

Why Linked Data at Kadaster & PDOK? Status and Future

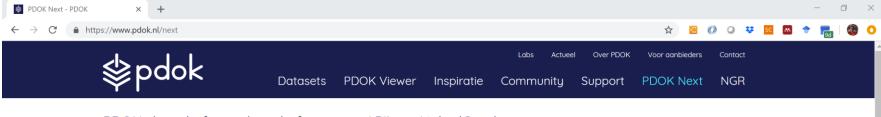
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Why Linked Data for Kadaster?

- No more copying of data (or less)
- Highest semantic quality
- From data silo's to connected information
- Developers friendly (in combination with APIs)
- Self Service GIS on the Web
- Fundament for Data Science

Cool, we have Linked Open Government Data!

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PDOK-dataplatform - het platform voor API's en LinkedGeodata

Het PDOK-dataplatform stelt datasets beschikbaar via (REST) API's en SPARQL, de achterliggende data is in beide gevallen Linked Data. De motor achter dit PDOK-dataplatform is ontwikkeld door het Kadaster en wordt nog steeds doorontwikkeld. Dat doen we graag samen met jou als gebruiker; de community is voor ons dan ook erg belangrijk.

De datasets zijn benaderbaar via API's, SPARQL endpoints en de Linked Data Viewer.

Wil je zelf jouw geodatasets als 5 sterren datasets publiceren? Neem dan contact met PDOK via het contactformulier.

Linked data

Linked Data is een manier om gestructureerde data te publiceren zodanig dat data met elkaar verbonden kan worden. Het is gebaseerd op de fundamenten van het World Wide Web en is in grote mate gestandaardiseerd met W3C standaarden, zoals RDF en SPARQL. Data krijgt betekenis (semantiek), waardoor de data beter ingezet (hergebruikt) kan worden. Dit zal resulteren in innovatie en betere dienstverlening, waarmee economische en sociale waarde wordt gecreëerd.

REST API's

Elke dataset wordt op een ontwikkelaarsvriendelijke manier ontsloten via een moderne RESTful JSON API met HAL hypermedia controls en is uitgebreid volgens de OpenAPI Specification gedocumenteerd. Hiermee kunnen Software Development Kits (SDK's) voor verschillende programmeertalen worden gegenereerd en kan de API via Postman on-the-fly uitgeprobeerd worden om ontwikkelaars een vliegende start te geven.

Datasets in linked data en beschikbaar via REST API

Beschikbaar:

- BAG
- BRT/TOP10NL
- BRK/DKK
- CBS Wijken en Buurten 2016 (alleen Linked Data)
- · Ruimtelijke plannen

In ontwikkeling:

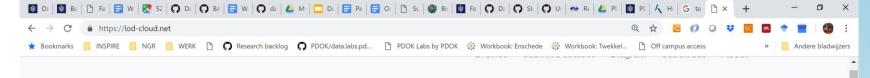
Verwacht begin 2019: Archeologie en rijksmonumenten (RCE)

Verwacht hegin 2019: Restuurliike Grenzen (Kadaster)

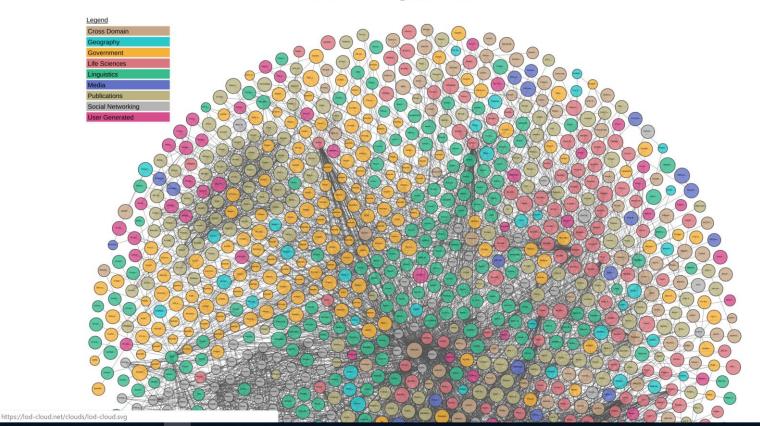
- Verwacht begin 2019: Register Ingeschreven Onderwijsinstellingen (DUO)
- Verwacht begin 2019: Energielabels (RVO)
- Verwacht begin 2019: Informatiehuis International Ondernemen (RVO)

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The Linked Open Data Cloud



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Rather than publishing online a database of railway station locations in the Netherlands and expecting a user to then query the database for "Amsterdam Centraal Station", publish the database giving each record a URI so for example Amsterdam Centraal Station becomes;

 $\underline{\text{https://brt.basisregistraties.overheid.nl/top10nl/id/gebouw/10262520}} \ \underline{9}$

Now this is something I can paste into an email, tweet or even share on Facebook !

