# Archives & the Semantic Web

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## What are archives?

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Materials created or received by a person, family, or organization, public or private, in the conduct of their affairs and preserved because of the enduring value contained in the information they contain or as evidence of the functions and responsibilities of their creator, especially those materials maintained using the principles of provenance, original order, and collective control

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Data or information that has been fixed on some medium; that has content, context, and structure; and that is used as an extension of human memory or to demonstrate accountability

#### Content

6/29/62 [Gordan] Dear John: This, surely, belongs in the archives of Arents ... Apparently my pipe was too much for the cigarette-smoking dolls in the Special Collections at The John Hay Library ... hence this. Hence, too, BAL was moved to another room where my pipe could not offend since no one (save the shades of John Hay, Sam Walter Foss, and others similar) occupied the room. PTO answere 646 6 Yrs etc

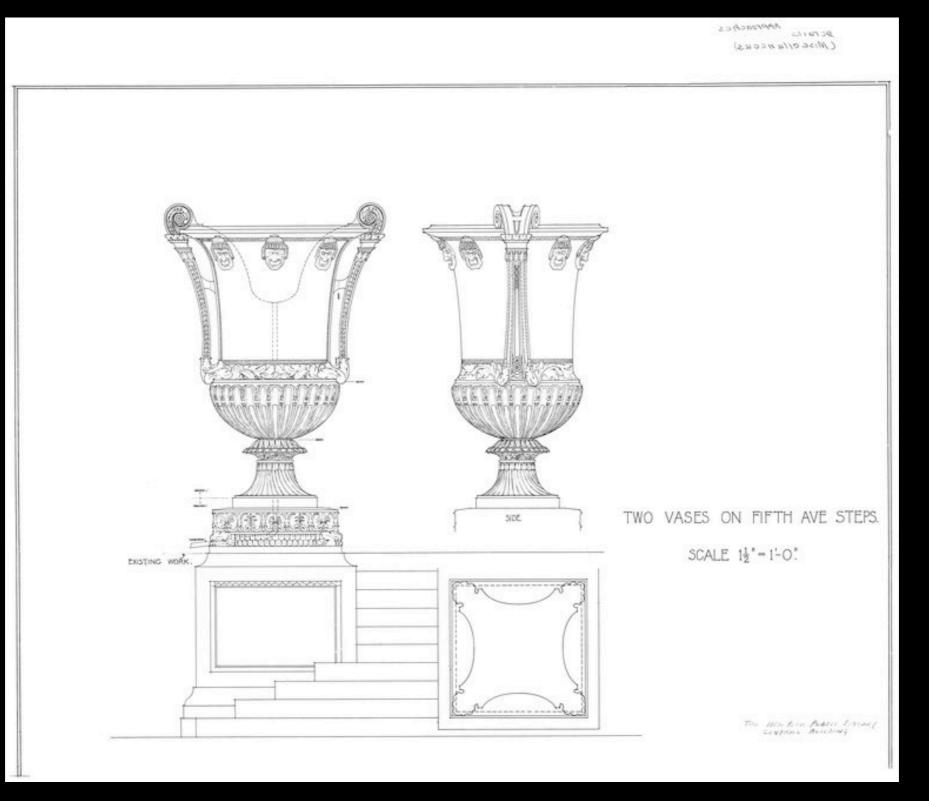
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#### Context

