Text2Onto

A Framework for Ontology Learning and Data-driven Change Discovery

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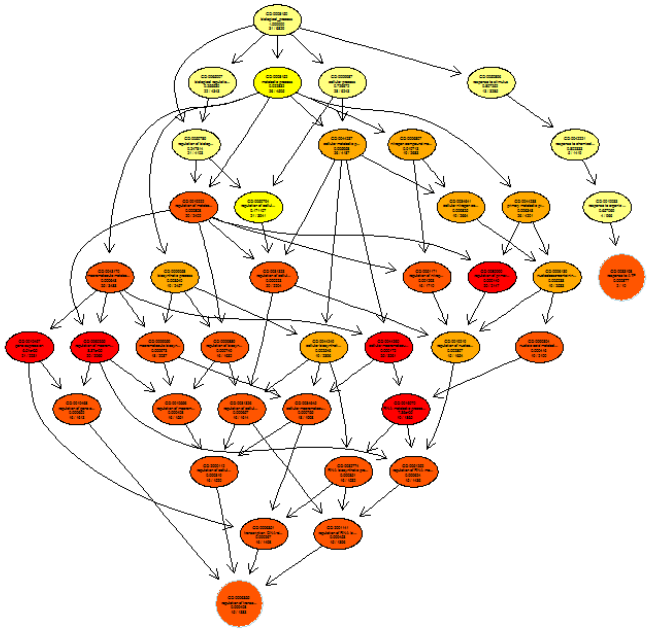

