

The Role of Logics and Logic Programming in Semantic Web Standards (OWL2, RIF, SPARQL1.1)

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Outline

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- Quick intro of RDF/OWL/Linked Open Data
- OWL2
 - Overview: from OWL 1 to OWL 2
 - Reasoning services in OWL 2
 - OWL2 Tractable Fragments (OWL2RL, OWL2EL, OWL2QL)
- OWL2 and RIF
- OWL2 and SPARQL1.1

- Time allowed: Implementing SPARQL, OWL2RL, RIF on top of DLV – The GiaBATA system

Example: Finding experts/reviewers?

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*Tim Berners-Lee, Dan Connolly, Lalana Kagal, Yosi Scharf, Jim Hendler: **N3Logic: A logical framework for the World Wide Web**. Theory and Practice of Logic Programming (TPLP), Volume 8, p249-269*

- Who are the right reviewers? Who has the right expertise?
- Which reviewers are in conflict?
- Observation: Most of the necessary data already on the Web, as **RDF!**

- More and more of it follows the **Linked Data principles**, i.e.:
 1. Use URIs as names for things
 2. Use HTTP dereferenceable URIs so that people can look up those names.
 3. When someone looks up a URI, provide useful information.
 4. Include links to other URIs so that they can discover more things.

RDF on the Web

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- (i) directly by the publishers
- (ii) by e.g. transformations, D2R, RDFa exporters, etc.

FOAF/RDF linked from a home page: personal data (foaf:name, foaf:phone, etc.), relationships foaf:knows, rdfs:seeAlso)

Tim Berners-Lee

Tim Berners-Lee is the Director of the [World Wide Web Consortium](#), a Senior Research Scientist and the 3COM Founders Professor of Engineering in the School of Engineering, with a joint appointment in the Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science MIT's CSAIL where he leads the [Decentralized Information Group \(DIG\)](#), and Professor of Computer Science at [Southampton ECS](#).

Weaving the Web by Tim Berners-Lee with Mark Fischetti, (Harper San Francisco; Paperback: ISBN:006251587X, Abridged audio cassette ISBN:0694521256) and several other languages. 1997.

Bio

A graduate of Oxford University, England, Tim Berners-Lee is the 3COM Founders Professor of Engineering in the School of Engineering, with a joint appointment in

```
Source of: http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i

<!-- Processed by Id: cwm.py, v 1.197 2007/12/13 15:38:39 syosi Exp -->
<!-- using base file:///devel/WWW/People/Berners-Lee/card.n3-->

<rdf:RDF xmlns="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
  xmlns:cc="http://creativecommons.org/ns#"
  xmlns:con="http://www.w3.org/2000/10/swap/pim/contact#"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
  xmlns:geo="http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#"
  xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#">

  <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://www.w3.org/2002/01/tr-automation/tr.rdf">
    <dc:title>W3C Standards and Technical Reports</dc:title>
  </rdf:Description>

  <PersonalProfileDocument rdf:about="">
    <cc:license rdf:resource="http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/" />
    <dc:title>Tim Berners-Lee's FOAF file</dc:title>
    <maker rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i" />
    <primaryTopic rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i" />
  </PersonalProfileDocument>

Line 417, Col 11
```

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e.g. L3S' RDF export of the DBLP citation index, using FUB's D2R (<http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/>)

The image shows two browser windows side-by-side. The left window displays the DBLP website for Tim Berners-Lee, showing a list of publications from 2008. The right window shows the D2R RDF export of the same data, displaying a table of properties and values for the author.

Property	Value
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/aaai/KagalBCW06 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/policy/HansonBKS07 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/policy/KagalBCW06 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/sigopsE/Berners-Lee88 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/w3c/Berners-LeeCPS05 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/www/Berners-Lee05 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/www/BizerHIB08 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/conf/www/ShadboltBHH06 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/cacm/Berners-Lee97 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/cacm/Berners-LeeCLNS94 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/cacm/HendlerSHW08 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/cacm/WeitnerABFH08 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/cn/Berners-LeeCG92 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/computer/Berners-Lee96 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/corr/abs-0711-1533 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/en/Berners-LeeCGP92 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/expert/ShadboltBH06 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/ftweb/Berners-LeeHHOSW06 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/tlp/Berners-LeeCKSH08 >
is dc:creator of	< http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/www/org/w3/http1-1 >

Gives unique URIs to authors, documents, etc. on DBLP! E.g.,

http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/authors/Tim_Berners-Lee,

<http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/resource/publications/journals/tlp/Berners-LeeCKSH08>

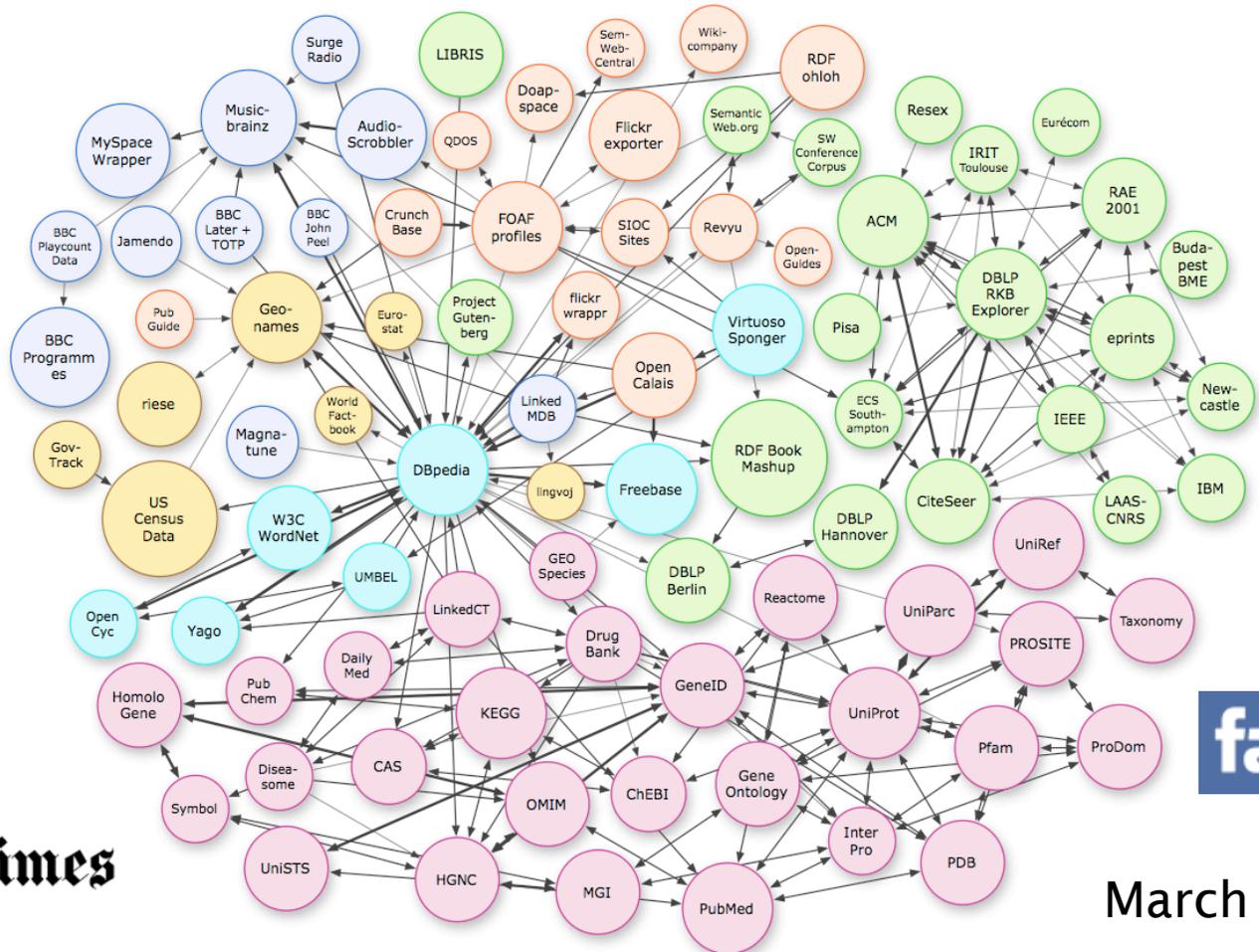
Provides RDF version of all DBLP data + query interface!

