# Artificial Neural Networks Applied to Named Entity Recognition of Structured Data Sets

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## **ABSTRACT**

This paper demonstrates the utilization of Artificial Neural Networks (ANNs) to classify the contents of column data in structured data sets. Using pre-trained word embeddings from GloVE and Word2Vec, we demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ improvement over the Stanford NLP and \_\_\_\_\_ baseline for the task of classifying names, organizations, and addresses. We also introduce a classifier for products. Our best model has \_\_\_\_\_ percent accuracy on unseen sets.

# **CCS Concepts**

•Computer systems organization → Embedded systems; Redundancy; Robotics; •Networks → Network reliability;

## **Keywords**

ACM proceedings; LATEX; text tagging

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

According to a survey conducted by CrowdFlower, a platform for data scientists, "data preparation accounts for about 51% of the work of data scientists" and "60% of data scientists view data preparation [collecting, labeling, cleaning, and organizing data] as the least enjoyable part of their work." [1] The report also stated that 49% of a data scientists work involves structured data. It would therefore be extremely valuable to provide a rigorous method for tagging the contents of structured data sets to minimize the amount of time data scientists must spend on the tasks they enjoy the least.

We compare the results of our state of the art ANN models to baselines from Stanford NLP, a simple count based bag-of-words, and \_\_\_\_\_ to find a \_\_\_\_ percent improvement. Our source code and training sets can be found at \_\_\_\_.

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#### 2.1 Data Collection and Cleansing

Data for training and testing was acquired from a variety of sources, with duplicates removed. The appendix contains a complete list of data sources used, with notes regarding file name, column name and any additional steps taken on the data

Once all the data was collected, the data was divided by type and compiled for each type into a single file. All duplicates were removed. The final count includes 723,553 unique addresses, 1,061,544 unique companies, 249,227 unique peoples names and 559,591 unique products. The data sets were then shuffled, and 20% of each set was removed for testing purposes.

We also generated a set of 250,000 names using a data factory that utilizes US census information to create name data determined by name frequency. We perform tests and training on names data with and without the generated names.

## 2.2 Baselines

In order to assess the necessity of a Neural Network trained classifiers for structured data, three baseline measures were initially tested; Stanford NLP NER [2], openNLP, and python's NLTK package.

We tested the models on address, company, and names

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data, using the following metric. A tag was labeled correct if all words in a cell had the same label, and that label was correct, otherwise it was labeled incorrect. If the model allowed, we also show the metric for all words in a cell having at least once the correct label, and the rest "other."

The results of each model are below.

#### 2.2.1 Stanford NLP NER

We used the Stanford NLP NER tool to classify addresses, organizations and people, but as right from the box it is only capable of classifying 7 specific types: Location, Person, Organization, Money, Percent, Date, Time, we did not use it to classify product data.

Using the above metric, we found the Stanford NLP could not classify addresses. It wasn't able to classify addresses because it classified items crucial to identifying addresses, such as street numbers and words like "Rd" and "Ave" as "Other". A typical example of classifier output is: 603/O HINMAN/PERSON RD/O where "603" and "RD" were labeled as "Other" and "FINMAN" labeled as "PERSON". For the 144,709 addresses in the test set, the model had 0% accuracy, labeling only 2 address correctly. If we consider the metric of accuracy to be "correct label" and "other" the accuracy on this set increases to 9.28% or 13,431 addresses labeled correctly.

We also found the Stanford NLP NER classifier struggled to classify organizations for a very similar reason the model failed to classify addresses: words crucial to an organization, such as "Limited", are classified as "Other". A typical example of the output for an organization cell is: ALASTAIR/PERSON WRAY/PERSON LIMITED/O. Since many companies are named after their founder, there are often confused for names. For the 212,307 companies in the test set, the model had 0.018 % accuracy, labeling only 38 companies correctly. If we consider the metric of accuracy to be "correct label" and "other" the accuracy on this set increases to 8.95% or 19,009 companies labeled correctly.

