

# GVP LOD: ONTOLOGIES AND SEMANTIC REPRESENTATION

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# GETTY VOCABULARIES LOD

<http://vocab.getty.edu>

- Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT): released Feb 2014
- Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN): released Aug 2014

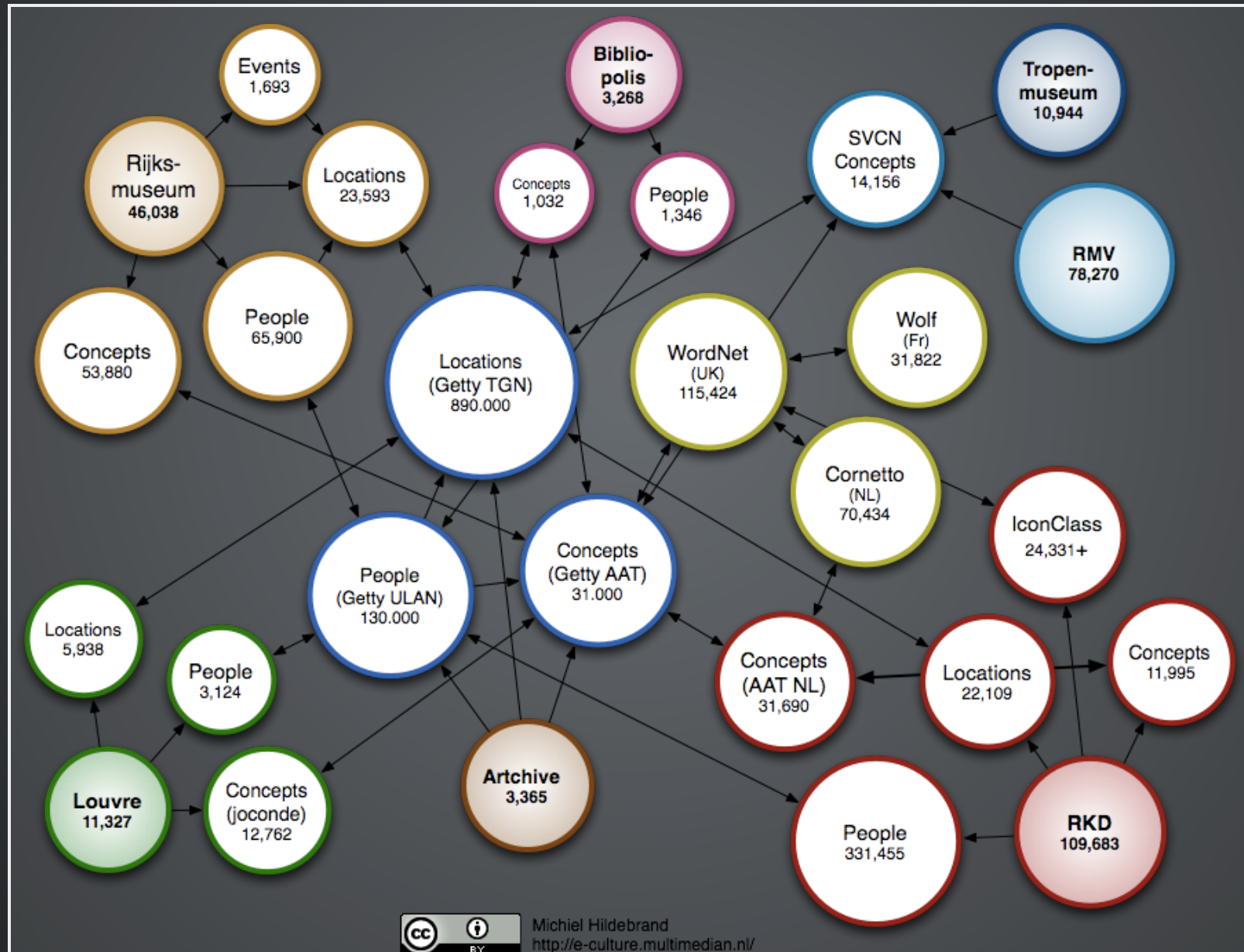
Work continues with:

- Unified List of Artist Names (ULAN)
- Cultural Object Names Authority (CONA)
- Getty Museum data
- AATA bibliography

Museum and CONA are more complex, involves LIDO/CDWA-lite XML to CIDOC CRM (RDF)

# CULTURAL HERITAGE LOD

Working at the center. (Shows thesauri only, not yet CONA/Museum data)

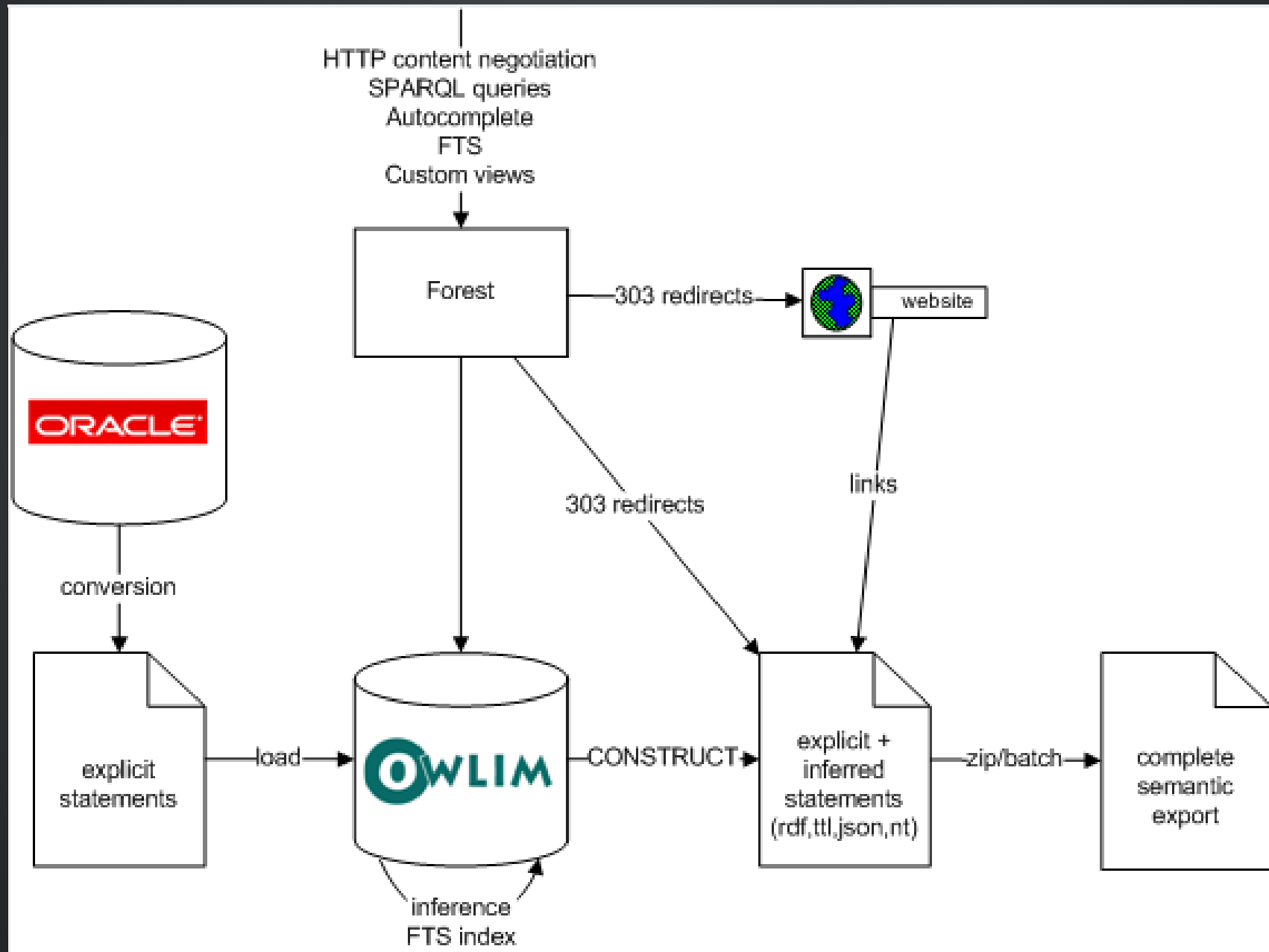


# ONTOTEXT SCOPE OF WORK

- Semantic/ontology development: <http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology>
- Contributed to [ISO 25964 ontology](#) (latest standard on thesauri). Provided implementation experience, suggestions and fixes
- Complete mapping specification
- Help implement R2RML scripts working off Getty's Oracle database, contribution to Perl implementation (RDB2RDF), R2RML extension (rrx:languageColumn)
- Work with a wide External Reviewers group (people from OCLC, Europeana, ISO 25964 working group, etc)
- GraphDB (OWLIM) semantic repository. Enterprise Edition (clustered for high-availability)
- Semantic application development (customized Forest user interface) and tech consulting
- SPARQL 1.1 compliant endpoint: <http://vocab.getty.edu/sparql>
- Comprehensive documentation (100 pages): <http://vocab.getty.edu/doc>
- Lots of sample queries, including charts, geographic queries, etc
- Per-entity export files, explicit/total data dumps. Many formats: RDF, Turtle, NTriples, JSON, JSON-LD (upcoming)
- Help desk / support
- Presentations, scientific papers

# GVP LOD ARCHITECTURE

Quite straightforward



# SEMANTIC RESOLUTION & CONTENT NEGOTIATION

All GVP, AAT and TGN URLs resolve, returning human or machine readable content through content negotiation (303 redirect). Eg about the ontology:

<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology">http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology</a>	semantic URI, content-negotiated
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology.html">http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology.html</a>	HTML page (application/xhtml+xml).
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology.rdf">http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology.rdf</a>	application/rdf+xml
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology.ttl">http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology.ttl</a>	text/turtle

Eg about an AAT subject

<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154">http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154</a>	semantic URI, content-negotiated
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.html">http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.html</a>	Forest HTML page (application/xhtml+xml).
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.rdf">http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.rdf</a>	application/rdf+xml
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.ttl">http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.ttl</a>	text/turtle
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.nt">http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.nt</a>	NTriples
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.json">http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.json</a>	JSON (to change to .rj)
<a href="http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.jsonld">http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300011154.jsonld</a>	JSON-LD (upcoming)

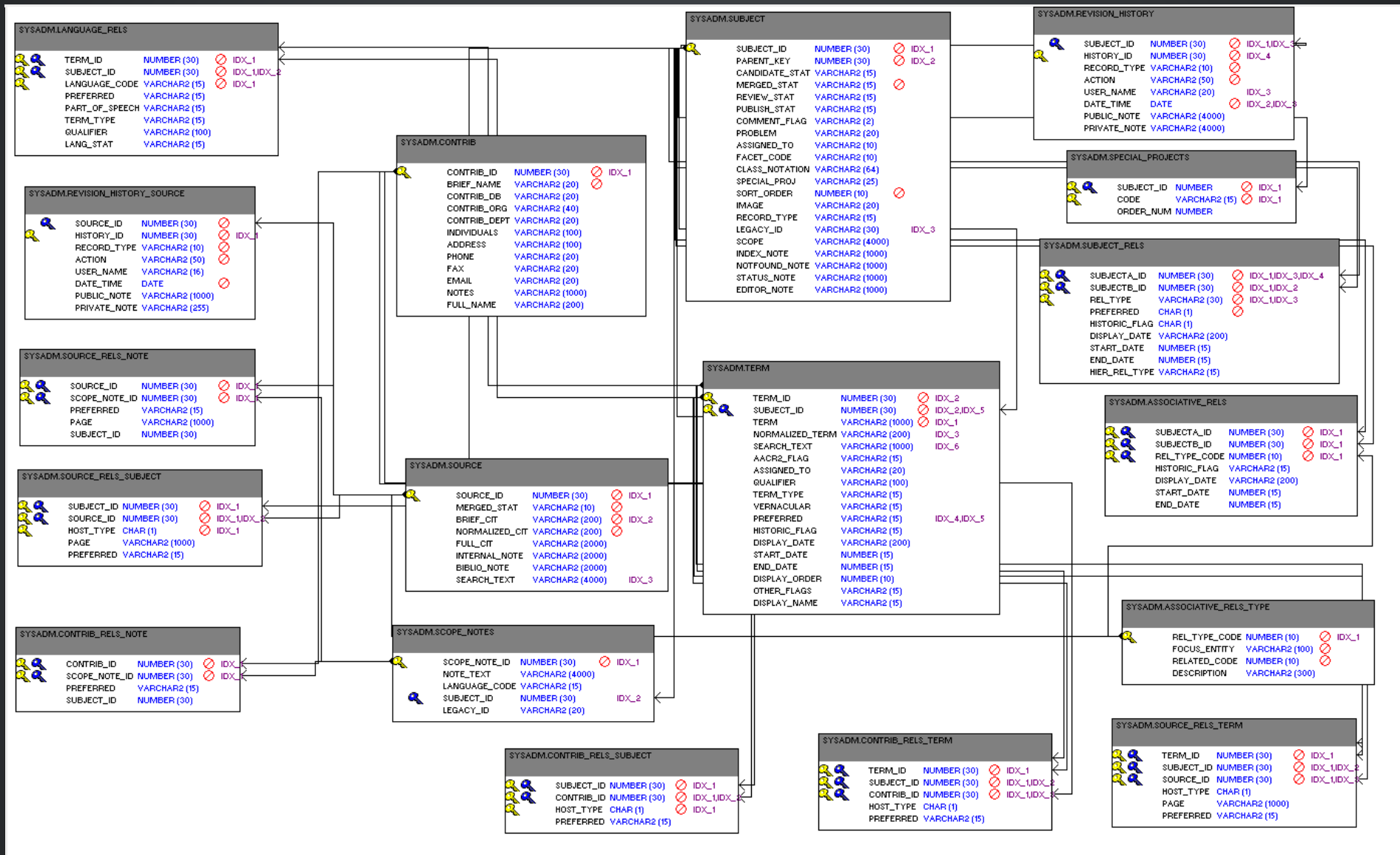
# GVP VOCABULARY DATA

Scope includes:

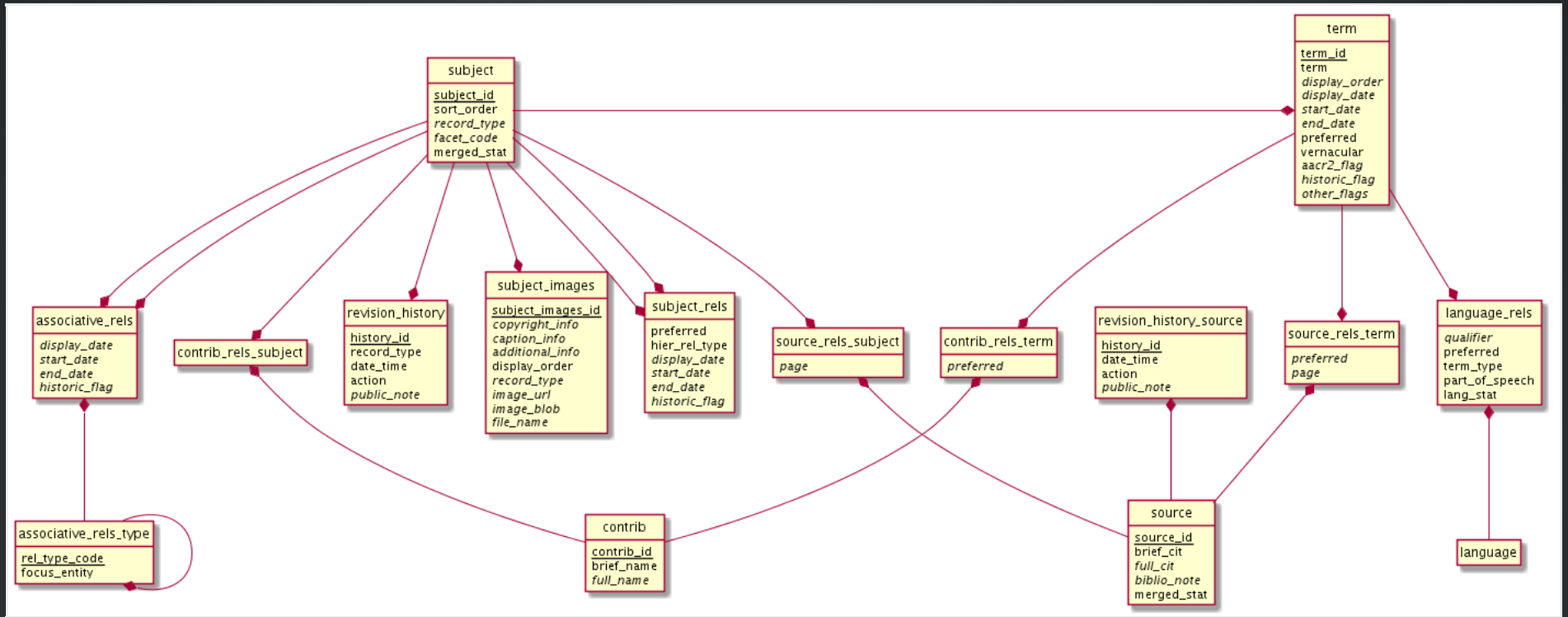
- Subjects: Concepts but also non-concepts
  - Terms as plain (SKOS) and rich (SKOS-XL) labels. Term characteristics
  - Hierarchical relations: custom & standard, distinguish BTG,BTP,BTI
  - Associative Relations
  - Historic info on rels (rdf:Statement) and terms
  - Obsolete subjects
  - Alignment (exactMatch to LCSH)
  - Sources (bibo:Document, bibo:DocumentPart with locator)
  - Contributors (foaf:Agent)
  - Revision history (prov:Activity)
  - Thesaurus-specific data (for now: TGN place types, coordinates)
- Richer than any other SKOS thesaurus I've seen



# AAT RELATIONAL SCHEMA



# AAT CONCEPTUAL DIAGRAM



# EXTERNAL ONTOLOGIES

Prefix	Ontology	Used for
bibo:	Bibliography Ontology	Sources
dc:	Dublin Core Elements	common
dct:	Dublin Core Terms	common
foaf:	Friend of a Friend ontology	Contributors
iso:	ISO 25946 (latest on thesauri)	iso:ThesaurusArray, BTG/BTP/BTI
owl:	Web Ontology Language	Basic RDF representation
prov:	Provenance Ontology	Revision history
rdf:	Resource Description Framework	Basic RDF representation
rdfs:	RDF Schema	Basic RDF representation
schema:	Schema.org	common, geo (TGN)
skos:	Simple Knowledge Organization System	Basis vocabulary representation
skosxl:	SKOS Extension for Labels	Rich labels
wgs:	W3C World Geodetic Survey geo	Geo (TGN)
xsd:	XML Schema Datatypes	Basic RDF representation

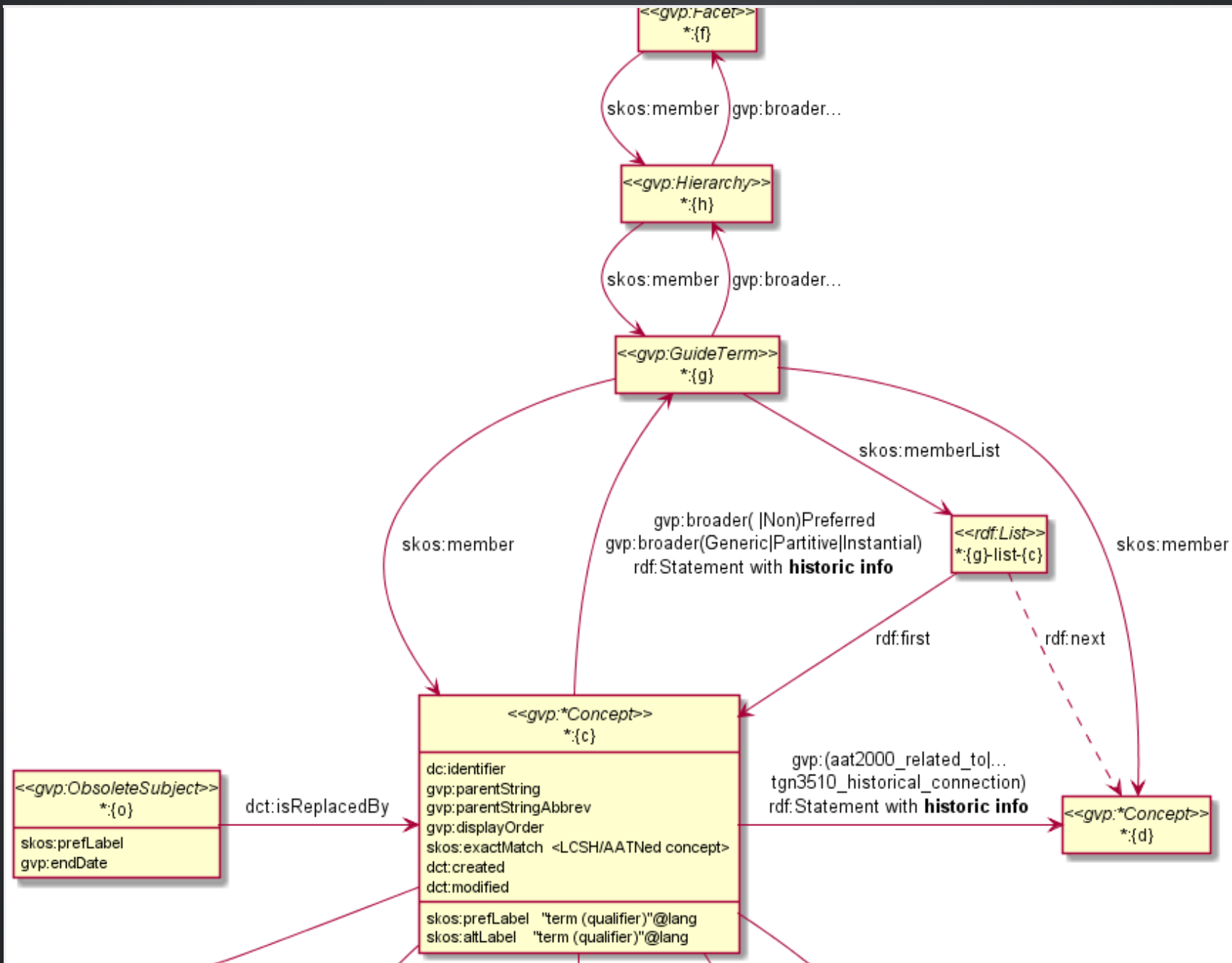
## AUXILIARY ONTOLOGIES

Prefix	Ontology	Used for
luc:	OWLIM's built-in Lucene	Full Text index & queries
ontogeo:	OWLIM geo-spatial extensions	Geo-spatial index & queries
ptop:	Ontotext PROTON top-level ontology	Inferencing (Extended Property Constructs)
rr:	Relational to RDF Mapping Language	Conversion Oracle->RDF
rrx:	R2RML extension	rrx:languageColumn