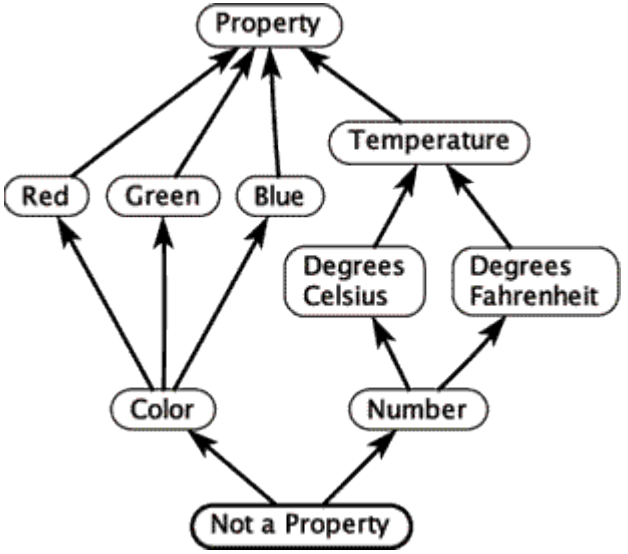

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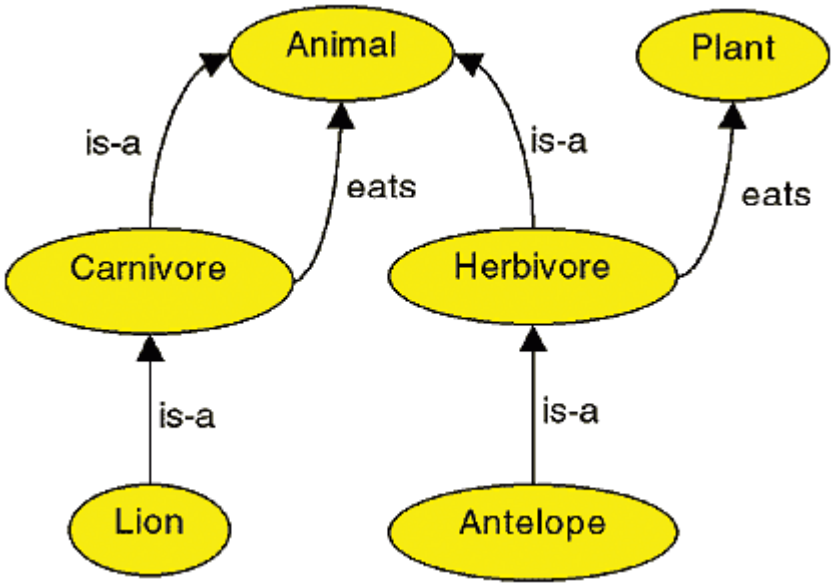
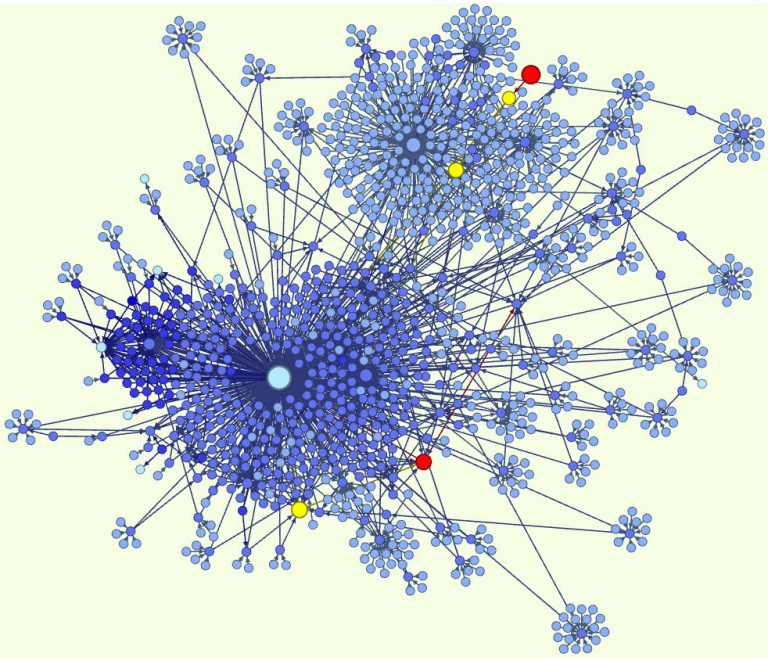
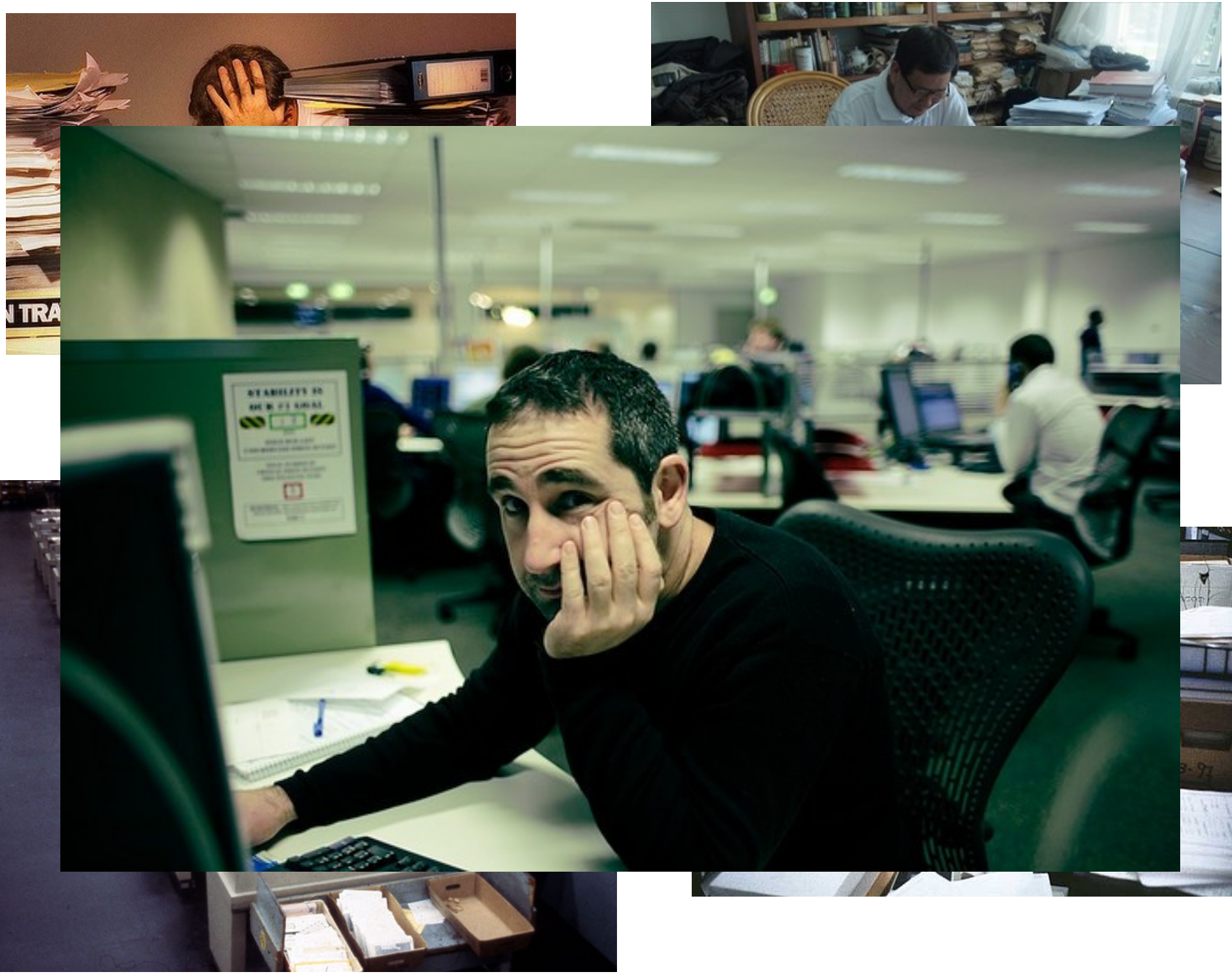




Manual ontology creation is expensive



Is it that difficult?

