

#### Automatic retention of records

#### Norwegian Research Project - LongRec

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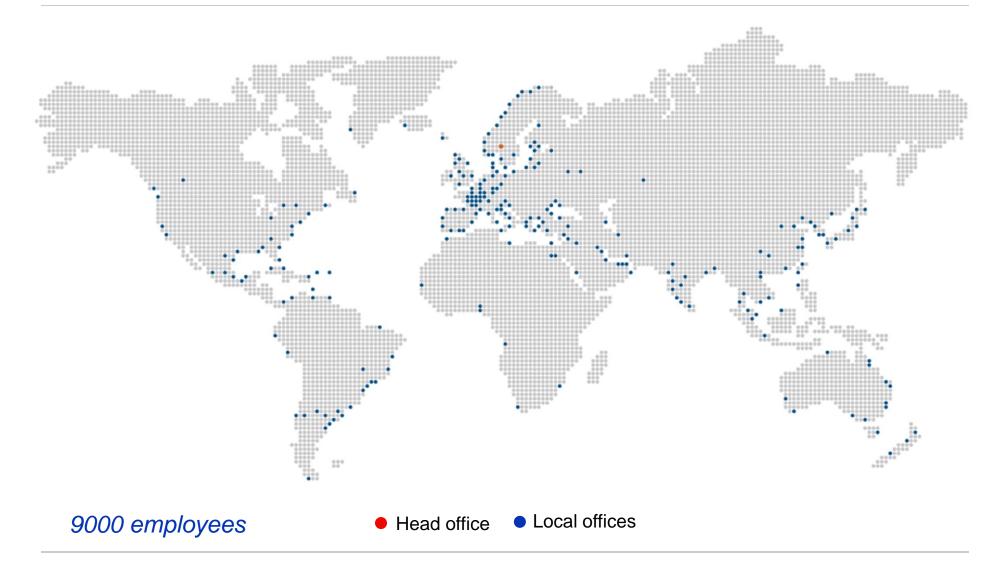
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#### Agenda

- Who is DNV?
- Why LongRec?
- Digital Trends
- Why is semantics important for Preservation?
- How context is linked related to automatic retention?
- Challenges and recommendation
- Wrap up

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#### **DNVs** locations



#### DNVs motivation – LongRec

- Transition to digital documents and work processes
- DNV requirements
  - Documents to be stored and updated for at least 40 years
  - Textual documents, drawings, photos, multimedia information
  - High demands for availability, integrity, authenticity and confidentiality
- DNV interoperability requirements
  - Information from/to many actors (wharfs, ship owners, flag states, port states, insurance companies etc.)





#### LongRec

### DATA =

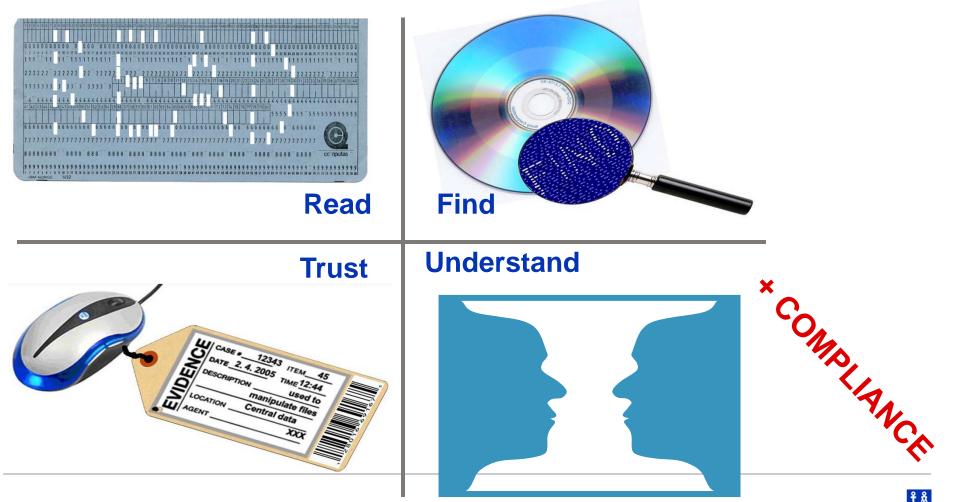
### DIGITAL ACCESS THROUGH AEONS

- 3+ year project, research and case studies
  - DNV R&I lead, 10 partners
  - Start October 2006, end 2010
  - Overall budget 27,6 MNOK, Norwegian Research Council grant 9.2 MNOK
  - 3 PhD theses in progress

