

A discovery platform for translational research

Usage Tutorial

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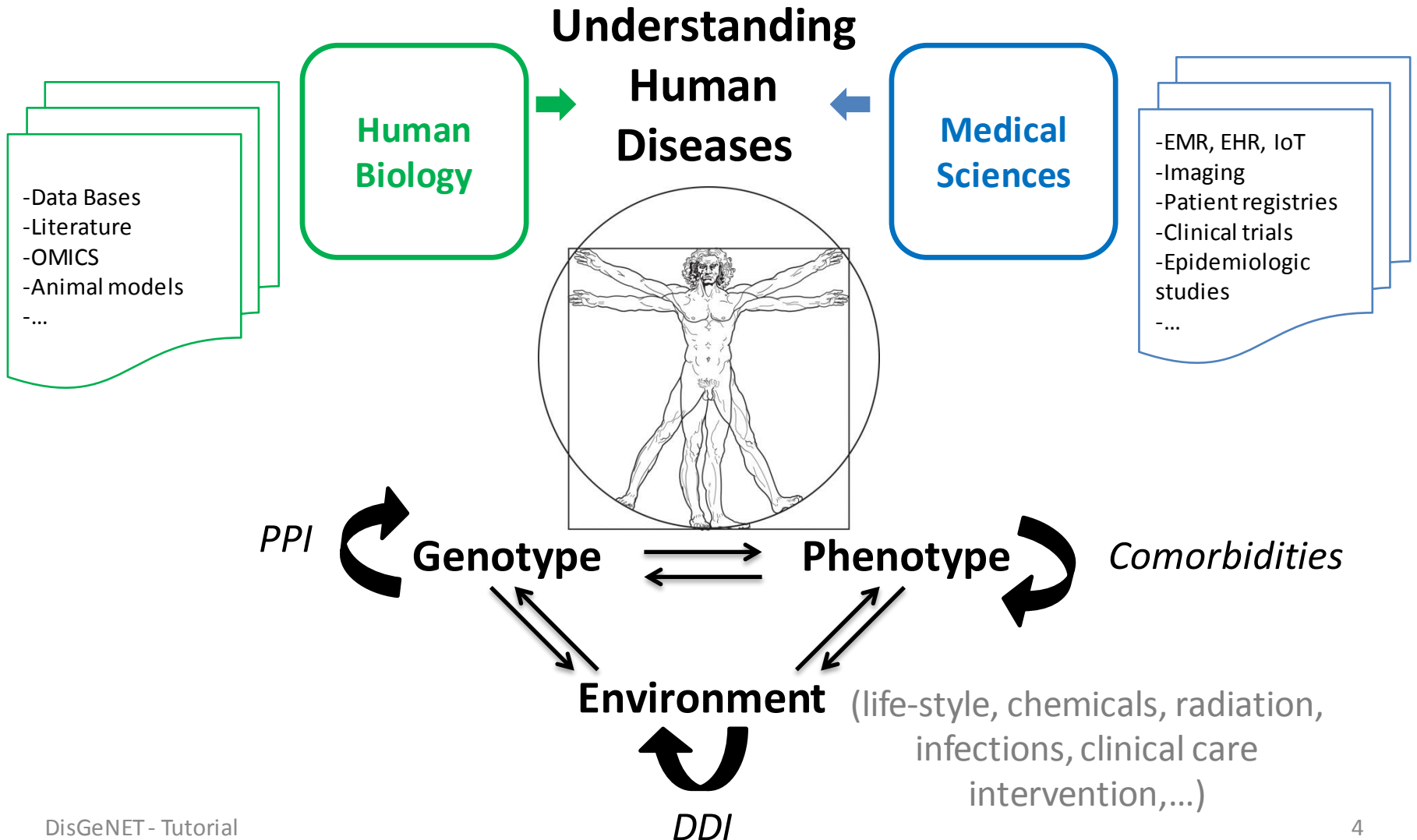
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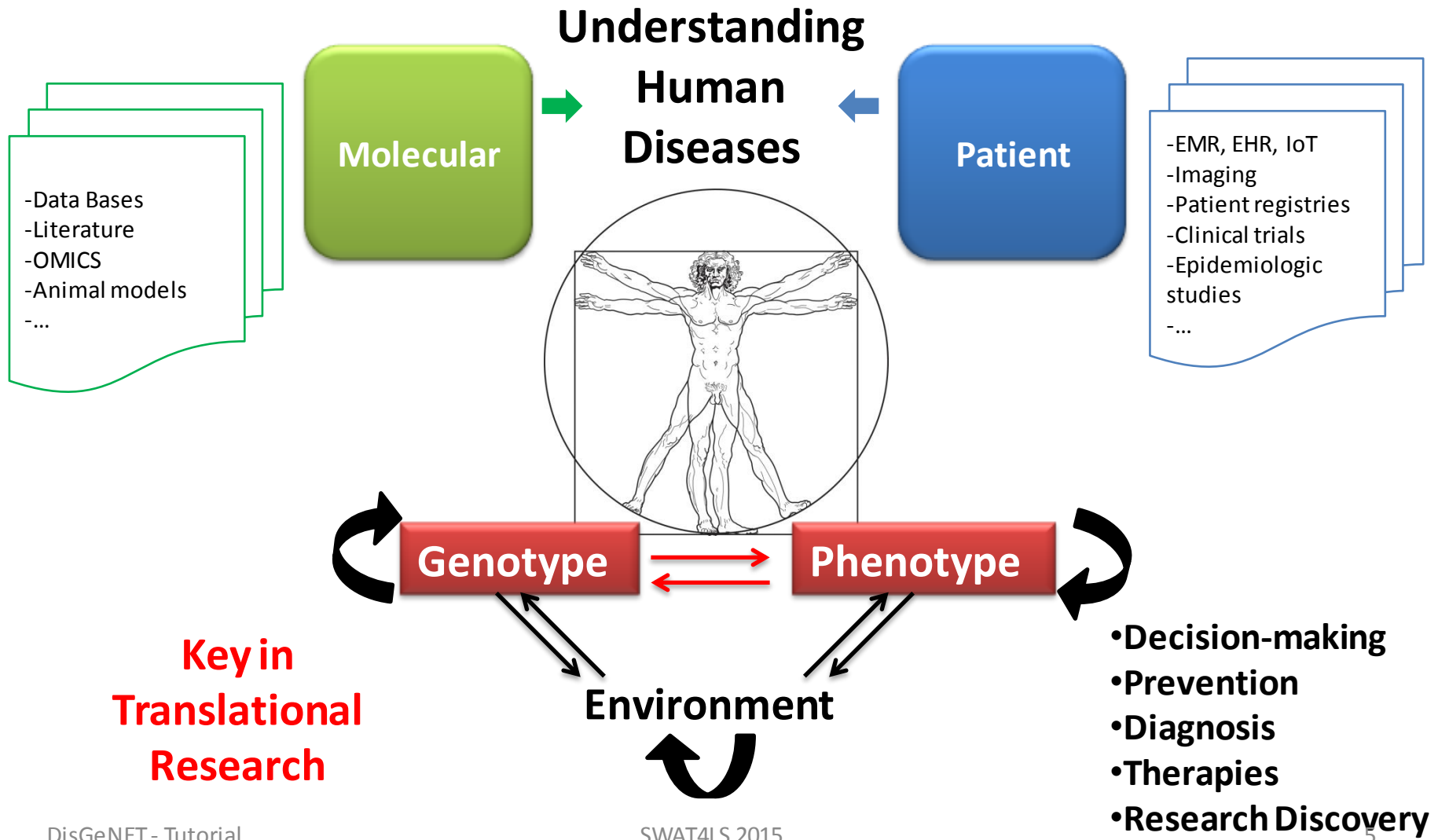
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How can DisGeNET help your research?

Big Questions 4 Big Data



Translational Research



Access to Gene-Disease Associations



Mental retardation - ? - SOX3

OMIM:300123; OMIM:312000



ORPHA393; ORPHA90695; ORPHA3157; ORPHA79495; ORPHA67045



Mental Retardation; Panhypopituitarism; 46,XX sex reversal 3



No Data



MESH:C538613; MESH:C538613

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OMIM
Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man

OMIM:300123; OMIM:312000

orphanet

ORPHA393;

IA67045

UniProt

Mental Retardation

TATATCT
ACCTCAC
ClinVar

No Data

Lack of:

- Normalization
- Semantic integration
- Data model harmonization
- Unified access

ctdTM

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DisGeNET



<http://www.disgenet.org/>

- **Knowledge platform** on human **gene-disease associations (GDAs)**
- Integrates information from expert-**curated** databases and from the **literature** (text mining)
- All disease areas
- Supporting **evidence**
- Analysis tools



Database, 2015, 1–17
doi: 10.1093/database/bav028
Database tool



Database tool

DisGeNET: a discovery platform for the dynamical exploration of human diseases and their genes

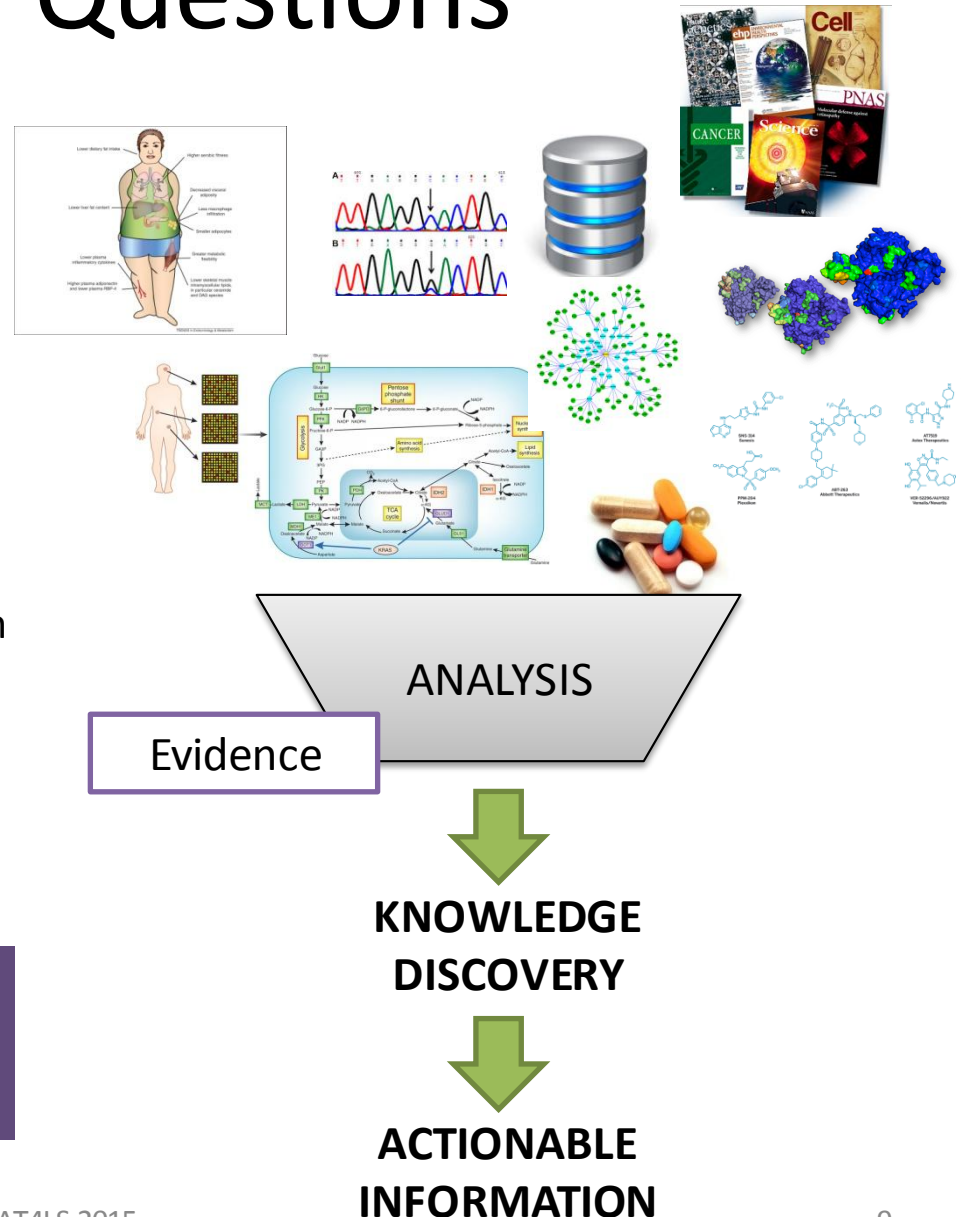
Janet Piñero¹, Núria Queralt-Rosinach¹, Àlex Bravo¹, Jordi Deu-Pons¹,
Anna Bauer-Mehren², Martin Baron³, Ferran Sanz¹ and
Laura I. Furlong^{1,*}

•Piñero *et al.* **DisGeNET: a discovery platform for the dynamical exploration of human diseases and their genes.** *Database* (2015) Vol. 2015: article ID bav028, (2015)

Research Questions

- Which genes are associated to **Marfan syndrome**?
- Which disease genes have **approved drugs** annotated?
- Which disease genes have **differential expression**?
- Which disease genes share a **pathway**?
- Is there **genetic variation** related to the MECP2 and Rett Syndrome association?
- What **evidence** supports the association between *APP* gene and *Alzheimer Disease*?
- Which genes and evidence support the **comorbidity** between *Chronic Kidney disease* and *Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2*?

