

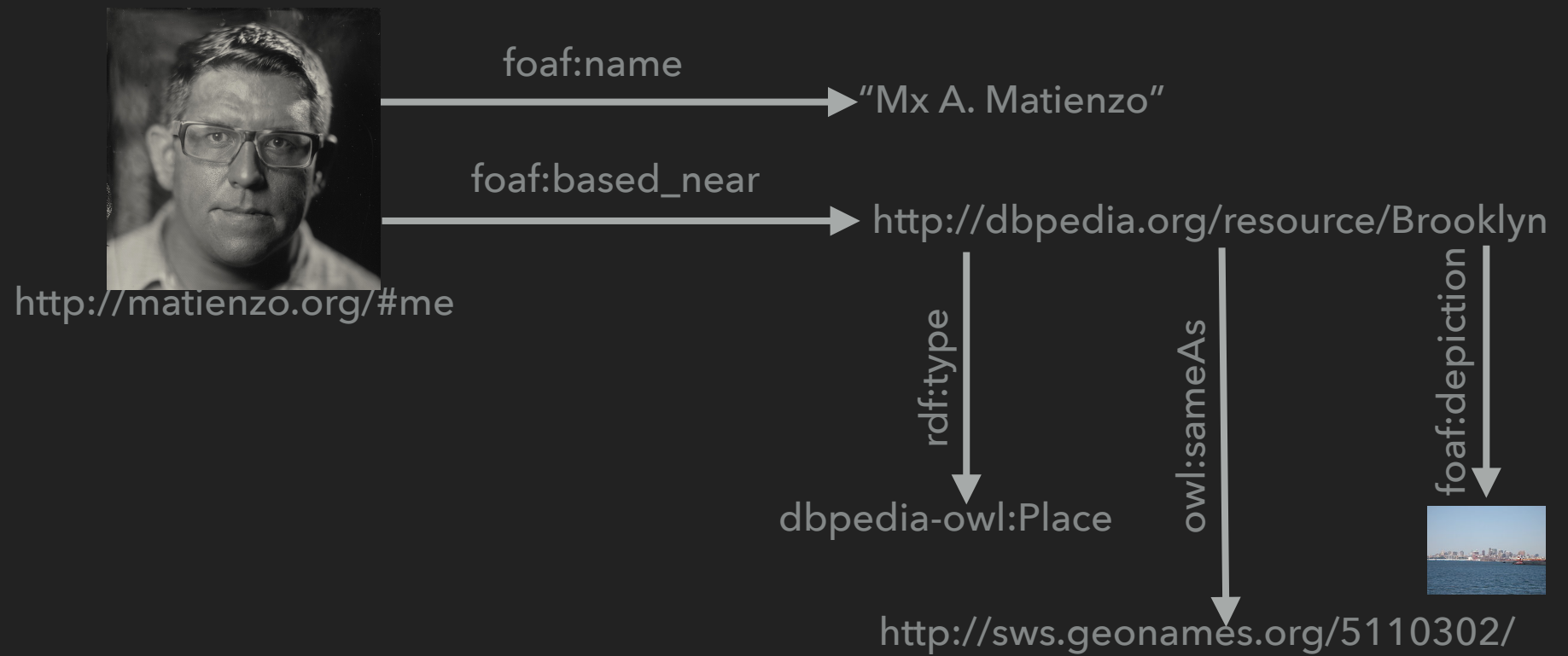
# TO HELL WITH GOOD INTENTIONS

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LINKED DATA, COMMUNITY AND THE POWER  
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# PERSONAL GRAPH

**CONTEXT**







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# STUDENT PROTESTERS MEET WOLFE IN KANSAS CITY

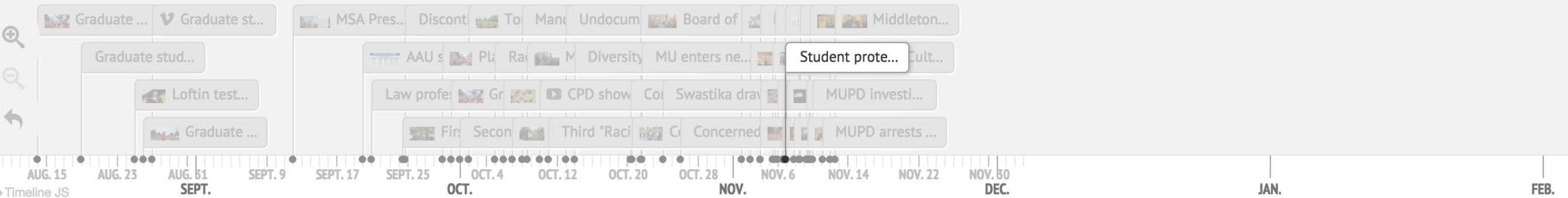
Wolfe tells students at UM-Kansas City that "systematic oppression is because you don't believe that you have the equal opportunity for success," hours after issuing a statement of apology.



