

# Multilevel Ontology Driven Tools in Semantic Web: A Survey

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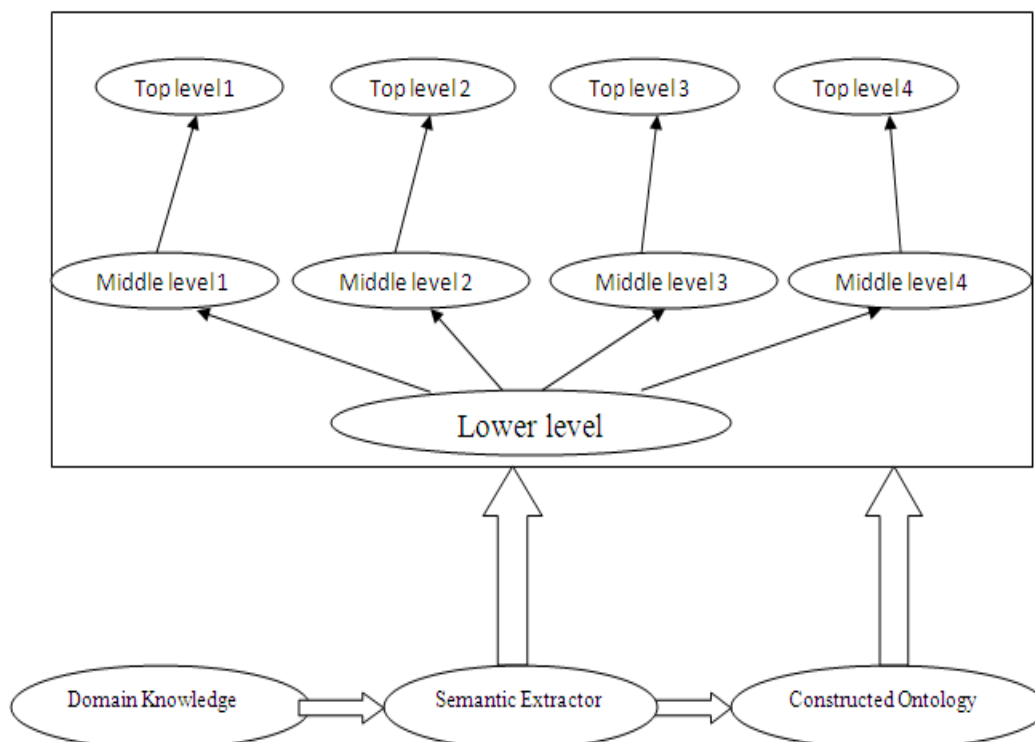
## ABSTRACT

This paper emphasizes on a detailed survey on multilevel ontology driven tools in semantic web. Knowledge Engineering can be represented in many ways ontology is the one of method to do this. Ontology is the huge source of domain knowledge for E-learning, data storage, semantic matching, dynamic evaluation etc. Ontology is the one of the back-bone of semantic web. The main goal of this survey is to understand and evaluate multilevel structure and hierarchical representation of semantic in ontology's.

**Keywords:** Multilevel structure, Semantic Web, Dynamic Evaluation, E-learning.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

There are various software tools available to develop ontology. Many ontology tool could be found on internet like protégé, top braid composer (all three editions available for trail), SWOOP, Neon toolkit etc. are used by many people to develop ontology. The term ontology has been adopted from two Greek words: on which means “being,” and logia, where it is defined as the “theory of existence”. Ontology is a backbone technology for semantic web. Semantic differences are the biggest objection in the semantic web. In semantic web ontology matching in multilevel structure is hard to achieve. How a level is semantic related to the other level entities of ontology's.



**Fig. 1: Hierarchical Structure of Ontology**

## 2. RELATED WORK

Comparative analysis of different ontology tools is not a new work, lots of work has been done in this field using different criteria of comparison. As in [2] author performed a survey on ontology construction tools in which they briefly explained the different tools and finally compared the features of different tools. Author of [5] explained gave detail about different ontology development tool and give the methodological support according to the features of the tool. Author of [6] performed a survey on web ontology editing tools and gives the comparative case study of ontology tools according to their feasible needs of development. Author of [7] give the detail features of ontology schema and layered architecture with their features. Author of [8] performed comparison of ontology tools based on ontology language, formalism, & their features. Author of [9] give the description of ontology tools, their needs & comparative study on re-engineering of ontology tools. Authors of [10] performed the comparison of tools based on experience of different group of person and their experience of using the tools.

**Table 1: Features of Different tool available to develop multilevel ontology**

Features	Apollo	Top braid composer	Protégé	Swoop	Neon Toolkit	Text2Onto
Availability	Free	License for SE & Me	Free	Free	Free	Free
Implemented in	Java	Java	Java	Java	Java Eclipse	Java
Import format	OCML, CLOS	RDBMS, OWL, RDF(S)	XML, RDF(S), XML schema	OWL, RDF, XML, TEXT, OIL, DAML	RDFS, OWL	RDF(S), OWL
Export Format	OCML, CLOS, META, RDF, XML	OWL, RDF(S), XML	XML, RDF(S), XML schema, F-Logic, CLISP, Java, HTML	RDF(S), OIL, DAML	RDFS, OWL	OWL, RDF(S), F-logic
Inference Engine	No	WOL, OWLIM, JENA, PELLET, Oracle rules & SPARQL Rules	Fact	No	Yes Pellet2, Hermit, Onto broker	Yes
Exception Handling	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes Only Writing Mistake
Software Architecture	Standalone	Standalone Eclipse plug-in	Standalone Client/Server	Web-based & Client/Server	Standalone	Standalone & Via Plug-in
Backup Management	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Querying	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Y/N
Indian Language Support	No	No	No	No	No	No
Versioning	Y/N	Y/N	Y/N	YES	YES	Y/N
Merging	No	Y/N	Via ANCHOR-plug-in	No	Yes	Y/N
Ontology Storage	Files	DBMS	Files & DBMS (JDBC)	As HTML Models	Files	Files
Multi User	No	Yes Except Free Edition	Limited (multiuser capability added to it in	Yes	Yes Limited	Yes

			2.0 version)			
<b>Web support</b>	No	Yes Except free Edition	Via protégé OWL plug-in	Yes	Yes	Yes Via KAOON portal
<b>Internal Web Browser</b>	No	Yes	No	Yes (Standard web browser Only for Ontology)	Yes	No

### CONCLUSION

Focusing on the multilevel ontology, this paper gives the summary about multilevel structure of ontology and analysed the semantic matching of heterogeneous datasets. Based on these, we suggest a new way to learn structure of ontology tools and mapping between the layers. There are various advantages of constructing ontologies in semantic web but still some limitations and weaknesses exist.

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