Forging New Links:
Libraries in the Semantic Web

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The Gist

General Semantic Web
- How it works.
- A few tools.
- Who’s involved?

Libraries & Linked Data
- What it solves.
- Issues & obstacles.
- Where we are now.

Lisa

Gillian
Web Search Problems
High Recall, Low Precision

**Autotech Resolver & PLS**
www.autotechcontrols.net  Stock & Repairs Direct from Factory Rugged, Programmable Limit Switch
Headup: library resolver

**The Resolver Library**
The term resolver refers not to a special application, but to the resolver library. This is a collection of functions that can be found in the standard C...
www.faqs.org/docs/linux_network/x-687-2-resolv.library.html - 25k - Cached - Similar pages

**adns - advanced, alternative, asynchronous resolver**
Advanced, easy to use, asynchronous-capable DNS client library and utilities. adns is a resolver library for C (and C++) programs, and a collection of ...
www.chiark.greenend.org.uk/~ian/adns/ - 10k - Cached - Similar pages

**[security through absurdity]: DnDns - A .NET DNS Client Library ...**
I've been sitting on the source code for a DNS resolver library I wrote for a few years now, wondering what to do with it - and too busy to really think ...
securitythroughabsurdity.com/2008/02/dndns-net-dns-client-library-resolver.html - 125k - Cached - Similar pages

**The Resolver Library**
When talking of "the resolver", we do not mean any special application, but rather refer to the resolver library, a collection of functions that can be ...
tdp.org/LDP/nag/node81.html - 2k - Cached - Similar pages

**library-resolvers - ikarus-users | Google Groups**
15 May 2009 ... In addition to modifying "psyntax.library-manager.ss" I also had to modify "makefile.ss" to add 'library-resolvers' to the ...
groups.google.com/group/ikarus-users/browse_thread/thread/e8ec65e1c5d95211 - Similar pages

**DnDns - A .NET DNS Client Library (Resolver)**
DnDNetKicks.com is a community based news site edited by our members. It specialises in...
Semantic Web

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

It has been suggested that Semantic publishing be merged into this article or section. (Discuss)

The Semantic Web is an evolving extension of the World Wide Web in which the semantics of information and services on the web is defined, making it possible for the web to understand and satisfy the requests of people and machines to use the web content. It derives from World Wide Web Consortium director Sir Tim Berners-Lee's vision of the Web as a universal medium for data, information, and knowledge exchange.

At its core, the semantic web comprises a set of design principles, collaborative working groups, and a variety of enabling technologies. Some elements of the semantic web are expressed as prospective future possibilities that are yet to be implemented or realized. Other elements of the semantic web are expressed in formal specifications. Some of these include Resource Description Framework (RDF), a variety of data interchange formats (e.g., RDF/XML, N3, Turtle, N-Triples), and notations such as RDF Schema (RDFS) and the Web Ontology Language (OWL), all of which are intended to provide a formal description of concepts, terms, and relationships within a given knowledge domain.

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   4.3 Censorship and privacy
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Comparisons

Academic Staff Member (University College London)

Equivalent to?

Faculty Member (McGill)
Find all soccer players, who played as goalkeeper for a club that has a stadium with more than 40,000 seats and who are born in a country with more than 10 million inhabitants.
Make Affiliation Selection

Affiliation
memorial university newfoundland
E.g., University of toronto

Search Clear

Refine Results

City
- St John's (2)
- Corner Brook (1)
- St. John's (1)

Country
- Canada (4)

Select one or more affiliations and click show documents.

Affiliation Results: 4

1. Memorial University of Newfoundland
   Memorial University of Newfoundland
   Find unmatched affiliations
   Details
   13110
   St John's
   Canada

2. Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
   Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
   Memorial University of Newfoundland
   Find unmatched affiliations
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   Corner Brook
   Canada

3. Memorial University of Newfoundland, Faculty of Medicine
   Memorial University of Newfoundland
   Find unmatched affiliations
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   46
   St John's
   Canada

Done
Figure 1: Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) for the aer_sight database
The Semantic Solution

1. Structured data
2. Vocabularies & Reasoning
3. Linking
Machine-Actionable Data

mpedson Michael Peter Edson
"Our top two users are computers." Says @udcmrk about the importance of API's and machine readable data.
24 Jan
Structured Data: RDF
Semantic Web Metadata: RDF

Data model for writing simple statements about web objects.

