RDA linked data update

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3R releases

Last full release of RDA Vocabularies before
3R Project is Release 2.7.3 (October 2017)
        April 2017 Toolkit + translations

16 "pre-release" versions of RDA Vocabularies
released on GitHub:
Release 3.0.0 – Release 3.0.15

This is a pre-release to support the 3R Project. The content is not stable, and should be used with caution

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Next full release

Next full release of RDA Vocabularies is imminent:

Version 3.1.0

Indicates that the element sets are "stable"

No further large-scale changes are envisaged

Updates to support Toolkit releases will continue

Typos, translations, feedback

Element sets will become available to translators

Value vocabularies available since May 2018

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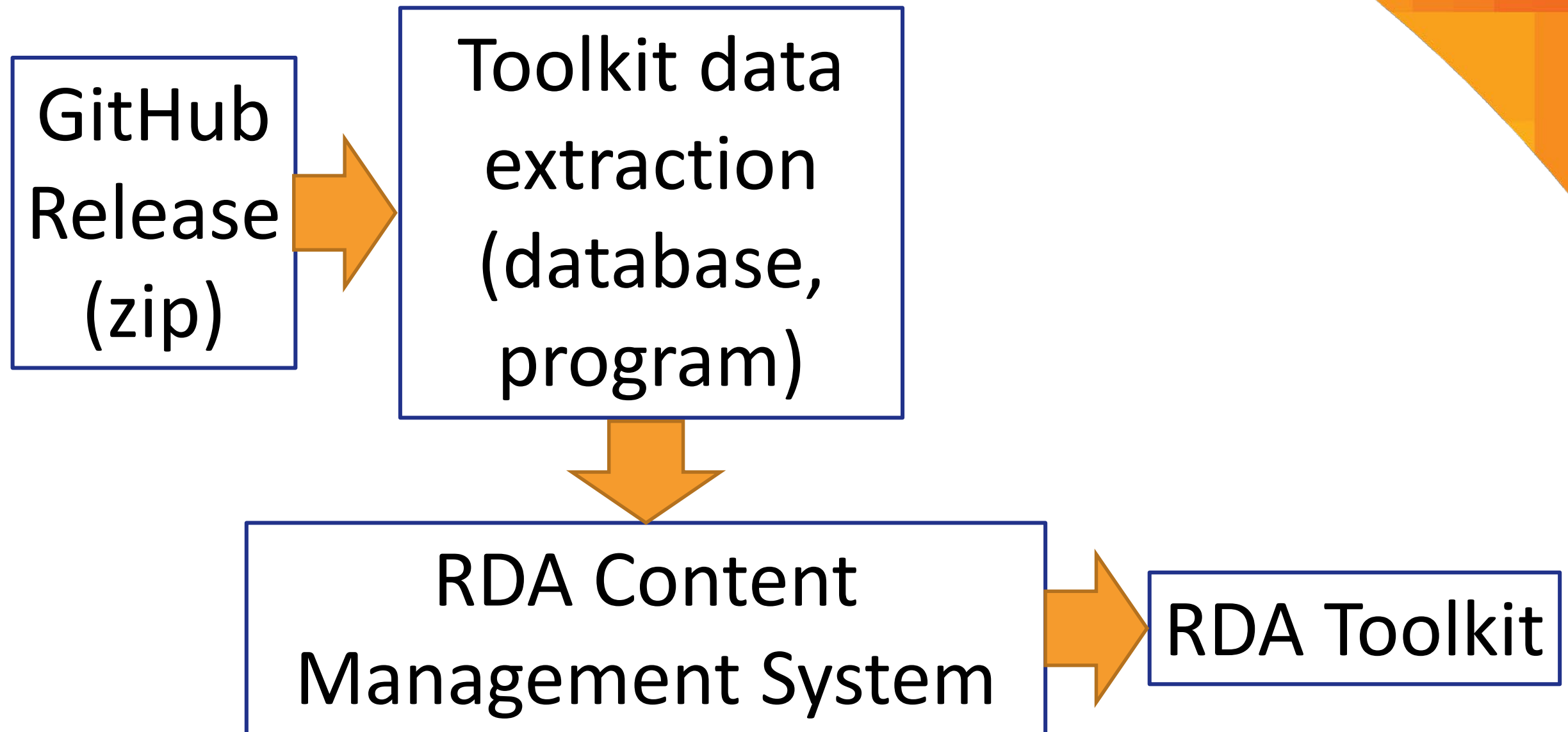
Registry data in 3R

