



Modelling Knowledge with Ontologies for Catalysis Research

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What is an ontology?

An ontology is a

Machine

readable

formal, explicit specification of a shared conceptualization.*

Concepts, properties, relations, functions, constraints, axioms are explicitly defined. A consensus rather than an individual view.

An abstract model of some phenomenon in the world that we want to represent.

*Guarino, Nicola, Daniel Oberle and Steffen Staab. "What Is an Ontology?" Handbook on Ontologies (2009).

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Person Subject

Predicate

researches on

Field of research Object



- Reasoning enhances data
 - Inference can yield: "The reaction in reactor X148A is a Haber-Bosch reaction, which in turn is a catalytic reaction and uses iron catalyst as catalyst."

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Reaction in

reactor X148A

is a





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[1] R. Munroe, xkcd, https://xkcd.com/927





Ontology Collection

One Ontology to Rule Them All?





Map of Ontologies and Semantic Artifacts

- Interdisciplinary field of catalysis research
- Strong connection to other research domains











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Infdi4cat.org/ontology-collection

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Ontology Extension

Domain Description by Concept Collection







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Ontology Extension by Thesauri (SKOS)



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- Existing ontologies gathered
- ✓ Clustered by topics of catalysis research
- Concept collection using Excel templates
- Workflow for automating SKOS file generation
- Ontologies for catalysis research
 Extended by concepts of community







Concepts / Taxonomy Collection

- Gather concepts important to different domains in catalysis
- Ease contribution by domain experts by using spreadsheets

Vocabulary URI	https://example.org/	The URI for the vocabulary	required: a URI			
Title	vocabulary for processes	The title of the vocabulary as a whole	required: text	Top-Level Concept		
Description	A 'process' is defined as a temporal part of a 'physical' that is categorized in a primitive process subclass according to what type of process we want to represent. A 'process' is always a 'physical', since a 'void' does not have elements that evolves in time." [EMMO]	A general description for the vocabulary as a whole	required: text. Can have paragraph breaks	Middle-Level Concept	Column name	Description
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Modified		When was this vocabulary last modified? Defaults to today.	optional: date (yyyy-mm-dd)	(
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Publisher	NFDI4Cat	A organisation	required			Dest name for a concept
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				temperature, length of		
				time, optical density	B	
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				autoinduction		

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How to Address "Shared" Aspect / Collaboration?

- Needs
 - Enable contributions from the community
 - Liberal license (ideally CC0, no copyright to ensure usage!)
 - Track discussions and resolutions about the conceptualization & terminologies
 - Enable versioning and provenance tracking
 - Keep effort for contributors and maintainers low
 - Publish updated vocabulary quickly after accepted changes
- Open-source development has already solved this challenge!
- Adapt modern open-source contribution workflow to NFDI4Cat









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Create a Merge Request

- Submit change requests as Excel (or SKOS/turtle if an expert)
- Vocabulary processing pipeline will be started upon submission



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 Here, validation failed because the same concept has been defined more than once

Remove the respective rows and push the updated Excel file

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Merge Request View for the Changes Made

Changes are very easy to review for maintainers...



...and can be discussed directly at the merge request using all nice

features that gitLab offers

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Manual Terminology Creation?

There Must be a Better Way!





From Ontologies to Knowledge Graphs

- First steps taken in ontology analysis and extension
- Tedious work, a lot of manual input needed

Need definition of each



Can we automate tedious tasks?







Concept Extraction – Should Be Simple?

- Adding terms manually to concept-tables is a lot of work!
- Semi-automated workflow using natural-language processing (NLP) tools



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Clustering with Word2Vec

- Preprocessing of texts
 - Data cleaning
 - Pythons SpaCy for Tokenizing, Lemmatizing, POS-Tagging
- Vectorization of words with Word2Vec











Preprocessing

Hierarchical Clustering

[1]

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 - Data cleaning
 - Pythons SpaCy for Tokenizing, Lemmatizing, POS-Tagging
- Vectorization of words with Word2Vec
- Hierarchial clustering
 - Iterative, agglomeration clustering
- Concepts relevant domain of knowledge

[1] 10.12.2021 https://towardsdatascience.com/hierarchical-clustering-explained-e58d2f936323

Text

Extraction



Word2Vec

Training

Cluster

Analysis &

Data Storing

Agglomerative





Clustering with Word2Vec

- Storage of hierarchies in JSON-files database
- Names for unknown nodes via hypernym search with WordNet
- Search for concepts in existing ontologies











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- Dataset: 28 papers on methanation of CO₂
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- Clustering is not that helpful due to approach

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- Only two concepts at a time combined as siblings
- Semantic similarity detected by Word2Vec useful only to extend

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Dendrogram for a min_count of 10 (Word has >10 repetitions in dataset)



Dendrogram for a min_count of 500 (Word has >500 repetitions in dataset)







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Herarchical Clustering Dendrogra

How Did It Perform?

