

# Module 6: Ontologies and Semantic Annotation



#### About this tutorial

- This tutorial will be a mixture of explanation, demos and handson work
- Things for you to try yourself are in red
- It assumes basic familiarity with the GATE GUI and with ANNIE and JAPE; no Java expertise

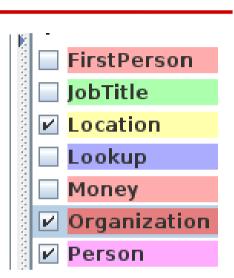
### **ANNIE Annotations**



German foreign minister Westerwelle visits Ghana.

William Hague and Angelina Jolie visit Eastern DRC.

Blackstone Group LP (BX) agreed to buy 23 industrial properties in southern Virginia and the Washington and Baltimore metropolitan areas from First Potomac Realty Trust (FPO) for \$241.5 million.



- We know the type of named entity but nothing more
- What kind of organization is Blackstone Group LP?
- What is the job of William Hague?
- Where is Eastern DRC, what does DRC stand for?
- => only semantics: choice of annotation type name
  => some knowledge hidden deep in JAPE & Code

#### **Need More Semantics:**



- To co-reference DRC with "Democratic Republic of Congo"
- To avoid scattered knowledge in JAPE/Java? Cities are locations, cities have zip codes, ...
- To disambiguate: which "Washington" (state / city)?
- To use extracted information to allow for queries like:
  - European politicians who visited an African country?
  - Politicians and actors travelling together?
- To use extracted information to add information to our own Database/Knowledge base:
  - Add information about the buying-agreement to our data about Blackstone Group and First Potomac Realty Trust
  - Connect with trading information or other data we have

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# Semantic Queries in Google



#### Paris convention and visitors office - Official website - Paris tourism en.parisinfo.com/

Paris convention and visitors office diffuses all information to organise your stay or your trip in Paris: hotels and loadings, museums, monuments, going out, ...

Our welcome centres - Paris Map - Transports and ... - Getting around - Book online

#### Paris - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paris

Coordinates: 48°51'24"N 2°21'03"E / 48.8567°N 2.3508°E / 48.8567: 2.3508. Paris is the capital and largest city of France. It is situated on the river ...

List of tourist attractions in Paris - History of Paris - Demographics of Paris - Portal

#### Paris.com - Paris Travel Guide and hotel accommodation

www.paris.com/

Paris.com: Paris, France tourist services offering hotel accommodation, holiday apartments. We guide you to the best Paris city tours and things to do!

#### News for paris



Paris women finally allowed to wear trousers

BBC News - 21 minutes ago

The French government overturns a 200-year-old ban on women wearing trousers in the capital, Paris, dating from November 1800.

Skirts rule lifted: Centuries-old ban on women wearing trousers in Paris is finally axed

Mirror.co.uk - 3 hours ago

Women in Paris finally allowed to wear trousers

Telegraph.co.uk - 1 day ago

#### Paris | Travel | The Guardian

www.guardian.co.uk/travel/paris

Latest news and comment on Paris from guardian.co.uk.



#### **Paris**

Paris is the capital and largest city of France. It is situated on the river Seine, in northern France, at the heart of the Île-de-France region. The city of Paris, within its administrative limits, has a population of about 2,230,000. Wikipedia

Population: 2,234,105 (2009)

Area: 105.4 km<sup>2</sup>

Weather: 8°C, Wind SW at 10 mph (16

km/h), 71% Humidity

Local time: Monday 23:12

#### Points of interest







# Searching for Things, Not Strings



- 500 million entities that Google "knows" about
- Used to provide more accurate search results

#### See results about



University of Cambridge The University of Cambridge is a public research university ...



#### Cambridge

The city of Cambridge is a university town and the administrative ...

