

# json23plet

**final presentation**

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# Overview

**json23plet is a Linux command line tool, which was developed in the TDK lab as part of the JBS (Jewish Bookshelf) project.**

**The goal of the JBS project is to build a semantic web database of Jewish books.**

**The main purpose of json23plet is to provide a simple functionality to deal with any kind of data contained in Json files. json23plet creates RDF statements in Turtle format that help construct a semantic web domain.**

# JBS workflow



**Semantic Web database of the Jewish Bookshelf !**

# Motivation

- **The Jewish book shelf contains a lot of data – many thousands of books.**
- **Creating a Semantic web directly from it, is a very difficult mission because:**
  - **There is not a unified format for the text**
  - **Ontology may change**
  - **It is hard to identify relations**
  - **And more...**

# Motivation

- **On this task different teams worked parallel:**
  - **Text2json – create a Json files from a raw text**
  - **Taggers – identify relations inside the raw text and save it in Json files**
  - **Json23plet – create RDF model from all Json files.**
- **This method of work achieved:**
  - **Parsing raw text only once.**
  - **Regenerate RDF triples from Json files easily due to their simple format.**
  - **Maintain and development become easy.**



```

- {
  title: "בראשית א ב"
},
- {
  title: "בראשית פקד א סקוד ב"
}
},
{
  uri: "jbr:tanach-1-1-3",
  jbr:txet: "דאסר אלמון יו אור דוד",
  jbr:txetNikud: "דאסר אלמון יו אור דוד",
  rdfs:label: "בראשית א ג",
  jbr:sefer: "jbr:tanach-1",
  jbr:positionInParasha: "3",
  titles: [
    - {
      title: "בראשית א ג"
    },
    - {
      title: "בראשית פקד א סקוד ג"
    }
  ]
},
},

```

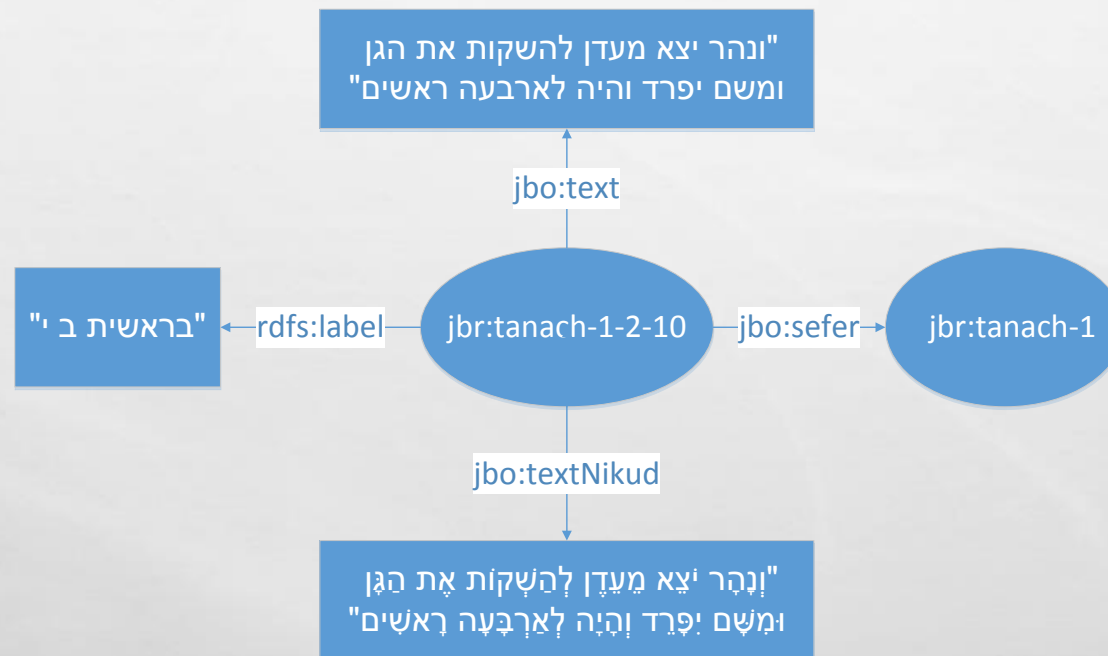
# What is ontology?