Basic structure of all element "pages" generated from Registry linked data

Standard sections and headings

Common instructions for every element included as boilerplate

1. Initial set-up of beta Toolkit before incorporating instructions
2. Break-out of Agent elements to Collective Agent, Corporate Body, Family, and Person

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Data flow

GitHub Release (zip) → Toolkit data extraction (database, program) → RDA Content Management System → RDA Toolkit

Registry data in Toolkit

Element page
    Definition and scope; Element reference;
    Related elements
Resources
    Glossary
    Vocabulary encoding schemes
    Relationship matrix

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Element page structure

Definition and Scope

Element Reference

Prerecording

Recording

    Recording an unstructured description

    Recording a structured description

    Recording an identifier

    Recording an IRI

Related Elements

Instructions

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Glossary

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earlier title proper
See: title proper

early printed resource
A manifestation manufactured using a hand-press method, before the advent of machine printing in the nineteenth century.

edge track
A track configuration in which the audio track is located near the edge of a film roll.

edition statement
A statement that identifies an edition to which a manifestation belongs.
An edition statement sometimes includes a designation of a named revision of an edition. An edition statement sometimes includes a statement of responsibility relating to the edition or to a named revision of an edition.

editor
See: editor of text

editor of
See: editor of text of

editor of moving image work
An agent who is responsible for assembling, arranging, and trimming film, video, or other moving image formats, including both visual and audio aspects.
Inverse: editor of moving image work of

