

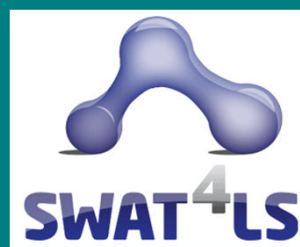
Integration of the scientific literature into the Semantic Web: Facts from biomedical data resources

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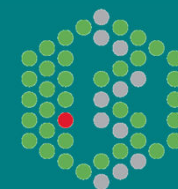
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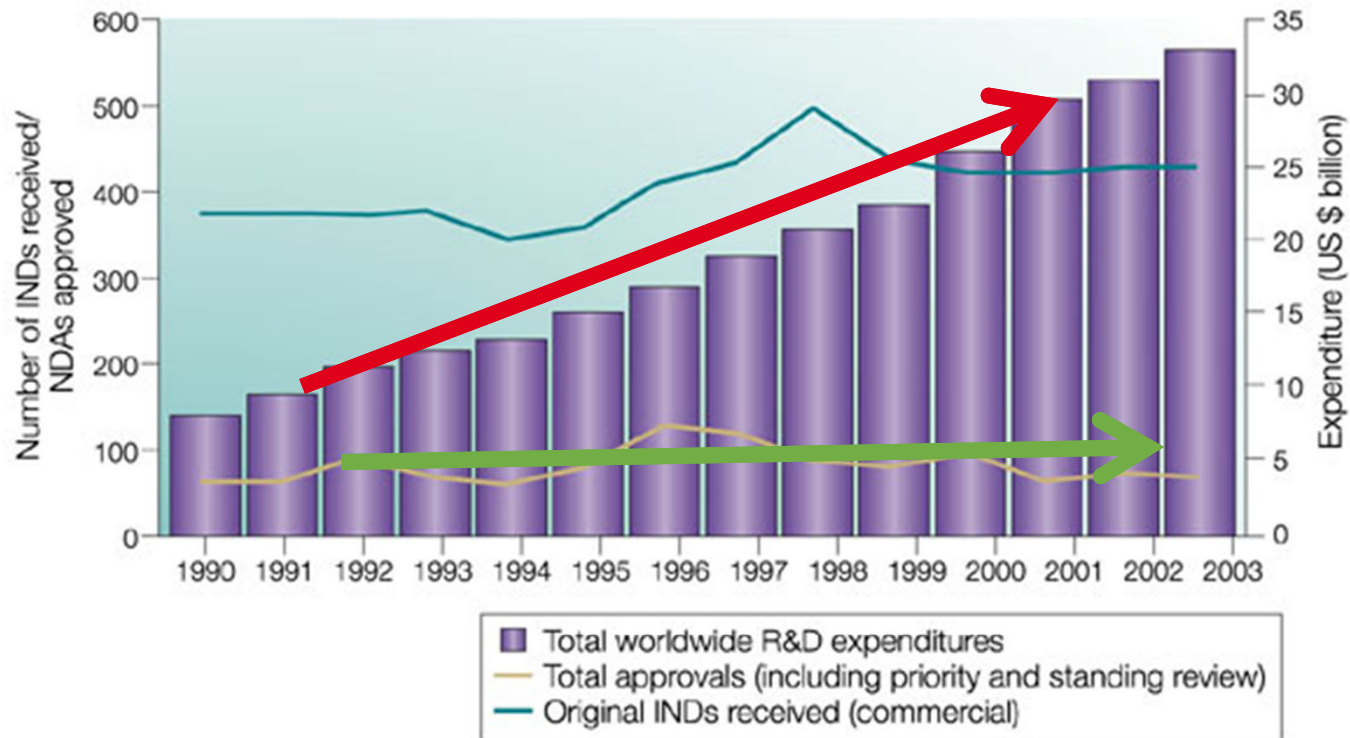
Objectives of the tutorial:

- How is Semantic Web applied to Biology?
- What is required to implement the Semantic Web?
- How does scientific literature fit into the Semantic Web?
- How to put raw text into RDF?
- How to query the linked data resources?

Outline

- Why the Semantic Web in Biology?
- What have we done? SESL Prototype
 - Data in RDF
 - Integration
- What are the outcomes?
- What next?

A productivity problem



DRUG REPOSITIONING:
IDENTIFYING AND DEVELOPING
NEW USES FOR EXISTING DRUGS

Ted T. Ashburn and Karl B. Thor

Nature Reviews | Drug Discovery

Diseases mechanisms are complex

- Cancer, Alzheimer, Diabetes, Ageing, etc...
- Different types of entities: Molecules, proteins, genes, cell types, phenotype, environment, etc...

INSIGHT REVIEW

NATURE | Vol 441 | 25 May 2006 | doi:10.1038/nature04869

Ras, PI(3)K and mTOR signalling controls tumour cell growth

NATURE | Vol 441 | 25 May 2006 | doi:10.1038/nature04874

INSIGHT REVIEW

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INSIGHT REVIEW

Hypoxia signalling in cancer and approaches to enforce tumour regression

Jacques Pouyssegur¹, Frédéric Dayan¹ & Nathalie M. Mazure¹

Tumour cells emerge as a result of genetic alteration of signal circuitries promoting cell growth and survival, whereas their expansion relies on nutrient supply. Oxygen limitation is central in controlling neovascularization, glucose metabolism, survival and tumour spread. This pleiotropic action is orchestrated by hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF), which is a master transcriptional factor in nutrient stress signalling. Understanding the role of HIF in intracellular pH (pH_i) regulation, metabolism, cell invasion, autophagy and cell death is crucial for developing novel anticancer therapies. There are new approaches to enforce necrotic cell death and tumour regression by targeting tumour metabolism and pH_i-control systems.

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Mechanisms of drug inhibition of signalling molecules

Judith S. Sebolt-Leopold¹ & Jessie M. English²

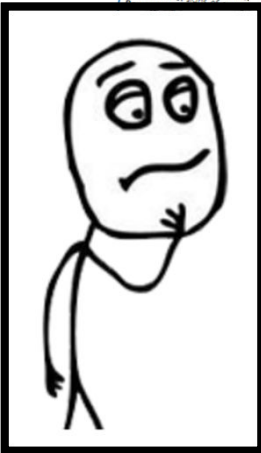
The emergence of tumour-specific, molecularly targeted agents signifies a paradigm shift in cancer therapy, with less reliance on drugs that non-discriminately kill tumour and host cells. Although the diversity of targets giving rise to this new generation of anticancer drugs has expanded, many challenges persist in the design of effective treatment regimens. The complex interplay of signal-transduction pathways further complicates the customization of cancer treatments to target single mechanisms. However, despite uncertainty over precise or dominant mechanisms of action, especially for compounds targeting multiple gene products, emerging agents are producing significant therapeutic advances against a broad range of human cancers.

Understanding and treating diseases



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RESEARCH ARTICLE
Detection of lineage-specific evolutionary changes among primate species
 Mihaela Pantea¹, Geo M Pantea¹ and Steven L Salzberg²
 BMC Bioinformatics
 Open Access

Abstract
Background: Comparison of evolutionary events that are common to all genomes are highly similar to those that are always detected.

LETTER
The unusual gamma-ray burst GRB 101225A explained as a minor body falling onto a neutron star
 S. Campana¹, G. Lodato¹, P. D'Amico¹, N. Panagia^{1,2}, E. M. Rosi³, M. Della Valle⁴, G. Tagliari⁵, L. A. Antonelli⁶, S. Covino⁷, G. Ghirlandà⁸, G. Giacomini⁹, E. Pian¹⁰, R. Salvaterra¹¹, G. Cucunubá¹², V. D'Elia¹³, D. Fugazza¹⁴, E. Palazzi¹⁵, B. Baruffi¹⁶ & S. Vercellotti¹⁷

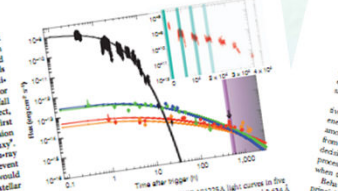


Figure 1 Light curve of GRB 101225A. GRB 101225A light curve in the energy bands shown in the plot. The light curve shows a sharp initial peak followed by a multi-component decay. The plot shows flux vs. time after trigger. The plot shows flux vs. time after trigger. The plot shows flux vs. time after trigger.

The tidal disruption of a solar-mass star around a supermassive black hole has been extensively studied analytically¹ and numerically². In these events, the star develops into an elongated, banana-shaped structure. After completing an accretion disk, the bound debris falls into the black hole, forming an accretion disk. If the star is a compact object, the same process may occur on planetary scales. This would be the case for a minor body that falls into our Solar System, or onto a planet. The tidal disruption event directly into our Solar System is the case for a minor body that falls into our Solar System. The tidal disruption event directly into our Solar System is the case for a minor body that falls into our Solar System.

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People Gather Only the Informal Decisions
 Janelle Weaver
 Frontiers in Psychology

Synopsis
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RESEARCH ARTICLE
The Cambrian Conundrum: Early Divergence and Later Ecological Success in the Early History of Animals
 Douglas A. Erwin^{1,2*}, Marc Lafronzo³, Sarah M. Tweed^{1,2}, Erik A. Sperling⁴, David Raup^{1,2}, Kevin J. Peterson⁵

Diverse taxonomic classes emerged apparently within a few million years during the early Cambrian, and various environmental, developmental, and ecological causes have been proposed to explain the abrupt appearance of a comprehensive set of animal body plans. We argue that the major animal diversification was a result of a major environmental change between the Cambrian 1 and Cambrian 2 stages, which we argue was the diversification of the Cambrian 1 and Cambrian 2 stages. We argue that the diversification of the Cambrian 1 and Cambrian 2 stages was the result of a major environmental change between the Cambrian 1 and Cambrian 2 stages.

