

Update: The state of KOS in the Linked Data movement

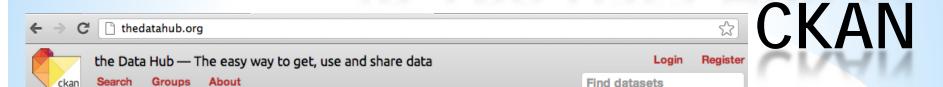
 And Some Suggestions to the Getty Vocabulary Program

Marcia Zeng International Terminology Working Group Meeting January, 7-10, Getty Research Institute, LA

- 1. Value vocabularies in the Linked Data Hub CKAN The Data Hub
- 2. Suggestions to the Getty Vocab Program
- 3. Thesaurus data model and alignment with SKOS

Outline

1. Value Vocabularies in The Data Hub of



Welcome to the Data Hub!

http://thedatahub.org/

Find data

Find datasets

the Data Hub contains 4538 datasets that you can browse, learn about and download.

Share data

Add your own datasets to share them with others and to find other people interested in your data.

Sign up »

Collaborate

Find out more about working with open data by exploring these resources:

- GetTheData.org
- DataPatterns.org
- Open Data Handbook

Who else is here?

Canada

Datasets for http://www.datadotgc.ca/.
DataDotGC, which launched, in February 2010, is a Canadian, citizen-led effort to promote open data and help share data that has already been...

Canada has 521 datasets.

OpenSpending

Datasets to be imported to the OpenSpending.org site. Packages listed here will automatically be

Linking Open Data Cloud

This group catalogs data sets that are available on the Web as Linked Data and contain data links pointing at other Linked Data sets. The descriptions of the data sets in this group are...

Linking Open Data Cloud has 332 datasets.

Bibliographic Data

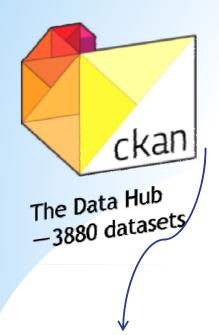
This group comprises open bibliographic datasets according to the Principles on Open Bibliographic

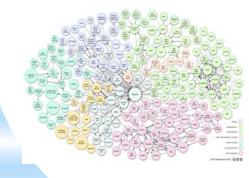
bioportal

This group reflects the collection of datasets (ontologies) in BioPortal.

bioportal has 244 datasets.

International Budget Partnership





LOD Cloud group 327 datasets

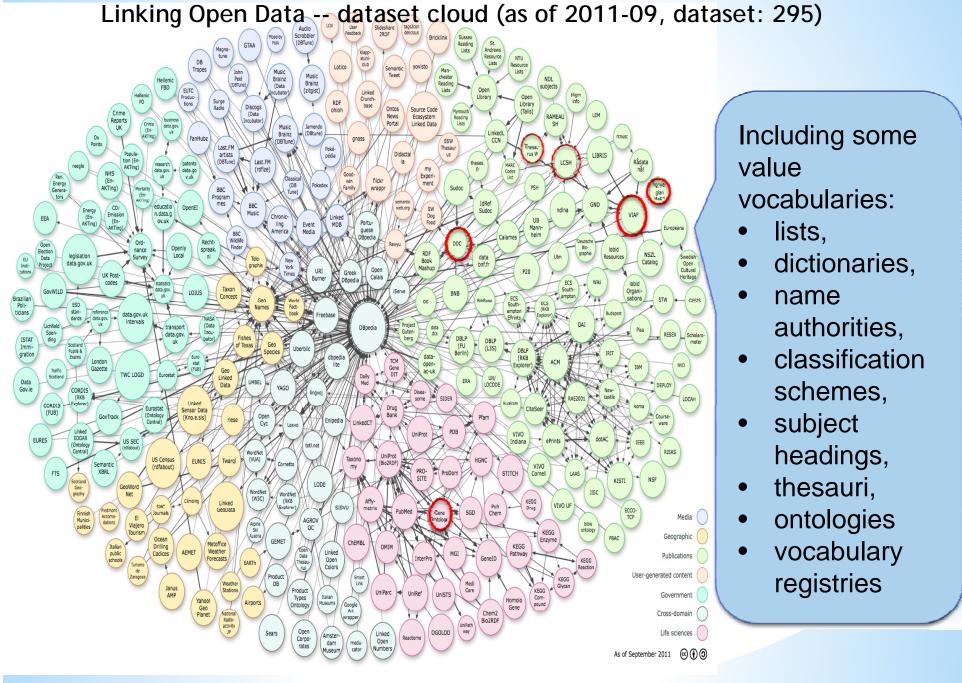
The Data Hub of CKAN (3880 datasets)

- Most notable: Linking Open Data (LOD) group, now has 327 dataset (2012-10) while the cloud showed 295 (2011-09)
- Other groups see: http://ckan.net/group.
- Including:
 - Library Linked Data Group:

 (57 datasets, mostly link to non-library datasets)
 - Bibliographic Data group (89 datasets)
 - Other groups cover almost every areas, big or small

Available formats:

CSV | RDF | XML | XBRL | SDMX | HTML+RDFa | other



http://richard.cyganiak.de/2007/10/lod/



The Data Hub
-3880
datasets

Including many value vocabularies:

- lists,
- dictionaries,
- name authorities,
- classification schemes,
- subject headings,
- thesauri,
- ontologies
- vocabulary registries

Searching the Data Hub, found over 300 datasets that are value vocabularies or contain a component of value vocabularies,

"vocabularies" found 131

Exclude 11

120 (various types)

"Bioportal" found 245

mostly ontologies of specific domains

also tagged as 'structured vocabulary"

LC Linked Data Service

Authorities and Vocabularies



Available Datasets

The Linked Data Service provides access to commonly found standards and vocabularies promulga This includes data values and the controlled vocabularies that house them. The following are current

- LC Subject Headings
- LC Name Authority File
- LC Classification
- LC Children's Subject Headings
- > LC Genre/Form Terms
- Thesaurus for Graphic Materials

Preservation Vocabularies

- Preservation Events
- > Preservation Level Role
- Cryptographic Hash Functions

- MARC Relators
- MARC Countries
- MARC Geographic Areas
- MARC Languages
- ISO639-1 Languages
- ISO639-2 Languages
- ISO639-5 Languages
- Extended Date/Time Format

http://id.loc.gov/

√ocabularie

World Wide Web

human-readable

URI(e)

- http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subje
- info:lc/autnorities/sn95000541
- http://id.loc.gov/authorities/sh95

Example: a LCSH entry at http://id.loc.gov/

Variants

- W3 (World Wide Web)
- Web (World Wide Web)
- World Wide Web (Information retrieval system)
- WWW (World Wide Web)

Broader Terms

- Hypertext systems
- Multimedia systems

Narrower Terms

- Invisible Web
- Mashups (World Wide Web)
- Semantic Web
- Web 2.0
- WebDAV (Standard)
- WebTV (Trademark)

Related Terms

Internet

Exact Matching Concepts from Other Schemes

- http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_36891
- http://stitch.cs.vu.nl/vocabularies/rameau/ark:/12148/cb13319953j



human-readable

URI(s)

- http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh95000541
- info:lc/authorities/sh95000541
- http://id.loc.gov/authorities/sh95000541#concept

can be viewed/downloaded in these formats

Alternate Formats

- RDF/XML (MADS and SKOS)
- N-Triples (MADS and SKOS)
- JSON (MADS/RDF and SKOS/RDF)
- MADS RDF/XML
- MADS N-Triples
- MADS/RDF JSON
- SKOS RDF/XML
- SKOS N-Triples
- SKOS JSON
- MADS/XML
- MARC/XML

