Research at the Data Semantics (DaSe) Laboratory

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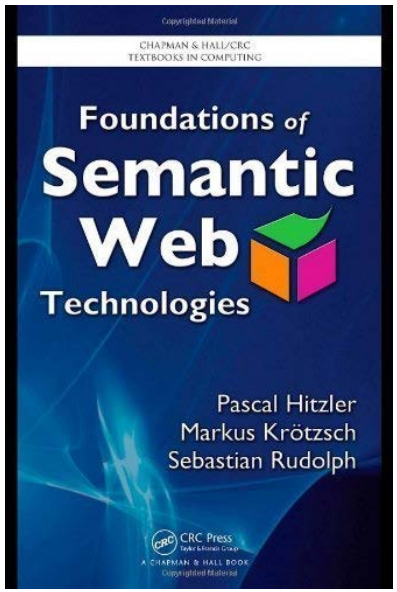
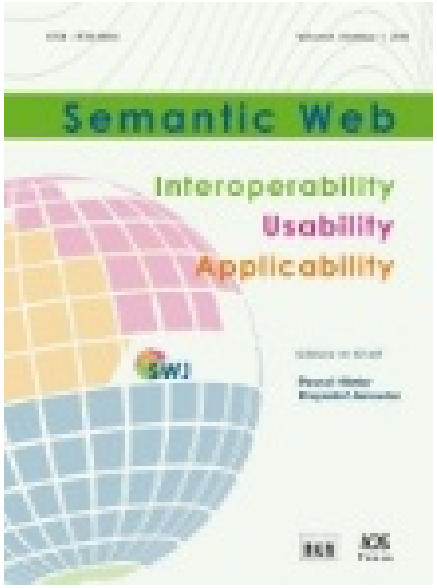
About me

- I'm new here (joined 2019 as senior hire)
- I brought most of my lab (7 PhD students)





Where (some) PhD students went

- Industry
  - Amazon
  - IBM
  - Apple
  - GE Global Research
- Academia
  - TU Dresden, Germany (several)
  - IIT Delhi, India
  - Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta
  - Wright State University, USA
- Elsewhere
  - UN Headquarters, New York

Google Scholar

Pascal Hitzler

FOLLOWING

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Verified email at ksu.edu - Homepage

Semantic Web Ontologies Knowledge Representation ...
Information Integration Neural-Symbolic Integration

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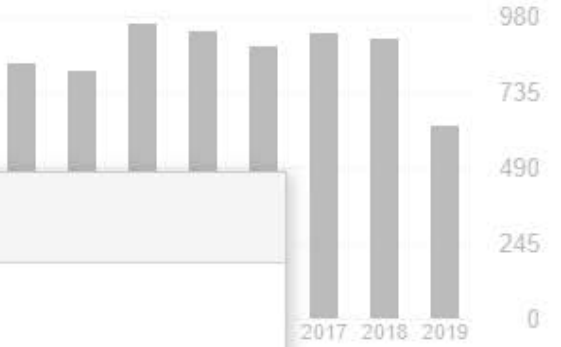

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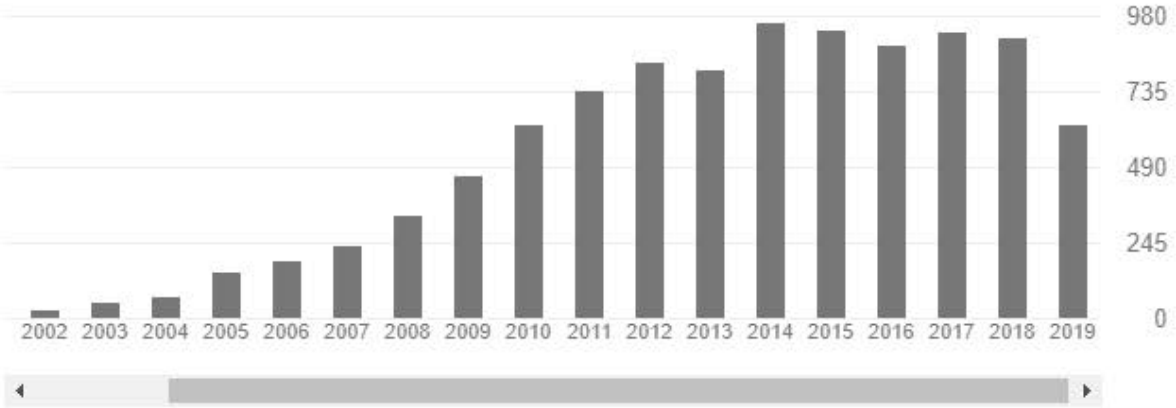

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Past and current external sponsors

- Federal and State
  - NSF (main source of funding to date) – CISE, GEO and OIA directorates
  - NIST / Department of Commerce
  - USGS
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  - DFG (Germany)
  - DAAD (Germany)

The Data Pipeline

Acquisition (GPS, UAVs, senors) is fun and flashy as is Reuse (all these cool data analytics / machine learning results)

But a lot of time is sunk in the data management piece.

