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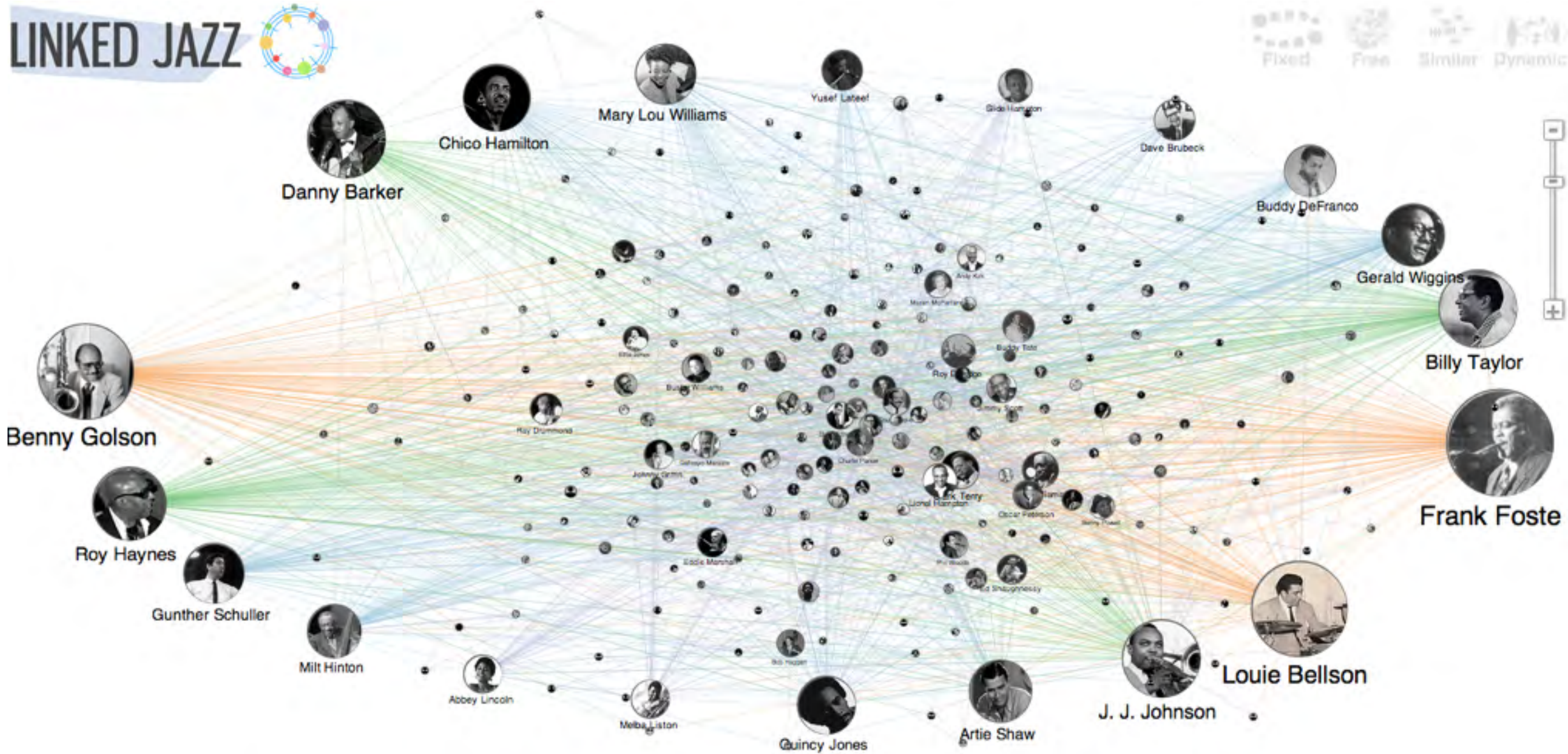
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|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Big Joe Williams | 1903 - 1982 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Claude Williams | 1908 - 2004 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Fess Williams | 1894 - 1975 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Harold Ivory Jr' Williams | 1949 - 2010 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Joe Williams | 1918 - 1999 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Johnny Williams | 1905 - 1984 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Mary Lou Williams | 1910 - 1981 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Paul Williams | 1915 - 2002 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Richard Williams | 1931 - 1985 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Robert Pete Williams | 1914 - 1980 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Skippy Williams | 1916 - 1994 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Spencer Williams | 1889 - 1965 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Tony Williams | 1945 - 1997 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |
| Bob Wills | 1905 - 1975 |  |  | <i>VI</i> <i>AF</i> |  |  |  |

Mary Lou Williams



Mary Lou Williams was an American pianist, composer, and arranger. She wrote and recorded over 1,000 pieces of music, including LPs, singles, and band recordings. She was a key figure in the development of the modern jazz piano and was a mentor to many young musicians, including Duke Ellington, Monk, and Gillespie.