RDF statements are written as “triples”.

Subject \( \rightarrow \) Predicate \( \rightarrow \) Object

Shakespeare \( \rightarrow \) Wrote \( \rightarrow \) Macbeth

Statement
## RDF Triples

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RDF Graph: A Semantic Net

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Stratford

England

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Macbeth

Scotland
Vocabularies: Ontologies
Controlled Vocabulary

Terms and definitions are posted online, so they can be shared by many different organizations.

http://www.mun.ca/lit.owl

xmlns:lit=http://www.mun.ca/lit.owl

lit:book
lit:poem
lit:wrote

http://www.mun.ca/lit.owl
Shared Vocabularies

Namespaces allow us to combine several vocabularies while maintaining distinct meaning of each element.

http://gmu.edu/bio.owl

http://mit.edu/geo.rdf

http://mun.ca/lit.owl

http://gmuc.edu/bio.owl
In RDF namespace URIs always resolve.
<rdf:RDF
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  xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/"
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Resolvable URIs

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<foaf:Person rdf:ID="me">
  <foaf:name>Lisa Goddard</foaf:name>
  <foaf:workplaceHomepage rdf:resource="http://www.library.mun.ca"/>
</foaf:Person>

http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/#term_workplaceHomepage
Resolvable URIs

Property: foaf:workplaceHomepage

workplace homepage - A workplace homepage of some person; the homepage of an organization they work for.

Status: testing
Domain: having this property implies being a Person
Range: every value of this property is a Document

The workplaceHomepage of a Person is a Document that is the homepage of a Organization that they work for.

By directly relating people to the homepages of their workplace, we have a simple convention that takes advantage of a set of widely known identifiers, while taking care not to confuse the things those identifiers identify (i.e., organizational homepages) with the actual organizations those homepages describe.

For example, Dan Brickley works at W3C. Dan is a Person with a homepage of http://danbri.org/; W3C is an Organization with a homepage of http://www.w3.org/. This allows us to say that Dan has a workplaceHomepage of http://www.w3.org/.

<foaf:Person>
  <foaf:name>Dan Brickley</foaf:name>
  <foaf:workplaceHomepage rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/"/>
</foaf:Person>

Note that several other FOAF properties work this way; schoolHomepage is the most similar. In general, FOAF often indirectly identifies things via Web page identifiers where possible, since these identifiers are widely used and known. FOAF does not currently have a term for the name of the relation (e.g., "workplace") that holds between a Person and an Organization that they work for.
Web Ontology Language: OWL

An ontology describes a particular domain of knowledge (e.g. bikes, whiskey).

• Establishes controlled vocabulary.

• Models relationships between entities & concepts.

• Built-in rules and datatypes that support reasoning.
Reasoning: Ontologies
OWL Reasoning: Inverse

- Axiom
  - `lit:wrote owl:inverseOf lit:writtenBy`
  - `lit:settingFor owl:inverseOf lit:setIn`

- Explicit Fact
  - `bio:Shakespeare lit:wrote lit:Macbeth`
  - `lit:Macbeth lit:setIn geo:Scotland`

- Implicit Fact
  - `lit:Macbeth lit:writtenBy bio:Shakespeare geo:Scotland lit:settingFor lit:Macbeth`
OWL Reasoning: Transitive

Axiom

hasParent rdfs:subpropertyOf hasAncestor
hasAncestor rdf:type owl:TransitiveProperty

Explicit Facts

Lisa hasParent Geoffrey
Geoffrey hasParent Elizabeth
Elizabeth hasParent Beatrix

Implicit Facts

Lisa hasAncestor Geoffrey
Geoffrey hasAncestor Elizabeth
Lisa hasAncestor Elizabeth
Geoffrey hasAncestor Beatrix
Lisa hasAncestor Beatrix
OWL Reasoning: Symmetrical

Axiom

bio:married  rdf:type  owl:SymmetricProperty

Explicit Fact

bio:AnneHathaway  bio:married  bio:Shakespeare

Implicit Fact

bio:Shakespeare  bio:married  bio:AnneHathaway
OWL Reasoning: Equivalent

Axiom
act:borrows owl:equivalentProperty lib:checkedout
lit:WilliamShakespeare owl:sameAs bio:Shakespeare

