

- Methodologies for cataloguing cultural heritage
- Computerized cataloguing and multimedia documentation

**Spreading open data:  
use and reuse.**

**ICCD ongoing projects**

# Open data

# Open data: definitions

data

transmissible and storable computer information

Open data

"Open data is the idea that some **data should be freely available to everyone to use and republish** as they wish, **without restrictions** from copyright, patents or other mechanisms of control".



It's one of the main concept of **Open government**

# What is open government?

New concept of administration based on models, instruments and technologies allowing administration to be “**open**” and “**transparent**” towards citizens, to grant:

1. **public control over decisional process** of PA (**TRANSPARENCY**)
2. **participation to decisional process** of PA, through bidirectional and shared interactions (**PARTICIPATION** and **COOPERATION**)

The instruments to achieve those goals are digital technologies

Relation between ADMINISTRATION and CITIZEN  
is based on **TRUSTH**

# From transparency to full access

Transparency allows

- **public protection** (*right to information, integrity and impartiality of the administration,*
- **improvement and simplification of the bureaucratic procedures** (*services' quality*)

# Open government in practice

USA, 2009



## *Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments on Transparency*

“My Administration is committed to create an unprecedented level of **openness** in Government. We will work together to ensure the public trust and establish a system of **transparency, public participation**, and **collaboration**. **Openness** will strengthen our democracy and promote **efficiency** and **effectiveness** in Government”

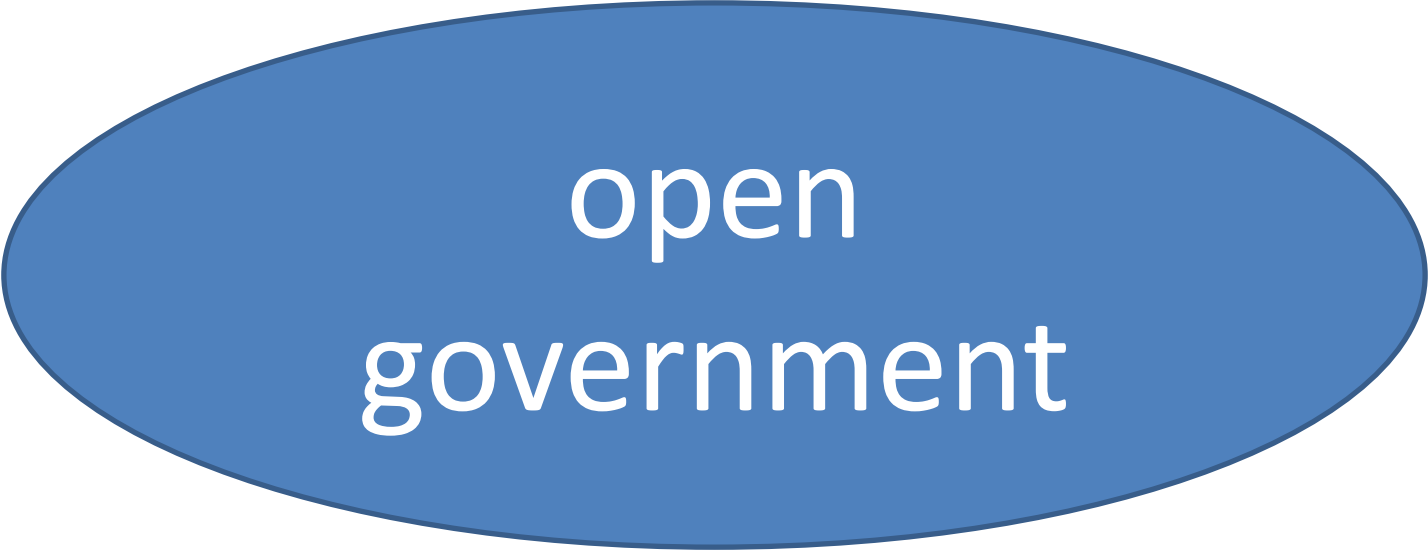
## *Art. 11 legislative decree 150/2009*

«Transparency means **full availability** of information about **every aspect of organization**, even throughout publication on institutional websites of public administrations, (...) with the aim of promoting common forms of **control**, according to principles of **good performance and impartiality**»

ITALY,  
2009

# Transparency and access

Transparency of a public administration is linked to the **free access of administrative data and information** by citizens, and to share documents and knowledges between institutions and local communities



open  
government

# Data and rights





# Features of open data

Three meanings of open

1. They are published under licenses allowing their reuse by anyone, **also for commercial purpose (open license)**;
2. in a format that can be easily processed by a computer and **(easily extracted)**
3. They are published in **formats defined by a published specification**, and which don't require a proprietary software for their access **(open format)**

## Examples:

Microsoft Excel is a format where data can be easily extracted, but it's not an open format.

PDF is an open format but it's not possible to extract data easily

CSV (comma separate value) is an open format and data are easily reusable (as XML format, etc.)

# Features of open data

- ▶ **Complete:** every public data is **available**, except for data subjected to restrictions for privacy and security.
- ▶ **Primary:** data is collected from the **source**, with the maximum level of detail, not subjected to processing or manipulation.
- ▶ **Prompt:** data is publicly available **as soon as possible**, to preserve its value.
- ▶ **Accessible:** data is available to the **widest** range of **users** and for the widest types of **purposes**.
- ▶ **Machine-readable:** data is structured with the aim of being **automatically** processed.
- ▶ **Not biased:** data is available to **anyone**, without the necessity of registration.

# Features of open data

- ▶ **Non-proprietary:** data is available in **format** on which no one has an exclusive control.
- ▶ **Free:** use and reuse of data is not subjected to **any copyright** or patents' restriction.
- ▶ **Reusable:** users can **reuse and integrate data**, even to create new resources, applications, programs and services for the community.
- ▶ **Researchable:** users can **easily search data** and information through search tools as databases, catalogues and *search engine*
- ▶ **Permanent:** all the described features are permanent during the **entire lifecycle of data** in the web

# Open data = common good and human rights?

- Data **belongs to human kind** (medical data, environmental data, meteorological data etc.)
- Data of public administration is **funded by public money**
- Knowledge of data allows the **growth of society** (development of app reusing open data)
- Data is essential to ease **common human activities** (for example cartography, etc.)
- In **scientific field** discovery rate grows thanks to the data access

# Public Sector Information (PSI)

Data of public administrations that are **non personal or anonymous**, produced by a public institution within its mandate and that, if open and available via web, can **increase transparency and promote collaborative interaction between citizens and PA.**

**Data is the ‘money ‘ in the knowledge society**, where richness is measurable in function of range and speediness of exchange and reuse of data between datasets.

*Open data paradigm* stimulates PA to **recover and organize information heritage** created during the year and often underused, because of dispersion into lot of offices and/or archival format.

# Regulatory framework

<https://www.dati.gov.it/content/riferimenti-normativi-documenti-indirizzo>

# Decreto trasparenza – d.lgs 33/2013

Art. 2 it – definition of publication:

Access

-in institutional website of public administrations

-to **documents**, **information** and **data** about **organization** and **activities** of public administrations.

-For everyone, **without authentication and identification**



# Museums, Archives and Libraries

Directive 2013/37/UE on reuse of information in the public sector (c.d. PSI - *Public Sector Information*) \*

Main elements:

- a) **application** of the directive to **libraries, museums and archives**;
- b) obligation to allows reuse of PSI for **commercial and non commercial purposes** became a **general principle** for each Member State

Acknowledged in Italy with **DECRETO LEGISLATIVO 18 maggio 2015, n. 102**

(«Attuazione della direttiva 2013/37/UE che modifica la direttiva 2003/98/CE, relativa al riutilizzo dell'informazione del settore pubblico»)



# Guidelines for publishing Open Data by PPAA



## Part I – PA and Open data

It introduces the concept of **Open Government**, the practice of **Open Data** and it points out the related regulatory framework

## Part II – How to open data of PA

It describes **technical, organizational and juridical aspects** to analyze, before publishing Administration data

[http://egov.formez.it/sites/all/files/VademecumOpenData\\_0.pdf](http://egov.formez.it/sites/all/files/VademecumOpenData_0.pdf)

# CAD - Codice dell'Amministrazione Digitale

(Code for Digital  
Administration)

Dispositions about the **use of digital technologies** as main tool in interactions between public administration and citizens.

**Chapter V:** data of public administrations and on-line services



# CAD - Availability to privates

## Art. 50 – Availability of data in public administrations.

- “PA data are formed, gathered, stored, and **made available**, through the use of digital and communication technologies, which allows **their reuse and access** by **public administrations and privates**, according to conditions stated by the law”
- exceptions:
  - restrictions stated by laws and rules,
  - restrictions in terms of personal data protection
  - restrictions stated by European Union in terms of reuse of information in public sectors.

# CAD - Open by default

- **Art. 52 – On-line access and reuse of data of public administrations.**

**Data and documents** published by public administrations in any way, without the adoption of a specific license, according to art. 2, item 1, letter h), of decreto legislativo 36/2006, are meant to be released as **open data**, according to art. 68, item 3, of the Code. The possible adoption of a specific license must be justified according to national guidelines in item 7.

- In defining contracts related to products and services implying gathering and management of public data, public administrations provide for **clause to allow on-line access and reuse, by physical and juridical persons, of those data, of their metadata, data structures and databases.**

# CAD - Agenzia per l'Italia Digitale

- **Art. 52 – On-line access and reuse of data of public administrations.**

Agency for digital Italy promotes **valorization of national informative heritage** and carries out dispositions according to Chapter V of the Code.

The Agency sends to Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri or to Minister responsible for technology innovation

- the National Agenda to define **contents and goals of valorization interventions**
- an **annual report on the status of the process of valorization in Italy**; this report is published in open format on institutional website of Presidenza del Consiglio dei Ministri.

# Problems and considerations

# Real problems 1/2

- **Organizational problems:**
  - Generally Public Administration **is not fully informed** of considerable heritage of data it has;
  - Only a little part of PA data is available in **digital format** and, if it is, interoperability is not always possible;
  - Often **licenses** don't allow republishing and reuse.

Source: *Ernesto Belisario, lawyer and expert in law about new technology*

# Real problems 2/2

- **Increase the awareness in citizens** that their request of **transparency corresponds to an higher availability of *open data***, changing anger and frustration into **civil activism**;
- Promote action of **media information literacy**
- Promote, in information technology sector, **growth and education of qualified figures** for example in *data mining*, in management and use of *open data*, in web app development for the access to open data



# False problems

- **What if people interpret data in a wrong way?**  
*(What if people vote in a wrong way?)*
- **What if data are used by few people?**  
*(it is always a sign of transparency)*
- **What if my data are wrong?**  
*(publish them online and ask community for help)*
- **What if data prove my inefficiency?**  
*(inefficiency is a problem independent from the publication of data. Be aware of the problem and solve it)*

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# Privacy problems?

The **Guarantor for protection of personal data** has showed his approval to Open Data:

## ***Deliberation n. 88/2011***

Achieving transparency of PPAA activities is possible also without using personal data. ***“It’s not necessary to adopt specific caution, if public administrations publish on web site information not ascribable to identified or identifiable persons”***

# Copyright problems

Data can be considered as a **product of an intellectual elaboration/creation**

→ Every work, result of an intellectual work of an author, is **protected** from a moral and patrimonial point of view.

To allow **free access to public data**, one of the main tools is the license.

We can distinguish:

- **Open license**
- **Closed license.**

# Copyright problems

## Closed license - **copyright**:

- License agreement allowing **only the author** to exercise the **rights to the use and manipulation** of the work (exclusive)

## Open license - **copyleft**:

- License agreement containing a specific **list of permitted uses for the work** (permissive)
- In general a work can be copied and distributed without costs

# Example of open license

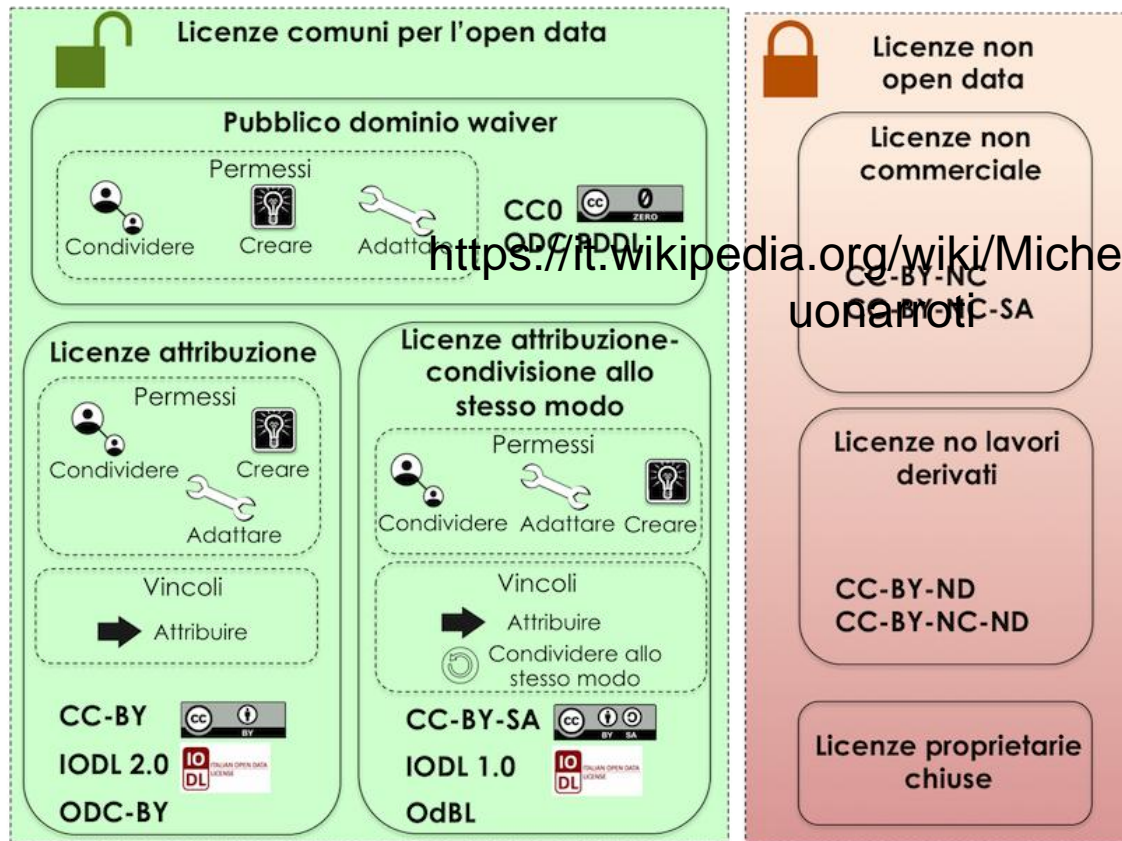
## Creative Commons Licenses

You can choose what **right you want to left** and what right you want to maintain, by combining four terms of distribution:

1. **BY - Attribution** (obligation to give the author the credits)
2. **NC - Non-commercial** (obligation to copy, distribute the work and make derivative works based on it only for non-commercial purposes)
3. **ND - Non-derived** (any derivative work is permitted)
4. **SA - Share-alike** (obligation to distribute derivative works only under an identical license)

# Types of license

Information about the type of license is **an essential metadata** for the reuse of dataset. It must be **always indicated**, showing the name, the version and the reference to the text of the license.



