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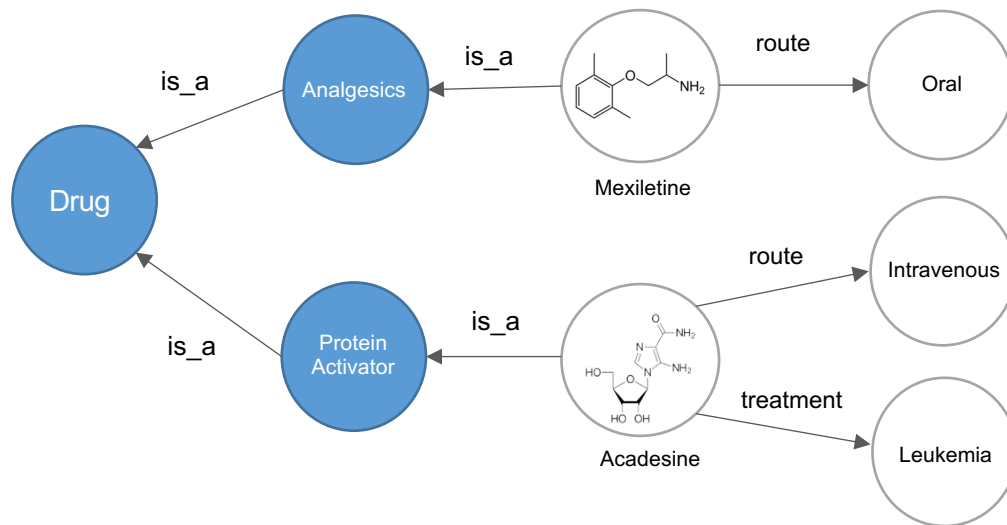
# SYMBOLIC AND SUB-SYMBOLIC REPRESENTATIONS OF KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS – AN INTRODUCTION

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# Outline

1. **Introduction to Knowledge Graphs**
2. Symbolic Representations of Knowledge Graphs
3. Sub-Symbolic Representations of Knowledge Graphs
4. The Problem of Knowledge Graph Completion
5. Conclusion and Future Work

# Knowledge Graphs



Knowledge representation where statements correspond to nodes and edges, where:

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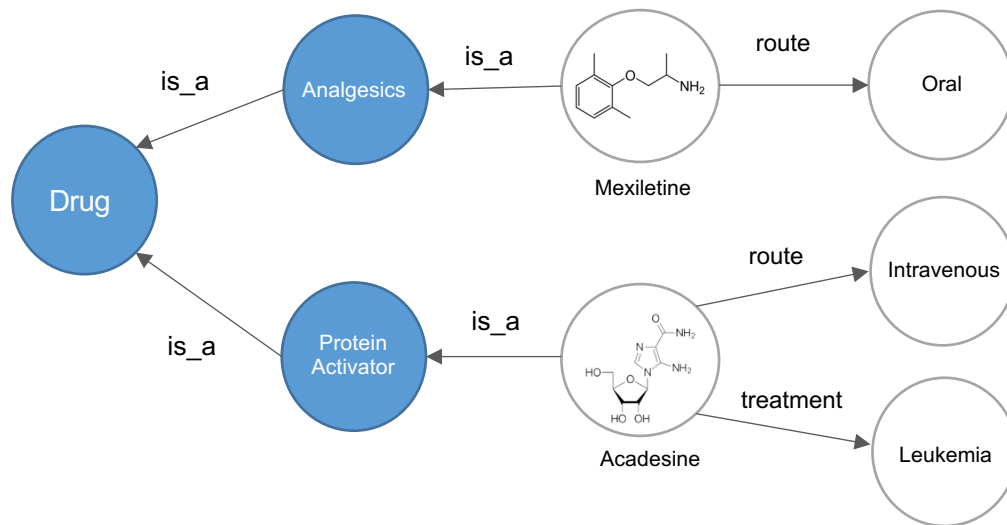
# Evolution of Knowledge Graphs

review articles



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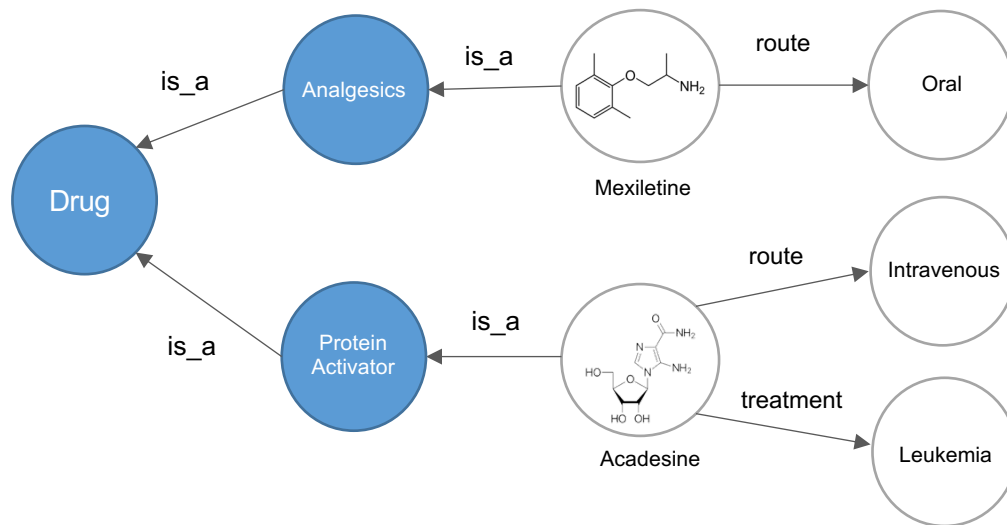
# Knowledge Graphs & Open World Assumption



## Closed World Assumption

The treatment for Mexiletine is not in the graph → Mexiletine is not used in treatments.

# Knowledge Graphs & Open World Assumption



## Open World Assumption

The treatment for Mexiletine is not in the graph →  
It is unknown whether Mexiletine is used in a treatment or not.

# Hype Cycle for Artificial Intelligence, 2020



# Applications of Knowledge Graphs

## Information Retrieval

- Web search
- Question answering
- Personal assistant



## E-commerce

- Product understanding
- Recommender systems
- Chatbots



## Cognitive Systems

- Knowledge discovery
- Integrating interdisciplinary knowledge



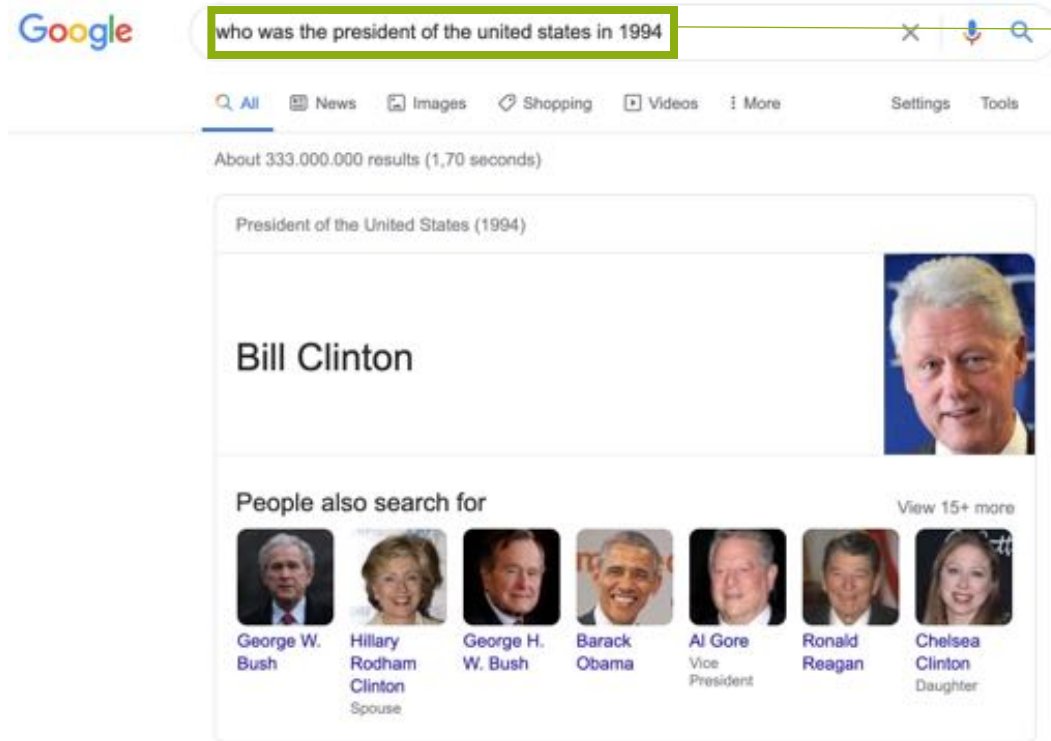
## Natural Sciences

- Drug discovery and repurposing
- Medical treatment recommendation
- Reducing field experiments
- Integrating interdisciplinary knowledge



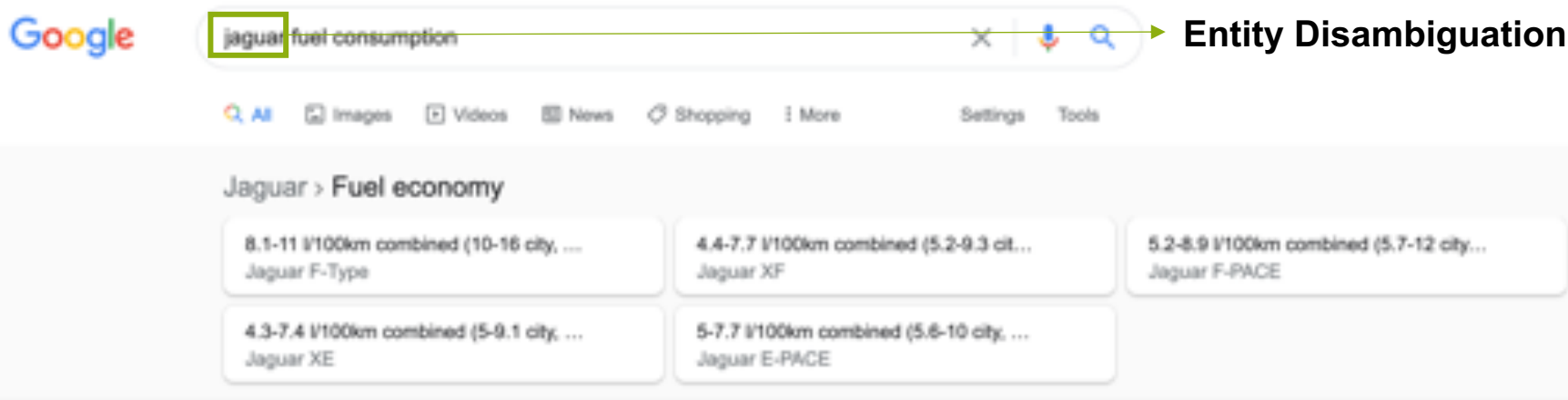


# Google Knowledge Graph (1/2)



Question Answering

# Google Knowledge Graph (2/2)



The image shows a Google search interface. The search bar contains the text "jaguar fuel consumption", with the word "jaguar" highlighted by a green box. A green arrow points from this box to the text "Entity Disambiguation" on the right. Below the search bar, there are links for "AI", "Images", "Videos", "News", "Shopping", and "More". The search results section is titled "Jaguar > Fuel economy" and displays five fuel economy data points in a grid:

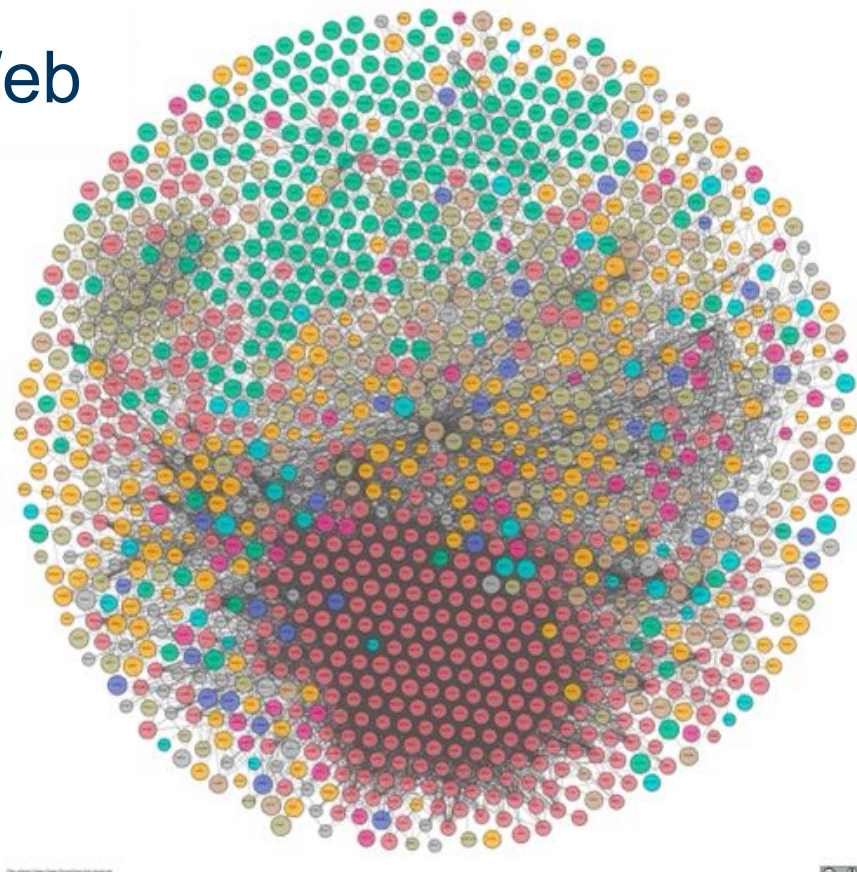
Model	Fuel Economy (l/100km)
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Jaguar XF	4.4-7.7 l/100km combined (5.2-9.3 city, ...)
Jaguar F-PACE	5.2-8.9 l/100km combined (5.7-12 city, ...)
Jaguar XE	4.3-7.4 l/100km combined (5-9.1 city, ...)
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# Knowledge Graphs on the Web

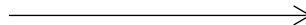
## The Linked Open Data Cloud

- Depicts interlinked knowledge graphs.
- Each node is a knowledge graph.
- Edges represent links between the statements in the datasets.
- > 1,000 knowledge graphs, billions of statements.

<https://lod-cloud.net/>






# DBpedia (1/2)





Semi-structured data  
from Wikipedia

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

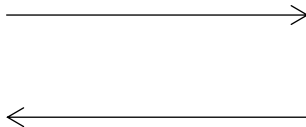
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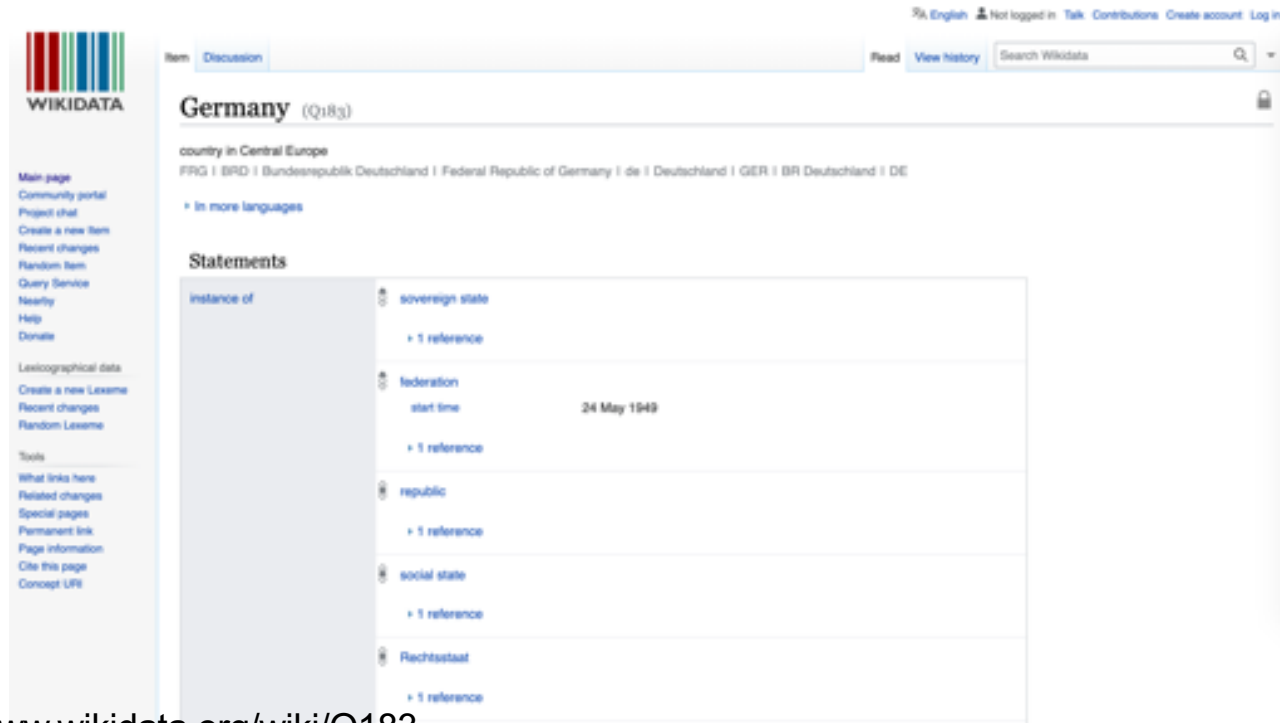
Faceted Browser  Sparql Endpoint 

<http://dbpedia.org/page/Germany>

# Wikidata (1/2)



# Wikidata (2/2)



The screenshot shows the Wikidata page for Germany (Q183). The page layout includes a top navigation bar with links for English, user status, and actions like Talk, Contributions, Create account, and Log in. Below this is a search bar and a 'View history' link. The main content area is titled 'Germany (Q183)' and includes a description: 'country in Central Europe'. It also lists various language labels for Germany. A section titled 'Statements' displays a list of properties and their values for Germany, including 'instance of', 'sovereign state', 'federation', 'start time', 'republic', 'social state', and 'Rechtsstaat'. Each statement has a '+ 1 reference' link.

Wikidata

Item Discussion

Germany (Q183)

country in Central Europe

FRG | BRD | Bundesrepublik Deutschland | Federal Republic of Germany | de | Deutschland | GER | BR Deutschland | DE

+ In more languages

Statements

instance of	sovereign state	+ 1 reference
	federation	+ 1 reference
	start time	24 May 1949
	republic	+ 1 reference
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**Statement:** RUB was founded in 1962



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# How to Represent Knowledge?

- We want to represent the statement “RUB was founded in 1962” in an intuitive way.

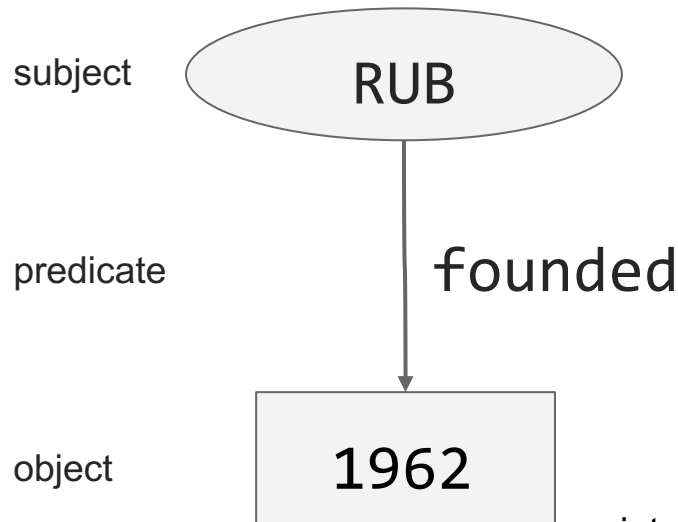


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intuitive knowledge representation with a **directed graph**

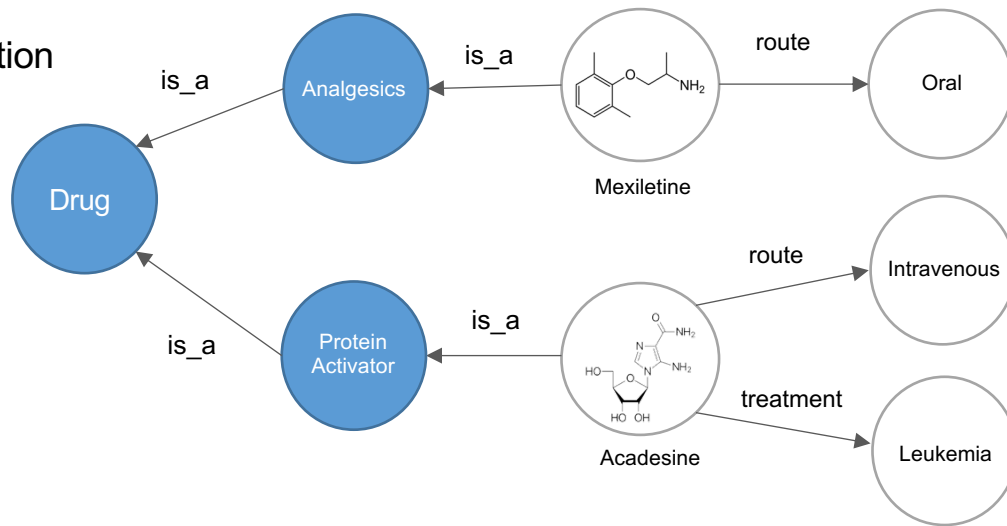
# Triple-based Model for Knowledge Graphs

- A knowledge graph is a **labelled multidigraph**  $(V, E)$ .
- Edges are represented as  $s \xrightarrow{p} o$  or as triples  $(s, p, o)$ , with  $s, o \in V$  and  $p \in E$ , where
  - $s$  is called the **subject** or **head**
  - $p$  is called the **predicate** or **relation**
  - $o$  is called the **object** or **tail**

A **knowledge graph**  $KG$  is a set of statements of the form  $(s, p, o)$ , where  $s$  and  $o$  correspond to labelled nodes, and  $p$  corresponds to a labelled, directed edge.

