

LOD2 Stack Tutorial

A tutorial by

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- 09:45 10:30 Virtuoso Universal Server
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How to use the USB flash drive

- 1. Copy the complete content to your harddisk
- 2. Install the VirtualBox software
- 3. Import the Open Virtual Appliance (LOD2.ova)
- 4. Make a snapshot (to revert changes later)
- 5. Start the Virtual Machine





LOD2 STACK INTRODUCTION





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- LOD2 Why, What & When
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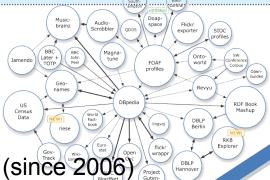


LOD2 Why, What & When





From the Web of Documents to the Semantic Data Web



Data Web (since 2006)

- URI de-referencability
- Web Data integration
- RDF serializations



Semantic Web

(Vision 1998, starting ???)

- Reasoning
- Logic, Rules
- Trust

Social Web (since 2003)

- Folksonomies/Tagging
- Reputation, sharing
- •Groups, relationships



Web (since 1992)

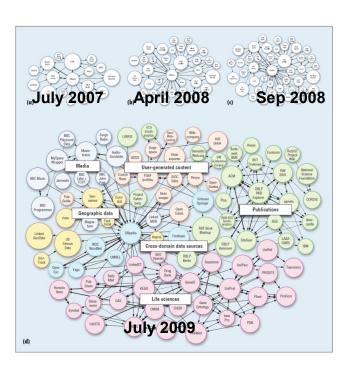
- •HTTP
- HTML/CSS/JavaScript





What works now? What has to be done?

- Web a global, distributed platform for data, information and knowledge integration
- exposing, sharing, and connecting pieces of data, information, and knowledge on the Semantic Web using URIs and RDF



Achievements

- 1. Extension of the Web with a data commons (50B) facts
- 2. vibrant, global RTD community
- 3. Industrial uptake begins (e.g. BBC, WKD)
- 4. Emerging governmental adoption in sight (e.g. EC Open Data Portal)
- 5. Establishing Linked Data as a deployment path for the Semantic Web.

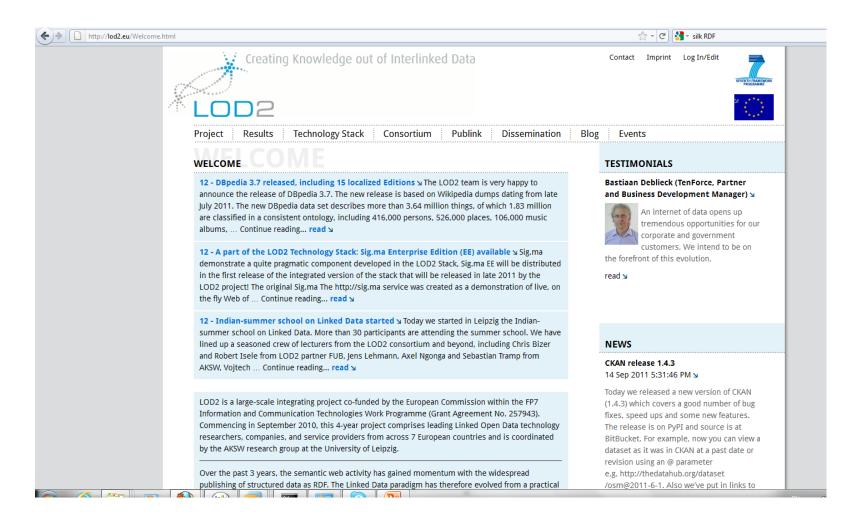
Challenges

- 1. Coherence: Relatively few, expensively maintained links
- 2. Quality: partly low quality data and inconsistencies
- 3. **Performance**: Still substantial penalties compared to relational
- Thomson Reuters, Eli Lilly, 4. Data consumption: largescale processing, schema mapping and data fusion still in its infancy
 - **5. Usability**: Establishing direct end-user tools and network effect





LOD2, a FP7 EU funded project







Objectives of LOD2

- LOD2 project objectives:
 - Increase visibility of Linked Data activities
 - Improve the software technology which support it
 - Support deployment Linked Data components
 - Improve information sharing between Linked Data components so that publishing Linked Data is eased.
 - Improve access to the content: the online Linked Open Data.

Core enabler and end-user accessible result: the LOD2 stack





A strong partnership







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EASY ACCESS TO LINKED DATA SOFTWARE





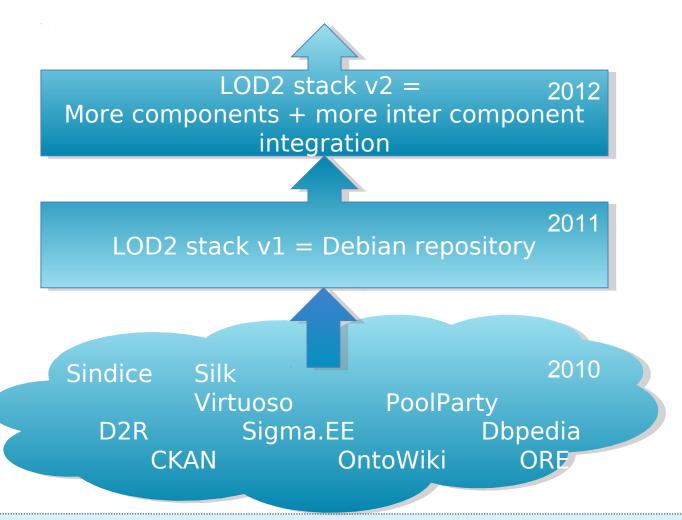
The Linked Open Data Life Cycle







LOD2 stack anno 2011: easing deployment







Installing the LOD2 stack - system requirements

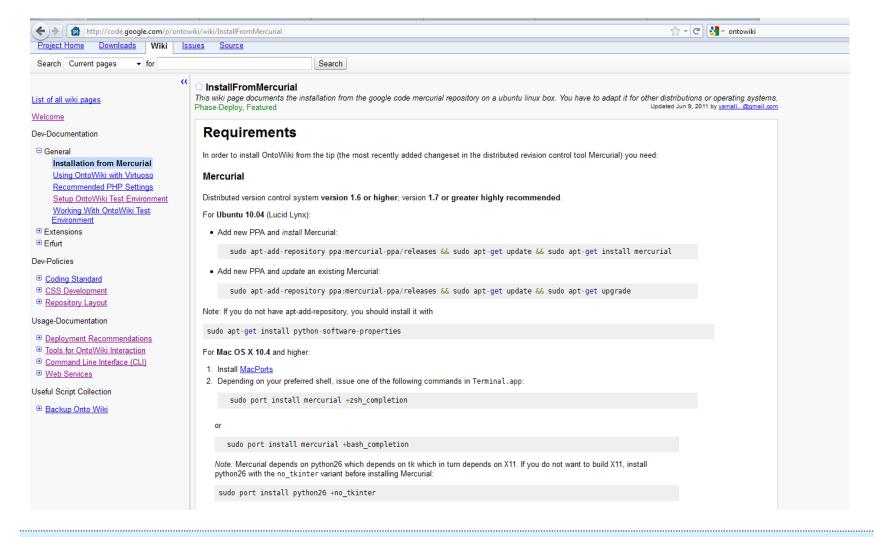
We standardize on Ubuntu 12.04

- Most components are ubuntu release independent.
 or a Linux distribution which supports Debian packages
 the software in the stack is open-source
 - although individual licenses differ
 - Some components are also available as commercial product
 - The source itself is not (yet) distributed through the LOD2 stack repository.

Creating Knowledge out of Interlinked Data



Installing the LOD2 stack - software installation







Linked Data publishing capabilities currently offered

- Covers most of the LOD publishing cycle
- Combination of
 - locally installed software,
 - online available software, and
 - online available data sources as well as data packages
 - about page in the LOD demonstrator (http://demo.lod2.eu/lod2demo)

Disclaimer. No harmonized user interface.





Current list of Components

Locally installed component	Online component
Virtuoso (RDFstore, isparql, faceted browsing, sponger,)	PoolParty
Ontowiki	PoolParty Extractor
owcli, LibErfurt	CKAN (publicdata.eu)
Silk	Sindice
Limes & Colanut	Sigma
Valiant	Spotlight
Semantic Spatial Browser	LODstat
Sigma.EE	
D2R (with CORDIS example)	
ORE	
DLlearner	





Components foreseen to be added

- SPARQL editor
- General Statistical data visualizer
- R2R mapping tool (Rdf to Rdf)
- Linking environment
- Link Data statistics
- Link Data manager: an ETL tool

We are open for new components and willing to support the integration into the stack!





