

Using KOS as the Connectors of Linked Datasets

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Outline

1. AGROVOC Thesaurus

-- Backbone of linked datasets in the agricultural domain

2. Creating LOD Microthesauri

-- using LOD Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT) as an example



AGROVOC

Backbone of linked datasets in the agricultural domain

What is AGROVOC?

Controlled vocabulary covering all areas of interest of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, including food, nutrition, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, environment etc.



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AGROVOC

AGROVOC Multilingual agricultural thesaurus

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Latest AGROVOC release: July 2014

AGROVOC is a controlled vocabulary covering all areas of interest of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, including food, nutrition, agriculture, fisheries, forestry, environment etc. It is published by FAO and edited by a community of experts.

AGROVOC consists of over 32,000 concepts available in 21 languages: Arabic, Chinese, Czech, English, French, German, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Thai, Turkish and Ukrainian.

AGROVOC is used by researchers, librarians and information managers for indexing, retrieving and organizing data in agricultural information systems and Web pages. Currently AGROVOC is an SKOS-XL concept scheme and a Linked Open Data set aligned with 13 other multilingual knowledge organization systems related to agriculture.

You may download AGROVOC, access its Web Services or access its SPARQL endpoint.

AGROVOC is edited through [VocBench](#), an open-source, Web-based, collaborative editing tool for multilingual thesauri and RDF-SKOS resources.

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TYPE
Thesaurus

CONTACT EMAIL
agrovoc@fao.org

CREATION DATE
22 Sep 2008

SUPPORTED LANGUAGE(S)

Arabic, Chinese, Czech, English, French, German, Hindi, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lao, Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Slovak, Spanish, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian

Technical Aspects

- AGROVOC RDF/SKOS (SKOS-XL)
 - for download
 - “live” through SPARQL endpoint and web services
- LOD: linked to 13 vocabularies
- Total number of concepts = ~ 32,000
 - 20 languages published
 - 4 under development
 - 25 top concepts
 - Maximum depth hierarchy: 14

Strengths of AGROVOC

- Multilinguality
- Number of (institutional) users
- Experience and work done towards use in open data environment



AGROVOC

Structure

Alphabetical Hierarchy Group index

- Fat products
- feeds
- Fishery products
- foods
- Forest products
- Fresh products
- New products
- Non food products
- oil products
- Plant products
 - Cellulose products
 - Cereals
 - Barley
 - Coarse grains
 - Feed cereals
 - maize
 - Milletts
 - oats
 - Rice**
 - Basmati rice
 - Broken rice
 - Rye
 - Sorghum grain
 - Triticales (product)
 - Wheats
 - cocoa products
 - Coconut water
 - Coffee beans
 - Cut flowers
 - Cut foliage
 - Fruits
 - Grain
 - Legumes
 - Nuts
 - oilseeds
 - Opium
 - Pseudocereals
 - Pulp
 - Spices
 - Stimulants
 - Sugarbeet
 - Sugarbeet juice
 - Sugarcane
 - Tanning agents
 - Vegetables
 - Processed products
 - Resins
 - Stored products

products > Plant products > Cereals > Rice

PREFERRED TERM

Rice

CONCEPT TYPE

Concept

BROADER CONCEPT

Cereals

NARROWER CONCEPTS

Basmati rice
Broken rice

ALTERNATIVE LABEL

Paddy

IN OTHER LANGUAGES

ryža (sk)
 चावल (hi)
 Riz (fr)
 ryža siata (sk, replaced)
 hántolatlan rizs (hu, replaced)
 çeltik (tr, replaced)
 Ryż nieluszczoney (pl, replaced)
 Ryż brunatny (ziarno) (pl, replaced)
 水稻 (zh, replaced)
 Riz paddy (fr, replaced)
 धान (hi, replaced)
 Arroz paddy (pt, replaced)
 Beras (ms, replaced)
 необрушенный рис (ru, replaced)
 rýže setá (cs, replaced)
 Risone (it, replaced)
 ข้าวเปลือก (th, replaced)

URI

http://aims.fao.org/aos/agrovoc/c_6599

Download this concept:

[RDF/XML TURTLE](#)

CLOSELY MATCHING

Arroz (es)

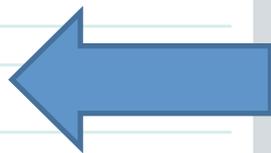
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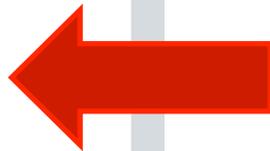
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for
Economics

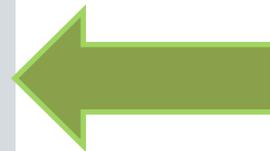
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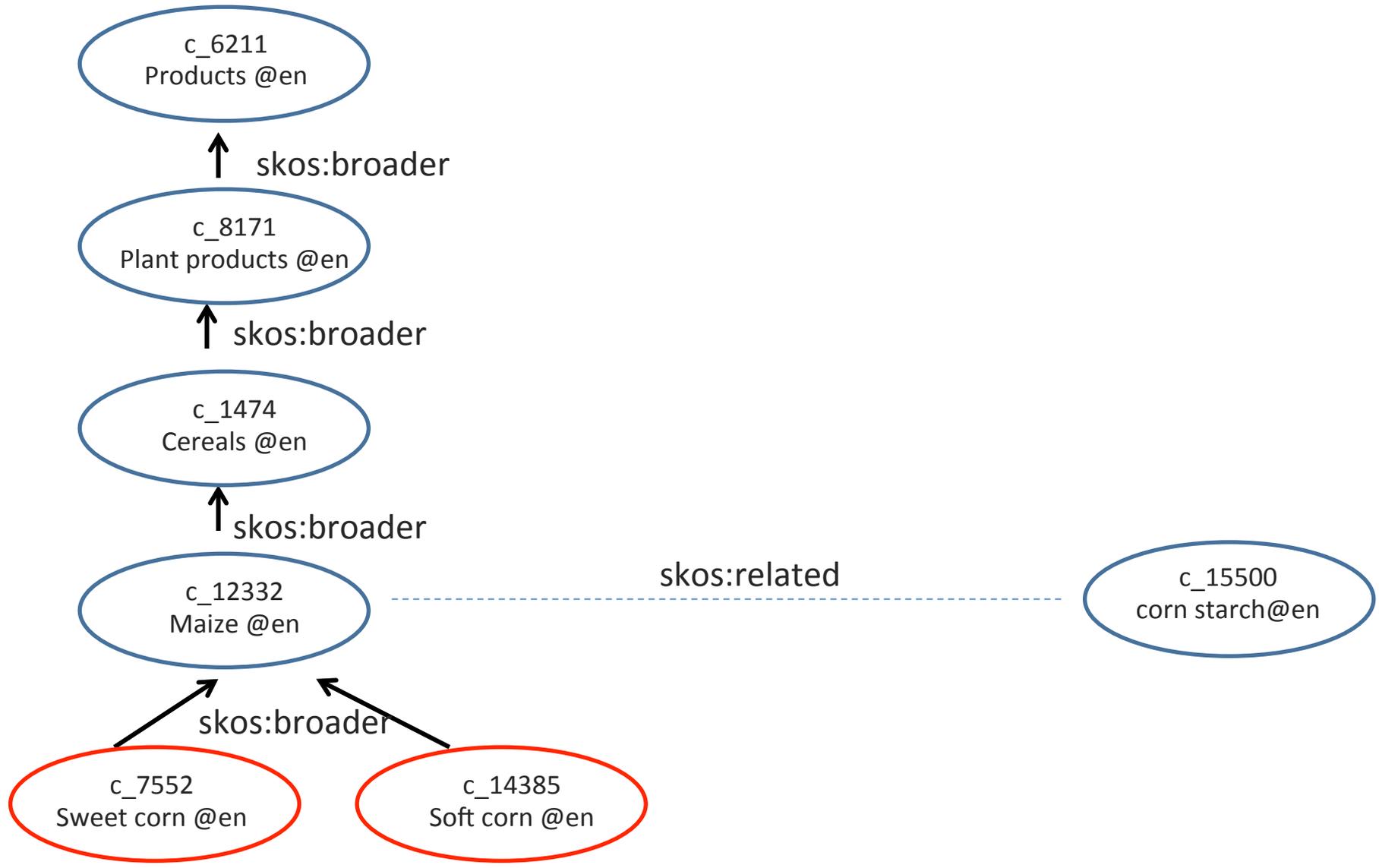
BT/NT



Labels in different languages



Interlinking



Use case of Linked Data KOS (AGROVOC) in information services (AGRIS)

AGRIS

International System for Agricultural Science and
Technology

AGRIS - Background

- **A network:** AGRIS is collaborative network of more than 150 institutions from 65 countries
- **A database:** AGRIS is a multilingual bibliographic database for agricultural science
- **A Web portal:** AGRIS (<http://agris.fao.org/>) is a Web application that links the AGRIS knowledge to related Web resources using the Linked Open Data methodology
 - Purpose: providing as much information as possible about a topic within the agricultural domain

The setting

- Bibliographic references in the agricultural domain enhanced by the AGROVOC thesaurus
- AGRIS is an RDF-aware system, a mashup application that allows users to query the AGRIS content, interlinking all resources to external sources of information

Some statistics of AGRIS



- ~ 300.000 visits/month
- World wide used (accessed from more than 200 countries)

Interlinking

- Centralization: bibliographic references in the AGRIS domain (agriculture, forestry, animal husbandry, aquatic sciences and fisheries, and human nutrition)
- **Interlinking**: other kinds of information related to the AGRIS domain (statistics, germplasm data, maps, country profiles, etc.)

7.7 million bibliographic references
become 7.7 million mashup pages!

AGROVOC as the backbone

- AGROVOC is the backbone, the magic that allows the interlinking to external datasets
- Two ways to implement the interlinking:
 - Using AGROVOC formal alignments to other thesauri (skos:exactMatch, skos:closeMatch)
 - Querying external WebServices with scientific names, extracted from AGROVOC (no RDF, simply Java programming)

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

English Español Français العربية 中文 Русский

AGRIS Find resources...

Search Results (Get Classical View)

Query: bigeye tuna

Results 1 - 10 of 4,562

Study on size, sex ratio and length-weight relationship of yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*) and bigeye tuna (*T. obesus*) in the Eastern Indian ocean

Pattira Lirdwitayaprasit; Weera Pokapant

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Primary structure and thermostability of bigeye tuna [*Thunnus obesus*] myoglobin in relation to those of other scombridae fish

Ueki, N. ; Ochiai, Y.

In the present study, the cDNA encoding myoglobin (Mb) of bigeye tuna *Thunnus obesus* was cloned and its amino acid sequence deduced in, order to investigate the relationship between the primary structure and thermostability of scombridae fish Mb. An open reading frame of bigeye tuna Mb cDNA contained 444 nucleotides encoding 147 amino acids. The primary structure of bigeye tuna Mb was highlv conserved when compared with those of bluefin tuna and yellowfin tuna Mb. the sequence identity beina 95. ...

▼ Refine your search

Sort by:
 Relevance Submission Date

Order:
 Ascending Descending

Change order

Up to 10 AGROVOC descriptors most used ▼ in this result set. Click on keywords to refine your search.

- tuna (1343)
- thunnus (371)
- fishery data (287)
- fishery resources (286)
- yields (209)
- indian ocean (200)
- line fishing (159)
- thon (152)
- fishery management (137)
- fishing methods (134)

▼ Content types in this result set. Click on keywords to refine your search.

- Bibliography
- Book
- Conference

<http://agris.fao.org/agris-search/searchIndex.do?query=bigeye+tuna&x=0&y=0>
search results for "bigeye tuna"

normal
bibliographic
data

Length-frequency compositions and weight-length relations for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, and albacore (Perciformes: Scombrinae) in the Atlantic, Indian, and eastern Pacific oceans

RDF lod:live

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Xu, L., Shanghai Ocean University, Shanghai (China). College of Marine Sciences

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Read the article: <http://www.aiep.pl>

AGRIS started to run, generating the bibliographic information and other linked information on the fly...

<http://agris.fao.org/openagris/search.do?recordID=PL2009000495>

Using AGROVOC to Link with Resources

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Agrovoc Keywords <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Thunnus obesus</i>• fishery data• Tuna• Animal developmental stages• body weight• statistical data• Animal physiology• Fishery production• <i>Thunnus</i>• <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>• Fishery management Pacific Ocean• Animal growth forms	Acta Ichthyologica et Piscatoria (Journal) <p>FREQUENCY: Semiannual (2 numbers a year) START DATE: 1972</p> Source: <p>Centralna Biblioteka Rolnicza/Central Agricultural Library CBR is a scientific library subordinated to the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development. It has branch in ...</p>
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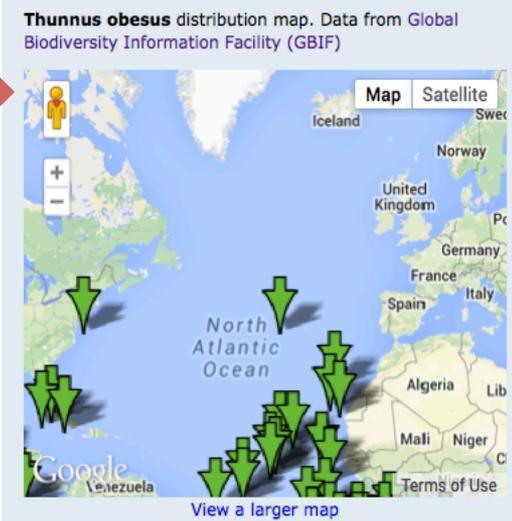
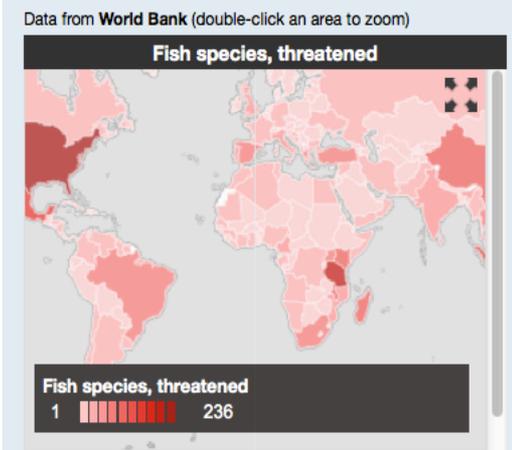
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- [PDF] Guoping ZHU 1, 2, 3, Liuxiong XU 1, 2 *, Yingqi ZHOU 1, 2, and ...
- Table S1.
- Regional patterns in mercury and selenium concentrations of ...

- Data from www.nature.com
- Climatology: Extremes in the Indian Ocean
 - Marine biogeochemistry: The ups and downs of ocean oxygen
 - Earth science: Subtle minds and mid-ocean ridges
 - Ocean-atmosphere coupling: Mesoscale eddy effects

- Data from **DBpedia**:
- Body weight
 - Atlantic ocean



<http://agris.fao.org/openagris/search.do?recordID=PL2009000495>

The RDF presentation of the bibliographic reference

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at AGRIS RECORDS



<http://agris.fao.org/aos/records/PL2009000495>

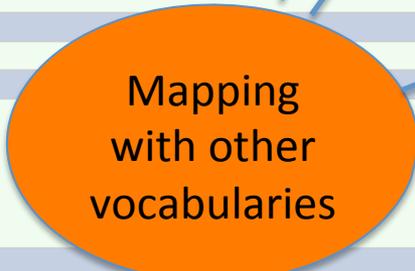
RDF triples for the same bibliographic reference (machine-generated, human-readable).