Managing data for

- **Sharing**
- **Discovery**
- **Integration**
- **Reuse**

Management is most expensive when

- **Integrating from independent sources**
- **Repurposing**

Google Knowledge Graph

Laura Kelly

Governor of Kansas

Laura Kelly is an American politician serving as the 48th governor of Kansas since 2019. A member of the Democratic Party, she represented the 18th district in the Kansas Senate from 2005 to 2019. Kelly ran for governor in the 2018 election and defeated the Republican nominee, Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach. Wikipedia

Born: January 24, 1950 (age 69 years), New York, NY

Spouse: Ted Daughety

Party: Democratic Party

Office: Governor of Kansas since 2019

Education: Indiana University, Bradley University, Indiana University Bloomington

Children: Kathleen Daughety, Molly Daughety

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Indiana University

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Indiana University is a multi-campus public university system in the state of Indiana, United States. Indiana University has a combined student body of more than 110,000 students, which includes approximately 46,000 students enrolled at the Indiana University Bloomington campus. Wikipedia

Mascot: Referred to as "The Hoosiers"

Endowment: 1.986 billion USD

Students: 110,436 university-wide

President: Michael McRobbie

Academic staff: 8,733 university-wide

Subsidiaries: Indiana University Bloomington, MORE

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Michael McRobbie

President of Indiana University

president.iu.edu

Michael Alexander McRobbie AO is an Australian-American computer scientist, educator and academic administrator. He became the eighteenth president of Indiana University on July 1, 2007. Wikipedia

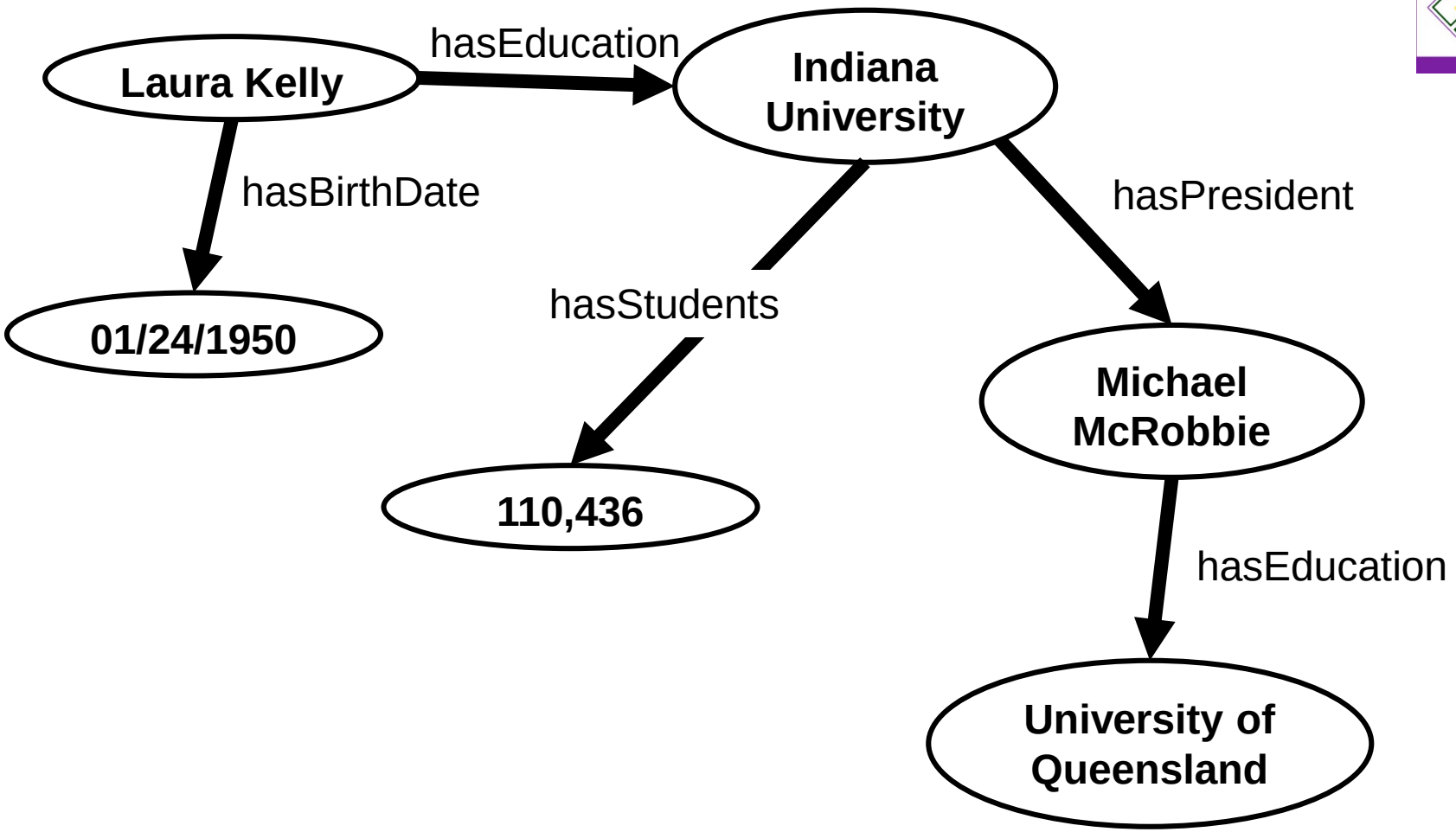
Born: October 11, 1950 (age 69 years), Melbourne, Australia

