Extracting Ontologies from Terminological Databases

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I. Abstract

- A structural definition-based terminology (SDBT) defines terms on the basis of properties structured by conceptual categories (classes).
- When a SDBT is extracted from a relational database into RDF, inference rules can be generated for use in complex semantic search by SPARQL query.
- Complex SPARQL queries that leverage these rules can yield better results than simple keyword queries, reflecting the logical combination of semantically related terms.
- With their basis in ontologies so generated, SDBT can be used to index databases for retrieval and to mine informal big data through the application of well-defined semantic concepts.



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2. Structural Definition-Based Terminology (SDBT)



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2.1 What is a SDBT?

- A SDBT defines terms on the basis of properties that are structured by <u>conceptual categories</u> (classes).
 - 1. Terms are sorted by conceptual categories (classes).
 - 2. Terms are defined by properties structured by classes.
 - Relationships among terms and properties are built by vocabularies.



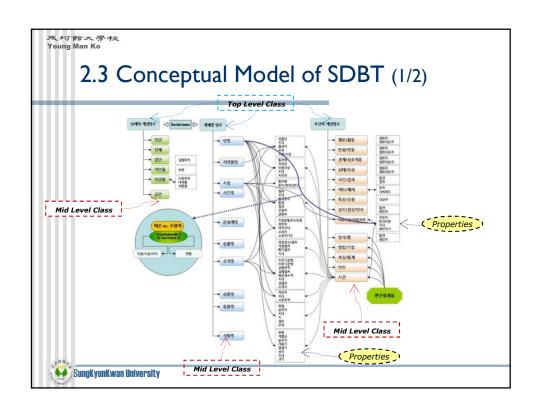
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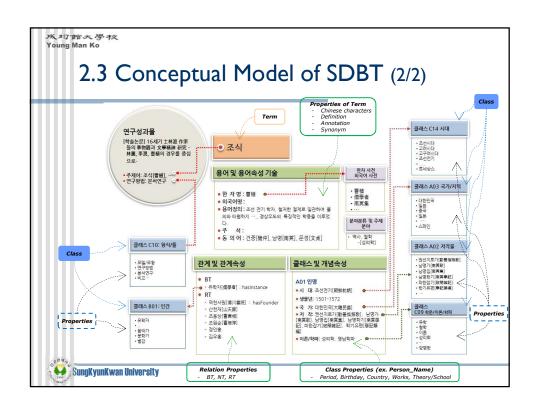
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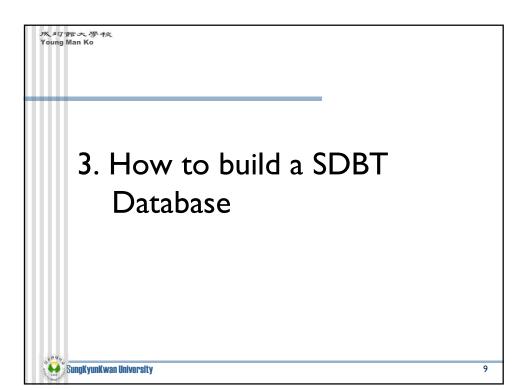
2.2 Requirements of SDBT

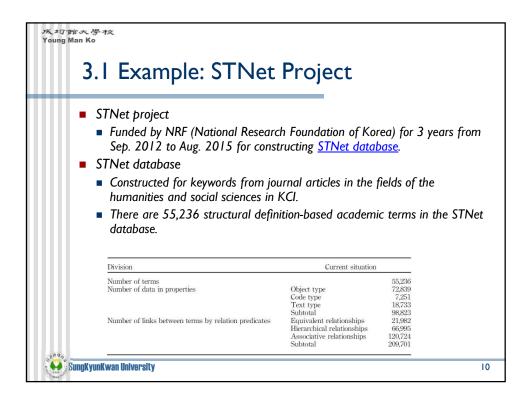
- 1. <u>Taxonomy</u> of conceptual categories
 - Hierarchical classification of conceptual categories (classes) of terms having the same properties.
- 2. <u>Properties</u> of conceptual categories
 - The conceptual category (class) is structured by properties.
 - Structured properties of a class is a metadata schema of the class.
- 3. <u>Vocabulary terms (VT)</u> for relationship among terms and properties
 - Relationships among terms and properties are built by vocabulary terms.

