

# Project Assignment 1

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## 1. Introduction

Knowledge graphs are information represented in the form of graphs where nodes are entities and the relationships between them are the edges. The fact that they help form better connections between data helps machines to process and connect loads of information for better results. Knowledge graphs are the foundation for artificial intelligence and are the main tool that is required to build intelligent agents such as chatbots that help answer questions based on the user's input. Each fact in a knowledge graph is represented as a triple (subject, predicate, object) which are interconnected with each other to form the whole graph.

In this project, we create a knowledge graph that stores the information about Universities and its academic details. Here, we concentrate on information about Concordia University alone. The goal of this project is to build a knowledge graph in such a way that it can answer questions about the University through SPARQL queries. This project is the first step of building an intelligent agent that can reply to questions related to the university which would be further done in our next project. Knowledge graphs are created from the data extracted from the web. Here, we take information about the courses, topics related to it and further details regarding it from the Concordia University websites and its open databases.

We have constructed the University knowledge graph using RDF and RDFS standard in turtle format. The graph is built to store information about universities along with its DBpedia entry URI. But since we restrict our project to just one university, the graph stores information about all the courses offered by Concordia University and the topics that are covered in each course. It also stores student information such as name, email etc. For testing purposes, we have used dummy information for ten students and their course history.

## 2. Schema Description

### 2.1 Base University Knowledge Graph Schema

The University graph is stored in the form of RDF schema. It contains five classes (University, Course, Topic, Student and CourseGrade) and four properties (coversCourse, hasPart, studiesAt and tookCourse). These are stored in the form of the classes. Each of these components has attributes that store more information about them. Each component has a Label and Comment for better understanding.

#### 2.1.1 University (Class)

This contains the name and the DBpedia URI for the given university. Since we use only Concordia University in our project, this has only once instance.

#### 2.1.2 Course (Class)

This contains the name of the course, course subject (like COMP), course number (like 691), the description for the course and additional link from which the course information is taken.

#### 2.1.3 Topic (Class)

This class refers to the topics extracted from course name and description. This contains the name of the topic and the DBpedia URI entry for the topic. Additional, analysis is done to analyze the URI extracted.

#### 2.1.4 Student (Class)

This contains the name of the student; first name and last name, ID number and email address of the student.

#### 2.1.5 Course Grade (Class)

This contains a course class instance along with the grade that the student scored for that course.

#### 2.1.6 coversCourse (Property)

This property links the courses to the university with courses in range and university in domain.

#### 2.1.7 hasPart (Property)

This property links a course with all the topics related to it with course in domain and topics in range.

#### 2.1.8 studiesAt (Property)

This property links a student with the university with student in domain and university in range.

#### 2.1.9 tookCourse (Property)

This property links a student with the courses taken with the grade attained by the student with student in domain and CourseGrade Class in range.

The RDF Schema for the University graph is stored in Turtle format, in the files “universityKG.ttl”, the basic description of the base schema (contains classes and properties listed above) and “DataGraph.ttl” with all the data extracted and linked using triplets with the base schema.

## 2.2 Vocabularies Used in Schema

### 2.2.1 Reused Vocabularies

#### 2.2.1.1 RDFS Schema

*rdfs:* <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>

*rdfs:label* : Used to provide a human readable name for all the entities in our KG.

*rdfs:comment* : Used to provide a additional comment all the entities in our KG.

*rdfs:domain* : Used to define the Domain of the property.

*rdfs:range* : Used to define the Range of the property.

*rdfs:Class* : Used to define a class.

*rdfs:seeAlso* : Used to provide additional links for course.

*rdfs:subClassOf* : Used to provide extension of Person Class to the Student Class.

#### 2.2.1.2 RDF Schema

*rdf:* <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>

*rdf:Property* : Used to define a property.

#### 2.2.1.3 XML Schema

*xsd:* <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>

*xsd:string* : Used to define a string literal.

*xsd:int* : Used to define an integer literal.

#### 2.2.1.4 FOAF Vocabulary

*foaf:* <http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/>

*foaf:name* : Used to provide names for entities such as course, topic and university.

*foaf:givenName* : Used to provide first name of the student.

*foaf:familyName* : Used to provide last name of the student.

*foaf:mbox* : Used to provide email of the student.

*foaf:Person* : Used to define Student as sub class of the Person Class.

#### 2.2.1.5 DBpedia Property

*dbp:* <http://dbpedia.org/property/>

*dbp:score* : Used to provide the grade for a student.

*dbp:id* : Used to provide the identity number for a student.

*dbp:termPeriod* : Used to provide the term period of a course.

#### 2.2.1.6 DCMI Metadata Terms

*dc:* <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>

*dc:source* : Used to link dbpedia links for University and Topic instances.

*dc:subject* : Used to connect Course(like COMP 691) for a CourseGrade instance(further to a student) and provide the course subject (like COMP) for a Course instance .

*dc:identifier* : Used to provide course number for Course instance.

*dc:description* : Used to provide course description for Course instance.

## 2.2.2 Our Schema

### 2.2.2.1 ISP

*isp:* <http://intelligentsystemproj1.io/schema#>

*isp:University* : Class for a University.

*isp:Course* : Class for a Course.

*isp:Topic* : Class for a Topic.

*isp:Student* : Class for a student.

*isp:CourseGrade* : Class for courses with grades for a student.

*isp:studiesAt* : Property that links the university that the student studies at .

*isp:tookCourse* : Property that links the Courses completed by a student.

