

Natural Language Processing for MIR

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Objectives

Provide a general introduction to NLP.

Identify areas of NLP with potential application in MIR.

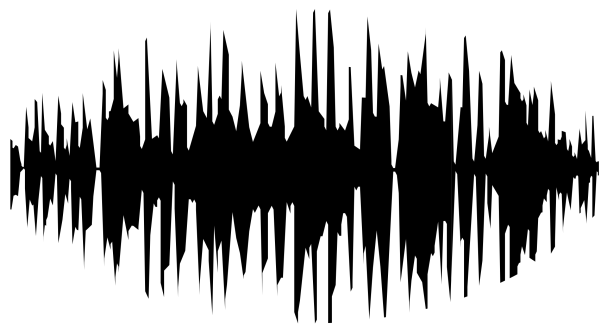
Address the extraction of semantic information from music text corpora.

Show methodologies for exploiting semantic information in MIR.

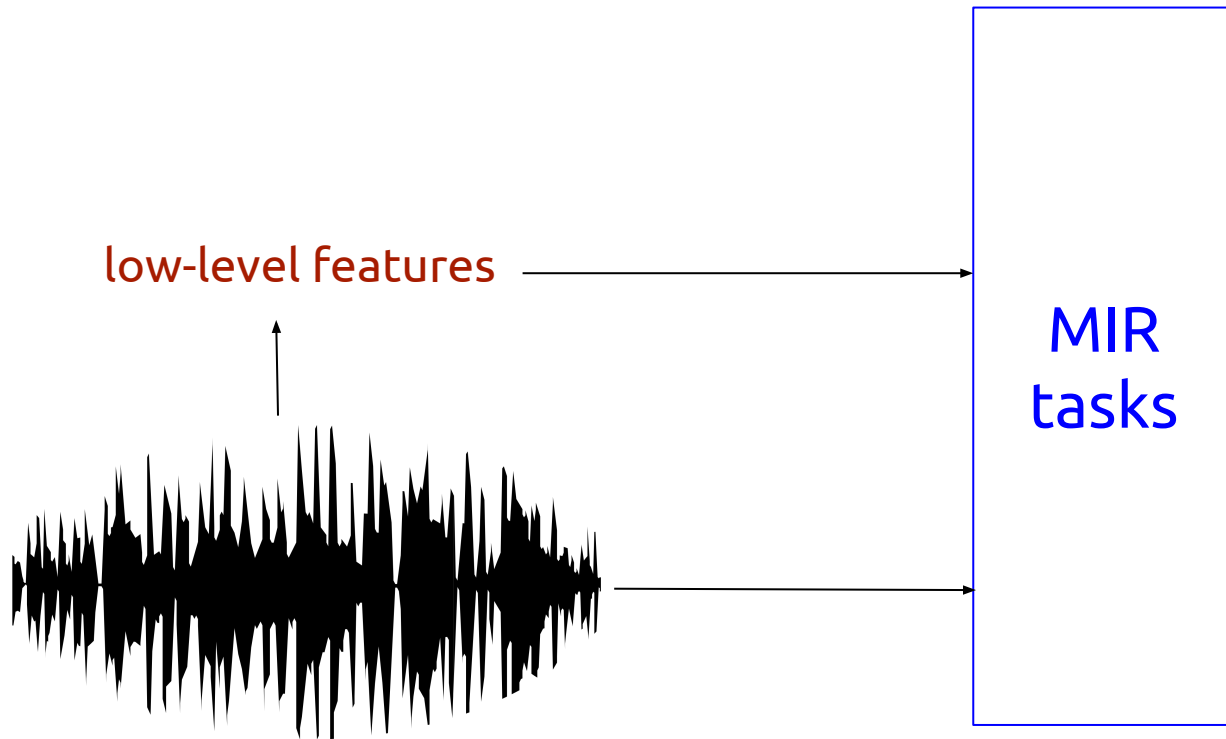


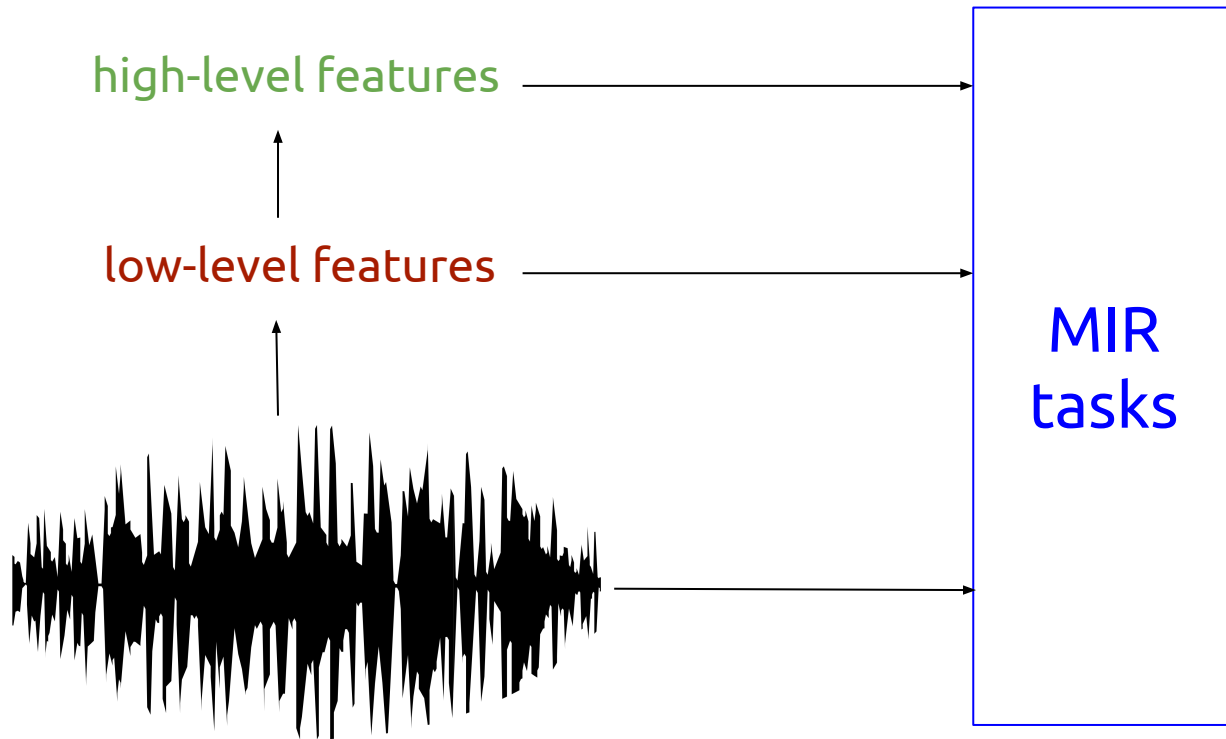


Why semantic
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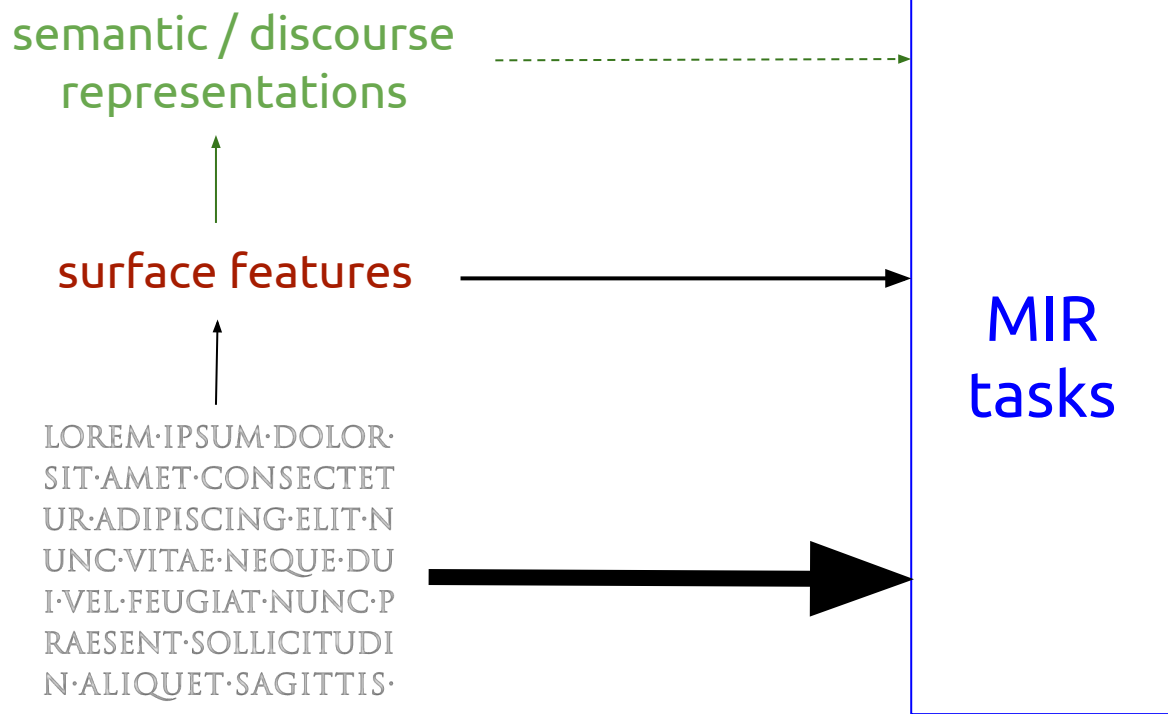
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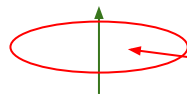


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Text sources in MIR research



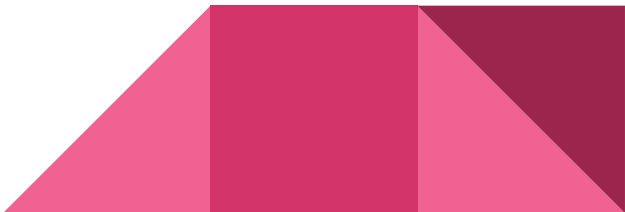
Lyrics

Biographies,
blogs, forums,
encyclopedias,
digital libraries,
social networks

Outline

- Introduction to NLP (20 mins)
- Information Extraction (15 mins)
 - Construction of Music Knowledge Bases (15 mins)
 - Applications in MIR (30 mins)

--- Coffee break ---

- Topic Modeling (20 mins)
 - Sentiment Analysis (15 mins)
 - Lexical Semantics (20 mins)
 - Discussion (10 mins)
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Introduction to NLP

Outline

- What is Natural Language Processing?
- NLP Core Tasks
- Applications
- Knowledge Repositories
- Resources

What is Natural Language Processing?

- NLP is a field of Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence concerned with the interaction between computers and human (natural) language.
- Alan Turing's paper *Computing Machinery and Intelligence* is believed to be the first NLP paper. It stated that a computer could be considered intelligent if it could carry on a conversation with a human being without the human realizing he/she were talking to a machine.

What is Natural Language Processing?

- There are over 7k languages in the world. Cultural and sociological traces
- “In the future, the most useful data will be the kind that was too **unstructured** to be used in the past.” [“The future of big data is quasi-unstructured,” Chewy Chunks, 23 March 2013] (from Wired.com).
- NLP is a core component in daily life technologies: web search, speech recognition and synthesis, automatic summaries in the web, product (including music) recommendation, machine translation...

Why is it hard?



I'm a huge metal fan!

Why is it hard?



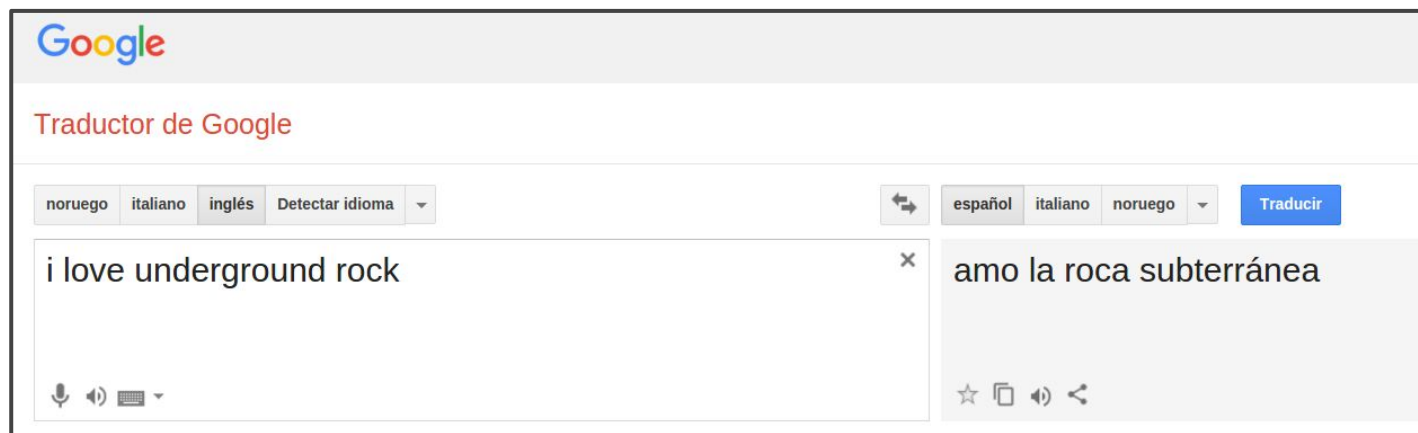
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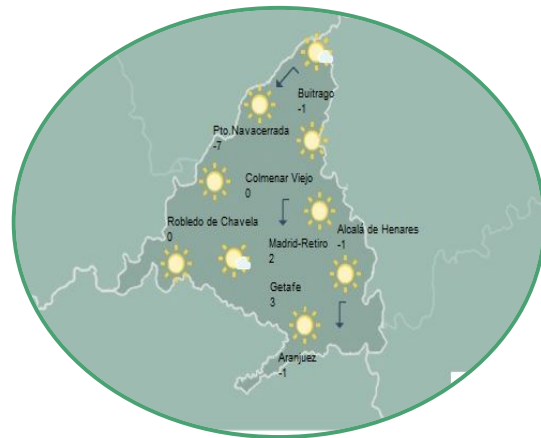
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NLP is not a large uniform task

- **Core NLP Tasks**

- * Part-of-speech Tagging
- * Syntactic Parsing
- * Semantic Parsing
- * Named Entity Recognition
- * Coreference Resolution
- * Word Sense Disambiguation (WSD) & Entity Linking (EL)

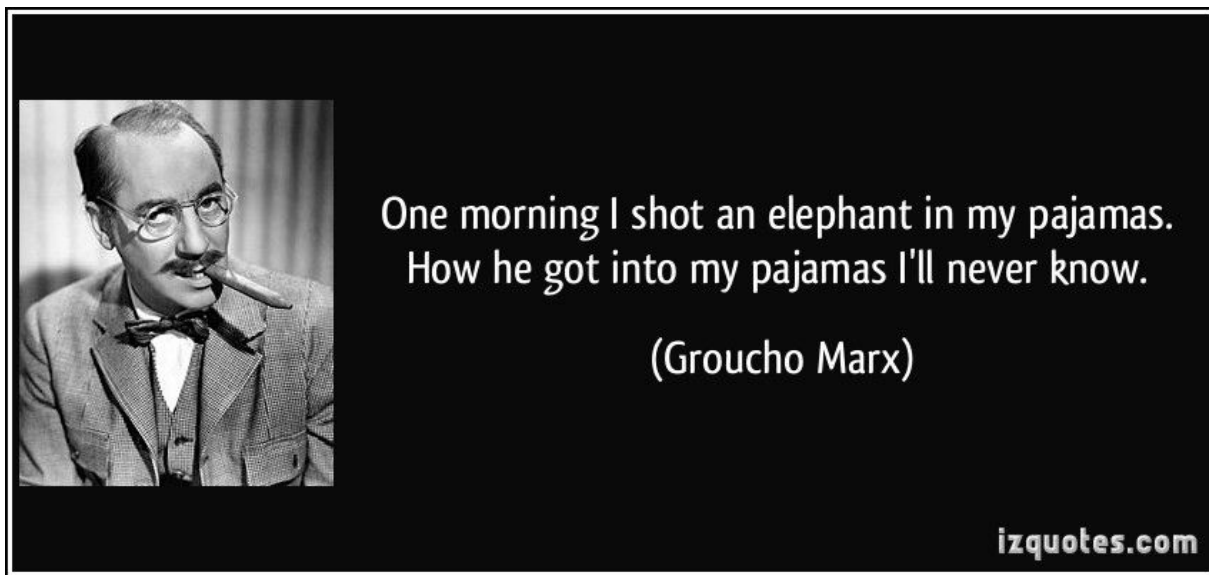
Core elements in NLP - Part-of-Speech Tagging

I like jazz music, it's like being alive for a second.

Core elements in NLP - Part-of-Speech Tagging



Core elements in NLP



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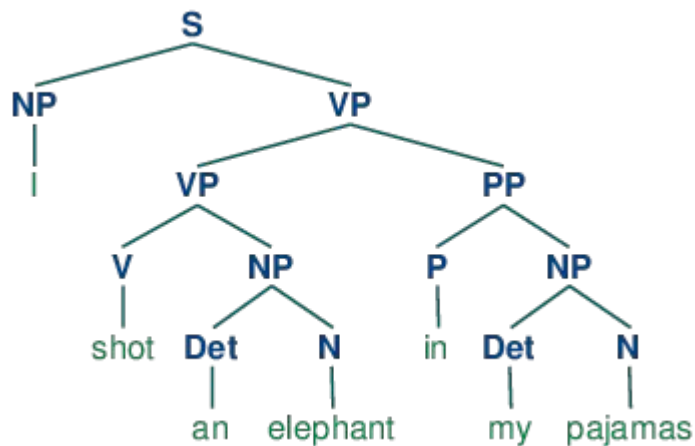
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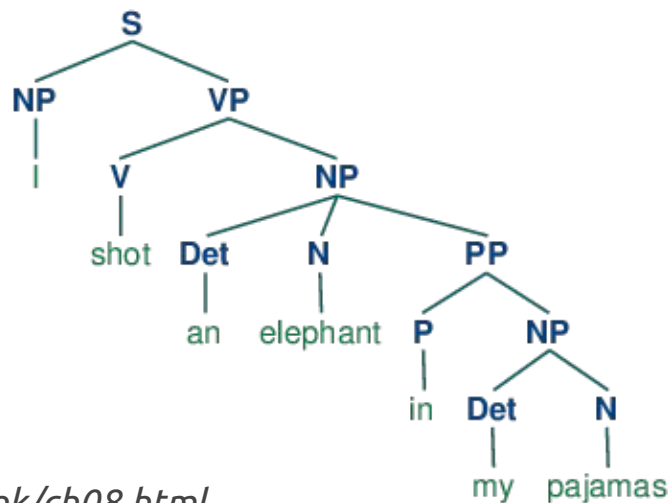
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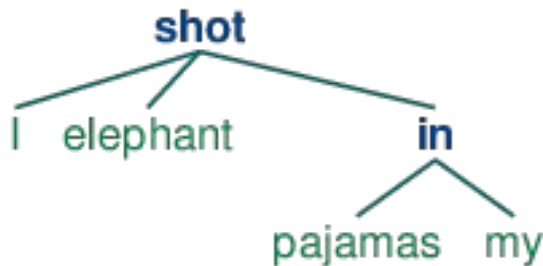


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Core elements in NLP - Semantic Parsing

- A level of parsing above morphology and syntax. Capture underlying semantics expressed in language. Most focus on verbs and their *arguments*.

- A PropBank (<http://propbank.github.io/>) Example:

-> Mary *left* the room

* Arg0: **Entity leaving**, Arg1: **Place left**

-> Mary *left* her daughter her pearls

* Arg0: **Giver**, Arg1: **Thing given**, Arg2: **Beneficiary**.

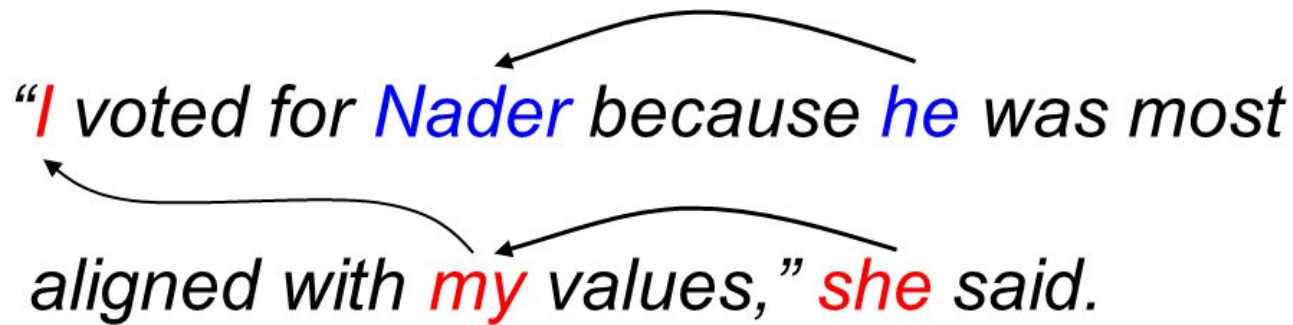
Core elements in NLP - Named Entity Recognition

• Manfred Mann's Earth Band is a British progressive rock group formed in 1971 by Manfred Mann, a South African born keyboard player best known as a founding member and namesake of 60s group Manfred Mann.

Band
Music Genre
Artist
Country

Core elements in NLP - Coreference Resolution

*"I voted for Nader because he was most
aligned with my values," she said.*



The diagram illustrates coreference resolution in the sentence: "I voted for Nader because he was most aligned with my values," she said. Arrows indicate the following coreference links: an arrow from "I" to "she", an arrow from "he" to "Nader", and an arrow from "my" to "she".

Core elements in NLP - **WSD** and EL

- “The performance of that bass player was outstanding”

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<https://tackyraccoons.com/2011/11/21/all-your-bass-are-belong-to-us/>

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- **NLP Tasks**

- * Summarization
- * Simplification
- * Author Profiling
- * Machine Translation
- * Topic Modeling
- * Information Extraction

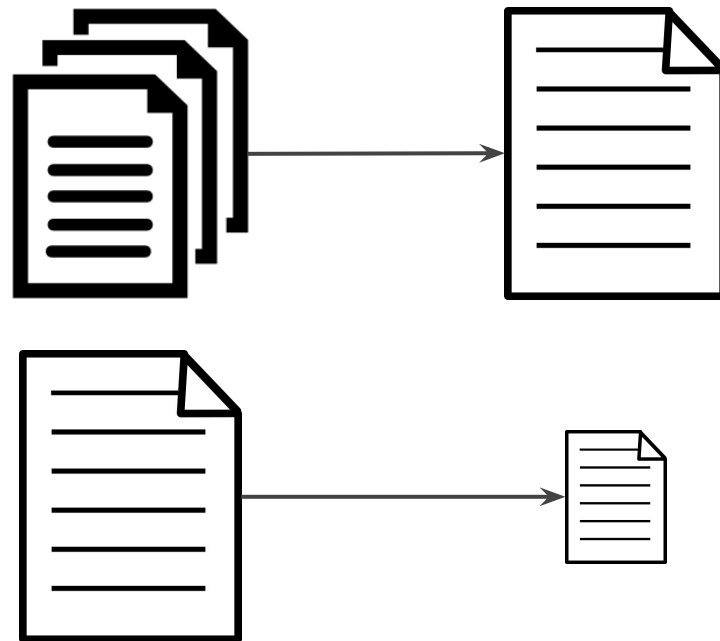
NLP Tasks - Summarization

- Extractive

- * Retains most important sentences.

- Abstractive

- * Reformulates most important info.



NLP Tasks - Author Profiling

- Revealing demographic traces behind the writer of a message (*cybersecurity*), aka digital text forensics.

* From PAN 2016

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<author id="{author-id}"  
  lang="en|es|nl"  
  age_group="18-24|25-34|35-49|50-64|65-xx"  
  gender="male|female"  
>
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NLP Tasks - Machine Translation

- Given text in L1, translate it into L2.
- One of the most widely known NLP tasks
- Originally it was approached as a rule-based task. Today, statistical approaches have taken over.
- Apertium is one of the best known RBMT systems (www.apertium.org).
- SMT is, by far, the most studied MT discipline. Challenges include *sentence alignment*, *word alignment*, *statistical anomalies*, *idioms*, *different word orders*, *OOV*.

Knowledge Repositories and Knowledge Bases

- A Knowledge Base (KB) is a rich form of Knowledge Repository (KR), term coined to differentiate from traditional *databases*.
- The term KB may be used to refer to terminological or lexical databases, ontologies, and any graph-like KR.
- KBs are essential for AI tasks such as reasoning, inference or semantic search. Also for Word Sense Disambiguation, Entity Linking, Machine Translation, Semantics...
- They may be constructed manually in specific domains (e.g. *Chemistry*), but the general preference is to learn them (semi) automatically.

Knowledge Bases

- Hand-crafted KBs

- From generic to domain-specific. E.g. **WordNet**, **CheBi**, **SnomedCT**.

- Integrative Projects

- Unify in one single resource manually curated KRs and KBs.

- ⇒ **BabelNet** (originally, WordNet + Wikipedia), **DBPedia**, **Yago...**

- Open Information Extraction for KB construction

- **NELL**, **PATTY**, **WiseNet**, **DefIE**, **KB-Unify...**

Music Knowledge Bases

- **MusicBrainz** and **Discogs**

- Open encyclopedias of music metadata

- MB is regularly published as Linked Data by the LinkedBrainz project.

- **Grove Music Online**

- Music *scholar* encyclopedia

- **Flamenco MKB**

Software

Standalone

- OpenNLP: <https://opennlp.apache.org/>
- Stanford CoreNLP: <http://stanfordnlp.github.io/CoreNLP/>
- Freeling: <http://nlp.lsi.upc.edu/freeling/node/1>
- Gate: <https://gate.ac.uk/>
- Mate Parser:
<http://www.ims.uni-stuttgart.de/forschung/ressourcen/werkzeuge/matetools.en.html>

Python Libraries

- Spacy: <https://spacy.io>
- Pattern: <http://www.clips.ua.ac.be/pattern>
- NLTK: <http://www.nltk.org/>
- Gensim: <https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/>
- Blob: <http://textblob.readthedocs.io/en/dev/>
- Rake:
<https://www.airpair.com/nlp/keyword-extraction-tutorial>

Software

ML toolkits/libraries widely used in NLP

- CRF++: <https://taku910.github.io/crfpp/>
- Mallet: <http://mallet.cs.umass.edu/>
- Networkx: <https://networkx.github.io>
- Weka: <http://www.cs.waikato.ac.nz/ml/weka/>

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Several levels of *linguistic description*.

- **Phonetical:** Language sounds, phonemes different in *house* and *mouse*.
- **Morphological:** Morphemes and lexemes: *artist* -> *artists*, *sing* -> *sang*.
- **Syntactic:** Word combinations in higher structures.

I[SBJ] <- **love**[ROOT] -> **music**[DOBJ]

- **Semantic:** Lexical semantics (word meanings), textual semantics.
- **Textual:** Coherence and cohesiveness of texts. Coreference, theme development or intention.
- **Pragmatic:** Communicative contexts. World knowledge. User profiles.

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Information Extraction

Information Extraction

Information extraction (IE) is the task of automatically extracting **structured** information from **unstructured** and/or semi-structured machine-readable documents.

Unstructured vs. Structured



Information Extraction

Unstructured text

“Hate It Here” was written by Wilco frontman , Jeff Tweedy .

Information Extraction

Entity Recognition

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Information Extraction

Entity Recognition and Classification



Information Extraction

Wilco (disambiguation)

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

Wilco is an American rock band.

Wilco may also refer to:

- **Wilco (voice procedure)**, a radio procedure word, short for "**Will Comply**"; origin of the term
- *Wilco (The Album)*, an album by the band Wilco, or the title song, "Wilco (The Song)"
- *Wilco: Learning How to Die*, a book about the band, by Greg Kot
- **Wilco (farm supply cooperative)**, an American chain of agricultural cooperative stores
- **Wilco (tree)**, *Anadenanthera colubrina*, a South American tree
- **Wilkinson County, Georgia**, sometimes abbreviated as "Wilco"
- **Williamson County, Texas**, sometimes abbreviated as "Wilco"
- **WilcoHess**, the chain of gas stations

Information Extraction

Entity disambiguation or Entity Linking



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilco>



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Organization



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Work of art

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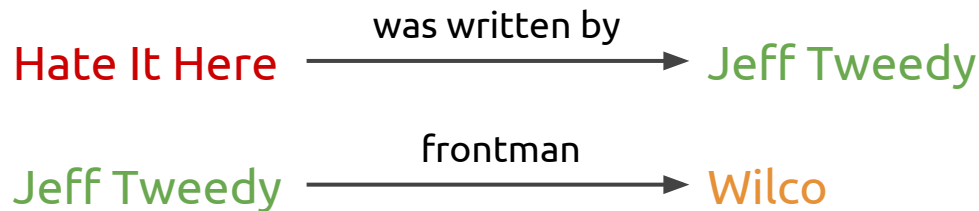
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Information Extraction

Relation Extraction

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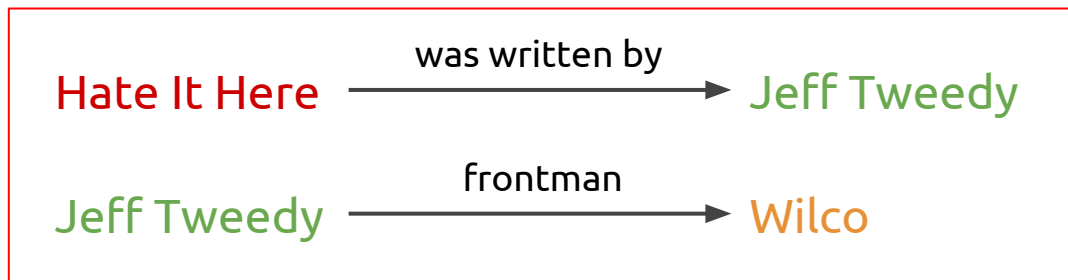
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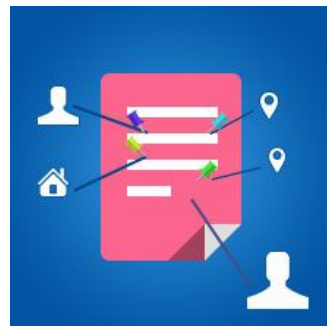
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Entity Linking

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- Also referred to as **Entity Disambiguation**
- Typically **Wikipedia, DBpedia, YAGO, Freebase** as reference KB



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Entity linking is typically broken down into **two main phases**:

- Candidate selection (entity annotation)
- Reference disambiguation (entity resolution)



Entity Linking

The **entity linking** system can either **return**:

- Matching entry (e.g. DBpedia URI, Wikipedia URL)
- NIL (no matching in the Knowledge Base)

But most of the systems make the **closed world assumption**, i.e. there is always a target entity in the knowledge base.

