Analyzing Orphaned Triples in a Large-Scale Graph Database

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Abstract

This project emphasized data analysis and visualization, and was focused on UF VIVO, an 7.1 GB RDF graph database that documents UF research efforts. The goal was to identify data in VIVO that had become "orphaned" (disconnected) from the graph.

The analysis was performed ad hoc using Python. Analysis performed included examining zero- or low-degree nodes, orphaned connected components, and performing constraint validation against the published ontology.

The work yielded over 10,000 orphaned triples. However, the quality of the data was high overall; 94% of the graph was connected in a robust way.

Introduction

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a := 1;
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Figure 1: An example execution.

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Biography

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