*isp:hasPart* : Property that links the Topics covered for a Course.

*isp:coversCourse* : Property that links the Courses covered in a University.

### 2.3 Schema Description in Image

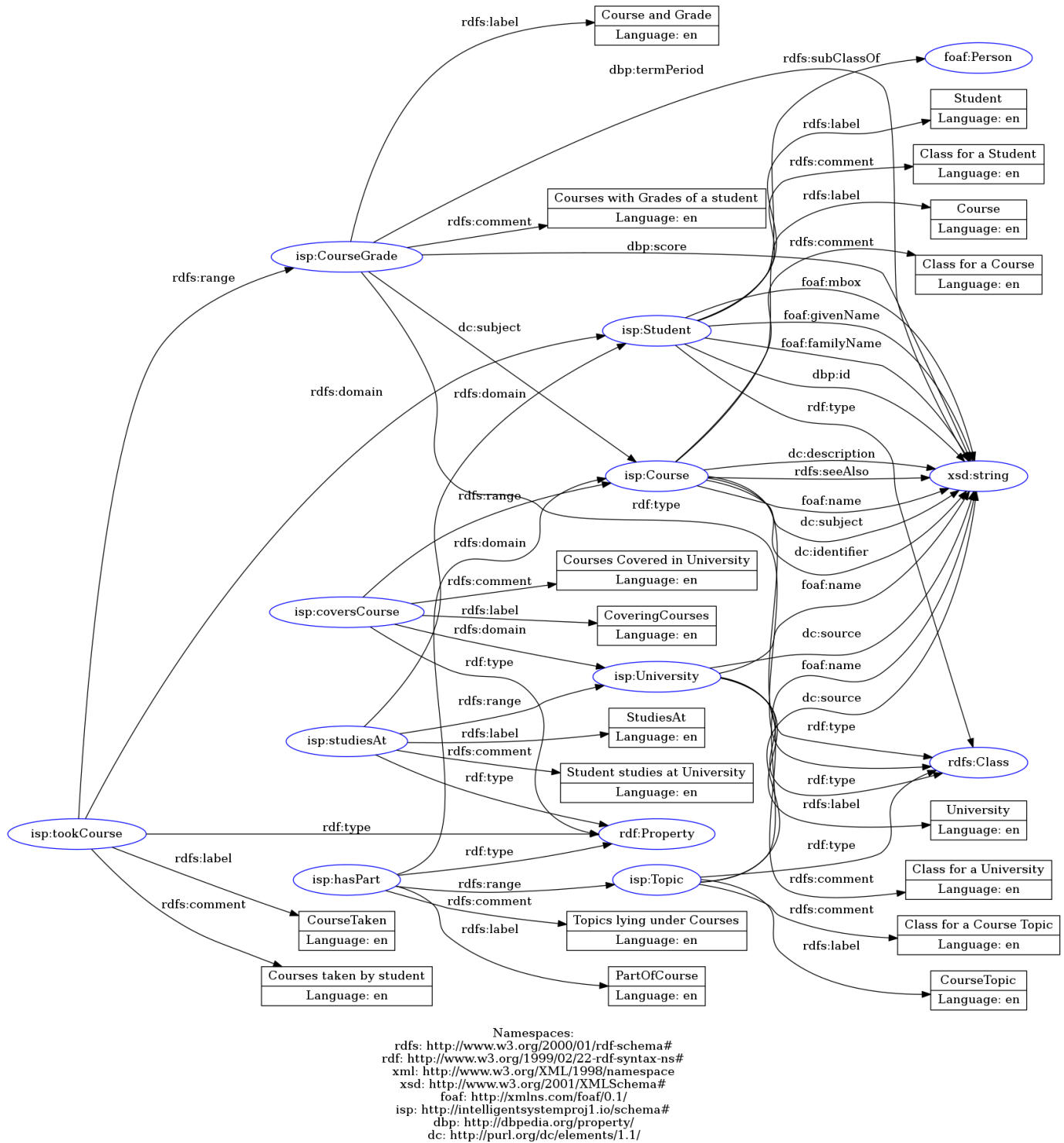


Figure 1: Shows the RDF graph visualisation for the base knowledge graph.

### 3. Chatbot's Knowledge Base Construction

#### 3.1 Dataset Created

In this step, we have first generated .csv files that stores information about the instances.

Courses.csv stores the data related to courses and its properties.

Grades.csv stores the courses and the grade scores by each student.

Student.csv stores information about students such as name, email, id etc.

Topics.csv stores information and DBpedia links for Topics for each course.

Universities.csv stores information about universities and its DBpedia entries.

The data was scraped from Concordia University Graduate websites. We have scraped the data from over 99 URLs (graduate), 203 URLs (undergraduate) and open data (Concordia University) which gave information about the courses that are offered by the University, along with its course code and course description. We have found 2742 graduate courses, 3272 undergraduate courses and 17099 topics offered by Concordia from all the Departments.

#### 3.2 Tools/Libraries Used

##### *Pandas*

We use pandas here to process all the data stored in the csv files.

##### *Rdflib*

Rdlib is used in our project to create and parse the Knowledge graph.

##### *Spotlight*

We use spotlight library to find access the DBpedia spotlight to identify entities from the course name and description to extract the topics with their DBpedia links for a course.

##### *BeautifulSoup*

BeautifulSoup library is used for scraping data from the Concordia University URLs to get academic data such as courses provided by the university with the course description, course code and course name.

