
- in specifically tuned database systems (eg., RDF 3X or OpenLink Virtuoso)
- embedded in HTML pages („RDFa“)

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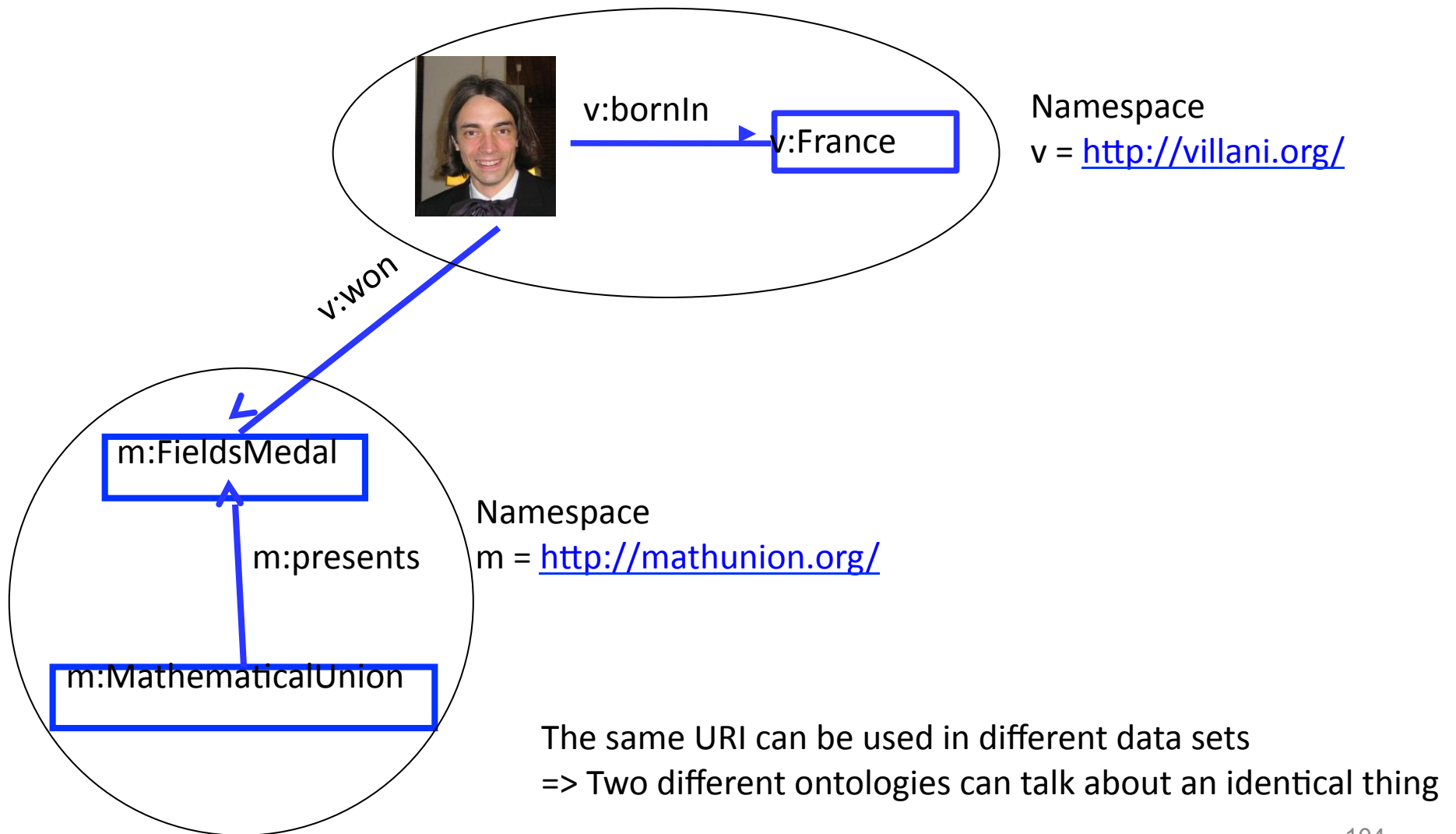
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# SW: Sharing

If two RDF graphs share one node, they are actually one RDF graph.