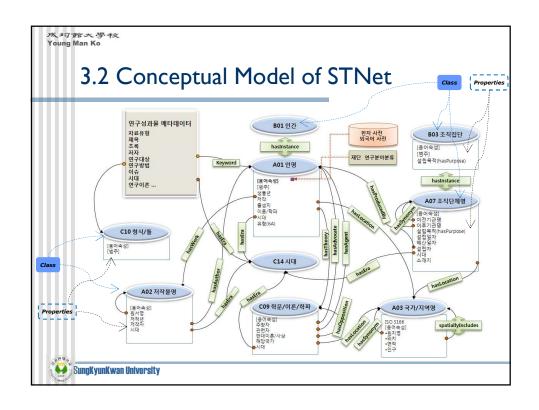


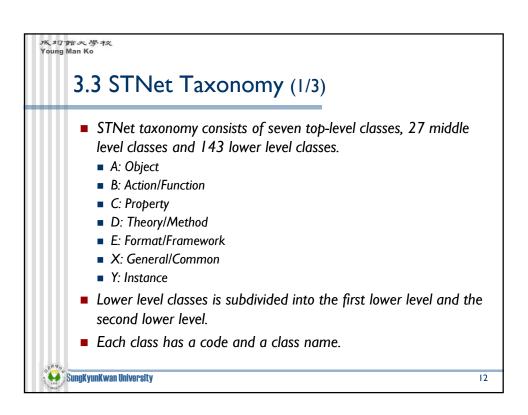




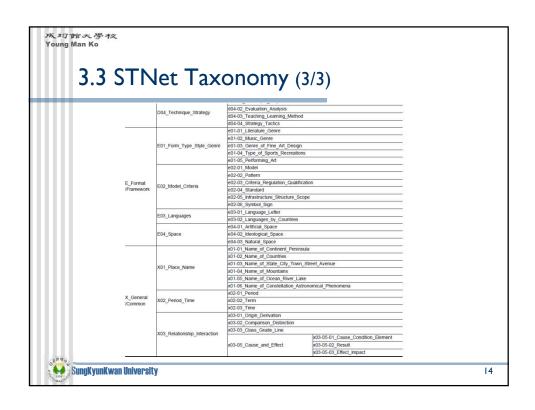


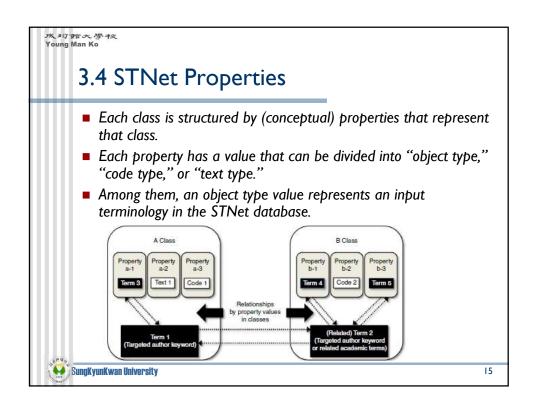


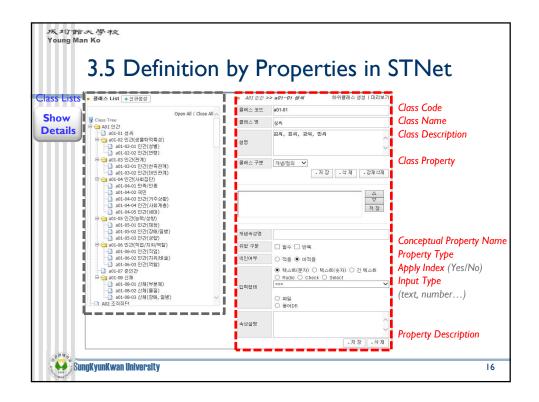


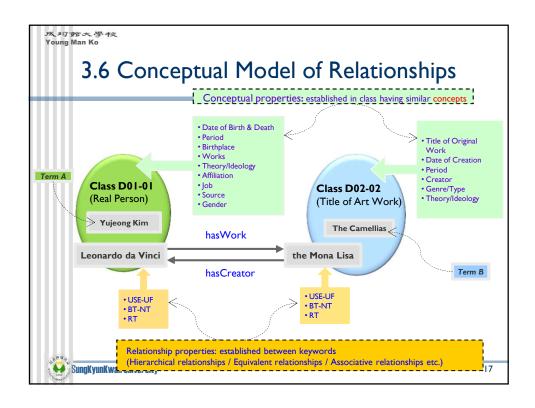


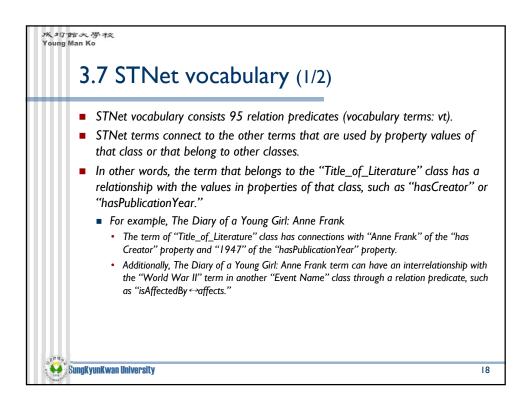
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Appendix	A. STNet Taxonomy.		
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Top level classes	Mid-level classes	1st lower level	2nd lower level
-		a01-02_Biological_Character	a01-02-01_Gender
	A01_Human		a01-02-02_Age
		a01-03_Human_Relations	a01-03-01_Kinship
			a01-03-02_Personal_Relationship
		a01-04_Social_Group	a01-04-01_Ethnic_Ratial_Group
			a01-04-02_National_Groups
			a01-04-03_Residence_Situation