Spouse: Laurie Burns (m. 2005)

Education: The Australian National University, The University of Queensland

Books: Automated Theorem-proving in Non-classical Logics, Automated Deduction - Cade-13

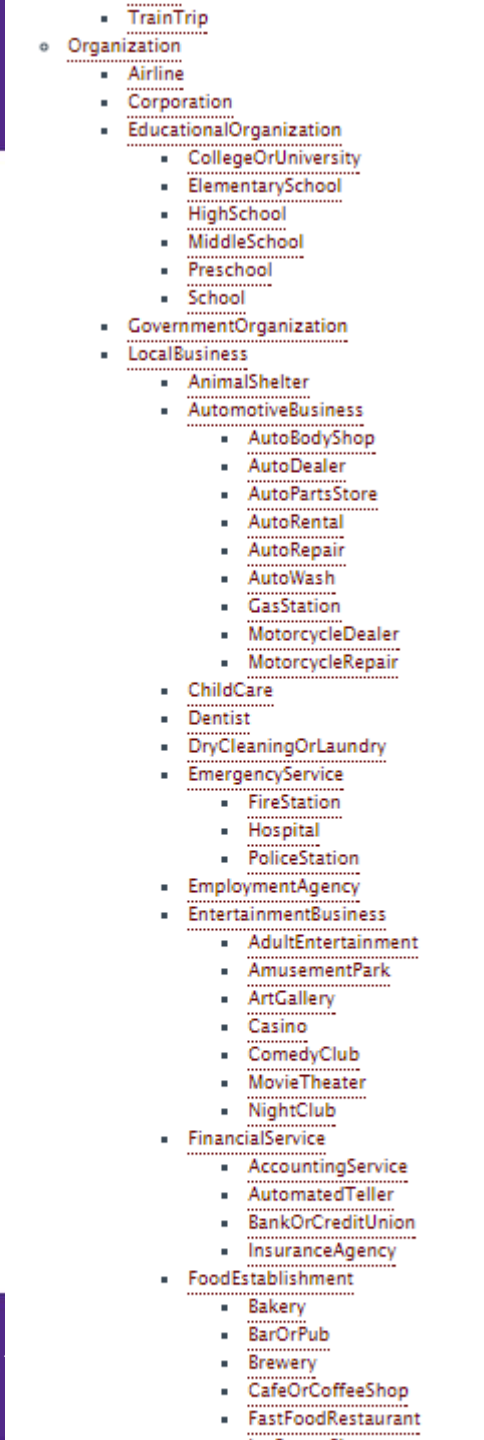
Knowledge Graphs



Schema.org

- **Collaboratively launched in 2011 by Google, Microsoft, Yahoo, Yandex.**
  2011: 297 classes, 187 relations
  2015: 638 classes, 965 relations
- **Simple schema, request to web site providers to annotate their content with schema.org markup. Promise: They will make better searches based on this.**
- **2015: 31.3% of Web pages have schema.org markup, on average 26 assertions per page.**

Ramanathan V. Guha, Dan Brickley, Steve Macbeth: Schema.org: Evolution of Structured Data on the Web. ACM Queue 13(9): 10 (2015)