Creating Knowledge out of Interlinked Data



LOD2 Stack - Virtuoso Universal Server

The Data Storage Layer by Hugh Williams, OpenLink Software



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Topics Covered

- OpenLink Software
 - About OpenLink Software
 - Core Platform behind Linked Open Data (LOD) Cloud
 - Linked Data projects snapshot
- Product Overview & Features
 - Why is Virtuoso Important to LOD2
 - Data Virtualization Middleware
 - Pluggable Linked Data Cartridges
 - Sophisticated Content Crawler
 - Insight Discovery & Exploration
 - Powerful SPARQL Query Service
 - · Powerful SPARQL Query Builder
- Demonstration Loading and Querying CKAN Datasets
- Performance Tuning
- Future Enhancements
- Questions & Answers





OpenLink Software

- Is a 19 year old leading provider of high-performance, scalable, and secure technology covering:
 - Data access middleware drivers/providers
 - Data virtualization middleware
 - Native database management (combined RDBMS or Graph Store)
 - Enterprise collaboration.
- Respective product portfolio offerings include:
 - UDA High-Performance drivers/providers for ODBC, JDBC, ADO.NET, XMLA
 - Virtuoso Universal Server
 - OpenLink Data Spaces for socially enhanced personal and/or enterprise collaboration





Cont'd OpenLink Software

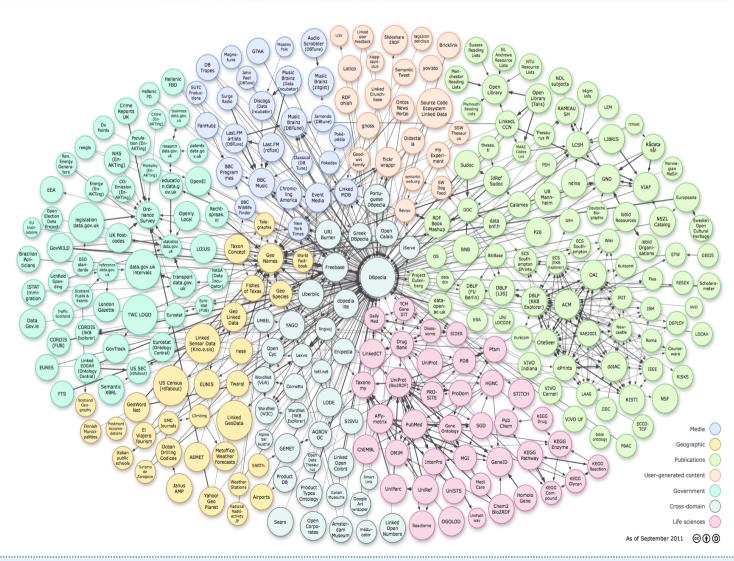
- A W3C Member and participant in Semantic Web Related work groups (SPARQL 1.1 & RDB2RDF etc)
- Leading supporter and participant of the original Linked Open Data (LOD) project
- One of the founding members of the DBpedia project along with Free University of Berlin & Leipzig University
- A LOD2 project consortium member





Core Platform behind Linked Open Data (LOD) Cloud

Core Platform
(Graph DBMS and
Linked Data
Deployment)
behind DBpedia,
many bubbles in
the LOD Cloud,
and the LOD
Cloud cache itself.







Virtuoso Linked Data projects snapshot

 DBpedia - public SPARQL endpoint over the DBpedia data (and <u>international Chapters</u>)

LOD Cloud Cache - public server hosting LOD cloud datasets

<u>URIBurner</u> - <u>Linked Data</u> generation & transformation service

Linked Geo Data - OpenStreetMap Spatial data as <u>Linked Data</u>

Sindice - SPARQL endpoint behind its Semantic Web Index

Data.gov - US Government <u>Linked Data</u>

Health.data.gov - Clinical Quality <u>Linked Data</u> on <u>health.data.gov</u>

- <u>Linked Data</u> music discovery service

Bio2RDF - Life science data mapped to <u>Linked Data</u>

Neurocommons

 Life science data mapped to <u>Linked Data</u>

Musicbrainz - MusicBrainz database published as <u>Linked Data</u>

Others - Many others ...

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Virtuoso Universal Server

(Product Overview & Features)

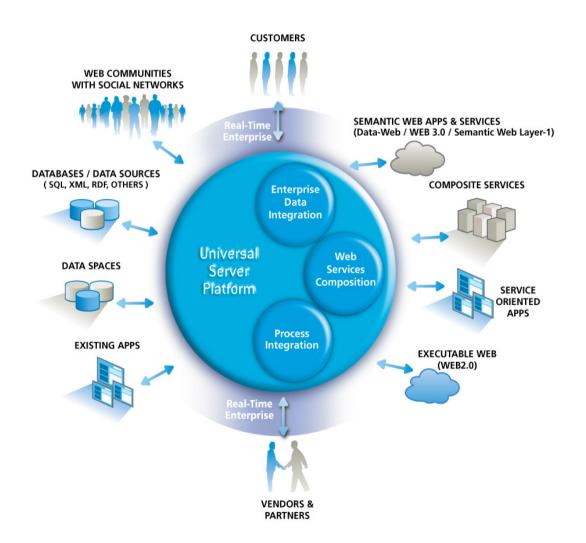






Product Value Proposition

Enterprise and Individual
Agility via Data Virtualization,
without compromising
performance, scalability, and
security.







Why is Virtuoso Important to LOD2

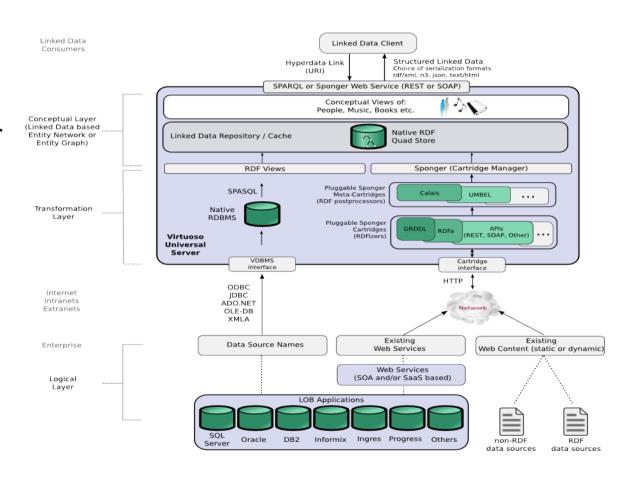
- Linked Data Deployment modulo the following challenges
 - De-referencable URI complexities
 - URI style (hash or slash) distractions
 - Loose Coupling of Information and Data
 - SPARQL endpoint commissioning
 - Linked Data Views over Relational Data (incl. R2RML support)
 - Faceted Browsing
 - Proven Performance & Scalability.





Data Virtualization Middleware

An in-built middleware layer ("Sponger") for creating Transient & Persistent Views over Heterogeneous Data Sources.

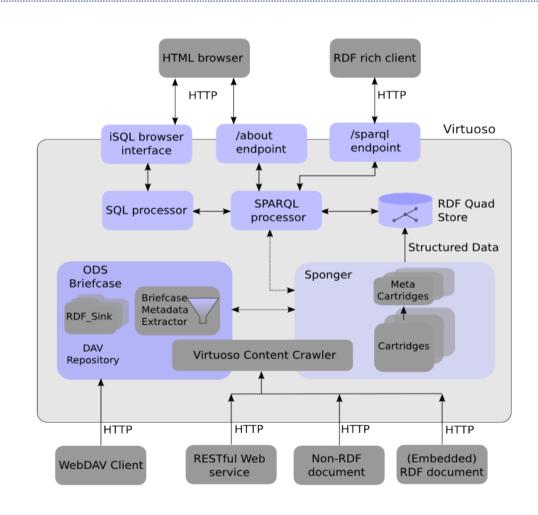






Pluggable Linked Data Cartridges

A collection of prefabricated and customizable Data Extraction, Transformation, and Lookup cartridges (drivers) covering a vast ranges of data formats and data access protocols.

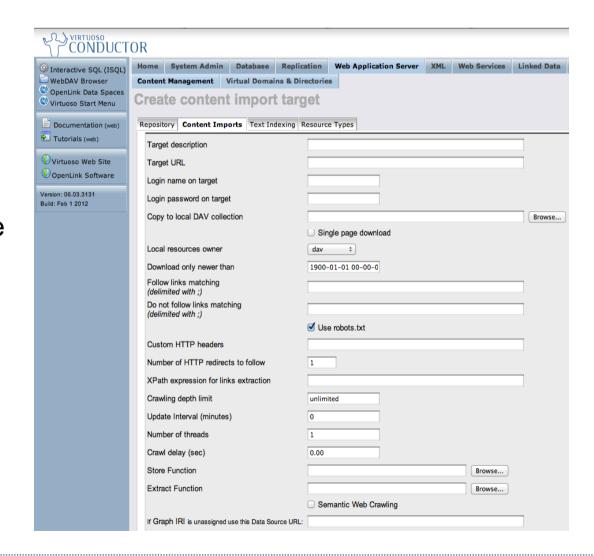






Sophisticated Content Crawler

DBMS hosted Content
Crawler that's leverages
loosely coupled binding to the
Sponger Middleware
component for transformation
of unstructured and semistructured data into Linked
Data.