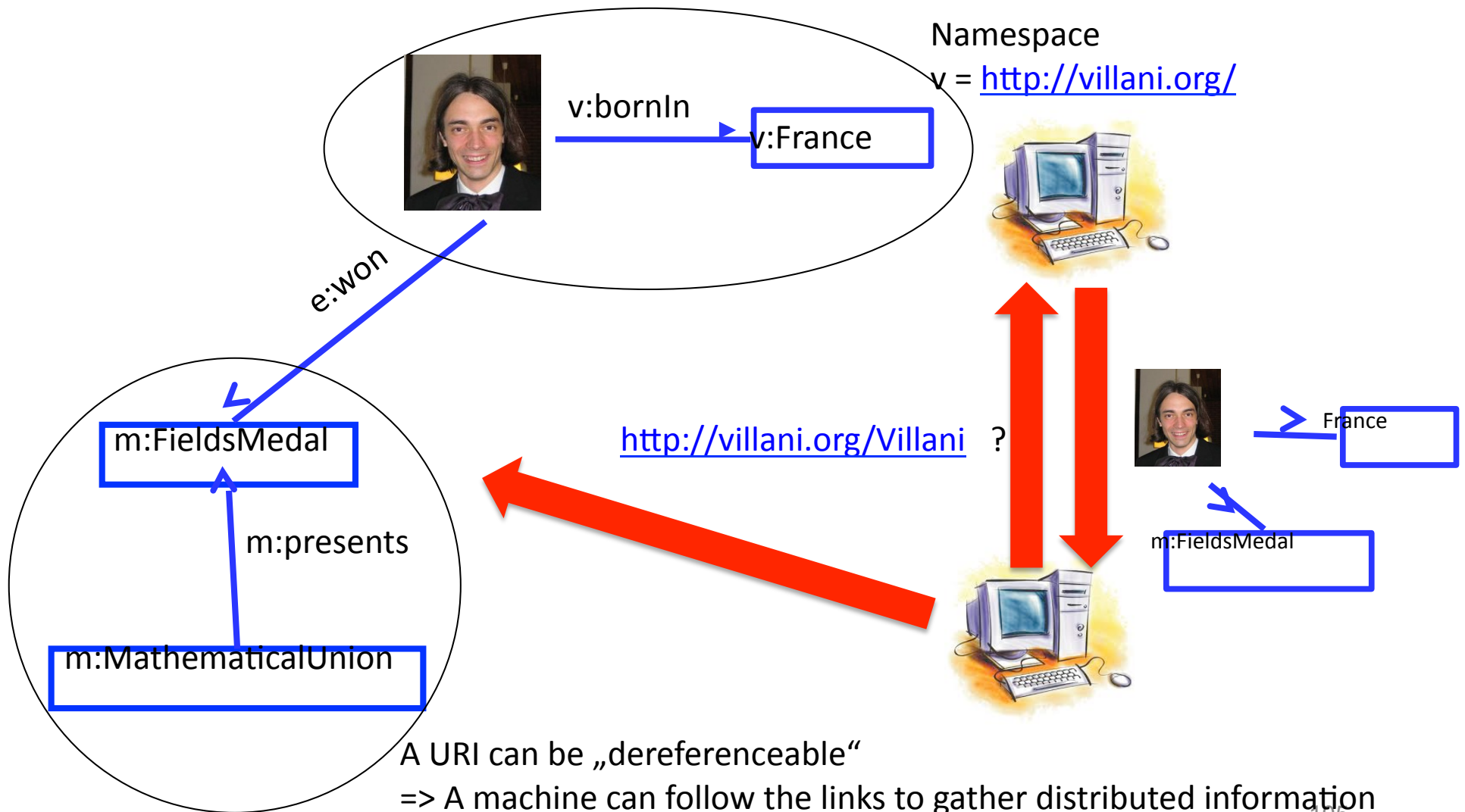


The same URI can be used in different data sets  
=> Two different ontologies can talk about an identical thing



# SW: Cool URIs

The “Cool URI protocol” allows a machine to access an ontological URI.  
(This assumes that the ontology is stored on an Internet-accessible server in the namespace.)



A URI can be „dereferenceable“  
=> A machine can follow the links to gather distributed information

# SW: Standard Vocabulary

A number of standard vocabularies have evolved

rdf: The basic RDF vocabulary  
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>

rdfs: RDF Schema vocabulary  
<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

dc: Dublin Core (predicates for describing documents)  
<http://purl.org/dc/terms/>

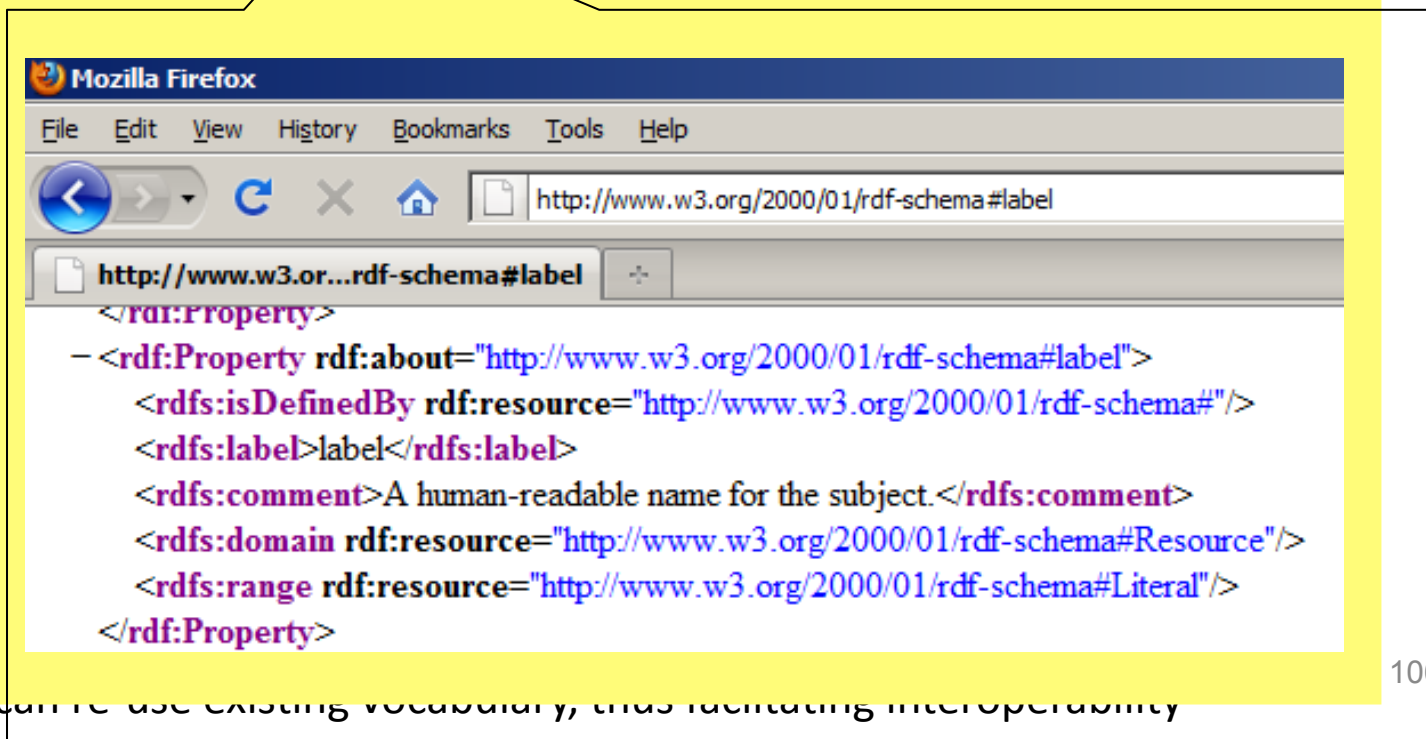
foaf: Friend of a Friend  
<http://xmlns.com/foaf/>

cc: Creative Commons  
<http://creativecommons.org/>

ogp: Open Graph Protocol  
<http://ogp.me/>

Standard vocabularies

=> Ontologies can reuse existing vocabulary, thus facilitating interoperability

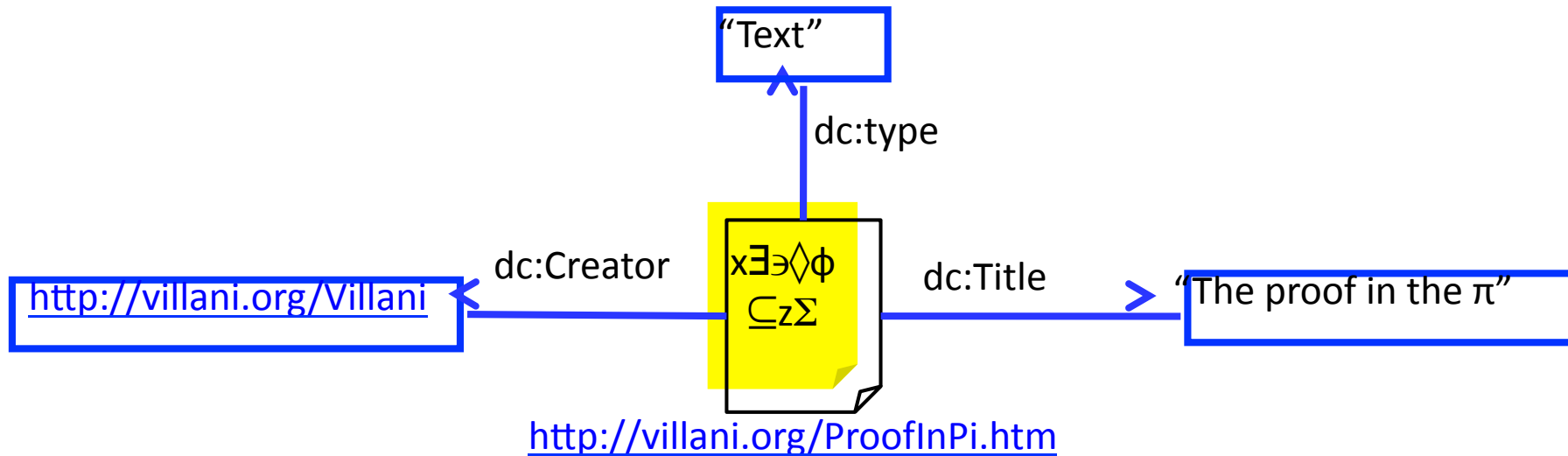


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<http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>



