

Finding your way with RDA

session 2

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overview

Remaining entities:

Agents (Person, Collective Agent, Family,
Corporate body)

Place

Timespan

RDA Entity

Nomen

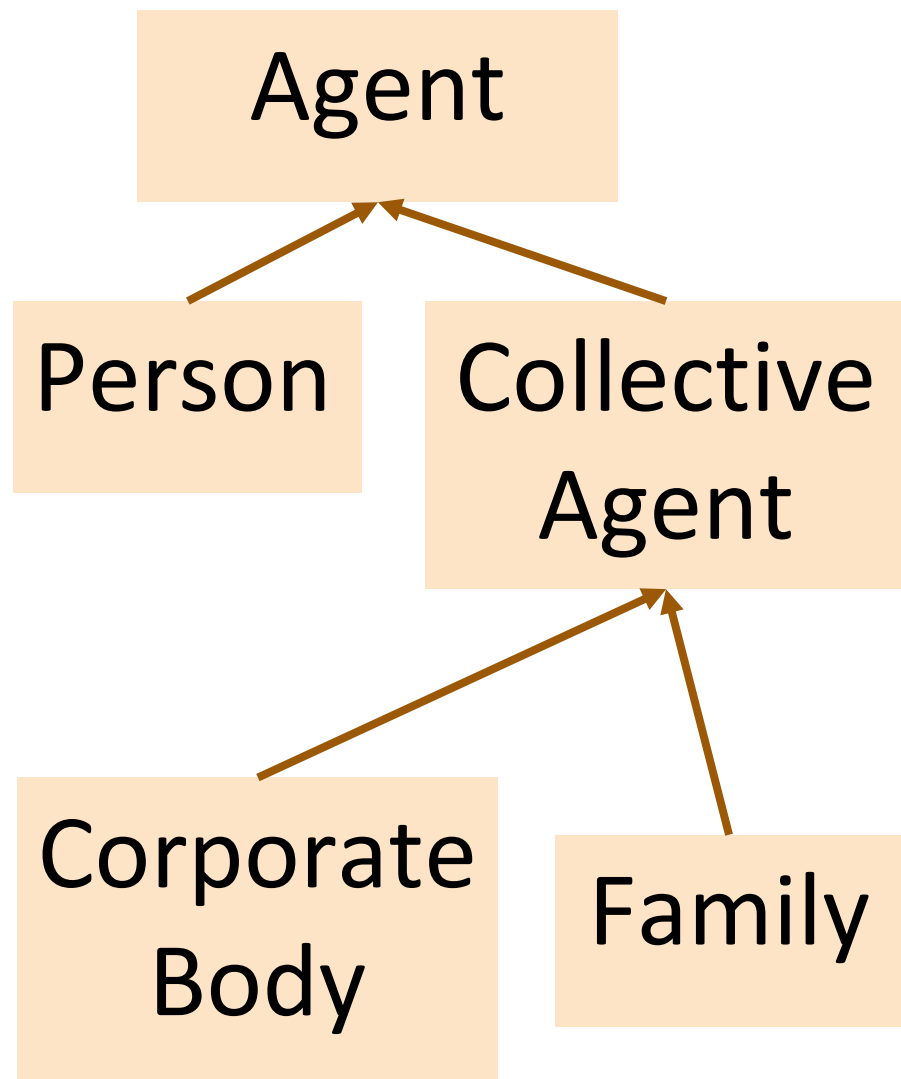
Manifestation statements

Transcription

Sources of information

Agents

An entity who is capable of deliberate actions, of being granted rights, and of being accountable for its actions.



Jacinda Ardern = Person
= Agent
≠ Corporate Body

National Library of Australia = Corporate Body
= Collective Agent
= Agent
≠ Person

Diamond Field
= Agent
? Collective Agent
? Person

Fictitious and non-human appellations

Bluey
Kermit the Frog
Geronimo Stilton
Sherlock Holmes
etc.



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Diamond Field =
a pseudonym
(easy because we
know there's a
person)

Selina Tusitala Marsh =
creator of work

Bluey =
related entity of work

Place

Sydney (Q3130)

capital city of New South Wales, Australia

Sydney, Australia | Sydney, New South Wales, Australia | Sydney, New South Wales | Sydney, NSW, Australia
 | Sydney, NSW | Emerald City | Harbour City | Port Jackson | Greater Sydney | Sydney, N.S.W. | Gadi | Eora
 | Sydney, N. S. W.