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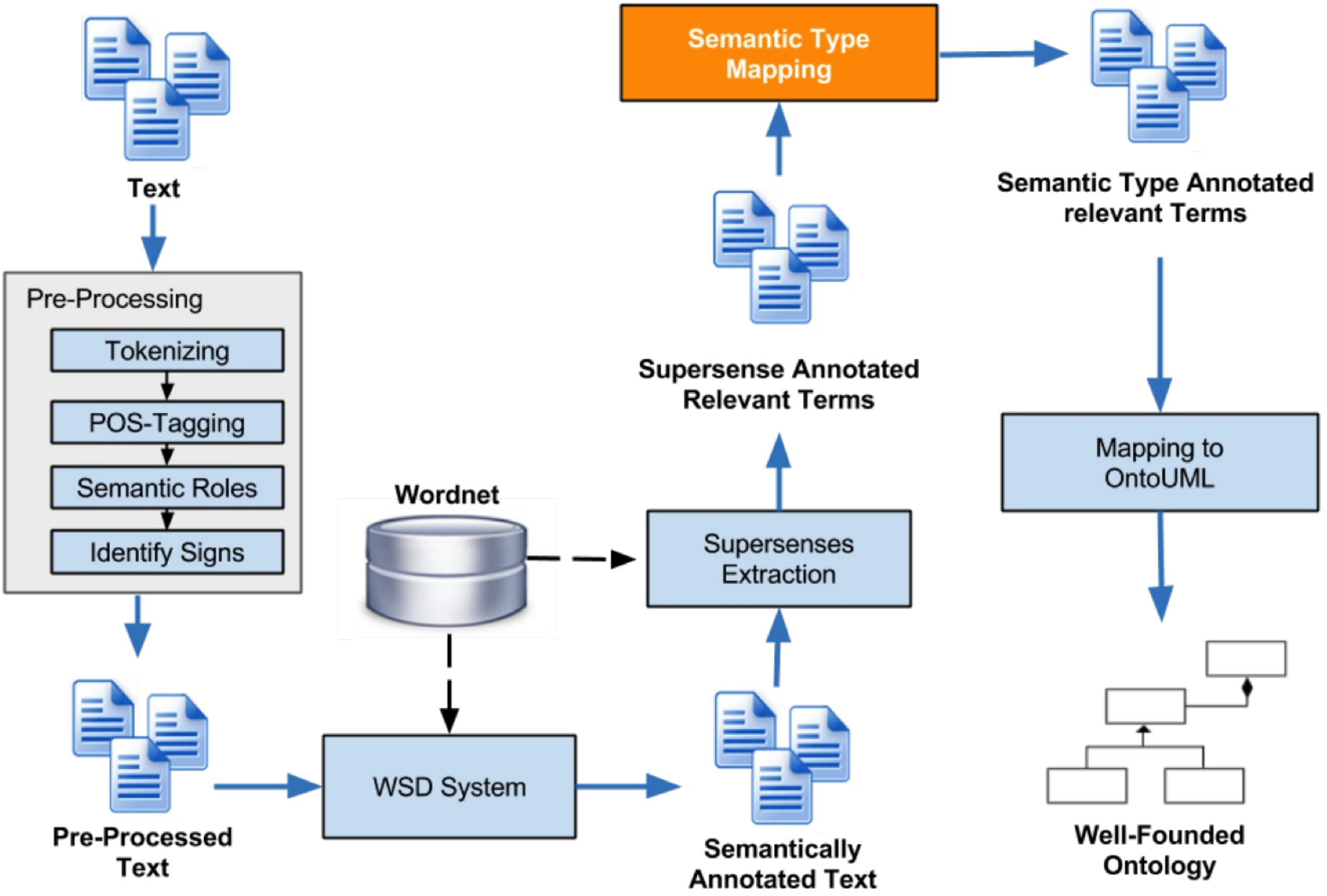
artificial intelligence ? Star Wars ? intelligent agent ? machine ? George Lucas ? computer ? program ? robot ? R2-D2


Text
Pre-Processing
Tokenizing
POS-Tagging
Semantic Roles
Identify Signs
Pre-Processed Text
Wordnet
WSD System
Supersenses Extraction
Supersense Annotated Relevant Terms
Semantic Type Mapping
Semantically Annotated Text
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Mapping to OntoUML
Well-Founded Ontology

While it is quite easy for human beings to classify things the same task is overwhelming to a machine.

Automatic ontology creation poses a very serious challenge.

text2onto

Text2Onto is the official successor of TextToOnto, a framework for ontology learning from text.

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3. Most state-of-the-art systems need to **recreate** ontology **from scratch** if corpus data has been modified.

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User Interaction

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Data-driven Change Discovery

What is **Probabilistic Ontology Model (POM)**?

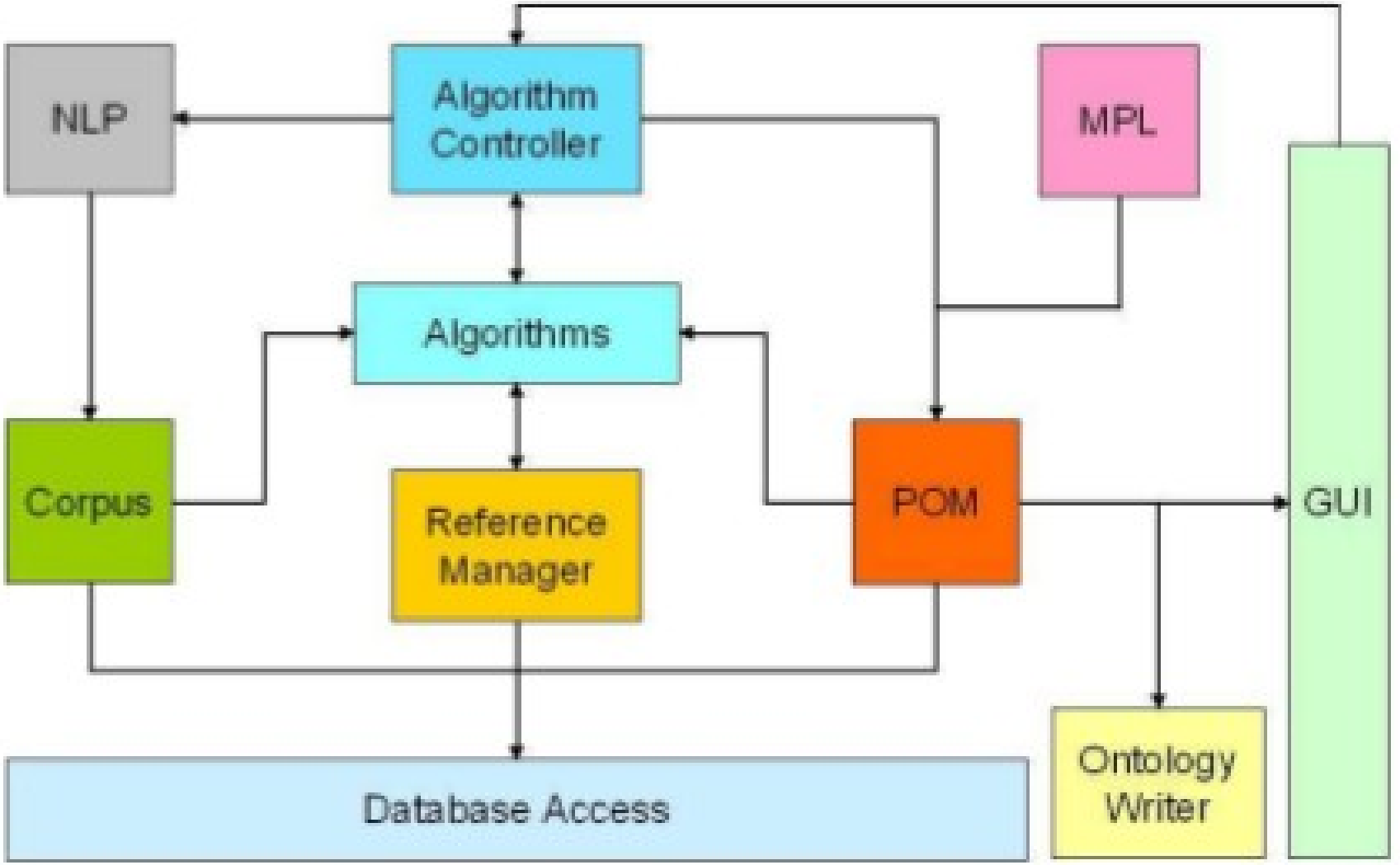
Probabilistic Ontology Model is a **container** for learned objects. All objects are enhanced by **calculated probabilities** in such manner that a user can decide whether to include this object into the ontology or not.

