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 - Part 1.5. Base32 and Base64 encoding
 - Part 1.6. Date and time
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 - Part 1.8. Codes: countries, languages, ...
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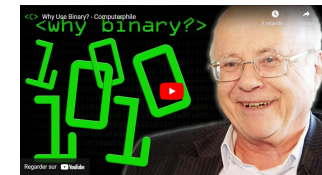
Part 1. Encoding base data types

Part 1.1. Reminders: binary and hexadecimal strings

Numbering systems for computers

System	Base	Digits	ex python
Binary	2	0,1	0b"01111011"
Octal	8	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7	0o"173"
Decimal	10	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	123
Hexadecimal	16	0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,A,B,C,D,E,F	0x"7B"

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It has been debated a lot at the beginning
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thx3SB6p18>

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Tips: binary to decimal

1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 Binary to Decimal

$1 \times 2^0 = 1 \times 1 = 1$
 $1 \times 2^1 = 1 \times 2 = 2$
 $0 \times 2^2 = 0 \times 4 = 0$
 $1 \times 2^3 = 1 \times 8 = 8$
 $1 \times 2^4 = 1 \times 16 = 16$
 $0 \times 2^5 = 0 \times 32 = 0$
 $1 \times 2^6 = 1 \times 64 = 64$
 $1 \times 2^7 = 1 \times 128 = 128$

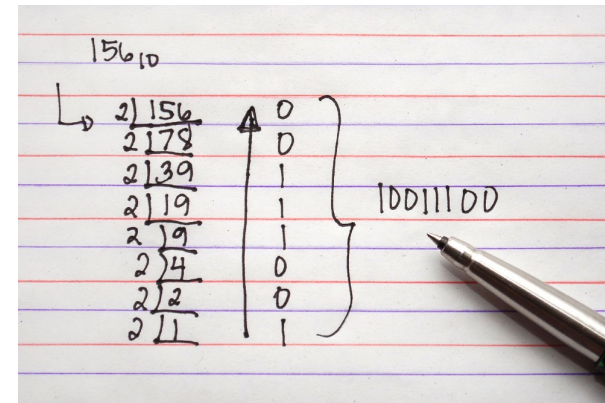
$1 + 2 + 8 + 16 + 64 + 128 = 219$

$(11011011)_2 = (219)_{10}$

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<https://www.w3resource.com/javascript-exercises/javascript-math-exercise-2.php>

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Tips: decimal to binary



<https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/96399/how-can-i-illustrate-decimal-to-binary-conversion>

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Tips: binary to hexadecimal

Nibble - In computing, a *nibble* is a four-bit aggregation, or half an octet. It is also known as *half-byte* or *tetrad*. In a networking or telecommunication context, the *nibble* is often called a *semi-octet*, *quadbit*, or *quartet*.

0000	0	1000	8
0001	1	1001	9
0010	2	1010	A
0011	3	1011	B
0100	4	1100	C
0101	5	1101	D
0110	6	1110	E
0111	7	1111	F

Binary nibble to hexadecimal digit

111000111011

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

(0001)(1100)(0111)(1011)

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

$(0 \times 2^3) + (0 \times 2^2) + (0 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0) = 1$
 $(1 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^2) + (0 \times 2^1) + (0 \times 2^0) = 12$
 $(0 \times 2^3) + (1 \times 2^2) + (1 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0) = 7$
 $(1 \times 2^3) + (0 \times 2^2) + (1 \times 2^1) + (1 \times 2^0) = 11$

1 12 7 11

↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

1 c 7 b

1c7b

<https://www.inchcalculator.com/binary-to-hex-converter/>

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Programming with binary strings

```

1 #include <stdio.h>
2 int main()
3 {
4     unsigned char a = 0x65;
5     unsigned char b = 0x09;
6
7     // a = 0x65(0110 0101), b = 0x09(0000 1001)
8     printf("a = %#.2X, b = %#.2X\n", a, b);
9
10    // & bitwise AND operator
11    // the result is 0x01(0000 0001)
12    printf("a&b = %#.2X\n", a&b);
13
14    // | bitwise OR operator
15    // the result is 0x6D(0110 1101)
16    printf("a|b = %#.2X\n", a|b);
17
18    // ^ bitwise exclusive OR operator
19    // the result is 0x6C(0110 1100)
20    printf("a^b = %#.2X\n", a^b);
21
22    // << Left shift operator
23    // the result is 0xCA(1100 1010)
24    printf("a << 1 = %#.2X\n", a << 1);
25
26    // >> Right shift operator
27    // the result is 0x32(0011 0010)
28    printf("a >> 1 = %#.2X\n", a >> 1);
29
30    // ~ bitwise One's Complement operator
31    // the result is 0x9A(1001 1010)
32    // or more precisely 0xFFFFFFFF9A (~ promotes to int)
33    printf("~a = %#.2X\n", ~a);
34
35    // Get 3 bits starting at position 2 (start index 0)
36    // the result is 1(0001)
37    printf("(a >> 2) & 0x7 = %#.1X\n", (a >> 2) & 0x7);
38
39    return 0;
40 }

```



```

$ gcc main.c
$ ./a.out
a = 0x65, b = 0x09
a&b = 0x01
a|b = 0x6D
a^b = 0x6C
a << 1 = 0xCA
a >> 1 = 0x32
~a = 0xFFFFFFFF9A
(a >> 2) & 0x7 = 0x1

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Part 1.2. Endianness

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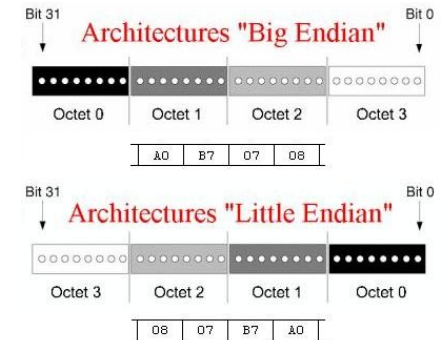
Endianness

*In computing, endianness is the order or sequence of bytes of a word of digital data in computer memory. Endianness is primarily expressed as **big-endian (BE)** or **little-endian (LE)**.*

Acronyms

- LSB - Least significant byte
- MSB - Most significant byte

0XA0B70708



<https://www.salpac.com/fr/documents/sybase-ase-12.5.3-dump-load-cross-platforms.html>

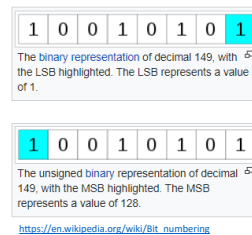
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Bit endianness or bit-level endianness

Bit endianness or bit-level endianness refers to the transmission order of bits over a serial medium

See course Programming Connected Devices:

- Least significant bit first: used in RS-232, Ethernet, USB...
- Most significant bit first: used in I²C



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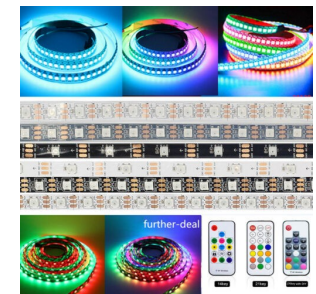
Example: WS2812B color leds

WS2812B
Intelligent control LED
integrated light source

Composition of 24bit data:

G7	G6	G5	G4	G3	G2	G1	G0	R7	R6	R5	R4	R3	R2	R1	R0	B7	B6	B5	B4	B3	B2	B1	B0
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Note: Follow the order of GRB to send data and the high bit sent at first.



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Example: MCF88 LoRa temperature, humidity and pressure sensor payload



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1.2 TEMPERATURE/PRESSURE/HUMIDITY [HOME](#)

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Uplink ID	1 byte	04	Temperature/Pressure/Humidity
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MCF88 LoRa sensors





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 - Result: 9
 - Day: 10111
 - Result: 23
 - Hour: 01111
 - Result: 15
 - Minutes: 110110
 - Result: 54
 - Seconds: 11100
 - Result: 28
 - 28*2 = 56
 - The date of the measurement will be: 23/09/2016 15:54:56.

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- Temperature: b40a
 - Byte swapping, result: 0ab4
 - The result (with sign) will be +2740 with two decimal places, then + 27.40 °C.
- Humidity: 47
 - In decimal is 71, the humidity is 71/2 = 35.5% RH.
- Pressure: 608801
 - Byte swapping, result: 018860
 - In decimal, the result is 100448, with two decimal places the pressure is 1004.48 hPa.

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Part 1.3. Computer number formats

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C number data types

- char (8 bits) – [0, 255]
- short/int (16 bits) - [-32,767, +32,767] or [0, 65,535]
- long (32 bits) - [-2,147,483,647, +2,147,483,647] or [0, 4,294,967,295]
- long long (64 bits) [-9,223,372,036,854,775,807, +9,223,372,036,854,775,807] or <<positive>>
- float - IEEE 754 single-precision binary floating-point format (32 bits)
- double - IEEE 754 double-precision binary floating-point format (64 bits)

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Integer encoding

Unsigned

$$B2U(X) = \sum_{i=0}^{w-1} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

```
short int x = 15213;
short int y = -15213;
```

■ C short 2 bytes long

	Decimal	Hex	Binary
x	15213	3B 6D	00111011 01101101
y	-15213	C4 93	11000100 10010011

Two's Complement

$$B2T(X) = -x_{w-1} \cdot 2^{w-1} + \sum_{i=0}^{w-2} x_i \cdot 2^i$$

Sign Bit

Sign Bit

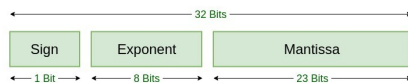
- For 2's complement, most significant bit indicates sign
 - 0 for nonnegative
 - 1 for negative

<https://slideplayer.com/slide/5048952/>

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IEEE 754 single/double encoding

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/ieee-standard-754-floating-point-numbers/>



Single Precision
IEEE 754 Floating-Point Standard

$$-1^s \times 2^{(\text{exp}-127)} \times 1.\text{frac}$$



exceptional cases:

- If $E = 255$ and F is nonzero, then $x = \text{NaN}$ ("Not a number").
- If $E = 255$, F is zero, and S is 1, then $x = -\text{Infinity}$.
- If $E = 255$, F is zero, and S is 0, then $x = +\text{Infinity}$.
- If $0 < E < 255$, then $x = (-1)^s \times (1.F) \times 2^{E-127}$, where $1.F$ represents the binary number created by prefixing F with an implicit leading 1 and a binary point.
- If $E = 0$ and F is nonzero, then $x = (-1)^s \times (0.F) \times 2^{-126}$. This is an "unnormalized" value.
- If $E = 0$, F is zero, and S is 1, then $x = -0$.
- If $E = 0$, F is zero, and S is 0, then $x = 0$.

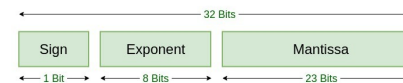
Simple examples of conversions

$$\begin{aligned} 0\ 10000000\ 000000000000000000000000 &= (-1)^0 \times (1.0_2) \times 2^{128-127} = 2.0 \\ 0\ 10000001\ 101000000000000000000000 &= (-1)^0 \times (1.101_2) \times 2^{129-127} = 6.5 \\ 1\ 10000001\ 101000000000000000000000 &= (-1)^1 \times (1.101_2) \times 2^{129-127} = -6.5. \end{aligned}$$

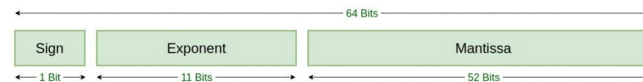
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Single Precision
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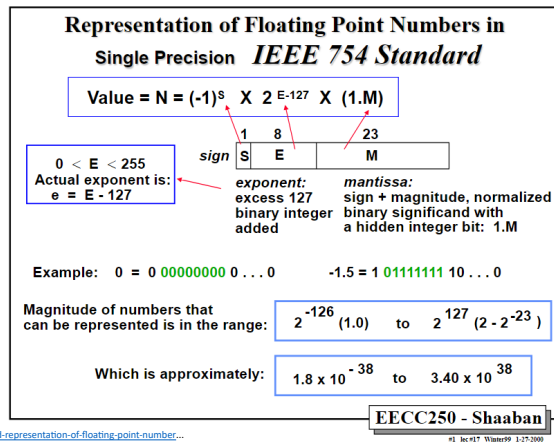


Double Precision
IEEE 754 Floating-Point Standard

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IEEE 754 single/double/quadruple encoding



<https://studylib.net/doc/17671880/ieee-754-standard-representation-of-floating-point-number...>

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Part 1.4. Character encoding

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Character encoding

In computing, data storage, and data transmission, character encoding is used to represent a repertoire of characters by some kind of encoding system that assigns a number to each character for digital representation

— https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Character_encoding

Common character encodings [edit]

- ISO 646
- ASCII
- EBCDIC
- ISO 8859
 - ISO 8859-1 Western Europe
 - ISO 8859-2 Western and Central Europe
 - ISO 8859-3 Western Europe and South European (Turkish, Maltese plus Esperanto)
 - ISO 8859-4 Western Europe and Baltic countries (Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia and Lapp)
 - ISO 8859-5 Cyrillic alphabet
 - ISO 8859-6 Arabic
 - ISO 8859-7 Greek
 - ISO 8859-8 Hebrew
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 - ISO 8859-10 Western Europe with rationalised character set for Nordic languages, including complete Icelandic set
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 - ISO 8859-16 Central, Eastern and Southern European languages (Albanian, Bosnian, Croatian, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Serbian and Slovenian, but also French, German, Italian and Irish Gaelic)
- CP437, CP720, CP737, CP850, CP852, CP855, CP857, CP858, CP860, CP861, CP862, CP863, CP865, CP866, CP869, CP872
- MS-Windows character sets
 - Windows-1250 for Central European languages that use Latin script, (Polish, Czech, Slovak, Hungarian, Slovene, Serbian, Croatian, Bosnian, Romanian and Albanian)
 - Windows-1251 for Cyrillic alphabets
 - Windows-1252 for Western languages
 - Windows-1253 for Greek
 - Windows-1254 for Turkish
 - Windows-1255 for Hebrew
 - Windows-1256 for Arabic
 - Windows-1257 for Baltic languages
 - Windows-1258 for Vietnamese
- Mac OS Roman
- KOI8-R, KOI8-U, KOI7
- MKK
- ISCII
- TSCII
- VSCII
- JIS X 0208 is a widely deployed standard for Japanese character encoding that has several encoding forms.
 - Shift_JIS (Microsoft Code page 932 is a dialect of Shift_JIS)
 - EUC-JP
 - ISO-2022-JP
- JIS X 0213 is an extended version of JIS X 0208.
 - Shift_JIS-2004
 - EUC-JIS-2004
 - ISO-2022-JP-2004
- Chinese Guobiao
 - GB 2312
 - GBK (Microsoft Code page 936)
 - GB 18030
 - Taiwan Big5 (a more famous variant is Microsoft Code page 950)
 - Hong Kong HKSCS
- Korean
 - KS X 1001 is a Korean double-byte character encoding standard
 - EUC-KR
 - ISO-2022-KR
- Unicode (and subsets thereof, such as the 16-bit "Basic Multilingual Plane")
 - UTF-8
 - UTF-16
 - UTF-32
- ANSEL or ISO/IEC 6937
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 - UTF-16
 - UTF-32
- ANSEL or ISO/IEC 6937

You will be given this document in appendix of the written exam !

ASCII (7 bits)

Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char	Decimal	Hex	Char
0	0	[NULL]	32	20	[SPACE]	64	40	@	96	60	`
1	1	[START OF HEADING]	33	21	!	65	41	A	97	61	a
2	2	[START OF TEXT]	34	22	"	66	42	B	98	62	b
3	3	[END OF TEXT]	35	23	#	67	43	C	99	63	c
4	4	[END OF TRANSMISSION]	36	24	\$	68	44	D	100	64	d
5	5	[ENQUIRY]	37	25	%	69	45	E	101	65	e
6	6	[ACKNOWLEDGE]	38	26	&	70	46	F	102	66	f
7	7	[BELL]	39	27	'	71	47	G	103	67	g
8	8	[BACKSPACE]	40	28	(	72	48	H	104	68	h
9	9	[HORIZONTAL TAB]	41	29	)	73	49	I	105	69	i
10	A	[LINE FEED]	42	2A	*	74	4A	J	106	6A	j
11	B	[VERTICAL TAB]	43	2B	+	75	4B	K	107	6B	k
12	C	[FORM FEED]	44	2C	,	76	4C	L	108	6C	l
13	D	[CARRIAGE RETURN]	45	2D	-	77	4D	M	109	6D	m
14	E	[SHIFT OUT]	46	2E	.	78	4E	N	110	6E	n
15	F	[SHIFT IN]	47	2F	/	79	4F	O	111	6F	o
16	10	[DATA LINK ESCAPE]	48	30	0	80	50	P	112	70	p
17	11	[DEVICE CONTROL 1]	49	31	1	81	51	Q	113	71	q
18	12	[DEVICE CONTROL 2]	50	32	2	82	52	R	114	72	r
19	13	[DEVICE CONTROL 3]	51	33	3	83	53	S	115	73	s
20	14	[DEVICE CONTROL 4]	52	34	4	84	54	T	116	74	t
21	15	[NEGATIVE ACKNOWLEDGE]	53	35	5	85	55	U	117	75	u
22	16	[SYNCHRONOUS IDLE]	54	36	6	86	56	V	118	76	v
23	17	[END OF TRANS. BLOCK]	55	37	7	87	57	W	119	77	w
24	18	[CANCEL]	56	38	8	88	58	X	120	78	x
25	19	[END OF MEDIUM]	57	39	9	89	59	Y	121	79	y
26	1A	[SUBSTITUTE]	58	3A	:	90	5A	Z	122	7A	z
27	1B	[ESCAPE]	59	3B	;	91	5B	[	123	7B	{
28	1C	[FILE SEPARATOR]	60	3C	<	92	5C	\	124	7C	
29	1D	[GROUP SEPARATOR]	61	3D	=	93	5D	]	125	7D	}
30	1E	[RECORD SEPARATOR]	62	3E	>	94	5E	^	126	7E	~
31	1F	[UNIT SEPARATOR]	63	3F	?	95	5F	_	127	7F	[DEL]

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- Adopt a Character +
- Emoji +
- Basic Info +
- News +
- Events +
- Connect +
- Membership +
- Press +

Search ...

<https://home.unicode.org/>
<https://unicode.org/charts/>

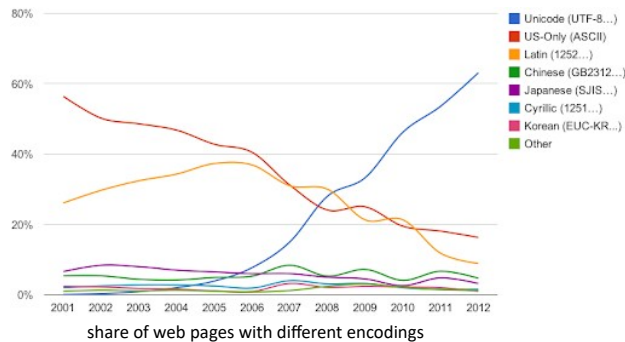
Unicode

- information technology standard for the consistent encoding, representation, and handling of text expressed in most of the world's writing systems
- 144,762 characters covering 159 modern and historic scripts, as well as symbols, emoji, and non-visual control and formatting codes.

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UTF-8

- Implementation of Unicode on 1-4 bytes (as little as needed)



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Inserting characters

Inserting Characters

There are many ways character é ("e" with an acute accent, character code 233 (decimal) in Latin-1 and Unicode), can be inserted into a document:

- On Windows, I hold down the Alt key and type 0233 on the numeric keyboard and release the Alt key. I could use the charmap program, too. Or I could copy and paste it (e.g., é). But entering the code directly is risky because, if the character encoding changes, e.g., from Latin-1 to UTF-8, then the meaning of code 233 changes.
- In an HTML document, I can enter these magical incantations, which are displayed correctly regardless of encoding:
 - é (decimal) ⇒ é
 - é (hex) ⇒ é
 - é (mnemonic) ⇒ é

Note: HTML/XHTML validation programs might not be acquainted with these and complain.

- In Microsoft Word, I type an accent code followed by the accented letter. On Windows, Ctrl+quote, then 'e'. On Mac, Option+quote, then 'é'. Accent codes include: grave=backquote, acute=quote, circumflex=hat, colon=unlaut, comma=cedilla, tilde=tilde, slash=slash, and perhaps others.

<http://hcbib.org/multilingual/badchars.htm>

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Encoding errors

What Could Possibly Go Wrong?

If é is UTF-8 encoded, but displayed without decoding, it looks like this:

Ã©

The first 128 characters in the Latin-1 character set (same as ASCII), are simply represented as themselves in UTF-8. The second half of Latin-1 characters are split. The first half of the non-ASCII Latin-1 characters are represented by themselves, preceded by code 194 decimal or C2 hex, so the UTF-8 encoding for character code 191 (decimal), é, is Ã©.

The second half of the non-ASCII Latin-1 characters are represented by a different character, preceded by code 195 decimal or C3 hex. So, when looking at UTF-8 encodings of Latin-1 characters, if you see Ã or Ä where you do not expect it, there are probably too many UTF-8 encodings. Multiple extra encodings have a pattern to them:

0 é
1 Ã©
2 Ä/Ä©
3 Ä/Ä/Ä.Ä©
4 Ä/Ä/Ä.Ä/Ä/Ä.Ä©
5 you get the idea

Note: If you see boxes in the characters above, it is because the font used is missing that character. There is no way to fix it other than getting a new font or by changing the font. Often, the fonts used in a window title or status bar or JavaScript are more limited than those used elsewhere, so the "alert", "title", and "status" buttons in the [Character Conversion Corner](#) can be used to test characters in those contexts.

Too few encodings can have a bad effect that looks different. When é is not UTF-8 encoded, it can appear like this very high numbered character:

Progressive under-encoding can result in a question mark being displayed.

<http://hcibib.org/multilingual/badchars.htm>

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Encoding errors

Diagnostic Reference

You are now ready to diagnose UTF-8 encoding problems (e.g., with é):

Symptom	Diagnosis
é	no problems
Ã©	too much UTF-8 encoding, or viewing UTF-8 encoded text with Latin-1 encoding
Ä/Ä©	much too much UTF-8 encoding
◆	too little UTF-8 encoding
?	something bad happened to this character
	wild animals have eaten this character
□	if you see a box, the font in use is missing this character. Firefox 3's boxes contain the hexadecimal value for the missing character, but it's still just a missing character.

<http://hcibib.org/multilingual/badchars.htm>

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Part 1. Encoding base data types Part 1.5. Base32 and Base64 encoding

• Base64

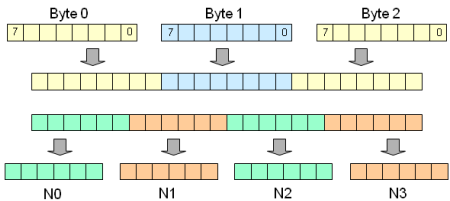


Table 1: The Base 64 Alphabet

Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding
0	A	17	R	34	i	51	z
1	B	18	S	35	j	52	0
2	C	19	T	36	k	53	1
3	D	20	U	37	l	54	2
4	E	21	V	38	m	55	3
5	F	22	W	39	n	56	4
6	G	23	X	40	o	57	5
7	H	24	Y	41	p	58	6
8	I	25	Z	42	q	59	7
9	J	26	a	43	r	60	8
10	K	27	b	44	s	61	9
11	L	28	c	45	t	62	+
12	M	29	d	46	u	63	/
13	N	30	e	47	v		
14	O	31	f	48	w		
15	P	32	g	49	x		
16	Q	33	h	50	y		

(pad) =

Table 2: The "URL and Filename safe" Base 64 Alphabet

62 - (minus)
63 _ (underline)

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Binary to text encoding

- Base64

The following example of Base64 data is from [5], with corrections.

