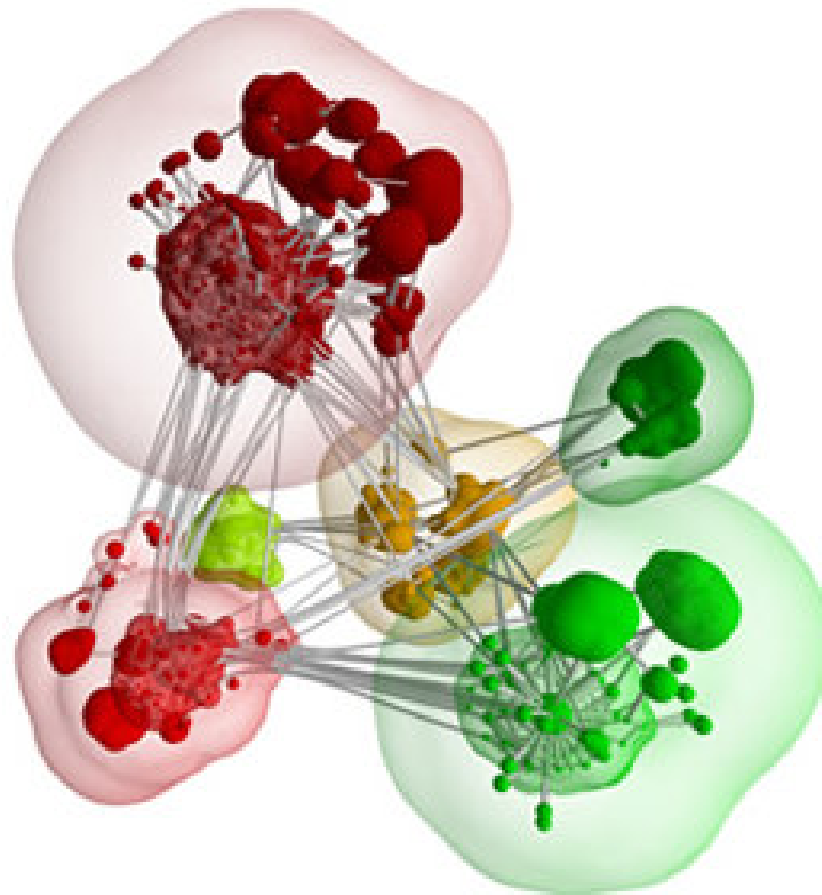




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# **Data Integration with Semantic Web Tools**

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  - Matching your data and building an inverted metadata instance store
  - Querying



## Graphs, triples, triple-store?

```
createTripleStore("seminar.db" )
```

```
addTriple (Person1 first-name Steve)
```

```
addTriple (Person1 isa Organizer)
```

```
addTriple (Person1 age 52)
```

```
addTriple (Person2 first-name Jans)
```

```
addTriple (Person2 isa Psychologist)
```

```
addTriple (Person2 age 50)
```

```
addTriple (Person3 first-name Craig)
```

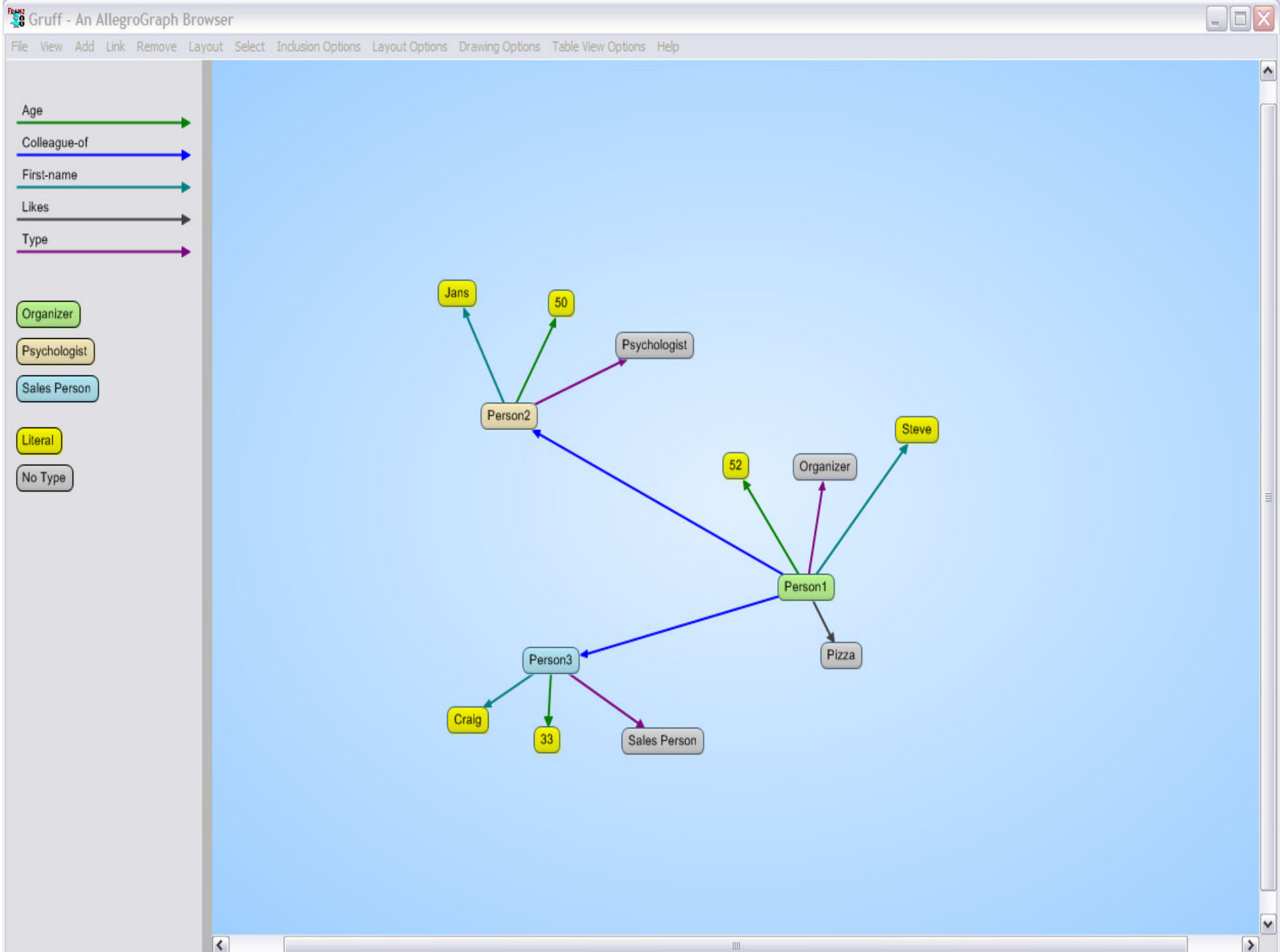
```
addTriple (Person3 isa SalesPerson)
```

```
addTriple (Person3 age 32)
```

```
addTriple (Person1 colleague-of Person2)
```

```
addTriple (Person1 colleague-of Person3)
```

```
addTriple (Person1 likes Pizza)
```