 Summaries of information about the entity being searched



#### **Anthony Blair**

Anthony Charles Lynton Blair is a British Labour Party politician who served as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom from 1997 to 2007. Wikipedia

Born: May 6, 1953 (age 59), Edinburgh
Full name: Anthony Charles Lynton Blair
Parents: Hazel Corscadden, Leo Blair

Siblings: William J. L. Blair

Children: <u>Euan Blair</u>, Kathryn Blair, Nicky Blair, Leo Blair **Education:** St John's College, Oxford (1976), Fettes College, Chorister School, University of Oxford

#### People also search for



Gordon Brown



David Cameron



Margaret Thatcher

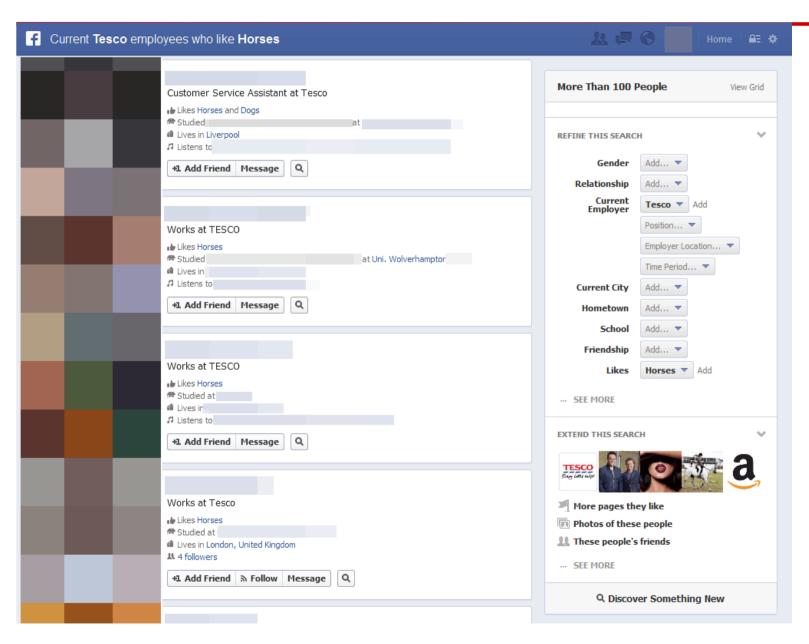


John Major

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# Facebook Graph Search





# Semantic Annotation: Basic Idea/Vision



- Link annotations to concepts in a knowledge base.
- The annotated text is a "Mention" of a concept in the KB
- We can use the knowledge associated with Mentions in our IE pipeline: e.g. Persons have JobTitles, Cities have zip codes
- We can use the knowledge associated with Mentions for "Semantic Search"
- We can use semantically annotated documents to add new facts to our knowledge base
- => We need some way to represent knowledge

### **Knowledge Base**



Would want to represent knowledge for this domain:

Westerwelle:

has job Foreign minister of Germany  $\rightarrow$  a politician Germany  $\rightarrow$  a country, in Europe Member of the Free Democratic Party Free Democratic Party  $\rightarrow$  a political party Political party  $\rightarrow$  an organization

. . .

Blackstone Group L.P. → a private equity company has NYSE symbol: BX
 based in: New York City
 New York City → a city
 located in: New York State which is located in USA

. . .

# Ontology



#### Use an ontology!

A formal way to represent knowledge as:

- Concepts of a domain or a set of domains "Agelina Jolie", "Ghana"
- Relationships between concepts "New York City is located in New York State"
- Hierarchies of Concepts and Relationships "New York City is a City which is a Location"
- Associated Data"Blackstone Group has NYSE symbol BX"
- => most widely used formalism is RDF/OWL

# OWL Ontologies - RDF(S)



- Based on RDF(S) Resource Description Framework (Schema):
  - Everything is identified by an URI: http://dbpedia.org/page/Paris
  - Everything can be expressed as triples of the form Subject Predicate Object:
    - :NewYork rdf:type :City .
    - :City rdfs:subClassOf :Location .
    - :Location a rdfs:Class.
    - :BlackstoneGroup :hasNyseSymbol "BX" .
  - Simple vocabulary to express things:
    rdf:type = "belongs to a class"
    rdf:Class = "the class of all classes"
    "BX" = the literal string "BX"

# OWL Ontologies - RDF(S)



- All resources identified by URIs
   Different URIs may refer to the same resource
- Resources that are "Individuals" can be grouped into "Classes" and relate to other things and to values by "Properties".
- "Values represented through "Literals":

  "BX" a string (untyped literal)

  "New York State"@en string with language tag (untyped)

  "Guido Westerwelle"^^xsd:string typed literal

  "24"^^xsd:integer
- :A rdf:type :B :A is contained in class :B
   :B rdf:type rdfs:Class :B is an RDFS Class
   :B rdfs:subClassOf :C all members of :B are in :C

### **OWL Ontologies**



- OWL: Web Ontology Language
- Classes/Concepts and Individuals/Instances
- Properties:

DatatypeProperty: individual → literal

ObjectProperty: individual → individual

AnnotationProperty: resource → literal, but no inference

- Inference/Reasoning:
  - Inheritance/Subsumption (classes and properties)
  - "Restrictions": domain, range, allValuesFrom, hasValue ...infer class membership, property values
    Open World Assumption: what isn't asserted, we don't know
    Non Unique Name Assumption: different names may be used for same entity
- □ Classes can have more than one parent, Individuals can belong to more than one class → OWL Ontologies are graphs, not trees

# Ontologies in GATE



- Can use OWL-Lite ontologies as language resources
   (→ Plugin Ontology)
- Ontology Editor, Ontology Annotation Tool, Relation Annotation Tool (→ Plugin Ontology\_Tools)
- Ontology-enabled JAPE, JAPE Plus
- LKB Gazetteer (→ Plugin Gazetteer\_LKB)
   OntoRoot Gazetteer (→ Plugin Gazetteer\_Ontology\_Based)
- Ontology-based evaluation
   (→ Plugin Ontology\_BDM\_Computation)
- Java API for ontology manipulation, triple manipulation, SPARQL queries



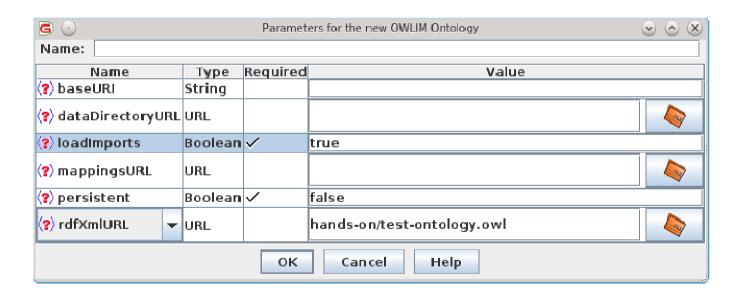
### **GATE Ontology Implementation**

- Based on Sesame and the OWLIM-Lite SAIL (Storage and Inference Layer) implementation from Ontotext
- Fast in memory repository, scales to millions of statements (depending on RAM)
- In addition to local file ontology, can connect to server:
  - OWLIM Lite
  - OWLIM SE/Enterprise: commercial product, persistent and scalable implementation for huge (billion triples) ontologies
- Java API represents OWL concepts (ontology, property, literal) as Java objects
- Also provides support for SPARQL and manipulating Triples directly

# **Load Ontology**



- Need plugin Ontology
- For Editor, also need plugin Ontology\_Tools
- Language Resource → New → OWLIM Ontology



Loaded:



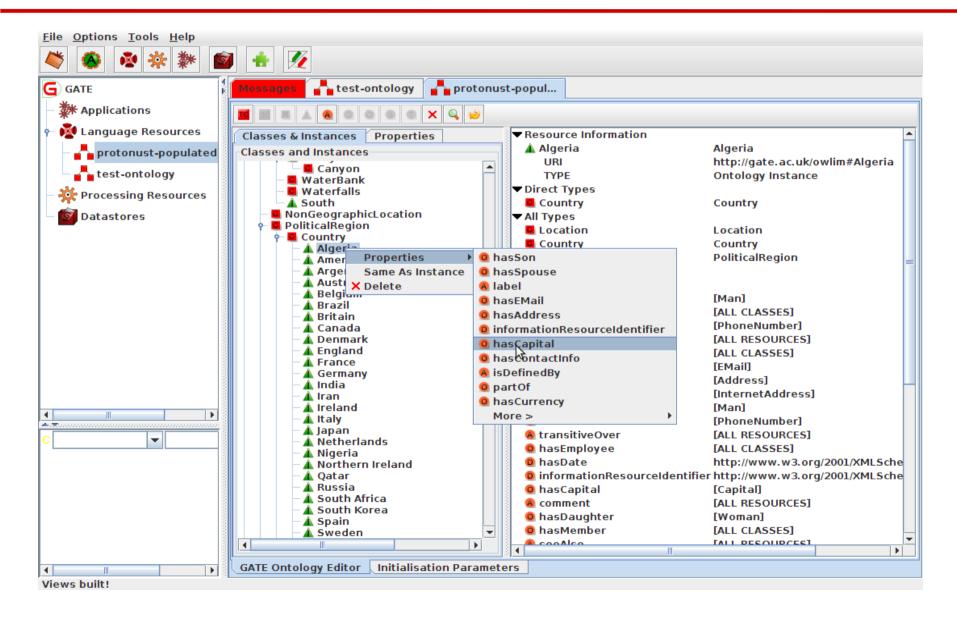
### Ontology Viewer/Editor



- Basic viewing of ontologies
- Some edit functionalities:
  - create new concepts and instances
  - define new properties and property values
  - deletion
- Some limitations of what's supported, basically chosen from practical needs for semantic annotation
- Not a Protégé replacement