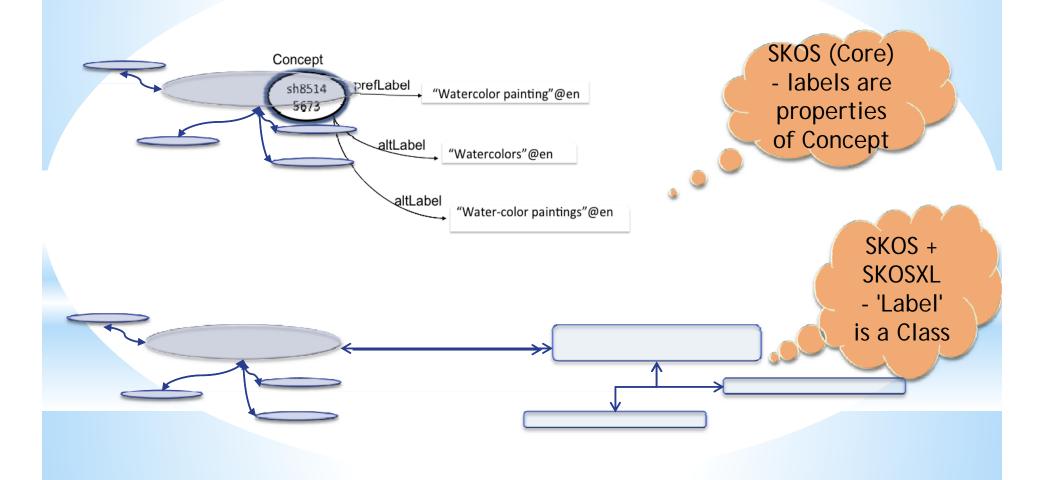
```
machine-understandable
- <rdf:RDF>
 <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh95000541">
                                                                                              Concept
      <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#Concept"/>
      <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="en">World Wide Web</skos:prefLabel>
    - <skosyl:altLabel>
      - <rdf:Description>
                                                                                             Preferred
          <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2008/05/skos-xl#Label"/>
                                                                                                label
          <skosxl:literalForm xml:lang="en">W3 (World Wide Web)</skosxl:literalForm>
        </rdf:Description>
      </skosxl:altLabel>
    -<skosxl:altLabel>
      - <rdf:Description>
          <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2008/05/skos-xl#Label"/>
          <skosxl:literalForm xml:lang="en">Web (World Wide Web)</skosxl:literalForm>
                                                                                            Alternative
        </rdf:Description>
      </skosxl:altLabel>
                                                                                               labels
    - <skosxl:altLabel>
      - <rdf:Description>
          <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2008/05/skos-xl#Label"/>
          <skosxl:literalForm xml:lang="en">World Wide Web (Information retrieval system)</skosxl:literalForm>
        </rdf:Description>
      </skosxl:altLabel>
    -<skosxl:altLabel>
      - <rdf:Description>
          <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2008/05/skos-xl#Label"/>
          <skosxl:literalForm xml:lang="en">WWW (World Wide Web)</skosxl:literalForm>
        </rdf:Description>
      </skosxl:altLabel>
      <skos:broader rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh88002671"/>
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```
<skos:broader rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh92002381"/>
                                                                                                        Broader
Previewos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sn2007008317"/>
                                                                                                           and
    <skos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2002000569"/>
                                                                                                       narrower
    <skos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2008009697"/>
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    <skos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2007008319"/>
    <skos:related rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh92002816"/>
    <skos:exactMatch rdf:resource="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_36891"/>
    <skos:exactMatch rdf:resource="http://stitch.cs.vu.nl/vocabularies/rameau/ark:/12148/cb13319953j"/>
                                                                                                            Matched
    <skos:inScheme rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects"/>
                                                                                                         concepts in
                                                                                                              other
                                                                                                         vocabularies
  + <skos:changeNote></skos:changeNote>
  -<skos:changeNote>
    -<cs:ChangeSet>
        <cs:subjectOfChange rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh95000541"/>
      - <cs:creatorName>
          Library of Congress, Network Development and MARC Standards Office
        </cs:creatorName>
        <cs:createdDate rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#dateTime">2001-10-01T09:56:06</cs:createdDate>
        <cs:changeReason rdf:datatype="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string">revised</cs:changeReason>
      </cs:ChangeSet>
    </skos:changeNote>
  </rdf:Description>
</rdf:RDF>
```



Two models in implementations

Concepts ←----- → Labels



- Humans: a web interface is provided with search capability for individual vocabulary values. It supports instant download of the metadata for the value with a choice of serializations.
- Machines: request the URI of interest over HTTP. For example, to access the data value "World Wide Web" in the Library of Congress Subject Headings, one would request this URI:

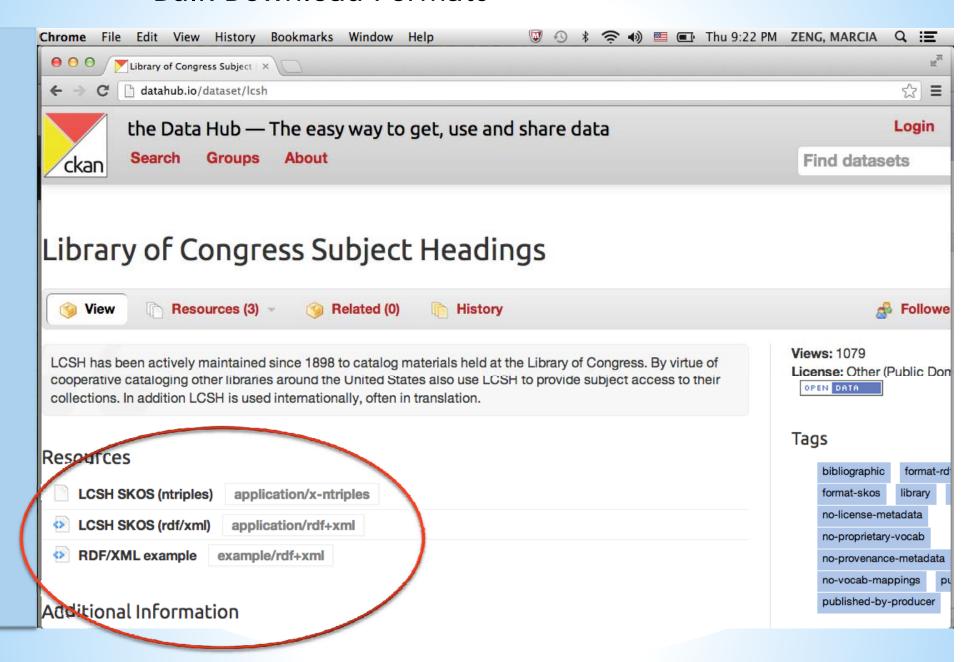
http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh95000541

