

# 1. RDF/RDFS Language Reference

## RDF Node

- **rdfs:Resource** *the generic class of identified concept*
  - rdf:type [rdfs:Resource → rdfs:Class] membership
  - rdfs:label [rdfs:Resource → rdfs:Literal] annotation
  - rdfs:comment [rdfs:Resource → rdfs:Literal] annotation
  - rdfs:seeAlso [rdfs:Resource → rdfs:Resource] annotation
  - rdfs:isDefinedBy [rdfs:Resource → rdfs:Resource] annotation
  - rdf:value [rdfs:Resource → rdfs:Resource] complex values
- **rdfs:Literal** *the generic class of literal values*
- **rdf:XMLLiteral** *the class of typed literals (c.f. XMLSchema)*

## Class

- **rdfs:Class** *the class of rdf classes*
- **rdfs:subClassOf** [rdfs:Class → rdfs:Class] *subset relation*

## Property

- **rdf:Property** *the class of properties(i.e. binary relations)*
- **rdfs:subPropertyOf** [rdf:Property → rdf:Property]
- **rdfs:domain** [rdf:Property → rdfs:Class]
- **rdfs:range** [rdf:Property → rdfs:Class]

## Containers

- **rdfs:Container** *the generic superclass of rdf resource containers*
- **rdfs:member** [rdfs:Resource → rdfs:Resource] membership
- **rdf:\_1, rdf\_2, ...** Sub-properties of rdfs:member
- **rdf:Alt** *container of alternatives*
- **rdf:Bag** *unordered container*
- **rdf:Seq** *ordered container*
- **rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty** *all sub-properties of rdfs:member*

## List

- **rdf:List** *the class of RDF Lists*
- **rdf:first** [rdf:List → rdfs:Resource] car
- **rdf:rest** [rdf:List → rdfs:List] cdr
- **rdf:nil** an instance of RDF:List representing the empty list

## Datatype

- **rdfs:Datatype** *the class of datatypes*

## RDF Reification

- **rdf:Statement** *the class of RDF statements*
- **rdf:subject** [rdf:Statement → rdfs:Resource]
- **rdf:predicate** [rdf:Statement → rdfs:Resource]
- **rdf:object** [rdf:Statement → rdfs:Resource]

# 2. OWL Language Reference

## Constructs in shadow are available in OWL 2

### Classes and Class Expressions

- owl:Class** *all OWL classes, a sub-class of rdfs:Class*
- owl:intersectionOf** [owl:Class → ≥ 2 owl:Class]
- owl:unionOf** [owl:Class → ≥ 2 owl:Class]
- owl:complementOf** [owl:Class → owl:Class]
- owl:datatypeComplementOf** [owl:Datatype → owl:Datatype]
- owl:oneOf** [owl:Class → one or more individuals]

### Restrictions

- owl:Restriction** *all OWL restrictions, a sub-class of owl:Class*
- owl:onProperty** [owl:Restriction → owl:ObjectProperty]
- owl:onClass** [owl:Restriction → owl:Class]
- owl:onDataRange** [owl:Restriction → owl:Datatype]
- owl:onProperties** [owl:Restriction → ≥ 1 owl:DatatypeProperty]
- owl:cardinality** [owl:Restriction → xsd:nonNegativeInteger]
- owl:maxCardinality** [owl:Restriction → xsd:nonNegativeInteger]
- owl:minCardinality** [owl:Restriction → xsd:nonNegativeInteger]
- owl:minQualifiedCardinality** [owl:Restriction → xsd:nonNegativeInteger]
- owl:minQualifiedCardinality** [owl:Restriction → xsd:nonNegativeInteger]
- owl:qualifiedCardinality** [owl:Restriction → xsd:nonNegativeInteger]
- owl:allValuesFrom** [owl:Restriction → owl:Class|owl:Datatype]
- owl:someValuesFrom** [owl:Restriction → owl:Class|owl:Datatype]
- owl:hasValue** [owl:Restriction → literal|individual]
- owl:SelfRestriction** [owl:Restriction → owl:ObjectProperty]

### Data Ranges

- owl:Datatype\*** *sets of data values, range of data-valued property*  
(\* deprecated in OWL 2, replaced by rdfs:Datatype)
- owl:datatypeComplementOf** [rdfs:Datatype → owl:Datatype]
- owl:oneOf** [rdfs:Datatype → ≥ 1 literals]
- owl:onDatatype** [owl:Restriction → rdfs:Datatype]
- owl:withRestrictions** [datatype restriction → ≥ 1 literals, list of facets & restriction values]

