

# Beyond Altinn: Publishing concepts in SERES

... and referencing these in open data



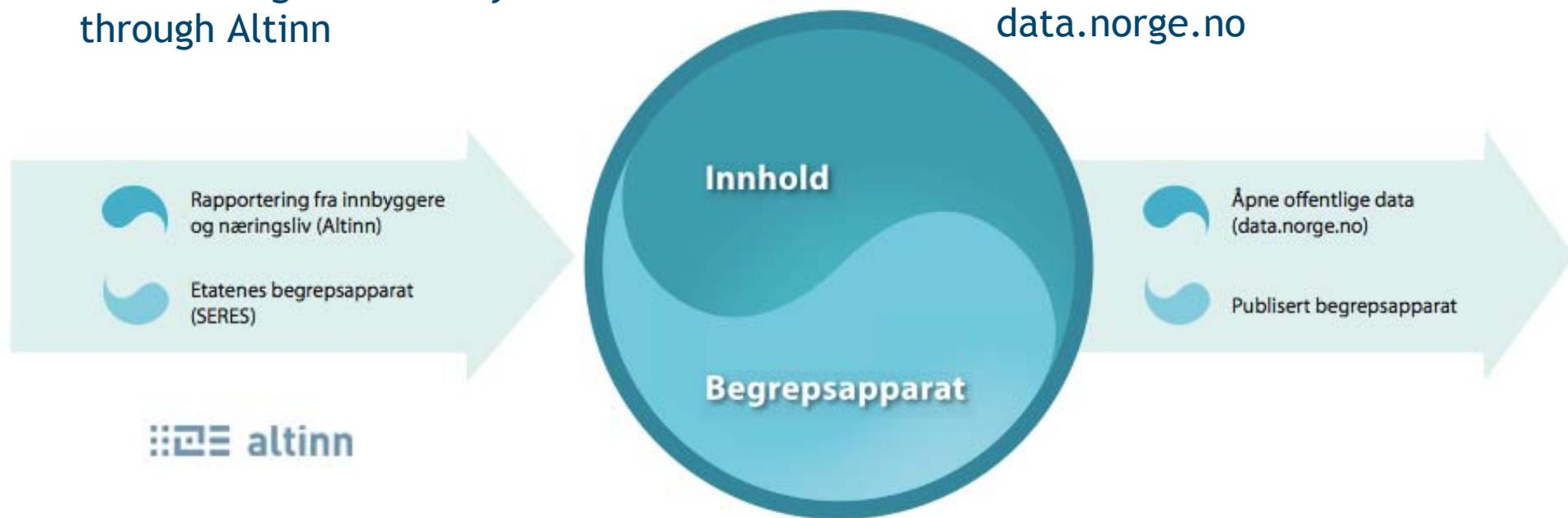
# Reporting and public open data

Today: Reporting in various forms (ftp, web, pdf, Altinn)

Tomorrow: Public sector is collecting data mainly through Altinn

Today: Data (interpreted) is mainly available on request or through tables on web

Tomorrow: Data available as raw data through [data.norge.no](http://data.norge.no)



