



Research Squirrel Engineers

How an independent RSE-driven network may help the NFDI

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This is **Squilly**, aiming for

Open Data with **Open Source** - **FAIR Data** with **FAIR4RS Tools**



The collaborative creation and FAIRification of research data is becoming increasingly important in the Citizen Science community to become part of an interdisciplinary Knowledge Graph.



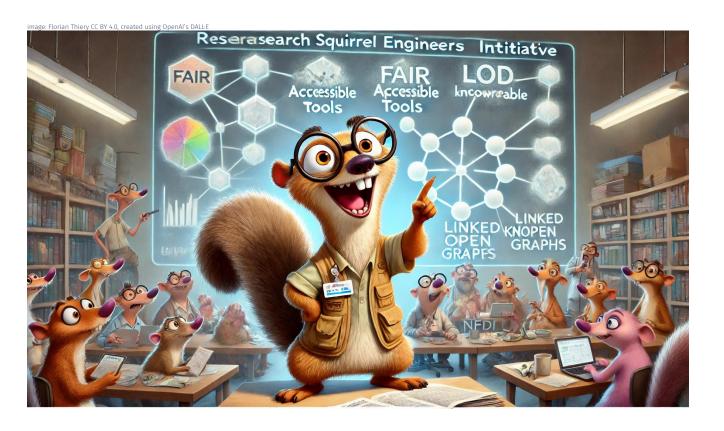
Only in this way can this data be linked to other data and actively integrated into international initiatives (e.g. NFDI) and community hubs (e.g. Wikidata, FactGrid or OpenStreetMap).



Unfortunately, open-source (**FLOSS**) research and FAIRification tools are **often unavailable**.



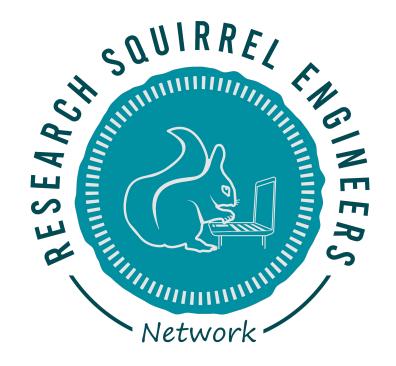
However, these, in combination with Linked Open Data projects as demonstrators, can be created and curated by community and voluntary initiatives such as the **Research Squirrel Engineers Network**.



The Research Squirrel Engineers Network initiative may be helpful for the NFDI with FAIRification tools and LOD Knowledge Graphs.



Goal: Open Data with Open Source: FAIR Data with FAIR4RS Tools



The Research Squirrel Engineers Network is a loose association of Linked Open Data/Wikidata enthusiasts, research software engineers and citizen scientists specialising in computational archaeology and geoinformatics.



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The members develop and maintain research and FAIRification and FAIRification tools and implement them in specific projects.



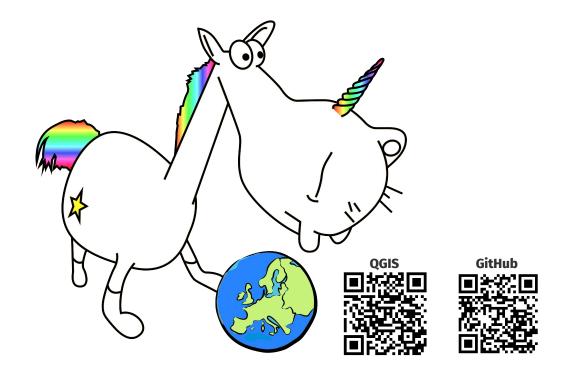
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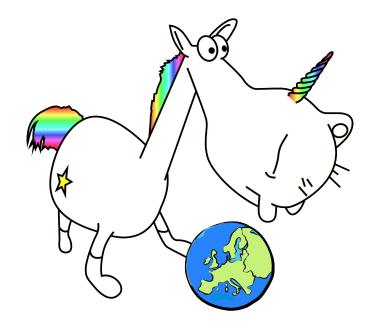
... the **SPARQL Unicorn Research Toolkit**.

SPARQL Unicorn Research Toolkit

by the Research Squirrel Engineers Network



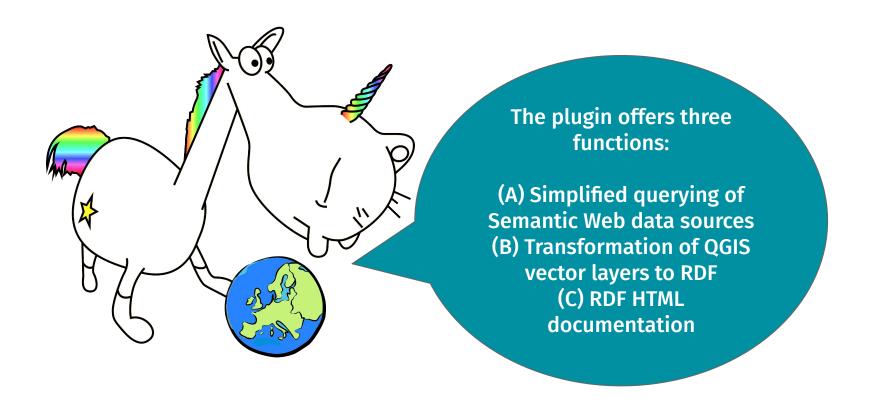
A FAIRification tool for digital data management is the SPARQL Unicorn and its implementation for QGIS

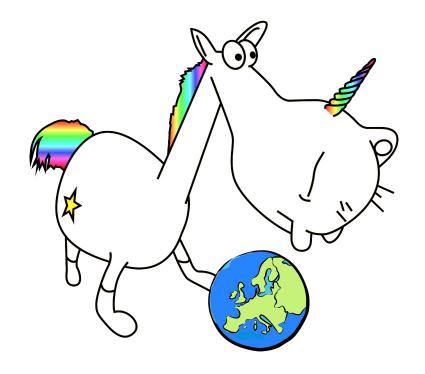


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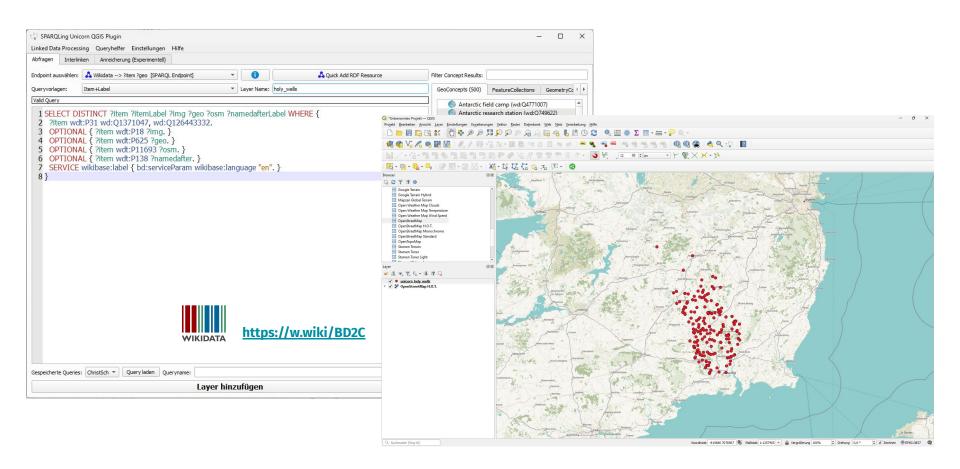
(i) the SPARQLing Unicorn QGIS Plugin

