Deep Neural Networks for Information Extraction

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Data prepared for computer analysis

Information extraction: EASY

Data partially prepared for computer analysis

Information extraction: EASY

Markup documents

Information Extraction

Data NOT prepared for computer analysis

Information extraction: DIFFICULT

Semistructured documents

Markup documents

Information Extraction

Plain Text

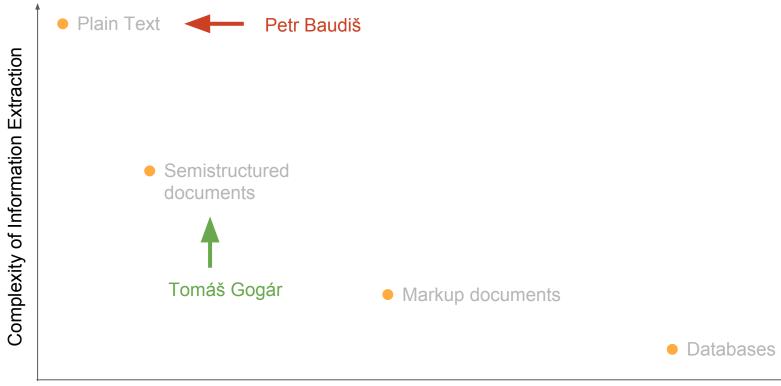
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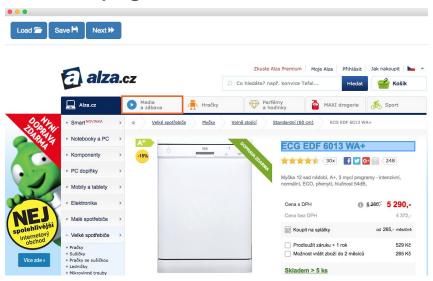
Information Extraction



Structuredness

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In a page

Across website

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It's just a hack!

What matters in Information Extraction

What is written?

Where it is written?

How it is written?

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How it is written? [Screenshot]

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What is written?

[SPATIAL BAG-OF-WORDS]

Where it is written?

Intro: Bag-of-Words

Text representation often used in NLP:

- (1) John likes to watch movies. Mary likes movies too.
- (2) John also likes to watch football games.