#### 3.3 Tools Created

We have created 3 tools to build the knowledge graph and 1 tool to run the 6 queries given. All the tools are developed in python.

##### *1LoadCoursesStudentsGrades.py*

This tool is used to create student and course data. It uses pandas and Beautiful Soup. The data for courses such as course name, course number and course description are extracted by doing web scraping of 99 Concordia University URLs with Beautiful Soup. With these links, we were able to attain 2742 graduate courses. The student data includes 15 students' names hard coded. The courses are randomly allotted to the students with various grades. The data extracted is saved using pandas in respective csvs.



### *2LoadLinkTopics.py*

This tool is used to get the topics with the dbpedia links for a course name and description. It uses pandas and Spotlight. This tool extracts the courses data from courses.csv. The course name and description are joined to make a call to spotlight annotate function. The link "<https://api.dbpedia-spotlight.org/en/annotate>", 0.5 confidence, support=20 and the course data is sent to get the topics(surfaceFrom) and dbpedia links. Various confidence levels were tried started from 0.3, which was further increased and chose 0.5.

### *3CreateKnowledgeGraph.py*

This tool is used to extract the data from the course, university, course, grade and topics csvs with the help of pandas library. Further, using rdflib is used to create the knowledge graph which is further saved in "DataGraph.ttl" file.

### *4RunQueries.py*

This tool is used to run the 6 queries given in the assignment with various inputs taken from console.

## 3.4 How to use the tools to create knowledge graph for the ChatBot

- Run *1LoadCoursesStudentsGrades.py* which takes input the "universityKG.ttl" file and saves the data in the respective files in CSV folder.
- Run *2LoadLinkTopics.py* which takes input the Courses.csv and saves the data in respective files in CSV folder.
- Run *3CreateKnowledgeGraph.py* which takes input the "universityKG.ttl" file and the files in CSV folder and saves the triplets in "DataGraph.ttl". Steps 1-3 creates the Knowledge Graph.
- Run *4RunQueries.py* to ask test SPARQL queries to the knowledge base if needed.

## 4. Queries from assignment 1

We use SPARQL queries to ask and get information from the RDF Knowledge graph. We have tested our knowledge graph for various queries. The queries are run on python using rdflib but we have also tested our queries on Apache Jena Fuseki.

Following prefixes are used or all queries:

```
PREFIX dbr: <http://dbpedia.org/resource/>
PREFIX db: <http://dbpedia.org/>
PREFIX is: <http://purl.org/ontology/is/core#>
PREFIX dbp: <http://dbpedia.org/property/>
PREFIX dc: <http://purl.org/dc/elements/1.1/>
PREFIX isp: <http://intelligentsystemproj1.io/schema#>
PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#>
PREFIX xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#>
```

### 4.1 Query 1

The assignment asked to get the total number of triples in knowledge graph in this query. Following query was designed to solve this:

```
SELECT (COUNT(*) as ?triples) WHERE { ?s ?p ?o . }
```

### **QUERY EXPLAINED**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statement in the where clause and count them using count function.

### **RESULT**

We were able to attain following result:

*Total number of triples: 46254*

## **4.2 Query 2**

The assignment asked to get total number of students, courses, and topics. We tried two queries:

- a. Following query was tried first. But, because of the huge database, this was taking a lot of time while running in python. Thus, we tried another query listed in b part.

```
SELECT
(COUNT(DISTINCT ?student) as ?scount)
(COUNT(DISTINCT ?course) as ?ccount)
(COUNT(DISTINCT ?topic) as ?tcount)
WHERE{
  ?student rdf:type isp:Student .
  ?course rdf:type isp:Course .
  ?topic rdf:type isp:Topic .
}
```

- b. This query was taking very less time comparatively.

```
SELECT ?scount ?ccount ?tcount
WHERE{
  {SELECT
    (COUNT(DISTINCT ?student) as ?scount)
    WHERE { ?student rdf:type isp:Student . } }
  UNION
  {SELECT
    (COUNT(DISTINCT ?course) as ?ccount)
    WHERE { ?course rdf:type isp:Course .} }
  UNION
  {SELECT
    (COUNT(DISTINCT ?topic) as ?tcount)
    WHERE { ?topic rdf:type isp:Topic .} }
}
```

### **QUERY EXPLAINED**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause and calculates the number of students, courses and topics. The second query use Union which helps in reducing the time for the query.

## **RESULT**

We were able to attain following results:

*Total number of students : 15  
Total number of courses : 6014  
Total number of topics : 17099*

### **4.3 Query 3**

The assignment asked to list all covered topics using their (English) labels and their link to DBpedia for a course c. Following query was designed to solve this:

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?name ?link
WHERE{
  ?course rdf:type isp:Course .
  ?course dc:subject "MAST" .
  ?course dc:identifier 830 .
  ?course isp:hasPart ?topic .
  ?topic dc:source ?link .
  ?topic foaf:name ?name .
}
```

## **QUERY EXPLAINED**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. Here, we match all the nodes of the type isp:Course that has given course subject (like MAST) and Course number (like 830), these are the example values. We match those course nodes to the topics covered by that course, given by isp:hasPart. We then display the names (foaf:name) of these topics and their dbpedia links (given by dc:source).

## **RESULT**

We were able to attain following results:

1. For COMP 7251, we got

*Please enter the Course Subject(like COMP): COMP  
Please enter the Course Number(like 691): 7251*

<i>TopicName</i>	<i>TopicLink</i>
wireless	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Wireless_LAN">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Wireless_LAN</a>
topology	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Network_topology">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Network_topology</a>
MAN	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Metropolitan_area_network">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Metropolitan_area_network</a>
sensor networks	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Wireless_sensor_network">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Wireless_sensor_network</a>
PAN	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Personal_area_network">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Personal_area_network</a>
computing	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mobile_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mobile_computing</a>

## 2. For MAST 830, we got

*Please enter the Course Subject(like COMP): MAST*

*Please enter the Course Number(like 691): 830*

<i>TopicName</i>	<i>TopicLink</i>
<i>Gauss</i>	<i>http://dbpedia.org/resource/Carl_Friedrich_Gauss_class</i>
<i>number</i>	<i>http://dbpedia.org/resource/Ideal_class_group</i>
<i>L-series</i>	<i>http://dbpedia.org/resource/L-function</i>
<i>Cyclotomic Fields</i>	<i>http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cyclotomic_field</i>
<i>theorem</i>	<i>http://dbpedia.org/resource/Theorem</i>

## 4.4 Query 4

The assignment asked to list all courses this student completed, together with the grade for a given student. Following query was designed to solve this:

```
SELECT ?courseSub ?courseNum ?courseName ?grade
WHERE{
  ?student rdf:type isp:Student .
  ?student dbp:id "40083902" .
  ?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade .
  ?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
  ?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
  ?course foaf:name ?courseName.
  ?course dc:subject ?courseSub .
  ?course dc:identifier ?courseNum .
}
```

### QUERY EXPLAINED

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We start by matching all the nodes of the type isp:student and has “40083902” (example instance) as id (dbp:id). We then take the courses with the grades scored by the student by using isp:tookCourse. Dbp:score gives the grade and dc:subject gives the course whose name is extracted using foaf:name, subject using dc:subject and course number using dc:identifier. The details of the course with grade is outputted.

### RESULT

We were able to attain following result:

#### 1. For Student id 40083902, we got:

*Please enter the Student id: 40083902*

<i>CourseSubject</i>	<i>CourseNumber</i>	<i>CourseName</i>	<i>Grade</i>
<i>COMP</i>	<i>6321</i>	<i>Machine Learning (4 credits)</i>	<i>F</i>
<i>COMP</i>	<i>6341</i>	<i>Computer Vision (*) (4 credits)</i>	<i>A+</i>
<i>COMP</i>	<i>6331</i>	<i>Advanced Game Development (*) (4 credits)</i>	<i>B+</i>

2. For Student id 40083898, we got:

*Please enter the Student id: 40083898*

<i>CourseSubject</i>	<i>CourseNumber</i>	<i>CourseName</i>	<i>Grade</i>
COMP	7251	Mobile Computing and Wireless Networks (4 credits)	A+
COMP	6281	Parallel Programming (*) (4 credits)	F
COMP	7241	Parallel Algorithms and Architectures (4 credits)	B+

#### 4.4 Query 5

The assignment asked to list all students that are familiar with the topic (i.e., took, and did not fail, a course that covered the topic) for a given topic. Following query was designed to solve this:

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?id (CONCAT(?firstName, " ", ?lastName) as ?name)
WHERE{
?student rdf:type isp:Student .
?student dbp:id ?id .
?student foaf:givenName ?firstName .
?student foaf:familyName ?lastName .
?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade.
?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
?course isp:hasPart ?topic .
?topic foaf:name "Game engine" .
FILTER(?grade < "F") }
```

#### **QUERY EXPLAINED**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We take all the nodes related to a topic identified by a topics name (foaf:name), say for example, "CORBA" by matching all the Course node (isp:tookCouse) taken by a student (isp:student) which has a course with topic(isp:hasPart) named "CORBA". We then check if the student has passed in this course by filtering out the fail grades using FILTER. This says that the student is indeed familiar with this topic.

#### **RESULT**

We were able to attain following result:

1. For "Game engine", we got:

*Please enter the topic name: Game engine*

<i>StudentID</i>	<i>StudentName</i>
40083901	Mary Smith
40083902	Maria Hernandez

2. For "Computer Science", we got:

*Please enter the topic name: Computer Science*

<i>StudentID</i>	<i>StudentName</i>
40083895	James Smith

## 4.4 Query 6

The assignment asked to list all topics (no duplicates) that this student is familiar with (based on the completed courses for this student that are better than an “F” grade) for a given student. Following query was designed to solve this:

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?tName
WHERE{
  ?student rdf:type isp:Student .
  ?student dbp:id "40083895" .
  ?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade.
  ?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
  ?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
  ?course isp:hasPart ?topic .
  ?topic foaf:name ?tName .
  FILTER(?grade < "F") .
}
```

### **QUERY EXPLAINED**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We find the student nodes linked to a specific student id ( dbp:id or we can use any other identification attribute such as foaf:name or foaf:mbox), say “40083895”. We then retrieve the courses taken by the student using isp:tookCourse and through that we take the topics covered under it using dc:subject. We then check if the grade(dbp:score) for those courses are better than F by using FILTER.

### **RESULT**

We were able to attain following result:

1. For student id 40083895,

*Please enter the Student id: 40083895*

