

A Closer look at DBpedia

- DBpedia and Wikidata are the two largest semantic knowledge graphs of general background knowledge
- Both are extremely useful for many tasks and have complementary strengths
- We'll look at some of DBpedia's details today
- Some material here is adapted from a **tutorial** by Milan Dojchinovski at the 2022 Knowledge Graph Conference. A video of an earlier tutorial is available **here**

DBpedia Mission

2007: A crowd-sourced community effort to **extract structured information from Wikipedia** and make this information available on the Web.

- benefit: query Wikipedia as a Database

2022: Current mission: **Global and Unified Access to Knowledge Graphs**

- Original definition still holds true, moreover ...
- **Global DBpedia -> data beyond Wikipedia**
 1. offer **links** to other sources
 2. **platform** (i.e. databus) to integrate your data with all other data

DBpedia Milestones

The LOD "Cloud"
May 2007



2007

formation of the
Linked Data
Cloud

2010

Open editing of
DBpedia
Ontology
A new type of
Cyc?

2012-2016

Covering all 140 Wikipedias,
Commons, Wikidata
14.4 B facts extracted

2018



2020 - 22 B facts per month

Huge Linked Data - derived Open
Knowledge Graphs (OKG)

2007

2015

2020

2007

first Wikipedia
extraction,
SPARQL
Linked Data



2009

Major boost
in KG and
Linking
Research

2011

Industry
adoption



YAHOO!

BBC



SIEMENS

2014

Foundation of
DBpedia
Association
Leipzig

2017

SHACL W3C
Standard
by Uni Leipzig
Test-driven KG
development

2019

DBpedia
Innovation
Platform -
Central hub
for Linked Data
Technology and
Ecosystem

2020 - FAIR Linked Data

Findable 
Accessible 
Interoperable 
Reusable 

DBpedia is a hub for Linked Open Data

- Tim Berners Lee coined the term Linked Data in 2006 as one of the motivations for RDF and the semantic web
- RDF data enables easy linking through the **owl:sameAs** and **rdfs:seeAlso** links connecting URIs
 - `dbr:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County owl:sameAs wikidata:University of Maryland, Baltimore County`
- The links are transitive, but DBpedia and Wikidata are hubs, with many links
- Other useful links are in the skos ontology

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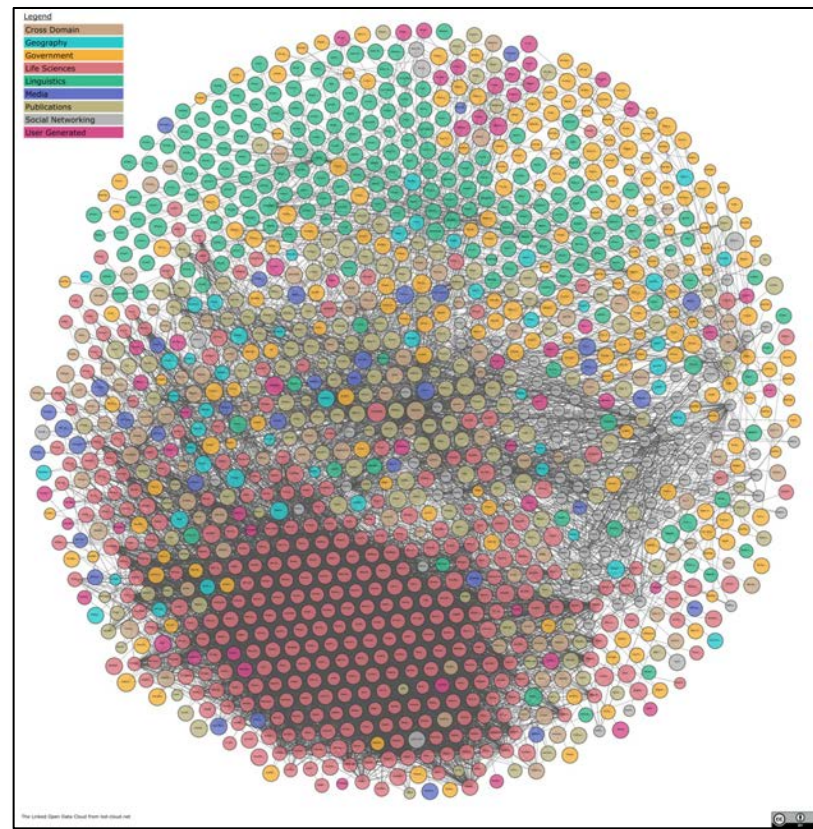
- yago-res:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- freebase:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- <http://viaf.org/viaf/145133422>
- dbpedia-commons:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- <http://d-nb.info/gnd/5304456-3>
- wikidata:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- geodata:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- dbpedia-ar:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- http://arz.dbpedia.org/resource/جامعة_ماريلاند
- http://azb.dbpedia.org/resource/بالتيمورده_كى_مربلند_بيليمبورديو
- dbpedia-de:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- dbpedia-fa:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- dbpedia-fr:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- dbpedia-lb:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- dbpedia-simple:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- http://tl.dbpedia.org/resource/Unibersidad_ng_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- http://ur.dbpedia.org/resource/يونيورسٽى_آف_ميرى_لينڈ،_بالتيمور_كاؤنٽى
- dbpedia-zh:University_of_Maryland,_Baltimore_County
- <https://global.dbpedia.org/id/4uE9S>

