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## 2 Exercise 1

## 2.1 Overview

This document provides a detailed description of the updates performed. The modifications have been structured into two main sections: firstly, the upload of various entities to specific classes, and secondly, the improvements proposed for the the interface.

## 2.2 Data Upload Details

- Metal Slug Series Main Games: Approximately 10 main titles from the Metal Slug series  $RETROCOMPUTING \rightarrow VIDEOGAME$
- Flight Simulator Series: Around 10 flight simulation games.  $RETROCOMPUT-ING \rightarrow VIDEOGAME$
- Street Fighter Series: Roughly 8 distinct titles.  $RETROCOMPUTING \rightarrow VIDEOGAME$
- Dragon Ball Games: About 15 games.  $RETROCOMPUTING \rightarrow VIDEOGAME$
- Pro Evolution Soccer Series: Nearly 35 games including both current titles and their historical predecessors. RETROCOMPUTING → VIDEOGAME
- Console Games: Approximately 5 devices.  $RETROCOMPUTING \rightarrow CONSOLE$
- Technology Vendors: Details for 5 companies.  $RETROCOMPUTING \rightarrow COM-PANY$
- **Peripheral Devices**: Information for about 15 mouse and keyboard devices. RETROCOMPUTING → Input Device (Mouse, Keyboard)
- EXPO Events: A list of approximately 35 events.  $RETROCOMPUTING \rightarrow Event$
- Software Relationships: For each videogame, a *producedBy* relationship has been established linking the software to the company that developed it.
- Console Relationships: For each console, the producing company has been recorded along with associated relationships to already existing consoles.
- **Peripheral Relationships**: For each mouse and keyboard device, the producer has been identified.
- **Geographical Data**: Inclusion of Matera and surrounding cities (approximately 30 locations).
- Internet Protocols: Updates include renaming 8 existing protocols and adding around 70 new entries.  $RETROCOMPUTING \rightarrow InternetProtocol$
- Crapiata: A traditional dish from Matera, described as a soup made with legumes and vegetables, albeit missing some ingredients. *FOOD*

• Culinary Relationships: Established relevant relationships associated with the aforementioned dish.

## 2.3 Interface Improvements

Several adjustments have been made to enhance the user interface:

- Incorporation of an HTML Date Type field for the insertion of dates.
- Modification of the relationship creation process to allow starting from either the Subject or the Object.

## 3 Exercise 2

#### 3.1 Overview

This report describes the modification proposed for several ontologies and the Java code provided in the CsvToJsonConverter package. Its objective is to explain in detail the purpose of the code, its functionality, and provide a higher-level overview of its implementation. The code is designed to read data from a CSV file, interpret it according to specific logic, transform it into a structured data model (entities and relationships), and finally serialize this model into a JSON file.

## 3.2 Ontology Modifications

Here we will provide a brief overview of the changes made the ontology. The modifications are divided by domains and, for each domain, they are divided into two subsections: the first one is about the entities and the second one is about the reletionships

#### 3.2.1 RETROCOMPUTING

#### Entities

- StorageMedium: We suggest to add a new value for *StorageMedium* called *Solid-State*. This value will be used to represent all the solid state storage devices such as SSD, USB pen drive and so on.
- **FPGA**: We suggest to add a new sub-class of *Device* called *FPGA*. This class will be used to represent all the FPGA devices, such as Microchip IGLOO Series
- Videogame: Since a videogame can be classified into multiple categories, We suggest to add an attribute to videogame called *Category* that will be a list of categorie such as FPS, Sport, RPG, MOBa and so on. The previously existing sub-classes of *Videogame* have been removed.
- **Preservation Project**: We suggest to add a new class called *PreservationProject* sub-class of *Artifact*. This class will be used to represent all the preservation projects that are related to retrocomputing for example *Internet Archive* or *MAME*. The new attributes are goal (mandatory) and description

• **Fix**: We suggest to introduce 2 new attributes to *Fix* which are *repairDifficulty* that can assume only 3 values (Beginner, Intermediate, Expert) and *documentationLink* that is a link to the documentation of the fix.