```
TopicName
-----
server
fault tolerance
concurrency
remote procedure call
distributed computing
scalability
CORBA
concurrency control
Client-server
communication
fault-tolerant
interprocess communication
distributed systems
COMP
Computer Science
```

2. For student id 40083902,

*Please enter the Student id: 40083902*

*TopicName*

-----

*computer*

*3D*

*Artificial Intelligence*

*AI*

*mobile gaming*

*Game engine*

*collision detection*

*pathfinding*

*OpenCV*

*COMP*

*perceptual organization*

*Computer Vision*

## 5. Chatbot Script

### 5.1 Method of Input Translation

We have used **Regular Expressions** to translate the given input into SPARQL queries. The python tool created is in *5Chatbot.py*. To use in python, we have used re library. Following are the steps used:

- We take the input from the user.
- The input is searched with various patterns listed in below sections.
- For searching, we have used *re.search()* function, in which we pass a parameter as re.IGNORECASE to avoid case sensitivity.
- Example pattern: *'^what(\s)\*is(\s)\*the(\s)\*(?P<course>.\*\b\w\*\b)(\s)\*about(\s)\*\?\$',*
- *?P<course>* captures the matching group into "course" which can be extracted using *group()* function.

### 5.2 Question 1: "What is the <course> about?"

Given a course (<course>), give the description of the course.

**REGULAR EXPRESSION:** *r'^what(\s)\*is(\s)\*the(\s)\*(?P<course>.\*\b\w\*\b)(\s)\*about(\s)\*\?\$',*

#### QUERY

```
SELECT ?desp
WHERE {
    ?course rdf:type isp:Course .
    ?course dc:subject "MAST" .
    ?course dc:identifier 830 .
    ?course dc:description ?desp .
}
```

### QUERY EXPLANATION

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We take all the nodes related to a course (isp:Course) identified by a course subject (dc:subject) and course number(dc:identifier). Then we give the output as the description of the course node using dc:description.

### RESULT

We were able to attain following results:

1. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
What is the COMP 7251 about?

COMP 7251 has following description:

Prerequisite: COMP 6461. Introduction to mobile computing and wireless networks:local (LAN), personal (PAN) and metropolitan (MAN). Mobile ad hoc networks and sensor networks. Algorithms and protocols for medium access, routing, topology control, and reliable transport. A project is required.

2. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
What is the FLIT 300 about?

FLIT 300 has following description:

Aperçu général de la littérature française du Moyen Âge, de la Renaissance et du XVIIe siècle, et des contextes historiques, sociaux et culturels qui permettent de mieux comprendre les œuvres.

### 5.3 Question 2: "Which courses did <Student> take?"

Given a student <student>, list all the courses the student has taken with grade and term.

**REGULAR EXPRESSION :** `r'^which(\s)*courses(\s)*did(\s)*(?P<student>.*\b\w*\b)(\s)*take(\s)*\?$',`

Here, we have taken 2 queries for the input can either be student id or student name.



### **QUERY1**

```
SELECT ?subject ?number ?cname ?grade ?term
WHERE{
  ?student rdf:type isp:Student .
  ?student dbp:id "40083895" .
  ?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade.
  ?courseGrade dbp:termPeriod ?term .
  ?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
  ?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
  ?course dc:subject ?subject .
  ?course dc:identifier ?number .
  ?course foaf:name ?cname .
}
```

### **QUERY 2**

```
SELECT ?subject ?number ?cname ?grade ?term
WHERE{
  ?student rdf:type isp:Student .
  ?student foaf:givenName "James" .
  ?student foaf:familyName "Smith" .
  ?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade .
  ?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
  ?courseGrade dbp:termPeriod ?term .
  ?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
  ?course dc:subject ?subject .
  ?course dc:identifier ?number .
  ?course foaf:name ?cname .
}
```

### **QUERY EXPLANATION**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We find the student nodes linked to a specific student id (dbp:id), say “40083895” for query 1 or using first name(foaf:givenName) and last name(foaf:familyName) for query 2. We then retrieve the courseGrade linked with the student using isp:tookCourse. We give the grade and term from courseGrade using dbp:score and dbp:termPeriod. And course details from course taken from courseGrade(dc:subject) using dc:subject for course subject, dc:identifier for course number and foaf:name for the course name.

## **RESULTS**

We were able to attain following results:

1. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
Which courses did 40083900 take?

40083900 took following courses:

COMP 6321 Machine Learning (4 credits) got a grade A+ in Fall 2019.

COMP 7251 Mobile Computing and Wireless Networks (4 credits) got a grade F in Summer 2019.

COMP 6311 Animation for Computer Games (\*) (4 credits) got a grade B+ in Winter 2019.

2. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
Which courses did Maria Rodriguez take?

Maria Rodriguez took following courses:

COMP 6321 Machine Learning (4 credits) got a grade A+ in Fall 2019.

COMP 7251 Mobile Computing and Wireless Networks (4 credits) got a grade F in Summer 2019.

COMP 6311 Animation for Computer Games (\*) (4 credits) got a grade B+ in Winter 2019.

### 5.4 Question 3: "Which courses cover <Topic>?"

Given a Topic <Topic>, list all the courses that cover the topic.

**REGULAR EXPRESSION :** `r'^which(\s)*courses(\s)*cover(\s)*(?P<topic>.*\b\w*(\b)(\s)*\)?$'`

#### **QUERY**

