

## Semantic Web Technologies

### Semantic Web Vocabularies and Applications

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## Outline

- RDF Applications
  - RDF vocabularies
  - Connecting Web and Semantic Web
  - GRDDL

Using F-Logic for Modeling Test Cars

## RDF Vocabularies

- ▶ Use existing vocabularies whenever possible!
- ▶ Dublin Core: document metadata
- ▶ vCard: business cards
- ▶ RSS: news feeds
- ▶ FOAF: social links between people

## Dublin Core

- ▶ The Dublin Core Metadata Set
  - ▶ standard vocabulary for describing resources
  - ▶ originates from library domain
  - ▶ RDF syntax
  - ▶ keywords
    - ▶ title
    - ▶ description
    - ▶ author
    - ▶ creator
    - ▶ format
    - ▶ date
    - ▶ type
    - ▶ relation
    - ▶ ...

## Dublin Core Example

```

view-source: - Source of http://www.w3.org/Overview-about.rdf
File Edit View Help
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
  xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#"
  xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/">
  <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://www.w3.org/">
    <dc:subject>World Wide Web Consortium, W3C, World Wide Web, Web,
    WWW Consortium, computer, access, accessibility, semantic,
    worldwide, W3, HTML, XML, standard, language, technology, link,
    CSS, RDF, XSL, Berners-Lee, Berners-Lee, style sheet, cascading,
    schemas, XHTML, mobile, SVG, PNG, PICS, DOM, SMIL, MathML, markup,
    Amaya, Jigsaw, free, open source, software</dc:subject>
    <dc:description>The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is about 400
    organizations leading the World Wide Web to its full potential.
    Founded by Tim Berners-Lee, the web's inventor, the W3C web site
    hosts specifications, guidelines, software and tools. Public
    participation is welcome. W3C supports universal access, the
    Semantic Web, trust, interoperability, evolvability,
    decentralization, and cooler multimedia.</dc:description>
    <dc:date>2003-03-13</dc:date>
    <dc:format>text/html</dc:format>
    <dc:language>en-US</dc:language>
    <dc:creator>W3C Communications Team</dc:creator>
    <dc:publisher>W3C - World Wide Web Consortium -
    http://www.w3.org/</dc:publisher>
    <dc:rights rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/Consortium/Legal/copyright-documents"/>
    <rdfs:seeAlso rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2000/08/w3c-synd/home.rss"/>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
    
```

## RSS


- ▶ RDF Site Summary
- ▶ Basic RSS:
  - ▶ channel
    - ▶ title
    - ▶ link
    - ▶ description
    - ▶ items
      - ▶ title
      - ▶ link
      - ▶ description
      - ▶ ...

## RSS (Cont'd)

- ▶ RSS 1.0 is RDF-based
  - ▶ Module mechanism for extension; a number of modules is standardized (e.g. Dublin Core)
  - ▶ Allows integration with other RDF-based vocabularies
  - ▶ Allows structured content
  - ▶ Allows reuse of RDF vocabulary
- ▶ RSS 2.0 is XML-based
  - ▶ Extension via namespaces
  - ▶ Limited reuse of vocabulary
  - ▶ More convenient to write

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## RSS Example



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="us-ascii"?><xml:stylesheet href="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#" xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#" xmlns:dc="http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/" xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" xmlns:hr="http://www.w3.org/2000/08/w3c-synd/#"><channel rdf:about="http://www.w3.org/2000/08/w3c-synd/home.rss"><title>World Wide Web Consortium</title><description>Leading the Web to Its Full Potential...</description><link>http://www.w3.org/</link><dc:date>2006-05-29</dc:date><items><rdf:Seq><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten94"/><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten93"/><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten92"/><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten87"/><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten89"/><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten91"/><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten90"/><rdf:li rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/News/2006#iten85"/></rdf:Seq></items></channel>
```

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## Modules in RSS

- ▶ Dublin core
- ▶ Syndication
- ▶ Content
- ▶ <http://web.resource.org/rss/1.0/modules/>

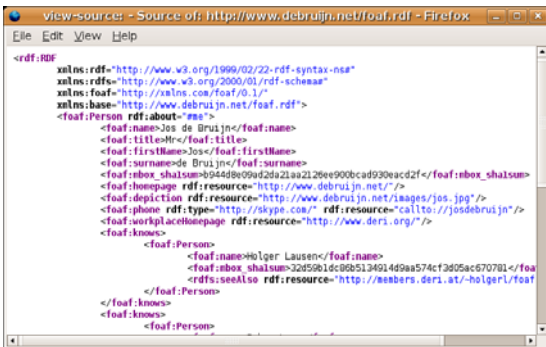
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## Foaf

- ▶ Foaf: Friend of a Friend
- ▶ Establishing social links between people using RDF
- ▶ Person
  - ▶ name
  - ▶ surname
  - ▶ firstName
  - ▶ homepage
  - ▶ mbox
  - ▶ knows
  - ▶ ...

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## Foaf Example



