

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

OWL-NETS: Transforming OWL Representations for Improved Network Inference

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1. Acronyms and Definitions

1.1. *Acronyms*

- **AUC:** Area under the receiver operating characteristic curve
- **CCDF:** Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function
- **OBO:** Open Biomedical Ontologies
- **SPARQL:** SPARQL Protocol RDF Query Language
- **OWL:** Web Ontology Language

1.2. *Definitions*

- **Clique:** A complete subgraph within a network.
- **Clustering Coefficient:** The measure of how much the nodes of a network tend to cluster together.
- **Connected Component:** A component is said to be connected if any two vertices can be connected by a path.
- **Degree:** The degree of node is determined by counting the number of edges that are connected to it.
- **Degree Heterogeneity:** A measure of how much the degree distribution of a network deviates from a "regular network".¹
- **Diameter:** The Shortest distance between the two most distant nodes in the network.
- **Disassortativity:** A network is said to have a disassortative structure if high degree nodes tend to be connected to lower degree nodes.

2. Link Prediction Algorithms

The eight local similarity algorithms, defined consistent with the literature,^{2,3} are:

- (1) Degree Product: Given two nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the product of the degree (i.e., the number of connected nodes) of nodes i and j , where k is the node degree:

$$score(i, j) = k_i k_j \quad (1)$$

- (2) Common Neighbors: Given two nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the number of neighbors that are common to both nodes i and j , where $\Gamma(j)$ is the set of nodes connected to node j :

$$score(i, j) = |\Gamma(i) \cap \Gamma(j)| \quad (2)$$

- (3) Jaccard Coefficient:⁴ Given two nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the number of neighbors that are common to both nodes i and j normalized by the number of nodes adjacent to either node i or node j :

$$score(i, j) = \frac{|\Gamma(i) \cap \Gamma(j)|}{|\Gamma(i) \cup \Gamma(j)|} \quad (3)$$

- (4) Srenson Similarity:⁵ Given nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the number of neighbors that are common to both nodes i and j normalized by the sum of the degrees of node i and node j :

$$score(i, j) = \frac{|\Gamma(i) \cap \Gamma(j)|}{k_i + k_j} \quad (4)$$

- (5) Leicht-Holme-Newman:⁶ Given two nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the number of neighbors that are common to both nodes i and j normalized by the product of the degrees of node i and node j :

$$score(i, j) = \frac{|\Gamma(i) \cap \Gamma(j)|}{k_i * k_j} \quad (5)$$

- (6) Shortest Paths: Given two nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the reciprocal of the length of the shortest path from node i to node j ($\sigma(i, j)$):

$$score(i, j) = \frac{1}{\sigma(i, j)} \quad (6)$$

A score of zero is given for all node pairs not connected by a path.

- (7) Resource Allocation:⁷ Given two nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the sum of the reciprocal of the degrees of nodes adjacent to both nodes i and j :

$$score(i, j) = \sum_{z \in \Gamma(i) \cap \Gamma(j)} \frac{1}{k_z} \quad (7)$$

- (8) Adamic-Advar:⁸ Given two nodes i and j , this measure is calculated as the sum of the reciprocal of the log of the degrees of the nodes adjacent to both nodes i and j :

$$score(i, j) = \sum_{z \in \Gamma(i) \cap \Gamma(j)} \frac{1}{\log(k_z)} \quad (8)$$

The two global similarity algorithms, defined consistent with the literature,⁹ are:

- (1) Katz:¹⁰ Given an unweighted adjacency matrix A , $A_{i,j}$ is one if there is a link between nodes i and j and zero if there is not. Each element of A_{ij} , A^k has value equal to the number of walks with length k between nodes i and j :

$$score(i, j) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \beta^k A_{ij}^k \quad (9)$$

where β , must be lower than the largest eigenvector of matrix A , that is used to give shorter paths more weight. Consistent with the literature,¹¹ a value of $\beta = 0.001$ was used.

- (2) Rooted PageRank: A random walker starts from node i and randomly moves to a neighbor of node i . The walker then has a probability of $1 - \alpha$ for teleporting back to node i . Consistent with the literature,¹¹ a value of $\alpha = 0.15$ was used.

