



Publishing linked data on data.bibliotheken.nl

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KB metadata infrastructure

- > 4.5 mln catalogue records
- ~ 1.5 mln digitized newspapers
- ~ 135 mln newspaper articles
- ~ 300.000 digitized periodicals
- ~ 900.000 digitized books

‘Organically grown’ metadata

Provided through OAI-PMH, SRU
(SOLR), http-proxy (resolver).

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a news article from the **Algemeen Handelsblad** dated **18-11-1963**. The search term **hamburg beatles** is entered in the search bar. The page includes a sidebar with navigation links like **Terug naar resultaten**, **Zoomen en navigeren**, **Gevonden in deze krant**, **Zoeken in deze krant**, **Bladeren door deze krant**, **Gebruiksvoorwaarden**, and **Details**. The main content features a large image of a Beatles concert with the headline **HET ONNAVOLGBARE MERSEY-RITME Jong Engeland is gek van de Beatles**. The page also contains several columns of text and smaller images.

Why start publishing linked data?

“To be in the web, instead of just on the web”

Facilitating others to use, reuse and link to KB metadata (and digital objects).

Core semantic & design principles

- Start with bibliographic metadata, the foundation of all
- IFLA LRM ontology (Work - Expression - Manifestation - Item) defines the horizon
- Map to schema.org as much as possible / when sensible
- De-conceptualize (/de-SKOS) whenever beneficial
- URI policy: distinguish between the thing and its description ('303 see other')

Technical foundations

- LodView RDF viewer
- Virtuoso Open Source triple store
backend for LodView
provides SPARQL interface
- Apache webserver
for configuring redirects, content negotiation, etc

Some of the approaches followed in creating the RDF

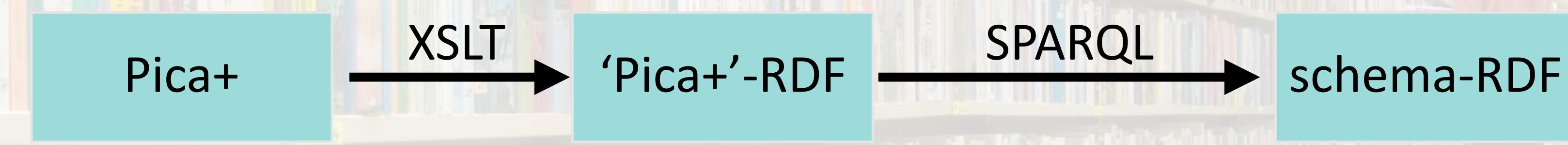
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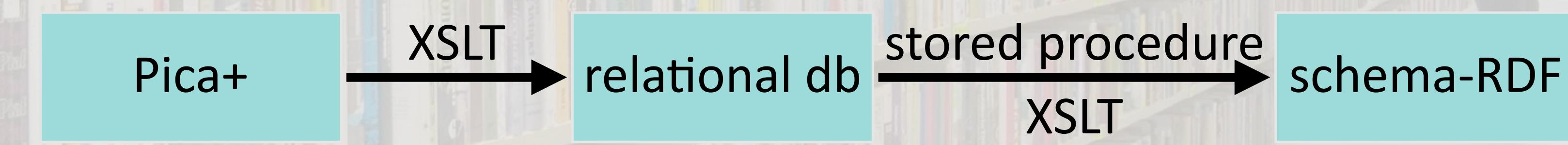
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Bibliographic records:



Improved approach:



http://data.bibliotheken.nl/

De toegang tot alle Linked Data zoals beschikbaar gesteld door de [Koninklijke Bibliotheek](#).

Deze dienst is een bèta versie. Meer informatie over deze en andere datasets en -services? Kijk bij [Dataservices en API's](#).

