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1.0 Introduction

The ontology presented herein is designed to model the domain of a university, aiming to provide a structured representation of its various components and their relationships. This report outlines the problem domain, describes the entities and their relationships, and explains the logic behind the ontology's design.

2.0 Problem Description

The domain of a university encompasses a wide range of entities, including faculties, students, courses, majors, minors, staff, and facilities. Managing and understanding these entities and their relationships require a structured approach. The ontology addresses this need by formalizing the university domain and providing a common framework for representing its components.

3.0 Number of Entities

The ontology defines a range of classes or entities:

1. **Administrative:** Staff members responsible for administrative tasks.
2. **Core:** Core courses required for majors.
3. **Course:** Academic courses offered by the university.
4. **Elective:** Optional courses students can choose from.
5. **Facility:** Physical spaces or resources within the university.
6. **Faculty:** Academic departments within the university.
7. **House_keeping:** Staff members responsible for maintenance.
8. **IT:** Staff members working in information technology.
9. **Laboratory:** Facilities for practical work.
10. **Major:** Areas of specialization for students.
11. **Minor:** Secondary areas of study for students.
12. **Non_teaching:** Staff members not involved in teaching.
13. **Office:** Administrative spaces.
14. **Person:** Individuals within the university.



15. **Postgrad_TA**: Postgraduate students working as teaching assistants.
16. **Professor**: Faculty members who teach courses.
17. **Room**: Spaces within buildings.
18. **Staff**: Employees of the university.
19. **Student**: Individuals enrolled in courses.
20. **Teaching**: Staff members involved in teaching.
21. **Toilet**: Restroom facilities.
22. **Undergraduate**: Students pursuing bachelor's degrees.
23. **University**: The university as an entity.

4.0 Number of Relations

4.1 Object Properties

1. **Admits**: Relationship between faculty and admitted students.
2. **admittedBy**: Inverse of Admits.
3. **employs**: Relationship between the university and its staff.
4. **enrolledIn**: Relationship between students and courses.
5. **hasCores**: Relationship between majors and their core courses.
6. **hasCourse**: Relationship between majors/minors and courses.
7. **hasElectives**: Relationship between minors and elective courses.
8. **hasFacility**: Relationship between faculty and facilities.
9. **hasFaculty**: Relationship between the university and its faculties.
10. **hasMinor**: Relationship between majors and minors.
11. **hasProfessor**: Relationship between faculty and professors.
12. **hasProgram**: Relationship between faculty and its program.
13. **hasStaff**: Relationship between faculty and staff.



- 14. **hasStudent**: Relationship between faculty and students.
- 15. **hasTA**: Relationship between faculty and teaching assistants.
- 16. **peerOf**: Relationship between students taking the same courses.
- 17. **registeredBy**: Relationship between courses and registered students.
- 18. **taughtBy**: Relationship between courses and teaching staff.
- 19. **teaches**: Inverse of taughtBy.

4.2 Data Properties

- 1. **hasAge**: Age of an individual.
- 2. **hasLabel**: Name or label of an individual.
- 3. **hasName**: Name of an individual.
- 4. **hasNoStudents**: Number of students associated with a faculty.
- 5. **hasPhonenumber**: Phone number of an individual.
- 6. **joinedOn**: Joining date of an individual.
- 7. **staffID**: Staff ID of a staff member.
- 8. **studentID**: Student ID of a student.



5.0 Logic

5.1 Classes and Subclasses

Entities are organized into classes and subclasses to represent their hierarchical relationships and characteristics. For example:

- Faculty is a subclass of Person, representing a specific category of individuals.
- Major and Minor are subclasses of Course, representing different types of academic courses.

5.2 Object Properties

Relationships between entities are defined using object properties, specifying domains and ranges. For example:

- Admits has a domain of Faculty and a range of Student, representing the relationship where a faculty admits a student.
- hasFaculty has a domain of University and a range of Faculty, representing the relationship where the university has faculties.

5.3 Data Properties

Data properties are used to define attributes or characteristics of entities. For example:

- hasAge is a data property with a domain of Person and a range of `xsd:nonNegativeInteger`, representing the age of an individual.
- hasName is a data property with a domain of Person and a range of `xsd:string`, representing the name of an individual.

5.4 General Axioms

General axioms impose constraints on classes or properties. For example:

- Disjointness axioms ensure that certain classes or properties are mutually exclusive. For instance, Administrative, House_keeping, and IT classes are disjoint.
- Minimum qualified cardinality restrictions ensure that certain relationships have a minimum number of instances. For example, each Faculty must have at least one associated Program



6.0 Test Queries and Their Output:

1- A query that gets all undergraduate students.

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?student
WHERE {
  ?student rdf:type uni:Undergraduate .
}
```

Result:

student
Saeed
AbdulRaouf
AbdulRahman
Tasneem
Sameh

2- A query that gets all postgraduate students or TAs.

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?student
WHERE {
  ?student rdf:type uni:Postgrad_TA.
}
```

Result:

student
Eman



3- A query that gets all Core Subjects.

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?subject
WHERE {
    ?subject rdf:type uni:Core.
}
```

Result:

subject
Control_systems
Math1
Logic_Design
Math2

4- A query that contains at least 2 Optional Graph Patterns.

```
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?student ?age ?id
WHERE {
    ?student rdf:type uni:Undergraduate.
    OPTIONAL {
        ?student uni:hasAge ?age.
    }
    OPTIONAL {
        ?student uni:studentID ?id.
    }
}
```

Result:

student	age	id
Saeed	"22"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#nonN<	"19P2342"@
AbdulRaouf	"23"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#nonN<	"19P4442"@
AbdulRahman	"24"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#nonN<	"19P1234"@
Tasneem	"23"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#nonN<	"19P4152"@
Sameh	"23"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#nonN<	"19P8434"@



5- A query that contains at least 2 alternatives and conjunctions:

```
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?object
WHERE {
  {
    ?object rdf:type uni:Undergraduate .
  }
  UNION
  {
    ?object rdf:type uni:Postgrad_TA .
  }
  UNION
  {
    ?object rdf:type uni:Faculty .
  }
  FILTER(?object != uni:Tasneem && ?object != uni:Eng_Mohsen && ?object != uni:Faculty_of_medicine)
}
```

Result:

object
Saeed
AbdulRaouf
AbdulRahman
Sameh
Eman
Faculty_of_Engineering

6- A query that contains an CONSTRUCT query form:

```
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

CONSTRUCT {
  ?prof uni:isActiveProfessor uni:true.
}
WHERE {
  ?prof rdf:type uni:Professor .
  ?prof uni:teaches ?course.
}
```

Result:

Subject	Predicate	Object
Dr_Mahmoud_Khalil	isActiveProfessor	true
Dr_Ensaf	isActiveProfessor	true



7- A query that contains an ASK query form:

PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

```
ASK {
  ?student rdf:type uni:Undergraduate .
  ?course rdf:type uni:Core .
  ?student uni:enrolledIn ?course .
}
```

Result
False

8- A query that contains a DESCRIBE query form.

PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

```
DESCRIBE ?faculty
WHERE {
  ?faculty rdf:type uni:Faculty .
}
```

Result:

Subject	Predicate	Object
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasProfessor	Dr_Mahmoud_Khalil
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasFacility	Women_Toilet
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasProfessor	Dr_Ensaf
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasFacility	Archive_Room
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasStudent	Saeed
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasFacility	ChemistryLab
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasFacility	Men_Toilet
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasFacility	Computer_Lab
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasStudent	Tasneem
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	hasTA	Eman
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual
Faculty_of_Engineering	Admits	Saeed
Faculty_of_Engineering	type	NamedIndividual

9- A query that gets all Elective Subjects.

PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

```
SELECT ?subject
WHERE {
  ?subject rdf:type uni:Elective.
}
```



Result:

subject
Deep_Learning
Data_Mining
Computer_Vision
Big_Data

10- A query that gets all Professors.

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?prof
WHERE {
  ?prof rdf:type uni:Professor.
}
```

Result:

subject
Dr_Ensaf
Dr_Mahmoud_Khalil

11- A query that gets all facilities of the faculty of engineering.

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?facility
WHERE {
  ?faculty rdf:type uni:Faculty;
    uni:hasFacility ?facility.
  FILTER(?faculty = uni:Faculty_of_Engineering)
}
```

Result:

facility
Women_Toilet
Archive_Room
ChemistryLab
Men_Toilet
Computer_Lab



12- A query that gets all undergraduate or postgrad students with age greater than 22.

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

SELECT ?person

WHERE {
  {
    ?person rdf:type uni:Undergraduate;
    uni:hasAge ?age.
    FILTER(?age > 22)
  }
  UNION
  {
    ?person rdf:type uni:Postgrad_TA;
    uni:hasAge ?age.
    FILTER(?age > 22)
  }
}
```

Result:

person
AbdulRaouf
AbdulRahman
Tasneem
Sameh
Eman

13- A query that gets all undergraduate students with a registered phone number.

```
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX uni: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/>

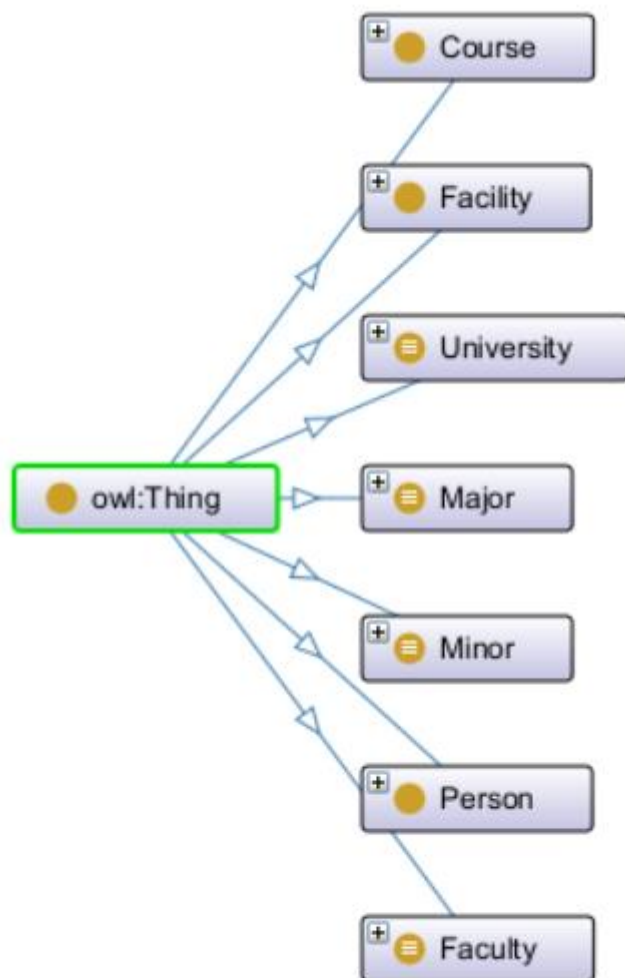
SELECT ?student

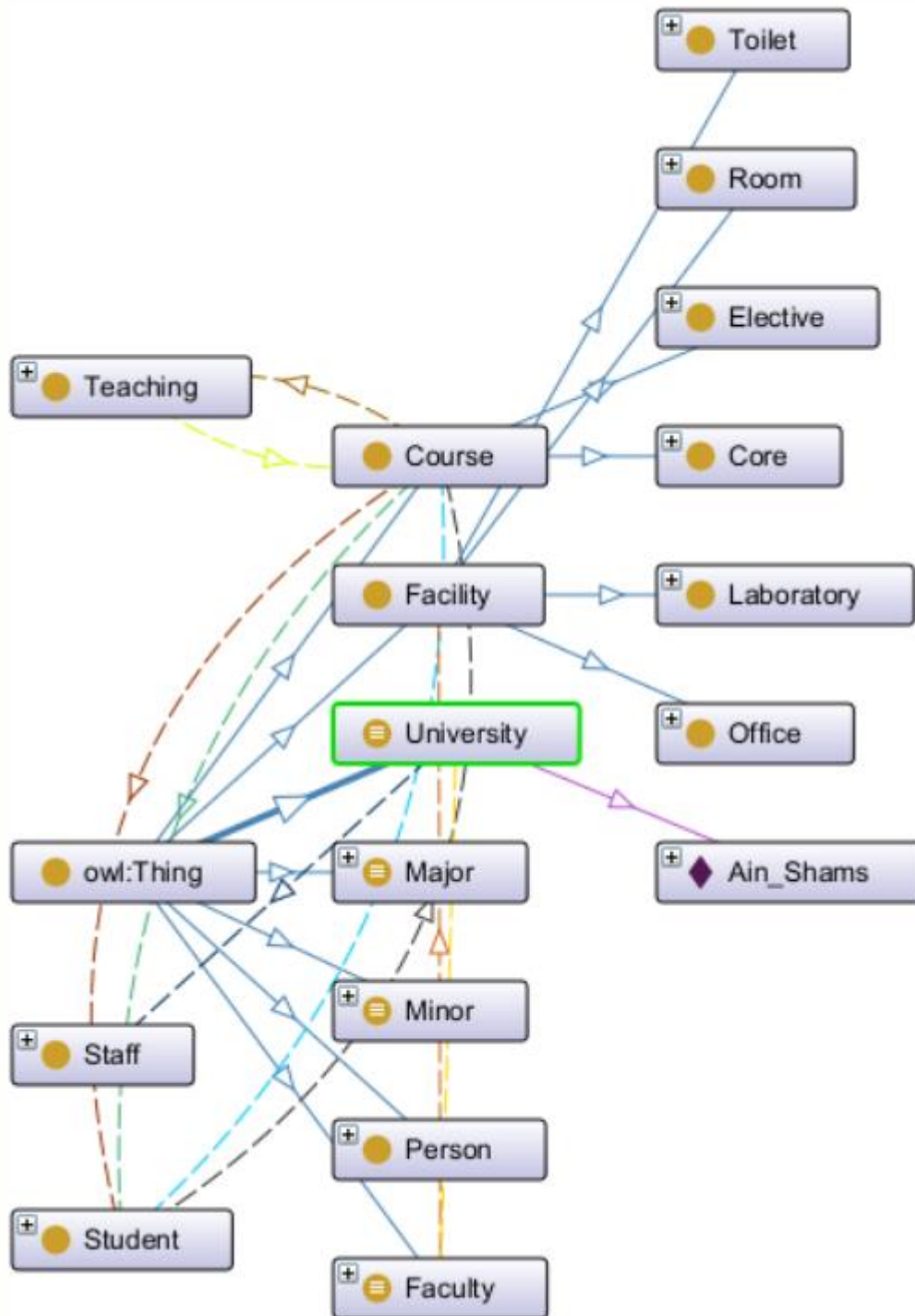
WHERE {
  ?student rdf:type uni:Undergraduate;
  uni:hasPhonenumber ?number.
}
```

