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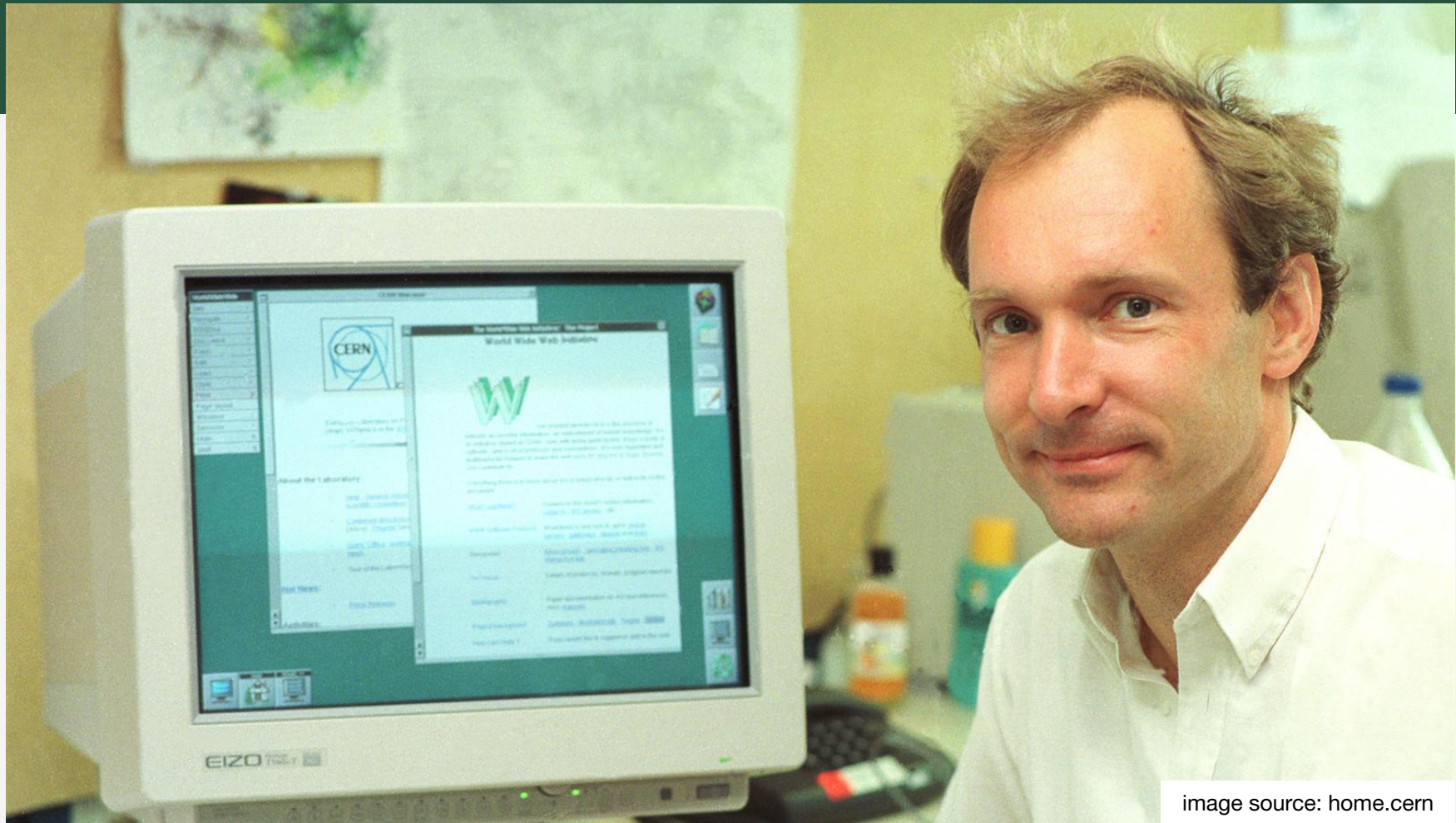
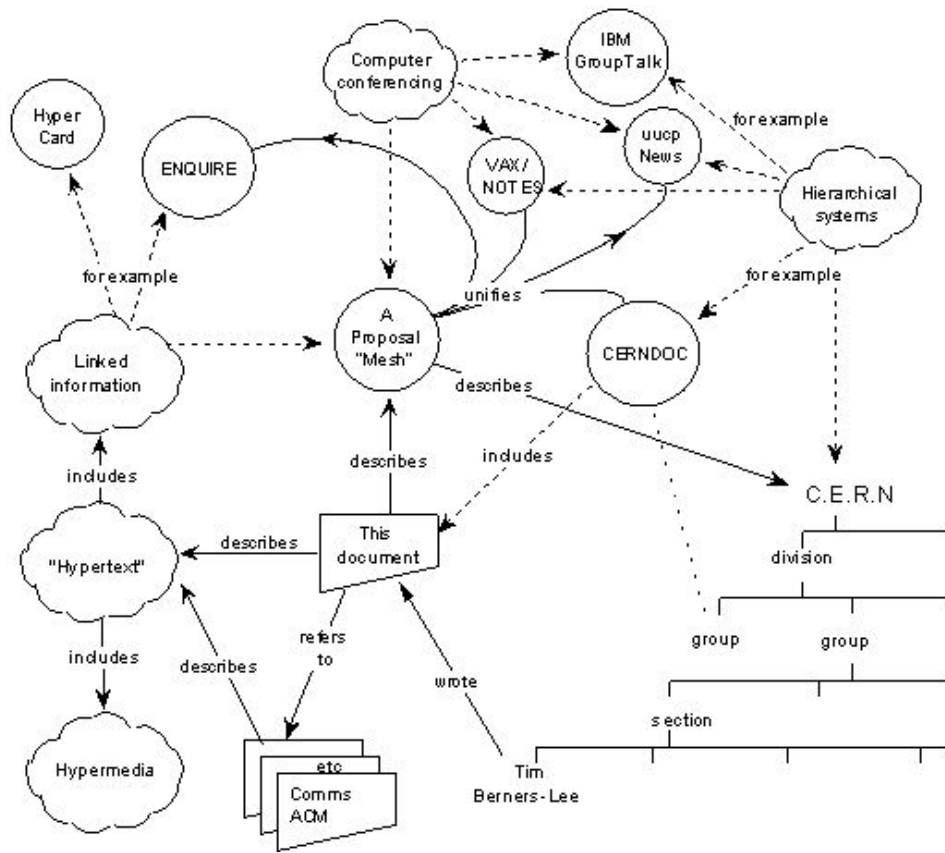


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**WHAT DOES IT ALL MEAN?**

$$y = ax^2 + bx + c$$
$$(x_1, x_2) = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$







*Take a spin, now you're in with the techno set.  