<http://id.loc.gov/authorities/names/n79011181>

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John Levy

Louie Bellson

Bob Haggart

Stanley Kay

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Milt Hinton talks about *Cannonball Adderley*

(1 of 1 mentions)



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-  Louis Armstrong
-  Lil Armstrong
-  Pearl Bailey
-  George Barnes
-  Count Basie
-  Louis Bellson
-  Ben Bernie
-  Chu Berry
-  Bill Berry



It was beautiful to see the expression on you face and Osie's and Hank, when the new music was put in front of you. I mean like "ayyy, yeah, hey look what we got," you know. Wow, like it was like somebody bought you a new gift. Cause Jimmy Jones was writing then, and...

Oh, yeah, well he was contractor, you know, Jimmy Jones. We could really read music and that was the thing that I thank my mother this very day for that, because I wanted to play everything, and she says "you got to learn to read that music. " And that's what we could do, we could read. And young Cannonball Adderley's on the boat here, and yesterday on the Meet the Stars he was telling some people about a picture I have, I have a picture I took of Cannonball, sitting down with a stack of music and it's falling down off the music stand, all over the floor. And he says "I got that picture of yours. " I say well "that was on a date with Barry Galbraith on guitar, Art Farmer on trumpet, Cannonball Adderley on saxophone, and yours truly on bass. No piano, no drums. I said "it's the hardest record date I think I ever made in my life. " John Benson Brooks wrote a thing called "Alabama Suite" and [inaudible] off everybody. And Cannonball Adderley was sitting there looking at that music, and he played every note on it, it was so beautiful.



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- ❑ **1,787** digital images
- ❑ at least **681** unique individuals
- ❑ at least **2,767** depictions —
`http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/depiction`
- ❑ People depicted in the same photograph can be said to
“know” each other — `http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/knows`
- ❑ These relationships can be expressed in RDF

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| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Henry Allen Brass Band | Allen, Henry, 1908-1967; Johnson, Eddie; Todd, Mallory; Alexander, Adolphe, Jr., 1898-1969; Pierson, Eddie, 1904-1958; Nelson, Louis, 1902-1990; Jazz musicians | l-r: Eddie Pierson, tb, Louis Nelson, tb, Mallory Todd, tu, Eddie "Big Head" Johnson (partially visible), as, Adolphe "Tats" Alexander, Jr., eu, Henry Allen, Sr., tp; during a funeral Winter 1951, New Orleans central business district. | Ashforth, Alden |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Henry Allen Brass Band | Allen, Henry, 1908-1967; Celestin, Oscar, 1884-1954; Jazz musicians | Jack Carey, unknown, Collins, Palao, August Rousseau, Joe Howard, Oscar Celestin, and Henry Allen; seated: Jiles, unknown. | |

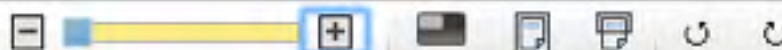


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| Description | l-r; Eddie 'Big Head' Johnson, as, partially visible, Henry Allen, Sr., tp, Peter Bocage, tp, Andy Anderson, tp, Freddie Kohlman, sn d, Paul Barbarin, bd; walking down the street during a funeral procession |
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| 6. | Henry Edit Brass Band | Ashforth, Alden | | Johnson, Eddie; Allen, Henry, 1908-1967; Bocage, Peter, 1887-1967; Anderson, Andy, 1905- 1982; Kohlman, Freddie, 1918- 1990; Barbarin, Paul, 1899- 1969; Funeral rites & ceremonies; Bands; Barbershops | l-r; Eddie 'Big Head' Johnson, as, partially visible, Henry Allen, Sr., tp, Peter Bocage, tp, Andy Anderson, tp, Freddie Kohlman, sn d, Paul Barbarin, bd; walking down the street during a funeral procession | | 1951 |
| 7. | Henry Allen Brass Band | Ashforth, Alden | | Pierson, Eddie, 1904-1958; Todd, Mallory; Johnson, Eddie; Nelson, Louis, 1902-1990; Alexander, Adolphe, Jr., 1898-1969; Allen, Henry, 1908-1967; Barbarin, Paul, 1899-1969; Funeral rites & ceremonies; Bands; Stores & shops | l-r: Eddie Pierson, tb, Mallory Todd, tu, Eddie 'Big Head' Johnson, as, Louis Nelson, tb, Adolphe "Tats" Alexander, Jr., eu, Henry Allen, Sr., tp, and paul Barbarin, bd; walking down the street during a funeral procession. | | 1951 |
| 8. | Red Allen | | | Allen, Henry, 1908-1967; Trumpets; Bands; Brass Bands; Advertisements; Musicians | Henry Allen holding his trumpet on a card that advertises Allen's Brass Band | | |
| 9. | Richard B. Allen | Friedlander, Lee | | Allen, Richard, 1927-2007; Buildings; | Richard Allen holding a document rolled up in his hand, with a | | |