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 - RDF data enables `rdfs:seeAlso` links
 - `dbr:University_of_Marburg` `wikidata:University of Marburg`
 - The links are transitively connected hubs, with many links
 - Other useful links are in the skos ontology
- The SKOS ontology is a W3C standard that provides relations to connect RDF concepts
 - These are less formal and precise than the RDFS and OWL relations, which is often needed
 - Examples:
 - `skos:related`
 - `skos:narrower`
 - `skos:broader`

Linked Open Data Cloud

- The **LOD cloud** contains over **1,255** datasets with **16,174** links (as of May 2020)
- Each item in the figure represents one RDF knowledge graph
- DBpedia is at the center as the most commonly linked resource
- **Wikidata** is another commonly linked knowledge graph
- The linking is enhanced since many of the connections are transitive



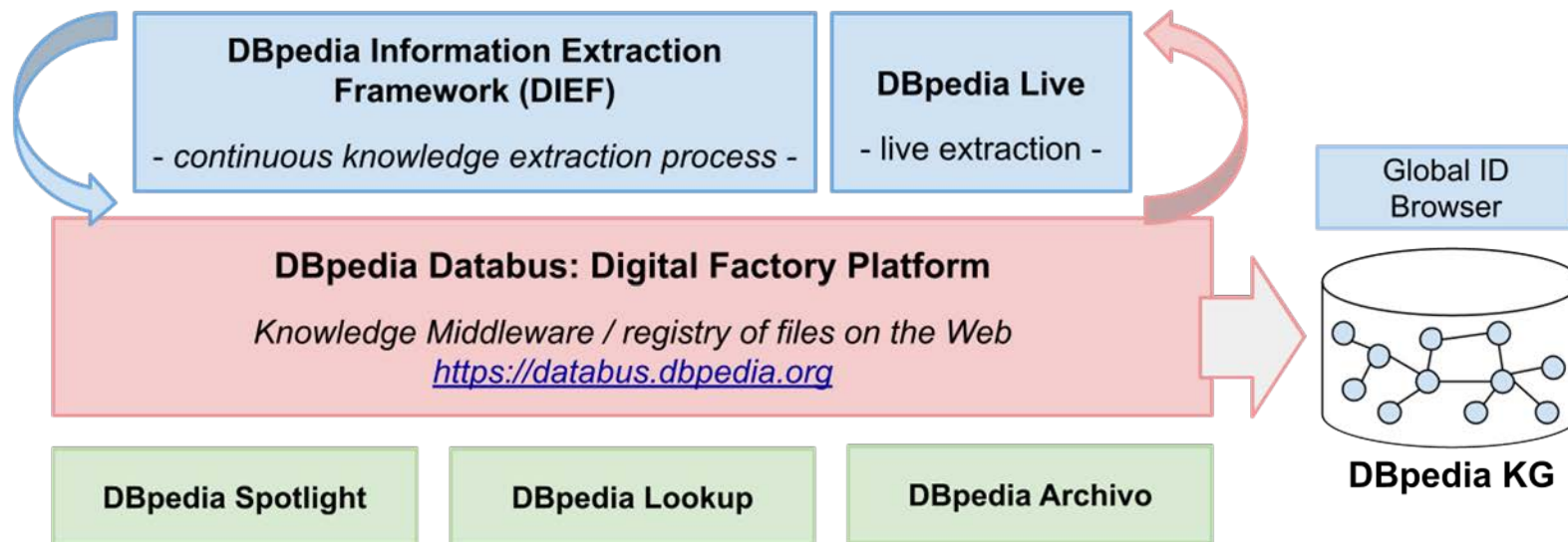
- **Around 20 DBpedia Chapters**

- **language chapters**, English, German, Dutch, Czech, Polish, Hungarian, ...
- **regional chapters**, e.g. for cities or individual countries
- **domain chapters**, e.g. for law, medicine, media and science
- each chapter hosts and maintains localized DBpedia version
- more about DBpedia chapters at <https://www.dbpedia.org/members/chapter-overview/>

- **30+ DBpedia members**

- 41% industry and start-up, 37% non-profit, 22% tiny & self-employed
- join the network of pioneers to shape the future of knowledge graphs
- apply via <https://www.dbpedia.org/members/membership/>

The DBpedia Tech Ecosystem



DBpedia Live vs DBpedia snapshot

- The standard DBpedia website and sparql service uses a **snapshot** released every 3 months & available to download
 - This is why Freeman Hrabowski still shows as UMBC's president
- **DBpedia live** is a version that is continually updated by monitoring changes to Wikipedia
