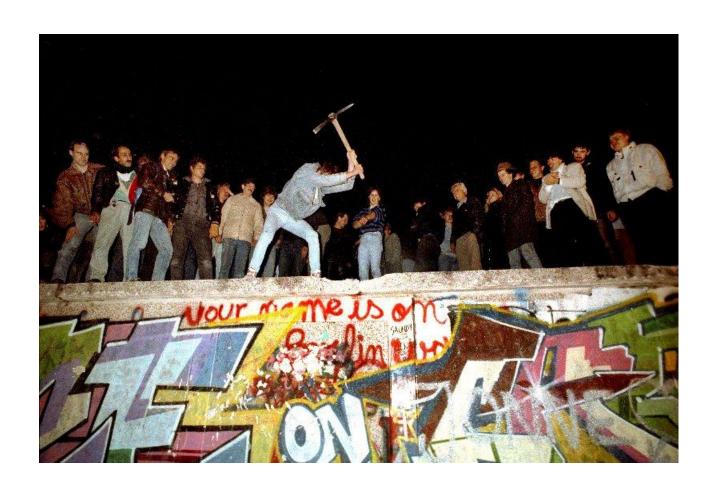
CC7220-1 LA WEB DE DATOS PRIMAVERA 2023

LECTURE 1: INTRODUCTION

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THE WEB

THE WEB IS NOW 3 DECADES OLD



THE FUTURE OF THE WEB?



What will the Web be like in 3 decades time?







THE SEMANTIC WEB?

SEMANTIC WEB?



semantic web



Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

SEMANTIC WEB?



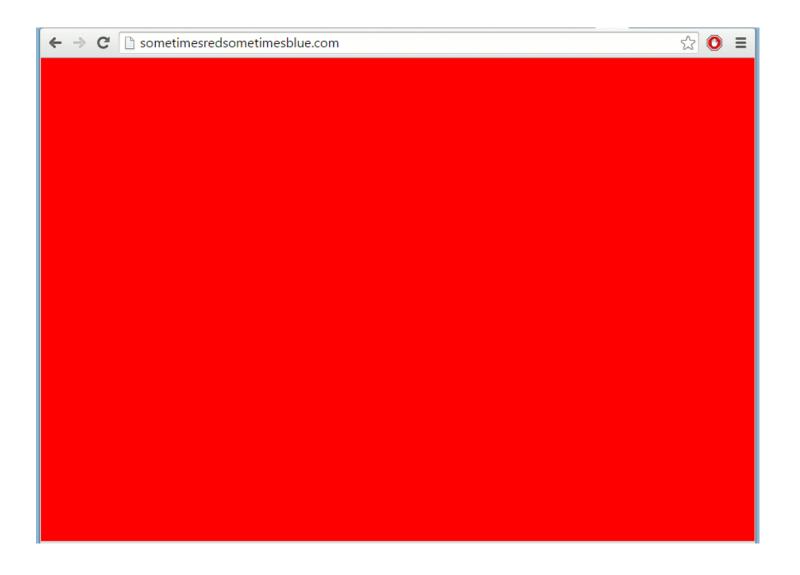
"The Semantic Web will bring structure to the meaningful content of Web pages, creating an environment where software agents roaming from page to page can readily carry out sophisticated tasks for users."

– Berners-Lee et al. (2001) "The S Sci. American

Consider answering: "What is the Web?"

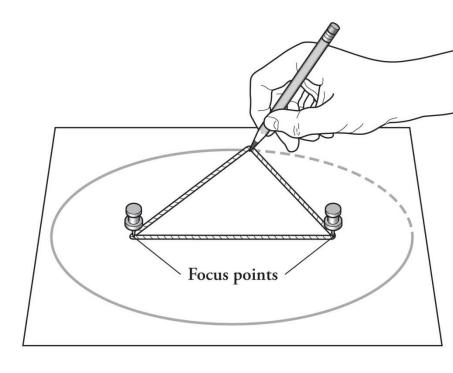
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE CURRENT WEB?

THE CURRENT WEB IS GREAT!

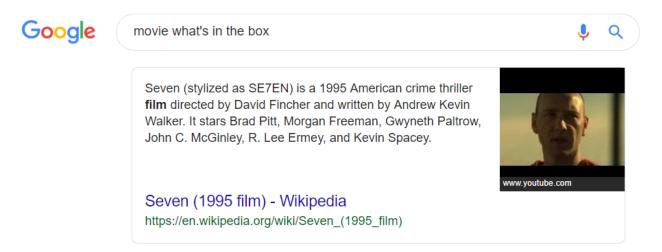


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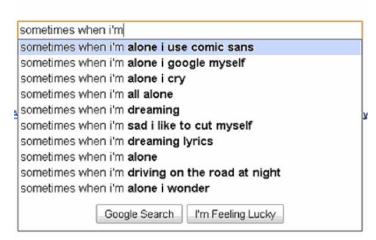


Google is also pretty great









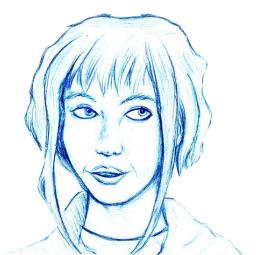
PROBLEM WITH THE CURRENT WEB: LITERATURE VETERANS

Doing a report for university ...



Wants to find all:

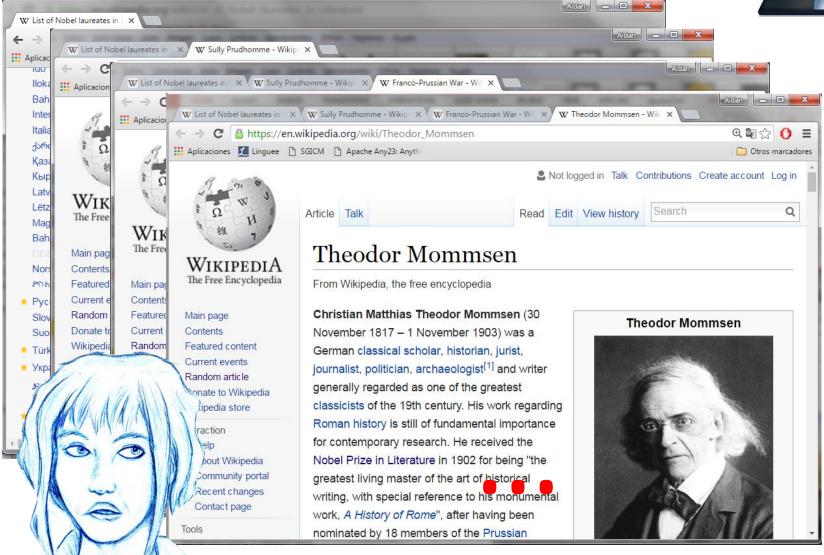
- Nobel Prize winners in Literature
- Who fought in at least one war
- The <u>year they won the prize</u>
- And the year the war(s) started



... how would you solve this?

LOTS OF WIKIPEDIA TABS ...