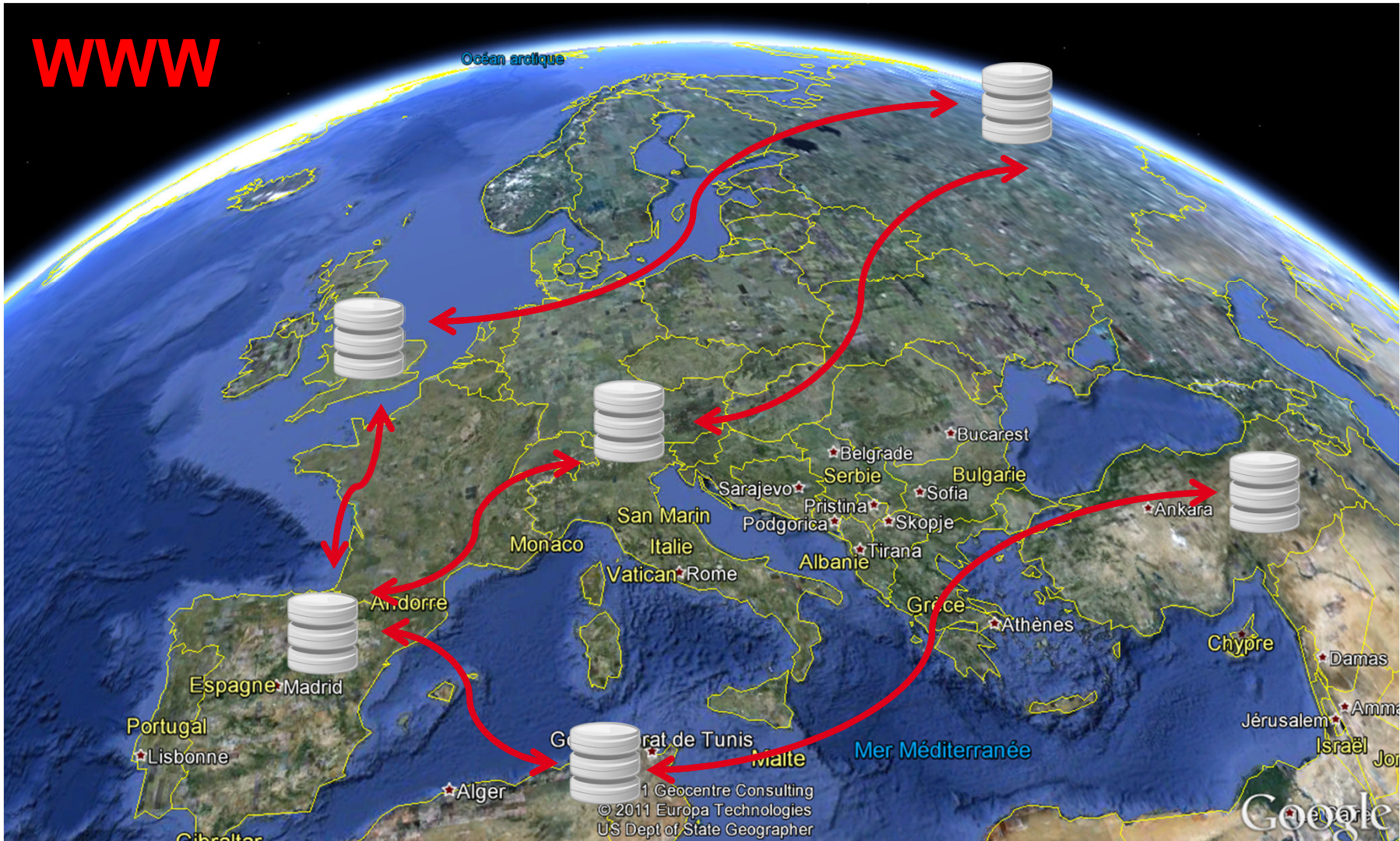
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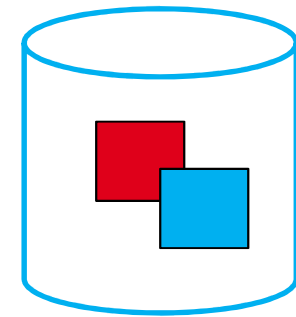
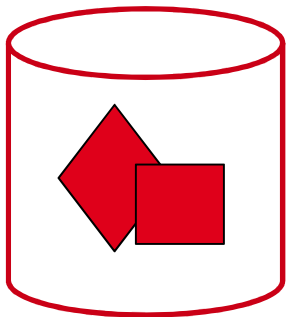
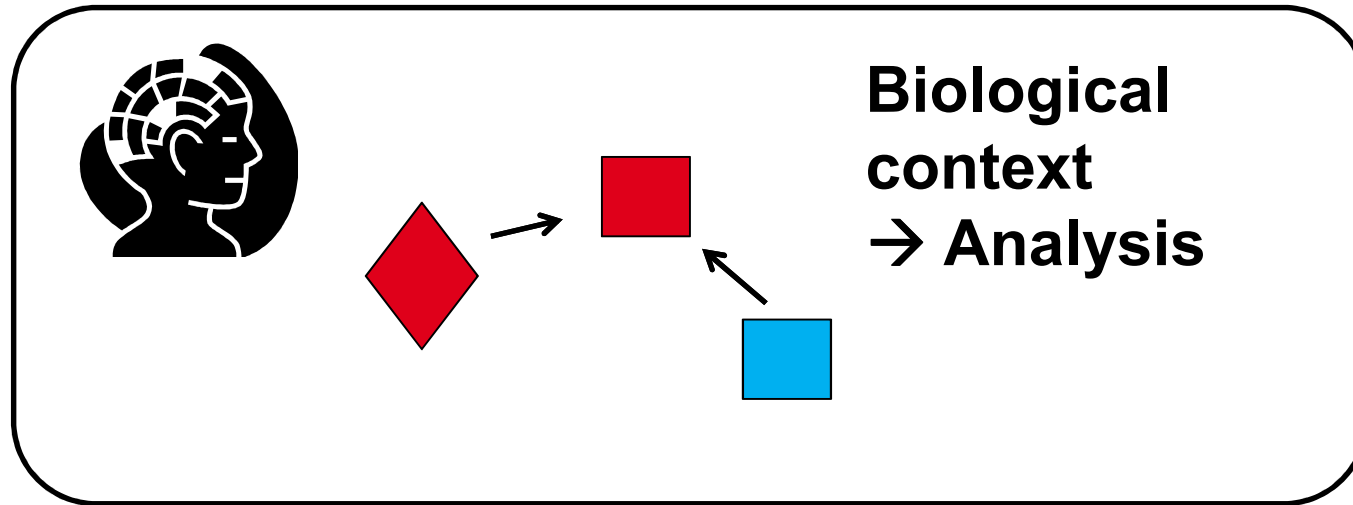
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The data is **NOT** far away

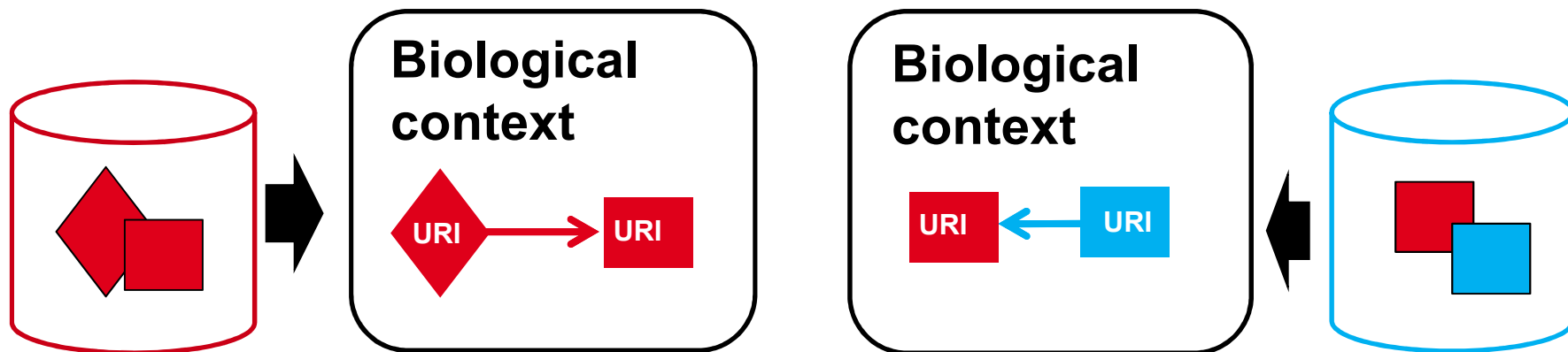


Facts re-use in Biology – Traditional Means



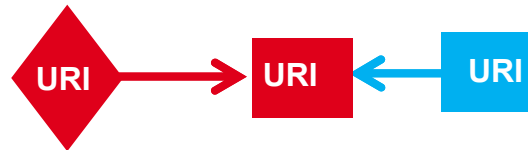
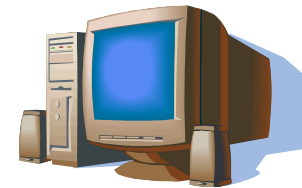
Facts re-use in Biology – Semantic Web

RDF

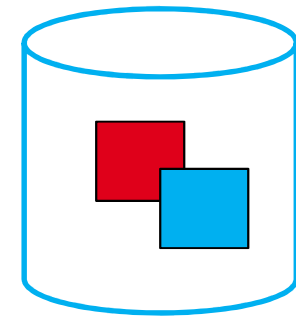
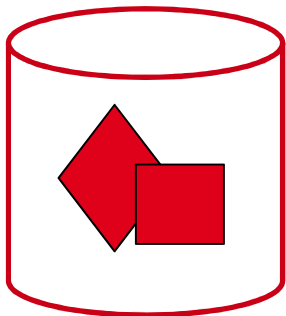


