

Protégé based Knowledge Services within the AKT Project



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Advanced Knowledge Technologies

- AKT is an IRC project funded by EPSRC
- Started officially in 2000 for 6 years
- Concerned with the management of the knowledge life cycle
- Collaboration between the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Sheffield, Southampton and the Open University













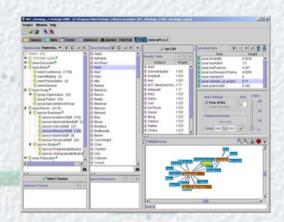
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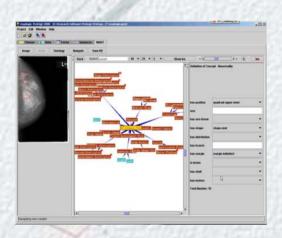
- Introduce some of Protégé-based AKT technology
- Find which part of our technology is of interest to you
- Collect feedback and ideas
- Discuss further requirements and upgrades
- Establish contact with those who share some of our interests



Protégé-based tools built by AKT Soton

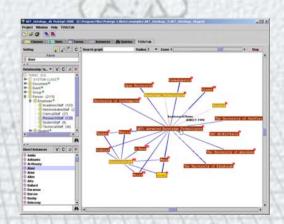
 Ontocopi: Support for community of practice identification using ontology network analysis





 MiAKTab: Management and annotation of medical images

 TGVizTab: Knowledge visualisation plugin using TouchGraph technology

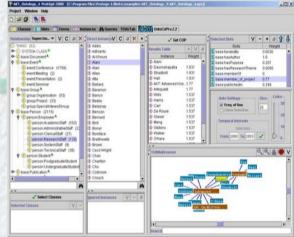




Ontocopi

Ontocopi: <u>Ontology-based Community Of Practice</u>
<u>Identifier</u>

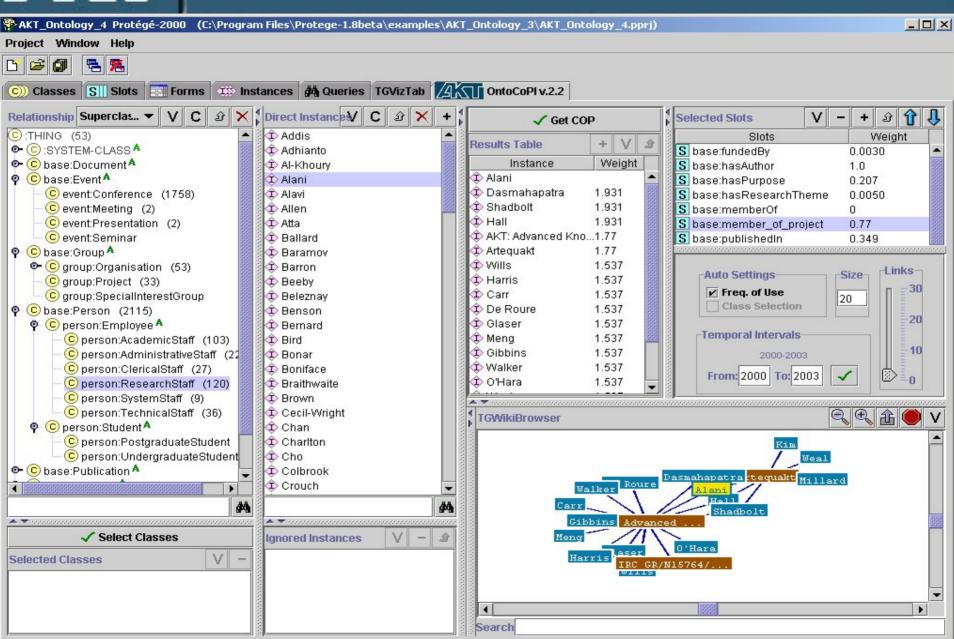
- Communities of practice (COPs) are:
 - Informal groups
 - Self-organising
 - Members share interest in practice



- Ontocopi uses a spreading activation algorithm to crawl the knowledge network and identify similar objects
- More info and demo at:
 - http://www.aktors.org/technologies/ontocopi/