When requesting this URI, machines have mechanisms for specifying how they want to serialize the data they wish to access. These include common RDF serializations carrying SKOS metadata, and Javascript Object Notation (JSON).

http://id.loc.gov/about/

How it works

Bulk Download Formats



LC's API for individual data retrieval

Known-label retrieval

If you have a known label or heading but are unsure of its URI, it is possible to arrive at the true URI by using the label functionality provided in the LC Linked Data Service. For instance, if your label or heading is "Orchids", use this URI to obtain a HTTP 302 FOUND message with a redirection to the established URI:

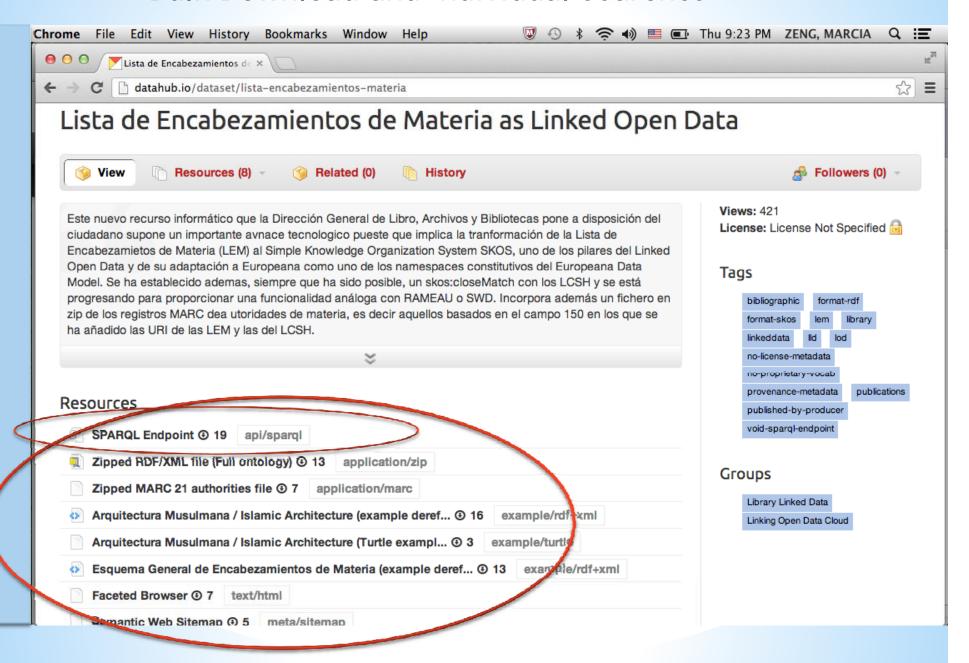
- http://id.loc.gov/authorities/label/orchids
- http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/preservationEvents/label/creation

The URI syntax for the label functionality is to use the token "label/", followed by a case-insensitive string for the search term.

- http://id.loc.gov/authorities/{scheme_name}/label/{term}
- or
- http://id.loc.gov/vocabulary/{vocabulary_name}/label/{term}

http://id.loc.gov/techcenter/searching.html

Bulk Download and Individual Searches



Home | Sparql | Help | Licensing | About

British Museum Sparql Endpoint

Example Queries

Enter your query here:

```
Syntax HtmlResults
PREFIX id:
                        <a href="http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/">http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/</a>
                        <a href="http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/object/">http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/object/</a>
PREFIX idObj:
PREFIX thes:
                        <a href="http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/thesauri/">http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/thesauri/</a>
PREFIX crm:
                        <a href="http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/crm/">http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/crm/</a>
                        <a href="http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/crm/bm-extensions/">http://collection.britishmuseum.org/id/crm/bm-extensions/>
PREFIX bmx:
                       <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdf:
                       <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX rdfs:
PREFIX xsd:
                       <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX foaf:
                       <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
                       <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX skos:
                        <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX dc:
                       <http://www.example.com/>
PREFIX eq:
PREFIX dcterms: <a href="http://purl.org/dc/terms/">http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
SELECT * WHERE
            ?s ?p ?o
} LIMIT 10
```

Submit

http://collection.britishmuseum.org/Sparql

Give a Label ----- > Get the URL of all exact matches in multiple vocabularies

Example provided by AGROVOC

Given the English preferred label, for example Japan, discover the URI and all the exact matches:

```
SELECT?uri?em{
?uri skos:prefLabel "Japan"@en.
OPTIONAL { <a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039</a> skos:exactMatch?em}.
}

RESULT:
uri em
<a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/geoinfo/geopolitical/resource/Japan></a>
<a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://eurovoc.europa.eu/1524></a>
<a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://lod.nal.usda.gov/nalt/35135></a>
<a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://lod.nal.usda.gov/nalt/35135></a>
<a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039</a> <a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://lod.gesis.org/thesoz/concept/10048140></a>
<a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039</a> <a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039
```

http://aims.fao.org/standards/agrovoc/linked-open-data

Give the URL <---- get English Preferred labels of all exact matches in multiple vocabularies