Explicit Facts
bio:Lisa act:borrows lib:book
bio:Shakespeare lit:wrote lit:Macbeth

Implicit Facts
bio:Lisa lib:checkedout lib:book
lit:WilliamShakespeare lit:wrote lit:Macbeth
Finding Ontologies

Welcome to the Protege Ontology Library!
This page is organized into the following groupings:
- OWL ontologies
- Frame-based ontologies
- Ontologies in other formats (e.g., DAML+OIL, RDF Schema, etc.)
If your ontology is available in multiple formats, please feel free to link to it from multiple sections.

Please make insertions in alphabetical order. Thank you !!!

OWL ontologies

Information on how to open OWL files from the Protege-OWL editor is available on the main Protege Web site. See the Creating and Loading Projects section of the Getting Started with Protege-OWL Web page. Other ways to search for OWL ontologies include using Google: http://www.google.com/search?q=filetype:owl+owl, or the new Semantic Web search engine called Swoogle.

- AIM@SHAPE Ontologies: Ontologies pertaining to digital shapes. Source: AIM@SHAPE NoE - Advanced and Innovative Models And Tools for the development of Semantic-based systems for Handling, Acquiring, and Processing knowledge Embedded in multidimensional digital objects.
- Basic Formal Ontology (BFO)
- bhakti.owl: An OWL ontology for the transcendental states of consciousness experienced by practitioners of bhakti-yoga, a form of Vedic consciousness engineering.
- Biochemical Ontologies: Over 30 ontologies for knowledge representation and reasoning across scientific domains. Ontologies are
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Protege editor to develop Ontologies.

Free download.

Developed by Stanford
Linking Distributed Data
Linking Data

The Library of Congress

The New York Times

BBC
Linking Data
Linking Hubs
Semantic Linking Hubs

- GeoNames
- Freebase
- BBC Music
- DBpedia
- UniProt
- ACM
- CALAIS
- DBLP
Link Discovery

Discover other representations of an object.
(tw:lisagodddard owl:sameas fb:lgoddard)

Discover related resources.
(e.g. Person <-> Publication)
Link Discovery: Silk Server

Directors

Movies

foaf:made
dbpedia:director
Natural Language Processing

Identify people, places, things, concepts in unstructured text files.

Disambiguate terms.

Suggest links to existing entities.
To win government approval to take over [[NBC Universal]] last month, cable giant [[Comcast]] Corp. agreed to let online rivals license NBC programming, including hit shows such as "[[30 Rock]]" and "[[The Office]]." Comcast also agreed not to block its 17 million broadband subscribers from watching video online through [[Netflix]], [[Apple]]'s iTunes and other rivals yet to come.
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About: Apple Inc.
An Entity of Type: Public company, from Named Graph: http://dbpedia.org, within Data Space: dbpedia.org

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RDF Publishing Tools
Structured Data Crosswalks

Ok, I'm interested, what RDFizers are there?

Here is the list of the RDFizers that we have built so far:

- **JPEG -> RDF** - scans a folder for JPEG files, parses the EXIF and IPCT metadata found in those files and dumps an RDF/N3 representation of it into a file.

- **MARC/MODS -> RDF** - transforms MARC records from Z39.2 format into MODS and then from MODS to an RDF representation of MODS.

- **OAI-PMH -> RDF** - harvests an OAI-PMH repository and transforms the captured metadata in an RDF representation thru pluggable XSLT stylesheets.

- **OCW -> RDF** - harvests metadata from the MIT OpenCourseWare web site and transforms it into an RDF representation of IEEE LOM.

- **EMail -> RDF** - transforms email mbox files into RDF/XML.

- **BibTEX -> RDF** - transforms BibTEX files into RDF/XML.

- **POM -> RDF** - transforms Maven POM (Project Object Model) files into RDF/N3.

- **DEB -> RDF** - extracts the metadata from a Debian software package and generates an RDF representation.

- **CRW -> RDF** - extracts the metadata from a Canon RAW image file and generates an RDF representation.

