

Appeal factors + RDA

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Biblioteksentralen is a co-op owned by Norwegian municipalities to provide products and services to Norwegian public libraries.

Established in 1952, we deliver books, metadata and various other products to all public libraries.

Currently expanding to develop and provide digital services and software to public libraries.



New possibilities with RDA + RDF

- Shared cataloguing
- Asynchronous cataloguing

How can we **enrich** bibliographic descriptions?

What additional types of metadata do
public libraries need
to best serve their patrons?

Readers' Advisory

A service which involves **suggesting books** to a reader based on the **reader's individual interests and tastes.**

Readers' Advisory around the world

- Very long tradition in USA
 - Joyce Saricks and Nancy Pearl in 1980s/1990s
 - NoveList main commercial actor
- Norway: [Lesersøavis](#) introduced as method ca. 2016
 - Project funded by National Library of Norway. Based on Readers' Advisory in USA
 - Biblioteksentralen
- Denmark: [Læsekompasset](#) launched 2018, commercial version 2020
 - DBC (Danish Bibliographic Center)
- Australia, New Zealand
- Elsewhere?
- https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Readers%27_advisory

Readers' Advisory
metadata

Storyline

Pace/Tempo

Setting

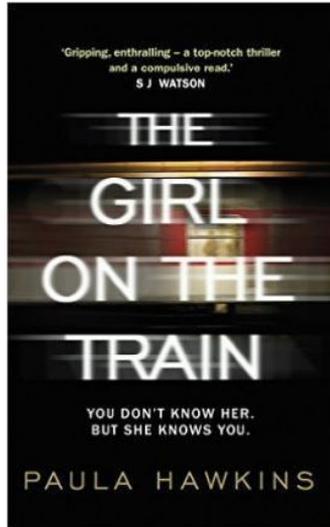
Appeal factors

Character

Tone/Mood

Writing style

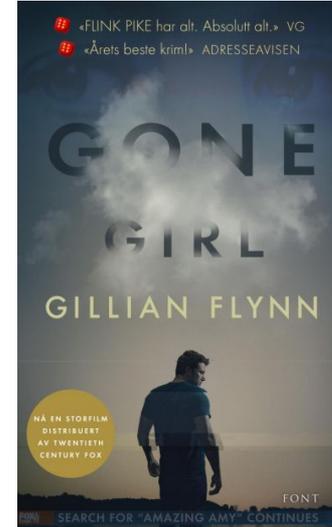
Appeal factors create links between books



Pace/Tempo

Tone/Mood

Storyline



Biblioteksentralen's controlled vocabulary for appeal factors

→ +-125 preferred terms

- Pace/Tempo (5 terms)
- Storyline (18 terms)
- Character (23 terms)
- Tone/Mood (45 terms)
- Setting (14 terms)
- Writing style (26 terms)

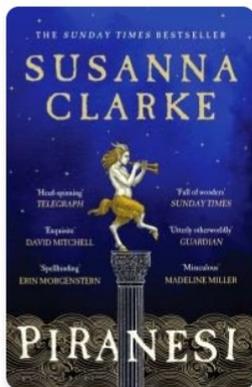
“Asynchronous shared cataloguing” + Provenance

Appeal factors usually registered much later than “traditional” bibliographic data.

Models for gathering data:

- Solo vs Cooperative
- Crowdsourcing (Librarian vs end-user)
- Machine learning

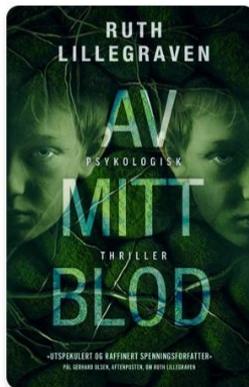
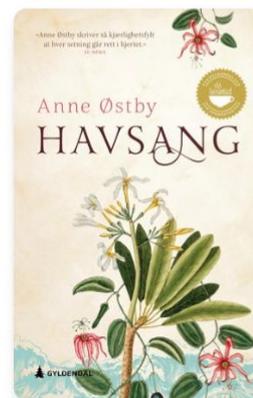
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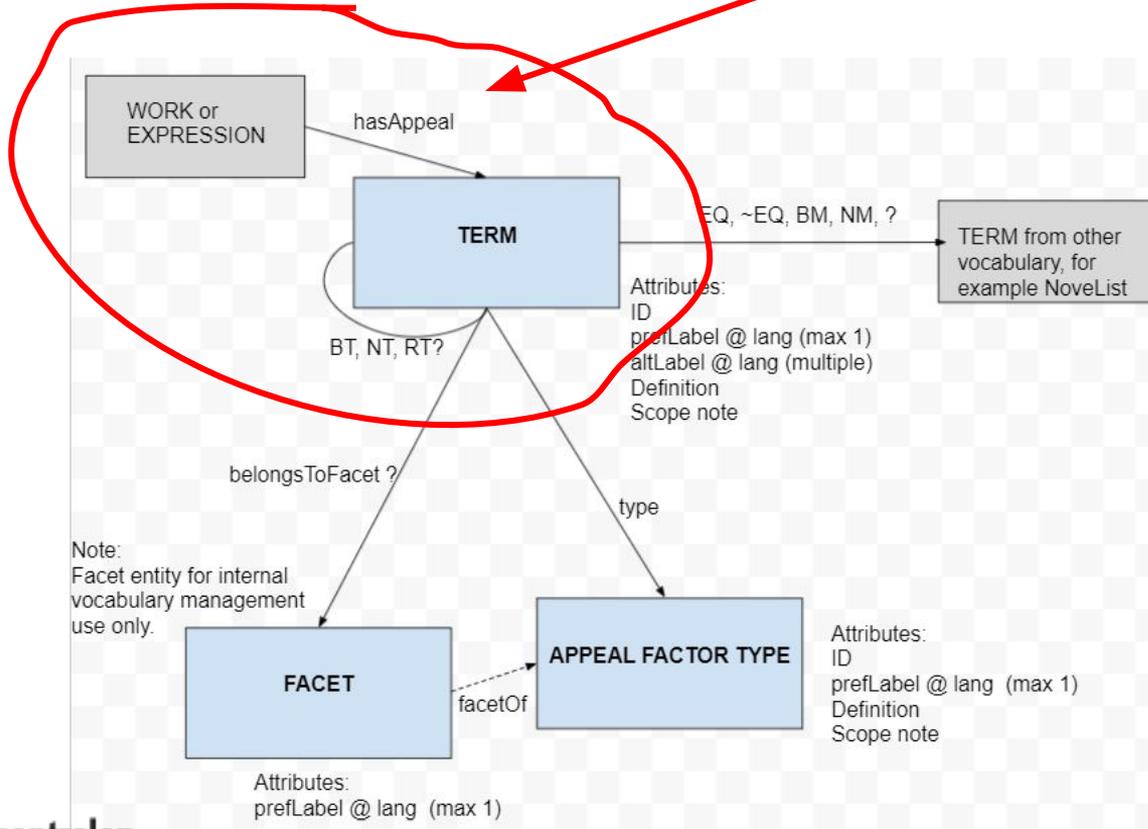
Midnattsbiblioteket

Av mitt blod
Psykologisk thrillerSå ble det kaldt
Kriminalroman

Havsang

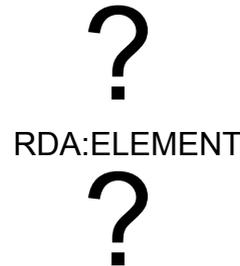
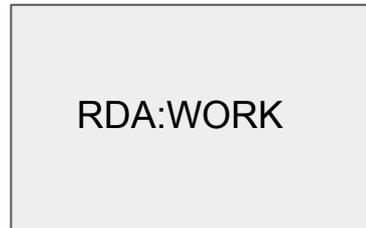
Data model for appeal factor vocabulary

“Appeal of Work”/ “Tempo of Work”: possible RDA extension?



Question:

Can we link appeal factors to RDA:Works and RDA:Expressions within the existing RDA framework? If not, how should we proceed?



Question:

Is there interest within the RDA-community to collaborate on this type of metadata? If so, how should we proceed?

Thank you!

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