Every license not allowing derivative works or commercial purposes (i.e., CC license with NC and ND terms) and/or stating terms that restrict uses and distributions of data, isn't valid to identifying open dataset

<http://lg-patrimonio-pubblico.readthedocs.io/it/latest/licenzecosti.html>





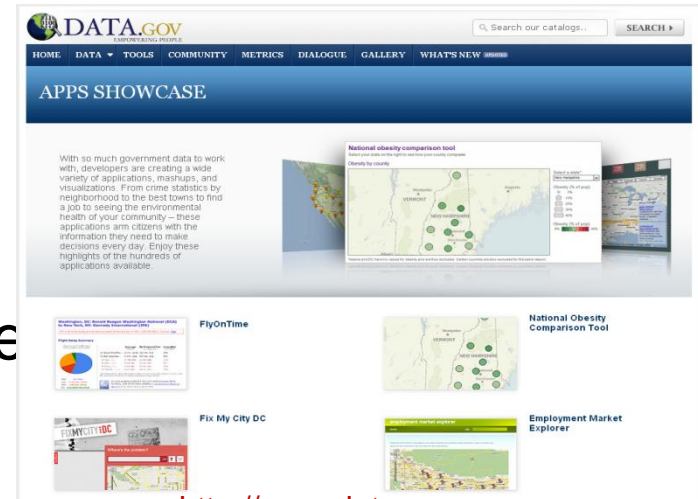
# Supply vs demand

Data suppliers stimulate the **creation of market**

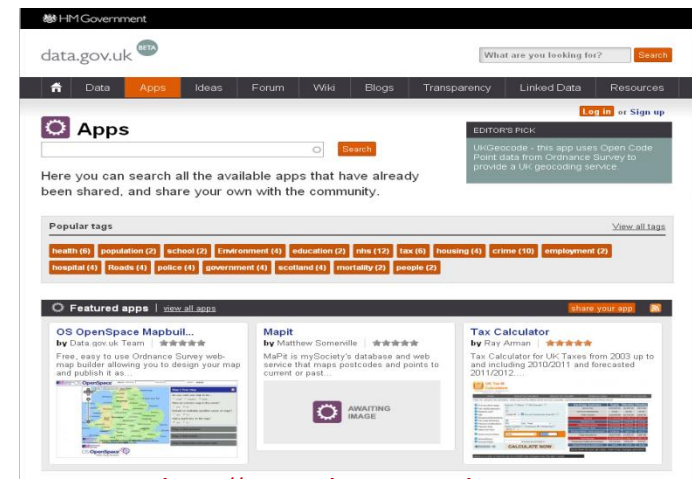
**Forward-thinking public**

**administrations** have understand the importance, even for themselves, of promoting the **development of applications** and the **mashup** with open data they have and spread

USA and UK government and the World Bank itself, in their websites have a **section for “apps”**



<http://www.data.gov>



<http://www.data.gov.uk>



# Example for the reuse of open data

Berners-Lee in the TED-2010

**map created by a lawyer to prove the correlation between houses where white people live and houses connected to aqueduct**, showing the racial discrimination against black people in Zanesville (Ohio, USA). Thanks to this map the lawyer convinced the judge to sentence the county to a compensation of over 10 million dollars.

# Examples

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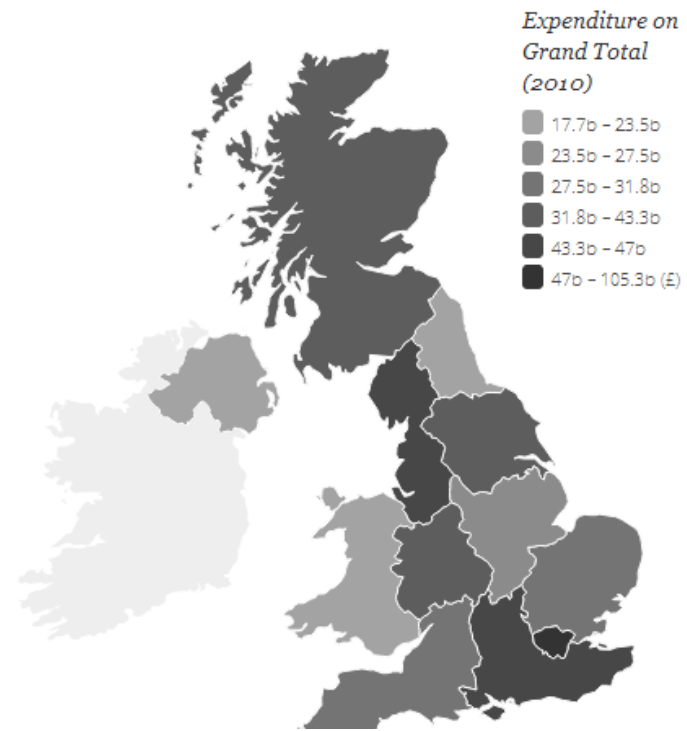
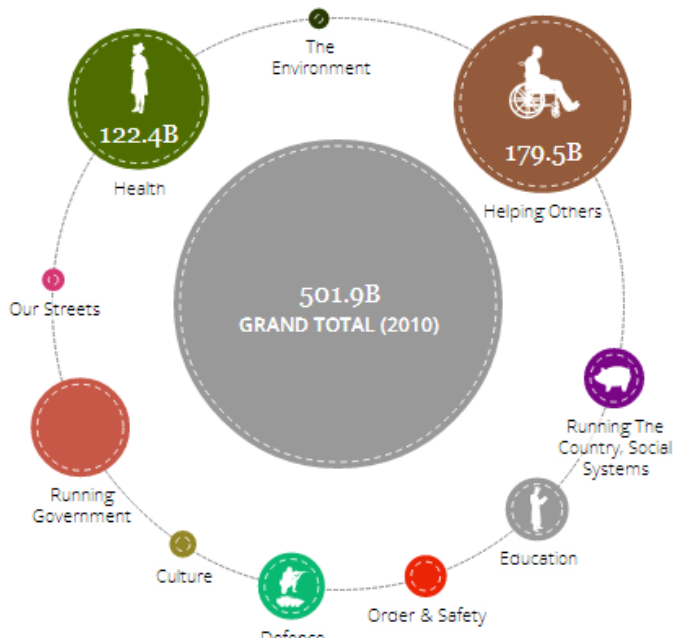
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## Civil hacking? Open Camera (2010)

**"Open Camera"**

I conti segreti della Camera dei Deputati resi "liberi"

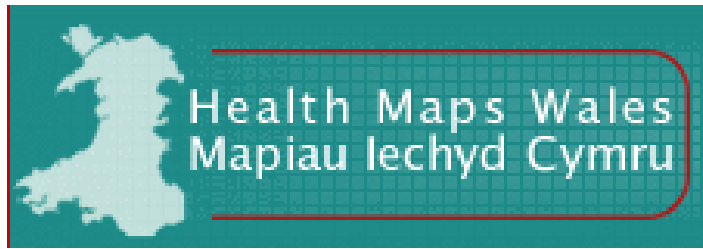
f Tutte Collaborazioni Contratti Consulenze A.S.I. **Dati originali** Regolamento CdD

f Share 5.6k Questi dati sulle collaborazioni e le consulenze della Camera dei deputati vigenti al 1° gennaio 2010, e l'elenco delle ditte con le quali sono in corso contratti di lavori, forniture e servizi, sono stati ottenuti da [Rita Bernardini](#), parlamentare radicale eletta nelle liste del Pd, dopo una vera e propria [battaglia durata mesi](#) culminata in uno sciopero della fame. L'unico formato in cui le sono stati consegnati è quello [cartaceo](#). Rita Bernardini ha deciso di rendere pubblici questi dati in ["formato aperto"](#), secondo quanto previsto dal [programma di governo regionale](#) di Emma Bonino e delle liste Bonino Pannella. Questa iniziativa si inserisce all'interno della storica campagna radicale per l'[anagrafe pubblica degli eletti e dei nominati](#).

Settore  Oggetto  Fornitore

| Tipologia | Settore           | Fornitore                                | Oggetto  | Previsione 2010 | Note                     | Ordinato al 1/2/2010 |
|-----------|-------------------|--|--|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Contratti | Varie             | CEDAT 85 SRL                             | SERVIZIO DI SUPPORTO ALLE ATTIVITA' DI RESOCONTAZIONE STENOGRAFICA   | 66,097.77       |                          | 0.00                 |
| Contratti | Varie             | TECNOCONFERENCE EUROPE SRL               | NOLEGGIO IMPIANTI TRADUZIONE   | 130,000.00      | gara in corso            | 0.00                 |
| Contratti | Varie             | CEDAT 65 SRL  PROGETTO LAVORO SOC. COOP. | ASSISTENZE OPERATIVE A SUPPORTO DELLA GESTIONE DOCUMENTALE E TECNICA | 3,135,000.00    | da gara                  | 2,869,548.00         |
| Contratti | Varie             | INA ASSITALIA (rti con FONDIARIA, UGF)   | CONVENZIONE ASSICURATIVA   | 2,454,050.34    | da gara/gara in corso    | 0.00                 |
| Contratti | Telecomunicazioni | RAI RADIOTELEVISIONE ITALIANA SPA        | CANONE DI ABBONAMENTO ALLA   | 3.905.90        | fuori campo applicazione | 0.00                 |

# Esempio: la mappa della salute



consente di esplorare diversi indicatori relativi alla salute della popolazione del Galles, tra cui le degenze ospedaliere (costo, durata, tempi di attesa), l'incidenza di particolari malattie, le cause e i tassi di mortalità, le maternità e la salute dell'infanzia



Esempio: i dati relativi alla mortalità per abuso di alcool sulla mappa



# Esempio



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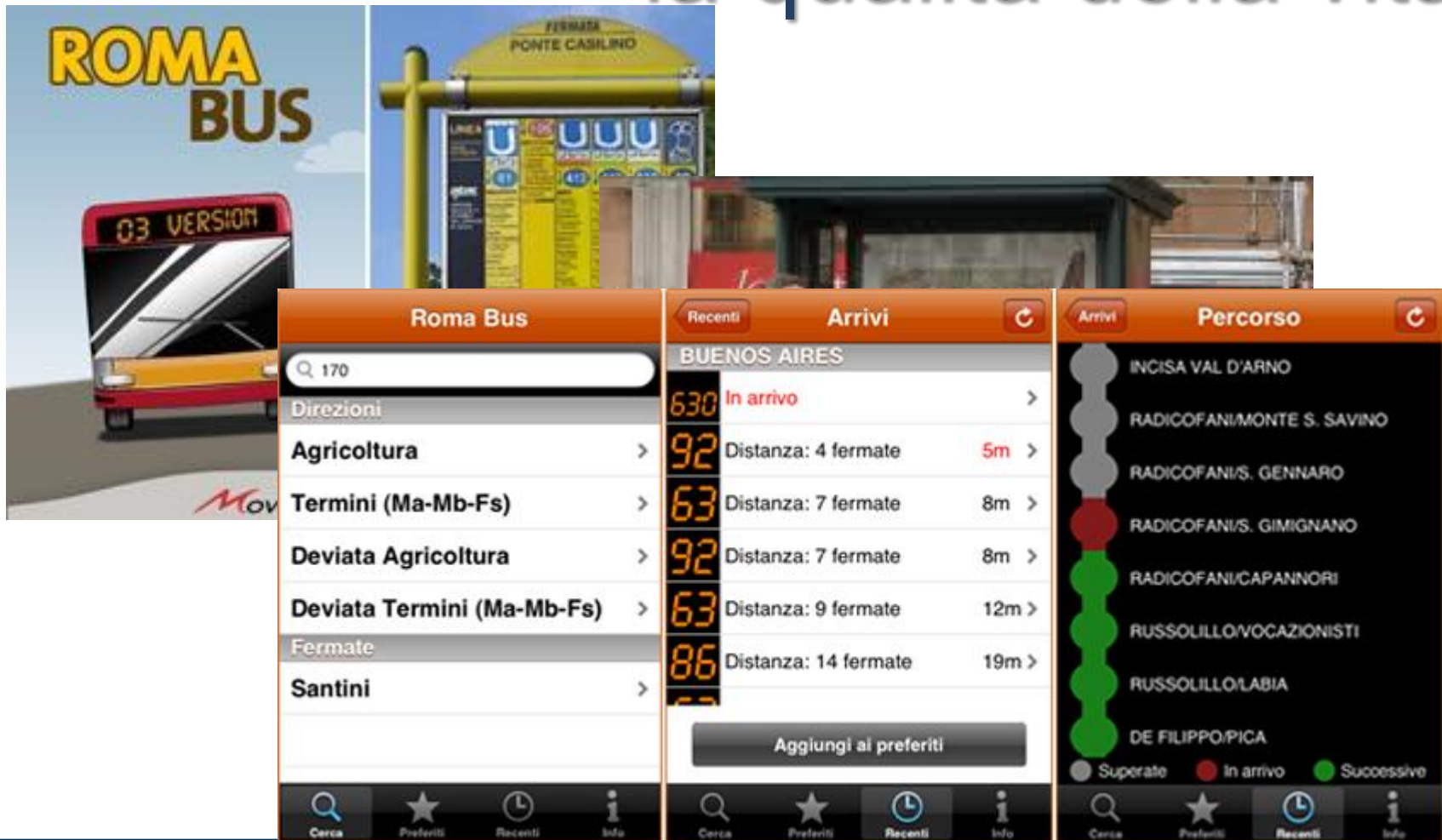


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All it takes is a quick tap to see a threat meter of your safety level along with hyperlocal crime data broken down by type.