Dataset	URI
"Alba amicorum van de Koninklijke Bibliotheek"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/rise-alba
"Brinkman trefwoordenthesaurus"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/brinkman
"Centsprenten, een goedkope vorm van massadrukwerk uit de achttiende en negentiende eeuw."@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/rise-centsprenten
"Gemeenschappelijke Trefwoordenthesaurus (GTT)"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/gtt
"Nederlandse Bibliografie Totaal (NBT)"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/nbt
"Organisaties uit de corporatiethesaurus van de Koninklijke Bibliotheek"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/corps
"Personen uit de Nederlandse Thesaurus van Auteursnamen (NTA)"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/persons
"Short-Title Catalogue Netherlands (STCN)"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/stcn
"Thesaurus Auteurs DBNL"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/dbnla
"Thesaurus KBcode"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/kbcode
"Titels DBNL"@nl	http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/dbnlt

Nederlandse Bibliografie Totaal (NBT)

<http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/dataset/nbt>

TYPE ENTITEIT: **Dataset**

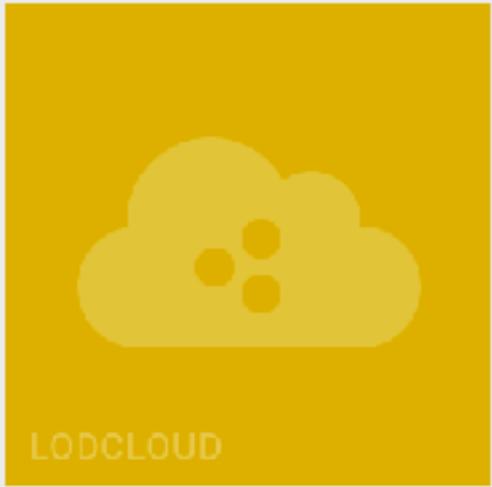
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cc:attributionName	Nederlandse Bibliografie Totaal (NBT) @nl
schema:description	Nederlandse Bibliografie Totaal (NBT) bevat publicaties die in Nederland, over Nederland of in de Nederlandse taal zijn verschenen @nl
schema:name	Nederlandse Bibliografie Totaal (NBT) @nl
rdf:type	void:Dataset
	schema:Dataset
rdfs:seeAlso	< https://www.kb.nl/bronnen-zoekwijzers/dataservices-en-apis >
	< https://www.kb.nl/organisatie/voor-uitgevers/informatie-over-de-nederlandse-bibliografie >
cc:attributionURL	< http://data.bibliotheken.nl >
cc:license	< http://opendatacommons.org/licenses/by/1.0/ >
cc:morePermissions	<mailto: dataservices@kb.nl >
schema:publisher	< http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/thes/p075301482 > ↳ Koninklijke Bibliotheek (Den Haag)
void:exampleResource	< http://data.bibliotheken.nl/doc/nbt/p357539168 >
void:sparqlEndpoint	< http://data.bibliotheken.nl/sparql >



Het stenen bruidsbed : roman / Harry Mulisch

<http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/nbt/p357539168>

TYPE ENTITEIT: **Book**



rdfs:label	Het stenen bruidsbed : roman / Harry Mulisch
schema:isbn	9789023476825
schema:description	1e dr.: 1959. - (Literaire reuzenpocket ; 1)
schema:bookEdition	44e dr
schema:inLanguage	ned
schema:name	Het stenen bruidsbed : roman
schema:numberOfPages	183 p
rdf:type	schema:Book
owl:sameAs	< http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/844922907 >
schema:author	< http://data.bibliotheken.nl/id/thes/p06854796X > ↳ Mulisch, Harry (1927-2010)

