

Knowledge Graphs creation

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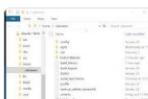
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Headquarters: Redmond, Washington, United States

Founded: April 4, 1975, Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

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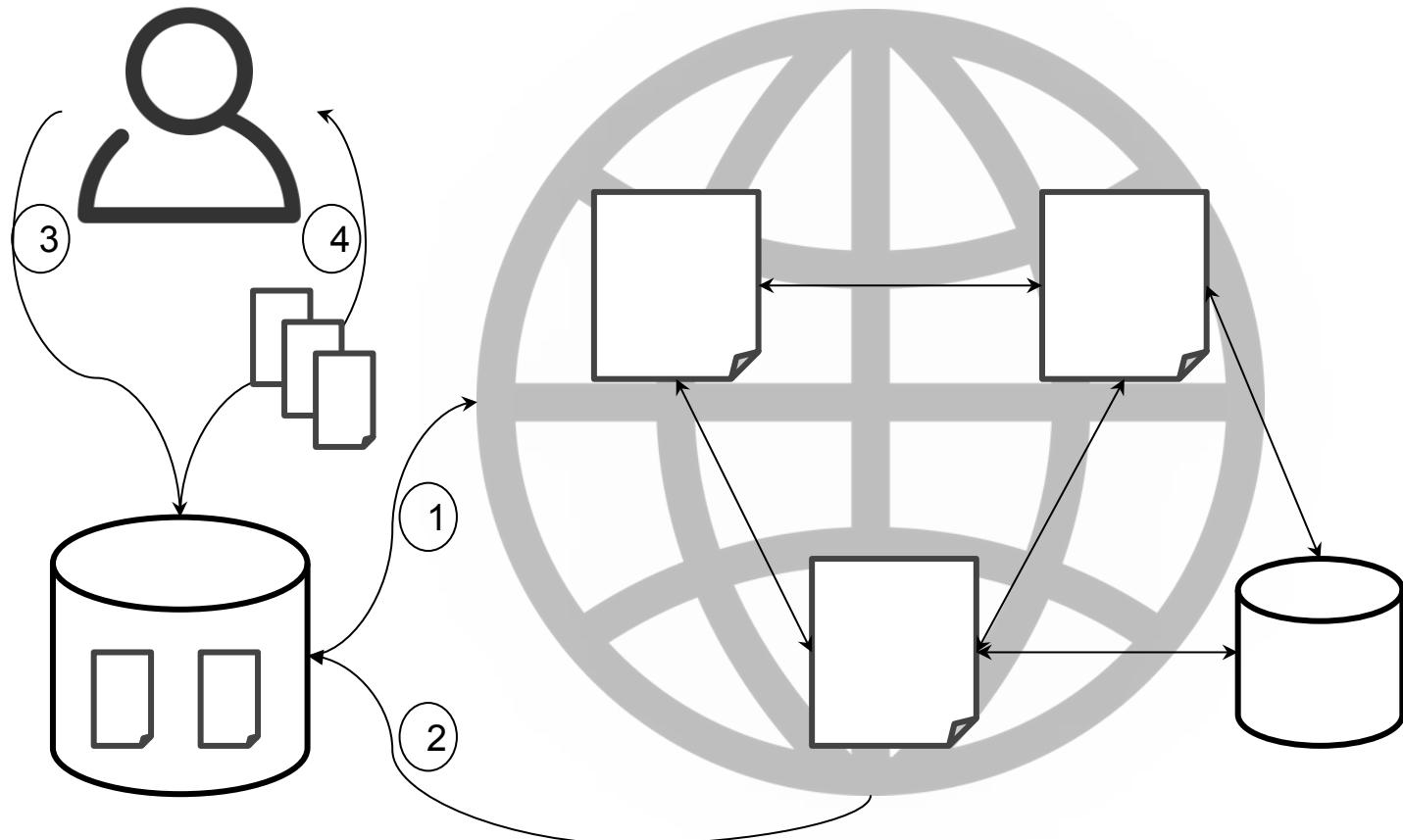
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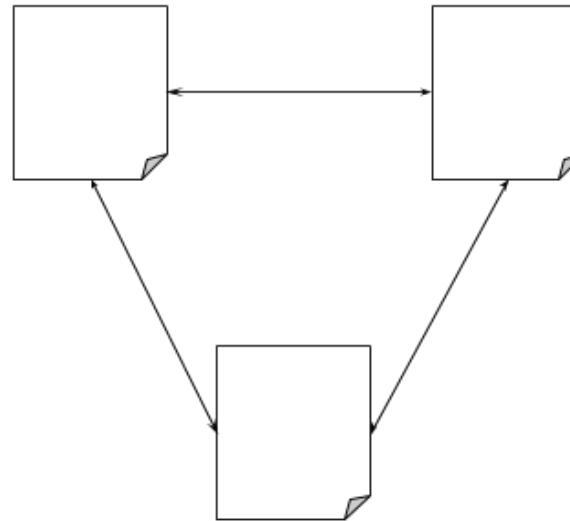
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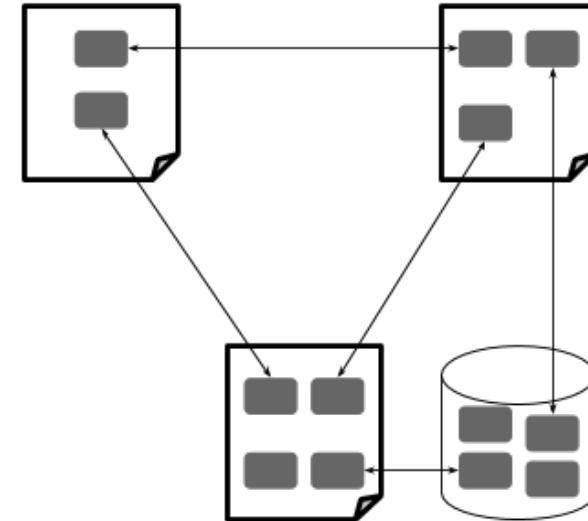




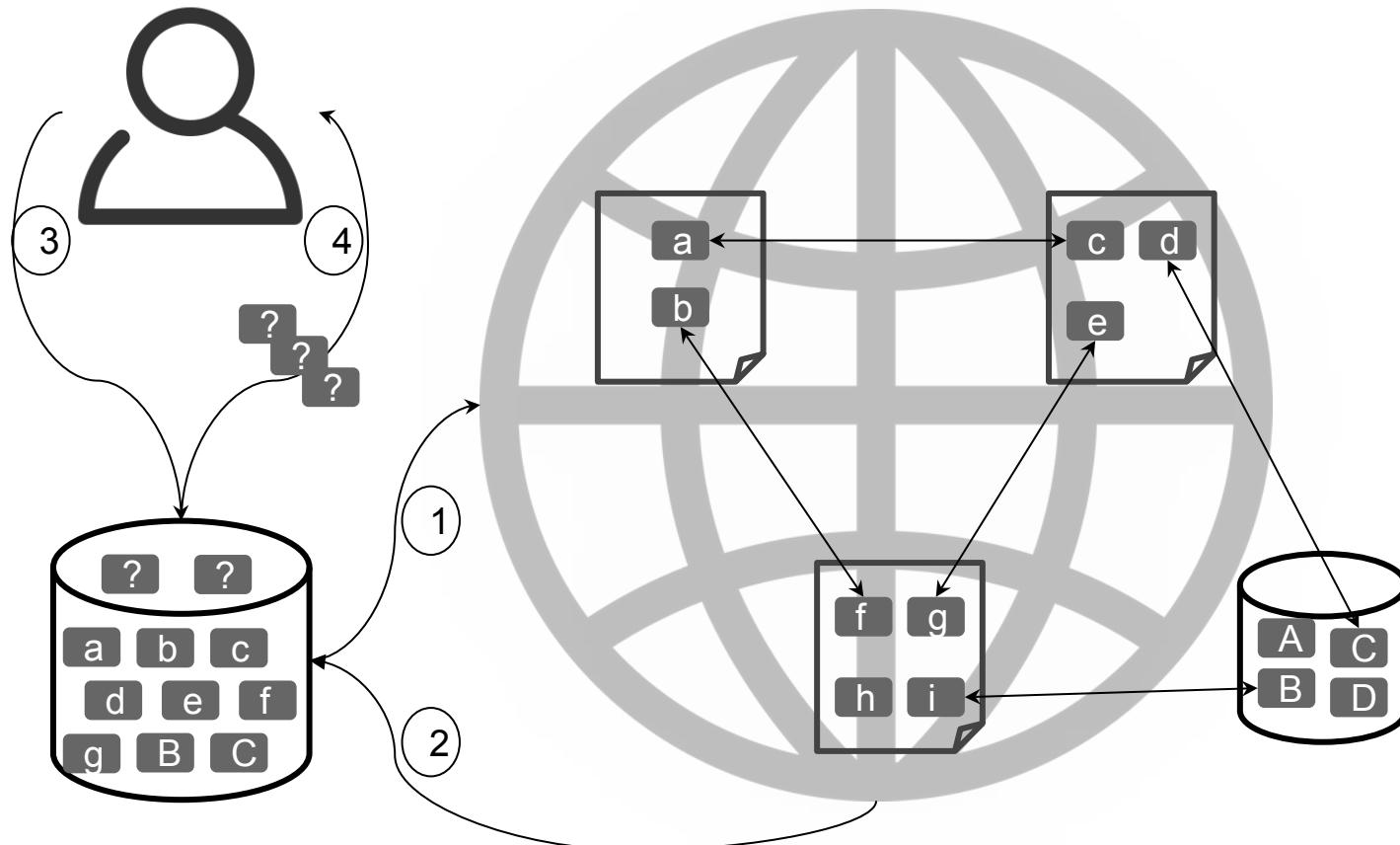
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Knowledge Graphs

