# PAVE: Lazy-MDP based Ensemble to Improve Recall of Product Attribute Extraction Models

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# Outline

- Attribute Extraction (AE) task
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# Attribute Extraction (AE) Task



Title	Garnier Skin Naturals, Charcoal, Face Serum Sheet Mask (Black), 28g & Garnier Skin Naturals
Bullet	Garnier Skin Naturals, Charcoal, Face Serum Sheet Mask (Black), 28gGarnier introduces a new generation of face masks for women that infuses skin with 1 week of serum with 1 mask. Garnier black serum mask is a breakthrough black tissue mask technology that offers double purifying and hydrating efficacy. Use Garnier black serum mask if you have dull skin with clogged and enlarged pores.
Scent	Blank

#### Similar item to consider



Brand Garnier Skin Type Combination Item Form Sheet Product Benefits Hydrating, Tightening Scent Charcoal Material Type Petroleum Free Free Number of Items 1 Included Mask Components Material Feature Purifying and Hydrating Black Algae, LHA & Hyaluronic Acid Active Ingredients

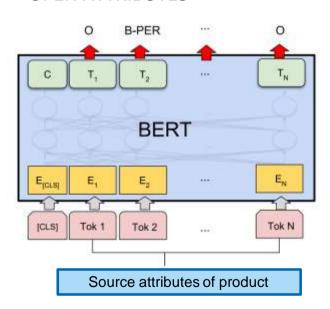
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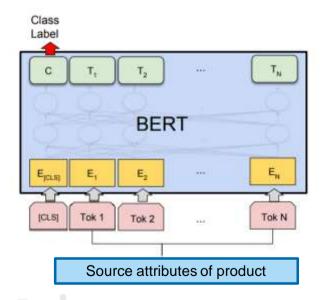
- . Pure Charcoal Sheet Mask that helps with oily skin and enlarged pores
- Hydrates and detoxifies the skin, leaving it feeling fresh and with tighter pores

# Attribute Extraction (AE) Solutions

#### **OPEN ATTRIBUTES**



#### **CLOSED ATTRIBUTES**



Challenges with AE Models

Missing Information

Emerging / Unseen Values

**Generalization Error** 

"New 5 Gum Chewing Gum Pack of 10 15 Piece Packages"

Ground Truth – Mint Attribute - Scent

Challenges with AE Models

Missing Information

Emerging / Unseen Values

**Generalization Error** 

"Creamix pan cake premix rose 4000g"

Ground Truth – Rose Attribute - Flavor

Challenges with AE Models

Missing Information

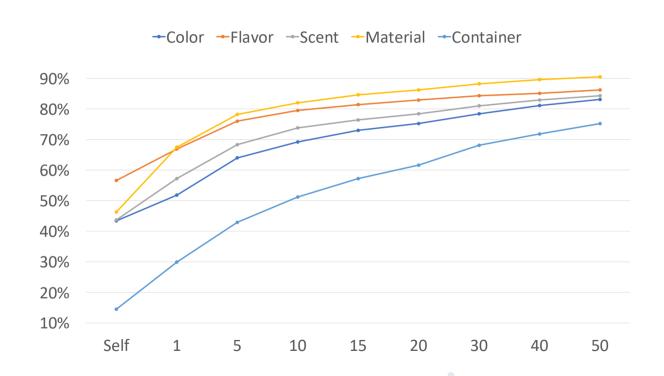
Emerging / Unseen Values

Generalization Error

"NatureVit Soy Milk Powder can be used in Tea, Coffee, Beverages, etc."

Ground Truth – Soy Milk Attribute - Flavor

# Why Should We Ensemble Values?

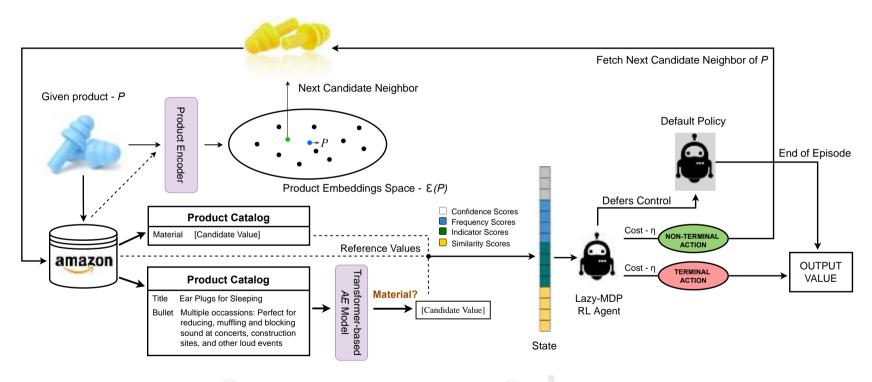






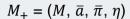
Model Description	Precision	Recall	F1 score
Traditional AE models	67.1%	38.9%	47%
First neighbor ensemble	42.8%	57.7%	48.4%
Majority vote ensemble	43.5%	57.3%	48.7%
Most confident ensemble	40.4%	54.7%	45.8%
Model Based ensemble	58.0%	39.3%	46.7%
Oracle score (20 neighbors)	-	82.9%	-