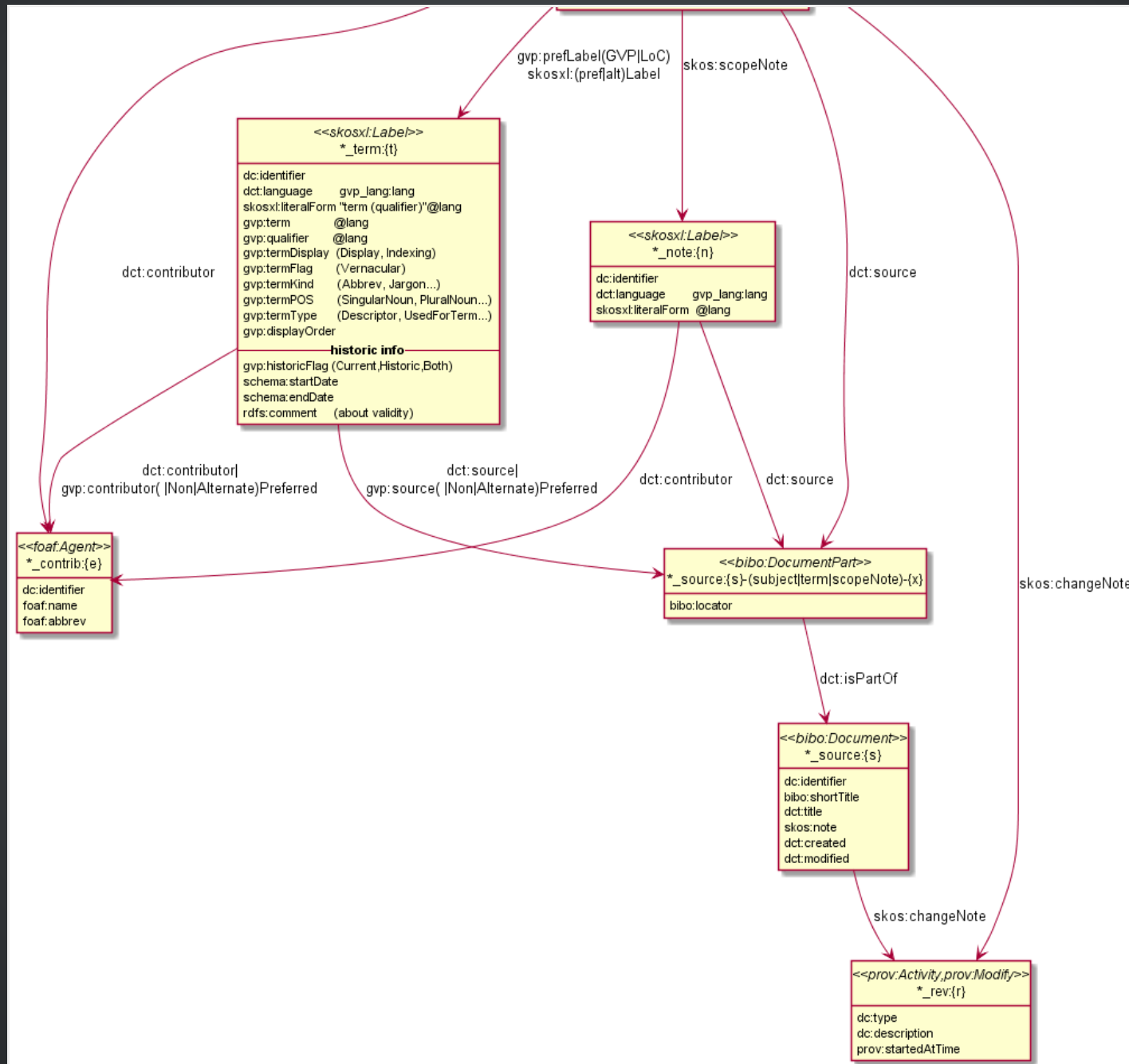
## DESCRIPTIVE INFO ONTOLOGIES

Prefix	Ontology	Used for
adms:	Asset Description Metadata Schema	Dataset description
cc:	Creative Commons Rights Expressions	License rights
dcat:	Data Catalog Vocabulary	Dataset description
dctype:	DCMI Type Vocabulary	Dataset class
fmt:	RDF formats used in datasets	Formats of data dumps
sd:	SPARQL Service Description	SPARQL endpoint capabilities (future)
vaem:	Vocabulary Attaching Essential Metadata	Not used yet
vann:	Vocabulary for annotating vocabularies	Namespace and prefix
vcard:	vCard (contact info)	Contact info
vdpp:	Vocabulary for Dataset Publ Projects	Not used yet
voaf:	Vocabulary of a Friend	Linked Open Vocabularies (LOV)
voag:	Vocabulary Of Attribution and Governance	Frequency of publication
void:	Vocabulary of Interlinked Datasets	Basis descr, LOD registration
wdrs:	Protocol for Web Description Resources	Described by from dataset to doc
wv:	A vocabulary for waivers of rights	License rights

# GVP SEMANTIC REPRESENTATION



# GVP SEMANTIC REPRESENTATION (2)



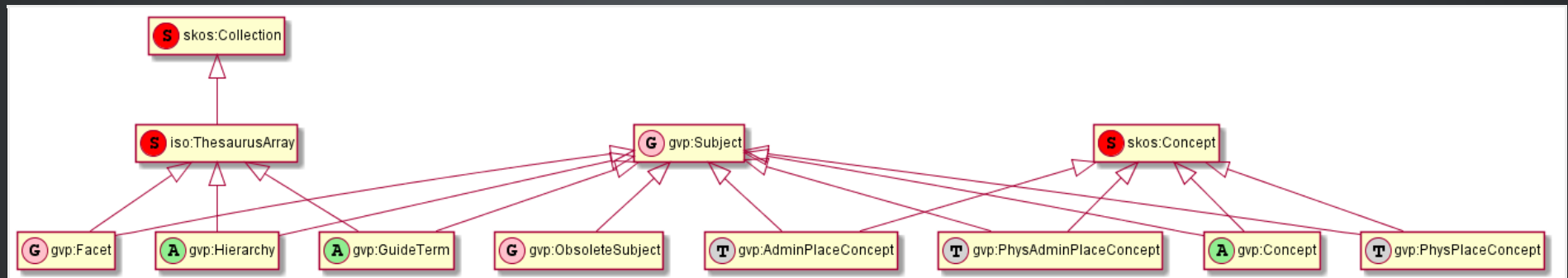
# GVP SUBJECT CLASSES

- GVP Subjects include both Concepts and non-concepts (for organizing the hierarchy, not for indexing)

We handle "impedance mismatch" with

- SKOS: restrict skos:related, infer skos:broader
- ISO: infer iso:broaderGeneric/Partitive/Instantial

S=Standard, G=GVP common, A=AAT, T=TGN





# OBSOLETE SUBJECTS

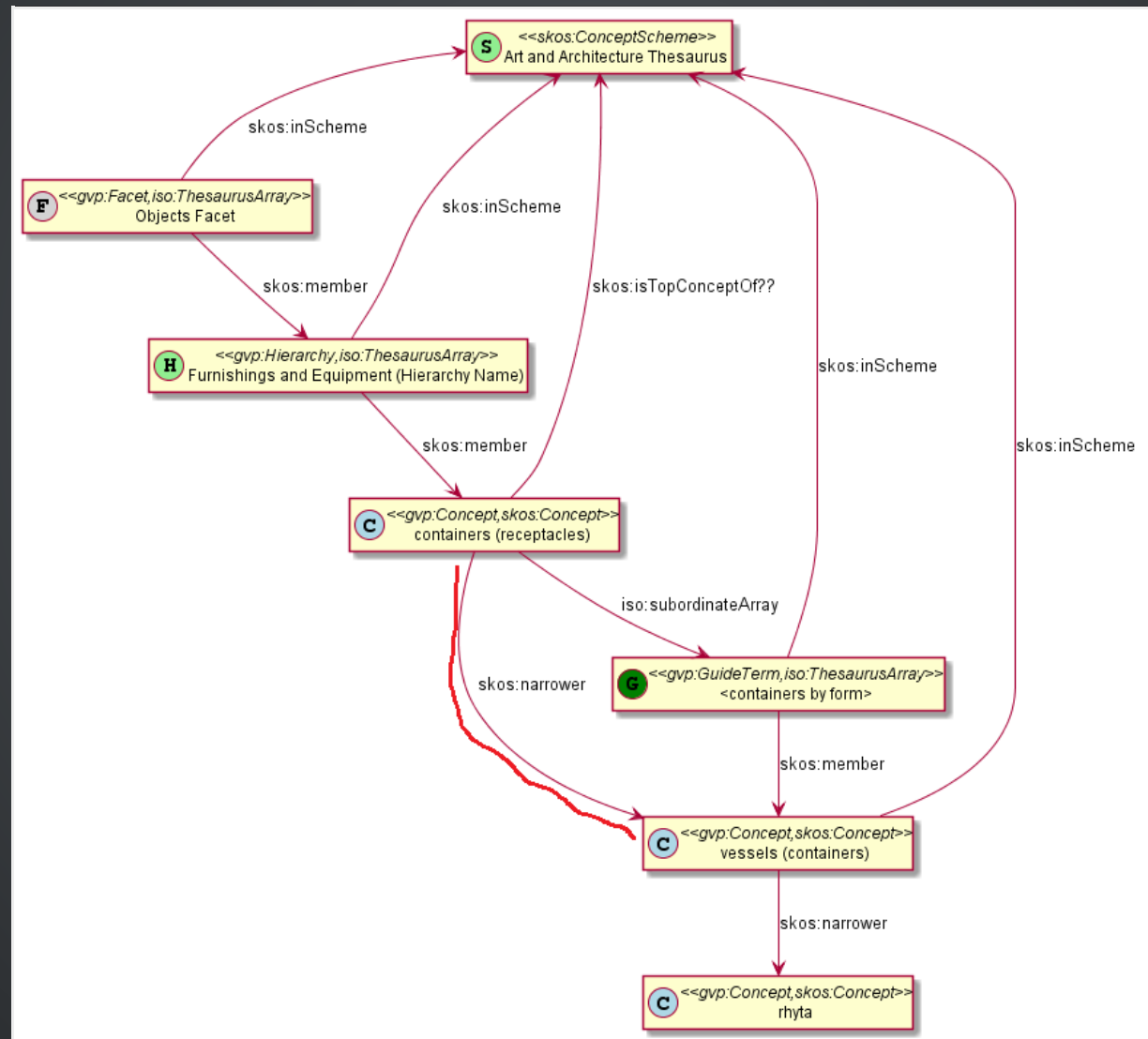
- AAT obsolete subjects are 4.4% of valid subjects, which shows a good rate of editorial actions
- Obsolete subjects may have been used in client data. In order not to leave such data hanging, we publish minimal information:

```
aat:300123456 a gvp:ObsoleteSubject; # Was made non-publishable
  skos:prefLabel "Made up subject";
  skos:inScheme aat: ;
  schema:endDate "2012-12-31T12:34:56"^^xsd:dateTime.

aat:300386746 a gvp:ObsoleteSubject; # Was merged to a dominant Subject
  skos:prefLabel "Buncheong";
  skos:inScheme aat: ;
  dct:isReplacedBy aat:300018699; # Punch'ong
  schema:endDate "2012-12-31T12:34:56"^^xsd:dateTime.
```

# HIERARCHICAL RELATIONS

Use iso:ThesaurusArray to allow Guide Terms below Concepts. Infer cross-threading SKOS/ISO broader relations



# KEY VALUES (FLAGS) ARE IMPORTANT

Excel-driven Ontology Generation™ (getty-codes.xls to getty-codes.ttl)

Key val can be mapped to Custom sub-class, Custom (sub-)prop, **Ontology Value** (eg <term/kind/Abbreviation>)

voca table	field	val	ObjectProperty	Class	label	domain	range	subProperty	subClassOf	ConceptSchem
	subject	record_type	F		gvp:Facet	Facet				gvp:Subject, iso:ThesaurusArray
AAT	subject	record_type	H		gvp:Hierarchy	Hierarchy Name				gvp:Subject, iso:ThesaurusArray
AAT	subject	record_type	G		gvp:GuideTerm	Guide Term				gvp:Subject, iso:ThesaurusArray
AAT	subject	record_type	C		gvp:Concept	Concept				gvp:Subject, skos:Concept
	subject	record_type	-		gvp:ObsoleteSubject	Obsolete Subject				gvp:Subject
TGN	subject	record_type	P		gvp:PhysPlaceConcept	Physical Place Concept				gvp:Subject, skos:Concept
TGN	subject	record_type	A		gvp:AdminPlaceConcept	Administrative Place Concept				gvp:Subject, skos:Concept
TGN	subject	record_type	B		gvp:PhysAdminPlaceConcept	Physical and Administrative Place Concept				gvp:Subject, skos:Concept
	subject_rels	preferred	P	gvp:broaderPreferred	Preferred Parent	gvp:Subject	gvp:Subject	gvp:broader		
	subject_rels	preferred	N	gvp:broaderNonPreferred	Non-Preferred Parent	gvp:Subject	gvp:Subject	gvp:broader		
	subject_rels	hier_rel_type	G	gvp:broaderGeneric	Parent (Generic)	gvp:Subject	gvp:Subject	gvp:broader		
	subject_rels	hier_rel_type	P	gvp:broaderPartitive	Parent (Partitive)	gvp:Subject	gvp:Subject	gvp:broader		
	subject_rels	hier_rel_type	I	gvp:broaderInstantial	Parent (Instantial)	gvp:Subject	gvp:Subject	gvp:broader		
	term	preferred	P	gvp:prefLabelGVP	Preferred Label for GVP	gvp:Subject	skosxl:Label			
	term	aacr2_flag	Y	gvp:prefLabelLoC	Preferred Label for LoC	gvp:Subject	skosxl:Label			
	term	vernacular	V	gvp:termFlag	Term Flag	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/flag/
	term	other_flags	A	gvp:termKind	Term Kind	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/kind/
AAT	term	other_flags	C	gvp:termKind	Term Kind	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/kind/
AAT	term	other_flags	CN	gvp:termKind	Term Kind	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/kind/
AAT	term	other_flags	F	gvp:termKind	Term Kind	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/kind/
AAT	term	other_flags	J	gvp:termKind	Term Kind	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/kind/
AAT	term	other_flags	N	gvp:termKind	Term Kind	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/kind/
AAT	term	other_flags	S	gvp:termKind	Term Kind	skosxl:Label	skos:Concept			term/kind/

```

gvp:Facet a owl:Class ;
  rdfs:isDefinedBy <http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology> ;
  rdfs:subClassOf gvp:Subject, iso:ThesaurusArray ;
  rdfs:label "Facet" ;
  rdfs:comment "One of the major divisions of a vocabulary" ;
  skos:example "Objects Facet (AAT), World (TGN)" ;
  dct:description "One of the major divisions of a vocabulary.\nExample: Objects Facet (AAT), World (TGN)".
  
