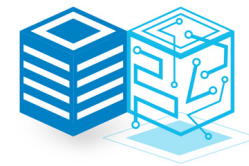




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# Generating and Linking RDF data

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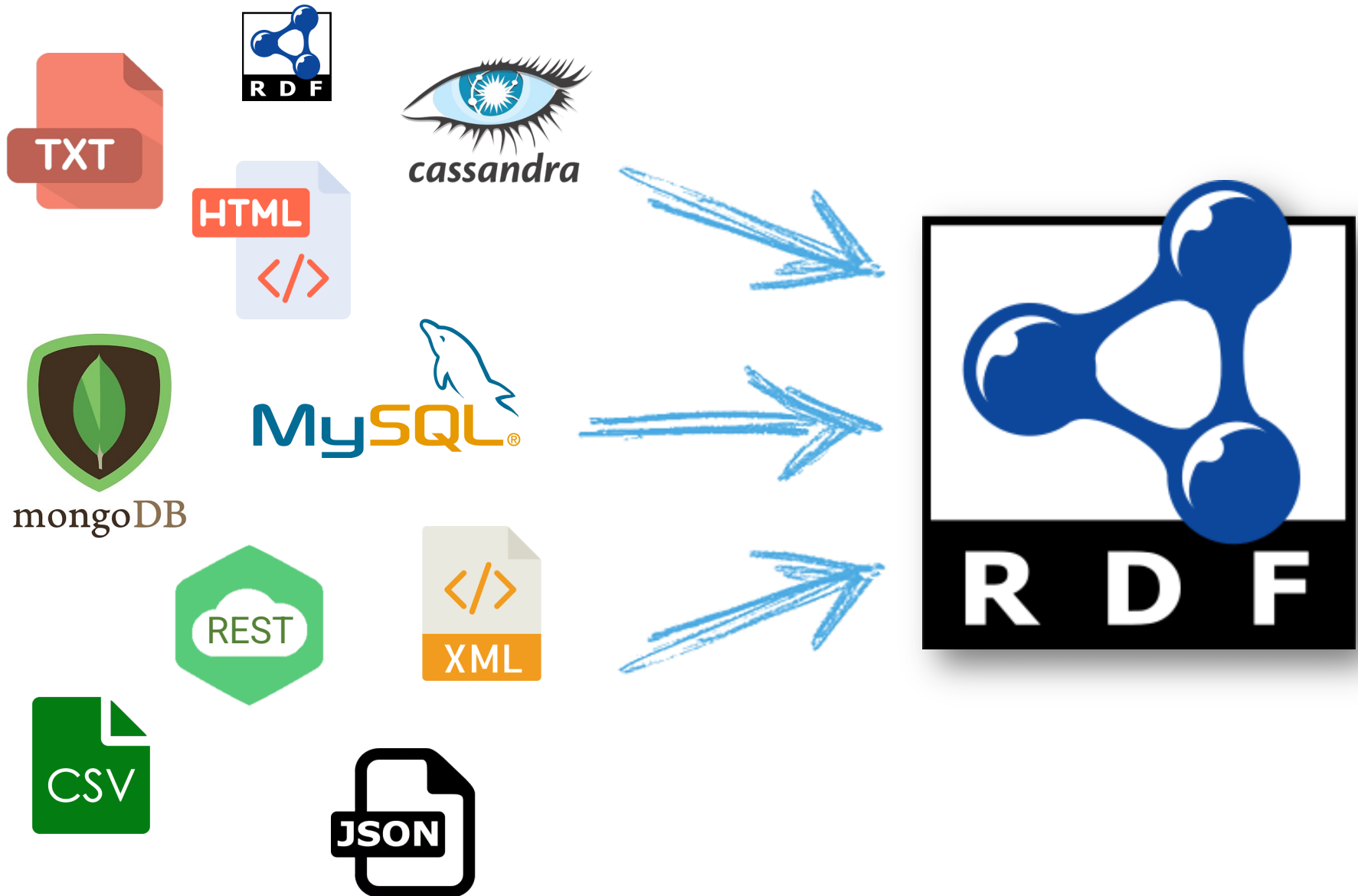
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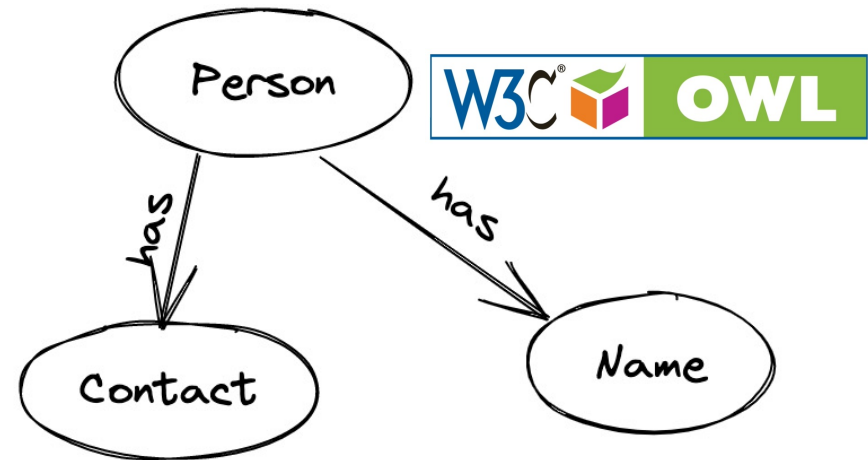




- A vast amount of data already exists
  - Data is published as isolated islands of information
  - Data follows heterogeneous formats and models.
  - As it is, sometimes it is hard to exploit or combine different data sources
- RDF data facilitates exploiting data
  - An “RDF version” of data provides normalised and standard mechanisms for consuming it.
  - RDF data is linkable, and thus, allows to combine data coming from different data sources. Which increases its value.
  - Through the usage of standardised ontologies interoperable data can be achieved



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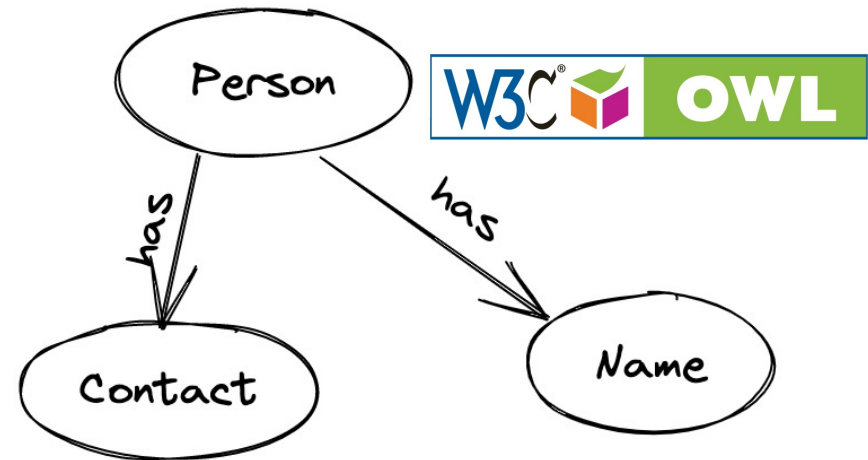
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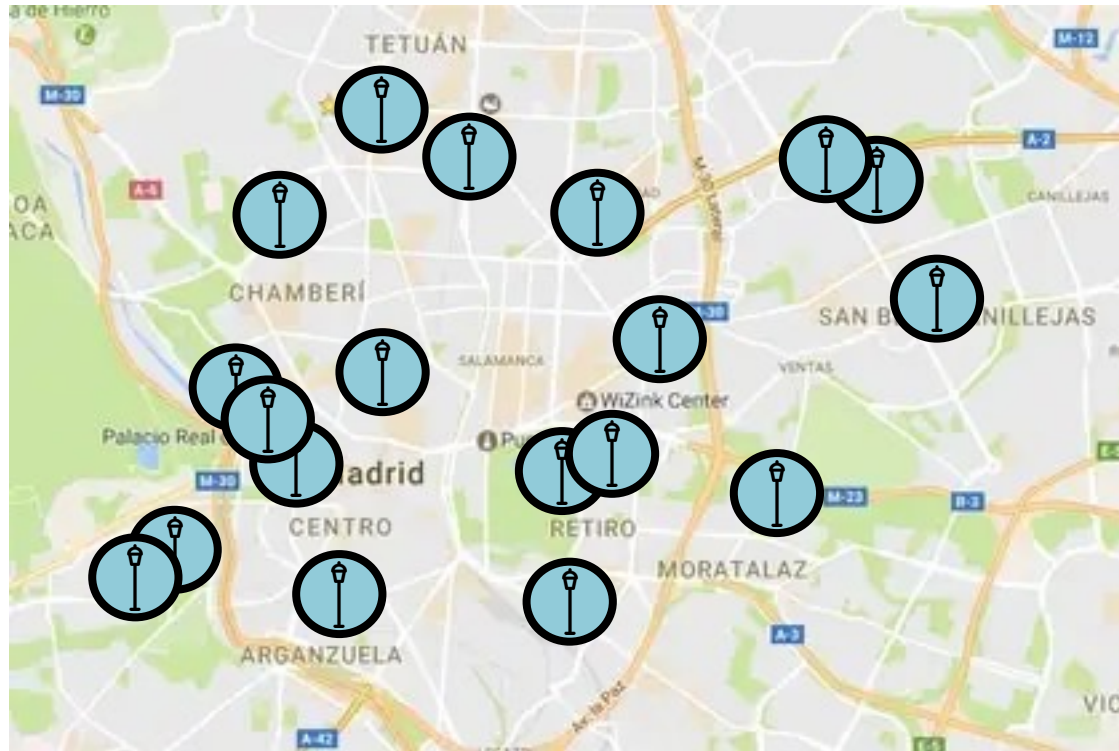
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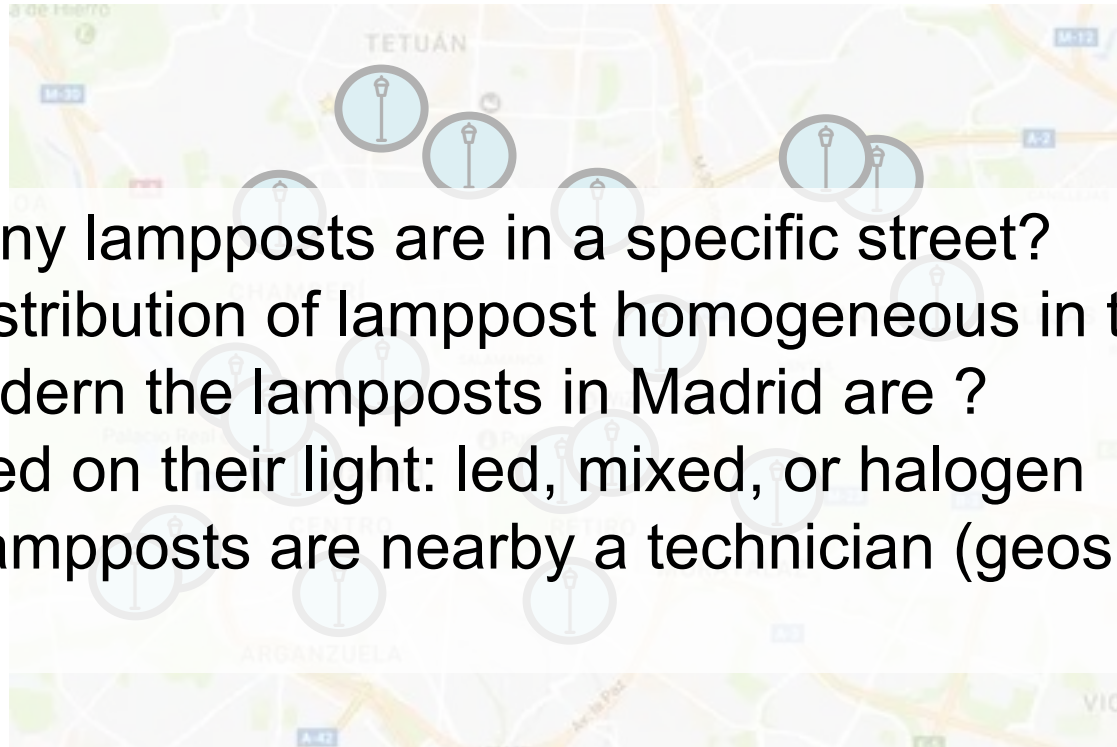
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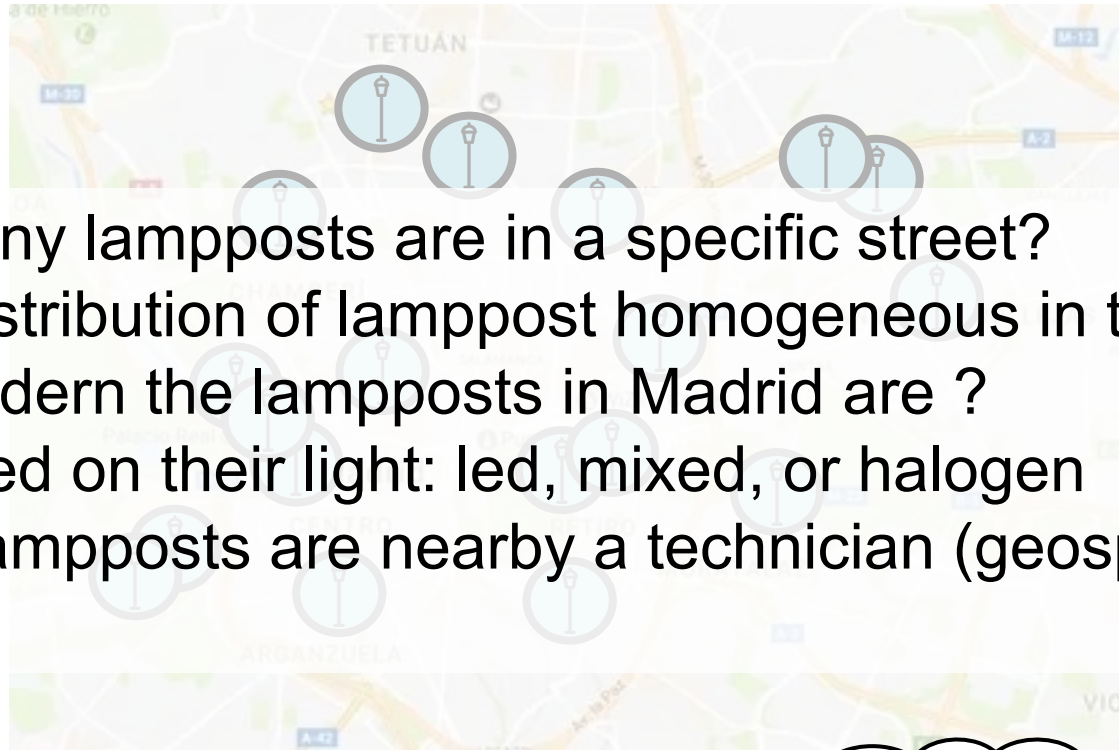
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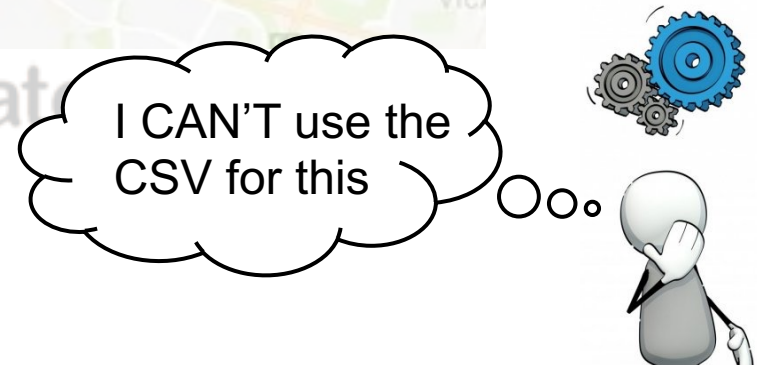
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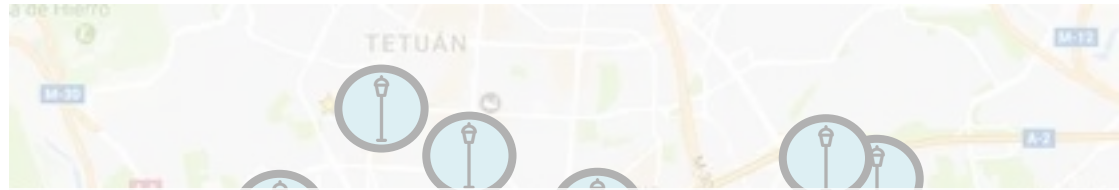
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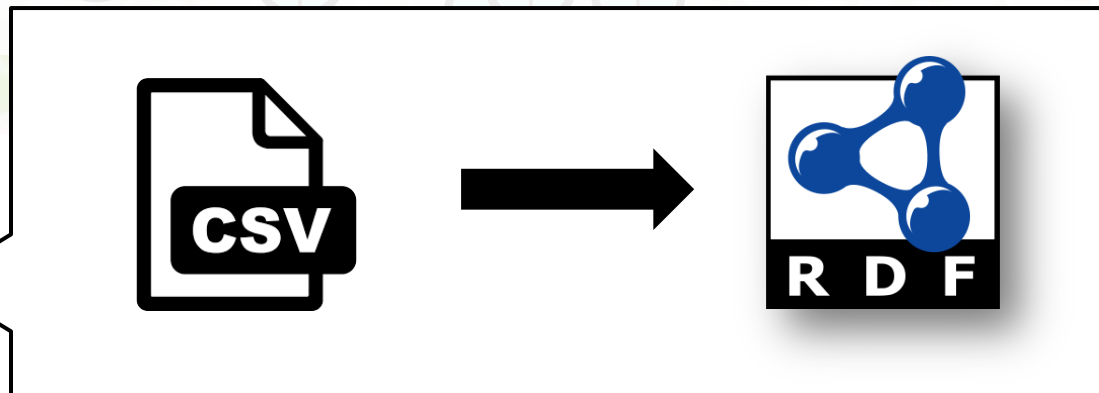
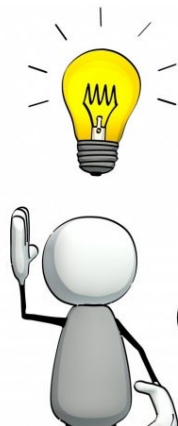
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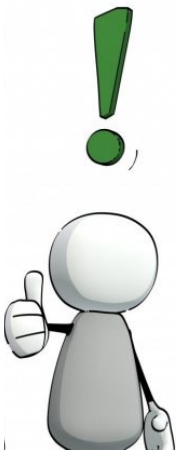
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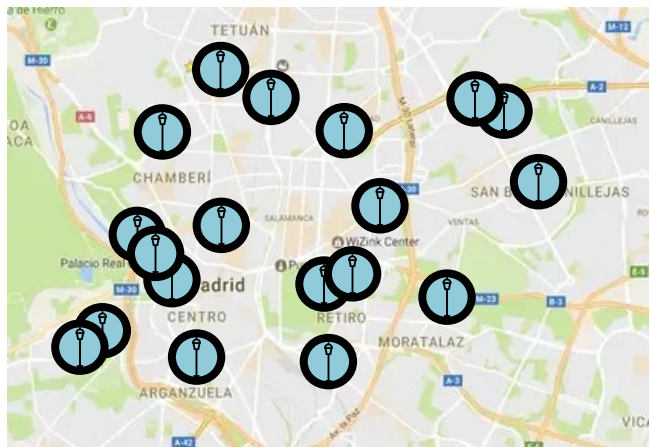


