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# Looking for Common Sense in the Semantic Web

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# What's in this talk?

- More questions than answers
- More problems than solutions
- A lot of work from others
- Some work from my group
- Some ideas that hopefully will be of inspiration for some of you



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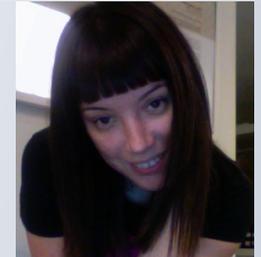


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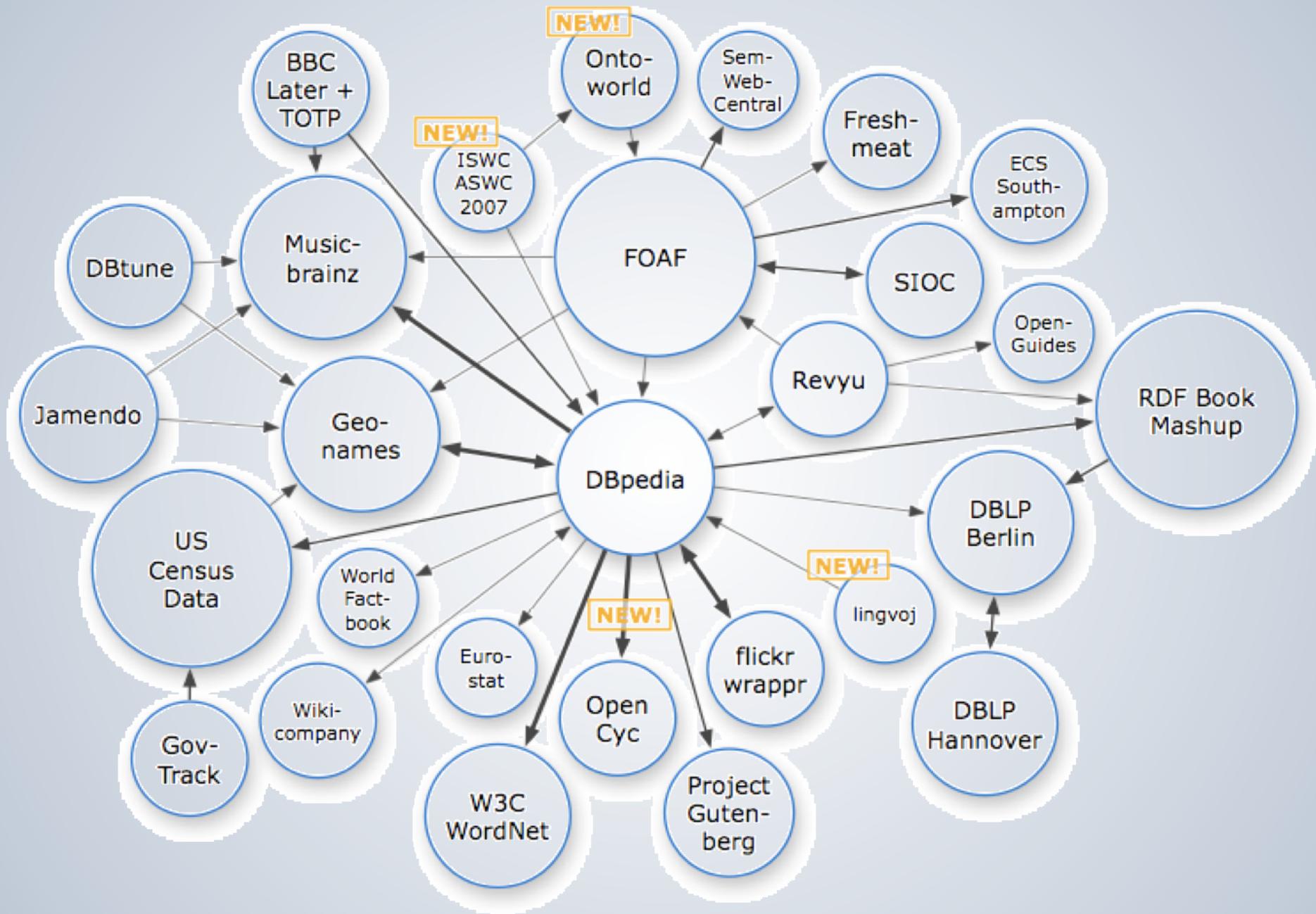
*The SW today has already reached a level of scale good enough to make it a very useful source of knowledge to support intelligent applications*

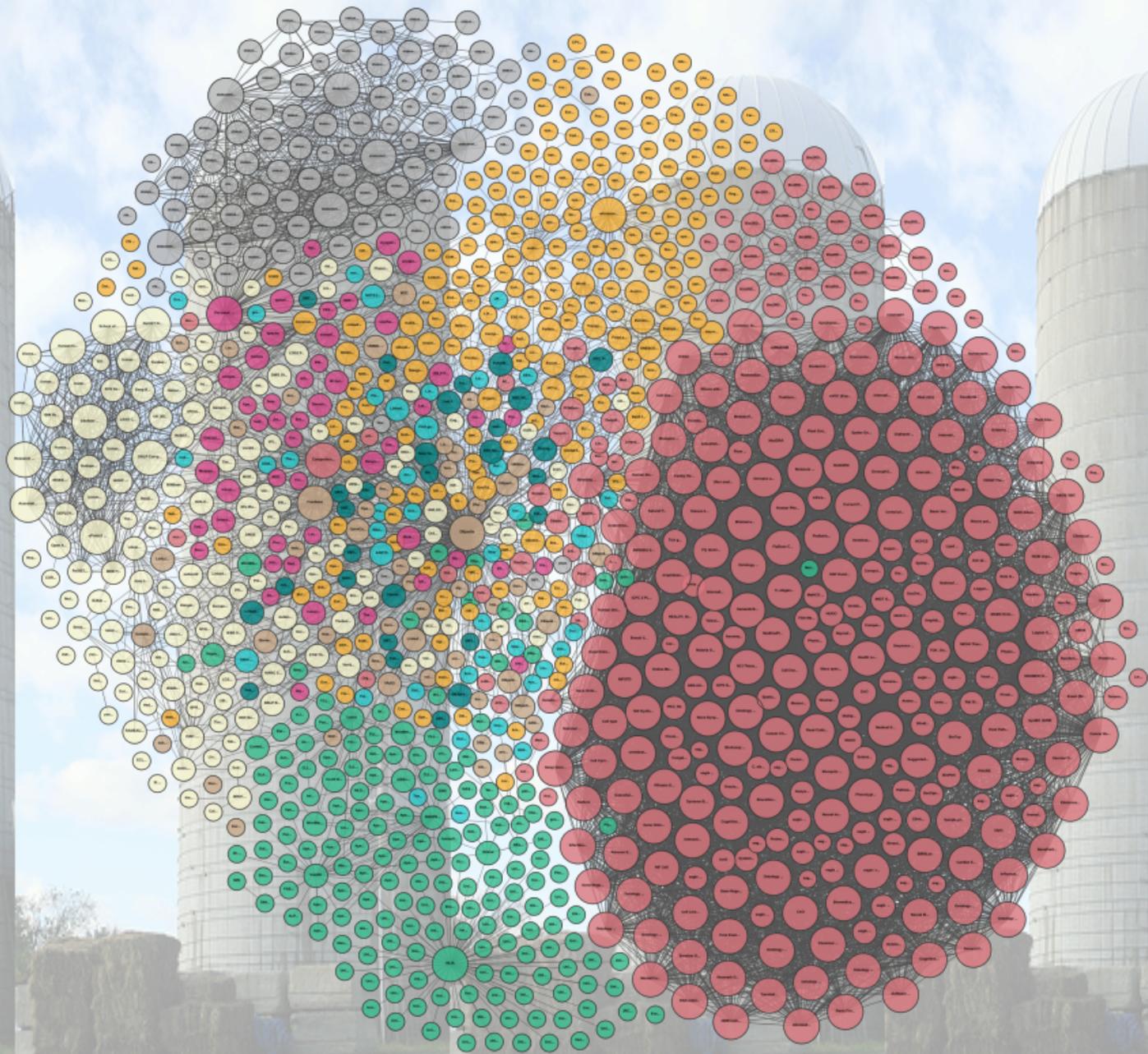
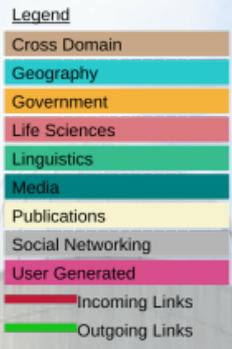
*In other words: the Semantic Web is no longer an aspiration but a reality*

*The availability of such large scale amounts of formalised knowledge is unprecedented in the history of AI*



*The SW may well provide a solution to one of the classic AI challenges: how to acquire and manage large volumes of knowledge to develop truly intelligent problem solvers and address the brittleness of traditional KBS*