```

Input data: 0x14fb9c03d97e
Hex:      1 4 f b 9 c | 0 3 d 9 7 e
8-bit:    00010100 11111011 10011100 | 00000011 11011001 01111110
6-bit:    000101 001111 101110 011100 | 000000 111101 100101 111110
Decimal:  5      15      46      28      0      61      37      62
Output:   F      P      u      c      A      9      l      +

Input data: 0x14fb9c03d9
Hex:      1 4 f b 9 c | 0 3 d 9
8-bit:    00010100 11111011 10011100 | 00000011 11011001
6-bit:    000101 001111 101110 011100 | 000000 111101 100100
Decimal:  5      15      46      28      0      61      36
Output:   F      P      u      c      A      9      k      =

Input data: 0x14fb9c03
Hex:      1 4 f b 9 c | 0 3
8-bit:    00010100 11111011 10011100 | 00000011
6-bit:    000101 001111 101110 011100 | 000000 110000
Decimal:  5      15      46      28      0      48
Output:   F      P      u      c      A      w      =
    
```

<https://datatracker.ietf.org/doc/html/rfc4648>
<https://www.base64decode.org/>

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Binary to text encoding

- Base64
- Base32
- Base16

Table 3: The Base 32 Alphabet			
Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding
0 A	9 J	18 S	27 3
1 B	10 K	19 T	28 4
2 C	11 L	20 U	29 5
3 D	12 M	21 V	30 6
4 E	13 N	22 W	31 7
5 F	14 O	23 X	
6 G	15 P	24 Y	(pad) =
7 H	16 Q	25 Z	
8 I	17 R	26 2	

Table 5: The Base 16 Alphabet			
Value	Encoding	Value	Encoding
0 0	4 4	8 8	12 C
1 1	5 5	9 9	13 D
2 2	6 6	10 A	14 E
3 3	7 7	11 B	15 F

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<https://www.base64decode.org/>

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Part 1. Encoding base data types

Part 1.6. Date and time

Representing Date and Time is not simple

- Leap year / bissextile years
 - *a calendar year that contains an additional day added to keep the calendar year synchronized with the astronomical year or seasonal year.*
- Leap seconds
 - *a one-second adjustment that is occasionally applied to Coordinated Universal Time (UTC), to accommodate the difference between precise time (International Atomic Time (TAI), as measured by atomic clocks) and imprecise observed solar time (UT1), which varies due to irregularities and long-term slowdown in the Earth's rotation*
- Timezones
 - UTC, GMT, CET, CEST, ... <https://www.timeanddate.com/time/zones/>

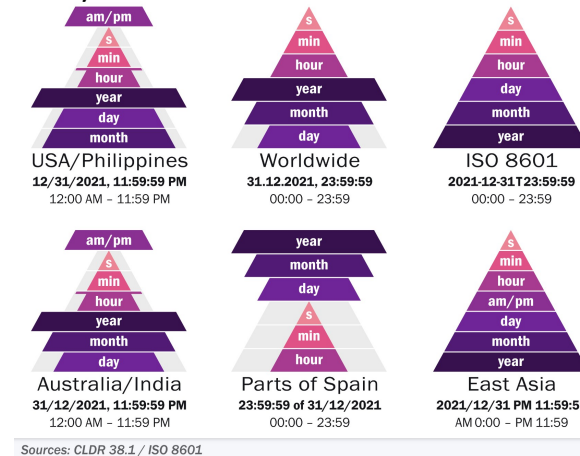
Unix time stamp

The unix time stamp is a way to track time as a running total of seconds. This count starts at the Unix Epoch on January 1st, 1970 at UTC. Therefore, the unix time stamp is merely the number of seconds between a particular date and the Unix Epoch.

The screenshot shows the EpochConverter website. At the top, it says "Epoch & Unix Timestamp Conversion Tools". Below that, it displays "The current Unix epoch time is 1561153228". There is a section titled "Convert epoch to human-readable date and vice versa" with a text input field containing "1561152113" and buttons for "Timestamp to Human date" and "reset". Below this, it says "Supports Unix timestamps in seconds, milliseconds and microseconds." There is a form with fields for Mon, Day, Yr, Hr, Min, Sec, and a dropdown for PM/AM, with a "Local time" dropdown and a "Human date to Timestamp" button. The results show "Epoch timestamp: 1558288800", "Timestamp in milliseconds: 1558288800000", "Date and time (GMT): Sunday, May 19, 2019 6:00:00 PM", and "Date and time (your time zone): Sunday, May 19, 2019 12:00:00 PM GMT-06:00".

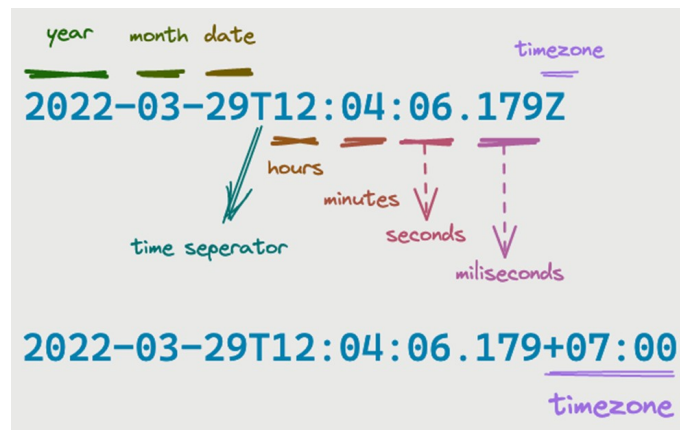
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Too many formats



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ISO 8601



<https://dev.to/raaynaldo/javascript-datetime-111e>

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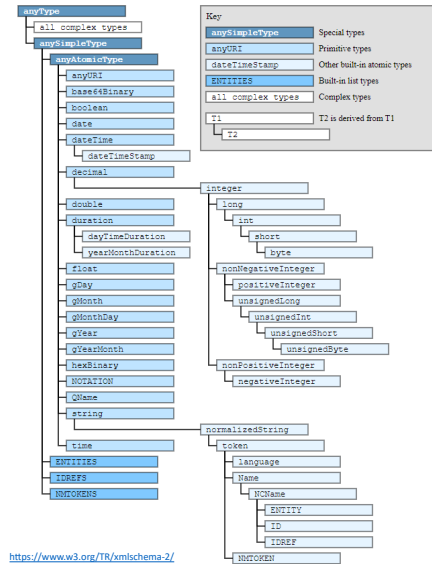
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Part 1. Encoding base data types

Part 1.7. XML Schema Datatypes

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- A **value space**, which is a set of values.
- A **lexical space**, which is a set of **literals** used to denote the values.
- A lexical-to-value mapping
- A small collection of *functions*, *relations*, and *procedures* associated with the datatype.



Goal: type elements and attributes in XML

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
<?xml-stylesheet href="xslt.xsl" type="xslt" ?>
<ROOT>
  <Customers>
    <Customer CustomerName="Arshad Ali" CustomerID="C001">
      <Orders>
        <Order OrderDate="2012-07-04T00:00:00" OrderID="10246">
          <OrderDetail Quantity="5" ProductID="10" />
          <OrderDetail Quantity="12" ProductID="11" />
          <OrderDetail Quantity="10" ProductID="42" />
        </Order>
      </Orders>
      <Address Address line 1, 2, 3</Address>
    </Customer>
    <Customer CustomerName="Paul Henriot" CustomerID="C002">
      <Orders>
        <Order OrderDate="2011-07-04T00:00:00" OrderID="10245">
          <OrderDetail Quantity="12" ProductID="11" />
          <OrderDetail Quantity="10" ProductID="42" />
        </Order>
      </Orders>
      <Address Address line 5, 6, 7</Address>
    </Customer>
    <Customer CustomerName="Carlos Gonzlez" CustomerID="C003">
      <Orders>
        <Order OrderDate="2012-08-16T00:00:00" OrderID="10283">
          <OrderDetail Quantity="3" ProductID="72" />
        </Order>
      </Orders>
      <Address Address line 1, 4, 5</Address>
    </Customer>
  </Customers>
</ROOT>

```

Anatomy of a XSD literal

"24"^^xsd:integer

```
"true"^^xsd:boolean
```

```
"2001-10-26T21:32:52+02:00"^^xsd:string
```

lexical form

datatype IRI

@prefix xsd: <<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>>.

xsd:int vs xsd:integer

A **xsd:int** represents a signed 32-bit integer

A **xsd:integer** is an integer unbounded value

<https://studylib.net/doc/17671880/ieee-754-standard-representation-of-floating-point-number>.

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xsd:float vs xsd:double vs xsd:decimal

A **xsd:float** is patterned after the IEEE single-precision 32-bit floating point datatype

$(\backslash+|-)?([0-9]+(\backslash.[0-9]*)?)|\backslash.[0-9]+)([Ee](\backslash+|-)?[0-9]+)?|(\backslash+|-)?INF|NaN$

A **xsd:double** is patterned after the IEEE double-precision 64-bit floating point datatype

$(\backslash+|-)?([0-9]+(\backslash.[0-9]*)?)|\backslash.[0-9]+)([Ee](\backslash+|-)?[0-9]+)?|(\backslash+|-)?INF|NaN$

A **xsd:integer** represents a subset of the real numbers, which can be represented by decimal numerals

$(\backslash+|-)?([0-9]+(\backslash.[0-9]*)?)|\backslash.[0-9]+)$

<https://studylib.net/doc/17671880/ieee-754-standard-representation-of-floating-point-number...>

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Part 1.8. Codes: countries, languages, ...

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Country codes

ISO 3166-1 – Codes for the representation of names of countries and their subdivisions – Part 1: Country codes

ISO 3166-1 ^[1]			ISO 3166-1 ^[2]			ISO 3166-2 ^[3]	
Country name ^[5]	Official state name ^[6]	Sovereignty ^{[6][7][8]}	Alpha-2 code ^[5]	Alpha-3 code ^[5]	Numeric code ^[5]	Subdivision code links ^[3]	Internet ccTLD ^[9]
 France ^[1]	The French Republic	UN member state	FR	FRA	250	ISO 3166-2:FR	.fr
 United States of America (the)	The United States of America	UN member state	US	USA	840	ISO 3166-2:US	.us
 China	The People's Republic of China	UN member state	CN	CHN	156	ISO 3166-2:CN	.cn
 Austria	The Republic of Austria	UN member state	AT	AUT	040	ISO 3166-2:AT	.at

Example of country codes

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_3166_country_codes

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Language codes

ISO 639 is a standardized nomenclature used to classify languages. Each language is assigned a two-letter (639-1) and three-letter (639-2 and 639-3) lowercase abbreviation

ISO language name	639-1	639-2/T	639-2/B	639-3	
English	en	eng	eng	eng	
Chinese	zh	zho	chi	zho + 16	macrolanguage
Hindi	hi	hin	hin	hin	
Spanish, Castilian	es	spa	spa	spa	
French	fr	fra	fre	fra	
Arabic	ar	ara	ara	ara + 29	macrolanguage, Standard Arabic is arb
Bengali	bn	ben	ben	ben	

Example of language names for the most spoken languages

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_639-1_codes

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IETF BCP47: Tags for Identifying Languages

Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) « Best Current Practice » (BCP)

Region subtags

en-GB
es-005
zh-Hant-HK

Read more in the BCP 47 spec:
2.2.4 Region Subtag
4.1 Choice of Language Tag

HTML Demo: lang

HTML	CSS	OUTPUT
1 This paragraph is English, but the language is not specifically defined.		This paragraph is English, but the language is not specifically defined.
2		
3 <p lang="en-GB">This paragraph is defined as British English.</p>		(In British English) This paragraph is defined as British English.
4		
5 <p lang="fr">Ce paragraphe est défini en français.</p>		(In French) Ce paragraphe est défini en français.
6		

https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Global_attributes/lang

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Currency codes

ISO 4217 defines alpha codes and numeric codes for the representation of currencies and provides information about the relationships between individual currencies and their minor units.

Active ISO 4217 currency codes ^[1] [hide]				
Code	Num	D ^[a]	Currency	Locations listed for this currency ^[b]
AED	784	2	United Arab Emirates dirham	United Arab Emirates
EUR	978	2	Euro	Åland Islands (AX), European Union (EU), Andorra (AD), Austria (AT), Belgium (BE), Cyprus (CY), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), France (FR), French Southern and Antarctic Lands (TF), Germany (DE), Greece (GR), Guadeloupe (GP), Ireland (IE), Italy (IT), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Malta (MT), French Guiana (GF), Martinique (MQ), Mayotte (YT), Monaco (MC), Montenegro (ME), Netherlands (NL), Portugal (PT), Réunion (RE), Saint Barthélemy (BL), Saint Martin (MF), Saint Pierre and Miquelon (PM), San Marino (SM), Slovakia (SK), Slovenia (SI), Spain (ES), Vatican City (VA)
KRW	410	0 ^[c]	South Korean won	South Korea
GBP	826	2	Pound sterling	United Kingdom, Isle of Man (IM, see Manx pound), Jersey (JE, see Jersey pound), Guernsey (GG, see Guernsey pound), Tristan da Cunha (SH-TA)
CHF	756	2	Swiss franc	Switzerland, Liechtenstein (LI)

Example of currency codes
Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_4217

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Part 1.9. Quantities and Units of measure

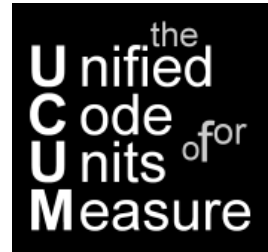
Units of measures: no consensus

- BIPM (International Bureau of Weights and Measures)
- ISO/IEC 1000 – ISO/IEC 80000
- VIM (international Vocabulary for Measurements)
- UnitsML
- UCUM (Unified Code for Units of Measure)
- UNECE Recommendation 20
- Sweet
- QUDT
- ...

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UCUM: Unified Code for Units of Measure

- A code system intended to include *all units* of measures being contemporarily used in international science, engineering, and business.
- **Used** by international organizations and standards
- **No ambiguity** possible
- **Clear semantics** of units
- **Con: Problematic** custom license



$([pi]/2) \cdot rad \cdot kK4$

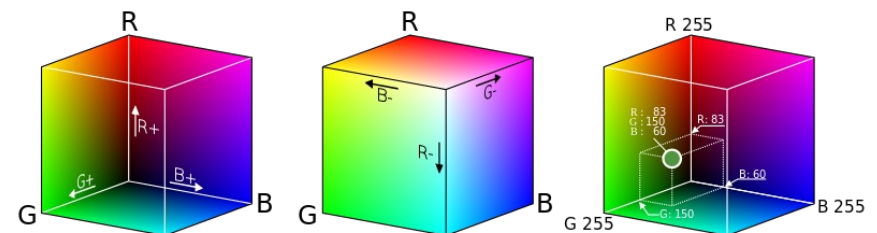
simple units exponent

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UCUM Code of Unit Concept	EN Unit	EN Symbol	EN Dimension ^a	NCI Concept Code	NCI Term	NCI Abbreviation	SNOMED CT Identifier ^b
[IU]			[arb]	C70497	Anti-Xa Activity International Unit	anti-Xa activity	258997004
Bq	becquerel	Bq	T ⁻¹	C42562	Becquerel	Bq	282141004
Bq/g			M ⁻¹ T ⁻¹	C70522	Becquerel per gram	Bq/g	
10 ⁹ [CFU]			[arb]	C68897	Billion Colony Forming Units	Billion CFU	
10 ⁹			1	C71189	Billion Organisms		
m ³	cubic metre	m ³	L ³	C42570	Cubic Meter	m ³	396154006
Cl/ml			L ⁻³ T ⁻¹	C71172	Curie per Millilitre	Cl/ml	
d	day	d	T	C25301	Day	d	258703001
[drp]			L ³	C48491	Drop Dosing Unit	Gtt	404218003
[IU]/ml			[arb]	C67377	International Unit per Millilitre	IU/mL	259002007
k[USP·U]			[arb]	C71202	Kilo United States Pharmacopoeia Unit	KUSP·U	
kBq/l			L ⁻³ T ⁻¹	C71167	Kilobecquerel per Liter	kBq/L	
mmol/l			L ⁻³ M	C64387	Millimole per Liter	mmol/L	258813002
[ppm]	part per million	ppm	1	C48523	Part Per Million	ppm	258731005
Pa	pascal	Pa	L ⁻¹ M·T ⁻²	C42547	Pascal	P	259016002
%	per cent	%	1	C48570	Percent	%	118582008
%			1	C48571	Percent Volume per Volume	%V/V	419569009
g/ml	per cent (w/v)	%(w/v)	L ⁻³ M	C48527	Percent Weight Volume	%M/V	396169007
%			1	C48528	Percent Weight Weight	%W/W	118582008
[PFU]			[arb]	C73575	Plaque Forming Unit Equivalent 1000 Mouse LD50	PFU Equivalent 1000 Mouse LD50	
[lb_av]	pound	lb	M	C48531	Pound	LB	258693003
/min	revolution per minute	r.p.m., rev/min, r/min	T ⁻¹	C70469	Revolution per Minute	rpm	286549009
[tb·U]			[arb]	C65132	Tuberculin Unit		415758003
[arb·U](ELISA)				C68875	Enzyme-Linked Immunosorbent Assay Unit	EL·U	

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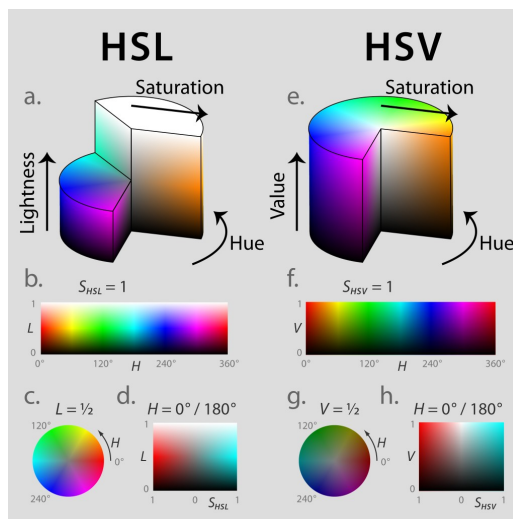
RGB color cube



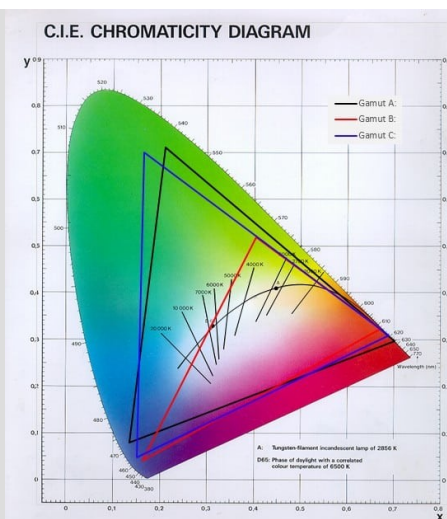
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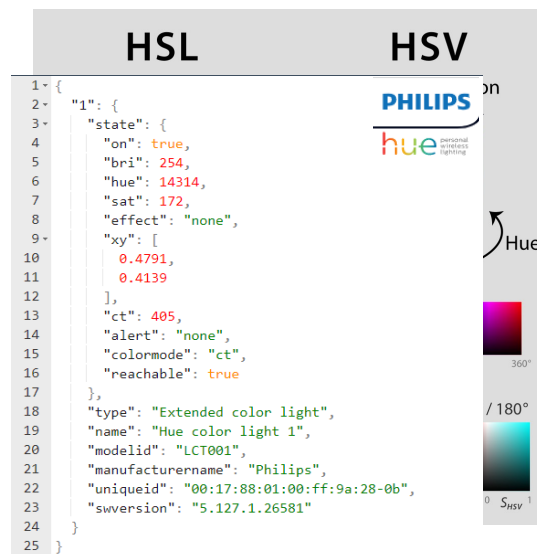
Part 1.10. Colors



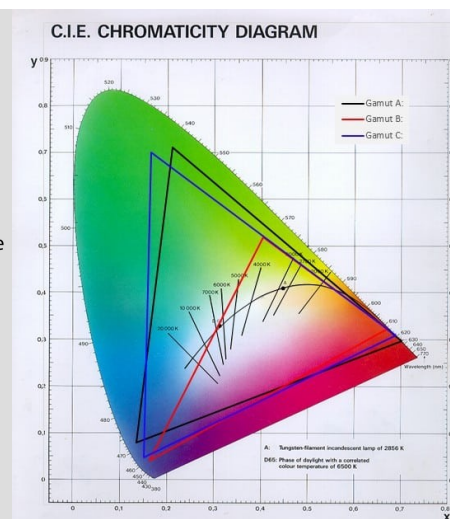
HSL (for hue, saturation, lightness)
 HSV (for hue, saturation, value; also known as HSB, for hue, saturation, brightness)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/HSL_and_HSV



Philips hue color space



Philips hue color space



Philips hue color space

HSV $\leftrightarrow$ RGB conversion

When $0 \leq H < 360$, $0 \leq S \leq 1$ and $0 \leq V \leq 1$:

$$C = V \times S$$

$$X = C \times (1 - |(H / 60^\circ) \bmod 2 - 1|)$$

$$m = V - C$$

$$(R', G', B') = \begin{cases} (C, X, 0) & , 0^\circ \leq H < 60^\circ \\ (X, C, 0) & , 60^\circ \leq H < 120^\circ \\ (0, C, X) & , 120^\circ \leq H < 180^\circ \\ (0, X, C) & , 180^\circ \leq H < 240^\circ \\ (X, 0, C) & , 240^\circ \leq H < 300^\circ \\ (C, 0, X) & , 300^\circ \leq H < 360^\circ \end{cases}$$

$$(R, G, B) = ((R' + m) \times 255, (G' + m) \times 255, (B' + m) \times 255)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R' &= R / 255 \\ G' &= G / 255 \\ B' &= B / 255 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\max} &= \max(R', G', B') \\ C_{\min} &= \min(R', G', B') \\ \Delta &= C_{\max} - C_{\min} \end{aligned}$$

$$H = \begin{cases} 0^\circ, \Delta = 0 \\ 60^\circ \times \left(\frac{G' - B'}{\Delta} \bmod 6 \right), C_{\max} = R' \\ 60^\circ \times \left(\frac{B' - R'}{\Delta} + 2 \right), C_{\max} = G' \\ 60^\circ \times \left(\frac{R' - G'}{\Delta} + 4 \right), C_{\max} = B' \end{cases}$$

$$S = \begin{cases} 0, C_{\max} = 0 \\ \frac{\Delta}{C_{\max}}, C_{\max} \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$V = C_{\max}$$

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Part 2. Data Formats

Part 2.1 Generalities

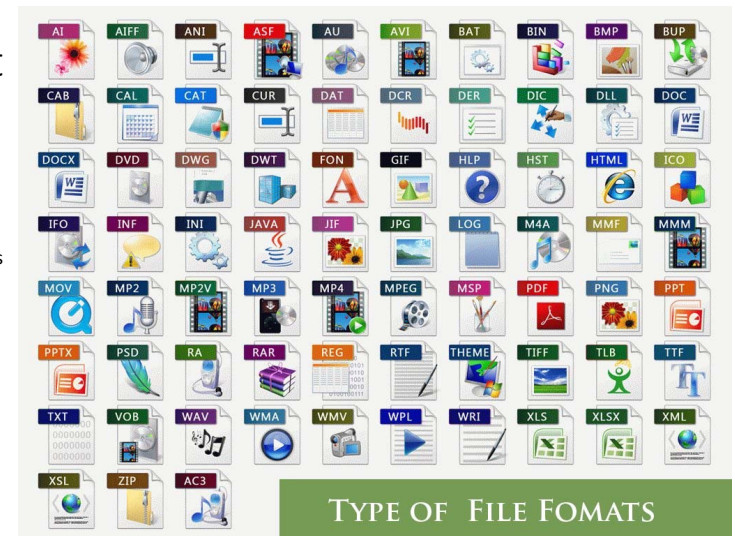
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File format

standard way that information is encoded for transfer or storage in a computer file

A format is what enables an application to interpret the raw data contained in a file. It is the mode of representation of these data

File formats are marked in the extension of the file name



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ToC of https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_file_formats

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Proprietary file formats vs free file formats

Proprietary file format

Data encoding, s.t. one needs the company's software to decode and interpret it. Either the data encoding specification is secret, or restricted through license.

Examples of proprietary file formats

- **mp3**: open standard, but subject to patents in some countries
- **dwg**: non documented, AutoCAD
- **psd**: documented, Adobe Photoshop's native image format
- **rar**: partially documented, archive and compression file format owned by Alexander L. Roshal
- **zip** (newest versions have patented features)
- **gif**: CompuServe's Graphics Interchange Format, **patent expired** in 2004
- **pdf**: open since 2008 ISO 32000-1. Still some features proprietary by Adobe (forms, scripts)
- **doc, xls, ppt**: formerly closed/undocumented, now Microsoft Open Specification Promise

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Proprietary_format

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Open vs unpublished file formats

Open file format

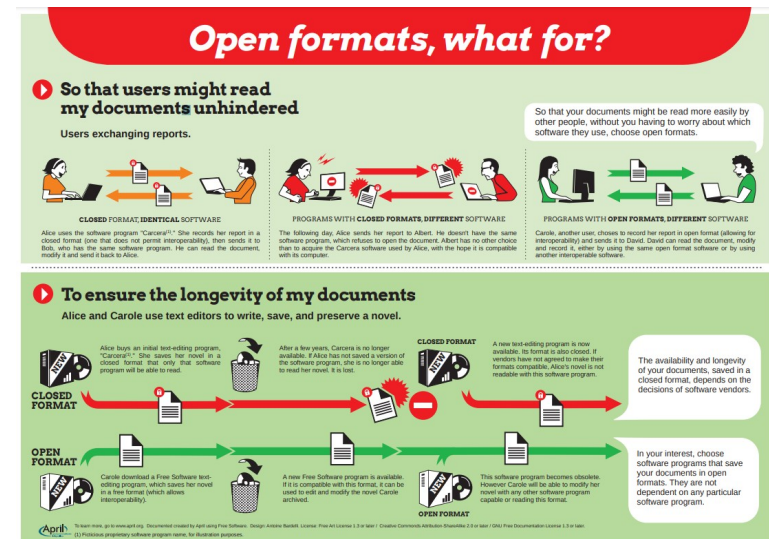
published specification usually maintained by a standards organization.

Linux Information Project: "any format that is published for anyone to read and study but which may or may not be encumbered by patents, copyrights or other restrictions on use"

US government: "An open format is one that is platform independent, machine readable, and made available to the public without restrictions that would impede the re-use of that information"

FR government: loi n° 2004-575 du 21 juin 2004 pour « la confiance dans l'économie numérique »: « On entend par standard ouvert tout protocole de communication, d'interconnexion ou d'échange et tout format de données interopérable et dont les spécifications techniques sont publiques et sans restriction d'accès ni de mise en œuvre. »

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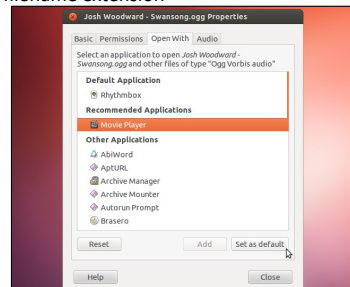
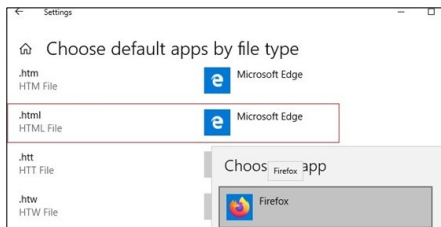
<https://www.april.org/en/open-formats>

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How to identify a file type ?

