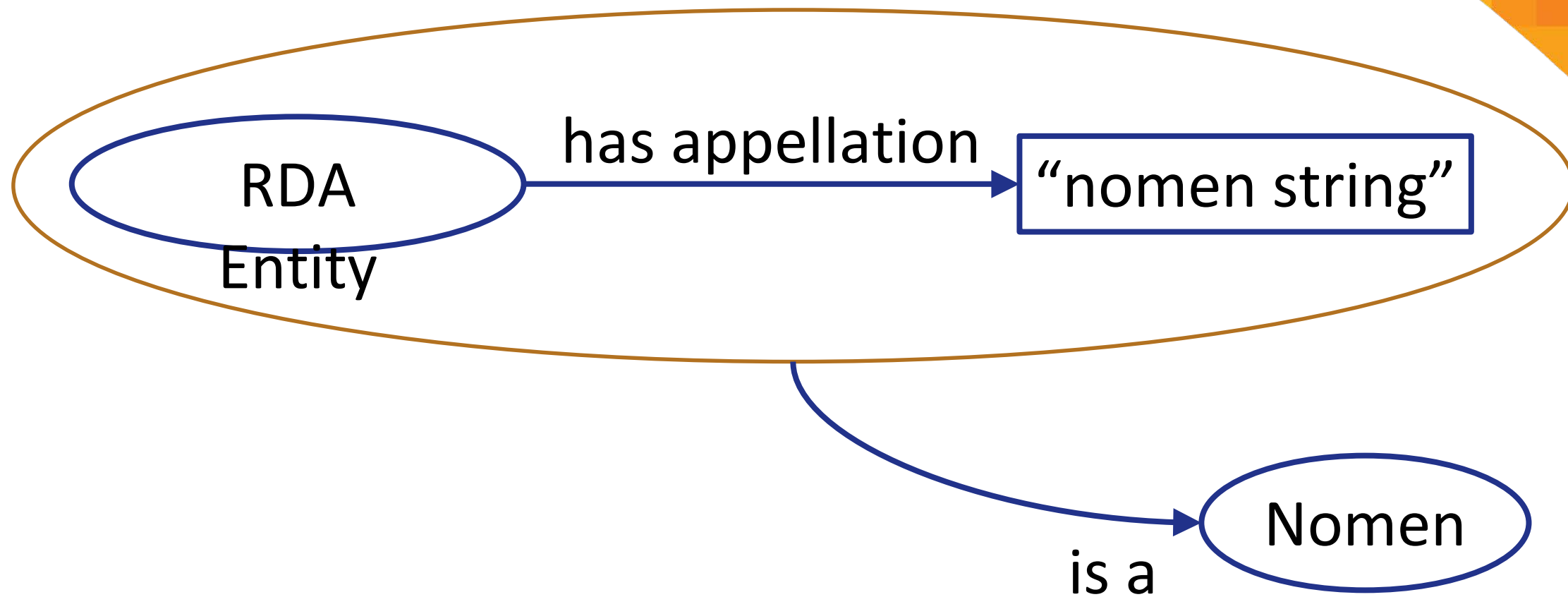


A deeper dive into Nomen and appellations

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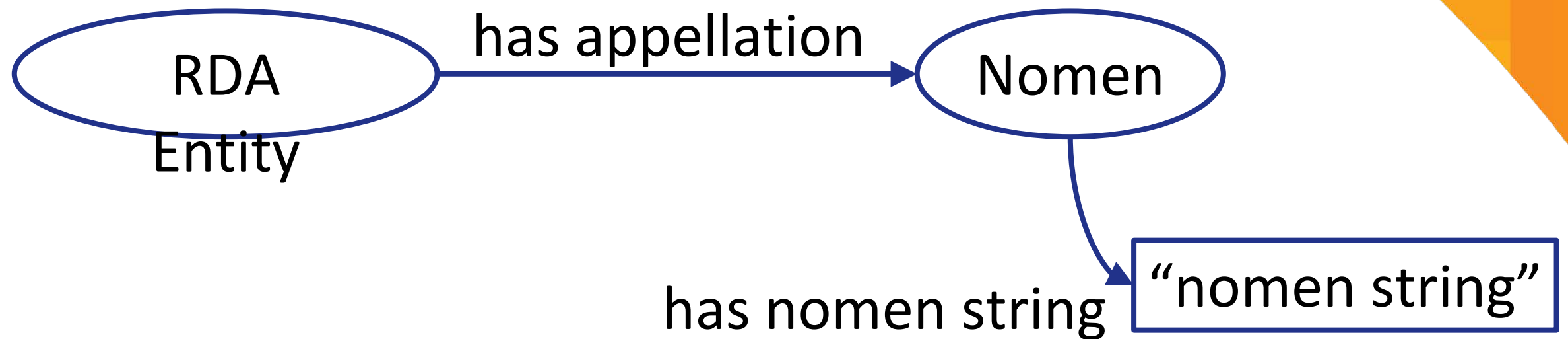
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Resource Description & Access

