

Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs for FAIR Research Data Management

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FAIR Research Data in Plasma Medicine
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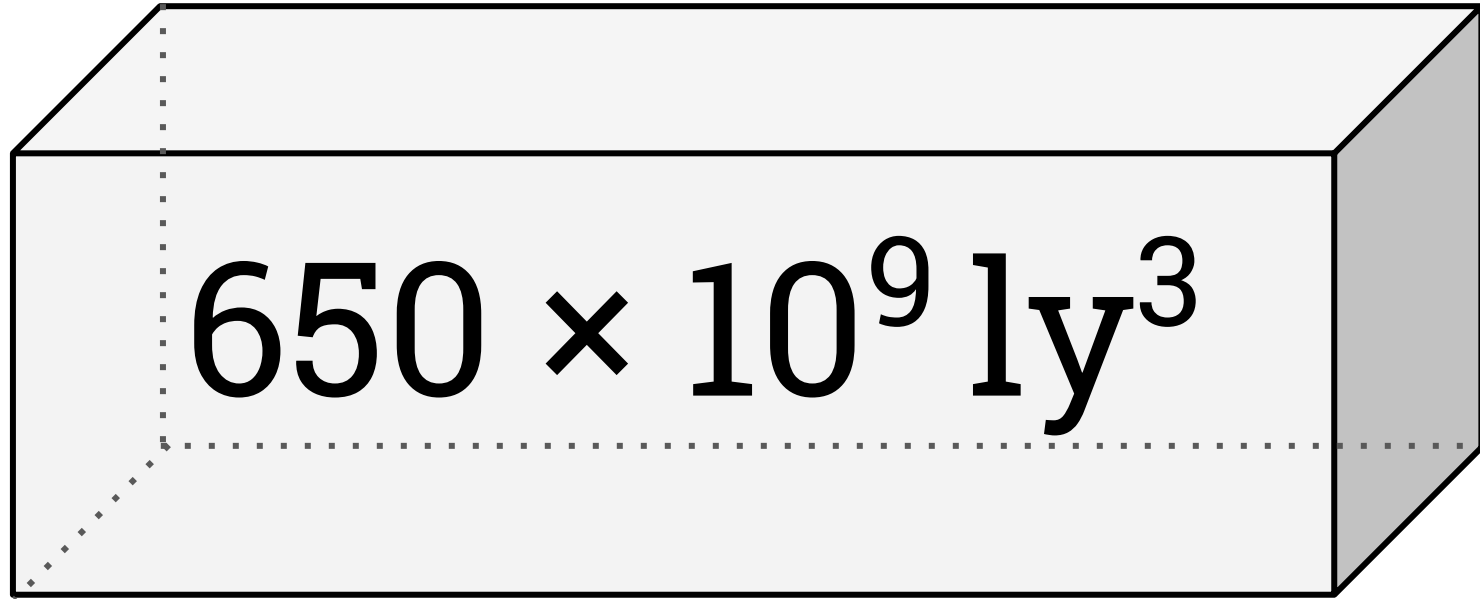
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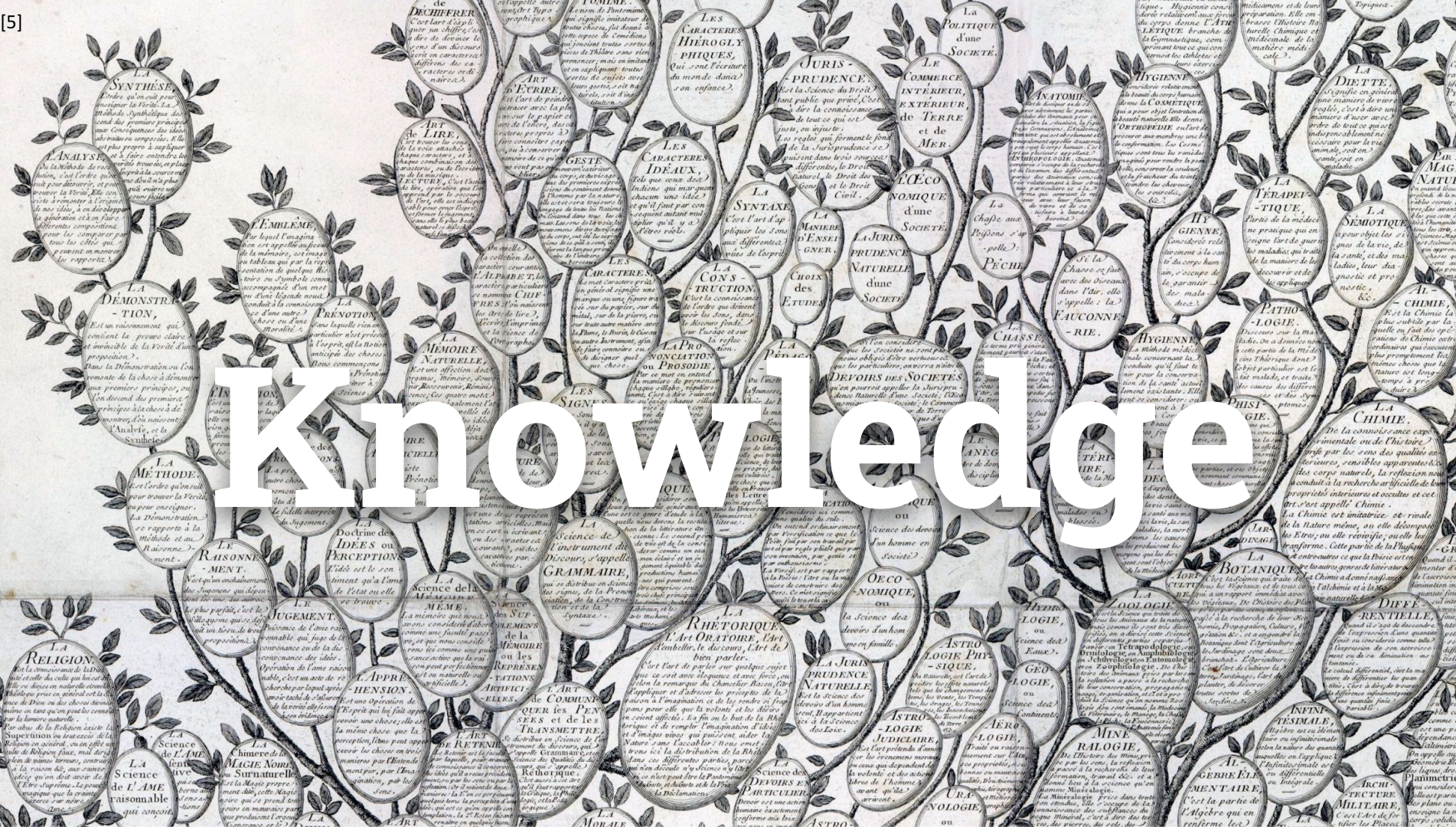
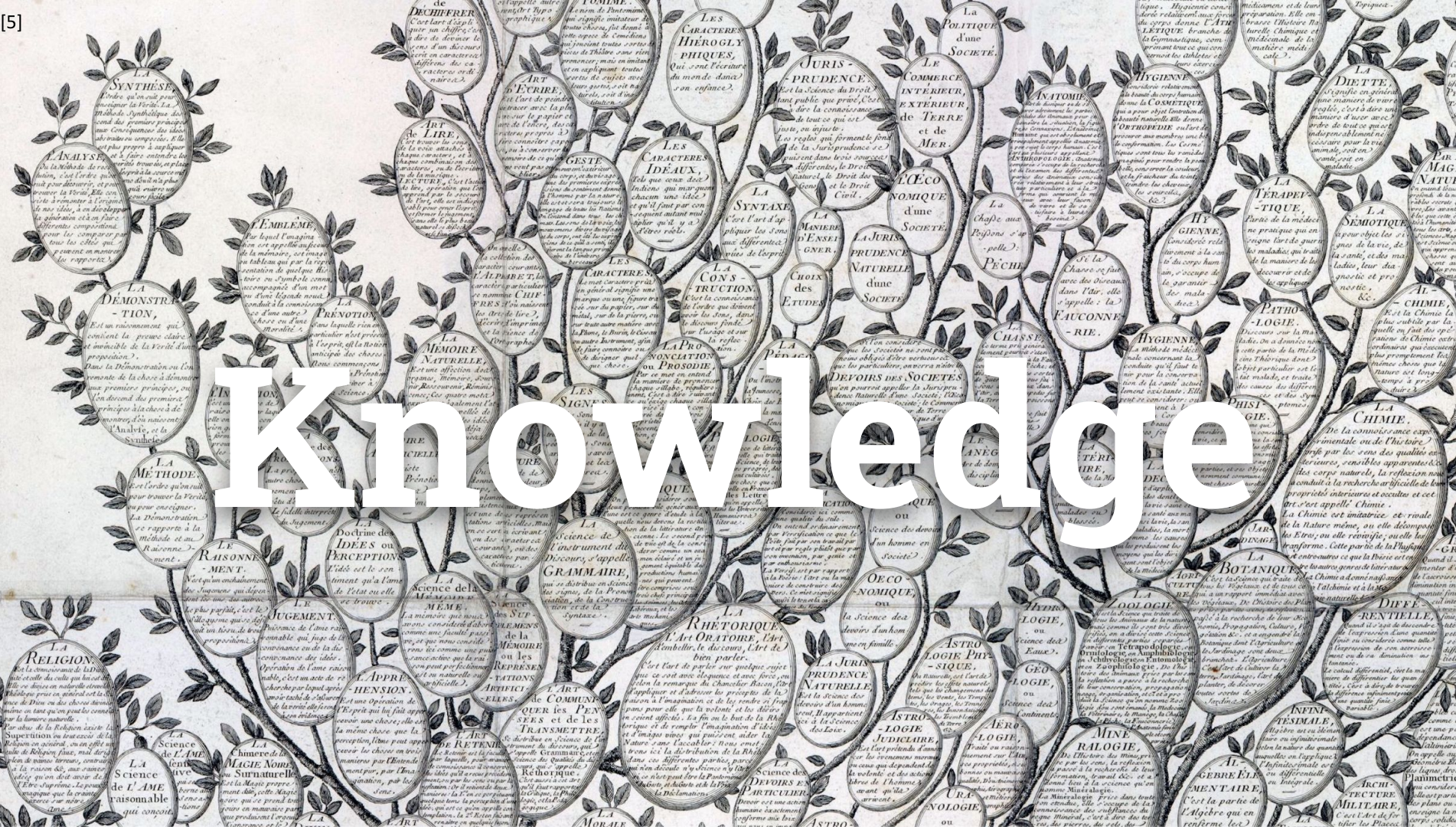
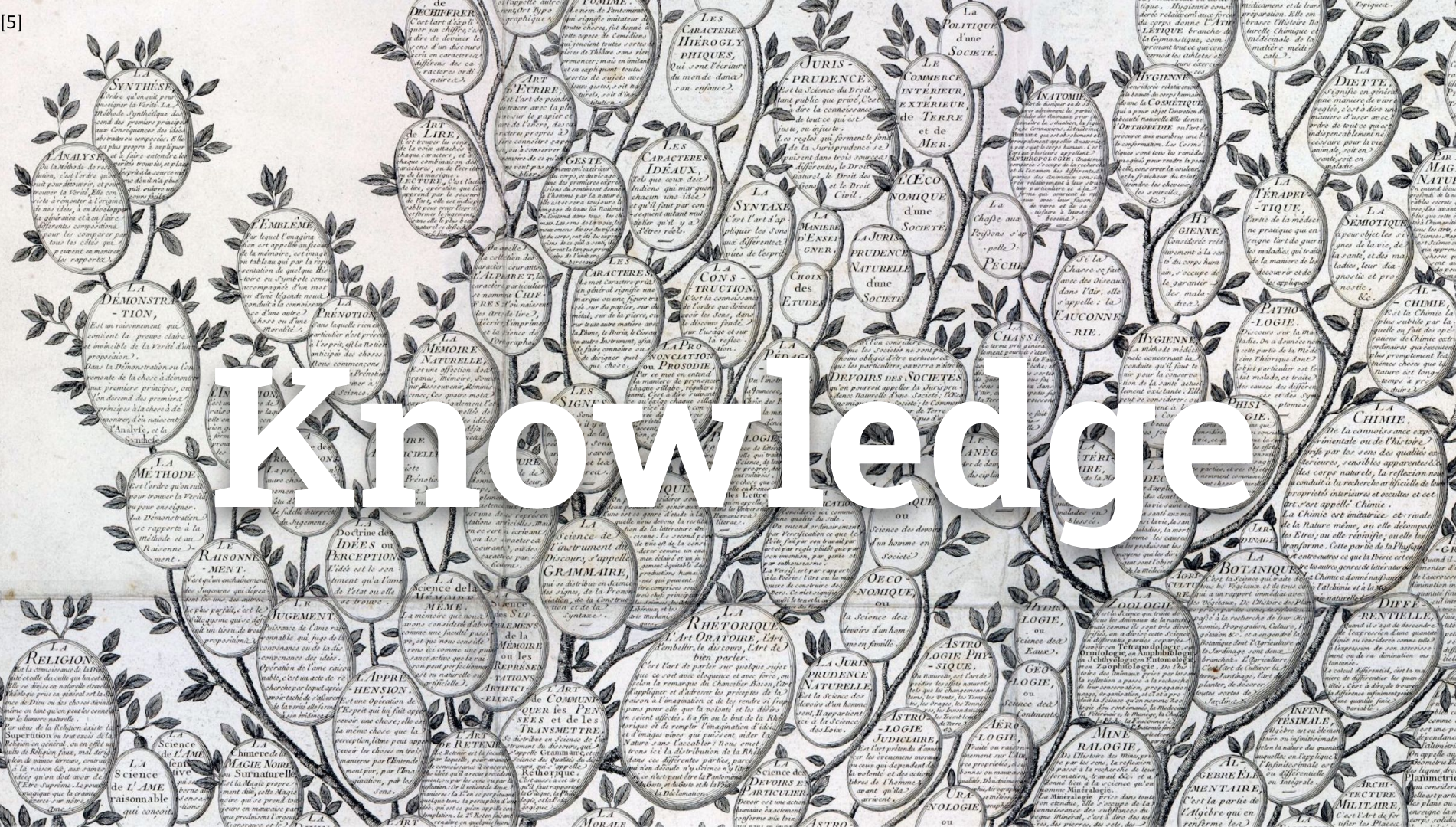
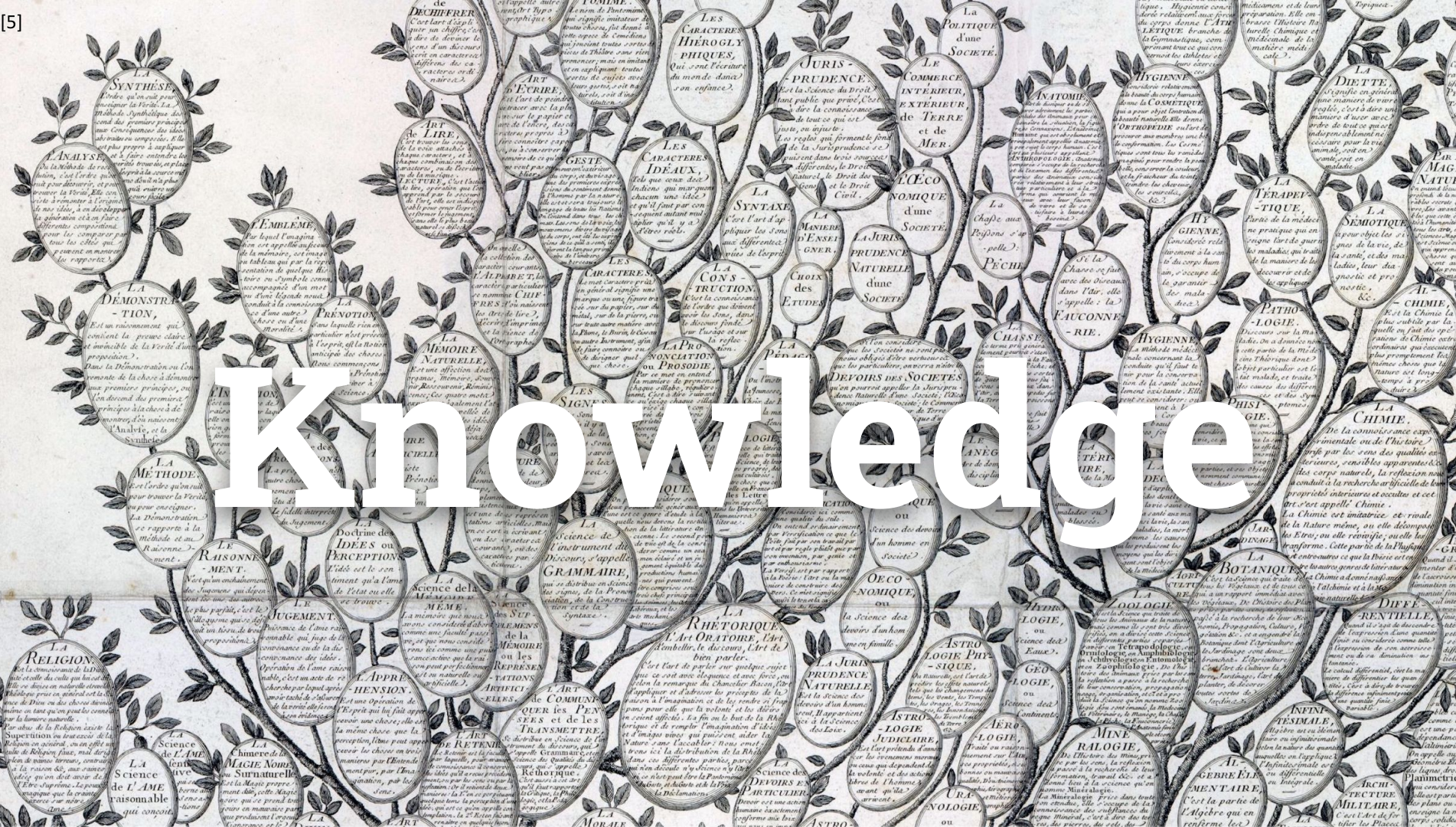
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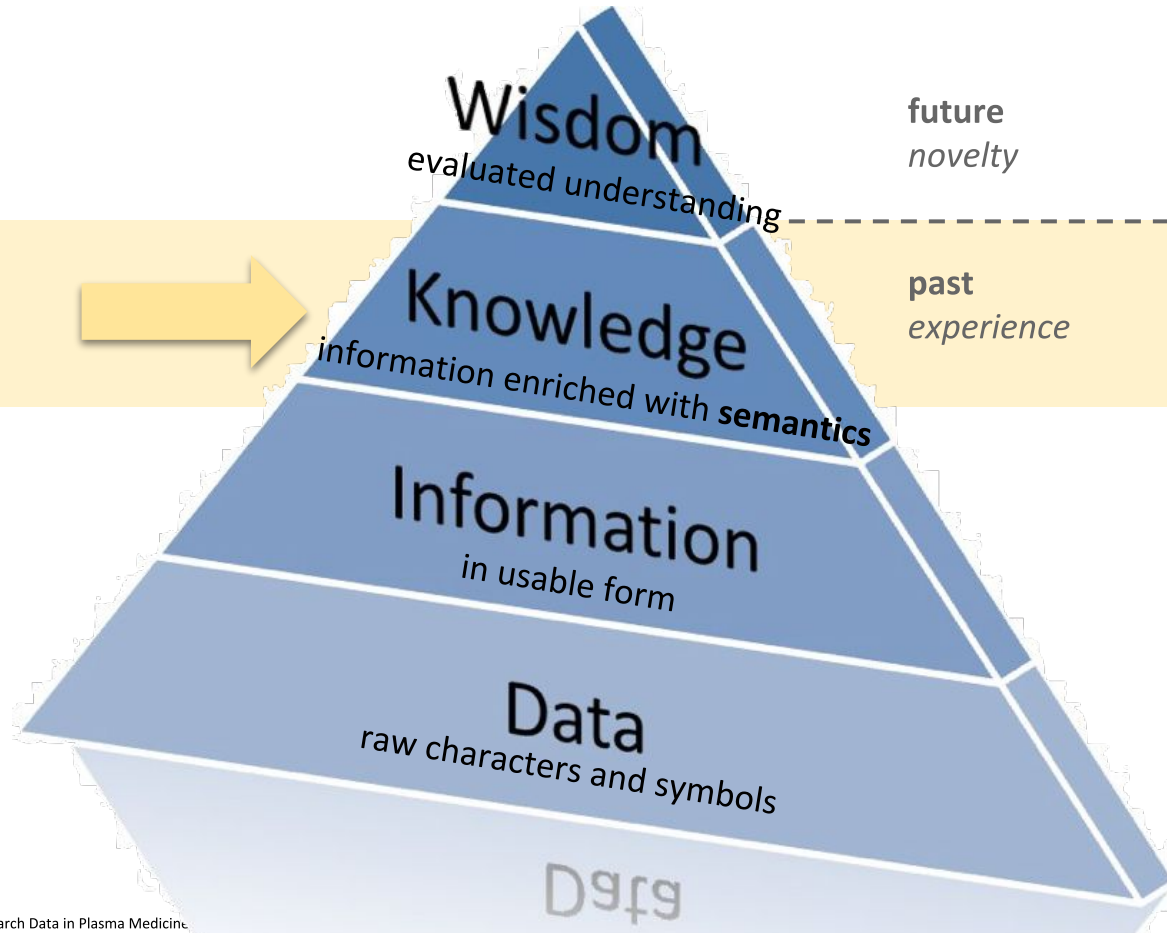

