Information extraction

4. Entity Typing

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Announcements

• Plagiarism
  • Sharing solutions not permitted
  • Don’t be naive
  • Self report

• Campus lecture series

• EMNLP: New end-to-end benchmark for IE:
  https://github.com/diffbot/knowledge-net
Entity typing: Motivation

- Einstein: Scientist, Physicist, Nobel prize winner
- Dudweiler: Village, location, municipality
- RCH$_2$OH: chemical formula, psychoactive substance

- Entities are the basic block of KBs (cf. lecture 2)
- Types often most salient info about entities
- Types help to
  - Organize entities
  - Power search applications
  - Direct and constrain fact extraction
  - ...
Types and fact extraction

In the interwar period, Einstein worked on the unified theory.
   In Berlin, Einstein worked on the unified theory.

time(workedOn(Einstein, Unified theory), Interwar period)
place(workedOn(Einstein, Unified theory), Berlin)

After three years in Westmore College, Mary moved to Eastless Academy.
After three years in Software Corp., Mary moved to Hardware Inc.
After three years in Corporate Finance, Mary moved to Controlling.

-> studiedAt? workedFor? fieldOfWork?
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1. Named-entity recognition and classification
   1. Problem
   2. Features
   3. Rule-based
   4. Distance-based

2. Extractive typing

3. Use cases
   - spaCy
   - WebIsALOD
   - Entyfi
Def: NE Recognition & Classification

Named Entity Recognition and Classification (NERC) is the task of (1) finding entity names in a corpus and (2) annotating each name with a class out of a set of given classes.

(This is often called simply "Named Entity Recognition". We use "Named Entity Recognition and Classification" here to distinguish it from bare NER.)

classes={Person, Location, Organization}

Arthur Dent eats at Milliways.

Person Organization
## Classes

NERC usually focuses on the classes person, location, and organization. But some also extract money, percent, phone number, job title, artefact, brand, product, protein, drug, etc.

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<td>Person</td>
<td>Individual, Family name, Title</td>
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<td>Geo-political Social Entity</td>
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<td>Media</td>
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<tr>
<td>Location</td>
<td>Place, District, City, State, Nation, Continent</td>
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<tr>
<td>Address</td>
<td>Water-bodies, Landscapes, Celestial Bodies</td>
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| Manmade | Religious Places, Roads/Highways, Museum, Theme parks/Parks/Gardens, Monuments |
| Facilities | Hospitals, Institutes, Library |
| Locomotives | Hotels, Restaurants/Lodges, Plant Factories, Police Station/Fire Services, Public Comfort Stations, Airports, Ports, Bus-Stations |
| Artifacts | Implements, Ammunition, Paintings, Sculptures, Cloths, Gems & Stones |
| Entertainment | Dance, Music, Drama/Cinema, Sports, Events/Exhibitions/Conferences |
| Cuisine's | Animals, Plants |

[Sobha Lalitha Devi]
NERC examples

Arthur Dent visits Milliways, a restaurant located at End of the Universe Street 42.

in XML

<per>Arthur Dent</per> visits <org>Milliways</org>, a restaurant located at <loc>End of the Universe Street 42</loc>.

in TSV

41 towel OTHER
41 . OTHER
42 Arthur PER
42 Dent PER
42 visits OTHER
42 Milliways ORG

TSV file of
- sentence number
- token
- class
Now do it here:

We have determined the crystal structure of a triacylglycerol lipase from Pseudomonas cepacia (Pet) in the absence of a bound inhibitor using X-ray crystallography. The structure shows the lipase to contain an alpha/beta-hydrolase fold and a catalytic triad comprising of residues Ser87, His286 and Asp264. The enzyme shares ...
NERC is not easy

- Organization vs. Location
  England won the World Cup.
  The World Cup took place in England.

- Company vs Artefact
  shares in MTV
  watching MTV

- Location vs. Organization
  She took the bus from Saarland University
  Saarland University has 25 Bachelor programs

- Ambiguity
  May (month, person, or verb?), Washington, etc.
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Window

A token is a sequence of characters that forms a unit, such as a word, a punctuation symbol, a number, etc.