Some things we ‘ve learned and want to improve

Creating and updating RDF is a lot of work

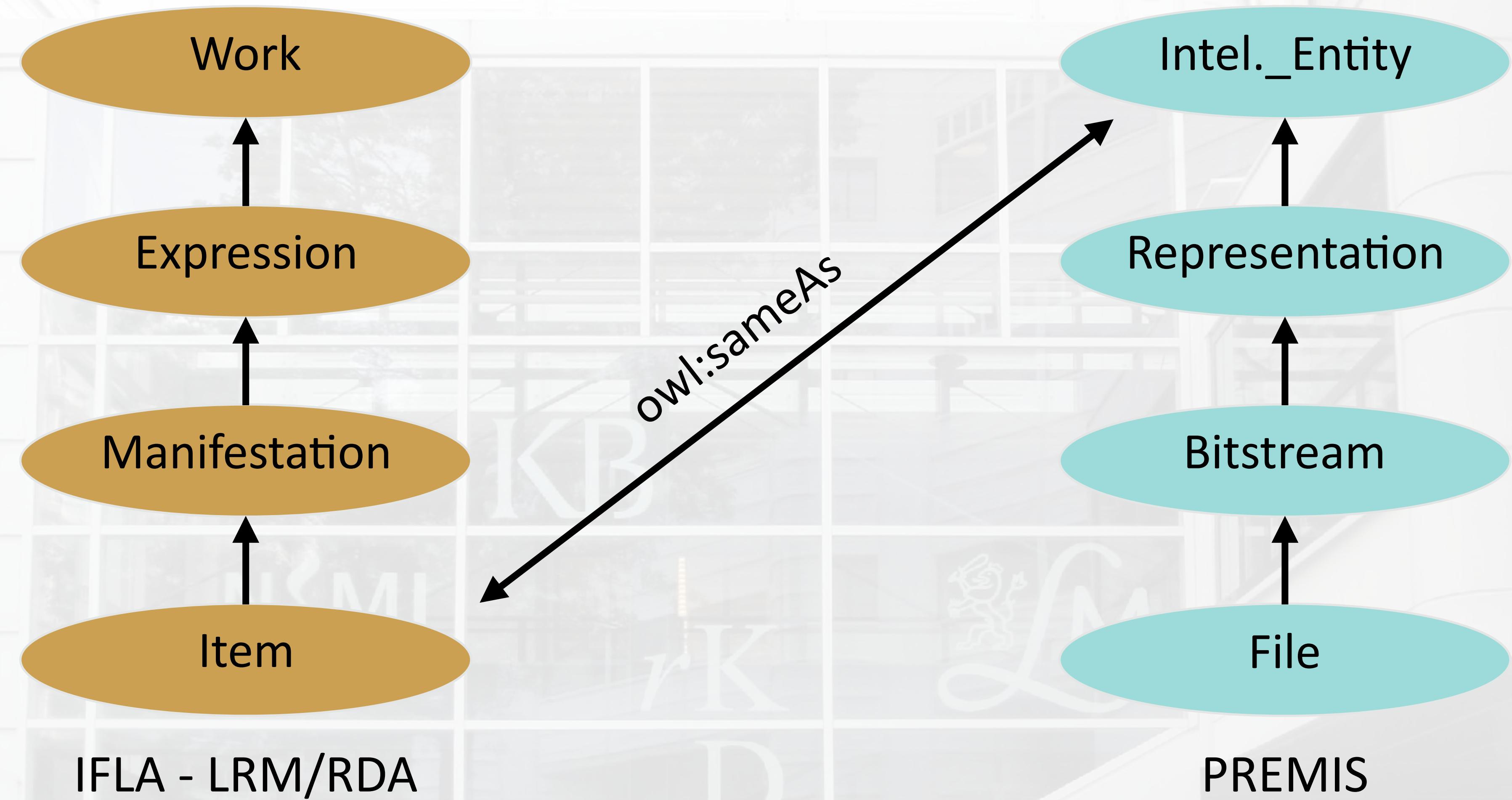
- More automation is wanted
- Ideally, core metadata systems should be linked data compatible

Ideally, all KB metadata should adhere to one generic entity relationship model

- to answer the core question “exactly what are we describing here”

For different uses, ‘views’ with different levels of detail are wanted

Towards a unified KB metadata model



LRM/RDA entity clustering

Experimental LRM /RDA clustering
at LRM:Work and LRM:Expression
level using the ‘RDA entity finder’.

Part of ongoing work to map Pica+
to RDA.

