## Reasoning



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# Reasoning **Outline**

- Reasoning mechanisms
- Graph-based reasoning
- MCR and consistency checking
  - TCO
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- Reasoning with SUMO
- Reasoning in KYOTO

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# Ontologies & large-scale KBs for NLP **Outline**

# Ontologies & large-scale KBs for NLP

#### **Outline**

#### Introduction

- (Harabagiu 98, Moldovan 03)
- Commonse reasoning requires extensive knowledge
- ~ 100 millions of concepts and relations
- WordNet
  - represents almost all English words
  - 100.000 synsets
  - linked by semantic relations
- XWN
  - each synset has a gloss that, when disambiguated may increase the number of relations
  - WordNet glosses into semantic networks
  - NEW RELATIONS

#### **Text Inferences**

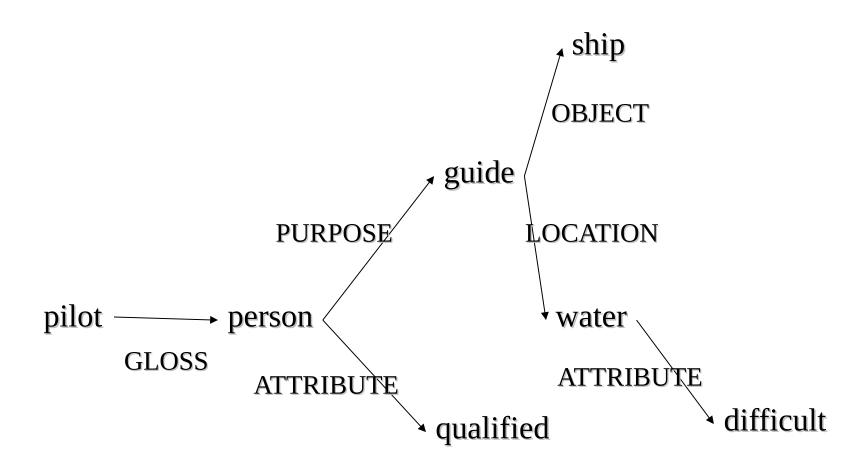
German was hungry. He opened the refrigerator.

- hungry (feeling a need or desire to eat)
- eat (take in solid food)
- refrigerator (an appliance in which foods can be stored at low temperature)

#### **Defining Features**

- Transform each concept's gloss into a graph where concepts are nodes and lexical relations are links
- <culture> (all the knowledge shared by society)
  <>>
  <share> --AGENT--> <society>
- <doctor> (licensed medical practitioner) => <medical practitioner> --ATRIBUTTE--> censed>

## **Defining Features**



#### Inference rules

```
Rule 1
                  Rule 2
 VC1
       IS-A VC2
                       VC1 IS-A VC2
 VC2 IS-A VC3
                       VC2 ENTAIL VC3
 VC1
       IS-A
             VC3
                        VC1
                             ENTAIL VC3
Rule 3
                  Rule 2
       IS-A VC2
 VC1
                       VC1 IS-A VC2
 VC2
       R IS-A VC3
                       VC2
                             R ENTAIL VC3
 VC1 PLAUSIBLE (not VC3) VC1 EXPLAINS VC3
```

• 16 + 1 rules

# eXtended WordNet **Semantic Paths**

- 1) Create and load the KB
- 2) Place markers on KB concepts
- 3) Propagate markers. The algorithm avoids cycles
- 4) Detect collisions. To each marker collision it corresponds a path
- 5) Extract Inferences

#### **Semantic Paths**

Inference sequence

- German was hungry
- German felt a desire to eat
- German felt a desire to take in food

COLLISION: German=he felt a desire to take food, stored in an appliance, which he opened

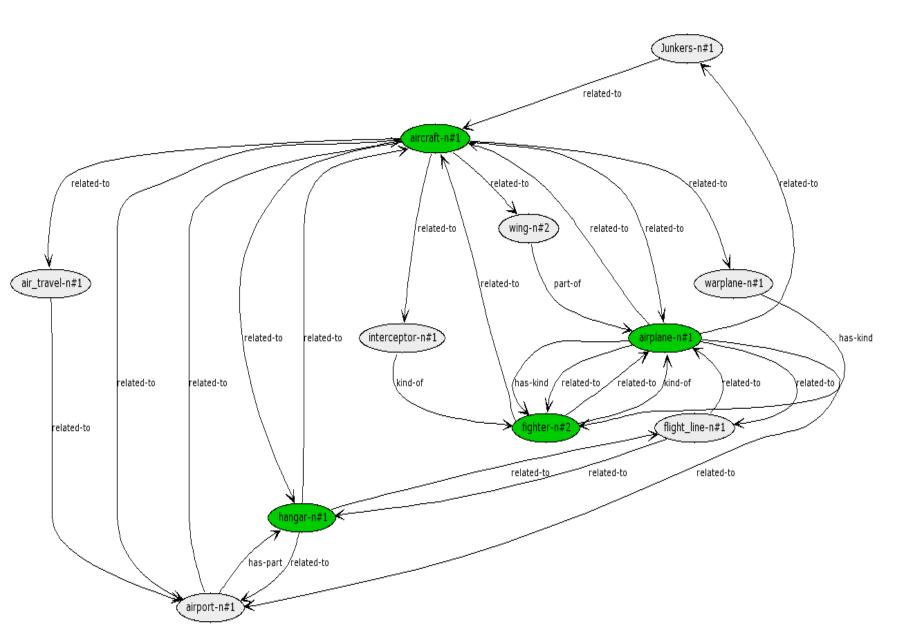
- He opened an appliance where food is stored
- He opened the refrigerator

