

WAS Exercise 3

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1 Pitfalls

The major pitfall I encountered for this exercise was falling ill and not managing my time in advance (however, I never expect to fall ill). This led me to picking up the exercise from time to time since last Wednesday and putting it off again after not understanding what I needed to do.

That was due to the fact that it was very unclear to me what exactly had to be done in the first tasks. Protege's relationships between classes confused me for a while and importing ontologies wasn't as straightforward to me as it probably should have been. Furthermore, the class hierarchy visual on graph db confused me a lot as it didn't 'look' right to me. I tried to look at my ontology there, but in the end it didn't help me figure out what was wrong. I ended up spending way too much time trying to understand what I actually had to look up on the Linked Open Vocabularies, looking for the right fits and trying to understand how importing those into protege worked.

It is still unclear to me if the main goal was to import all encompassing ontologies (e.g. the BrickSchema where you also have sub categories of rooms and so on), or if what I did was 'correct' - to just import the class 'Room'. Either way, I am fully aware that I did not complete this week's exercise as I didn't even get to Tasks 4 & 5.