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**Biological
context**



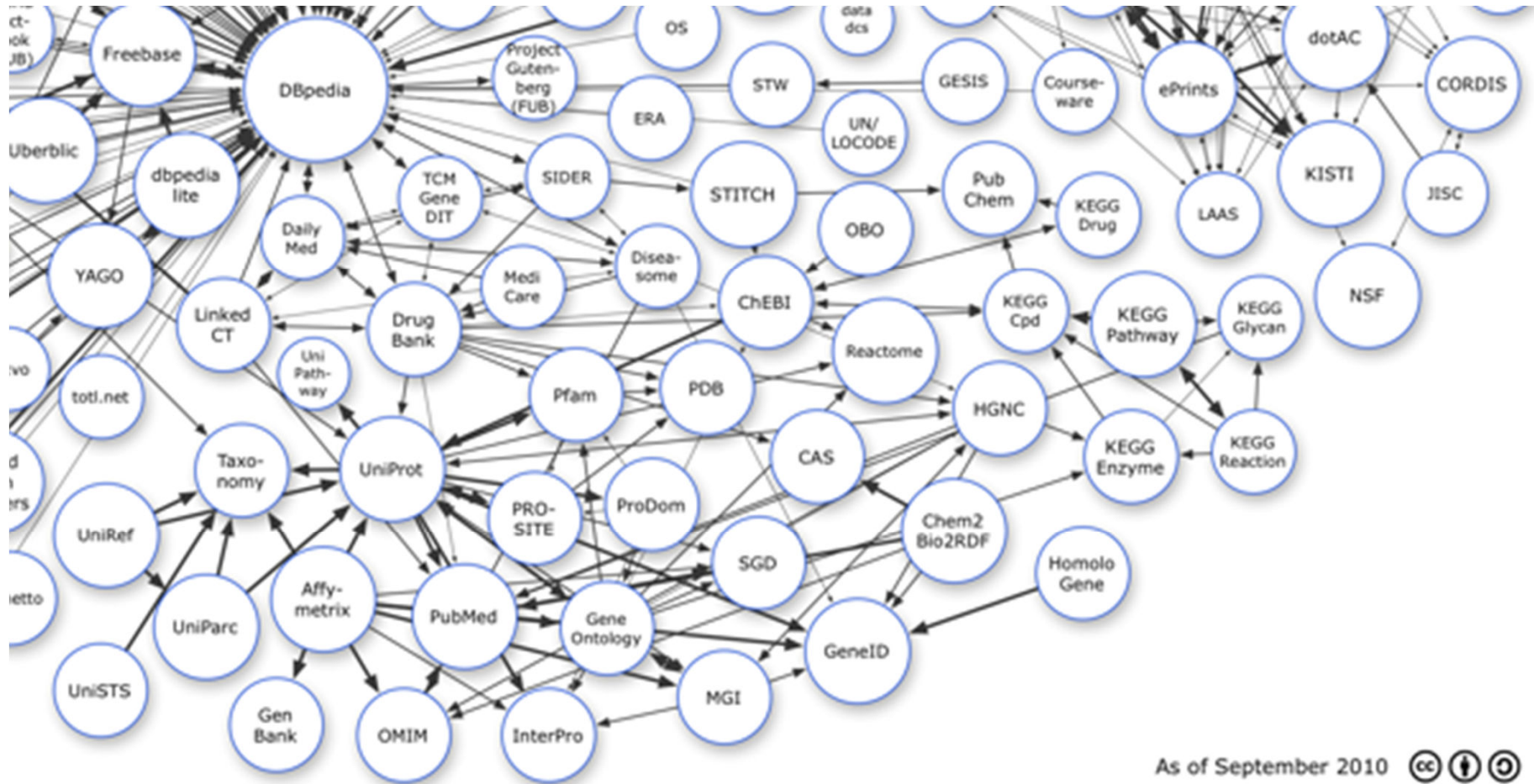
**Interoperability
Integration**



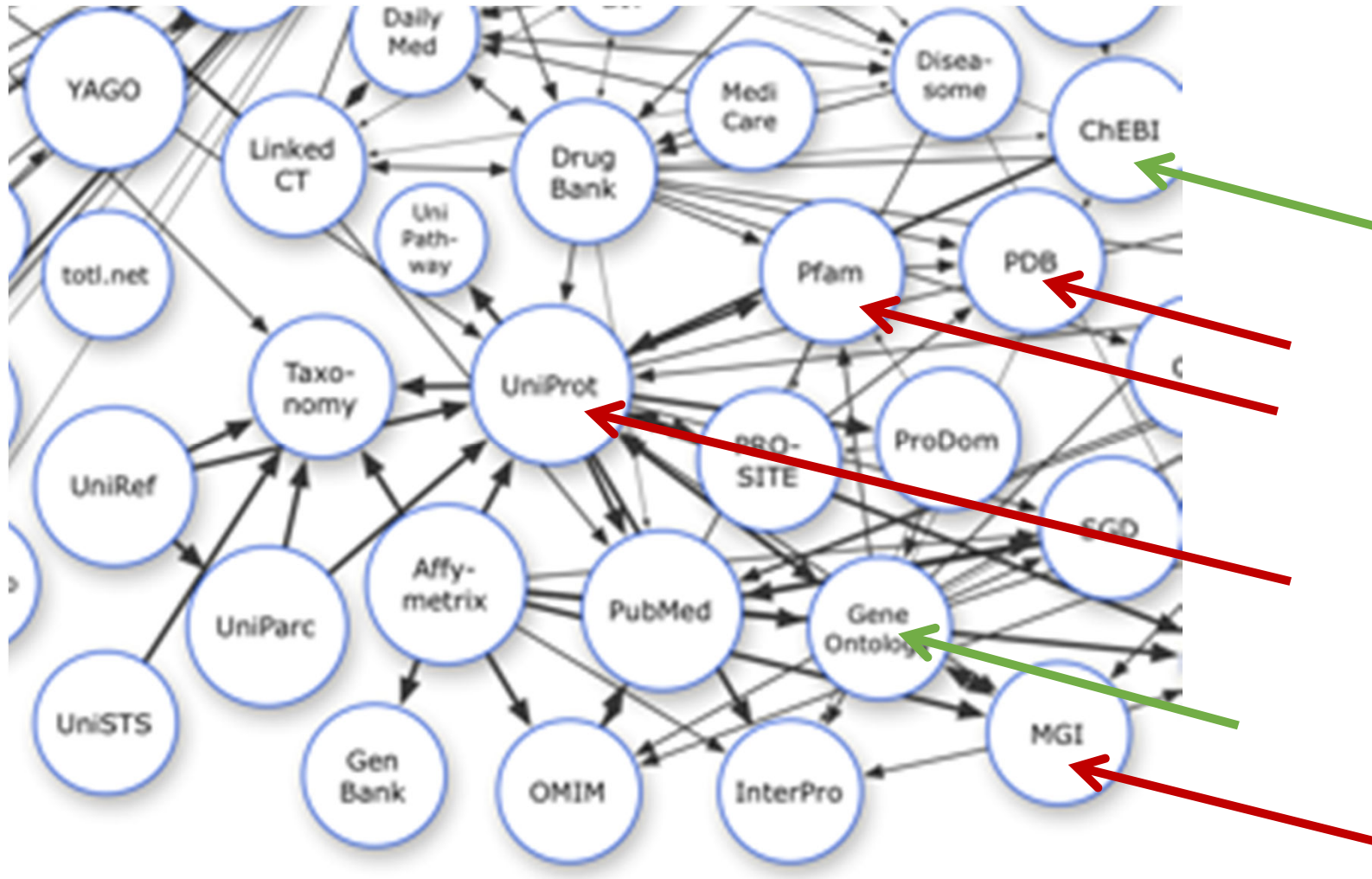
Linked Data Principles (by Tim Berners-Lee)

- (P1): use of universal resource identifiers (URIs) to label things or entities
 - e.g. for a protein or chemical entity, but also for a database entry, or a patient record or the identification of the patient itself
- (P2): names have to be reachable by their web address (“http://URIs”)
- (P3): the names should lead to useful information, which is given in representation standards (RDF, SPARQL).
- (P4): the links to other URIs should be provided for further discovery

Linked Data, the biological, chemical part

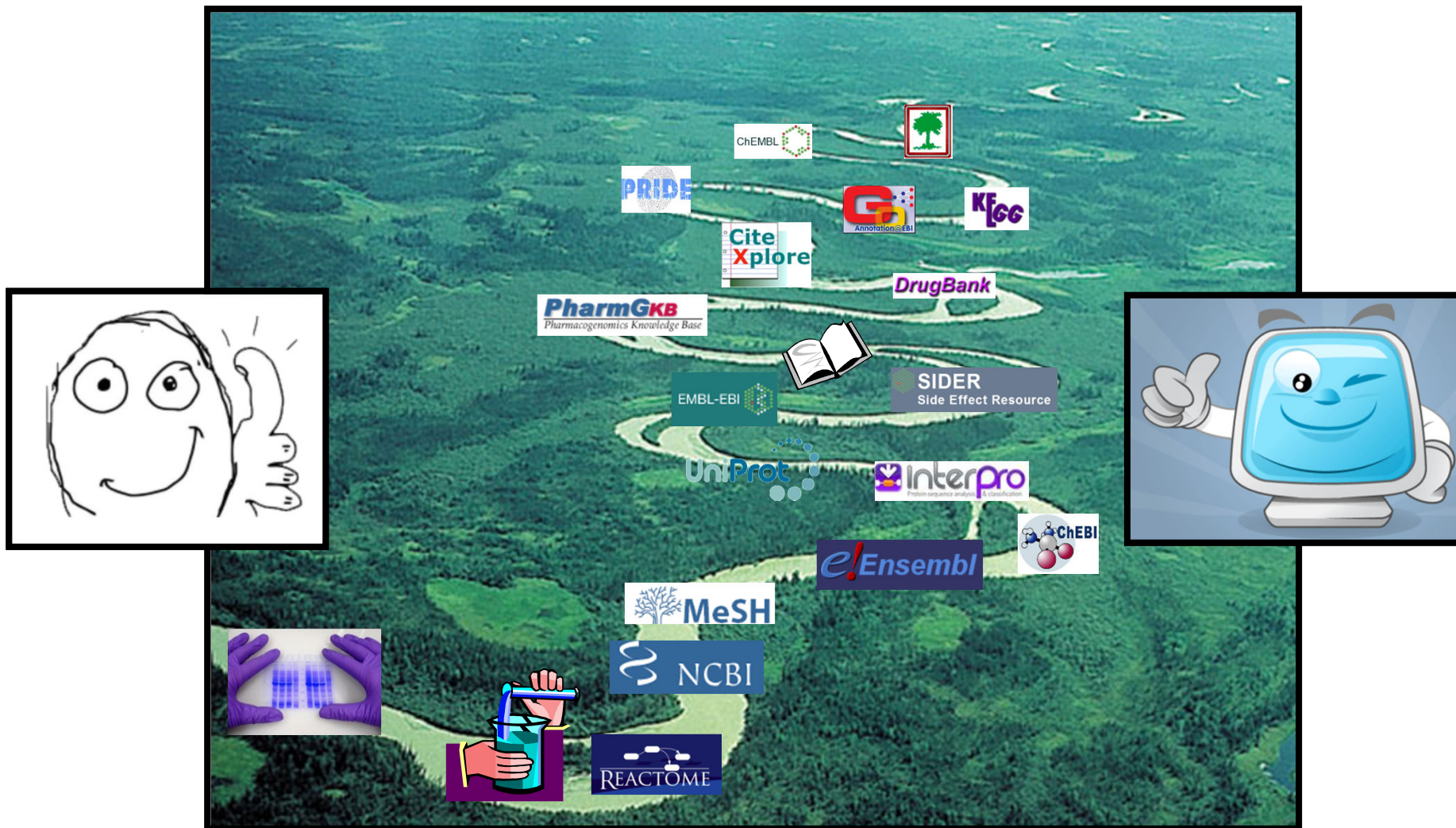


Different kinds of Data in the Linked Data Cloud



Interoperability and Logic

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Semantic Web and Biology

Explicit Structures and definitions (via URIs):

- **Biological Semantics Integration:** Proteins, Genes, Organisms, etc...
- **Format Standards:** RDF
- **Public and accessible:** Web

Semantic Web is just a **method** in Biology.

Use it to answer a **biomedical question!**

What have we done? The SESL project

Problematic:

What evidence is available for gene-disease relations?

- What causes of a disease do we know?
- How does the gene/protein function?
- Which process is linked to the gene/protein?
- What hidden knowledge can we produce?

What are the questions that we want to answer through data integration?

- How does the gene/protein function?
Which process is linked to the gene/protein?
 - Lookup in UniProtKb / BenBank
 - BUT ALSO: use the data from the literature
 - AND ALSO: use indirect data, i.e. protein activities in ChEMBL
 - Integrate: UniProtKb, literature and ChEMBL
- What causes of a disease do we know
 - Lookup in OMIM, MGI, possibly UniProtKb
 - Lookup in all data resources at the same time
 - Find the function / process / phenotype / expression levels that is shared between a gene and a disease
 - Integrate OMIM, MGI, UniProtKb, ArrayExpress / GeneAtlas, possibly GWAS databases, Decipher, ...

What have we done? The SESL project

Publishers
private data

Bio-Repositories
public data



Data Integration...

...to answer biomedical questions

Pharmaceuticals/Food Companies

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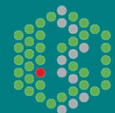


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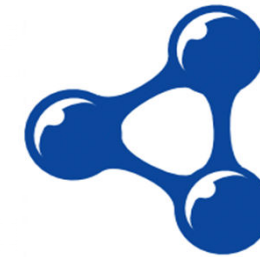


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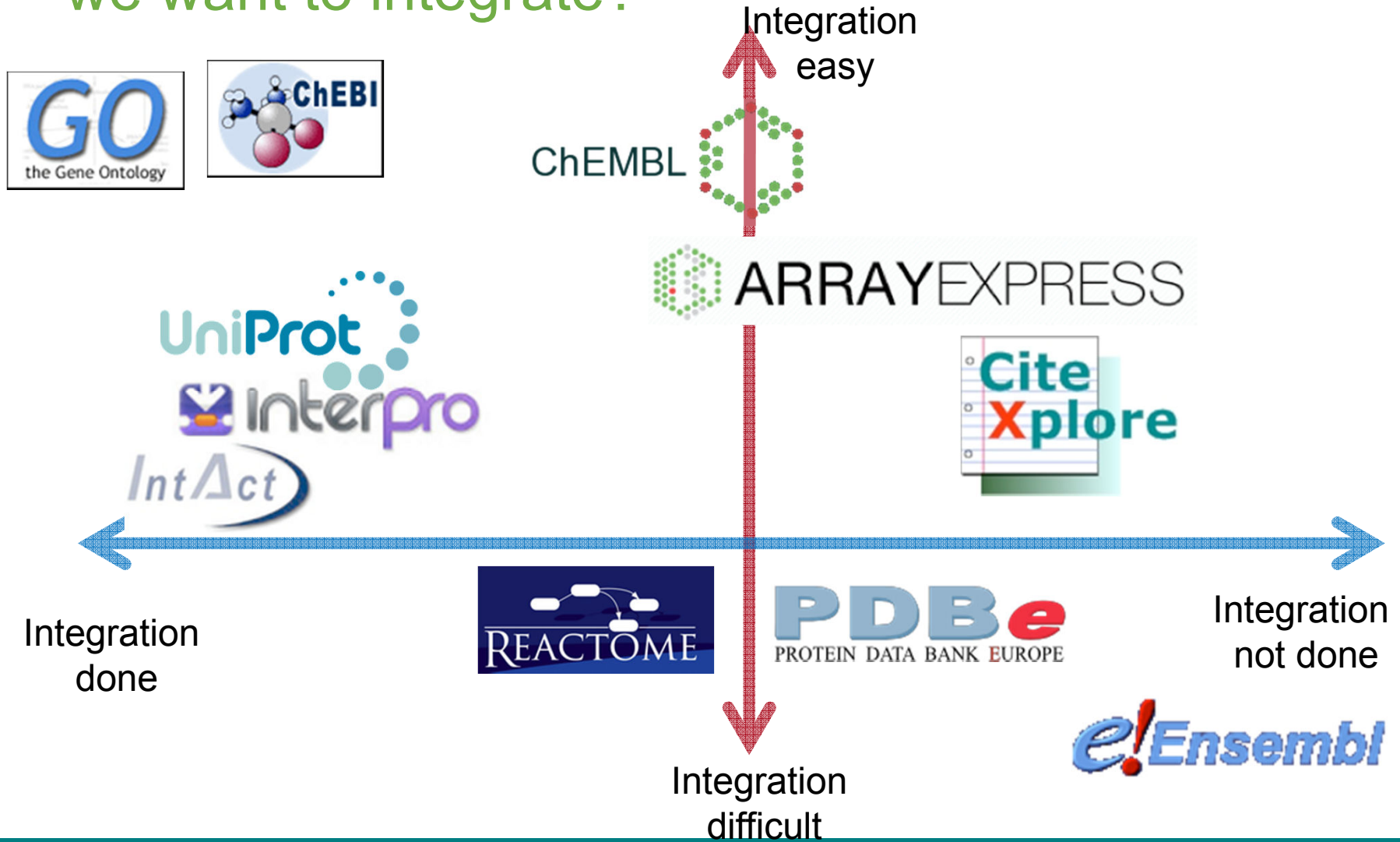
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How do we approach the data integration