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| 19. | | | | Allen, Henry, 1908-1967 | | | |
| 20. | | | | Bocage, Peter, 1887-1967 | | | |
| 21. | | | | Anderson, Andy, 1905-1982 | | | |
| 22. | | | | Kohlman, Freddie, 1918-1990 | | | |
| 23. | | | | Barbarin, Paul, 1899-1969 | | | |
| 24. | | | | Funeral rites & ceremonies | | | |
| 25. | | | | Bands | | | |
| 26. | | | | Barbershops | | | |
| 27. | Henry Allen Brass Band | Ashforth, Alden | | Pierson, Eddie, 1904-1958 | l-r: Eddie Pierson, tb, Mallory Todd, tu, Eddie 'Big Head' Johnson, as, Louis Nelson, tb, Adolphe ""Tats"" Alexander, Jr., eu, Henry Allen, | | 1951 |

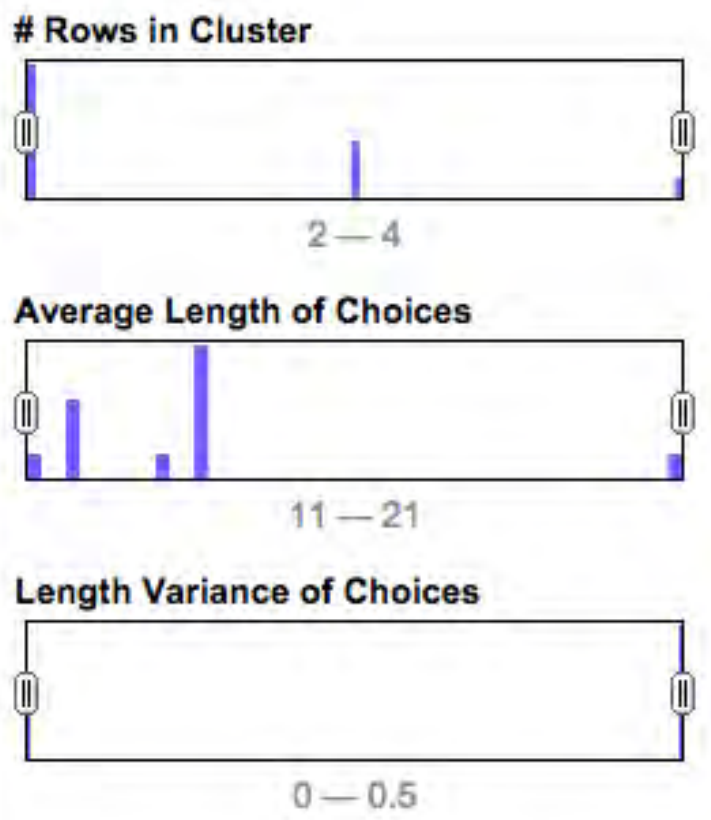
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```

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| 8. | Goldstein, Happy | Happy Goldstein |
| 9. | Alcorn, Alvin, 1912-2003 | Alvin Alcorn |
| 10. | Alcorn, Oliver | Oliver Alcorn |
| 13. | Allen, Ed | Ed Allen |
| 14. | St. Cyr, Johnny, 1890-1966 | Johnny St. Cyr |
| 15. | Foster, Pops, 1892-1969 | Pops Foster |
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| Albert, Don | Don Albert | Don | Albert | | | Don Albert, tp, playing in front of a patterned curtain | | | |
| Albert, Don | Don Albert | Don | Albert | | | Don Albert, tp, in profile | | | |
| Goldstein, Happy | Happy Goldstein | Happy | Goldstein | | | Alvin Acorn, tp, with Happy Goldstein, d. | | | |
| Alcorn, Alvin, 1912-2003 | Alvin Alcorn | Alvin | Alcorn | 1912 | 2003 | Alvin Acorn, tp, with Happy Goldstein, d. | | | |
| Alcorn, Oliver | Oliver Alcorn | Oliver | Alcorn | | | Late 1930's - On Streckfus Steamer (cutout of subject from original image) | | 1930s | |
| Allen, Ed | Ed Allen | Ed | Allen | | | Sidney Desvigne, 1st tp, Ed Allen, tp, John St. Cyr, bj, Pops Foster, sous | | 1920s | |
| St. Cyr, Johnny, 1890-1966 | Johnny St. Cyr | Johnny | St. Cyr | 1890 | 1966 | Sidney Desvigne, 1st tp, Ed Allen, tp, John St. Cyr, bj, Pops Foster, sous | | | |
| Foster, Pops, 1892-1969 | Pops Foster | Pops | Foster | 1892 | 1969 | Sidney Desvigne, 1st tp, Ed Allen, tp, John St. Cyr, bj, Pops Foster, sous | | | |
| Johnson, Eddie | Eddie Johnson | Eddie | Johnson | | | l-r; Eddie 'Big Head' Johnson, as, partially visible, Henry Allen, Sr., tp, Peter B... | | 1951 | |

