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#### Extreme Web Data Integration

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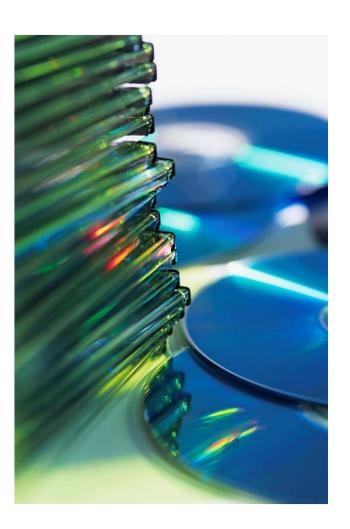
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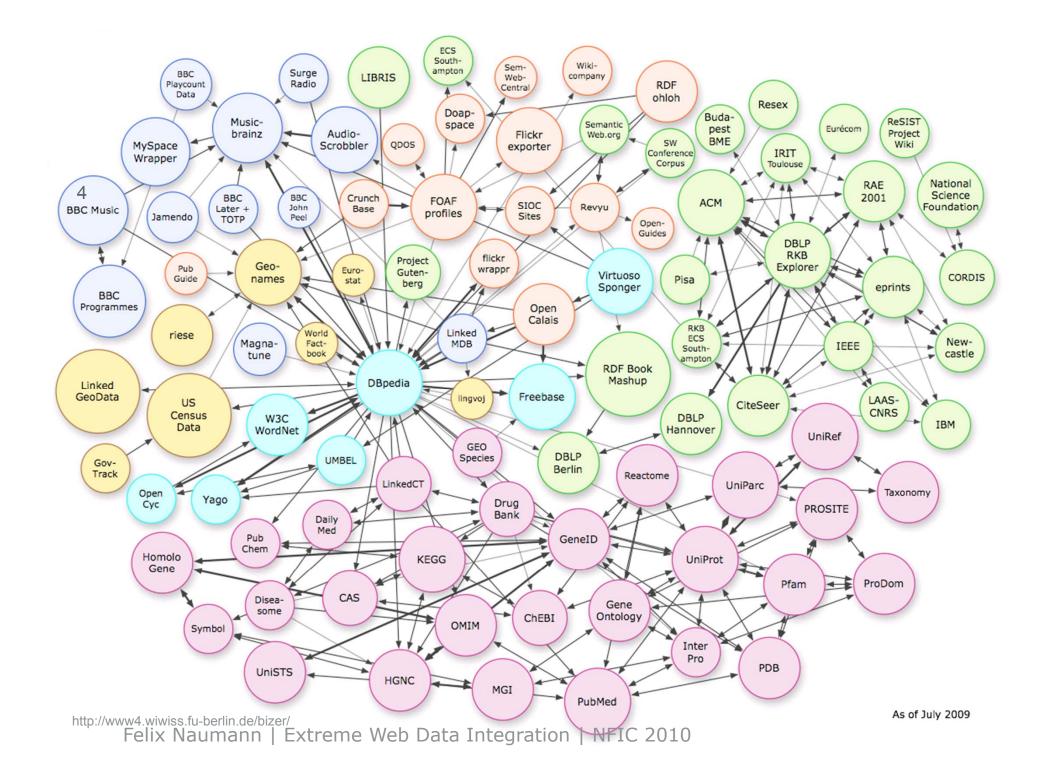
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### DBpedia - Extraction

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{{Infobox Non-profit
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| Non-profit logo
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| Non-profit type
                   = Professional Organization
| founded date
                    = January 1, 1963
| founder
| location
| origins
                    = Merger of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and
| key people
                    = Mr. Pedro A. Ray, Current President
| area served
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I focus
                    = Electrical, Electronics, and Information Technology [http://w
/visionmission.html]
I method
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                    = US$330 million
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| tax exempt
| dissolved
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#### IEEE



Type Professional Organization

Founded January 1, 1963

Origins Merger of the American Institute

of Electrical Engineers and the Institute of Radio Engineers

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Key Mr. Pedro A. Ray, Current

people President

Area Worldwide

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Focus Electrical, Electronics, and

Information Technology [1] 🚱

Method Industry standards, Conferences,

Publications

Revenue US\$330 million

Members 395,000+

Website www.ieee.org



# DBpedia statistics

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Dataset	274 million triples
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Persondata (preview)	nt nt csv csv
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#### And more sources



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- Government data
  - www.data.gov
  - data.gov.uk
  - c.europa.eu/eurostat
- Finance / business data
- Scientific databases
  - www.uniprot.org
  - skyserver.sdss.org
- The Web
  - □ HTML tables and lists
  - □ General sources: DBpedia, freebase, ...
  - Domain-specific sources: IMDB, Gracenote, isbndb, ...

