

APPENDIX

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A. Performance on Scientific Text Data

The goal of this experiment was to study the performance of the active learning algorithms on a scientific text dataset. We used the PubMed and GeneWays corpus made publicly available by [37]. It contains a corpus of 10,000 sentences each that has been annotated by 3 out of 8 available annotators. Each sentence has been annotated with several labels. We used the *polarity* and *evidence* labels in our study. As proposed in [29], we binarized them into two classes, containing positive and negative labels. We used a subset of 1,000 examples, where each sentence was labeled by five annotators. We used 300 samples as the initial training set, 400 samples as the unlabeled set and the remaining samples for testing.

The results are depicted in Figure 5; they are consistent with the conclusions drawn in Section IV-A, that AL algorithms which are designed to operate with imperfect annotators generally outperform methods that assume oracles to be infallible and attempt to query the informative unlabeled samples only. This is particularly true for the *evidence* label, where *ActiveLab* and *ImpOr* depict the best AL performance.

B. Performance using a Subset of Annotators

In this experiment, we studied the performance of the AL algorithms using a subset of annotators, instead of all the 10 annotators. We specifically studied three setups: (i) using the 3 best annotators (with the highest annotation accuracies); (ii) using the 3 worst annotators (with the lowest annotation accuracies); and (iii) using 3 random annotators. The results on the AG News dataset are depicted in Figure 6. The performance shows a decreasing trend as we move from the best to the worst annotators. This is expected, as with a subset of the worst annotators, most of the provided annotations will be incorrect, which will pollute the training set and degrade the model performance.

Comparing Figure 6a (result with best annotators) with Figure 1a (result with all annotators), we make the following observations: (i) For some algorithms (such as *CEAL*), the AL performance improves significantly when only the best set of annotators are used. This is probably because *CEAL* attempts to find the single best annotator for a given unlabeled sample; using the best set of annotators ensures that the obtained annotations will mostly be correct. Thus, for some AL algorithms, using a subset of only the best annotators may

improve the learning performance, than using all the available annotators. *CEAL* also shows the most robustness when the worst set of annotators are used. (ii) For some algorithms (such as *ActiveLab*), the AL performance degrades slightly when only the best set of annotators are used. *ActiveLab* collates predictions from multiple annotators to derive the annotation of a queried unlabeled sample. If only the best set of annotators are used (with high annotation costs), a high price needs to be paid to get a single sample annotated, which limits the total number of unlabeled samples that can be queried under the given budget. When all the annotators are used, *ActiveLab* can intelligently decide which annotators to select to annotate a given sample so as to optimize the annotation quality and the budget; this can potentially result in more sample queries, improving the learning performance. (iii) All the methods show a rapid degradation in performance when the worst set of annotators are used, which is intuitive.

C. Error bar Plots

In this section, we present the active learning graphs (from the main paper) with error bars. The AL performance results on the three datasets are depicted in Figure 7. The results with different query budgets are shown in Figure 8. *RR* and *BR* depict a comparatively higher variance in the results (particularly for budgets 50 and 200). The other methods depict more or less stable performance across different datasets and query budgets; *CEAL* and *ImpOr* depict a relatively higher variance for the AG News experiment (Figure 7a).

D. Further Analysis of the Crowd-sourced Annotations

Figure 9 depicts the confusion matrices of the crowd-sourced annotations for each dataset, averaged across all the annotators. For the AG News dataset, the highest error was furnished by samples from class “*Sci/Tech*” being annotated as belonging to class “*Business*”. An example of such a sample is shown below:

“*Reuters - Two British entrepreneurs who founded online dating service Udate.com and sold it last year to media mogul Barry Diller’s InterActive Corp for 36;150 million, have resurfaced to run a professionals-networking Web start-up.*”

For the Consumer Complaints dataset, the highest error was furnished by samples from class “*Prepaid card / debit card*” being annotated as belonging to class “*Checking / savings account*”. An example of such a sample is shown below:

“*Since XX/XX/2020 Capital One has decided to start holding funds of which I now have to call them and they call my Bank to verify funds and then they make a exception to release the funds even though they took them out 3-5days prior. Now I have been on the phone for over 2.5hrs as they once again holding funds typical garbage 2-3x week call this time they verified the funds but did not put all the funds in not even half stating they are going to hold the funds for a*”

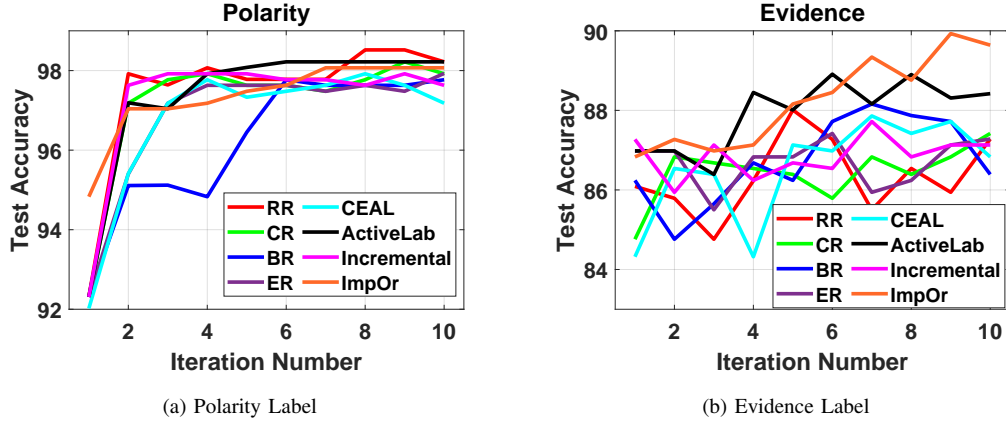


Fig. 5: Performance of AL algorithms on scientific text data (PubMed and GeneWays corpus).

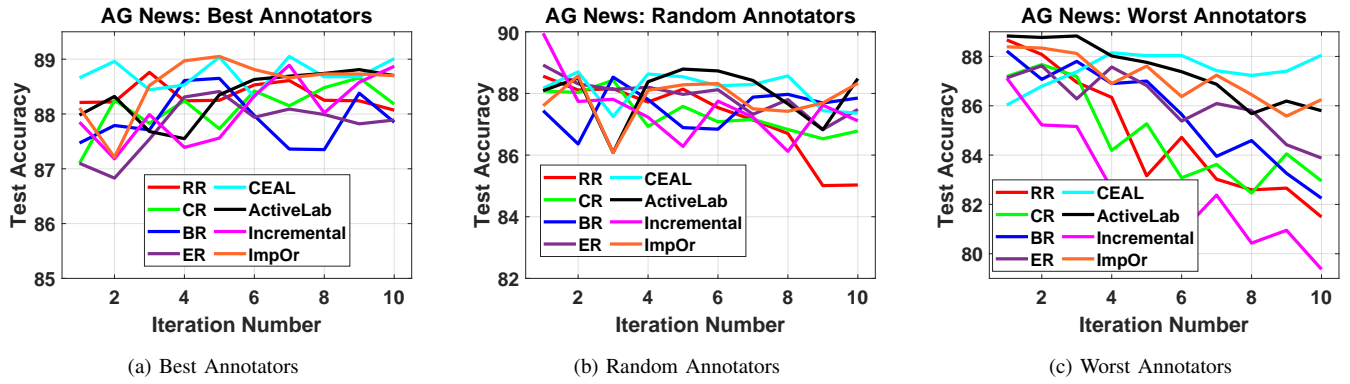


Fig. 6: Study of AL algorithms on the AG News dataset using a subset of annotators. Best viewed in color.

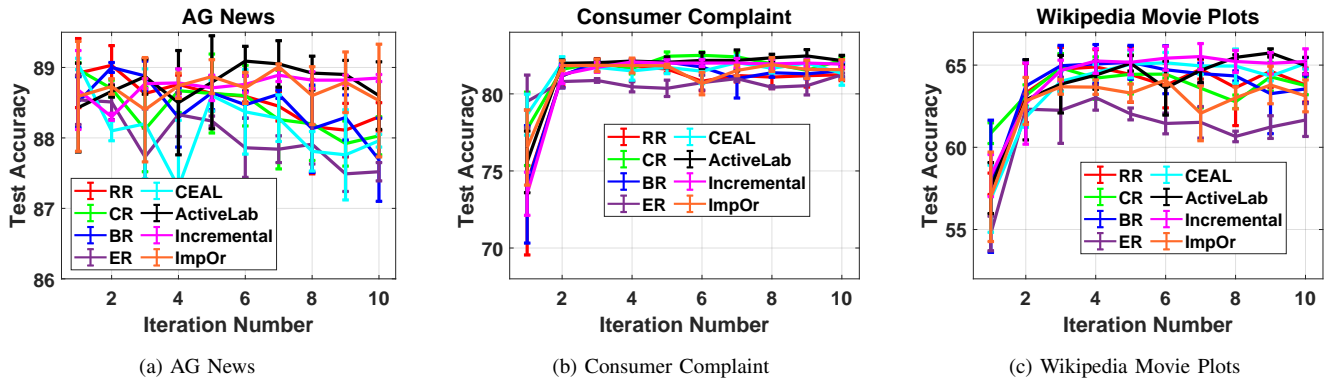


Fig. 7: Study of AL performance (with error bars). Best viewed in color.

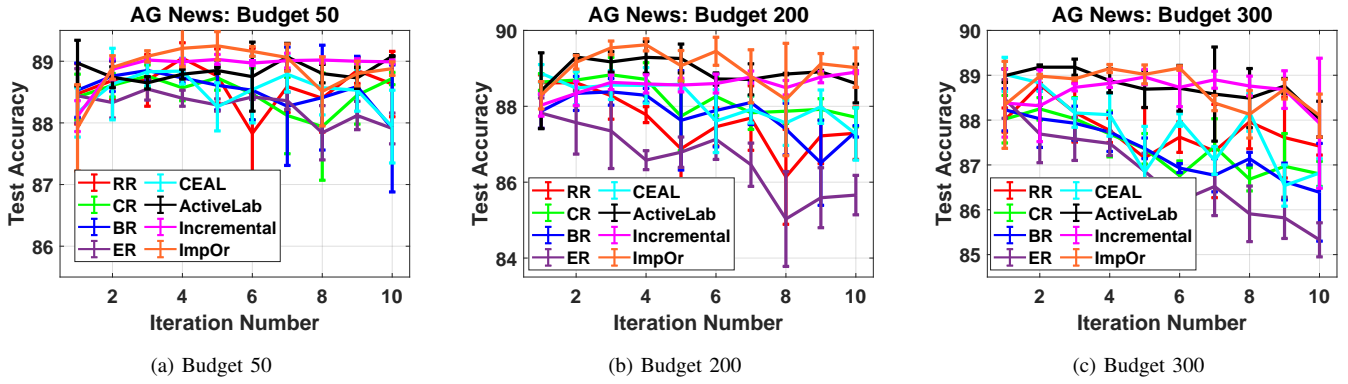


Fig. 8: Study of labeling budget on the AG News dataset (with error bars). Best viewed in color.

extended amount 30-90 days to make sure no Fraud. I am the Owner of the Card and use this for my XXXX XXXX and been charging 1-2k a month for over 6 months and now since this year specifically its been nothing but a nightmare holds, customer service is terrible as they dont understand and dont care."

For the Wikipedia Movie Plots dataset, the highest error was furnished by samples from class "Comedy" being annotated as belonging to class "Drama". An example of such a sample is shown below:

"Episodic in nature (effectively three short films merged into one), the first episode features Hubby winning a live turkey in a raffle and taking it home on a crowded streetcar, much to the chagrin of the other passengers. The second features Hubby grudgingly taking the family en masse out on his brand new Butterfly Six automobile, and the third is an escapade with his sleepwalking mother-in-law."

Some of these errors make intuitive sense, for instance, a sample from class "Prepaid card / debit card" being annotated as belonging to class "Checking / savings account". As mentioned in Section 4.1 in the main paper, a possible solution may be to allow annotators to specify a *second-best* preference, along with their top preference, when annotating a sample, and developing an AL algorithm accordingly.

E. Sample Annotations

Sample crowd-sourced annotations from the AG News, Consumer Complaint and Wikipedia Movie Plots datasets are shown in Tables XI, XII and XIII respectively.

F. Full Data Collection Protocol

We provide the full data collection protocol (for the Consumer Complaint dataset) in this section (preserving author and institution anonymity). The protocols for the other datasets are similar.

You are being asked to voluntarily participate in a research study, funded by **XX**. Researchers at **XX** are studying the development of artificial intelligence (AI) models under real-world challenges such as crowdsourced data annotations. In this experiment, you will be shown 3,000 short text snippets. Each snippet represents a complaint filed by a customer and can belong to one of the following 6 categories:

- Debt collection (1)
- Prepaid card/debit card (2)
- Mortgage (3)
- Checking/savings account (4)
- Student loan (5)
- Vehicle loan/lease (6)

Your task will be to annotate each text sample with its most appropriate category (based on the topic of the complaint) from the above list. You can also abstain from labeling, if you are not sure about the category. Use the number in the parentheses next to each category, to annotate each sample. If you want to abstain from labeling a particular sample, please use 0.

Please note the following:

- Your involvement in the study is expected to take about 20 – 25 hours of your time
- You are free to do it over multiple sessions. However, you are required to annotate the samples sequentially (starting from sample 1 through sample 3,000)
- You will receive 4 cents (0.04 USD) for annotating each sample. However, you will receive your complete payment of 120 USD only after you complete annotating all the 3,000 samples; if you discontinue taking part in the study midway, you will not receive any payment
- Please annotate each sample with exactly one category (or abstain if you are not sure)

We will not record your name or any information that shows your identity. If you have any questions, please contact: **XX**

Instructions for Data Annotation

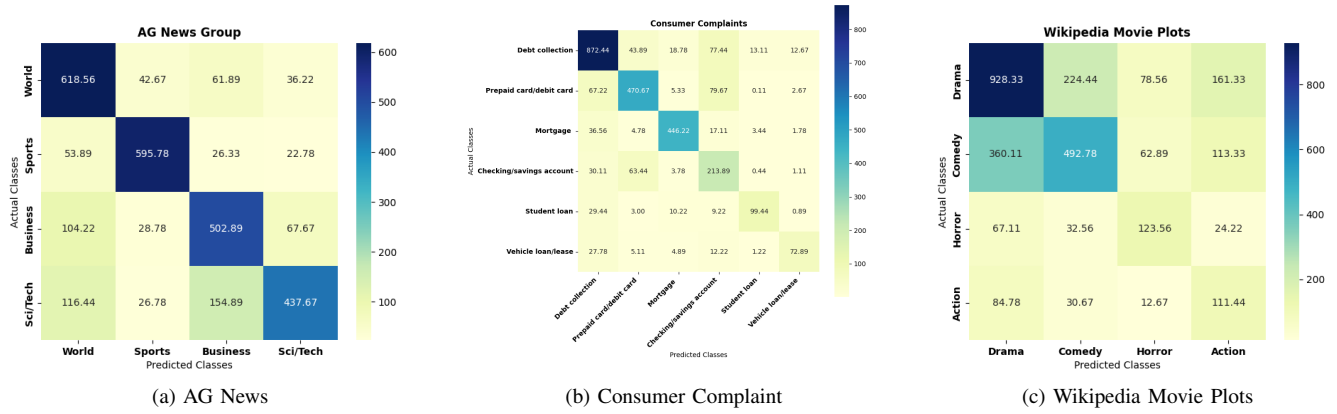


Fig. 9: Confusion matrices of the crowd-sourced annotations for each dataset (averaged across all the annotators). Best viewed in color.

TABLE XI: Sample annotations and ground truth values from the AG News Groups dataset. **Unknown** indicates that the annotator did not provide a label.

Text	Ground Truth	Annotations
No one had to remind Dallas and Minnesota about how little Sunday's opener at the Metrodome means over the course of a full season.	Sports	Unknown, Sports, Sports, Sports, Sports, Sports, Sports, Sci/Tech, Sports, Sports, Sports
Hakim Warrick scored 19 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and handed out five assists to lead No. 6 Syracuse to a 104-54 rout Thursday of Northern Colorado.	Sports	Sports, Sports, Sports, Sports, Sports, Sports, Sports, World, Sports, Sports, Sports
Currency traders, investors and strategists are more bearish on the dollar than at any time in the past 18 months, a Bloomberg News survey indicates.	World	Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Sports, Business, Business, Business
XSTRATA, the diversified miner, will have to increase its A\$7.4 billion bid for WMC Resources if it is to succeed, analysts have said.	Business	Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business, Business
Sony's PlayStation console has been so popular that it feels strange that PSP is their first attempt at the handheld gaming market.	Sci/Tech	Sci/Tech, Sci/Tech, Sports, Sci/Tech, Sci/Tech, Sci/Tech, Sci/Tech, Business, Business, Business, Sci/Tech

G. Performance Analysis with the GPT-2 Backbone

In this section, we analyze the performance of the active learning algorithms using the GPT-2 backbone [38]. The results are presented in Figure 10. The *ActiveLab* and *CR* methods depict the best performance for this experiment, although the difference in accuracy with the other methods is lower, compared to Figure 1a.

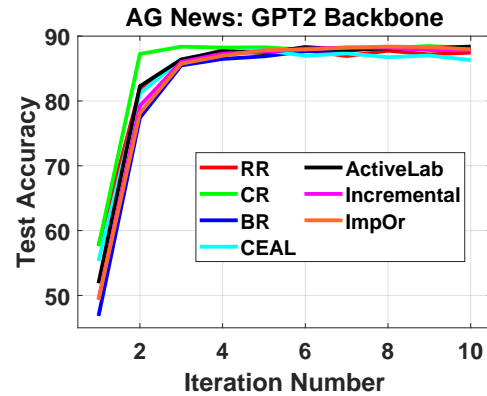


Fig. 10: Performance of AL algorithms using the GPT-2 Backbone on the AG News dataset. Best viewed in color.

TABLE XII: Sample annotations and ground truth values from the Consumer Complaints dataset. Note: Here **Unknown** means the annotator did not provide a label for that sample.

Text	Ground Truth	Annotations
I am attaching previously agreed and signed documentation from standing in front of the presiding judge on XX/XX/XXXX. XXXX For settlement due of \$1300.00, of 45 monthly payments of XXXX Then the following documents from XX/XX/XXXX, is whenever our signed agreement was ripped right out from underneath me by a Motion and Order to Set Aside Judgment without any warning. It states that I was served via First Class Mail to address XXXX XXXX XXXX, XXXX TX XXXX - when in fact I NEVER received those documents/were served, nor was I living there - I had moved from that address to another a year + prior to us had even settling on XX/XX/XXXX, XXXX Such happenings, I was never properly served, and there is no proof/signature (by me) proving that I was served the documents before the Motion and Order to Set Aside Judgment was submitted on XX/XX/XXXX then was granted on XX/XX/XXXX. There was no trial called, the only trial I was informed of was for XX/XX/XXXX XXXX which I had attended, due to us agreeing and signing in front of the judge). Now, TWO years later, it is now sent off to another debt collector, XXXX XXXX , XXXX is calling attempting to collect the debt, however, they are giving me time in order to submit my complaints and attempt to dispute the amounts CACH LLC is trying to recover from me.	Debt collection	Debt collection, Debt collection, Mortgage, Debt collection, Unknown, Debt collection, Debt collection, Debt collection, Debt collection
On XX/XX/2020 I received 2 phone calls from XXXX at my work number (XXXX) XXXX and 2 calls from (XXXX from Automotive Credit Corp) on my cell (XXXX). These all occur first thing in the morning when I am working. I returned the call around XXXX on my lunch and left a VM to let them know that they are not to call my work phone number (XXXX) as my boss got the message and was not happy. I was given a verbal warning. On XX/XX/2020 I again received 2 calls from XXXX (XXXX from Automotive Credit Corp) at my work number and also 2 calls from them on my cell. I then sent them an email which I got from their website and which I asked them again not to contact me at the work number. About an hour later a friend of mine who I listed on the loan papers as a reference received a call from XXXX (XXXX) who told XXXX I was behind in payment and that she needed a number to reach me at. XXXX then called me and asked that I remove her information from the file. I also requested that. Now on XX/XX/2020 I again receive 2 calls on my cell phone and one at my work number which my boss was lucky enough to get. He then gave me a final written warning and explained no more personal business calls at work. I have not included the emails sent to them or the write up as it may need to be used in court and I do not wish to provide them anything until after I speak to an Attorney.	Vehicle loan/lease	Debt collection, Vehicle loan/lease, Unknown, Vehicle loan/lease, Unknown, Debt collection, Debt collection, Vehicle loan/lease, Student loan, Unknown
I set up a transfer to pull from by XXXX checking account to my People 's United Bank checking account. This was a hassle in and of itself, however, it worked - the transfer went through. A month later, another transaction went through for the same amount. I thought it must be a mistake, I don't recall setting this up to be recurring. So I logged into my online account and checked my "" Transfers "" tab. It read "" No Transfer Accounts Added. "" I checked my Bill Pay ; no recurring bill pay 's were set up. I checked every possible avenue and no scheduled payments or transfers were shown anywhere on my account. Despite this, today another transaction posted as pending on my XXXX account. Since I was not expecting this, it over-drafted my account. My communication with XXXX indicated it was initiated by People 's. So I called People 's and they would not stop the transaction when I requested to do so, even though it was still pending. People 's indicated that this recurring transfer was set up "" internally "" and that is why it didn't show up anywhere on my account. What does that even mean? Anyways, since I was forced to cancel the transaction through XXXX (People 's would not oblige) I was charged a \$36.00 stoppage fee. This was all a nightmare and took more than an hour of my workday to resolve. It does not seem right that a recurring transfer can be ongoing with ZERO indication it exists anywhere in my online account.	Checking/savings account	Prepaid card/debit card, Checking/savings account, Checking/savings account, Checking/savings account, Checking/savings account, Checking/savings account, Checking/savings account, Checking/savings account, Checking/savings account
We started with XXXX XXXX, then XXXX XXXX and now Selene Finance. We have submitted so many documents to XXXX XXXX, We submitted so many packages to Loan Care and thought we were in the final stages of getting a loan modification with a sizable down payment and then we were notified that the loan has been transferred to Selene Finance. Selene Finance does not want to hear anything about what was sent to XXXX XXXX before they took over my account. I have also received a Summons & Complaint to foreclose on my home. We submitted documents to XXXX XXXX on the following dates : XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX We received a confirmation from XXXX XXXX Customer support acknowledgment from XXXX XXXX with Ticket : XXXX Then more requests on XX/XX/XXXX, XX/XX/XXXX XX/XX/XXXX Missing documents and request for a new RMA. We have started over so many times with XXXX and now Selene claim they do not see my application from XXXX XXXX and I received a Summons and Complaint Please help!	Mortgage	Mortgage, Mortgage, Debt collection, Mortgage, Mortgage, Student loan, Mortgage, Mortgage, Mortgage, Mortgage
I have been a loyal customer with a prompt payment history with Barclay's/Juniper Mastercard. Back in XX/XX/2019, I noticed a pending charge on my Barclay 's Mastercard. I called the bank immediately and advised them this was not my charge. This charge was dated XX/XX/XXXX, amount was from XXXX (I never even heard of this company). They removed the charge from my account. I received a confirmation letter on dated XX/XX/XXXX advising an investigation would be made pending the outcome, I would not be held responsible.XXXX XXXX I received a second letter determining I am not responsible, pending the merchants response. On around XX/XX/XXXX, I received a call from an XXXX number, at first I didn't want to answer, it was Barclays saying they considered the transaction valid, claiming the package was delivered to my address. I closed the account immediately. Several days later, I received a letter saying the transaction was valid and the charge would be placed back on my account. As a result of these findings, I did reach XXXX and XXXX. The XXXX tracking information shows a package sent, and per the customer it was pulled off the truck and signed fraudulently at a XXXX facility. I also received a copy of the fraudulent signature. I reached out to XXXX, it seems to purchase was made online with a fake email address and a SECOND attempt was made but failed validity the following day on XX/XX/XXXX. I followed up with XXXX with a case number advising them of the fraud transaction. I gathered all the information along a police report and all attached documents from XXXX scanned and faxed to Barclay 's requesting an appeal. Since this incident, I did speak to a manager named XXXX at Barclay 's. I faxed and sent the information certified backing my claim and it was denied a second time. All the letters are enclosed. When I tried speak with someone who actually investigates these cases, I got absolutely no response. Now the case has been reopened in Merchant Dispute at Barclay 's and I feel like my issue is falling on deaf ears. I also spoke to a Customer Service Manager at XXXX, his email is attached. All my documentation is attached. Even when I spoke to several people on Barclays end they confirmed they received my information I submitted based on findings but can not explain why the transaction wasn't reversed. It is very frustrating and I do not want my credit rating jeopardized by this outcome.My initial appeal letter is also attached. I have already spoken with a lawyer but wanted to try to resolve this initially with Barclays first. All documentation will be attached and scanned. A copy of my initial appeals letter is attached. Also attached are 6 letters received by Barclays. Two of the letters are conflicting, one saying they agree it was fraud (dated XX/XX/XXXX) the other dated XX/XX/XXXX upheld they're decision. A police report is attached, the detective agreed when he saw the tracking information that it was suspicious.	Prepaid card/debit card	Prepaid card/debit card, Prepaid card/debit card, Unknown, Prepaid card/debit card, Prepaid card/debit card, Debt collection, Prepaid card/debit card, Prepaid card/debit card, Prepaid card/debit card

TABLE XIII: Sample annotations and ground truth values from the Wikipedia Movie Plots dataset. Note: Here **Unknown** means the annotator did not provide a label for that sample.

Text	Ground Truth	Annotations
Spoiled playboy Bob Merrick's (Rock Hudson) reckless behavior causes him to lose control of his speedboat. Rescuers send for the nearest resuscitator, located in Dr. Phillips's house across the lake. While the resuscitator is being used to save Merrick, Dr. Phillips suffers a heart attack and dies. Merrick ends up a patient at Dr. Phillips's clinic, where most of the doctors and nurses resent the fact that Merrick inadvertently caused Dr. Phillips's death. Helen Phillips (Jane Wyman), Dr. Phillips's widow, receives a flood of calls, letters, and visitors all offering to pay back loans that Dr. Phillips refused to accept repayment of during his life. Many claimed he refused by saying ""it was already used up."" Edward Randolph (Otto Kruger), a famous artist and Dr. Phillips's close friend, explains to Helen what that phrase means. This helps her to understand why her husband left little money, even though he had a very successful practice. Merrick discovers why everyone dislikes him. He runs from the clinic but collapses in front of Helen's car and ends up back at the hospital, where she learns his true identity. After his discharge, Merrick leaves a party, drunk. Merrick runs off the road and ends up at the home of Edward Randolph, who recognizes him. Randolph explains the secret belief that powered his own art and Dr. Phillips's success. Merrick decides to try out this new philosophy. His first attempt causes Helen to step into the path of a car while trying to run away from Merrick's advances. She is blinded by this accident. Merrick soberly commits to becoming a doctor, trying to fulfill Dr. Phillips's legacy. He also has fallen in love with Helen and secretly helps her adjust to her blindness under the guise of being simply a poor medical student. Robby, Merrick secretly arranges for Helen to travel to Europe and consult the best eye surgeons in the world. After extensive tests, these surgeons tell Helen there is no hope for recovery. Right after this, Robby shows up at her hotel to provide emotional support but eventually discovers that Helen has already guessed his real identity. Merrick asks Helen to marry him. Later that night, Helen realizes she will be a burden to him, and so runs away and disappears. Many years pass and Merrick is now a dedicated and successful brain surgeon who secretly continues his philanthropic acts, and searches for Helen. One evening, Randolph arrives with news that Helen is very sick, possibly dying, in a small Southwest hospital. They leave immediately for the hospital. Merrick arrives to find that Helen needs complex brain surgery to save her life. As the only capable surgeon at the hospital, Merrick performs this operation. After a long night waiting for the results, Helen awakens and discovers she can now see.	Drama	Drama, Drama, Drama, Drama, Drama, Drama, Drama, Unknown, Horror
Sports writer Steve Taggart (O'Neal) volunteers to do a series of articles for the Los Angeles Herald Examiner about a compulsive gambler he calls ""Mr. Green""...who is, in fact, himself. Taggart becomes obsessed with gambling in Las Vegas, which lands him deeply into debt. He compounds his money and gambling problems by dealing with associated loan sharks, including the mean and dangerous L.A. bookmaker known as ""The Dutchman"" (Chad Everett). Taggart soon learns that a local pro football quarterback, whose team he covers, is also on the Dutchman's payroll - as a means of cutting his own gambling debts. After clearing the story with his sports editor, John Saxon, Taggart journeys to Las Vegas for a field report on his gambling series; through a casino owner he meets a sexy casino cocktail hostess named Flo (Catherine Hicks). Loving the tables, at Flo's urging he gambles with Flo at roulette and wins, instead of taking her to bed. In Las Vegas Taggart also checks out assorted Las Vegas bookmakers, including Leroy. Taggart meets various Vegas gambling and business figures, including famed Las Vegas Sun publisher Hank Greenspun, for more insights into the Las Vegas gambling world. He is unaware that the Dutchman's tough guy enforcer, ""Panama Hat"" is closely following him until the Hat William Smith confronts him at the hotel pool as Taggart attempts to relax on a chaise lounge. Panama Hat orders Taggart to return to Los Angeles immediately, and settle up with the Dutchman, or there will be dire consequences. Taggart's risk-addiction and perennial gambling money-losses ultimately spill over into his personal life. After a day trip to Knott's Berry Farm Taggart brings his young daughter (Bridgette Andersen) to Hollywood Park; At the track pressbox, they see and chat with his colleagues, famed Los Angeles newspaper sportswriters Jim Murray and Alan Malamud. Taggart is now trying to stop gambling-but at the racetrack watching the races, he is physically assaulted by a track-goer to whom he owes money. Reporting to work the next day at the Herald Examiner, his newspaper editor (John Saxon) says he loves the ""Mr. Green"" series which the newspaper has been running, enough so that Saxon advances Taggart \$10,000 dollars for ""Mr. Green"" to use as seed money for more gambling. Upon more reflection on how truly dangerous gambling can be, Taggart visits Gamblers Anonymous in order to end his gambling compulsion. Taggart still returns to Las Vegas, where he becomes increasingly acquainted with Las Vegas high-roller Charley Peru (Giancarlo Giannini)in hopes of making a large score and breaking even. He also hopes of Peru helping him get the Dutchman's head thug, Panama Hat (William Smith), off Taggart's back. Finally Taggart decides to stop gambling ""forever"" Returning to Los Angeles, to celebrate ""kicking"" his gambling habit, Taggart places a few dollars into a slot machine at the Las Vegas Airport, where he magically scores a huge jackpot. Taggart immediately gets an attorney to hold the huge score in trust fund for his daughter. When he asks the attorney to reassure him ""even I cannot touch the money?"" , his attorney replies, ""especially not you.""	Drama	Drama, Unknown, Drama, Drama, Action, Drama, Horror, Comedy, Horror
One night, Caleb Colton (Adrian Pasdar), a young man in a small town, meets an attractive young drifter named Mae (Jenny Wright). Just before sunrise, she bites him on the neck and runs off. The rising sun causes Caleb's flesh to smoke and burn. Mae arrives with a group of roaming vampires in an RV and takes him away. The most psychotic of the vampires, Severen (Bill Paxton), wants to kill Caleb but Mae reveals that she has already turned him. Their charismatic leader Jesse Hooker (Lance Henriksen) reluctantly agrees to allow Caleb to remain with them for a week, to see if he can learn to hunt and gain the group's trust. Caleb is unwilling to kill to feed, which alienates him from the others. To protect him, Mae kills for him and then has him drink from her wrist. Jesse's group enters a bar and kills the occupants. They set the bar on fire and flee the scene. After Caleb endangers himself to help them escape their motel room during a daylight police raid, Jesse and the others are temporarily mollified, with Caleb asking Jesse how old he was and told he fought for the South. Caleb's father (Tim Thomerson) searches for Jesse's group. A child vampire in the group, Homer (Joshua John Miller) meets Caleb's sister Sarah (Marcie Leeds) and wants to turn her into his companion, but Caleb objects. While the group argues, Caleb's father arrives and holds them at gunpoint, demanding that Sarah be released. Jesse taunts him into shooting but regurgitates the bullet before wrestling the gun away. In the confusion, Sarah opens a door, letting in the sunlight and forcing the vampires back. Burning, Caleb escapes with his family. Caleb suggests they try giving him a blood transfusion to attempt to cure him. The transfusion successfully reverses Caleb's transformation. That night, the vampires search for Caleb and Sarah. Mae distracts Caleb by trying to persuade him to return to her while the others kidnap his sister. Caleb discovers the kidnapping and his tires slashed but gives chase on horseback. When the horse shies and throws him, he is confronted by Severen. Caleb commandeers a tractor-trailer and runs Severen over. The injured vampire suddenly appears on the hood of the truck and manages to rip apart the wiring in the engine. Caleb jackknifes the vehicle and jumps out as the truck explodes, killing Severen. Seeking revenge, Jesse and his girlfriend Diamondback (Jenette Goldstein) pursue him but are forced to flee in their car as dawn breaks. Not wanting Sarah to become another childlike monster, Mae breaks out of the back of the car with Sarah. Mae's flesh begins to smoke as she is burned by the sun but she carries Sarah into Caleb's arms, taking refuge under his jacket. Homer attempts to follow, but as he runs he dies from exposure to the sun. Jesse and Diamondback, their sunproofing ruined, also begin to burn. They attempt to run Caleb and Sarah over but fail, dying as the car blows up. Mae awakens later, her burns now healed. She too has been given a transfusion and is cured. She and Caleb comfort each other in a reassuring hug as the film ends.	Horror	Horror, Horror, Horror, Horror, Action, Horror, Drama, Drama, Comedy
Six friends, Christian, David, Kate, Johnny, Sara, and Melody, are traveling in an R.V. to get to the wedding of their friend, Kelly, in Galveston, Texas. However they become lost in a small town called Lovelock, and decide to spend the night at the local bed and breakfast, owned by the creepy Mr. Wise. While staying, the group insult the chef, Henri, causing an argument to break out. After everyone goes to bed, David goes to the kitchen to get a snack, only to discover Henri brutally murdered, before Mr Wise suffers a heart attack. With the phone line broken it takes until morning for the Sheriff, and his Deputy, Enus, to be summoned for help. The Sheriff is quick to suspect the group, and takes the keys to the R.V. away, so they can not leave the town until the investigation is over. The group goes into town, while the Sheriff arrests a mysterious drifter, who quickly becomes the prime suspect. The drifter warns Christian and Sara of ancient exotic wooden box, that Sara realizes belongs to Mr Wise. However it is too late, as Johnny arrives back at the bed & breakfast and opens the box, unleashing the ""Kuman Thong"" which possesses him, causing him to savagely murder various people. Meanwhile, Christian and Sara meet town local Lisa Belmont (Miranda Bailey) who swears she saw Mr Wise dig up the body of his dead son and perform a form of black magic on the body. Sara and Christian return to the bed & breakfast and discover Johnny has opened the box. Sara and Christian alert the Sheriff, who drives them to a local party, that David, Kate and Melody are attending with the rest of the town folk. The possessed Johnny arrives and a bloody massacre ensues, with the town folk, including Enus, becoming zombies as Johnny puts various body parts of his victims in the box. In the chaos, Christian is decapitated as David, Kate, Sara and Melody escape with the Sheriff in a truck. They accidentally run over the drifter, knocking him unconscious after he escapes from his prison cell. Taking him with them, the radiator soon blows in the truck, forcing the group to take shelter in the bed & breakfast. They gather weapons, before the drifter tells them they must retrieve the body of Mr Wise to kill Johnny. The zombies arrive at the bed & breakfast and the group fend them off, before the Sheriff, Melody and the drifter sneak out the back door to retrieve the bones of Mr Wise. At the bed & breakfast, the zombies retrieve some of David's blood that was on the step of the house, placing it in the box causing him to become possessed. David beats Kate to death with a metal pole, before attacking Sara. However Sara manages to kill David with a chainsaw. At the cemetery, the Sheriff, Melody and the drifter retrieve the body of Mr Wise and perform a black magic spell, taking the bones from the body. As they travel to the bed & breakfast they encounter a group of zombies. The Sheriff has his neck snapped, killing him, before Lisa arrives and rescues the drifter and Melody, who continue on to the bed & breakfast. Meanwhile, at the bed & breakfast, the zombies break in. Sara fights them, but is soon cornered. The drifter, and Melody arrive outside, where Melody shoots Johnny through the heart with a bone from the body of Mr Wise, killing him and the other zombies. Sara reunites with Melody and the drifter, and together they leave Lovelock in their R.V.	Comedy	Horror, Drama, Drama, Horror, Horror, Comedy, Comedy, Drama, Action
The film revolves around Kathavarayan (Karan), who sells illicit arrack in Hogenakkal. Though he is involved in arrack trade, he is a man with golden heart. Malathy (Vidisha), a student, comes to the village as part of her NSS project. She vows to end the arrack menace in the village and takes efforts to arrest Kathavarayan. Thanks to her efforts, Kathavarayan gets arrested and lodged in prison in Chennai. Call it fate, Malathy is arrested for no fault of her in Chennai. Her efforts to expose drug-pedlers in Chennai backfires. They hatch a conspiracy and Malathy falls a prey to it. She gets arrested for possessing drugs and lands in prison. Kathavarayan comes out of jail to avenge Malathy. But comes to know her real intentions and the trouble she is facing. He masterminds a plan and joins the gang selling drugs and eventually exposes them only to save Malathy.	Action	Drama, Action, Action, Action, Action, Drama, Unknown, Action, Drama