Answer biomedical questions requires search, collection and integration of data



DisGeNET Discovery Platform Overview

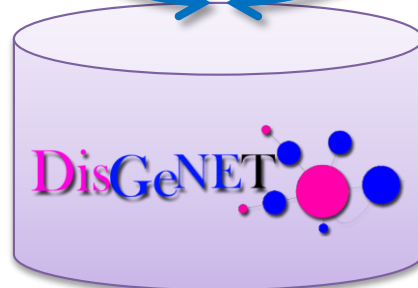
DisGeNET Implementation



Biomedical databases

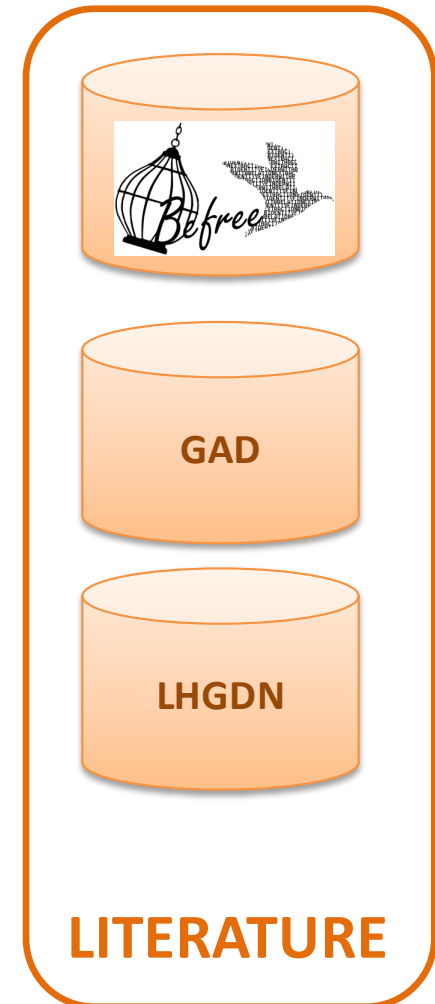
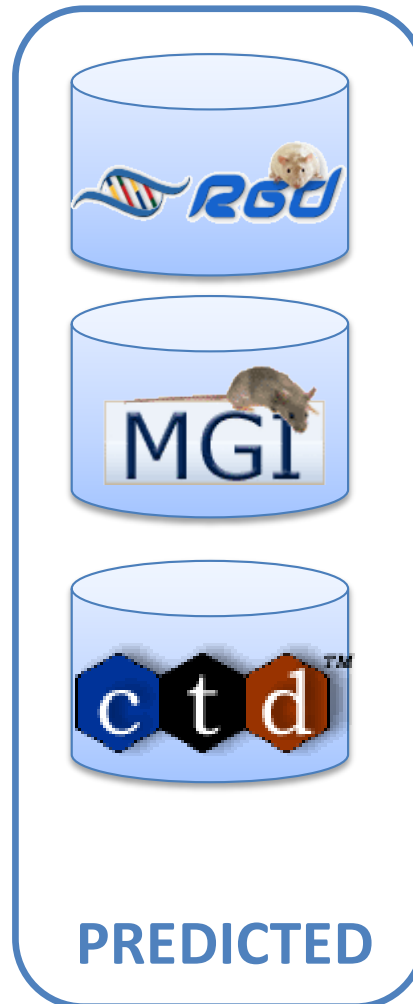
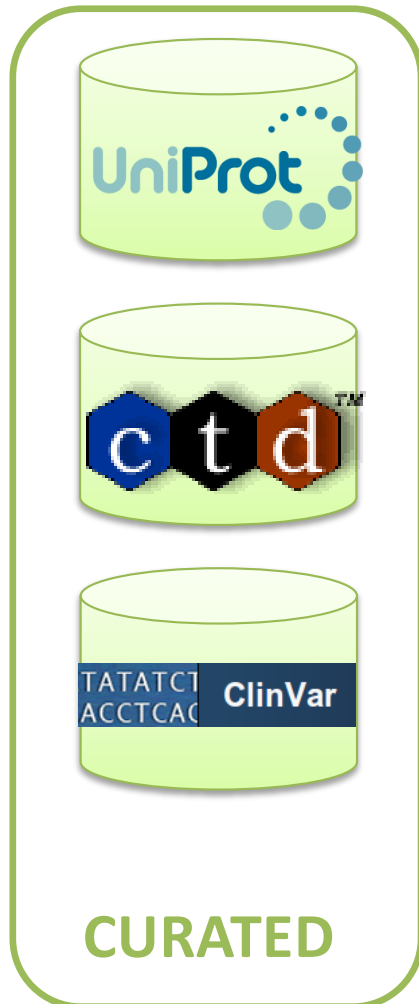
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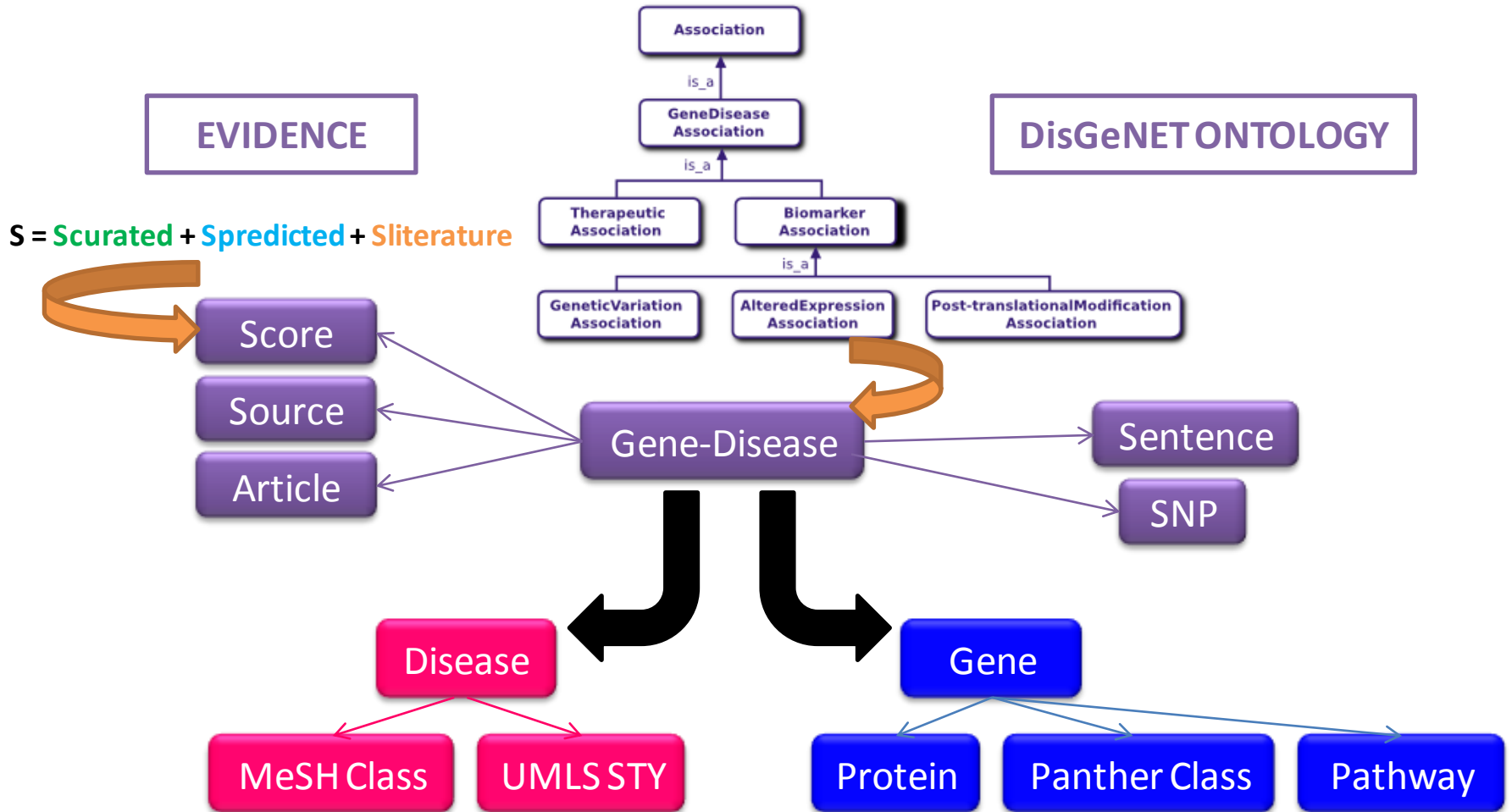


DisGeNET Sources

DisGeNETv3.0

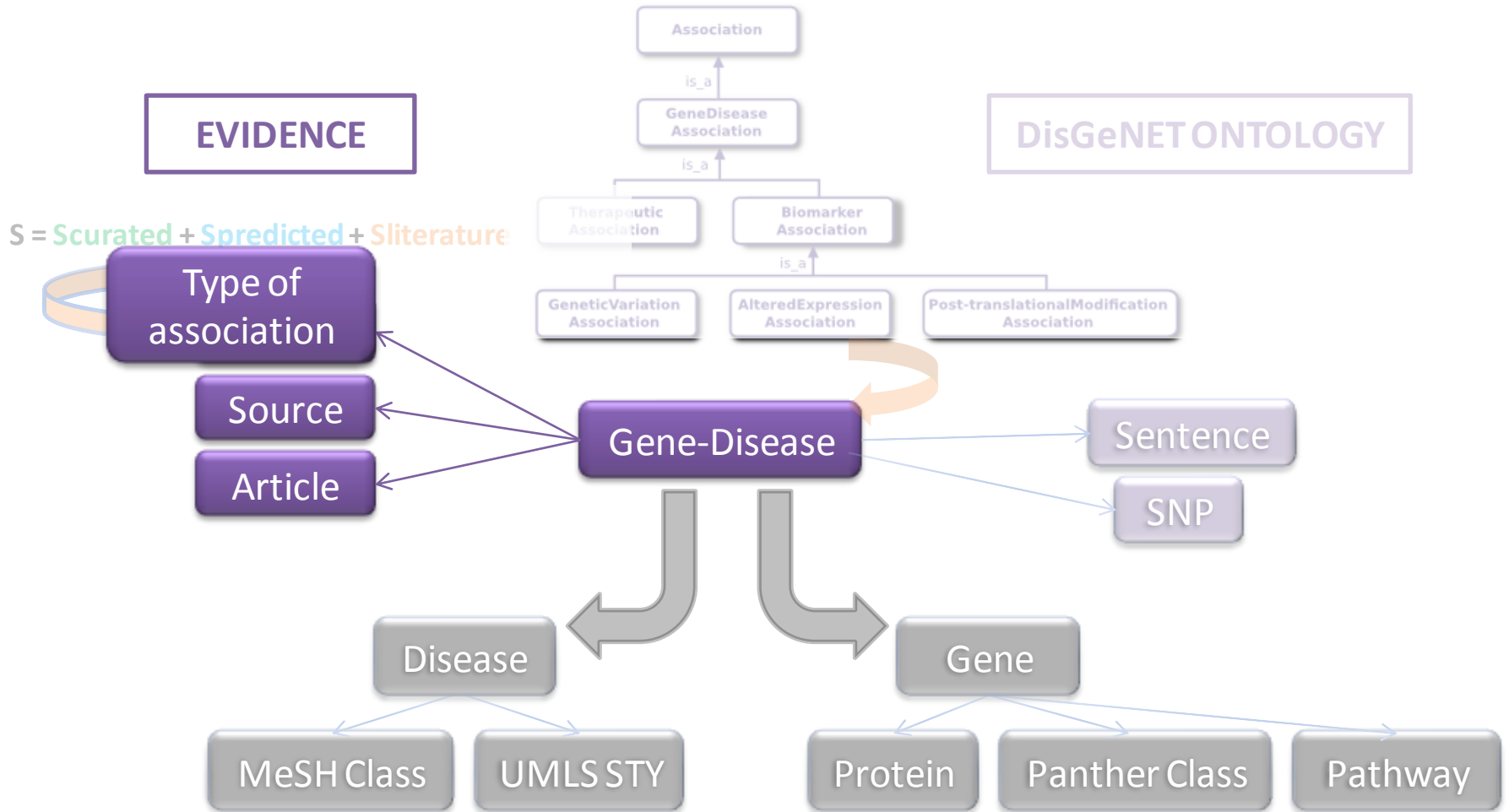


Data Integration



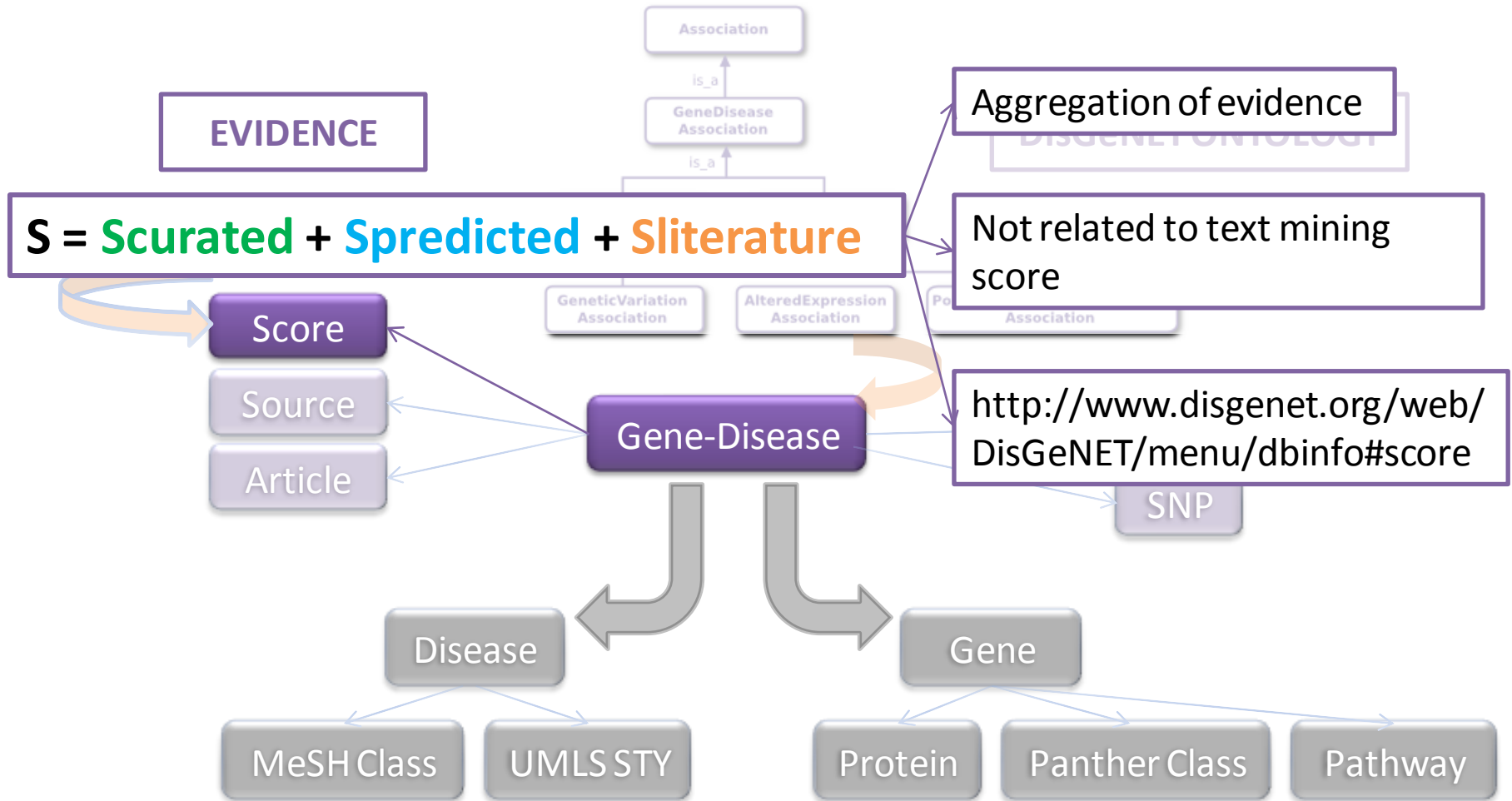
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DisGeNET Statistics (May 15th, 2015)