THE LAUREATE ALGORITHM (3 DECADES ON)



```
results := Ø
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for all nobel-lit-winner in wiki-list

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year-prize := year of nobel-lit-winner
wars := search "war", "conflict", "battle" in nobel-lit-winner
for all war in wars

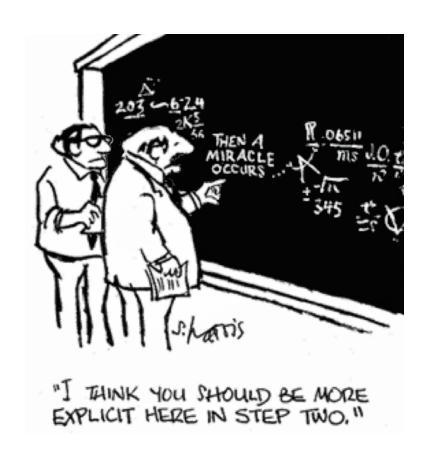
year-war := starting year of war
add nobel-lit-winner, year-prize, war, year-war to results
end
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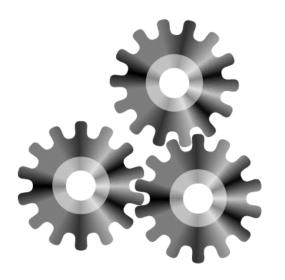
end return results

THE LAUREATE ALGORITHM (6 DECADES ON?)

nobel-lit-winner-and-wars := <u>magical-sem-web-results()</u>

return *nobel-lit-winner-and-wars*



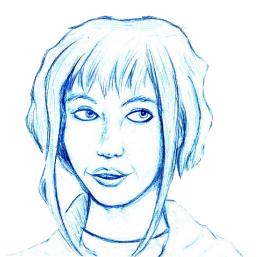


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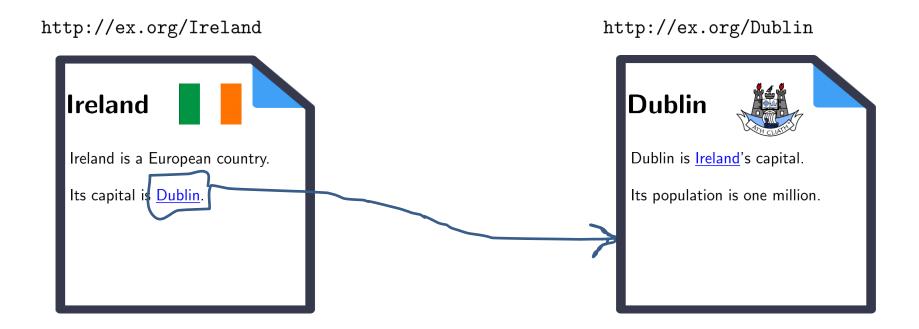
... why is this query hard on the current Web?

ASIDE: CHATGPT?



SO WHAT'S THE PROBLEM ...

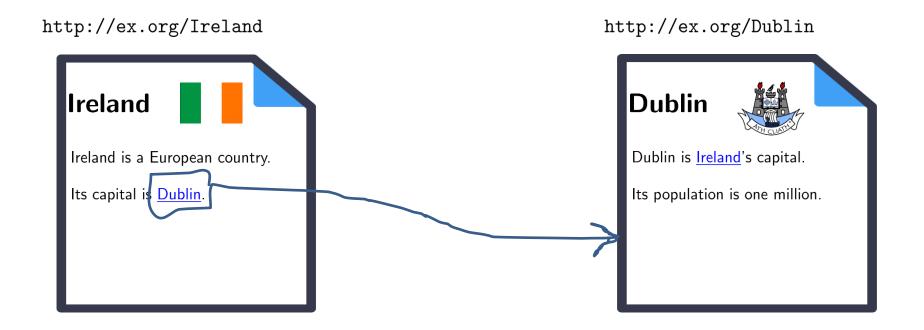
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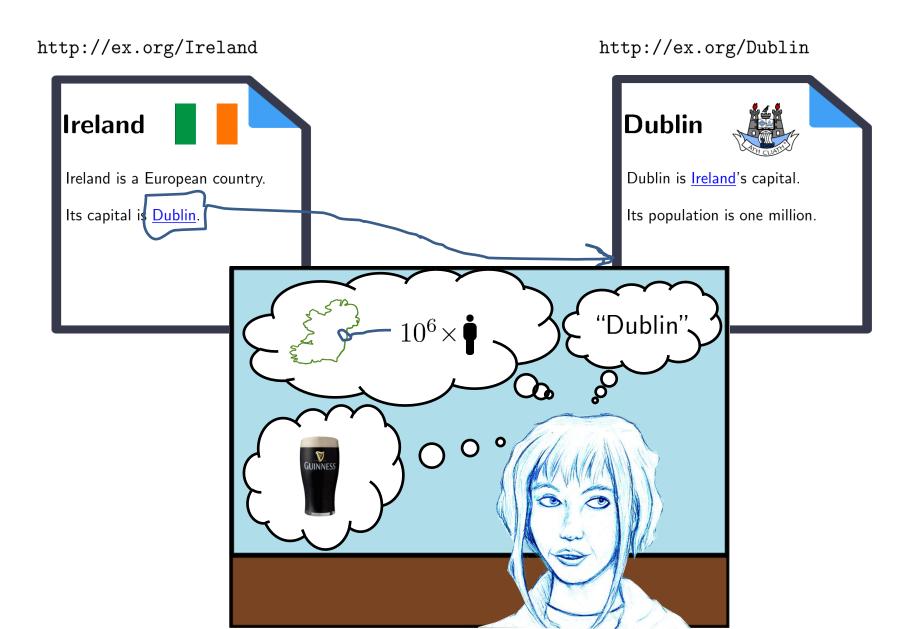
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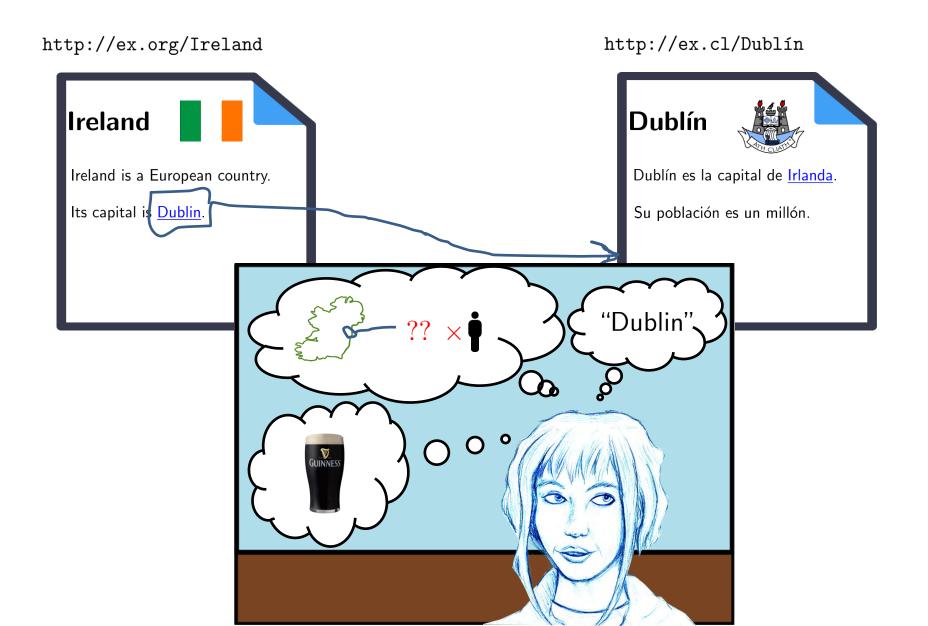
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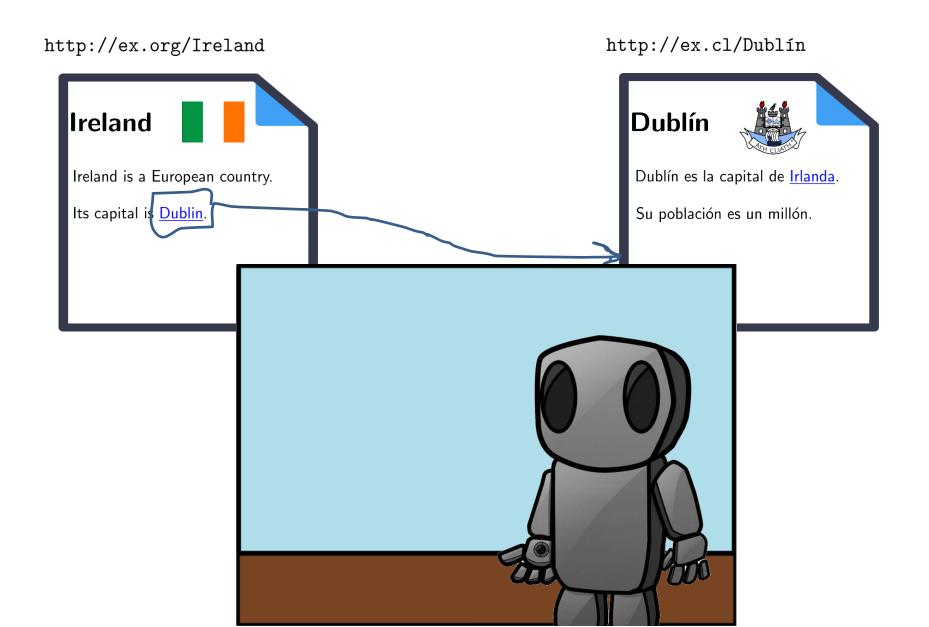
(Most of it) Makes sense to humans



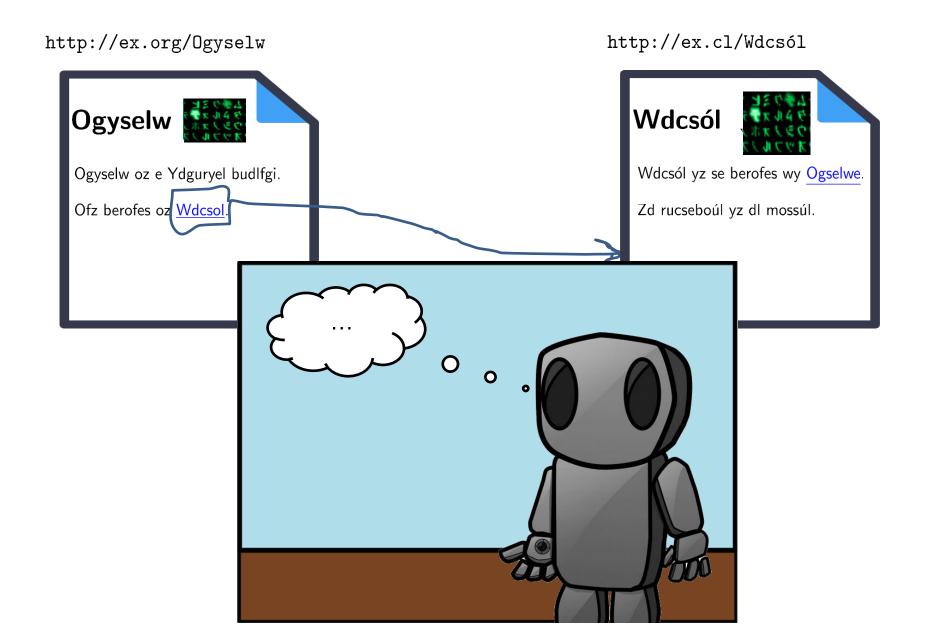
... ASSUMING THEY SPEAK THE LANGUAGE



EVEN WORSE FOR MACHINES

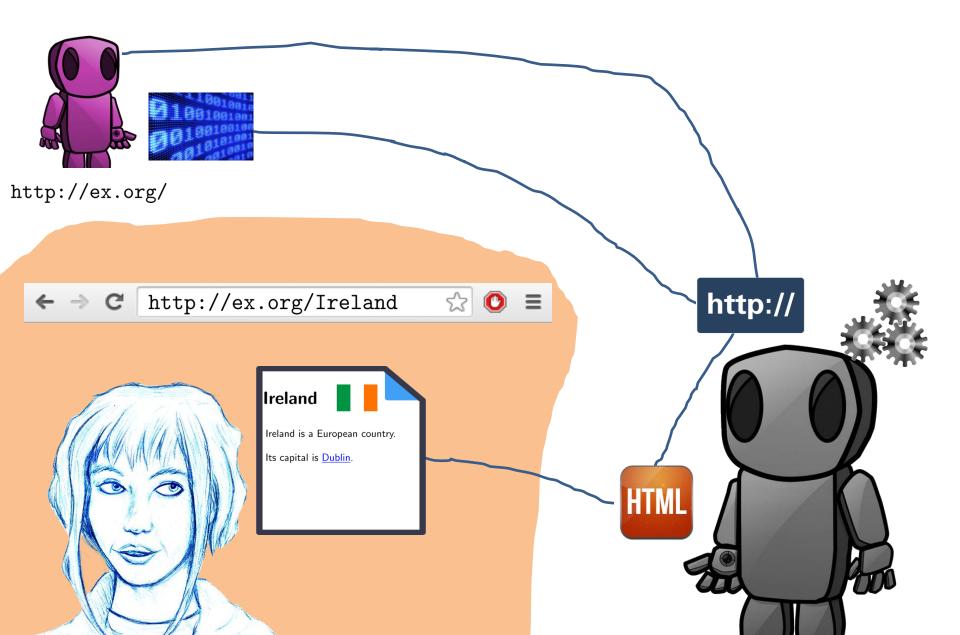


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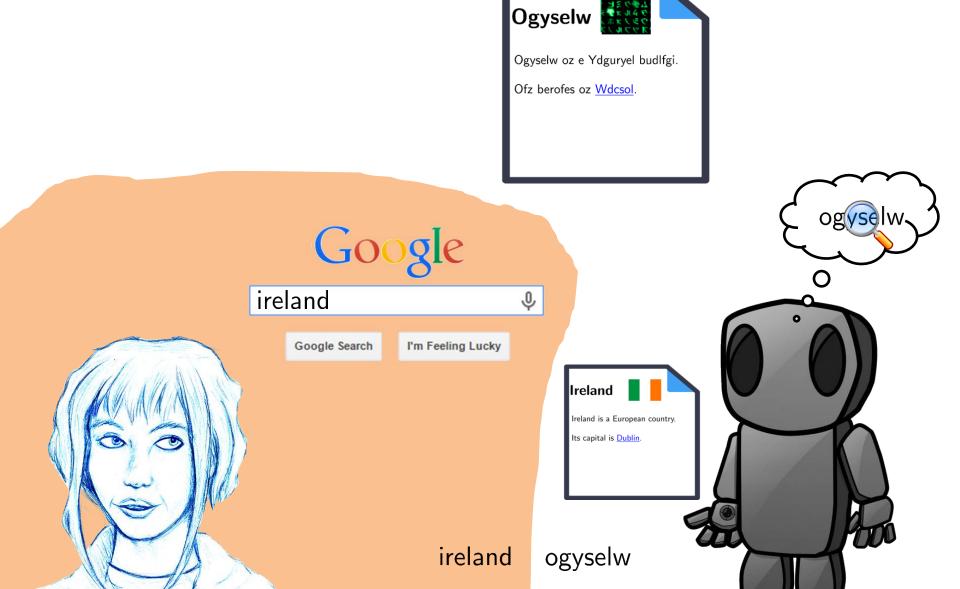


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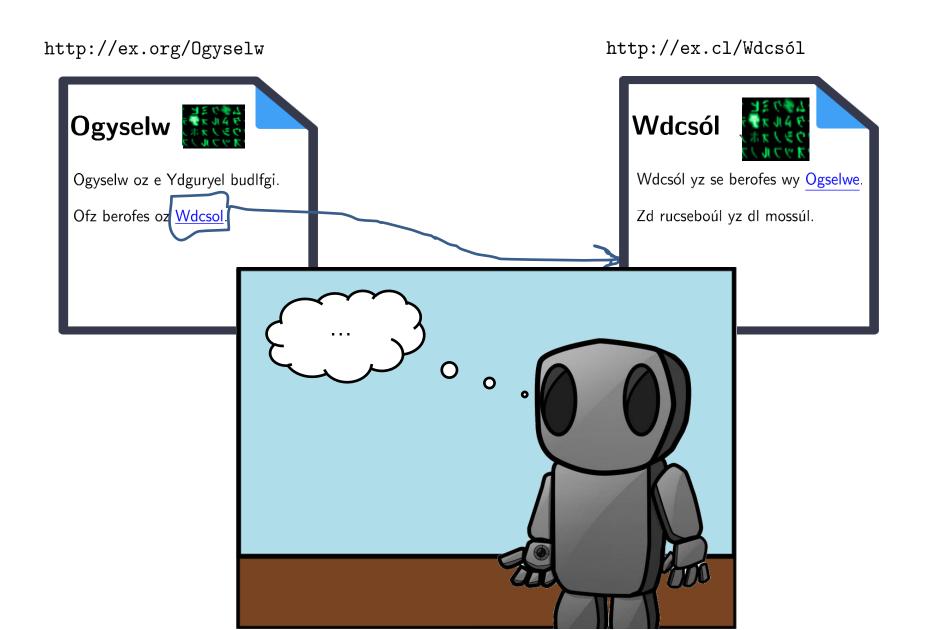
What machines can do: Fetch documents



What machines can do: Find documents

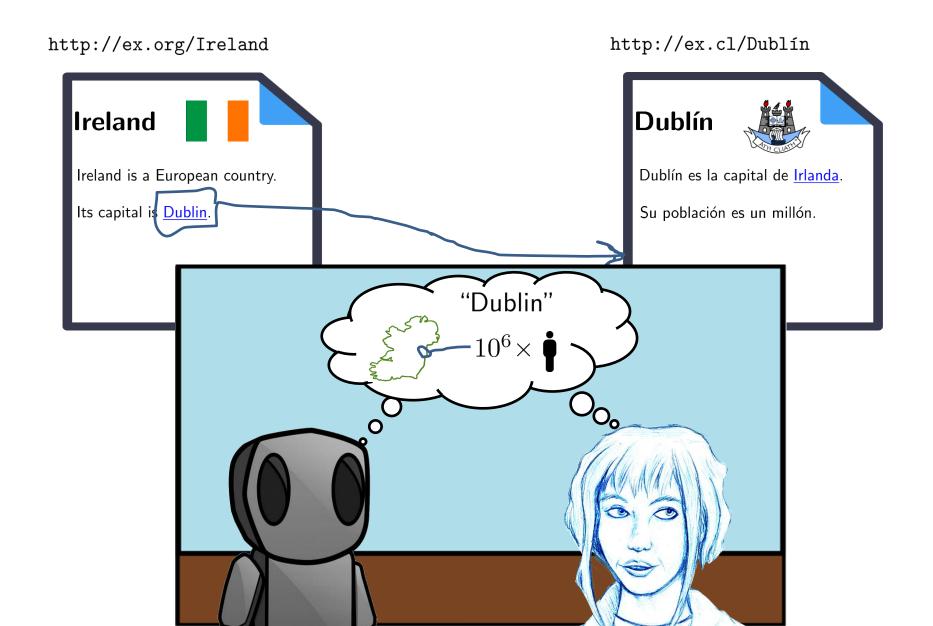


What machines cannot do: Combine sources



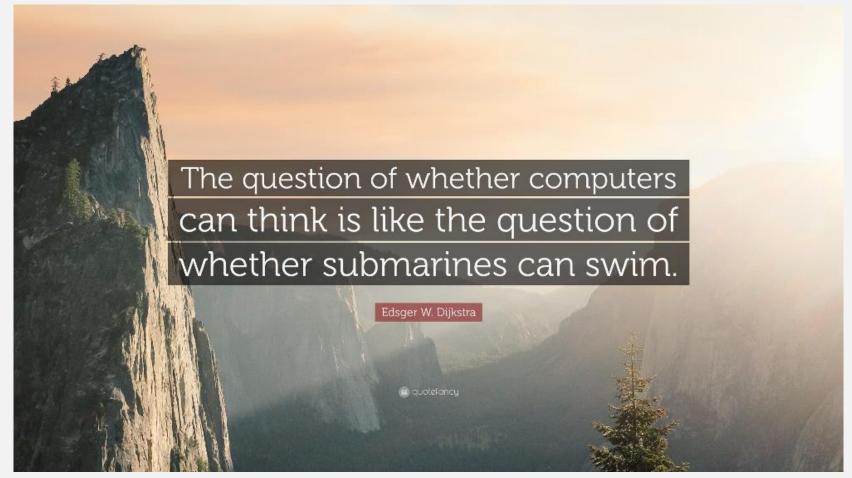
TOWARDS A SEMANTIC WEB

MACHINES THAT "UNDERSTAND" THE WEB?

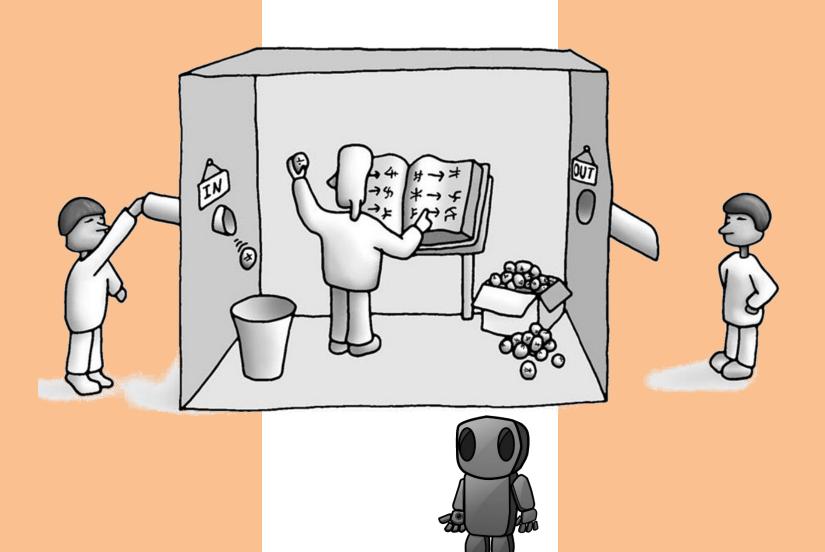


Edsger W. Dijkstra





SEARLE'S CHINESE ROOM ...



Searle's Chinese Room (Natural Language)

http://ex.org/Ogyselw



Ofz berofes oz Wdcsol.

http://ex.org/Wdcsol



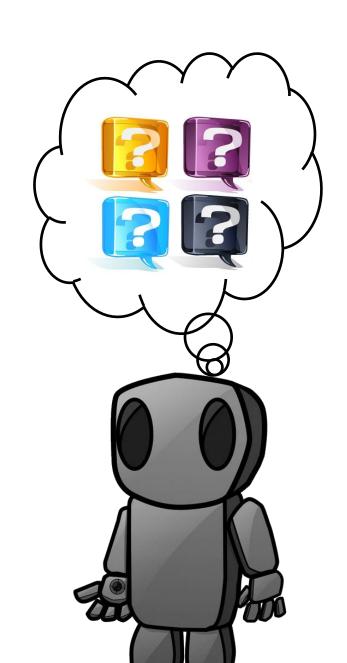
INPUT: "Nhef oz fhy rurdsefoul up fhy berofes up Ogyselw?"

... what should the output be?

OUTPUT: "uly mossoul"

MULTIPLE NAMES, ONE THING ...





ONE NAME, MULTIPLE THINGS ...





MULTIPLE WAYS TO SAY THE SAME THING ...

Dublin's population is one million.

Dublin has a population of one million.