```

# ASSOCIATIVE RELATIONS ARE VALUABLE

More Excel-driven Ontology Generation™ (assoc-rels.xls to assoc-rels.ttl)

- Relations come in owl:inverseOf pairs (or owl:SymmetricProperty self-inverse)
- Should we make a subproperty hierarchy?

fcode	icode	domain (C1)	LOD frel	range (C2)	LOD irel	Editor frel - From C1 to C2	Editor irel - From C2 to C1	fexample	iexample
2000		any	related to	any		any - related to - any	same	<i>gulf red</i> is related to <i>light red (pigment)</i>	<i>light red (pigment)</i> is related to <i>gulf red</i>
2001		any	formerly referred to	any		any - formerly referred - any	same	<i>gigues</i> formerly referred to <i>fiddles</i>	<i>fiddles</i> formerly referred to <i>gigues</i>
2100		any	distinguished from	any		any - distinguished from - any	same	<i>historic farms</i> are distinguished from <i>abandoned farms</i> ; <i>naive art</i> is distinguished from <i>outsider art</i>	<i>abandoned farms</i> are distinguished from <i>historic farms</i> ; <i>outsider art</i> is distinguished from <i>naive art</i>

```

gvp:aat2000_related_to a owl:ObjectProperty;
  rdfs:subPropertyOf skos:related;
  rdfs:domain skos:Concept; rdfs:range skos:Concept;
  # domain "any"; range "any";
  dc:identifier "2000";
  skos:prefLabel "aat2000_related_to";
  dc:title "related to - any";
  skos:example "gulf red is related to light red (pigment)";
  skos:scopeNote "generic relationship, not explained" ;
  dct:description ""any - related to - any; generic relationship, not explained.
  Example: gulf red is related to light red (pigment)"" .
gvp:aat2000_related_to a owl:SymmetricProperty.
  
```

# GVP ONTOLOGY DOCUMENTATION

<http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology>, LOV Entry (10 classes, 177 props)

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[Getty Vocabulary Program ontology](#)

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### ■ Properties (177):

[aat2000\\_related\\_to](#) , [aat2001\\_formerly\\_referred\\_to](#) , [aat2100\\_distinguished\\_from](#) , [aat2110\\_meaning-usage\\_overlaps\\_with](#) , [aat2203\\_associated\\_with](#) , [aat2205\\_causes-is\\_required](#) , [aat2206\\_caused\\_by-requires](#) , [aat2208\\_locus-setting\\_for](#) , [aat2209\\_used-located\\_in](#) , [aat2211\\_produce](#) , [aat2212\\_produced\\_by](#) , [aat2215\\_required\\_for](#) , [aat2216\\_require](#) , [aat2218\\_used-function\\_as](#) , [aat2219\\_have\\_form](#) , [aat2222\\_act\\_upon](#) , [aat2223\\_are\\_acted\\_upon](#) , [aat2281\\_have\\_counterpart](#) , [aat2285\\_practiced-studied\\_by](#) , [aat2286\\_practice-study](#) , [aat2291\\_locus-setting\\_for](#) , [aat2292\\_work-live\\_in](#) , [aat2294\\_locus-setting\\_for](#) , [aat2295\\_located\\_in](#) , [aat2311\\_performed\\_by](#) , [aat2312\\_perform](#) , [aat2315\\_used\\_by](#) , [aat2316\\_use](#) , [aat2318\\_involved\\_in](#) , [aat2319\\_involves](#) , 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[Abbreviation](#) , [Adjectival](#) , [Alternate Descriptor](#) , [Art and Architecture Thesaurus](#) , [Both](#) , [Both Singular and Plural](#) , [Chemical Name](#) , [Common term](#) , [Current](#) , [Descriptor](#) , [FIPS Code](#) , [Full term](#) , [Getty Research Institute](#) , [Historic](#) , [Historic Flag concept scheme](#) , [ISO alpha-2 code](#) , [ISO alpha-3 code](#) , [ISO numeric-2 code](#) , [ISO numeric-3 code](#) , [Jargon or Slang](#) , [Loan Term](#) , [Neologism](#) , [Noun](#) , [Official Name](#) , [Ontotext Corp](#) , [Part of Speech concept scheme](#) , [Past Participle](#) , [Plural Noun](#) , [Provisional Name](#) , [Pseudonym](#) , [Scientific or Technical term](#) , [Singular Noun](#) , [Site Name](#) , [Term Display concept scheme](#) , [Term Flag concept scheme](#) , [Term Kind concept scheme](#) , [Term Type concept scheme](#) , [Thesaurus of Geographic Names](#) , [US Postal Service Code](#) , [Use for Display](#) , [Use in Indexes/lists](#) , [Used for Term](#) , [Verbal Noun/Gerund](#) , [Vernacular](#)

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# GVP ONTOLOGY: A CLASS

## C Subject (OWL Class)

Definition

In use

Node in a GVP vocabulary hierarchy.

May be Facet, GuideTerm, Hierarchy, Concept, AdminPlaceConcept, PhysPlaceConcept, PhysAdminPlaceConcept, or ObsoleteSubject.

Implemented as skos:Concept or iso:ThesaurusArray and skos:Collection

### Definition

The **URI** of this class is <http://vocab.getty.edu/ontology#Subject>

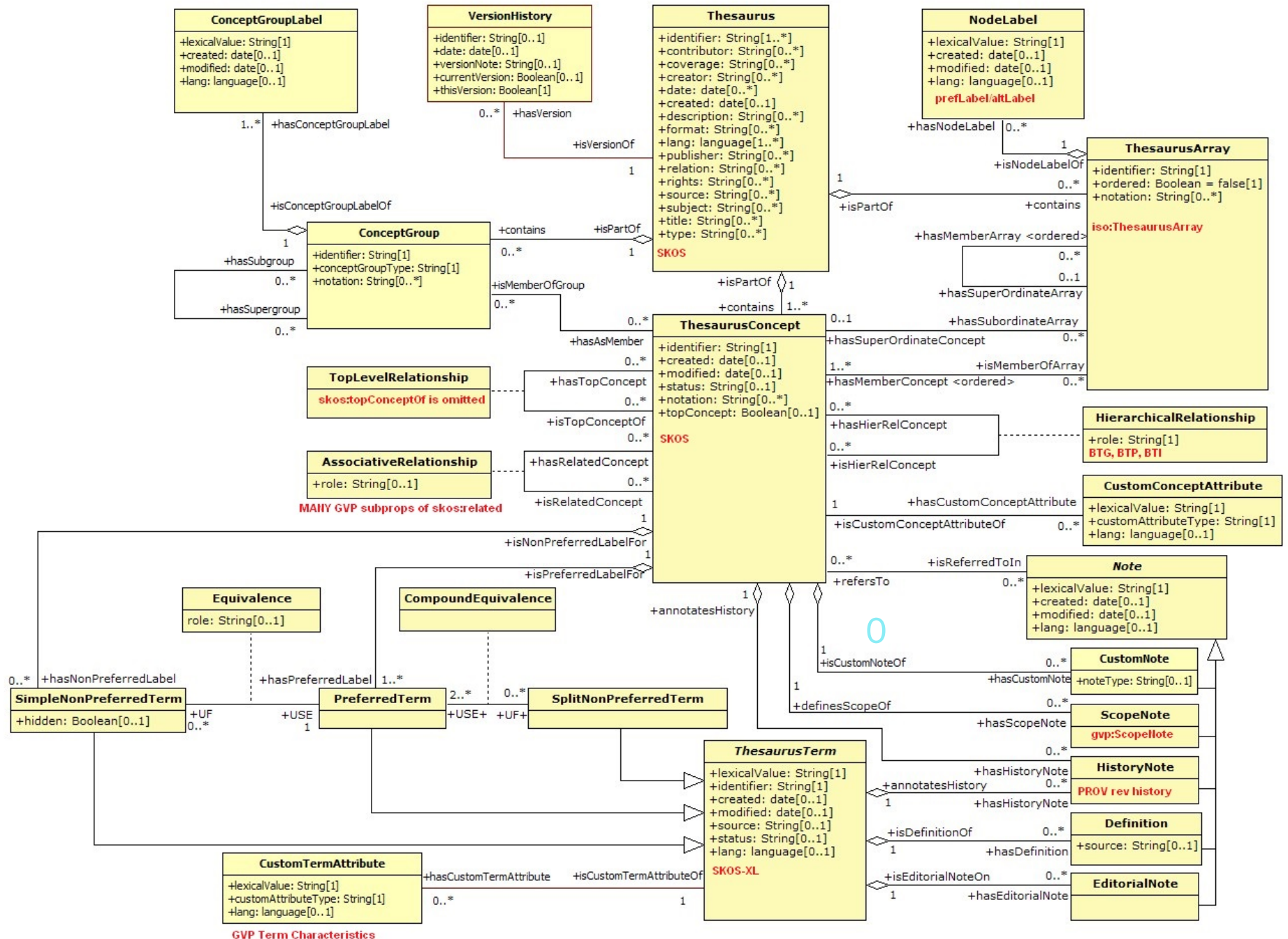
This class is a super class of [C AdminPlaceConcept](#) [C Concept](#) [C Facet](#) [C GuideTerm](#) [C Hierarchy](#) [C ObsoleteSubject](#) [C PhysAdminPlaceConcept](#) [C PhysPlaceConcept](#)

### In use

This class is defined by [◇ Getty Vocabulary Program ontology](#)

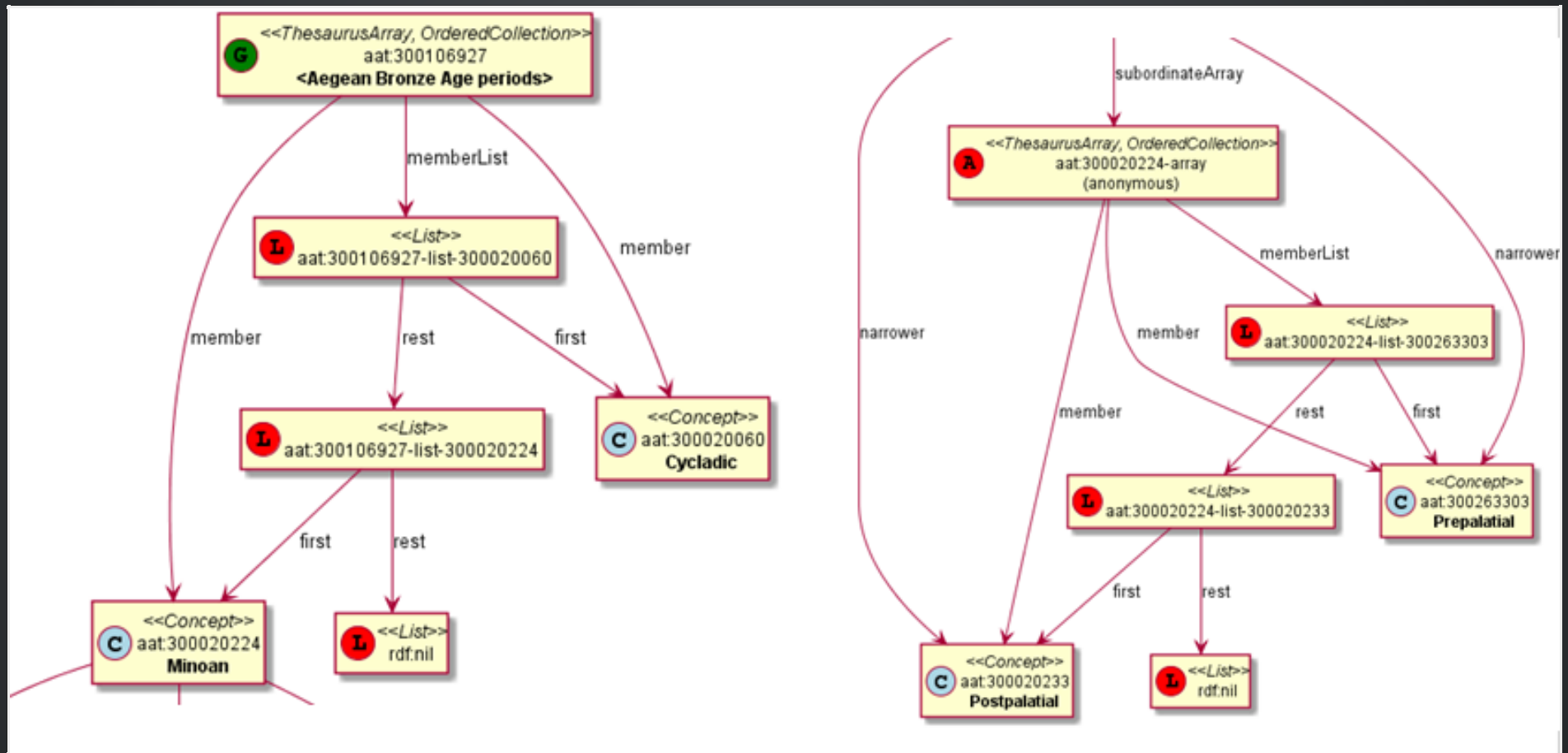
This class is used in [P broader](#) [P broaderExtended](#) [P broaderGeneric](#) [P broaderGenericExtended](#) [P broaderInstantial](#) [P broaderInstantialExtended](#) [P broaderNonPreferred](#) [P broaderPartitive](#) [P broaderPartitiveExtended](#) [P broaderPreferred](#) [P broaderPreferredExtended](#) [P narrower](#) [P narrowerExtended](#) [P parentString](#) [P parentStringAbbrev](#) [P placeTypeNonPreferred](#) [P placeTypePreferred](#) [P prefLabelGVP](#) [P prefLabelLoC](#)

