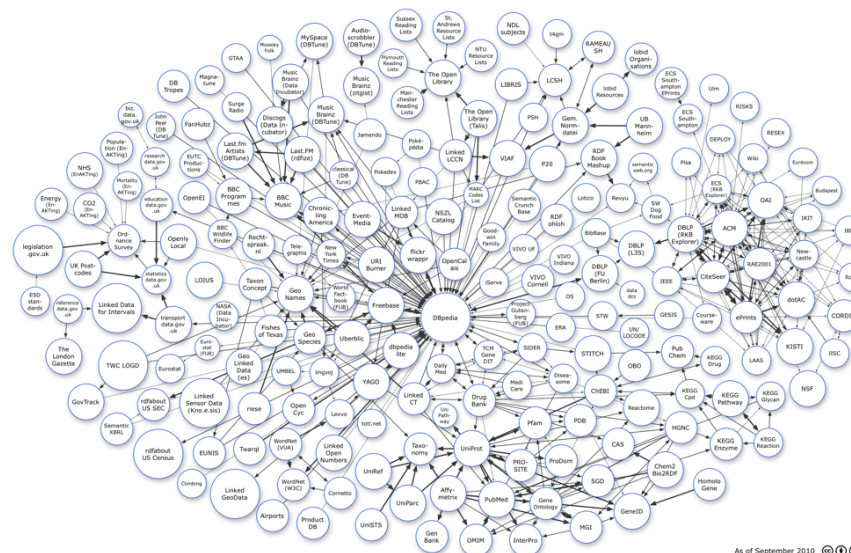




Applying Semantic Web technologies and Linked Data principles to facilitate the analysis of OU research data



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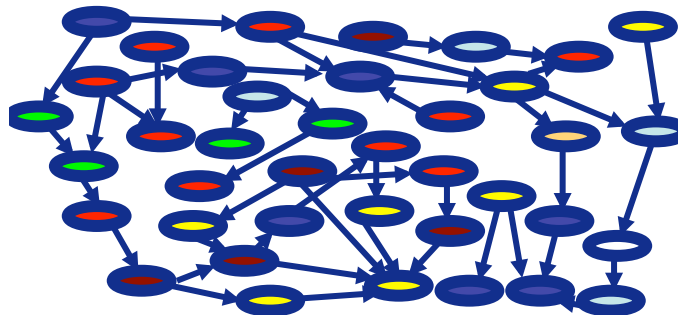
What is it?
What does it do?
What will it do?
Why should I care?





RADAR: what and how

- Support researchers in analysing the research outputs and work of OU research staff to support, for example, the OU submission to the **REF**
- Based on an underlying data model (ontology) of the academic domain
- Pilot tool: visualization of general statistics and data analytics for individual researchers and groups



*Analytical
Perspective*





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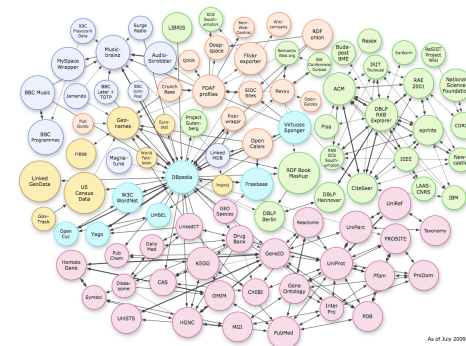


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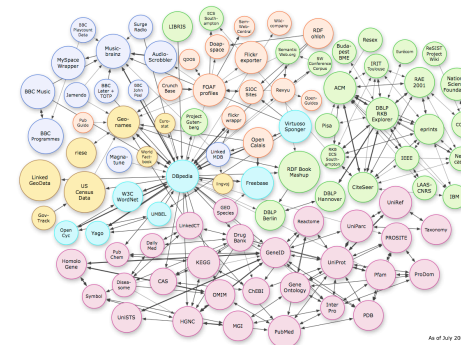
- Implements Linked Data principles:
 - unique resource identifier – URI
 - SPARQL end-point (OWLIM Sesame repository)
- Data enrichment at speed – not feasible with standard technologies and limited resources
- Data integration from different datasets
- Visualize and discover relationships and connections between entities (e.g., researchers) in large data



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Dataset integration

- **Internal**

- ORO (Open Research Online): OU repository of research publications, <http://oro.open.ac.uk>
- Lucero (KMi data): <http://lucero-project.info>, <http://data.open.ac.uk>
- Research audit data from different OU departments

- **Re-using public schemas:**

- Foaf (people)
- Bibo (bibliographic resources)
- Small additions in <http://radar.open.ac.uk/ontology> namespace

- **External**

- Structured semantic sources: DBLP, DBpedia, etc.
- Unstructured sources: Google scholar (citations), news, impact reports.






