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Abstract

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We demonstrate a novel method for visually exploring and browsing large collections of semistructured data modeled in RDF, a W3C standard for emerging web applications. The method hinges on a theoretical coupling between query language expressivity and structural summaries of data. For standard RDF query languages, this amounts to a bisimulation partitioning of the data. We adapt the classic Kanellakis-Smolka algorithm (KSA) for interactively computing the bisimulation relation, allowing user interaction through a graphical user interface (GUI). The GUI allows users to intuitively filter and structure results, implemented under the hood as a refinement of the underlying bisimulation partition by using KSA. Data is initially presented in the GUI as a single node, representing the totality of the data, and from which the user can iteratively search the data by repeatedly calling a filter or refinement step. The actions on a node cause new nodes to be created, which are connected to the previous node. A new node will contain a subset of the partition from the previous node. Any non-empty node can be used to further refine the search. This paper, will overview our approach and illustrate a current working prototype based on the methodology.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

The *World Wide Web* (W3) has completely changed how information is shared. Web browsers allowed users to follow Hypertext links, which are links between two documents that could be located anywhere on the web, and search engines allowed for searching the linked documents. Over the years the main element of W3 has been linked documents and recently there has been an increased effort to create links to the raw data behind these documents. The raw data was usually stored in formats such as XML, CVS or marked up in HTML tables which remove most of the data's inherent structure and semantics. The structure of the data is very important for creating meaningful links to the data. Currently one of the best set of practices for publishing and linking structured data on the Web is Linked Data [8]. Linked Data depends on documents containing data in *Resource Description Framework* (RDF) format, which allows for creating typed statements that link arbitrary things.

The availability of RDF data has increased along with the popularity of the semantic web. RDF data contain a wealth of information that can be easily parsed by a computer. The problems with RDF data arise when attempting to find relationships while reading data with the human eye. This is a very difficult task because the RDF files are not sorted in any way and sections that would be similar could be separated by thousands of lines of data. Many different visual query languages have been purposed for browsing and displaying RDF data, because its much easier to have a computer display the data in some meaningful format. Even with all of the different RDF visual query languages available we feel that our system, *RDF Relationship Display* (R²D) provides the first formally justified visualization of RDF, where the words formal was taken from [14]. RDF data is out there and is only going to become more prevalent in the future, so there is a need for good, logical, and easy

to use RDF browsers.

Our method is based on a theoretical coupling between query language expressivity and structural summaries of data, amounting to a bisimilar partitioning of the data. To interactively compute the bisimilar partition we adapted the classic *Kanellakis-Smolka Algorithm* (KSA), and created a *Graphical User Interface* (GUI) that allows the user to view and perform tasks on the data. The partition, which is incrementally created by our version of KSA, is displayed as a set of blocks connected by edges on the canvas portion of the GUI. Each block contains at least one triple and all triples present in this block are bisimilar to each other. The overall graph that is created on the canvas can be constructed with a *SPARQL* query. Our definition of bisimilar and how it relates to the edges displayed between blocks is explained further in the next section.

The rest paper is structured as the followed. Chapter 2 gives detailed descriptions of RDF, *SPARQL* , KSA, our working definition of bisimilar and how it relates to RDF. In chapter 3 a review of many visual query languages are given and then each is compared to R^2D . A detailed explanation of R^2D can be found in chapter 4 and chapter 5 presents our conclusions and thoughts for the future of R^2D .

CHAPTER TWO

BACKGROUND

2.1 RDF and SPARQL

In this section we give the basic definitions that are at the core of R²D . RDF is the *World Wide Web Consortium* (W3C) standard for representing information in the Semantic Web [17]. RDF stores information in subject-predicate-object triples, which allows for easy computer readability. Humans however have a hard time following RDF triples in very large files. The main problem for humans is recognizing the relationship between triples that are not near one another in large collection of RDF data. The terms *Uniform Resource Identifiers* (URIs), literal, and blank-node refer to the elements that make up the subjects, predicates and objects, and we call the set of all elements the atoms (\hat{A}). An RDF file consists of triples that are made up of an enumerable set of \hat{A} .

Definition 1 A RDF triple is an object t , where $t = \langle a_s, a_p, a_o \rangle \in \hat{A} \times \hat{A} \times \hat{A}$. Where $a_s = \text{subject}(t)$, $a_p = \text{predicate}(t)$, and $a_o = \text{object}(t)$.

Definition 2 A graph G is a finite set of triples [13]. Let:

$$\begin{aligned} S(G) &= \{\text{subject}(t) \mid t \in G\}, \\ P(G) &= \{\text{predicate}(t) \mid t \in G\}, \text{ and} \\ O(G) &= \{\text{object}(t) \mid t \in G\}, \end{aligned}$$

The domain of G is the set of atoms occurring in G , denoted as $\hat{A}(G) = S(G) \cup P(G) \cup O(G)$.

Example 1 Subset of \hat{A} 's that will be used in further examples.

{John, Paul, Tim, Doug, William, Steve, empNo, ID, dept, department, directory, ext, Shipping, Sales, I T, Help Desk, Services, Integers[0-200]}

Table 2.1: RDF Triples

Triple ID	Subject	Predicate	Object
0	John	empNo	112
1	Paul	empNo	132
2	Tim	empNo	145
3	112	dept	Shipping
4	132	dept	Sales
5	145	dept	I T
6	Shipping	ext	027
7	Sales	ext	013
8	I T	ext	002
9	Steve	ID	156
10	William	ID	187
11	Doug	ID	152
12	156	department	S/R
13	187	department	Services
14	152	department	Help Desk
15	S/R	directory	05
16	Services	directory	06
17	Help Desk	directory	14

RDF triples created from the set of \mathcal{A} in Example 1.

The query language recommended by the W3C for RDF data is *SPARQL* [20]. *SPARQL* queries are very similar to SQL queries in structure. If, for example, there was a database that contained a table that held employee data, where empID was the key and it contained 2 other fields called name and salary. This table would first have to be converted into RDF, which would contain triples such as those in Table 2.2 before a *SPARQL* query could be run. Once the table was converted to RDF constructing a *SPARQL* query to return a certain empID's salary would be a very simple task. Example 2 gives the SQL query for returning the salary from and empID as well as what this would look like as a *SPARQL* query.

Example 2 SQL vs *SPARQL* for "Retrieve employee 1234's salary."

```

SQL
SELECT salary
FROM employees
WHERE empID = "1234"

```

```

SPARQL
SELECT ?sal
WHERE {empID:1234, LB:salary, ?sal .}

```

Table 2.2: Relational Database to RDF

Subject	Predicate	Object
emps:1234	LB:name	"John"
emps:1234	LB:salary	36000

RDF triples built from a table in a relational database.
Named employees, with columns empID, name and salary.

Example 3 Simple *SPARQL* query of "Retrieve those who have empNo and dept".

```

SELECT ?p ?t
WHERE { ?p empNo ?d . ?d dept ?t . }

```

Table 2.3: *SPARQL* Results

John	112	Shipping
Paul	132	Sales
Tim	145	IT

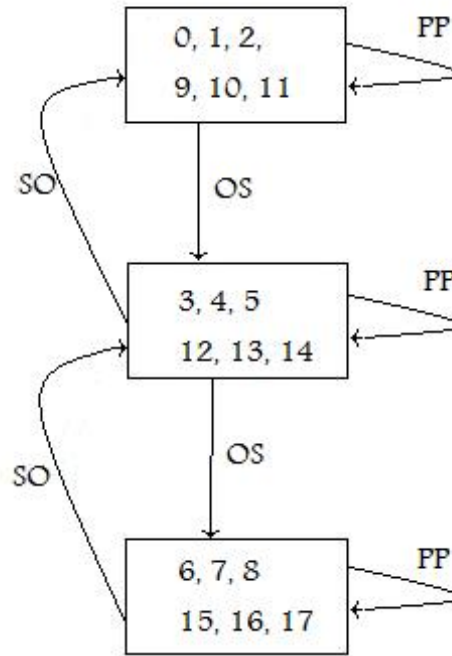
Result of the above *SPARQL* query on the data from Table 2.1.

2.2 Bisimilarity and KSA

We can view an RDF graph as a traditional directed graph, having triples as nodes, and there is an edge labeled XY from triple t to triple s if and only if position X of triple t and position Y of triple s contain the same atom (see Table 2.4 for all possible edge labels).

In our work the term bisimilar is used to describe equivalence between triples. Two triples s and t in an RDF graph are *bisimilar* if in the corresponding directed graph, if there is an edge labelled XY from t to some node t', then there exists a node s' such that there is an edge labelled XY from s to s' and t' and s' are bisimilar, and vice versa. This equivalently comes from *SPARQL* query equivalence, where two triples are indistinguishable by

Figure 2.1: Graph Showing KSA Partitioning



View of the KSA partition on the triples from Table 2.1 labeled with edge types.

Table 2.4: Possible Edge Types

	Subject	Predicate	Object
Subject	SS	SP	SO
Predicate	PS	PP	PO
Object	OS	OP	OO

All nine possible edge types

SPARQL queries if and only if they are bisimulation equivalent [13]. The data in Table 2.1 is an example of a subset of data from two simple databases containing the same basic information in two schemas that were merged into one RDF file. In Figure 2.1 a sample graph has been built from the data in Table 2.1, by using R²D . The figure shows the subset of triples that are contained in each block. The triples in the same block are said to

be bisimilar. This means that all of the triples in each block are bisimulation equivalent because they are *SPARQL* query equivalent. Figure 2.1 shows that after running R²D on this information the first block contained the subset of triples {0,1,2,9,10,11}, which are shown in Table 2.5. Looking at this data its easy to see how the triples are grouped with those that are all contain similar data. Tables 2.6 and 2.7 show the data from blocks 2 and 3 respectively.

Table 2.5: Block Data from Figure 2.1

Triple ID	Subject	Predicate	Object
0	John	empNO	112
1	Paul	empNO	132
2	Tim	empNO	145
9	Steve	ID	156
10	William	ID	187
11	Doug	ID	152

Bisimilar Triples in Block 1

Table 2.6: Block Data from Figure 2.1

Triple ID	Subject	Predicate	Object
3	112	dept	Shipping
4	132	dept	Sales
5	145	dept	IT
12	156	department	S/R
13	187	department	Services
14	152	department	Help Desk

Bisimilar Triples in Block 2

We implemented our version of KSA that allows the user to select one of the 9 edge types, to begin refining the data with. The 9 edge types are all of the possible combinations of S, P and O and are given in Table 2.4. The code for this function is shown in Listing A.1 and it returns the full partition (P) as well as the newest block created on this iteration. This function along with a few others allow users to browse RDF data for bisimilar relationships

without having any knowledge of the structure of the data.

Table 2.7: Block Data from Figure 2.1

Triple ID	Subject	Predicate	Object
6	Shipping	ext	027
7	Sales	ext	013
8	IT	ext	002
15	S/R	directory	05
16	Services	directory	06
17	Help Desk	directory	14

Bisimilar Triples in Block 3

CHAPTER THREE

RELATED WORK

Many *visual query languages* (VQL) have been purposed for RDF, XML and *relational databases* (RDBs). The following is a brief overview of how these three are different, a few VQLs for each, and how each of these compare to R²D .

The main difference between RDF, XML and RDBs are in their data models. An advantage to using the RDF data model over XML or relational databases is in its simplicity. The RDF data model resembles a graph where the XML data model is a tree with several types of nodes, and RDB utilize flat tables as a data model. The ordering of RDF properties does not matter unlike the ordering of elements that are required in XML. RDF also makes use of URIs and other things that XML and RDB are agnostic to. One common misconception is that RDF is some sort of simple XML format. There is an XML serialization format for RDF data [5] as well as another format called *Notation 3* (N3) [6]. Table 3.1 shows how RDF triples are displayed in N3.

Real world information and their relationship can not always be neatly packed into hierarchies, as in XML or tables, as in relational databases. This information is more easily stored as a graph which can easily be converted into RDF triples that can be stored in a tabular manner using N3, shown in Table 3.2. This allows the information to be easily visualized as either a table or graph at the atomic level.

Table 3.1: N3

Notation 3
John Loves Jill.
Jill Loves Tom.
John Knows Tom.
Tom WorksFor Jill.

RDF triples shown in N3 format.

Table 3.2: RDF triples in a Table

Num	Subject	Predicate	Object
1	John	Loves	Jill
2	Jill	Loves	Tom
3	John	Knows	Tom
4	Tom	WorksFor	Jill

Generic RDF triples in tabular format.

3.1 Challenges of Visual Querying of Data

There are many challenges when it comes to trying to visually query data. Some of these are: allowing users to input queries, the users knowledge level, structuring and displaying the output of the queries, and allowing queries on the results of previous queries, filters and/or constraints on the output. Papers such as [14], [1], and [22] give insight for visualizing data. [14] gives concepts for hyper-graphs which are graphs where the relation being specified does not have to be binary nor even of fixed arity. [1] gives concepts for graph-oriented user interfaces. [22] gives reasons for why *Great Big Graphs* (GBG) might not be the best way to present RDF data. These papers contained a wealth of information on how to deal with the challenges mentioned above. Indeed, the study of visual query languages is a very mature area of research [10]. In what follows, we just highlight approaches to visual querying most related to R2L, placing our approach in the broader landscape of visual tools for information systems.

3.2 Visual Query Languages

A few examples of visual query languages that use a data model other than RDF are *Query-by-Example* (QBE) [24], XML-GL [11], and *XQuery-by-Example* (XQBE) [9]. QBE is a high level data base management language for relational databases. XML-GL is a graphical language used for querying and restructuring XML documents. XQBE is a visual query

language for expressing a large subset of XQuery in a visual form, and can be considered as an evolution of XML-GL. All three of these VQL's allow for visualizing queries constructed by users that only need a very general understanding of the query language.

3.2.1 QBE

QBE was created with the intent to allow users to query, update, define, and control a relational database even if they know very little about relational data bases [9]. The operations available in QBE mimic those of manual table manipulation. QBE starts out with a two-dimensional skeleton table and the user is free to start to fill in the table with examples of the desired solution in appropriate table spaces. There are many differences between QBE and R²D . These include how the data is displayed, how users interact with the data, and how queries are formulated.

3.2.2 XML-GL

XML-GL is a query language for XML-GDM data [11]. An XML-GL query results in the creation of a new XML document. The four parts of XML-GL query are *extract*, *match*, *clip*, and *construct*. The extract part contains the scope of the query, which includes the target documents and the elements inside these documents. The match part, which is optional, and contains any logical conditions that must be satisfied by the target elements. The clip part is where sub-elements are specified on the extracted elements from the match part. The construct part, also optional, specifies any new elements that should be included in the result document. Graphically, XML-GL has two graphs side by side separated by a vertical line where the left side contains a visualization of the extract and match parts, and the right side contains the clip and construct parts. One similarity between XML-GL and R²D is in the display of the data. Both systems use a graph-like-view to display data and any node in the graph can have more than one edge.