- **Flat -> RDF** - converts classic unix text database files, like /etc/passwd, into RDF/N3.
Drupal 7 CMS

We’re celebrating the launch of Drupal 7

Now easier to use, more flexible and more scalable, Drupal is an open source content management platform powering millions of websites and applications. Learn more about Drupal 7.

Why Choose Drupal?

Use Drupal to build everything from personal blogs to enterprise applications. Thousands of add-on modules and designs let you build any site you can imagine.

Drupal is free, flexible, robust and constantly being improved by hundreds of thousands of passionate people from all over the world. Join us!

Get Started with Drupal

Sites Made with Drupal

IHeartAdoption.org – Educational and social networking site on Drupal 6

Develop with Drupal

7,984 Modules
954 Themes
4,475 Developers

This week
23,095 Code commits
7,139 Issue comments

Drupal Core
Security Info
Developer Docs
API Docs
Semantic MediaWiki
Testing semantic annotation features in Semantic MediaWiki

I set up this account in order to test the semantic tagging features in mediawiki. I'm going to a conference in Trondheim, Norway next week to do a presentation on semantic web/linked data in libraries. The conference is called Emerging Technologies in Academic Libraries (EMTACL). I'm a systems librarian in St. John's Newfoundland, so that's the sort of thing we do for fun.

So far mediawiki has not offered me any semantic annotations, so I will probably have to go and read the docs. Maybe I need to install some browser plugins.

What if I throw in a few phrases like the social web, natural language processing, and humanities computing? Drupal 7? Semantic web? Linked Data?

It might be better if I threw in a couple of names. Let's try Kingsley Idehen, Paul Miller, and Richard Cyganiak, all actively involved in linked data architecture and evangelism.

Biographic data for Tim Berners-Lee

Birth date: 1955-06-08 00:00:00.0
Education: The Queen's College, Oxford
Occupation: Computer Scientist
See also: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tim_Berners-Lee
Sir Timothy John Berners-Lee, OM, KBE, FRS, FREng, FRSA (London, 8 June 1955), is an

Lisa Goddard

First name: Lisa
Last name: Goddard
Email: lgoddard@mun.ca
Affiliation: Memorial University of Newfoundland
Homepage: Twitter Feed
Phone: (555) 555-5555
Birthday: 1972/04/30

Projects

Projects: not a member in a project

Active Tasks (0) Add new task
phrases like the social web, **natural language processing**, and humanities computing? Yup, putting in those words returned much more relevant related articles. I've inserted the top suggestions at the bottom of the post.

The suggested photos include the lovely one that I've inserted of the **Nidaros Cathedral** in Trondheim. I also have several photos of RDF graphs, one of developers working on the semantic version of Drupal, and several pictures of libraries. That's pretty good, right?

It might be better if I threw in a couple of names. Let's try **Kingsley Idehen**, **Paul Miller**, and Richard Cyganiak, all actively involved in linked data architecture and evangelism. I'm getting some in-text link suggestions, but only for Paul. I've added the suggested link - it's not linking to Cloud of Data as I expected, but Mr. Miller seems to have several blogs on the go right now.
Mainstream Linked Data
Growth of RDFa

Usage of RDFa increased 510% between Mar 2009 and Oct 2010
Websites with RDF(a)
Fish Tacos
Food Network invites you to try this Fish Tacos recipe from Bobby Flay.
Ingredients: canola oil, lime, chili powder, jalapeño, coriander, tortillas ...
www.foodnetwork.com › ...

Fish Tacos
I'm from San Diego and these taste just like home! Chunks of cod are fried in a beer batter, and served in corn tortillas with shredded cabbage and a zesty ...
allrecipes.com/recipe/fish-tacos/-Cached

Fish Tacos with Lime-Cilantro Crema
Cumin, coriander, and paprika lend these fish tacos a delightfully warm, smoky flavor. They're the perfect foundation for the zippy sour cream sauce.
Ingredients: onion, coriander, mayonnaise, sour cream, lime, lime juice, garlic ...
find.myrecipes.com/recipes/recipefinder/dyn?action...