Entity Linking

Entity linking needs to handle:

- **Name variations** (entities are referred to in many different ways)
 - e.g. Elvis, Elvis Presley, Elvis Aaron Presley, The King of Rock and Roll
- **Entity ambiguity** (the same string can refer to more than one entity)
 - e.g. Prince, Debut, Bach, Strauss
- **Missing entities** (there is no target entity in the knowledge base)

Entity Linking: Tools

Babelfy: Entity Linking + Word Sense Disambiguation. Web service. KB: BabelNet. <http://babelfy.org/index>

Tagme: Web service. KB: Wikipedia. <https://tagme.d4science.org/tagme/>

DBpedia Spotlight. Installable web service. KB: DBpedia. <https://github.com/dbpedia-spotlight/dbpedia-spotlight>

Relation Extraction

Detection and classification of **semantic relations** within a set of **artifacts** (e.g. entities, noun phrases) from text.

Numerous **variants**:

- Supervision: {fully, un, semi, distant}-supervision
- Undefined vs. pre-determined set of relations
- Binary vs. n-ary relations

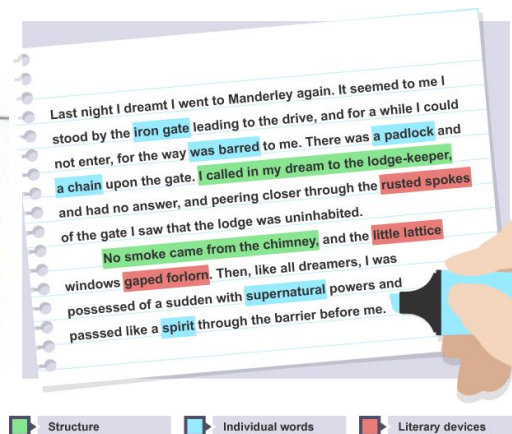
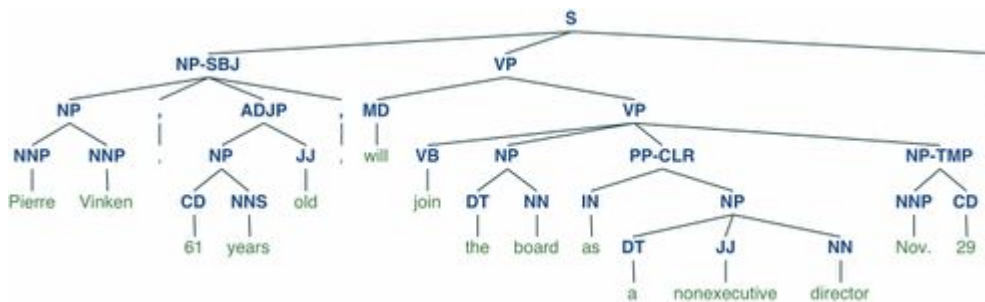


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Relation Extraction

Typical **features**:

- morphologic, syntactic, semantic, statistical
- context words + part-of-speech tags, dependency paths, named entities



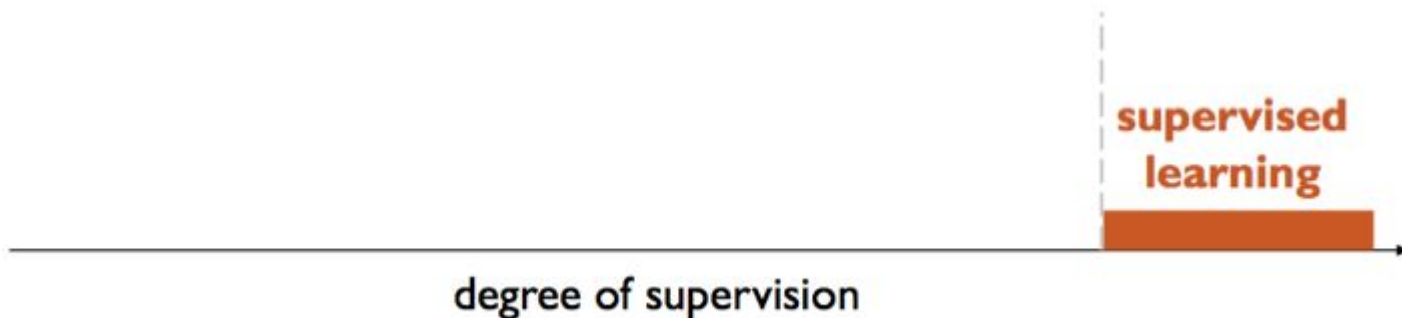
Relation Extraction

- Input:

- Large corpus of unstructured text
- Set of semantic relations
- Labelled training data

- Output:

- Knowledge Base of triples
- $\langle \text{entity, relation, entity} \rangle$



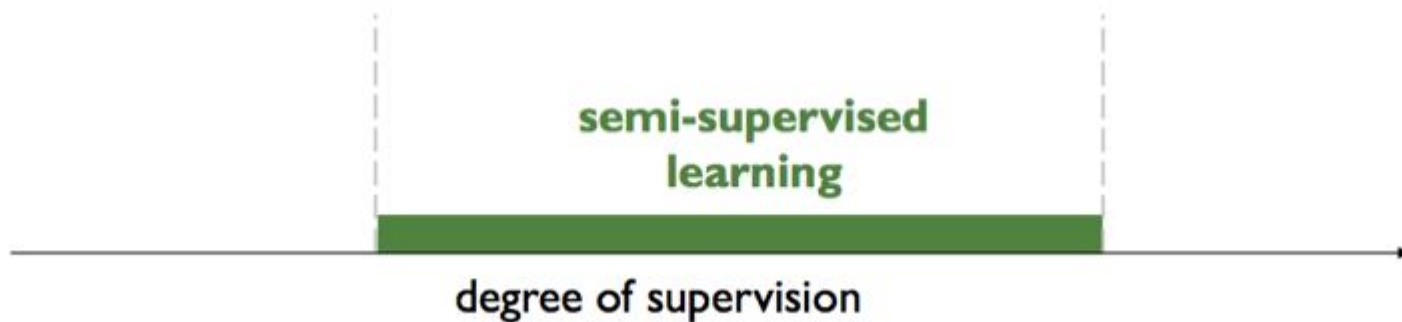
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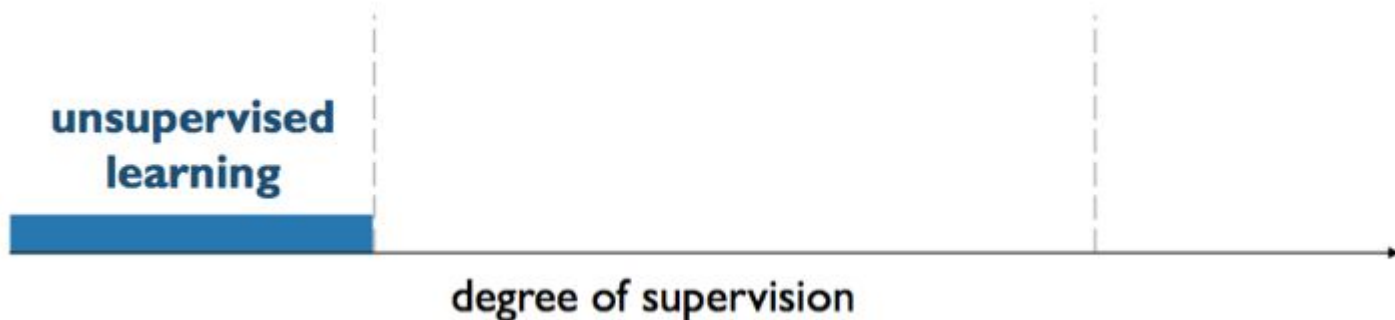
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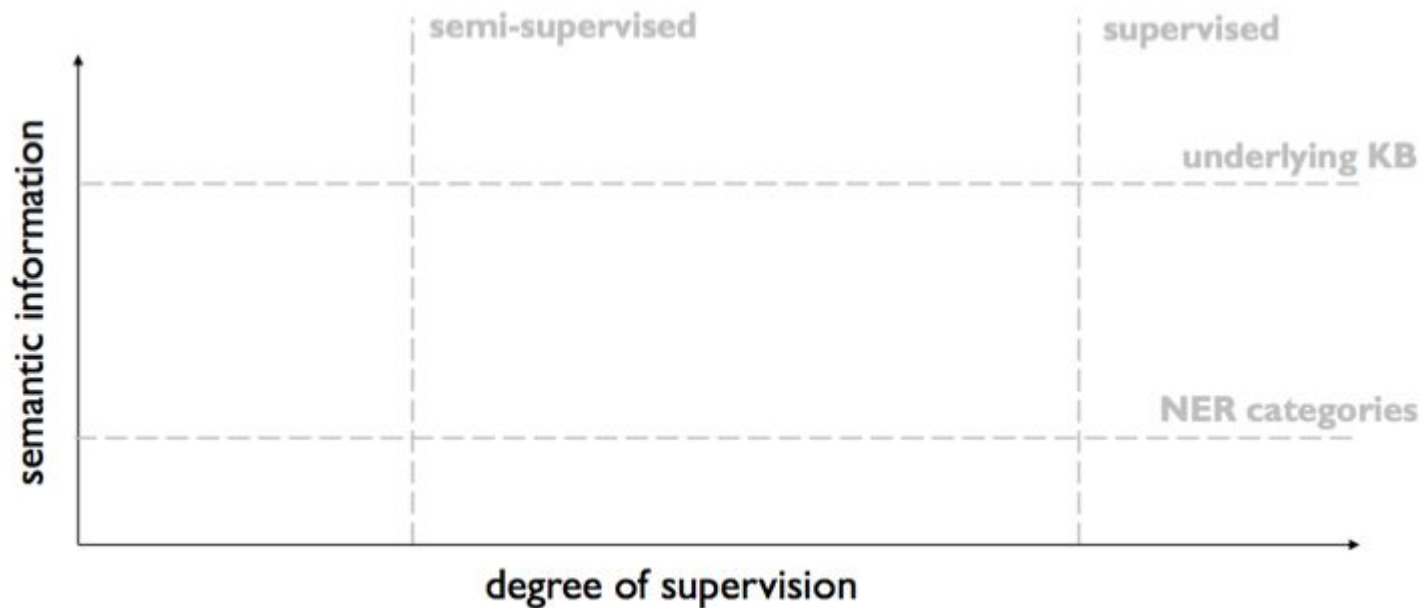
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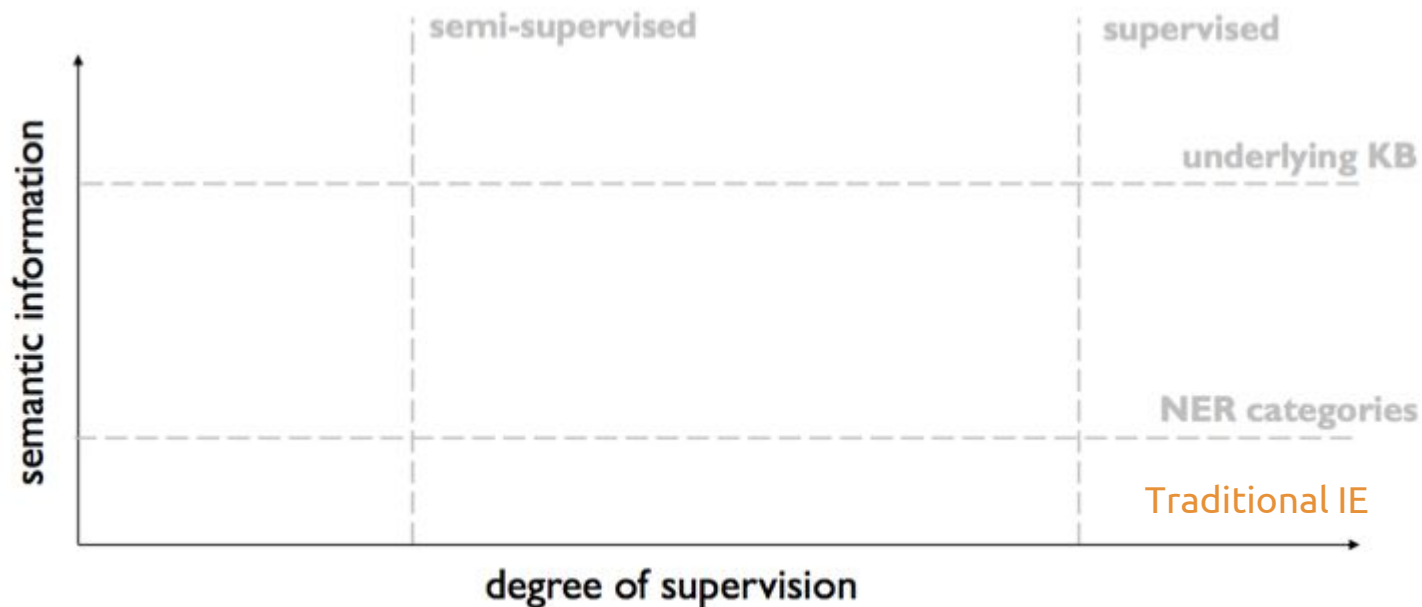
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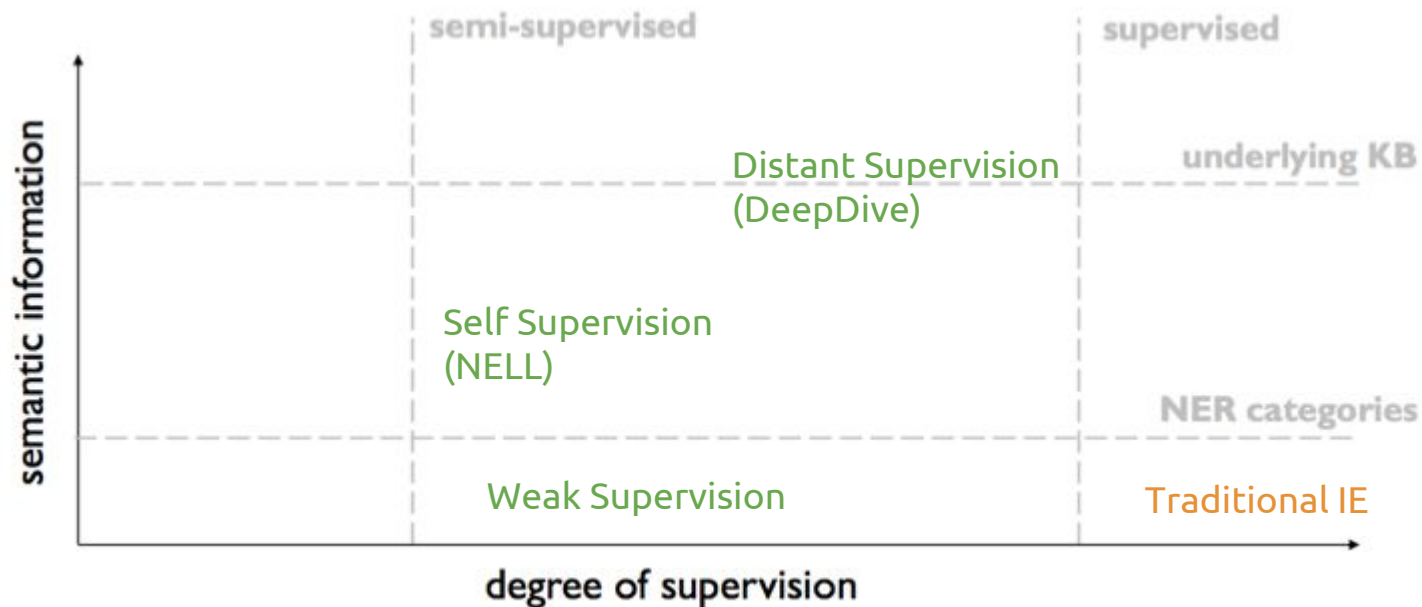
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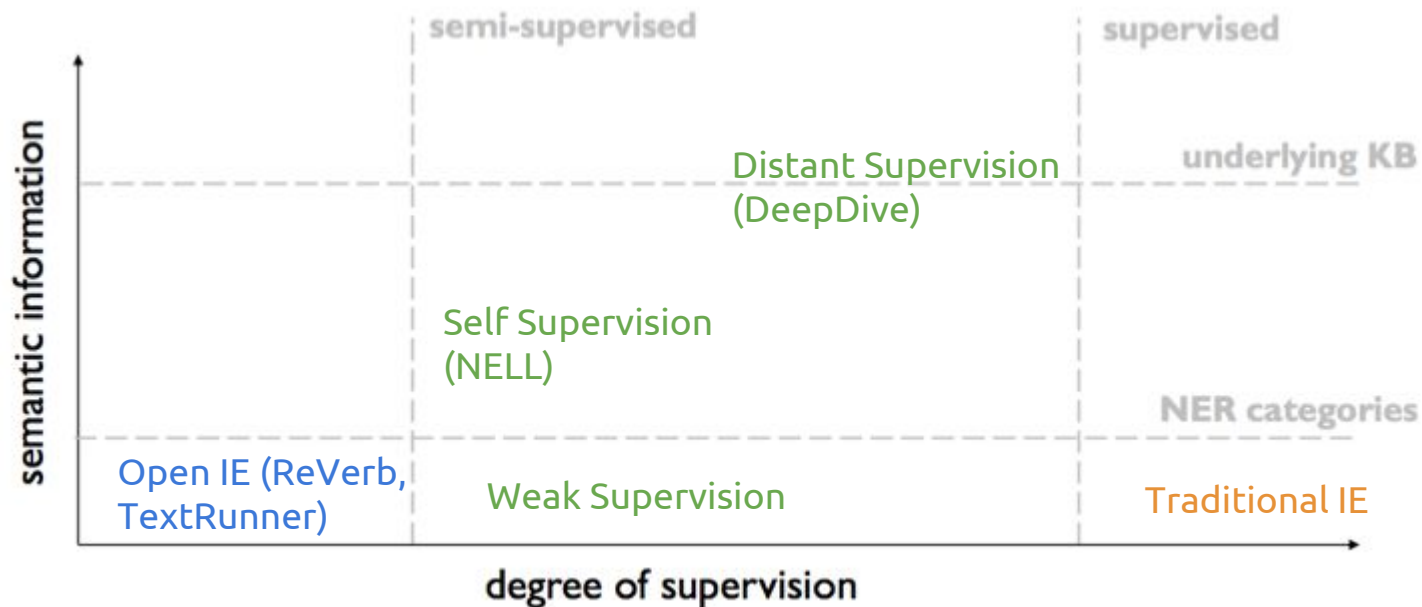
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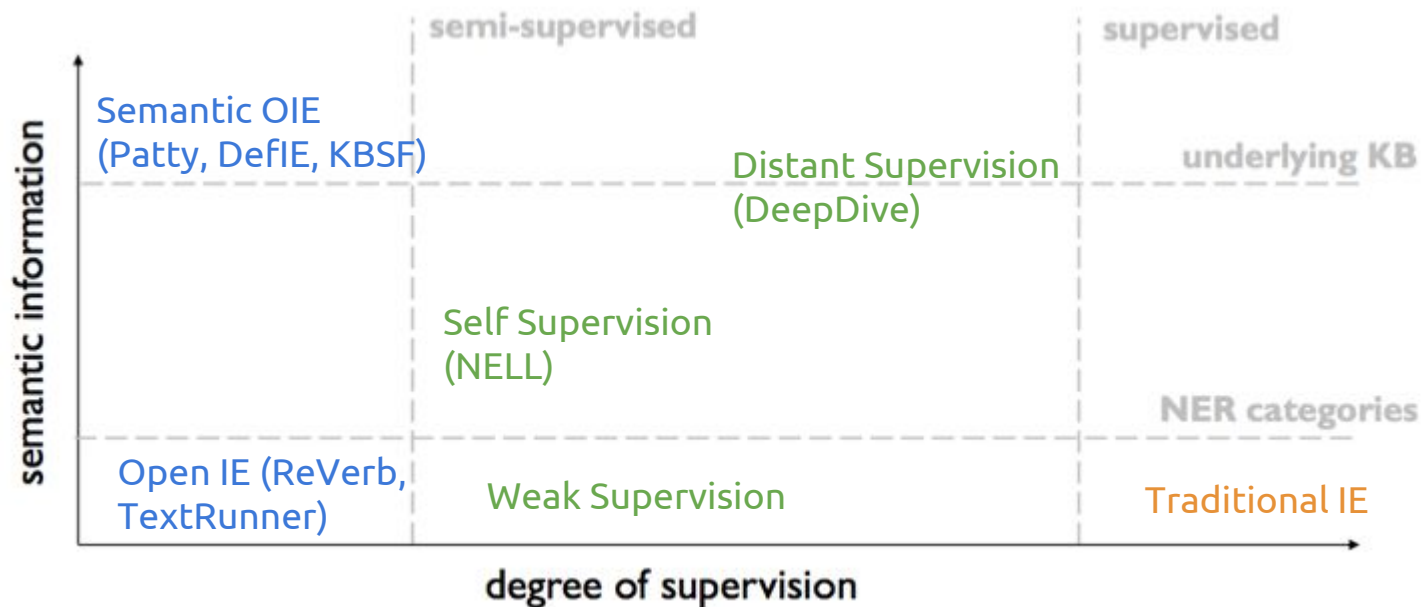
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Semantic Open IE

Entity Linking + Open Information Extraction

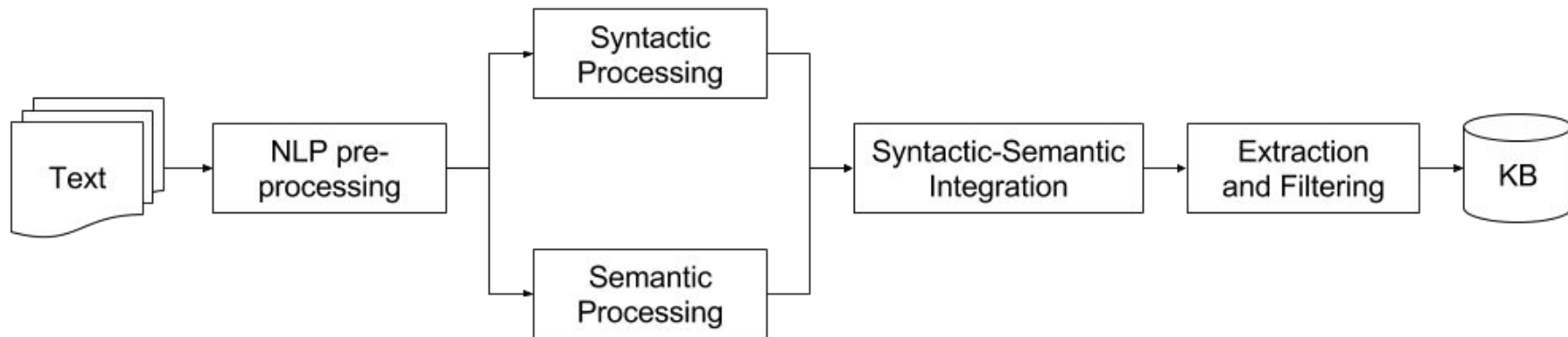
Advantages

- **Not restricted** to a set of predefined relations
- **Unsupervised**: no need of training samples
- Use of semantic information **reduces imprecision** of Open IE
- Useful for KB construction and KB expansion (no need of mapping)

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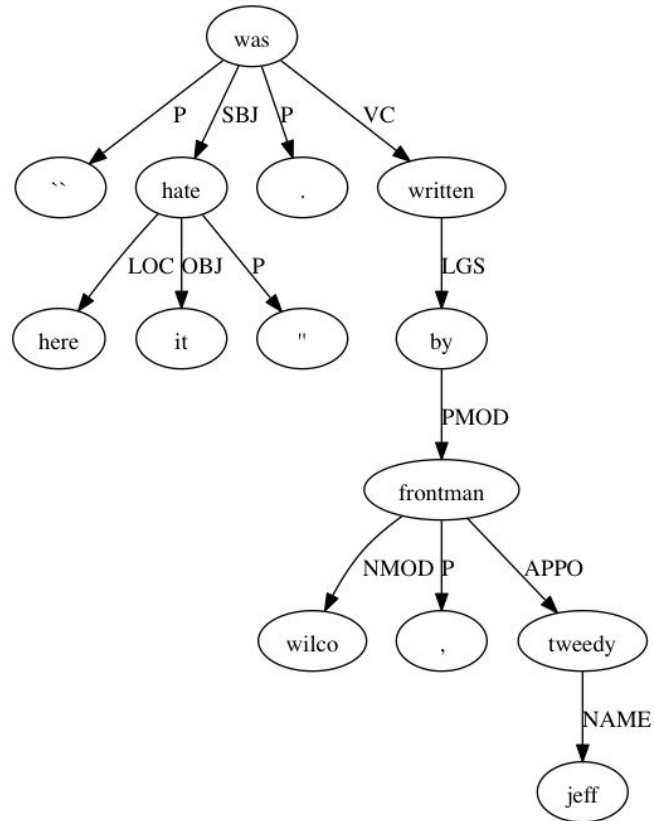
Semantic Open IE

- Entity linking -> Semantic Information
- Parsing (e.g. dependency parsing) -> Syntactic Information
- Semantic-Syntactic integration
- Shortest path between entities
- Filtering of relations