### **Ontology Editor**





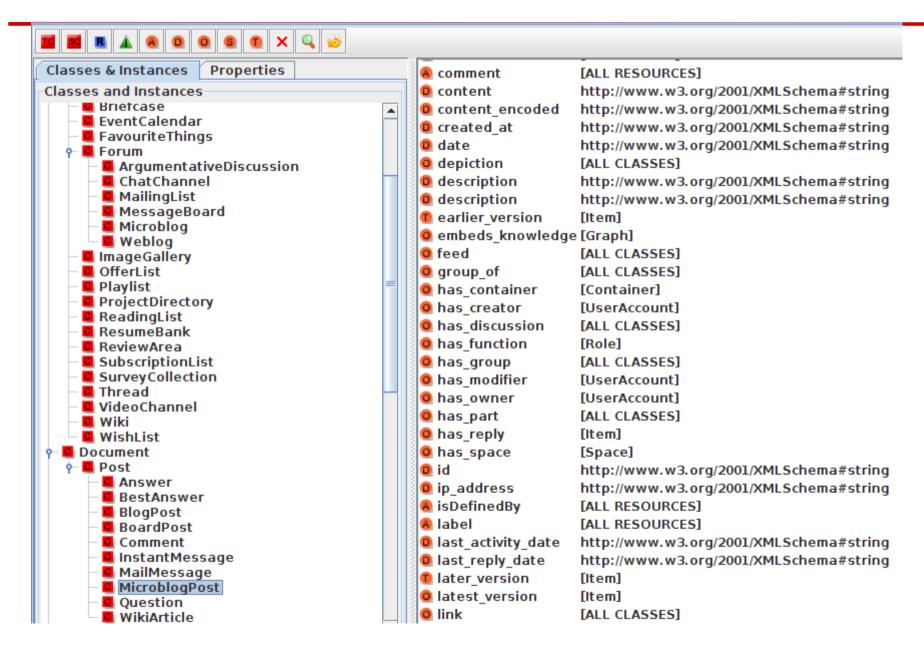
# Modelling social media with ontologies



- SIOC and SIOC Types Ontologies
- SIOC (Semantically-Interlinked Online Communities) Core
   Ontology provides concepts and properties, describing
   information from online communities (e.g. wikis, weblogs)
  - Documentation: http://rdfs.org/sioc/spec/#sec-modules
  - Ontology namespace: http://rdfs.org/sioc/ns#
- SIOC Types adds extensions for Twitter modelling
  - Ontology namespace: http://rdfs.org/sioc/types#
- Open the SIOC Types ontology in GATE (in hands-on), by giving the URL as an RDF/XML parameter to the OWLIM Ontology LR
- Double click to view the ontology