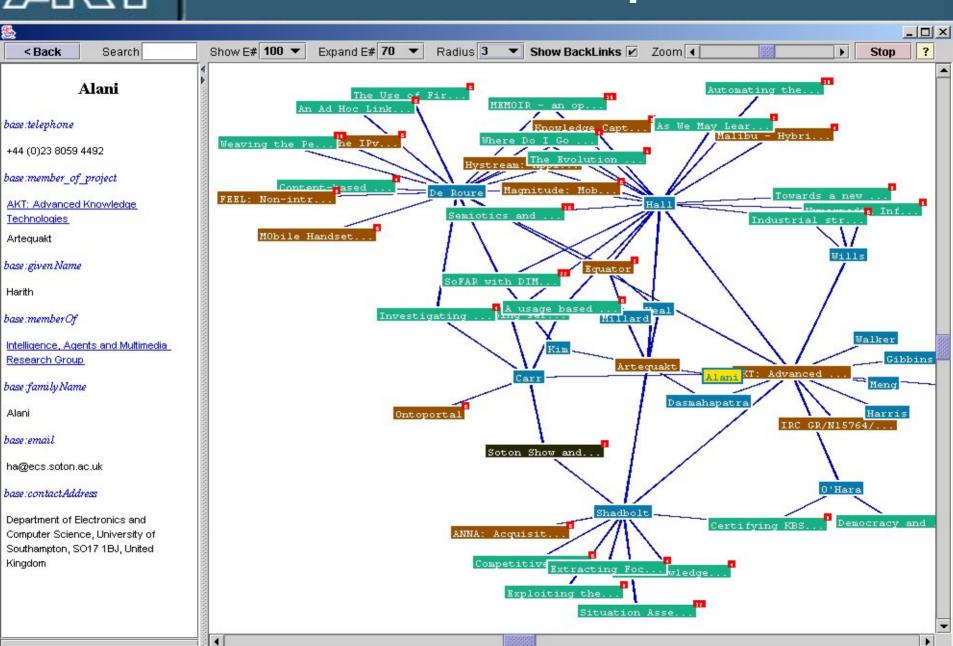


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Medical Imaging & AKT

- MiAKT Medical Imaging & AKT
- Project aims to provide assistance in the Multi-Disciplinary Meeting (Triple Assessment Meeting for Breast Cancer)
 - Medical Image annotation
 - Manually and/or with image analysis software
 - Semantic content-based image retrieval
 - Diagnosis and patient management recording
- Collaboration between 5 universities







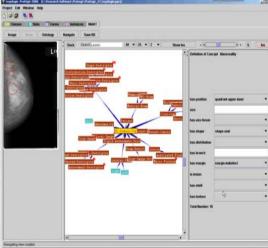




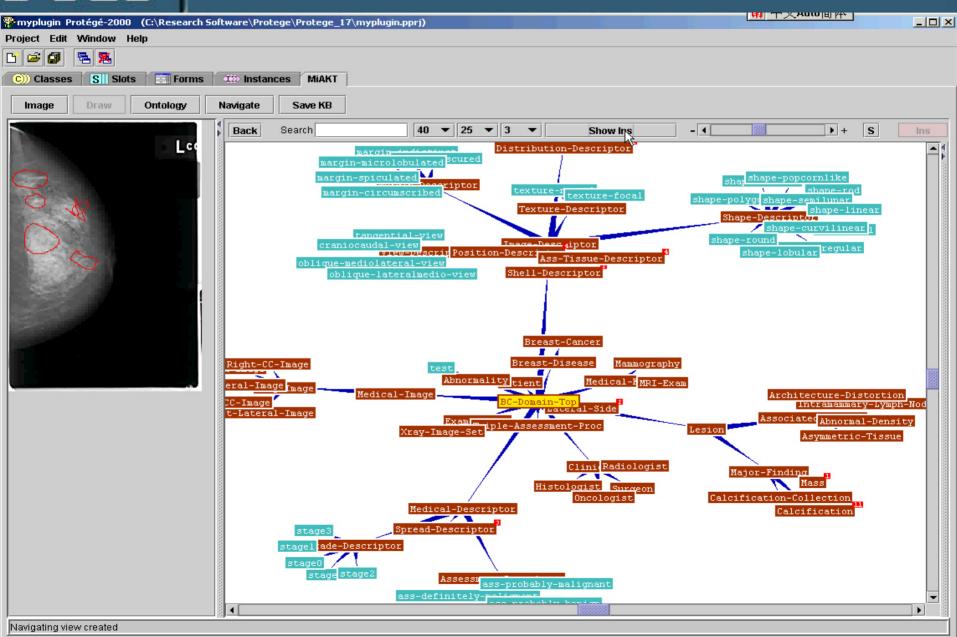


- Manual annotation of medical images with respect to a given ontology
- Add/remove instances interactively from the graph
- Display the ontology with TouchGraph