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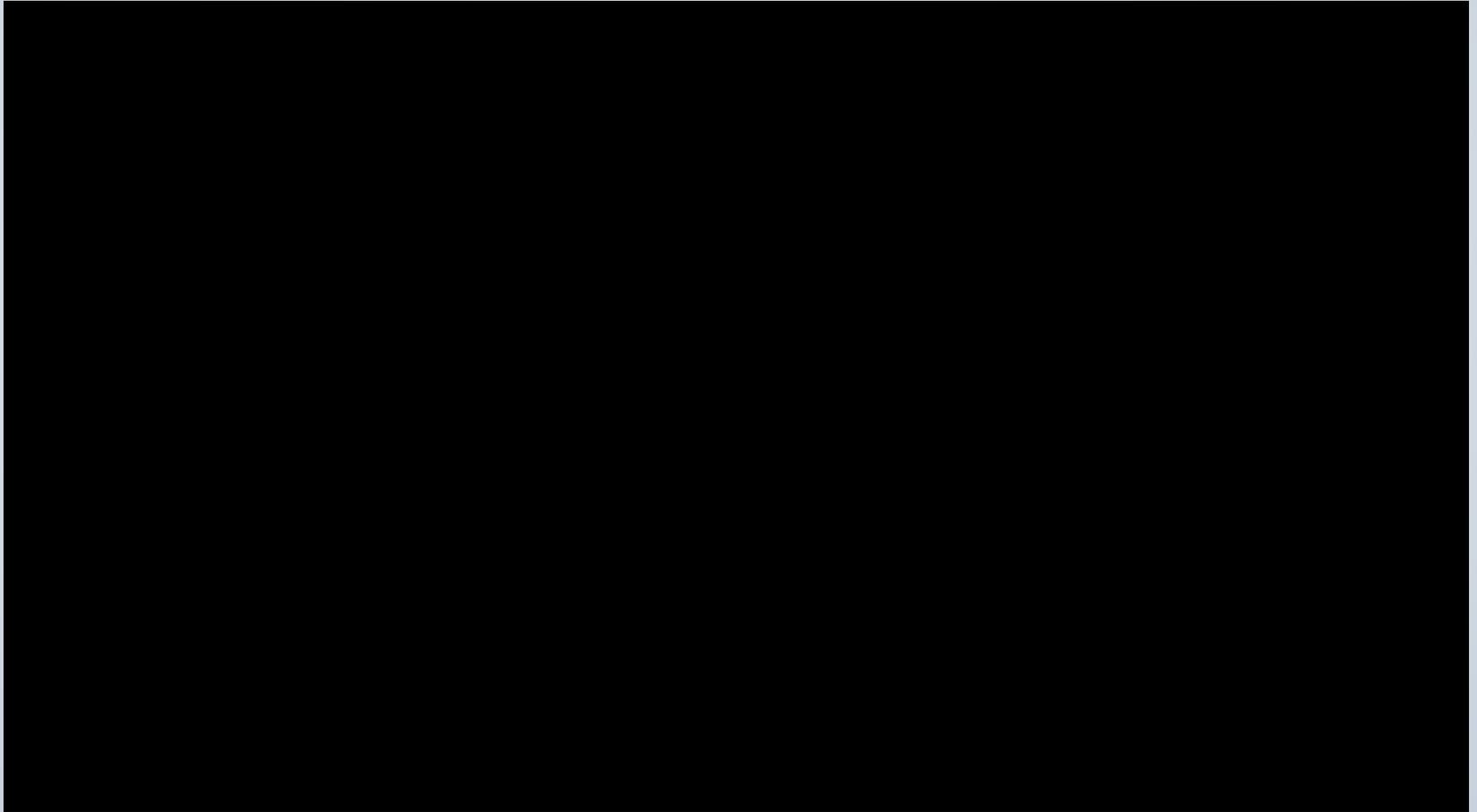
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Siri



# Expectations vs. Reality



# They have no idea what they're talking about

- They do not reason
- They are not aware of the surrounding context
- They do not have any commonsense
- In the best case the right answer is built-in
- otherwise they borrow from Wikipedia or other (encyclopedic?) sources
- or they issue a query for you on Google
- in the worst case they are: *sorry, I think this is beyond my capability at the moment*





EASY

HARD

HARD

# The lack of common sense knowledge

A main problem is the unavailability of common sense knowledge (and reasoning)

Existing knowledge graphs mainly encode domain-specific or encyclopedic knowledge (a special type of CSK)

This is a long-standing challenge of Artificial Intelligence

*“Common-sense facts and methods **are only very partially understood** today, and extending this understanding is the key problem facing artificial intelligence.”*

*John McCarthy, 1983*

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*“[AI needs a] **formalization of a sizable portion of commonsense knowledge** about the everyday physical world”*

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*The mind, artificial intelligence and emotions*

*Interview with Marvin Minsky*

*“To make real progress in A.I., we have to **overcome the big challenges in the area of common sense**”*

*Paul Allen, 2018*

*The New York Times*

# *A vague* definition of common sense

*That type of knowledge that we all give for granted when we communicate with other humans, independently from the communication means (e.g. text, oral). We assume that (a group of) people share it. Commonsense also includes the type of reasoning that we perform with that knowledge.*

Some examples are:

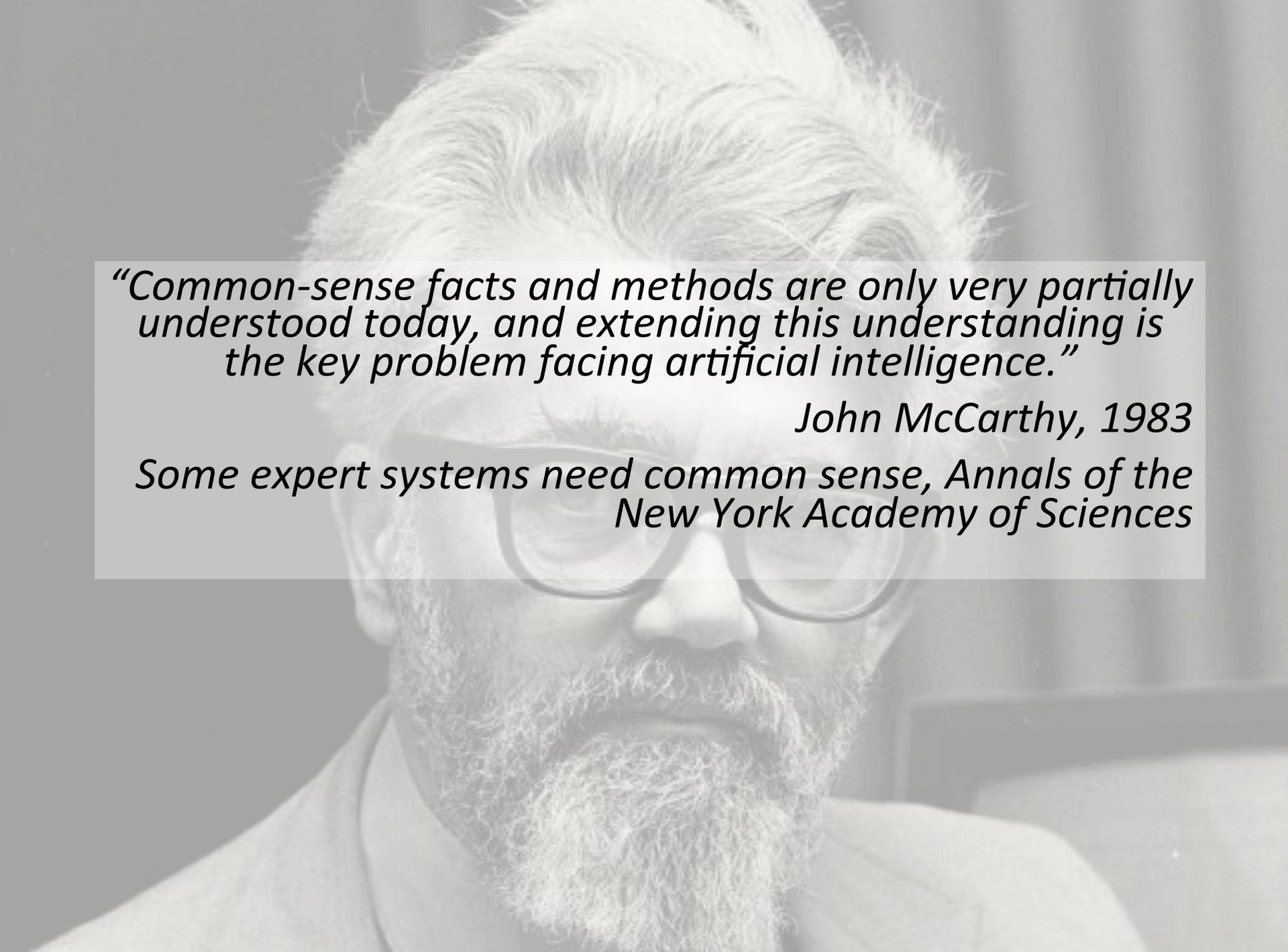
Males cannot give birth

A mother is older than her children

A physical object cannot be in two places at the same time

Liquids flow and have the shape of their container

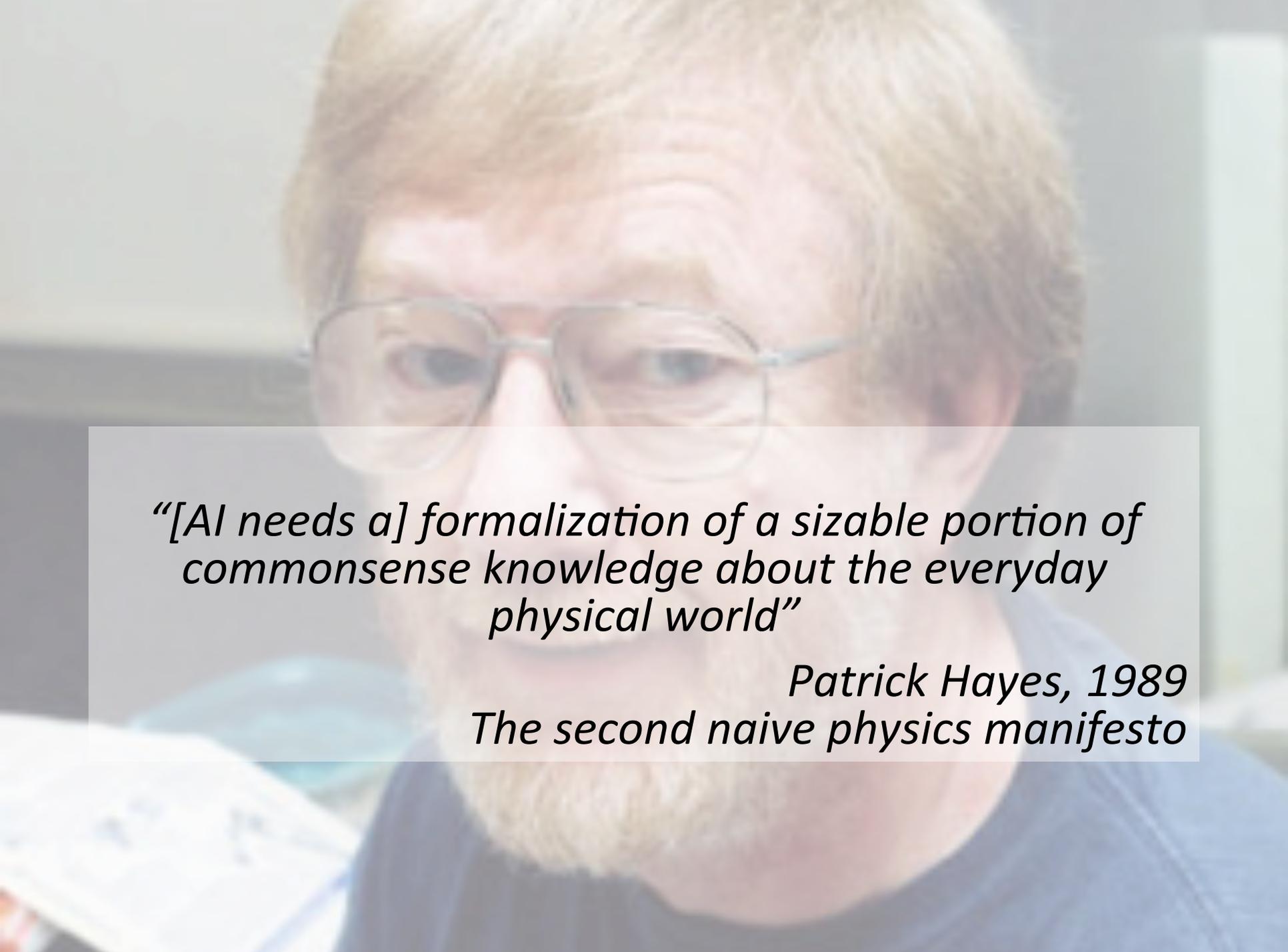
Cutlery is usually in a kitchen, in a drawer



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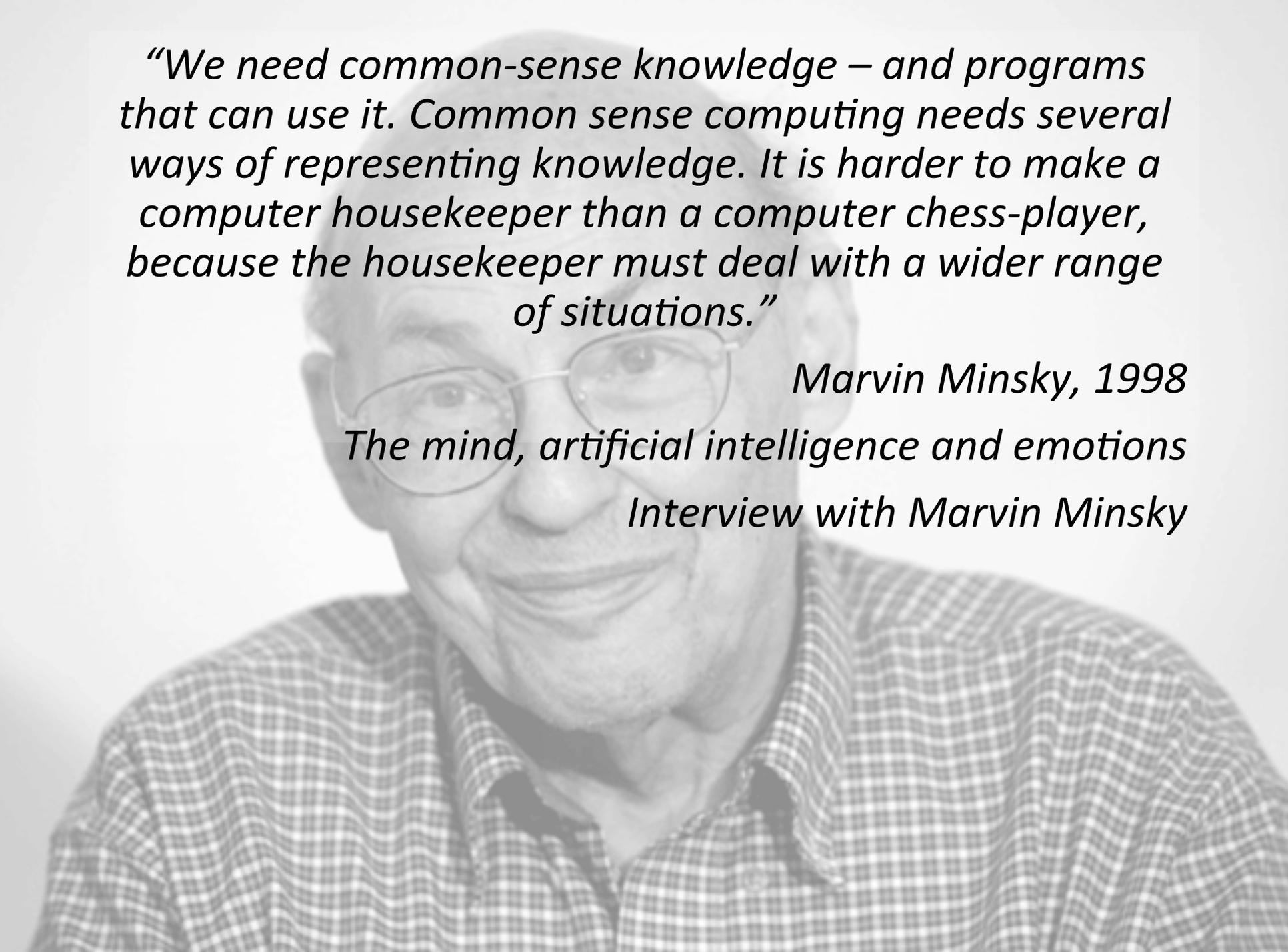
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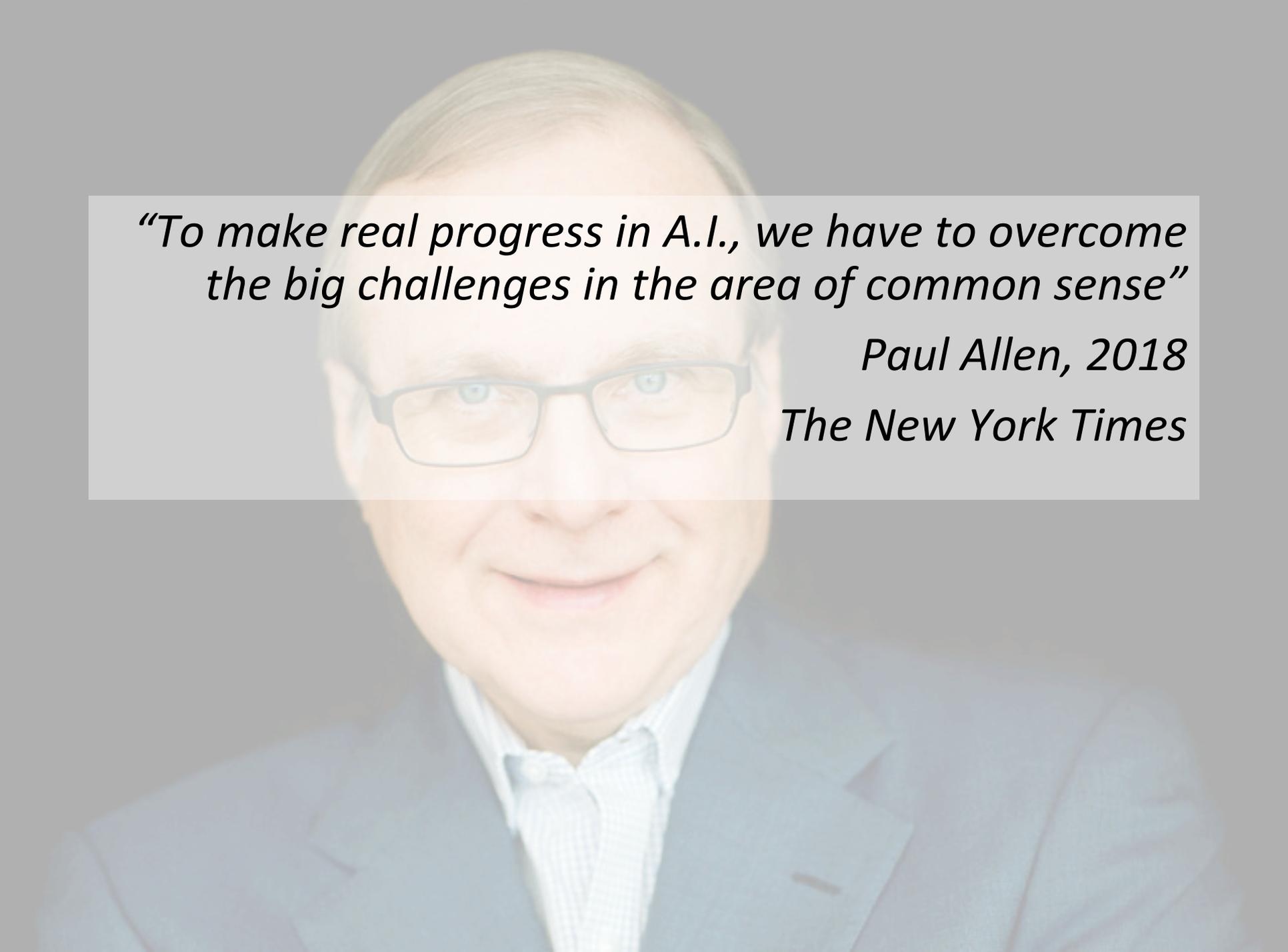