POM also stores a pointer for each object to whatever group of documents it is coming from.

What is **Data-driven Change Discovery**?

A **mechanism** that **tracks** the document **changes** and calculates POM data and corpus deltas making the changes to POM in return.

That allows for **in-place** ontology **updates** without triggering the whole process of rebuilding it from scratch.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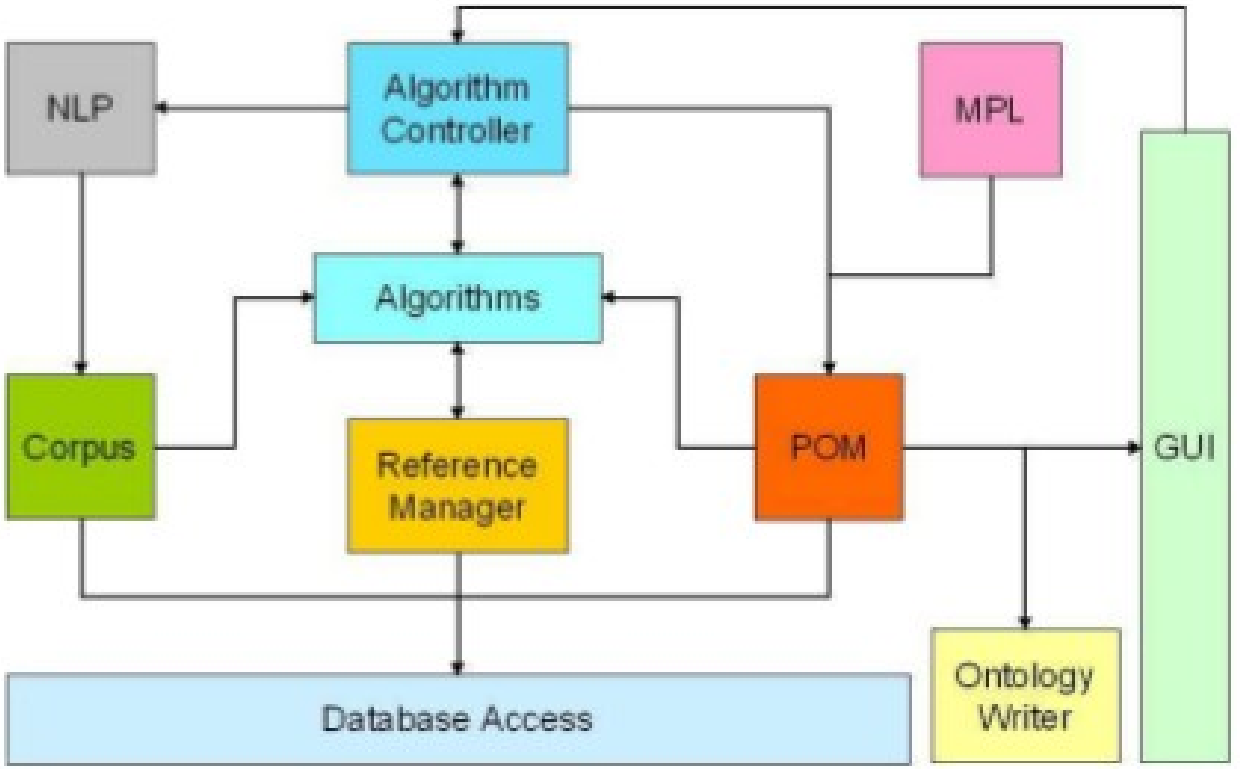
Algorithm Controller
MPL
Algorithms
Corpus
Reference Manager
POM
GUI
Database Access
Ontology Writer



The main components of Text2Onto system are **NLP** engine, **Algorithms**, **Algorithm Controller** and **POM**.

Text2Onto NLP pipeline

Algorithm Controller triggers NLP pipeline.

NLP preprocessing step Text2Onto uses Gate4.0 framework for sentence detection, tokenization, and POS-tagging and application of JAPE pattern rules.

The results of **NLP preprocessing** are returned to **Algorithm Controller**.

What are JAPE rules?

JAPE -- jave annotation pattern engine.

```
Rule: Jobtitle1
(
     {Lookup.majorType == jobtitle}
     (
         {Lookup.majorType == jobtitle}
     )?
)
:jobtitle
-->
:jobtitle.JobTitle = {rule = "JobTitle1"}
```

JAPE rules are language specific because of that Text2Onto supports only English, German and Spanish languages.