Knowledge Graph describes
entities and their interrelations
by means of a graph



where are these Knowledge Graphs coming from?

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languages for KG creation

R2RML and RML

data transformations

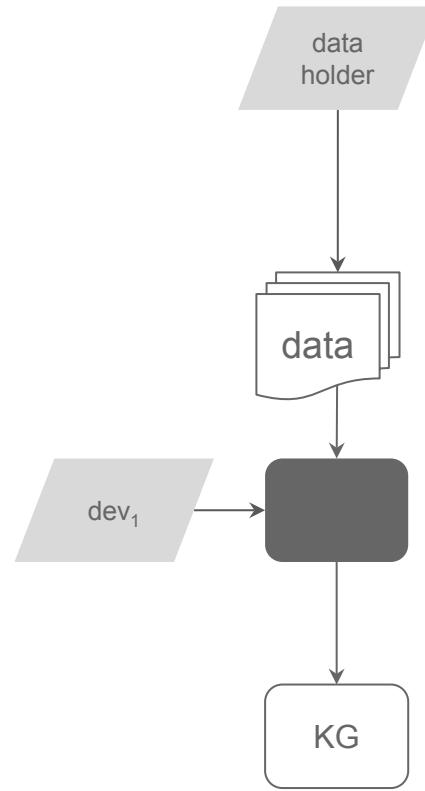
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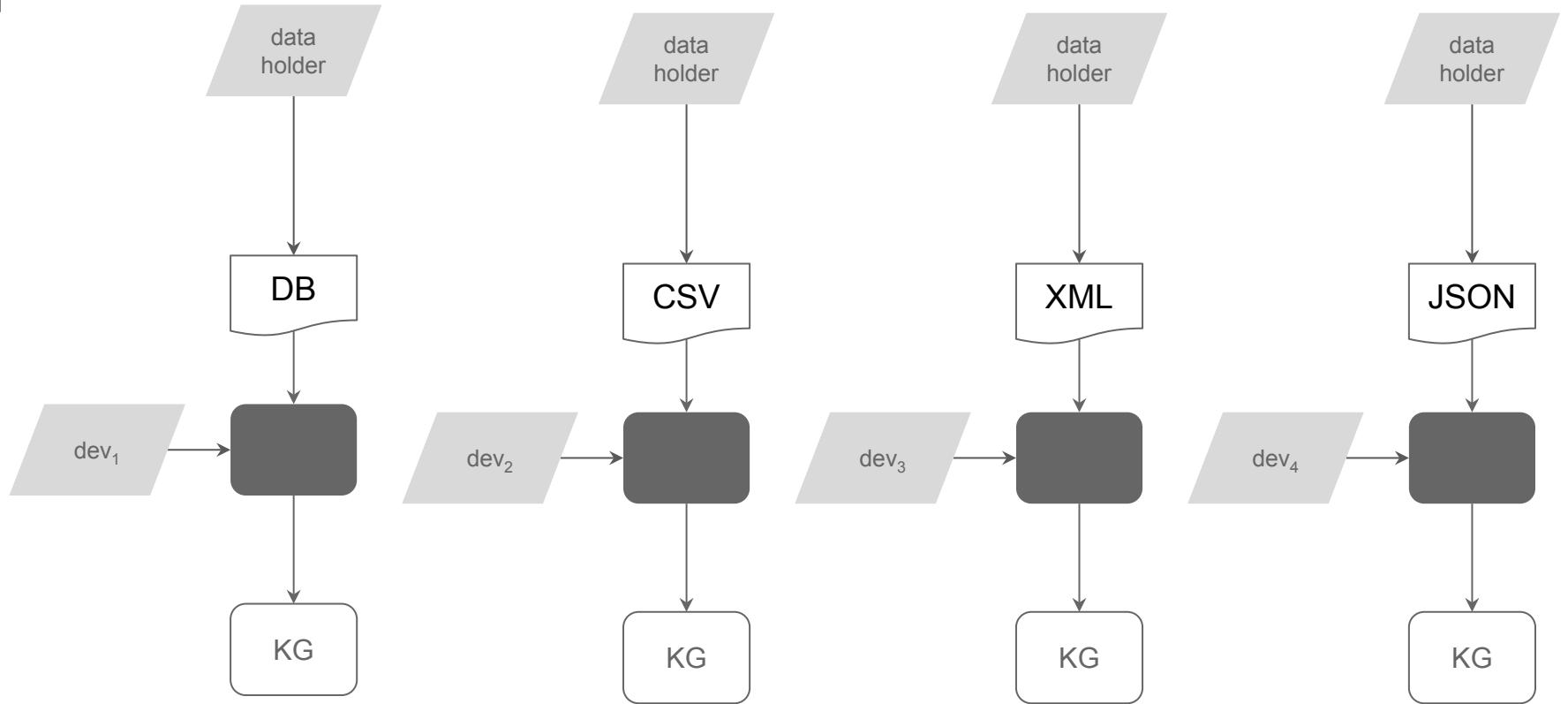
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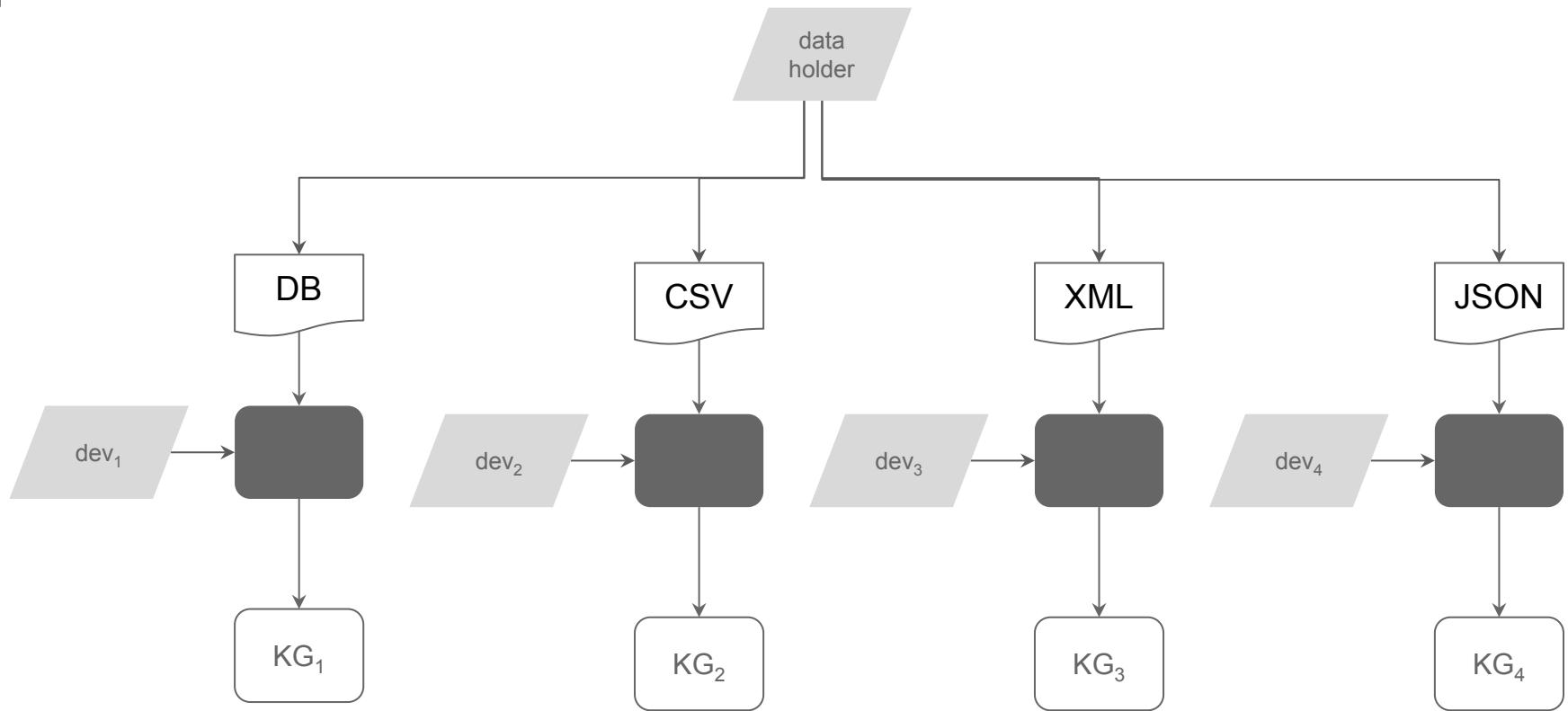
custom dedicated script for a data owner's data

