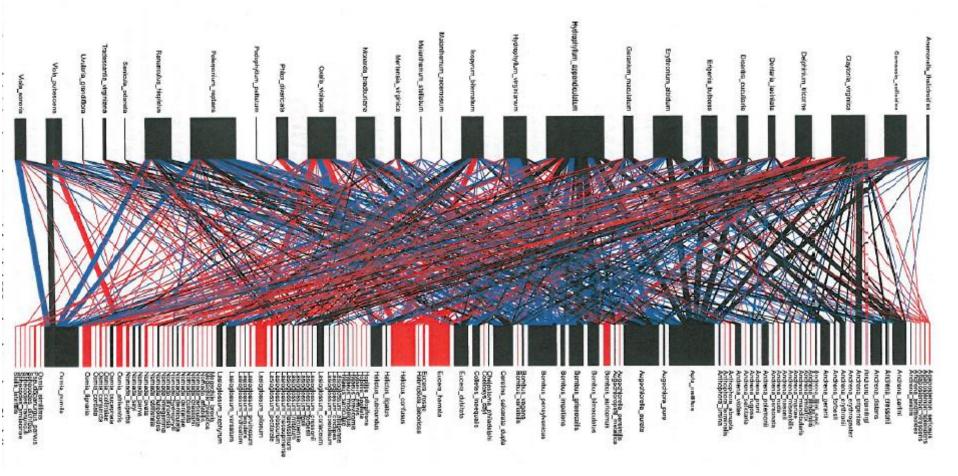
Implementing a semantic mediator to integrate flower-visiting records from SA natural history museums

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Objectives

- 1) Standardize concepts in the domain of flower-visiting
 - Semantic enrichment
 - Semantic mediation
- 2) Automate the construction of interaction networks
- 3) Query, inferencing, analysis

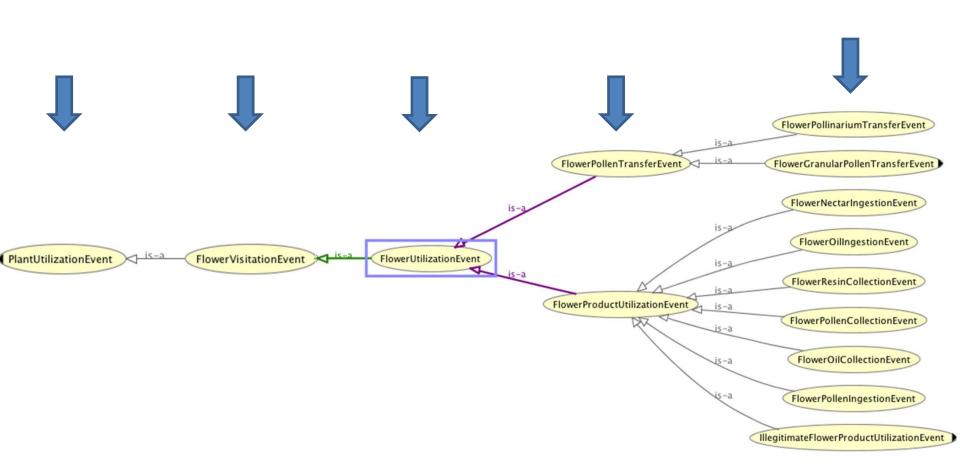
Relevant data attributes from the three data-stores

	SAM sample data (n=2 094) 3% FV	SANC sample data (n=219) 4% FV	AM sample data (n=21 159) 97% FV
Host Type	host-plant	host-plant	host-plant
Host Taxon	Diascia capensis	Ruschia indecora	Indigofera nigromontana
Sampling Method	flowers	swept from flowers	hand net
Insect Behaviour	foraging on nectar	[no data]	visiting flowers
Flower Colour	[no data]	[no data]	deep pink