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Data

Information



From Data to Knowledge



DIKW Pyramid, *Ackoff 1989*



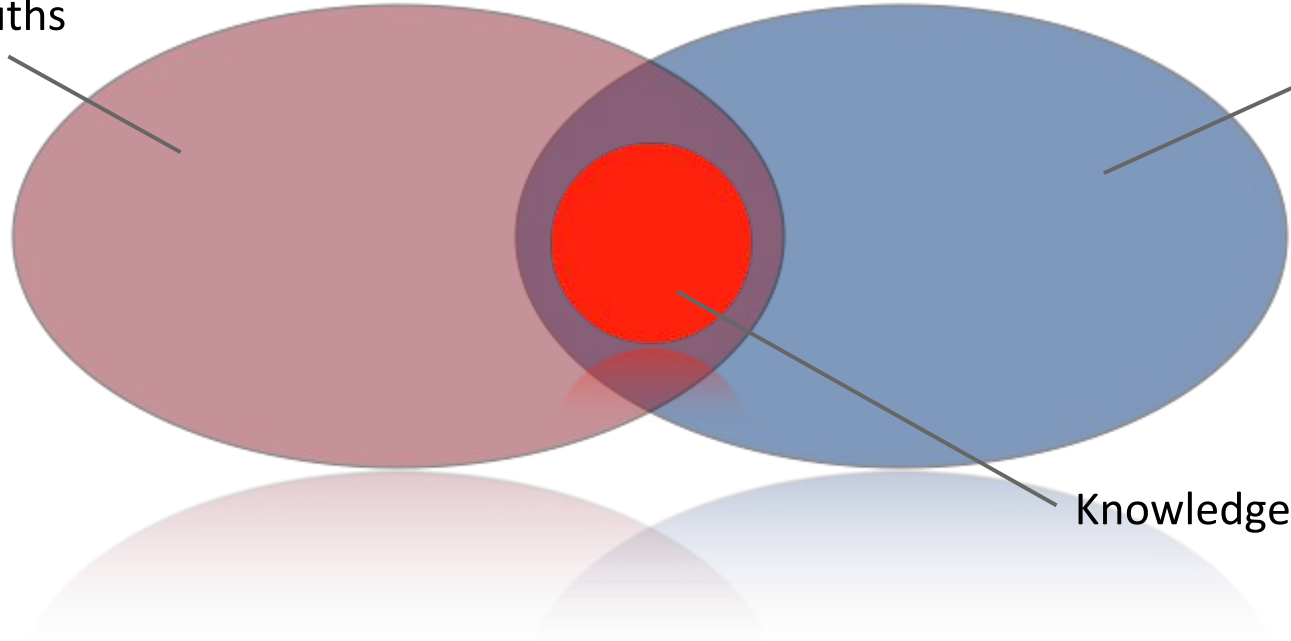
**„People can't share knowledge if
they don't speak a common language“**

Thomas Davenport (1997)

What is Knowledge?

Truths

Beliefs



Knowledge

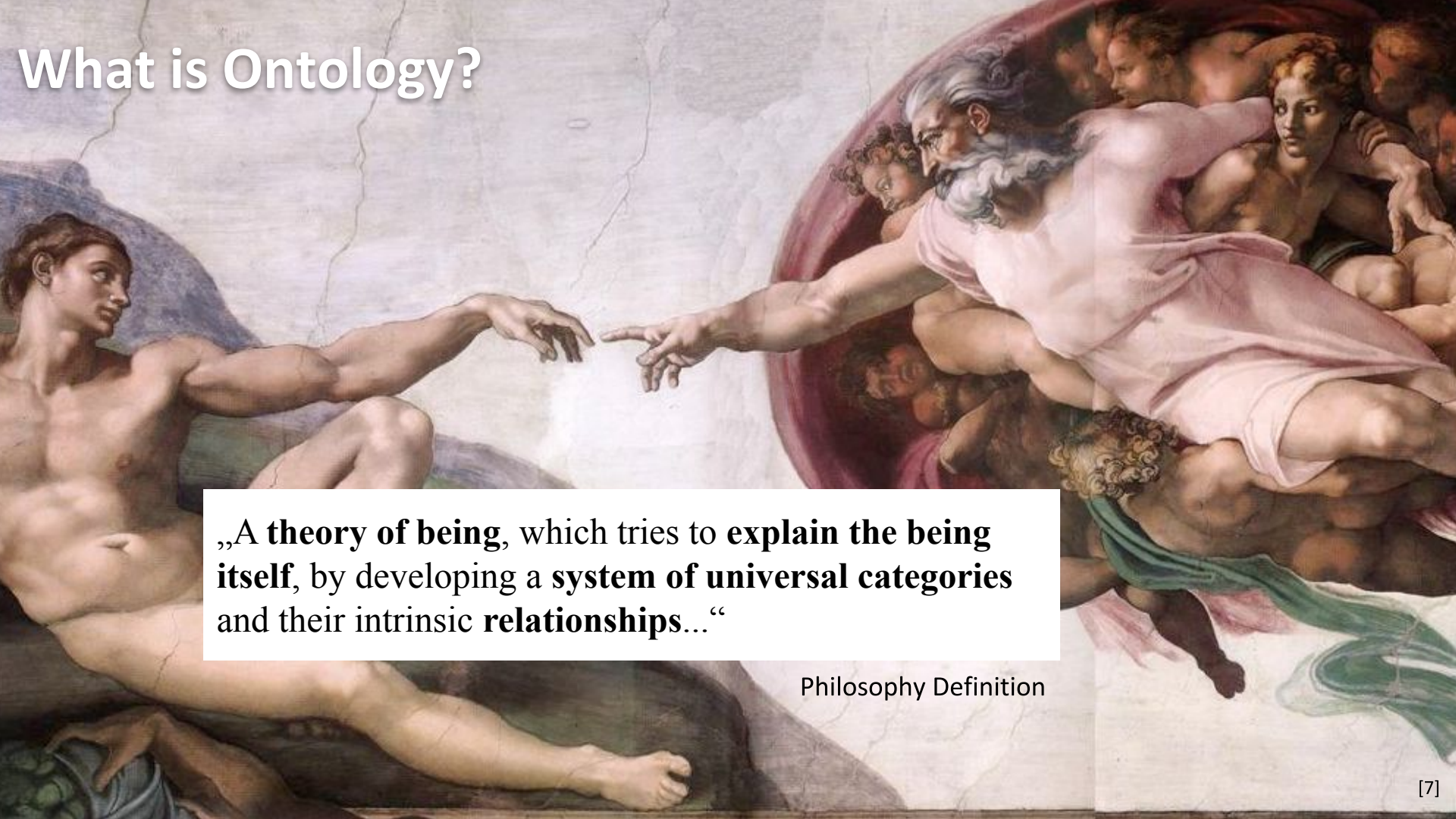
Traditional Definition: „Knowledge is a subset of all true beliefs“

...to speak a common Language:

- common symbols and concepts (**Syntax**)
- agreement about their meaning (**Semantics**)
- classification of concepts (**Taxonomy**)
- associations and relations of concepts (**Thesauri**)
- rules and knowledge about which relations are allowed and make sense (**Ontologies**)

But what exactly are Ontologies?