Filename extensions

- See https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_filename_extensions
- Look up or browse categories <https://www.file-extension.info/>
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- reason why .htm vs .html ? the 8.3 filename format
- OS hide the extensions + associate applications = creates security issues



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How to identify a file type ?

File header

may contain metadata about the file and its content

- ex., Exif metadata: image format, size, resolution color space, ...
- ex., AVI header format: <https://www.filefix.org/format/avi.html#header>

Camera manufacturer	Canon
Camera model	Canon EOS 1200D
Author	Praveen. P
Exposure time	1/60 sec (0.016666666666667)
F-number	f11
ISO speed rating	200
Date and time of data generation	22:29, 22 November 2018
Lens focal length	41 mm

ex., Exif metadata
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exif>

Character-based documents may be opened in text editors, and their header interpreted

ex., head of a XML file

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html
PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict.dtd">
```

ex., head of a iCalendar file

```
BEGIN:VCALENDAR
VERSION:2.0
PRODID:-//hacksw/handcal//NONSGML v1.0//EN
BEGIN:VEVENT
```

ex., head of a ISO 10303-21 STEP file

```
ISO-10303-21;
HEADER;
FILE_DESCRIPTION(
/* description */ ('A minimal AP214 example wit
/* implementation_level */ ('2;1'));
FILE_NAME(
/* name */ ('demo',
/* time_stamp */ ('2003-12-27T11:57:53',
/* author */ ('Lothar Klein'),
/* organization */ ('LSoft'));
```

How to identify a file type ?

File's first bytes: Magic numbers

the first few bytes may be distinctive enough

Hex signature	ISO 8859-1	Offset	Extension	Description
23 21	#!	0		Script or data to be passed to the program following the shebang (#!)
52 49 46 46 ?? ?? ?? ??	RIF???	0	avi	Audio Video Interleave video format
41 56 49 20				
FF F8	y0			
FF F3	y6	0	mp3	MPEG-1 Layer 3 file without an ID3 tag or with an ID3v1 tag (which is appended at the end of the file)
FF F2	y6			
49 44 33	ID3	0	mp3	MP3 file with an ID3v2 container
21 3C 61 72 63 68 3E 0A	!<arch>..	0	deb	linux deb file
37 7A BC AF 27 1C	7zK" "s	0	7z	7-Zip File Format
1F 8B	us "	0	gz	GZIP compressed file ^[1]
			tar gz	
FD 37 7A 58 5A 00	ÿ7zXZ...	0	xz	XZ compression utility using LZMA2 compression
4E 45 53 1A	NES...	0	nes	Nintendo Entertainment System ROM file ^[2]

Example of file signatures - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_file_signatures

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How to identify a file type ?

File's first bytes: Magic numbers

the first few bytes may be distinctive enough

ex., a file that starts with a Byte Order Mark (BOM) tells the system:

- Highly probable that the text stream is Unicode
- Describes the byte order, or endianness, of the text stream: Big-endian (BE) vs Little-endian (LE)
- Distinguish between Unicode character encoding (UTF-8, UTF-16, UTF-32, ...)

Encoding	Representation (hexadecimal)	Representation (decimal)	Bytes as CP1252 characters
UTF-8 ^[a]	EF BB BF	239 187 191	ï¿¿
UTF-16 (BE)	FE FF	254 255	ÿÿ
UTF-16 (LE)	FF FE	255 254	ÿÿ
UTF-32 (BE)	00 00 FE FF	0 0 254 255	^@^@ÿÿ (^@ is the null character)
UTF-32 (LE)	FF FE 00 00	255 254 0 0	ÿÿ^@^@ (^@ is the null character)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byte_order_mark

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How to identify a file type ?

Example: the gzip file format starts with:

- a 10-byte header, containing:
 - magic number (0x1f8b),
 - the compression method (0x08 for DEFLATE),
 - 1-byte of header flags,
 - a 4-byte timestamp,
 - compression flags and
 - the operating system ID.
- optional extra headers as allowed by the header flags, including the original filename, and a comment field,

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How to identify a file type ?

MIME type = Media types

- managed by Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA)
- example: text/html, image/gif, font/woff2, ...
- used by many internet protocols
- demo with your browser: with the Network tab of the developer tools open, see HTTP response headers of requests when accessing <https://fonts.google.com/>

Media Types

Last Updated: 2021-11-15
Registration Procedure(s): Expert Review for Vendor and Personal Trees.
Expert(s): Ned Freed, Alexey Melnikov, Murray Kucherawy (Backup)
Reference: [RFC4880][RFC4855]
Note: Per Section 3.1.1 of [RFC4880], Standards Tree requests made through IETF documents will be reviewed and approved by the IESG, while requests made by other recognized standards organizations will be reviewed by the Designated Expert in accordance with the Specification Required policy. IANA will verify that this organization is recognized as a standards organization by the IESG.
Norm: [RFC4880] specifies that Media Types (formerly known as MIME types) and Media Subtypes will be assigned and listed by the IANA.
Procedures for registering Media Types can be found in [RFC4880], [RFC4881], and [RFC4882]. Additional procedures for registering media types for transfer via Mail-List Transport Protocol (MLT) can be found in [RFC4881].
The following is the list of Directories of Content Types and Subtypes. If you wish to register a Media Type with the IANA, please see the following for the online application: [Application for registration of Media Types]
Other Media Type Parameters: [IANA registry: media-types-parameters]
Media Type Sub-Parameters: [IANA registry: media-type-sub-parameters]
Provisional Standard Media Type Registry: [IANA registry: provisional-standard-media-types]
Note: Per Section 3.2.1.1 of [RFC4881-Internet-Semantics-1], use of the "q" parameter name to control content negotiation would interfere with any media type parameter having the same name. Hence, the media type registry disallows parameters named "q".
Available Formats:
Registries included below:

- application
- audio
- font
- image
- message
- model
- multipart
- text
- video

<https://www.iana.org/assignments/media-types/media-types.xhtml>

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← → ↻ 📄 iana.org/assignments/media-types/font/woff2

Type name: font
Subtype name: woff2 — font/woff2

Required parameters: None
Optional parameters: None
Encoding considerations: Binary

Interoperability considerations: WOFF 2.0 is an improvement on WOFF 1.0. The two formats have different Internet Media Types and different @font-face formats, and they may be used in parallel.

Published specification: This media type registration is extracted from the WOFF 2.0 specification [W3C.CR-WOFF2-20150414] at W3C.

Applications that use this media type: WOFF 2.0 is used by web browsers, often in conjunction with HTML and CSS.

Additional information:
Magic number(s): The signature field in the WOFF header MUST contain the "magic number" 0x774F4632 ("woff2")
File extension(s): woff2
Macintosh file type code(s): (no code specified)
Macintosh Universal Type Identifier code: "org.w3.woff2"
@font-face Format: woff2
Fragment Identifiers: See Section 4.2.

Person & email address to contact for further information:
Chris Lilley (www-font@w3.org).

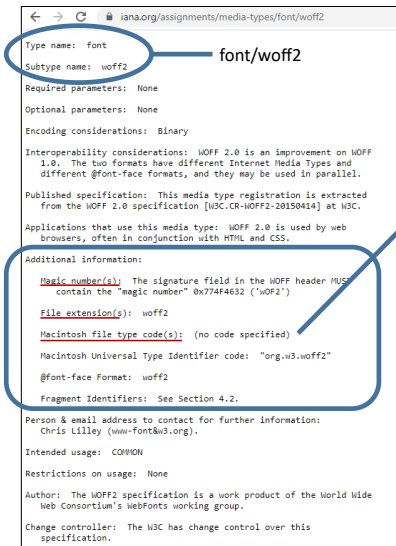
Intended usage: COMMON

Restrictions on usage: None

Author: The WOFF2 specification is a work product of the World Wide Web Consortium's WebFonts working group.

Change controller: The W3C has change control over this specification.

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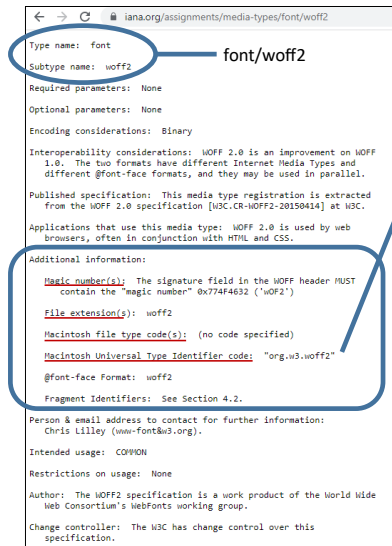


Macintosh file type code(s)

Apple Computer, Inc., "Mac OS: File Type and Creator Codes, and File Formats", Apple Knowledge Article 55381, June 1993, last accessed 17/05/2008
<https://web.archive.org/web/20080517021842/http://www.info.apple.com/kbnum/n55381>

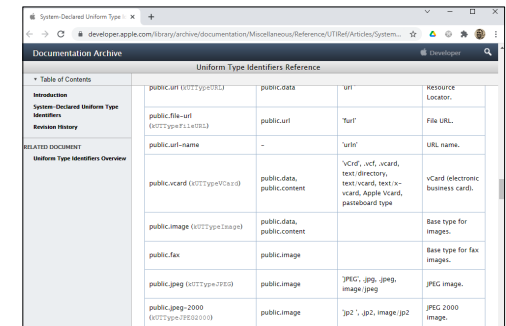
PICT	picture	Stores a PICT image contained in the file
PREF	preference	Stores the environment settings for an application
snd	sound	Stores a sound used in the file
STR	string	Stores a string or hexadecimal data used in the file
STR#	string list	Stores multiple strings used in the file
styl	style	Defines style information, such as the font, color and size of text
TEXT	text	Stores text

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resource_fork#Major_resource_types



Macintosh Universal Type Identifier code

- reverse-DNS naming structure
- public UTIs, and organization-specific UTIs
- multi-heritance



<https://developer.apple.com/library/archive/documentation/Miscellaneous/Reference/UTIRef/Articles/System-Declared-Uniform-Type-Identifiers.html>

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Part 2. Data Formats

Part 2.2. Delimiter-separated values

Delimiter-separated values

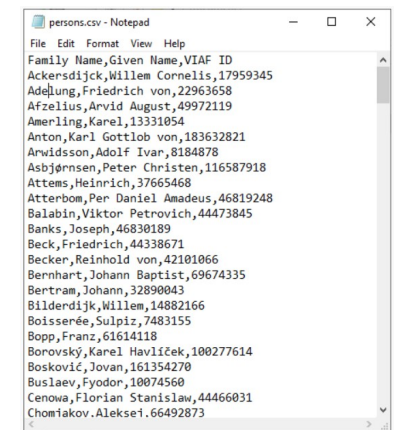
separator character

- comma
Comma-separated values (CSV)
ex: Microsoft Excel csv export¹
- semicolon
ex: Microsoft Excel csv export²
- tab
Tab-separated values (TSV)
- colon
ex: Linux \$ cat /etc/passwd

```
File: /etc/passwd
root:x:0:0:/root:/bin/zsh
bin:x:1:1::/usr/bin/nologin
daemon:x:2:2::/usr/bin/nologin
mail:x:8:12:/var/spool/mail:/usr/bin/nologin
ftp:x:14:11:/srv/ftp:/usr/bin/nologin
http:x:33:33:/srv/http:/usr/bin/nologin
```

¹ unless the decimal point of the locale is a comma (ex., France)

² when the decimal point of the locale is a comma



Delimiter-separated values

RFC 4180

separator character

records separated by CRLF

aaa,bbb,ccc CRLF
zzz,yyy,xxx CRLF or aaa,bbb,ccc CRLF
zzz,yyy,xxx CRLF

optional header file

field_name,field_name,field_name CRLF
aaa,bbb,ccc CRLF
zzz,yyy,xxx CRLF

fields enclosed in double quote

"aaa","b" CRLF
bb","ccc" CRLF
zzz,yyy,xxx CRLF

escaping cell character

"aaa","b"bb","ccc"

```
persons.csv - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
Family Name,Given Name,VIAF ID
Ackersdijck,Willem Cornelis,17959345
AdeJung,Friedrich von,22963658
Afzelius,Arvid August,49972119
Amerling,Karel,13331854
Anton,Karl Gottlob von,183632821
Arvidsson,Adolf Ivar,8184878
Asbjørnsen,Peter Christen,116587918
Attens,Heinrich,37665468
Atterbom,Per Daniel Amadeus,46819248
Balabin,Viktor Petrovich,44473845
Banks,Joseph,46830189
Beck,Friedrich,44338671
Becker,Reinhold von,42101066
Bernhart,Johann Baptist,69674335
Bertram,Johann,32890043
Bilderdijk,Willem,14882166
Boisserée,Sulpiz,7483155
Bopp,Franz,61614118
Borovský,Karel Havlíček,100277614
Bosković,Jovan,161354270
Buslaev,Fyodor,10074560
Cenowa,Florian Stanisław,44466031
Chomiakov,Aleksej,66492873
```

Delimiter-separated values

Comparison Java libraries:

<https://github.com/univocity/csv-parsers-comparison>

- CPU: AMD Ryzen 7 1700 Eight-Core Processor @ 4.0 GHz
- RAM: 32 GB
- Storage: 1TB SSD drive
- OS: Arch Linux 64-bit
- JDK: 9.0.4 64-bit (Linux)
- JDK: 1.8.0_144 64-bit (Linux)
- JDK: 1.7.0_80 64-bit (Linux)
- JDK: 1.6.0_45 64-bit (Linux)

Processing 3,173,958 rows of non RFC 4180 compliant input. No quoted values.

JDK 9

Parser	Average time	% Slower than best	Best time	Worst time
univocity CSV parser	739 ms	Best time!	707 ms	768 ms
SimpleFlatMapper CSV parser	861 ms	16%	848 ms	901 ms
Jackson CSV parser	1212 ms	64%	1169 ms	1238 ms
Product Collections parser	1409 ms	90%	1389 ms	1451 ms
Java CSV Parser	1498 ms	102%	1490 ms	1508 ms
JCSV Parser	1681 ms	127%	1660 ms	1710 ms
Oster Miller CSV parser	1772 ms	139%	1762 ms	1780 ms
Gen-Java CSV	1799 ms	143%	1790 ms	1805 ms
Simple CSV parser	1861 ms	151%	1832 ms	1900 ms
SuperCSV	1893 ms	156%	1858 ms	1964 ms
OpenCSV	2022 ms	173%	2007 ms	2037 ms
Apache Commons CSV	2424 ms	228%	2409 ms	2442 ms
Way IO Parser	2577 ms	248%	2532 ms	2638 ms

Data Interoperability and Semantics

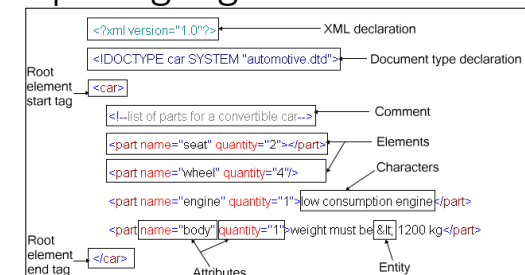
Part 2. Data Formats

Part 2.3. Extensible Markup Language (XML)

Extensible Markup Language

XML (file format)

Filename extension	.xml
Internet media type	application/xml text/xml [1]
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	public.xml
UTI conformation	public text
Magic number	<?xml
Developed by	World Wide Web Consortium
Type of format	Markup language
Extended from	SGML
Extended to	Numerous languages, including XHTML · RSS · Atom · KML
Standard	1.0 (Fifth Edition) [2] (November 26, 2008; 12 years ago) 1.1 (Second Edition) [2] (August 16, 2006; 15 years ago)
Open format?	Yes



- v1.0 in 1998, still extensively used in many verticals
- numerous formats based on XML (418 registered on IANA) https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_XML_markup_languages
application/atom+xml application/rdf+xml ...
- verbosity, complexity and redundancy

Extensible Markup Language

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UTI conformation	public.text
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Open format?	Yes

Characters and escaping

- unicode implementations: <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
- escaping characters: < ' - & ' & ' - ❤ '♥' - etc.

Syntactical correctness

- well formed vs ill-formed
- one root tag
- correct nesting
- tag names (approx) start with letter, then alphanumeric or ':'

Schemas and validation

- valid vs invalid
- DTD, or XML Schema

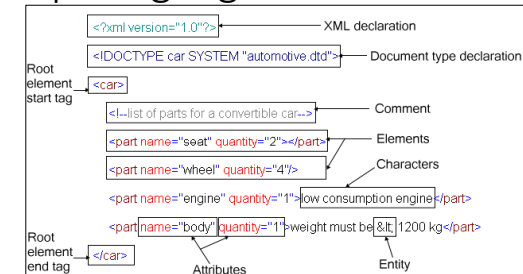
Namespaces

- xmlns:ns1="http://example.org/ns1"
- xmlns:ns2="http://example.org/ns2"
- allows to use different schemas together: <ns1:Tag> <ns2:Tag>

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Extensible Markup Language

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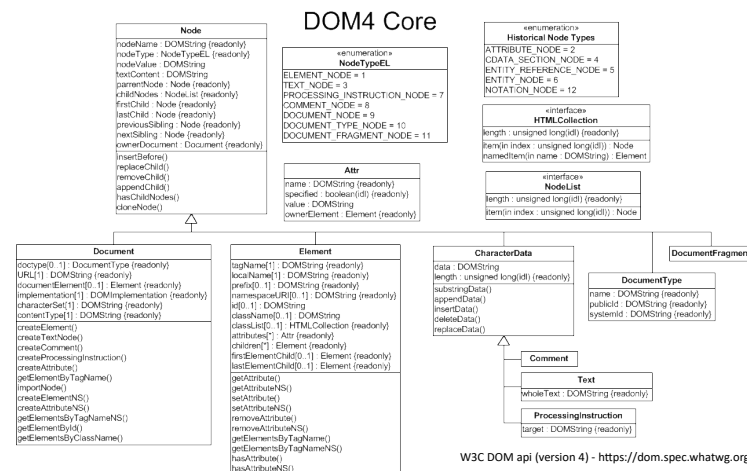


Rules of thumb for modelling with XML:

- limit the number of tag types and attribute types!
- use attributes for simple datatypes only
- order of elements is important
- group elements when appropriate
- anticipate how you are going to write XPath queries

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XML manipulation: Document Object Model (DOM)

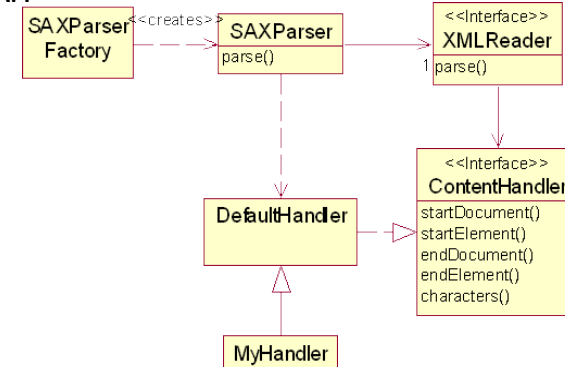


W3C DOM api (version 4) - <https://dom.spec.whatwg.org/>

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SAX (Simple API for XML)

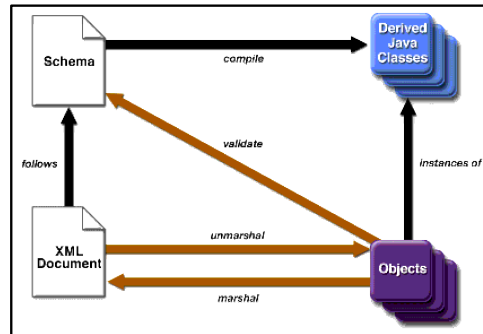
XML traversal API



Java API for XML Processing (JAXP) - <https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/javax/xml/parsing/package-summary.html>

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XML – OOP data binding



XML-OOP data binding

ex Java: <https://zetcode.com/java/jaxb/>

```

Employee.java
@XmlRootElement(name = "employee")
@XmlAccessorType(XmlAccessType.FIELD)
public class Employee implements Serializable {
    private Integer id;
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
}
  
```

```

employee.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<employee>
  <firstName>Lokesh</firstName>
  <id>1</id>
  <lastName>Gupta</lastName>
</employee>
  
```

Java Architecture for XML Binding (JAXB) example

<https://howtodoinjava.com/jaxb/jaxb-annotations/>

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XPath: Declarative tree-traversal language

XPATH locators

You can test all locator examples using Firebug and Firepath on the following page: <https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/search?q=java&=keyword>
See more articles about XPATH on my blog: <http://test-able.blogspot.co>.

/input
finds all INPUT elements that are included in the web page

/input[@aria-label='Search Catalogue']
finds all INPUT elements that have an ARIA-LABEL attribute with the "Search Catalogue" value

/button[@data-id='sortSelector']/span
1. finds all BUTTON elements that have a DATA-ID attribute with the "sortSelector" value
2. for each element from the BUTTON list, find the SPAN elements that are direct children

/div[@class='listitem clearfix']/span
1. finds the DIV elements that have the CLASS attribute's value equal to "listitem clearfix"
2. gets the second element from the DIV elements list
3. finds all SPAN elements (direct children or not) that are inside of the second DIV

/input[@id='globalQuery'] and @name='q'
finds all INPUT elements that:
1. have an ID attribute with the "globalQuery" value
2. have a NAME attribute with the "q" value

More XPATH locators

You can test all locator examples using Firebug and Firepath on the following page: <https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/search?q=java&=keyword>

/div[@class='listitem clearfix']/[3]
1. finds all DIV elements that have the CLASS attribute's value equal to "listitem clearfix"
2. selects the 3rd DIV element from the list of DIV elements

/input[@id='globalQuery'] and @name='q'
finds all INPUT elements that:
1. have an ID attribute with the "globalQuery" value
2. have a NAME attribute with the "q" value

/div[contains(@href, 'show_circulation')]
finds all A elements that have the HREF attribute's value starting with "itemshow_circulation"

/input[not(@name='q')]
finds all INPUT elements that have the NAME attribute's value different than "q"

<https://www.w3.org/TR/xpath/>
<https://cheatography.com/alexsiminiuc/cheat-sheets/xpath/pdf/>
<https://devhints.io/xpath>

(/div[@class='listitem clearfix']/last())
1. finds all DIV elements that have the CLASS attribute's value equal to "listitem clearfix"
2. select the last DIV element from the list of DIV elements

count(/div[@class='listitem clearfix'])
provides the count of all DIV elements that have the CLASS attribute's value equal to "listitem clearfix"

/a[@class='extendSearch']/testid
1. finds the A elements that have the CLASS attribute's value equal to "extendSearch"
2. gets the value of the TESTID attribute for the A elements

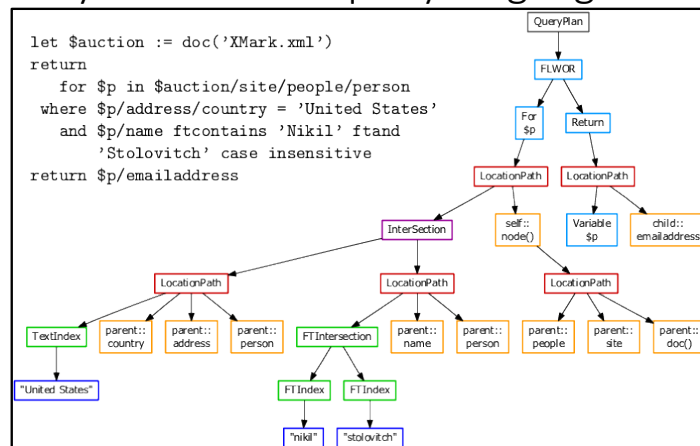
/a[@class='extendSearch']/text()
1. finds the A elements that have the CLASS attribute's value equal to "extendSearch"
2. get the value of the A elements

/div[normalize-space(@class)='listitem clearfix']
1. finds the DIV elements that have a CLASS attribute
2. removes all spaces from the value of the CLASS attribute
3. finds the DIV elements that have the value of the CLASS attribute (excluding spaces) equal to "listitem clearfix"

/a[string-length(@href) > 70]
finds all A elements that have the HREF attribute value length greater than 70 characters

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XQuery: Declarative query language



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XSLT: Declarative transformation language

XSLT

Paradigm: Declarative

Developer: World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)

First appeared: 1998

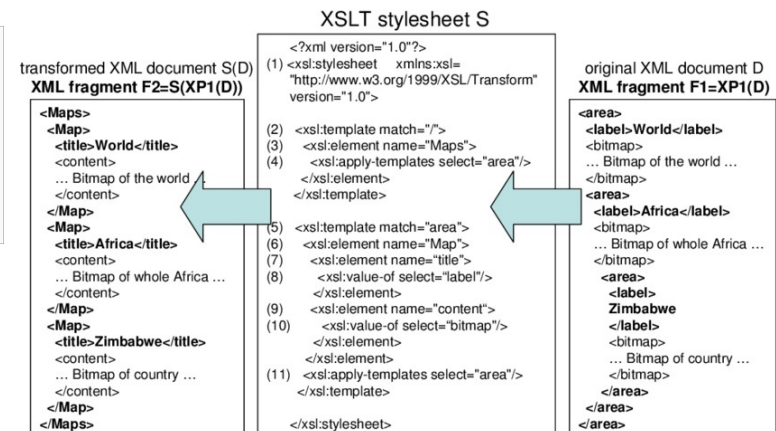
Stable release: 3.0 / June 8, 2017; 4 years ago

Filename extensions: .xsl

Website: www.w3.org/TR/xslt-30/

Major implementations: libxslt, Saxon, Xalan

Influenced by: DSSSL



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Part 2. Data Formats

Part 2.4. JavaScript Object Notation (JSON)

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Maxime Lefrançois <https://maxime-lefrancois.info>
Course unit URL: <https://ci.mines-st-etienne.fr/cps2/course/data>

JavaScript Object Notation

JavaScript Object Notation

Filename extension	.json
Internet media type	application/json
Type code	TEXT
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	public.json
Type of format	Data interchange
Extended from	JavaScript
Standard	STD 90 (RFC 8259), ECMA-404, ISO/IEC 21778:2017
Open format?	Yes
Website	json.org

- since early 2000s. Now used a lot in software development
- many mediatypes based on JSON (118 registered on IANA)
application/geo+json application/ld+json ...
- simple, human-readable
- attribute–value pairs and arrays (or other serializable values)

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```
JSON Object → {  
  "company": "mycompany",  
  "companycontacts": { ← Object Inside Object  
    "phone": "123-123-1234",  
    "email": "myemail@domain.com"  
  },  
  "employees": [ ← JSON Array  
    {  
      "id": 101, ← Number Value  
      "name": "John",  
      "contacts": [ ← Array Inside Array  
        {  
          "email@employee1.com",  
          "email2@employee1.com"  
        },  
        {  
          "id": 102, ← Number Value  
          "name": "William",  
          "contacts": null ← Null Value  
        }  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "id": 103, ← Number Value  
      "name": "Mary",  
      "contacts": null ← Null Value  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

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Characters and escaping

- full Unicode character set
- escaping characters `\b \f \n \r \t \\"`

Data types

- number
- string
- boolean
- array
- object
- null

Semantics

While JSON provides a syntactic framework for data interchange, unambiguous data interchange also requires agreement between producer and consumer on the semantics of specific use of the JSON syntax. One example of where such an agreement is necessary is the serialization of data types defined by the JavaScript syntax that are not part of the JSON standard, e.g., Date, Function, Regular Expression, and "undefined"

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JSON Schema

The screenshot shows the JSON Schema Validator interface. On the left, under 'Select schema:', a schema is selected. On the right, under 'Input JSON:', a JSON object is entered. The status at the bottom indicates 'No errors found. JSON validates against the schema'.