 - Wikimedia resources make edits public, e.g., see recent changes to the english **UMBC** page
- **<https://live.dbpedia.org/sparql>** is DBpedia live's SPARQL endpoint

How a DBpedia triple is born?

One easy source is Wikipedia Infoboxes

New York	
City	
   	
Country	United States
State	New York
Region	Mid-Atlantic
Constituent counties (boroughs)	Bronx (The Bronx) Kings (Brooklyn) New York (Manhattan) Queens (Queens) Richmond (Staten Island)
Historic colonies	New Netherland Province of New York
Settled	1624 (approx)
Consolidated	1898
Named for	James, Duke of York
Government	
• Type	Strong mayor–council
• Body	New York City Council
• Mayor	Bill de Blasio (D)
Area ^[2]	
• Total	472.43 sq mi (1,223.59 km ²)
• Land	300.46 sq mi (778.19 km ²)




DBpedia ⌵ Browse using 📄 Formats 🔗 Faceted Browser 🔗 Sparql Endpoint

About: [New York City](#)

An Entity of Type: [Administrative divisions of New York \(state\)](#), from Named Graph: <http://dbpedia.org>, within Data Space: [dbpedia.org](#)

New York, often called New York City to distinguish it from New York State, or NYC for short, is the most populous city in the United States. With a 2020 population of 8,804,190 distributed over 300.46 square miles (778.2 km²), New York City is also the most densely populated major city in the United States. Located at the southern tip of the State of New York, the city is the



dbo:areaCode	<ul style="list-style-type: none">212/646/332,718/347/929,917
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dbo:demonym	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Yorker (en)
dbo:elevation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">10.000000 (xsd:double)10.058400 (xsd:double)
dbo:governingBody	<ul style="list-style-type: none">dbr:New_York_City_Council
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Overarching DBpedia KG Release Process



