



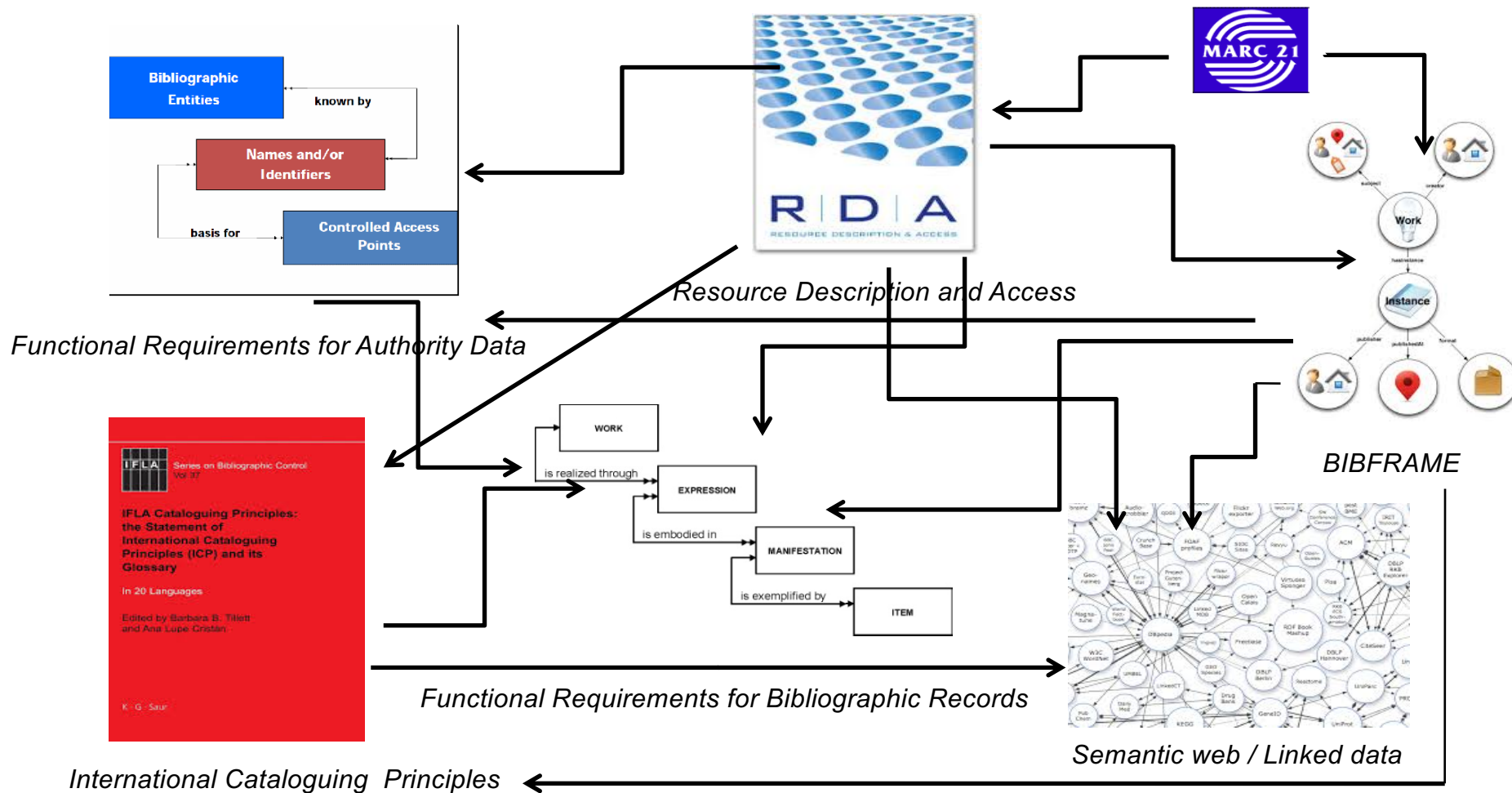
Quintuplet as a Base for Flexible Data Formats Hungarian National Library Platform

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Identifying and Linking of Data



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The image shows the interior of a modern library. The most prominent feature is a large, white, spherical structure in the center, which appears to be a large-scale digital display or a data visualization. The library has multiple levels with curved bookshelves and a polished floor. People are seen walking around the central area. The lighting is bright and even.