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# Data linking: increasing value of semantic data

## Lampposts in Madrid



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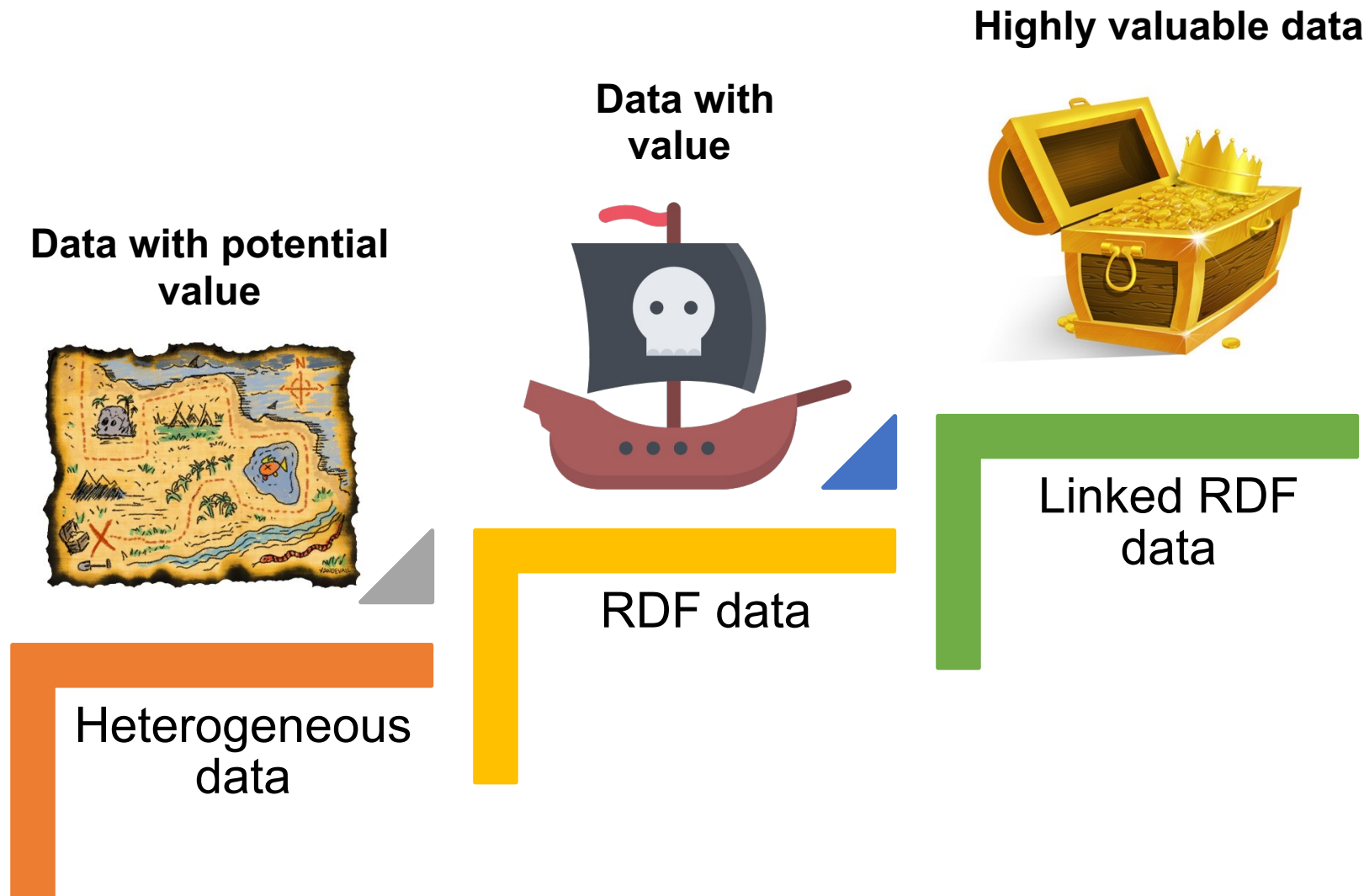


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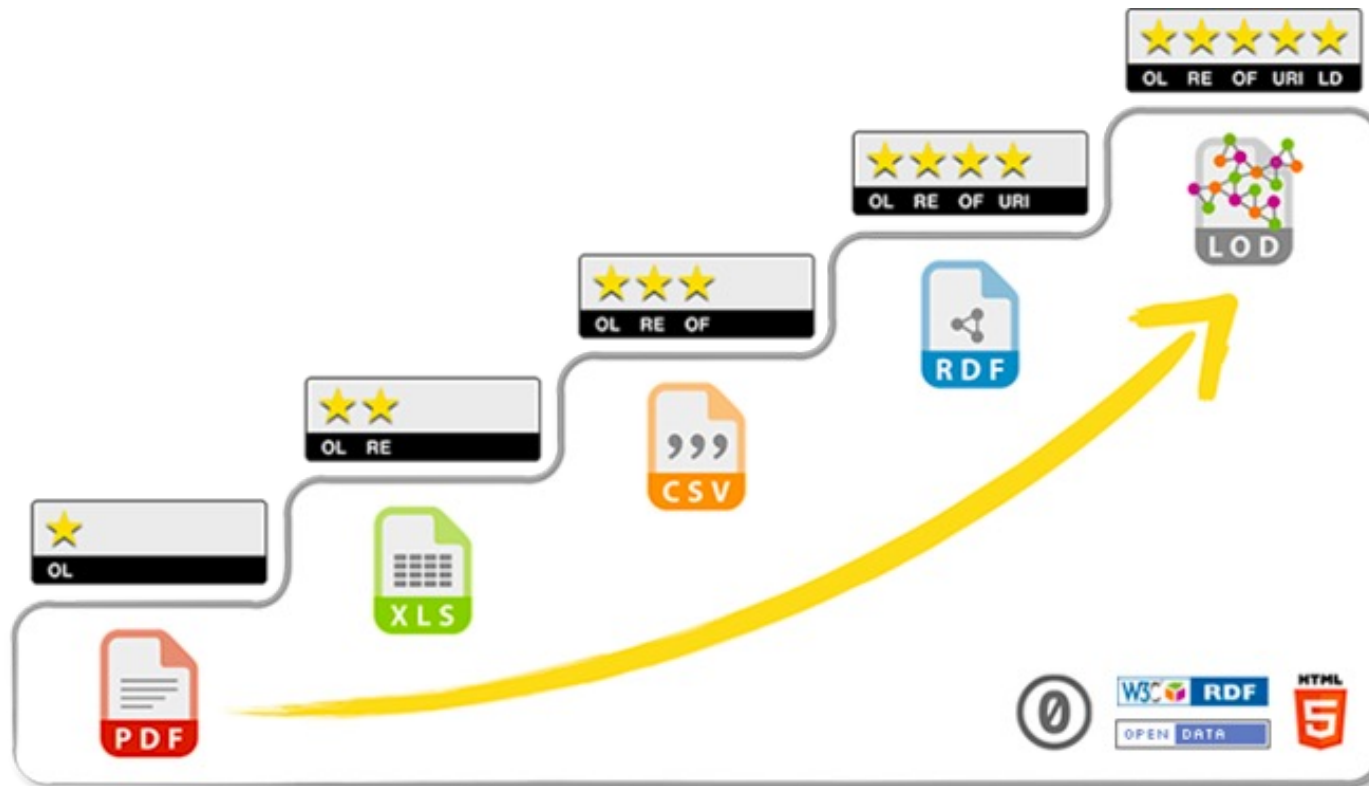


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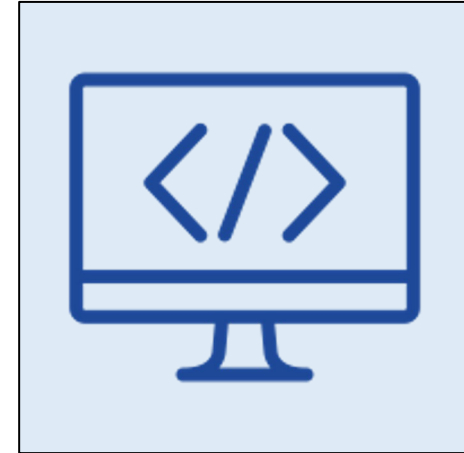


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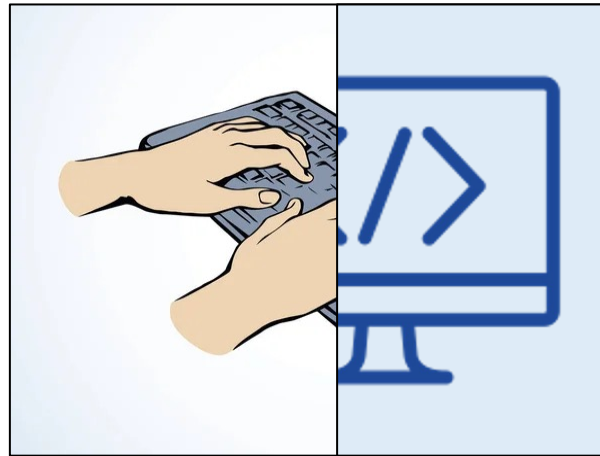
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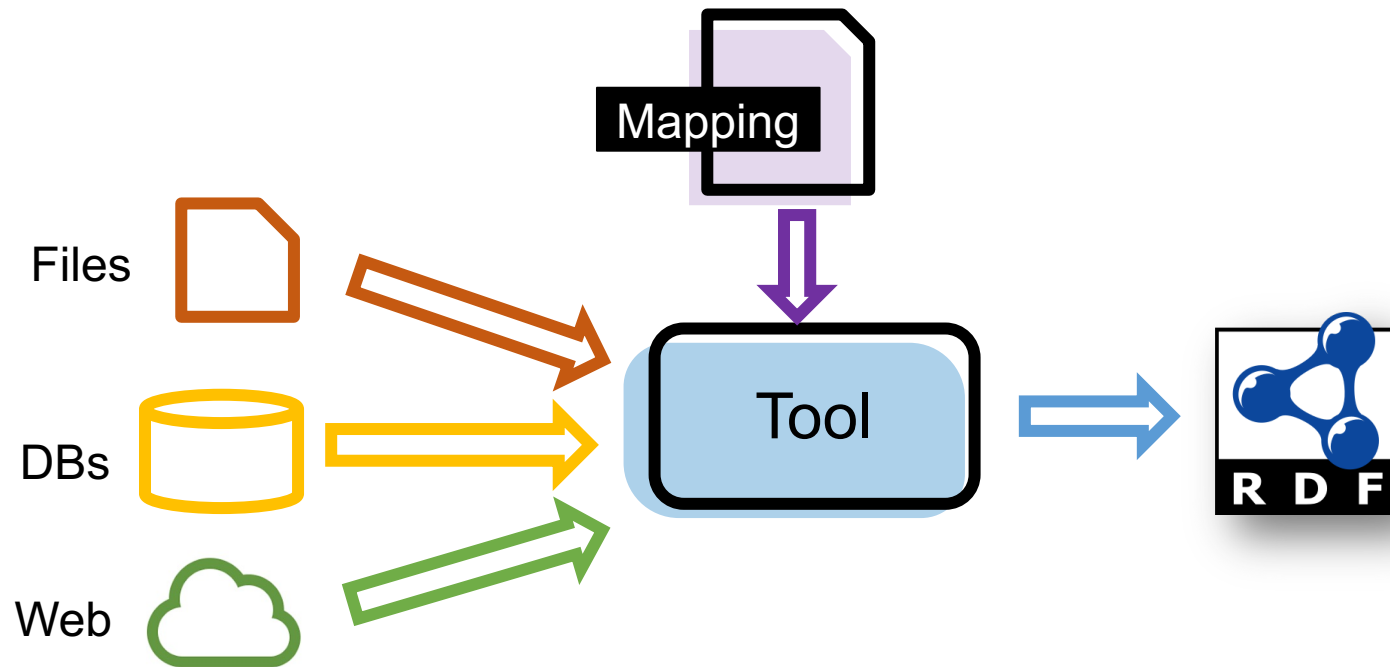


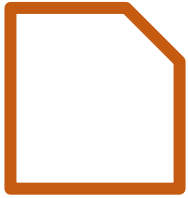
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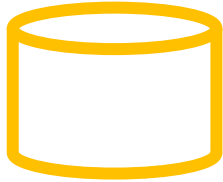
**Ad-hoc code for cleaning data + Generic tools**

- The Tool is feed with a Mapping.
- The Tool executes the mapping, and as a result, outputs an RDF version of the heterogeneous data.
- Some Mappings can deal with multiple data sources and formats.