# eXtended WordNet What WN cannot do

#### Major WordNet limitations:

- 1) The lack of compound concepts
- 2) The small number of causation and entailment relations
- 3) The lack of preconditions for verbs
- 4) The absence of case relations

# **Graph-based Reasoning**



## **Graph-based Reasoning**

- SSI (Navigli & Velardi 2005)
- SSI-Dijkstra (Cuadros & Rigau 2008)
- UKB (Soroa & Agirre 2009)
- SSI-Dijkstra+ (Laparra & Rigau 2010)

00536235n blow &%Breathing+ anatomy 00005052v blow &%Breathing+ medicine

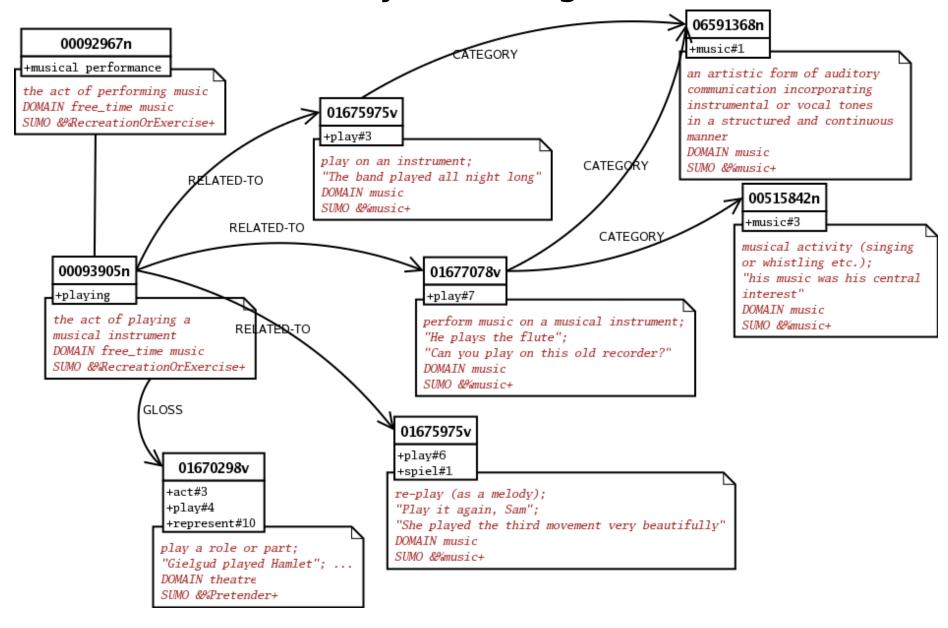
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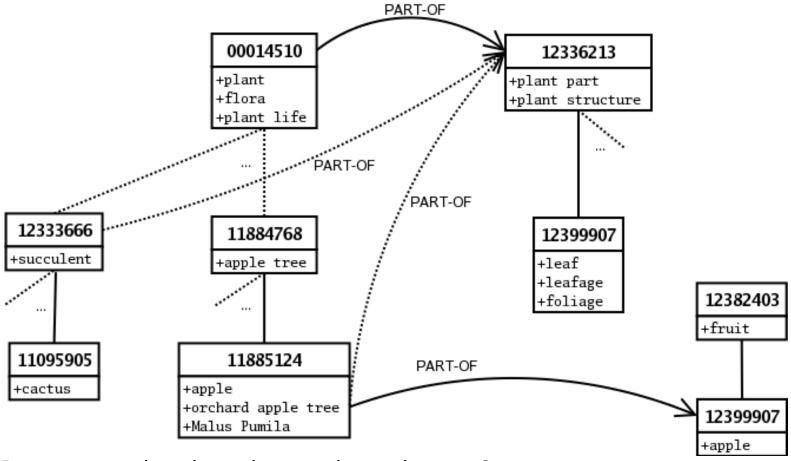
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02579534a inhalant &%Breathing+ anatomy 00536863n inhalation &%Breathing+ anatomy 00003763v inhale &%Breathing+ medicine 00898664a inhaled &%Breathing+ factotum 00263512a inhaling &%Breathing+ factotum

00537041n pant &%Breathing+ anatomy 00004002v pant &%Breathing+ medicine 00535106n panting &%Breathing+ anatomy 00264603a panting &%Breathing+ factotum 00411482r pantingly &%Breathing+ factotum

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- Does an orchard apple tree have leaves?
- Does an orchad apple tree have fruits?
- Does a cactus have leaves?

