

# Vocabulary Matching

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# ARIADNE projects

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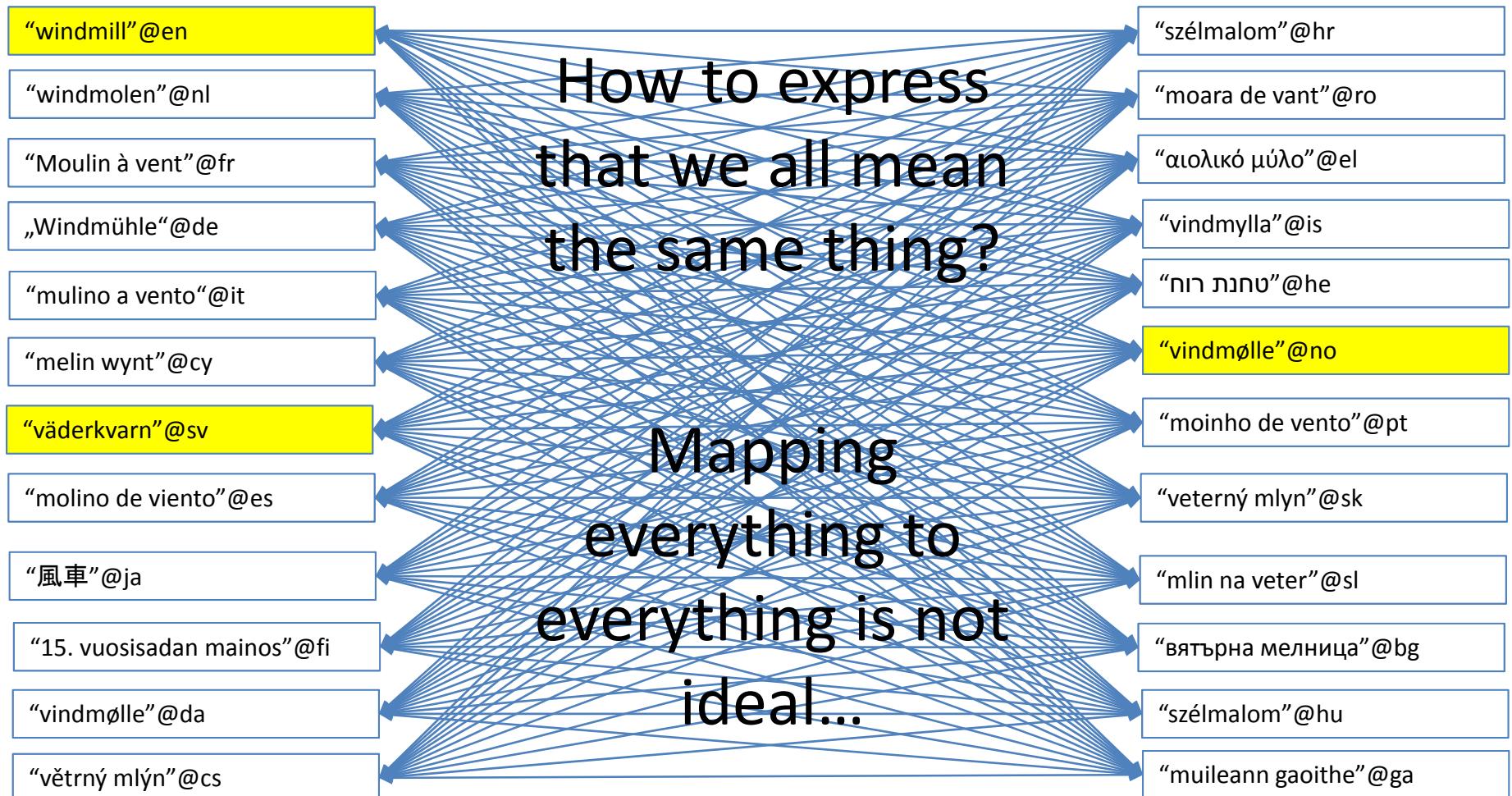
- ARIADNE I:
  - 24 partners, 13 countries, 9 languages, 27 subject vocabularies
  - 1.9 million data records aggregated/integrated
  - Subject vocabularies coordinated via mapping to Getty AAT – total 6416 mappings produced
- ARIADNEplus:
  - 41 partners, 29 countries, 22 languages, ?? subject vocabularies
  - Data aggregation/integration work currently in progress
  - Reusing, revising and supplementing previous mappings
  - Adding vocabulary mappings from new data partners
  - Adding Wikidata mappings (multilingual entry vocabulary)
- Opportunities to feed back terms & mappings to Getty?