**Features:**

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- Up to date crime data from police and local city/governments
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**Uses:**

- Visiting and unfamiliar with the city?
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**THREAT METER**

Moderate

Low High

**'09 Crimes in Immediate Vicinity**

|            |    |             |    |
|------------|----|-------------|----|
| Homicides: | 0  | Robberies:  | 13 |
| Assaults:  | 21 | Car Thefts: | 4  |

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Updated 1/29/10 1:09 pm EST

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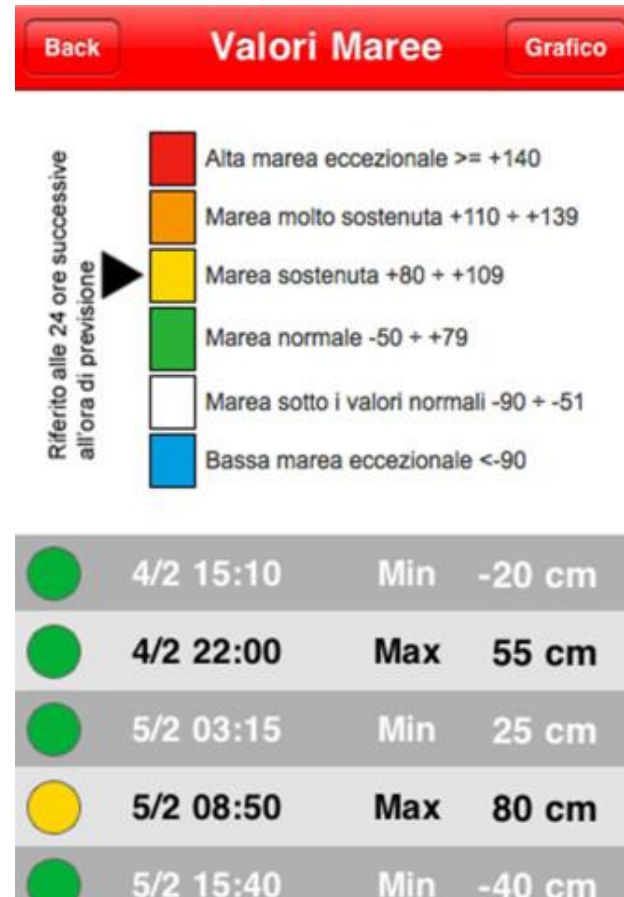
# MiaPA



*MiaPA* utilizza la rubrica della PA realizzata da **Formez PA** per geolocalizzare gli uffici della pubblica amministrazione



# Venezia News



# Linked Open Data



# Linked Open Data - LOD

The main feature of LOD is its double value:

1. “**open**” → to increase transparency and reuse by anyone
2. “**linked**” → based on the main technologies of **web of data**  
Data that is linked to other data referring to identical objects or to objects that are related

Availability of *Open data* is important to increase information, but openness is not enough.

*Open data* has to be **autodescriptive** to allow **inferences** thanks to aggregation and correlation of datasets.

**Semantic web technologies**, and in particular **Linked Open data model**, are important tools to overcome *Open data* restrictions.

# WEB development

WEB (World wide web) is born in 1991, when Tim Berners Lee launched the first web page.

This first stage of web is called **web 1.0**:

- **read-only** (passive users and unidirectional information flow)
- Three main elements - **URI** ((Uniform Resource Identifier - system of identification of a web resource)
  - **HTTP** (protocol for the transmission of information, independently from the type of data
  - **HTML** (markup language to make web document readable by individuals)
- Problems: - information is **fragmented** (formats, databases, not-explicit relations)
  - Difficulty in **information retrieval** (caused by information overload)





# Semantic interoperability

## Semantic web

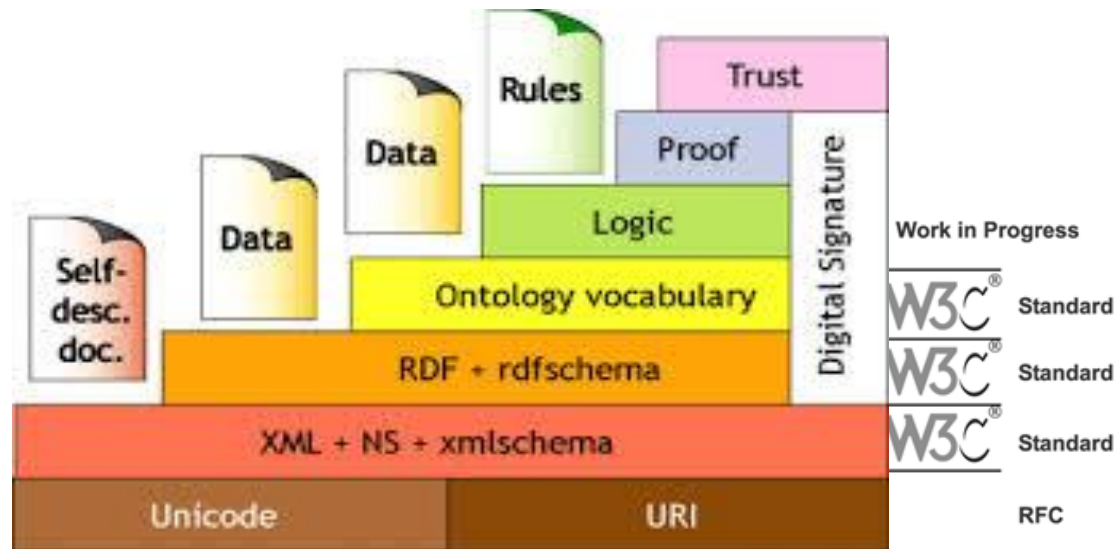
The **semantic interoperability** is the ability of computer systems to exchange data with **unambiguous, shared meaning**.

And the **semantic web** is the place where semantic interoperability can be developed: the future of the web is linked to semantic technologies, to realize a new *machine readable* and *understandable* web,

**a web of data linked through semantic relation, processable by machines**

Only with technologies linked to SW it will be possible to show data about cultural heritage **linked with a universe of data**, on which machines will be able to make **automatic reasoning**, thanks to their huge computing power.

# WEB Semantic pyramid

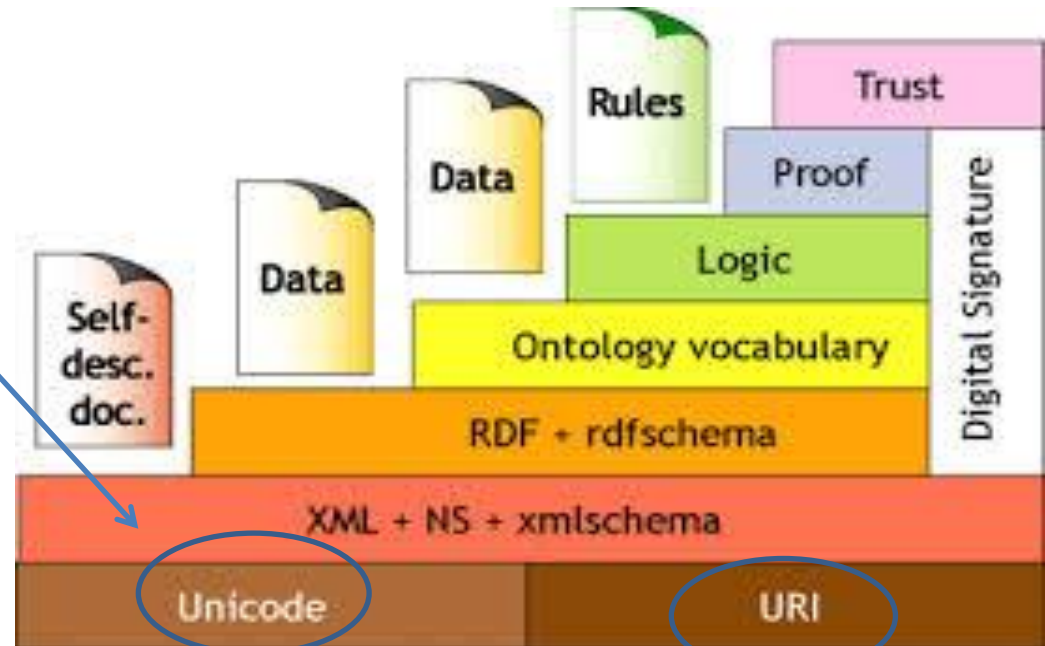


Developed by Berners-Lee to explain the various **protocols and challenges** underlying semantic Web technologies.



# WEB Semantic pyramid

**Unicode** is a system to **codify characters**. It associates each character of every language to a unique number, that is the same for every computer system, software or language used.



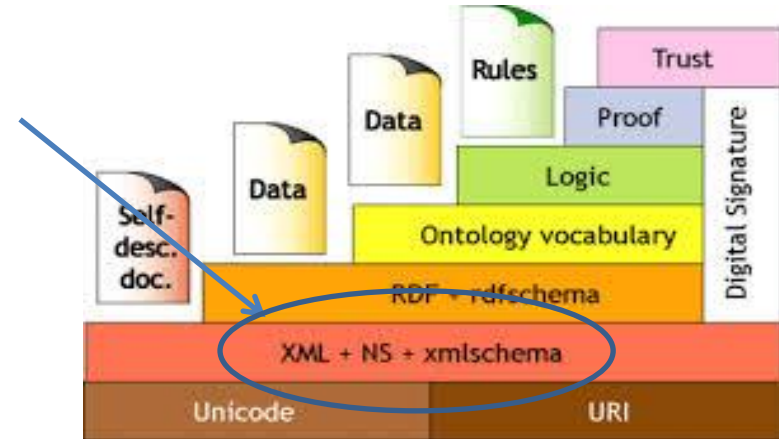
The **Uniform Resource Identifier (URI)** allows to name every object in a **non-ambiguous** way

[https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelangelo\\_Buonarroti](https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michelangelo_Buonarroti)

(if we use HTTP protocol we can access it via WEB).

# WEB Semantic pyramid

**XML + Namespace + XML Schema** allows to identify structure and syntax of web documents, through the representation of textual contents that are hierarchically organized



**XML (eXtensible Markup Language):** standard defining the syntax to **mark up** data through **tags**

`<title>Proud and preguidice</title>`

Tag

`<author> <firstName>Jane</firstName><lastName>Austen</lastName> </author>`

- **non-proprietary textual format** (it can be used by every computer system)
- Based on association of descriptive tag to data
- We can chose **any name** for the tag

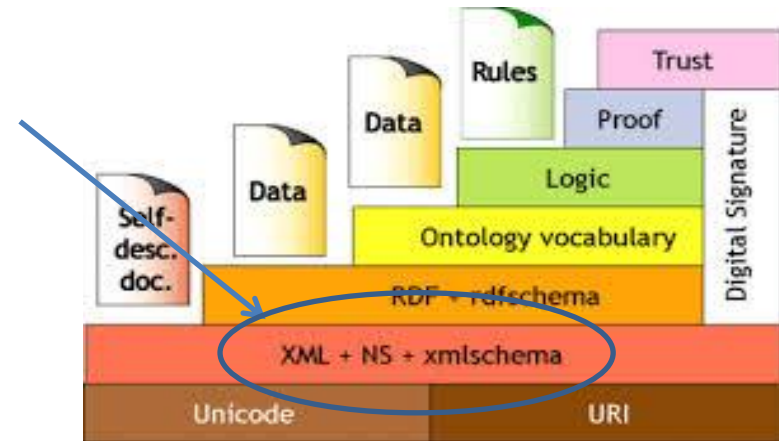
# WEB Semantic pyramid

**Namespace:** it's the **domain**, identified by a URI and a prefix, that allows to **solve conflict between names** of tags

Example:

In the domain of books, the tag `<title>` means the name of a book.