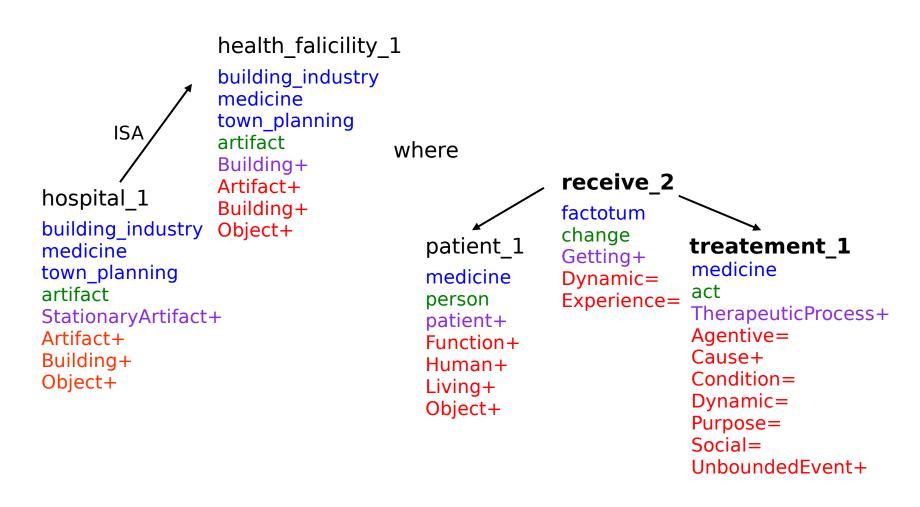
#### Example SUMO: TherapeuticProcess

- (documentation TherapeuticProcess EnglishLanguage "A process that is carried out for the purpose of curing, improving or reducing the pain associated with a disease or syndrome.")
- (subclass TherapeuticProcess Repairing)

If an object is an instance of medicine
 then there exists a process so that process is an instance of therapeutic process and object is an instrument for process

#### Reasoning with the MCR

hospital\_1 a health facility where patients receive treatment



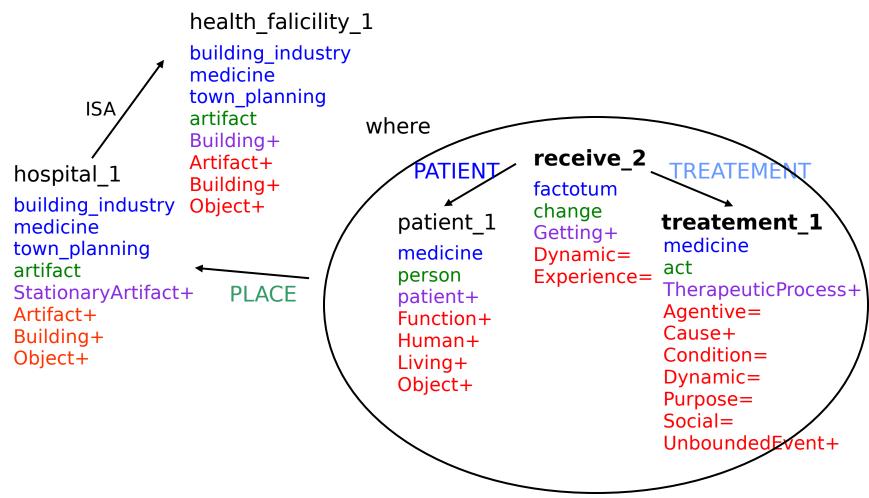
# Reasoning with the MCR

FRAMENET: cure.n

Frame Elements	Core Type
Affliction	Core
Body_part	Core
Degree	Peripheral
Duration	Extra-Thematic
Healer	Core
Manner	Peripheral
Medication	Core
Motivation	Extra-Thematic
Patient	Core
Place	Peripheral
Purpose	Extra-Thematic
Time	Peripheral
Treatment	Core

## Reasoning with the MCR

hospital\_1 a health facility where patients receive treatment
PLACE PATIENT TREATEMENT