Since the Stanford NLP NER classifier does not distinguish a single letter as a name, and because a lot of our name data consists of first and middle names listed with just an initial, the Stanford NLP NER struggled to classify people as well. A typical example of the output for a name is:I/O SONI/PERSON, where the initial is labeled as "Other". Of the 49,844 names in the test set, the model had 3.66 % accuracy, labeling 1825 examples correctly. If we consider the metric of accuracy to be "correct label" and "other" the accuracy on this set increases to 52.73% or 26,287 names labeled correctly.

When the Stanford NLP NER classifier was tested on the collected names data together with the datafactory generated names data, it performed significantly better, labeling 39.69% or 35,634 out of 89,789 names correctly. (Missing 2486 generated names.) If we consider the metric of accuracy to be "correct label" and "other" the accuracy on this set increases to 71.89% or 64,548 names labeled correctly.

Out of 406,860 examples, only 1865 or 0.5% of examples were labeled correctly.

## 2.2.2 openNLP

We used the OpenNLP NER tool to classify addresses, organizations and people, but like StanfordNLP, it is only capable of classifying; Location, Person, Organization, Money, Percent, Date, Time right from the box. We did not attempt

to train it to classify product data.

OpenNLP performed much better than Stanford NLP when classifying addresses because it seems to recognize certain words common to addresses, like "Ave" and "St". However, it does not recognize other crucial words, like "Rd"s and misclassified most "Rd"s as "Organizations". Out of 144,709 addresses in the test set, openNLP classified 19.22% or 27,818 examples correctly.

This model also performed much better than Stanford NLP when classifying companies, recognizing common company abbreviations like "LTD" and "CO" as part of an organization. However, it failed to recognize common company words like "Limited" and "Agency". Out of 212,307 companies in the test set, openNLP classified 36.39% or 77,265 examples correctly.

When classifying names openNLP performed significantly better than Stanford NLP because it classified full terms, and didn't classify names with initials if the last name was recognized strongly as a name. A name like "A G QUITO," with an uncommon last name, would have been misclassified as an organization and some names that were not formatted well were left unclassified, such as "B HARRIS". Out of 49,844 names in the test set, openNLP classified 63.16% or 31,483 examples correctly.

When the openNLP NER classifier was tested on the collected names data together with the datafactory generated names data, it performed slightly better, labeling 70.58% or 63.374 out of 89.789 names correctly.

Out of 406,860 examples openNLP classified a total of 136,576 or 33.6% examples correctly.

#### 2.2.3 NLTK Classifer

We attempted to classify addresses, organizations and people using the Natural Language Toolkit (NLTK) package in Python. The NLTK package can classify; Organization, Person, Location (for example Mount Everest), Date, Time, Money, Percent, Facility, GPE (Geo-political entities, like city, state/province, country). We used the toolkit straight from the box, using it to classify by Organization, Person, and GPE and did not attempt to train it to classify product data.

NLTK performed much better than Stanford NLP when classifying addresses but worse than openNLP. It seems to recognize certain words common to addresses, like "East" and "Indian" but not the crucial words like "st", "rd", and "ave". The NLTK classifier misclassified addresses as organizations, people, and other, but very rarely confused them with several mixed labels. Out of 144709 address in the test set, NLTK classified 2.61% or 3,771 examples correctly.

This model performed much better than Stanford NLP and openNLP when classifying companies, recognizing common company abbreviations like "LTD" and "CO" as part of an organization. It is hard to understand why it classified some companies incorrectly. Out of 212,307 companies in the test set, NLTK classified 82.73% or 175,631 examples correctly.