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cc: Creative Commons (types of licences)

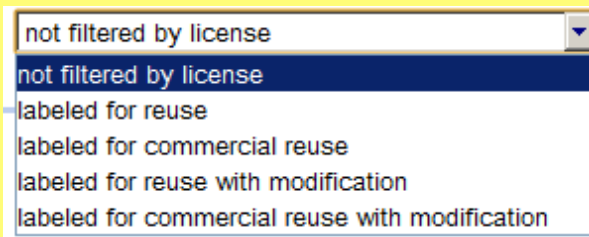
<http://creativecommons.org/ns#>

Used in Google Image Search:

```
<div about="image.jpg">
```

```
  <a rel="cc:license" href="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by">CC-BY</a>
```

```
</div>
```



**Creative Commons** is a non-profit organization, which defines popular licenses, notably

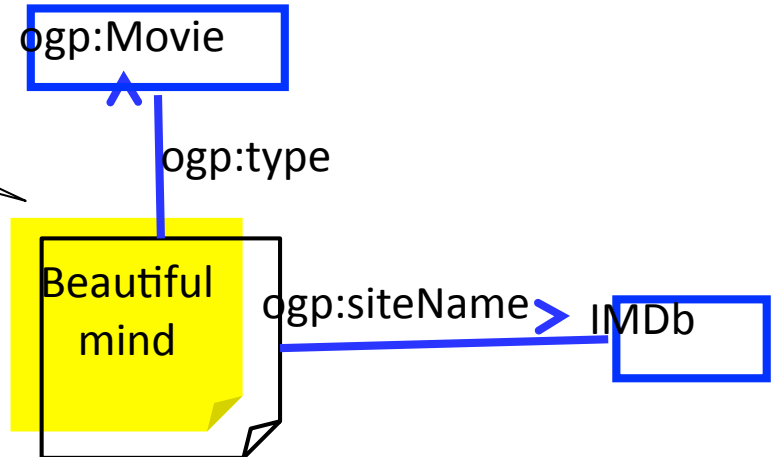
- CC-BY: Free for reuse, just give credit to the author
- CC-BY-NC: Free for reuse, give credit, non-commercial use only
- CC-BY-ND: Free for reuse, give credit, do not create derivative works

# SW: Open Graph Protocol

```
www.imdb.com/title/tt0268978/  
<html xmlns:og=http://ogp.me/ns# >  
...  
<meta property='og:type' content='movie' />  
<meta property='fb:app_id' content='123' />  
...  
</html>
```



itions for Web pages)



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★★★★★ Review by Gavin Stoker - Jan 10, 2011  
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digital SLR in Europe. Its successor therefore, the D3100,  
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RDF data following the Open Graph Protocol is often embedded in HTML pages, thus allowing the Facebook LIKE button to work.

Google has defined its own namespace, which allows annotating HTML pages with meta-information that will show up in “rich snippets”.

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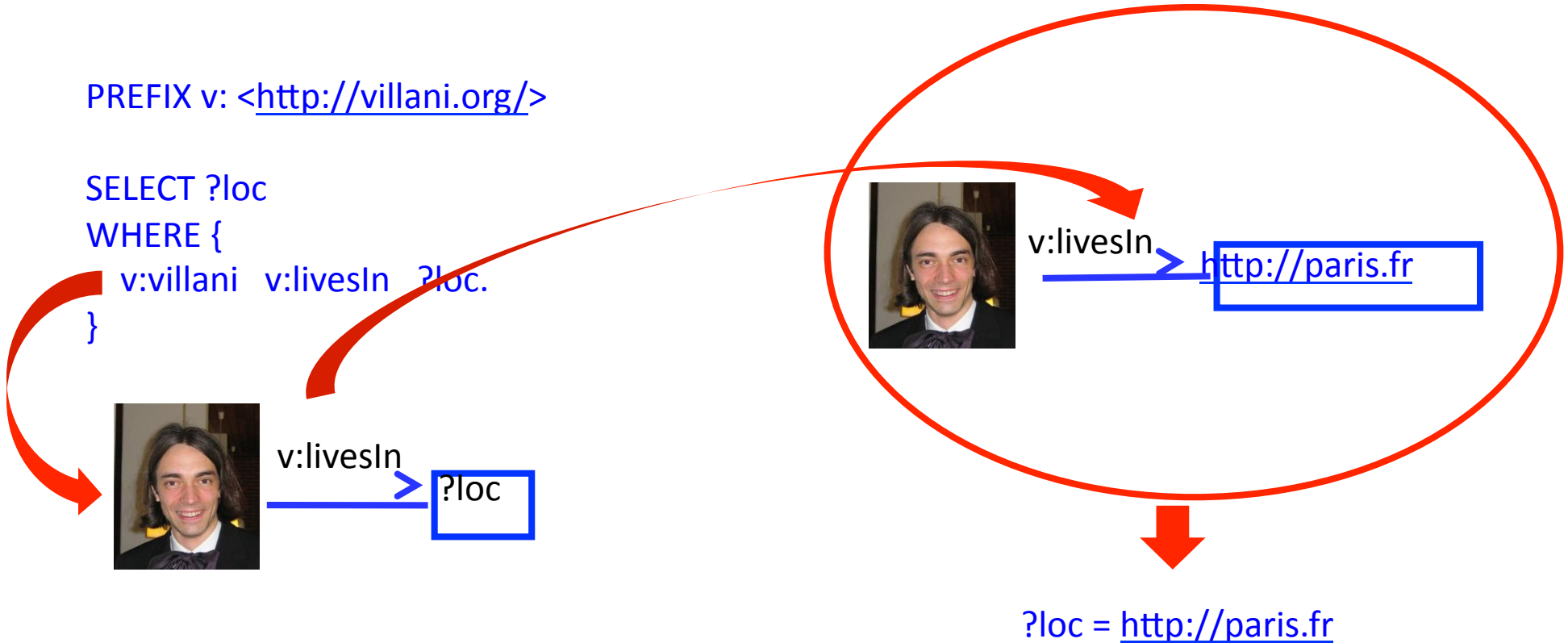
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# SW: SPARQL

**SPARQL** (SPARQL Protocol and RDF Query Language)  
is the query language of the Semantic Web.

PREFIX v: <<http://villani.org/>>

```
SELECT ?loc
WHERE {
  v:villani v:livesIn ?loc.
}
```



SPARQL resembles SQL, adapted to the Semantic Web

Many ontologies provide a “SPARQL endpoint” where SPARQL queries can be asked.

