

AlgoData – Algorithm Knowledge Graph

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Motivation

- Some question are not answerable by full-text search.
- Not: Here is a reference potentially answering,
- ▶ rather: Here is an answer based on this reference.
- > Externalization of learned knowledge and research results.
- ► Faster onboarding of researchers from other fields or fresh PhDs.
- \rightarrow Knowledge needs machine readable and human queryable encoding.

Outline

- 1. Data-store
- 2. Back-end
- 3. Front-end





Knowledge Graph Database

- What is knowledge? A set of facts.
- ► How to represent knowledge? As a list of statements.
- ▶ What is a statement? A sentence comprised of subject-predicate-object.

	Relational Database	Knowledge Graph
Structure	Schema	Ontology
Data Items	Rows	Statements
Uniqueness	Keys	URIs
Query	SQL	SPARQL





Encoding Subject-Predicate-Object Triplets

- Syntax: RDF Resource Description Framework
 - ▶ W3C Specification (Version 1.1, 2014)
 - Industry Standard (no relevant alternatives)
 - Directed graph of triple statements.
- Serialization: Turtle Terse RDF Triple Language
 - ▶ W3C Recommendation (Version 1.1, 2014)
 - Human-Readable (and actually readable)
 - URI-based and similar to SPARQL syntax.

Closely Related W3C Semantic Web Standards:







It's Turtles All the Way Down

Ontology = Controlled Vocabulary + Grammar

- ▶ What are admissible classes (= {subjects ∪ objects}) ?
- ▶ What are admissible properties (= predicates) ?
- What classes may be subjects for what properties?
- What classes may be objects for what properties?

Comparable to a definiton of a mapping:



The ontology itself is a knowledge graph!

▶ (see: RDFS - RDF-Schema, and: OWL - Web Ontology Language)





AlgoData Ontology

- :algorithm a owl:Class .
- :problem a owl:Class .
- software a owl:Class .
- :publication a owl:Class .
- :benchmark a owl:Class .
- solves a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :problem .
- :variant-of a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :algorithm .
- modification-of a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :algorithm .
- extension-of a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :algorithm .
- idefined-in a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :publication .
- :analyzed-in a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :publication .
- studied-in a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :publication .
- iused-in a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :publication .
- reviewed-in a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :algorithm ; rdfs:range :publication .
- specializes a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :problem ; rdfs:range :problem .
- :implements a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :software ; rdfs:range :algorithm .
- :tests a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :software ; rdfs:range :benchmark .
- :documented-in a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :software ; rdfs:range :publication .
- instance-of a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :benchmark ; rdfs:range :problem .
- > dc:hasIdentifier a owl:ObjectProperty ; rdfs:domain :publication , :benchmark , :software .





Server Back-End

SPARQL Protocal And RDF Query Language

- Uses namespaces (same as knowledge graph)
- Uses triplets (same as knowledge graph)
- Very powerful

SPARQL endpoint

- Allow query and update
- Provides SOH (SPARQL-Over-HTTP)
- Serves also JSON (Javascript Object Notation)

SPARQL server

- Triplet storage
- SPARQL endpoint
- ▶ i.e. Apache Jena Fuseki







English Question:

Chinese Question:



















In a sense, the front-end has to translate english to and fro chinese grammar.





Web Query Front-End

User Interface:

- ► Formulated as an english-language question.
- Automatically limit predicates and objects.
- Return URI as clickable link.
- Return human-readable name.
- ► As simple as possible.

Technically:

- ► JavaScript's built-in *Fetch* API for client-side asynchronuous loading.
- ► Fuseki server response in JSON (JavaScript Object Notation).
- Overall: *Fetch* queries via SOH receiving JSON.























AgoData 1. Model Order Reduction v			
Query			
What Software implements (Select object) ?			





AlgoData 1. Model Order Reduction			
Query			
What Software v implements v Balanced Truncation v	?		











One Query to Rule Them All

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- 1. onChange topic: fetch all classes.
- 2. onChange class: fetch all subject-class predicates.
- 3. onChange class: fetch all object-class predicates.
- 4. onChange predicate: fetch all matching subjects or objects respectively.
- 5. onChange object: fetch answer.

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SELECT DISTINCT ?answer ?label ?id
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Propose & Curate

Plan:

- ▶ Users can propose statements (i.e. for new publications),
- which will be held in a staging graph.
- Editors from a topic get assigned round robin.
- ▶ If three editors vote yes, the statement is included in the topical graph.
- Editor (and if needed user) management will also be graphs.





State of Measure 1

Topics:

- Model Order Reduction (Ongoing)
- Numerical Linear Algebra (Started)
- Runge-Kutta Methods (Planning)
- Dynamic Mode Decomposition? (Possibly)
- Decentralized Control? (Possibly)

Outlook:

- Assess predicates (and extend if necessary)
- Optional second-level deducing in queries
- Proposal and curation interfaces
- Outreach to communities
- Super graph





Summary

- Structure: Prototype Ontology (<u>RDFS</u>/<u>OWL</u>)
- Database: Algorithm Knowledge Graph (<u>RDF</u>/<u>Turtle</u>)
- Backend: Open-Source Fuseki Server (SPARQL/Fuseki)
- ► Frontend: Query Web Interface (<u>JS</u>/<u>JSON</u>)

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