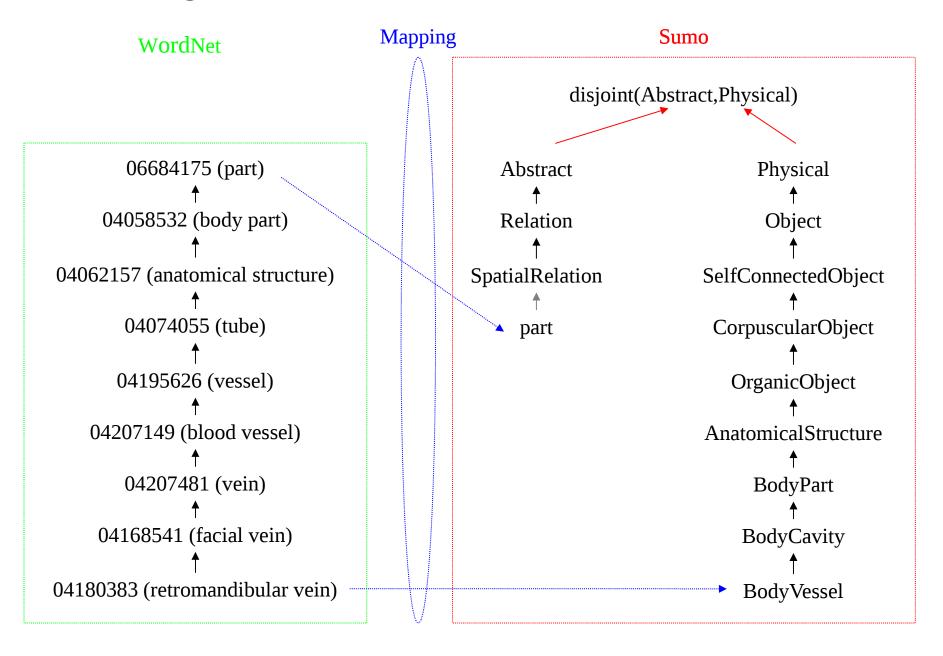


#### Reasoning

- Reasoning with formal ontologies
  - Using a simple Prolog program
  - Top Concept Ontology
    - Consistent mapping to WN1.6 (Alvez et al. 08)
    - http://lpg.uoc.edu/files/wei-topontology.2.2.rar
  - Using FOL theorem provers like Vampire, E-prover, ...
  - SUMO does not work on FOL theorem provers directly BUT
  - We can work with a subset of SUMO including
    - the main hierarchy
      - structural properties, subclass, instance, etc.
    - Mapping to WN1.6

```
body covering 1
 skin_4
 plumage_1 feather_1
        down 1
        sickle_feather_1
 protective_covering_2
 skin 1
        pellicle 1
        dewlap_1
        prepuce_2
        scalp 1
        animal skin 1
               parchment 2
               leather 1
                      piece of leather 1
                            heel 4
                            toe 2
                     cordovan 1
               fur 1
                      bearskin_1
                      lapin_1
 hair 1
        coat 3
        hairball_2
        mane 1
        beard 3
        postiche_1
        hairdo_1
               afro 1
        pubic hair 1
        eyebrow 1
        eyelash_1
```

```
{body covering 1 [Living= Part= Covering=]}
 --- {skin 4 pelt 2 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Object=]}
 --- {plumage 1 feather 1 [Living:Animal= Part+ Covering+ Substance:Solid=]}
        --- {down 1 [Living:Animal+ Part+ Covering+ Substance:Solid+]}
        -x- {sickle feather 1 [Living:Animal= Part= Covering= Object=]}
 --- {protective covering 2 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Object=]}
 --- {skin 1 tegument 1 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Substance:Solid =]}
        --- {pellicle 1 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Substance:Solid =]}
        -x- {dewlap 1 [Object= Living:Animal= Part=]}
        -x- {prepuce 2 [Object= Living:Animal= Part=]}
        -x- {scalp 1 [Object= Living:Animal= Part=]}
        --- {animal skin 1 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Substance: Solid =]}
               -x- {parchment 2 [Substance:Solid= Artifact=]}
               -x- {leather 1 [Substance:Solid= Artifact=]}
                      -x- {piece of leather 1 [Object= Artifact=]}
                             --- heel 4 [Object+ Artifact+ Garment= Part= ]}
                             --- toe 2 [Object+ Artifact+ Garment= Part= ]}
                      --- {cordovan 1 [Substance:Solid+ Artifact+]}
               -x- {fur 1[Object= Artifact=]}
                      --- {bearskin 1 [Object+ Artifact+]}
                      --- {lapin 1 [Object+ Artifact+]}
 --- {hair 1 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Substance:Solid= ]}
        --- {coat 3 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Substance:Solid= ]}
        -x- {hairball 2 [Object= Living=]
        -x- {mane 1 [Object= Living:Animal= Part=]
        -x- {beard 3 [Object= Living:Animal= Part= Covering=]
        -x- {postiche 1 [Object+ Artifact+ Covering+ Garment+][1]
                      ----> {disguise 2}
        -x- {hairdo 1 [Property= Manner=]}
               --- afro 1 [Property+ Manner+]}
        --- {pubic hair 1 [Living+ Part+ Covering+ Substance: Solid+]}
        -x- {eyebrow 1 [Object= Living:Human= Part=]}
        -x- {eyelash 1 [Object= Living= Part=]}
```



- Firsts experiments with SUMO
- Meeting with Adam Pease
- Debugging SUMO
- First results ...
  - AdimenSUMO

- The beginning: Sigma Knowlege Engineering Environment
- Ask option did not reason properly
- How did it work?
  - Translate SUMO from KIF to TPTP
  - An ad hoc version of Vampire
- Drawbacks:
  - Many features of SUMO were not correctly translated
  - No possibility of using another ATP's

## Meeting with Adam Pease

- SUMO & FO automatic provers (Vampire, E Prover)
- Special features of SUMO (non-FO features)
- Types, functions, temporal formulas
- Consistency
- Decidability

## First attempts

A first translator: syntactic translation

- More sophisticated translation: types, row variables, schemas, ...
  - Do plants have brain? FO-automatic provers did not answer NO!!!