Linked Open Data



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Computer Science
Bibliography



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The New York Times

March 2009

- Excellent tutorial here: <http://www4.wiwiw.fu-berlin.de/bizer/pub/LinkedDataTutorial/>

RDF Data online: Example

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■ Data in RDF: Triples

subject

predicate

object

□ DBLP:

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/.../journals/tplp/Berners-LeeCKSH08> rdf:type swrc:Article.
```

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/.../journals/tplp/Berners-LeeCKSH08> dc:creator
```

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Tim_Berners-Lee> .
```

...

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Tim_Berners-Lee> foaf:homepage
```

```
<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/> .
```

...

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Dan_Brickley> foaf:name "Dan Brickley"^^xsd:string.
```

□ Tim Berners-Lee's FOAF file:

```
<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i> foaf:knows
```

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Dan_Brickley> .
```

```
<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i> rdf:type foaf:Person .
```

```
<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i> foaf:homepage
```

```
<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/> .
```

How can I query such data? SPARQL

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- SPARQL – W3C approved standardized query language for RDF:
 - look-and-feel of “SQL for the Web”
 - allows to ask queries like
 - “All documents by Tim Berners-Lee”
 - ...

Example:

```
SELECT ?D
FROM <http://dblp.13s.de/.../authors/Tim_Berners-Lee>
WHERE {?D dc:creator <http://dblp.13s.de/.../authors/Tim_Berners-Lee>}
```

SPARQL more complex patterns: e.g. CQs

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- ***“Names of all persons who co-authored with authors of <http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Berners-LeeCKSH08>”***

SELECT ?Name WHERE

```
{ <http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/resource/publication/journals/tplp/Berners-LeeCKSH08>
  dc:creator ?Author.
  ?D dc:creator ?Author.
  ?D dc:creator ?CoAuthor.
  ?CoAuthor foaf:name ?Name
}
```

SPARQL more complex patters: e.g. UCQs

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- "Names of all persons who **co-authored** with authors of <http://dblp.l3s.de/d2r/.../Berners-LeeCKSH08> or **known by co-authors**"

`/journals/tplp/Berners-LeeCKSH08>`

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  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/"
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
  xmlns:geo="http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#"
  xmlns:owl="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#"
  xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:s="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"

  <rdf:Description rdf:about=".../2002/01/tr-automation/tr.rdf">
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  </rdf:Description>

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    <primaryTopic rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i"/>
  </PersonalProfileDocument>
```

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□ DBLP:

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/.../journals/tplp/Berners-LeeCKSH08> rdf:type swrc:Article.  
<http://dblp.13s.de/.../journals/tplp/Berners-LeeCKSH08> dc:creator  
  <http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Tim_Berners-Lee> .
```

...

```
<http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Tim_Berners-Lee> foaf:homepage  
  <http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/> .
```

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```
<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i> foaf:knows  
  <http://dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Dan_Brickley> .  
<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/card#i> foaf:homepage  
  <http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/> .
```

- Even if I have the FOAF data, I cannot answer the query:
 - Different identifiers used for Tim Berners-Lee
 - Who tells me that Dan Brickley is a foaf:Person?
- Linked Data needs **Reasoning!**

Reasoning on Semantic Web Data

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FOAF Vocabulary Specification

http://xmlns.com/foaf/spec/ foaf specification

FOAF Vocabulary Specification 0.91

Namespace Document 2 November 2007 - *OpenID Edition*

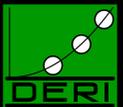
FOAF at a glance

An a-z index of FOAF terms, by class (categories or types) and by property.

Classes: | [Agent](#) | [Document](#) | [Group](#) | [Image](#) | [OnlineAccount](#) | [OnlineChatAccount](#) | [OnlineEcommerceAccount](#) | [OnlineGamingAccount](#) | [Organization](#) | [Person](#) | [PersonalProfileDocument](#) | [Project](#) |

Properties: | [accountName](#) | [accountServiceHomepage](#) | [aimChatID](#) | [based_near](#) | [birthday](#) | [currentProject](#) | [depiction](#) | [depicts](#) | [dnaChecksum](#) | [family_name](#) | [firstName](#) | [fundedBy](#) | [geekcode](#) | [gender](#) | [givenname](#) | [holdsAccount](#) | [homepage](#) | [icqChatID](#) | [img](#) | [interest](#) | [isPrimaryTopicOf](#) | [jabberID](#) | [knows](#) | [logo](#) | [made](#) | [maker](#) | [mbox](#) | [mbox_sha1sum](#) | [member](#) | [membershipClass](#) | [msnChatID](#) | [myersBriggs](#) | [name](#) | [nick](#) | [openid](#) | [page](#) | [pastProject](#) | [phone](#) | [plan](#) | [primaryTopic](#) | [publications](#) | [schoolHomepage](#) | [sha1](#) | [surname](#) | [theme](#) | [thumbnail](#) | [tipjar](#) | [title](#) | [topic](#) | [topic_interest](#) | [weblog](#) | [workInfoHomepage](#) | [workplaceHomepage](#) | [yahooChatID](#) |

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Ontologies: Example FOAF

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foaf:knows rdfs:domain foaf:Person

$\exists \text{knows} . \top \sqsubseteq \text{Person}$

foaf:knows rdfs:range foaf:Person

$\exists \text{knows}^- . \top \sqsubseteq \text{Person}$

foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Agent

$\text{Person} \sqsubseteq \text{Agent}$

foaf:homepage rdf:type owl:inverseFunctionalProperty .

$\top \sqsubseteq \leq 1 \text{homepage}^-$

...

RDFS inference by rules 1/2

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- Semantics of RDFS can be partially expressed as (Datalog like) rules:

```
rdfs1: triple(S, rdf:type, C) :- triple(S, P, O), triple(P, rdfs:domain, C)
```

```
rdfs2: triple(O, rdf:type, C) :- triple(S, P, O), triple(P, rdfs:range, C)
```

```
rdfs3: triple(S, rdf:type, C2) :- triple(S, rdf:type, C1), triple(C1, rdfs:subClassOf, C2)
```

cf. informative Entailment rules in [RDF-Semantics, W3C, 2004], [Muñoz et al. 2007]

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```

```
rdfs2: { ?O rdf:type ?C } :- { ?S ?P ?O . ?P rdfs:range ?C . }
```

```
rdfs3: { ?S rdf:type ?C2 } :- { ?S rdf:type ?C1 . ?C1 rdfs:subclassOf ?C2 . }
```

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RDFS+OWL inference by rules 2/2

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- OWL Reasoning e.g. **inverseFunctionalProperty** can also (partially) be expressed by Rules:

```
owl1: { ?S1 owl:SameAs ?S2 } :-  
      { ?S1 ?P ?O . ?S2 ?P ?O . ?P rdf:type owl:InverseFunctionalProperty }
```