- Dataset: 28 papers on methanation of CO₂
- Found 4170 different words in dataset (nouns only)
- Listed words, which exist more than 10 times in dataset
 - ➢ Found 535 domain specific words
- Searched for definition of those words in four ontologies / thesauri (exact matches of class label and word within paper)
 - > Overall, 63.6 % matches of definitions (340 definitions found)

Ontology	СНМО	AFO	СНЕВІ	NCIT	Overall
# of definitions found	21	98	27	311	340
% of total words	3.9	18.3	5.0	58.1	63.6

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Preliminary Summary

- SpaCy and Word2Vec are helpful tools for automating word extraction from text data base
- Searching for words in ontologies gives (rough) idea of appropriate ontology, but no semantics!
- X Clustering of word pairs does not help to compile hierarchical lists

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If NLP Could Already Help Us

Can It Help Even More?





Manual input from

domain experts

NLP-based

term extraction

Concept

enrichment of

ontologies

From Ontologies to Knowledge Graphs

PDFs

Scientific

theses.

papers, books, ...

- First steps taken in ontology analysis and NLP-supported term extraction
- Need extended ontologies for catalysis research!
- Can we use even more NLP?



Extended

ontologies

Ontology analysis

Ontology

database(s)

AFO,

CHMO, NCIT.

...





Text to Graph with ChEBI^[1]

"The gas-liquid ratio affects the behavior of the packed column, removing H₂S from biogas at the active surface of the packing material"



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Input:

sentence

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NLP with SpaCy

Preprocessing





Graph Representation of Sentences



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Intermediate Summary

- Pythons NLTK, RDFlib, SpaCy and Word2Vec are helpful tools for automating word extraction from text data base
- Automatically linking concepts to ontology classes
- Relations from text can be converted to RDF graphs



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Okay, Now We Have Some Semantics.

But How Can Ontologies Help On Research Data?





From Ontologies to Knowledge Graphs









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From Ontologies to Knowledge Graphs



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Motivation - Data Origin

- Data availability
 - Experimental ^[1,2]
 - Theoretical ^[3,4]
 - Computational fluid dynamics (CFD)
 - Hydrodynamic & reaction in LTF Type-S microreactor (Little Things Factory, DE)
- CFD-Data
 - Segmentation of domain
 - Variety of settings

All work supervised by T. A. Frede, PhD-Student at Laboratory of Equipment Design:
[1] H. Köster, Master Thesis (2021), TU Dortmund
[2] N. Link, Master Thesis (2021), TU Dortmund
[3] M. Dietz, Master Thesis (2021), TU Dortmund
[4] N. Nickbin, Master Thesis (2022), TU Dortmund

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Hierarchical

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Data



hasPrisms 104





Class **CFD-simulations** Ontology isSuperclass isSubclass RDF/XML-Language isPartOf Person researches on Field of research Class Meander-Element Subject Predicate Object Meander-Element **CFD-Simulation** isPartOf MeshResolutionIndividual1 hasPrisms 104 Individual

- Classes, Individuals, Object-, Data-, Annotation- properties
- Hierarchical
- Reasoning / inferring its structure









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Ansys simulation logfile

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- VIMMP
 - Domain of simulation
 - x Reasoner infers as inconsistent
- EMMO
 - Material modelling
 - Conceptualized

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- Conceptualized

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Individual assignment







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Translator

- Hierarchical changes
- Expandable
- Dictionary-to-ontology
 - Nested-to-nested











[1] Ansys CFX R21, ANSYS Inc.



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Process Steps



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Ansys simulation files

KPIs

- Curve to value
- Adding data to metadata
- Based on Banach-fixed-pointtheorem
- Segmentation
 - Divided into concepts
 - Comparability
 - Reuses/reduces data

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- Population of ontology
 - Automated
 - Adaptable







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Metrics/Program Performance

- Code stable
 - Test set: 128 simulations
 - Validation set: 783 simulations

Performed with 8GB RAM and Intel i5-7200U CPU

Program	Performance for 911 Simulations			
Data Extraction	69.23 s	8.8M lines		
Segmentation	3 min 57 s	3.278 segments		
Population	15 min 16 s			









Metrics/Program Performance

- Code stable
 - Test set: 128 simulations
 - Validation set: 783 simulations
- Population code
 - Least optimized
 - Data condensation
- SPARQL
 - Validation of segmentation
 - Metadata and data

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Ontology	EMMO EMMO + 911 Simul		Simulations		
Classes	470	78	8	Δ 318	
Object Prop.	47		0	Δ 143	
Data Prop. 3		244		Δ 241	
Individuals	1		,818	Δ 28,817	
Axioms	3,363	756,719		Δ 753,356	







Process Steps



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Ansys simulation files Dictionary-to-ontology

- Nested-to-nested
- Unknown/varying structure

Ontology

- Knowledge graph
- Classifiers due to segments
- Validated



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Segmentation

Conclusion

Outlook







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Outlook

- Intensify text mining
 - Enhance sentence to RDF triplets pipeline
 - One (useful) RDF graph per text corpus
 - Reduce the "fuzzyness" of resulting graphs
 - Integration to existing ontologies
- Mapping of ontologies
 - Graph theory / Graph learning
- Alignment of RDF triplets from text with top-level ontology

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