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Glossary linked data

skos:label (Toolkit label) - canonical property

skos:definition (Toolkit definition) - canonical property

editor of text
An agent who contributes to an expression by amending text created by other agents in order to meet publication standards such as consistency, clarity, and style.
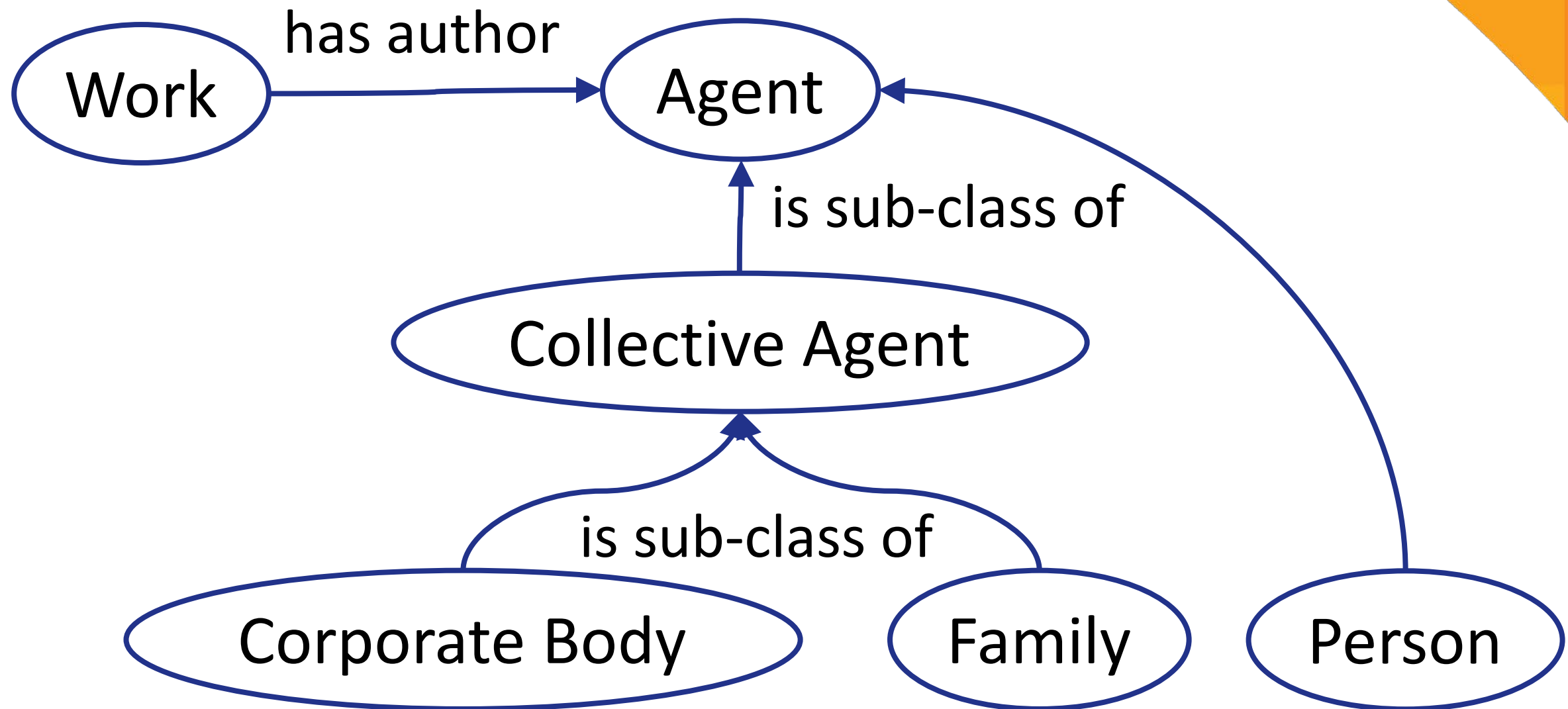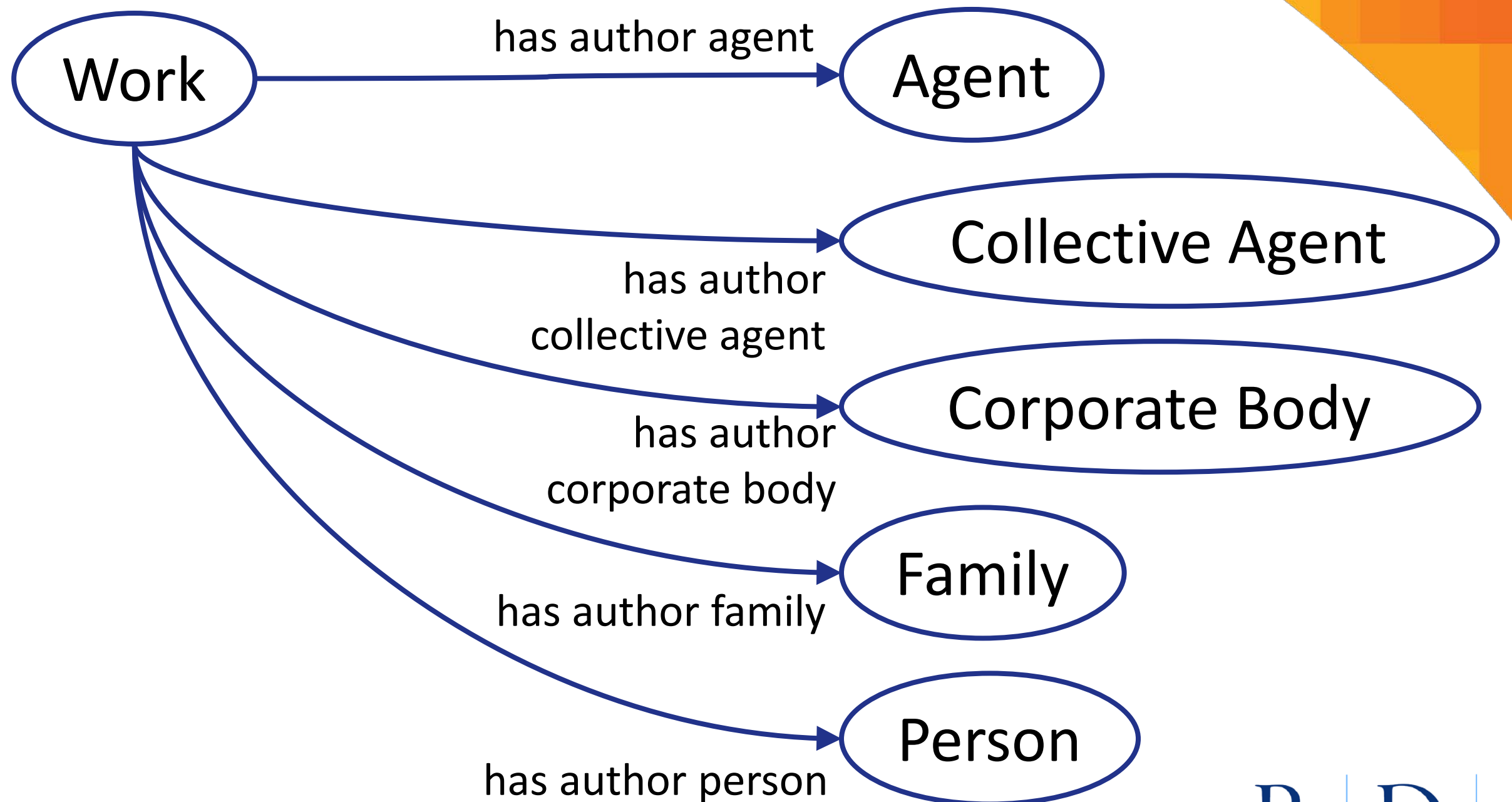*Inverse:* **editor of text of**
Use for: editor

owl:inverse - object property

skos:altLabel - canonical property

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Break-out of Agent roles

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Break-out advantages

Context of instructions
    All Person relationships in Person entity
    chapter

Application profiles
    Selection of explicit elements for persons, etc.