What are JAPE rules?

JAPE rule example

```
//professors or students
Rule: NP_Conj
(
   (NP):h (ConjCoor) (NP) ((ConjCoor) (NP))*
):phr
-->
:phr.Phrase = {^Ancestor =^ :h, Category="NP;COOR",
Semantic = "COOR"}
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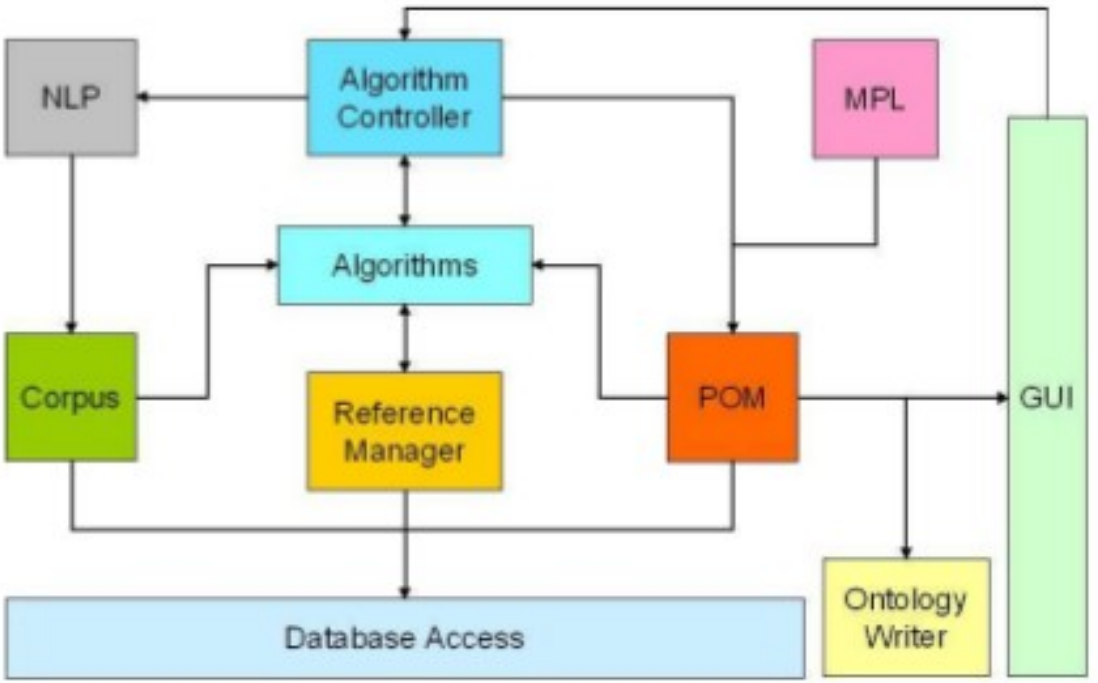
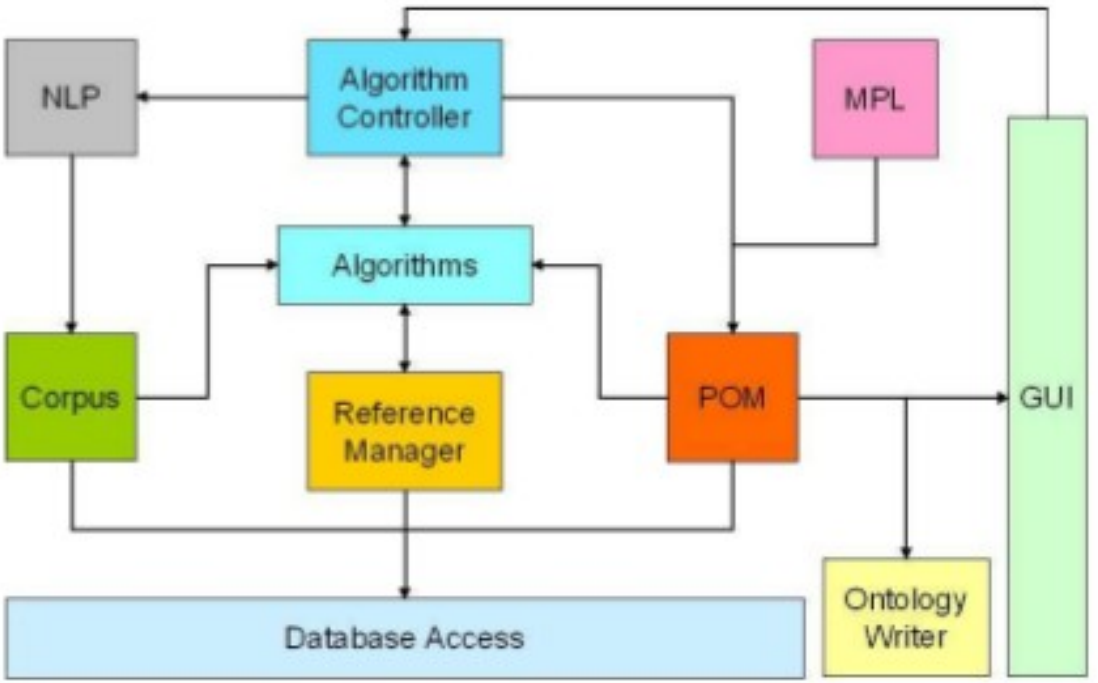


Algorithm Controller initializes **Algorithms** block.

Algorithms use the results returned by **NLP** component.
Recalculate probabilities and POM deltas.

POM stores the results.



Algorithm execution consists of 3 steps:

notification -- algorithm learns about changes in corpus if any,

calculation -- changes are mapped to the reference repository which stores connection information between data and ontology,

generation -- requests to make changes to POM are generated.

The algorithms can be combined in order to improve the confidence values.

What are POM primitives?

Special entities stored in POM.
POM primitives comply with Gruber's classification of ontology objects.

concepts -- *CLASS*
concept inheritance -- *SUBCLASS_OF*
concept instantiation -- *INSTANCE_OF*
relations -- *RELATION*
domain restrictions -- *DOMAIN*
mereological (part of) relations
equivalence

What kind of Algorithms Text2Onto uses?

For detecting important concepts:

Relative term frequency, **TF-IDF**, **Entropy, C** and **NC-value** methods. The values returned by the above algorithms are normalized and scaled between [0,1].

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Concept inheritance:

Wordnet is used and its **hypernym** network.

Mereological relations:

JAPE rules are used + **Wordnet**

General relations:

JAPE rules are used.

Not all relations are detected, only:

transitive -- **love(Tom, Jerry)**,