## Main problems of SUMO

- SUMO is auto-defined
- SUMO does not distinguish classes and meta-classes
- In combination with type information, this fact blocks inferencing
- However, if we remove type information, many "inconsistencies" arise
- Missing information (lists, etc.)

- Decidability problems with FOL Theorem Provers BUT ...
- A first-order theory is decidable if
  - the number of constants (0-arity functions) is finite
  - the number of non-recursive functions (of arity n>0) is finite
  - we consider the Closed World Assumption (maybe many-sorted)
- Automatic Theorem Provers (E Prover):
  - eprover -xAuto -tAuto --tstp-in sumoWN.tstp

# Another experiment

- Obtain a complete theory
- Ask to the ATP's both the goal and the negated goal (Prole 08)
- The system answers to every query
- Drawbacks:
  - It is very difficult to define a complete theory
  - Current ATP's are not suitable for this kind of reasoning
  - Scalability

# Our current proposal

- Transform SUMO into a decidable theory:
   Closure
- Use a very simple translation
- Build an ad hoc theorem prover for large FOL ontologies
- Result: the ad hoc theorem prover is able to answer every query

```
(not
  (and (instance ?BRAIN Brain)
       (instance ?PLANT Plant)
       (part ?BRAIN ?PLANT)))
(=> (and (subclass ?X ?Y)
        (instance ?Z ?X))
    (instance ?Z ?Y))
(partition4 Organism Animal Plant Microorganism)
(subclass Brain AnimalAnatomicalStructure)
(subclass Plant Organism)
(=> (and (instance ?STRUCTURE AnimalAnatomicalStructure)
         (instance ?ANIMAL Organism)
         (part ?STRUCTURE ?ANIMAL))
    (instance ?ANIMAL Animal))
```

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- Does a plant have a brain?
- Using E-prover (or Vampire, etc.)

```
1 : conj : ![X1]:![X2]:((instance(X2,object)&instance(X1,object))=>~(((instance(X2,brain)& instance(X1,plant))&part(X2,X1)))) : initial(''brain.eprover.tstp'', goal)
...
444 : neg : [] : 443 : 'proof'
```

