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 WG's
- 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