			a01-04-04_Social_Class
			a01-04-05_Generation
			a01-04-06_Community
			a01-04-07_Family_Name
		a01-05_ People_with_Ability_Tendency	a01-05-01_Gifted_People
			a01-05-02_
			People_with_Disabilities_Illnesses
			a01-05-03_People_with_Tendency
		a01-06_Occupation_Status_Role	a01-06-01_Occupation
			a01-06-02_Status_Government_Post
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		au 1-07_Semi-numan	a01-08-01 Body Organs
		a01-08_Physical_Body	a01-08-02 Substance
			a01-08-03_Disorders_Diseases
		a02-01_Administrative_Agency_Public_Institution	
	A02_Institution_Organization	a02-02_Educational_Institution	
		a02-03 Enterprise_Company	
		a02-04_Social_Religious_Organization_Group	
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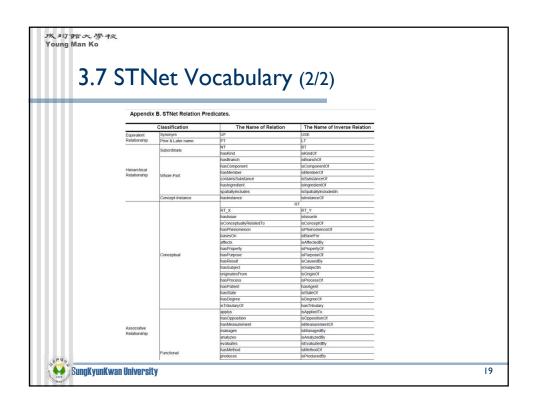