- Gather the data and/or gather the access to the data from the data resource (possibly anywhere in the Web)
- Work out the relations between the entities concepts
 - Within the data resource: explicit & implicit links
 - Across data resources: again explicit & implicit links
- *Build the ontologies to do the data integration, use the ontologies as the data schema*
- Query across the SPARQL endpoints
- *Use reasoning across the data resources*
 - *Consistency analysis: intra- and inter-database analysis*
 - *Inference of unseen evidence across data resources*

What are the bioinformatics data resources that we want to integrate?



Data in RDF – How to build a house?

Provider



Format

Raw Text

Raw Text

XML

RDF

Shape of the bricks



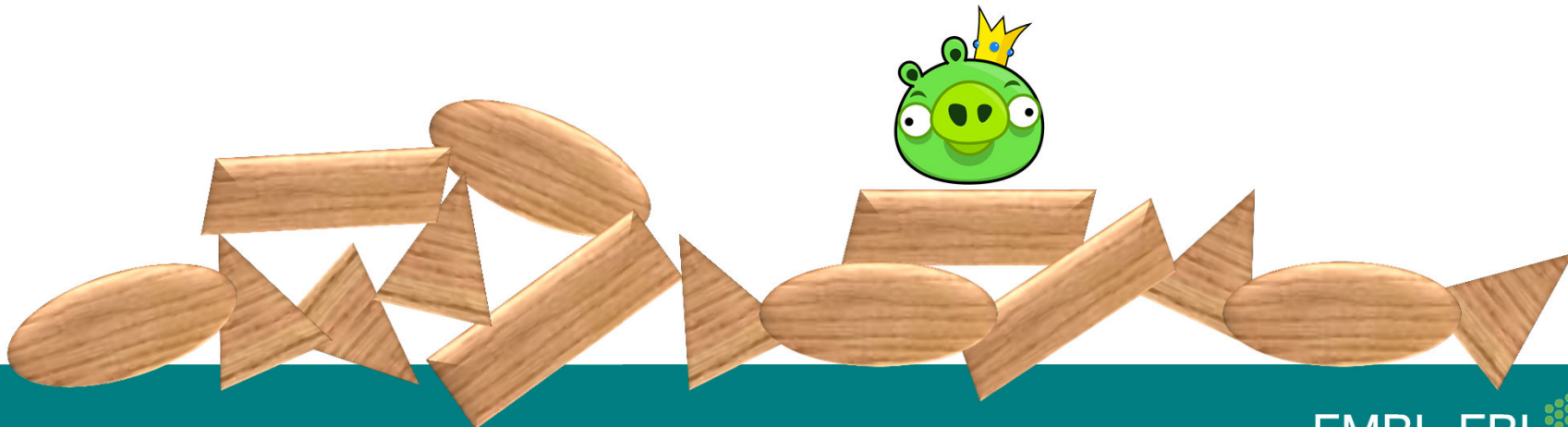
Data in RDF – How to build a house

Put together:

This doesn't work

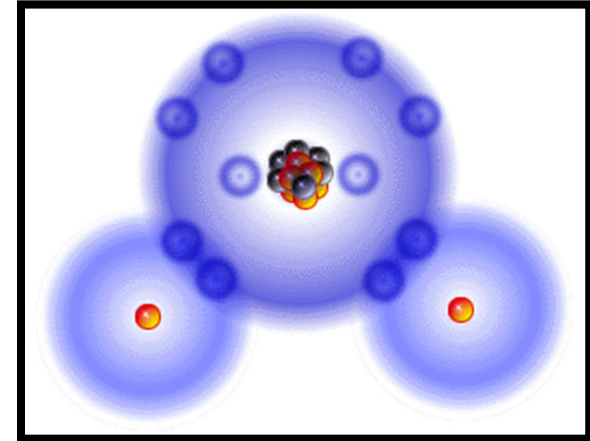
You need to have a standard and convenient shape

→ **RDF (or RDFS or OWL)**



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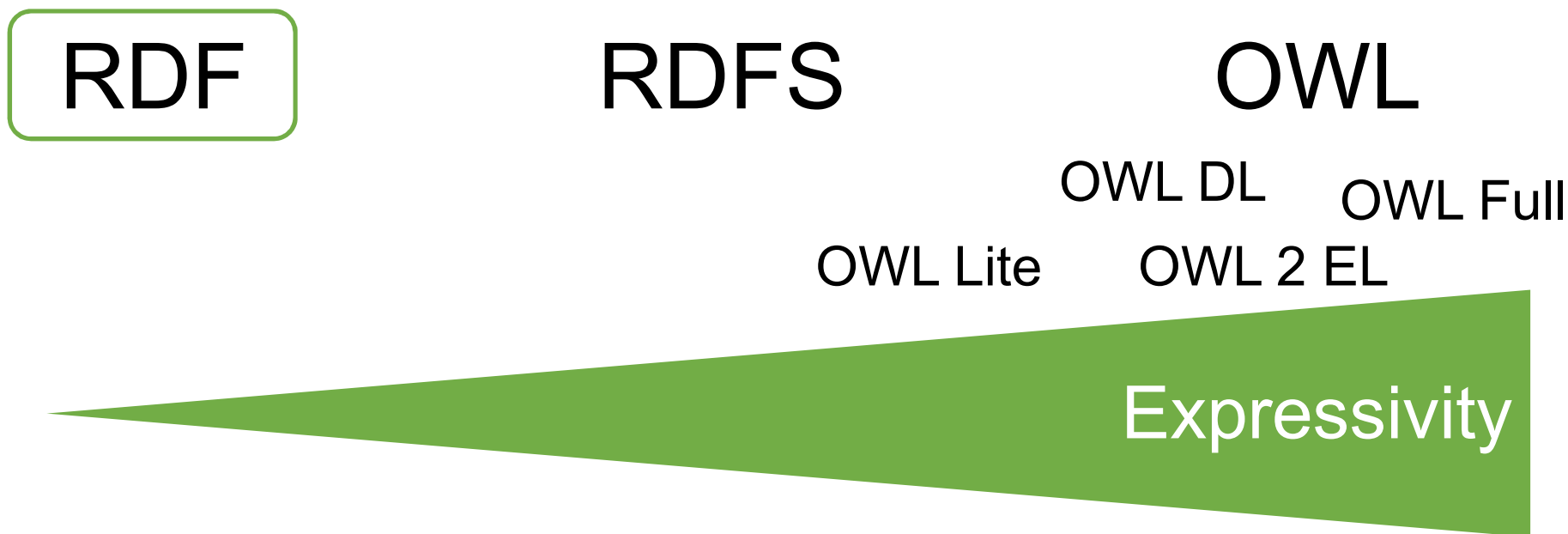
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Expressivity

Data in RDF

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Source Metaphore: Allemang and Hendler

Data in RDF: Adv. / Disadv. Tabular format

Advantages

- Intuitive implementation
- Expansion to the right: more attributes
- Expansion to the bottom: more data
- Combining data across tables through shared keys

Disadvantages

- Semantics between key entry and columns is only implicit
- Change management tends to be costly
- Semantics is only local, i.e. not global, intuitively global

<http://www4.wiwiss.fu-berlin.de/bizer/d2r-server/>

Data in RDF – Tabular format to RDF

OMIM:

OMIM_id has_name name;

OMIM_id has_association gene;

UMLS:

UMLS_id has_name name;

UMLS_id same_as mesh_id;

UMLS_id purl URI;

UMLS_id has_type type;

Data in RDF – XML to RDF

ArrayExpress GXA:

Restful API query for Experimental Factor Ontology ids or gene accessions:

experiment has_expression (condition, gene, up/down, pvalue);

Nice way:

XML → XSLT (mapping) → RDF

Data in RDF – Raw text to RDF

The Challenge

Raw Text

Assessment of genetic variation for the LINE-1 retrotransposon from next generation sequence data

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Text-Mining

Annotated Text

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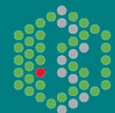
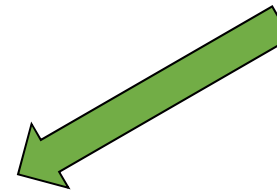
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RDF



Integrating biomedical literature and data

Rebholz-Schuhmann, D., et al.
Text Processing through Web
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Bioinformatics 24, no. 2 (2008):
296-98.



UniProt
ATLAS
BETA



IntAct

PDBe
PROTEIN DATA BANK EUROPE

Whatizit

350 GB / yr.

Cite
Xplore

Semantic Web approach: Triples from Text

- Represent everything in Triples, long collections of triples
- Subject – Predicate – Object
- “John loves Mary”
“The aortic valve is part of the heart”
“Tamoxifen binds to the estrogen receptor”
“Retinoblastoma is located in the eye”
- Formatting:
 - John | Mary [In the love or relationship database]
 - John | loves | Mary [In a simple relational database]
 - John | love | Mary [In a normalised relational database]
 - :John :love :Mary [In a very simple RDF representation]

Data in RDF – Raw text to RDF

Literature – Meta Level - XML documents:

`document_id` has_paragraphs paragraph_id;
has_title “title”; has authors (“author”, “author”);
has_DOI doi; has_metadata metadata .

Literature – Annotation Level - XML annotations:

`document_id` has_sentence “sentence”;
part_of paragraph_id;
has_annotation (**type**, **URI**, frequency) .

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Provider



Was already in RDF!!

