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This is the second part of the special issue on “Web Semantics & Ontology”.

First paper presents an interesting approach to mechanized reasoning. It gives a methodology to introduce and implement a concept of abstraction suitable as well for domains like humanities.

Second paper deals with problem of information integration and presents a partial solution called Searchy, based on the concept of service federation and wrapping.

An architecture for manual ontology engineering in education domain for managing learning materials of the curriculum related requirements of school students is discussed in the third paper.

Finally, forth paper presents techniques to extract the candidate terms for automatic query expansion, based on co-occurrence information from *psuedo* relevant documents.

We wish to thank all the authors of this special issue for contributing the quality papers. We would like also to thank our reviewers who have critically evaluated papers within the short stipulated time.

We hope our readers will enjoy reading this special issue.

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