

Aperçu de SPARQL

Exemples tirés

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1 Requête simple

Un premier exemple dont les parties seront détaillées par la suite.

Données

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .  
  
_:a foaf:name "Johnny Lee Outlaw" .  
_:a foaf:mbox <mailto:jlow@example.com> .  
_:b foaf:name "Peter Goodguy" .  
_:b foaf:mbox <mailto:peter@example.org> .  
_:c foaf:mbox <mailto:carol@example.org> .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>  
SELECT ?name ?mbox  
WHERE  
  { ?x foaf:name ?name .  
    ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox }
```

Résultat

| name | mbox |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| "Johnny Lee Outlaw" | <mailto:jlow@example.com> |
| "Peter Goodguy" | <mailto:peter@example.org> |

2 Requête simple et variables libres (*blank nodes*)

La clause de restriction (WHERE) dans sa forme la plus simple.

Données

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .  
  
_:a foaf:name "Alice" .  
_:b foaf:name "Bob" .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>  
SELECT ?x ?name  
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

Résultat 1

| x | name |
|-----|---------|
| _:c | "Alice" |
| _:d | "Bob" |

Résultat 2

| x | name |
|-----|---------|
| _:r | "Alice" |
| _:s | "Bob" |

3 Oh triplets de toutes les formes (BASE et PREFIX)

Variantes sur la forme des triplets.

Forme 0

```
SELECT ?title
WHERE { <http://example.org/book/book1> <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/title> ?title }
```

Forme 1

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

SELECT ?title
WHERE { <http://example.org/book/book1> dc:title ?title }
```

Forme 2

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX : <http://example.org/book/>

SELECT $title
WHERE { :book1 dc:title $title }
```

Forme 3

```
BASE <http://example.org/book/>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

SELECT $title
WHERE { <book1> dc:title ?title }
```

Forme ...

D'autres formes existent...

4 Requête avec extension

Clause de restriction (WHERE) et conjonction (avec opérateur .)

Données

```
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .  
  
_:a foaf:givenName "John" .  
_:a foaf:surname "Doe" .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>  
SELECT ( CONCAT(?G, " ", ?S) AS ?name )  
WHERE { ?P foaf:givenName ?G . ?P foaf:surname ?S }
```

Résultat

| name |
|------------|
| "John Doe" |

Requête équivalente

Factorisation du sujet par le biais de l'opérateur ; .

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>  
SELECT ( CONCAT(?G, " ", ?S) AS ?name )  
WHERE { ?P foaf:givenName ?G ; foaf:surname ?S }
```

5 Requête avec restriction sur les attributs (*nodes*)

Utilisation des *filtres* (FILTER).

Données

```
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix : <http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns: <http://example.org/ns#> .

:book1 dc:title "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1 ns:price 42 .
:book2 dc:title "The Semantic Web" .
:book2 ns:price 23 .
```

Requête 1

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
SELECT ?title
WHERE { ?x dc:title ?title
        FILTER regex(?title, "^SPARQL")
      }
```

Résultat 1

| title |
|-------------------|
| "SPARQL Tutorial" |

Requête 2

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
SELECT ?title
WHERE { ?x dc:title ?title
        FILTER regex(?title, "web", "i" )
      }
```

Résultat 2

| title |
|--------------------|
| "The Semantic Web" |

Requête 3

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX ns: <http://example.org/ns#>
SELECT ?title ?price
WHERE { ?x ns:price ?price .
        FILTER (?price < 30.5)
        ?x dc:title ?title . }
```

Résultat 3

| title | price |
|--------------------|-------|
| "The Semantic Web" | 23 |

6 Requête avec disjonction (UNION)

Données

```
@prefix dc10: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/> .
@prefix dc11: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .

_:a dc10:title      "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial" .
_:a dc10:creator    "Alice" .
_:b dc11:title      "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial" .
_:b dc11:creator    "Bob" .
_:c dc10:title      "SPARQL" .
_:c dc11:title      "SPARQL (updated)" .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX dc10: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/>
PREFIX dc11: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

SELECT ?title
WHERE { { ?book dc10:title ?title } UNION { ?book dc11:title ?title } }
```

Résultat

| title |
|----------------------------------|
| "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial" |
| "SPARQL" |
| "SPARQL (updated)" |
| "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial" |

Requête

```
PREFIX dc10: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/>
PREFIX dc11: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