(-) new development cycle every time a modification is needed



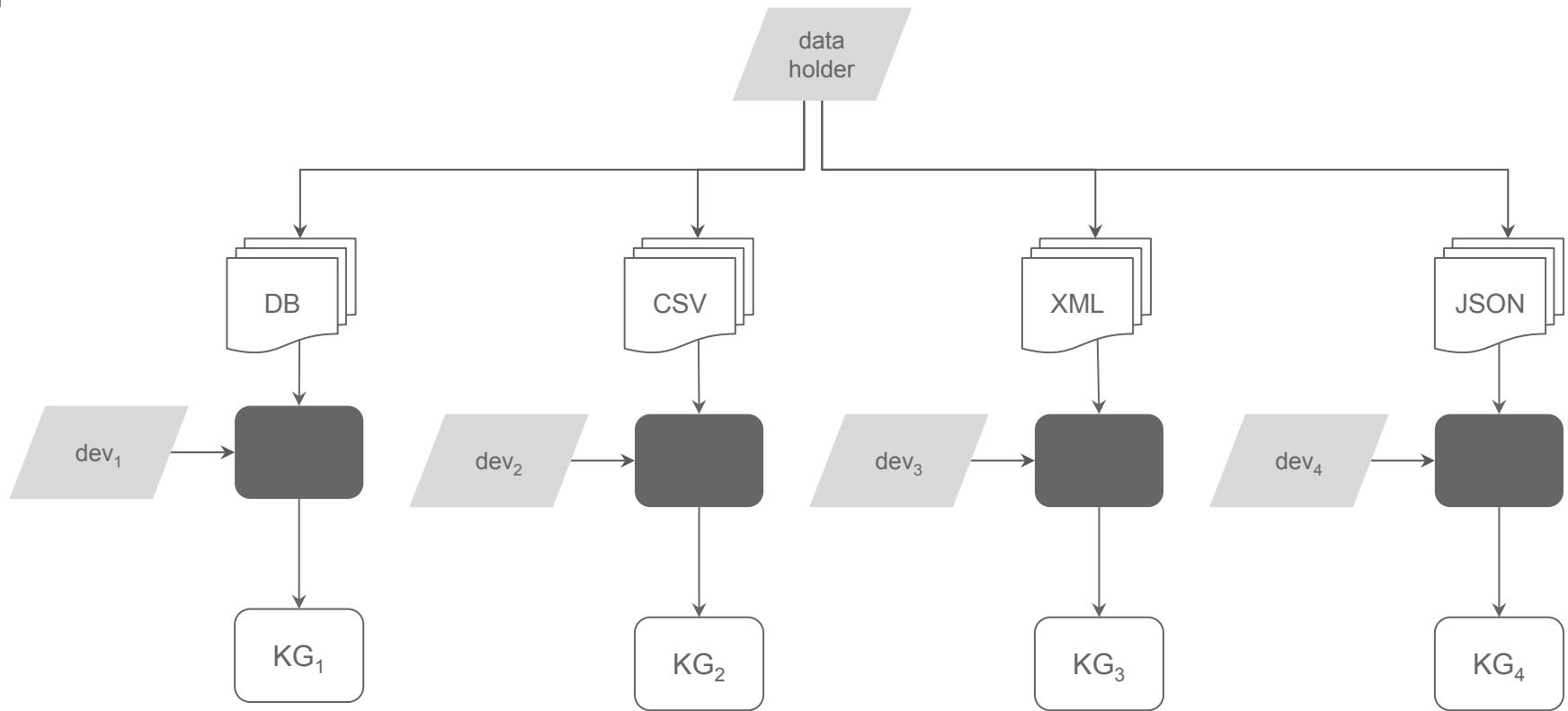
dedicated tool for certain format

(+) great solution if a data owner has data only in a certain format



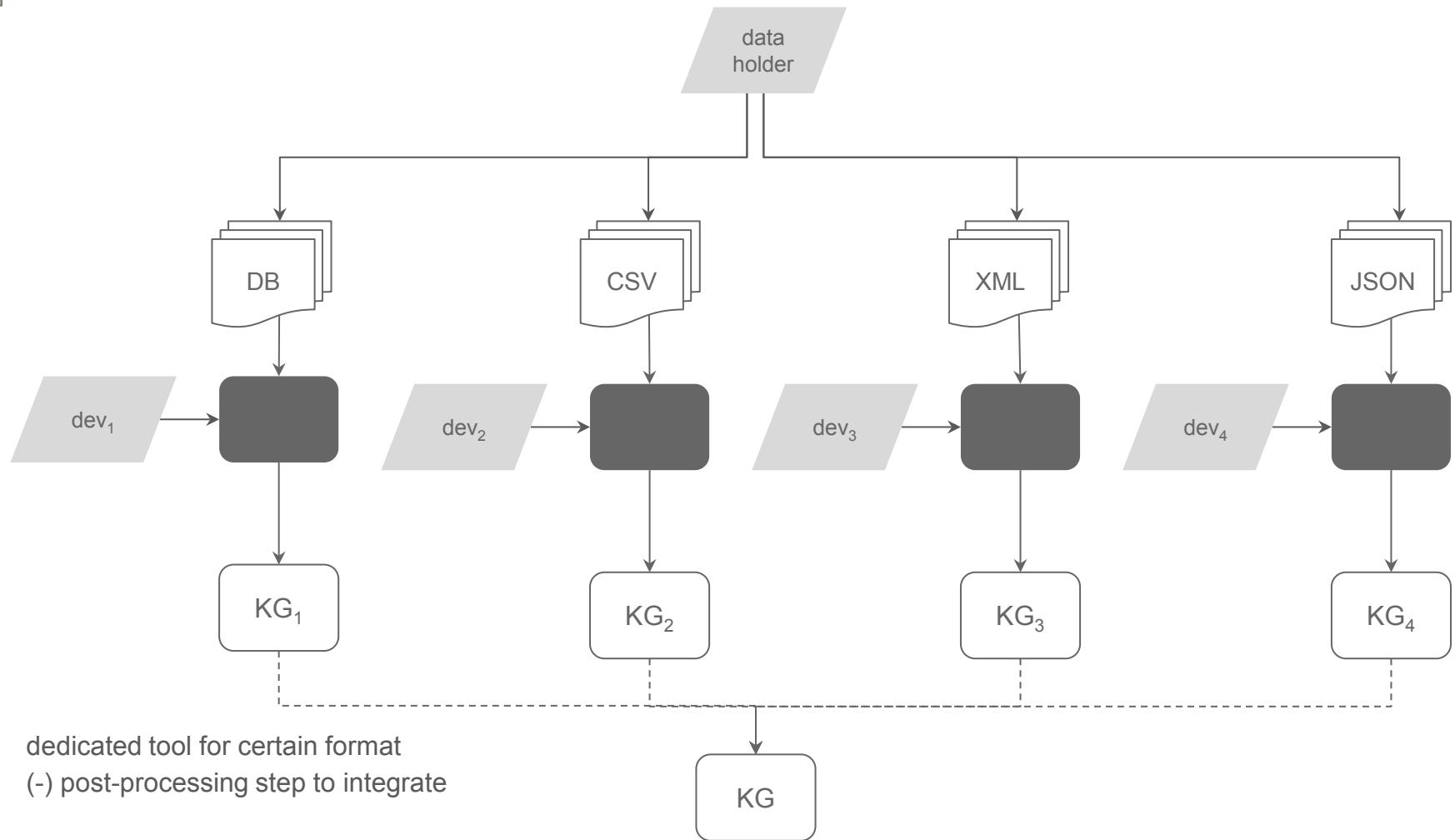
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(-) learn and maintain