skosprovider_rdf Documentation

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This library offers an implementation of the `skosprovider.providers.VocabularyProvider` interface that uses an RDFlib graph as input.

CHAPTER 1

Introduction

1.1 Installation

To be able to use this library you need to have a modern version of Python installed. Currently we're supporting versions 2.7, 3.3 and 3.4 of Python.

This easiest way to install this library is through **`pip`** or **`easy install`**:

```
$ pip install skosprovider_rdf
```

This will download and install `skosprovider_rdf` and a few libraries it depends on.

1.2 Usage

This library offers an implementation of the `skosprovider.providers.VocabularyProvider` interface that uses an `rdflib.graph.Graph` as input. This provider can be used to add a *SKOS* vocabulary contained in an *RDF* file to your application. The provider itself does not read the *SKOS* file, but expects to be passed a `Graph`. So any type of RDF serialisation that can be read by `rdflib`, can be used with this provider.

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-

import os

from rdflib import Graph

from skosprovider_rdf.providers import RDFProvider

graph = Graph()

file = os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), '..', 'tests', 'data', 'simple_turtle_products')
graph.parse(file, format="turtle")

provider = RDFProvider(
    {'id': 'PRODUCTS'},
    graph
)

print "provider.get_all()"
print "------------------"
print provider.get_all()
print ""
```

```
print "provider.find({'label': 'jewelry'})"
print "-----------------------------------"
print provider.find({'label': 'jewelry'})
print ""


print "provider.get_by_id('http://wwww.products.com/Jewellery')"
print "-------------------------------------------------------"
print provider.get_by_id('http://www.products.com/Jewellery')
print ""

print "provider.get_by_uri('http://wwww.products.com/Jewellery')"
print "-------------------------------------------------------"
print provider.get_by_uri('http://www.products.com/Jewellery')
print ""
```

It also provides a utility function to dump any implementation of `skosprovider.providers.VocabularyProvider` to a `rdflib.graph.Graph`. Again, since the provider only deals with the `Graph` object, it's possible to serialise a VocabularyProvider to whatever RDF serialisations `rdflib` allows.

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
'''
This script demonstrates dumping a
:class:`skosprovider.providers.SimpleCsvProvider` as a RDF Graph. In this
case, `n3` serialisation is used, other serialisations are available through
:mod:`rdflib`.
'''

import os
import csv

from skosprovider.providers import SimpleCsvProvider

from skosprovider.uri import UriPatternGenerator

from skosprovider.skos import ConceptScheme, Label, Note, Source

from skosprovider_rdf.utils import rdf_dumper

ifile = open(
    os.path.join(os.path.dirname(__file__), 'data', 'menu.csv'),
    "r"
)

reader = csv.reader(ifile)

csvprovider = SimpleCsvProvider(
    {'id': 'MENU'},
    reader,
    uri_generator=UriPatternGenerator('http://id.python.org/menu/%s'),
    concept_scheme=ConceptScheme(
        uri='http://id.python.org/menu',
        labels=[
            Label(type='prefLabel', language='en', label='A pythonesque menu.')
        ],
        notes=[
            Note(
                type='changeNote',
```

```
                language='en',
                note="<strong>We didn't need no change notes when I was younger.</strong>",
                markup='HTML'
            )
        ],
        sources=[
            Source("Monthy Python's Flying Circus, 1970. Spam.")
        ]
    )
)

graph = rdf_dumper(csvprovider)

print graph.serialize(format='n3')
```

CHAPTER 2

Development

skosprovider_rdf is being developed by the Flanders Heritage Agency.

Since we place a lot of importance of code quality, we expect to have a good amount of code coverage present and run frequent unit tests. All commits and pull requests will be tested with Travis-ci. Code coverage is being monitored with Coveralls.

Locally you can run unit tests by using pytest or tox. Running pytest manually is good for running a distinct set of unit tests. For a full test run, tox is preferred since this can run the unit tests against multiple versions of python.

```
# Setup for development
$ python setup.py develop
# Run unit tests for all environments
$ tox
# No coverage
$ py.test
# Coverage
$ py.test --cov skosprovider_rdf --cov-report term-missing tests
# Only run a subset of the tests
$ py.test skosprovider_rdf/tests/test_providers.py
```

Please provide new unit tests to maintain 100% coverage. If you send us a pull request and this build doesn't function, please correct the issue at hand or let us know why it's not working.