In the domain of 'persons', the tag `<title>` means someone's position or job



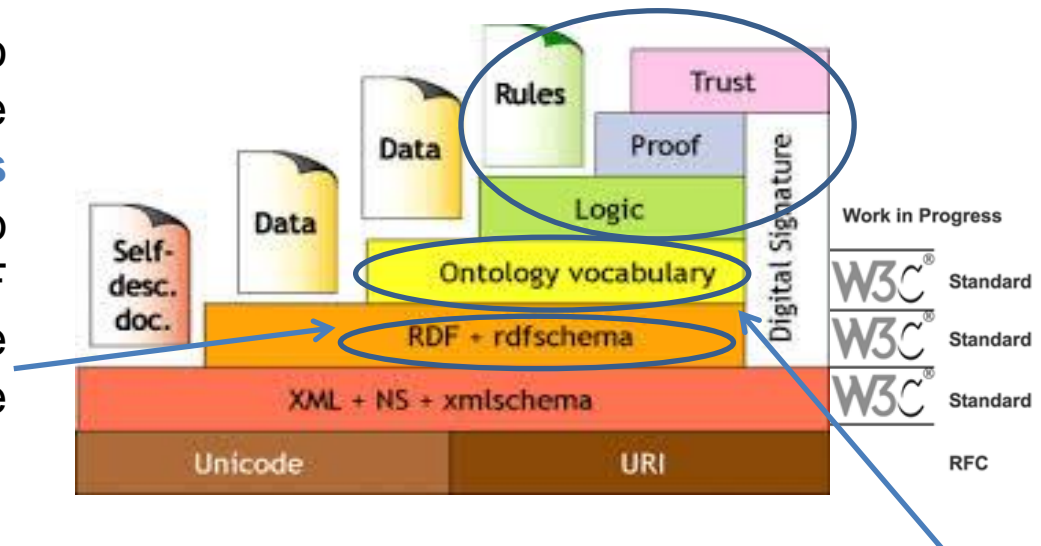
To avoid conflict, we can identify the two domains as follow:

Book domain: URI `www.books.it`  
 prefix `book`  
 tag `<book:title>`

Person domain: URI `www.persons.it`  
 prefix `person`  
 tag `<person:title>`

# WEB Semantic pyramid

- Superior levels are still “work in progress”
- **RDF + RDF Schema** allow to express machine-processable **statements**, throughout **triples** having the form of Subject, Verb and Direct Complement. RDF Schema adds to RDF some concepts to increase expressive potentiality of RDF.



- **Ontology and vocabulary** make available instruments to define **main concepts** to “speak” about a certain **domain**.

# RDF: a new language for the web

- **RDF-Resource Description Framework** is the grammar of the language through which the web evolution is possible.
- RDF is a **model to represent relations between data**, so that they can be understood not only by humans, but also by computer.

According to W3C, RDF is important to the evolution of *web* from *machine-representable* to *machine-understandable*. The idea is to generate “documents” that can be read and understood by human beings but that also can be interpreted by automatic systems

# RDF: a new language for the web

## Prerequisite: granularity of data

“it refers to the **size** in which data fields are subdivided”.

## Example: Postal address

### Low granularity:

via di San Michele 18, 00153.  
Roma (RM), Italy

### Fine granularity:

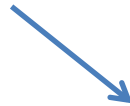
Street address: Via di San Michele  
Address number: 18  
Postal code: 00153  
City: Roma  
Province: (RM)  
Country: Italy

# RDF: a new language for the web

RDF is inspired to logic of predicates: data is expressed through simple statements, made up by triples in the form of “subject-predicate-object”.

Every element of the triple is an atomic, meaningful concept, identified by a URI:

- Subject: resource, identified by a dereferenciable URI (URI allowing the access to the description of a resource – HTTP URI)
- Predicate: property of the resource, identified by a URI (every domain can define property of resources thanks to ontologies)
- Object: resource or literal



Not identified by a URI, but by a data type.  
For example the object can be a date of birth,  
that is not identified by an URI, but by the digit  
model yyyy/mm/dd



# RDF in practice

statua

Beni mobili - Beni storici e artistici - Codice ICCD 09 00281988

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## Chi

Autore: **Buonarroti Michelangelo**  
Condizione giuridica: **proprietà Stato**

## Cosa

Tipologia: **Opera e oggetto d'Arte**  
Soggetto: **David**  
Descrizione: **NR (recupero pregresso)**

## Dove


Localizzazione: **Toscana (FI) - Firenze**  
Indirizzo: **via Ricasoli, 58/60**  
Luogo di conservazione: **Monastero di S. Niccolò di Cafaggio ora  
Galleria dell'Accademia Galleria dell'Accademia**

## Quando

Datazione: **sec. XVI - 1501 1504**

## Come

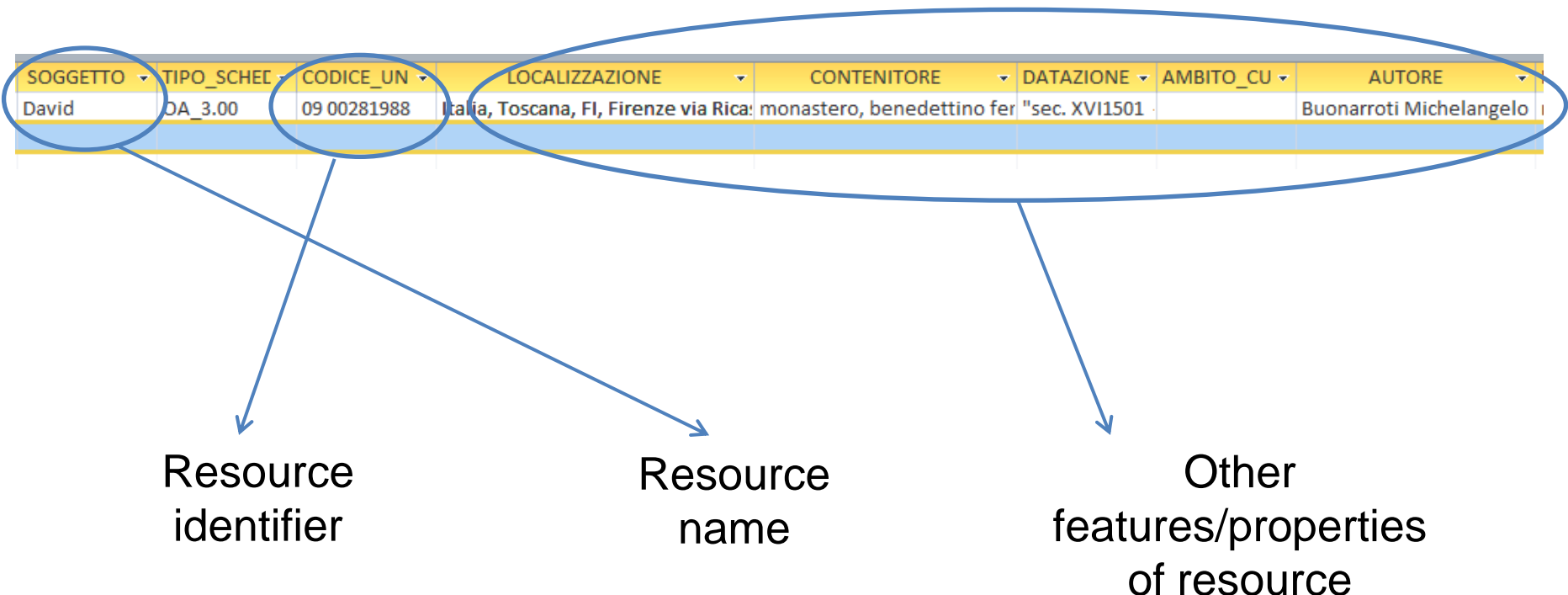
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# RDF in practice

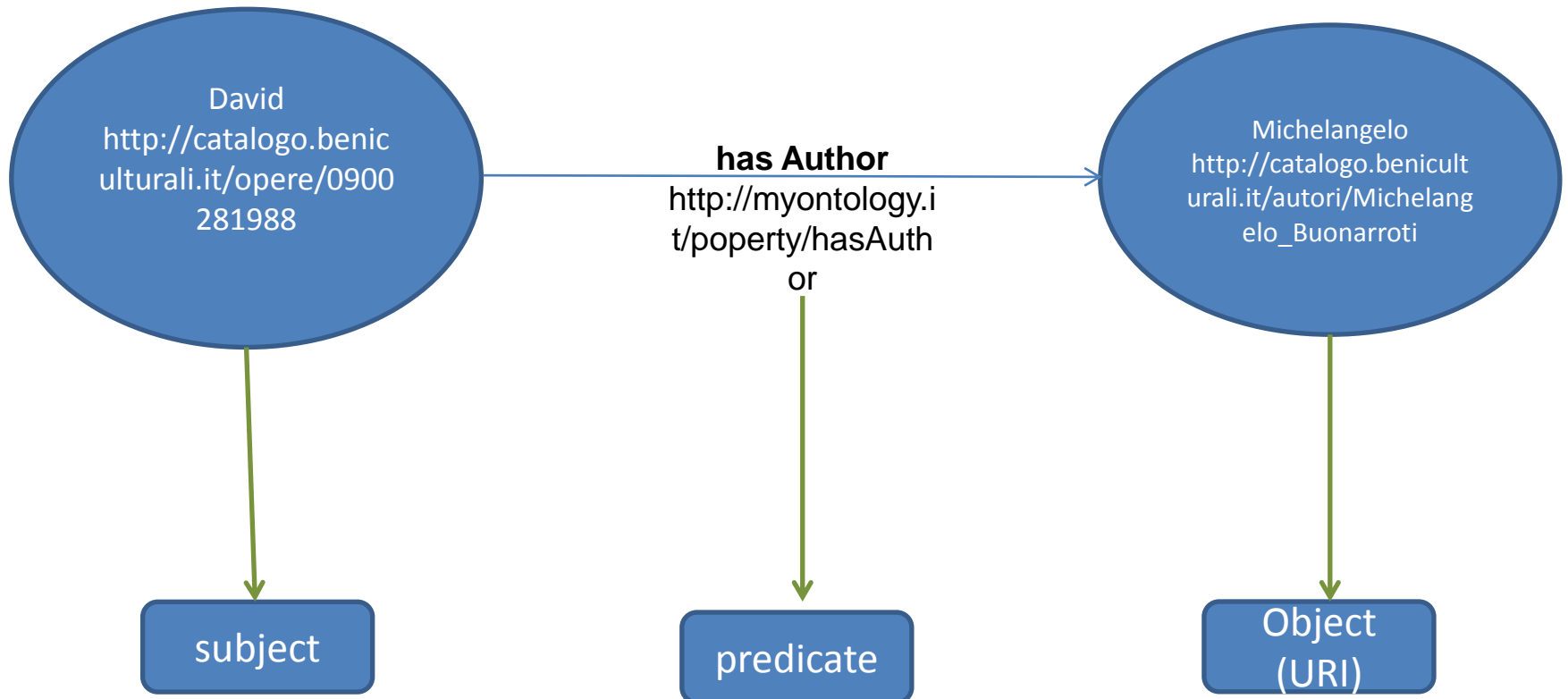
## Granularity



Every line of the table is a resource  
Columns are properties

# RDF in practice

## RDF Triples

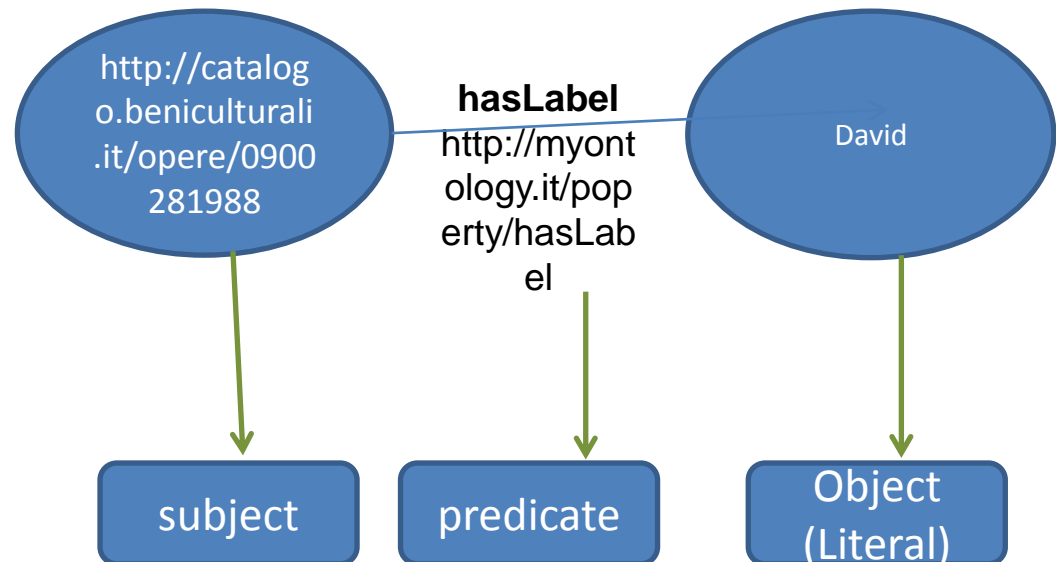


# URI importance

Data describes things, persons, places, books, artifacts, institutions, companies, etc.