Example provided by AGROVOC

SPARQL query examples

Given the URI of a resource, for example http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039 discover the English preferred label and all the exact matches:

```
SELECT?pl?em{
    OPTIONAL { <a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039</a>> skos:exactMatch?em}.
    <a href="http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039">http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_4039</a>> skos:prefLabel?pl.
    FILTER ( (lang(?pl)="en") )}

RESULT:
Pl em

"Japan"@e <a href="http://www.fao.org/countryprofiles/geoinfo/geopolitical/resource/Japan"/bapan"@en <a href="http://eurovoc.europa.eu/1524">http://eurovoc.europa.eu/1524</a>

"Japan"@en <a href="http://lod.nal.usda.gov/nalt/35135">http://lod.nal.usda.gov/nalt/35135</a>

"Japan"@en <a href="http://lod.gesis.org/thesoz/concept/10048140">http://lod.gesis.org/thesoz/concept/10048140</a>

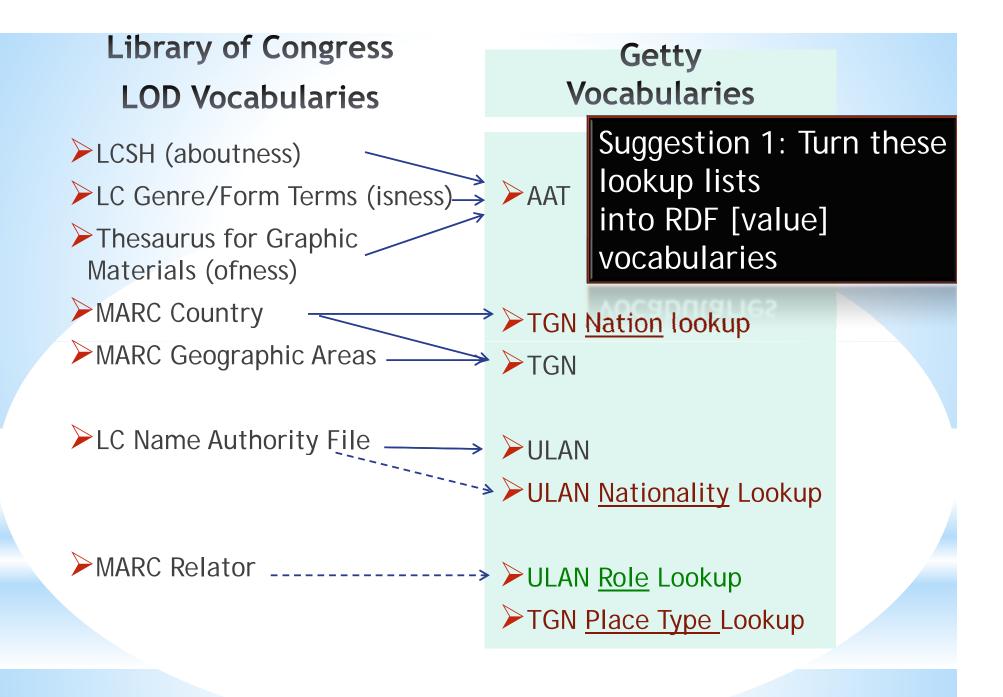
"Japan"@en <a href="http://dewey.info/class/952/">http://dewey.info/class/952/</a>

"Japan"@en <a href="http://dewey.info/class/952/">http://dewey.info/class/952/</a>
```

http://aims.fao.org/standards/agrovoc/linked-open-data

Suggestions to the Getty Vocab Program

In addition to AAT, ULAN, TGN, and CONA



Library of Congress LOD Vocabularies

Getty Vocabularies

Suggestion 2: Turn this lookup lists into RDF [metadata] vocabularies

►MARC Relator > ►ULAN Role Lookup

Why a ROLE vocabulary (to be used as predicates)? Use a VRA record as an example:

index

VRA Core 4 Example 16: Statue [part of larger memorial]