Searching VIAF

- ☐ Python script searches VIAF for each name

```
viafURL = 'http://viaf.org/viaf/search?query=local.personalNames  
+%3D+{SEARCH}&httpAccept=text/xml'
```

- ☐ Uses **name + birth year** if we have it
- ☐ Assigns grades to search results based on our confidence in the match
- ☐ Parses XML results, which include alt names, LC and Wikipedia IDs, titles of attributed works
- ☐ Whitelisted terms for titles: “New Orleans,” “ragtime,” “jazz,” “big band,” etc.

tulane_results.json.bak

```

32299 },
32300 "Sister Rosetta Tharpe": {
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32317         "NKC|ola2002159354",
32318         "LC|n 89652514",
32319         "ISNI|0000000059365531",
32320         "SUDOC|088882551"
32321       ],
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32324         "DIDN'T IT RAIN",
32325         "Gospel train",
32326         "It's the talk of the town",
32327         "THINGS THAT I USED TO DO",
32328         "Who ?"
32329       ]
32330     }
32331   ],
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32336   "tulane_last": "Tharpe",
32337   "tulane_name": "Sister Rosetta Tharpe"
32338 },
32339 "Snookum Russell": {

```


Charles Williams 1935 Found: 3

THE WHITELIST WORKED ON THIS ONE!!!

```
[{'sources': ['LCIno 99048890'], 'altNames': ['Williams, Charles, 1935-1986'], 'deathDate': '1986-05-10', 'birthDate': '1935-02-12', 'titles': ['New Orleans R & B [SR] p1984:']}]
```