A window of width $\delta$ of a token $t$ in a corpus is the sequence of $\delta$ tokens before $t$, the token $t$ itself, and $\delta$ tokens after $t$.

"You know," said Arthur. "I really wish I'd listened to what my mother told me when I was young." — "Why, what did she tell you?" "I don't know, I didn't listen."

Window of width $\delta=3$ around "

["", you, know, ",", said, Arthur, "]

Position -1  Position 0  Position +1
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Window of width $\delta=3$ around "said":

[you, know, ",", said, Arthur, ",", I]

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Window of width $\delta=3$ around “Arthur”:

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[know,",", said, Arthur, ",", I, really]
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Position -1  Position 0  Position +1
NERC Feature

An NERC feature is a property of a token that could indicate a certain NERC class for the main token of a window.

[know, "", said, Arthur, ",", I, really]

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<th>Example Token</th>
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<tr>
<td>is stopword</td>
<td></td>
<td>[0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1]</td>
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<tr>
<td>matches [A-Z][a-z]+</td>
<td></td>
<td>[0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0]</td>
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<tr>
<td>is punctuation</td>
<td></td>
<td>[0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0]</td>
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Syntactic Features

- capitalized word
- all upper case word
- smallcase word
- mixed letters/numbers
- number
- special symbol
- punctuation
- Regular expression

The Stanford NERC system uses string patterns:

Paris → Xxxx
M2 D&K → X# X&X
+33 1234 → +## ######
Dictionary Features

- cities
- countries
- titles
- common names
- airport codes
- words that identify a company
- common nouns
- hard-coded words

Vassilian
UK
Dr.
Arthur
CDG
Inc, Corp, ...
car, president, ...
M2

... if you have a dictionary.

The dictionary can be implemented, e.g., as a trie.

Michael Loster, Zhe Zuo, Felix Naumann, Oliver Maspfluh, Dirk Thomas:
"Improving Company Recognition from Unstructured Text by using Dictionaries"
EDBT 2017
Def: POS

A Part-of-Speech (also: POS, POS-tag, word class, lexical class, lexical category) is a set of words with the same grammatical role.

Alizée wrote a really great song by herself

- Proper Name
- Verb
- Determiner
- Adverb
- Adjective
- Noun
- Preposition
- Pronoun
POS Tag Features for NERC

DT   Determiner
IN   Preposition or subordinating conjunction
JJ   Adjective
NN   Noun, singular or mass
NNP  Proper noun, singular
PRP  Personal pronoun
RB   Adverb
SYM  Symbol
VBZ  Verb, 3rd person singular present
...

[Penn Treebank symbols]
Morphological features

- word endings
  - -ish, -ist, ...
- word contains an n-gram
  - Par, ari, ris

Intuition: quite often, the morphology of the word gives a hint about its type. Examples:

Dudweiler, Landsweiler, Wellesweiler -> LOC
Cotramoxazole -> DRUG
Embedding features

• Eats, munches, devours, tastes have quite related meanings?

→ (Pretrained) word embeddings can capture similarity without requiring explicit synonymy listings like on WordNet
  • Word2vec
  • GloVe
  • (BERT)
  • ...

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Def: NERC by rules

NERC by rules uses rules of the form

\[ f_1, \ldots, f_k \left[ f_1, \ldots, f_i \right] f_1, \ldots, f_m \implies c \]

...where \( f_1, \ldots, f_m \) are features and \( c \) is a class. \( f_1, \ldots, f_i \) are the designated features.

If a window of tokens matches \( f_1, \ldots, f_m \), we annotate the tokens of the designated features with \( c \).

"in" \([([A-Z][a-z]+)]"City"\) \(\implies\) Location

She works in **London City** each day.

