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**Intelligent Systems**

Project-1 Report

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**ABSTRACT:**

The overall goal of this project is to build Unibot, an intelligent agent that can answer university course- and student-related questions, using a knowledge graph and natural language processing.

The first phase of our project was to gather information on all Concordia University courses. This information was used to generate a Knowledge Graph using existed and newly created vocabularies. A series of competency questions are written and transformed into queries to test the functionalities of generated Knowledge Base.

**Competency Questions**

1. How many courses are offered at Concordia?
2. Which topics are covered in COMP 6741 lectures?
3. Which topics is Arihant is competent in?
4. Which courses at Concordia teaches deep learning?
5. Where can I get more information about Comp6721?
6. What are grades of Brendon Rihards?
7. Which COMP courses are taught at Concordia?
8. Which lecture of Comp6741 courses knowledge graph?
9. Does ACCO230 and ACCO350 cover similar topic?
10. How many students have taken COMP6721 courses?

**Vocabulary:**

*Description how you modeled the schema for your knowledge base, including the vocabularies you reused, any vocabulary*

*extensions you developed, etc. Give brief justifications where appropriate (e.g., choice of existing vocabulary).*

Table 1 : Vocabulary

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| RDF | Type | For defining classes and properties |
| Property |
| RDFS | Class | For defining classes |
| subClassOf | For extending class definitions |
| domain | For defining properties |
| range |
| FOAF | Person | A student is a person |
| topic | Property used to relate a topic to a university course |
| mbox | Mail info of the student |
| DBO | document | For defining our transcripts document seemed a fitting concept. |
| type | For use of the Public\_university type |
| DBR | Course\_(education) | Suitable for broadly defining the courses offered at universities |
| Public\_university | Suitable definition for Universities |
| XSD | string | Literal strings serve as the object of several properties we have generated. |
| DCTERMS | relation | A related resource. |
| DCMITYPE | event | A non-persistent, time-based occurrence. |

We used the focu schema <http://focu.io/schema#> and the ex schema <http://example.org/> to contain instances of the remaining classes and properties. Their definitions and details concerning their usage are given below. Each class and property created for our vocabulary contains an rdfs:label and rdfs:comment property as per project requirement.

1) **focu:Student**

a rdfs:Class;

rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Person;

Class to describe a student at the university

2) **focu:Lecture**

a rdfs:Class;

rdfs:subClassOf dcmitype:Event;

Class to describe lecture as a Dublin Core Event

3) **focu:Course**

a rdfs:Class;

rdfs:subClassOf dbr:Course\_(education);

Class to describe Course at the university in the combined form of Subject + Catalog

4) **focu:courseTaken**

a rdf:property ;

rdfs:domain <Student> ;

rdfs:range <Course>;

Property to describe what course has been taken by a Student

5) **focu:hasContent**

a rdf:property ;

rdfs:subClassOf dcterms:relation ;

rdfs:domain <Lecture> ;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe content for a specific lecture

6) **focu:competencies**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <Student>;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe topics in which a Student is competent in

7) **focu:Record**

a dbo:document;

Property to describe information regarding course and grade achieved by a Student

8) **focu:hasRecord**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <Student>;

rdfs:range <Record>;

Property to describe what records a Student has

9) **focu:subject**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <course>;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe course subject (“COMP”, “SOEN”)

10) **focu:catalog**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <course>;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe course catalog number (“474”, “6741”)

11) **focu:credits**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <course>;

rdfs:range xsd:int;

Property to describe number of credits a course contains

12) **focu:grade**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <Record>;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe what grade is scored by a student in particular course

13) **focu:provenance**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain foaf:topic;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe the source of topic identified for the course

14) **focu:firstName**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <Student>;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe first name of the student

15) **focu:lastName**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain <Student>;

rdfs:range xsd:string;

Property to describe last name of the student

16) **focu:offeredAt**

a rdf:Property;

rdfs:domain focu:Course;

rdfs:range dbr:Public\_university;

Property to describe what course is offered at what university

**Schema Design :**

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**Knowledge Base Construction:**

*Describe (a) your dataset and (b) your process and developed tools for populating the knowledge base from the dataset.*

*Describe how to run the tools to create the knowledge base. Explain your process for linking entities to DBpedia*

Knowledge Base was build using Python and following libraries:

**Pandas** - for reading and pre-processing csv files

**Spacy** - to perform DBPedia Spotlight annotation on course descriptions

**Rdflib** – To create knowledge graph using **Graph** and use existing namespaces provided by rdflib

**Database description :**

Database was generated using files obtains from **Concordia opendata** datasets, namely course catalog and course description files were used. Using pandas dataframe, both the files were merged into one :

df = pd.merge(a, b, on = "Course ID", how="inner")

Unwanted columns were then dropped. The final output was saved to “**dataset.csv**”.

The file contains 7050 datapoints each of which contains the following values :

Course ID, Subject, Number, Name, Credits, Description

There are 2 additional files “**lecture\_data.csv**” and “**content\_data.csv**” which contains following values respectively:

CourseId, Identifier, Title, seeAlso, Topic

CourseId, Identifier, ContentType, Content

Additionally, a “**students.csv**” file contains information about randomly generated students using **Students.py** :

studentID, firstName, lastName, Email, Subjects, SubjectsGrades, Competencies

**Generating Knowledge Graph :**

Knowledge Graph was generated using **main.py**.