# Vocabulary matching - why?

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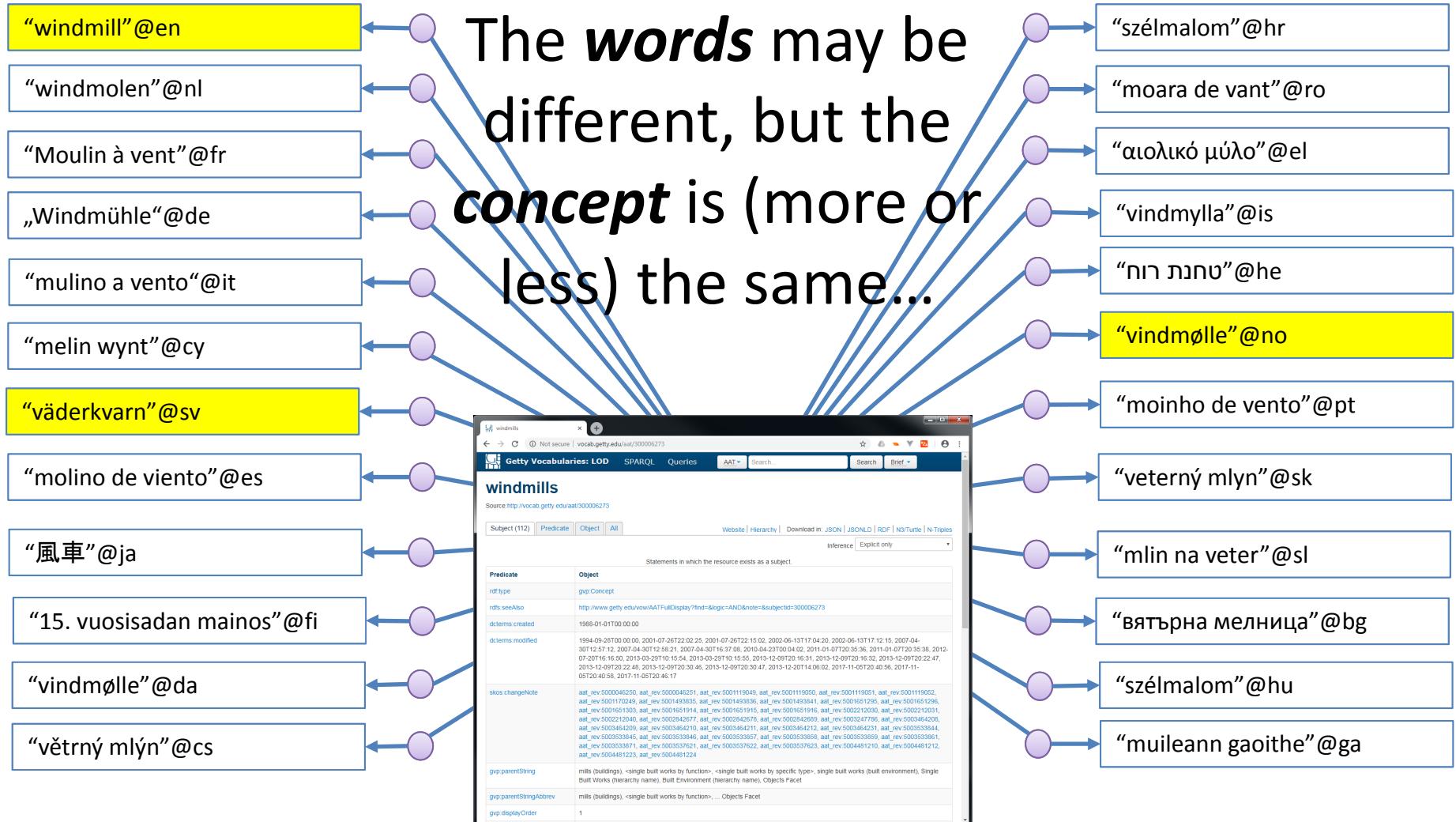
- Source datasets not necessarily produced with aggregation, consolidation, cross-search and reuse in mind
- I say “*potato*”, you say “*pomme de terre*”, she says “*maris piper*” – multiple barriers to cross-searching subject metadata: language, punctuation, spelling, homonyms, synonyms, level of specificity
- Text-based search is limited by any/all of these
- Need to establish mutually agreed meaning...

