



Ricochet: Context and Complementarity-Aware, Ontology-based POIs Recommender System



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Point of interest (POI)

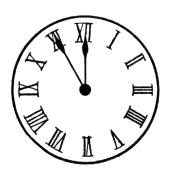


Increasing popularity of POIs recommender systems



Dissatisfaction with recommendations of existing systems

What's wrong?

















What's wrong?

 Before & after a check-in, recommendations remain unchanged.

Research questions

User study

Ricochet System Criteria

Contextual criteria

• Intrinsic criteria

Criteria of complementarity

Ricochet System Criteria of complementarity

 Each POI category is mapped to a particular feeling. [Savage et al., 2012]

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Arts & Entertainment = "feeling artsy"
Nightlife = "feeling like a party animal"
College & Education = "feeling nerdy"
Great Outdoors = "feeling outdoorsy"
Food = "feeling hungry"
Shops = "feeling shopaholic"
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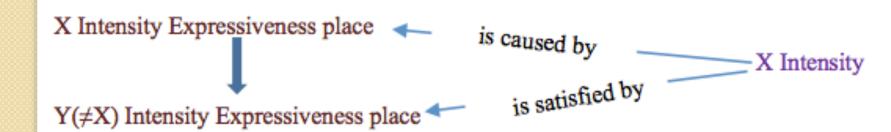
Ricochet System Criteria of complementarity

- Having a certain feeling Go to a certain POI
- Visit a POI → Having a certain feeling
- Just-visited POI causes a feeling
- Going-to POI satisfies it

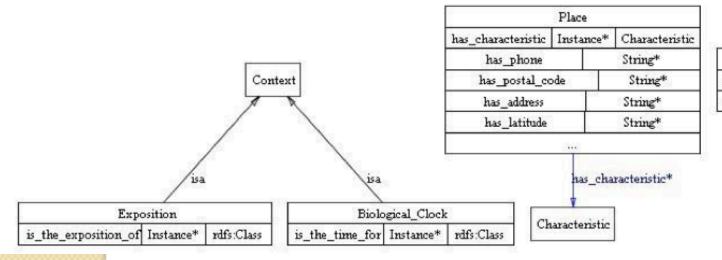
POI 1 causes Feeling satisfies POI 2

Ricochet System Criteria of complementarity

- Physical activities possess a specific assessable intensity. [Tapia et al., 2007]
- Intensity of expressiveness
- Cognitive, emotional, physical
- POIs classified into four intensity levels
- Daily life = alternation of different intensities



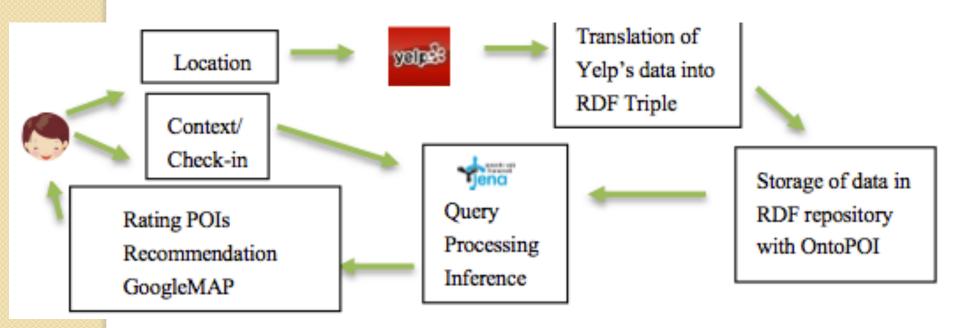
Ricochet System Sample of OntoPOI



Complementarity		
is_caused_by	Instance*	rdfs:Class
is_satisfied_by	Instance*	rdfs:Class

Ricochet System Recommendation engine

API : Yelp & Jena & Google Maps



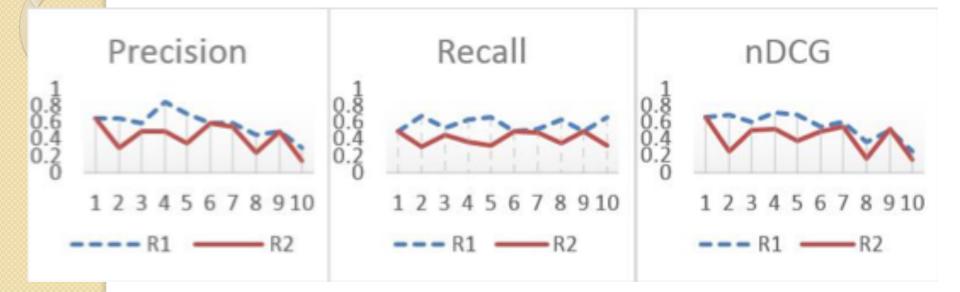
Evaluation

Two versions of Ricochet

Process

Metrics: precision, recall, normalized
 Discounted Cumulative Gain

Results



• The complementarity improves the relevance of the recommendations.

Conclusion & Future work

 Ricochet: improve the relevance by considering the complementarity

Refine the complementarity

Integrate to existing systems

Questions & Answers

Thanks for your attention!

Any questions?