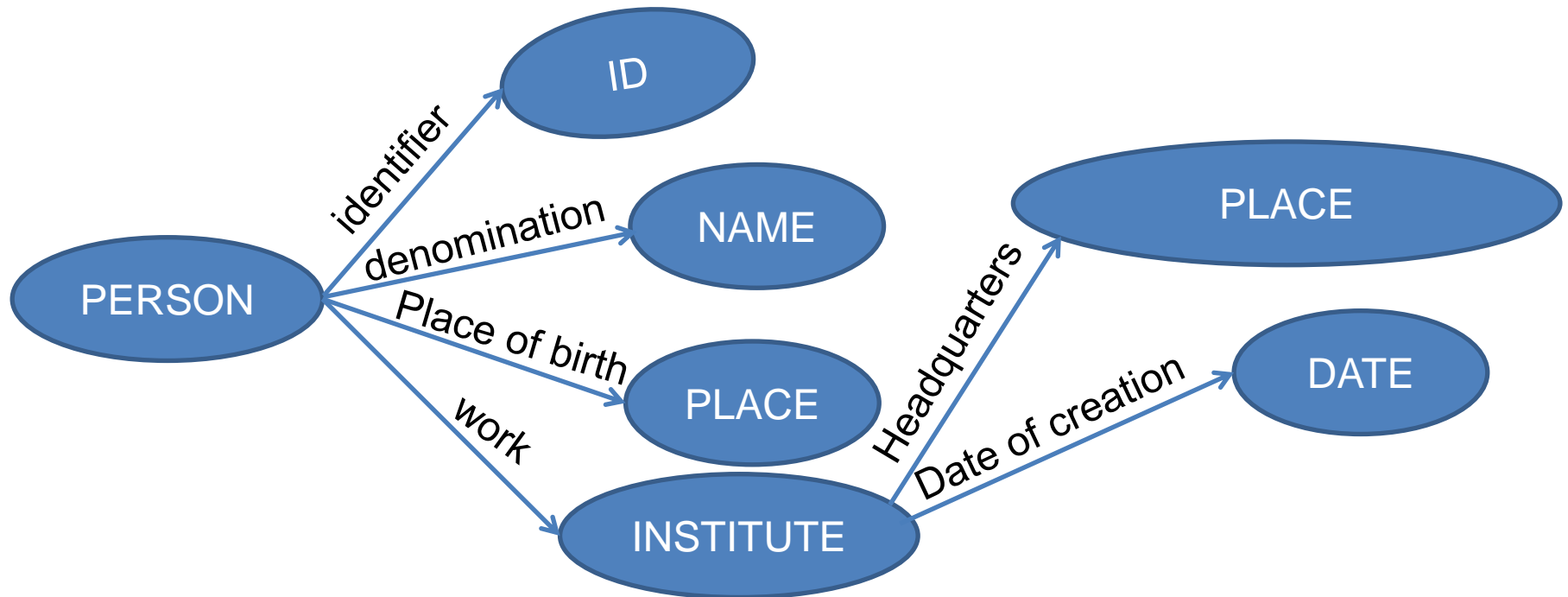
Those things have identifying names (Dante, Palermo, David di Michelangelo).  
But in **RDF**, those names are only labels and the **URI is the real name identifying the resource**.

URI identifies unambiguously a resource.



# The graph

A resource can be described in more than a triple and have different functions



**Triples can share object or subject, to form a graph.**

# 4 rules for Linked Open Data

Tim Berners-Lee in 2006 identified four rules to publish *Linked Open Data*:

1. To use **URI** (*Uniform Resource Identifier*) as names of resources
2. To use **HTTP URI** (that is URL), so that it is possible to access the resource via web.
3. To use open standards to describe resources (**RDF and SPARQL**).
4. To include **link to other URI**, to promote the discovery of other resources

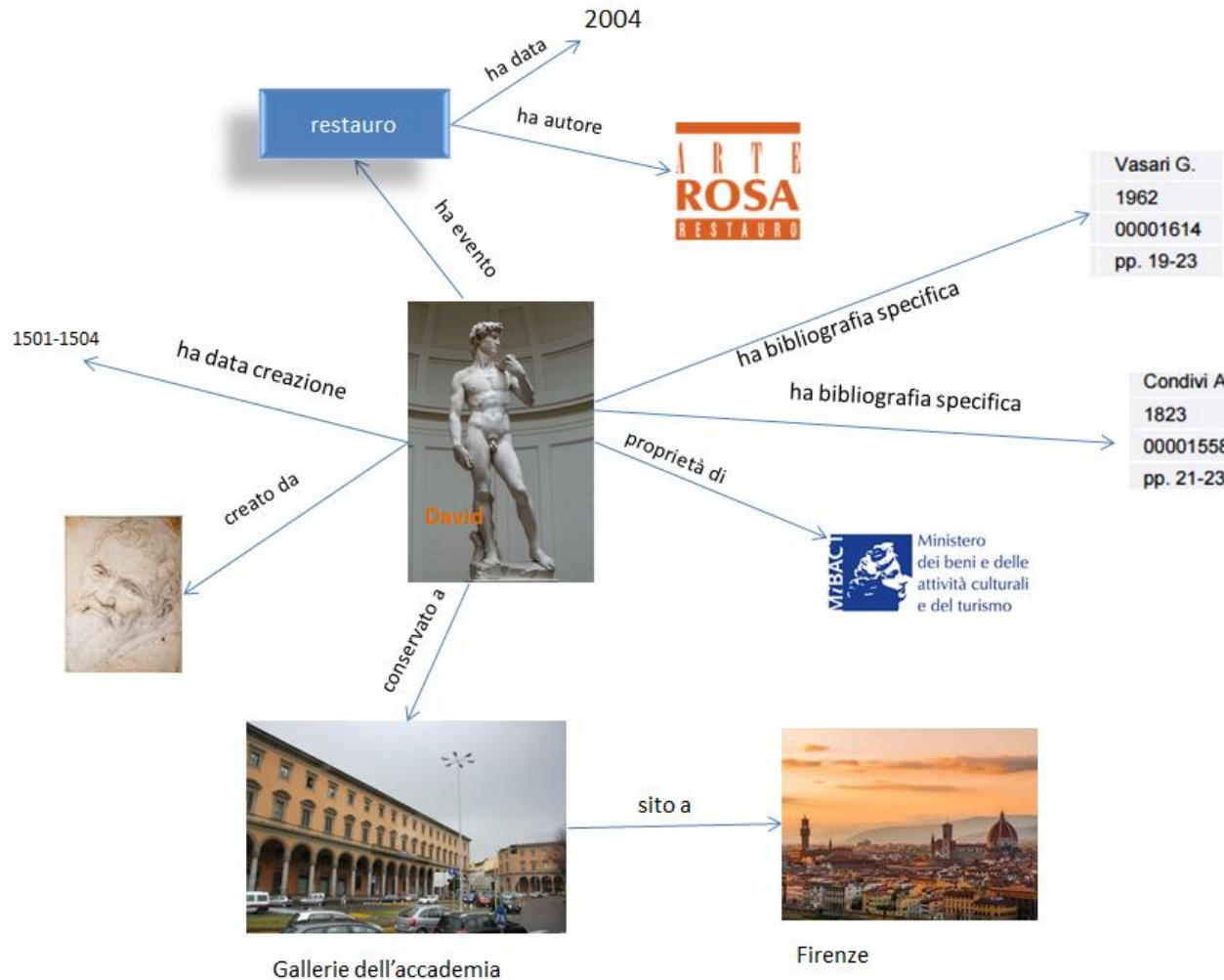
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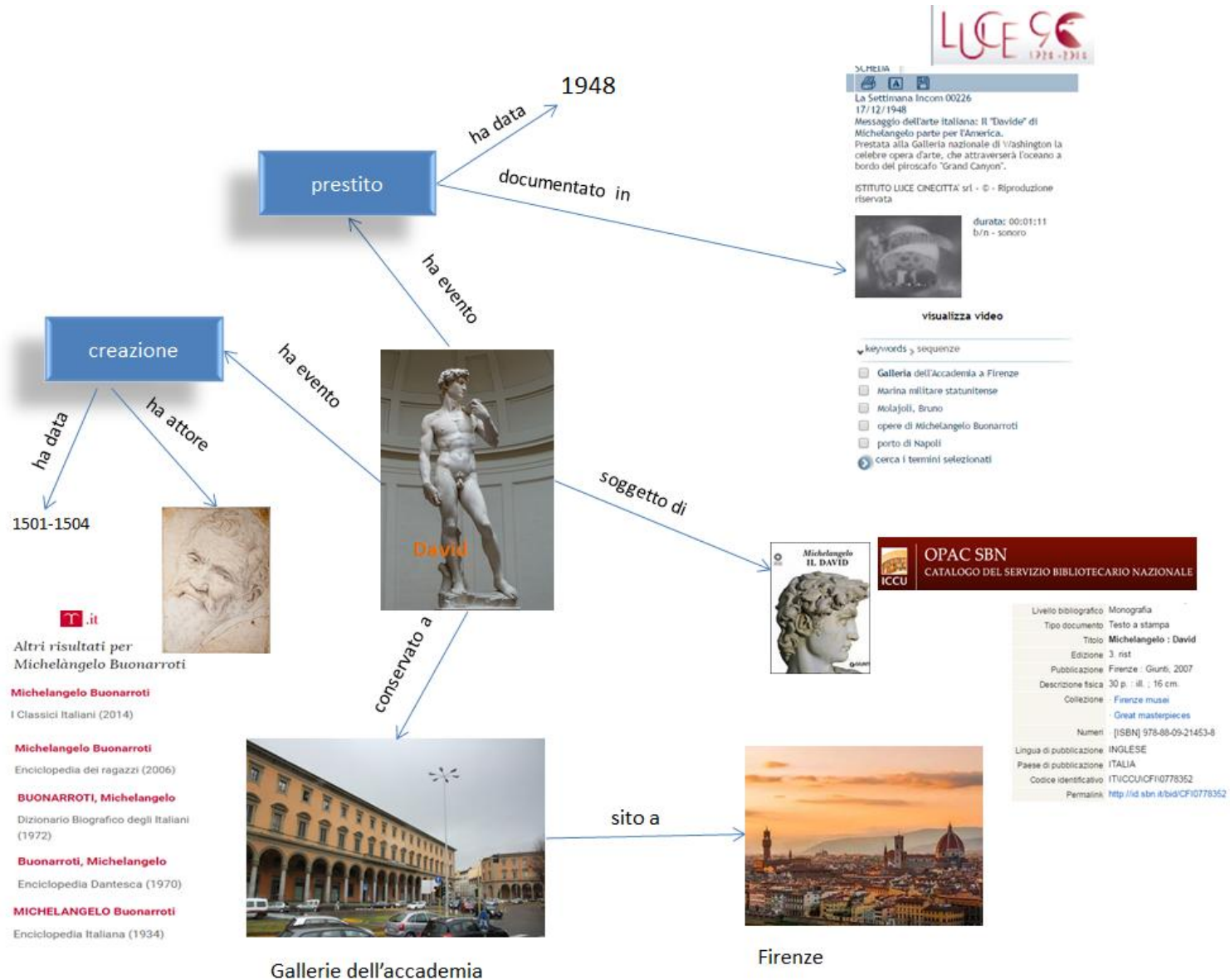
## LINKED DATA

- ★ On the web, open license
- ★ ★ Machine-readable data
- ★ ★ ★ Non-proprietary format
- ★ ★ ★ ★ RDF standards
- ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Linked RDF

IS YOUR DATA 5 ★ ?

