INF 558: Building Knowledge Graphs

Report of Homework3

Entity Resolution & Knowledge Representation

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Task 1.1

Similarity methods for movie title / name

According to the analysis, the cases are quite complicated. Some names have typos inside them. Some match in a few leading or ending characters (refer to similarity function 1 & 2). Others might be made out of the same series of words but appear to be in different orders (refer to similarity function 3 & 4).

The choice is a combination of both Jaro and Levenshtein Similarity.

```
# calculate the Jaro Similarity of the leading 8 characters of both
names (the entire names instead if the length<8)
def name string similarity 1(r imdb, r afi):
    s1 = r_imdb.name_string.lower()[:8]
    s2 = r afi.name string.lower()[:8]
    return rltk.jaro_winkler_similarity(s1, s2)
# calculate the Levenshtein Similarity of the ending 8 characters of
both names (the entire names instead if the length<8)
def name_string_similarity_2(r_imdb, r_afi):
    s1 = r imdb.name string.lower()[-8:]
    s2 = r_afi.name_string.lower()[-8:]
    return rltk.levenshtein_similarity(s1, s2)
# split the names into words, re-concatenate them together in
lexicographical order and calculate the Jaro Similarity
def name string similarity 3(r imdb, r afi):
    s1 = ''.join(sorted(re.split(r'[-,\s]+',
r_imdb.name_string.lower())))
    s2 = ''.join(sorted(re.split(r'[-,\s]+',
r_afi.name_string.lower())))
```

```
return rltk.jaro_winkler_similarity(s1, s2)
```

```
# split the names into words, re-concatenate them together in
lexicographical order and calculate the Levenshtein Similarity
def name_string_similarity_4(r_imdb, r_afi):
    s1 = ''.join(sorted(re.split(r'[-,\s]+',
    r_imdb.name_string.lower())))
    s2 = ''.join(sorted(re.split(r'[-,\s]+',
    r_afi.name_string.lower())))
    return rltk.levenshtein_similarity(s1, s2)
```

Similarity methods for release year / date

The case are less complicated because such values can be regarded as numerical values. According to the analysis, both dates (or years) will be regarded as 100% similar if their difference is less than 2 years (taking possible typos and errors into consideration) or the either value is null, otherwise 0% similar. Either value being null indicates something was missing, but these two movies might still match.

```
year_1 = r_imdb.raw_object.get('year')
year_2 = re.search(r'[0-9]{4}', r_afi.raw_object.get('release_date',
'''))
match_year = abs(int(year_1) - int(year_2[0])) <= 2 \
    if year_1 is not None and year_2 is not None \
    else True
match_year</pre>
```

Similarity methods for genre

Such values can be converted into sets of words. Both sets are 100% similar when they have intersection or the either value is null. Either value being null indicates something was missing, but these two movies might still match.

```
genre_1 = set(word[:3] for word in re.split(r'[-,\s]+',
    r_imdb.raw_object.get('genre', '').lower().strip()))
genre_2 = set(word[:3] for word in re.split(r'[-,\s]+',
    r_afi.raw_object.get('genre', '').lower().strip()))

match_genre = len(genre_1 & genre_2) > 0 \
    if genre_1 is not None and genre_2 is not None else True

match_genre
```

The combination of all the scores of names above:

The algorithm of combining the scores from all the attributes and determine whether both movies match or not:

- Step 1: If both movies have similar release dates / years (match_year == True), output this pair of movies as a possible match with their combined name score and jump to Step 4; otherwise continue to Step 2.
- Step 2: If both movies have similar genres (match_genre == True), continue to Step 3; otherwise disgard this pair of movies and jump to Step 4.
- Step 3: If both movies have the exact same name (name scores > 1.0), output this pair of movies as a possible match with their combined name score and continue to Step 4; otherwise disgard this pair of movies since they are dissimilar.
- Step 4: Repeat Step 1~3 to get the scores of every possible matches, of which one from IMDB and the other one from AFI.
- Step 5: Finally, pick up one possible match with the highest combined name score, which turns out to be the most likely match.

```
# entity linkage scoring function
def rule_based_method(r_imdb, r_afi):
    # calculate score, match_year & match_genre as described before
    # ...

# the algorithm to combine all scores
    return match_year or match_genre and score > 1.0, score

# threshold value to determine if we are confident about the match
MY_TRESH = 0.8

valid_match = []
# nested loop in search of matches
for r_imdb in ds_imdb:
    # test this record with AFI records
    optimum = (None, MY_TRESH)
```

```
for r_afi in ds_afi:
        result, confidence = rule_based_method(r_imdb, r_afi)
        if result and confidence > optimum[1]:
            # replace by another match of a higher combined name
score
            optimum = (r_afi, confidence)
    if optimum[0] is not None: # find at least one local optimal
match
        r_afi, confidence = optimum
        valid_match.append(
            {'imdb_movie': r_imdb.raw_object['url'], 'afi_movie':
r_afi.raw_object['url']})
    else: # no match
        valid_match.append(
            {'imdb_movie': r_imdb.raw_object['url'], 'afi_movie':
None })
valid_match
```

Task 2.1

The properties of describing imdb-rating, imdb-metascore, imdb-votes, gross-income and cinematographer attributes can't be found from schema.org.

```
my ns:imdbRating a schema:Property .
 my_ns:imdbMetascore a schema:Property .
 my_ns:imdbVotes a schema:Property .
 my ns:grossIncome a schema:Property .
 my_ns:cinematographer a schema:Property .
Production Company Class:
 my_ns:productionCompany a schema:Class;
      rdfs:subClassOf schema:Organization;
      foaf:name xsd:text .
Movie Class:
 my ns:Movie a schema:Class;
      rdfs:subClassOf schema:Movie ;
      # TODO: complete the rest of the missing attributes
      schema:headline xsd:text ; # title
      schema:datePublished xsd:date ; # release-date
      schema:contentRating schema:Rating; # certificate
```

```
schema:duration schema:Duration ; # runtime
    schema:genre xsd:text ; # genre
   my_ns:imdbRating xsd:text ; # imdb-rating
    my_ns:imdbMetascore xsd:text ; # imdb-metascore
   my_ns:imdbVotes xsd:text ; # imdb-votes
   my_ns:grossIncome xsd:text ; # gross-income
    schema:producer schema:Person ; # producer
    schema:author schema:Person ; # writer
   my_ns:cinematographer schema:text ; # cinematographer
    schema:productionCompany my_ns:productionCompany . # production-
company
```

Task 2.3

The graph visualization:

