Ontology Graphical UI

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ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project is to create an interface where people can draw the graphs of their model easily and can edit anytime. In short, people can make an ontology very effectively. On many websites, we can see the graphs but we cannot edit the graph any time we want. Even once we draw a graph later we cannot add other classes or sub-classes. In that case, we have to redraw the full graph again. By protege, we can easily edit the graph according to the requirements.

1 LIST OF FIGURES

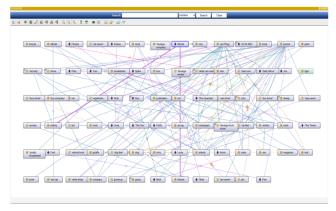


Figure 1: People ontology graph

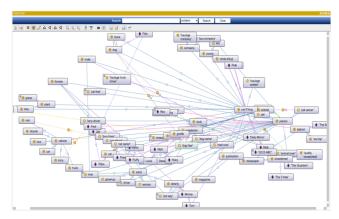


Figure 2: People ontology graph in different viewing design.



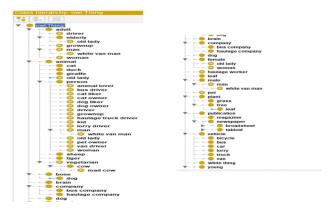


Figure 3: Class hierarchy



Figure 4: Ontology matrix.



Figure 5: Object property matrix.

2 INTRODUCTION

The present is the age of information technology. Now the most valuable resource in the world is information or data. The world's largest tech companies rely on this information to make money. The



Figure 6: Annotation property hierarchy.

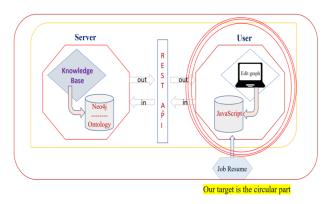


Figure 7: Project basic idea

most interesting thing is that the information is linked to one way or another. For example, when we say cancer, we understand that it is related to medical, any algorithm means related to computer science, processor update means related to electrical engineering, etc. These data are stored in the database in a static format. Which we do not directly understand which is associated with which. Ontology is used for a visual representation of data in dynamic form. (See figure 1 on page 1).

We can easily modify the ontology graph without any data change. (See figure 2 on page 1).

We know that some software is already being used to create data ontology [2] (such as protege) and it has some minor problems. So we initially want to create an ontology UI, so that the user can easily add, delete, rename data as class, sub-classes, or sub sub-classes. We plan to create it using web technology so that the user can use it very easily, so we don't need any PC configuration; anyone can take this facility only with the browser through the internet.

3 BACKGROUND AND RELATED WORK

Protege is directly involved with our work. So for the convenience of our work we have done some research on Protege.

Protege- is a free, open source ontology editor and a knowledge

management system. Protege provides a graphic user interface to define ontologies [1]. It also includes deductive classifiers to validate that models are consistent and to infer new information based

on the analysis of an ontology. Like Eclipse, Protege is a framework for which various other projects suggest plugins. This application is written in Java and heavily uses Swing to create the user interface. Protege recently has over 300,000 registered users. According to a 2009 book it is "the leading ontological engineering tool [3]. Protege is being developed at Stanford University and is made available under the BSD 2-clause license. Earlier versions of the tool were developed in collaboration with the University of Manchester.

Note- In our project we are using latest version of Protege. Version

is 5.5.0 which was last update 2019 14th march.

Using Protege- First, make sure that "DIG Reasoner" is selected

in the Reasoning menu (the default selection when you install Protege). The Reasoning menu allows you to select which is the current reasoned that should be used when the users classifies the ontology, checks the consistency, computes the inferred types, etc [4].

How works Protege - Protege is a good exploratory and exper-

imentation environment. Quick iterations are possible between model, data, and application changes. Database tables are designed and optimized to work with a particular application in mind. Instead access the data though the Protege API.

Some important figures for understanding Protege- See fig-

ure 1 on page 1 shows the classes and sub-classes. This is the class hierarchy.

See figure 4 on page 1 shows the ontology matrix. It includes the properties and axioms.

See figure 5 on page 1 shows the object property matrix.

See figure 6 on page 2 shows the annotation property hierarchy.

4 METHODOLOGY/DESIGN

Here is the diagrams for the complete system. (See figure 7 on page 2).

Protege is a free open source ontology editor. It is used for drawing many graphs and easily can be edited at any time. Anyone can download this software from its official website because it is free. After installing this software we saw many libraries in this. They work differently while making the graph. We can create classes, sub-classes, and sub sub-classes. We can choose many types of viewing options as well. We create classes and add sub-classes in other sections (mentioned in the list of figures section). But at the very beginning when we tried to use this software, we faced many problems. And because this software is used in biomedicine, ecommerce, and organizational modeling, we rarely find any tutorial videos on the internet. Also, we read some papers according to our faculty's advice, but we could not find anything helpful. So it took a few weeks more than our expectations. But by the time we could figure it out by ourselves how this software works. Now we can create the graphs of any model we want. We can save a file and edit the graph anytime we want. Also, we can add or delete classes and sub-classes anytime according to our choices. By ontology-graph active ontology tab, we can show the model in graphs. The rest part will be completed in the 499B.

5 RESULTS

As mentioned earlier, we can draw the graphs of the models. That means if we have information about the divisions, cities of a country, we can draw this information graph by the protege software. protege creates dynamic graphs. Now we are facing a new problem to connect this software in a website. There are no such libraries which can connect protege to a website. As we cannot have access to protege privacy so also it is not possible to create a library framework by raw codes. We have given the pictures below. As our project is not completed so the final result will be added in 499B.

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