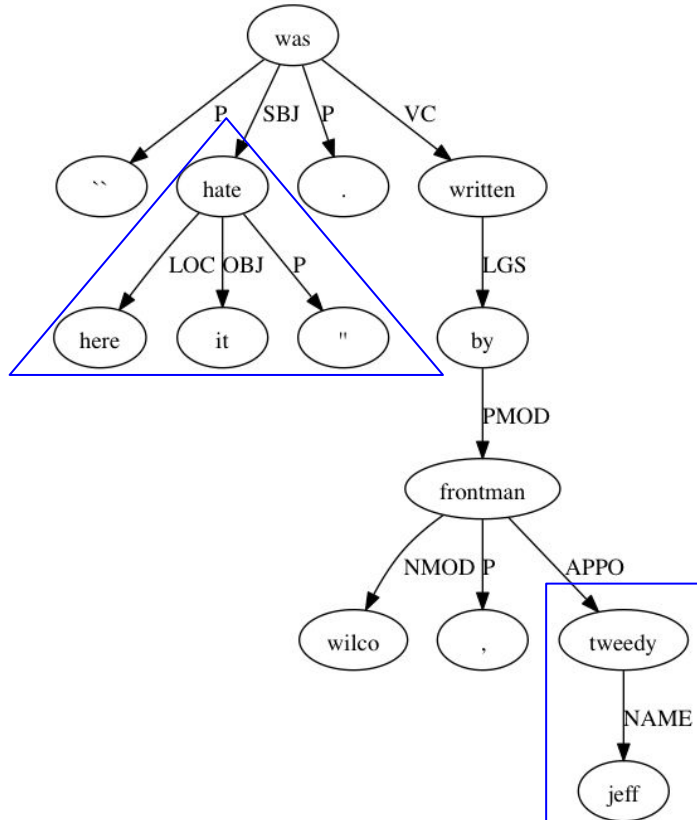
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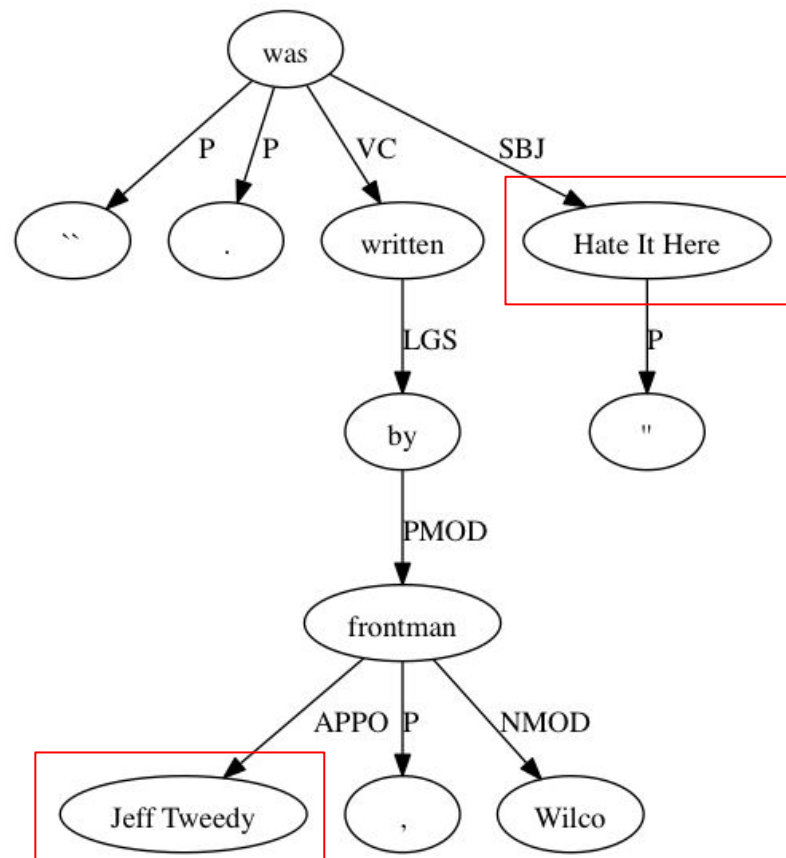
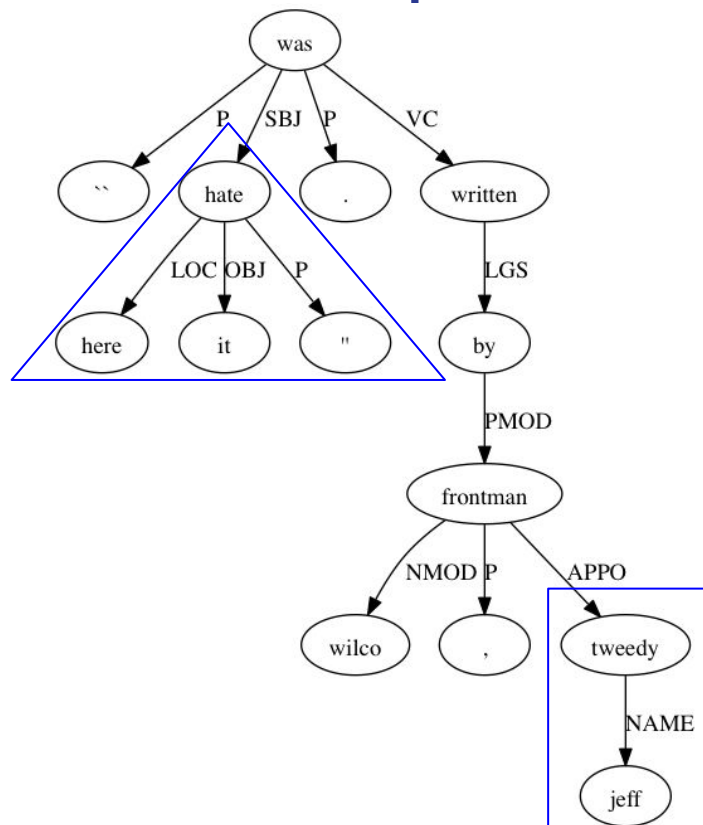
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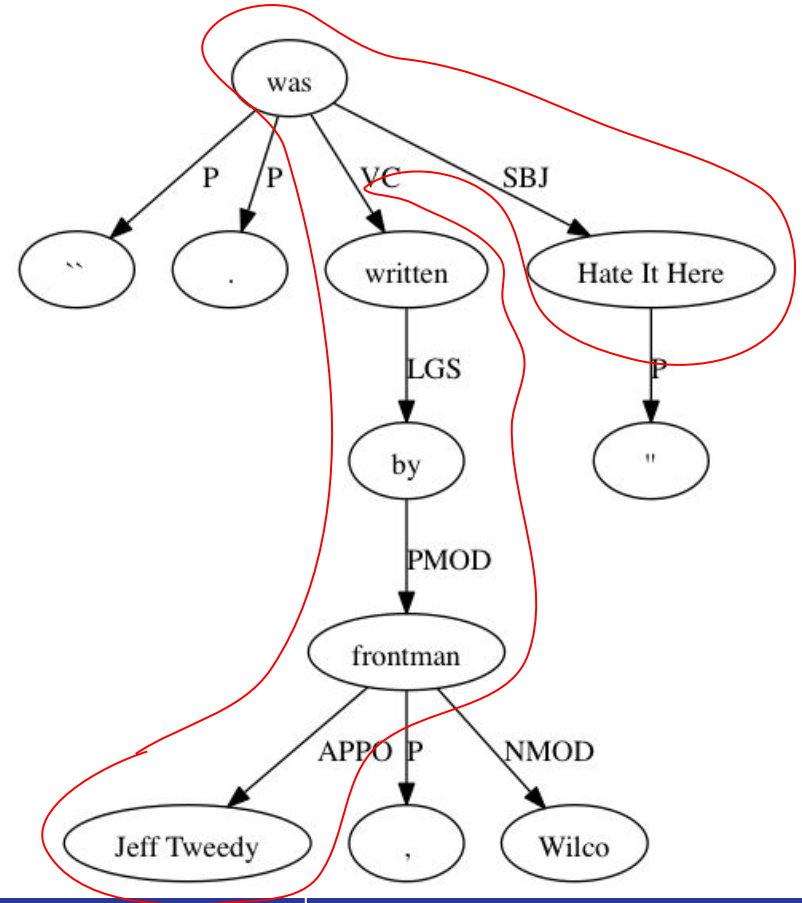
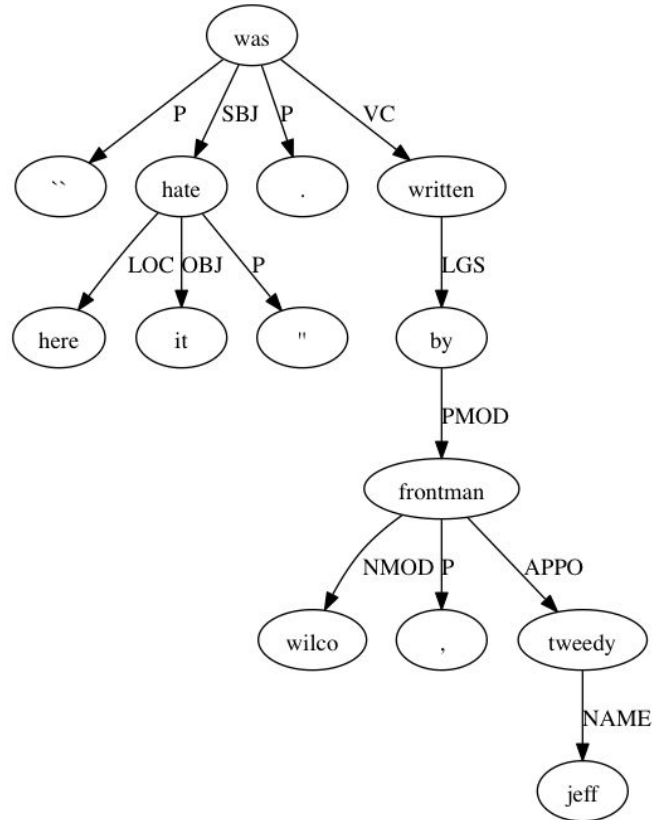
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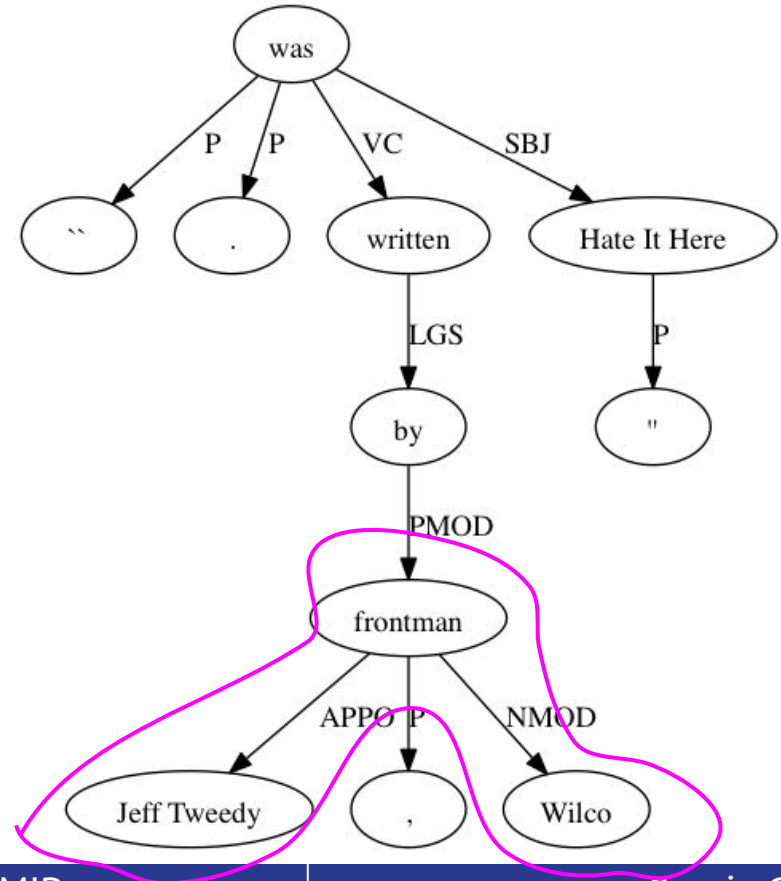
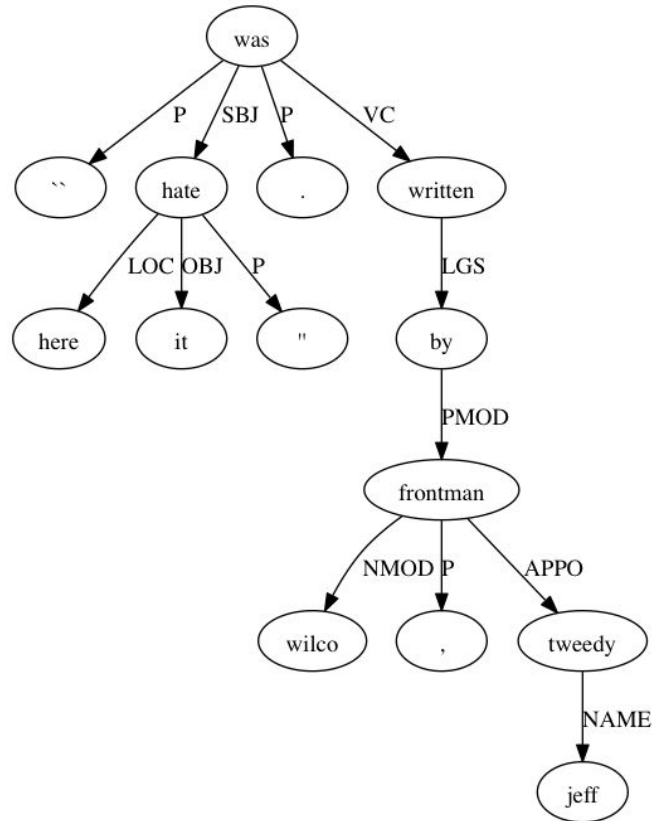
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Relation Extraction (Tools)

ReVerb: OpenIE. Downloadable JAR. <http://reverb.cs.washington.edu/>

OpenIE: Successor of ReVerb. Downloadable JAR. <http://openie.allenai.org/>

DeepDive: Distant supervision. Installable python app.
<http://deepdive.stanford.edu/>

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Construction of Music KBS

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Motivation - Why you should care

- Structuring information in the Information Age is the big thing.
- Making sense of what people *say about music* has the potential to contribute dramatically to musicology and MIR.
 - * Obtain knowledge automatically
 - * Ask complex questions
 - * Information Visualization
 - * Improve navigation and personalization

Motivation - Why you should care

- Structured information about music is incomplete
- Only popular artists and western music
- Only editorial and some biographical information



Motivation - Why you should care

- Huge amount of music information remains implicit in unstructured texts
- * Artists biographies, articles, reviews, web pages, user posts.

lost.fm

Search for music

David Bowie

Overview Tracks Albums Photos Similar Artists Events

SCHOLARSHIPS 160.7M LISTENERS 3.1M

rock · glam rock · classic rock · 80s · 70s · alternative

David Bowie (born **David Robert Jones** on 8th January 1947 in Brixton, London, UK) was an EN singer, musician, and actor. Active during decades of popular music and frequently reinvented himself, Bowie is widely regarded as an innovator, particularly for his work in the 1970s. Shortly after his studio album *Blackstar*, it was announced Bowie died on 10 January 2016, following an eighteen-month battle with cancer.

As a multi-instrumentalist, he is famous... read more

Top Tracks

1	♥	Ziggy Stardust	767,562
2	♥	Space Oddity	665,695
3	♥	Life on Mars?	644,534
4	♥	Changes	621,515
5	♥	"Heroes"	582,687
6	♥	Starman	550,287

LYRICS SONGFACTS

This became Marley's first hit when it was released as a single from his album, *Us and Them*, which was recorded at the Lyceum in London in 1975. It was a hot July night, and they gave a rousing performance. This tour was a breakthrough for Marley and The Wailers. Their previous tour were horrible, as audiences outside of Jamaica did not appreciate his pure reggae. He polished and tightened his sound for this tour in order to compete with the slick arena acts that were popular at the time, and got a great response. Crowding reviews led to sold out shows in the US, and by the time the tour hit London, they were a huge success.

Marley developed a powerful stage presence on this tour, and added musicians like Family Man Barrett and Al Anderson to sweeten the sound. The audiences on the tour where the live version was recorded were evenly mixed between black and white people. Marley was one of the few artists to have mass appeal that transcended race. The song became a highlight of Marley's concerts as the crowd always joined in. It is very easy to sing along to.

The original line of the song is "Yes, Weeman, hah cry 'Nuh is Jamacian for 'dem", so what is meant by the lyric is No, Weeman leaving and reassuring her that the slum they live in won't get her down, that everything will be alright and "don't shed no tear Plymouth, United Kingdom)

The original version on *Natty Dread* was nothing like the live performances. It was shorter and sped-up, with little of the snare drum in concert.

According to Rolling Stone magazine, the "Government yard in French Town" refers to the Jamaican public housing project in the late '50s.

Marley wrote this, but gave a composer credit to Vincent "Taffie" Ford, one of his friends from Jamaica who helped him out and ran a soup kitchen in Kingston. By giving Ford the credit, Marley was helping out an old friend by trying to divert royalty it was common practice on Marley's later output, as he listed friends and band members as composers, since many contracts very hard for him to collect his own royalties (it's unclear how much money ever made it to his pocket). Ford is also listed as "Rastaman Vibration."

The female vocals were by backing group the I-Threes, made up of Judy Mowatt, Marcia Griffiths, and Bobi's wife, Rita Marley (sing "Electric Boogie", which became a live dance favorite in America).

Peter Tosh and Bunny Wailer left the group the year before this was released. They were upset at the way Marley was given credit.

This was included on *Legend*, a compilation album released three years after Marley's death. It was a #1 album in the UK.

Talano Moore's lead singer and guitarist, Ty Taylor, appeared on the reality TV series *Rockstar XXXX* and did a cover of this in *Amadele*. Eugene, OR)

The Brazilian Tropicalia singer Gilberto Gil recorded this for his 1979 album *Realidade*, putting a Bossa Nova twist on it. Gil also wrote *Mistura de Culturas*. (tharika, Bertrand - Paris, France)



Article Talk

Bad Religion

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

This article is about the band. For their self-titled album, see *Bad Religion* (EP). For the song by Godsmack, see *Bad Religion* (Godsmack song). For the song by Frank Ocean, see *Frank Ocean discography*. **Bad Religion** is an American punk rock band that formed in Los Angeles, California in 1979. The band makes extensive use of satirical three-part vocal harmonies (which they refer to in their album liner notes as the "occult choir"), guitar riffs and lyrics that often contain religious and political commentary. Their lyrics often relate to matters of social responsibility. The band's lineup has changed several times over its lifespan, with lead vocalist Greg Graffin being the only consistent member; the current lineup, however, features three of the band's four original members (Graffin, Brett Gurewitz and Jay Bentley). To date, Bad Religion has released sixteen studio albums, two live albums, three compilation albums, three EPs (one of which is composed of covers of Christmas songs) and two DVDs (which were both recorded live). They are considered to be one of the best-selling punk rock acts of all time^[1] having sold over five million albums worldwide.^[2]

Bad Religion had had an underground following in the United States with their early albums before signing to Atlantic Records in 1993. They rose to fame that same year with their seventh studio album *No Control*, which peaked at number 34 on Billboard's *Heatseekers* chart.^[3] *Reckless* for Rate was followed a year later by *Stranger Than Fiction*, which spawned their biggest hit "Infected" and the re-recorded version of "21st Century Digital Boy".^[4] and was certified gold in both the United States and Canada. Shortly before the release of *Stranger Than Fiction*, Gurewitz left Bad Religion to focus on his label Epitaph, and was replaced by Brian Baker. Since the return of Gurewitz in 2001, the band has undergone a resurgence in popularity, with their sixteenth studio album *True North* (2013) becoming Bad Religion's first album to crack the top 20 on the Billboard 200 chart, where it peaked at number 12.^[5] The band is expected to release their seventeenth studio album in 2017.^[6]

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Challenges - Entity Linking

- **Entity Recognition.**

- Typical procedure: Gazetteers or knowledge repositories with musical information.

- Efficient in idiosyncratic and unambiguous cases: *The Symphony No. 9 in D minor*.
- But what if the name changes? For example, *The 9th is one of Beethoven's best*.
- One same mention may refer to different musical entities. E.g. *Carmen* the opera, and *Carmen* the opera's main character.
- Variability in musical entities. E.g. *The Rolling Stones* or *Their Satanic Majesties*.
- Musical entities with common names.
 - E.g. *Madonna* (artist or representation of Mary).

Challenges - Entity Linking

- Album and especially artist names get shortened in casual language.
- Album and artist names being the same.
- Generic software for Entity Linking don't do well. Lack of sensitivity to musical text. Also, most of them exploit context, but this can be counterproductive.


Challenges - Entity Linking

System	Song	Album	Artist
Babelify	Carey	Debut	John_Lennon
	Stephen	Song_For	Eminem
	Rap_Song	Song_Of	Paul_McCartney
Tagme	The_Word	Up	John_Lennon
	The_End	When_We_On	Do
	If	Together	Neil_Young
DBpedia Spotlight	Sexy_Sadie	The_Wall	Madonna
	Helter_Skelter	Let_It_Be	Eminem
	Cleveland_Rocks	Born_This_Way	Rihanna


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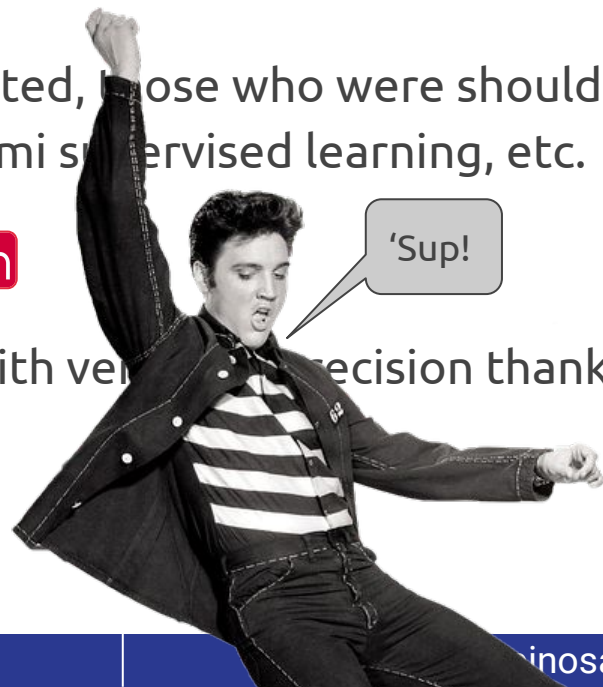
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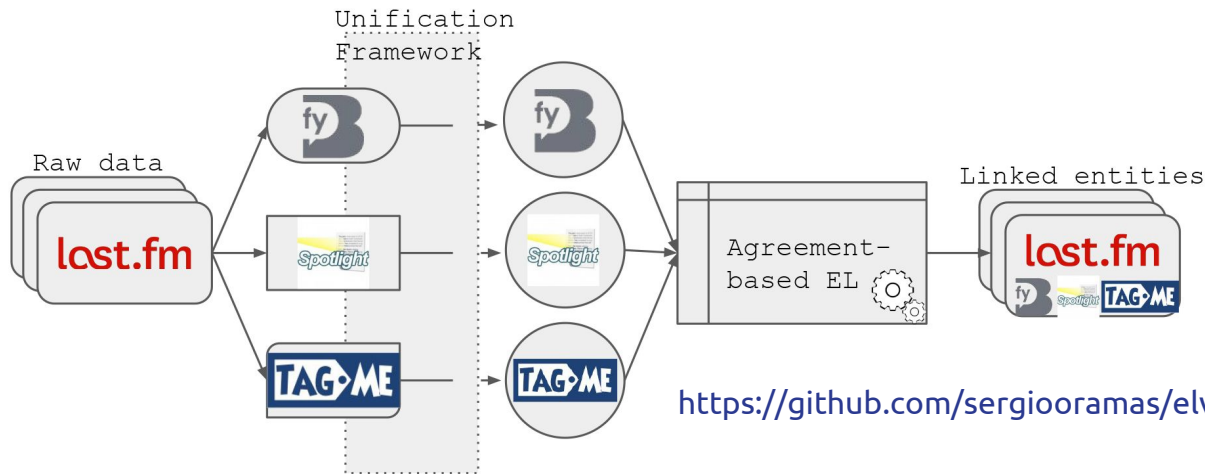
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ELVIS: Entity Linking Voting and Integration System

- Assume agreement among generic tools can be leveraged to detect entities with *high precision*.



ELMD: Entity Linking in the Music Domain

Dataset

- * 13k artist biographies
- * Collaborative effort
- * Biographies are connected via 92,930 inner hyperlinks
- **ELMD: *Entity Linking in the Music Domain***
 - * From hyperlinks to annotated named entities
 - * Entities are then linked to DBpedia using ELVIS with 97% of precision

ELMD 2.0: Bigger and Better

- Novel entity disambiguation mapping to MusicBrainz.
- Existing annotations are heuristically propagated.
- Different output formats: JSON, XML GATE, NIF.
- 144,593 Annotations and 63,902 Entities.
- Full details and download available at: <http://mtg.upf.edu/download/datasets/elmd>

Towards MKB Learning from Scratch

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Towards MKB Learning from Scratch

- Starting from *songfacts.com* as a source for raw musical text, and after performing entity linking...
- The task lies now on how to leverage this information as the cornerstone of a music knowledge graph, the *backbone* of an MKB.
- The approach: Combine linguistically motivated rules over syntactic dependencies along with statistical evidence.

Towards MKB Learning from Scratch

- Shortest path doesn't always work

→ **Nile Rodgers** *told* NME that the first album he bought was 300 Impressions by **John Coltrane**.

⇒ **nile_rodders** told that was impressions by **john_coltrane**

- Consider special cases of:

- * Reported speech (“say”, “tell”, “express”)

- * Enforce certain syntactic relations between entity and first relation word.

- * etc

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- Relation Clustering: Syntactic Dependencies + Type Filtering

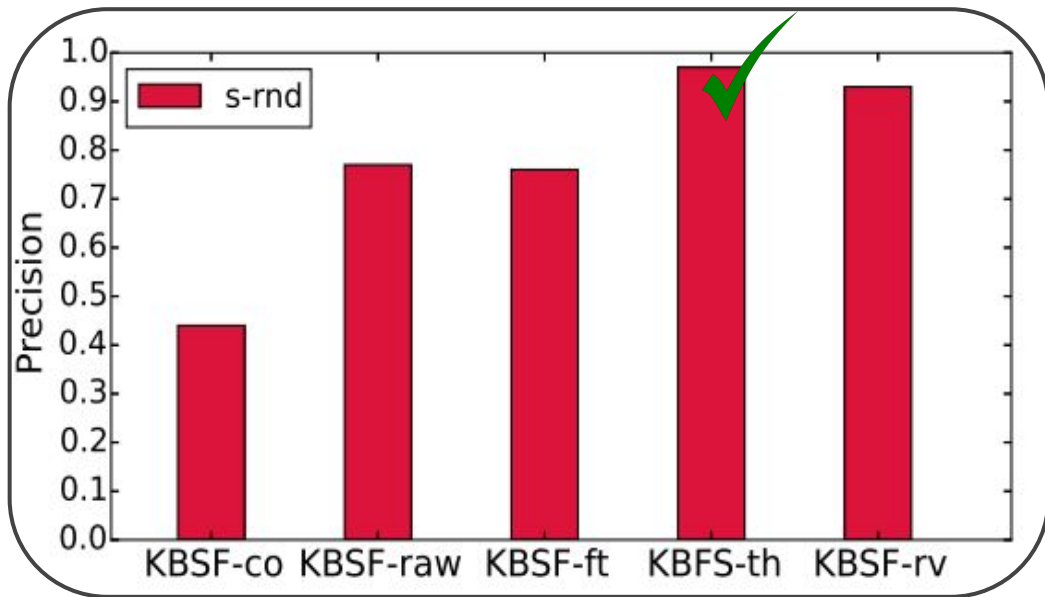
Cluster Pattern	Typed cluster pattern	Relation triple
was written by	song was written by artist	song was written by artist artist
		song was written by composer artist
		song was written by artist
	album was written by artist	album was written by frontman artist
		album was written by guitarist artist
		album was written by artist artist
		album was written by newcomer artist

Towards MKB Learning from Scratch

- **Relation Scoring**

- The relevance of a cluster may be inferred by the number and proportion of triples it encodes, and whether these are evenly distributed.
- Degree of specificity. $\Rightarrow \langle artist_d, performed_with, artist_r \rangle$
- Frequency, length and fluency. Reward those relations which preserve the original sentence' word order.

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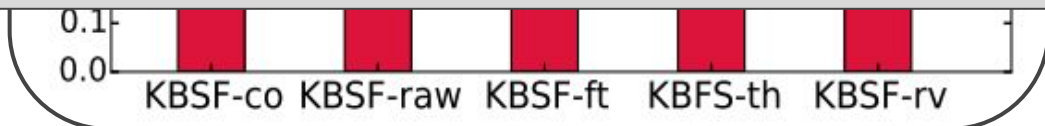


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Our most sophisticated KB extracts novel information in the form of triples for the same pair of entities in other KBs.

Our KB: **3633** vs. MB: 1535, DBpedia: 1240, DefIE: 456.



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- **Bruce Springsteen** *covered* **Jersey Girl**



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- **Hair (Lady Gaga)** *features* **Clarence Clemons**

Towards MKB Learning from Scratch



• Bruce Springsteen / Jersey Girl

• Bruce Sp / Clemons

• Hair (Lady / Clemons



Towards MKB Learning from Scratch

- **Conclusion**

- Lots of unstructured information about music in the form of natural language
- We have barely scratched the surface. No Social Networks, no Wikipedia, no lyrics, no subtitles...
- Potential for improving MIR and musicological resources by integrating automatically acquired knowledge via Natural Language Processing.

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Motivation - Why you should care

- But what are Knowledge Bases?
- Structured representations of knowledge stored, usually, in the form of graphs.
- They can be created **manually** (WordNet).
- Or automatically from **semi-structured knowledge** (DBpedia)
- Or automatically by **unifying knowledge** into one resource (BabelNet)
- Or automatically **reading the web** (NELL)

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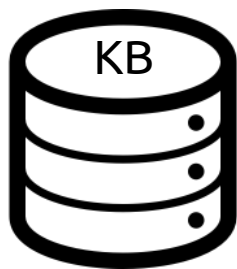
Approach: Create a **knowledge** representation with **graph** structure and then apply graph-based methodologies.

Several **types of graphs**:

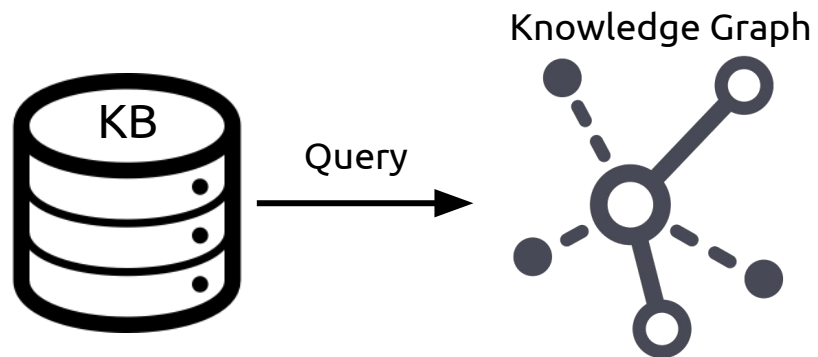
- Knowledge Graph
- Graph of Entities
- Semantically Enriched Graph