# Our triple in the web of data

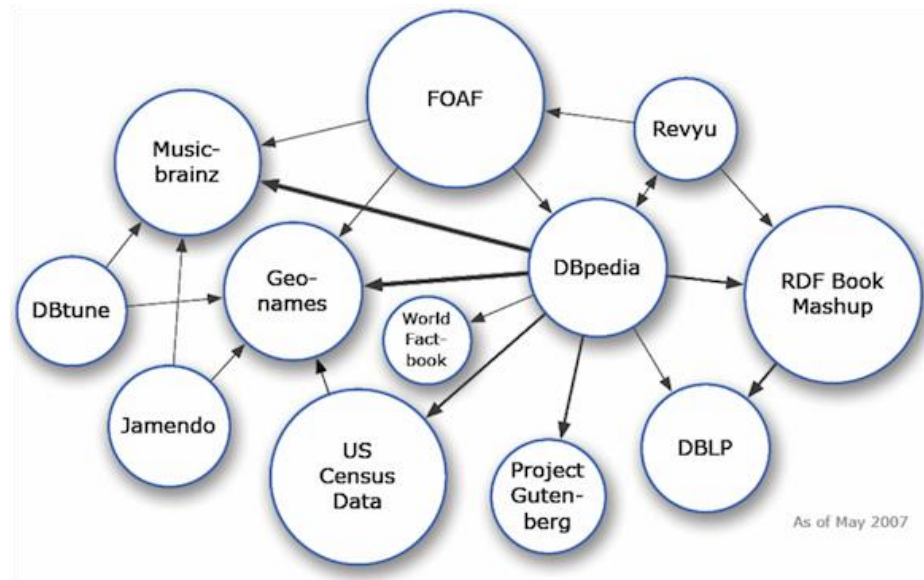






# Linked Open Data Cloud

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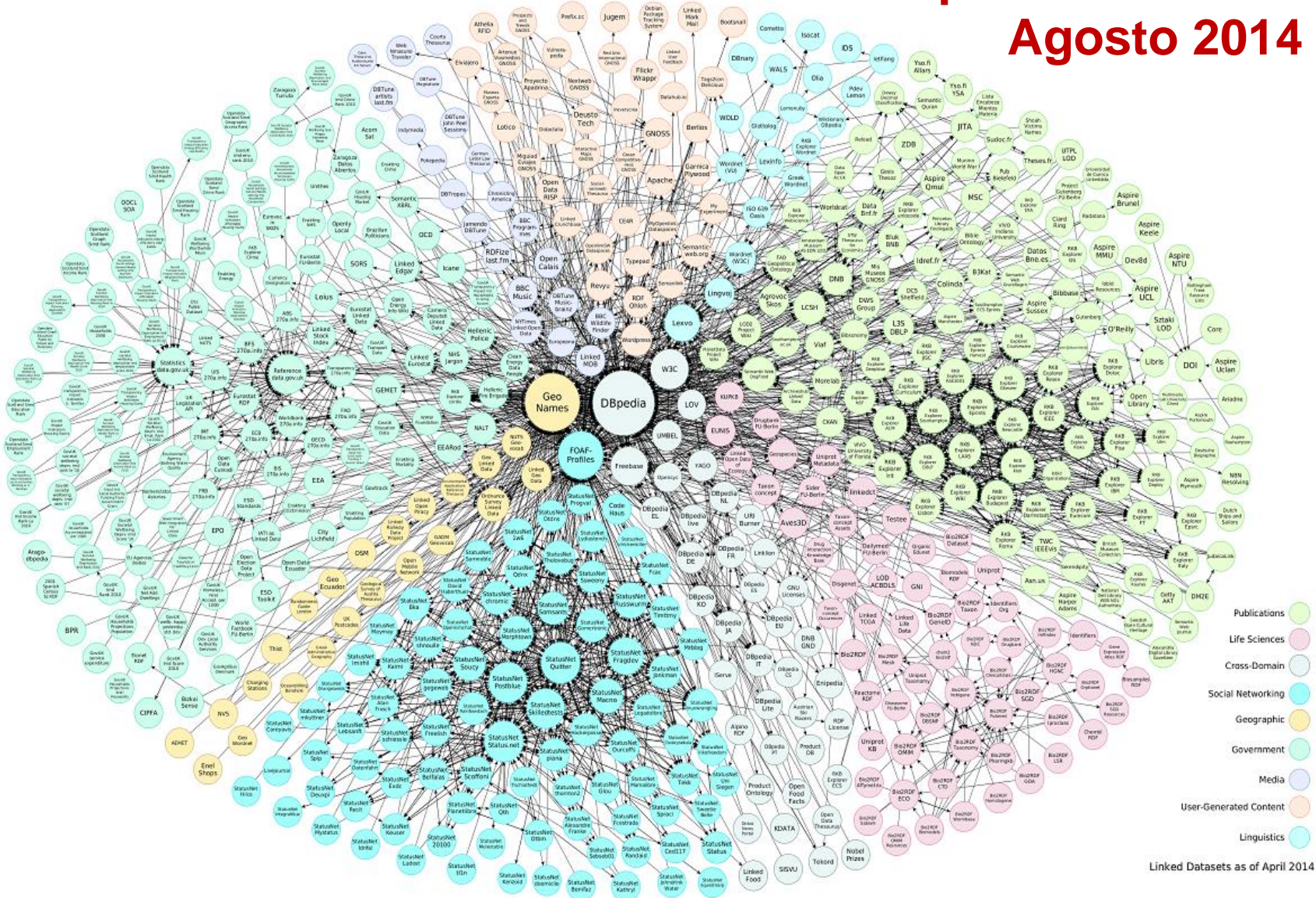
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# Linked Open Data Cloud

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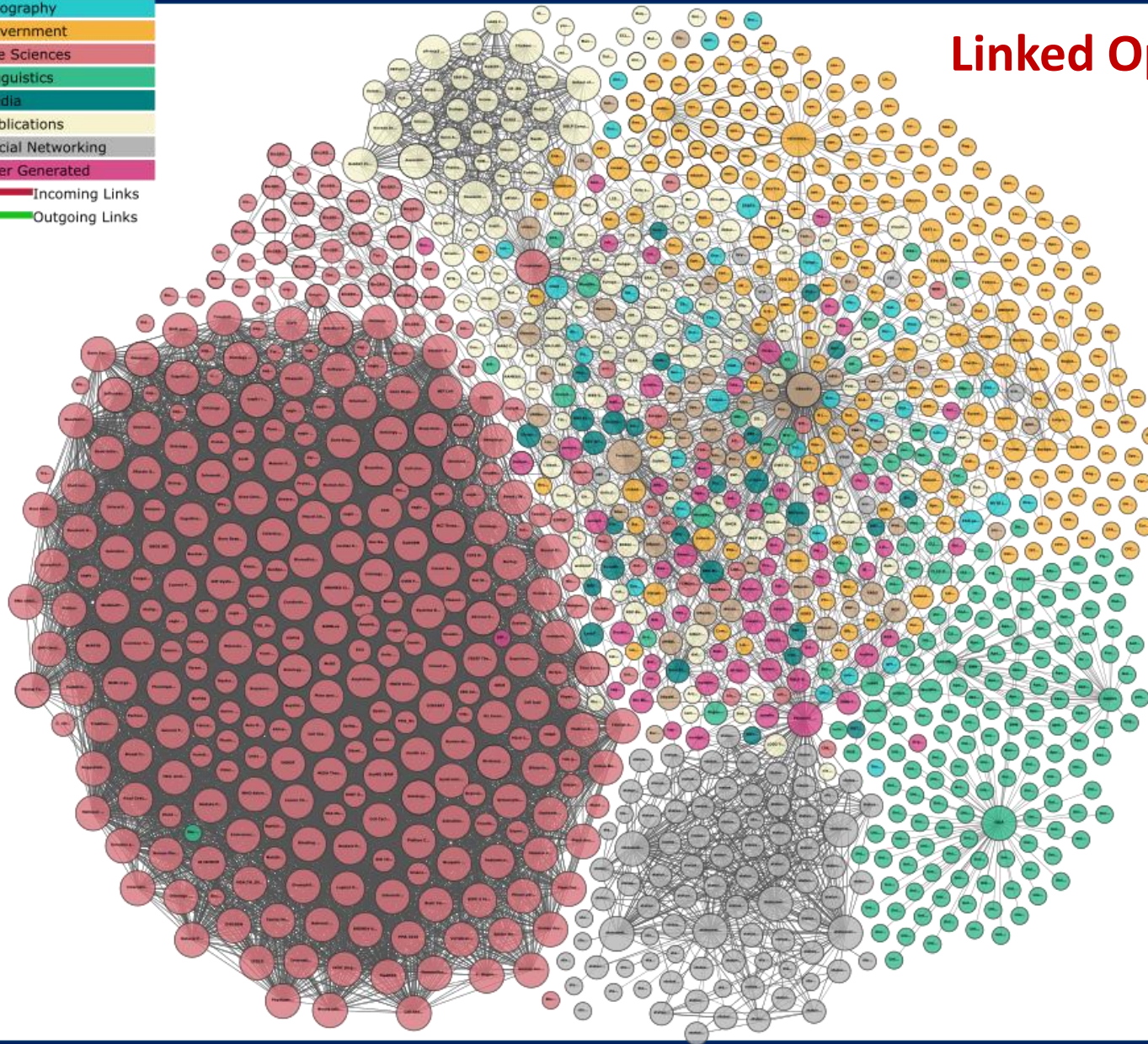


Linked Datasets as of April 2014



# Linked Open Data Cloud

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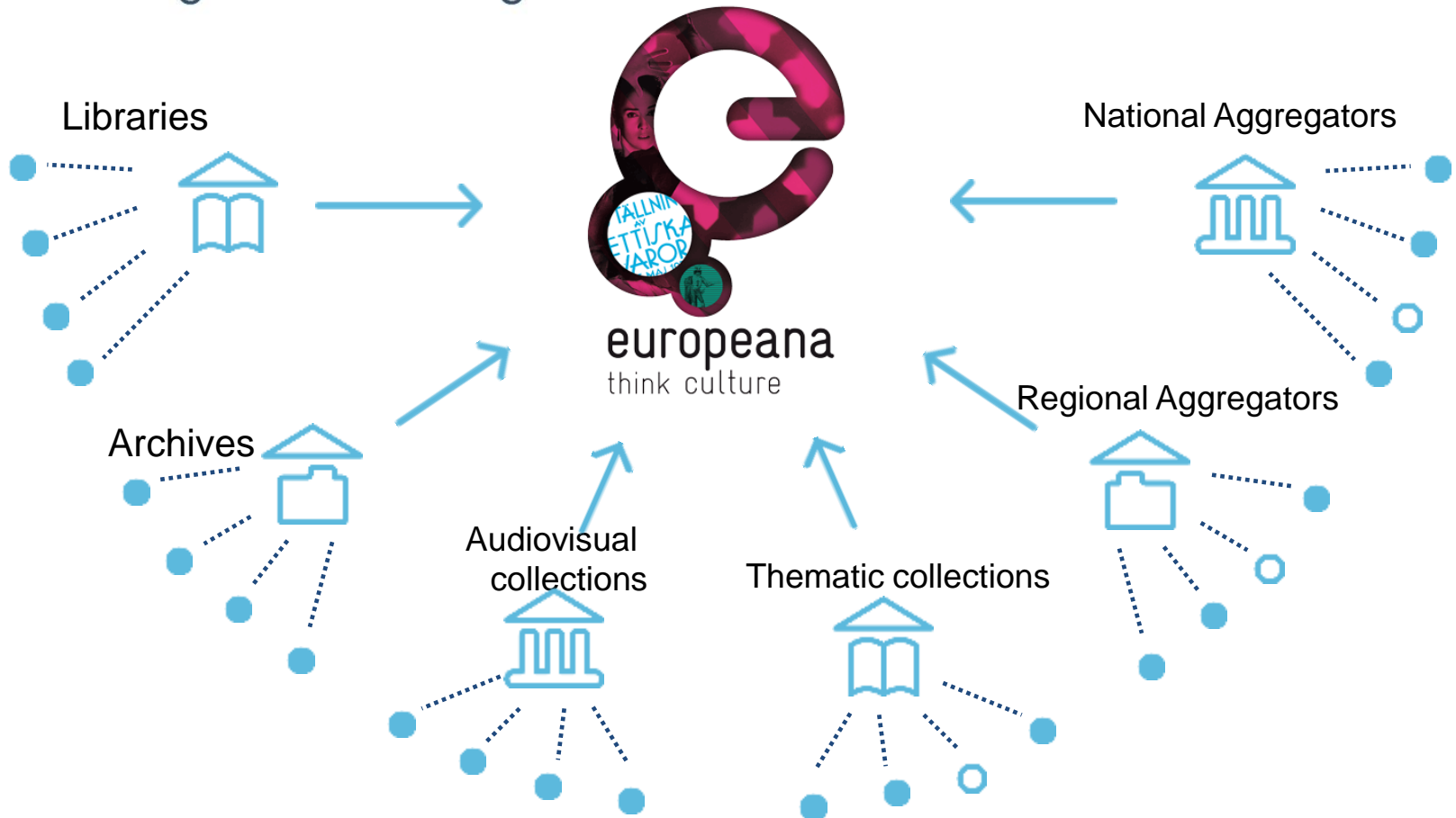
- ✓ **Main experimentations with *linked open data* in the cultural heritage sector**



**EUROPEANA**  
connecting cultural heritage

# Europeana.eu, Europe's cultural heritage portal

26M objects from 2,200 European galleries,  
museums, archives and libraries



# Open AGRIS

In **1974** FAO set up an initiative called AGRIS to make **information on agriculture research** globally available → now **4 million of bibliographic records**

AGRIS bibliographic records sometimes suffered of **lack of information**, like the full text of a document → only 3% of the entire collection had a full text link, so the user had to search Google to find the publication.

Users, and especially researchers, are **interested in the entire content** of a publication and not only in its abstract.

Moreover, lack of information like **connections with related work and related web resources** makes impossible to interlink to other sources of data.

To allow users to **access the fulltext** of a publication and all the information the Web knows about a specific research area in the agricultural domain, OpenAGRIS has been developed, following Linked Open Data principles

<http://agris.fao.org/openagris/>



## Search Results

Query: rice

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### Studies on environmentally founded rice [*Oryza sativa*] plant disease management

Hayasaka, T. (Yamagata-ken. Agricultural Experiment Station (Japan))

For establishment of low chemical input agriculture, this thesis describes various methods for integrated plant disease management against major rice diseases including rice blast disease, rice sheath blight and seed disinfection of some seed-borne rice diseases. The following summarizes the thesis. 1. Characteristics of rice blast disease occurrence in Shonai, Yamagata prefecture, from 1971 to 2001 This study addressed characteristics of occurrence of rice blast disease from primary occurrence ...

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### Studies on morphological effects of soil application herbicides on rice [*Oryza sativa*] plant and its proper use on sandy loam paddy field

Fujita, K. (Kagawa-ken. Agricultural Experiment Station, Takamatsu (Japan))

Herbicides often cause phytotoxicity to rice at sandy soil paddy fields in Kagawa Prefecture, which are conglomerated at the lower soil layer. In addition, the weather condition often causes the severe phytotoxicity to rice in farmer's fields. This study was conducted to investigate morphological effects of soil application herbicides on rice and to establish their proper use technology at sandy loam paddy fields. The outline of results are summarized as follows :1. Effects of soil application o ...