...

"Raw data now!"



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■ General purpose integration: Create rich knowledge bases

- Semantic Web
- Improved Search
- Link creation
- Cleansing

Use cases

- Domain specific integration
  - Creation of high quality data sets: Complete & accurate
  - Enhancement of organization-internal data
  - Create reference data sets



#### Two Flavors of Integration

- Web Data Integration
  - Structured/semi-structured data
  - Exposed by different data providers
  - Steps: Source selection, data extraction from individual fields/attributes, scrubbing, entity matching, data transformation, data fusion
- Unstructured Entity Integration
  - Unstructured data
  - Small set of focused data sources.
  - Steps: Information extraction (from large text/html documents), Entity Resolution and Data Mapping / Fusion.

# Midas – Integration project with IBM Almaden Research Center



- Linked Open Data (Midas,LOD)
  - Integrating DBpedia, Freebase, SEC and FDIC at the level company entities
- Government (Midas.Gov)
  - Integrating structured data from government data sources like usaspending.gov, senate.gov, etc.
  - Persons, legal entities, funding
- Regulatory sources (Midas.Finance)
  - Integrating unstructured/semi-structured data sources containing information about a wide range of entities (e.g., SEC and FDIC)



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### Challenges: Heterogeneity at all levels

Source

□ Formats □ File converters

□ Domain □ Clustering, rules

□ Bandwidth □ Patience

Schema

SemanticsDomain knowledge

Scrubbing

Data

Formatting

DuplicatesEntity Matching



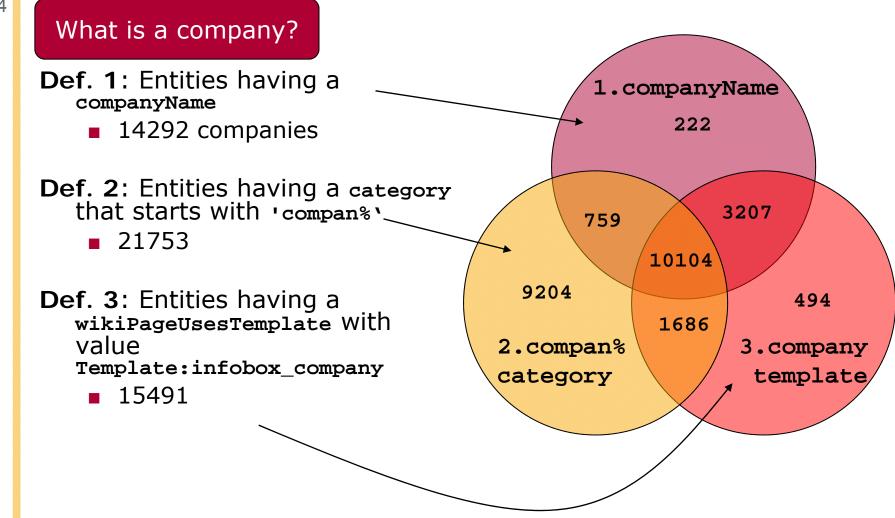
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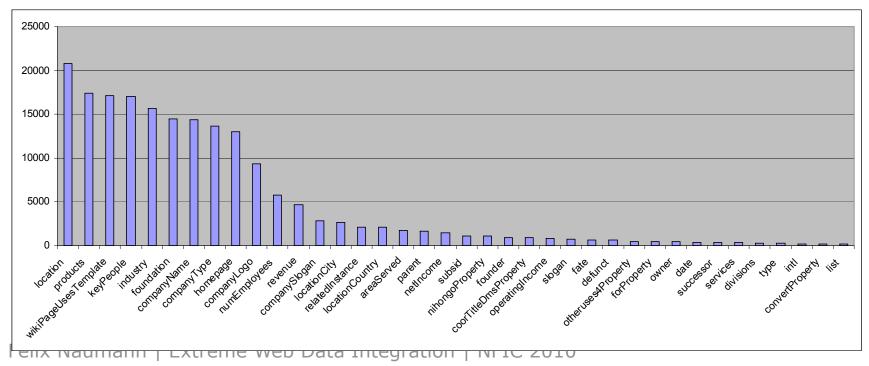
#### The problem – a schema mess