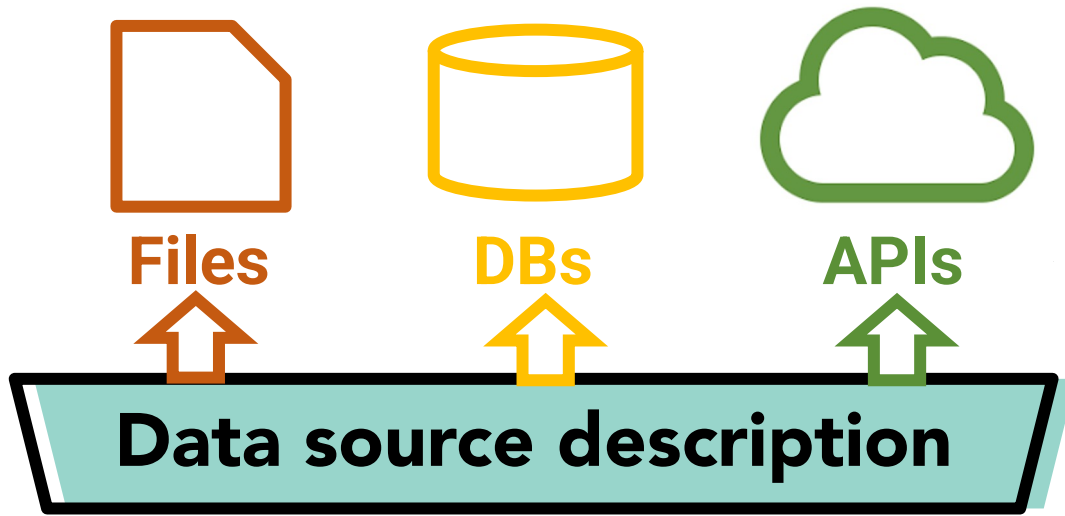
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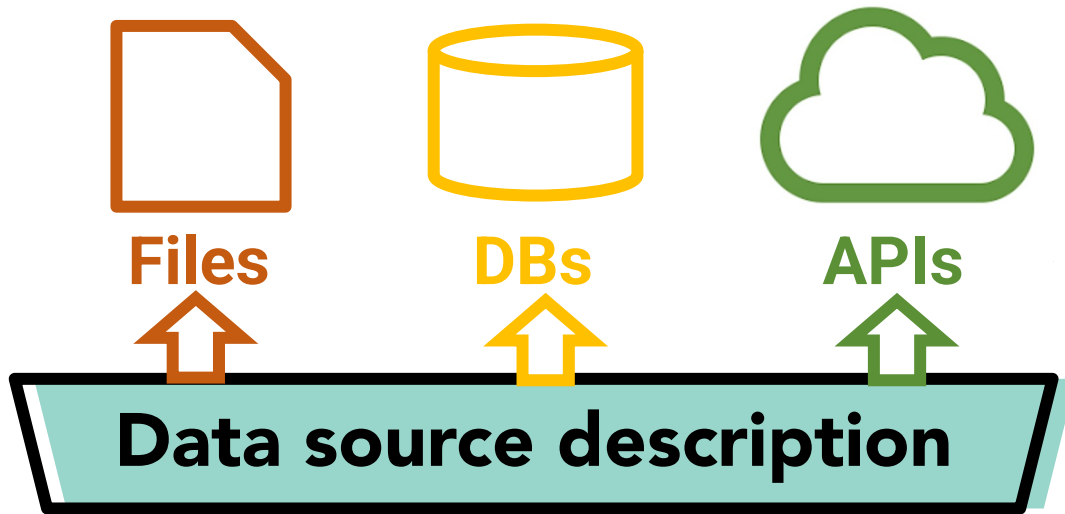


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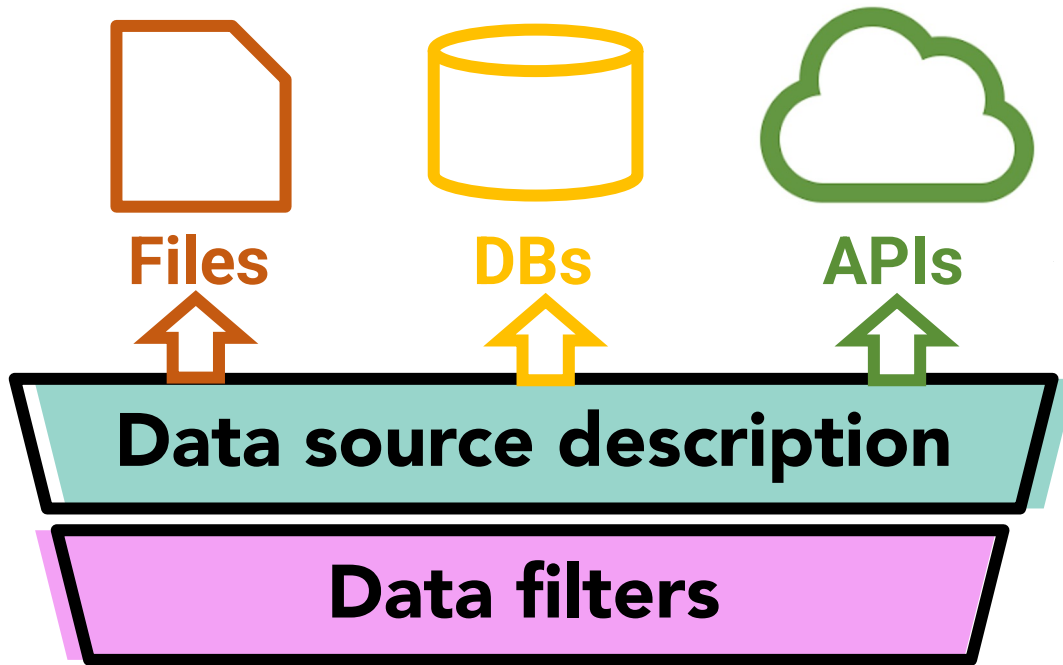




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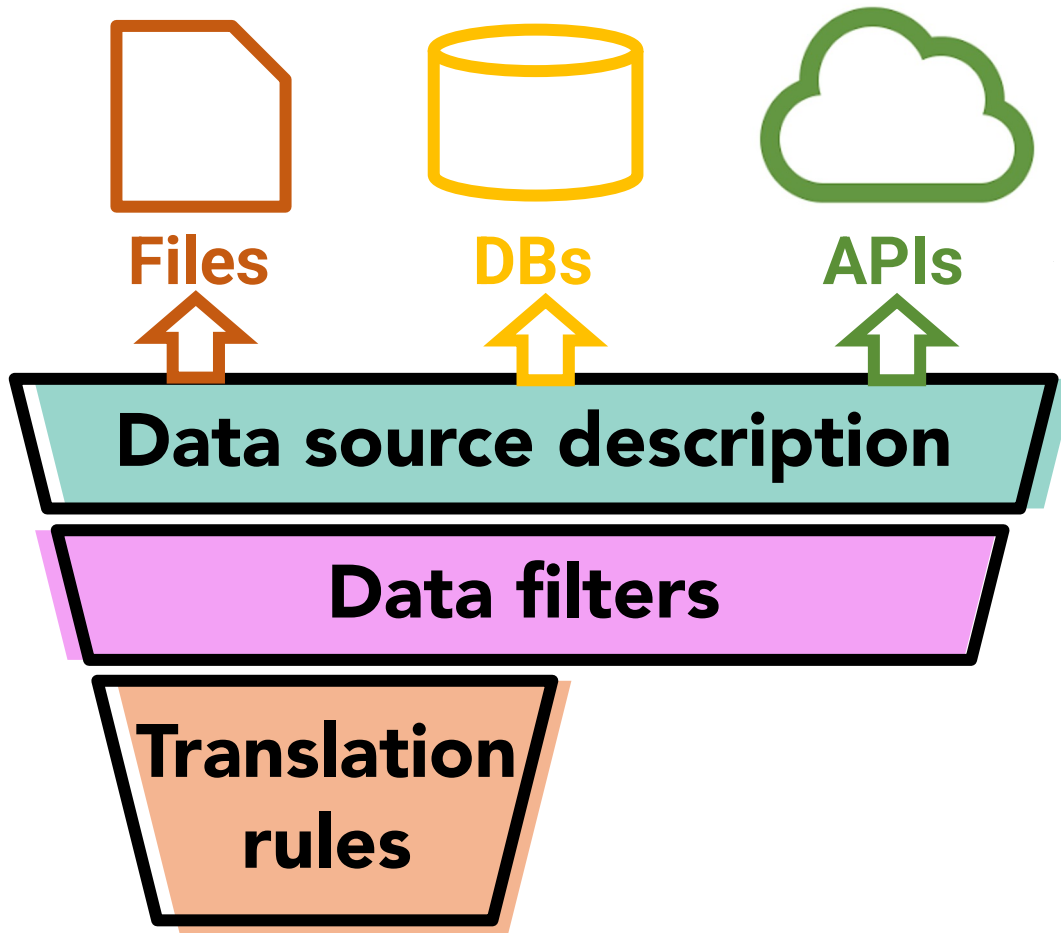
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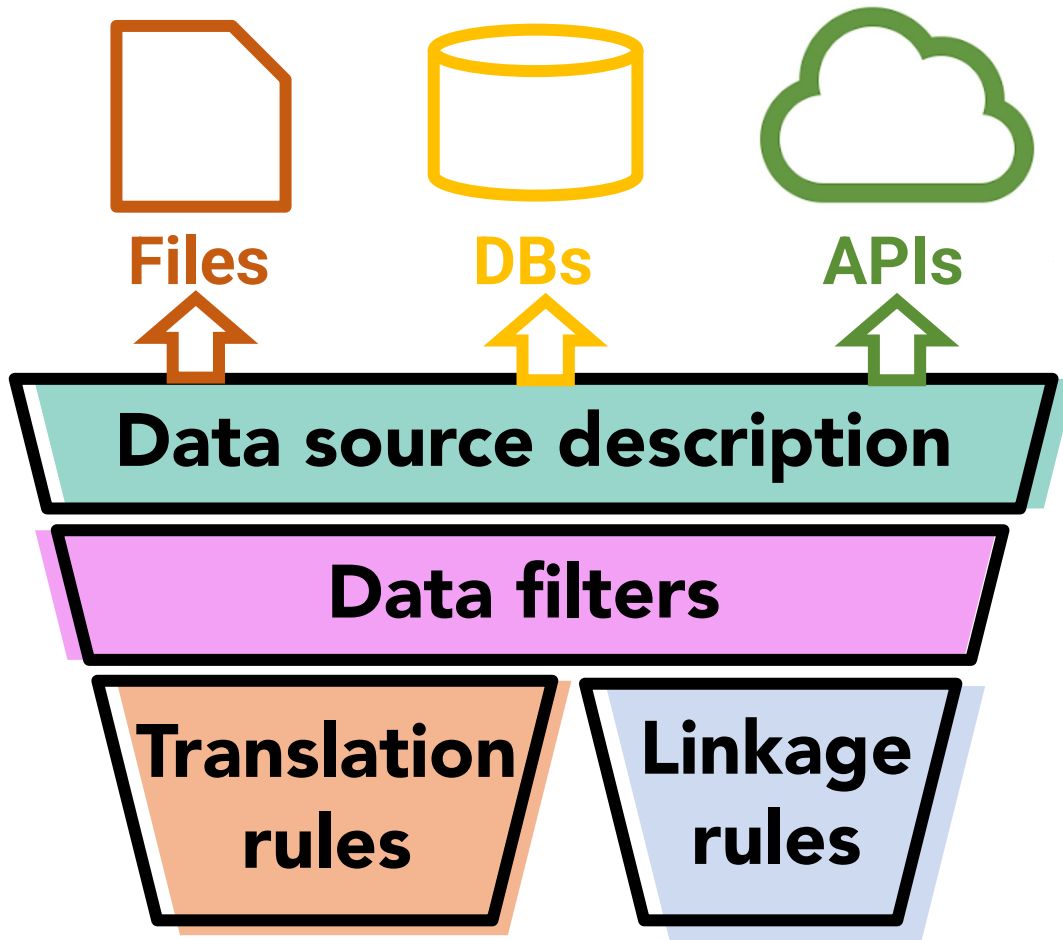
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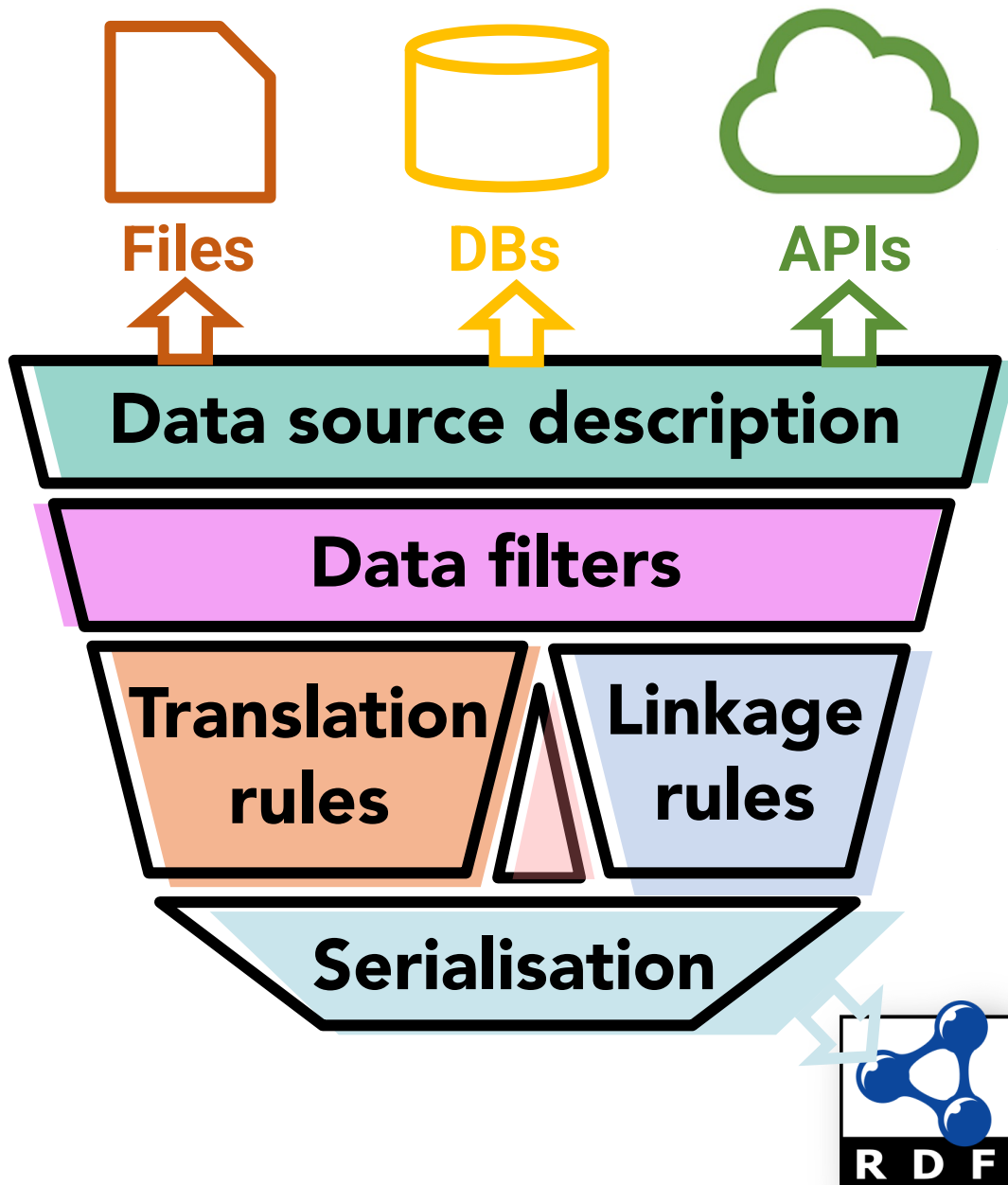
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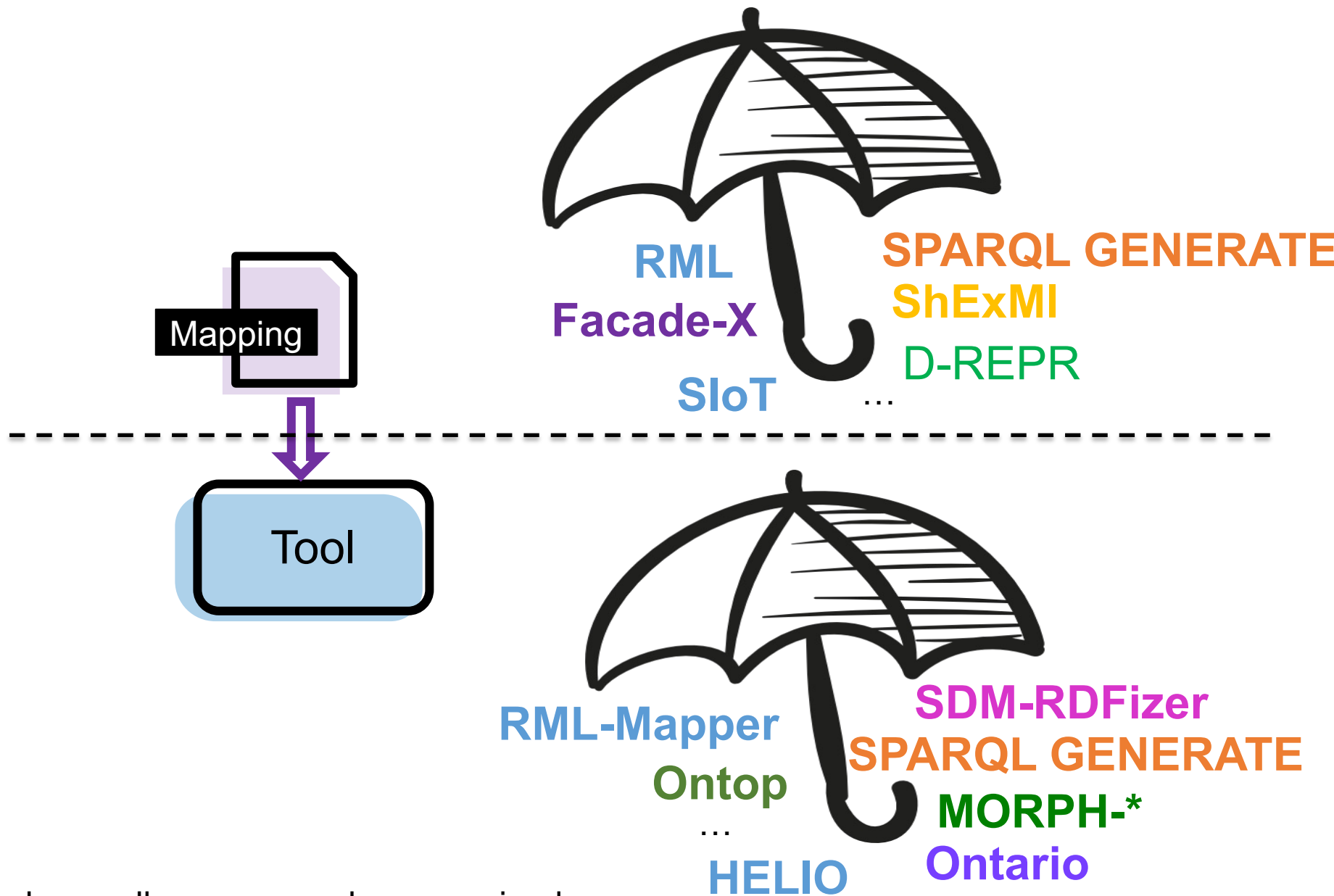
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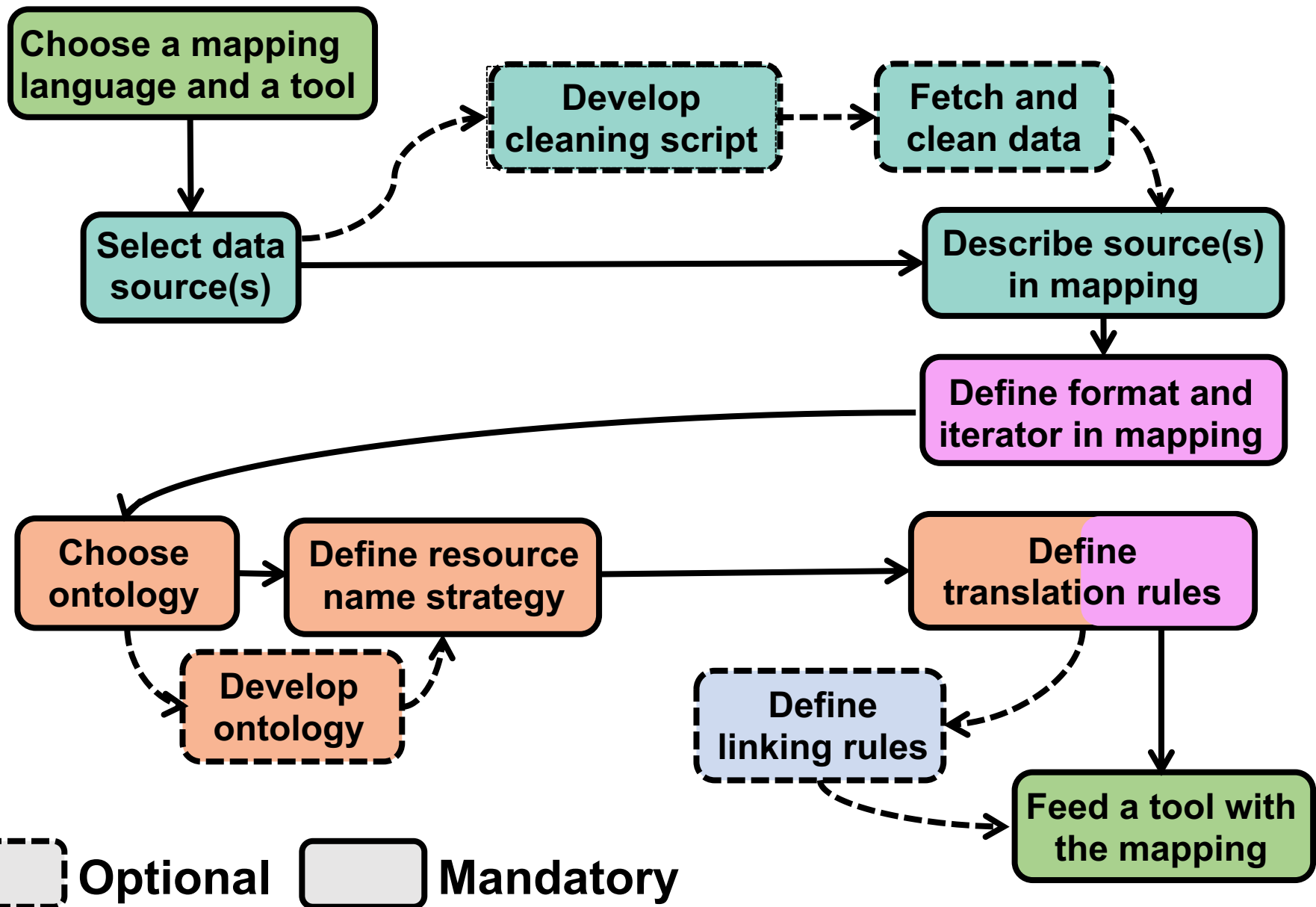
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- Data output format (RDF)
  - Turtle, N3, JSONLD1.1, ...