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A portrait of Paul Allen, a man with glasses and a suit, smiling slightly. The image is faded and serves as a background for the text.

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*Paul Allen, 2018*

*The New York Times*

# (A) Role of Semantic Web in Artificial intelligence

To create a robust, distributed, public\*  
knowledge graph of *common sense knowledge*

\* and F.A.I.R.



# How much research on common sense in the Semantic Web?



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2197 papers

ESWC 2006-2017

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How can we build a  
knowledge graph of  
common sense?

A close-up photograph of a woman with dark hair, looking intently through a large magnifying glass. The magnifying glass is held over her right eye, which is significantly enlarged and shows detailed reflections. Her left eye is visible, looking directly at the camera with a focused expression. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights on her face and the lens of the magnifying glass, and deep shadows elsewhere. The background is dark and out of focus.

Let us *look deeper* into what we already have

**Ontological analysis and Empirical Semantics**

Is there explicit  
commonsense  
knowledge in the  
(Semantic) Web?

Ontological analysis

Let's look at available knowledge about an everyday object such as a *knife*



# ConceptNet <http://conceptnet.io/>

- A labeled graph (a semantic network) that targets text processing
  - It defines a closed set of relation-labels
- It has accumulated ~1M English facts
- Based on contribution from web users (Open Mind Common Sense, 1999) also through *games with a purpose*
- Reusing Wiktionary and WordNet and aligned partially to DBpedia
- It provides JSON-LD APIs



# NELL <http://rtw.ml.cmu.edu/>

- A machine learning-based system that *reads* the web: it extracts facts from textual web documents
- Since 2010 it's been running continuously and has learned ~50M candidate beliefs
  - ~2.8M with high confidence
- Candidate beliefs are encoded as a KB of facts and an ontology of categories and relations
- NELL KB and Ontology are openly available also as LOD

# NELL

- 200 results
- Each associated with a category
- 35 are kitchenitem, tableitem, or householditem
- They are not related to each other (e.g. by taxonomical relations)