Consistency
    Many agent elements already explicit
    (appellations, etc.)

Gender-inflected translations
    Person break-down to male/female

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Data provenance

Single metadata statement or set of statements is treated as a Work
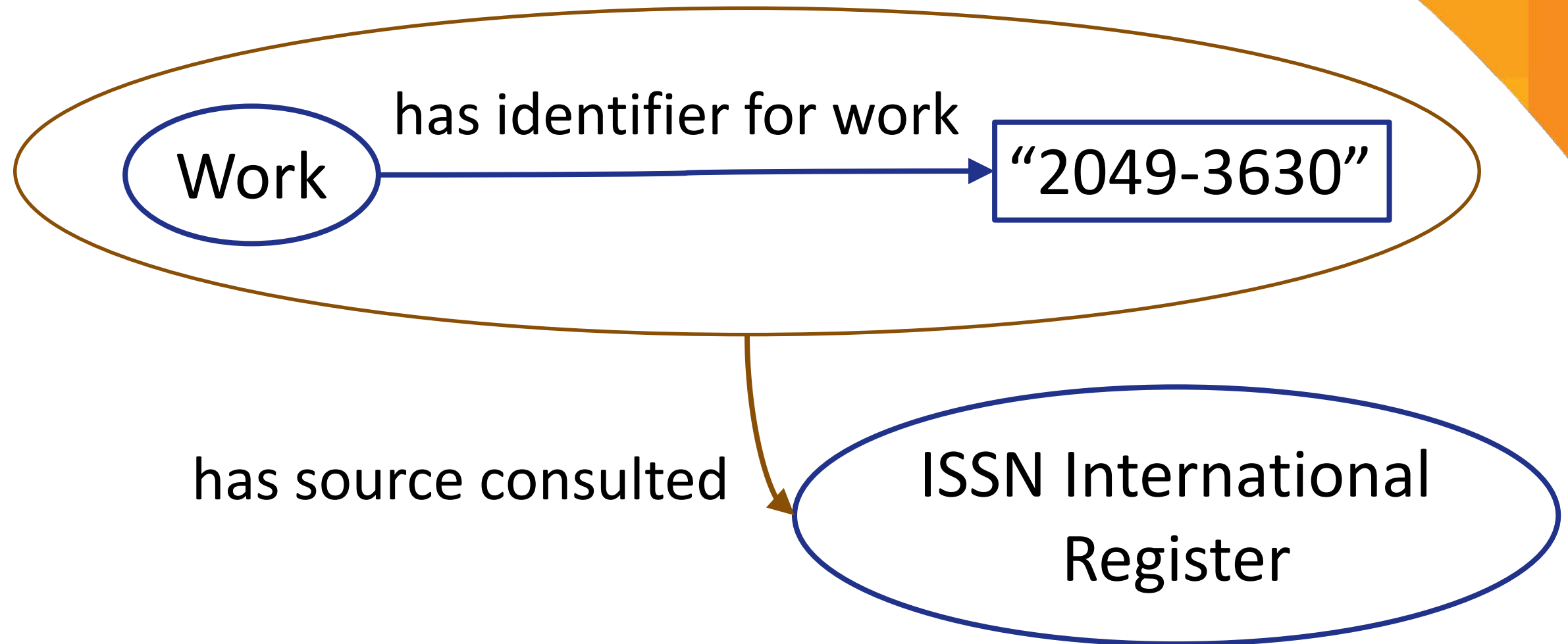
Metadata work can be described using RDA
    Who is the author?
    When was it created?
    Where did the value come from?

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Metadata reification

Work — has identifier for work → "2049-3630"

has source consulted → ISSN International Register

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The numbers

13 entities	2900+ elements

Work	587	Agent	183
Expression	531	Person	237
Manifestation	394	Collective Agent	187
Item	136	Corporate Body	236
Place	51	Family	198
Timespan	57	Nomen	165
RDA Entity	29		

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RSC Technical Working Group

One of only two permanent (standing) RSC working groups
>   New RDA governance structure

Will be "revived" following stabilization of 3R content

Wider international representation
>   Call for participation in April/May 2019

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