Format

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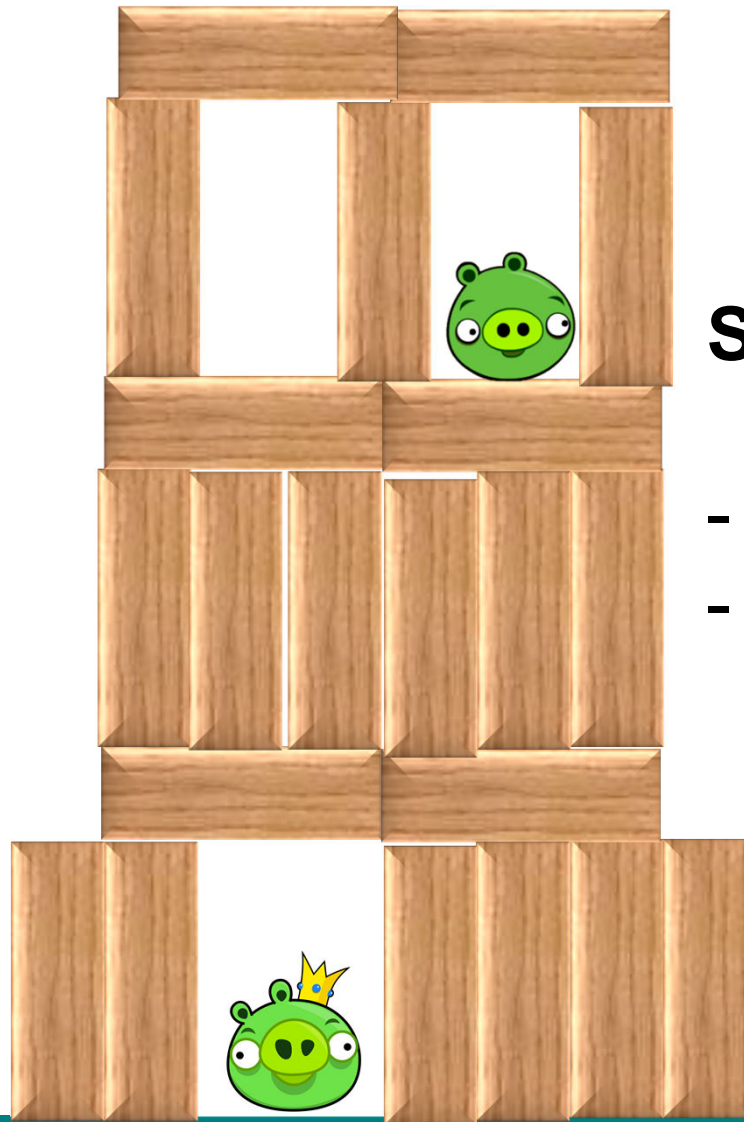
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Put together:

This work!



Solid Integration:

- URIs
- Triples

Integration

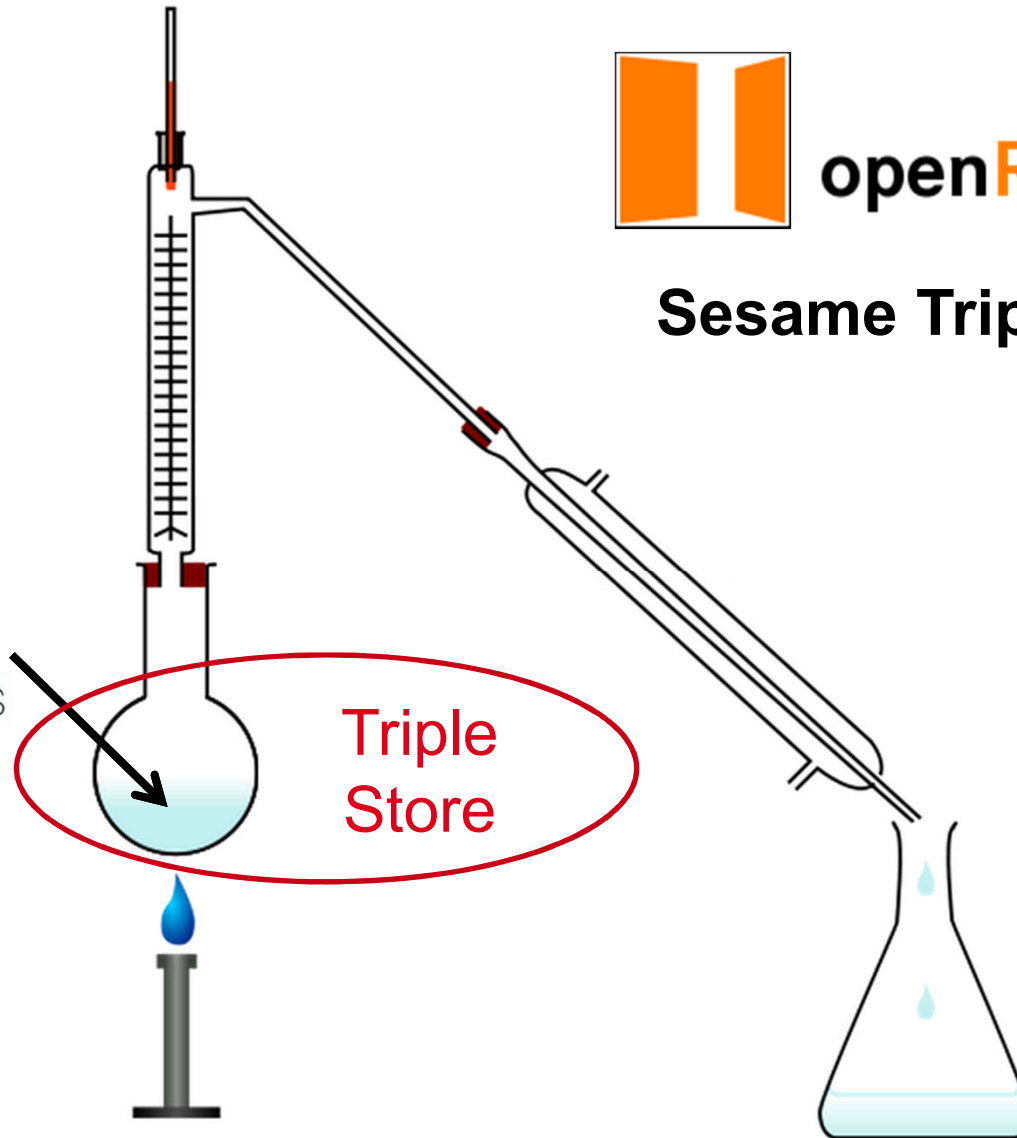


openRDF.org

Sesame Triple Store



RDF



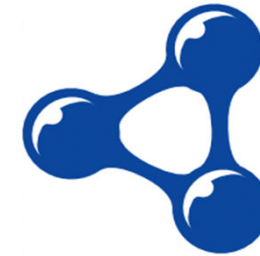
Triple Store

What have we done? The SESL project



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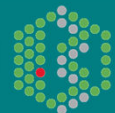


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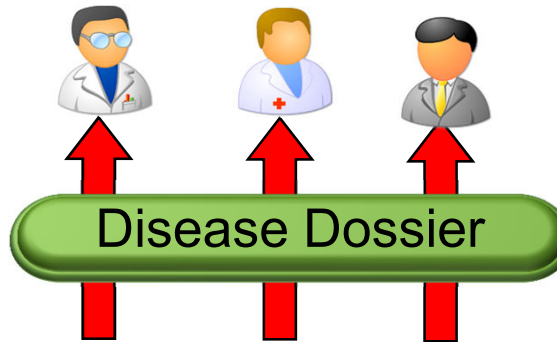
Pharmaceuticals/Food Companies



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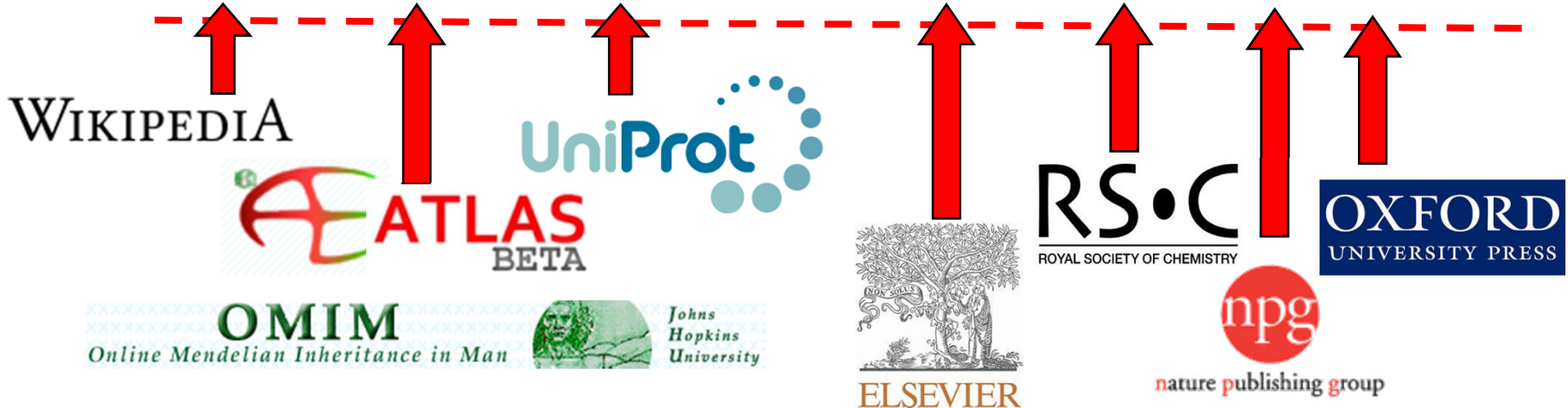


SESL .. The brokering of knowledge



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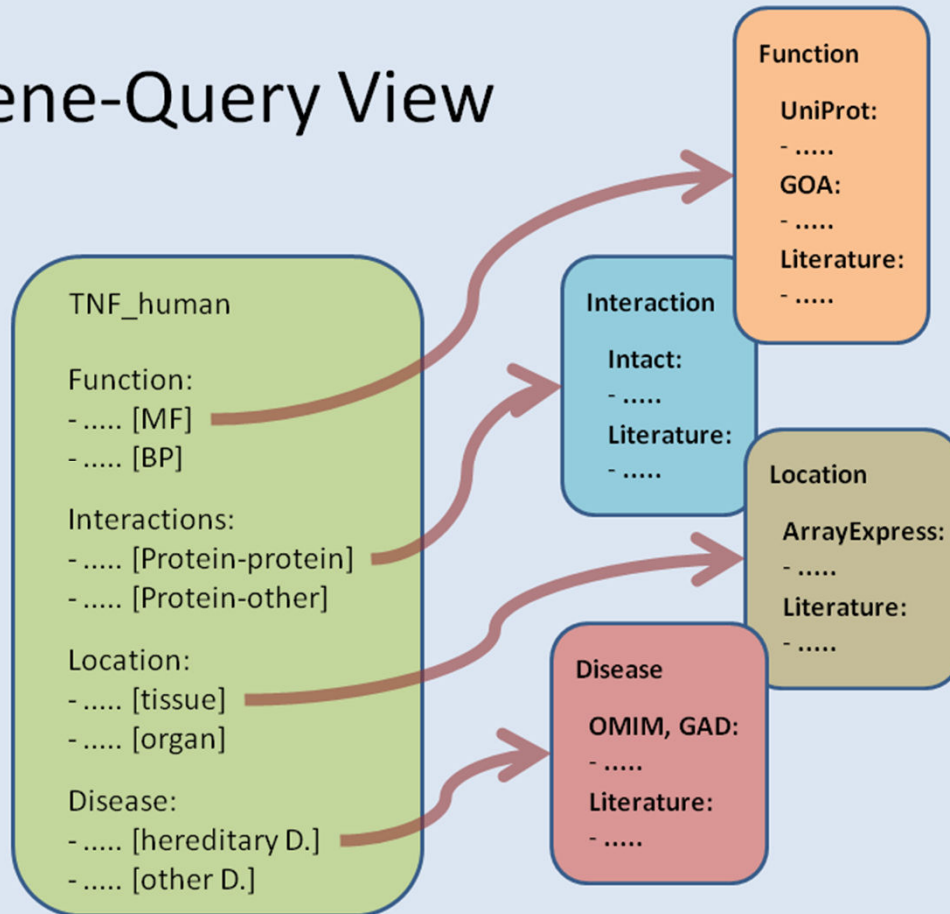
GUI, Soap Web Services, SPARQL	Std Public Vocabularies
Assertions, about 50 million Triples	Business Rules
Semantic Web representation, RDF	
Standard semantics	