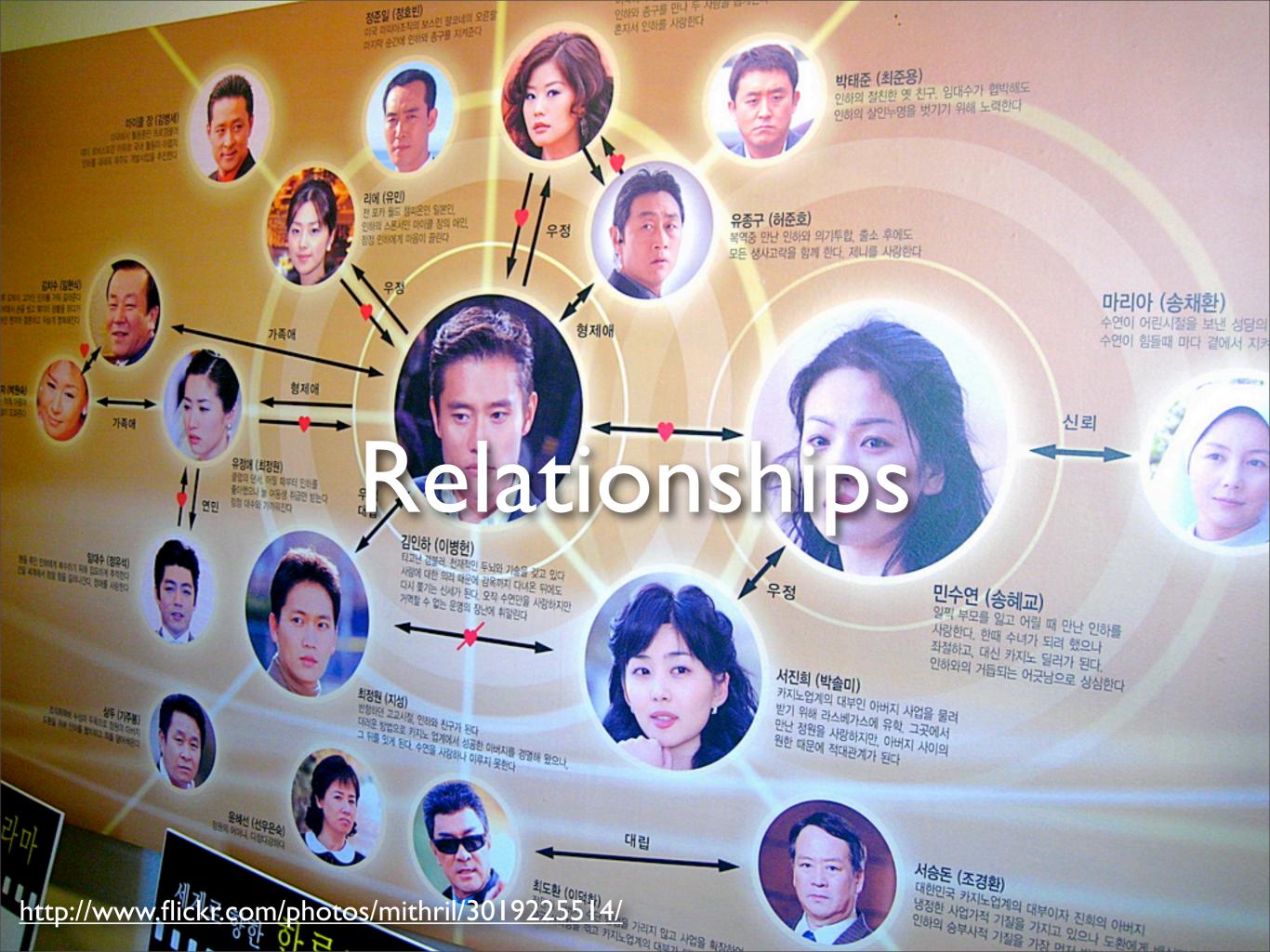
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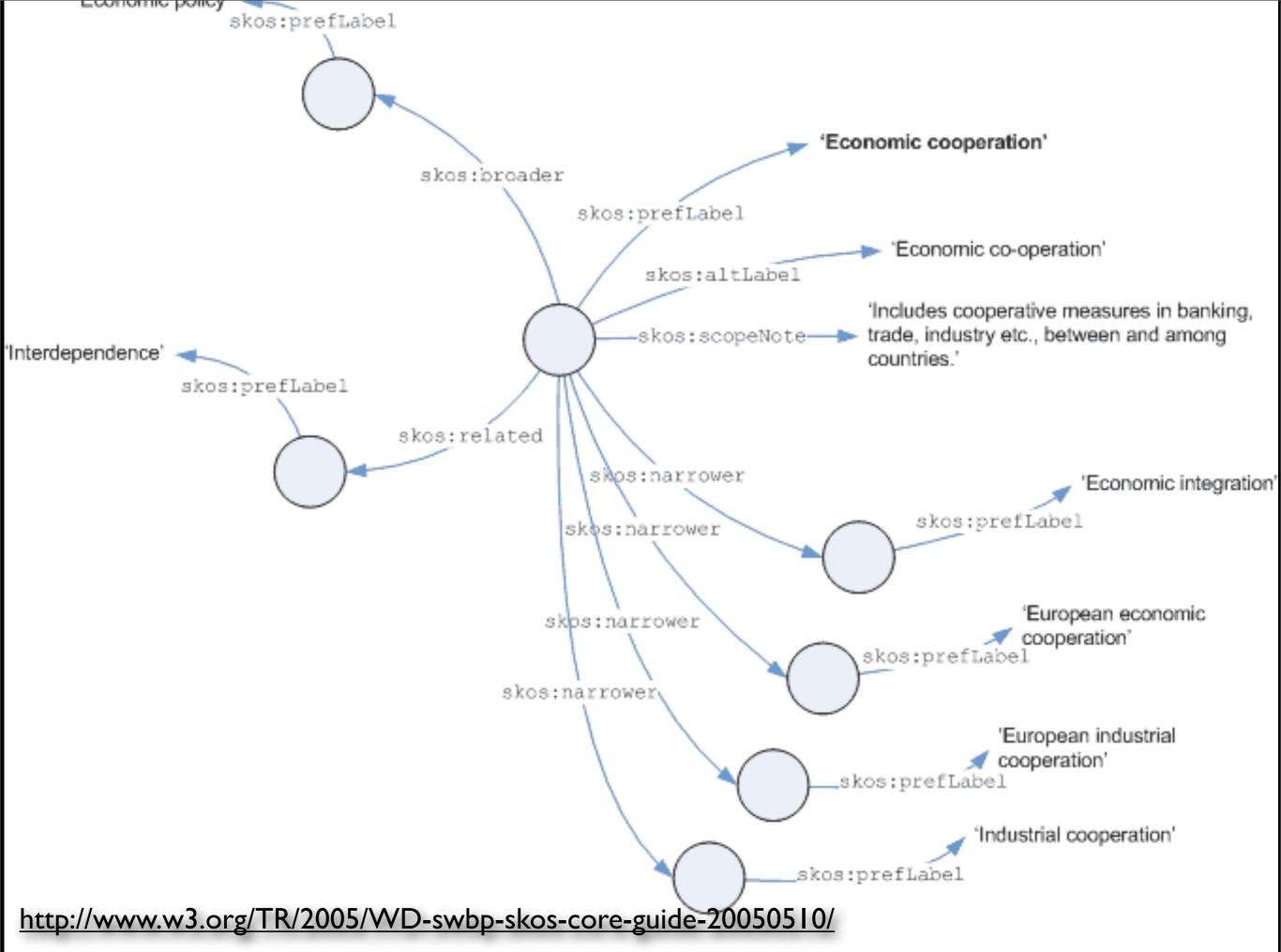
