

# Meta-sparql examples

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## Introduction

In order to enable MRM-independent SPARQL queries, the generic and extensible tool meta-SPARQL has been developed. It allows automatic rewriting of SPARQL queries for different MRMs. The idea is, to replace every triple pattern within a SPARQL query by a set of special annotations, which will be translated by meta-SPARQL into the appropriate format. Every query needs to be written as a template in an intermediate SPARQL dialect based on these annotations. It consists of 4 annotations explained in Table 1. The template can be converted into query instances of the various MRMs. Therefore query templates can be written independent of granularity support and other MRM-specific characteristics. The semantics of every annotation is further illustrated by a set of examples online<sup>2</sup>. Meta-SPARQL features a file format to convert several query templates at once, which can be used for MRM benchmarking purposes, but also exposes functions for the conversion of single queries or annotations.

## meta-rdf query annotations

In order to translate the queries, we developed a generic tool for rewriting SPARQL queries for different MRMs.

The idea is that triple patterns within a query are replaced by special annotation, which will be translated into the appropriate format.

It consists of the following annotations:

<code>#!data(?s,?p,?o)!</code>	accessing a regular data triple (needed for regular data queries)
<code>#!reif(?id,?s,?p,?o)!</code>	analogous to <code>#!data</code> but retrieving statement id as well
<code>#meta(?id,?k,?v)!</code>	retrieve metadata key and value given statement id
<code>#meta2(?id,?k,?v)!</code>	retrieve metadata key and value, which is reified itself (due to meta-metadata), given a statement id
<code> x </code>	x denotes a template variable, which gets replaced by a specific constant to derive query instances from the template

to illustrate the different behaviour, an example translation of the annotations into standard reification MRM is shown below:

## example annotation translation

`#!data(?s,?p,?o)!`

```
?dummyVar_0 a <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Statement>;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#subject> ?s;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#predicate> ?p;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#object> ?o.
```

`#!reif(?id,?s,?p,?o)!`

```
?id a <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Statement>;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#subject> ?s;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#predicate> ?p;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#object> ?o.
```

#meta(?id,?k,?v)!

```
?id <http://sdw.aksw.org/metardf/hasSharedMeta> ?shared_2 .?shared_2 ?k ?v .
```

#meta2(?id,?k,?v)!

```
?id <http://sdw.aksw.org/metardf/hasSharedMeta> ?shared_3 .?dummyVar_3 a
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#Statement>;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#subject> ?shared_3;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#predicate> ?k;
<http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#object> ?v.
```

## Example (data-only) query templates

DBQ-SIM-01

```
SELECT ?p ?o
WHERE {
  !data(<|person|>,?p,?o) !#
}
LIMIT 1000
```

DBQ-SIM-02

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
SELECT DISTINCT ?city ?pop
WHERE {
  !data(?city,dbo:populationTotal,?pop) !#
  !data(?city,dbo:country,<|country|>) !#
  FILTER(?pop>20000 || ?pop>"20000")
}
LIMIT 10000
```

## Mixed (data and metadata) example query templates

DBM-SIM-01

```
SELECT ?p ?o ?date
WHERE {
  !reif(?id,<|person|>,?p,?o) !#
  !meta2(?id,<http://purl.org/dc/element/1.1/created>,?date) !#
}
LIMIT 1000
```

DBM-SIM-02

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
SELECT DISTINCT ?city ?pop ?provenance
WHERE {
  !reif(?id,?city,dbo:populationTotal,?pop) !#
  !data(?city,dbo:country,<|country|>) !#
  !meta(?id,<http://ns.inria.fr/dbpediafr/voc#hasMainRevision>,?provenance) !#
  FILTER(?pop>20000 || ?pop>"20000")
}
LIMIT 10000
```

DBM-MED-01

```
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
SELECT ?p ?o ?confidence
WHERE {
  !reif(?id,<|e_en|>,owl:sameAs,?e_de) !#
  !data(<|e_en|>,?p,?o) !#
  FILTER EXISTS { !data(?e_de,?p,?o) !# }
  !meta2(?id,<http://ns.inria.fr/dbpediafr/voc#uniqueContributorNb>,?confidence) !#
  FILTER(?e_de!=<|e_en|>).
}

```

DBM-MED-02

```
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
SELECT (count(distinct ?company) as ?c)
WHERE {
  !reif(?id2,?company,dbo:locationCountry,<|country|>) !#
  !reif(?id,?company,rdf:type,dbo:Company) !#
}

```

```

    #!meta2(?id,<http://ns.inria.fr/dbpediafr/voc#uniqueContributorNb>,&#39;cont&#39;)!#
    #!meta2(?id2,<http://ns.inria.fr/dbpediafr/voc#revPerYear2016>,&#39;revs&#39;)!#
    FILTER(?revs >5 && ?cont>10)
}

```

```

## %%%%%%%%%%%%%%% DBM-HAR-01
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
SELECT DISTINCT ?company1 ?mod1 ?mod2
WHERE {
    #!data(?company1,rdf:type,dbo:Company)!#
    #!data(?company2,rdf:type,dbo:Company)!#
    #!reify(?id1,?company1,dbo:industry,<|sector|>)!#
    #!meta2(?id1,<http://purl.org/dc/element/1.1/modified>,&#39;mod1&#39;)!#
    #!reify(?id2,?company2,dbo:industry,<|sector|>)!#
    #!meta2(?id2,<http://purl.org/dc/element/1.1/modified>,&#39;mod2&#39;)!#
    OPTIONAL{
        #!data(?company1,rdfs:label,?label1)!#
    } OPTIONAL{
        #!data(?company2,rdfs:label,?label2)!#
    } OPTIONAL{
        #!data(?company1,dbo:locationCity,?city1)!#
    } OPTIONAL{
        #!data(?company2,dbo:locationCity,?city2)!#
    } OPTIONAL{
        #!data(?company1,dbo:locationCountry,?country1)!#
    } OPTIONAL{
        #!data(?company2,dbo:locationCountry,?country2)!#
    }
    FILTER (?company1!=?company2)
    FILTER ( (?label1=?label2 && STRLEN(?label1)>3 ) ||
              (?city1=?city2 && bound(?city1) ) ||
              (?country1=?country2 && bound(?country1) ) )
}

```

```

%%%%%%%%%%%%%% DBM-HAR-02
PREFIX dbo: <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/>
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
SELECT DISTINCT ?person ?provenance
WHERE {
    {#!reify(?id,?person,rdf:type,owl:Thing)!#
    #!meta(?id,<http://ns.inria.fr/dbpediafr/voc#hasMainRevision>,&#39;provenance&#39;)!#}
    #OPTIONAL
    {#!data(?person,?p,?place)!# #!data(?place,rdf:type,dbo:Place)!# }
    OPTIONAL
    {#!data(?place,owl:sameAs,?place2)!#}

    FILTER ( (bound(?place2) && EXISTS{#!data(?place2,dbo:isPartOf,<|region|>)!#} )
              ||
              EXISTS{#!data(?place,dbo:isPartOf,<|region|>)!#} )
}

```