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#### E-prover

```
i : conj : ![Xi]:![X2]:((instance(X2,object)&instance(Xi,object))=>~(((instance(X2,brain)&
               instance(Xi,plant))&part(X2,X1)))) : initial(''brain.eprover.tstp'', goal)
  5 : : ![X3] : ![X4] : ![X5] : ((instance(X3,X4)&subclass(X4,X5))=>instance(X3,X5)) :
                                                        initial("brain.eprover.tstp", predefinitionsB4)
  6:: ![X6]:![X7]:(disjoint(X6,X7)<=>![X8]:~((instance(X8,X6)&instance(X8,X7)))):
                                                        initial("brain.eprover.tstp", predefinitionsBS)
 7 : : ![X9] : ![X10] : ![X11] : ![X12] : (partition4(X9,X10,X11,X12) <=> (exhDecomp4(X9,X10,X11,X12)&
              disDecomp4(X9,X10,X11,X12))) : initial("'brain.eprover.tstp", predefinitionsB6)
 9::![X9]:![X10]:![X11]:![X12]:(disDecomp4(X9,X10,X11,X12)<=>((disjoint(X10,X11)&
              disjoint(X10,X12))&disjoint(X11,X12))) : initial(''brain.eprover.tstp'', predefinitionsB8)
 10 : : ![Xi3]:! [Xi4]:((instance(Xi3,object)&instance(Xi4,object))=>(((instance(Xi3,animalAS)&
               instance(Xi4.organism))&part(Xi3.Xi4))=>instance(Xi4.animal)));
                                                        initial(''brain.eprover.tstp'', merge158B1)
ii : : subclass(brain,animalAS) : initial(''brain.eprover.tstp'', milo184B1)
 i7 : : subclass(plant,organism) : initial("brain.eprover.tstp", mergei58B7)
20 : partition4(organism, animal, plant, microorganism) : initial(''brain, eprover.tstp'', merge i58Bi0)
21 : neg : ~(![Xi]:![X2]:((instance(X2,object)&instance(X1,object))=>~(((instance(X2,brain)&
               instance(X1,plant))&part(X2,X1))))) : assume_negation(1)
25 : neg : [++part(esk2_0,eski_0)] : split_conjunct(24)
                                                                                            *** from (21)
                                                                                            *** from (21)
26 : neg : [++instance(eski_0,plant)] : split_conjunct(24)
                                                                                            *** from (21)
27 : neg : [++instance(esk2_0,brain)] : split_conjunct(24)
                                                                                            *** from (21)
28 : neg : [++instance(eski_0,object)] : split_conjunct(24)
                                                                                            *** from (21)
 29 : neg : [++instance(esk2_0,object)] : split_conjunct(24)
                                                                                            *** from (5)
   :: [++instance(X1,X2),--subclass(X3,X2),--instance(X1,X3)] : split_conjunct(39)
48: : [--disjoint(X1,X2),--instance(X3,X2),--instance(X3,X1)] : split_conjunct(45)
                                                                                            *** from (6)
                                                                                            *** from (7)
