

Task 1:

1. Identify the source of unstructured text and the key information.

- Objectives:

- Target website: Harvard Extension School
- Target object: textbooks
- Target information:
 - Authors/ name
 - publish year.

- Challenges:

- Every syllabus has different format.
 - Please refer figure 1 and 2.
- Textbooks format are different.
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- The order of author name is different.
 - First name Last name
 - Last name, First name
 - Last name
- The location of author name is different.
 - Before book name
 - After book name
- Different number of authors
 - 1 author
 - Multiple authors.

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Figure 2. Sample syllabus

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Task 2: Training the CRF

1. CRF packages: <https://python-crfsuite.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
2. Label / Tag definitions:
 - a. **F = First Name**
 - b. **M = Middle Name**
 - c. **L = Last Name**
 - d. **A = Abbreviation = ‘**
 - e. **D = Dash = ‘-**
 - f. **Y = Year of publish**
 - g. **N = Irrelevant**
3. Features:
 - a. Word features:
 - i. Lower case word.
 - ii. Length of the word.
 - iii. Is the word all upper case?
 - iv. Is this a title word?
 - v. Is this a digital number?
 - b. Previous word and next word has the same features:
 - i. Lower case word.
 - ii. Length of the word.
 - iii. Is the word all upper case?
 - iv. Is this a title word?
 - v. Is this a digital number?
 - vi. Is the word a dot?
 - vii. Is the word a dash?
 - viii. Is the word a comma?
4. Programs:
 - 4-1. Information Extraction and Tokenize:

Usage: `python extract-textbook.py <input html files path>`
`</output/path> [delimiter for token] [irrelevant label]`

The program requires Python 3.6 to execute.

 - `input_path` = input file path of html files
 - `output_path` = Output file path of csv file
 - `delimiter for token` = Optional, if provide,
Output sentences will convert to token + delimiter
 - `irrelevant label` = Optional, if provide, the label/tag will be
appended after the delimiter, default='N'

Output format:

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One line per sentence:

Or, if delimiter='|' and label='N'

One|N

word|N

per|N

row|N

- 4-2. CRF training program

Usage: `python crf.py <training data input file> <testing data input file>`
`<model file name>`

The program requires Python 3.6 to execute.

- training data input file : Tokenized training data input file location.
- testing data input file = Tokenized testing data input file location.
- model file name = Trained CRF model file path and name

5. Dataset:

- Draft data:

- `./source/html`
 - raw html files
- `./source/tokenized_draft_extract.csv`
 - textbook information extract from html and tokenized by delimiter='|' and irrelevant label='N'
- `./source/final_label_data.txt`
 - Manual label and adjust data file.

- Training Dataset:

- `./training/training-author.txt`
 - 50 records for training set.

- Testing Dataset:

- `./testing/testing-author.txt`
 - 20 records for testing set.

- Trained model file:

- `author_year.crfsuite`
 - Trained model to tag author name and publish year.

Task 3: Report:

1. What was the information you were looking for? Describe the labels you chose and why. Also include at least one screenshot of the webpage you are using and show where is the information you are looking for.
 - As task 1 presented, author name and publish year of textbooks are the target information of this assignment. Figure 1, and Figure 2 are reference webpages which marked these targets.
2. What kind of tags did you tag your data with? Explain your choices.
 - Please refer task 2-2.
3. Report your classifier's precision, recall and F-1 measure. Why did your classifier perform well (or not satisfactorily)?
 - Precision, Recall, and F-1:

Tag	precision	recall	f1-score	support
A	1.00	0.86	0.92	7
F	0.62	0.77	0.69	13
L	0.60	0.36	0.45	25
M	0.60	1.00	0.75	3
Y	0.92	1.00	0.96	11
Avg. / Total	0.72	0.66	0.67	59

- Tag Y and A are perform well.
 - o Y is a four digits number, these features can be specifically identified.
 - o A is a ',', but not every ',' is abbreviation. It is relatively hard to identified.
- Tag M, L and F are not satisfied.
 - o M are between L and F, but L and F are hard to identify.
 - o L and F are title word, but corresponding location are always changing. Comma feature cannot help on this.
 - o Some of books only marked single Last name as author name, which causes the recall of L is extremely lower than other tags.
- Smaller C1 – coefficient for L1 penalty can help recall improve on tag L but hurt precision of tag F.

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