(ii) the SPARQL Unicorn Ontology Documentation tool

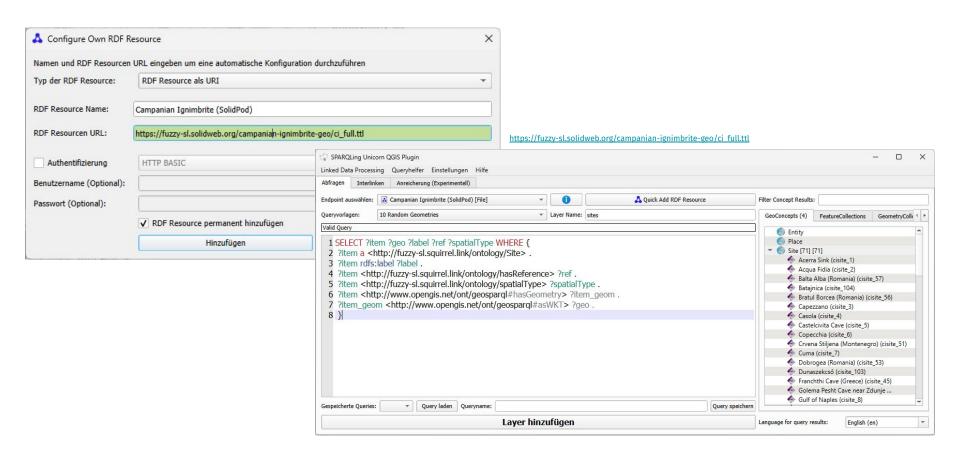




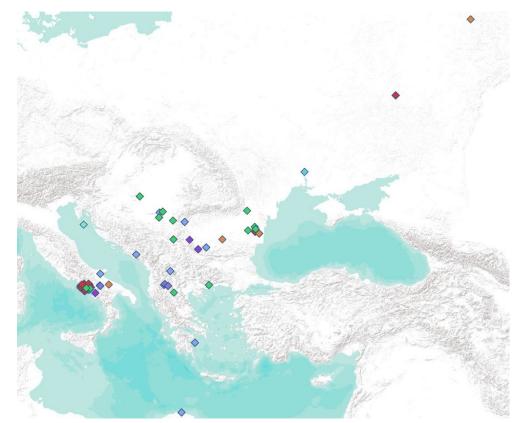
Simplified querying of Semantic Web data sources



Wikidata Queries in QGIS - Holy Wells



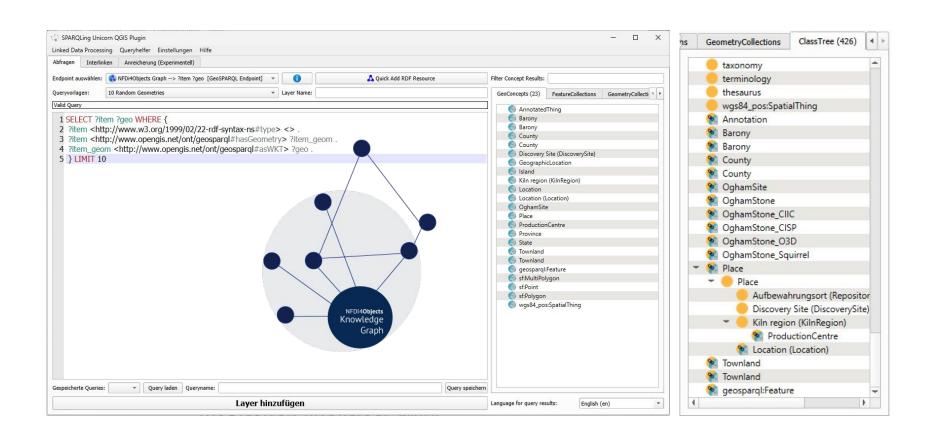
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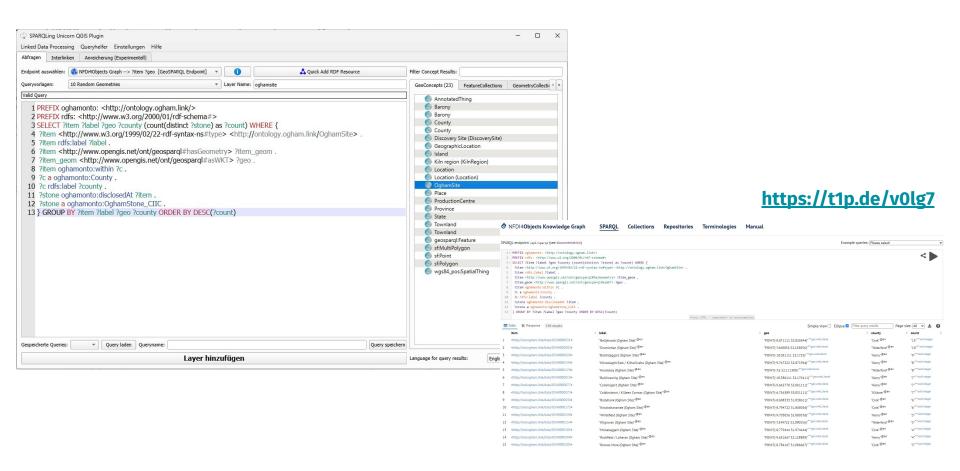
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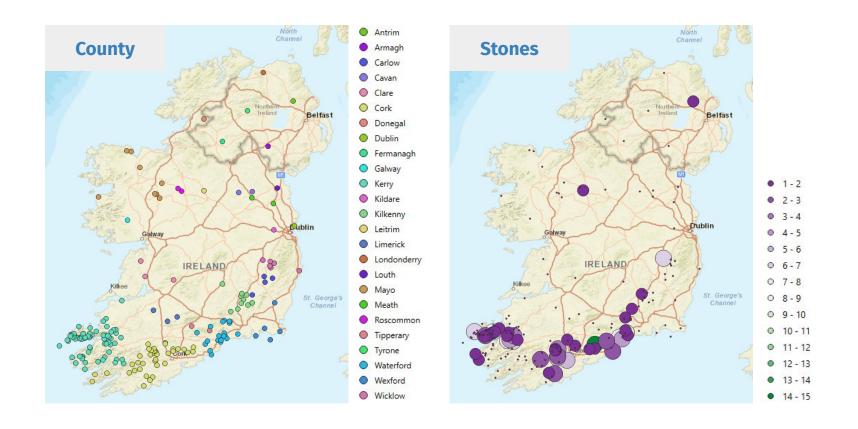
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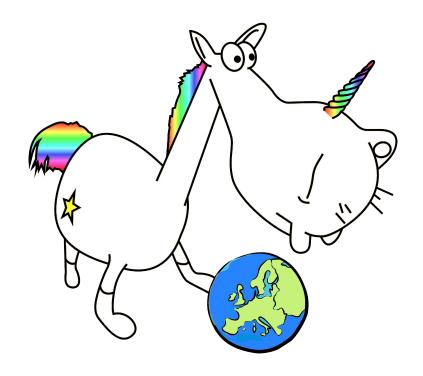
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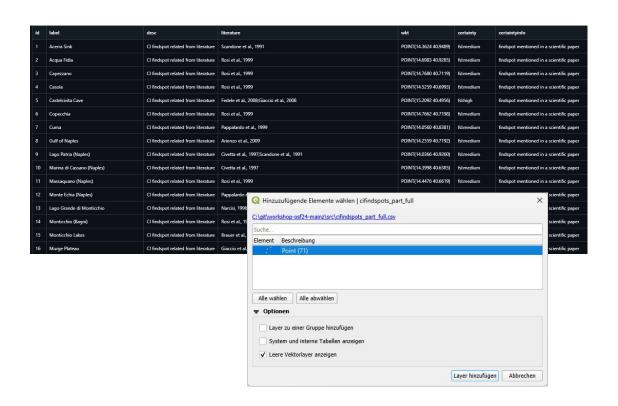
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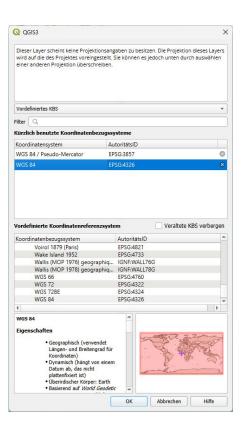