Dublin's population is 1,000,000.

Dublin has 1,000,000 inhabitants.

One million people live in Dublin.

[Dublin] Its population is one million.

La población de Dublín es un millón.





MULTIPLE MEANINGS FOR THE SAME SAYING ...

Sherlock saw the man using binoculars.

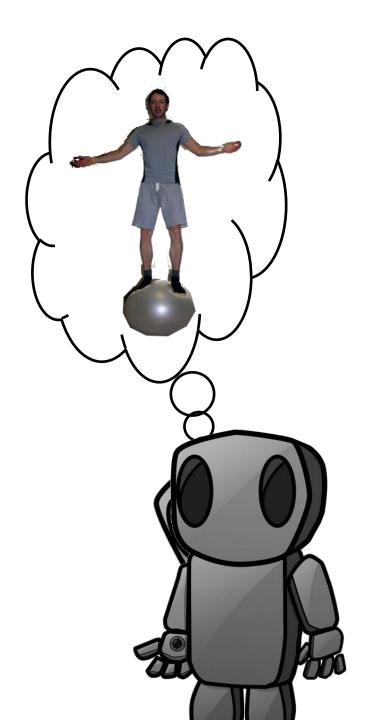




NOT SAYING WHAT IS MEANT ...

Fred está arriba la pelota.



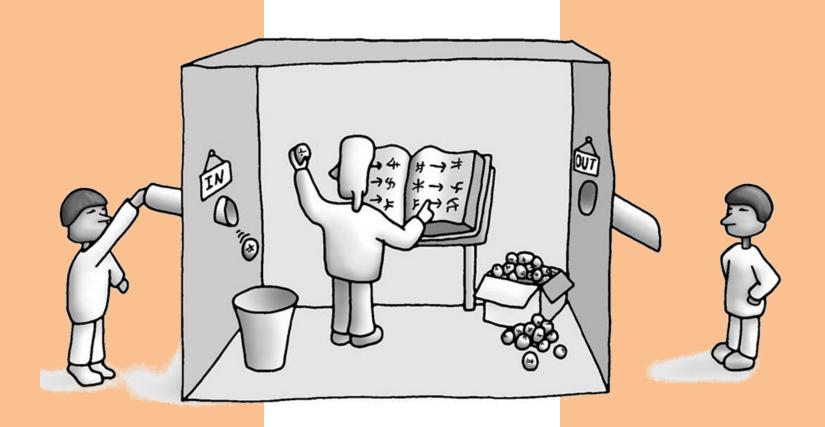


THE SEMANTIC GAP



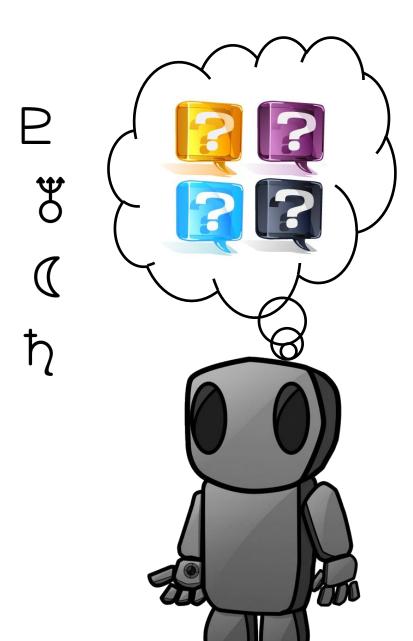


WHAT IF WE COULD "STRUCTURE" EVERYTHING ...



ONE SYMBOL, ONE MEANING ...





ONE SYMBOL, <u>ONE</u> MEANING ...





ONE (SIMPLE) WAY TO SAY ONE THING ...

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(Dublin, population, 1000000)

(♥,♂,1000000)





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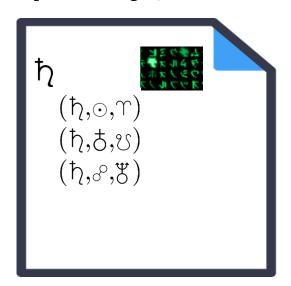
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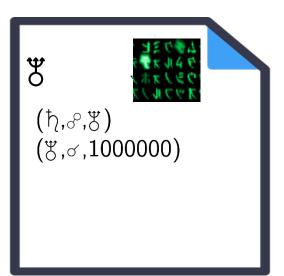
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SEARLE'S CHINESE ROOM (SYMBOLIC)

http://ex.org/h



http://ex.org/∜



INPUT: " $(\uparrow, \varnothing, x), (x, \varnothing, y)$?"

... what should the output be?

Output: $\{(x \mapsto \forall, y \mapsto 1000000)\}$



SEARLE'S CHINESE ROOM (SYMBOLIC)

http://ex.org/Ireland

Ireland
(Ireland,partOf,Europe)
(Ireland,isA,Country)
(Ireland,capital,Dublin)

http://ex.org/Dublin



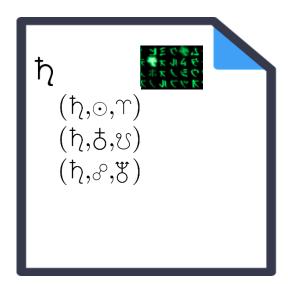
INPUT: "(Ireland, capital, x), (x, population, y)?"

... what should the output be?

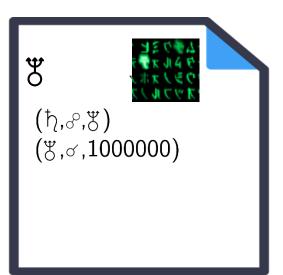
Output: $\{(x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto 1000000)\}$



http://ex.org/h



http://ex.org/∜



INPUT: " (x, \odot, y) ?"

... what should the output be?

Output: $\{(x \mapsto h, y \mapsto \Upsilon)\}$



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(Ireland, part Of, Europe)
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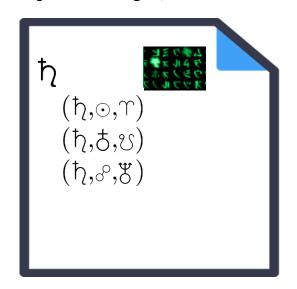
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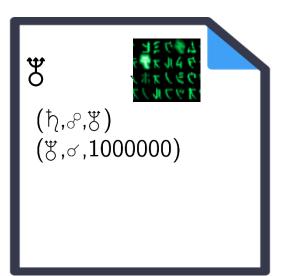
OUTPUT: $\{(x \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Europe})\}\$ $(x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland})$?



http://ex.org/h



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Rule: " $(b, \beta, a) \rightarrow (a, \odot, b)$ "

Input: " (x, \odot, y) ?"

... what should the output be?

OUTPUT: $\{(x \mapsto h, y \mapsto \Upsilon), (x \mapsto h, y \mapsto h)\}$