### Relationships

- **supports**: We suggest to add this new relationship between *Device* (subject) and *Software* (object). This relationship will be used to represent the software that is supported by a specific device. The attribute is compatibilityNotes
- **compatibleWith**: We suggest to add Software (subject) and Component (object). This relationship will be used to represent the software that is compatible with a specific component.
- **supports**: We suggest to add this new relationship between *Device / OperatingSystem* (subject) and *Software* (object). This relationship will be used to represent the software that is supported by a specific device or operating system. The attribute is compatibilityNotes

#### 3.2.2 FOOD

#### **Entities**

- **Beverage**: We suggest to add a new attribute called *Type* to indicate the type of beverage (alcoholic, non-alcoholic, etc.).
- Menu Item: We suggest to add a new attribute called *dietaryInfo* to indicate the dietary information of the menu item (vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.).
- SensorialFeature: Sensorial feature has been removed <sup>1</sup>
- **Restaurant**: We suggest to add the attribute *type* to indicate the type of restaurant (fast food, fine dining, etc.).
- **DietaryRestriction**: We suggest to add this new entity to represent the dietary restrictions that can be associated with a food item or menu item. The new attributes are name (mandatory) that can assume fixed values (vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free, etc.)
- **KitchenTool**: We suggest to add this new entity to represent the kitchen tools that can be used in the preparation of food. The new attributes are name (mandatory)

### Relationships

• **contains**: We suggest to add this new relationship between *FoodBeverage* (subject) and *Nutrient* (object). This relationship will be used to represent the nutrients that are contained in a specific food or beverage. The attribute is quantity (mandatory) that can assume fixed values (low, medium, high).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Sensorial Feature may be described as attributes in a relationships without a specific class.

- requires: The subject has been modified from Artifact to Kitchen Tool
- describes: New attributes have been added to express SensorialFeature

#### 3.2.3 OpensScience

We've added the instruction <import schema "retrocomputing"> to the ontology to import the retrocomputing schema

#### **Entities**

- Dataset: We suggest to add new attributes: creationDate,license,format
- Environment: We suggest to add new attributes: type (whose values are Lab, Field or Virtual) and description
- Author: We suggest to add Author as a sub-class of Person

## 3.2.4 General, with Cirilli Davide

This modifications were proposed by me and my colleague Davide Cirilli in order to complete the second part of the task, which was related to HCLEcatalog.

- Material: We suggest to add a new Category called *Material* to represent the materials that can be used to describe Item.
- **Document**: We suggest to add a new attribute called *ToC* to represent the table of contents of the document.
- **Item**: We suggest to add a new attribute called *conditionNotes* to represent the condition of the item

#### Relationships

• madeOf: We suggest to add this new relationship between *Item* (subject) and *Material* (object)

## 3.3 Purpose of the Code

The CsvToJsonConverter code has been developed with the primary purpose of converting a data catalog stored in a tabular CSV (Comma Separated Values) format into a JSON Lines format suitable for graph database ingestion, particularly Neo4j.

More specifically, the code is designed to:

- Read data from a specific CSV file (HCLEcatalog.csv).
- Interpret each CSV row as representing a primary entity, classifying it definitively as either an Item or a Document based on the presence of specific fields (ToC, Extent, SerialNum, BibCit).