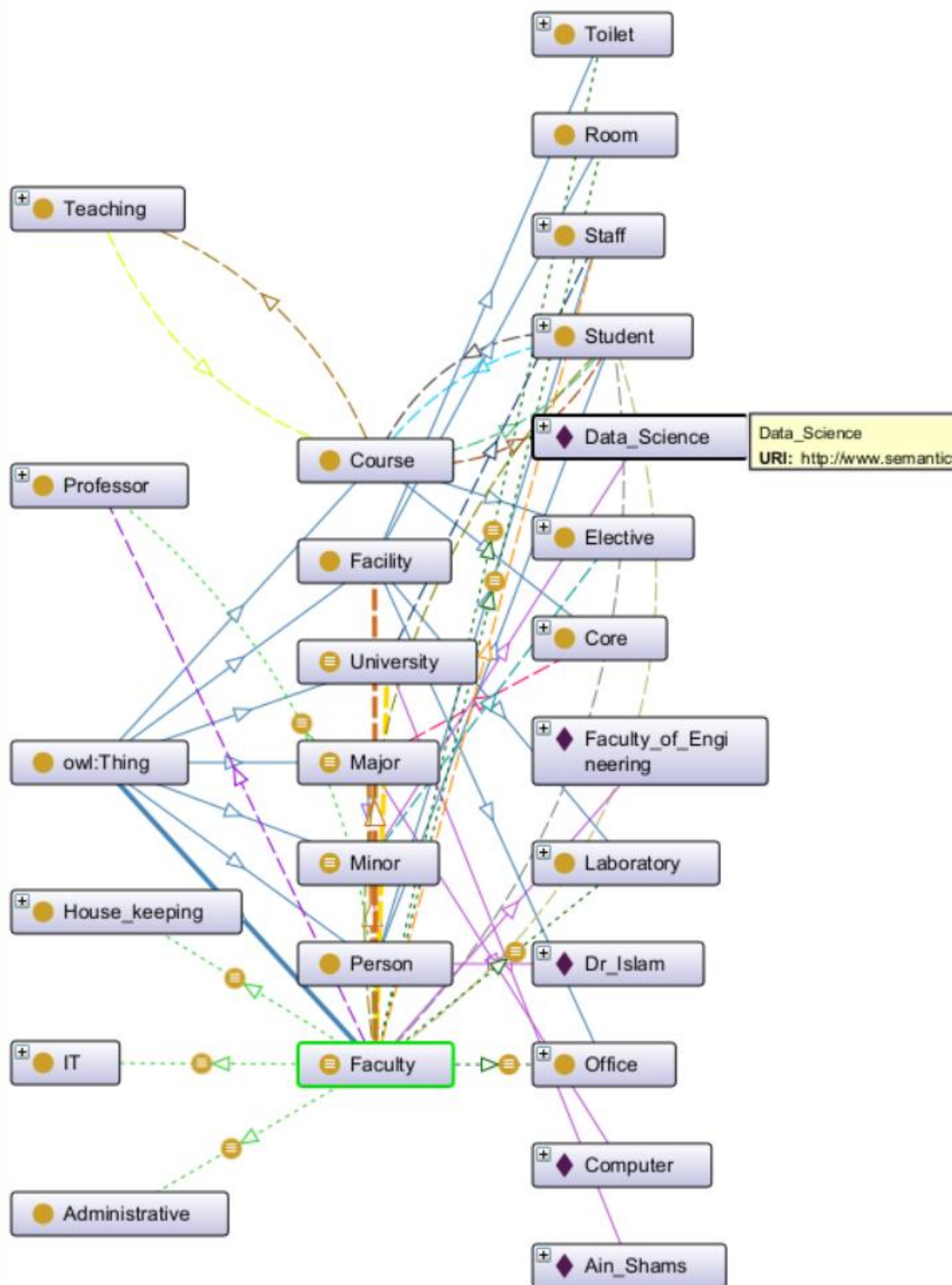
Result:

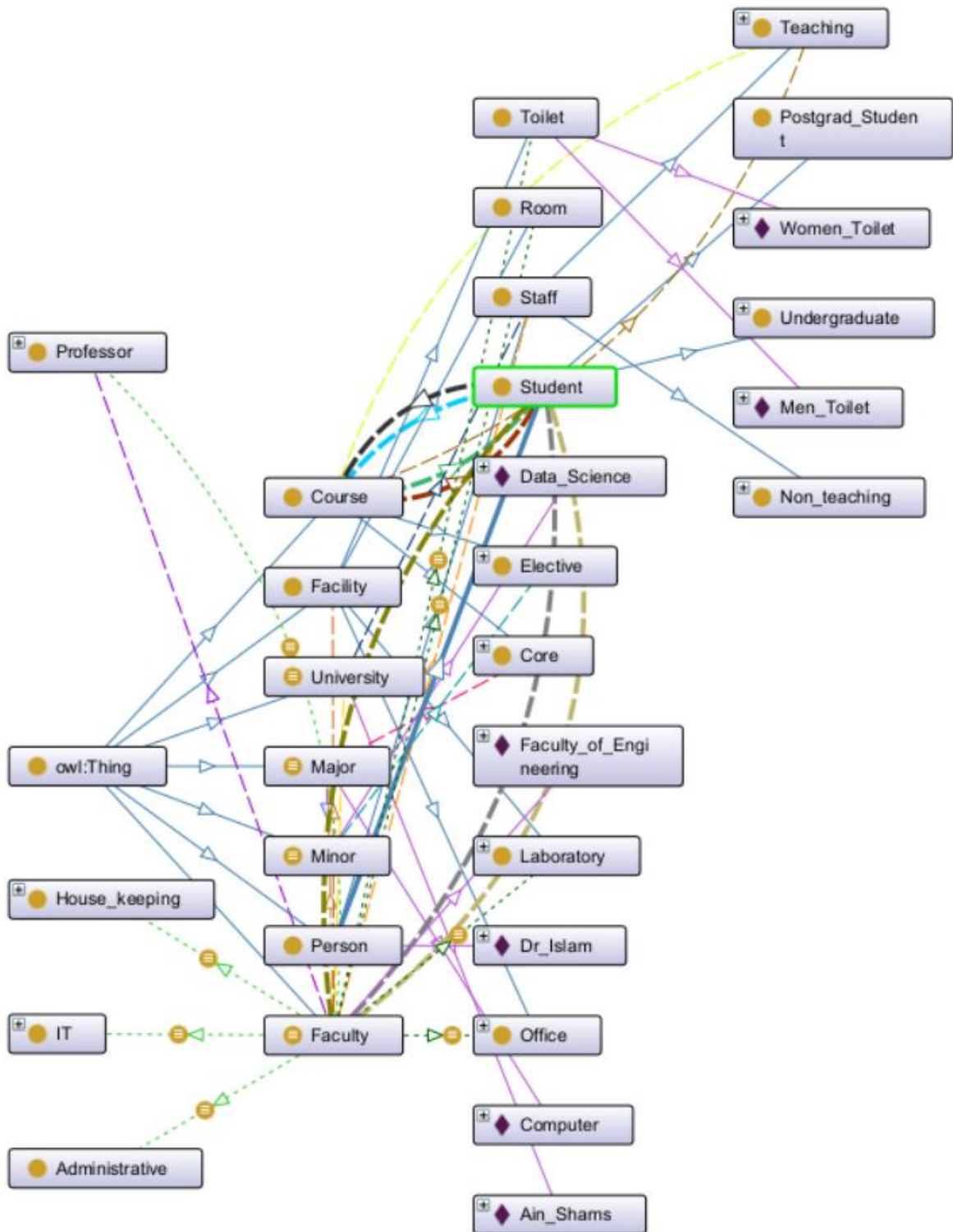
student
Saeed
AbdulRaouf
AbdulRahman
Tasneem
Sameh

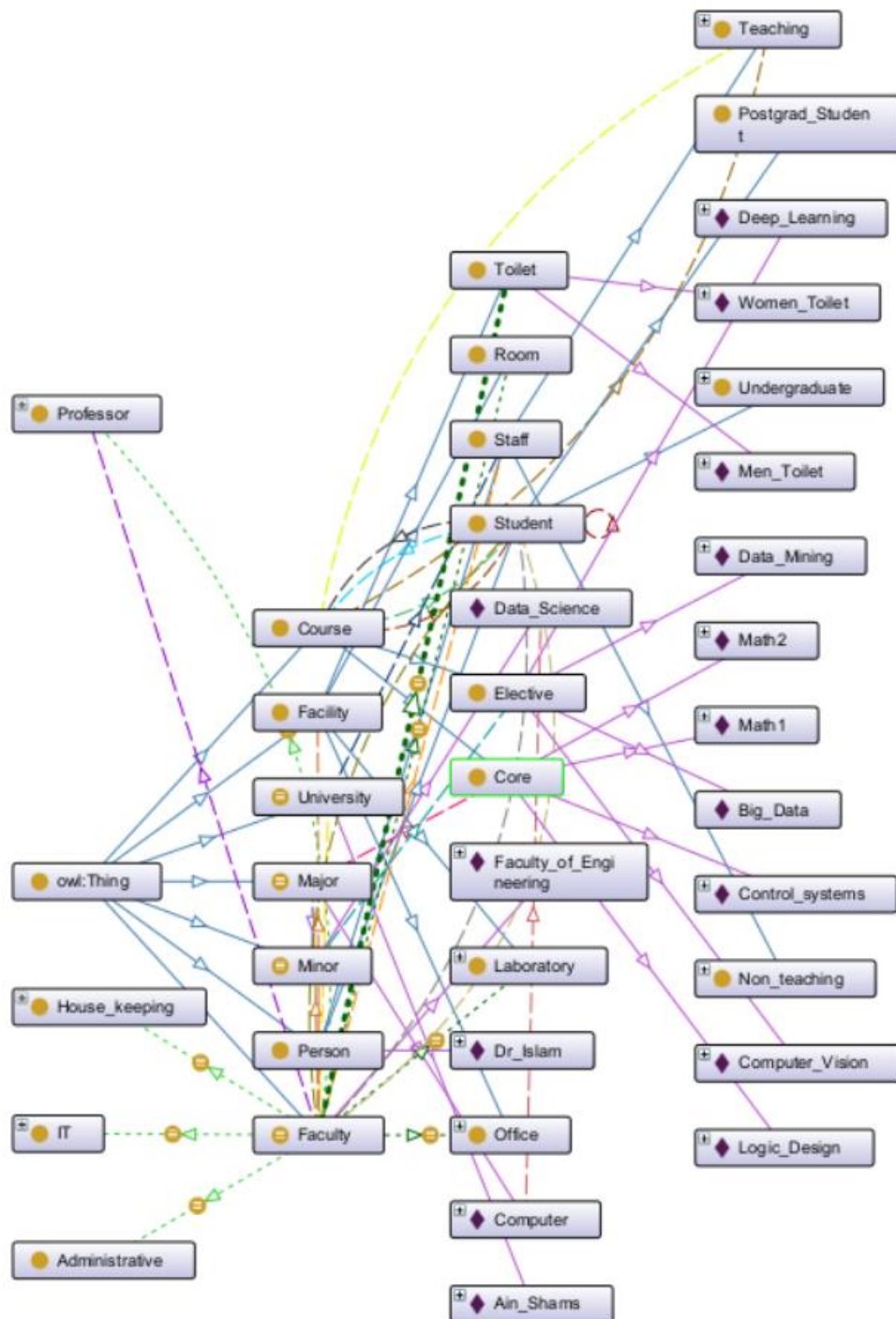
7.0 Visualize the Ontology:

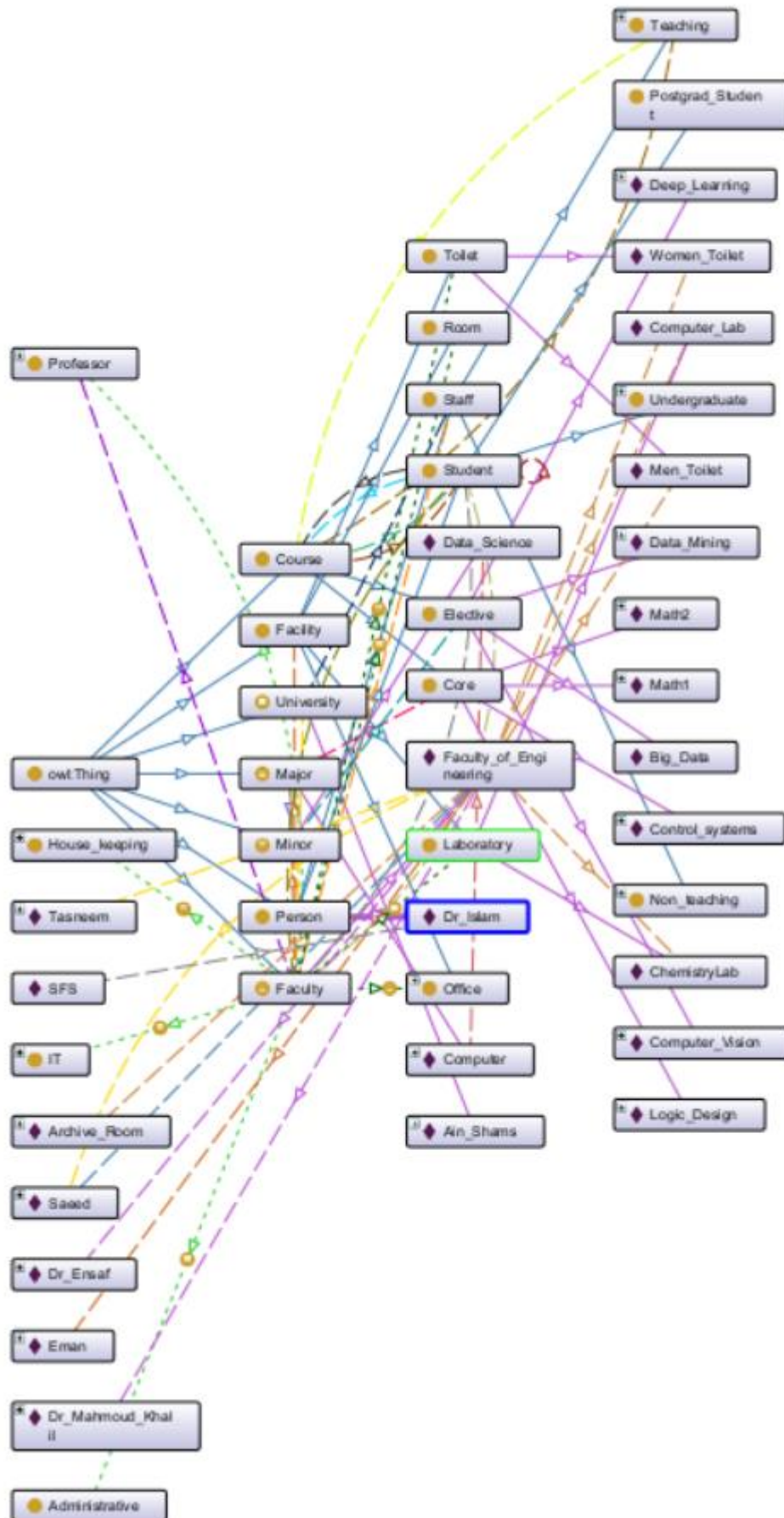






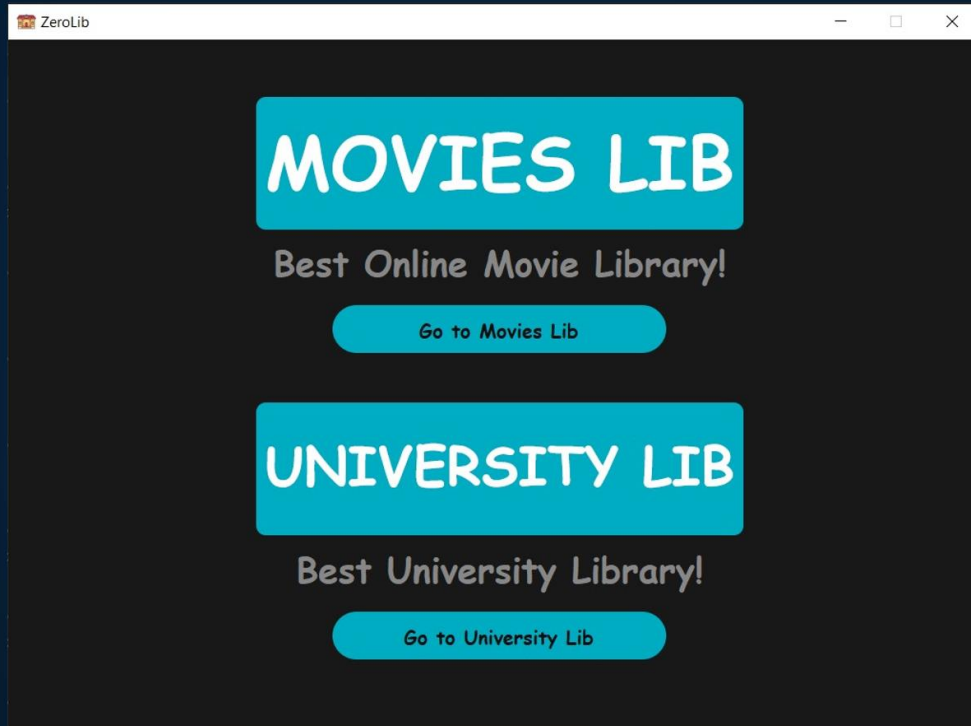




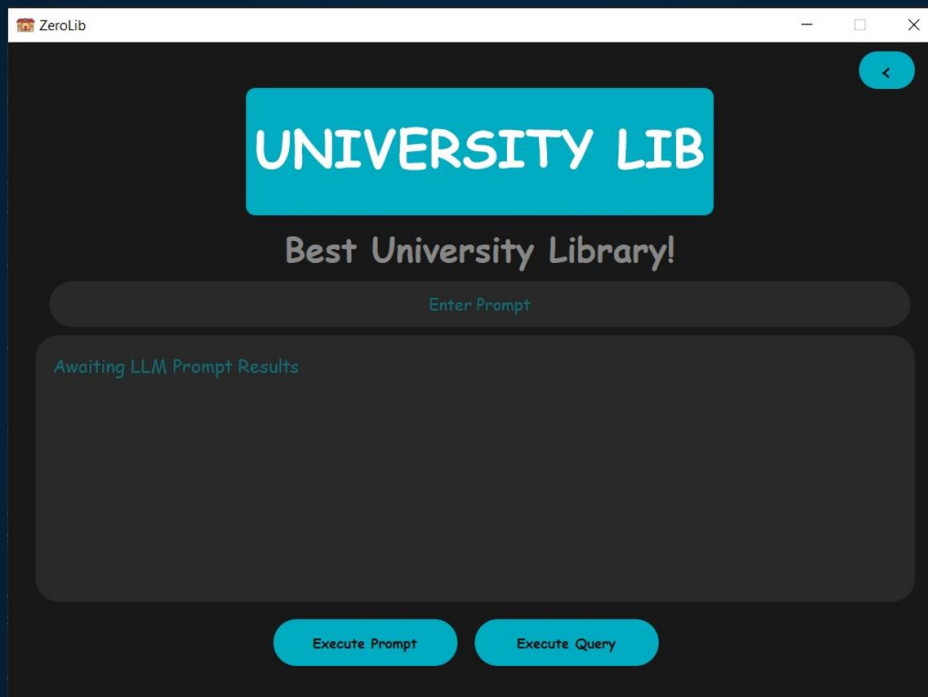


8.0 Snapshots of the Interface:

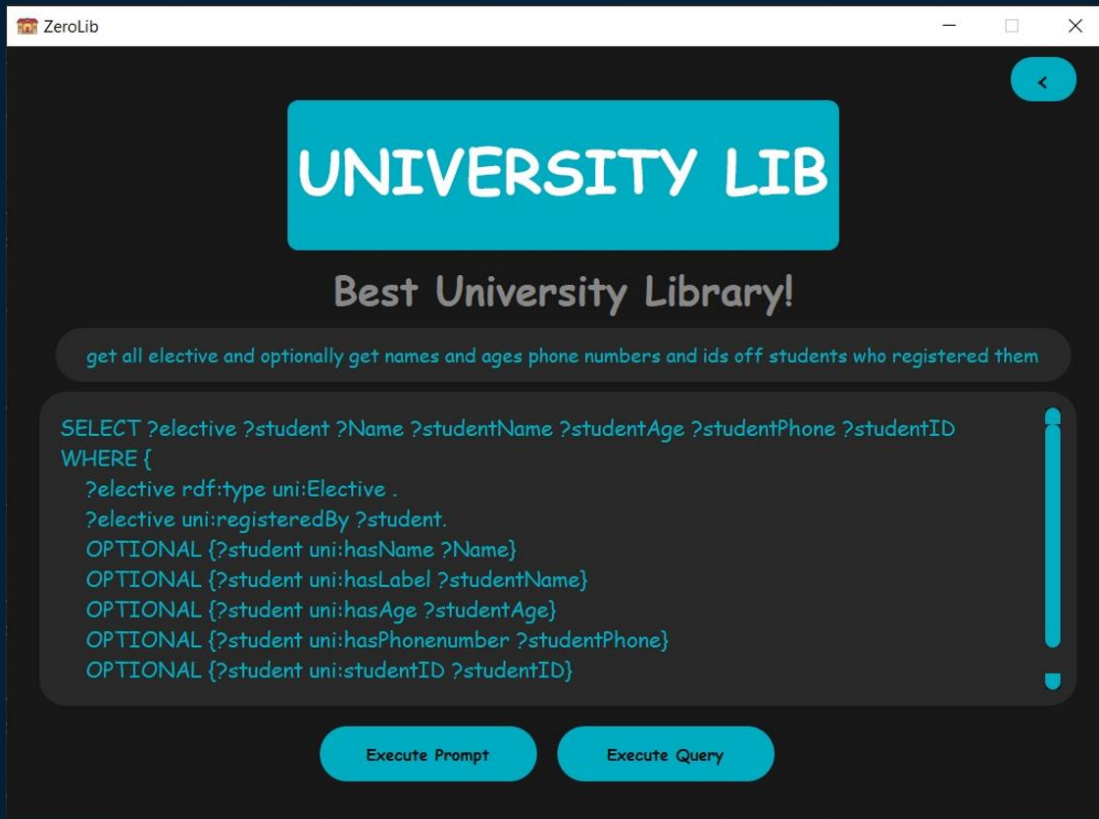
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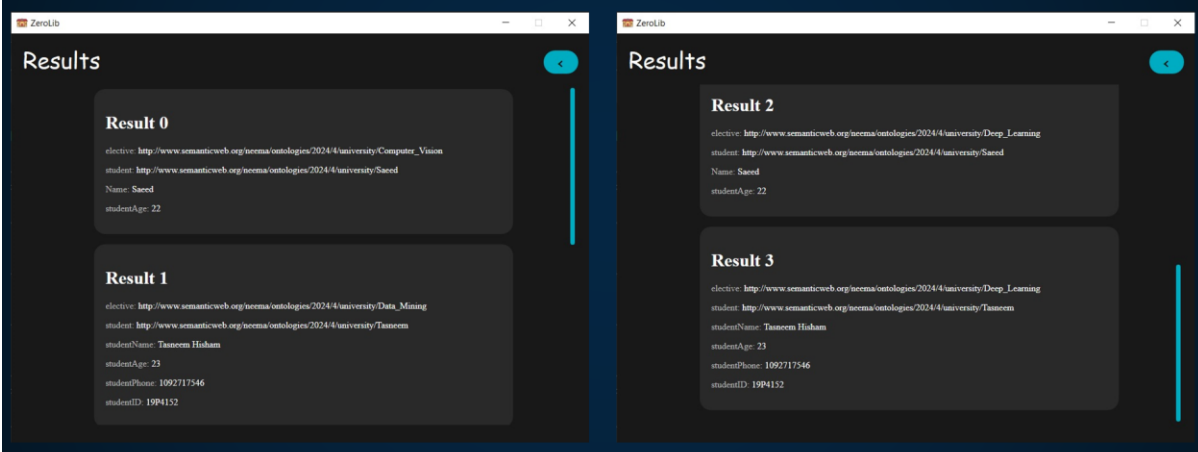
Best University Library!