You're going surfing on the internet.*



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## RDF Primer

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### Abstract

The Resource Description Framework (RDF) is a general-purpose language for representing information in the World Wide Web. It is particularly intended for representing metadata about Web resources, such as the title, author, and modification date of a Web page, the copyright and syndication information about a Web document, the availability schedule for some shared resource, or the description of a Web user's preferences for information delivery. RDF provides a common framework for expressing this information in such a way that it can be exchanged between applications without loss of meaning. Since it is a common framework, application designers can leverage the availability of common RDF parsers and processing tools. Exchanging information between different applications means that the information may be made available to applications other than those for which it was originally created. This Primer is designed to provide the reader the basic fundamentals required to effectively use RDF in their particular applications.

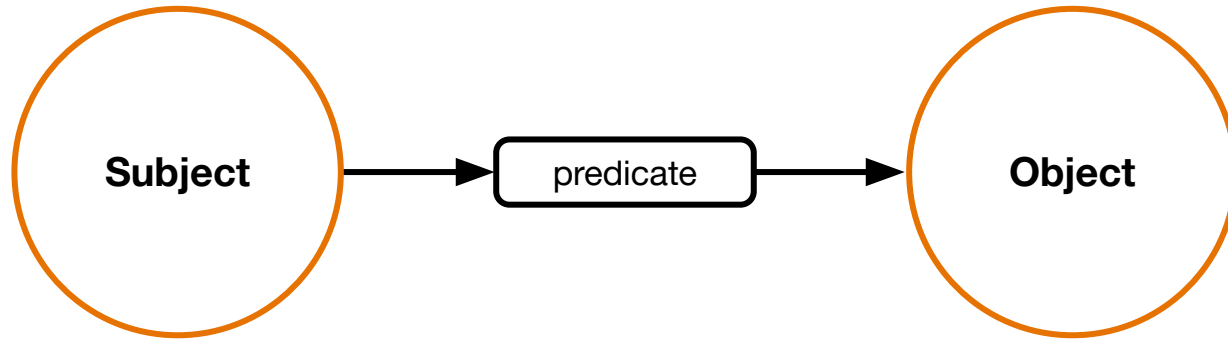
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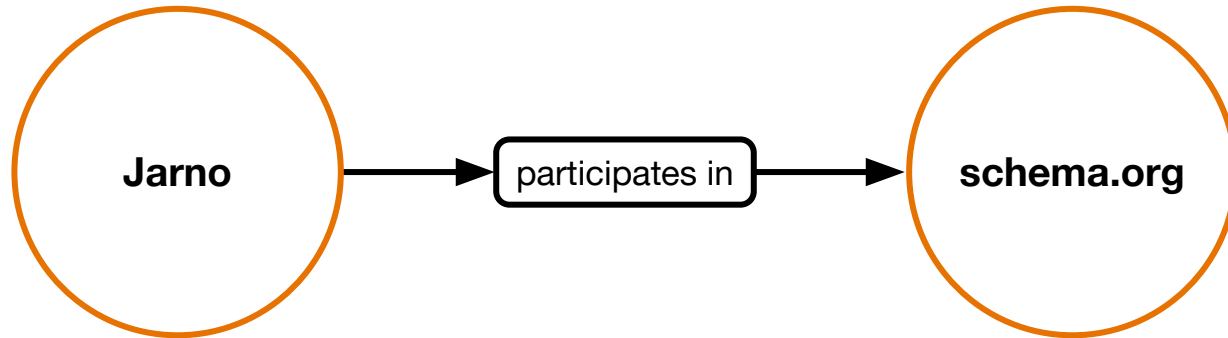
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{  
  "@type": "https://schema.org/Action",  
  "https://schema.org/name": "participates in",  
  "https://schema.org/agent": "Jarno",  
  "https://schema.org/object": "schema.org"  
}
```

# RDF Site Summary (RSS) 1.0

## Abstract

RDF Site Summary (RSS) is a lightweight multipurpose extensible metadata description and syndication format. RSS is an XML application, conforms to the W3C's RDF Specification and is extensible via XML-namespaces and/or RDF based modularization.

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## N-Triples

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### 1. Introduction

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Test cases in N-Triples can be found linked to the end of this document.

This format was designed to be a fixed size format when invoked as "cwm -triples".

It is recommended, but not required, that N-Triples be used as the MIME Type of a document.

The Internet Media Type / MIME Type of a document is "text/n-triples".

### 2. Extended Backus-Naur Form

An N-Triples document is a sequence of lines, each of which is a triple. A triple is a sequence of the **subject**, **predicate** and **object** terms. The triple is written as **subject predicate object**.

This EBNF is [the notation used in XML 1.1](#).



## RDF Primer — Turtle version

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## Abstract

The Resource Description Framework (RDF) is a language for representing information about resources in the World Wide Web. This Primer is designed to provide the reader with the basic knowledge required to effectively use RDF. It describes how to define RDF vocabularies using the RDF Vocabulary Description Language. It introduces the basic concepts of RDF and describes its Turtle serialization syntax.

The original version of this Primer ([RDF PRIMER](#)) was part of the RDF Recommendation published in February 2004, was based on the [RDF/XML serialization syntax of RDF](#). The text of the original primer has been adapted to Turtle for the purpose of this document, and some of the application examples (that were defined by external bodies in terms of RDF/XML) have been removed.

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This specification is a revision of the last-call working draft. Detailed [differences](#) are available for reviewers to examine.

The Working Group anticipates no further substantial changes to this document.

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The Resource Description Framework is a part of the Resource Description Framework on the Web. A separate specification of the Web is available at [http://www.w3.org/2004/03/rdf-schema-web/](#).

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## Abstract

This document defines the Simple Knowledge Organization System (SKOS), a common data model for sharing and linking knowledge organization systems via the Semantic Web. Many knowledge organization systems, such as thesauri, taxonomies, classification schemes and subject heading systems, share a similar structure, and are used in similar applications. SKOS captures much of this similarity and makes it explicit, to enable data and technology sharing across diverse applications.

The SKOS data model provides a standard, low-cost migration path for porting existing knowledge organization systems to the Semantic Web. SKOS also provides a light weight, intuitive language for developing and sharing new knowledge organization systems. It may be used on its own, or in combination with formal knowledge representation languages such as the Web Ontology language (OWL).

This document is the normative specification of the Simple Knowledge Organization System. It is intended for readers who are involved in the design and implementation of information systems, and who already have a good understanding of Semantic Web technology, especially RDF and OWL.