```

1 {
2   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
3   "definitions": {
4     "person": {
5       "type": "object",
6       "properties": {
7         "name": { "type": "string" },
8         "children": {
9           "type": "array",
10          "items": { "$ref": "#/definitions/person" },
11          "default": []
12        }
13      }
14    },
15    "": {
16      "type": "object",
17      "properties": {
18        "person": { "$ref": "#/definitions/person" }
19      }
20    }
21  }
22 }
  
```

```

1 {
2   "personsdad": {
3     "nameilk": "Elizabeth",
4     "childrenss": {
5       "names": "Charles",
6       "childrens": {
7         "names": "William",
8         "children": {
9           "names": "George",
10          "name": "Charlotte"
11        }
12      }
13     },
14     "names": "Harry"
15   }
16 }
  
```

JSONPath: Declarative tree-traversal language

XPath	JSONPath	Description
/	\$	the root object/element
.	@	the current object/element
/	. or []	child operator
..	n/a	parent operator
//	..	recursive descent. JSONPath borrows this syntax from E4X.
*	*	wildcard. All objects/elements regardless their names.
@	n/a	attribute access. JSON structures don't have attributes.
[]	[]	subscript operator. XPath uses it to iterate over element collections and for predicates . In Javascript and JSON it is the native array operator.
	[.]	Union operator in XPath results in a combination of node sets. JSONPath allows alternate names or array indices as a set.
n/a	[start:end:step]	array slice operator borrowed from ES4.
[]	?()	applies a filter (script) expression.
n/a	()	script expression, using the underlying script engine.
()	n/a	grouping in XPath

Examples:

```

$.store.book[0].title
$['store']['book'][0]['title']
$.store.book[(@.length-1)].title
$.store.book[?(@.price < 10)].title
  
```

<https://goessner.net/articles/jsonPath/>

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JSONPath: Declarative tree-traversal language

```

{ "store": {
  "book": [
    { "category": "reference",
      "author": "Nigel Rees",
      "title": "Savings of the Century",
      "price": 8.95
    },
    { "category": "fiction",
      "author": "Evelyn Waugh",
      "title": "Sword of Honour",
      "price": 12.99
    },
    { "category": "fiction",
      "author": "Herman Melville",
      "title": "Moby Dick",
      "isbn": "0-553-21311-3",
      "price": 8.99
    },
    { "category": "fiction",
      "author": "J. R. R. Tolkien",
      "title": "The Lord of the Rings",
      "isbn": "0-395-19395-8",
      "price": 22.99
    }
  ],
  "bicycle": {
    "color": "red",
    "price": 19.95
  }
}
  
```

XPath	JSONPath	Result
/store/book/author	\$.store.book[*].author	the authors of all books in the store
//author	\$.author	all authors
/store/*	\$.store.*	all things in store, which are some books and a red bicycle.
/store//price	\$.store..price	the price of everything in the store.
//book[3]	\$.book[2]	the third book
//book[last()]	\$.book[((\$.length-1)] \$.book[-1:]	the last book in order.
//book[position() < 3]	\$.book[0,1] \$.book[:2]	the first two books
//book[isbn]	\$.book[?(@.isbn)]	filter all books with isbn number
//book[price<10]	\$.book[?(@.price<10)]	filter all books cheaper than 10
//*	\$.*	all Elements in XML document. All members of JSON structure.

<https://goessner.net/articles/jsonPath/>

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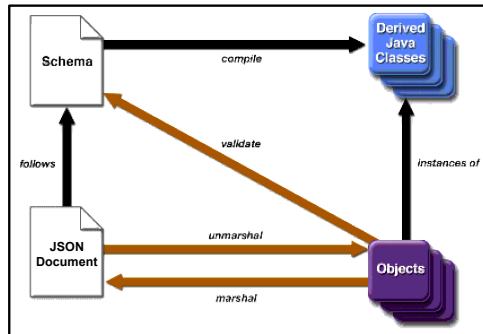
APIs for JSON Processing

example for java: <https://javaee.github.io/jsonp/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Java API for JSON Processing. It features the project logo, the title 'Java API for JSON Processing', and the 'JSR 374 Specification'. There are buttons for 'GETTING STARTED' and 'DOWNLOAD'. Below, it explains what JSON-P is and its purpose.

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JSON – OOP data binding



JSON-OOP data binding



Parsing Speed	Speed MB/MS	Parsing Time
GSON	100%	0%
Jackson	58%	70.87%
JSON simple	79%	126.58%
JSONP	44%	25.49%

Comparison of Java JSON libraries: Jackson vs. Gson vs. JSON-B vs. JSON-P vs. org.json vs. Jsonpath
<https://itsallbinary.com/jackson-vs-gson-vs-json-b-vs-json-p-vs-org-json-vs-jsonpath-java-json-libraries-features-comparison/>

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Part 2.5. Configuration file formats

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 Course unit URL: <https://ci.mines-stetienne.fr/cps2/course/data>

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.properties files

Filename extension	.properties
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Mainly for Java-related conf files

Ex: i18n¹ and l10n²

- key=value,
- key = value,
- key:value,
- key value

¹i18n: internationalization
²l10n: localization

```

1 # You are reading a comment in ".properties" file.
2 ! The exclamation mark can also be used for comments.
3 # Lines with "properties" contain a key and a value separated by a delimiting character.
4 # There are 3 delimiting characters: "-" (equal), ":" (colon) and whitespace (space, \t and \f).
5 website = https://en.wikipedia.org/
6 language = English
7 topic .properties files
8 # A word on a line will just create a key with no value.
9 empty
10 # White space that appears between the key, the value and the delimiter is ignored.
11 # This means that the following are equivalent (other than for readability).
12 hello=hello
13 hello = hello
14 # Keys with the same name will be overwritten by the key that is the furthest in a file.
15 # For example the final value for "duplicateKey" will be "second".
16 duplicateKey = first
17 duplicateKey = second
18 # To use the delimiter characters inside a key, you need to escape them with a \.
19 # However, there is no need to do this in the value.
20 delimiterCharacters\\ = This is the value for the key "delimiterCharacters:\\".
21 # Adding a \ at the end of a line means that the value continues to the next line.
22 multiline = This line \
23 continues
24 # If you want your value to include a \, it should be escaped by another \.
25 path = c:\wiki\templates
26 # This means that if the number of \ at the end of the line is even, the next line is not included in the value.
27 # In the following example, the value for "evenKey" is "This is on one line!".
28 evenKey = This is on one line\\
29 # This line is a normal comment and is not included in the value for "evenKey"
30 # If the number of \ is odd, then the next line is included in the value.
31 # In the following example, the value for "oddKey" is "This is line one and#This is line two".
32 oddKey = This is line one and\\
33 # This is line two
34 # White space characters are removed before each line.
35 # Make sure to add your spaces before your \ if you need them on the next line.
36 # In the following example, the value for "welcome" is "Welcome to Wikipedia!".
37 welcome = Welcome to \
38     Wikipedia!
39 # If you need to add newlines and carriage returns, they need to be escaped using \n and \r respectively.
40 # You can also optionally escape tabs with \t for readability purposes.
41 valueWithEscapes = This is a newline\n and a carriage return\r and a tab\t.
42 # You can also use Unicode escape characters (maximum of four hexadecimal digits).
43 # In the following example, the value for "encodedHelloInJapanese" is "こんにちは".
44 encodedHelloInJapanese = \u3053\u3093\u306b\u3061\u306f
45 # But with more modern file encodings like UTF-8, you can directly use supported characters.
46 helloInJapanese = こんにちは
    
```

INI files

Filename extension	.ini
Internet media type	text/plain, application/textedit, application/zz-winassoc-ini
Type of format	Initialization/Configuration File

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/INI_file

- Developed for Windows for initialization: BOOT.INI, SYSTEM.INI, WIN.INI, ...
- Similar in Linux systems with .conf, .cfg, ...
- Syntax used by many programs
 - php.ini
 - ssh.conf
 - git.conf
 - ...

```

; Last modified 1 April 2001 by John Doe
[owner]
name = John Doe
organization = Acme Widgets Inc.

[database]
; use IP address in case network name resolution is not working
server = 192.0.2.62
port = 143
file = "payroll.dat"
    
```

```

[section]
domain = wikipedia.org
    
```

```

[section.subsection]
foo = bar
    
```

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TOML files

TOML



Filename extension	.toml
Internet media type	Not registered ¹⁾
Developed by	Tom Preston-Werner
Initial release	23 February 2013; 9 years ago
Latest release	v1.0.0 January 11, 2021; 18 months ago
Type of format	Data interchange
Open format?	Yes
Website	toml.io

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/TOML>

Tom's Obvious, Minimal Language.

toml-lang/toml

Tom's Obvious, Minimal Language



- key = "value" pairs
- [section names],
- # comments
- Datatypes:
 - String,
 - Integer,
 - Float,
 - Boolean,
 - Datetime,
 - Array,
 - and Table

```
# This is a TOML document.

title = "TOML Example"

[owner]
name = "Tom Preston-Werner"
dob = 1979-05-27T07:32:00-08:00 # First class dates

[database]
server = "192.168.1.1"
ports = [ 8000, 8001, 8002 ]
connection_max = 5000
enabled = true

[servers]

# Indentation (tabs and/or spaces) is allowed but not required
[servers.alpha]
ip = "10.0.0.1"
dc = "eqdc10"

[servers.beta]
ip = "10.0.0.2"
dc = "eqdc10"

[clients]
data = [ ["gamma", "delta"], [1, 2] ]

# Line breaks are OK when inside arrays
hosts = [
  "alpha",
  "omega"
]
```

TOML files

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Example:
Python packaging and dependency management with Poetry

python-poetry/
poetry

Python dependency management and packaging made easy.



334 Contributors · 1k Issues · 133 Discussions · 19k Stars · 2k Forks

```
[project]
name = "infer_pyproject"
version = "0.1.0"
description = "Create a pyproject.toml file for an existing project."
authors = [
  "Martin Thoma <info@martin-thoma.de>"
]
license = "MIT"
readme = "README.md"
python = "3.6"
homepage = "https://github.com/MartinThoma/infer_pyproject"
repository = "https://github.com/MartinThoma/infer_pyproject"
documentation = "https://github.com/MartinThoma/infer_pyproject"

keywords = ["packaging", "dependency", "infer", "pyproject.toml"]

classifiers = [
  "Topic :: Software Development"
]

# Requirements
[dependencies]
Click = ">7.0"

[dev-dependencies]
black = { version = ">18.3-alpha.0", python = ">3.6" }

[scripts]
poetry = "infer_pyproject.cli:main"

[build-system]
requires = [
  "setuptools >= 35.0.2",
  "setuptools_scm >= 2.0.0, <3"
]
build-backend = "setuptools.build_meta"

https://martin-thoma.com/pyproject-toml/
```

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Part 2. Data Formats

Part 2.6. YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML)

YAML



Filename extensions	.yaml, .yml
Internet media type	Not registered
Initial release	11 May 2001; 20 years ago
Latest release	1.2 (Third Edition) (1 October 2009; 12 years ago)
Type of format	Data interchange
Open format?	Yes
Website	yaml.org

- since early 2000s
- used a lot for software configuration
- human-readable, superset of JSON

YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML)

```
--- !clarkevans.com/^invoice
invoice: 34843
date : 2001-01-23
bill-to: &id001
  given : Chris
  family : Dumas
  address:
    lines: |
      458 Walkman Dr.
      Suite #292
    city : Royal Oak
    state : MI
    postal : 48046
ship-to: *id001
product:
  - sku      : BL394D
    quantity : 4
    description: Basketball
    price    : 450.00
  - sku      : BL4438H
    quantity : 1
    description: Super Hoop
    price    : 2392.00
tax : 251.42
total: 4443.52
comments: >
  Late afternoon is best.
  Backup contact is Nancy
  Billsmer @ 338-4338.
```

Annotations with red arrows:

- SCALAR: points to `invoice: 34843`
- COLLECTIONS: points to `bill-to: &id001`
- MULTI-LINE COLLECTIONS: points to the `address` block
- LISTS/DICTIONARIES: points to the `product` list
- MULTI-LINE FORMATTING: points to the `comments: >` block

YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML)

YAML	
	
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Open format?	Yes
Website	yaml.org

- Whitespace indentation, tabs forbidden
- end-of-line comments (#)
- lists

```
--- # Favorite movies
- Casablanca
- North by Northwest
- The Man Who Wasn't There
```

or

```
--- # Shopping list
[milk, pumpkin pie, eggs, juice]
```

- associative arrays

```
--- # Indented Block
name: John Smith
age: 33
--- # Inline Block
{name: John Smith, age: 33}
```

YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML)

YAML	
	
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- strings

```
data: |
  There once was a tall man from Ealing
  Who got on a bus to Darjeeling
  It said on the door
  "Please don't sit on the floor"
  So he carefully sat on the ceiling
```

or

```
data: >
  Wrapped text
  will be folded
  into a single
  paragraph

  Blank lines denote
  paragraph breaks
```

- datatypes

```
---
a: 123                # an integer
b: "123"              # a string, disambiguated by quotes
c: 123.0              # a float
d: !!float 123        # also a float via explicit data type prefixed by (!! )
e: !!str 123          # a string, disambiguated by explicit type
f: !!str Yes          # a string via explicit type
g: Yes                # a boolean True (yaml1.1), string "Yes" (yaml1.2)
h: Yes we have No bananas # a string, "Yes" and "No" disambiguated by context.
```

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YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML)

YAML	
	
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Type of format	Data interchange
Open format?	Yes
Website	yaml.org

- anchors and references

