

Applications to Data Science

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- SPARQL 1.1, OWL 2 profiles and entailment regimes.
- Ontology Alignment.
- Machine Learning and Knowledge Graphs.

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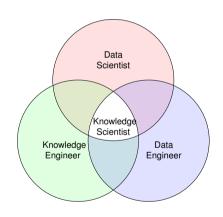
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In Data Science, 80% of time spent prepare data, 20% of time spent complain about need for prepare data.

The Knowledge Scientist (i)

- Data Engineer: harnesses and collects data.
- Data Scientist: draws value from data.
- Knowledge Engineer: encodes domain expertise.
- Knowledge Scientist: adds context to the data to make it more useful, clean, reliable and ready to be used.



The Knowledge Scientist (ii)

- Bridges the data and the business requirements/questions.
- Outputs a data model (i.e., knowledge graph): how business users see the world.
- Drives a semantic-lifting of the data (from Data Engineers to Data Scientists)
- Relies on Semantic Web technology and skills (e.g., ontology modelling, data integration)

George Fletcher and others. Knowledge Scientists: Unlocking the data-driven organization. 2020

The Knowledge Scientist (iii)







Data Scientist



Knowledge Scientist



Data Engineer



Aggregation

Data Analysis

Visualisation

Cleaning

Semantic lifting Transformation

Alignment





Adapted from: SIRIUS Centre for Scalable Data Access, https://sirius-labs.no/

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- Availability of mature Semantic Web technology
 - Query engines
 - Modelling languages
 - Reasoning

Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs

- Core idea of knowledge graphs is the enhancement of the graph data model with...
 - "...an abstract symbolic representations of a domain expressed in a formal language"
- In this module: OWL-layered RDF-based knowledge graphs

Aidan Hogan and others. **Knowledge Graphs**. CoRR abs/2003.02320, 2020. Pim Borst, Hans Akkermans, and Jan Top. **Engineering ontologies**, 1999.

Why Ontologies and Knowledge Graphs?

- Independence of logical/physical schema: domain model
- Vocabulary closer to domain experts: more user-friendly
- Incomplete and semi-structured data: flexibility
- Integration of heterogeneous sources: unified view

♠ They can complement tabular data not necessarily substitute.

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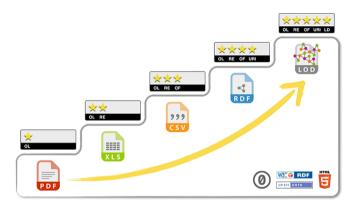
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 - ♠ This also applies within a company (intranet), not only for the Web. Ideally with an OL, but at least data accessible by everyone in the company.



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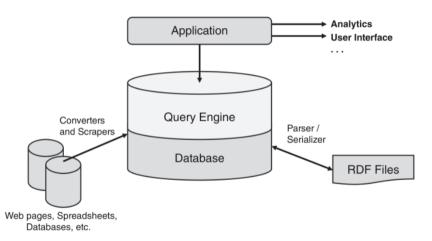
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 - Ontology Alignment: In two weeks time (5 ★ data)
- How to check consistency and trust of the data and knowledge?
 - Reasoning: Next week.
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From (Tabular) Data to Knowledge Graphs: Towards 5 * data

General Semantic Web Architecture



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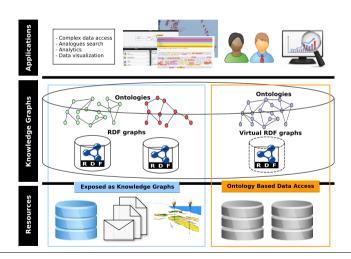
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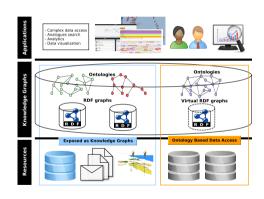
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- Option 2: Data Export/Materialization
 - Easy to exchange data (RDF).
 - Integration of data in disparate formats.
 - Data replication.
 - Due to size or privacy it may not be possible to export the data.

Exposing data as RDF: Architecture



Exposing data as RDF: Ingredients

- Ontology vocabulary. Custom and/or given by a public KG.
- Mappings. Define a transformation from the tabular data to RDF data.
- Ontology Axioms (optional)



Exposing data as RDF: W3C Mapping Standards

Relational Database to RDF:

- A Direct Mapping of Relational Data to RDF: https://www.w3.org/TR/rdb-direct-mapping/
- R2RML: RDB to RDF Mapping Language: https://www.w3.org/TR/r2rml/
- Each mapping involves the creation of a SQL query and the transformation of the results to RDF triples.

– CSV to RDF:

- Generating RDF from Tabular Data on the Web (CSV2RDF): https://www.w3.org/TR/csv2rdf/
- Each mapping is a (small) script that creates specific RDF triples from the CSV file (e.g., data frame).

Exposing data as RDF: Direct Mapping Example

Automatic triples:

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ex:row1 ex:col2 "Beijing"

ex:row2 ex:col1 "Indonesia"

ex:row2 ex:col2 "Jakarta"

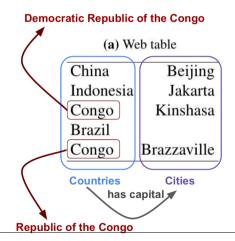
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China	Beijing
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Congo	Kinshasa
Brazil	
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Exposing data as RDF: Enhanced Mapping/Transformation (i)

- We know the semantics of the data.
- Potential automatic triples:

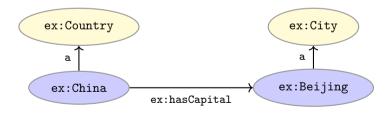
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ex:China rdf:type ex:Country
ex:Beijing rdf:type ex:City
ex:China ex:hasCapital ex:Beijing
...
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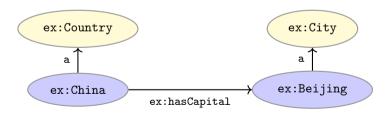
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Semantic Understanding of Tabular Data

Semantic enrichment or augmentation

- Semi-automatic process.
- Key for an enhanced transformation to RDF triples.
- But also for other tasks with independence of a final KG creation.
 - Tabular data in the form of CSV files is the common input format in a data analytics pipeline.
 - The lack of semantics and context in datasets hinders their usability.
 - Gaining semantic understanding will be very valuable for data integration, data cleaning, data mining, machine learning and knowledge discovery tasks.

Contribution of Semantics in Data Wrangling Challenges

- Data parsing, e.g. converting csv's or tables.
- (+++)Data dictionary: basic types and semantic types.
- -(++)Data integration from multiple sources (foreign key discovery).
- -(++)*Entity resolution*: duplication and record linkage.
- (+) Format variability: e.g. for dates and names.
- (+)Structural variability in the data.
- (++)Identifying and repairing *missing data*.
- (+) Anomaly detection and repair.
- -(+++) Metadata/contextual information. (Semantic) data governance.

AIDA Project: https://www.turing.ac.uk/research/research-projects/artificial-intelligence-data-analytics-aida

Adding Semantics to Tabular Data: Basic Tasks

- Matching a cell to a KG entity (CEA task Cell-Entity Annotation)
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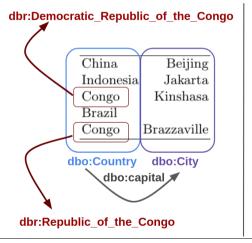
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- † For a semi-automatic process, we assume the existence of a (possibly incomplete) **Knowledge Graph (KG)** relevant to the domain.
- ‡ When transforming to RDF, if no KG matching then create a fresh entity URI.

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Semantic Understanding of Tabular Data: SemTab Challenge

SemTab Challenge

- Provides a systematic evaluation framework of Tabular Data to KG matching systems.
- Evaluates the three basic tasks: CTA, CEA and CPA.
- Relies on:
 - an automatic dataset generator, and
 - manually curated datasets.
- Target KGs: DBPedia (2019) and Wikidata (2020)
- Co-organised an sponsored by IBM Research.

SemTab: Semantic Web Challenge on Tabular Data to Knowledge Graph Matching: http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/isg/challenges/sem-tab/

SemTab Rounds and Datasets

Stats		Tough Tables			
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4 (AG)	Round 4 (2T)
Tables	34,295	12,173	62,614	22,207	180
Avg. rows	7.3	6.9	6.3	21	1,080
Avg. cols	4.9	4.6	3.6	3.5	4.5

- Tables and ground truth: http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/isg/challenges/sem-tab/
- SemTab 2019: Resources to Benchmark Tabular Data to Knowledge Graph Matching Systems. Extended Semantic Web Conference (ESWC). 2020.
- Tough Tables: Carefully Evaluating Entity Linking for Tabular Data. International Semantic Web Conference (ISWC). 2020
- Results of SemTab 2020. ISWC 2020

SemTab Participation

The community is active and growing

Participants	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
2019	17	11	9	8
2020*	18	16	18	10
CEA	10	10	9	10§
CTA	15	13 [†]	16 [‡]	9§
CPA	9	11	8	7

^{*} One system from a MSc student at City Outliers:

- † 3 systems with F-score < 0.3
- ‡ 8 systems with F-score < 0.3
- § 1 system with F-score < 0.3

SemTab Results Overview: Average F1-score[†]

- Noise in synthetic datasets not challenging enough.
- The 2T dataset brings additional complexity.

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CTA	0.83	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.59
CPA	0.93	0.97	0.93	0.96	-

† Averages of top-10 systems without outliers

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- Word and KG embeddings

Common Knowledge Graphs

Wikidata: https://www.wikidata.org/

- >90 million entities
- Free and public (anyone can edit)

DBPedia: https://dbpedia.org/

- >900 million triples
- Extracted from Wikipedia

Google KG: https://developers.google.com/knowledge-graph

- Private, only accessible via look-up
- >1,000 million entities

Fuzzy Search: KG look-up Services

- Given a string (e.g., "Congo")
- Return a set of candidate KG entities, e.g., http://dbpedia.org/resource/Republic_of_the_Congo http://dbpedia.org/resource/Congo_River
- Typical starting point for CEA and CTA tasks
- DBPedia, Wikidata and Google KG provide look-up services via a REST API.
- Some systems have built their own local index for fuzzy search.

GitHub repositories: https://github.com/city-knowledge-graphs

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Lexical similarity:

- Levenshtein distance:
 - levenshtein('Congo', 'Republic of Congo')=12
- Jaro Winkler:

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jaro_winkle('Congo', 'Republic of Congo')=0.0
jaro_winkle('Congo', 'Congo Republic')=0.893
```

– I-Sub:

isub('Congo', 'Republic of Congo')=0.727

Access to KG SPARQL Endpoint

- Get additional contextual information:
 - Additional type information
 - Entity Relationships
 - Members of a type
- Access via SPARQL queries (no fuzzy search)
- Typically required for:
 - the CPA task
 - disambiguation in CTA and CEA tasks

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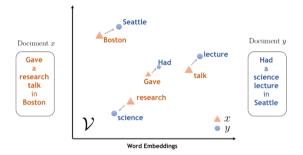
Precomputed word embeddings:

- https://wikipedia2vec.github.io/wikipedia2vec/pretrained/
- https://fasttext.cc/docs/en/pretrained-vectors.html

Precomputed KG embeddings:

- Wikidata: http://139.129.163.161/index/toolkits#pretrained-embeddings
- DBPedia: http://www.kgvec2go.org/

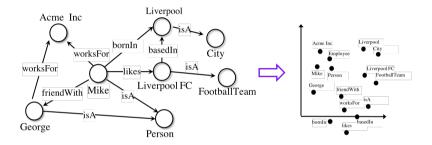
Word Embeddings: Example



Systems like Word2Vec require a corpus of documents as training.

Example from: https://dsgiitr.com/blogs/word_embeddings/

Knowledge Graph Embeddings: Example



KG Embedding Systems exploit the neighbourhood of an entity to calculate its vector.

Example from: https://docs.ampligraph.org/en/1.0.3/

OWL2Vec*: Embedding of OWL Ontologies. https://arxiv.org/pdf/2009.14654.pdf



OpenRefine

- https://openrefine.org/
- Previously known as Google Refine.
- Interface to support the cleaning and transformation of messy data.
- Includes a reconciliation service to link the data with a KG (e.g., Wikidata is default installation).
- In this module we will not use OpenRefine, but perform our own reconciliation programmatically.

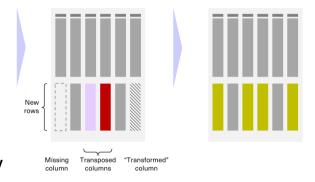
Applications

Examples of Applications of KGs and Semantics

- Data Wrangling (Alan Turing Institute)
- Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry
- Data Access and Prediction in Ecotoxicology
- Data Access of Geological Images

AIDA project: Data Wrangling with DataDiff

- The structure of a dataset may change after an update
- Changes may break the analytical pipeline.
- Datadiff identifies and patches these changes.
- Limitation: exhaustive comparison of columns.
- Semantic table understanding may limit the comparison.



Data Diff: Interpretable, Executable Summaries of Changes in Distributions for Data Wrangling. C. Sutton, T. Hobson, J. Geddes and R. Caruana. In KDD 2018.

Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry

- Data access currently takes 30-70% of the engineers' time.
- Data cannot be moved from the original sources.
- The EU project Optique advocated for an Ontology-Based Data Access (OBDA) process. Requirements:
 - Domain ontology.
 - Mappings to create a virtual KG.

Ontology Based Data Access in Statoil. Journal of Web Semantics, 44, pp. 3-36 https://openaccess.city.ac.uk/id/eprint/22959/

Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry: Limitations



Problem when the information needs fall outside predefined-queries

Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry: Limitations



The process may take several days

Data Access in Oil & Gas Industry: Optique Solution

Optique solution











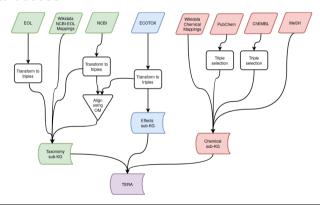


Optique Solution

- 1. Mediator to create ontology-driven queries (SPARQL).
- 2. Mediator to translate SPARQL queries into SQL queries.
- 3. Effort required to create the ontology and maintain the mappings (modular approach).

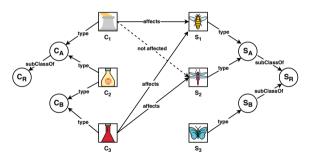
TERA: A KG for Ecotoxicology. Integration and Data Access.

- Integrates disparate sources about species, chemicals and effect data.
- Enhances data access.



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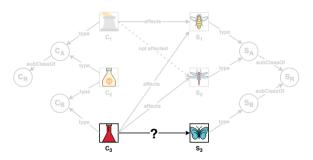
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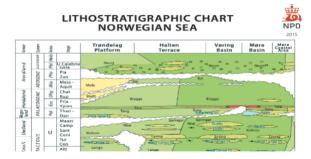
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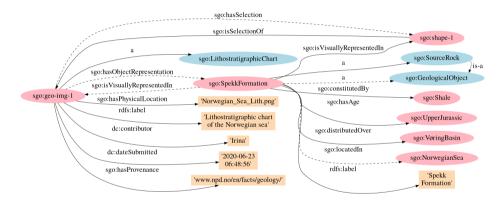
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- X Hard to search for specific images.
- Describe the information within the images in a KG.



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Laboratory: From CSV to a KG

Support Codes

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- Lookup
- SPARQL Endpoint
- Lexical similarity
- CSV management