Annual Release

DisGeNET v3.0

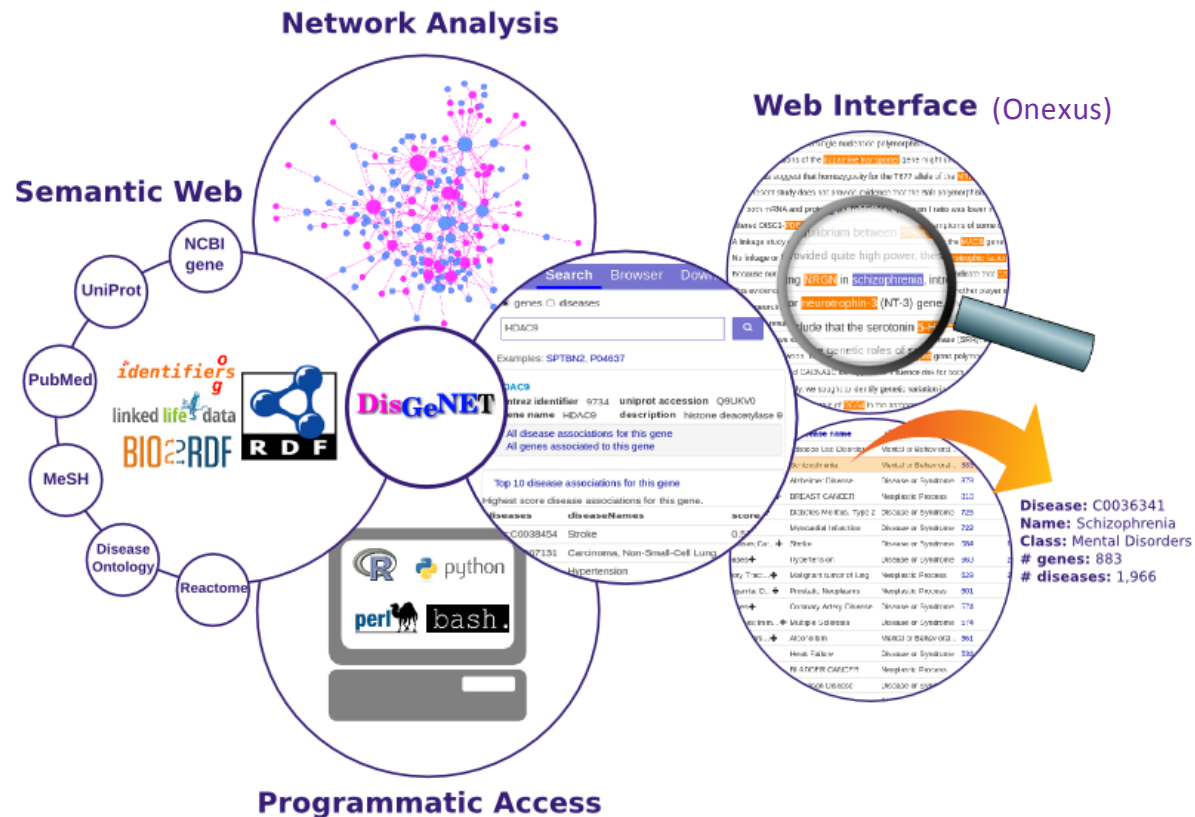
Source	Genes	Diseases	Associations
Curated	7,878	6,761	26,522
Predicted	2,557	2,003	9,536
Literature	16,298	11,374	408,175
All	17,181	14,619	429,111



82 %

Large volume of information unlocked by text mining the literature

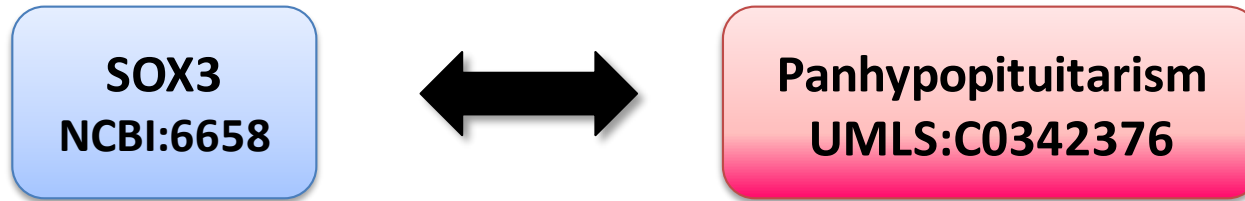
Tools for exploration



Usage stats (Ago2014-Ago2015):

- 12,040 users, 22,696 sessions (4:33 min/session)
- 14,494 downloads (database, Cytoscape plugin, RDF/Nanopubs)
- DisGeNET used in +20 publications, cited in +60 articles

Web Interface



Symbol	Uniprot	Gene Name	Pathway	Panther Protein Class	# Of Diseases
SOX3	P41225	SRY (sex determining region Y)-box 3		nucleic acid binding; transcr...	47

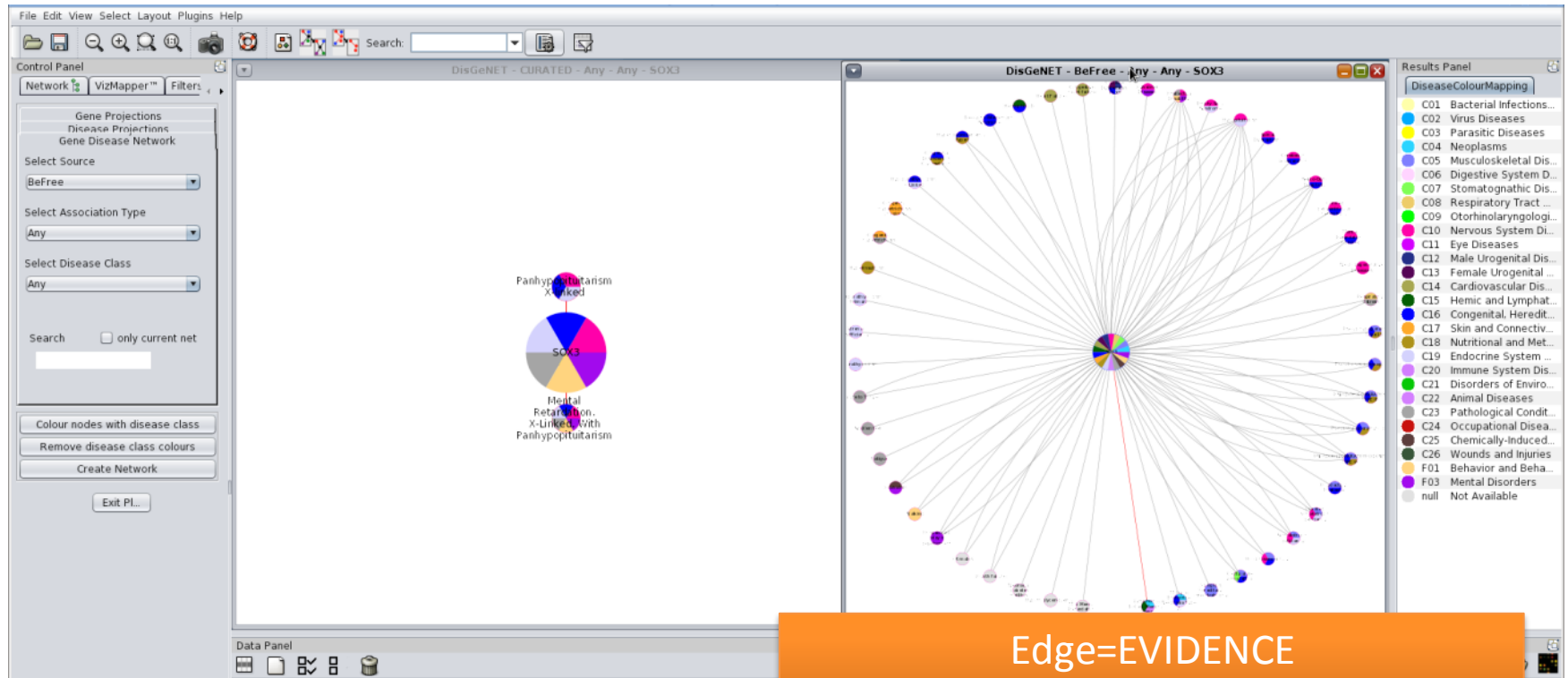
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umls:C2678223	0.31	Mental Retardation, X-Linked, With Panhypopituitarism	CTD_human	Biomarker	
umls:C2678223	0.31	Mental Retardation, X-Linked, With Panhypopituitarism	MGD	Biomarker	2350537
umls:C1848068	0.2	Mental Retardation, X-Linked, with Isolated Growth Hormone Deficiency	CLINVAR	GeneticVariation	
umls:C0265216	0.1	Hydrocephalus, X-linked	MGD	Biomarker	
umls:C0020635	0.01	Hypopituitarism	BeFree	Biomarker	1533827
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Cytoscape Plugin

SOX3
NCBI:6658



Panhypopituitarism
UMLS:C0342376






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DisGeNET Linked Open Data

DisGeNET as Linked Open Data

- **RDF and trusty nanopublications**
 - URIs: RDF providers or 
 - SIO
 - Use of standards (**11 ontologies** in NCBO)



- Metadata description ( HCLS)

- Interlinking



- Access

- Download Data Dump

- SPARQL Endpoint

- Faceted Browser

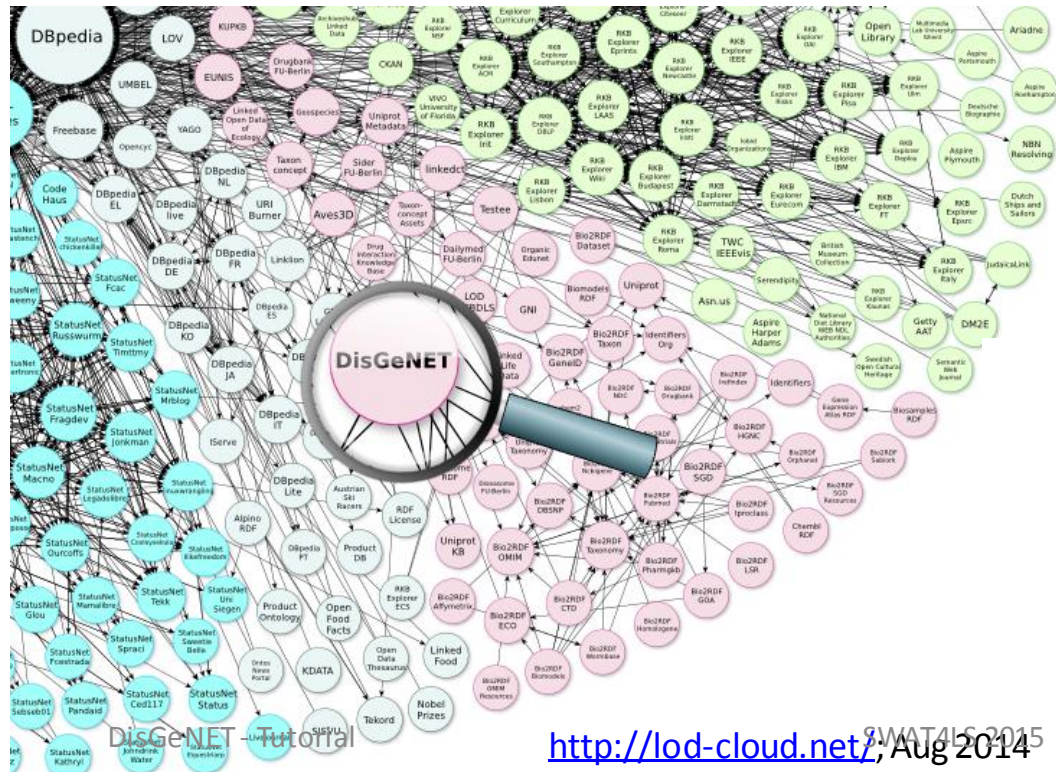


- Nanopublication Network

- Open license

- Datahub

- Software



DisGeNET-RDF

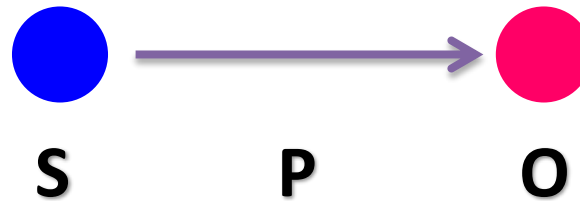


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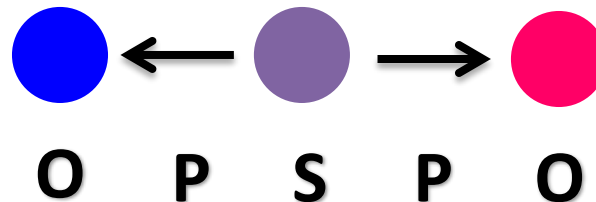
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Gene associated **Disease**