Correct reporting and publishing requires uniquely defined concepts

# Benefits

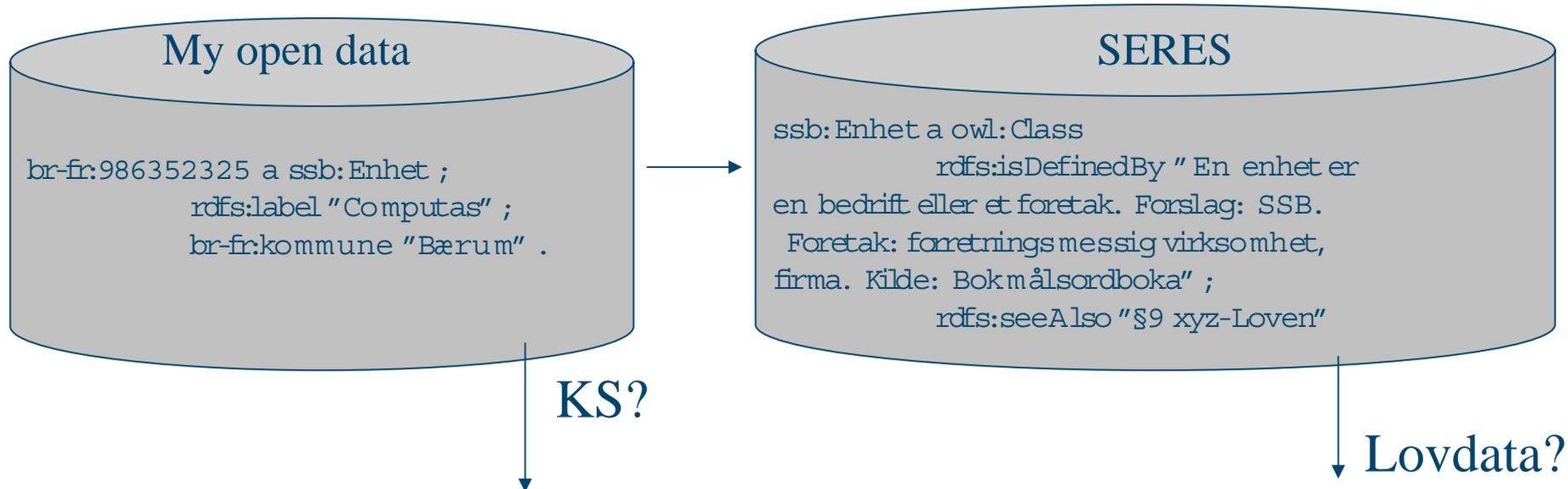
- Increased innovation with raw data that allows reuse
- A methodical approach that ensure correct licensing, privacy, laws and regulations
- Ensure a correct interpretation of data through a common management of the organization concepts
- Prepare for efficient interoperability in public sector
- Transparency - remove probability for corruption and improve communication with citizens.

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# Reporting vs. Open Data

- Ensure correct interpretation by public sector while reporting in Altinn
  - SERES represents the concept (and definition) defining a data-field
- Ensure correct interpretation while publishing a registry to the public
  - SERES URIs can be referenced defining the concept the data field is addressing



# Goals

- Merging and lookup and search based on identity
  - Lookup:
    - <https://seres.no/guid/StatistiskSentralbyrå/Begrep/Dato/74> (the concept)
    - <https://seres.no/guid/StatistiskSentralbyrå/Begrep> (the concept model)
    - <https://seres.no/guid/StatistiskSentralbyrå?search=Person> (search)
- Annotating data with concepts
- Using established tools and standards
  - Who you are gives you the right format

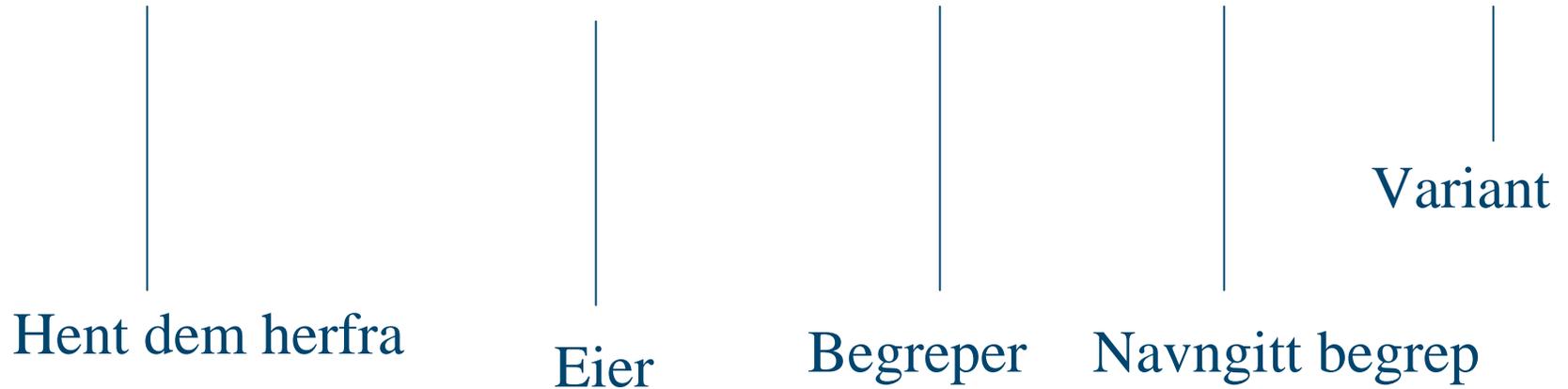
## What is SERES concepts?