# SW: SPARQL Example

Example at <http://dbpedia-live.openlinksw.com/sparql/> :

Let's ask DBpedia, one of the major ontologies in the Semantic Web

```
select distinct ?x {  
  <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Paris>  
  <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>  
  ?x  
}
```



x
<a href="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Thing">http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#Thing</a>
<a href="http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/CapitalsInEurope">http://dbpedia.org/class/yago/CapitalsInEurope</a>
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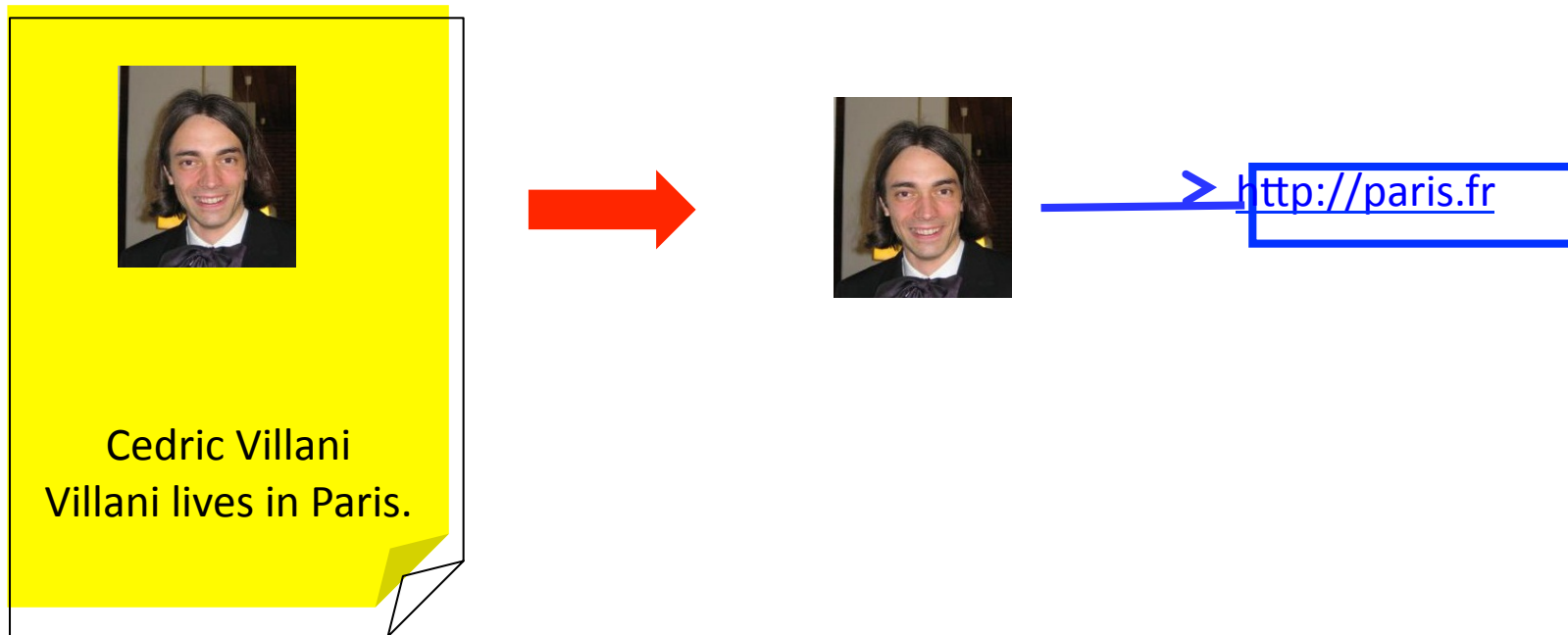
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Great, now where do we get the data from?