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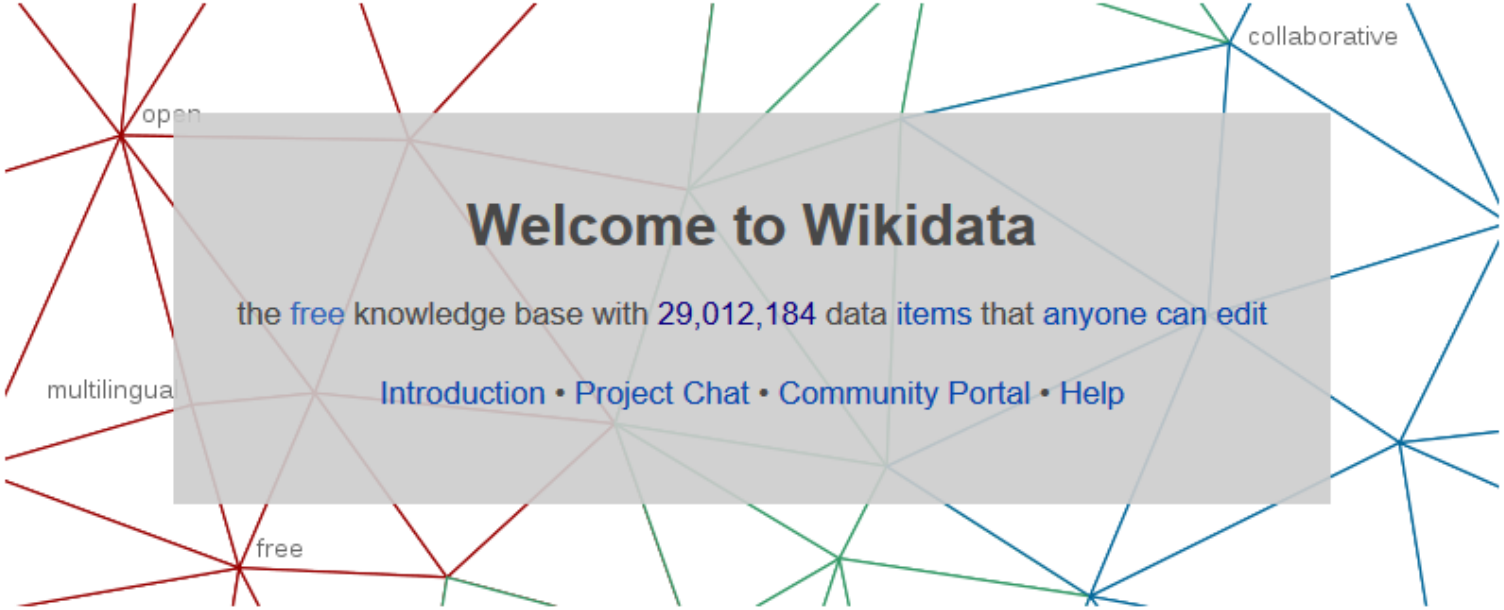

Welcome to Wikidata

the free knowledge base with 29,012,184 data items that anyone can edit

Introduction • Project Chat • Community Portal • Help

Welcome!

Wikidata is a free and open knowledge base that can be read and edited by both humans and machines.

Wikidata acts as central storage for the **structured data** of its Wikimedia sister projects including Wikipedia, Wikivoyage, Wikisource, and others.

Wikidata also provides support to many other sites and services beyond just Wikimedia projects! The content of Wikidata is available under a free license, exported using standard formats, and can be interlinked to other open data sets on the linked data web.

Learn about data

New to the wonderful world of data? Develop and improve your data literacy through content designed to get you up to speed and feeling comfortable with the fundamentals in no time.

News Release 19-016

NSF Convergence Accelerator awards bring together scientists, businesses, nonprofits to benefit workers

New projects address some of the most promising areas of research

Convergence Accelerator awards are focused on three areas:

- Open Knowledge Network - Knowledge networks pool together many types of information and ideas so that they can be accessed and leveraged to create new understanding. These networks have become important tools for many large organizations that are taking advantage of the current Big Data revolution. However, these vast information networks are often unavailable to many in government, academia, small businesses and nonprofits. The Convergence Accelerator's new awards will fund the creation of a nonproprietary infrastructure for building an Open Knowledge Network. Some of the teams supported by the new awards will build tools that will identify, harvest, and incorporate datasets for the network. Others will build elements of the open knowledge network that address specific challenges, such as manufacturing, urban infrastructure, geosciences, biomedicine and much more. Yet others will provide key aspects of the technical infrastructure needed to facilitate the creation and use of such networks.