#### www.longrec.com

#### LongRec

#### **DATA = Digital Access Through Aeons**



#### **Project partners**

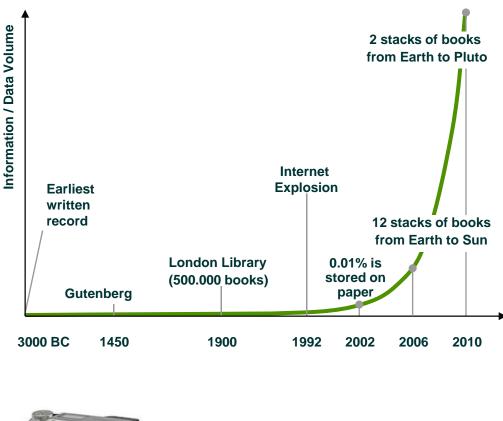


- InterPARES 3: <u>http://www.interpares.org</u>
- ICRI (Interdisciplinary Centre for Law and ICT), Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

#### Digital Safe (Video)

http://research.dnv.com/longrec/digsafe.wmv

#### **Information explosion**



#### TREND

more and more is digital, more and more is stored (temporarily), more and more has to be documented, more and more is non-textual

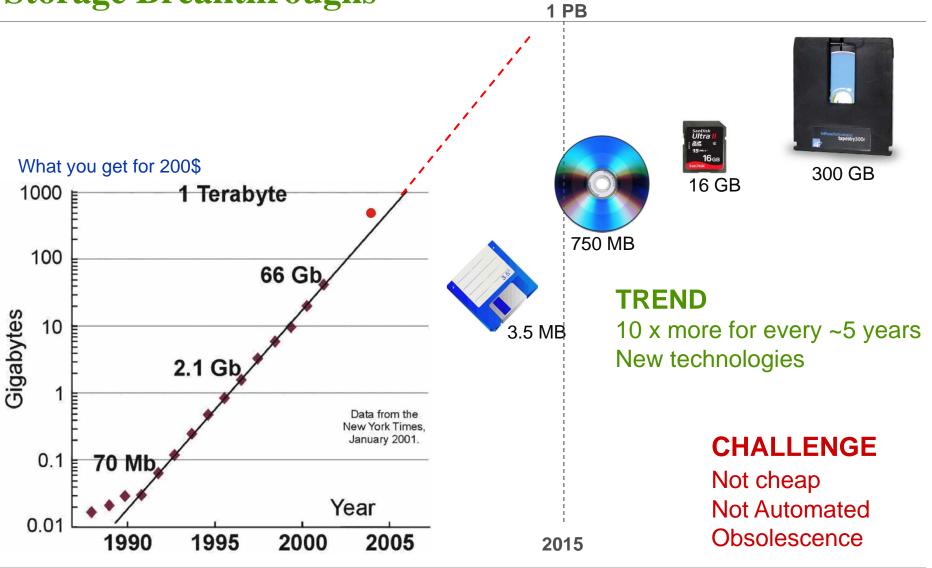
> **CHALLENGE** Too much to store What to store How to handle