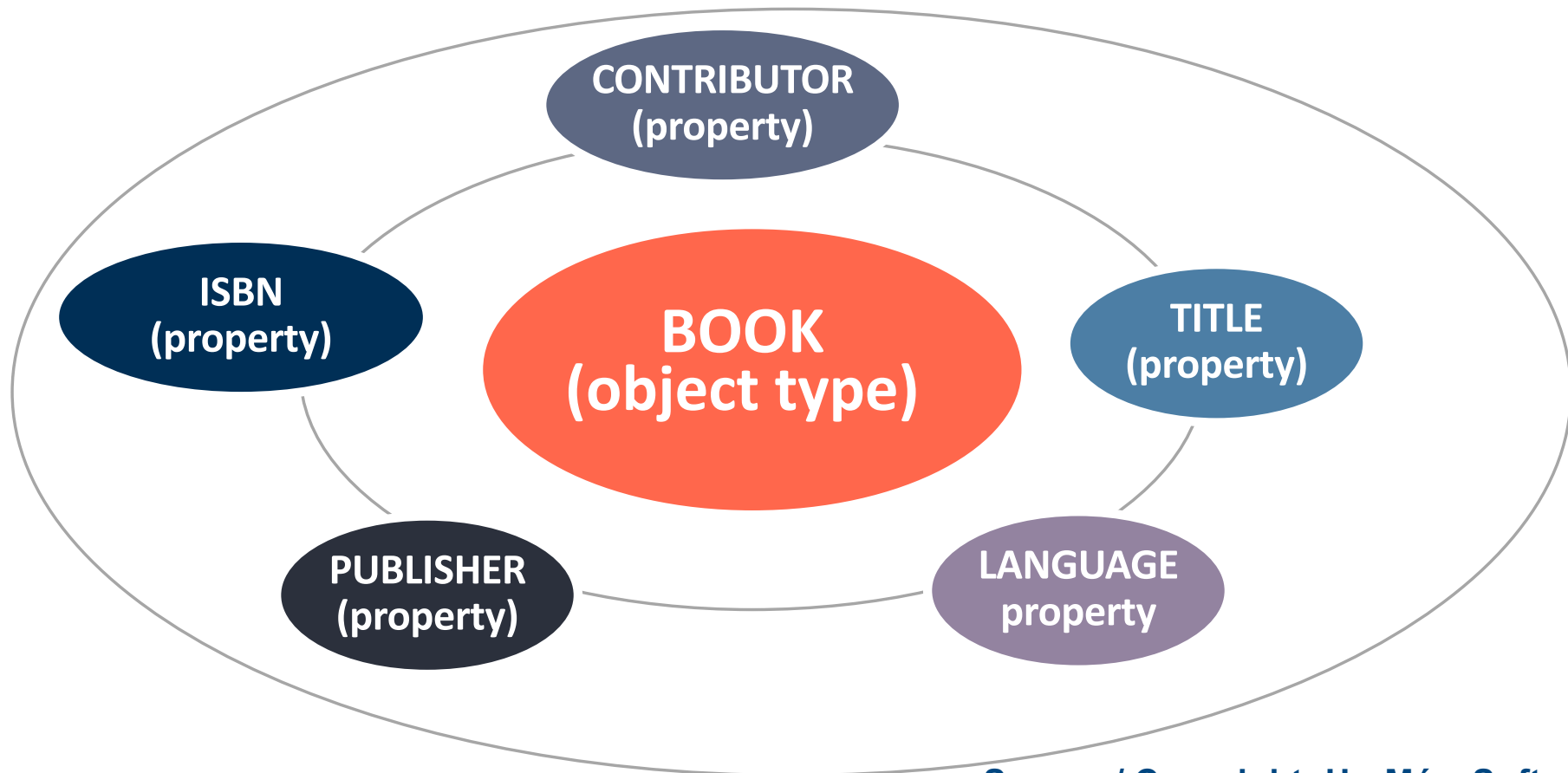
**Entity based
flexible data model**

**Distributed system
real multitenancy**

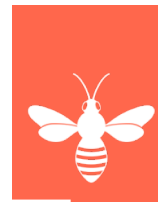
**Flexible workflows
Parameter- and
context-driven**

**Modularity; based
on microservices**

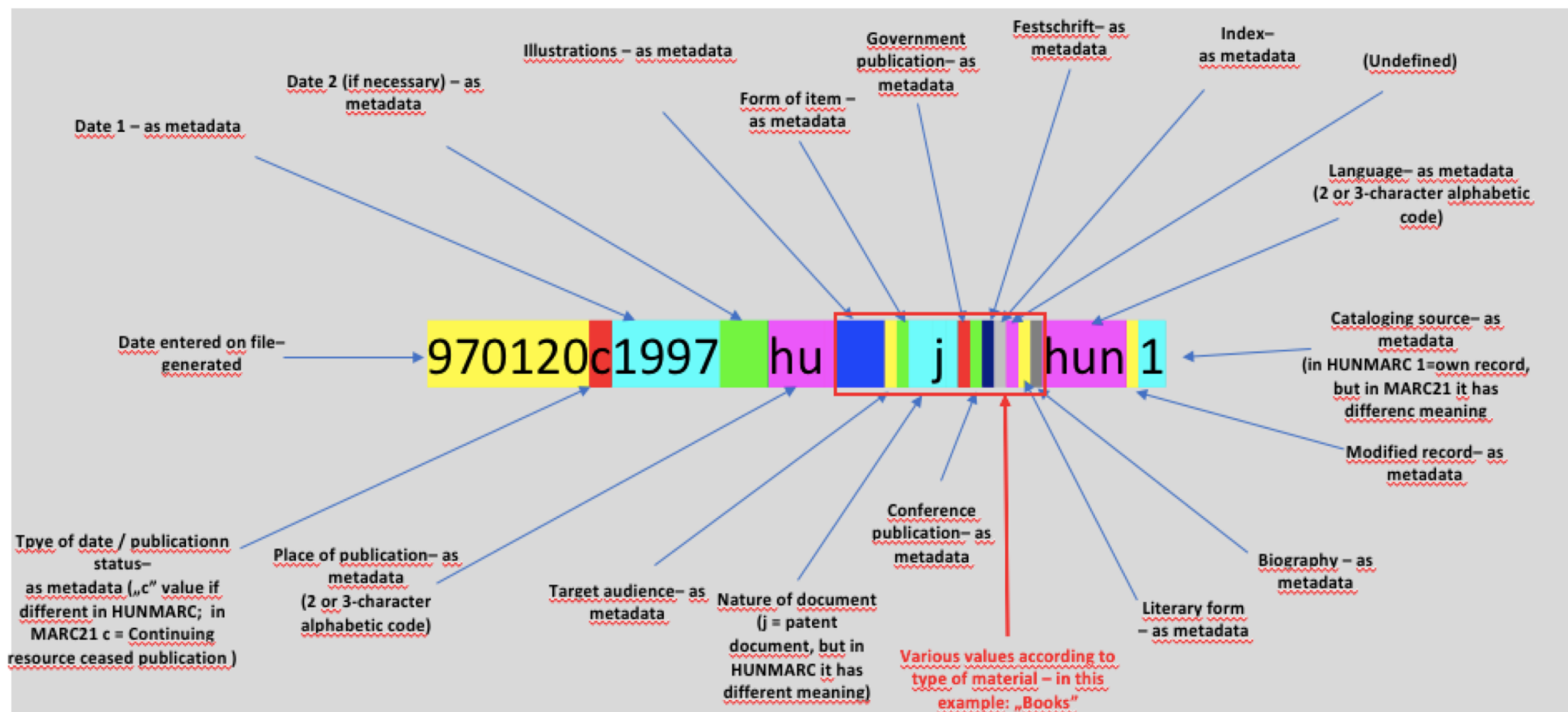
The Base for a Flexible Cataloging: the Schema Definition



MARC21 008 – Fixed Length Data Elements



Example: mek.oszk.hu – Jókai Mór: Az arany ember MARC21 record (URL: <http://mek.oszk.hu/00600/00688/usmarc.html>)