# Example

Visual representation

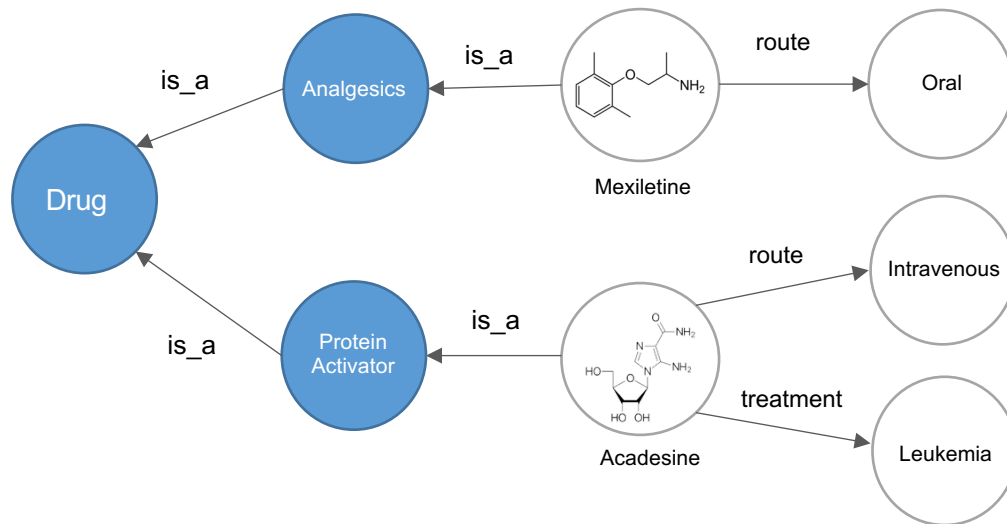


Triple-based representation:

(Acadesine, is\_a, ProteinActivator)  
(Acadesine, treatment, Leukemia)  
(ProteinActivator, is\_a, Drug)

What is “is\_a”?  
What is “Drug”?

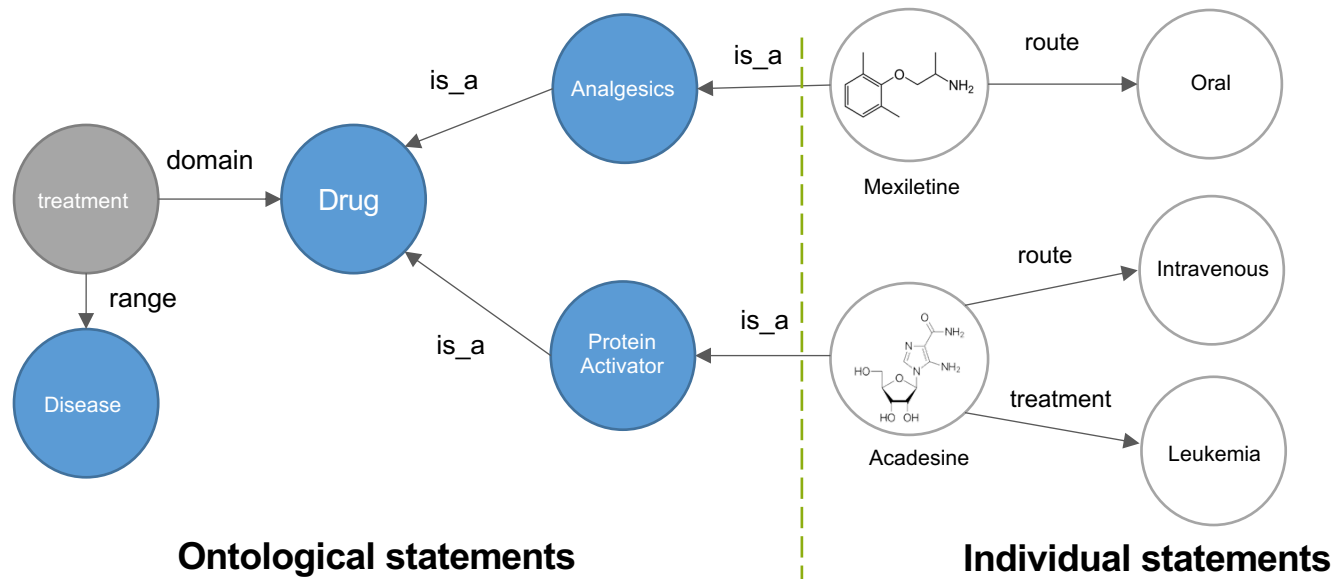
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# Vocabularies and Ontologies in Knowledge Graphs

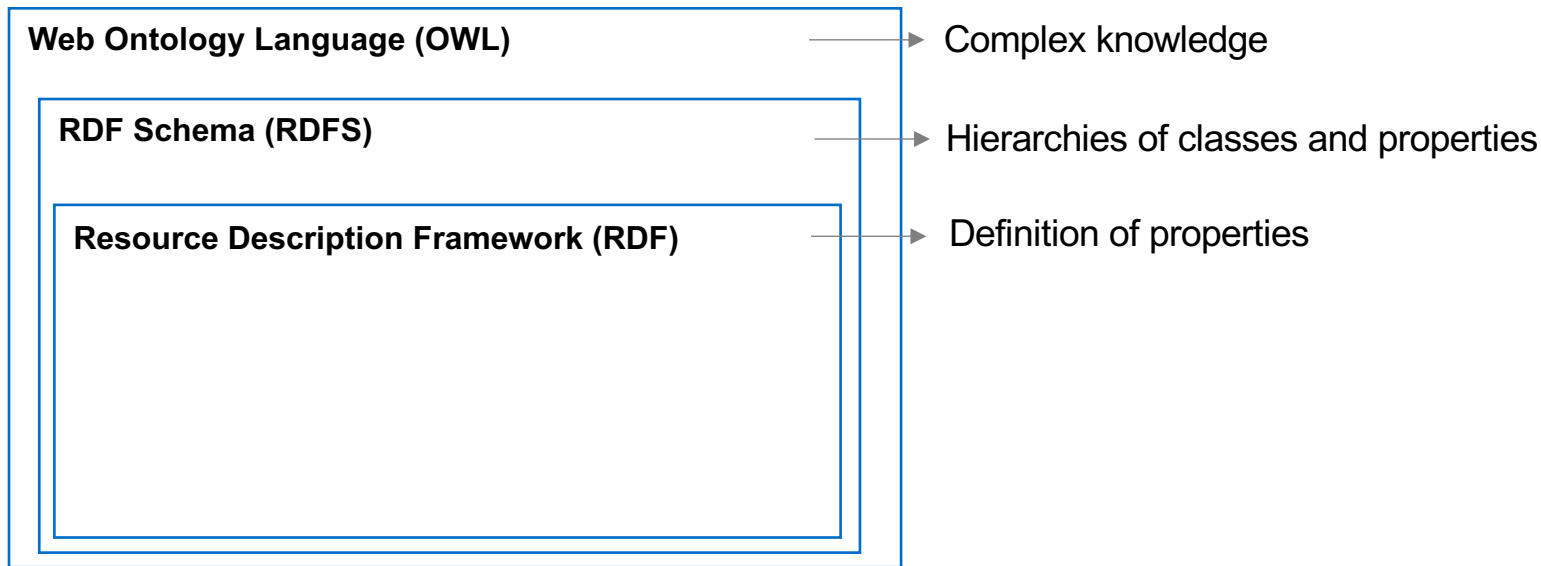


- Ontologies define the **formal meaning** of the symbols/labels used in the knowledge graph.

# Vocabularies and Ontologies

- Set of schema-level terms or identifiers (classes and properties) and possibly instance-level identifiers (individuals), together with additional information.
- Represent **agreement** between people on the definition and meaning of the terms.
- In general, vocabularies and ontologies include the following definitions:
  - **(Named) Individuals:**  
Atomic unit in the vocabulary.
  - **Classes:**  
Set of individuals; a vocabulary includes the characteristics of classes.
  - **Properties:**  
Specification of properties and the characteristics of these properties.