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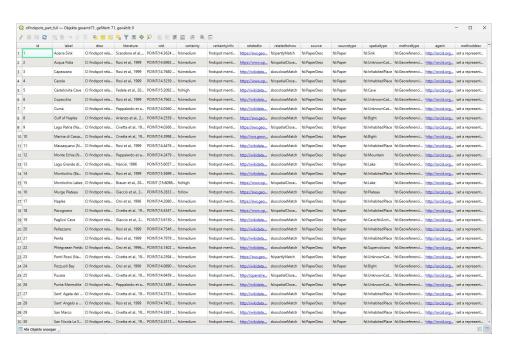


Transformation of QGIS vector layers to RDF



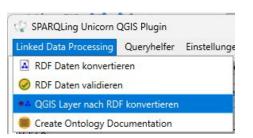


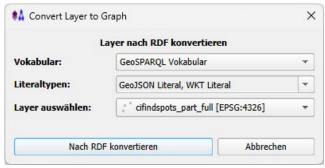
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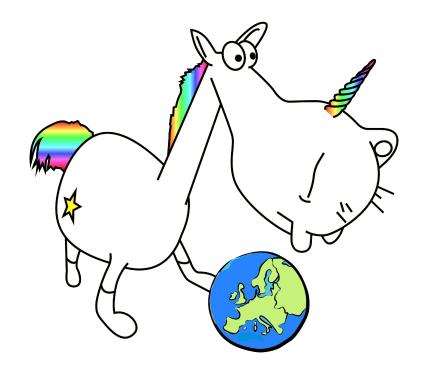
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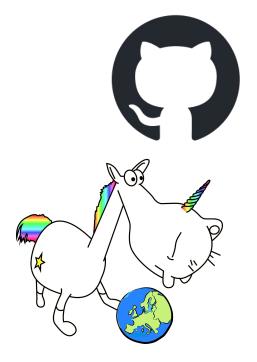


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   suni:certaintyinfo "Fitzsimmons et al. (2014), p.76: "In this paper we investigate [...] the site of Urluia Quarry on the Dobrogea loess plateau [...], some 15
   km south of the Danube River. The site immediately overlies the Quaternary-uplifted Cretaceous-Tertiary-age limestone basement rocks (Munteanu et al., 2008).
   which were the target of earlier quarrying activities."; Pötter et al. (2021), p.5: "The Urluia (URL) LPS is located in an abandoned limestone quarry on the
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RDF HTML documentation



SPARQL Unicorn Ontology Documentation

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This repository hosts a standalone version of the HTML documentation feature included in the SPARQLing Unicorn QGIS Plugin.

Rather than initiating the documentation generation within the SPARQLing Unicorn QGIS Plugin, this python script allows the generation of the documentation standalone or as a Github Action.

The standalone script does not rely on QGIS classes and does not provide the full functionality available in the SPARQLUnicorn QGIS Plugin.

Deviations from the SPARQLing Unicorn Plugin are listed as follows:

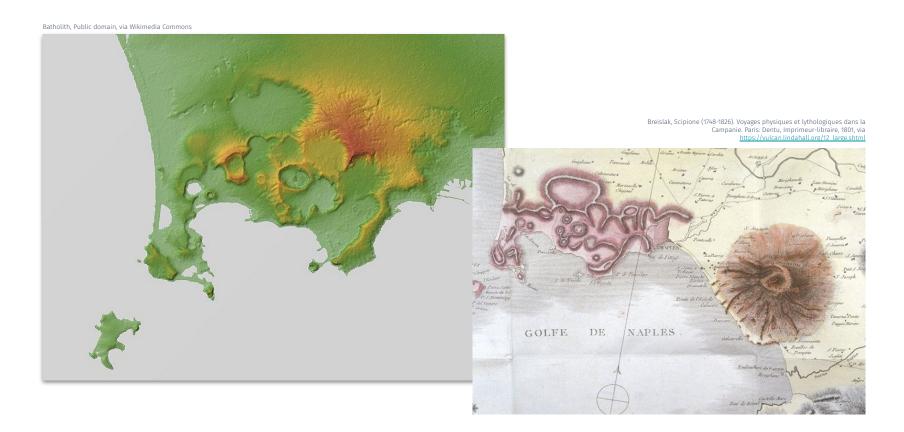
 $\bullet \ \ \text{Support for less geometry literals: Only WKT and GeoJSON literals are supported for rendering}$