Nature of Nomen



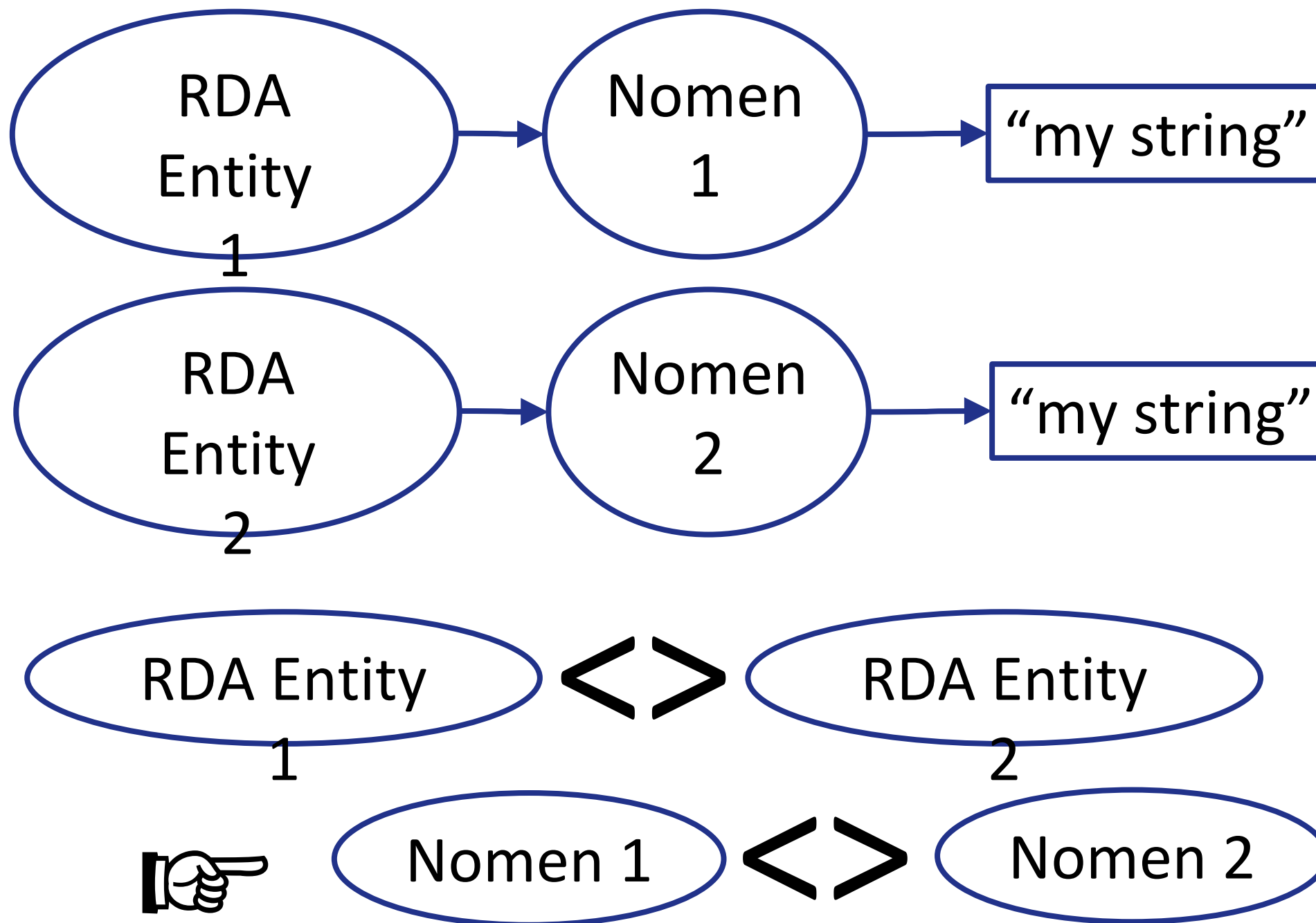
Reification of "this entity has this name"