Unstructured descriptions of insect behaviour

# records	Behaviour
1	Collecting pollen on yellow flowers
1	Patrolling Corymbium. With pollenaria
1	Feeding on Brunia laevis pollen
1	Foraging on nectar of Euphorbia flowers
1	Taking resin from Dalechampia capensis
# records	Behaviour
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95	On foliage
8	On stem of plant
20135	Visiting flowers
380	In flowers
22	On flowers
16	Sheltering in flower
8	In copula on flowers

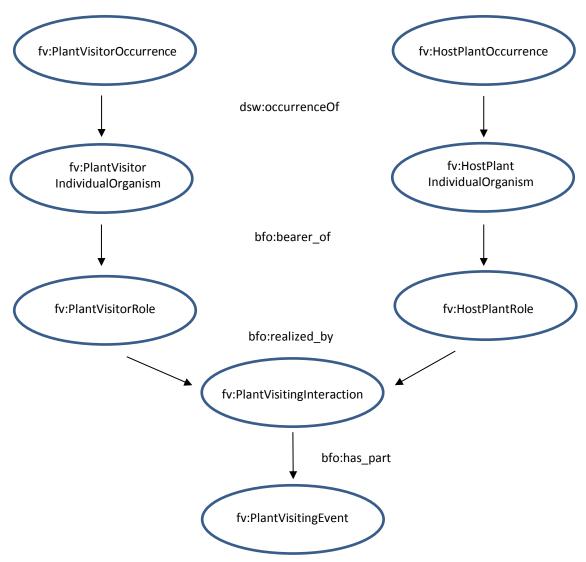
Hierarchy of classes subsumed by fv:PlantUtilizationEvent