Location
Examples for NERC rules

Dictionary: Title “.” [CapWord{2}] => Person

[CapWord (Street|Avenue|Road)] => Location

“a pub in” [CapWord] => Location

“based in” [CapWord] => Location

“to the” Compass “of” [CapWord] => Location

Features, their syntax, and their language are system dependent.
NERC examples from GATE

Rule: TheGazOrganization
Priority: 50
// Matches “The <in list of company names>”
( {Part of speech = DT | Part of speech = RB} {DictionaryLookup = organization} ) → Organization

Rule: LocOrganization
Priority: 50
// Matches “London Police”
( {DictionaryLookup = location | DictionaryLookup = country} {DictionaryLookup = organization} ) → Organization

Rule: INOrgXandY
Priority: 200
// Matches “in Bradford & Bingley”, or “in Bradford & Bingley Ltd”
( {Token string = “in”} )
( {Part of speech = NNP}+ {Token string = “&”} {Orthography type = upperInitial}+ {DictionaryLookup = organization end}? ) → orgName → Organization

Rule: OrgDept
Priority: 25
// Matches “Department of Pure Mathematics and Physics”
( {Token.string = “Department”} {Token.string = “of”} {Orthography type = upperInitial}+ ( {Token.string = “and”} {Orthography type = upperInitial}+ )? ) → Organization
Task: NERC patterns

Design NERC patterns that can find planets in the following text. Describe each feature.
(Patterns should generalize beyond the names in this text.)

Lamuella is the nice planet where Arthur Dent lives.
Santraginus V is a planet with marble-sanded beaches.
Magrathea is an ancient planet in Nebula.
The fifty-armed Jatravartids live on Viltvadle VI.

Example:

[CapWord] “is a planet”
(this pattern does not work, it’s here for inspiration)
Possible Solution: NERC patterns

[CcapWord] "is" (thelalan) Adj "planet"

- CapWord: A word that starts with a capital letter.
- “is”, “planet”: plain strings
- (thelalan): the words “the”, “a”, or “an”
- Adj: an adjective (dictionary lookup)

[CapWord RomanNumeral]

- CapWord: as above
- RomanNumeral: A roman numeral (I, II, V, X, ...)


Conflicting NERC rules

If two NERC rules match overlapping strings, we have to decide which one to apply. Possible strategies:

• annotate only with the rule that has a longer match
• manually define order of precedence
Def: Cascaded NERC
Cascaded NERC applies NERC to the corpus annotated by a previous NERC run.

Main Street 42, West City

First NERC run

<street>Main Street 42</street>, <city>West City</city>

Second NERC run

<adr><street>Main Street 42</street>, <city>West City</city></adr>

[Street City] => Adr
Cascaded NERC rule:
• Street: a previously annotated street
• City: a previously annotated city
Task: Cascaded NERC

Write NERC rules for the first run and the second, cascaded run of a NERC to recognize person names as in

Dr. Bob Miller
Monsieur François Hollande
Mademoiselle Alizée Jacozey
Ms Gary Day-Ellison
Possible Solution: Cascaded NERC

First run:
  Dictionary: AcademicTitle => Title
  Dictionary: FrenchTitle => Title
  Dictionary: EnglishTitle => Title
  CapWord-CapWord => Name
  CapWord => Name

Second run:
  Title Name Name => Person
Learning NERC Rules

NERC rules are often designed manually (as in the GATE system). However, they can also be learned automatically (as in the Rapier, LP2, FOIL, and WHISK systems).