Table S1. Query 1 Descriptive Network Properties by Network Representation

| Property | OWL | OWL-NETS | p-value |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Nodes | 1578.400 (155.850) | 247.950 (22.741) | < 0.0001 |
| Edges | 4110.930 (445.103) | 1130.100 (153.514) | < 0.0001 |
| Average Degree | 5.204 (0.091) | 9.083 (0.473) | < 0.0001 |
| Density | 0.003 (0.000) | 0.037 (0.002) | 0.002 |
| Diameter | 10.000 (0.000) | 5.880 (0.325) | < 0.0001 |
| Clustering Coefficient | 0.067 (0.005) | 0.338 (0.013) | 0.013 |
| Degree Assortativity | -0.223 (0.001) | -0.122 (0.019) | 0.019 |
| Degree Heterogeneity | 13.684 (1.542) | 2.354 (0.185) | < 0.0001 |
| Number of Shortest Paths | 5694.170 (1054.645) | 683.680 (116.755) | < 0.0001 |
| Average Shortest Path Length | 3.760 (0.039) | 2.934 (0.048) | < 0.0001 |
| Number of Cliques | 3532.050 (376.901) | 703.110 (95.554) | < 0.0001 |

*All descriptives were run on the undirected versions of the networks.

Table S2. Descriptive Network Properties by Network Representation and Query

| Property | Q2:OWL | Q2:OWL-NETS | Q3:OWL | Q3:OWL-NETS |
|------------------------------|--------|-------------|---------|--------------------|
| Nodes | 840 | 59 | 22,679 | 1783 |
| Edges | 1426 | 59 | 33,848 | 3940 |
| Average Degree | 3.419 | 2.000 | 2.980 | 4.420 |
| Density | 0.0040 | 0.0344 | 0.0001 | 0.0020 |
| Diameter | 13 | 4 | 9 | 18 ^a |
| Degree Assortativity | -0.193 | -0.630 | -0.124 | -0.308 |
| Degree Heterogeneity | 8.789 | 4.533 | 558.463 | 6.673 |
| Number of Shortest Paths | 2,683 | 202 | 91,483 | 8,986 ^a |
| Average Shortest Path Length | 4.06 | 3.19 | 4.13 | 6.54 ^a |

*Query (Q). All descriptives were run on the undirected versions of the networks.

^aQuery 3:OWL-NETS statistics were derived on the largest connected component.

Table S3. Query 2 Link Prediction Algorithm Run-Time

| Algorithm | OWL | OWL-NETS |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Degree Product | 00:00:07 | 00:37:42 |
| Shortest Path | 00:00:10 | 01:49:08 |
| Common Neighbors | 00:00:07 | 00:31:47 |
| Jaccard Coefficient | 00:00:07 | 00:32:04 |
| Sorenson Similarity | 00:00:07 | 00:32:09 |
| Leicht-Holme-Newman | 00:00:07 | 00:32:09 |
| Adamic Advar | 00:00:08 | 00:32:51 |
| Resource Allocation | 00:00:07 | 00:32:36 |
| Katz | 00:00:30 | 08:12:51 |
| Rooted PageRank | 00:01:00 | 12:16:21 |

*Run-time calculated as the total time to run 100 iterations of each link prediction algorithm.