- Wikipedia/DBpedia: Triples and ill-defined templates invite disaster.
- Schema chaos: Many attribute synonyms
  - Hundreds of different attributes
  - □ companyName vs. organizationName vs. name vs. company
- Schema misuse: Many attribute homonyms
  - Foundation attribute in DBPedia may contain
    - Person who founded the company
    - Year/Date company was founded
    - Location where the company was found



### **Profiling Companies**

- Definition of companies?
  - SELECT DISTINCT TOPIC FROM DBPEDIA.INFOBOXES WHERE ATTRIBUTE = 'companyName'
- Schema?
  - SELECT ATTRIBUTE, COUNT(\*) AS SUM
  - FROM DBPEDIA.INFOBOXES
  - WHERE TOPIC IN
  - (SELECT DISTINCT TOPIC FROM DBPEDIA.INFOBOXES WHERE ATTRIBUTE = 'companyName')
  - GROUP BY ATTRIBUTE
  - ORDER BY SUM DESC;

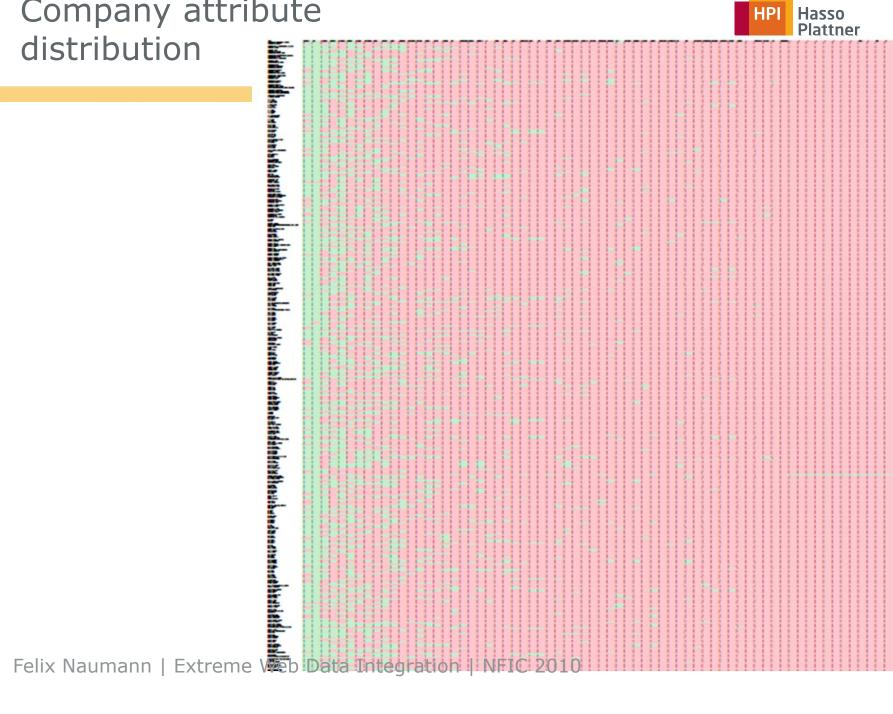


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Company attribute

distribution





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### Infoboxes with CompanyTemplate

- 1083 different attributes
  - □ H-index 56
  - □ 499 appear only once
- Of the 1083 attr., 39 distinct ones contain 'name' as substring
- 273 companies without any name attribute