# ISO 25946: LATEST STANDARD ON THESAURI



# USE OF ISO:THESAURUSARRAY IN GVP

Use for ordered children. Novelty: if parent is Concept, use anonymous array. Careful crafting of URLs to make rdf:List





# CONTRIBUTION TO ISO 25946

- Contributed to [ISO 25946 ontology \(LOV entry\)](#)
- First industrial use of ISO 25946
- Defined appropriate combinations of BTG, BTP, BTI relations (first formally defined in ISO).

On Compositionality of ISO 25964 Hierarchical Relations (BTG, BTP, BTI), V.Alexiev, J.Lindenthal, A.Isaac. [Draft paper](#), [Presentation](#) at [NKOS 2014](#) Workshop at DL 2014, London, 12 Sep 2014

	<b>BTGx</b>	<b>BTPx</b>	<b>BTIx</b>
<b>BTGx</b>	BTGE: numerous examples	BTPE: beak irons BTG anvil components BTP <anvils and anvil accessories>	no
<b>BTPx</b>	BTPE: anvil components BTP <anvils and anvil accessories> BTG <forging and metal-shaping tools>	BTPE: Sofia BTP Bulgaria BTP Europe	no: Sofia BTP Bulgaria BTI country, but Sofia is no country
<b>BTIx</b>	BTIE: Mt Athos BTI orthodox religious center BTG Christian religious center	no	no

# TERMS

## Support multilingual labels: both SKOS (plain)...

```
aat:300198841 a skos:Concept , gvp:Subject , gvp:Concept ;
skos:prefLabel "rhyta"@el-latn , "rhyta"@en , "rhytons"@es , "rhytons"@fr , "rytons"@nl ;
skos:altLabel "rhyta"@es , "rhyton"@es , "rhyton"@en , "rhyton"@el-latn ...;
skosxl:prefLabel aat_term:1000198841-en , aat_term:1000198841-el-Latn ...;
skosxl:altLabel aat_term:1000198841-es , aat_term:1000297235-en ...
```

## ... and rich info in SKOS-XL:

```
aat_term:1000198841-en a skosxl:Label ;
dc:identifier "1000198841" ;
dct:language aat:300388277 , gvp_lang:en ; # owl:sameAs
dct:contributor aat_contrib:10000000 , aat_contrib:10000131 , aat_contrib:10000088 ;
skosxl:literalForm "rhyta"@en ; ##### with Qualifier if applicable
gvp:term "rhyta"@en ; ##### no qualifier
gvp:displayOrder "1"^^xsd:positiveInteger ;
gvp:termType <http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/term/type/Descriptor> ; ##### Descr/AltDescr/UseFor
gvp:termPOS <http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/term/POS/PluralNoun> ; ##### Part of Speech
gvp:contributorPreferred aat_contrib:10000000 , aat_contrib:10000088 ;
gvp:contributorNonPreferred aat_contrib:10000131 ;
gvp:sourcePreferred aat_source:2000024811 , aat_source:2000051089-term-1000198841...;
dct:source aat_source:2000024811 , aat_source:2000052946 , aat_source:2000049728...;
gvp:sourceNonPreferred aat_source:2000052946 ;
gvp:sourceAlternatePreferred aat_source:2000048328-term-1000198841 .
```

# LANGUAGES

**IANA Language Subtag Registry:** 9000 registrations (broken down by Type and Scope):

- 7769 languages
- 227 extlangs, e.g. ar-auz (Uzbeki Arabic)
- 116 language collections, e.g. bh (Bihari languages)
- 62 macrolanguages, e.g. zh (Chinese), cr (Cree)
- 4 special languages, e.g. und (Undetermined)
- 162 scripts, eg Latn (Latin), Japn (Japanese)
- 301 regions, e.g. US (United States), 021 (Northern America)
- 61 variants
- 67 redundant
- 26 grandfathered

# CUSTOM LANGUAGE TAGS

Despite the richness of IANA tags, we had to define new tags, using several extension mechanisms:

- Private language, e.g.
  - **x-byzantin-Latn**: Byzantine Greek (transliterated)
  - **x-khasian**: Khasian
  - **x-frisian** (IANA/ISO has codes for predecessor Old Frisian and dialects West, Saterland and North Frisian)
- Private language used in specific region, e.g.
  - **qqq-002**: African language (not specified which)
  - **qqq-142**: Asian language (not specified which)
  - **qqq-ET**: Ethiopian (not specified which: Boro/Borna, Karo, Male...)
- Private modifier, e.g.
  - **grc-Latn-x-liturgic**: Liturgical Greek
  - **ber-Latn-x-dialect**: Berber Dialects (transliterated)
  - **fa-Latn-x-middle**: Persian, Middle (transliterated)
  - **zh-Latn-pinyin-x-notone**: Chinese (transliterated Pinyin without tones)

Future: publish lang tags (we now publish only ISO2 & ISO3 codes)

# SOURCES

## bibo:Document or bibo:DocumentPart

```
aat_source:2000051089 a bibo:Document;  
  dc:identifier "2000051089"  
  bibo:shortTitle "AATA database (2002-)";  
  dct:title "Getty Conservation Institute (GCI). database of AATA Online... 2002-. "  
aat_source:2000051089-term-1000198841 a bibo:DocumentPart;  
  dct:isPartOf aat_source:2000051089;  
  bibo:locator "128257 checked 26 January 2012".
```

## Applied to subject, term, scopeNote:

```
aat:300198841 # subject (rhyta)  
  dct:source aat_source:2000030301-subject-300198841;  
  dct:source aat_source:2000052378.  
aat_term:1000198841-en # term "rhyta"@en  
  gvp:sourceNonPreferred aat_source:2000049728;  
  dct:source aat_source:2000051089-term-1000198841.  
aat_scopeNote:34904 # scopeNote  
  dct:source aat_source:2000046502.
```

# CONTRIBUTORS

## foaf:Agent

```
aat_contrib:10000131 a foaf:Agent;  
  dc:identifier "10000131";  
  foaf:nick "CDBP-DIBAM";  
  foaf:name "Centro de Documentación de Bienes Patrimoniales...".
```

## Applied to subject, term, scopeNote:

```
aat:300198841 # subject "rhyta"  
  dct:contributor aat_contrib:10000131;  
  dct:contributor aat_contrib:10000000.  
aat_term:1000198841-en # term "rhyta"@en  
  gvp:contributorNonPreferred aat_contrib:10000131;  
  gvp:contributorPreferred aat_contrib:10000000.  
aat_scopeNote:34904 # scopeNote  
  dct:contributor aat_contrib:10000000.
```

# HISTORIC INFO

Includes dates of applicability, historicFlag, comment. Applied to terms; relations, place types (using rdf:Statement)

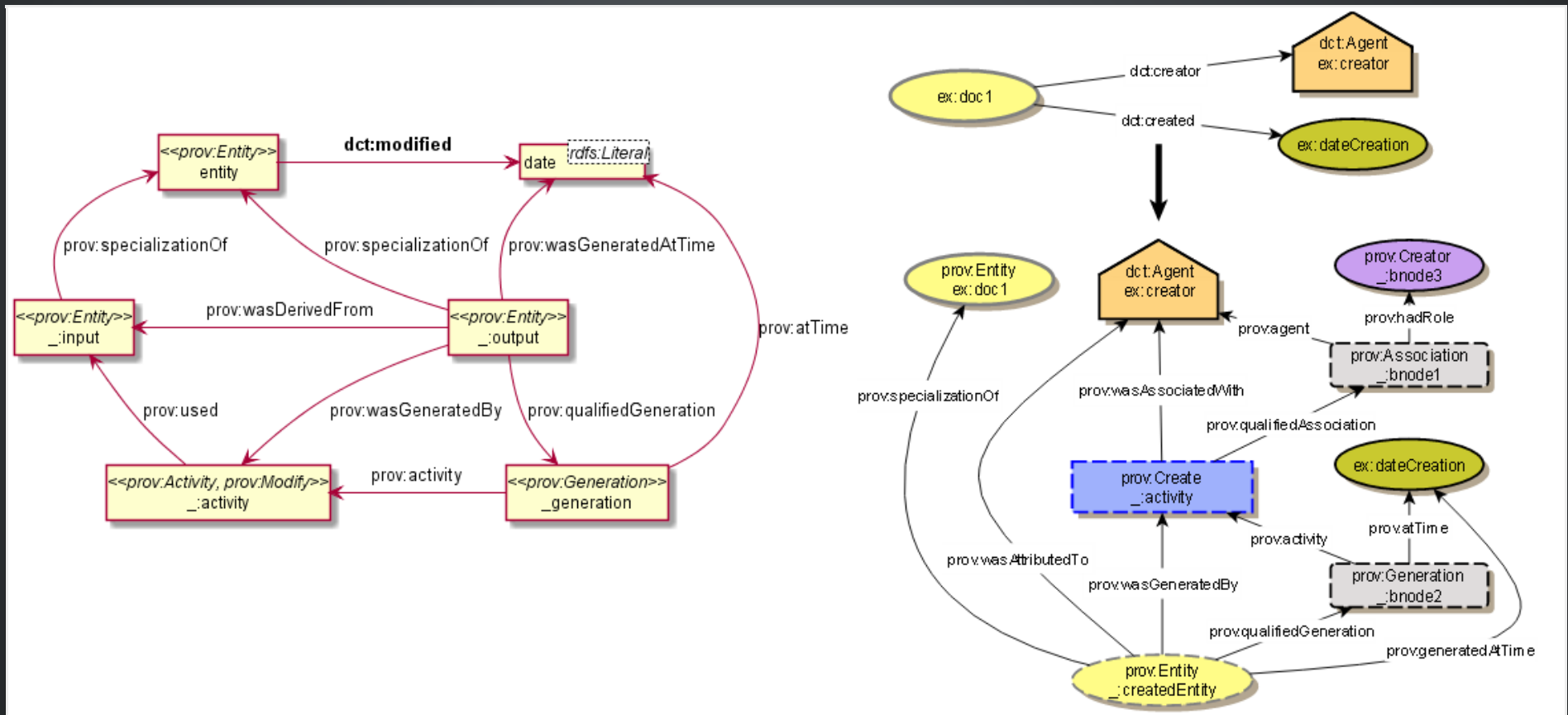
```
aat_term:1000002693-en a skosxl:Label;
  skosxl:literalForm "lambruscatura"@en ;
  gvp:historicFlag <http://vocab.getty.edu/historic/historic> ;
  schema:startDate "0900"^^xsd:gYear ;
  schema:endDate "1700"^^xsd:gYear ;
  rdfs:comment "Medieval term for wainscoting".

aat_rel:300020271-aat2812_followed-300020269 a rdf:Statement;
  rdf:subject      aat:300020271;          # Second Dynasty (Egyptian)
  rdf:predicate    gvp:aat2812_followed;
  rdf:object       aat:300020269;         # First Dynasty (Egyptian)
  rdfs:comment     "Second Dynasty began ca. 2775 BCE";
  schema:startDate "-2785"^^xsd:gYear;
  schema:endDate   "-2765"^^xsd:gYear.

tgn:7011179-placeType-300008347 a rdf:Statement;
  rdf:subject      tgn:7011179;          # Siena
  rdf:predicate    gvp:placeTypePreferred;
  rdf:object       aat:300008347;         # inhabited place
  rdfs:comment     "settled by Etruscans (flourished 6th century BCE)";
  schema:startDate "-0800"^^xsd:gYear;
  gvp:displayOrder "1"^^xsd:positiveInteger.
```

# PROVENANCE ONTOLOGY

- PROV considers that `prov:Modify` uses an unknown old entity "`_:input`" and generates an unknown new entity "`_:output`", both being specializations of the entity under consideration.
- Need to use `prov:Generation` so we can use `prov:atTime` and reflect that the modification is a `prov:InstantaneousEvent`.