b) As a **class**

Gene Association **Disease**



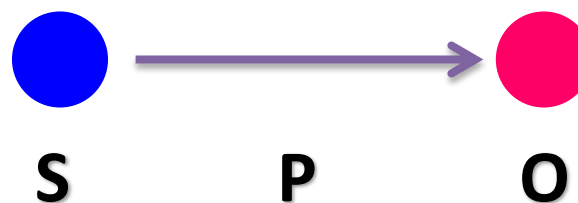


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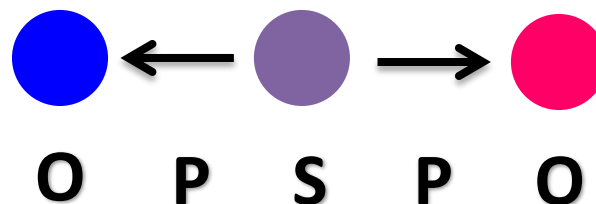
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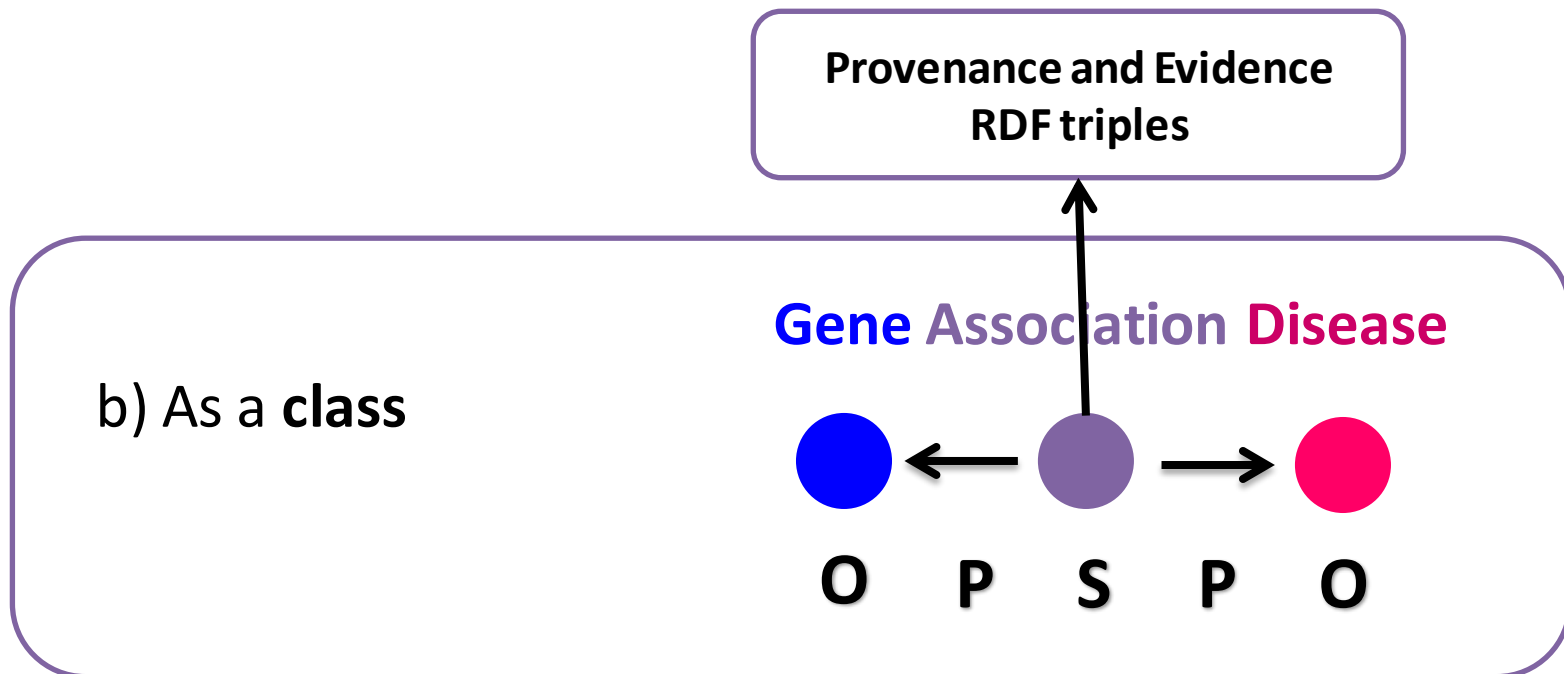
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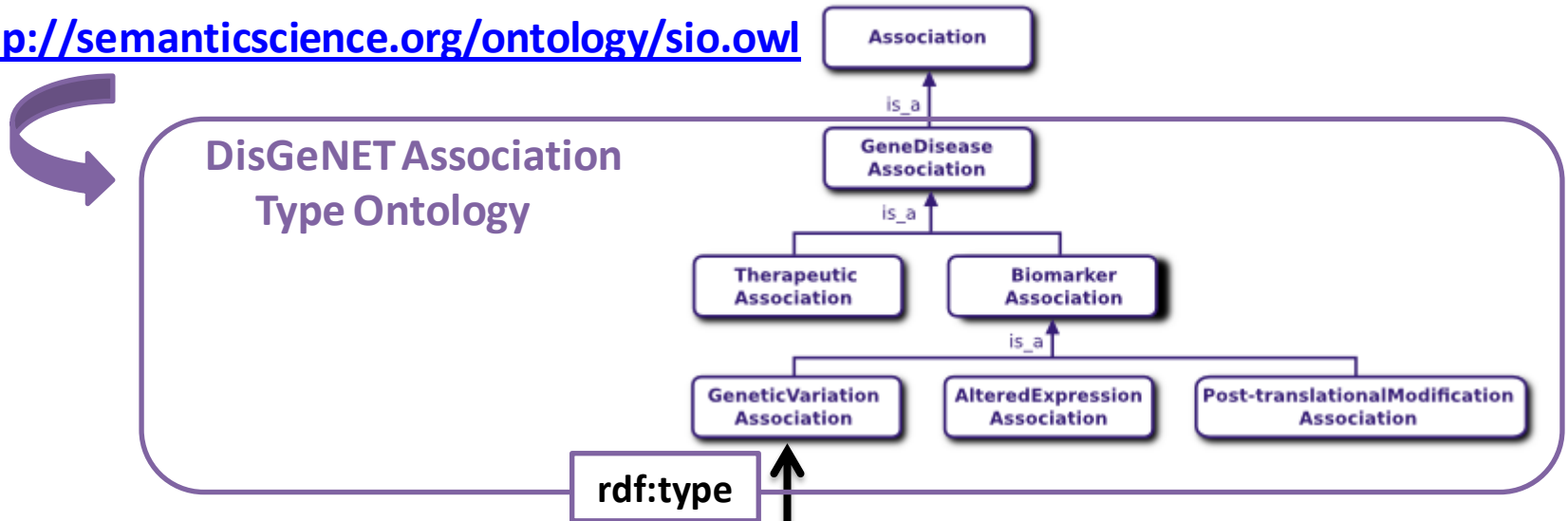
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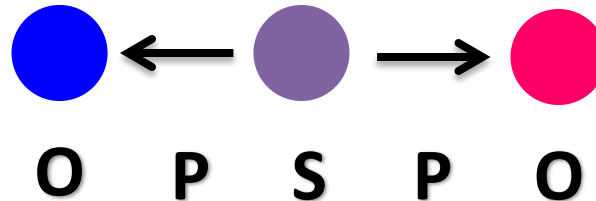
- Ontology-based integration

<http://semanticscience.org/ontology/sio.owl>



Gene Association Disease

- DisGeNET Standards
 - Shared IDs
 - Standard ontologies



Data Model

- Semantic Annotation: **Standard ontologies**

Prefix	Namespace	Vocabularies
ncit	http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#	NCI Thesaurus
sio	http://semanticscience.org/resource/	SIO
up	http://purl.uniprot.org/core/	UniProt
void	http://rdfs.org/ns/void#	VOID
foaf	http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/	FOAF Vocabulary
dcterms	http://purl.org/dc/terms/	DCMI Terms
rdf	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#	RDF
rdfs	http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#	RDF Schema
xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#	XML Schema
owl	http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#	OWL
skos	http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#	SKOS

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void	http://rdfs.org/ns/void#	Void
foaf	http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/	FOAF Vocabulary
dcterms	http://purl.org/dc/terms/	DCMI Terms
rdf	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#	RDF
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RDF Structure

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sio	http://semanticscience.org/resource/	SIO	
up	http://purl.uniprot.org/core/	UniProt	Relationships
void	http://rdfs.org/ns/void#	VOID	
foaf	http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/	FOAF Vocabulary	
dcterms	http://purl.org/dc/terms/	DCMI Terms	
rdf	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#	RDF	
rdfs	http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#	RDF Schema	
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up	http://purl.uniprot.org/core/	UniProt	Relationships
void	http://rdfs.org/ns/void#	VOID	
foaf	http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/	FOAF Vocabulary	
dcterms	http://purl.org/dc/terms/	DCMI Terms	Metadata
rdf	http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#	RDF	
rdfs	http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#	RDF Schema	
xsd	http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#	XML Schema	
owl	http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#	OWL	
skos	http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#	SKOS	RDF Structure

Data Model

- **URIs** in DisGeNET: **shared, cool & dereferenceable**

- ID Normalization

- DisGeNET URIs:

<http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/entity/ID>

Unique
association
attributes

- Establish URIs from **primary data providers**

- *Identifiers.org*

<http://identifiers.org/data-collection-namespace/ID>

Data Model

- URIs in DisGeNET: **shared, cool & dereferenceable**
 - ID Normalization
 - **Gene-Disease Association::DisGeNET ID**

Entity	URI	Semantics
Gene-Disease Association	http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGNf5cb3969d75871f05a5d5f984f8dfc34	sio:SIO_001122
PubMed article	http://identifiers.org/pubmed/9837812	ncit:C47902
Source	http://rdf.disgenet.org/v3.0.0/void/uniprot-20150221	dctypes:Dataset, dcat:Distribution
Score	http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/ncbigene:4728_umls:C0023264_association_DisGeNET_Score	ncit:C25338
SNP	http://identifiers.org/dbsnp/rs28939679	ncit:C18279

Data Model

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 - ID Normalization
 - **Gene::NCBI Gene ID**

Entity	URI	Semantics
Gene	http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/4728	ncit:C16612
HGNC Gene Symbol	http://identifiers.org/hgnc.symbol/NDUFS8	ncit:C43568
Protein	http://identifiers.org/uniprot/O00217	ncit:C17021
Panther Class	http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/panther.classification/PC00211	rdfs:Class
Pathway	http://identifiers.org/reactome/REACT_111217	ncit:C20633

Data Model

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 - **Disease::UMLS Concept Unique Identifier (CUI)**

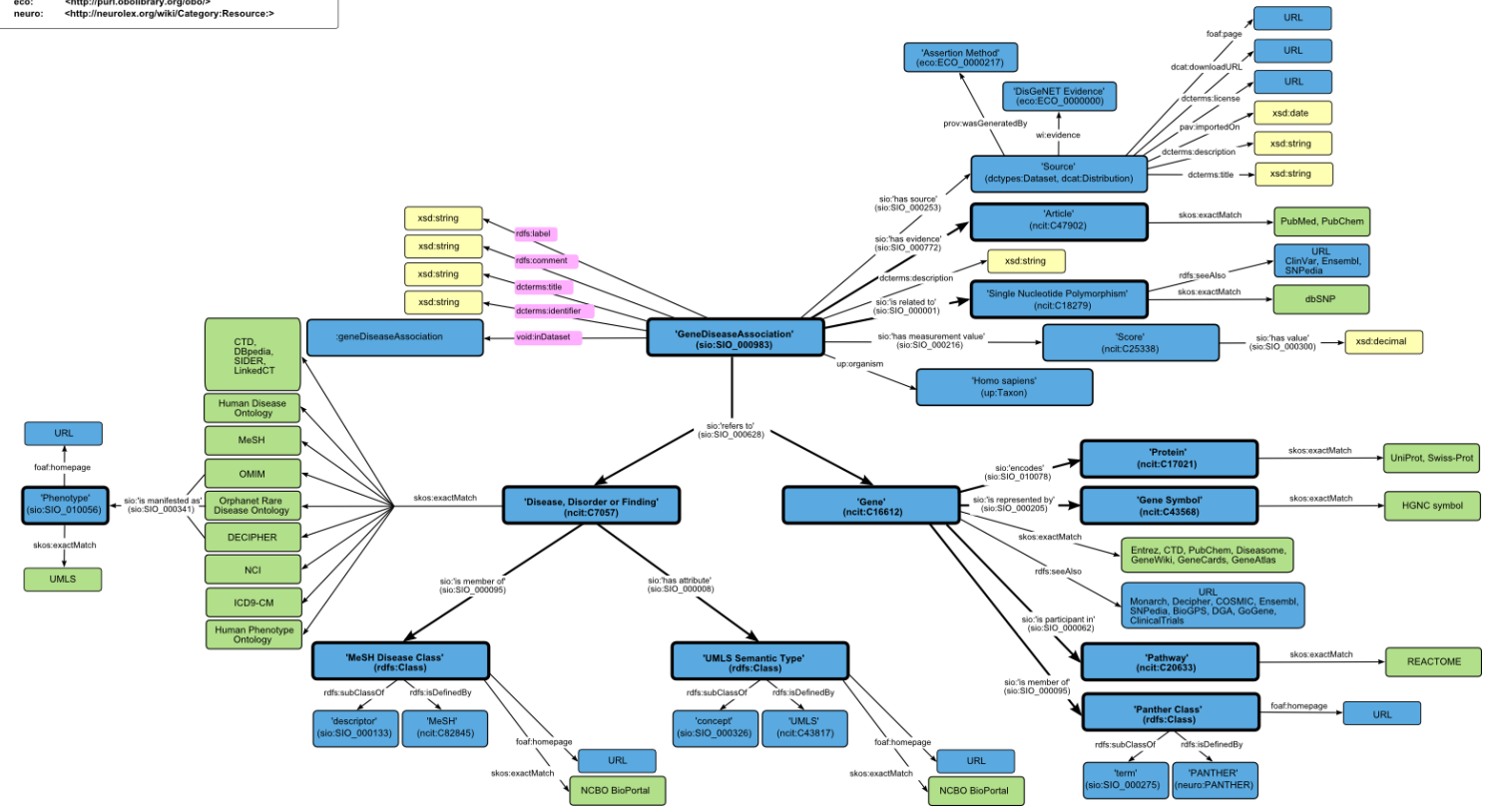
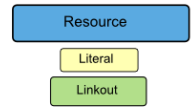
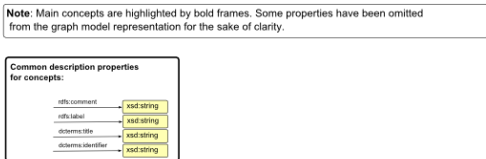
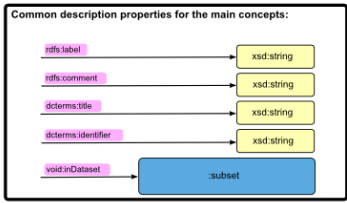
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MeSH Class	http://rdf.imim.es/rh-mesh.owl#C18	rdfs:Class
UMLS Semantic Type	http://biotop.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/umlssn.owl#T047	rdfs:Class
Phenotype	http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/HP_0004633	sio:SIO_010056
Cross References	http://identifiers.org/vocab-namespace/ID	Human Disease Ontology, MeSH, OMIM, Orphanet, Decipher, NCIt, ICD9, Human Phenotype Ontology

Data Model

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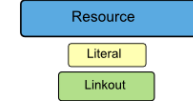
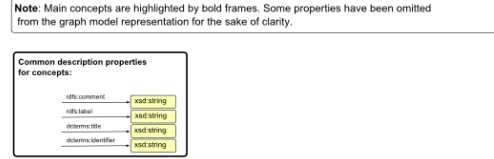
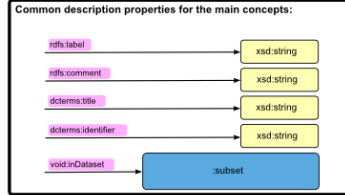
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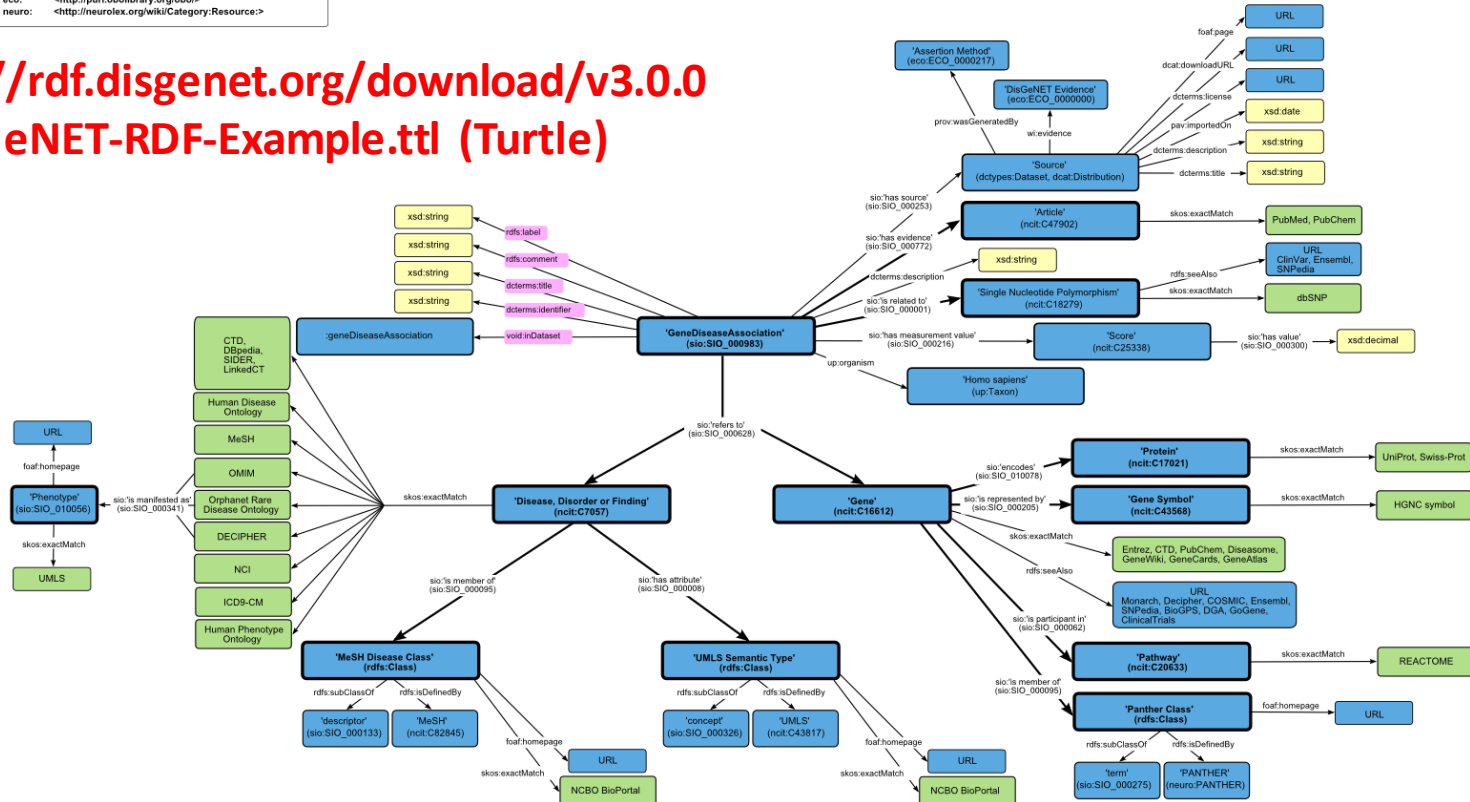
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dc: <http://www.w3.org/ns/dc:dcap>
pav: <http://purl.org/pav/2.0/>
prov: <http://www.w3.org/ns/prov#>
eco: <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/>
neuro: <http://neurolex.org/wiki/Category:Resource>
    
