

# In the service of the Federation



Jerven Bolleman  
Lead Developer  
Swiss-Prot Group



Swiss Institute of  
Bioinformatics

# SERVICE in SPARQL 1.1

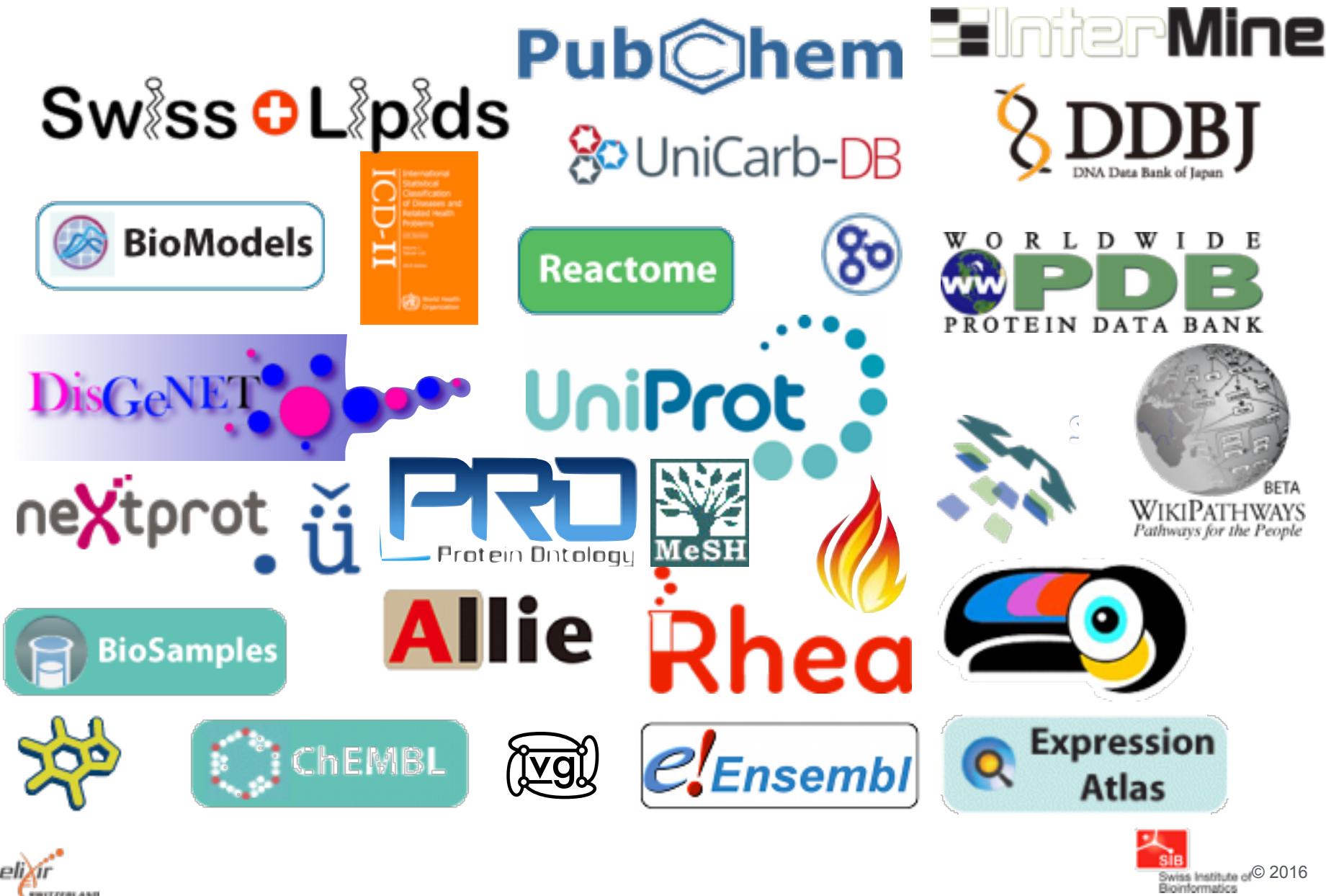
- Subquery on remote database

```
SELECT *
WHERE {
    ?thing <relation> ?otherThing.
    SERVICE <http://example.org/sparql> {
        ?otherThing <otherRelation> ?coolThing .
    }
}
```