OKN project

DaSe Lab

Convergence Accelerator Phase I (RAISE): Spatially-Explicit Models, Methods, and Services for Open Knowledge Networks

NSF Org:	OIA Office of Integrative Activities
Initial Amendment Date:	September 10, 2019
Latest Amendment Date:	September 10, 2019
Award Number:	1936677
Award Instrument:	Standard Grant
Program Manager:	Lara Campbell OIA Office of Integrative Activities O/D Office Of The Director
Start Date:	September 1, 2019
End Date:	May 31, 2020 (Estimated)
Awarded Amount to Date:	$999,547.00
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Knowledge Graph Standards

W3C Recommendation

RDF 1.1 Concepts and Abstract Syntax

W3C Recommendation 25 February 2014

This version:
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W3C Recommendation

OWL 2 Web Ontology Language Primer (Second Edition)

W3C Recommendation 11 December 2012

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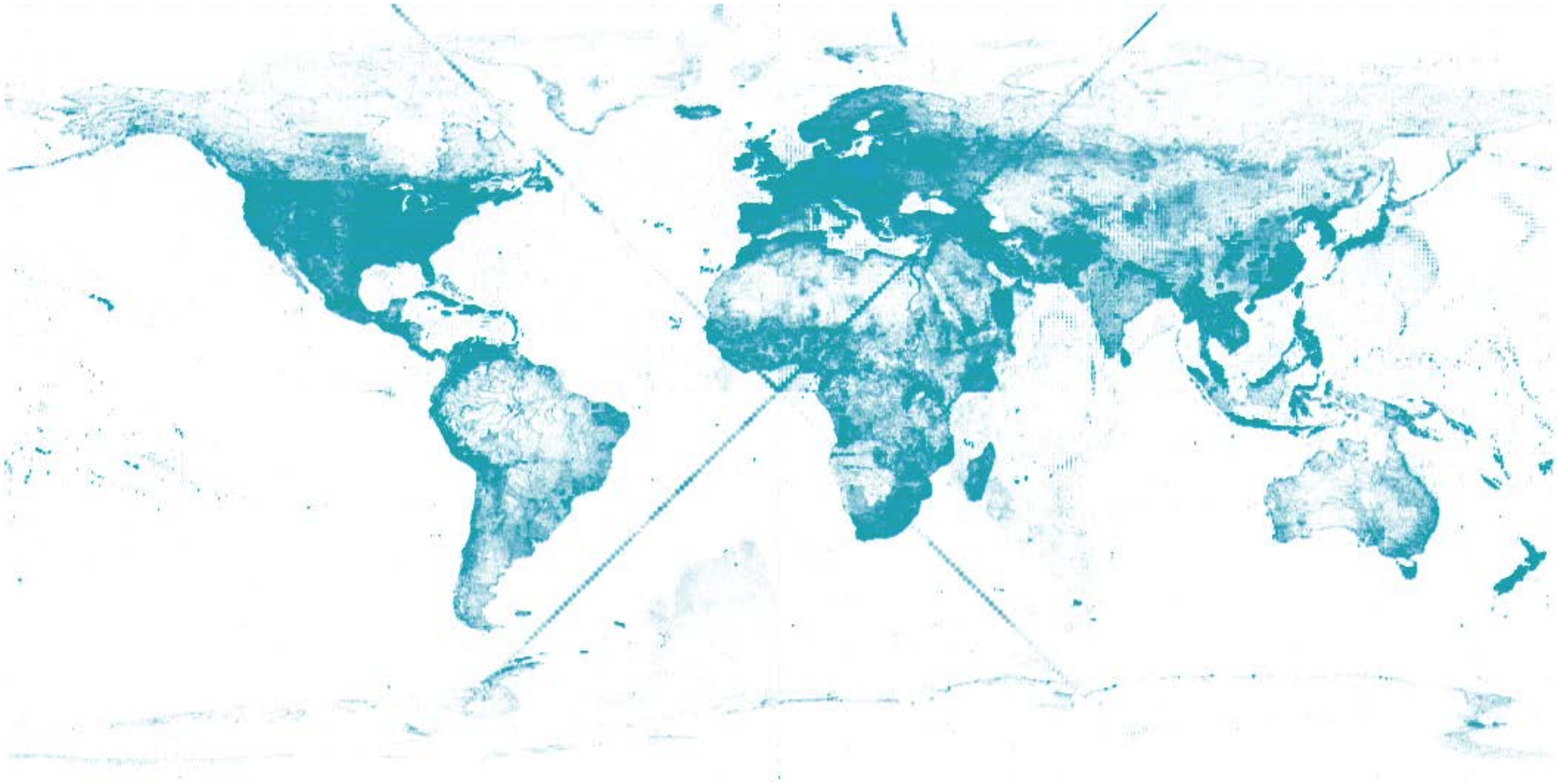
Linked Data: Volume