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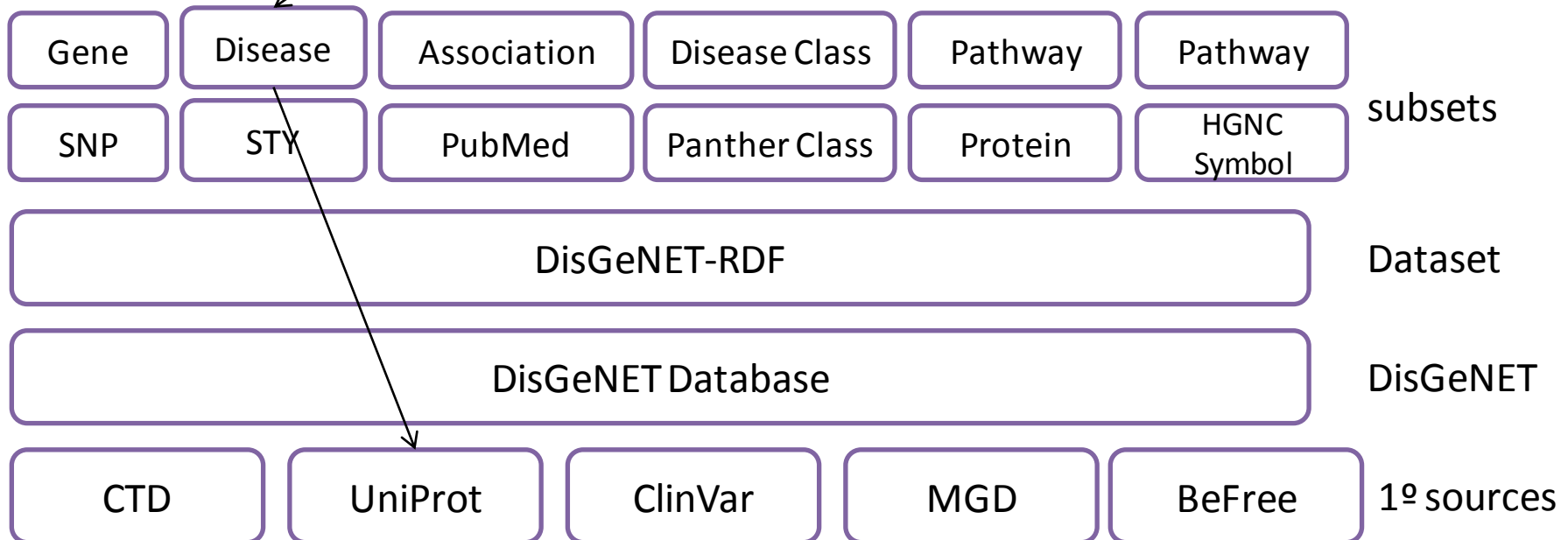
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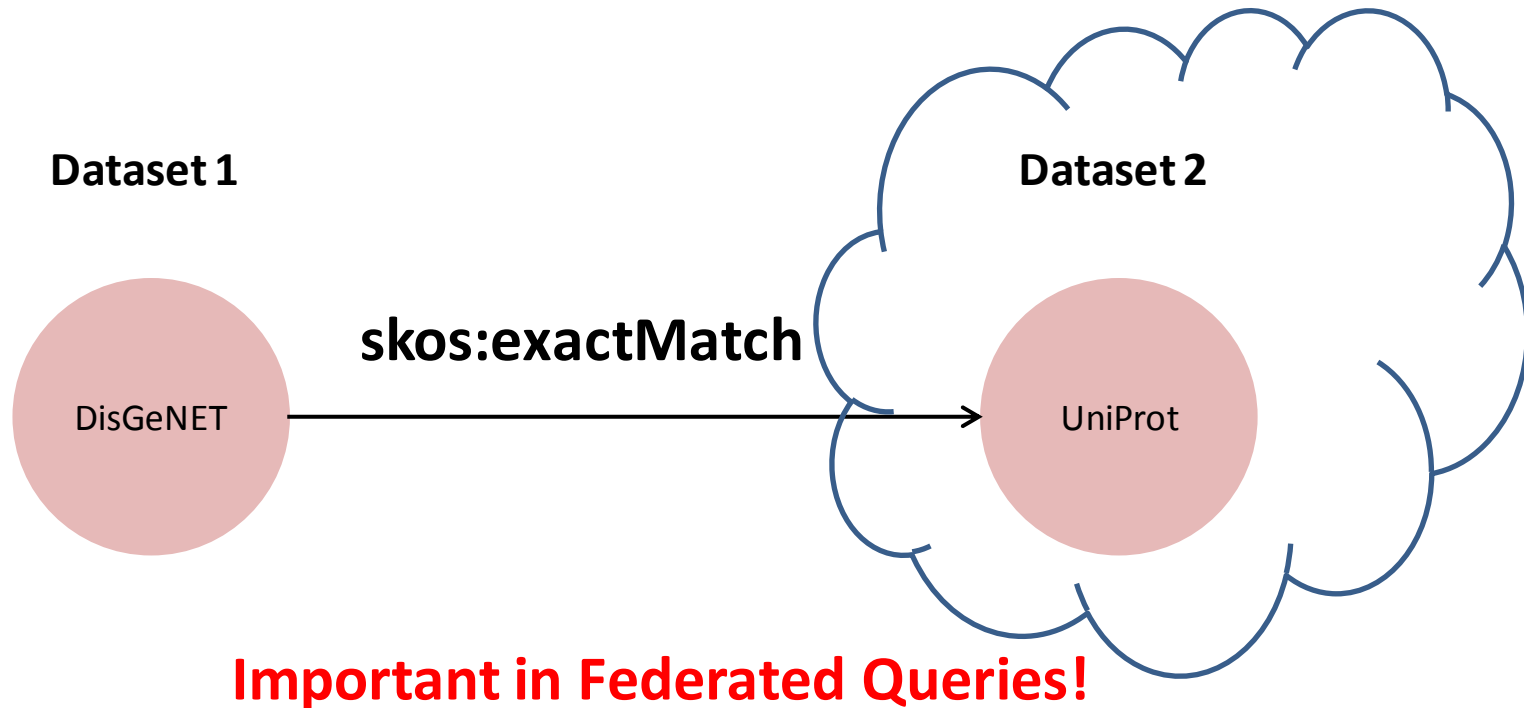
DisGeNET-RDF VoID file (Vocabulary of Interlinked Datasets)

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  a          ncid:C7057 ;  
  rdfs:comment "Disease [umls:C0023264] associated with at least one gene in DisGeNET. Diseases are identified by the UMLS CUI." ;  
  rdfs:label "Leigh Disease [umls:C0023264]" ;  
  dcterm:identifier "umls:C0023264"^^xsd:string ;  
  dcterm:title "Leigh Disease" ;  
  void:inDataset <http://rdf.disgenet.org/v3.0.0/void/disease> ;  
  sio:SIO_000000 <http://biotop.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/umlsn.owl#T047> ;  
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Interlinking

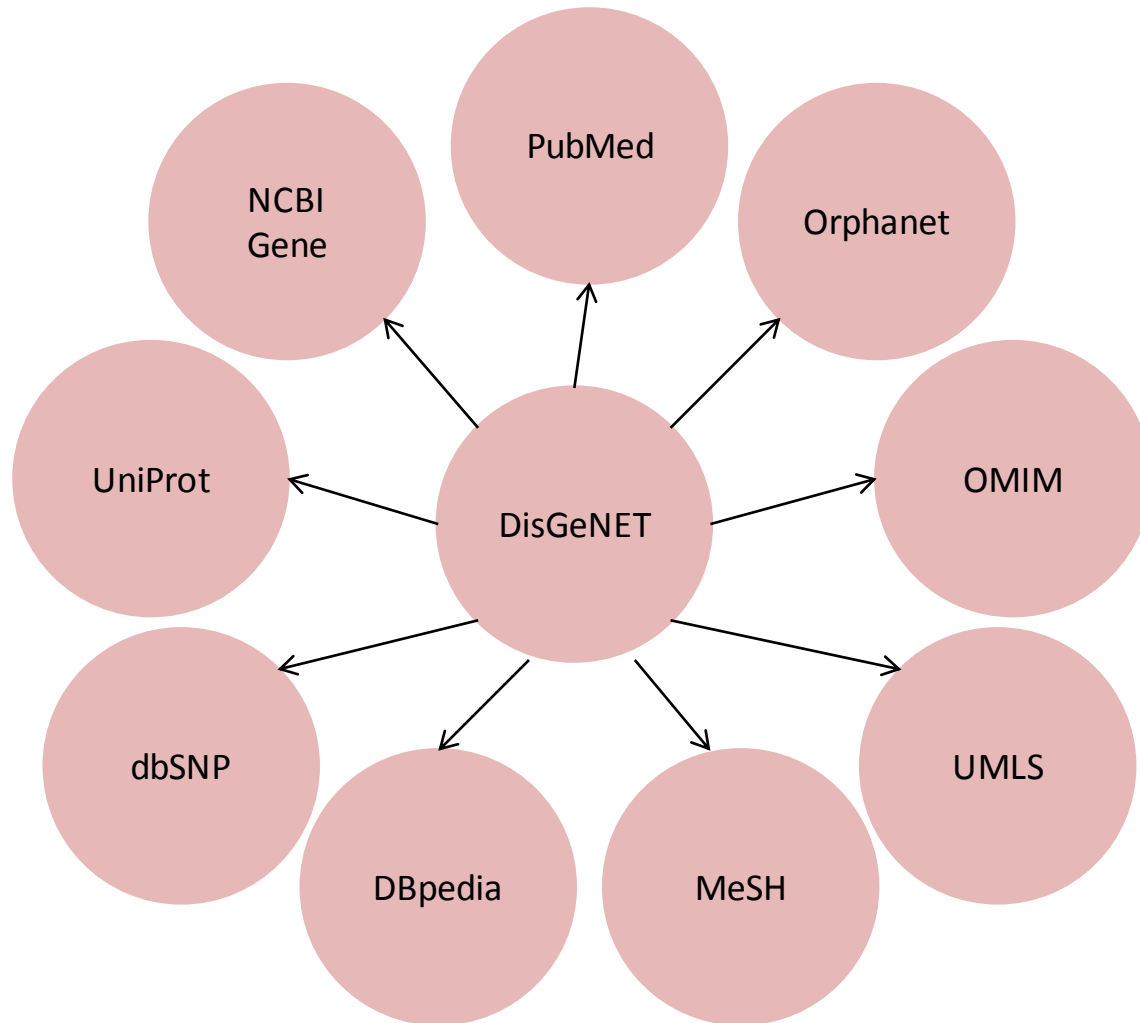
DisGeNET -- RDF link -> LOD cloud



Interlinking

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**Biomedical
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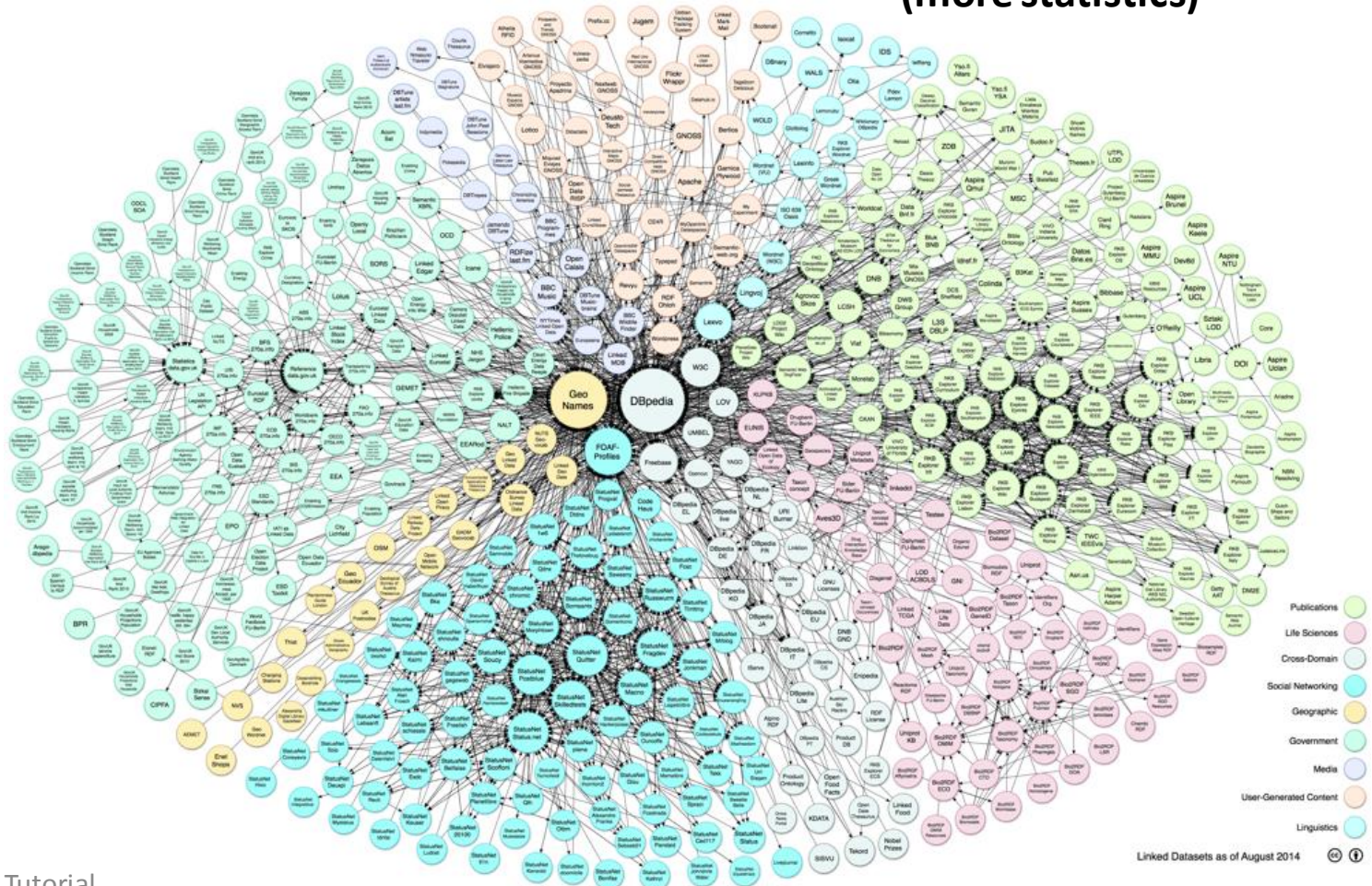


