

I recently tried to compile the DBPedia Extraction Framework. What was not immediately clear to me is whether I have to have Scala installed or not. It turns out that having Scala installed natively is not necessary, seeing as the `scala-maven-plugin` is sufficient.

Steps to compile DBPedia Extraction Framework from the command line:

1. Ensure you have the JDK 1.8.x installed.
2. Ensure Maven 3.x is installed.
3. `mvn package`

Steps to compile DBPedia Extraction Framework from the Scala IDE (which can be downloaded from [Scala-ide.org](http://scala-ide.org)):

1. Ensure you have the JDK 1.8.x installed.
2. Ensure you have the Scala IDE installed.
3. `mvn eclipse:eclipse`
4. `mvn package`
5. Import existing Maven project into Scala IDE.
6. Run `mvn clean install` from within the IDE.

REFERENCES