1. Definition of mappings and ontology definition
2. Execution of the knowledge extraction process over Wikipedia dumps
3. Parsing and validation of the data against strict rules
4. Release of (intermediate) data artifacts
5. ID management & knowledge fusion from all language editions
6. Deployment of the resulting KG

DBpedia Datasets Partitions

Available extractions, 22 billion facts total (500GB without text)

- **Mapping-based** (rule-based)
- **Generic** (automatic)
- **Text**
- **Wikidata**

... bonus:

- **Fusion** - fused version of all wikipedia languages
- **Global IDs** - unique URIs across all languages (<https://global.dbpedia.org>)

... data derived based on the Wikimedia XML dumps

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... using mappings-based extraction?

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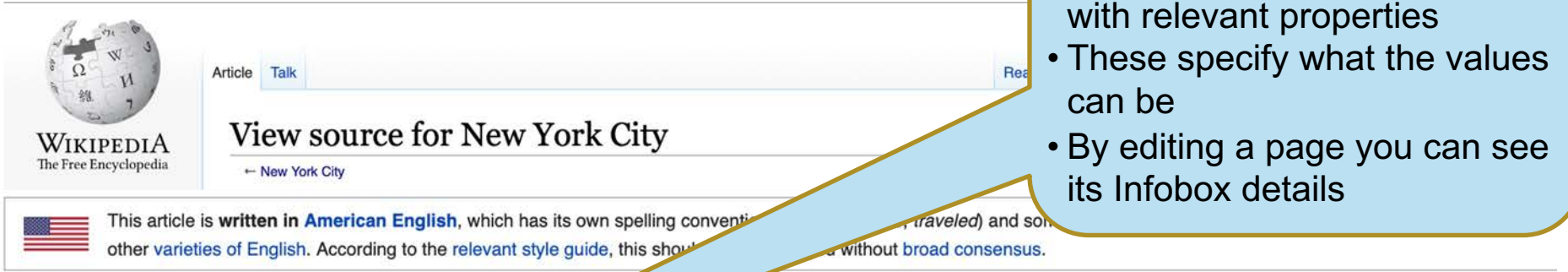
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Structure of Wikipedia articles

- Wikipedia's Infoboxes use one or more predefined templates with relevant properties
- These specify what the values can be
- By editing a page you can see its Infobox details



Article Talk

View source for New York City

← New York City

This article is written in **American English**, which has its own spelling conventions (e.g., *traveled*) and some other varieties of English. According to the [relevant style guide](#), this should be used without broad consensus.

You can view and copy the source of this page:

```
{{short description|Most populous city in the United States}}
{{redirect2|NYC|New York, New York|4=New York City (disambiguation)|5=and|6=NYC (disambiguation)|7=and|8=New York, New York (disambiguation)}}
{{pp-semi-indef}}
{{Use mdy dates|date=February 2021}}
<!-- Don't add a particular image size to most images of this article; it will be reverted. The images need to be able to customize from personal preferences. -->
{{Infobox settlement
| name                = New York<!-- DO NOT change without discussion -->
| subdivision_type   = Country
| settlement_type     = [[City (New York)|City]]
| named_for          = [[James II of England|James, Duke of York]]
| image_skyline      = {{multiple image
| border              = infobox
| total_width        = 295
| image_style        = 
| perrow             = 1/3/2/2
| image1              = NYC Downtown Manhattan Skyline seen from Paulus Hook 2019-12-20 IMG 7347 FRD (cropped).jpg
| alt1                = Lower Manhattan
| image2              = Lower Central Park Shot 5 (cropped).JPG
| alt2                = Central park scenery
| image3              = City Building and Unisphere -- this morning (50155048863) (cropped).jpg
| alt3                = The Unisphere, a large metal globe sculpture
| image4              = Spiderweb BB ieh.jpg
```