Graphs



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Knowledge Graph

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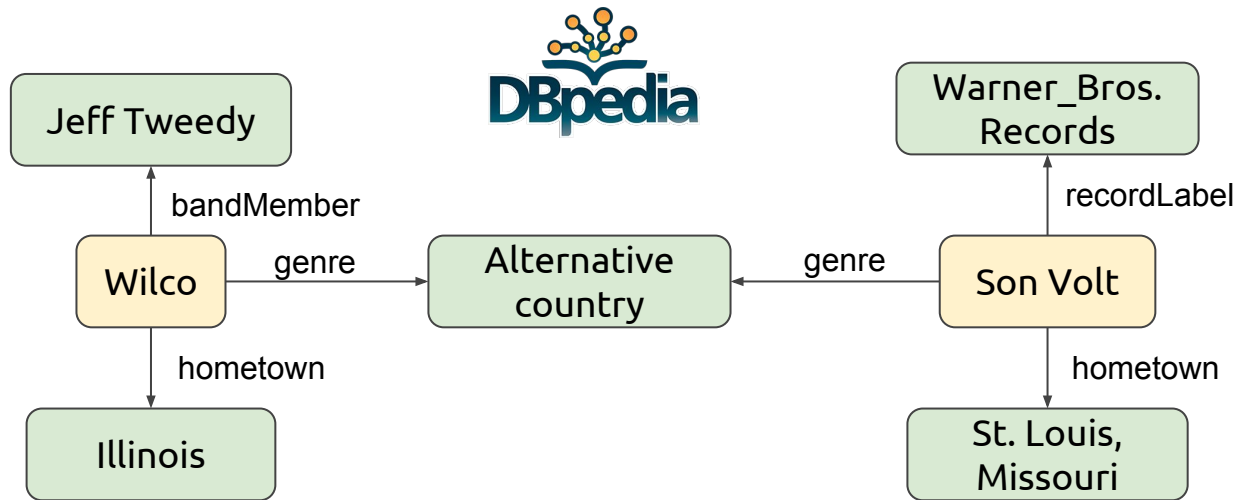
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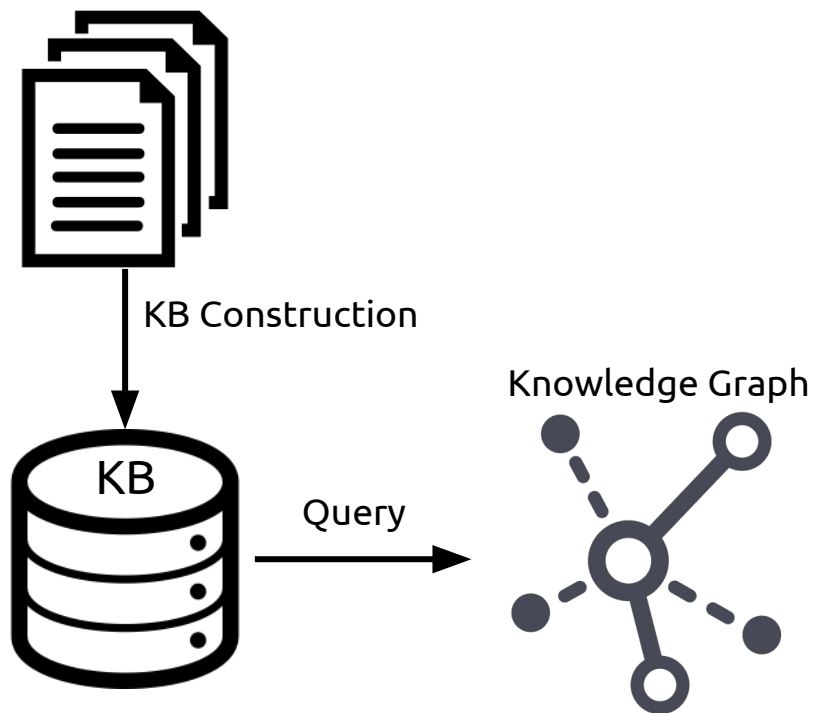
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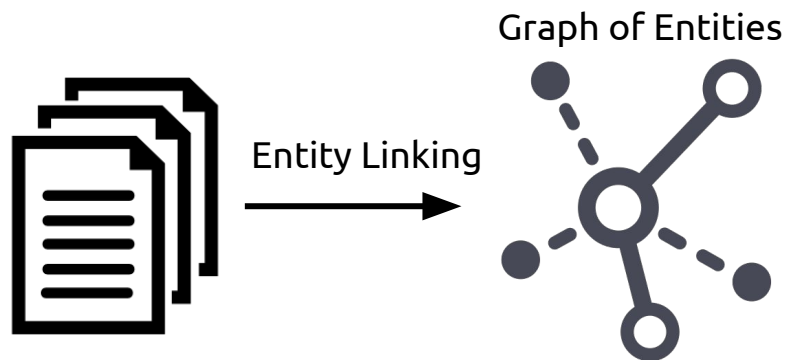
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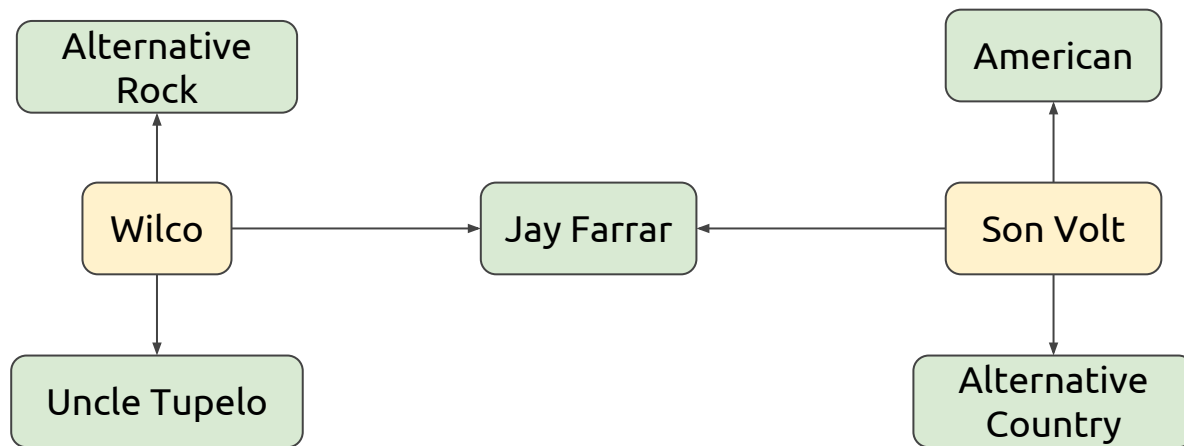
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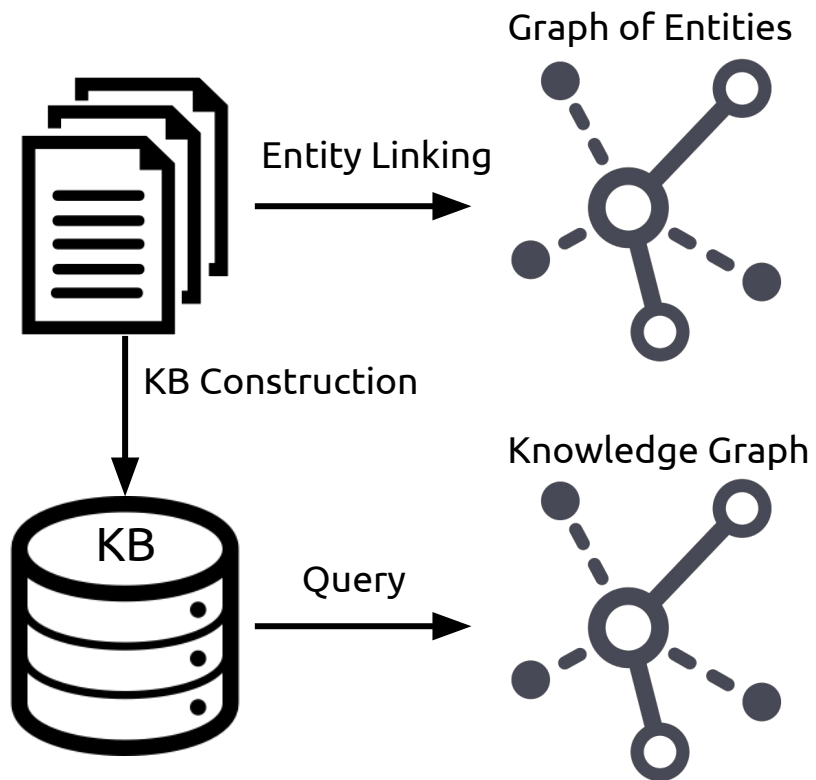
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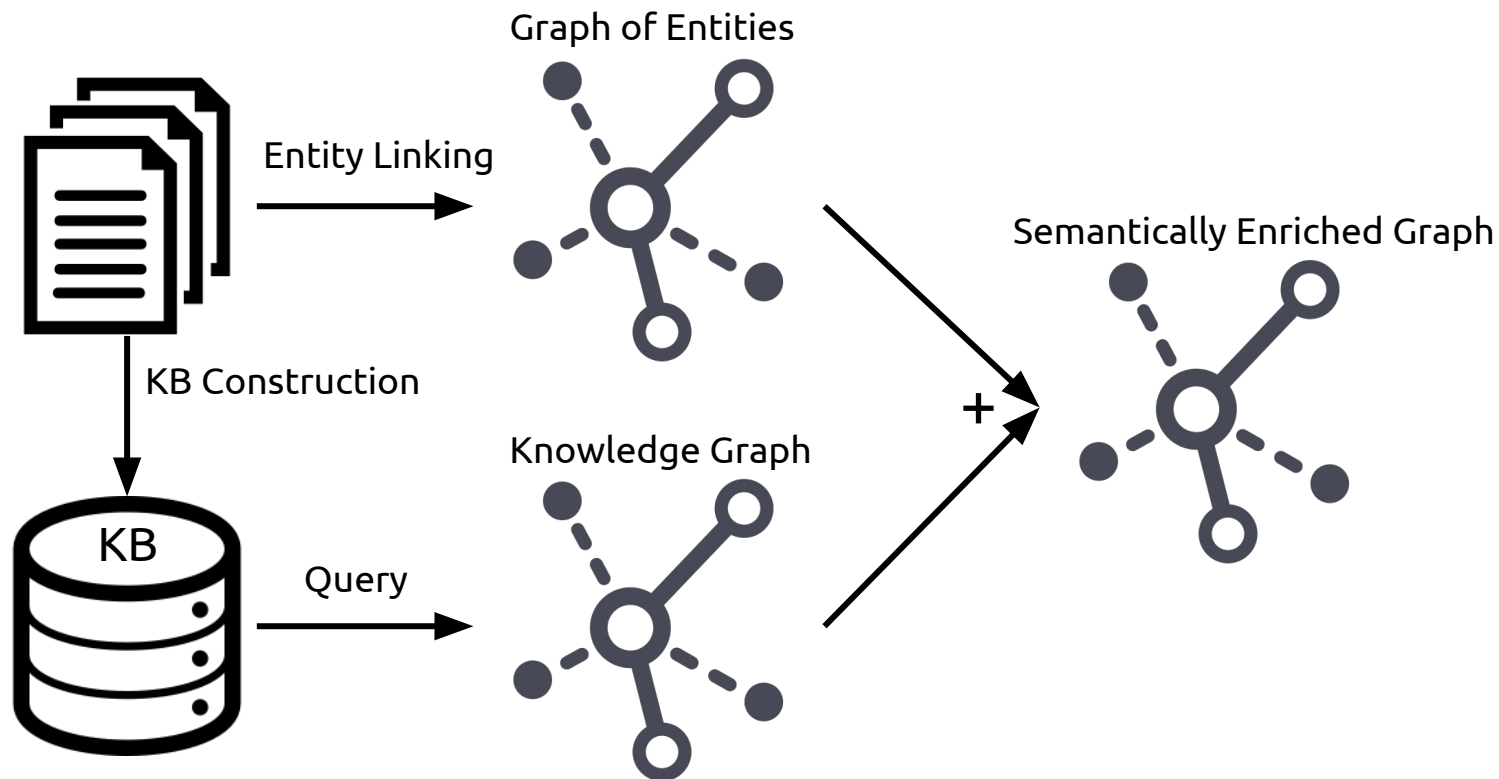
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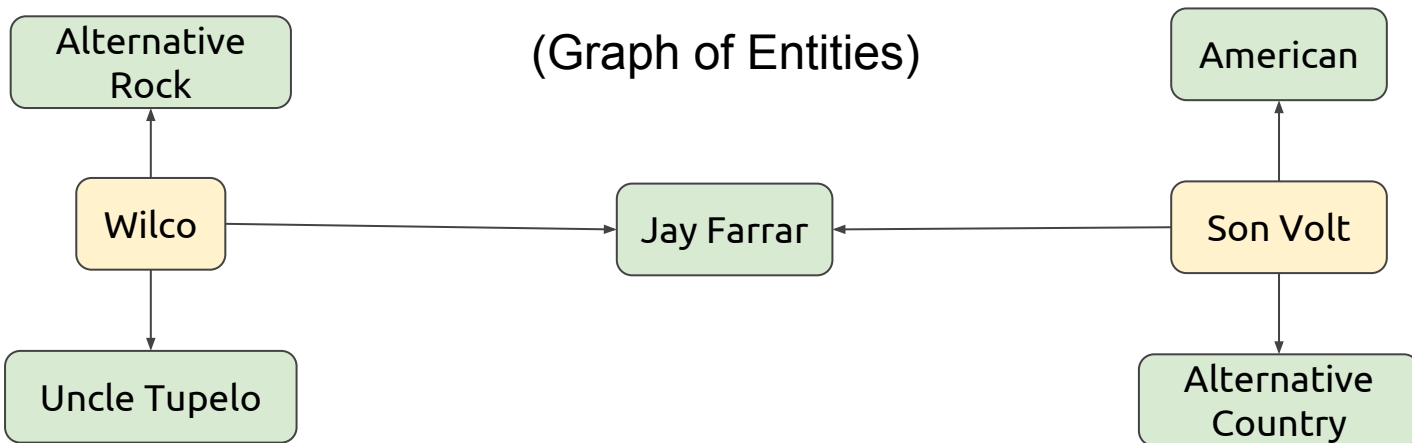
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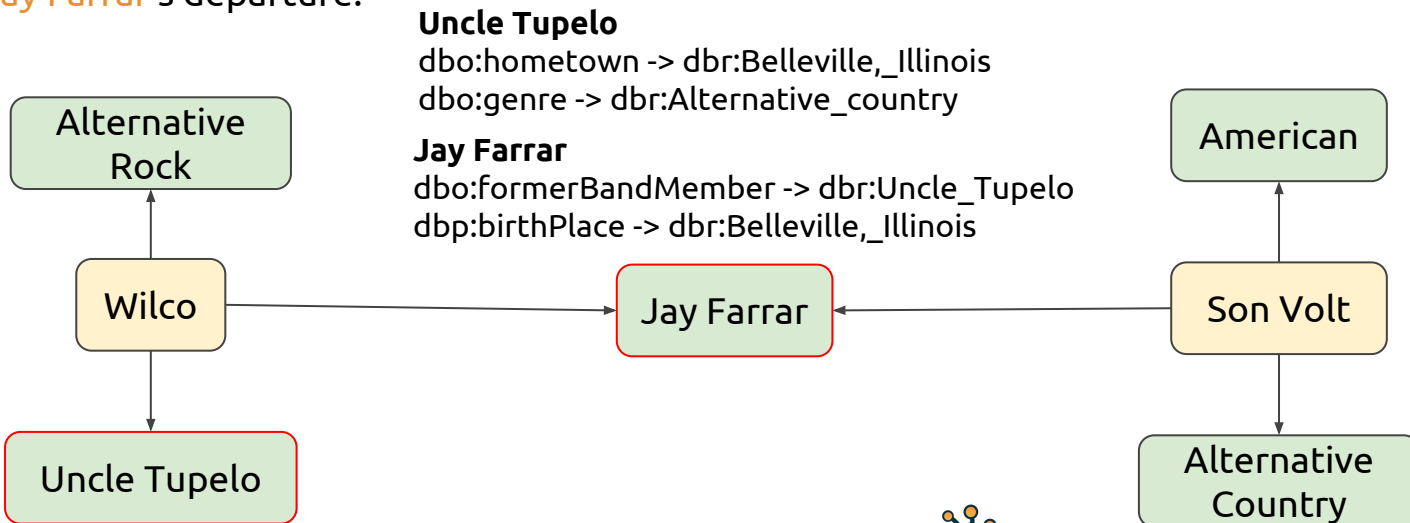
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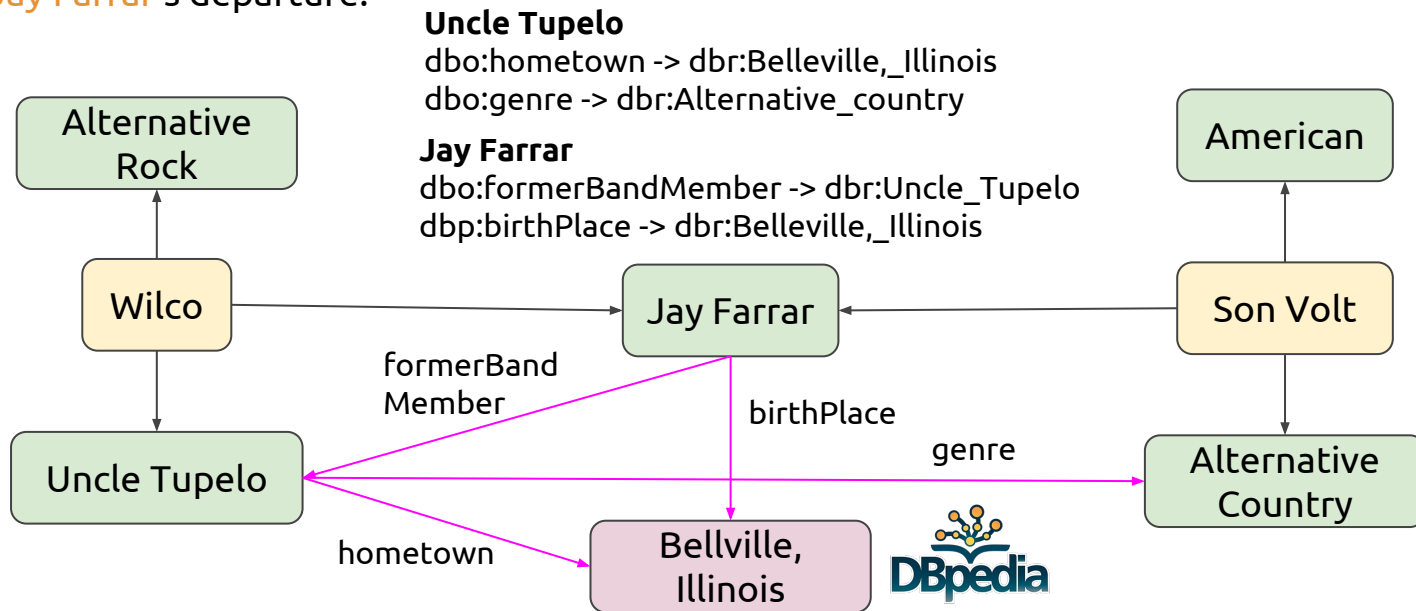
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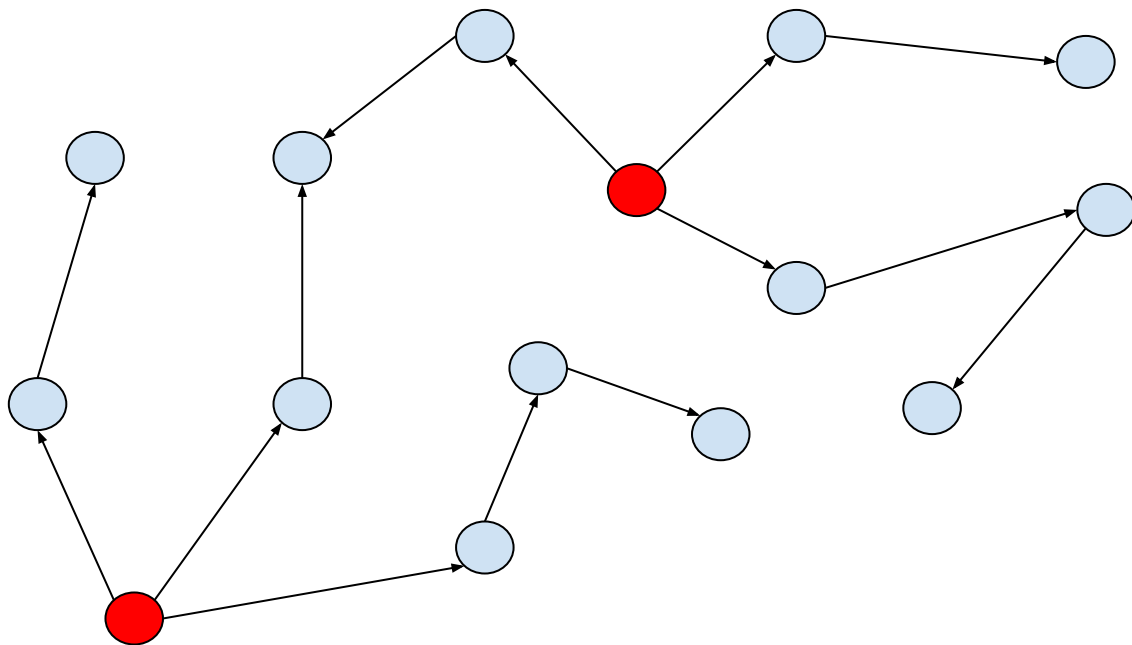
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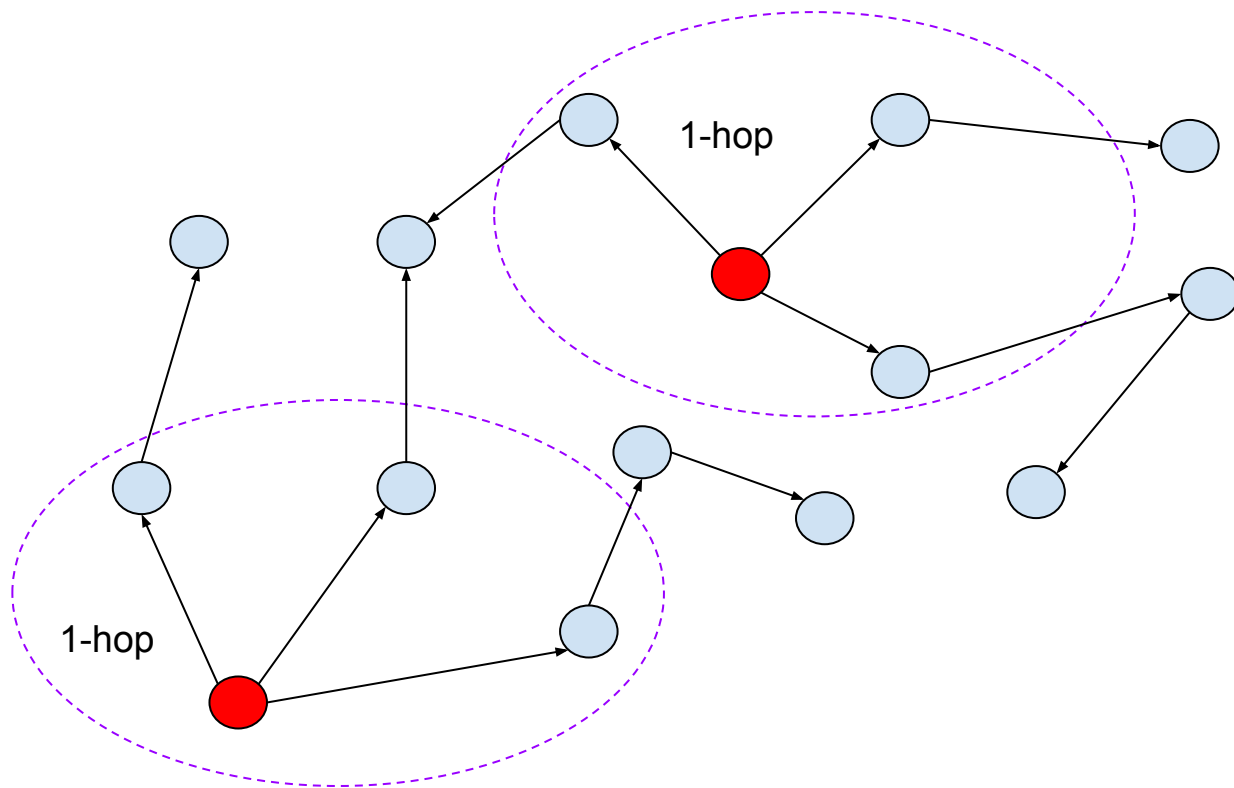
Exploiting Graph Information

- Measure similarity between entities in a graph
 - Embed graphs into linear vectors
 - Use of Knowledge Graphs in Music Recommendation
 - Computing relevance of the entities in a graph
 - Analytics
 - Visualization of Graphs
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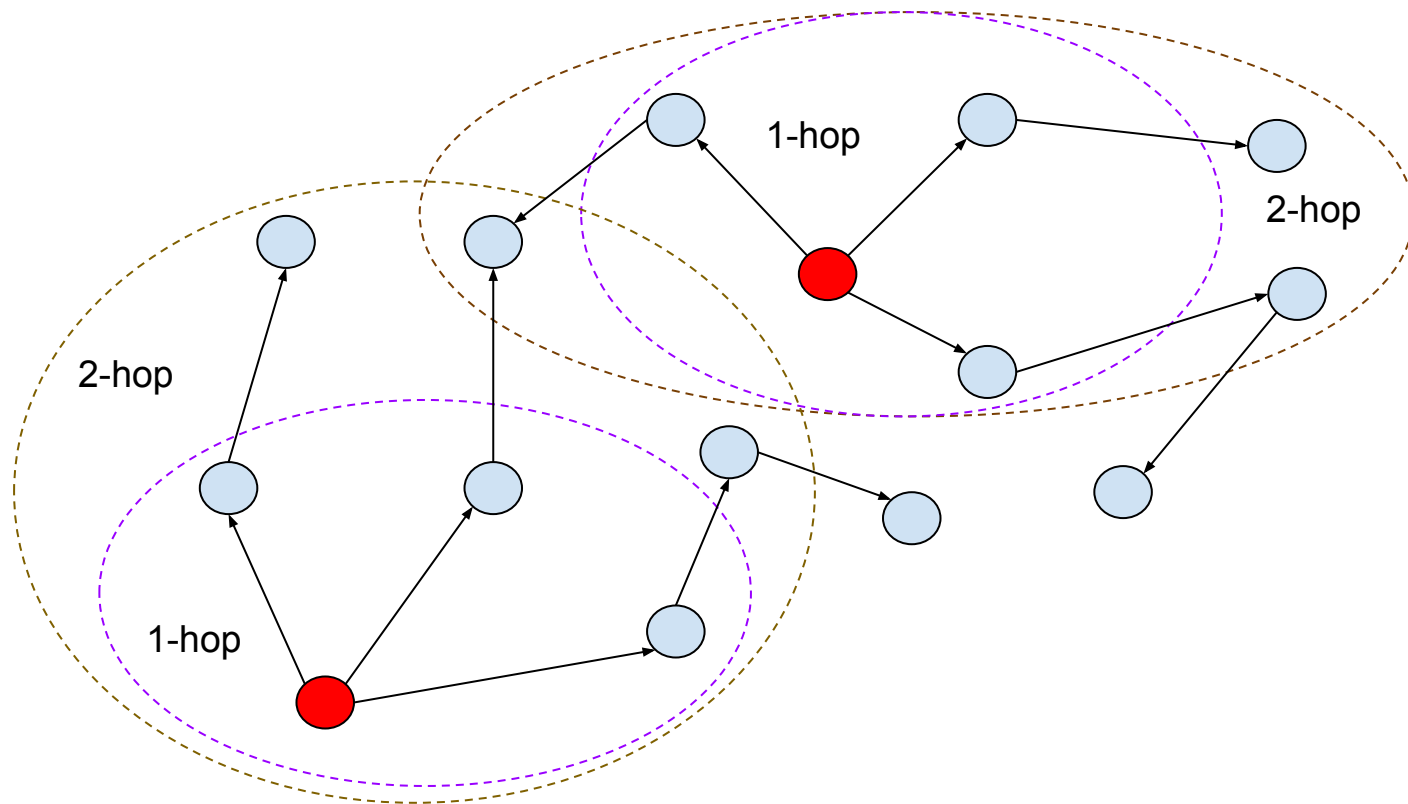
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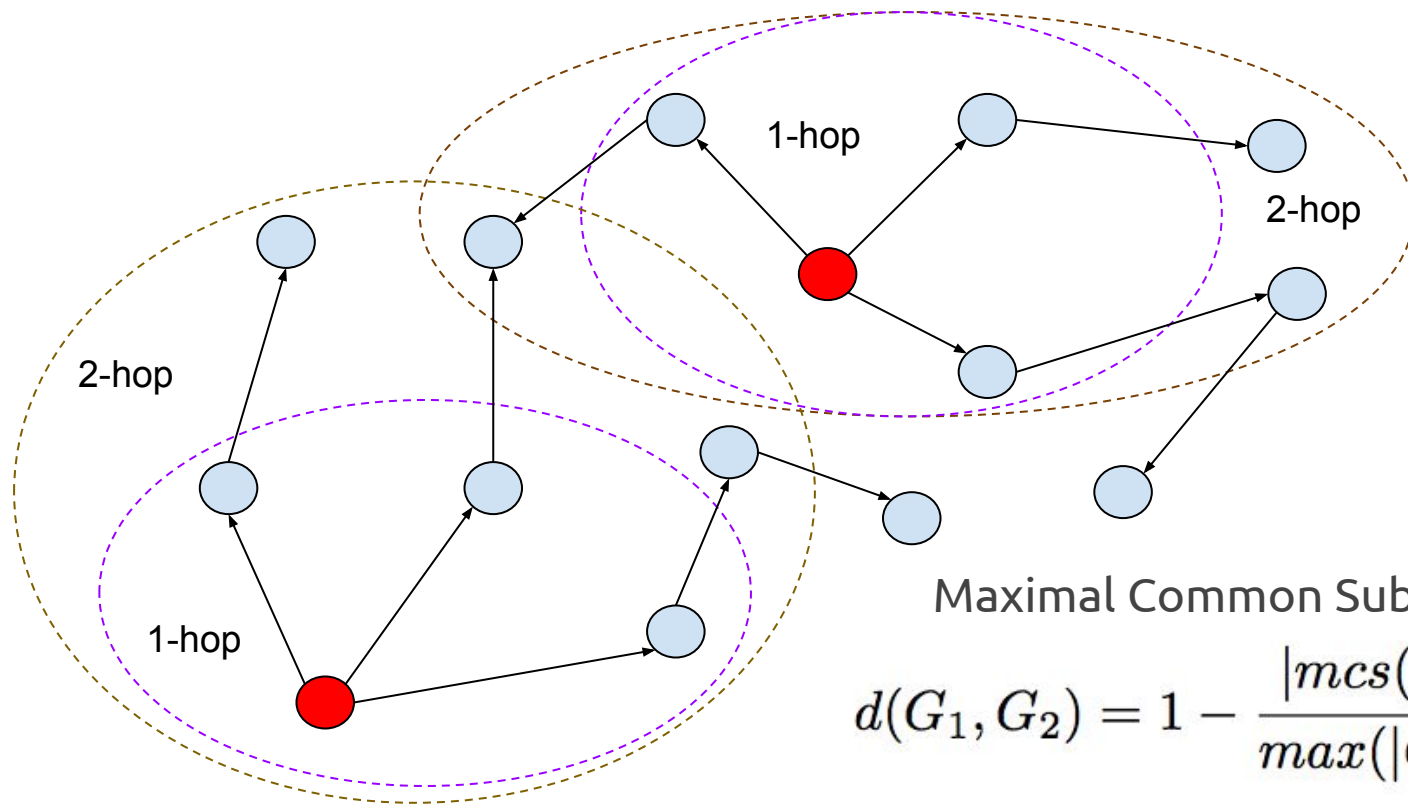
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Artist Similarity



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- Artist biographies gathered from Last.fm
- Entity Linking tool used: Babelify
- Build different knowledge graphs
- Two Experiments:
 - MIREX: 188 artists, MIREX Audio and Music Similarity evaluation dataset
 - Last.fm API: 2,336 artists, Last.fm API similarity

Evaluation dataset: <http://mtg.upf.edu/download/datasets/semantic-similarity>

Artist Similarity

Evaluation

Approach variants	Precision@N		nDCG@N		
	N=5	N=10	N=5	N=10	
LSA	0.090	0.088	0.233	0.269	→ Text based approach (BoW)
RG MCS 1-hop	0.055	0.083	0.126	0.149	→ Knowledge Graph from Extracted KB
AE MCS	0.124	0.200	0.184	0.216) → Graph of Entities
AE-FT MCS	0.136	0.201	0.224	0.260	
AEC MCS 1-hop	0.152	0.224	0.277	0.297) → Semantically Enriched Graph
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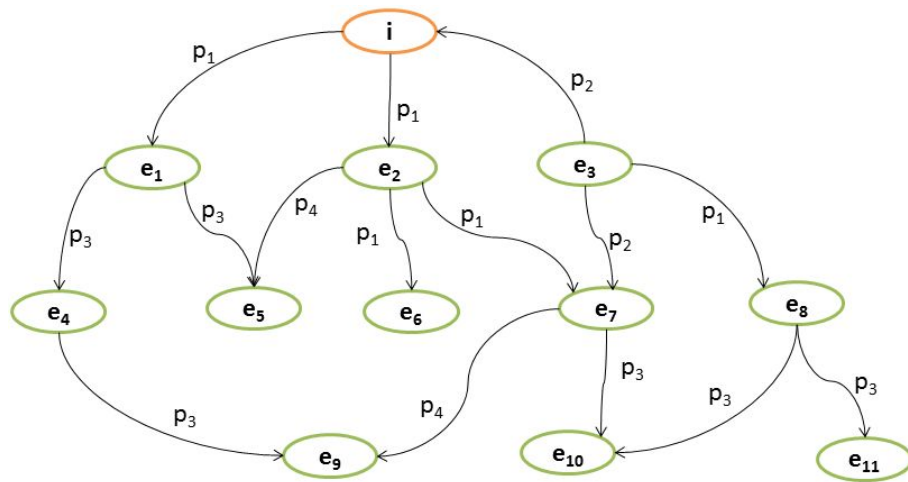
Graph Embeddings