## Keep adding New Relationships

```
addTriple ( Person3 neighbor-of Person1)
```

```
addTriple ( Person3 neighbor-of Person2)
```

```
addTriple ( Person3 !o:lives-in !o:Place1111)
```

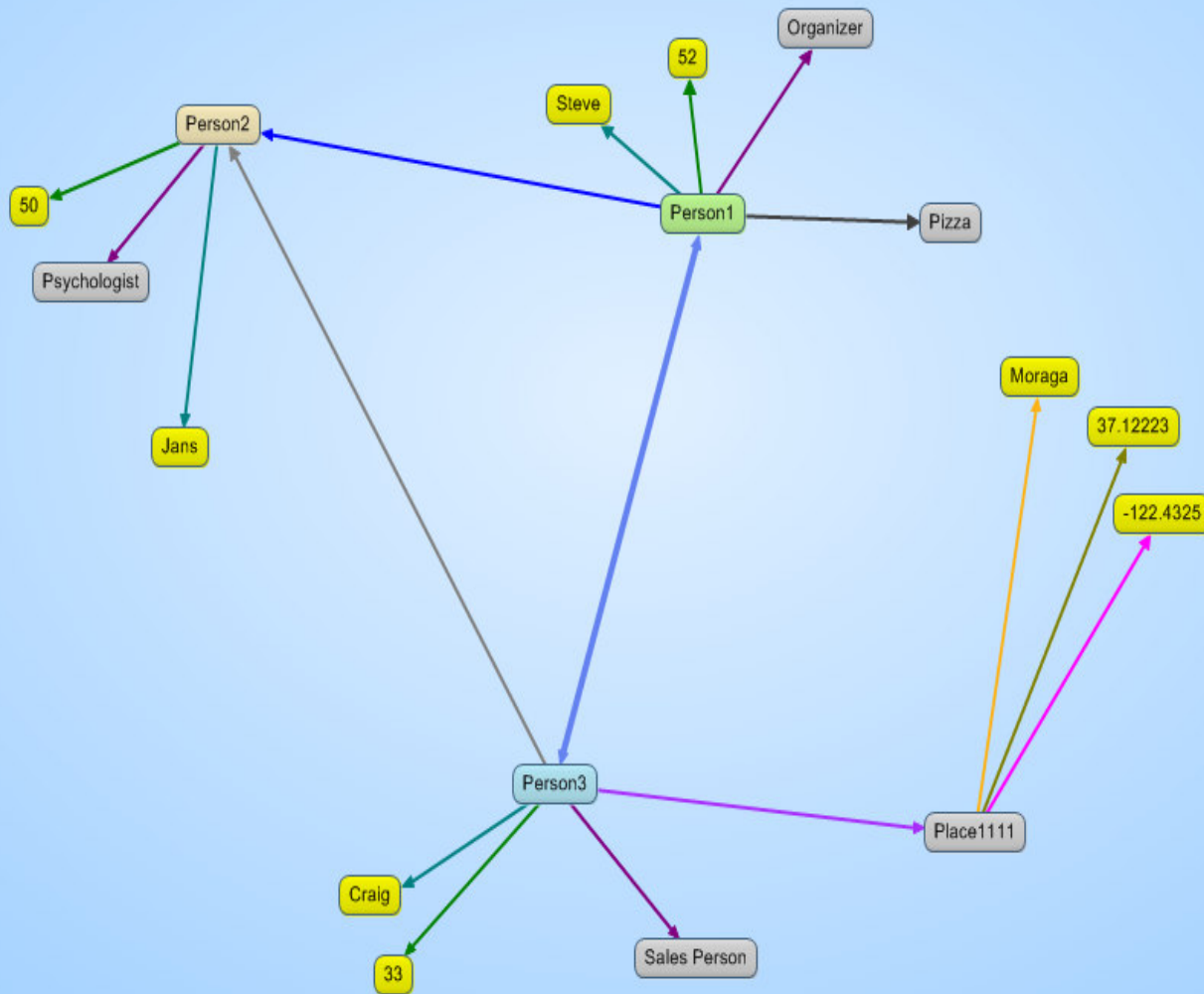
```
addTriple ( Place1111 !o:name !"Moraga")
```

```
addTriple ( Place1111 !o:latitude !"37.12223")
```

```
addTriple ( Place1111 !o:longitude !"–122.4325")
```

- Age →
- Colleague-of →
- First-name →
- Latitude →
- Likes →
- Lives-in →
- Longitude →
- Name →
- Neighbour-of →
- Type →
- Multiple Predicates →