Triple Generation using Mappings

- Mappings specify how infobox template properties map to DBpedia properties
- Mappings maintained on the mappings server: <http://mappings.dbpedia.org/>
- Mappings for approx. 40 languages, 6 datasets
- http://mappings.dbpedia.org/index.php/Mapping_en:Infobox_settlement

mapping en discussion edit history delete move watch

Editing Mapping **en:Infobox settlement**

B / **Ab**

```

{{ ConditionalMapping | cases =
<!-- updated conditions based on: http://dbpedia.org/sparql?default-graph-uri=http%3A%2F%2Fdbpedia.org&query=%0D%0Aselect+%28SUM%28%3Fc%29+as+%3Fcount%29+%3Ftype'+29%0D%0AWHERE%7B%0D%0A%3Fp+a+dbo%3ASettlement.%0D%0A%3Fp+dbp%3ASettlementType+%3Fh.%0xt%2Fhtml&CXML_redir_for_subjs=121&CXML_redir_for_hrefs=&timeout=30000&debug=on&run=+Run+Query+ -

{{ Condition | templateProperty = settlement_type | operator = contains | value = Metropolis | mapping =
  {{ TemplateMapping | mapToClass = City }} }}
{{ Condition | templateProperty = settlement_type | operator = contains | value = City | mapping =
  {{ TemplateMapping | mapToClass = City }} }}
{{ Condition | templateProperty = settlement_type | operator = contains | value = Town | mapping =
  {{ TemplateMapping | mapToClass = Town }} }}
{{ Condition | templateProperty = settlement_type | operator = contains | value = Village | mapping =
  {{ TemplateMapping | mapToClass = Village }} }}

```

```

{{Infobox settlement
|name                    = New York<!-- DO NOT change
|subdivision_type        = Country
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|named_for                = [[James II of England|James
|image_skyline           = {{multiple image
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|alt4                    = Brooklyn Bridge
|image5                  = Grand Central Terminal ceiling vie
|alt5                    = Grand Central Terminal
|image6                  = Lady Liberty under a blue sky (cro
|alt6                    = Statue of Liberty

```

Mappings Example

```
unit_pref = Imperial
area_footnotes = <ref name="C
data/data/gazetteer/2021_Gazetteer/2021_gaz_plac
area_total_sq_mi = 472.43
area_total_km2 = 1223.59
area_land_sq_mi = 300.46
area_land_km2 = 778.19
area_water_sq_mi = 171.97
area_water_km2 = 445.40
utc_offset1 = -05:00
elevation_footnotes = <ref name="C
access-date=January 31, 2008 |publisher=[[Unite
elevation_m = 10
elevation_ft = 33
population_rank = [[List of Ur
```

Property Mapping (help)	
template property	area_total_km2
ontology property	areaTotal
unit	squareKilometre

Property Mapping (help)	
template property	area_water_km2
ontology property	areaWater
unit	squareKilometre

```
{{ PropertyMapping | templateProperty = area_total_km2 |
ontologyProperty = areaTotal | unit = squareKilometre }}
```

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{{ PropertyMapping | templateProperty = area_water_km2 |
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```
dbr:New_York_City
dbo:areaTotal
1223590000.000000 ;
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```

How a DBpedia triple is born

... using **generic extraction**?

Generic Extraction Example

```
image7          = The United Nations Secretariat Bu
alt7            = United Nations headquarters bui
image8          = Greenpoint Houses.JPG
alt8            = Rowhouses in Brooklyn
}
image_caption   = '''From top, left to right''':
[[Grand Central Terminal]]; the [[Statue of Liberty]]; the [
image_flag      = Flag of New York City.svg
image_seal      = Seal of New York City BW.svg
image_blank_emoji = NYC Logo Wolff Olins.svg
blank_emoji_type = [[Wordmark]]
nicknames       = '''[[The Big Apple]]''', '''[[The
York City to 1898|Gotham]]''', and [[Nicknames of New York Ci
City|marker=city|type2=shape|stroke-width2=2|stroke-color2=#
subdivision_name = {{flag|United States}}
map_caption     = Interactive map of New York Cit
coordinates     = {{coord|40|42|46|N|74|00|22|W|r
```