# Multilingual subject index terms



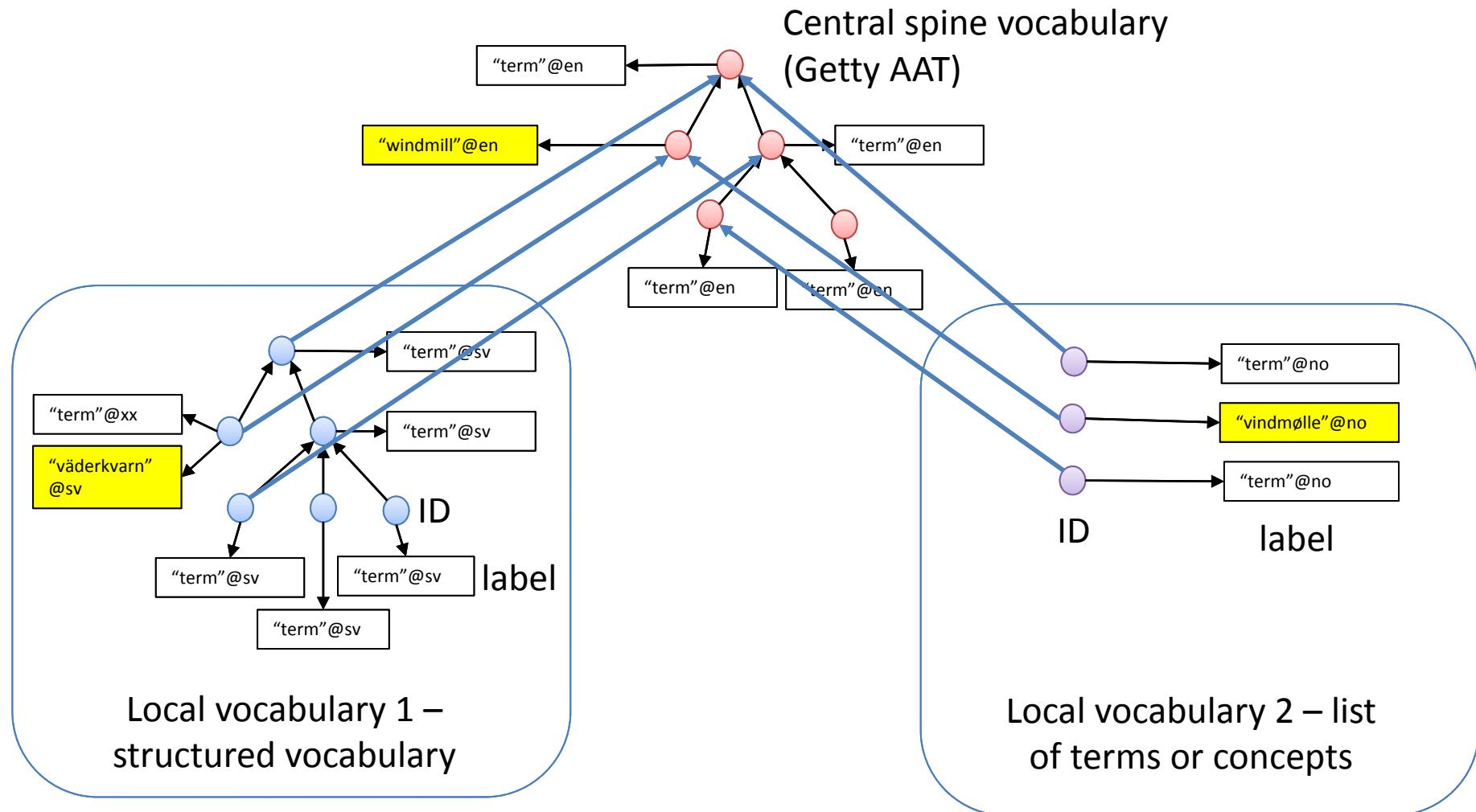
Ideally we want to include any/all of these variants in a single query