3.2.3 XQBE

XQBE is a visual query language for XML that is based on QBE. It allows for simple and complex XQuery queries to be visualized. They recommend using simple transformations and discourage its use for extremely complex transformations [9]. XQBE is regarded as a direct decedent of XML–GL and in appendix A of [9] they give a detailed comparison of XQBE and XML–GL. The results of XQuery queries are displayed as two graphs separated by a vertical line and edges that cross this vertical line are called binding edges. Since XQBE is similar to XML–GL and QBE it compares the same to R²D as they did. Visually XQBE uses graphs to display query results with labeled edges between nodes adding to the expressivity of the language.

3.3 Visual Query Languages for RDF

When looking at a raw RDF file it is difficult for humans to see the structure or follow all of the links, which is why there have been many attempts to create tools for visualizing RDF data. A few examples of VQL for RDF are Tabulator [7], Fenfire [16], [15], Graphite [12], Explorator [3], NITELIGHT [23], GRQL [4], and RDF-GL [18]. Tabulator is a powerful generic RDF browser that allows users to follow URIs and displays the data in tabular form. Fenfire is a RDF browser that allows for visualizing all of the subject–predicate–object relationships of a focused item that is either a subject or object. [15] presents a graphical notation for representing queries on semistructured RDF data, that is meant to be both easy to use and sufficiently expressive to cover a wide range of queries. Graphite is a tool that allows for visually constructing queries over RDF data at the atomic level. Explorator is a tool for user directed exploration of RDF data from either dereferencing an URI or a *SPARQL* query against a *SPARQL* Endpoint. A *SPARQL* Endpoint is just a machine-friendly interface towards a knowledge base. NITELIGHT is a Web-based graphical tool for semantic query construction based on the *SPARQL* specification. GRQL utilizes the

RDF/S data model for constructing queries expressed in a declarative language such as RQL. RDF-GL is the first graphical query language based on *SPARQL*, designed for RDF. Links in massive RDF data files are difficult for humans to follow so its imperative to have tools that allow these links to be visualized.

3.3.1 *Tabulator*

Tabulator is an extensive tool that allows for visualizing and following URIs of a specified RDF document in a variety of ways [7]. Tabulator has two distinct modes, exploration and analysis, which the user can easily switch between. In exploration mode the user is able to explore the RDF graph in a tree view where nodes of the tree can be expanded to get more information and links that may contain more RDF data about a given node are implicitly followed. In analysis mode the user is able to define a pattern to be searched for. The result of this query can be displayed as a table, calendar, and map. The only similarities between Tabulator and R²D are they both use RDF data and give the user a way to search and explore the data.

3.3.2 *Fenfire*

Fenfire is a RDF browser that gives a graph view, where blocks are subjects and objects and edges are the predicates between them [16]. The graph initially has a focus block in the middle and all triples that contain information in the focus as either a subject or object are displayed. Those triples that have the focus as an object are displayed with the subject in a new box to the left of the focus and connected to the focus by the predicate of the triple. Similarly if the triple contains the focus as a subject the object of this triple appears in a block to the right of the focus again connected by the predicate. An example would be triples like “John IsA Man.” and “Jill Loves John.” where John is the focus. Then “Man” would be to the right of “John” connected by the “IsA” predicate and “Jill” would be to the left of “John” connected by the “Loves” predicate. Although R²D ends up looking similar

to Fenfire that is where the similarities end. R²D does not deal with RDF data at the atomic level instead each of our blocks contains a subset of the complete set of RDF data and edges show the bisimilar relation between blocks.

3.3.3 *RDF Facets*

Andreas Harths paper on Graphical Representation of RDF Queries gives a graphical notation for representing queries for semistructured data [15] by use of what they call RDF facets. A simple definition of an RDF facet is a filter condition over the RDF graph. The facets can be done on either the subject or object and multiple facets done on the same variable amounts to a join. They give a subset of RDF queries that can be visualized in their graphical notation. RDF facets and R²D both allow users to explore RDF data and display the results of the exploration in a graph. The way the exploration is done is vastly different and the graph that is produced by using RDF facets are at the atomic level where each node of the graph is a subject or object connected by the predicate, where as in R²D each node contain one or more complete triples.

3.3.4 *Graphite*

Graphite is a visual query tool for large RDF graphs [12]. Graphite allows users to construct query patterns that return exact matches as well as near matches. The user interface has two main parts, the query area where users construct the query subgraphs is on the left side and on the right side is the result area that shows the exact and near matches in a way that is easy for the user to flip between. Graphite and R²D both use graphs to display data which is the only similarity between the two programs.

3.3.5 *Explorator*

Explorator is an open-source exploration search tool for RDF graphs [3]. It provides a QBE interface along with a custom model of operations. It allows the user to explore URIs as if they were a *SPARQL* Endpoint which can be queried with *SPARQL* . Explorator

allows users to build these queries, even if they do not know what *SPARQL* is, by using an intermediate function call that is easy to use. The main similarity between Explorator and R²D is allowing the user to set a filter on the S, P, or O locations. They both also allow for exploring data but in very different ways.

3.3.6 NITELIGHT

NITELIGHT is a graphical editing environment for the construction of semantic queries based on *SPARQL* [23]. The interface for NITELIGHT has 5 main components which are the canvas, toolbar, ontology browser, properties panel and the result viewer. The canvas is where the graphical rendering of *SPARQL* queries occurs and once they appear they are selectable and can be manipulated by different functions in the toolbar. The ontology browser provides users with a starting point for query specification, and to facilitate the process of query formulation. The properties panel includes different operations that may be available on a selected item on the canvas. The results viewer displays the *SPARQL* query of the current data on the canvas. The graph that is constructed from the query is at the atomic level where nodes are subject or objects and the edges connecting them are the predicates, which is different then the graph constructed in R²D .

3.3.7 GRQL

GRQL is a tool that a relies on RDFS data model using queries expressed in RQL [4]. This means that a user can explore graphically though the individual RDFS class and property definitions. RDFS is the schema definition for RDF. GRQL gives users the ability to browse and place filters on RDFS descriptions with out having expert knowledge of RQL or RDF.

3.3.8 RDF-GL

RDF-GL is a VQL for RDF that is based on *SPARQL* . There are three RDF-GL elements: boxed, circle and arrow and extra information is assigned to the elements basd on their shape and color. Very complex *SPARQL* queries can be recreated by using the elements to

build a visualization of it. Their main focus so far as been on the `SELECT` query and they state that future research will be on the `FROM`, `FROM NAMED` and `GRAPH` elements of *SPARQL*. The only similarities between RDF-GL and R²D are both use RDF data that the attempt to search on by the use of *SPARQL* queries. RDF-GL does this directly while R²D currently does not display the results as a *SPARQL* query the result can always be obtained by running a *SPARQL* query on the data.

3.4 Visual Query Language Conclusion

Though many of these applications deal with RDF data and or display the data as a graph none of them do what R²D does. All of these applications are "resource" centric, which is to say that edges are the predicates of the triples, whereas we are "relationship" centric, where edges are relationships between triples. We allow the user to explore the data, search for key words in any of the three fields (S, P, O), and allow the user to save the data from any block to be used later. In the graph each block contains only the triples that participate in the given edge type and this participation cascades throughout the entire graph. This allows for potentially visualizing the structure in the data, as a whole, instead of the structure that may be present at the atomic level.

CHAPTER FOUR

R²D

This chapter gives a detailed explanation of R²D . We discuss how to get into the initial state, explain the actions available from the task bar, all of the possible methods done on the blocks, and finally, go through a simple example demonstrating the functionality of R²D using the data from table 2.1.

4.1 Start Up

R²D begins by prompting the user to open a file that must be one of three different file extensions. The first extension are `.txt` file containing RDF N3 triples shown in Figure [6], another extension type are `.n3` files which also contain the data in N3 format along with some extra data used for decoding the information, and the finally there are the `.TRIPLES` extension where each triple is separated by `|*|` (format used by DBPedia). If the file meets one of these specifications then R²D enters its initial state shown in Figure 4.1. Here a single block is displayed on the canvas labeled with its ID number (always 0 for the initial block) and its current filter of `*****` which means no filter. Once R²D has reached this point it is ready for the user.

There are two main parts of the GUI: the task bar at the top and the canvas. The task bar contains all of the actions that the user can perform independent of the blocks, and the canvas is the available area for the blocks to be moved and where all of the newly created blocks appear.

4.2 Task Bar

The task bar contains nine buttons allowing the user to do many actions very quickly. These buttons are, in order, from left to right, “Start Over”, “New File”, “Load Query”, “Save



Figure 4.1: Initial State

Query”, “Save All”, “Options”, “Tutorial”, “Help”, and “Exit”. The functionality for each button is explained below.

The “Start Over” button opens a dialog box asking whether to start over or not, which is set up as a safety mechanism in case the user changed their mind or did not mean to hit this button. Then if the user then selects yes another dialog window opens asking to save the current data. If the user selects no to starting over then no actions are done and the user is returned to current state as if nothing happened. If the user selects yes a second time a native OS file browsing window opens so that the user can save the information and then the canvas is reset to the initial state with the last loaded file. If the user selects no to the saving the information then the canvas is reset to the initial state with the last loaded file

right away. This allows for a quick and easy way to return to the initial state when methods done on the blocks have resulted in a set of empty blocks.

The “New File” button allows the user to start over with a new file. When this button is selected a dialog box opens asking if the user is sure they wish to open a new file, again as a safety mechanism. If the user selects no then nothing is done and the user can proceed as if they never hit this button. If the user selects yes then another dialog box opens asking the user if they wish to save the current data to a file before the data is lost. After saving or not a native OS file selection browser opens that has a filter for the three types of files that can be loaded. Upon selecting a file, that satisfies the conditions stated in the “Start Up” section, the GUI is cleared to the initial state with the new file. This button allows the user to continue working on different files with out having to restart the program.

“Load Query” and “Save Query” buttons are currently non functional and will be discussed in more detail in the future works section.

The “Save All” button saves all of the data for each block into a text file. The text file contains the block information followed by all of the triples that are associated with this block. The file is saved with the triples being in N3 format which allows for this file to be opened as a new file. The block information consists of the block ID and then the edge type, parent block ID, and current SPO filter if available.

The “Options” button opens a small window that contains three options along with a button labeled “Go”. These options are ”Change BG Color”, “Change Label Color”, and “Change Block Color”. All three options open an OS specific color choosing window. The first option is used to set the background of the canvas and all subsequent option and data windows to the selected color. The second option is used for changing the color of the block labels. The final option is used for changing the fill color of the blocks displayed on the canvas along with any new blocks. These options allows the user to fully customize the color scheme in case the current scheme is difficult for them to read.

The “Tutorial” button opens a window that describes the basic functions that can be done on the blocks. These functions include how to drag the blocks around, how to open the method window, explains what each of the four methods are and how to use them. It also explains how to use the “Options” button to change the colors of the GUI.

The “Help Query” button opens a window and displays information the user can expect to obtain while performing the different actions on the blocks. It provides an explanation of what the arrows on the edges mean, in terms of which block is the parent and which is the child based on where the arrow points, along with how to read the arrow label. Other points that are explained using this button are how to add a filter and then change or remove this filter along with how filters will propagate to other blocks by the edge types. After reading this section a user should be able to use R²D with confidence.

Lastly, the “Exit” button exits the program.

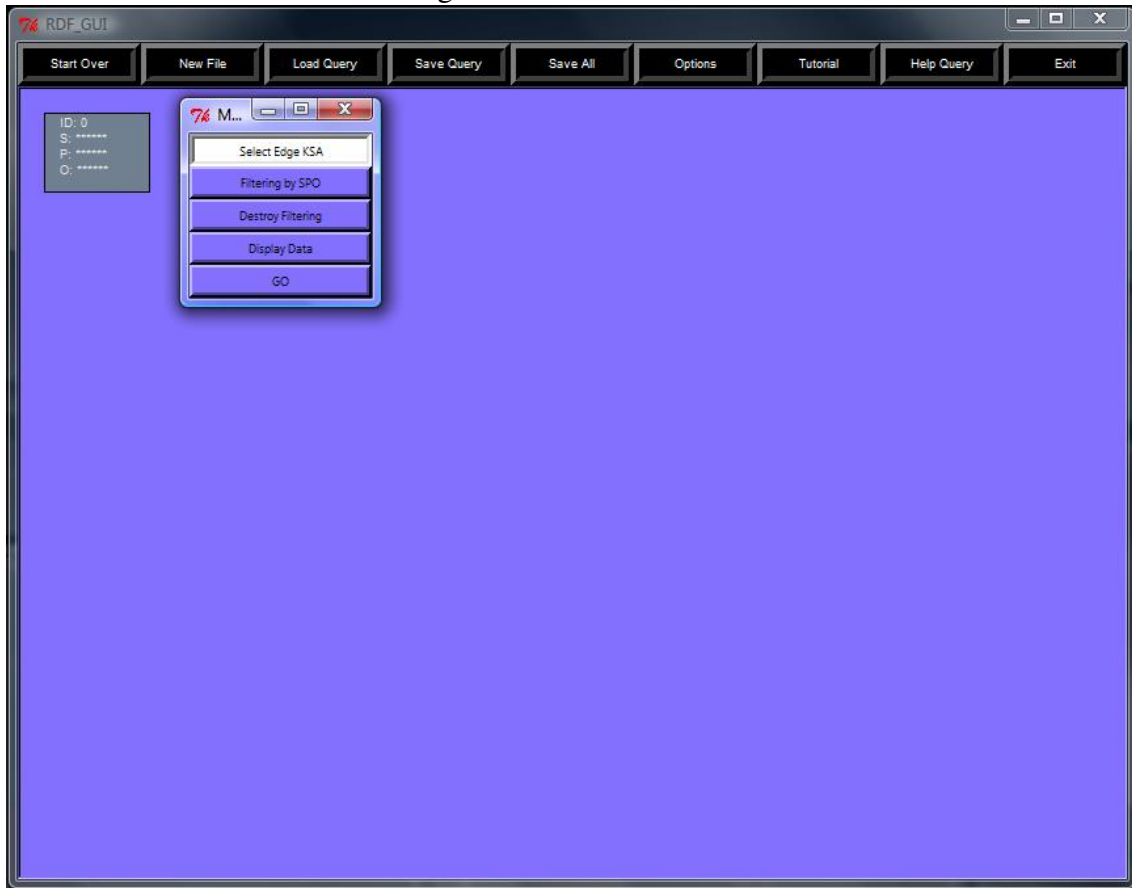
4.3 Blocks

To keep things simple there are only two actions, moving (left mouse button) and open methods (right mouse button). This is done to avoid having to do complicated clicks or key presses on a block to access the different methods available. Moving a block is accomplished by pressing down the left mouse button and then moving the mouse and then releasing the left mouse button which leaves the block at the last location before the left mouse button was released. Opening the method window is done by right clicking on the block shown in Figure 4.2.