```
--- # Sequencer protocols for Laser eye surgery
- step: &id001          # defines anchor label &id001
  instrument: Lasik 2000
  pulseEnergy: 5.4
  pulseDuration: 12
  repetition: 1000
  spotSize: 1mm
- step: &id002
  instrument: Lasik 2000
  pulseEnergy: 5.0
  pulseDuration: 10
  repetition: 500
  spotSize: 2mm
- step: *id001           # refers to the first step (with anchor &id001)
- step: *id002           # refers to the second step
- step: *id002
```

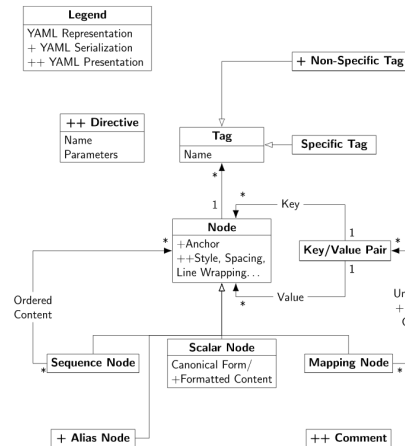
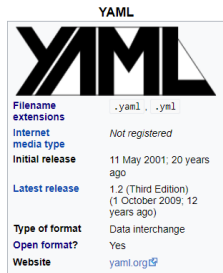
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YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML)

<https://yaml.org/refcard.html>

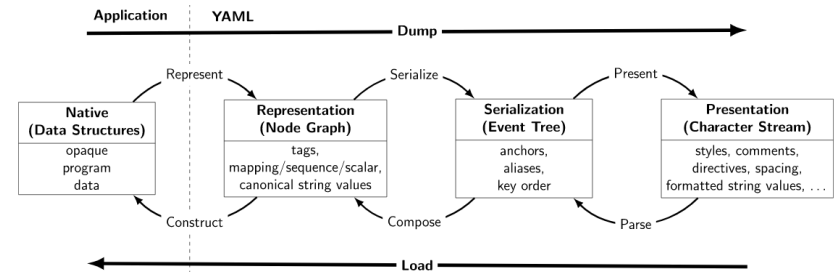
```
%%YAML 1.1 # Reference card
---
Collection indicators:
'>' : Key indicator.
':' : Value indicator.
'-' : Nested series entry indicator.
',' : Separate in-line branch entries.
'[]' : Surround in-line series branch.
'{' : Surround in-line keyed branch.
Scalar indicators:
'''' : Surround in-line unescaped scalar ('' escaped ').
''' : Surround in-line escaped scalar (see escape codes below).
'|' : Block scalar indicator.
'>' : Folded scalar indicator.
'-' : Strip chomp modifier ('|' or '>').
'+' : Keep chomp modifier ('|+' or '>+').
1-9 : Explicit indentation modifier ('|1' or '>2').
# Modifiers can be combined ('|2-', '>+1').
Alias indicators:
'&' : Anchor property.
'*' : Alias indicator.
Tag property: # Usually unspecified.
none : Unspecified tag (automatically resolved by application).
'!' : Non-specific tag (by default, "!!map"/"!!seq"/"!!str").
'!foo' : Primary (by convention, means a local "foo" tag).
'!|foo' : Secondary (by convention, means "tag:yaml.org,2002:foo").
'!|!foo' : Requires "!!TAG !|!" (prefix) (and then means "<prefix>foo").
'!<foo' : Verbatim tag (always means "foo").
Document indicators:
'%' : Directive indicator.
'---' : Document header.
'...' : Document terminator.
Misc indicators:
'#' : Throwaway comment indicator.
'@' : Both reserved for future use.
Special keys:
'=' : Default "value" mapping key.
'<<' : Merge keys from another mapping.
Core types: # Default automatic tags.
'!!map' : { Hash table, dictionary, mapping }
'!!seq' : { List, array, tuple, vector, sequence }
'!!str' : Unicode string
More types:
'!!set' : { cherries, plums, apples }
'!!omap' : [ one: 1, two: 2 ]
Language Independent Scalar types:
{ ~, null } : Null (no value).
[ 1234, 0x4D2, 02333 ] : [ Decimal int, Hexadecimal int, Octal int ]
[ 1_230.15, 12.3015e+02 ] : [ Fixed float, Exponential float ]
[ .inf, -.inf, .NaN ] : [ Infinity (float), Negative, Not a number ]
{ Y, true, Yes, ON } : Boolean true
{ n, FALSE, No, off } : Boolean false
? !!binary >
  R0LG...BAD5=
  : >- Base 64 binary value.
Escape codes:
Numeric : { "\x12": 8-bit, "\u1234": 16-bit, "\U00102030": 32-bit }
Protective: { "\\": '\\', "\"": '"', "\'": "'", "<TAB>": TAB }
C : { "\0": NUL, "\a": BEL, "\b": BS, "\f": FF, "\n": LF, "\r": CR, "\t": TAB, "\v": VTAB }
Additional: { "\e": ESC, "\_": NBS, "\N": NEL, "\L": LS, "\P": PS }
```

YAML Ain't Markup Language (YAML)



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APIs for YAML Processing



- Tutorial for Java:
<https://www.baeldung.com/java-snake-yaml>
- Package for JavaScript:
<https://www.npmjs.com/package/yaml>
- Module for Python:
<https://pyyaml.org/wiki/PyYAMLDocumentation>

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Part 2.7. Lightweight markup languages

Lightweight markup languages

Comparing language features							
Language	HTML export tool	HTML import tool	Tables	Link titles	class attribute	id attribute	Release date
AsciiDoc	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2002-11-25 ^[1]
BBCode	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	1998
Creole	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	2007-07-04 ^[2]
Gemtext	Yes	?	No	Yes	No	No	2020
GitHub Flavored Markdown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2011-04-28+
Jira Formatting Notation	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2002+ ^[3]
Markdown	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	2004-03-19 ^{[4][5]}
Markdown Extra	Yes	Yes	Yes ^[6]	Yes	Yes	Yes	2013-04-11 ^[7]
MarkedText ^[8]	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	2021-01
MediaWiki	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2002 ^[8]
MultiMarkdown	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	2009-07-13
Org-mode	Yes	Yes ^[9]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2003 ^[10]
PmWiki	Yes ^[11]	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2002-01
POD	Yes	?	No	Yes	?	?	1994
reStructuredText	Yes	Yes ^[9]	Yes	Yes	Yes	auto	2002-04-02 ^[12]
Slack	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	2013+ ^{[13][14]}
TiddlyWiki	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	2004-09 ^[15]
Textile	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2002-12-26 ^[16]
Texy	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	2004 ^[17]
txt2tags	Yes	Yes ^[18]	Yes ^[19]	Yes	Yes/No	Yes/No	2001-07-26 ^[20]
WhatsApp	No	No	No	No	No	No	2016-03-16 ^[21]

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HTML output	<code>strongly emphasized</code> <code>bold text</code>	<code>emphasized text</code> <code><i>italic text</i></code>	<code><code>code</code></code> <code><tt>monospace text</tt></code>	semantic presentational
AsciiDoc	*bold text*	_italic text_	+monospace text+	Can double operators to apply formatting where there is no word bound example **b*old t**ex**t yields bold text .
ATX	*bold text*	_italic text_	[monospace text]	email style
BBCode	[b]bold text[/b]	[i]italic text[/i]	[code]monospace text[/code]	Formatting works across line breaks.
Creole	**bold text**	//italic text//	{{(monospace text)}}	Triple curly braces are for nowiki which is optionally monospace.
Gemtext	N/A	N/A	'''alt text monospace text ...	Text immediately following the first three backticks is alt-text.
Jira Formatting Notation	*bold text*	_italic text_	{{(monospace text)}}	
Markdown ^[42]	**bold text**	*italic text*	'monospace text'	semantic HTML tags
MarkadText ⁵	*bold text*	//italic text//	;monospace text;;	semantic HTML tags
MediaWiki	'''bold text'''	''italic text''	<code>monospace text</code>	mostly resorts to inline HTML
Org-mode	*bold text*	/italic text/	<code>	
PmWiki	'''bold text'''	''italic text''	@monospace text@	
reST	**bold text**	*italic text*	'monospace text'	
Setext	*bold text*	~italic text~	N/A	
Textile ^[43]	*strong*	_emphasis_	@monospace text@	semantic HTML tags presentational HTML tags
Textyl	**bold text**	*italic text*	'monospace text'	semantic HTML tags by default, optional support for presentational tags
TidlyWiki	'''bold text'''	//italic text//	'monospace text'	
txt2tags	*bold text*	//italic text//	'monospace text'	
POD	=bold text=	italic text	~monospace text~	Indented text is also shown as monospaced code.
Slack	*bold text*	_italic text_	'monospace text'	'''block of monospaced text'''
WhatsApp	*bold text*	_italic text_	'monospace text'	

Paragraphs and Line Breaks * Para – one or more consecutive lines * Empty lines – end of paragraph * > 2 spaces at Eol. – HTML line break Headers * # This is an H1 * ## This is an H2 * ##### This is an H6 - Alternative: =s for H1, --s for H2 Emphasis * *This is an * and _so is this_. * **This is a ** and ___so is this___. * Use same closing marker as opening * Emphasis possible in middle of word * *' or _' for a literal * or _ Blockquotes * Prefix > for each blockquote line... or even hard-wrapped paragraph * Additional > for nested blockquotes * Blockquotes can contain Markdown Images * ![Alt text](URL "Title") * ![Alt text][id] [id]: URL "Title" * See syntax for Links	Links Inline * This is [an example](http://example.com/) link * This is [example](http://example.com/ "Title") with a title Reference * This is a [reference link][id] with an id [id]: http://example.com/ "Title" * This is a [reference link] without an id [reference link]: http://example.com/ (Title) * Link id can be letters, numbers, spaces, and punctuation * Link id is case-insensitive * In ref links, link definition can be indented up to 3 spaces * In ref links, use parentheses, single or double quotes for title * In ref links, link URL can be surrounded by < > * In ref links, title can be on separate line with indentation * In ref links, link definitions can appear anywhere in document Lists <table> <tr> <td>Unordered</td><td>Asterisks, pluses & hyphens interchangeably</td><td>+ Red - Green - Blue</td></tr> <tr> <td>Ordered</td><td>Numbers, not necessarily sequential. Always start with 1.</td><td>1. Red 1. Green 1. Blue</td></tr> </table> * List marker must be followed by 1/more spaces or a tab * List marker can be indented upto 3 spaces * Hanging indent supported but not required * Blank lines between list items implies paragraph * Paragraph start must be indented by 4 spaces or a tab * To avoid unintended list numbering (e.g. 1986. What a great season) backslash the period (1986. What a great season). Markdown ➔ http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/ Cheat sheet from Ahren Code ➔ http://Ahren.org/code	Unordered	Asterisks, pluses & hyphens interchangeably	+ Red - Green - Blue	Ordered	Numbers, not necessarily sequential. Always start with 1.	1. Red 1. Green 1. Blue	Code Block * Indent code by 4 spaces or 1 tab * One level indentation will be removed * & and <_> are automatically HTML'ised * Markdown not usable in code blocks Code Spans * Use backticks around code: <code>printf()</code> * Use multiple backticks for literal backtick: <code>Is 'date+sh' [wc -l ']</code> * Use space if literal backtick is at start of code span: <code>`</code> Miscellaneous Horizontal Rule / Line 3 or more asterisks, hyphens or underscores List with embedded Blockquote Indent > delimiters: * A list item with a blockquote: > This is a blockquote List with embedded Code block Indent code block 8 spaces or two tabs: * A list item with a code block: ... some code ... Automatic Links * Use <_> for auto-linking URLs * Use <_> for auto-linking email addrs * Email text is auto obscured (somewhat) For all else use HTML markup * blank lines around block level elements * no indentation for tags * no Markdown inside HTML blocks
Unordered	Asterisks, pluses & hyphens interchangeably	+ Red - Green - Blue						
Ordered	Numbers, not necessarily sequential. Always start with 1.	1. Red 1. Green 1. Blue						

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Part 2.8. Compressed formats

Compression

A compressed file is an archive that contains one or more file that have been reduced in size.

many different file compression types: **zip**, **arc**, **arj**, **rar**, **cab**, **tar.gz**, ...

lossless file compression

reduce redundancy without losing data

ex. AAABBBBCC -> A3B5C2

lossy file compression

ok to loose some data

ex. video, audio, images

How compression works



Compression - Computerphile

Computerphile • 384K views • 8 years ago

Most of us deal with data compression on a daily basis, but what is it and how does it work? Professor David Brailsford introduces compression with regards to text and pictures. <http://www.facebook.com/computerphile>

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Elegant Compression in Text (The LZ 77 Method) - Computerphile

Computerphile • 436K views • 8 years ago

Text compression methods such as LZ can reduce file sizes by up to 80%. Professor Brailsford explains the nuts and bolts of how it is done. Original Compression film: <http://youtu.be/Lto-ajuqW3w>

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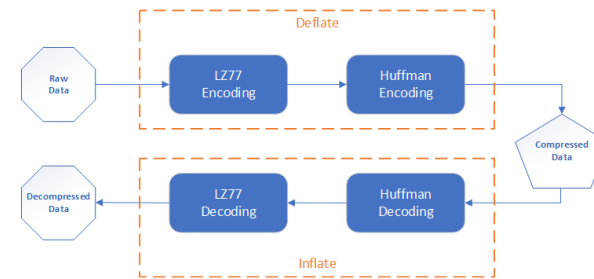


How Huffman Trees Work - Computerphile

Computerphile • 225K views • 8 years ago

How do we derive the most compact codes for a situation? Huffman Trees can help. Professor Brailsford explains how computer scientists like their trees to be upside down. "Entropy in Compression..."

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gzip

Filename extension	.gz
Internet media type	application/gzip ^[2]
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	org.gnu.zip-archive
Magic number	1f 8b
Developed by	Jean-loup Gailly and Mark Adler
Type of format	Data compression
Open format?	Yes
Website	gzip.org ^(obsolete)

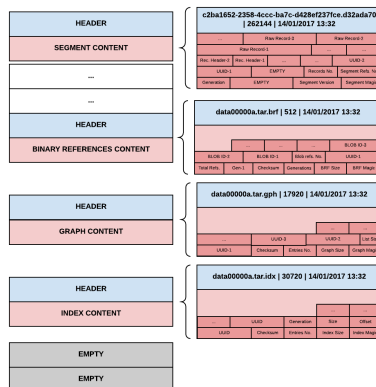
ZIP file format

Filename extension	.zip .zipx
Internet media type	application/zip ^[1]
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	com.pkware.zip-archive
Magic number	none PK\x03\x04 PK\x05\x06 (empty) PK\x07\x08 (spanned)
Developed by	PKWARE, Inc.
Initial release	14 February 1989; 32 years ago
Latest release	6.3.9 (15 July 2020; 15 months ago)
Type of format	Data compression
Extended to	JAR (EAR, RAR (Java), WAR) Office Open XML (Microsoft) Open Packaging Conventions OpenDocument (ODF) XPI (Mozilla extensions)
Standard	APPNOTE ^(from PKWARE) ISO/IEC 21320-1:2015 (a subset of ZIP file format 6.3.3) ^(from PKWARE)
Open format?	Yes

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tar

Filename extension	.tar
Internet media type	application/x-tar
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	public.tar-archive
Magic number	ustar \000 at byte offset 257 (for POSIX versions) ustar \040 \040 \0 (for old GNU tar format) ^[1] absent in pre-POSIX versions
Latest release	various (various)
Type of format	File archiver
Standard	POSIX since POSIX.1, presently in the definition of pax ^[1]
Open format?	Yes



gzip

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Internet media type	application/gzip ^[2]
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Part 2.9 Multimedia formats

ICM – Toolbox Engineering and Interoperability of Software Systems – Course unit on Data Interoperability and Semantics

M1 Cyber Physical and Social Systems – Course unit on Data Interoperability and Semantics

Maxime Lefrançois <https://maxime-lefrancois.info>

Course unit URL: <https://ci.mines-stetienne.fr/cps2/course/data>

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Portable Network Graphics



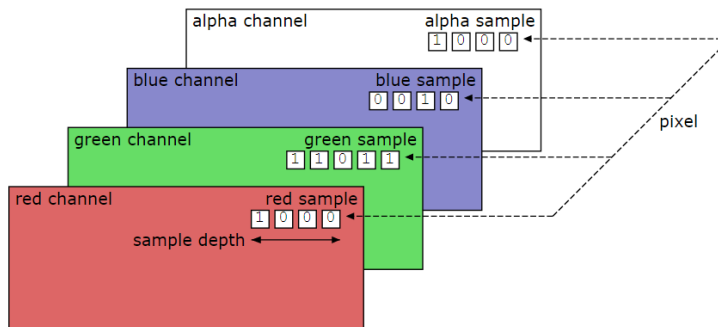
A PNG image with an 8-bit transparency channel, overlaid onto a checkered background, typically used in graphics software to indicate transparency

Filename extension .png
Internet media type image/png
Type code PNGf
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI) public.png
UTI conformation public image
Magic number 89 50 4e 47 0d 0a 1a 0a
Developed by PNG Development Group (donated to W3C)
Initial release 1 October 1996; 25 years ago
Type of format Lossless bitmap image format
Extended to APNG, JNG and MNG
Standard ISO/IEC 15948,^[1] IETF RFC 2083
Open format? Yes

PNG

W3C REC and ISO/IEC 15948:2003

<http://www.w3.org/TR/PNG>



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Portable Network Graphics



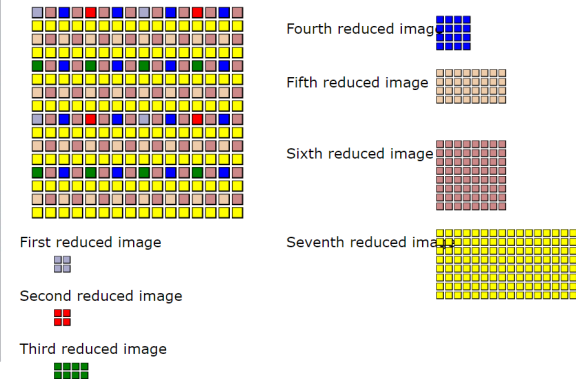
A PNG image with an 8-bit transparency channel, overlaid onto a checkered background, typically used in graphics software to indicate transparency

Filename extension .png
Internet media type image/png
Type code PNGf
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI) public.png
UTI conformation public image
Magic number 89 50 4e 47 0d 0a 1a 0a
Developed by PNG Development Group (donated to W3C)
Initial release 1 October 1996; 25 years ago
Type of format Lossless bitmap image format
Extended to APNG, JNG and MNG
Standard ISO/IEC 15948,^[1] IETF RFC 2083
Open format? Yes

PNG

W3C REC and ISO/IEC 15948:2003

<http://www.w3.org/TR/PNG>



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WebP



An example WebP image

Filename extension .webp^[1]
Internet media type image/webp
Magic number 52 49 46 46 xx xx xx xx 57 45 42 50
Developed by Google
Initial release 30 September 2010; 11 years ago^[2]
Type of format Image format
 Lossless/lossy compression algorithm
Contained by Resource Interchange File Format (RIFF)^[3]
Open format? Yes^[4]
Website developers.google.com/speed/webp^[5]

Modern image file formats: WebP

- WebP lossless images are 26% smaller in size compared to PNGs.
- WebP lossy images are 25-34% smaller than comparable JPEG images at equivalent structural similarity index measure quality index.

Image	File Name	Original Size	Compressed JPG	WebP Format
	jpg-to-webp-1.jpg	480 KB	407 KB	43 KB
	jpg-to-webp-2.jpg	659 KB	578 KB	113 KB
	jpg-to-webp-3.jpg	787 KB	715 KB	127 KB
	jpg-to-webp-4.jpg	617 KB	543 KB	61 KB

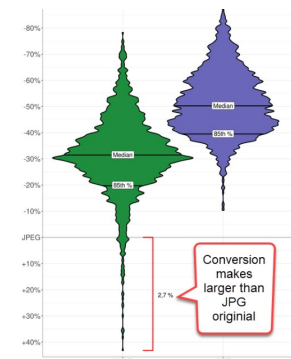
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Modern image file formats: AVIF

AV1 Image File Format (AVIF)

Filename extension .avif, .avifs; .heif, .heifs; .hif
Internet media type image/avif, image/avif-sequence
Developed by Alliance for Open Media
Initial release v1.0.0, 19 February 2019
Type of format Image format
 Lossless/lossy compression algorithm
Contained by HEIF
Extended from HEIF, ISOBMFF, AV1
Open format? Yes
Website aomedia codecs: github.io/av1-avif/ ^[5]

- In most cases, AVIF generates a smaller image payload than WebP.
- In a few cases, WebP generates a larger version than the original JPEG.
- ImageEngine will recognize and deliver the most format with the smallest possible payload.



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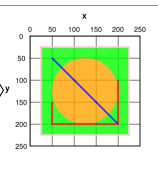
<https://imageengine.io/blog/how-efficient-is-avif/>

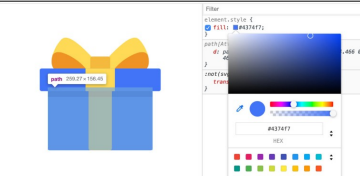
Scalable Vector Graphics



Internet media type	image/svg+xml [1][2]
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	public.svg-image
Developed by	W3C
Initial release	4 September 2001 (20 years ago)
Latest release	1.1 (Second Edition) (16 August 2011; 10 years ago)
Type of format	Vector graphics
Extended from	XML
Standard	W3C SVG [3]
Open format?	Yes
Website	www.w3.org/Graphics/SVG/ [4]

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="no"?>
<!DOCTYPE svg PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD SVG 1.1//EN" "http://www.w3.org/Graphics/SVG/1.1/DTD/svg11.dtd">
<svg width="391" height="391" viewBox="-70.5 -70.5 391 391" xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink">
  <rect fill="#fff" stroke="#000" x="-70" y="-70" width="390" height="390"/>
  <g opacity="0.8">
    <rect x="25" y="25" width="200" height="200" fill="lime" stroke-width="4" stroke="pink" />
    <circle cx="125" cy="125" r="75" fill="orange" />
    <polyline points="50,150 50,200 200,200 200,100" stroke="red" stroke-width="4" fill="none" />
    <line x1="50" y1="50" x2="200" y2="200" stroke="blue" stroke-width="4" />
  </g>
</svg>
```





What is an SVG File Used For and Why Developers Should be Using Them
 # Published Jan 19, 2021 - <https://deliciousbrains.com/svg-advantages-developers/>

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Recommendations for images in the browser

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Media/Formats>

Photographs

- AVIF*, WebP, or JPEG

Icons

- SVG, Lossless WebP, or PNG

Screenshots

- Lossless WebP or PNG

Diagrams, drawings, and charts

- SVG, PNG

AVIF as a Progressive Enhancement

```
<picture>
  <source srcset="photo.avif" type="image/avif">
  <source srcset="photo.webp" type="image/webp">
  
</picture>
```

Annotations: AVIF (points to the first source), WebP (points to the second source), Fallback JPEG (points to the img tag).

* I added AVIF here

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Audio file formats

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Audio_file_format

Waveform Audio File Format (WAVE/WAV)



Filename extension	.wav, .wave
Internet media type	audio/vnd.wave, [1] audio/wav, audio/wave, audio/x-wav [2]
Type code	WAVE
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	com.microsoft.waveform-audio
Developed by	IBM & Microsoft
Initial release	August 1991; 30 years ago [3]
Latest release	Multiple Channel Audio Data and WAVE Files (7 March 2007; 14 years ago (update) [4][5])
Type of format	audio file format, container format
Extended from	RIFF
Extended to	BWF, RF64

MP3



Filename extension	.mp3
Internet media type	.bit (before 1995) [1] audio/mpeg [2] audio/mpa-robust [4] audio/mp4-generic
Developed by	Karlheinz Brandenburg, Ernst Eberlein, Heinz Gerhäuser, Bernhard Grill, Jürgen Herre and Harald Popp (all of Fraunhofer Society), [5] and others
Initial release	1991; 30 years ago
Type of format	Digital audio
Contained by	MPEG-ES
Standards	ISO/IEC 11172-3 [6] ISO/IEC 13818-3 [7]
Open format?	Yes [8]

Advanced Audio Coding

Filename extension	MPEG/3GPP container • .m4a, .mp4, .3gp
Internet media type	Apple container • .m4a, .m4b, .m4p, .m4r, .m4v ADTS stream • .aac
Developed by	Bell, Fraunhofer, Dolby, Sony, Nokia, LG Electronics, NEC, NTT Docomo, Panasonic [1]
Initial release	1997; 24 years ago [2]
Type of format	Audio compression format, lossy compression
Contained by	MPEG-4 Part 14, 3GP and 3G2, ISO base media file format and Audio Data Interchange Format (ADIF)
Standard	ISO/IEC 13818-7, ISO/IEC 14496-3

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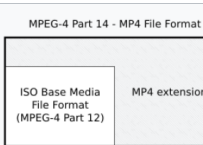
Video file formats

Audio Video Interleave

Filename extension	.avi
Internet media type	video/vnd.avi [1] video/avi video/msvideo video/x-msvideo "vfw"
Type code	public.avi
Developed by	Microsoft
Initial release	November 10, 1992; 29 years ago
Container for	Audio, Video
Extended from	Resource Interchange File Format
Open format?	No
Website	https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/win32/directshow/avi-file-format

MPEG-4 Part 14

MPEG-4 Part 14 - MP4 File Format



Filename extension	.mp4, .m4a, .m4p, .m4b, .m4r and .m4v [note 1]
Internet media type	video/mp4 audio/mp4
Type code	mp4
Developed by	International Organization for Standardization
Initial release	2001; 20 years ago
Type of format	Media container
Container for	Audio, video and text
Extended from	QuickTime File Format and MPEG-4 Part 12
Standard	ISO/IEC 14496-14
Open format?	Yes

3GP

Filename extension	.3gp
Internet media type	Video/3gpp, audio/3gpp public.3gpp
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	3GPP
Developed by	media container
Type of format	audio, video, text
Container for	MPEG-4 Part 12

3G2

Filename extension	.3g2
Internet media type	video/3gpp2, audio/3gpp2 public.3gpp2
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	3GPP2
Developed by	media container
Type of format	audio, video, text
Container for	MPEG-4 Part 12

WebM



Filename extension	.webm
Internet media type	video/webm, audio/webm
Developed by	Initially On2, Xiph, and Matroska; later Google
Initial release	May 18, 2010; 11 years ago [1]
Latest release	v1.9.0 [2] (December 19, 2019; 22 months ago)
Type of format	Video file format
Container for	VP8/VP9/AV1 (video) Vorbis/Opus (audio)
Extended from	Limited subset of Matroska
Open format?	Yes [3]
Website	www.webmproject.org

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Recommendations for audio and video files

<https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Media/Formats>

Audio-only files

If you need...	Consider using this container format
Compressed files for general-purpose playback	MP3 (MPEG-1 Audio Layer III)
Losslessly compressed files	FLAC with ALAC fallback
Uncompressed files	WAV

Video files

If you need...	Consider using this container format
General purpose video, preferably in an open format	WebM (ideally with MP4 fallback)
General purpose video	MP4 (ideally with WebM or Ogg fallback)
High compression optimized for slow connections	3GP (ideally with MP4 fallback)
Compatibility with older devices/browsers	QuickTime (ideally with AVI and/or MPEG-2 fallback)

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Part 2. Data Formats

Part 2.10 3D models

(focusing on Web and Cyber-Physical Systems application domains)

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3D models

Many file formats



Key features of a 3D file:

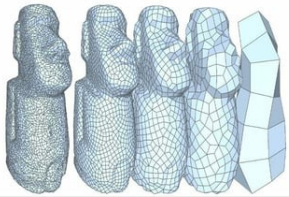
- geometry,
- surface texture,
- scene details,
- animation of the model
- element properties,

<https://all3dp.com/2/most-common-3d-file-formats-model/>

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Shape Geometry

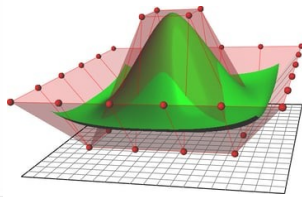
a) Approximate Mesh Encoding
« tessellations »: decompose a surface in polygons (usually triangles)
Good for 3D printing
Files may be huge.



<https://www.digitalpatterning.net/doblog/how-do-i-know-the-pattern-is-right>

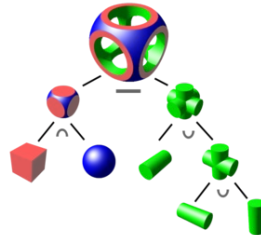
<https://all3dp.com/2/most-common-3d-file-formats-model/>

b) Precise Mesh Encoding
Parametric surfaces made of control points and knots. Example: non-uniform rational basis spline (NURBS)
Exact at any resolution
Slow rendering



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Non-uniform_rational_B-spline

c) Constructive Solid Geometry
Primitive shapes that are combined using Boolean operations
Good for CAD

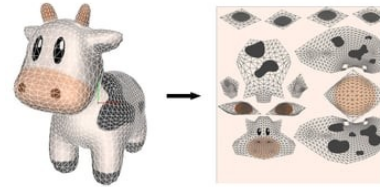


https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Constructive_solid_geometry

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Surface Textures

a) Texture Mapping
every point in the 3D model's surface (or the polygonal mesh) is mapped to a two-dimensional image.

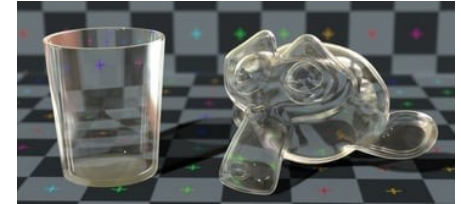


<https://metalboxexample.com/textures-and-samplers/>



<https://www.creativeblog.com/3d-tips/find-high-res-textures-1232646>

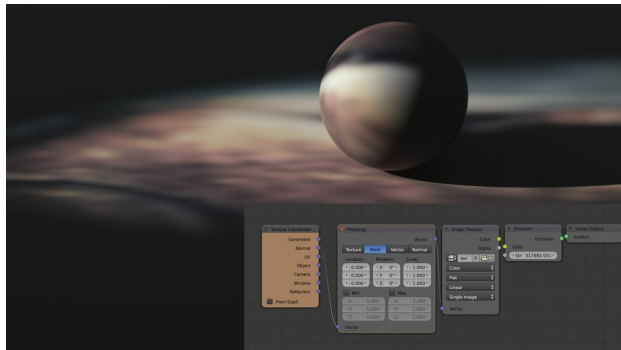
b) Face Attributes
each face of the mesh has a set of attributes
Color, texture, material type, reflection, refraction,...



<https://www.blendernation.com/2021/11/05/realistic-glass-shader-in-blender-eevee-tutorial/>

Scene detail

- layout of the 3D model in terms of cameras, light sources, and other nearby 3D models

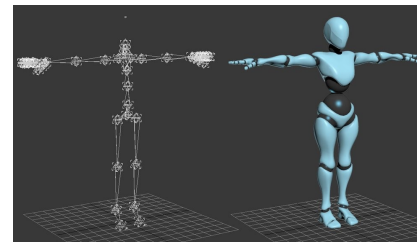


<https://www.creativehrimp.com/light-texture-tutorial-1-lighting-book.html>

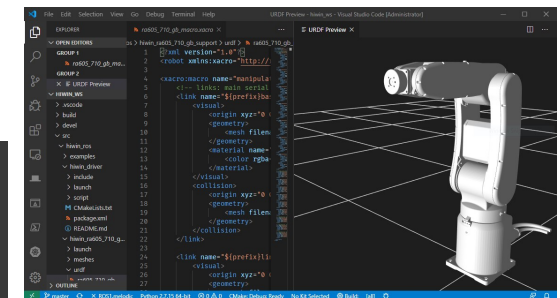
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Animation

- skeletal animation: skeleton + joints



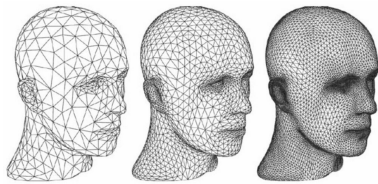
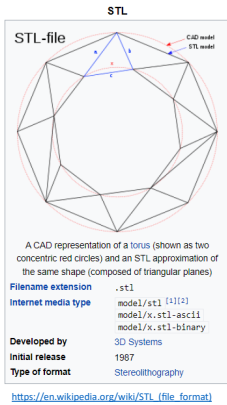
http://www.downloads.redway3d.com/downloads/public/documentation/wf_skeletal_animation.html



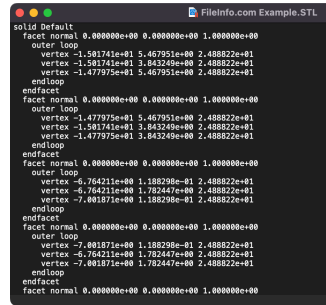
Unified Robot Description Format (URDF) in Visual Studio Code
https://microsoft.github.io/Win-Ros-Landing-Page/hiwin_case_study.html

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Popular 3D file formats: STL (“stereolithography”)

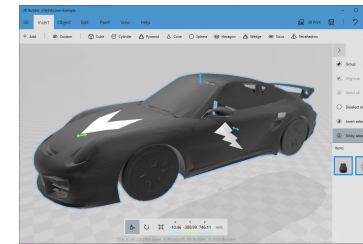
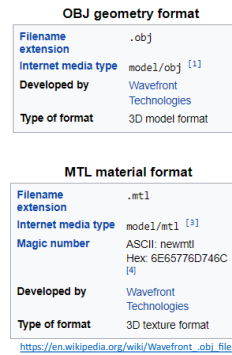


- Popular for 3D printing
- Triangular mesh,
- No color information
- ASCII or Binary representation
- Superseded by OBJ, 3MF, AMF, ...