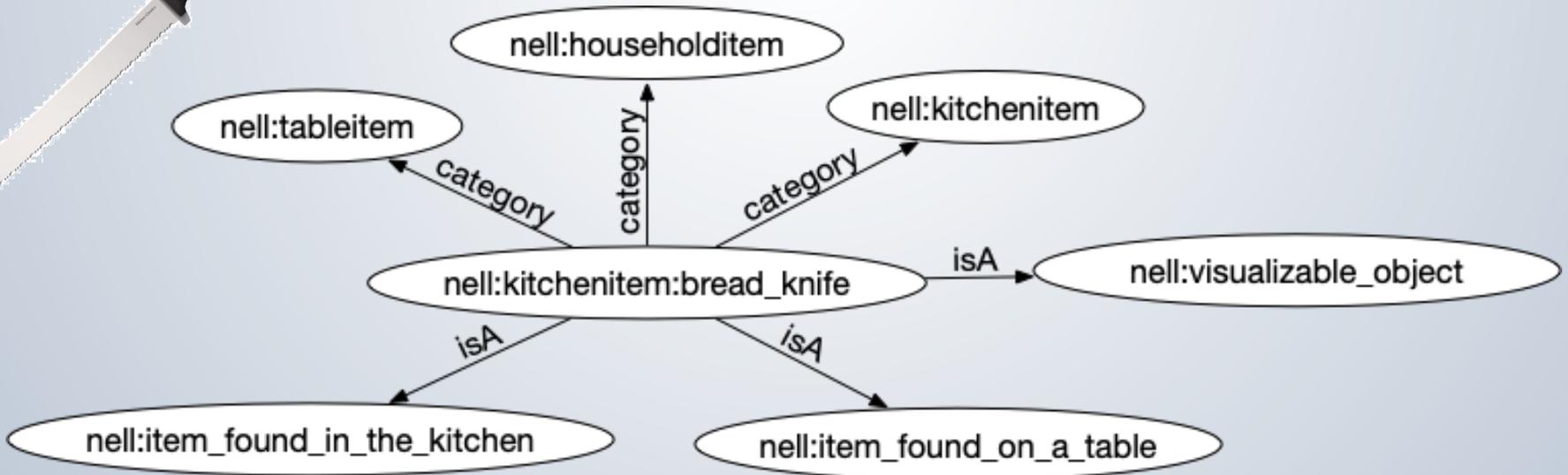
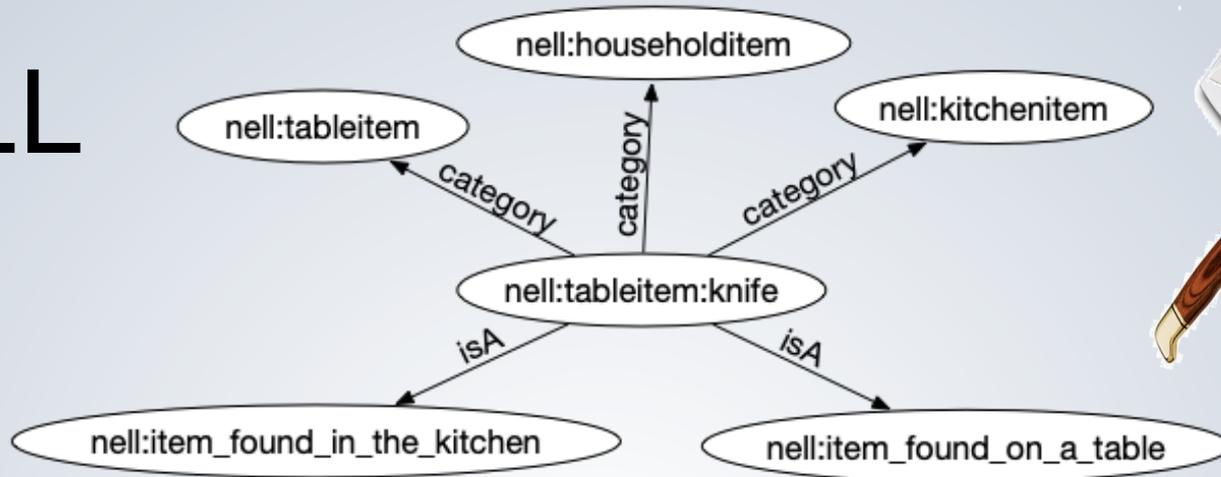
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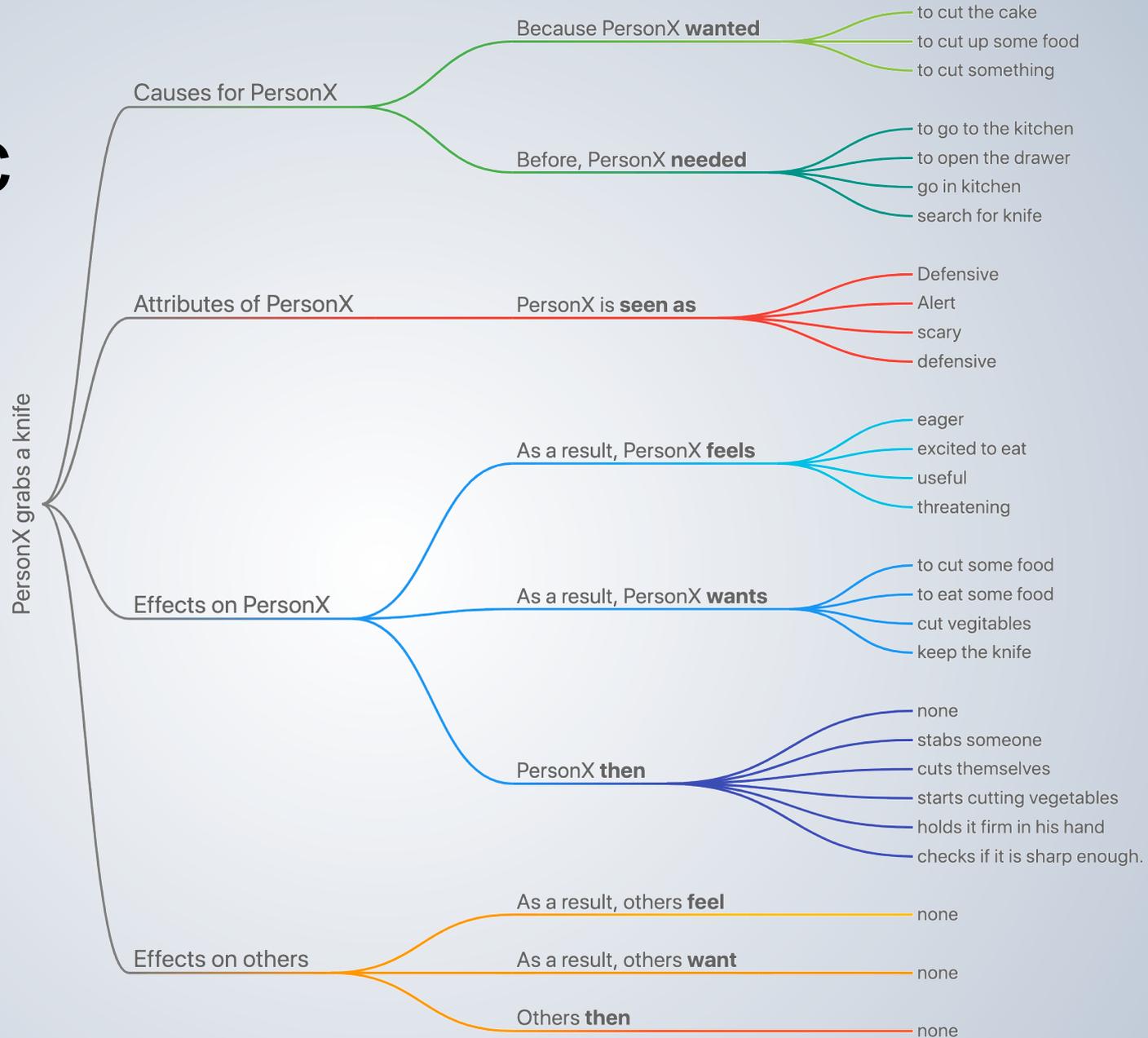
# NELL



# Atomic <https://homes.cs.washington.edu/~msap/atomic/>

- Textual descriptions of inferential knowledge (*if-then clauses*)
  - Based on 3 *if-then* relation types associated with 9 causal and inferential dimensions
- It has accumulated ~877k textual descriptions
- Crowdsourcing of “blank placeholders” put in 24k event phrases
  - Phrases extracted from Google Ngrams, Wiktionary, books, etc.