```
owl2: { ?Y ?P ?O } :- { ?X owl:SameAs ?Y . ?X ?P ?O }
```

```
owl3: { ?S ?Y ?O } :- { ?X owl:SameAs ?Y . ?S ?X ?O }
```

```
owl4: { ?S ?P ?Y } :- { ?X owl:SameAs ?Y . ?S ?P ?X }
```

cf. pD* fragment of OWL, [ter Horst, 2005], SAOR [Hogan et al. 2009] or, more recent: **OWL2 RL**

RDFS+OWL inference by rules: Example:

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- By rules of the previous slides we can infer additional information needed, e.g.

TimBL's FOAF: `<.../Berners-Lee/card#i> foaf:knows <.../Dan_Brickley> .`

FOAF Ontology: `foaf:knows rdfs:range foaf:Person`

by `rdfs2` → `<.../Dan_Brickley> rdf:type foaf:Person.`

TimBL's FOAF: `<.../Berners-Lee/card#i> foaf:homepage`
`<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/> .`

DBLP: `<.../dblp.13s.de/d2r/.../Tim_Berners-Lee> foaf:homepage`
`<http://www.w3.org/People/Berners-Lee/> .`

FOAF Ontology: `foaf:homepage rdfs:type owl:InverseFunctionalProperty.`

by `owl1` → `<.../Berners-Lee/card#i> owl:sameAs <.../Tim_Berners-Lee>.`

- Who tells me that Dan Brickley is a foaf:Person? → solved!
- Different identifiers used for Tim Berners-Lee → solved!

RDFS+OWL inference, what's missing?

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- Note: Not all of OWL Reasoning can be expressed in Datalog straightforwardly, e.g.:

```
foaf:Person owl:disjointWith foaf:Organisation
```

Can be written/and reasoned about with FOL/DL reasoners:

FOL Syntax: $\forall X. Person(X) \supset \neg Organisation(X)$

DL Syntax: $Person \sqcap Organisation \sqsubseteq \perp$

Problem: **Inconsistencies!** **Complete** FOL/DL reasoning is often not suitable per se for Web data... [Hogan et al.2009,]

But can be “approximated” by Rules (without explosion):

```
owl5: ERROR :- { ?X a ?C1; a ?C2. ?C1 owl:disjointWith ?C2. }
```

The more “common” view on OWL...

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Expressing property characteristics:

OWL property axioms as RDF triples	DL syntax	FOL short representation
P rdfs:domain C .	$\top \sqsubseteq \forall P^- . C$	$\forall x, y. P(x, y) \supset C(x)$
P rdfs:range C .	$\top \sqsubseteq \forall P. C$	$\forall x, y. P(x, y) \supset C(y)$
P owl:inverseOf P_0 .	$P \equiv P_0^-$	$\forall x, y. P(x, y) \equiv P_0(y, x)$
P rdf:type owl:SymmetricProperty.	$P \equiv P^-$	$\forall x, y. P(x, y) \equiv P(y, x)$
P rdf:type owl:FunctionalProperty.	$\top \sqsubseteq \leq 1P$	$\forall x, y, z. P(x, y) \wedge P(x, z) \supset y = z$
P rdf:type owl:InverseFunctionalProperty.	$\top \sqsubseteq \leq 1P^-$	$\forall x, y, z. P(x, y) \wedge P(z, y) \supset x = z$
P rdf:type owl:TransitiveProperty.	$P^+ \sqsubseteq P$	$\forall x, y, z. P(x, y) \wedge P(y, z) \supset P(x, z)$

Expressing complex class descriptions:

OWL complex class descriptions*	DL syntax	FOL short representation
owl:Thing	\top	$x = x$
owl:Nothing	\perp	$\neg x = x$
owl:intersectionOf ($C_1 \dots C_n$)	$C_1 \sqcap \dots \sqcap C_n$	$C_1(x) \wedge \dots \wedge C_n(x)$
owl:unionOf ($C_1 \dots C_n$)	$C_1 \sqcup \dots \sqcup C_n$	$C_1(x) \vee \dots \vee C_n(x)$
owl:complementOf (C)	$\neg C$	$\neg C(x)$
owl:oneOf ($o_1 \dots o_n$)	$\{o_1, \dots, o_n\}$	$x = o_1 \vee \dots \vee x = o_n$
owl:restriction (P owl:someValuesFrom (C))	$\exists P. C$	$\exists y. P(x, y) \wedge C(y)$
owl:restriction (P owl:allValuesFrom (C))	$\forall P. C$	$\forall y. P(x, y) \supset C(y)$
owl:restriction (P owl:value (o))	$\exists P. \{o\}$	$P(x, o)$
owl:restriction (P owl:minCardinality (n))	$\geq nP$	$\exists y_1 \dots y_n. \bigwedge_{k=1}^n P(x, y_k) \wedge \bigwedge_{i < j} y_i \neq y_j$
owl:restriction (P owl:maxCardinality (n))	$\leq nP$	$\forall y_1 \dots y_{n+1}. \bigwedge_{k=1}^{n+1} P(x, y_k) \supset \bigvee_{i < j} y_i = y_j$

* For reasons of legibility, we use a variant of the OWL abstract syntax [Patel-Schneider et al., 2004] in this table.

Why OWL1 is Not Enough

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- **Too expensive to reason with**
 - High complexity: NEXPTIME-complete
 - The most lightweight sublanguage OWL-Lite is **NOT** lightweight
 - Some ontologies only use some limited expressive power; e.g. The SNOMED (Systematised Nomenclature of Medicine) ontology
- **Not expressive enough; e.g.**
 - No user defined datatypes [Pan 2004; Pan and Horrocks 2005; Motik and Horrocks 2008]
 - No metamodeling support [Pan 2004; Pan, Horrocks, Schreiber, 2005; Motik 2007]
 - Limited property support [Horrocks et al., 2006]

From OWL1 to OWL2

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- OWL2: A new version of OWL
- Main goals:
 1. To define “profiles” of OWL that are:
 - smaller, easier to implement and deploy
 - cover important application areas and are easily understandable to non-expert users
 2. To add a few extensions to current OWL that are useful, and is known to be implementable
 - many things happened in research since 2004

OWL2

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HOT!
NEW!

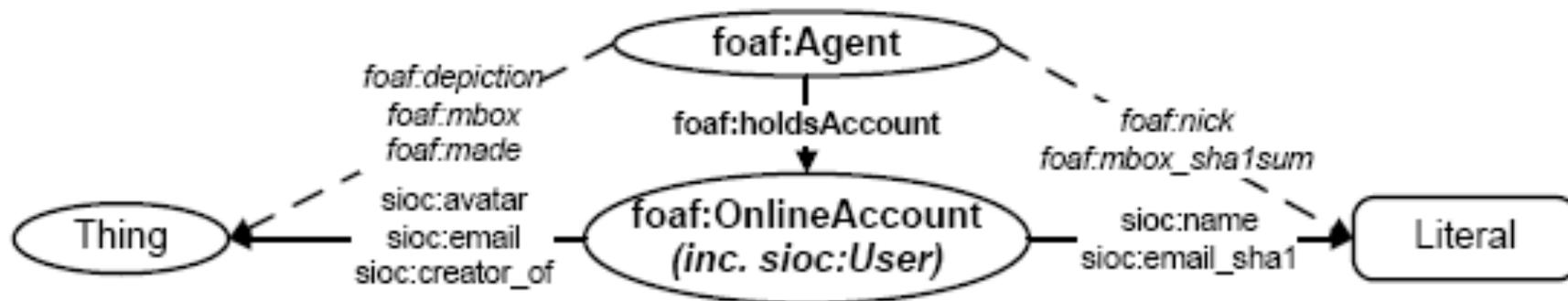
Common ontologies on the Web don't use it a lot as of yet...

... but adds interesting functionality, potentially useful for Web ontologies, e.g.

- PropertyChains

- E.g. could be useful to tie `sioc:name` and `foaf:nick` via `foaf:holdsAccount`:

`foaf:nick owl:propertyChainAxiom (foaf:holdsAccount sioc:name)`



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□ hasKey:

– *Multi-attribute Keys now possible in OWL, e.g.*

– foaf:OnlineAccount/sioc:User members are uniquely identified by a combination of foaf:accountName and foaf:accountServiceHomepage:

```
foaf:OnlineAccount owl:hasKey  
  (foaf:accountName foaf:accountServiceHomepage) .
```

New Expressiveness in OWL 2

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■ New expressive power

- user defined datatypes, e.g.:

“Ages are integers between 0 and 150”

```
personAge owl:equivalentClass _:x
_:x rdf:type rdfs:Datatype
_:x owl:onDatatype xsd:integer
_:x owl:withRestrictions ( _:y1 _:y2 )
_:y1 xsd:minInclusive "0"^^xsd:integer
_:y2 xsd:maxInclusive "150"^^xsd:integer
```

- punning (metamodeling), e.g.:

```
John rdf:type Father
Father rdf:type SocialRole
```

New Expressiveness in OWL 2

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■ New expressive power on properties

- qualified cardinality restrictions, e.g.:

```
_:x rdf:type owl:Restriction
_:x owl:onProperty foaf:knows
_:x owl:minQualifiedCardinality "10"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger
_:x owl:onClass Irish
```

- property chain inclusion axioms, e.g.:

```
foaf:nick owl:propertyChainAxiom (foaf:holdsAccount sioc:name)
```

- local reflexivity restrictions, e.g.:

```
_:x rdf:type owl:Restriction
_:x owl:onProperty like
_:x owl:hasSelf "true"^^xsd:boolean [for narcissists]
```

- reflexive, irreflexive, symmetric, and antisymmetric properties, e.g.:

```
foaf:know rdf:type owl:ReflexiveProperty
rel:childOf rdf:type owl:IrreflexiveProperty
```

- disjoint properties, e.g.:

```
rel:childOf owl:propertyDisjointWith rel:parentOf
```

- keys, e.g.:

```
foaf:OnlineAccount owl:hasKey
(foaf:accountName foaf:accountServiceHomepage)
```

New Expressiveness in OWL 2

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- **Syntactic sugar** (make things easier to say)
 - Disjoint unions, e.g.:

```
child owl:disjointUnionOf (boy girl)
```
 - Disjoint classes, e.g.:

```
_:x rdf:type owl:AllDisjointClasses  
_:x owl:members (boy girl)
```
 - Negative assertions, e.g.:

```
_:x rdf:type owl:NegativePropertyAssertion  
_:x owl:sourceIndividual John  
_:x owl:assertionProperty foaf:know  
_:x owl:targetIndividual Mary
```

OWL 2 DL

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- \mathcal{R} often used for \mathcal{ALC} extended with property chain inclusion axioms
 - following the notion introduced in \mathcal{RIQ} [Horrocks and Sattler, 2003]
 - including transitive property axioms
- Additional letters indicate other extensions, e.g.:
 - \mathcal{S} for property characteristics (e.g., reflexive and symmetric)
 - \mathcal{O} for **nominals**/singleton classes
 - \mathcal{I} for inverse roles
 - \mathcal{Q} for qualified number restrictions
- property characteristics (\mathcal{S}) + \mathcal{R} + nominals (\mathcal{O}) + inverse (\mathcal{I}) + qualified number restrictions(\mathcal{Q}) = \mathcal{SROIQ}
- \mathcal{SROIQ} [Horrocks et al., 2006] is the basis for OWL 2 DL
- Available Reasoners: Hermit (Oxford), Pellet (Clark&Parsia)

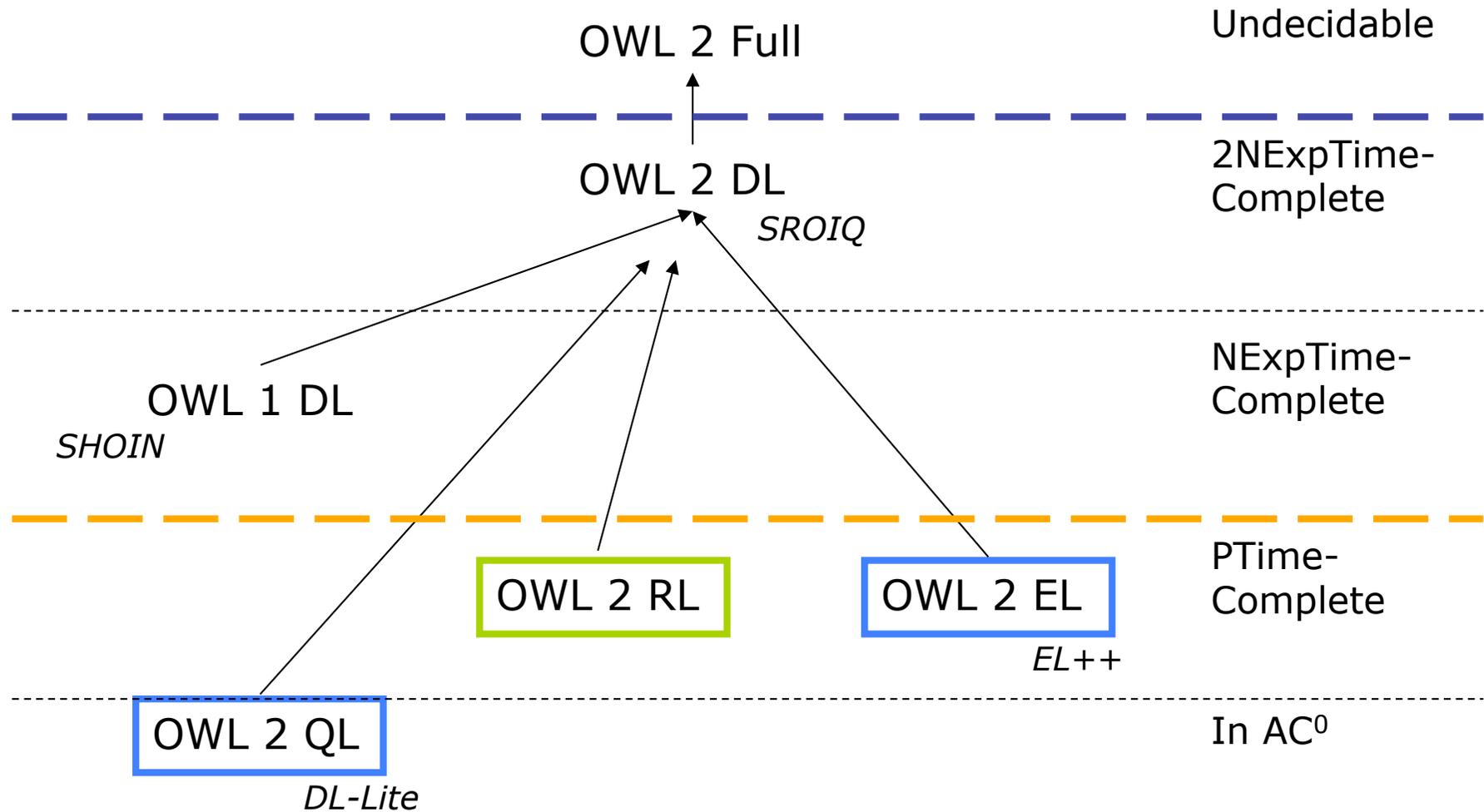
OWL 2 Profiles and Reasoning Services

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- **Rationale:**
 - Tractable
 - Tailored to specific reasoning services
- **Popular reasoning services**
 - **ABox reasoning: OWL 2 RL**
 - **TBox reasoning: OWL 2 EL**
 - **Query answering: OWL 2 QL**
- **Specification:** <http://www.w3.org/TR/2009/owl2-profiles/>

The family tree

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- Maximal fragment of OWL expressible in Horn Rules
 - Rules for subclassing, subproperties, propChains, (inverse) functionalProperties, hasValue...
 - No support for arbitrary card restrictions, existentials in rule heads, etc.
 - See before... more later...

- See also discussion of the rule set in [Hogan&Decker, 2009]

OWL 2 EL

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- A (near maximal) fragment of OWL 2 such that
 - Satisfiability checking is in PTime (**PTime-Complete**)
 - Data complexity of query answering also PTime-Complete
- Based on \mathcal{EL} family of description logics [Baader et al. 2005]
- Can exploit **saturation** based reasoning techniques
 - Computes complete classification in “one pass”
 - Computationally optimal (PTime for EL)
 - Can be extended to Horn fragment of OWL DL [Kazakov 2009]

Saturation-based Technique (basics)

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- Normalise ontology axioms to standard form:

$$A \sqsubseteq B \quad A \sqcap B \sqsubseteq C \quad A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \quad \exists R.B \sqsubseteq C$$

- Saturate using inference rules:

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq B \quad B \sqsubseteq C}{A \sqsubseteq C}$$

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq B \quad A \sqsubseteq C \quad B \sqcap C \sqsubseteq D}{A \sqsubseteq D}$$

$$\frac{A \sqsubseteq \exists R.B \quad B \sqsubseteq C \quad \exists R.C \sqsubseteq D}{A \sqsubseteq D}$$

- Extension to Horn fragment requires (many) more rules

Saturation-based Technique (basics)

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Example:

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```
foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Agent .  
foaf:Agent rdfs:subClassOf owl:Thing.
```

```
foaf:Person rdfs:subclassOf  
    [ a owl:Restriction ;  
      owl:onProperty :hasFather ;  
      owl:someValuesFrom foaf:Person. ] .
```

```
:hasFather domain :Child.
```