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### Differences of nitrogen uptake and utilization of conventional rice varieties with different growth duration

Dong Guichun, Yangzhou University, Yangzhou(China), College of Agronomy; Wang Yi, Yangzhou University, Yangzhou(China), College of Agronomy; Yu Xiaofeng, Yangzhou University, Yangzhou(China), College of Agronomy

目的研究不同生育期类型水稻品种氮素吸收利用的差异,分析提高其氮素吸收利用的途径,方法在钵体水培条件下,以88—122个常规籼稻品种(2001—2002)、94个常规粳稻品种(2008—2009)为材料,测定生育期、各器官干物质和氮素含量、产量及其构成因素等,采用区内最小平方和的动态聚类方法将供试品种按播种到抽穗日数(为方便描述本文统称为生育期)从低到高依次分为A、B、C、D、E、F六类,研究各类品种氮素吸收利用的差异及其原因。结果生育期长的品种抽穗期和成熟期氮素积累量(抽穗)即前大(抽穗),但成熟期氮素积累量(抽穗)即前小(抽穗),生育期长的品种抽穗期氮素积累量(抽穗)即前大(抽穗),生育期长的品种抽穗期氮素积累量(抽穗)即前小(抽穗),生育期长的品种抽穗期氮素积累量(抽穗)即前小(抽穗)。

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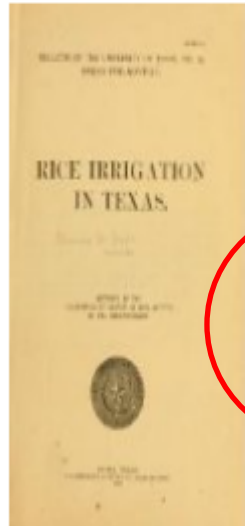
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▶ On the growth of the rice plant, by Shinkichi Suzuki.

▶ The storage and germination of wild rice seed.

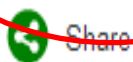
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
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# Ontologies: ArCo

# Defining ontology

**“a specification of a conceptualization”**

**T. R. Gruber**

A conceptualization is a formal representation of a cluster of knowledges: it is **a cluster of objects, concepts and relations between them** belonging to a **particular area of study (domain)**.

A conceptualization is an **abstract and simplified representation** of a **particular domain that we want to represent for any purpose**.



# Defining ontology

An ontology has a common language

**syntax**

The meaning of the symbols and expressions in an ontology is clear

**semantics**

Symbols and expressions with similar semantics are grouped in classes

**conceptualization**

Concepts are organized in a hierarchical way

**taxonomy**

Implicit knowledge can be made explicit

**reasoning**

# Defining ontology

An ontology is a **formal model** representing a **knowledge domain**, according to specific requirements. It is used to describe the **semantic of data** with an **established terminology** and it can be **reused** in other projects with similar goals

To define an ontology we need:

1. To collect requirements
2. To **define classes**
3. To **organize** classes in a taxonomic **hierarchy**  
(subclasses-superclasses)
4. To define **properties and describe restrictions** for each of them

# The agreement with CNR



Started from December 2014, the agreement defines cooperation between MIBAC and CNR (Laboratorio di Tecnologie Semantiche or STLab) to:

- ✓ Model place of culture/events data according to paradigm of Linked Open Data
- ✓ Find out technical solutions for the integration and rationalization of databases of the cultural heritage (promotion and protection)
- ✓ Cooperate in spreading the reuse of open data and in defining guidelines for the promotion of cultural heritage

# The DB Unico 2.0

- ✓ MIBAC manages “**Places of culture**” and “**Cultural events databases**”, containing information on:
  - About 8000 places (archaeological areas and parks, monuments, monumental complex, other permanent structures for the public access of heritage)
  - Cultural events (exhibitions, conferences, seminars, catalogue presentations, ecc.) organized by the Minister and linked institutions

## Database features:

- **open-data** format (XML),
- **data structure** available in <http://www.beniculturali.it/mibac/xsd/MibacSchema-1.2.xsd>)
- **open license** CC-BY 3.0

# Datasets

## Luoghi della cultura statali

Estratto dal database dei luoghi della cultura (DBUnico 2.0) relativo ai luoghi della cultura statali.

## Contenitori fisici

Dataset relativo alle schede ICCD per i contenitori fisici, entità che rappresentano "nodi di aggregazione" di beni culturali mobili e che indicano il luogo fisico (un edificio, un complesso architettonico o uno spazio territoriale) dove è collocato un bene.

## Anagrafe delle biblioteche italiane

Dataset dell'Anagrafe delle biblioteche italiane, rilasciato dall'Istituto Centrale per il Catalogo Unico (ICCU)

## Archivi di Stato

Dataset dell'Anagrafe degli Archivi di Stato, rilasciato dall'Istituto Centrale per gli Archivi (ICAR)

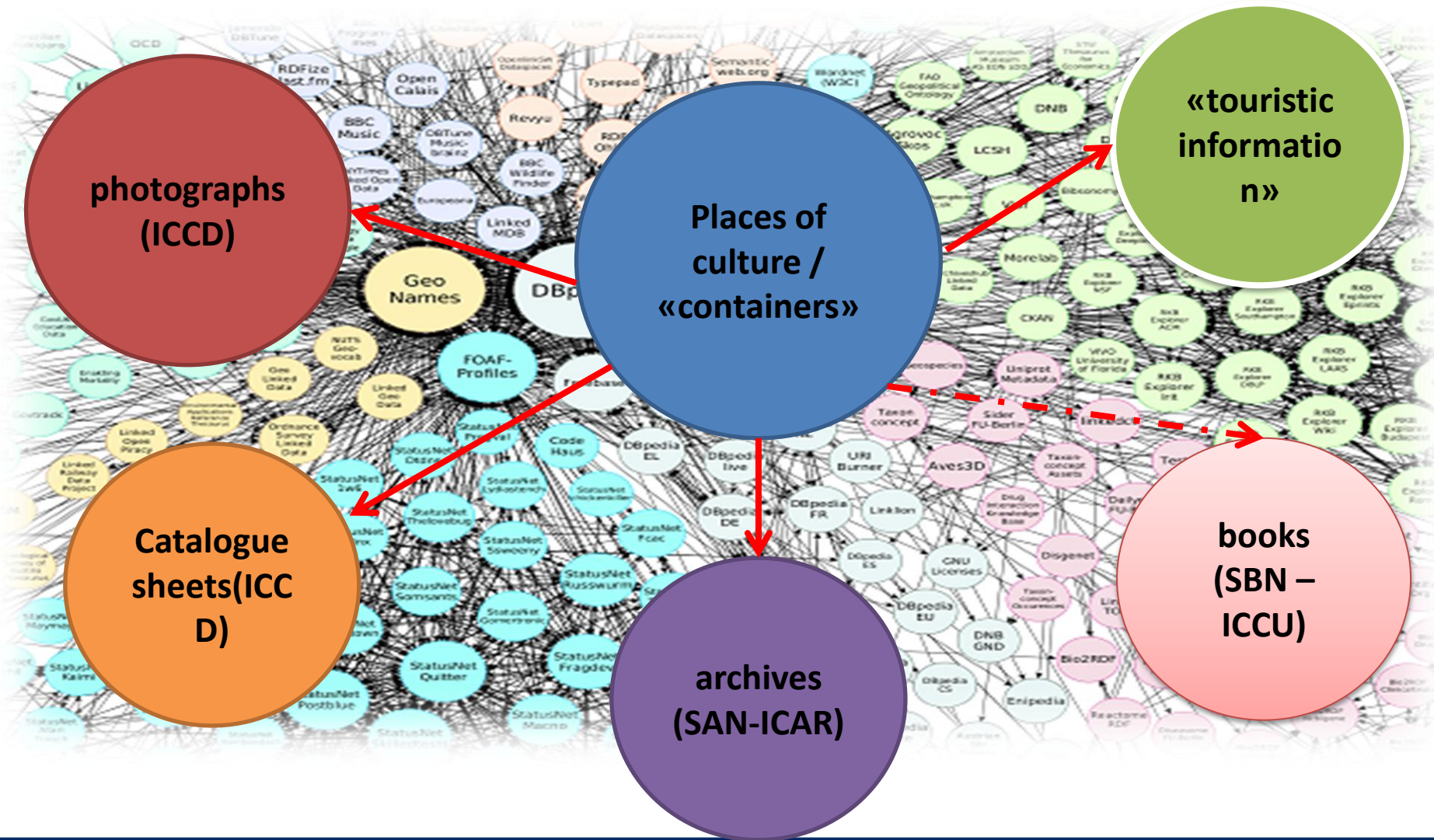
## Archivio schede di catalogo

E' l'inventario "topografico" dell'archivio cartaceo delle "vecchie" schede di catalogo utilizzate per il rilevamento dei beni immobili architettonici ed archeologici e per i beni mobili artistici, storici ed archeologici, pervenuto all'allora l'Ufficio Centrale per il Catalogo nel 1969. Dataset rilasciato dall'Istituto Centrale del Catalogo e della Documentazione (ICCD)

## Fondo MPI

Set minimo di dati dell'Archivio fotografico della Direzione generale antichità e belle arti del Ministero della pubblica istruzione, acquisito dall'ICCD. Dataset di test rilasciato dall'Istituto Centrale del Catalogo e della Documentazione (ICCD)

# Aim: linked (MIBAC) data





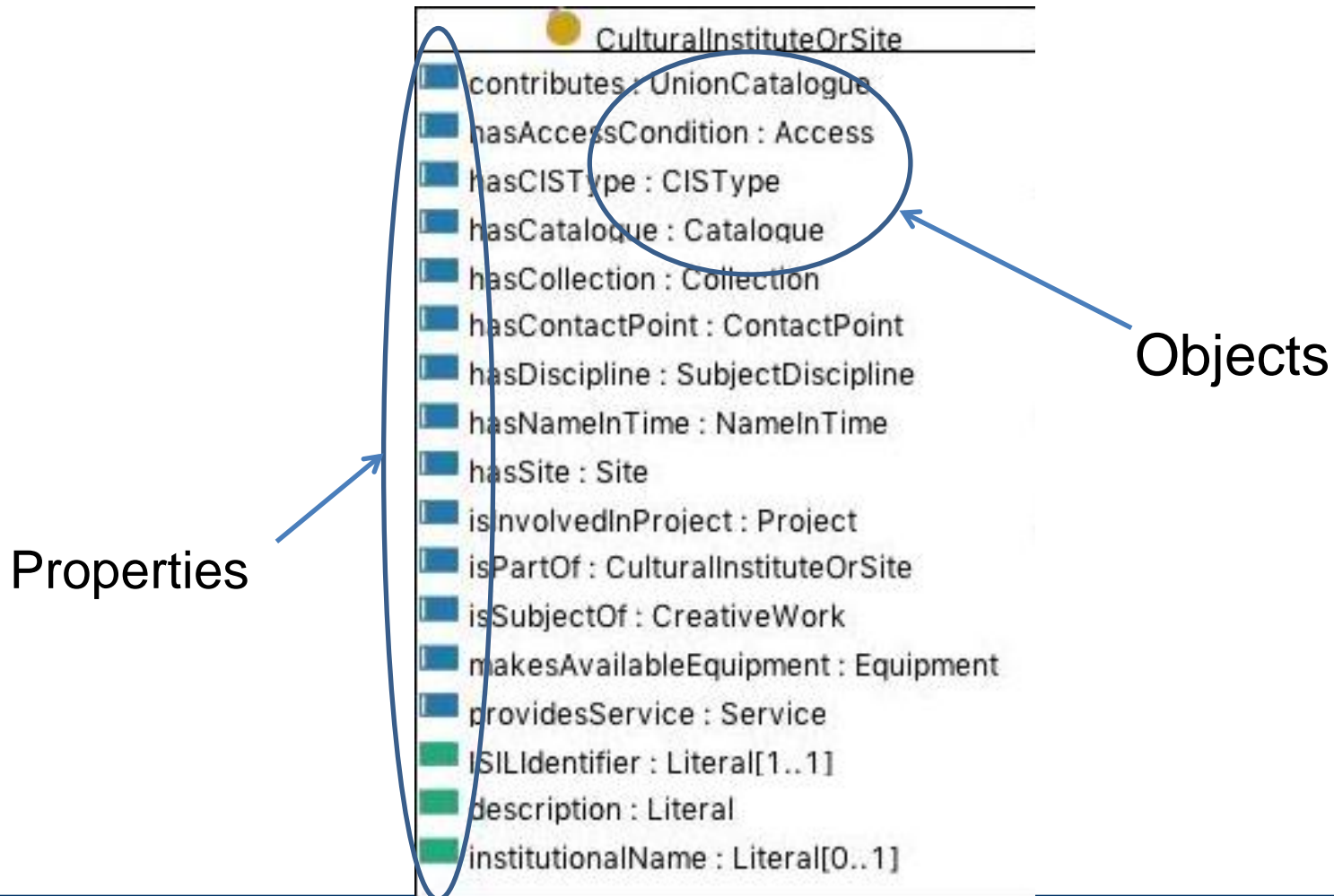
# Result: Cultural-ON

- ✓ **Multilingual** ontology, not to limit its reuse to national boundary
  - Available in English and Italian
- ✓ Definition of classes and properties to point out **essential elements** of Institutes and Places of Culture, as they are defined by the Codice dei Beni Culturali
- ✓ **In compliance** with recommendations of **AgID guidelines** about semantic interoperability through Linked Open Data