# Atomic

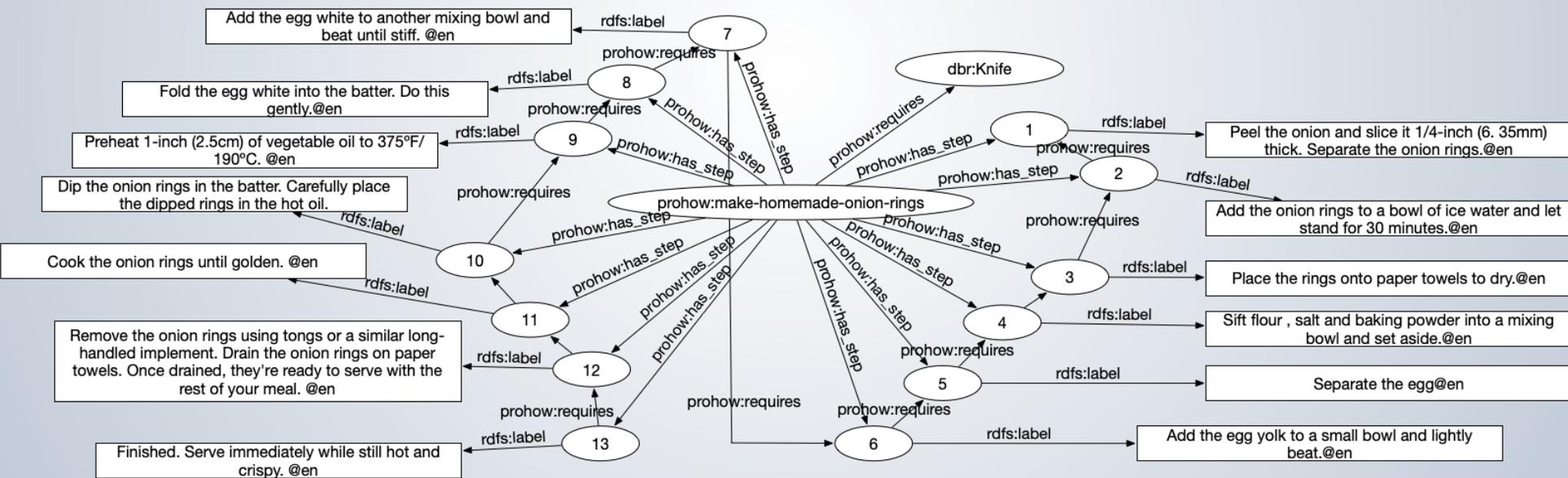


# The Human Know-How Dataset

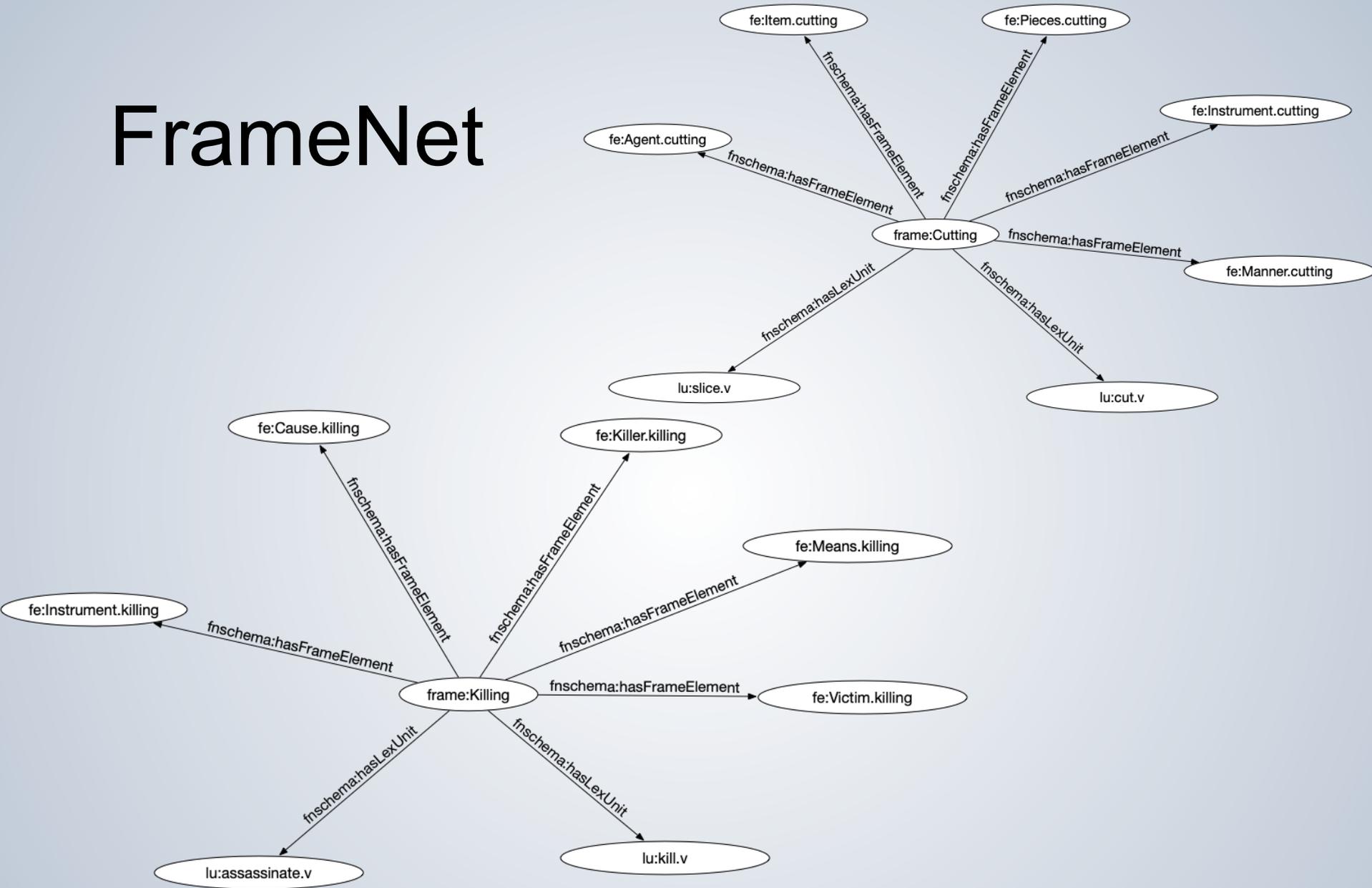
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- A dataset and an ontology (PROHOW) derived from the WikiHow project
- It focuses on representing human activities, in particular “how to” processes
- It encodes ~220k such activities described through 2.6M entities
- ~250k entities are linked to DBpedia

# The Human Know-How Dataset



# FrameNet



# Good News!

There are quite a number of valuable commonsense knowledge resources in the Semantic Web!





They are incomplete, mostly informal, encoded with conceptual heterogeneity, lacking *contextualisation*, scarcely linked

How can we reuse  
them?

# Framester



- Framester is a LOD resource that connects *linguistic* data with *factual* and *ontological* data
- It encodes 50M links between 21 resources
  - Resources include: DBpedia, WordNet, DOLCE, FrameNet, SentiWordNet, ConceptNet, etc.
  - Linking relations include: skos:closeMatch, skos:exactMatch, owl:equivalentClass, owl:sameAs, etc.
- Linking is based on a formal frame semantics: an attempt to provide a *unified semantics* to such diverse resources
- The core of Framester is FrameNet (its LOD version)



# Many interesting research questions

- Criteria for systematic encoding and evaluation of commonsense
- Qualified self-describing commonsense statements
- How to identify explicit commonsense knowledge?
- How to represent common sense knowledge?
- How to evaluate commonsense knowledge quality?

Is there implicit  
commonsense  
knowledge in the  
Semantic Web?

Empirical Semantics



## Empirical Analysis of Foundational Distinctions in Linked Open Data

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### Abstract

The Web and its Semantic extension (i.e. Linked Open Data) contain open global-scale knowledge and make it available to potentially intelligent machines that want to benefit from it. Nevertheless, this knowledge is not structured and lacks distinctions and have sparse axiomatisation. For example, distinctions such as whether an entity is *inherently* a class or an individual, or whether it is a physical object or not, are hardly encoded in the data, although they have been largely studied and formalised by foundational ontologies (e.g. DOLCE, SUMO). These distinctions belong to common sense too, which is relevant for many artificial intelligence tasks such as natural language understanding, scene recognition, and the like. There is a gap between foundational ontologies, that often formalise or are inspired by pre-existing philosophical theories and are developed with a top-down approach, and Linked Open Data that mostly derive from existing databases or crowd-based effort (e.g. DBpedia, Wikidata). We investigate whether machines can learn foundational distinctions over Linked Open Data entities, and if they match common sense. We want to answer questions such as “does the DBpedia entity for *dog* refer to a class or to an instance?”. We report on a set of experiments based on machine learning and crowdsourcing that show promising results.

~150 billion linked facts<sup>1</sup>, formally and uniformly represented in RDF and OWL, and openly available on the Web. Nevertheless, LOD still fails in addressing density (high ratio of facts about concepts) and breadth (large coverage of physical phenomena). In fact, it is very rich for domains such as geography, linguistics, life sciences, and scholarly publishing, but it lacks the richness of knowledge that LOD encodes this knowledge from an encyclopaedic perspective. The ultimate goal of our research is to enrich LOD with common sense distinctions, and we claim that an important gap to be filled towards this goal is: assessing foundational distinctions over LOD entities, that is to distinguish and formally assert whether a LOD entity inherently refers to e.g. a class or an individual, a physical object or not, a location, a social object, etc., from a common sense perspective.

### 1.1 Foundational Distinctions

High level categorical distinctions (e.g. class vs. instance) are a fundamental human cognitive ability: “There is nothing more basic than categorization to our thought, perception, action, and speech.” [Lakoff, 1987]. This is also why “the organisation of objects into categories is a vital part of knowledge representation” [Russell and Norvig, 2009]. Foundational distinctions have been theorised and modelled in foundational ontologies such as DOLCE [Masolo *et al.*, 2003] and SUMO [Pease and Niles, 2002] with a top-down approach, but populating and empirically validating them has been rarely addressed. In this study, we perform a set of experiments to assess *whether machines can learn to perform foundational distinctions, and if they match common sense*

Do foundational distinctions match common sense?  
Do they emerge from LOD? Can they be learned/predicted?

## Class vs Instance

- Fundamental in formal ontology
- Basis of KR formalisms (RDF and OWL)
- Support taxonomic reasoning



## Physical Object vs –Physical Object

- Essential to represent the physical world
- One of the primary distinctions in DOLCE



# Class vs Instance

RESULT

- 1943 entities were classified as **class** (~44% of the dataset)
- 2519 entities were classified as **instance** (~56% of the dataset)



Cl<sub>E</sub>: Agreement: 93,6 %



Cl<sub>C</sub>: Agreement: 95,76 %

- 22510 judgments collected
- 117 different contributors

Experts-Crowd Agreement: 95,7%

# Physical object

## RESULT

- 3055 entities were classified as **physical object**
- 1447 entities were classified as **not physical objects**

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PO<sub>E</sub>: Agreement: **93,9 %**



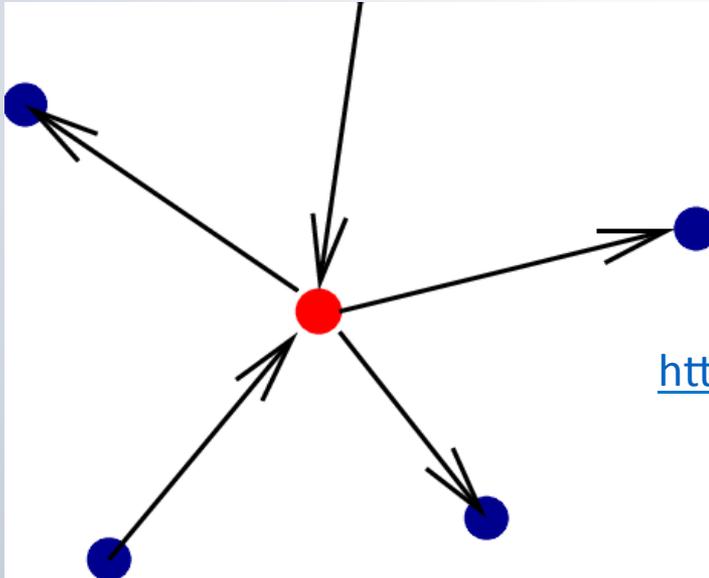
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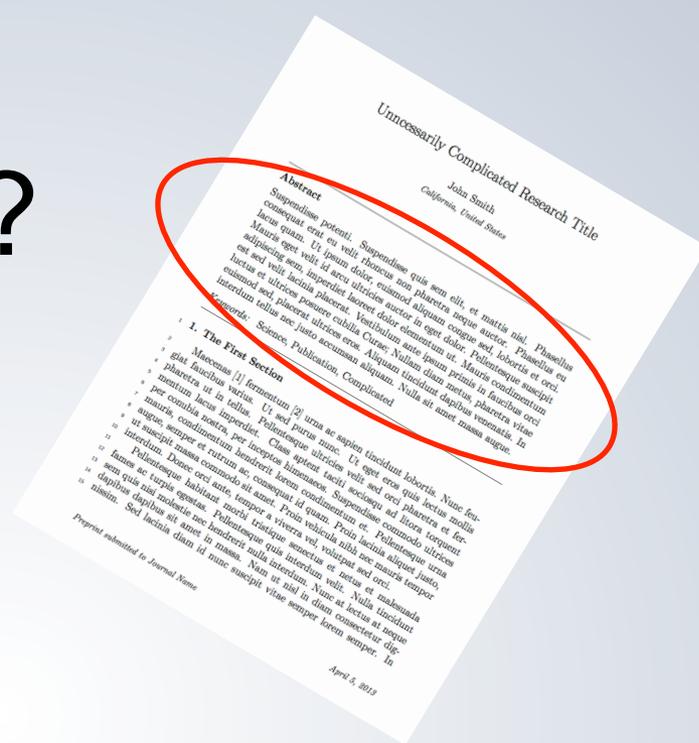
# Which features?