RDA Entity Finder

KB } nationale
bibliotheek

Titel de aanslag

Auteur mulisch

Zoeken

Work #1: de aanslag - Mulisch, Harry Kurt Victor ; Mulisch, Harry Kurt Victor

Expression #1: gesprokenwoord, ned

Expression #2: tekst, bul, Atentatāt

Expression #3: tekst, dee, Et tilfælde

Expression #4: tekst, duí, Das Attentat

has content type: text

has language of expression: German

has contributor: Habers, Annelen

is translation of: \W1\mulisch\W2\de aanslag\E1\rdaco:1020\E2\ned\

title of expression: Das Attentat

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PPN: [861720962](#)

Expression #5: tekst, eng, White, Claire Nicolas, The assault

Expression #6: tekst, fra, Noble, Philippe, L'attentat

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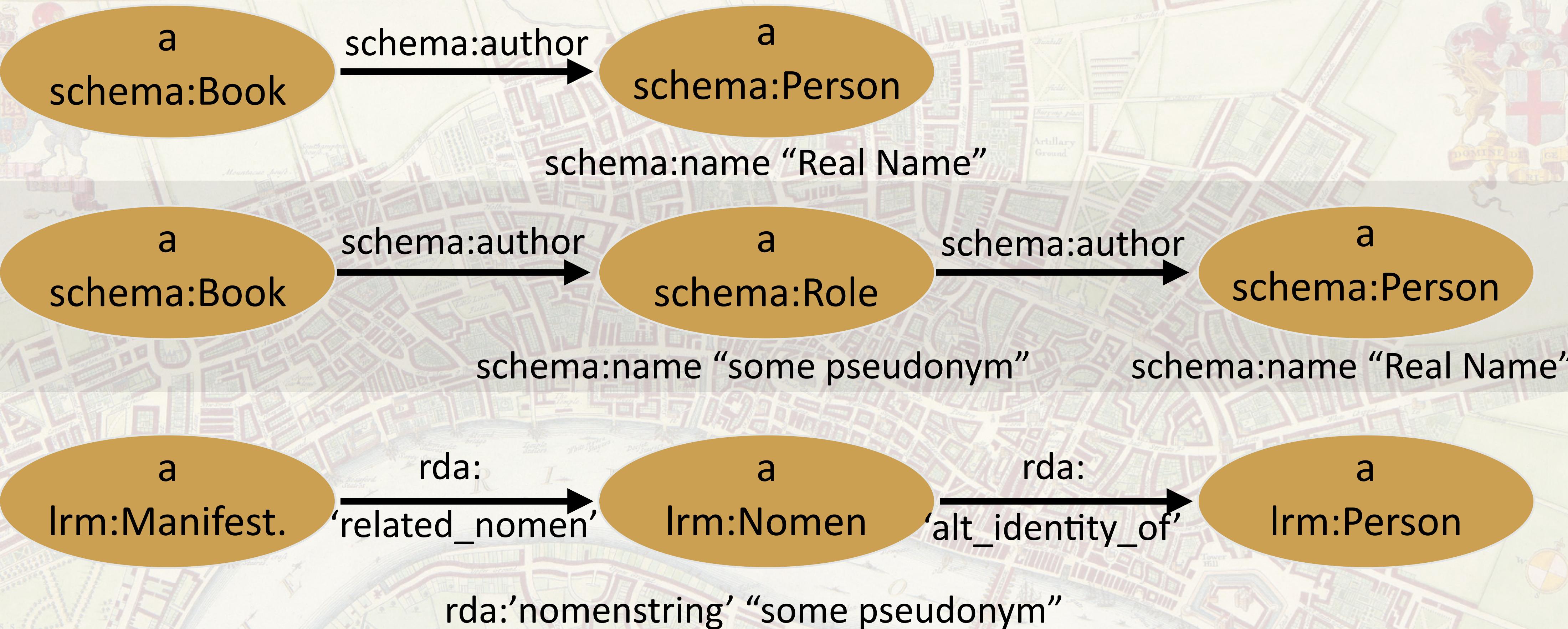