Person \sqsubseteq \top

Person \sqsubseteq *Child*

OWL 2 QL

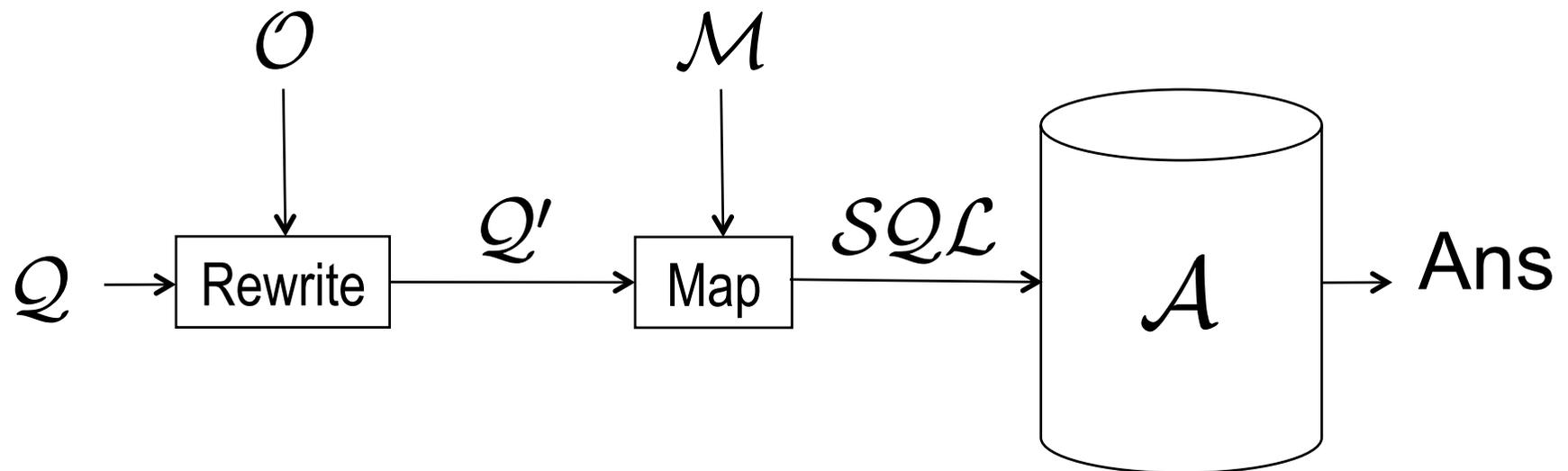
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- A (near maximal) fragment of OWL 2 such that
 - Data complexity of conjunctive query answering in AC^0
- Based on **DL-Lite** family of description logics [Calvanese et al. 2005; 2006; 2008]
- Can exploit **query rewriting** based reasoning technique
 - Computationally optimal
 - Data storage and query evaluation can be delegated to standard RDBMS
 - Novel technique to prevent exponential blowup produced by rewritings [Kontchakov et al. 2010, Rosati and Almatelli 2010]
 - Can be extended to more expressive languages (beyond AC^0) by delegating query answering to a Datalog engine [Perez-Urbina et al. 2009]

Query Rewriting Technique (basics)

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- Given ontology \mathcal{O} and query Q , use \mathcal{O} to rewrite Q as Q' s.t., for any set of ground facts \mathcal{A} :
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- Resolution based query rewriting
 - **Clausify** ontology axioms
 - **Saturate** (clausified) ontology and query using resolution
 - **Prune** redundant query clauses

Query Rewriting Technique (basics)

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■ Example:

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■ For DL-Lite, result is a union of conjunctive queries

$Q(x) \leftarrow (\text{treats}(x, y) \wedge \text{Patient}(y)) \vee \text{Doctor}(x) \vee \text{Consultant}(x)$

Query Rewriting Technique (basics)

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- UCQ translated into **SQL query** → OWL2QL can be “delegated” to RDBMS:

$$Q(x) \leftarrow (\text{treats}(x, y) \wedge \text{Patient}(y)) \vee \text{Doctor}(x) \vee \text{Consultant}(x)$$

↕

```
SELECT Name FROM Doctor UNION  
SELECT DName FROM Treats, Patient WHERE PName=Name
```

Interplay OWL2 \leftrightarrow RIF \leftrightarrow SPARQL1.1

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■ OWL2 and RIF

- RIF fly-over
- OWL2RL in RIF
- RIF/OWL joint interpretations and what you need to know about them

■ OWL2 and SPARQL1.1

- SPARQL Entailment Regimes
- Challenges+Pitfalls
- What's in the current SPARQL 1.1 Draft?

■ GiaBATA

- A prototype implementation of SPARQL with dynamic Entailment regimes (e.g. RDFS, OWL2RL).