multiple tools if a data owner has data in different formats



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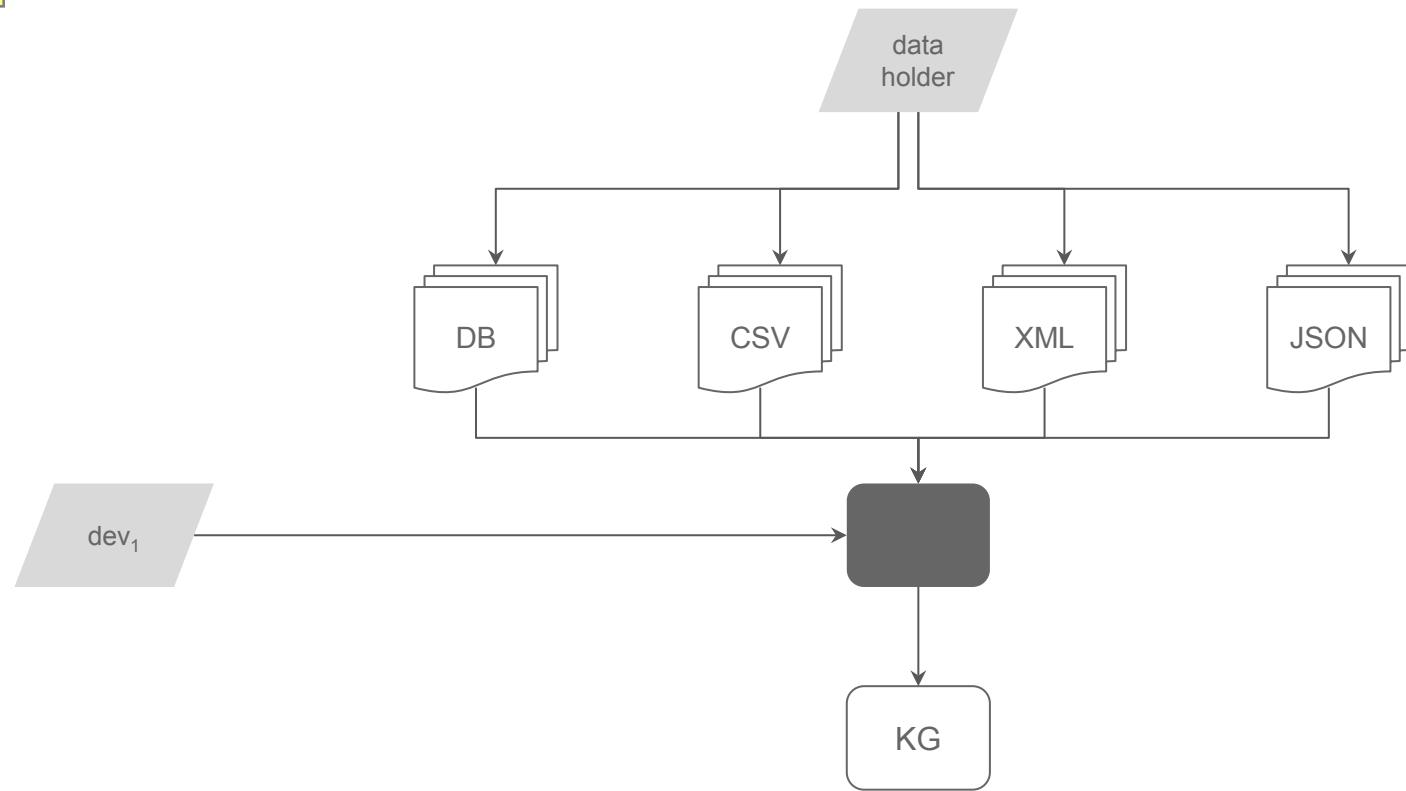
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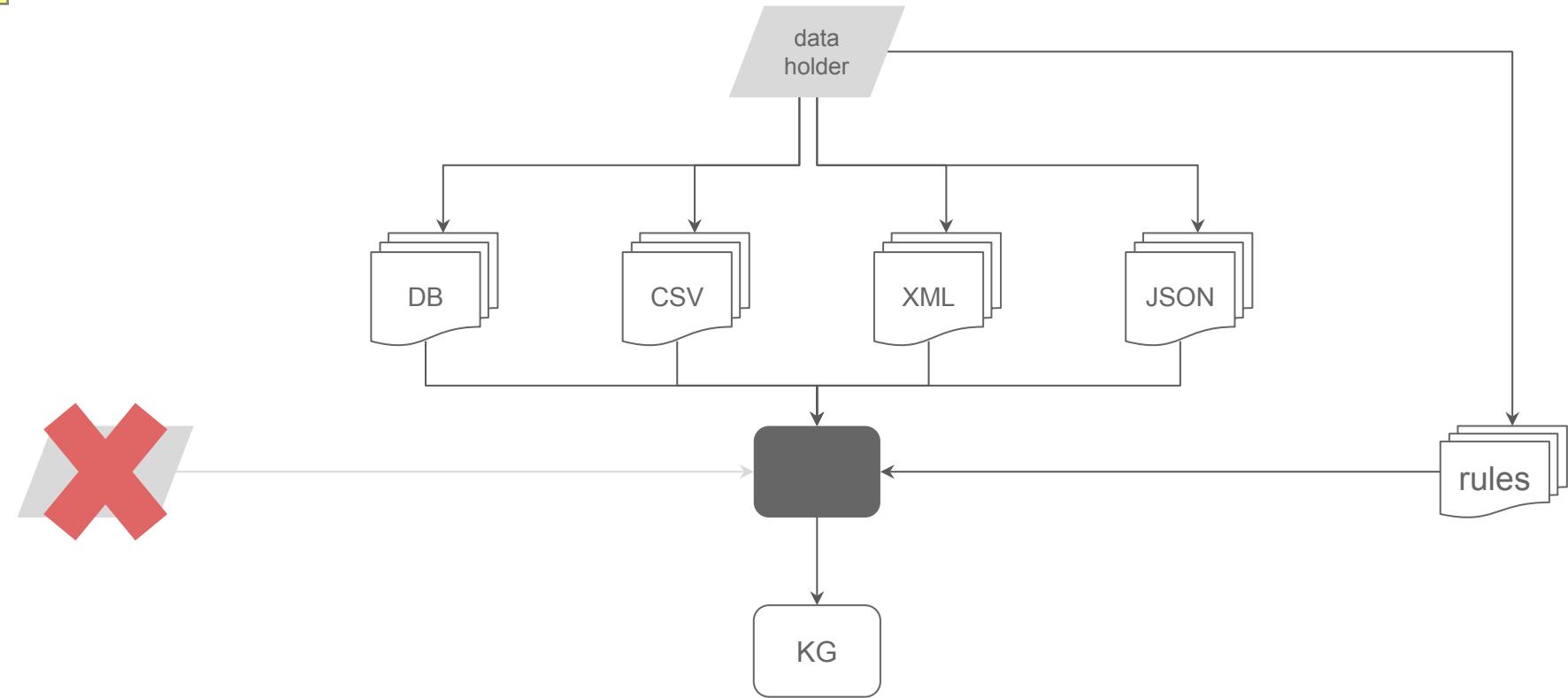
dedicated tool for certain format
(-) post-processing step to integrate