Geoindexed Linked Data – courtesy of Krzysztof Janowicz, 2012

http://stko.geog.ucsb.edu/location_linked_data



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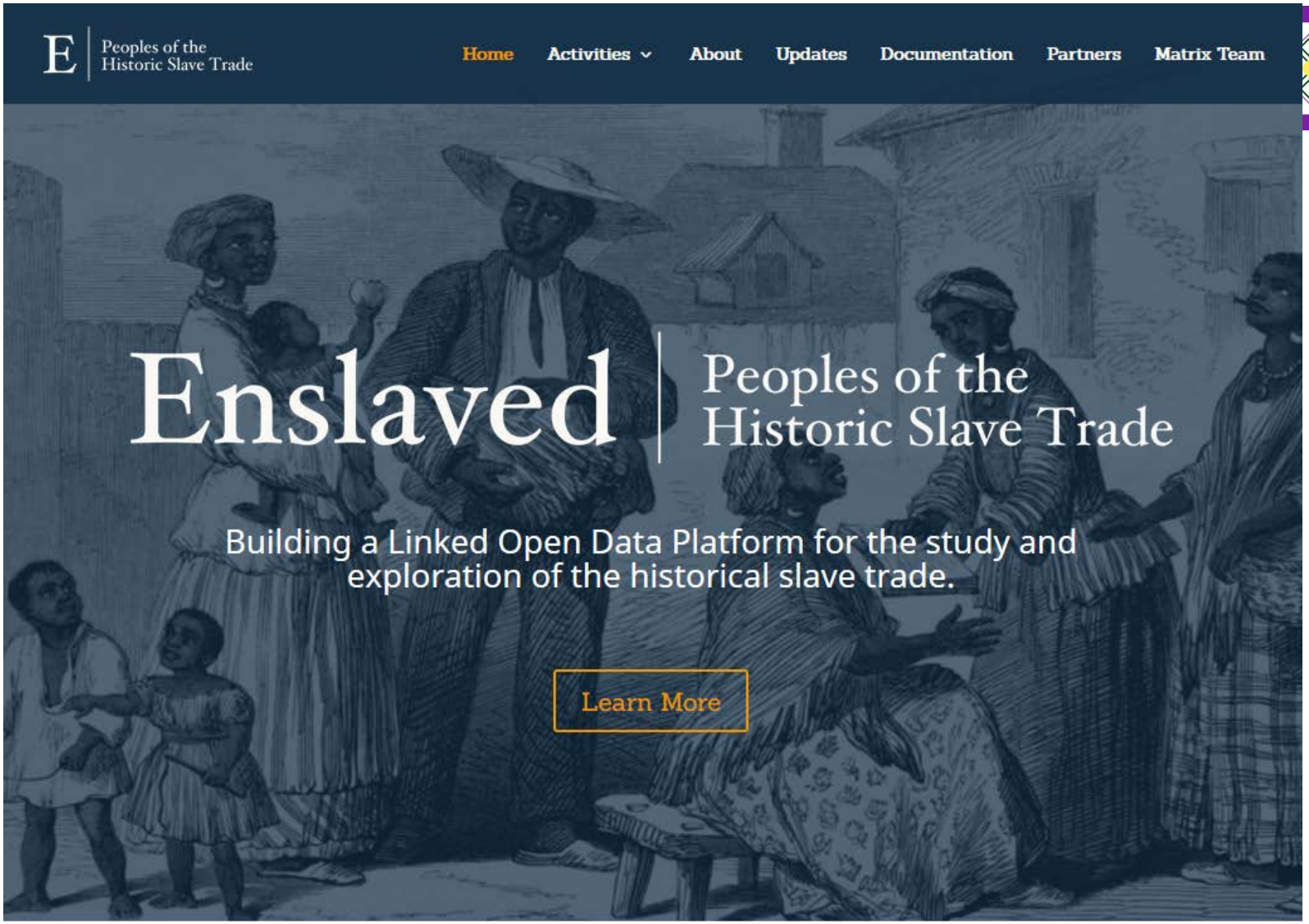