The method window contains the methods that can be performed on the block. There are four methods including: Select Edge KSA, Filtering by SPO, Destroy Filtering, and Data Display. Once one of the four methods is selected the “Go” button at the bottom is then pressed to start the selected method.

The Select Edge KSA method opens another window that contains all nine possible

Figure 4.2: Method Menu



edge types shown in Figure 4.4(a). Once an edge is chosen, R²D goes into our KSA function and if it was successful then a new block is created on the canvas, and then all of the blocks are updated. The new block also adds a labeled arrow connecting the new block to the originally clicked on block with the arrow head pointing to this block, shown in Figure 4.4(b). This method helps to display the bisimilar relations that are present in the RDF triples.

The Filtering by SPO method opens another window that has three fields, one for subject, predicate, and object. Filters can be entered on one, all three, or none of the fields. The filter window is shown in Figure 4.5(a). The filter will propagate to other blocks depending on the edge types between them. The propagation is shown in detail in Figure 4.3.

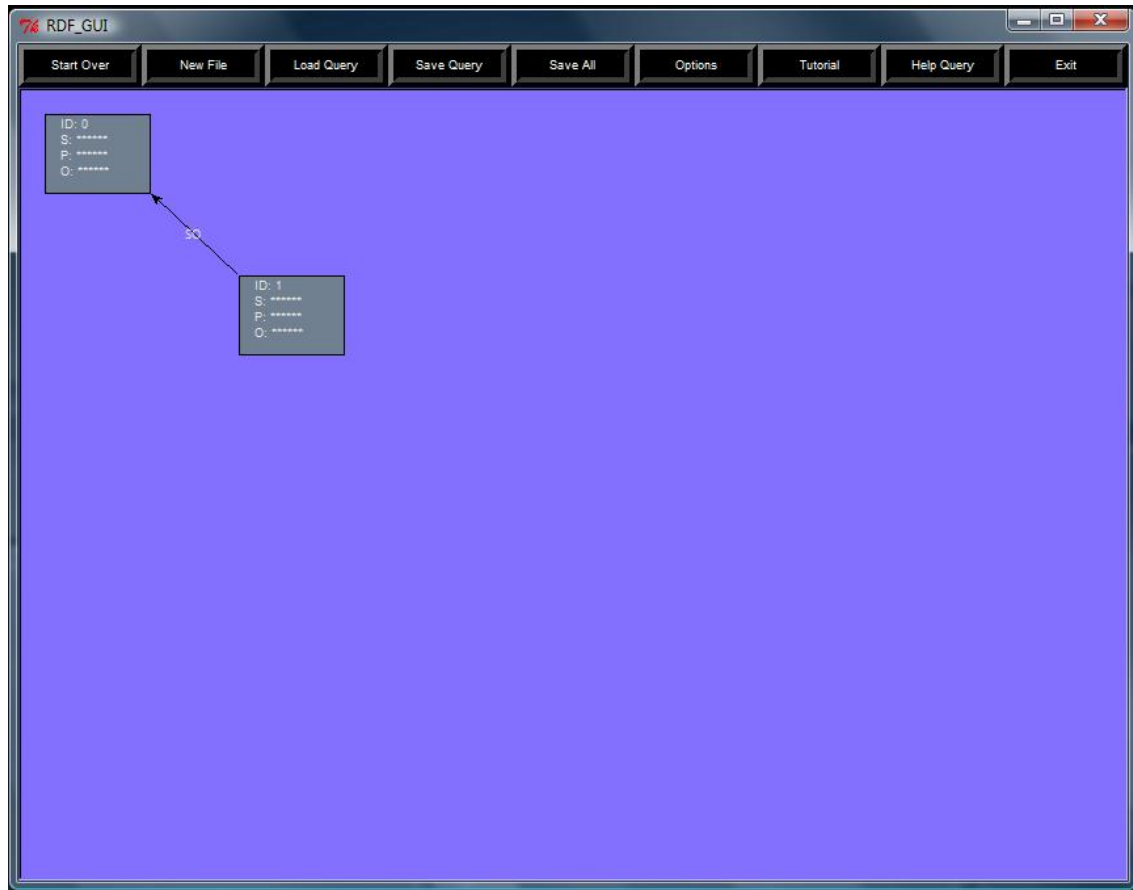
Figure 4.3: Select Edge KSA (a-b)



(a) Select Edge Menu

In Figure 4.5(a) the user has selected to filter on block 1 and has entered “Shipping” into the subject field. Figure 4.5(b) shows that ”Shipping” has propagated to the object filter of block 0 because of the SO edge between the blocks. Figure 4.5(c) shows that block 0 contains twelve triples before the filtering and Figure 4.5(d) shows that block 0 now only contains the triple where “Shipping” is the object.

The Destroy Filter method removes the filter from all of the blocks in the graph, which is useful when a filter has caused the graph to look empty. If a blank string is used as a filter it removes the filter that was present on this block at that given position. At this time



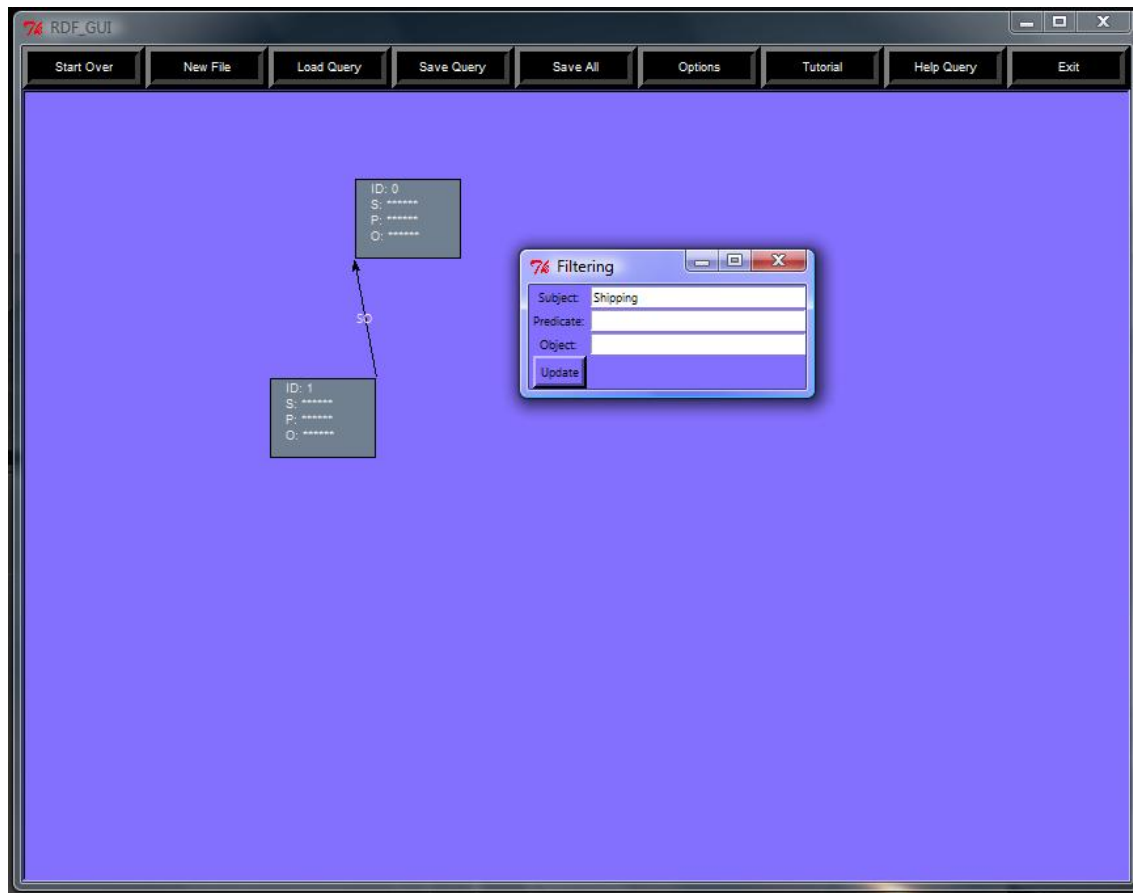
(b) After Edge Selection

Creating new blocks using Select Edge KSA method.

the empty string does not properly propagate so using the Destroy Filtering method is the preferred method for removing filters. The filter is done on top of the data blocks and does not directly alter the data so filtering and then destroying the filter can be done over and over without having to use the “Start Over” command.

The Data Display method displays the data of the current block in its own window, labeled with the block number. Figures 4.6(a), 4.6(b), and 4.6(c) shows how the data display windows look. The data in this new window can be saved to a text document, or closed using the exit button. This saved text document can be opened as a new file. The

Figure 4.4: Filter Propagation (a-d)

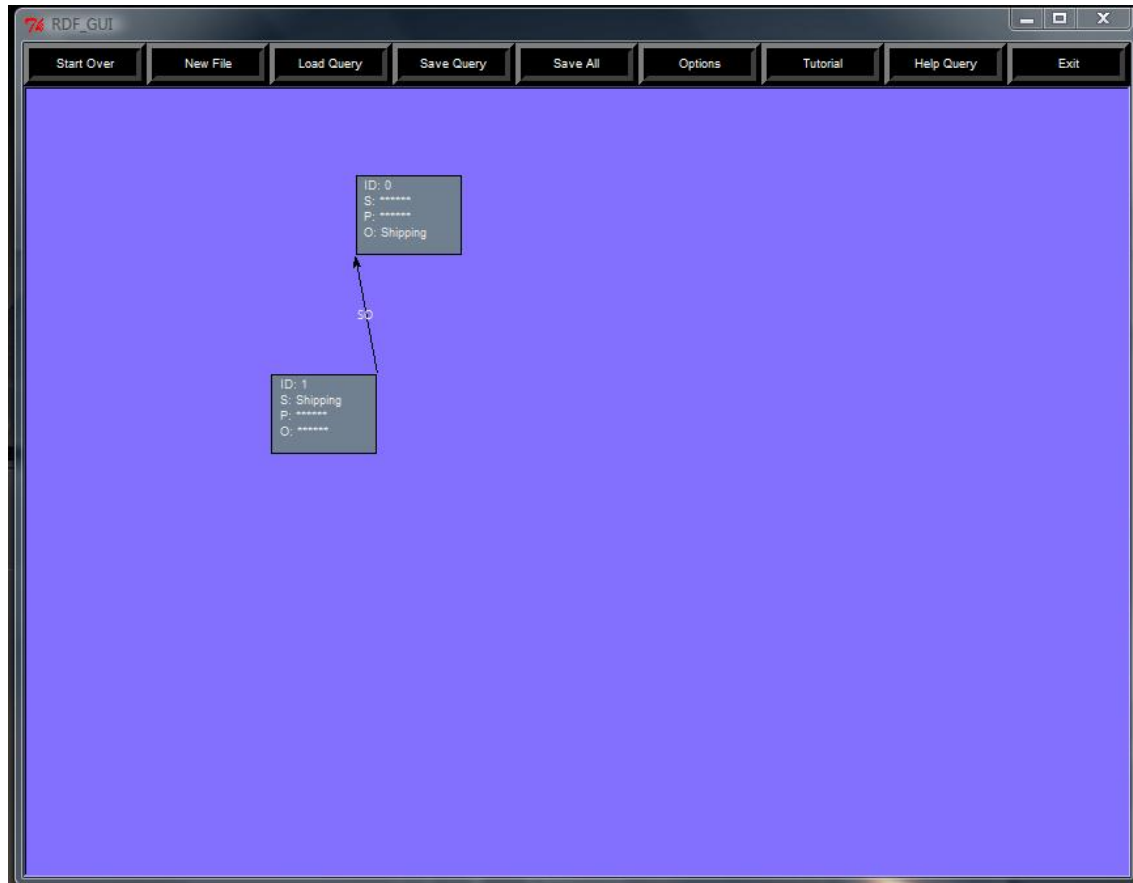


(a) OS Edge Filter on Block 1

window can also be left open and used to compared against the same block after a filter or adding a new edge to see how the data has changed.

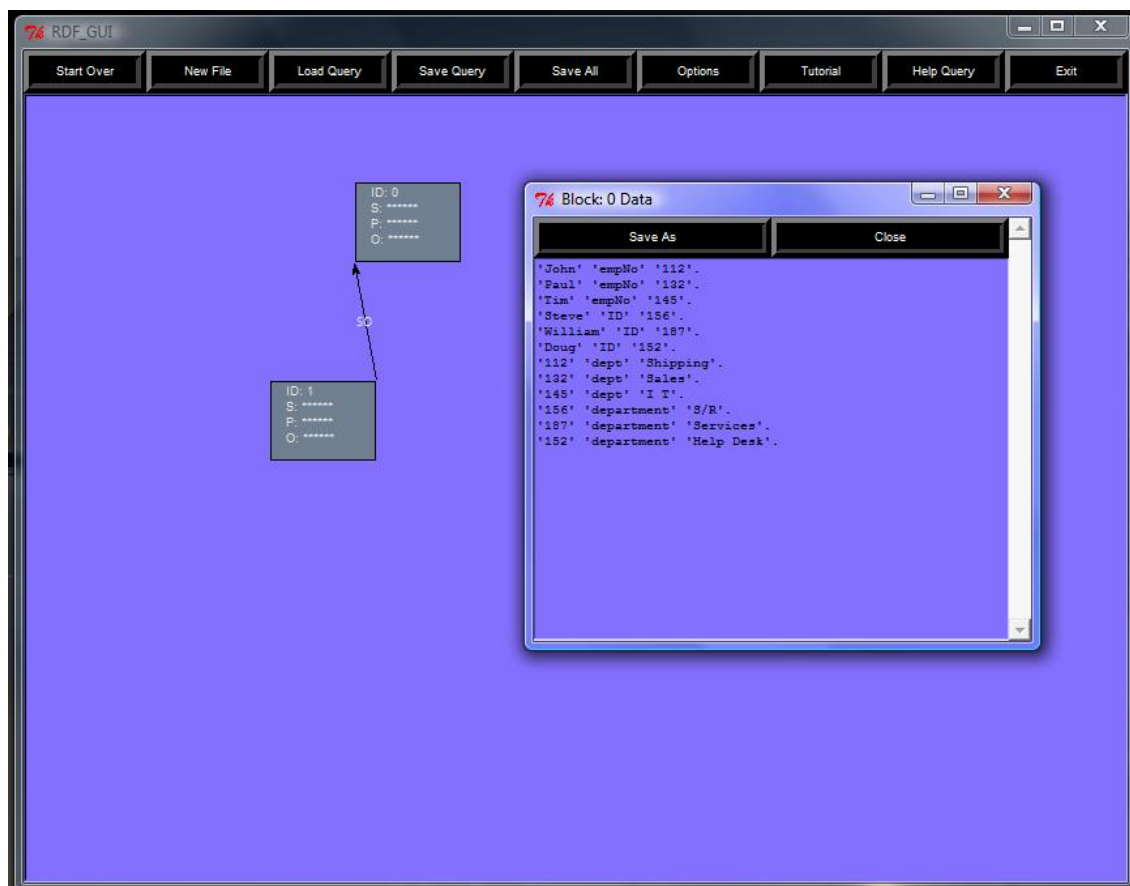
4.4 Example

Here is a brief example of how R²D could be used on the data from table 2.1. The initial block contains all of the data that's present in the table shown in Figure 4.6(a). Creating an edge on this initial block (block 0) of the type SO will produce Figure 4.6(b) which also displays the data from both blocks after creating the edge. Creating another SO edge on