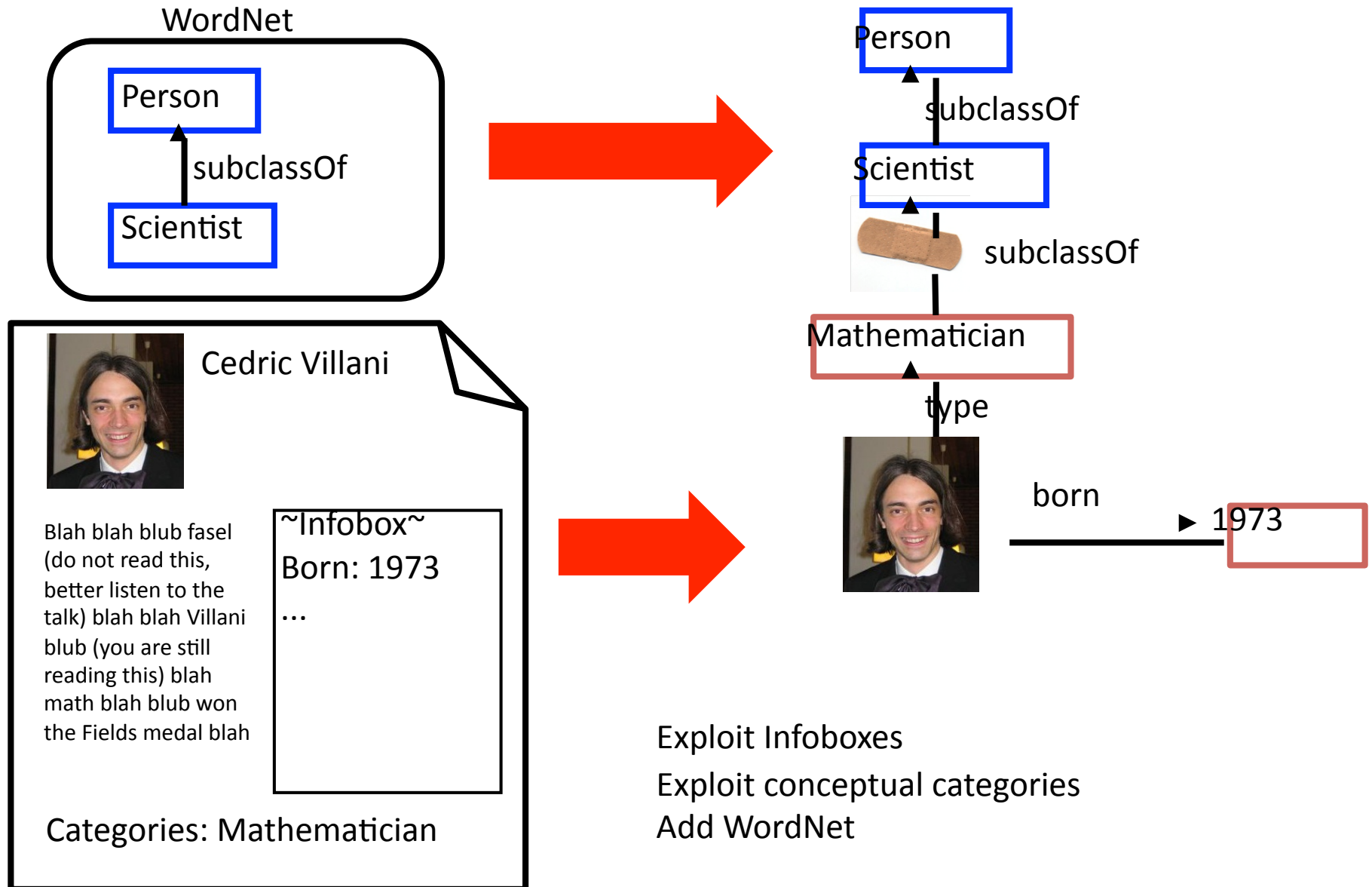
# SW: Information Extraction

The dream of **information extraction** is to make unstructured information (read: Web documents) available as structured information (here: ontologies).



# SW: YAGO

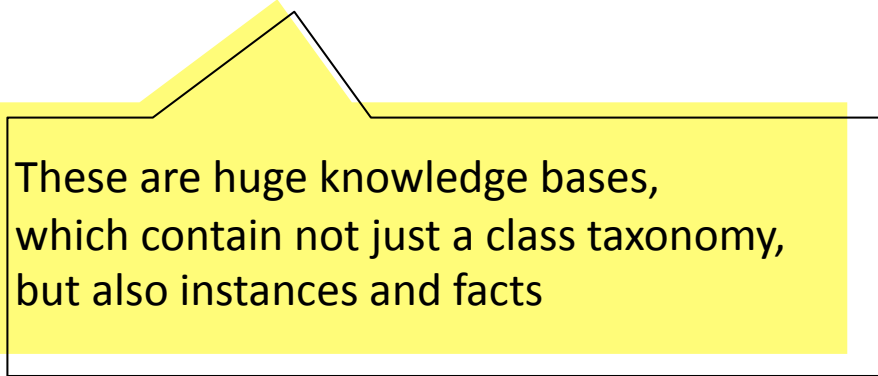
For Information Extraction, let's start from Wikipedia



# SW: Ontologies from Wikipedia

Information Extraction from Wikipedia has led to several large ontologies:

- YAGO (<http://mpii.d/yago> , 10m entities, 80m facts, 95% accuracy) [YAGO, YAGO2]
- DBpedia (<http://dbpedia.org/> , 3.5m entities, 670m facts) [DBpedia]
- Freebase (<http://freebase.com> , 20m entities)



These are huge knowledge bases,  
which contain not just a class taxonomy,  
but also instances and facts

# SW: Example

Here is what the YAGO ontology (<http://mpii.de/yago>) knows about Cedric Villani:

## Browse YAGO2

Entity:   case insensitive **C\u00e9dric\_Villani**

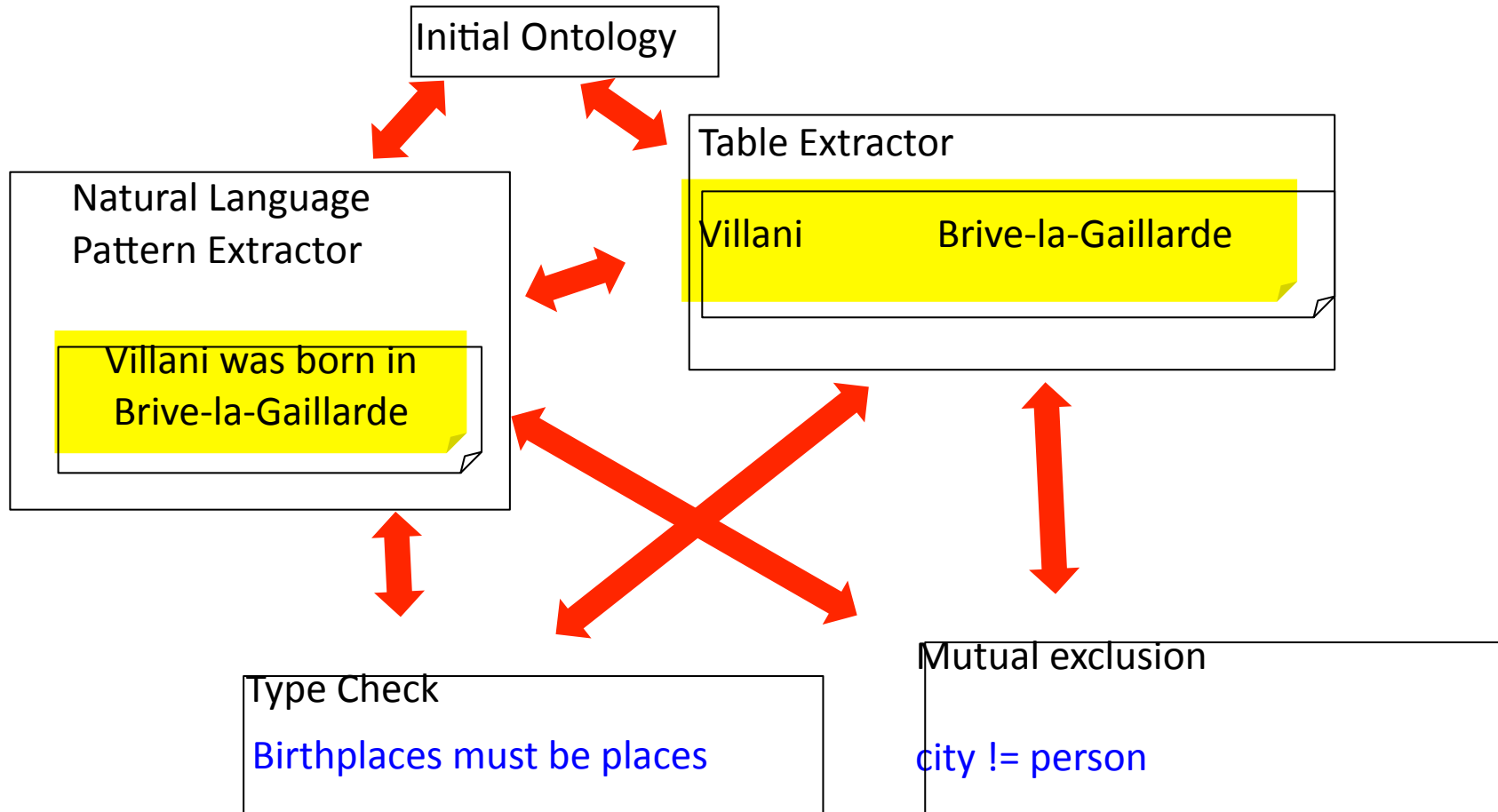
Show transitive facts

← Cedric Villani	means
← Cédric Villani	
← Cédric Villani	hasPreferredMeaning

hasWikipediaAbstract	Cédric Villani (born 5 October 1973, Brive-
hasAcademicAdvisor	Pierre-Louis Lions →
hasPreferredName	Cédric Villani →
type	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21st-century mathematicians →</li> <li>French mathematicians →</li> <li>Living people →</li> <li>Mathematical analysts →</li> <li>People from Brive-la-Gaillarde (city) →</li> <li>analyst →</li> <li>causal agent →</li> <li>entity →</li> <li>expert →</li> <li>living thing →</li> <li>mathematician →</li> <li>object →</li> <li>organism →</li> <li>person →</li> <li>physical entity →</li> <li>scientist →</li> <li>whole →</li> <li>yagoLegalActor →</li> <li>yagoLegalActorGeo →</li> </ul>
wasBornOnDate	1973-##-## →
hasWikipediaUrl	» <a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C\u00e9dric_Villani">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C\u00e9dric_Villani</a> →
hasNumberOfWikipediaLinks	25 →

# SW: NELL

Other projects extract the data from the “real Web”



# SW: NELL

## NELL Know

CMU Read the Web

- **arthropod** (100.0%)

- Seed

- CPL @156 (100.0%) on 30-sep-2010 [ "hind wings of \_ "invertebrates , such as \_ " "\_ swarm from" "other insects , including \_ " "\_ marching home" "honeydew produce like \_ " "other insects , such as \_ " "\_ do not eat wood" "many legs as \_ " "\_ produce si have complete metamorphosis" "I do n't see anymore \_ " "ants , so \_ " "insecticide fo "such insects as \_ " "\_ are the only insects" "red imported \_ " "insects like \_ " "social in , such as \_ " "arthropods include \_ " "insect pests including \_ " "meaty foods like \_ " "\_ pests , such as \_ " "other insects such as \_ " "insects , in particular \_ " "\_ release a ph like \_ " "many insects , including \_ " "\_ are social insects" "insect pests such as \_ " "\_ ; pests , including \_ " "arthropods , including \_ " "\_ are beneficial insects" "\_ are comm "arthropods , such as \_ ]

- SEAL @151 (50.0%) on 26-sep-2010 [ 1 ]

kateretes (Seed)

mosquito (Seed)

peppered moth (Seed)

sap beetle (Seed)

tettigoniidae (Seed)

triatoma protracta (Seed)

honeylocust spider mite

grape flea beetle

blueberry leaf beetle

sugarcane moth borer

psychoda moth flies

bagworm moth

carpenterworm moths

leafcurl plum aphid

merchant grain beetle

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- fung
- plan
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- politica
- color
- language
- programminglanguage
- dateliteral
- gamescore
- nonneginteger
- politicsissue
- llcoordinate
- agent
  - animal
    - invertebrate
      - arthropod
        - arachnid
        - insect
        - crustacean
      - mollusk
    - vertebrate
      - amphibian
      - bird
      - fish

# SW: NELL

## NELL Knowledge Base Browser

CMU Read the Web Project

log in | preferences | help/in

categories

relations

- everypromotedthing
- abstractthing
  - academicfield
  - awardtrophytournament
  - creativework
    - book
    - movie
    - musicalbum
    - visualartform
    - televisionshow
    - musicsong
    - lyrics
    - poem
  - buildingmaterial
  - celltype
  - charactertrait
  - chemical
  - cognitiveactions
  - event
    - conference
      - mlconference
    - election
    - sportsevent
      - sportsgame
      - race
      - grandprix

### brive\_la\_gaillarde (city)

literal strings: [Brive-la-Gaillarde](#)

#### Help NELL Learn!

NELL wants to know if this belief is correct.  
If it is or ever was, click thumbs-up. Otherwise, click thumbs-down.

- [brive\\_la\\_gaillarde](#) is a [city](#)  

#### categories

- [city](#)(98.4%)
  - CMC @136 (96.8%) on 25-jul-2010
  - SEAL @134 (50.0%) on 24-jul-2010 [ [1](#) ] using brive\_la\_gaillarde

#### relations

NELL has only weak evidence for items listed in grey

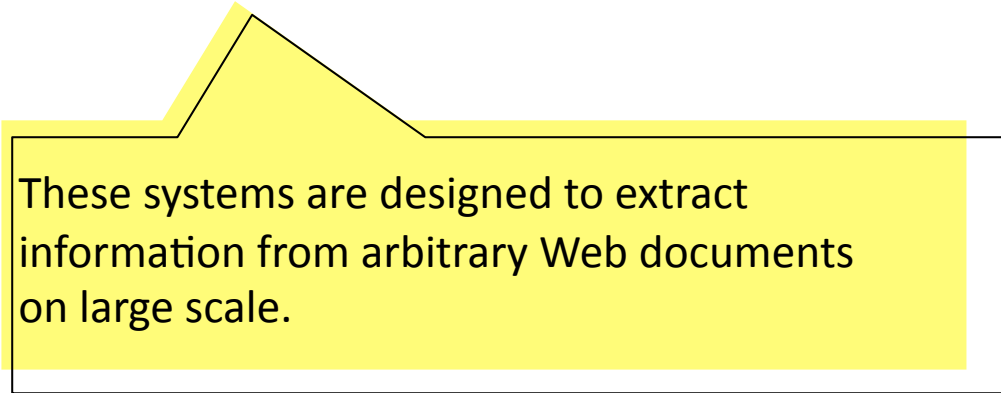
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# SW: Information Extraction

Other projects extract the data from the “real Web”.

- NELL (Never-Ending Language Learner, CMU; runs perpetually) [NELL]
- SOFIE & Prospera (Max-Planck-Institute; includes consistency checking) [SOFIE, PROSPERA]
- OntoUSP (University of Washington; uses deep linguistic processing) [OntoUSP]



These systems are designed to extract information from arbitrary Web documents on large scale.

# The Semantic Web

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- make computers „understand“ the data they store
- allow them to reason about information
- allow them to share information across different systems

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Great, now where do we get the data from? ✓

And how does the Semantic Web look in practice?