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Popular 3D file formats: Wavefront OBJ file format



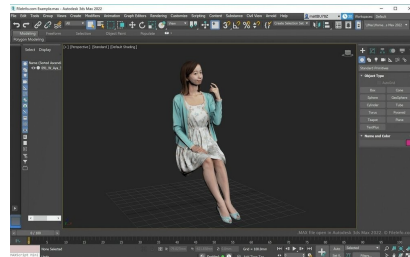
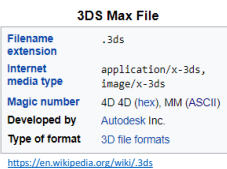
OBJ file open in Microsoft 3D Builder

- Popular for 3D printing and 3D graphics
- Triangular mesh
- + other kinds of interpolation: Taylor, B-splines...
- No animation, no deformation
- Reference to companion file MTL (Material Template Library)

<https://people.sc.fsu.edu/~jburkardt/data/mtl/mtl.html>

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Popular 3D file formats: Autodesk 3DS Max file format

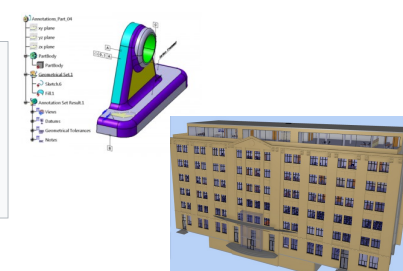
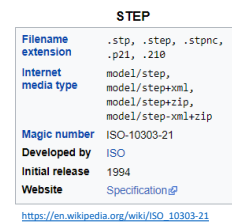


- Autodesk 3D Studio MAX 1996
- Popular for architecture, engineering, education, manufacturing
- geometry, appearance, scene, and animation
- Triangular mesh, total 65536 triangles
- Directional light sources are not supported

Reference: <http://paulbourke.net/dataformats/3ds/>
Tree structure made of chunks
In binary :
- 6 byte Chunk header:
 - 1-2 = chunk ID
 - 3-6 = little-endian length of the chunk
- Next bytes: chunk's data, including sub-chunks

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Popular 3D file formats: ISO 10303-21 STEP-files



- Popular for in many engineering domains that rely on CAD
 - Mechanical engineering
 - AECOO industry (Architecture, Engineering, Construction, Owner Operator)
- ASCII, not storage-efficient
- Schema defined separately in the EXPRESS data modeling language ISO 10303-11

```
ISO-10303-21;
HEADER;
FILE_DESCRIPTION(
  /* description */ ('A minimal AP214 example with a single part'),
  /* implementation_level */ '2;1;');
FILE_NAME(
  /* name */ 'demo',
  /* time_stamp */ '2003-12-27T11:57:53',
  /* author */ ('Lothar Klein'),
  /* organization */ ('LKSsoft'),
  /* preprocessor_version */ '',
  /* originating_system */ 'IDA-STEP',
  /* authorization */ '');
FILE_SCHEMA (('AUTOMOTIVE_DESIGN ('1 0 10303 21 2 1 1)'));
ENDSEC;
DATA;
#10=ORGANIZATION('00001', 'LKSsoft', 'company');
#11=PRODUCT_DEFINITION_CONTEXT('part_definition', #12, 'manufacturing');
#12=APPLICATION_CONTEXT('mechanical design');
#13=APPLICATION_PROTOCOL_DEFINITION('', 'automotive_design', 2003, #12);
#14=PRODUCT_DEFINITION('0', #15, #11);
#15=PRODUCT_DEFINITION_FORMATION('', #16);
#16=PRODUCT('00001', 'Test Part 1', '', (#18));
#17=PRODUCT_RELATED_PRODUCT_CATEGORY('part', #19, (#16));
#18=PRODUCT_CONTEXT('', #12, '1');
#19=APPLIED_ORGANIZATION_ASSIGNMENT(#10, #20, #16);
#20=ORGANIZATION_ROLE('id owner');
ENDSEC;
END-ISO-10303-21;
```

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 - Part 3.2.1. Heterogeneities and data conflicts
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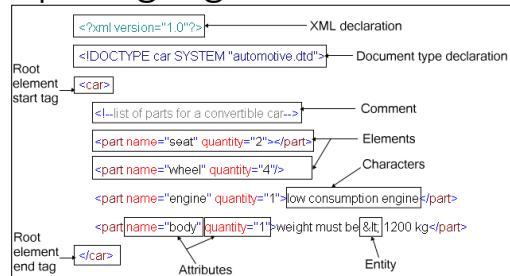
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Part 3.1.1. XML Schema

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Extensible Markup Language

XML (file format)	
Filename extension	.xml
Internet media type	application/xml text/xml [1]
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	public.xml
UTI conformation	public.text
Magic number	<?xml
Developed by	World Wide Web Consortium
Type of format	Markup language
Extended from	SGML
Extended to	Numerous languages, including XHTML · RSS · Atom · KML
Standard	1.0 (Fifth Edition) [2] (November 26, 2008, 12 years ago) 1.1 (Second Edition) [2] (August 16, 2006, 15 years ago)
Open format?	Yes



- v1.0 in 1998, still extensively used in many verticals
- numerous formats based on XML (418 registered on IANA)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_XML_markup_languages
application/atom+xml application/rdf+xml ...
- verbosity, complexity and redundancy

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Open format?	Yes

Characters and escaping

- unicode implementations: <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
- escaping characters: < ' - & ' - ❤ ' - etc.

Syntactical correctness

- well formed vs ill-formed
- one root tag
- correct nesting
- tag names (approx) start with letter, then alphanumeric or '-'

Schemas and validation

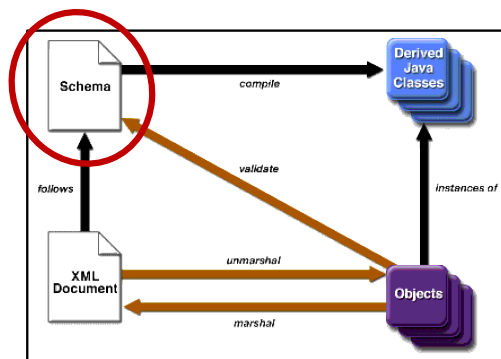
- valid vs invalid
- DTD, or XML Schema

Namespaces

- xmlns:ns1="http://example.org/ns1"
- xmlns:ns2="http://example.org/ns2"
- allows to use different schemas together: <ns1:Tag> <ns2:Tag>

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XML – OOP data binding



XML-OOP data binding

ex Java: <https://zetcode.com/java/jaxb/>

```
Employee.java
@XmlRootElement(name = "employee")
@XmlAccessorType(XmlAccessType.FIELD)
public class Employee implements Serializable {
    private Integer id;
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
}
```

```
employee.xml
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" standalone="yes"?>
<employee>
  <firstName>Lokesh</firstName>
  <id>1</id>
  <lastName>Gupta</lastName>
</employee>
```

Java Architecture for XML Binding (JAXB) example

<https://howtodoinjava.com/jaxb/jaxb-annotations/>

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XML Schema

- Document Type Definition (DTD, 2008)

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
"http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">
```

link to some .dtd document

```
[...]
<ELEMENT html (head, body)>
<ELEMENT p (#PCDATA | p | ul | dl | table | h1|h2|h3)*>

[...]
```

```
<!ATTLIST img
  src CDATA #REQUIRED
  id ID #IMPLIED
  sort CDATA #FIXED "true"
  print (yes | no) "yes"
>
```

```
[...]
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>
<!DOCTYPE html>
<!-- the XHTML document body starts here-->
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
  ...
</html>
```

HTML5 : no more link to a DTD

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XML Schema

- Regular Language for XML Next Generation (RELAX NG, 2001) <https://relaxng.org/>

```
<element name="addressBook" xmlns="http://relaxng.org/ns/structure/1.0">
  <zeroOrMore>
    <element name="card">
      <element name="name">
        <text/>
      </element>
      <element name="email">
        <text/>
      </element>
    </zeroOrMore>
  </element>
```

RELAX NG document



```
<addressBook>
  <card>
    <name>John Smith</name>
    <email>js@example.com</email>
  </card>
  <card>
    <name>Fred Bloggs</name>
    <email>fb@example.net</email>
  </card>
</addressBook>
```

Valid XML document

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XML Schema

- XML Schema (W3C, 2003)
The only one you should use (if you need to)

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<xs:schema xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">

  <xs:element name="note">
    <xs:complexType>
      <xs:sequence>
        <xs:element name="to" type="xs:string"/>
        <xs:element name="from" type="xs:string"/>
        <xs:element name="heading" type="xs:string"/>
        <xs:element name="body" type="xs:string"/>
      </xs:sequence>
    </xs:complexType>
  </xs:element>

</xs:schema>
```

XML Schema document



```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<note
  xmlns="https://www.w3schools.com"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="https://www.w3schools.com/xml note.xsd">
  <to>Tove</to>
  <from>Jani</from>
  <heading>Reminder</heading>
  <body>Don't forget me this weekend!</body>
</note>
```

Valid XML document

https://www.w3schools.com/xml/schema_intro.asp 10

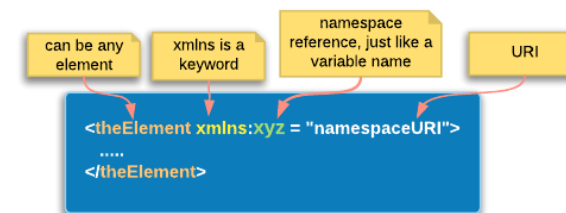
XML Schema

- Tutorials
 - https://www.tutorialspoint.com/xml/xml_schemas.htm
 - https://www.w3schools.com/xml/schema_intro.asp
 - ...
- What to do with XML Schemas
 - validate documents
 - generate forms
 - generate classes (any OOP language)
 - ...

https://www.w3schools.com/xml/schema_intro.asp 11

Multiple XML Schemas ?

- How to combine different XML schemas in a single file?
- Using XML namespaces



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```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC
  "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.1 plus MathML 2.0 plus SVG 1.1//EN"
  "http://www.w3.org/2002/04/xhtml-math-svg/xhtml-math-svg-flat.dtd">
```



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JavaScript Object Notation

JavaScript Object Notation	
	
Filename extension	.json
Internet media type	application/json
Type code	TEXT
Uniform Type Identifier (UTI)	public.json
Type of format	Data interchange
Extended from	JavaScript
Standard	STD 909 (RFC 8259), ECMA-404, ISO/IEC 21778:2017
Open format?	Yes
Website	json.org

```

{
  "company": "mycompany",
  "companycontacts": {
    "phone": "123-123-1234",
    "email": "myemail@domain.com"
  },
  "employees": [
    {
      "id": 101,
      "name": "John",
      "contacts": [
        {
          "email": "employee1.com",
          "email2": "employee1.com"
        }
      ]
    },
    {
      "id": 102,
      "name": "William",
      "contacts": null
    }
  ]
}

```

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JSON Schema


JSON Schema Validator

[newtonsoft.com](#)

An online, interactive JSON Schema validator. Supports JSON Schema Draft 3, Draft 4, Draft 6 and Draft 7.

[View source code](#)

Select schema:

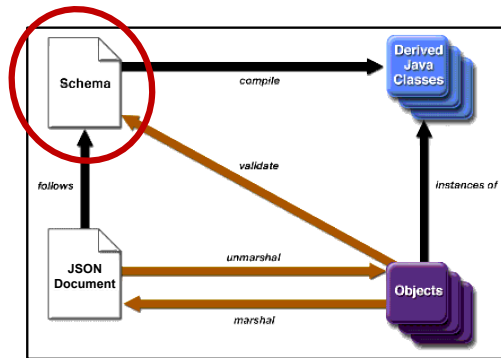
Input JSON:

```

1 {
2   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
3
4   "definitions": {
5     "person": {
6       "type": "object",
7       "properties": {
8         "name": { "type": "string" },
9         "children": {
10          "type": "array",
11          "items": { "$ref": "#/definitions/person" },
12          "default": []
13        }
14      }
15    },
16
17    "type": "object",
18
19    "properties": {
20      "person": { "$ref": "#/definitions/person" }
21    }
22  }
                
```

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JSON – OOP data binding



JSON-OOP data binding



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JSON Schema Specification (latest)

<https://json-schema.org/draft/2020-12/json-schema-validation.html>

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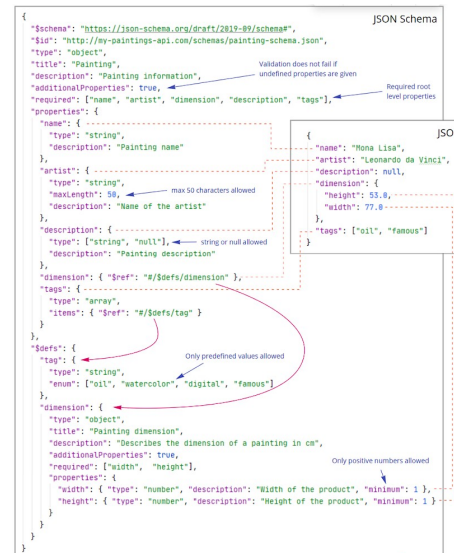
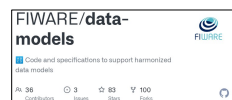
1. Introduction	7. Vocabularies for Semantic Content With "format"
2. Conventions and Terminology	7.1. Foreword
3. Overview	7.2. Implementation Requirements
4. Interoperability Considerations	7.2.1. Format-Annotation Vocabulary
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JSON Schema

Examples:

- <https://json-schema.org/learn/miscellaneous-examples.html>
- <https://www.fiware.org/developers/data-models/>
- <https://oneiota.org/>



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Part 3.2.1. Heterogeneities and data conflicts

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DEMO: Compare JSON documents

<https://samples.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather?id=2172797&appid=b6907d289e10d714a6e88b30761fae22>

and

<https://www.prevision-meteo.ch/services/json/lausanne>

and

<https://github.com/smart-data-models/dataModel.Weather/blob/master/WeatherForecast/examples/example-normalized.json>

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DEMO: Compare JSON documents

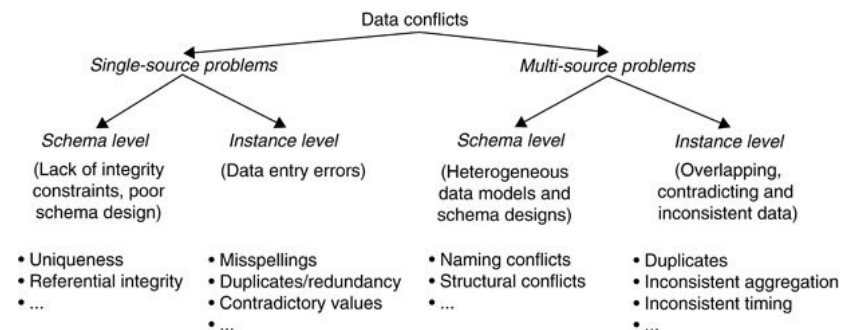
Different modeling choices were made, which make these two services completely non-interoperable:

- the lat/long coordinates: string vs number
- the UNIX timestamps vs dates and times
- the choice of keys and the semantics (meaning) of the values
- the units of temperature, pressure, wind speed, ...
- the semantics of wind direction
- the value for "icon": "03n" - (if we follow our nose on the website, we may figure out it refers to <http://openweathermap.org/img/w/03n.png>)
- the country codes ISO 3166-1 ALPHA-2 and ISO 3166-1 ALPHA-3 (example of Australia and Austria)

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Data conflicts

*Data conflicts are **deviations between data intended to capture the same state of a real-world entity**. Data with conflicts are often called "dirty" data and can mislead analysis performed on it.*



Do HH. (2009) Data Conflicts. In: LIU L., ÖZSU M.T. (eds) Encyclopedia of Database Systems. Springer, Boston, MA. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-0-387-39940-9_97

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Part 3.2.2. Controlled vocabularies, thesauri, taxonomies

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Controlled vocabularies

... an established list of standardized terminology for use in indexing and retrieval of information

— OECD

... an organized arrangement of words and phrases used to index content and/or retrieve content through browsing or searching

— Getty institute

... an standardized – yet dynamic – set of terms and phrases authorized for use in an indexing system to describe a subject area or information domain

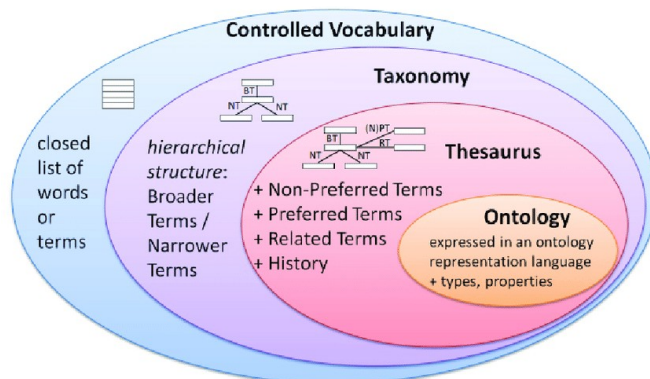
— SCIP

vocabulary for which the entries, i.e. **definition/term** pairs, are controlled by a **Source Authority** based on a **rulebase** and **process** for addition/deletion of entries

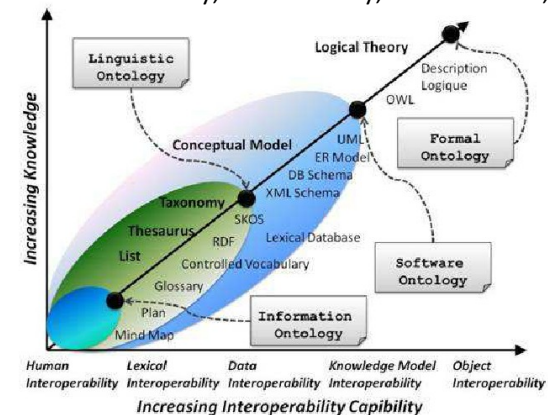
— ISO/IEC 15944-5:2008(en)
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Controlled vocabulary, taxonomy, thesaurus, ontology



Controlled vocabulary, taxonomy, thesaurus, ontology



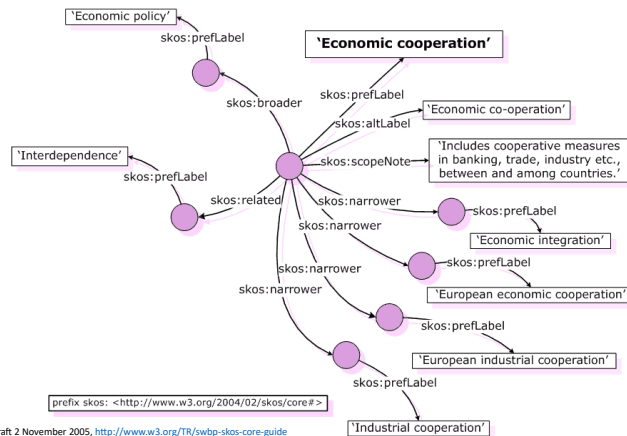
Kopácsi, Sándor & Hudak, Rastislav & Ganguly, Raman. (2017). Implementation of a Classification Server to Support Metadata Organization for Long Term Preservation Systems. Mitteilungen der Vereinigung Österreichischer Bibliothekarinnen und Bibliothekare. 70. 225. 10.31263/voebm.v70i2.1897.

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Roussey, Catherine & Pinet, François & Kang, Myoung-Ah & Corcho, Oscar & Falquet, Gilles & Métral, Claudine & Teller, Jacques & Tweed, Christopher. (2011). Ontologies for interoperability. 10.1007/978-0-85729-724-2_3.

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SKOS Simple Knowledge Organization System



SKOS Core Guide, W3C Working Draft 2 November 2005, <http://www.w3.org/TR/2005/WD-skos-core-guide/>

Examples of thesauri, taxonomies, ...

UNESCO Thesaurus

The UNESCO Thesaurus is a **controlled and structured list of terms used in subject analysis and retrieval of documents and publications** in the fields of education, culture, natural sciences, social and human sciences, communication and information.

<https://skos.um.es/unescothes>
UNESCO Thesaurus - SKOS

GEMET General Multilingual Environmental Thesaurus
<https://www.elonet.europa.eu/gemet/en/webservices/>

nasa/dictionaries

A collection of NASA "dictionaries", including thesauri, taxonomies and ontologies.

<https://github.com/nasa/dictionaries>

Project Haystack
Using Standard Markup for...

Site

Equipment

Point

<https://project-haystack.org/>

List at <https://www.w3.org/2001/sw/wiki/SKOS/Datasets>

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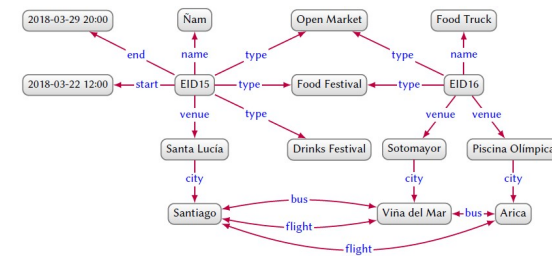
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RDF- Resource Description Framework

RDF

Resource Description Framework	
Abbreviation	RDF
Status	Published, W3C Recommendation
Year started	1996; 25 years ago
First published	February 28, 1996; 25 years ago
Latest version	1.1 (Recommendation) February 25, 2014; 7 years ago
Organization	World Wide Web Consortium (W3C)
Committee	RDF Working Group
Editors	Richard Cyganiak, David Wood, Markus Lanthaler
Base standards	URI
Related standards	RDFS, OWL, RIF, RDFa
Domain	Semantic Web
Website	www.w3.org/TR/rdf11-concepts/



An RDF Graph

Vertices:

Resources: Things. Uniquely identified by URIs

Literals: Unicode string + Datatype identified by URI. *out-degree=0*

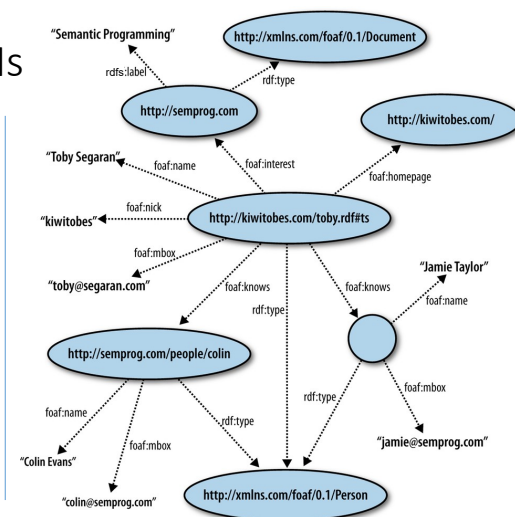
Edges:

Relationships: connections between vertices. Uniquely identified by URIs

W3C Semantic Web

CURIE = Compact URIs

```
@prefix rdf:
  <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>.
@prefix rdfs:
  <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>.
@prefix foaf:
  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>.
@prefix schema:
  <http://schema.org/>.
...
```



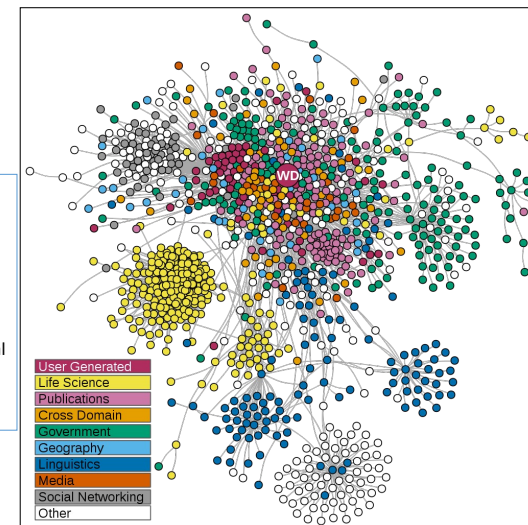
The Linked Data

It's possible to use URIs defined in an external graph

- to use a reference identification system
- to augment a graph
anyone can say anything about anything

One can specify vertex co-reference with some special edges: owl:sameAs from W3C OWL vocabulary

`chile:Santiago` **owl:sameAs** `geo:SantiagoDeChile`

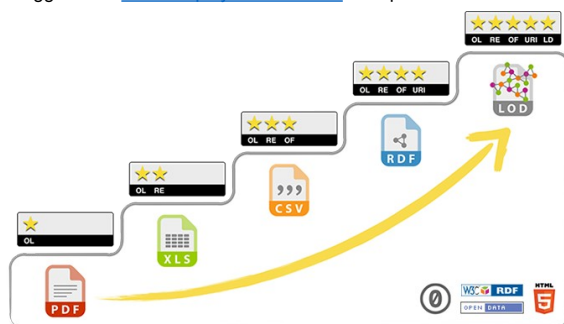


Linked Open Data cloud visualisation: each node is a RDF dataset. Links indicate the existence of external identification links. Source: wikipedia

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5 ★ OPEN DATA

[Tim Berners-Lee](#), the inventor of the Web and Linked Data initiator, suggested a [5-star deployment scheme](#) for Open Data.



<https://5stardata.info/en/>

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Examples of RDF vocabularies & ontologies

schema.org

Documentation

Here is some of the documentation available on this site:

- **Getting Started:** A simple introduction to microdata and using schema.org for marking up your site.
- **Schemas:** The actual schemas, arranged in a hierarchy, with a page for each item in the schema.
- **The full type hierarchy:** The full type hierarchy, in a single file.
- **Frequently asked questions**
- **Data model:** a brief note on the data model used, etc.
- **Extension Mechanism:** The extension mechanism that can be used to extend the schemas
- **Schema.org Discussion Group:** Forum for finding answers to questions, etc.
- **Feedback form:** Please give us feedback, report bugs, etc.

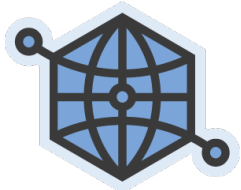
Over 10 million sites use Schema.org to markup their web pages and email messages. Many applications from Google, Microsoft, Pinterest, Yandex and others already use these vocabularies to power rich, extensible experiences.

Founded by Google, Microsoft, Yahoo and Yandex, 2011

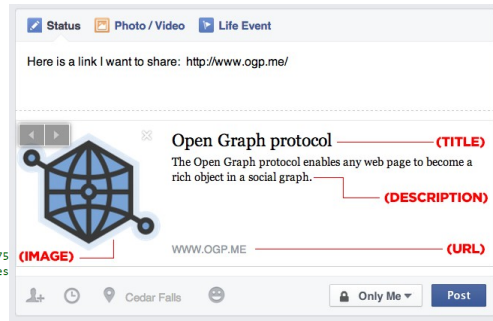
Test with <https://validator.schema.org/> or <https://developers.google.com/search/docs/advanced/structured-data>

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Examples of RDF vocabularies & ontologies



```
<html prefix="og: https://ogp.me/ns#">
<head>
<title>The Rock (1996)</title>
<meta property="og:title" content="The Rock" />
<meta property="og:type" content="video.movie" />
<meta property="og:url" content="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0117500/" />
<meta property="og:image" content="https://ia.media-imdb.com/images/rock.jpg" />
...
</head>
...
</html>
```



Open Graph Protocol <https://ogp.me/> (Facebook, 2010), test with <https://developers.facebook.com/tools/debug/>

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Part 3.2.4. RDFa: Rich structured data markup for web documents

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RDFa Resource Description Framework in Attributes

See RDFa 1.1 Primer - Rich Structured Data Markup for Web Documents
- <https://www.w3.org/TR/rdfa-primer/>

```
<html prefix="og: https://ogp.me/ns#">
<head>
<title>The Rock (1996)</title>
<meta property="og:title" content="The Rock" />
<meta property="og:type" content="video.movie" />
<meta property="og:url" content="https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0117500/" />
<meta property="og:image" content="https://ia.media-imdb.com/images/rock.jpg" />
...
</head>
...
</html>
```

