“Through word sense disambiguation ex- periments performed on the Wikipedia-based sense tagged corpus generated for a subset of the SENSE- VAL ambiguous words, we show that the Wikipedia annotations are reliable, and the quality of a sense tagging classifier built on this data set exceeds by a large margin the accuracy of an informed baseline that selects the most frequent word sense by default. “ – Rada

“Wikipedia is a free online encyclopedia, represent- ing the outcome of a continuous collaborative effort of a large number of volunteer contributors.” – Rada

“One of the implications of the large number of contributors editing the Wikipedia articles is the occasional lack of consistency with respect to the unique identifier used for a certain entity. For in- stance, the concept of *circuit (electric)* is also re- ferred to as *electronic circuit*, *integrated circuit*, *electric circuit*, and others. This has led to the so- called *redirect pages*, which consist of a redirection hyperlink from an alternative name (e.g. *integrated circuit*) to the article actually containing the descrip- tion of the entity (e.g. *circuit (electric)*).” – Rada

Intinya karena kontributornya banyak, ada inkonsisten dalam penamaan entity yang terkadang beda nama namun merujuk pada hal yang sama. Karena itu ada yang namanya redirect page.

Ada juga halaman ambigu, diperuntukan untuk entitas yang ambigu dan mempunyai banyak makna tergantung dari konteks. Sebagai uniq identifier terdapat pendanda (disambiguation) untuk merefer link ke halaman ambigu tersebut.

“Alternatively, techniques have been proposed for discovering senses of words automatically from unannotated text. This task of unsupervised word sense induction (WSI) can be conceptualized as a clustering problem. To correctly identify all senses of polysemous words encountered in a corpus, words can be clustered according to their meanings and allowing multiple membership. “ – Michael

“Word sense disambiguation (WSD) is the ability to identify the meaning of words in context in a compu- tational manner. WSD is considered an AI-complete problem, that is, a task whose solution is at least as hard as the most difficult problems in artificial intelligence. “ – Roberto

“Human language is ambiguous, so that many words can be interpreted in multiple ways depending on the context in which they occur. “ – Roberto

“Second, WSD heavily relies on knowledge. In fact, the skeletal procedure of any WSD system can be summarized as follows: given a set of words (e.g., a sentence or a bag of words), a technique is applied which makes use of one or more sources of knowledge to associate the most appropriate senses with words in context. Knowl- edge sources can vary considerably from corpora (i.e., collections) of texts, either unla- beled or annotated with word senses, to more structured resources, such as machine- readable dictionaries, semantic networks, etc. “ – Roberto

Karena kebutuhan resource tersebut lah maka kita akan generate korpus dari Wikipedia, dikarenakan resource misalnya wordnet untuk Bahasa Indonesia yang masih terbatas.

“Unfortunately, the manual creation of knowledge resources is an expensive and time- consuming effort [Ng 1997], which must be repeated every time the disambiguation scenario changes (e.g., in the presence of new domains, different languages, and even sense inventories). This is a fundamental problem which pervades the field of WSD, and is called the *knowledge acquisition bottleneck* [Gale et al. 1992b]. “ – Roberto

“The potential of WSD is also clear when we deal with the problem of machine transla- tion: for instance, the Italian word *penna* can be translated in English as *feather*, *pen*, or *author* depending upon the context. “ – Roberto

Terdapat 2 varian WSD Task: [Roberto]

* Lexical sample (targeted WSD): scope dari kata-kata dibatasi
* All words: semua text bisa didisambiguasi namun demikian ini susah karena data training dan resource yang dibutuhkan sangat banyak dan kemungkinan sulit untuk mengcover semua kata-katanya.

“A *word sense* is a commonly accepted meaning of a word. “ – Roberto

Meaning dari suatu kata juga sebenarnya sulit untuk didiscretekan jika kita ingin melihat WSD task sebagai task klasifikasi dari kata ke sense yang tepat. Karena interpretasi ‘meaning’ dari kata merupakan hal yang kompleks dan tergantung dari sudut pandang manusia yang menilainya.