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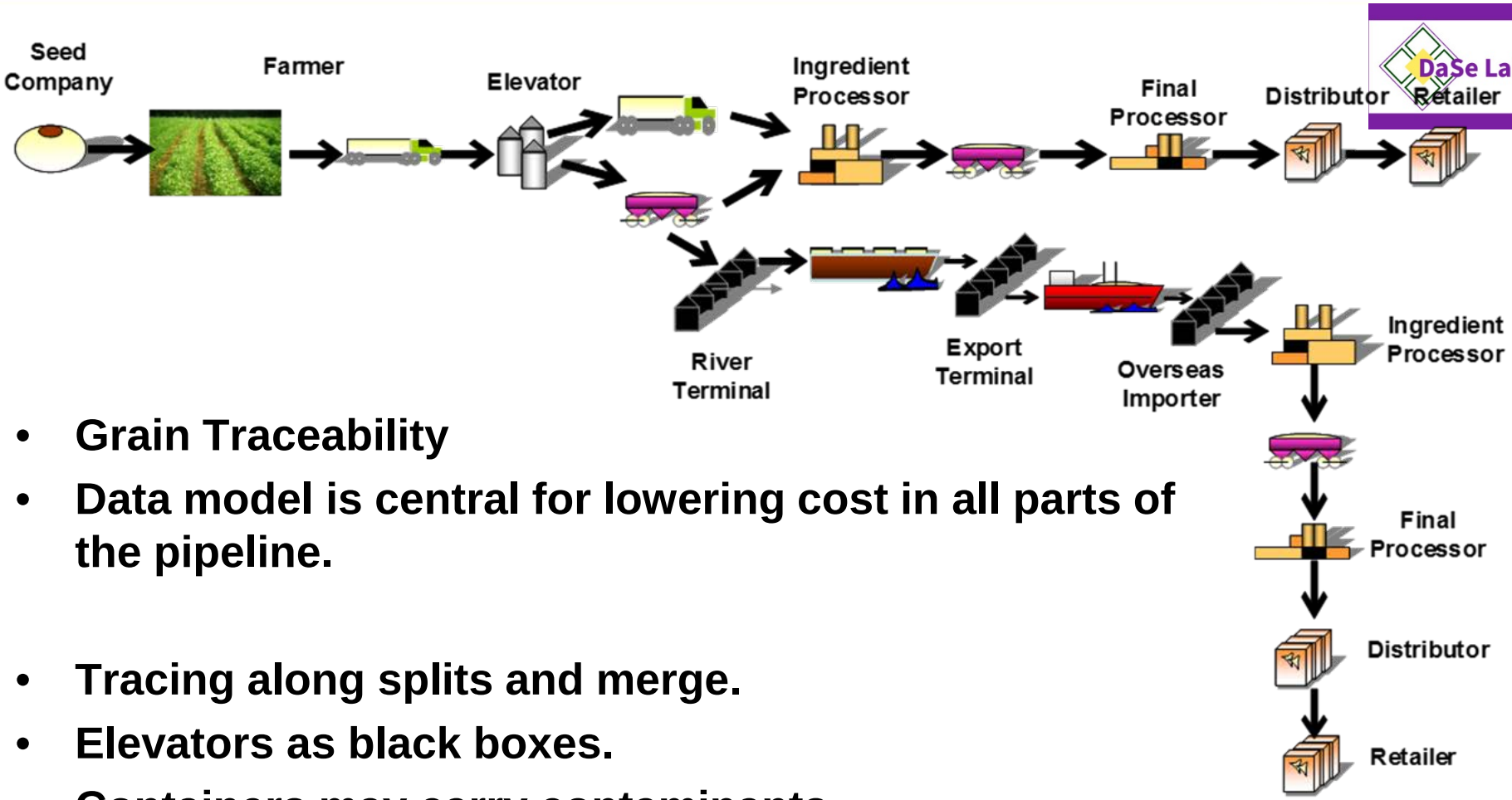
Recently started project

- National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
- Data Integration for Food Supply Chains
- Focus on grains

- Development of a data model (schema/ontology) and software tool support for integrating data relevant to the traceability of food supply chains.
- Working in close collaboration with NIST.