```
SELECT ?subject ?number ?name
WHERE{
?course rdf:type isp:Course .
?course dc:subject ?subject .
?course dc:identifier ?number .
?course foaf:name ?name .
?course isp:hasPart ?topic .
?topic foaf:name "Game engine" .
}
```

#### **QUERY EXPLANATION**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We take all the course nodes that are related to a topic by isp:hasPart with topic name identified using foaf:name. The subject, number and name of the course is given using dc:subject, dc:identifier and foaf:name respectively.

## **RESULTS**

We were able to attain following results:

1. *Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
Which courses cover Client-server?*

*Client-server is covered in following courses:*

*COMP 6231 Distributed System Design (4 credits)*

2. *Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
Which courses cover distributed computing?*

*distributed computing is covered in following courses:*

*COMP 6231 Distributed System Design (4 credits)*

*SOEN 423 Distributed Systems*

### 5.5 Question 4: "Who is familiar with <Topic>?"

For a given topic, list all students that are familiar with the topic.

**REGULAR EXPRESSION :** `r'^who(\s)*is(\s)*familiar(\s)*with(\s)*(?P<topic>.*\b\w*\b)(\s)*\?$',`

#### **QUERY**

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?id (CONCAT(?firstName, " ", ?lastName) as ?name)
WHERE{
?student rdf:type isp:Student .
?student dbp:id ?id .
?student foaf:givenName ?firstName .
?student foaf:familyName ?lastName .
?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade.
?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
?course isp:hasPart ?topic .
?topic foaf:name "Game engine" .
FILTER(?grade < "F") }
```

#### **QUERY EXPLAINED**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We take all the nodes related to a topic identified by a topics name (foaf:name), say for example, "CORBA" by matching all the Course node (isp:tookCouse) taken by a student (isp:student) which has a course with topic(isp:hasPart) named "CORBA". We then check if the student has passed in this course by filtering out the fail grades using FILTER. This says that the student is indeed familiar with this topic.

## **RESULTS**

We were able to attain following results:

1. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):

*Who is familiar with Game engine?*

*Following students are familiar with Game engine:*

*40083901 Mary Smith*

*40083902 Maria Hernandez*

2. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):

*Who is familiar with Computer Science?*

*Following students are familiar with Computer Science :*

*40083895 James Smith*

### 5.6 Question 5: "What does <Student> know?"

For a student, list all topics that this student is familiar with.

**REGULAR EXPRESSION :** `r'^what(\s)*does(\s)*(?P<student>.*\b\w*\b)(\s)*know(\s)*\?$',`

Here, we have taken 2 queries for the input can either be student id or student name.

#### **QUERY 1**

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?tName
WHERE{
?student rdf:type isp:Student .
?student dbp:id "40083895" .
?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade.
?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
?course isp:hasPart ?topic .
?topic foaf:name ?tName .
FILTER(?grade < "F") .
}
```

## **QUERY 2**

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?tName
WHERE{
?student rdf:type isp:Student .
?student foaf:givenName "James" .
?student foaf:familyName "Smith" .
?student isp:tookCourse ?courseGrade.
?courseGrade dbp:score ?grade .
?courseGrade dc:subject ?course .
?course isp:hasPart ?topic .
?topic foaf:name ?tName .
FILTER(?grade < "F") .
}
```

## **QUERY EXPLANATION**

The query iterates all the triples and filter using the statements in the where clause. We find the student nodes linked to a specific student id (dbp:id), say “40083895” for query 1 or using first name(foaf:givenName) and last name(foaf:familyName) for query 2. We then retrieve the courses taken by the student using isp:tookCourse and through that we take the topics covered under it in course using dc:subject and further isp:hasPart. We then check if the grade(dbp:score) for those courses are better than F by using FILTER.

## **RESULTS**

We were able to attain following results:

1. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
What does 40083902 know?

40083902 knows:

```
perceptual organization
Computer Vision
OpenCV
COMP
computer
collision detection
Game engine
3D
Artificial Intelligence
AI
pathfinding
mobile gaming
```

2. Please enter the query (Please type 0 to exit):  
What does Maria Hernandez know?

Maria Hernandez knows:

perceptual organization  
Computer Vision  
OpenCV  
COMP  
computer  
collision detection  
Game engine  
3D  
Artificial Intelligence  
AI  
pathfinding  
mobile gaming

## 6. Tests

### *Link analysis*

We have used link analysis to calculate the accuracy for DBpedia spotlight entity detection to find the URI entry in DBpedia for the topics that are from the course name and description text. We have tested for any ambiguity or errors in the entities identified from 100 links detected by python spotlight and provided correct URL in case of wrong URIs. The data for link analysis is present in "LinkAnalysis.csv" file. The analysis showed 96% success.