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RULE: " $(b, \mathsf{capital}, a) \to (a, \mathsf{partOf}, b)$ "

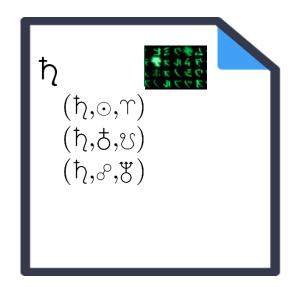
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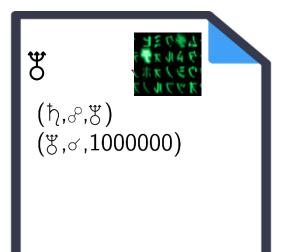
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OUTPUT: \{(x \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Europe}), (x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland})\}
(x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Europe})?
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Rules:

$$((b, \circ, a) o (a, \odot, b))$$
 $((a, \circ, b), (b, \circ, c) o (a, \circ, c))$

INPUT: " (x, \odot, y) ?"

... what should the output be?

Output: $\{(x \mapsto h, y \mapsto \Upsilon), (x \mapsto f, y \mapsto h), (x \mapsto f, y \mapsto \Upsilon)\}$



http://ex.org/Ireland

Ireland



(Ireland,partOf,Europe)
(Ireland,isA,Country)
(Ireland,capital,Dublin)

http://ex.org/Dublin

Dublin



(Ireland, capital, Dublin) (Dublin, population, 1000000)

RULES:

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``(b, \mathsf{capital}, a) \to (a, \mathsf{partOf}, b)" \\ ``(a, \mathsf{partOf}, b), \ (b, \mathsf{partOf}, c) \to (a, \mathsf{partOf}, c)"
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INPUT: "(x, partOf, y)?"

... what should the output be?

OUTPUT:
$$\{(x \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Europe}), (x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland}), (x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Europe})\}$$



SEMANTIC WEB: DATA, LOGIC, QUERY

DATA:





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Logic: "(b, \mathsf{capital}, a) \to (a, \mathsf{partOf}, b)" "(a, \mathsf{partOf}, b), (b, \mathsf{partOf}, c) \to (a, \mathsf{partOf}, c)"
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QUERY: "(x, partOf, y)?"

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OUTPUT: \{(x \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Europe}), \ (x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Ireland}), \ (x \mapsto \mathsf{Dublin}, y \mapsto \mathsf{Europe})\}
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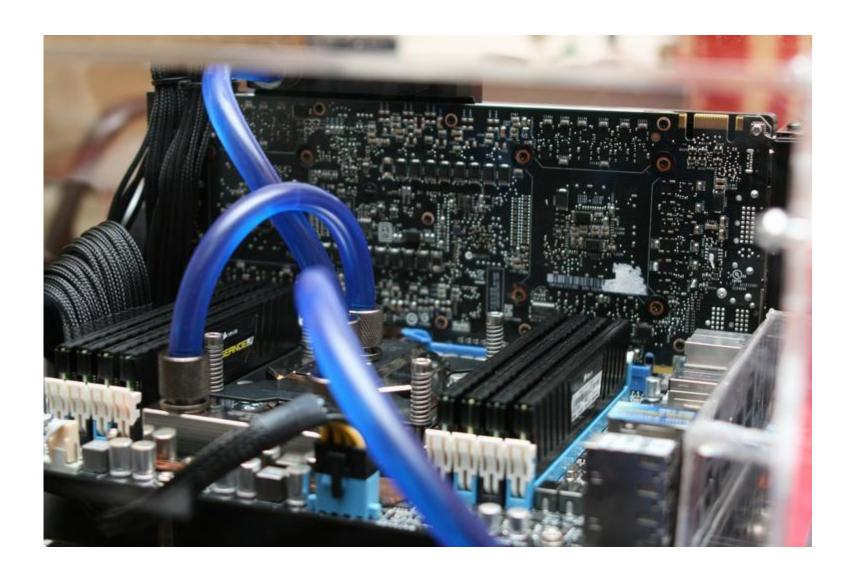
THE SEMANTIC WEB NOW?

THE SEMANTIC WEB IS NOW ABOUT 20 YEARS OLD



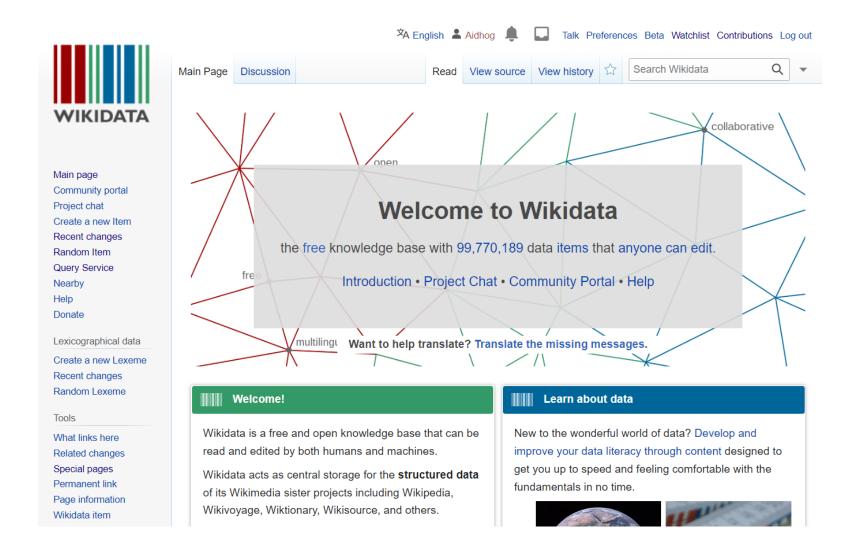
... so where is it then?

HIDDEN WITHIN THE WEB ...



Wikidata: A Wikipedia for data

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WHY IS WIKIDATA?