# SW: Existing Ontologies

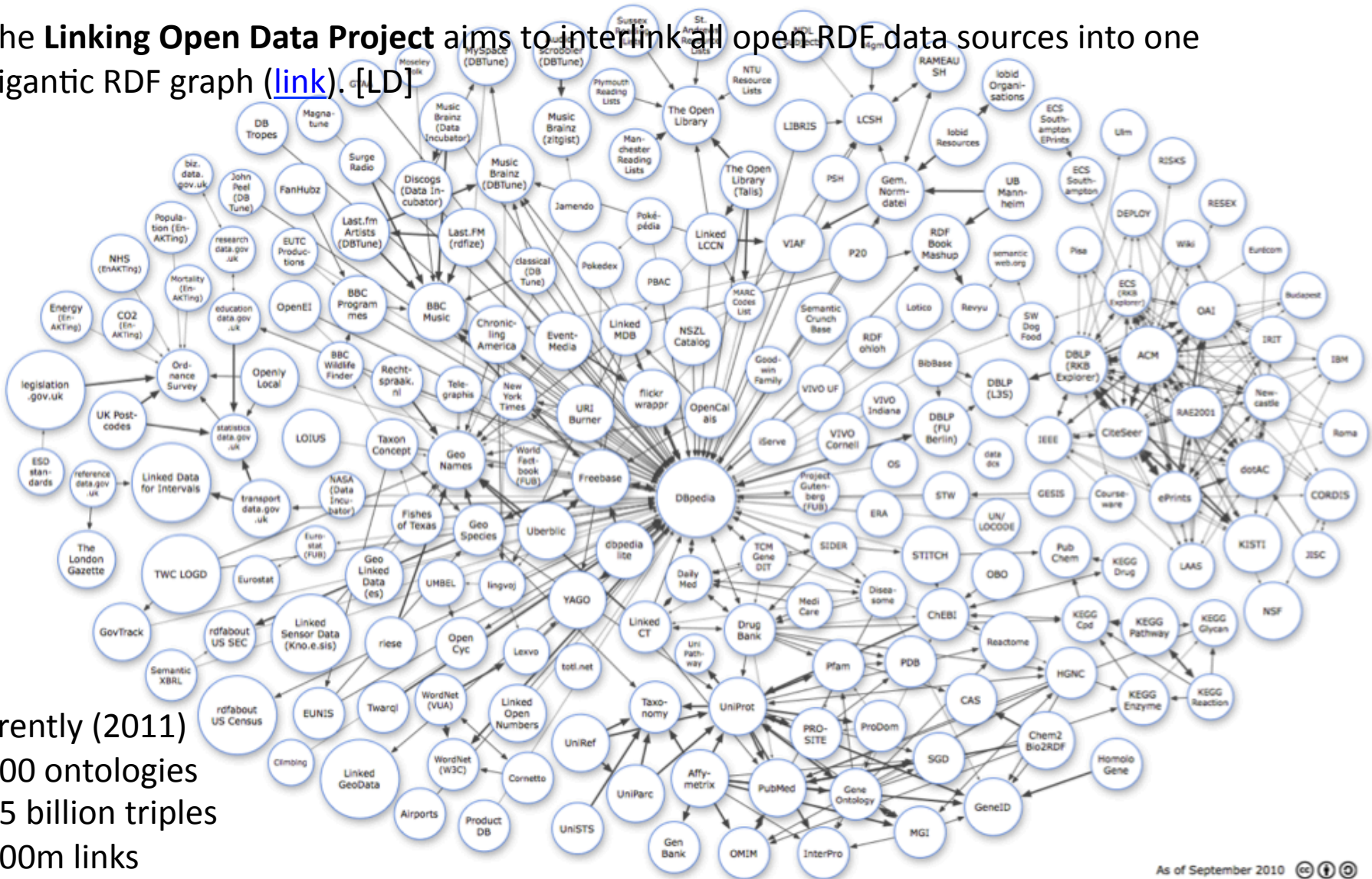
Hundreds of data sets are nowadays available in RDF

( <http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/lodcloud/> )

- US census data
- BBC music database
- Gene ontologies
- general knowledge: DBpedia, YAGO, Cyc, Freebase
- UK government data
- geographical data in abundance
- national library catalogs (Hungary, USA, Germany etc.)
- publications (DBLP)
- commercial products
- all Pokemons
- ...and many more

# SW: The Linked Data Cloud

The **Linking Open Data Project** aims to interlink all open RDF data sources into one gigantic RDF graph ([link](#)). [LD]



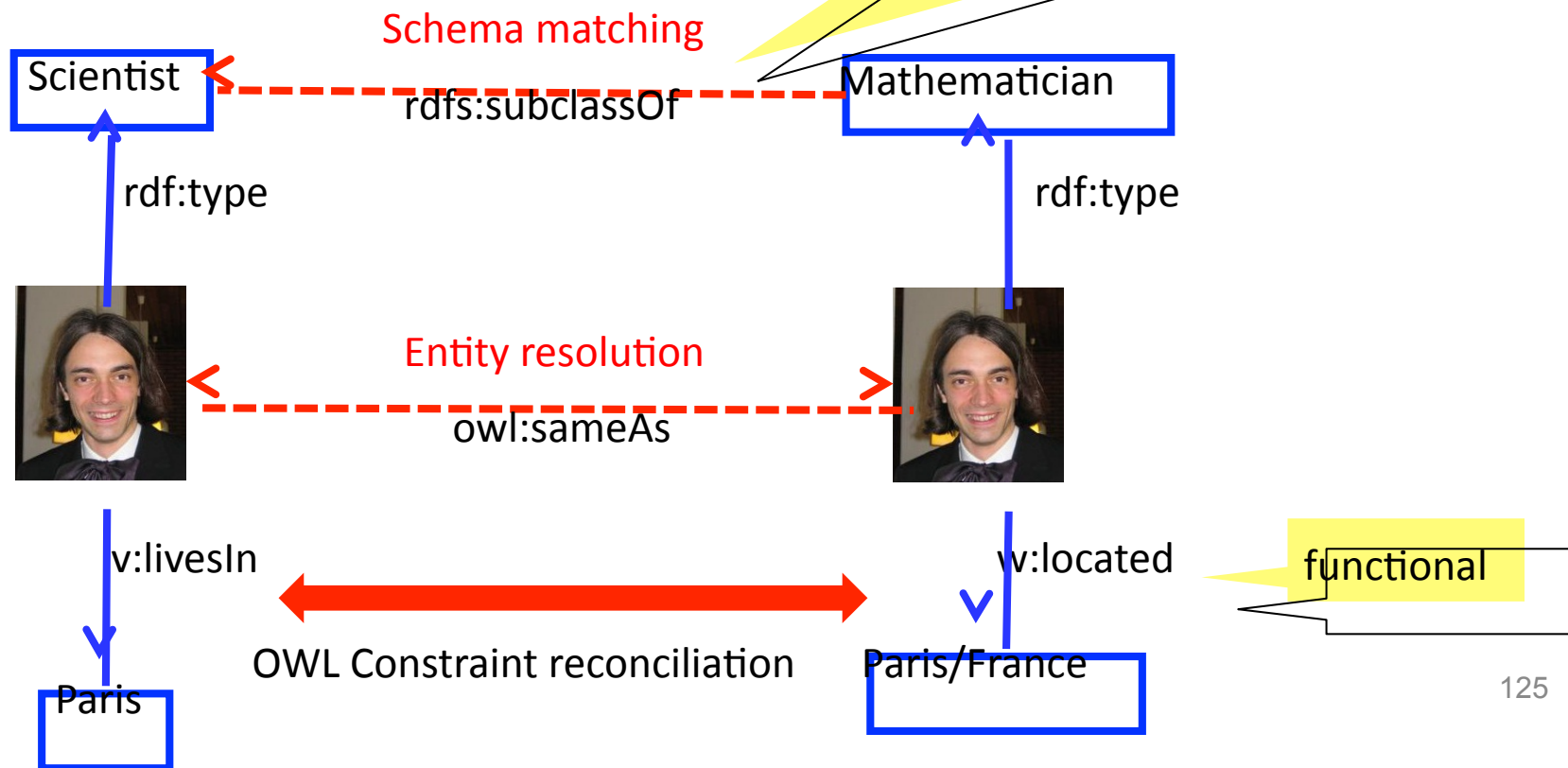
Currently (2011)

- 200 ontologies
- 25 billion triples
- 400m links

# SW: Linking Data – the Challenge

The **Linking Open Data Project** aims to interlink all open RDF data sources into one gigantic RDF graph.