Kudos to the Dutch Kadaster for taking this approach and providing this example, Ordnance Survey you could do the same?

This approach also results in such data becoming part of the "mainstream" web indexable and searchable, but I argue the key benefit is the "linkability"

The <u>Spatial Data on the Web best practice document</u>, something of course I recommend you taking a longer look at provides many excellent practical pointers to taking this type of approach.

Maybe really this is just an issue of semantics rather than publishing spatial data should we be talking about sharing spatial data?



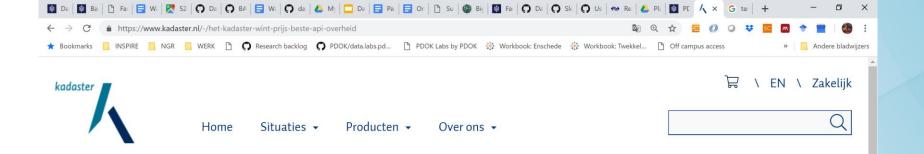






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Het Kadaster wint prijs beste API overheid

15 februari 2019

Op 13 februari heeft het Kennisplatform API's de API van de Basisregistratie Adressen en Gebouwen (BAG) uitgeroepen tot beste API van de overheid.

Namens alle ontwikkelaars nam Janette Storm van het Kadaster het gouden aapje en de oorkonde in ontvangst.

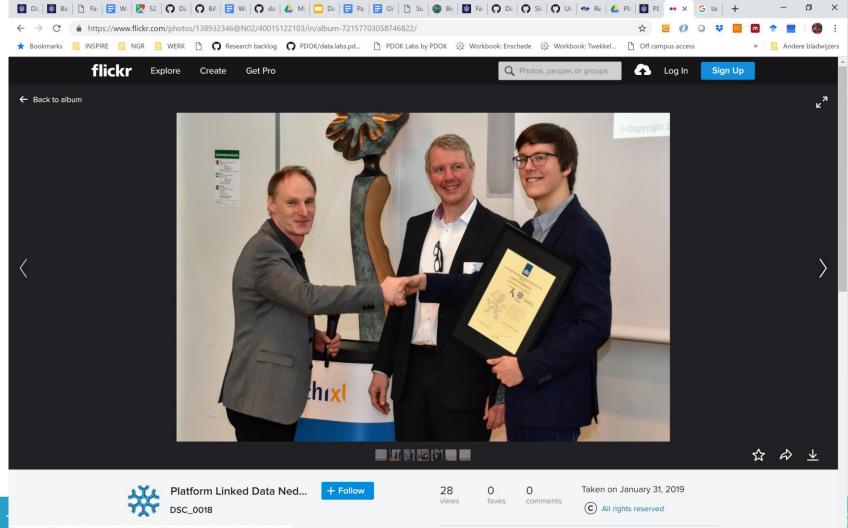
Eervolle vermeldingen gingen naar de API's van de Kamer van Koophandel en het Luchtmeetnet.

Eenvoudig veelgevraagde BAG gegevens gebruiken

De door het Kadaster ontwikkelde BAG-API maakt het een stuk







Less cool

Search engine findability

SPARQL endpoint limitations

The data is not connected

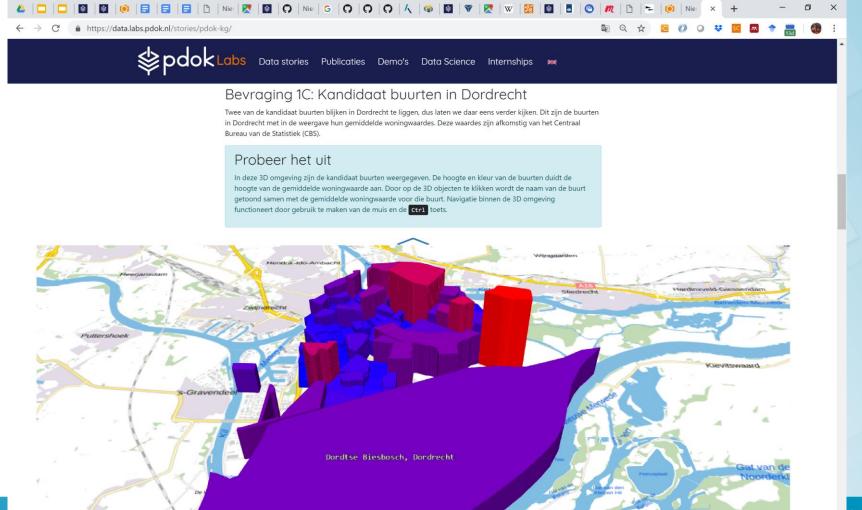
Linked Data Tools

Needed to understand data and show potential of linked data sets and SPARQL Five "tools" for Kadaster Data Platform:

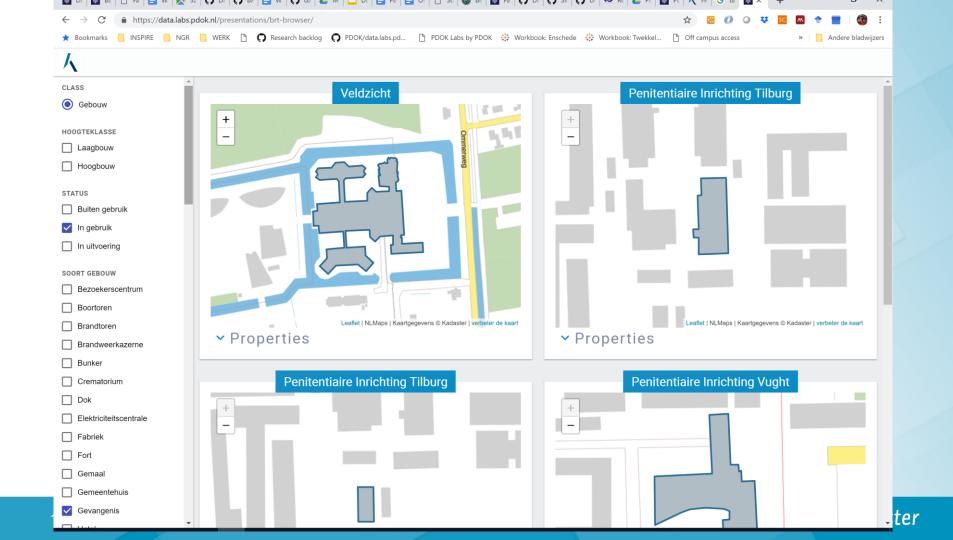
- 1. Data Stories
- 2. FacetCheck
- 3. 3D SPARQL Query Result Visualizer (YASGUI)
- 4. BI tool integration
- 5. SPARKLIS

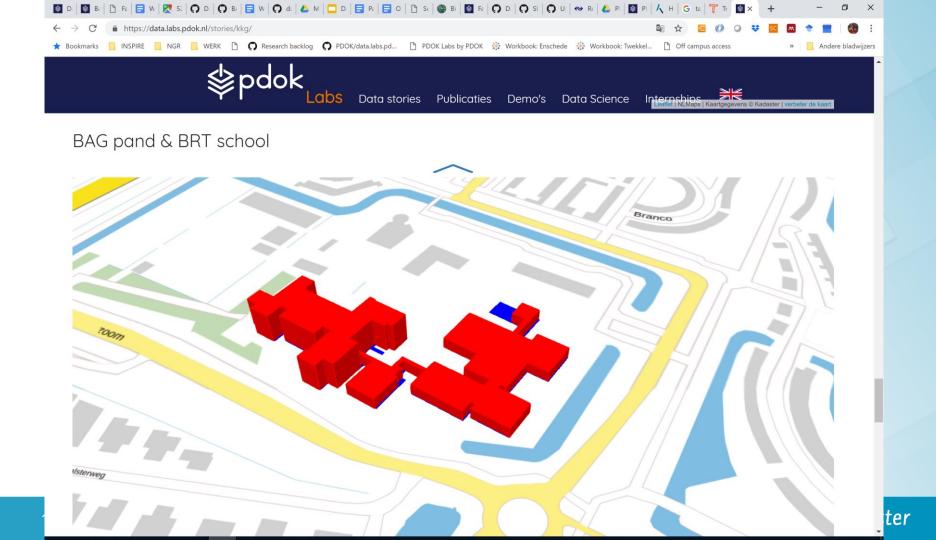
All of them are generic linked data tools: will work on any linked data set.