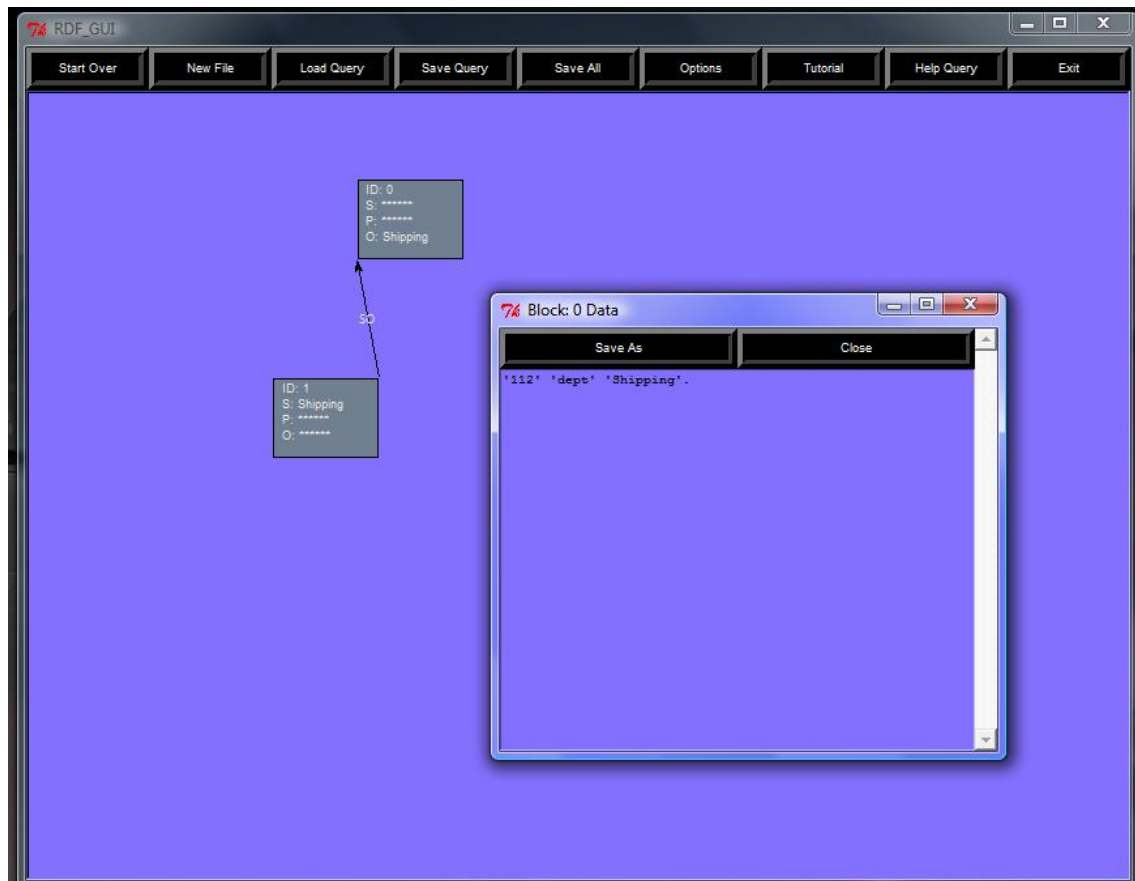


(b) Filter Jumping along OS Edge to Block 0

the new block (block 1) leads to Figure 4.6(c). This figure also contains the data from all three blocks. As you can see looking at the data that has been partitioned into the different blocks that data that has the same structure has been grouped together. This data set is very simple but it shows the potential power of R²D .

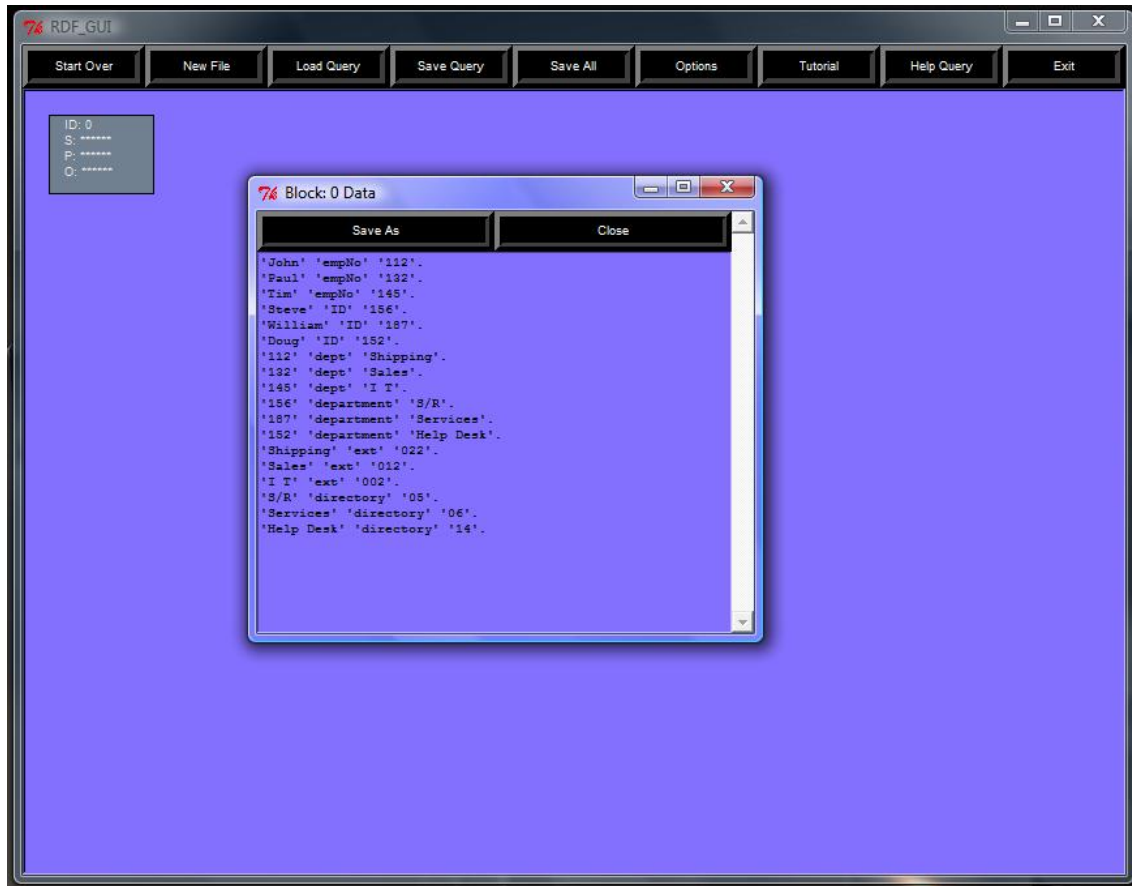


(c) Block 0 Data Before Filter

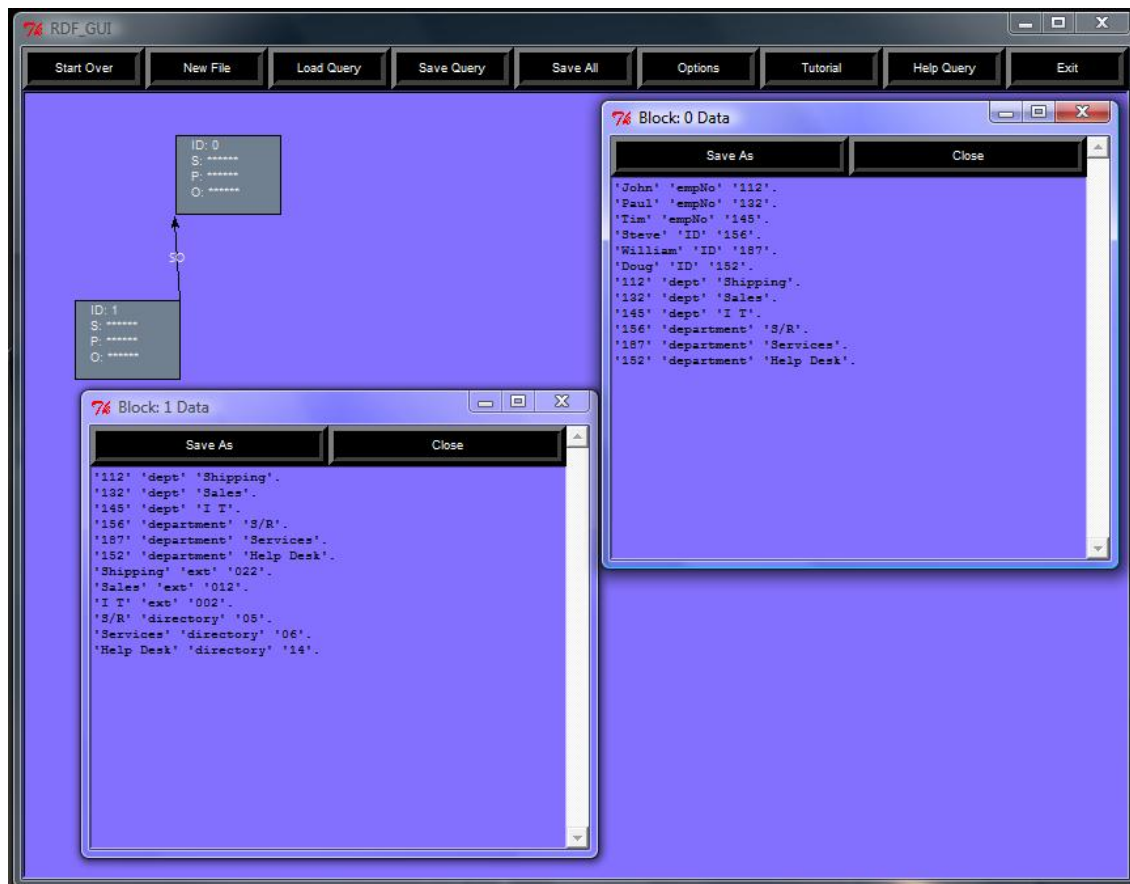


(d) Block 0 Data After Filter
How Filtering Propagates Along Edges.

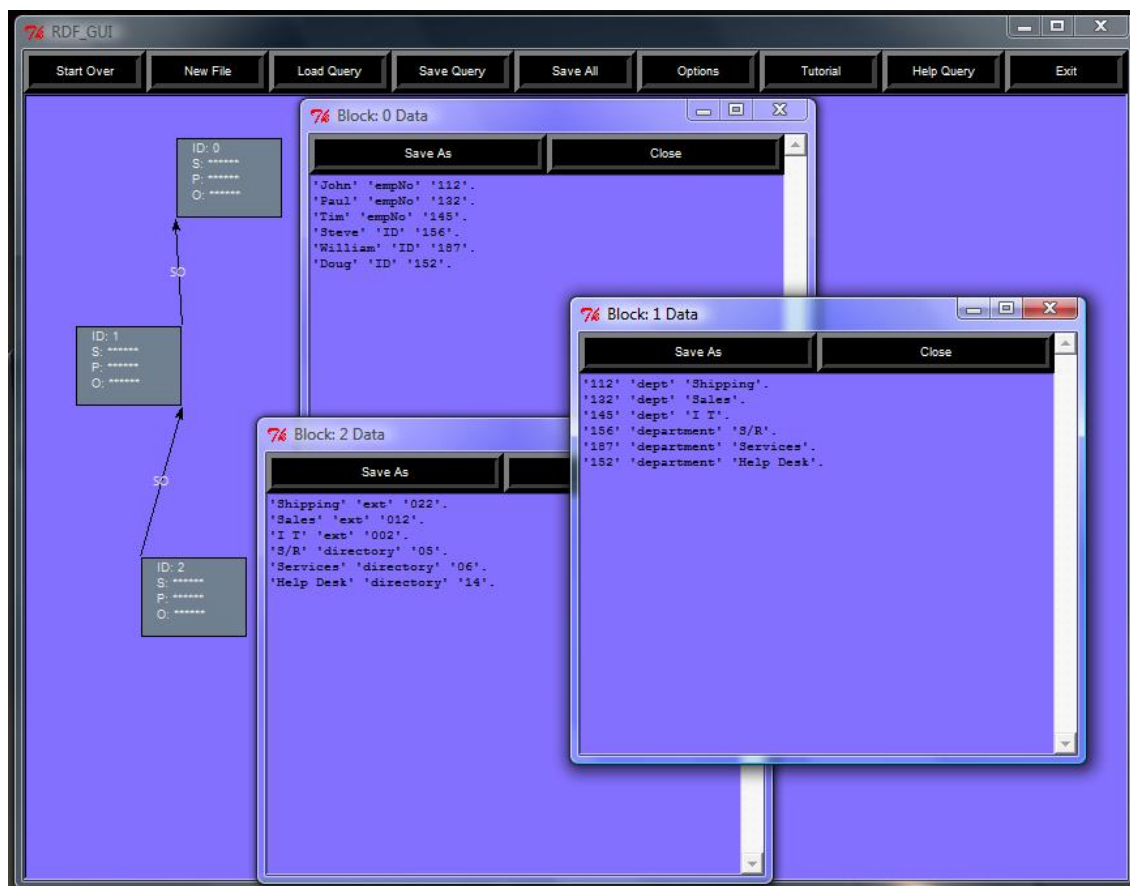
Figure 4.5: Data Display (a-d)



(a) Block 0



(b) Creation of Block 1



(c) Creation of Block 2

CHAPTER FIVE

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

There have been many different ideas and applications for visually browsing RDF data. Our application follows a path less traveled in that its based on a sound mathematical algorithm. The bisimilar relationships that are created can be recreated with *SPARQL* queries if the user was so inclined but our method allows the user to have no knowledge of what a *SPARQL* query even is. We set out to create a visual tool for browsing RDF data using a modified KSA. Our prototype meets these goals with a varying degree of success, but meets them none the less. With very little knowledge of the data a user can open a RDF file and begin to create filters or edges on the data. It currently takes what amounts to brute force to find any meaningful relationships in the data but starting with zero knowledge of the data or its structure brute force was acceptable for R²D .