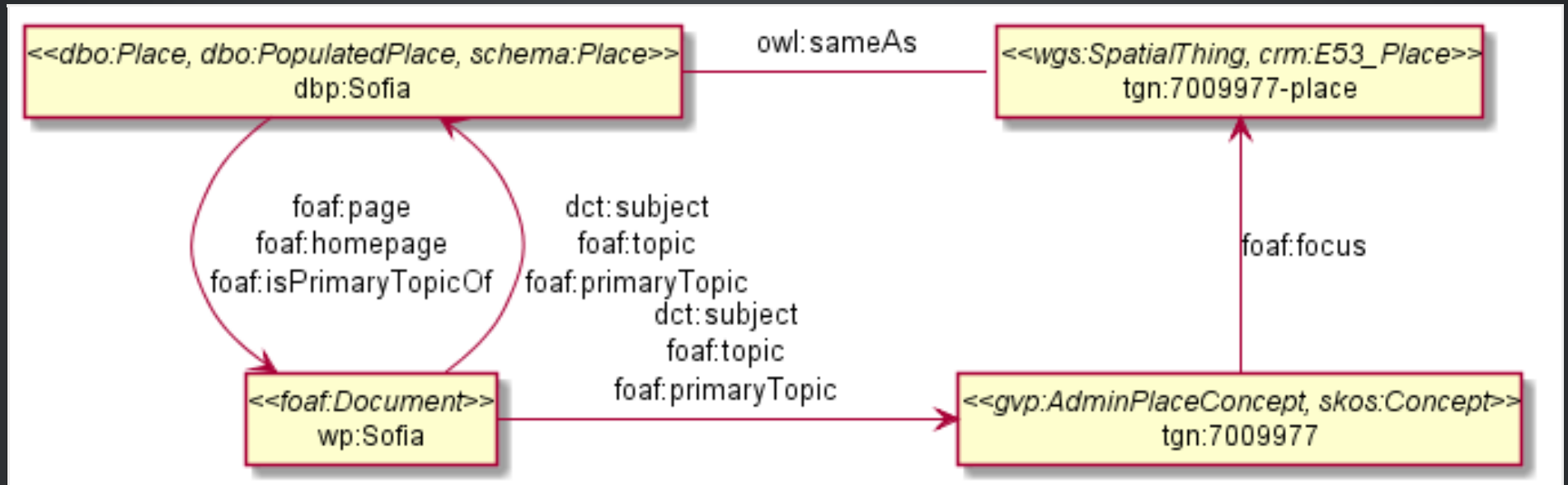
# REVISION HISTORY

PROV is too complex, so we simplify:

```
aat:300018699
  skos:changeNote aat_rev:12345, aat_rev:12346, aat_rev:12347;
  prov:wasGeneratedBy aat_rev:12345;
  dct:created "2014-01-02T01:02:03"^^xsd:dateTime;
  dct:modified "2014-01-03T01:02:03"^^xsd:dateTime;
  dct:issued "2014-01-04T01:02:03"^^xsd:dateTime.
aat_rev:12345 a prov:Activity, prov:Create;
  dc:type "created";
  prov:startedAtTime "2014-01-02T01:02:03"^^xsd:dateTime.
aat_rev:12346 a prov:Activity, prov:Modify;
  prov:used aat:300018699;
  dc:type "term added";
  dc:description "leggings, puttee (1000248060)";
  prov:startedAtTime "2014-01-03T01:02:03"^^xsd:dateTime.
aat_rev:12347 a prov:Activity, prov:Publish;
  prov:used aat:300018699;
  dc:type "issued";
  prov:startedAtTime "2014-01-04T01:02:03"^^xsd:dateTime.
```

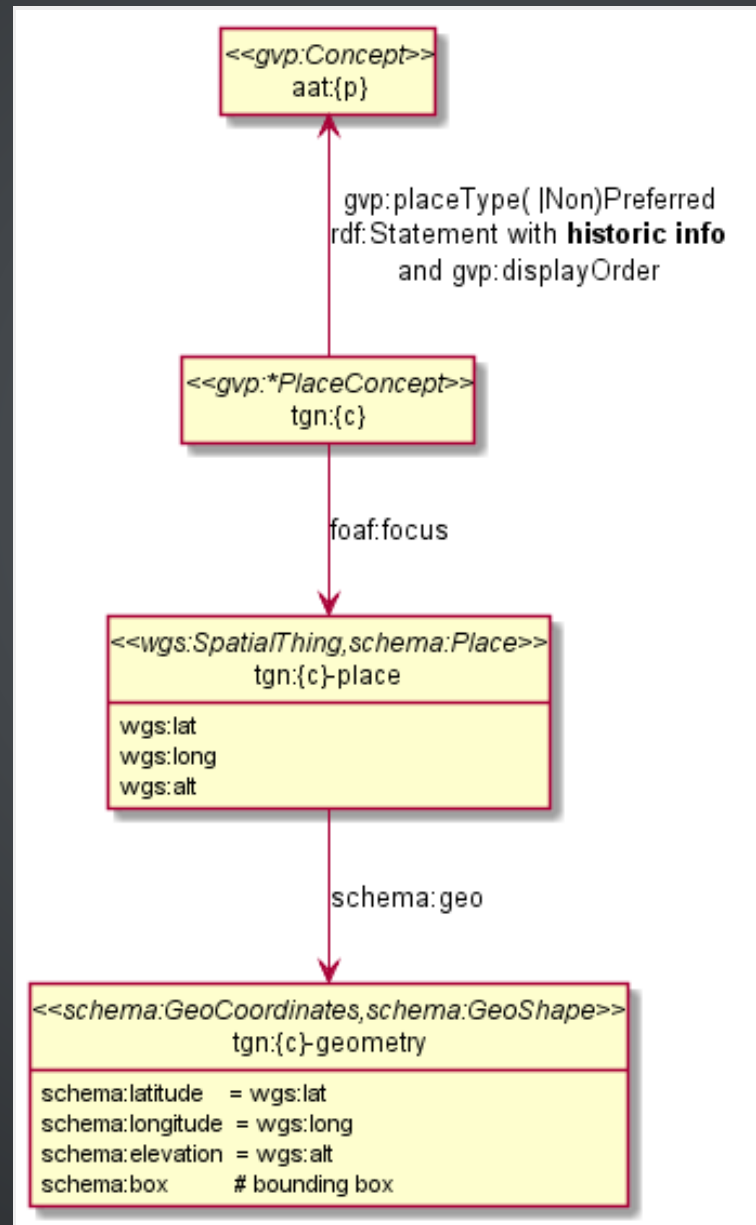
# TGN SPECIFICS: CONCEPT-PLACE DUALITY

Duality between Concept and its denotation (ala VIAF, UK BL, FR BnF, SE KB...)



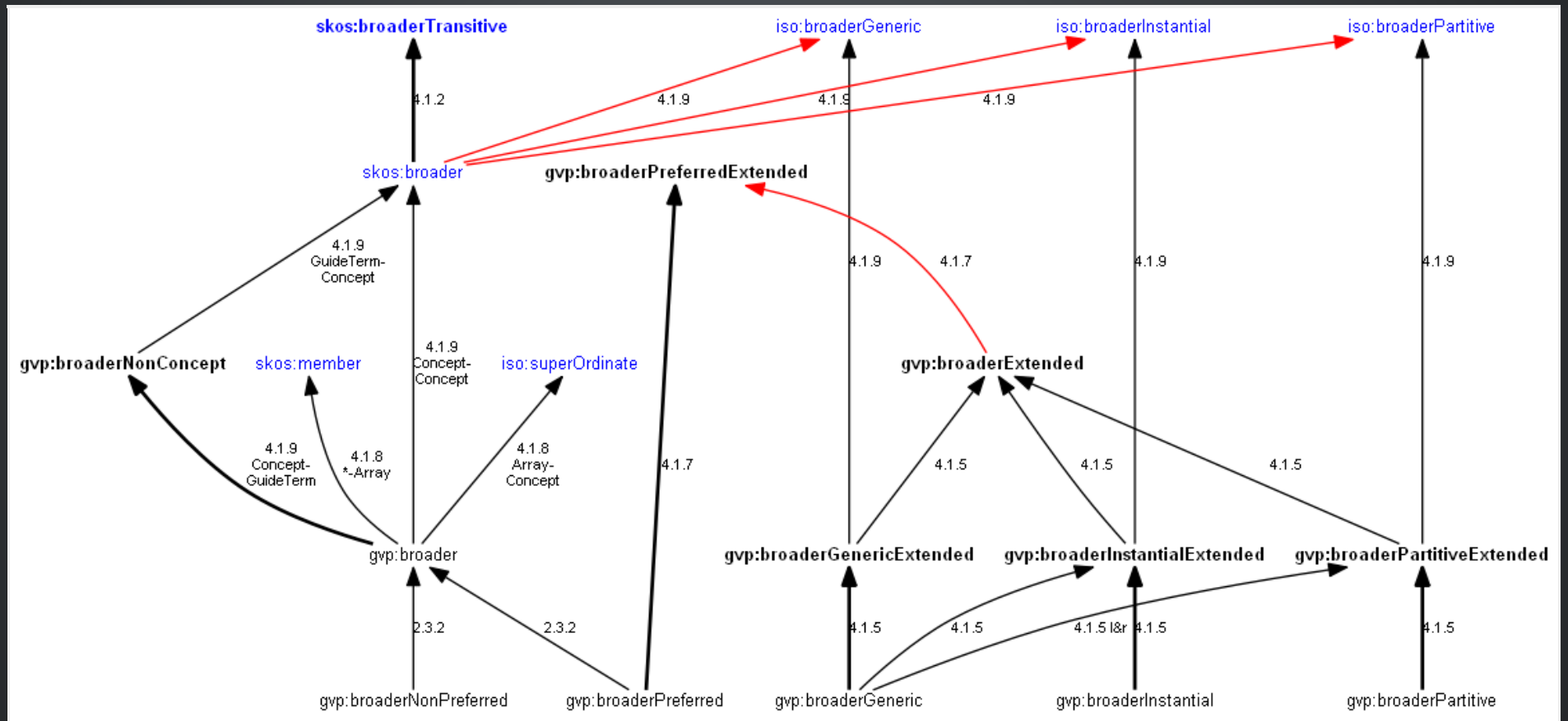
# TGN SEMANTIC REPRESENTATION

Adds place types (TGN->AAT), Concept-Place duality, coordinates



# INFERENCE

Hierarchical Relations inference (GVP->Standard):  
blue=standard, black=GVP, bold=closure, red=restriction. Numbers refer to doc sections