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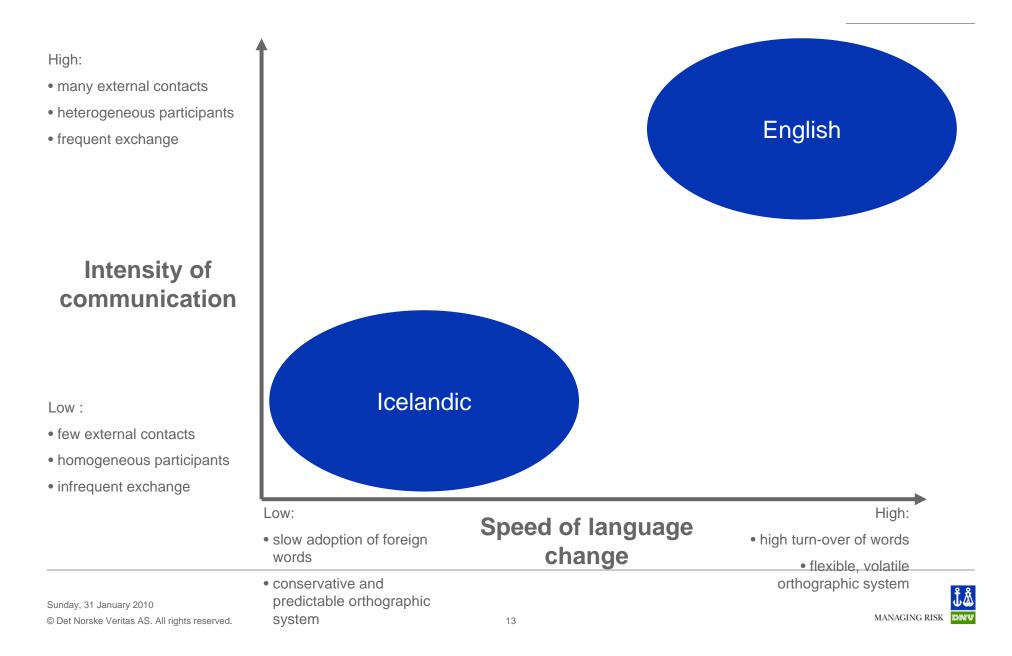
#### **Storage Breakthroughs**



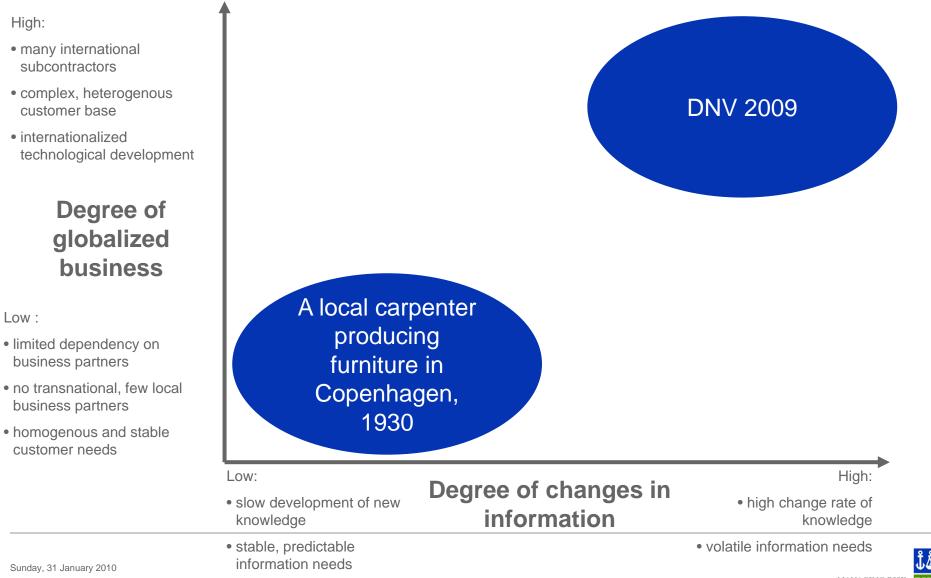
#### Questions

- If the record is created digitally is that the original?
- Do we think that more and more originals will be in digital formats?
- Will there be more and more tools that creates digital formats?
- Is it important to capture preservation information when the digital record is created?
- Do we believe that we can preserve the museum solution HW/SW and information?
- Is it better to preserve the original in the archive than garbage?
- Etc.