DATA-RELATED REQUIREMENTS

VARIATIONS OF DATA AND COMPETING DATA

QUALITY LEVEL

MULTIPLE DATA EXCHANGE FORMATS

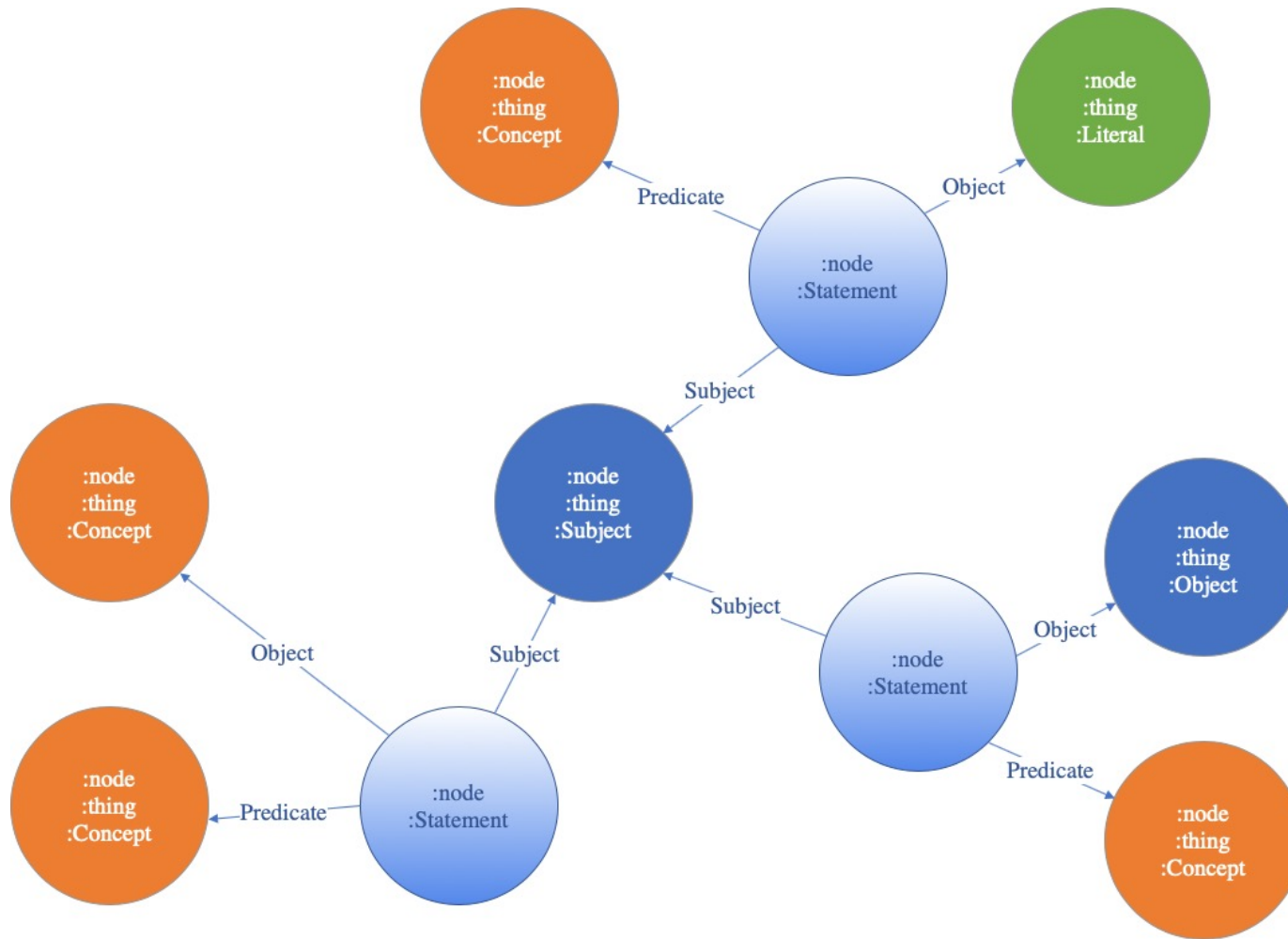
VALIDITY OF DATA FOR CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME

SOURCE OF INFORMATION

TRUSTWORTHINESS

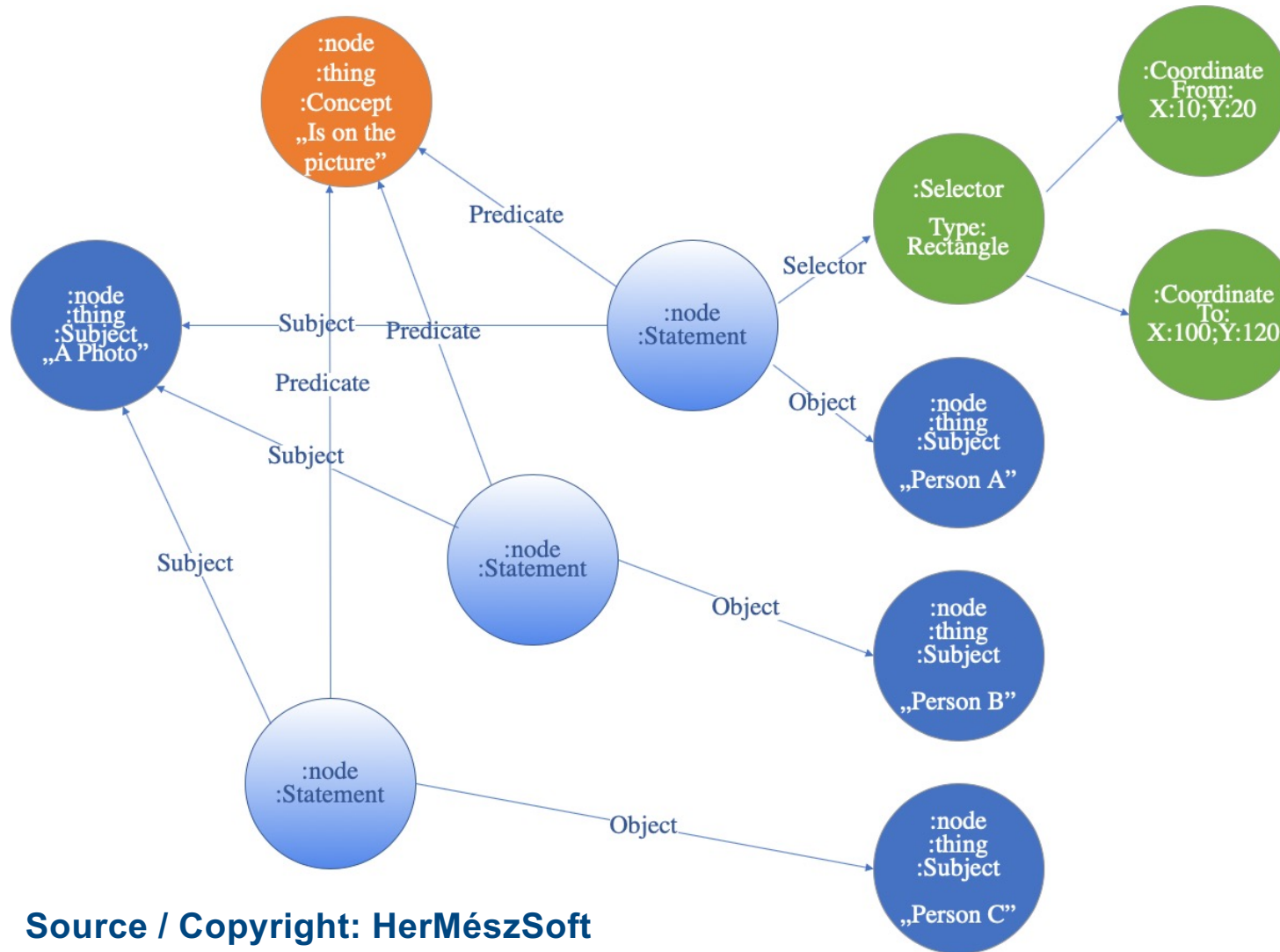
FLEXIBLE WORKFLOWS FOR MANY TYPES OF AGENTS; PARAMETER AND CONTEXT-DRIVEN

Generic 'dynamically expandable value set' knowledge graph



- When creating a triplet, the predicate is not stored as the quality of the relationship between the records, instead the predicate is built into the relationship chain as a record.
- The common point of relationships is the statement that is able to make a piece of elementary statement about a given subject.
- The object of the statement may be another object, literal value, 'itemized' literal value.

The Structure of General Statements



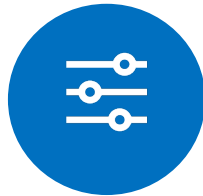
- The “triplet” is used to define elementary statements
- To add more specific data, statements must be made about a statement
- All statements are equally true until we make a “false” statement about that statement
- The statement “tree” can be branched to infinity
- The framework does not provide guidance on how to deal with competing statements

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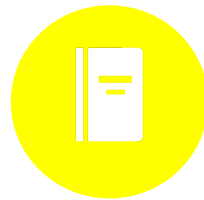
Anatomy of Statements: The Structure of a Quintuplet



SUBJECT:
THE SUBJECT
IS THE
DOCUMENT TO
WHICH THE
STATEMENT
APPLIES



SELECTOR:
THE POSITION
OF THE
STATEMENT
ALONGSIDE THE
DIMENSIONS OF
THE DOCUMENT
TYPE OF THE
SUBJECT



PREDICATE:
THE PREDICATE
IS A
VOCABULARY
ELEMENT
TIPIFYING THE
STATEMENT,
WITH AN
EXTENDABLE
VALUE SET

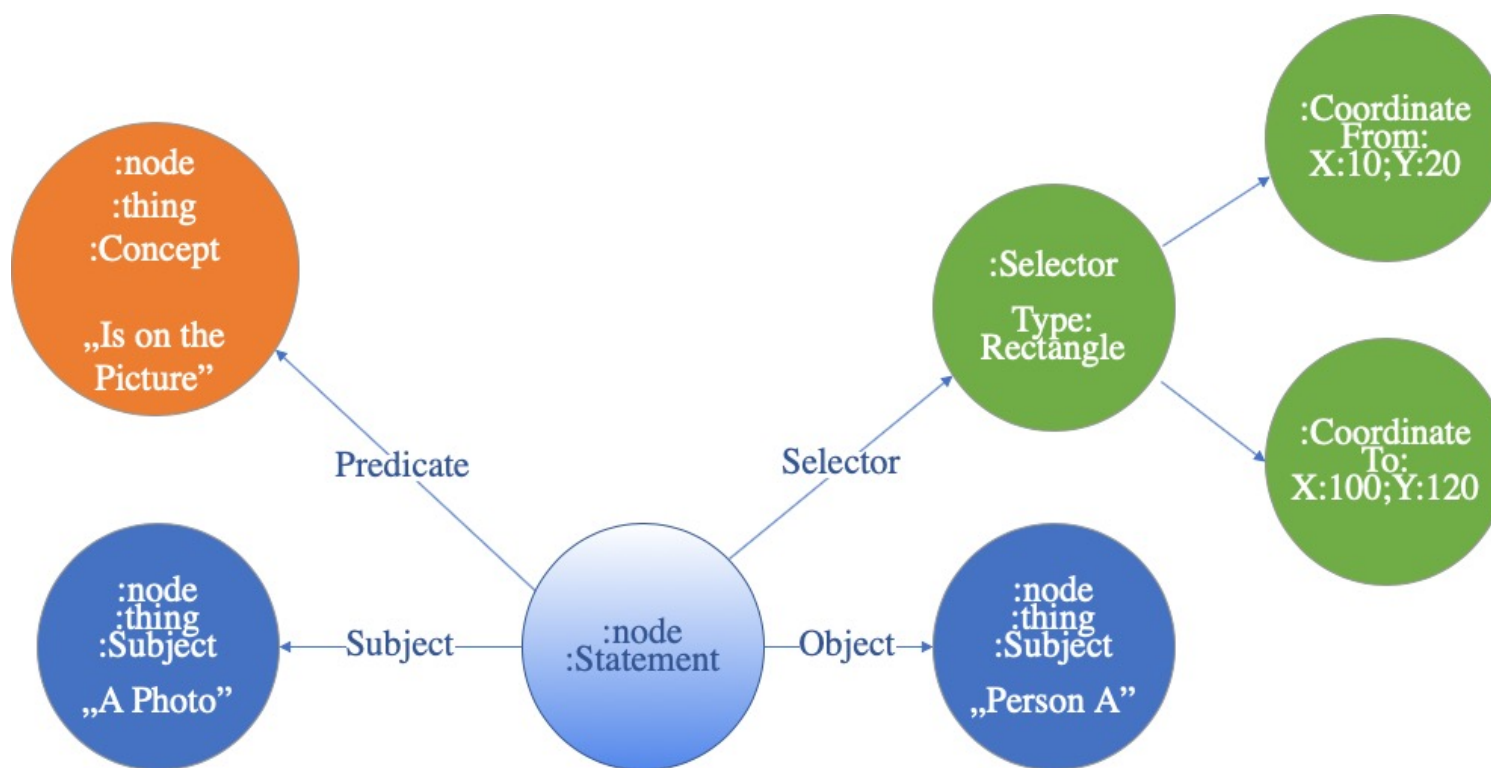


OBJECT:
THE OBJECT IS
THE BODY OF
THE
STATEMENT
THAT CAN
STORE A
LITERAL
VALUE, POINT
TO AN ENTITY
AVAILABLE IN
ANOTHER
SYSTEM