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On 827

Dave Williams

Dave Williams Found: 10

On 828

Earl Williams

Earl Williams Found: 10

On 829

George Williams

George Williams 1910 Found: 1

On 830

Dave Wins

Dave Wins Found: 0

Dave Wins, Found: 0

Dave Wins Found: 0

On 831

Eddie Wolfe

Eddie Wolfe Found: 0

Eddie Wolfe, Found: 0

Eddie Wolfe Found: 0

On 832

Melvin Yancy

Melvin Yancy Found: 0

Melvin Yancy, Found: 0

Melvin Yancy Found: 0

On 833

Roy Zimmerman

Roy Zimmerman Found: 6

THE WHITELIST WORKED ON THIS ONE!!!

```
[{'sources': ['LCIn 2006054202'], 'altNames': ['Zimmerman, Roy (Pianist)'], 'deathDate': '0', 'birthDate': '0', 'titles': ["Swinging Dixie from Dan's Pier 600, New Orleans Al Hirt's jazz band ball!"]}]
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Building N-Triples

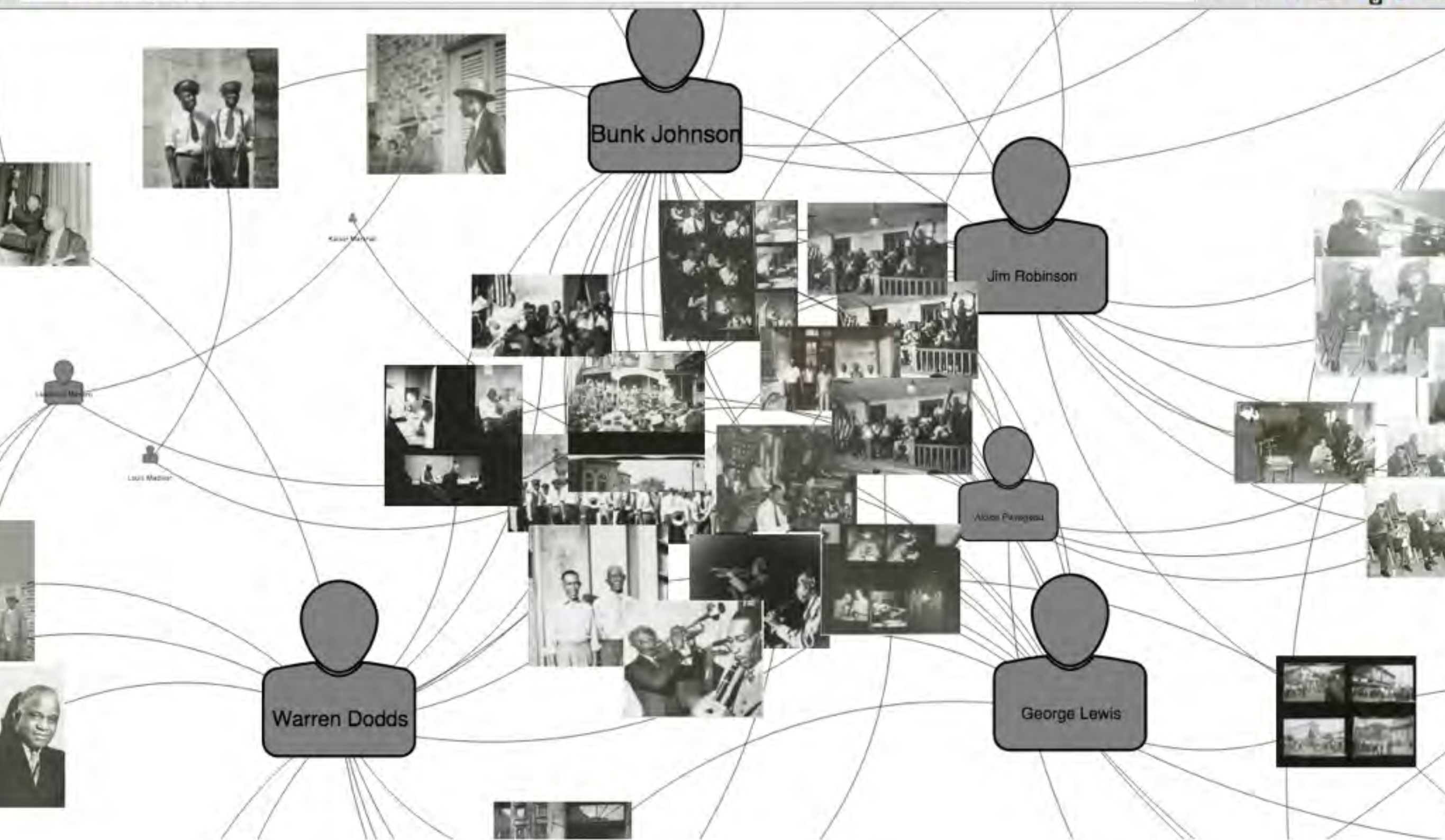
- ☐ If VIAF results give us Wikipedia ID, form a **DBpedia URI**
- ☐ Else, use **Library of Congress URI**
- ☐ Append **datatype IRI** (internationalized resource identifier) to date triples
- ☐ Use **GeoNames URI** for places

Dates

- ☐ **YYYY** <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#gYear>
 - ☐ **YYYY-MM** <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#gYearMonth>
 - ☐ **YYYY-MM-DD** <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date>
 - ☐ **1960s**
 - ☐ **circa 1950**
 - ☐ **Early 1949**
 - ☐ **Spring 1946**
- } <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#string>

Building N-Triples

- `<personURI> <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#type> <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/Person>`
- `<personURI> <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/name> "First Last"@en`
- `<personURI> <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/depiction> <photoURI>`
- `<person1URI> <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/knows> <person2URI>`
- `<photoURI> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/created> "YYYY-MM-DD"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#date>`
- `<photoURI> <http://purl.org/dc/terms/spatial> <geonamesURI>`



Future Development

- ☐ **Integrate with existing Linked Jazz dataset**
- ☐ **Improve VIAF matching script**
- ☐ **Automate GeoNames place URI lookup**
- ☐ **Work with Tulane to publish linked data**
- ☐ **The problem of photo collages**

Next Up: Discographies

- ☐ Express **jazz discography** data in RDF
- ☐ Event-based with recording session as focus
- ☐ MusicBrainz/LinkedBrainz have tackled discogs to some extent, but not in the vein of traditional jazz discography
- ☐ Music Ontology and Event Ontology
- ☐ Use MusicBrainz URIs for releases



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