- The number of mapping languages is large
- Some languages are especially endowed for some data sources or formats
- Not all mapping languages support all the same features
  - Some only support one kind of data source, or format
  - Some do not have functions (cleaning, linking, ...)
  - Some are declarative and others procedural
  - Some mappings support conditional generation of triples
  - ...
- The mapping language chosen for generating and linking RDF data may impose some restrictions on the process
  - For instance, if the mapping does not support cleaning functions the data will need to be pre-processed ad-hoc.



\*Tools usually process only a mapping language

# Methodology for generating and linking RDF



- Generating and linking RDF data
- **Using declarative mappings: RML mappings**
- Using procedural mappings: SloT mappings



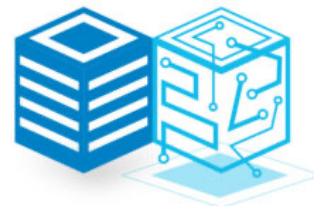
- Several tools support RML mappings
- Documentation: <https://rml.io/docs/>
- RML specification: <https://rml.io/specs/rml/>



- A set of tools for generating RDF from heterogeneous data sources
- Designed to be highly extensible using plugins
  - Supports multiple mappings (RML, SloT, ...)



<https://github.com/helio-ecosystem>



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**people.csv**

| ID  | Name    | Phone   | City    |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| 1   | Lily D. | 585-610 | Oneonta |
| ... | ...     | ...     | ...     |

**location.csv**

| CName   | latitude | longitude |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| Oneonta | 44.9625  | -74.4168  |
| ...     | ...      | ...       |

@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

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foaf:Person ;

foaf:name "Lily D." ;

foaf:phone "585-610-2352" ;

rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/Oneonta> ;

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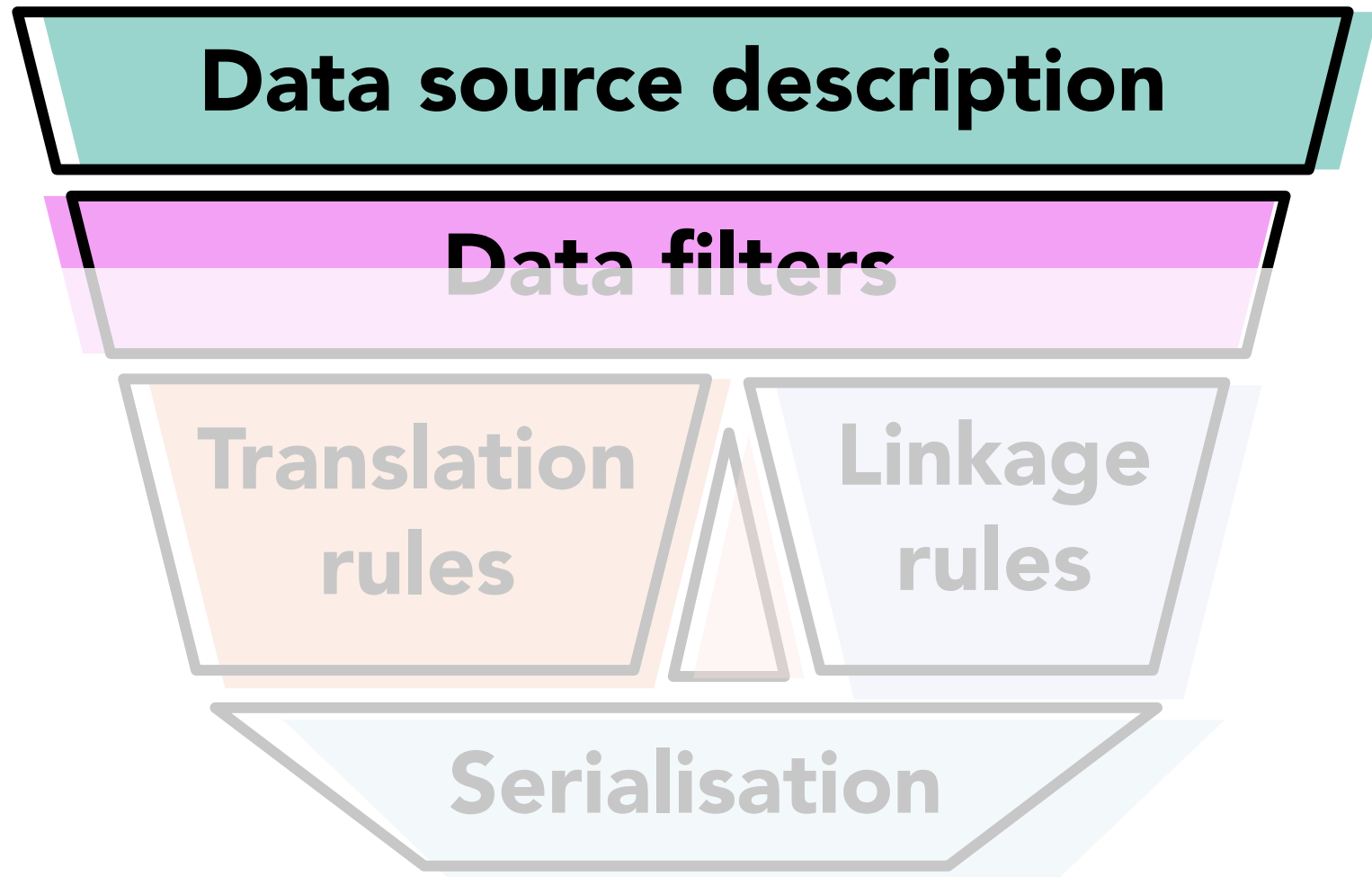
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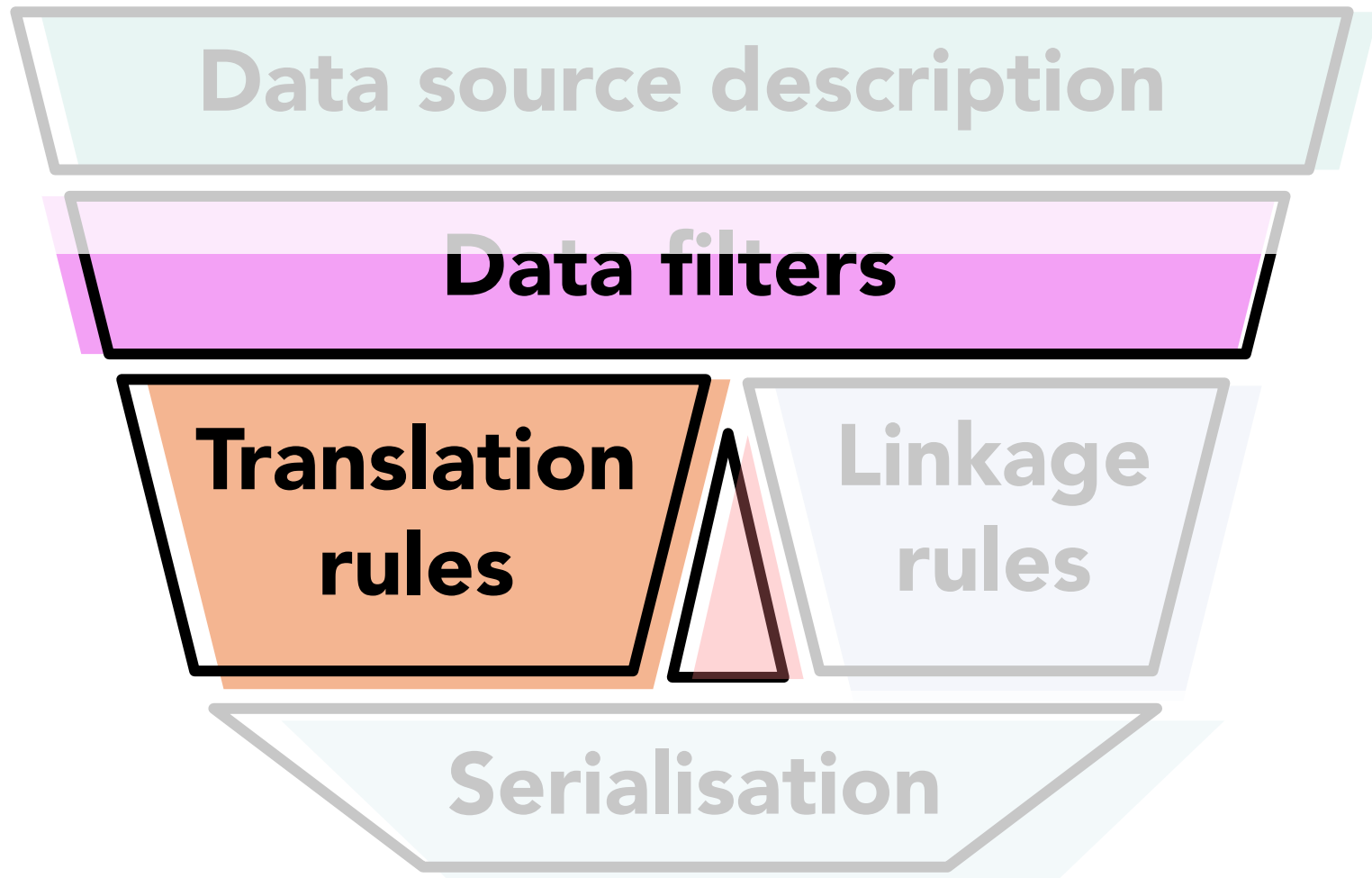
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  ];
  ...
```

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# RML: filters with translation rules (subject)

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    rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV
  ];
  rr:subjectMap [
    rr:template "http://sample.com/resource/P{ID}";
    rr:termType rr:IRI; rr:class foaf:Person
  ];
  ...
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    rr:termType rr:IRI; rr:class foaf:Person
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:name;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "Name"; rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:string
    ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:phone;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "Phone";
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    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "Name"; rr:termType rr:Literal; rr:datatype xsd:string
    ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:phone;
    rr:objectMap [ rml:reference "Phone"; rr:termType rr:Literal ; ]
  ];
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    rr:predicate rdfs:seeAlso;
    rr:objectMap [
      rr:template "https://dbpedia.org/page/{City";
    ]
  ];
];
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- How is the mapping for locations?