# Federated queries

- Theoretically terrible
- Need to do it anyway
- Run time of day(s) ok

# Life Sciences → lots of RDF



# Searching UniProt using Japanese

```
PREFIX rdfs:<http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX skos:<http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#>
PREFIX faldo:<http://biohackathon.org/resource/faldo#>
PREFIX up:<http://purl.uniprot.org/core/>
PREFIX allie:<http://purl.org/allie/ontology/201108#>
```

```
SELECT ?protein ?sfr1
```

```
WHERE {
```

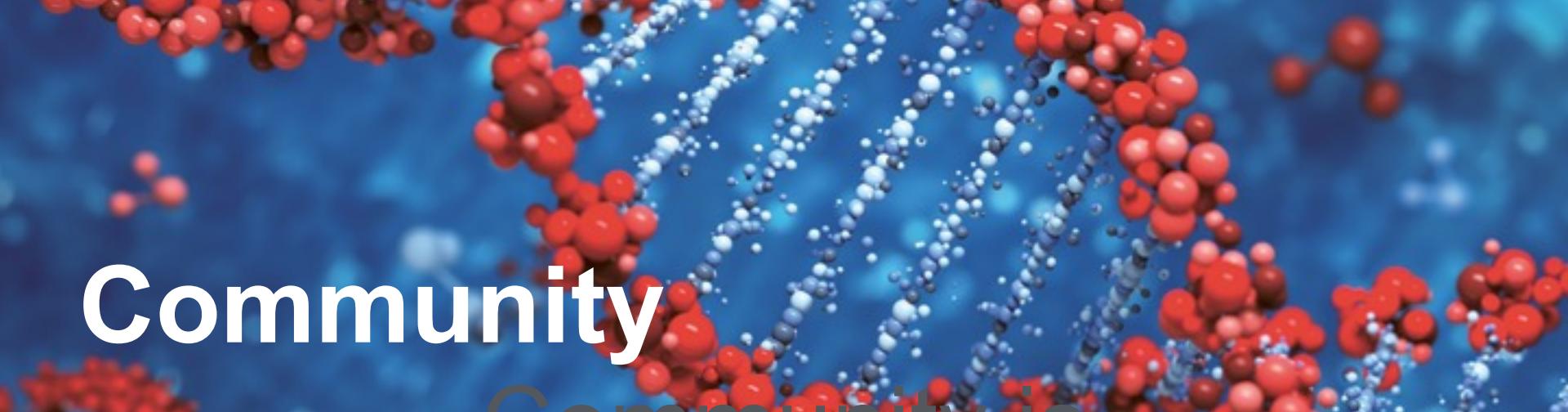
```
SERVICE <http://data.allie.dbcls.jp/sparql/>{
    ?pc allie:hasShortFormRepresentationOf/rdfs:label ?sfr1 ;
        allie:hasLongFormRepresentationOf ?lfr .
    ?lfr rdfs:label
        "(脳や癌細胞の代謝活性を測定するPET診断薬) フッ素18-フルオロデオキシグルコース"@ja .
}
```

```
?protein up:encodedBy/(skos:prefLabel|skos:altLabel) ?sfr1
}
```

SELECT

```
?protein ?transcript ?exon ?order
{
?protein    rdfs:seeAlso          ?transcript .
?transcript up:database        database:Ensembl .

SERVICE ensembl:sparql
{
?transcript   obo:S0_translates_to ?peptide .
?peptide      a                  ens_terms:protein .
?transcript   obo:S0_has_part    ?exon ;
                           sio:SI0_000974  ?orderedPart .
                           sio:SI0_000628  ?exon ;
                           sio:SI0_000300  ?order .
}
}
```



# Community

Community, ie.