We will now see a blueprint for a bottom-up rule learning algorithm.
Example: Rule learning

0. Start with annotated training corpus

1. Find a NERC rule for each annotation

2. Merge two rules by replacing a feature by a more general feature

3. Merge two rules by dropping a feature

4. Remove redundant rules

5. Repeat

<pers>Athor</pers> says “Hello”

[Arthur] "says "Hello"" => pers
[Ford] "says "Hello"" => pers

Generalize

[CapWord] "says "Hello"" => pers
[CapWord] "says "Bye"" => pers

Drop

[CapWord] "says" => pers
[CapWord] (says|yells|screams) => pers
NERC rule learning is not easy

Then [Ford] "says "Hello"" => pers
And [Arthur] "yells "Bye"" => pers
Goal of NERC rule learning

Learn rules that
• cover all training examples (high recall)
• don’t cover non-annotated strings (high precision)
• are not too specific/numerous
  (we do not want 1 rule for each annotation)

→ Impossible trinity (trilemma)

General problem of inductive rule learning/association rule mining

Forward reference: Lecture 8
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NERC by distance

NERC can be seen as a classification task:
• given training examples (a corpus tagged with classes)

• determine the class of an untagged word

Any classification algorithm can be used:
k-Nearest-Neighbors, Decision Trees, SVMs, ...
**kNN**

*kNN* (k nearest neighbors) is a simple classification algorithm that assigns the class that dominates among the $k$ nearest neighbors of the input element.

![Diagram of kNN classification]

The class + dominates among the $k=4$ nearest neighbors of o

$\Rightarrow$ classify o as +

$k$ is a constant that is fixed a priori. It serves to make the algorithm more robust to noise. To avoid ties, $k$ is chosen odd.

$kNN$ (and other classification algorithms) require a **distance function** on the examples.
Naive distance function

Represent each example window as a vector

$$< f_1^{-1}, f_2^{-1}, ..., f_n^{-1}, f_0, ..., f_{i+1}, ... >$$

$$f_i^j = 1 \text{ if Feature } i \text{ applies to the token at position } j$$

relative to the main token

Everyone loves <per>Fenchurch</per> because...

$$f_1 = \text{ is upper case}$$

$$f_2 = \text{ is stopword}$$
Distant supervision from Wiki[pediala]

- Training data creation costly

- Wiki markup provides disambiguation from surface forms to Wiki entities
  - “The [Max Planck Society | MPG] was founded in 1911 as the Kaiser Wilhelm Society for basic research.”
  - “[Monopotassium glutamate | MPG] is used to enhance the taste of…”

- Wiki categories provide type-like information about entities
  - Max Planck Society → Scientific organization, Research units, …
  - Monopotassium glutamate → Flavor enhancers, Potassium compounds, E-number additives, …

- Idea: Train a supervised classifier that predicts categories from mention context
  - “The MPG was founded in 1911 as the Kaiser Wilhelm Society for basic research.” → Scientific organization, Research units
  - “MPG is used to enhance the taste of…” → Flavor enhancers, Potassium compounds, E-number additives
Summary: NERC

NERC (named entity recognition and classification) finds entity names and annotates them with predefined classes.

\[ <\text{pers}>Arthur</\text{pers}> \text{ eats at } <\text{org}>\text{Milliways}</\text{org}> \]

• Rule-based NERC

\[ [\text{CapWord}] \text{ eats } \Rightarrow \text{ pers} \]

• NERC by Machine Learning

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Limitations of NERC

• Classification limited by target set
  • Traditionally 5–20
  • Lately up to 10k types
  • Nevertheless inherently limited by what was seen

• Single mentions often provide limited context
  • Extraction may consider larger text corpus
Example: IsA Extraction

In the Simpson episode "HOMR", Doctor Monson discovers a crayon in Homer's brain and removes it. His IQ goes up from 55 to 105, but he feels uncomfortable and wants it back. Moe, who is not only a bartender but also an unlicensed physician, puts the crayon back, returning Homer to the idiot.

→ Without need for training, types are often mentioned explicitly
Def: IsA

Observation: The relations “subclass” and “type” are expressed very similarly in natural language:

- Elvis is a singer.
- A dog is an animal.

\[
\text{type(Elvis, singer)} \quad \text{subclassof(dog, animal)}
\]

For now, let us ignore the distinction between the two.