```
<#TriplesMap2>
  rml:logicalSource [
    rml:source "locations.csv"; rml:referenceFormulation ql:CSV
  ];
  rr:subjectMap [
    rr:template "http://sample.com/resource/{CName}";
    rr:termType rr:IRI;
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:name;
    rr:objectMap [ rml:reference "CName"; rr:termType rr:Literal; ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate geo:lat;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "latitude"; rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:double ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate geo:long;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "longitude"; rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:double ]
  ] .
```

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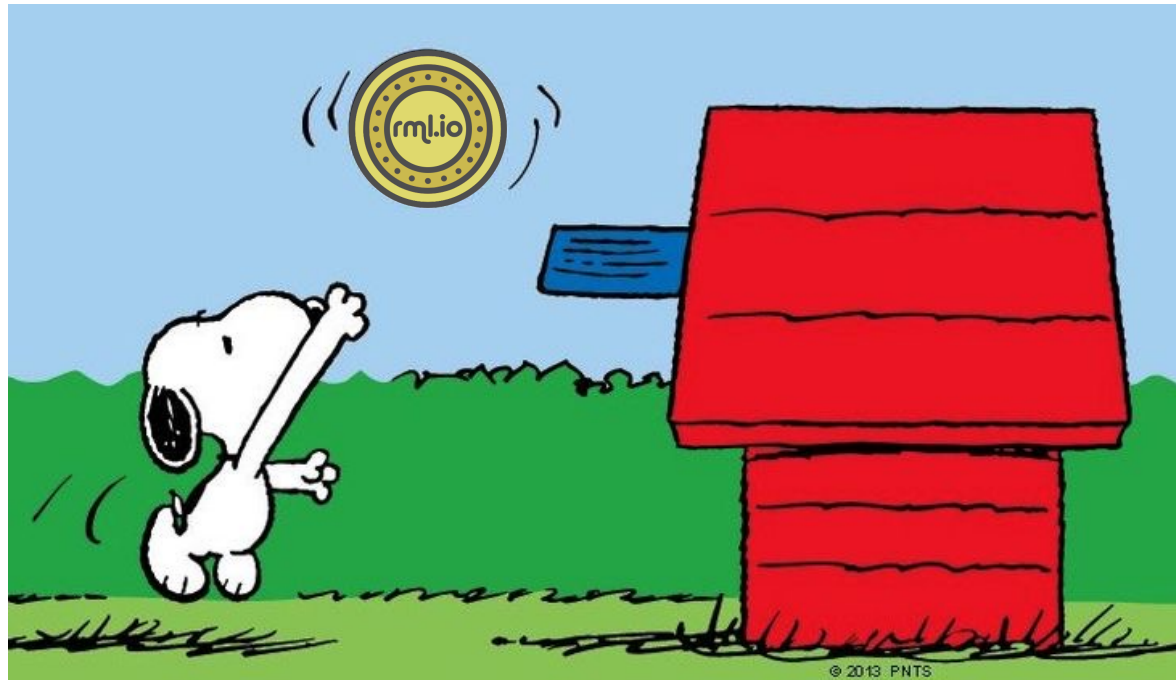
<#TriplesMap1>
  rml:logicalSource [ ... ];
  rr:subjectMap [ ... ];           # Subject definition
  rr:predicateObjectMap [ ... ]; # foaf:name definition
  rr:predicateObjectMap [ ... ]; # foaf:phone definition
  rr:predicateObjectMap [ ... ]; # rdfs:seeAlso definition
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:based_near;
    rr:objectMap [
      rr:parentTriplesMap <#TriplesMap2>;
      rr:joinCondition [
        rr:child "City"; rr:parent "CName";    ];
    ]
  ] .

<#TriplesMap2>
  rml:logicalSource [ ... ];
  rr:subjectMap [ ... ];           # Subject definition
  rr:predicateObjectMap [ ... ]; #foaf:name definition
  rr:predicateObjectMap [ ... ]; #geo:lat definition
  rr:predicateObjectMap [ ... ]; #geo:long definition

```



- **Sample2 – Working with JSONs**
- Sample3 – Complex JSON structures I
- Sample4 – Complex JSON structures II





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locations.json

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "Oneonta",  
    "surface": "90.16",  
    "population": "1812",  
    "latitude": "44.9625428",  
    "longitude": "-74.4168577"  
  }, ...  
]
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/P1>  
  a foaf:Person ;  
  foaf:name "Lily D." ;  
  foaf:phone "585-610-2352" ;  
  rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/Oneonta> ;  
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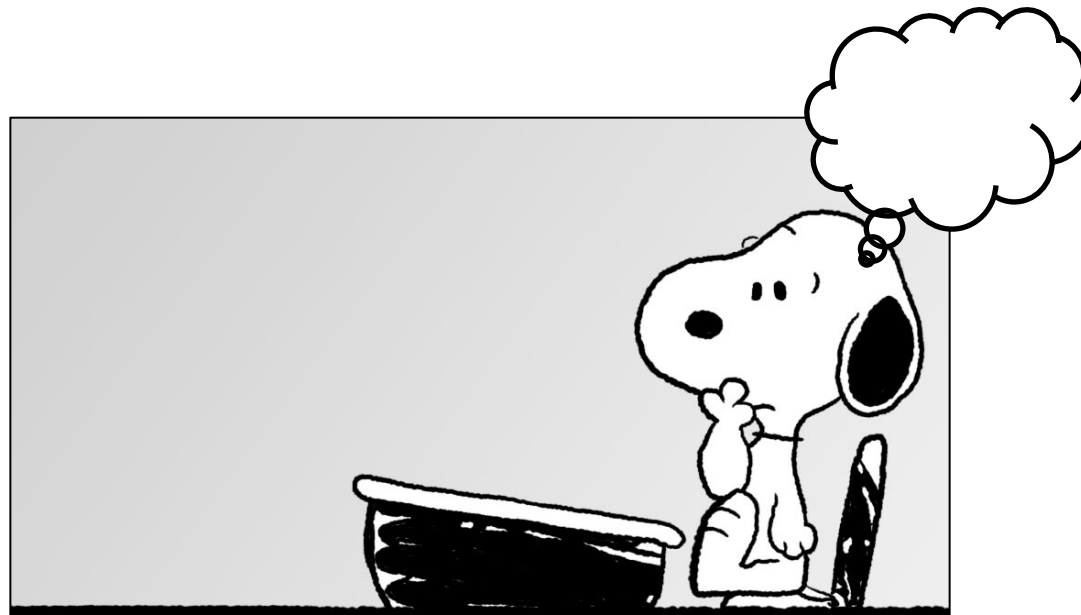
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  foaf:name "Oneonta" ;  
  geo:lat "44.9625"  
  geo:long "-74.4168" ;  
  onto:population 1.812E3;  
  onto:surface 90.16 .
```

```
<#TriplesMap2>
  rml:logicalSource [
    rml:source "/data/sample2/locations.json";
    rml:referenceFormulation ql:JSONPath;
    rml:iterator "$.*"
  ];
  rr:subjectMap [
    rr:template "http://sample.com/resource/{name";
    rr:termType rr:IRI;
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:name;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "name";
      rr:termType rr:Literal;
    ]
  ];
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    rr:predicate onto:surface;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "surface";
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      rr:datatype xsd:double
    ]
  ];
```

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    rml:iterator "$.*"
  ];
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  ];
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    ]
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    rr:datatype xsd:double
  ]
].
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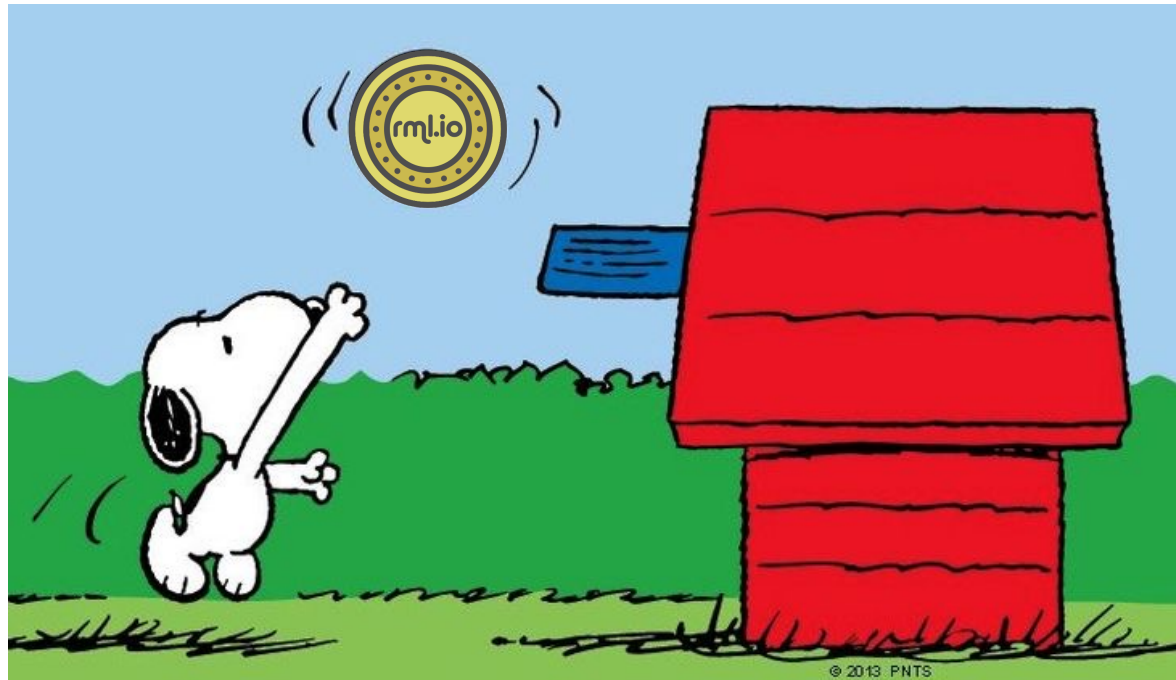
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      ];
    ]
  ]
]
```

- Sample2 – Working with JSONs
- **Sample3 – Complex JSON structures I**
- Sample4 – Complex JSON structures II



people.csv

| ID  | Name    | Phone   | City    |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| 1   | Lily D. | 585-610 | Oneonta |
| ... | ...     | ...     | ...     |

locations.json

```
[
  {
    "name": "Oneonta",
    "features": {
      "surface": {
        "value": 90.16,
        "units": "Km2"
      },
      "population": {
        "amount": "1,812",
        "date": 2018
      }
    },
    "location": {
      "latitude": "44.9625428",
      "longitude": "-74.4168577"
    }
  }
]
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/P1>
  a foaf:Person ;
  foaf:name "Lily D." ;
  foaf:phone "585-610-2352" ;
  rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/p
  foaf:based_near <https://sample.co

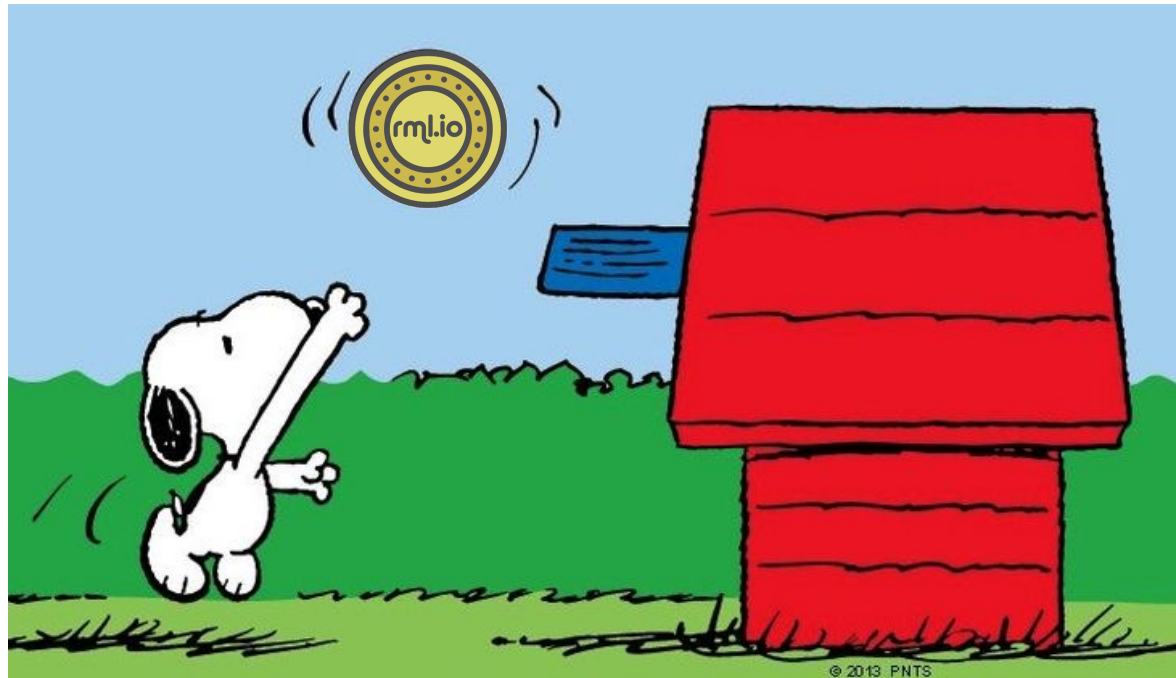
<https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta>
  foaf:name "Oneonta" ;
  geo:lat "44.9625"
  geo:long "-74.4168" ;
  onto:population 1.812E3;
  onto:surface 90.16 .
```

```
<#TriplesMap2>
  rml:logicalSource [
    rml:source "./data/sample3/locations.json";
    rml:referenceFormulation ql:JSONPath;
    rml:iterator "$.*"
  ];
  rr:subjectMap [
    rr:template "http://sample.com/resource/{name}";
    rr:termType rr:IRI;
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:name;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "name";
      rr:termType rr:Literal;
    ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate onto:surface;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "features.surface.value";
      rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:double
    ]
  ];
```



```
<#TriplesMap2>
  rml:logicalSource [
    rml:source "/data/sample3/location" ;
    rml:referenceFormulation ql:JSON ;
    rml:iterator "$.*"
  ];
  rr:subjectMap [
    rr:template "http://sample.com/references/locations/
    rr:termType rr:IRI;
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate foaf:name;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "name";
      rr:termType rr:Literal;
    ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate onto:surface;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "features.surface.value" ;
      rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:double
    ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate onto:population;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "features.population.amount";
      rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:double
    ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate geo:lat;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "location.latitude";
      rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:double
    ]
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate geo:long;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "location.longitude";
      rr:termType rr:Literal ;
      rr:datatype xsd:double
    ]
  ].
```