# Main elements of the Ontology

Main class, modeling the concept of **Cultural Institute or Site (CIS)**



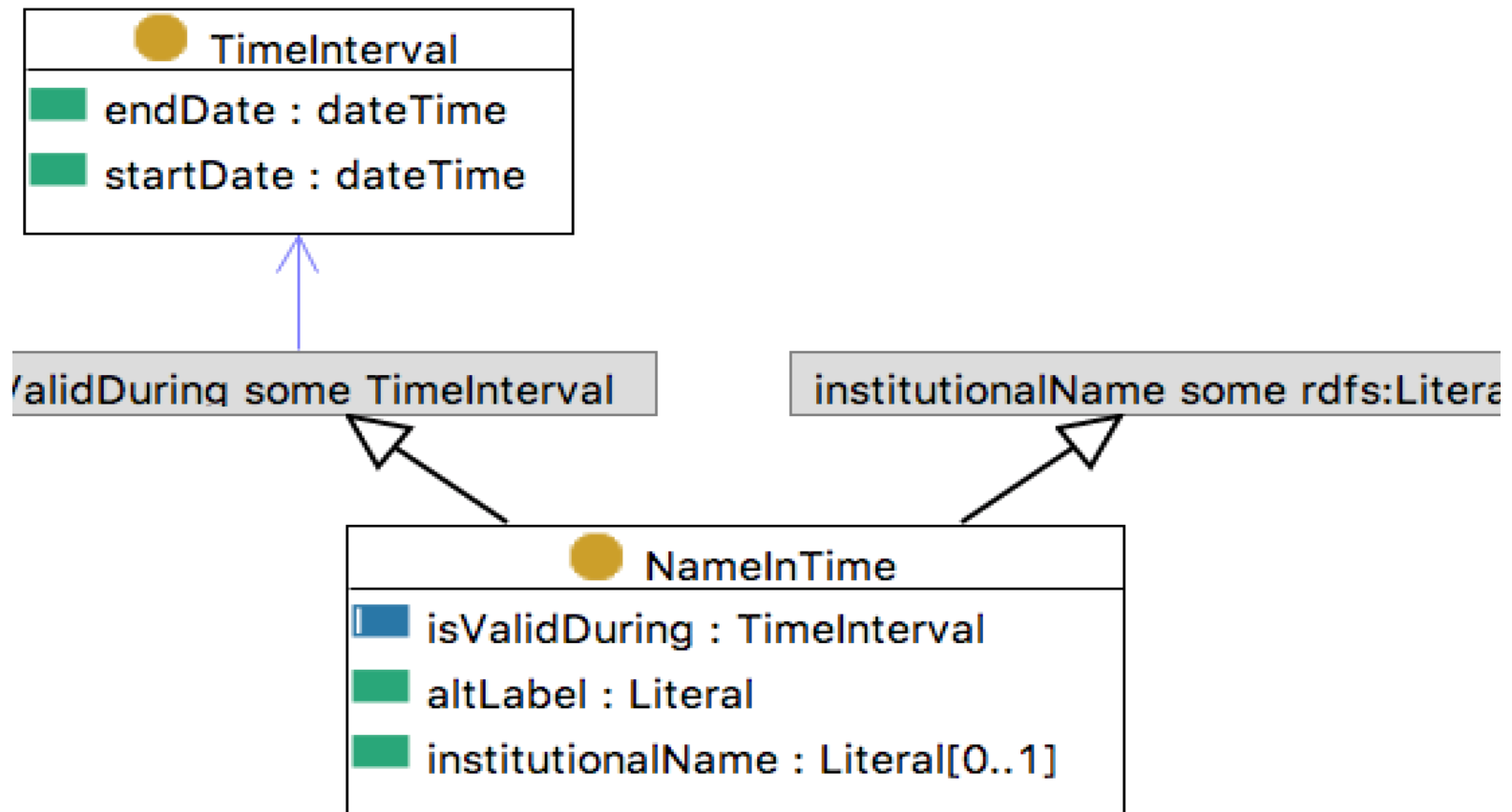
# Site

**Location**  
of a place  
or an event

|   | Site  |
|---|---|
| ■ | hasAddress : Address                          |
| ■ | hasContactPoint : ContactPoint                |
| ■ | hasGeographicalLocation : GeographicalFeature |
| ■ | hasGeometry : Geometry                        |
| ■ | hasNameInTime : NameInTime                    |
| ■ | hasSiteDescription : SiteDescription          |
| ■ | hosts : Event                                 |
| ■ | isSiteOf : CulturalInstituteOrSite            |
| ■ | isSubjectOf : CreativeWork                    |
| ■ | description : Literal                         |
| ■ | name : Literal                                |

# Name

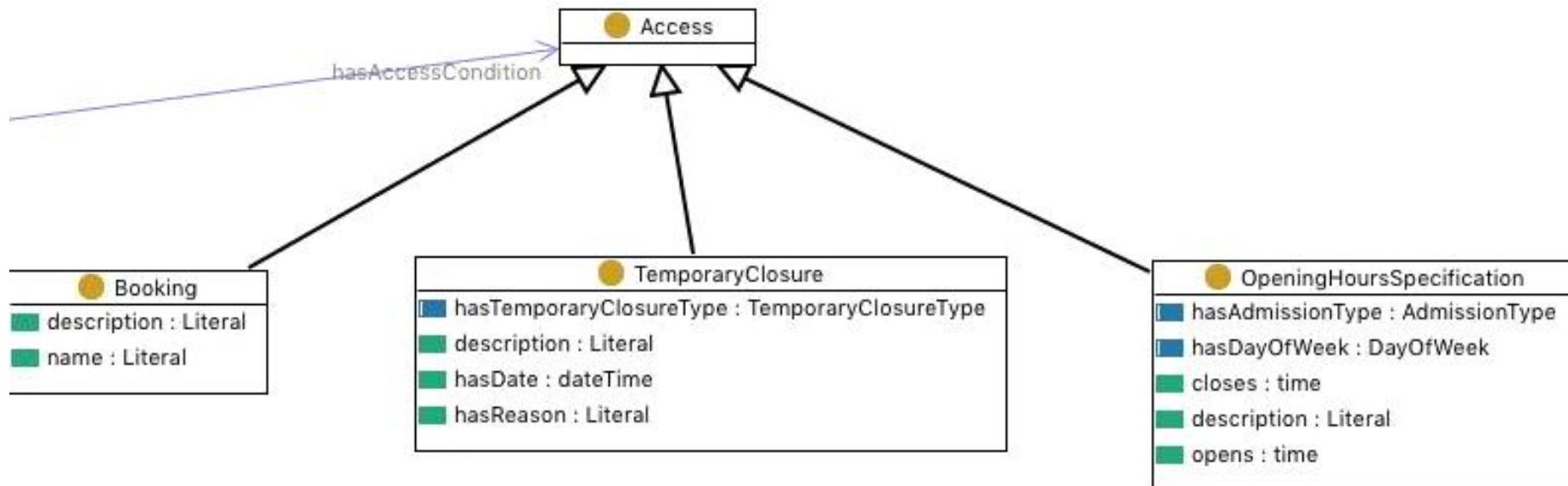
The **name** of the place can **vary** during the **time**



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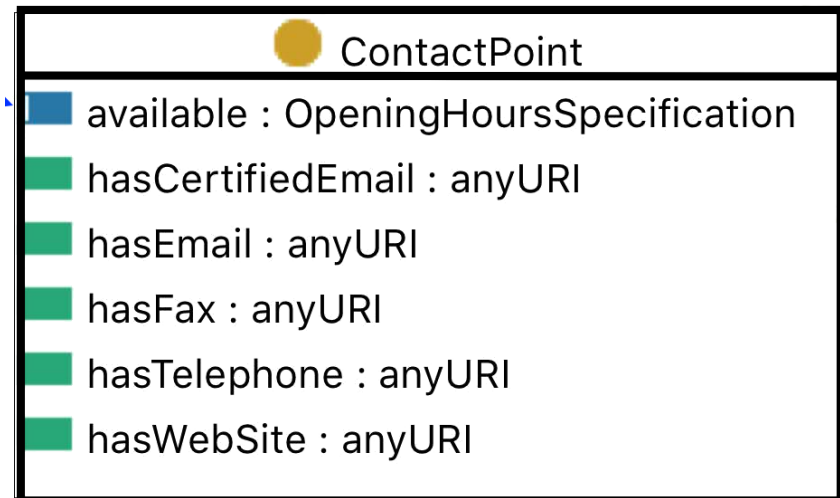
## ✓ Information about place access

- E.g., type of booking, temporary closure, opening hours , type of access, statistics on



# Contact point and services

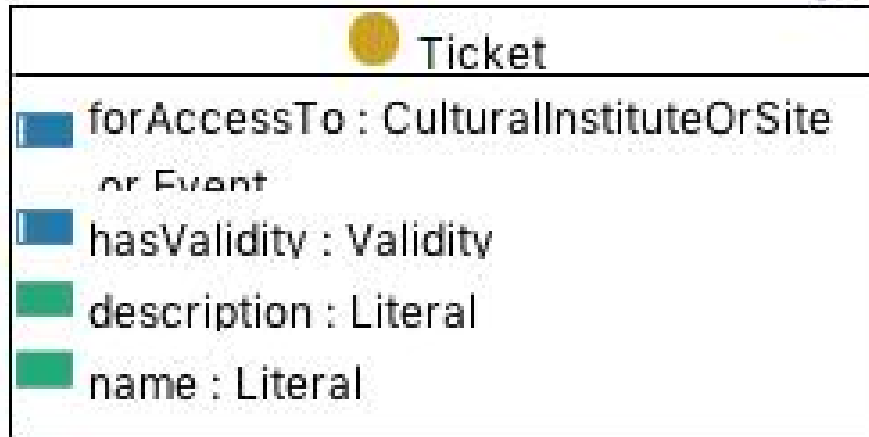
**Contact point** of the place/headquarters of cultural place/event



↑ providesService

**Services offered** by the cultural place

# Tickets



includes



## Offers

**ha come super-classi**

include<sup>op</sup> **some** Biglietto<sup>c</sup>

ha validità<sup>op</sup> **only** Validità<sup>c</sup>

descrizione<sup>dp</sup> **only** literal

**è nel dominio di**

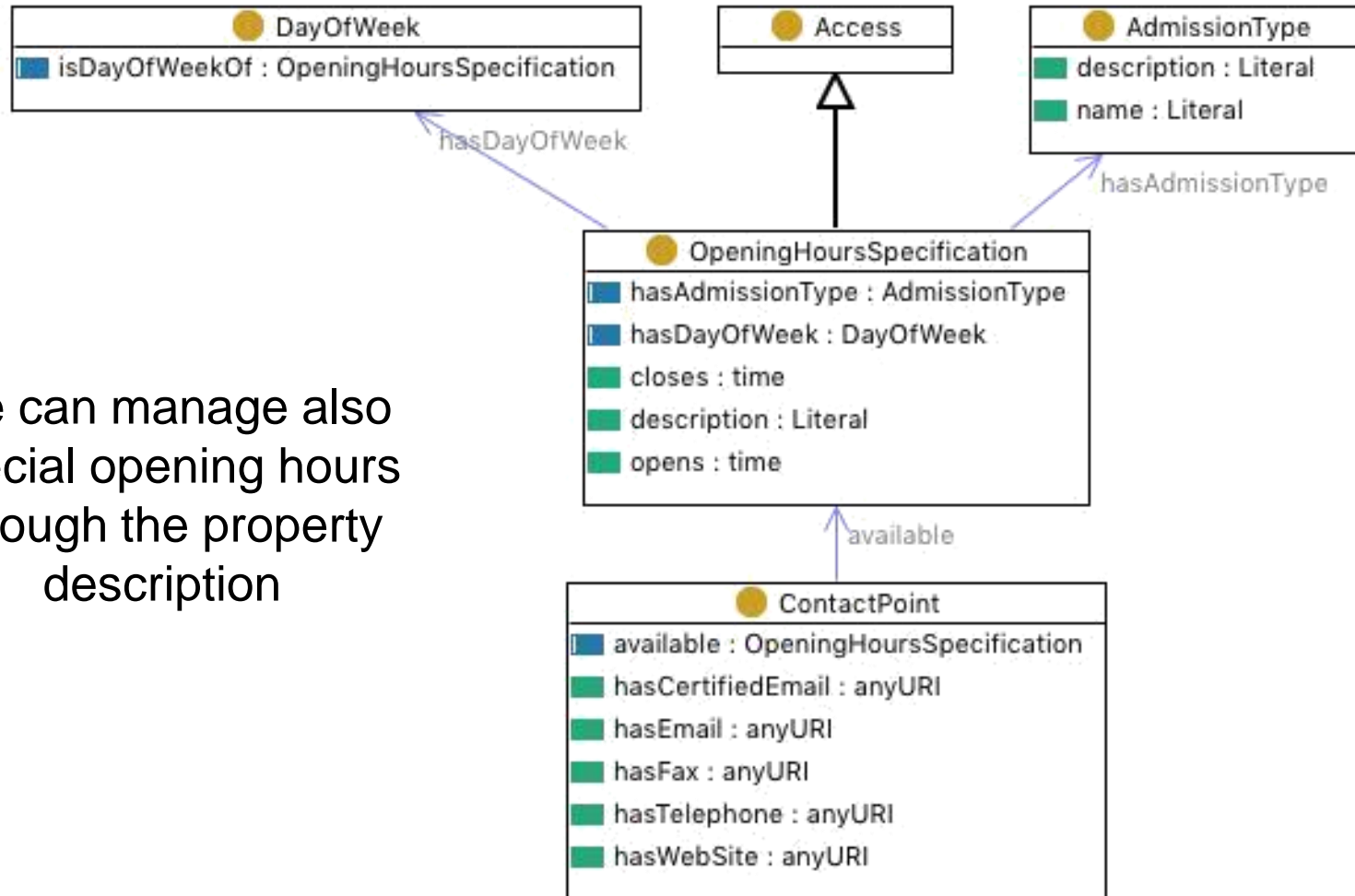
ha specifica di prezzo<sup>op</sup>, ha utente eligibile<sup>op</sup>, include<sup>op</sup>

**è nel codominio di**

offre<sup>op</sup>

# Opening hours

- ✓ Management of **normal opening hours**, used for Events, Places of Cultures and for their contact point



We can manage also special opening hours through the property description