For an informative guide to using SKOS, see the upcoming SKOS Primer.

## Synopsis

Using SKOS, [conceptual resources](#) can be identified using URIs, [labeled](#) with lexical strings in one or more natural languages, [documented](#) with various types of note, [linked to each other](#) and organized into informal hierarchies and association networks, aggregated into [concept schemes](#), and [mapped](#) to conceptual resources in other schemes. In addition, [labels can be related](#) to each other, and conceptual resources can be [grouped](#) into labeled and/or ordered collections.

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## Abstract

RDF is a flexible, extensible way to represent information about World Wide Web resources. It is used to represent, among other things, personal information, social networks, metadata about digital artifacts like music and images, as well as provide a means of integration over disparate sources of information. A standardized query language for RDF data with multiple implementations offers developers and end users a way to write and to consume the results of queries across this wide range of information. This document describes a query language for RDF, called SPARQL, for querying RDF data.

This document describes the query language part of SPARQL for easy access to RDF stores. It is designed to meet the requirements and design objectives described in the [W3C RDF Data Access Working Group](#) (DAWG) document "[RDF Data Access Use Cases and Requirements](#)".

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## What are microformats?

Microformats are the simplest way to embed machine-readable data in HTML documents. microformats.org maintains the microformats.org website.

Check out [microformats2](#) for the latest version of the microformats principles.

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    ...
    
    <em>based on <span class="count">15</span> reviews</em>
    ...
    <strong>Price range:</strong> <span class="pricerange">$$</span>
  </div>
</div>
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      ...
      
      <em>based on <span property="v:count">15</span> reviews</em>
      ...
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    </span>
  </div>
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# What is Schema.org?

This site provides a collection of schemas, i.e., html tags, that webmasters can use to markup their pages in ways recognized by major search providers. Search engines including Bing, Google and Yahoo! rely on this markup to improve the display of search results, making it easier for people to find the right web pages.

Many sites are generated from structured data, which is often stored in databases. When this data is formatted into HTML, it becomes very difficult to recover the original structured data. Many applications, especially search engines, can benefit greatly from direct access to this structured data. On-page markup enables search engines to understand the information on web pages and provide richer search results in order to make it easier for users to find relevant information on the web. Markup can also enable new tools and applications that make use of the structure.

A shared markup vocabulary makes easier for webmasters to decide on a markup schema and get the maximum benefit for their efforts. So, in the spirit of sitemaps.org, Bing, Google and Yahoo! have come together to provide a shared collection of schemas that webmasters can use.

We invite you to [get started!](#)

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
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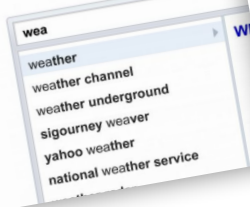
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## Introducing Schema.org: Bing, Google and Yahoo Unite to Build the Web of Objects

We've been talking for a while about the need to rethink the search experience to better reflect both the changing web and advancing user habits.

One of the biggest challenges and opportunities we see is to literally create a high-definition proxy of the physical world inside of Bing. In other words, we want to be able to model the world in which we all live to the level that search can actually help you make decisions and get things done in real life by understanding all the options the world presents.

We've made great progress on the technical front to begin to model the real world from the messy bits of data scattered across the web. Things like movies have benefitted from this work. We're now able to understand "Casablanca" is a movie and literally mine the web to re-assemble information about that movie from millions of sites.

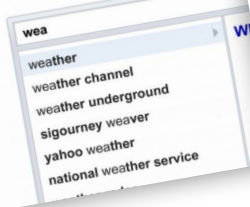
But we think we can do better. We want to enable publishers to give us hints about what things they are describing on their sites. Rather than rely solely on machine learning and other AI techniques, we asked "what if we could enable publishers to have a single schema they could use to describe their sites that all search engines could understand?"

Well today, we're pleased to announce Bing is joining forces with Google and Yahoo! to deliver [schema.org](#), a new initiative, to create and support a common set of schemas for structured data markup on web pages. With schema.org, site owners and developers can learn about structured data and improve how their sites appear in search results on Bing,

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Search engines have been working independently to support structured markup for a few years now. We [introduced rich snippets](#)

# schema blog

Official blog for schema.org

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2011

## Yandex now supports schema.org markup

One of the primary goals in creating schema.org was to simplify structured data markup requirements for content creators across search engines, which we hope will drive greater adoption across the Web. In that vein, we're very happy that **Yandex** has announced its **support** for schema.org. In addition to being a major consumer of schema.org markup, Yandex will be increasingly contributing to discussions about the evolution of the schema.org website on the **W3C-hosted Web Schemas group**, and they are also investigating translation of the schema.org website to local languages. It's great to have growing support for the schema.org markup around the world!

Posted by danbri at [10:46 AM](#)





# JSON-LD Syntax 1.0

A Context-based JSON Serialization for Linking Data

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## Abstract

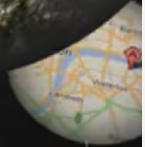
JSON has proven to be a highly useful object serialization and messaging format. In an attempt to harmonize the representation of [Linked Data](#) in JSON, this specification outlines a common JSON representation format for expressing directed graphs; mixing both [Linked Data](#) and non-[Linked Data](#) in a single document.

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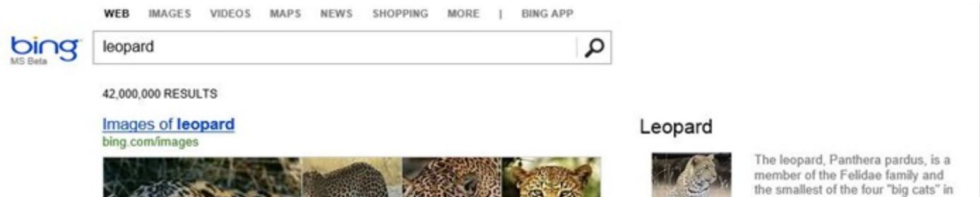
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## Understand Your World with Bing

At Bing we believe that search should be more than a collection of blue links pointing to pages around the web. We believe search should also be a reflection of the actual world which is why last June, we introduced a feature called Snapshot, which enables answers at a glance in the center column of the search results page. The result is a richer set of search results to help you better understand and explore the real world. We started with movies, restaurants and hotels.

The underlying technology for Snapshot is designed to develop deep understanding of the world around us not only as a collection of entities (people, places and things) but also the relationships between those entities. Inside the Bing engineering team, we call this technology Satori, which means *understanding* in Japanese. Over time, Satori will continue growing to encompass billions of entities and relationships, providing searchers with a more useful model of the digital and physical world.





