

Assignment 3: OWL ontologies with Protégé

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Modifications of the spice ontology from assignment 2

- I redefined Herb as an intersection between Seasoning and Leaf and made all the herbs an instance of seasoning.

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Herb EquivalentTo Leaf and Seasoning
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- I added unions to the PlantPart, Cuisine and EdibleSeed classes consisting of all their subclasses

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Cuisine EquivalentTo CulturalCuisine or EthnicCuisine or RegionalCuisine or  
ReligiousCuisine or StyleOfCuisine
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PlantPart EquivalentTo Aril or Bark or Berry or Bud or Bulb or Kernel or Leaf  
or Pericarp or Pistil or Rhizome or Root or Seed
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EdibleSeed EquivalentTo Cereal or Legume or Nut or Pseudocereal
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- I added a class of food called FlavorBase consisting of mixtures containing aromatic vegetables and Fat

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Mixture and (contains some Fat) and (contains some AromaticVegetable)
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- I added a symmetric relation between foods goesWellWith

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:goesWellWith a owl:ObjectProperty , owl:SymmetricProperty ;  
  rdfs:domain :Food ;  
  rdfs:range :Food .  
  
:Coriander a owl:NamedIndividual , :MildSpice , :Seed ;  
  :goesWellWith :Cumin ;  
  :hasBotanicalName "Coriandrum sativum" ;  
  rdfs:label "Coriander" .
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Inference

1. All individuals that belong to Seasoning and Leaf are inferred to be Herb, because Herb EquivalentTo Leaf and Seasoning for example Sage or Basil.

2. Mirepoix, Soffrito and LatinSoffrito are inferred to be in the class Flavorbase defined as FlavorBase EquivalentTo Mixture and (contains some Fat) and (contains some AromaticVegetable).
3. Given :RasElHanout :contains :Turmeric and :contains owl:inverseOf :isContainedIn it is inferred that :Turmeric :isContainedIn :RasElHanout.
4. Given the symmetric property goesWellWith and the statement :Coriander :goesWellWith :Cumin the reasoner added the statement :Cumin :goesWellWith :Coriander to the ontology.