a tool for all data formats

(+) learn and maintain a single tool



a tool for all data formats

(+) learn and maintain a single tool

(+) configure the rules that define how a KG is generated

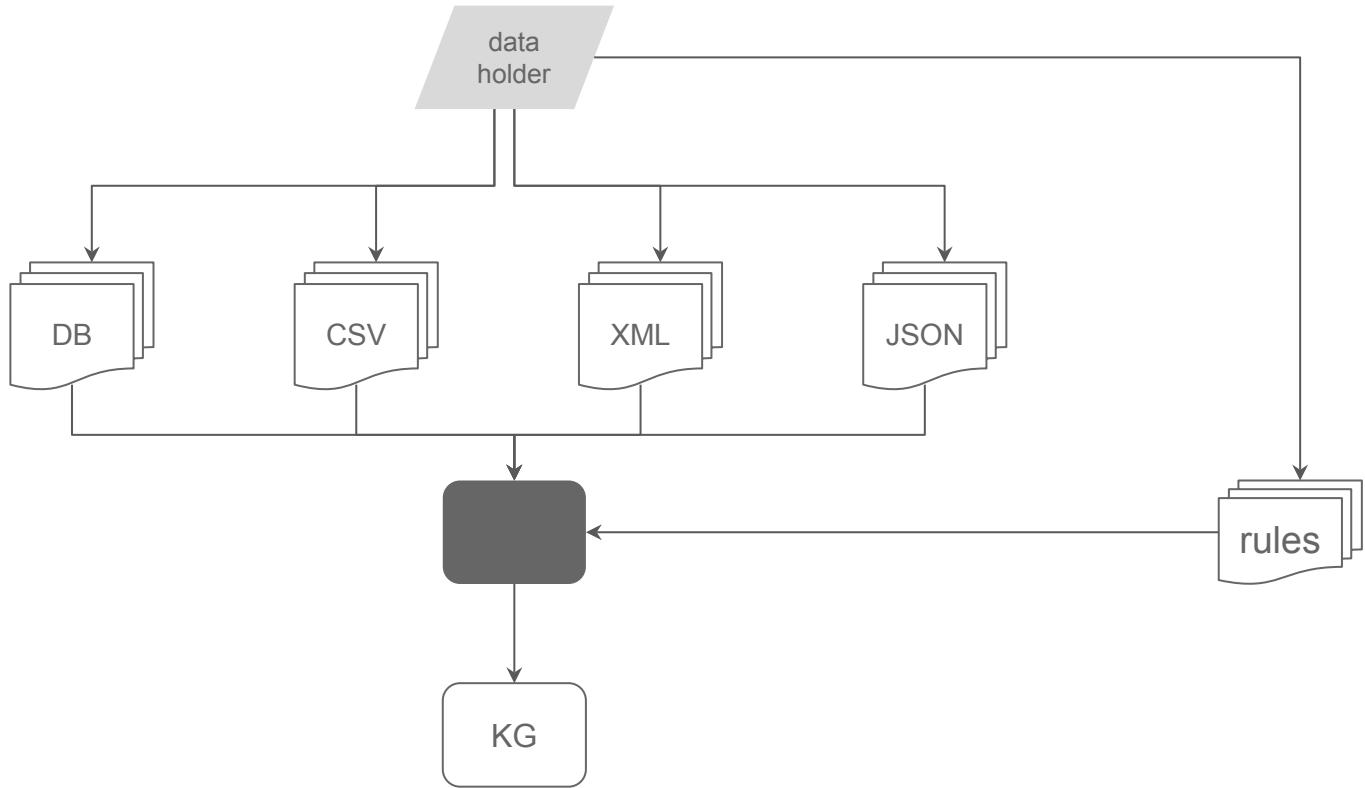
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rules based on:

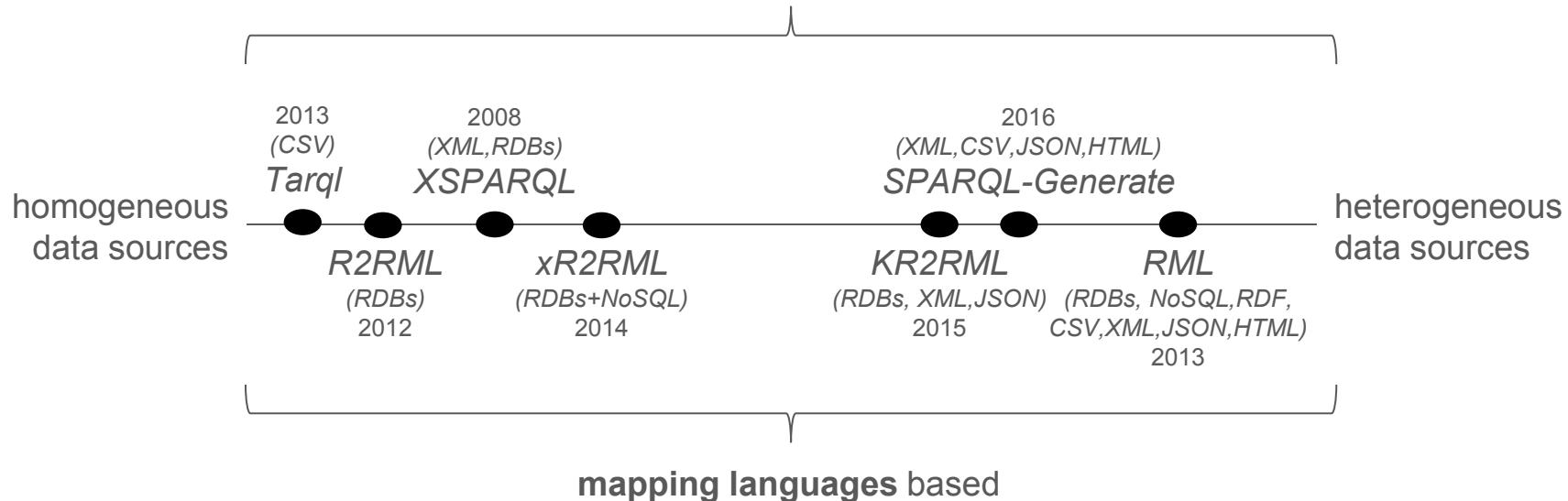
dedicated mapping

languages

adjusted query languages



(SPARQL) query languages based





homogeneous
data sources

R2RML
(*RDBs*)

