

Yes, we can!

Some observations on library linked data

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What is the question?

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What do we do?

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Why do we do it?

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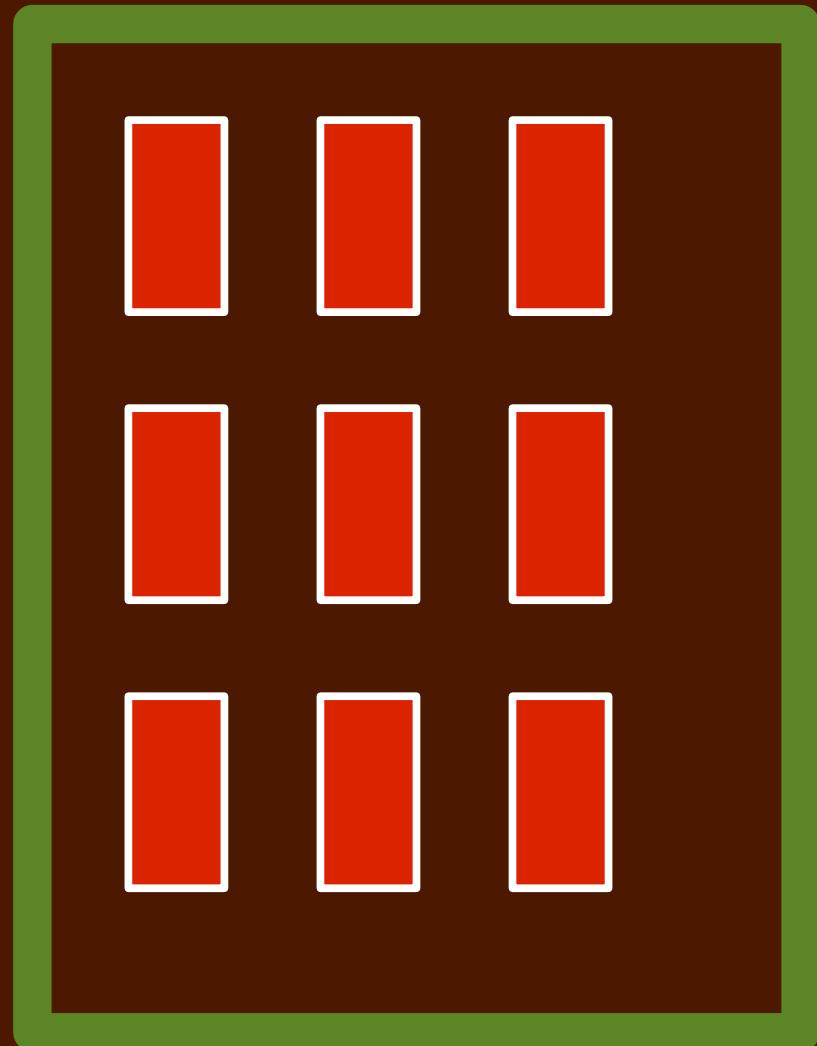
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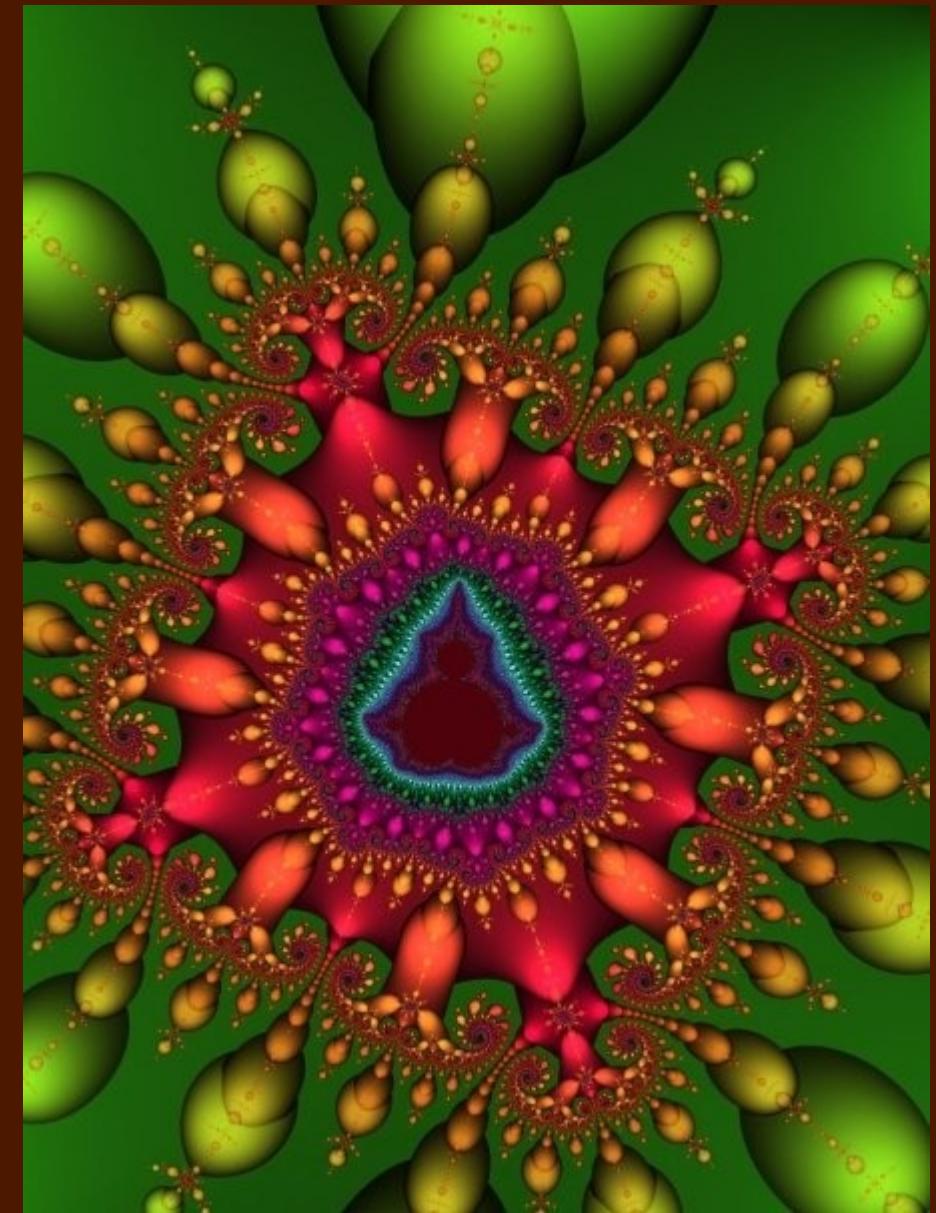
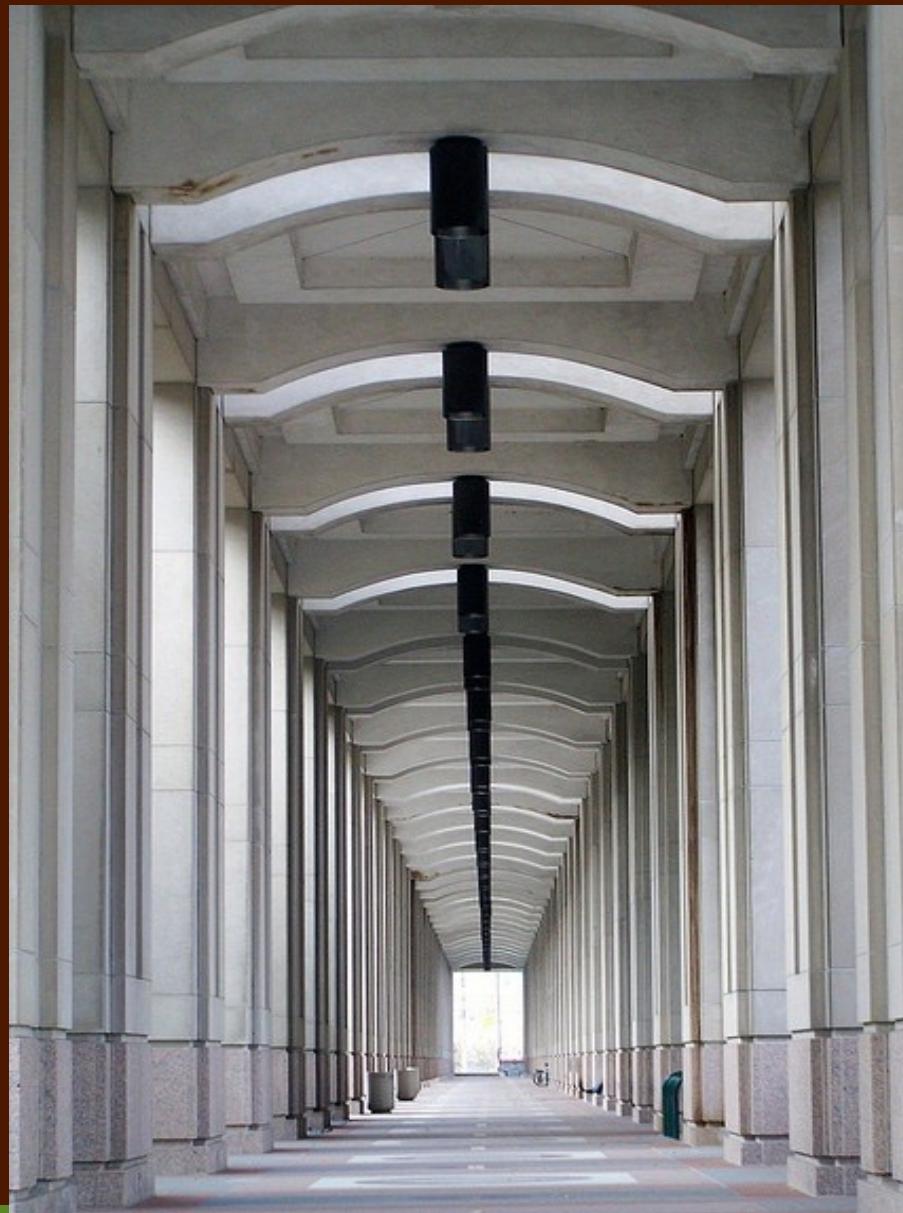
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"Books are a slow conversation"