location	20617	companyName	13355
products	18176	name	2036
wikiPageUsesTemplate	18048	surname	25
keyPeople	17836	railroadName	8
industry	16822		4
foundation	15826	pastNames	4
homepage	14476	absNameProperty	3
companyType	13433	dnvNameProperty	3
companyName	13355	labelName	3
companyLogo	9006	logoFilename	3
numEmployees	6207	dvdEuroCompanyName	2
revenue	5030	filename	2
locationCity	4098	longName	2
locationCountry	3212	websitename	2
companySlogan	2815	alternativeNames	1
areaServed	2557	birthname	1
relatedInstance	2284	brandName	1
type	2152	bTcgvuvCompanyName	1
parent	2054	companyNameLocal	1
name	2036	companyNamesBigBum	1
netIncome	1663	europeanTradeAssociationCompanyName	1
founder	1597	familyCorporationCompanyName	1
subsid	1232	formerNames	1
nihongoProperty	1141	fukCompanyName	1
slogan	1087	golfFacilityName	1
coorTitleDmsProperty	960	hangulName	1
logo	925	iceCreamCompanyName	1
services	904	nativeName	1
operatingIncome	896	nickname	1
owner	680	officialName	1
otheruses4Property	510	oldName	1
intl	503	organisationName	1
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divisions	429	renamed	1
date	422	shortName	1
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### Company Template

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                  = Corporate histories
 genre
 predecessor
                  = The Wikitory Company
                  = [[New York City]], [[United States|U.S.]] ({{Start date|1900}})
 foundation
 founder
                  = Wikiped Wikiad
                  = [[Seattle]], [[Washington]]
 location city
 location country = [[United States|U.S.]]
 location
 locations
                  = 300 stores (2000) at [[2000-12-31]]
 area served
                  = [[North America]]
 key_people
                  = Wikiped Wikiad <small>([[Entrepreneur|Founder]])</small> <br />
                    Waldo Wikiad <small>([[Chief executive officer|CEO]])</small>
 industry
                  = [[Publishing]]
 products
                  = [[Book]]s, [[magazine]]s
 services
                  = Literary restoration, literary archiving
 revenue
                  = US$500,000,000 (2000), {{increase}} 5% from 1999
 operating income = US$350,000,000 (2000) {{steady}} from 1999
                  = US$50,000,000 (2000) {{decrease}} 12% from 1999
 net income
                  = US$1,500,000,000 at [[2000-12-31]] {{decrease}} 9% from year earlier
 assets
 equity
                  = US$950,000,000 at [[2000-12-31]] {{increase}} 6% from year earlier
                  = Wikiped Wikiad
 owner
 num employees
                  = 1,500 (2000)
                  = Mega Corporation Inc.
 parent
 divisions
                  = TCC Company Histories, TCC Magazine Services
 subsid
                  = Restored Book Company, Super Archives, Ltd.
                  = [http://www.thecorporationcompany.com/ TheCorporationCompany.com]
 homepage
 footnotes
 intl
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#### The problem – a data mess

- Poor schemata: No types, no constraints
- Sloppy data entry: Data value are neither standardized nor normalized
- Revenue attribute in DBPedia may contain different units, different currencies, and different number-formats.
  - □ 1.64 billion USD vs. \$1640 m vs. 1,6 vs. more than one million Euro in 2006
  - And lots of other stuff:

Wal-Mart

Undisclosed

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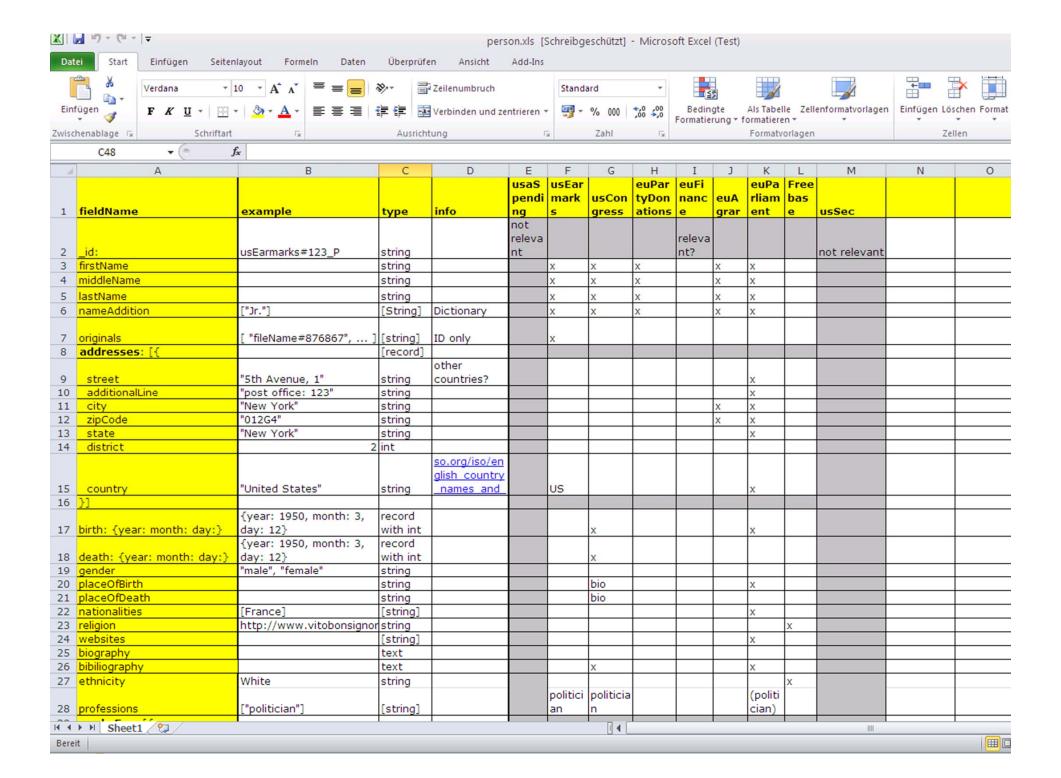
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http://www.credit-suisse.com/investors/en/reports/2007\_results\_q4.jsp