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schemas!

Make AI  
understand!

Annotate  
everything!



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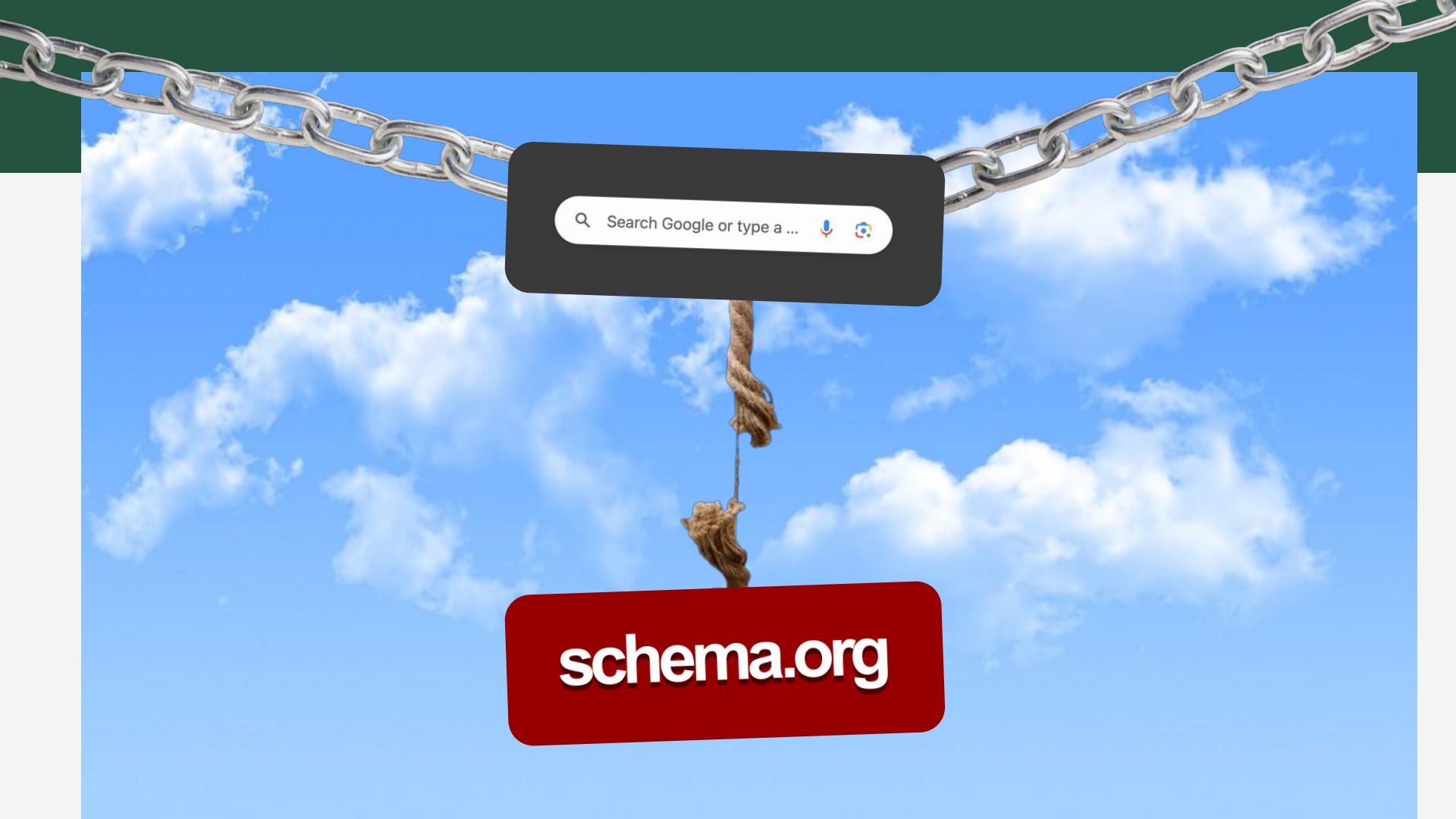
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**schema.org**



Schema.org

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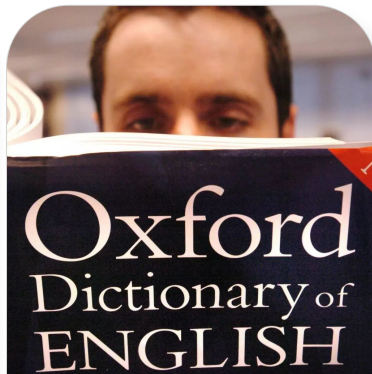
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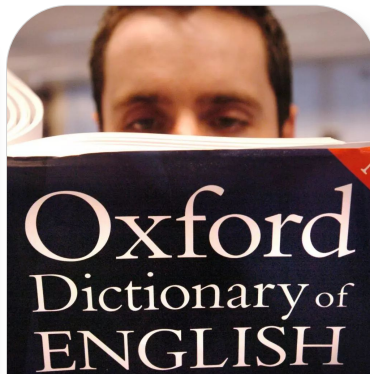
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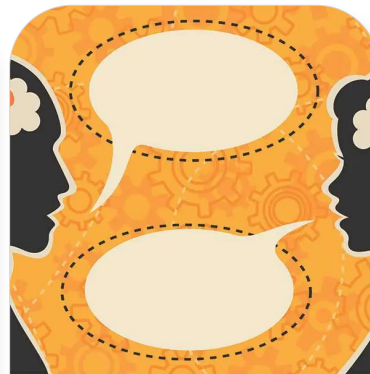
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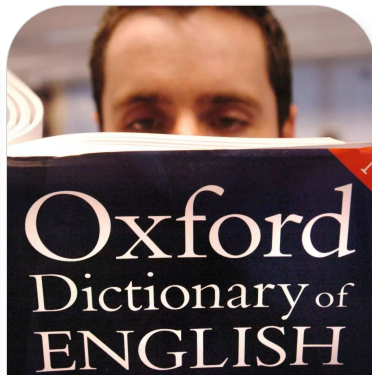
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4. Read Google's SD Feature Guide to learn which terms to use.