# EXTENDED PROPERTY CONSTRUCTS

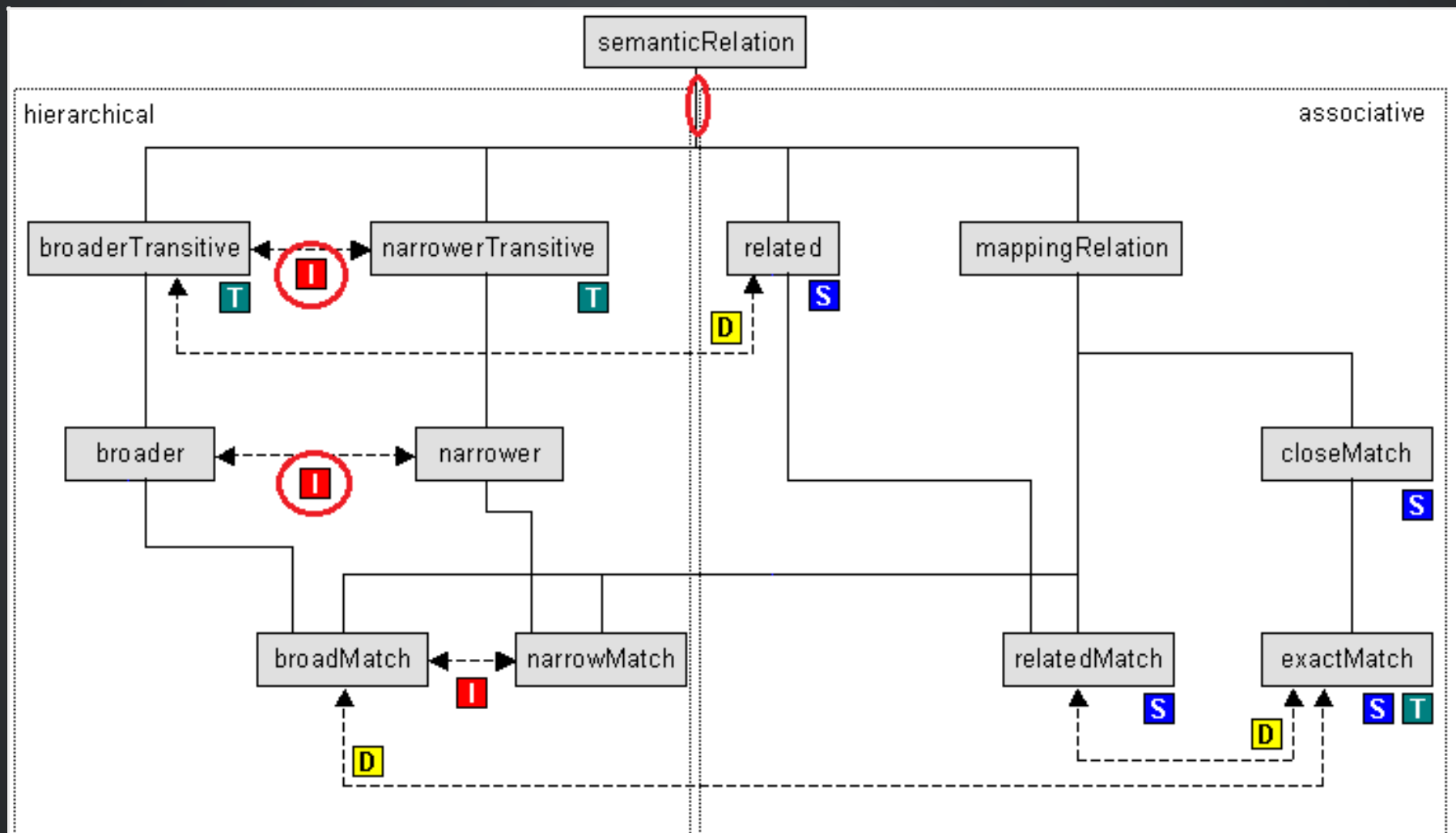
- TGN is much bigger: AAT: 10M, TGN: 94M (explicit statements)
  - We infer 60M statements (1.58x expansion ratio)
  - To do this quickly (on biweekly refresh), we decided to use OWLIM Rules
  - While OWL2 has very powerful class constructs, its property constructs are quite weak
  - **Extending OWL2 Property Constructs**: several extensions that we found useful
- $p_N$  = premises,  $r$  = restriction (just another premise),  $t_N$  = types,  $q$  = conclusion
- $p_1 / p_2$ : property chain (more efficient than owl:propertyChainAxiom and owl:TransitiveProperty)
  - $p \ \& \ r$ : property conjunction (restriction): holds between two nodes when both properties connect the same nodes
  - $[t_1] \ p \ [t_2]$ : type restriction: holds when source has type  $t_1$  and target has type  $t_2$  (shown inside the node)

## EXTENDED PROPERTY CONSTRUCTS (2)

name	prop path	construct	illustration
PropChain	$q \leq p1 / p2$	Chain of fixed length 2	
PropRestr	$q \leq p \& r$	Conjunction (restriction by property)	
PropChainRestr	$q \leq (p1 / p2) \& r$	Chain and restriction by property	
TypeRestr	$q \leq [t1] p [t2]$	Restriction by two typechecks	
PropChainType2	$q \leq p1 / p2[t2]$	Chain and typecheck	

# REDUCED SKOS INFERENCE

Eliminate redundant props (World has 1.2M narrowerTransitive, 2.4M semanticRelation). Break inference at red ovals



SKOS properties relating concepts

XKOS specification, (c) Data Documentation Initiative 2013

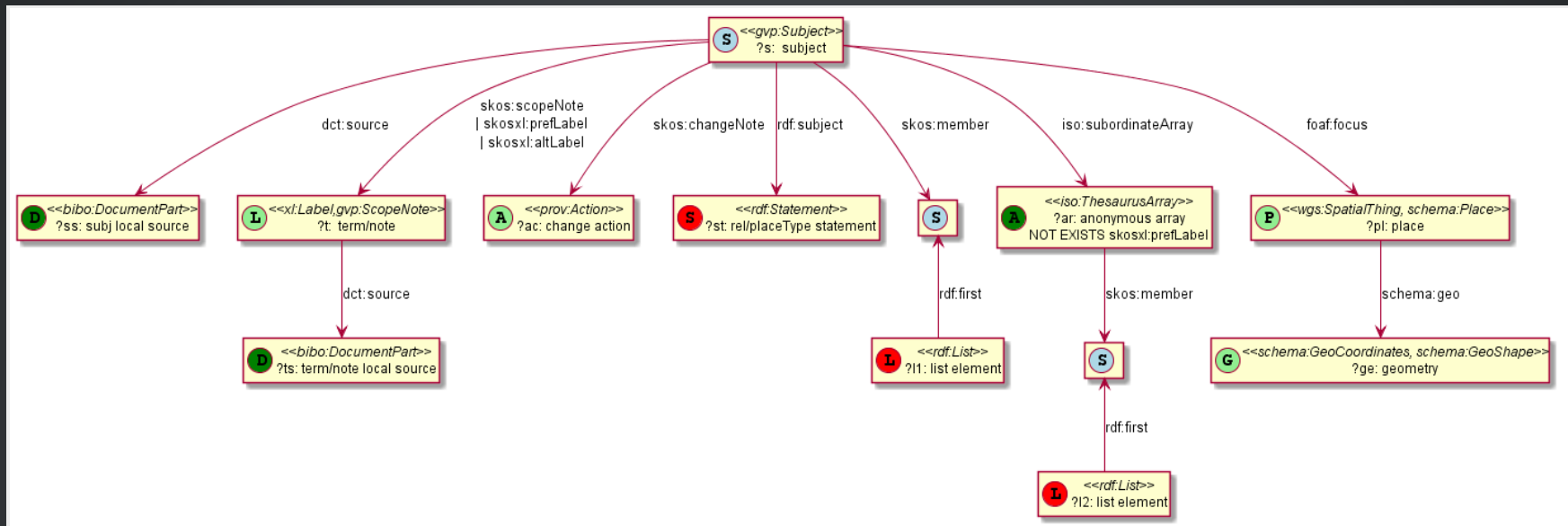
**D** disjoint with

**I** inverse of

**S** symmetric

**T** transitive

# CONSTRUCT QUERY: GET & CACHE ALL DATA FOR SUBJECT



```

CONSTRUCT {
  ?s ?p1 ?o1. # subject
  ?ac ?p2 ?o2. # change action
  ?t ?p3 ?o3. # term/note
  ?ss ?p4 ?o4. # subject local source
  ?ts ?p6 ?o6. # term/note local source
  ?st ?p7 ?o7. # statement about relations/placeTypes
  ?ar ?p8 ?o8. # anonymous array of subject
  ?l1 ?p9 ?o9. # list element of subject
  ?l2 ?pA ?oA. # list element of anonymous array
  ?pl ?pB ?oB. # place
  ?ge ?pC ?oC. # geometry
} WHERE {
  BIND (tgn:3000034 as ?s)
  {?s ?p1 ?o1 FILTER(!isBlank(?o1))}
  UNION {?s skos:changeNote ?ac. ?ac ?p2 ?o2}
  UNION {?s dct:source ?ss. ?ss a bibo:DocumentPart. ?ss ?p4 ?o4}
  UNION {?s skos:scopeNote|skosxl:prefLabel|skosxl:altLabel ?t.
    {?t ?p3 ?o3 FILTER(!isBlank(?o3))}
    UNION {?t dct:source ?ts. ?ts a bibo:DocumentPart. ?ts ?p6 ?o6}}
  UNION {?st rdf:subject ?s. ?st ?p7 ?o7}
  UNION {?s skos:member/^rdf:first ?l1. ?l1 ?p9 ?o9}
  UNION {?s iso:subordinateArray ?ar FILTER NOT EXISTS (?ar skosxl:prefLabel ?t1).
    {?ar ?p8 ?o8 FILTER(!isBlank(?o8))}
    UNION {?ar skos:member/^rdf:first ?l2. ?l2 ?pA ?oA}}
  UNION {?s foaf:focus ?pl.
    {?pl ?pB ?oB}
    UNION {?pl schema:geo ?ge. ?ge ?pC ?oC}}

```



## SEMANTIC RESOURCES, DUMPS

- **All** data for every independent resource (Subject, Source, Contributor) is extracted
- Using CONSTRUCT queries like above (the ones for Source, Contributor are much simpler)
- Entity files are cached, thus served very quickly
- Entity files are served in RDF/XML, N3/Turtle, NTriples, JSON, soon JSON-LD
- explicit.zip: R2RML-generated statements, NTriples (**you** need to do the Inferencing)
- full.zip: all statements, concatenated from entity files, NTriples

# DOCUMENTATION

## Getty Vocabularies: Linked Open Data

Very detailed: 100 pages! Linkable anchors:

[vocab.getty.edu/doc/#Full\\_Text\\_Search](http://vocab.getty.edu/doc/#Full_Text_Search)

### Semantic Representation

Version: 2.0  
Last updated: 19 Aug 2014  
HTML version: <http://vocab.getty.edu/doc/> (for link  
PDF version: <http://vocab.getty.edu/doc/gvp-lod.pdf>  
Formerly at: <http://www.getty.edu/research/tools>  
Initial version: Vladimir Alexiev, Joan Cobb, Greg  
Updates: Vladimir Alexiev, Joan Cobb

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# DOC PRODUCTION

Edit in Word. Spellcheck, link check (below). Print as PDF. Save as Compact HTML, HtmlTidy, rewrite with original images.

## Getty Vocabularies: LOD

### Semantic Representation

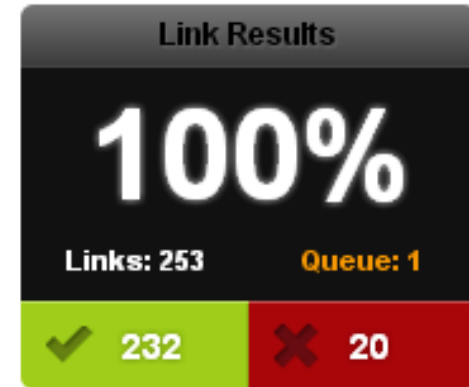
Version: 2.0

Last updated: 15 Jun 2014

HTML version: <http://vocab.getty.edu/doc/> 500 (for linking)

PDF version: <http://vocab.getty.edu/doc/gvp-lod.pdf> 500 (for printing)

Formerly at: [http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/lod/aat\\_semantic\\_representation.pdf](http://www.getty.edu/research/tools/vocabularies/lod/aat_semantic_representation.pdf)



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Benefit: printable PDF and linkable HTML

# SAMPLE QUERIES

Lots of them! The (!) says "read the documentation first". As part of helpdesk support, we're tracking usage and adding samples.