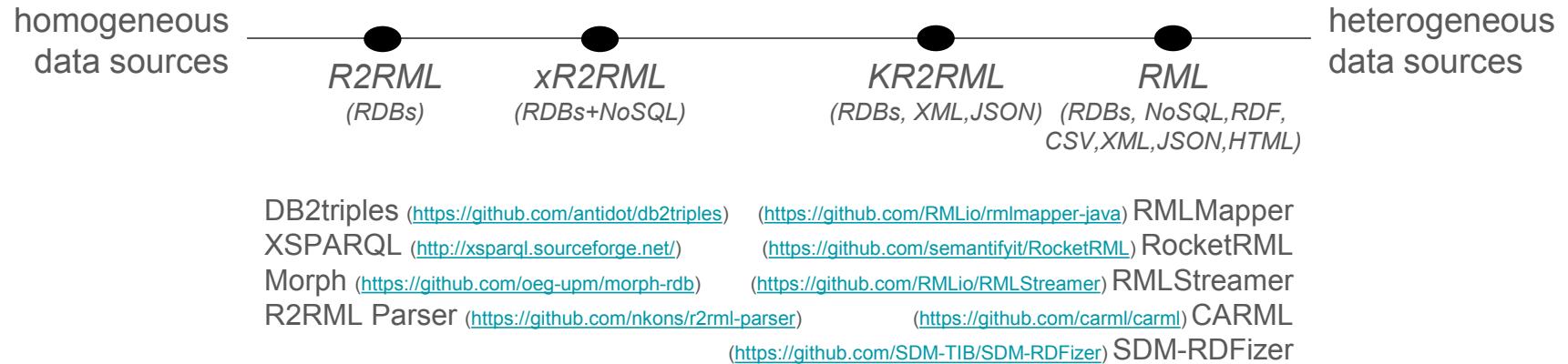
xR2RML
(*RDBs+NoSQL*)

KR2RML
(*RDBs, XML,JSON*) (*RDBs, NoSQL, RDF,
CSV,XML,JSON,HTML*)

heterogeneous
data sources



mapping languages based



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<http://rml.io/test-cases/>
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Conformance test-cases for the RDF Mapping Language.
P. Heyvaert, D. Chaves-Fraga, F. Priyatna, O. Corcho,
E. Mannens, R. Verborgh, A. Dimou. KGSWC2019

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R2RML: RDB to RDF Mapping Language

W3C Recommendation 27 September 2012

This version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2012/REC-r2rml-20120927/>

Latest version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/r2rml/>

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W3C recommendation to create a
knowledge graph from a relational database



<http://RML.io>

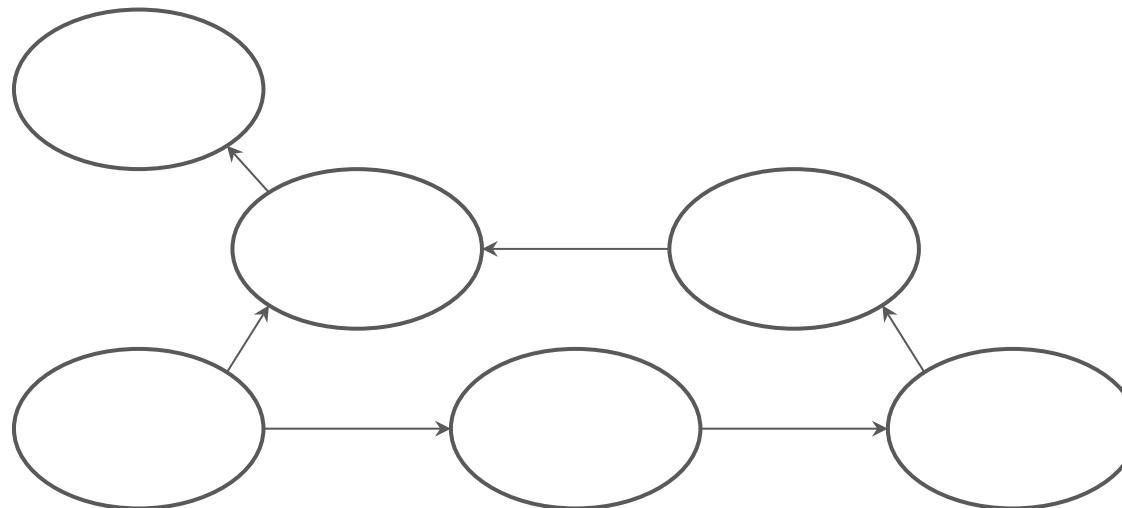
**RML: A Generic Language for Integrated RDF Mappings
of Heterogeneous Data** A. Dimou et al. LDOW 2014

| language | R2RML | RML |
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| prefix | rr | rml |
| URI | http://www.w3.org/ns/r2rml# | http://semweb.mmlab.be/ns/rml# |
| relational DBs | multiple tables one DB | multiple tables multiple DBs |
| access interfaces | only ODBC | multiple |
| other data structures | — | tabular (e.g., CSV, TSV, XLS) hierarchical (e.g., XML, JSON) pair-valued (e.g., wikitext) graphs (e.g., RDF), etc. |
| integration | materialisation virtualisation | materialisation virtualisation |
| data transformation | pre-processing | pre-processing inline processing |

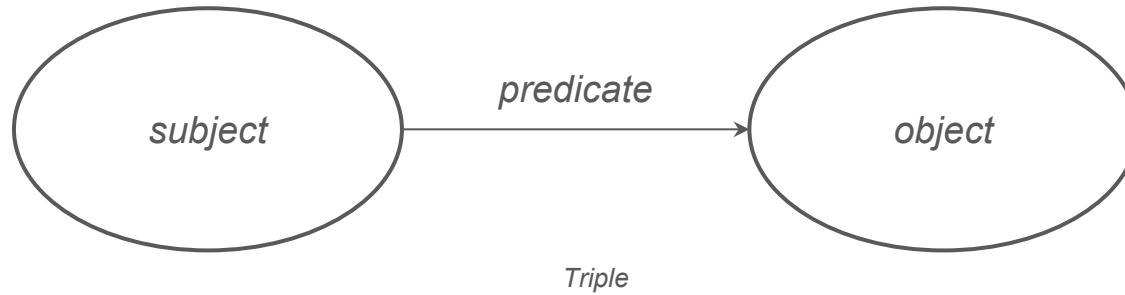


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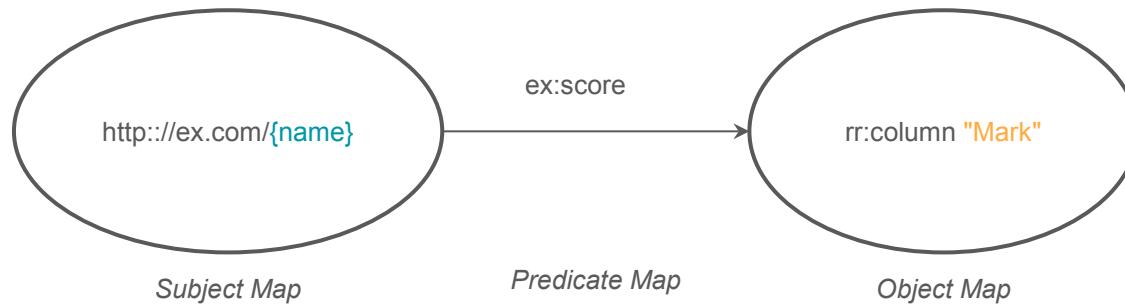
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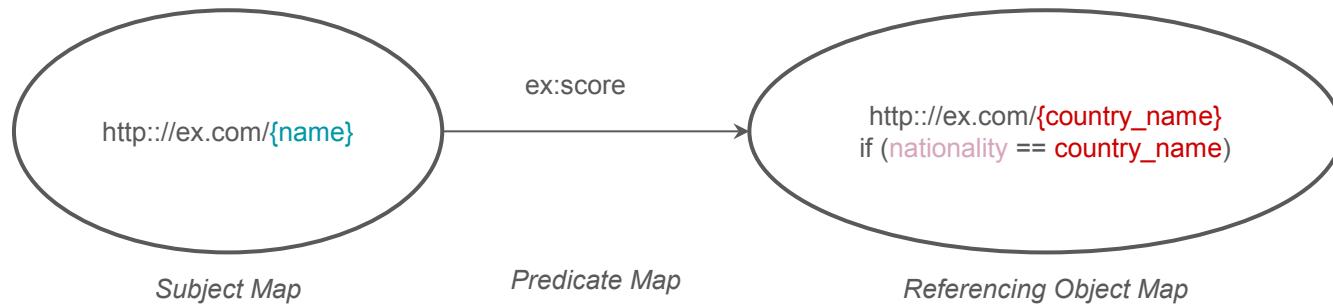
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# Predicate Object Map with Object Map
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                  rr:objectMap     [ rr:column "Mark"] .