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subjects are represented by the concept IDs (URIs)



Property	Value
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http://art.uniroma2.it/ontologies/vocbench#hasStatus	Published
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skosxl:prefLabel	环境	zh
skosxl:prefLabel	محيط زيبست	fa
skosxl:prefLabel	بيئة	ar
skosxl:prefLabel	Środowisko	pl
skosxl:prefLabel	Medio ambiente	es
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AGROVOC is mapped to
10+ important KOS

Resource	Topics	Linked concepts	Languages	Linked Data	Type of link
FAO Biotechnology Glossary	Biotechnologies	810	EN, ES, FR, +3 more	Yes	skos:closeMatch
EUROVOC	General EU	1 297	EN, ES, FR + 21 more	Yes	skos:exactMatch
GEMET	Environment	1 191	EN, ES, FR + 30 more	Yes	skos:exactMatch
Library of Congress Subject Headings (LCSH)	General	1 093	EN	Yes	skos:exactMatch
NAL Thesaurus	Agriculture	13 390	EN, ES	Yes	skos:exactMatch
RAMEAU Répertoire d'autorité-matière encyclopedique et alphabetique unifie	General	686	FR	Yes	skos:exactMatch
STW - Thesaurus for Economics	Economy	1 136	EN, DE	Yes	skos:exactMatch
TheSoz - Thesaurus for the Social Sciences	Social sciences	846	EN, DE	Yes	skos:exactMatch
Geopolical Ontology	Geopolitical entities	253	AR, CH, EN, ES, FR, RU	Yes	skos:exactMatch
Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC)	General	409	EN, ES, FR + 8 more	Yes	skos:exactMatch
DBpedia	General	10 989	EN, ES, FR + 8 more	Yes	skos:exactMatch skos:closeMatch
SWD (Schlagwortnormdatei)	General	6 245	DE	Yes	skos:exactMatch skos:closeMatch skos:broadMatch skos:narrowMatch
GeoNames	Geographical entities	212	EN, ES, FR + 63 more	Yes	skos:exactMatch

<http://aims.fao.org/standards/agrovoc/linked-open-data>,
accessed 2014-10-24

**Create Linked Open Data (LOD)
Microthesauri
using *Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)*
LOD**



www.slideshare.net/mzeng/aat-microthesauri

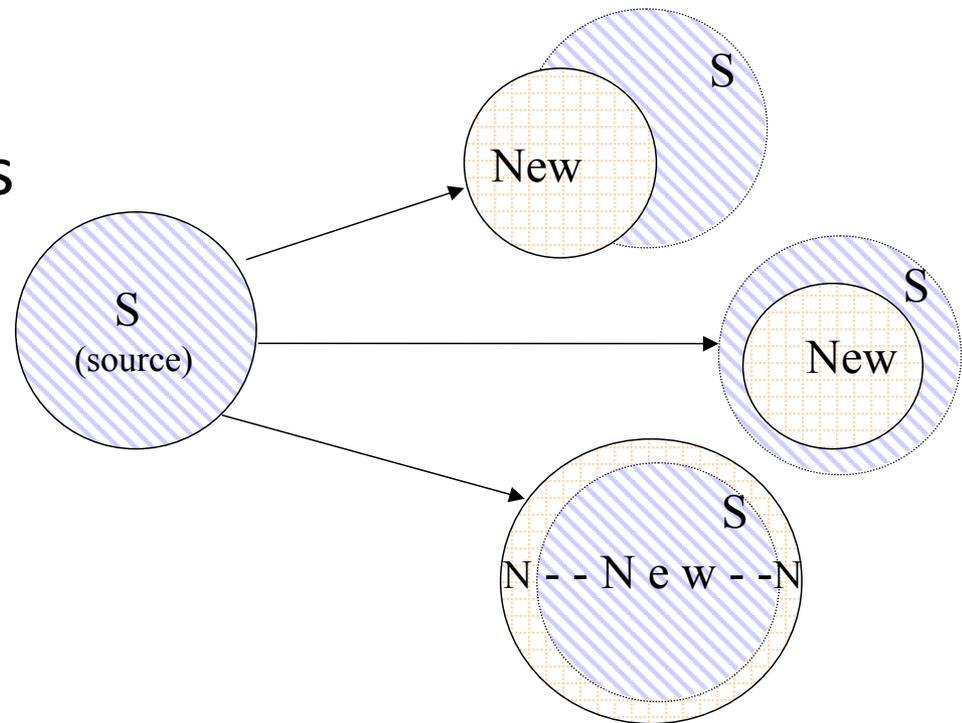
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Microthesaurus: designated subset of a thesaurus that is capable of functioning as a complete thesaurus.

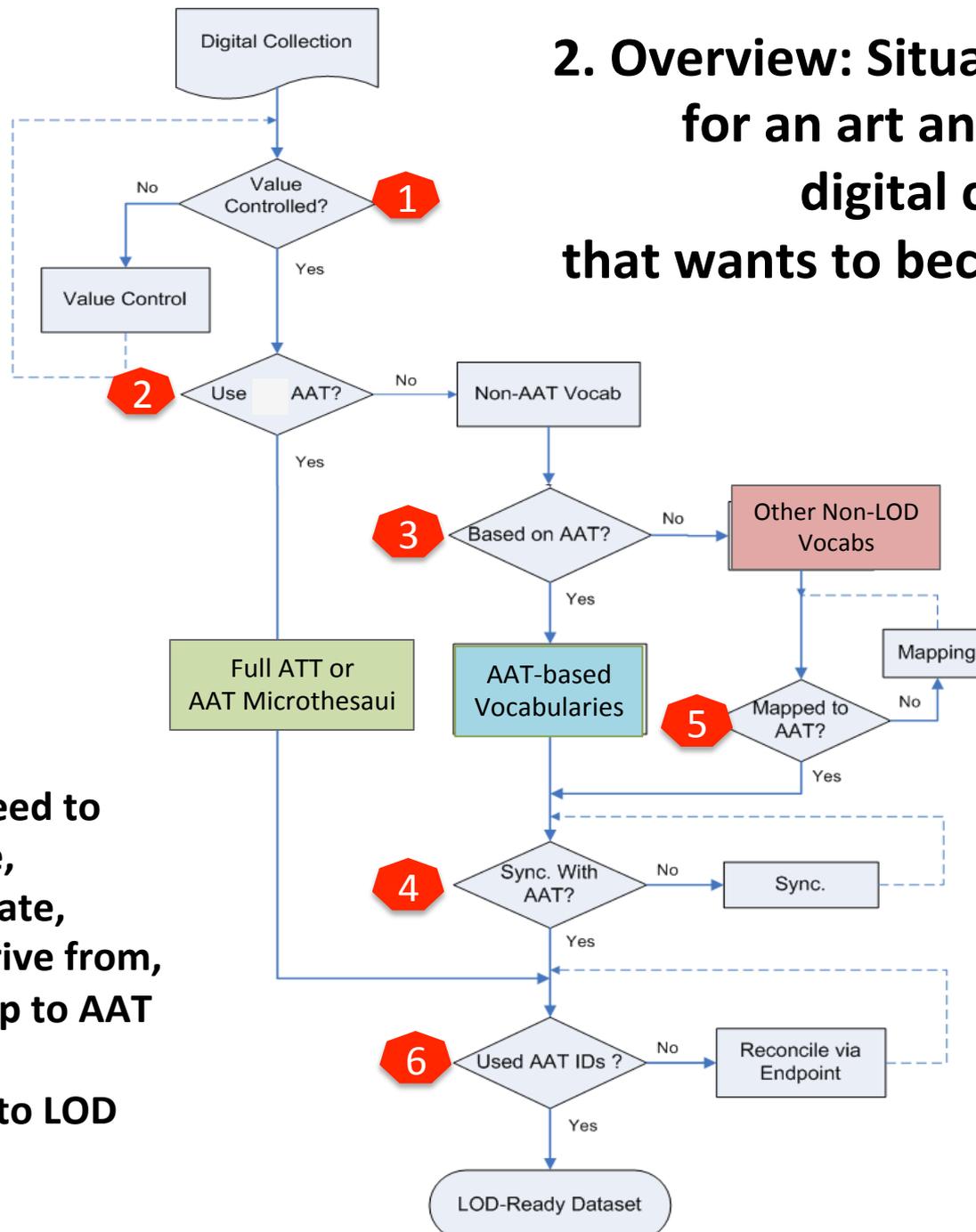
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Microthesauri are different from:

- Derived vocabularies
 - adaptation
 - modification
 - expansion
 - partial adaptation
 - translation



2. Overview: Situations and decisions for an art and architecture digital collection that wants to become a LOD dataset



The need to

- use,
 - create,
 - derive from,
 - map to AAT
- &
- go to LOD

3. Can a microthesaurus be made from an existing thesaurus?

	Structure	Example
YES	Classificatory structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>EUROVOC</i>• <i>Chinese Classified Thesaurus</i>• [<i>English Heritage Thesauri</i>]
YES	Faceted structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)• FAST (Faceted Application of Subject Terminology)
YES/ Maybe	Deep hierarchies (family trees)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)• NASA Thesaurus• INSPEC Thesaurus• ASIS&T Thesaurus
NO/ Not- directly	flat structure [alphabetically organized]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Subject headings lists• many thesauri

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Example: Eurovoc

Europa > EuroVoc homepage > Domains and MT

Content language:

(en) English

Simple search

- Advanced search

Browse

- Browse the subject-oriented version

Download

- By domain
- Permuted alphabetical
- Multilingual list
- Alphabetical index
- EuroVoc SKOS/RDF
- EuroVoc XML

Your proposals

- Contribute

Domains

- + 04 POLITICS
- + 08 INTERNATIONAL RELATIO
- + 10 EUROPEAN UNION
- 12 LAW
 - 1206 sources and branches of th
 - 1211 civil law
 - 1216 criminal law
 - 1221 justice
 - 1226 organisation of the legal system
 - 1231 international law
 - 1236 rights and freedoms
- + 16 ECONOMICS
- + 20 TRADE
- + 24 FINANCE
- + 28 SOCIAL QUESTIONS
- + 32 EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

"EuroVoc is split into 21 domains and 127 microthesauri.

Each domain is divided into a number of microthesauri.

A microthesaurus is considered as a concept scheme with a subset of the concepts that are part of the complete EuroVoc thesaurus."

Source: <http://eurovoc.europa.eu/drupal/?q=node/555>

Click the  icon to view the hierarchy.

Check the boxes to view multiple records at once.

-  Top of the AAT hierarchies
-  Associated Concepts Facet
-  Associated Concepts
-  Physical Attributes Facet
-  Attributes and Properties
-  Conditions and Effects (Hierarchy Name)
-  Design Elements
-  Color (Facet)
-  Styles and Periods Facet
-  Styles and Periods
-  Agents Facet
-  People
-  Organizations (Hierarchy Name)
-  Living Organisms (Hierarchy Name)
- agents (general) [N]
-  Activities Facet
-  Disciplines (Hierarchy Name)
-  Functions (Hierarchy Name)
-  Events (Hierarchy Name)
-  Physical and Mental Activities
-  Processes and Techniques (Hierarchy Name)

AAT has 7 facets

-  Materials Facet
-  Materials (Hierarchy Name)
-  Objects Facet
-  Built Environment (Hierarchy Name)
-  Components (Hierarchy Name)
-  Furnishings and Equipment (Hierarchy Name)
-  Object Genres (Hierarchy Name)
-  Object Groupings and Systems (Hierarchy Name)
-  Visual and Verbal Communication (Hierarchy Name)
-  Brand Names (Facet)
-  Brand Names (Hierarchy Name)

-  Top of the AAT hierarchies
-  Objects Facet
-  Built Environment (Hierarchy Name)
-  Settlements and Landscapes
-  inhabited places
-  <settlements by form>
-  <settlements by function>
-  <settlements
-  <settlements
-  <settlements
-  <settlements
-  <settlements
-  <settlements
-  landscapes (env
-  cultural lands
-  natural lands

-  Top of the AAT hierarchies
-  Objects Facet
-  Built Environment (Hierarchy Name)
-  Settlements and Landscapes
-  inhabited places
-  <settlements by form>
-  agglomerations
-  camps (temporary settlements)
-  cities
-  communes (administrative)
-  communities (inhabited places)
-  demes (inhabited places)
-  hamlets
-  linear settlements
-  metropolitan areas
-  towns
-  villages
-  <settlements by function>

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Summary "Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT) Processes and Techniques Hierarchy"

Created by the J.Paul Getty Trust, the AAT is a thesaurus of terms used in the cataloguing and indexing of art, architecture, artifactual, and archival materials.

The Processes and Techniques of the AAT contains terminology for "actions and methods performed physically on or with materials and objects, and for processes occurring in materials and objects."

CHIN recommends the use of the AAT for museums with broad humanities collections. The terminology found in the AAT Processes and Techniques Hierarchy is appropriate for use in the **Technique and Decorative Technique** fields of the Artifacts Canada: Humanities database, as well as some Condition fields within museum collections management systems.

CHIN has contributed approximately 2600 French terms to the AAT; these are now visible within the AAT as French language equivalents for the most common terms. This bilingual version of the AAT is used to assist with search.

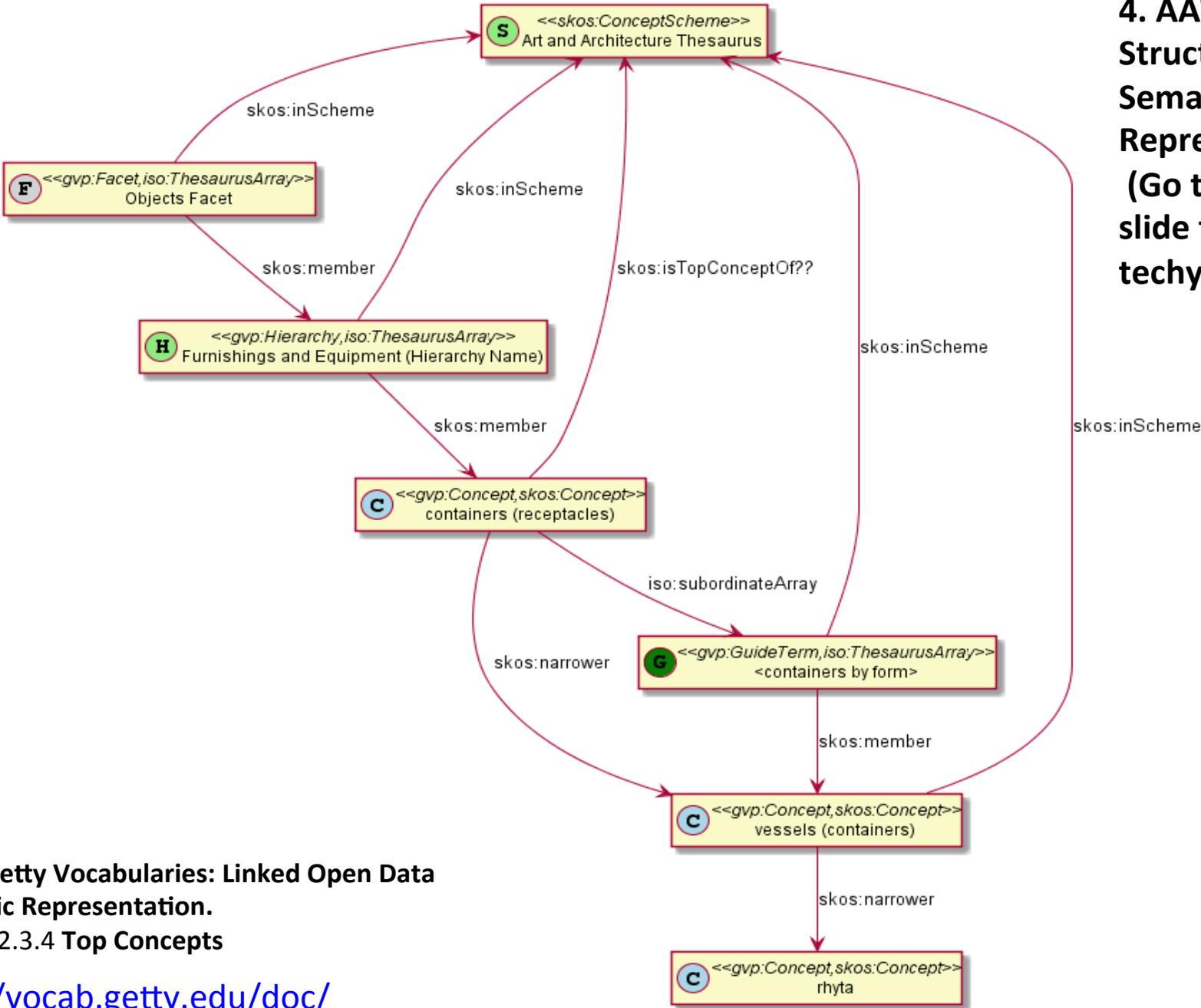
Institution / Organization:	CHIN
Submitted:	Canadian
Date:	2013-06
Source:	Collection

- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\) Processes and Techniques Hierarchy](#) ←
- [Canadian Centre for Architecture Bilingual Term Lists](#)
- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\) Agents Facet](#) ←
- [Cultural Objects Name Authority \(CONA\)](#)
- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\) Materials Facet](#) ←
- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\) Physical Attributes Facet](#) ←
- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\)](#)
- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\) Disciplines Hierarchy](#) ←
- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\) Objects Facet](#) ←
- [Art & Architecture Thesaurus \(AAT\) Styles and Periods Facet](#) ←
- [The Info-Muse classification system for fine arts and decorative arts museums](#)
- [Testing a Vocabulary Standard Against Cataloguing Practice in Canadian Museums](#)
- [Guidelines for Forming Language Equivalents: A Model Based on the Art & Architecture Thesaurus](#)

CHIN listed 890+ recommended resources.

AAT's facets and hierarchies that are listed individually.

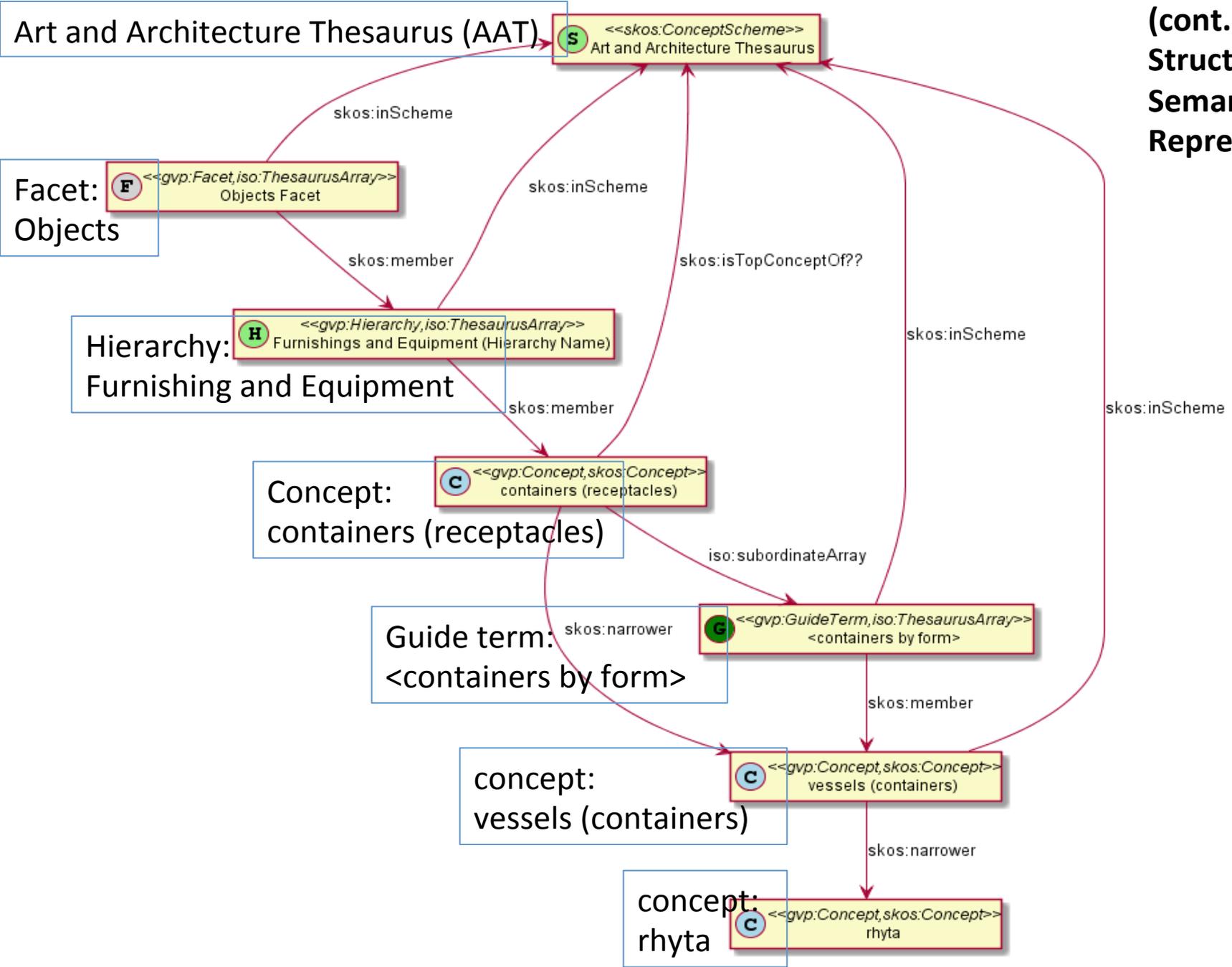
**4. AAT
Structure's
Semantic
Representation
(Go to next
slide for non-
techy view.)**



**From: Getty Vocabularies: Linked Open Data
Semantic Representation.
Section 2.3.4 Top Concepts**

<http://vocab.getty.edu/doc/>
[#The Getty Vocabularies and LOD](#)

(cont.) AAT Structure's Semantic Representation



Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)

The units were recommended to use by projects like CHIN

Facet:
Objects

Facets

Hierarchy:
Furnishing and Equipment

[large] Hierarchies
(full coverage, deep layer)

Concept:
containers (receptacles)

Guide term:
<containers by form>

Sub-facets
(Indicated by
node labels)

concept:
vessels (containers)

concept:
rhyta

Vases

URI(s)

- > <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85142374>
- > info:lc/authorities/sh85142374
- > <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85142374#concept>

Instance Of

- > [MADS/RDF Topic](#)
- > [MADS/RDF Authority](#)
- > [SKOS Concept](#) 

Scheme Membership

- > [Library of Congress](#)

Collection Membership

- > [LCSH Collection - Art](#)
- > [LCSH Collection - General](#)
- > [LCSH Collection - Materials](#)

Broader Terms

- >  [Containers](#)

Narrower Terms

- >  [Flower vases](#)
- >  [Presentation vases](#)
- >  [Stone vases](#)
- >  [Vase-painting](#)

Related Terms

- >  [Urns](#)

Closely Matching Concepts from Other Schemes

- >  [Vase](#) 
- >  [Vases](#) 

What are usually available in a flat structured LOD thesaurus

```
<rdf:RDF>
- <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85142374">
  <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#Concept"/>
  <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="en">Vases</skos:prefLabel>
  <skos:broader rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85031520"/>
  <skos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85142364"/>
  <skos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2012001607"/>
  <skos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2007001063"/>
  <skos:narrower rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh2004005300"/>
  <skos:related rdf:resource="http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85141432"/>
- <skos:closeMatch>
  - <rdf:Description rdf:about="http://d-nb.info/gnd/4126533-6">
    <rdf:type rdf:resource="http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#Concept"/>
    <skos:prefLabel xml:lang="DE">Vase</skos:prefLabel>
  </rdf:Description>
</skos:closeMatch>
```

Concept

BT

concept

NT

concept:

Source: <http://id.loc.gov/authorities/subjects/sh85142374.skos.rdf>

... so are in AAT;

rhyta

Source: <http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300198841>

Subject (100 of 193) Predicate Object All Website | Hierarchy | Download in: JSON | RDF | N3/Turtle | N-Triples

Inference Explicit only

Statements in which the resource exists as a subject.

