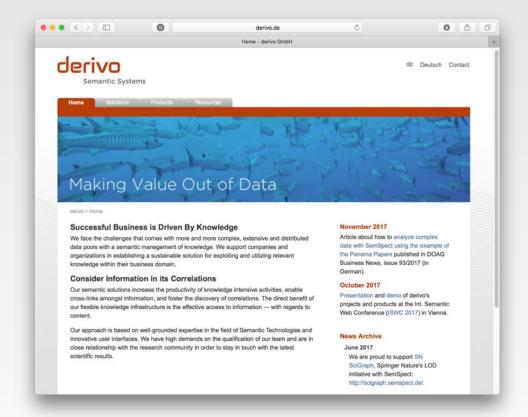
Connecting the Dots of Linked Data of Resource Collections

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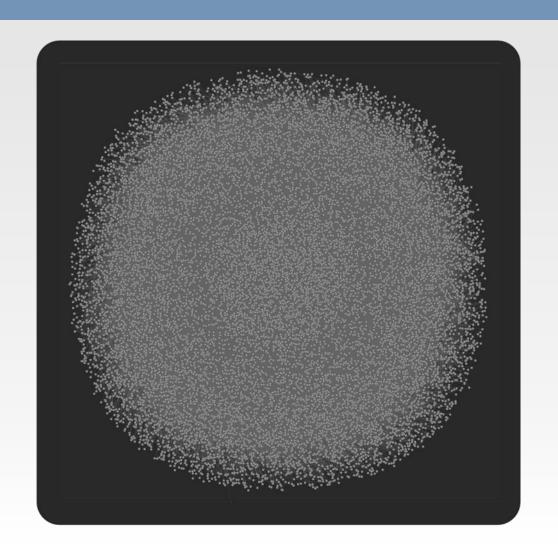
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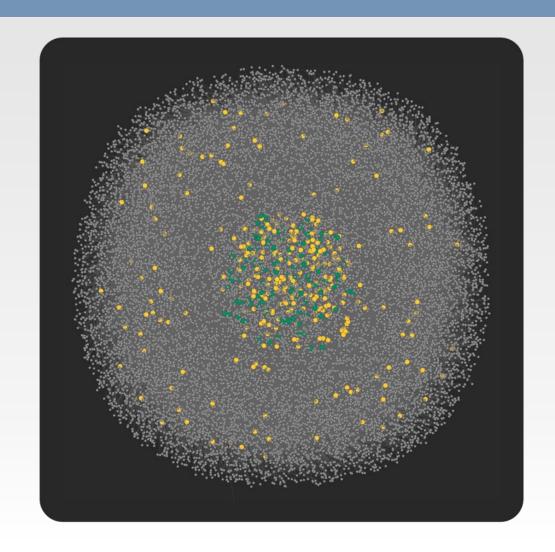
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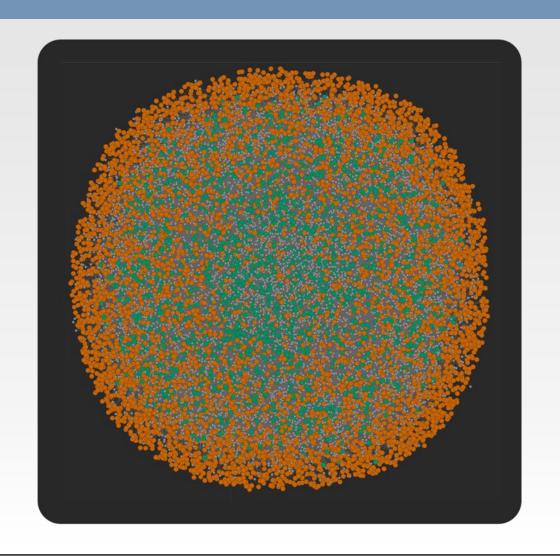
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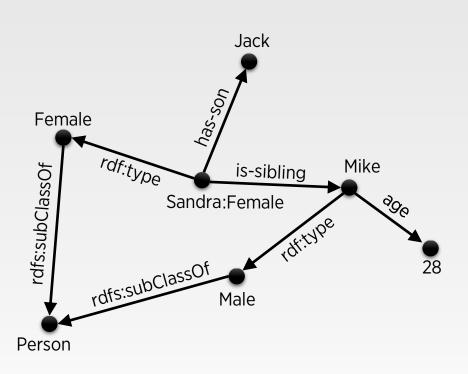
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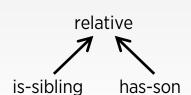