- Organizer
- Psychologist
- Sales Person
- Literal
- No Type





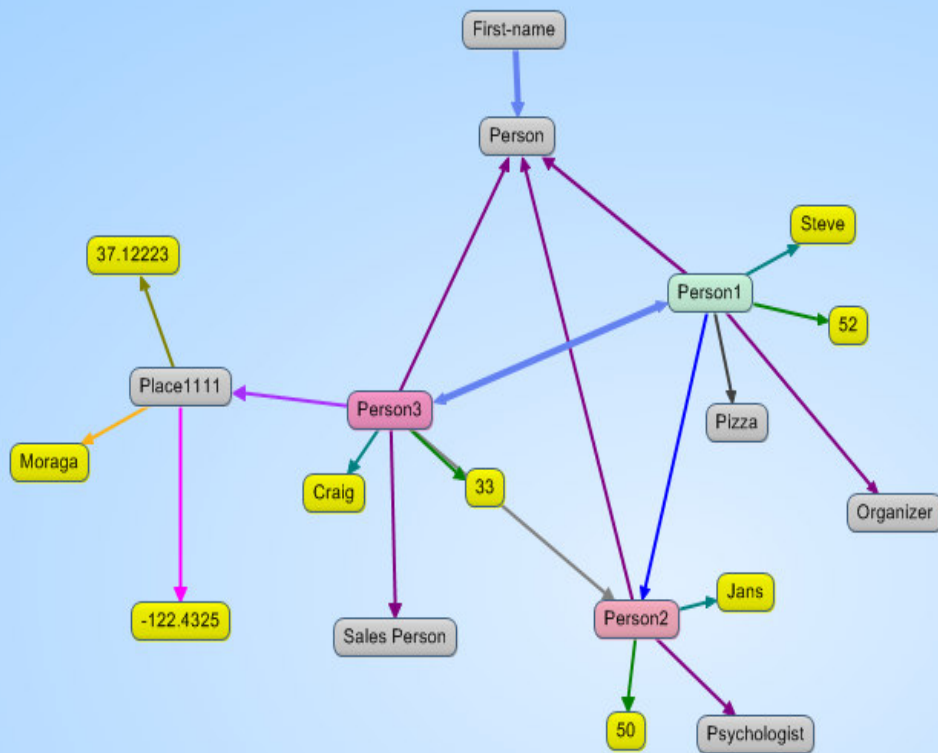
## Apply Logic – Infer New Relationships

`addTriple (first-name domain Person)`

Every thing that has a first name must be a  
person

- Age
- Colleague-of
- First-name
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☒ SPARQL
☐ Prolog

Reindent
Do Query
Name Query
Revisit
Graph View
Table View

Query

```

SELECT ?x ?y WHERE {
  ?x simple:first-name 'Steve' .
  ?x simple:colleague-of ?y .
}

```

Enter a SPARQL SELECT or DESCRIBE query to the left and press the Do Query button. All known namespace abbreviations will be in effect. Or press the Prolog radio button and enter a Prolog query instead (perhaps with additional lisp forms as well).

Click a node cell (for a subject or object) to visit that resource or literal in the table view AND add the node to the graph view, connecting it to other nodes by the current predicates. Shift-click a node cell to ONLY add the node to the graph. Control-click a node cell to ONLY visit the resource in the table view. Control-shift-click a URL to visit it in your web browser. Control-click a predicate cell to toggle whether that predicate is a current predicate. Right-click anywhere to go back. Control-right-click a cell to copy a URI to the clipboard. Click a column header cell to sort the table by that column. Shift-click a column header

Results
Create Visual Graph from Results
Add to Visual Graph from Results
Save As Comma-Separated Values (CSV)

?x	?y
Person1	Person3
Person1	Person2

Explicit Nodes from Query
Steve

Explicit Predicates from Query
Colleague-of
First-name

Query COMPLETED with two results.

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Colleague-of  
First-name

Organizer  
Psychologist  
Sales Person  
Literal

```
graph TD; Person1[Person1] -- blue --> Person2[Person2]; Person1 -- blue --> Person3[Person3]; Person1 -- green --> Steve[Steve];
```

Added 3 link lines for 3 additional triples.

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http://localhost:8080/s/bioontology/#query/0

Google

Gmail GCAL Movies Sudoku Ttext TWC Weather Amazon Twine This Wells Fargo FtoC nwa IMDB You BB wheather Franz psf todo USTA kranten queries

Google Calendar http://contactbeac...reg.php/submit?uc= AllegroGraph Web View

## AllegroGraph Web View

browsing database bio-ont.db

« | Overview | Queries: new, saved, recent | Namespaces | User: logout, delete, manage

☐ Reasoning ☐ Long parts ☐ Graph names

### Edit query

Query language: SPARQL [show namespaces, add a namespace](#)

```
select ?x ?p ?o where
{
  ?x rdfs:subClassOf <http://purl.org/science/owl/sciencecommons/synthetic_plasmid> .
  ?x ?p ?o .
}
```

as  (optional) ☐ Shared

### Result

?x	?p	?o
1127	sc:is_described_in	11685242
1127	rdfs:label	"pGEX-2T-NM"
1127	rdfs:subClassOf	sc:synthetic_plasmid
1127	sc:carries_sequence_described_by	851752
1127	sc:availability_described_by	pgvec1?f=c&attag=b&cmd=findpl&identifier=1127
1394	sc:is_described_in	7592789

Find:     ☐ Match case

Done

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# SEMANTIC WEB



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In addition to the classic “Web of documents” W3C is helping to build a technology stack to support a “Web of data,” the sort of data you find in databases. The ultimate goal of the Web of data is to enable computers to do more useful work and to develop systems that can support trusted interactions over the network. The term “Semantic Web” refers to W3C’s vision of the Web of linked data. Semantic Web technologies enable people to create data stores on the Web, build vocabularies, and write rules for handling data. Linked data are empowered by technologies such as RDF, SPARQL, OWL, and SKOS.