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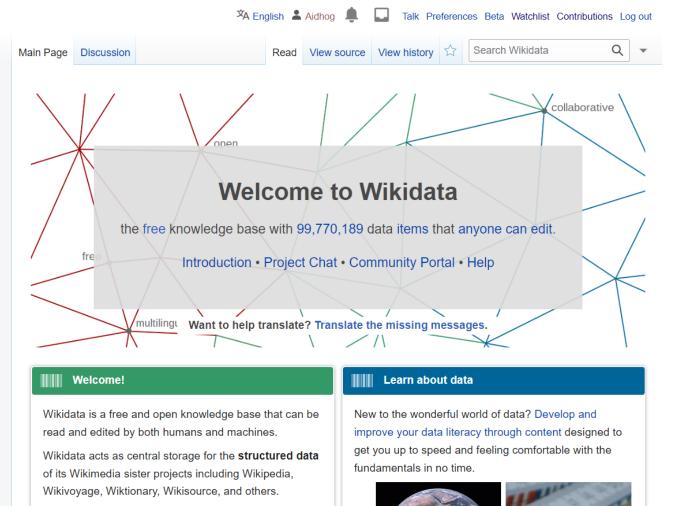
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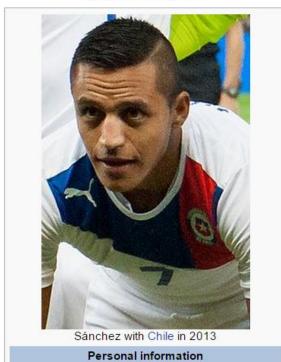
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PROBLEM 1: DIFFERENT LANGUAGE VERSIONS MANUALLY EDITED BY USERS

Alexis Sánchez



	National team [‡]		
2007	Chile U20	12	(2)
2006-	Chile	82	(26)

Tocopilla, Chile[3][2]

Sánchez[1]

Full name

Date of birth

Place of birth

Alexis Alejandro Sánchez

19 December 1988 (age 26)[1][2]



Carrera internacional						
Selección	Chile					
Part. (goles)	82 (26)					
Debut	2006					



Nationalmannschaft ²					
2007	Chile U-20				
2006–	Chile	76 (25)			

PROBLEM 2: COMPLEX LISTS OF THINGS MANUALLY EDITED BY USERS





Most capped players [edit]

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

As of September 1, 2016

Players in **bold** are still active, at least at club level.

Top goalscorers [edit]

As of September 1, 2016

Players in **bold** are still active, at least at club level.

#	Name	International Career	Caps	Goa	ıls#	Name	International Career	Goals	Caps
1.	Claudio Bravo	2004 –	106	0	1.	Marcelo Salas	1994–2007	37	70
2.	Alexis Sánchez	2006 –	102	34	2.	Iván Zamorano	1987–2001	34	69
3.	Gary Medel	2007 –	96	7		Alexis			
4.	Gonzalo Jara	2006 –	95	3		Sánchez (list)	2006 –	34	102
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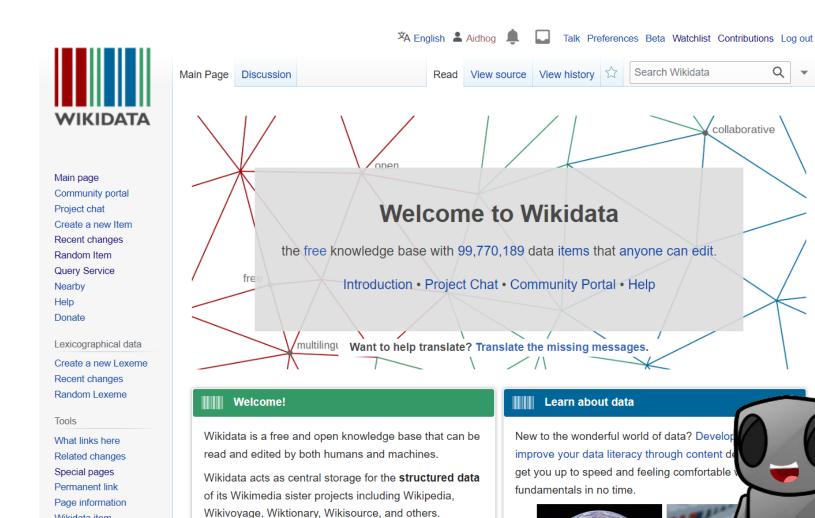
ALEXIS SCORES A GOAL ...



Now an army of human editors has to manually update a bunch of articles: different languages, lists, ...

SOLUTION: WIKIDATA

Wikidata item



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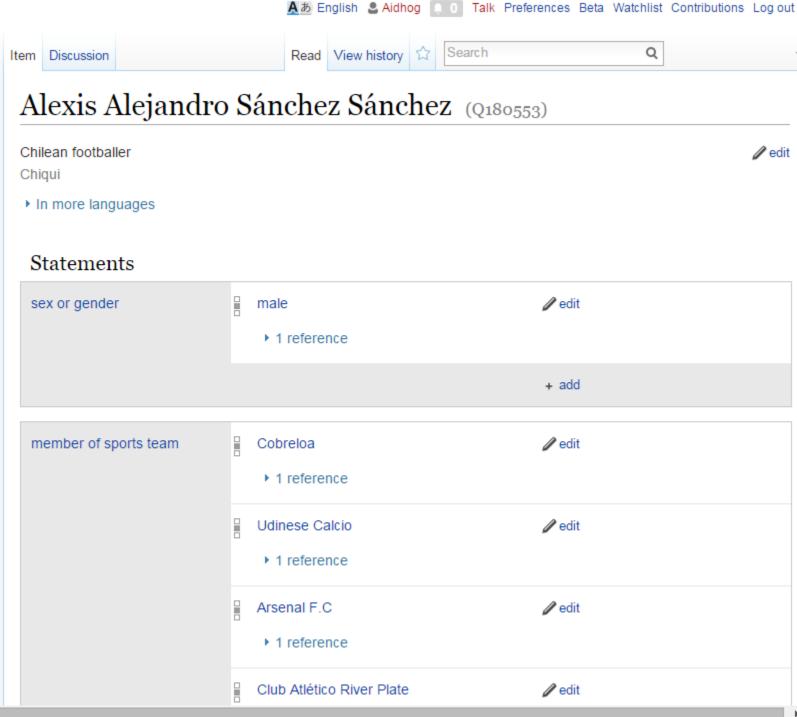
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FC Arsenal

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അലക്സിസ് സാഞ്ചസ് (0180553)

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Club Atlético River Plate ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്

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🖊 തിരുത്തുക

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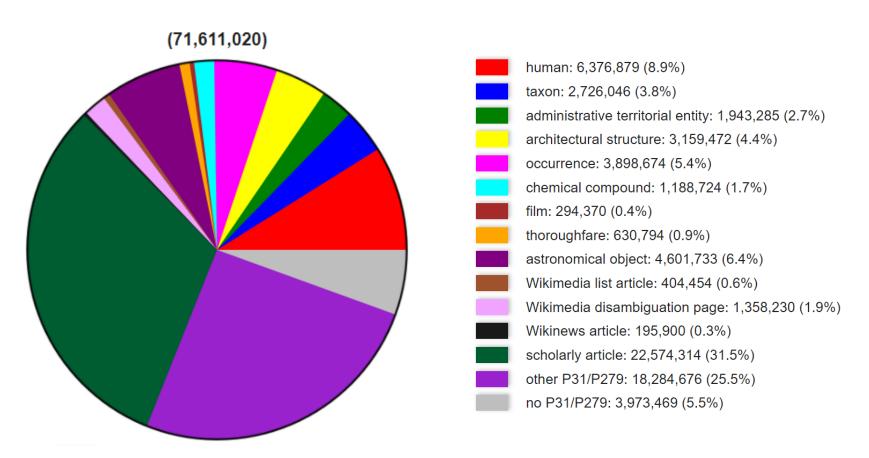
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Atacama Pathfinder Experiment