# Vocabularies and Ontologies in the Semantic Web





# RDF Vocabulary

- The RDF<sup>1</sup> vocabulary contains identifiers (URIs) with defined meaning.
- The predicate `rdf:type` associates individuals with classes (this is the *is\_a* relation).  
`:Berlin rdf:type :City .`
- We can also define predicates using the class `rdf:Property`.  
`:population rdf:type rdf:Property .`

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns>

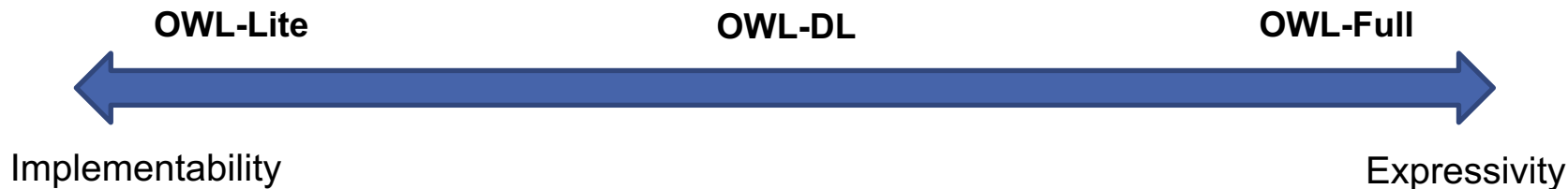
# RDFS Vocabulary

- The RDFS<sup>1</sup> (RDF Schema) vocabulary allows for defining classes and hierarchies.
- Classes can be declared using the pre-defined class `rdfs:Class`.  
`:Person rdf:type rdfs:Class .`
- Hierarchies of classes can be created with the predicate `rdfs:subClassOf`.  
`:Student rdfs:subClassOf :Person .`
- Hierarchies of predicates can be created with the predicate `rdfs:subPropertyOf`.  
`:hasMother rdfs:subPropertyOf :hasParent .`

<sup>1</sup> <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

# The Web Ontology Language (OWL)

- An ontology language that relies on the RDF model.
- Formal logics with a computational character are always a compromise between expressivity and implementability.
- OWL comes in different fragments which balance the user's expressivity needs with its implementability.



# OWL DL

- We will focus on the OWL DL language
- Like RDFS, OWL has the concepts of class, property and instance. OWL is made up of terms which provide for:
  - Class axioms
  - Property axioms
  - Individual axioms
  - Class construction
  - Property construction

 **This tutorial**

# OWL DL Class Axioms

- Equivalent relationship (classes have the same individuals).
  - Example: *Every human is a person, and every person is a human.*  
:Human owl:equivalentClass :Person .  
:Alice rdf:type :Human .  
:Alice rdf:type :Person .
- Disjointness (classes have no shared individuals).
  - Example: *Cats are not dogs.*  
:Cat owl:disjointWith :Dog .

# OWL DL Property Axioms

Apart from the sub-property relationship from RDFS, OWL also allows for expressing other types of property axioms.

## OWL DL Property Axioms

- **Equivalent** properties (`owl:equivalentProperty`)
- **Inverse** properties (`owl:inverseOf`)
- **Transitive** property (`owl:TransitiveProperty`)
- **Symmetric** property (`owl:SymmetricProperty`)
- **Functional** property (`owl:FunctionalProperty`)
- **Inverse functional** property (`owl:InverseFunctionalProperty`)

# Individual Axioms

- OWL Individuals represent instances of classes
- We can explicitly state that two individuals are the same.  
`dbr:Germany owl:sameAs wikidata:Q183 .`
- We can explicitly state that two individuals are different.  
`dbr:Germany owl:differentFrom dbr:German_Empire .`

# What can we do with this type of semantics?

**Entailment**

**Reasoning**



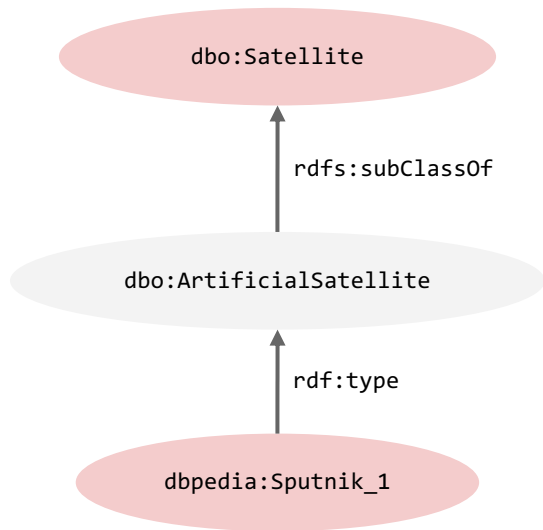
# Entailment

**Logical consequence** (also **entailment**) is a fundamental concept in logic, which describes the relationship between statements that hold true when one statement logically follows from one or more statements.

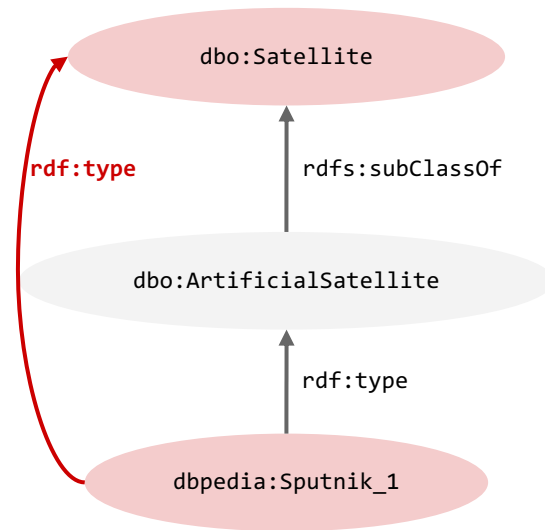
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# Entailment over RDF Graphs: Example

*G*:



*E*:



**Does G entail E?**

Yes, under RDFS entailment, i.e.,  $G \models_{RDFS} E$ .

# Entailment over RDF Graphs

- A graph  $G$  entails another graph  $E$  (denoted  $G \models E$ ), if there is a **logical consequence** from  $G$  to  $E$ .
- If two graphs  $G$  and  $E$  each entail the other ( $G \models E$  and  $E \models G$ ) then they are **logically equivalent**.
- Logical consequence is defined via [entailment relations](#).

# Entailment Relations

Entailment relations over RDF graphs are defined as a set of:

- **Axiomatic triples:**
  - A self-evident or universally recognized truth
  - Hold true for all RDF graphs
- **Entailment Rules:**
  - Define what statements can logically follow
  - Formally defined as  $B \rightarrow H$ , where
    - B is the rule body or antecedent
    - H is the rule head or consequent

# Entailment Patterns

- Are used to specify entailment rules in RDF graphs.
- Example:

**Body**

$?x \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } ?y . ?y \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } ?z .$

**Head**

$?x \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } ?z .$

*rdfs11*

**Name of  
the rule**

# Applying Entailment Patterns

Statements:

`:Student` `rdfs:subClassOf` `foaf:Person` .

`foaf:Person` `rdfs:subClassOf` `foaf:Agent` .

Entailment pattern:

$$\frac{?x \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } ?y \text{ . } ?y \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } ?z \text{ .}}{?x \text{ rdfs:subClassOf } ?z \text{ .}} \text{ rdfs11}$$

Entailed triple:

`:Student` `rdfs:subClassOf` `foaf:Agent` .

# List of RDF/S Entailment Patterns (Selection)

	Body (If)	Head (Then)
rdfs5	?x rdfs:subPropertyOf ?y . ?y rdfs:subPropertyOf ?z .	?x rdfs:subPropertyOf ?z .
rdfs6	?x rdf:type rdf:Property .	?x rdfs:subPropertyOf ?x .
rdfs7	?p2 rdfs:subPropertyOf ?p1 . ?x ?p2 ?y.	?x ?p1 ?y .
rdfs9	?x rdfs:subClassOf ?y . ?z rdf:type ?x .	?z rdf:type ?y .
rdfs10	?x rdf:type rdfs:Class .	?x rdfs:subClassOf ?x .
rdfs11	?x rdfs:subClassOf ?y . ?y rdfs:subClassOf ?z .	?x rdfs:subClassOf ?z .
rdf1	?s ?p ?o .	?p rdf:type rdf:Property .

Full list: <https://www.w3.org/TR/rdf11-mt/#patterns-of-rdfs-entailment-informative>

# List of OWL Entailment Patterns (Selection)

	Body (If)	Head (Then)
eq-sym	?x owl:sameAs ?y .	?y owl:sameAs ?x .
eq-rep-s	?s owl:sameAs ?so . ?s ?p ?o .	?so ?p ?o .
prp-eqp1	?p1 owl:equivalentProperty ?p2 . ?x p1 ?y .	?x ?p2 ?y .
prp-inv1	?p1 owl:inverseOf ?p2 . ?x ?p1 ?y .	?y ?p2 ?x .
prp-symp	?p rdf:type owl:SymmetricProperty . ?x ?p ?y .	?y ?p ?x .
prp-fp	?p rdf:type owl:FunctionalProperty . ?x ?p ?y1 . ?x ?p ?y2 .	?y1 owl:sameAs ?y2 .
prp-if	?p rdf:type owl:InverseFunctionalProperty . ?x1 ?p ?y . ?x2 ?p ?y .	?x1 owl:sameAs ?x2 .
scm-eqc1	?c1 owl:equivalentClass ?c2 .	?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c2 . ?c2 rdfs:subClassOf ?c1 .
scm-eqc2	?c1 rdfs:subClassOf ?c2 . ?c2 rdfs:subClassOf ?c1 .	?c1 owl:equivalentClass ?c2 .
cax-eqc1	?c1 owl:equivalentClass ?c2 . ?x rdf:type ?c1 .	?x rdf:type ?c2 .

Full list: [https://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-profiles/#Reasoning in OWL 2 RL and RDF Graphs using Rules](https://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-profiles/#Reasoning_in_OWL_2_RL_and_RDF_Graphs_using_Rules)



# Deductive Reasoning

- Formal manipulation of symbols representing a collection of propositions to produce representations of **new propositions**.

- Classical example:

Proposition	<code>:Man rdfs:subClassOf :Mortal</code>
Proposition	<code>:Socrates rdf:type :Man .</code>
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New proposition using <b>rdfs9</b>	<code>:Socrates rdf:type :Mortal .</code>

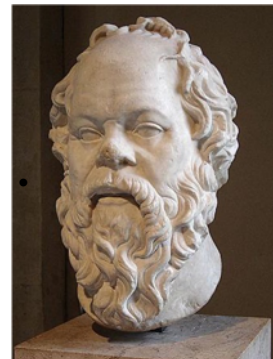


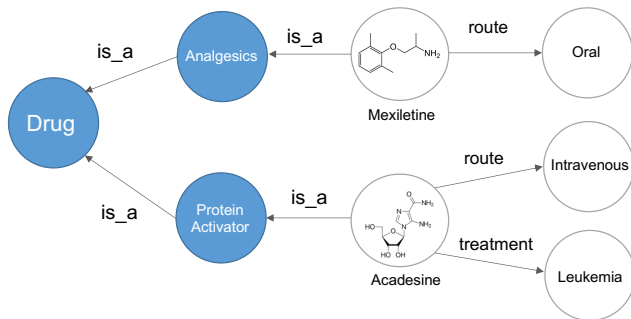
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- In RDF Graphs, we perform reasoning by computing new RDF triples from the consequent of rules, using the defined entailment relations.