```
<div typeof="foaf:Person" xmlns:foaf="http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/">
  <p property="foaf:name">
    Alice Birpemschwick
  </p>
  <p>
    Email: <a rel="foaf:mbox"
    href="mailto:alice@example.com">alice@example.com</a>
  </p>
  <p>
    Phone: <a rel="foaf:phone" href="tel:
    +1-617-555-7332">+1 617.555.7332</a>
  </p>
</div>
```

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RDFa Resource Description Framework in Attributes

See RDFa 1.1 Primer - Rich Structured Data Markup for Web Documents
- <https://www.w3.org/TR/rdfa-primer/>

The Goal →



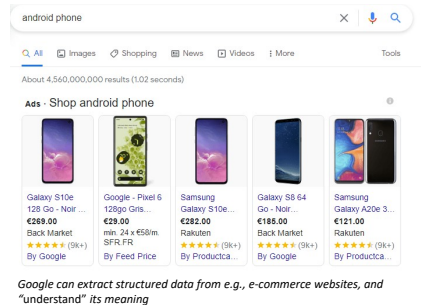
Figure 1: On the left, what browsers see. On the right, what humans see. Can we bridge the gap so that browsers see more of what we see?

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- <https://www.w3.org/TR/rdfa-primer/>

The Result



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Part 3.2.5. JSON-LD: JSON for Linking Data

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JavaScript Object Notation for Linked Data

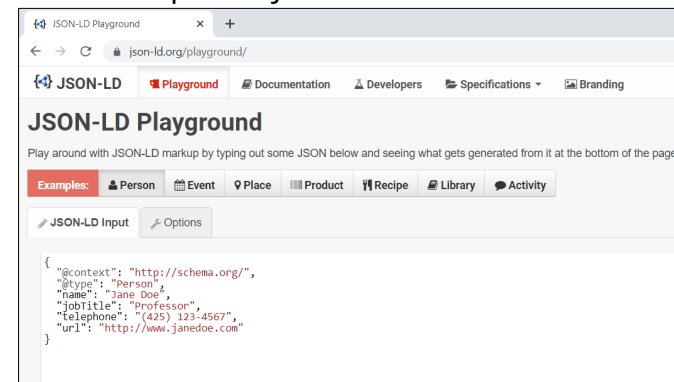
See JSON-LD 1.1 - A JSON-based Serialization for Linked Data -
<https://www.w3.org/TR/json-ld11/>

JSON-LD	
Filename extension	.jsonld
Internet media type	application/ld+json
Type of format	Semantic Web
Container for	Linked Data
Extended from	JSON
Standard	JSON-LD 1.1 API / JSON-LD 1.1 API
Open format?	Yes



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JavaScript Object Notation for Linked Data



<https://json-ld.org/playground/>

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JavaScript Object Notation for Linked Data

JSON-LD Playground

Play around with JSON-LD markup by typing out some JSON below and seeing what gets generated from it at the bottom of the page.

Examples: Person Event Place Product Recipe Library Activity

JSON-LD Input Options

```
{
  "@context": "https://www.w3.org/ns/activitystreams",
  "@type": "Create",
  "actor": {
    "@type": "Person",
    "id": "acct:sally@example.org",
    "name": "Sally"
  },
  "object": {
    "@type": "Note",
    "content": "This is a simple note"
  },
  "published": "2015-01-25T12:34:56Z"
}
```

<https://json-ld.org/playground/>

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JSON-LD and schema.org

Product - Schema.org Type

Schema.org

Product

A Schema.org Type

Thing > Product

Any offered product or service. For example: a pair of shoes; a concert ticket; the rental of a car; a haircut; or an episode of a TV show streamed online. [more...]

Property	Expected Type	Description
additionalProperty	PropertyValue	A property-value pair representing an additional characteristics of the entity, e.g. a product feature or another characteristic for which there is no matching property in schema.org. Note: Publishers should be aware that applications designed to use specific schema.org properties (e.g. https://schema.org/width, https://schema.org/color, https://schema.org/gtin13, ...) will typically expect such data to be provided using those properties, rather than using the generic property/value mechanism.
aggregateRating	AggregateRating	The overall rating, based on a collection of reviews or ratings, of the item.
audience	Audience	An intended audience, i.e. a group for whom something was created. Supersedes serviceAudience.
award	Text	An award won by or for this item. Supersedes awards.
brand	Brand or Organization	The brand(s) associated with a product or service, or the brand(s) maintained by an organization or business person.
category	PhysicalActivityCategory or Text or Thing or URL	A category for the item. Greater signs or slashes can be used to informally indicate a category hierarchy.

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JSON-LD and Google

Understand How Structured Data Works

Google Search Central

Documentation

Search

English

with translation-related Google Search features

Using structured data

Understand how structured data works

Try the structured data codelab

Explore the search gallery

Structured data general guidelines

Generate structured data with JavaScript

Feature guides

Enriched search results

Flexible Sampling general guidance

Enable Top Places List

Opt out of display in local search results and other

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. For example, here is a JSON-LD structured data snippet that might appear on a recipe page, describing the title of the recipe, the author of the recipe, and other details:

```
<html>
<head>
<title>Party Coffee Cake</title>
<script type="application/ld+json">
{
  "@context": "https://schema.org/",
  "@type": "Recipe",
  "name": "Party Coffee Cake",
  "author": {
    "@type": "Person",
    "name": "Mary Stone"
  }
}
```

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JSON-LD and Bing

The screenshot shows the Bing Webmaster Tools interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links. The top header includes the Bing logo and user profile. The main content area features a 'Validateur de balisage' (Validator) section with a text input field containing 'https://www.internet-formation.fr' and a 'VALIDER' button. Below this, a 'JSON-LD' section displays a code snippet for an organization schema.