- Extract and map data from CSV columns to the fields of well-defined Java objects, representing Items, Documents, Persons, Organizations, Categories, and Materials.
- Apply data validation logic: If certain fields required for Document or Item identification are invalid or missing (null/empty/"None"), assign the literal string "N/A" to specific target fields (toc, extent, serialNum, bibCit, created for Documents; partNum for Items). Other fields (like common fields description, wherMade, or Item.conditionNts) are populated only if valid, otherwise the Java object field remains null and is omitted from the JSON output via Jackson's NON\_NULL setting.
- Identify and create related entities such as persons (Person), organizations (Organization), categories (Category), and materials (Material) from data in other columns (e.g., Creator, SubjectTop, Material).
- Establish meaningful relationships between these entities (e.g., an Item "belongsTo" a Collection, a Document is "developed by" a Person, an Item is "madeOf" a Material). Note that relationship identifiers involving Items incorporate the partNum, which might be "N/A". Relationships are represented as distinct JSON objects in the JSON Lines output.
- Ensure the uniqueness of the extracted entities (avoiding duplicates) by using a Map (entityToIdentityMap) keyed by the entity objects (relying on their equals() and hashCode() methods). Each unique entity is assigned a unique integer ID.
- Create an initial root node representing the collection (label: "Collection", name: "HCLE") before processing the CSV data.
- Generate a log file (parsing.log) that tracks the processing status and reports any errors or warnings for each CSV row.
- Produce a final JSON Lines file (data.json), where each line is a self-contained JSON object representing either a unique node (jtype: "node") or a relationship (jtype: "relationship") in a structure optimized for Neo4j import. The JSON is formatted with spaces after colons and commas. Fields explicitly assigned the value "N/A" are included as strings in the output.

In summary, the code acts as a bridge between a tabular CSV format and a graph-database-ready JSON Lines format, applying domain-specific classification logic (Item vs. Document) and specific rules for handling missing/invalid data (assigning "N/A" to certain fields, omitting others).

## 3.4 Main Functionality (What it Does)

The code executes a series of logical steps to achieve its purpose:

#### 1. CSV Reading and Parsing:

- Opens the specified CSV file (HCLEcatalog.csv) using UTF-8 encoding.
- Utilizes the Apache Commons CSV library to interpret the file.

- Recognizes the first row as the header, ignoring case in column names (withHeader().withIgnoreHeaderCase()).
- Trims leading and trailing whitespace from each read value (withTrim()).
- Iterates over each record (row) in the CSV file, excluding the header.

#### 2. Initial Node Creation:

- Before processing CSV rows, creates and writes a JSON Line object for the root collection node (label: "Collection", name: "HCLE", identity: 0).
- Initializes the identity counter for subsequent nodes/relationships.

#### 3. Row Validation and Data Extraction:

- For each row, extracts the value from the IdNum column. If it is missing or effectively empty (isNullOrEmpty), the row is skipped, and an error is logged.
- Extracts values from all other columns defined in the header and stores them in a map (Map<String, String>) for easy access. Values are stored as extracted (null if missing).

#### 4. Determining the Main Entity Type (Document or Item):

- Checks if any of the Document-specific fields (ToC, Extent, SerialNum, BibCit) have a non-null/non-"None" value in the row data (!isNullOrNone).
- If any of these fields are present and valid, the entity type is determined to be Document. Otherwise, it is classified as Item.

## 5. Creating the Main Entity Object (Document or Item):

- Instantiates a Java object of the determined class (Document or Item).
- Populates the object's fields with values extracted from the corresponding CSV columns, applying specific logic for handling invalid/missing values:

#### - For Documents:

- \* Sets toC, extent, serialNum, bibCit fields to the string "N/A" if the corresponding CSV value is null, empty, or "None" (isNullOrNone). Otherwise, uses the valid CSV value.
- \* Sets created field: Uses the value from Created, falls back to DateCR if the former is invalid, then sets the field to "N/A" if the final resulting value is null, empty, or "None". Otherwise, uses the valid date string.
- \* Sets copyrighted field: Converts 'y' to true, 'n' or '0' to false. If the value is missing, invalid, or "None", the field remains null and is omitted from the JSON output (no "N/A" applied).

#### - For Items:

\* Sets partNum field: Sets to the string "N/A" if the corresponding CSV value is null, empty, "None", or consists of only a single digit (matches("^\d\$")). Otherwise, uses the valid CSV value.

- \* Sets conditionNts field only if the corresponding CSV value is valid (not null, empty, or "None"). If invalid, the field remains null and is omitted from the JSON output.
- For Common Fields (Description, DescComment, WherMade): Populates these fields on the Document or Item object only if the corresponding CSV value is valid (not null, empty, or "None"). If invalid, the fields remain null and are omitted from the JSON output.