Encode **graph** information into a **vector space**

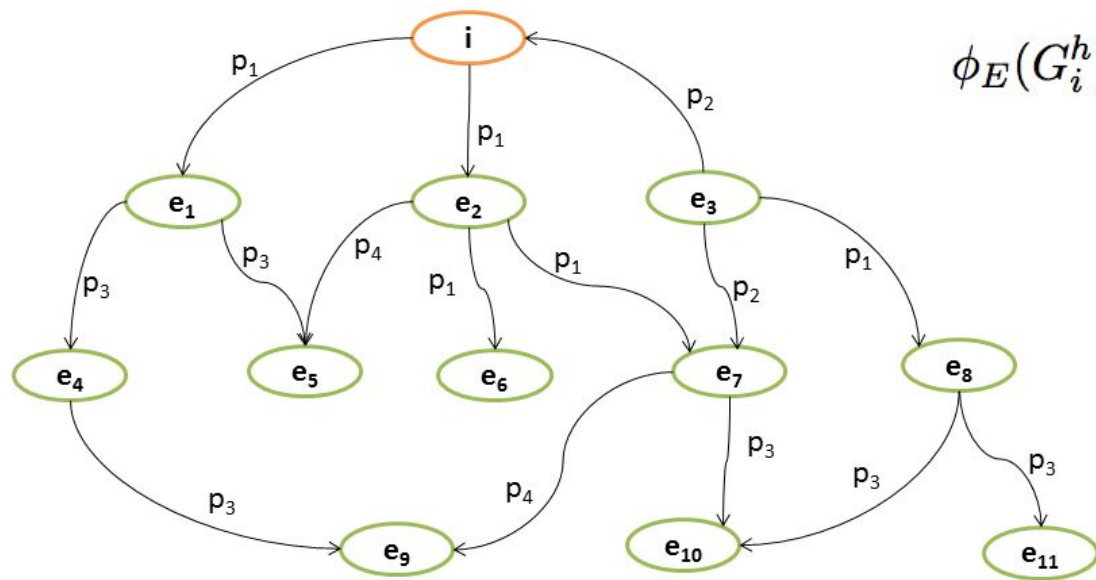
2 different **embedding approaches**

- Entity-based
- Path-based

Useful for recommendation



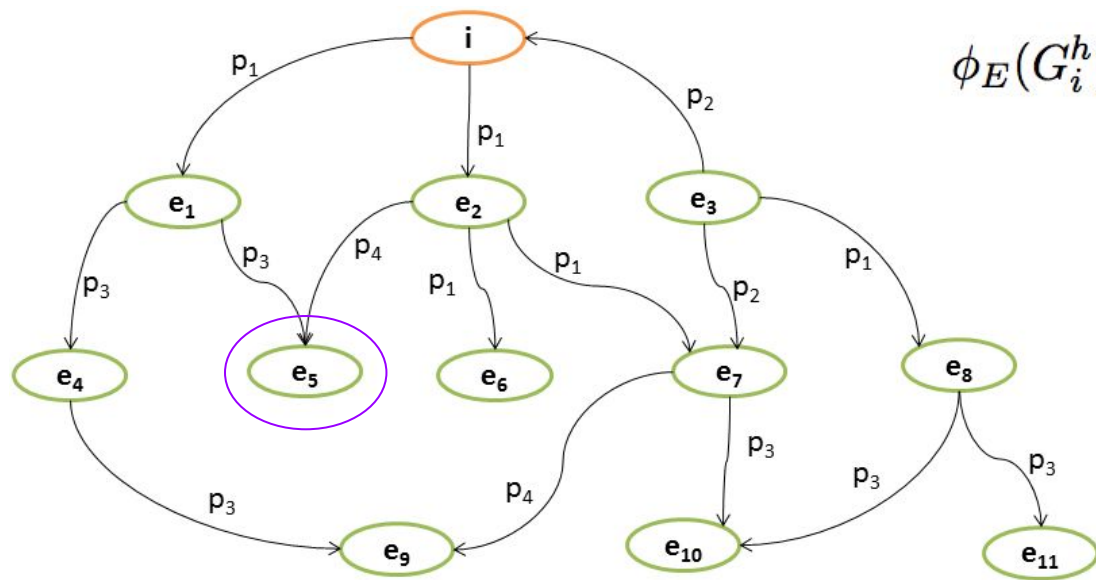
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- **Weight** according to:
 - Distance to item
 - Number of in-links

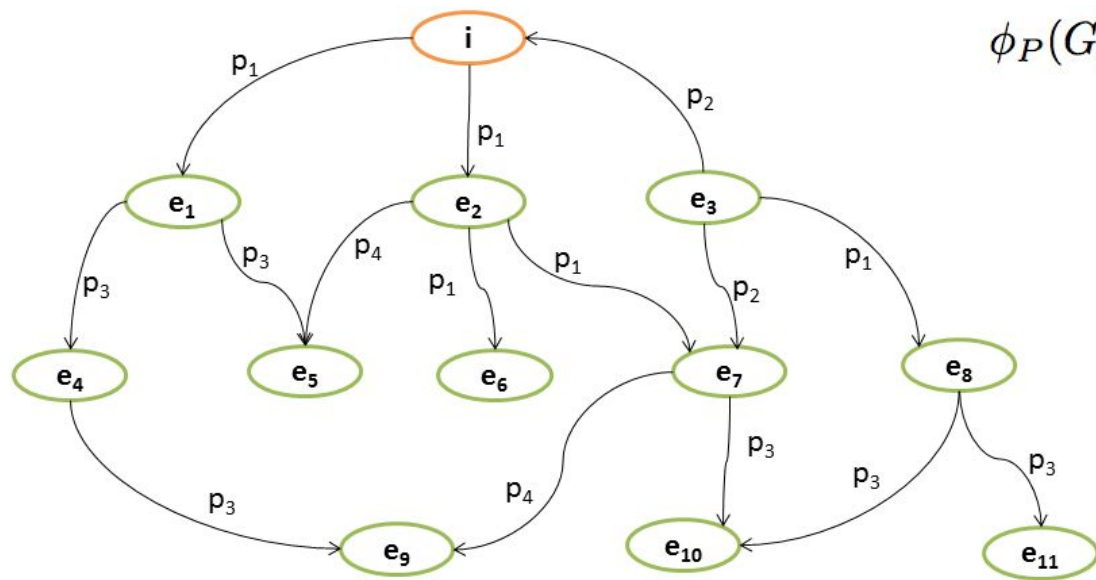
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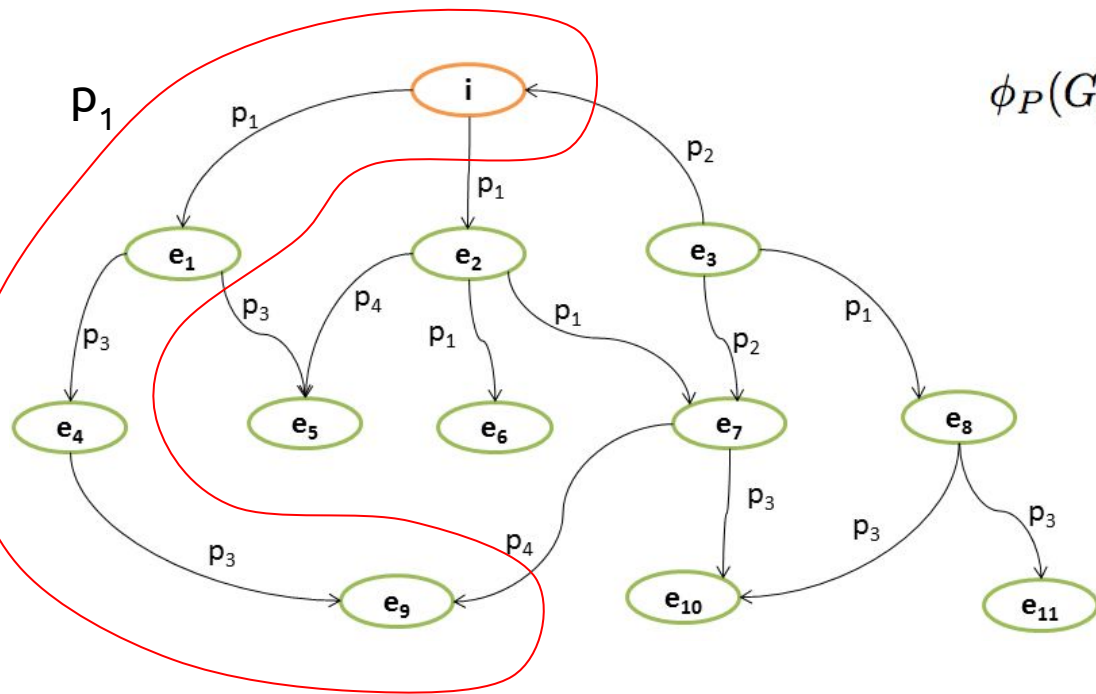
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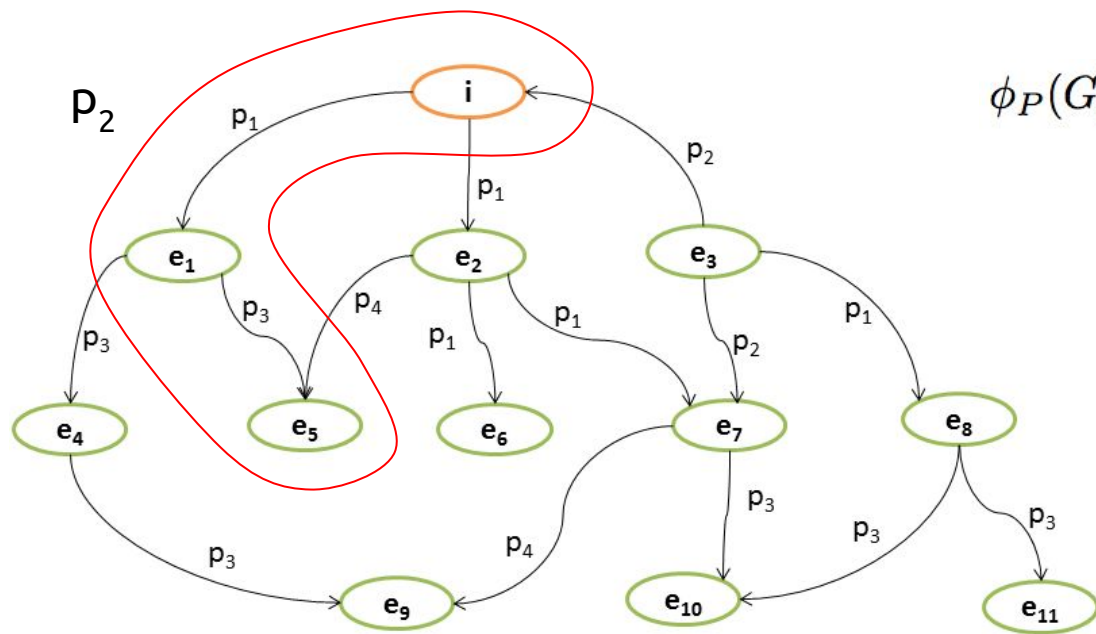
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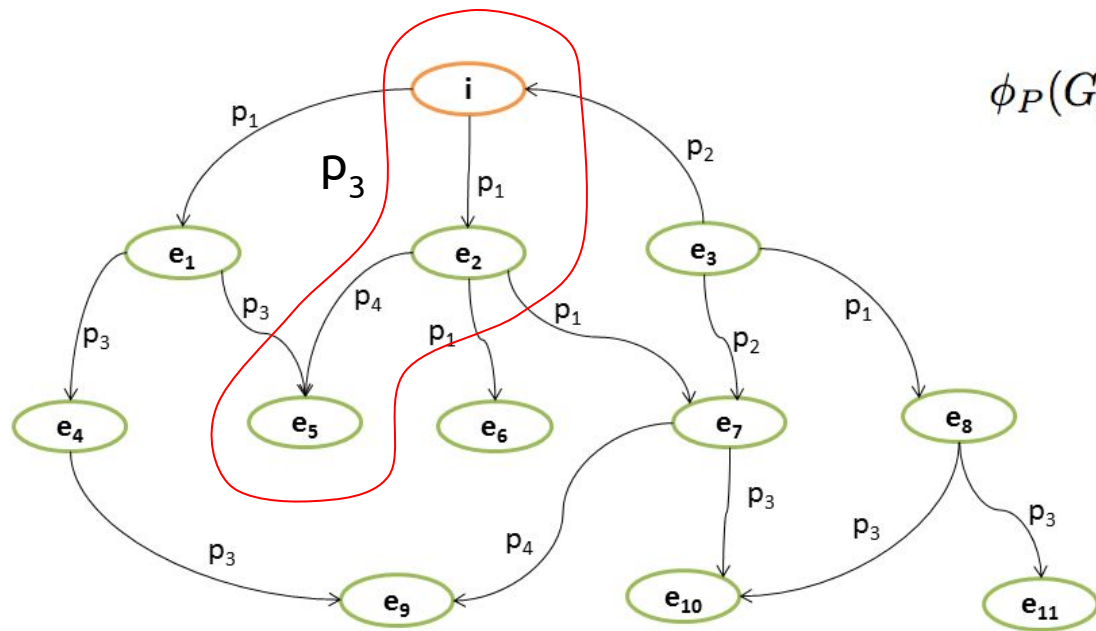
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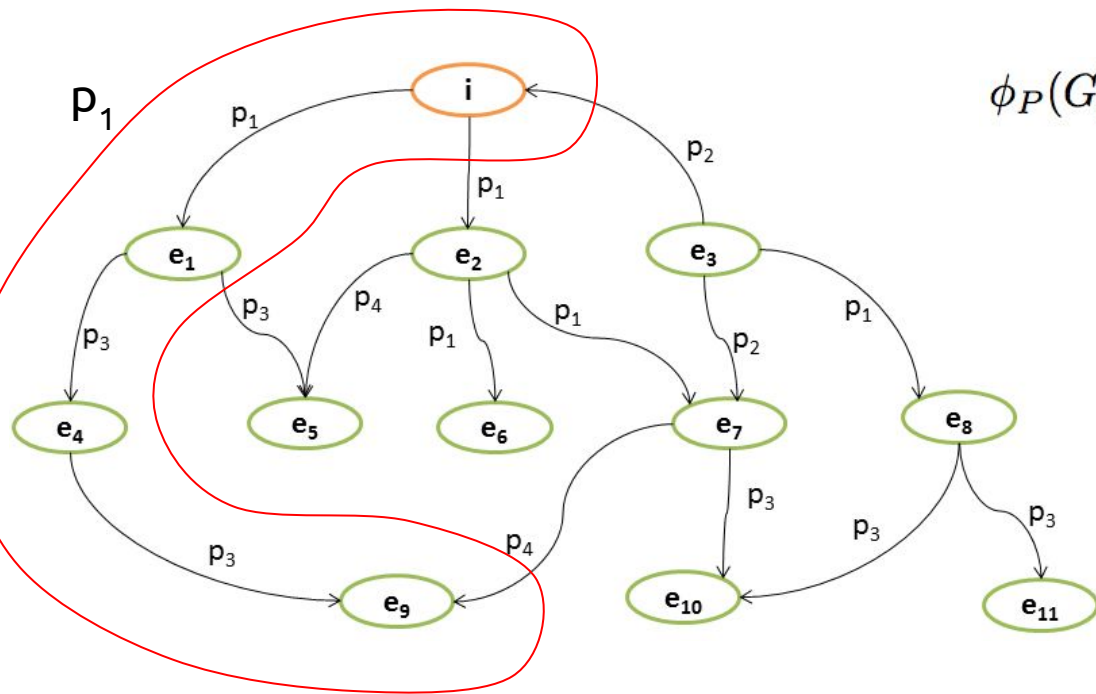
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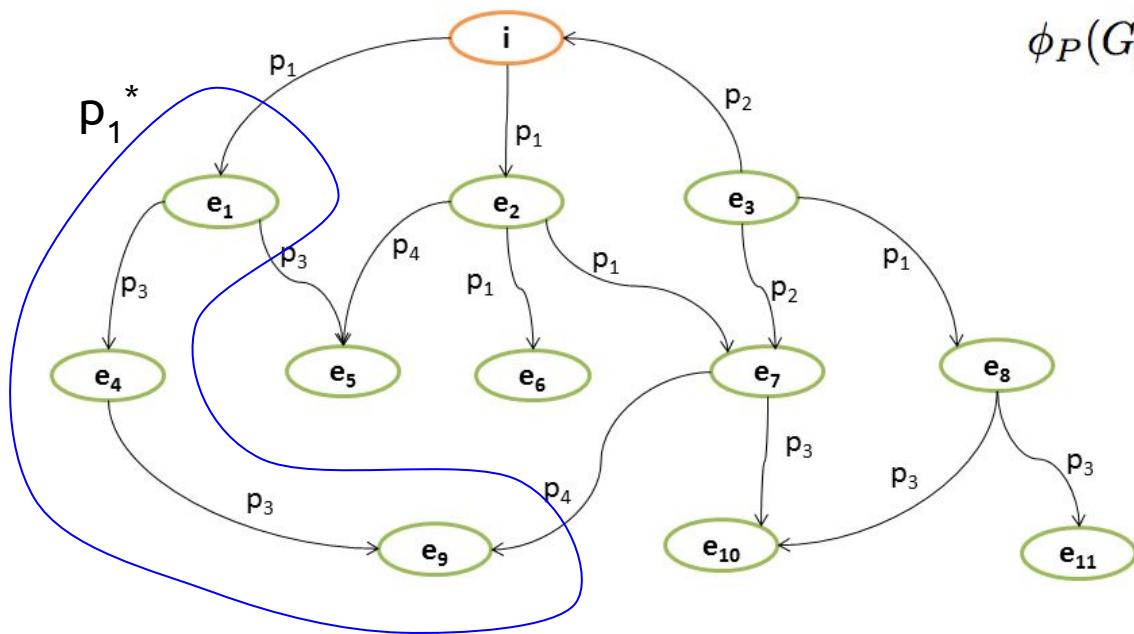
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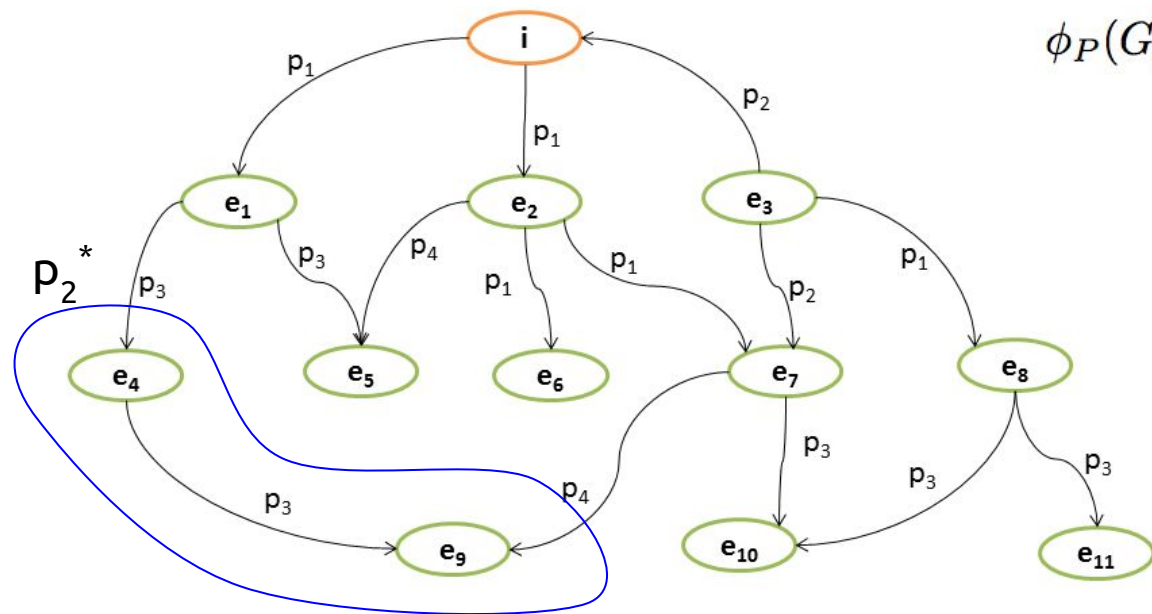
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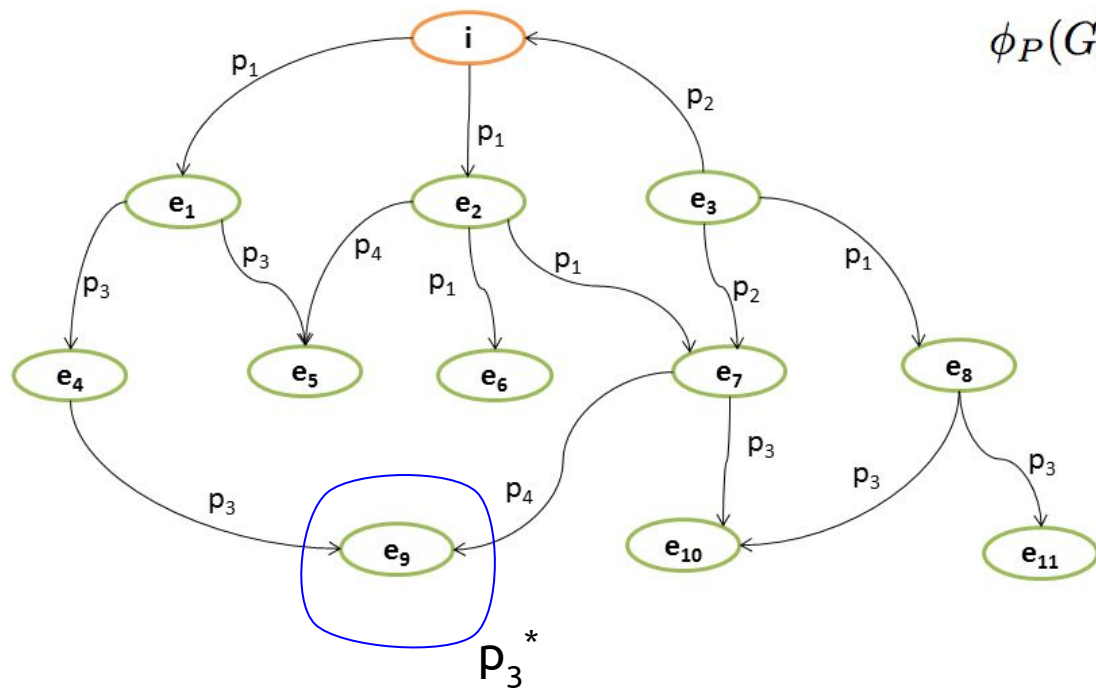
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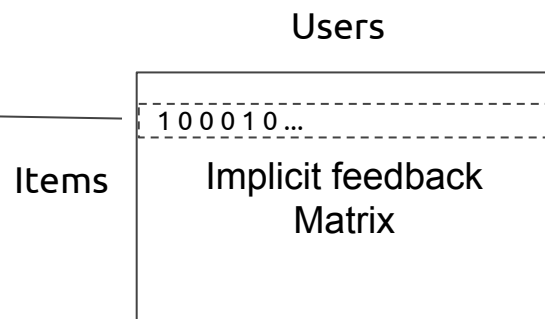
Music Recommendation

Hybrid approach: Knowledge Graph features + collaborative features

Collaborative features vector:

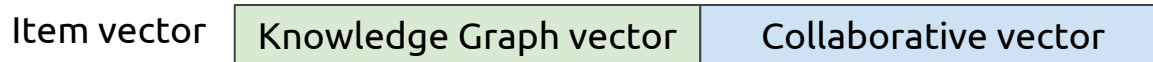
$$\phi_{col}(i) = (w_{i,u_1}, w_{i,u_2}, \dots, w_{i,u_n})$$

where $w_{i,u_j} = 1$ if user u_j interacted with item i



Music Recommendation

Aggregation of features



Train a regression model on every user

Oramas S., Ostuni V. C., Di Noia T., Serra, X., & Di Sciascio E. (2016). Music and Sound Recommendation with Knowledge Graphs. ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology.

Source code: <https://github.com/sisinflab/lodreclib>

Music Recommendation

Two **experiments**:

- Sounds Recommendation
 - Freesound **tags** and **descriptions** + **Implicit feedback** (downloads)
 - 21,552 items and 20,000 users
- Music Recommendation
 - Last.fm **tags** and Songfacts **descriptions** + **Implicit feedback** (Last.fm listening habits)
 - 8,640 items and 5,199 users

Datasets: <http://mtg.upf.edu/download/datasets/knowledge-graph-rec>

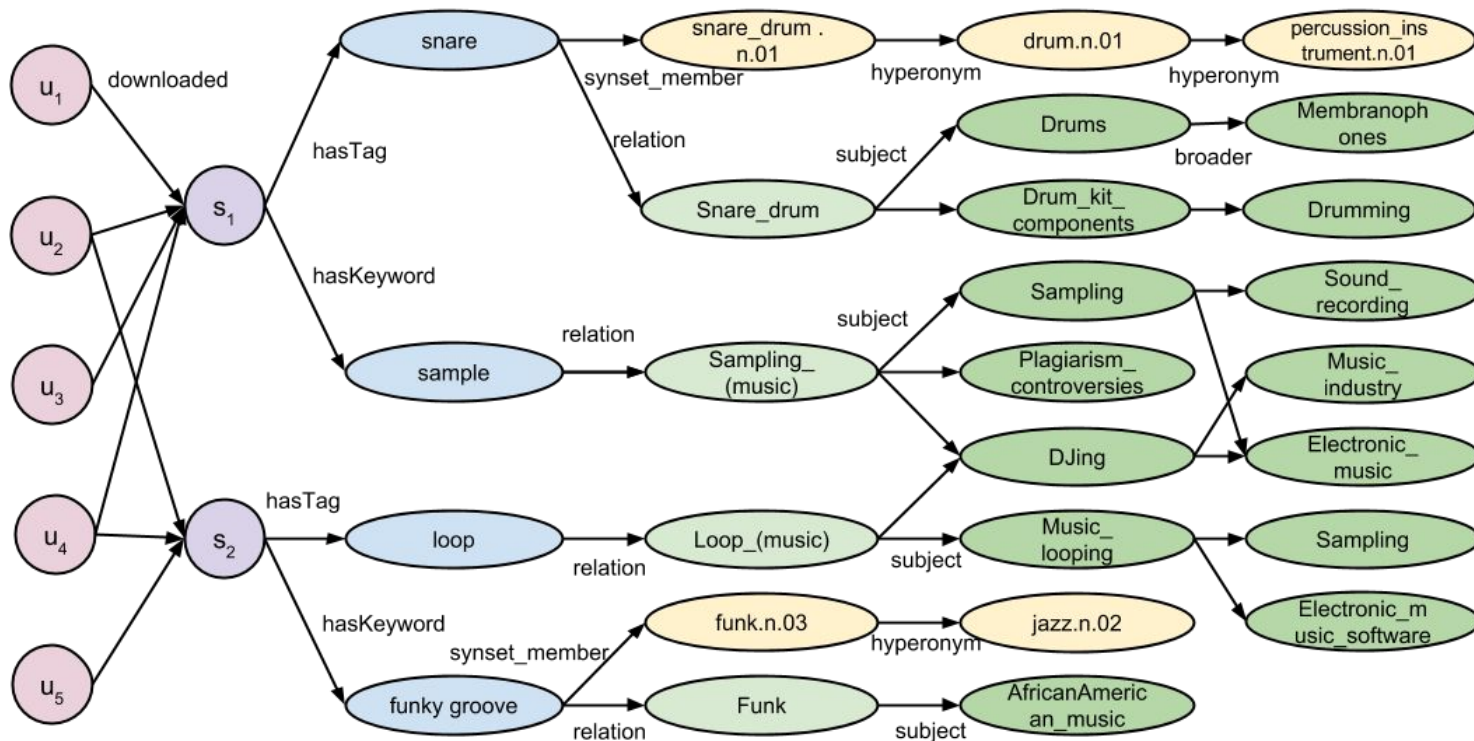
Music Recommendation

Knowledge Graph approach

- **Semantically Enriched Graph** over tags and text descriptions
- Using Babelify for **Entity Linking**
- Using **Wikipedia** categories and **WordNet** synsets and hypernymy relations for **semantic expansion**

dataset	items	avg. tags	avg. keywords	resources	synsets	categories
Freesound	21,552	6.44	11.36	16,407	20,034	54,419
Last.fm	8,640	42.09	77.33	46,109	27,708	96,942

Music Recommendation



Music Recommendation

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Music Recommendation (Conclusions)

Semantically Enriched Graph
improves novelty and diversity  better explore the long tail

Combination with collaborative features ensures high accuracy

Path-based mapping: better novelty and diversity, slightly lower accuracy

Entity-based mapping: better accuracy, slightly lower novelty and diversity

Interpreting Music Recommendations

Building natural language **explanations** of the relation between two entities

- Using labels of a Knowledge Graph

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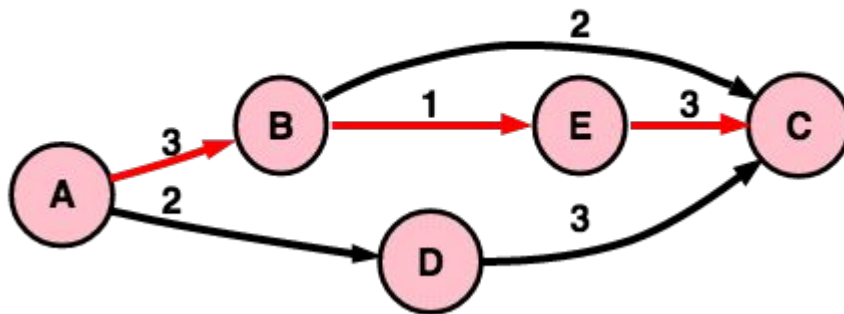
- Using sentence texts where entities co-occur

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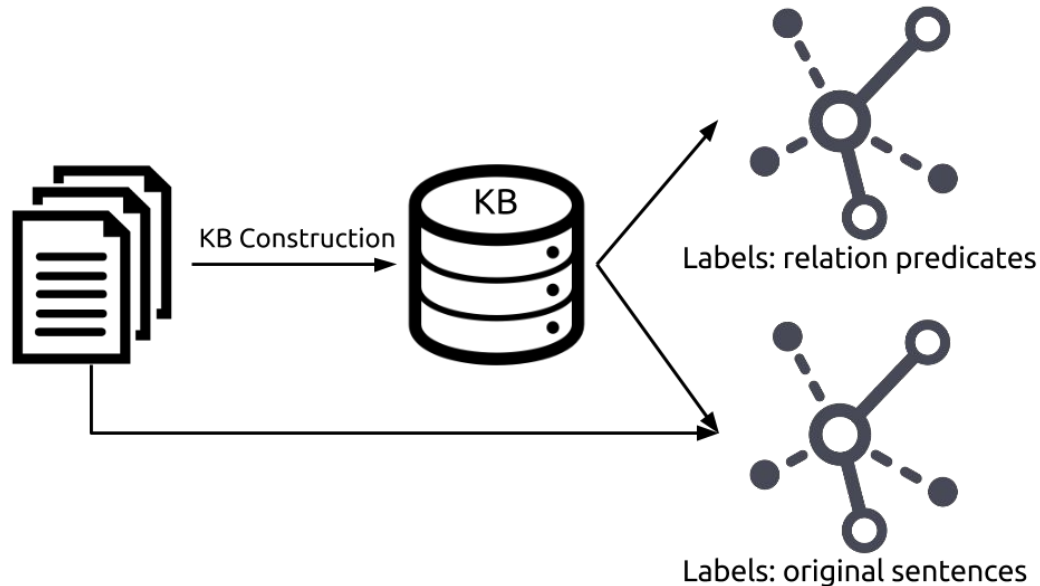
Challenges

- Select the **best path** (many possible paths between 2 entities)
- Generate a natural language **explanation**
 - Use relation labels
 - Use sentence texts



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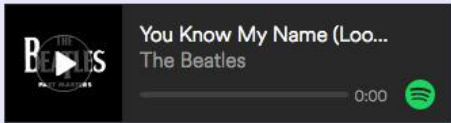
Interpreting Music Recommendations

User Experiment:

- 35 subjects
- 3 different recommendations
 - no explanation (3.08)
 - original sentences (**3.20**)
 - predicate labels (3.04)
- Higher differences in average ratings on musically untrained subjects

SONG #18

You Know My Name (Look Up The Number) (The Beatles)



RECOMMENDED SONG

Fourth Time Around (Bob Dylan)

You Know My Name (Look Up The Number) <-- The Beatles <-- Fourth Time Around

The Beatles started recording **You Know My Name (Look Up The Number)** in 1967 , adding all the instrumentation and a saxophone part played by Brian Jones from The Rolling Stones .
Fourth Time Around was written in response to `` Norwegian Wood -LRB- This Bird Has Flown -RRB- " by **The Beatles** , since it is similar , both melodically and lyrically .