R²D began as a simple visualization tool for displaying the results of our version of KSA. It has transformed into a much more sophisticated program that allow users to do much more then just visualize data. The future holds many more changes to R²D including but not limited to: *SPARQL* query output, optimization of our KSA bisimulation function, giving the user the ability to see one step out, and changes to the overall appearance of the GUI. The output of a *SPARQL* query of a current graph could be very helpful if R²D was used to test a small subset of a large data set with an unknown structure. The user would be able to experiment with different edge combinations on the small data set and then receive *SPARQL* queries that would then be run on the entire data set. The optimization of the KSA functions would allow for faster results and larger data sets to be input. Allowing the user to see all of the possible edges from all of the current blocks would help ease the pain of trying to find the structure by brute force. One purposed change to the GUI is displaying all of the possible edges and blocks one step out from the current blocks, which would allow

the user to see what's possible instead of having to do this by brute force. Another idea in the works for the GUI is to rewrite the block movement functions and have new blocks appear in a more convenient fashion.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX ONE

SOURCE CODE

Listing A.1: User defined KSA

```
1  ## setTriples is the tripleTable (self.tripleTable) for this file ##
2  ## setEdges is the set of edges (self.edgeNode) for this file ##
3  ## theGraph list of all triple IDs
4  ## edteType list of the edge type ['SS', 'SP', ..., 'OO] that the ##
5  ## user is asking for ##
6  ## returns the created Partition list and a listing of the newest ##
7  def userDefKSBSim(self, setTriples, setEdges, theGraph, edgeType):
8      block2 = ''
9      P = range(len(setTriples))
10     P.sort()
11     self.blockDict[min(P)] = P[1:]
12     self.blockHashList.append(min(P))
13     P = [P]
14     spliterSet = P[:]
15     sSet = set([])
16     count = 0
17     while spliterSet != []:
18         S = spliterSet[count % len(spliterSet)]
19         spliterSet.remove(S)
20         for l_type in edgeType:
21             C = self.findEdge(l_type, self.edgeNode, S)
22             if C == []:
23                 pass
24                 #need to add in the new items to the tables
25                 elif C[0] not in self.blockHashList:
26                     self.blockHashList.append(C[0])
27                 else:
28                     self.blockDict[C[0]] = C[1:]
29                 if C != []:
30                     for block in P:
31                         bSet = set(block)
32                         cSet = set(C)
33                         interBC = cSet.intersection(bSet)
34                         if ( interBC != set([]) ) and (interBC != bSet):
35                             block2 = bSet - interBC
36                             P, spliterSet = self.cleanPartition(P, list(
37                                 spliterSet), list(block), list(interBC),
38                                 list(block2))
39                         else:
40                             pass
41                     else:
42                         pass
43                         count += 1
44     return P, list(block2)
```

Listing A.2: Source Code

```
1
2 """RDF Relational Display, version 3.0
3 input: filename"""
4
5 import sys, os, time, tkMessageBox
6 #import sets
7 from Tkinter import *
8 from tkColorChooser import askcolor
9 from tkMessageBox import *
10 from tkFileDialog import askopenfilename
11 from tkFileDialog import asksaveasfilename
12
13
14 class rdfGui:
15
16
17
18     def __init__(self, parent, fi):
19
20 ##### Global Sizes #####
21
22     ## Frame ##
23     FRW = 800
24     FRH = 600
25
26     ## Canvas ##
27     CANW = (.5 * FRW)
28     CANH = FRH
29
30     ## Boxes ##
31     self.BoxW = 80
32     self.BoxH = 60
33
34     ##block label default##
35     self.bld = "*****"
36 #####
37
38 ##### Global Color Options for GUI #####
39
40     self.bgColor = "light slate blue"
41     self.bgColorText = "light slate blue"
42     self.menuButtonBGColor = "black"
43     self.menuButtonFont = ('helvetica', 9)
44     self.menuButtonFGColor = "white"
45     self.recColor = "slate grey"
46     self.recColorOutline = "red"
47     self.recColorMoving = "dark slate blue"
48     self.textColor = "black"
49     self.labelTextColor = "snow2"
```

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50
51 #####
52
53 ##### Global List and Dicts #####
54
55
56     self.recInfoList = [] # [(rectID , [blockList])]
57     self.recList = [] # [(rectID , (x,y))]
58     self.recLineList =[]
59     self.recLabel = []
60     #index is the same as the recList , 1 filter for each rec
61     self.filterList = []
62     self.lineLabel = []
63     self.edgeLabelDic = {}
64     self.bboxDic = {}
65     self.dataDic = {}
66     self.tempLineList = []
67     self.recListName = [0]
68     self.recCount = 1
69     self.oldx = 0
70     self.oldy = 0
71     self.activeBlock = 0
72     self.tempStr = ''
73     self.tagList = []
74
75 #####
76
77
78 ##### GUI Initialize #####
79
80     self.myParent = parent
81     parent.title("RDF_GUI")
82     self.myContainer = Frame(parent , width=FRW, height=FRH)
83
84     #only activate one of the following two function calls
85     ##### MenuBar for New, Save, Exit, Help
86     #         self.makeMenuBar(self.myParent , self.myContainer)
87
88     ##### Buttons for New, Save, Exit, Help #####
89     self.makeButtonMenu(self.myParent , self.myContainer)
90
91
92     self.canvas = Canvas(self.myContainer , bg = self.bgColor , \
93                          relief=SUNKEN)
94     self.canvas.config(bd=2,width = 2*CANW, height= CANH)
95     self.canvas.config(highlightthickness=0)
96     self.canvas.pack(side=LEFT, expand=YES, fill= BOTH)
97     self.myContainer.pack()
98
99 ##### RdfTableBuilder Class instantiation #####
100    if fi != '':

```

```

101         self.rtb = RdfTableBuilder(self, fi)
102         self.KSpar = self.rtb.KSbiSim(self.rtb.tripleTable, \
103             self.rtb.edgeNode, [range(len(self.rtb.edgeNode))])
104     else:
105         self.fileD(1)
106 #####
107
108     ## No longer used but saved in case I wanted to use a scroll bars##
109     def howToScroll(self, window, width, length):
110         #scroll bar on/off code
111         window.config(scrollregion= (0,0,width, length))
112         sbary = Scrollbar(window)
113         sbarx = Scrollbar(window, orient=HORIZONTAL)
114         sbary.config(command=window.yview)
115         sbarx.config(command=window.xview)
116         window.config(yscrollcommand=sbary.set)
117         window.config(xscrollcommand=sbarx.set)
118         sbary.pack(side=RIGHT, fill=Y)
119         sbarx.pack(side=BOTTOM, fill=X)
120
121
122     ## Makes the menu bar ##
123     def makeMenuBar(self, parent, thisCan):
124
125         menu = Menu(thisCan)
126         parent.config(menu=menu)
127         filemenu = Menu(menu)
128         helpmenu = Menu(menu)
129         tutmenu = Menu(menu)
130         menu.add_cascade(label="File", menu=filemenu)
131         menu.add_cascade(label="Help", menu=helpmenu)
132         menu.add_cascade(label="Tutorial", menu=tutmenu)
133         filemenu.add_command(label="Start Over", command=self.startOver)
134
135         filemenu.add_command(label="New File", command=self.newQuery)
136         filemenu.add_command(label="Load Query", command=self.callback)
137         filemenu.add_separator()
138
139         filemenu.add_command(label="Save Query", command=self.callback)
140         filemenu.add_command(label="Save All", command=self.callback)
141         filemenu.add_separator()
142
143         filemenu.add_command(label="Exit", command=parent.destroy)
144         helpmenu.add_command(label="Help Query", command=self.helpQ)
145         tutmenu.add_command(label="Tutorial", command=self.tutorial)
146
147
148
149     ## Makes the Buttons instead of the menu bar ##
150     def makeButtonMenu(self, parent, thisCan):
151

```

```

152     buttonBD = 8
153     bWidth = 12
154     bCan = Canvas(thisCan, height=20, width=800, bg="black")
155
156     bSO = Button(bCan, text="Start Over", command=self.startOver, \
157                relief=RAISED)
158     bNew = Button(bCan, text="New File", command=self.newQuery, \
159                relief=RAISED)
160     bLoad = Button(bCan, text="Load Query", command=self.callback, \
161                relief=RAISED)
162     bSave = Button(bCan, text="Save Query", command=self.callback, \
163                relief=RAISED)
164     bSaveAll = Button(bCan, text="Save All", \
165                    command=lambda: self.saveAs(''), relief=RAISED
166                    )
167     bExit = Button(bCan, text="Exit", \
168                command=parent.destroy, relief=RAISED)
169     bHelp = Button(bCan, text="Help Query", command=self.helpQ, \
170                relief=RAISED)
171     bTut = Button(bCan, text="Tutorial", command=self.tutorial, \
172                relief=RAISED)
173     bOption = Button(bCan, text="Options", \
174                    command=self.optionMenuBar, relief=RAISED)
175
176     bSO.pack(side=LEFT)
177     bSO.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD, \
178              bg=self.menuButtonBGColor, \
179              fg=self.menuButtonFGColor, \
180              font=self.menuButtonFont)
181
182     bNew.pack(side=LEFT)
183     bNew.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD, \
184              bg=self.menuButtonBGColor, \
185              fg=self.menuButtonFGColor, \
186              font=self.menuButtonFont)
187
188     bLoad.pack(side=LEFT)
189     bLoad.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD, \
190              bg=self.menuButtonBGColor, \
191              fg=self.menuButtonFGColor, \
192              font=self.menuButtonFont)
193
194     bSave.pack(side=LEFT)
195     bSave.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD, \
196              bg=self.menuButtonBGColor, \
197              fg=self.menuButtonFGColor, \
198              font=self.menuButtonFont)
199
200     bSaveAll.pack(side=LEFT)
201     bSaveAll.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD, \
                    bg=self.menuButtonBGColor, \

```



```

202         fg=self.menuButtonFGColor,\
203         font=self.menuButtonFont)
204
205     bOption.pack(side=LEFT)
206     bOption.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD,\
207                   bg=self.menuButtonBGColor,\
208                   fg=self.menuButtonFGColor,\
209                   font=self.menuButtonFont)
210
211     bExit.pack(side=RIGHT)
212     bExit.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD,\
213                bg=self.menuButtonBGColor,\
214                fg=self.menuButtonFGColor,\
215                font=self.menuButtonFont)
216
217     bHelp.pack(side=RIGHT)
218     bHelp.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD,\
219                 bg=self.menuButtonBGColor,\
220                 fg=self.menuButtonFGColor,\
221                 font=self.menuButtonFont)
222
223     bTut.pack(side=RIGHT)
224     bTut.config(width = bWidth, bd=buttonBD,\
225                bg=self.menuButtonBGColor,\
226                fg=self.menuButtonFGColor,\
227                font=self.menuButtonFont)
228
229     bCan.pack(side=TOP, fill=BOTH)
230
231     # returns color tuple and string representation of the selected
232     # color
233     def AskForColor(self, title='Pick Color'):
234         ctuple, cstr = askcolor(title=title)
235         return ctuple, cstr
236
237     # return "yes" for Yes, "no" for No
238     def AskQuestion(self, title='Title', message='your question here.'):
239         a = askquestion(title, message)
240         if a:
241             if a != 'no':
242                 return 'yes'
243         else:
244             return a
245
246
247     ## Opens a dialog box asking if the user wants to open a new file ##
248     def newQuery(self):
249
250         if self.AskQuestion('Open New File', "Open new file?") == 'yes':
251             if self.AskQuestion('Save', "Save before clearing data?")\

```

```

252         == 'yes':
253             self.saveAs('')
254     else:
255         pass
256     self.fileD(0)
257
258     ## user decided they did not want to open a new file ##
259     else:
260         pass
261
262
263     ## If the user wanted to open a new file a file dialog box opened ##
264     ## If fname is a valid file name selected by the user then the file
265     ## is opened and the program starts over ##
266     ## If flag ==1 then this is the start of the program and there is ##
267     ## no need to clean the data. ##
268     ## If flag == 0 then clean data before starting over. ##
269     def fileD(self, flag):
270
271         fname = askopenfilename(title = "Choose New File",\
272                                filetype=[('txt files', '*.txt')])
273         print fname
274         if fname is None:
275             showerror("Error!", "File unable to open")
276             pass
277         else:
278             if fname == '':
279                 showerror("Error!", "File unable to open")
280             elif flag == 0:
281                 self.clearData(fname)
282             else:
283                 self.rtb = RdfTableBuilder(self, fname)
284                 self.KSpar = self.rtb.KSbiSim(self.rtb.tripleTable,\
285                                               self.rtb.edgeNode,\
286                                               [range(len(self.rtb.edgeNode))])
287                 self.driver('', "start", '')
288
289     ## User is asked if they wish to start over with the existing file
290     ##
291     ## If the user wants to start over they are prompted asking ##
292     ## whether they want to save or not ##
293     ## The program is then started over at the beginning ##
294     def startOver(self):
295
296         if self.AskQuestion('Starting Over',\
297                             "Do you wish to start over?") == 'yes':
298             if self.AskQuestion('Save',\
299                                 "Save before clearing data?") == 'yes':
300                 self.saveAs('')
301             else:

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301         pass
302         self.clearData('')
303         self.driver('', "start", '')
304
305     else:
306         pass
307
308
309     ## fname is the name of the file to be opened if the user wanted ##
310     ## to open a new file ##
311     ## This function sets all of the data structures back to initial ##
312     ## starting configurations ##
313     def clearData(self, fname):
314
315         del self.recInfoList[:]
316         del self.recList[:]
317         del self.recLineList[:]
318         del self.recLabel[:]
319         del self.filterList[:]
320         del self.lineLabel[:]
321         self.edgeLabelDic.clear()
322         self.bboxDic.clear()
323         self.dataDic.clear()
324         del self.tempLineList[:]
325         del self.recListName[:]
326         self.recListName = [0]
327         self.recCount = 1
328         self.oldx = 0
329         self.oldy = 0
330         self.activeBlock = 0
331         self.tempStr = ''
332         del self.tagList[:]
333
334         self.canvas.delete(ALL)
335         if fname != '':
336             self.rtb.clearRDFData()
337             self.rtb = RdfTableBuilder(self, fname)
338             self.KSpar = self.rtb.KSBSim(self.rtb.tripleTable, \
339                                     self.rtb.edgeNode, \
340                                     [range(len(self.rtb.edgeNode))])
341
342             self.driver('', "start", '')
343
344     def readTextFile(self, filename):
345         line = filename.readline()
346         text = ""
347         while line:
348             text = text + line
349             line = filename.readline()
350         return text
351