Usage Example as Github Action

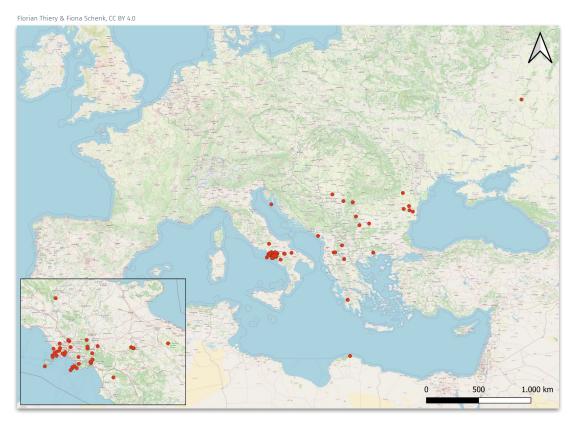
For a usage example please refer to this repository: https://github.com/sparqlunicorn/sparqlunicornGoesGIS_testdata

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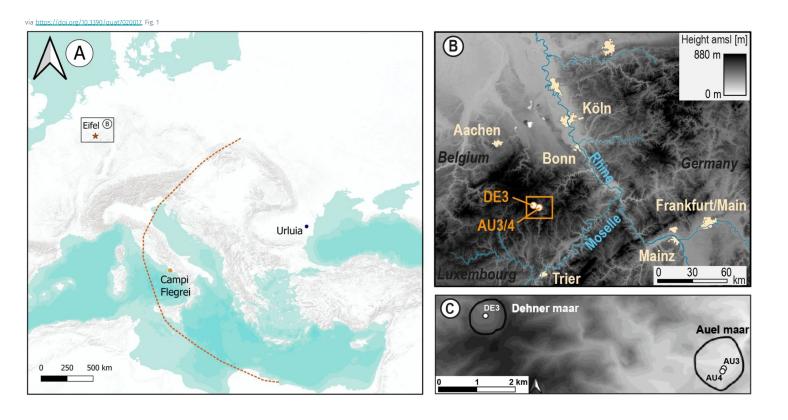
HTML creation with the help of Unicorn and GitHub Actions



About 40,000 yr b2k ago, the largest eruption of the Campanian Ignimbrite (CI) took place in the Phlegraean Fields.



Evidence of the ash fall from this late Pleistocene volcanic event can be found throughout Central Europe.



These sites are recorded in several publications, e.g. with coordinates or references to cities, regions, caves and archaeological sites.

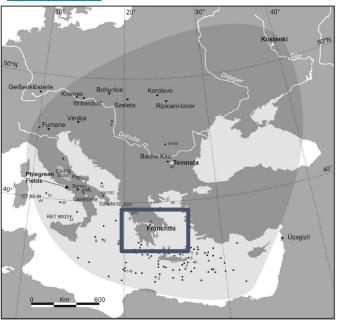
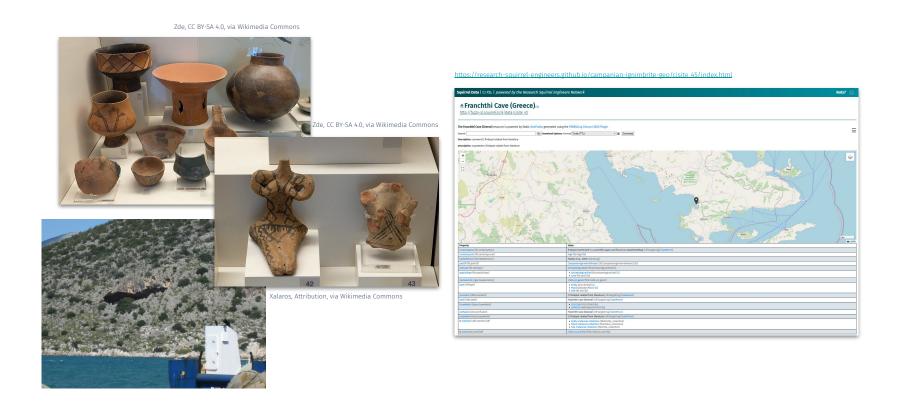


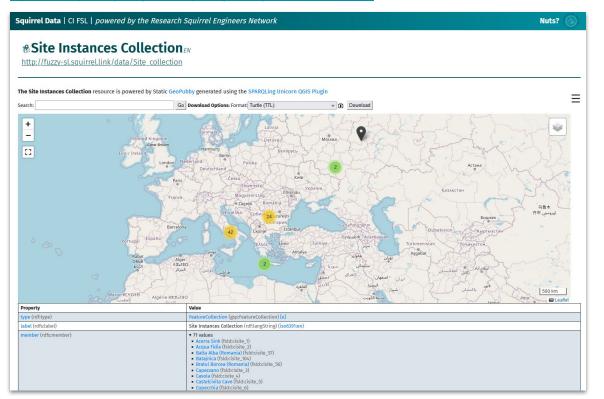
Figure 1. Geographic distribution of the Campanian Ignimbrite deposits, including archaeological and sampling sites mentioned in the paper. Solid squares: CI tephra occurrences and related thickness in cm (in italics if reworked) [modified from Cornell et al., 1983; Amirkhanov et al., 1993; Cini Castagnoli et al., 1987; Narcisi and Vezzoli, 1999; Fedele et al., 2002; Upton et al., 2002]. Dotted area in central Italy: distribution of the CI-derived paleosol (CI-PS [Frezzotti and Narcisi, 1996]). Solid triangles: archaeological sites with CI ash layer. Blank triangles: archaeological sites with ash layer attributed to the CI on the basis of cultural-stratigraphic position and 1⁴C dating (Fedele et al., 2002; Giaccio and Isaia, on file). Solid circles: selected European Palaeolthic sites within the area potentially affected by the CI air-fall.

Franchthi Cave (Greece) in Fedele et al. (2003)



Franchthi Cave as Archaeological Site in the LOD Cloud

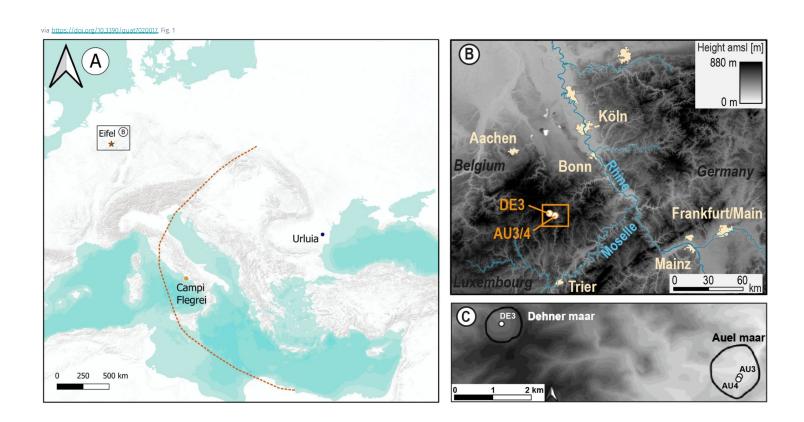
https://research-squirrel-engineers.github.io/campanian-ignimbrite-geo/Site collection/index.html