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## locations.json

```
[
  {
    "name": "Oneonta",
    "features": {
      "surface": {
        "value": 90.16,
        "units": "Km2"
      },
      "population": {
        "amount": "1,812",
        "date": 2018
      }
    },
    "location": {
      "latitude": "44.9625428",
      "longitude": "-74.4168577"
    }
  },
  ...
]
```

```
...,
{
  "name": "Gainesvl",
  "features": {
    "surface": {
      "value": 167.2,
      "units": "Km2"
    },
    "population": [{
      "amount": "133,611",
      "date": 2020
    }]
  },
  "location": {
    "latitude": "29.6862705",
    "longitude": "-82.319746"
  }
},
...
]
```

## locations.json

```
[
  {
    "name": "Oneonta",
    "features": {
      "surface": {
        "value": 90.16,
        "units": "Km2"
      },
      "population": {
        "amount": "1,812",
        "date": 2018
      }
    },
    "location": {
      "latitude": "44.9625428",
      "longitude": "-74.4168577"
    }
  },
  ...
]
```

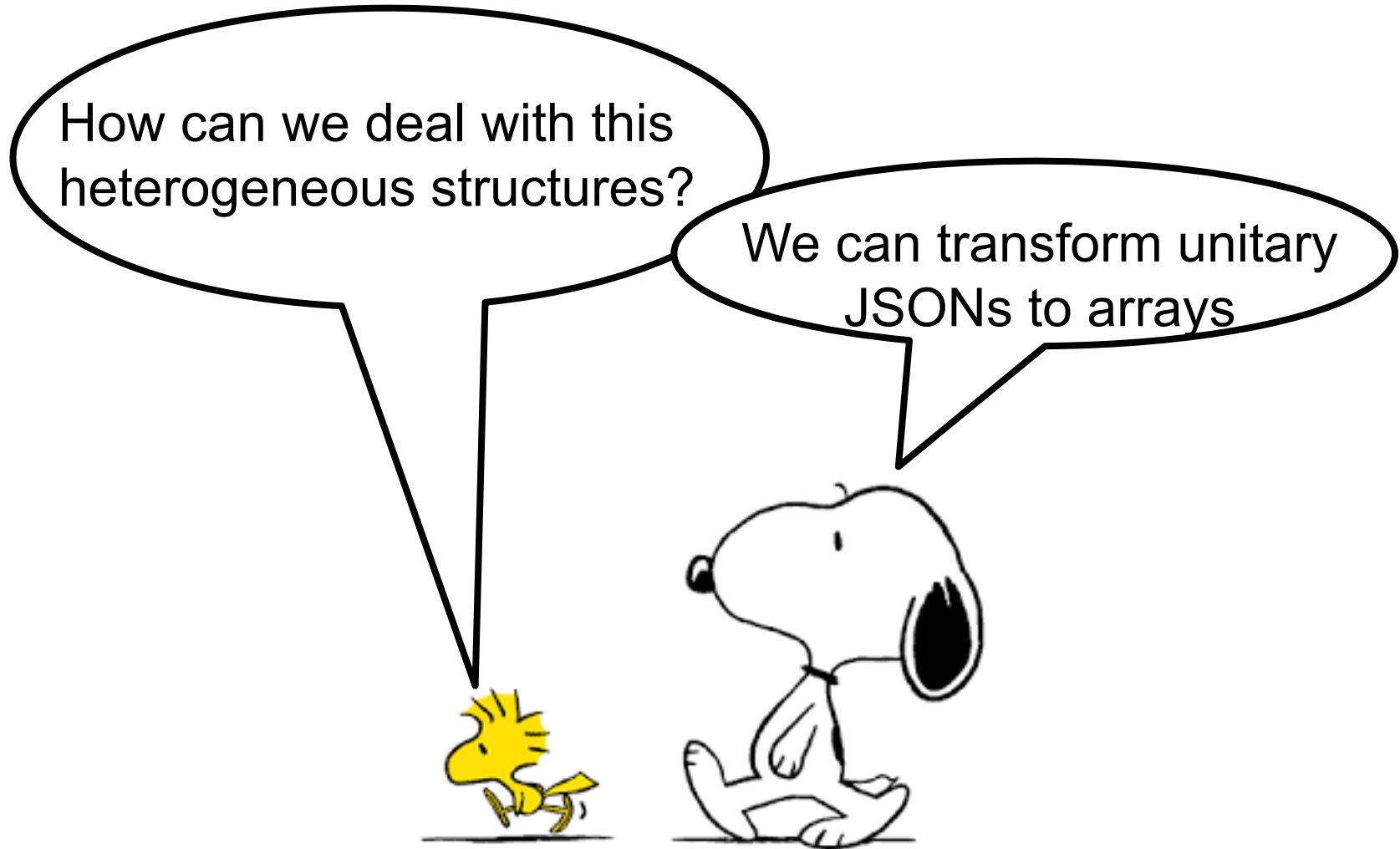
```
...,
{
  "name": "Gainesvl",
  "features": {
    "surface": {
      "value": 167.2,
      "units": "Km2"
    },
    "population": [
      {
        "amount": "133,611",
        "date": 2020
      }
    ]
  },
  "location": {
    "latitude": "29.6862705",
    "longitude": "-82.319746"
  }
},
...
]
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/P1>  
  a foaf:Person ;  
  foaf:name "Lily D." ;  
  foaf:phone "585-610-2352" ;  
  rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/Oneonta> ;  
  foaf:based_near <https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> .
```

```
<https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta>  
  foaf:name "Oneonta" ;  
  geo:lat "44.9625"  
  geo:long "-74.4168" ;  
  onto:population 1.812E3;  
  onto:surface 90.16 .
```

How can we deal with this heterogeneous structures?





## locations.json

```
[
  {
    "name": "Oneonta",
    "features": {
      "surface": {
        "value": 90.16,
        "units": "Km2"
      },
      "population": [{
        "amount": "1,812",
        "date": 2018
      }],
      "location": {
        "latitude": "44.9625428",
        "longitude": "-74.4168577"
      }
    },
    ...
  ]
```

```
...,
{
  "name": "Gainesvl",
  "features": {
    "surface": {
      "value": 167.2,
      "units": "Km2"
    },
    "population": [{
      "amount": "133,611",
      "date": 2020
    }],
    "location": {
      "latitude": "29.6862705",
      "longitude": "-82.319746"
    }
  },
  ...
]
```



```
<#TriplesMap3>
  rml:logicalSource [
    rml:source "/data/sample3/locations.json";
    rml:referenceFormulation ql:JSONPath;
    rml:iterator "$.*.population.*" ?
  ];
  rr:subjectMap [
    rr:template "http://sample.com/resource/pop/{name}/{amount}";
    rr:termType rr:IRI;
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate onto:population;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "amount" ?
      rr:termType rr:Literal;
    ]
  ].
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/P1>  
  a foaf:Person ;  
  foaf:name "Lily D." ;  
  foaf:phone "585-610-2352" ;  
  rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/Oneonta> ;  
  foaf:based_near <https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> .
```

```
<https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta>  
  foaf:name "Oneonta" ;  
  geo:lat "44.9625"  
  geo:long "-74.4168" ;  
  ? [ onto:population 1.812E3 ; ] ;  
  onto:surface 90.16 .
```

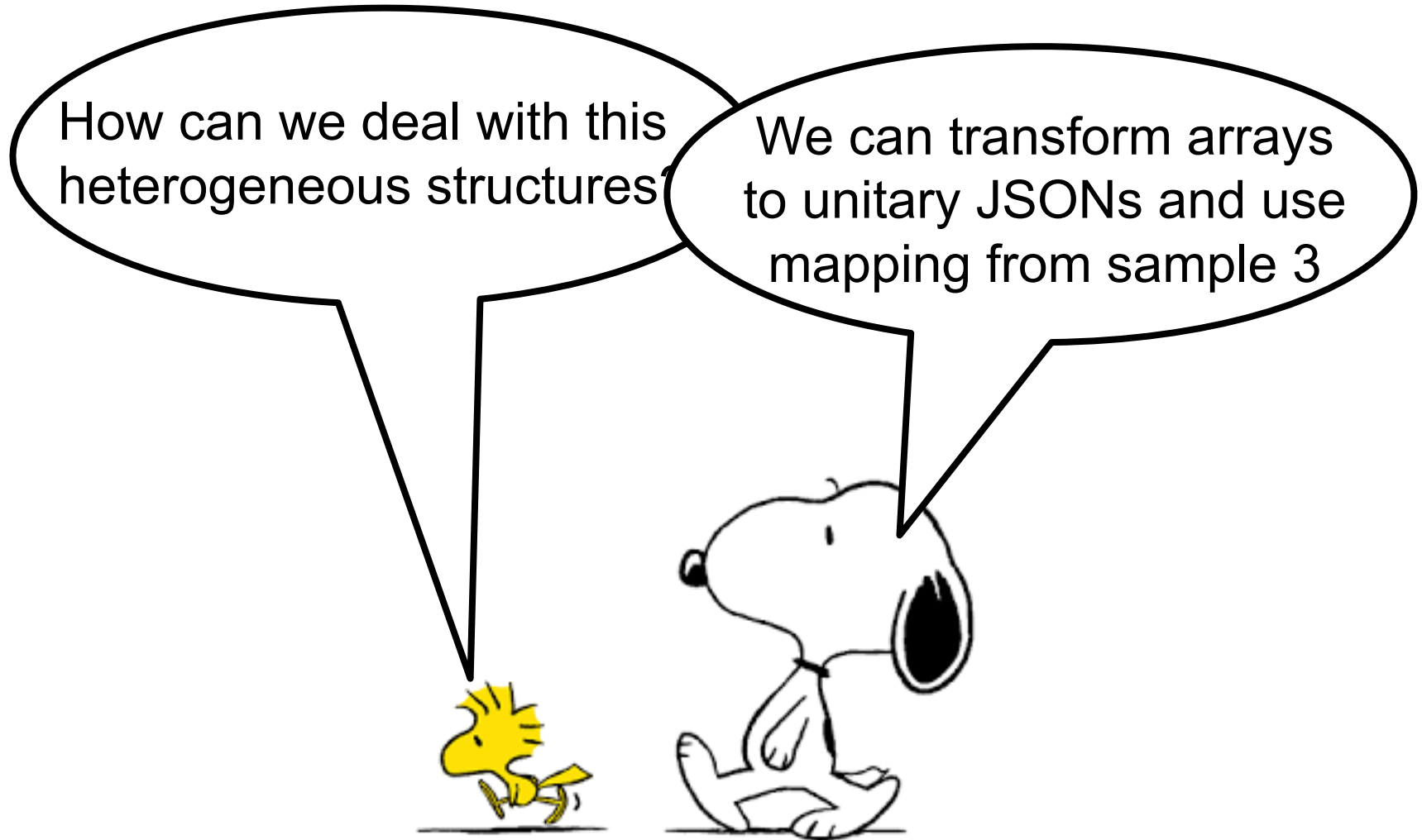
This is not the RDF we  
wanted



# Mapping: unitary JSONs to arrays

```
<#TriplesMap3>
  rml:logicalSource [
    rml:source "/data/sample3/locations.json";
    rml:referenceFormulation ql:JSONPath;
    rml:iterator "$.*.population.[*]"
  ];
  rr:subjectMap [
    rr:template "http://sample.com/resource/pop/{name}/{amount}";
    rr:termType rr:IRI;
  ];
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate onto:population;
    rr:objectMap [
      rml:reference "amount";
      rr:termType rr:Literal;
    ]
  ].
```

```
<#TriplesMap2>
  ...
  rr:predicateObjectMap [
    rr:predicate onto:hasPopulation;
    rr:objectMap [
      rr:parentTriplesMap <#TriplesMap3>;
      rr:joinCondition [
        rr:child "xxxxx" 
        rr:parent "amount";
      ];
    ]
  ].
```



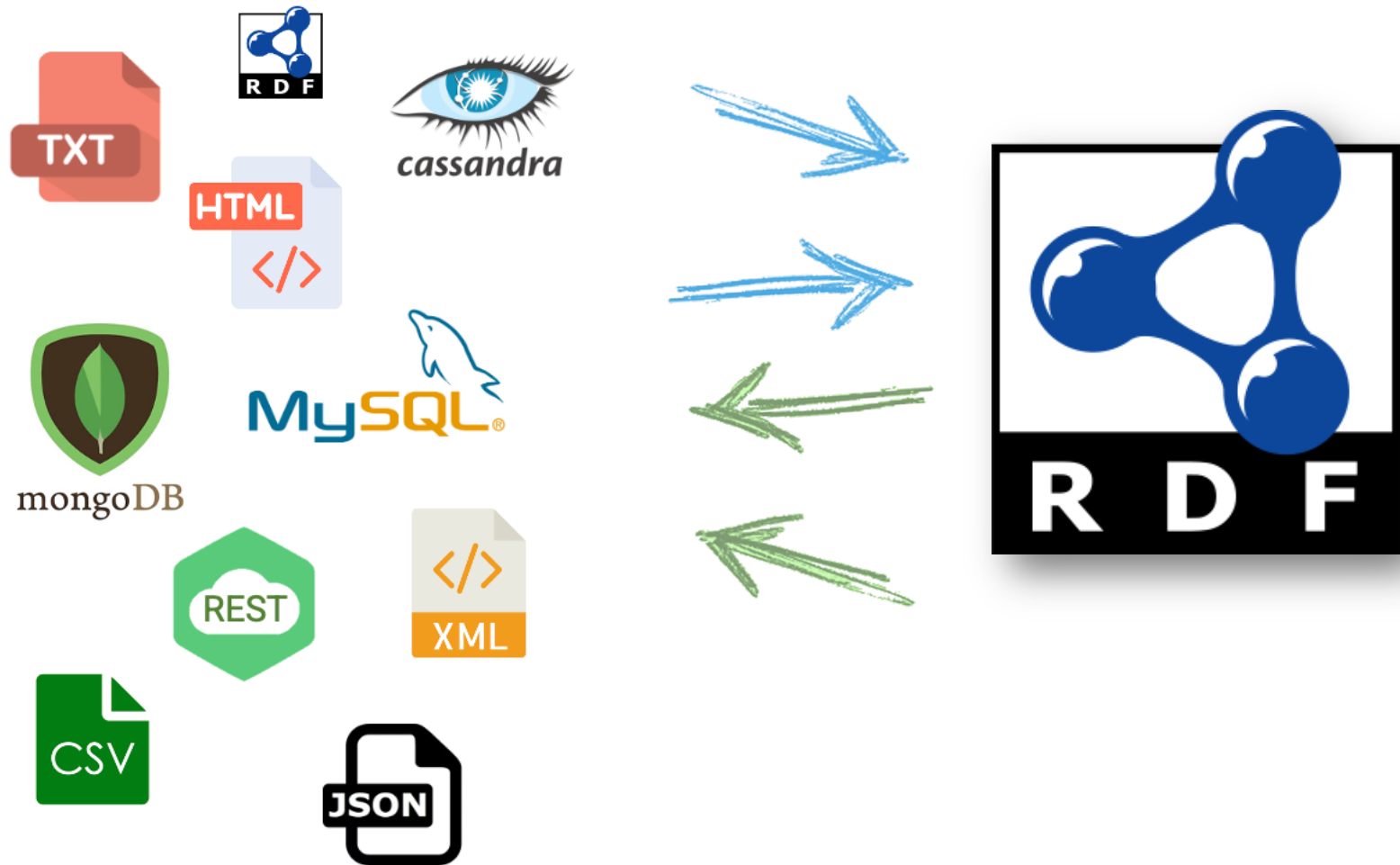
It would be great if we could **link**  
the **locations with** to the ones in  
**DBPedia**



- Generating and linking RDF data
- Using declarative mappings: RML mappings
- **Using procedural mappings: SloT mappings**

- **SloT is a procedural mapping language**
  - SloT is based on Freemarker, an HTML templating language
  - <https://freemarker.apache.org/>
  - *“Kind of a programming language”*







**people.csv**

| ID  | Name    | Phone   | City    |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| 1   | Lily D. | 585-610 | Oneonta |
| ... | ...     | ...     | ...     |

**location.csv**

| CName   | latitude | longitude |
|---------|----------|-----------|
| Oneonta | 44.9625  | -74.4168  |
| ...     | ...      | ...       |

@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

@prefix geo: <http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84\_pos#> .