Querying a gene for the dossier



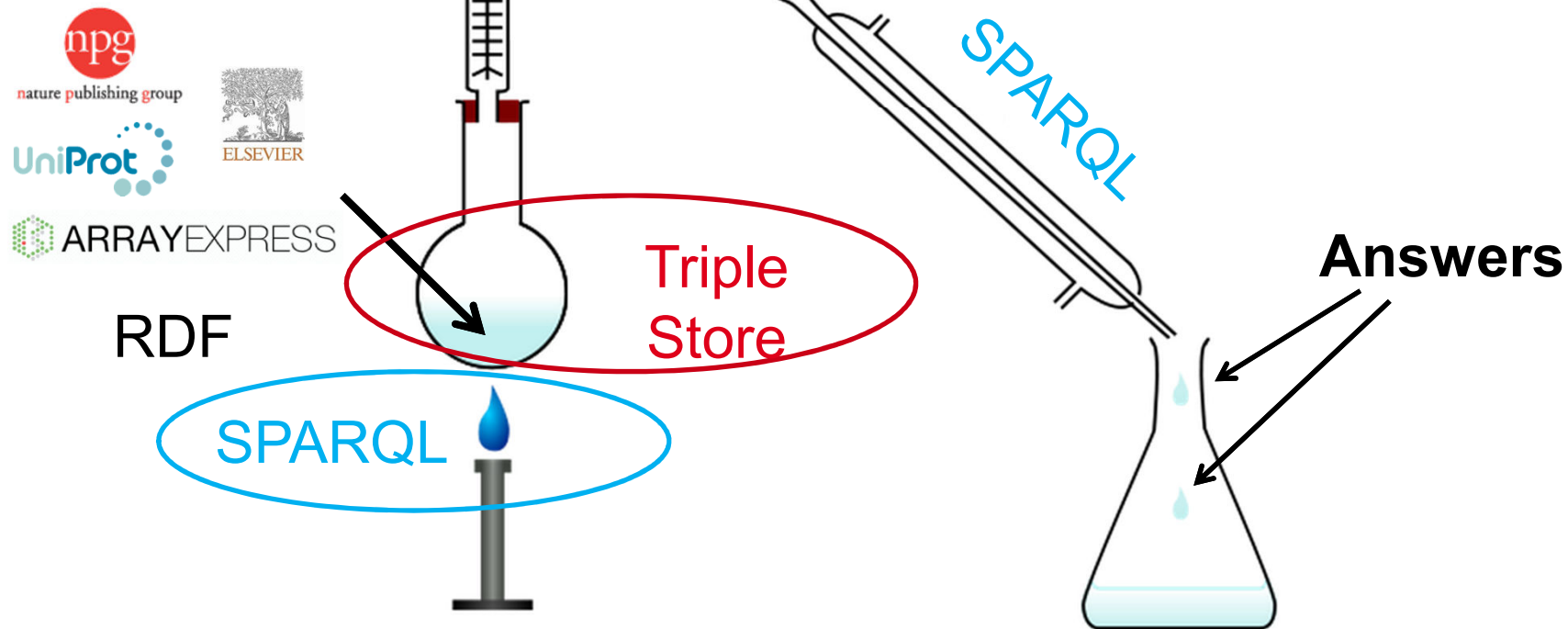
Gene-Query View



- Protein Function
- Interactions
- Protein location
- Disease relevance

Outcomes

Biological Questions through SPARQL queries



Content of the triple store (1)



Description	# triples
ArrayExpress-homebrew	182,840
Experimental-Factor-Ontology-(ArrayExpress)	49,026
UMLS-homebrew	6,906,735
Disease-Ontology	1,863,664
Gene-Ontology	495,595
UniProt-filtered-for-human	12,552,239
Overall triples on meta-data from FT documents	3,485,212
Triples with gene annotations in FT documents	2,373,584
Triples with disease annotations in FT documents	4,983,788
Triples of GO annotations in FT documents	3,870,834

Diseases related to TCF7L2



Relationship: Diseases co-occurring with gene, TCF7L2
Source: sentences from full text of literature limited to four publishers from 2005-2010

Umls	Documents
Diabetes Mellitus, Non-Insulin-Dependent (C0011860)	84
Diabetes Mellitus (C0011849)	43
Obesity (C0028754)	19
Impaired insulin secretion (C0948379)	9
Diabetes Mellitus, Insulin-Dependent (C0011854)	7
Metabolic syndrome (C0948265)	
Little's Disease (C0023882)	
Still (C1410088)	
abnormal glucose tolerance test (C0159069)	
Vitelliform dystrophy (C0339510)	
Hypertensive disease (C0020538)	
Primary malignant neoplasm (C1306459)	
Prediabetes syndrome (C0362046)	
Hyperglycemia (C0020456)	
Down Syndrome (C0013080)	
Maturity onset diabetes mellitus in young (C0342276)	
Infantile spasms (C0037769)	
Neoplasms (C0027651)	
Atherosclerosis (C0004153)	
Age related macular degeneration (C0242383)	
Malignant tumor of colon (C0007102)	
Restless Legs Syndrome (C0035258)	
Chronic metabolic disorder (C1263722)	
Wolfram Syndrome (C0043207)	
Cerebrovascular accident (C0038454)	
Diabetic Nephropathy (C0011881)	
Obesity, Abdominal (C0311277)	
Heller (C1399258)	
Coronary Arteriosclerosis (C0010054)	
Posterior pituitary disease (C0751438)	
Sutton (C1410442)	
Psychotic Disorders (C0033975)	
Gestational Diabetes (C0085207)	
Diabetes, Autoimmune (C0205734)	
Shock, Toxic (C0600327)	
Skin tag (C0037293)	
Dementia (C0497327)	



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Genes relevant to DmT2



Relationship: Human genes co-occurring with the disease, Diabetes Mellitus, Non-Insulin-Dependent
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Gene	Protein	Documents
PPARA	Nuclear receptor subfamily 1 group C member 1	325
GBP28	Adipocyte complement-related 30 kDa protein	227
GLP1R	Glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor	146
OB	Obese protein	127
GCG	GLP-1(7-37)	96
TCF7L2	T-cell factor 4	
PPARG	PPAR-gamma	
ADCP2	Dipeptidyl peptidase 4	
IAPP	Amylin	
INSR	Insulin receptor subunit beta	
KCNJ11	Potassium channel, inwardly rectifying subfamily 11 member B	
FIZZ3	Adipose tissue-specific secretory factor	
PTP1B	PTP-1B	
PLANH1	Serpine E1	
NR2A1	Transcription factor 14	
HNF1A	HNF-1-alpha	
PGC1A	PGC-1-alpha	
PRKACG	cAMP-dependent protein kinase catalytic subunit gamma	
NOS3	Endothelial NOS	
DPP9	DPLP9	
ACVR2A	Activin receptor type IIA	
KIAA1845	Calcium-activated neutral proteinase 10	
IDE	Insulinase	
CTRP1	GIP	
GLUT4	Glucose transporter type 4, insulin-responsive facilitator of glucose	
TNF	Tumor necrosis factor	
HNF1B	Variant hepatic nuclear factor 1	
IL6	CTL differentiation factor	
RBP4	PRBP	
IRS1	IRS-1	
PRH	Homeobox protein PRH	
UNQ524/PRO1066	Ghrelin-28	
RENBP	RnBP	
ARCN1	Archain	
IGF2BP2	IGF2 mRNA-binding protein 2	
SELENBP1	SBP56	
IL1B	Catabolin	
APOE	Apolipoprotein E	
ALT2	Glutamic--alanine transaminase 2	
GFR	Guanine nucleotide exchange factor 1	
LEPR	Leptin receptor	
NAMPT	Visfatin	
SPAG8	Sperm membrane protein 1	



Literature content



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[10.1186/1471-2164-9-320](https://doi.org/10.1186/1471-2164-9-320) PMC Genome-wide association study of 14,000 cases of seven common diseases and 3,000 shared controls 2008-7-7

T2DM: type 2 diabetes mellitus; T2D-Db: type 2 diabetes database; SNP: single nucleotide polymorphism; EST: expressed sequence tag; NIDDM: non-insulin dependant diabetes mellitus; ATP: adenosine triphosphate; NEFA: non-esterified fatty acid; TNF- α : tumor necrosis factor- α ; CAPN10: calpain10; PPAR: peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor; PGC1: PPAR- γ coactivator 1; PPARG: Pro12Ala PPAR- γ ; KCNJ11: potassium inwardly-rectifying channel, subfamily J, member 11; HNF4 α : hepatocyte nuclear factor-4 alpha; GLUT2: glucose transporter 2; TCF7L2: transcription factor 7-like 2 gene; RBP4: retinol binding protein 4; T1D: type 1 diabetes; NCD: non-communicable diseases; GWA: genome-wide association studies; inherited; encyclo; GEO: ge; CGI-Per

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Type 2 diabetes-associated risk allele characteristics.

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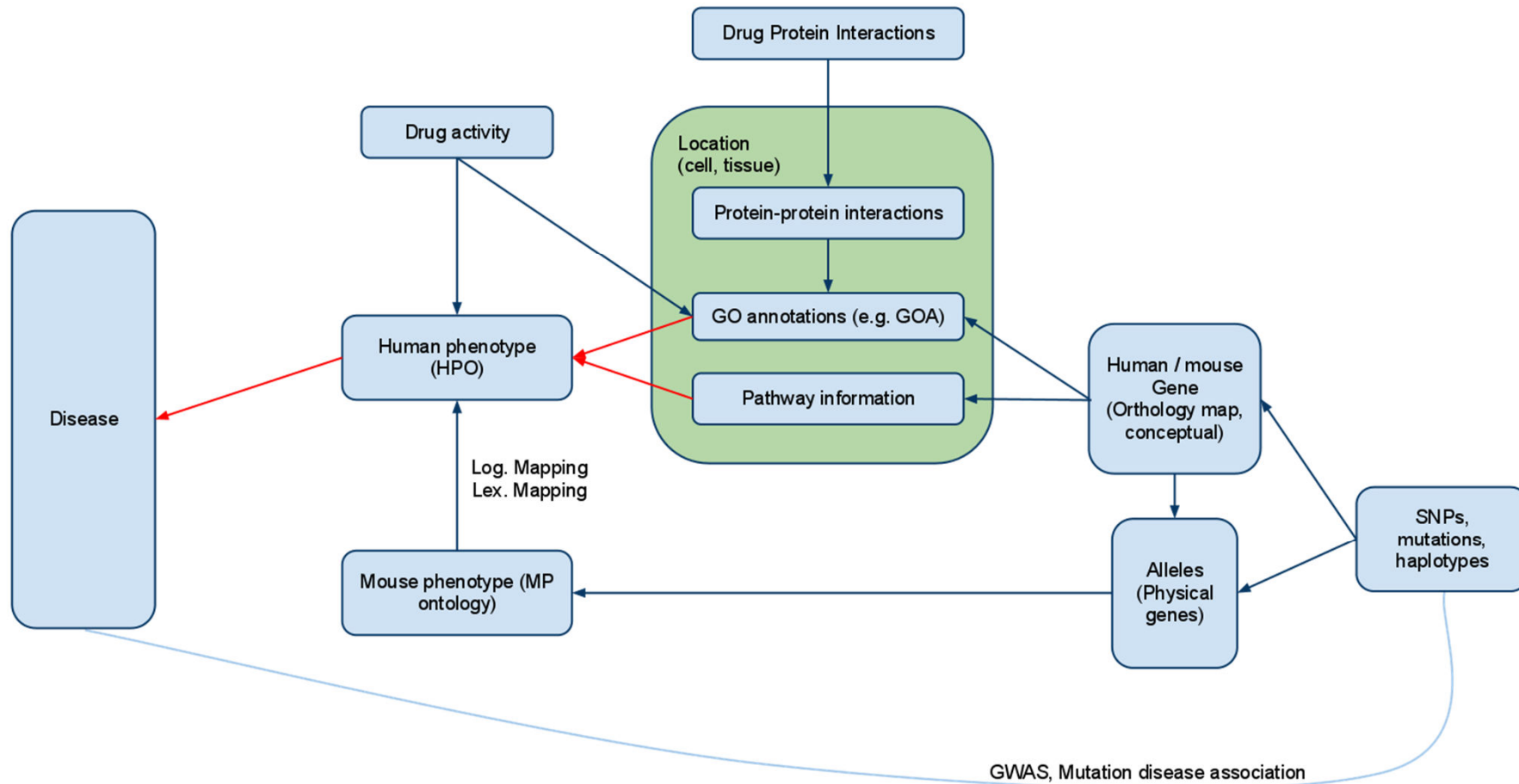
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The transcription factor 7-like 2 (TCF7L2) rs7903146 marker was identified in genome-wide association studies as being associated with type-2 diabetes [52]; studies have corroborated these findings with the T allele associated with impaired insulin secretion [53]. In addition to its functional role in insulin regulation, TCF7L2 is involved in the Wnt/ β -catenin signaling pathway that is central to colon cancer [2,54,55]. Although having a T allele was associated with an increased likelihood of having a p53 mutation, the associations differed by NSAIDs use. We have previously shown that NSAIDs modify the overall colon cancer risk associated with TCF7L2 [56]. In this study, we show that the inverse association among recent aspirin/NSAID users is confined to a reduced risk of having a Ki-ras mutation and to a lesser extent CIMP-positive profile, whereas an increased risk for CIMP-positive, p53, and Ki-ras mutations is observed among non-aspirin/NSAID users.