## PAVE – Product Attribute Value Ensemble



Liu et. al. Knowledge-guided Open Attribute Value Extraction with Reinforcement Learning

### **PAVE**



 $\bar{\pi}$  - Ignores current candidate

Handles noise, stable and interpretable policy



Confidence scores

Frequency scores

Indicator scores

Similarity scores

#### **Non-Terminal Actions:**

- 1 (replace BV with AV)
- 2 (replace BV with VV)
- 3 (replace BV with CV)

#### **Terminal Actions:**

- 4 (stop)
- 5 (replace BV with blank & stop)



#### **REWARD**

**STATE** 

#### **Episode Reward:**

 $-\alpha$ , blank +/-1, match with ground truth

**Intermediate Reward** 

Penalty:

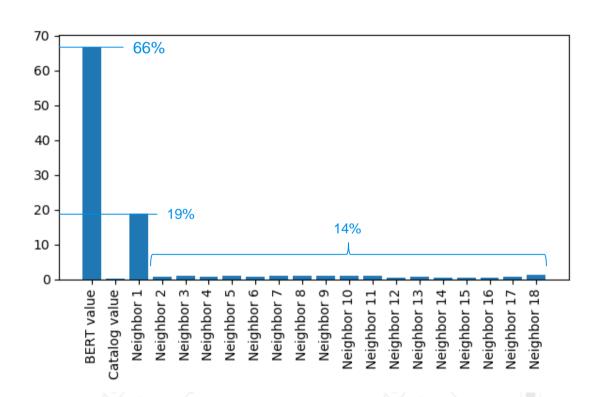
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# Comparison with Baselines

	Color			Flavor		Scent		Material			Container			All (macro)				
	Pr%	Re%	F1%	Pr%	Re%	F1%	Pr%	Re%	F1%	Pr%	Re%	F1%	Pr%	Re%	F1%	Pr%	Re%	F1%
Baseline AE model.										100000		1.00000		1100111			12000000	
BERT AE	75.7	39.0	51.5	50.9	56.3	53.5	70.7	41.8	52.5	74.3	43.4	54.8	64.1	13.8	22.7	67.1	38.9	47.0
Baseline ensemble models.																		
First ensemble	54.6	56.3	55.4	41.8	58.0	48.6	28.5	59.6	38.6	43.8	66.9	52.9	45.4	47.8	46.6	42.8	57.7	48.4
Confidence ensemble	50.3	51.9	55.1	42.0	58.7	49.0	27.3	56.7	36.9	41.3	63.2	50.0	40.9	43.0	41.9	40.4	54.7	45.8
Majority ensemble	55.0	56.2	55.6	42.4	58.1	49.0	29.9	59.4	39.8	44.1	66.6	53.1	46.1	46.4	43.9	43.5	57.3	48.7
Model ensemble	70.0	39.0	50.1	55.0	40.7	46.8	48.2	29.7	36.8	64.9	43.8	52.3	52.1	43.4	47.4	58.0	39.3	46.7
PAVE model and its variants.							îl.											
PAVE	67.8	50.5	57.9	51.8	59.8	55.5	51.6	61.9	56.3	69.7	69.4	69.5	57.1	42.1	48.5	59.8	56.7	57.5
BERT AE + PAVE ensemble	67.4	50.2	57.5	49.4	58.9	53.7	51.4	61.3	55.9	69.1	65.0	67.0	56.7	39.6	46.6	58.8	55.0	56.1
PAVE-DQN	52.1	44.2	47.8	53.9	50.3	52.0	51.5	40.5	45.3	61.4	60.4	60.9	56.0	26.4	35.9	55.0	44.4	48.4
BERT AE + PAVE-DQN ensemble	54.8	53.8	54.3	48.6	58.8	53.2	54.4	54.0	54.2	61.5	61.6	61.5	54.1	28.4	37.2	54.7	51.3	52.1
Confidence thresholding on PA	VE mo	dels.																
PAVE-maxF1	67.8	50.5	57.9	51.8	59.8	55.5	64.4	52.9	58.1	72.7	67.4	69.9	61.9	40.3	48.8	63.7	54.2	58.1
PAVE-maxPr	76.7	38.4	51.2	66.7	0.9	1.8	71.6	41.0	52.1	78.1	52.5	62.8	73.2	26.8	39.2	73.3	31.9	41.4
PAVE-samePr	75.8	39.9	52.3	51.8	59.8	55.5	70.5	42.8	53.3	74.3	65.2	69.5	63.8	38.5	39.4	67.2	49.2	55.7

# Breaking Up Recall Lift



# Thanks!

# Questions?

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