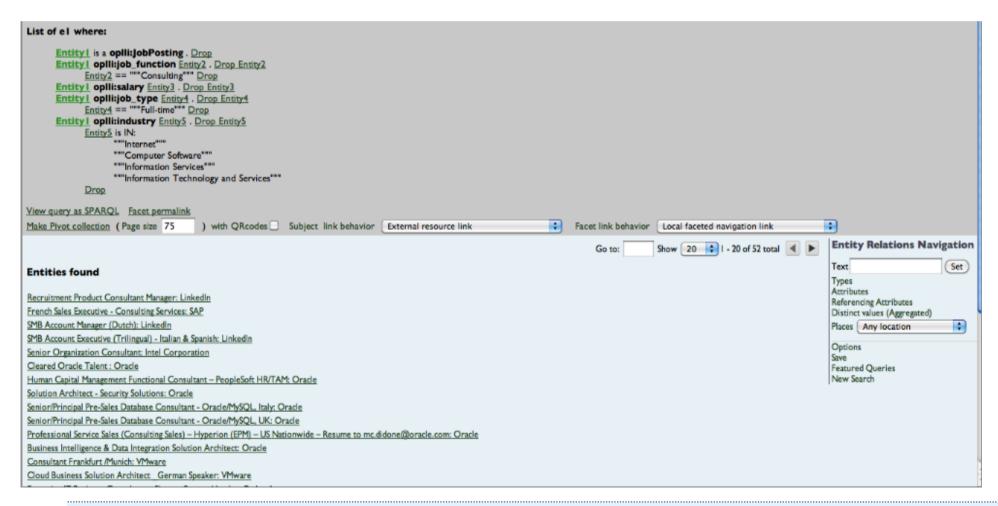






Insight Discovery & Exploration

Native Faceted Browsing that enables multi-dimensional drill-downs via any browser

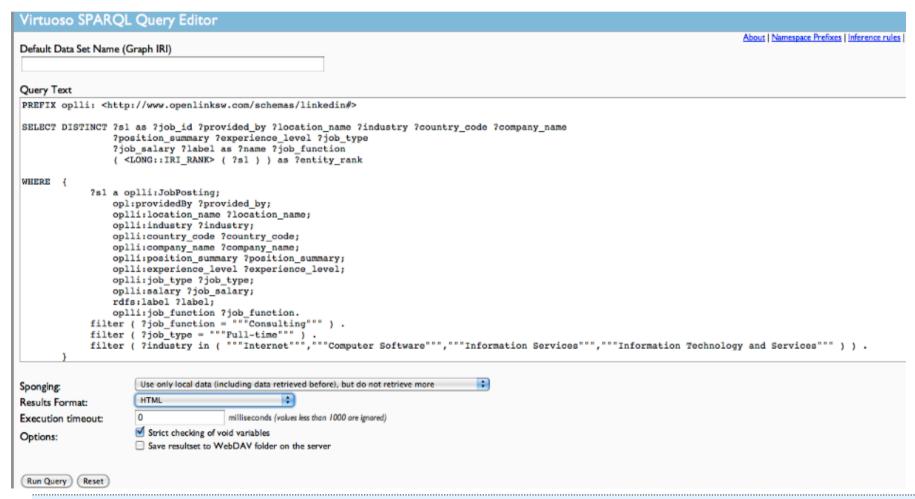






Powerful SPARQL Query Service

Basic SPARQL Endpoint for Creating **Query Definitions** & Sharing **Query Results**.

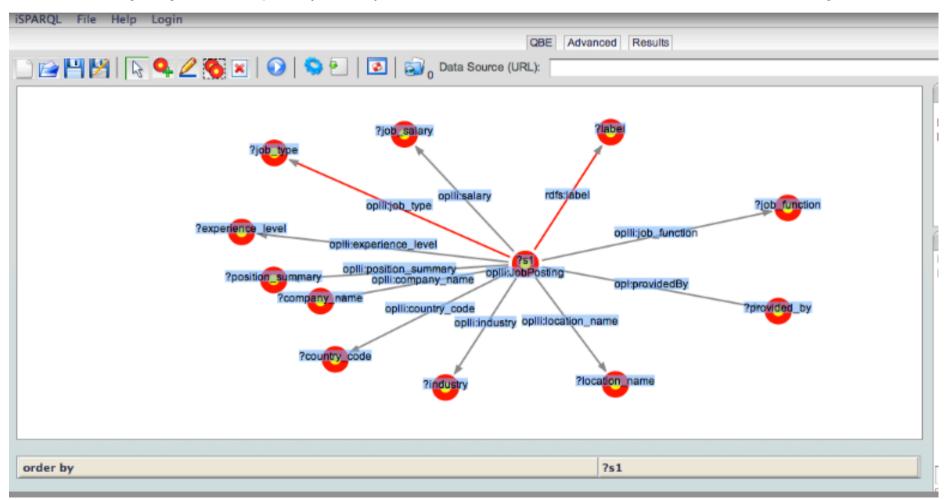






Powerful SPARQL Query Builder

Use Query By Example (QBE) Patterns to Construct & Share Query Results.





Demonstration

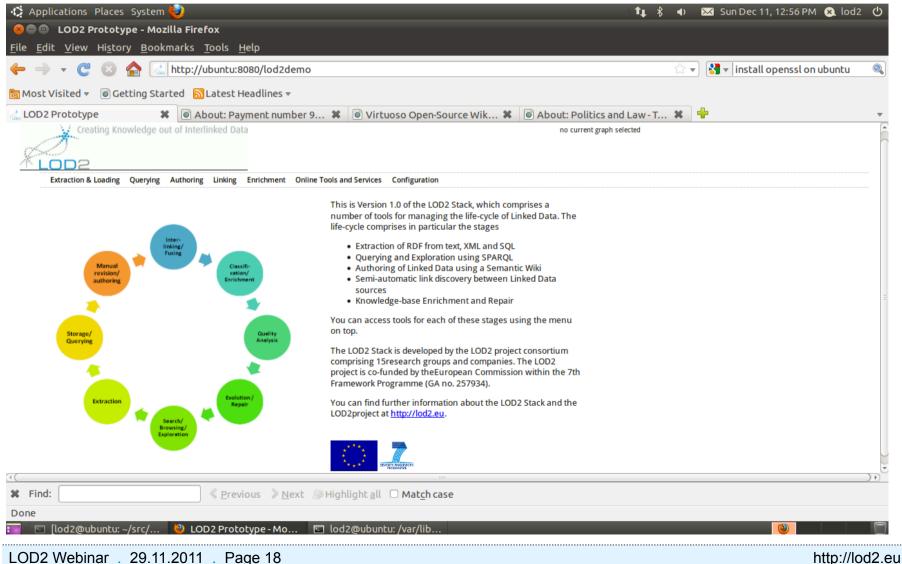
Loading CKAN LOD Datasets into Virtuoso and query as Linked Data

- This demonstration shows how the LOD2 Stack can be used for Loading CKAN Linked Open Data datasets which are part of the LOD2 Stack into the Virtuoso Quad Store resulting in the automatic deployment of the loaded datasets as Linked Data by Virtuoso enabling them to be discovered, traversed and navigated using Linked Data tools.
- Requires <u>Virtuoso Faceted Browser</u> VAD installation