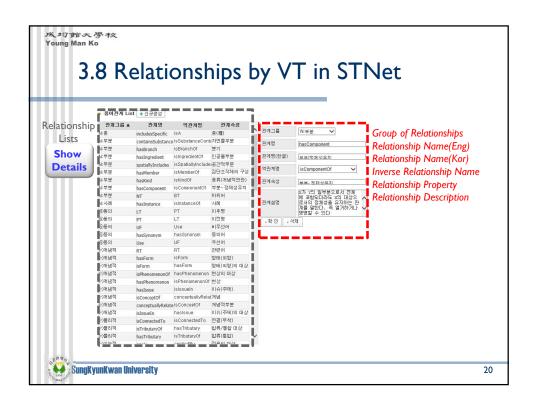












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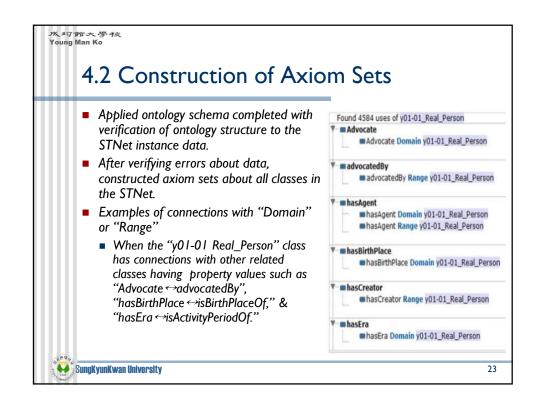
4. Extracting Ontology from SDBT Database

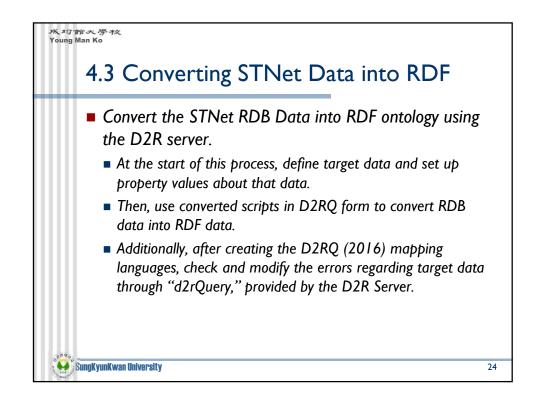


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- Ontology classes are composed in the form of OWL-DL based on the conceptual scopes in the STNet.
- "ObjectType Properties" and 40 "DataType Properties" are defined by analyzing the types of relations among input terminologies in STNet.
- In the case of "ObjectType Property,"
 - We set up the "InverseOf" and "Reflexive" relations, and "Domain" and "Range" according to the structure of the properties of classes.
 - We also accorded "Range" such as String, DateTime, and Integer to "DataType Property" by referring values (code or text) to properties in the STNet.

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4.4 Definition of Inference Rules

- To define generalized inference control rules for the STNet, set up inference control rules based on the types of classes and properties that contained above-average (24 or more) data after calculating the sorts and the numeral values of input data in the form of "Subject(X class) ↔ Predicate(Property) ↔ Object(Y Class)" regarding STNet data imported in the process of ontology conversion.
- The reason is to make efficient rules that could minimize logical errors in the process of terminology searching because one term can belong to the many classes, and the property values in X class can connect with many related Y classes.
 - For example, input terms in the "hasWork" property of the "Real_Person" class can belong to "Title_of_Works," "Title_of_Literature,"
 "Monument_Name_Cultural_Asset_Name," "Performing_Arts,"
 "Title_of_Documents," and so on.



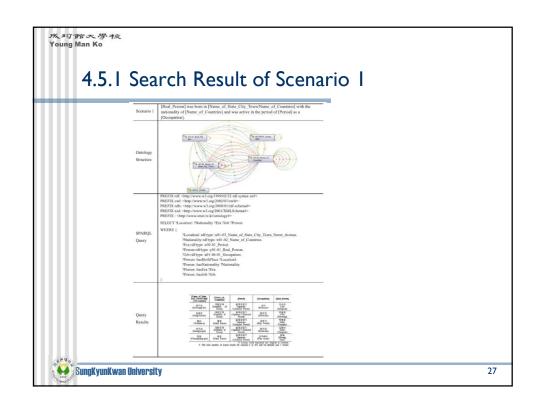
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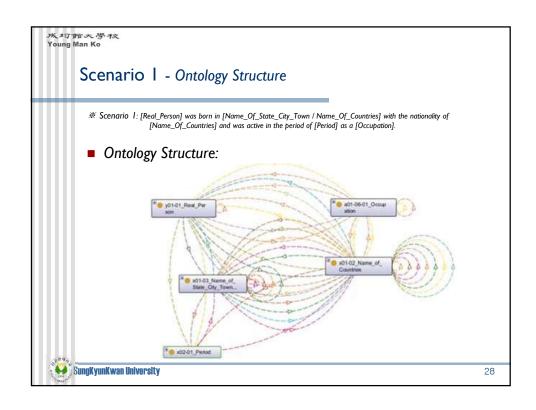
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4.5 SPARQL Queries and Search Results

