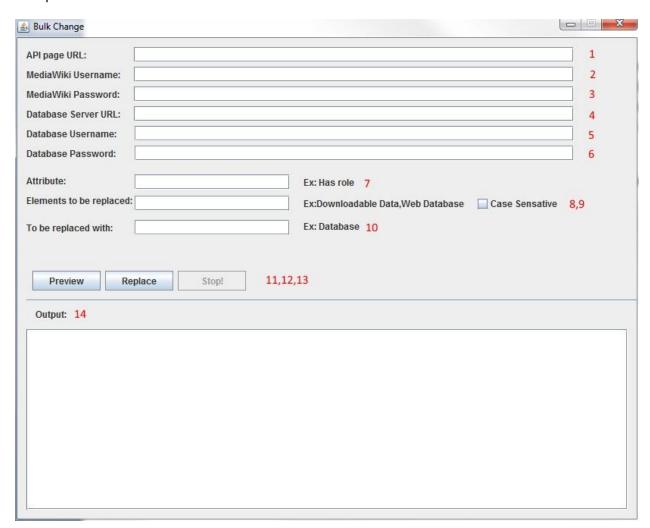
About:

The Bulk Change tool is used to perform bulk changes in MediaWikis that implements the Semantic MediaWiki and Semantic Forms extension. Each property in Semantic MediaWiki has a number of elements that are separated by a comma. This tool is capable of finding any given element in any given property and replaces it with a desired element. To demonstrate how the tool works, consider the following example.

Example:

The Bulk Change tool was designed originally for curation purposes of Neurolex.org. Therefore, an example from Neurolex will be used for demonstration.



Numbers were assigned to each textbox and button to simplify the demonstration.

1- Enter the URL of the API page of your MediaWiki. For example, the URL of the API page of Neurolex is http://neurolex.org/w/api.php.

- 2- Enter the username of the MediaWiki user that is committing the changes.
- 3- Enter the password of the MediaWiki user that is committing the changes.
- 4- Enter the Database server URL including the database name and the database provider. For example: jdbc:mysql://neurolex.org:4000/mydb.
- 5- Enter the username of the database administrator.
- 6- Enter the password of the database administrator.
- 7- Enter the name of the property (attribute) you would like to target.
- 8- Enter the name of the elements to be replaced in the specified attribute. You can enter multiple elements but they have to be separated with a comma.
- 9- By default, the Bulk Change tool is case insensitive. If you want the tool to be case sensitive, please check the checkbox.
- 10- Enter the value of the element that will replace the removed element(s).
- 11- Preview button will show you the values of the attribute before and after the changes.
- 12- Replace button will replace the old value(s) with the new value.
- 13- Stop button will terminate the replacement process.
- 14- The output of the program will be shown in the Outputbox.

Note: The database access is required only for fetching the data. No writing privileges are required.

