

# **RFC5988bis?**

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In this specification, a link is a typed connection between two resources, and is comprised of:

- *A link context,*
- *a link relation type* ([Section 4](#)),
- *a link target, and*
- *optionally, target attributes* ([Section 5](#)).

A link can be viewed as a statement of the form “{link context} has a {link relation type} resource at {link target}, which has {target attributes}”.

# Communities

- CORE
- HTML
- Atom
- JSON-LD
- ...

# Issues

<https://bit.ly/5988bis-issues>

# The “Little” Stuff

- Clarify introduction, terminology
- Update references
- Incorporate errata (4)
- Remove registration templates
- ABNF update
- Non-normative algorithm for parsing Link headers
- Define “application” and “serialisation” more carefully

# URIs and Registered Relations

- Many applications want to assign URIs to relations
  - e.g., Semantic Web
- Atom defined base URI for this
- Clarify that this is done by a serialisation, not universal

# The Registry

- Remove “Application Data Registry”
- Allow experts to define registration mechanisms
- Coordination with IANA