# Predicate Object Map with Referencing Object Map
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                      rr:objectMap     <#Country_ROM> .

# Referencing Object Map
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                     rr:cild "nationality" ;
                     rr:parent "country_name"] .

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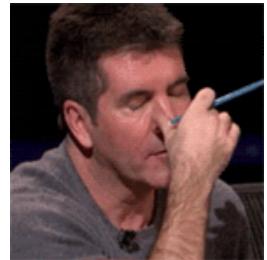
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| Term Map | language | value | Term Type | RDF Type |
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R2RML Vs RML



```
mappings:  
  country:  
    sources:  
      - ['data.json~jsonpath', '$.countries[*]']  
    s: http://ex.com/${abbreviation}  
  po:  
    - [ex:name, ${name}]  
    - [ex:abbreviation, ${abbreviation}]
```

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{  "countries": [  
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Developer-friendly serialisations and their UIs

YARRRML = YAML + RML(Matey, <https://rml.io/yarrmli/>)

Expressive RDF Mapper (XRM, <https://zazuko.com/products/expressive-rdf-mapper/>)



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Input: data.json ▾



```
1 {  
2   "persons": [  
3     {  
4       "firstname": "John",  
5       "lastname": "Doe"  
6     },  
7     {  
8       "firstname": "Jane",  
9       "lastname": "Smith"  
10    },  
11    {  
12      "firstname": "Sarah",  
13      "lastname": "Bladinck"  
14    }  
15  ]  
16 }
```

Input: YARRRML ▾

```
1 prefixes:  
2   ex: "http://example.com/"  
3  
4 mappings:  
5   person:  
6     sources:  
7       - ['data.json~jsonpath', '$.persons[*]']  
8     s: http://example.com/${firstname}  
9     po:  
10      - [a, foaf:Person]  
11      - [ex:name, ${firstname}]
```