The Finland-U.S. Investigation of Type 2 Diabetes Genetics (FUSION) study aims to identify variants influencing susceptibility to type 2 diabetes and related quantitative traits in the Finnish population (22). FUSION has previously identified modest type 2 diabetes association in Finns with variants in HNF4A (23); four genes known to cause maturity-onset diabetes of the young (5,23,24); PPARG, KCNJ11, ENPP1, SLC2A2, PCK1, TNF, IL6 (5), and TCF7L2 (25); and the loci identified in the GWA studies.

G2D: semantic links (Reprise)



What next? Web Ontology Language (OWL)

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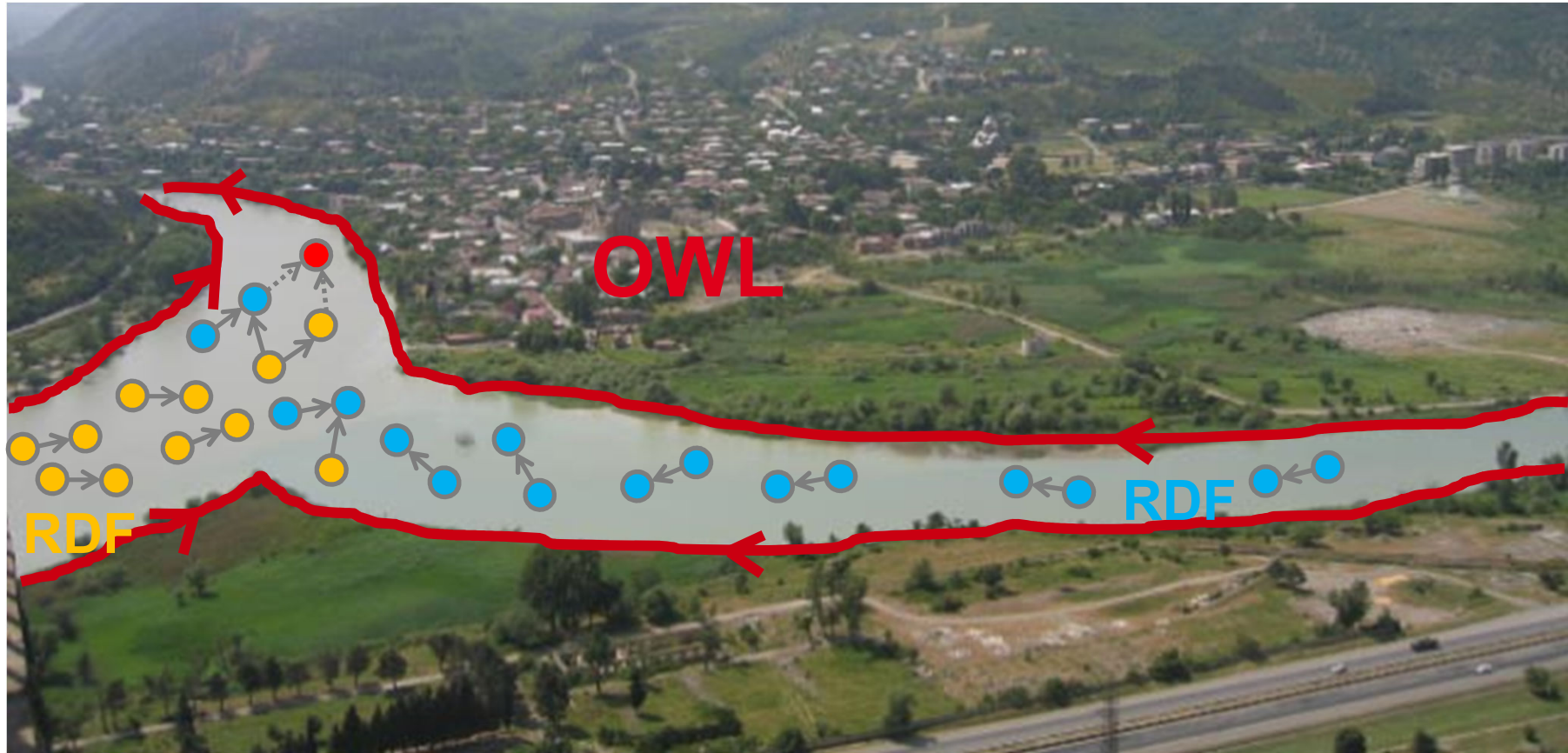
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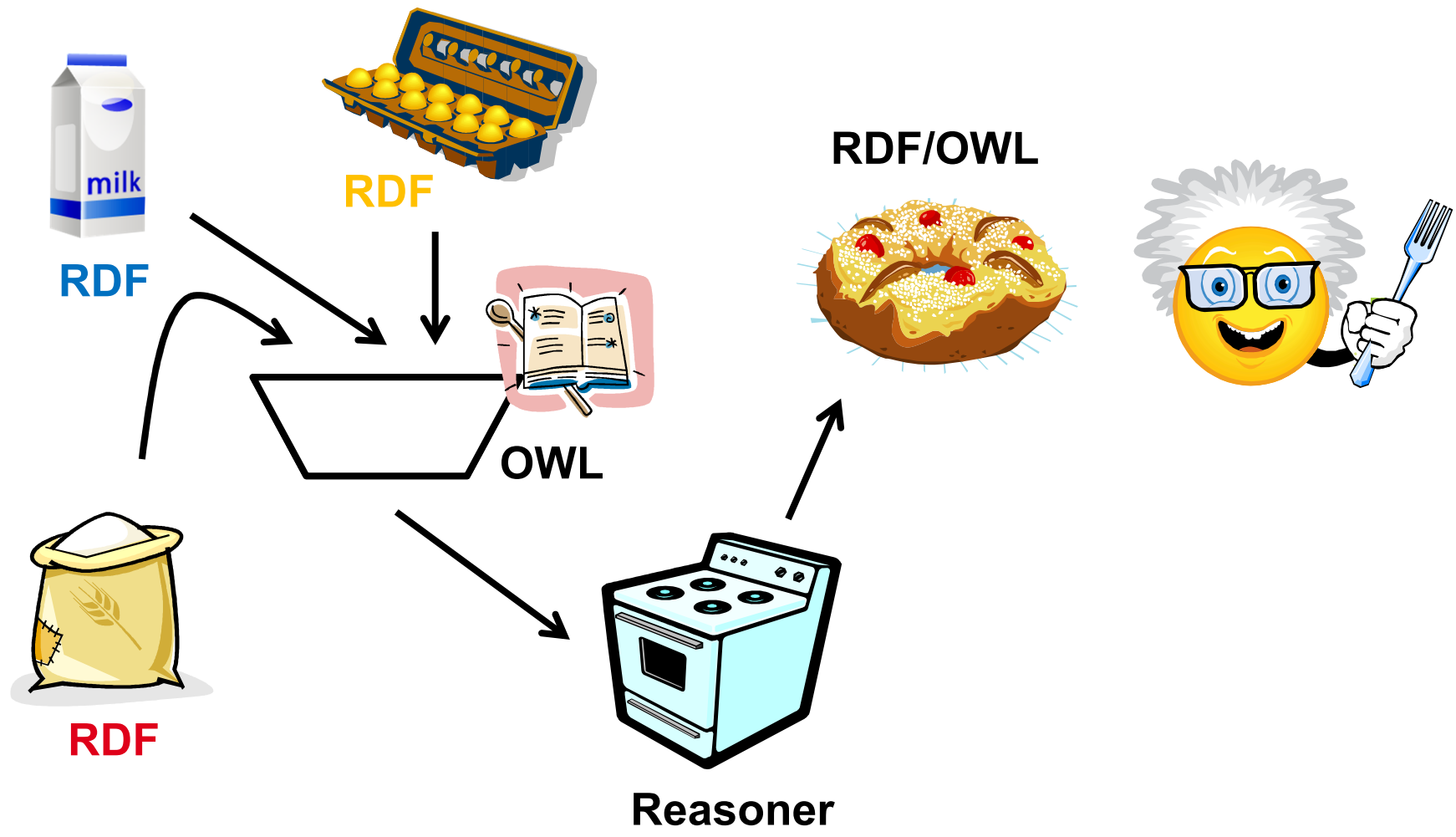
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- Consistent integration of different datasets in RDF
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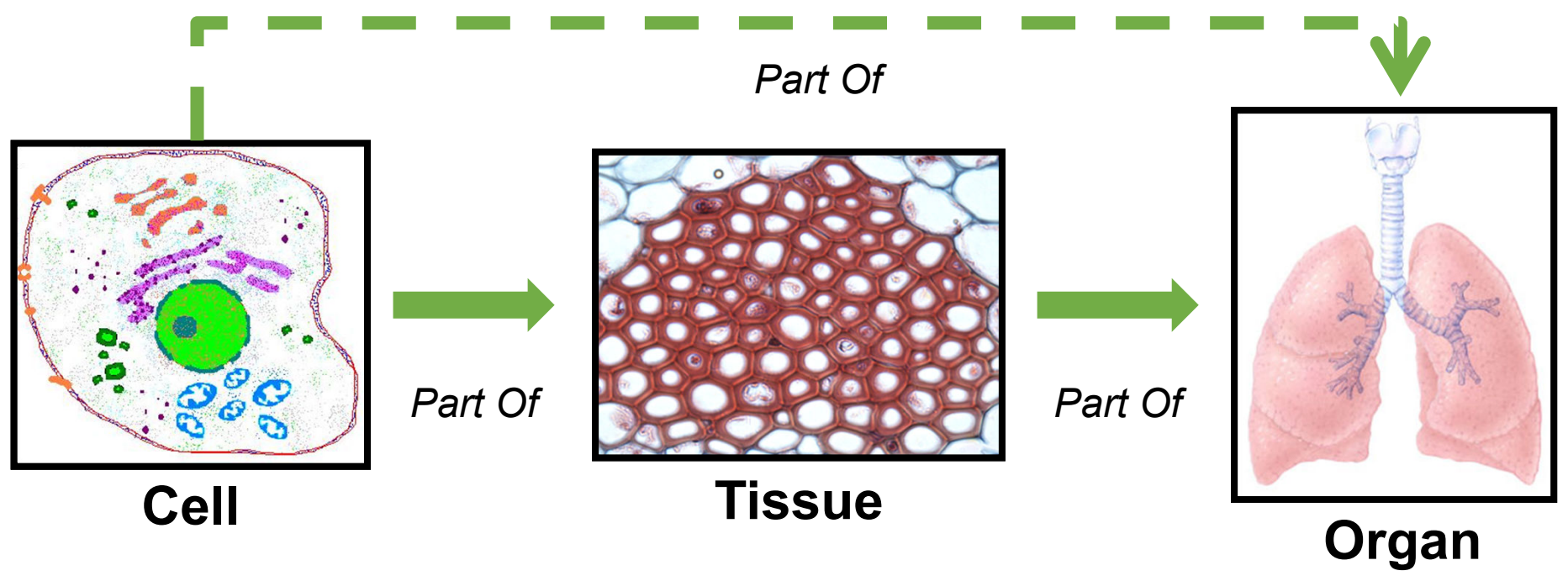
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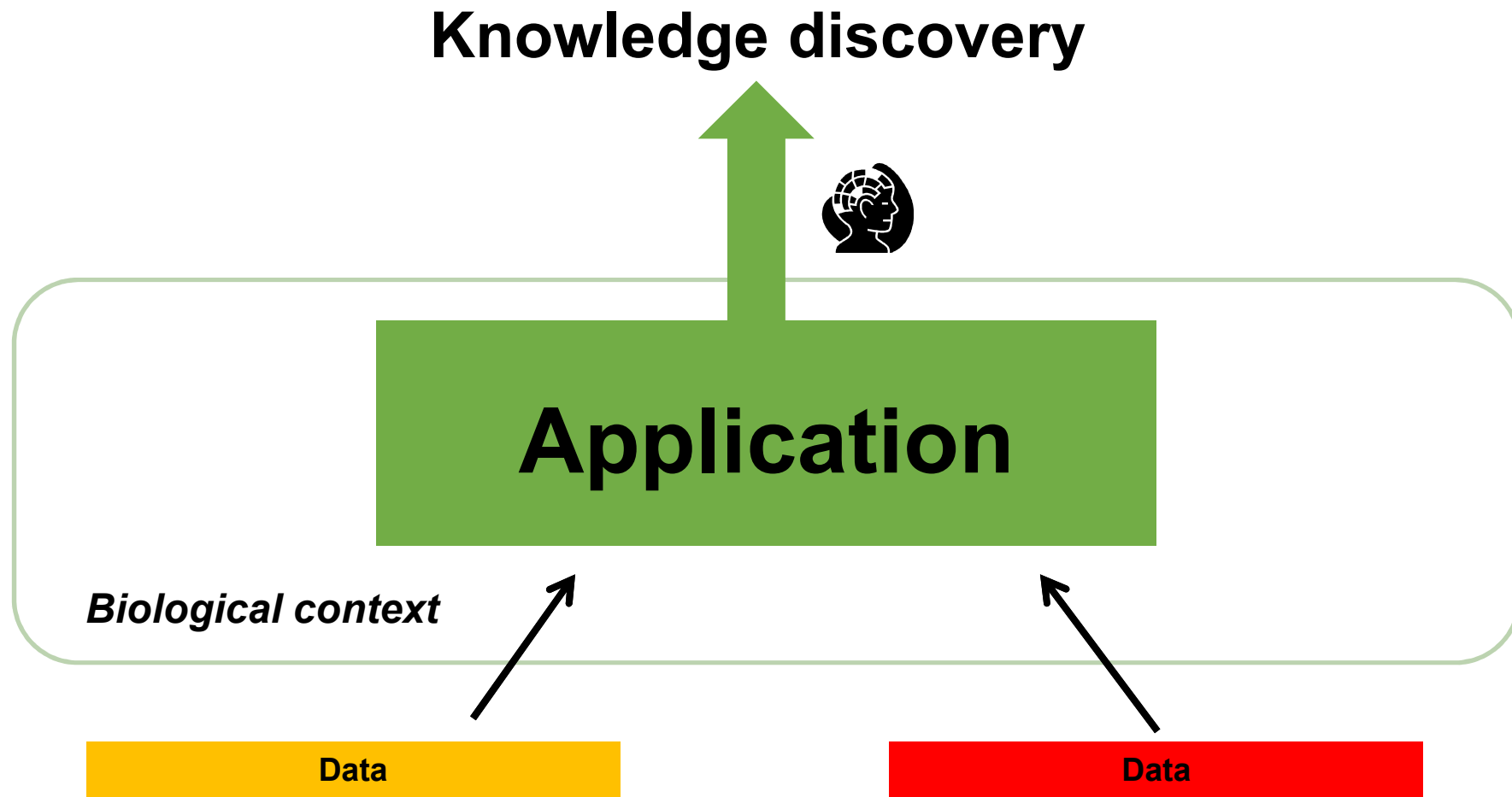
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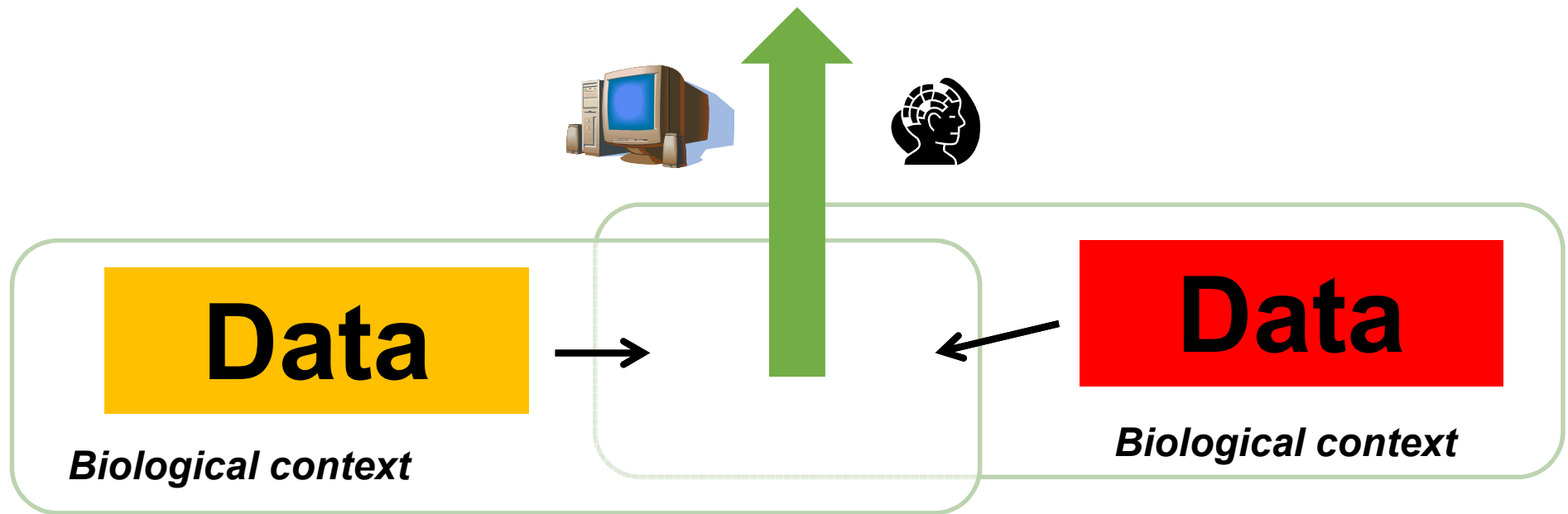