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The Atacama Pathfinder Experiment (APEX) is a radio telescope 5,100 meters above sea level, at the Llano de Chajnantor Observatory in the Atacama desert in northern Chile, 50 km east of San Pedro de Atacama built and operated by 3 European research institutes. The main dish has a diameter of 12 m and consists of 264 aluminium panels with an average surface accuracy of 17 micrometres (rms). The telescope was officially inaugurated on September 25, 2005.

The APEX telescope is a modified ALMA (Atacama Large Millimeter Array) prototype antenna and is at the site of the ALMA observatory. APEX is designed to work at sub-millimetre wavelengths, in the 0.2 to 1.5 mm range — between infrared light and radio waves — and to find targets that ALMA will be able to study in greater detail. Submillimetre astronomy provides a window into the cold, dusty and distant Universe, but the faint signals from space are heavily absorbed by water vapour in the Earth's atmosphere. Chajnantor was chosen as the location for such a telescope because the region is one of the driest on the planet and is more than 750

Atacama Pathfinder Experiment



The APEX telescope

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Location(s) Atacama Desert, Chile

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Observatory

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Altitude 5,100 m (16,700 ft)

Wavelength 0.2, 1.5 mm (1.50, 0.20 THz)

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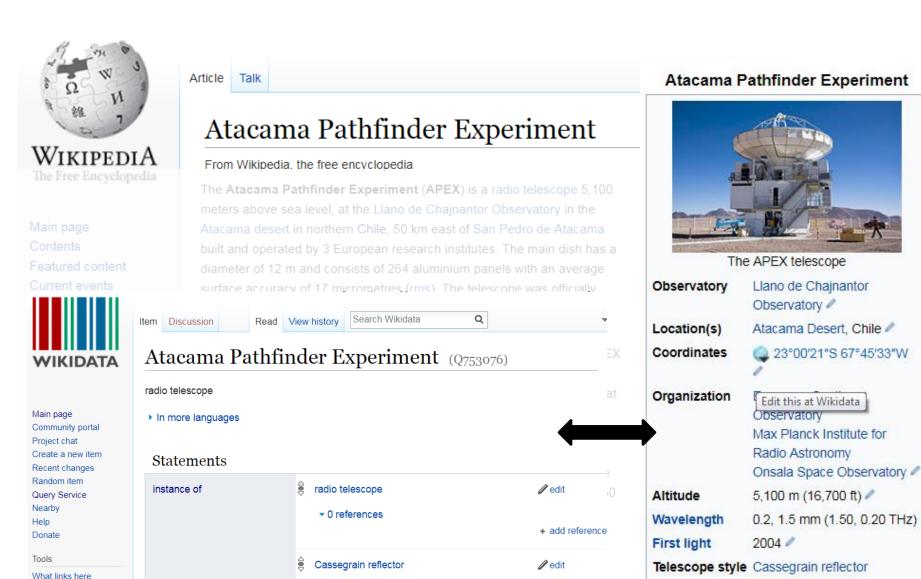
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Zaro Aga (Q148028)	1777-01-01	1934-06-29	157
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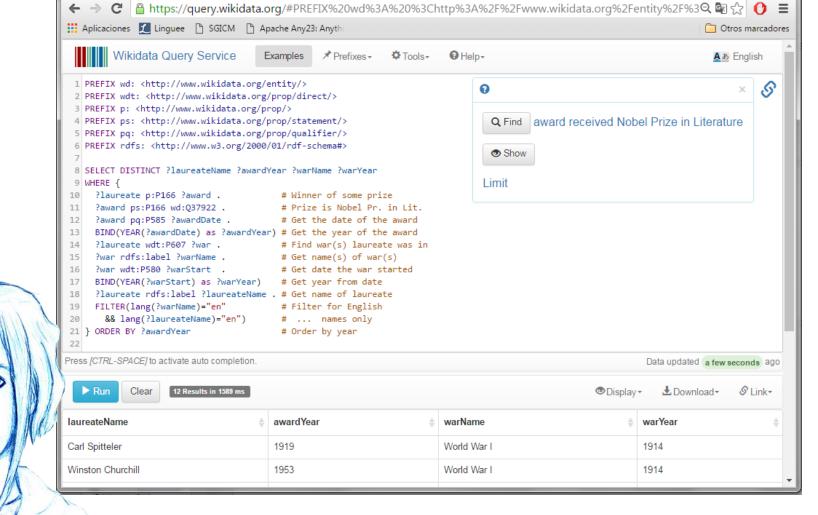
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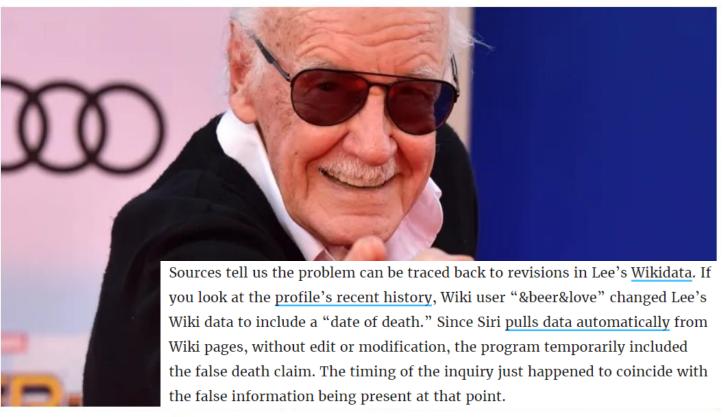
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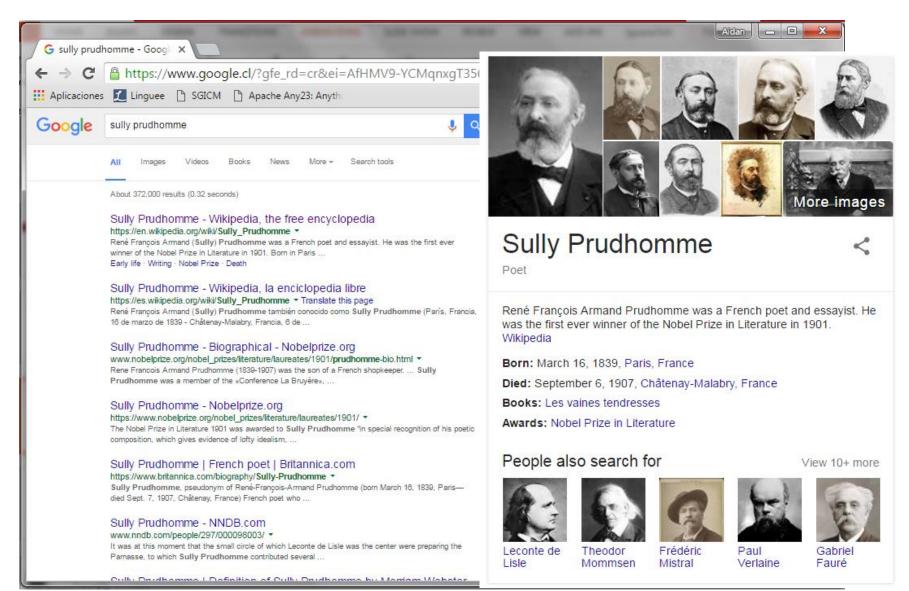


Stan Lee at the premiere of Spider-Man: Homecoming.

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Google's Knowledge Graph

Google's Knowledge Panel



Using Semantic Web knowledge-bases



From Freebase to Wikidata: The Great Migration

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ABSTRACT

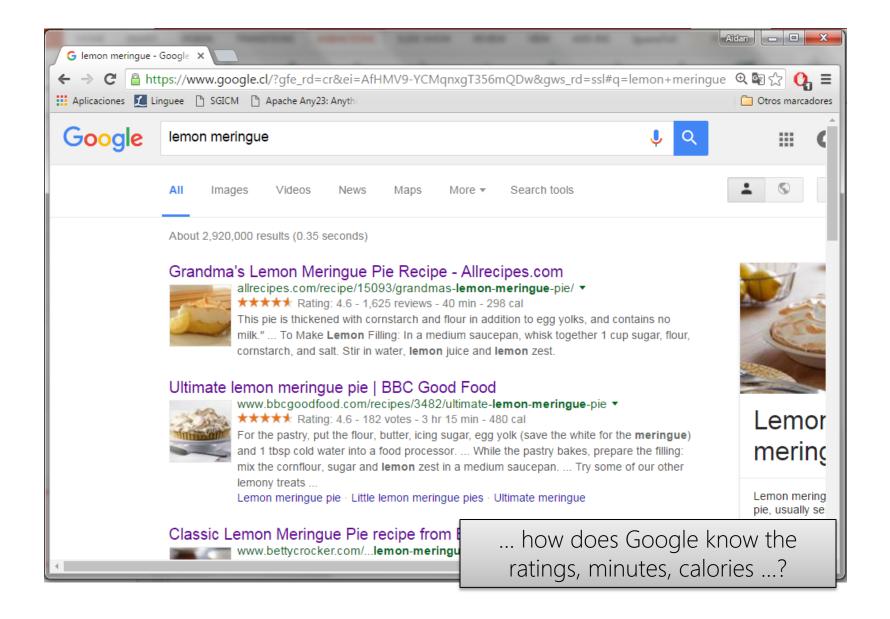
Collaborative knowledge bases that make their data freely available in a machine-readable form are central for the data strategy of many projects and organizations. The two major collaborative knowledge bases are Wikimedia's Wikidata and Google's Freebase. Due to the success of Wikidata, Google decided in 2014 to offer the content of Freebase to the Wikidata community. In this