SELECT ?x ?y
WHERE { { ?book dc10:title ?x } UNION { ?book dc11:title ?y } }
```

Résultat

| x | y |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | "SPARQL (updated)" |
| | "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial" |
| "SPARQL" | |
| "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial" | |

Requête

```
PREFIX dc10: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.0/>
PREFIX dc11: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

SELECT ?title ?author
WHERE { { ?book dc10:title ?title . ?book dc10:creator ?author }
        UNION
        { ?book dc11:title ?title . ?book dc11:creator ?author }
}
```

Résultat

| title | author |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| "SPARQL Query Language Tutorial" | "Alice" |
| "SPARQL Protocol Tutorial" | "Bob" |

7 Requête avec critère facultatif (OPTIONAL)

Données

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

_:a  rdf:type      foaf:Person .
_:a  foaf:name     "Alice" .
_:a  foaf:mbox     <mailto:alice@example.com> .
_:a  foaf:mbox     <mailto:alice@work.example> .

_:b  rdf:type      foaf:Person .
_:b  foaf:name     "Bob" .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name ?mbox
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name .
        OPTIONAL { ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox }
}
```

Résultat

| name | mbox |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| "Alice" | <mailto:alice@example.com> |
| "Alice" | <mailto:alice@work.example> |
| "Bob" | |

8 Requête avec emboîtement (cas OPTIONAL)

Données

```
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
@prefix : <http://example.org/book/> .
@prefix ns: <http://example.org/ns#> .

:book1 dc:title "SPARQL Tutorial" .
:book1 ns:price 42 .
:book2 dc:title "The Semantic Web" .
:book2 ns:price 23 .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX ns: <http://example.org/ns#>
SELECT ?title ?price
WHERE { ?x dc:title ?title .
        OPTIONAL { ?x ns:price ?price . FILTER (?price < 30) }
}
```

Résultat

| title | price |
|--------------------|-------|
| "SPARQL Tutorial" | |
| "The Semantic Web" | 23 |

9 Requête avec négation (NOT EXISTS)

Données

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

:alice rdf:type foaf:Person .
:alice foaf:name "Alice" .
:bob   rdf:type foaf:Person .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX rdf:   <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX foaf:  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

SELECT ?person
WHERE
{
    ?person rdf:type foaf:Person .
    FILTER NOT EXISTS { ?person foaf:name ?name }
}
```

Résultat

| person |
|----------------------|
| <http://example/bob> |

10 Requête avec élimination (MINUS)

Données

```
@prefix :      <http://example/> .
@prefix foaf:  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

:alice foaf:givenName "Alice" ;
       foaf:familyName "Smith" .
:bob   foaf:givenName "Bob" ;
       foaf:familyName "Jones" .
:carol foaf:givenName "Carol" ;
       foaf:familyName "Smith" .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX :      <http://example/>
PREFIX foaf:  <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

SELECT DISTINCT ?s
WHERE {
  ?s ?p ?o .
  MINUS {
    ?s foaf:givenName "Bob" .
  }
}
```

Résultat

| s |
|------------------------|
| <http://example/carol> |
| <http://example/alice> |

11 Relation entre NOT EXISTS et MINUS

Données

```
@prefix : <http://example/> .  
:a :b :c .
```

Requête 1

```
SELECT *  
{  
  ?s ?p ?o  
  FILTER NOT EXISTS { ?x ?y ?z }  
}
```

Résultat 1

| | | |
|----------|----------|----------|
| s | p | o |
|----------|----------|----------|

Requête 2

```
SELECT *  
{  
  ?s ?p ?o  
  MINUS  
    { ?x ?y ?z }  
}
```

Résultat 2

| s | p | o |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <http://example/a> | <http://example/b> | <http://example/c> |

12 Emboitement des critères (cas FILTER)

Données

```
@prefix : <http://example.com/> .  
  
:a :p 1 .  
:a :q 1 .  
:a :q 2 .  
  