intransitive + *PP* -- **chase(Tom, pp(until))**,

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Concept Instantiation:

Vector similarity based approach, where instance and concept vectors are extracted from corpus and instance vectors closest to concept vectors are assigned to such concepts.

Equivalence:

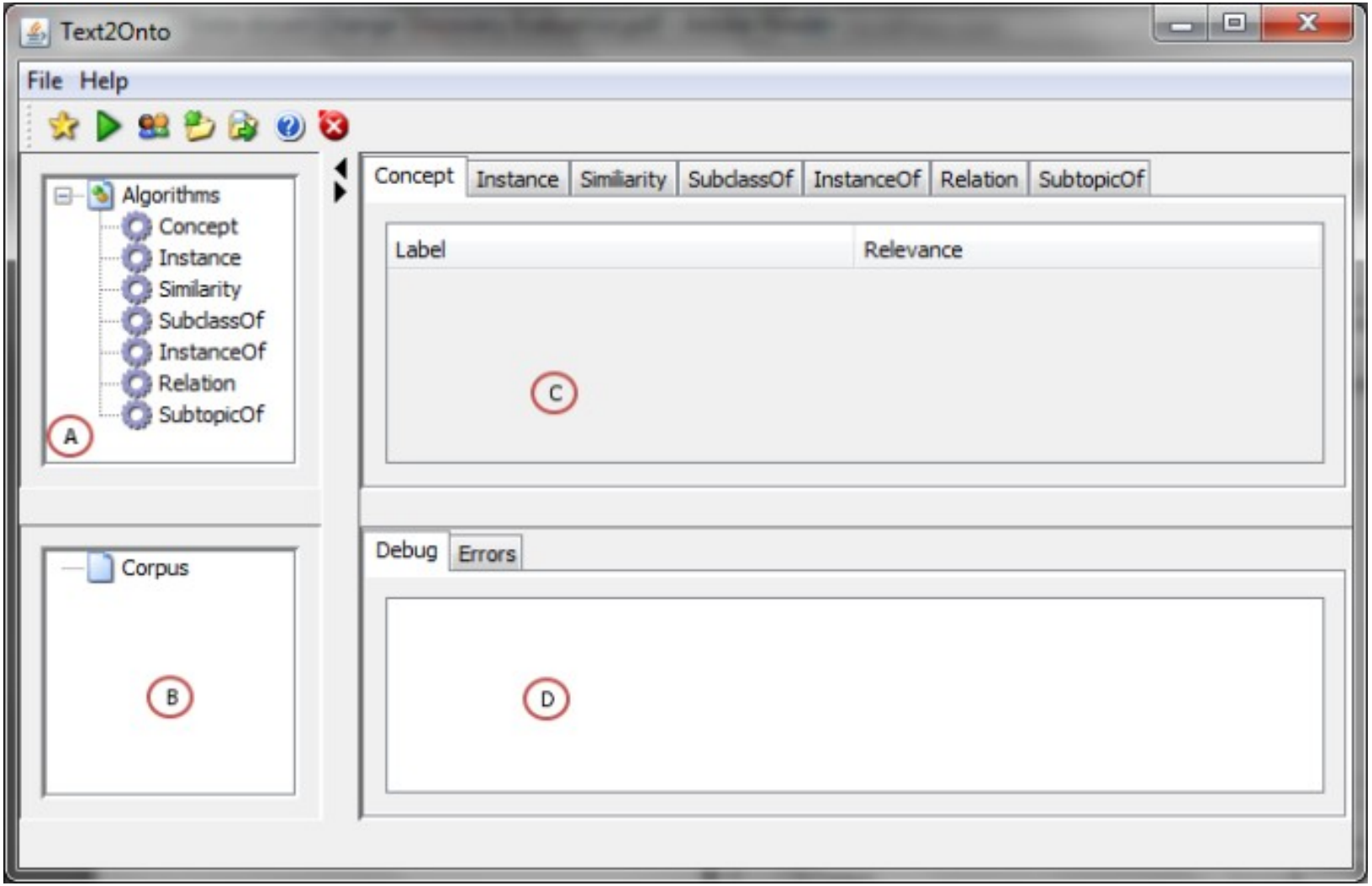
Context similarity between terms and concepts is calculated.

What kind of Algorithms Text2Onto uses?

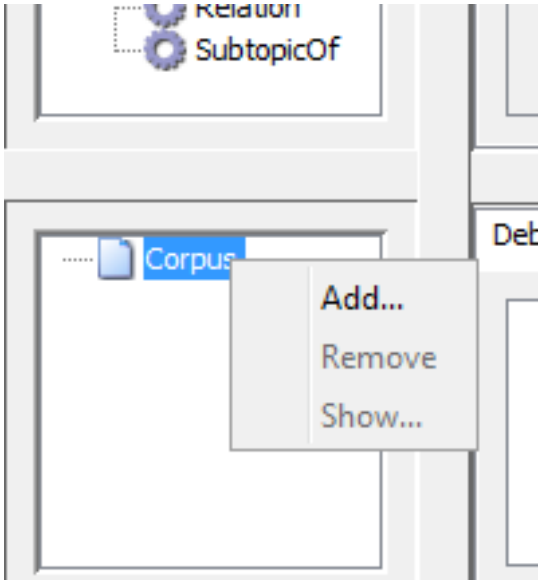
The results of different algorithms are then combined via **predefined combination strategies**.

Each algorithm is provided with a **reference store** where its results can be saved and accessed later.

Text2Onto Workflow

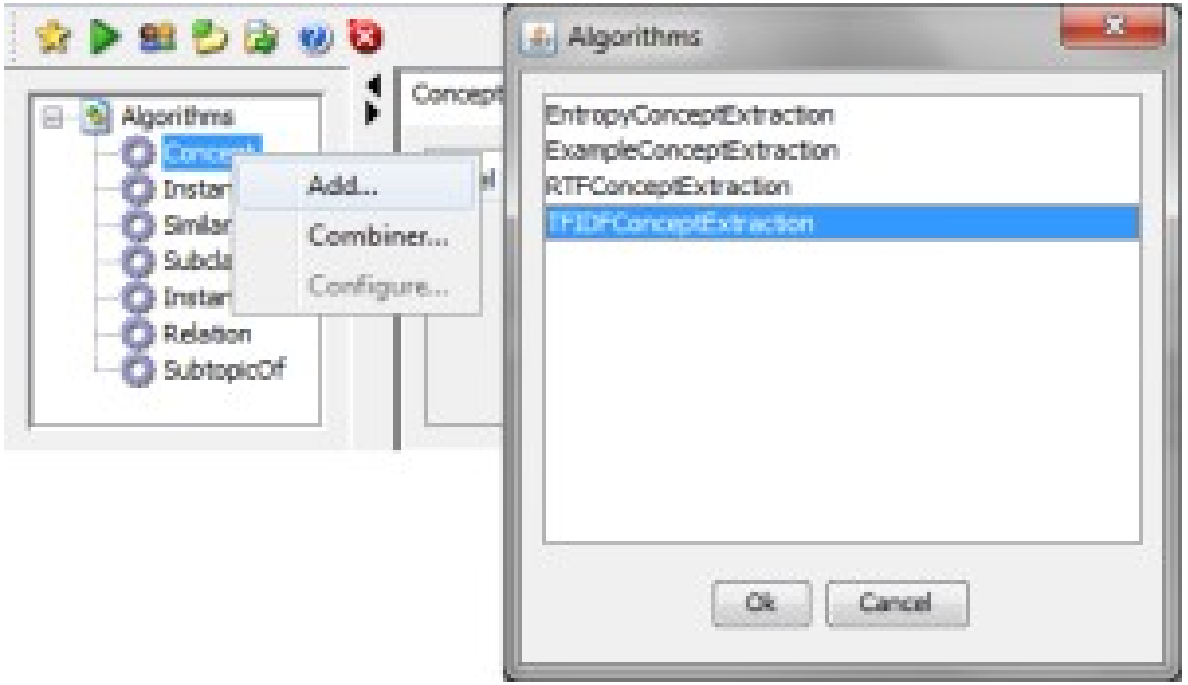


A. Controller view where we specify which Algorithms to use and how to combine the results of these algorithms.
B. Corpus view from where adding / removing a corpus is done.
C. POM view panel. Displays the results of the current ontology learning process.
D. Displays debugging messages and error messages.



Step 1: **Add a Corpus**

Right-click on the label ‘Corpus’ on corpus view panel (B) and add a corpus.



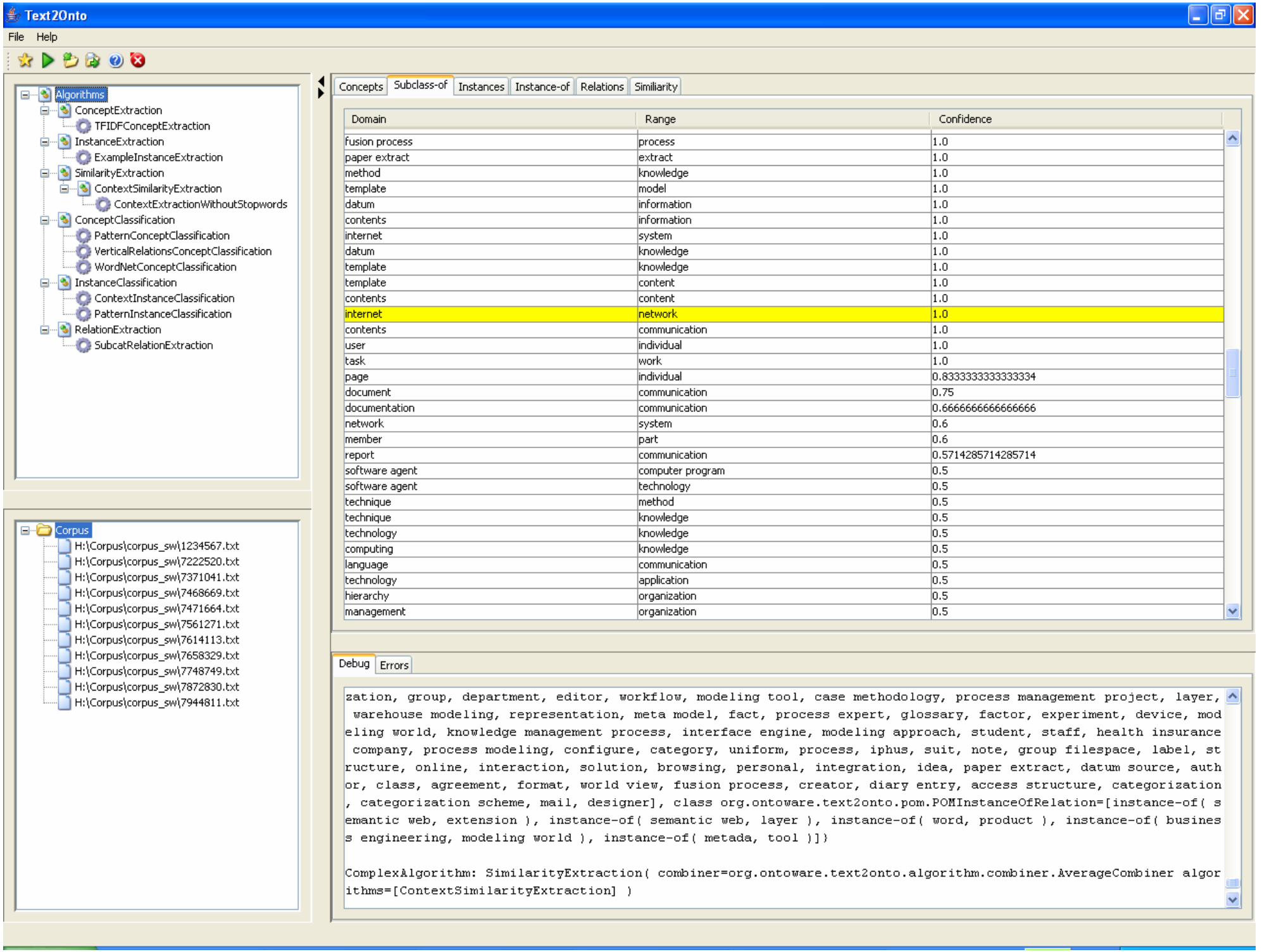
Step 2: **Specify algorithms to be applied**

Right-click on the required entity on the controller view panel (A) and click add. A list of available algorithms will appear.

You can add one or more algorithms from here.

Step 3: **Run**

Once all required algorithms have been specified, click the ‘Run’ icon (the second icon on the toolbar) to execute the process. The results will appear on the POM view panel (C).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Help
Algorithms
ConceptExtraction
TFIDFConceptExtraction
InstanceExtraction