# Map local terms to a central concept



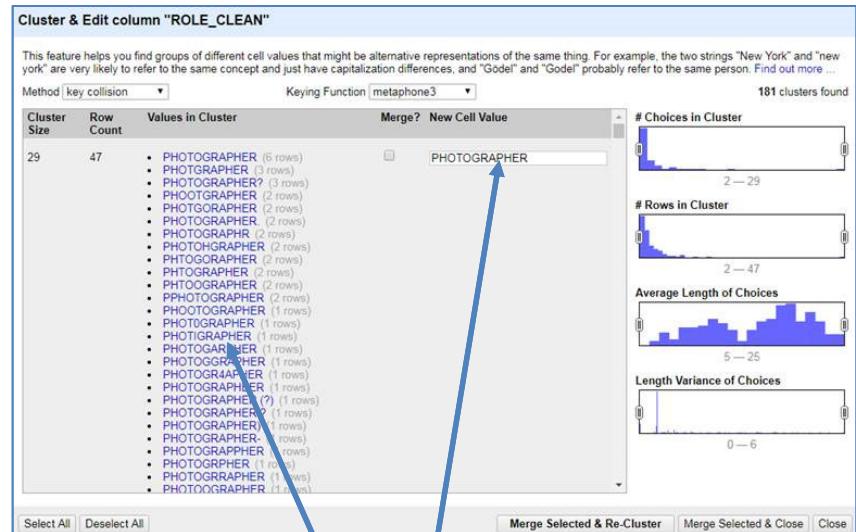
Now we can include any/all of these variants in a single query

# Map local concepts to a central spine



# Data Cleaning - OpenRefine

- <http://openrefine.org/>
- Useful and flexible open source data cleaning tool
- Import, filter, transform, align and export data
- Scripted operations for repeatable bulk processing



Clustering variations by similarity,  
Merge all to a single correct value

# Vocabulary Matching Tool

- For matching local subject terms / concepts to Getty AAT concepts
- Search & browse Getty AAT
- No auto match: examine scope and context of source / target concepts

<https://vmt.riadne.d4science.org/vmt/>

The screenshot shows the Vocabulary Matching Tool interface. At the top, there's a header with the title "Vocabulary Matching Tool" and a language dropdown set to "English". Below the header is a search bar labeled "Filter column...". The main area is a table with three columns: "Source Concept", "Match Type", and "Target Concept". The "Source Concept" column lists various Getty AAT identifiers and their labels. The "Match Type" column indicates the type of match found between the source and target concepts. The "Target Concept" column lists the corresponding Getty AAT labels. Some rows have pink highlights, likely indicating specific items of interest. At the bottom of the table, it says "390 rows". Below the table are buttons for "IMPORT JSON", "EXPORT JSON", "EXPORT CSV", "+ ADD NEW ROW", "CLEAR ROWS", and "SHOW HELP".