Manifestation: place
 = about the Manifestation

▼ In more languages

Configure

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Sydney	capital city of New South Wales, Australia	Sydney, Australia Sydney, New South Wales Sydney, New South Wales Sydney, NSW, Australia Sydney, NSW Emerald City Harbour City Port Jackson Greater Sydney Sydney, N.S.W. Gadi Eora Sydney, N. S. W.
Māori	Poihākena	taone matua o Niu Haute Wēra, Te Pāpaka-a-Māui	Pō Hākene Poihākene

Manifestation

"Sydney Morning Herald"

has place of publication

Place

"Sydney"

is place of publication

"Sydney"

"Te Mahy"

Timespan

Manifestation: date of publication
= about the Manifestation

Person: date of birth
= about the Person

Manifestation

Timespan

"The Luminaries"

has date of publication

"2013"

Person

Timespan

"Margaret Mahy"

has date of birth

"1936"

Timespan

Manifestation

Timespan

Person

"2013"

is date of publication of

"The Luminaries"

"1936"

is date of birth of

"Margaret Mahy"

2013 (Q1998)

year

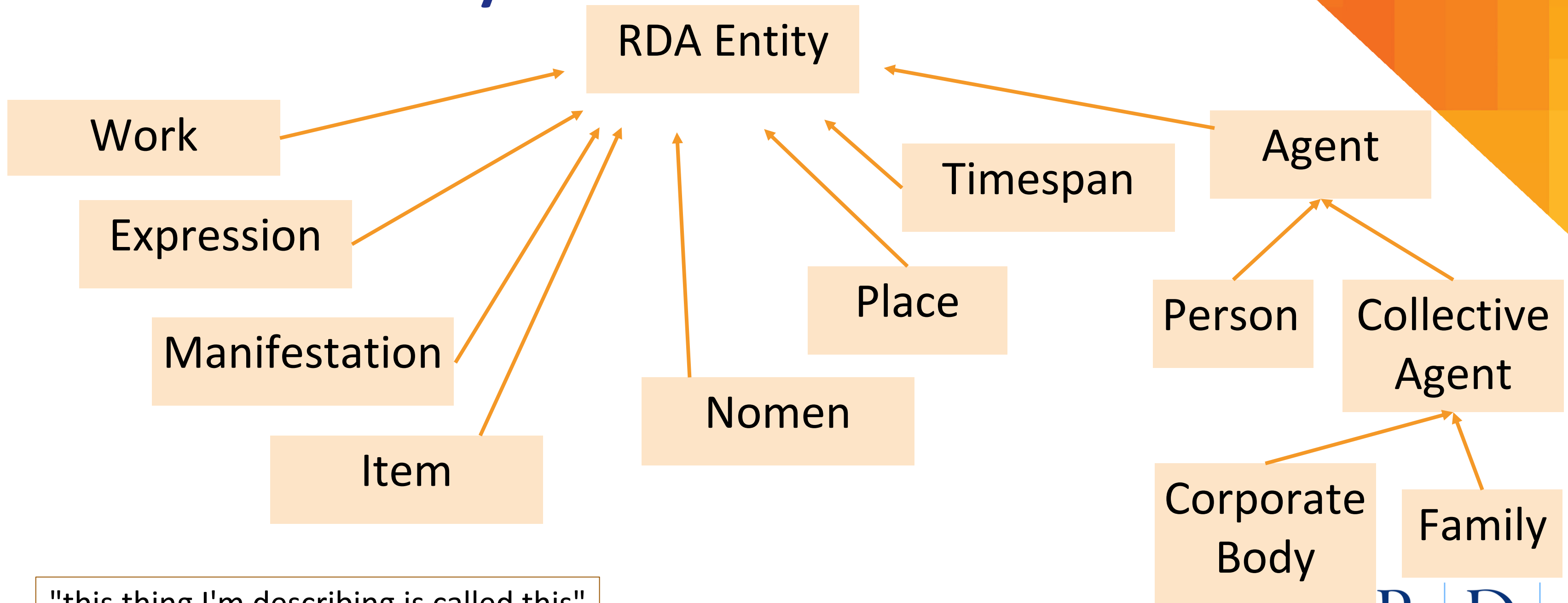
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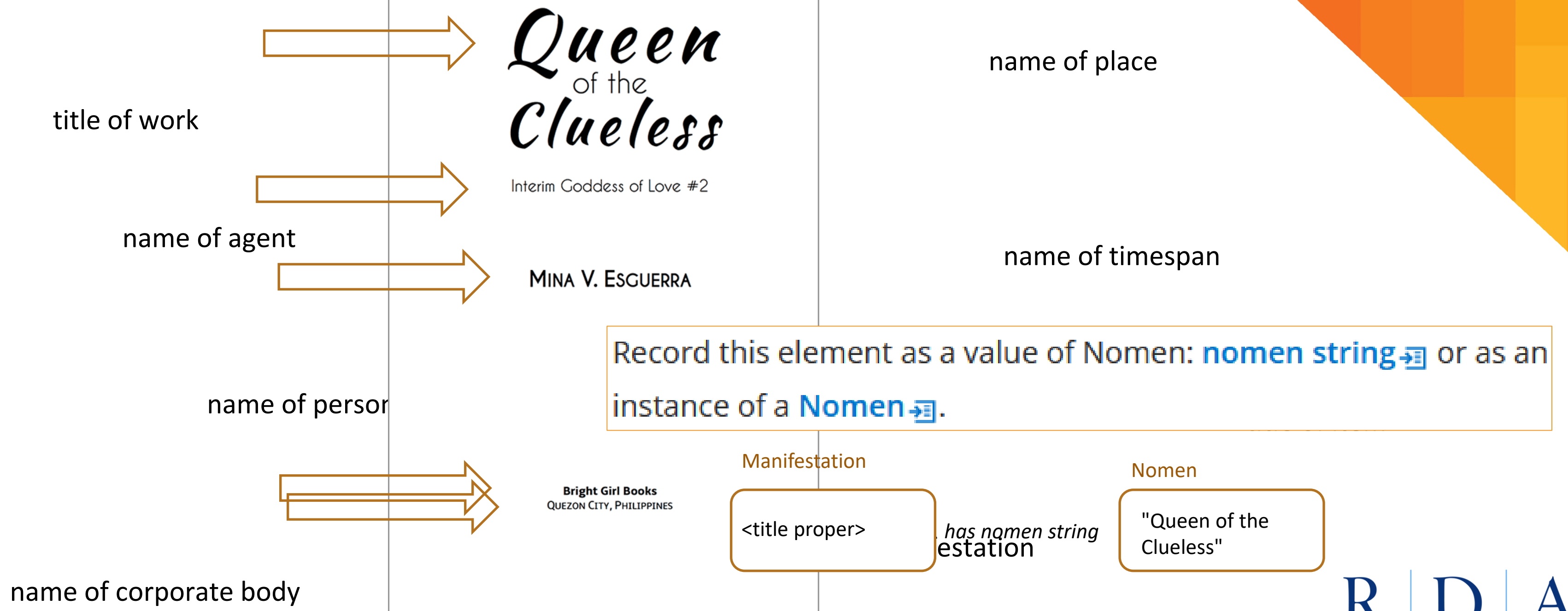
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RDA Entity



Nomen



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Manifestation statements

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 - [manifestation copyright statement](#)
 - [manifestation designation of sequence statement](#)
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 - [manifestation distribution statement](#)
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 - [manifestation frequency statement](#)
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Transcription

This Is The Title

THIS IS THE TITLE

This is the title

This
is
the
title

This is the title

This
is the title

this is the title

Normalised transcription: This is the title.

Basic transcription

OPTION

Use “\” to delimit the separate components of a statement.

OPTION

Use any appropriate punctuation device to delimit the separate components of a statement.

Bright Girl Boc

OPTION

Use the mark of omission “...” to indicate the omission of text at the beginning and end of a statement.

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Data provenance: sources

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Data provenance

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Summing up



Today's topics:

- Agents (Person, Collective Agent, Family, Corporate Body)
- Fictitious characters
- Other entities (Place, Timespan, RDA Entity, Nomen)
- Manifestation statements
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- Sources of information

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