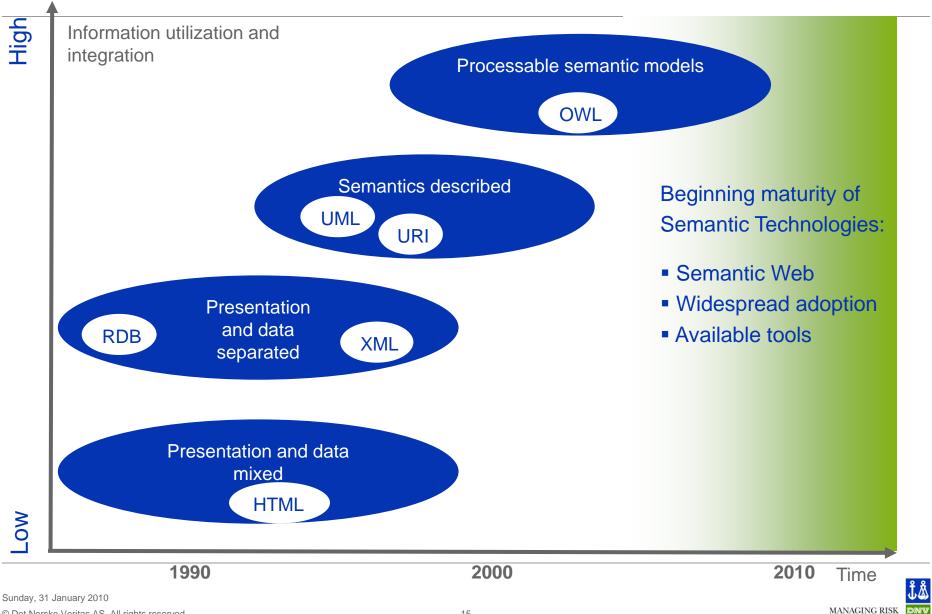
#### The impact of communication on language change