When classifying names NLTK performed worse than Stanford NLP and openNLP, and it is unclear why. On occasion NLTK would correctly identify a name with initials as a person, and in other cases it would classify them as organizations, GPEs, or other. There does seem to be a correct trend of classifying names as "Person" if there is a first and middle initial, but this is not consistent. Out of 49,844 names

|         | Table 1: | Table 1: Stanford NLP Confusion Matrix |      |         |         |        |
|---------|----------|--|------|---------|---------|--------|
|         | Address  | Company                                | Name | Product | Other   | Mixed  |
| Other   |          |  |      |         | '       |        |
| Address | 2        | 0                                      | 41   | NA      | 36,101  | 108565 |
| Company | 3        | 38                                     | 324  | NA      | 121,613 | 90,329 |
| Name    | 0        | 2                                      | 1825 | NA      | 6955    | 41,062 |
| Product | NA       | NA                                     | NA   | NA      | NA      | NA     |

Table 2: openNLP Confusion Matrix

|         | Address | Company | Name   | Product | Unclassified | Mixed   |
|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|
| Address | 27,818  | 37,145  | 5759   | NA      | 10,971       | 63,016  |
| Company | 268     | 77,275  | 578    | NA      | 442          | 133,744 |
| Name    | 131     | 611     | 31,483 | NA      | 3060         | 14,559  |
| Product | NA      | NA      | NA     | NA      | NA           | NA      |

in the test set, open NLP classified 3.46% or 1727 examples correctly.

When the NLTK classifier was tested on the collected names data together with the datafactory generated names data, it performed better, labeling 20.43% or 18,346 out of 89,789 names correctly.

Out of 406,860 examples openNLP classified a total of 181,129 or 44.52% examples correctly. (This increase in total accuracy is due to NLTK's proficiency at classifying companies.)

## 2.3 Neural Network Training

In my previous work a thorough analysis of embeddings, including Facebook fastText, word2vec, continuous bag of words dependency based embeddings, character embeddings, and more, was done. We learned that the best pre-trained embeddings for this task are the 100 dimensions GloVe word vectors. Our models were trained using this embeddings.

We set out intending to perform a grid search for the parameters of our model. We began our tests with the simplest models, creating binary models for each data type. Each model had a single layer and 128 nodes, was optimized with adam and trained with 10 epochs. The four models achieved 97%-99% accuracy. As this was huge improvement from all the previous baselines, and because no model will have 100% accuracy, we did not see a need to fine tune the model further.

Our models were trained on 2,016,028 unique phrases containing 389,808 unique words. The max number of words in a phrase was decided to be 10, so our model was trained on 10 dimensional word vectors. If a phrase had fewer than 10 words, it's associated vector was padded with zeros. We trained two models, one with the datafactory generated names and one without. Both models were subsequently tested on our test set and on a generated business data set. The models generated probability predictions for the each type. The results are presented.

## 2.3.1 Test Set Results

We tested the model on the same set of data the baseline classifiers were tested on. We tested two models, one with generated names and one without, and for all the data types aside from names, the two models performed almost identically. For names, the model trained with the generated names performed 4% better, from 94% to 98%, and there-

fore going forward in this paper we will train models on the generated names. The address classifier hovered around 99%, the companies classifier around 98% and the product classifier at 96%.

#### 2.3.2 Business Set Results

When tested on the business data set, the model performed well on names and companies, however it struggled to classify addresses and products. This result is partly due to the data in the spreadsheet, for example in the column"street" words like "st" and "rd" were omitted. However, the model also struggled with the "billing address" column that had entries like "Suite # 102239", only classifying it with 63% confidence as an address.

The model especially struggled classifying dates, labeling them as products with almost 100% confidence. Also, due to single letter initials in the names data, entries with single letters, like "pay cycle" were classified as a name with 98% likelihood.

We may improve our results by using an LSTM (Long Short Term Memory) Model, for then our algorithm will be trained on not just a single word, but a sequence of them.

## 2.4 LIME - Explaining the Predictions

Machine learning algorithms are black box solutions, where input is fed to a model and a classification returned without explanation as to how the decision was made. LIME, LOCAL INTERPRETABLE MODEL-AGNOSTIC EXPLANATIONS [?], attempts to solve this problem by perturbing data, running the model on it, and seeing the classification probability result.

We provided LIME with 100 examples each of addresses, companies, products, and names, and it returned the 6 most important terms used in the classification process. The results are listed below. As was expected, Ave, Rd, and St are the most important words when classifying an address. That ACTUARIAL and CJH are the most important for companies is surprising, and this could be a reflection of the 100 specific examples chosen for testing. The results of the Product test are very telling, for very surprising terms like "500" and "2B" carry a lot of weight.