## Linked Data

The Semantic Web is a Web of data — of dates and titles and part numbers and chemical properties and any other data one might conceive of. RDF provides the foundation for publishing and linking your data. Various technologies allow you to embed data in documents (RDFa, GRDDL) or expose what you have in SQL databases, or make it available as RDF files.

## Vocabularies

At times it may be important or valuable to organize data. Using OWL (to build vocabularies, or “ontologies”) and SKOS (for designing knowledge organization systems) it is possible to enrich data with additional meaning, which allows more people (and more machines) to do more with the data.

## Query

Query languages go hand-in-hand with databases. If the Semantic Web is viewed as a global database, then it is easy to understand why one would need a query language for that data. SPARQL is the query language for the Semantic Web.

## Inference

Near the top of the Semantic Web stack one finds inference — reasoning over data through rules. W3C work on rules, primarily through RIF and OWL, is focused on translating between rule languages and

## Vertical Applications

W3C is working with different industries — for example in Health Care and Life Sciences, eGovernment, and Energy — to improve collaboration, research and development, and innovation adoption







## Demoing Data Integration over a federation of 11 linked data sets

- We took 5 public databases: Drugbank, Dailymeds, Clinical trials, Diseasome, and Sider. Entities are mostly linked together through same-as relationships.
- And using some entity extraction created some more databases
  - CT-discusses-drug,
  - CT-discusses-side-effect
  - CT-discusses-target,
  - CT-discusses-disease
- With some help from Alitora entity extraction on Rheumatoid Arthritis
  - CT-mentions-genes
- And to facilitate search through schema space: Schema-connections



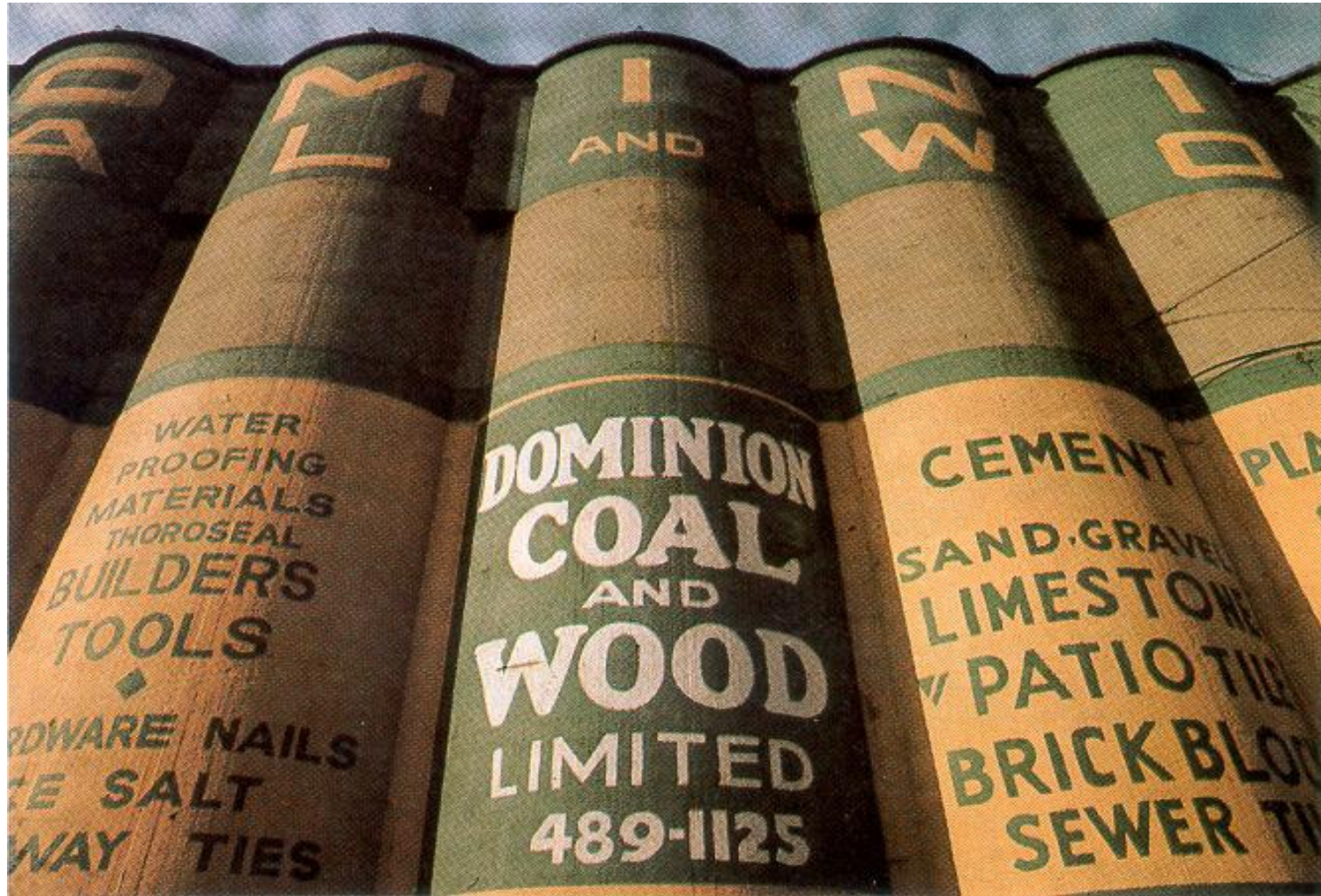
## Interesting queries

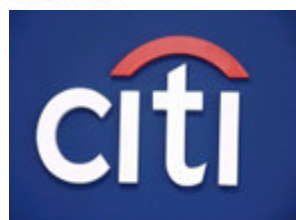
- Sparql
  - Give me the title of all clinical trials that discuss the drug Lipitor and the side-effect “Diabetes type 2”
  - Give me clinical trials that discuss Rheumatoid Arthritis and give me the genes and drugs discussed
- Prolog
  - Find all clinical trials that resemble clinical trial NCT00130091 given diseases, drugs, targets, and side-effects





**Can we do this kind of integration in the  
Relational Database World?**





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# Knowledge Sharing using Semantic Technologies



February 25, 2010

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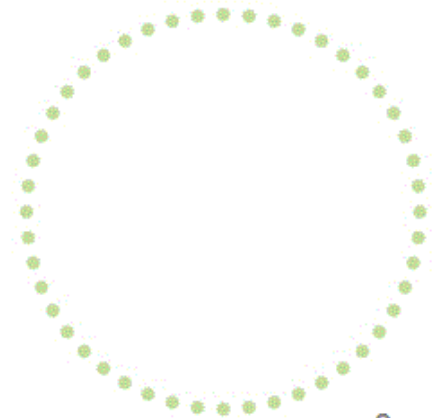
# Knowledge Sharing via imprecise connections

## ■ Goal

- Identify and aggregate data from various sources in the absence of unique identifiers and lack of referential integrity

## ■ Challenges

- Incompatible databases
  - Same name; different meaning (Batch / Lot Information)
- Imprecise Connections
  - Lack of controlled vocabulary for key fields
  - One identifier mapped to multiple entities



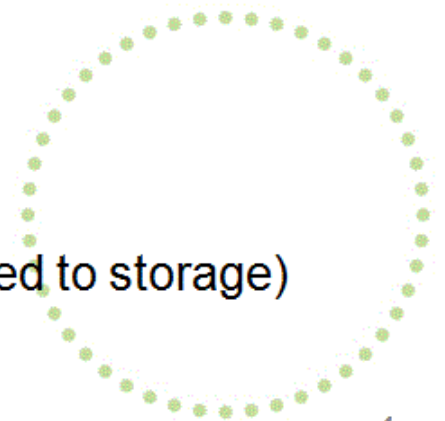
# Business Problem #1

## ■ Compound Purity Verification

- For release results in LIMS for a clinical batch with x% specified/unspecified impurity, FDA wants confirmation on the integration of the peak in the CDS and the calculations of standards and samples to get the final result
- For an impurity value recorded in LIMS (Certificate of Analysis or Stability Report), find the corresponding impurity value in Empower.

## ■ Challenges

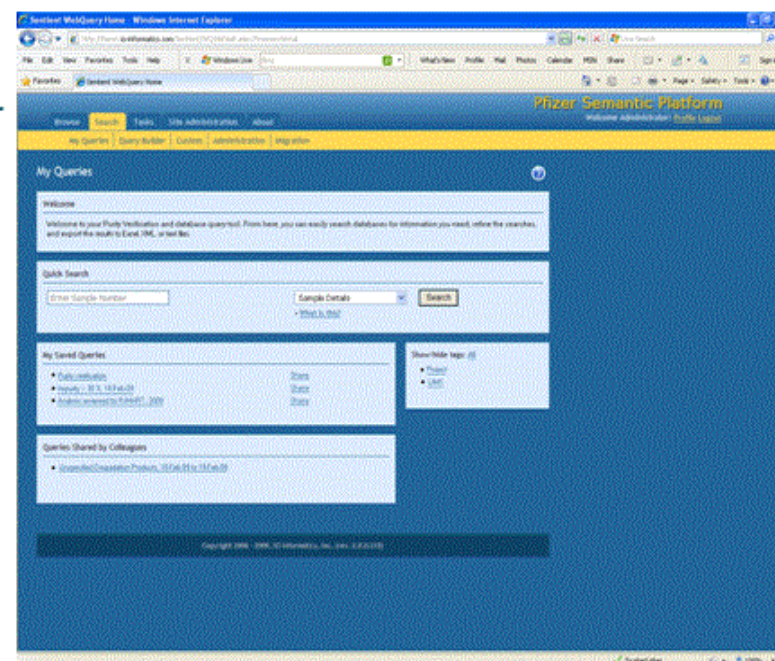
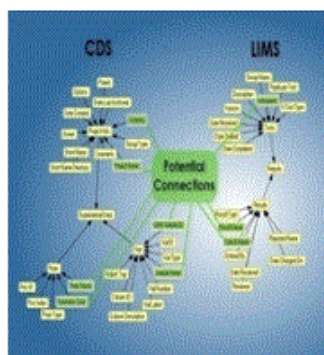
- No common identifiers between LIMS and Empower
- Limited data stored in Empower (Historical data archived to storage)





# Business Problem #1

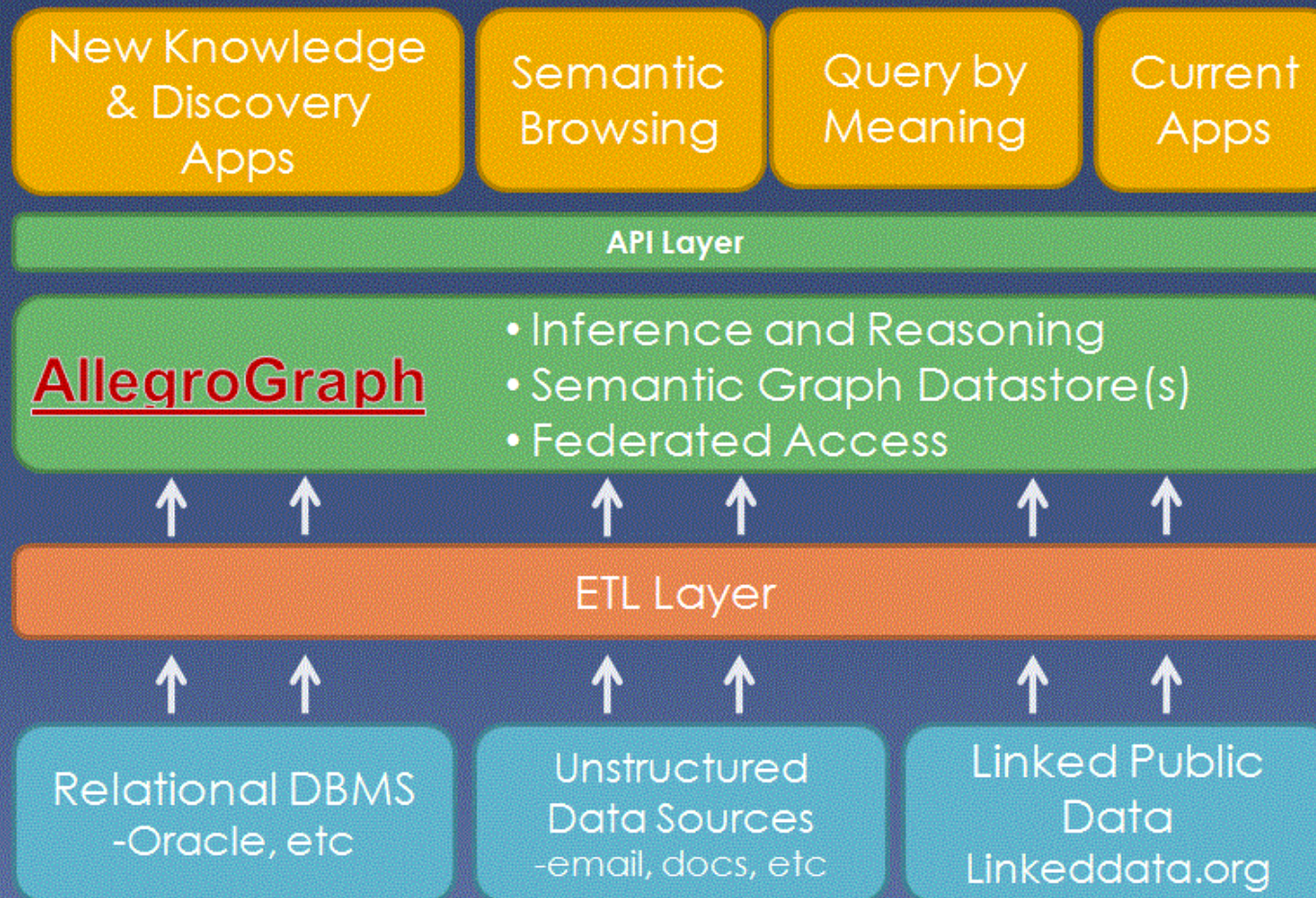
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- 1 Data from LIMS and CDS are transformed via ontologies in context of *multiple imprecise connections*.
- 2 SPARQL queries across linked data provide rich pattern-matching capabilities
- 3 CDS datasets are identified that provide ranked matching to LIMS Reports, for reproducible report verification



# Semantic Web - Solution Stack





# ETL Overview

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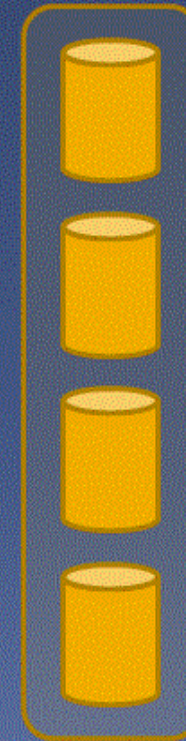
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## A Common Pattern

- You have multiple Business Units (Hardware, Software, Services, Applications) that sell all to the same customers
- Each BU 'result responsible', so has most efficient set of databases to support own business
  - Customers, contracts, software/hardware versioning, configurations, inventory.
- Only few cross company databases:
  - ERP for accounting and to track sales
  - Customer Care and Trouble Tickets Databases
  - SLA

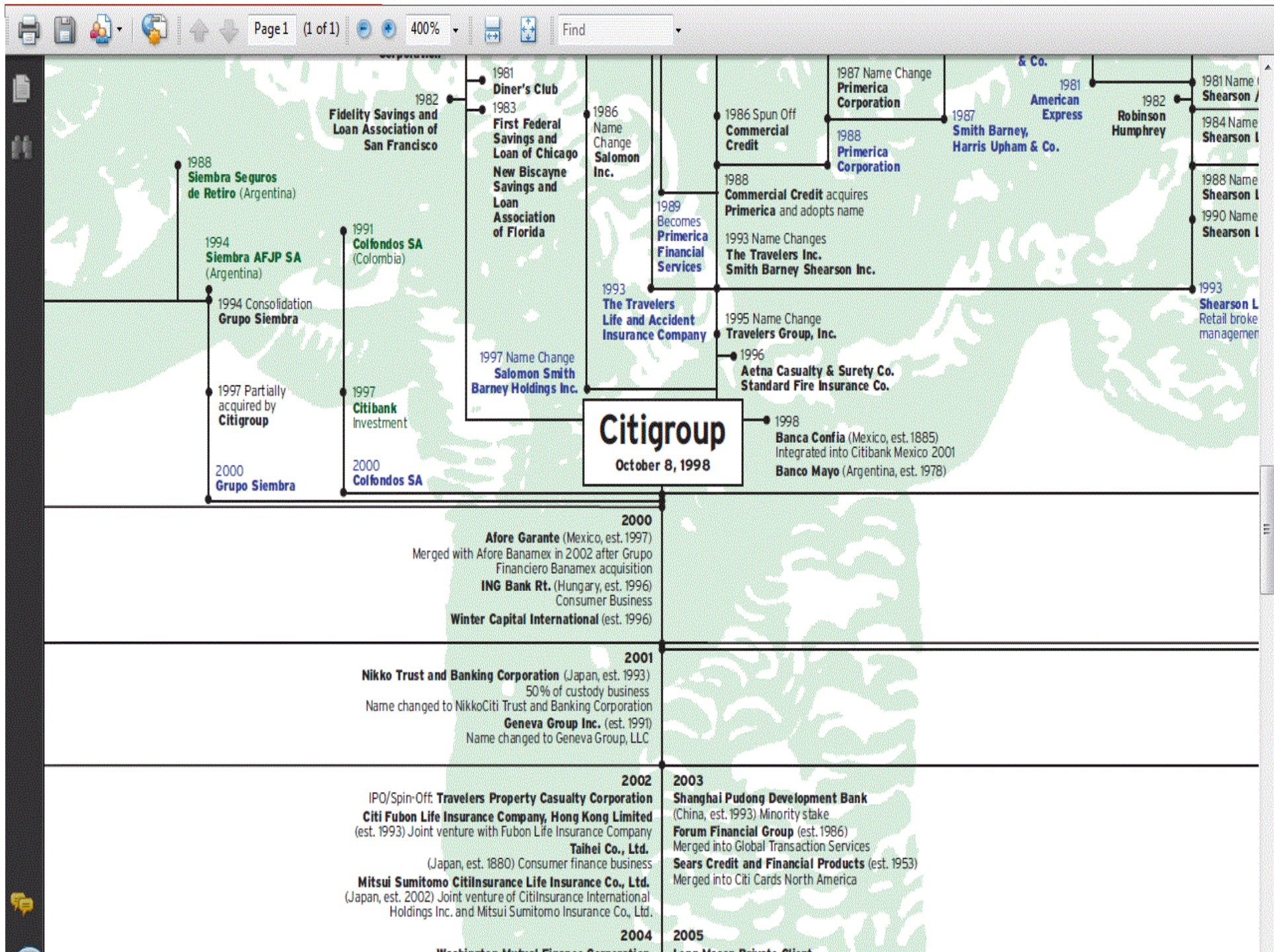


## Common problems

- Same customer might be in 40 different databases with different customer contacts and account managers, different location addresses and billing addresses.
- Same hardware and software product referenced in many databases, sometimes with different names
- Customers use collections of hardware and software products with different configuration (parameters)
- Inventories decoupled from bill of materials decoupled from customer demand decoupled from problem tickets decoupled from SLA contracts.







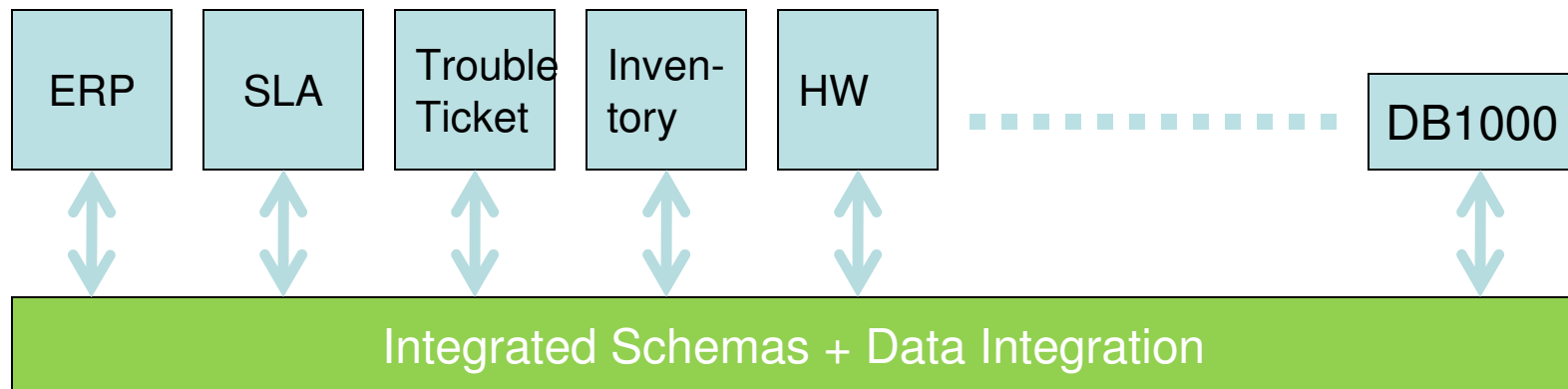


## Impossible question?

- CFO Citigroup: how much do I spend in total with you?
  - yes, he has the same problem 😊
- Sales person: I'm going to sell this video equipment to this company, the customer already has this software/hardware/services configuration, can we expect problems
  - well, apres nous le deluge 😊
- How much do I have to keep in stock given the current rate of problems and the customers that have this in their configuration.
  - Currently we keep \*10, just to be sure ☹️



**BC**



**CUSTOMER CARE**

**INVENTORY CTR**

**MARKETING ANALYSIS**

1. Semantified Schema's
2. Vocabularies, Thesauri, Taxonomies
3. Product and customer ontologies
4. Customer -> DB links
5. Product -> DB links
6. Customer/product aggregations





# Traditional Approach: Top Down

- Master Data Management
- Virtual or Federated Database Management
- Think it all out beforehand,
- Heavy Weight,
- Changes are very costly



# Semantic Tech Approach: Bottom up

- Use vocabularies, thesauruses, taxonomies, ontologies
- Translate data into triple stores
- Or query original DB with SPARQL
- Lazy, Late binding
- Organic, Evolving
- Very flexible
- Better suited to ad hoc





## Step 1: Vocabularies, Thesauri, Taxonomy, Ontologies

- Vocabularies : the heart of linking
  - `bc:Citi rdf:type bc:VocabularyEntry`
- Thesauri: linking variants to Vocabulary
  - `bc:Citi bc:hasAlternativeName 'Citi Group'`
- Taxonomy: finding the hierarchy in your data
  - `bc:Banamex bc:part of bc:Citi`
- Ontology: types, subtypes, constraints
  - `bc:Citi rdf:type bc:Bank`
  - `bc:Bank rdf:type owl:Class`
  - `bc:Bank rdfs:subClassOf bc:Company`
  - `bc:Company rdfs:subClassOf bc:Organization`



## Step 2: Schema Spaces

- Create Schema Connection Spaces
  - Take original RDB schemas and syntactically transform to RDF and RDFS
  - `bc:customer1 rdf:type bc:table`
  - `bc:customerID1 rdf:type bc:columnName`
  - `Bc:customerID1 bc:dataType bc:long`
  - Annotate with origin
  - `bc:customer1 bc:fromDB bc:ERP1`
  - Annotate with connections to other schema
  - `bc:customer 1 bc:relatesTo bc:customer2`

☒ Specify database connection

Database:	employees
User:	agraph
Password:	*****
Host:	localhost

AllegroGraph relational data import

Mapping

Help

departments

dept\_emp

dept\_manager

employees

salaries

titles

Table employees

emp\_no

int (primary key)

birth\_date

date

first\_name

string

last\_name

string

gender

string

hire\_date

date

Add join

Edit keys

Subject	Predicate	Object	Graph
row:employees/[employees.emp_no]	rel:employees/birth_date	"[employees.birth_date]"^^xsd:date	[default graph]
row:employees/[employees.emp_no]	rel:employees/first_name	"[employees.first_name]"^^xsd:string	[default graph]
row:employees/[employees.emp_no]	rel:employees/last_name	"[employees.last_name]"^^xsd:string	[default graph]
row:employees/[employees.emp_no]	rel:employees/gender	"[employees.gender]"^^xsd:string	[default graph]
row:employees/[employees.emp_no]	rel:employees/hire_date	"[employees.hire_date]"^^xsd:date	[default graph]

Add rule

Edit rule

Remove rule

Clear rules

AllegroGraph relational data import

Mapping

Help

departments

dept\_emp

dept\_manager

employees

salaries

titles

Table titles

emp\_no

int (primary key)

title

string (primary key)

from\_date

date (primary key)

to\_date

date

joined to table employees on titles.emp\_no=employees.emp\_no

Subject	Predicate	Object	Graph
row:titles/[titles.emp_no]/[titles.title]/[titles.from_date]	rel:titles/emp_no	row:employees/[employees.emp_no]	[default graph]
row:titles/[titles.emp_no]/[titles.title]/[titles.from_date]	rel:titles/title	"[titles.title]"^^xsd:string	[default graph]
row:titles/[titles.emp_no]/[titles.title]/[titles.from_date]	rel:titles/from_date	"[titles from_date]"^^xsd:date	[default graph]
row:titles/[titles.emp_no]/[titles.title]/[titles.from_date]	rel:titles/to_date	"[titles.to_date]"^^xsd:date	[default graph]

Unjoin employees

Add join

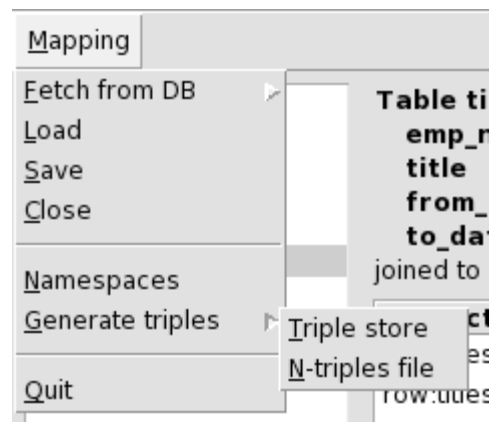
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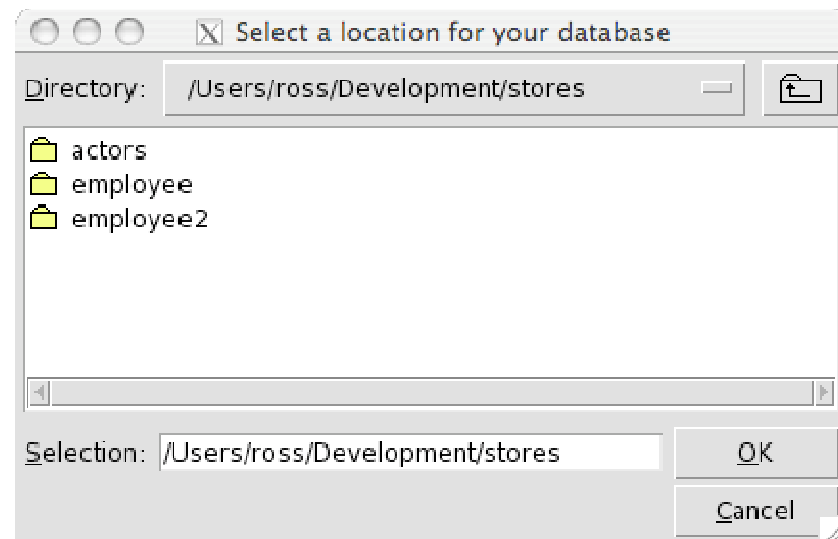


Manage namespaces

Please provide a definition for the namespaces rel and row.

xs	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#	X
row	http://www.example.com/empdb#	X
owl	http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#	X
rel	...	X
err	http://www.w3.org/2005/xqt-errors#	X
fn	http://www.w3.org/2005/xpath-functions#	X
rdfs	http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#	X
xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#	X
rdf	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#	X

Add namespace OK Cancel





Triple rule

Subject

Row ID

Table: titles

Predicate

Column Name

Column: titles.emp\_no

Object

Row ID

Table: employees

Graph

Default graph

OK Cancel



## Step 3: RDFy data



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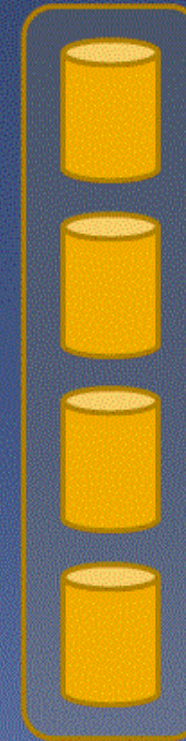
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## Step 4: match entities

### Entity Resolution

- Is this the same address
- Find same products
- Is this the same company
- Is this the same person



## Step 5: inverted database

- `bc:Citi hasPart bc:Banamex`
- `bc:Banamex bc:inDB bc:ERP/customer/name`



**Thanks!**