Each one listens to others and talks to others.

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Evolution of the Catalog

- Book catalogs
- Card catalogs
- Online catalogs

Same
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Today's tools and models

- MARC (at the end of its life)
- FRBR (a model, but based on past practices)
- RDA (based on FRBR and AACR and MARC, with some new concepts).

Where do we need to go?



Further



Cutter's questions

- What books does the library have by this author?
- What books does the library have on this topic?
- Does the library have a book with this title?



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Tomorrow's questions

- Starting with this author, what authors are related to him/her through their subject matter? Which are closest to this author?
- Who else was writing in this time in this place?
- Given this subject, who are the key authors?

Day after tomorrow's questions

- Where does this subject lead me?
- What resources (library or outside of library)?
- What are related subjects?
- Information about the subject
(encyclo/wiki/pedia)
- Persons and institutions related to the subject.

Seeking books, or seeking knowledge?

BOTH!

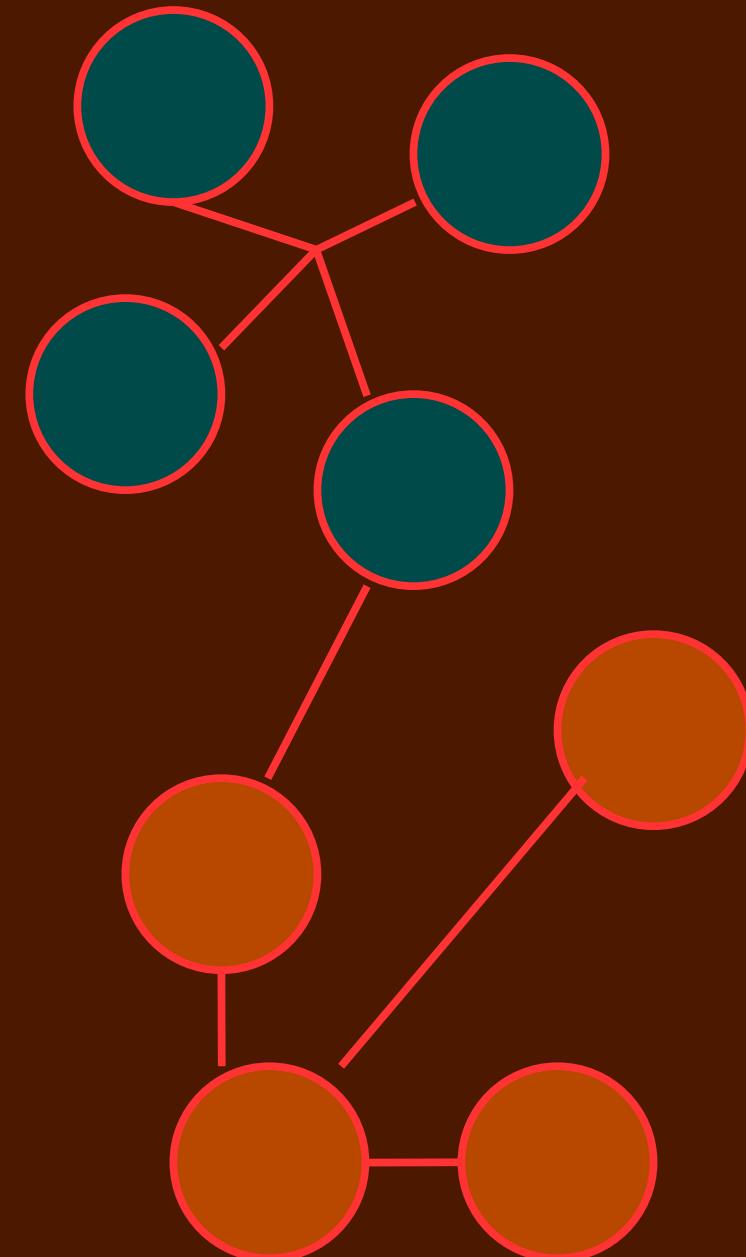
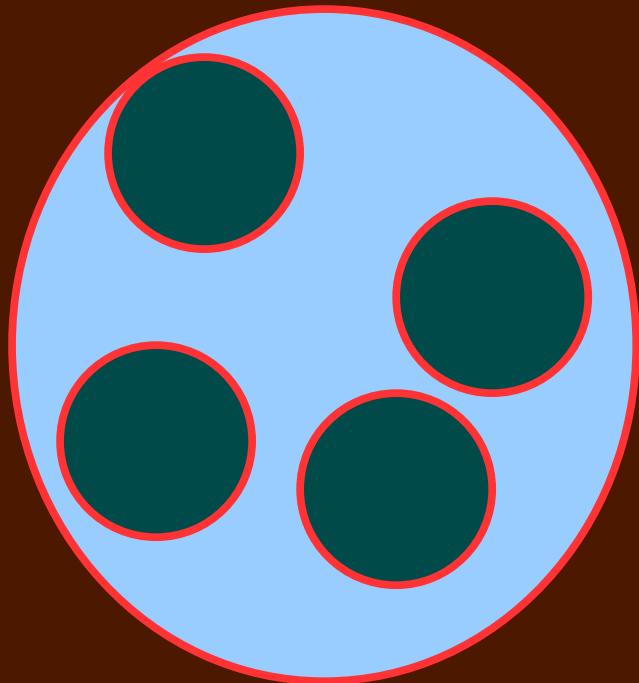
**But users have learned to come to the
library only to seek books.**

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Where we could go

- Semantic web – to interact with data from other communities, ending the library data silo
- Navigation and discovery for users that takes better advantage of the data and leads users to new discoveries
- Computable data – ability to mine bibliographic data for information
- Expansion of library data through discovery of new communities of interest.



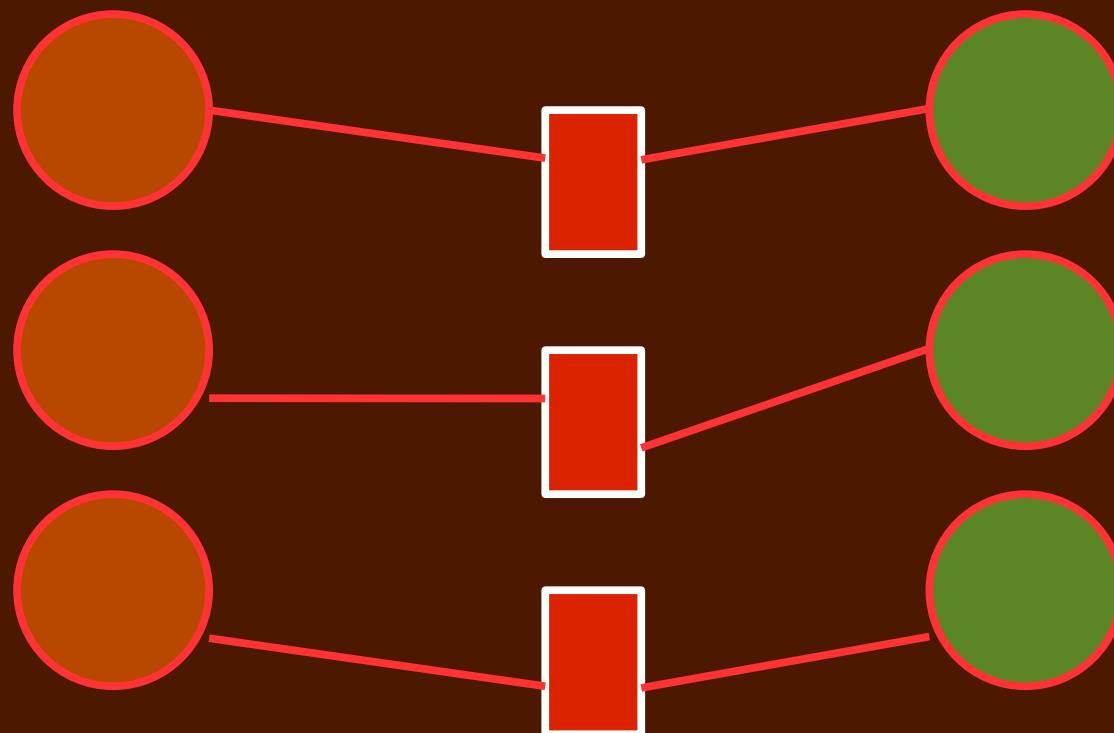
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Similarities are as important as differences

Where do we find the similarities in library data?