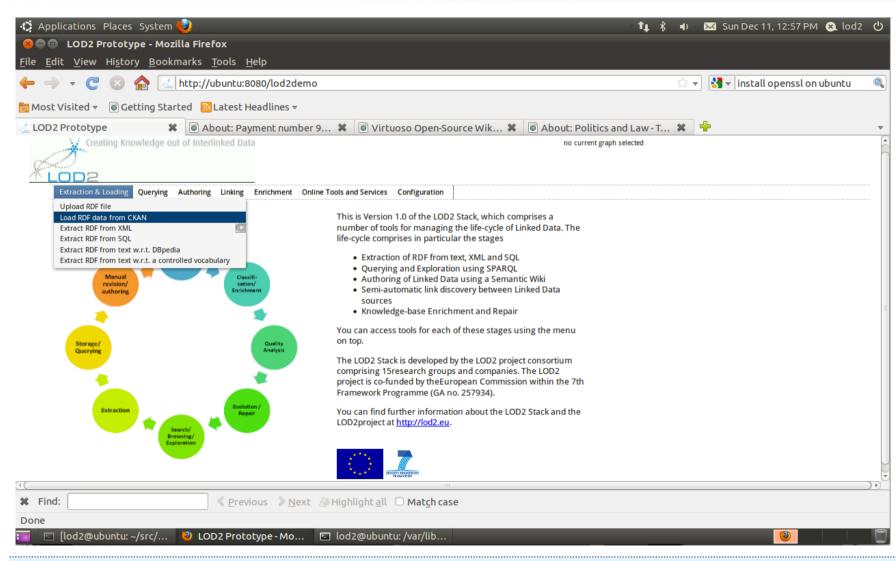






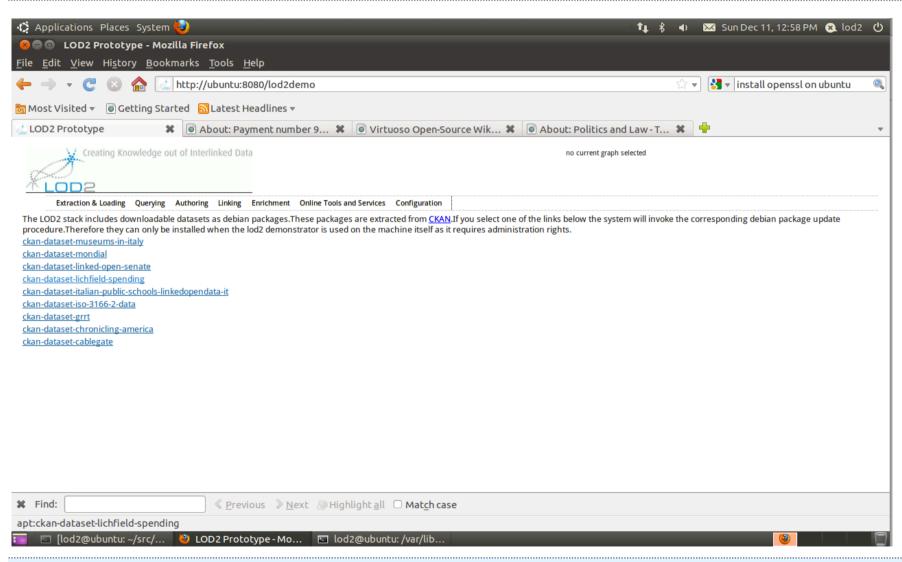






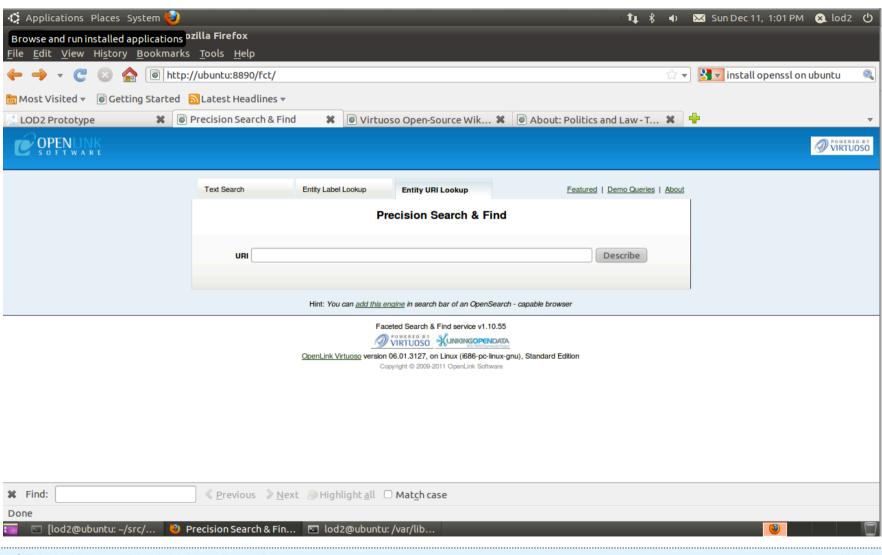






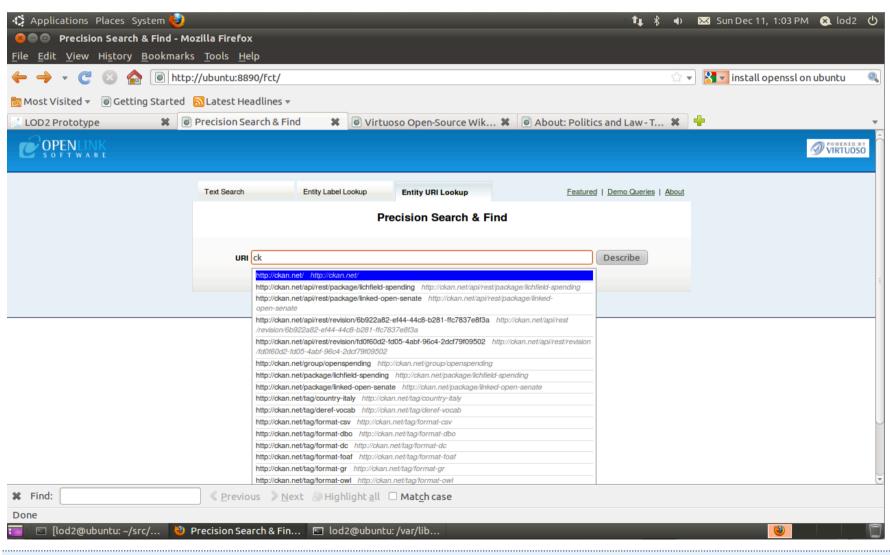






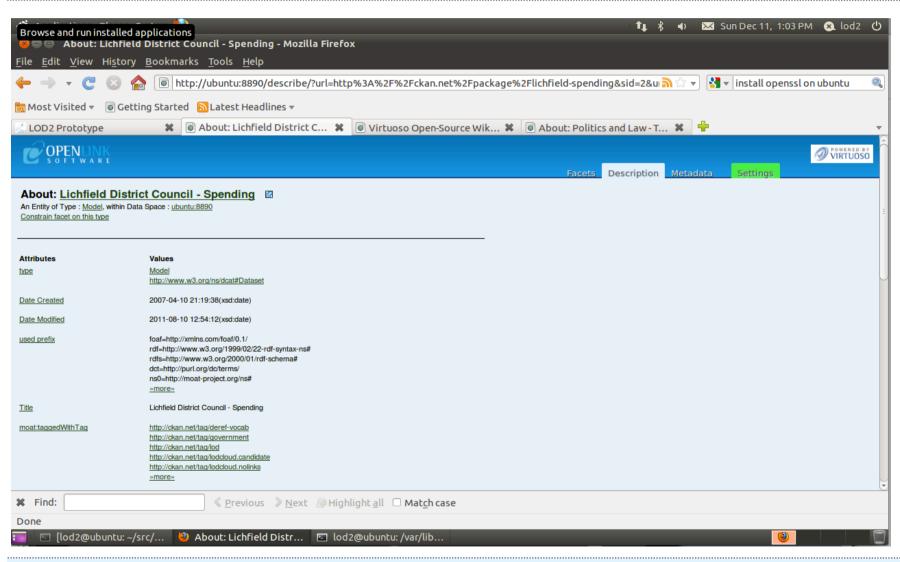






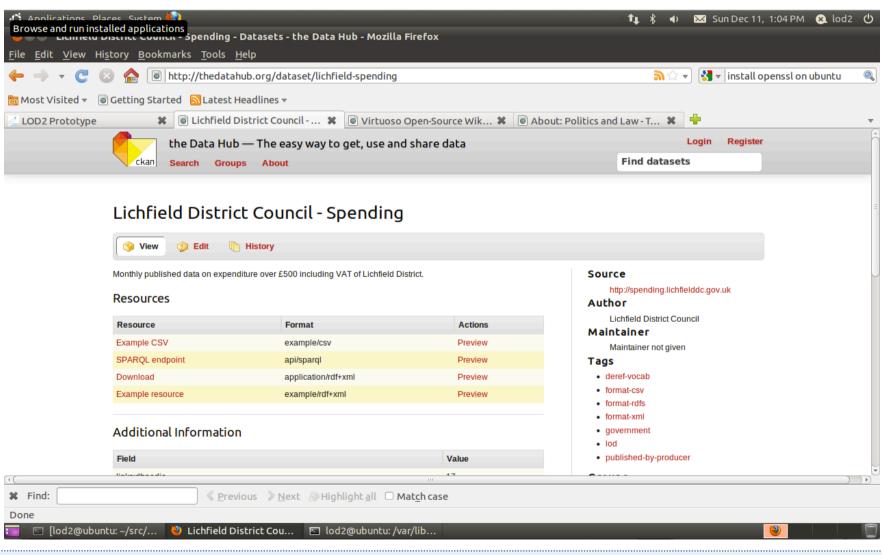






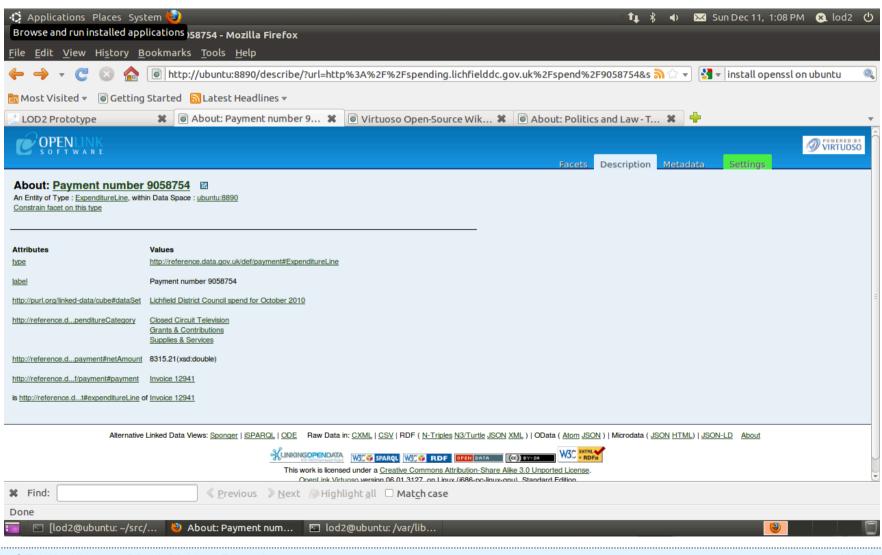
















Performance Tuning

- Memory Allocation & Disk configuration
 - NumberOf Buffers
 - MaxDirtyBuffers
 - MaxCheckpointRemap
 - Disk Striping
 - Linux "swappiness"
- ServerThreads
 - HTTP allocated on Server startup
 - SQL allocated on demand for both external and internal use
- Indexes
 - Default 2 full indices over RDF quads plus 3 partial indices should suffice for most use cases
 - Custom Indexes can be created
- Status(") command for server status and explain() function for query plans
- Performance <u>tuning</u> and <u>diagnostics</u> documentation





Future Enhancements

- Column Store Edition
 - Column wise indexing and data compression
 - More suitable for RDF work loads providing major performance improvements
 - Dynamic Query optimization
 - Adaptive Caching of Joins
- Faceted Browser
- RDF Sponger Cartridges
- WebID
 - User creation and X.509 certificate generation
 - Authentication & authorisation (ACLs)



Questions & Answers





Thank you for your attention!

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Universität Leipzig

- One of the oldest (founded 1409) and
- largest (30.000 students) universities in Germany
- Institute for Applied Computer Science (InfAI)



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AKSW

- Agile Knowledge Engineering and Semantic Web
- Founded in 2006
- AKSW aims:
 - Contributing to the advancement of science in Semantic Web, Knowledge Engineering, Software Engineering
 - Cost efficient, high-impact R&D, which proves usefulness at an early stage
 - Bridge the gap between research results and applications
- 25+ researchers







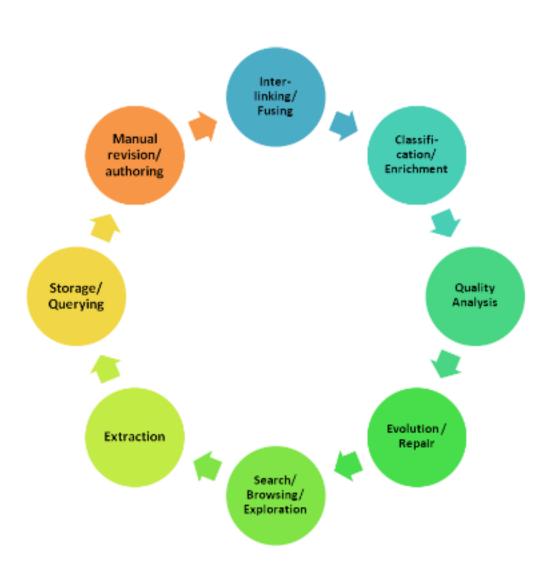
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OntoWiki as part of the the LOD2 Stack - the idea, the power & benefits

- Collection of tools to support Linked Data publication
- OntoWiki:
- Extraction
- Storage / Querying
- Manual revision / authoring
- Search / Browsing / Exploration
- (Evolution)

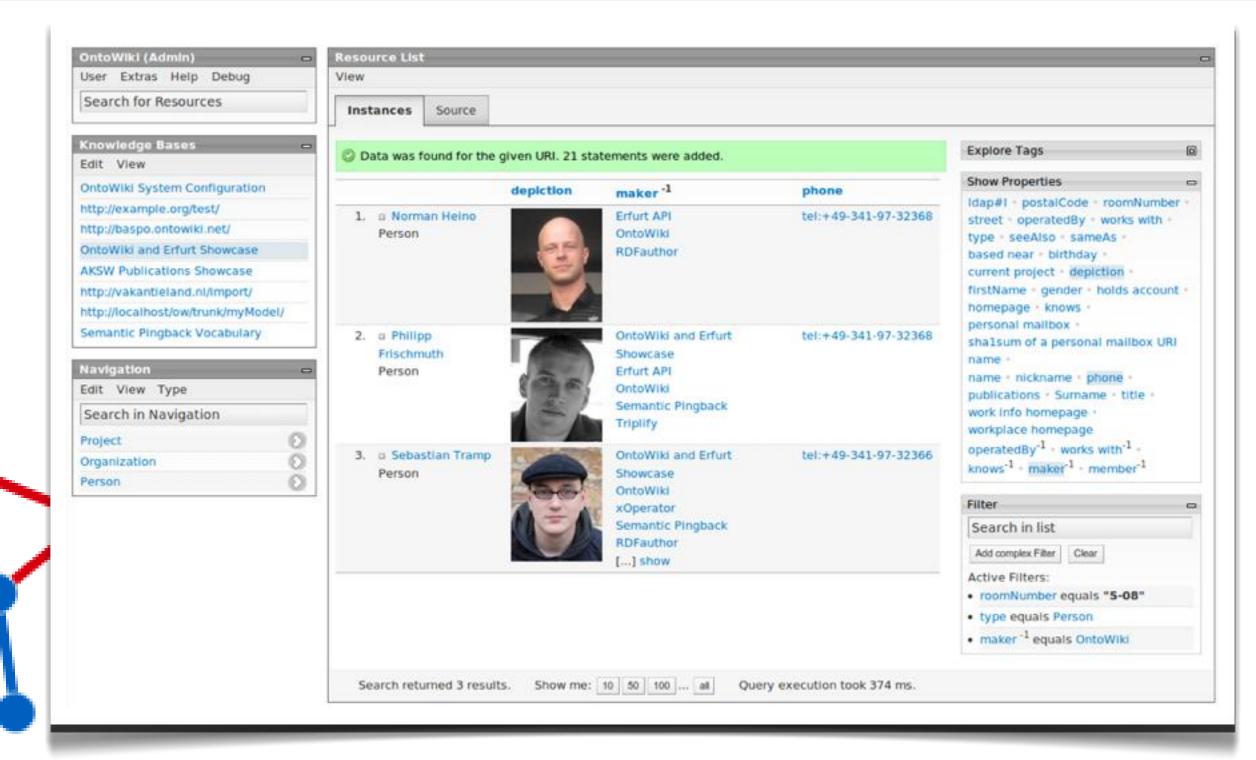


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OntoWiki Overview



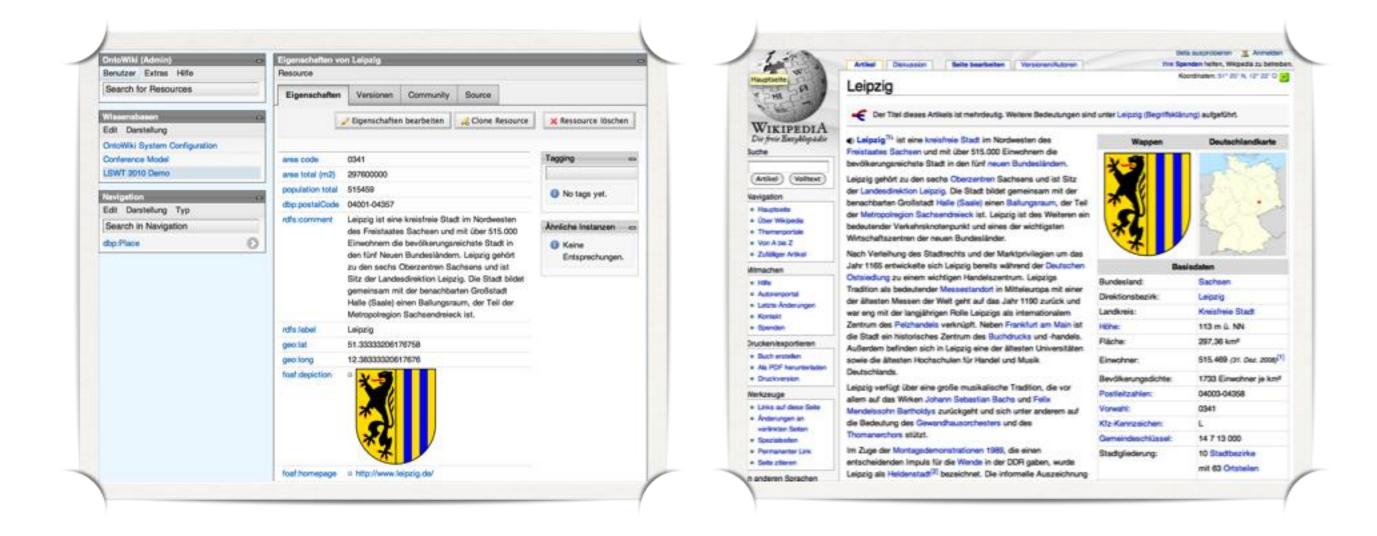
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OntoWiki Overview contd.



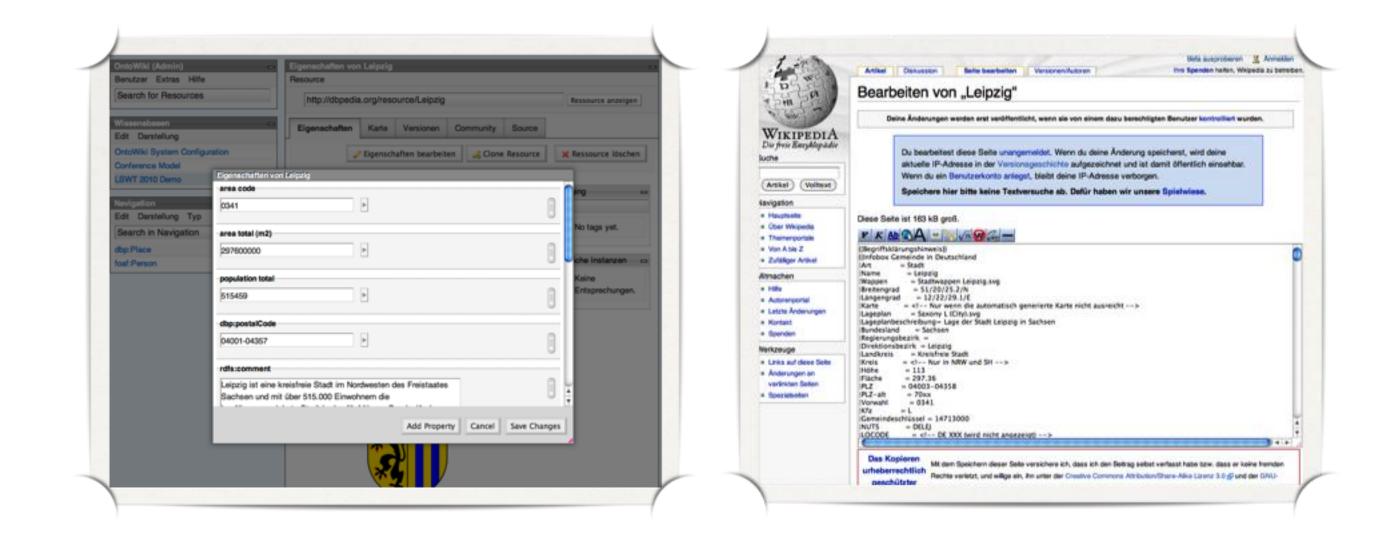
Resources over articles

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OntoWiki Overview contd.



Forms over markup

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OntoWiki Vision

1.Generic data wiki for RDF models

No data model mismatch (structured vs. unstructured)

2. Application framework:

- Knowledge-intensive applications,
- Agile processes,
- Distributed user groups

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OntoWiki Features

- Knowledge Bases (aka. graphs)
 - Linked Data enabled or not
- Generic list and resource views
- Versioning
- Commenting on arbitrary resources
- User management + access control
- Inline editing
- Navigation hierarchies (e.g. Class hierarchies)

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OntoWiki Features contd.