ExampleInstanceExtraction
SimilarityExtraction
ContextSimilarityExtraction
ContextExtractionWithoutStopwords
ConceptClassification
PatternConceptClassification
VerticalRelationsConceptClassification
WordNetConceptClassification
InstanceClassification
ContextInstanceClassification
PatternInstanceClassification
RelationExtraction
SubcatRelationExtraction
Corpus
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Concepts
Subclass-of
Instances
Instance-of
Relations
Similiarity
Domain
Range
Confidence
fusion process process 1.0
paper extract extract 1.0
method knowledge 1.0
template model 1.0
datum information 1.0
contents information 1.0
internet system 1.0
datum knowledge 1.0
template knowledge 1.0
template content 1.0
contents content 1.0
internet network 1.0
contents communication 1.0
user individual 1.0
task work 1.0
page individual 0.8333333333333334
document communication 0.75
documentation communication 0.6666666666666666
network system 0.6
member part 0.6
report communication 0.5714285714285714
software agent computer program 0.5
software agent technology 0.5
technique method 0.5
technique knowledge 0.5
technology knowledge 0.5
computing knowledge 0.5
language communication 0.5
technology application 0.5
hierarchy organization 0.5
management organization 0.5
Debug
Errors
zation, group, department, editor, workflow, modeling tool, case methodology, process management project, layer, warehouse modeling, representation, meta model, fact, process expert, glossary, factor, experiment, device, modeling world, knowledge management process, interface engine, modeling approach, student, staff, health insurance company, process modeling, configure, category, uniform, process, iphus, suit, note, group