WOLFE  
APOLOGIZES TO  
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**TO HELL WITH GOOD INTENTIONS.  
... YOU WILL NOT HELP ANYBODY  
BY YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS.**

**Ivan Illich**



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## Fascism

This week we have witnessed a phenomenal act of social movement-making in an era when many, myself included, have wondered if meaningful change in the U.S. still possible.

Some of that worry is about aging, I'm sure. As you get older and the people around you get older you are inclined to wonder if the kids can ever be as alright as the kids you were.

We overstate our youthful courageousness. Then, because we are wily from age, we defend that overstatement by understating the courage of the youth who displace us. That may be natural. But when a cross-campus coalition of student-athletes and student-citizens at the University of Missouri organized to force the retirement of the college president (and future "transition" of the university system chancellor) they did something remarkable.

These young people took on the growing, well-paid, powerful administrative class in corporate higher education and actually won a concession.

We can debate whether the concessions these students won are material enough for the hard-core Marxists, too symbolic for the crusty pragmatists, or replicable enough for the devout organizers. But we who believe in democracy as verb instead of noun should relish the moment.

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Okay, read this and insert "the archives" where you read "the press" or "the media" and watch it still make sense.

**Tressie Mc** @tressiemcphdFascism [tressiemc.com/2015/11/12/fas...](https://tressiemc.com/2015/11/12/fas...)

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Archivist aiming for an anti-oppressive approach to archiving. Educator empowering inside the pen, through the pen.

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Especially this line:

"The press shapes as much as it documents."

"The archives shapes as much as it documents."



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The archives as shapers of the past, not merely documenters of it. I hope someone dissertates on this.



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**NAMING: WHERE  
POWER IS KEPT**

NAMING IS THE ACT OF BESTOWING A NAME, OF LABELLING, OF **CREATING AN IDENTITY**. IT IMPOSES A PATTERN ON THE WORLD THAT IS MEANINGFUL TO THE NAMER.

Hope Olson, The Power to Name

**NAMING CONSTRUCTS  
REALITY**



**BUT SHARED  
NAMING HAS VALUE**

# LINKED DATA AS NAMING PRACTICE

**NOT ALL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROMOTE THEIR URL VIA OTHER MEDIA. ONE OF THE MYTHS OF OUR DIGITAL DEMOCRACY IS THAT WHAT RISES TO THE TOP OF THE PILE IS WHAT IS MOST POPULAR.**