- Extracted SPARQL query results for the very complicated search scenarios for which it was too difficult to deduce a result value via a simple keyword search.
 - Scenario 1:
 - [Real_Person] was born in [Name_Of_State_City_Town / Name_Of_Countries] with the nationality of [Name_Of_Countries] and was active in the period of [Period] as a [Occupation].
 - Scenario 2:
 - [Theory_Thought] advocated by [Real_Person] is opposed to [Theory_Thought 2] advocated by [Real_Person 2], and [Theory_Thought] is also related to [Theory_Thought 3] and [Concept_Definition]. [Concept_Definition] advocated by [Real_Person 3] is related to [Period] and [Name_Of_ Countries].
 - Scenario 3:
 - Scenario 4:
 - Scenario 5:
 - Scenario 6:
 - Scenario 7:





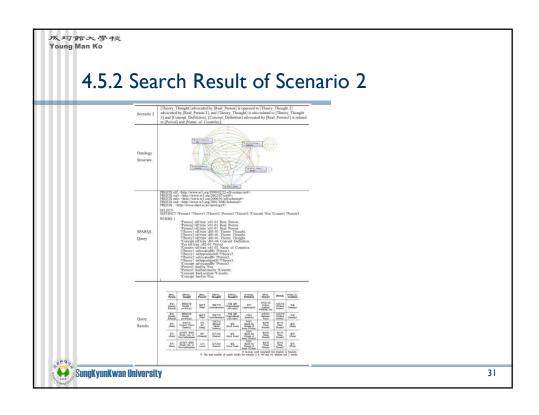


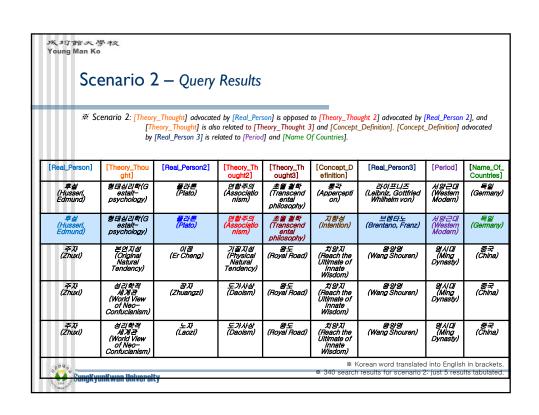
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              Scenario I – SPARQL Query