What is Ontology?

The background of the slide is a reproduction of Michelangelo's famous fresco, 'The Creation of Adam'. It depicts Adam on the left, reclining and reaching out with his right arm, and God on the right, reclining and reaching out with his right arm. The two hands are just inches apart, creating a sense of tension and divine spark. The fresco is set against a light, cracked background.

„A **theory of being**, which tries to **explain the being itself**, by developing a **system of universal categories** and their intrinsic **relationships**...“

Philosophy Definition

What is Ontology?



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explicit, formal specification of a shared conceptualization.

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Computer Science Definition

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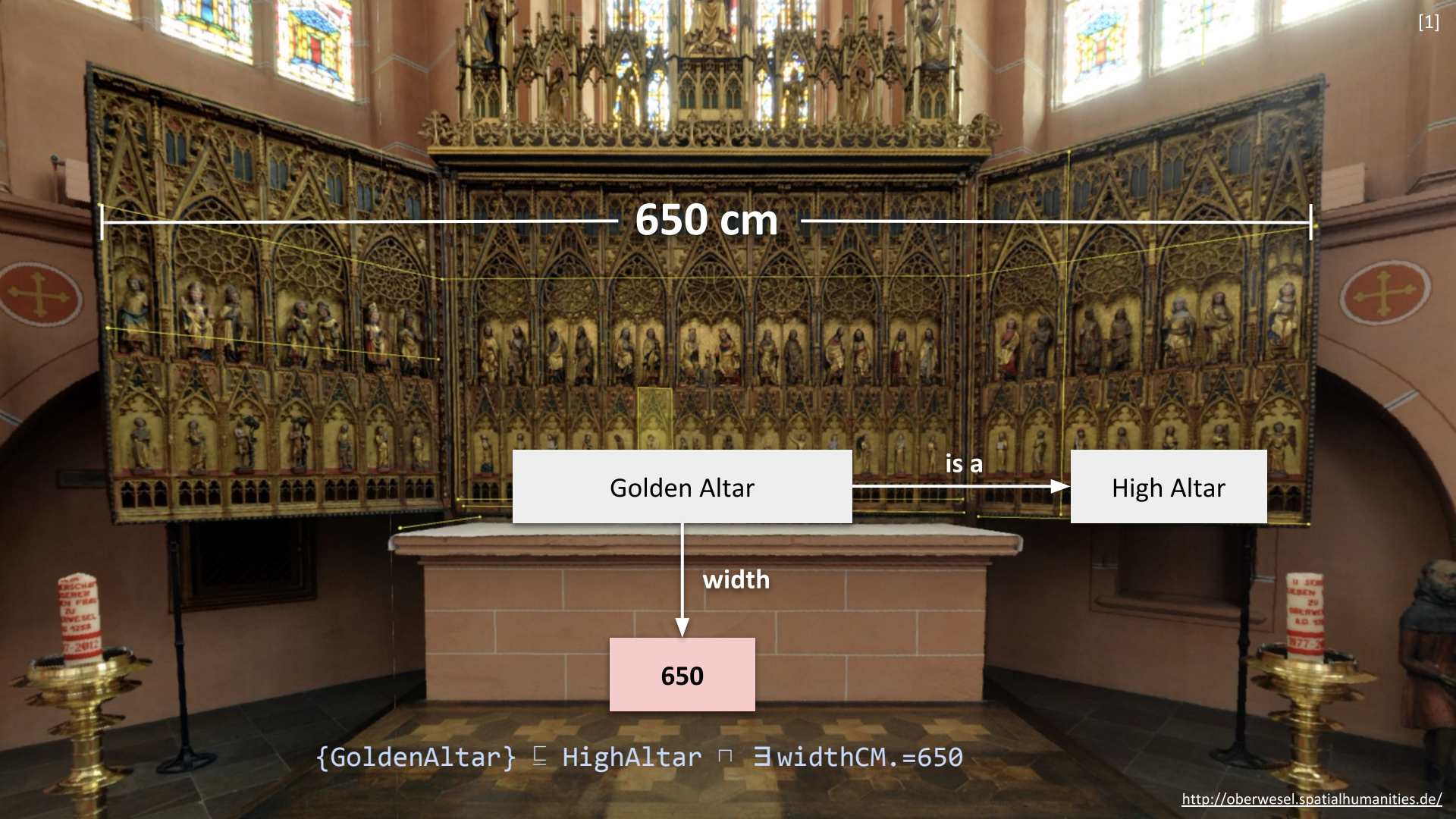
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conceptualization:	abstract model (domain, identified relevant concepts, relations)
explicit:	meaning of all concepts must be defined
formal:	machine understandable
shared:	consensus about ontology

P A R E N T A L

ADVISORY

EXPLICIT SEMANTICS



650 cm

Golden Altar

is a

High Altar

width

650

{GoldenAltar} \sqsubseteq HighAltar \sqcap \exists widthCM.=650

From Ontology to Knowledge Graphs



Golden Altar

is a

High Altar

is a

Altar

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located in

Apse

is part of

Church

is part of

Secular
Building

is a

Building

is a

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$HighAltar \sqsubseteq Altar$

$isLocated(HighAltar, Apse)$

$isPartOf(Apse, Church)$

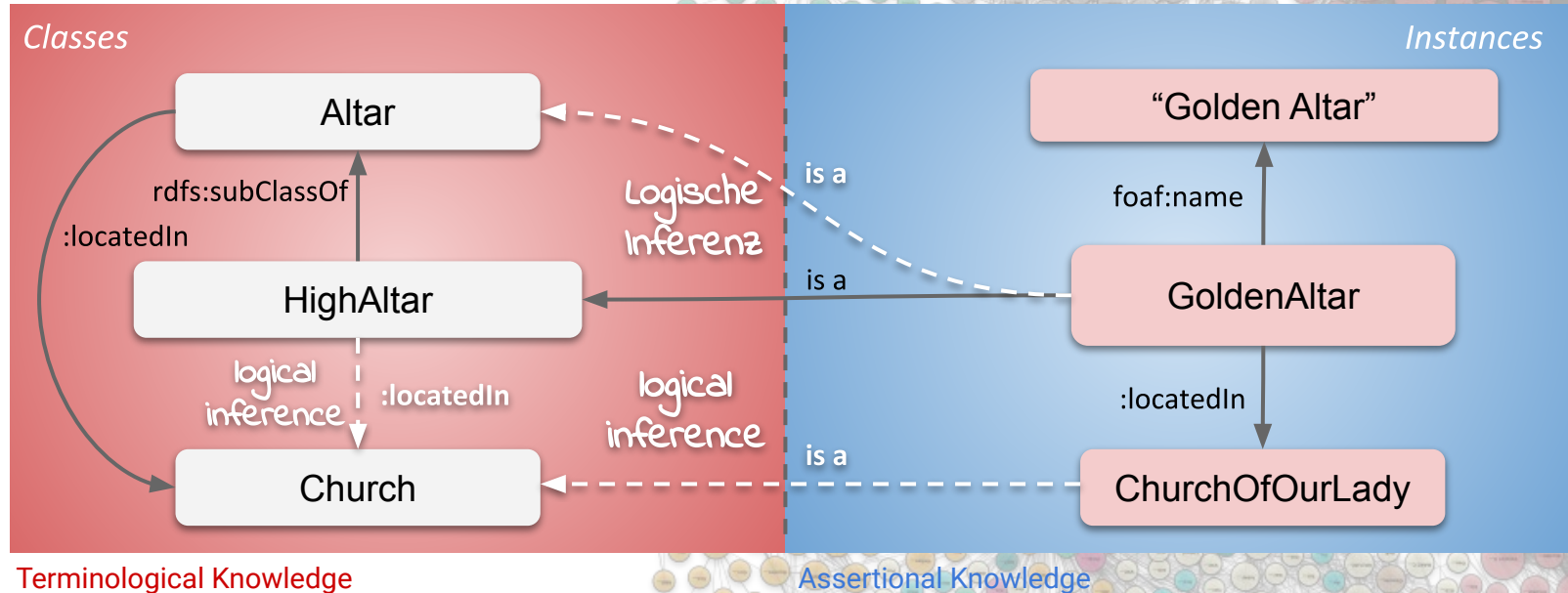
$isPartOf(Apse, Church)$

$Church \sqsubseteq Building$

$SecularBuilding \sqsubseteq Building$

$Church \sqcap SecularBuilding \equiv \emptyset$

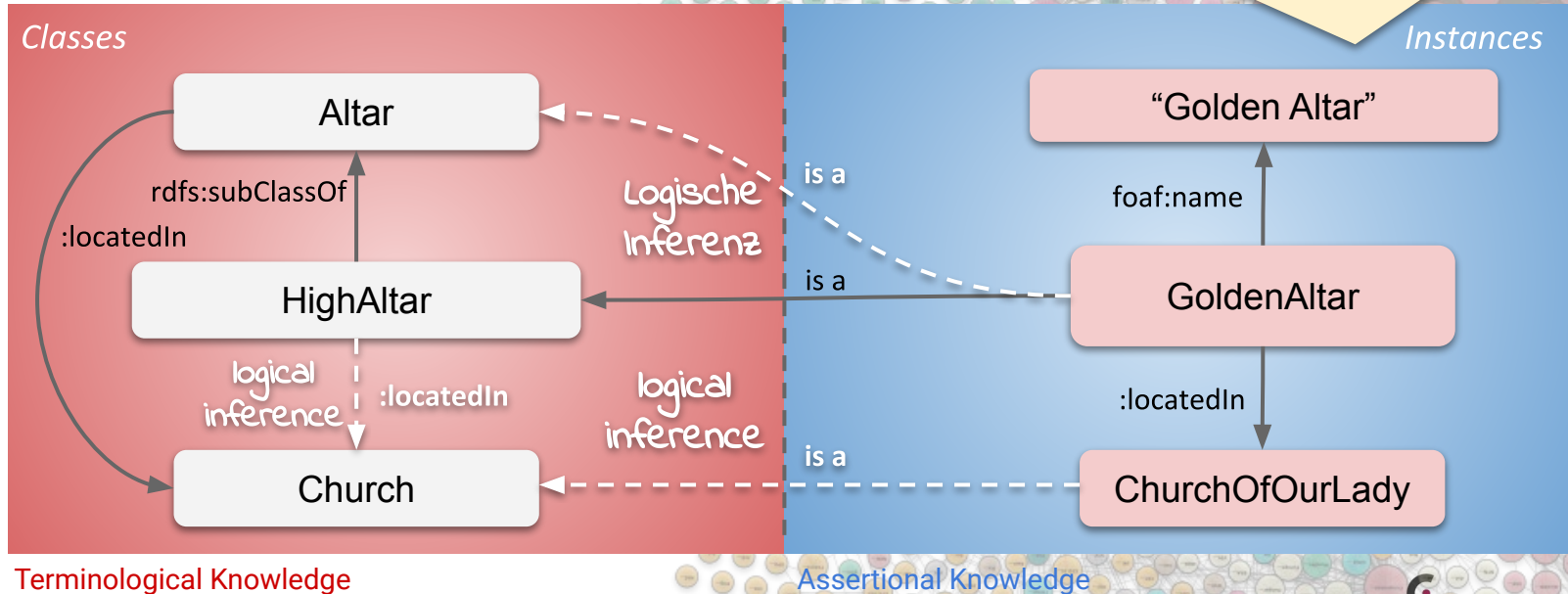
From Ontology to Knowledge Graphs



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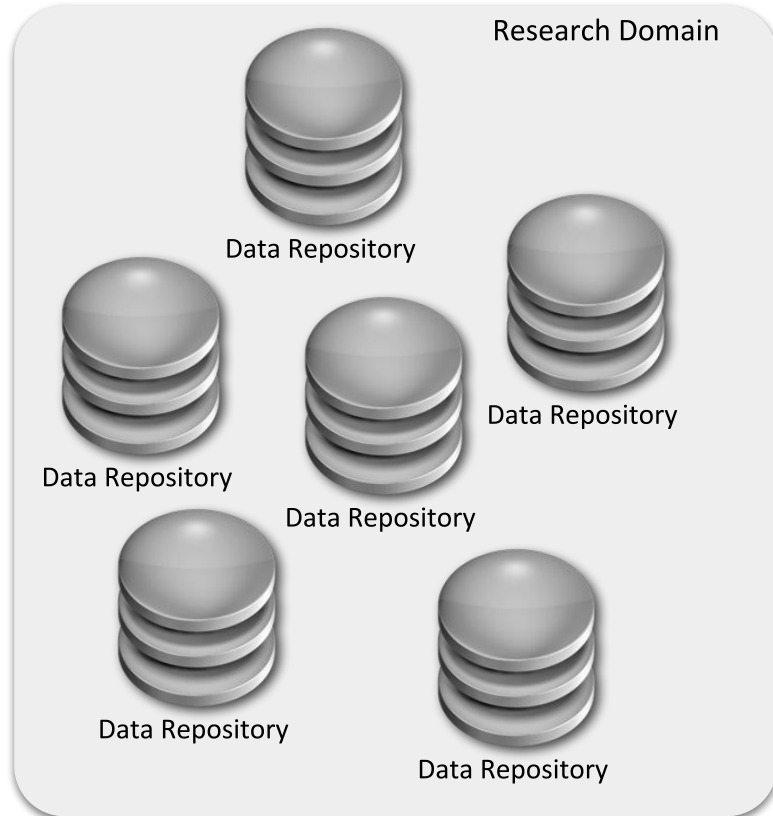
Encoded via **RDF**:

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:GoldenAltar rdf:type :HighAltar .
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Research Data Management