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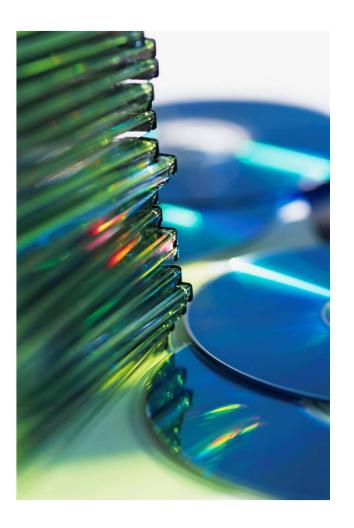
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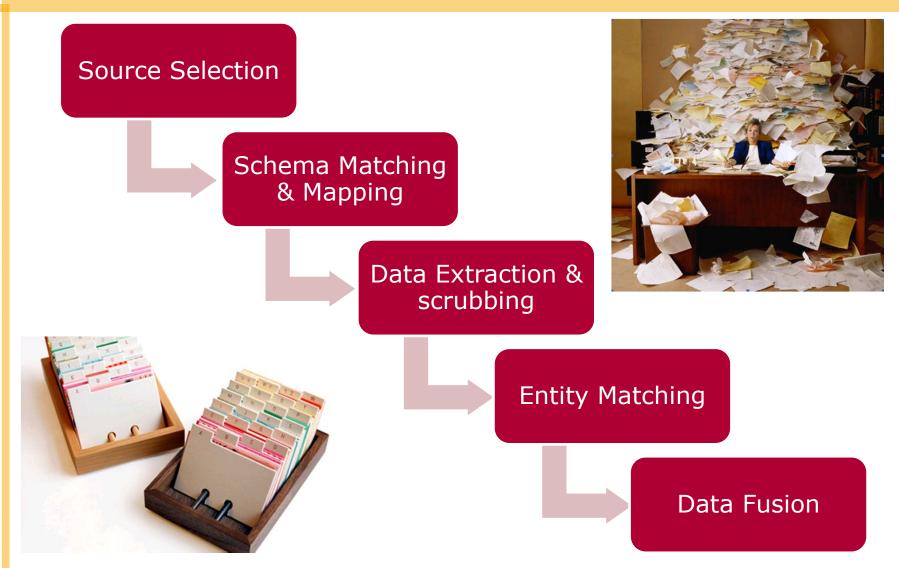
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### Five steps for integration

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#### Five steps – Source selection

- Performed by domain experts
- Criteria
  - Availability and downloadability
  - Coverage of domain (completeness)
  - Complementation with other sources
  - Reputation of source
  - Accuracy of data
  - Cost
  - Other data quality criteria...

