

Blank Node Proliferation in RML-Generated RDF: Causes, Consequences, and Controlled Skolemization'

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Abstract - Knowledge graph practitioners working with the RDF Mapping Language (RML) frequently encounter a subtle but costly phenomenon: the uncontrolled generation of blank nodes in the output RDF graph. Unlike IRIs, blank nodes carry no global identity and exist only within the scope of the document that created them. When relational databases are the source, blank nodes arise from surrogate keys, join tables, nullable foreign keys, and processor defaults — often without any deliberate decision by the mapping author. Left unchecked, they degrade SPARQL performance, prevent cross-source graph merging, break provenance frameworks, and render ontology alignment unreliable. This paper investigates the structural origins of blank node proliferation in RML pipelines, documents its measurable consequences on real knowledge graph workloads, and proposes a disciplined replacement strategy called controlled Skolemization. We present a four-tier IRI minting hierarchy, practical RML mapping corrections, and results from an HR-database case study showing complete blank node elimination alongside a 7x gain in SPARQL join query speed and a jump in cross-graph merge success from 21% to 100%.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Building a knowledge graph from relational data sounds straightforward on paper. You pick an RML processor, write some mapping rules, point them at a database, and out comes Turtle. What the documentation rarely emphasises is what happens when those mapping rules are silent on a question the processor has to answer: what should the subject of this triple be? The answer, in most implementations, is a blank node — a locally scoped, globally invisible identifier that exists for the duration of one document and no longer.

Individually, blank nodes are harmless. A few hundred scattered through a small graph cause no real trouble. The problem is scale. An organisation migrating a mid-sized HR system of 10,000 employees can generate upwards of 75,000 blank nodes in a single mapping run, and most of those nodes sit at structurally critical positions — departments, locations, skill assignments — where queries, reasoning, and data integration all need to reach. At that point, blank nodes stop being a curiosity and start being an architecture problem.

This paper is about understanding that problem precisely and fixing it practically. We trace blank nodes in RML-generated RDF to five distinct structural origins in relational schemas, describe five categories of downstream damage they cause, and build a framework for replacing them systematically with stable, dereferenceable IRIs through a process we call controlled Skolemization. A worked case study on an HR database closes the discussion with before-and-after numbers. The goal throughout is to give practitioners a clear mental model and concrete tools rather than a purely theoretical treatment.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Blank Nodes in the RDF Data Model

The Resource Description Framework (RDF) [2] represents knowledge as a directed graph of subject-predicate-object triples. Subjects and objects may be IRIs, literals, or blank nodes. IRIs — Internationalised Resource Identifiers — are globally unique and can be dereferenced. Blank nodes, by contrast, carry a local identifier that is meaningless outside the document or graph that contains them. The RDF specification describes them as existential variables: a blank node asserts the existence of some entity without naming it.

This design was intentional. OWL class expressions, for example, frequently need to reference anonymous individuals or complex intersections for which no global name is needed or appropriate. In an ontology file, a blank node is perfectly reasonable. In a data graph containing thousands of address records, it is not.

2.2 The RDF Mapping Language

RML [3] defines a declarative syntax for transforming data from CSV, JSON, XML, and relational databases into RDF triples. A mapping document consists of one or more Triples Maps, each comprising a Logical Source (which data source to read and how to iterate over it), a Subject Map (how to construct or name the subject of each generated triple), and one or more Predicate-Object Maps (what predicates and objects to attach). Processors including RMLMapper, Morph-KGC, and SDM-RDFizer execute these maps and write the result as Turtle, N-Triples, or similar serialisations.

The Subject Map is the central control point for blank node generation. If it specifies an `rr:template` containing references to source columns, the processor constructs an IRI. If it specifies `rr:termType rr:BlankNode`, or if the template expression fails to resolve, the processor emits a blank node. Many production mappings end up in the second state not by design but by omission.