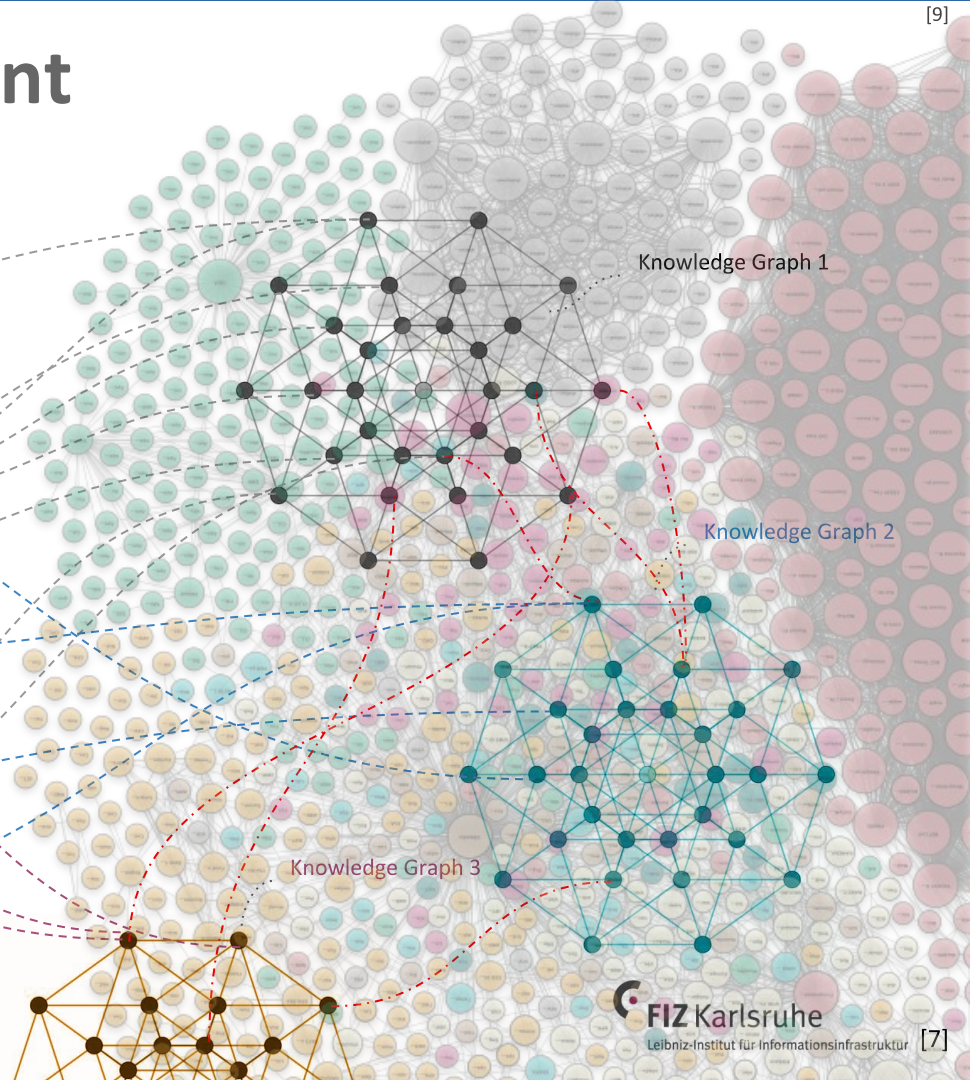
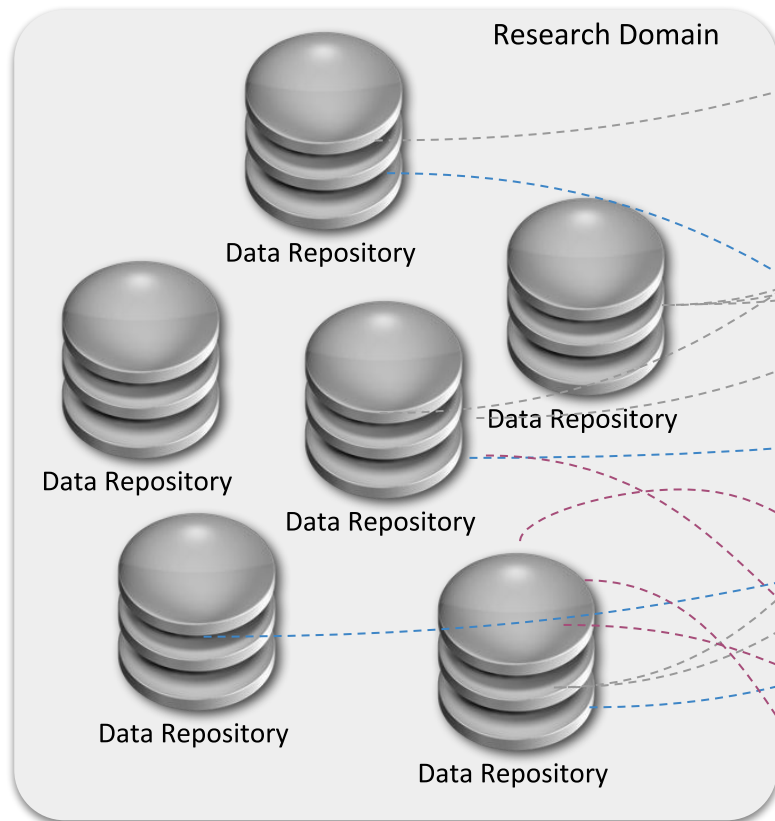
without Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs



- Research Data is locked up in **small data islands**
- Access only via **proprietary APIs**
- Without prior knowledge specific **Research Data is difficult to find**
- **Cross connections** between Data Repositories are **next to impossible**
- **FAIR principles** are only **hard to implement**

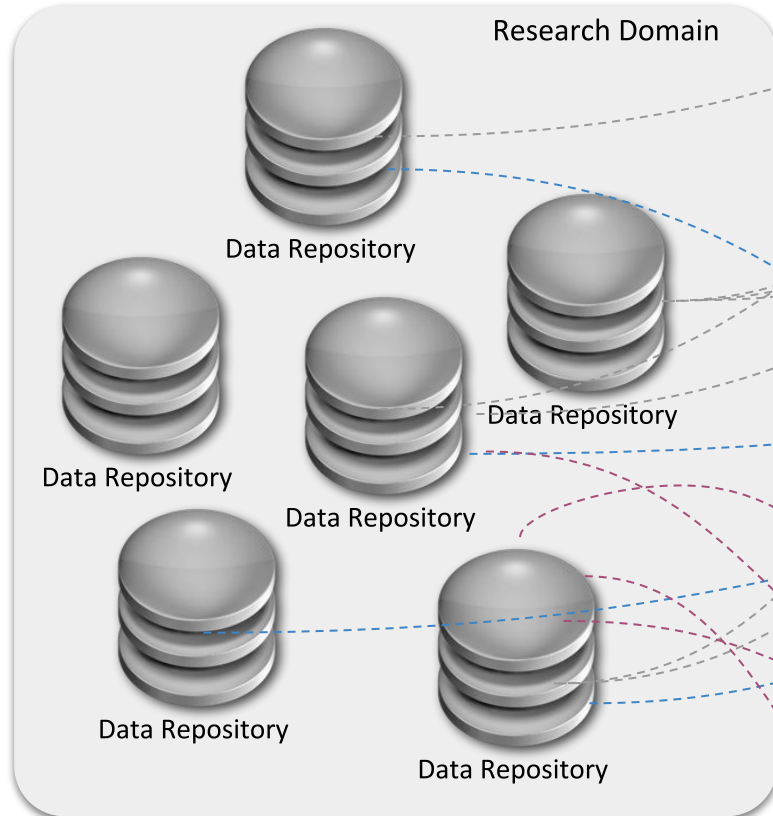
Research Data Management

with Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs



FAIR Research Data Management

with Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs



Knowledge Graphs

Implement all 4 FAIR Principles

- **F**indability
 - **A**ccessibility
 - **I**nteroperability und
 - **R**eproducibility
- for Research Data Management

Knowledge Graph 1

Graph 2

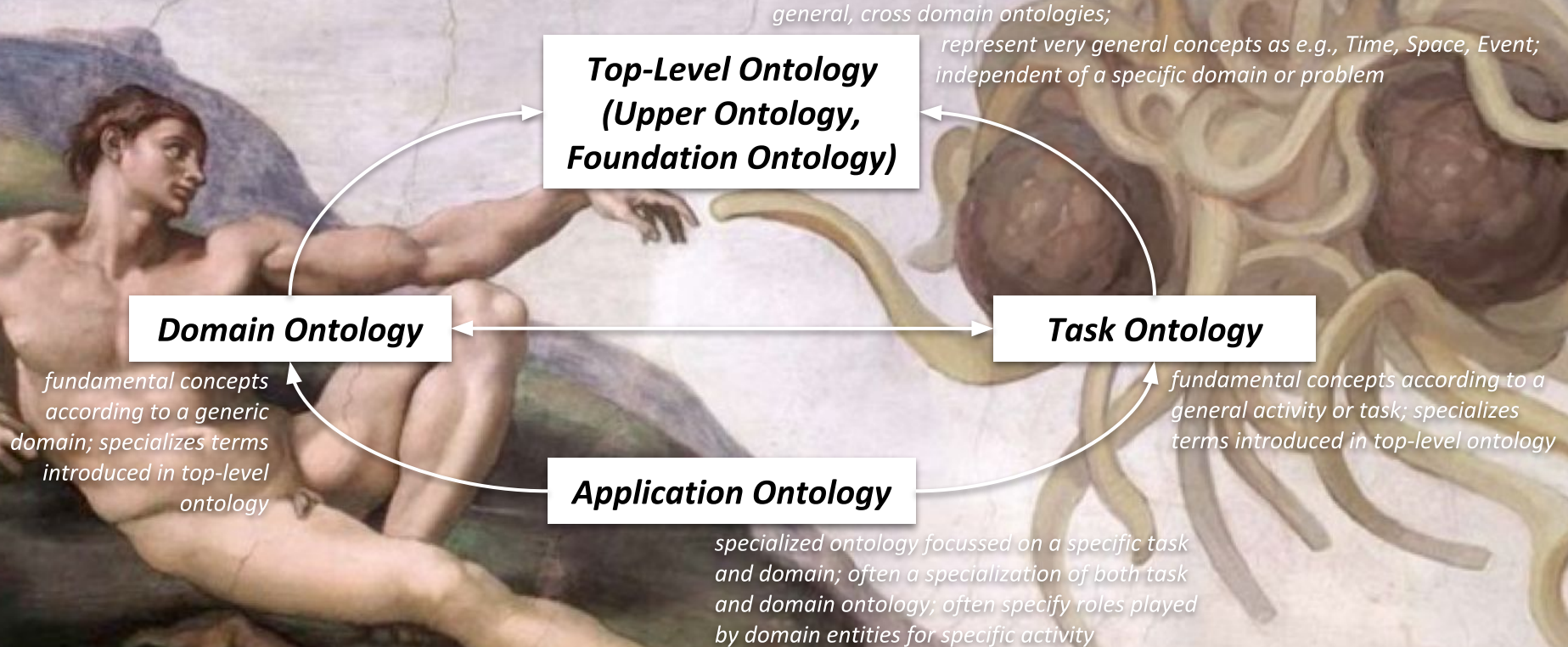
But how to Begin...?



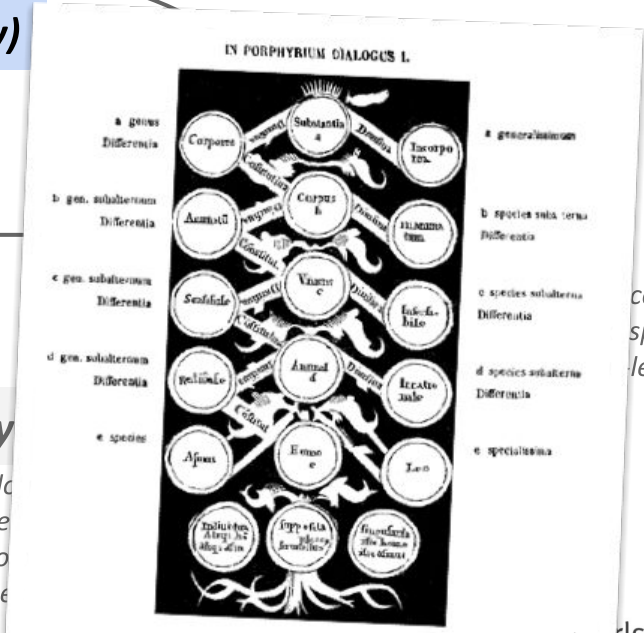
Caspar David Friedrich, *Wanderer über dem Nebelmeer*, 1818 [10]

Ontology Types and Categories

according to their level of Generality



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Ontology Types and Categories

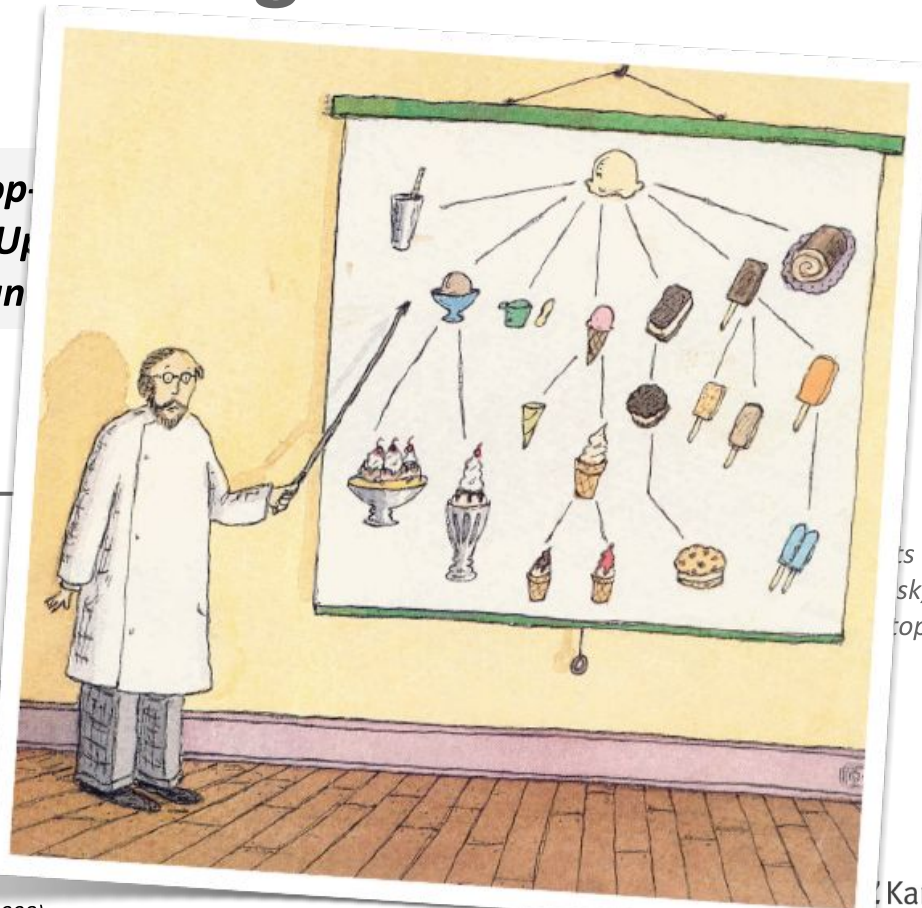
according to their level of Generality

Domain Ontology

fundamental concepts
according to a **generic**
domain; specializes terms
introduced in top-level
ontology