@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .

<http://sample.com/resource/P1>

foaf:Person ;

foaf:name "Lily D." ;

foaf:phone "585-610-2352" ;

rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/Oneonta> ;

foaf:based\_near <https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> .

<https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta>

foaf:name "Oneonta" ;

geo:lat "44.9625" ;

geo:long "-74.4168" .

```
<#assign people=providers(type="FileProvider",  
file="./data/sample5/people.csv")>
```

# SloT: filters with translation rules (sample5)

```
<#assign people=providers(type="FileProvider",
file="./data/sample5/people.csv")>

  @prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
  @prefix geo: <http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#> .
  @prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.

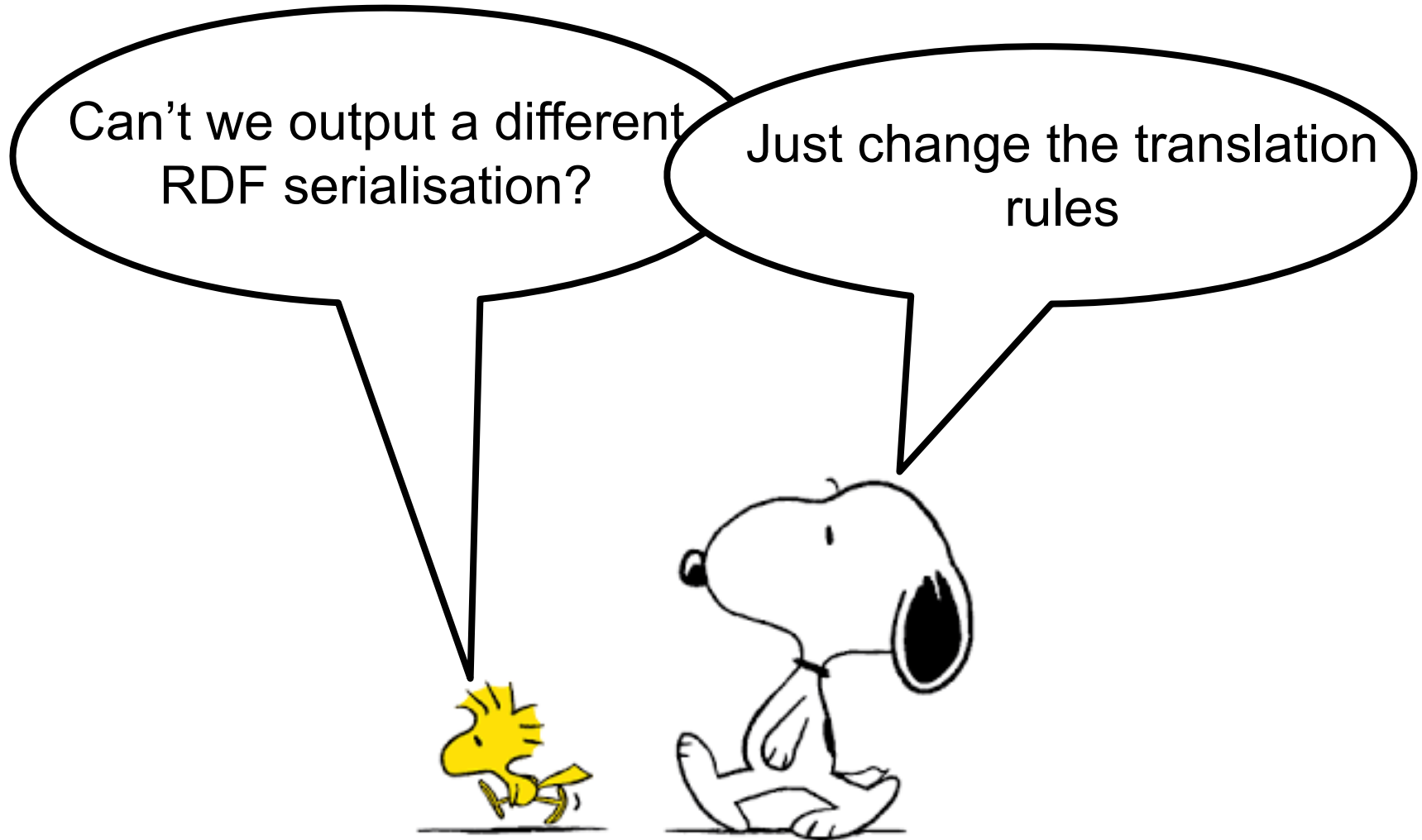
<#list people?split("\n") as person>
  <#if !person?is_first>
    <#assign cols=person?split(",")>
    <#if cols?size == 4>
      <http://sample.com/resource/P[=cols[0]]> a foaf:Person ;
      foaf:name [=cols[1]] ;
      foaf:phone "[=cols[2]]" ;
      rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/[=cols[3]]> .
    </#if>
  </#if>
</#list>
```

# SloT: filters with translation rules (sample5)

```
<#assign people=providers(type="FileProvider",
file="./data/sample1/people.csv")>

@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
@prefix geo: <http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#> .
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.

<#list people?split("\n") as person>
  <#if !person?is_first>
    <#assign cols=person?split(",")>
    <#if cols?size == 4>
      <#if cols[0]??>
        <http://sample.com/resource/P[=cols[0]]> a foaf:Person ;
        foaf:name [=cols[1]] ;
      <#if cols[2]??> foaf:phone "[=cols[2]]" ; <#else> </#if>
        rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/[=cols[3]]> .
      </#if>
    </#if>
  </#if>
</#list>
```



```
[ {
  "@context": {
    "foaf": "http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/",
    "rdfs": "http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#",
    "name": {
      "@id": "foaf:name",
      "@type": "xsd:string"
    },
    "phone": {
      "@id": "foaf:phone",
      "@type": "xsd:string"
    },
    "alt": {
      "@id": "rdfs:seeAlso",
      "@type": "@id"
    }
  },
  "@id": "http://sample.com/resource/P1",
  "@type": "foaf:Person",
  "name": "Lily Dickens",
  "phone": "585-610-2352",
  "alt": "https://dbpedia.org/page/Oneonta"
}
...]
```

# SloT: filters with translation rules (sample5)

```
<#assign people=providers(type="FileProvider",
file="./data/sample5/people.csv")>
[ <#list people?trim?split("\n") as person>
  <#if !person?is_first>
    <#assign cols=person?split(",")>
    <#if cols?size == 4>
      {
        "@context" : { ... },
        "@id" : "http://sample.com/resource/P[=cols[0]]",
        "@type" : "foaf:Person",
        "name" : "[=cols[1]]",
        "phone" : "[=cols[2]]",
        "alt" : "https://dbpedia.org/page/[=cols[3]?trim]"
      }
    <#if !person?is_last>
      ,
    </#if>
  </#if>
</#if>
</#list> ]
```

We can use these mappings for generating HTML+JSON-LD1.1 or HTML+RDFa

We can translate heterogeneous data into RDF with different representations, but also viceversa





- How is the mapping for locations?



```
...

<#assign locations=providers(type="FileProvider",
file="./data/sample5/locations.csv")>

<#list locations?split("\n") as location>
  <#if !location?is_first>
    <#assign cols=location?split(",")>
    <#if cols?size == 3>

      <http://sample.com/resource/[=cols[0]]> foaf:name
"[=cols[0]]";

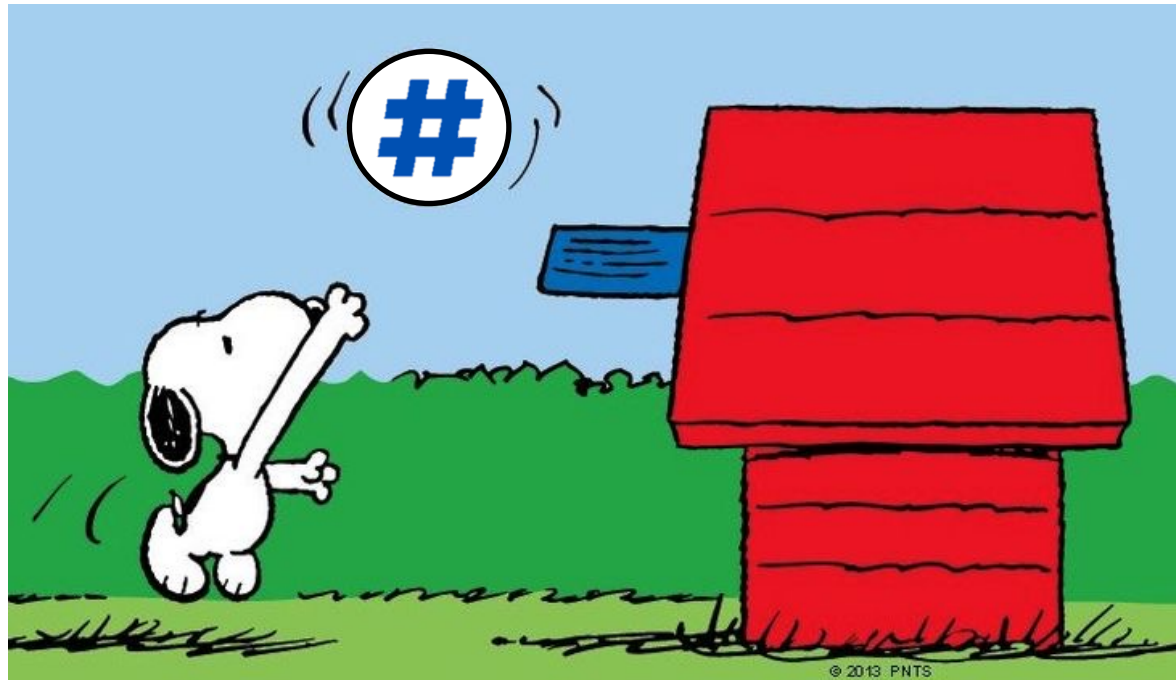
      geo:lat [=cols[1]?trim] ;
      geo:long [=cols[2]?trim] .

    </#if>
  </#if>
</#list>
```

```
...

<#list locations?split("\n") as location>
  <#if !location?is_first>
    <#assign locs=location?split(",")>
    <#if locs?size == 3>
      <#list people?split("\n") as person>
        <#if !person?is_first>
          <#assign pers=person?split(",")>
          <#if pers?size == 4>
            <#if pers[3] == locs[0]>
              <http://sample.com/resource/P[=pers[0]]>
foaf:based_near <http://sample.com/resource/[=locs[0]]> .
            </#if>
          </#if>
        </#if>
      </#list>
    </#if>
  </#if>
</#list>
```

- **Sample6 – Working with JSONs**
- Sample7 – Complex JSON structures II
- Sample8 – Linking with external sources (DBPedia)
- Sample9 – Actions
- Sample10 – Large data



people.csv

| ID  | Name    | Phone   | City    |
|-----|---------|---------|---------|
| 1   | Lily D. | 585-610 | Oneonta |
| ... | ...     | ...     | ...     |

locations.json

```
[  
  {  
    "name": "Oneonta",  
    "surface": "90.16",  
    "population": "1812",  
    "latitude": "44.9625428",  
    "longitude": "-74.4168577"  
  }, ...  
]
```

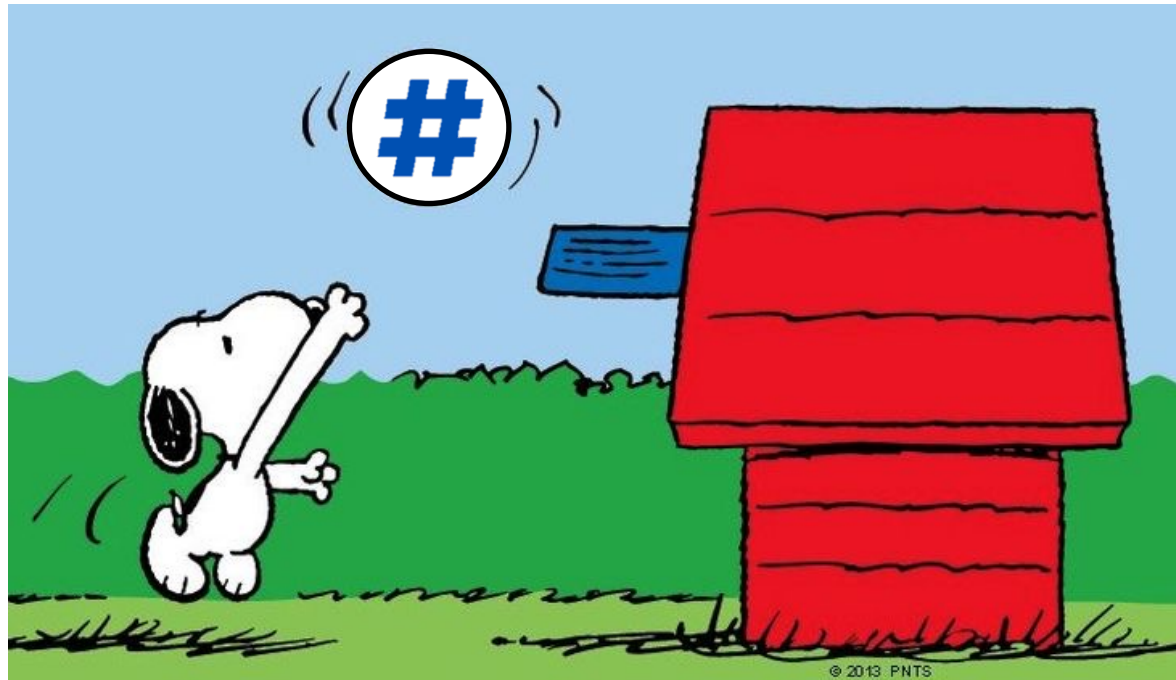
```
<http://sample.com/resource/P1>  
  a foaf:Person ;  
  foaf:name "Lily D." ;  
  foaf:phone "585-610-2352" ;  
  rdfs:seeAlso <https://dbpedia.org/page/Oneonta> ;  
  foaf:based_near <https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> .
```

```
<https://sample.com/resource/Oneonta>  
  foaf:name "Oneonta" ;  
  geo:lat "44.9625"  
  geo:long "-74.4168" ;  
  onto:population 1.812E3;  
  onto:surface 90.16 .
```

```
<#assign locations=providers(type="FileProvider",  
file="./data/sample6/locations.json")>  
<#assign jpath=handlers("JsonHandler")>
```

```
<#assign locations=providers(type="FileProvider",  
file="./data/sample6/locations.json")>  
<#assign jpath=handlers("JsonHandler")>  
  
    @prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .  
    @prefix geo: <http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#> .  
    @prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .  
  
<#list jpath.filter("$.[*]", locations) as location>  
    <#assign name = jpath.filter("$.name", location)>  
    <#assign lat = jpath.filter("$.latitude", location)>  
    <#assign long = jpath.filter("$.longitude", location)>  
  
    <#if name??>  
        <http://sample.com/resource/[=name]> foaf:name "[=name]";  
        geo:lat [=lat] ;  
        geo:long [=long] .  
    </#if>  
</#list>
```

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## locations.json

```
[
  {
    "name": "Oneonta",
    "features": {
      "surface": {
        "value": 90.16,
        "units": "Km2"
      },
      "population": {
        "amount": "1,812",
        "date": 2018
      }
    },
    "location": {
      "latitude": "44.9625428",
      "longitude": "-74.4168577"
    }
  },
  ...
]
```

```
...,
{
  "name": "Gainesvl",
  "features": {
    "surface": {
      "value": 167.2,
      "units": "Km2"
    },
    "population": [
      {
        "amount": "133,611",
        "date": 2020
      }
    ]
  },
  "location": {
    "latitude": "29.6862705",
    "longitude": "-82.319746"
  }
},
...
]
```

```

<#assign locations=providers(type="FileProvider",
file="./data/sample7/locations.json")>
<#assign jpath=handlers("JsonHandler")>

<#list jpath.filter("$.[*]", locations) as location>
  <#assign name = jpath.filter("$.name", location)>
  <#assign lat = jpath.filter("$.location.latitude", location)>
  <#assign long = jpath.filter("$.location.longitude", location)>
  <#assign surface = jpath.filter("$.features.surface.value", location)>
  <#assign population = jpath.filter("$.features.population", location)>

  <#if name??>
    <http://sample.com/resource/[=name]> foaf:name "[=name]";
    geo:lat [=lat] ;
    geo:long [=long] ;
    onto:surface [=surface] ;
    <#if population?is_sequence>
      <#list population as pop>
        <#assign value = jpath.filter("$.amount", pop)>
        onto:population [=value] .
      </#list>
    <#else>
      <#assign value = jpath.filter("$.amount", population)>
      onto:population [=value] .
    </#if>
  </#if>
</#list>