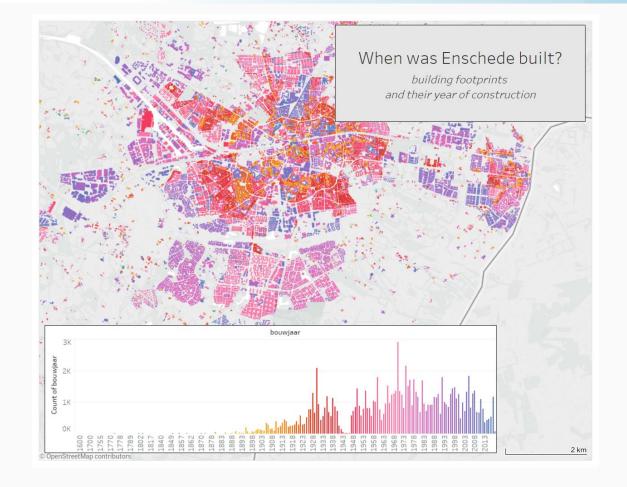
Accessible through: data.labs.pdok.nl



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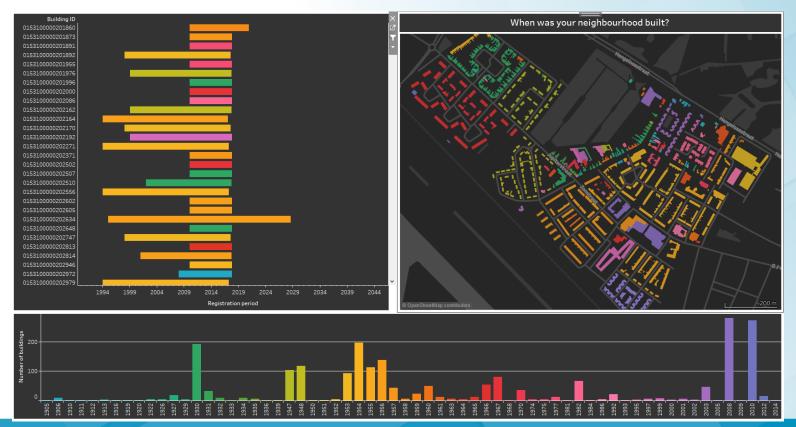




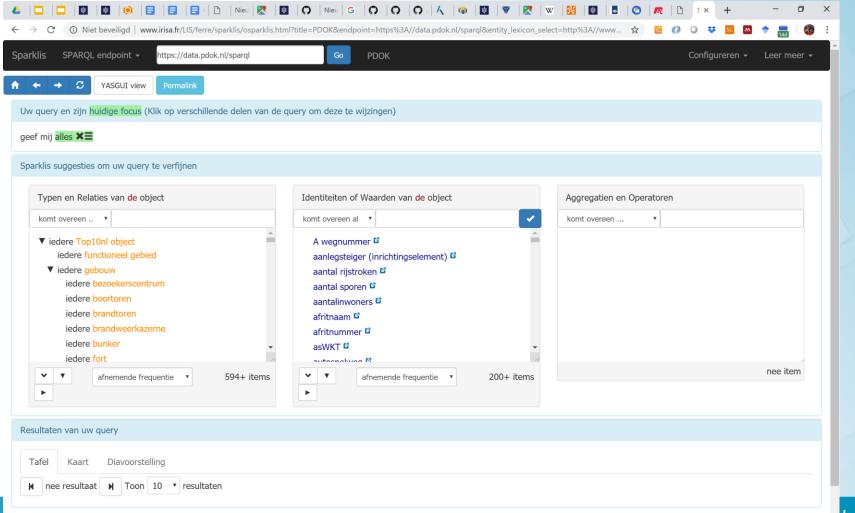




Integratie met BI tools



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Integration with existing PDOK services

- BAG WFS has rdf_seealso implemented (featuretype contains URI link through 'rdf_seealso')
- PDOK Locatie server is now kind of URI lookup service

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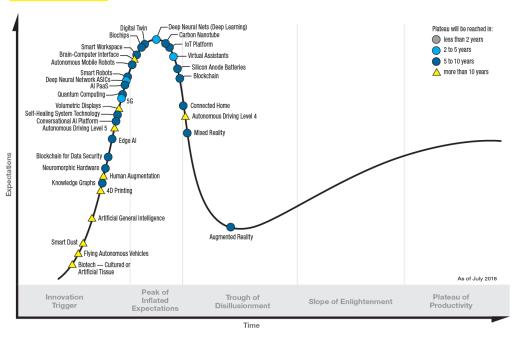
The Future

What is missing: connected datasets

What is another word for connected linked data sets?