```
{
  "@context": "http://schema.org",
  "@type": "Organization",
  "name": "Internet-Formation : centre de formation et agence web",
  "url": "https://www.internet-formation.fr",
  "logo": "https://www.internet-formation.fr/img/logo-if.png",
  "contactPoint": [
    {
      "telephone": "+33(0)3 24 29 91",
      "address": [
        "1 rue de la République"
      ]
    }
  ]
}
```

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Part 4.1. Value as one of the V's of Big Data

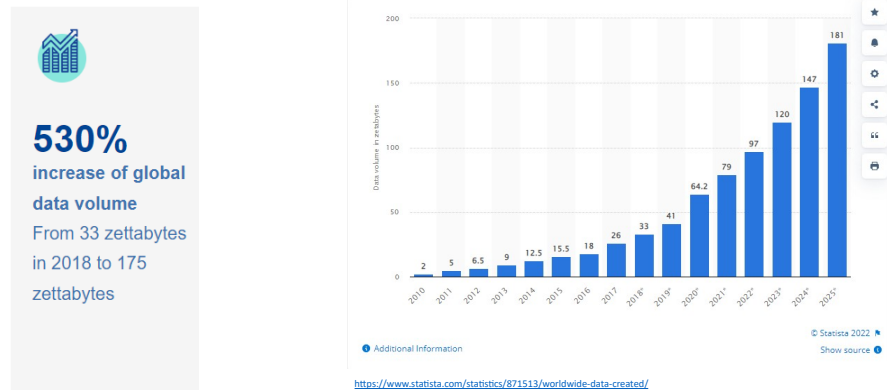
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Orders of magnitude of the total amount of data created, captured, copied, and consumed globally ?

Multiple-byte units					V · T · E
Decimal			Binary		
Value		Metric	Value	IEC	Legacy
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1000 ²	MB	megabyte	1024 ²	MiB	mebibyte MB megabyte
1000 ³	GB	gigabyte	1024 ³	GiB	gibibyte GB gigabyte
1000 ⁴	TB	terabyte	1024 ⁴	TiB	tebibyte TB terabyte
1000 ⁵	PB	petabyte	1024 ⁵	PiB	pebibyte –
1000 ⁶	EB	exabyte	1024 ⁶	EiB	exbibyte –
1000 ⁷	ZB	zettabyte	1024 ⁷	ZiB	zebibyte –
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Orders of magnitude of data					

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Projected figures 2025 for the total amount of data created, captured, copied, and consumed globally



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Projected figures 2025

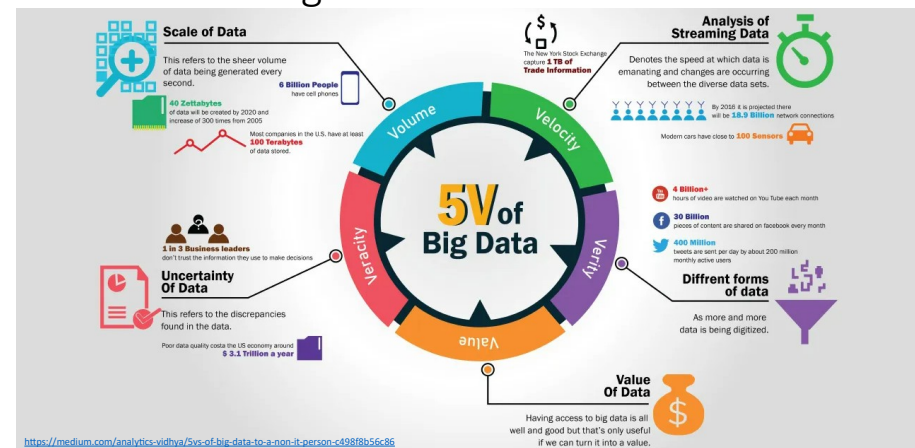


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The 5 V's of Big Data ?



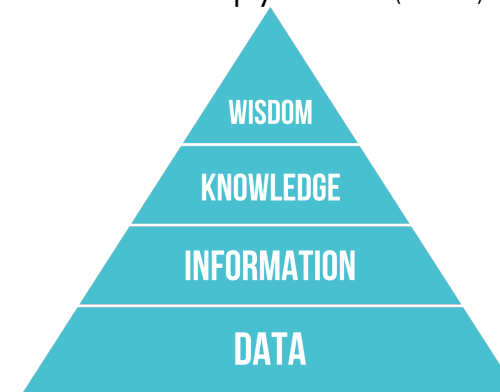
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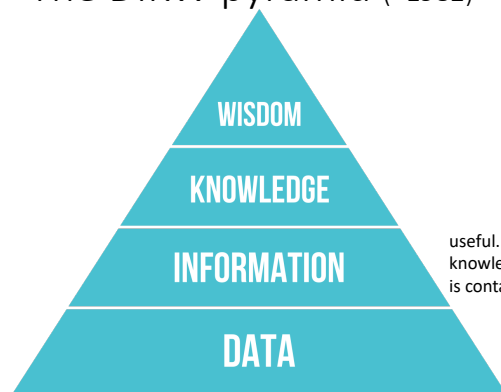


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information having been processed,
organized or structured in some way, or
else as being applied or put into action

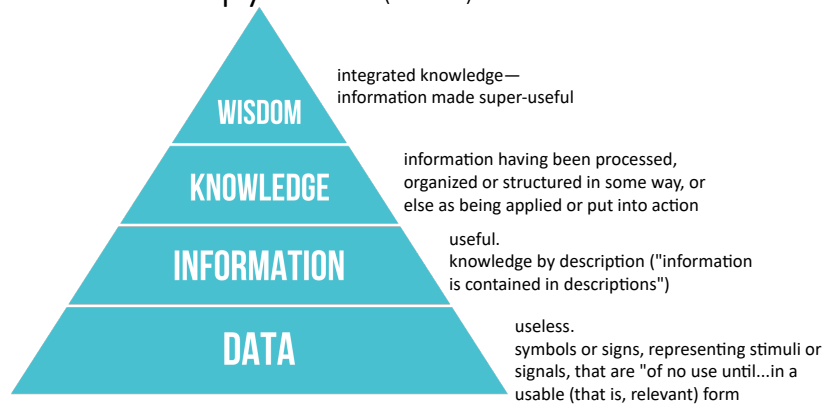
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Definitions on Data

— ISO/IEC20546:2019 (Big data – Overview and vocabulary)

Dataset

Identifiable collection of data available for access or download in one or more formats

Data

Re-interpretable representation of information in a formalized manner suitable for communication, interpretation, or processing

Note 1 to entry: Data can be processed by humans or by automatic means.

Metadata

Data about data or data elements, possibly including their data descriptions and data about data ownership, access paths, access rights and data volatility

Information

Data that are processed, organised and correlated to produce meaning.

Note 1 to entry: Information concerns facts, concepts, objects, events, ideas, processes, etc.

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Metadata

"data that provides information about other data"

- **Descriptive metadata** – the descriptive information about a resource.
 - For discovery and identification.
 - Ex: title, abstract, author, keywords.
- **Structural metadata** – containers of data, how compound objects are put together
 - Ex, how pages are ordered to form chapters.
 - Ex: types, versions, relationships, and other characteristics of digital materials.
- **Administrative metadata** – the information to help manage a resource
 - Ex: resource type, permissions, time, when and how it was created.
- **Reference metadata** – contents and quality
 - For quality assessment of the data
 - Ex: conceptual metadata, quality metadata, methodological metadata.
- **Statistical metadata**, also called process data,
 - May describe processes that collect, process, or produce statistical data.
 - Number of rows, columns, etc.
- **Legal metadata** –

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ex_license, creator, copyright holder

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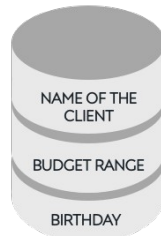
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Data silos problem illustrated

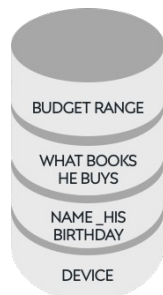
Marketing



Sales



Purchasing



Repositories of fixed data that are isolated, incompatible, or not integrated

Example of silos <https://factory.dev/pimcore-knowledge-base/whitepaper/data-silos>

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Data Analytics vs Data Processing

— ISO/IEC20546:2019 (Big data – Overview and vocabulary)

Data Analytics

Composite concept consisting of data acquisition, data collection, data validation, data processing, including data quantification, data visualisation and data interpretation

Data Processing

Systematic performance of operations upon data

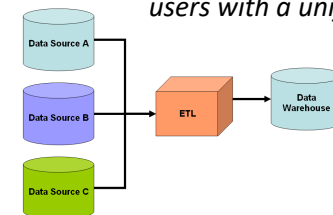
Note 1 to entry: Example: Arithmetic or logic operations upon data, merging or sorting of data, or operations on text, such as editing, sorting, merging, storing, retrieving, displaying, or printing.

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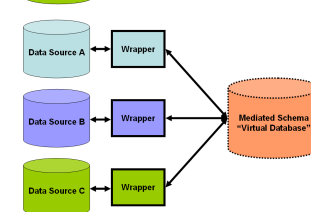
Data integration

*combining **heterogeneous data** and providing users with a unified view of them.*

Simple schematic for a data warehouse.
The Extract, transform, load (ETL) process extracts information from the source databases, transforms it and then loads it into the data warehouse.



Simple schematic for a data-integration solution.
A system designer constructs a mediated schema against which users can run queries. The virtual database interfaces with the source databases via wrapper code if required.



Sub-areas:

- Data warehousing
- Data migration
- Enterprise application/information integration
- Master data management

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_integration

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Interoperability vs Portability

— IEEE Standard Computer Dictionary
— ISO/IEC 19941:2017 (Cloud computing – interoperability and portability)

Interoperability

Ability of two or more systems or components to exchange information and to mutually use the information that has been exchanged

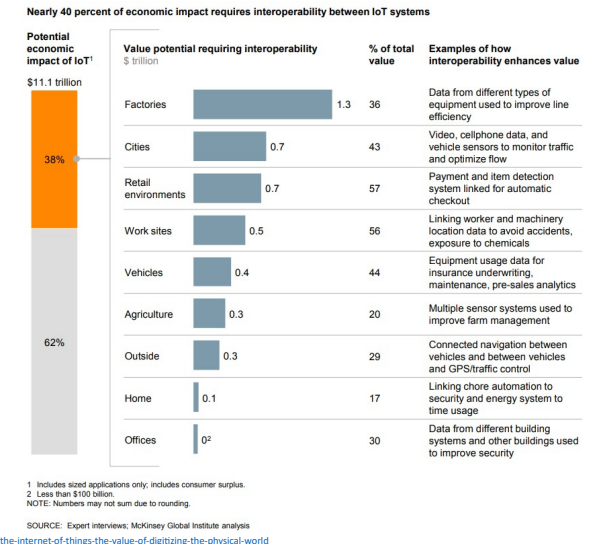
Portability

Ability to easily transfer data from one system to another without being required to re-enter data

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Interoperability
as an enabler for
the potential
value of data

ex:
Internet of Things



Interoperability at different levels:
from the hardware to policies

- **Policies:** Laws, regulations, norms, ...
- **Behaviour:** Processus, services, operations, ...
- **Semantic:** Knowledge domain vocabularies, taxonomies, ontologies, ...
- **Syntactic:** Encoding, Formats, Schemas, ...
- **Transport:** see also Open Systems Interconnections (OSI) network layers
- **OS:** Kernel, File systems,...
- **Hardware:** Instruction Set Architectures, ...

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ISO/IEC definitions of interoperability

Transport interoperability

interoperability where information exchange uses an established communication infrastructure between the participating systems

— ISO/IEC 22123-1:2021, Cloud computing — Part 4: Vocabulary

Syntactic interoperability

interoperability such that the formats of the exchanged information can be understood by the participating systems

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Semantic data interoperability

interoperability so that the meaning of the data model within the context of a subject area is understood by the participating systems

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Behavioural interoperability

interoperability so that the actual result of the exchange achieves the expected outcome

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Policy interoperability

interoperability while complying with the legal, organizational, and policy frameworks applicable to the participating systems

— ISO/IEC 22123-1:2021, Cloud computing — Part 4: Vocabulary¹⁴

Data Interoperability – a definition

Data interoperability addresses the ability of systems and services that create, exchange and consume data to have clear, shared expectations for the contents, context and meaning of that data.

— <https://datainteroperability.org/>

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Norm-based interoperability

- Hardware and/or software standards
- Standard = Detailed set of technical requirements intended to establish a certain uniformity (in a field of hardware or software development)
- Standard ---- Norm: no clear boundary
 - docx: Microsoft
 - HTML, XML: World Wide Web consortium (W3C)
 - SIM cards: European Telecommunication Standard Institute (ETSI)
 - Postscript became standardized after release
 - De facto standards (not produced by a standard development organization). example: csv, json, rar, pdf, java, flash

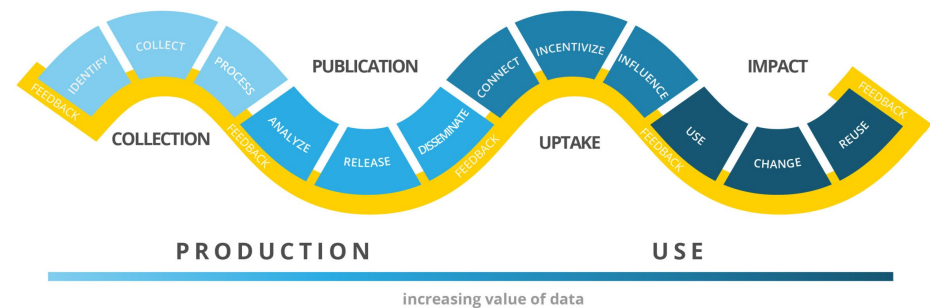
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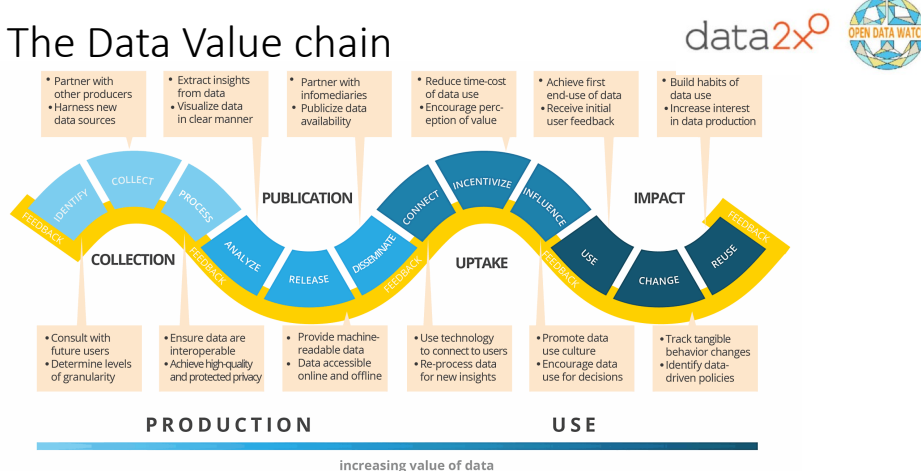
Part 4.4. Sharing data generates economic and societal value

The Data Value chain



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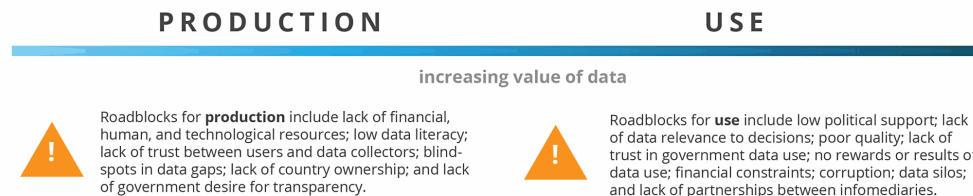
The Data Value chain



Open Data Watch. "The data value chain: Moving from production to impact." Data2X.
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The Data Value roadblocks



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Open Data in the US



- Data.gov 2009
- Legal framework:
 - The U.S. Open Government Directive of December 8, 2009, required that all agencies post **at least three high-value data sets online** and register them on Data.gov **within 45 days**
 - OPEN Government Data Act, as part of the Foundations for Evidence Based Policymaking Act (2019)

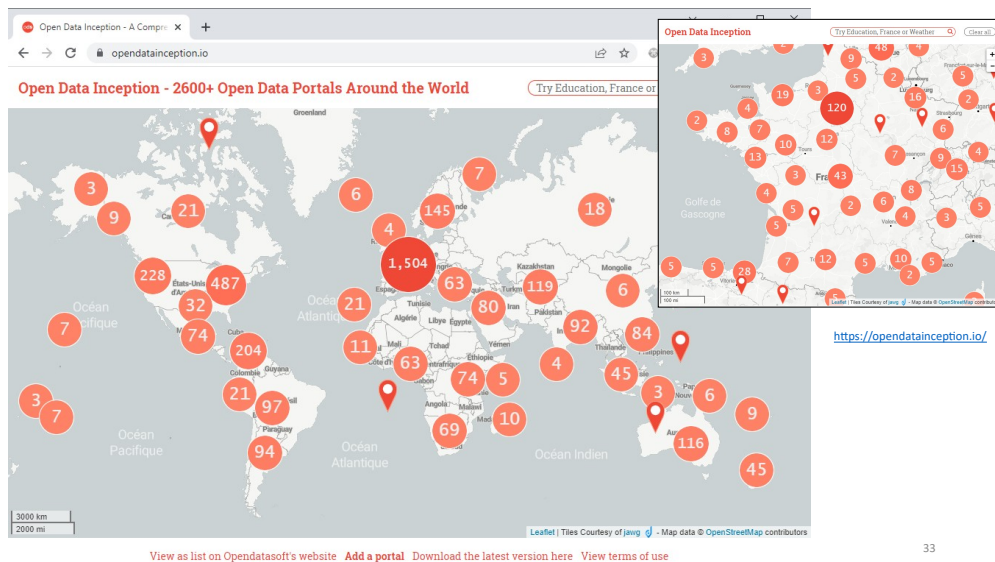
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Open Data in France



- France at the forefront of Open Data in Europe:
 - Légifrance 1999
- Legal framework:
 - "The society has the right of requesting account from any public agent of its administration." (Declaration of rights of man and of the citizen of 1789)
 - Law on the liberty of access to administrative documents (1978)
 - European directive 2003 + French Law 2005 + Decree 2011
 - Bill on a Digital Republic (2016)
 - The law on Energy Transition (2015)
- 2014: Chief Data Officer in the French public administration

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Open Data in Europe



The European Data Portal:
Opening up Europe's public data

data.europa.eu/european-data-portal



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Open Data, Open Content, and Open Knowledge

The Open Definition

The **Open Definition** sets out principles that define "openness" in relation to **data and content**.

It makes **precise** the meaning of "open" in the terms "**open data**" and "**open content**" and thereby ensures **quality** and encourages **compatibility** between different pools of open material.

It can be summed up in the statement that:

"Open means anyone can freely access, use, modify, and share for any purpose (subject, at most, to requirements that preserve provenance and openness)."

Put most succinctly:

"Open data and content can be freely used, modified, and shared by anyone for any purpose"

<http://opendefinition.org/>

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Open Work

1. Open License or Status

The **work must** be in the **public domain** or provided under an **open license**

2. Access

The **work must** be provided as a whole and at no more than a reasonable one-time reproduction cost, and *should* be downloadable via the Internet without charge.

3. Machine Readability

The **work must** be provided in a form readily processable by a computer and where the individual elements of the work can be easily accessed and modified.

4. Open Format

The **work must** be provided in an open format.

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Open data market size



- €184.45 billion open data market size in 2019
- €199.51 - €334.20 billion open data market size forecast for 2025

Open data employment

- 1.09 million open data employees in 2019
- 1.12 - 1.97 million open data employees forecast for 2025



Open data potential per sector



- 15.7% growth expected from high impact and high potential sectors
- High impact:
- High potential:

For details on calculations and assumptions see corresponding sections.



<https://data.europa.eu/sites/default/files/the-economic-impact-of-open-data.pdf> (2020)

Efficiency gains

- Saving lives, e.g. 54 - 202 thousand lives saved by faster emergency response
- Saving time, e.g. 27 million hours saved in public transport
- Saving the environment, e.g. 5.8 Mtoe* saved by reducing household energy consumption
- Improving language services with open data, e.g. by increasing machine translation



Cost savings



- Saving healthcare costs, e.g. €312 - €400 thousand due to faster first aid by bystanders
- Saving labour costs, e.g. €137 - €20 billion by reducing time spent in traffic
- Saving costs on energy bills, e.g. €79.6 billion due to more solar energy production
- Saving public sector costs, e.g. €1.1 billion by lower translation costs

Open data in organisations

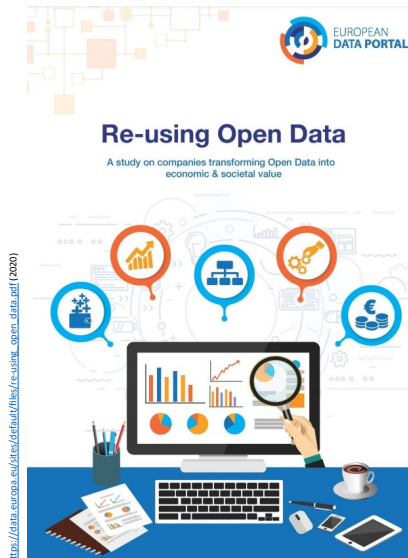
- 49% of data used by surveyed organisations is open data and 77% of organisations plan to use more data
- 46% of organisations' revenues are impacted by open data and 73% of organisations expect the impact to increase
- 70% of surveyed organisations create data internally, of which 58% publish some of it as open data



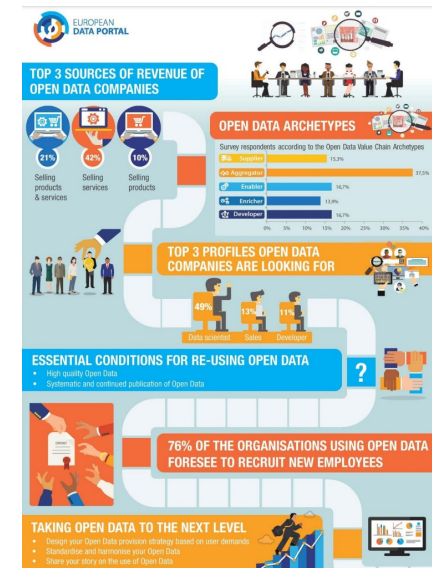
* Million tonnes of oil equivalent
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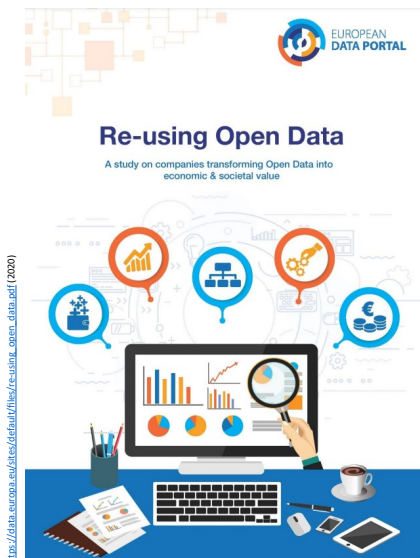
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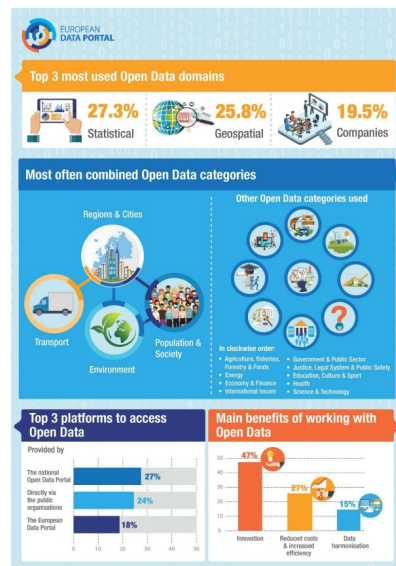
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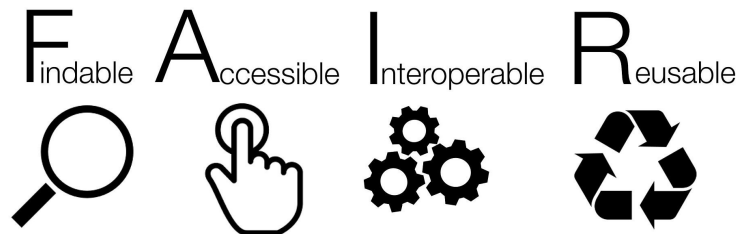
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FAIR Principles



The FAIR principles emphasize machine-actionability (i.e., the capacity of computational systems to find, access, interoperate, and reuse data with none or minimal human intervention) because humans increasingly rely on computational support to deal with data as a result of the increase in volume, complexity, and creation speed of data.

<https://www.go-fair.org/fair-principles/>

FAIR Guiding Principles for scientific data management and stewardship (2016)

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Source : Australian National Data Service (ANDS)

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Dublin Core



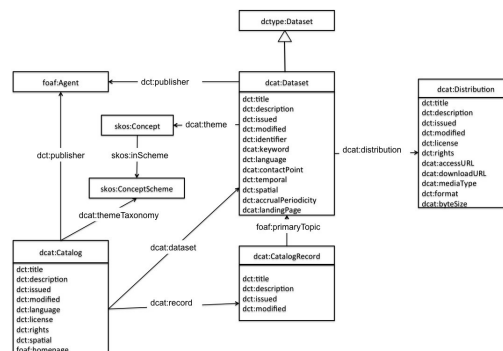
Documentation

Here is some of the documentation available on this site:

- Getting Started: A simple introduction to microdata and using schema.org for marking up your site.
- Schemas: The actual schemas, arranged in a hierarchy, with a page for each item in the schema.
- The full type hierarchy: The full type hierarchy, in a single file.
- Frequently asked questions
- Data model: a brief note on the data model used, etc.
- Extension Mechanism: The extension mechanism that can be used to extend the schemas.
- Schema.org Discussion Group: Forum for finding answers to questions, etc.
- Feedback form: Please give us feedback, report bugs, etc.

schema.org

Example of standards for Metadata



Data Catalog Vocabulary (DCAT) - Version 2
W3C Recommendation 04 February 2020

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- Demo Dublin core or schema.org in web pages
- Demo DCAT for open data portal catalogs

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A guided tour !

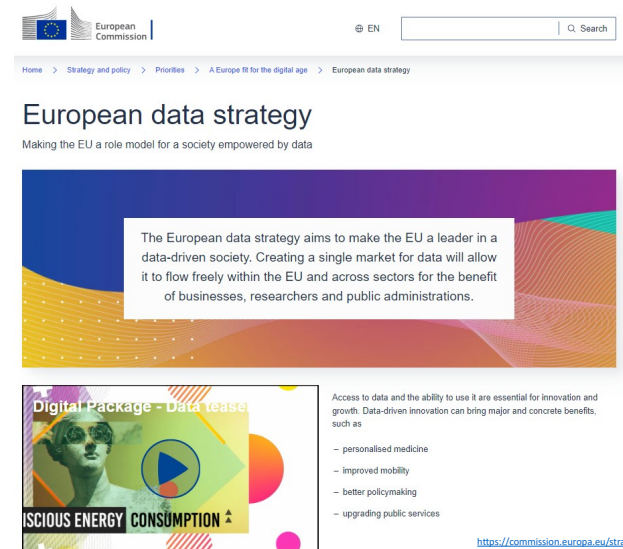
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European legislation on open data

(adopted 05/2022 – applicable 09/2023)

The Directive on open data and the re-use of public sector information provides common rules for a European market for government-held data.

The “Open Data Directive” (EU) 2019/1024 entered into force on 16 July 2019

It replaced the **Public Sector Information (PSI) Directive** of 2003.

EU countries had to transpose Directive (EU) 2019/1024 by 16 July 2021.

The **Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/138** adopted a list of specific high-value datasets by way of an implementing act.

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<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/legislation-open-data>

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laying down a list of specific high-value datasets and the arrangements for their publication and re-use

(Text with EEA relevance)

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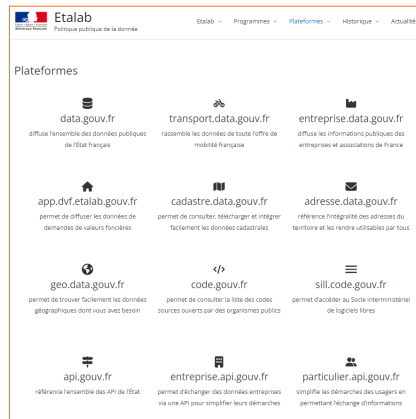


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Actual impact (FR)



<https://www.etalab.gouv.fr/>



<https://transport.data.gouv.fr/>

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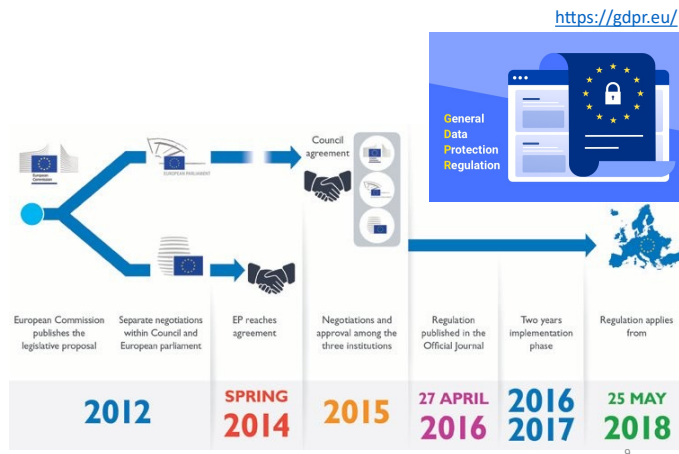
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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (2016)

- Requiring the consent of subjects for data processing
- Anonymizing collected data to protect privacy
- Providing data breach notifications
- Safely handling the transfer of data across borders
- Requiring certain companies to appoint a data protection officer to oversee GDPR compliance



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General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (2016)



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Part 5.3. The Data Governance Act (DGA)

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<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/library/data-governance-act>

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The European Data Governance Act

(adopted 05/2022 – applicable 09/2023)

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of 30 May 2022
on European data governance and amending Regulation (EU) 2018/1724 (Data Governance Act)
(Text with EEA relevance)

<http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2022/868/oj>

Setting up a new European way of data governance will facilitate data sharing across sectors and Member States. It will create wealth for society, and provide control to citizens and trust to companies.

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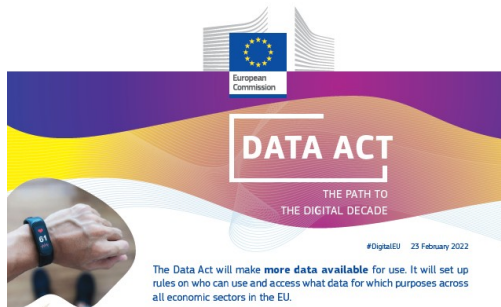
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on harmonised rules on fair access to and use of data and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/2394 and Directive (EU) 2020/1828
(Data Act)

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The Data Act will make **more data available** for use. It will set up rules on who can use and access what data for which purposes across all economic sectors in the EU.

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<https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/factpages/data-act-explained>

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Chapter VIII – Interoperability

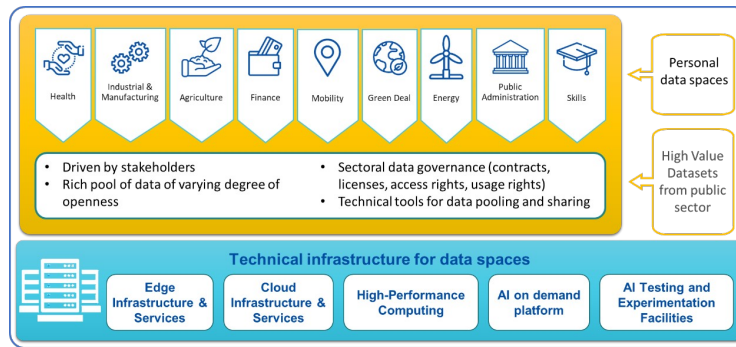
Article 33 – Essential requirements regarding interoperability of data, of data sharing mechanisms and services, as well as of common European data spaces

- Participants in data spaces that offer data or data services to other participants **shall comply with the following essential requirements** to facilitate the interoperability of data, of data sharing mechanisms and services, as well as of common European data spaces which are purpose- or sector-specific or cross-sectoral interoperable frameworks for common standards and practices to share:
 - the dataset content, use restrictions, licences, data collection methodology, data quality and uncertainty shall be sufficiently described, where applicable, in a machine-readable format, to allow the recipient to find, access and use the data
 - the data structures, data formats, vocabularies, classification schemes, taxonomies and code lists, where available, shall be described in a publicly available and consistent manner
 - the technical means to access the data, such as application programming interfaces, and their terms of use and quality of service shall be sufficiently described to enable automatic access and transmission of data between parties, including continuously, in bulk download or in real-time in a machine-readable format where that is technically feasible and does not hamper the good functioning of the connected product
 - where applicable, the means to enable the interoperability of tools for automating the execution of data sharing agreements, such as smart contracts shall be provided

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Common European data spaces

“purpose or sector specific or cross-sectoral interoperable frameworks for common standards and practices to share or jointly process data for, inter alia, the development of new products and services, scientific research or civil society initiatives.”
[source: Data Act]



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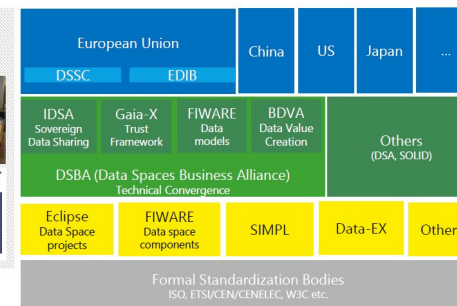
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Regulatory, business, and technical foundation for Data Spaces within the Edge-Cloud-Continuum



Data regulations in economic regions
Data strategies implementation

User requirements, Voice of the communities, coordinate technical specs and business requirements, support to "business design"

Technical implementation driven by OSS, place for the developer communities

Long-term investment security, adoption support etc. through norms and standards

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The Data Spaces Business Alliance

Unleashing the European Data Economy



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Accelerating Business transformation in the Data Economy

The Data Spaces Business Alliance (DSBA) accelerates business transformation in the data economy. It's the first initiative of its kind, uniting industry players to realize a data-driven future in which organizations and individuals can unlock the full value of their data. Data spaces are key to achieving sovereign, interoperable and trustworthy data-sharing across businesses and societies – a key step to the data economy of the future. The Alliance embraces this reality, converging the best skills, assets, and experience in Europe into a one-stop-shop for data spaces, from inception to deployment.

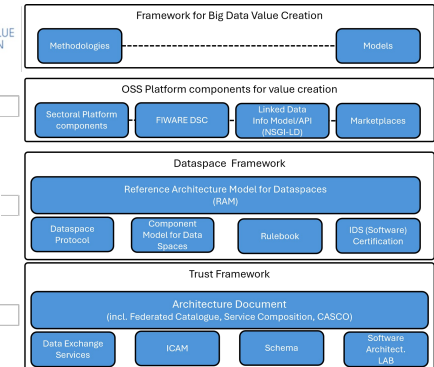
The Data Spaces Business Alliance are **Gaia-X** European Association for Data and Cloud AISBL, the **Big Data Value Association (BDV)**, **FIWARE** Foundation, and the **International Data Spaces Association (IDSA)**. Together they represent 1,000+ leading key industry players, associations, research organizations, innovators, and policymakers worldwide. With this cross-industry expertise, resources and know-how, the Alliance drives awareness, evangelizes technology, shapes standards, and enables integration across industries.



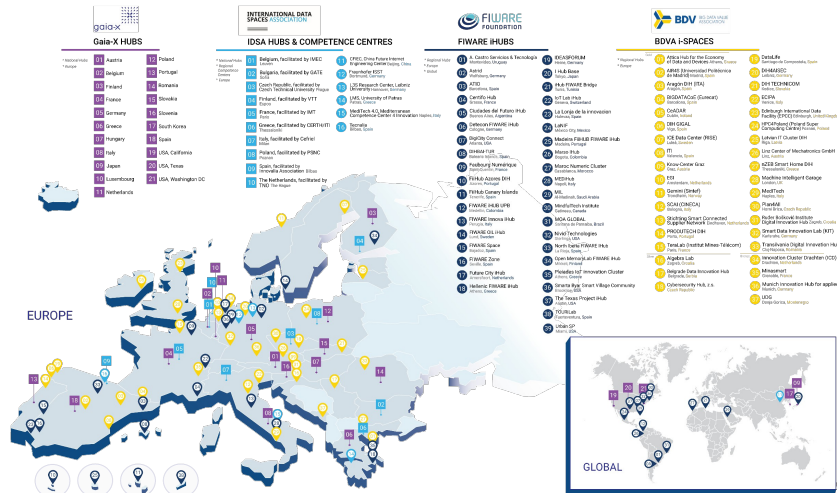
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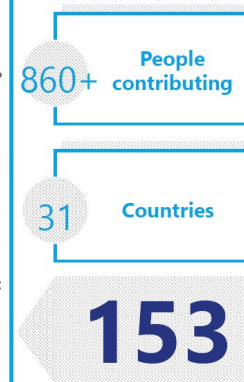
DSBA HUBS LANDSCAPE



Our members are the backbone of IDSA



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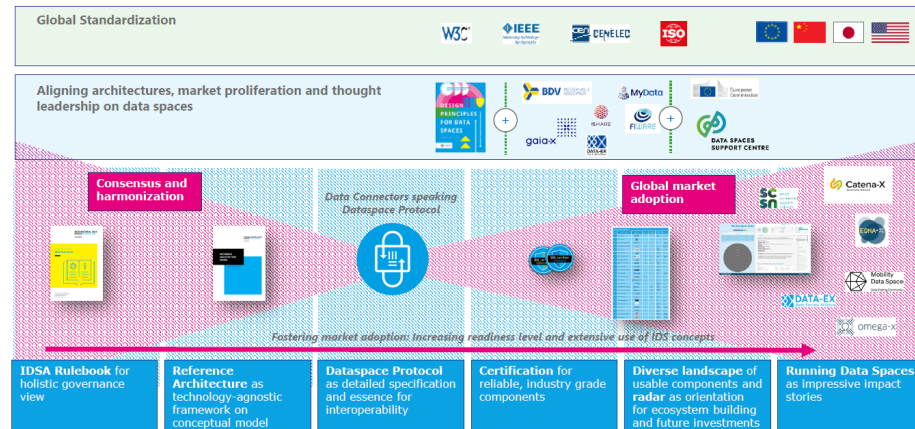


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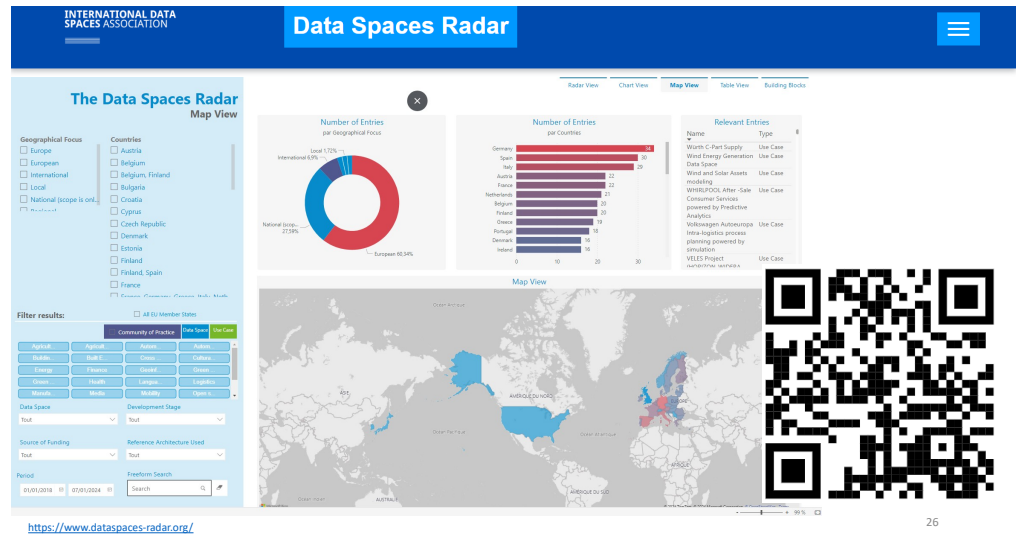
A holistic approach to bring data spaces to global scale

IDSA on its way to a global standard – with the dataspace protocol in its core

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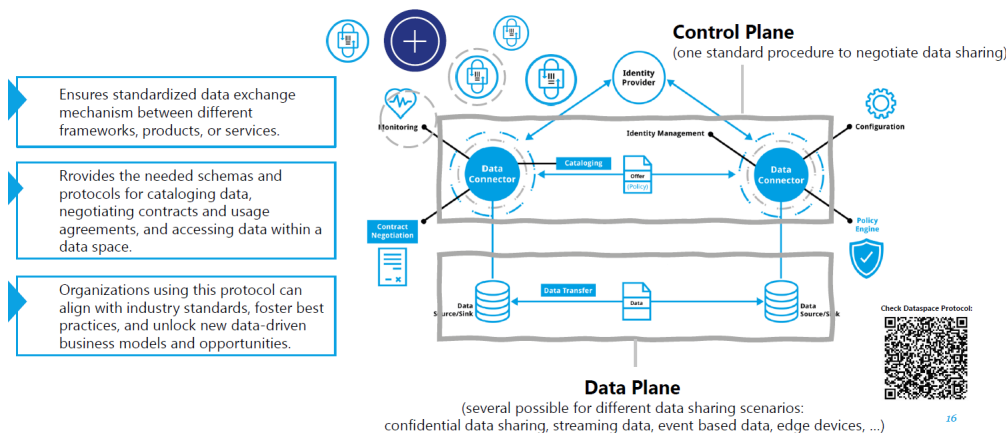


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Dataspace Protocol V1.0 → ISO Standard

Enables standardized data exchange across different data space instances.

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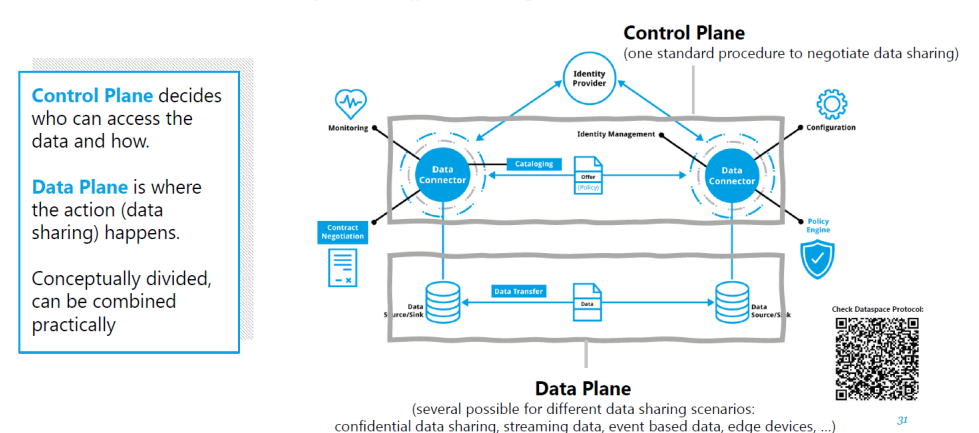
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Make the connection and enable data economy

The key to data spaces is the data connector

- » Connects participants in a data space – to share, utilize, benefit from data.
- » Ensures trust through IDS Certification and cyber security assessment.
- » Connects to trust frameworks and identity management
- » Includes identity & policy management, ensures data usage control.
- » Guarantees interoperability.
- » Understands and enforces data usage policies.
- » Master for other connectors of diverse feature sets.



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Standardized Data Exchange

What does this mean? How does Dataspace Protocol ensure that?

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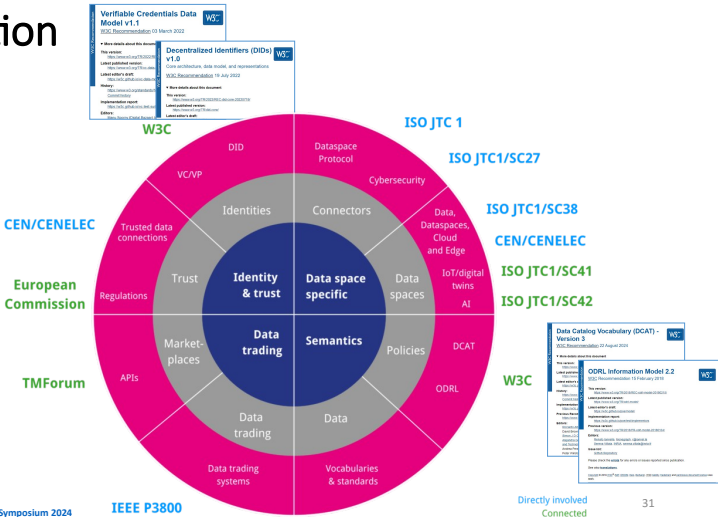
	 Catalog	 Contract Negotiation	 Transfer Process
What happens?	A public transportation authority decides to share its transit schedules with app developers.	An app developer wants to use these schedules to create a route planning application.	Once the agreement is in place, the actual data transfer begins.
Problem	Inconsistent data formats for schedules across different platforms.	Need for clear terms regarding the use and distribution of the transit data.	Ensuring secure, efficient, and reliable transfer of transit data.
Role of DSP	Standardizes the format for publishing transit schedules.	Facilitates agreement on data usage terms and conditions.	Manages the secure and efficient transfer of the agreed-upon data.
Specification Example	Data provider publishes schedules using 'DCAT Catalogs' and sets access rules with 'ODRL Policies'.	Developer and authority negotiate using 'Contract Offer' messages, leading to a 'Contract Agreement'.	Data transfer is executed through 'Connector-to-Connector Communication' and 'Data Transfer Requests'.

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Standardization activities



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