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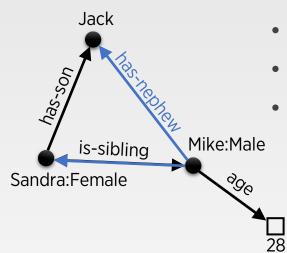
Schema (TBox)

- vocabulary of domain
- vocabulary conform data
- knowledge about domain





age [range: xsd:int]

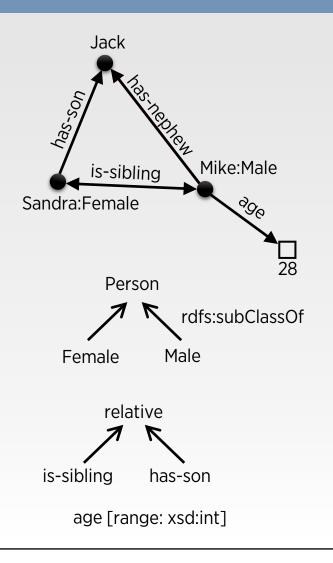


Data (ABox)

- data of the domain
- object of queries
- contains inferred facts
- larger than schema and subject to updates

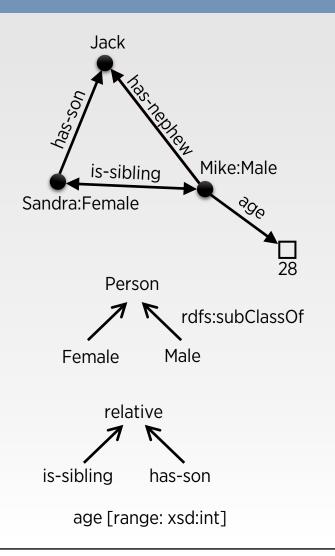
symmetric: is-sibling
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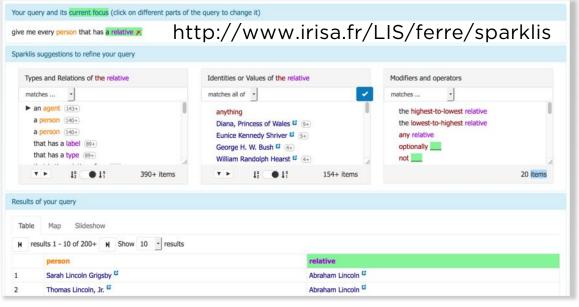


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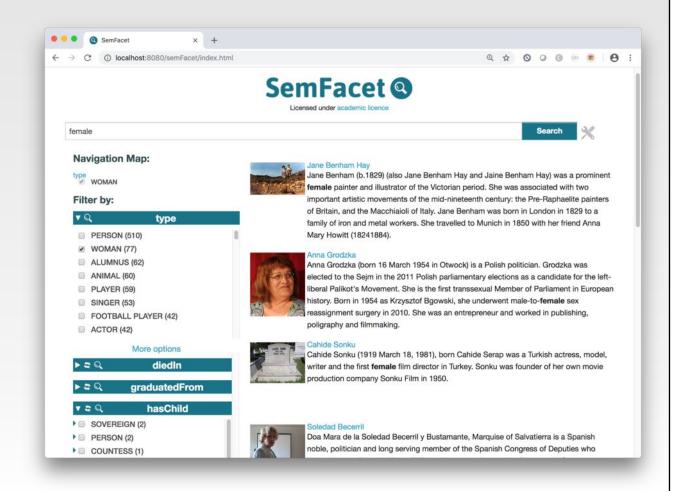