DisGeNET as Linked Open Data

- Interlinking: 4,962,315 RDF links to RDF datasets in the LOD

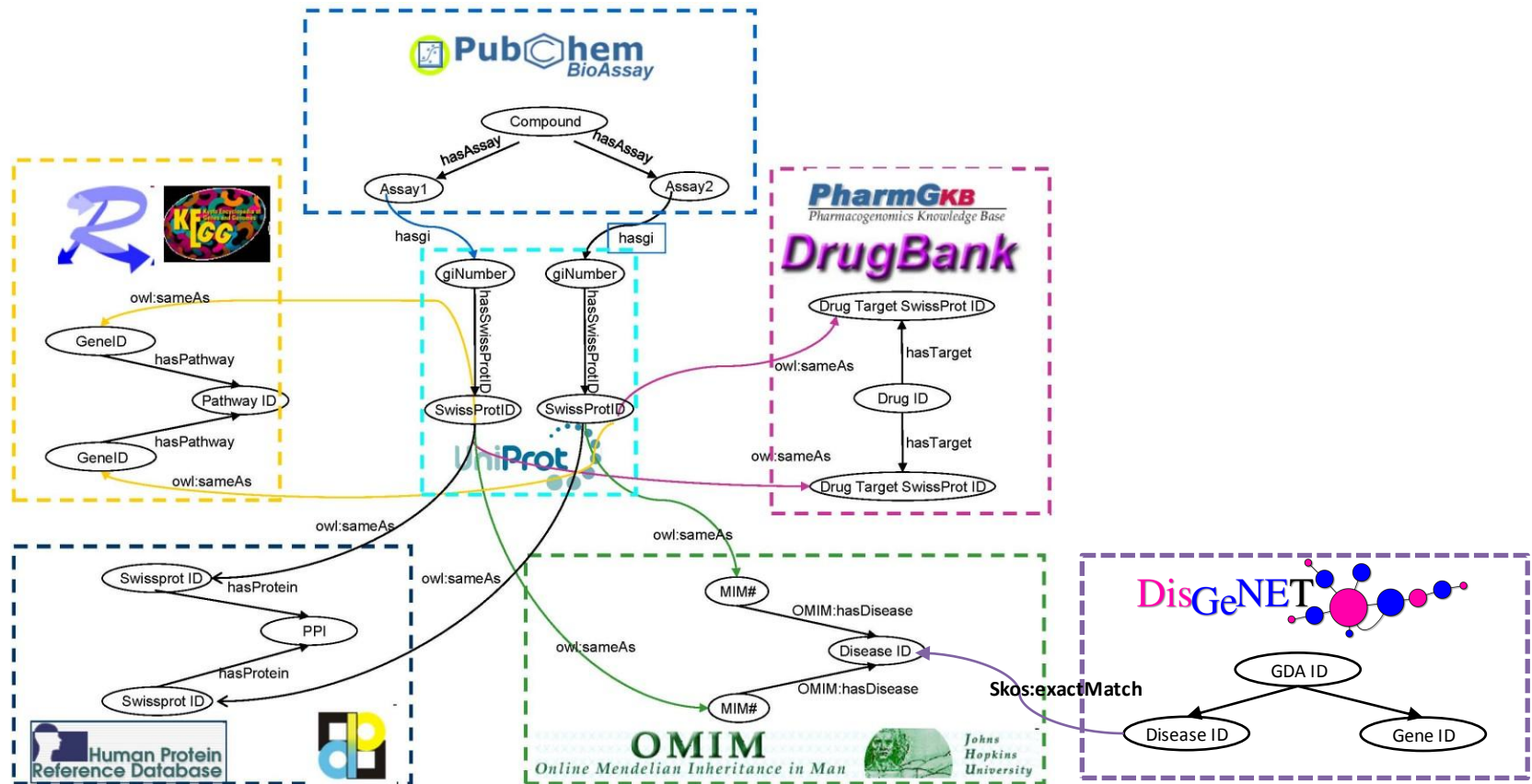


<https://datahub.io/dataset/disgenet>
(more statistics)



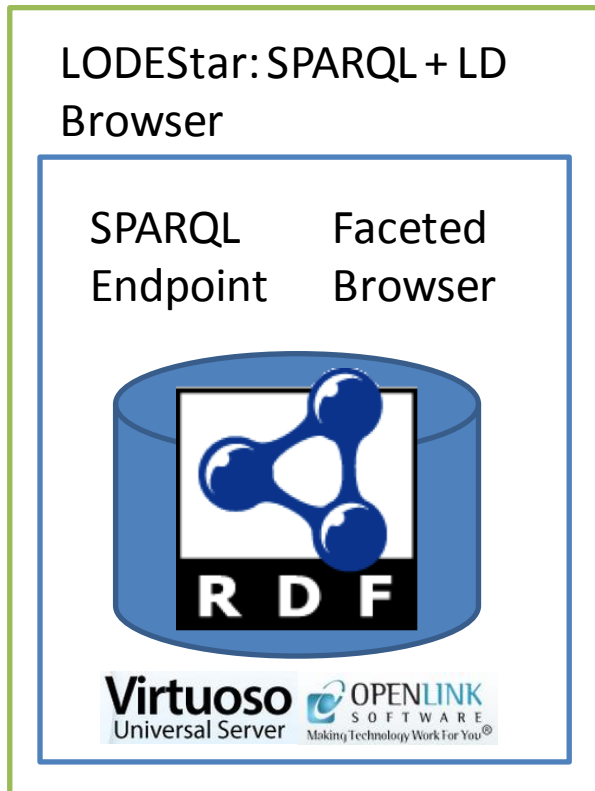
Federated Query Support

- *SPARQL 1.1*: SERVICE <sparql endpoint> {}



Implementation

- DisGeNET RDF data, VoID dataset description, and six OWL ontologies loaded into the RDF Store
- Total number of triples: 24,882,432 (8,5G)



Hardware: 7.1.0 Usage Restrictions

- SPARQL:
 - only **SELECT, DESCRIBE, ASK, CONSTRUCT**
 - performance opt:
 - Max # of rows per result
 - Max query cost estimation time
 - Max query execution time

Security: basic setup

Accessibility

- Download: RDF dump + linksets
 - <http://rdf.disgenet.org/download/>
- Faceted Browser
 - <http://rdf.disgenet.org/fct/>
- SPARQL endpoint
 - <http://rdf.disgenet.org/sparql/>
- EBI::LODEStar SPARQL + Linked Data Browser
 - <http://rdf.disgenet.org/lodestar/sparql>
- Open PHACTS APIs
 - <https://dev.openphacts.org/docs/1.5>

Documentation

- Descriptions
- RDF Schema
- Points of access
- SPARQL query examples @:



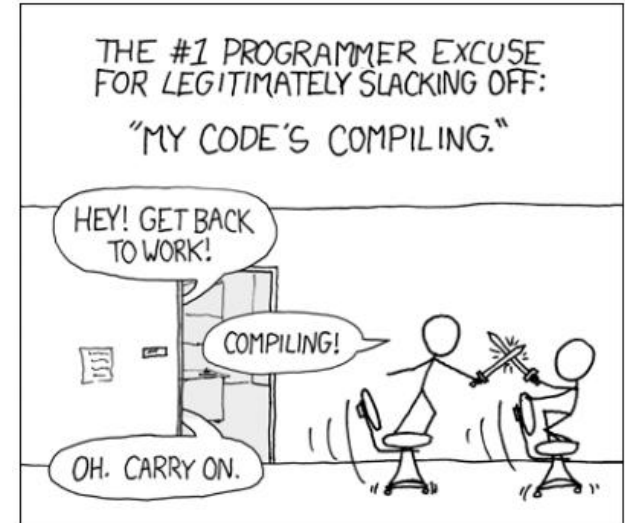
<http://rdf.disgenet.org/>

- Support @:
support@disgenet.org

Querying the DisGeNET-RDF

SPARQL QUERIES

- Not easy
- RDF Schema-aware
- Performance issues
 - Optimal queries: there is a trade off between the amount of time you spend analyzing and transforming the query and the performance gains of those transformations
 - Technology-dependant
 - crossing a lot of information decrease speed (making the system fails): better local
- Other approaches on development
 - Q/A based on natural language
 - Linked Data Fragments
 - ElasticSearch



Querying DisGeNET

- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data

<http://rdf.disgenet.org/sparql/>

<http://rdf.disgenet.org/lodestar/sparql>

- Contains all DisGeNET data
- Free access
- SPARQL 1.1 Standard

Enter SPARQL Query

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX void: <http://rdfs.org/ns/void#>
PREFIX sio: <http://semanticscience.org/resource/>
PREFIX nciit: <http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#>
PREFIX up: <http://purl.uniprot.org/core/>

SELECT DISTINCT ?gda ?type ?label FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org> WHERE {
?gda rdf:type ?type .
?type rdfs:subClassOf+ sio:SIO_000983 .
?type rdfs:label ?label
}
LIMIT 50
```

Results per page:

Output:

Example Queries

- Query 1
Get all gene-disease associations integrated in DisGeNET
- Query 2
Get all gene-disease associations integrated in DisGeNET searching by the 'Ovarian cancer' class in DO (DOID:2394)
- Query 3
Get all diseases in DisGeNET searching by 'Familial prostate cancer' class in ORDO (Orphanet_1331).

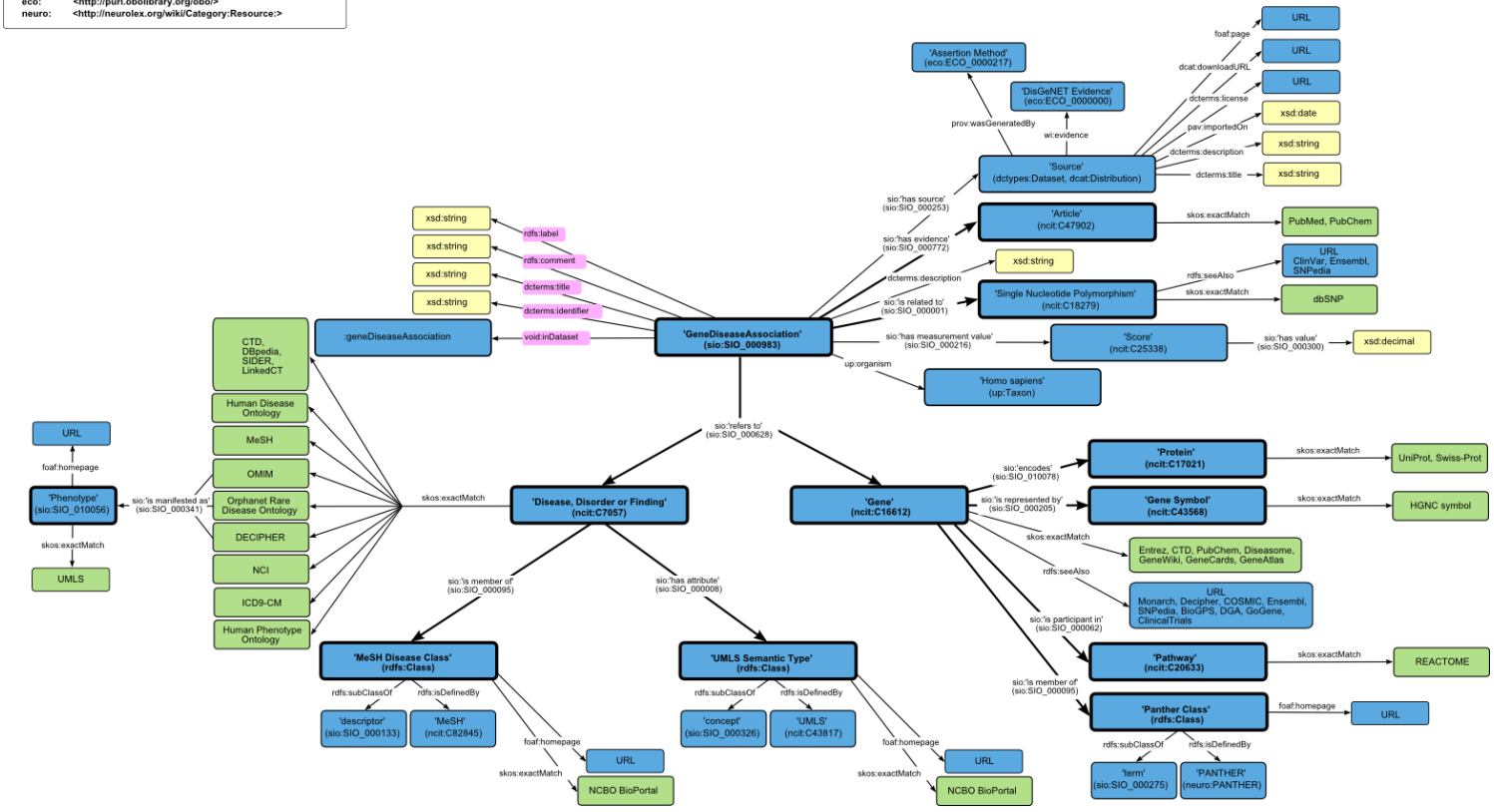
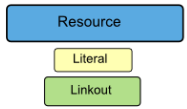
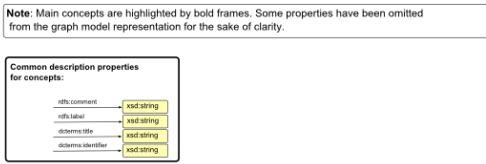
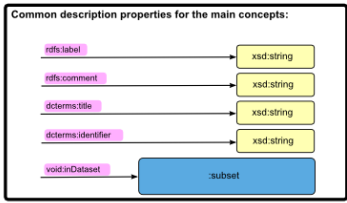
Generated by the [LODEStar](#) linked data browser from the Functional Genomics Production Team (FGPT)

Data Model

Namespaces:

```

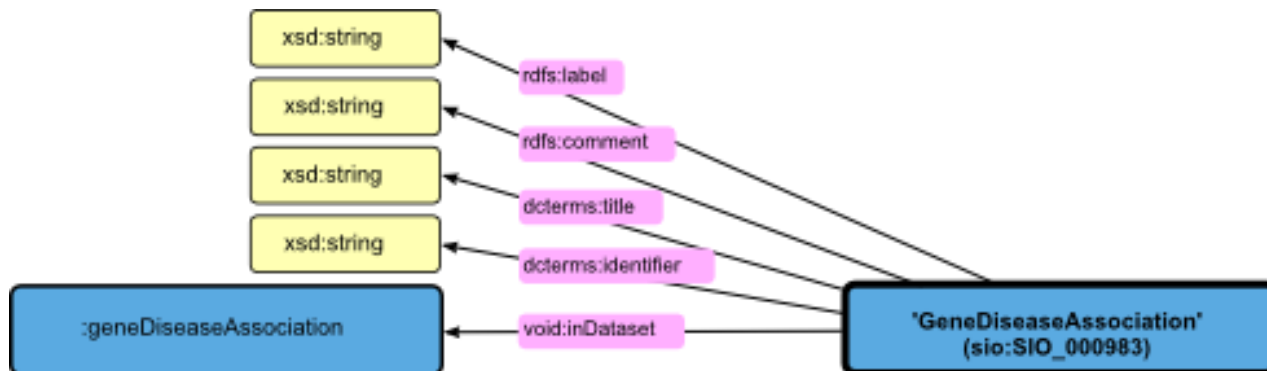
: <http://rdf.disgenet.org/v2.1.0/void.ttl#>
rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
ncit: <http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#>
sio: <http://semanticscience.org/resource/>
up: <http://purl.uniprot.org/up#>
foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
void: <http://rdf.org/ns/void#>
dctypes: <http://purl.org/dc/dctypes/>
dcat: <http://www.w3.org/ns/dcat#>
pav: <http://purl.org/pav/2.0/>
prov: <http://www.w3.org/ns/prov#>
eco: <http://purl.obolibrary.org/obo/>
neuro: <http://neurolex.org/wiki/Category:Resource>
    