\text{IsA} \text{ is the relation that holds between } x \text{ and } y \text{ if } x \text{ is an instance of } y, \text{ or } x \text{ is a subclass of } y.

\[
\text{is-a(Elvis, singer)} \quad \text{is-a(dog, animal)}
\]
Def: Hearst Patterns

A Hearst pattern is a simple textual pattern that indicates an IsA fact that is mentioned implicitly.

"Y such as X"

...idiots such as Homer... \rightarrow is-a(Homer, idiot)
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...many activists, such as Lisa...
  \text{is-a}(Lisa, activist)

...some animals, such as dogs...
  \text{is-a}(dog, animal)

...some scientists, such as computer scientists...
  \text{is-a}(computer, scientist) ?

...some plants, such as nuclear power plants....
  \text{is-a}(nuc.Pow.Plants, plants) ?

Hearst patterns need
- NER
- disambiguation
- plural removal
Def: Classical Hearst Patterns

The classical Hearst Patterns are

Y such as $X^+$
such Y as $X^+$
$X^+$ and other Y
Y including $X^+$
Y, especially $X^+$

...where $X^+$ is a list of
names of the form
"$X_1, \ldots, X_{n-1}$ (andlor)? $X_n$".
(In the original paper, the $X_i$ are noun phrases)

These imply $is-\alpha(X_i, Y)$.
(assuming that the words are noun phrases and disambiguated)
Task: Classical Hearst Patterns

Apply
1. Y such as X+
2. such Y as X+
3. X+ and other Y
4. Y including X+
5. Y, especially X+

I lived in such countries as Germany, France, and Bavaria.

Trump is a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize, together with Kim-Jon-Un and other world-class-leaders.

I love people that are not genies, especially Homer.
Example: Hearst on the Web

"cities such as"

https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=%22cities+such+as%22

https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?search=%22cities+such+as%22&title=Special%3ASearch&go=Go&ns0=1
Example: Hearst in the NELL project

NELL: “Robin”

categories

- **bird**(98.4%)
- CPL @722 (87.1%) on 06–apr–2013 [ "_ sized birds" "_ was singing from" "small birds , such as _" "carolling of _" "Birds such as _" "singing outside" "_ twittered from" "_ flew away as" "plumage of _" "nesting habits of _" "_ s feathers" "owl , black _" "vert between _" "various birds including _" "_ s feather" "_ s nests" "_ is a small bird" "bird called _" "_ builds a nest" "_ was the first bird" "_ breeding habitat" "_ is the state bird" "interesting birds like _" "_ swoop out of" "common birds like _" "_ nesting success" "_ s eye view" "smaller birds such as _" "_ flew right in" "DNS round _" "red breasted _" "_ is the only bird" "_ returned yesterday" "_ s beak" "birds including _" "birds , like _" "tail feathers of _" "favorite bird is _" "_ building a nest" "_ foraging amongst" "Birds , including _" "_ does not make a spring" "birds , including _" "_ had made a nest" "_ s nest high" "_ s egg" "_ has a brown back" "_ s egg blue" "birds include _" "migratory birds such as _" "_ had built a nest" "_ birds , except _" "_ s flock of American _" "bird , whether _" "bird known as _" "_ carrying twigs" "nest sites for _" "_ s plumage" "_ s nest" "unusual sighting of _" "_ s egg blue color" "birds like _" "colony of little _" "Island subspecies of _" "birds such as _" "_ is a thrush _" "_ has built a nest" "_ s nest bed" "_ has nested at _" "_ is a denizen" "larger birds such as _" "_ s wings" "_ kept diving" "ground birds such as _" "_ garden birds such as _" "_ s nest" "many birds such as _" "larger birds like _" "_ is also the state bird" "bird such as _" "_ arrival was heralded by _" "State bird is _" "Red breasted _" "_ was banded in _" "first bird was _" "_ s chirp" "wing feathers of _" "_ flying overhead on _" "_ has made a nest _" "_ has a yellow beak _" "other birds , such as _" "wild birds , such as _" "_ is a songbird _" "_ eats insects" "small birds such as _" "such birds as _" "_ built a nest" "cackle of _" "songbirds include _" "_ is the national bird _" "state bird is _" "Common birds include _" "winter birds such as _" "_ is a migratory species" ] using robin
Problems with Hearst Patterns

Hearst Patterns won’t extract the right is- a facts from

- domestic animals other than dogs such as cats ...
- companies such as IBM, Nokia, Proctor and Gamble ...
- classic movies such as Gone with the Wind ...
- people in Europe, Russia, Brazil, China, and other countries ...