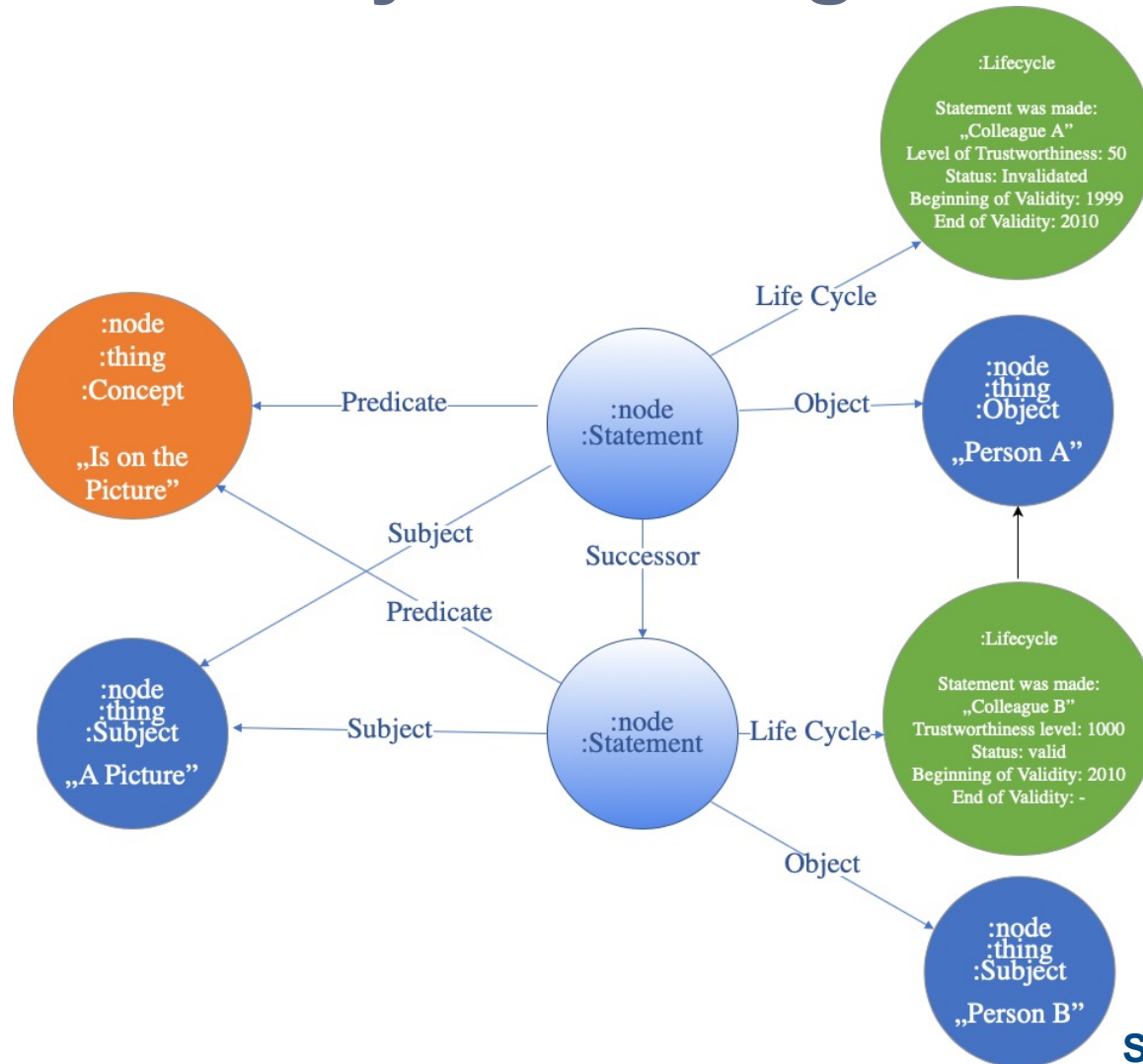
LIFECYCLE:
THE LIFE CYCLE OF A
STATEMENT CARRIES,
AMONG OTHER THINGS,
THE TIME OF CREATION,
THE CREATING AGENT, AS
WELL AS THE BEGINNING
AND THE END OF THE
VALIDITY PERIOD OF
THE STATEMENT,
AND THE "CERTAINTY"
CLASSIFICATION OF THE
STATEMENT.

IIF – localisation of abstract statements



- The framework specializes in displaying / visualising metadata
- The statements are placed on a virtual canvas
- At the visualisation of an image the given annotations, metadata can be placed in the viewer in an exact manner
- The abstraction formulated in the framework can be extended to all types of media content, by defining the appropriate coordinate system

Normalized Life Cycle Management of Statements

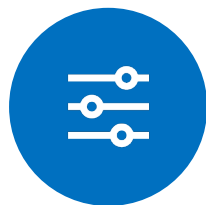


- An illustration of a hierarchy of conflicting statements
- Easy to select statements currently accepted
- Preserving the history of statements
- Statement protection: "Immutable" data

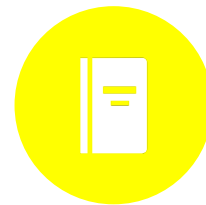
Cataloguing Module – Local Namespace



ENTITY TYPE:
THE DEFINITION OF
THE POSSIBLE
REPRESENTATIONS
OF THE ENTITIES
MANAGED IN THE
SYSTEM



**AVAILABLE
PROPERTY:**
THE DEFINITION
OF NAMESPACE
ELEMENTS
CREATED FOR
TYPES.



ENTITY:
ENTITIES AND
RECORDS
MANAGED IN
THE SYSTEM

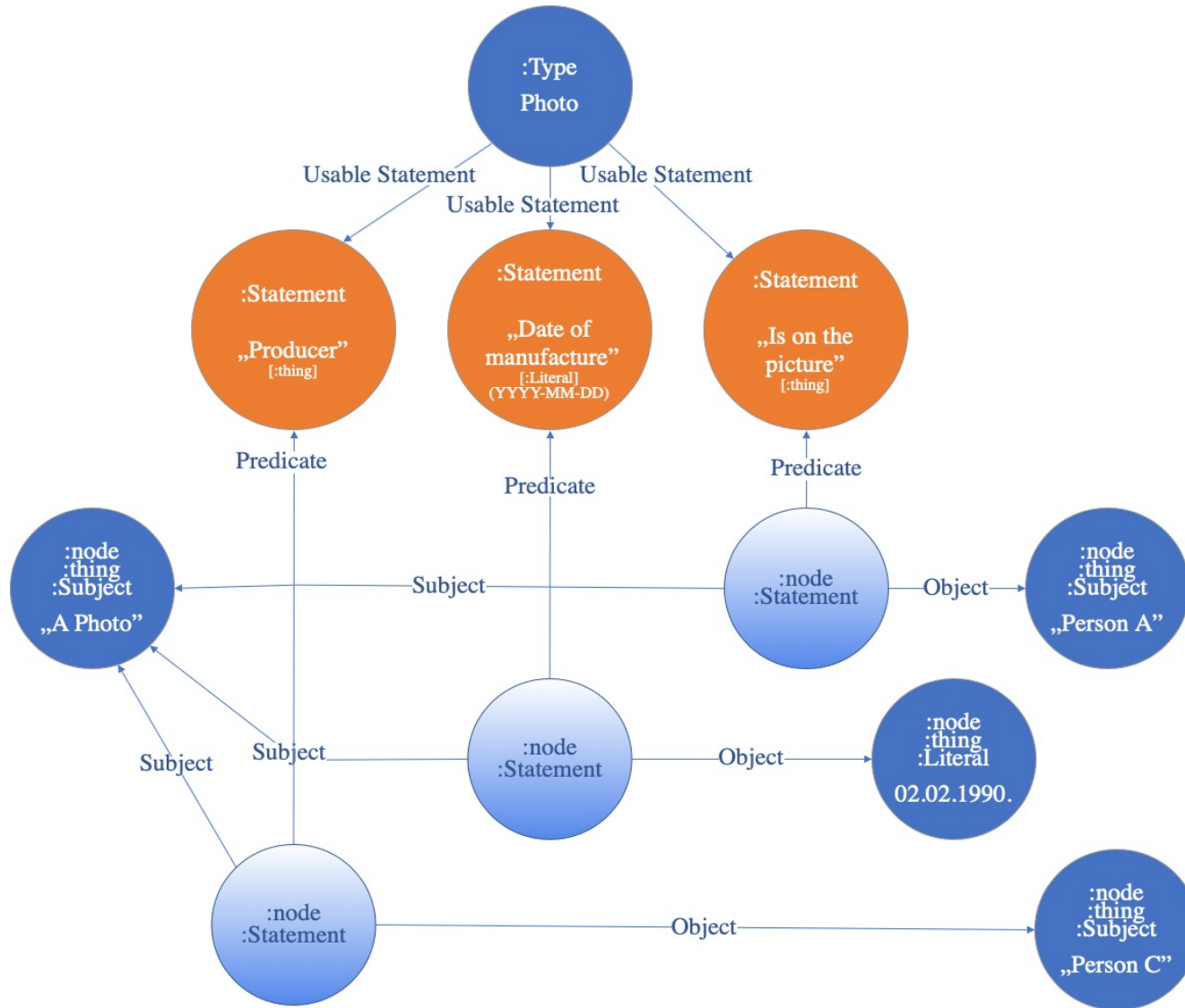


PROPERTY:
STATEMENTS
MANAGED IN
THE SYSTEM



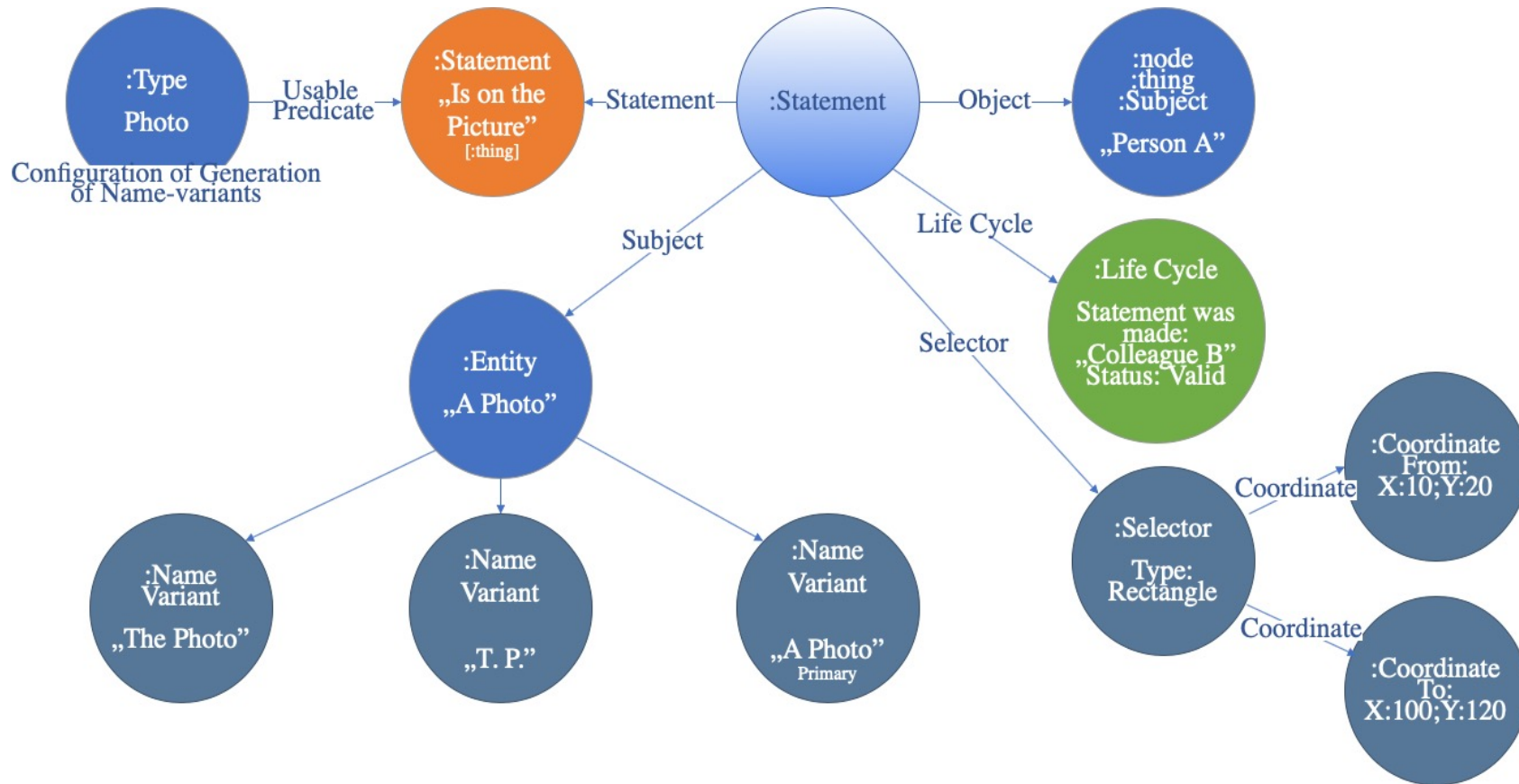
EVENT:
RECORD OF
THE CHANGES
IN THE
SYSTEM

Customizable Set of Values for Record Types



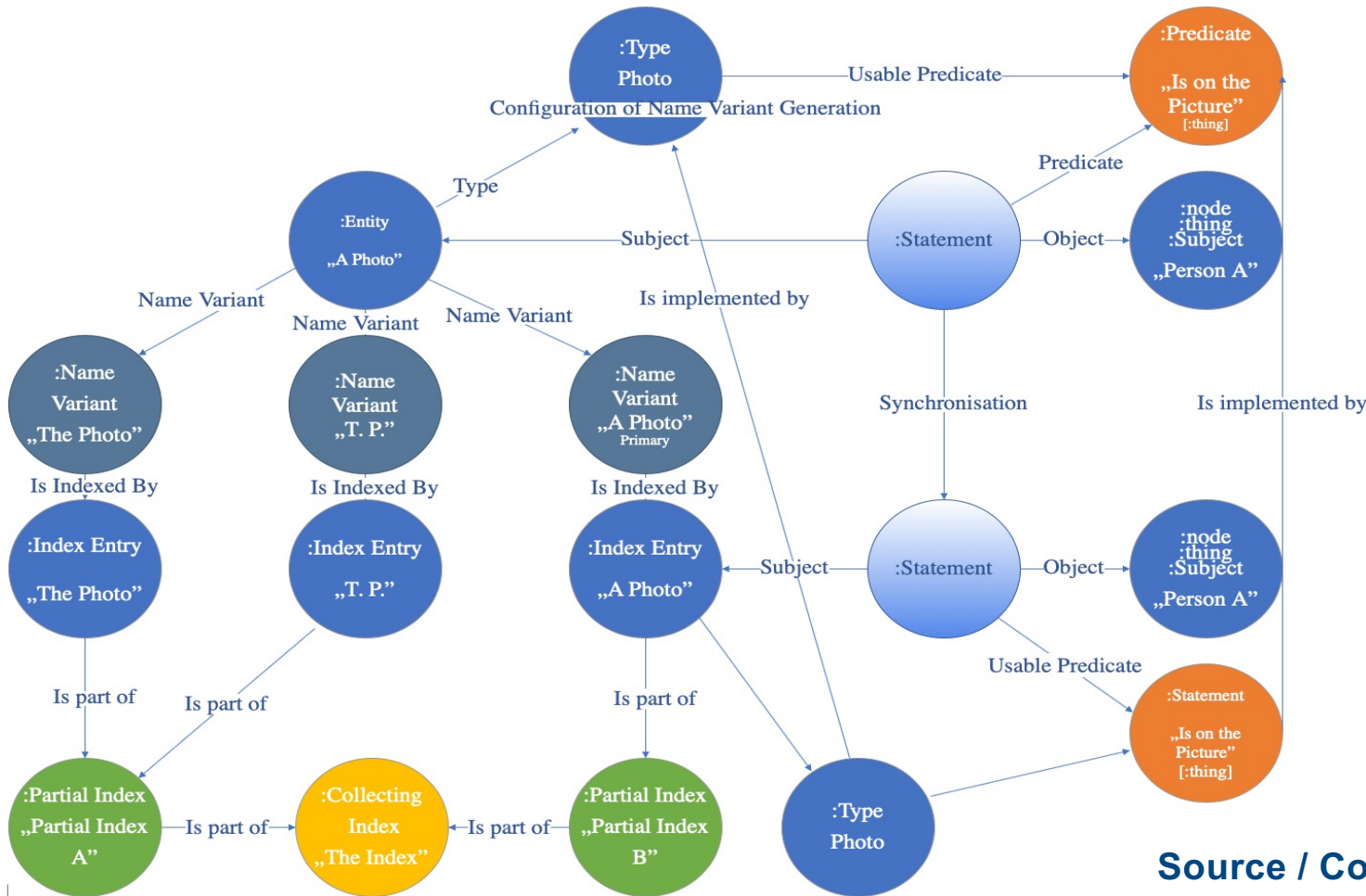
- Entry types exist as part of the data model
- Possible statements (vocabulary) handled by a particular type are freely expandable
- At the statement level, the type of data, the precision of the data, the position of the data on the “canvas” defined by the statement can be defined