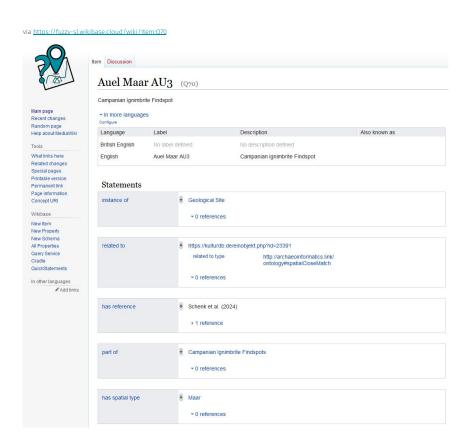
All these sites and information can be visualised via the Unicorn



Using **Python Minions** these data could be also transformed into **QuickStatements** within the **fuzzy-sl Wikibase**

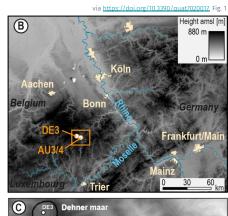


Auel Maar (AU3/4) & Dehner Maar (DE3) sites in Schenk et al. (2024)



Auel AU3 [Q70] in the fuzzy-sl Wikibase

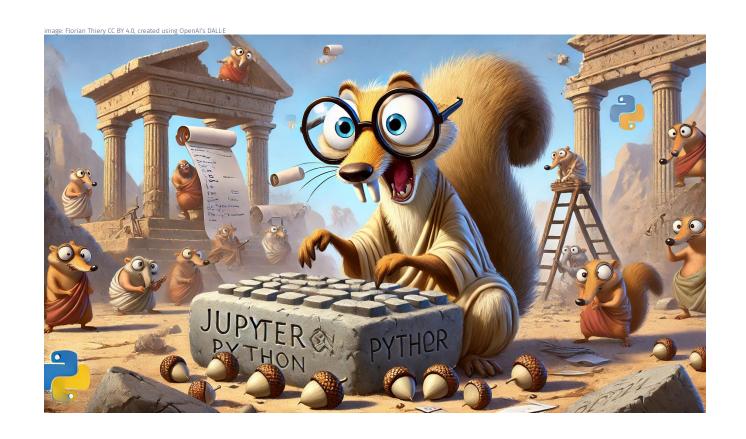








Squilly can use ...



... Jupyter Python Minions as Jupyter Notebooks.

Jupyter Python Minions as Jupyter Notebooks

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Ogham Sites

... in Wikidata and the NFDI4Objects Knowledge Graph to create diagrams and maps.

Define SPARQL query service

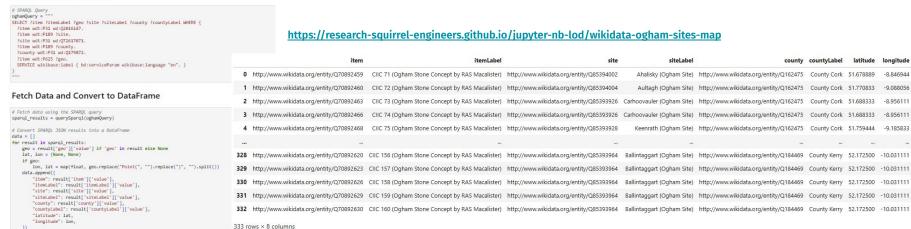
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from SPAROLWrapper import SPAROLWrapper, JSON
import pandas as pd
import geopandas as god
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from shapely geometry import Point
import contextily as ctx # For adding OpenStreetMap basemaps
from matplotlib.patches import Patch
from scipy, stats import gaussian kde
import numpy as np
def querySparql(query):
   sparq1 = SPARQLWrapper("https://query.wikidata.org/sparq1")
   sparql.setQuery(query)
   sparol.setReturnFormat(350N)
   results = sparq1.queryAndConvert()
   return results['results']['bindings']
W Define the GeoJSON file path
geojson file = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "gs ireland island.geojson") # Adjusted for Jupyter Notebook
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Define the SPARQL Query

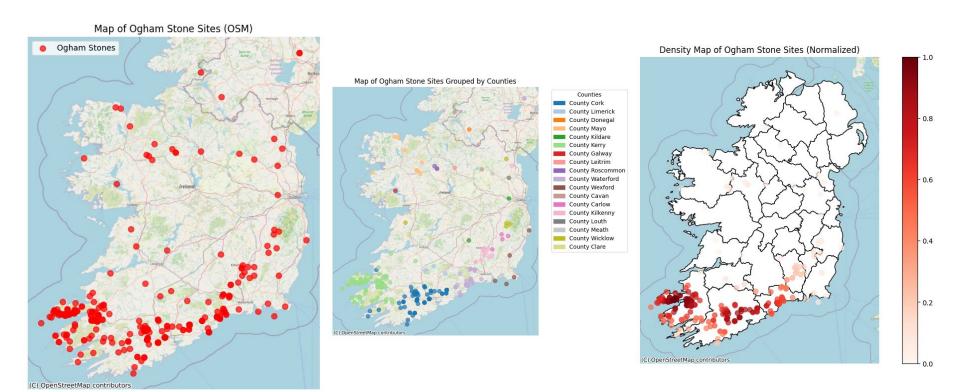
df = pd.DataFrame(data)



