

WP4. Grammar-Ontology Interoperability



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The goal of WP4

The objectives of WP4 are

- Research and development of two-way grammar-ontology interoperability bridging the gap between natural language and formal knowledge;
- Infrastructure for knowledge modeling, semantic indexing and retrieval;
- Modelling and alignment of structured data sources;
- Alignment of ontologies with the grammar derived models.

Current State – WP4

- Already completed
 - D4.1. Knowledge Representation Infrastructure
 - D4.2. Data Models and Alignment
 - D4.3. Grammar-Ontology Interoperability
- KRI prototype – <http://molto.ontotext.com>

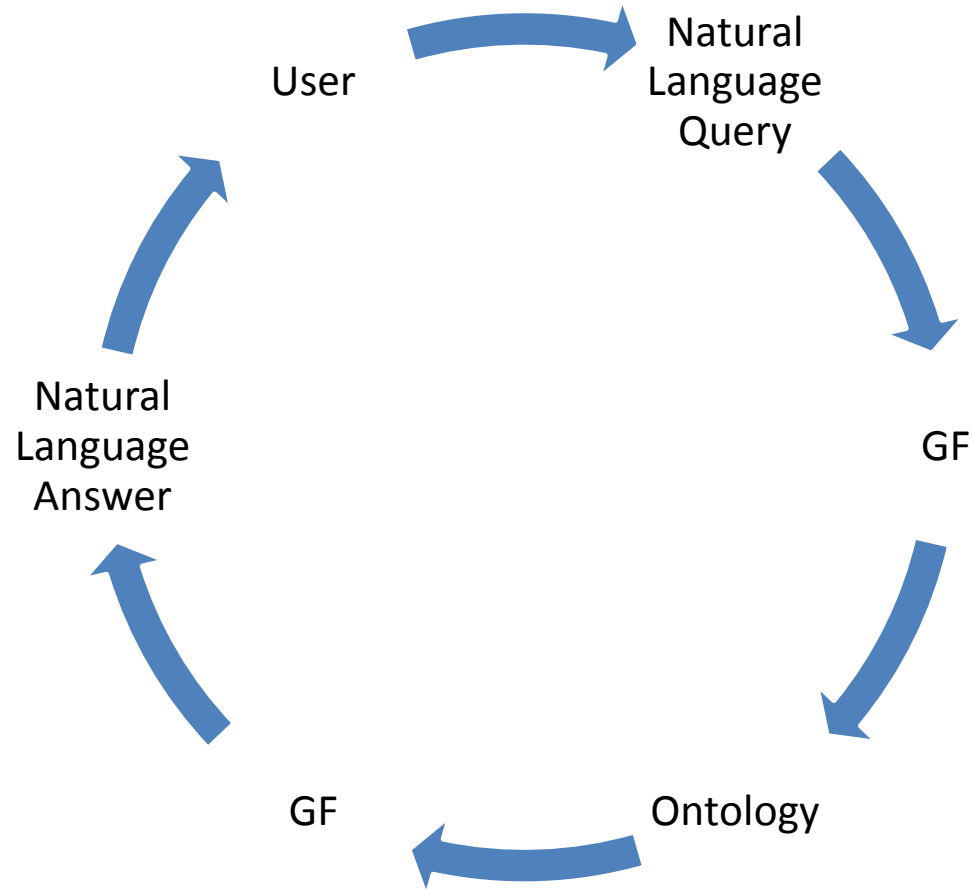
D4.1 – Knowledge Representation Infrastructure

- OWLIM - a semantic repository that stores all structured data such as ontologies, background knowledge, etc., and provides SPARQL query mechanism and reasoning;
- RDFDB - an API that provides a remote access to the stored structured data via JMS;
- PROTON Ontology - a light-weight upper-level ontology, which defines about 300 classes and 100 properties, covering most of the upper-level concepts, necessary for semantic annotation, indexing and retrieval;
- KRI Web UI a UI that accesses OWLIM through the RDFDB layer. The web UI gives the user the possibility to browse the ontologies and the database, to execute SPARQL queries, etc.

D4.2 – Data Models and Alignment

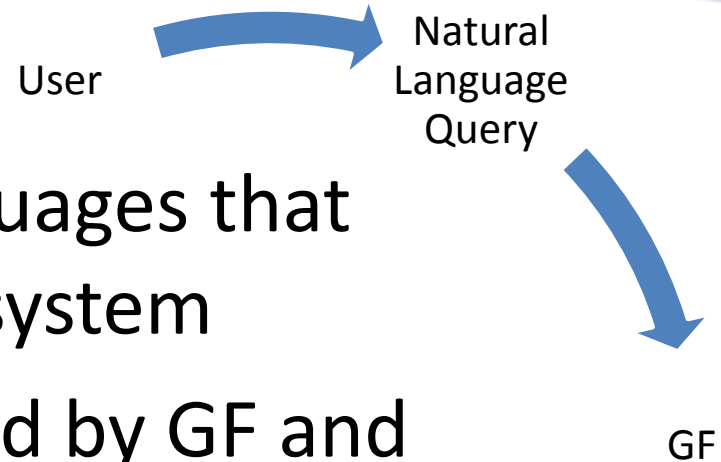
- Linked Open Data
- Reason-able view
 - DBpedia - the RDF-ized version of Wikipedia, describing more than 3.5 million things.
 - Geonames - a geographic database that covers 6 million of the most significant geographical features on Earth.
 - PROTON - an upper-level ontology, 542 entity classes and 183 properties.
 - WKB – general information about People, Locations and Organizations.
 - WordNet

D4.3 Grammar-Ontology Interoperability



Steps(1)

- User write a query at some of the natural languages that are supported from the system
- The NL query is processed by GF and transformed to GF Abstract Representation



