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INDUCING INTERPRETABLE WORD SENSES FOR WSD AND ENRICHMENT OF LEXICAL RESOURCES

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Inducing word sense representations

Word vs sense embeddings

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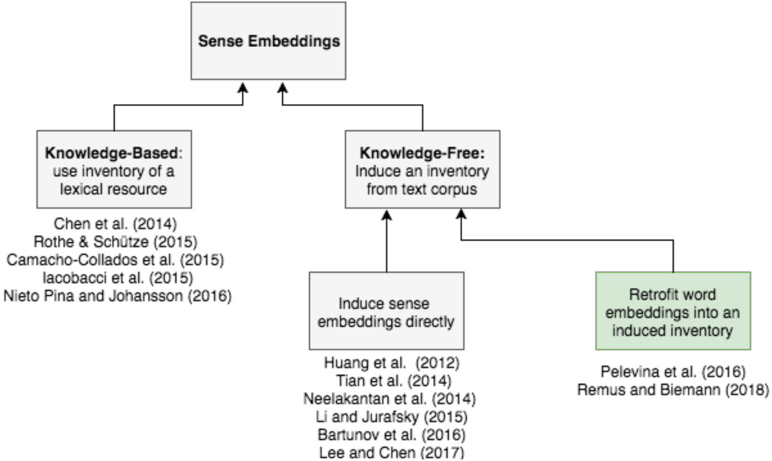
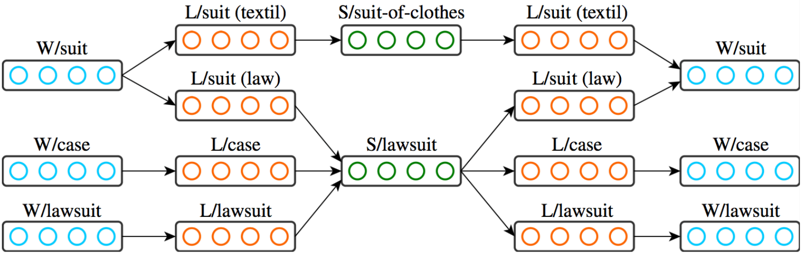
Related work



Related work: knowledge-based

- **AutoExtend** [Rothe & Schütze, 2015]



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

Related work: word sense induction

- Word sense induction (WSI) based on **graph clustering**:
  - [Lin, 1998]
  - [Pantel and Lin, 2002]
  - [Widdows and Dorow, 2002]
  - **Chinese Whispers [Biemann, 2006]**
  - [Hope and Keller, 2013]

Related work: Chinese Whispers#1

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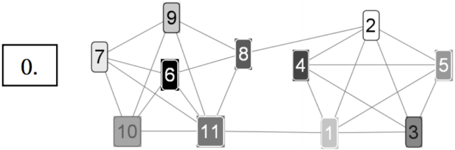

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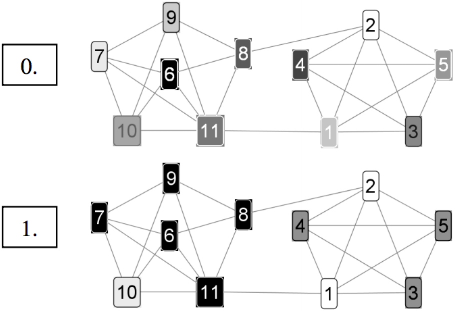

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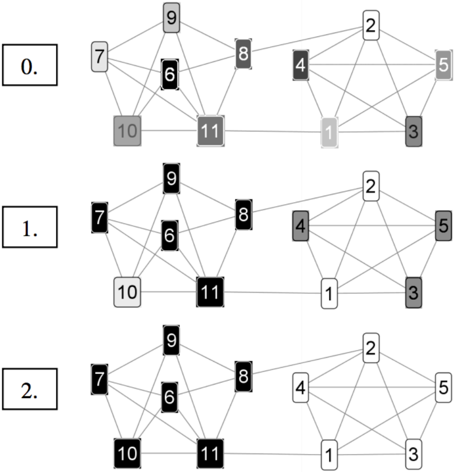


