

Address Matching

Project 2 Milestone Report1

Overview

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- Exploratory Data Analysis
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Problem

• Background: All service installation records are stored and maintained in a file store with address info. However, no system or field linkage is built between the file store and ERP application. The address is entered manually each time the file added to the file store. The only way to find the records for an address in ERP is to manually search the file store using the address.

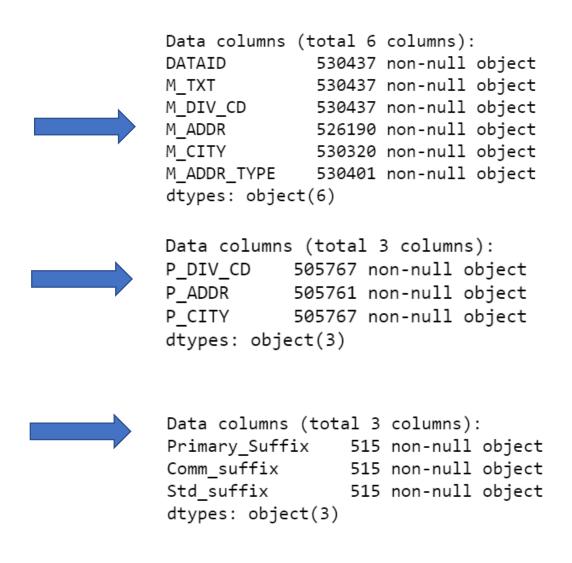
Problem: Match two sets of addresses

The Data

Two sets of address data

- Set 1 is the list of addresses from a legacy system
- Set 2 is the list of addresses from address master table
- USPS Suffix data

Primary_Suffix	Comm_suffix	Std_suffix				
alley	allee	aly				
alley	alley	aly				
alley	ally	aly				
alley	aly	aly				



Data Wrangling

Perform text normalization includes:

- converting all letters to lower case
- Removing punctuations
- Removing non ascii chars
- Removing multiple spaces with a single space

Fill in missing categorical data using default value

Feature engineering

- Computing and adding columns for data exploration and machine learning
- Prepare data sets including legacy data, master data and USPS suffix data

```
def cleanse_str(string):
    string = ftfy.fix_text(string) # fix text encoding issues
    string = string.encode("ascii", errors="ignore").decode() #remove non ascii chars
    string = string.lower() # make Lower case
    chars_to_remove = ["#", "@", ")","(",".","|","[","]",""]","""]
    rx = '[' + re.escape(''.join(chars_to_remove)) + ']'
    string = re.sub(rx, '', string) # remove the list of chars defined above
    string = string.replace('&', 'and')
    string = string.replace(',', '')
    string = string.replace('-', '')
    string = string.replace('+', ' and ')
    string = re.sub(' +', '', string).strip() # get rid of multiple spaces and replace with a single space
    string = '' + string +' ' # pad names for ngrams...
    string = re.sub(r'[,-./]|\sBD',r'', string)
    return string
```

```
Data columns (total 16 columns):
DATAID
               30000 non-null int64
M TXT
               30000 non-null object
               30000 non-null object
M DIV CD
M ADDR
               30000 non-null object
               30000 non-null object
M CITY
M ADDR TYPE
               30000 non-null object
               30000 non-null int64
P_ID
P ADDR
               30000 non-null object
P CITY
               30000 non-null object
MATCHCODE
               30000 non-null object
               30000 non-null object
M ADDR c
P ADDR c
               30000 non-null object
M TXT c
               30000 non-null object
M ADDR s
               30000 non-null object
               30000 non-null object
P_ADDR_s
M TXT s
               30000 non-null object
dtypes: int64(2), object(14)
```

Data Wrangling – Suffix consolidation

Analyze suffix variances and usages

- Split address into words
- Use Collection Counter to calculate the word occurrences
- Use USPS suffix data to identify suffix words
- Generate suffix variance matrix

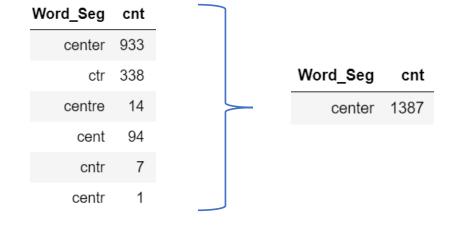
Prepare data sets

Standardize suffix variances into USPS

primary suffix

<pre>string = re.sub(' aly ', ' alley ', string)</pre>
string = re.sub(' annex ', ' anex ', string)
string = re.sub(' anx ', ' anex ', string)
string = re.sub(' ave ', ' avenue ', string)
string = re.sub(' av ', ' avenue ', string)
string = re.sub(' aven ', ' avenue ', string)
string = re.sub(' bch ', ' beach ', string)
string = re.sub(' bnd ', ' bend ', string)
string = re.sub(' blf ', ' bluff ', string)
<pre>string = re.sub(' btm ', ' bottom ', string)</pre>
<pre>string = re.sub(' blvd ', ' boulevard ', string)</pre>

1 2 3 4																						
	Word_Seg	av	ave	aven	avenue	cent	center	centr	centre	cir	circl		ridge	st	sta	station	stn	str	street	ter	terr	terrace
Prim	Primary_Suffix																					
	avenue	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	center	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	circle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	drive	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	heights	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ridge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	street	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0

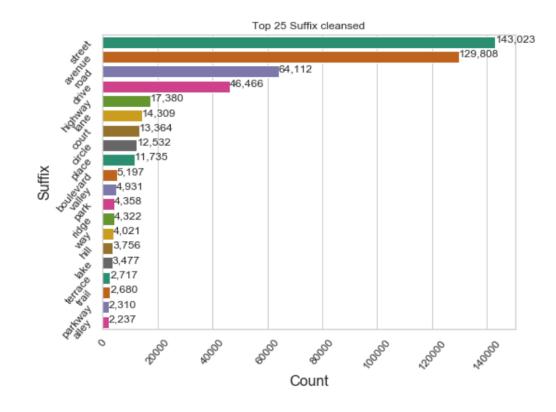


Exploratory Data Analysis – Suffix consolidation

Before suffix consolidation

Top 25 Suffix used by Legacy Address Data Set 142,748 119,192 63,447 ð. 2,837 2,560 2,033 Count

After suffix consolidation



Exploratory Data Analysis – Fuzzywuzzy

Run Fuzzywuzzy functions against two data sets and compare the matching results

- Ratio (result: r1, r1s)
- partial_ratio (pr1, pr1s)
- token_sort_ratio (tsr1, tsr1s)
- token_set_ratio (tstr1, tstr1s)

Token_set_ratio returns the best matching ratio 93% (ratio > 90)

Run 1 Data set – cleansed with raw suffix

```
r1 match (%>90) = 0.8581
pr1 match (%>90) = 0.8755
tsr1 match (%>90) = 0.838366666666667
tstr1 match (%>90) = 0.908
```

Run 2 Data set – cleansed with suffix consolidated