Predicate	Object
rdf:type	gvp:Concept
xl:prefLabel	aat_term:1000198841-el-Latn, aat_term:1000198841-en, aat_term:1000316909-es, aat_term:1000316909-fr, aat_term:1000498969-nl, aat_term:1000589081-zh-Hant, aat_term:1000589085-zh-Latn-pinyin-x-notone, aat_term:1000589090-zh-Latn-wadegile, aat_term:1000589091-de, aat_term:1000591848-zh-Latn-piny
xl:altLabel	gvp:parentString drinking vessels, <vessels for serving and consuming food>, culinary containers, <containers by function of use> (Hierarchy Name), Furnishings and Equipment (Hierarchy Name), Objects Facet gvp:parentStringAbbrev drinking vessels, <vessels for serving and consuming food>, ... Objects Facet
gvp:displayOrder	18
gvp:broaderGeneric	aat:300194567, aat:300198333, aat:300198865
gvp:broaderPreferred	aat:300194567
gvp:broaderNonPreferred	aat:300198333, aat:300198865
gvp:prefLabelGVP	aat_term:1000198841-en
gvp:prefLabelLoC	aat_term:1000198841-en
dcterms:source	aat_source:2000030301-subject-300198841, aat_source:2000051089-subject-300198841, aat_source:2000052378
dc:identifier	300198841
gvp:prefLabelGVP/xl:literalForm	aat_rev:5000057716
prov:wasGeneratedBy	aat_rev:5000057716

Concept

BT

concept

NT

concept:

Results are obtained by entering the following in <http://vocab.getty.edu/sparql> :

```
# 5.1.10 Find Subject by Exact English PrefLabel
select * {?subj gvp:prefLabelGVP/xl:literalForm "rhyta"@en}
```

Art and Architecture Thesaurus (AAT)

Facet:
Objects

Hierarchy:
Furnishing and Equipment

Concept:
containers (receptacles)

Guide term:
<containers by form>

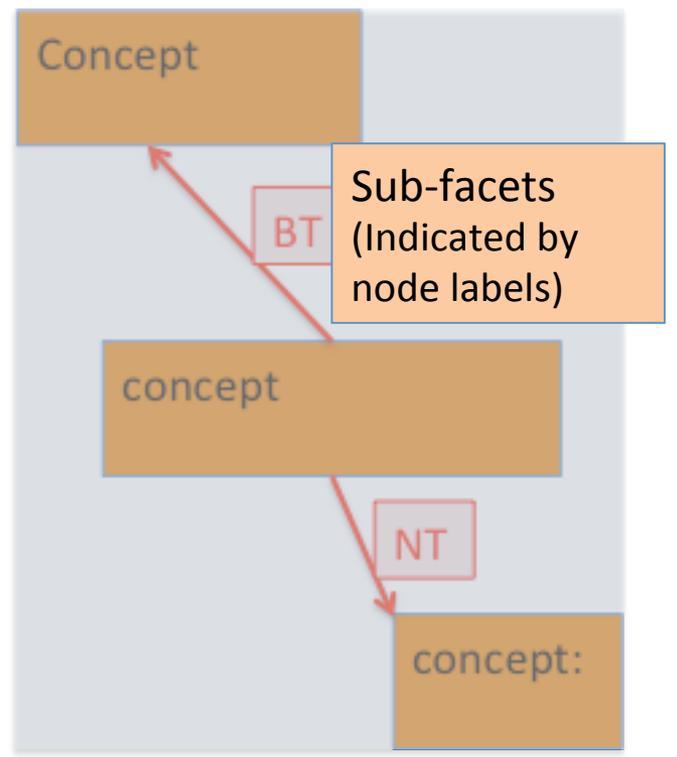
concept:
vessels (containers)

concept:
rhyta

: but AAT LOD has more:

Facets

[large] Hierarchies
(full coverage, deep layer)



5. An example

-- Use a <Guide Term> to obtain all
concept URIs
in a facet or hierarchy

Part 1. Get Data

ID: 300117143

 **<object genres by function>** (object genres (object Name))

Terms:

object genres by function (preferred,C,U,English-I
objectgenres naar functie (C,U,Dutch-P,D,U,U)
categorías de objetos por función (C,U,Spanish-P,

Steps:

After choosing a facet or a hierarchy from AAT...

1. Get the ID
2. Go to SPARQL Endpoint
→next slide

objectgenres naar functie..... [RKD, AAT-Ned Pre
..... AAT-Ned (1994-)

Subject: [CDBP-DIBAM, RKD, AAT-Ned, VP]

-  Top of the AAT hierarchies
-  Objects Facet
-  Object Genres (Hierarchy Name)
-  object genres (object classifications)
-  **<object genres by function>**
- accessories
-  aids to navigation
-  beacons [N]
- buoys [N]
- lighthouses [N]
- light stations [N]
-  navigational instruments [N]
-  amulets
- Thor's hammers (amulets) [N]
- armrests (object genre)
- backdrops
- backrests
-  ceremonial objects
- baptismal syringes
- bow stands [N]
- brush aspergilla [N]
- calumets [N]
-  ceremonial chairs [N]
-  ceremonial containers [N]
-  ceremonial costume [N]
-  ceremonial sound devices [N]
-  ceremonial watercraft [N]
-  ceremonial weapons [N]
- déblés [N]

Step 2. Go to Getty Vocab SPARQL Endpoint: <http://vocab.getty.edu/sparql>



Getty Vocabularies: LOD

SPARQL

Any ▾

Search...

Search

Brief ▾

SPARQL Query

Query:

1

Include inferred

Expand results over equivalent URIs

Submit

Sample queries:

[Append predefined namespaces:](#)



SPARQL Select template, [5.1.1 Top-level Subjects](#), [5.1.2 Descendants of a Given Parent](#), [5.1.3 Subjects by Contributor Id](#), [5.1.4 Subjects by Contributor Abbrev](#), [5.1.5 Preferred Ancestors](#), [5.1.6 Full Text Search Query](#), [5.1.7 Find Person Occupations by broaderExtended](#), [5.1.8 Find Person Occupations by Double FTS](#), [5.1.9 Find Quartz Timepieces by Double FTS](#), [5.1.10 Find Subject by Exact English PrefLabel](#), [5.1.11 Find Subject by Language-Independent PrefLabels](#), [5.1.12 Find Subject by Any Label](#), [5.1.13 Find Terms by Language Tag](#), [5.1.14 Find Ordered Subjects](#), [5.1.15 Find Ordered Hierarchies](#), [5.1.16 Get Subjects in Order](#), [5.1.17 Find Contributors by Vocabulary](#), [5.1.18 Find Sources by Vocabulary](#), [5.2.1 Subject Preferred Label](#), [5.2.2 All Data for Terms of Subject](#), [5.2.3 Preferred and Vernacular Terms](#), [5.2.4 Scientific Names by Language](#), [5.2.5 Scientific Names not in English and Latin](#),

Getty Vocabularies: LOD : ... x +

vocab.getty.edu/sparql

Getty Vocabularies: LOD SPARQL Any Search...