```



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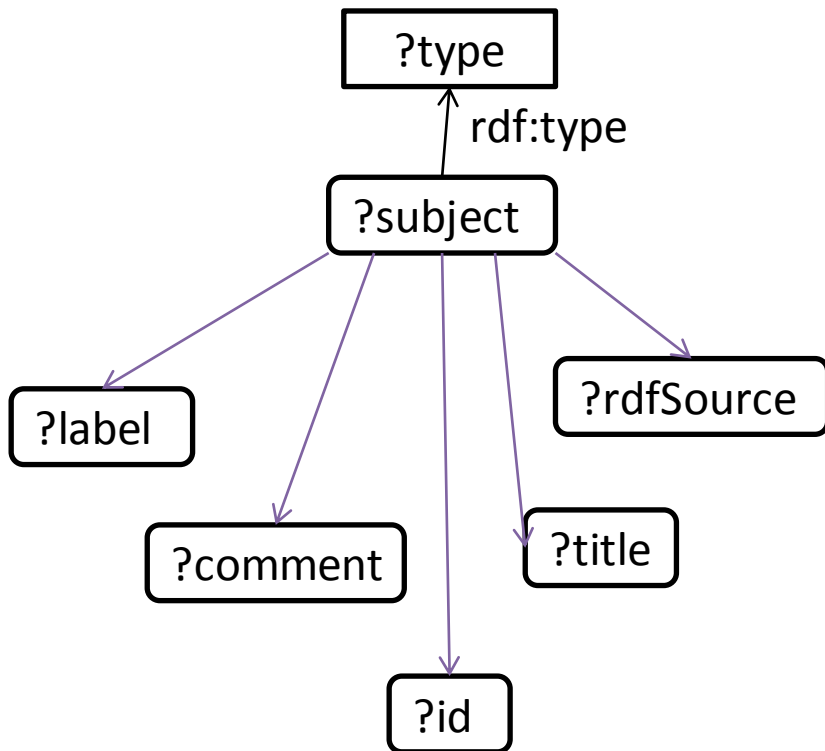
- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Minimal Resource Description Graph*

- `rdfs:label`: name + identifier
- `rdfs:comment`: human-readable description
- `dcterms:title`: resource name
- `dcterms:identifier`: namespace:identifier
- `void:inDataset`: RDF subset provenance



Querying DisGeNET

- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Minimal Resource Description Graph*



```
SELECT DISTINCT *  
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>  
WHERE{  
    ?subject rdf:type ?type ;  
    rdfs:label ?label;  
    rdfs:comment ?comment ;  
    dcterms:identifier ?id ;  
    dcterms:title ?title ;  
    void:inDataset ?rdfSource .  
}  
LIMIT 100
```

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PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX void: <http://rdfs.org/ns/void#>
PREFIX sio: <http://semanticscience.org/resource/>
PREFIX nci: <http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#>
PREFIX up: <http://purl.uniprot.org/core/>

SELECT DISTINCT *
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
  ?subject rdf:type ?type ;
    rdfs:label ?label ;
    rdfs:comment ?comment ;
    dcterms:identifier ?id ;
    dcterms:title ?title ;
    void:inDataset ?rdfSource .
}
    
```

Results per page:

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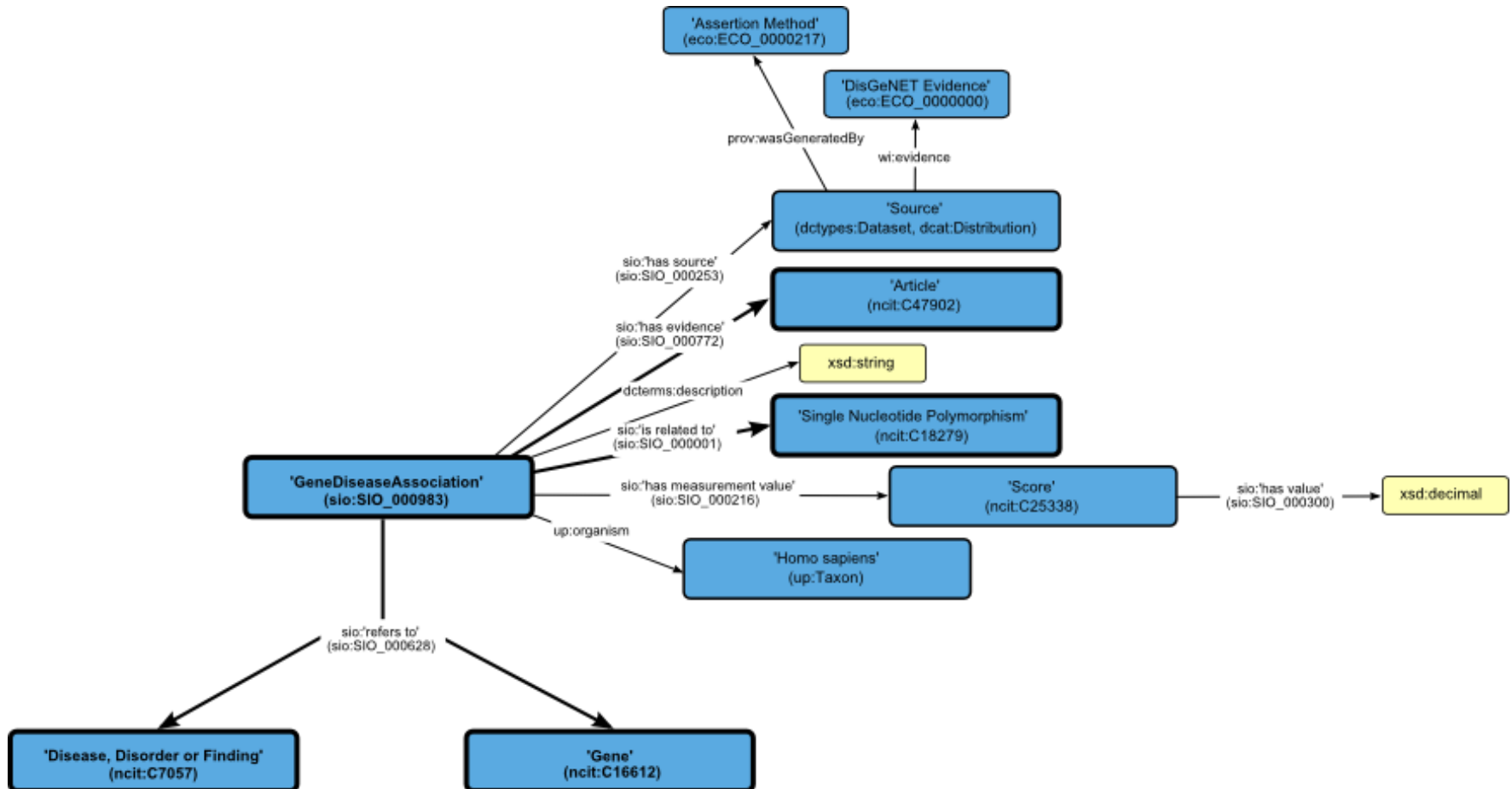
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subject	type	label	comment	id	title	rdfSource
http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/100192455	ncit:C16612	fertility associated sperm antigen [ncbigene:100192455]	Gene [ncbigene:100192455] associated with at least one disease in DisGeNET. Genes are identified by the NCBI Entrez Gene ID from the NCBI Gene Database, a database of the U.S. National Library of Medicine.	ncbigene:100192455	fertility associated sperm antigen	http://rdf.disgenet.org/v3.0.0/void/gene
http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/10290	ncit:C16612	SPEG complex locus [ncbigene:10290]	Gene [ncbigene:10290] associated with at least one disease in DisGeNET. Genes are identified by the NCBI Entrez Gene ID from the NCBI Gene Database, a database of the U.S. National Library of Medicine.	ncbigene:10290	SPEG complex locus	http://rdf.disgenet.org/v3.0.0/void/gene
http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/1043	ncit:C16612	CD52 molecule [ncbigene:1043]	Gene [ncbigene:1043] associated with at least one disease in DisGeNET. Genes are identified by the NCBI Entrez Gene ID from the NCBI Gene Database, a database of the U.S. National Library of Medicine.	ncbigene:1043	CD52 molecule	http://rdf.disgenet.org/v3.0.0/void/gene
http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/10795	ncit:C16612	zinc finger protein 268 [ncbigene:10795]	Gene [ncbigene:10795] associated with at least one disease in DisGeNET. Genes are identified by the NCBI Entrez Gene ID from the NCBI Gene Database, a database of the U.S. National Library of Medicine.	ncbigene:10795	zinc finger protein 268	http://rdf.disgenet.org/v3.0.0/void/gene

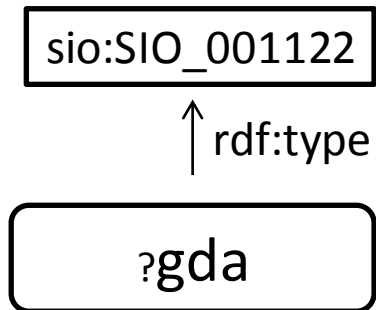
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```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gda
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
    ?gda rdf:type sio:SIO_001122.
}
LIMIT 100
```

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Enter SPARQL Query

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
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PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
PREFIX dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/>
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PREFIX skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX void: <http://rdfs.org/ns/void#>
PREFIX sio: <http://semanticscience.org/resource/>
PREFIX nci: <http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#>
PREFIX up: <http://purl.uniprot.org/core/>

SELECT DISTINCT ?gda
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
  ?gda rdf:type sio:SIO_001122 .
}
LIMIT 100
```

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Submit Query Reset

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gda
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
  ?gda rdf:type sio:SIO_001122 .
}
LIMIT 100
```

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gda

- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN005116da025752508c8a8a711352233c>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN0128c33d2d7d3611593dd3e364e8a5f8>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN01a0e0bdf932c18c9604603bfe9ed7b>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN01deea6a83200cf0c7da8c96cd95990f>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN0201abd09acb60a9d9c6a5e9773dc99c>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN04e13acc904b1092e07ee6119ac48579>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN05310900eab4a0389626cc804963e69a>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN079147e11ef2be0656cbb1ddfa1e928b>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN0801812c587e464042a1885d53ac8a73>
- <http://rdf.disgenet.org/resource/gda/DGN08d09605f6eb3f6f7e715d73fe2587c3>

Querying DisGeNET

- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Gene-Disease Association Graph*

- Which is the `sio:SIO_001122` class?

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- Which is the `sio:SIO_001122` class?

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gda ?type ?label
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE {
  ?gda rdf:type ?type .
  FILTER(?type = sio:SIO_001122)
  ?type rdfs:label ?label
}
LIMIT 100
```


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- For each ?gda, show me the ?gene and the ?disease associated, and the ?typeOfAssociation

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```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gda ?gene ?disease ?type ?label
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE {
  ?gda rdf:type ?type ;
    sio:SIO_000628 ?gene, ?disease .
  ?type rdfs:label ?label .
  ?gene a ncit:C16612 .
  ?disease a ncit:C7057
}
LIMIT 50
```

Querying DisGeNET

- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
- *Gene-Disease Association Graph*

- For each ?gda, show me the ?gene and the ?disease associated, the ?paper, and the ?sentence description of the relationship in the paper

Querying DisGeNET

- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
 - *Gene-Disease Association Graph*
- For each ?gda, show me the ?gene and the ?disease associated, the ?paper, and the ?sentence description of the relationship in the paper

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gda ?gene ?disease ?paper ?sentence
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE {
  ?gda sio:SIO_000628 ?gene, ?disease ;
      sio:SIO_000772 ?paper ;
      dcterms:description ?sentence .
  ?gene a ncit:C16612 .
  ?disease a ncit:C7057
}
LIMIT 50
```

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```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gda ?gene ?disease ?paper ?sentence
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE {
  ?gda sio:SIO_000628 ?gene, ?disease ;
      sio:SIO_000772 ?paper ;
      dcterms:description ?sentence .
  FILTER(regex(str(?sentence), "syndrome", "i"))
  ?gene a ncit:C16612 .
  ?disease a ncit:C7057
}
LIMIT 50
```

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- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
 - *Gene-Disease Association Graph*
- For each ?gda show me the ?gene, ?disease, ?source, and the level of ?evidence of the association

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```
PREFIX wi: <http://purl.org/ontology/wi/core#>

SELECT DISTINCT ?gda ?gene ?disease ?source ?evidence
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE {
  ?gda sio:SIO_000628 ?gene, ?disease ;
      sio:SIO_000253 ?source .
  ?gene a ncit:C16612 .
  ?disease a ncit:C7057 .
  ?source wi:evidence ?evidence
}
LIMIT 50
```

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- For each **gene-disease pair** show me the ?number of evidences and the score ?value

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```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gene ?disease count(DISTINCT ?gda) AS ?numberOfEvidences
?scoreValue
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE {
?gda sio:SIO_000628 ?gene, ?disease ;
    sio:SIO_000216 ?score .
?gene a ncit:C16612 .
?disease a ncit:C7057 .
?score sio:SIO_000300 ?scoreValue
}
ORDER BY DESC(?numberOfEvidences) DESC(?scoreValue)
LIMIT 50
```

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- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Gene-Disease Association Graph*
- For each ?gda show me the ?snp

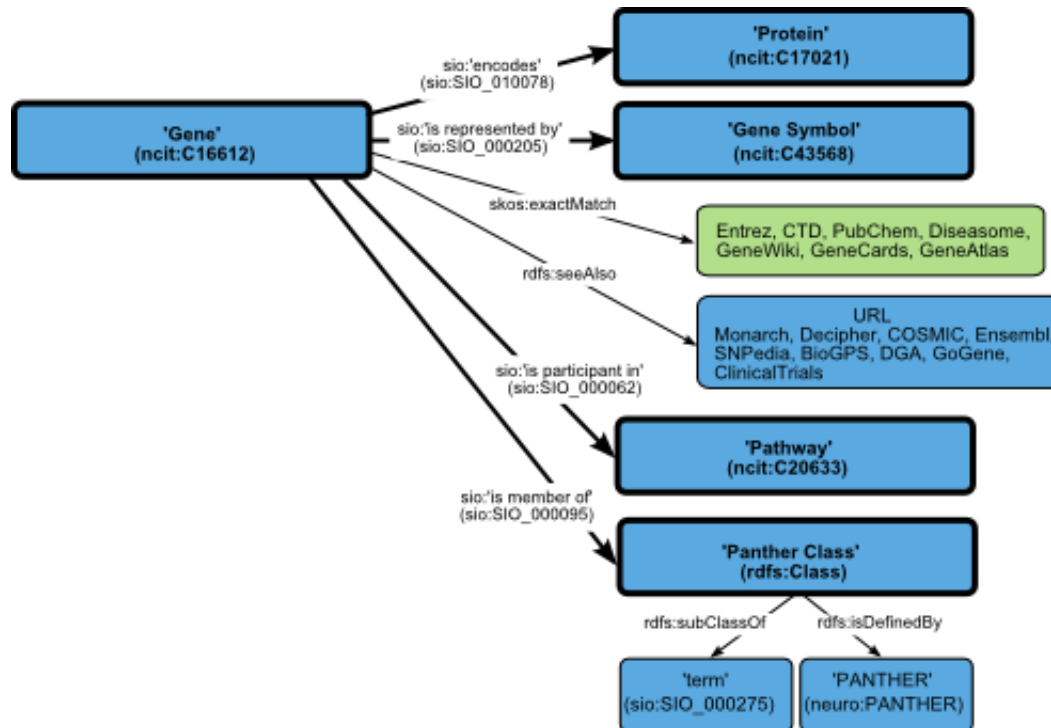
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- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Gene-Disease Association Graph*
- For each ?gda show me the ?snp
- Go to the Web and understand and execute Q1.1-Q1.4

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gda ?gene ?disease ?snp FROM
<http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE {
?gda sio:SIO_000628 ?gene, ?disease ;
    sio:SIO_000001 ?snp .
?gene a ncit:C16612 .
?disease a ncit:C7057 .
}
LIMIT 50
```