Answer: in authoritative headings; in controlled lists, in fixed (data) fields; in some text fields

Could we reorganize around similarities?

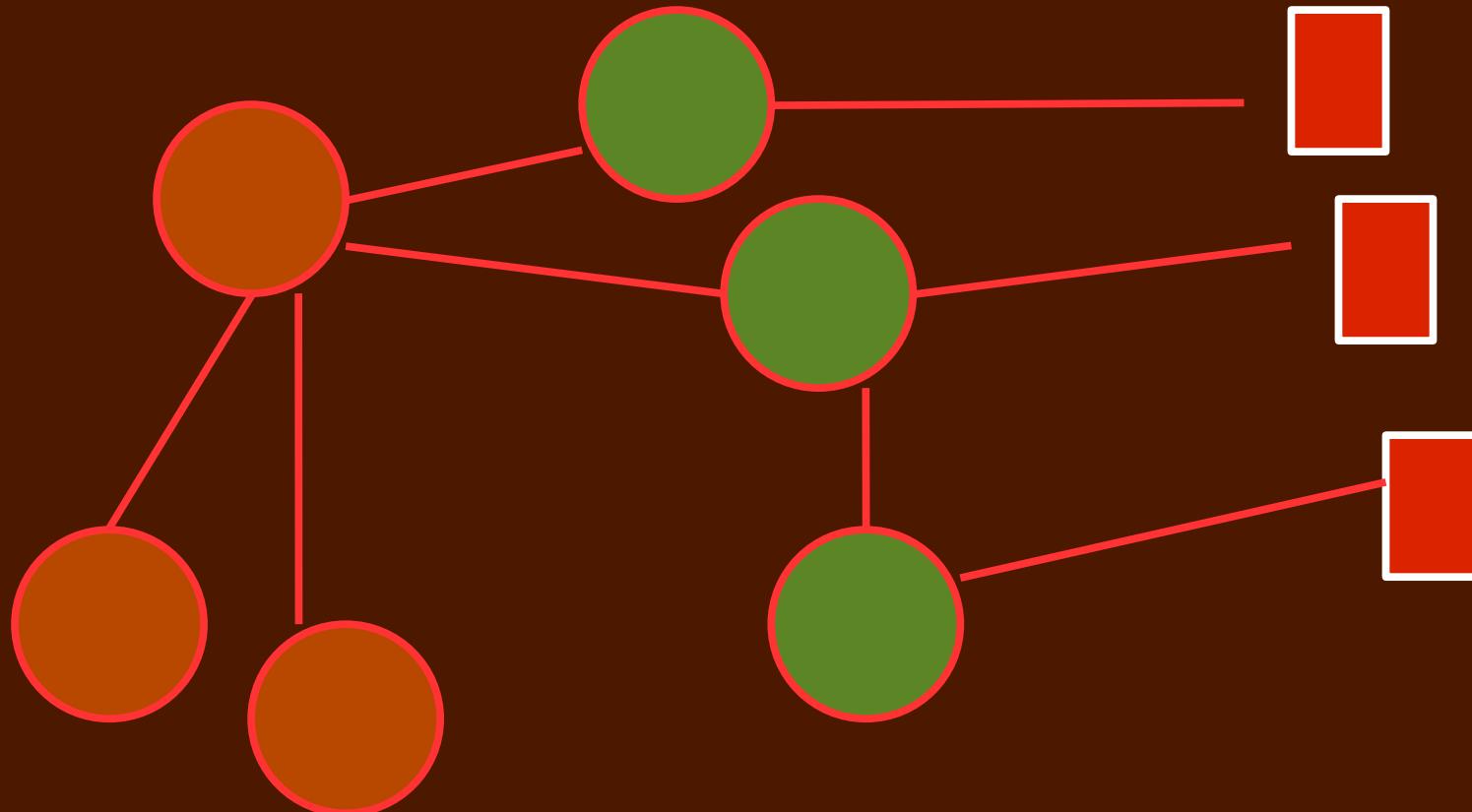


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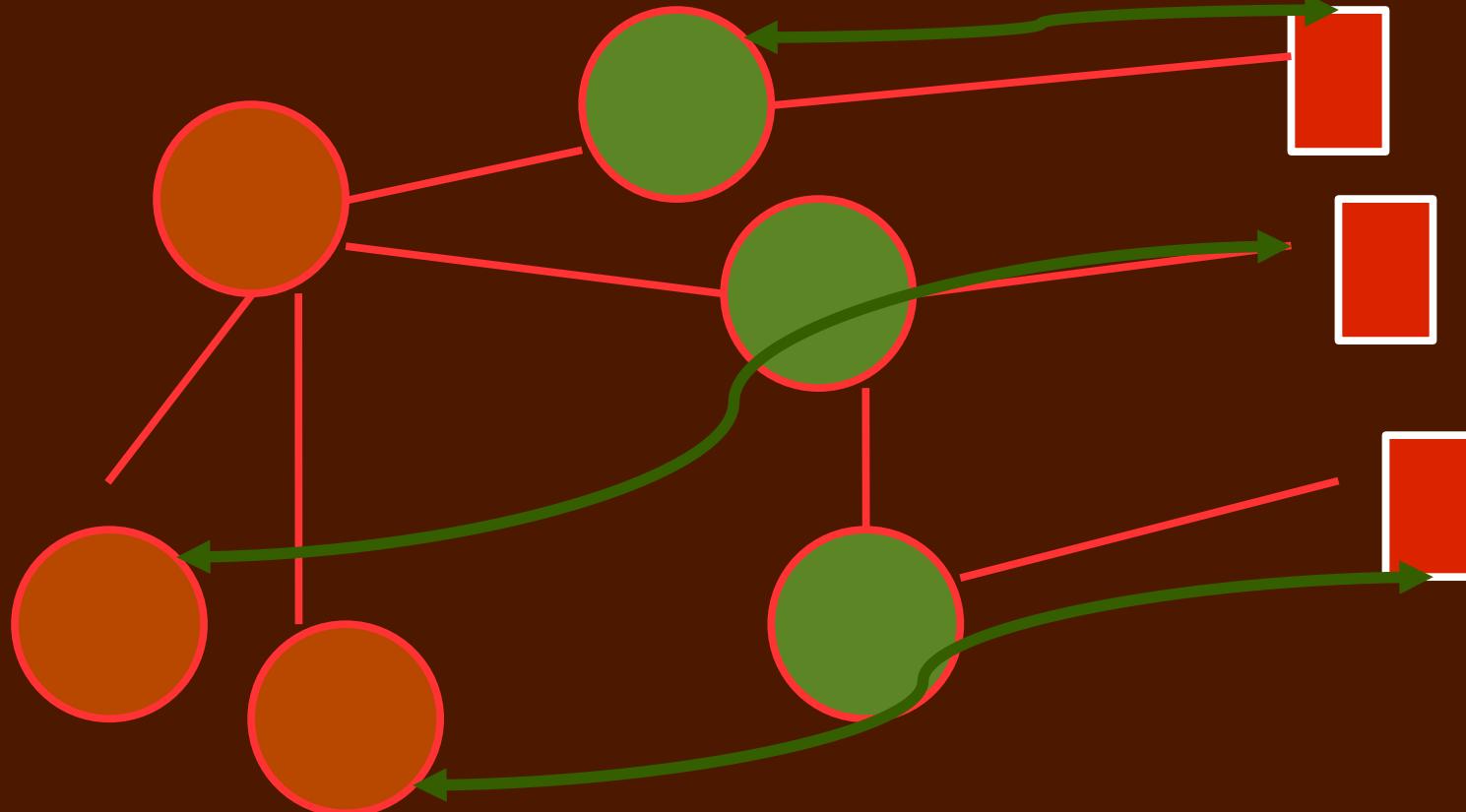


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Thomas Mann

6 June 1875 - 12 August 1955

Thomas Mann was a German novelist, short story writer, social critic, philanthropist, essayist, and 1929 Nobel Prize laureate, known for his series of highly symbolic and ironic epic novels and novellas, noted for their insight into the psychology of the artist and the intellectual. His analysis and critique of the European and German soul used modernized German and Biblical stories, as well as the ideas of Goethe, Nietzsche, and Schopenhauer.