Pilot tool (KMi)


- Staff data: projects and publications for KMi members
- Summary of classes, subclasses, properties and members
- Flexible approach: automatically classify individual members depending on their properties
- Graphs of distribution of property values: compare properties of entities belonging to the same group or across groups (e.g., professors, postdocs, etc.)



Demo

Person ↩️ ↩️
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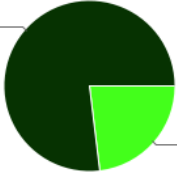


More specific classes ▾

Person (40 members)

- PostDoctoralResearcher
- ResearcherNonDoctor

PostDoctoralResearcher



ResearcherNonDoctor

Member ▾

Adrian Stuart Poulton
<http://data.open.ac.uk/person/0d9966fdc1f853364c7cb4b569b184f8>
Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent

isExternalSupervisor	false
totalFundingFromProjects	0
identifier	00091275
numberOfStudentsSupervised	6
averageFundingFromProjects	0
account	asp2
name	Adrian Stuart Poulton
title	Dr
familyName	Poulton
givenname	Adrian Stuart
numberOfPublications	5
hasMembership	Adrian Stuart Poulton: Lecturer in Embedded Systems
hasUnitOfAssesment	art_&_design-63
numberOfProjects	0
member	Adrian Stuart Poulton: Lecturer in Embedded Systems

Properties ▾

identifier [40 values]	⬆
averageFundingFromProjects [11 values]	
hasUnitOfAssesment [2 values]	
isExternalSupervisor [2 values]	
numberOfProjects [7 values]	
numberOfPublications [24 values]	
numberOfStudentsSupervised [9 values]	
totalFundingFromProjects [11 values]	
label [75 values]	
hasMembership [40 values] [21 classes]	⬇

Members ▸

Members ▾

Adrian Stuart Poulton (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent)	⬆
Alec Goodyear (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent)	
Alexander Mikroyannidis (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent JuniorRes)	
Alexandra Lilavati Pereira Okada (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent J	
Alison Bettley (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent)	
Alistair Guillaume Willis (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent)	
Allan Clive Jones (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent)	
Allan Third (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent)	
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Amir Shirzadi (Person Agent Person SpatialThing Agent)	⬇

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<http://radar.open.ac.uk/LDI/classview.php>





Individual researcher profile

Member ▲

Enrico Motta ▲

<http://data.open.ac.uk/person/c9aa7f2e582d191ed728ad414c5ea711>

Person Agent Person Spatial Thing Agent SeniorResearcher PostDoctoralResearcher Professor

- Number of publications
 - per year
 - by type: conference / journal / workshops
- Number of PhD students
- Total funding
 - from projects
 - projects per year
- Frequent co-authors and co-authored publications



Demo



Member Info ▲

Enrico Motta ◀ Enrico Motta's Group Info ▼

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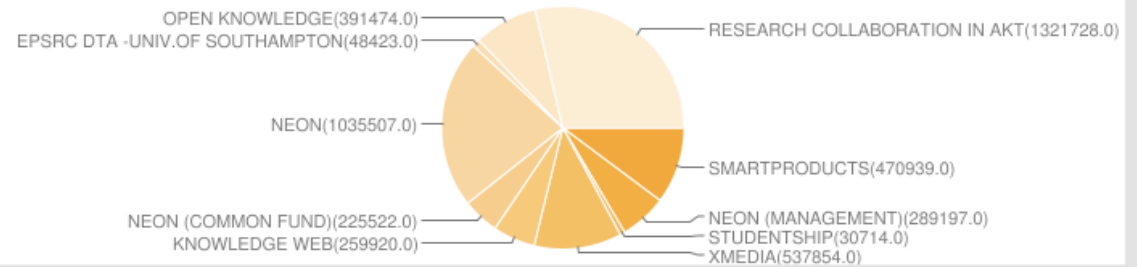
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- Number of publications [2008-11]: 47
- Total funding from projects: 4641992
- Number of PhD students: 16