#### **Top:** Health (57,758)

- Animal (5,432)
- Alternative (4,700)
- Conditions and Diseases (14,289)
- Healthcare Industry@ (5,652)
- Medicine (10,070)
- Mental Health (4,577)
- Regional (0)

- Addictions (2,302)
- Aging (77)
- Beauty (432)
- Child Health (433)
- Conferences (0)
- <u>Dentistry</u> (533)
- Directories (6)
- <u>Disabilities</u>@ (881)
- <u>Education</u> (165)
- <u>Employment@</u> (361)
- Environmental Health@, (279)
- Fitness (305)
- History@, (8)
- Home Health (245)
- <u>Insurance@</u> (131)
- <u>Issues</u>@ (2,003)
- Medical Tourism@ (67)
- Men's Health (178)
  News and Media (202)
- Nursing (1,109)

- Nutrition (550)
- Occupational Health and Safety (423)
- Organizations (132)
- Pharmacy (2,573)
- Products and Shopping (0)
- Professions (1,337)
- Public Health and Safety (3,064)
- Publications@ (131)
- Reproductive Health (1,812)
- Resources (106)
- Search Engines (11)
- Senior Health (647)
- Senses (297)
- <u>Services</u> (37)
- Specific Substances (581)
- Support Groups (280)
- Teen Health (49)
- Travel Health@ (67)
- Weight Loss (286)
- Women's Health (513)

dmoz.org

# Five steps – Schema matching and schema mapping



- Semi-automated matching
  - Label-based and instance-based
- Challenges:
  - Multi-lingual
  - Homonyms and Synonyms
  - □ 1:1, 1:n, n:m
- Complex data transformation

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### Five steps - Data extraction & scrubbing

- Recognize data types
- Regular expressions for multi-valued strings
- Remove spurious values (layout, formatting, ...)
- Standardize formats
- Translate from foreign languages



#### Five steps – Entity matching

- Duplicate entries
- Linking between entries
- Challenges
  - Fuzzy matching: Similarity measures
  - Data volume: Partitioning algorithms
  - Sparse data
    - "Michael Jordan visited Indianapolis"

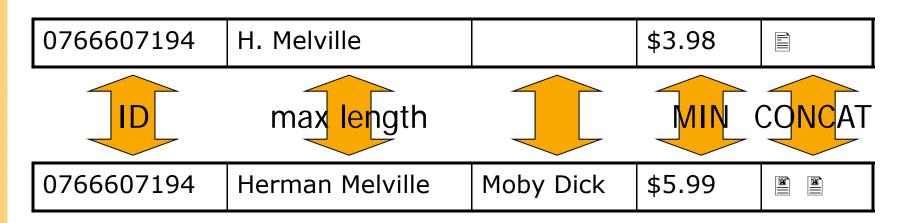


Whoa! Over 100 Results Found

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#### Five steps – Data fusion

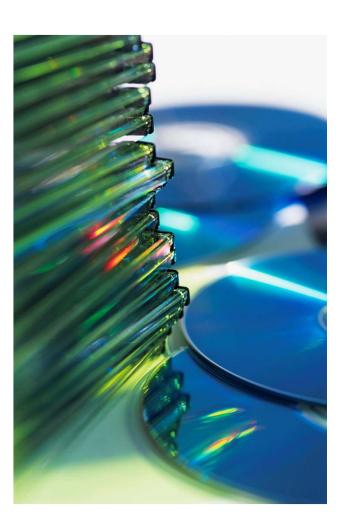
- Combine multiple representations of real-world entities
  - Survivorship, consolidation, etc.
- Resolve data conflicts
  - Conflict resolution functions
  - Reputation / accuracy / freshness -> "truth discovery"
- Retain data lineage



#### Overview



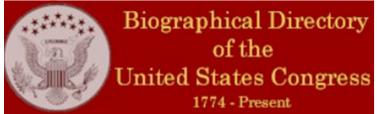
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#### Motivation – Wealth of Open Gov Data

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Financial Transparency System







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# Interesting queries



- Find all *classmates* of George W. Bush who, during Bush's term, have worked at a company that has received government funding.
- For each member of congress, find all earmarks awarded to organizations that have employed a relative of that member of congress.
- For each member of congress, find all companies that have received funding supported by that member and have employed him/her after their term in congress.
- Goal: Demonstrate the power of
  - Sets: Instead of researching individuals, write queries against large sets of persons
  - Joins: Make unknown connections, for instance connecting persons through their universities or connecting persons with companies in multiple ways (employment and funding)
  - Grouping and aggregation: Combine information about parties, companies, and persons and find averages and sums.
  - Sorting: Order results by funding amount to find top results.