Fish Tacos
Find the recipe for Fish Tacos and other tortillas recipes at Epicurious.com.
Ingredients: flounder, olive oil, pepper, mayonnaise, yoghurt, chipotle ...
www.epicurious.com/.../Fish-Tacos-233251 - Cached - Similar - Add to iGoogle

Fish Taco
Food Network invites you to try this Fish Taco recipe from Alton Brown.
Ingredients: garlic, coriander, lime, cumin, pepper, tequila, tilapia, olive ...
www.foodnetwork.com › Recipes › Seafood - Cached

Fish Tacos
Find the recipe for Fish Tacos and other fish recipes at Epicurious.com.
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Google Place Pages

komi restaurant washington

About 41,500 results (0.16 seconds)

Komi » Washington DC
Private Events. Contact Us. Hours. Menu. 1509 17th Street Washington DC. Private Events. Reservations (202) 332-9200 ...
komirestaurant.com/ - Cached - Similar

Komi
Place page

1509 17th St NW # 1
Washington D.C., DC 20036-6262, United States
(202) 332-9200
Subway: Dupont Circle Station
Get directions - Is this accurate?
Open Tue-Sat 5:30pm-9:45pm

⭐⭐⭐⭐⭐ 504 reviews
"One of the best dining experiences I've ever had was at Komi. I had called 3 ..."
- citysearch.com
Semantic Technologies

Google

Twitter

Apple

Facebook

Cisco

Microsoft
Library Linked Data
Disconnected Data
Silos in the Library

Source: Provincial Archives of Newfoundland & Labrador
Dr. Cluny Macpherson fonds
COLL-002

TITLE: Dr. Cluny Macpherson fonds
DATES: 1881-1991; predominant 1908-1966
EXTENT: 50 cm of textual material -- 1 map -- 21 photographs

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:
Cluny Macpherson (1879 - 1966), physician and soldier, was born 18 March 1879 in St. John's, Newfoundland, one of two sons (one brother, Harold) born to Campbell Macpherson and Emma Duder. He completed his early schooling at Methodist College in St. John’s and then continued his education at McGill University in Montréal. There, Macpherson earned his degree in Medicine (1897 - 1901), and at the same time volunteered with the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, of which the Newfoundland Branch came to be known as the Grenfell Mission. Upon graduation from McGill, Dr. Macpherson began his medical career at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

In the following year Dr. Macpherson returned to Newfoundland to join Dr. Wilfred Grenfell’s Labrador Mission, and was placed in charge of the hospital in Battle Harbour, Labrador. He also served as magistrate for the area. Dr. Macpherson remained there until 1904, when he returned to St. John’s to begin private practice. Dr. Macpherson also received government commissions during this time, such as in 1909 when he went to the southwest coast to fight a smallpox epidemic. Dr. Macpherson also continued his involvement with the International Grenfell Association (IGA), eventually serving as a director of both the IGA and the Grenfell Association, Newfoundland. He also played a key role in the development, structuring and operation of the Seamen's Institute (later called the King George V Institute), another Grenfell project.
Colonel Dr. Cluny Macpherson in Egypt, September 1915.

Courtesy of the Provincial Archives of Newfoundland and Labrador (PANL Macpherson Collection A24-155), St. John's, Newfoundland.

Much Larger Version: 1000x784 pixels (92Kb)
Weak Links
Missed Opportunities
What’s our value?

• 2.0 thinking: our value is linked to our data
• 3.0 thinking: our value is linked to our (re)useable, shareable data?
Making the Connection
Enhanced Linking

http://info.library.mun.ca/uhtbin/cgisirsi/dMp3Asia73/QEII/269560141/18/X100/XAUTHOR/Macpherson,+Cluny,+1879-1966

http://viaf.org/viaf/76097050
Enhanced personalization

@prefix aiiso: <http://purl.org/vocab/aiiso/schema#>.
@prefix resource: <http://purl.org/vocab/resourcelist/schema#>.
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>.
@prefix bibo: <http://purl.org/ontology/bibo/>.
@prefix dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>.
Obstacles
...how many ways to describe a book, journal article or a place?

Ian Millard, Hugh Glaser, Manuel Salvadores, Nigel Shadbolt
http://eprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/21681/5/cold2010-slides.pdf
Co-referencing

4. http://rdf.freebase.com/ns/guid.9202a8c04000641f80000000005e34c1
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interlinking the Web of Data
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The Web of Data has many equivalent URIs. This service helps you to find co-references between different data sets. Enter a known URI, or use Sindice to search first.