Source Concept	Match Type	Target Concept	Suggest	Delete Row
Identifier	Label			
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	Abbey Church	abbey churches		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	ABBEY	abbeys (monasteries)		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	AGRICULTURAL BUILDING	agricultural buildings		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	AGRICULTURAL DWELLING	agricultural buildings		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	AGRICULTURAL HALL	agricultural buildings		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	FARM BUILDING	agricultural buildings		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	FIELD SYSTEM	agricultural land		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	FIELD SYSTEM	agricultural land		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	LAND USE SITE	agricultural land		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	LYNCHE	agricultural land		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	CURVILINEAR ENCLOSURE	agricultural settlements		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	DITCHED ENCLOSURE	agricultural settlements		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	DOUBLE DITCHED ENCLOSURE	agricultural settlements		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	ENCLOSED SETTLEMENT	agricultural settlements		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	ENCLOSURE	agricultural settlements		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	AGRICULTURE AND SUBSISTENCE	agriculture		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	AIR RAID SHELTER	air raid shelters		
http://purl.org/heritagedata/schemes...	AIRCRAFT	aircraft		



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# Type of match between concepts

## Exact Match



BUT: don't rely on label matches;  
consider full context – meaning and  
scope of concepts

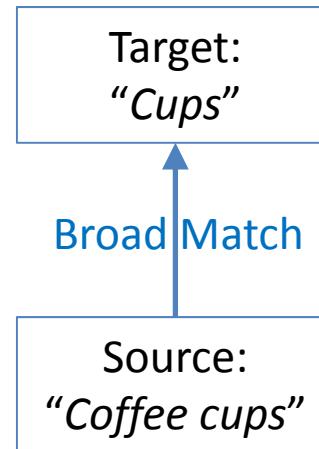
## Close Match



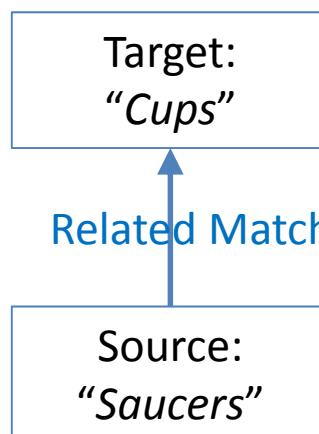
Where scope or context of concepts  
suggests slight conceptual differences

[Note: skos:narrowMatch also exists]

"Some/all" rule for generic  
hierarchical relationships:



**Some** cups are  
coffee cups; all  
coffee cups are  
cups



Some other  
association  
exists between  
the concepts.  
Where possible  
prefer one of  
the other match  
types though

# Why? Using vocabulary mappings

- Search term = "*CEMETERY*"
  - may retrieve some results. Expand with plural "*cemeteries*". May retrieve a few more...
- What do the mappings give us?
  - local:12345 "*CEMETERY*" skos:exactMatch [aat:300266755](#) "*cemeteries*"
- What other local vocabulary terms are mapped to [aat:300266755](#) ?
  - "*BARROW CEMETERY*", "*CHOLERA BURIAL GROUND*", "*FRIENDS BURIAL GROUND*", "*INHUMATION CEMETERY*", "*JEWISH CEMETERY*", "*MUSLIM CEMETERY*", "*NONCONFORMIST CEMETERY*", "*PLAQUE CEMETERY*", "*ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY*", "*WALLED CEMETERY*"
- We now have an expanded search, and have uncovered potential links between records indexed using any of these terms.
  - However they are all in one language...

# Why? Using vocabulary mappings

- Multilingual terms associated with concept [aat:300266755](#) ?
  - Preferred labels: "*cemeteries*"@en, "*campos santos*"@es, "*campi santi*"@it, "*cimetières*"@fr, "*begraafplaatsen*"@nl, "*Friedhof*"@de
  - Alternate labels: "*cemetery*"@en, "*campos santos (cemeteries)*"@en, "*campo santo (cemetery)*"@en, "*campo santo*"@es, "*campo santo*"@it, "*cimetière*"@fr, "*coemeterium (cemeteries)*"@la, "*camposanto (cemetery)*"@en, "*camposanto*"@it, "*begraafplaats*"@nl, "*Friedhöfe*"@de
- Can we utilize AAT (poly)hierarchical structure? (Yes!)
  - AAT concepts narrower (more specific) than *cemeteries*:
    - *catacombs, columbaria (cemeteries), graveyards, lawn cemeteries, memorial parks, necropolises, Reihengräberfelder, churchyards, cineraria (cemeteries), military cemeteries (veteran cemeteries), national cemeteries, pet cemeteries, potter's fields, war cemeteries*
    - Plus each of these concepts has multilingual preferred / alternate terms - we now have a semantically expanded multilingual search