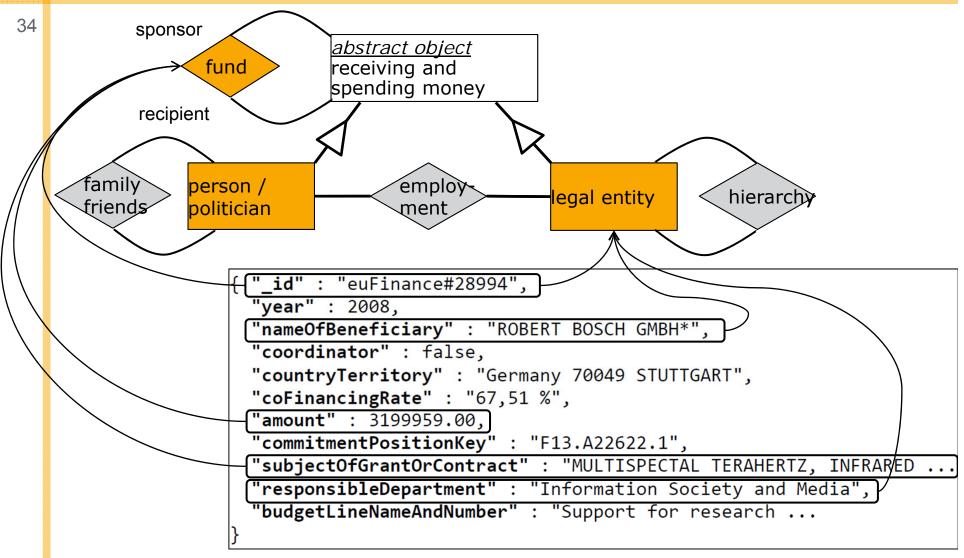
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### Data sources so far

Source	Num. of entities	Num. of attributes	Format	Content
US Spending	1.7m	122	XML	all gov spending
US Earmarks	20,000	37	CSV	anonymous garrantees
US Congress	12,000	8	HTML	members of congress since 1744, incl. bio
DE Party Donations	1,500	4	HTML	Donations > 20,000 €
EU Finance	122,000	11	HTML	EU spending
EU Agric. Subventions	207,000	8	HTML	EU spending
EU Parliam. Data	900	14	HTML	members of parliament
Freebase Person Data	1,8m	32	TSV	person data



#### Data - Mapping and Scrubbing



Felix Naumann | Extreme Web Data Integration | NFIC 2010



#### Data - Transformation

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legal entity: {
  " id": "euFinance#28994 L1",
  "addresses": [
    { "country": "Germany",
      "zipCode": "70049",
      "city" : "Stuttgart" } ],
  "name": "Robert Bosch",
  "originals": [ "euFinance#28994", "euFinance#37025" ],
  "receivedFunds": [ "euFinance#28994 F", "euFinance#37025 F" ],
  "type": { "form": "GmbH",
            "category": "company" }
fund: {
 "_id": "euFinance#28994_F",
  "amount": 3199959,
  "currency": "EUR",
  "date": { "year": 2008 },
                                                                 JTTGAR
  "originals": [ "euFinance#28994" ],
  "recipients": [ "euFinance#28994 L1" ],
  "sponsors": [ "euFinance#42090 L2" ]
                         "subjectOfGrantOrContract" : "MULTISPECTAL TERAHERTZ, INFRARED ...
                        "responsibleDepartment" : "Information Society and Media",
                        "budgetLineNameAndNumber" : "Support for research ...
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### Data - Cleansing



- Deduplication
  - □ Intra Source Consolidation
  - Intra Source Duplicate Detection
    - Duplicate Detection Toolkit DuDe
    - Hundreds of duplicates within original sources
  - Entity Matching across Sources
    - Augment discovered Person Data with Freebase Info
    - Jaro-Winkler and Monge-Elkan distance
- Entity Fusion
  - Dempster-Shafer-Theory

# http://govwild.org



- 200,000 persons
- 248,000 legal entities
- 1,000,000 funds



- **Keyword Queries**
- Linked Data Interface (dereference URIs)
- Exploration of entities mentioned in New York Times articles
- Data Download (RDF, SQL Dump, JSON files)

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