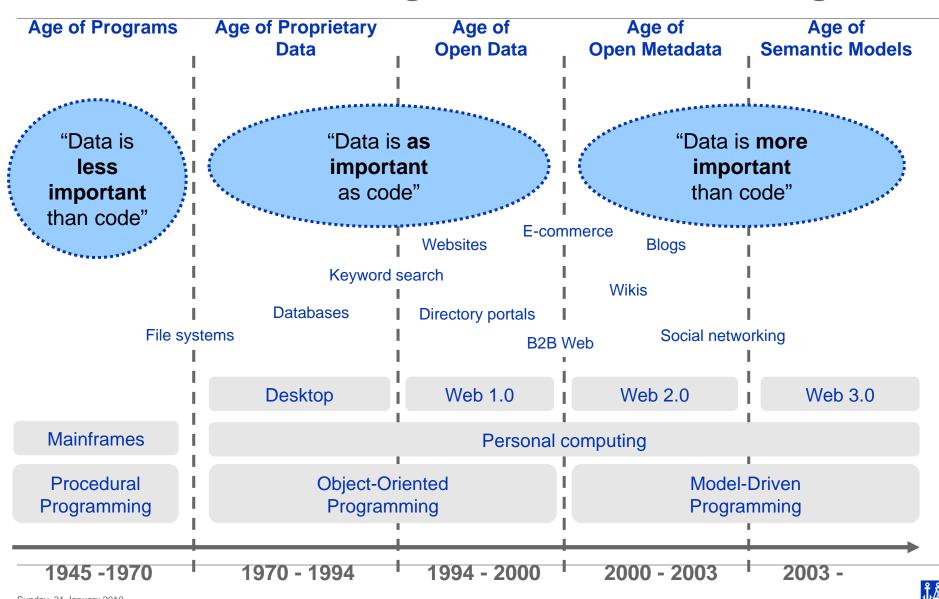


### The impact of globalization on changing information needs



#### Maturity of the Semantic Technologies



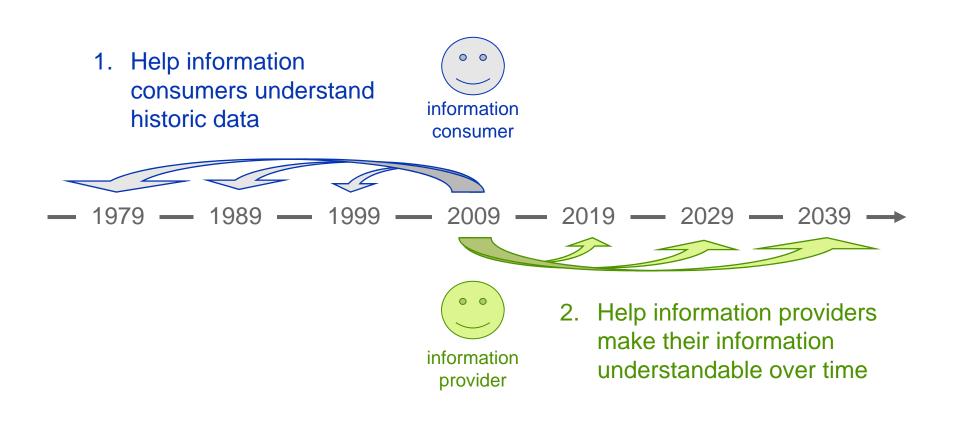


#### Semantic Technologies: From code to meaning

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Preserving semantic value: Two perspectives of time



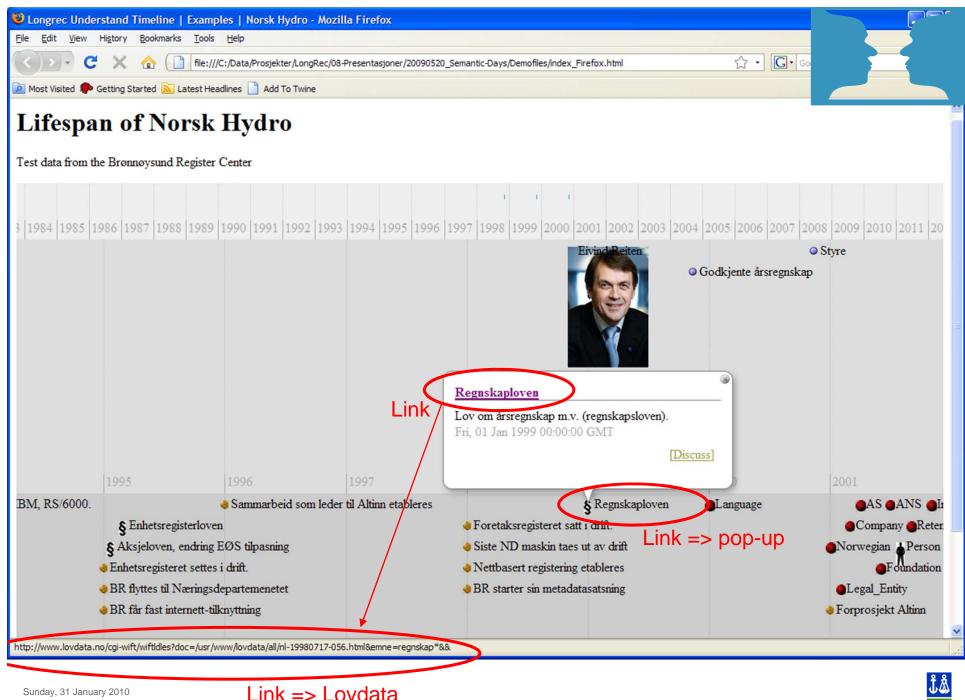
#### Empowering the knowledge worker (I)

# Enable the interpretation of primary data over time by relating it to and presenting it with relevant secondary data

- Primary data = data in focus, e.g.
  - Norwegian business enterprise
  - Person holding a specific role in a Norwegian enterprise
- Secondary data = relevant context data, e.g.:
  - changes in law and jurisdiction
  - changes in BR's case practice
  - changes in language use (*styreforman -> styreleder*)

(can be from both internal and external sources)