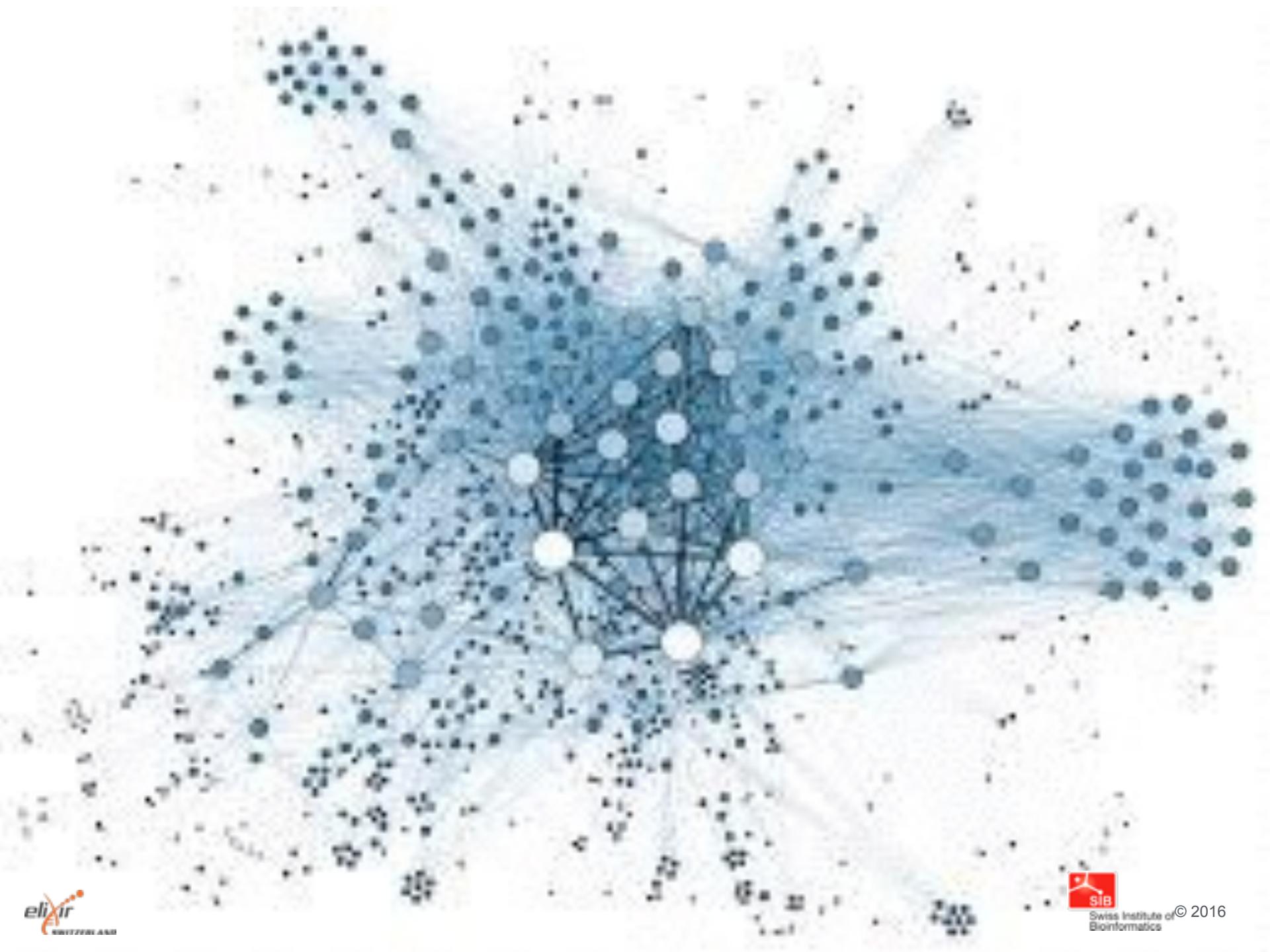


# Infrastructure

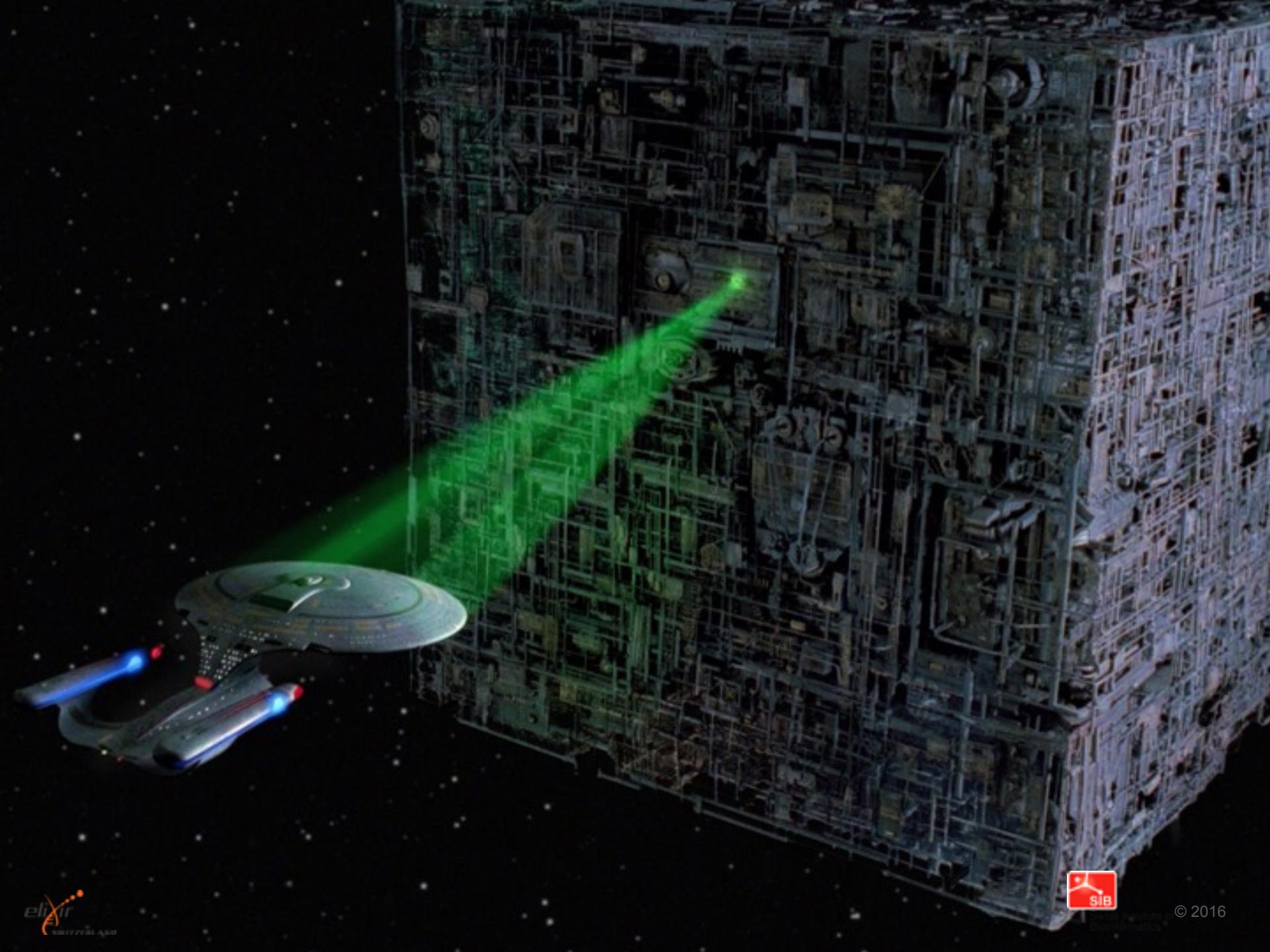


# Connected









# Why not ETL + Dataware house



# Academica

Student



Recycled  
server



MySQL  
manual



write  
parser



write  
schema



ETL  
pipeline



Query

write  
schema



ETL  
pipeline



Query



Project  
team



server  
park



Sales  
team



write  
parser



# Academica

Student



Recycled server



MySQL manual



write parser



write schema



ETL pipeline



Query



# Pharma

Project team



server park



Sales team



write schema



ETL pipeline



Query



write parser



# Why not ETL + Dataware house



# Issues

- Naive implementations
- Passing on trust
- No statistics
- Cacheing

# Naive implementation

```
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01000 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01001 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01002 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01003 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01004 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01005 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01006 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01007 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01008 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01009 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01010 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01011 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01012 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01013 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01014 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01015 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01016 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01017 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01018 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01019 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01020 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01021 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01022 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01023 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01024 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01025 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01026 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01027 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01028 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01029 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01030 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01031 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01032 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01033 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01034 up:encodedBy ?gene}
SELECT ?gene WHERE {uniprotkb:P01035 up:encodedBy ?gene}
```