RIF fly-over

OWL and RIF

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- RIF: Rule Interchange Format (rather than Rule language)
 - Framework for Rule Languages
 - Support RDF import: interesting for rule languages on top of RDF
 - Built-Ins support (close to XPath/XQuery functions and operators)
 - RIF Dialects:
 - RIF BLD: basic logic dialect = Horn rules with Built-ins, Equality
 - RIF Core: Datalog fragment (no logical function symbols, no head-equality)
 - RIF PRD: Production rules dialect
 - Normative XML syntax

- Commonalities with OWL:
 - RIF can model OWL2 RL
 - Share same Datatypes (XSD Datatypes, most OWL2 Datatypes)

- Differences
 - Different target audience: E.g. production rules (RIF PRD dialect)
 - Not necessarily focused on decidability, BLD = generic HORN rules with built-ins and function symbols (Turing-complete language)

RIF Dialects

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Core

- horn rules, monotonic
- datatypes & built-ins
- external functions
- Frames, class memberships
- equality (in conditions)
- ground lists
- existential quantification (in conditions)

BLD

- equality, class membership in conclusions
- frame subclasses
- open lists

PRD

- non-monotonic
- actions in conclusions
- negation
- subclasses
- membership in conclusion

Example – RIF Core

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■ Full name in FOAF from givenName, familyName

```
if ( { ?X a foaf:Person ; foaf:givenName ?F ; foaf:familyName ?S } AND
      ?N = fn:concat(?F, " ", ?S) )
then { ?F foaf:name ?N }
```

□ Not expressible in OWL2, neither in SPARQL1.0 CONSTRUCT

```
CONSTRUCT { ?X foaf:name ?N }
WHERE { ?X a foaf:Person ; foaf:givenName ?F ; foaf:familyName ?S
        FILTER (?N = fn:concat(?F, " ", ?S)) }
```

Example – RIF Core

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■ Full name in FOAF from givenName, familyName

```
{ ?F foaf:name ?N } :-  
{ ?X foaf:givenName ?F ; foaf:familyName ?S } AND  
  ?N = fn:concat(?F, " ", ?S)
```

- Can be read like Logic Programming rule
- Presentation syntax not normative, we use a Mix of N3 and non-normative Presentation syntax in the spec here.

Example – RIF Core

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■ Full name in FOAF from givenName, familyName

```
?F[->foaf:name ?N] :-  
    ?X[foaf:givenName ?F], ?X[foaf:familyName->?S],  
    ?N = fn:concat(?F, " ", ?S) .
```

- Can be read like Logic Programming rule
- Presentation syntax not normative, we use a Mix of N3 and non-normative Presentation syntax in the spec here.
 - RIF has F-Logic style Frames (e.g. FLORA-2)... same semantics as RDF-Triples
 - Further in rif # corresponds to class membership, ## to subclassing
 - in combination with RDF, # is the same as rdf:type)

Example – RIF BLD

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- **ATTENTION:** Class membership # in conclusions is **not** in RIF Core.

```
{ ?x rdf:type ?y } :- ?x # ?y  
?x # ?y :- { ?x rdf:type ?y }
```

Translating OWL2RL into RIF

OWL 2RL can be rewritten to RIF

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- <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-owl-rl/>
- Translates OWL2RL profile into RIF, relatively straightforward translation of abstract rules from http://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-profiles/#Reasoning_in_OWL_2_RL_and_RDF_Graphs_using_Rules
 - Appendix 7: Static ruleset
 - Appendix 8: Dynamically instantiating a RIF Core rule set for a given OWL 2 RL, similar in spirit to the embedding in <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-rdf-owl/> Section 9.2

Static ruleset

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■ Some rules straightforward, e.g.

```
prp-ifp: { ?S1 owl:SameAs ?S2 } :-  
         { ?S1 ?P ?O . ?S2 ?P ?O . ?P rdf:type owl:InverseFunctionalProperty }
```

```
eq-rep-s: { ?Y ?P ?O } :- { ?X owl:SameAs ?Y . ?X ?P ?O }
```

```
eq-rep-p: { ?S ?Y ?O } :- { ?X owl:SameAs ?Y . ?S ?X ?O }
```

```
eq-rep-o: { ?S ?P ?Y } :- { ?X owl:SameAs ?Y . ?S ?P ?X }
```

■ Others need auxiliary predicates for the static version:

```
prp-spo2: { ?S ?P ?On+1 } :- { ?P owl:propertyChainAxiom ?pc }  
                               AND checkChain(?S ?pc ?On+1)
```

We'd need that rule for all n, i.e. different property chain lengths appearing in the ontology at hand.

Static ruleset:

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prp-spo2: **Can be handled with auxiliary predicates:**

```
{ ?S ?P ?On+1 } :- { ?P owl:propertyChainAxiom ?pc }  
AND _checkChain(?S ?pc ?On+1)
```

```
_checkChain(?start ?pc ?last) :-  
  { ?pc rdf:first ?p ; rdf:rest rdf:nil . ?start ?p ?last }
```

```
_checkChain(?start ?pc ?last) :- And (  
  { ?pc rdf:first ?p ; rdf:rest ?tl . ?start ?p ?next }  
  _checkChain(?next ?tl ?last) ))
```

Other rules, e.g. subclassOf, inverseOf

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caX-sco:

```
{ ?S rdf:type ?D } :- { ?S rdf:type ?C . ?C rdfs:subclassOf ?D }
```

prp-inv1:

```
{ ?O ?P2 ?S } :- { ?P1 inverseOf ?P2 . ?S ?P1 ?O }
```

prp-inv2:

```
{ ?O ?P1 ?S } :- { ?P1 inverseOf ?P2 . ?S ?P2 ?O }
```

Similarly for other rules:

- all of OWL2RL can be translated to RIF Core rules, fed into your favorite rules engine, used for
 - Query answering,
 - Consistency checking

Dynamic ruleset (Template-Rules)

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■ Idea:

- Translate each ontology **axiom by axiom** dynamically
- E.g. ontology in RDF

```
foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Agent
```

```
foaf:topic owl:inverseOf foaf:page
```

Dynamic ruleset (Template-Rules)

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- **Idea:**
 - Translate each ontology **axiom by axiom** dynamically
 - E.g. ontology in RDF
- **Matching Template Rules in Appendix 8.2:**

```
{?x rdf:type foaf:Agent} :- {?x rdf:type foaf:Person }
```

```
{ ?Y foaf:topic ?X } :- { ?Y foaf:page ?X }
```

```
{ ?Y foaf:page ?X } :- { ?Y foaf:topic ?X }
```

Plus some fixed ruleset (Appendix 8.1 FixedRules in <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-owl-rl/>)

Embedding OWL2RL Ontologies into RIF

for combinations with arbitrary RIF rulesets

RIF + RDF and OWL in combination

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- RIF/OWL joint interpretations
 - <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-rdf-owl/> defines semantic correspondence between RIF and RDF/RDFS/OWL interpretations,
- i.e., semantics for combinations of RDF graphs, OWL ontologies and RIF rulesets
- Defines:
 - ***RIF-OWL-Direct Entailment:*** Based on OWL direct semantics RIF-OWL-DL combination disallows certain RIF documents (only constants for classes in #, ##, only constants for predicates in frames) ...
 - ***RIF-OWL RDF-Based Entailment:***
Based on OWL RDF-Based Semantics.

Embedding

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- (Informative) Embedding in <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-rdf-owl/> give rise for implementation of combination of OWL2RL and RIF :
 1. Embedding RIF DL-document formulas into RIF BLD, , Section 9.2.1
 2. Embedding OWL 2 RL axioms into RIF BLD, Section 9.2.2

We focus on the latter part...