53: [++disDecomp4(X1,X2,X3,X4),--partition4(X1,X2,X3,X4)]: split_conjunct(61)
                                                                                            *** from (9)
71 : [++disjoint(X2,X3),--disDecomp4(X1,X2,X3,X4)] : split_conjunct(67)
74: : [++instance(Xi,animal),--part(X2,X1),--instance(Xi,organism),--instance(X2,animalAS),
                                                                                            *** from (10)
              --instance(X1,object),--instance(X2,object)] : split_conjunct(24)
75 : [++subclass(brain,animalAS)] : split_conjunct(ii)
81 : : [++subclass(plant,organism)] : split_conjunct(i7)
84 : [++partition4(organism,animal,plant,microorganism)] : split_conjunct(20)
                                                                                            *** from (40,75)
157 : [++instance(Xi,animalAS),--instance(Xi,brain)] : spm(156,125)
                                                                                            *** from (40, 81)
158 : [++instance(Xi,organism),--instance(Xi,plant)] : spm(156,126)
is3 : neg : [++instance(Xi,animal),--part(esk2_0,Xi),--instance(esk2_0,animalAS),
              --instance(Xi,object),--instance(Xi,organism)] : spm(181,122)
                                                                                            *** from (74, 29)
                                                                                            *** from (53, 84)
215 : [++disDecomp4(organism,animal,plant,microorganism)] : spm(214,135)
                                                                                            *** from (157, 27)
239 : neg : [++instance(esk2_0,animalAS)] : spm(238,123)
249 : neg : [++instance(eski_0,organism)] : spm(248,121)
                                                                                            *** from (158, 26)
                                                                                            *** from (71,215).
340 : [++disjoint(animal,plant)] : spm(180,337)
                                                                                            *** from (48, 340)
373 : : [--instance(Xi,plant),--instance(Xi,animal)] : spm(176,372)
387 : neg : [--instance(eski_0,animal)] : spm(386,121)
                                                                                            *** from (373, 26)
436 : neg : [++instance(Xi,animal),--part(esk2_0,Xi),--$true,--instance(Xi,object),
              --instance(Xi,organism)] : rw(187,247)
                                                                                            *** from (183, 239)
439 : neg : [++instance(eski_0,animal),--instance(eski_0,object),--instance(eski_0,organism)] :
                                                                                            *** from (436, 25)
                                                        spm(438,124)
                                                                                            *** from (439, 28)