A SERES concept (norsk: Begrep) represents a definition, name, relation to other concept, and references to legal framework defining the concept

Each concept is identified by a globally unique identifier

# Unique identifiers for everything

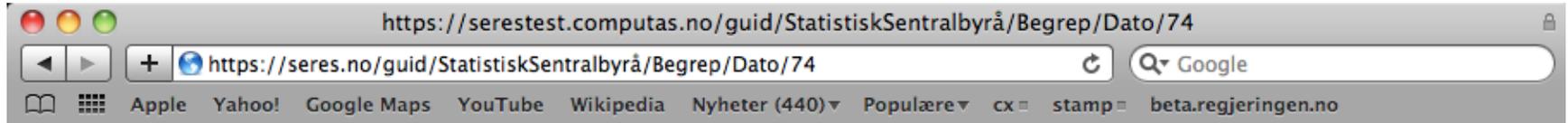
<http://seres.no/guid/StatistiskSentralbyrå/Begrep/Innsendelsesfrist/153>



...managed by each public administration, useable for everybody

# Exporting SERES concept models to standardized tools for further analysis

- Publishing concepts
- A service responding to a URI
- Depending on who you are, you get various content types



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## Concept model (norsk: Begrepsapparat, Begrepsmodell)

- Set of concepts in a particular domain of interest ( $\approx$  Ontology)
- Owned by the public administration
- SERES tools (as explained earlier) allows defining concepts and annotating message models
- **New!** Exporting SERES concept models to standardized tools for further analysis (e.g. Protégé)

Asserted class hierarchy: Rapporttype

- Thing
  - Overtidstimer
  - Adresse
    - Bedriftsadresse
    - ElektroniskAdresse
      - E-post
      - Telefonnummer
        - Telefaksnummer
    - FysiskAdresse
  - Antall
  - Arbeidsforhold
  - Arbeidsskift
  - Avdeling
  - Begrep-guid1
  - Begrep-guid2
  - Beløn

Object properties: adresse

- adresse
- arbeidsforhold
- arbeidsskift
- avlønningsperiode
- datatype
- egenmeldtFjoråret
- egenmeldtPeriode

Annotations: vaktUtkallingHelligdag

Annotations (some annotations are hidden) +

Characteri

Functional

Description: vaktUtkallingHelligdag

Domains (intersection) +

**Tillegg**

Ranges +

Equivalent properties +

Super properties +

Disjoint properties +

# Conclusion

- **Improve the quality**
  - Verify the concept scheme (norsk: begrepsapparatet)
    - Are there any logical errors
  - Inspect
    - Any orphan/gost concepts?
- **Manage concept definitions**
  - Manage the concept scheme
    - Name
    - Definition
    - References between concepts
    - Harmonizing and coordinating between agencies
- **Reuse**
  - Use identifiers everywhere
    - Annotate data
  - You do not know who is using your data, how can you ensure correct interpretation?