His older brother was the radical writer Heinrich Mann, and three of his six children, Erika Mann, Klaus Mann and Golo Mann, also became important German writers.

When Hitler came to power in 1933, the anti-fascist Mann fled to Switzerland. When World War II broke out in 1939, he emigrated to the United States, from where he returned to Switzerland in 1952. Thomas Mann is one of the most known exponents of the so called Exilliteratur. ([Source](#))

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Buddenbrooks: Verfall einer Familie

79 editions - first published in 1909



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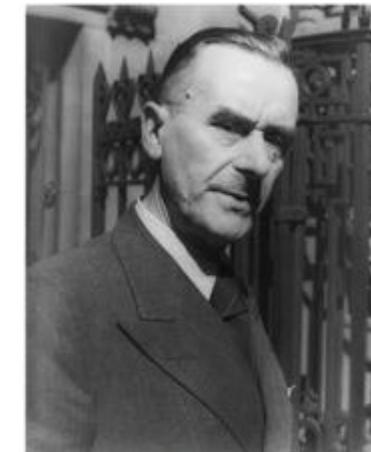
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DAISY

PEOPLE

[Thomas Mann \(1875-1955\)](#), [Johann Wolfgang von Goethe \(1749-1832\)](#), [Joseph \(Son of Jacob\)](#),
[Heinrich Mann \(1871-1950\)](#), [Richard Wagner \(1813-1883\)](#), [Charlotte Buff Kestner \(1753-1828\)](#),
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[Frederick II King of Prussia \(1712-1786\)](#), [Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche \(1844-1900\)](#), [Gottfried Bermann Fischer \(1897-\)](#), [H. T. Lowe-Porter \(1876-1963\)](#), [Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra \(1547-1616\)](#)

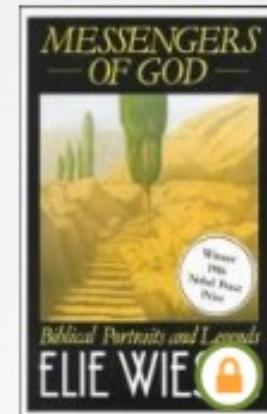
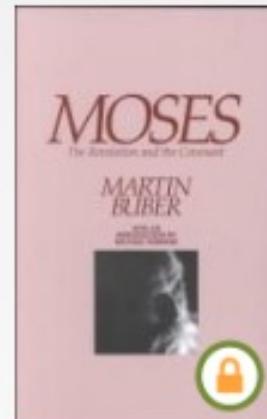
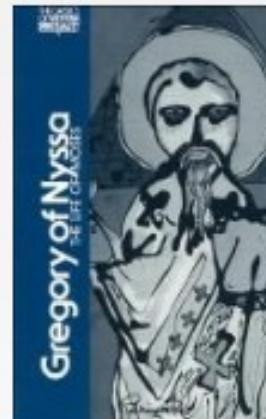
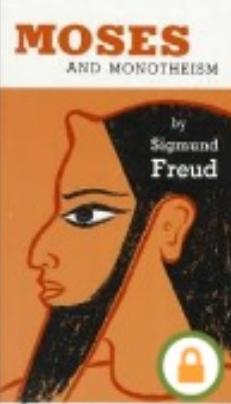


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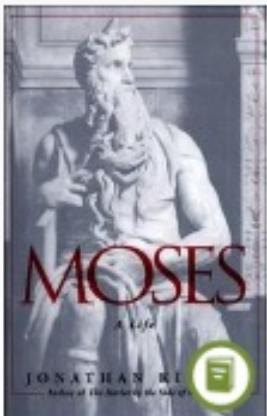
Moses (Biblical leader)

456 works / 4 ebooks published between 1548 & 2011.

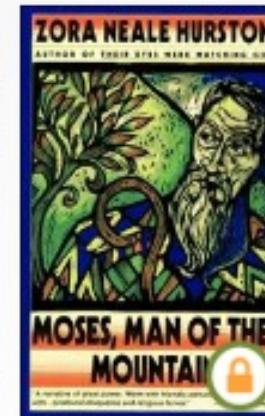
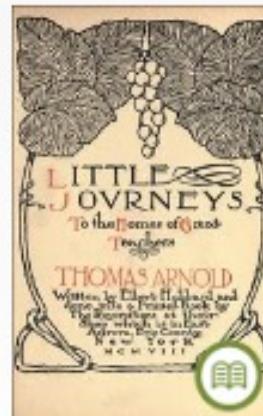
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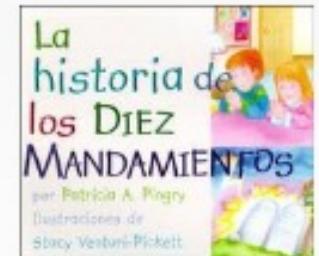
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Thomas Mann



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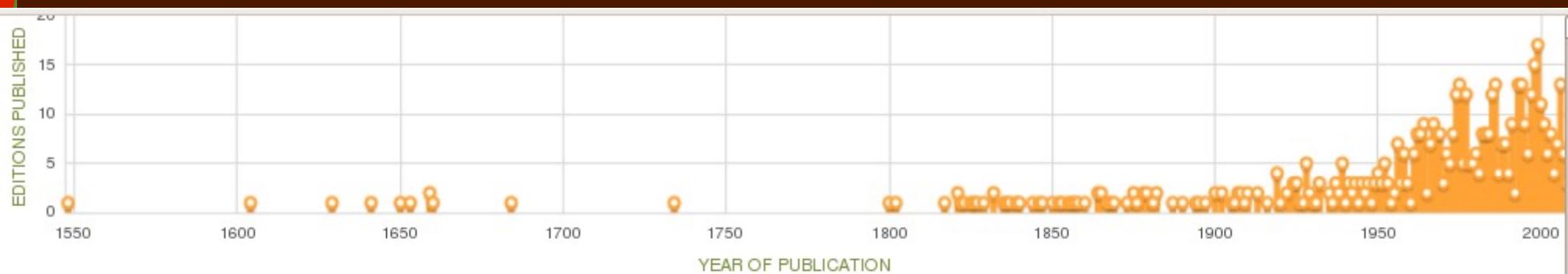
My head! My
head!
Robert Graves



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Prolific Authors

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[Sigmund Freud](#), 11 books

[Gregory of Nyssa, Saint](#), 8 books

[Poul Hoffmann](#), 6 books

[Mary Manz Simon](#), 4 books

[Edmund Flax](#), 2 books

Prominent Publishers

who have published the most books on this subject

[Sine nomine](#), 7 editions

["Nauka"](#), 6 editions

[Concordia Pub. House](#), 4 editions

[Harper & Row](#), 4 editions

[Krause](#), 4 editions

- Everything is connected to something
- No (or few) dead ends
- Computation is "easy" (e.g. topic maps, term clouds, timelines)
- Users can discover previously unseen connections between information resources.