Course Su	Course Nu	Topic	URI Generated	Correct/Not Correct	Correct URI
1	COMP	691 Computer Science	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_science">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_science</a>	Correct	
2	SOEN	6011 Version control	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Version_control">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Version_control</a>	Correct	
3	SOEN	6011 code review	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Code_review">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Code_review</a>	Correct	
4	SOEN	6011 Continuous integration	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Continuous_integration">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Continuous_integration</a>	Correct	
5	SOEN	6021 software metrics	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_metric">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_metric</a>	Correct	
6	COMP	6231 distributed computing	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Distributed_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Distributed_computing</a>	Correct	
7	COMP	6231 scalability	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Scalability">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Scalability</a>	Correct	
8	COMP	6231 concurrency	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Concurrent_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Concurrent_computing</a>	Correct	
9	COMP	6231 fault tolerance	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Fault_tolerance">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Fault_tolerance</a>	Correct	
10	COMP	6231 server	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Web_server">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Web_server</a>	Incorrect	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Server_(computing)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Server_(computing)</a>
11	COMP	6281 heterogeneous computing	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Heterogeneous_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Heterogeneous_computing</a>	Correct	
12	COMP	6281 Parallel programming	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Parallel_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Parallel_computing</a>	Correct	
13	SOEN	6311 software life-cycle	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_release_life_cycle">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_release_life_cycle</a>	Correct	
14	SOEN	6311 Software development	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_development">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_development</a>	Correct	
15	COMP	6321 logistic regression	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Logistic_regression">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Logistic_regression</a>	Correct	
16	COMP	6321 neural networks	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Artificial_neural_network">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Artificial_neural_network</a>	Correct	
17	COMP	6321 Unsupervised learning	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Unsupervised_learning">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Unsupervised_learning</a>	Correct	
18	COMP	6321 k-means	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/K-means_clustering">http://dbpedia.org/resource/K-means_clustering</a>	Correct	
19	COMP	6321 Reinforcement learning	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Reinforcement_learning">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Reinforcement_learning</a>	Correct	
20	COMP	6331 Artificial Intelligence	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Artificial_intelligence">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Artificial_intelligence</a>	Correct	
21	COMP	6331 AI	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Artificial_intelligence">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Artificial_intelligence</a>	Correct	
22	COMP	6341 Computer Vision	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_vision">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_vision</a>	Correct	
23	COMP	6341 OpenCV	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/OpenCV">http://dbpedia.org/resource/OpenCV</a>	Correct	
24	COMP	6351 partial differential equations	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Partial_differential_equation">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Partial_differential_equation</a>	Correct	
25	COMP	6361 Numerical Analysis	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Numerical_analysis">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Numerical_analysis</a>	Correct	
26	COMP	6381 reverse engineering	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Reverse_engineering">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Reverse_engineering</a>	Correct	
27	SOEN	6431 software maintenance	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_maintenance">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_maintenance</a>	Correct	
28	SOEN	6441 unit tests	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Unit_testing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Unit_testing</a>	Correct	
29	SOEN	6441 multi-threading	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Thread_(computing)">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Thread_(computing)</a>	Incorrect	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multithreading_(computer_architecture)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Multithreading_(computer_architecture)</a>
30	SOEN	6441 code reuse	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Code_reuse">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Code_reuse</a>	Correct	
31	COMP	6461 multicasting	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Multicast">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Multicast</a>	Correct	
32	COMP	6461 UDP	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_Datagram_Protocol">http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_Datagram_Protocol</a>	Correct	
33	COMP	6461 Network security	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Network_security">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Network_security</a>	Correct	
34	SOEN	6461 object-oriented	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Object-oriented_design">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Object-oriented_design</a>	Correct	
35	SOEN	6461 design patterns	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_design_pattern">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_design_pattern</a>	Correct	
36	SOEN	6471 cloud computing	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cloud_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cloud_computing</a>	Correct	
37	SOEN	6481 requirements engineering	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Requirements_engineering">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Requirements_engineering</a>	Correct	
38	SOEN	6481 formal languages	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Formal_language">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Formal_language</a>	Correct	
39	SOEN	6481 quality assurance	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Quality_assurance">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Quality_assurance</a>	Correct	
40	SOEN	6481 UML	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Unified_Modeling_Language">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Unified_Modeling_Language</a>	Correct	
41	COMP	6521 optimization	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Query_optimization">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Query_optimization</a>	Correct	
42	COMP	6521 Data warehouse	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Data_warehouse">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Data_warehouse</a>	Correct	
43	COMP	6521 Data mining	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Data_mining">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Data_mining</a>	Correct	
44	COMP	6521 XML	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/XML">http://dbpedia.org/resource/XML</a>	Correct	
45	COMP	6521 multimedia	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Multimedia">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Multimedia</a>	Correct	
46	COMP	6591 first-order logic	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/First-order_logic">http://dbpedia.org/resource/First-order_logic</a>	Correct	
47	COMP	6591 relational algebra	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Relational_algebra">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Relational_algebra</a>	Correct	
48	COMP	6591 relational calculus	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Relational_calculus">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Relational_calculus</a>	Correct	
49	COMP	6641 Turing machines	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Turing_machine">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Turing_machine</a>	Correct	
50	COMP	6641 recursive functions	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computable_function">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computable_function</a>	Incorrect	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recursion_(computer_science)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Recursion_(computer_science)</a>
51	COMP	6651 algorithm	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algorithm">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Algorithm</a>	Correct	
52	COMP	6651 complexity analysis	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Analysis_of_algorithms">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Analysis_of_algorithms</a>	Correct	
53	COMP	6651 NP-complete	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/NP-completeness">http://dbpedia.org/resource/NP-completeness</a>	Correct	
54	COMP	6711 point location	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Point_location">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Point_location</a>	Correct	
55	COMP	6711 robot	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Robotics">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Robotics</a>	Correct	
56	COMP	6711 motion planning	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Motion_planning">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Motion_planning</a>	Correct	
57	COMP	6711 computer graphics	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_graphics">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Computer_graphics</a>	Correct	
58	COMP	6731 Pattern Recognition	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Pattern_recognition">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Pattern_recognition</a>	Correct	
59	COMP	6731 Feature extraction	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Feature_extraction">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Feature_extraction</a>	Correct	
60	COMP	6751 natural language processing	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Natural-language_processing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Natural-language_processing</a>	Incorrect	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_language_processing">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural_language_processing</a>
61	COMP	6751 text mining	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Text_mining">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Text_mining</a>	Correct	
62	SOEN	6751 User interface design	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_interface_design">http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_interface_design</a>	Correct	
63	SOEN	6751 User interface	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_interface">http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_interface</a>	Correct	
64	COMP	6761 software engineering	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_engineering">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Software_engineering</a>	Correct	
65	COMP	6761 collision detection	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Collision_detection">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Collision_detection</a>	Correct	
66	COMP	6761 physics	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Game_physics">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Game_physics</a>	Correct	
67	COMP	6771 frequency domain	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Frequency_domain">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Frequency_domain</a>	Correct	
68	COMP	6771 image segmentation	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Image_segmentation">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Image_segmentation</a>	Correct	
69	COMP	6771 Hough transform	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Hough_transform">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Hough_transform</a>	Correct	
70	COMP	6771 edge detection	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Edge_detection">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Edge_detection</a>	Correct	
71	COMP	6781 N-gram	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/N-gram">http://dbpedia.org/resource/N-gram</a>	Correct	
72	COMP	6781 part-of-speech tagging	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Part-of-speech_tagging">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Part-of-speech_tagging</a>	Correct	
73	COMP	6781 parsing	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Parsing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Parsing</a>	Correct	
74	COMP	6791 Information Retrieval	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Information_retrieval">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Information_retrieval</a>	Correct	
75	COMP	6791 vector space	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Vector_space">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Vector_space</a>	Correct	
76	COMP	6791 Tokenization	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lexical_analysis">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Lexical_analysis</a>	Correct	
77	COMP	6811 dynamic programming	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dynamic_programming">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Dynamic_programming</a>	Correct	
78	COMP	6821 database	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Database">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Database</a>	Correct	
79	SOEN	6841 risk management	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Risk_management">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Risk_management</a>	Correct	
80	SOEN	6861 Service Oriented Architecture	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Service-oriented_architecture">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Service-oriented_architecture</a>	Correct	
81	SOEN	6861 Web services	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Web_service">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Web_service</a>	Correct	
82	SOEN	6861 SOAP	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/SOAP">http://dbpedia.org/resource/SOAP</a>	Correct	
83	COMP	7251 mobile computing	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mobile_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Mobile_computing</a>	Correct	
84	COMP	7251 PAN	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Personal_area_network">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Personal_area_network</a>	Correct	
85	COMP	7251 MAN	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Metropolitan_area_network">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Metropolitan_area_network</a>	Correct	
86	COMP	7251 topology	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Network_topology">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Network_topology</a>	Correct	
87	COMP	7451 distributed systems	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Distributed_computing">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Distributed_computing</a>	Correct	
88	COMP	7521 cryptographic	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cryptography">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Cryptography</a>	Correct	
89	COMP	7521 authentication	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Authentication">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Authentication</a>	Correct	
90	COMP	7521 data integrity	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Data_integrity">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Data_integrity</a>	Correct	
91	COMP	7521 confidentiality	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Confidentiality">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Confidentiality</a>	Correct	
92	COMP	7521 access control	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Access_control">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Access_control</a>	Correct	
93	SOEN	6481 IEEE	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Institute_of_Electrical_and_Electronics_Engineers">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Institute_of_Electrical_and_Electronics_Engineers</a>	Correct	
94	SOEN	6481 ISO	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/International_Organization_for_Standardization">http://dbpedia.org/resource/International_Organization_for_Standardization</a>	Correct	
95	SOEN	6481 Agile	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Agile_software_development">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Agile_software_development</a>	Correct	
96	SOEN	6481 user stories	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_story">http://dbpedia.org/resource/User_story</a>	Correct	
97	SOEN	6481 formal specification	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Formal_specification">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Formal_specification</a>	Correct	
98	SOEN	6861 RESTful	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Representational_state_transfer">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Representational_state_transfer</a>	Correct	
99	SOEN	6491 Refactoring	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Code_refactoring">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Code_refactoring</a>	Correct	
100	SOEN	6211 Semantic Web	<a href="http://dbpedia.org/resource/Semantic_Web">http://dbpedia.org/resource/Semantic_Web</a>	Correct	

