

Four Boundary Conditions for RDF Next Steps

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Standards are a tool for
achieving interoperability.

Change can disrupt the
network effect.

W3C is not good at
R&D.

Focus on areas where
RDF has proven useful.

**What this means
for
RDF Next Steps**

We are stuck with
something sub-optimal.

We can put quasi-standards on Rec Track.

We can align the stack.

Stack alignment tools

- Put tasks on agenda for future WGs
- Notes about when to use a feature (and when not to use it)
- Deprecation
- Move things from RDF Core to separate documents

Summary

- We must serve interoperability
- Do not disrupt the network effect
- W3C is not the place for R&D
- Focus on areas where RDF is useful
- We can pave the cowpaths
- We can align the stack