Back to our tools

- FR's – FRBR, FRAD, FRSAD
- RDA

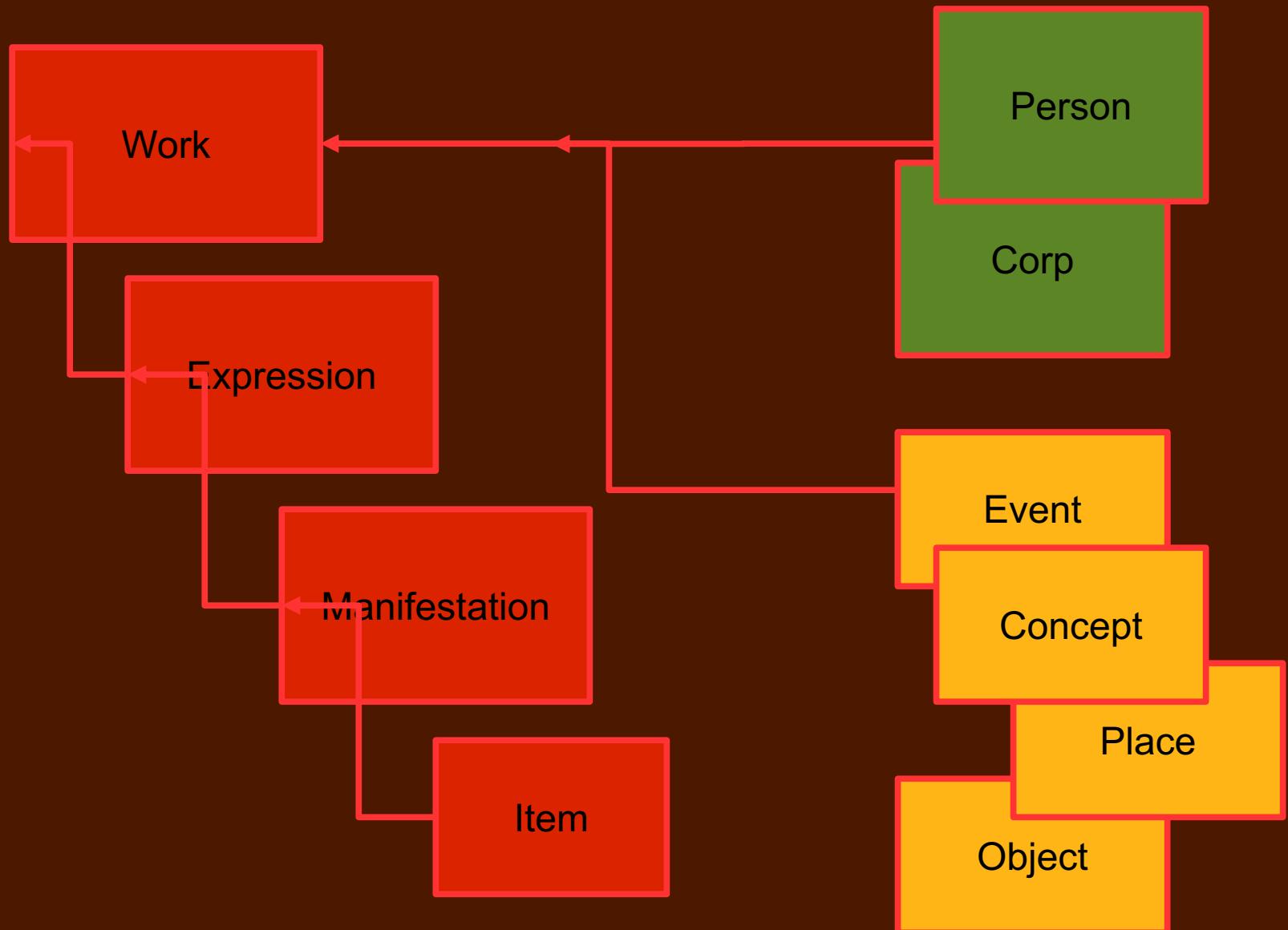
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Perfect, or perfected? Not yet

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FRBR – bibliographic relationships



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Some issues - FRBR

- Not well understood
- Untested, mostly unimplemented
- Superceded by FRAD, FRSAD, and now requiring changes to be compatible
- Group 1 (WEMI) may impede interaction with non-FRBR-ized metadata.

More issues - FRBR

- Group 3 (Subjects) should be replaced with a general subject relationship to anything that can be identified