get all elective and optionally get names and ages phone numbers and ids off students who registered them

```
SELECT ?elective ?student ?Name ?studentName ?studentAge ?studentPhone ?studentID
WHERE {
  ?elective rdf:type uni:Elective .
  ?elective uni:registeredBy ?student.
  OPTIONAL {?student uni:hasName ?Name}
  OPTIONAL {?student uni:hasLabel ?studentName}
  OPTIONAL {?student uni:hasAge ?studentAge}
  OPTIONAL {?student uni:hasPhonenumber ?studentPhone}
  OPTIONAL {?student uni:studentID ?studentID}
```

Execute Prompt Execute Query

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Results

Result 0

elective: http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Computer_Vision
student: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Saeed>
Name: Saeed
studentAge: 22

Result 1

elective: http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Data_Mining
student: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Taneem>
studentName: Taneem Hisham
studentAge: 23
studentPhone: 1092717546
studentID: 1994152

Results

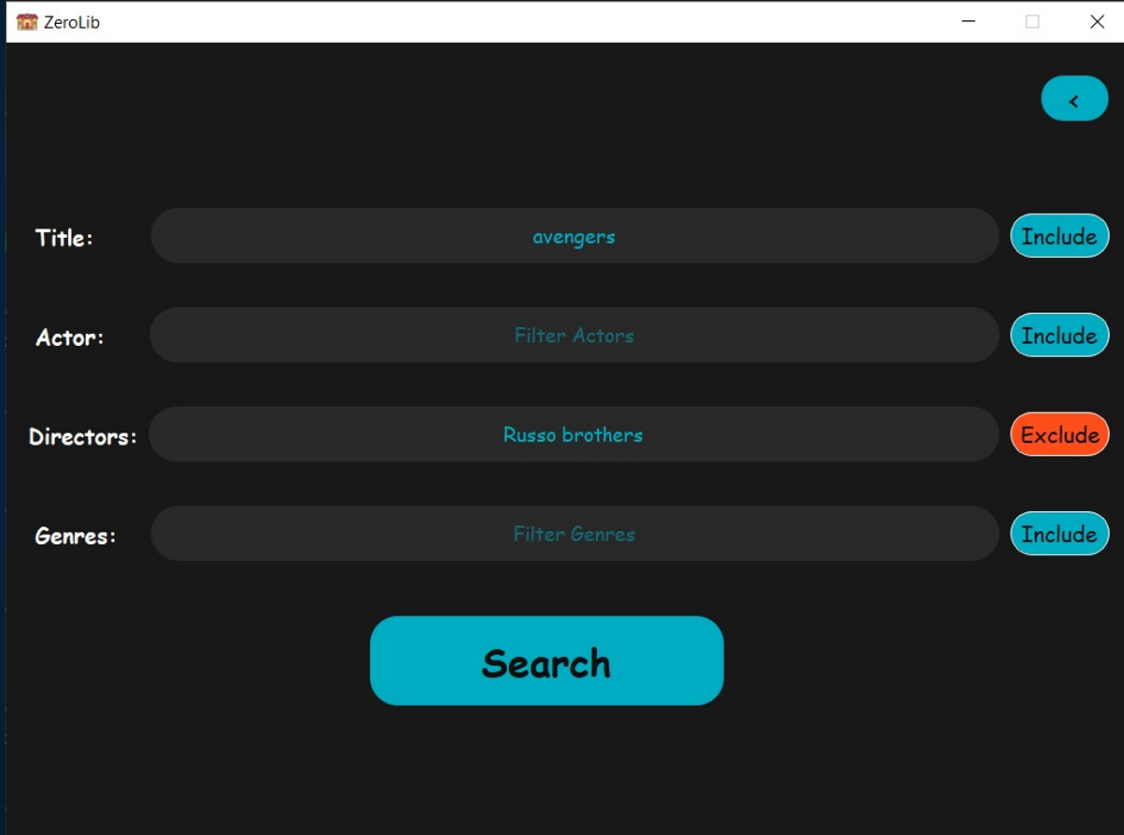
Result 2

elective: http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Deep_Learning
student: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Saeed>
Name: Saeed
studentAge: 22