Work record [refid 8]			
agent	Daniel Chester French (American sculptor, 1850-1931)		
culturalContext	American		
date	1914-1920 (creation)		
description	[The statue was constructed and carved of 28 blocks of marble by the Piccirilli Brothers studio of Brooklyn, New York.] The over life-size, seated and meditative Abraham Lincoln (1914-1920) for the Lincoln Memorial (marble, dedicated 1922; Washington, DC), French's most famous piece, became a national icon and crowned the artist's long and celebrated career.		
inscription			
location	Lincoln Memorial (Washington, District of Columbia, United States) [location note] On the National Mall		
material	pedestal and platform for statue: Tennessee marble; statue: white Georgia marble		
measurements	5.79 m (height, statue)		



image from flickr

Image record [refid 107]

agent chadh [Flickr account name]

culturalContext

date 09/24/2008 (creation)

http://www.vraweb.org/projects/vracore4/example016.html

Extracted XML data for 'agent'

```
<agentSet>
 <display>French, Daniel Chester (American sculptor, 1850-1931)
  <notes/>
  <agent>
     <name vocab="ULAN" refid="500009434" type="personal">
      French, Daniel Chester </name>
   <dates type="life">
      <earliestDate>1850</earliestDate>
      <latestDate>1931</latestDate>
                                             role of an
   </dates>
                                              agent
   <culture>American</culture>
   <role>architect</role>
  </agent>
</agentSet>
            Now:
```

French, Daniel Chester - role - architect French, Daniel Chester - agent - Abraham Lincoln Statue

Needed:

French, Daniel Chester - architect - Abraham Lincoln Statue



Union List of Artist Names® Online Role Type Lookup

Click one or more checkboxes, then click the **Return to Search** button.

Click the **Clear** button to clear your selections and start over. Click the **Cancel** button to discard your choices and return to the search.

Return to Search

Clear

Cancel

Browse: ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUV

- abbess
- abbot
- abolitionist
- abstract artist
- academician
- academy
- acrobat
- activist
- actor
- actress
- administrative originator

Suggestion 2: Turn this lookup lists into RDF [metadata] vocabularies

Select from current list

Select from current to

http://www.getty.edu/vow/ULANRolePopup

Getty Vocabularies

> CDWA

> CDWA Lite

➤ ObjectID Checklist

> ...

Suggestion 3: Publish these schemas as RDF [metadata] vocabularies

vocabutaries.

► ULAN Role Lookup

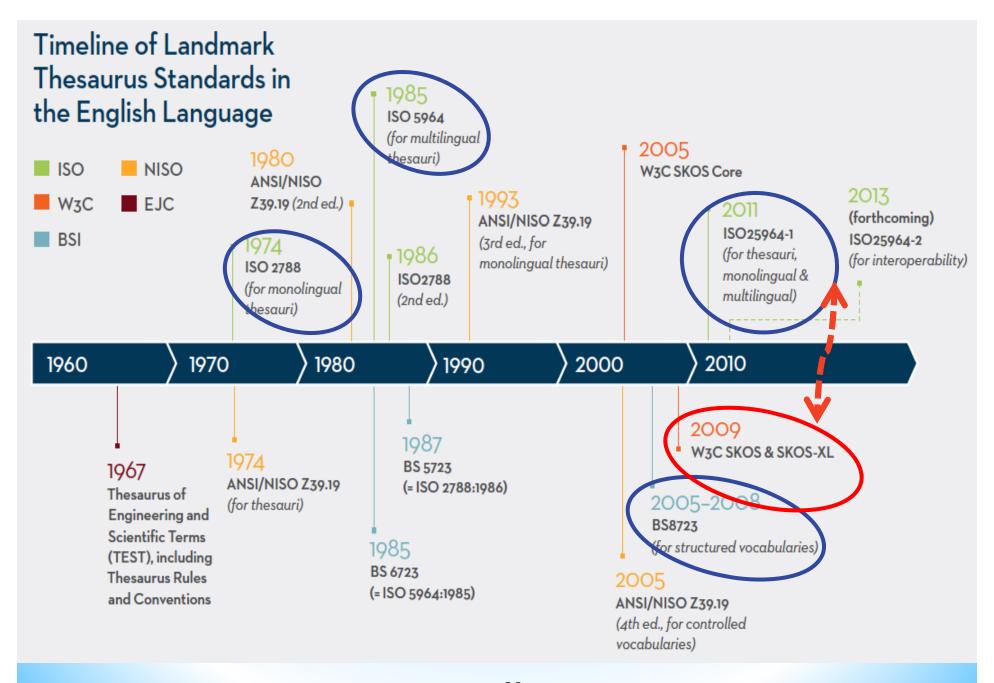
Join LOV (metadata hub) http://lov.okfn.org/dataset/lov/