- Abstract
- Incoming/Outgoing properties



- URI id (for the class vs. instance classification)

[http://dbpedia.org/page/Umbria\\_Jazz\\_Festival](http://dbpedia.org/page/Umbria_Jazz_Festival)





# Detecting Erroneous Identity Links on the Web Using Network Metrics

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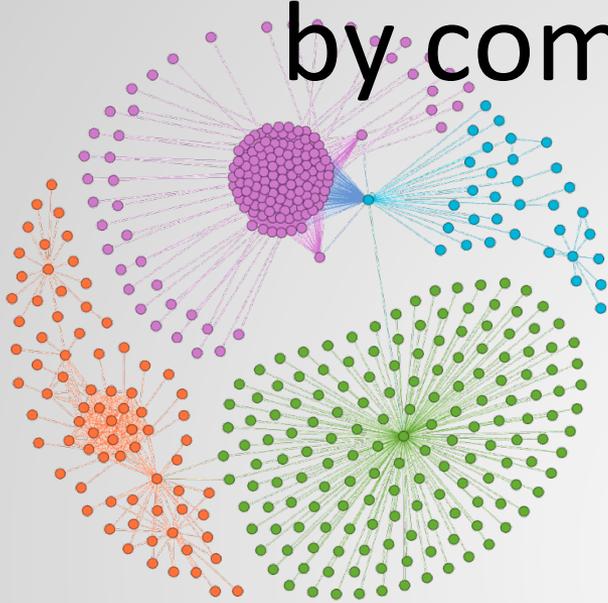
Erroneous use of formal constructs may express a call for richer formal languages

**Abstract.** In the absence of a central naming authority on the Semantic Web, it is common for different identifiers to refer to the same thing by different IRIs. Whenever multiple names are used to denote the same thing, `owl:sameAs` statements are needed in order to link the data and foster reuse. Studies that date back as far as 2009, have observed that the `owl:sameAs` property is sometimes used incorrectly. In this paper, we show how network metrics such as the community structure of the `owl:sameAs` graph can be used in order to detect such possibly erroneous statements. One benefit of the here presented approach is that it can be applied to the network of `owl:sameAs` links itself, and does not rely on any additional knowledge. In order to illustrate its ability to scale, the approach is evaluated on the largest collection of identity links to date, containing over 558M `owl:sameAs` links scraped from the LOD Cloud.

**Keywords:** Linked Open Data · Identity · `owl:sameAs` · Communities



# Debugging identity by community detection



Communities correspond to roles:

- Person
- Senator
- President
- Government

## Community 0

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# Message from Empirical Semantics

It's not the users that got owl:sameAs wrong,  
It's the formal semantics that got reality wrong

## Challenge:

What alternative semantic model of equality would fit the empirically observed usage better?



## Encyclopedic Knowledge Patterns from Wikipedia Links

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The distribution of web links between wikipages tells us how to  
model entity classes

**Abstract.** What is the most intuitive way of organizing concepts for describing things? What are the most relevant types of things that people use for describing other things? Wikipedia and Linked Data offer knowledge engineering researchers a chance to empirically identifying invariances in conceptual organization of knowledge i.e. knowledge patterns. In this paper, we present a resource of Encyclopedic Knowledge Patterns that have been discovered by analyzing the Wikipedia page links dataset, describe their evaluation with a user study, and discuss why it enables a number of research directions contributing to the realization of a meaningful Semantic Web.

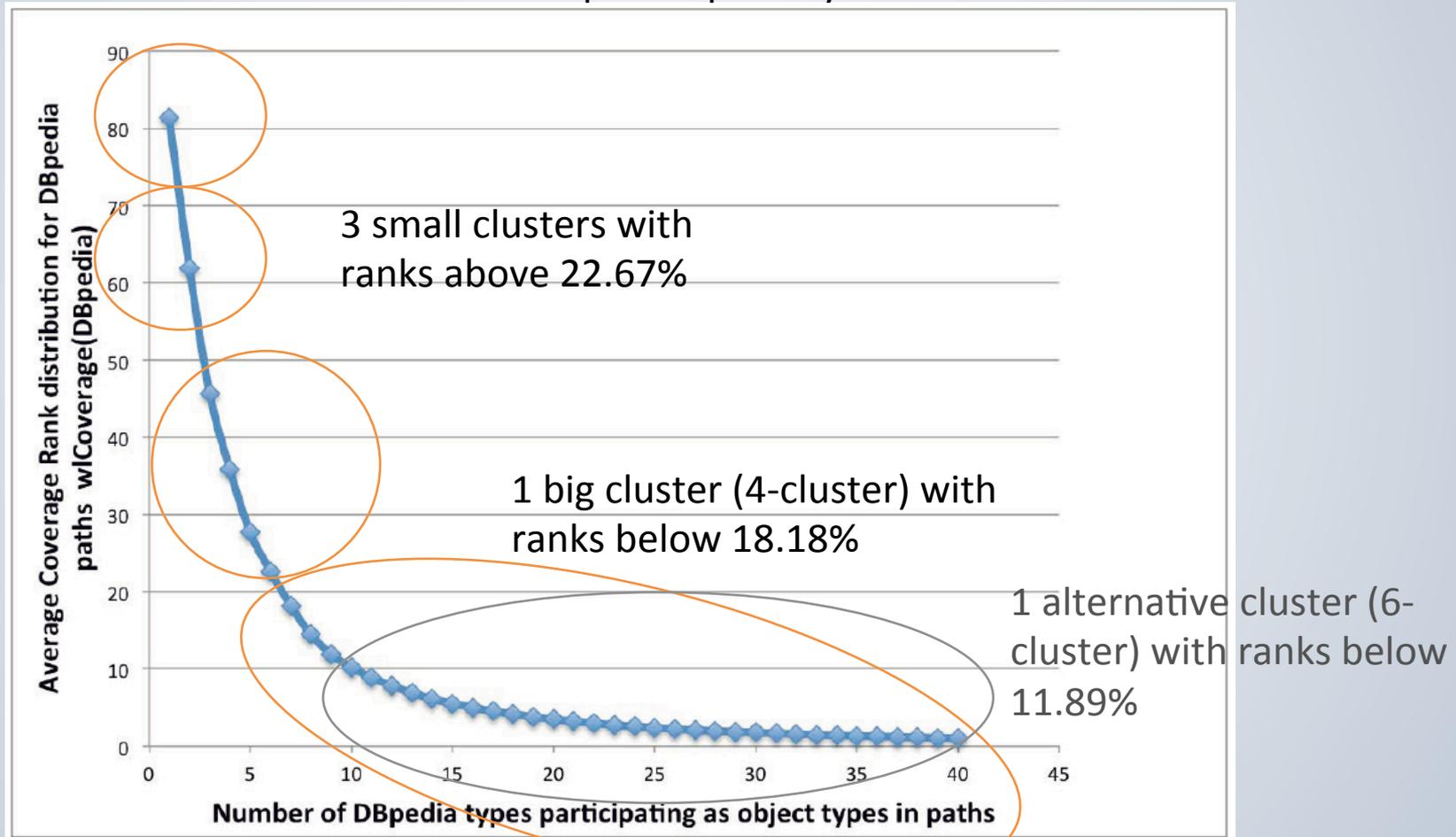
# Input data

- Wikipedia page links generate 107.9M triples
- Infobox-based triples are 13.6M, including data value triples (9.4M)
- “Unmapped” object value triples are only 7% of page links



# *k*-means clustering on Path Popularity

Sample distribution of pathPopularity for DBpedia paths. The x-axis indicates how many paths (on average) are above a certain value  $t$  for pathPopularity