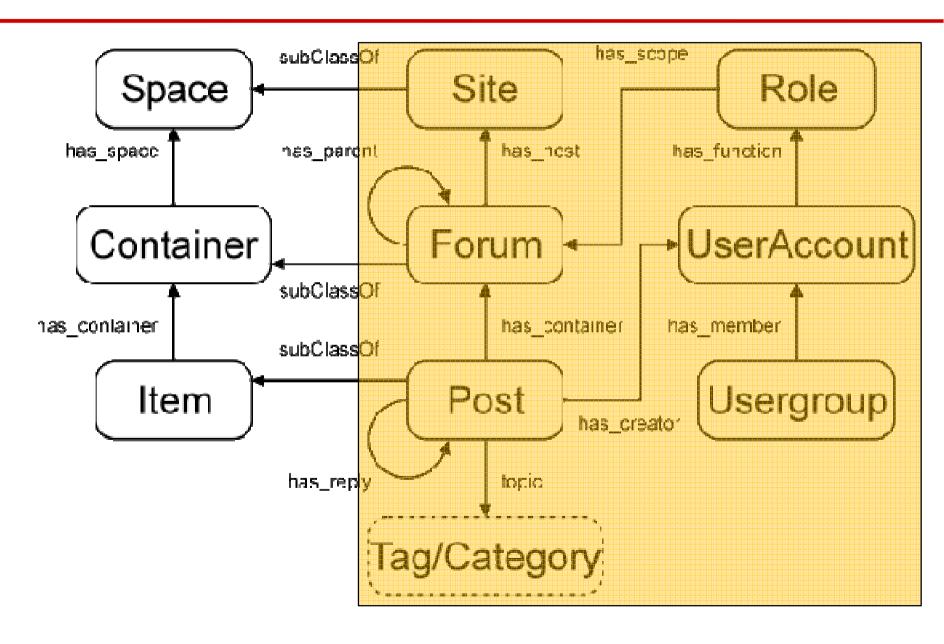
### MicroblogPost and some properties





# SIOC: High Level Overview





### Modelling Twitter with SIOCT



- Users modelled through the http://rdfs.org/sioc/ns#UserAccount class
- Useful properties for modelling tweet user info
  - sioc:description: corresponds to the description JSON entry
  - sioc:name, sioc:email, sioc:id
- Properties for relating users to users: follows
- Properties for relating users to tweets: creator\_of(UserAccount, Post/MicroblogPost)
- Modelling tweets: http://rdfs.org/sioc/types# MicroblogPost
  - sioc:content, sioc:embeds\_knowledge, sioc:has\_creator, sioc:has\_reply, sioc:links\_to, sioc:topic

# A word of warning:



- Watch out for the namespaces!
- Some are from SIOC, others SIOCT, and yet others from other imported ontologies, like SKOS
- E.g. http://rdfs.org/sioc/ns#UserAccount
- Vs http://rdfs.org/sioc/types# MicroblogPost
- In JAPE rules, you need to:
  - Either specify the complete URIs, including the namespaces (unless it is the sioct, which is the default name space for this ontology)
  - Or use templates to shorten the NS URIs and make the JAPEs more readable

# **Semantic Annotation**



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### Ontology Learning / Population



Ontology Population: add new facts to a given ontology. The ontology structure and many classes and individuals are already there:

"Westerwelle visits Ghana"

→ :GWesterwelle01 :actorOf :Event001 .

:Event001 a :VisitingEvent .

:Event001:destination:Ghana.

. . .

Ontology Learning: also create or extend the structure of the ontology.



#### Semantic Annotation: How

- Manually
   GATE: ontology based annotation using OAT/RAT or through crowdsourcing
- Automatically
  - Gazetteer/rule/pattern based GATE: OntoRoot gazetteer, LKB gazetteer, JAPE, ...
  - Classifier (ML) based see the LODIE lecture later
  - Combination of the two