3. Thesaurus data model and alignment with SKOS

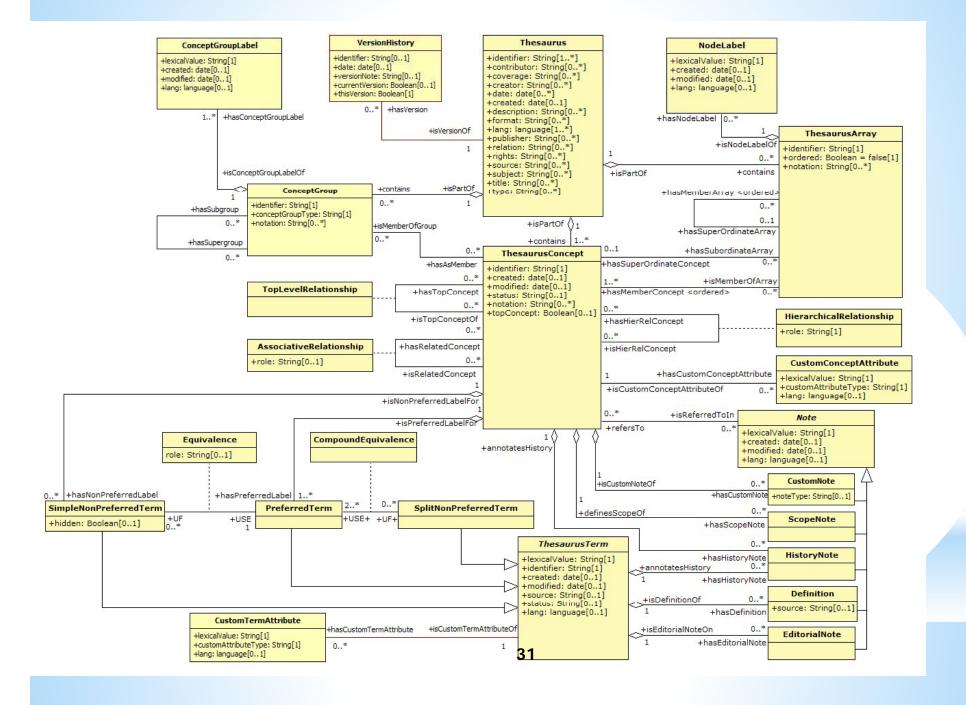
ISO 25964: Thesauri and interoperability with other vocabularies

- Part 1: Thesauri for information retrieval
 - Published Aug. 2011
 - Covers monolingual and multilingual thesauri
- ➤ Part 2: Interoperability with other vocabularies
 - To be published in 2012, in press now
 - Covers mapping between thesauri and other types of vocabulary

ISO 25964



Dextre Clarke and Zeng, 2012. http://www.niso.org/publications/isq/2012/v24no1/clarke/



ISO 25964 data model <-&->SKOS

The ISO 25964 data model is broadly compatible with SKOS

Greater compatibility awaits SKOS extension to allow for:

- version history
- compound equivalence among terms
- use of concept group and of array
- custom extensions
- specific properties of concepts, terms, notes and thesaurus that are not covered in SKOS

This and the following 6 slides are based on "Exchanging ISO 25964-1 thesauri data using RDF, SKOS and SKOS-XL"

Presented by Johan De Smedt, NKOS Workshop 2012 at TPDL https://www.comp.gla?n.ac.uk/pages/research/hypermedia/nkos/nkos2012/programme2012.html

Align ISO Thesaurus Data Model with SKOS

- ➤ Purpose: Provide a reference framework facilitating integration and data exchange of ISO 25964 thesaurus data using RDF as a representation language
- Approach: Minimal extensions are made, using SKOS, SKOS-XL and Dublin Core where possible
- Contributors:
 - ■ISO TC46 WG 8 25964WG:
 - Stella Dextre Clarke, Jutta Lindenthal, Marcia Lei Zeng, Johan De Smedt, Douglas S. Tudhope, Leonard Will
 - Antoine Isaac: Co-Editor of SKOS Primer and MADS/SKOS mapping

- Methodology and Levels of representation compliance
 - Always align with the specified SKOS and SKOS-XL semantics
 - SKOS and SKOS-XL semantics are a top level agreement for sharing KOS information
 - **OSKOS**:
 - ♦ Not requiring label relations
 - ♦ Limited concept relationships
 - **OSKOS-XL**

Methodology

- ♦ Simple label relations
- Keep with the iso-25964 proposed extensions patterns
 - Compound and simple label relationships, thesaurus evolution, arrays, groups, notes and facets

Extracted from the table

Full table at: http://www.niso.org/schemas/iso25964/ http://www.niso.org/schemas/iso25964/correspondencesSKOS/

ISO-25964	SKOS/SKOS-XL/extension	Remark
ThesaurusConcept	skos:Concept	
- status	iso-thes:status	Proposed extension
- isPartOf (Thesaurus)	skos:inScheme	
- notation	skos:notation	The datatype of the notation range is set to distinguish different types of notations
ThesaurusConcept[topConcept=true]		Has special attribute mapping (see next 2 rows)
- isPartOf (Thesaurus)	skos:topConceptOf	
- isTopConceptOf (TopLevelRelationship)	Not explicitly mapped. The relationship may be derived (see remark)	sub-properties of skos:narrowerTransitive having the same domain as skos:topConceptOf