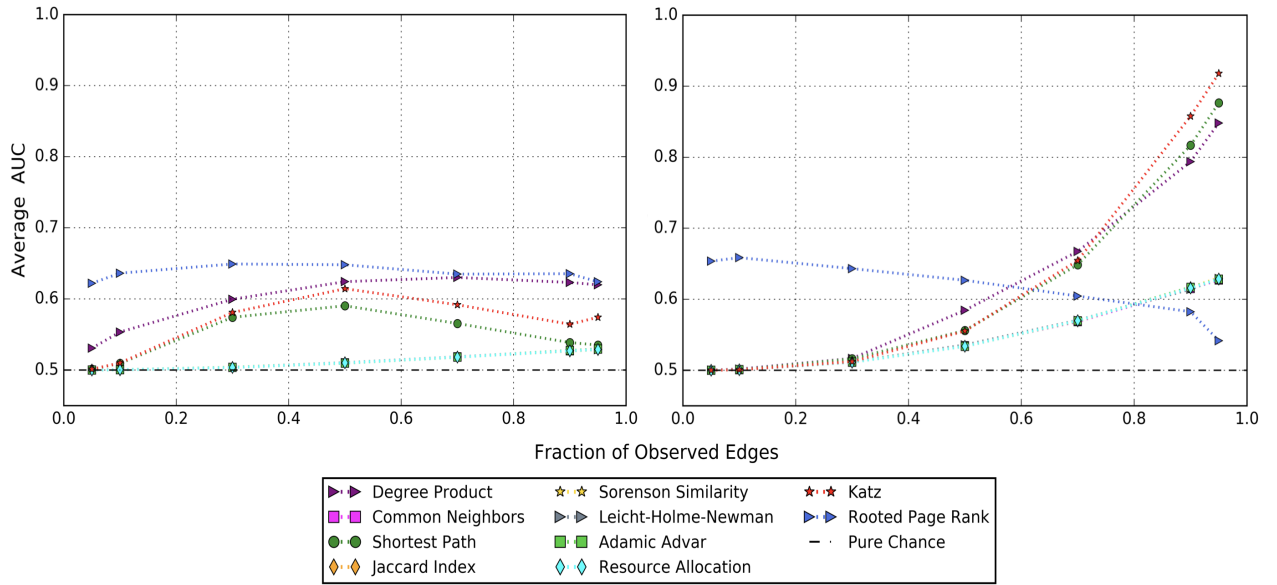


Fig. S1. Comparison of Link Prediction Methods by Network. (left) The original OWL representation network and (right) the OWL-NETS abstraction networks created from Query 2 (Table1).

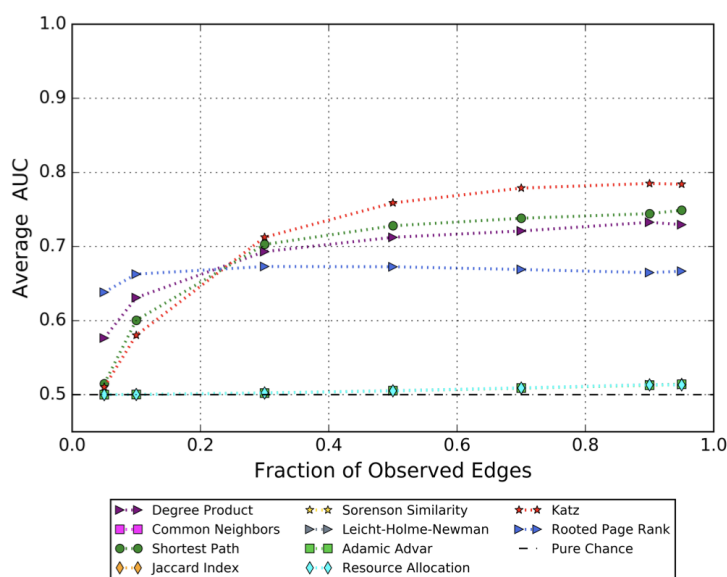


Fig. S2. Link Prediction Methods. The OWL-NETS abstraction networks created from Query 3 (Table1).

Table S4. Top Scoring Edges from the Query 3 OWL-NETS Abstraction Networks (n=6 edges)

| Node 1 | Node 2 | Description |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---|
| AG-1067 ^a | MMP2 ^b | AGI-1067 is derived from probucol, which has been shown to decrease MMP-2 expression and activity in Apolipoprotein E-deficient mice. ¹² |
| DB03683 ^a | APAF1 ^b | DB03683a targets MMP9 through an unknown mechanism. Downregulation of MMP9 induces APAF1 expression. ¹³ |
| celiprolol ^a | CYCS ^b | Celiprolol is an investigational drug used to treat hypertension. Cytochrome c has been shown to mediate hypertension in rats and in humans. ^{14,15} |
| 1454838 ^c | TF ^b | Transferrin (TF) TF binds to and transports iron. Iron is required for the proliferation of multiple myeloma cells. CD147 (1454838) is overexpressed in multiple myeloma cells and is positively correlated with cell proliferation. ^{16,17} |
| DB04513 ^a | RAF1 ^b | DB04513 targets Calmodulin 1, which can regulate the threshold for activation of the Ras/Raf/MEK/ERK signaling pathway. ¹⁸ |
| CXCL12 ^b | DB07691 ^a | DB07691 is an n-phenylbenzamide, which can inhibit the Mitochondrial Permeability Transition Pore whose continual opening is associated with mitochondrial dysfunction. CXCL12 regulates mitochondria association around the MTOC (microtubule organizing center). ^{19,20} |

^aDrugBank entity (DrugBank ID used for experimental compounds); ^bUniprot entity (gene symbol shown); ^cReactome entity (database identifier).

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