- Search
- Linked Data Server
- Linked Data Client
- Import/export of RDF/XML, Turtle, RDF/JSON
- View/import arbitrary resources
- Filtering
- SPARQL editor

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OntoWiki Interfaces

- SPARQL Endpoint
- Linked Data Endpoint
- REST API
- Command Line Interface

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OntoWiki Architecture

RDFauthor

Extensions

OntoWiki Application Framework

Erfurt API

Zend Framework

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OntoWiki Extensibility

- Components, Plugins, Modules, Wrapper
- Views/Templates
- Themes
- Localizations

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LOD2 Tool Stack – its Usage in an Industrial Environment

By Katja Eck, Wolters Kluwer Germany





Agenda

- Wolters Kluwer Germany Company Profile & Content Supply Chain
- Use Case Description
- Demo Application: LOD2 Stack in Use





Wolters Kluwer Germany Company Profile

Wolters Kluwer Germany (WKG):

"Semantic Technologies and Standards are an enabler for the media and publishing industry to create added-value for their customers with reasonable costs."

WKG Legal & Regulatory Companies/Brands **Products (Examples)** - Carl Heymanns Verlag - IP, Administrative Law - Luchterhand - Civil, Family, Labor Law - Werner Verlag Construction Law - Carl Link - Publications for - CW Haarfeld Schools/KiTas - Public Health Insurance - Deutscher Wirtschaftsdienst - Magazin "Personalwirtschaft" (HR Management) - AnNoText - SW for Lawyers and Notaries - Jurion

WKG Tax & Accounting	
Companies/Brands	Products (Examples)
- Akademische Arbeits-	- Tax SW for Consumers
gemeinschaft Verlag	- SW for Tax Accountants
- Addison Group	- SW for SMEs with focus
-Tsenit CS Plus	Controlling and Accounting

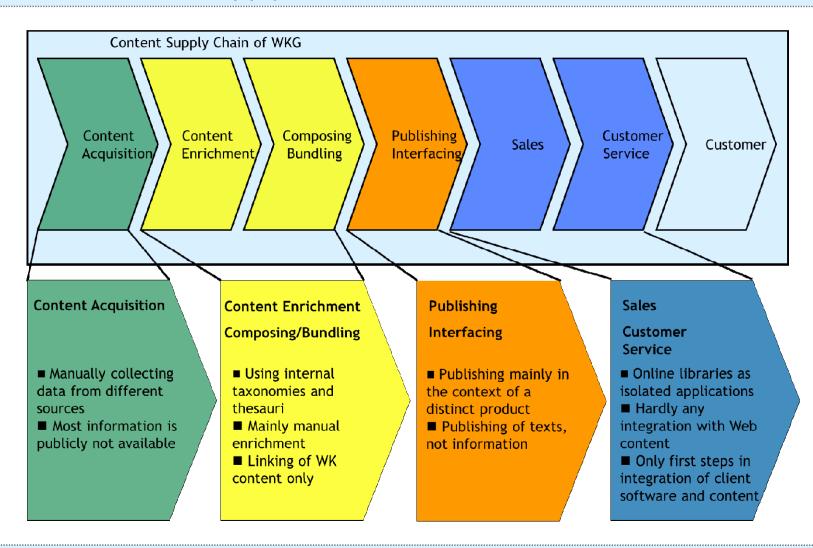
Customer orientation	Worldwide reach
Lawyers	- Europe
Tax Accountants	- North America
Corporations and SMEs Fincancial institutions	- Asia/Pacific
Health Providers	Economic success
Public Sector	- Revenue 2011 EUR 3,3
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	- 19.000 Employees
	- Listed Amsterdam SE

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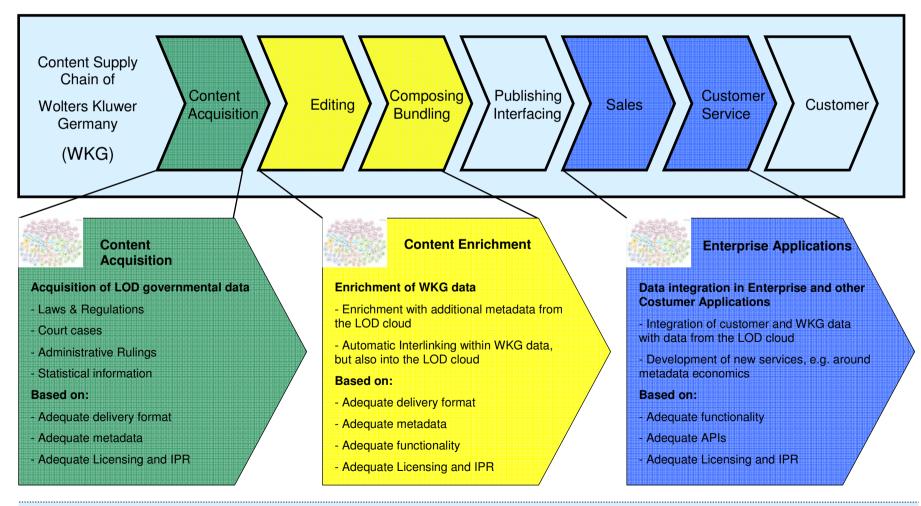
Current Content Supply Chain







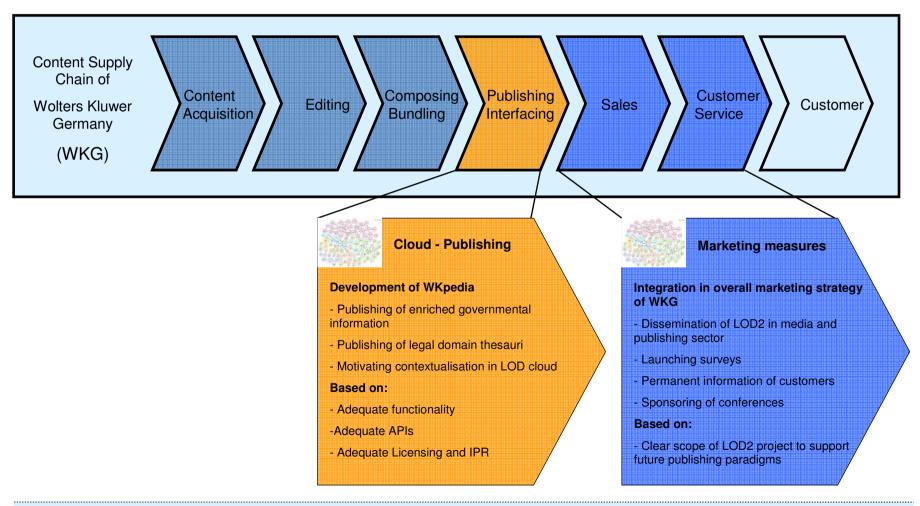
WKG as a Consumer of LOD Data







WKG as a Publisher of LOD Data

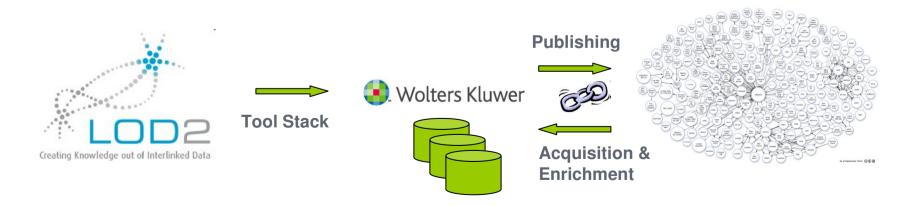






Use Case Description - Tasks of the Media & Publishing Use Case

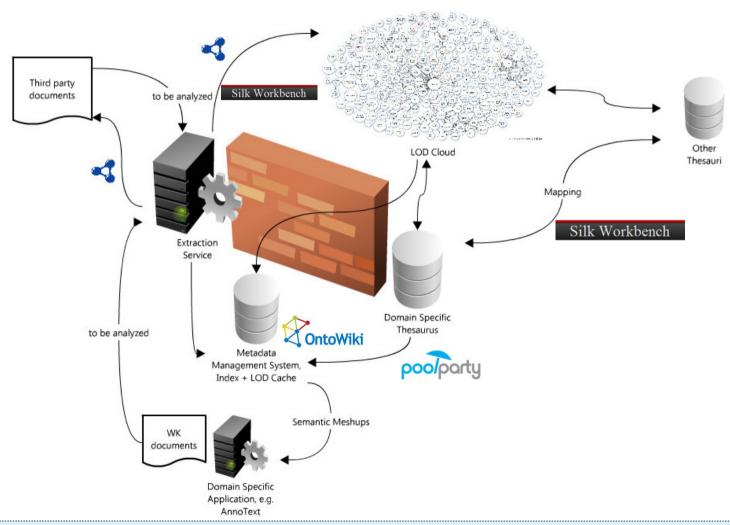
- Adopting and deploying the LOD2 stack to the data sets of Wolters Kluwer
- Automatic interlinking and semantic enrichment of the Wolters Kluwer data sets
- Developing crucial functionality for publishing, searching, browsing and exploring interlinked legal information
- IPR management (licensing and management of usage rights) of interoperable metadata
- Investigation of "good characteristics" of interoperable metadata







Prototypical System Architecture



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What has been done so far

- ✓ Delivery of content (around 900.000 documents)
 - Laws and Regulations
 - Court decisions
 - Books, Journals
 - ... in different legal domains
- ✓ Implementation of technical Infrastructure
- ✓ Completion of Mapping Schema & Mapping Script for RDF Transformation
- ✓ Upload, Curation and Management of controlled vocabulary
- ✓ Triplification of all delivered content
- ✓ Mapping of generated RDF metadata with the correct concept-uri's defined in the controlled vocabularies

April 2012 - First release of the news & media data sets





What will be done in 2012

- Interlinking with DBpedia via classification and mapping algorithms
- Merging WK datasets with metadata from DBpedia
- Further optimization of already used toolset (usability of SILK and OntoWiki, better integration of tools, ...)