```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> foaf:name "Oneonta";  
    geo:lat 44.9625428 ;  
    geo:long -74.4168577 ;  
    onto:surface 90.16 ;  
    onto:population 1,812 .
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/Gainesvl> foaf:name "Gainesvl";  
    geo:lat 29.6862705 ;  
    geo:long -82.319746 ;  
    onto:surface 167.2 ;  
    onto:population 133,611 .
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/Orangevl> foaf:name "Orangevl";  
    geo:lat 41.0816094 ;  
    geo:long -76.4098259 ;  
    onto:surface 33.75 ;  
    onto:population 1,242 .
```

....

This is not the RDF contains  
erros



```

<#assign locations=providers(type="FileProvider",
file="./data/sample7/locations.json")>
<#assign jpath=handlers("JsonHandler")>

<#list jpath.filter("$.[*]", locations) as location>
  <#assign name = jpath.filter("$.name", location)>
  <#assign lat = jpath.filter("$.location.latitude", location)>
  <#assign long = jpath.filter("$.location.longitude", location)>
  <#assign surface = jpath.filter("$.features.surface.value", location)>
  <#assign population = jpath.filter("$.features.population", location)>

  <#if name??>
    <http://sample.com/resource/[=name]> foaf:name "[=name]";
    geo:lat [=lat] ;
    geo:long [=long] ;
    onto:surface [=surface] ;
    <#if population?is_sequence>
      <#list population as pop>
        <#assign value = jpath.filter("$.amount", pop)>
        onto:population [=value?replace(',', ' ', 'i')] .
      </#list>
    <#else>
      <#assign value = jpath.filter("$.amount", population)>
      onto:population [=value?replace(',', ' ', 'i')] .
    </#if>
  </#if>
</#list>

```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> foaf:name "Oneonta";  
    geo:lat 44.9625428 ;  
    geo:long -74.4168577 ;  
    onto:surface 90.16 ;  
    onto:population 1812 .
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/Gainesvl> foaf:name "Gainesvl";  
    geo:lat 29.6862705 ;  
    geo:long -82.319746 ;  
    onto:surface 167.2 ;  
    onto:population 133611 .
```

```
<http://sample.com/resource/Orangevl> foaf:name "Orangevl";  
    geo:lat 41.0816094 ;  
    geo:long -76.4098259 ;  
    onto:surface 33.75 ;  
    onto:population 1242 .
```

....

This is not the RDF we  
wanted



What if we would like a different RDF output?

Just change the translation rules



```
<http://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> foaf:name "Oneonta";  
    geo:lat 44.9625428 ;  
    geo:long -74.4168577 ;  
    onto:hasFeatures [  
        onto:surface [ onto:value 90.16; onto:units "Km2" ] ;  
        onto:population [ onto:value 1812; onto:date 2018 ] ;  
    ] .
```

```

<#list jpath.filter("$.[*]", locations) as location>
  <#assign name = jpath.filter("$.name", location)>
  <#assign lat = jpath.filter("$.location.latitude", location)>
  <#assign long = jpath.filter("$.location.longitude", location)>
  <#assign surface = jpath.filter("$.features.surface.value", location)>
  <#assign units = jpath.filter("$.features.surface.units", location)>
  <#assign population = jpath.filter("$.features.population", location)>

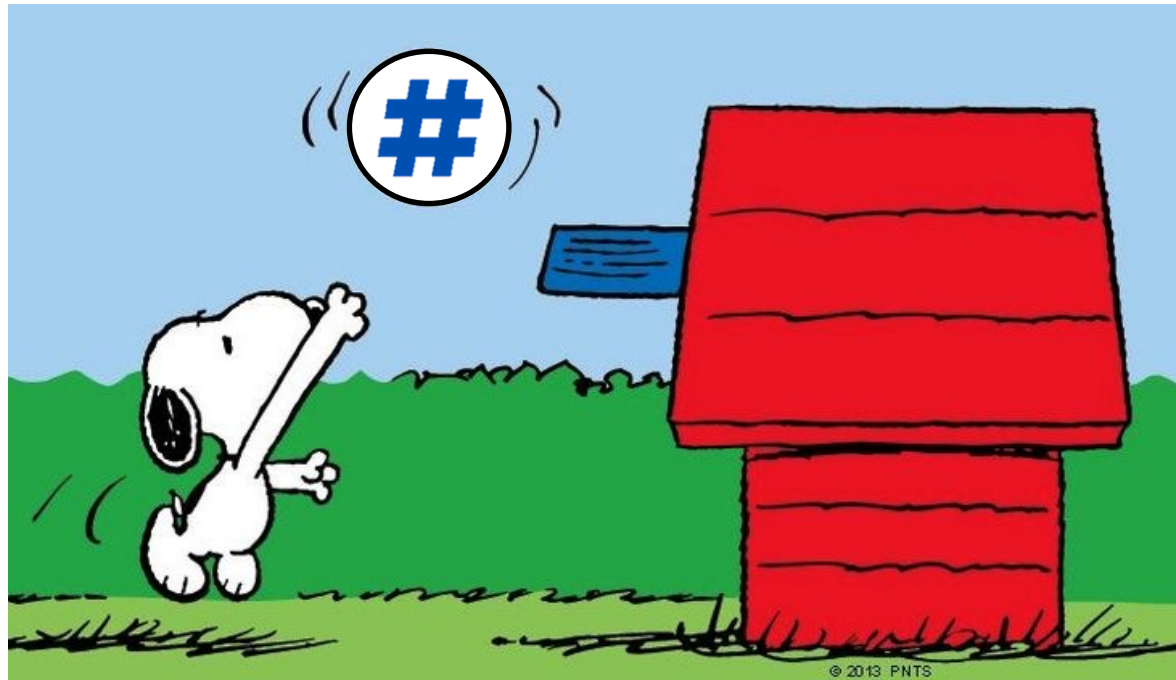
  <#if name??>
    <http://sample.com/resource/[=name]> foaf:name "[=name]";
    geo:lat [=lat] ;
    geo:long [=long] ;
    onto:hasFeatures [
      onto:surface [ onto:value [=surface]; onto:units "[=units]" ] ;

    <#if population?is_sequence>
      <#list population as pop>
        <#assign value = jpath.filter("$.amount", pop)?replace(',', ' ', 'i')>
        <#assign date = jpath.filter("$.date", pop)>
        onto:population [ onto:value [=value]; onto:date [=date] ] ;
      </#list>
    <#else>
      <#assign value = jpath.filter("$.amount", population)?replace(',', ' ', 'i')>
      <#assign date = jpath.filter("$.date", population)>
      onto:population [ onto:value [=value]; onto:date [=date] ] ;
    </#if>
  ] .
</#if>
</#list>

```



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- <https://dbpedia.org/sparql>



Where and how should we find the cities?

```
select distinct ?s ?label where {  
  ?s a schema:City .  
  ?s a wikidata:Q515 .  
  ?s rdfs:label ?label .  
  FILTER (lang(?label) = 'en')  
}
```



```
<#assign cities=providers(type="URLProvider", url="https://dbpedia.org/sparql?default-  
graph-  
uri=http%3A%2F%2Fdbpedia.org&query=select+distinct+%3Fs+%3Flabel+where+%7B+%0D%0A++++  
++%3Fs+a+schema%3ACity+.%0D%0A++++++%3Fs+a+wikidata%3AQ515+.%0D%0A++++++%3Fs+rdfs%3  
Alabel+%3Flabel+.%0D%0A++++++FILTER+%28lang%28%3Flabel%29+%3D+%27en%27%29%0D%0A%7D+&  
format=application%2Fsparql-  
results%2Bjson&timeout=30000&signal_void=on&signal_unconnected=on")>  
  
<#assign locations=providers(type="FileProvider",  
file="./data/sample8/locations.json")>  
<#assign jpath=handlers("JsonHandler")>
```

```
<#assign cities=providers(type="URLProvider", url="https://dbpedia.org/sparql?default-
graph-
uri=http%3A%2F%2Fdbpedia.org&query=select+distinct+%3Fs+%3Flabel+where+%7B+%0D%0A++++
++%3Fs+a+schema%3ACity+.%0D%0A++++++%3Fs+a+wikidata%3AQ515+.%0D%0A++++++%3Fs+rdfs%3
Alabel+%3Flabel+.%0D%0A++++++FILTER+%28lang%28%3Flabel%29+%3D+%27en%27%29%0D%0A%7D+&
format=application%2Fsparql-
results%2Bjson&timeout=30000&signal_void=on&signal_unconnected=on")>

<#assign locations=providers(type="FileProvider",
file="./data/sample8/locations.json")>
<#assign jpath=handlers("JsonHandler")>

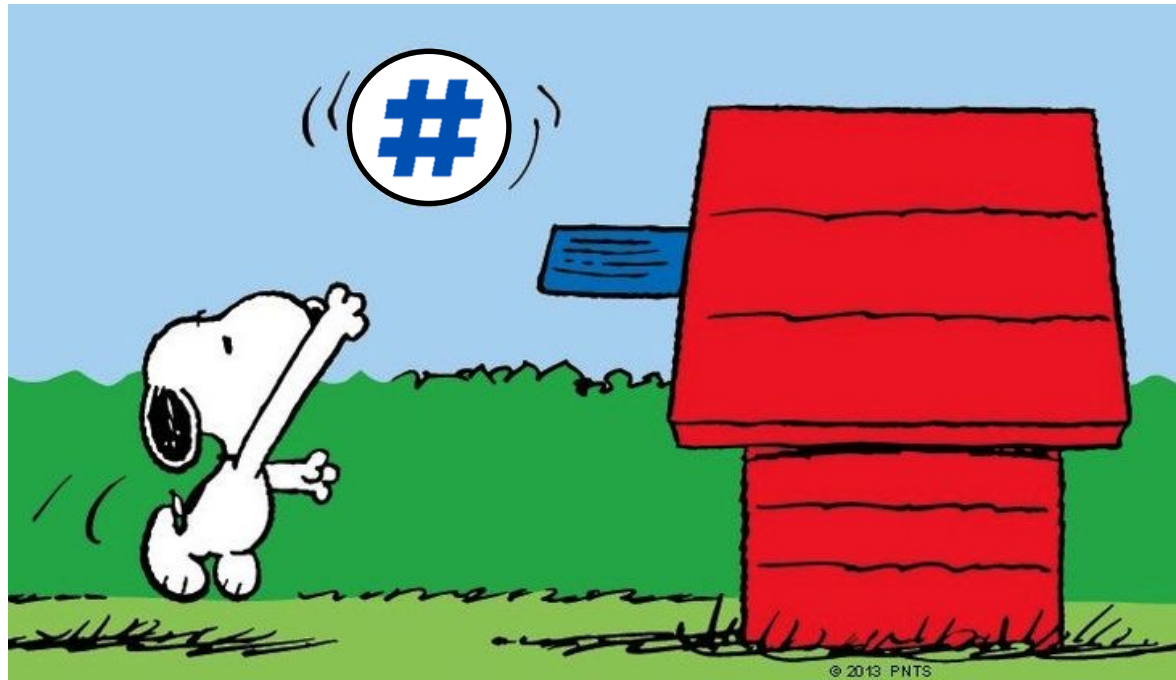
<#list jpath.filter("$.[*]", locations) as location>
  <#assign name = jpath.filter("$.name", location)>
  <#list jpath.filter("$.results.bindings.[*]", cities) as city>
    <#assign uriDBpedia = jpath.filter("$.s.value", city)>
    <#assign nameDBpedia = jpath.filter("$.label.value", city)?replace(", .*",
"", "r")>
    <#if name?contains(nameDBpedia)>
      <http://sample.com/resource/[=name]> owl:sameAs <[=uriDBpedia]> .
    </#if>
  </#list>
</#list>
```

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
@prefix geo: <http://www.w3.org/2003/01/geo/wgs84_pos#> .
@prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix onto: <http://fake-onto.com/ontology/def#>.

<http://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> foaf:name "Oneonta";
    geo:lat 44.9625428 ;
    geo:long -74.4168577 ;
    onto:surface 90.16 ;
    onto:population 1,812 .

<http://sample.com/resource/Oneonta> owl:sameAs
<http://dbpedia.org/resource/Oneonta,_New_York> .
```

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I have now my data in  
RDF, what's next?

Use actions!





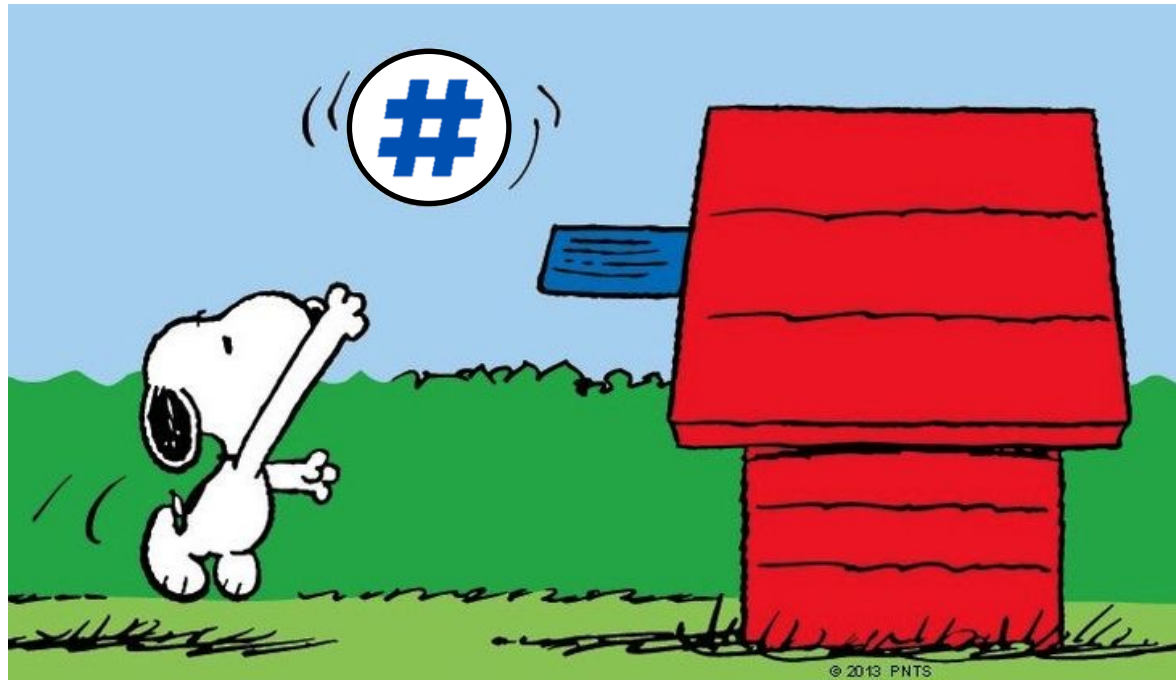


```
<#assign sample1=providers(type="URLProvider",  
url="http://localhost:4567/api/sample1/data")>
```

```
<#assign configuration= "{ \"url\": \"https://r56r4.mocklab.io/sparql\", \"method\":  
\"POST\" }">
```

```
<@action type="HttpRequest" data=sample1 conf=configuration?eval; result>  
  [=result]  
</@action>
```

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- Let's generate ~500.000 RDF triples from 225.000 CSV lines
- How much time would it take?

- The generation of RDF from other sources is the key-enabler for a richer exploitation of such data
- There are mapping languages for performing these translations
- The mapping languages feed tools that are able to process them
- There are no better or worst mappings, just mappings designed for different things

*thank you!*