Classical integration in Life Science



Semantic Web Integration

Knowledge discovery



Final Conclusions

- Content from the scientific literature can be processed to produce facts in RDF representation (triples)
- The integration of all data can be achieved in such a way that:
 - The user gets a fully integrated body of data
 - The underlying resources can be distributed
 - The volume can be large
 - The resources are delivered from different providers



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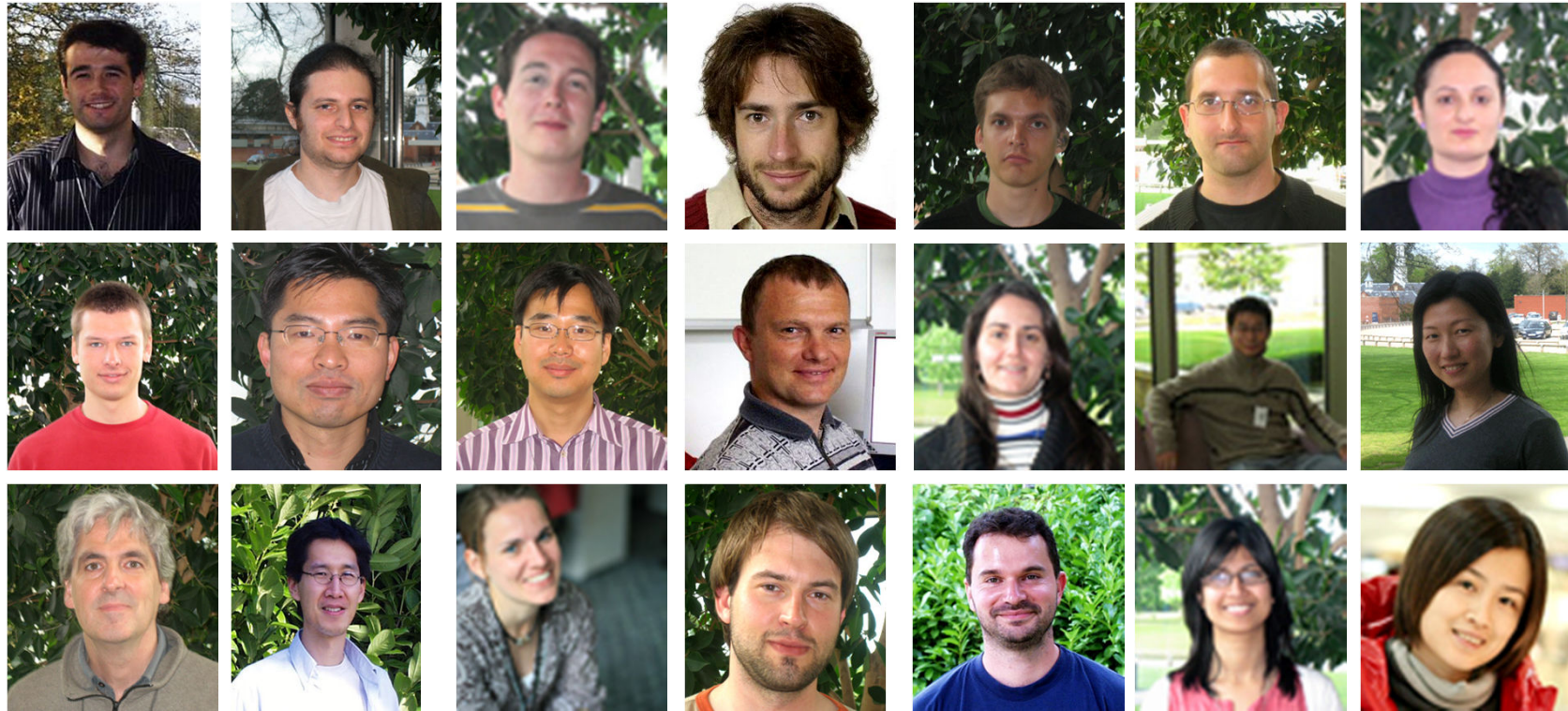
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