Embedding OWL2RL axioms into rules:

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- Section 9.2.2 defines recursive translation from OWL axioms to RIF rules... `tr()`
- Very similar to Dynamic Rules we saw before
- E.g. OWL2RL ontology in RDF

```
foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Agent
```

```
foaf:topic owl:inverseOf foaf:page
```

```
foaf:topic type owl:ObjectProperty
```

```
foaf:page type owl:ObjectProperty
```

Embedding OWL2RL axioms into rules:

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- Section 9.2.2 defines recursive translation from OWL axioms to RIF rules... `tr()`
- Very similar to Dynamic Rules we saw before
- Translated to OWL abstract syntax axioms:

```
SubClassOf (foaf:Person foaf:Agent)
```

```
InverseObjectProperties (foaf:topic foaf:page)
```

Embedding OWL2RL axioms into rules:

ESWC2010

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- Very similar to Dynamic Rules we saw before
- Translated to RIF by translation `tr()` in Section 9.2.2 of <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-rdf-owl/> :

```
{?x rdf:type foaf:Agent} :- {?x rdf:type foaf:Person }
```

```
{ ?Y foaf:topic ?X } :- { ?Y foaf:page ?X }
```

```
{ ?Y foaf:page ?X } :- { ?Y foaf:topic ?X }
```

Plus some static ruleset ($R^{OWL-Direct}(V,R)$)

Subtle differences to direct OWL2RL translation from before:

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- Most fundamentally **equality**: owl:sameAs is directly translated to RIF's =, rather than axiomatised as in slide 54:

- OWL RDF:

```
<http://a> owl:sameAs <http://b> .
```

is embedded as:

```
<http://a> = <http://b>
```

- E.g. in Combination with RIF ruleset:

- `_q(<http://a>)` .

- `_p(?x) :- iri-to-string(?y, ?x) and _q(?y)`

entails:

- `_p("http://a")` .

- `_p("<http://b>")` .

- **Not so if I take the axiomatisation of sameAs from above**
- ***Bottomline: To straightforwardly implement the embedding for combinations, You need a rule system that supports equality.***

SPARQL 1.1 querying over OWL2 ontologies?

OWL2 and SPARQL1.1

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- SPARQL1.1 working group will define SPARQL query answering over OWL2 ontologies and RIF rule sets:
 - <http://www.w3.org/TR/sparql11-entailment/>

- Latest Working Draft just released...
 - Contains Draft Semantics for
 - SPARQL1.1 on top of RDFS
 - **SPARQL1.1 on top of OWL2**
 - SPARQL1.1 on top of RIF

OWL2 and SPARQL1.1

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- General Idea: Answer Queries with implicit answers
- E.g. Graph

```
foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Agent .
foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf
  [ a owl:Restriction ;
    owl:onProperty :hasFather ;
    owl:someValuesFrom foaf:Person. ]
:jeff a Person
:jeff foaf:knows :aidan
foaf:knows rdfs:range foaf:Person.
```

```
SELECT ?X { ?X a foaf:Person }
```

Pure SPARQL 1.0 returns only :Jeff,
should also return :aidan

SPARQL+RDFS/OWL: Challenges+Pitfalls

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■ Challenges+Pitfalls:

- Possibly Infinite answers (by RDFS ContainerMembership properties, OWL datatype reasoning, etc.)
- Conjunctive Queries: non-distinguished variables
- SPARQL 1.1 features: Aggregates

SPARQL+RDFS/OWL: Challenges+Pitfalls

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■ Current Solution:

- Possibly Infinite answers (by RDFS ContainerMembership properties, OWL datatype reasoning, etc.)
 - Restrict answers to `rdf:/rdfs:/owl:vocabulary` minus `rdf:_1 ... rdf:_n` plus terms occurring in the data graph
- Non-distinguished variables
 - *No non-distinguished variables, answers must result from BGP matching, projection a post-processing step not part of entailment.*
- SPARQL 1.1 other features: Aggregates
 - *Again not affected, answers must result from BGP matching, projection a post-processing step not part of entailment.*
- Simple, BUT: maybe not always entirely intuitive, so
 - Good to know ;-)

Possibly Infinite answers RDF(S): Container Membership

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■ Graph:

```
:me :hasFavouritePresenter [ a rdf:Seq;  
                             rdf:_1 :jeff.  
                             rdf:_2 :aidan.  
                             rdf:_3 :axel. ]
```

Query with RDFS Entailment in mind:

```
SELECT ?CM { ?CM a rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty }
```

Entailed by RDFS (axiomatic Triples):

```
rdfs:_1 a rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty .  
rdfs:_2 a rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty .  
rdfs:_3 a rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty .  
rdfs:_4 a rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty .  
...
```

Possibly Infinite answers RDF(S): Container Membership

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```

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```

**SPARQL 1.1 restricts answers to `rdf:/rdfs:/owl:vocabulary` minus `rdf:_1`
... `rdf:_n` plus terms occurring in the data graph**

So, the only answers are:

```
{ ?CM/rdfs:_1, ?CM/rdfs:_2, ?CM/rdfs:_3 }
```

Possibly Infinite answers OWL: datatype reasoning

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Stupid way to say Peter is 50:

```
ex:Peter a [ a owl:Restriction ;  
            owl:onProperty ex:age ;  
            owl:allValuesFrom [ rdf:type rdfs:Datatype .  
            owl:oneOf ("50"^^xsd:integer) ] ]
```

Stupid query asking What is NOT Peters age:

```
SELECT ?x WHERE {  
    ex:Peter a [ a owl:Restriction ; owl:onProperty ex:age ;  
                owl:allValuesFrom [ a rdfs:Datatype ;  
                                     owl:datatypeComplementOf [ a  
                                     rdfs:Datatype ; owl:oneOf (?x) ] ] ] }
```

Theoretical answer: all literal different from 50

No danger in SPARQL 1.1 restricts answers to `rdf:/rdfs:/owl:vocabulary` minus `rdf:_1 ... rdf:_n` plus terms occurring in the data graph

Non-distinguished variables:

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■ E.g. Graph

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```

```
SELECT ?X ?Y { ?X :hasFather ?Y }
```

No answer, because no known value for ?Y in the data graph.

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SELECT ?X { ?X :hasFather ?Y }
```

But what about this one? ?Y looks like a “non-distinguished” variable

Solution: In SPARQL 1.1 answers must result from BGP matching, projection a post-processing step not part of entailment → so, still no answer.

Non-distinguished variables:

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- **Simple Solution may seem not always intuitive, but:**
 - OWL Entailment in SPARQL based on BGP matching, i.e.
 - always only returns results with named individuals
 - Doesn't affect SELECT: takes place before projection
 - That is: **non-distinguished variables can't occur "by design"**
 - In fact, conjunctive queries with non-distinguished variable still an open research problem for OWL:
 - Decidable for SHIQ, [B. Glimm et al. 2008]
 - Decidable for OWL1 DL without transitive properties OWL1 Lite without nominals [B. Glimm, KR-10]
 - Decidability for SHOIN, SROIQ though still unknown...

SPARQL 1.1 other features: Aggregates

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- Similar as before... aggregates are evaluated as post-processing after BGP matching, so, no effect:

```
foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Agent .
foaf:Person rdfs:subClassOf
  [ a owl:Restriction ;
    owl:onProperty :hasFather ;
    owl:someValuesFrom foaf:Person. ]
:jeff a Person
:jeff foaf:knows :aidan
foaf:knows rdfs:range foaf:Person.
```

```
SELECT ?X { ?X a foaf:Person }
```

Under RDFS/OWL entailment returns : {?X/jeff, ?X/aidan}

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```
:jeff foaf:knows :aidan
```

```
foaf:knows rdfs:range foaf:Person.
```

```
SELECT ?Y AS Count(?X) { ?X a foaf:Person }
```