#### Conventions in GATE

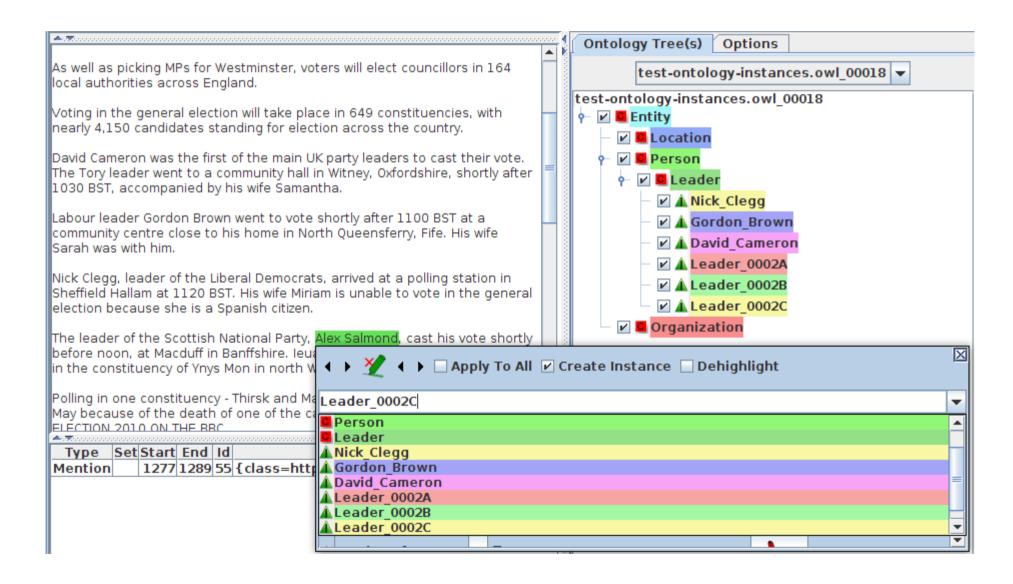


- We use "Mention" annotations to reflect the fact that the text mentions a particular instance or a class
- The Mention annotations have two special features:
  - class = class URI from the ontology
  - inst = instance URI from the ontology (if available)
  - e.g. Mention {class=Leader, inst=Gordon\_Brown}
- It's important <u>not</u> to use *class* and *inst* as features unless you're dealing with ontologies, as these are predefined names in several tools
- OntoRoot Gazetteer does not follow the conventions

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# OAT: The Editor Pop-up



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### Relation Annotation Tool (RAT)



- RAT annotates a document with ontology instances and creates relations between annotations by means of ontology object properties.
- It is compatible with OAT, but focuses on relations between annotations modelled as object properties
- Plugin Ontology\_Tools
- It is comprised of 2 viewers: **RATC** (RAT-Concept) and **RATI** (Rat-Instance).
- Buttons **RATC** and **RATI** in document editor work in tandem
- The RATC pane (on the RHS) looks similar to OAT. Click the checkbox beside a class to display the relevant instances.

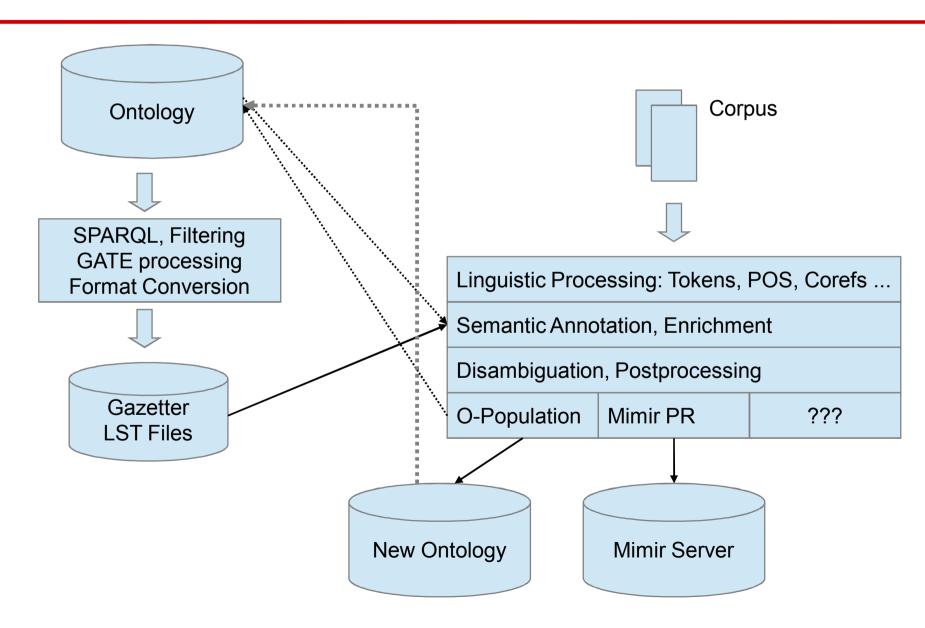
### Adding a property value



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### Semantic Annotation: The Big Picture





### **GATE: Automatic Semantic Annotation**



- Ontology aware Gazetteers:
  - LKB Gazetteer
  - Other gazetteers, using inst/class features
- Ontology aware JAPE
- Semantic Enrichment: LKB Gazetteer, JAPE

#### LKB Gazetteer



- The LKB gazetteer is used to do ontology-based gazetteer lookup against very large ontologies, e.g. DBPedia, GeoNames and other Open Linked Data ontologies
- Uses a SPARQL query to create a gazetteer list from the ontology

```
SELECT DISTINCT ?label ?inst ?class WHERE {
    ?inst rdf:type dbp:Country .
    ?inst foaf:name ?label .
    FILTER (lang(?label) = "en")
}
```

- Internally retrieves the result rows and converts them to gazetteer entries with inst and class features
- Creates a cache file that will load fast subsequently