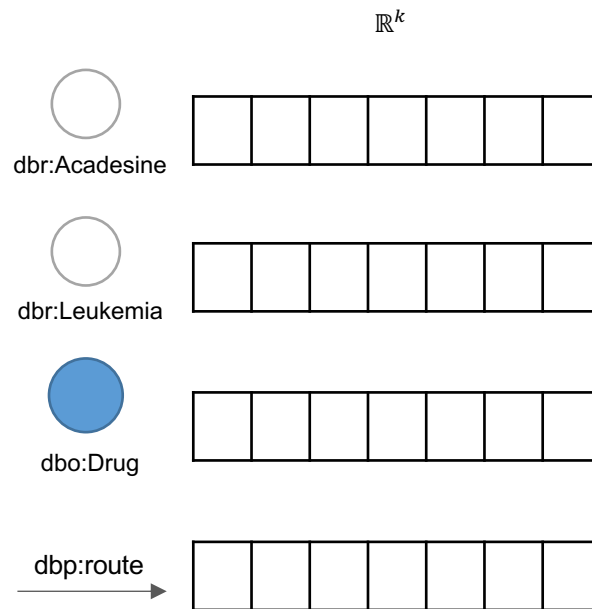
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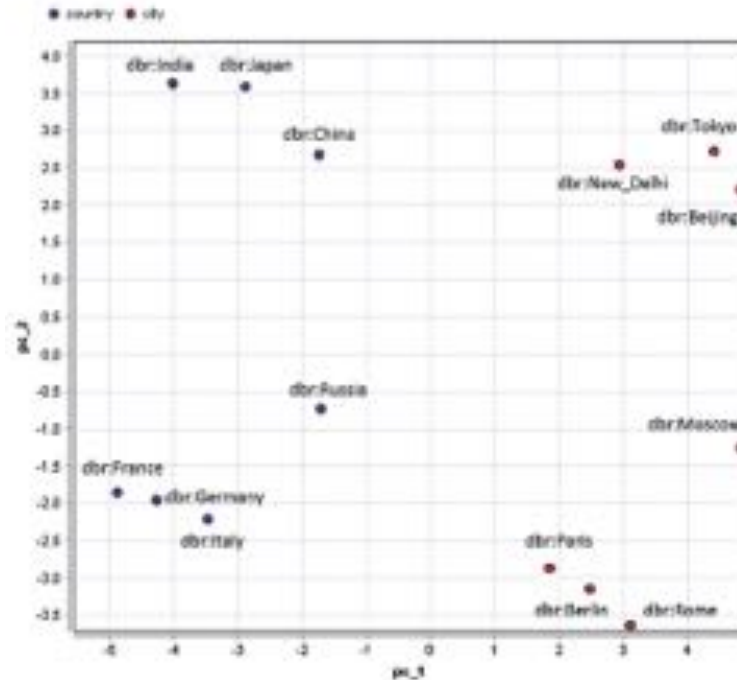


**Symbolic Representation**



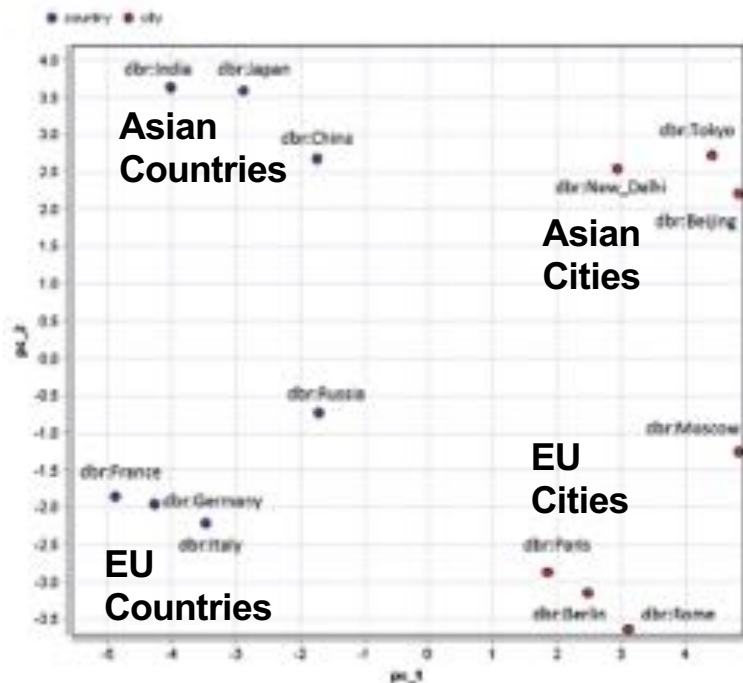
**Sub-Symbolic Representation**

# Sub-Symbolic Representations for KGs



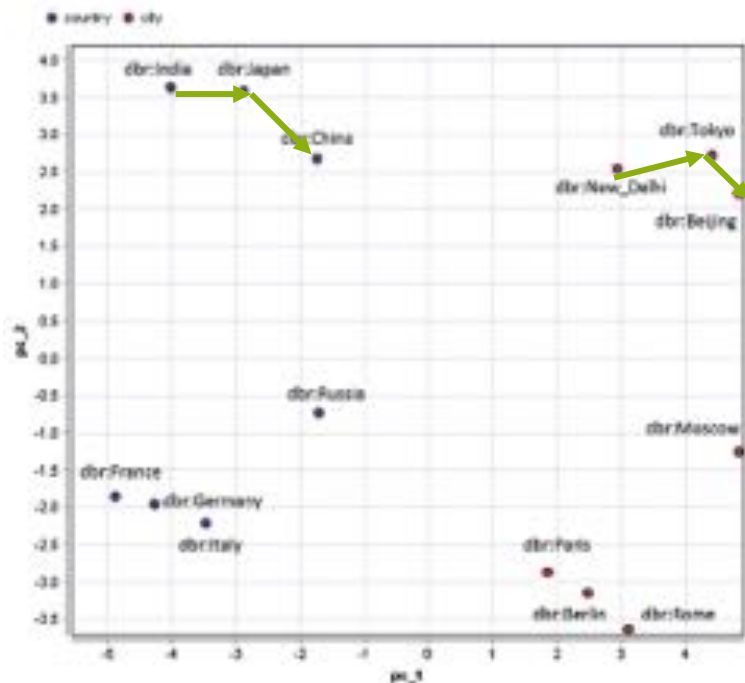
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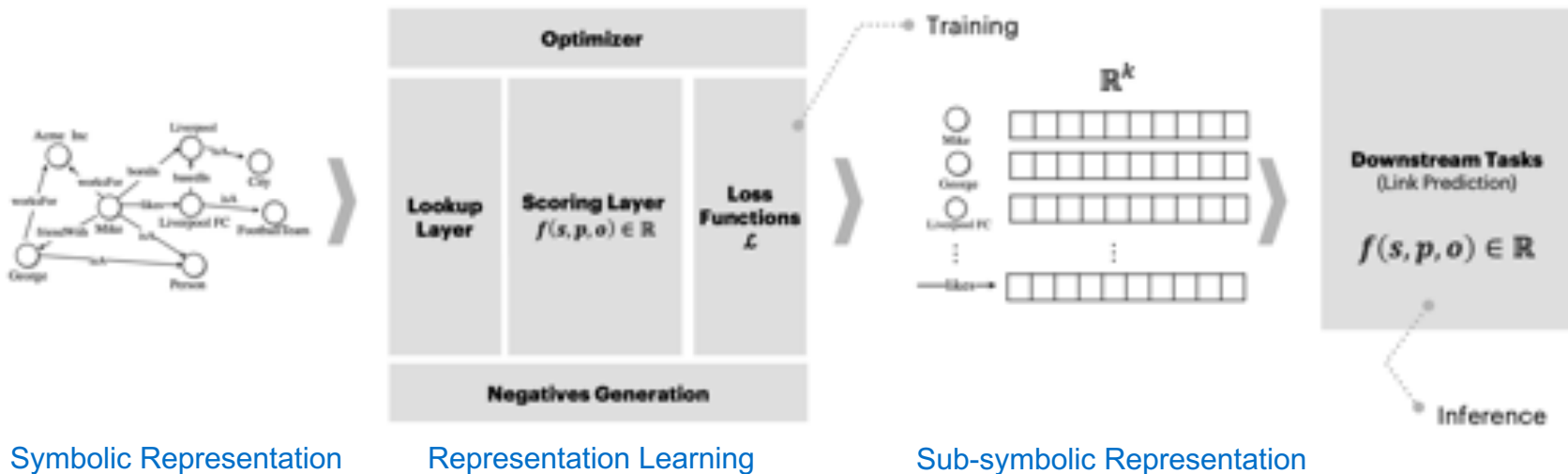
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# Knowledge Graph Embeddings

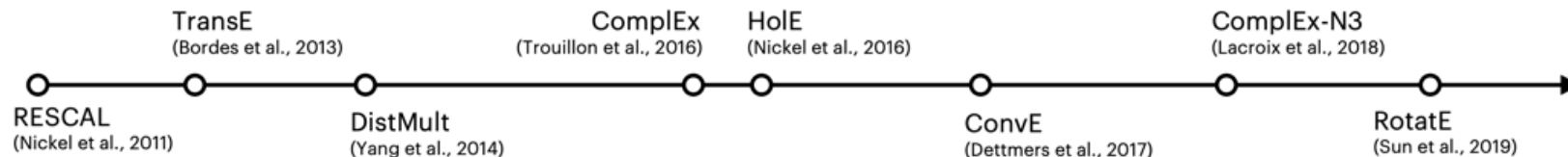
- KG embeddings represent entities (and relations) in a vector space.
- Embeddings can be computed with different **representation learning** methods:



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# Knowledge Graph Embedding Models

Some KGE models in recent published literature:



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# Scoring Function

- Assigns a score to a triple  $t = (s, p, o)$ .
  - High score = high chance that the triple  $t$  is true.
- Different types of scoring functions for KG embedding models:
  - Translation-based scoring functions
  - Factorization-based scoring functions
  - “Deeper” scoring functions

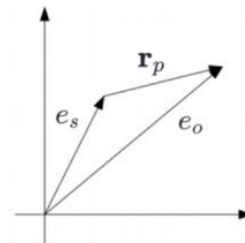
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# Translation Based Scoring Function