Wentao Wu, Hongsong Li, Haixun Wang, Kenny Q. Zhu:
Determining the right super-concept

• ...domestic animals other than dogs such as cats ...

1. Extract all possible super-concepts and all possible sub-concepts
   is-a(cat, dog) ?
   is-a(cat, domestic animal) ?

2. Choose the most likely one, given what we have seen before

   We have seen is-a(cat, animal) more often than is-a(cat, dog)
   => is-a(cat, domestic animal)
Determining the right sub-concept

- ...people in Europe, Russia, Brazil, China, and other countries ...

1. The words that are close to the pattern words are most likely correct

   is-a(China, country)

2. If a word has been seen before, then all words between it and the pattern are most likely correct.

   Assume we have seen is-a(Russia, country) before
   => is-a(Brazil, country)
Distinguishing word senses

- Plants such as trees, grass, and herbs
- Plants such as trees, grass, and flowers

```
plants such as
nuclear power plants
```

```
is-a
plant
---
tree  grass  herb
```

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plants such as
nuclear power plants
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plant
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nuclear power plant
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Distinguishing word senses

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Diagram:

```
  plant
 /  |
/   |
  tree grass herb
```

```
  plant
 /  |
/   |
  tree grass flower
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Use case 1: Classification: spaCy

- [https://spacy.io/api/annotation#named-entities](https://spacy.io/api/annotation#named-entities)

- Trained on OntoNotes 5 dataset
  - 18 types
  - Few frequent ones (person, location, geopolitical entity, ..)


```python
import spacy
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")

text = """Mary likes ice cream. John gives Mary a book. They pay 50 Euro for a ticket. They visit the MoMa to watch an exhibition on Aliens. On Tuesday Washington negotiates a trade agreement with the Vatican.""

doc = nlp(text)

print([(X.text, X.label_) for X in doc.ents])

from spacy import displacy
 displacy.render(doc, style="ent")
```
Use case 2: Extraction: WebIsALOD

- Huge dataset (400m) of noisy isA-edges extracted from general web crawl (CommonCrawl) via 58 Hearst-style patterns