## How structured data works in Google Search

Google uses structured data that it finds on the web to **understand** the content of the page, as well as to gather information about the web and the world in general, such as information about the people, books, or companies that are included in the markup. For example, when a recipe page has **JSON-LD** structured data (describing the title of the recipe, the author of the recipe, and other details), Google Search can use that information to display a rich result for the recipe:

to **understand** the content

The image shows a search result for "apple pie recipe". On the left, a snippet of JSON-LD structured data is displayed, with green lines connecting its fields to the corresponding information in the rich result card on the right. The JSON-LD data includes:

```
<script type="application/ld+json" >
{
  "@context": "https://schema.org/",
  "@type": "Recipe",
  "name": "Apple Pie by Grandma",
  "author": "Elaine Smith",
  "image": "https://example.com/applepie.jpg",
  "description": "A classic apple pie.",
  "aggregateRating": {
    "@type": "AggregateRating",
    "ratingValue": "4.8",
    "reviewCount": "13000",
    "bestRating": "5",
    "worstRating": "1"
  },
  "prepTime": "PT30M",
  "totalTime": "PT1H30M",
  "recipeIngredient": [
```

The rich result card on the right displays the following information:

- Title: **Apple Pie by Grandma**
- Rating: 4.8 ★★★★★ (13K)
- Image: A stylized illustration of an apple pie with a slice being served.

## What if Schema.org is just... Labels?



We've all been sold the idea that adding Schema.org markup to your website will help Google to "understand" your content. Structured data has become SEO gospel, and I've been one of its loudest advocates. I've encouraged brands to invest in schema markup, to label their content, and to define their entities in order to unlock Google's rich results and to improve their visibility. But here's a thought: what if Schema.org is