- **TransE**: computes a similarity between the embedding of the subject  $e_s$  translated by the embedding of the predicate  $r_p$  and the embedding of the object  $e_o$ , using the  $L_1$  or  $L_2$  norm:

$$f_{TransE} = - \| (e_s + r_p) - e_o \|_n$$

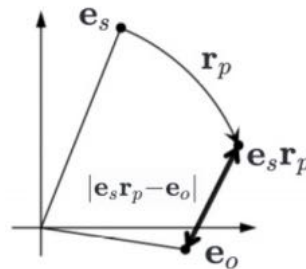
[Bordes et al. 2013]



- **RotatE**: relations modelled as rotations in a complex space.

$$f_{RotatE} = - \| (e_s \circ r_p) - e_o \|_n$$

[Sun et al. 2019]



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# Factorization-based Scoring Function

- **Rescal**: low-rank factorization with tensor product.

$$f_{RESICAL} = \mathbf{e}_s^T \mathbf{W}_r \mathbf{e}_0$$

[Nickel et al. 2013]

- **DistMult**: bilinear diagonal model. Dot product.

$$f_{DistMult} = \langle r_p, e_s, e_0 \rangle$$

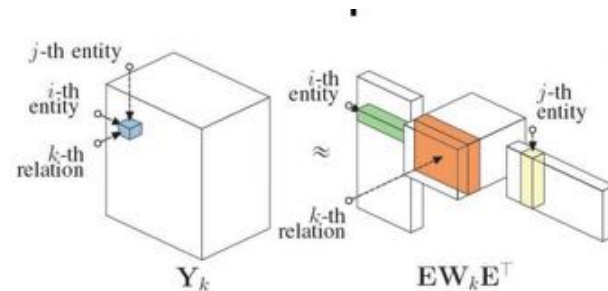
[Yang et al. 2015]

- **Complex**: Complex embeddings. Extends DistMult with dot products in a complex space.

$$f_{Complex} = Re(\langle r_p, e_s, \bar{e}_0 \rangle)$$

[Trouillon et al. 2015]

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# “Deeper” Scoring Functions

- ConvE: reshaping + convolution.

$$f_{ConvE} = \langle \sigma \left( \underset{\substack{\text{2D reshaping}}}{vec \left( g([\bar{e}_s; \bar{r}_p] * \Omega) \right)} \right) W \rangle e_o \rangle$$

[Dettmers et al. 2017]

2D reshaping

- ConvKB: convolutions and dot product.

$$f_{ConvKB} = \text{concat} \left( g([e_s, r_p, e_o]) * \Omega \right) \cdot W$$

[Nguyen et al. 2018]

- Computationally expensive!

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# Loss Function

- **Pairwise Margin-based Hinge Loss:** Pays a penalty if the score of a positive triple is smaller than the score of a negative (synthetic) triple by margin  $\gamma$ .

$$\mathcal{L}(\Theta) \sum_{t^+ \in \mathcal{G}} \sum_{t^- \in \mathcal{C}} \max(0, [\gamma + f(t^-; \Theta) - f(t^+; \Theta)])$$

[Bordes et al. 2013]

Score assigned to a synthetic negative

Score assigned to a true triple

- **Negative Log-likelihood / Cross Entropy:**

$$\mathcal{L}(\Theta) \sum_{t \in \mathcal{GUC}} \log(1 + \exp(-y f(t; \Theta)))$$

[Trouillon et al. 2016]

Label of the triple  $y \in \{-1, 1\}$

$\Theta$  denotes the parameters of the corresponding model

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# Negative Generation

- Knowledge Graphs only contain positive statements (true statements).
- Where do negative examples (i.e., false statements) come from?
  - Synthetic Negative Generation
- Local Closed World Assumption: the KG is only locally complete.
- “Corrupted” versions of a triple as synthetic negatives:

$$\mathcal{C} = \{(\hat{s}, p, o) | \hat{s} \in \mathcal{E}\} \cup \{(s, p, \hat{o}) | \hat{o} \in \mathcal{E}\}$$

- Example:

$\mathcal{E} = \{Mike, Liverpool, AcmeInc, George, LiverpoolFC\}$

$\mathcal{R} = \{bornIn, friendWith\}$

$t \in \mathcal{G} = (Mike \text{ bornIn } Liverpool)$

## Negatives

*(Mike, bornIn, AcmeInc)*  
*(Mike, bornIn, LiverpoolFC)*  
*(George, bornIn, Liverpool)*

# Knowledge Graph Embeddings: Considerations

## Explainability

- It is not straightforward to understand the predictions done with sub-symbolic representations.
- This aspect is crucial in sensitive/critical use cases.

## Unreliability

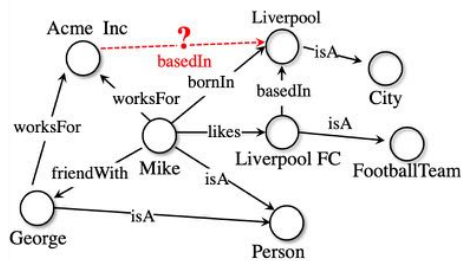
- Predictions using sub-symbolic representations are not based on logic (unlike reasoning).

## Randomness

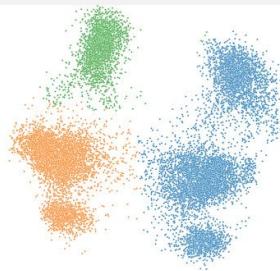
- Most representation learning techniques include random components.
- We can obtain (very) different embeddings for the same KG using the same representation learning approach.

# Applications of Knowledge Graph Embeddings

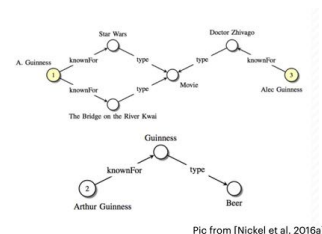
## Knowledge Graph Completion



## Semantic Similarity



## Entity Matching



(and more)



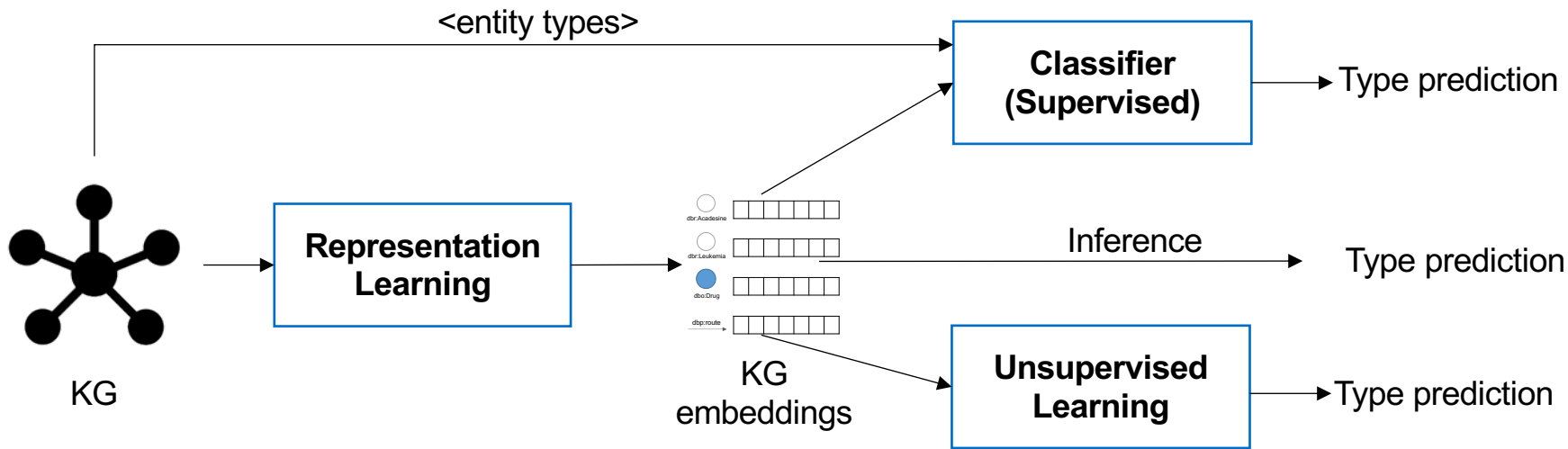
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# Knowledge Graph Completion Tasks

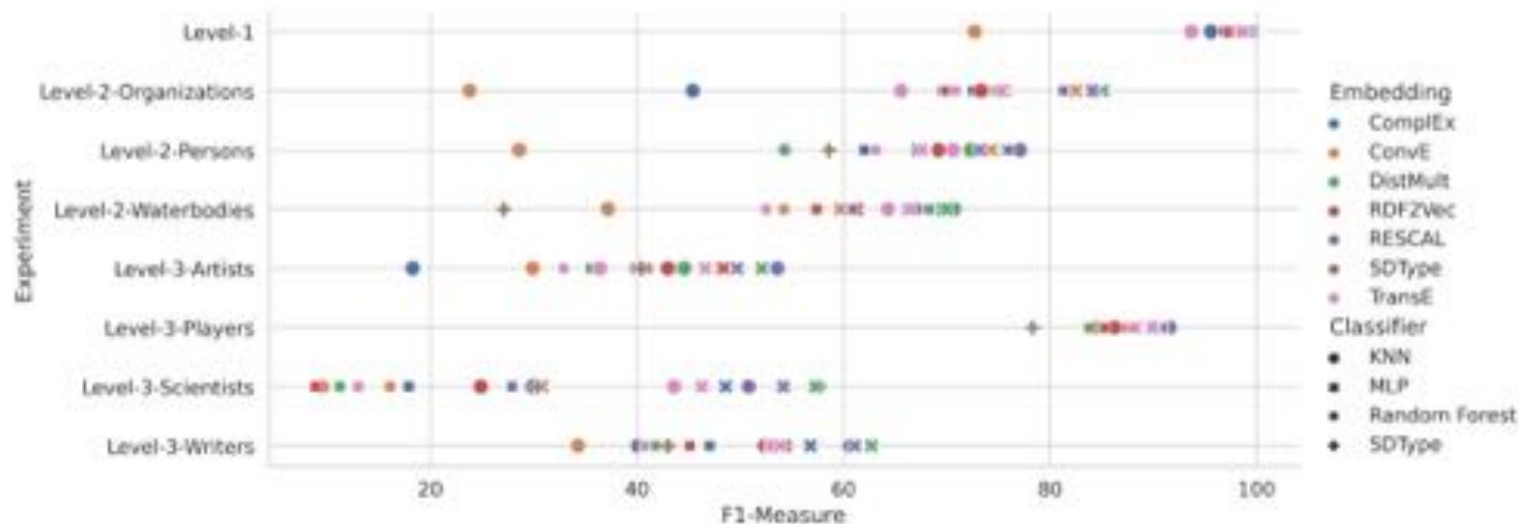
Task	Assumption	Example	Result
Triple Classification	CWA	(MarieCurie, occupation, Chemist)	(True, 0.95)
Tail Prediction	CWA	(MarieCurie, occupation, ?)	(1, Chemist, 0.95) (2, Physicist, 0.92)
Head Prediction	CWA	(?, occupation, Chemist)	(1, MarieCurie, 0.91) (2, PierreCurie, 0.89)
Relation Prediction	CWA	(MarieCurie, ?, PierreCurie)	(1, spouse, 0.90)
Entity Classification / Type Prediction	CWA	(MarieCurie, is_a, ?)	(1, Person, 0.92) (2, Scientist, 0.87)
Missing Relation Prediction	OWA	(MarieCurie, ?, X) X = existential variable	(birthPlace, 0.98) (awards, 0.80)

