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INDUCING INTERPRETABLE WORD
SENSES FOR WSD AND ENRICHMENT OF
LEXICAL RESOURCES



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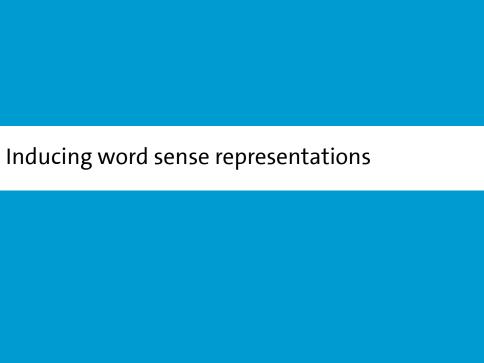
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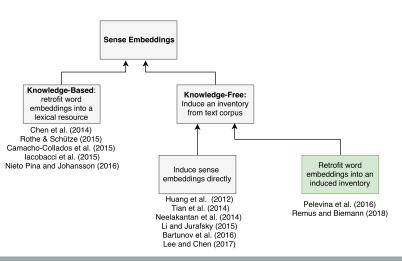
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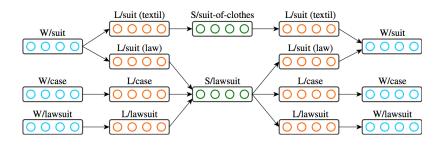
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AutoExtend [Rothe and Schütze, 2015]



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- See also: [Neelakantan et al., 2014] and [Li and Jurafsky, 2015]

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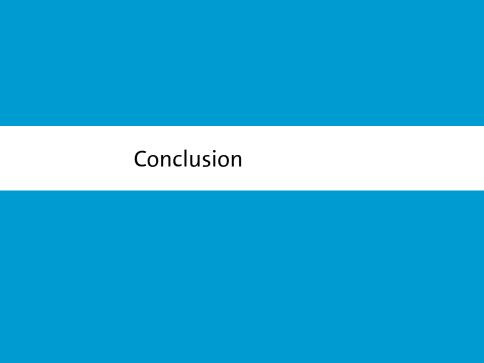
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- Linking induced word senses to lexical resources:
  - improves performance of WSD;
  - can be used to **enrich lexical resources** with new senses.





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- More details: http://russe.nlpub.org/2018/wsi
- You can participate by 31.01.2018.

# Thank you!



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