Steps(2)

- Map GF abstract representation to the SPARQL query
- Use the SPARQL query in the semantic repository and retrieve the results as RDF tripplles

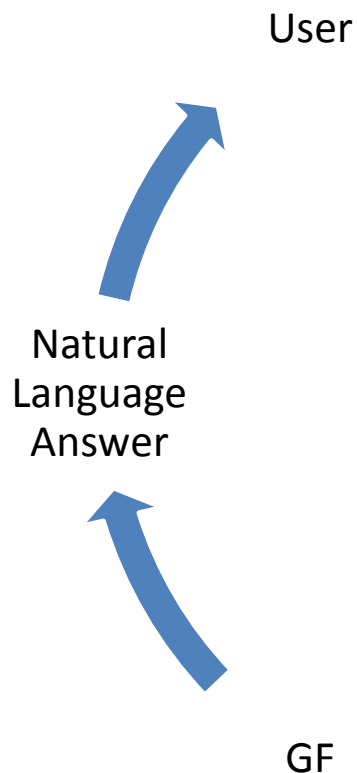


Steps(3)

- Process the RDF tripple results and transform them to GF Abstract Representation.



Steps(4)



- Use GF to process the GF Abstract Representation and obtain NL results

Challenges

- How to build the GF grammar that process the NL queries?
- How to map the GF abstract representation to SPARQL query?
- How to build from the retrieved triples GF abstract representation.
- How to build GF grammar for the results?

GF Query grammar

- Steps:
 - Select the knowledge domain
 - Select the possible queries
 - Make GF abstract grammar
 - Make GF concrete grammar for each supported language.

GF – SPARQL

- Semi-automated approach
- Use set of rules that transform the GF abstract representation to SPARQL query

RDF Triples - GF

- Semi-automated approach
- Use set of rules to build a GF abstract representation from the RDF tripples
- Use predefined order for the predicates.

GF Answer grammar

- Automatically build from the ontology.
- Manually corrected and refined.

Example:GF Answer grammar

```
abstract Wkbx = {  
  flags startcat = Phrase;  
  cat  
  Phrase; Bank; Continent; City; University;  
  Fun  
  InfoBank : Bank ->Phrase;  
  InfoContinent : Continent ->Phrase;  
  InfoCity : City ->Phrase;  
  InfoUniversity : University ->Phrase;  
  Bank_T_147 : Bank;  
  Bank_T_148 : Bank;  
  Continent_T_1 : Continent;  
  Continent_T_2 : Continent;  
  City_T_1 : City;  
  University_T_1 : University;  
  locatedInBankCity : Bank -> City -> Phrase ;  
  locatedInUniversityCity : University -> City -> Phrase ;  
}
```


Example:GF Answer grammar(2)

concrete WkbEng of Wkb =

open MorphoEng, ResEng, ParadigmsEng, MakeStructuralEng, SyntaxEng in {

lincat Phrase = Cl;

Bank = NP;

Continent= NP;

City= NP;

University = NP;

lin Bank_T_1 = mkNP(mkN "Bank DSK");

Bank_T_2 = mkNP(mkN "First International Bank");

Continent_T_1 = mkNP(mkN "Europe");

Continent_T_2 = mkNP(mkN "Asia");

City_T_1 = mkNP(mkN "Sofia");

University_T_1 = mkNP(mkN "MIT");

InfoBank x = mkCl x (mkN "bank");

InfoCity x = mkCl x (mkN "city");

InfoContinent x = mkCl x (mkN "continent");

InfoUniversity x = mkCl x (mkN "university");


locatedInBankCity x y = mkCl x (mkVP (passiveVP (mkV2 (mkV "locate"))) (mkAdv (mkPrep "in") y));

locatedInUniversityCity x y = mkCl x (mkVP (passiveVP (mkV2 (mkV "locate"))) (mkAdv (mkPrep "in") y));

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Natural Language Queries

Examples

- [where is "New York"](#)
- [all people that work at "Ontotext"](#)
- [what are the subregions of "United States"](#)
- [give me all organizations with their locations](#)
- [all peo](#)

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Natural Language Queries


- give me information about "United States"
- give me information about "The Associated Press"
- give me information about "Washington"
- give me information about "George W. Bush"
- give me information about "Republic of Iraq"
- give me information about "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland"
- give me information about "New York"**
- give me information about "United Nations"
- give me information about "Russian Federation"
- give me information about "Europe"

Prototype(2)



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Search

Results for **"all people that work at 'Ontotext'"** (65) (Sparql: [construct WHERE {...](#))

- Atanas Kiryakov has position head of Ontotext Lab..
- Borislav Popov has position Project Manager of Ontotext.
- Dimitar Manov has position Project Manager of Ontotext.
- Marin Dimitrov has position Project Manager of Ontotext.
- Miroslav Goranov has position Quality Assurance Engineer of Ontotext.
- Damyam Ognyanoff has position Senior software engineer of Ontotext.
- Rossen Marinov has position Software engineer of Ontotext.
- Angel Kirilov has position Senior software engineer of Ontotext.

subject	predicate	object
http://www.ontotext.com/kim/2006/05/wkb#Person.Atanaskiryakov	rdf.type	ptop:Person
http://www.ontotext.com/kim/2006/05/wkb#Person.Atanaskiryakov	ntop:hasPosition	http://www.ontotext.com/kim/2006/05/wkb#Position.ONTOKIRILOV

Evaluation

- Tripples to NL

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{\#number of retrieved right results}}{\text{\#number of all right results}} = 95\%$$

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{\#number of retrieved right results}}{\text{\#number of all retrieved results}} = 76\%$$

- NL Quality

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{\#number of right sentences}}{\text{\#number of all sentences}} = 76\%$$

Thank you for your attention!

Questions

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