#### LKB: Continued



- Lives in plugin Gazetteer\_LKB
- LKB does not use the GATE ontology language resources. Instead, it uses its own mechanism to load and process ontologies.
- Set up your dictionary first. The dictionary is a folder with some configuration files. Use the samples at GATE\_HOME/plugins/Gazetteer\_LKB/samples as a guide or download a pre-built dictionary from ontotext.com/kim/lkb\_gazetteer/dictionaries.
- The dictionary directory defines which repository to connect to, which SPARQL queries to use to initialise the gazetteer, etc.
- For details see

http://gate.ac.uk/userguide/sec:gazetteers:lkb-gazetteer

# LKB: Example



- Samples in gate/plugins/Gazetteer\_LKB/ samples/dictionary\_from\_remote\_repository
- An ontology-based gazetteer of actors from Dbpedia

#### Query:

Test this query against <a href="http://ldsr.ontotext.com/sparql">http://ldsr.ontotext.com/sparql</a>

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# SPARQL Query Results



Home > SPARQL Query

Results for PREFIX rdfs:... (100 of 850)

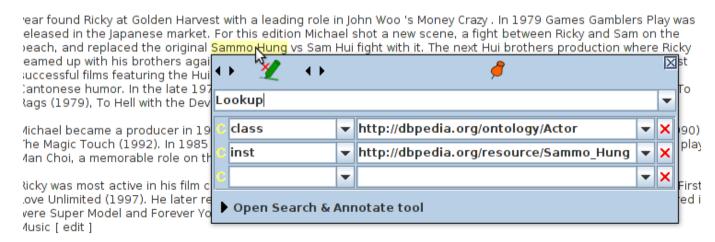
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Name	Person	Cls
Jet Li@en	dbpedia:Jet_Li	dbp-ont:Actor
Tom Cruise@en	dbpedia:Tom_Cruise	dbp-ont:Actor
Cruise, Tom@en	dbpedia:Tom_Cruise	dbp-ont:Actor
Bruce Lee@en	dbpedia:Bruce_Lee	dbp-ont:Actor
Lee Armstrong@en	dbpedia:Lee_Armstrong	dbp-ont:Actor
Johnny Depp@en	dbpedia:Johnny_Depp	dbp-ont:Actor
Depp, Johnny@en	dbpedia:Johnny_Depp	dbp-ont:Actor
Zhang Ziyi@en	dbpedia:Zhang_Ziyi	dbp-ont:Actor
Chow Yun-fat@en	dbpedia:Chow_Yun-fat	dbp-ont:Actor
Tsui Hark@en	dbpedia:Tsui_Hark	dbp-ont:Actor
Sammo Hung@en	dbpedia:Sammo_Hung	dbp-ont:Actor

## LKB: Try it



- Samples in gate/plugins/Gazetteer\_LKB/ samples/dictionary\_from\_remote\_repository
- Load the ready-made application sample\_linked\_data\_mashup.gapp
- This should load the Movie stars pipeline application
- Temporarily move away the LDSR Enrichment PR from the pipeline, leaving just the documents reset and the entertainers gazetteer
  - that's pre-built from the SPARQL query shown on the previous page
- Run the pipeline on the sample corpus and inspect the Lookup annotations



Hui has also released seven albums, most of them on vinyl in the 1970s and 1980s. There are three Ricky albums on

#### Other Gazetteers



- ExtendedGazetteer from StringAnnotation plugin (<a href="http://code.google.com/p/gateplugin-stringannotation/">http://code.google.com/p/gateplugin-stringannotation/</a>)
   can handle arbitrary features
- it can work both on the document text or on the value of features without wrapping a flexible gazetteer around it
- Requires tokenized text because it uses the Tokens (or some other annotation) to find word boundaries
- Default field separator: the tab character. Gazetteer lists which have entries and then features separated by tabs work by default. You can override that default separator
- Two runtime parameters to choose if a match should occur at a word boundary or only at the beginning and at the end

## **Ontology Aware JAPE**



- JAPE transducers have a run-time parameter which is an ontology
- [Note that the ANNIE NE Transducer] does not have this parameter, so you cannot use it for ontology-aware JAPE]
- By default it is left blank, so not used during LHS matching
- When an ontology is provided, the **class** feature can be used on the LHS of a JAPE rule
- When matching the **class** value, the ontology is checked for subsumption: any subclass on the left side of "==" matches
- e.g. {Lookup.class == Person} will match a Lookup annotation with class feature, whose value is either Person or any subclass of it