#### 2.5 Tables

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Table 3: NLTK Confusion Matrix

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|---------|----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|
|         | Address                          | Company | Name   | Product | Other  | Mixed  |
| Address | 3771                             | 30,096  | 45,135 | NA      | 64,954 | 758    |
| Company | 733                              | 175,631 | 1098   | NA      | 19,958 | 14,887 |
| Name    | 117                              | 7218    | 1727   | NA      | 39,498 | 1284   |
| Product | NA                               | NA      | NA     | NA      | NA     | NA     |

Table 4: Generated Names NN Confusion Matrix

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|------------|-------------|-------------|----------|---------|
|            | Address     | Company     | Name     | Product |
| Address    | .997448     | .0017542    | .0003253 | .003252 |
| Company    | .00128143   | .987642     | .002799  | .007761 |
| Name       | .0010614    | .008826     | .989925  | .01163  |
| Product    | .00407549   | .0178114    | .006845  | .965432 |

Table 5: Collected Names NN Confusion Matrix

|         | Address   | Company  | Name     | Product  |
|---------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Address | .996454   | .001618  | .000358  | .00376   |
| Company | .000656   | .987531  | .002567  | .007580  |
| Name    | .006821   | .0619743 | .949441  | .0271665 |
| Product | .00291918 | .0184617 | .0068049 | .965063  |

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Theorem 1. Let f be continuous on [a,b]. If G is an antiderivative for f on [a,b], then

$$\int_{a}^{b} f(t)dt = G(b) - G(a).$$

The other uses the **definition** environment, created by the **\newdef** command:

Definition 1. If z is irrational, then by  $e^z$  we mean the unique number which has logarithm z:

$$\log e^z = z$$

Two lists of constructs that use one of these forms is given in the *Author's Guidelines*.

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Proof. Suppose on the contrary there exists a real number L such that

$$\lim_{x \to \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = L.$$

Then

$$l = \lim_{x \to c} f(x) = \lim_{x \to c} \left[ gx \cdot \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right] = \lim_{x \to c} g(x) \cdot \lim_{x \to c} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = 0 \cdot L = 0,$$

Table 6: Business Data Results

| Col Name        | Example                      | Classification | Confidence |
|-----------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Account Owner   | Toni Gomez                   | Person         | 0.998      |
| Billing Contact | Allen Hardin                 | .999           | .000358    |
| Billing Email   | jgoff@ma1l2u.org             | company        | .826       |
| City            | Helena                       | Person         | .429       |
| Conversion Date | Thu Apr 03 05:20:32 EDT 2014 | Product        | .999       |
| Country         | Slovakia                     | Product        | .430       |
| Custom Metrics  | code,text,room               | Product        | .584       |
| Org Name        | Morgan Studios               | Company        | .864       |
| Parent Name     | 'Ringgold Cafe'              | Company        | .861       |
| Pay Cycle       | 'Q','T'                      | Person         | .982       |
| Pay Method      | 'Invoice'                    | Product        | .472       |
| po_num          | PO6793946273                 | Company        | .575       |
| State           | 'in', 'so'                   | Product        | .664       |
| Street          | 'Mcconnel'                   | Person         | .501       |
| Terms           | 'Standard'                   | Product        | .661       |
| Valid From      | Thu Jul 30 05:20:32 EDT 2013 | Product        | .999       |
| Valid To        | Sat Mar 15 05:20:32 EDT 2014 | Product        | .999       |

Table 7: LIME - Most Important Words

| Data Type | 6 Important Words                                 |
|-----------|---|
| Address   | Saddle, AVE, Rd, Suffield, MADISON, St            |
| Company   | LIMITED, PROPERTY, ACTUARIAL, CJH, PLAYING, WORLD |
| Name      | SINGH, Frank, GALLIMORE, Harding, Bush, Remirez   |
| Product   | 500, Coffee, Non-Stick, 2B, Wine, rigolo          |

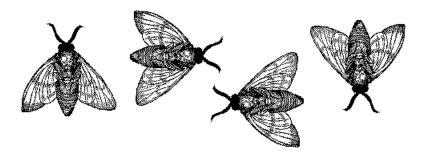


Figure 3: A sample black and white graphic that needs to span two columns of text.

