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Highlights

- ❖ Tabular data lacks semantic information
- ❖ Learning Ontology by **embedding-based clustering** and **human-in-the-loop**
- ❖ Ontology organizes data into **hierarchical classes**; simplifies data integration and automatic reasoning



Introduction

- Data is collected from various sources to improve business analytics
- In most cases, this data comes in tabular format e.g. CSV, Spreadsheet
- In tabular data, the lack of semantic information makes it difficult for machines to understand their meaning
- **Semantification** is the process of converting data into a representation with unique semantics, e.g., an RDF knowledge graph



Tab2Onto Approach

- Construct a KG from tabular data
- Represent entities & relations using **knowledge graph embeddings**
- Clustering** similar entities together
- Labeling clusters by annotating **sampled entities** using **LabENT**¹
- Ontology generation

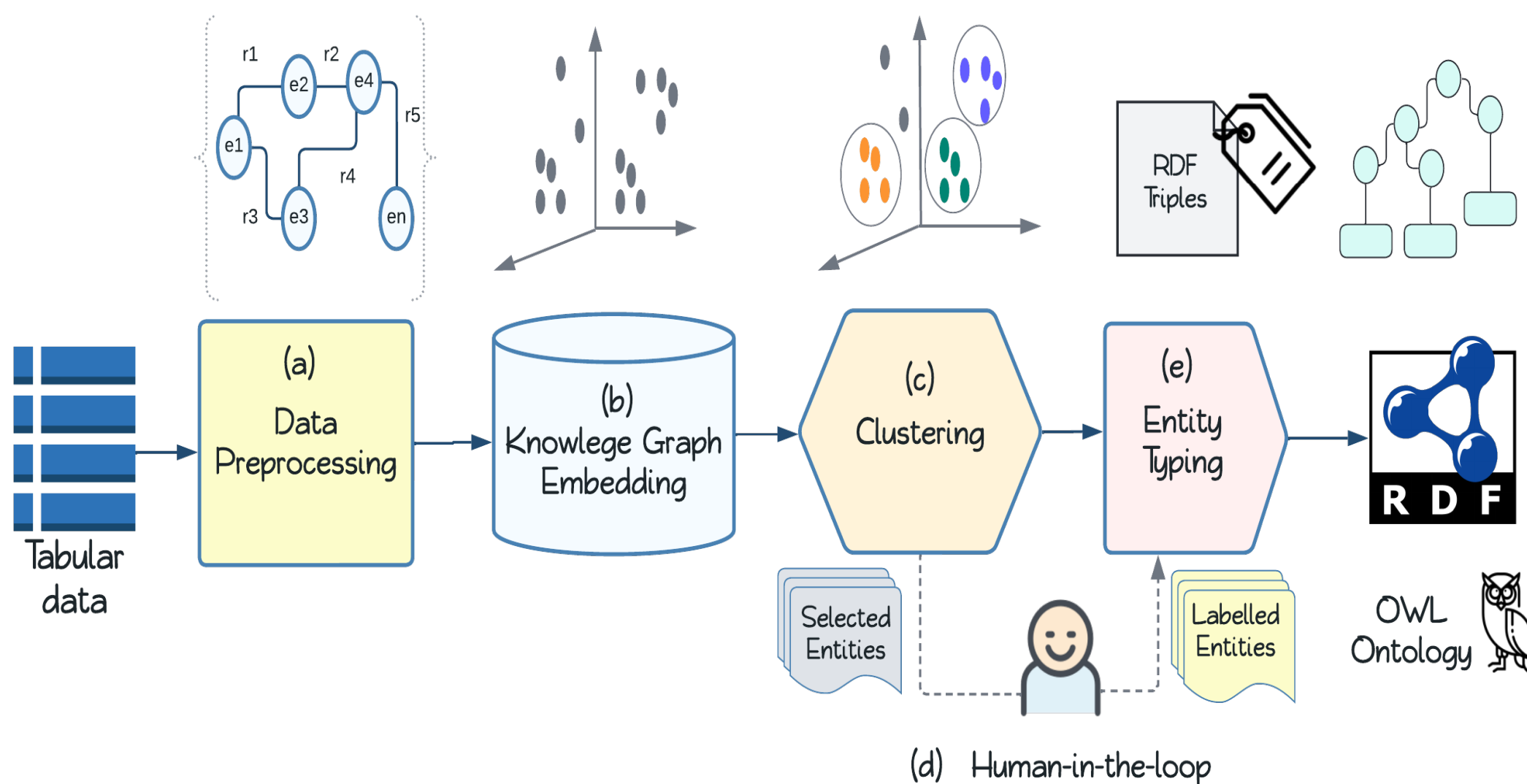


Fig.1 Tab2Onto Pipeline for Semantification

¹<https://github.com/dice-group/LabENT>



Experiments

- Which KG embeddings yield the best clusters of entities in the embedding space? (→ Table 1)
- Which clustering approach yields the best clusters of entities? (→ Table 1)
- How well does our pipeline work for the semantification of tabular data? (→ Table 2)

Table 1: Clustering for type prediction on FB15k-237. Best results in bold.

Algorithm	TRANSE		DISTMULT		ROTATE		QMULT	
	Acc.	F ₁	Acc.	F ₁	Acc.	F ₁	Acc.	F ₁
K-Means	0.784	0.751	0.771	0.741	0.282	0.200	0.785	0.803
Agglomerative	0.779	0.746	0.781	0.749	0.284	0.201	0.744	0.775
HDBSCAN	0.678	0.624	0.475	0.362	0.276	0.119	0.276	0.119



Use Case:

Lymphography Semantification

- **Input:** CSV file of lymphography data
- **Output:** OWL ontology → a taxonomy of OWL classes: Normal, Fibrosis, Metastases, Malign-Lymph

Table 2: Tab2Onto semantification of *Lymphography* with QMULT embeddings and K-Means clustering.

Approach	Acc.	F ₁
Tab2Onto (<i>unsupervised</i>)	0.666	0.728
Random (<i>unsupervised</i>)	0.533	0.485
Logistic regression (<i>supervised</i>)	0.833	0.818

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Fig.2 OWL Ontology of Lymphography

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