- Statement types protection: "Immutable" data

Authority Record simplified Graph Representation



- Individually configurable vocabulary set
- Elemental, individually positionable statements
- Normalized handling of complex data
 - “Immutable” statements
- Historical managing
- Automatically derived name variants based on statements

Relationship between Authority Record and Index Items Indexing Records



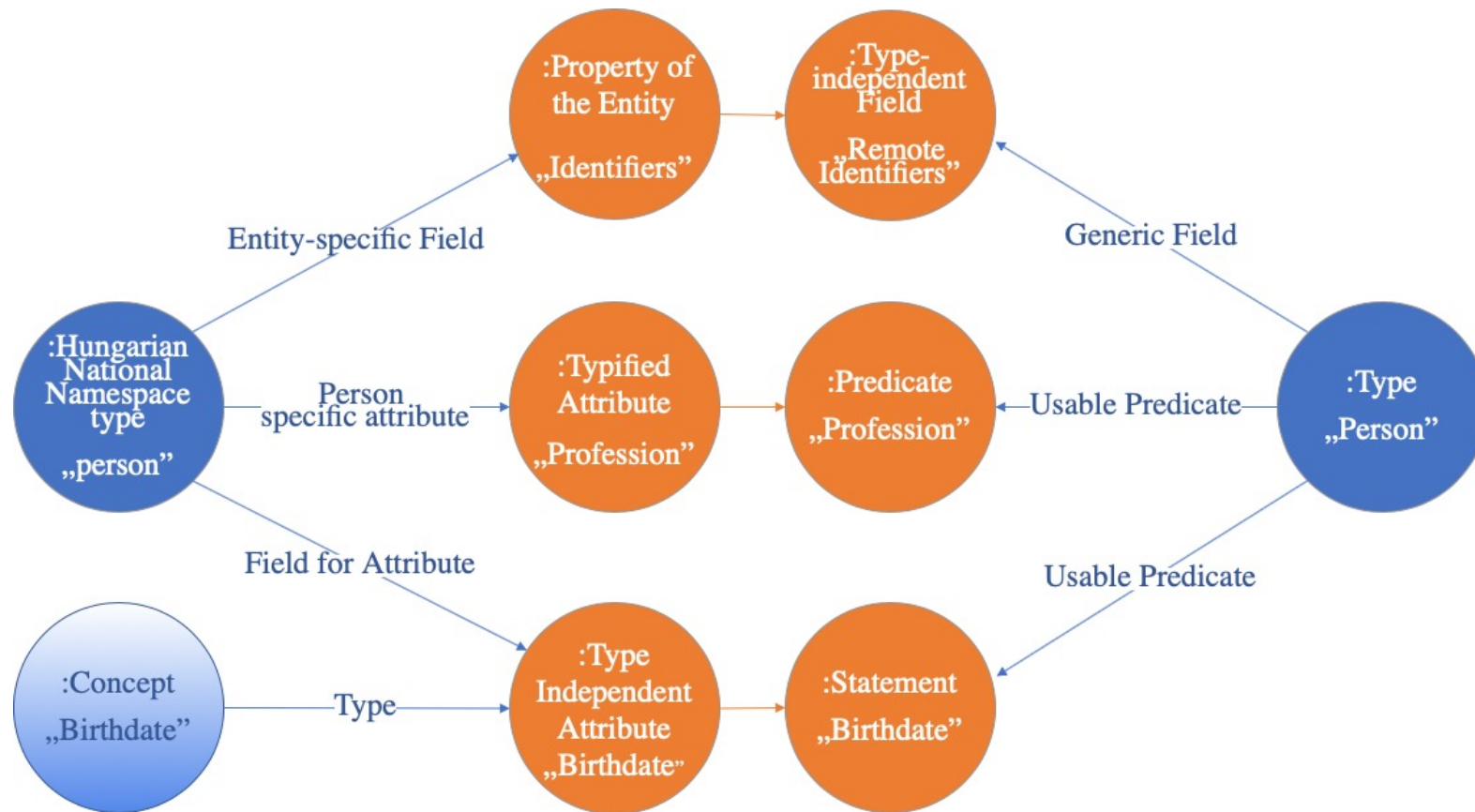
- Entity name variants are formed automatically based on the statements on the entity and the specified configuration
- Each name variant is represented by a separate Index item
- For namespace entities, index items are populated.
- The item is constantly synchronized to changes in the entity.
- "Immutable" data
- Historical management