### 6. Identifying and Creating Related Entities:

- Material: If the Material column contains 'papr', 'digi', or 'mix', creates a Material object ("paper", "digital", "mix"). Unrecognized non-empty values are logged as warnings.
- Category: If the SubjectTop column has a valid value (!isNullOrNone), creates a Category object.
- Person/Organization (from Creator, Contributor, AddlAuth): Uses regex and helper methods (parsePerson, processContributorField) to attempt parsing strings as Person objects. If parsing fails or the string doesn't match the person pattern, it's treated as an Organization. Handles lists of names separated by delimiters.

#### 7. Uniqueness Management and ID Assignment:

- Uses a HashMap<BaseEntity, Integer> entityToIdentityMap to track unique entities already processed and assigned an ID, relying on the equals() and hashCode() methods in the Java object classes.
- Uses an AtomicInteger identityCounter to assign sequential, unique integer IDs (identity) to each new, unique entity.
- The getOrCreateEntityIdentity method manages this process, ensuring each unique entity is written as a node object exactly once.

#### 8. Relationship Creation:

- belongsTo (Entity -> Collection): Created for every valid Item or Document, linking to the "HCLE" node. The object identifier includes the title and, for Items, the potentially "N/A" partNum. The original IdNum is stored as a property.
- madeOf (Item -> Material): Created only for Items with an identified Material.
- describe (Category -> Document): Created only if the main entity is a Document and a Category was identified.
- Creator Relationships (developed / produced): Created only if the main entity is a Document and a Creator (Person/Organization) was identified.
- Contributor/AddlAuth Relationships (developed/produced/collaborated): Created for both Items and Documents if contributors/authors are identified via processContributorField.

• Relationships are written as distinct JSON Line objects using the writeRelationship method.

## 9. Logging:

- Logs processing status, errors (missing IdNum/Title), and warnings (unrecognized Material code, failed person parsing) to output/parsing.log.
- Logs a summary at the end with node and relationship counts by type.

## 10. JSON Output Generation:

- Writes output to output/data.json in JSON Lines format.
- Each line represents a single node (jtype: "node") or relationship (jtype: "relationship") object.
- Uses Jackson's ObjectMapper (configured with JsonInclude.Include.NON\_NULL) for serialization, omitting fields that were left null in the Java objects.
- Fields explicitly assigned the string "N/A" in the Java objects (toC, extent, serialNum, bibCit, created, partNum under specific conditions) are included in the JSON output as string values.
- Uses formatJsonString to add spaces after colons and commas for readability.

## 11. Error Handling:

• Uses try-with-resources and standard exception handling (IOException, Exception, UncheckedIOException) for robust file processing and error reporting.

## 3.5 Implementation Overview (How it Works)

This section provides a high-level view of how the code achieves its functionality.

- External Libraries: The implementation relies on Apache Commons CSV for parsing the CSV file and Jackson Databind for converting Java objects to JSON strings.
- Java Object-Based Structure: The data model uses Java object classes (Item, Document, Person, etc.). Artifact serves as a base class. Specific fields in Item and Document (toC, extent, serialNum, bibCit, created, partNum) are defined to potentially hold the string "N/A". Other fields might be omitted if null via Jackson's @JsonInclude(JsonInclude.Include.NON\_NULL) annotation. The equals() and hashCode() methods in these Java classes are crucial for ensuring entity uniqueness via the entityToIdentityMap.
- Main Class and Control Flow: The CsvToJsonConverter class orchestrates the process. It writes the initial "HCLE" node, then loops through CSV records. Entity type determination is binary (Document or Item). Field population logic includes specific checks for assigning "N/A" based on the rules defined in Section 3, while other invalid fields are set to null for omission.

- Uniqueness and ID Management: A HashMap<BaseEntity, Integer> entityToIdentityMand and AtomicInteger identityCounter manage unique entity IDs for the JSON Lines output. The getOrCreateEntityIdentity method ensures each unique entity is written as a node object exactly once.
- JSON Lines Output: The code generates JSON Lines output suitable for Neo4j import. Nodes (jtype: "node") and relationships (jtype: "relationship") are written as separate JSON objects on each line using writeNode and writeRelationship.
- JSON Formatting: The formatJsonString method adds spaces after colons/commas to the serialized JSON strings for readability.
- Conditional Logic and Regex: Entity classification is based on specific fields. Regex is used for person name parsing and Item.partNum validation (^\d\$).
- Use of Standard Collections: Uses Map<String, String> for row data and Map<BaseEntity, Integer> for uniqueness/ID management.
- File and Resource Management: Try-with-resources and UTF-8 encoding are employed for proper resource handling and character support.

