Acquisition of a Large Domain-specific Corpus for Fine-tuning of Language Models

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Introduction

 Design, implement, and evaluate a system that collects text data from a large open source database, given keywords of a specific domain

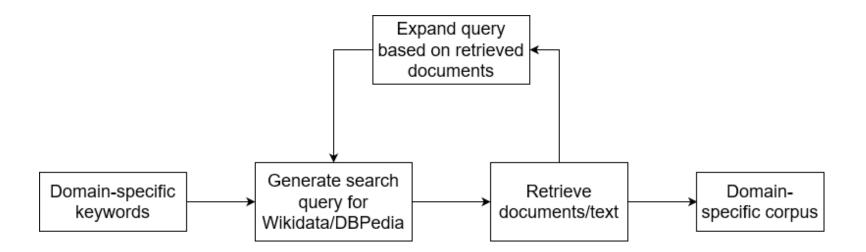


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• Fine-tuning of one state-of-the-art language model is not part of the project anymore

Objective

 Design and implement an approach to collect the domainspecific data from Wikidata



- Wikidata organizes the data from different wiki projects:
 - Wikipedia
 - Wikibooks
 - Wikiquote







[4]

- Each entity in wikidata consists of:
 - Item label
 - Item identifier
 - Short description
 - Aliases

machine learning (Q2539)

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ML | statistical learning

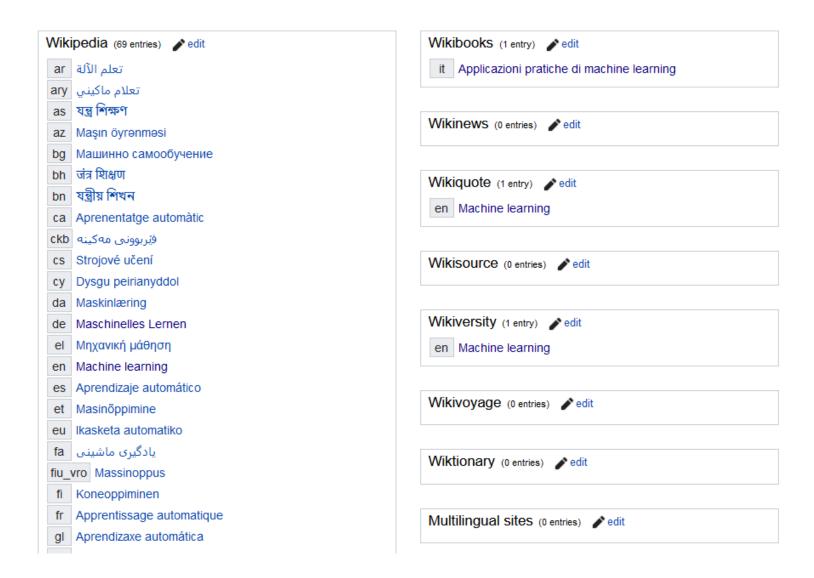


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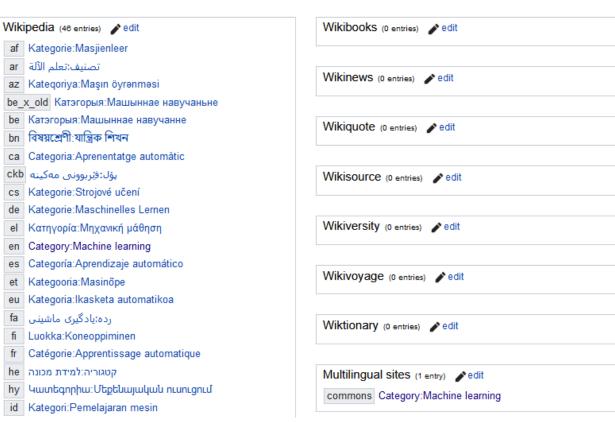
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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	machine learning	scientific study of algorithms and statistical models that computer systems use to perform tasks without explicit instructions	ML statistical learning
German	maschinelles Lernen	Algorithmen zur Erkennung nützlicher Muster in Datenmengen	ML
French	apprentissage automatique	champ d'étude de l'intelligence artificielle	machine learning apprentissage statistique apprentissage machine
Bavarian	No label defined	No description defined	

All entered languages







Extracting information from wikidata

- Support for different languages
- For extracting the links from the wiki projects two libraries are used:
 - Requests [5]
 - BeatifulSoup4 [6]
- Requests is used for HTTP-GET requests:
 - Generation of a random user-agent string [7]
 - Mozilla/5.0 (X11; Linux i686; rv:21.0) Gecko/20100101 Firefox/21.0
- Content (html) of the HTTP-GET request is used as input for BeautifulSoup4
 - Lxml parser parses the html of the website to the format for the library

Extracting information from wikidata

- 1. Start a search query with a keyword
- 2. Extract the different entities from wikidata
- Extract the different wiki project pages and the main category from all entities if possible
 - Multithreading for speed up
- 4. Extract categories from the wiki pages
- 5. Extract all text from the pages from the categories
 - Multithreading for speed up
 - Preprocess the raw text and clean it
 - Save it to a text file
 - Speed: 3 Million characters in two minutes

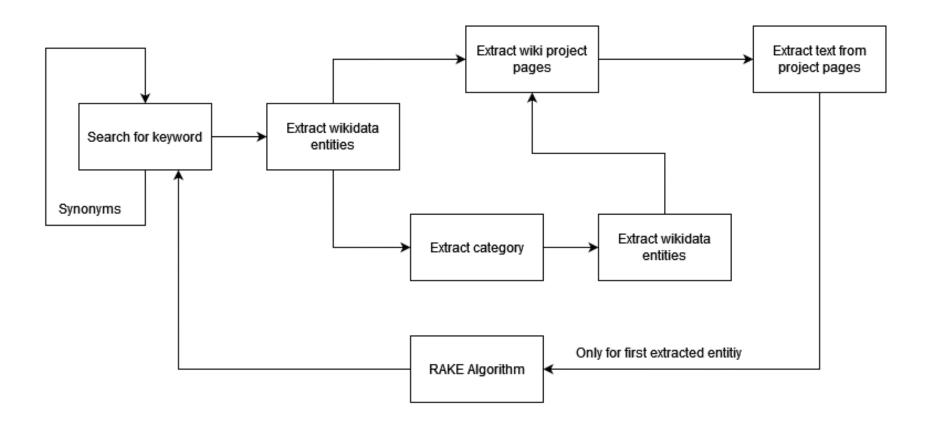
Query expansion

- Pseudo relevance feedback:
 - Consider the first extracted entity on wikidata as the most important
 - Extract the text and use the RAKE (Rapid Automatic Keyword Extraction Algorithm) to extract important keywords from the text
 - Use the new keywords to start a new search query

Thesaurus based:

- Use a source to get most similar words/synonyms for a keyword
- Start a new search query with the synonyms/most similar words
- FastText multilingual model is used with gensim to retrieve those words

Query expansion



Conclusion

- Extraction process works well
- Multithreading is necessary
- A lot of entities do not have a category assigned
 - Use of Wikipedia categories is necessary

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Questions