Under RDFS/OWL entailment returns : {**?Y/2**}

GiaBATA

Implementing SPARQL, OWL2RL, RIF on top of DLV

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- Time allowed, we will show a system which implements dynamic SPARQL querying, under different entailment regimes and how it can be implemented.
- Based on LP engine DLV
 - Datalog with built-ins (covers roughly RIF Core),
 - persistent Database backend (DLV-DB)
 - Optimisations (rewriting to push join processing into SQL as far as possible, magic sets,...)
 - plus a lot more features (nonmonotonicity, aggregates, ...)
- Overall idea for SPARQL+RDFS/OWL2RL over RDF graphs:
 - Translate OWL2RL to Datalog rules a la RIF, see above.
 - Translate SPARQL query to Datalog [Polleres, WWW2007]
 - Feed resulting program into a rules engine (DLV-DB) that runs over a Rel DB storing RDF graphs.
- Check Details at:
- http://axel.deri.ie/~axepol/presentations/20091029iann-et al-ISWC2009_GiaBATA.pptx

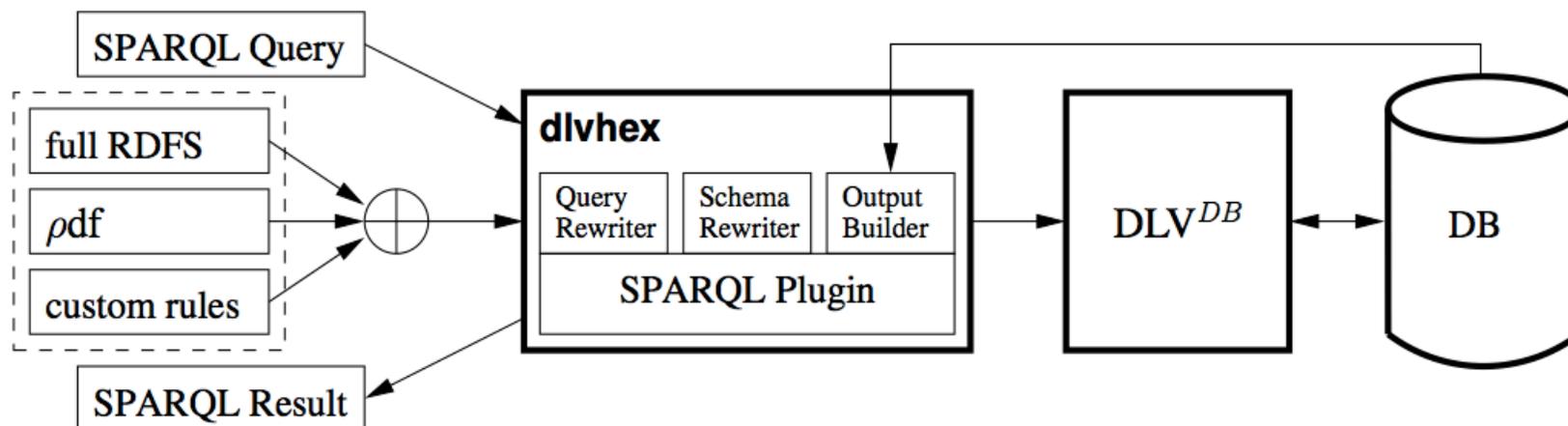
How to implement this?

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■ GiaBATA system [Ianni et al., 2009]:

- SPARQL → dlvhex (logic program)
- Ruleset → dlvhex (logic program)

→ SQL



■ Deductive Database techniques:

- Datalog engine (dlvhex)
- Postgres SQL Database underneath (dlv-db)
- RDF storable in different schemas in RDB
- Magic sets, storage

SPARQL → dlvhex (logic program)

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- Based on [Polleres ,WWW2007]

```
select * from <http://alice.org/>
where { ?X a foaf:Person. ?X foaf:name ?N.
       filter ( ?N != "Alice") optional { ?X foaf:mbox ?M } }
```

```
(r1) "triple"(S,P,0,default) :- &rdf[ "alice.org" ](S,P,0).
(r2) answer1(X_N,X_X,default) :- "triple"(X_X,"rdf:type","foaf:Person",default),
                                "triple"(X_X,"foaf:name",X_N,default),
                                &eval[" ?N != 'Alice' ", "N", X_N ](true).
(r3) answer2(X_M,X_X,default) :- "triple"(X_X,"foaf:mbox",X_M,default).
(r4) answer_b_join_1(X_M,X_N,X_X,default) :- answer1(X_N,X_X,default),
                                             answer2(X_M,X_X,default).
(r5) answer_b_join_1(null,X_N,X_X,default) :- answer1(X_N,X_X,default),
                                              not answer2_prime(X_X,default).
(r6) answer2_prime(X_X,default) :- answer1(X_N,X_X,default),
                                   answer2(X_M,X_X,default).
(r7) answer(X_M,X_N,X_X) :- answer_b_join_1(X_M,X_N,X_X,default).
```

OWL2RL Static Ruleset → dlvhex (logic program)

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- Straightforward, just translates rules in a way “compatible” with the SPARQL translation:

```
{?s ?q ?o } <= {?s ?p ?o . ?p rdfs:subPropertyOf ?q}
```

```
%FROM CLAUSES
```

```
triple(P,SubPropertyOf,P,G) :- triple(P,Type,Property,G),graph(G,D),data(D),defaultGraph(D),
resource_literal(Type,"<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>",_),
resource_literal(Property,"<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Property>",_),
resource_literal(SubPropertyOf,"<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#subPropertyOf>",_).
```

```
%FROM NAMED CLAUSES
```

```
triple(P,SubPropertyOf,P,G) :- triple(P,Type,Property,G),graph(G,D),data(D),namedGraph(D),
resource_literal(Type,"<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>",G),
resource_literal(Property,"<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Property>",G),
resource_literal(SubPropertyOf,"<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#subPropertyOf>",G).
```

```
%USING ONTOLOGIES
```

```
triple(P,SubPropertyOf,P,G) :- triple(P,Type,Property,G),graph(G,D),data(D),ontology(D),
resource_literal(Type,"<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type>",G),
resource_literal(Property,"<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Property>",G),
resource_literal(SubPropertyOf,"<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#subPropertyOf>",G).
```

SPARQL+Rules → SQL

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- Done by dlv-DB, cf. [Terracina, et al.,2008]
 - All non-recursive parts are pushed to the Database
 - All recursive parts handled by semi-naïve evaluation
(more efficient than WITH RECURSIVE views in SQL, where necessary, intermediate results temporarily materialized into the DB)

- Some necessary optimisations to make this *reasonably* performant:
 - FILTER expression evaluation is pushed to SQL (3-valued semantics of SPARQL Filters is handled natively in SQL)
 - No miracles... but magic: Magic set optimisations for focused fwd-chaining evaluation.
 - Join-reordering, not yet implemented, but we did some manual reordering to optimize the query plan in the experiments.

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- RDF Semantics <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-mt/>
- OWL2 Web Ontology Language Primer <http://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-primer/>
- OWL2 Web Ontology Language Profiles <http://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-profiles/>
- SPARQL Query Language for RDF <http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-sparql-query/>
- SPARQL1.1 Query Language for RDF (working draft) <http://www.w3.org/TR/sparql11-query/>
- SPARQL1.1 Entailment Regimes (working draft) <http://www.w3.org/TR/sparql11-entailment/>
- RIF Core Dialect <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-core/>
- RIF Basic Logic Dialect <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-blld/>
- RIF RDF and OWL compatibility <http://www.w3.org/TR/rif-rdf-owl/>

Other Tutorials

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- Some more basic lectures&Tutorials on my Website: <http://www.polleres.net/> e.g.
 - Semantic Web and ASP Tutorial ESWC2006
 - SPARQL Tutorial ESWC2007
 - Scalable OWL Reasoning Tutorial ESWC2010

- Also recommended:
 - Reasoning Web Summer Schools (since 2005), many good tutorials/slides:
 - <http://reasoningweb.org/2005/>
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- Linked Data Tutorial:
 - <http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/pub/LinkedDataTutorial/>

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