SPARQL Query

Query:

```
1 # 5.1.2 Descendants of a Given Parent
2 select * {?x gvp:broaderExtended aat:300194567; skos:inScheme aat: }
```

Sample queries: Append predefined namespaces:

- ! SPARQL Select template, 5.1.1 Top-level Subjects, **5.1.2 Descendants of a Given Parent**, 5.1.3 Subjects by Contributor Id, 5.1.4 Subjects by Contributor Abbrev, 5.1.5 Preferred Ancestors, 5.1.6 Full Text Search Query, 5.1.7 Find Person Occupations by broaderExtended, 5.1.8 Find Person Occupations by Double FTS, 5.1.9 Find Quartz Timepieces by Double FTS, 5.1.10 Find Subject by Exact English PrefLabel, 5.1.11 Find Subject by Language-Independent PrefLabels, 5.1.12 Find Subject by Language-Independent PrefLabels, 5.1.13 Find Subject by Language-Independent PrefLabels, 5.1.14 Find Ordered Subjects, 5.1.15 Find Ordered Hierarchies, 5.1.16 Get Subjects by Language-Independent PrefLabel, 5.1.17 Get Subjects by Language-Independent PrefLabel, 5.1.18 Find Sources by Vocabulary, 5.2.1 Subject Preferred Label, 5.2.2 All Subjects by Language-Independent PrefLabel, 5.2.3 All Subjects by Language-Independent PrefLabel, 5.2.4 Scientific Names by Language, 5.2.5 Scientific Names not in English, 5.2.6 Scientific Names by Language, 5.2.7 Scientific Names by Language, 5.2.8 Historic Information of Terms, 5.2.9 Preferred Terms for Contributors, 5.2.10 Preferred Terms for Contributors, 5.2.11 Concepts Related by Particular Associative Relation, 5.2.12 Language-Independent PrefLabel, 5.3.1 Places, 5.3.2 Places, with English or GVP Label, 5.3.3 Places by Direct and Hierarchical Containment, 5.3.4 Places by Direct and Hierarchical Containment, 5.3.5 Inhabited Places That Were Sovereign States, 5.3.6 Places by Type and Containment, 5.3.7 Places by Type and Containment, 5.3.8 Places by Triple FTS, 5.3.9 Places by FTS Parents, 5.3.10 Capitals by type, 5.3.11 Capitals by Association, 5.3.12 Members of the European Union, 5.3.13 Members of the United Nations, 5.3.14 Geo Chart with SPARQL, 5.3.15 Column Chart with SPARQL, 5.3.16 Countries and Capitals By Type and Containment, 5.3.17 Places by Coordinate Bounding Box, 5.3.18 Places Within Bounding Box, 5.3.19 Places by Type Within Bounding Box, 5.3.20 Places Outside Bounding Box (Overseas Possessions), 5.3.21 Places Nearby Each Other, 5.4.1 Descriptive Info from VOID, 5.4.2 Number of Entities from VOID, 5.4.3 Number of Local Sources (Dynamic), 5.4.4 Number of Global Sources (Dynamic), 5.4.5 Number of Terms per Language, 5.4.6 Number of AAT Revision Actions, 5.5.1 Ontology Classes and Properties, 5.5.2 Ontology Values

Step 3. Choose "Descendants of a Given Parent" from the template, click.
→ The template's text will show on the top Query box.

Steps

4. Replace the ID (e.g., 300117143) in the Query template
[you may modify to add more requests]
5. Submit
6. Get all URIs and labels under this guide

SPARQL Query

Query:

```
1 # 5.1.2 Descendants of a Given Parent
2 select * {?x gvp:broaderExtended aat:300117143.
3   ?x gvp:prefLabelGVP [xl:literalForm ?l]; skos:inScheme aat:
4     } order by ?l
5
```

Note: I replaced the aat **ID**, also inserted **a line to get the labels**, and **sort by label**. Here is the text of the query:

```
select * {?x gvp:broaderExtended aat:300117143.
?x gvp:prefLabelGVP [xl:literalForm ?l]; skos:inScheme aat:
} order by ?l
```

It gave me the results in
2 seconds:

SPARQL Query

Results for # 5.1.2 Descendants (100 of 525)

Download SPARQL Results in: [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

x	I
aat:300391225	<religious visual works by related event>@en
aat:300391082	Advent candleholders@en
aat:300391224	Advent wreaths@en
aat:300178242	Andachtsbilder@en
aat:300265145	Bhagavad-gītās@en
aat:300263184	Bible stories@en
aat:300264513	Bibles@en
aat:300263411	Bibles historiales@en

-  Top of the AAT hierarchies
-  Objects Facet
-  Object Genres (Hierarchy Name)
-  object genres (object classifications)
-  <object genres by function>
- accessories
-  aids to navigation
-  beacons [N]
- buoys [N]
- lighthouses [N]
- light stations [N]
-  navigational instruments [N]
-  amulets
- Thor's hammers (amulets) [N]
- armrests (object genre)
- backdrops
- backrests
-  ceremonial objects

aat:300264447	agere lfa@en
aat:300262796	aids to navigation@en
aat:300210466	aigrettes (plumes)@en
aat:300181617	airport beacons@en
aat:300181651	airway beacons@en
aat:300263682	akonkromfi@en
aat:300210415	albs@en
aat:300198819	alms dishes@en
aat:300210416	almuces (hoods)@en
aat:300263075	aloalo@en
aat:300391092	
aat:300391083	
	altar cruets@en
	altarpieces@en
	alusi@en
	amices@en
	ampullae@en
aat:300266585	amulets@en

-  <lighting devices by function>
-  beacons
-  aeronautical beacons
- airport beacons
- airway beacons
- landmark beacons
- obstruction beacons
- lighthouse lamps
- lightships [N]

(I checked to make sure that the results are from multiple levels in the hierarchy.)

Step 7. Download JSON format data.

Download Options:

- (1) JSON*
- (2) XML

*JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data-interchange format.

SPARQL Query	
PREFIX gvp:... (100 of 525)	
Download SPARQL Results in: JSON XML	
	I
	<religious visual works by related event>@en
	Advent candleholders@en
aat:300391224	Advent wreaths@en
aat:300178242	Andachtsbilder@en
aat:300265145	Bhagavad-gītās@en
aat:300263184	Bible stories@en
aat:300264513	Bibles@en
aat:300263411	Bibles historiques@en
aat:300211640	Bibles moralisées@en

How to manage it by a non-techy person?

Non-techy person's wish:

I can see what are in the dataset;

I can use a spreadsheet to open and manage it.

Techy-person can prepare the file as:

1. From a JSON* file → convert to CSV** file (can be opened as spreadsheet) using an open source converter, or

2. From a JSON file → Manage from OpenRefine (open source system) or export to a spreadsheet

Results of the JSON file.

```
"head" : {
  "vars" : [ "x", "l" ]
},
"results" : {
  "bindings" : [ {
    "x" : {
      "type" : "uri",
      "value" : "http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300217935"
    },
    "l" : {
      "xml:lang" : "en",
      "type" : "literal",
      "value" : "'ūds'"
    }
  }, {
    "x" : {
      "type" : "uri",
      "value" : "http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300264679"
    },
    "l" : {
      "xml:lang" : "en",
      "type" : "literal",
      "value" : "8mm (size: videotape)"
    }
  }, {
    "x" : {
      "type" : "uri",
      "value" : "http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300055897"
    },
    "l" : {
      "xml:lang" : "en",
      "type" : "literal",
      "value" : "<artistic devices: literature>"
    }
  }, {
    "x" : {
      "type" : "uri",
      "value" : "http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300133084"
    },
    "l" : {
      "xml:lang" : "en",
      "type" : "literal",
      "value" : "<composition and compositional elements>"
    }
  }
]
```

Descendants of a Given Parent:

```
select * {?x gvp:broaderExtended aat:
300117143.
?x gvp:prefLabelGVP [xl:literalForm ?!];
skos:inScheme aat:
} order by ?l
```

SPARQL Query

Results for # 4.1.2 Descendants... (100 of 523)

Download SPARQL Results in [JSON](#) | [XML](#)

x	l
aat:300161886	striking blocks@en
aat:300202542	keepsakes (books)@en
aat:300220519	religious texts@en
aat:300210422	buskins (stockings)@en
aat:300181600	aeronautical beacons@en
aat:300007739	beacons@en
aat:300182941	lighthouse lamps@en
aat:300007741	lighthouses@en
aat:300180588	Hanukkah lamps@en
aat:300190801	votive lamps@en

Establish a 'Project', then ready to edit.