Give a score to the provided recommendation:

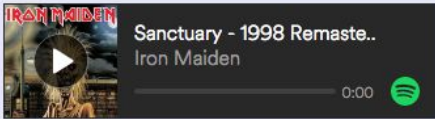
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Did you know the recommended song?

☐ Yes ☐ No

SONG #10

Sanctuary (Iron Maiden)

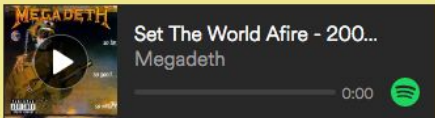


RECOMMENDED SONG

Set The World Afire (Megadeth)

Sanctuary <-- Iron Maiden <-- Jump In The Fire (Metallica) <-- Dave Mustaine --> Set The World Afire

Iron Maiden version of **Sanctuary**
Jump In The Fire (Metallica) was inspired by **Iron Maiden**
Dave Mustaine helped write **Jump In The Fire (Metallica)**
Dave Mustaine started writing **Set The World Afire**



Give a score to the provided recommendation:

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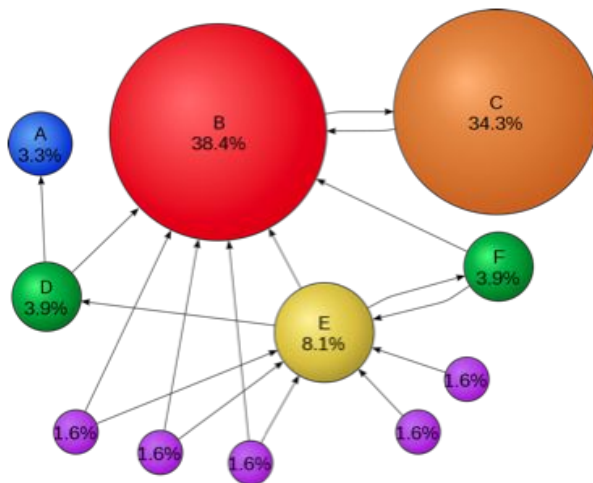
Did you know the recommended song?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Artist Relevance

See a **Graph of Entities** as network of hyperlinks

Use **Pagerank** or **HITS** to compute entity relevance



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<i>Cantaor</i>	Guitarist	<i>Bailaor</i>
Antonio Mairena	Paco de Lucía	Antonio Ruiz Soler
Manolo Caracol	Ramón Montoya	Rosario
La Niña de los Peines	Niño Ricardo	Antonio Gades
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Camarón de la Isla	Sabicas	Carmen Amaya

Flamenco expert evaluation

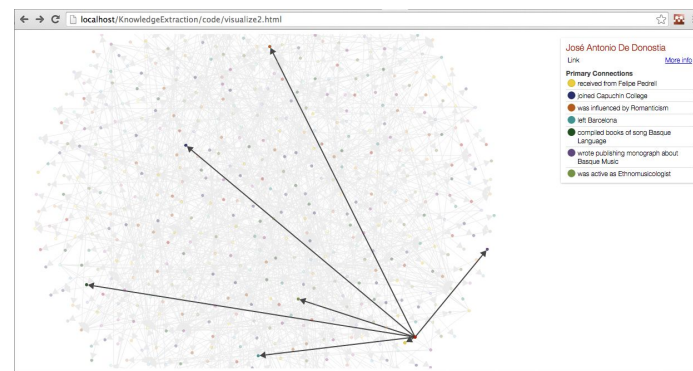
	Top-5	Top-10
PageRank	0.933	0.633
HITS Authority	0.6	0.4

Information Visualization

Extract a Knowledge Base from a **Digital Library**.

Build a **Knowledge Graph** to navigate through the library.

Create a **visual representation** of the graph.



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Analytics

Extract attributes, events, entity mentions, relations.

- Compute analytics, similarity, relevance
- **Useful insights for musicologists**

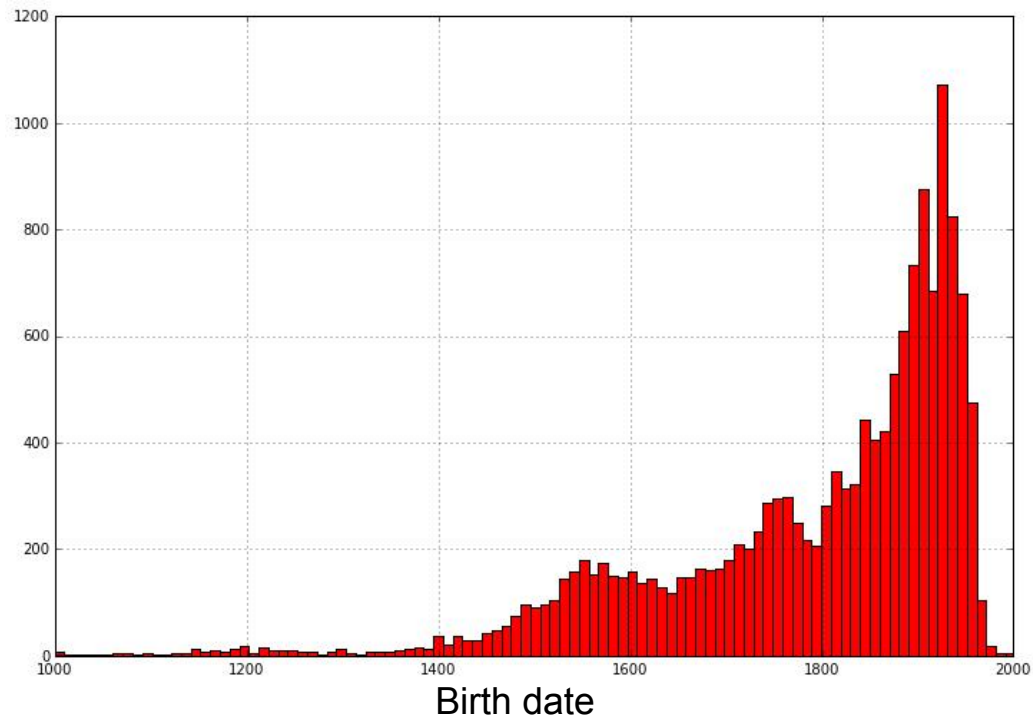


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- 16,707 biographies from Grove Music Online
- Extracted roles, birth and death dates and places, entity mentions

Analytics



Role	Amount
composer	2618
teacher	1065
conductor	968
pianist	704
organist	676
singer	404
violinist	285
...	
musicologist	144
critic	133

Analytics

Country	Births	Deaths	Difference
United States	2317	2094	-10%
Italy	1616	1279	-21%
Germany	1270	1292	2%
France	991	1058	7%
United Kingdom	882	877	-1%

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Other Applications

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- Entity Retrieval / Semantic Search

<http://edgar.meij.pro/entity-linking-retrieval-semantic-search-wsdm-2014/>

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<http://babelnet.org/register>

Outline

- Introduction to NLP
- Information Extraction
 - Construction of Music Knowledge Bases
 - Applications in MIR
- **Topic Modeling**
- Sentiment Analysis
- Lexical Semantics



Topic Modeling

Topic modeling: motivations

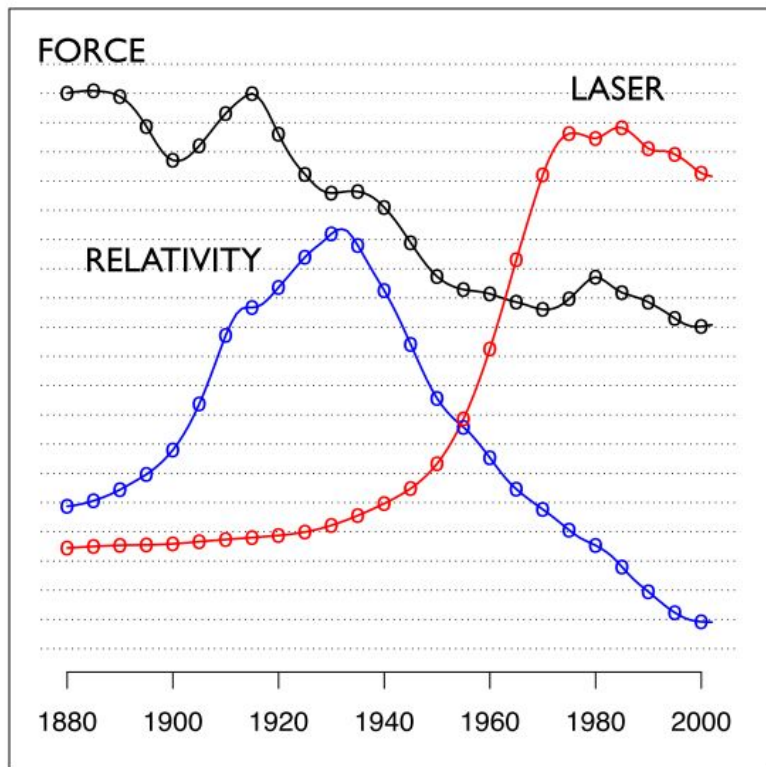
- Many NLP tasks: NLP pipeline requires significant resources
 - annotated corpora
 - linguistic knowledge of the language
 - language specific NLP techniques
- Text mining and topic modeling: unsupervised approach without the above resources
- Design choices in MIR tasks

What is topic modeling?

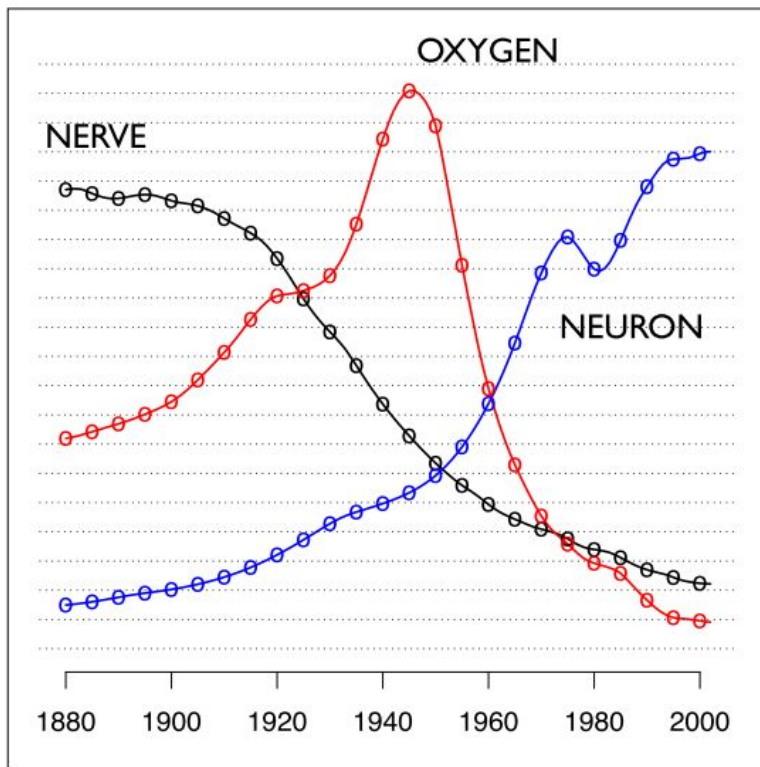
- Unsupervised discovery of ‘abstract’ themes and topics that make up of a large body of text collections
- “Topic models are a suite of algorithms that uncover the hidden thematic structure in document collections. These algorithms help us develop new ways to search, browse and summarize large archives of texts.”
- reduced representation of collections of text documents

human	evolution	disease	computer	Blei 2012
genome	evolutionary	host	models	
dna	species	bacteria	information	
genetic	organisms	diseases	data	
genes	life	resistance	computers	
sequence	origin	bacterial	system	
gene	biology	new	network	
molecular	groups	strains	systems	
sequencing	phylogenetic	control	model	
map	living	infectious	parallel	
information	diversity	malaria	methods	
genetics	group	parasite	networks	
mapping	new	parasites	software	
project	two	united	new	
sequences	common	tuberculosis	simulations	

"Theoretical Physics"



"Neuroscience"



Blei 2012

topic	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14
MIR Data & fundamentals															
mus. signal processing	17.1	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	-	-	19.5	-	-	10.9	10.2	12.3
metadata, & semantic web	11.4	5.6	-	17.0	12.5	11.5	16.1	12.7	10.5	9.8	11.8	9.8	-	-	-
social tags & user gen. data	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.5	10.5	12.2	10.9	12.8	11.9	12.2	-
lyrics & genres & moods	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4	11.4	-	10.5	9.9	-	11.3
Domain Knowledge															
comp. music. & ethnomus.	-	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mus. notation	-	8.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mir & cultures	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8	-	10.2	-
Mus. Features & Properties															
melody & motives	11.4	-	11.3	8.5	8.7	-	9.2	11.9	-	-	-	11.3	12.9	-	-
harmony, chords & tonality	-	13.9	-	-	13.5	8.8	9.2	10.3	9.5	13.0	10.9	10.5	11.9	10.2	-
rhythm, beat, tempo	-	19.4	-	12.8	13.5	12.4	-	-	13.3	8.9	11.8	-	-	12.2	12.3
mus. affect, emot. & mood	-	-	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2	-
structure, segment. & form	-	-	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	12.2	10.0	12.0	8.9	10.2	13.2
Music Processing															
sound source separation	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0	10.3	-	-	13.6	-	14.9	12.2	11.3
mus. transcrip. & annot.	5.7	8.3	-	-	-	11.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.2	-
optical mus. recognition	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.9	10.3	-	-	-	-	9.9	-	-
align., synch. & score foll.	-	-	-	10.6	-	12.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mus. summarization	-	-	7.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
fingerprinting	-	-	11.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.8	-	-	-
automatic classification	8.6	11.1	11.3	12.8	13.5	14.2	13.8	12.7	12.4	13.0	11.8	-	-	-	14.2
indexing & querying	22.9	13.9	9.4	10.6	7.7	9.7	9.2	-	-	-	10.9	-	-	-	-
pattern match. & detection	-	11.1	-	8.5	10.6	9.7	-	-	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	5.7
similarity metrics	-	-	-	8.5	9.6	-	11.5	8.7	-	-	8.2	10.5	-	-	-
Application															
user behavior & modeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.9	-	-
digital libraries & archives	11.4	-	-	-	10.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mus. retrieval systems	-	-	22.6	-	-	-	-	-	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	8.5
mus. rec. & playlist gen.	-	-	15.1	-	-	9.7	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3
mus. & gaming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
mus. software	11.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Sordo et al.,
ISMIR15

Approaches to topic modeling

- Matrix factorization
- Probabilistic approaches
 - probabilistic Latent Semantic Indexing (pLSI)
 - Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)

Vector representation of text documents

- A collection of n text documents D_1, \dots, D_n
- Vocabulary (Terms) T_1, \dots, T_t
- w_{ij} represents the weights of each term in the document (counts, binary, tf-idf, etc.)
- Sparse matrix with lots of zeros
- Bag of words (BOW) ignores word order
- “the department chair couches offers” vs. “the chair department offers couches”

$$\begin{pmatrix} & T_1 & T_2 & \dots & T_t \\ D_1 & w_{11} & w_{21} & \dots & w_{t1} \\ D_2 & w_{12} & w_{22} & \dots & w_{t2} \\ : & : & : & & : \\ : & : & : & & : \\ D_n & w_{1n} & w_{2n} & \dots & w_{tn} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Topic modeling as matrix factorization problem

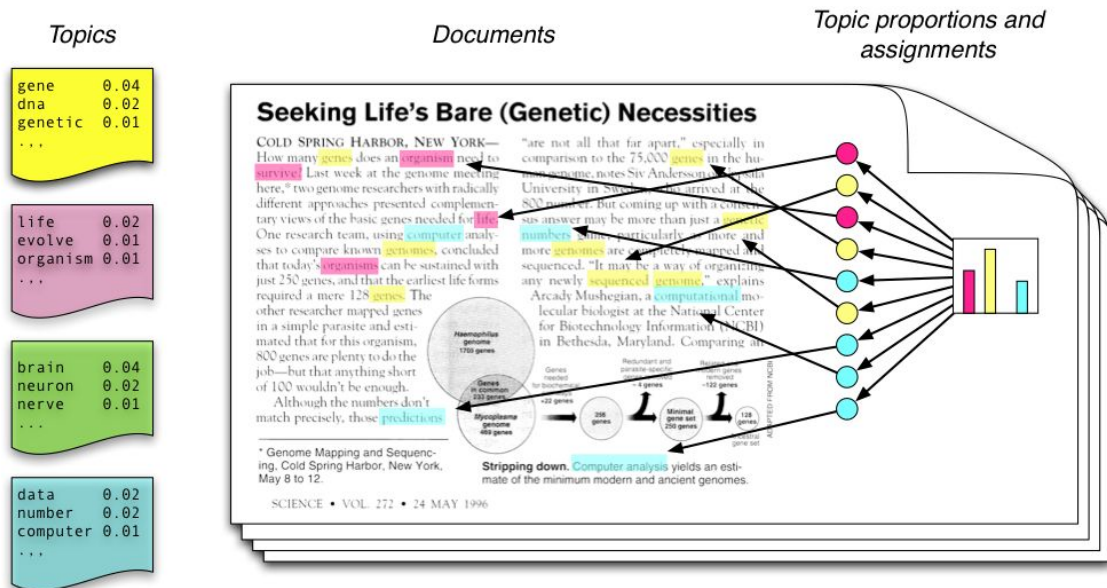
$$\begin{array}{c} \left[\begin{array}{c} M \times K \end{array} \right] \times \left[\begin{array}{c} K \times V \end{array} \right] \approx \left[\begin{array}{c} M \times V \end{array} \right] \\ \text{Topic Assignment} \qquad \text{Topics} \qquad \text{Dataset} \end{array}$$

Boyd-Graber
2014

use SVD, NMF,
etc.

- K Number of topics
- M Number of documents
- V Size of vocabulary

Probabilistic approaches to topic models



Blei 2012

generative story:
words in text
documents are
generated by drawing
from underlying
topics.

- Each **topic** is a distribution over words
- Each **document** is a mixture of corpus-wide topics
- Each **word** is drawn from one of those topics

Probabilistic topic models:graphic view

Blei et al. 2003

$$p(\mathbf{w}) = \prod_{n=1}^N p(w_n).$$

w : word

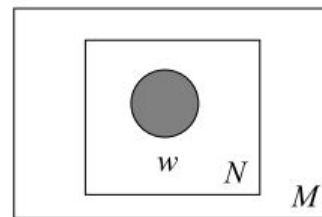
z : topic assignment

d : document

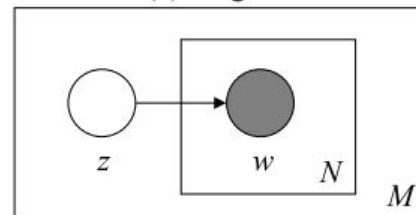
\mathbf{w} : sequence of words

$$p(\mathbf{w}) = \sum_z p(z) \prod_{n=1}^N p(w_n | z).$$

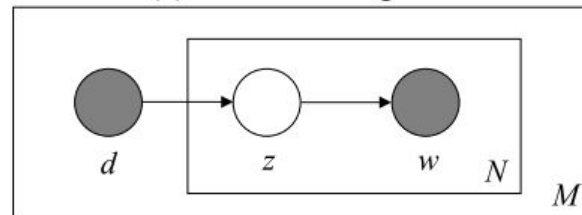
$$p(d, w_n) = p(d) \sum_z p(w_n | z) p(z | d).$$



(a) unigram



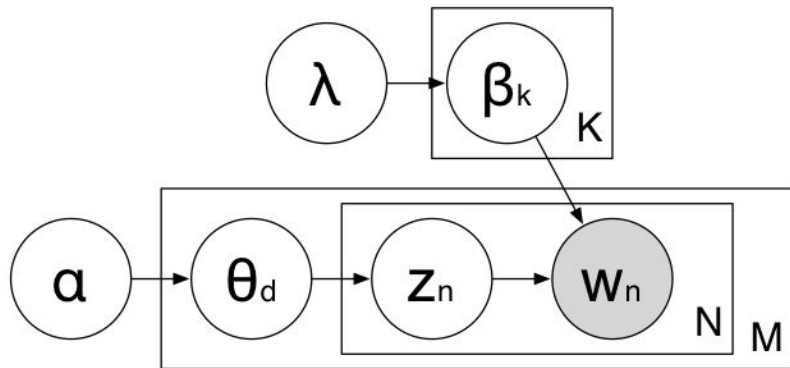
(b) mixture of unigrams



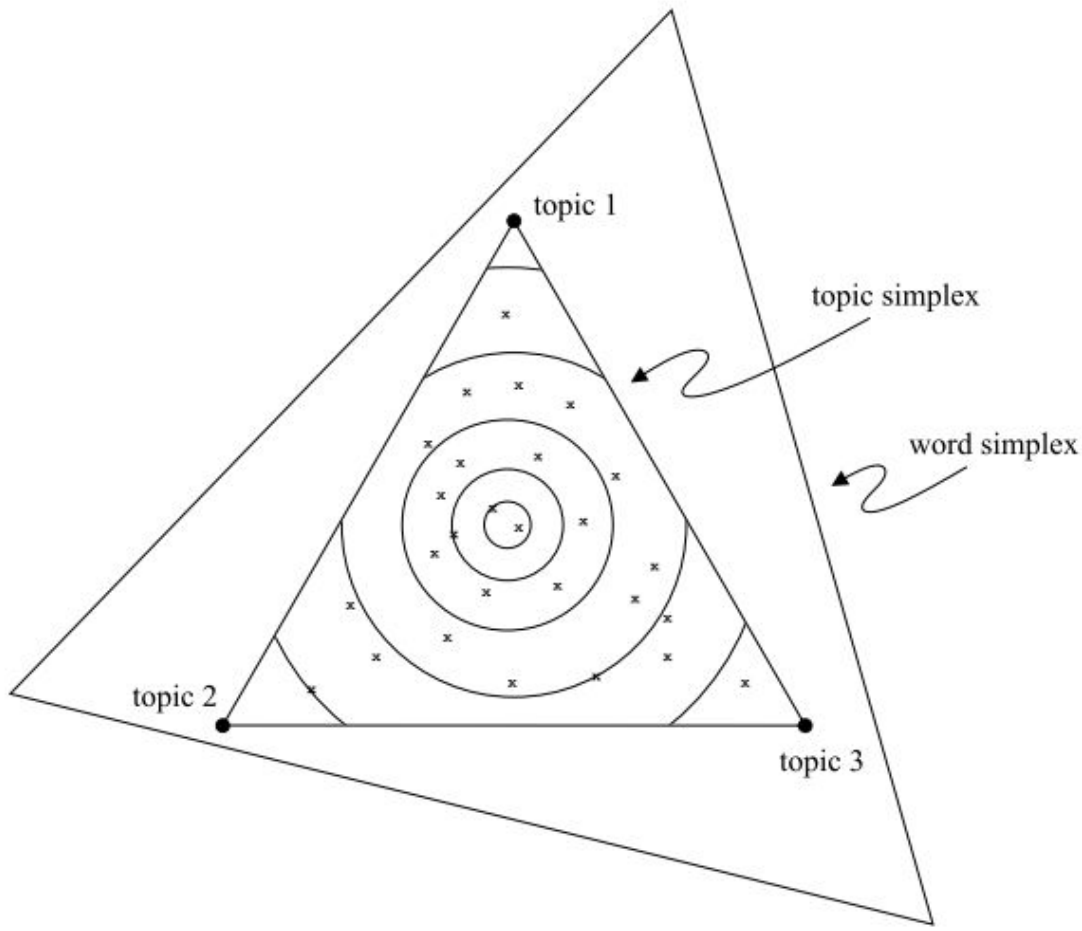
(c) pLSI/aspect model

Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA)

Boyd-Graber
2014



- For each topic $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$, draw a multinomial distribution β_k from a Dirichlet distribution with parameter λ
- For each document $d \in \{1, \dots, M\}$, draw a multinomial distribution θ_d from a Dirichlet distribution with parameter α
- For each word position $n \in \{1, \dots, N\}$, select a hidden topic z_n from the multinomial distribution parameterized by θ .
- Choose the observed word w_n from the distribution β_{z_n} .

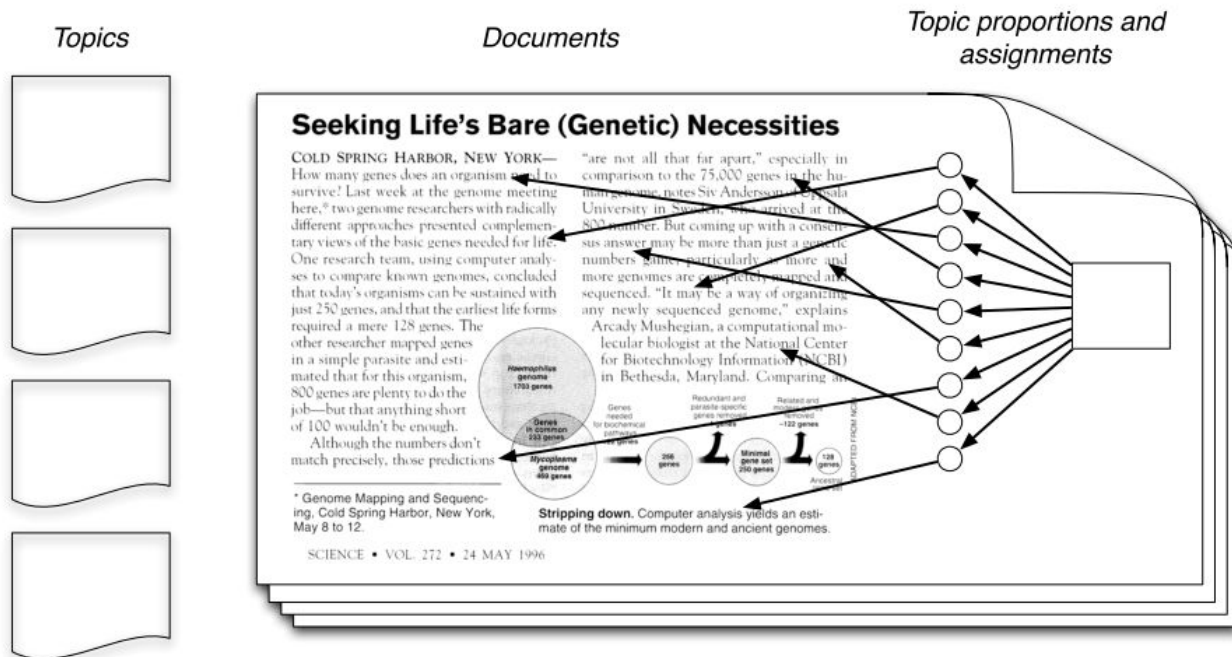


Blei et al 2003

*geometric view of a
topic model with 3
words and 3 topics*

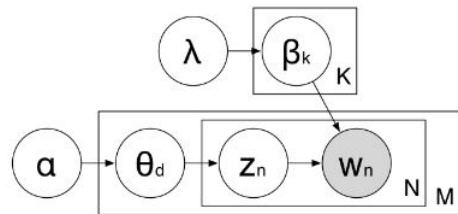
comparison of
different
probabilistic
models

LDA



- In reality, we only observe the documents
- The other structure are **hidden variables**

LDA



- Topic to words: multinomial distribution with Dirichlet prior
- Document to topics: multinomial distribution with Dirichlet prior
- Joint distribution given by:

$$p(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\theta}, \boldsymbol{\beta} | \alpha, \lambda) =$$

$$\prod_k p(\beta_k | \lambda) \prod_d p(\theta_d | \alpha) \prod_n p(z_{d,n} | \theta_d) p(w_{d,n} | \beta_{z_{d,n}})$$

- Goal: posterior inference of hidden variables

$$p(\mathbf{z}, \boldsymbol{\beta}, \boldsymbol{\theta} | \mathbf{w}, \alpha, \lambda)$$

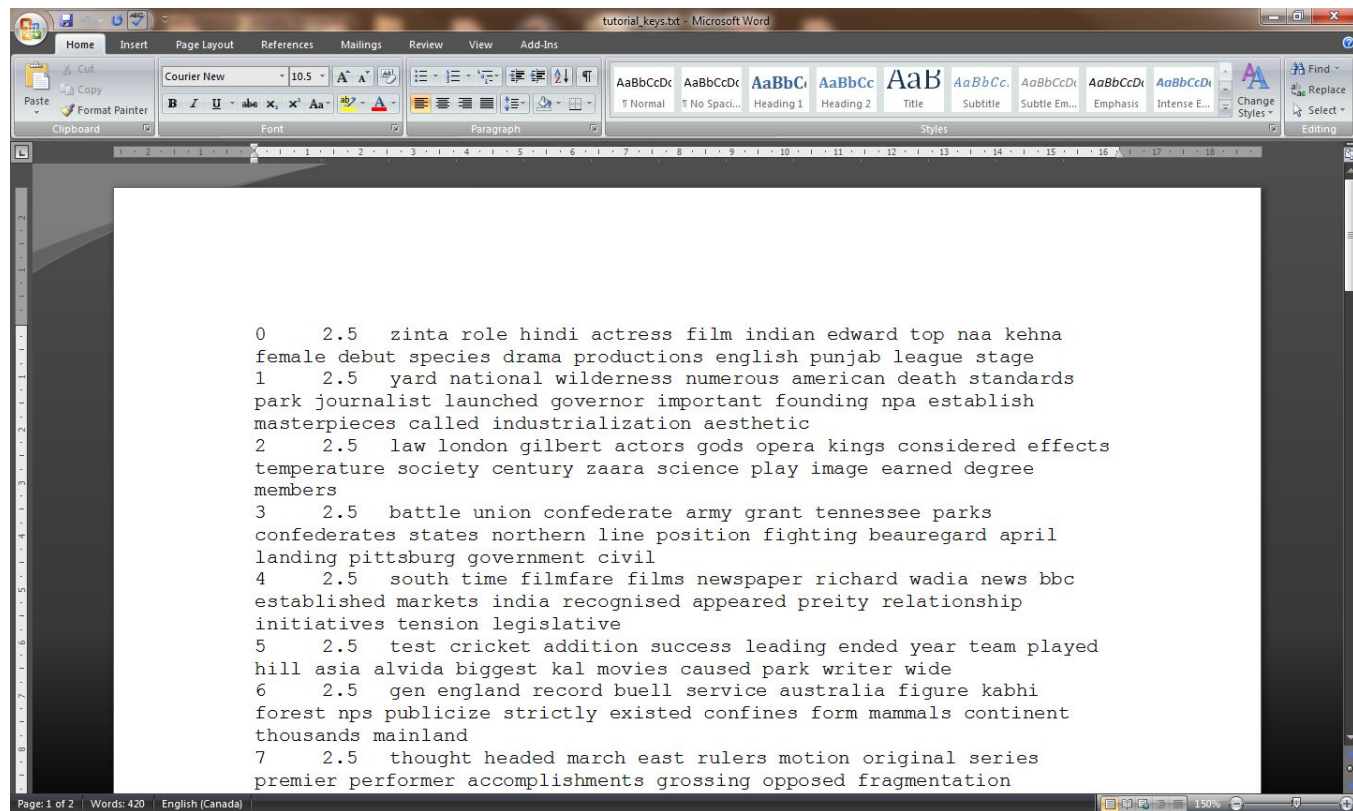
- Use MCMC, Gibbs sampling (sample topic assignment z_n):

$$p(z_{d,n} = k | \mathbf{z}_{-d,n}, \mathbf{w}, \alpha, \lambda) = \frac{p(z_{d,n} = k, \mathbf{z}_{-d,n} | \mathbf{w}, \alpha, \lambda)}{p(\mathbf{z}_{-d,n} | \mathbf{w}, \alpha, \lambda)}$$