Nomen in RDA



Nomen is distinguished by both the RDA Entity **and** the nomen string

Nomen strings



Utility in RDA

Make statements about a Nomen/string

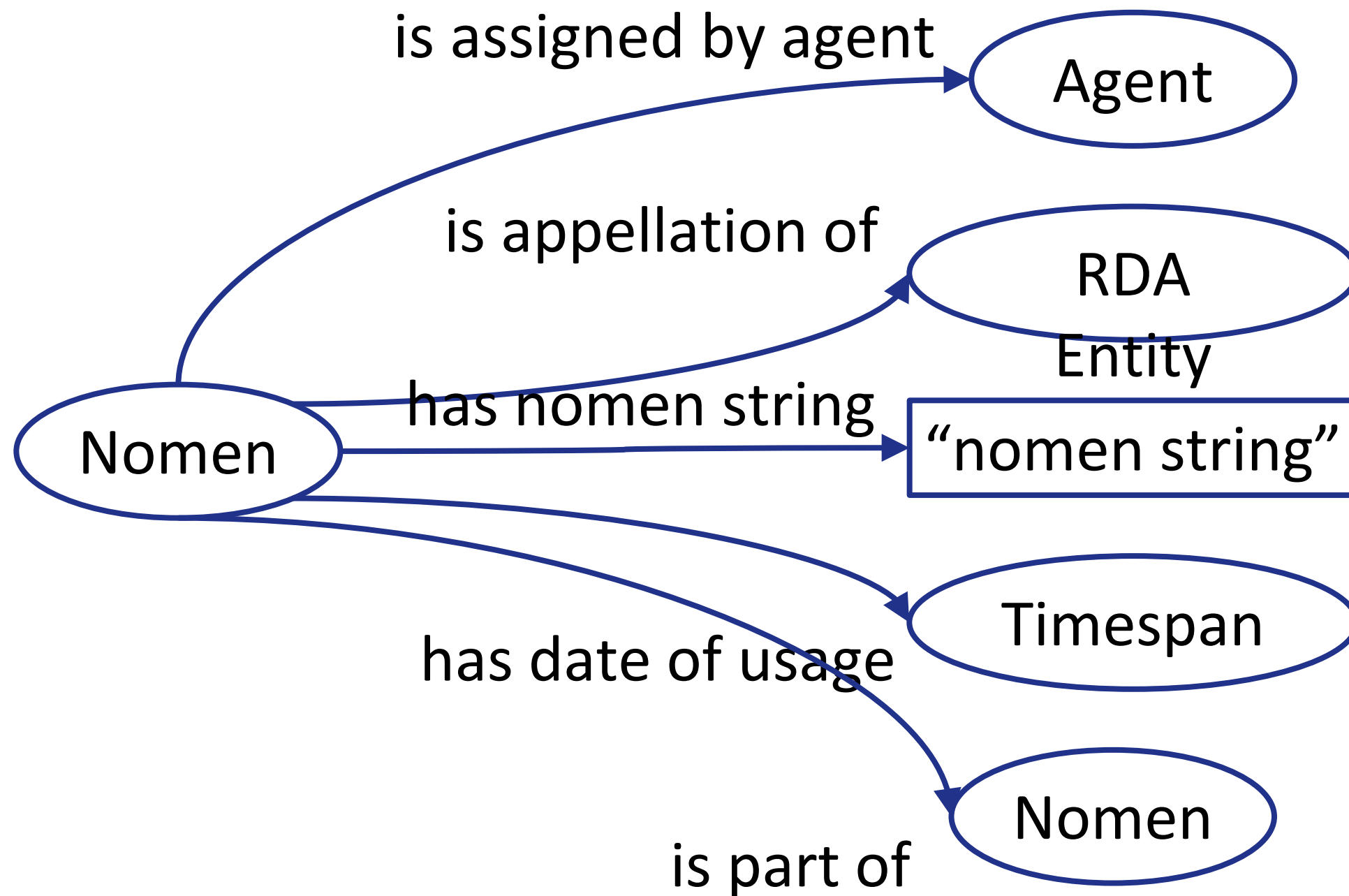
Who assigned the name?

What is the script of the name?

What other names is the name related to?

