



# PhD course on Knowledge Graphs in the era of Large Language Models

## First steps with Reasoning and the SPARQL query language

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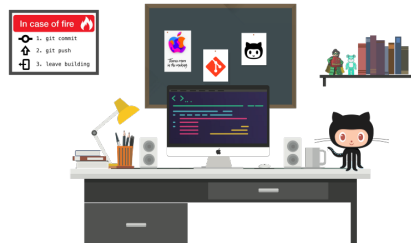
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# 1 Git Repository

Support codes for the laboratory sessions are available in *github*.

<https://github.com/city-knowledge-graphs/phd-course-uji>



## 2 OWL 2 RL entailment

Consider the following set of triples (we will refer to them as the graph  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$ ).

```
1 @PREFIX : <http://city.ac.uk/kg/lab4/>
2 @PREFIX rdf: <http://www.w3.org/1999/02/22-rdf-syntax-ns#>
3 @PREFIX rdfs: <http://www.w3.org/2000/01/rdf-schema#> .
4 @PREFIX owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .
5 :Person a owl:Class .
6 :Man a owl:Class ;
7 rdfs:subClassOf :Person .
8 :Woman a owl:Class ;
9 rdfs:subClassOf :Person .
10 :Parent a owl:Class ;
11 rdfs:subClassOf :Person .
12 :Father a owl:Class ;
13 rdfs:subClassOf :Parent ;
14 rdfs:subClassOf :Man .
15 :Mother a owl:Class;
16 rdfs:subClassOf :Parent ;
17 rdfs:subClassOf :Woman .
18 :hasChild a owl:ObjectProperty ;
19 owl:inverseOf :hasParent .
20 :hasParent a owl:ObjectProperty ;
21 rdfs:domain :Person ;
22 rdfs:range :Parent .
23 :hasFather a owl:ObjectProperty ;
24 rdfs:subPropertyOf :hasParent ;
25 rdfs:range :Father .
26 :hasMother a owl:ObjectProperty ;
27 rdfs:subPropertyOf :hasParent ;
28 rdfs:range :Mother .
29 :Ann a :Person ;
30 :hasFather :Carl ;
31 :hasMother :Juliet .
```

Rule	If	Then add	
rdf1	(x p y)	(p rdf:type rdf:Property)	
rdfs2	(p rdfs:domain c) (x p y)	(x rdf:type c)	
rdfs3	(p rdfs:range c) (x p y)	(y rdf:type c)	
rdfs4a	(x p y)	(x rdf:type rdfs:Resource)	
rdfs4b	(x p y)	(y rdf:type rdfs:Resource)	
rdfs5	(p rdfs:subPropertyOf q) (q rdfs:subPropertyOf r)	(p rdfs:subPropertyOf r)	schema only
rdfs6	(p rdf:type rdf:Property)	(P rdfs:subPropertyOf p)	
rdfs7	(p rdfs:subPropertyOf q) (x p y)	(x q y)	data + schema
rdfs8	(c rdf:type rdfs:Class)	(c rdfs:subClassOf rdfs:Resource)	
rdfs9	(c rdfs:subClassOf d) (x rdf:type c)	(x rdf:type d)	
rdfs10	(c rdf:type rdfs:Class)	(c rdfs:subClassOf c)	not relevant
rdfs11	(c rdfs:subClassOf d) (d rdfs:subClassOf e)	(c rdfs:subClassOf e)	
rdfs12	(p rdf:type rdfs:ContainerMembershipProperty)	(p rdfs:subPropertyOf rdfs:Member)	
rdfs13	(x rdf:type rdfs:Datatype)	(x rdfs:subClassOf rdfs:Literal)	
	(p owl:inverseOf q)	(q owl:inverseOf p)	
	(p owl:inverseOf q) (x p y)	(y q x)	
	(p rdf:type owl:SymmetricProperty) (x p y)	(y p x)	

**Figure 1:** Figure adapted from “Towards Efficient Schema-Enhanced Pattern Matching over RDF Data Streams”. International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC) 2011. Slides.

## 2.1 Inference rules (cheatsheet)

As seen in the lecture, Figure 1 summarizes the necessary inference rules we need for the lab. Following Figure 1 and the triples in  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$  we can check if a given statement holds. For example:

```
:Father rdfs:subClassOf :Person .
```

True, the statements is derived by  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$ . `:Father` is (transitively) a subclass of `:Person` (**Rule `rdfs11`**). Statements 1 and 2 below are found in  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$  and are premises to the application of the inference rule **`rdfs11`**, which yields the statement we’re after (Statement 3).

**Proof:**

1. `:Father rdfs:subClassOf :Parent` — P
2. `:Parent rdfs:subClassOf :Person` — P
3. `:Father rdfs:subClassOf :Person` — 1, 2, **`rdfs11`**

In the proof above each line is marked with "P" if the statement is a premise, *i.e.*, exists in  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$ , or with the `rdfs` rule and the line identification of the input statements.

## 2.2 Manual inference

**Task 1.** Indicate if the following statements are derived by  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$ .  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$  is within the OWL 2 RL profile so one could apply, among many others, similar inference rules to

those for RDFS.<sup>1</sup> Indicate in your proof which are the involved triples from  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$ .

**Statement 1** :Juliet :hasChild :Ann .

**Statement 2** :Ann a :Child .

## 2.3 OWL 2 RL inference programmatically

We are using the OWL-RL python library. The file `OWLReasoning.py` in GitHub expands our example graph  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$  using OWL 2 RL reasoning. A Jupyter notebook is also provided.