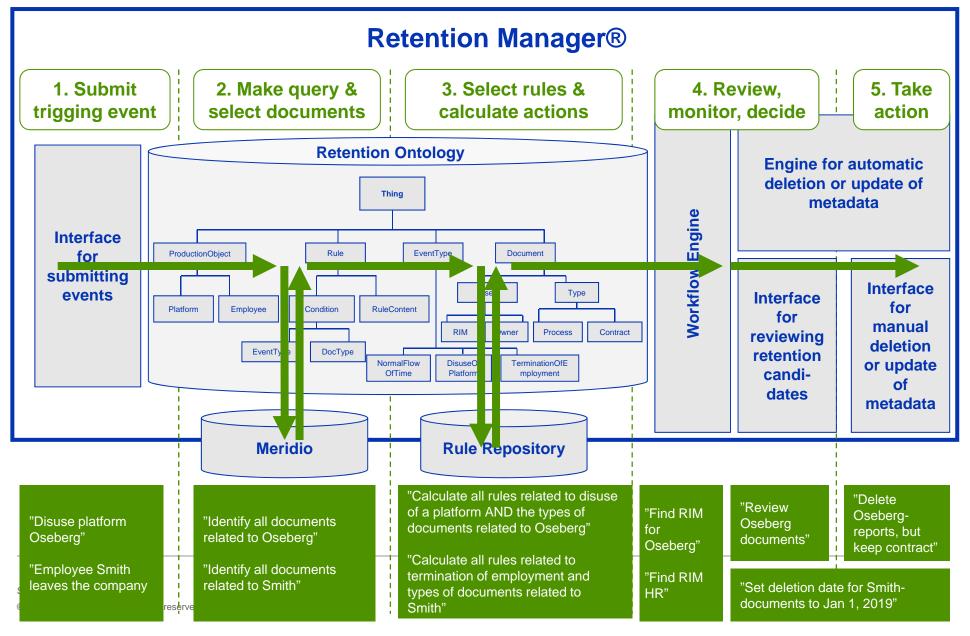
- changes in ID used on referents, concepts, terms, records



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#### Basic Scenario 1: Managing retention for a given event



#### Competence needs automatic retention

- Archive
- Business
- Development
- Operation
- Semantics
- Legal
- Management risk evaluation
- Management risk control
- Security/access control
- Cryptation
- Migration
- Etc.



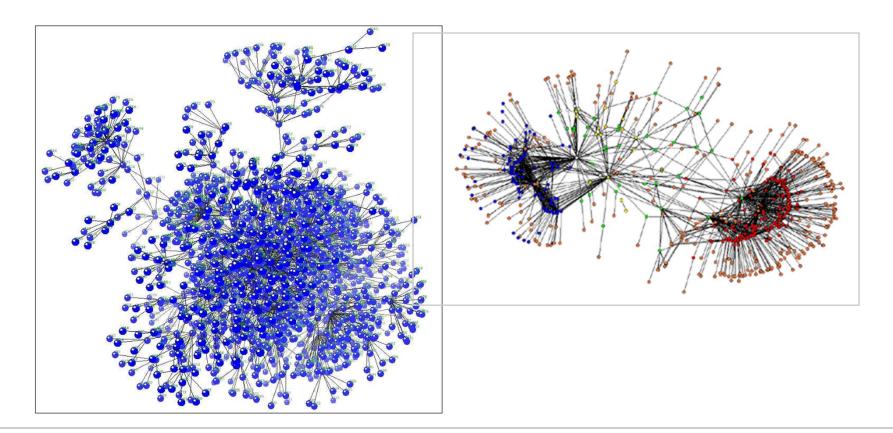
#### New Challenges

- Increased Volume
- We might not have enough disk space
- More and more compliance demands, even where deleting information is just as important as keeping the information
- More focus on information costs and benefits
- Critical users (response time, information about the information) Interface
- Unawareness about companies needs related to keep original information
- Information that should be archived could be created at Twitter
- Etc

