

# W3C: RDF 1.1 Terse RDF Triple Language (Turtle)

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Table 1: Data sheet for RDF 1.1 Turtle

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| Title           | Terse RDF Triple Language                                                                                   |
| Acronym         | Turtle                                                                                                      |
| Version         | 1.1                                                                                                         |
| Series          | TR                                                                                                          |
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| Download        | <a href="http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/REC-turtle-20140225/">http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/REC-turtle-20140225/</a> |

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## Abstract

*The Resource Description Framework (RDF) is a general-purpose language for representing information in the Web.*

*This document defines a textual syntax for RDF called Turtle that allows an RDF graph to be completely written in a compact and natural text form, with abbreviations for common usage patterns and datatypes. Turtle provides levels of compatibility with the N-Triples [N-TRIPLES] format as well as the triple pattern syntax of the [SPARQL W3C Recommendation](#).*

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