RDF/OWL does provide a mechanism to express equivalence across ontologies. The problem is just finding these equivalences.



# SW: SIGMA

The **SIGMA** engine (<http://sig.ma>) crawls the Semantic Web [SIGMA]



Cedric Villani

## Cédric Villani

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given name: Cédric [5]

Cedric [6,7]

family name: Villani [5,6]

is creator of: [Regularity estimates via the entropy dissipation for the spatially homogeneous Boltzmann cut-off](#) [5]

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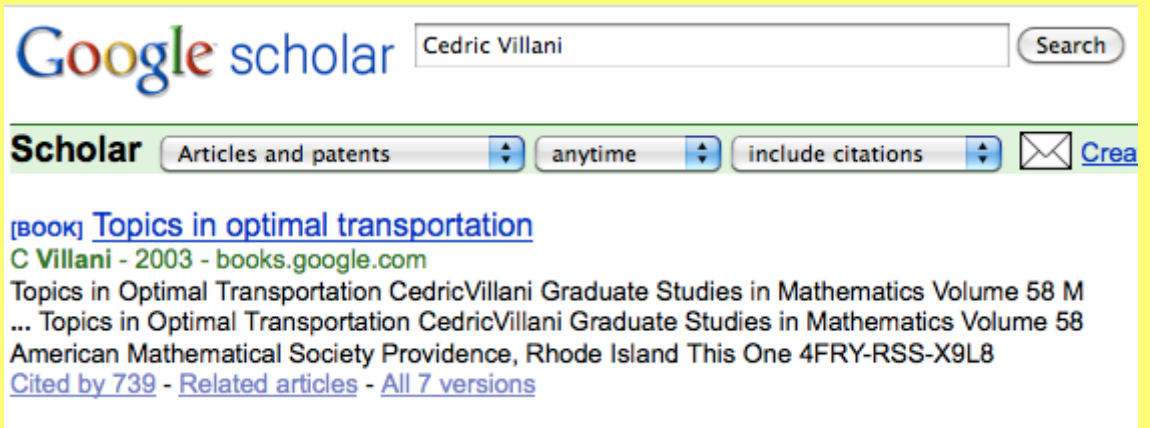
# Conclusion

The Internet is not just Web pages.

There are

- the Hidden Web

The Hidden Web is the data available through forms.  
It contains at least as much data as the surface Web



The screenshot shows a Google Scholar search interface. At the top, the Google Scholar logo is on the left, and a search box contains the text 'Cedric Villani' with a 'Search' button to its right. Below the search box, there are several filters: 'Scholar' (selected), 'Articles and patents', 'anytime', and 'include citations'. To the right of these filters is an envelope icon and the text 'Crea'. The search results display a book entry: 'Topics in optimal transportation' by Cedric Villani, published in 2003 on books.google.com. The entry includes the title 'Topics in Optimal Transportation CedricVillani Graduate Studies in Mathematics Volume 58 M...', the publisher 'American Mathematical Society Providence, Rhode Island', and the ISBN 'This One 4FRY-RSS-X9L8'. At the bottom of the entry, there are links for 'Cited by 739', 'Related articles', and 'All 7 versions'.

This information can be exploited through

- intentional techniques („understanding“ the service)
- extensional techniques (crawling the service)

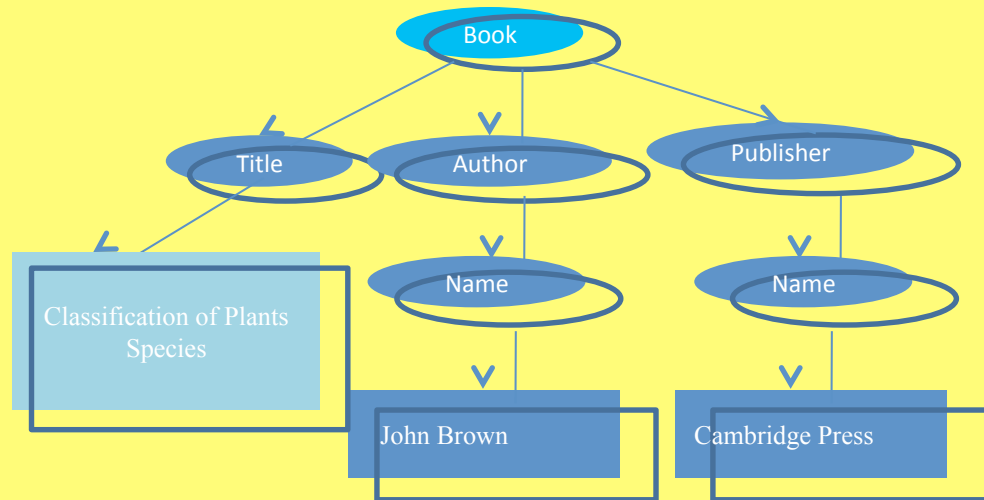
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XML is the lingua franca of information exchange.



XML data can be represented

- as trees
- as matrices
- as sequential text files

...which can serve different mining purposes.

The output of the mining helps in focused information retrieval.

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Domain specific markup languages give semantics to XML.



DSML design involves

- data modeling
- ontology creation
- schema development

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The Semantic Web aims at standardizing the way semantic information is published.



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The standards are

- URIs for identifying entities
- RDF for expressing facts
- OWL for reasoning

# Conclusion

The Internet is not just Web pages.

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How can we better guess the purpose of a Web service?

How can we understand the semantics of the form fields?

- XML

How can we scale up the mining process?

How can we find semantic tags for an XML document?

- DSML

How do we enforce consistency across DSMLs?

How do we use the semantics of DSMLs in retrieval?

- the Semantic Web

How can we grow ontologies automatically?

How can we interlink the existing ones?

These developments are by no means finalized, but active fields of research.

These developments also give us unprecedented sources of new information.

# Conclusion

These developments give us unprecedented sources of new information, for example on the question of whether we should hire Cedric Villani...



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... and the answer is probably YES

Thank you for your attention.