dbp:name	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New York (en)
dbp:namedFor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">dbr:James_II_of_England
dbp:nicknames	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Big Apple, The City That Never Sleeps, Gotham, and others (en)
dbp:perrow	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2 (xsd:integer)
dbp:populationAsOf	<ul style="list-style-type: none">2020 (xsd:integer)
dbp:populationDemonyim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">New Yorker (en)
dbp:populationDensityKm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">11313.680000 (xsd:double)
dbp:populationDensitySqMi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">29302.370000 (xsd:double)
dbp:populationMetro	<ul style="list-style-type: none">23582649 (xsd:integer)
dbp:populationRank	<ul style="list-style-type: none">1 (xsd:integer)
dbp:populationTotal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">8804190 (xsd:integer)

Output triples:

dbr:New_York_City
dbp:nicknames "The
Big Apple, The City That Never
Sleeps, Gotham, and others"

Generic Extraction

- Automatic extraction and export of information
 - Covers 130+ languages and exports 30 different datasets
 - <https://databus.dbpedia.org/dbpedia/generic/>
- Extraction of:
 - unmapped information in infoboxes
 - other structured information found on the Wikipedia pages
- 1. **Automatic extraction of unmapped properties from infoboxes**
 - covers all infobox types along with their attributes
 - <http://dbpedia.org/property/> + the name of the infobox attribute
 - e.g. <http://dbpedia.org/property/birthplace> for the Wikipedia attribute “birthplace”
 - objects are created from the attribute values
- 2. **Automatic extraction of other structured information**
 - set of extractors
 - <https://github.com/dbpedia/extraction-framework/tree/master/core/src/main/scala/org/dbpedia/extraction/mappings>
 - categories, interlanguage links, labels, and many others

Text Extraction

- Extract data from Wikipedia articles' text
- <https://databus.dbpedia.org/dbpedia/text/>
- 132 languages, 8 datasets
 - Short and long abstracts
 - content/text + structure
 - sections, sub-sections, paragraphs
 - links
- Information modeled using the NIF Format
- Use cases
 - Training data for text mining
 - Fact extraction

20th century [edit]

First Czechoslovak Republic [edit]
Main article: First Czechoslovak Republic

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Further information: German occupation of Czechoslovakia

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Extraction executed every 3-4 months.

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Wikidata Extraction

- Same approach as for Wikipedia
- Generic and mappings-based
- Mappings in JSON

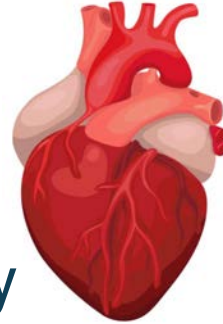
<https://databus.dbpedia.org/dbpedia/wikidata>

Benefit: Unified access over Wikipedia and Wikidata

```
"P279": [
  {
    "rdfs:subClassOf": "$getDBpediaClass"
  }
],
"P625": [
  {
    "rdf:type": "http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#Spatial"
  },
  {
    "geo:lat": "$getLatitude"
  },
  {
    "geo:long": "$getLongitude"
  },
  {
    "georss:point": "$getGeoRss"
  }
],
```

DBpedia Ontology

- The heart of DBpedia
- A shallow cross-domain ontology
 - model information extracted from Wikipedia
 - BUT goes beyond Wikipedia, e.g., uses mappings for the Dutch National KG
- Generated on-the-fly when changes in mappings wiki are introduced
- Over 700 classes and >3,000 properties
- Since v3.7: classes can have multiple superclasses