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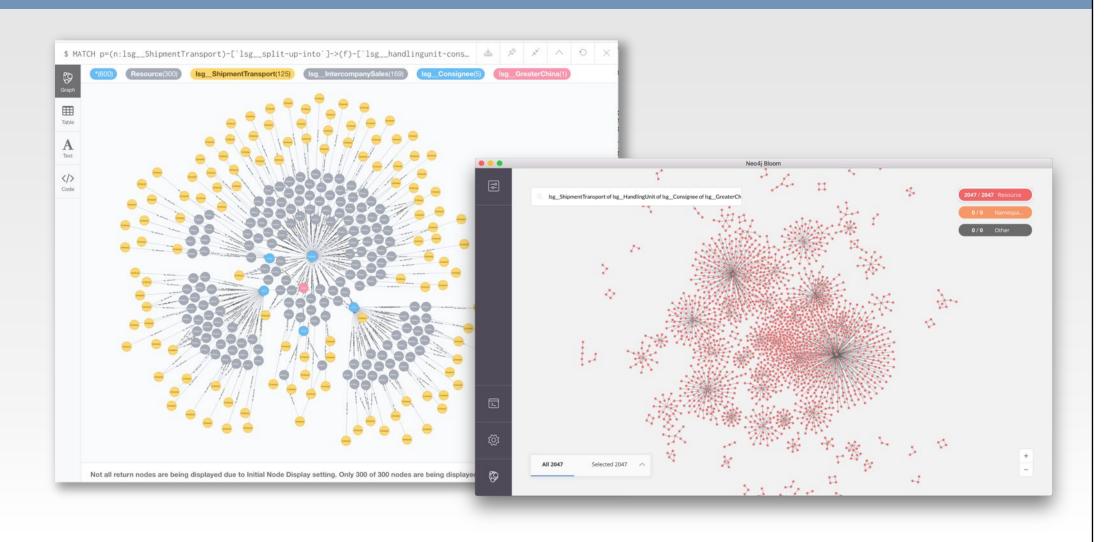


Faceted Search

- http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/i sg/tools/SemFacet/
- well known to users
- allows logic operators (and/or)
- focus on one result variable (when compared to SPARQL)
- overview missing



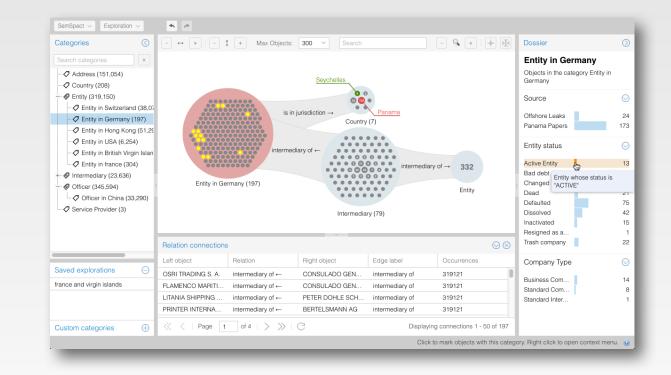
Network Visualizations



SemSpect

Interactive, data driven visualization and analysis via:

- grouping of nodes
- aggregation of relations
- selective exploration
- on-demand details
- sophisticated filtering
- http://www.semspect.de



Wrap-Up

- ▶ Lessons learned
 - business critical data is not always perfect
 - semantic modelling is not for free but pays off
 - don't get confused by the triple heap
- ► Key factors for effective querying and exploring
 - user guidance wrt. schema and query syntax
 - scalability of visualization paradigm
 - user orientation and result interpretation
 - data-driven exploration options