Output: Turtle/TriG ▾

```
1 |  
2 |  
3 |
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Declarative Rules for Linked Data Generation at your Fingertips!

P. Heyvaert, Ben De Meester, Anastasia Dimou, Ruben Verborgh et al. ESWC 2018

User-friendly UIs

RMLEditor (<https://app.rml.io/rmleditor/>)

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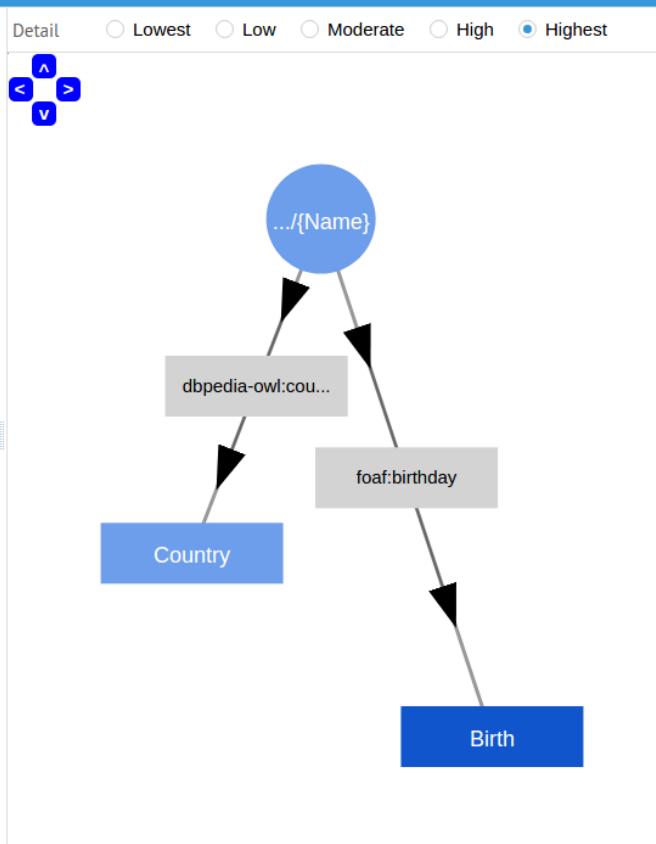
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FemalePoleValuters.csv

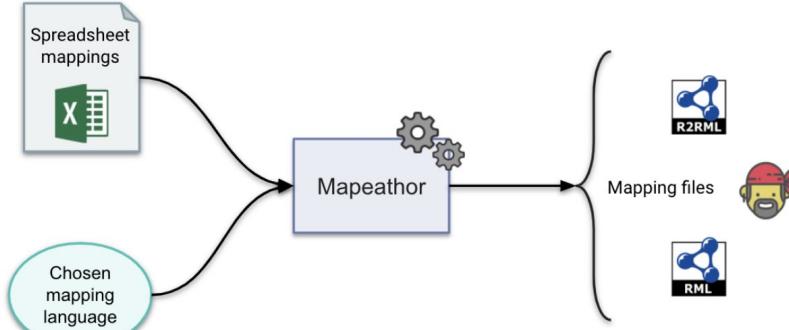
FemalePoleValuters....

Name
Birth
Country

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|--------------------|------------|-------------|
| Katerina STEFANIDI | 1990-02-04 | Greece |
| Sandi MORRIS | 1992-07-08 | USA |
| Nicole BÜCHLER | 1983-12-17 | Switzerland |
| Lisa RYZIH | 1988-09-27 | Germany |
| Angelica MOSER | 1997-10-09 | Switzerland |
| Kelsie AHBE | 1991-07-06 | Canada |
| Tina ŠUTEJ | 1988-11-07 | Slovenia |
| Alysha NEWMAN | 1994-06-29 | Canada |
| Chloe HENRY | 1987-03-05 | Belgium |
| Fanny SMETS | 1986-04-21 | Belgium |



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|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| http://ex.com/Alysha%20NEWMAN | dbpedia-owl:counti | Canada |
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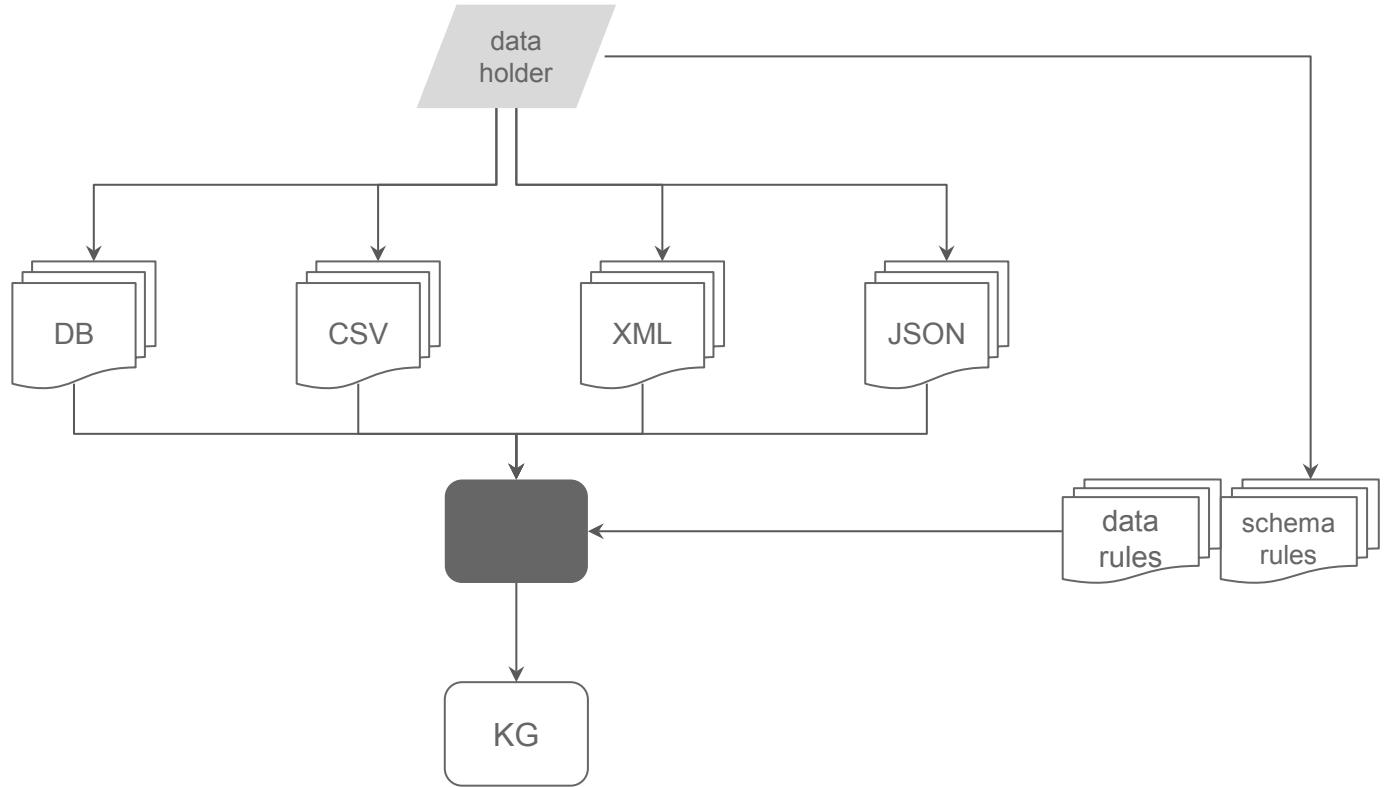
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what if the data needs to be changed/processed?



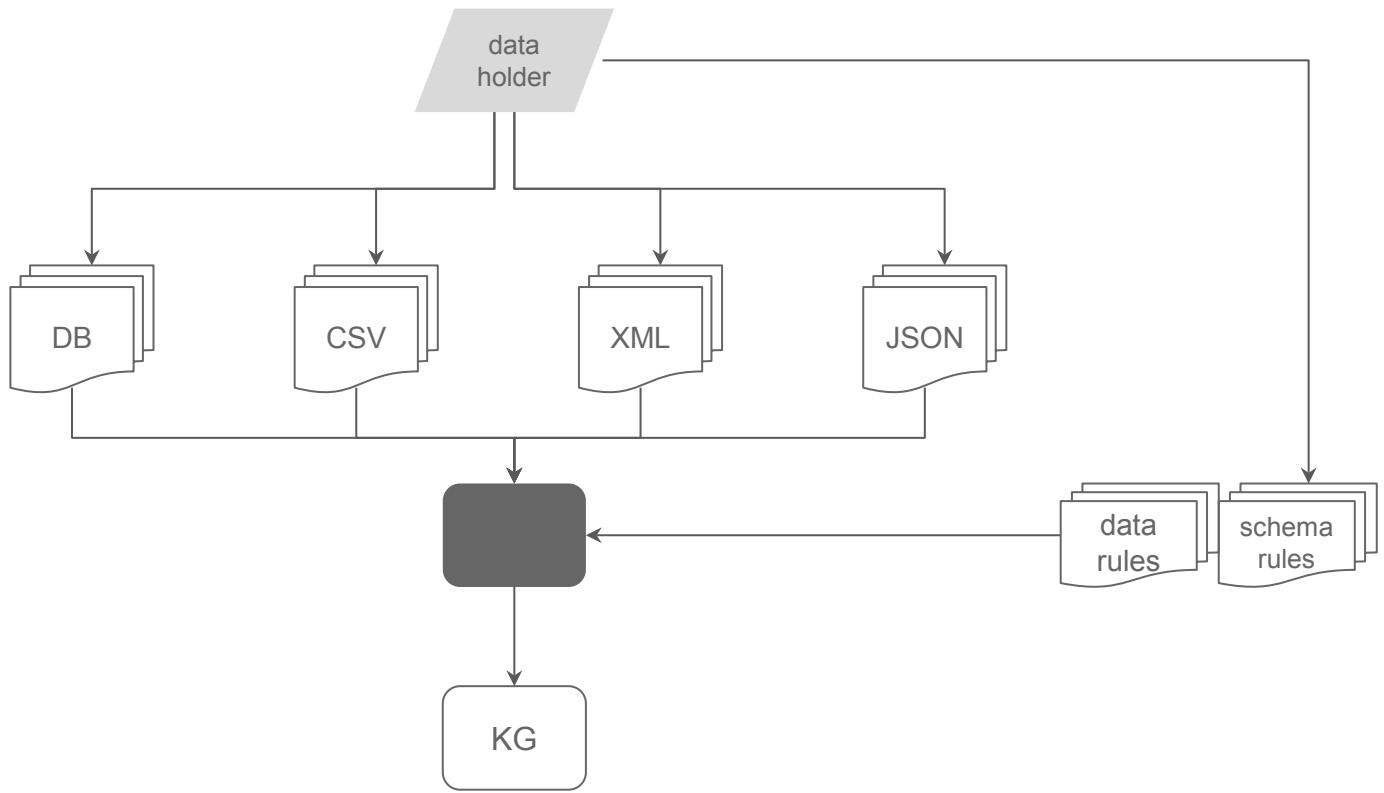
rules based on:

schema transformation

languages

data transformation

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FunUL FunUL: a method to incorporate functions into uplift mapping languages
A. Crotti Junior, C. Debruyne, R. Brennan, & D. O'Sullivan. iiWAS 2016

<http://FnO.io> An Ontology to Semantically Declare & Describe Functions
B. De Meester, A. Dimou, R. Verborgh, E. Mannens & R. Van De Walle. ESWC P&D 2016

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@prefix rrf: <http://kdeg.scss.tcd.ie/ns/rrf#> .  
  
<#SplitTransformation> a rrf:Function ;  
    rrf:functionName "splitTransformation" ;  
    rrf:functionBody  
        """function split(value, separator) {  
            str = value.split(separator).trim();  
            return str; ""}; } """ ; .  
  
<#FemalePoleVault> rr:predicateObjectMap [  
    rr:predicate ex:record;  
    rr:objectMap [  
        rrf:functionCall [  
            rrf:function <#SplitTransformation> ;  
            rrf:parameterBindings (  
                [ rml:reference "notes" ]  
                [ rml:reference "," ] ); ];
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grel:string_split a fno:Function;  
    fno:name "split";  
    dcterms:description "split";  
    fno:expects (grel:string_s grel:string_sep);  
    fno:returns (grel:output_array).  
  
<#FemalePoleVault> rr:predicateObjectMap [  
    rr:predicate ex:record;  
    rr:objectMap [  
        fnml:functionValue [  
            rr:predicateObjectMap [  
                rr:predicate fno:executes ;  
                rr:objectMap [ rr:constant grel:split ] ] ;  
            rr:predicateObjectMap [  
                rr:predicate grel:string_s ;  
                rr:objectMap [ rml:reference "notes" ] ] ;  
            rr:predicateObjectMap [  
                rr:predicate grel:string_sep ;  
                rr:objectMap [ rr:constant "," ] ] ] ].
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KNOWLEDGE GRAPH CONSTRUCTION COMMUNITY GROUP

The overall goal of this community group is to support its participants into developing better methods for Knowledge Graphs construction. The Community Group will (i) study current Knowledge Graph construction methods and implementations, (ii) identify the corresponding requirements and issues that hinder broader Knowledge Graph construction, (iii) discuss use cases, (iv) formulate guidelines, best practices and test cases for Knowledge Graph construction, (v) develop methods, resources and tools for evaluating Knowledge Graphs construction, and in general (vi) continue the development of the W3C-recommended R2RML language beyond relational databases. The proposed Community Group could be instrumental to advance research, increase the level of education and awareness and enable learning and participation with respect to Knowledge Graph construction.

Knowledge Graph Construction Community Group

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