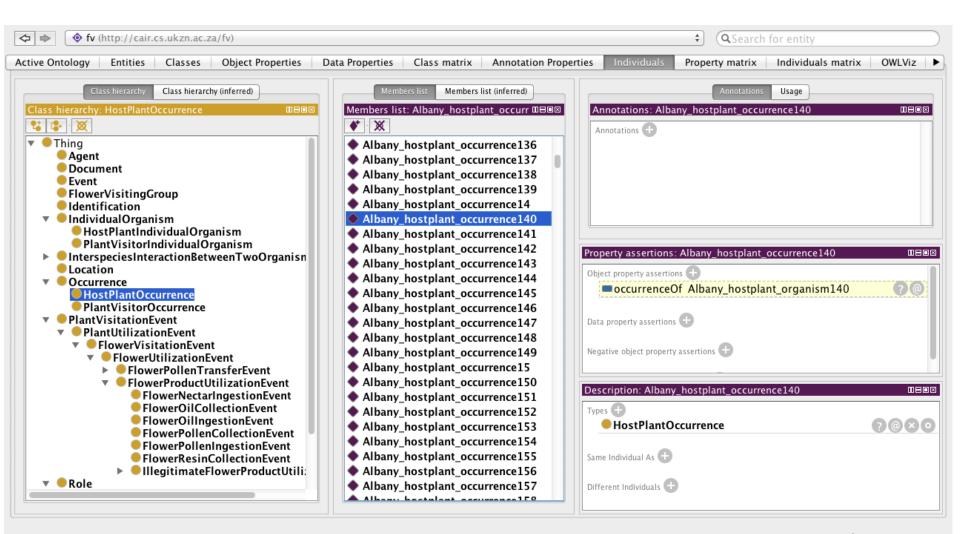


Linking the data to classes in the ontology

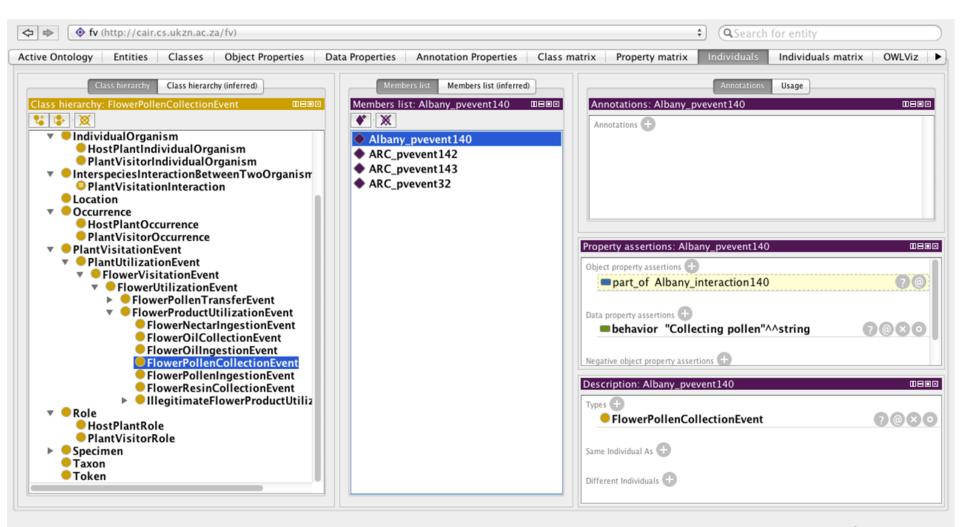
# records	'behavior string' ≈ dwc:behavior	Class (fv:)
1	Collecting pollen on yellow flowers	FlowerPollenCollectionEvent
1	Patrolling Corymbium. With pollenaria	FlowerPollinariumCollectionEvent
1	Feeding on Brunia laevis pollen	FlowerPollenIngestionEvent
1	Foraging on nectar of Euphorbia flowers	FlowerNectarIngestionEvent
1	Taking resin from Dalechampia capensis	FlowerResinCollectionEvent
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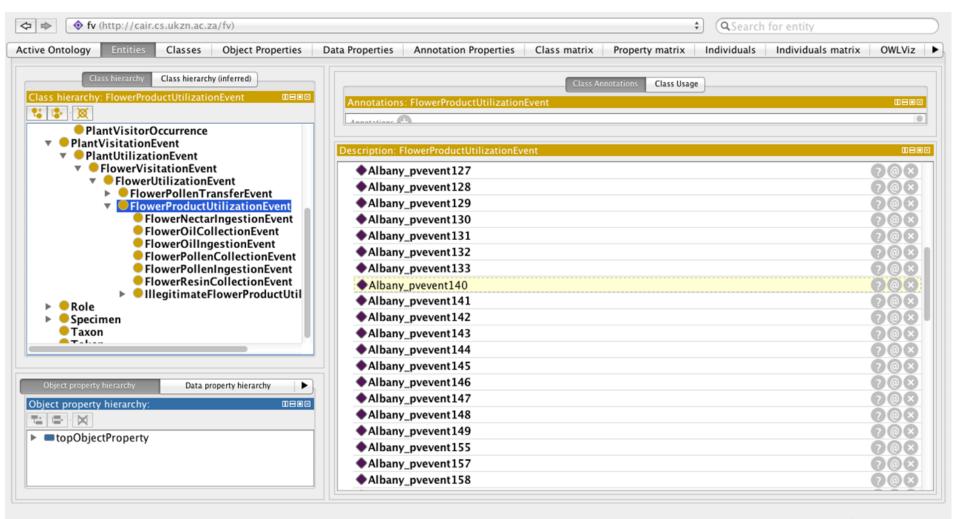
Linking fv:PlantUtilizationEvent and subclasses to dsw:Occurrence