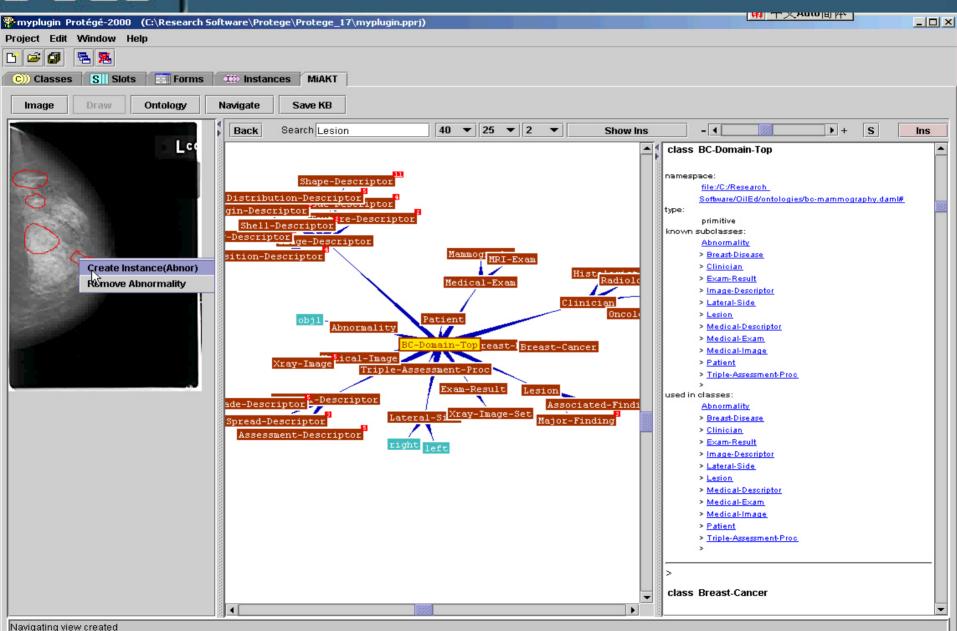
 Currently available as a standalone applet with DAML-OIL support



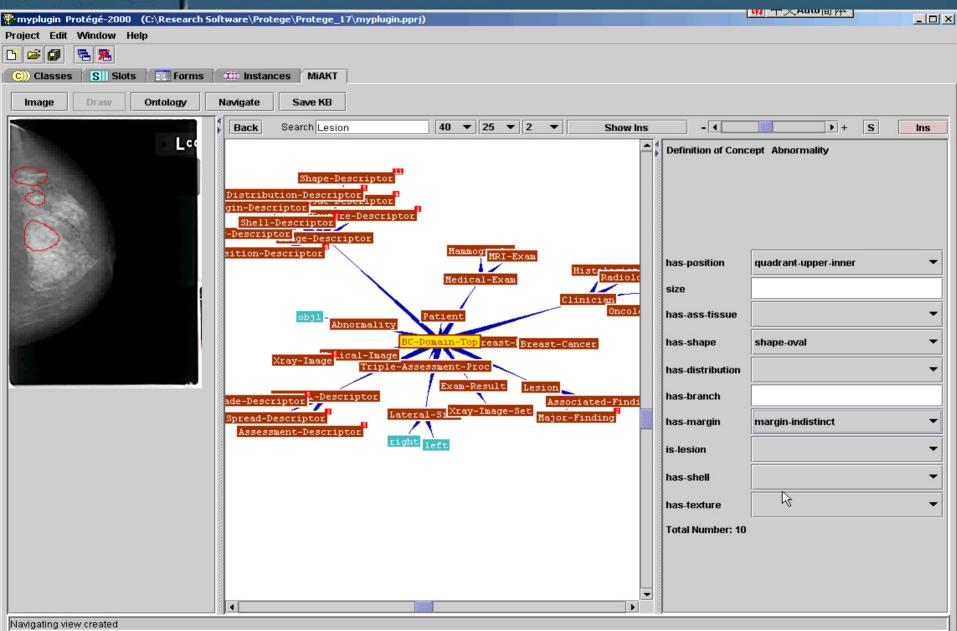








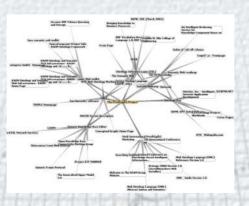




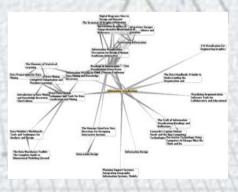


TGVizTab

- TGVizTab TouchGraph Visualisation Tab
- I needed a graph visualisation tool written in java, interactive, multi-dimensional, open source, and free! ... 2 years later TouchGraph came out
- TouchGraph
 - Uses a Spring layout algorithm
 - Fast real-time rendering
 - Extendable
 - Lightweight



GoogleBrowser

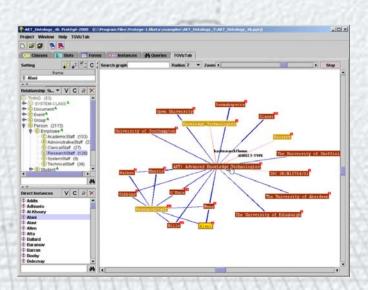


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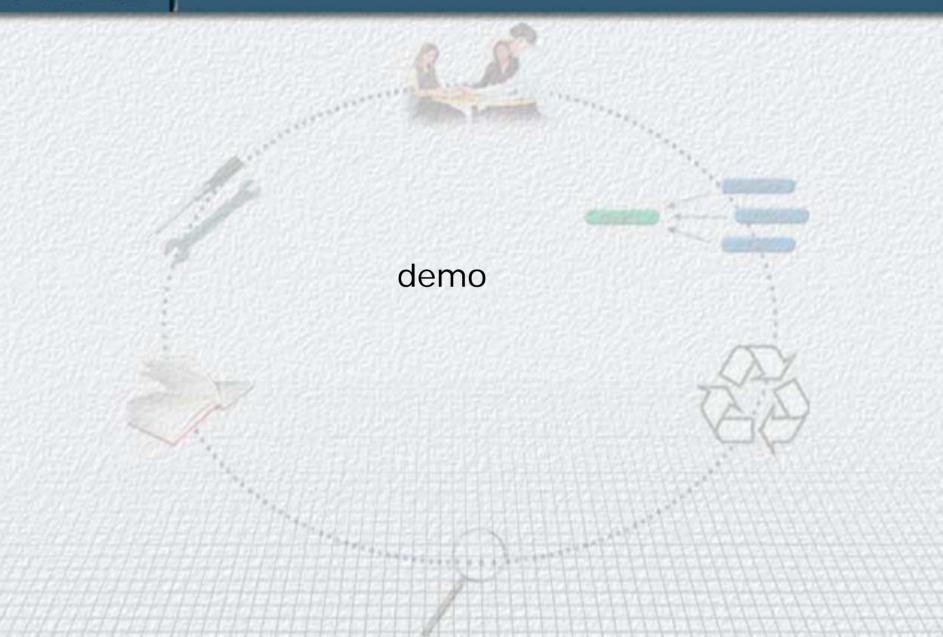
TGVizTab

- Visualises Protégé's ontologies and knowledge bases (classes, instances, and slots)
- Incremental graph navigation
- Neighbourhood size control
- Save/Load graph and settings in XML
- Interactive graph
- Hide/show individual slots and nodes
- Fast and dynamic pan and zoom
- Colour control





TGVizTab





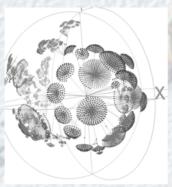
TGVizTab future development

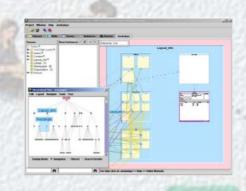
- Soon
 - Hyperbolic effect
 - Semantic zooming
 - Source release
 - Back/Forward
- · Later?
 - KB editing via graph
 - Handling of reified relations
 - Node icons and hints



Ontology Visualisation









 Are there any specific requirements for ontology visualisation?