2.3 Skolemization

Skolemization takes its name from the Norwegian logician Thoralf Skolem, who showed that existential quantifiers in first-order logic can be replaced by named function terms without changing a formula's satisfiability. In RDF, the idea is simpler: replace each blank node with a synthetic IRI that is globally unique but carries no semantic claim beyond "this is the same node as before." The W3C RDF 1.1 specification endorses this approach and recommends IRIs under the `/.well-known/genid/` path:

```
https://data.example.org/.well-known/genid/7f3a9c21-4d1b-48e0-b3c5-29f1e8a6d204
```

A key theoretical result — proved by Arenas et al. [5] — is that Skolemization preserves RDF entailment: every inference that held over the blank-node graph still holds over the Skolemized graph. This means the operation is safe: nothing is lost by replacing blank nodes with IRIs. Controlled Skolemization, as we define it in Sec. 5, goes further by deriving IRIs from source data so that the same IRI is generated for the same source record on every mapping run.

3. ORIGINS OF BLANK NODE PROLIFERATION IN RML PIPELINES

3.1 Surrogate Keys With No Business Meaning

Most relational schemas use synthetic primary keys — auto-incrementing integers, database-assigned UUIDs, or hash values — to satisfy the relational model's uniqueness requirement. These keys have no meaning outside the database. An `address_id` of 10047 identifies a row in one deployment and an entirely different row in another. If an RML mapper builds an IRI from such a key without a namespace strategy, the resulting IRI is meaningless globally. Faced with this, many developers simply leave the subject map pointing to `rr:BlankNode`:

```
CREATE TABLE locations (  
  loc_id    INT PRIMARY KEY, -- surrogate, changes per environment  
  street    VARCHAR(200),  
  city      VARCHAR(100),  
  postal_code VARCHAR(20),  
  country   VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

Every location record now produces a blank node subject. In a 10,000-employee dataset with 400 unique office locations, that is 400 blank nodes for a table that could trivially use `loc_id` in a stable IRI template.

3.2 Join Tables That Represent Relationships, Not Entities

A join table resolves a many-to-many relationship. It is not an entity in the domain model; it is a structural artefact of the relational representation. When a relationship carries attributes — a start date, a role, a confidence score — the mapping must reify it: introduce an intermediate RDF node that the attributes can attach to. Without an IRI template that spans the full composite key, the intermediate node becomes a blank node:

```
CREATE TABLE employee_project (
  emp_id INT REFERENCES employees(emp_id),
  project_id INT REFERENCES projects(project_id),
  role VARCHAR(80),
  joined_on DATE,
  PRIMARY KEY (emp_id, project_id)
);
```

There is no single column here from which to build a subject IRI. The mapper must either construct one from the composite key or fall back to a blank node. In our review of RML mappings from production deployments, the fallback is chosen more often than not.

3.3 NULL Values in Optional Foreign Keys

Optional relationships in relational schemas are expressed through nullable foreign key columns. When the processor attempts to substitute a NULL value into an IRI template, it cannot produce a valid result. Different processors handle this differently: RMLMapper may emit a blank node; others may skip the triple or throw an error. Silent blank node emission is the most dangerous outcome because the developer receives no signal that anything has gone wrong. The resulting blank nodes represent relationships that do not meaningfully exist.

3.4 Array and Nested Data Converted to RDF Collections

When RML processes JSON arrays or XML child-element lists, it often models the result as an `rdf:List` — a linked chain of nodes connected by `rdf:first` and `rdf:rest` predicates. Every node in that chain is a blank node. A product entity with six keyword tags produces six collection blank nodes just to carry what was a flat array in the original document. Querying individual list elements in SPARQL requires navigating the `rdf:first/rdf:rest` chain, which is verbose and rarely indexed efficiently.

3.5 Processor Defaults When Subject Maps Are Absent or Malformed

Several RML processors will silently generate blank nodes when a Subject Map is missing entirely, when a template expression references a column that does not exist in the source, or when the mapping file was generated automatically from a schema without human review. Because the processor does not error, and because blank nodes appear structurally valid in the output Turtle, this failure mode can persist undetected through multiple pipeline runs.

Table -1: Root Causes of Blank Node Proliferation in RML-Generated RDF

Cause	Trigger Condition	Blank Node Type	Severity
Surrogate keys	No stable business identifier	Entity BNode	High
Join tables	Composite PK, no IRI template	Reified relation BNode	High
NULL foreign keys	Optional FK column is NULL	Phantom BNode	Medium
Array / nested data	JSON arrays, XML child lists	Collection BNode	Medium
Processor defaults	Missing or malformed subject map	Accidental BNode	High

4. DOWNSTREAM CONSEQUENCES

4.1 SPARQL Query Performance Degrades

A triplestore indexes triples primarily over IRI values in the subject and object positions. Blank nodes cannot participate in those indexes in the same way — they are locally scoped, cannot be sorted lexicographically across graphs, and require special collision-avoidance handling. When a multi-hop SPARQL query must traverse blank node subjects at intermediate positions, the query planner falls back to a scan rather than an indexed lookup. On graphs of 10 million or more triples we have seen 3 to 8 times query time increases attributable to this effect. Federated queries are affected even more severely: the SERVICE clause relies on IRIs to locate remote resources, and blank nodes are entirely invisible to remote endpoints.

4.2 Graph Merging from Multiple Sources Fails

Linked Data's central promise is graph composition by identity: if two triples share a subject IRI they are describing the same real-world thing, and the two graphs can be merged trivially. Blank nodes break this. A blank node from graph A and a blank node from graph B are always treated as distinct nodes, even if both describe the same physical address with identical street, city, and country values. Merging the two graphs produces two separate anonymous address nodes. Queries assuming address uniqueness return doubled results. Any downstream deduplication or entity resolution must now work around the graph's own identity model.

4.3 Data Provenance Cannot Be Attached

Enterprise data governance requires traceability at the triple level: which source system contributed this fact, which mapping version was running, and when was it extracted? PROV-O, RDF Named Graphs, and RDF-star all answer this by attaching metadata to nodes using their IRIs. A blank node has no IRI to attach to from an external context. It cannot appear as the subject of a provenance triple in a separate graph. Any portion of a knowledge graph built from blank nodes is, from a governance standpoint, an unauditable black box.

4.4 OWL Reasoning and Entity Alignment Break Down

OWL reasoners match entities across ontologies using IRI identity and semantic similarity. Alignment tools such as LIMES or AgreementMaker begin alignment by comparing IRIs and their property neighborhoods. Blank nodes have no IRI to compare. They are structurally invisible to cross-graph reasoning: they cannot participate in owl:sameAs assertions, cannot be matched by instance matchers, and are excluded from most ontology learning pipelines. Switching an HR graph from blank nodes to Skolemized IRIs in one of our experiments raised OWL reasoner entity match rates from 11% to 87%.

4.5 Triplestore Indexing Overhead Increases

Graph database engines such as Apache Jena TDB2, Virtuoso, GraphDB, and Stardog build B-tree or hash indexes over the subject, predicate, and object positions of triples. IRI-based indexes benefit from lexicographic ordering, prefix compression, and join-order optimisations that the query planner uses to rewrite complex queries into efficient execution plans. Blank nodes require separate scoping structures and bypass many of these optimisations. High blank node density correlates with longer data load times and higher memory consumption at query time, both of which worsen as graph size grows.

5. A FRAMEWORK FOR CONTROLLED SKOLEMIZATION

5.1 Classify Before You Replace

Treating every blank node the same way is a mistake. Phantom blank nodes from NULL foreign keys should be eliminated by restructuring the mapping, not by minting IRIs for non-existent entities. Collection blank nodes may be better removed by replacing rdf:List patterns with direct predicate assertions. Only after classifying each blank node by origin can the right replacement strategy be chosen:

- Entity blank nodes — represent real domain objects that deserve global identity. Replace with an IRI derived from the most stable available key.
- Reified relation blank nodes — represent join table rows carrying relationship attributes. Replace with a composite-key IRI spanning all columns of the primary key.

- Collection blank nodes — represent `rdf:List` structure. Evaluate whether ordered representation is truly required; if not, flatten to repeated predicate assertions.
- Phantom blank nodes — arise from NULL values or missing templates. Fix the mapping guard condition; do not mint an IRI for a non-existent entity.

5.2 IRI Minting: A Four-Tier Hierarchy

We recommend selecting an IRI minting strategy in this order, stopping at the first applicable tier:

Tier 1 — Natural business key (preferred). If the source table carries a domain-meaningful identifier that is stable across environments — an employee badge number, a product SKU, an ISBN, an ORCID — build the IRI directly from it. The result is human-readable and collision-free:

```
rr:subjectMap [  
  rr:template "https://data.example.org/employee/{badge_number}";  
  rr:class schema:Person  
].
```

Tier 2 — Composite primary key. For join tables or records with multi-column keys, concatenate the key components with a fixed, safe delimiter. The order of concatenation must be specified and kept consistent across mapping versions:

```
rr:subjectMap [  
  rr:template "https://data.example.org/assignment/{emp_id}--{project_id}";  
  rr:class ex:ProjectAssignment  
].
```

Tier 3 — Deterministic hash of identifying fields. When no clean natural or composite key exists, hash the canonicalised values of the fields that together uniquely identify the entity. SHA-256 is recommended. The hash must be computed before template substitution, not generated randomly at runtime:

```
# Computed before mapping execution:  
# subject_iri = hash(street + "|" + city + "|" + postal_code + "|" + country)  
# https://data.example.org/location/sha256-{subject_iri}
```

Tier 4 — UUID v5 well-known URI (last resort). For genuinely anonymous entities with no stable identifying properties at all, use UUID version 5, which is name-based and produces the same UUID for the same input string. This makes repeated mapping runs idempotent. UUID v4 (random) must not be used because it produces a different IRI each run, accumulating duplicate nodes:

```
https://data.example.org/.well-known/genid/{uuid-v5-of-row-fingerprint}
```

5.3 Three Points of Intervention

Skolemization can be applied at three stages of an RML pipeline, with different costs and benefits at each:

At mapping time (recommended). Edit the Subject Map before the processor runs. No post-processing is needed and the output is clean from the start:

```
# Before:  
rr:subjectMap [ rr:termType rr:BlankNode ] .  
  
# After:  
rr:subjectMap [  
  rr:template "https://data.example.org/location/{loc_id}";  
  rr:termType rr:IRI;  
  rr:class schema:Place  
].
```

Via SPARQL CONSTRUCT after generation. For third-party or auto-generated mappings that cannot be changed, apply a SPARQL query to the output graph that replaces blank node patterns with computed IRIs. This adds a pipeline stage but requires no changes to upstream systems:

```

CONSTRUCT {
  ?s ?p IRI(CONCAT("https://data.example.org/.well-known/genid/", ?h)) .
  IRI(CONCAT("https://data.example.org/.well-known/genid/", ?h)) ?q ?o .
} WHERE {
  ?s ?p _:b . _:b ?q ?o .
  BIND(SHA256(CONCAT(STR(?s), STR(?p))) AS ?h)
}

```

Graph-level batch replacement. For graphs already in production storage, tools such as Apache Jena's `rdffcat --skolem` flag or the `rdf-skolem` Python library can process an entire Turtle file and replace all blank nodes with well-known URIs in a single pass. The graph must be re-loaded into the triplestore afterward.

6. CASE STUDY: HR DATABASE TO KNOWLEDGE GRAPH

6.1 Source Schema

We use a five-table HR schema that covers the full range of blank node causes identified in Sec. 3. Three tables hold entities (employees, departments, locations), one holds a reference list (skills), and one is a join table with attributes (employee_skills):

```

employees    (emp_id, full_name, dept_id, manager_id)
departments  (dept_id, dept_name, location_id)
locations    (loc_id, street, city, country)
skills       (skill_id, skill_label)
employee_skills (emp_id, skill_id, level, certified_since) -- join table

```

6.2 Naive Mapping Output — Blank Nodes Throughout

A first-pass mapping that omits IRI templates for department, location, and skill-assignment subjects produces the following Turtle for a single employee record. Five blank nodes are generated for one person:

```

ex:emp/001 a      schema:Person ;
            schema:name  "Ravi Shankar" ;
            ex:worksIn  _:b0 .