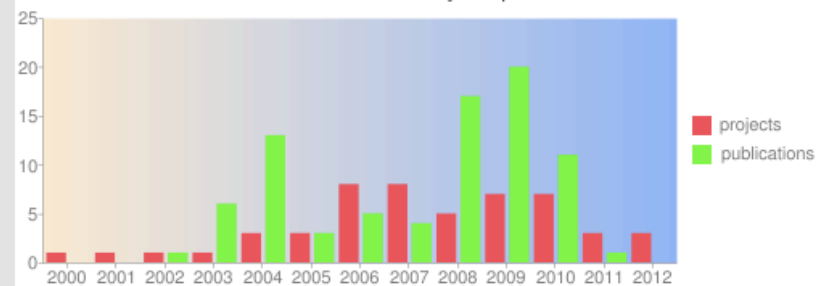
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Funding per Project (total= 4611278)



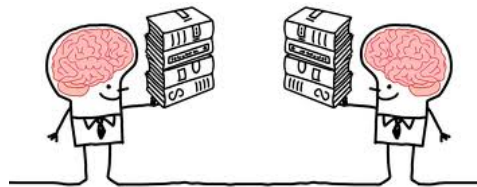
Number of Publications and Projects per Year





Research Group profile - groups

- Dynamic creation of groups based on relationships
 - Co-authors
 - Unit of assessment: computing, education, etc.
 - Topics (tag clouds): “show me everybody interested in leardership”, etc.
 - Career stage: Professors, Research Associates, PhD.
 - Manual: impact of adding or removing somebody
- Selecting and Filtering by year (e.g., 2008-2011)





Research Group Profile - charts

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Enrico Motta's Group Info ◀ Enrico Motta ▼

<http://data.open.ac.uk/person/c9aa7f2e582d191ed728ad414c5ea711>

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- Number of publications, projects and PhD students of each researcher
- Total funding per researcher
- Number of publications:
 - per year
 - per type: journal, conference and workshops
- Most popular venues for conference publications



Demo



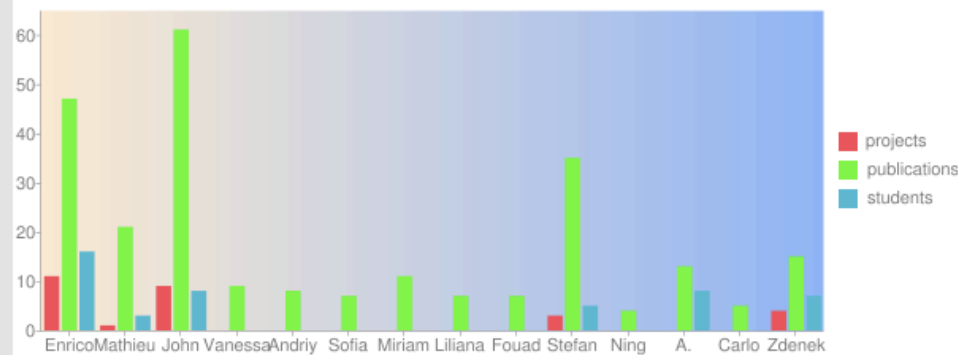
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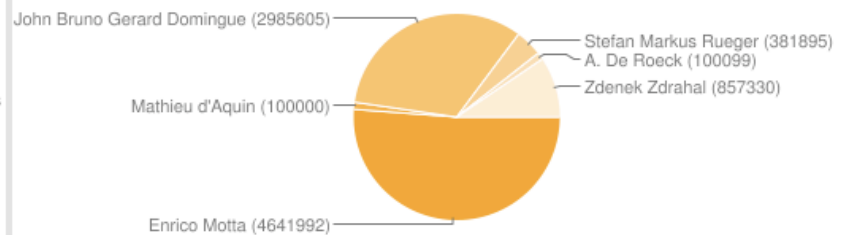
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Number of Publications, Projects and PhD students [2008-11]