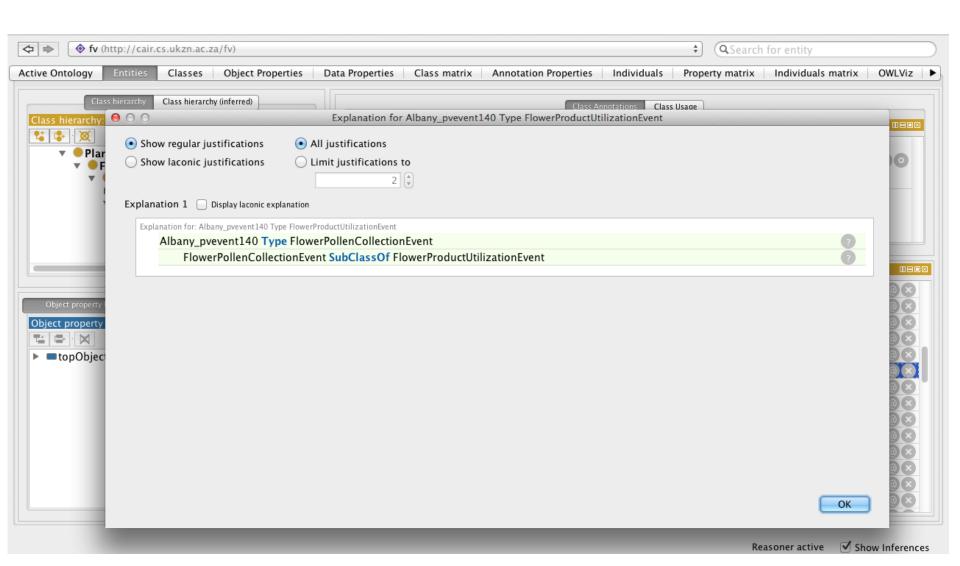


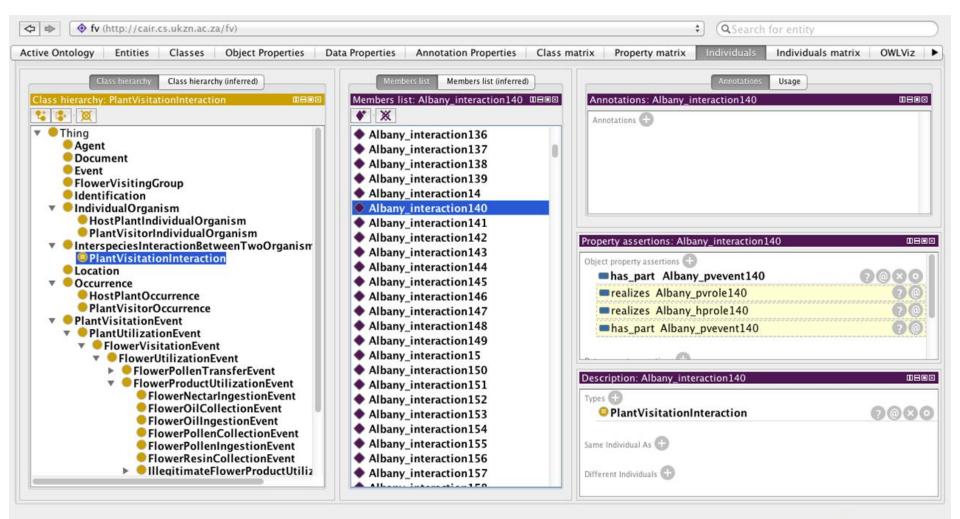


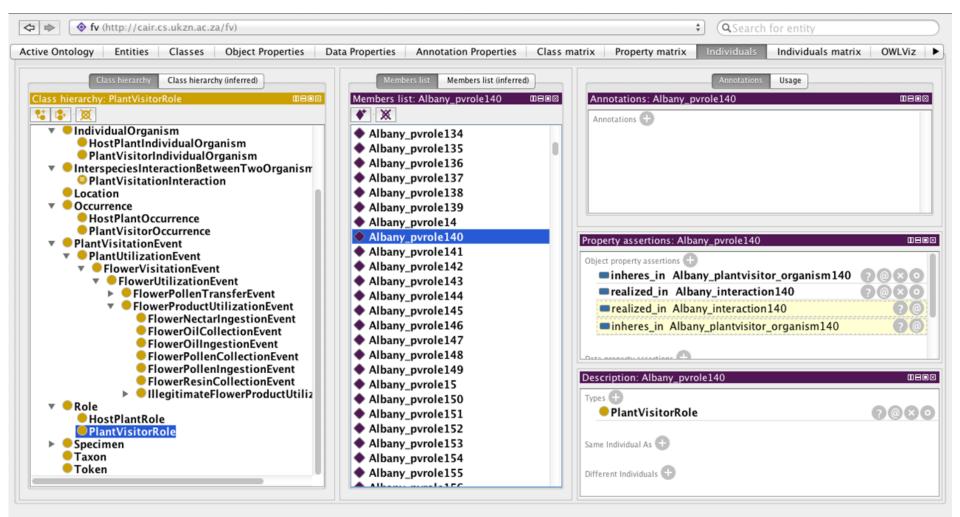
✓ Show Inferences

