# **USDL RDF**

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### **TEXO USDL3**

#### **Based on eCore Modelling**

More a technical (data-)model then a conceptual model

Makes use of GUID instead of URI (will change in M5)

Not really open for extension

Not harmonized with other standards (e.g. Person, Organization, Date, Time, ...)

Not the Web way

#### What is Linked Data

A way of publishing data in the Web

Doing it the "Web way"

It's about linked data sets – not schemas

Global-scale data integration

Splitting data integration costs between data publishers, data consumers and third parties

## **Linked Data Principles**

Everything can be identified by an URI - yes

**URL URIs help to lookup those "things"** 

Provide useful information (RDF) at lookup – Repository, RDFa?

Include links to other "things" - TBD

### Translation of USDL3 to RDF

**USDL3** serialization is based on XML (USDL schema + XMI schema)

**Transformation to RDF via XSLT 1.0** 

Names are not changed (RDF/LOD follows a different naming convention)

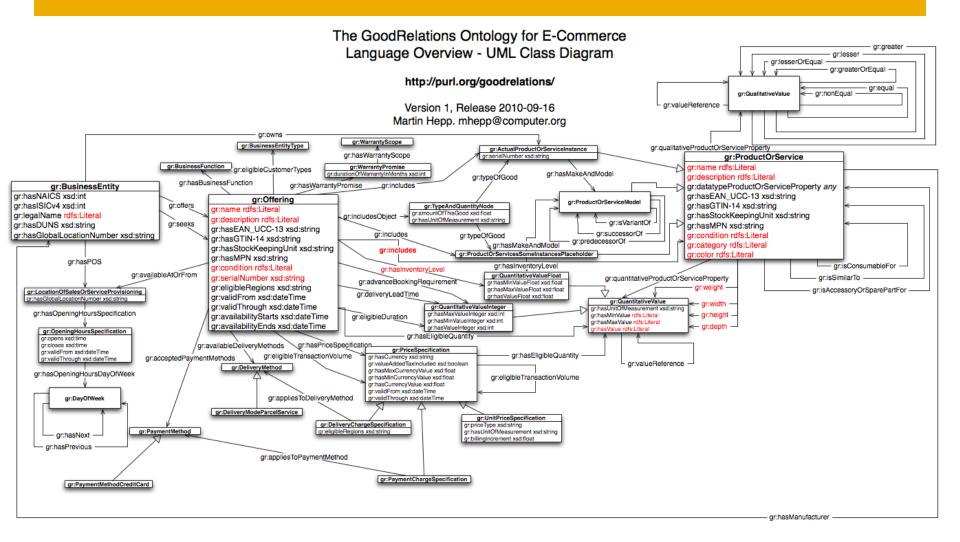
Minimization of blank nodes (still room for improvement)

Imports, xmi:version, xmi:id, xsi:type will be suppressed

No types yet (except ServiceDescription)

#### TBD:

make use of existing schemas (dc, dcterms, geonames, ...)



Integrated in various shop software and CMS (Magneto, Joomla)
Used by BestBuy, O'Reily, overstock.com, Amazon, Peek&Cloppenburg, ...



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