Sense embeddings using retrofitting

RepL4NLP@ACL'16 [Pelevina et al., 2016], **LREC'18** [Remus & Biemann, 2018]

Prior methods:

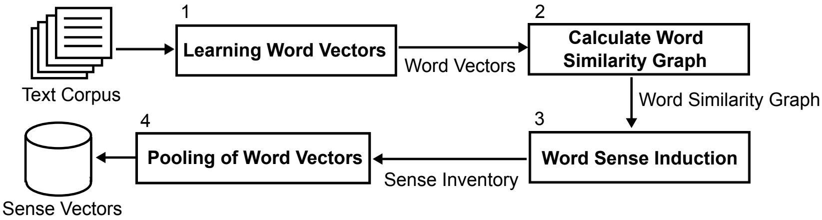
- Induce inventory by clustering of word instances
- Use existing sense inventories

Our method:

- **Input:** word embeddings
- **Output:** word sense embeddings
- **Word sense induction** by clustering of word ego-networks

Sense embeddings using retrofitting

- From word embeddings to sense embeddings



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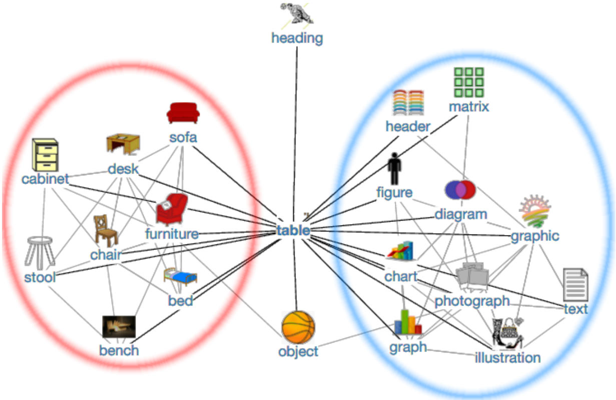
- Word sense induction using ego-network clustering



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table#1	pile#1, stool#1, tray#0, basket#0, bowl#1, bucket#0, box#0, cage#0, saucer#3, mirror#1, pan#1, lid#0

Sense embeddings using retrofitting

Word Sense Disambiguation

1. **Context extraction**: use context words around the target word
2. **Context filtering**: based on context word's relevance for disambiguation
3. **Sense choice in context**: maximise similarity between a context vector and a sense vector

Sense embeddings using retrofitting

They bought a table and chairs for kitchen.

table senses

data	furniture

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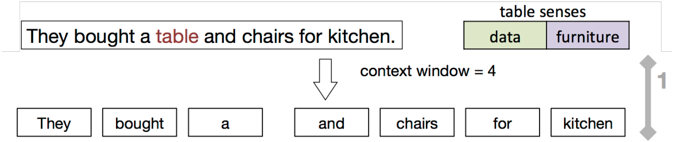

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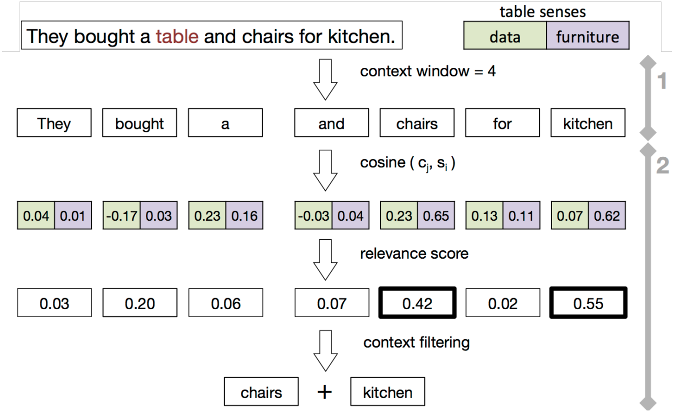

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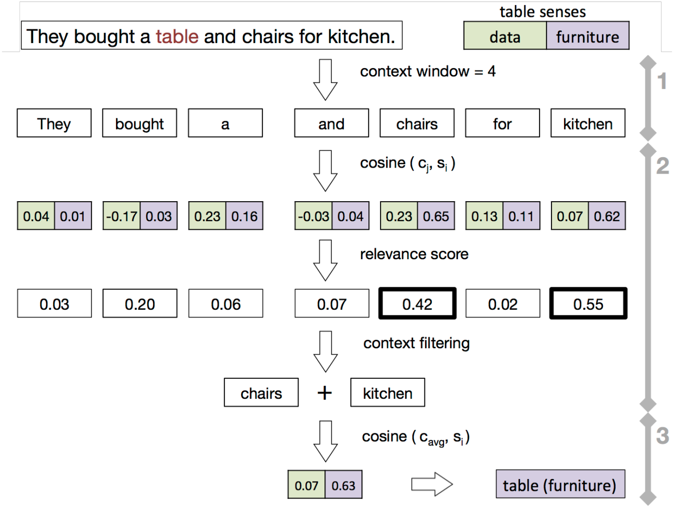

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SIMLEX999	0.45	0.29	0.44		0.37		0.54		0.30		0.27		0.68	
MEN	0.72	0.67	0.77		0.73		0.53		0.67		0.71		0.77	
SIMVERB	0.43	0.27	0.36		0.23		0.37		0.15		0.19		0.53	
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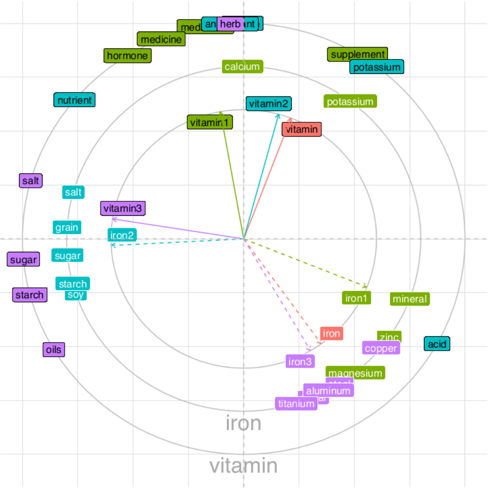


- Word and sense embeddings of words **iron** and **vitamin**.

LREC'18 [Remus & Biemann, 2018]

Watset: synset induction

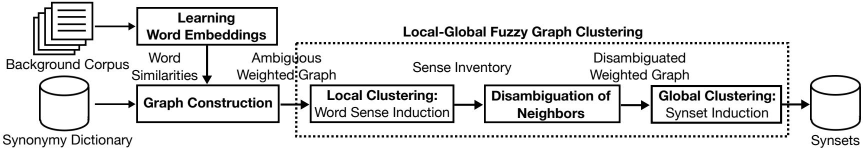
ACL'17 [Ustalov et al., 2017b]

Examples of extracted synsets:

Size	Synset
2	{*decimal point, dot*}
3	{*gullet, throat, food pipe*}
4	{*microwave meal, ready meal, TV dinner, frozen dinner*}
5	{*objective case, accusative case, oblique case, object case, accusative*}
6	{*radio theater, dramatized audiobook, audio theater, radio play, radio drama, audio play*}

Synset induction

Outline of the 'Watset' method:



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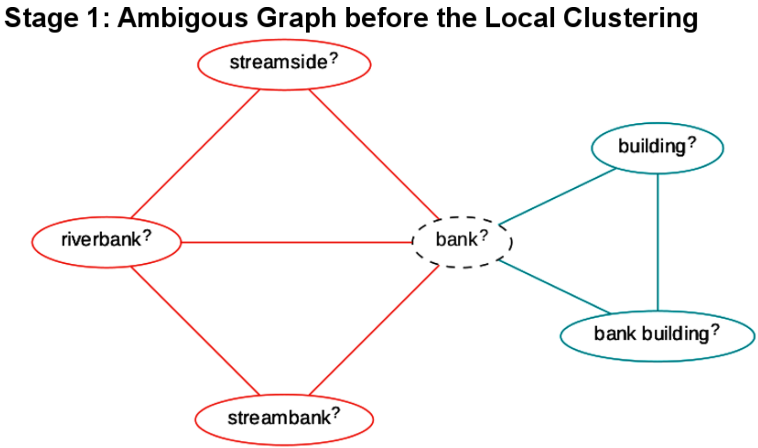

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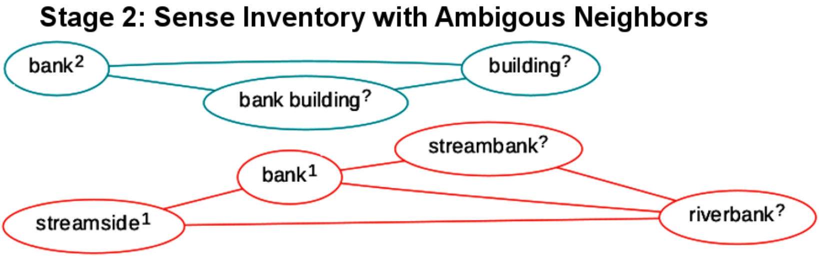

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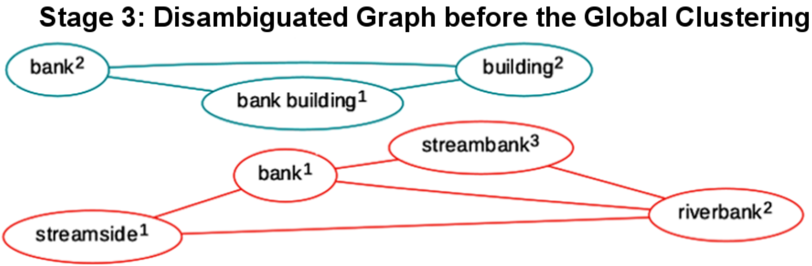

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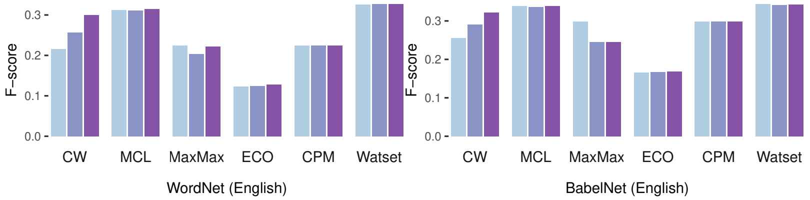

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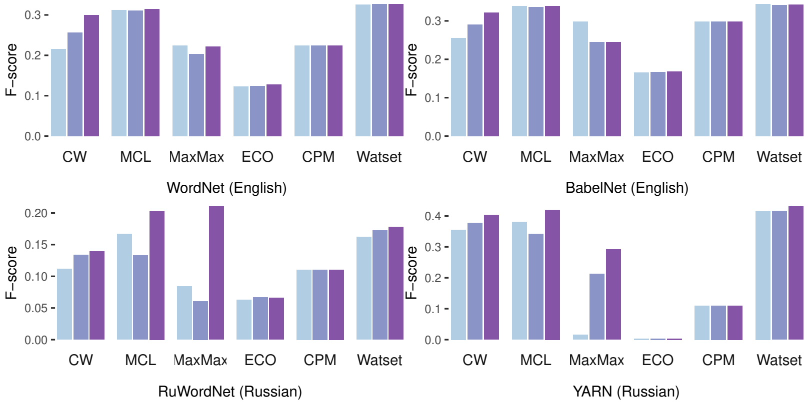

Induction of semantic classes

Examples of semantic classes:

ID	Sense Cluster	Hypernyms
1	peach#1, banana#1, pineapple#0, berry#0, blackberry#0, grapefruit#0, strawberry#0, blueberry#0, fruit#0, grape#0, melon#0, orange#0, pear#0, plum#0, raspberry#0, watermelon#0, apple#0, apricot#0, ...	vegetable#0, fruit#0, crop#0, ingredient#0, food#0, ·
2	C#4, Basic#2, Haskell#5, Flash#1, Java#1, Pascal#0, Ruby#6, PHP#0, Ada#1, Oracle#3, Python#3, Apache#3, Visual Basic#1, ASP#2, Delphi#2, SQL Server#0, CSS#0, AJAX#0, the Java#0, ...	programming language#3, technology#0, language#0, format#2, app#0

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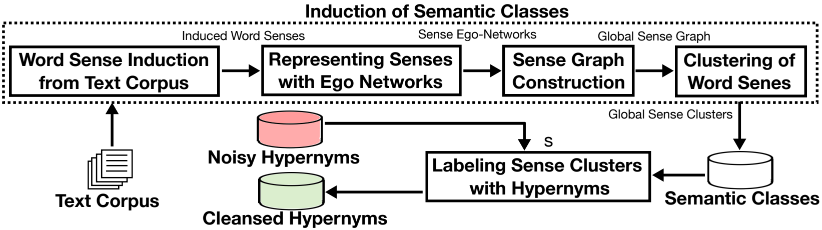

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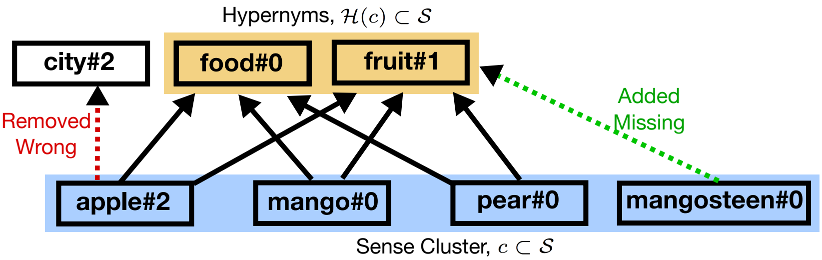

Induction of sense semantic classes

Filtering of a noisy hypernymy database with semantic classes.
LREC'18 [Panchenko et al., 2018]

	Precision	**Recall**	**F-score**
Original Hypernyms (Seitner et al., 2016)	0.475	0.546	0.508
Semantic Classes (coarse-grained)	**0.541**	**0.679**	**0.602**

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Knowledge-based sense representations are **interpretable**

• bn:01713224n • NOUN • Named Entity • Categories: High-level programming languages, Dutch inventions, Class-based programming languages, Cross platform free software...

EN **Python (programming language)** · **/usr/bin/python** · **/usr/local/bin/python** · **Python language** · **Python programming language**

Python is a widely used general-purpose, high-level programming language. *Wikipedia*

More definitions

IS A	programming language • free software • scripting language
HAS PART	pandas
HAS KIND	Stackless Python
DESIGNER	Guido van Rossum
DEVELOPER	Python Software Foundation • Guido van Rossum
DIALECTS	Cython • Stackless Python
INFLUENCED BY	ALGOL 68 • alphabet • ruby
LICENSE	Python Software Foundation License

More relations

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Making induced senses interpretable

Most **knowledge-free** sense representations are **uninterpretable**

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In [11]: sv.syn0[sv.vocab["python#2"].index]
Out[11]:
array([-0.0493343 , -0.02244579,  0.02296794,  0.03484775,  0.0404554 ,
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        0.01206081,  0.05609602, -0.05950832,  0.00859888, -0.01051112,
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Making induced senses interpretable

Sentence
Jaguar is a large spotted predator of tropical America similar to the leopard. A

Word
Jaguar B

Model
Word Senses based on Cluster Word Features C

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PREDICT SENSE | RANDOM SAMPLE

Predicted senses for 'Jaguar'

1. jaguar (animal)

Similarity score: 0.00184 / Confidence: 99.87% / Sense ID: jaguar#0 / BabelNet ID: bn:00033987n

Hypernyms: animal, wildlife, bird, mammal D

Sample sentences:
The **jaguar**, a compact and well-muscled animal, is the largest cat in the New World.
Jaguar may leap onto the back of the prey and sever the cervical vertebrae, immobilizing the target.

Cluster words: lion, tiger, leopard, wolf, monkey, otter, crocodile, alligator, deer, cat, elephant, fox, eagle, owl, snake

Context words: elephant: 0.012, tiger: 0.012, fox: 0.0099, wolf: 0.0097, cub: 0.0086, monkey: 0.0083, leopard: 0.0074, eagle: 0.0062, den: 0.0043, elk: 0.0040, 32078 more not shown

Matching features: leopard: 0.0011, predator: 0.00040, spotted: 0.00038, large: 0.0000041, similar: 0.0000015, tropical: 5.6e-7, america: 2.0e-7

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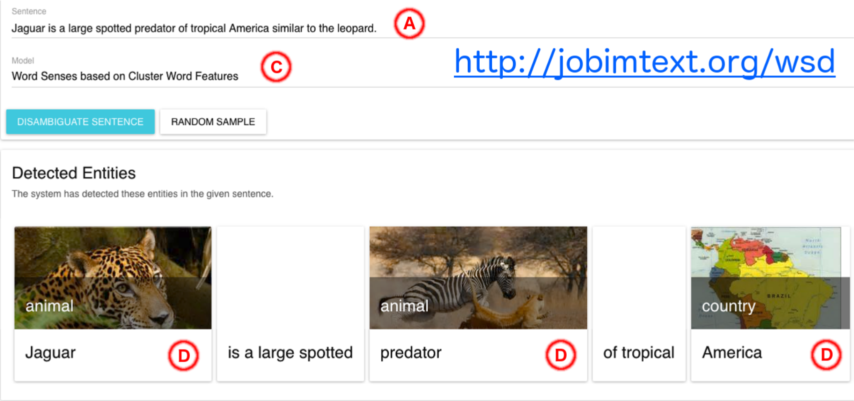

Hypernymy prediction in context. **EMNLP’17** [Panchenko et al., 2017b]

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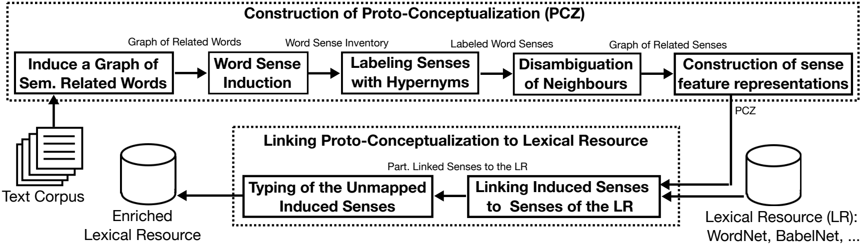

LREC'16 [Panchenko, 2016], **ISWC'16** [Faralli et al., 2016],
SENSE@EACL'17 [Panchenko et al., 2017a],
NLE'18 [Biemann et al., 2018]

Linking induced senses to resources

Word	AdaGram	BabelNet	AdaGram BoW	BabelNet BoW
python	2	bn:01713224n	perl, php, java, smalltalk, ruby, lua, tcl, scripting, javascript, bindings, binding, programming, coldfusion, actionscript, net, . . .	language, programming, pythonista, python programming, python3, python2, level, computer, pythonistas, python3000,
python	1	bn:01157670n	monty, circus, spamalot, python, magoo, muppet, snoopy, featurette, disney, tunes, tune, classic, shorts, short, apocalypse, . . .	monty, comedy, monty python, british, monte, monte python, troupe, pythonesque, foot, artist, record, surreal, terry, . . .
python	3	bn:00046456n	spectacled, unicornis, snake, giant, caiman, leopard, squirrel, crocodile, horned, cat, mole, elephant, opossum, pheasant, . . .	molurus, indian, boa, tigris, tiger python, rock, tiger, indian python, reptile, python molurus, indian rock python, coluber, . . .
python	4	bn:01157670n	circus, fly, flying, dusk, lizard, moth, unicorn, puff, adder, vulture, tyrannosaurus, zephyr, badger, . . .	monty, comedy, monty python, british, monte, monte python, troupe, pythonesque, foot, artist, record, surreal, terry, . . .
python	1	bn:00473212n	monty, circus, spamalot, python, magoo, muppet, snoopy, featurette, disney, tunes, tune, classic, shorts, short, apocalypse, . . .	pictures, monty, python monty pictures, limited, company, python pictures limited, kingdom, picture, serve, director, . . .
python	1	bn:03489893n	monty, circus, spamalot, python, magoo, muppet, snoopy, featurette, disney, tunes, tune, classic, shorts, short, apocalypse, . . .	film, horror, movie, clabaugh, richard, monster, century, direct, snake, python movie, television, giant, natural, language, for-tv, . . .

Linking induced senses to resources

Model	Representation of the Sense "disk (medium)"
WordNet	memory, device, floppy, disk, hard, disk, disk, computer, science, computing, diskette, fixed, disk, floppy, magnetic, disc, magnetic, disk, hard, disc, storage, device
WordNet + Linked	recorder, disk, floppy, console, diskette, handset, desktop, iPhone, iPod, HDTV, kit, RAM, Discs, Blu-ray, computer, GB, microchip, site, cartridge, printer, tv, VCR, Disc, player, LCD, software, component, camcorder, cellphone, card, monitor, display, burner, Web, stereo, internet, model, iTunes, turntable, chip, cable, camera, iphone, notebook, device, server, surface, wafer, page, drive, laptop, screen, pc, television, hardware, YouTube, dvr, DVD, product, folder, VCR, radio, phone, circuitry, partition, megabyte, peripheral, format, machine, tuner, website, merchandise, equipment, gb, discs, MP3, hard-drive, piece, video, storage device, memory device, microphone, hd, EP, content, soundtrack, webcam, system, blade, graphic, microprocessor, collection, document, programming, battery, keyboard, HD, handheld, CDs, reel, web, material, hard-disk, ep, chart, debut, configuration, recording, album, broadcast, download, fixed disk, planet, pda, microfilm, iPod, videotape, text, cylinder, cpu, canvas, label, sampler, workstation, electrode, magnetic disc, catheter, magnetic disk, Video, mobile, cd, song, modem, mouse, tube, set, ipad, signal, substrate, vinyl, music, clip, pad, audio, compilation, memory, message, reissue, ram, CD, subsystem, hdd, touchscreen, electronics, demo, shell, sensor, file, shelf, processor, cassette, extra, mainframe, motherboard, floppy disk, lp, tape, version, kilobyte, pacemaker, browser, Playstation, pager, module, cache, DVD, movie, Windows, cd-rom, e-book, valve, directory, harddrive, smartphone, audiotape, technology, hard disk, show, computing, computer science, Blu-Ray, blu-ray, HDD, HD-DVD, scanner, hard disc, gadget, booklet, copier, playback, TiVo, controller, filter, DVDs, gigabyte, paper, mp3, CPU, dvd-r, pipe, cd-r, playlist, slot, VHS, film, videocassette, interface, adapter, database, manual, book, channel, changer, storage

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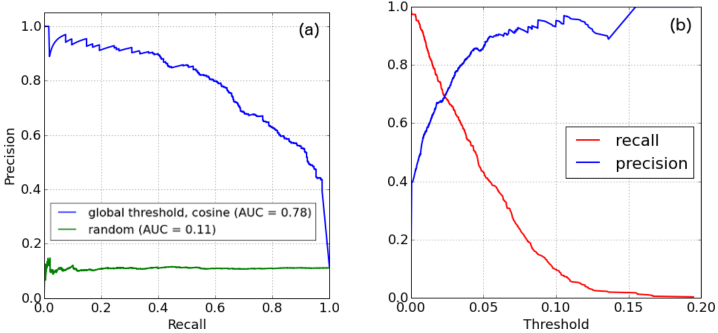

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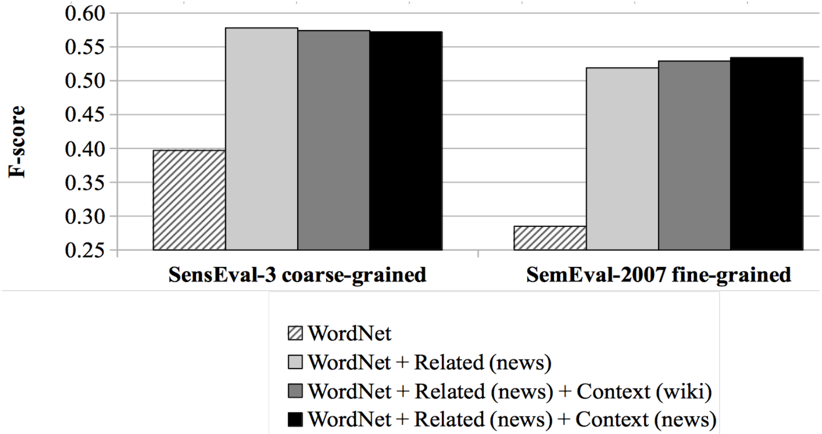
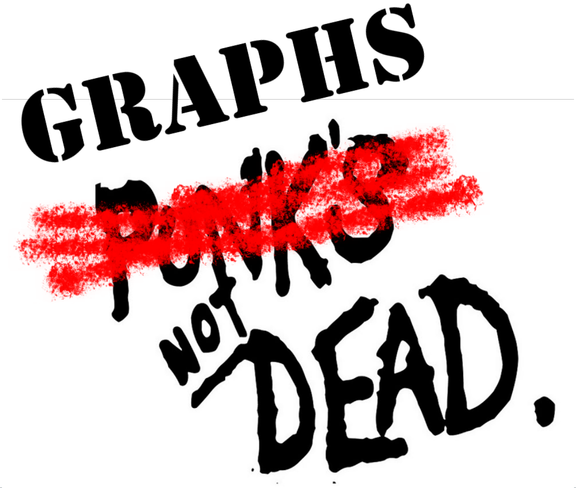
Evaluation of enriched representations based on WSD:



Conclusion

Vectors + Graphs = ♡



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An ongoing shared task on WSI&D

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- **More details**: `http://russe.nlpub.org/2018/wsi`

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Sense embeddings using retrofitting

Evaluation on SemEval 2013 Task 13 WSI&D:

Model	Jacc.	Tau	WNDCG	F.NMI	F.B-Cubed
AI-KU (add1000)	0.176	0.609	0.205	0.033	0.317
AI-KU	0.176	0.619	0.393	0.066	0.382
AI-KU (remove5-add1000)	0.228	0.654	0.330	0.040	0.463
Unimelb (5p)	0.198	0.623	0.374	0.056	0.475
Unimelb (50k)	0.198	0.633	0.384	0.060	0.494
UoS (#WN senses)	0.171	0.600	0.298	0.046	0.186
UoS (top-3)	0.220	0.637	0.370	0.044	0.451
La Sapienza (1)	0.131	0.544	0.332	–	–
La Sapienza (2)	0.131	0.535	0.394	–	–
AdaGram, α = 0.05, 100 dim	0.274	0.644	0.318	0.058	0.470
w2v	0.197	0.615	0.291	0.011	0.615
w2v (nouns)	0.179	0.626	0.304	0.011	0.623
JBT	0.205	0.624	0.291	0.017	0.598
JBT (nouns)	0.198	0.643	0.310	0.031	0.595
TWSI (nouns)	0.215	0.651	0.318	0.030	0.573

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