# Type Prediction with Machine Learning



# State-of-the-art: Type Prediction

**Results:** Type prediction is a difficult task for current KG embeddings. [Jain et al. 2021]



F1 measure for Yago3-10 classification experiments

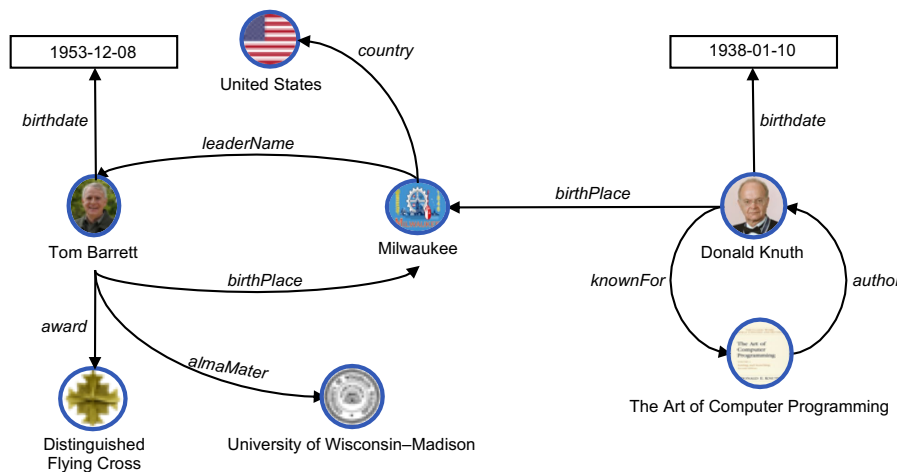
# **Our Approach: Ridle**

## Type Prediction

# Our Approach: Ridle

**Idea:** Similar entities have a similar distribution of used relations.

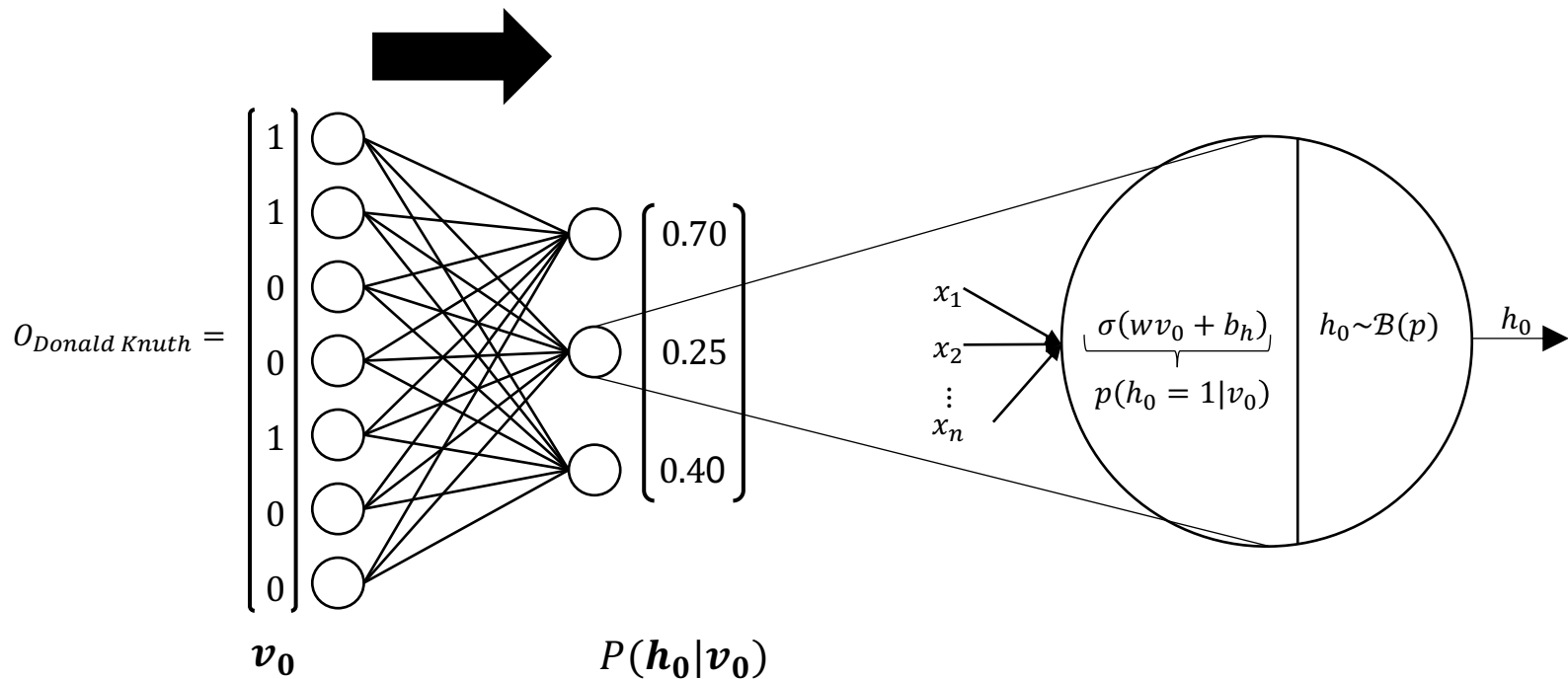
Estimate the unknown relation distribution by using a Restricted Boltzman Machine (RBM).



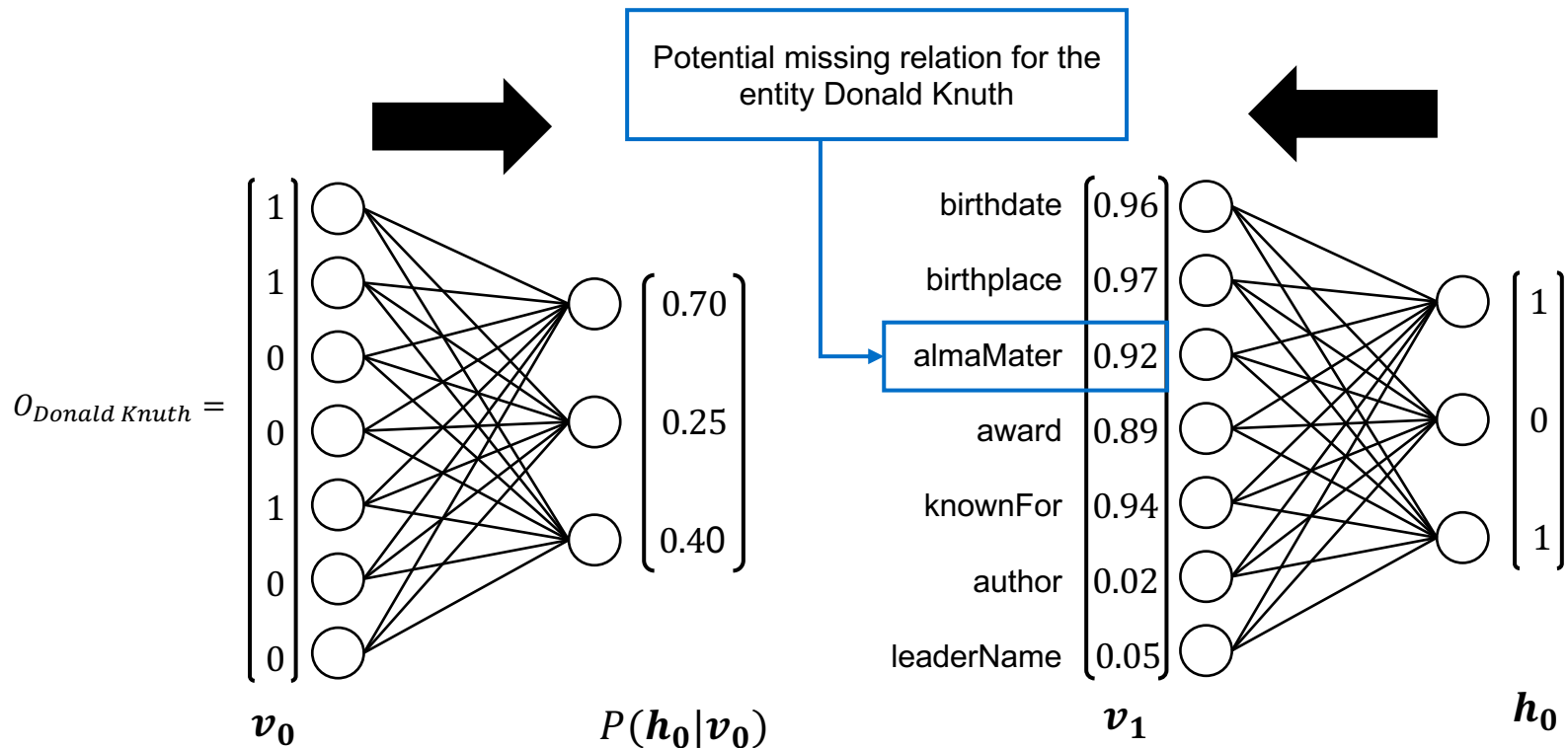
$$O_{Donald Knuth} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{birthdate} \\ \text{birthplace} \\ \text{almaMater} \\ \text{award} \\ \text{knownFor} \\ \text{author} \\ \text{leaderName} \end{matrix}$$

$$O_{Tom Barrett} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{birthdate} \\ \text{birthplace} \\ \text{almaMater} \\ \text{award} \\ \text{knownFor} \\ \text{author} \\ \text{leaderName} \end{matrix}$$