**Task 2.** Check programmatically if the above statements (Task 1) are True or False via SPARQL (ASK) queries over the extended graph (*i.e.*, after applying reasoning). The graph  $\mathcal{G}_{\text{owl2rl}}$  is provided within the file `example-owl2rl.ttl` in the corresponding `lab-session-2` folder.

## 3 SPARQL Playground

We are using the SPARQL Playground dataset, a very simple data to learn SPARQL developed by researchers from the Swiss Institute of Bioinformatics <https://www.sib.swiss/>.

The SPARQL Playground is a very intuitive dataset to practice with both simple and sophisticated queries. Figure 2 shows a simplified version of the data and ontology. The same environment has also been used over more complex scenarios to understand the neXtProt and UniProt (knowledge bases about proteins) RDF models.

**Task 3:** Create the following queries. Test them programmatically in Python. Use the `playground.ttl` data, and the codes in the GitHub repositories (`lab-session-2`) as example.

**Query 3.1** Query to return Eve's grandfather.

**Query 3.2** Things that are dogs with color and sex. (Tip: give a look to the data in `playground.ttl`)

**Query 3.3** Query that shows pets with their owners (Tip: owner may not exist, *i.e.*, it is optional)

**Query 3.4** Select people with their gender and birth date ordered by gender and birth date (oldest first).

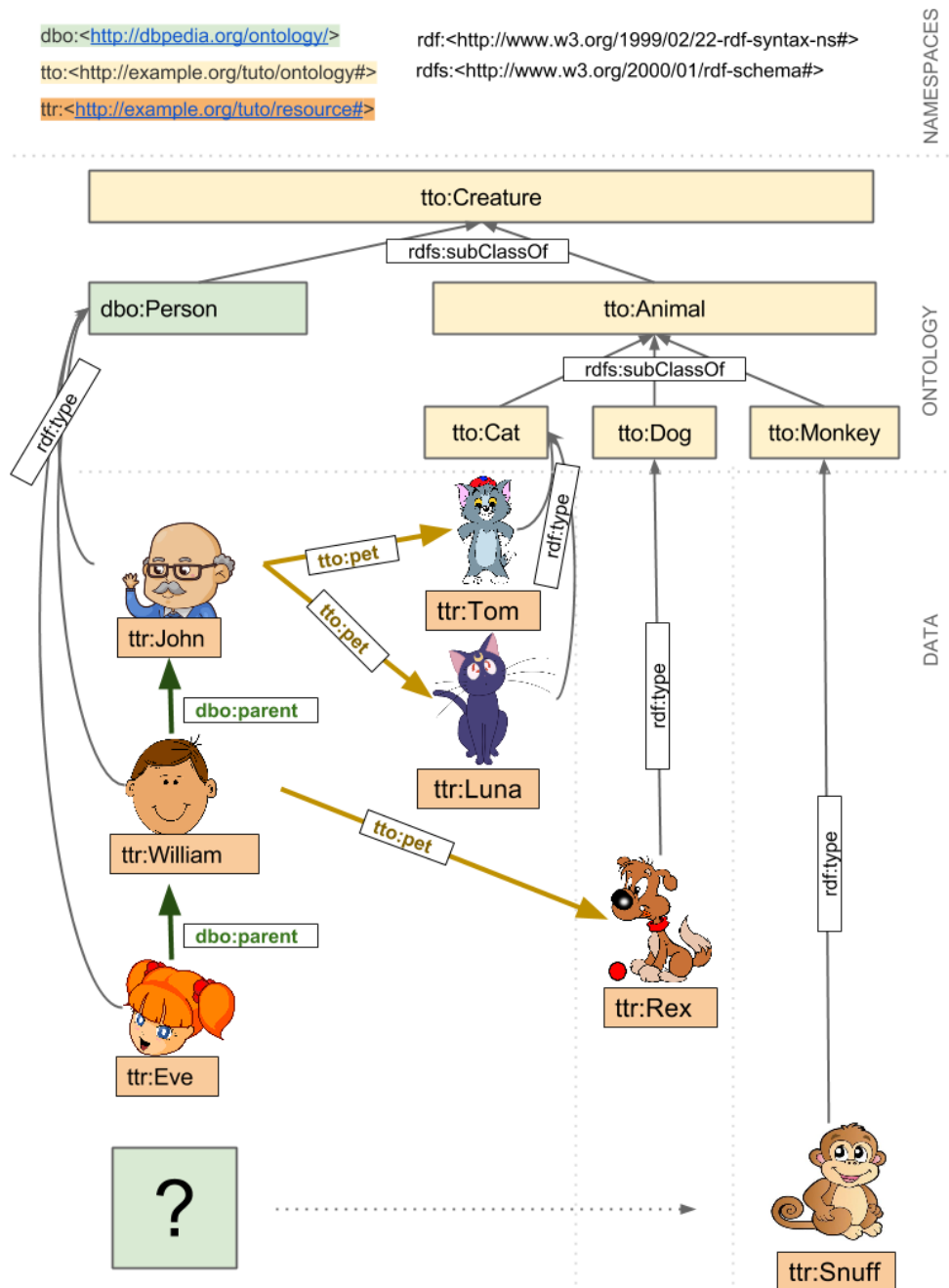
**Query 3.5** Get the number of people by sex.

**Query 3.6** Select persons that DO NOT have any pets

**Query 3.7** For each pet species get the number of pets and their average weight.

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<sup>1</sup>[https://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-profiles/#Reasoning\\_in\\_OWL\\_2\\_RL\\_and\\_RDF\\_Graphs\\_using\\_Rules](https://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-profiles/#Reasoning_in_OWL_2_RL_and_RDF_Graphs_using_Rules)



**Figure 2:** Simplified diagram of the data and “ontology” (from SPARQL Playground).