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352 def helpQ(self):
353     try:
354         helpFile = open('helpFile.rtf', 'r')
355         hq = self.readTextFile(helpFile)
356     except IOError:
357         hq = "Could not open Help file , please make sure its" +\
358             " in the proper directory"
359
360     self.textToCan(hq, "Help Query", 0)
361     helpFile.close()
362
363     ## Prints the tutorial information to a text window ##
364     ## May need to change this to open a tutorial file later and ##
365     ## display its content ##
366     def tutorial(self):
367
368         try:
369             tutorialF = open('tutorial.txt', 'r')
370             tut = self.readTextFile(tutorialF)
371         except IOError:
372             tut = "Could not open Tutorial file , please make" +\
373                 "sure its in the proper directory"
374
375         self.textToCan(tut, "Tutorial", 0)
376         tutorialF.close()
377
378     ## returns the value from the radio option menu ##
379     def getOselect(self):
380         return self.optionVar.get()
381
382
383     ## Creates the radio option menu ##
384     ## Allows for changing colors , fonts and size of rectangle ##
385     def optionMenuBar(self):
386
387         self.optionVar = StringVar()
388         self.optionVar.set('cc')
389         self.optionWin = Toplevel()
390         self.optionWin.title("Options")
391         self.optionWin.config(bg=self.bgColor)
392         Radiobutton(self.optionWin, text='Change BG Color', \
393                     value = 'cc', bg=self.bgColor, bd=4, \
394                     variable=self.optionVar, width = 25, \
395                     relief=SUNKEN, indicatoron=0).pack(side=TOP)
396         Radiobutton(self.optionWin, text='Change Label Color', \
397                     value = 'cf', bg=self.bgColor, bd=4, \
398                     variable=self.optionVar, width = 25, \
399                     relief=SUNKEN, indicatoron=0).pack(side=TOP)
400         Radiobutton(self.optionWin, text='Change Block Color', \
401                     value = 'cr', bg=self.bgColor, bd=4, \
402                     variable=self.optionVar, width = 25, \

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403         relief=SUNKEN, indicatoron=0).pack(side=TOP)
404 Button(self.optionWin, text="Go",bg=self.bgColor,\
405         relief=RAISED, bd=4, width = 25,\
406         command=self.optionGet).pack(side=BOTTOM)
407
408
409 ## Uses the value from the radio option menu and calls ##
410 ## functions for changing GUI appearance##
411 def optionGet(self):
412
413     opt = self.getOselect()
414
415     if str(opt) == 'cc':
416         rgb, c = self.AskForColor()
417         if c != None:
418             self.bgColor = c
419             self.bgColorText = c
420             self.canvas.config(bg= c)
421
422     elif opt == 'cf':
423         rgb, c = self.AskForColor()
424         if c != None:
425             self.labelTextColor = c
426             self.tempLineList = self.recLineList[:]
427             self.redrawLine()
428             for item in self.recLabel:
429                 self.canvas.itemconfigure(item, fill= c)
430
431     elif opt == 'cr':
432         rgb, c = self.AskForColor()
433         if c != None:
434             self.recColor = c
435             for rec in self.recList:
436                 self.canvas.itemconfigure(rec[0], fill=c)
437
438     else:
439         pass
440     self.optionWin.destroy()
441
442
443 ## Saves text to the file specified by the user ##
444 ## possible errors in the file are caught to avoid crashing ##
445 def saveAs(self, text):
446
447     fname = asksaveasfilename(title="Save File As...",\
448                               filetypes=[('txt files ', '*.txt')])
449
450     if type(fname) is unicode:
451         try:
452             fo = open(fname, 'w')
453             if text is '':

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454         count = 0
455         #saving all data from all blocks
456         for i in self.recList:
457             fo.write("Rec: " + str(count) + "\n")
458             fo.write(" Filter\n" + "Subject: " + \
459                 self.filterList[count][0] \
460                 + "\nPredicate: " + \
461                 self.filterList[count][1] \
462                 + "\nObject: " + \
463                 self.filterList[count][2] + "\n")
464             p, edge = self.findParent(i[0])
465
466
467             if p is not None:
468                 fo.write("Has edge: "+ str(edge)+\
469                     " to block: " + str(p)+ "\n")
470             fo.write("Contains the following triples:\n")
471             temp = self.displayFilter(self.dataDic[i[0]], \
472                                     self.filterList[count])
473             fo.write(temp + "\n\n")
474             count += 1
475             fo.flush()
476             fo.close()
477         else:
478             fo.write(text)
479             fo.flush()
480             fo.close()
481         return 1
482     except IOError:
483         showerror("Error!", "Unable to Open File: " +fname )
484         return 0
485     else:
486         showwarning("Warning!", "File Selection Cancelled")
487         return 0
488
489
490     ## Displays the data from the block into a new window ##
491     ## Background color can be controlled by chaning bgColorText ##
492     # in __init__ ##
493     def textToCan(self, text, title, menuYN):
494
495         self.txtwin = Toplevel()
496         self.txtwin.title(title)
497         scrollbar = Scrollbar(self.txtwin)
498         scrollbar.pack(side=RIGHT, fill=Y)
499         if menuYN is 1:
500             W = self.rtb.longestTriple
501         else:
502             W = 60
503
504         if W > 500:

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505         W = 500
506     elif W < 60:
507         W = 60
508     halfW = int(W/2)
509     bw = halfW-3
510
511     if menuYN is 1:
512         bc = Canvas(self.txtwin, height=20, width=W,\
513                    bg="black", relief=RAISED)
514         bSaveAs = Button(bc, text="Save As",\
515                          command=lambda: self.saveAs(text),\
516                          relief=RAISED)
517         bSaveAs.config(bd=7, width=bw, bg=self.menuButtonBGColor,\
518                       fg=self.menuButtonFGColor,\
519                       font=self.menuButtonFont)
520         bSaveAs.pack(side=LEFT)
521         ex = Button(bc, text="Close", command=self.txtwin.destroy,\
522                   relief=RAISED)
523         ex.config(bd=7, width=bw, bg=self.menuButtonBGColor,\
524                  fg=self.menuButtonFGColor,\
525                  font=self.menuButtonFont)
526         ex.pack(side=RIGHT)
527         bc.pack(side=TOP, fill=BOTH)
528
529     self.txt = Text(self.txtwin, bg=self.bgColorText,\
530                   width = W, wrap=WORD,\
531                   yscrollcommand=scrollbar.set)
532     self.txt.pack()
533     scrollbar.config(command=self.txt.yview)
534
535     self.txt.config(state=NORMAL)
536     self.txt.delete(1.0, END)
537     self.txt.insert(1.0, text)
538     self.txt.config(state=DISABLED)
539
540
541     ## Generic command for button press testing ##
542     def callback(self):
543         print "filemenu action"
544
545
546     ## Makes a new rectangle at cX, cY in the canvas ##
547     ## Color of the Background, Text, and ActiveOutline ##
548     ## color can be changed in __init__ ##
549     ## self.recColor == Background color ##
550     ## self.recColorOutline == outline color of the block when ##
551     ## the mouse is over it ##
552     ## self.textColor == color of text in the rectangle ##
553     def makeRect(self, cX, cY):
554         self.recListName[self.recCount-1] = \
555             self.canvas.create_rectangle(cX, cY,\

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556                                     cX+self.BoxW,\
557                                     cY+self.BoxH,\
558                                     fill=self.recColor)
559 self.bboxDic[self.recListName[self.recCount-1]] =\
560                                     (cX,cY,cX+self.BoxW,cY+self.BoxH)
561 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recListName[self.recCount-1],\
562                       '<Enter>', self.entered)
563 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recListName[self.recCount-1],\
564                       '<ButtonPress-1>', self.recLClick)
565 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recListName[self.recCount-1],\
566                       '<ButtonPress-3>', self.recRC)
567 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recListName[self.recCount-1],\
568                       '<B1-Motion>', self.recDrag)
569 rec = "\nID: " + str(self.recCount-1)
570 ts = "\nS: " + self.bld
571 tp = "\nP: " + self.bld
572 to = "\nO: " + self.bld
573 self.recLabel.append(self.canvas.create_text(cX+30,cY+20,\
574                                               font=self.menuButtonFont,\
575                                               text = rec + ts + tp + to,\
576                                               fill= self.labelTextColor))
577 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recLabel[-1], '<Enter>',\
578                       self.entered)
579 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recLabel[-1], '<ButtonPress-1>',\
580                       self.recLClick)
581 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recLabel[-1], '<ButtonPress-3>',\
582                       self.recRC)
583 self.canvas.tag_bind(self.recLabel[-1], '<B1-Motion>',\
584                       self.recDrag)
585 #add rec to list
586 self.recList.append((self.recListName[self.recCount-1], (cX, cY)
587                    ))
588 self.filterList.append(['', '', ''])
589 ## Action done each time the mouse goes over a rectangle/block ##
590 ## Used mainly for debugging for now ##
591 def entered(self, event):
592     pass
593
594
595
596 ## Displayes the contents of the closes block ##
597 def printtext(self, event):
598
599     self.findClosest(event.x, event.y)
600     pstr = self.displayFilter(\
601         self.dataDic[self.recList[self.activeBlock][0]],\
602         self.filterList[self.activeBlock])
603     self.textToCan(pstr, "Block: " +\
604                   str(self.activeBlock) + " Data", 1)
605

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606
607 ## Function controls the dragging of the blocks ##
608 ## The position of the block is updated as its moved along with ##
609 ## the text and the arrows are redrawn on release ##
610 def recDrag(self, event):
611
612     event.widget.itemconfigure (self.recList[self.activeBlock][0],\
613                               fill =self.recColorMoving)
614     self.canvas.move(self.recList[self.activeBlock][0],\
615                     event.x-self.oldx, event.y-self.oldy)
616     self.canvas.move(self.recLabel[self.activeBlock],\
617                     event.x-self.oldx, event.y-self.oldy)
618     event.widget.bind('<ButtonRelease-1>', self.redrawing)
619     self.oldx, self.oldy = event.x, event.y
620     self.destroyConLines()
621
622
623 ## Funtion for redrawing connecting lines to the proper corners ##
624 def smartLine(self, bbox1, bbox2):
625
626     #check if bbox1 is to the left or right of bbox2
627     if(bbox1[0] <= bbox2[0]):
628         #bbox1 left of bbox2
629         lr = 1
630     else:
631         lr = 0
632
633     if(bbox1[1] <= bbox2[1]):
634         #bbox1 is above bbox2
635         ud = 1
636     else:
637         ud = 0
638
639     if(lr == 1 and ud == 1):
640         #bbox1 is above and to the left of bbox2
641         return (bbox1[2], bbox1[3]), (bbox2[0], bbox2[1])
642     elif(lr == 1 and ud == 0):
643         ##bbox1 is to the left and below bbox2
644         return (bbox1[2], bbox1[1]), (bbox2[0],bbox2[3])
645     elif(lr == 0 and ud == 1):
646         #bbox1 is to the right and above bbox2
647         return (bbox1[0],bbox1[3]), (bbox2[2],bbox2[1])
648     else:
649         #bbox1 is to the right and below bbox2
650         return (bbox1[0], bbox1[1]), (bbox2[2],bbox2[3])
651
652
653 ## Once the block stops moving from recDrag the position ##
654 ## and lines need to be updated ##
655 def redrawing(self, event):
656

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657     x,y = event.x, event.y
658     event.widget.itemconfigure (self.recList[self.activeBlock][0],\
659                               fill =self.recColor)
660     tbbbox = event.widget.bbox(self.recList[self.activeBlock][0])
661     self.bboxDic[self.recList[self.activeBlock][0]]= tbbbox
662     self.recList[self.activeBlock] = \
663         (self.recList[self.activeBlock][0],\
664          (tbbbox[0],tbbbox[1]))
665     event.widget.unbind('<ButtonRelease-1>')
666
667     self.redrawLine()
668
669     def redrawLine(self):
670         ## redraws all lines and stores the info for each ##
671         for line in self.tempLineList:
672             orgB = line[1]
673             desB = line[2]
674             start , end = self.smartLine(self.bboxDic[orgB],\
675                                         self.bboxDic[desB])
676             self.conLine(start ,end ,orgB , desB , line[3])
677
678
679         ## Sets self.activeBlock to nearest block to the action done ##
680         ## Possible actions are: mouse over, right click, left ##
681         ##click, left double click, and mouse button 3 clicked ##
682         def findClosest(self , x, y):
683
684             for i, pos in self.recList:
685                 if(pos[0] <= x and (x <= (pos[0]+self.BoxW)) and \
686                    pos[1] <= y and (y <= (pos[1]+self.BoxH))):
687                     self.activeBlock = self.recList.index((i, pos))
688
689             else:
690                 pass
691
692
693         ## Function for left clicking on block ##
694         ## sets self.activeBlock to get ready to drag ##
695         def recLClick(self , event):
696             self.oldx ,self.oldy = event.x,event.y
697             self.findClosest(event.x, event.y)
698
699
700         ## makes the radiobutton for the Filtering ##
701         def mkCombo(self):
702             sel = ['S', 'P', 'O']
703             self.varobj = StringVar()
704             self.varsub = StringVar()
705             self.varpre = StringVar()
706             self.winCombo = Toplevel()
707             self.winCombo.title("Filtering")

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708     self.winCombo.config(bg=self.bgColor)
709     Label(self.winCombo, bg=self.bgColor, \
710           text='Subject: ').grid(column=0, row=0)
711     Label(self.winCombo, bg=self.bgColor, \
712           text='Predicate: ').grid(column=0, row=1)
713     Label(self.winCombo, bg=self.bgColor, \
714           text='Object: ').grid(column=0, row=2)
715     entryS = Entry(self.winCombo, width = 32, \
716                  textvariable=self.varsub)
717     entryP = Entry(self.winCombo, width = 32, \
718                  textvariable=self.varpre)
719     entryO = Entry(self.winCombo, width = 32, \
720                  textvariable=self.varobj)
721     entryS.grid(column=1, row=0)
722     entryP.grid(column=1, row=1)
723     entryO.grid(column=1, row=2)
724     Button(self.winCombo, text="Update",bg=self.bgColor, \
725            relief=RAISED, bd=4, \
726            command=self.filterBlock).grid(column=0, row=3)
727
728
729     ## concatenates the block filter strings to the first 9 characters ##
730     def setBlockText(self, ts, tp, to, block):
731         self.filterList[block] = [ts, tp, to]
732         if len(ts) > 9:
733             ts = ts[:8]
734         if len(tp) > 9:
735             tp = tp[:8]
736         if len(to) > 9:
737             to = to[:8]
738         #self.filterList[block] = [ts, tp, to]
739         if ts == '':
740             s = "\nS: " + self.bld
741         else:
742             s = "\nS: "+ts
743
744         if tp == '':
745             p = "\nP: " + self.bld
746         else:
747             p = "\nP: " + tp
748
749         if to == '':
750             o = "\nO: " + self.bld
751         else:
752             o = "\nO: " + to
753         rec = "\nID: " + str(block)
754         self.canvas.itemconfigure(self.recLabel[block], \
755                                  text = rec+s+p+o)
756
757
758