# Intelligent implementation

```
SELECT ?gene WHERE {?protein up:encodedBy ?gene}
```

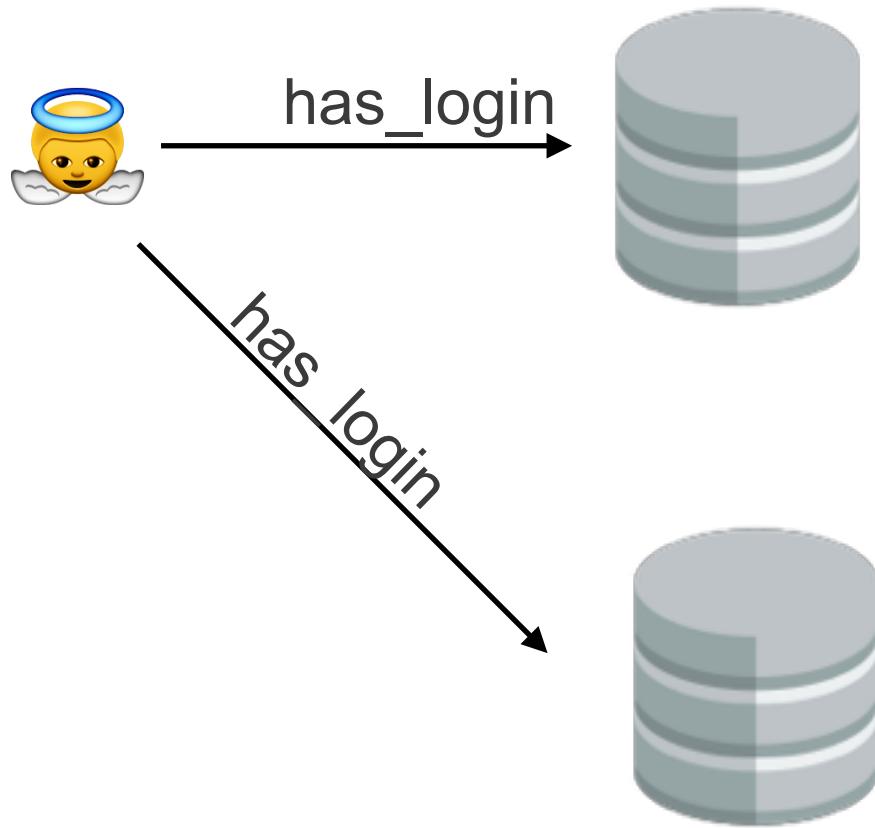
```
VALUES ?protein {uniprotkb:P01000 uniprotkb:P01001
```

```
uniprotkb:P01002 uniprotkb:P01003 uniprotkb:P01004 uniprotkb:P01005 uniprotkb:P01006 uniprotkb:P01007 uniprotkb:P01008  
uniprotkb:P01009 uniprotkb:P01010 uniprotkb:P01011 uniprotkb:P01012 uniprotkb:P01013 uniprotkb:P01014 uniprotkb:P01015  
uniprotkb:P01016 uniprotkb:P01017 uniprotkb:P01018 uniprotkb:P01019 uniprotkb:P01020 uniprotkb:P01021 uniprotkb:P01022  
uniprotkb:P01023 uniprotkb:P01024 uniprotkb:P01025 uniprotkb:P01026 uniprotkb:P01027 uniprotkb:P01028 uniprotkb:P01029  
uniprotkb:P01030 uniprotkb:P01031 uniprotkb:P01032 uniprotkb:P01033 uniprotkb:P01034 uniprotkb:P01035 uniprotkb:P01036  
uniprotkb:P01037 uniprotkb:P01038 uniprotkb:P01039 uniprotkb:P01040 uniprotkb:P01041 uniprotkb:P01042 uniprotkb:P01043  
uniprotkb:P01044 uniprotkb:P01045 uniprotkb:P01046 uniprotkb:P01047 uniprotkb:P01048 uniprotkb:P01049 uniprotkb:P01050  
uniprotkb:P01051 uniprotkb:P01052 uniprotkb:P01053 uniprotkb:P01054 uniprotkb:P01055 uniprotkb:P01056 uniprotkb:P01057  
uniprotkb:P01058 uniprotkb:P01059 uniprotkb:P01060 uniprotkb:P01061 uniprotkb:P01062 uniprotkb:P01063 uniprotkb:P01064  
uniprotkb:P01065 uniprotkb:P01066 uniprotkb:P01067 uniprotkb:P01068 uniprotkb:P01069 uniprotkb:P01070 uniprotkb:P01071  
uniprotkb:P01072 uniprotkb:P01073 uniprotkb:P01074 uniprotkb:P01075 uniprotkb:P01076 uniprotkb:P01077 uniprotkb:P01078  
uniprotkb:P01079 uniprotkb:P01080 uniprotkb:P01081 uniprotkb:P01082 uniprotkb:P01083 uniprotkb:P01084 uniprotkb:P01085  
uniprotkb:P01086 uniprotkb:P01087 uniprotkb:P01088 uniprotkb:P01089 uniprotkb:P01090 uniprotkb:P01091 uniprotkb:P01092  