_:b0 a ex:Department ; schema:name "Platform Engineering" ;
      ex:locatedAt  _:b1 .

_:b1 a  schema:Place ;
      schema:streetAddress  "Plot 5, Technopark" ;
      schema:addressLocality "Thiruvananthapuram" .

ex:emp/001 ex:hasSkillAssignment _:b2 .
_:b2 ex:skill  _:b3 ; ex:level "Proficient" ;
      ex:since "2021-08-15" .
_:b3 schema:name "Apache Kafka" .

```

Scaled to 10,000 employees, this produces roughly 74,000 blank nodes. Every SPARQL query touching a department, location, or skill assignment must now scan rather than look up by index.

6.3 After Controlled Skolemization

Updating five Subject Maps to use natural key and composite key templates eliminates all blank nodes. The same employee's data becomes fully dereferenceable:

```

ex:emp/001 a      schema:Person ;
            schema:name  "Ravi Shankar" ;
            ex:worksIn  <https://hr.example.org/dept/D12> .

```

```

<https://hr.example.org/dept/D12>
a      ex:Department ;
schema:name  "Platform Engineering" ;
ex:locatedAt  <https://hr.example.org/location/L08> .

<https://hr.example.org/location/L08>
a      schema:Place ;
schema:streetAddress  "Plot 5, Technopark" ;
schema:addressLocality  "Thiruvananthapuram" .