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Space, Event;

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top-level ontology

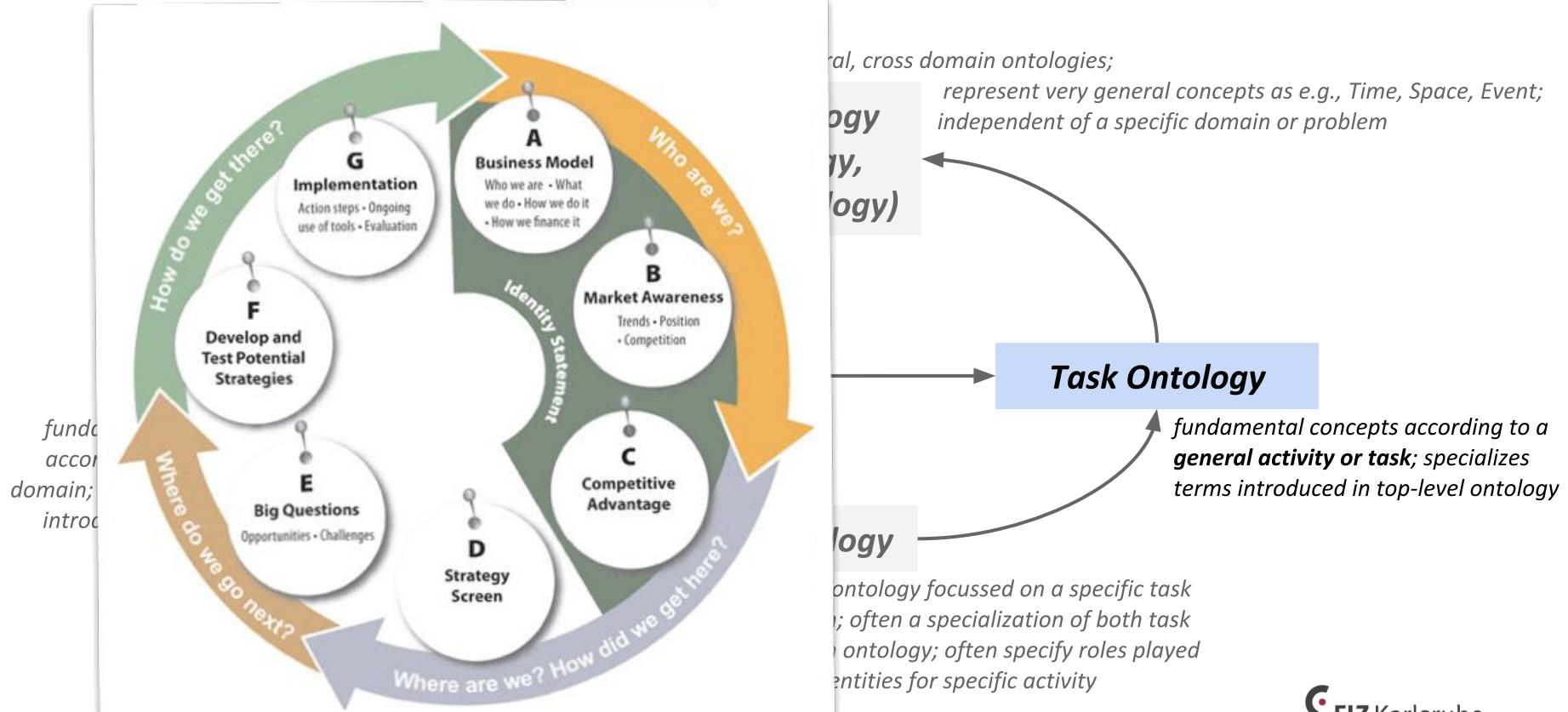
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(according to Guarino: Formal Ontology in Information Systems, 1998)

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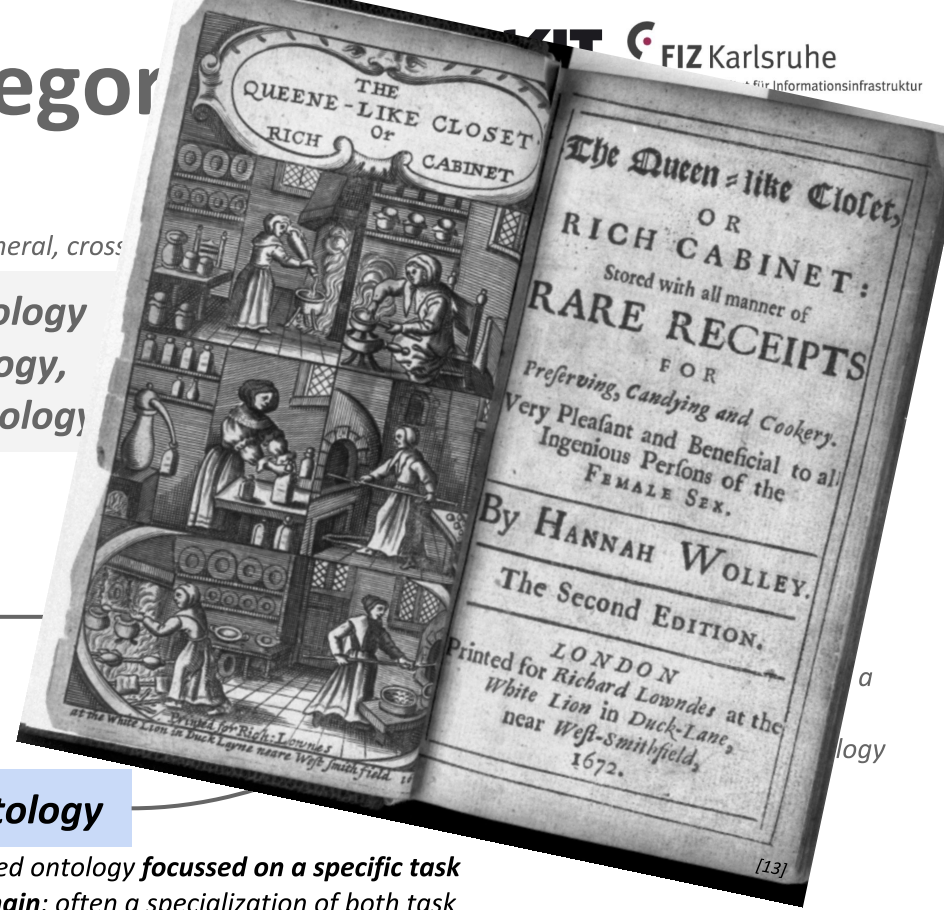
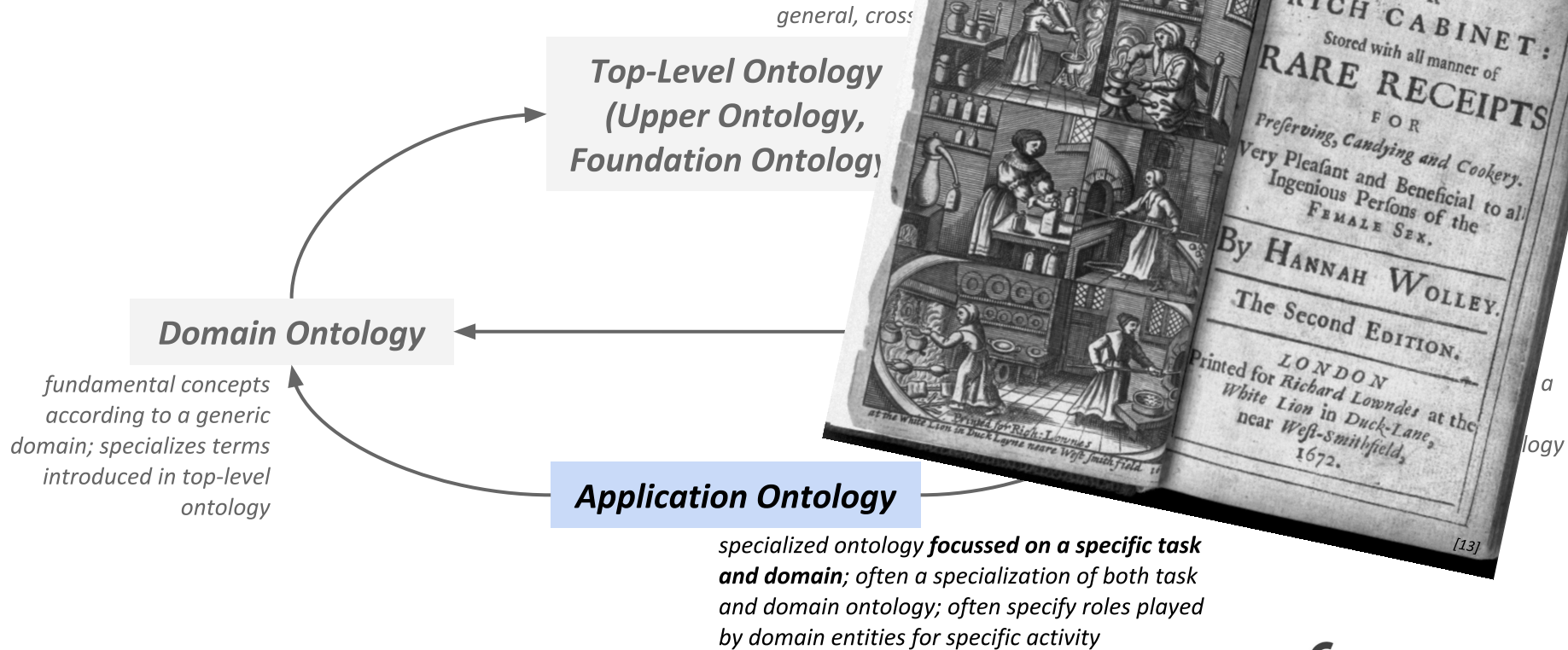
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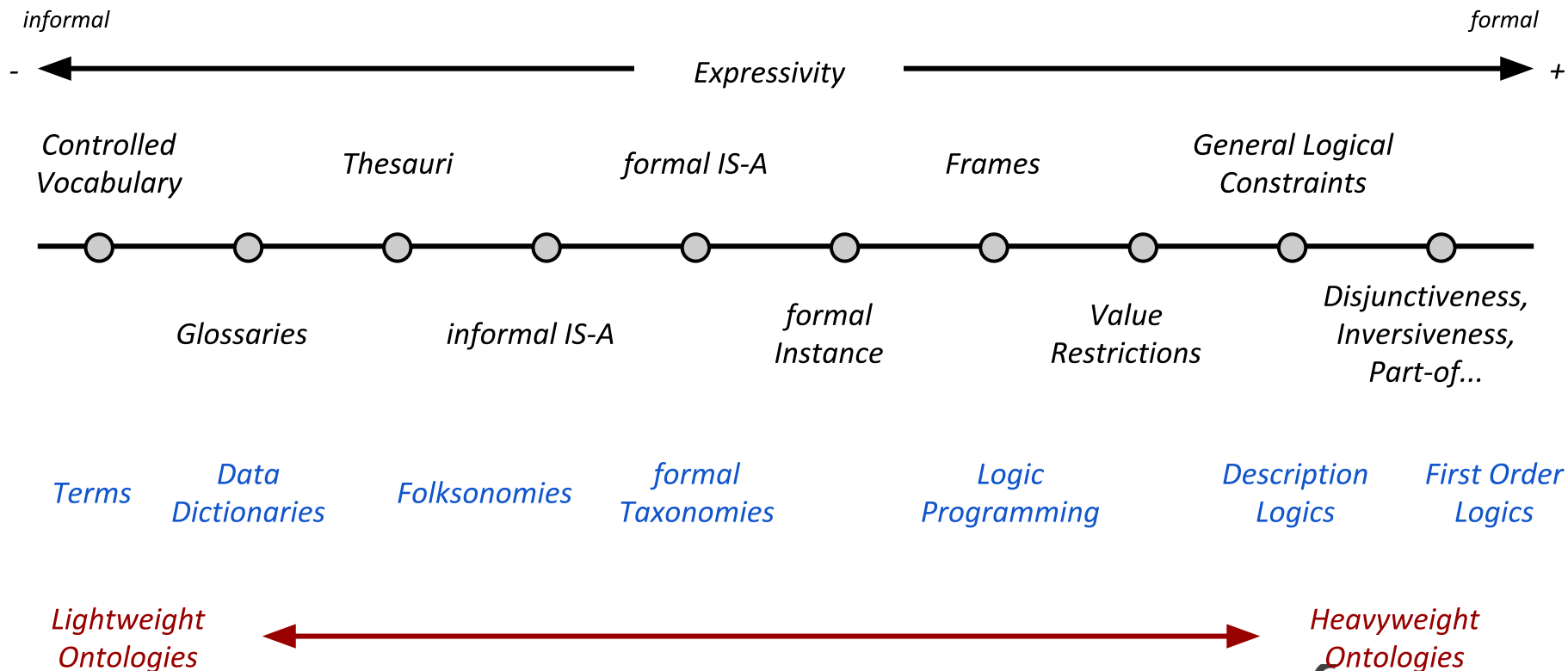
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Ontology Types and Categories

according to their level of Semantic Expressivity



(according to Guarino: Formal Ontology in Information Systems, 1998)

(according to Lassila and McGuinness: The Role of Frame-Based Representation on the Semantic Web, 2001)

A woodcut-style illustration depicting a sea monster, resembling a dragon or a giant serpent, breathing fire at two sailing ships on the ocean. The monster's head is visible in the upper right corner, with a long, powerful beam of fire or breath directed towards the ships. The sea is depicted with stylized, wavy lines, and the sky is filled with clouds. The ships are detailed with multiple masts and sails. The overall scene conveys a sense of danger and the unpredictable nature of the sea.