**Safiya Umoja Noble, "Missed Connections: What Search Engines Say About Women"**

**LINKED DATA AS NAMING  
PRACTICE:  
DISTRIBUTING POWER?**

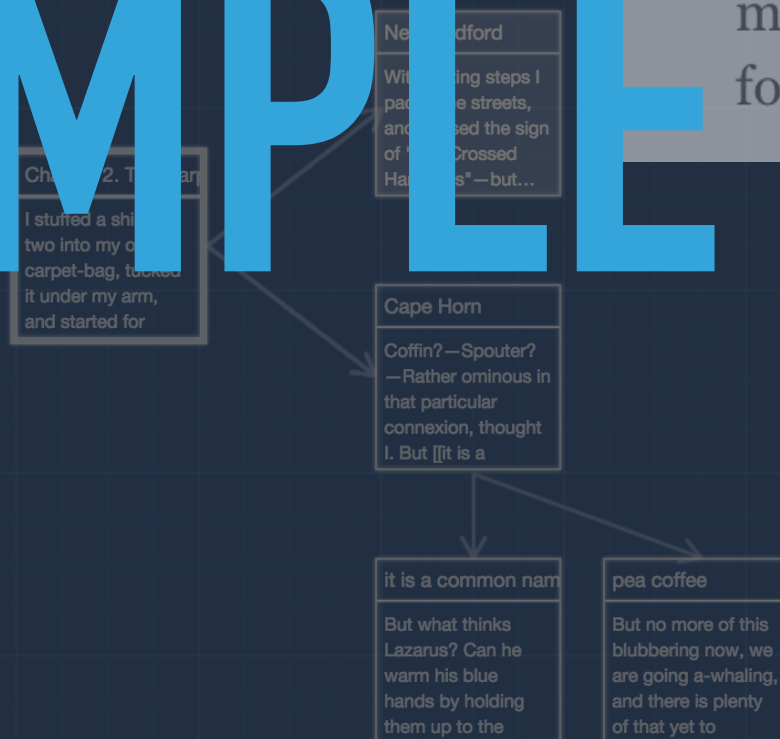


TO HELL WITH  
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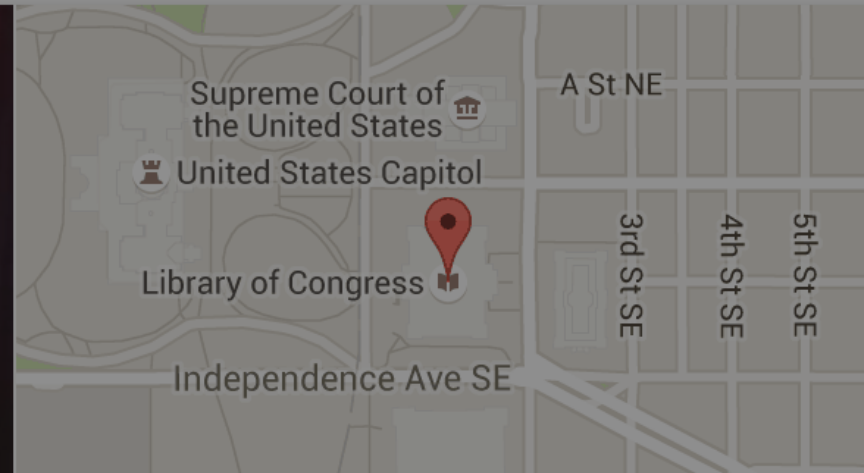
So for NDF this year I thought I'd have another go. I set myself a few groundrules:

- **Simple tools** — should be possible for anyone with a text editor.
- **No platforms** — no sneaky server-side stuff, it all had to happen in the browser, on the fly.
- **No markup madness** — I wanted there to be a close relationship between the text and the data, but I wanted the markup process to be practical — something like creating a footnote.

# SIMPLE TOOLS



# THE COST OF CENTRALIZATION



## Library of Congress ★

Federal institution

Website

Directions

The Library of Congress is the research library that officially serves the United States Congress, but which is the de facto national library of the United States. It is the oldest federal cultural institution in the United States. [Wikipedia](#)

**Address:** 101 Independence Ave SE, Washington, DC 20540

**Hours:** Open today · 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM ▼

**Founded:** 1800, Washington, D.C.

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# A People's Archive of Police Violence in Cleveland

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*A People's Archive of Police Violence in Cleveland* exists as an online archive to collect, preserve, and provide access to the stories, memories, and accounts of police violence as experienced or observed by Cleveland citizens. Organized in the summer of 2015 by a combination of Cleveland residents and professional archivists from across the United States, the Archive hopes to provide the Cleveland community--especially survivors of police violence and the families of victims--a safe and secure space to share any testimony, documents, or accounts that narrate or reflect on encounters or effects of police violence in their lives or communities.



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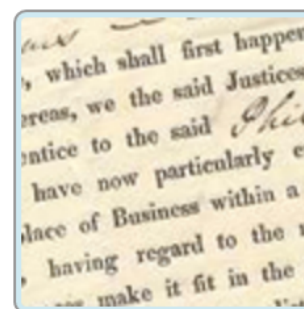
## BLOG



### [Making records meaningful](#)

The Find & Connect web resource team gave a presentation this week as part of the University of Melbourne's Researcher @ Library Week.

## FEATURED



### [What to expect when accessing records about you](#)

If you spent time in 'care', there may be records about you. This is a guide to your rights, and different types of records and experiences.



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### *Privilege, Information. Knowledae & Power: An endless dilemma?*

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12th Prato CIRN Conference 9-11 November 2015, Monash Centre, Prato Italy

The draft conference Program is now [online](#) . A great range of speakers and activities!



A variant image appears on many websites to do with critiquing universities and cultural institutions, as well as activist websites dealing with white privilege, feminism, colonization, 'minority' rights....it must be telling us something of relevance for what we do..

### Conference Theme

Information and knowledge are socially constructed artifacts located—and often literally inscribed-- within particular relations of information and knowledae production. Such relations of information and knowledae production can reflect unequal distributions of

**THANK YOU**

**@anarchivst**

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