Facet / Filter Undo / Redo 0

523 rows

Extensions: undefined ▾

Show as: **rows** records Show: 5 10 25 50 rows

« first < previous 1 - 10 next > last »

Using facets and filters

Use facets and filters to select subsets of your data to act on. Choose facet and filter methods from the menus at the top of each data column.

Not sure how to get started?
[Watch these screencasts](#)

▼ All	▼ _ - l - type	▼ _ - l - value	▼ _ - l - xml:lang	▼ _ - x - type	▼ _ - x - value
★ 1.	literal	<religious visual works by related event>	en	uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300391225
★ 2.	literal	Advent candleholders	en	uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300391082
★ 3.	literal	Advent wreaths	en	uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300391224
★ 4.	literal	Andachtsbilder	en	uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300178242
★ 5.	literal	Bhagavad-gītās edit	en	uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300265145
				uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300263184
				uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300264513
				uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300263411
				uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300211640
				uri	http://vocab.getty.edu/aat/300026456

▼ _ - l - value

<religious visual works by related event>	en
Advent candleholders	en
Advent wreaths	en
Andachtsbilder	en
Bhagavad-gītās edit	en
Bible stories	en
Bibles	en
Bibles historiales	en
Bibles moralisées	en

Note: OpenRefine can be used for many other functions for management, clean up, reconcile, etc.

523 rows
Show as: rows records Show: 5 10 25 50 rows

All	_ - l - type	_ - l - value	_ - l - xml:lang	_ - x - type	_ - x - value	
1.	literal	<religious visual works by related event>	en	uri	http://vocab	
2.	literal	Advent candleholders	en	uri	http://vocab	
3.	literal	Advent wreaths	en	uri	http://vocab	
4.	literal	Andachtsbilder	en	uri	http://vocab	
5.	literal	Bhagavad-gītās	en	uri	http://vocab	
6.	literal	Bible stories	en	uri	http://vocab	
7.	literal	Bibles	en	uri	http://vocab	
8.	literal	Bibles historiques				
9.	literal	Bibles moralisées				
10.	literal	Biblia pauperum				

- Export project
- Tab-separated value
- Comma-separated value
- HTML table
- Excel
- ODF spreadsheet
- Triple loader
- MQLWrite
- Custom tabular exporter...
- Templating...

Using facets and filters

Use facets and filters to select subsets of your data to act on. Choose facet and filter methods from the menus at the top of each data column.

Not sure how to get started?
[Watch these screencasts](#)

Open... Export ▾

- Export project
- Tab-separated value
- Comma-separated value
- HTML table
- Excel
- ODF spreadsheet
- Triple loader
- MQLWrite
- Custom tabular exporter...
- Templating...



Use other templates to obtain needed data for your microthesauri. [More examples](#)

- Find AAT URIs and labels according to a Contributor:

```
#5.1.3 Subjects by Contributor Id
select * {
  ?x a gvp:Subject; dct:contributor aat_contrib:
10000178.
  ?x gvp:prefLabelGVP [xl:literalForm ?l]
}
```

- Find, within this set of data, only those involving a particular contributor, e.g., by CDBP-DIBAM (Dirección de Bibliotecas, Archivos y Museos; Santiago, Chile), id: 300117143.)

```
select ?x ?l ?contrib {
  ?x gvp:broaderExtended aat:300117143.
  ?x gvp:prefLabelGVP [xl:literalForm ?l].
  ?x dcterms:contributor aat_contrib:10000131.
}
```

Some other cases of using AAT LOD

Integrating AAT into editors

E.g., EADitor
Plug-in for Adobe Bridge
Web Taxonomy plugin

Visualization

Visualize the hierarchies
Visualize around an individual concept

Multilingual services

e.g., Europeana semantic enrichment

Portal enrichment

e.g., Europeana. Search mapping to AAT by facets: Object, Activities, Format, Type, Material, etc.

Extending to multilingual

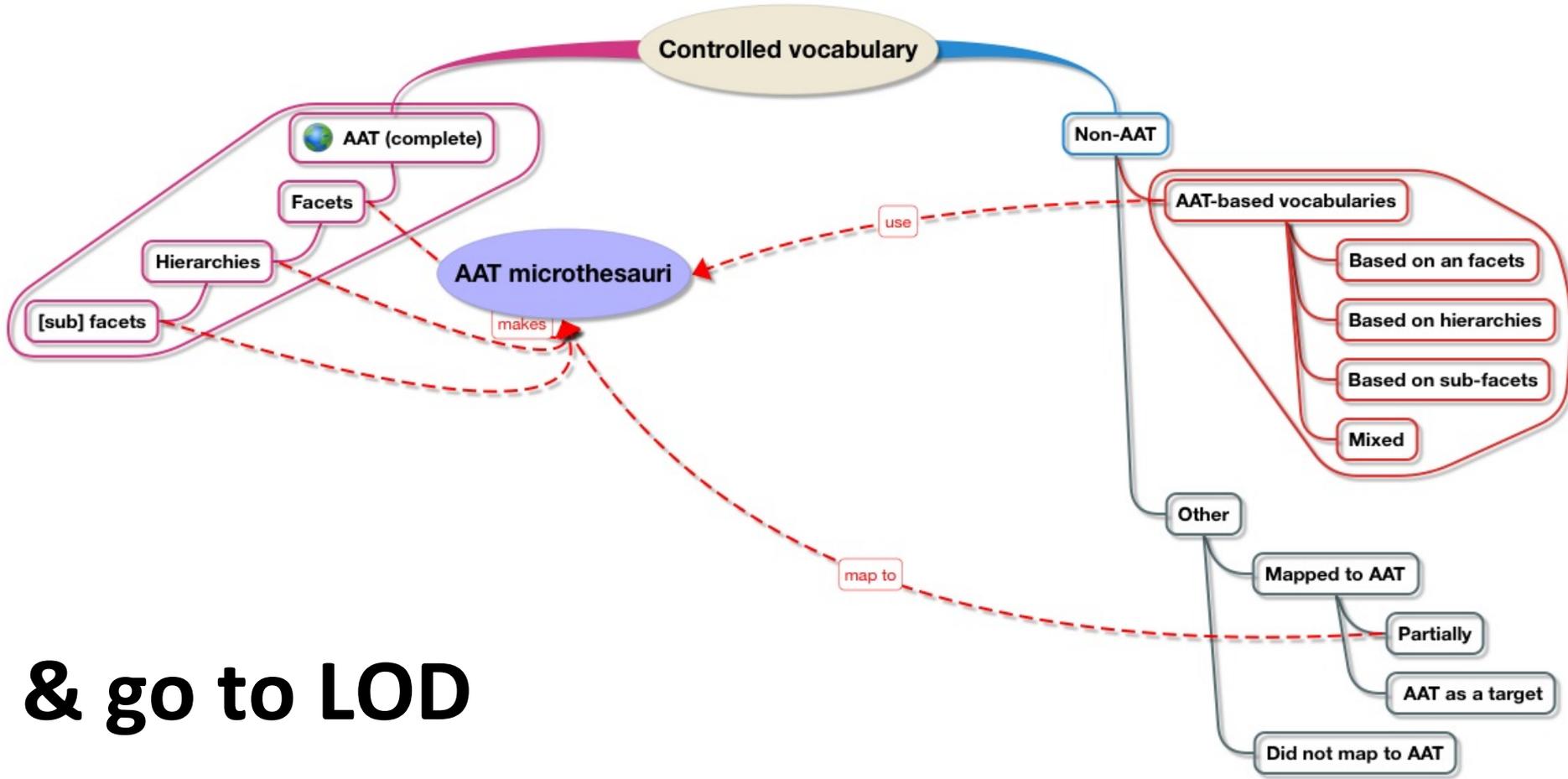
Use by digital art history projects



6. Conclusion

LOD AAT Microthesauri

- use,
- create,
- derive from, &
- map to



& go to LOD

THANK YOU!

Using KOS as the Connectors of Linked Datasets

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