December 2012 – First release of interlinked news and media metadata sets

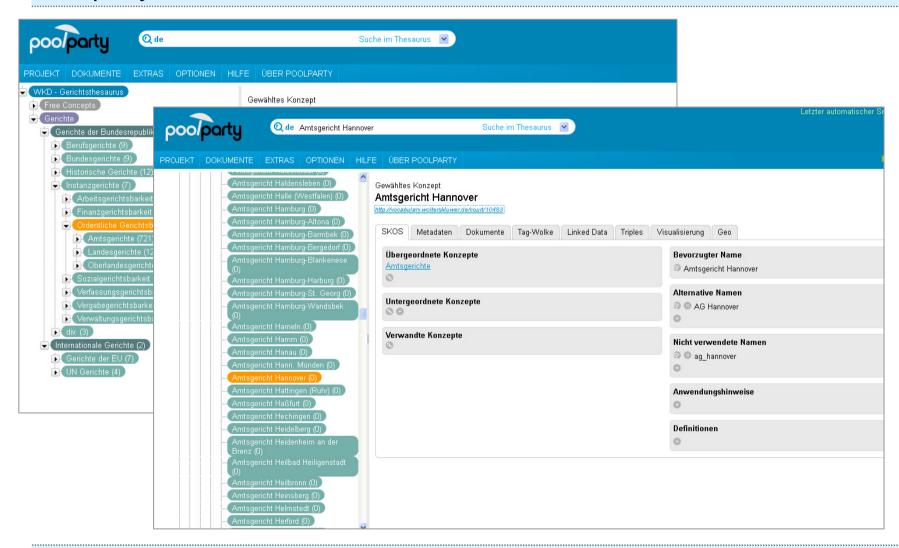


Demo of the stack in use — Management, Publishing & Enrichment of Court Metadata





Poolparty



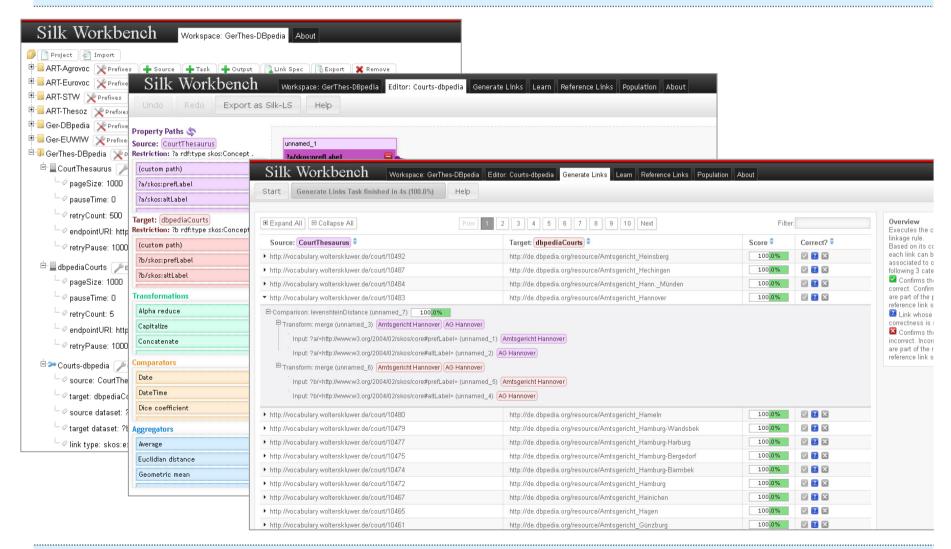
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Silk

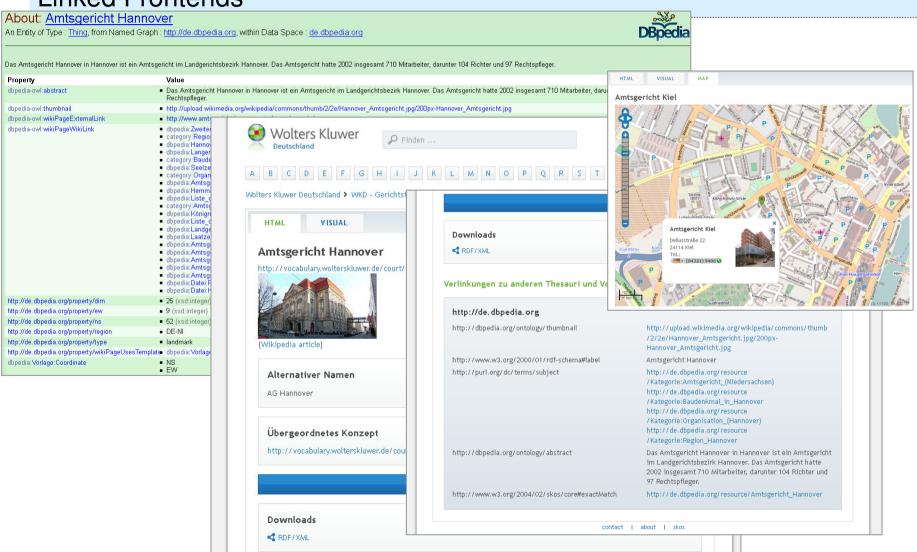








Linked Frontends

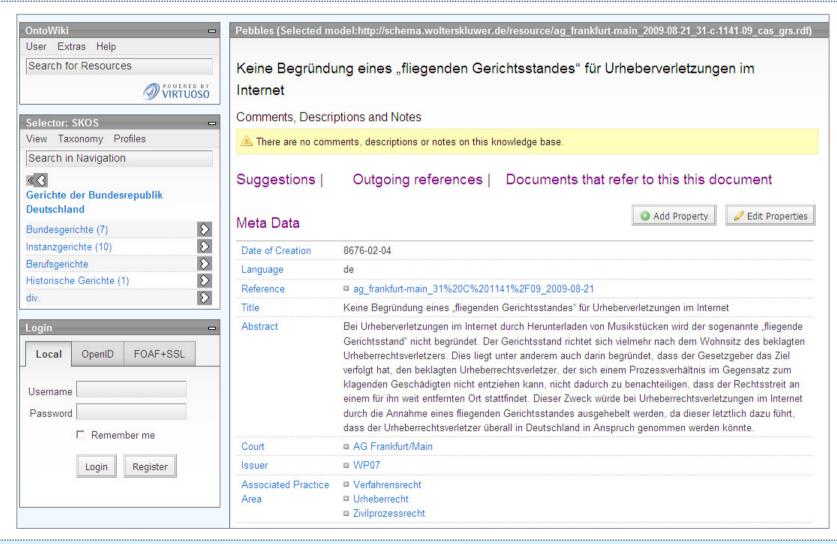


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Ontowiki



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Experiences

- Project as a chance to participate in the development and shape the landscape of published information in the legal domain
- Tools are working good for our purposes, e.g. 95 % of the silk links are reasonable, about 75% are exact (depending on the concepts), in this early stage
- Nonetheless much work is left: functionalities, interfaces and new tools have to be adapted for our specific use cases with regard to...
 - Usability Logic behind is difficult to understand for non technicians therefore usability has to be improved to ease the handling of metadata
 - Workflow Processes
 - Visualization tools have to stay manageable for large amounts of data
 - Data repair and cleansing has to be supported
 - -> influenced by our domain, users, data amount, products, ...
- Beside the tool stack, huge effort is necessary for data transformation due to schema development and cleansing of inconsistencies

UI, Tools, Functionalities

Usability,
Workflow Processes,
Visualization,
Data repair & cleansing

Domain, User, Data Amount, Products





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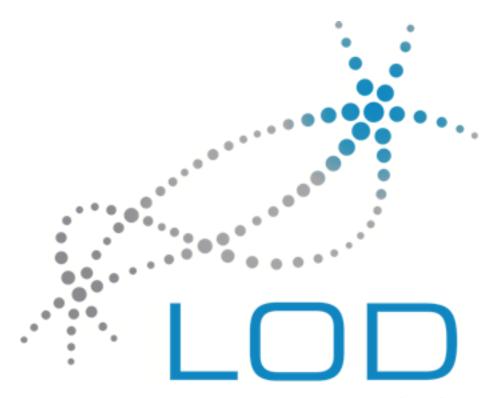
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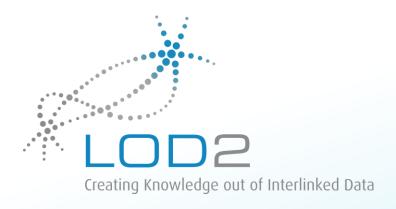
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Web-based Systems Group

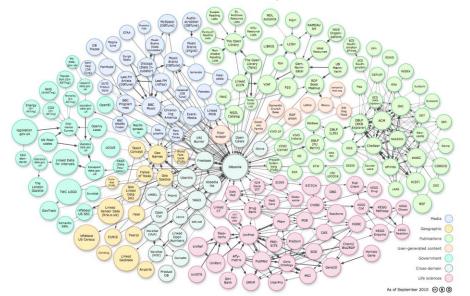
- School of Business & Economics, Freie Universität Berlin
- Research focus: Linked Data technologies for extending the World Wide Web with a global data commons
- Funded Projects:
 - LOD2 Creating Knowledge out of Interlinked Data
 - LATC LOD Around The Clock
 - PlanetData
- Visit us at: http://wbsg.de

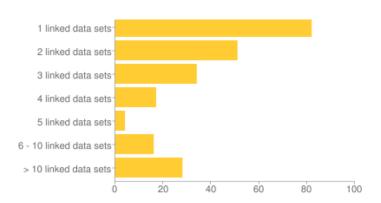




Motivation

- The Web of Data is a single global data space because data sources are connected by links
- Over 30 billion triples published as Linked Open Data (09/19/2011)
- But:
 - Less than 500 million links
 - Most publishers only link to one other dataset





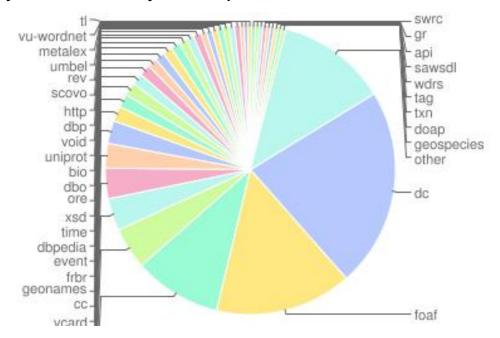
LOD data sets by the number of other data sources that are target of outgoing RDF links.