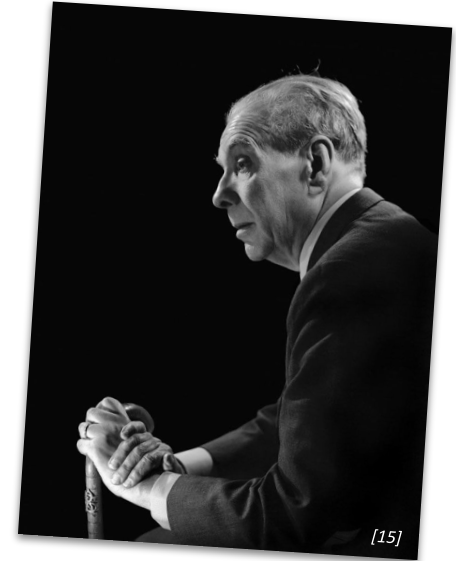
**“It does not do to leave a live dragon out of your calculations,
if you live near him.”**

J.R.R. Tolkien, The Hobbit or There and Back again (1937)

Ontologies as Interpretations of Reality

*Various **categories of animals** from "a certain Chinese encyclopedia"*
according to Jorge Luis Borges:

- Those that belong to the emperor
- Embalmed ones
- Those that are trained
- Suckling pigs
- Mermaids (or Sirens)
- Fabulous ones
- Stray dogs
- Those that are included in this classification
- Those that tremble as if they were mad
- Innumerable ones
- Those drawn with a very fine camel hair brush
- Et cetera
- Those that have just broken the flower vase
- Those that, at a distance, resemble flies



Jorge Luis Borges
(1899-1986)

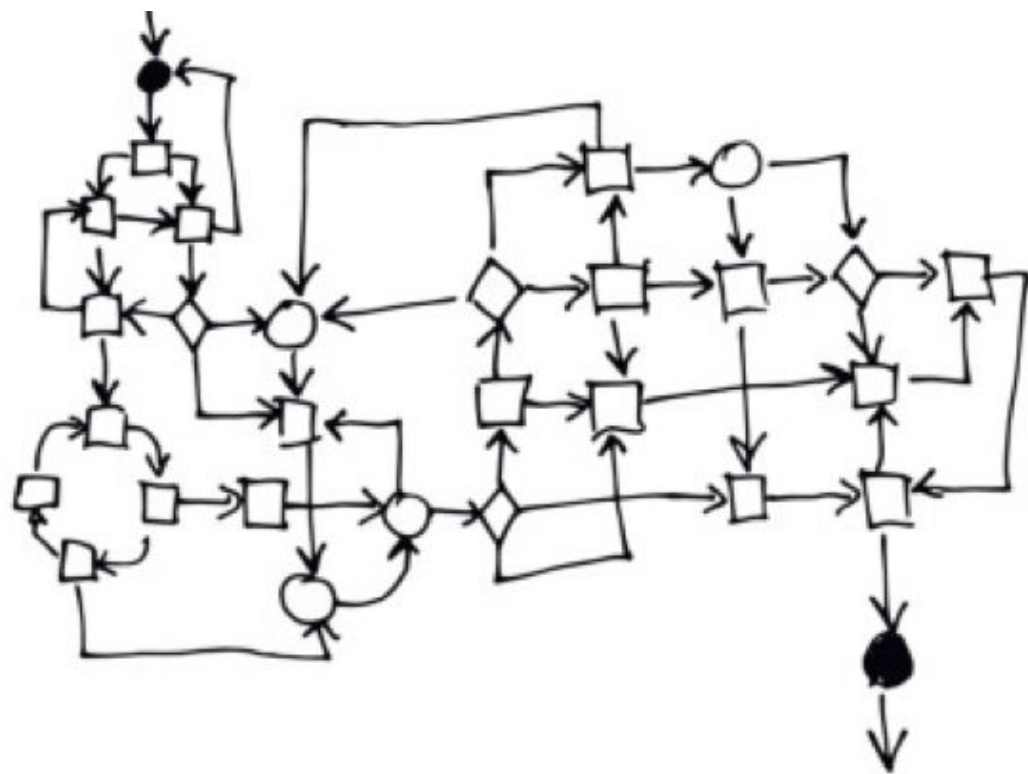
Jorge Luis Borges: The Analytical Language of John Wilkins (1942)

Follow an Approved Methodology



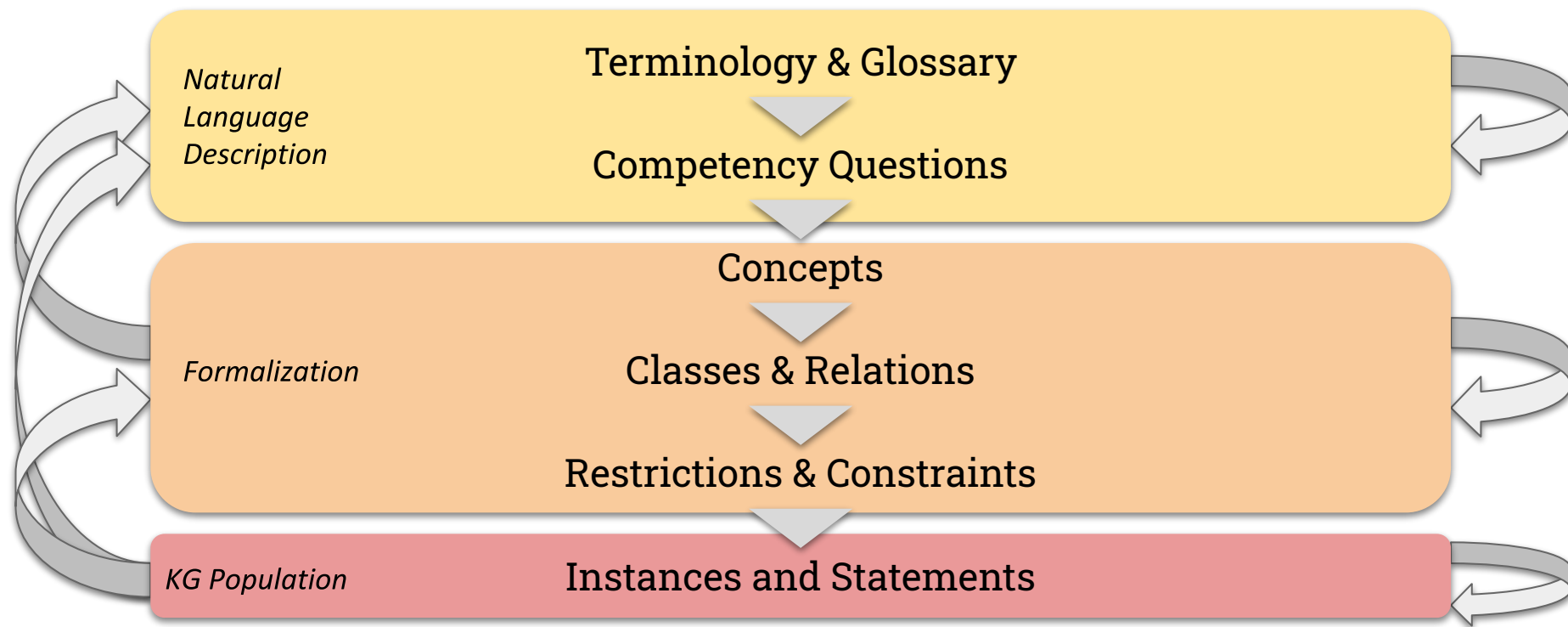
Follow an Approved Methodology

SOMETHING



Great Knowledge Graph

Follow an Approved Methodology



Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs for Research Data Management

(1) (Raw) Research Data

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3.0000000e-02	2.3957809e-01	2.4612475e-01
4.0000000e-02	2.4898703e-01	2.5569295e-01
5.0000000e-02	2.5889461e-01	2.6656408e-01
6.0000000e-02	2.7120663e-01	2.7901766e-01
7.0000000e-02	2.8447237e-01	2.9209201e-01
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9.0000000e-02	3.1697947e-01	3.2641678e-01
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1.1000000e-01	3.6049250e-01	3.7427430e-01
1.2000000e-01	3.8862354e-01	4.0343478e-01
1.3000000e-01	4.2297845e-01	4.3891770e-01
1.4000000e-01	4.6555629e-01	4.8310615e-01
1.5000000e-01	5.1581989e-01	5.3864561e-01
1.6000000e-01	5.7837521e-01	6.0616555e-01
1.7000000e-01	6.4984874e-01	6.8350098e-01
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Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs for Research Data Management

- (1) (Raw) Research Data
- (2) **Schema Information**

Fields +
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structured information

Benchmark data for fluid modelling of low-pressure CCRF discharge plasmas

Plasma Chemical Processes

The dataset contains data from comparative studies of capacitively coupled radio-frequency (CCRF) discharges in helium and argon at pressures between 10 and 80 Pa applying two different fluid modeling approaches as well as two independently developed particle-in-cell Monte Carlo collision (PIC-MCC) codes. The dataset provides a test bed for future studies of simple ccrf discharge configurations in helium and argon at pressures ranging from 10 to 80 Pa.

plasma modelling/simulation

benchmark data

unstructured information

Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs for Research Data Management

- (1) (Raw) Research Data
- (2) Schema Information
- (3) Metadata

structured
+
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information



Field	Value
Group	Plasma Modelling
Authors	Becker, Markus M. Kählert, Hanno Sun, Anbang Loffhagen, Detlef
Release Date	2019-06-14
Resources	Benchmark data for CCRF discharge plasmas - time averaged ion density (argon, 20 Pa) Benchmark data for CCRF discharge plasmas - time averaged ion density (argon, 40 Pa) Benchmark data for CCRF discharge plasmas - time averaged ion density (argon, 80 Pa) Benchmark data for CCRF discharge plasmas - time averaged ion density (helium, 10 Pa) Benchmark data for CCRF discharge plasmas - time averaged ion density (helium, 20 Pa) Benchmark data for CCRF discharge plasmas - time averaged ion density (helium, 40 Pa) Benchmark data for CCRF discharge plasmas - time averaged ion density (helium, 80 Pa) Show more
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Plasma Source Name	CCP
Plasma Source Specification	AC high frequency low pressure non-thermal
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Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs for Research Data Management

- (1) (Raw) Research Data
- (2) Schema Information
- (3) Metadata
- (4) External Resources

semantic information



Main page
Community portal
Project chat
Create a new item
Create a new Lexeme
Recent changes
Random item
Query Service
Neatly
Help
Donate
Print/export
Create a book
Download as PDF
Portable version
Tools
What links here
Related changes
Special pages
Permanent link
Page information
Concept URI
Cite this page

Item Discussion

plasma (Q10251)

state of matter consisting of ionized gas
materia plasmática / gas ionizado

~ In more languages
Configure

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	plasma	state of matter consisting of ionized gas	materia plasmática gas ionizado
German	Plasma	Gas, dessen Bestandteile teilweise oder vollständig als Ionen und Elektronen vorliegen	
French	plasma	état de la matière où sont mélangés des électrons, des ions et des noyaux atomiques	
Bavarian	No label defined	No description defined	

All entered languages

Statements

instance of

- fundamental state of matter edit
 - sourcing circumstances disputed
 - + 0 references
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- classical state of matter edit
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subclass of

- gas edit
 - sourcing circumstances disputed

Properties and parameters

Definition

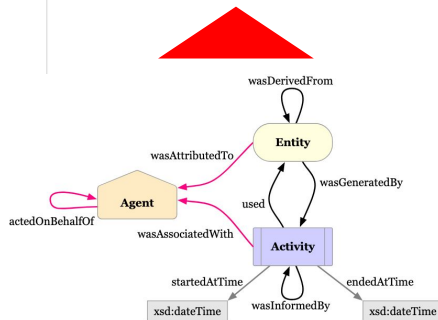
Plasma is a *state of matter* in which an ionized gaseous substance becomes highly *electrically conductive* to the point that long-range *electric and magnetic fields* dominate the behaviour of the matter.^{[21][22]} The plasma state can be contrasted with the other *states*: *solid*, *liquid*, and *gas*.

Plasma is an electrically neutral medium of unbound positive and negative particles (i.e. the overall charge of a plasma is roughly zero). Although these particles are unbound, they are not "free" in the sense of not experiencing forces. Moving charged particles generate an electric current within a magnetic field, and any movement of a charged plasma particle affects and is affected by the fields created by the other charges. In turn this governs collective behaviour with many degrees of variation.^{[10][23]} Three factors define a plasma:^{[24][25]}

- The plasma approximation:** The plasma approximation applies when the plasma parameter, Λ ,^[26] representing the number of charge carriers within a sphere (called the Debye sphere whose radius is the Debye screening length) surrounding a given charged particle, is sufficiently high as to shield the electrostatic influence of the particle outside of the sphere.^{[21][22]}
- Bulk interactions:** The Debye screening length (defined above) is short compared to the physical size of the plasma. This criterion means that interactions in the bulk of the plasma are more important than those at its edges, where boundary effects may take place. When this criterion is satisfied, the plasma is quasineutral.^[27]
- Plasma frequency:** The electron plasma frequency (measuring *plasma oscillations* of the electrons) is large compared to the electron-neutral collision frequency (measuring frequency of collisions between electrons and neutral particles). When this condition is valid, electrostatic interactions dominate over the processes of ordinary gas kinetics.^[28]

unstructured information

semantic information



Continuum mechanics

Laws [show]

Solid mechanics [show]

Fluid mechanics [hide]

Fluids

Statics · Dynamics

Archimedes' principle · Bernoulli's principle

Navier–Stokes equations

Poiseuille equation · Pascal's law

Viscosity

(Newtonian · non-Newtonian)

Buoyancy · Mixing · Pressure

Liquids

Surface tension · Capillary action

Gases

Atmosphere · Boyle's law · Charles's law ·

Gay-Lussac's law · Combined gas law

Plasma

Rheology [show]