filespace, label, structure, online, interaction, solution, browsing, personal, integration, idea, paper extract, datum source, author, class, agreement, format, world view, fusion process, creator, diary entry, access structure, categorization, categorization scheme, mail, designer], class org.ontoware.text2onto.pom.POMInstanceOfRelation=[instance-of(semantic web, extension), instance-of(semantic web, layer), instance-of(word, product), instance-of(business engineering, modeling world), instance-of(metada, tool)]}
ComplexAlgorithm: SimilarityExtraction(combiner=org.ontoware.text2onto.algorithm.combiner.AverageCombiner algorithms=[ContextSimilarityExtraction])

contents	information	1.0
internet	system	1.0
datum	knowledge	1.0
template	knowledge	1.0
template	content	1.0
contents	content	1.0
internet	network	1.0
contents	communication	1.0
user	individual	1.0
task	work	1.0
page	individual	0.8333
document	communication	0.75
documentation	communication	0.6666
network	system	0.6
member	part	0.6
report	communication	0.5714
software agent	computer program	0.5
software agent	technology	0.5

Step 4: **Review the results**

The results of Text2Onto may need to be filtered. We can do this by giving feedback to it. To give feedback, right-click on the required entity, go to feedback and set the appropriate feedback (True, False or Don't know).

Step 5: **Export the results**

The results from Text2Onto can be exported in KAON, RDFS or OWL format. To do this, go to File and click Export. There is also a provision for saving the current session. However, it was not working at the time of this writing.

Performance Analysis

Best result based on tourism related texts:

F-Measure -- 21.81%

Precision -- 17.38%

Recall -- 29.95%

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Thank you