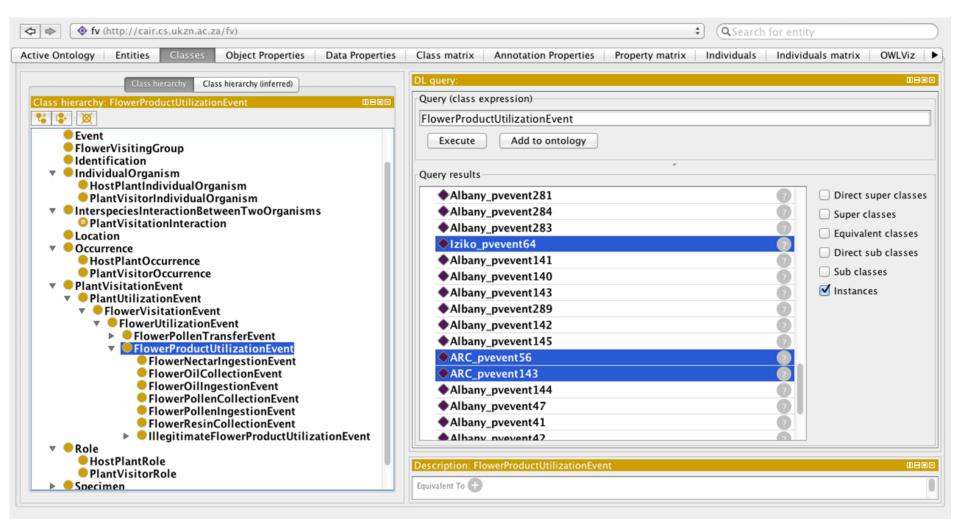




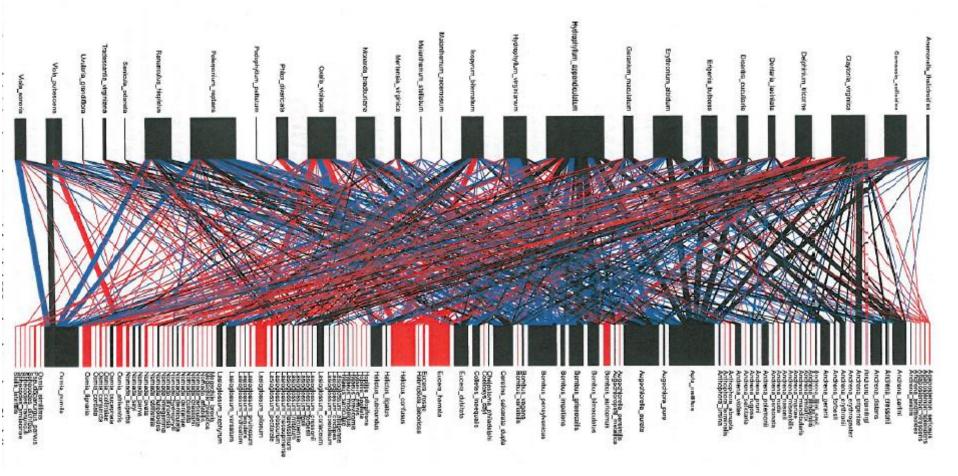








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