## 7. Conclusion

We have successfully created a system that scrapes data from Concordia University websites and stores the data in a Knowledge Graph. We have implemented a program that answers questions about our database through SPARQL queries. All the queries implemented in our program gave fast and accurate results. It was found by linking analysis of spotlight generated URI's of the entities, our project correctly identifies 96% of the DBpedia entities linked to the entities in our knowledge graph. Our project qualifies for the properties:

*Scalable: The knowledge graph created can be expanded to as many numbers of courses or universities as needed. It can be expanded to contain information about other Universities or Departments too.*

*Flexible: Since we are taking all our University data from the university websites, any changes that occur in a course attributes or an addition of a new course would get updated in our knowledge graph every time we run the code. This ensures flexibility of the data in the KG.*

*Convenience: The program has a pleasant user interface which makes it easier to understand the knowledge graph and the queries related to it.*

*Accuracy: We have eliminated all duplicate entries and therefore data is stored only once.*

## 8. Future Scope and Limitations

In this project we have limited our database to Concordia University alone. We could expand our knowledge graph to many Universities for our future scope. We could also store more information about a university such as the services offered by the universities, information about the faculties and their course and research topics, schedules of the courses, locations of the buildings, contact information of the departments etc. As we grow our knowledge graph, it also calls for us to optimise our code to handle much larger data so that the code doesn't take too long to run for bigger databases.

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