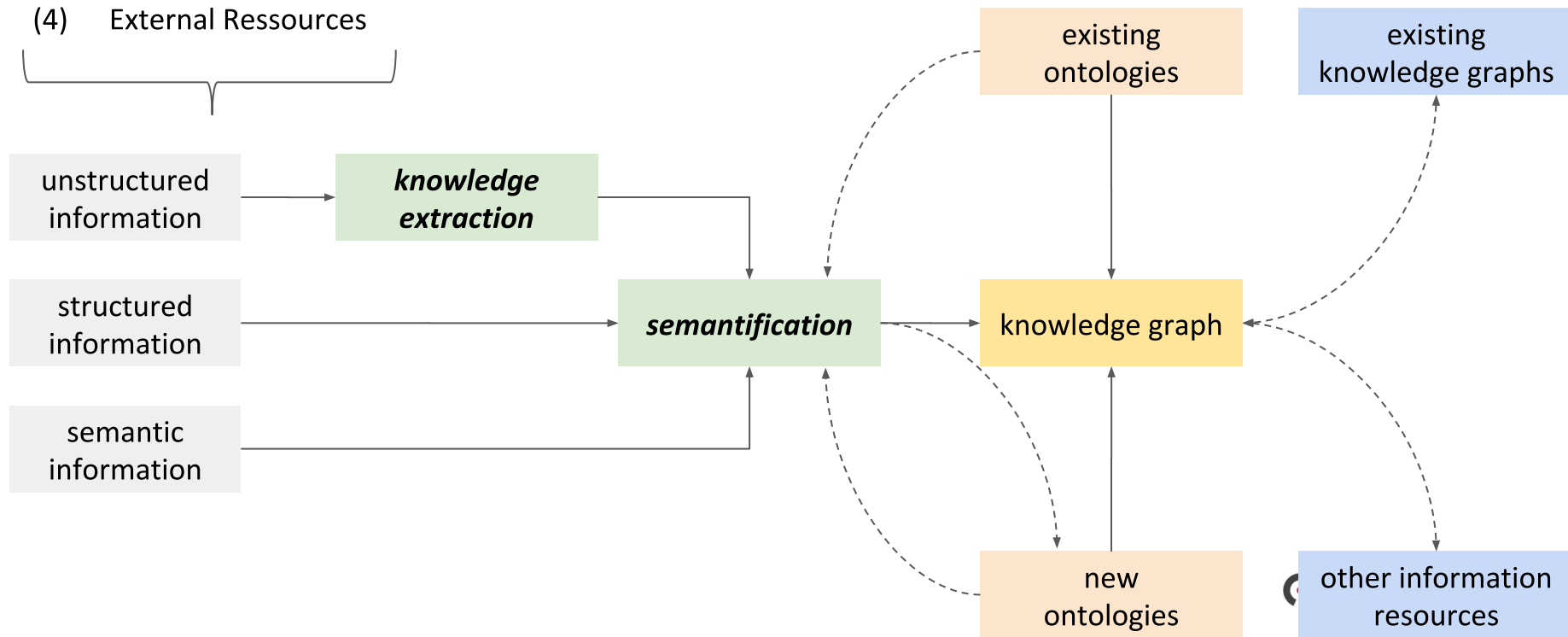
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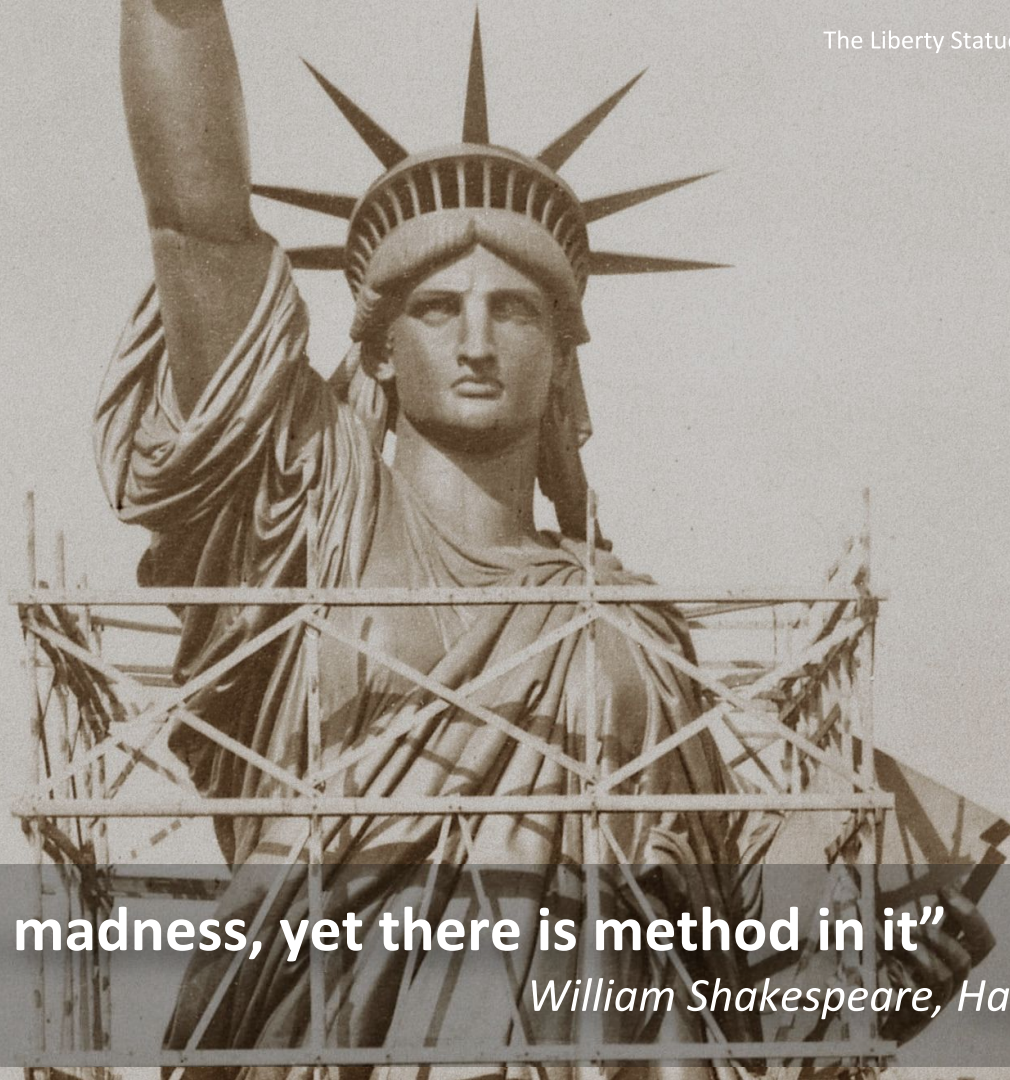
V · T · E

structured information

Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs for Research Data Management

- (1) (Raw) Research Data
- (2) Schema Information
- (3) Metadata
- (4) External Ressources





“Though this be madness, yet there is method in it”

William Shakespeare, Hamlet (1602)

The Semantic Web Technology Stack (not a piece of cake...)

Most apps use only a subset of the stack

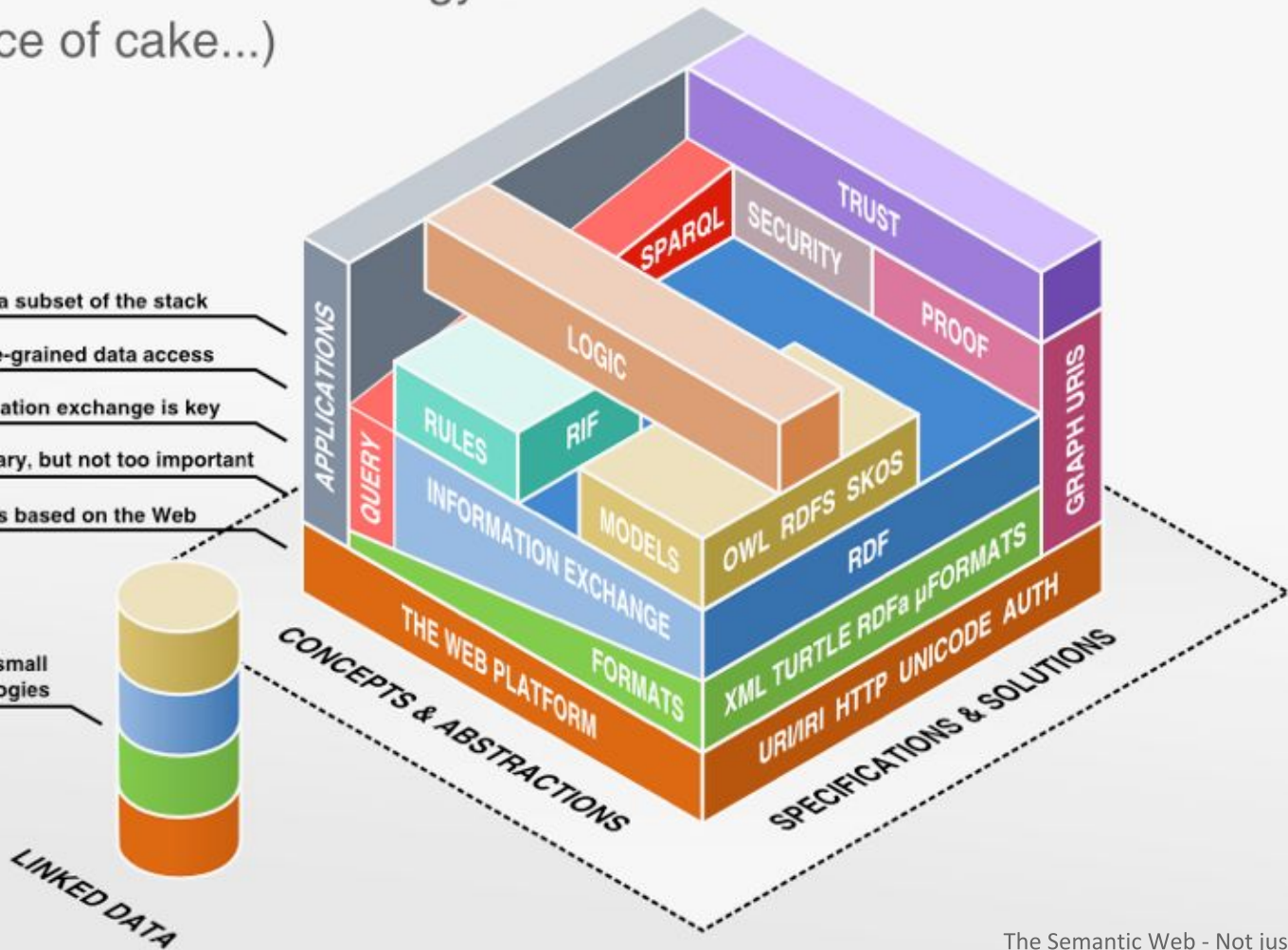
Querying allows fine-grained data access

Standardized information exchange is key

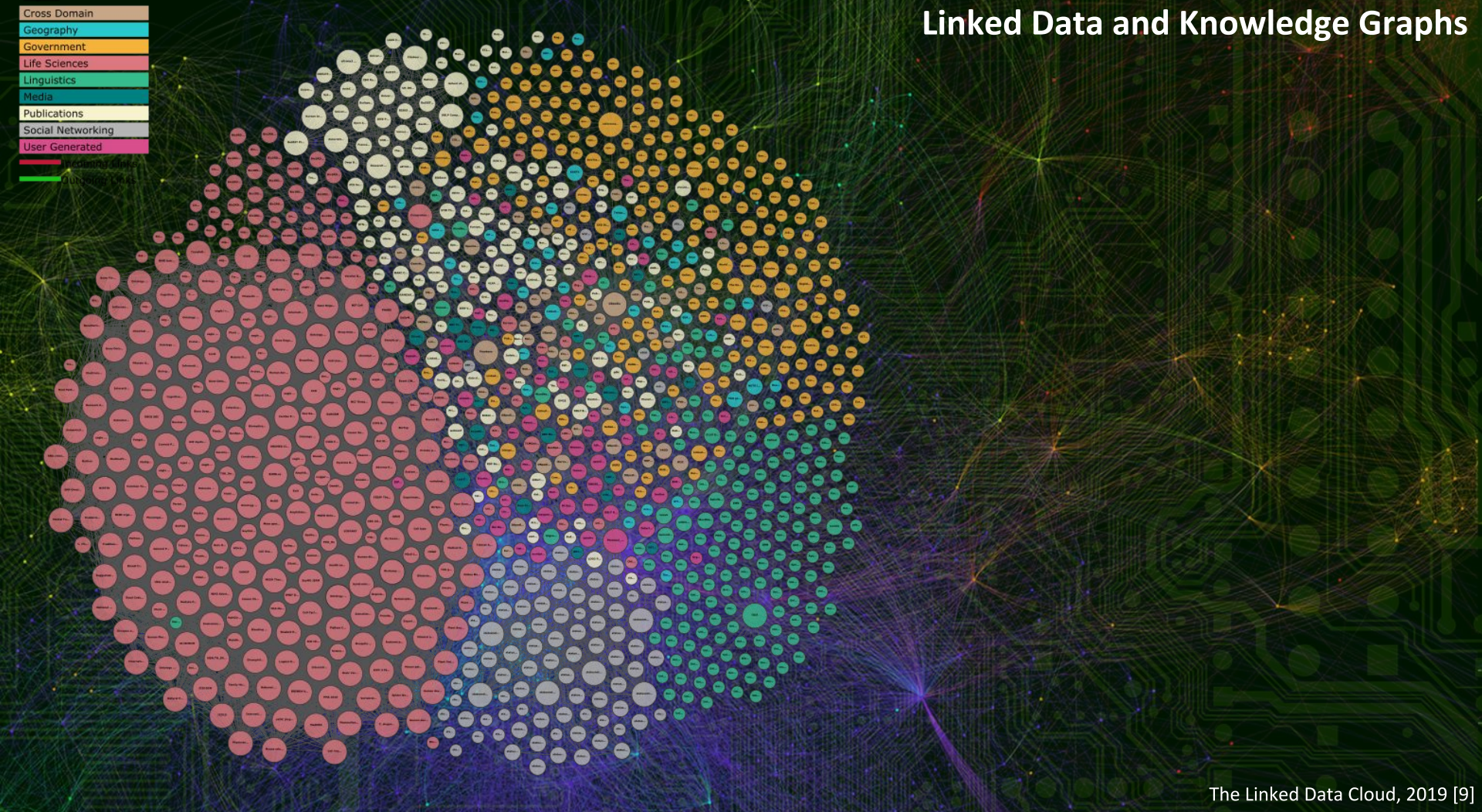
Formats are necessary, but not too important