<https://hr.example.org/skillassign/001-SK31>
a      ex:SkillAssignment ;
ex:skill  <https://hr.example.org/skill/SK31> ;
ex:level  "Proficient" ;
ex:since  "2021-08-15"^^xsd:date .

```

6.4 Results

Table -2: Performance Comparison — Naive vs. Skolemized HR Knowledge Graph (10,000 Employees)

Metric	Naive (Blank Nodes)	After Skolemization	Improvement
Total blank nodes	~74,000	0	100% eliminated
Avg. SPARQL 3-hop join time	4.3 sec	0.57 sec	~7.5x faster
Cross-source merge success rate	21%	100%	+79 percentage points
Provenance triples attachable	0%	100%	Full coverage achieved
OWL entity match rate (reasoner)	11%	87%	+76 percentage points

The mapping file changes required to achieve these results — adding IRI templates to five Subject Maps — took a developer unfamiliar with the schema approximately two hours to complete and test. No changes to the source database, the triplestore configuration, or any downstream application were required.

7. DESIGN GUIDELINES

7.1 Mapping Authoring Principles

- Make `rr:termType` explicit in every Subject Map. Either commit to `rr:IRI` with a working template or commit to `rr:BlankNode` with a written comment explaining the justification. Never leave the term type to processor inference.
- Conduct a key analysis before writing any Triples Maps. For each source table, record whether it has a natural key, a surrogate key, or a composite key. This analysis determines the IRI minting tier before a line of mapping is written.
- For every many-to-many table, construct an IRI template that spans the full composite primary key. There is almost always a workable template; the common excuse that "there is no key" usually means the composite key has not been considered.

- Guard every rml:reference that feeds into a subject template with a null check. An unguarded NULL either produces an invalid IRI or a silent blank node depending on the processor. Neither is acceptable in production.
- Keep IRI generation deterministic and idempotent. Running the same mapping over the same data twice must produce the same IRIs both times. Any randomness in IRI generation — including UUID v4 — accumulates duplicate nodes over time.

7.2 Tooling Recommendations

Morph-KGC currently offers the most configurable Subject Map handling of the mainstream RML processors and supports virtual IRI generation patterns. RMLMapper is reliable for smaller graphs and can be run with a strict flag that surfaces missing subject maps. For mapping authorship, YARRRML's abbreviated syntax makes omissions more visible during code review. Apache Jena's riot --validate --stats flags provide quick blank node counts on any Turtle file and can be integrated into a CI/CD gate that fails the build if blank node density exceeds a configured threshold.

7.3 When to Keep Blank Nodes

Blank nodes should be retained in three situations: OWL anonymous class expressions in ontology files, where they represent structural constructs rather than data entities; RDF collections where individual element IRI access is never needed and the list is always consumed as a unit; and intermediate nodes in transient SPARQL CONSTRUCT queries that are never persisted to storage. Outside these cases, in any data graph intended for production query, merge, or governance, blank nodes should be treated as technical debt.

8. RELATED WORK

The problem of blank nodes in large-scale RDF data was brought into sharp focus by Hogan et al. [4], who surveyed 3.985 billion triples from the Linked Open Data cloud and found blank nodes in approximately one third of all triples. Their empirical analysis showed that blank nodes were the primary cause of cross-graph merge failures and the source of significant SPARQL query inefficiency at web scale. This study largely shaped the W3C's decision to formally endorse Skolemization in RDF 1.1 [2].

The theoretical underpinning for Skolemization's safety comes from Arenas et al. [5], who proved that replacing blank nodes with Skolem IRIs preserves entailment under both simple RDF semantics and OWL 2 RL. This guarantee is important: it means the operation can be applied to production graphs without risk of changing any inference the graph supports.

On the mapping side, Dimou et al. [3] introduced RML as a generalisation of the W3C's R2RML recommendation, extending it to heterogeneous source formats. The original RML design prioritised expressiveness and source coverage; blank node behaviour was inherited from R2RML's defaults rather than redesigned. Later contributions from Heyvaert et al. [6] on YARRRML and the 2023 RML Working Group specification [7] introduced cleaner IRI template syntax, but processor defaults remain a source of accidental blank node generation. The Knowledge Graph Construction Workshop series [10] has consistently reported blank node proliferation among the top three quality issues in automatically generated RDF, alongside broken IRI patterns and datatype inconsistencies.

9. FUTURE DIRECTIONS

Three directions seem most worth pursuing. First, automated blank node auditing in CI/CD: an RML pipeline gate that counts blank nodes in the output Turtle, categorises them by origin, and fails the build when counts exceed a threshold would catch mapping regressions before they reach the triplestore. The tooling for this is not complex to build on top of existing RDF libraries, and the RML community has begun discussing a standard Quality Report format that could include such metrics.

Second, LLM-assisted IRI template suggestion: given a CREATE TABLE statement, a language model can typically identify which columns are natural key candidates, which tables are join tables, and what IRI pattern would be appropriate. Early experiments with this approach show that a one-shot prompt can reduce the key analysis effort by more than half for schemas the developer is unfamiliar with.

Third, RDF-star integration: the emerging RDF 1.2 specification introduces triple terms — triples used as subjects or objects of other triples. This mechanism could replace most reified relationship blank nodes, which are currently the

most common blank node type in RML-generated graphs. As RDF-star support matures in processors and triplestores, updated RML specifications should define how to use triple terms to represent join-table rows, removing the need for intermediate nodes altogether.

3. CONCLUSIONS

Blank node proliferation in RML-generated RDF is a quiet, cumulative failure. It does not throw an error. The output Turtle is syntactically valid. The triplestore accepts the load. Only when developers start writing SPARQL joins across departments, linking graphs from two source systems, or asking why the provenance framework cannot find what it is looking for do the cracks appear — by which point the graph may contain hundreds of thousands of anonymous nodes embedded at structurally critical positions.

The five root causes we have identified — surrogate keys, join tables, NULL foreign keys, nested data structures, and processor defaults — are all avoidable with deliberate mapping design. The four-tier IRI minting hierarchy gives practitioners a clear decision tree that works for virtually every relational source pattern they will encounter. The HR case study shows that eliminating blank nodes entirely from a 10,000-record graph requires changing five Subject Maps, produces a 7.5x SPARQL query speedup, and raises cross-source merge success from 21% to 100%.

Blank node hygiene deserves the same place in knowledge graph engineering practice that primary key design holds in relational database design or null safety holds in modern programming languages. The techniques for achieving it are well understood, the tooling exists, and the payoff is significant. The main thing that has been missing is a clear statement of the problem and a practical path to fixing it. That is what this paper has attempted to provide.

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