All the csv files from dataset folder were loaded using pandas. For each data point in the dataset.csv, following values were added to the graph :

course\_id, course\_subject, course\_number, course\_title, course\_credit, course\_description, course\_topics, course\_link

Using Spacy and it’s connection to DBPedia Spotlight, the course title and course descriptions were annotated with a confidence score or 0.4 and were stored in course topics list.

course\_topics = list(set([(ent.text, ent.kb\_id\_) for ent in topic\_ents]))

Each topic was then added to the graph along with it’s course.

Similarly, lecture data and content of lecture matching to the course were split into list and added as triples to the graph.

After this, randomly generated information of 100 students were created and appropriate triples for them were added to the graph.

Finally the graph was stored in a serialize format of both N-triple and Turtle namely **knowledge\_base\_n3.nt** and **knowledge\_base\_ttl.ttl**

**Generated Knowledge Base:**

**Triples – 111284**

**Course – 7025**

**Lectures – 26**

**Contents – 118**

**Students – 100**

**Queries :**

* The following queries have been used to test the graph. The queries can be found in the accompanying queries.sparql file. In the report, we will limit to 10 queries, but more are defined in the queries.sparql file
* Question 1

How many courses are offered at Concordia?

**Query**

SELECT (count(?courseId) as ?CourseCount)

WHERE {

?courseId a focu:Course.}

**Result**

"7009"^^<http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#integer>

* Question 2

Which topics are covered in COMP 6741 lectures?

**Query**

SELECT ?topics WHERE {

?sub focu:subject "COMP" .

?sub focu:catalog "6741".

?sub rdfs:comment ?topics .

}

**Result**

Knowledge representation and reasoning. Uncertainty and conflict resolution. Design of intelligent systems. Grammar-based, rule-based, and blackboard architectures.

* Question 3

Which topics is Arihant competent in?

**Query**

SELECT ?Competencies WHERE {

?sudent a focu:Student.

?sudent focu:firstName "Arihant".

?sudent focu:competencies ?Competencies.

}

**Result**

1 automated reasoning

2 audit

3 A.I.

4 CGA

5 heuristic

6 recurrent neural networks

7 knowledge representation

8 Artificial Intelligence

9 ACCO

10 assurance services

* Question 4

Which courses at Concordia teaches deep learning?

**Query**

SELECT ?subjects WHERE {

?subjects foaf:topic dbr:deep\_learning.

}

**Result**

1 <http://example.org/CEPS1114EO>

2 <http://example.org/COEN432>

3 <http://example.org/COMP432>

* Question 5

Where can I get more information about Comp6721?

**Query**

SELECT ?information

WHERE {

?subject a focu:Course.

?subject focu:subject "COMP".

?subject focu:catalog "6721".

?subject rdfs:seeAlso ?information.

}

**Result**

1 ('A.I.', 'http://dbpedia.org/resource/Artificial\_intelligence')

* Question 6

What are grades of Brendon Rihards?

**Query**

SELECT ?course ?grade WHERE {

?student a focu:Student.

?student focu:firstName "Brendon".

?student focu:lastName "Rihards".

?student focu:hasRecord ?record.

?record focu:courseTaken ?course.

?record focu:grade ?grade

}

**Result**

1 <http://example.org/SOEN6441> A-

2 <http://example.org/ACCO465> B+

3 <http://example.org/COMP6741> B

* Question 7

Which COMP courses are taught at Concordia?

**Query**

SELECT ?subjects

WHERE {

?subjects a focu:Course.

?subjects focu:subject "COMP".

} LIMIT 5

**Result**

1 <http://example.org/COMP6651>

2 <http://example.org/COMP371>

3 <http://example.org/COMP6661>

4 <http://example.org/COMP6521>

5 <http://example.org/COMP492>

* Question 8

Which lecture of Comp6741 courses knowledge graph?

**Query**

SELECT ?lecture

WHERE {

?subject a focu:Course.

?subject focu:subject "COMP".

?subject focu:catalog "6741".

?lecture dcterms:isPartOf ?subject.

?lecture foaf:topic "Knowledge\_Graph".

}

**Result**

1 <http://example.org/COMP6741\_Lec2>

* Question 9

Does ACCO230 and ACCO350 cover similar topic?

**Query**

SELECT ?topics

WHERE {

?subject1 a focu:Course.

?subject1 focu:subject "ACCO".

?subject1 focu:catalog "230".

?subject1 foaf:topic ?topics.

?subject2 a focu:Course.

?subject2 focu:subject "ACCO".

?subject2 focu:catalog "350".

?subject2 foaf:topic ?topics.

}

**Result**

1 <http://www.dbpedia.org/resource/Accounting>

* Question 10

How many students have taken COMP6721 courses?

**Query**

SELECT ?firstName ?lastName WHERE {

?student a focu:Student.

?student focu:firstName ?firstName .

?student focu:lastName ?lastName.

?student focu:courseTaken ?course.

?course a focu:Course.

?course focu:subject "COMP".

?course focu:catalog "6721".

} LIMIT 5

**Result**

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