# Why? Using vocabulary mappings

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- And finally...
  - Wikidata contains mappings to AAT concepts
  - [wikidata:Q39614](#) is already directly mapped to [aat:300266755](#) (“cemeteries”) and has **many** more multilingual labels:
    - *Cemetery, graveyard, burial ground, cemeteries, churchyard, cimetière, champ de repos, boulevard des allongés, champ du repos, Friedhof, Totenacker, Begräbnisplatz, Gottesacker, Kirchhof, Leichenhof, Begraafplaas, Asie, Fosal, Fosar, Zimenterio, Corralón, Fusal, Sagrero, Fosal d'os moros, Cimenterio, Fonsal, 墓場, cmentarz, cemitério, pokopališče, гробље etc.*
- One mapping brings in many alternative terms/concepts to improve multilingual query experience and to expand potential results.
- Use of semantic links can improve recall without necessarily sacrificing precision

# RDF serialisations of mappings

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!!--Example mappings expressed in RDF-XML serialization format ()-->
<rdf:RDF
    xmlns:rdf="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#"
    xmlns:skos="http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#">

    <skos:Concept rdf:about="http://snd.gu.se/sv/catalogue/keyword/bengomma">
        <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="sv">bengömma</skos:prefLabel>
        <skos:closeMatch rdf:resource="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300265420"/><!!--remains-->
    </skos:Concept>

    <skos:Concept rdf:about="http://snd.gu.se/sv/catalogue/keyword/bergshistorisk-lamning-ovrig">
        <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="sv">bergshistorisk lämning övrig</skos:prefLabel>
        <skos:closeMatch rdf:resource="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300006423"/><!!--mine structures-->
    </skos:Concept>

    <skos:Concept rdf:about="http://snd.gu.se/sv/catalogue/bildristning">
        <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="sv">bildristning</skos:prefLabel>
        <skos:broadMatch rdf:resource="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300080131"/>
    </skos:Concept>

    <skos:Concept rdf:about="http://snd.gu.se/sv/catalogue/björngrav">
        <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="sv">björngrav</skos:prefLabel>
        <skos:broadMatch rdf:resource="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300005907"/>
    </skos:Concept>
</rdf:RDF>
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# Mappings expressed in Turtle RDF serialization format

@prefix data: <http://snd.gu.se/sv/catalogue/keyword/> .  
@prefix skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#> .  
@prefix aat: <http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/> .

data:bengomma a skos:Concept;  
 skos:prefLabel "bengömma"@sv ;  
 skos:closeMatch aat:300265420 . # remains

data:bergshistorisk-lamning-ovrig a skos:Concept ;  
 skos:prefLabel "bergshistorisk lämning övrig"@sv ;  
 skos:closeMatch aat:300006423 . # mine structures

data:bildristning a skos:Concept;  
 skos:prefLabel "bildristning"@sv ;  
 skos:broadMatch aat:300080131 . # rock carvings

data:björngrav a skos:Concept;  
 skos:prefLabel "björngrav"@sv ;  
 skos:broadMatch aat:300005907 . # graves

# ARIADNE type-ahead suggestions



Getty AAT subject term type-ahead suggestions during search

# Records supplemented with AAT

L'opération se situe au sein d'un secteur archéologiquement sensible. Les tranchées réalisées ont permis de reconnaître des indices d'occupations humaines se rapportant à deux périodes chronologiques : le Néolithique et la période Médievale à Moderne.

# Les paléoenvironnements locaux ont été restitués grâce à l'observation des séquences sédimentaires (nature et géométrie des dépôts).