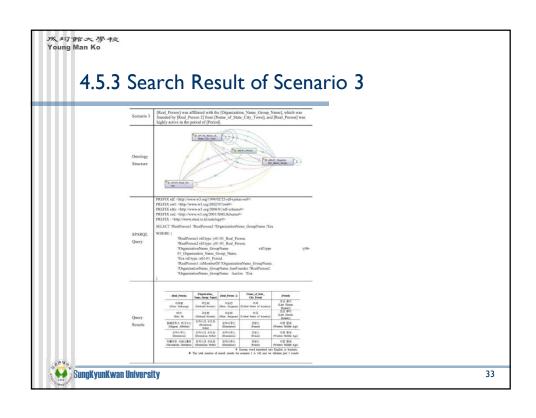
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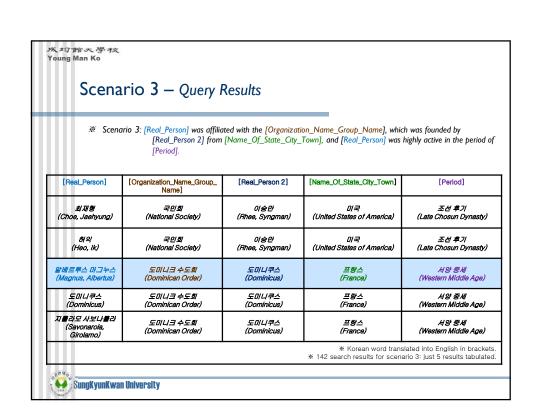
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                             PREFIX: <a href="http://www.stnet.re.kr/ontology#">http://www.stnet.re.kr/ontology#>
                             SELECT ?Location1?Nationality ?Era ?Job ?Person
                             WHERE {
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                                                   ?Jod rdf:type :a01-06-01_Occupation.
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                                                   ?Person:hasNationality?Nationality.
                                                   ?Person :hasEra ?Era.
                                                   ?Person :hasJob ?Job.
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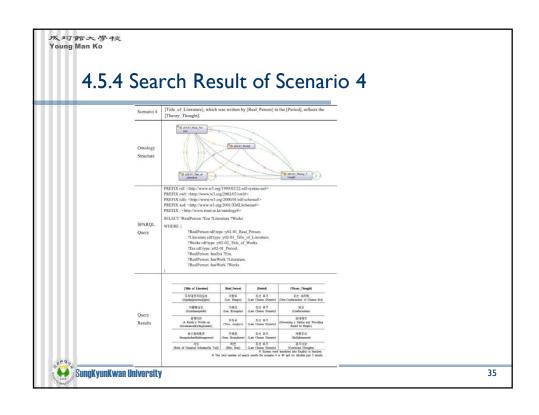
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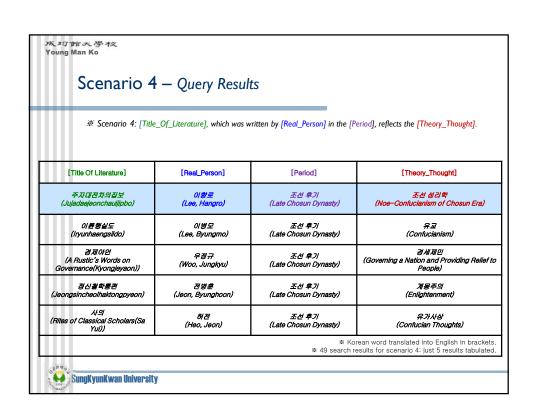