Visualise the Data as Maps

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# Check if DataFrame is populated
if df.empty:
    print("No data retrieved from the query.")
else:
    # Filter rows with valid coordinates
    df with coords = df.dropna(subset=['latitude', 'longitude'])
    # Create a GeoDataFrame
    gdf = gpd.GeoDataFrame(
        df with coords,
        geometry=[Point(xy) for xy in zip(df with coords['longitude'], df with coords['latitude'])],
        crs="FPSG: 4326"
    # Convert to Web Mercator for OSM basemap
    gdf mercator = gdf.to crs(epsg=3857)
    # Load Ireland boundary from GeoJSON
    ireland boundary = gpd.read file(geojson file)
    ireland boundary = ireland boundary.to crs(epsg=3857)
    # Map 1: Plot points without text decorations
    fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))
    gdf mercator.plot(ax=ax, color='red', markersize=50, alpha=0.7, label="Ogham Stones")
    ctx.add basemap(ax, source=ctx.providers.OpenStreetMap.Mapnik, zoom=8)
    ax.set axis off()
    plt.title("Map of Ogham Stone Sites (OSM)")
    plt.legend()
    plt.show()
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# Map 2: Plot with points colored by county and fix legend
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))
unique_counties = gdf['countyLabel'].unique()
colors = plt.cm.tab20.colors[:len(unique_counties)] # Generate unique colors
county colors = {county: colors[idx] for idx, county in enumerate(unique counties)}
patches = []
for county, color in county colors.items():
    county data = gdf mercator[gdf mercator['countyLabel'] == county]
    county data.plot(ax=ax, color=color, markersize=50, alpha=0.7)
    patches.append(Patch(color=color, label=county)) # Add patch for Legend
ctx.add basemap(ax, source=ctx.providers.OpenStreetMap.Mapnik, zoom=8)
ax.set axis off()
plt.title("Map of Ogham Stone Sites Grouped by Counties")
plt.legend(handles=patches, title="Counties", bbox to anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
# Map 3: Density map with normalized values
x = gdf mercator.geometry.x
y = gdf mercator.geometry.y
# Calculate kernel density
xy = np.vstack([x, y])
kde = gaussian_kde(xy)
density = kde(xy)
# Normalize density to range [0, 1]
density normalized = (density - density.min()) / (density.max() - density.min())
gdf mercator['density'] = density normalized
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))
ireland boundary.plot(ax=ax, color="white", edgecolor="black")
gdf mercator.plot(ax=ax, column='density', cmap="Reds", markersize=50, alpha=0.7, legend=True)
ctx.add basemap(ax, source=ctx.providers.OpenStreetMap.Mapnik, zoom=8)
ax.set axis off()
plt.title("Density Map of Ogham Stone Sites (Normalized)")
plt.show()
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https://research-squirrel-engineers.github.io/jupyter-nb-lod/n4okg-ogham-sites-county

Define SPARQL query service county count from SPARQLWrapper import SPARQLWrapper, JSON 0 127 Kerry import pandas as pd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt Cork 81 def querySparql(query): sparq1 = SPARQLWrapper("https://graph.nfdi4objects.net/api/sparq1") sparql.setQuery(query) 2 Waterford 47 sparql.setReturnFormat(JSON) results = sparql.queryAndConvert() return results['results']['bindings'] 3 Kilkenny 12 Define the SPARQL Query Kildare 8 # SPARQL Query for Samian Ware Kiln Sites 5 Mayo 8 oghamQuery = """ PREFIX oghamonto: http://ontology.ogham.link/> PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> 6 Wexford 5 SELECT ?county (count(distinct ?stone) as ?count) WHERE { ?item <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type> <http://ontology.ogham.link/OghamSite> . ?item oghamonto:within ?c . Wicklow 5 ?c a oghamonto:County . ?c rdfs:label ?county . ?stone oghamonto:disclosedAt ?item . 8 Carlow 4 ?stone a oghamonto:OghamStone CIIC . } GROUP BY ?county ORDER BY DESC(?count) 9 Clare 3 Fetch Data and Convert to DataFrame 10 Limerick 3 # Fetch data using the SPARQL query Roscommon 3 sparql_results = querySparql(oghamQuery) # Convert SPARQL JSON results into a DataFrame 12 Antrim data = [] for result in sparql results: 13 data.append({ Cavan "county": result.get("county", {}).get("value", None), "count": int(result.get("count", {}).get("value", 0)) 14 Meath 2

SPARQL query to create DataFrame

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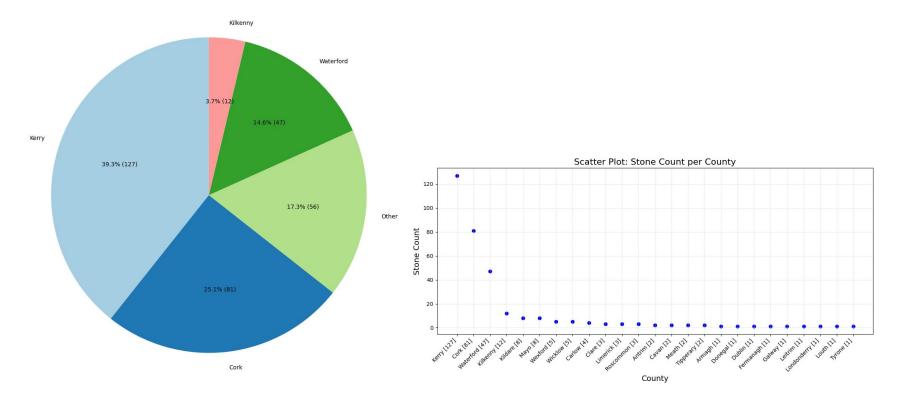
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df = pd.DataFrame(data)

Pie Chart

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# Calculate the total number of stones.
total count = df["count"].sum()
# Compute the percentage for each county.
df["percentage"] = df["count"] / total_count * 100
# Separate counties with a percentage >= 3% from those with less than 3%.
major_df = df[df["percentage"] >= 3].copy()
minor df = df[df["percentage"] < 31.copy()
# If there are counties with less than 3%, combine them into an 'Other' category.
if not minor_df.empty:
   other_count = minor_df["count"].sum()
   major_df = pd.concat([major_df, pd.DataFrame([{"county": "Other", "count": other_count}])], ignore_index=True)
# Optional: Sort the categories by count in descending order.
                                                                                                    Scatter Plot
major_df = major_df.sort_values("count", ascending=False)
# Define a function to format the autopct text to include both the percentage and the stone count.
def make autopct(values):
                                                                                                    # Create a scatter plot with county on the x-axis and stone count on the y-axis.
   def my_autopct(pct):
                                                                                                    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))
       total = sum(values)
                                                                                                    x positions = range(len(df))
       count = int(round(pct * total / 100.0))
                                                                                                    plt.scatter(x positions, df["count"], color="blue")
       return '{:.1f}% ({:d})'.format(pct, count)
                                                                                                    plt.title("Scatter Plot: Stone Count per County", fontsize=16)
   return my_autopct
                                                                                                    plt.xlabel("County", fontsize=14)
                                                                                                    plt.ylabel("Stone Count", fontsize=14)
# Create a pie chart displaying the distribution of OghamSites by county.
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 10))
                                                                                                    # Create customised x-axis labels with county and count in square brackets.
major_df.set_index("county")["count"].plot(
   kind="pie",
                                                                                                    xtick labels = [f"{county} [{count}]" for county, count in zip(df["county"], df["count"])]
   autopct=make_autopct(major_df["count"]),
                                                                                                    plt.xticks(x positions, xtick labels, rotation=45, ha="right")
   startangle=90,
   colors=plt.cm.Paired.colors
                                                                                                    # Add a light grey arid.
                                                                                                    plt.grid(color="lightgrey", linestyle="--", linewidth=0.5)
plt.title("Distribution of OghamSites by County (Categories <3% grouped as 'Other')", fontsize=16)
plt.ylabel("") # Remove the default y-label.
                                                                                                    plt.tight layout()
plt.tight layout()
                                                                                                    plt.show()
plt.show()
```

Distribution of OghamSites by County (Categories <3% grouped as 'Other')



Output

https://research-squirrel-engineers.github.io/jupyter-nb-lod/n4okg-ogham-sites-maps

Define SPARQL query service import os from SPAROLWrapper import SPAROLWrapper, JSON import pandas as pd import geopandas as gpd import matplotlib.pyplot as plt from shapely.geometry import Point import contextily as ctx # For adding OpenStreetMap basemaps from matplotlib.patches import Patch from scipy.stats import gaussian kde import numpy as np def querySparql(query): sparql = SPARQLWrapper("https://graph.nfdi4objects.net/api/sparql" sparql.setQuery(query) spargl.setReturnFormat(JSON) results = sparql.queryAndConvert() return results['results']['bindings'] # Define the GeoJSON file path geojson_file = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "gs_ireland_island.geojson") # Adjusted for Jupyter Notebook

Define the SPARQL Query