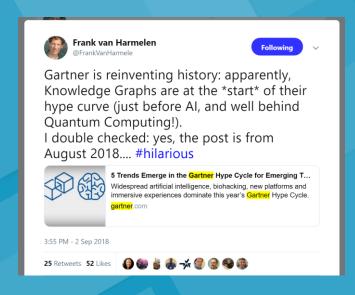
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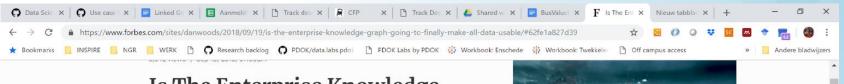
Hype Cycle for Emerging Technologies, 2018



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Is The Enterprise Knowledge Graph Finally Going To Make All Data Usable?





answer we want.

a question, we often get alarmingly relevant answers. Why? And more importantly, why don't we get the same quality of answers and smooth experience in our businesses where the stakes are so much higher?

When we ask Siri, Alexa or Google Home

The answer is that these services are all powered by extensive knowledge graphs that allow the questions to be mapped to an organized set of information that can often provide the

Is it impossible for anyone but the big tech companies to organize information and deliver a pleasing experience? In my view, the answer is no. The technology to collect and integrate data so we can know more about our businesses is being delivered in different ways by a number of products. Only a few use constructs similar to a knowledge graph.

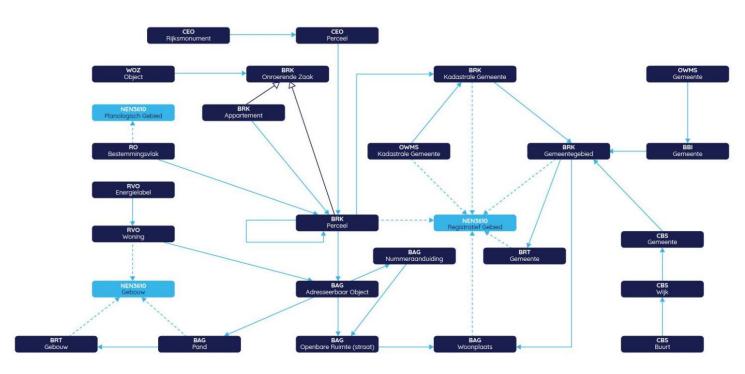
But one company I have been studying this year, Cambridge Semantics,





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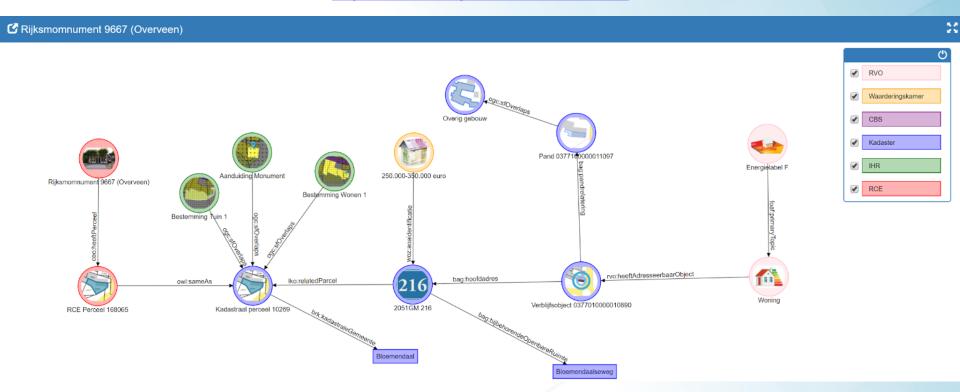
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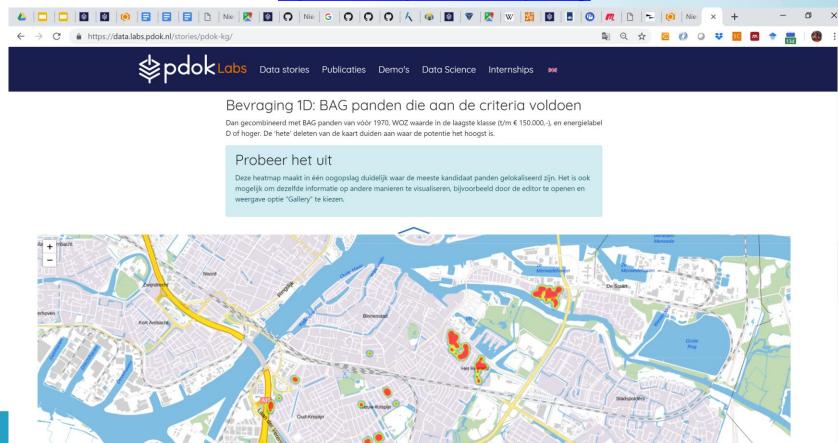
Demo 1: KG – Instance Browser

https://data.labs.pdok.nl/stories/PDKG/



Demo 2: Federated Queries in KG

https://data.labs.pdok.nl/stories/pdok-kg/





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