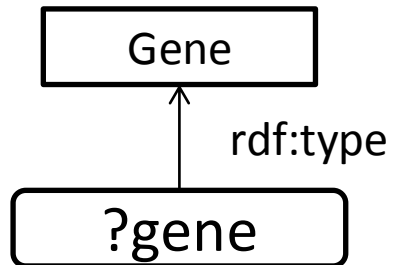
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- *Gene Graph*



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- *Gene Graph*



```
SELECT DISTINCT ?gene
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
    ?gene rdf:type ncit:C16612 .
}
LIMIT 100
```

Querying DisGeNET

- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Gene Graph*

Enter SPARQL Query

```
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PREFIX sio: <http://semanticscience.org/resource/>
PREFIX ncit: <http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#>
PREFIX up: <http://purl.uniprot.org/core/>

SELECT DISTINCT ?gene
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
  ?gene rdf:type ncit:C16612 .
}
LIMIT 100
```

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<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/100192455>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/10290>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/1043>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/10795>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/11325>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/114769>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/117581>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/127343>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/130802>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/148713>>
<http://identifiers.org/ncbigene/165>>

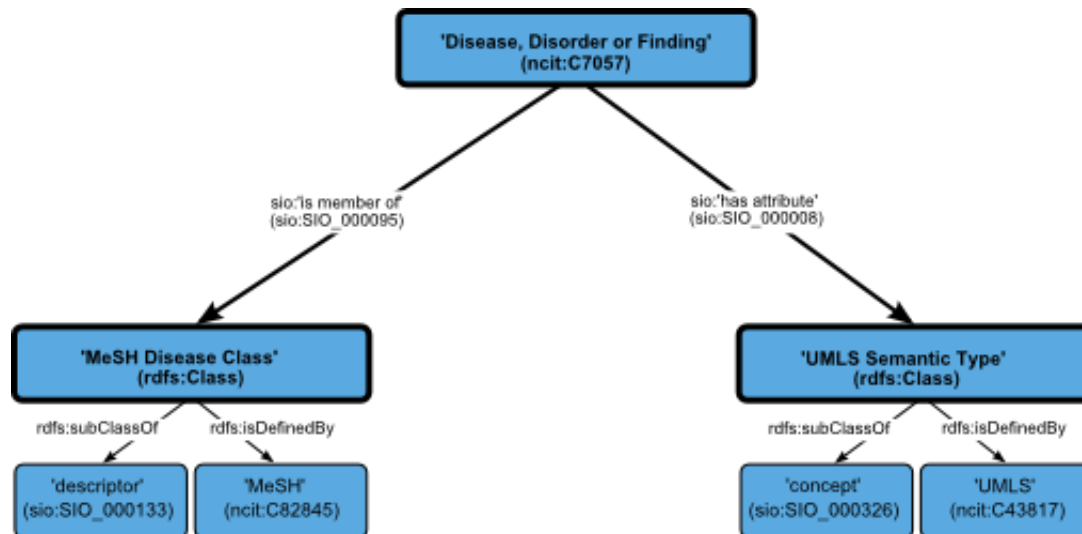
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FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
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}
LIMIT 100
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Querying DisGeNET

- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
- *Gene Graph*
 - For each ?gene show me:
 - ?identifier, ?name, ?geneSymbol
 - ?protein(s)
 - ?panther class(es) and ?pantherclassname
 - ?pathway(s) and ?pathwayname
 - Go to web and understand/execute Q1.5

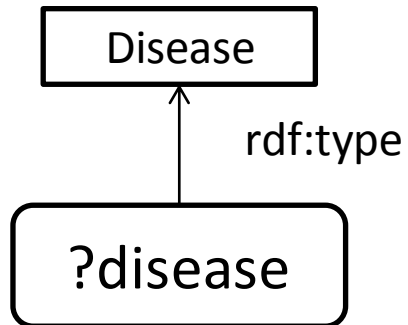
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```
SELECT DISTINCT ?disease
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
    ?disease a ncit:C7057 .
}
LIMIT 100
```

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Enter SPARQL Query

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PREFIX ncit: <http://ncicb.nci.nih.gov/xml/owl/EVS/Thesaurus.owl#>
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SELECT DISTINCT ?disease
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
  ?disease a ncit:C7057 .
}
LIMIT 100
```

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}
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```

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disease

- [-<http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0007133>](http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0007133)
- [-<http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0011430>](http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0011430)
- [-<http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0014078>](http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0014078)
- [-<http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0018920>](http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0018920)
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Querying DisGeNET

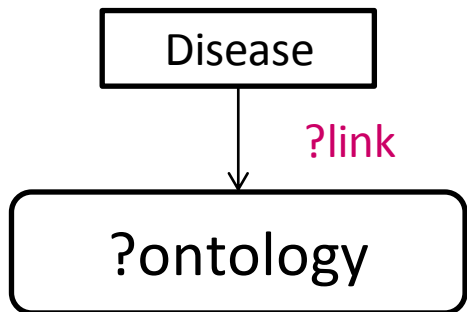
- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
- *Disease Graph*

- For the disease `<http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C0596263>` show me:
 - the disease ?name, MeSH disease class ?label, and the umlsSTY ?title
 - show all cross-references to other disease terminologies

- Go to the Web and understand/execute Q1.6

Querying DisGeNET

- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Disease* mapping to other ontologies



```
SELECT DISTINCT ?disease
FROM <http://rdf.disgenet.org>
WHERE{
    ?disease skos:exactMatch ?ontology .
}
```

COVERAGE

Ontology	UMLS	MeSH	OMIM	NCI	DO	ORDO	ICD9CM	HPO	DECIPHER
% DisGeNET	100	58	38	33	19	13	12	9	0.4

Querying DisGeNET

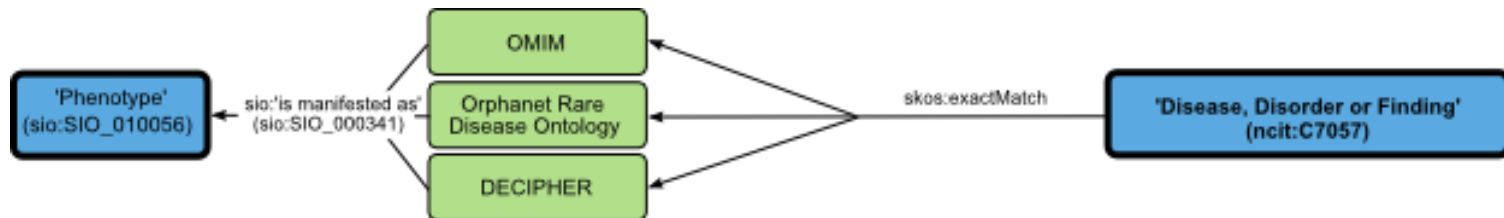
- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
- *Ontology Walking queries*
 - Grouping of similar instances
 - Filtering data
 - Query data by classes

```
?child rdfs:subClassOf+ ?parent
```

- Ontologies loaded in our RDF triple store: SIO, DO, ORDO, NCIT, HPO, and ECO (OWL)
- Go to the Web and understand/execute Q1.7 and Q1.11

Querying DisGeNET

- SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data
- *Disease-Phenotype Association Graph* (curated from HPO)



Querying DisGeNET

- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
- *Disease-Phenotype Association Graph* (curated from HPO)
 - **Why this model?**

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?disease count(distinct ?hpdisease) as ?hpdiseases count(distinct
?phenotype) as ?phenotypes WHERE {
    ?disease rdf:type ncit:C7057 .
    ?disease skos:exactMatch ?hpdisease .
    ?hpdisease sio:SIO_000341 ?phenotype .
}
ORDER BY DESC(?hpdiseases)
LIMIT 100
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?disease ?hpdisease count(distinct ?phenotype) as ?phenotypes
WHERE {
    ?disease rdf:type ncit:C7057 .
    ?disease skos:exactMatch ?hpdisease .
    ?hpdisease sio:SIO_000341 ?phenotype .
    FILTER (?disease = <http://linkedlifedata.com/resource/umls/id/C3280766>)
}
GROUP BY ?disease ?hpdisease
```

Querying DisGeNET

- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
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 - How many phenotypes are associated with Orphanet:209

Querying DisGeNET

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```
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WHERE {
    ?disease rdf:type ncit:C7057 .
    ?disease skos:exactMatch ?hpdisease .
    ?hpdisease sio:SIO_000341 ?phenotype .
    FILTER (?hpdisease = <http://identifiers.org/orphanet/209>)
}
```

Querying DisGeNET

- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
- *Disease-Phenotype Association Graph* (curated from HPO)
 - How many diseases are associated with a phenotype

Querying DisGeNET

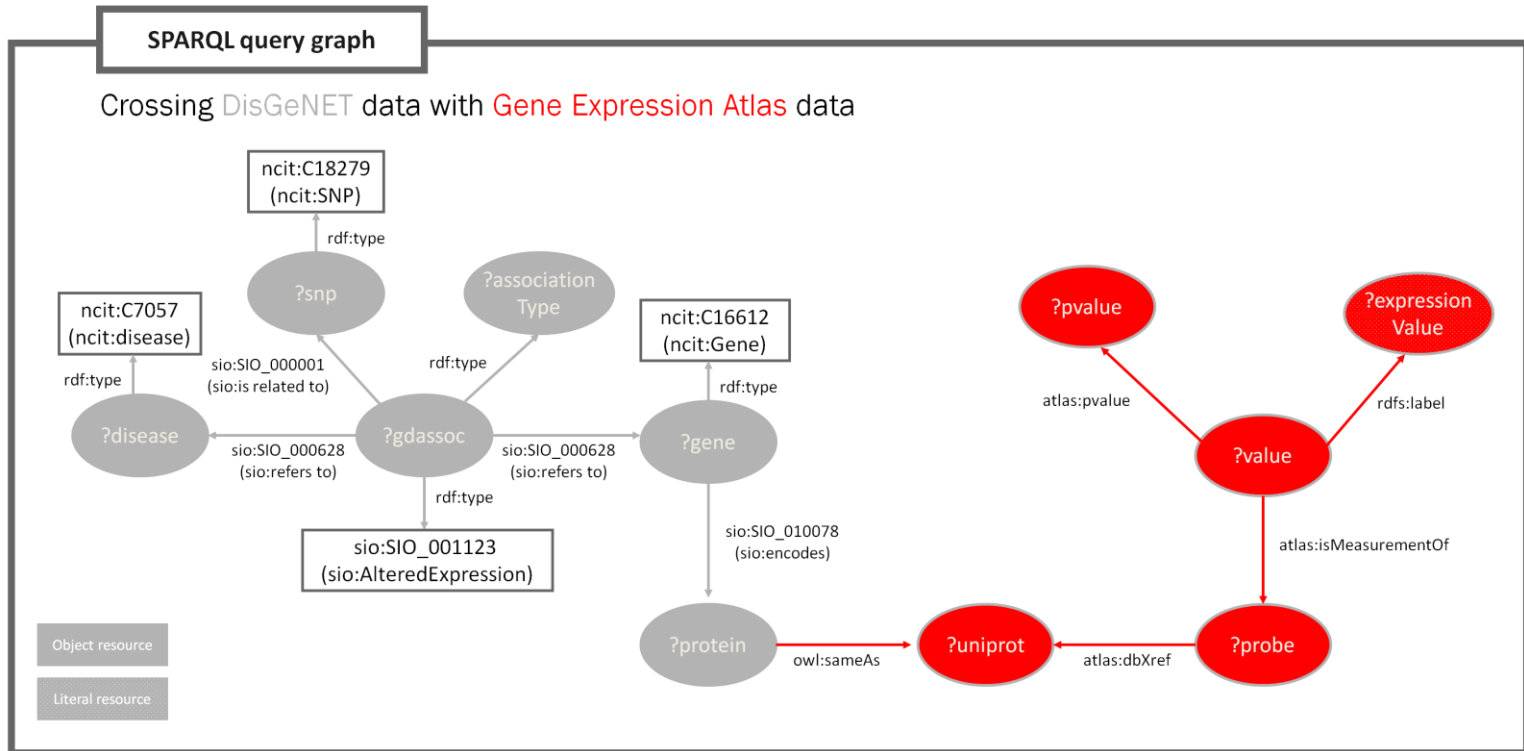
- **SPARQL Queries over DisGeNET data**
- *Disease-Phenotype Association Graph* (curated from HPO)
 - How many diseases are associated with a phenotype

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?phenotype ?phenotypeName count(distinct ?disease) as
?diseases
WHERE {
    ?hpdisease sio:SIO_000341 ?phenotype .
    ?phenotype dcterms:title ?phenotypeName .
    ?disease skos:exactMatch ?hpdisease .
    ?disease rdf:type ncit:C7057 ;
        dcterms:title ?diseaseName .
}
ORDER BY DESC(?diseases)
LIMIT 100
```

- Go to the Web and understand/execute Q1.10 and Q1.12

Querying DisGeNET + LOD cloud

- Federated Queries: DisGeNET + external datasets



- Go to the Web and understand/execute the Federated Queries

Use Cases

- What genes are associated to *Marfan syndrome*?
- What **evidence** supports the association between APP gene and Alzheimer Disease?
- What **disease classes** are associated with APP gene?
- Which genes and evidence support the **comorbidity** between Chronic Kidney disease and Diabetes Mellitus, Type 2?
- What **SNPs** are related to the MECP2 and Rett Syndrome association?
- Which diseases are associated to **post-translational modifications** type of association?
- What disease genes are hit by compounds in **ChEMBL**?
- What disease genes have differential expression in **Gene Expression Atlas**?
- What disease genes are in **WikiPathways**?
- Find **compounds** (from **ChEMBL**) that target **genes** (from **DisGeNET**) that participate in the same **pathway** (from **WikiPathways**)

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