paper, we report on the ongoing transfer efforts and data mapping challenges, and provide an analysis of the effort so far. We describe the Primary Sources Tool, which aims to facilitate this and future data migrations. Throughout the migration, we have gained deep insights into both Wikidata and Freebase, and share and discuss detailed statistics on both knowledge bases.

One such collaborative knowledge base is Freebase, publicly launched by Metaweb in 2007 and acquired by Google in 2010. Another example is Wikidata, a collaborative knowledge base developed by Wikimedia Deutschland since 2012 and operated by the Wikimedia Foundation. Due to the success of Wikidata, Google announced in 2014 their intent to shut down Freebase and help the community with the transfer of Freebase content to Wikidata [10].

Moving data between two knowledge bases that do not share a similar design is usually a problematic task and requires the careful mapping between their structures. The migration from Freebase to Wikidata was no exception to this rule: we encountered a number of to-be-expected structural challenges. However, even more demanding was the cultural difference between the two involved communities.

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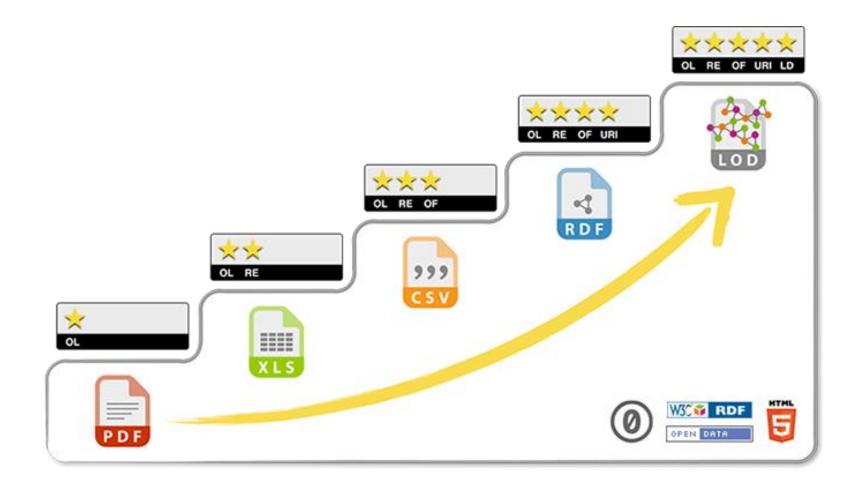


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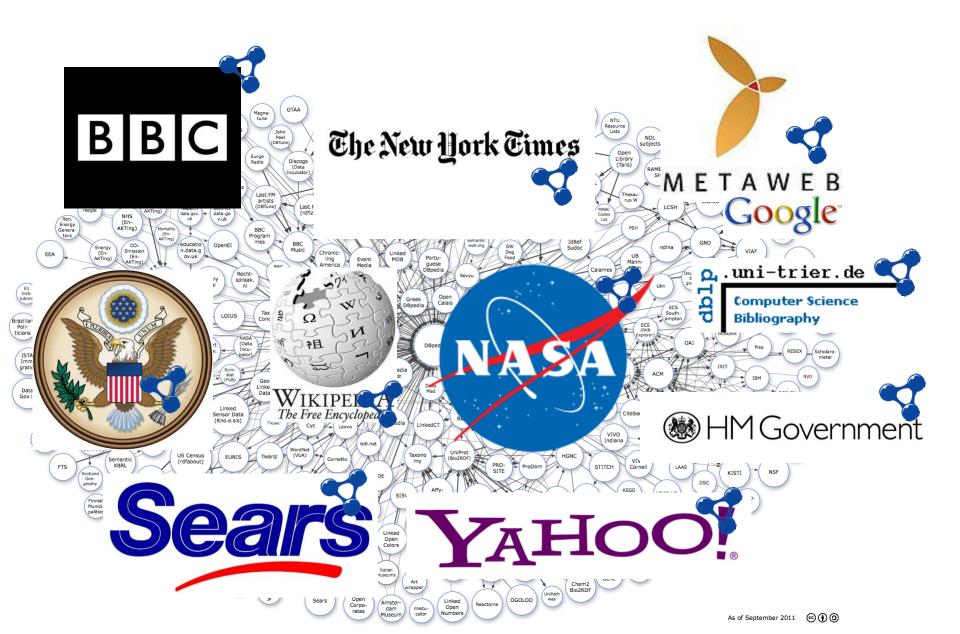
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HOW TO PUBLISH OPEN DATA?



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THE LINKED DATA CLOUD



ABOUT THE COURSE ...

TOPICS COVERED

- RDF (triple-based data model)
- RDFS/OWL (ontological languages)
- SPARQL (query language)
- Linked Data / Web of Data
- RDB2RDF (importing databases to Sem. Web.)
- Shapes (validating RDF data)

RESEARCH COURSE



STRUCTURE OF THE COURSE

- Each week:
 - Class on Monday (learn concepts)
 - Lab on Wednesday (see concepts in practice)
 - Auxiliar session on Friday (Q&A)

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70% labs
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20% project

10% reading group

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The Web of Data

This book concisely brings together the key standards and best practices relating to modelling, querying, validating and linking machine-readable data and semantics on the Web. Alongside practical examples and formal definitions, the book shows how these standards contribute to – and have been used thus far on – the "Web of Data": a machine readable evolution of the Web marked by increased automation, enabling powerful Web applications capable of discovering, cross-referencing, and organising data from numerous websites in a matter of seconds.