## 3.6 Definition of Entities and Relationships

The following main data structures (Java classes) were defined for the data model, which generates JSON Lines output based on these structures:

#### 3.6.1 Java Object Definitions

- BaseEntity: Abstract base class providing entityType and getNodeLabel() (@JsonIgnore).
- Artifact: Base class for Item and Document, providing common fields (title, description, etc.). Annotated @JsonInclude(Include.NON\_NULL).
- Item: Subclass of Artifact. Represents a physical object. partNum field can hold the string "N/A". conditionNts is omitted if null. entityType is "Item". Uses title and partNum for equals/hashCode.
- Document: Subclass of Artifact. Represents a document. toC, extent, serialNum, bibCit, created fields can hold the string "N/A". copyrighted (Boolean) field is omitted if null. entityType is "Document". Uses title for equals/hashCode.
- Person: Represents a person (name, surname). entityType is "Agent:Person". Uses name, surname for equals/hashCode.
- Organization: Represents an organization (name). entityType is "Agent:Organization". Uses name for equals/hashCode.
- Category: Represents a category (name). entityType is "ContentDescription:Category". Uses name for equals/hashCode.

• Material: Represents material (name). entityType is "Material". Uses name for equals/hashCode.

Jackson annotations (@JsonInclude, @JsonProperty, @JsonIgnore) control JSON serialization, including the omission of null fields (unless explicitly assigned "N/A") and JSON field naming. All Java classes extending BaseEntity effectively inherit or have the @JsonInclude(Include.NON NULL) setting applied by Jackson during serialization.

#### 3.6.2 JSON Lines Output Structure

The code generates a data.json file where each line is a separate JSON object representing either a node or a relationship for Neo4j import.

## • Node Object Structure Example:

(Note: extent, serialNum, etc., might be omitted if null, or present with value "N/A")

- jtype is always "node".
- identity is a unique integer.
- label is the Neo4j node label (e.g., "Item", "Document", "Person").
- properties contains the relevant fields. Fields assigned "N/A" appear as strings. Fields left null in Java are omitted. All values are converted to strings.

#### Relationship Object Structure Example:

- jtype is always "relationship".
- subject is the source node ID.
- object is the target node ID.
- name is the relationship type.
- properties contains relationship properties (as strings). Empty {} if none.

The generated JSON is formatted using formatJsonString to include spaces after colons and commas.

## 3.7 CSV Field Mapping and Relationships

This section details how the source CSV fields are mapped to the proposed ontology attributes and how relationships are established by the converter.

## 3.7.1 Field Mapping (CSV $\rightarrow$ Ontology)

The mapping of CSV fields to ontology attributes is defined as follows:

- Title o General:Document:Title or General:Item/Artifact:Name
- Description  $\rightarrow$  description of the entity (for both General:Document and General:Item/Artic
- DescComment  $\rightarrow$  Notes (for both General:Document and General:Item/Artifact).
- SubjectTop  $\rightarrow$  name of General:ContentDescription:Category.
- DonorNotes  $\rightarrow$  Ignored.
- WherMade  $\rightarrow$ 
  - General: Item: madeIn if Item
  - General:Document:Place if General:Document
  - Not applicable if General: Artifact (Note: The code classifies as Item or Document, so this case might not occur directly from the primary entity logic).
- Color  $\rightarrow$  Foreign key to an external table; unusable without the original table. (Ignored by converter).
- Material  $\rightarrow$  General:Material:name (after reformatting, e.g., papr  $\rightarrow$  paper).
- ItemCondition  $\rightarrow$  Foreign key to an external table; unusable without the original table. (Ignored by converter).
- $\bullet \ \ \mathsf{ConditionNts} \to \mathsf{General} \colon \mathsf{Item} \colon \mathsf{conditionNotes}.$
- Fragility  $\rightarrow$  Foreign key to an external table; unusable without the original table. (Ignored by converter).
- Functional  $\rightarrow$  Ignored.
- Power  $\rightarrow$  Ignored.
- ToC → ToC of the Document (General:Document:ToC). Set to "N/A" if invalid.
- Creator  $\rightarrow$  General:Agent:Person or Organization (regex-based).
- Publisher → General:Agent:Organization (name). (Note: Converter logic currently processes this via processContributorField, potentially creating Person or Organization).
- Contributor  $\rightarrow$  General:Agent:Person or Organization.
- AddlAuth  $\rightarrow$  General:Agent:Person or Organization.
- Created  $\rightarrow$  General:Document:date. Set to "N/A" if invalid (after checking DateCR).