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759  ## parent is the parent of the curent block ##
760  ## edgeT is the type of edge child->parent ##
761  def updateBlockFilterData(self, parent, edgeT, actBlock):
762
763
764      if edgeT == 'SS':
765          if self.filterList[actBlock][0] != '':
766              self.filterList[parent][0] = \
767                  self.filterList[actBlock][0]
768
769          else:
770              pass
771
772      elif edgeT == 'SP':
773          if self.filterList[actBlock][0] != '':
774              self.filterList[parent][1] = \
775                  self.filterList[actBlock][0]
776
777          else:
778              pass
779
780      elif edgeT == 'SO':
781          if self.filterList[actBlock][0] != '':
782              self.filterList[parent][2] = \
783                  self.filterList[actBlock][0]
784
785          else:
786              pass
787
788      elif edgeT == 'PS':
789          if self.filterList[actBlock][1] != '':
790              self.filterList[parent][0] = \
791                  self.filterList[actBlock][1]
792
793          else:
794              pass
795
796      elif edgeT == 'PP':
797          if self.filterList[actBlock][1] != '':
798              self.filterList[parent][1] = \
799                  self.filterList[actBlock][1]
800
801          else:
802              pass
803
804      elif edgeT == 'PO':
805          if self.filterList[actBlock][1] != '':
806              self.filterList[parent][2] = \
807                  self.filterList[actBlock][1]
808
809          else:
810              pass
811
812      elif edgeT == 'OS':
813          if self.filterList[actBlock][2] != '':
814              self.filterList[parent][0] = \

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810         self.filterList[actBlock][2]
811
812     else:
813         pass
814     elif edgeT == 'OP':
815         if self.filterList[actBlock][2] != '':
816             self.filterList[parent][1] = \
817                 self.filterList[actBlock][2]
818
819     else:
820         pass
821     elif edgeT == 'OO':
822         if self.filterList[actBlock][2] != '':
823             self.filterList[parent][2] = \
824                 self.filterList[actBlock][2]
825
826     else:
827         pass
828
829
830     self.setBlockText(self.filterList[parent][0],\
831                       self.filterList[parent][1],\
832                       self.filterList[parent][2], parent)
833
834
835     ## Fuction gets the data from the filter window. Sets the block ##
836     ## to the current filter ##
837     ## Calls the depthff function to update the rest of the graph ##
838     ## with this filter. ##
839     def filterBlock(self):
840
841
842         thisActiveB = self.activeBlock
843
844         s = self.varsub.get()
845         p = self.varpre.get()
846         o = self.varobj.get()
847
848         self.setBlockText(s, p, o, thisActiveB)
849         self.depthff(0, self.recList[thisActiveB], thisActiveB)
850         self.winCombo.destroy()
851
852
853     ## checks if this triple has the filtered word at the correct loc ##
854     ## word is the filter string
855     ## loc is s, p, o location
856     ## rdfT is the triple informatino
857     def checkIn(self, word, loc, rdfT):
858
859         if word == rdfT[loc]:
860             #keep this triple

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861         return True
862     else:
863         #remove this triple
864         return False
865
866     ##takes the block data and filter for this block and returns ##
867     ## the string of triples ##
868     ## blkdata is the data from the self.dataDic for the selected block
869     ## thisFilter is the current filter list for the selected block
870     def displayFilter(self, blkdata, thisFilter):
871
872         printStr = ''
873         for block in blkdata:
874
875             for item in block:
876                 triple = self.rtb.tripleTable[item][1:]
877
878                 if thisFilter == ['', '', '']:
879                     printStr = printStr + str(triple) + '\n'
880
881                 else:
882                     #words would be the filter on s, p, then o
883                     for word in thisFilter:
884                         if word == '':
885                             #there is a filter on this block do nothing
886                             pass
887                         else:
888                             if word == triple[thisFilter.index(word)]:
889                                 #keep item
890                                 # print "saving triple:", triple
891
892                                 printStr = printStr + str(triple) + '\n'
893                             else:
894                                 #do nothing on non matched words
895                                 pass
896
897         return printStr
898
899     #makes the radiobutton for selecting edge type
900     def mkRadio(self):
901         options = ['SS', 'SP', 'SO', 'PP', 'PS', 'PO', 'OO', 'OP', 'OS']
902         self.var = StringVar()
903         self.var.set('SS')
904         self.winRad = Toplevel()
905         self.winRad.title("Select Edge Type")
906         self.winRad.config(bg=self.bgColor)
907         Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'SS', value = 'SS', \
908                     bg=self.bgColor, bd=7, \
909                     variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
910         Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'SP', value = 'SP', \
911                     bg=self.bgColor, bd=7, \

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912         variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
913 Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'SO', value = 'SO',\
914             bg=self.bgColor, bd=7,\
915             variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
916 Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'PS', value = 'PS',\
917             bg=self.bgColor, bd=7,\
918             variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
919 Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'PP', value = 'PP',\
920             bg=self.bgColor, bd=7,\
921             variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
922 Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'PO', value = 'PO',\
923             bg=self.bgColor, bd=7,\
924             variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
925 Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'OS', value = 'OS',\
926             bg=self.bgColor, bd=7,\
927             variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
928 Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'OP', value = 'OP',\
929             bg=self.bgColor, bd=7,\
930             variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
931 Radiobutton(self.winRad, text = 'OO', value = 'OO',\
932             bg=self.bgColor, bd=7,\
933             variable=self.var).pack(side=LEFT)
934
935 ## returned: stuff -> all partition blocks from KSA. ##
936 ## returned: testing -> each triple from present KSA ##
937 ## blocks that satisfies this edge ##
938 def getStuff(self, edge, blockID):
939     tList = []
940     testing = []
941     tList.append(edge)
942     curPartition = self.dataDic[self.recList[blockID][0]]
943     stuff = self.searchBlockList(curPartition, tList)
944     return stuff
945
946
947
948 ## if a selection has been made after clicking on the OK##
949 ## button on the menu ##
950 ## The data associated with the active block ##
951 ## This data is sent to searchBlockList which returns a ##
952 ## list of blocks with the selected edge type (tList) ##
953 def getState(self):
954     tmp = self.getRadSelect()
955     if tmp is not '':
956         stuff = self.getStuff(tmp, self.activeBlock)
957         if stuff != []:
958             self.driver([], "new", tmp)
959             self.depthff(1, self.recList[-1], self.activeBlock)
960
961     self.winRad.destroy()
962

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963
964     ## returns radio button selection on the select edge type ##
965     ## radiobutton menu ##
966     def getRadSelect(self):
967         return self.var.get()
968
969
970     ## Searches through the partition associated with this ##
971     ## partition for a certain edge type ##
972     ## patition is
973     ## edgeT is the edge type (1 of nine possible ss, sp, so, ect)
974     ## returns list of partion blocks ##
975     def searchBlockList(self, partition, edgeT):
976         tlist = []
977         for block in partition:
978             for et in edgeT:
979
980                 temp = self.rtb.findEdge(et, self.rtb.edgeNode, block )
981                 #Do not add the same partition block more then once
982                 if temp != [] and temp not in tlist:
983                     tlist.append(temp)
984         return tlist
985
986
987     ## Creates the generic button window for choosing which ##
988     ## of the 4 methods to run ##
989     def recRC(self, event):
990         self.findClosest(event.x, event.y)
991         self.rcVar = StringVar()
992         self.rcVar.set('s')
993         self.rcWin = Toplevel()
994         self.rcWin.title("Methods")
995         self.rcWin.config(bg=self.bgColor)
996         Radiobutton(self.rcWin, text='Select Edge KSA', value = 's', \
997                     bg=self.bgColor, bd=4, variable=self.rcVar, \
998                     width = 25, relief=SUNKEN, \
999                     indicatoron=0).pack(side=TOP)
1000        Radiobutton(self.rcWin, text='Filtering by SPO', value = 'f', \
1001                    bg=self.bgColor, bd=4, variable=self.rcVar, \
1002                    width = 25, relief=SUNKEN, \
1003                    indicatoron=0).pack(side=TOP)
1004        Radiobutton(self.rcWin, text='Destroy Filtering ', value = 'k', \
1005                    bg=self.bgColor, bd=4, variable=self.rcVar, \
1006                    width = 25, relief=SUNKEN, \
1007                    indicatoron=0).pack(side=TOP)
1008        Radiobutton(self.rcWin, text='Display Data', value = 'd', \
1009                    bg=self.bgColor, bd=4, variable=self.rcVar, \
1010                    width = 25, relief=SUNKEN, \
1011                    indicatoron=0).pack(side=TOP)
1012        Button(self.rcWin, text="GO",bg=self.bgColor, relief=RAISED, \
1013              width = 25, bd=4,\

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1014         command=lambda: self.rcGet(event)).pack(side=BOTTOM)
1015
1016
1017     ## Used to get the selection from the method window ##
1018     def rcGet(self, event):
1019         method = self.rcVar.get()
1020         # Make new Edge #
1021         if method == 's':
1022             self.ksaEdge(event)
1023         # Display Data #
1024         elif method == 'd':
1025             self.printtext(event)
1026         # Open filtering Window #
1027         elif method == 'f':
1028             self.tStr = ''
1029             self.mkCombo()
1030         # Destory filtering #
1031         elif method == 'k':
1032             self.destroyFilter()
1033         else:
1034             pass
1035         self.rcWin.destroy()
1036
1037
1038     def destroyFilter(self):
1039
1040         for block in self.recList:
1041             self.setBlockText('', '', '', self.recList.index(block))
1042
1043     ## event handler for left clicking on box. ##
1044     ## Filtering selection ##
1045     def recLDClick(self, event):
1046         self.tStr = ''
1047         self.mkCombo()
1048
1049
1050     ## event handler for right clicking on box. ##
1051     ## KSA on selected edge type ##
1052     def ksaEdge(self, event):
1053         self.recListName.append(self.recCount)
1054         self.recCount += 1
1055         #self.findClosest(event.x, event.y)
1056         self.mkRadio()
1057         selItem = ''
1058         selItem = Button(self.winRad, bg=self.bgColor, \
1059                         width=4, text = 'GO', relief=RAISED, bd=7, \
1060                         command = self.getState).pack(side=BOTTOM)
1061
1062
1063     ## Destoys all lines when rectangle begins to be dragged.##
1064     ## Will be redrawn on release ##

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1065 def destroyConLines(self):
1066
1067     for line in self.recLineList:
1068         self.canvas.delete(line[0])
1069         self.canvas.delete(line[4])
1070         #add in destroy label id as well
1071         #add in label id to recLineList
1072
1073     if self.recLineList != []:
1074         self.tempLineList = self.recLineList[:]
1075         self.recLineList = []
1076
1077
1078     ##### Creates a line from orig block to dest block #####
1079     def conLine(self, origTup, destTup, origBlock, destBlock, edge):
1080
1081         self.recLineList.append([self.canvas.create_line(origTup[0],\
1082                                                         origTup[1],\
1083                                                         destTup[0],\
1084                                                         destTup[1],\
1085                                                         smooth='true',\
1086                                                         width=1,\
1087                                                         arrow=FIRST),\
1088                                origBlock, destBlock, edge,
1089                                self.canvas.create_text(\
1090                                ((origTup[0] + destTup[0])/2),\
1091                                ((origTup[1] + destTup[1])/2),\
1092                                text = str(edge),\
1093                                fill= self.labelTextColor)])
1094
1095
1096     def driver(self, data, ty, edge):
1097         if ty is "start":
1098             self.makeRect(20, 20)
1099                                     #[list(range(len(data)))]
1100             self.dataDic[self.recList[0][0]] = self.KSpar
1101
1102         else:
1103             self.makeRect(40, 160)
1104             self.dataDic[self.recList[-1][0]] = data
1105             B1 = self.bboxDic[self.recList[self.activeBlock][0]]
1106             B2 = self.bboxDic[self.recList[-1][0]]
1107             start, end = self.smartLine(B1, B2)
1108             self.conLine(start, end, self.recList[self.activeBlock][0],\
1109                         self.recList[-1][0], edge)
1110
1111     def idToindex(self, bid):
1112
1113         for j in self.recList:
1114             if bid in j:
1115                 return self.recList.index(j)

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1116
1117     ## returns the parent and edge type between them ##
1118     def findParent(self, child):
1119
1120         for line in self.recLineList:
1121             if child in line:
1122                 ind = line.index(child)
1123                 #index 2 is that of child that has parent at index 1
1124                 if ind == 2:
1125                     return line[1], line[3]
1126                 else:
1127                     pass
1128             else:
1129                 pass
1130         return None, ''
1131
1132
1133     ## returns the child and edge type between them ##
1134     def findChild(self, parent, cl):
1135         for line in self.recLineList:
1136             if parent in line:
1137                 ind = line.index(parent)
1138                 #index 1 is that of the Parent so child is at index 2
1139                 if ind == 1 and [line[2], line[3]] not in cl:
1140                     return line[2], line[3]
1141                 else:
1142                     pass
1143             else:
1144                 pass
1145         return None, ''
1146
1147
1148     ## flag indicates whether a new block was created flag == 1 ##
1149     ## or if its a filter fix flag == 0 ##
1150     ## node is the type: self.recList item ##
1151     def depthff(self, flag, node, activeB):
1152
1153         N = node[0]
1154
1155         #phase 1
1156         #while N has parent P
1157         while N != None:
1158             P = N
1159             N, eg = self.findParent(N)
1160             if eg != '':
1161                 teg = eg[1]+eg[0]
1162                 curParent = self.idToindex(N)
1163                 if flag == 1:
1164                     s = self.getStuff(teg, curParent)
1165                 else:
1166                     self.updateBlockFilterData(curParent, eg, activeB)

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1167         activeB = curParent
1168         s = ''
1169
1170         oldData = self.dataDic[self.recList[curParent][0]]
1171
1172         if s != '':
1173             for i in s:
1174                 if i not in oldData:
1175                     s.remove(i)
1176
1177         self.dataDic[self.recList[curParent][0]] = s
1178
1179
1180     #phase 2
1181     fixupStack = []
1182     fixupStack.append(P)
1183     childList =[]
1184     while fixupStack != []:
1185         item = fixupStack.pop()
1186
1187         #generate children
1188         while 1:
1189             child , eg = self.findChild(item , childList)
1190             if child != None and [child , eg] not in childList:
1191                 childList.append([child , eg])
1192             else:
1193                 break
1194         parBlk = self.idToindex(item)
1195
1196         #update children
1197         for j in childList:
1198             chiBlk = self.idToindex(j[0])
1199             edge = j[1]
1200             if flag == 1:
1201                 pi = self.dataDic[self.recList[parBlk][0]]
1202                 nData = self.searchBlockList(pi , [j[1]])
1203                 self.dataDic[self.recList[chiBlk][0]] = nData
1204
1205         #filter update
1206
1207         self.updateBlockFilterData(chiBlk , \
1208                                     edge[1]+edge[0] , parBlk)
1209
1210         #push (append) children
1211         for i in childList:
1212             fixupStack.append(i[0])
1213         childList = []
1214     #####
1215     #####
1216     ##### RDF Table Builder #####
1217     #####