:b :p 3.0 .  
:b :q 4.0 .  
:b :q 5.0 .
```

Requête 1

```
PREFIX : <http://example.com/>  
SELECT * WHERE {  
  ?x :p ?n  
  FILTER NOT EXISTS {  
    ?x :q ?m .  
    FILTER(?n = ?m)  
  }  
}
```

Résultat

| x | n |
|------------------------|----------|
| <http://example.com/b> | 3.0 |

13 Expressions de relation (*path property*)

Syntaxe

| Forme syntaxique | Dénomination | Description (en anglais) |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>iri</i> | PredicatePath | An IRI. A path of length one. |
| $\wedge elt$ | InversePath | Inverse path (object to subject). |
| $elt1 / elt2$ | SequencePath | A sequence path of <i>elt1</i> followed by <i>elt2</i> . |
| $elt1 elt2$ | AlternativePath | A alternative path of <i>elt1</i> or <i>elt2</i> (all possibilities are tried). |
| elt^* | ZeroOrMorePath | A path that connects the subject and object of the path by zero or more matches of <i>elt</i> . |
| elt^+ | OneOrMorePath | A path that connects the subject and object of the path by one or more matches of <i>elt</i> . |
| $elt?$ | ZeroOrOnePath | A path that connects the subject and object of the path by zero or one matches of <i>elt</i> . |
| $!(iri_1 ... iri_n)$ | NegatedPropertySet | Negated property set. An IRI which is not one of <i>iri_i</i> . <i>!iri</i> is short for $!(iri)$. |
| $!(\wedge iri_1 ... \wedge iri_n)$ | NegatedPropertySet | Negated property set where the excluded matches are based on reversed path. That is, not one of <i>iri₁...iri_n</i> as reverse paths. <i>!\wedgeiri</i> is short for $!(\wedgeiri)$. |
| $!(iri_1 ... iri_j \wedge iri_{j+1} ... \wedge iri_n)$ | NegatedPropertySet | A combination of forward and reverse properties in a negated property set. |
| (elt) | | A group path <i>elt</i> , brackets control precedence. |

Priorités

- IRI, identificateur préfixé
- Inversion de propriétés ! et !()
- Parenthèses ()
- Opérateurs unaires *, ?, +
- Opérateur inverse \wedge
- Opérateur binaire /
- Opérateur binaire |

Alternative

```
{ :book1 dc:title|rdfs:label ?displayString }
```

équivalent à

```
{ :book1  
  <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/title> | <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#label>  
  ?displayString }
```

Sequence

```
{ ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example> . ?x foaf:knows/foaf:name ?name . }
```

Exemple.

```
{ ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example> . ?x foaf:knows/foaf:knows/foaf:name ?name . }
```

Équivalent à

```
SELECT ?x ?name  
{ ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example> .?x foaf:knows [ foaf:knows [ foaf:name ?name ]]. }
```

Équivalent à

```
SELECT ?x ?name  
{  
  ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example> .  
  ?x foaf:knows ?a1 .  
  ?a1 foaf:knows ?a2 .  
  ?a2 foaf:name ?name .  
}
```

Filtering duplicates

Because someone Alice knows may well know Alice, the example above may include Alice herself.

This could be avoided with:

```
{ ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example> .  
  ?x foaf:knows/foaf:knows ?y .  
  FILTER ( ?x != ?y )  
  ?y foaf:name ?name  
}
```

Inverse

These two are the same query: the second is just reversing the property direction which swaps the roles of subject and object.

```
{ ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example> }  
{ <mailto:alice@example> ^foaf:mbox ?x }
```

Inverse Path Sequence

Find all the people who know someone ?x knows.

```
{  
  ?x foaf:knows/^foaf:knows ?y .  
  FILTER(?x != ?y)  
}
```

which is equivalent to (?gen1 is a system generated variable):

```
{  
  ?x foaf:knows ?gen1 .  
  ?y foaf:knows ?gen1 .  
  FILTER(?x != ?y)  
}
```

Arbitrary length match

Find the names of all the people that can be reached from Alice by `foaf:knows`:

```
{  
  ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@example> .  
  ?x foaf:knows+/foaf:name ?name .  
}
```

Alternatives in an arbitrary length path:

```
{ ?ancestor (ex:motherOf|ex:fatherOf)+ <#me> }
```

Arbitrary length path match

Some forms of limited inference are possible as well. For example, for RDFS, all types and supertypes of a resource:

```
{ <http://example/thing> rdf:type/rdfs:subClassOf* ?type }
```

All resources and all their inferred types:

```
{ ?x rdf:type/rdfs:subClassOf* ?type }
```

Subproperty

```
{ ?x ?p ?v . ?p rdfs:subPropertyOf* :property }
```

Negated Property Paths

Find nodes connected but not by `rdf:type` (either way round):

```
{ ?x !(rdf:type|^rdf:type) ?y }
```

14 Spécification des sources (FROM) – cas simple

Données

```
# Default graph (located at http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf)
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .

_:a foaf:name      "Alice" .
_:a foaf:mbox      <mailto:alice@work.example> .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
SELECT ?name
FROM <http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf>
WHERE { ?x foaf:name ?name }
```

Résultat

| name |
|---------|
| "Alice" |

15 Spécification des sources (FROM) - cas général

Données

```
# Default graph (located at http://example.org/dft.ttl)
@prefix dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/> .
<http://example.org/bob>    dc:publisher  "Bob Hacker" .
<http://example.org/alice> dc:publisher  "Alice Hacker" .

# Named graph: http://example.org/bob
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
_:a foaf:name "Bob" .
_:a foaf:mbox <mailto:bob@oldcorp.example.org> .

# Named graph: http://example.org/alice
@prefix foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/> .
_:a foaf:name "Alice" .
_:a foaf:mbox <mailto:alice@work.example.org> .
```

Requête

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
SELECT ?who ?g ?mbox
FROM <http://example.org/dft.ttl>
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/alice>
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/bob>
WHERE
  { ?g dc:publisher ?who . GRAPH ?g { ?x foaf:mbox ?mbox } }
```

Remarques sur les références multiples

- indépendance des sources nommées
- fusion des sources par défaut

16 Manipulation explicite des « graphes »

The following two graphs will be used in examples:

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

_:a foaf:name     "Alice" .
_:a foaf:mbox     <mailto:alice@work.example> .
_:a foaf:knows    _:b .

_:b foaf:name     "Bob" .
_:b foaf:mbox     <mailto:bob@work.example> .
_:b foaf:nick     "Bobby" .
_:b rdfs:seeAlso  <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf> .

<http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf>
  rdf:type        foaf:PersonalProfileDocument .

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

_:z foaf:mbox     <mailto:bob@work.example> .
_:z rdfs:seeAlso  <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf> .
_:z foaf:nick     "Robert" .

<http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf>
  rdf:type        foaf:PersonalProfileDocument .
```

17 Accessing Graph Names

The query below matches the graph pattern against each of the named graphs in the dataset and forms solutions which have the `src` variable bound to IRIs of the graph being matched. The graph pattern is matched with the active graph being each of the named graphs in the dataset.

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

SELECT ?src ?bobNick
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf>
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf>
WHERE
{
  GRAPH ?src
  { ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:bob@work.example> .
    ?x foaf:nick ?bobNick
  }
}
```

The query result gives the name of the graphs where the information was found and the value for Bob's nick:

| src | bobNick |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| <http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf> | "Bobby" |
| <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf> | "Robert" |

18 Restricting by Graph IRI

The query can restrict the matching applied to a specific graph by supplying the graph IRI. This sets the active graph to the graph named by the IRI. This query looks for Bob's nick as given in the graph `http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf`.

```
PREFIX foaf: <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>
PREFIX data: <http://example.org/foaf/>

SELECT ?nick
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/aliceFoaf>
FROM NAMED <http://example.org/foaf/bobFoaf>
WHERE
{
  GRAPH data:bobFoaf {
    ?x foaf:mbox <mailto:bob@work.example> .
    ?x foaf:nick ?nick }
}
```

which yields a single solution:

| |
|-------------|
| nick |
| "Robert" |

19 GROUP, HAVING, ORDER et les autres

- Order modifier: put the solutions in order
- Projection modifier: choose certain variables
- Distinct modifier: ensure solutions in the sequence are unique
- Reduced modifier: permit elimination of some non-distinct solutions
- Offset modifier: control where the solutions start from in the overall sequence of solutions
- Limit modifier: restrict the number of solutions

20 Les trois valeurs logiques (sic)

Table de calcul de la disjonction et de la conjonction pour les valeurs « vrai » (T), « faux » (F) et « erreur » (E) :

| A | B | A B | A && B |
|---|---|--------|--------|
| T | T | T | T |
| T | F | T | F |
| F | T | T | F |
| F | F | F | F |
| T | E | T | E |
| E | T | T | E |
| F | E | E | F |
| E | F | E | F |
| E | E | E | E |

Quelques fonctions logiques parmi d'autres :

- bound
- isBlank
- if
- coalesce
- exists, not exists
- || (disjonction)
- && (conjonction)
- = (équivalence, pas l'égalité)
- sameTerm
- in, not in
- isIRI, isLiteral, isNumeric, ...

21 Et si on parlait de syntaxe ?

Consulter la section 19.8 de <https://www.w3.org/TR/2013/REC-sparql11-query-20130321/>

Syntaxe

Règles 1 à 138

Lexique

Règles 139 à 173