```
http://webisa.webdatacommons.org
```
WebIsALOD - Noise

- Pure application of 58 patterns
  → 75% of results are considered wrong by human annotators
  → Thresholding by source and pattern frequency helps little
WebIsALOD — supervised scoring

- RandomForest trained on 400 instances
- Features:
  - Frequency of matches
  - #distinct patterns
  - #distinct domains
  - Binary feature per pattern
  - Hypernym/hyponym length, modifier existence
  - Min/max/avg token distance in source
  - ROC AUC 0.72–0.83
Data access

http://webisa.webdatacommons.org/sparql

PREFIX isa: <http://webisa.webdatacommons.org/concept/>
PREFIX isaont: <http://webisa.webdatacommons.org/ontology#>
SELECT ?hyponymLabel ?confidence
WHERE{
  GRAPH ?g {
    isa:_beer_ skos:broader ?hyponym.
  }

  ?g isaont:hasConfidence ?confidence.
}
ORDER BY DESC(?confidence)
Use case 3: Joint system: Entyfi

- Existing approaches overfit to Wikipedia, or assume huge corpora

- Fiction and fantasy as archetypes of long-tail universes where Wikipedia has insufficient coverage

“After Melkor’s defeat in the First Age, Sauron became the second Dark Lord and strove to conquer Arda by creating the Rings”

Melkor: Ainur, Villain
Sauron: Maiar, Villain
Rings: Jewelry, Magic Things
First Age: Eras, Time
Dark Lord: Ainur, Title
Arda: Location

[Chu et al., WSDM 2020]
Entify - Overview

[1] Type System Construction
  Taxonomy Induction
  \[ u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n \]

[2] Reference Universe Ranking
  \[ (U_1, r_1), (U_2, r_2), \ldots \]
  \[ \{T_1, KB_1\}, \{T_2, KB_2\}, \ldots \]

  LSTM
  Decoding

  [4.1] Supervised
    \[ e, c_l, c_r \]
    [4.1.1] Fictional Typing
    [4.1.2] Real-world Typing
    wikia
  [4.2] Unsupervised
    \[ e, c_l, c_r \]
    [4.2.1] Patterns
    [4.2.2] Dependency
  [4.3] KB Lookup
    \[ e \]
    \[ KB_1, KB_2, \ldots \]

[5] Type Consolidation
  \[ e: t_1, t_2, t_3, \ldots, t_n \]
  ILP Model

Input
- \[ e_1: t_1, t_2, \ldots \]
- \[ e_2: t_3, t_5, \ldots \]

Output
- Mention: \[ e \]
- Context: \[ c_l, c_r \]
Entify – 1. Type system construction

• Scrape categories and subcategory relations from 200 diverse Wikia universes

• Clean extracted data to derive coherent taxonomies
  • Remove meta-categories
  • Remove unsuited relations
  • Forward reference: more details next lecture
En ti fy – 2. Type system ranking

• Demo:
  • First example LoTR+GoT
  • The Maya god of rain, one of the most important deities in the Mayan pantheon Panon. Chaac was often described as having four divine aspects or incarnations, connected to the four cardinal directions and colored green, red, white, and black respectively. In some Maya traditions there were also many demigods, also known as Chaacob, who served the great god Chaac and often appeared to humans as dwarves or giants, like Ebxywz.

  • (runtime → run 1, 4, 5)
Entify — 4.1 — supervised typing

• Existing Wikipedia models: 112 or 10331 types
  • [Sonse Shimaoka, Pontus Stenetorp, Kentaro Inui, and Sebastian Riedel. Neural architectures for fine-grained entity type classification. In *EACL*, 2017]

• Attentive neural architectures on 16-words span around mention

• Trained via disambiguated links and categories in Wikia reference universes
Entify – 4.2/4.3 – Unsupervised+lookup

• Unsupervised typing:
  • 36 Hearst patterns
  • Dependency parses
    • King Robert was the ruler of Dragonstone Castle

• Lookups:
  • Fiction frequently creates mashups and reuses previous ideas
    • Freya not only in “Edda”, but also in “Nibelungen”
    • Lookups as practical way to obtain candidates
Entity — 5. Consolidation

- Most typing modules are noisy

- Top-level hard constraints
  - Location and living_thing exclude each other

- Soft correlations
  - Dwarves are frequently axe-wielders, rarely archers
  - Secret agents are usually middle-aged singles

- Consolidation across multiple mentions
  - Gondor decided to join the war.
  - Frodo joined the ranks of Gondor.

- ILP encodes hard constraints and rewards for respecting correlations
Entify - Demo

• http://halimede:8080/ENTYFI-WEB/
Lab 4

- Input: First sentence from Wikipedia
- Task: Extract/predict the types

- Automated evaluation on unseen evaluation data
  - Precision/recall/F1
  - Macro (per row), micro (per prediction/ground truth type instance)
  - Full match or headword only (British writer/English writer)
  - Concentrate on F1/Macro/headword only
  - How good is good enough? Random baseline

- Hints:
  - Consider data distribution — max bang per buck?
  - Data contains some noise (targets from Wikidata) — don’t aim for 100%
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Take home

1. NERC first step in making sense of texts
2. Types help in entity organization, fact extraction and search
3. Classification vs. extraction
4. Hearst patterns
5. Use cases: extraction noise and consolidation