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Some delayed thoughts on @bobdc's recent post "you probably don't need OWL". Interesting how our different backgrounds lead us to different perspectives, in the life sciences OWL seems more popular for ontologies 1/n

> **Bob DuCharme** @bobdc · Oct 17
> New blog entry: You probably don't need OWL (And if you do there's a simple way to prove it.) bobdc.com/blog/dontneedo...

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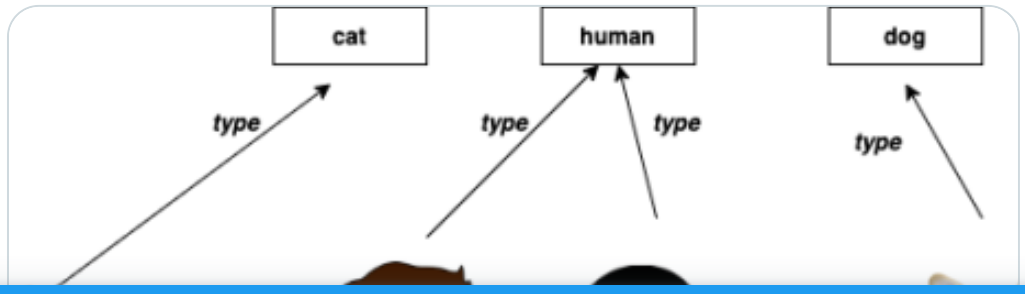
For sure, OWL has been over-used for datamodeling/schema tasks here too, where a closed-world formalism like #SHACL or @linkml_data (or even SQL DDL or JSON-Schema) is a better match. See douroucouli.wordpress.com/2020/09/04/the... for various inappropriate uses of the OWA



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Bob suggests #SKOS for controlled vocabularies. But this wouldn't cut it for large scientific terminologies/ontologies such as @news4go @hp_ontology @uberanat #NCIThesaurus @SnomedCT and ontologies in @OBOFoundry

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