CHAPTER 3

API Documentation

3.1 Providers module

This module contains an RDFProvider, an implementation of the skosprovider.providers.VocabularyProvider interface that uses a rdflib.graph.Graph as input.

class skosprovider_rdf.providers.**RDFProvider**(*metadata*, *graph*, ***kwargs*)

A simple vocabulary provider that use an rdflib.graph.Graph as input. The provider expects a RDF graph with elements that represent the SKOS concepts and collections.

Please be aware that this provider needs to load the entire graph in memory.

to_text(*data*)

data of binary type or literal type that needs to be converted to text. :param data :return: text representation of the data

3.2 Utils module

This module contains utility functions for dealing with skos providers.

skosprovider_rdf.utils.**extract_language**(*lang*)

Turn a language in our domain model into a IANA tag.

skosprovider_rdf.utils.**rdf_c_dumper**(*provider*, *c*)

Dump one concept or collection from a provider to a format that can be passed to a skosprovider.providers.RDFProvider.

Parameters

- **provider** (*skosprovider.providers.VocabularyProvider*) – The provider that wil be turned into an rdflib.graph.Graph.
- **c** (*String*) – identifier

Return type rdflib.graph.Graph

skosprovider_rdf.utils.**rdf_conceptscheme_dumper**(*provider*)

Dump all information of the conceptscheme of a provider to a format that can be passed to a skosprovider.providers.RDFProvider.

Parameters **provider** (*skosprovider.providers.VocabularyProvider*) – The provider that wil be turned into an rdflib.graph.Graph.

Return type rdflib.graph.Graph

skosprovider_rdf.utils.**rdf_dumper**(*provider*)
Dump a provider to a format that can be passed to a skosprovider.providers.RDFProvider.

Parameters **provider** (*skosprovider.providers.VocabularyProvider*) – The provider that wil be turned into an rdflib.graph.Graph.

Return type rdflib.graph.Graph

skosprovider_rdf.utils.**text_**(*s*, *encoding=u'latin-1'*, *errors=u'strict'*)
If s is an instance of binary_type, return s.decode(encoding, errors), otherwise return s

CHAPTER 4

History

4.1 0.6.0 (??-??-2016)

- Compatibile with SkosProvider 0.6.1.
- Add information about the void.Dataset when dumping to RDF.

4.2 0.5.0 (11-08-2016)

- Compatibile with SkosProvider 0.6.0.
- Add official python 3.5 compatibility.
- Add support for sources when dumping to RDF and reading from RDF. (#17)
- Add support for languages to conceptschemes when dumping to and reading from RDF. (#16)
- Add support for HTML in SKOS notes and sources. (#15, #20)

4.3 0.4.1 (17-07-2015)

- RDF dump: Add the top concepts and the conceptscheme identifier in the full RDF dump (equal to the RDF conceptscheme dump).
- RDF provider: literal and binary type to text when parsing the graph to a list.

4.4 0.4.0 (03-03-2015)

- Allow dumping a single conceptscheme to RDF. This does not dump the entire conceptscheme with all it's concepts or collections, just information on the conceptscheme itself and it's top concepts.
- Allow dumping a single concept or collection to RDF, and not just an entire conceptscheme with all concepts or collections.
- Add skos:inScheme information to RDF dumps.
- Better handling of dc(t):identifier. When reading an RDF file both dcterms:identifier and dc:identifier are considered when analysing the identifier. During dumping, we also dump to dcterms:identifier.

4.5 0.3.0 (19-12-2014)

- Compatibile with SkosProvider 0.5.0.
- Dumping to an RDF file now also dumps information on the Conceptscheme.
- Dumping to an RDF file now also adds notes to a Collection, not just to a Concept.
- Now handles subordinate_array and superordinate concept.

4.6 0.2.0 (14-10-2014)

- Add support for Dublin Core identifier (#5)

4.7 0.1.3 (02-09-2014)

- Fix a namespace error for SKOS Notes. (#2)

4.8 0.1.2 (31-07-2014)

- Documentation fixes and cleanup
- Removed RDFlib artefacts from output.

4.9 0.1.1 (20-05-2014)

- Bugfixing
- encoding/decoding problems
- casting rdf subjects and objects to rdflib URI's
- Added tests

4.10 0.1.0

- Initial version

CHAPTER 5

Glossary

RDF Resource Description Framework. A very flexible model for data definition organised around *triples*. These triples forms a directed, labeled graph, where the edges represent the named link between two resources, represented by the graph nodes.

SKOS Simple Knowledge Organization System. An general specification for Knowledge Organisation Systems (thesauri, word lists, authority files, ...) that is commonly serialised as *RDF*.

URI A *Uniform Resource Identifier*.

URN A URN is a specific form of a *URI*.

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