Extracted

ThesaurusTerm - rdf:PlainLiteral - xl:Label - referredTerm - rdf:PlainLiteral - xl:Label - referredTerm The restriction of xl:Label to the range of xl:prefLabel is only required for expressing label relations (see ConpoundEquivalence) (ThesaurusConcept) - skos:prefLabel - xl:prefLabel (PreferredTerm) - skos:prefLabel - xl:prefLabel			
- xI:Label - extended mapping to handle label relationships PreferredTerm iso-thes:PreferredTerm The restriction of xI:Label to the range of xI:prefLabel is only required for expressing label relations (see ConpoundEquivalence) (ThesaurusConcept) - skos:prefLabel - xI:prefLabel (PreferredTerm) CustomTermAttribute requires xI:Label mapping custom RDF property The property name depends on the customAttributeType	ISO-25964	SKOS/SKOS-XL/extension	Remark
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hasPreferredLabel - xI:prefLabel (PreferredTerm) CustomTermAttribute requires xI:Label mapping The property name depends on the customAttributeType	PreferredTerm	iso-thes:PreferredTerm	the range of xl:prefLabel is only required for expressing label relations (see
custom RDF property on the customAttributeType	hasPreferredLabel	•	

Example: ThesaurusArray





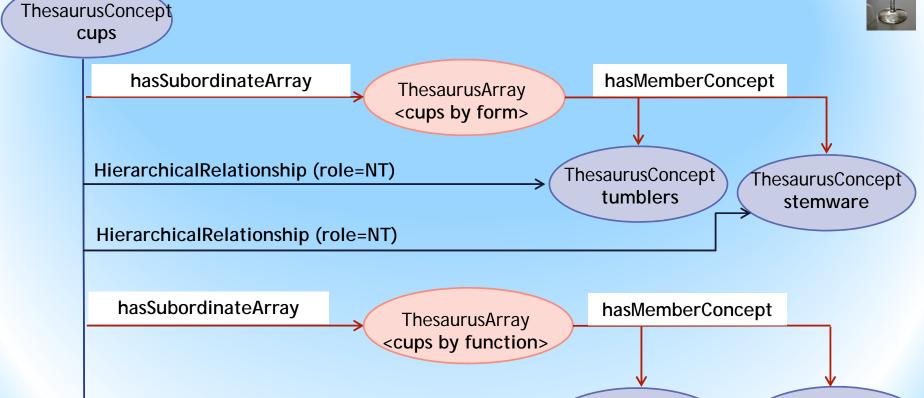


ThesaurusConcept

icecream cups

ThesaurusConcept

coffee cups



HierarchicalRelationship (role=NT)

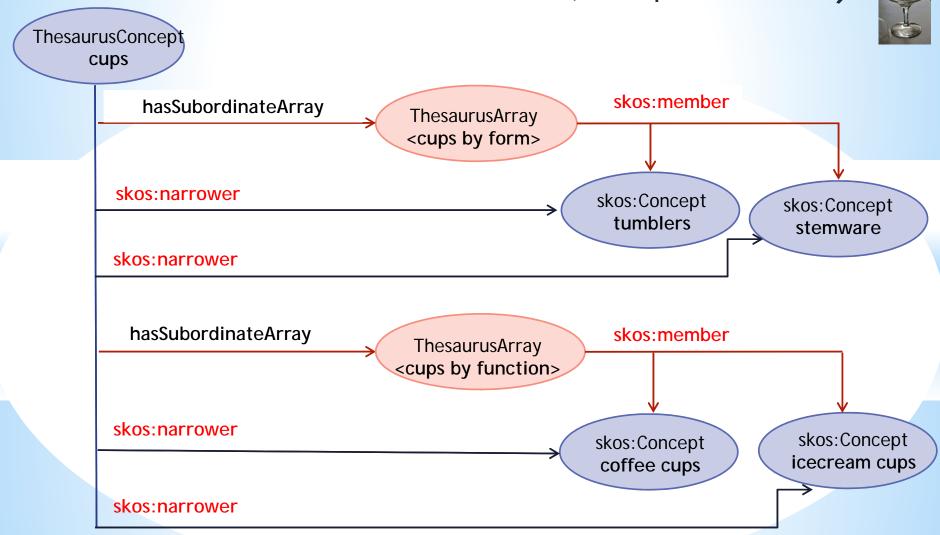
HierarchicalRelationship (role=NT)

Example: ThesaurusArray



- view in extended SKOS (example - not ordered)







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Correspondence between ISO 25964 and SKOS/SKOS-XL models [PDF file] http://www.niso.org/schemas/iso25964/

The Data Hub.

http://thedatahub.org/

LC Linked Data Service- Vocabularies and authorities.

http://id.loc.gov/

For more details: