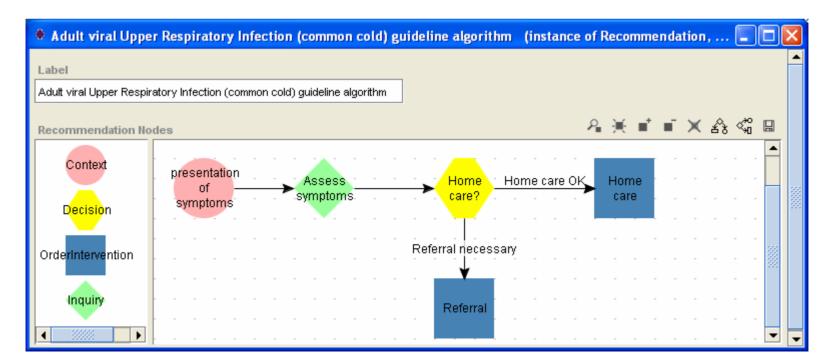
Ontology Visualization

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What is the graph widget?

- Allows visual editing of instances and relationships between instances
- Alternative to Protege "Forms" for entering instance data



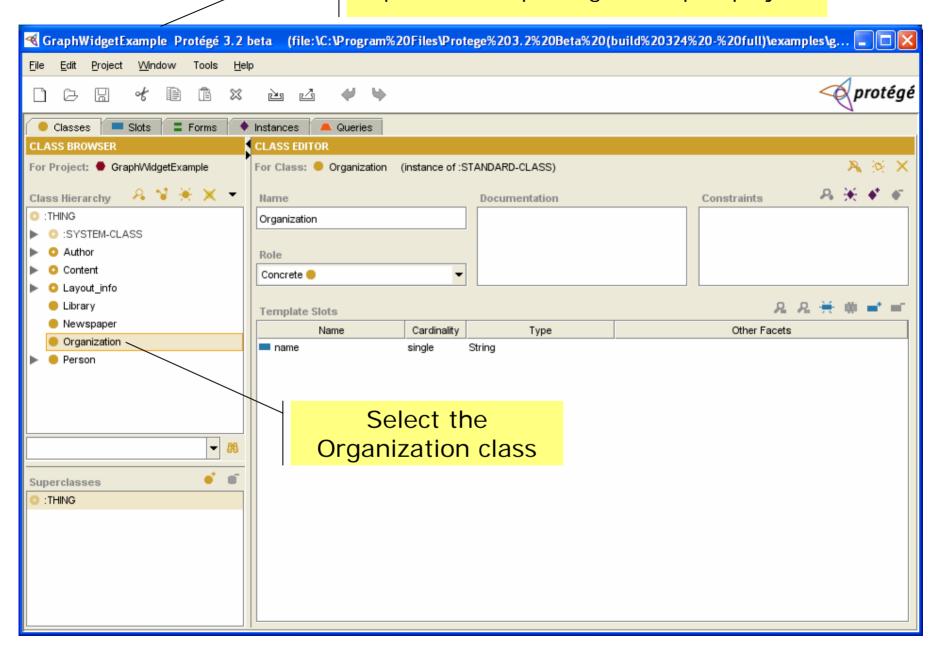
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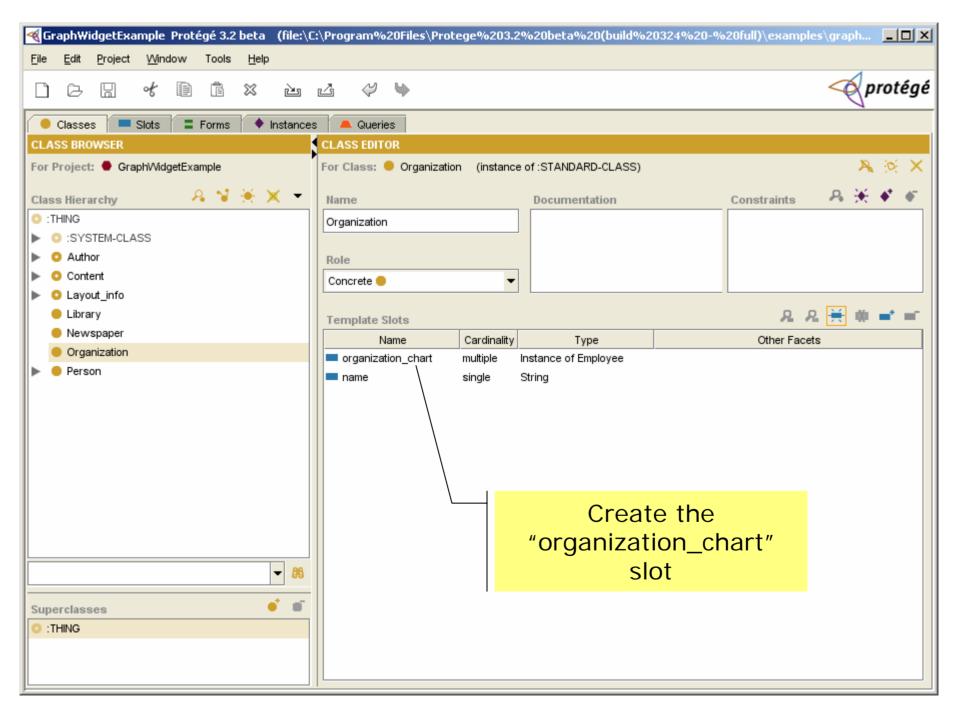
- When instances of a slot are connected as values of some slots (e.g. a linked list where one instance is linked to another through a slot relation)
- When instances of a slot are related by instances of the : DIRECTED-BINARY-RELATION system class

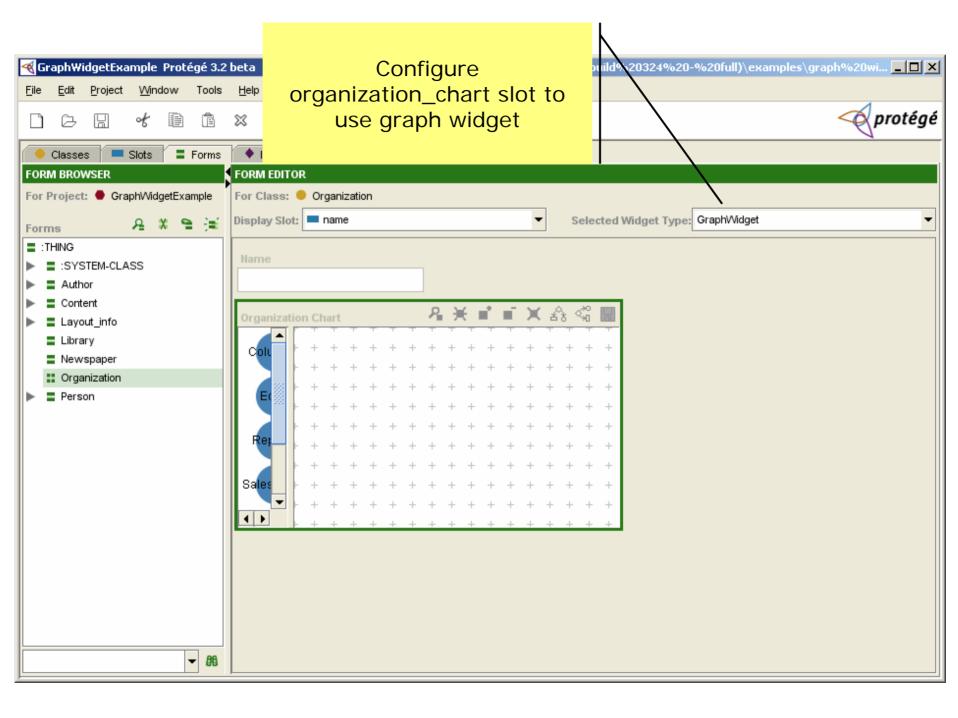
When is the graph widget appropriate?

- Speeds knowledge acquisition in ontologies with heavily interconnected concepts
- Helps convey meaning and organization of acquired knowledge
- Data that resembles process diagrams, flow charts, organizational charts

Open the "GraphWidgetExample" project







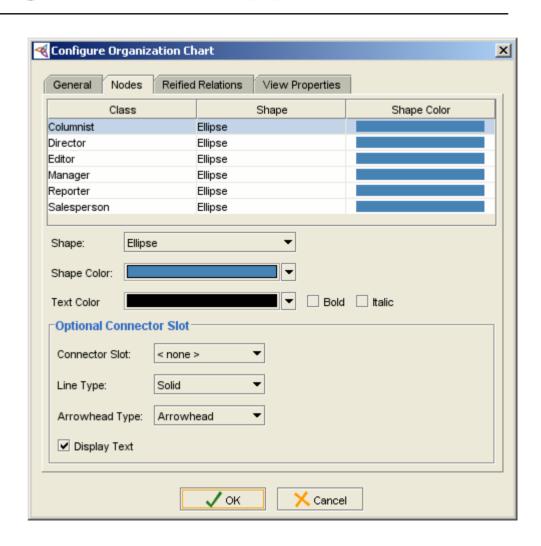
How do I optimize size for the graph widget?

 Double-click on the Form background (anywhere without a widget)

 Use the Layout tab to fill horizontal and vertical space

How do I configure node appearance?

 Double-click on the organization_chart slot to bring up the widget configuration dialog.



How do I configure node appearance?

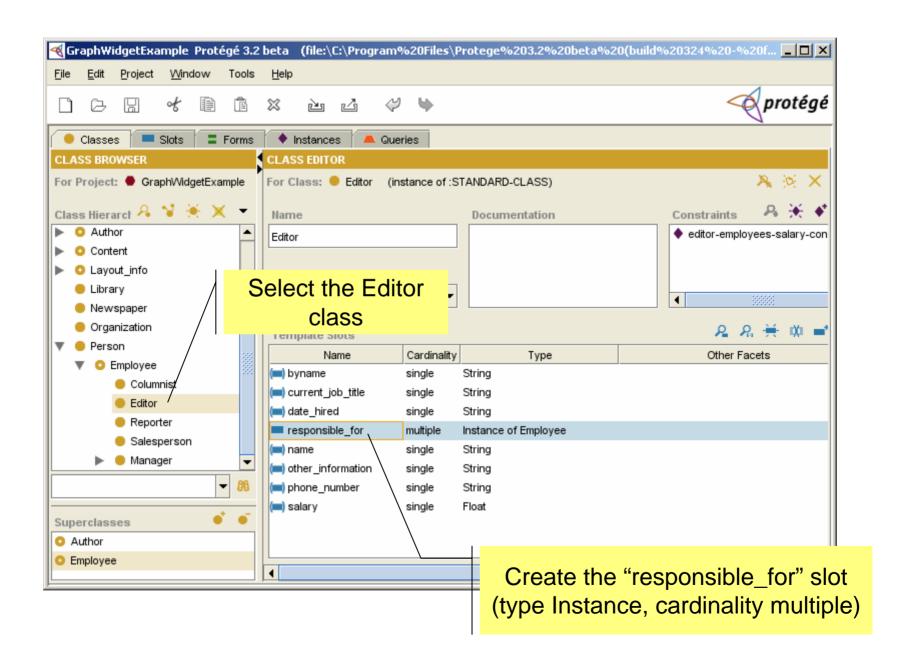
 Use the "General" tab to change the label or tooltip for the "organization_chart" slot.

 Use the "Nodes" tab to assign shapes, colors, and text properties to nodes.

Configure simple connectors

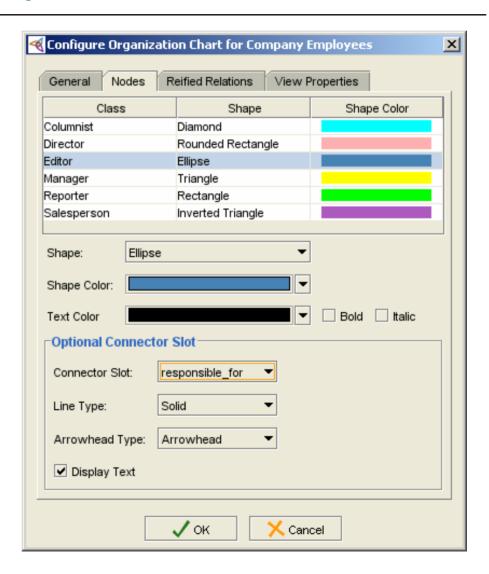
 Graph widget has two connector types, one of which is a "simple connector"

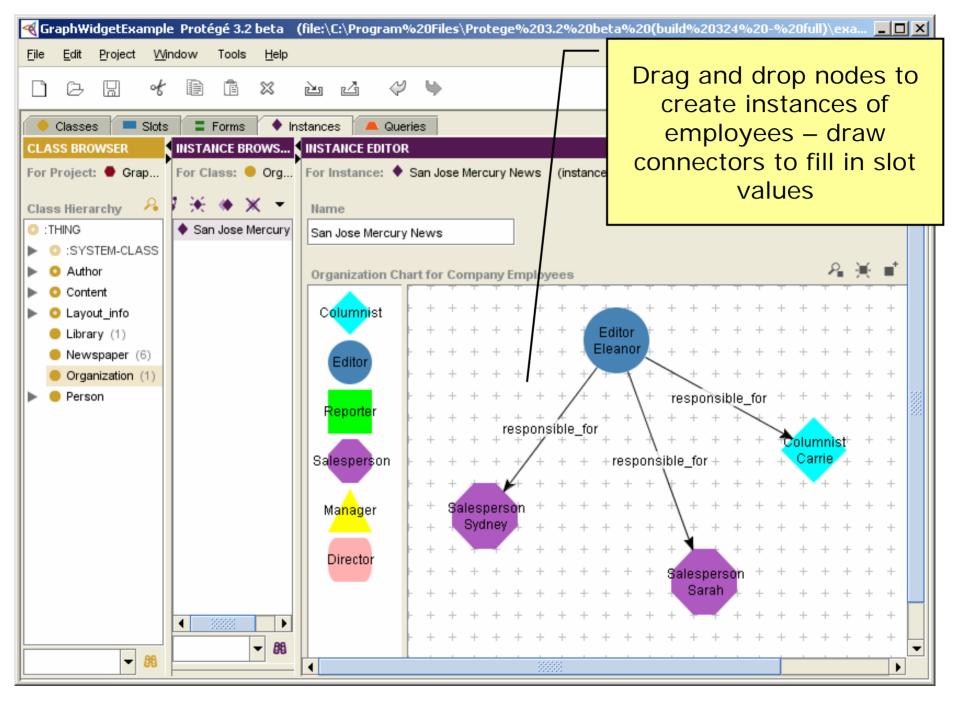
 Simple connectors have no underlying instances



Configure simple connectors

 Choose connector slot for Editor class in widget configuration dialog





Graph widget UI tips

- Click on node labels to drag nodes
- Nodes are resizable
- Double-click node labels to rename
- Right-click connectors to insert points
- Automatic layout provided
- Save graph as image

Graph widget UI tips

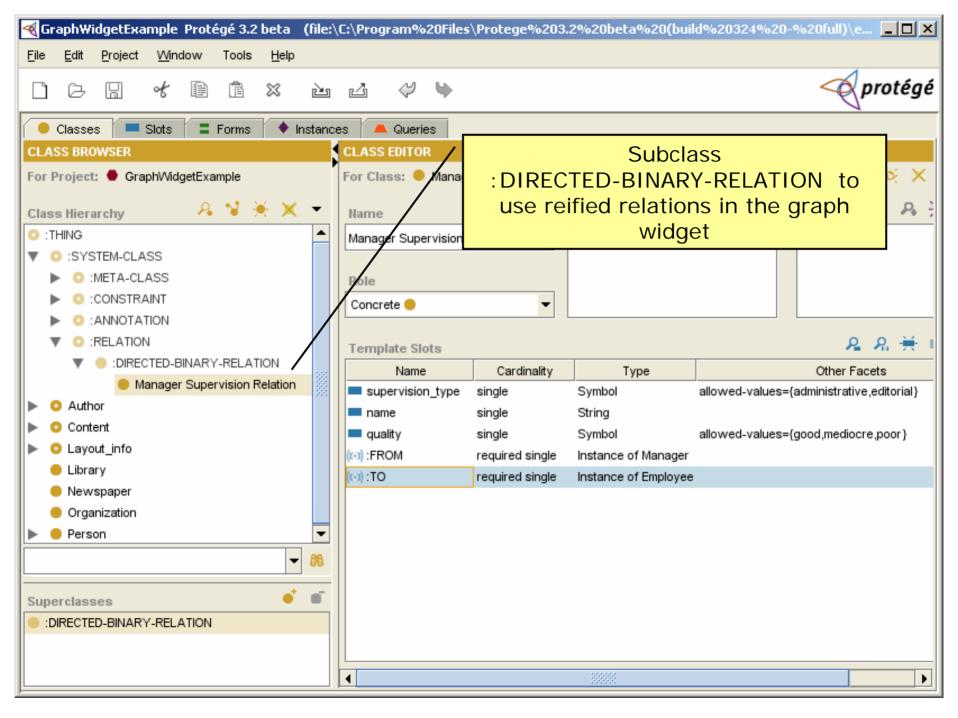
 The graph widget only allows you to draw valid connectors between nodes

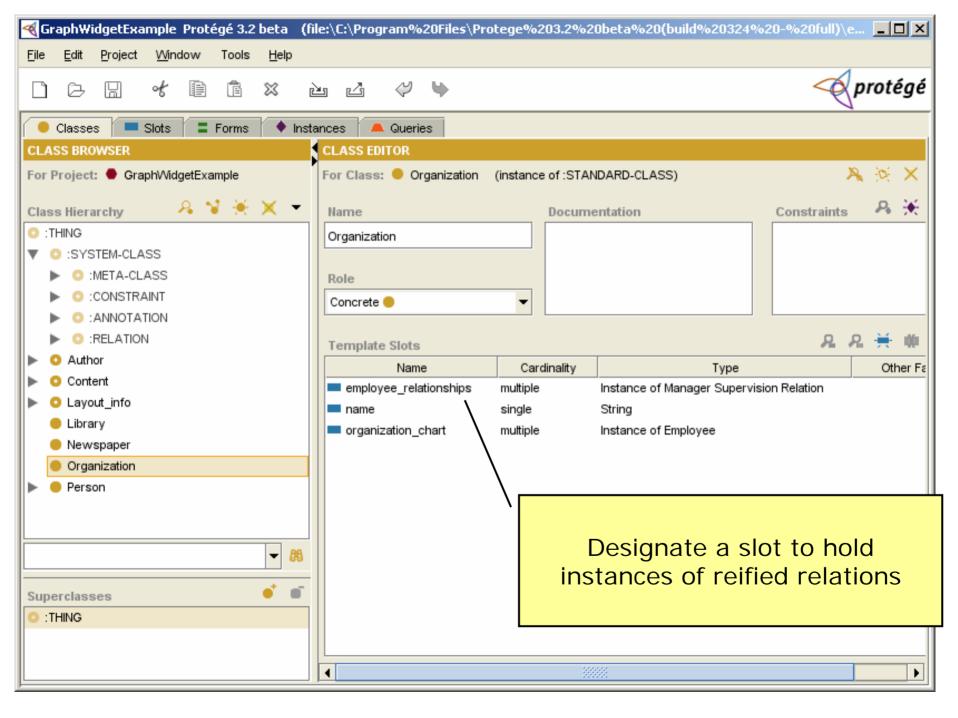
 You can add pre-existing instances to the graph widget

Configure reified relations

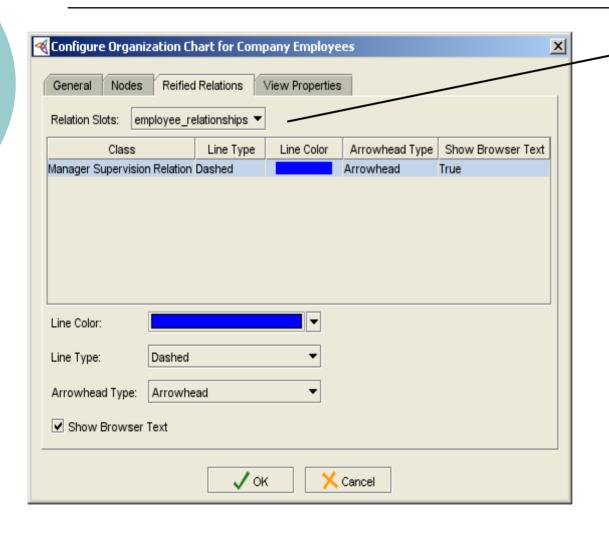
 Reified relations are the second connector type offered by the graph widget

 Allows storage of additional information about a relationship between two nodes

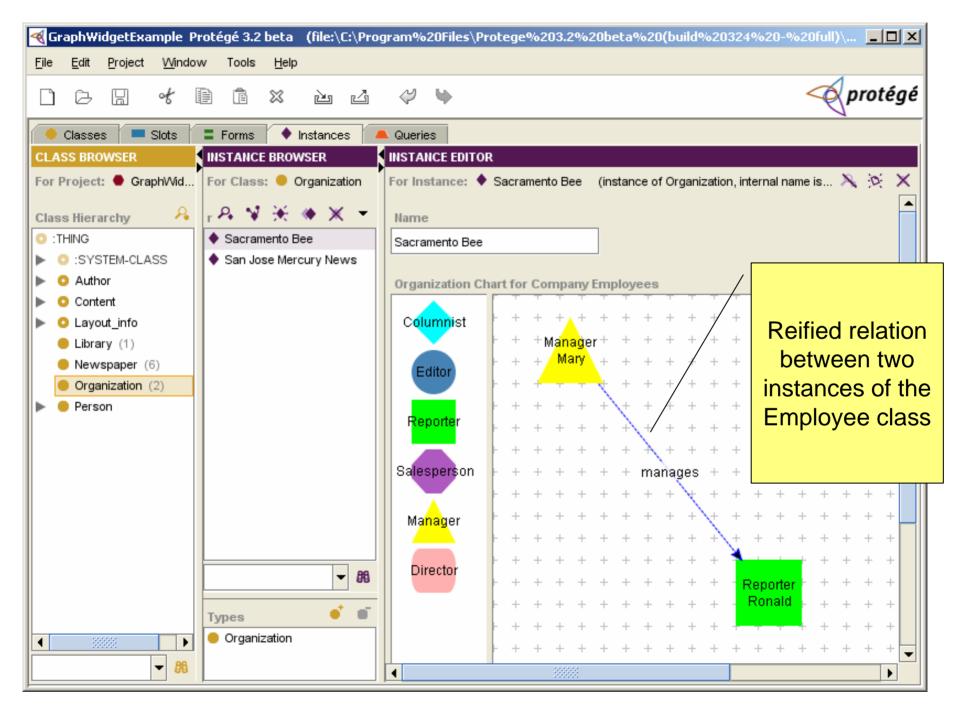




Configure reified relations



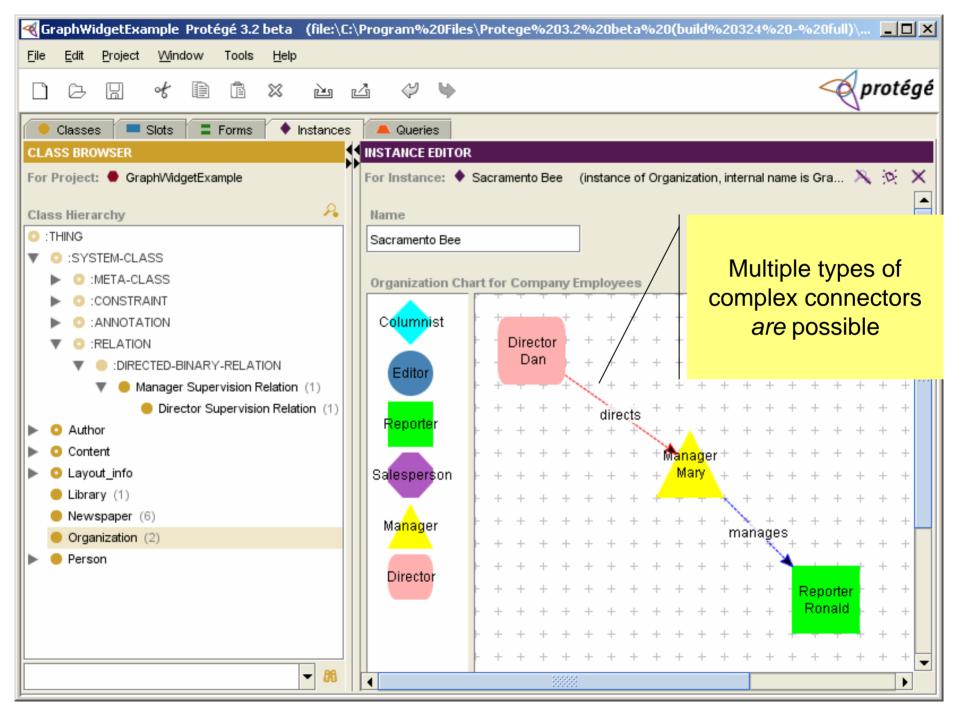
Use the reified relations tab to configure the relation slot, line types, colors, arrowheads, etc.



Graph widget UI Tips

 Double-click on complex links to bring up instance forms

 Designate display slots for subclasses of :DIRECTED-BINARY-RELATION to enable editing of connector labels



OntoViz Tab

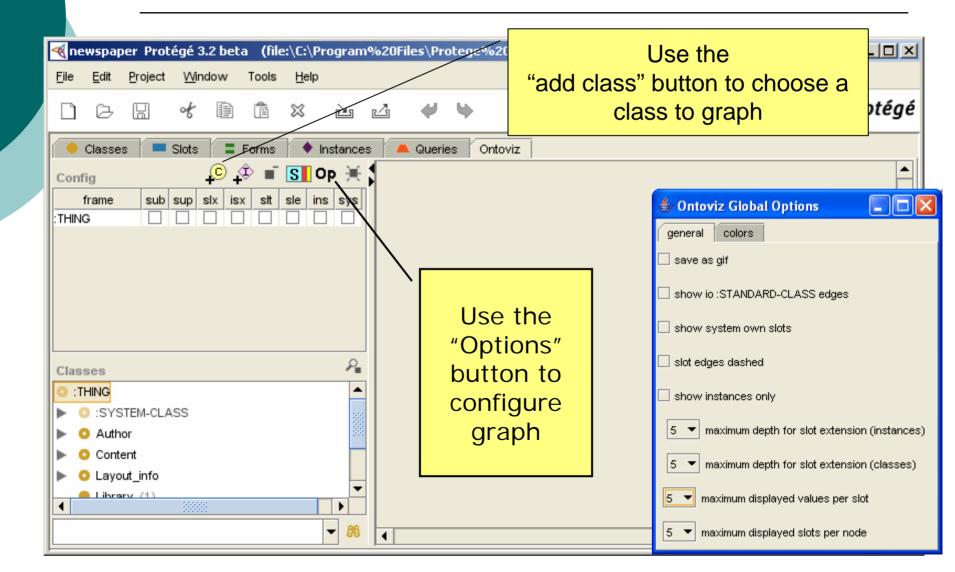
- Tab plug-ins provide larger scale visualization of ontologies (OntoViz, TGViz, Jambalaya, etc.
- OntoViz uses Graphviz from AT&T Research (http://www.graphviz.org)
- OntoViz is documented on the Protege Wiki:

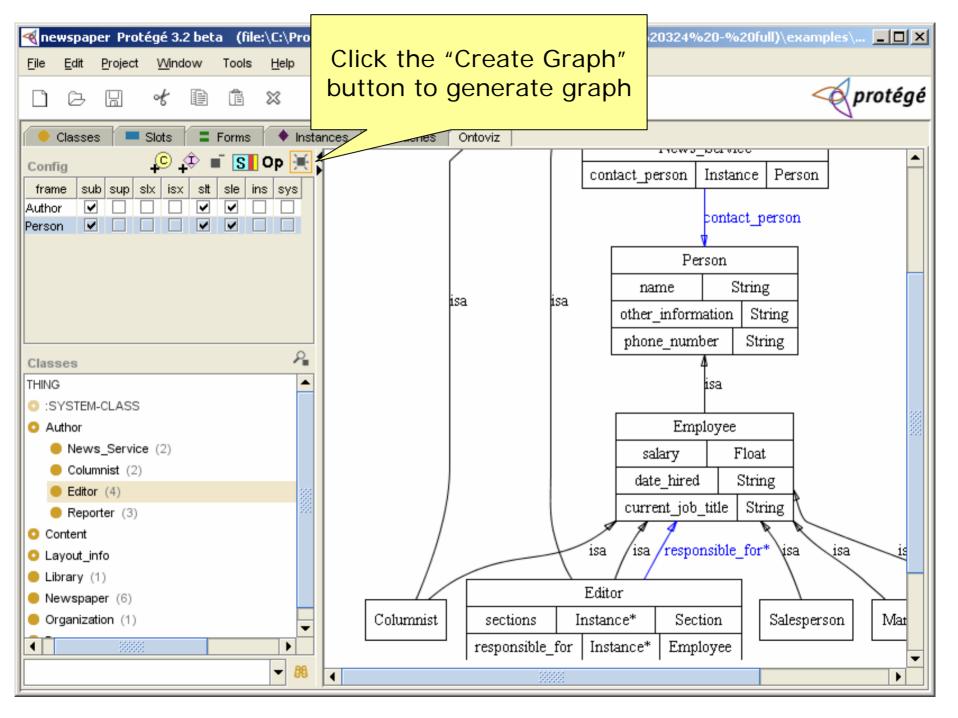
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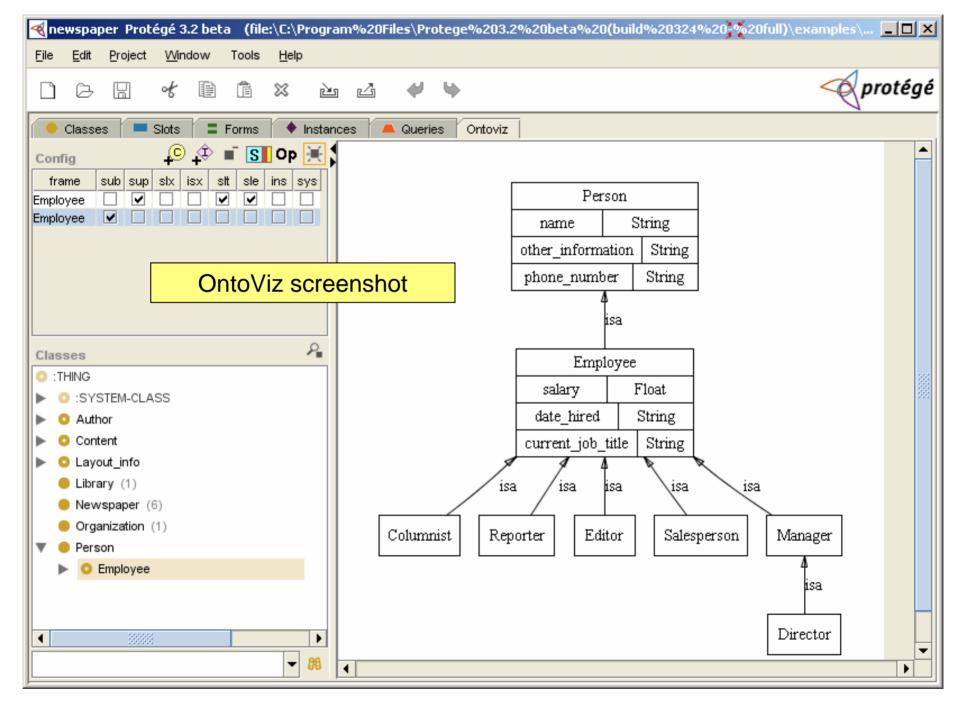
OntoViz Tab: (helpful key for tab abbreviations)

- sub = subclass closure
- sup = superclass closure
- o slx = slot extension
- isx = inverse slot extension
- o slt = slots
- o sle = slot edges
- o ins = instances
- o sys = system frames

OntoViz Tab





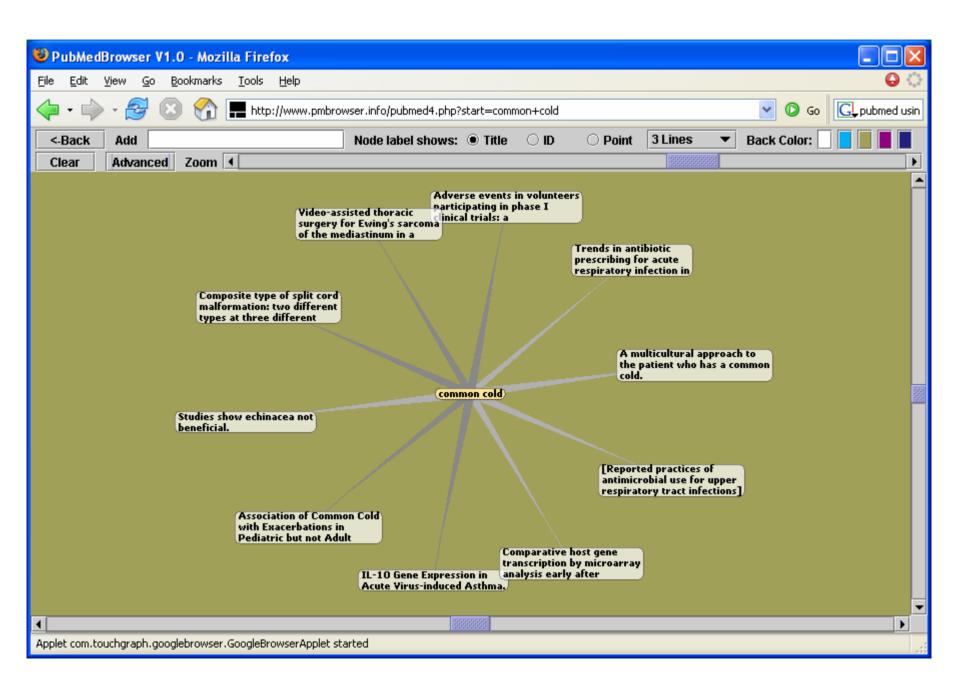


TGViz Tab

 Utilizes TouchGraph (renders networks as interactive graphs)

TouchGraph uses "Spring Layout"

 PubMed uses TouchGraph to visualize graphs of related documents in medical libraries



Use the "add class" and "add instance" buttons to add items – click the "create graph" button to graph