NIST project

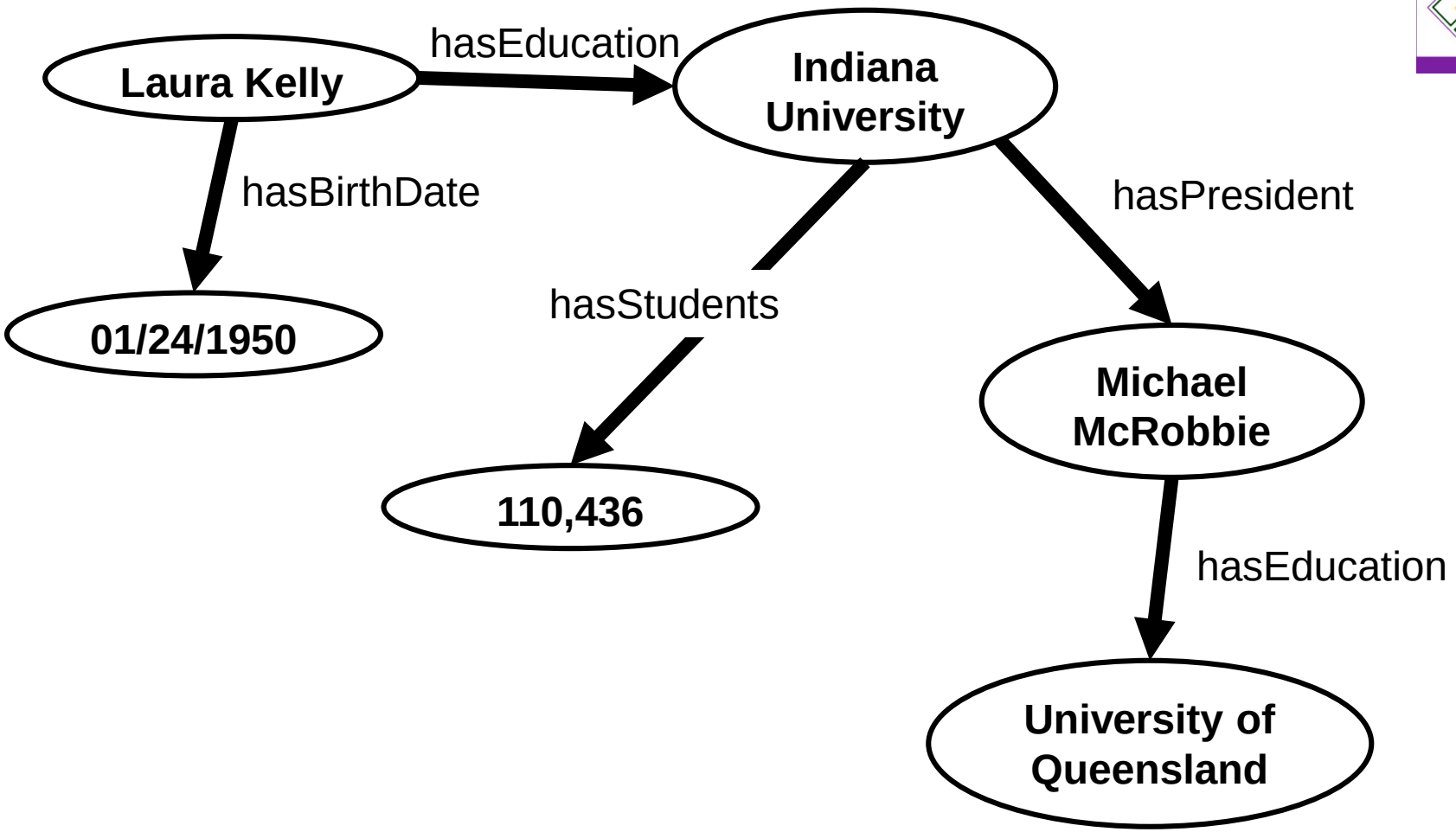


- **Grain Traceability**
- **Data model is central for lowering cost in all parts of the pipeline.**

- **Tracing along splits and merge.**
- **Elevators as black boxes.**
- **Containers may carry contaminants**
- **…**

Figure acknowledgement: NIST / Evan Wallace

This is not a good Knowledge Graph!



What makes a good data model?

- Structure resonates with both
  - human expert conceptualizations
  - data and use case requirements
- Generally low maintenance cost
  - Sustainable: robust for future use and re-use
  - Extendable without high management costs

- Ease of use with software and tools
- Machine processable (standards)

- Meets technical, legal, societal requirements
- Stakeholder buy-in

Some of our research

Lead Question:

How to lower knowledge graph management cost while meeting requirements.

Principles:

Our design and development process

- **bridges interdisciplinary barriers,**
- **produces artefacts which resonate with human expert understanding,**
- **is fully compatible with leading standards,**
- **is made to save on development and management costs.**

Artificial Intelligence

- **is up on the hype curve again.**
- **growing awareness that there is more to it than machine (deep) learning**

- **Most of my work uses methods from symbolic (logic-based) Artificial Intelligence / Knowledge Representation and Reasoning.**

- **I'm also working on the interface between two major Artificial Intelligence subdisciplines: How to combine / integrate symbolic AI and (deep) machine learning.**

Thanks!

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