- Group 3 elements should be general (e.g. Place) or be subproperties of a more general property
- Placement of data elements within WEMI is highly debated, especially for collective items (books of essays, multiple music works on a disk).

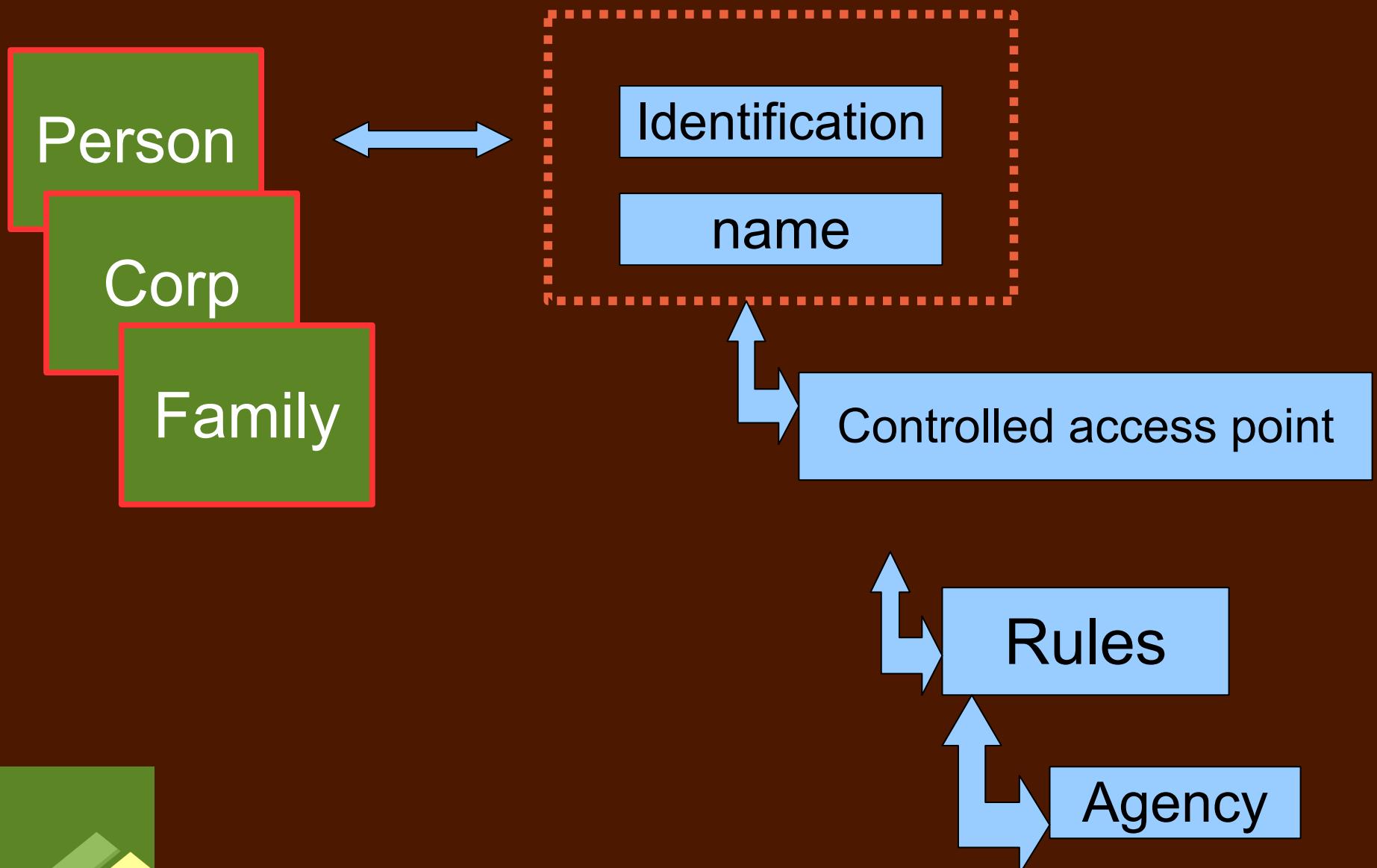
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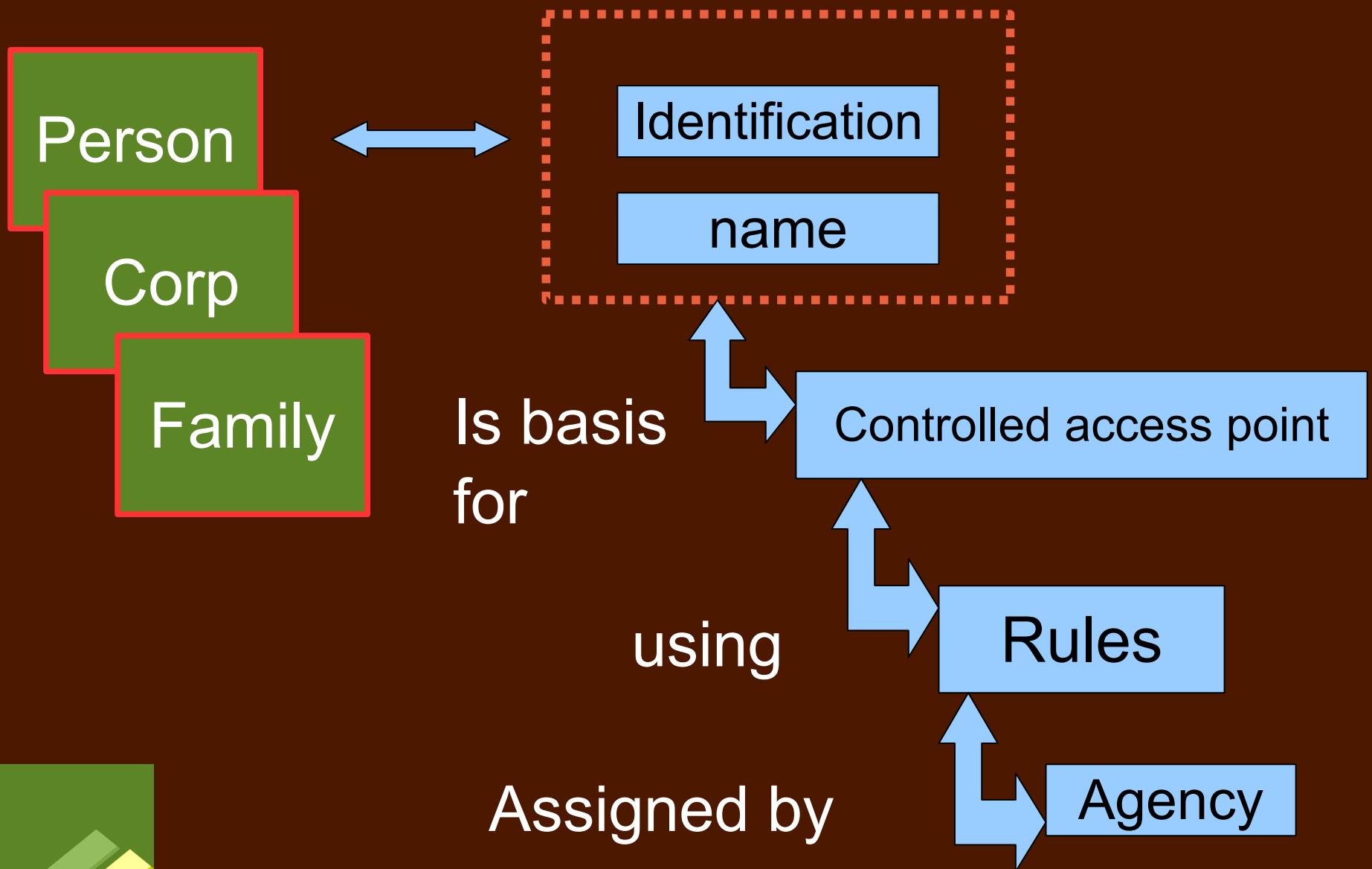
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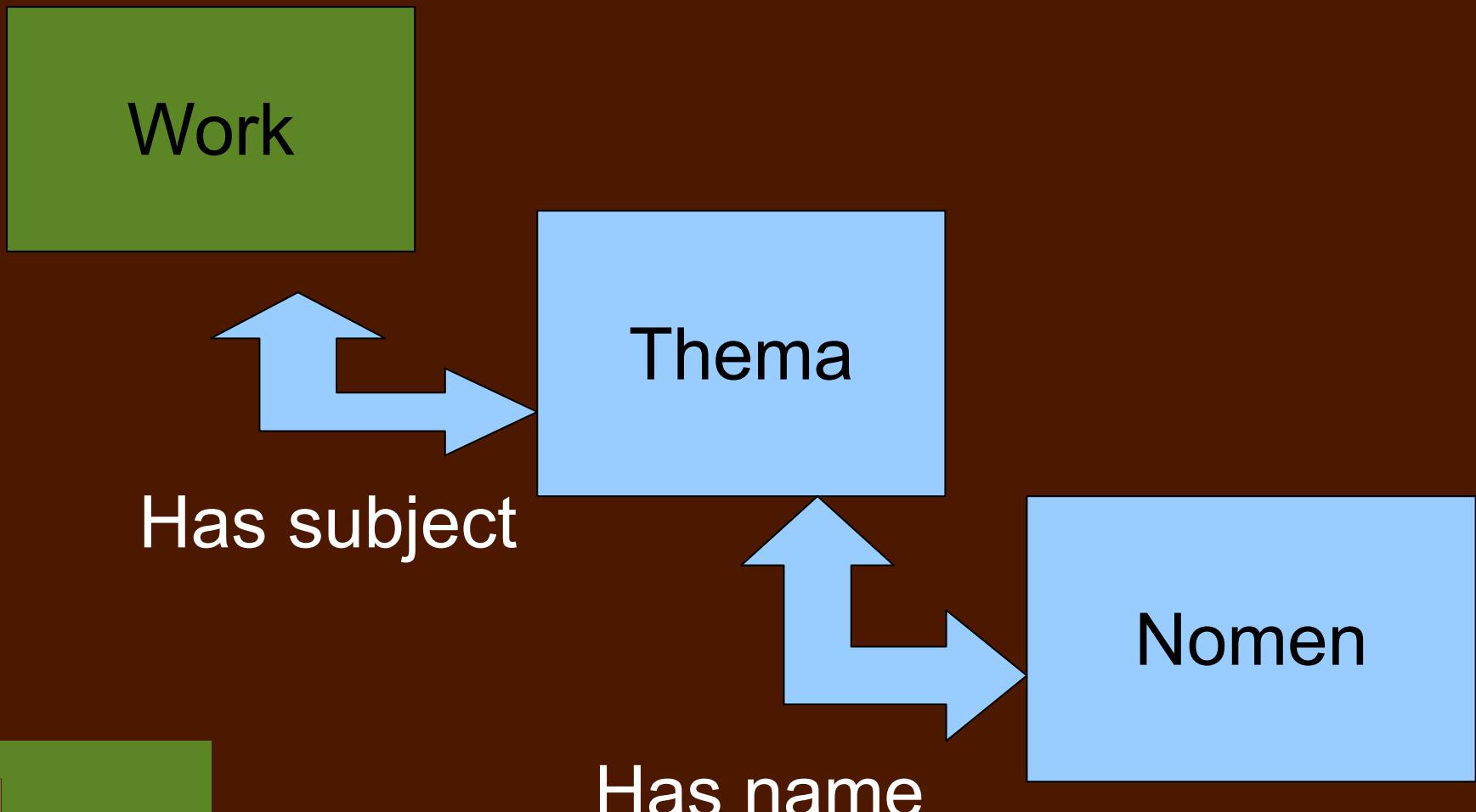
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FR for Subject Authority Data (FRSAD)