# Pour le Néolithique, quatre fosses (F6 à F9) montrent une occupation du secteur au cours de la première moitié du 4e mill. av. J.-C. (Néolithique moyen 2) qui peut être corrélée à celle, plus dense, fouillée en 1992 légèrement plus au Sud-Ouest (site de PEER 2).

# Pour la période Médievale à Moderne, des creusements successifs (F1 à F5) du fossé méridional bordant l'axe de communication Riom/Varennes-sur-Morge/Thuret, matérialisé actuellement par la D 211, ont été observés dans le sondage S1. Il est vraisemblable que cet axe soit relativement ancien U+003B le mobilier du fossé F5 tend à montrer que ce dernier est en place au moins depuis la période médiévale.

routes modern European ceramics styles Medieval (European) industry (object groupings) fauna teeth (animal components) quartz (mineral) geomorphology Pottery Neolithic pits (earthworks)

Temps Modernes Moyen Age Néolithique moyen Néolithique Néolithique moyen Néolithique

rue Ludwig von Beethoven, RIOM (score geo: 65)

Metadata

ARIADNE ID	25108064
Original ID	29407
Language	French
Audience	Scientific
Resource type	Event/intervention resource
Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> routes</li> <li> modern European ceramics styles</li> <li> Medieval (European)</li> <li> industry (object groupings)</li> <li> fauna</li> <li> teeth (animal components)</li> <li> quartz (mineral)</li> <li> geomorphology</li> <li> Pottery Neolithic</li> <li> pits (earthworks)</li> </ul>
Original Subject	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>voie</li> <li>céramique moderne</li> <li>céramique médiévale</li> <li>industrie lithique</li> <li>faune</li> <li>dent</li> <li>quartz</li> <li>géomorphologie</li> <li>céramique néolithique</li> <li>fosse</li> </ul>
Dating	1492 – 1815 , Temps Modernes 500 – 1500 , Moyen Age -5300 – -4501 , Néolithique moyen

Resource is part of  
Dolia

Geographically similar

The map displays the Riom area in France, showing the location of the current resource (marked with a red pin) relative to other sites like Saint-Bonnet-près-Riom, Pessac-Villeneuve, Clerlande, and surrounding roads (D 227, D 209, D 224). A legend indicates 'Leaflet | OpenStreetMap contributors'.

Thematically similar

- Valdvinne (86), La Pétusière à Saint-Martin-la-Rivière - Phase 2 : rapport de diagnostic
- Villeneuve-la-Garenne (Hauts-de-Seine), 40-42 quai Alfred Sisley : rapport de diagnostic
- Paris Xle, 127-131a rue du Chemin Vert : rapport de diagnostic
- Tonnav-Charente, 7 rue Pierre Berne : rapport de diagnostic
- Saint-Pierre-du-Perray (Essonne), Plaine des Clés de Saint-Pierre, zones 2, 3 et 4 : lieu-dit La Garenne : occupations préhistoriques et occupations diachroniques agricoles et domestiques du Bronze final et du Hallstatt final : rapport de fouille
- Triel-sur-Seine [et] Vernoillet (Yvelines), Nouveau pont de Triel : liaisons RD1-RD55 et RD1-RD154 : rapport de diagnostic
- Mittelschaeffolsheim, Bas-Rhin, Beim Berstetter Weg, construction de la LGV Est Européenne, tronçon H-Site 10-5 : indices d'une occupation du Néolithique récent : rapport de fouille

Subjects derived from local vocabulary mappings to AAT

# Selected references and links

## References

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- Binding, C & Tudhope, D 2016, 'Improving interoperability using vocabulary linked data' *International Journal on Digital Libraries*, vol 17, no. 1, pp. 5-21. [doi:10.1007/s00799-015-0166-y](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00799-015-0166-y)

## Links

- ARIADNEplus project: <http://www.riadne-infrastructure.eu/>
- ARIADNE portal: <https://riadne-infrastructure.eu/portal/>
- Vocabulary Matching Tool (VMT): <https://vmt.riadne.d4science.org/vmt/>
- USW Hypermedia Research Group: <https://hypermedia.research.southwales.ac.uk/>

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