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Technologies for Semantic Web development

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Development Environment



Java SE Development Kit 8

(http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/index.html)

- Preferably, define the environment variable JAVA_HOME pointing to the installation directory
- Linux users may consider the OpenJDK packages shipped by most distributions
- Apache Maven (https://maven.apache.org/)
- Eclipse (http://www.eclipse.org/)
 - Preferably, configure Eclipse to use a local Maven installation instead of the embedded one

Thesaurus/Ontology/RDF Editors



- VocBench 3 (http://vocbench.uniroma2.it/)
 - Download vocbench3_standalone-1.0.zip from
 https://bitbucket.org/art-uniroma2/vocbench3/downloads/
- Protégé (<u>https://protege.stanford.edu/</u>)
 - Download Protégé Desktop (currently 5.2.0) from https://protege.stanford.edu/products.php#desktopprotege

RDF Middleware and Triple Stores



- RDF4J (http://rdf4j.org/)
 - We will use this middleware as a Maven dependency, so there is no need to download anything manually
 - Online documentation: http://docs.rdf4j.org/
- GraphDB (http://graphdb.ontotext.com/)
 - We will use GraphDB Free, which can be downloaded free of charge upon registration. Please download the standalone server
 - Online documentation: http://graphdb.ontotext.com/documentation/free/
 - To embed GraphDB Free in a Java program, it is possible to use the graphdb-freeruntime available on Maven Central:

http://search.maven.org/#search%7Cga%7C1%7Cg%3A%22com.ontotext.graphdb% 22%20AND%20a%3A%22graphdb-free-runtime%22