

# KEN4256

## Course Overview

# Course Learning Objectives

- Able to **define** and **describe** what a Knowledge Graph is
- Able to **identify** and **describe** the **components** of a Knowledge Graph
- Able to distinguish between **different representations** of Knowledge Graphs, and **identify their strengths and weaknesses**
- Able to describe and execute **approaches to construct** Knowledge Graphs from *structured and unstructured sources*, across different domains
- Able to **construct and query Knowledge Graphs** to answer questions about their content using open standards such as RDF and SPARQL
- Use **Large Language Models** to construct knowledge graphs, and to retrieve their contents.

## Learning objectives (cont.)

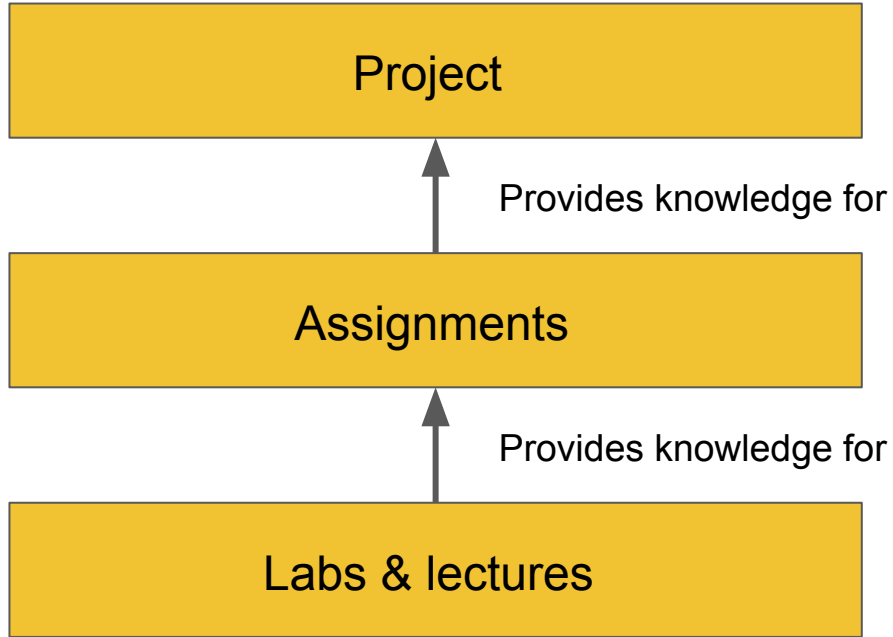
- Able to **execute link prediction** and associated graph mining techniques to enrich information in Knowledge Graphs
- Able to **describe the FAIR principles** and **construct KG metadata** using available standards
- Able to describe KG quality metrics and **evaluate the quality of a KG**
- Able to **develop your own KG solution for a problem of interest**

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# Course materials

- Slides for the labs and lectures will be released on **Canvas** just before the respective session in **PDF** format. You can download and follow along during lectures and labs.
- Assessments will also be released in **PDF** format on **Canvas** according to the dates indicated in the previous slide for evaluation.
- Your solutions for the assignments and the project will also be uploaded on **Canvas** on the deadlines indicated on the previous slide. More instructions will be provided in the description documents for these assessments when they are released.



Please attend the  
lectures & labs!

# Evaluation

- **3 Group assignments** to build knowledge and core skills (45% of final grade; 15% each)
  - Assignment 1
    - Semantic interoperability over structured and unstructured data
    - Released **February 19**, due **March 3 (23:59 CET)**
  - Assignment 2
    - Data quality assessment with wrong data
    - Released **February 26**, due **March 10 (23:59 CET)**
  - Assignment 3
    - RAG over knowledge graph
    - Released **March 11**, due **March 24 (23:59 CET)**
- **1 Individual project** to demonstrate your creativity and technical virtuosity (55% of final grade; 10% project proposal, 45% written project report)
  - Project description released **February 12**
  - 2-page project plan: **February 25 (23:59 CET)**; feedback within 1 week.
  - Final project report: **March 31 (23:59 CET)**

**no final exam!**

# The AI/LLM space is moving fast...

- We'll be using LLMs for KG construction, query answering (RAG), and potentially other uses.
- Recommend using Open Source LLMs such as Mistral, LLAMA, etc. Check out the open source LLM leaderboard from hugging face. new LLMs make the top every week.  
[https://huggingface.co/spaces/HuggingFaceH4/open\\_llm\\_leaderboard](https://huggingface.co/spaces/HuggingFaceH4/open_llm_leaderboard)
- Many tools for working with LLMs (CLI, RAG, others) include Ollama, Langchain, LLMware, LLamaIndex
- Learn what the community is doing and get inspired for your project.
- Ideally, you have a GPU powered laptop. Otherwise you may consider a Google colab (pay as you go & subscription plans)



# Recommended reading

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2003.02320>

## Knowledge Graphs

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In this paper we provide a comprehensive introduction to knowledge graphs, which have recently garnered significant attention from both industry and academia in scenarios that require exploiting diverse, dynamic, large-scale collections of data. After some opening remarks, we motivate and contrast various graph-based data models and query languages that are used for knowledge graphs. We discuss the roles of schema, identity, and context in knowledge graphs. We explain how knowledge can be represented and extracted using a combination of deductive and inductive techniques. We summarise methods for the creation, enrichment, quality assessment, refinement, and publication of knowledge graphs. We provide an overview of prominent open knowledge graphs and enterprise knowledge graphs, their applications, and how they use the aforementioned techniques. We conclude with high-level future research directions for knowledge graphs.

CCS Concepts: • Information systems → Graph-based database models; Information integration;

Additional Key Words and Phrases: knowledge graph

## 1 INTRODUCTION

Though the phrase “knowledge graph” has been used in the literature since at least 1972 [465], the

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# Recommended reading

- **A Semantic Web Primer.** 3rd Edition. Grigoris Antoniou, Paul Groth, Frank van Harmelen and Rinke Hoekstra. 2012. MIT Press, ISBN: 9780262018289.
- **Semantic Web for the Working Ontologist.** 3rd Edition. James Hendler, Fabien Gandon, Dean Allemang. 2020. Morgan Kaufmann. ISBN-13: 978-1450376174; ISBN-10: 1450376177.
- **Practical RDF.** Shelley Powers. 2003. O'Reilly Media, Inc. ISBN: 9780596002633
- **Learning SPARQL.** Bob DuCharme. 2011. O'Reilly media, Inc. ISBN: 9781449306595
- **Programming the Semantic Web.** Toby Segaran, Colin Evans, Jamie Taylor. 2009. O'Reilly Media, Inc. ISBN: 9780596153816