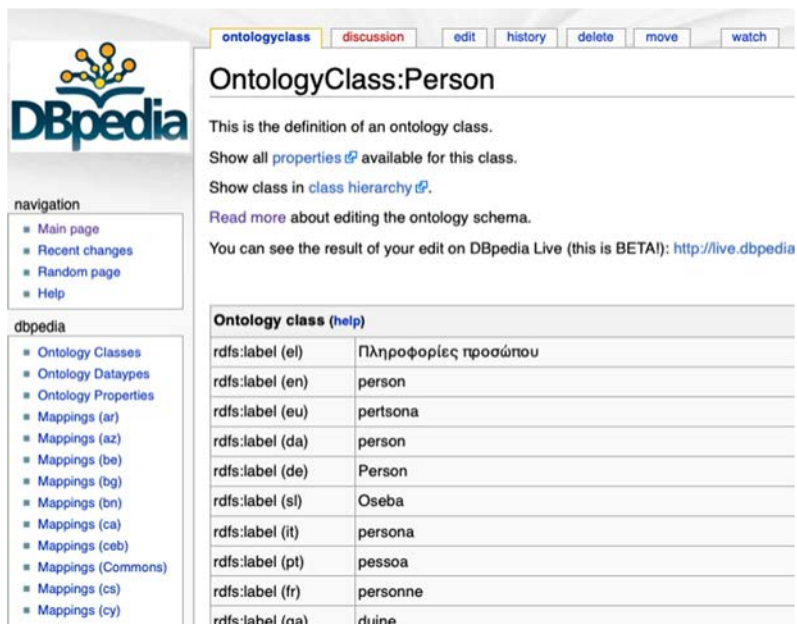
Ontology Classes

- owl:Thing
 - Activity (edit)
 - Game (edit)
 - BoardGame (edit)
 - CardGame (edit)
 - Sales (edit)
 - Sport (edit)
 - Athletics (edit)
 - TeamSport (edit)
 - Agent (edit)
 - Deity (edit)
 - Employer (edit)
 - Family (edit)
 - NobleFamily (edit)
 - FictionalCharacter (edit)
 - ComicsCharacter (edit)
 - AnimangaCharacter (edit)
 - DisneyCharacter (edit)
 - MythologicalFigure (edit)
 - NarutoCharacter (edit)
 - SoapCharacter (edit)
 - Organisation (edit)
 - Broadcaster (edit)
 - BroadcastNetwork (edit)

DBpedia Ontology (2)

Edit via the mappings server

<http://mappings.dbpedia.org/index.php/OntologyClass:Person>



The screenshot shows the DBpedia page for the ontology class **Person**. It includes a navigation menu on the left with options like 'Main page', 'Recent changes', and 'Random page'. The main content area contains the class name, a description, and a table of mappings for various languages. The table lists the class name in different languages and their corresponding labels.

Language	Label
el	Πληροφορίες προσώπου
en	person
eu	pertsona
da	person
de	Person
sl	Oseba
it	persona
pt	pessoa
fr	personne
na	duine

Browse the ontology

<http://mappings.dbpedia.org/server/ontology/classes/>

Ontology Classes

- owl:Thing
 - Activity (edit)
 - Game (edit)
 - BoardGame (edit)
 - CardGame (edit)
 - Sales (edit)
 - Sport (edit)
 - Athletics (edit)
 - TeamSport (edit)
 - Agent (edit)
 - Deity (edit)
 - Employer (edit)
 - Family (edit)
 - NobleFamily (edit)
 - FictionalCharacter (edit)
 - ComicsCharacter (edit)
 - AnimangaCharacter (edit)
 - DisneyCharacter (edit)
 - MythologicalFigure (edit)
 - NarutoCharacter (edit)
 - SoapCharacter (edit)
 - Organisation (edit)
 - Broadcaster (edit)
 - BroadcastNetwork (edit)

Properties on Person:

Name	Label	Domain	Range
achievement (edit)	achievement	Person	owl:Thing
activeYears (edit)	active years	Person	xsd:string
activeYearsEndDateMgr (edit)	active years end date manager	Person	xsd:string
activeYearsEndYearMgr (edit)	active years end year manager	Person	xsd:gYear
activeYearsStartDateMgr (edit)	active years start date manager	Person	xsd:date
activeYearsStartYearMgr (edit)	active years start year manager	Person	xsd:gYear
activity (edit)	activity	Person	owl:Thing
affair (edit)	affair	Person	xsd:string
age (edit)	age	Agent	xsd:integer
agency (edit)	agency	Person	owl:Thing
allegiance (edit)	allegiance	Person	xsd:string
almaMater (edit)	alma mater	Person	EducationalInstitution
announcedFrom (edit)	announcedFrom	Person	Place
approach (edit)	approach	Person	owl:Thing
arrestDate (edit)	arrest date	Person	xsd:date
artPatron (edit)	patron (art)	Agent	Artist
artisticFunction (edit)	artistic function	Person	xsd:string
astrologicalSign (edit)	astrological sign	Person	owl:Thing
awardName (edit)	awardName	Person	xsd:string

Three DBpedia SPARQL endpoints

- 1) DBpedia main SPARQL endpoint
 - a) <https://dbpedia.org/sparql>
 - b) hosts the DBpedia latest core release
- 2) DBpedia Live endpoint
 - a) serves live extracted data
 - b) <http://live.dbpedia.org/sparql>
- 3) Databus SPARQL endpoint
 - a) hosts the data artifacts metadata
 - b) <https://databus.dbpedia.org/repo/sparql>

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Main SPARQL endpoint: <https://dbpedia.org/sparql>

Simple example: *"persons, their names in English, their birth country and country population"*

```
SELECT ?person ?name ?country ?population WHERE {  
  ?person a dbo:Person .  
  ?person rdfs:label ?name .  
  ?person dbo:birthPlace ?country .  
  ?country dbo:populationTotal ?population .  
  FILTER (langMatches( lang(?name), "en" ) )  
}
```

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More complex query:

- *soccer players,*
- *born in a country with more than 10 million inhabitants,*
- *played as goalkeeper*
- *for a club*
- *that has a stadium*
- *with more than 30.000 seats.*

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```
SELECT DISTINCT ?personIRI ?name ?countryOfBirth ?population ?team ?stadium ?stadiumCapacity
WHERE {
  ?personIRI a dbo:Person .
  ?personIRI rdfs:label ?name .
  ?personIRI dbo:birthPlace ?countryOfBirth .
  ?countryOfBirth dbo:populationTotal ?population .
  ?personIRI dbo:team ?team .
  ?personIRI dbo:position|dbp:position <http://dbpedia.org/resource/Goalkeeper\_\(association\_football\)> .
  ?team dbo:stadium ?stadium .
  ?stadium dbo:seatingCapacity ?stadiumCapacity .

  FILTER (langMatches( lang(?name), "EN" ) )
  FILTER (?stadiumCapacity > 30000)
  FILTER (?population > 10000000)

} ORDER BY DESC(?stadiumCapacity)
```

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Note: SPARQL's syntax does not define prefixes whose URIs have parens or commas

More technical details

The original tutorial continued with more details on different topics...

- Using advanced aspects of the DBpedia technology stack
- Using Dbpedia Spotlight to extract links from entities in text
- Advanced search techniques
- Using DBpedia on your local infrastructure
- And a comment of DBpedia vs Wikidata

DBpedia vs. Wikidata

Complementary but still different projects

- Wikidata not adopted to Wikipedia infoboxes
 - lost of workspace (47k editors vs 13k in Wikidata)
- Is Wikidata up-to-date?
 - some corona related values we found were/are over 1 year old
 - ... likely only for stable values such as birth dates, but not for recent data
- Wikidata is growing
 - ... but this would require a lot more editors to cover all that and keep it updated
 - similar problem with Freebase
- Live Updates via DBpedia Live
 - whenever something happens, in 30 min in Wikipedia, and then also in DBpedia Live
 - 2 Wikipedia edits every second!
- **DBpedia Global “beyond” Wikipedia**
 - link to recent and authoritative sources