**In order to be able to model entities and abstract data in a domain, we first need to describe a structured common language which gives us the ability to reason over (meta)data.**

**Creating ontology for the domain allows us to do so.**

# What are RDF triples?

**For example we want to model information of the following RDF diagram:**





# What are RDF triples?

The corresponding triplets are:

subject	predicate	object
jbr:tanach-1-2-10	rdfs:label	"בראשית ב י"
jbr:tanach-1-2-10	jbo:sefer	jbr:tanach-1
jbr:tanach-1-2-10	jbo:text	"וְנָהָר יֵצֵא מֵעֵדֶן לְהַשְׁקוֹת אֶת הַגֵּן וּמִשָּׁם יִפְרֹד וְהָיָה לְאַרְבַּעַת רָאשִׁים"
jbr:tanach-1-2-10	jbo:textNikud	"וְנָהָר יֵצֵא מֵעֵדֶן לְהַשְׁקוֹת אֶת הַגֵּן וּמִשָּׁם יִפְרֹד וְהָיָה לְאַרְבַּעַת רָאשִׁים"

# Generating an ontology

- **Ontology enable us to describe a structured common language which gives us the ability to reason over (meta)data.**

- **Domains**
- **Prefixes**
- **Classes**
- **Predicates**
- **And more...**

```
1 @prefix rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#> .
2 @prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .
3 @prefix jbo: <http://jbs.technion.ac.il/ontology/> .
4 @prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .
5 @prefix rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
6 @prefix jbr: <http://jbs.technion.ac.il/resource/> .
7
8 jbo:PasukOvadya a owl:Class ;
9     rdfs:label "PasukOvadya" ;
10    rdfs:subClassOf jbo:PasukNeviyim ;
11    jbo:position "18" .
12
13 jbo:ShemonaKevatzim a owl:Class ;
14     rdfs:label "ShemonaKevatzim" ;
15    rdfs:subClassOf jbo:SifreyRavKuk .
```

# Generating an ontology

- **Json23plet allows you to create, modify and update your ontology in a few simple steps:**
  - **Create a json file describe the ontology**
  - **Run json23plet**
  - **Json23plet will create a ttl file (the ontology) and a java class describe the ontology as java object**
    - **Useful for referencing to your ontology while writing a generator**

# Generating an ontology

```
1 {
2   "prefixes" : [
3     {
4       "prefix" : "jbo",
5       "uri" : "http://jbs.technion.ac.il/ontology/"
6     },
7     {
8       "prefix" : "jbr",
9       "uri" : "http://jbs.technion.ac.il/resource/"
10    }
11  ],
12  "metadata" : [
13    {
14      "uri" : "jbo:JbsPackage",
15      "rdf:type" : "owl:Class",
16      "rdfs:label" : "JbsPackage",
17      "rdfs:subClassOf" : "owl:Thing"
18    },
19  ]
20 }
```



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```
11 public class JbsOntology
12     extends BaseOntology
13 {
14     private static Paths paths;
15     public static Path ontPath = (Paths.get("ontologies", "ttl", "JbsOntology" + ".ttl"));
16     public static ModelFactory smodel;
17     public static OntModel model = ((OntModel) ((OntModel) ModelFactory.createOntologyModel()).read(ontPath.toString()));
18     public static String JBO_PREFIX = "jbo";
19     public static String JBR_PREFIX = "jbr";
20     public static String JBO_URI = "http://jbs.technion.ac.il/ontology/";
21     public static String JBR_URI = "http://jbs.technion.ac.il/resource/";
22     public static Resource JBO_C_JBSPACKAGE = (model.getOntClass(JBO_URI + "JbsPackage"));
23     public static Resource JBO_C_SEFER = (model.getOntClass(JBO_URI + "Sefer"));
24     public static Resource JBO_C_PARASHA = (model.getOntClass(JBO_URI + "Parasha"));
```

# Basic generator

- **The basic generator allows you to create a RDF model without any programming skills**
- **Takes Json files that are in the basic format**
- **Creates TTL files generically and independently from the semantic of the data**