Challenges for Link Discovery

- The Web of Data is heterogeneous
 - Many different vocabularies are in use
 - Different data formats
 - Many different ways to represent the same information



Distribution of the most widely used vocabularies

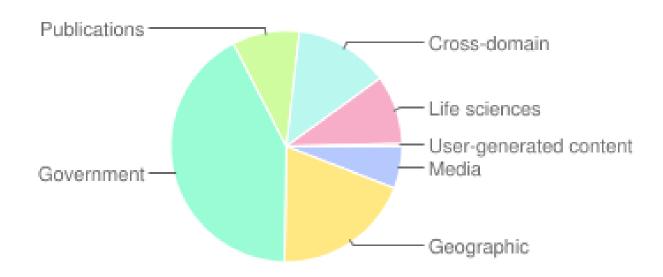
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Challenges for Link Discovery

- Large range of domains
 - 277 data sources in the LOD cloud from a variety of domains
 - Linkage Rules are different in each domain
 - Writing a Linkage Rule is for each of these domains is usually not trivial



Distribution of triples by domain

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Challenges for Link Discovery

Scalability

- The current LOD cloud contains 277 datasets (August 2011)
- Over 31 billion triples in total
- Infeasible to compare every possible entity pair

Domain	Number of datasets	Triples	%	(Out-)Links	%
Media	27	1,855,413,060	5.88 %	50,469,665	10.10 %
Geographic	26	6,111,263,253	19.36 %	35,751,295	7.16 %
Government	45	13,302,470,684	42.14 %	19,353,426	3.87 %
Publications	86	2,958,969,764	9.37 %	135,925,930	27.21 %
Cross-domain	36	4,157,191,654	13.17 %	62,805,095	12.57 %
Life sciences	42	3,042,142,230	9.64 %	191,825,949	38.40 %
User-generated content	14	115,072,057	0.36 %	3,431,983	0.69 %
	277	31,568,522,702		499,564,104	

LOD datasets per domain

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Link Discovery Tools

- Tools enable data publishers to set links
- Most tools generate links based on user-defined linkage rules
- A linkage rule specifies the conditions data items must fulfill in order to be interlinked
- Popular Link Discover Tools:
 - Silk Link Discovery Framework
 - LIMES
 - Others: <u>http://esw.w3.org/TaskForces/CommunityProjects/LinkingOpenData/EquivalenceMining</u>





Silk Link Discovery Framework

- Tool for discovering links between data items within different Linked Data sources.
- The Silk Link Specification Language (Silk-LSL) allows to express complex linkage rules
- Can be used to generate owl:sameAs links as well as other relationships
- Scalability and high performance through efficient data handling





Silk Versions

- Silk Single Machine
 - Generate links on a single machine
 - Local or remote data sets
- Silk MapReduce
 - Generate RDF links using a cluster of multiple machines
 - Based on Hadoop (Can be run on Amazon Elastic MapReduce)
- Silk Server
 - Provides an HTTP API for matching instances from an incoming stream of RDF data while keeping track of known entities
 - Can be used as an identity resolution component within applications that consume Linked Data from the Web





(Simplified) Linking Workflow

Select Datasets

- Select two data sources
- Select the entity types to be interlinked

Write Linkage Rule

- Specifies how two entities are compared
- Can be written manually or learned

Generate Links

- Locally or on a Hadoop Cluster
- Write Links to file or a triple store





Linkage Rule Components

A linkage rule is represented as a tree consisting of 4 types of operators:

RDF paths

- Similar to SPARQL 1.1 Property Paths
- Examples:
 - ?movie/dbpedia:director/rdfs:label
 - ?person/label[@lang='en']

Similarity Metrics

- Similarity of two inputs based on a user-defined metric.
- Examples:
 - Various string similarity metrics
 - Geographic similarity
 - Date similarity

Transformations

- Transforms the result set of an RDF paths
- Variety of built-in transformations
- Examples:
 - LowerCase
 - RegexReplace
 - Stem

Aggregations

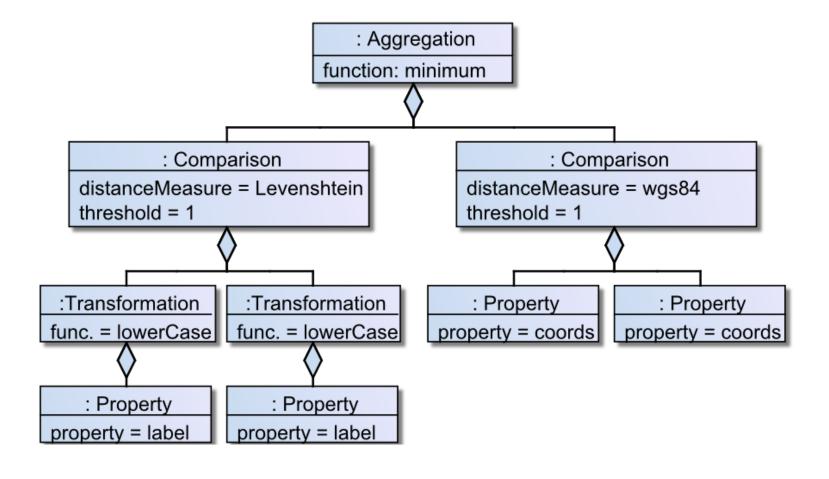
- Aggregates multiple similarity metrics
- Examples:
 - Min, Max, Average
 - Quadratic Mean
 - Geometric Mean

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Example: Interlinking cities



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Silk Workbench

- Silk Workbench is a web application which guides the user through the process of interlinking different data sources.
- Enables the user to manage different sets of data sources and linking tasks.
- Offers a graphical editor which enables the user to easily create and edit linkage rules
- Offers tools to evaluate the current linkage rule
- Includes support for learning linkage rules

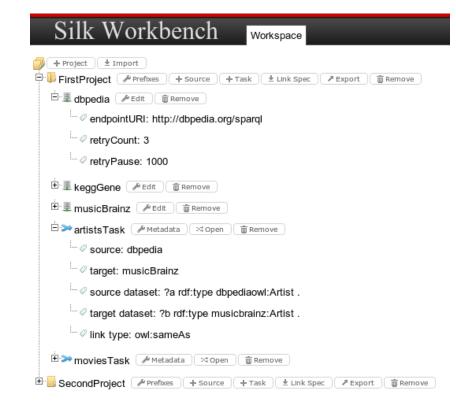




Workspace

The Workspace holds a set of projects consisting of:

- Data Sources
 - Holds all information that is needed by Silk to retrieve entities from it.
 - Usually a file dump or a SPARQL endpoint
- Linking Tasks
 - Interlinks a type of entity between two data sources
 - e.g. Interlinkiing movies in DBpedia and LinkedMDB



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Linkage Rule Editor

- Allows to view and edit linkage rules
- Linkage Rules are shown as a tree
- Editing using drag & drop.



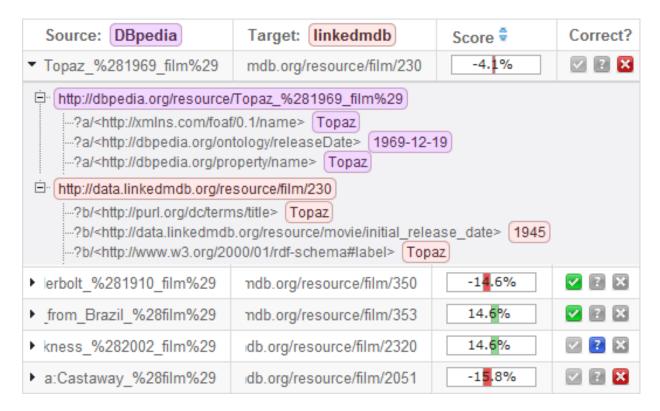
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Learning Linkage Rules

- Linkage Rules can be learned interactively
- Can be used to generate new linkage rules or to improve existing rules
- Learned Linkage Rule can be viewed and edited by the user



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Availability

Silk can be downloaded from the official homepage at:

http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/silk/

Support is provided through the official mailing list:

http://groups.google.com/group/silk-discussion

 The latest source code is available from the project's Git repository and can be browsed online at:

http://www.assembla.com/code/silk/git/nodes/

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Demo 1: Interlinking Movies

- Interlinking movies between two datasources:
 - DBpedia: Linked dataset extracted from Wikipedia
 - <u>LinkedMDB</u>: Large dataset for movies
- For demonstration, we assume that no existing links are available