<sindice>Enter a literal (text) search...</sindice>

<sameAs>Enter a Linked Data URI...</sameAs>

Why not try searching for the string "Southampton", (which we will look up for you on Sindice first) or finding other equivalent identifiers for http://statistics.data.gov.uk/id/local-authority/00MS?

Currently serving 40 169 680 URIs in 13 131 930 bundles!

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Discovering

• Lots (and lots and lots) of linked data out there
• How to find it?
CKAN - the Data Hub
The easy way to get, use and share data

Search CKAN – the Data Hub

**1705 registered dataset collections** available.

Recently changed

**Linked Scotland**

This package is a collection and common access point to a group of Linked Data datasets related to Scotland. It was set up as an initiative of the Scottish Linked Data interest group and...

**University of Isfahan DataSet**

University of Isfahan is an educational institution in Isfahan, Iran.

**Southampton Jargon Dictionary (University of Southampton)**

Dataset from University of Southampton Open Data Service. This dictionary is created by a number of volunteers in iSolutions and other professional services to help people learn the terms...

**UK Public Bodies**

Recent Comments

MHoas

He what Drug release does the package use? isn't that e.g. the DB entry is inconsistent what can currently found on DrugB. E.g. the pharmacoeconomics section is...

http://www.ckan.net/berlin-drugbank-12 ago

Egon Willi

is unclear what data this end point is exposing. Not all STITCH Open, suggesting SPARQL end point exposes a subset of data, rather than STITCH.

http://www.ckan.net/berlin-stitch-3 wo
Querying

Authority SPARQL Examples

Selecting an LC authority preferred label for a DBpedia entity using VIAF

SPARQL query for selecting the Library of Congress preferred label for a person identified in DBpedia (Jane Austen):

```
SELECT ?prefLiteral
WHERE {
  ?concept foaf:focus <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Jane_Austen> ;
  skos:inScheme <http://viaf.org/authoritySchema/LC> ;
  skosxl:prefLabel ?prefLabel .
}
```

Listing available preferred labels for a DBpedia entity using VIAF

SPARQL query for listing all available preferred labels for DBpedia's Jane Austen:

```
SELECT ?schemeName ?prefLiteral
WHERE {
  ?concept skosxl:prefLabel ?prefLabel ;
  skos:inScheme ?scheme ;
  ?scheme dcterm:title ?schemeName .
}
```
Chinese History

Recent changes | Export to CSV | Export citations
Linked to: HIST255

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Recommended reading (5 items)

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  Book
  Book
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  Book

Other reading (17 items)

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The largest hurdle to library adoption of Linked Data, though, may not be educational or technological ... The sticking point for librarians may be an issue of trust.

- Ross Singer, “Linked Data Now!”
Preservation

What happens when a dataset or linking hub disappears?
Data ownership

Digital Archive

Repository

Library Catalogue

\nejunction

Database
Licensing

“You shall not use the data made available through the GC Open Data Portal in any way which, in the opinion of Canada, may bring disrepute to or prejudice the reputation of Canada.”
VoID

- schema to describe linked datasets

:DBpedia a void:Dataset;
Oh - One more thing…

“who’s minding the ranch?”
RDA

- Works with in MARC, but also works as a linked data Metadata Vocabulary
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RDF Converters

Expressing Dublin Core metadata using the Resource Description Framework (RDF)

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Where we are now
Age of Chaotic Innovation?

Virtual International Authority File
Dewey Decimal Classification
BIBSYS’ authority files
Thesaurus for Economics
Rameau
Swedish Subject Headings
German Subject Headings
Metadata Authority Description Schema (MADS)

LIBRIS (Swedish Union Catalog)
Library of Congress (LCSH, OSI)
German National Library
Hungarian National Library
British Library
Europeana
Linked Periodicals Data
The Chaos Tamers

- W3C Linked Library Data Incubator Group
- IFLA Semantic Web Interest Group
- CKAN Linked Library Data Group
- LITA/ALCTS Linked Library Data Interest Group
Questions?

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