- Copyrighted → Boolean (False for 0 or n, True for y; otherwise, empty/omitted). Maps to General:Document:useRights. (Note: Converter stores as Boolean, omits if null).
- DateCR  $\rightarrow$  General:Document:date when Created is unknown/invalid.

Fields beyond this point in the CSV are either predominantly empty or deemed of limited interest for this conversion process. Note that the converter logic assigns "N/A" to Extent, SerialNum, and BibCit for Documents if the source is invalid, and to PartNum for Items under specific invalid conditions. These correspond conceptually to ontology attributes but the "N/A" value signifies missing/invalid source data.

#### 3.7.2 Relationships

The relationships established between entities by the converter are as follows:

- IdNum is stored as an attribute (originalIdNum) of the belongsTo relationship connecting each Item or Document to the root HCLE Collection node.
- describe between ContentDescription: Category and Document.
- madeOf between Item and Material.
- developed between Person and Document (derived from Creator, Contributor, or AddlAuth if identified as a Person).
- produced between Organization and Document (derived from Creator, Contributor, or AddlAuth if identified as an Organization).
- collaborated between Person or Organization and Item or Document (derived from Contributor or AddlAuth fields). The specific relationship type (developed, produced, collaborated) depends on the source field and the identified agent type.

### 3.8 Estimation of the errors

A qualitative assessment of the data quality within the generated JSON file (data.json) was performed as part of the development process to identify potential error patterns or inconsistencies arising from the source data or conversion logic.

This assessment involved manual inspection and pattern analysis of the node and relationship objects within the JSON data.

### 3.8.1 Creators and contributors

Analysis of the classification logic for creators and contributors indicated potential errors in distinguishing between Person and Organization entities based solely on name patterns present in the source CSV. The following resume summarizes the estimated classification accuracy based on tests run during development:

This suggests potential limitations in relying solely on name format (via regex) to distinguish between people and organizations in the source data fields (Creator, Contributor, AddlAuth), likely originating from inconsistencies in the source CSV.

Classified as $\downarrow$ / Actual $\rightarrow$	Person	Organization
Person	n (Correct)	13 (Incorrect)
Organization	71 (Incorrect)	m (Correct)

Table 1: Confusion matrix for People/Organizations classification. Placeholders n, m represent counts estimated during testing.

#### 3.8.2 Summary

Based on the development process and analysis of the generated data.json file:

- Entity Misclassification (People/Orgs): Testing estimated approximately 84 instances of potential misclassification when distinguishing between Persons and Organizations based on name patterns.
- Placeholder/Incomplete Data: The design includes assigning the string "N/A" to specific fields (toc, extent, serialNum, bibCit, created, partNum) when source data is invalid according to defined rules. Other fields with invalid source data are omitted entirely from the JSON. This selective approach reflects the completeness and validity of the source data for those specific fields, affecting dozens to hundreds of records.
- Formatting Inconsistencies: While the code includes logic (formatJsonString) to standardize JSON formatting per line, potential inconsistencies might still exist within field values inherited directly from the source data (e.g., variations in date formats if not fully normalized by the 'created' field logic, or inconsistencies in free-text fields).