Implementations of LDA

- **Mallet** (<http://mallet.cs.umass.edu>) (**java**)
- LDAC (<http://www.cs.princeton.edu/blei/lda-c>) (**C**)
- python LDA
- *not recommended*: python Gensim (according to Jordan Boyd-Graber 2014)

Example output from MALLET



topic-word
distributions

*more on MALLET
tutorial:*

<http://programminghistorian.org/lessons/topic-modeling-and-mallet>

Example output from MALLET

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R							
1	#doc name topic proportion ...																								
2	0	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/elizabeth_needl	2	0.149038		8	0.110577		1	0.081731		18	0.0625		9	0.0625		7	0.0625		0	0.052885		4	0.043
3	1	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/equipartition_th	19	0.373288		11	0.058219		1	0.058219		13	0.05137		0	0.05137		18	0.044521		8	0.037671		4	0.037
4	2	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/gunnhild.txt	6	0.304511		8	0.12406		4	0.078947		3	0.06391		17	0.033835		16	0.033835		14	0.033835		9	0.033
5	3	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/hawes.txt	14	0.280645		5	0.170968		12	0.054839		7	0.054839		15	0.048387		13	0.041935		17	0.035484		16	0.035
6	4	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/hill.txt	10	0.305369		16	0.11745		3	0.083893		7	0.050336		19	0.036913		2	0.036913		0	0.036913		18	0.036
7	5	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/shiloh.txt	5	0.294872		16	0.074359		1	0.074359		9	0.058974		8	0.058974		18	0.053846		12	0.038462		11	0.038
8	6	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/sunderland_ech	15	0.311644		12	0.085616		9	0.071918		3	0.058219		11	0.044521		14	0.037671		10	0.037671		8	0.037
9	7	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/thespis.txt	7	0.12069		0	0.106897		8	0.093103		18	0.07931		17	0.058621		11	0.058621		14	0.051724		16	0.044
10	8	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/thylacine.txt	17	0.186111		1	0.108333		9	0.097222		3	0.086111		11	0.047222		15	0.041667		10	0.041667		8	0.041
11	9	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/uranus.txt	13	0.289809		18	0.092357		19	0.073248		11	0.05414		12	0.047771		9	0.047771		4	0.047771		0	0.047
12	10	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/yard.txt	12	0.34472		16	0.059006		0	0.052795		15	0.046584		11	0.046584		7	0.046584		10	0.040373		5	0.040
13	11	file:/C:/Mallet/sample-data/web/en/zinta.txt	2	0.230159		10	0.119048		7	0.07672		4	0.07672		17	0.060847		8	0.055556		12	0.050265		16	0.044
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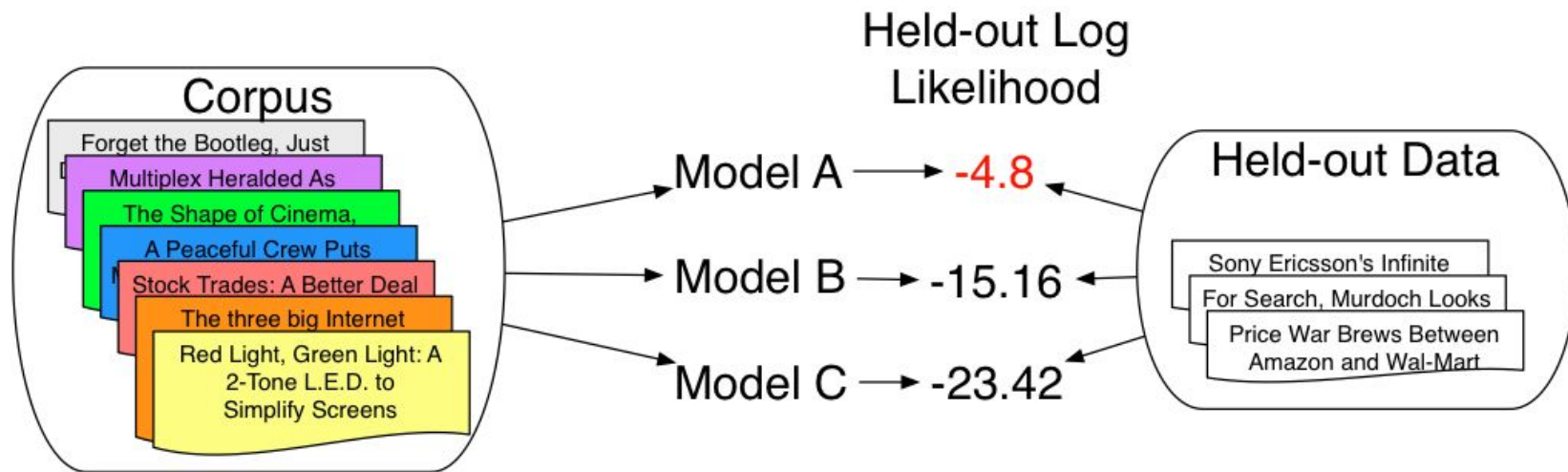
Document-topic
distributions

LDA:evaluation and considerations

- How to choose number of latent topics: compute perplexity on a held out data set (Blei et al. 2003)
- Conventionally used in language modeling, perplexity is monotonically decreasing in the likelihood of the test data
- Indicates how well a language model (or a topic model in this case) generalizes to unseen data
- Also shows why LDA is superior to simpler models like unigram and pLSI

$$perplexity(D_{\text{test}}) = \exp \left\{ -\frac{\sum_{d=1}^M \log p(\mathbf{w}_d)}{\sum_{d=1}^M N_d} \right\}.$$

Evaluation: number of latent topics



Perplexity vs. human judgment(example:word intrusion task)

evaluating topic coherence

1. Take the highest probability words from a topic

Original Topic

dog, cat, horse, pig, cow

2. Take a high-probability word from another topic and add it

Topic with Intruder

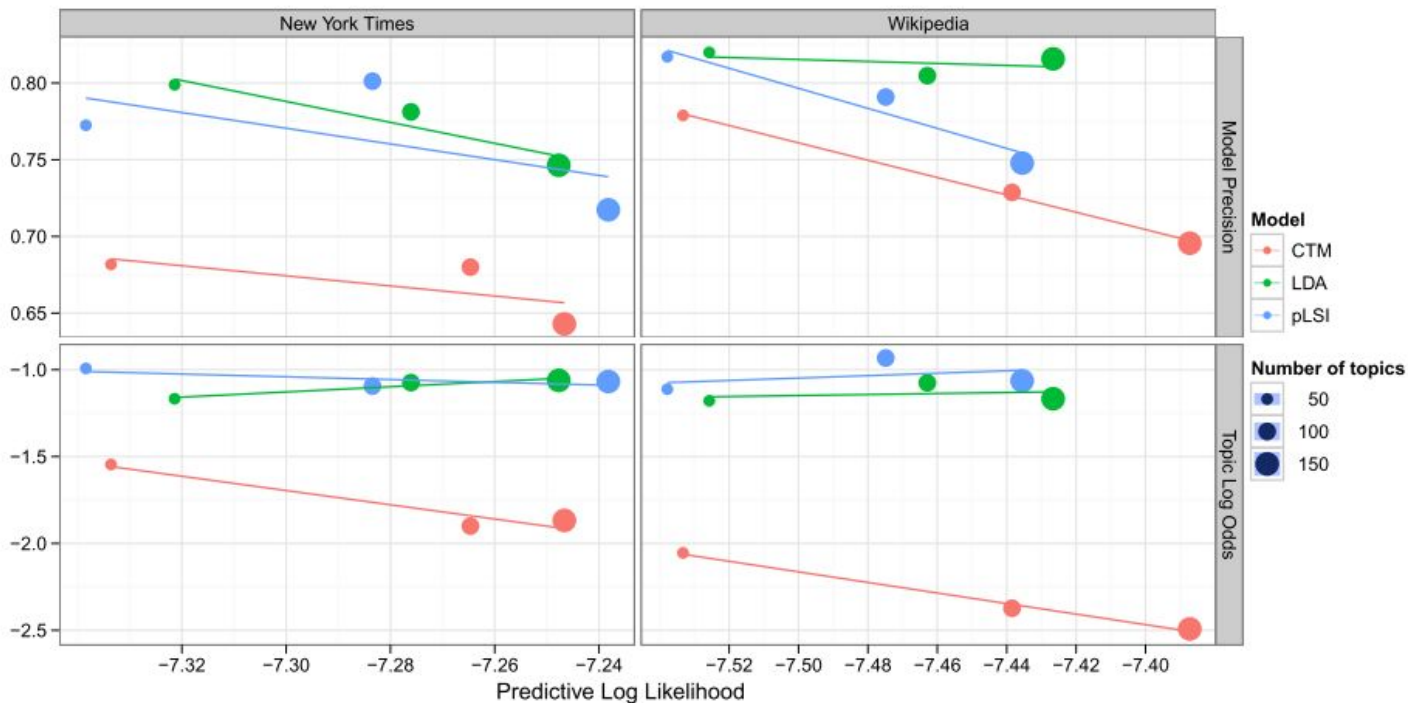
dog, cat, **apple**, horse, pig, cow

3. We ask users to find the word that doesn't belong

Hypothesis

If the topics are interpretable, users will consistently choose true intruder

Perplexity \neq topic interpretability!



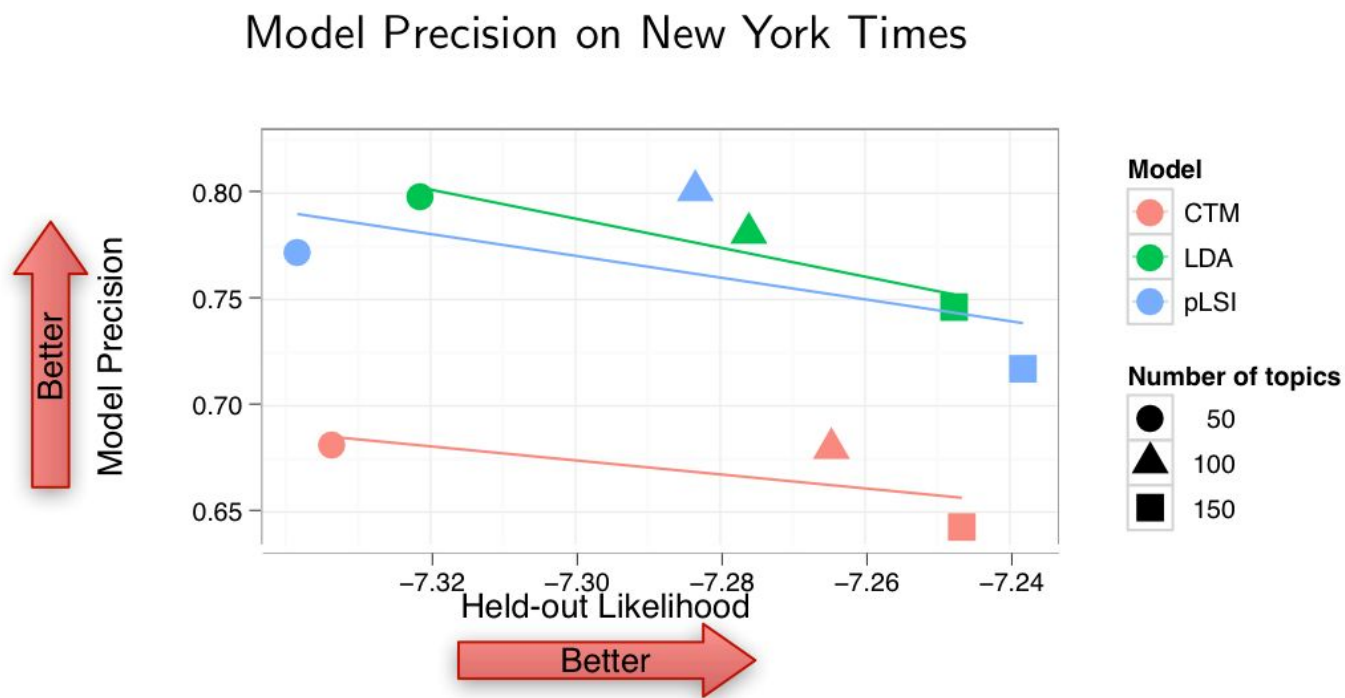
Chang et al.
2009

*Model precision =
topic coherence by
human judgement*

*The assumption that
latent topic
automatically makes
semantic sense is
false.*

Boyd-Graber
2014

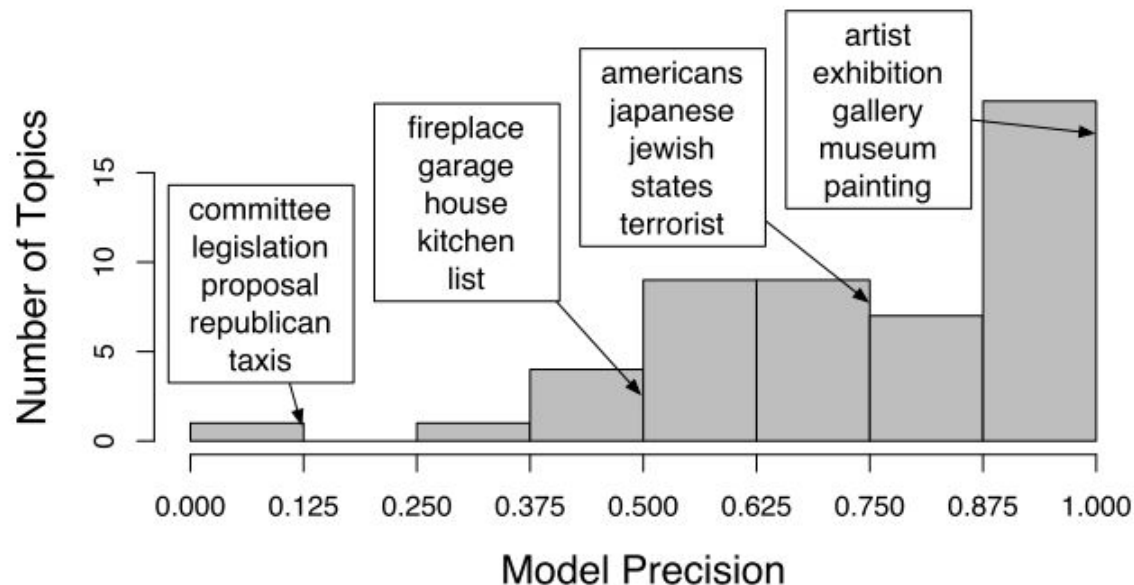
Lesson:
measure what
you care about



within a model, higher likelihood \neq higher interpretability

Word intrusion task: example low and high quality topics(interpretability by human)

Chang et al. 2009



Histogram of model precisions on the NYT corpus with example good (high precision) and bad topics

More on evaluating topic coherence/quality

- Other automated evaluation on topic coherence
- normalized Pairwise Mutual Information (nPMI) (Alestras and Stevenson 2013; Lau et al. 2014)
- automated word intrusion task (Lau et al. 2014)
- Cardinality of topics: aggregated based on different values of N (Lau et al. 2016), where N =cardinality of topics, i.e., number of top ranked words in a topic distribution under evaluation

Domain	N	In-domain Features	Out-of-Domain Features
WIKI	5	0.46	0.66
	10	0.41	0.54*
	15	0.32*	0.51*
	20	0.33*	0.43*
	Avg	0.46	0.65
NEWS	5	0.45*	0.65
	10	0.40*	0.60*
	15	0.38*	0.54*
	20	0.43*	0.47*
	Avg	0.50	0.65

Lau et al. 2014

N =cardinality of topics

Table 3: Pearson correlation between system model precision and human ratings across different values of N for word intrusion. ‘*’ denotes statistical significance compared to aggregate correlation.

Other considerations with LDA (and topic models in general)

- Short documents
- Dynamic Topic Modeling (modeling influence over time)
- Linguistic extensions of topic models (Boyd-Graber 2010)
- n-gram language modeling with LDA (vs. BOW repr.)
- automatically learn the number of topics (Blei et al. 2010)

Topic modeling in MIR examples

Hu et al ISMIR 2009	Using LDA to infer music key-profile - symbolic music files play the role of text documents, groups of musical notes play the role of words, and musical key-profiles play the role of topics
Sasaki et al ISMIR 2014	Lyrics Radar, a topic based music lyrics browser and exploration tool
Shalit et al 2013	Modeling chronic music influences using techniques similar to Dynamic topic modeling to discover influential scientific papers
Sordo et al ISMIR 2015	Using LDA to discover the evolution of research topics in past ISMIR proceedings over the years
Sterckx 2014	Assessing the quality of topics discovered in lyrics databases using LDA

Topic modeling in computational musicology

example: Beijing opera at CompMusic Project

- Understanding the expressive functions of banshi (Rhythmic types) in Beijing opera using lyrics text mining and topic modeling
- **Premise:** Different *banshi* and *shengqiang*(melodic types) are used to express different themes, sentiment and expressive functions in Beijing opera music
- **Goal:** discover these functions through lyrics topics/sentiments associated with different *banshi* or *banshi-shengqiang* types
- **Problems:**
 - This research is exploratory
 - non-standard Chinese tokenization/NLP
 - Create data sets by fragmenting the lyrics corpus resulting in short documents

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Sentiment Analysis

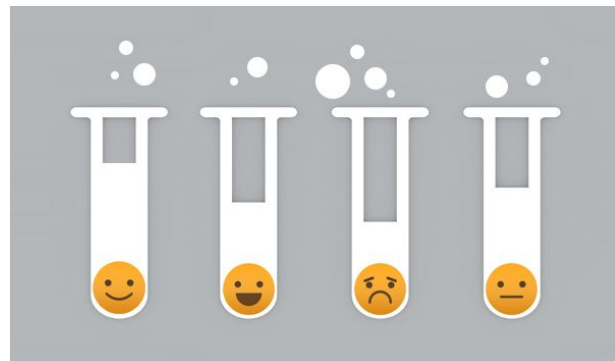
Sentiment Analysis

Computational study of **opinions**, **sentiments**, **subjectivity**, evaluations, attitudes, appraisal, affects, views, **emotions**, etc., expressed in text.

Complex NLP task

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Document Sentiment Classification

Classify a whole opinion document (e.g., a review) based on the overall sentiment of the opinion holder. (positive, negative, neutral)

Great CD! I am nineteen years old and dont generally listen to piano music but I got this as a gift and I love it! The music is beautiful but also fun to listen to because the songs are familiar to me.

I don't care how much you hype this... it sucks...waste my money on this...never again!

Approaches:

- Unsupervised (polarity lexicons, heuristics)
- Supervised learning

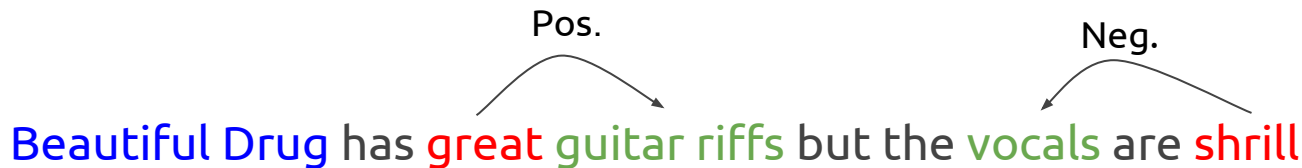
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Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis

Beautiful Drug has  great guitar riffs but the vocals are shrill

- **Entities:** Beautiful Drug
- **Aspects (also called features):** guitar riffs, vocals
- **Opinion words:** great, shrill

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Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis

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Rule-based approach using a sentiment lexicon

- **Identification of aspects:** bi-grams and single-noun
- **Identification of opinion words:** adjectives
- **Context rules:** distance, POS tags and negations between opinion words and aspects
- **Sentiment Lexicon:** SentiWordNet (<http://sentiwordnet.isti.cnr.it/>)

Exploring Music Reviews

MARD (Multimodal Album Reviews Dataset):

New **dataset** of album customer reviews from:

Amazon + MusicBrainz + AcousticBrainz

Experiments:

Album **genre classification** comparing semantic, sentiment and acoustic features

Diachronic study of affective language



Poster Session on Monday!

MARD Multimodal Album Reviews Dataset

- Genre annotations
- Amazon (66,566 albums / 263,525 reviews)
 - Album customer reviews
 - Genre tags (16 genres and 287 subgenres)
 - Star Ratings
 - Metadata: title, artist, record label
- MusicBrainz (28,053 albums): ids, song titles, year of publication
- AcousticBrainz (8,683 albums / 65,786 songs): audio descriptors of songs

MARD: <http://mtg.upf.edu/download/datasets/mard>

Diachronic Study of Affective Language

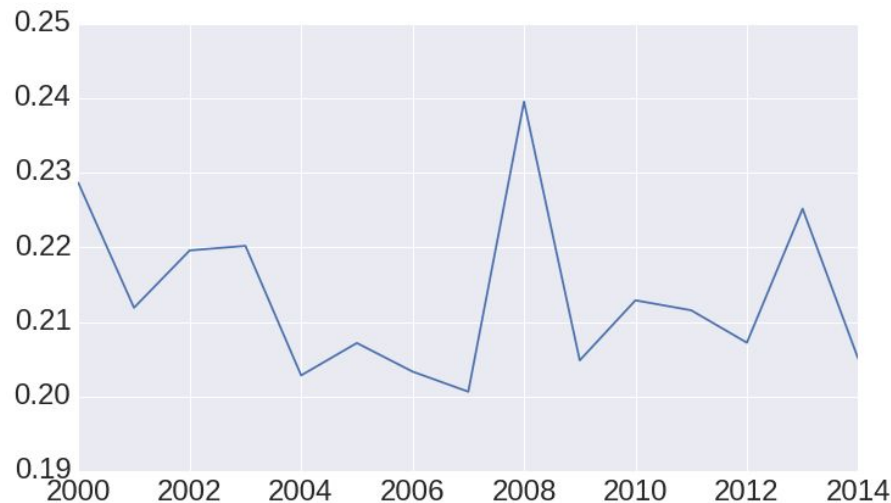
Sentiment score: Average sentiment score of all aspects in a review

Two perspectives:

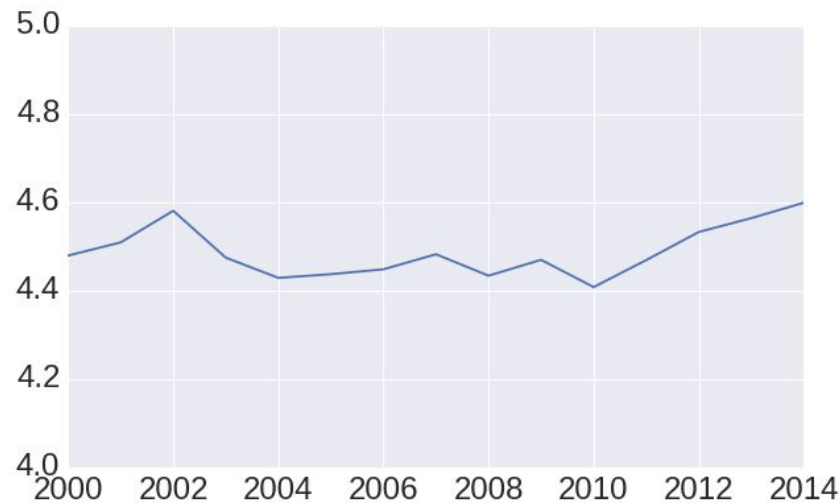
- Average of all reviews by **review publication year** (2000-2014)
 - Evolution of affective language from a customer perspective
- Average of all reviews by **album publication year** (1950-2014)
 - Evolution of affective language from a musical perspective

Study by review publication year

Average sentiment

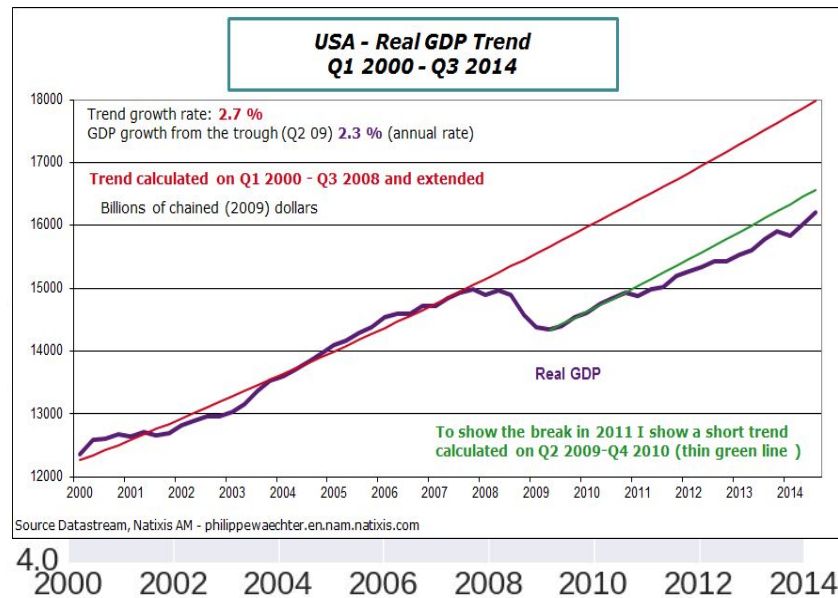
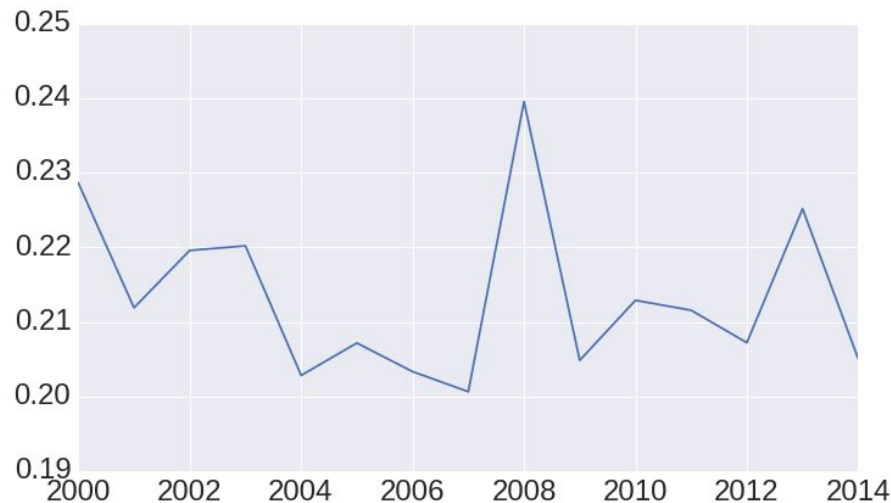


Average rating



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In November 2008, at least for a time, hope prevailed over fear. The wall of racial prejudice fell as surely as the wall of oppression had fallen in Berlin twenty years earlier [...] Yet the emotional dimension of this election and the sense of pride it created in many Americans must not be underestimated.

Dominique Moisi. *The Geopolitics of Emotion: How Cultures of Fear, Humiliation, and Hope are Reshaping the World*. Anchor Books, New York, NY, USA, 2010.