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2025-03-18 / 2025-03-19

Munich, Germany

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2025-03-20

Munich, Germany

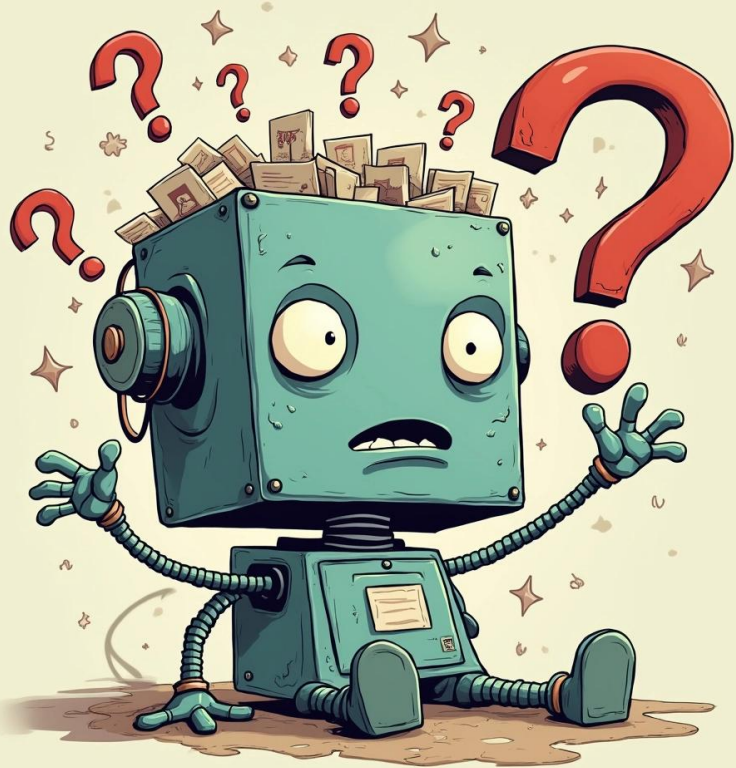
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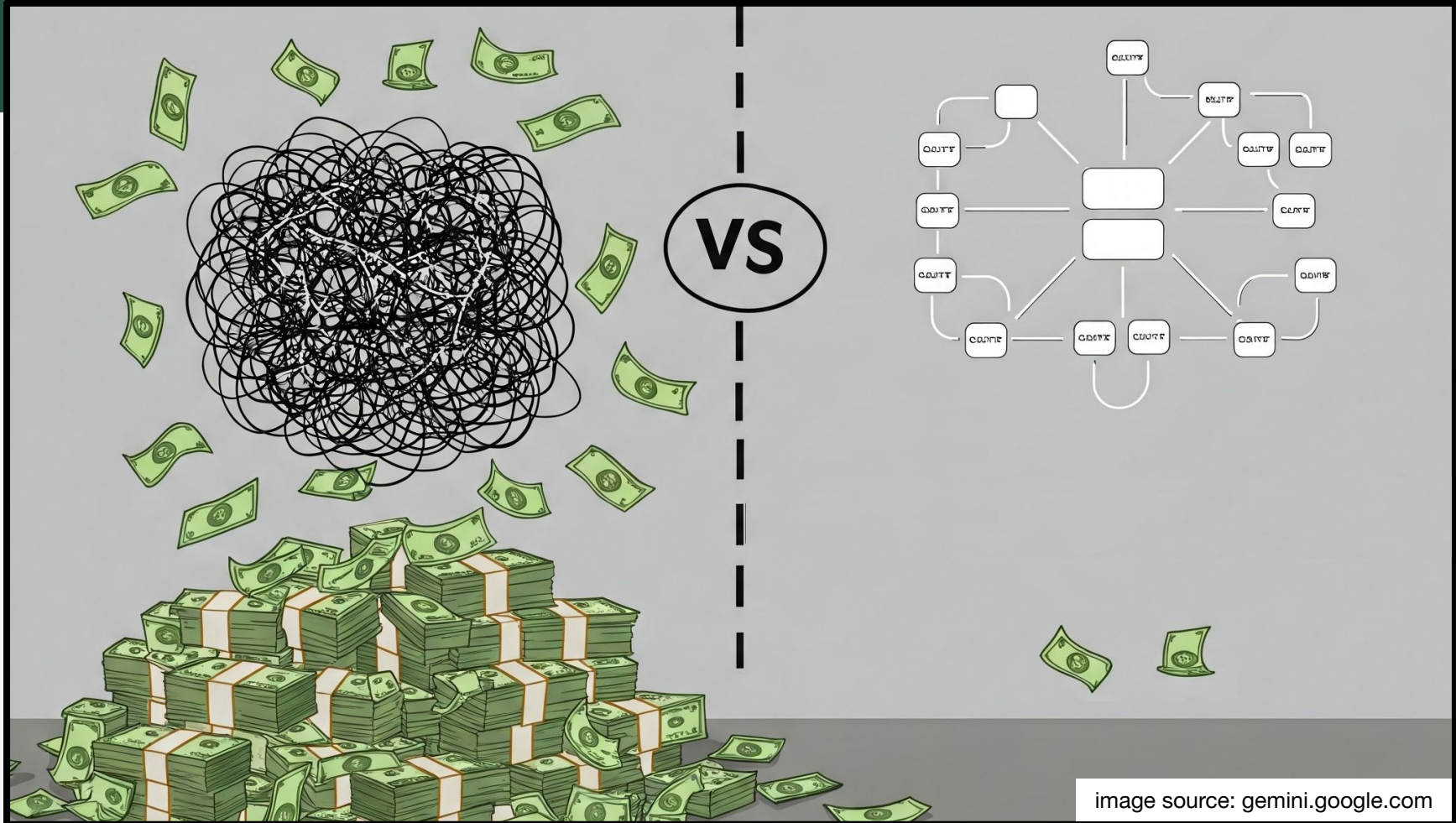
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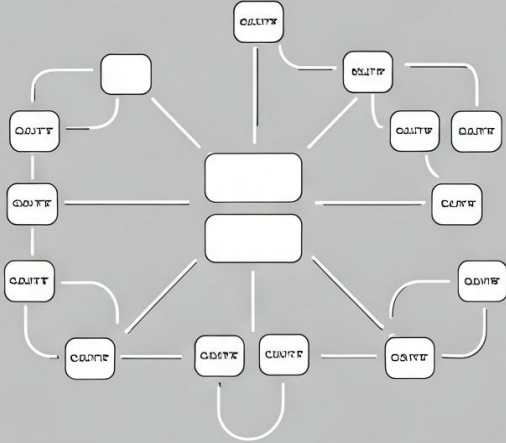
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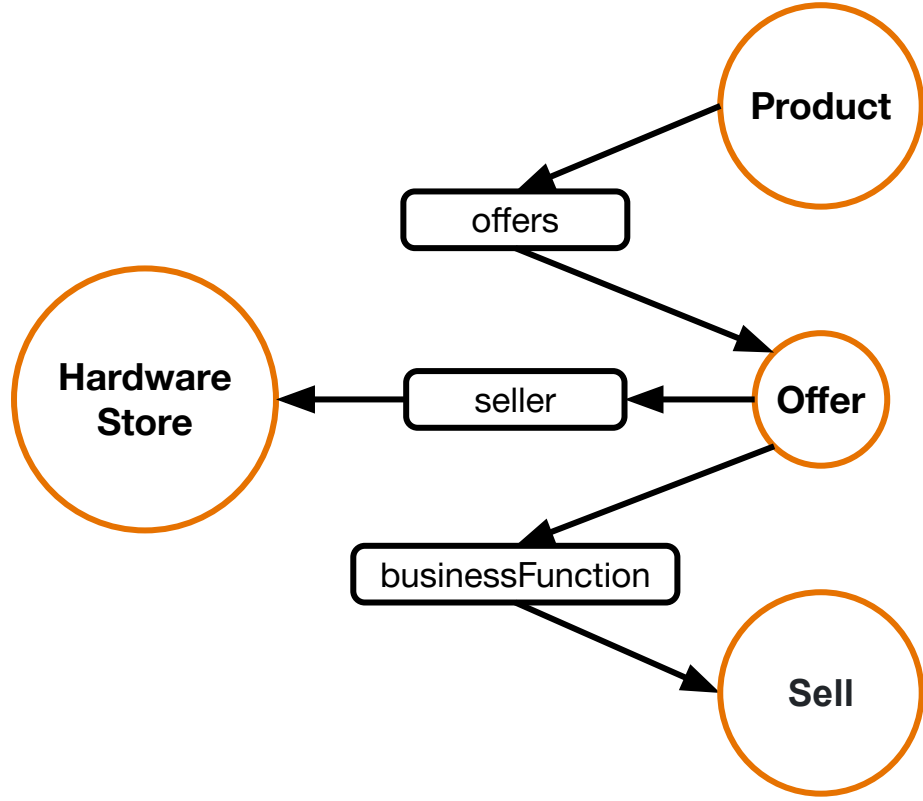


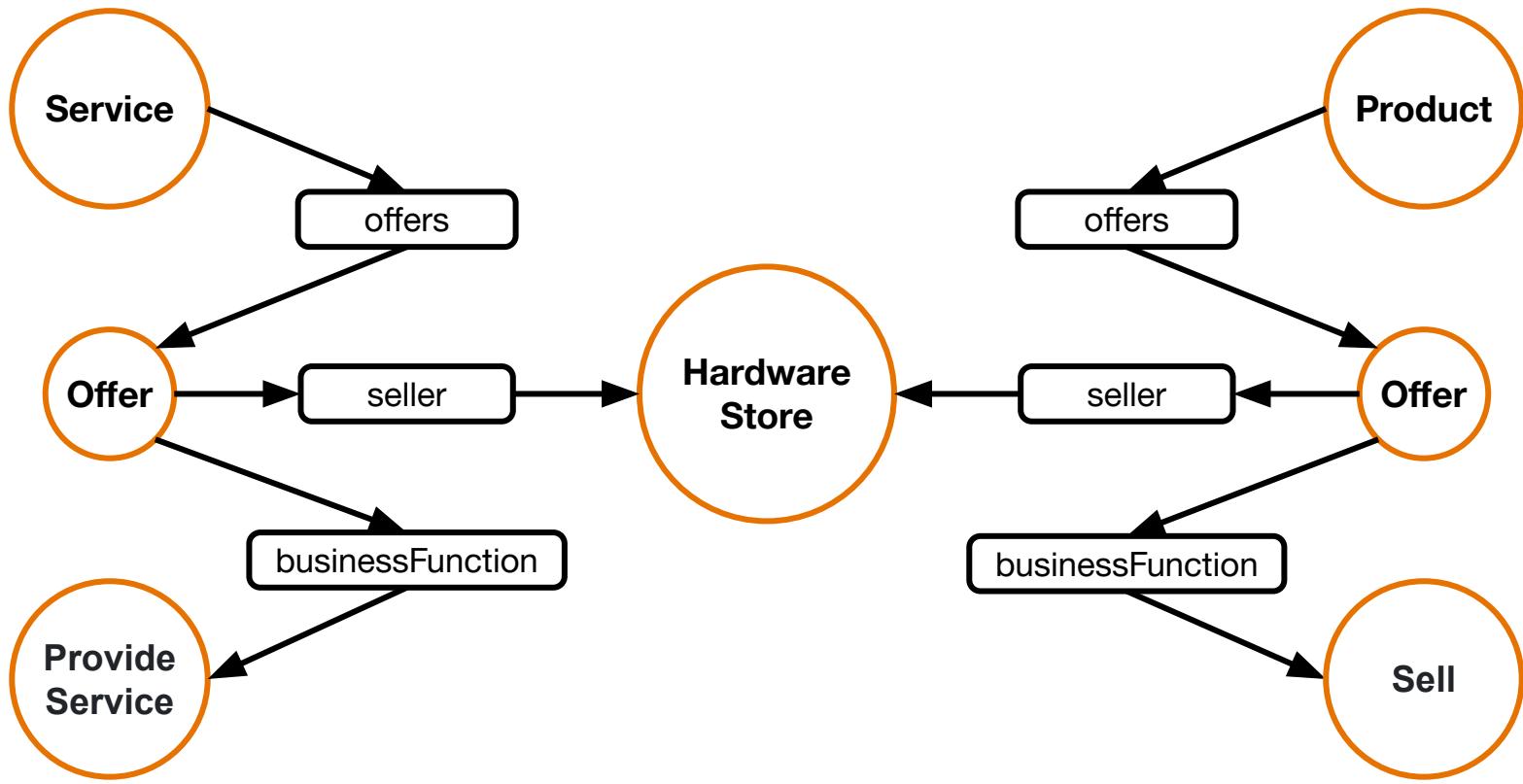
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**Hardware  
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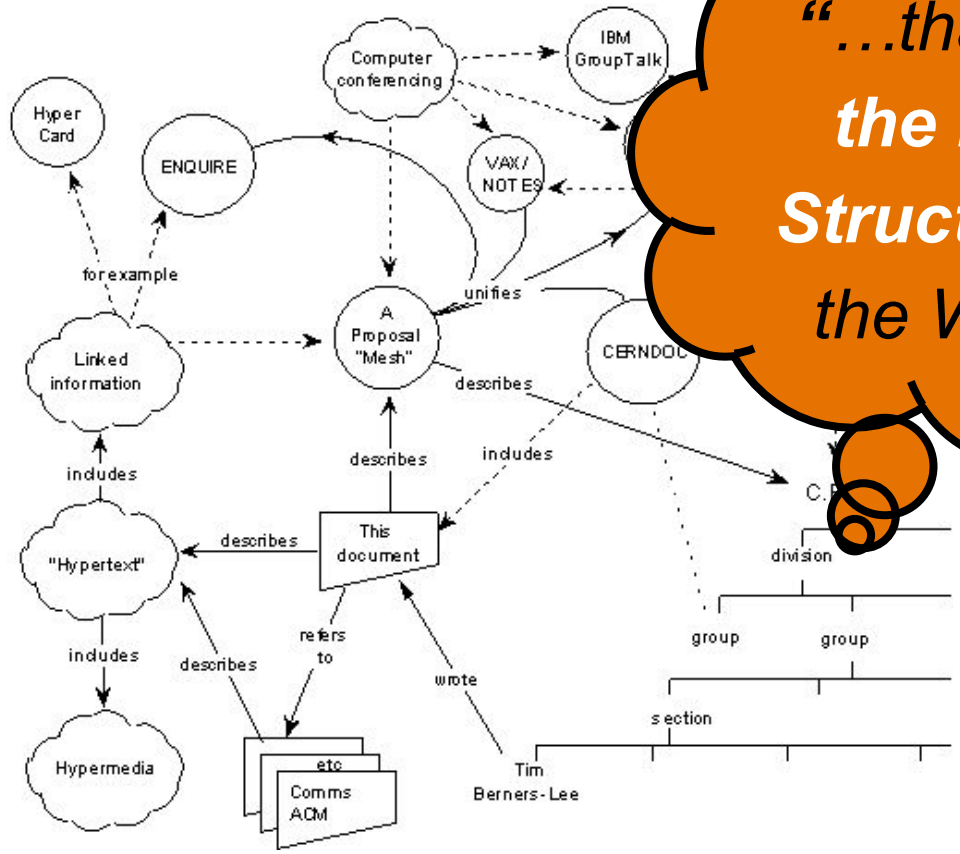
**HardwareStore** ≠ Renovation ≠ Construction ≠ Building material ≠ Home appliance ≠  
Door ≠ Garage door ≠ Roof ≠ Window ≠ Cabinetry ≠ Flooring ≠ HVAC ≠ Window covering

```
{
  "@context": "https://schema.org",
  "@type": "HardwareStore",
  "additionalType": [
    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Renovation",
    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Construction",
    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Building_material",
    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Home_appliance",
    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Door",
    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garage_door",
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    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HVAC",
    "http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Window_covering"
  ]
}
```



```
{
  "@context": "https://schema.org",
  "@type": "Brand",
  "@id": "http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q288523",
  "name": "Acme Inc.",
  "alternateName": "Acme Corporation",
  "sameAs": [
    "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acme_Corporation",