Useful for name authority control

Name metadata

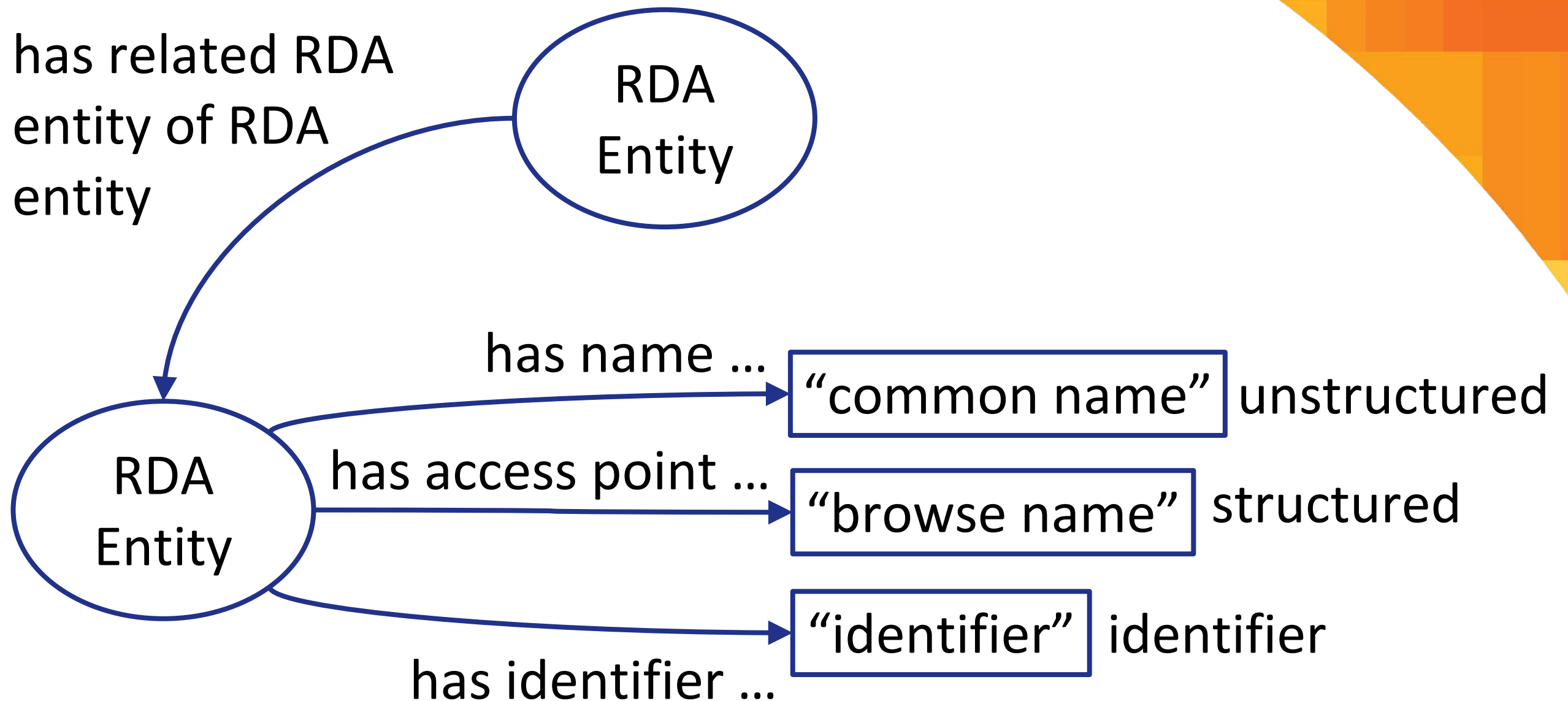


Categories of Nomen

Category	RDA element sub-type
Common name (or title)	name of RDA entity preferred name variant name
Browse name	access point for RDA entity authorized access point variant access point
Identifier	identifier for RDA entity

IRI is not a Nomen because it is self-reified (IRI of IRI?)

Recording methods



Other ontologies

skosxl

SKOS Simple Knowledge Organization System
eXtension for Labels (SKOS-XL)

Skosxl:Label skosxl:literalForm “nomen string”

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Classes: Identifier, Title, VariantTitle, KeyTitle,
AbbreviatedTitle, ParallelTitle, CollectiveTitle,
AudioIssueNumber, Barcode, Coden,
CopyrightNumber, + 20 other identifiers
(No “Name”)

Conclusions

Nomen is essential for name authority control

But only nomen string likely to be used for resource description and related entities

Nomen model is similar to SKOSXL

There may be issues in interoperating with BIBFRAME

Questions, comments