uniprotkb:P01093 uniprotkb:P01094 uniprotkb:P01095 uniprotkb:P01096 uniprotkb:P01097 uniprotkb:P01098 uniprotkb:P01099  
uniprotkb:P01100 uniprotkb:P01101 uniprotkb:P01102 uniprotkb:P01103 uniprotkb:P01104 uniprotkb:P01105 uniprotkb:P01106  
uniprotkb:P01107 uniprotkb:P01108 uniprotkb:P01109 uniprotkb:P01110 uniprotkb:P01111 uniprotkb:P01112 uniprotkb:P01113  
uniprotkb:P01114 uniprotkb:P01115 uniprotkb:P01116 uniprotkb:P01117 uniprotkb:P01118 uniprotkb:P01119 uniprotkb:P01120  
uniprotkb:P01121 uniprotkb:P01122 uniprotkb:P01123 uniprotkb:P01124 uniprotkb:P01125 uniprotkb:P01126 uniprotkb:P01127  
uniprotkb:P01128 uniprotkb:P01129 uniprotkb:P01130 uniprotkb:P01131 uniprotkb:P01132 uniprotkb:P01133 uniprotkb:P01134  
uniprotkb:P01135 uniprotkb:P01136 uniprotkb:P01137 uniprotkb:P01138 uniprotkb:P01139 uniprotkb:P01140 uniprotkb:P01141  
uniprotkb:P01142 uniprotkb:P01143 uniprotkb:P01144 uniprotkb:P01145 uniprotkb:P01146 uniprotkb:P01147 uniprotkb:P01148  
uniprotkb:P01149 uniprotkb:P01150 uniprotkb:P01151 uniprotkb:P01152 uniprotkb:P01153 uniprotkb:P01154 uniprotkb:P01155  
uniprotkb:P01156 uniprotkb:P01157 uniprotkb:P01158 uniprotkb:P01159 uniprotkb:P01160 uniprotkb:P01161 uniprotkb:P01162  
uniprotkb:P01163 uniprotkb:P01164 uniprotkb:P01165 uniprotkb:P01166 uniprotkb:P01167 uniprotkb:P01168 uniprotkb:P01169  
uniprotkb:P01170 uniprotkb:P01171 uniprotkb:P01172 uniprotkb:P01173 uniprotkb:P01174 uniprotkb:P01175 uniprotkb:P01176  
uniprotkb:P01177 uniprotkb:P01178 uniprotkb:P01179 uniprotkb:P01180 uniprotkb:P01181 uniprotkb:P01182 uniprotkb:P01183  
uniprotkb:P01184 uniprotkb:P01185 uniprotkb:P01186 uniprotkb:P01187 uniprotkb:P01188 uniprotkb:P01189 uniprotkb:P01190  
uniprotkb:P01191 uniprotkb:P01192 uniprotkb:P01193 uniprotkb:P01194 uniprotkb:P01195 uniprotkb:P01196 uniprotkb:P01197  
uniprotkb:P01198 uniprotkb:P01199 uniprotkb:P01200 )
```