# User study: Inter-rater agreement

Average coefficient of concordance  
for ranks Kendall's W

Group 1	0.700
Group 2	0.665

Kendall's W (for all values  $p < 0.0001$ )

Reliability test: Cronbach's alpha

Kendall's W range [0,1]  
0 = no agreement  
1 = complete agreement

DBPO class	Agreement	Reliability	DBPO class	Agreement	Reliability
Language	0.836	0.976	Philosopher	0.551	0.865
Writer	0.749	0.958	Ambassador	0.543	0.915
Legislature	0.612	0.888	Album	0.800	0.969
Radio Station	0.680	0.912	Administrative Region	0.692	0.946
Country	0.645	0.896	Insect	0.583	0.929
Disease	0.823	0.957	Aircraft	0.677	0.931

# Take home message

- The Semantic Web as a global public knowledge graph of commonsense
- There are many commonsense resources that can be reused, and many open challenges
- It's time to address the hard problems
  - Unified formal semantics for commonsense
  - Criteria for maximising coverage
  - Evaluation methods
- Empirical semantics may uncover implicit commonsense in the Semantic Web
  - Perform observations on large scale



**THAT'S ALL  
FOLKS!**

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# DBpedia <http://dbpedia.org/>

- The Linked Open Data version of Wikipedia, mainly its inboxes
- Its English version describes ~4.6M things
- Localised versions in 125 languages
  - Altogether they describe 38.3M things
- Predominance of instances vs general concepts
- The DBpedia Ontology includes 685 classes and ~2.7k properties and 4.2M instances

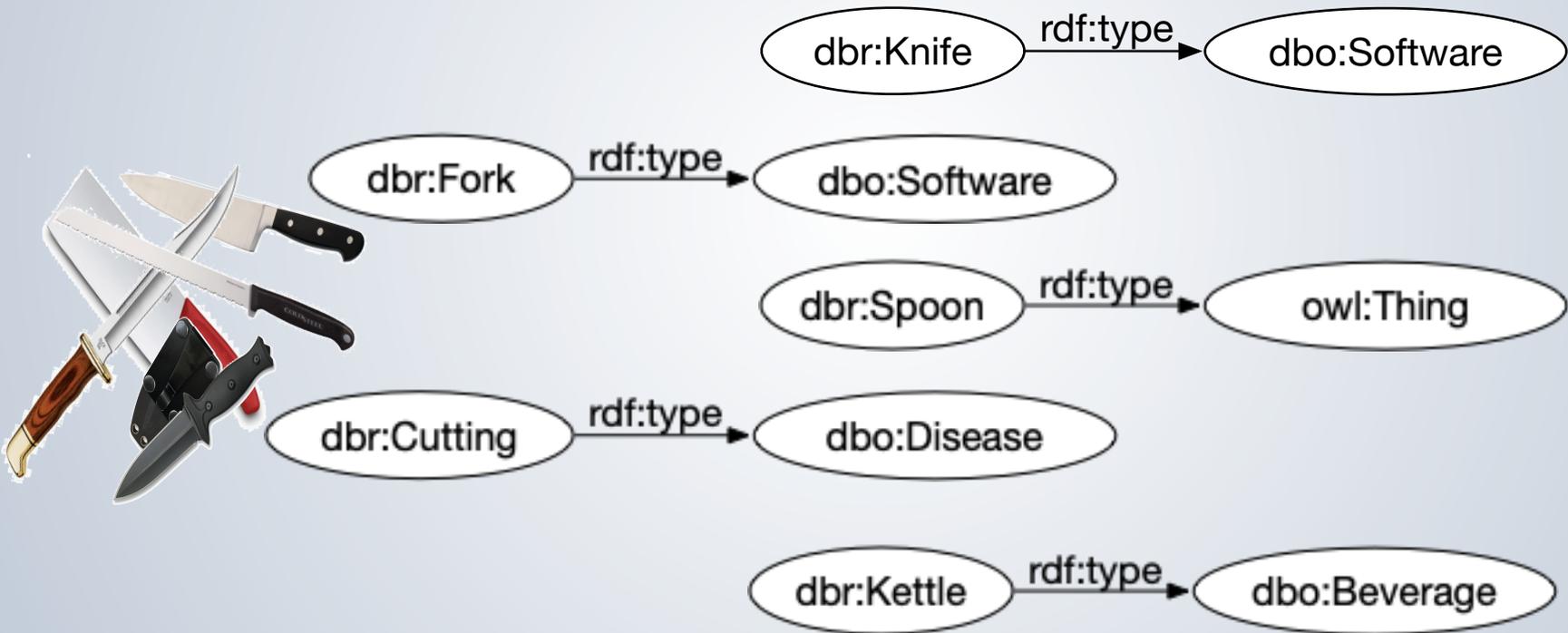
# About: Kettle

An Entity of Type : [beverage](#), from Named Graph : <http://dbpedia.org>, within Data Space : [dbpedia.org](#)

A kettle, sometimes called a tea kettle or teakettle, or a water hotter is a type of pot, usually metal, specialized for boiling water, with a lid, sprouts and handle, or a small bathroom appliance of similar shape that functions in a self-pertained manner. Kettles can be heated either by placing on a wire brush, or by their own internal electric heating element in the appliance versions.

plated or solid), wood, porcelain or plastic.

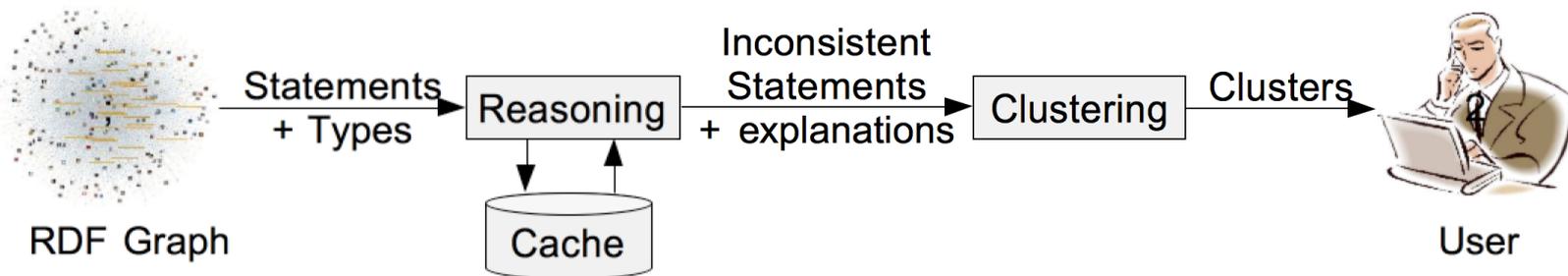
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# Overall Workflow



- Overall, we find 3,654,255 inconsistent statements (24.4%)
  - cf.: only 97,749 (0.7%) without DOLCE
- Too much to inspect!
  - We are looking for *systematic* errors
  - Cluster explanations w/ DBSCAN
  - Each cluster represents a systematic error



## Karlsruhe

Carlsruhe



Karlsruhe Palace, view over Karlsruhe, Schlossplatz, Konzerthaus, Crown of Baden



Flag



Coat of arms

Location of Karlsruhe [show]



Show map of Germany  
 Show map of Baden-Württemberg  
 Show all  
 Coordinates: 49°00′33″N 8°24′14″E﻿ / ﻿49.00917°N 8.40392°E﻿ / 49.00917; 8.40392

<b>Country</b>	Germany
<b>State</b>	Baden-Württemberg
<b>Admin. region</b>	Karlsruhe
<b>District</b>	Urban district
<b>Founded</b>	1715
<b>Subdivisions</b>	27 <span>quarters</span>
<b>Government</b>	
<span> </span> • <b>Lord Mayor</b>	Frank Mentrup (SPD)
<b>Area</b>	
<span> </span> • <b>Total</b>	173.46 km <sup>2</sup> (66.97 sq mi)
<b>Elevation</b>	115 m (377 ft)
<b>Population</b> (2018-12-31) <sup>[1]</sup>	
<span> </span> • <b>Total</b>	313,092
<span> </span> • <b>Density</b>	1,800/km <sup>2</sup> (4,700/sq mi)
<b>Time zone</b>	CET/CEST (UTC+1/+2)
<b>Postal codes</b>	76131–76229
<b>Dialling codes</b>	0721
<b>Vehicle registration</b>	KA
<b>Website</b>	<span>www.karlsruhe.de</span> <span><span><span></span></span></span>

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DBpedia

Administrative frames

Geographic frames

Communication frames

When triplifying Wikipedia infoboxes, its designers lost the framing of boxes and internal sub-boxes

# Wikidata <https://www.wikidata.org/>

- The community-created knowledge base of Wikipedia
- Launched in 2012, it has collected ~15M entities, ~34M statements, ~80M labels and descriptions in 350+ languages, 40k+ registered contributors
- Statements provenance and *qualifiers*: which provide some *context* data
- Export service to LOD

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