## Ontology-aware JAPE example

```
Phase: OntoMatching
Input: Lookup
                                         Matches the class Person
Options: control = appelt
                                         or any of its subclasses
Rule: PersonLookup
  {Lookup.class == Person}
                                   Adds class and instance information
):person
                                   as features on the Mention annotation
-->
:person.Mention =
   {class = :person.Lookup.class,
    inst = :person.Lookup.inst}
```



## Ontology-aware JAPE example

Ontology-aware JAPE applies only to a feature named "class" and only if the PR's ontology parameter is set.

```
{Lookup.class == "http://example.com/stuff#Person"}

Matches this class or any subclass in the ontology
```

```
{Lookup.class == "Person"}
```

If the string is not a full URI, JAPE adds the default namespace from the ontology, looks up that class in the ontology, and matches it or any subclasses. Be very careful if your ontology uses more than one namespace!

These rules apply equally to the string in the JAPE rule and in the value of the annotation's class feature.



## Templates to simplify namespaces

Template declarations can be used to simplify namespaces.

```
Template: protont =
    "http://proton.semanticweb.org/2005/04/protont#${n}"
...
{Lookup.class == [protont n=Person]}
...
{Lookup.class == [protont n=Location]}
```

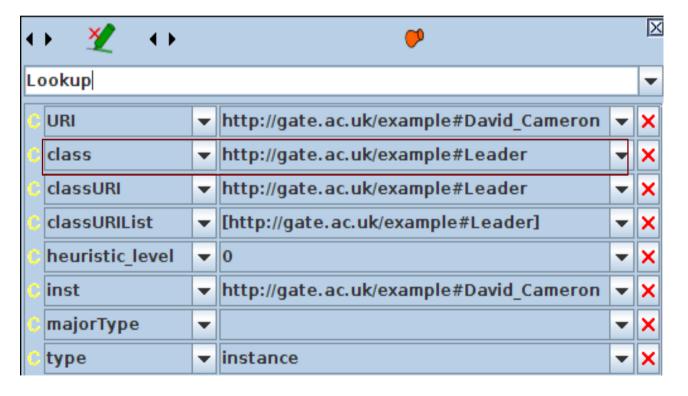
If you switch to a newer version of PROTON, you only need to change the Template declarations, not every JAPE LHS. (See the GATE User Guide http://gate.ac.uk/userguide/sec:jape:templates for more details and examples.)

```
Template: protont =
    "http://proton.semanticweb.org/2006/05/protont#${n}"
...
```





David Cameron was the first of the main UK party leaders...





The rule matches because Leader is a subclass of Person

#### Semantic Enrichment



- Add additional knowledge to semantically annotated mentions
- Simplest: add features
   e.g. add the name of the country, zip code for a city
   → if we have city names to disambiguate, may use zip code to disambiguate!
- Use Java API in JAPE RHS, Groovy or own PR
- SemanticEnrichment PR from the Gazetteer\_LKB plugin
  - SPARQL Endpoint (not GATE Ontology LR)
  - Run SPARQL query for each URI in inst
  - add query result to 'connections' feature

#### Semantic Enrichment PR

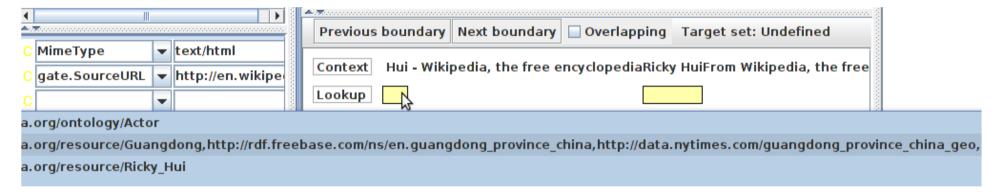


- Adding new data to semantic annotations by querying external RDF (Linked Data) repositories
- A semantic annotation is an annotation that is linked to an RDF entity by having the URI of the entity in the 'inst' feature of the annotation
- This PR runs a SPARQL query against a given repository and puts a comma-separated list of the values mentioned in the query output in the 'connections' feature of the annotation
- Run-time parameters:
  - List of annotation types to enrich and input AS
  - Delete on no relations (true/false)
  - Query

#### Hands On: Semantic Enrichment



- Add the LDSR Enrichment PR back into your pipeline, making sure it is last
- Run the pipeline on the sample corpus and inspect again the Lookup annotations, especially their **connections** feature
- You will need internet connection for this to work



How do results change, if you modify the query to say LIMIT 1, instead of LIMIT 10?



### QUESTIONS?