```
<rdf:RDF xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#" xmlns:rdfs="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#" xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/" xmlns:base="http://www.debruijn.net/foaf.rdf"><foaf:Person rdf:about="me"><foaf:name>Jos de Bruijn</foaf:name><foaf:title>Mr</foaf:title><foaf:firstName>Jos</foaf:firstName><foaf:surname>de Bruijn</foaf:surname><foaf:mbox_sha1sum>95449e09926a22aa2126ee90bcad930eacd2f</foaf:mbox_sha1sum><foaf:homepage rdf:resource="http://www.debruijn.net/"><foaf:depiction rdf:resource="http://www.debruijn.net/laages/jos.jpg"/><foaf:phone rdf:type="http://skype.com/" rdf:resource="callto://josdebruijn"/><foaf:workplace rdf:resource="http://www.deri.org"/><foaf:knows><foaf:Person><foaf:name>Holger Lausen</foaf:name><foaf:mbox_sha1sum>32d59b1dc08b5134914d9aa574cf3d05ac670701</foaf:mbox_sha1sum><foaf:seeAlso rdf:resource="http://members.deri.at/~holger/foaf"></foaf:Person></foaf:knows></foaf:Person>
```

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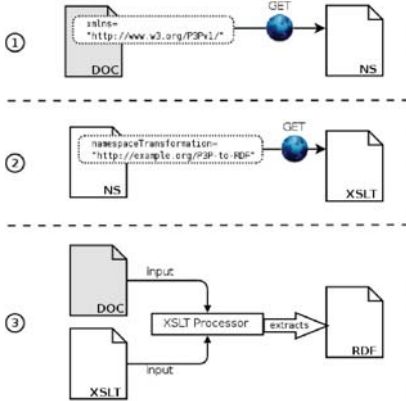
## Ways of Annotating Web Pages

- ▶ Including RDF as Comments
  - ▶ Hard to using existing XML tools
  - ▶ Easy for user (in case of small annotations)
  - ▶ **A comment is a comment**
- ▶ Extending XHTML to include RDF
  - ▶ Simply embed RDF in XHTML
  - ▶ Two approaches:
    1. Invalidate XHTML
    2. Use extended DTD
  - ▶ Embedding is non-standard
- ▶ Using <link> tag to connect to external RDF file
  - ▶ Need to maintain additional file

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## GRDDL Transformation Example



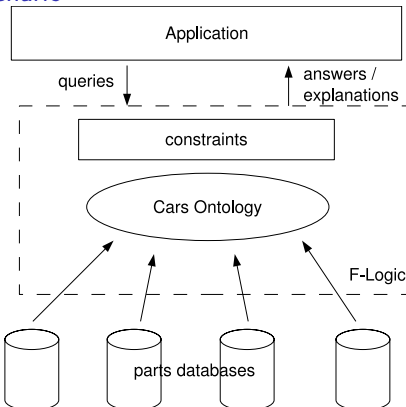
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## Building Test Cars

- ▶ Test cars test configurations of **parts**
  - ▶ e.g. combine gear box of type x with engine of type y and lever of type z
- ▶ Often, configurations obviously do not work
  - ▶ e.g. lever does not fit in gear box, brakes too weak for engine. etc...
- ▶ Misconfiguration very costly
- ▶ Solution:
  - ▶ Formally model parts
  - ▶ Describe dependencies between parts

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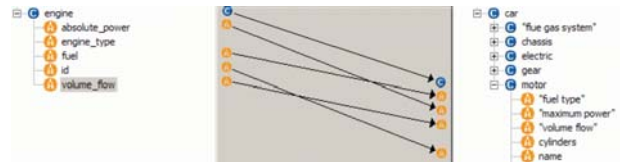
## Scenario



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## Database Mapping

- ▶ Create "flat" ontology with one-to-one correspondence with DB
  - ▶ table ↔ concept, column ↔ attribute
- ▶ Create mappings between ontologies



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## Constraints

**Rule 1:** The maximum power of the motor must not exceed the one of the brakes:  $P_{motor} < |P_{brakes}$  |

```
message("The motor's maximum power exceeds the one of the brakes.")
!- X:testcar[hasMotor->Y;hasBrake->Z], Y[maximum_power->>Z1],
Z[maximum_power->>Z2], abs(Z1,Z3), lessorequal(Z2,Z3).
```

**Rule 2:** The filter installed in a catalyst must be able to filter the motor's fuel.

```
message("The installed filter uses another fuel type than the motor")
!- X:motor[fuel_type->>Z1], Y:filter[fuel_type->>Z2], not equal(Z1,Z2).
```

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