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Entity Type:

We have chosen Car Make as our entity type. Some of the examples are BMW, Toyota, Mercedes and KIA.

Total Markup Done:

The total number of markups are 1235.

Documents in Set I:

Total number of documents in Set I (Developement Set) are 220 and the number of mentions are 829.

Documents in Set J:

Total number of documents in Set J (Test Set) are 110 and the number of mentions are 406.

Cross Validation scores of different classifiers on Set I:

Random Forest: 87.953

SVM: 84.97

Logistic Regression : 87.975 Linear Regression : 87.66 Decision Tree : **87.976**

Classifier (M) performance on Set I:

We chose to use Decision Tree Classifier and the scores are below:

Precision: 97.32 % Recall: 73.65 % F1: 83.85 %

Classifier (X) performance on Set J:

We decided to use Decision Tree Classifier and the scores are below:

Precision: 92.76% Recall: 67.93% F1: 78.43%

We did not do any rules based post-processing as we already reached required scores.

Note:

We are considering all possible positive examples obtained from marked up words. For negative examples, we are pruning a word if it has number in it or if it does not start with a capital letter. We used a small dictionary of 20 Car Makes (positive_list in the code) as a feature, on Professor Anhai's suggestion, in addition to the other features that are based on grammar and syntax.