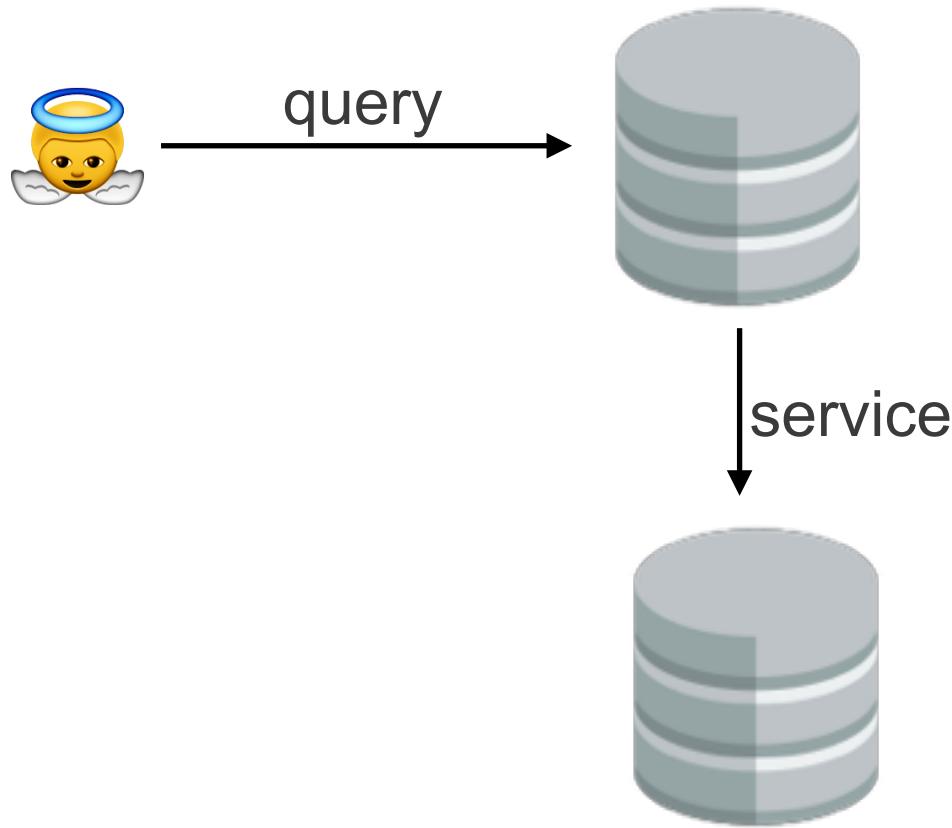
# SPARQL 1.2 Protocol suggestion

- Compressed form-data?
  - ?query=SELECT ?x ....
  - ?compressed\_query=U0VMRUNUID94IOKAp%3D%3D

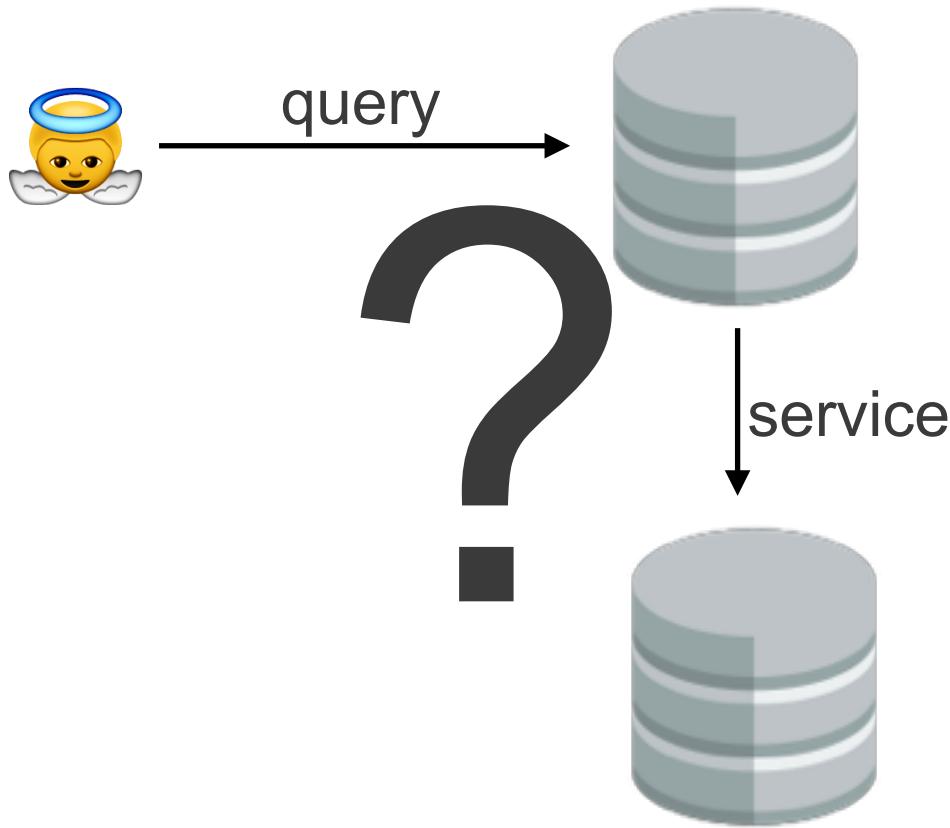
# Passing on trust



# Passing on trust



# Passing on trust



# No Statistics

- Service description + VOID

```
<has_predicate_x> a void:Property_Partition ;  
void:property <predicate_x> ;  
void:triple 1'000'000 .
```

```
<has_predicate_y> a void:Property_Partition ;  
void:property <predicate_y> ;  
void:triple 1'000'000 .
```

# Cacheing

- HTTP headers
- Service description
  - update frequency

# Data Mining in the field