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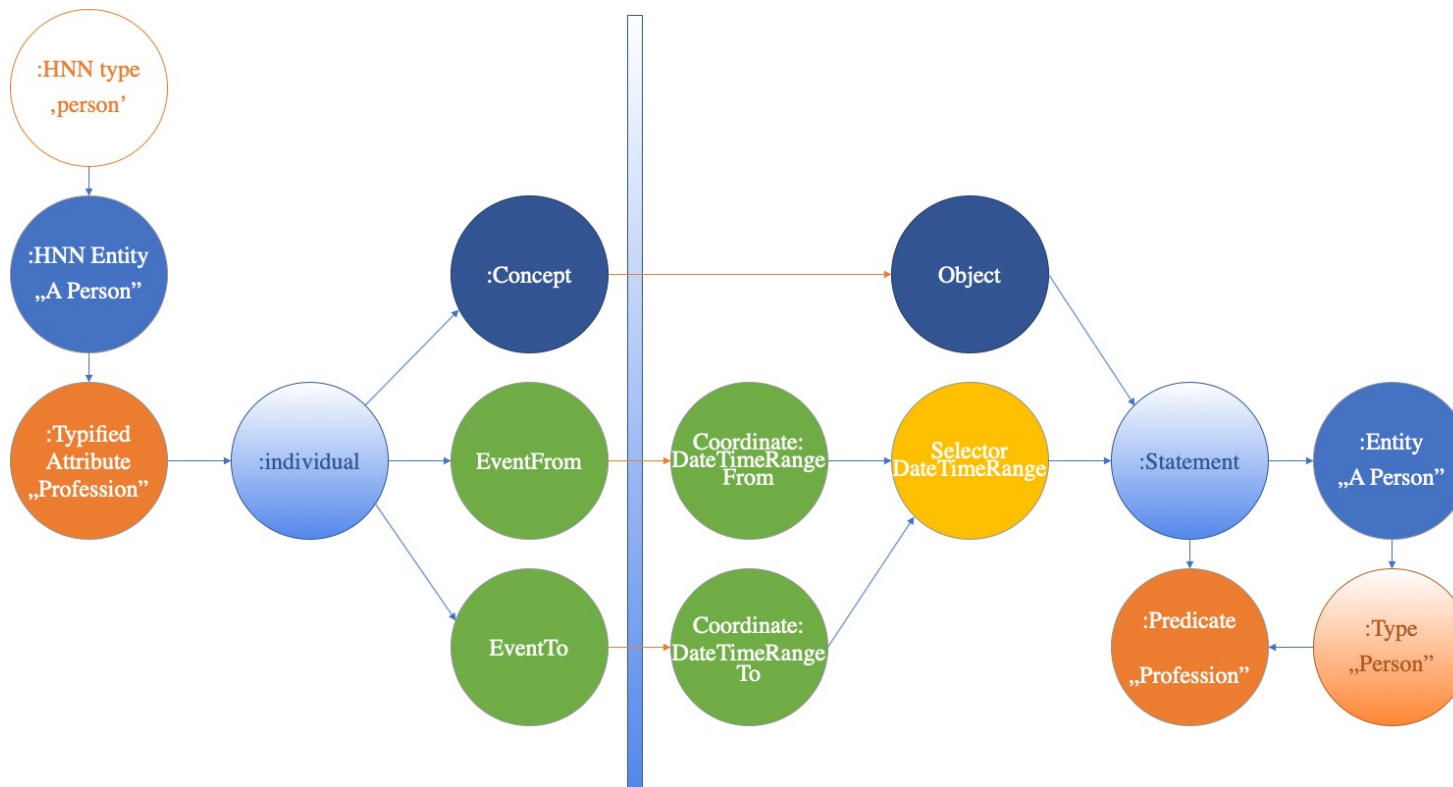


Importing Entities from the Hungarian National Namespace



- The Hungarian National Namespace uses a concept-based dynamically expandable vocabulary to describe Entities.
- Each entity type has specific properties due to the nature of the particular Authority type implemented.
- The predicate of the typized fields is carried by the field name
- Type-independent fields can be evaluated based on a “concept”.

Hungarian National Namespace Mapping for Import



In the case of the type-specific fields of the Hungarian National Namespace, it can be clearly determined, which fields of the “individual” type of the obtained data structure should be included in which fields of the “statement”.

For type-independent fields, we determine which “Statement” is needed to store the value based on the “Concept” ID.

The expression types that carry a value in the HNN are: Individual (Entity, Concept, Event) and Literal.

Data fields for each expression type can be matched 1:1 to the local type (customizable) statement set

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