```
{
  "subjects": [
    {
      "uri": "jbr:tanach-1-1-1",
      "jbo:text": "בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ",
      "jbo:textNikud": "בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ",
      "rdfs:label": "א", "jbo:sefer": "jbr:tanach-1",
      "titles": [{"title": "בראשית א"}, {"title": "א פסוק א"}]
    },
    {
      "uri": "jbr:tanach-1-1-2",
      "jbo:text": "והארץ היתה תהו ובהו וחשך על פני תהום ורוח אלהים מרחפת על פני המים",
      "jbo:textNikud": "והארץ היתה תהו ובהו וחשך על פני תהום ורוח אלהים מרחפת על פני המים",
      "rdfs:label": "ב", "jbo:sefer": "jbr:tanach-1",
      "titles": [{"title": "בראשית ב"}, {"title": "ב פסוק ב"}]
    }
  ],
}
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jbr:tanach-1-1-1 rdfs:label "א" ;
jbo:sefer jbr:tanach-1 ;
jbo:text "בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ" ;
jbo:textNikud "בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ" .

jbr:tanach-1-1-2 rdfs:label "ב" ;
jbo:sefer jbr:tanach-1 ;
jbo:text "והארץ היתה תהו ובהו וחשך על פני תהום ורוח אלהים מרחפת על פני המים" ;
jbo:textNikud "והארץ היתה תהו ובהו וחשך על פני תהום ורוח אלהים מרחפת על פני המים" .
```



# Tool's dependencies

**We used:**

- **Apache Jena library to build the RDF model and export it into Turtle files**
- **Gson library to deal with Json files**
- **Maven capabilities (json23plet is a Maven project)**

# Apache Jena

- **Apache Jena is Java framework for building Semantic web**
- **The framework is composed of different APIs interacting together to process RDF data**
- **It is very complexed and requires much practice in order to understand how to work with**
- **We made the usage of creating RDF triples much simpler by wrap the Apache Jena with our triplet module**

# RDF type - Regex generator

- **While developing a Semantic Web domain there might be a lot of changes in Ontology, Predicates, Hierarchy, etc.**
- **We would like to reduce the impact of changes on the existing data and the development process**
- **Assume we decide to change the classes hierarchy, where should we change the flow?**
  - **In text2json – requires changes a lot of dedicated and different generators**
  - **Creating a generator for each class with json23plet will have the same problem**
- **Therefore, we developed the regex generator framework**

# Regex generator

- Contains “Rules”
- Rule will be activated on a Json object if they match, based on regular expressions matching
- Define all your frequently changed generators as rules in regex generator
- Now, if something has changed all is needed is to update the appropriate rule and rerun the regex generator
- Provides a simple and clean solution to the problem, as seen:

```
registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-.*", JBO_C_TANACH));
registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-\\d+-\\d+-\\d+", JBO_C_PASUK));
registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-[1-5]-\\d+-\\d+", JBO_C_PASUKTORAH));
registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-[6-9]-\\d+-\\d+|jbr:tanach-1[0-9]-\\d+-\\d+|jbr:tanach-2[0-6]-\\d+-\\d+", JBO_C_PASUKNEVIYIM));
registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-2[7-9]-\\d+-\\d+|jbr:tanach-3[0-9]-\\d+-\\d+", JBO_C_PASUKKETUVIM));

registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-\\d+", JBO_C_JBSPACKAGE, JBO_C_TANACHPACKAGE, JBO_C_SEFER));
registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-\\d+-\\d+", JBO_C_JBSPACKAGE, JBO_C_TANACHPACKAGE, JBO_C_PEREK));
registerGenerator(new TypeRegex( regex: "jbr:tanach-parasha-\\d+", JBO_C_JBSPACKAGE, JBO_C_TANACHPACKAGE, JBO_C_PARASHA));
```

- **To get inside:**

<https://github.com/TechnionTDK/jbs-json23plet>