    "https://warnerbros.fandom.com/wiki/ACME_Corporation",
    "https://looneytuneswiki.com/wiki/Acme"
  ]
}
```

```
<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Acme_Corporation"  
  title="Read more about Acme Corporation on Wikipedia">  
  Acme Inc.  
</a>
```



*“...that extends  
the Linking  
Structure of  
the Web”*







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```
"about": [{
  "@type": "DefinedTerm",
  "name": "Academic publishing",
  "alternateName": ["scholarly publishing", "research publishing"],
  "sameAs": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Academic_publishing"
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  "name": "Essay",
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  "sameAs": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Essay"
}, {
  "@type": "DefinedTerm",
  "name": "Analysis",
  "alternateName": ["Analyzing", "Close analysis"],
  "sameAs": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Analysis"
}, {
  "@type": "DefinedTerm",
  "name": "Elizabeth II",
  "alternateName": ["Queen Elizabeth II", "Queen of England"],
  "sameAs": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_II"
}
```

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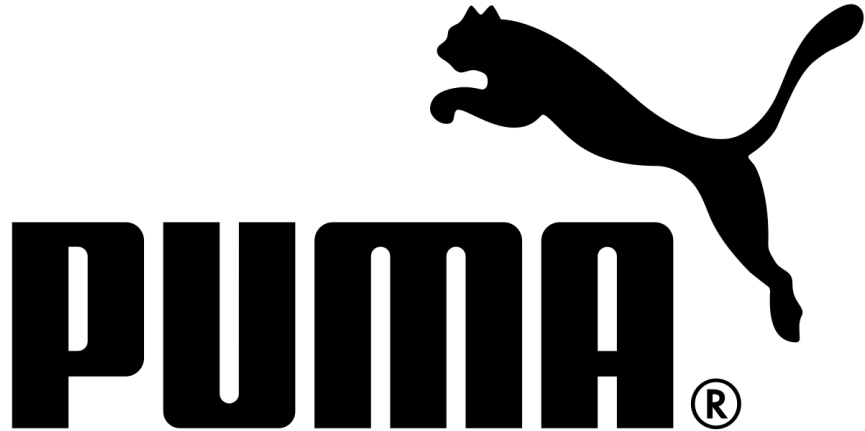
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```
{  
  "@context": "https://schema.org",  
  "@type": "Thing",  
  "@id": "http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q35255",  
  "name": "Puma",  
  "alternateName": ["cougar", "panther", "mountain lion"],  
  "sameAs": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cougar"  
}
```

**VS**



# WE NEED A WRITER

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You're passionate about copy and advertising. You could be a girl - hello girls. You could be a boy - hello boys. No juniors though, sure you can be small but tough,

snowplough, drives to the snowplough?