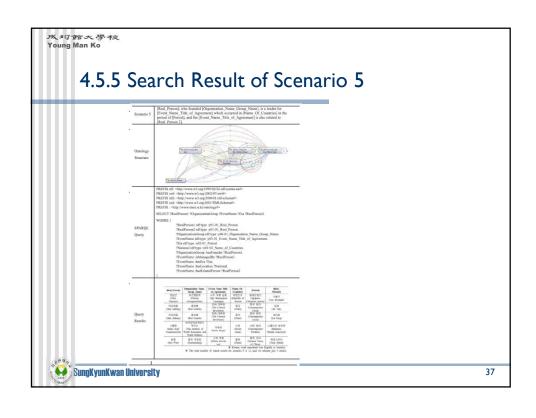


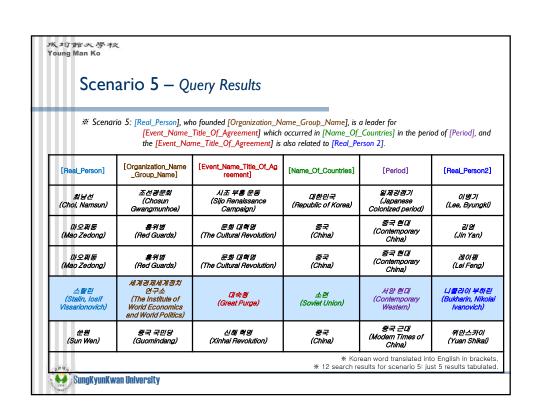


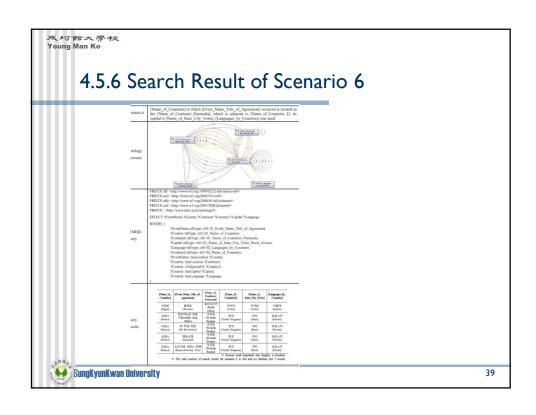


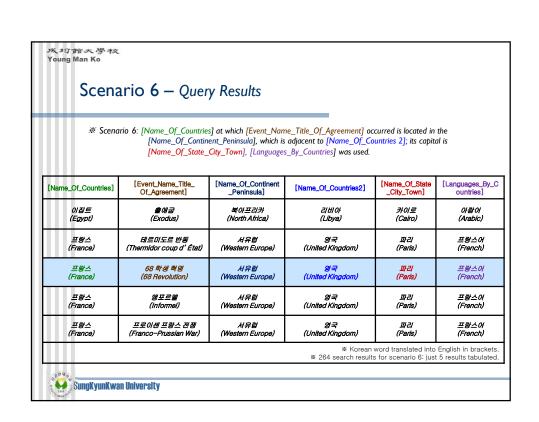


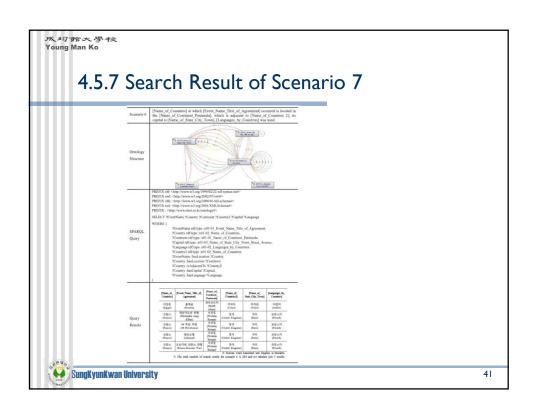


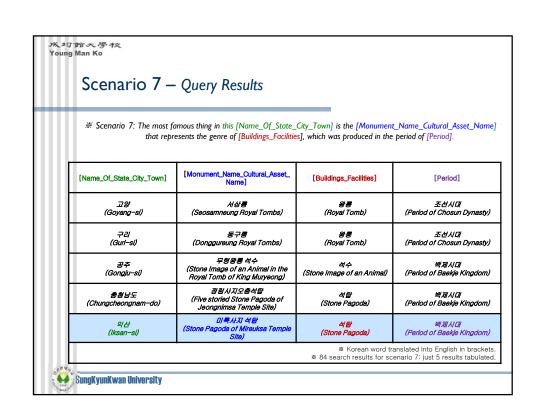


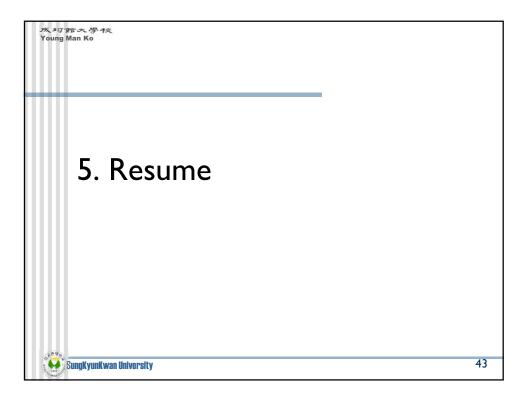












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5.1 Resume (1/2): SDBT

- 1) A SDBT defines terms on the basis of properties structured by conceptual categories (classes).
 - The property structure of a conceptual category (class) is the metadata schema of the terms which fall into the class.
 - Thus all terms are defined according to the metadata schema of the class a term belongs.
- 2) SDBT employs taxonomy of the conceptual categories (classes) of terms having the same properties.
- 3) SDBT employs vocabulary term (vt) to establish relations between term and properties, among properties, and among terms.

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5.2 Resume (2/2): SDBT Database & Ontology

- 1) For Semantic Search
 - A semantic search is possible by converting SDBT data into RDF ontology and definition of inference rules.
 - The SDBT-based ontology can be efficiently utilized for semantic retrieval.
 - 3 The SDBT-based ontology is a new methodology for supporting information retrieval within a specific domain using expanded queries.
- 2) For Text Analysis
 - SDBT can be used to mine topics from text or informal big data through applying well-defined semantic concepts to SDBT ontologies.
 - ② Using SDBT ontologies, the relationships among topics or core words could be presented.