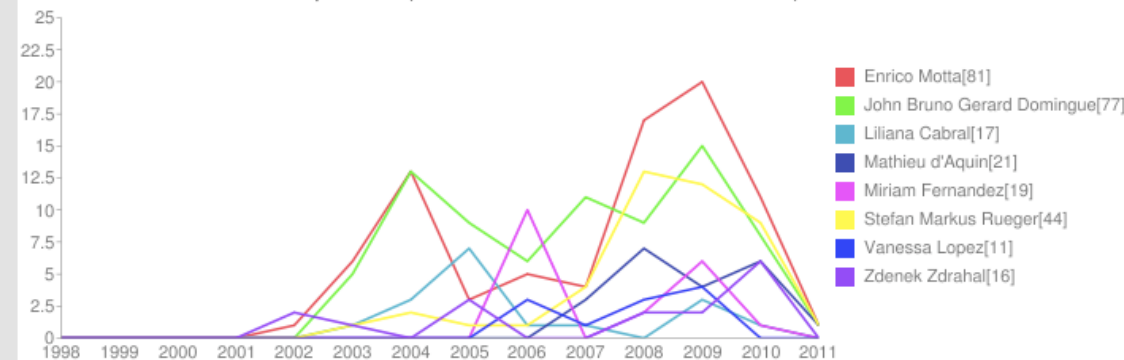


Total funding per researcher



Publications

Number of Publications per Year (for researchers with more than 10 total)



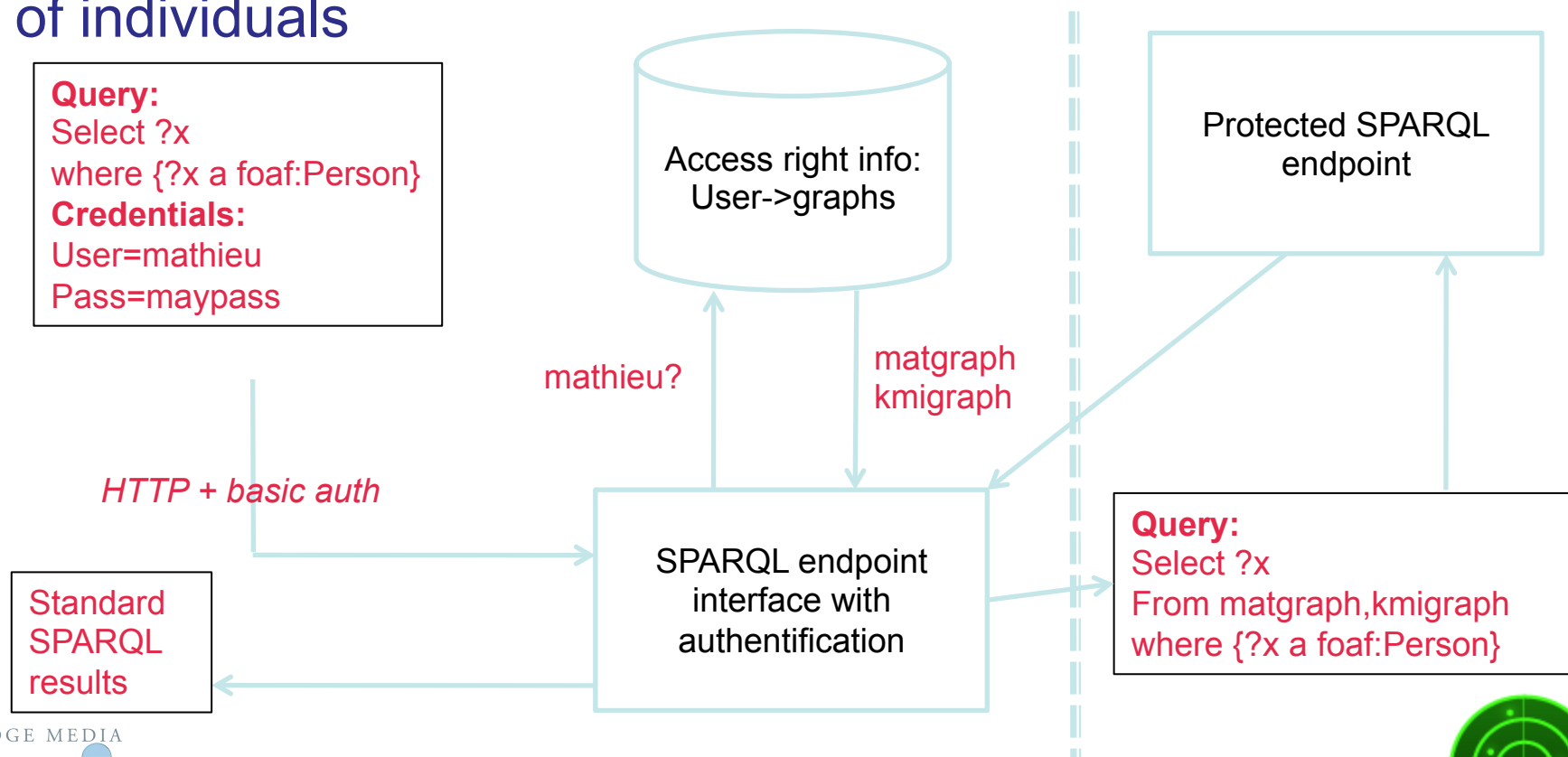
- A. De Roeck[5 publications: 0 journals, 3 conferences, 2 workshops]
- Andriy Nikolov[9 publications: 0 journals, 6 conferences, 3 workshops]
- Carlo Allocca[3 publications: 1 journals, 2 conferences, 0 workshops]
- Enrico Motta[81 publications: 4 journals, 52 conferences, 25 workshops]
- Fouad Zablith[9 publications: 2 journals, 4 conferences, 3 workshops]
- John Bruno Gerard Domingue[77 publications: 2 journals, 41 conferences, 34 workshops]
- Liliana Cabral[17 publications: 0 journals, 7 conferences, 10 workshops]
- Mathieu d'Aquin[21 publications: 2 journals, 11 conferences, 8 workshops]