```
# SPARQL Query

oghamQuery = """

PREFIX oghamonto: <a href="http://ontology.ogham.link/">http://ontology.ogham.link/</a>

PREFIX rdfs: <a href="http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#">http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#</a>

SELECT ?item ?label ?geo ?county (count(distinct ?stone) as ?count) WHERE {
    ?item <a href="http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type">http://ontology.ogham.link/OghamSite</a>

    ?item rdfs:label ?label .
    ?item schem?://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#hasGeometry> ?item_geom .
    ?item_geom <a href="http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#asWKT">http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#asWKT</a> ?geo .
    ?item oghamonto:within ?c .
    ?c a oghamonto:County .
    ?c rdfs:label ?county .
    ?stone a oghamonto:OghamStone_CIIC .
    }
    }
    GROUP BY ?item ?label ?geo ?county ORDER BY DESC(?count)
    """
```

Fetch Data and Convert to DataFrame

```
# Fetch data using the SPARQL query
sparql_results = querySparql(oghamQuery)
# Convert SPAROL JSON results into a DataFrame
data = []
for result in sparql results:
    geo = result['geo']['value'] if 'geo' in result else None
    lat, lon = (None, None)
    if geo:
       lon, lat = map(float, geo.replace("POINT(", "").replace(")", "").split())
       "item": result['item']['value'],
       "label": result['label']['value'],
       "county": result['county']['value'],
       "count": int(result.get("count", {}).get("value", 0)),
       "latitude": lat,
        "longitude": lon,
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
```

	item	label	county	count	latitude	longitude
0	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000031	Ballyknock (Ogham Site)	Cork	15	52.026944	-8.0711 1 1
1	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000002	Drumlohan (Ogham Site)	Waterford	10	52.163056	-7.468056
2	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000020	Ballintaggart (Ogham Site)	Kerry	9	52.172500	-10.031111
3	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000149	Kilcoolaght East / Kilhullicaha (Ogham Site)	Kerry	8	52.071944	-9.747222
4	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000170	Knockboy (Ogham Site)	Waterford	8	52.111389	-7.600000

91	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000062	Castletimon (Ogham Site)	Wicklow	1	52.909167	-6.063611
92	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000168	Knickeen (Ogham Site)	Wicklow	1	52.998056	-6.535000
93	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000045	Boleycarrigeen (Ogham Site)	Wicklow	1	52.947012	-6.608898
94	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000098	Donard (Ogham Site)	Wicklow	1	53.016944	-6.617778
95	http://lod.ogham.link/data/OS40000040	Baltinglass (Ogham Site)	Wicklow	1	52.966389	-6.624444

196 rows × 6 columns

Visualise the Data as Maps

```
# Filter rows with valid coordinates
df_with_coords = df.dropna(subset=['latitude', 'longitude'])

# Create a GeoDataFrame
gdf = gpd.GeoDataFrame(
    df_with_coords,
    geometry=[Point(xy) for xy in zip(df_with_coords['longitude'], df_with_coords['latitude'])],
    crs="EPSG:4326"
)

# Convert to Web Mercator for OSM basemap
gdf_mercator = gdf.to_crs(epsg=3857)

# Load Ireland boundary from GeoJSON
ireland_boundary = gpd.read_file(geojson_file)
ireland_boundary = ireland_boundary.to_crs(epsg=3857)

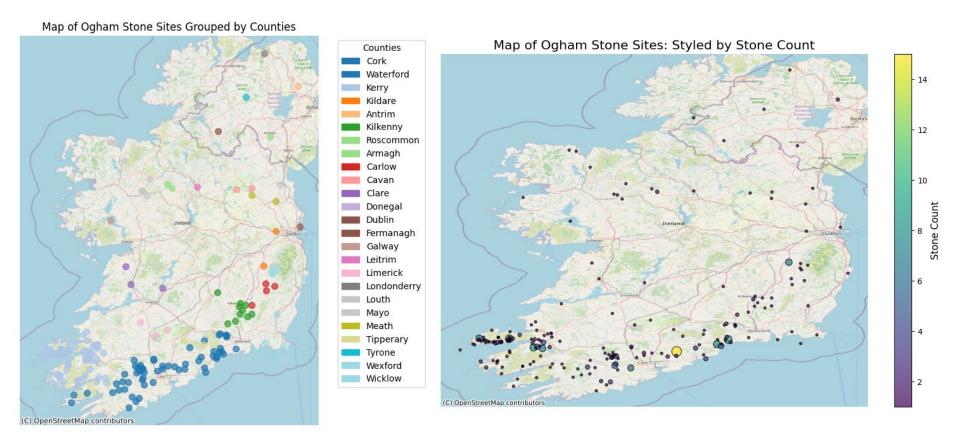
# Extract
x = gdf_m
y = gdf_m
y = gdf_m
```

Map 1: Plot with points coloured by county

```
# Map 1: Plot with points coloured by county
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))
unique counties = gdf['county'].unique()
# Create a colormap with as many colours as unique counties
cmap = plt.get cmap('tab20', len(unique counties))
county colors = {county: cmap(idx) for idx, county in enumerate(unique counties)}
patches = []
for county, color in county_colors.items():
    county data = gdf mercator[gdf mercator['county'] == county]
    county data.plot(ax=ax, color=color, markersize=50, alpha=0.7)
   patches.append(Patch(color=color, label=county)) # Add patch for legend
ctx.add basemap(ax, source=ctx.providers.OpenStreetMap.Mapnik, zoom=8)
ax.set axis off()
plt.title("Map of Ogham Stone Sites Grouped by Counties")
plt.legend(handles=patches, title="Counties", bbox to anchor=(1.05, 1), loc='upper left')
plt.show()
```

Map 2: Plot with point colours and sizes grouped/styled by stone count

