

Ontology Assessment and Extension

a case study on LD4L and BIBFRAME



Linked Data for Libraries

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Linked Data for Production

LD4L Labs & LD4P

LD4L Labs : "helping libraries use linked data to improve the exchange and understanding of information about scholarly resources"

LD4P : "to begin the transition of technical services production workflows to ones based in Linked Open Data"

LD4L 2014-2016 Ontology Outputs

Created Ontology

<https://www.ld4l.org/ontology/>

Produced RDF

<https://search.ld4l.org/>

LD4L 2014-2016

Ontology Principles

Single query path

Appropriate Properties Types

External Ontology Reuse & Alignment

BF 2.0 Assessment

LD4L (2014-2016) Ontology

BIBFRAME v2 released early 2016

BF 2.0 Assessment

Clear cut cases for reuse remain

Different patterns, but only one preferred

Different preferred patterns for different circumstances

Happily use BF 2.0

Align to external models

Aligning to External Ontologies

Are there proven ontologies/fragments?

What external data will likely be used?

How is that data modeled?

Who do you want to consume your data?

Aligning to External Ontologies

Don't change meaning of external classes/properties

`owl:sameAs` with coordination/permission

Otherwise: `rdfs:subclassOf` or `rdfs:subpropertyOf`, etc.

Be careful aligning between `rdfs` and `owl` ontologies

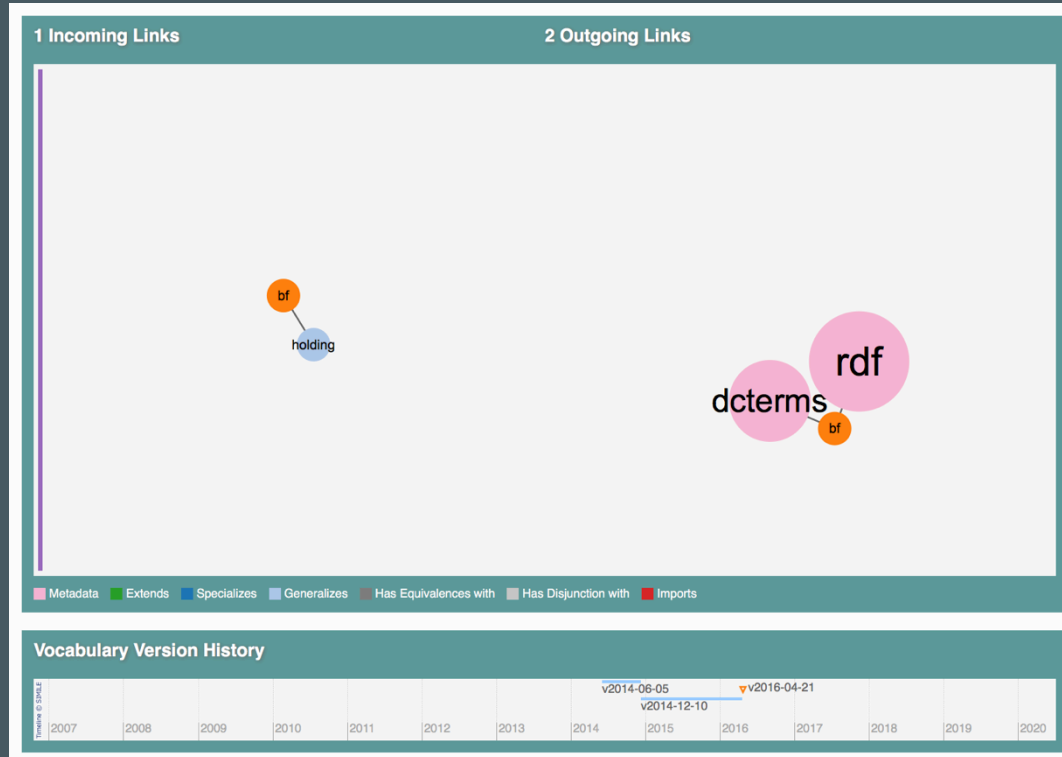
All... while remaining not overly committed

Aligning to External Ontologies

```
bf:Agent rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Agent.
```

Entails every bf:Agent is a foaf:Agent.

<http://lov.okfn.org/dataset/lov/vocabs/bf>



Ontology Extensions

Art Objects

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Moving Image

Performed Music

Rare Materials

<https://wiki.duraspace.org/x/VQJxB>

<https://www.id4l.org/>

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Ontology Outputs (Selection - forthcoming)

BIBFRAME v.2 Assessment

Ontology Pattern Documents

Metadata Application Profile

Target Ontology

MARC-2-Target Ontology Mapping

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