LEVERAGING GENERATIVE AI IN KNOWLEDGE GRAPHS

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Introduction



Limitations of Large Language Models in the Enterprise Context

- ▶ Hallucinations: LLMs generate plausible but inaccurate responses.
- ▶ Misinformation: LLMs unintentionally perpetuate false information.
- ▶ Biases: LLMs exhibit biases from training data, impacting decision-making.
- ▶ Cut-off: LLMs lack awareness of events after their training.
- ▶ Corpus: LLMs lack knowledge of events not in their training data.
- ▶ Fine-tuning mitigates but doesn't eliminate hallucinations.
- ▶ LLMs don't cite sources, lack access restrictions.



Solution for Limitations

- ▶ Fine-tuning: Supervised training phase to optimize LLM performance.
- ▶ Use case 1: Updating and expanding internal knowledge.
- Use case 2: Fine-tuning for specific tasks (e.g., summarization, translation).



Knowledge Graphs as Support Mechanisms for LLMs

- ▶ Knowledge Graphs: Structured representation using nodes and edges.
- ▶ Interface with LLMs: Integrates Knowledge Graphs with LLMs.
- ▶ Enables access to structured data.
- Enhances LLM outputs.
- ▶ Benefits of Integration: Mitigates LLM limitations.
- Provides accurate, context-specific, unbiased information.



Knowledge Graph (KG)



What is KG?

- A knowledge graph is a graph-based database that represents knowledge in a structured and semantically rich format.
- ► This could be generated by extracting entities and relationships from structured or unstructured data, such as text from documents.
- A key requirement for maintaining data quality in a knowledge graph is to base it on standard ontology.
- Having a standardized ontology often involves the cost of incorporating this ontology in the software development cycle.



Generative AI - Large Language Models (LLMs)



What is LLM?

- Large Language Models (LLMs): Machine learning algorithms for interpreting, translating, and summarizing natural language texts.
- ▶ Size: Span hundreds of gigabytes with trillions of parameters.
- Deep neural networks: Learn from extensive training data to generate appropriate outputs.
- Self-attention mechanisms: Capture relationships between words, even with incorrect positioning.
- ▶ Transformer architecture: Implements self-attention mechanisms.
- ► Training data: Accumulated from multiple sources (books, internet, articles, social media, research papers).
- Applications: Conversational AI, content creation engines, search engines, customer service agents, etc. Enhance natural language processing tasks.



Why Knowledge Graph + Language Model?

(Ref: LinkedIn post by Anthony Alcaraz)



Why KG + LLM?

- ▶ Reasoning is vital to human intelligence.
- Developing artificial general intelligence requires addressing reasoning challenges.
- Combining Large Language Models (LLMs) with knowledge graphs can enhance AI reasoning.



Limitations of Current AI Reasoning

- ▶ LLMs excel in NLP tasks but have limitations in complex reasoning:
 - Lack extensive world knowledge.
 - Implicit reasoning process.
 - ► Limited mathematical and logical reasoning.
 - Exhibit biases and fallacies.
 - ► Cannot reason about their own process.
- Human reasoning integrates various forms of inference using structured knowledge.



Knowledge Graphs for Structured Knowledge

- Knowledge graphs (KGs) overcome knowledge limitations of LLMs:
 - Represent entities and relationships.
 - Conceptual ontology, logical axioms, factual data.
 - ► Machine-readable semantic representation.
- KGs provide:
 - Extensible semantic fabric.
 - Logical axioms for deduction.
 - Explicit representation of entities.
 - Factual accuracy through provenance.
- KGs have limitations in flexible reasoning and contextual understanding.



Why KG + LLM?

- ► KnowledgeGraphs: Excellent for representing domain data.
- ▶ Deliver answers through expert-formulated queries.
- ▶ Large Language Models (LLMs): Allow any user to ask questions.
- ► Retrieve comprehensive answers.
- LLM answers lack user-specific information.

So, combining both will be a Win-Win situation.

(Ref: Knowledge Graphs + Large Language Models = The ability for users to ask their own questions? - Peter Lawrence)



KG + LLM for?

Possible Modes:

- Use of KG in building better LLM
- ▶ Use of KG in better usage of LLM, say, RAG
- ▶ Use of LLM in building better KG
- ▶ Use of LLMs in better querying of KG

Any ideas?



Leveraging KG for Better LLM

- Large Language Models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, have demonstrated immense potential in various applications but are limited by hallucinations, misinformation, and biases in enterprise contexts.
- ► How integrating a graph-based Knowledge Graph as a support mechanism and interface can significantly improve the capabilities of LLMs?



KG as LLM Pre-training Corpora

- ▶ KGs: Factual nature, extracted from trusted sources.
- Post-processing and human editors ensure accuracy.
- Advantages of incorporating KGs: Improved factual accuracy, reduced toxicity.
- Integration challenge: Different structural format from pre-training corpora in language models.

(Ref: KELM: Integrating Knowledge Graphs with Language Model Pre-training Corpora - Siamak Shakeri, Oshin Agarwal)



Steps

- ▶ KGs: Factual info in structured [subject, relation, object] triples.
- ► Entity subgraph: Group of related triples.
- ▶ Data-to-text generation: Converts subgraphs to natural language text.
- ▶ NLP task for KG-based text generation.



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Use of KG in better usage of LLM, say, RAG

Augmenting company information from KG and adding it into the prompt for better results.

```
import re
import requests
def kg enhance(company, url):
 res = requests.get('https://kg.diffbot.com/kg/v3/enhance', params={
      'token': DIFFBOT TOKEN.
      'type': 'Organization',
      'name': company,
      'url': url
 data = res.json()['data']
 return data[0]['entity'] if data else None
def kg enhanced recommendations(company, url):
 prompt = f"Recommend me five companies that are similar to {company}. For each
answer, include the name, (url), and up to 5 word summary."
 # Lookup company in knowledge graph
 input - kg enhance(company, url)
 if input:
   prompt = f"About {company}:\n {input['description']}\n\n" + prompt
 # Ask LLM using enhanced input
 answers = generate_recommendations(prompt)
 # Validate answers against KG
 pattern = r'(\d+)?\.?\s?([\w\s]+)\s\(([^)]+)\)'
 return [line for line in answers if (matches := re.match(pattern, line)) and
kg enhance(matches.group(2), matches.group(3))]
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(Ref: Generating Company Recommendations using Large Language Models and Knowledge Graphs - Mike Tung)



Use of LLMs in building KG



The Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron lattice tower on the Champ de Mars in Paris, France. It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel, whose company designed and built the tower. Locally nicknamed "La dame de fer" (French for "Iron Lady"), it was constructed from 1887 to 1889 as the centerpiece of the 1889 World's Fair. The tower is 330 metres (1,083 ft) tall, about the same height as an 81-storey building, and the tallest structure in Paris. Its base is square, measuring 125 metres (410 ft) on each side.

Source: Wikipedia (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eiffel Tower)

(Ref: Automatic Knowledge Graphs: The Impossible Grail - Patrick Meyer)



Unscrambling the Information

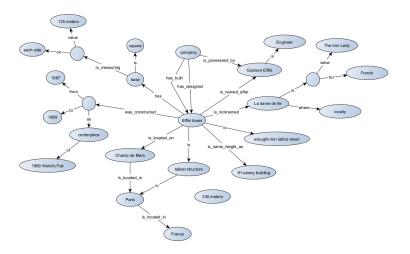
Representing conceptual understanding, establishing connections between the LLM's numerical vectors and the KG's ontological classes.

- ▶ The Eiffel Tower is a wrought-iron lattice tower.
- ▶ The Eiffel Tower is located on the Champ de Mars.
- ▶ The Champ de Mars is located in Paris.
- Paris is located in France.
- ► The Eiffel Tower is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel.
- Gustave Eiffel's company designed the Eiffel Tower.
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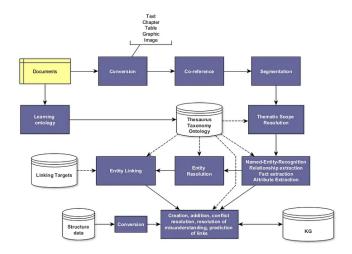
Populating KG



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Populating KG is not easy



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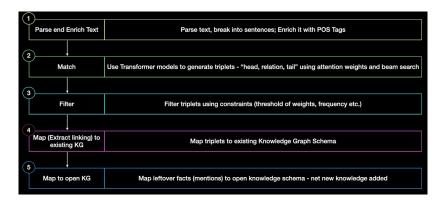


How?

- ▶ Knowledge graph generation: Systematic approach for organizations.
- ▶ Step 1: Ingest standard ontology (e.g., insurance risk).
- ▶ Use LLM (e.g., GPT-3) to script and populate graph database.
- ▶ Step 2: LLM acts as intermediate layer for natural language queries.
- ▶ Customized creation and search queries on the graph.
- ▶ Platform customization (e.g., Neo4j).



Steps



(Ref: Language Models are Open Knowledge Graphs .. but are hard to mine! - Nikhil Dharap)

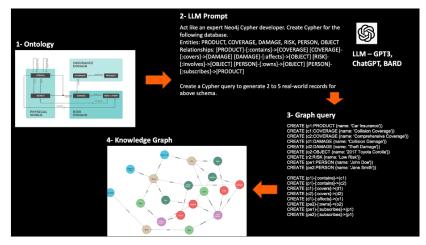


Steps

- Study ontology, identify entities and relations.
- ▶ Build text prompt for LLM to generate schema and database.
- ▶ Prompt includes ontology description, entities, relationships.
- Clearly described in natural language for LLM understanding.
- Include constraints (data types, unique/foreign keys).
- Text prompt used as input for LLM to generate Cypher query.



Work-flow



(Ref: How to use large language models and knowledge graphs to manage enterprise data - Dattaraj Rao, Persistent Systems)



Pros and Cons

- ▶ Standardization: Ensures consistent and standardized data.
- ▶ Efficiency: Saves time and resources, ensures correct queries.
- ▶ Intuitive querying: Reduces need for deep graph understanding.
- ▶ Productivity: Updates knowledge graph with new data.
- Modified Cypher query adds new nodes and edges.
- Updated query ingested into graph database.



Use of LLMs in better querying of KG

- ► LLM converts verbose query to GraphQL syntax.
- GraphQL performs information retrieval.
- ▶ LLM converts GraphQL response to verbose answer.

(Ref: Knowledge Graphs + Large Language Models = The ability for users to ask their own questions? - Peter Lawrence)



How?

- ▶ Query: How is Valve-104 connected to Reflux-401?
- Using the OpenAI gpt-3.5-turbo LLM, provide the ontology of the RDF graph as the context prompt for the LLM.
- ► Ask it to prepare some SPARQL



How?

- Property path syntax: Find paths connecting two nodes.
- (connectivity:connectedTo)+: Traverses arbitrary length path with "connectedTo" property.
- Query result: "?path" variable represents sequence of connecting nodes (as URIs).
- Assumes unique path between nodes.
- ▶ Multiple paths or cycles may result in multiple/incorrect results.



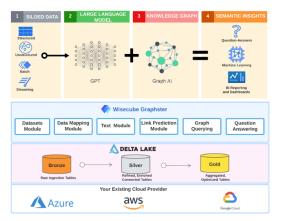
KG + LLM @ Neo4j

- https://github.com/neo4j/NaLLM
- Explore, develop, and showcase practical uses of LLMs with Neo4j data science algorithms.
- Strategy can yield substantial breakthroughs for businesses.
- ▶ Enhance accuracy, transparency, and predictability of model output.
- Open up new use-cases for LLMs and databases.
- Real-world use-cases:
 - Natural Language Interface: "Talk to your database" with generated queries based on user questions and inferred database schema.
 - Creating Knowledge Graph from Unstructured Data: LLMs decipher entities, discern relationships, and eliminate redundancies by recognizing duplicates.



Example

Wisecube's Unified Approach for Leveraging Large Language Models to Augment its Biomedical Knowledge Graph



(Ref: Combining Large Language Models and Knowledge Graphs - Haziqa Sajid)



Conclusions



Conclusions

- ▶ Graph-based Knowledge Graphs enhance LLMs in the enterprise context.
- ▶ Leveraging Knowledge Graphs improves AI accuracy and relevance.
- Benefits: Better data comprehension, refined compliance procedures, accelerated research and development.
- CIOs should explore applying LLMs to internal data stores and constructing knowledge graphs using graph data science algorithms for substantial business breakthroughs.data science algorithms, as this strategy could yield substantial breakthroughs for their businesses.



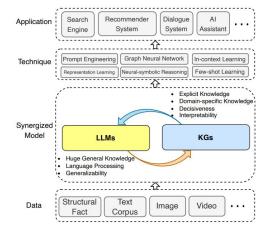
Benefits of Combining Knowledge Graphs and LLMs

- ▶ LLMs:
 - Hallucinate.
 - Have general knowledge.
 - ► Understand natural language.
 - Do not provide structured responses.
- KGs:
 - Do not understand language.
 - Provide structured responses.
 - Are accurate and interpretable.
 - Have domain-specific knowledge.
- LLMs+KGs have the potential to overcome some of the weaknesses of LLMs.

(Ref: LinkedIn post by Miguel Fierro)



Benefits of Combining Knowledge Graphs and LLMs



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Awesome-LLM-KG Github repo

Knowledge Graphs (KGs)

Cons:

- Implicit Knowledge
- Hallucination
 Indecisiveness
- Indecisivent
- Black-box
- Lacking Domainspecific/New Knowledge

Pros:

- Structural Knowledge
- Accuracy
- Decisiveness
- Interpretability
- Domain-specific Knowledge
- Evolving Knowledge

Pros:

- · General Knowledge
- Language Processing
- Generalizability

Cons:

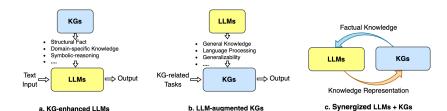
- Incompleteness
- Lacking Language Understanding
- Unseen Facts

Large Language Models (LLMs)

(Ref: https://github.com/RManLuo/Awesome-LLM-KG)



Awesome-LLM-KG Github repo



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Benefits of Combining Knowledge Graphs and LLMs

- Centralized source of accurate knowledge
- Structured knowledge fusion of information in different formats
- ▶ Increased informative value of collected data
- ▶ Gives LLMs a human reference frame of the real-world



What's next ...

- Chain of Thought:
 - LLM determines necessary steps
 - Executes them sequentially
- ► Tree of Thought:
 - ► Combines thought with symbolic tree search algorithm
 - ► Enables optimal 'thought path' selection
 - Advances LLM's planning complexity
- Graph of Thought:
 - Thoughts modeled as nodes connected by edges
 - Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs) used
 - Revolutionizes data pipeline orchestration
 - Models dependencies without circular loops

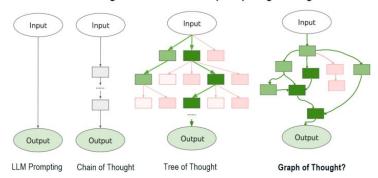
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What's next ...

Graph of Thought

The next stage in the evolution of prompt engineering?



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