Access control

- Fine-grained mechanism for access control based on dynamic creation of graphs
- Grant access to specific parts of data and specific groups of individuals





Directions – tagging and annotations

- Manual annotation helps to identify the researchers that will be submitted for the evaluation exercise:
 - Referenceable / Potential referenceable / Not likely
- Allow users to define their own group (e.g., by adding members)
- Rank quality of the research output: publications (e.g., 4 star publication) and venues
- Improve the visualization and quality of the data



Directions: enrich data with external sources

- Number of citations for publications
- Impact factor:
 - ISI Web of Knowledge for journal citation report
 - Core conference ranking (computing): A*, A, B or C

<http://admin-apps.webofknowledge.com/JCR/JCR>

Journal Title	ISSN	Total Cites	Impact Factor	5-Year Impact Factor
INT J INTELL SYST	0884-8173	1085	1.314	1.249

43623	International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence	IJCAI	A	0801	Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing
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43626	International Joint Conference on Knowledge Discovery, Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management	IC3K	C	08	Information and Computing Sciences
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43628	International Joint Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Practical Reasoning	ESQARU	A	0801	Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing
43630	International KES Symposium on Agents and Multiagent systems - Technologies and Applications	KES AMSTA	C	0801	Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing
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43635	International Natural Language Generation Conference	INLG	B	0801	Artificial Intelligence and Image Processing
43637	International Network Optimization Conference	INOC	C	0802	Computation Theory and Mathematics
43638	International Parallel Computing Workshop	PCW	C	0805	Distributed Computing
43643	International Python Conference	IPyThC	C	0803	Computer Software
43646	International Semantic Web Conference	ISWC	B	0804	Data Format

<http://core.edu.au/index.php/categories/conference%20rankings/1>



Other aspects being explored

- Flexible methods to add data:
 - To allow research managers or individual researchers to link researchers/ projects to Web documents
 - Bookmarklet Web documents as evidence of impact
- More data from other departments will raise unexpected problems





Conclusions

- Lucero the public face of RADAR for Linked Open Institutional data
- Using Linked Data in research and education scenarios brings new possibilities over traditional data management models in terms of data integration and enrichment
- Reusing existent visualizations to analyze semantic federated data and discover connections: graphs, charts, tag clouds, search, QA, multimodal interaction, etc.
- Explore new ways to deal with data: Discover links between previously isolated data and external sources