```
# Map 2: Plot with point colours and sizes grouped/styled by stone count.
fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))
# Extract x and y coordinates from the GeoDataFrame.
x = gdf mercator.geometry.x
y = gdf mercator.geometry.y
# Define a scaling factor for point sizes.
size factor = 10
sizes = gdf mercator["count"] * size factor
# Plot the points using a continuous colormap (e.g. 'viridis') based on the stone count.
sc = ax.scatter(x, y, s=sizes, c=gdf mercator["count"], cmap="viridis", alpha=0.7, edgecolor="k")
ctx.add basemap(ax, source=ctx.providers.OpenStreetMap.Mapnik, zoom=8)
ax.set axis off()
plt.title("Map of Ogham Stone Sites: Styled by Stone Count", fontsize=16)
# Add a colour bar with label.
cbar = plt.colorbar(sc, ax=ax)
cbar.set label("Stone Count", fontsize=12)
plt.show()
```



Output

Campanian Ignimbrite

... sites in a Solid Pod to create diagrams / maps.

Define SPARQL query service

```
from SPARQLWrapper import SPARQLWrapper, TURTLE
from rdflib import Graph, Namespace
from rdflib.namespace import RDF, RDFS
import os
from SPAROLWrapper import SPAROLWrapper, JSON
import pandas as pd
import geopandas as gpd
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from shapely geometry import Point
import contextily as ctx # For adding OpenStreetMap basemaps
from matplotlib.patches import Patch
from scipy, stats import gaussian kde
import numpy as np
# Function to query Solid Pod and retrieve data in TURTLE format
def querySolidPod(sparql endpoint, query):
   sparql = SPARQLWrapper(sparql endpoint)
   spargl.setQuery(query)
   sparal.setReturnFormat(TURTLE) # Request Turtle format
   results = sparql.query().convert()
   return results
```

Define the SPARQL Query

Fetch Data and Convert to DataFrame

```
sparql endpoint = "https://fuzzy-sl.solidweb.org/campanian-ignimbrite-geo/ci full.ttl"
# Query the endpoint
turtle data = querySolidPod(sparql endpoint, solid pod query)
                                                                 image: Florian Thiery CC BY 4.0, created using OpenAI's DALLE
# Parse Turtle data with rdflib
g = Graph()
g.parse(data=turtle data, format="turtle")
# Extract namespaces
site ns = Namespace("http://fuzzy-sl.squirrel.link/ontology/")
gs = Namespace("http://www.opengis.net/ont/geosparql#")
# Run the SPARQL query against the loaded Turtle data
results = g.query(solid pod query)
# Process the Results into a DataFrame
data = []
for row in results:
    spatial_type = str(row.spatialType).replace("http://fuzzy-sl.squirrel.link/ontology/", "")
    geo str = str(row.geo)
    if geo str.find("POINT(") != -1:
        geo str = geo str.replace("<http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326>", "").replace("POINT(", "").replace(")", "")
    else:
        geo str = geo str.replace("<http://www.opengis.net/def/crs/EPSG/0/4326>", "")
        geo str = geo str.replace(")", "")
        geo_str = geo_str.replace(" POINT (", "")
    lon, lat = map(float, geo str.split())
    data.append({
        "spatialType": spatial type,
        "latitude": lat.
        "longitude": lon,
   3)
# Convert the data to a pandas DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(data)
                                    https://research-squirrel-engineers.github.io/jupyter-nb-lod/solidpod-ci
```

	spatialType	latitude	longitude
0	Sink	40.9489	14.3624
1	UnknownCategory	40.9285	14.6983
2	InhabitedPlace	40.7119	14.7680
3	InhabitedPlace	40.6993	14.5259
4	Cave	40.4956	15.2092
	(
98	UnknownCategory	44.9032	20.2802
99	UnknownCategory	44.2462	27.9347
100	UnknownCategory	44.2462	27.9347
101	Lake	40.9167	21.0000
102	Lake	40.9167	21.0000

103 rows × 3 columns



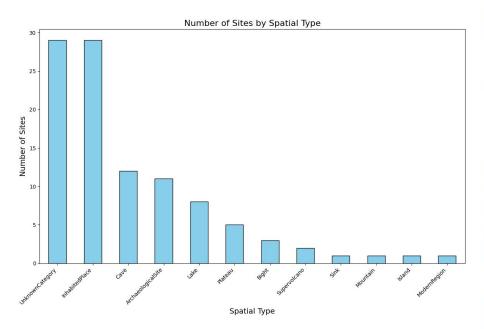
SPARQL query to create DataFrame

Visualise the Data in a bar chart

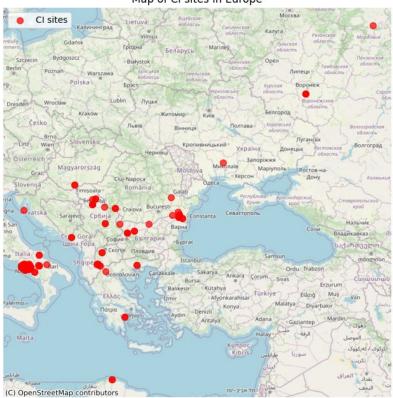
```
# Check if DataFrame is populated
if not df.empty and 'spatialType' in df:
   # Plot 1: Number of Sites by Spatial Type
   plt.figure(figsize=(12, 8))
   df['spatialType'].value counts().plot(kind='bar', color='skyblue', edgecolor='black')
   plt.title("Number of Sites by Spatial Type", fontsize=16)
   plt.xlabel("Spatial Type", fontsize=14)
   plt.ylabel("Number of Sites", fontsize=14)
   plt.xticks(rotation=45, ha="right")
   plt.tight layout()
   plt.show()
else:
   print("No data retrieved or 'spatialType' column is missing.")
```

Visualise the Data in a map

```
# Check if DataFrame is populated
if df.empty:
    print("No data retrieved from the query.")
else:
   # Filter rows with valid coordinates
    df with coords = df.dropna(subset=['latitude', 'longitude'])
    # Create a GeoDataFrame
    gdf = gpd.GeoDataFrame(
       df with coords,
        geometry=[Point(xy) for xy in zip(df with coords['longitude'], df with coords['latitude'])],
       crs="EPSG:4326"
    # Convert to Web Mercator for OSM basemap
    gdf mercator = gdf.to crs(epsg=3857)
   # Plot points on the map
   fig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(12, 8))
    gdf mercator.plot(ax=ax, color='red', markersize=50, alpha=0.7, label="CI sites")
   # Add OSM basemap
    ctx.add_basemap(ax, source=ctx.providers.OpenStreetMap.Mapnik)
    ax.set axis off()
    plt.title("Map of CI sites in Europe")
   plt.legend()
   plt.show()
```



Map of CI sites in Europe



Conclusio

Squirrels as RSE network within the NFDI?



We as the **Research Squirrel Engineers Network** think, we **can contribute** with our expertise and skills **to NFDI** ...



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... with the SPARQL Unicorn Research Toolkit and Jupyter Python Minions!



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Finis! Thx!

Questions?

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