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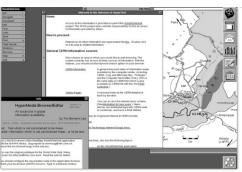
• Tim Berners-Lee

- Infrastructure
  - Internet
  - hypertext (HTML)
  - Web Browser
  - HTTP

Engineer changed the World







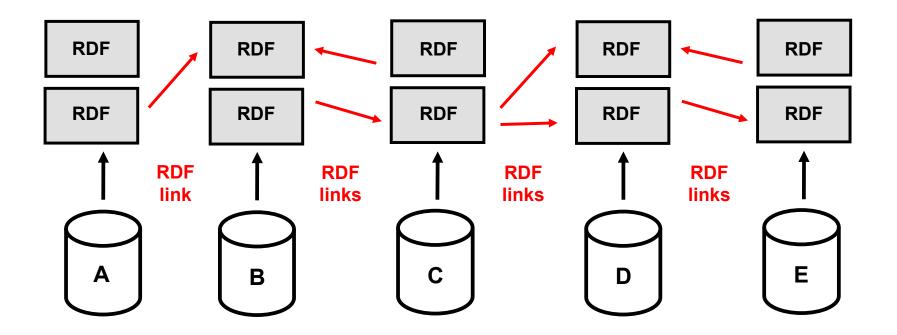
# Linked Open Data (LOD)

- A term coined by Tim Berners-Lee
- It describes HTTP-based Data Access by Reference for the Web
- Current web is changing from hypertext links (link documents) to hyperdata links (linking data)
  - Data are small components of the resources
  - It drills deep to the details of the resources
- Linked data provides a powerful mechanism for meshing disparate and heterogeneous data

#### **Linked Data**

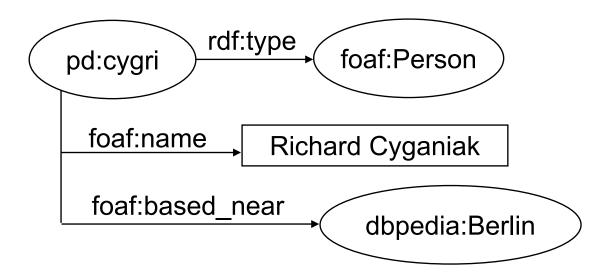
Use Semantic Web technologies to

- 1. publish structured data on the Web,
- 2. set links between data from one data source to data within other data sources.





#### Linked data



### Properties of the Web of Linked Data

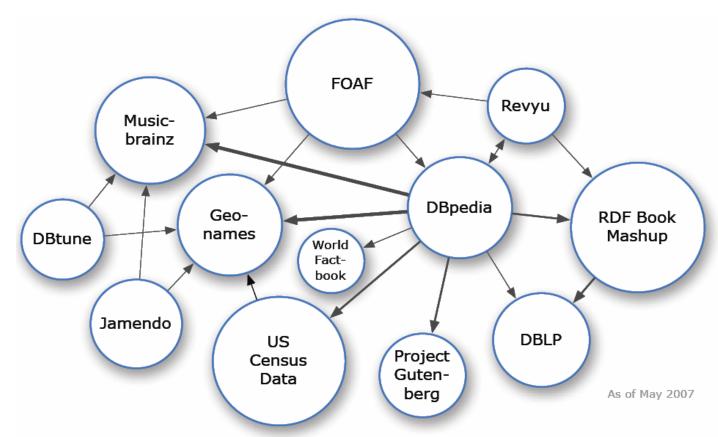
- Anyone can publish data to the Web of Linked Data
- Entities are connected by links
  - creating a global data graph that spans data sources and enables the discovery of new data sources.
- Data is self-describing
  - If an application encounters data represented using an unfamiliar vocabulary, the application can resolve the URIs that identify vocabulary terms in order to find their RDFS or OWL definition.
- The Web of Data is open
  - meaning that applications can discover new data sources at run-time by following links.

## W3C Linking Open Data Project



- Grassroots community effort to
  - publish existing open license datasets as Linked Data on the Web
  - interlink things between different data sources

# LOD Datasets on the Web: May 2007



- Over 500 million RDF triples
- Around 120,000 RDF links between data sources

## LOD Datasets on the Web: July 2009