Some issues - RDA

- Not well understood
- Untested, mostly unimplemented
- ✗ Adheres strictly to FRBR (which may be undergoing changes)
- Every RDA element is valid only as a single FRBR entity.

RDA Properties

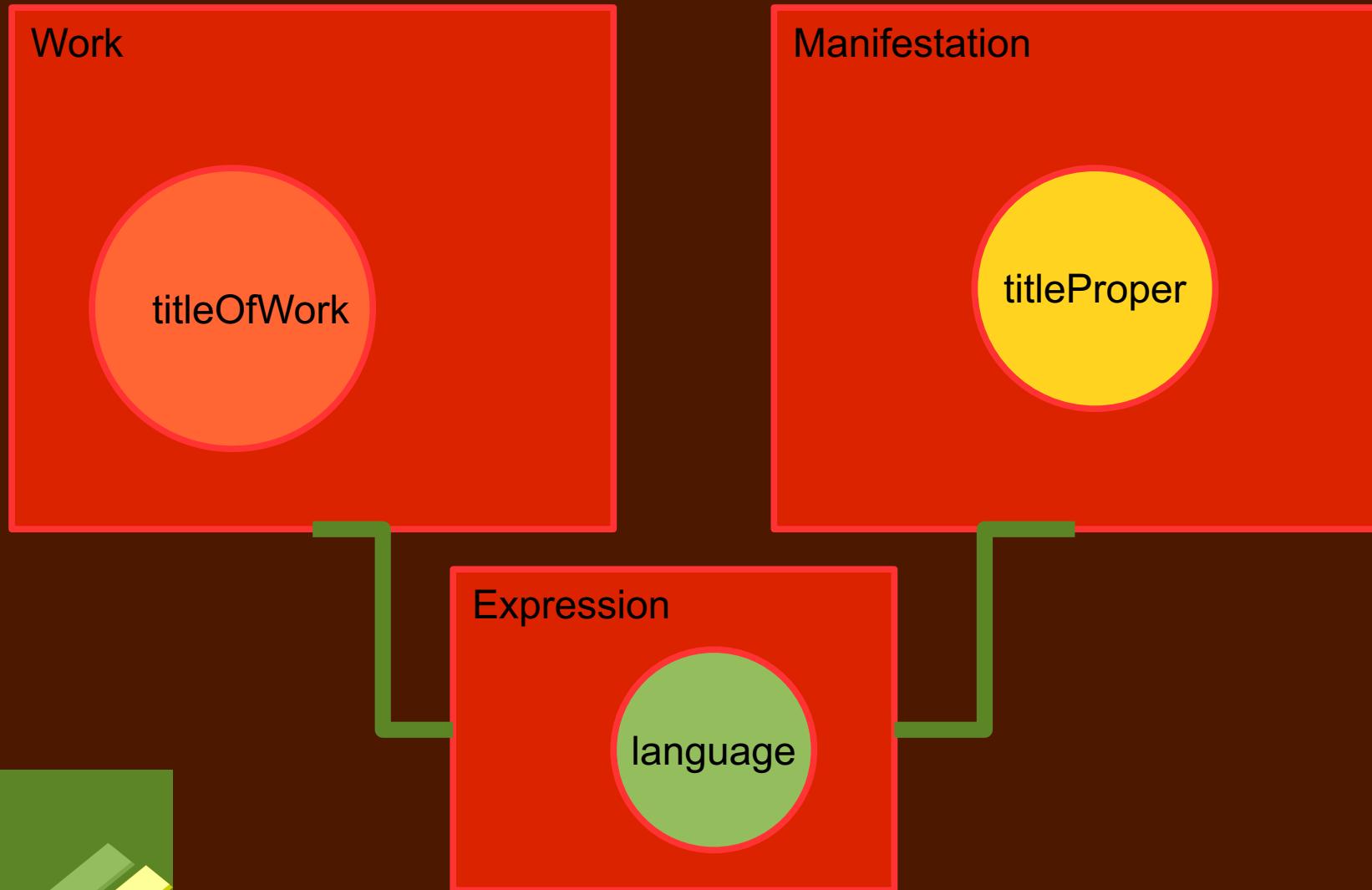
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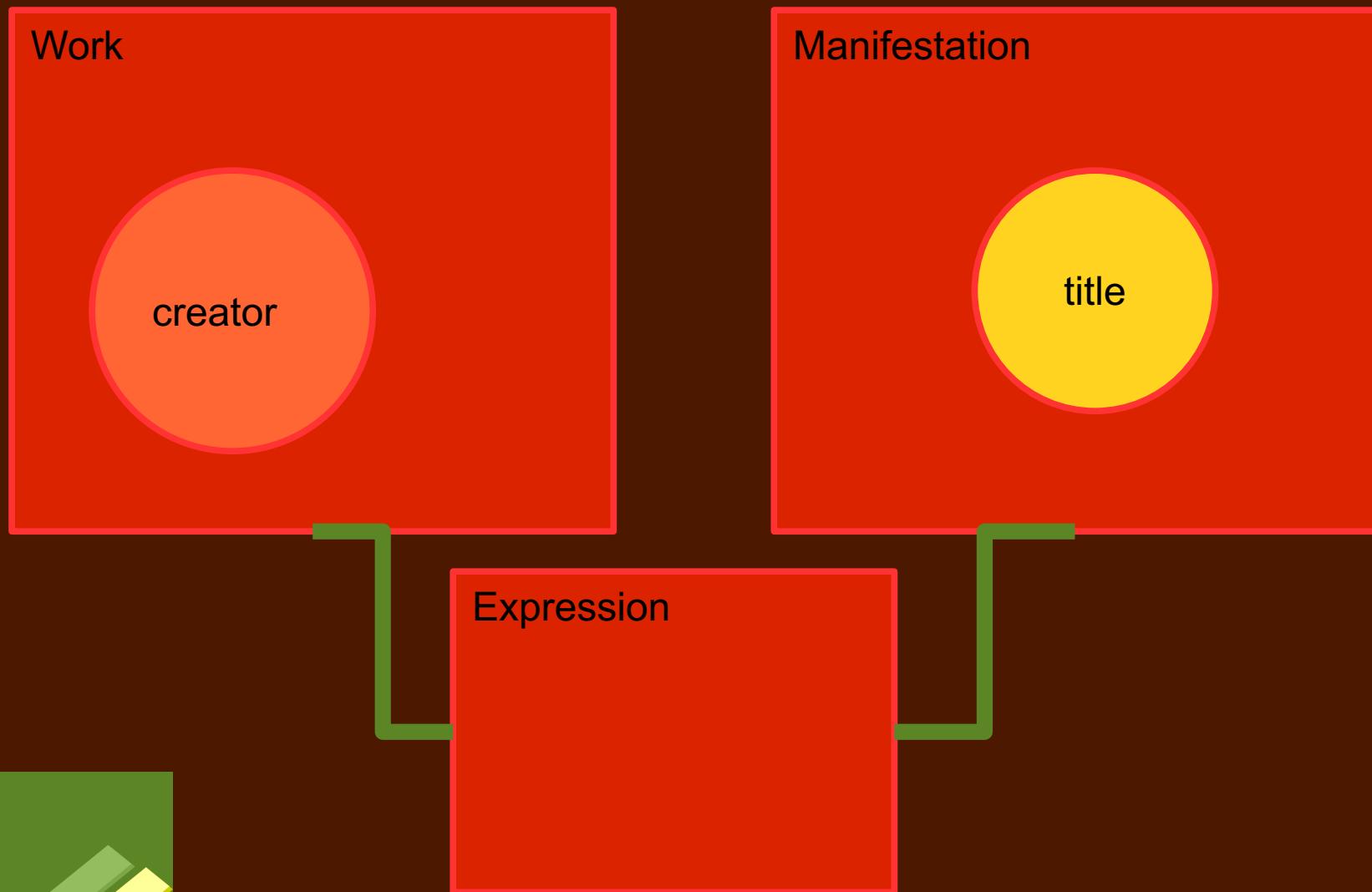
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RDA Properties



RDA Properties



Welcome to The Registry!

This is the home page for the Open Metadata Registry (formerly the NSDL Registry), a [JES & Co.](#) project.

The Metadata Registry provides services to developers and consumers of controlled vocabularies and is one of the first production deployments of the [RDF-based Semantic Web Community's Simple Knowledge Organization System](#) (SKOS)

How to begin (UPDATED!)

[Step-by-step illustrated instructions...](#)

Play in the [Metadata Registry Sandbox](#)

If you just want to experiment and play around a bit, go on over to the [Metadata Registry Sandbox](#). The code is exactly the same but it's using a non-production database. (Please be careful not to kick any sand out of the box) NOTE: The [sandbox](#) has its own domain now. If you had bookmarked the [beta](#) site thinking that it was the sandbox (and we did say that), it will shortly be a real beta site again complete with broken code, wacky ideas, and disappearing data. Please change your sandbox bookmarks to point to the [Metadata Registry Sandbox](#). Any of the sandcastles that you had built in the [beta](#), back when you thought it was the [sandbox](#), are still there.

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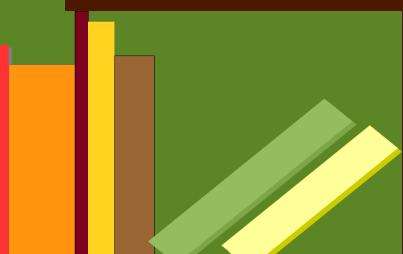
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- **RDA** – properties, relationships, controlled values; still provisional
- **FRBRer** - completed
- **FRAD** – in progress
- **ISBD** – in review

Vocabulary: Show detail for RDA Content Type

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Vocabulary: RDA Content Type

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Detail

Preferred Label: spoken word

Language: English

URI: <http://RDVocab.info/termList/RDAContentType/1013>

Top Concept?:

Status: New-Proposed

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Feedback

Properties

| | | | |
|-----------------|---|---------|--------------|
| scope note | Includes recorded readings, recitations, speeches, interviews, oral histories, etc., computer-generated speech, etc. | English | New-Proposed |
| scope note | Umfasst ausgezeichnete Lesungen, Rezitationen, Reden, Interviews, mündliche Überlieferungen usw. und maschinell erzeugte Sprache. | German | New-Proposed |
| preferred label | spoken word | English | New-Proposed |
| preferred label | gesprochenes Wort | German | New-Proposed |
| definition | Content expressed through language in an audible form. | English | New-Proposed |
| definition | Inhalt, der durch Sprache in einer hörbaren Form ausgedrückt wird. | German | New-Proposed |



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- <rdf:RDF>

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 Content expressed through language in an audible form.

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 Includes recorded readings, recitations, speeches, interviews, oral histories, etc., computer-generated speech, etc.

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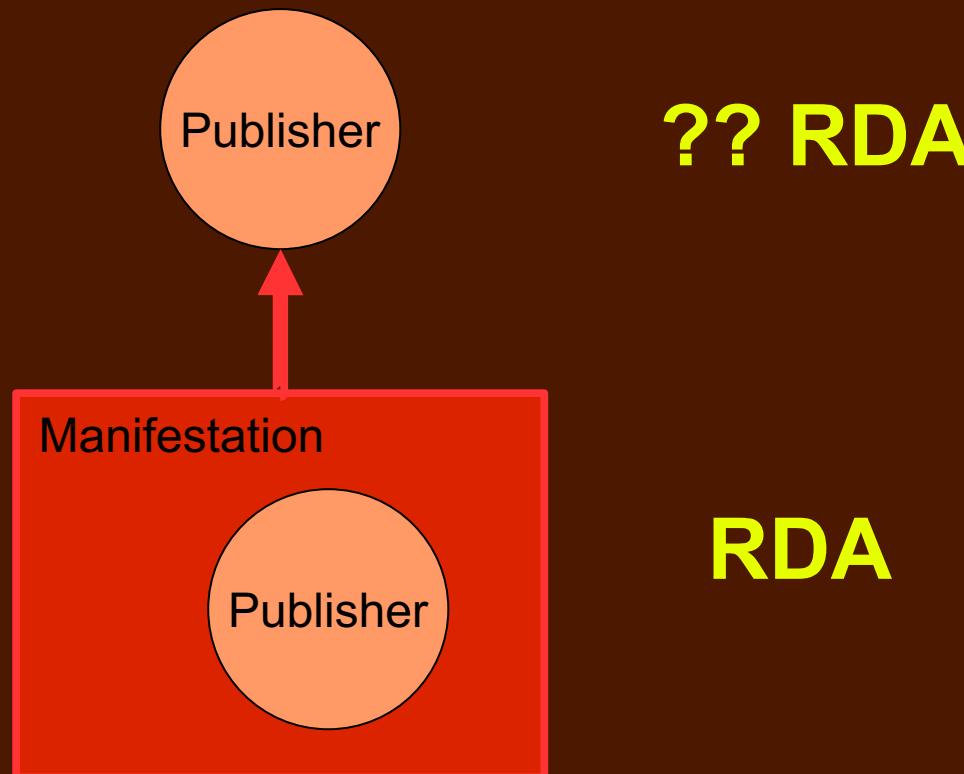
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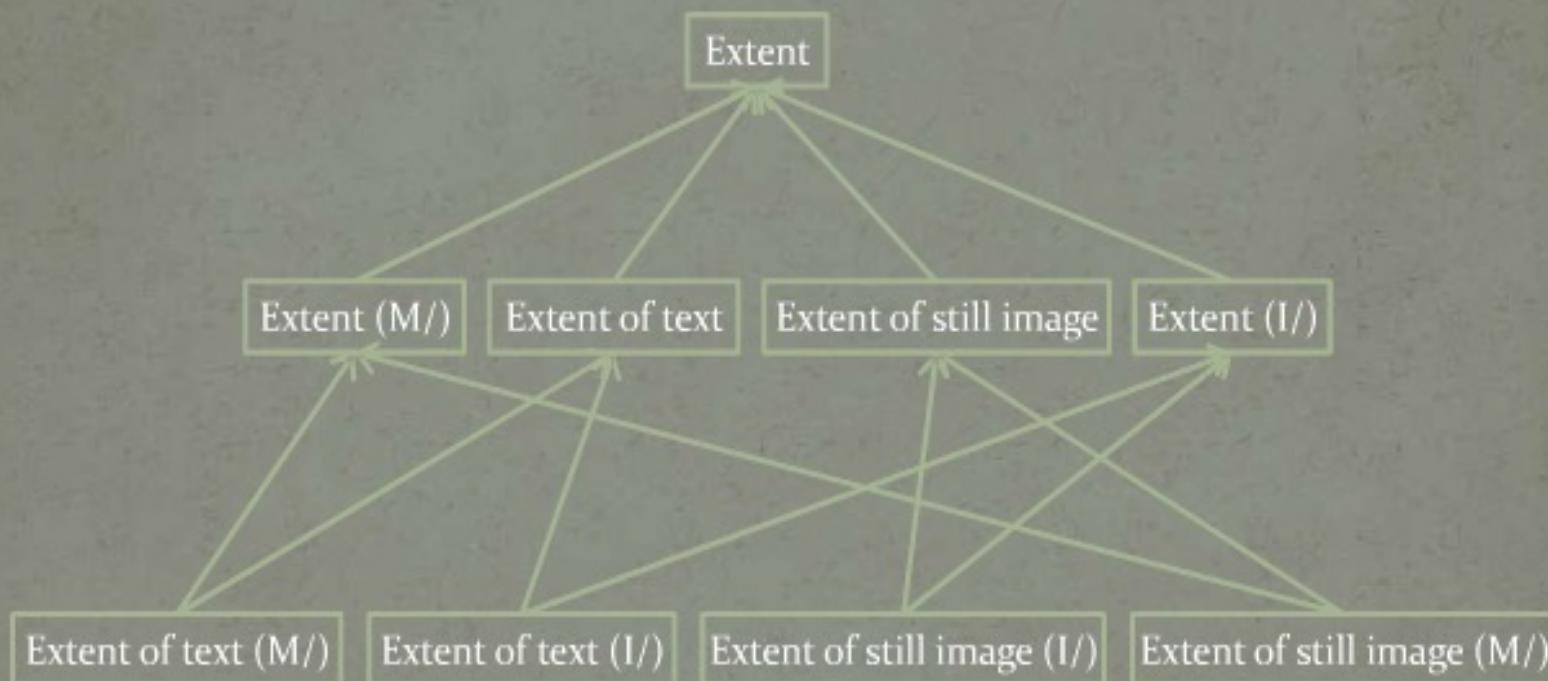
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RDA Generalized Properties



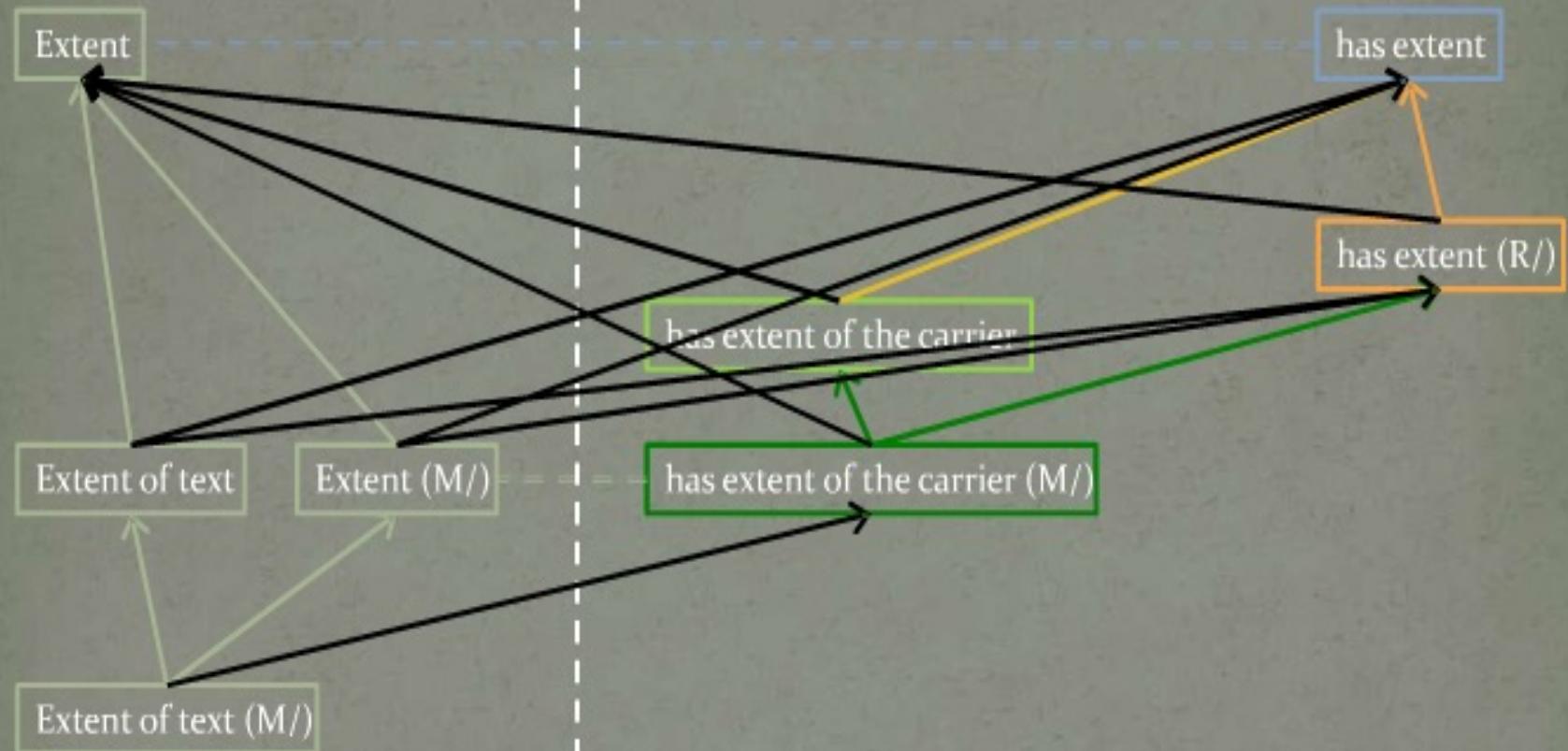
RDA properties



Label (Domain/Range)

Subproperty
→

RDA/IFLA properties (maximum linkage)



Label (Domain/Range)

Subproperty
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RDA

FRBR

ISBD

FRBR lite

ISBD lite

To Do

- Test FRBR and RDA in a linked data environment
- Simplify where possible
- Create links between library data and non-library metadata
- Encourage use of library data outside of libraries
- Encourage use of non-library data inside libraries.

Thank you!

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