440 : neg : [++instance(eski_0,animal),--$true,--instance(eski_0,organism)] : rw(439,120)
                                                                                            *** from (440, 249)
441 : neg : [++instance(eski_0,animal),--$true,--$true] : rw(440,257)
442 : neg : [++ instance(eski_0,animal)] : cn(441)
                                                                                            *** from (442, 387)
443 : neg : [] : sr(442,395)
444 : neg : [] : 443 : 'proof'
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#### Reasoning with SUMO

- SUMO does not know if animals have lungs
- SUMO does not know what kind of animals have lungs
- SUMO knows that if an organism has lungs, then it is a animal
- SUMO knows that if a fish or an animal breathes, then it must have lungs.
- SUMO does not know if a fish or animal breathes.
- SUMO does not know if an animal has lungs or not.
- SUMO knows that a fish can not breathe without lungs.
- SUMO thinks that a table can have lungs.
- SUMO believes that a male (man) cannot be pregnant or lay eggs.
- SUMO believes that urine is solid
- SUMO knows that plants can not have a headache.

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## Reasoning in KYOTO

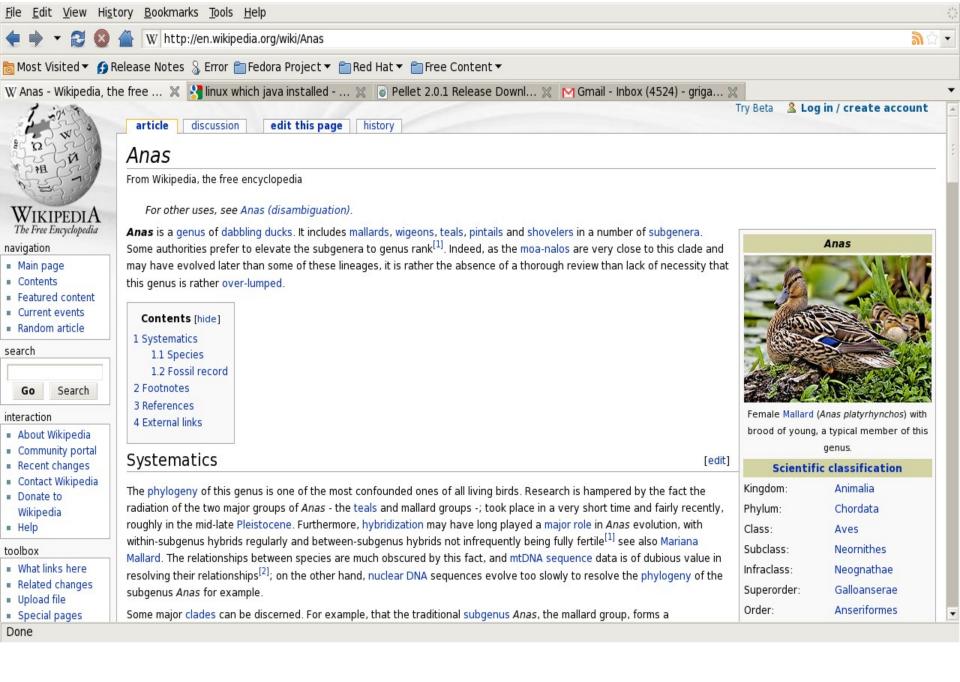
- Three layered knowledge Representation
  - Vocabulary: lookup table (database)
  - Concepts: wordnets
  - Types: OWL-DL ontology
- The three layers are interconected
- Each layer has different inferencing mechanisms

## Reasoning in KYOTO

- Vocabulary
  - Millions of terms and concepts
    - Species 2000
    - Geonames, DBpedia, wikipedia, etc.
  - Aligned automatically to WN3.0
    - SSI-Dijkstra (Cuadros and Rigau 2008)
  - Manual selection
    - Base Concepts (Izquierdo et al. 2007)

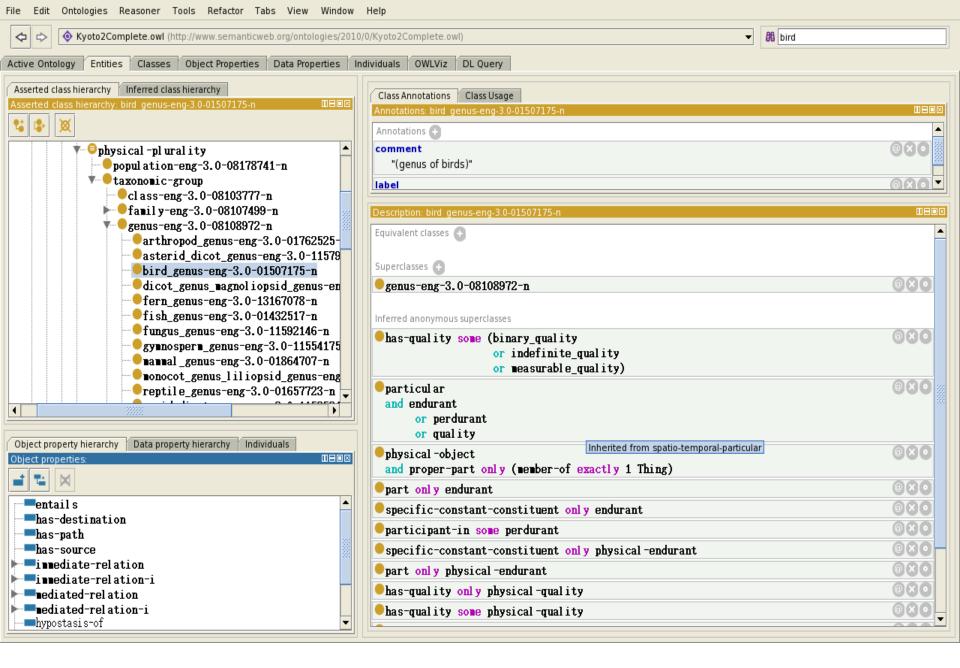
# Reasoning in KYOTO: example

- "cape teal"
- "anas capensis"
- "Yellow-billed Pintail"
- **...**



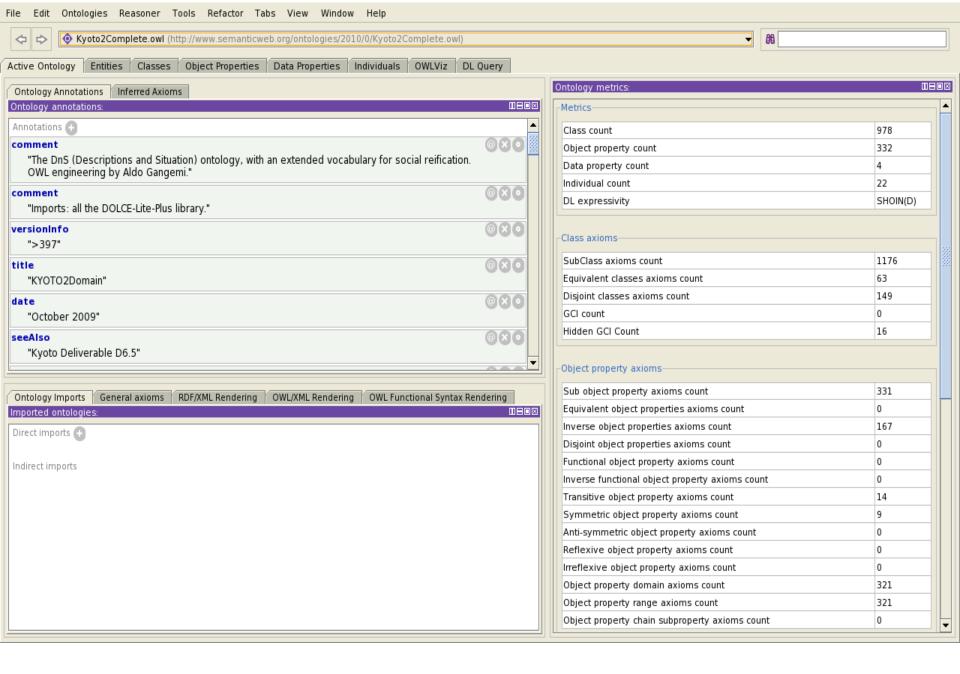
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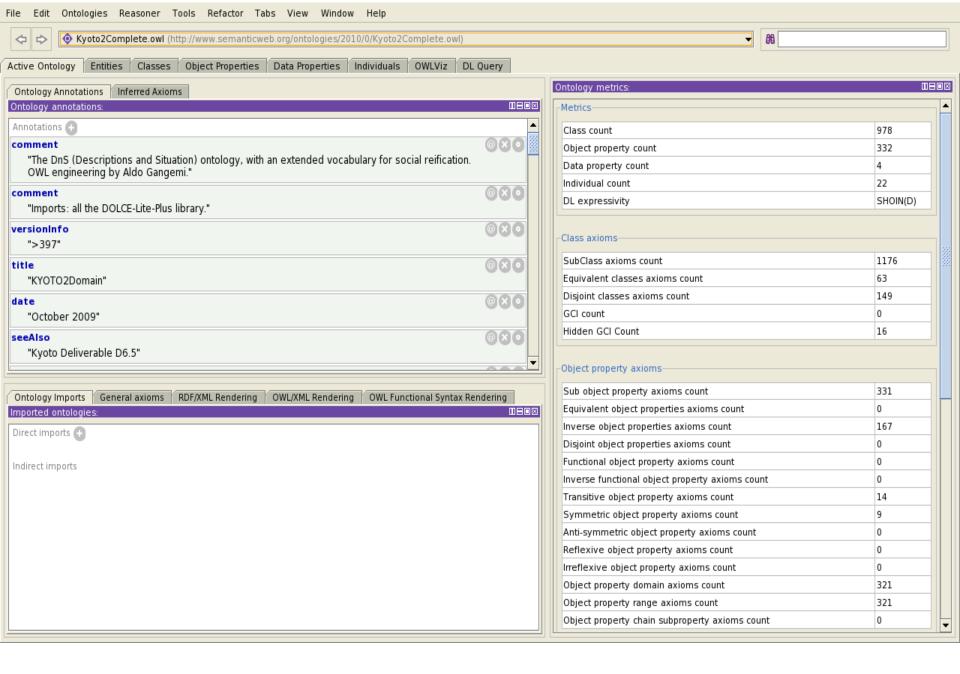
- 268 Anas in Species 2000 concepts
- Animalia/Chordata/Aves/Anseriformes/Anatida e/Anas/ITS-175103 : Yellow-billed Pintail
- eng-3.0-01847565-n < Anas, genus Anas>
- 297 WN3.0 Base Concepts
  - 01507175-n 05 399 bird\_genus
- Connected to KYOTO ontology
  - bird\_genus-eng-3.0-01507175-n type



## Reasoning in KYOTO: types of Reasoning

- Three layered knowledge Representation
  - Vocabulary:
    - minimal reasoning
  - Concepts: wordnets:
    - Graph-based, similarity, etc.
  - Types: OWL-DL ontology
    - Protégé
    - Formal reasoning: Fact++, Pellet, etc.





#### Reasoning in KYOTO: Using Pellet or Fact++

- Classify the ontology and display the hierarchy
- Check the consistency of an ontology
- Explains one or more inferences in a given ontology including ontology inconsistency
- Extract a set of inferences from an ontology
- SPARQL-DL Query Engine
- Find the unsatisfiable classes in the ontology

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