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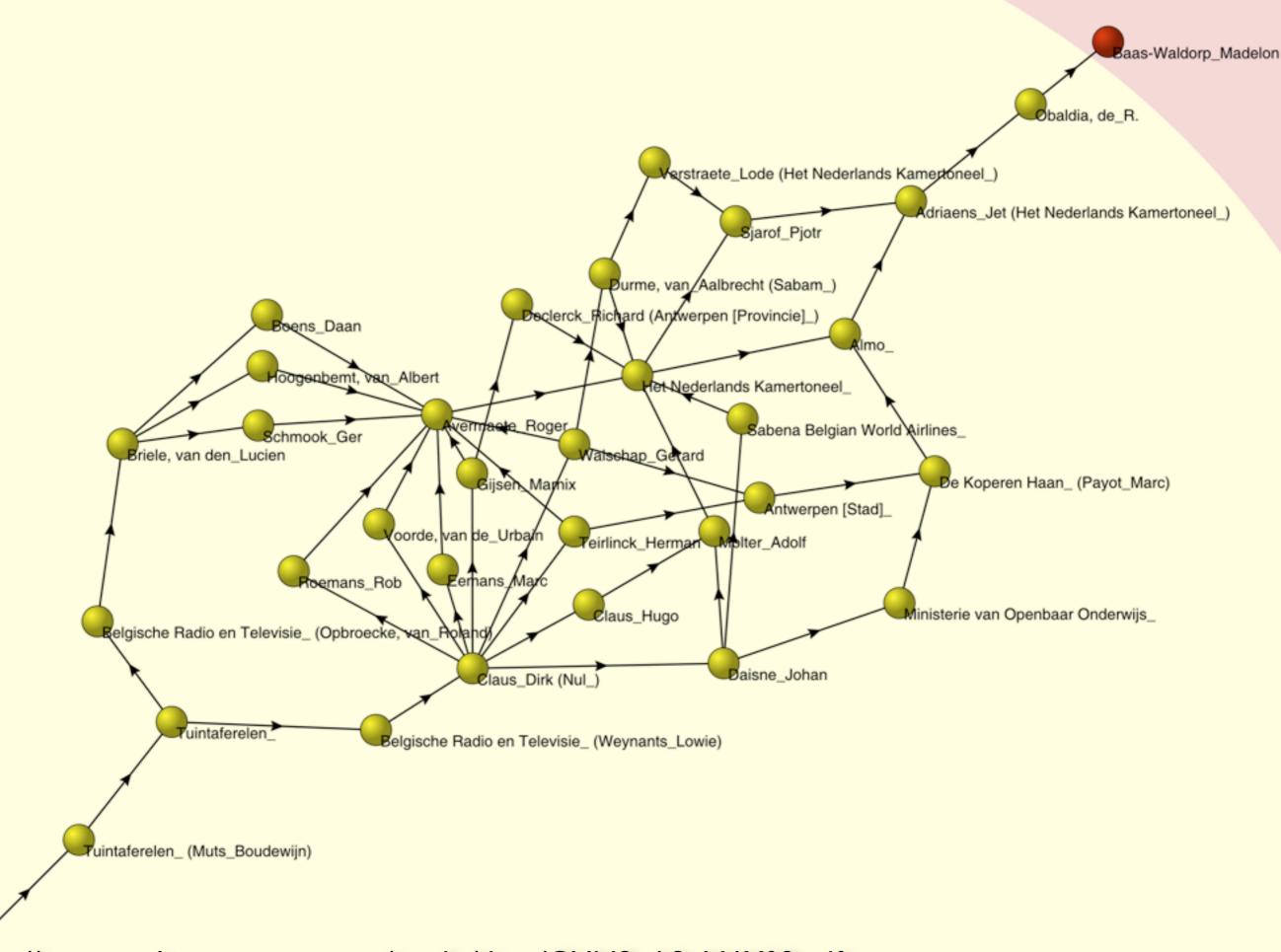