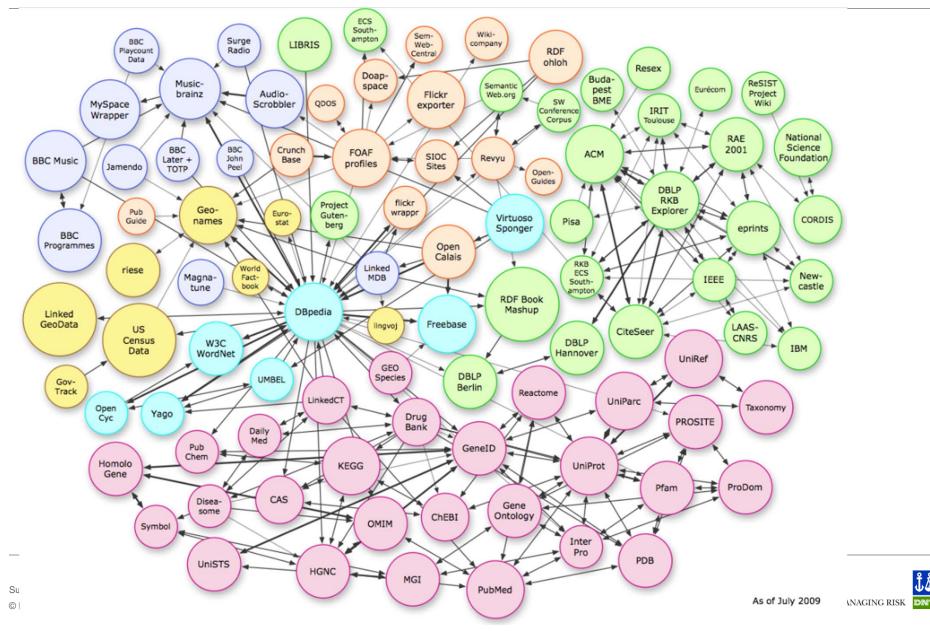


#### **Ontology Evolution**

How to maintain/assess complex ontologies?



#### Linked Open Data Cloud



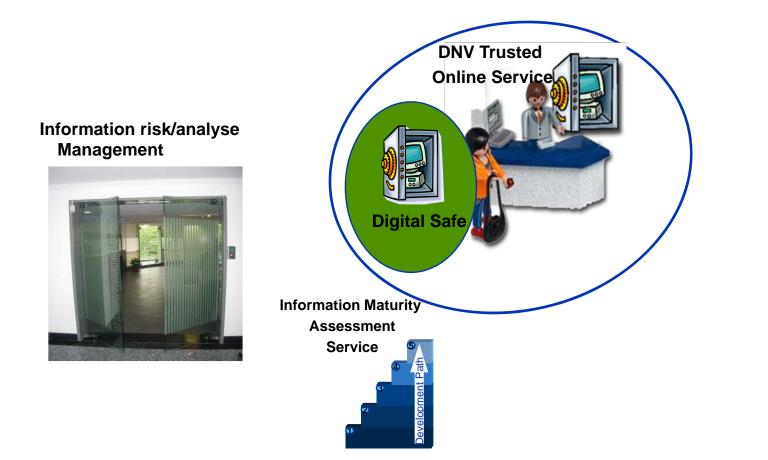
#### Recommendation

- Identify the information your company needs to archive and what kind of security level your company needs
- Collect your demands related to preserve an original in eternity
- Talk with the business and the IT people and find out how you can deal with these challenges together
- Be positive to Open Source, everything that can make information handling more standardized
- Increase your companies risk awareness related to information handling
- AND OF-COURSE USE SEMANTICS BOTH TO CAPTURE INFORMATION AND TO DO AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE AUTOMATICALLY!

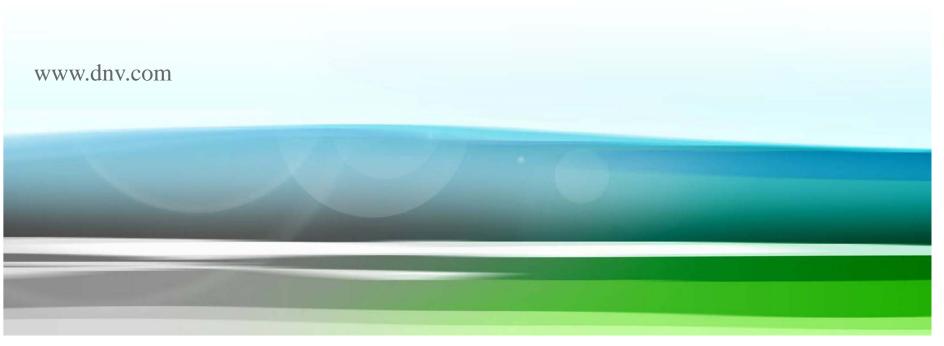




#### DNV are at the moment considering these services



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