Vocabulary:

```
"John" 1
"likes" 2
"to" 3
"watch" 4
"movies" 5
"also" 6
"football" 7
"games" 8
"Mary" 9
"too" 10
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Vectors:

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Document1 = [1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1]
Document2 = [1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 0]
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Intro: Hashing Trick

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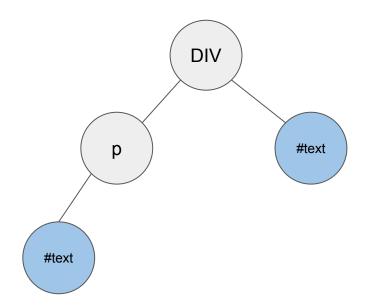
Hashing function

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h(john) = 3
h(likes) = 1
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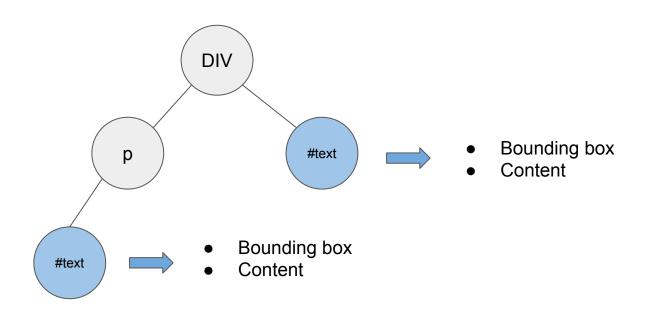
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- Does not need vocabulary :-)
- Arbitrary size of result vector :-)
- Collisions :-(

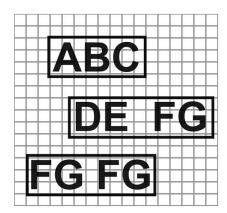
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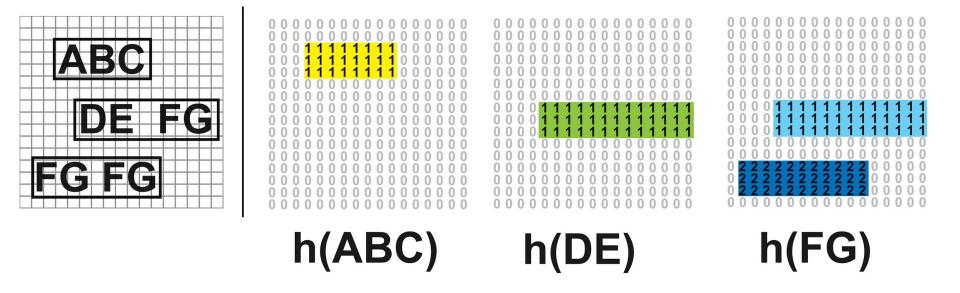
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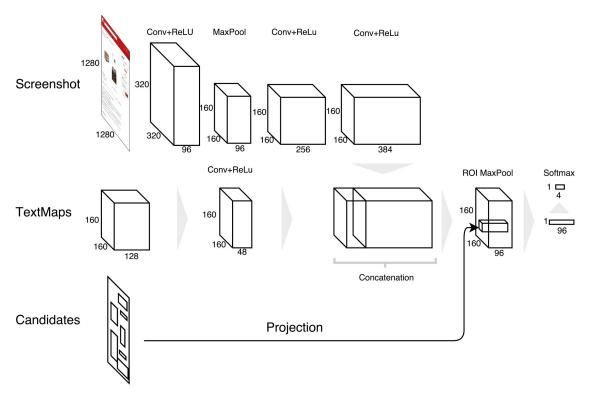
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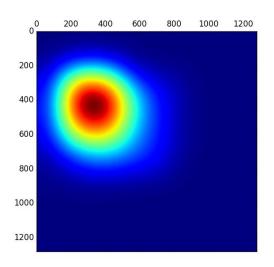
TEXT ENCODED IN TENSOR (SAME AS IMAGE)

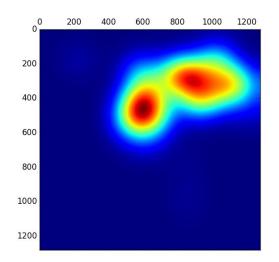
Net architecture

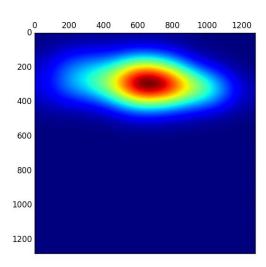


Problem: Uses only local information!

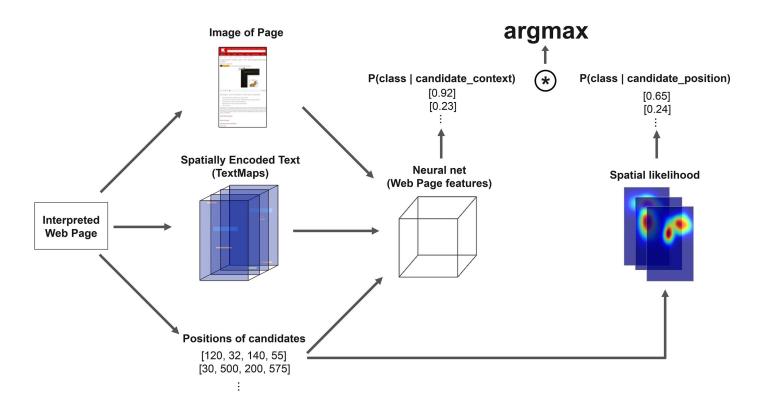
Spatial likelihood







Final system



Results

Algorithm	Image Accuracy	Price Accuracy	Name accuracy
NeuralNet+Spatial.	$98.7{\pm}1.6$	$95.3{\pm}6.6$	$87.1 {\pm} 15.0$
NeuralNet	95.9 ± 2.9	86.2±9.3	78.4 ± 19.0
Baseline: Heuristic + Spatial.	63.7 ± 20.1	73.6 ± 18.8	34.4 ± 20.5
Baseline: Spatial	46.5 ± 18.7	$9.7{\pm}14.4$	12.2 ± 12.0

Table 3. Comparison of algorithms: mean and standard deviation of accuracy across 10 splits (in percents).

Neural net inputs	Image Accuracy	Price Accuracy	Name accuracy
Screenshot + TextMap	$95.9{\pm}2.9$	86.2±9.3	78.4 ± 19.0
Screenshot	93.5 ± 7.4	73.3 ± 19.4	73.4 ± 16.0
TextMap	41.4±18.6	77.0 ± 17.9	49.4±18.0

Table 4. Neural Net with different input data: mean and standard deviation of accuracy across 10 splits (in percents).

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Fig. 5. Examples of *current price* detection.

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Fig. 6. Examples of product names divided into two parts (manufacturer + model).

Future work

Machine learning:

- Solve global position problem: Attention network?
- Try to learn text features
- Try other similar tasks: ex. classification

Practical problems:

- Popup windows
- Information distributed in multiple DOM-Elements

Source code:

github.com/gogartom/TextMaps