### Special classes

- **owl:Thing** *all OWL individuals*
- **owl:differentFrom** [owl:Thing → owl:Thing]
- **owl:sameAs** [owl:Thing → owl:Thing]
- **owl:Nothing** *the complement of owl:Thing*
- **owl:AllDifferent** *a subclass of owl:Class*
- **owl:distinctMembers\*** [owl:AllDifferent → list of individuals]  
(\* deprecated in OWL 2, replaced by owl:members)
- **owl:AllDisjointClasses** *a subclass of owl:Class*
- **owl:AllDisjointProperties** *a subclass of owl:Class*
- **owl:members** [owl:AllDisjointProperties → ≥ 1 property expressions] or [owl:AllDisjointClasses → ≥ 1 classes]

## Properties

- owl:DatatypeProperty** *range is instance of rdfs:Datatype*
- owl:ObjectProperty** *range is instance of owl:Class*

## Class Expression Axioms

- rdfs:subClassOf** [owl:Class → owl:Class]
- owl:equivalentClass** [owl:Class → ≥ 2 owl:Class]
- owl:disjointWith** [owl:Class → ≥ 2 owl:Class]
- owl:disjointUnionOf** [owl:Class → ≥ 2 owl:Class]

## Property Expression Axioms

- rdfs:subPropertyOf** [owl:ObjectProperty → owl:ObjectProperty] or [owl:ObjectProperty → owl:propertyChain of ≥ 2 object properties] or [owl:DatatypeProperty → owl:DatatypeProperty]
- owl:inverseOf** [owl:ObjectProperty → owl:ObjectProperty]
- owl:equivalentProperty** [owl:ObjectProperty → owl:ObjectProperty] or [owl:DatatypeProperty → owl:DatatypeProperty]
- owl:propertyDisjointWith** [owl:ObjectProperty → owl:ObjectProperty] or [owl:DatatypeProperty → owl:DatatypeProperty]
- rdfs:domain** [rdf:Property → owl:Class]
- rdfs:range** [owl:ObjectProperty → owl:Class] or [owl:DatatypeProperty → owl:Datatype]
- owl:propertyChain** [owl:ObjectProperty → two or more object properties]
- owl:FunctionalProperty**  $(s,p,o1), (s,p,o2) => o1=o2$
- owl:InverseFunctionalProperty**  $(s1,p,o), (s2,p,o) => s1=s2$
- owl:ReflexiveProperty**  $(a,p,a)$  for all  $a$
- owl:IrreflexiveProperty**  $(a,p,b) => a \neq b$
- owl:SymmetricProperty**  $(s,p,o) => (o,p,s)$
- owl:AsymmetricProperty**  $(a,p,b) => \text{not}(b,p,a)$
- owl:TransitiveProperty**  $(a,p,b), (b,p,c) => (a,p,c)$
- owl:hasKey** [owl:Class → list of properties  $p_1, \dots, p_n$ ]  
 $(x,p_i,z), (y,p_i,z), \text{for } i=1, \dots, n => x=y$

## Assertions

- **owl:NegativePropertyAssertion** [data property->value]
- **owl:sourceIndividual**
- **owl:assertionProperty**
- **owl:targetValue**
- **owl:targetIndividual**

## Special properties

- **owl:TopDataProperty**
- **owl:BottomDataProperty** *the complement of owl:TopDataProperty*
- **owl:TopObjectProperty**
- **owl:BottomObjectProperty** *the complement of owl:TopObjectProperty*

## Individuals

- **owl:NamedIndividual**

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## Annotation

- **owl:Axiom**
  - owl:subject
  - owl:predicate
  - owl:object
- owl:AnnotationProperty *range is rdfs:Literal*
- **owl:deprecated**
- owl:DeprecatedClass *domain is owl:Class*
- owl:DeprecatedProperty *domain is owl:ObjectProperty and owl:DatatypeProperty*

Note: OWL 2 supports rich annotation on axioms, entities and ontologies  
reference: <http://www.w3.org/2007/OWL/wiki/Syntax#Annotations>

## Ontology

- owl:Ontology *ontology description*
- owl:imports *domain/range are owl:Ontology*
- owl:OntologyProperty *domain/range are owl:Ontology*
  - owl:backwardCompatibleWith [owl:Ontology → owl:Ontology]
  - owl:incompatibleWith [owl:Ontology → owl:Ontology]
  - owl:priorVersion [owl:Ontology → owl:Ontology]
  - owl:versionInfo [→] *no domain or range constraint*

## Datatype and Facets

Real	Integer	Strings	Datetime	Others
xsd:decimal	xsd:int	xsd:string	xsd:date	xsd:anyURI
xsd:double	xsd:integer	xsd:normalizedString	xsd:dateTime	xsd:base64Binary
xsd:float	xsd:long	xsd:token	xsd:time	xsd:boolean
owl:real	xsd:short	xsd:language	xsd:gYearMonth	xsd:byte
owl:realPlus	xsd:negativeInteger	xsd:NMTOKEN	xsd:gYear	xsd:hexBinary
	xsd:positiveInteger	xsd:Name	xsd:gMonthDay	xsd:unsignedByte
	xsd:nonPositiveInteger	xsd:NCName	xsd:gDay	owl:dateTime?
	xsd:nonNegativeInteger	xsd:ID	xsd:gMonth	xsd:facet
	xsd:unsignedLong	xsd:IDREF		
	xsd:unsignedInt	xsd:ENTITY		
	xsd:unsignedShort	rdftext		

Facets: owl:length, owl:minLength, owl:maxLength, owl:pattern, owl:minInclusive, owl:minExclusive, owl:maxInclusive, owl:maxExclusive, owl:totalDigits, owl:fractionDigits

## TODO:

- owl:assertionProperty
- owl:onDatatype

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## 3. Profiles

[O]: object property; [D]: data type property; [OC]: object property chain

### OWL-EL (EL++)

- Classes: owl:intersectionOf; rdfs:subClassOf; owl:equivalentClass; owl:disjointWith; owl:oneOf – single item only [O,D]; owl:Thing; owl:Nothing
- Restrictions: owl:someValuesFrom [O,D]; owl:hasValue [O,D]; owl:SelfRestriction
- Properties: rdfs:subPropertyOf [O,D,OC]; owl:equivalentProperty [O,D]; owl:TransitiveProperty [O]; owl:ReflexiveProperty [O]; owl:FunctionalProperty [D]; owl:hasKey; rdfs:domain and rdfs:range [O,D]; owl:TopObjectProperty, owl:BottomObjectProperty, owl:TopDataProperty, owl:BottomDataProperty
- Assertions: owl:sameAs, owl:differentFrom, owl:Class, owl:ObjectProperty, owl:DataProperty, owl:NegativePropertyAssertion [O,D]

Restriction: if Ax contains SubPropertyOf( PropertyChain( OP1 ... OPn ) OP ) and Ax imposes a range restriction to some class expression CE on OP, then Ax MUST impose a range restriction to CE on OPn.

### OWL-QL (DL-Lite)

- Classes: rdfs:subClassOf; owl:complementOf [O]; owl:intersectionOf [O]; owl:equivalentClass; owl:disjointWith;
- Restrictions: owl:someValuesFrom [O];
- Properties: owl:inverseOf [O]; rdfs:subPropertyOf [O,D]; owl:equivalentProperty [O,D]; rdfs:domain and rdfs:range [O,D]; owl:propertyDisjointWith [O,D]; owl:SymmetricProperty [O]
- Assertions: owl:differentFrom; owl:Class; owl:ObjectProperty; owl:DataProperty

Restriction: LHS rdfs:subClassOf RHS where 1) LHS is a class or existential quantification (owl:someValuesFrom) where the class is limited to owl:Thing; 2) RHS is a class, existential quantification to a class, negation (owl:complementOf) or intersection (owl:intersectionOf)

### OWL-RL (DLP)

- Classes: owl:one of; owl:intersectionOf [O]; owl:unionOf [O]; owl:disjointWith; owl:Thing
- Restrictions: owl:someValuesFrom [O,D]; owl:allValuesFrom [O,D]; owl:hasValue [O,D]; owl:maxCardinality [O,D] – at most 1;
- Properties: rdfs:domain [O,D] and rdfs:range [O]; owl:hasKey [O,D];
- Assertions: owl:sameAs, owl:differentFrom, owl:Class, owl:ObjectProperty, owl:DataProperty

Restriction: LHS rdfs:subClassOf RHS where 1) LHS is a class, a nominal class (owl:oneOf), intersection/ union of class expressions (owl:intersectionOf, owl:unionOf), existential quantification (owl:someValuesFrom and owl:hasValue); 2) RHS is a class, existential quantification to a class, intersection of classes, universal quantification to a class expressions (owl:allValuesFrom), at-most 1 cardinality restrictions (owl:maxCardinality), existential quantification to an individual (owl:hasValue)

Datatypes supported by the 3 profiles: rdf:text, rdfs:Literal, xsd:decimal, xsd:integer, xsd:nonNegativeInteger, xsd:dateTime, xsd:date, xsd:string,

# <http://www.w3.org/2007/OWL>

xsd:normalizedString, xsd:anyURI, xsd:token, xsd:Name, xsd:NCName, xsd:hexBinary, xsd:base64Binary, owl:internationalizedString

## Name spaces

prefix	URI and popular classes/properties
rdf	<a href="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#">http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#</a>
rdfs	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#">http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#</a>
owl	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#">http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#</a>
xsd	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#">http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#</a>
ox	<a href="http://www.w3.org/2006/12/owl2-xml#">http://www.w3.org/2006/12/owl2-xml#</a>

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