Result 3

elective: http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Deep_Learning
student: <http://www.semanticweb.org/neema/ontologies/2024/4/university/Taneem>
studentName: Taneem Hisham
studentAge: 23
studentPhone: 1092717546
studentID: 1994152

05 Movies Application Interface



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Title: Include

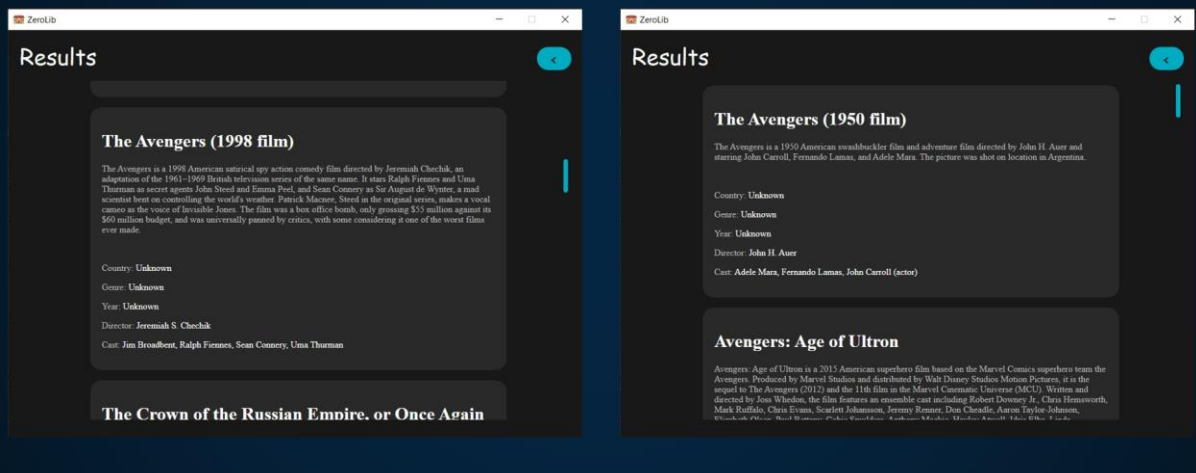
Actor: Include

Directors: Exclude

Genres: Include

Search

05 Movies Application Interface



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The Avengers (1998 film)

The Avengers is a 1998 American satirical spy action comedy film directed by Jeremiah Chechik, an adaptation of the 1961–1969 British television series of the same name. It stars Ralph Fiennes and Uma Thurman as secret agents John Steed and Emma Peel, and Sean Connery as Sir August de Wynter, a mad scientist bent on controlling the world's weather. Patrick Macnee, Steed in the original series, makes a vocal cameo as the voice of Inevitable Jones. The film was a box office bomb, only grossing \$55 million against its \$60 million budget, and was universally panned by critics, with some considering it one of the worst films ever made.

Country: Unknown
Genre: Unknown
Year: Unknown
Director: Jeremiah S. Chechik
Cast: Jim Broadbent, Ralph Fiennes, Sean Connery, Uma Thurman

The Crown of the Russian Empire, or Once Again

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The Avengers (1950 film)

The Avengers is a 1950 American swashbuckler film and adventure film directed by John H. Auer and starring John Carroll, Fernando Lamas, and Adele Mara. The picture was shot on location in Argentina.

Country: Unknown
Genre: Unknown
Year: Unknown
Director: John H. Auer
Cast: Adele Mara, Fernando Lamas, John Carroll (actor)

Avengers: Age of Ultron

Avengers: Age of Ultron is a 2015 American superhero film based on the Marvel Comics superhero team the Avengers. Produced by Marvel Studios and distributed by Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures, it is the sequel to The Avengers (2012) and the 11th film in the Marvel Cinematic Universe (MCU). Written and directed by Josh Whedon, the film features an ensemble cast including Robert Downey Jr., Chris Hemsworth, Mark Ruffalo, Chris Evans, Scarlett Johansson, Jeremy Renner, Don Cheadle, Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Elizabeth Olsen, Paul Bettany, Paul Dooley, Michael Keaton, Anthony Mackie, Chadwick Boseman, and Tilda Swinton.

9.0 Test Cases

When we define that Dr. Mahmoud Khalil teaches deep learning, it automatically infers that deep learning is taught by Dr. Mahmoud.

Property assertions: Dr_Mahmoud_Khalil

Object property assertions +

teaches Deep_Learning

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Data property assertions +

Negative object property assertions +

Negative data property assertions +

Property assertions: Deep_Learning

Object property assertions +

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registeredBy Tasneem

taughtBy Dr_Mahmoud_Khalil

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Data property assertions +

Negative object property assertions +

Negative data property assertions +



When we define that math1 is registered by Saeed, it automatically infers that Saeed is enrolled in the course, and the same applies for the rest. It also infers that he is admitted by the faculty of engineering.

Property assertions: Math1

Object property assertions

registeredBy Saeed

Data property assertions

Negative object property assertions

Negative data property assertions

Property assertions: Saeed



Object property assertions

enrolledIn Computer_Vision	
admittedBy Faculty_of_Engineering	
enrolledIn Control_systems	
enrolledIn Math1	
enrolledIn Deep_Learning	

Data property assertions

hasName "Saeed"	
hasAge "22"^^xsd:nonNegativeInteger	
hasLabel "Saeed"	

Negative object property assertions

Negative data property assertions



When the faculty of engineering has a professor or a TA, it infers that there are staff at the faculty of engineering.

Property assertions: Faculty_of_Engineering

Object property assertions

Admits Saeed

hasFacility Men_Toilet

hasFacility ChemistryLab

hasStudent Tasneem

hasTA Eman

hasProfessor Dr_Mahmoud_Khalil

hasStudent Saeed

hasFacility Computer_Lab

hasFacility Archive_Room

hasFacility Women_Toilet

hasProfessor Dr_Ensaf

hasStaff Eman

hasStaff Dr_Mahmoud_Khalil

hasStaff Dr_Ensaf

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Description: hasProfessor

Equivalent To

SubProperty Of

hasStaff

Inverse Of

Domains (intersection)

Faculty

Ranges (intersection)

Professor

Disjoint With

SuperProperty Of (Chain)