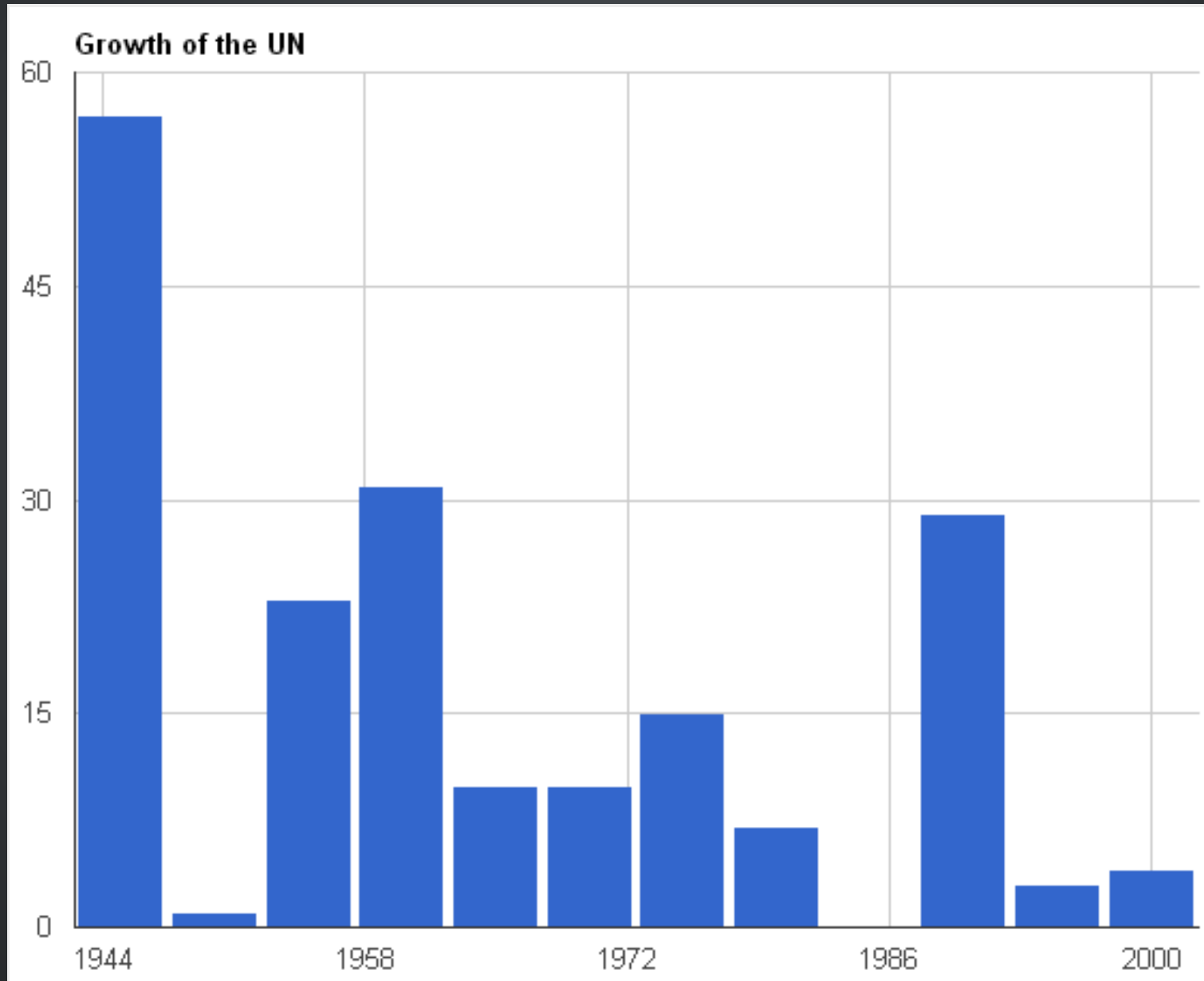
Sample queries:

[Append predefined namespaces:](#)

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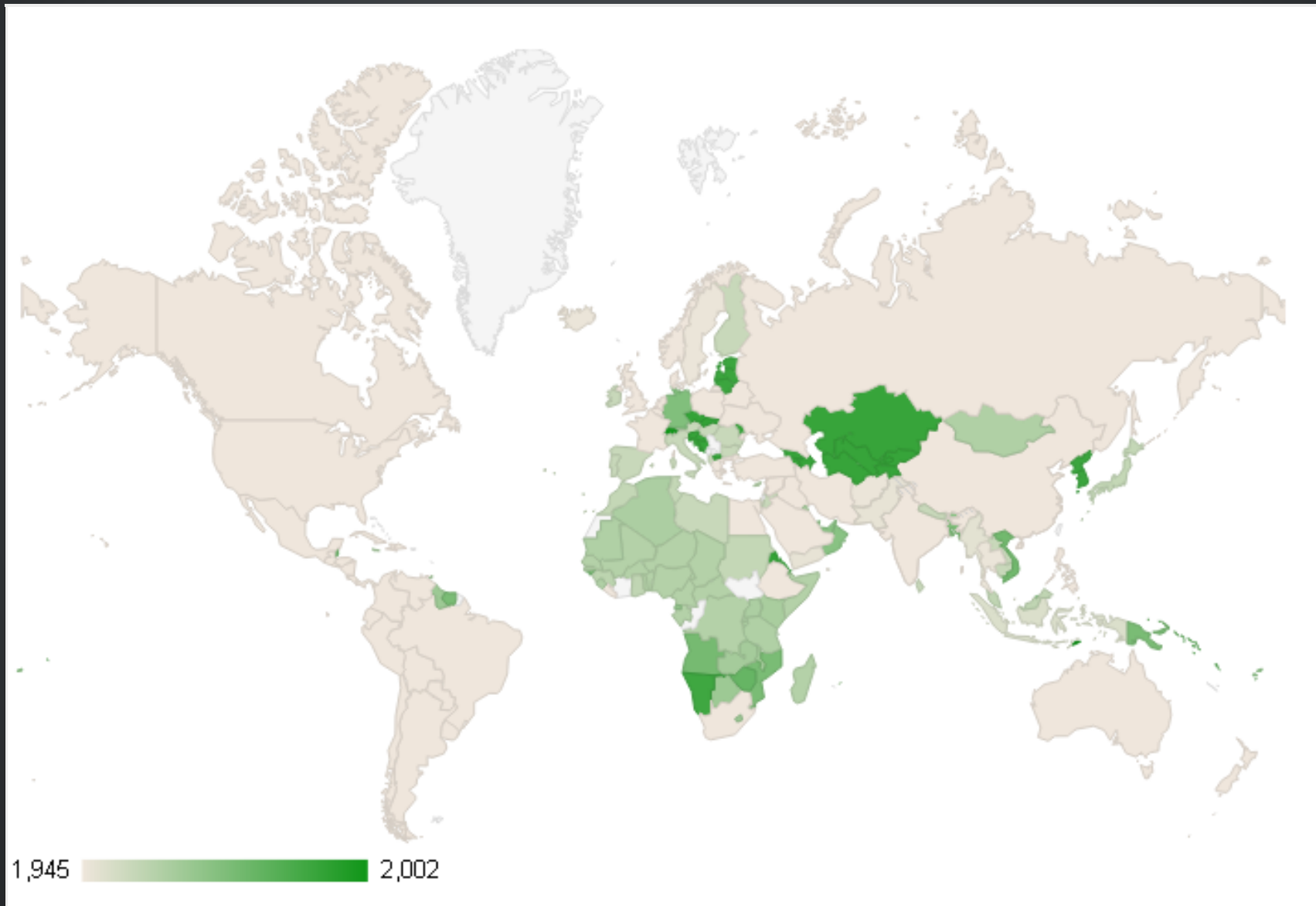
# SAMPLE QUERY: BAR CHART WITH SPARQL

Number of members of the UN per year. [See doc](#) or [jsfiddle](#) with it



# SAMPLE QUERY: GEO CHART WITH SPARQL

When each nation joined the UN. [See doc](#) or [jsfiddle](#) with it.



# SAMPLE QUERY: OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS OF THE NETHERLANDS

```
# 5.3.20 Places Outside Bounding Box (Overseas Possessions)
select ?place ?name ?lat ?long {
  ?place skos:inScheme tgn: ;
  foaf:focus [wgs:lat ?lat; wgs:long ?long];
  gvp:prefLabelGVP [xl:literalForm ?name];
  gvp:broaderPartitiveExtended [rdfs:label "The Netherlands"@en]
filter (!(50.787185 <= ?lat && ?lat <= 53.542265 && 3.389722 <= ?long && ?long <= 7.169019))}
```

Results for [# 5.3.20 Places...](#) (100 of 596)

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place	name	lat	long
<a href="#">tgn:7256571</a>	Back Off Bay@nl	17.45	-62.95
<a href="#">tgn:7005674</a>	Philipsburg	18.05	-63.0833
<a href="#">tgn:1011622</a>	Basora, Punta	12.4167	-69.85

# GVP LOD USAGE

People started using AAT and TGN right after their release

- AAT Concept selection (usually by autocompletion): EADitor, xEAC, VRA Editor, MODES, DIGIMUS, Drupal Web Taxonomy
- TGN Place selection: same as above; Portable Antiquities (finds.org.uk), Nomisma, Kerameikos
- Visualization: Hierarchies with d3js, LOD with lodlive.it
- Semantic enrichment: Europeana (Rijksmuseum, Museo Galileo, Erfgoedplus.be), Partage Plus (Art Nouveau to Europeana)

Vocab	Actual	Potential
AAT	9	6
TGN	3	
ULAN		1

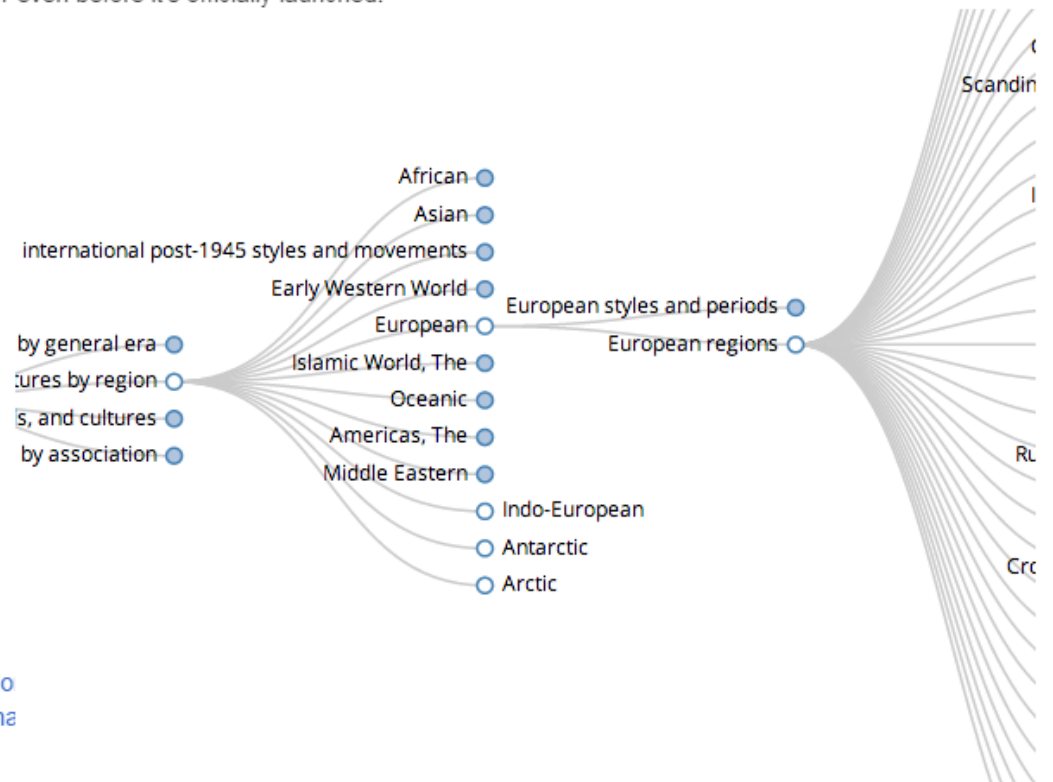


# USAGE STORIES

## Usage Stories (internal confluence)

Short descriptions of ways to make use of AAT once it is launched as LOD. Or even before it's officially launched!

- AAT Actual Usage
  - Use 1 Integrating EADitor with Getty linked data AAT
  - Use 2 Using AAT in VRA XForms editor
  - Use 3 Visualizing Hierarchies with d3js
  - Use 4 Visualizing with en.lodlive.it
  - Use 5 AAT as a MODES web termlist
  - Use 6 AAT as Categories in Wikidata Visual Arts project
  - Use 7 AAT Classification in DIGIMUS
    - DIGIMUS object (Astrolabe)
    - DIGIMUS Material
    - DIGIMUS Period
    - Comments to DIGIMUS
  - Use 7 Drupal Web Taxonomy plugin for Getty vocabularies
  - Use 8 AAT in Europeana
  - Use 9 AAT in Partage Plus
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# THANKS FOR YOUR TIME!

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