The book is divided into nine chapters, the first of which highlights the fundamental shortcomings of the current Web that illustrate the need for increased machine readability. The next chapter outlines the core concepts of the "Web of Data", discussing use-cases on the Web where they have already been deployed. "Resource Description Framework (RDF)" describes the graph-structured data model proposed by the Semantic Web community as a common data model for the Web. The chapter on "RDF Schema (RDFS) and Semantics" presents a lightweight ontology language used to define an initial semantics for RDF graphs. In turn, the chapter "Web Ontology Language (OWL)" elaborates on a much more expressive ontology language built upon RDFS. In "SPARQL Query Language" a language for querying and updating RDF graphs is described. "Shape Constraints and Expressions (SHACL/ShEx)" introduces two languages for describing the expected structure of - and expressing constraints over - RDF graphs for the purposes of validation. "Linked Data" discusses the principles and best practices by which interlinked (RDF) data can be published on the Web, and how they have been adopted. The final chapter highlights open problems and concludes with a general discussion on the future of the Web of Data.

The book is intended for students, researchers and advanced practitioners interested in learning more about the Web of Data, and about closely related topics such as the Semantic Web, Knowledge Graphs, Linked Data, Graph Databases, Ontologies, etc. Offering a range of accessible examples and exercises, it can be used as a textbook for students and other newcomers to the field. It can also serve as a reference handbook for researchers and developers, as it offers up-to-date details on key standards (RDF, RDFS, OWL, SPARQL, SHACL, ShEx, RDB2RDF, LDP), along with formal definitions and references to further literature. The associated website webofdatabook.org offers a wealth of complementary material, including solutions to the exercises, slides for classes, interactive examples, and a section for comments and questions.

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The future of the Web?