The Semantic Web is based on the Web

Linked Data uses a small
selection of technologies

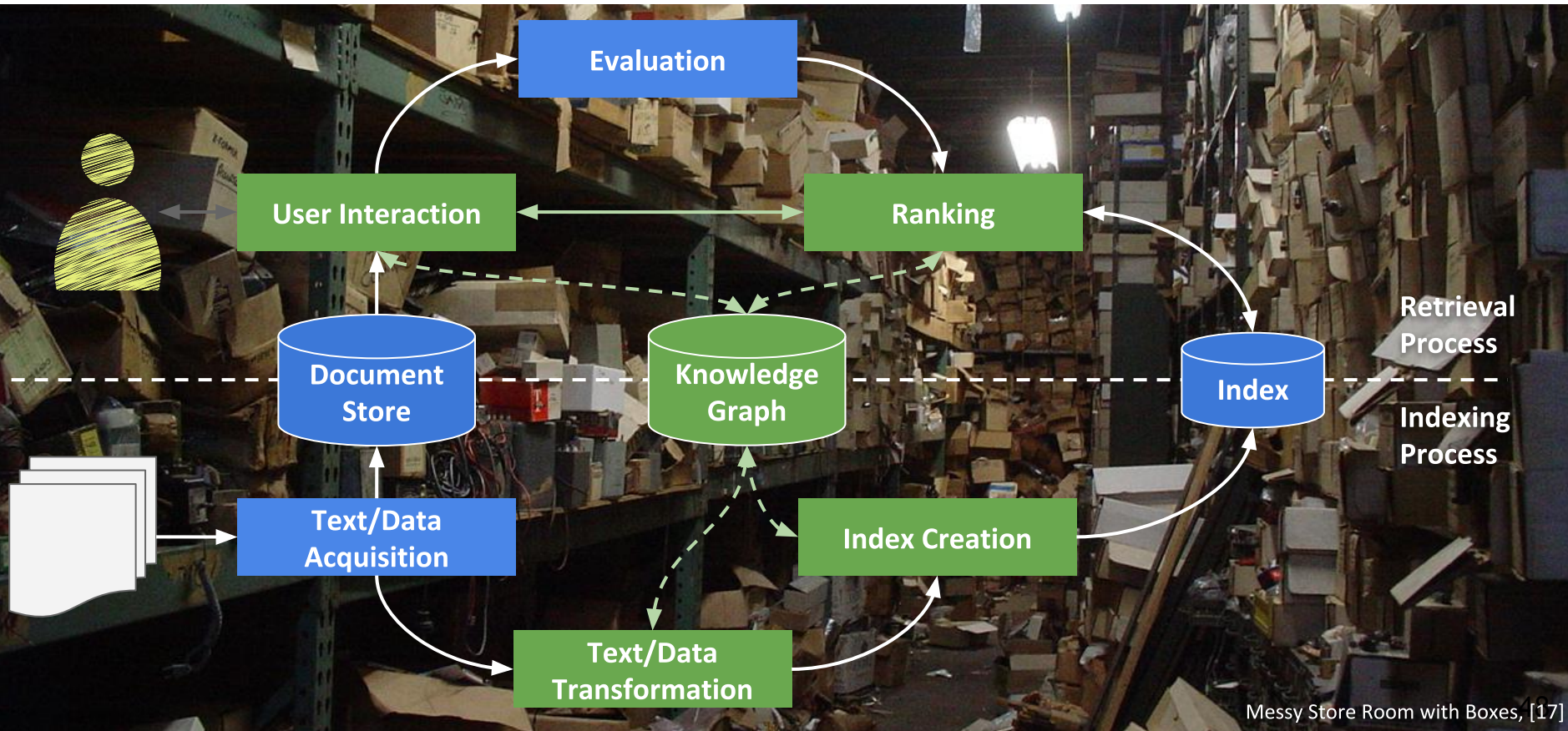


Linked Data and Knowledge Graphs



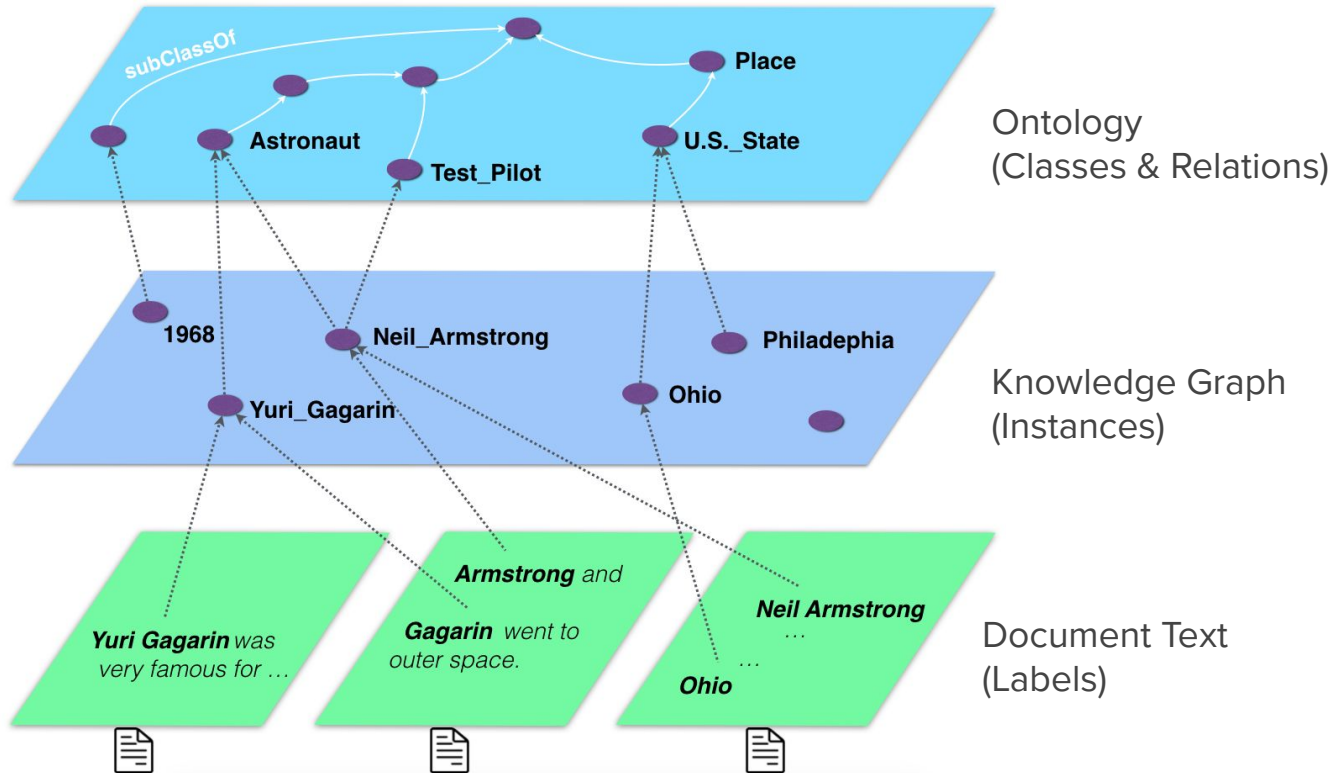
Semantic Search & Retrieval

Ontology & Knowledge Graph Applications



Semantic Search & Retrieval

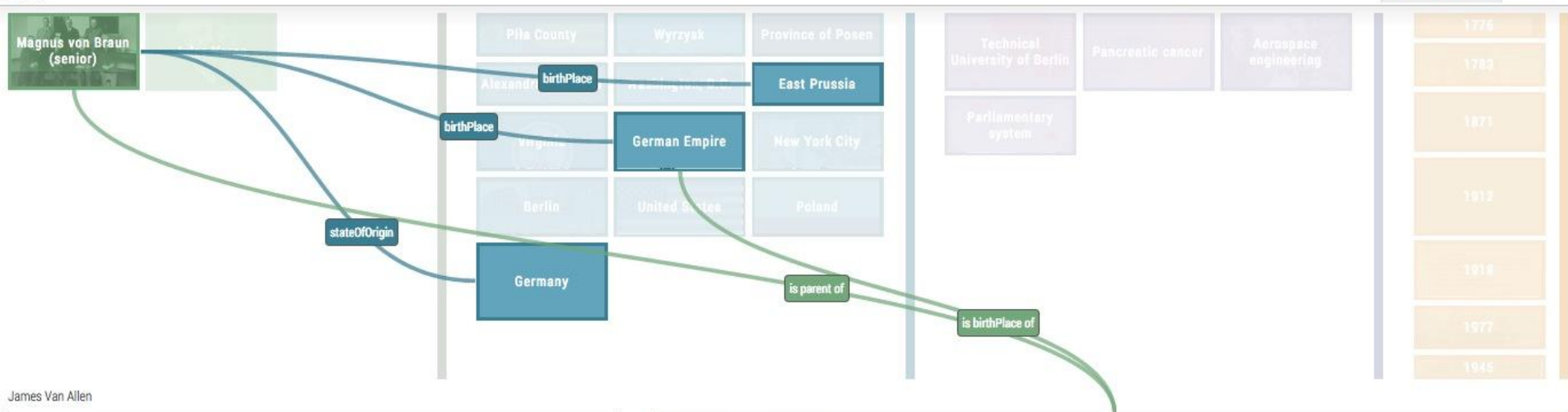
Ontology & Knowledge Graph Applications



Jörg Waitelonis, Claudia Exeler, and Harald Sack. **Linked Data enabled Generalized Vector Space Model to improve document retrieval.** In Proc. of NLP & DBpedia 2015 workshop in conjunction with 14th International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC2015), CEUR Workshop Proceedings, Vol1581, pp 33-44, 2015.

Exploration & Recommendation

Ontology & Knowledge Graph Applications



James Van Allen

15 Recommended Articles:

- #1 Willy Ley Founder Of The German Rocket Society
- #2 The First Us Space Station Skylab
- #3 Hermann Oberths Dream Of Space Travel
- #4 Wolfgang Pauli And The Pauli Principle
- #5 Maria Goeppert Mayer And The Nuclear Shell Model
- #6 Oskar von Miller and the Deutsches Museum

Wernher von Braun



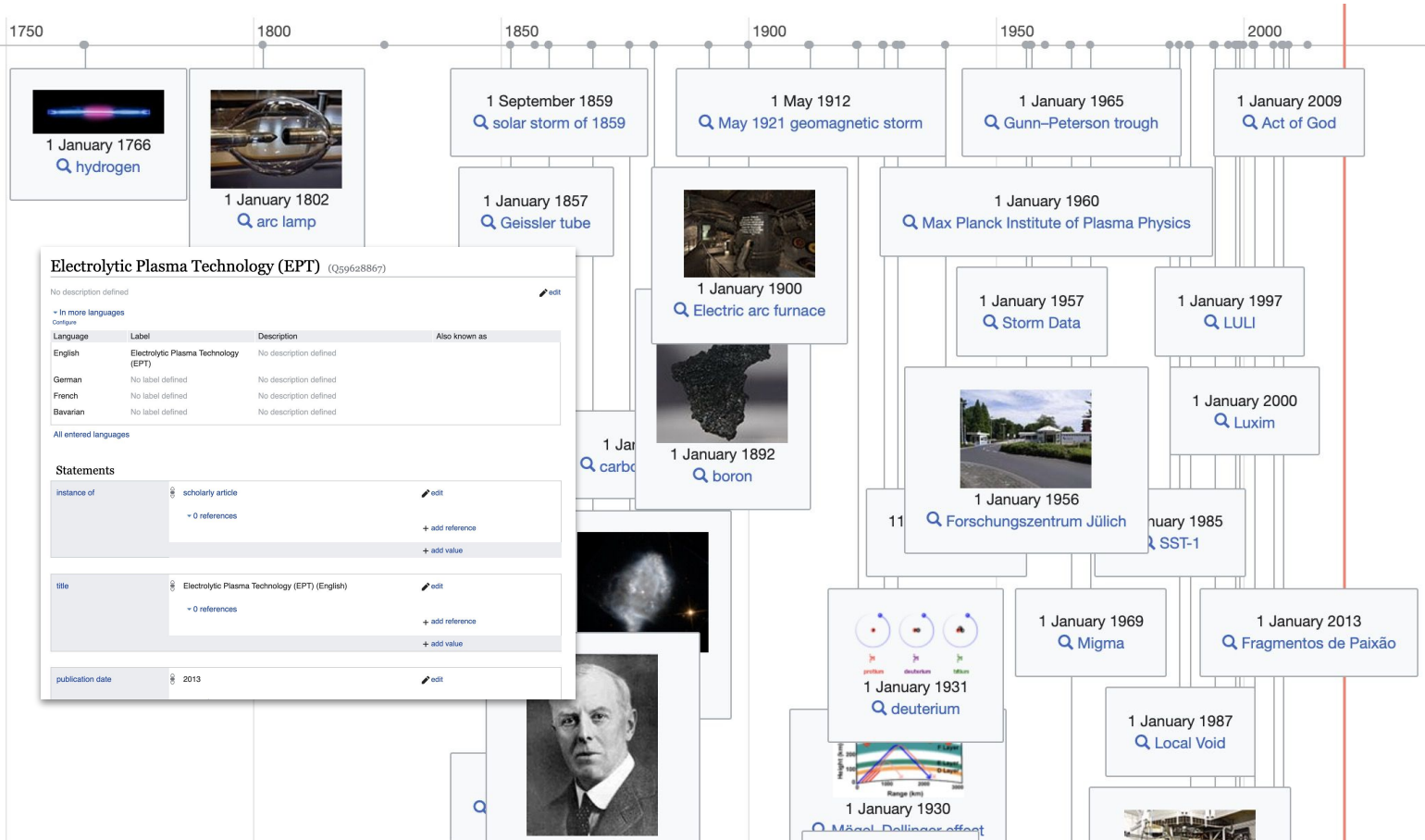
Wernher Magnus Maximilian, Freiherr von Braun (March 23, 1912 – June 16, 1977) was a German rocket engineer and space architect. He was one of the leading figures in the development of rocket technology in Germany during World War II and, subsequently, in the United States. He is credited as being the "Father of Rocket Science". In his 20s and early 30s, von Braun was the central figure in the Nazis' rocket development program, responsible for the design and realization of the V-2 combat rocket during World War II. After the war, he and some select members of his rocket team were taken to the United States as part of the then-secret Operation Paperclip. Von Braun worked on the United States Army intermediate range ballistic missile (IRBM) program before his group was assimilated by NASA. Under NASA, he served as

DBpedia: Wernher von Braun

e.g. via refer.cx WordPress PlugIn at <http://scih.org/>

An Evolving Knowledge Graph

For Plasma Technology





**“Technology presumes there's just one right way
to do things and there never is”**

Robert M. Pirsig, Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance (1974)

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