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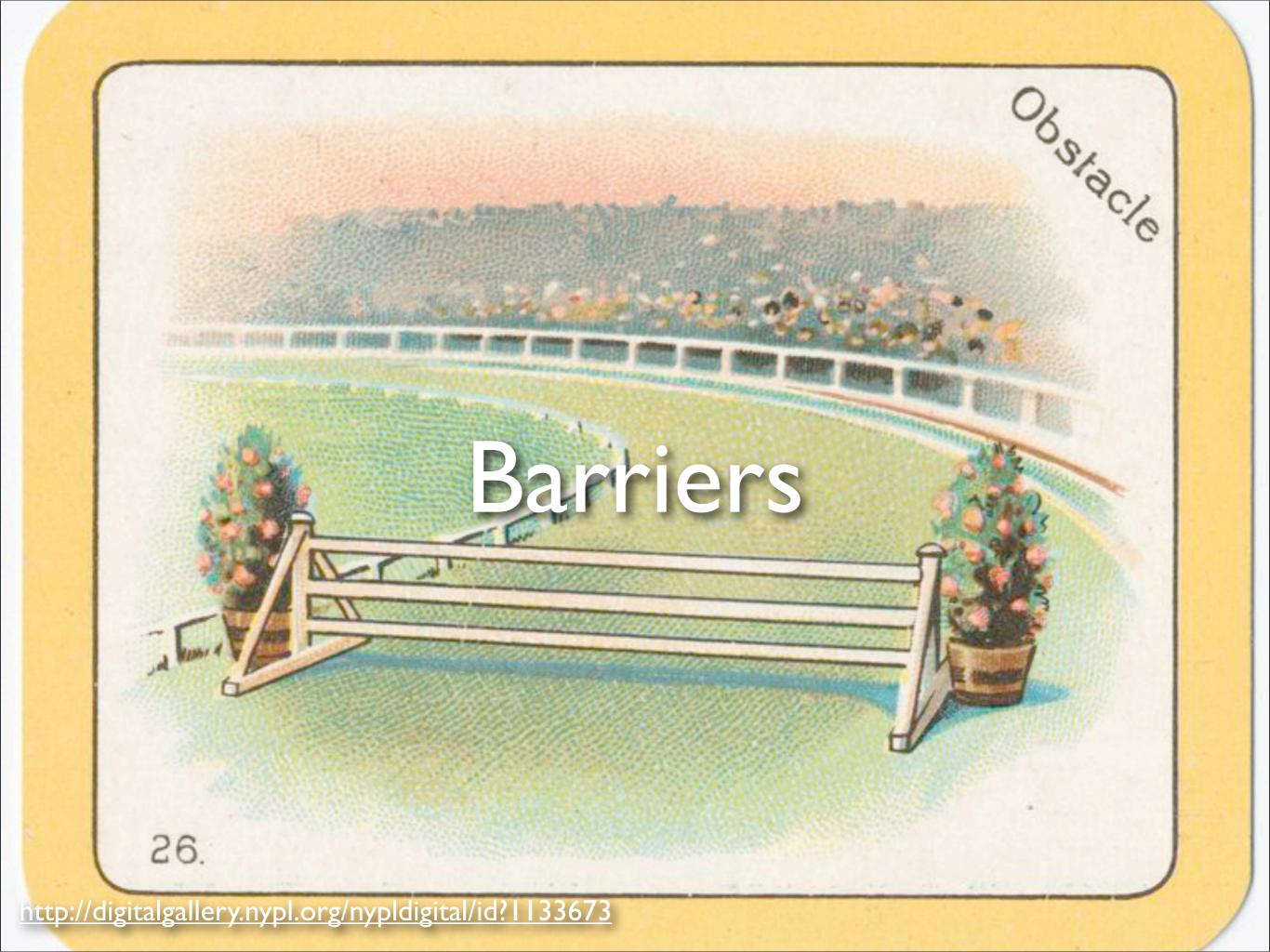




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- Poor integration with other communities
- Insufficient data models
- Insufficient standards

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