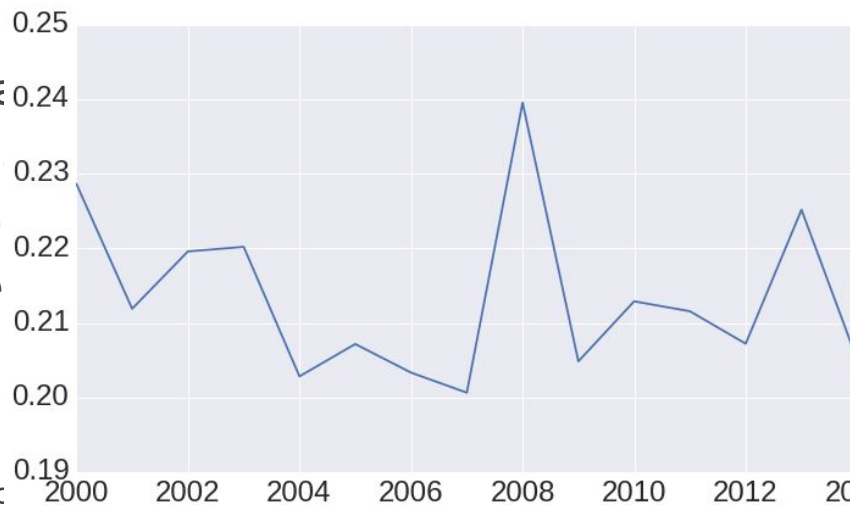
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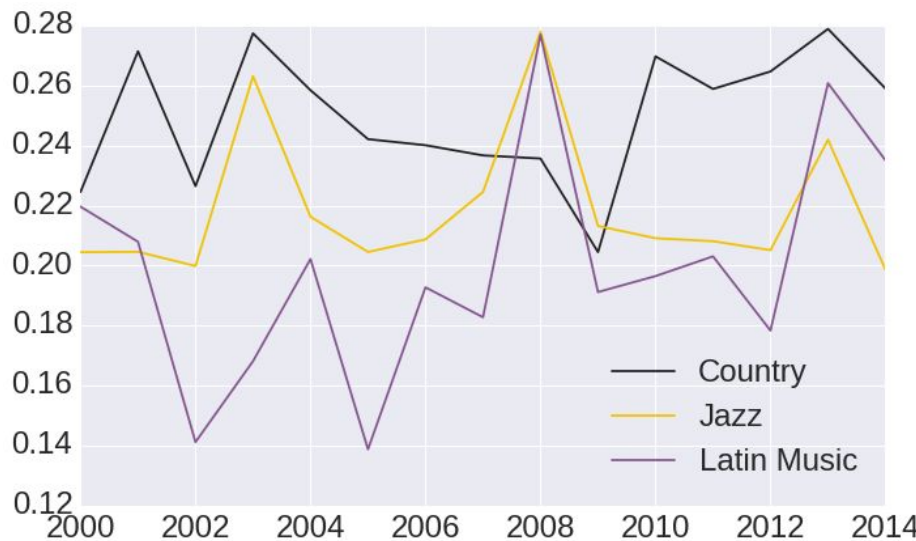


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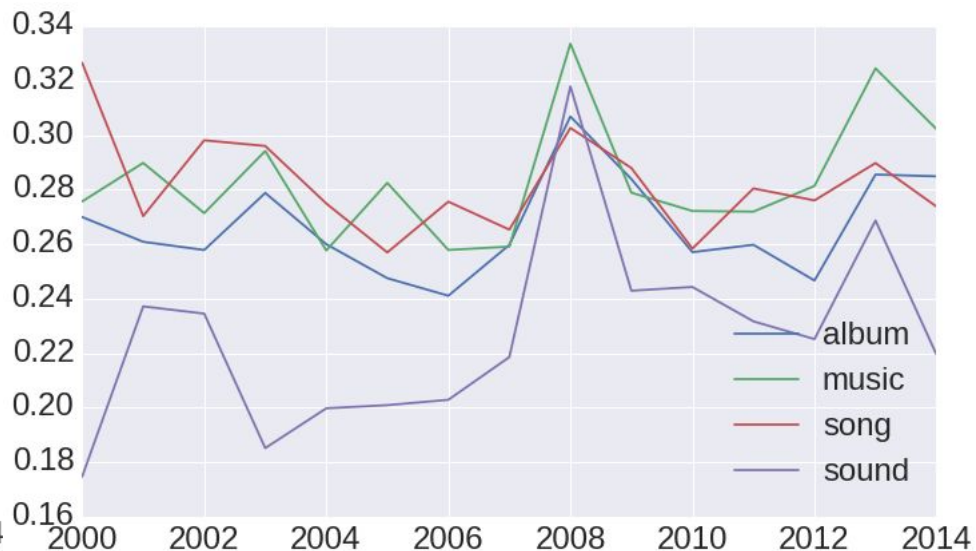
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Study by review publication year

Average sentiment by genre



Average sentiment by aspect



Study by review publication year

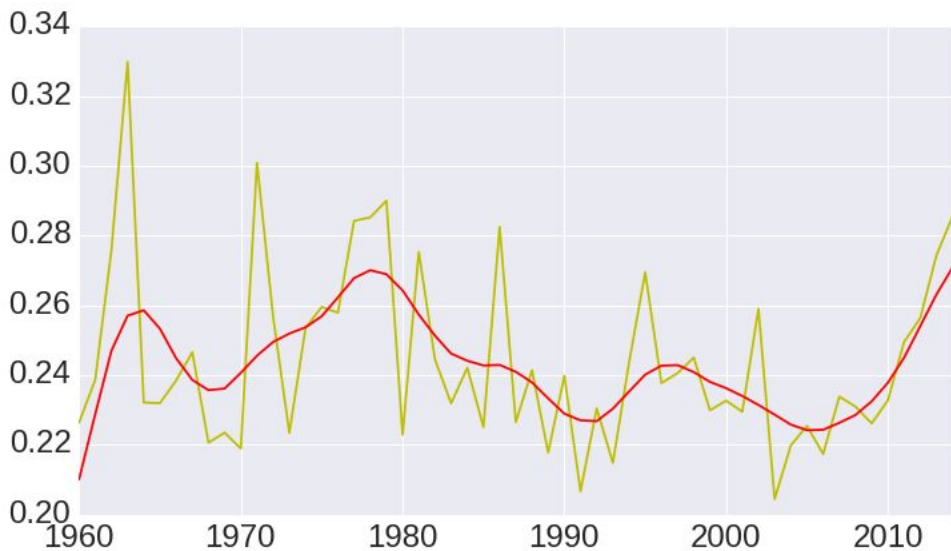
Further studies necessary to validate any of this suggestions

Correlation \neq Causation

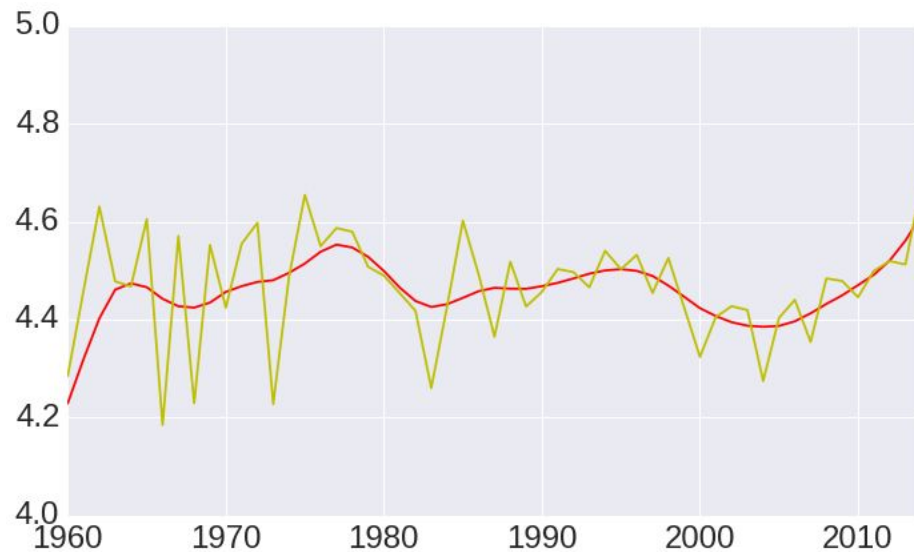
Interesting insight for Musicologists

Study by album publication year

Average sentiment



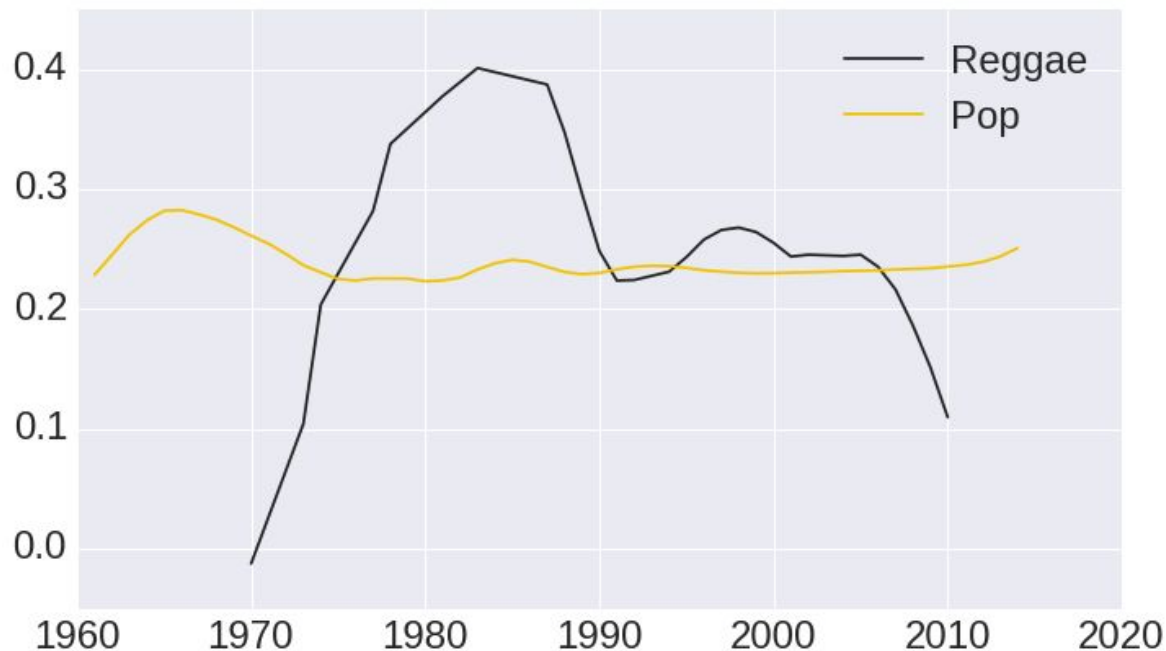
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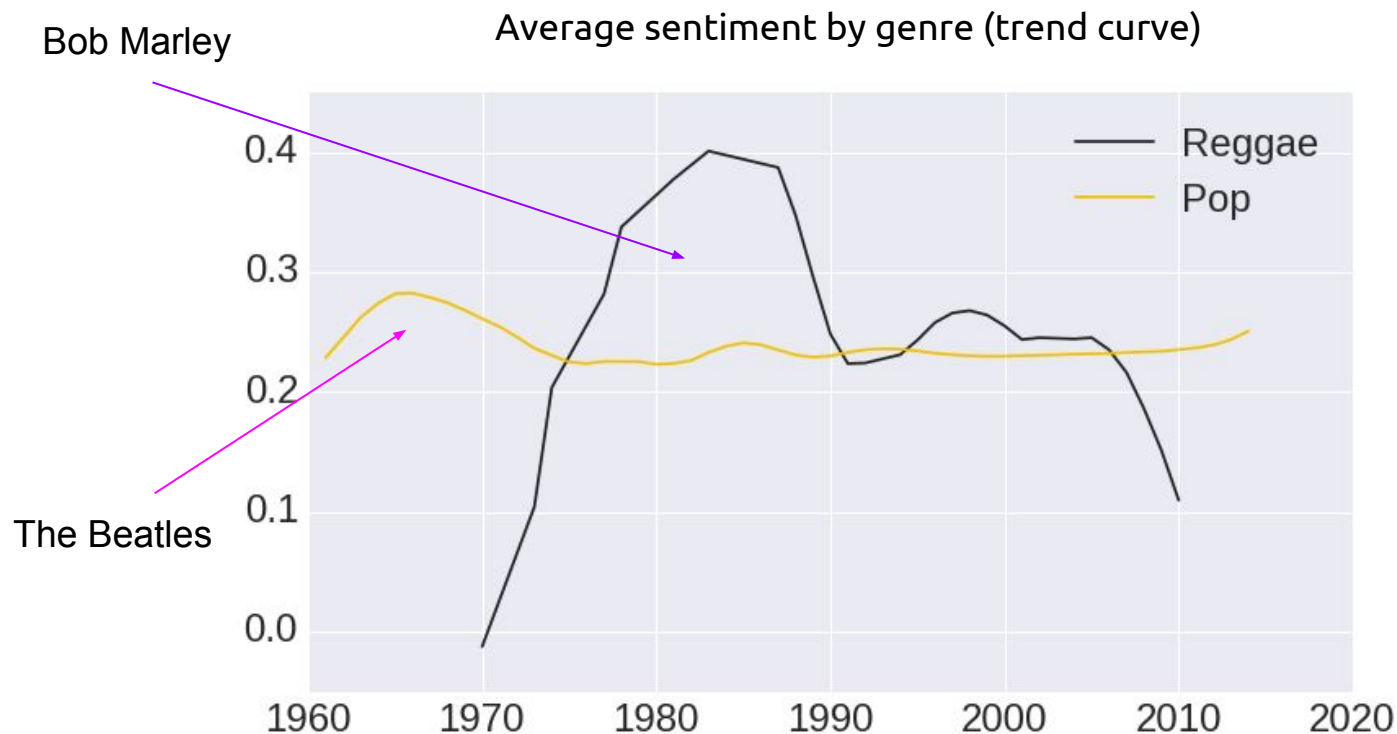
Pearson's correlation $r = 0.75$, $p \ll 0.001$

Study by album publication year

Average sentiment by genre (trend curve)



Study by album publication year



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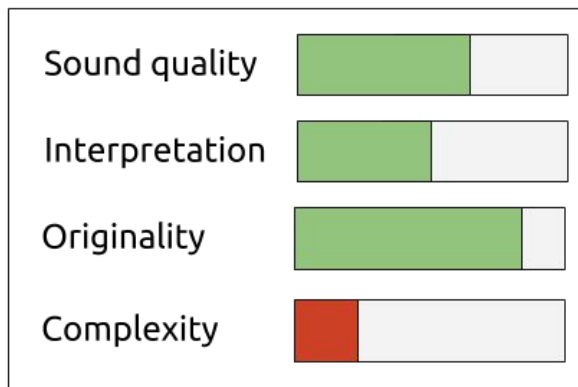
Approach useful to study evolution of music genres

Strong correlation between average sentiment and average rating

Again useful insights for musicologists

Opinionated Music Recommendation

Cluster aspects into topics and average scores for each item



Ruihai Dong, Michael P O'Mahony, and Barry Smyth (2014). Further Experiments in Opinionated Product Recommendation. In ICCBR'14, pages 110–124.

Generation of Annotated Corpus

Identify song names: **Entity Linking**

Identify aspects and opinion words: **Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis**

Associate aspects to songs

E.g. Identify songs associated to different arousal parameters, instrument properties

Create annotations useful for MIR classifiers (e.g. mood, instruments)

Tools

Alchemy API

<http://www.alchemyapi.com/products/alchemylanguage/entity-extraction>

AYLIEN API <http://aylien.com/text-api>

Stanford NLP <http://nlp.stanford.edu:8080/sentiment/rntnDemo.html>

Gensim python library <https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/>

Senti WordNet <http://sentiwordnet.isti.cnr.it/>

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Outline

- Introduction to NLP
- Information Extraction
 - Construction of Music Knowledge Bases
 - Applications in MIR
- Topic Modeling
- Sentiment Analysis
- **Lexical Semantics**



Lexical Semantics

Introduction

- “What is it about the representation of a lexical item that gives rise to sense extensions and to the phenomenon of logical polysemy?” - *Pustejovsky, 1995.*

Introduction: Lexical Semantics in Context, Journal of Semantics.

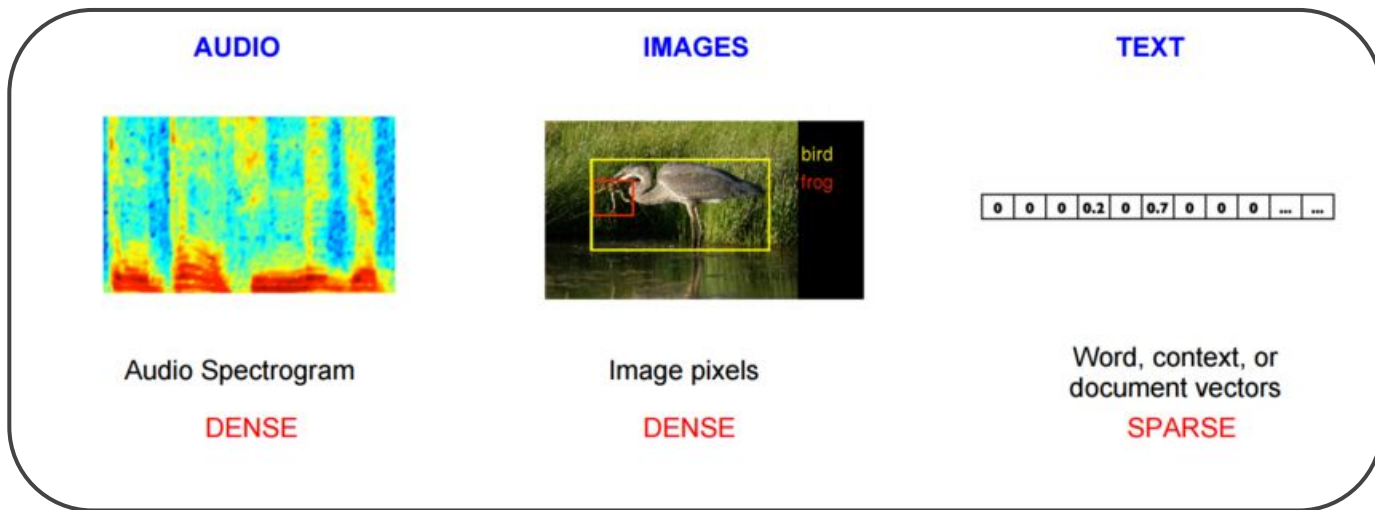
- Lexical Semantics is about understanding the “units of meaning” of the language. Not only words, but also compound words, phrases, affixes, etc.
- In NLP, two main approaches for understanding this meaning: Pattern-based and **distributional semantics**.
- Distributional semantics intersects with *Relational Semantics*, i.e. establishing relationships between pairs of lexical units.

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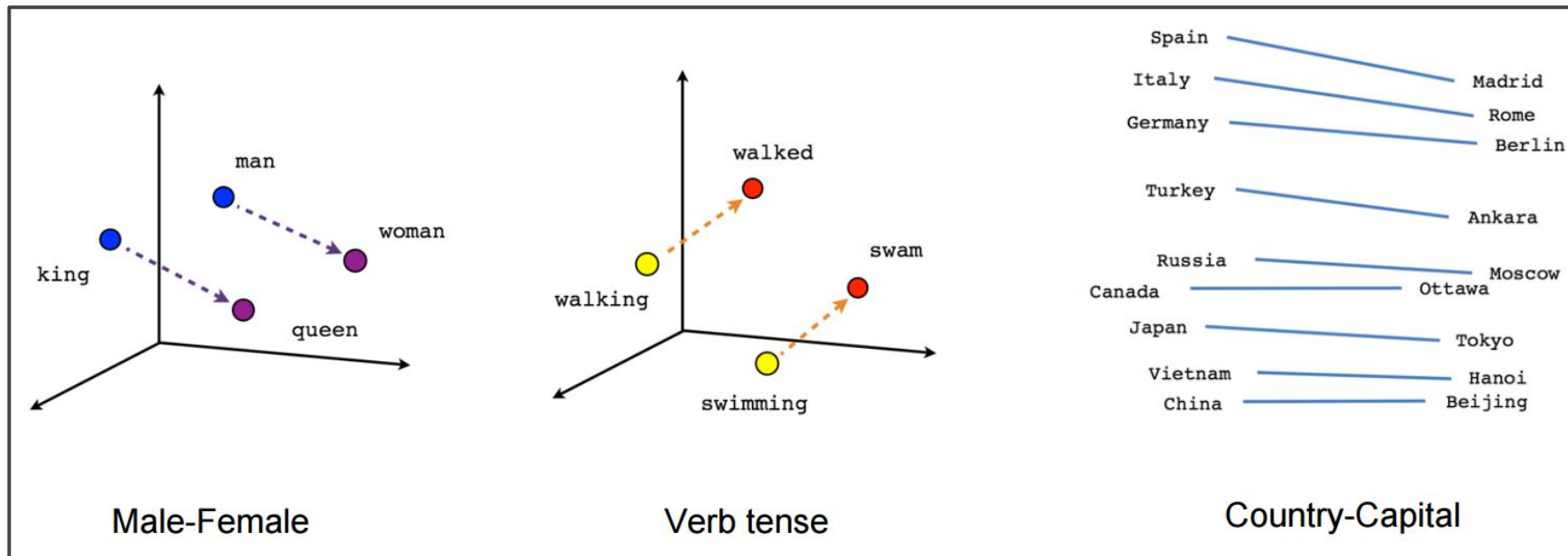


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- Count-based vs Predictive models (Baroni et al., ACL 2014).
 - * Count-based: $\text{freq}(x, y)$ in corpus and map these stats to a dense vector.
 - * Predictive: Try to predict a word from its neighbours.
→ *the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog*
⇒ ([the, brown], **quick**), ([quick, fox], **brown**), ([brown, jumped], **fox**), ...

Distributional Lexical Semantics



Distributional Lexical Semantics

```
>>> from gensim.models import Word2Vec
```

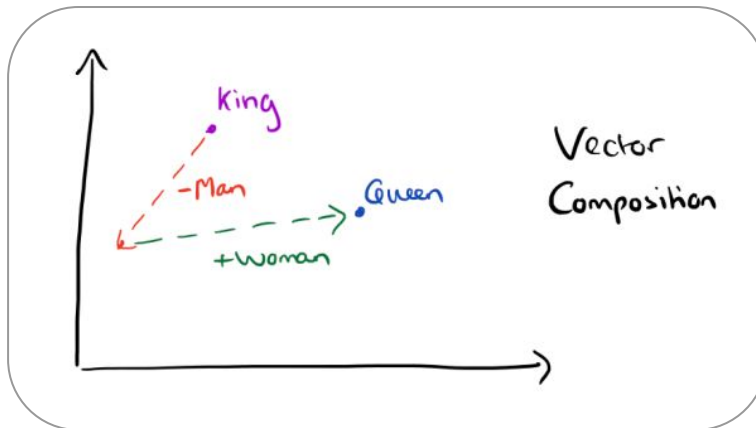
```
>>> model = Word2Vec.load(PATH)
```



<https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/models/word2vec.html>

Distributional Lexical Semantics

- Famous analogy example



```
>>> model.most_similar(positive=['woman', 'king'], negative=['man'])
```

```
[(u'queen', 0.71), ('monarch', 0.61), (u'princess', 0.59) ... ]
```

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```
>>> model.most_similar(positive=['Mozart', 'guitar'], negative=['Hendrix'])
```

```
[(u'piano', 0.52), (u'accordion', 0.47), (u'mandolin', 0.47), (u'banjo', 0.47),  
(u'trombone', 0.46), (u'flute', 0.44) ... ]
```


Distributional Lexical Semantics

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Enrique Iglesias is to Pop as Elvis Presley is to ...

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```
[(u'Country', 0.57), (u'Rock', 0.57), (u'Reggae', 0.57), (u'Blues', 0.55), (u'Metal',  
0.55), (u'Jazz', 0.54), (u'Punk', 0.54), (u'Hip_Hop', 0.54), (u'Rap', 0.53), (u'Bluegrass',  
0.53)]
```

Innovative Distributional Representations

- Lots of work in enhancing vector representations of (not only) language.
 - **Paragraph Vector** (Le and Mikolov, 2014 ICML)
 - BabelNet ***synsets*** and **Wikipedia pages** (Camacho-Collados, 2015 NAACL; Iacobacci et al. 2015 ACL)
 - **Twitter emojis** (Barbieri et al., 2016 LREC)
 - **Retrofitting** word vectors to semantic lexicons (Faruqui et al., 2015 NAACL)
 - * Forcing synonymy, hypernymy, meronymy, or collocational information.
 - Domain-specific models. A word2vec model in the **music domain**.

A word2vec model in the Music domain

- The model has a restricted vocabulary of 21635 words.
- Trained over 19850433 raw words and 861414 sentences.
- Trained on the following datasets (overall +72k documents):
 - * Grove music encyclopedia, 16708 biographies.
 - * Last.fm, 23015 biographies.
 - * Songfacts trivia, biographies and tidbits, 32326 documents.
 - * Available at (we will upload further versions trained on larger corpora and additional preprocessing): <http://mtg.upf.edu/nlp-tutorial>

A word2vec model trained on music corpora

```
>>> model.most_similar(positive=["beatles","mick_jagger"],negative=["john_lennon"])
```

```
[(u'rolling_stones', 0.6256111860275269), ... ]
```

```
>>> model.most_similar(positive=["dance-pop","zz_top"],negative=["lady_gaga"])
```

```
[(u'jazz-rock', 0.6238052845001221) ... ]
```

```
>>> model.most_similar(positive=["syd_barrett","roger_waters"])
```

```
[(u'david_gilmour', 0.7655651569366455) ... ]
```

```
>>> model.most_similar(positive=["iggy_pop"])
```

```
[(u'patti_smith', 0.7802923917770386) ... ]
```

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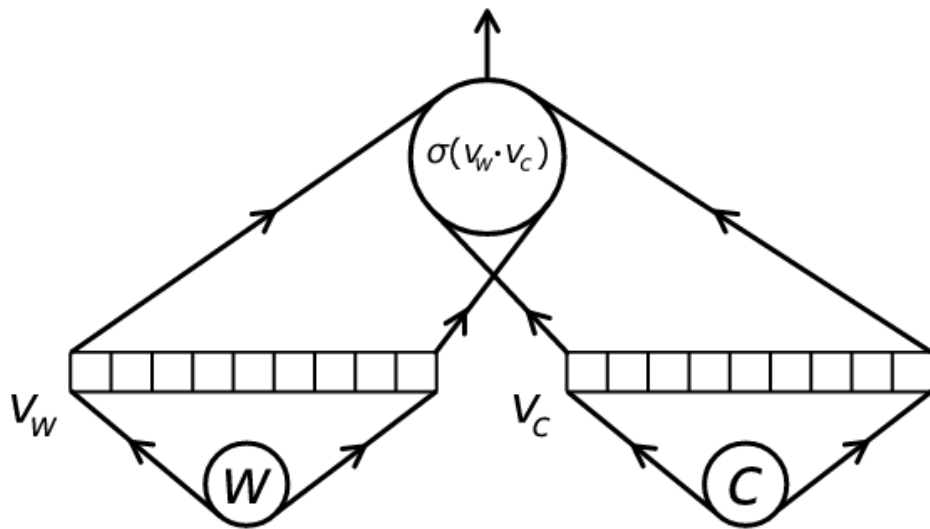
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Word2vec and beyond

Word2vec

Predict a context word $\mathbf{c} \in (\mathbf{w}_{i-L}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{i-1}, \mathbf{w}_{i+1}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{i+L})$ given a word \mathbf{w}_i

$$P(D = 1 | \mathbf{w}, \mathbf{c}) = \sigma(\mathbf{v}_w \cdot \mathbf{v}_c)$$



$$\sigma(a) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-a}}$$

Skip-Gram Negative Sampling (SGNS)

Maximize $P(D = 1 | w, c)$ for observed (w, c)

Maximize $P(D = 0 | w, c)$ for randomly sampled “negative” examples (w, c)

$$\arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{(w,c) \in D} \log \sigma(v_c \cdot v_w) + \sum_{(w,c) \in D'} \log \sigma(-v_c \cdot v_w)$$

Word2vec as Matrix Factorization

Word and context embeddings matrices **W** and **C** are learnt

W is typically used in NLP, while **C** is ignored

$\mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{W}^T = \mathbf{M}$ what is **M**?

According to Levy et al. 2014

$$M_{ij}^{\text{SGNS}} = W_i \cdot C_j = \vec{w}_i \cdot \vec{c}_j = \text{PMI}(w_i, c_j) - \log k$$

$$\text{PMI}(x, y) = \log \frac{P(x, y)}{P(x)P(y)}$$

Factoring PMI with SVD

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$$W^{\text{SVD}_{1/2}} = U_d \cdot \sqrt{\Sigma_d} \quad C^{\text{SVD}_{1/2}} = V_d \cdot \sqrt{\Sigma_d}$$

SGNS vs SVD-PMI

- Factorized PMI is not exactly the same as Word2vec with SGNS
- Factorized PMI is easier and faster
- Both have similar performance in similarity tasks
- Word2vec with SGNS better performance in some NLP tasks (analogies)

More about Word2vec

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<http://cgi.cs.mcgill.ca/~enewel3/posts/implementing-word2vec/>

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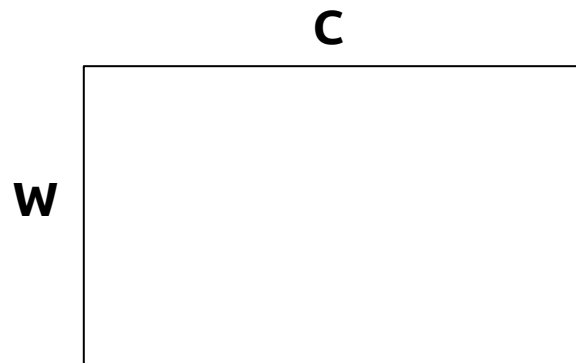
Beyond words

C and **W** can be different from words

Ej.:

W songs or artists, **C** playlists

W tags, **C** items



We can learn vector embeddings of musical items

Word2vec in Playlists

Trained with Gensim in Art of the Mix playlists

(<http://labrosa.ee.columbia.edu/projects/musicsim/aotm.htm>)

```
model.most_similar('miles davis')
```

```
[('john clotrane', 0.88384414), ('dizzie gillespie', 0.78484219), ('charlie walker', 0.74520659)]
```

```
model.most_similar('marilyn manson')
```

```
[('godsmack', 0.93274206), ('white zombie', 0.91064525), ('drowning pool', 0.90275443)]
```

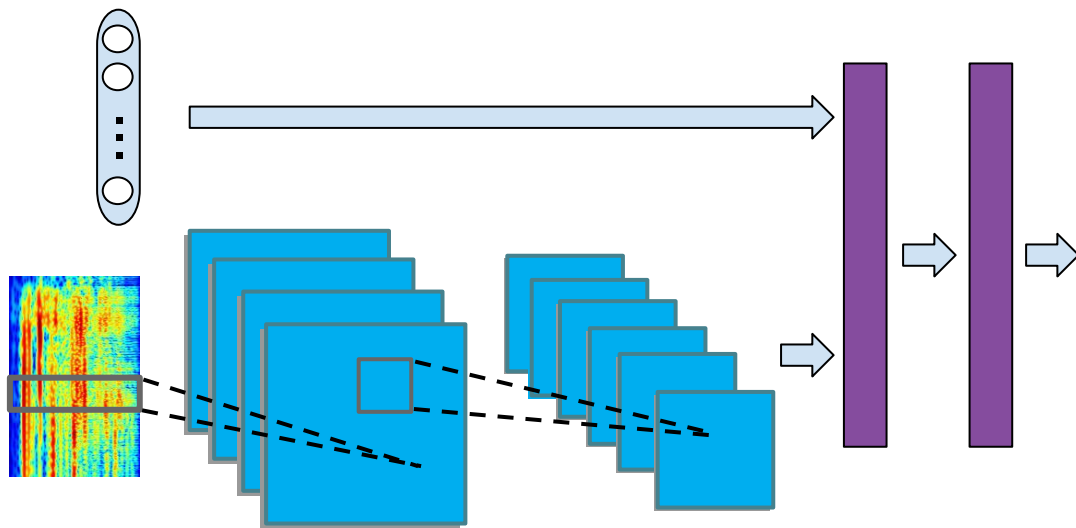
```
model.most_similar('nirvana')
```

```
[('soundgarden', 0.84231329), ('pearl jame', 0.8271907), ('oysterhead', 0.81855756)]
```

Word2vec for Deep Learning

Word embeddings are ideal input for deep neural networks

Audio and word embeddings can be combined in a deep neural network



Conclusions

- The extraction of high level semantic representations from text have been shown useful in different MIR problems.
- There is a need of development of new methodologies that exploit these semantic representations in MIR.
- Word Embeddings and Deep Learning opens a new world of already unexploited possibilities for multimodal approaches.
- This tutorial has been an initial attempt to boost the interaction between the NLP and MIR communities. Future objectives:
 - Creation of challenges
 - Attract the NLP community to MIR problems and datasets





Thanks!

Questions? Ideas? Suggestions?

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