

CS 486 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence

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Assignment 4: A Natural Language Generation “Hackathon” – Part (a)

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Experimental Plan

- a) What issues you plan to research
 - i. Knowledge Representation issues
 - ii. Natural Language Resource issues
- b) What your primary domain ontology will be about
 - i. Our primary domain ontology will be about Harry Potter.
- c) What existing ontologies or other resources you will use
 - i. We will use the Harry Potter example ontology as a seed.
- d) Planned extensions to the domain ontology or resources
 - i. We plan to create some basic Lexicon entries, NL Names, and 10+ Sentence Plans
 - ii. We also plan to add more specialized Classes and Properties and see how it affects the Natural Language Resource generation
- e) What hypotheses you will test, e.g.,
 - i. Creating additional sub-classes and properties for a given ontology will lead to more expressive text
 - ii. Adding more sentence plans and other natural language resources will lead to more fluent text

Description of Parts of the Plan Actually Implemented

Lexicon Entries

Adjectives:

- dark, interested, magical, old, such

Nouns:

- albus-dumbledore, aurther-weasley, being, classmate, cloak, course, deatheater, draco-malfoy, dudley-dursley, father, fawkes, ginny-weasley, headmaster, hedwig, hermione-granger, Hogwarts, house, housemember, husband, invisibility, james-potter, lily-potter, Lucius-malfoy, magic, molly-weasley, mother, muggle, nagini, non-magical-being, owl, parent, petunia-dursley, phoenix, professor, Ronald-weasley, school, shapeshifter, slytherin-house, snake, Vernon-dursley, wife, werewolf, year

Verbs:

- belongVerb, ownByVerb, teachVerb, marryVerb

NL Names

English NL Names:

- AlbusDumbledore, ArthusWeasley, DarkWizard, Deatheater, DracoMalfoy, Father, Fawkes, GinnyWeasley, Headmaster, Hedwig, HermioneGranger, Hogwarts, House, HouseMember, JamesPotter, LilyPoter, LuciusMalfoy, MagicalBeing, MollyWeasley, Mother, Muggle, Nagini, NonMagicalBeing, Owl, PetuniaDursley, Phoenix, Professor, RonaldWeasley, SchoolOfMagic, Snake, TheClockOfInvisibe, VernonDursley, Werewolf, Wizard

Sentence Plans

English Sentence Plans:

- ClassmateOf, DaughterOf, FatherOf, HouseOf, HouseMemberOf, HusbandOf, MotherOf, OwnedBy, ParentOf, hasStudent, isInterestedIn, isNYearsOld, teachesCourses, isMarriedTo, WifeOf

Specialized Classes

- Gender class, which has subclasses Male and Female.
- Mother and Father classes, which are subclasses of Parent
- Daughter and Son classes, which are subclasses of Child

- Wife and Husband classes, which are subclasses of MarriedCouple

Specialized Properties

- isFatherOf and isMotherOf properties, which are sub-properties of isParentOf
- isDaughterOf and isSonOf properties, which are sub-properties of isChildOf
- isWifeOf and isHusbandOf properties, which are sub-properties of isMarriedTo
- hasCourses property, which is used as assertion with a domain of SchoolOfMagic and range of Course
- isClassMateOf properties, which is used as assertion with a domain of Student and range of Student
- hasStudent properties, which is used as assertion with a domain of House and range of Student. It is inverse property of isHouseMemberOf