



OWL 1

Lab 8 – INFO216

[Python Example On GitHub](#)

(A)Symmetric Properties

https://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-primer/#Advanced_Use_of_Properties

Symmetric

```
g.add((ex.Emma, ex.neighborTo, ex.Cade))
```



Emma



Cade

```
g.add((ex.neighborTo, RDF.type,  
      OWL.SymmetricProperty))
```

“You can swap the subject and object with each other”

Asymmetric

```
g.add((ex.Emma, ex.hasFather, ex.Tom))
```



Emma



Tom

```
g.add((ex.hasFather, RDF.type,  
      OWL.AsymmetricProperty))
```

“You cannot swap the subject and object with each other”

(Ir)Reflexive Properties

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Reflexive



Emma



Emma

```
g.add((ex.livesWith, RDF.type,  
      OWL.ReflexiveProperty))
```

“You are related to yourself”

Irreflexive

```
g.add((ex.Emma, ex.hasFather, ex.Tom))
```



Emma



Emma

```
g.add((ex.hasFather, RDF.type,  
      OWL.IrreflexiveProperty))
```

“You cannot be related to yourself”

Transitive Properties

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*"Everything you can do
in **two steps**,
you can do **in one**"*

```
g.add((ex.Emma, ex.groupPartner, ex.Cade))  
g.add((ex.Cade, ex.groupPartner, ex.Jerry))
```



```
g.add((ex.groupPartner, RDF.type, OWL.TransitiveProperty))
```

This gets added!

```
ex:Emma ex:groupPartner ex:Jerry
```



Functional Properties

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Functional

```
g.add((ex.Emma, ex.birthdate,  
Literal("1996-10-22", datatype=XSD.date)))
```

```
g.add((ex.birthdate, RDF.type,  
OWL.FunctionalProperty))
```

*“YOU CAN ONLY HAVE ONE INSTANCE OF IT, HOWEVER IT IS NOT
UNIQUE. LIKE A BIRTHDATE, YOU ONLY HAVE ONE, BUT SEVERAL
PEOPLE SHARE YOUR BIRTHDATE.”*

InverseFunctional

```
g.add((ex.Emma, ex.socialSecurityNumber,  
Literal("123456789", datatype=XSD.integer)))
```

```
g.add((ex.socialSecurityNumber, RDF.type,  
OWL.InverseFunctionalProperty))
```

*“YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE WITH THIS PARTICULAR OBJECT, NO OTHER
SUBJECT SHARES THIS OBJECT WITH YOU. LIKE A SOCIAL SECURITY
NUMBER THAT ONLY YOU HAVE, AND NO ONE SHARES IT.”*

Inverse Of

```
g.add((ex.Emma, ex.hasFather, ex.Tom))
```

TIP:

You can use the [^] to specify the inverse of in SPARQL



```
g.add((ex.hasFather, OWL.inverseOf, ex.fatherOf))
```



This gets added!

```
ex:Tom ex:fatherOf ex:Emma
```

Differences & Equivalences

Individual

OWL.sameAs
OWL.differentFrom

GROUPWISE

OWL.AllDifferent
OWL.distinctMembers

g.add((ex.Emma,
OWL.differentFrom,
ex.Cade))

Predicate

OWL.equivalentProperty
OWL.propertyDisjointWith

GROUPWISE

OWL.AllDisjointProperties
OWL.members

g.add((FOAF.knows,
OWL.equivalentProperty,
schema.knows))

Class

OWL.equivalentClass
OWL.disjointWith

GROUPWISE

OWL.AllDisjointClasses
OWL.members

g.add((ex.Student,
OWL.equivalentClass,
dbpedia.Student))