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1218 #####
1219
1220 ## Class for doing all of the KSA process ##
1221 class RdfTableBuilder:
1222
1223     longestTriple = 30
1224     tripleID = 1
1225     blockID = 1
1226
1227
1228     #list holding the [target, type] relationships and the index
1229     #of the list is the source node
1230     edgeNode = []
1231
1232     #list for holding block edge information.
1233     blockEdge = []
1234     tripleTable = []
1235     tempTripleTable = []
1236     blockHashList = []
1237
1238     #dictionary for holding the atom and the locations of that
1239     #atom and what its relationship is
1240     atomList = {}
1241     blockDict = {}
1242     tripleBlock = {}
1243
1244     def __init__(self, gui, fileName):
1245
1246         try:
1247             fileOpen = open(fileName, 'r')
1248             #self.__readFile(fileOpen)
1249             self.__NTripleParse(fileOpen)
1250         except IOError:
1251             print "Could not open file:", fileName
1252             gui.fileD(1)
1253             # sys.exit()
1254
1255     def clearRDFData(self):
1256
1257         self.longestTriple = 30
1258         self.tripleID = 1
1259         self.blockID = 1
1260         del self.edgeNode[:]
1261         del self.blockEdge[:]
1262         del self.tripleTable[:]
1263         del self.blockHashList[:]
1264
1265         self.blockDict.clear()
1266         self.atomList.clear()
1267         self.tripleBlock.clear()
1268

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1269
1270 def getID(self, ID, flag):
1271     iter1 = self.tripleBlock.iteritems()
1272     found = 0
1273
1274     for k, val in iter1:
1275         if(flag == 0): #searching for BID from a given TID
1276             if val == ID:
1277                 found = 1
1278             else:
1279                 if k == ID:
1280                     found = 1
1281     if found == 0:
1282         pass
1283
1284 def setBlockID(self, tripID, newID):
1285     iter2 = self.tripleBlock.iteritems()
1286     found = 0
1287
1288     for k, val in iter2:
1289         if(k == tripID):
1290             found = 1
1291             self.tripleBlock[k] = newID
1292             return 1
1293     if found == 0:
1294         return 0
1295
1296
1297 def __addTripleList(self, s, p, o):
1298
1299     thisTriple = []
1300     thisTriple.insert(0, 1)
1301     thisTriple.insert(1, s)
1302     thisTriple.insert(2, p)
1303     thisTriple.insert(3, o)
1304     self.tripleBlock[self.tripleID] = self.blockID
1305     self.tripleTable.append(thisTriple)
1306     self.tripleID +=1
1307     #gets the edgeNode ready to accept information for this triple
1308     self.edgeNode.append([1])
1309
1310
1311 #method for adding atoms to the atom list
1312 def __addAtom(self, tID, atom, spo):
1313     newList = []
1314     if spo == 0:
1315         char = 'S'
1316     elif spo == 1:
1317         char = 'P'
1318     else:
1319         char = 'O'

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1320
1321     newList.insert(0, tID)
1322     newList.insert(1, char)
1323
1324     if atom in self.atomList:
1325         self.atomList[atom].append(newList)
1326
1327     else:
1328         self.atomList[atom] = [newList]
1329
1330
1331
1332 def __addEdge(self, source, target, edgeType):
1333     #checks if this index is still in the initialized state or not
1334     if(self.edgeNode[source] == [1]):
1335         tempList = [[target, edgeType]]
1336     else:
1337         tempList = self.edgeNode[source]
1338
1339     #check if this edge already in the list.
1340     if([target, edgeType] in tempList):
1341         #do not add it again
1342         pass
1343     else:
1344         tempList.append([target, edgeType])
1345     self.edgeNode[source] = tempList
1346
1347
1348 #sourceIndex is the index of the cure
1349 def __matchUp(self, sourceIndex, triple):
1350
1351     spoIndex = 0
1352     for item in triple:
1353
1354         if self.atomList.has_key(item):
1355
1356             #for each item in the triple, the edge table is updated
1357             itemVal = self.atomList[item]
1358
1359             for q in itemVal:
1360
1361                 edgeTypeForward = 'A'
1362                 edgeTypeBack = 'A'
1363
1364                 if(spoIndex == 0):
1365                     edgeTypeForward = 'S' + q[1]
1366                     edgeTypeBack = q[1] + 'S'
1367
1368                 elif(spoIndex == 1):
1369                     edgeTypeForward = 'P' + q[1]
1370                     edgeTypeBack = q[1] + 'P'

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1371
1372         elif(spoIndex == 2):
1373             edgeTypeForward = 'O' + q[1]
1374             edgeTypeBack = q[1] + 'O'
1375
1376         else:
1377             #needs to break here for illegal
1378             pass
1379
1380         #edge type was found above
1381         if(edgeTypeForward != 'A'):
1382             #adds edge to the list (source , target)
1383             self._addEdge(sourceIndex , q[0],\
1384                 edgeTypeForward)
1385             #adds the other direction target , source)
1386             self._addEdge(q[0], sourceIndex ,\
1387                 edgeTypeBack)
1388
1389         else:
1390             pass
1391
1392         spoIndex += 1
1393
1394
1395     def _clean(self , info):
1396         info = info.lstrip(' ')
1397         return info.rstrip(' ')
1398
1399     def _longest(self , new):
1400         if new > self.longestTriple:
1401             self.longestTriple = new+25
1402
1403
1404     def _NTripleParse(self , fileIn):
1405         tCount = 0
1406         line = fileIn.readline()
1407         while line:
1408             #print "line:", line
1409             numbNodes = len(self.tripleTable)
1410
1411             if line.isspace():
1412                 #print "line full of spaces"
1413                 pass
1414             else:
1415                 line = line.lstrip(' ')
1416                 line = line.rstrip(' \n')
1417                 if line.startswith('#'):
1418                     #print "line starts with #"
1419                     pass
1420                 elif line.endswith('.') :
1421                     #print "line passed test"

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1422
1423         templength = len(line)
1424         self.__longest(templength)
1425
1426         line = line[:templength-1]
1427
1428
1429         newString = line.split(None,2)
1430         #print "newString\n", newString
1431         for i in newString:
1432             newString[newString.index(i)] = self.__clean(i)
1433
1434         if [1, newString[0], newString[1],\
1435             newString[2]] in self.tripleTable:
1436             pass
1437         else:
1438             self.__addTripleList(newString[0],\
1439                                 newString[1],\
1440                                 newString[2])
1441
1442             k = 0
1443             #add in each atom from the new triple list
1444             while k < 3:
1445                 self.__addAtom(numbNodes, newString[k], k)
1446                 k += 1
1447             #after each item is added to the triple list
1448             #add this triple in to making any
1449             #new edges that need to be created
1450             self.__matchUp( tCount, [newString[0],\
1451                                     newString[1],\
1452                                     newString[2]])
1453
1454             tCount += 1
1455
1456         else:
1457             #print "line didn not end in . or start with #"
1458             pass
1459
1460         line = fileIn.readline()
1461         fileIn.close()
1462
1463 #method for reading the triple data in from the file
1464 def __readFile(self, fileIn):
1465     line = fileIn.readline()
1466     tCount = 0
1467     while line:
1468         #create the s p o table here with tripleID and blockID
1469
1470         newString = line.split(' ')
1471         numbNodes = len(self.tripleTable)
1472         #check here if item is already in list

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1473         if [1, newString[1],\
1474             newString[3],\
1475             newString[5]] in self.tripleTable:
1476             pass
1477         else:
1478             #s           p           o
1479             self._addTripleList(newString[1],newString[3],\
1480                                 newString[5])
1481             k = 0
1482             #add in each atom from the new triple list
1483             while k < 3:
1484                 self._addAtom(numNodes, newString[(k*2)+1], k)
1485                 k += 1
1486             #after each item is added to the triple list add this
1487             #triple in to making any new edges that
1488             #need to be created
1489             self._matchUp( tCount, [newString[1],\
1490                                     newString[3],\
1491                                     newString[5]])
1492             tCount += 1
1493             line = fileIn.readline()
1494
1495         fileIn.close()
1496
1497
1498
1499
1500     def findEdge(self, edgeT, allEdges, ss):
1501
1502         count = 0
1503         c = []
1504         for i in allEdges:
1505             for j in i:
1506
1507                 #the last condition is for not adding the edges to
1508                 #itself
1509                 if edgeT == j[1] and count != j[0] and count not in c:
1510                     if j[0] in ss:
1511                         c.append(count)
1512
1513                 count += 1
1514             return c
1515
1516     tt =[]
1517
1518     def fastFilter(self, sub, pre, obj, data):
1519
1520         tempTable = []
1521         nameList = []
1522         tripleList = []

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1523     nameList.append(sub)
1524     nameList.append(pre)
1525     nameList.append(obj)
1526     t = ['S', 'P', 'O']
1527     count = 0
1528
1529     for name in nameList:
1530         if name == "":
1531             pass
1532         else:
1533             if self.atomList.has_key(name):
1534                 for i in self.atomList[name]:
1535                     if i[1] == t[count]:
1536                         tripleList.append(i[0])
1537             else:
1538                 pass
1539         count += 1
1540
1541     for t in tripleList:
1542         for block in data:
1543             if t in block:
1544                 tempTable.append(self.tripleTable[t])
1545                 break
1546             else:
1547                 pass
1548     return tempTable[:]
1549
1550
1551
1552     #same inputs as the orginal KS but also a function for doing
1553     #what the user wants (currently not used)
1554     ## setTriples is the tripleTable (self.tripleTable) for this file ##
1555     ## setEdges is the set of edges (self.edgeNode) for this file ##
1556     ## theGraph list of all triple IDs
1557     ## ie [0, 1, 2, ..., len(self.tripleTable)]##
1558     ## edteType list of the edge type ['SS', 'SP', ..., 'OO] that the ##
1559     ## user is asking for ##
1560     ## returns the created Partition list and a listing of the newest ##
1561     ## added block (list[Block2]) ##
1562     def userDefKSBiSim(self, setTriples, setEdges, theGraph, edgeType):
1563
1564         block2 = ''
1565         P = range(len(setTriples))
1566         P.sort()
1567
1568         self.blockDict[min(P)] = P[1:]
1569         self.blockHashList.append(min(P))
1570         P = [P]
1571
1572         spliterSet = P[:]
1573         sSet = set([])

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1574     count = 0
1575     while splitterSet != []:
1576         S = splitterSet[count % len(splitterSet)]
1577         splitterSet.remove(S)
1578         for l_type in edgeType:
1579             #function call here to get C
1580             C = self.findEdge(l_type , self.edgeNode , S)
1581             if C == []:
1582                 pass
1583             #need to add in the new items to the tables
1584             elif C[0] not in self.blockHashList:
1585
1586                 self.blockHashList.append(C[0])
1587             else:
1588                 self.blockDict[C[0]] = C[1:]
1589
1590             if C != []:
1591                 for block in P:
1592
1593                     bSet = set(block)
1594                     cSet = set(C)
1595                     interBC = cSet.intersection(bSet)
1596
1597                     if ( interBC != set([]) ) and (interBC != bSet):
1598
1599                         block2 = bSet - interBC
1600                         P, splitterSet = \
1601                             self.cleanPartition(P, list(splitterSet),\
1602                                                     list(block),\
1603                                                     list(interBC),\
1604                                                     list(block2))
1605
1606                     else:
1607                         pass
1608             else:
1609                 pass
1610             count += 1
1611
1612     return P, list(block2)
1613
1614
1615
1616     #Kanellakis–Smolka algorithm
1617     ## setTriples is the tripleTable (self.tripleTable) for this file ##
1618     ## setEdges is the set of edges (self.edgeNode) for this file ##
1619     ## theGraph list of all triple IDs
1620     ## ie [0, 1, 2, ... , len(self.tripleTable)]##
1621     ## returns the partition P
1622     def KSBiSim(self , setTriples , setEdges , theGraph):
1623
1624         edgeTypeList = ['SS', 'SO', 'SP', \

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1625         'OS', 'OO', 'OP', \
1626         'PS', 'PO', 'PP']
1627
1628     P = range(len(setTriples))
1629     P.sort()
1630     maxLen = len(P)
1631
1632     self.blockDict[min(P)] = P[1:]
1633     self.blockHashList.append(min(P))
1634
1635     P = [P]
1636     splitterSet = P[:]
1637     sSet = set([])
1638     count = 0
1639
1640     while splitterSet != [] and len(P) != maxLen:
1641         S = splitterSet[count % len(splitterSet)]
1642         splitterSet.remove(S)
1643
1644         for l_type in edgeTypeList:
1645             #function call here to get C
1646             C = self.findEdge(l_type, self.edgeNode, S)
1647             if C == []:
1648                 pass
1649             #need to add in the new items to the tables
1650             elif C[0] not in self.blockHashList:
1651                 self.blockDict[C[0]] = C[1:]
1652                 self.blockHashList.append(C[0])
1653
1654             else:
1655                 self.blockDict[C[0]] = C[1:]
1656
1657             if C != []:
1658                 for block in P:
1659                     if maxLen == len(P):
1660                         break
1661                     bSet = set(block)
1662                     cSet = set(C)
1663                     interBC = cSet.intersection(bSet)
1664
1665                     if interBC != set([]) and interBC != bSet:
1666
1667                         block2 = bSet - interBC
1668                         P, splitterSet = \
1669                             self.cleanPartition(P, list(splitterSet), \
1670                                                     list(block), \
1671                                                     list(interBC), \
1672                                                     list(block2))
1673
1674                     else:
1675                         pass
1676
1677             else:

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1676         pass
1677         count += 1
1678
1679     return P
1680
1681     def cleanPartition(self, part, ss, blk, intBC, b2):
1682
1683         part.remove(blk)
1684         part.append(intBC)
1685         part.append(b2)
1686
1687         if blk in ss:
1688             ss.remove(blk)
1689         ss.append(intBC)
1690         ss.append(b2)
1691         return part, ss
1692
1693     #####
1694     ##### Main #####
1695     #####
1696     if __name__=="__main__":
1697
1698     #     if len(sys.argv) != 2:
1699     #         print __doc__
1700     #     else:
1701     #         rdf = RdfTableBuilder(sys.argv[1])
1702     #         i = 0
1703
1704     root = Tk()
1705     root.tk.call('tk', 'scaling', 1)
1706     root.tk.call('package', 'require', 'tile')
1707     root.tk.call('namespace', 'import', '-force', 'ttk::*')
1708     root.tk.call('ttk::setTheme', 'alt')
1709
1710     if len(sys.argv)!=2:
1711         rt = rdfGui(root, '')
1712     else:
1713         rt = rdfGui(root, sys.argv[1])
1714         rt.driver('', "start", '')
1715
1716     root.mainloop()

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