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# THE FUTURE

# Croissant Format Specification

1. It proposes a machine-readable way to capture and publish metadata about ML datasets – this makes existing documentation solutions like [Data Cards](#) easier to publish, share, discover, and reuse;
2. It records at a granular level how a dataset was created, processed and enriched throughout its lifecycle – this process is meant to be automated as much as possible by integrating Croissant with popular ML frameworks. By allowing the metadata to be loaded automatically, Croissant also enables developers to compute RAI metrics automatically and systematically, identifying potential data quality issues to be fixed.

## Format Example

To understand the various pieces of a Croissant dataset description, let's look at an example, based on the [PASS](#) dataset.

Croissant metadata is encoded in JSON-LD.

```
{
  "@context": {
    "@language": "en",
    "@vocab": "https://schema.org/"
  },
  "@type": "sc:Dataset",
  "name": "simple-pass",
  "conformsTo": "http://mlcommons.org/croissant/1.0",
  "description": "PASS is a large-scale image dataset that does not include any humans ...",
  "citeAs": "@Article{asano21pass, author = \"Yuki M. Asano and Christian Rupprecht and ...\",
  "license": "https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/",
  "url": "https://www.robots.ox.ac.uk/~vgg/data/pass/",
```

The beginning of the Croissant description contains general information about the dataset such as name, short description, license and URL. Most of these attributes are from [schema.org](#), with a few additions described in the [Dataset-level information](#) section.



YOU. SHALL. NOT. MERGE!



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**Mark Williams-Cook**  
Digital Marketing Director @ Candour





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**PRE-TRAINED  
LLM**



**Crystal Cartel**  
Head of SEO Communications @ Wix

## Google Rich Results

Google how do i make vegan cake

Recipes

- The Best Vegan Chocolate Cake** - Nora Cooks (5.0 stars, 1.9K reviews)
- Vegan Vanilla Cake** - Loving It Vegan (4.9 stars, 588 reviews)
- Best Ever Vegan Vanilla Cake - Keeps Moist for 5...** - The Banana Diaries (4.9 stars, 61 reviews)
- Simple Vegan Vanilla Cake** - Jenny Can Cook (No reviews)
- 25 vegan cake recipes** - Good Food (No reviews)
- Vegan Chocolate Cake** - The Big Man's World (5.0 stars, 337 reviews)
- Easy Vegan Sponge Cake** - Thinly Spread (5.0 stars, 7 reviews)
- Vegan Chocolate Cake** - Altheacooks (4.7 stars, 300 reviews)
- Vegan Birthday Cake** - School Night Vegan (5.0 stars, 52 reviews)

## Perplexity Sources

how do i make vegan cake

**Perplexity**  
Making a vegan cake involves substituting traditional dairy and egg ingredients with plant-based alternatives. Here's a basic recipe for a vegan vanilla cake, along with some general tips and variations:

**Basic Vegan Vanilla Cake Recipe**

**Ingredients:**

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (less 2 Tablespoons) cool water
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil (e.g., avocado oil)
- 1 Tablespoon distilled white vinegar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract

**Instructions:**

- Preheat Oven:** Set your oven to 350°F (180°C).
- Prepare Cake Pan:** Grease a 9-inch round cake pan.
- Mix Dry Ingredients:** Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a bowl.
- Mix Wet Ingredients:** In a separate bowl, whisk together water, oil, vinegar, and vanilla.
- Combine Wet and Dry Ingredients:** Add the wet ingredients to the dry ingredients and stir until no lumps remain.
- Bake:** Pour the batter into the prepared pan and bake for 30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean.
- Cool:** Let the cake cool completely in the pan.

**Variations and Tips:**

- Vegan Buttermilk:** Mix plant-based milk with apple cider vinegar to create a substitute for buttermilk. Let it sit for a few minutes to curdle.
- Use Different Milks:** Options include almond, soy, coconut, or oat milk.
- Flavor Enhancements:** Add different extracts like almond or lemon for unique flavors.

8 sources

- The Best Vegan Vanilla Cake - Keeps Moist for 5 Days! | thebananadiaries - 1
- Vegan Birthday Cake | schoolnigh Vegan - 2
- Easy Vegan Sponge Cake Recipe - Egg & Dairy Free - Thinly Spread | thebananadiaries - 3
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**Easy Vegan Sponge Cake Recipe - Egg & Dairy Free - Thinly Spread**  
EASY VEGAN SPONGE CAKE by Chris Mosler If you're looking for a super simple, no weird ingredients,...

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**What Do Vegans Use in Cakes? Discover Vegan Cake Ingredients**  
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### Custom label 0-4 [[custom\\_label\\_0-4](#)]

Label that you assign to a product to help organize bidding and reporting in Shopping campaigns

 **Optional**

#### Example

Seasonal

Clearance

Holiday

Sale

Price range

#### Syntax


Max 100 characters

**Schema.org property:** No

- Use a value that you'll recognize in your Shopping campaign. The value won't be shown to customers who see your ads and free listings.
- Submit up to 5 custom labels per product by including this attribute multiple times:
  - [custom\\_label\\_0](#)
  - [custom\\_label\\_1](#)
  - [custom\\_label\\_2](#)
  - [custom\\_label\\_3](#)
  - [custom\\_label\\_4](#)
- Use only 1,000 unique values for each custom label across your Merchant Center account.

### Promotion ID [[promotion\\_id](#)]

An identifier that allows you to match products to promotions

 **Optional** (Required for promotions in Australia, France, Germany, India, the UK and the US)


#### Example


ABC123


#### Syntax

- Use a unique and case sensitive ID without spaces or symbols (for example, %, !).
- To map specific promotions to specific products, submit the same promotion ID in your product data and promotion data.
- Submit up to 10 promotion IDs for one product by including this attribute multiple times.


## Product data specifications

 [Product data specification](#)

 [RSS 1.0 specification](#)

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