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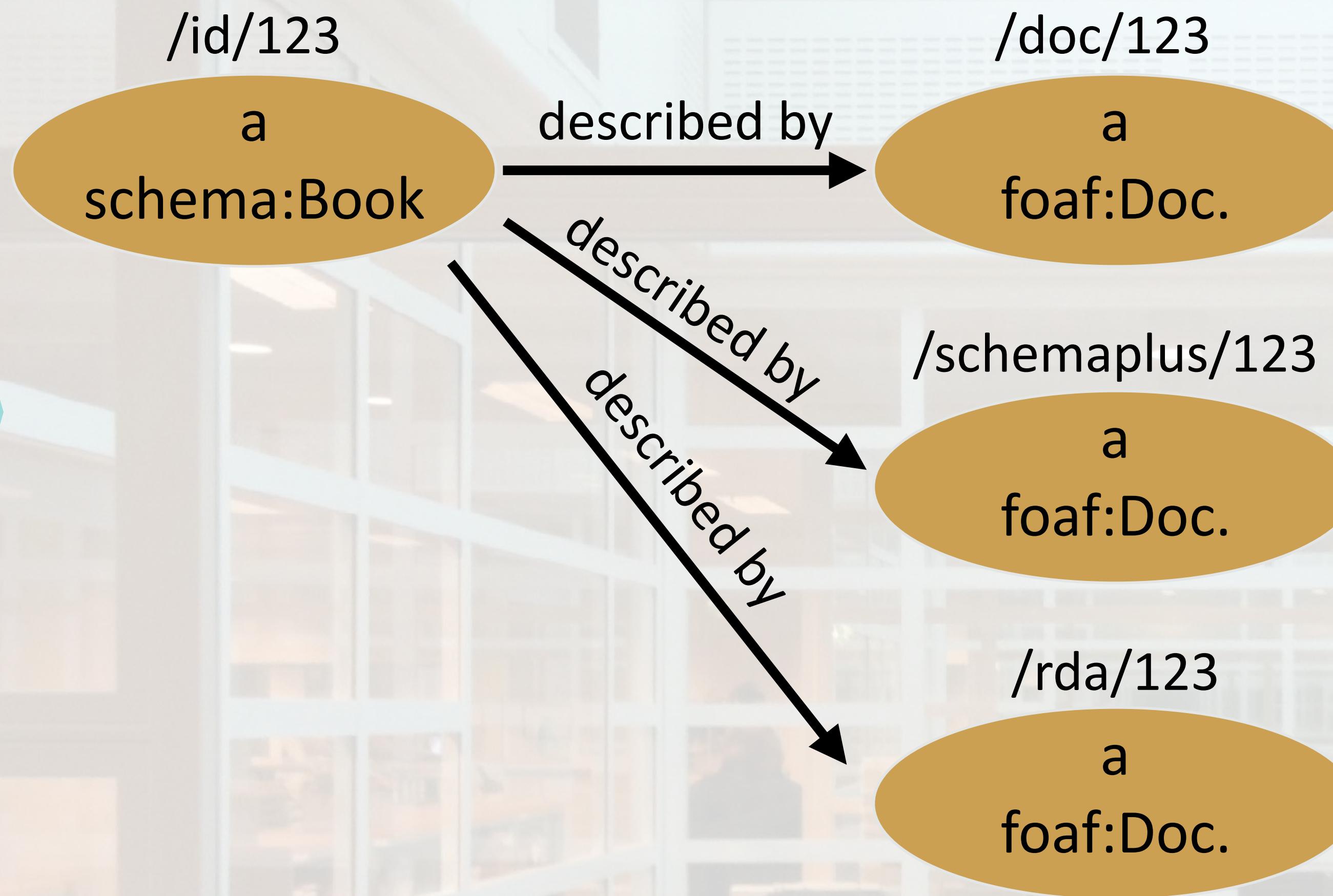
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Data on the move, a case for multiple representations



Modelling multiple representations



Default representation of
`/id/123`

Representation of `/id/123`,
more detailed schema.org

Representation of `/id/123`,
source RDA metadata.

To conclude

- The linked data effort that started off with an outward focus ('the user'), has now turned inwards ('how to improve our metadata and metadata infrastructure').
- Linked data has worked as a catalyst for cooperation between the traditional metadata department (the catalogue) and the more IT-related metadata-services departments.
- With regards to tools, standards, vocabularies & ontologies, there is still much work to be done to reach maturity.