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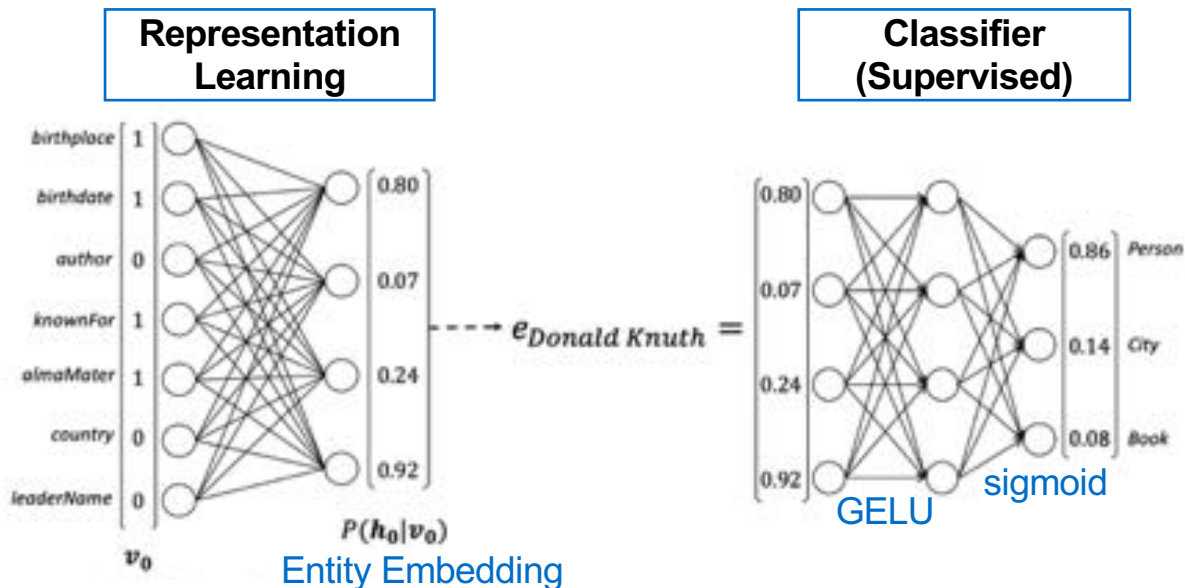




# Ridle: Type Prediction

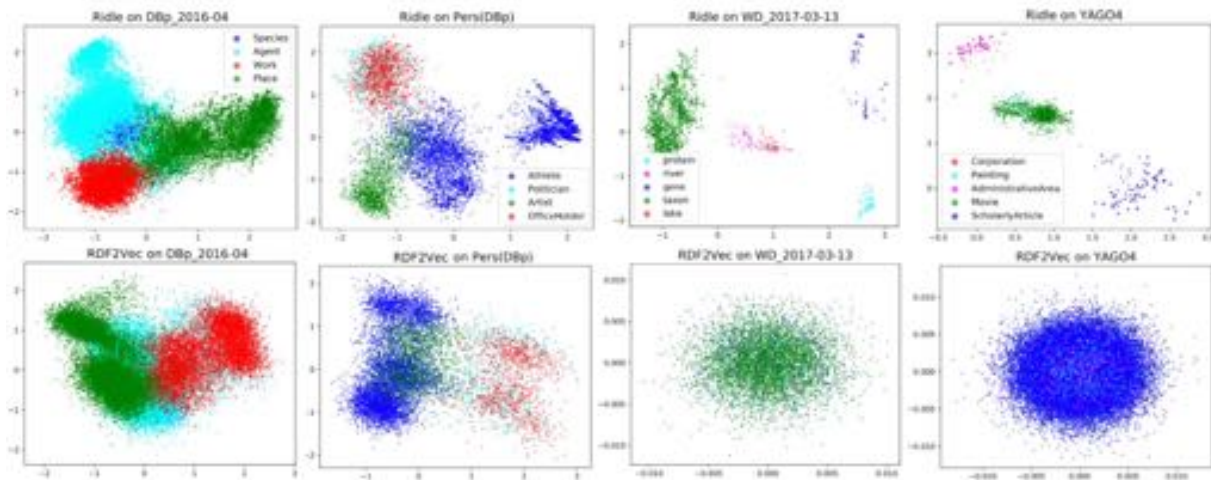
**Hypothesis:** Entities with similar relation distribution typically belong to the same classes.

Use the hidden layer of the RBM to train a neural network for predicting entity classes.



# Experimental Results

KG	F1-Macro						F1-Micro					
	Ridle	SDType	RDF2Vec	RESICAL	IntE	TransE	Ridle	SDType	RDF2Vec	RESICAL	IntE	TransE
DBp_3.8	.840±.01	.224±.02	.331±.02	.370±.01	.098±.01	.376±.01	.965±.00	.662±.01	.000±.00	.688±.00	.002±.00	.716±.00
DBp_2016-04	.846±.01	.222±.01	.209±.02	.317±.02	.188±.02	.371±.02	.968±.00	.595±.01	.000±.00	.624±.00	.000±.00	.715±.00
WD_2017-03-13	.805±.01	.115±.01	.774±.01	.784±.01	.784±.01	.779±.01	.590±.01	.563±.01	.000±.00	.751±.00	.752±.00	.801±.00
YAGO4	.727±.01	.056±.00	.693±.02	.623±.01	.657±.01	.621±.01	.965±.00	.888±.00	.643±.00	.889±.00	.725±.00	.890±.00



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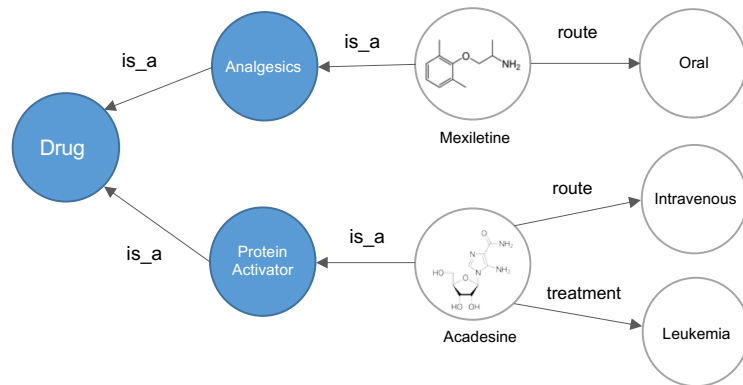
# Summary

- Knowledge Graphs allow for representing interconnected statements.

- Form a directed-labeled graph.

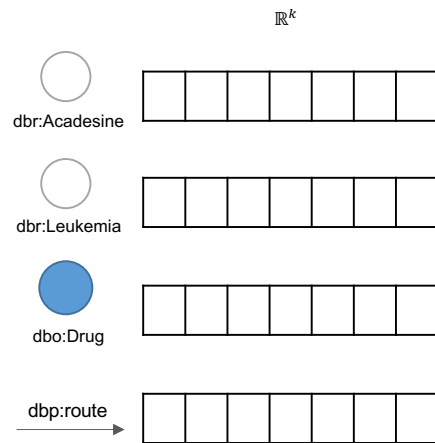
- Symbolic Representations of KGs:

- Triple-based model  $(s, p, o)$ .
  - Ontologies with different expressivity:
    - **RDF**: definition of properties.
    - **RDFS**: classes, hierarchies of classes and properties.
    - **OWL**: complex knowledge.
  - Suitable for **entailment** and **reasoning**.



# Summary

- Sub-symbolic Representations of KGs:
  - Knowledge Graph embeddings.
  - Computed with Representation Learning approaches:
    - **Score function:** chances that a true triple belongs to the KG.
    - **Loss function:** takes into account the score function.
    - Synthetic **negative generation**.
    - **Optimization:** off-the-shelf SGD variants.
  - Suitable for [knowledge graph completion](#).
  - Current limitations: expressivity and explainability.



# Open Research Problems

## More Expressive Models

Capture KG regularities and dependencies while keeping runtime/space complexity low.

## Multimodal Support

Node and edge attributes, different forms of embeddings, time-awareness, uncertainty.

## Beyond Link Prediction

Multi-path predictions, complex patterns.

## Better Benchmarks

Fair evaluation protocols, novel datasets, including negative predictions.

## Robustness & Interpretability

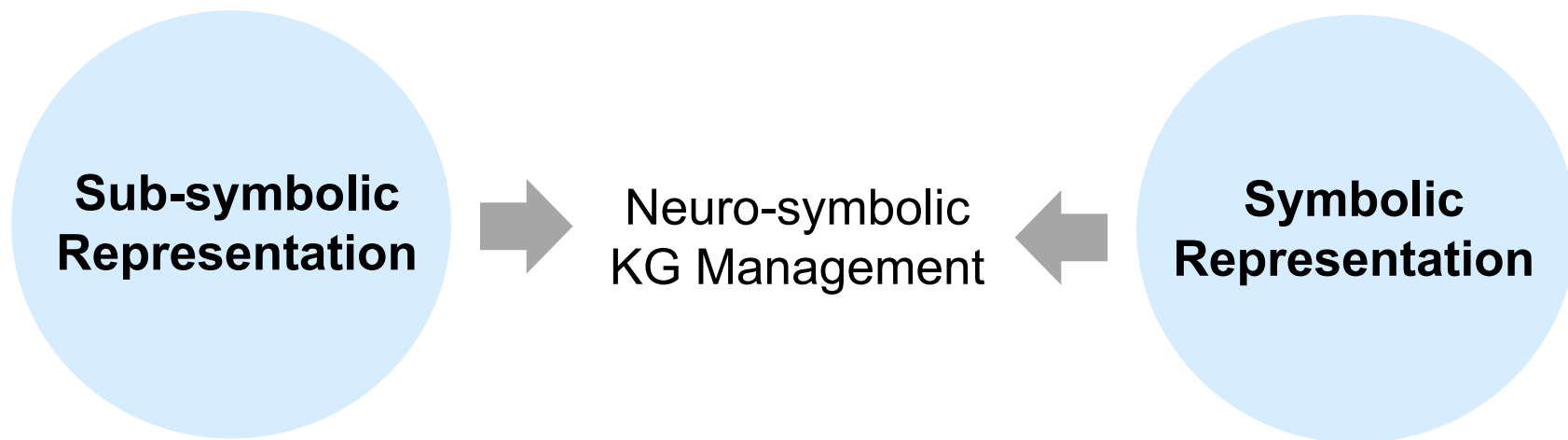
Techniques to dissect, investigate, explain, and protect from adversarial attacks.

## Neuro-Symbolic Integration

Integrate KGE and entailment regimes to get the best of both worlds.

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