Table 8: Frequency of Special Characters

| Non-English or Math | Frequency   | Comments          |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Ø                   | 1 in 1,000  | For Swedish names |
| $\pi$               | 1 in 5      | Common in math    |
| \$                  | 4 in 5      | Used in business  |
| $\Psi_1^2$          | 1 in 40,000 | Unexplained usage |



Figure 4: A sample black and white graphic that has been resized with the includegraphics command.

which contradicts our assumption that  $l \neq 0$ .  $\square$ 

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## A. HEADINGS IN APPENDICES

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| \numberofauthors | 200      | Author enumeration |
| \table           | 300      | For tables         |
| \table*          | 400      | For wider tables   |

Table 10: Data Sources

|   |             | Data Sour |                          |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Source                                  | Data Type   | # records | Notes                    |
| openaddress                             | esAddresses | 707094    | Concatenated num-        |
|   |             |           | ber and street from      |
|   |             |           | US Northeast             |
| sec.gov                                 | Companies   | 951       | Removed headers          |
| /rules/other                            |             | 001       | Tomoved needed           |
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| foods.com                               |             |           |                          |
| crownprod.c                             | onP/roducts | 5615      | Downloads                |
| ikea.com                                | Products    | 2765      | copied all products      |
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| product-                                | Products    | 551953    | GTIN table               |
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| open-                                   |             |           | GTIN_NM column           |
| data.com/                               |             |           |                          |
| product-                                | Companies   | 4151      | brand table              |
| open-                                   |             |           | brand_NM column          |
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| wikipedia                               | Companies   | 688       | List_of_common           |
|   |             |           | _carrier_freight         |
|   |             |           | _railroads_in            |
|   |             |           | _the_United_States       |
| wikipedi                                | Companies   | 1648      | List_of_companies        |
| wikipedi                                | Companies   | 1040      | _of_the_United_States    |
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|   |             |           | _stores_of_the           |
|   |             |           | _United_States           |
| wikipedia                               | Companies   | 112       | List_of_independent      |
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|   |             |           | _in_the_United_States    |
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| wikipedia                               | Companies   | 404       | List_of_supermarket      |
|   |             |           | _chains                  |
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| wikipedia                               | Companies   | 66        | List_of_United_States    |
| Wikipedia                               | Companies   | 00        | _clock_companies         |
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| wikipedia                               | Companies   | 259       | List_of_United_States    |
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| wikipedi                                | Companies   | 502       | List_of_United_States    |
|   |             |           | _water_companies         |
| census.gov                              | People      | 5494      | 1990_census_namefiles    |
|   | - 55,510    | 3201      | Names generated          |
|   |             |           | with most common         |
|   |             |           |                          |
|   |             |           | first names concate-     |
|   |             |           | nated with most          |
|   |             |           | common last names        |
| data.gov                                | Companies   | 1139      | Active_Benefit           |
|   |             |           | _Companies Busi-         |
|   |             |           | ness Name                |
| data mar-                               | Doon!o      | 237260    | Civil_List Name          |
| data.gov                                | People      |           |                          |
| data.gov                                | Companies   | 4362      | Consumer_Complaints      |
|   |             |           | Company                  |
| data.gov                                | Products    | 18        | Consumer_Complaints      |
|   |             |           | Product                  |
| data.gov                                | Addresses   | 2112      | FOIL_Report -            |
| dava.gov                                | 114410355   | 2112      | Trade_Waste_All          |
|   |             |           |                          |
|   |             |           | _Ap-                     |
|   |             |           | proved_or_Denied         |
|   |             |           | Mailing Office           |
|   |             |           |                          |

Table 11: Data Sources part 2

| Source   | Data Type   | # records | Notes                     |
|----------|-------------|-----------|---------------------------|
|          | Companies   | 2151      | FOIL_Report -             |
| data.gov | Companies   | 2101      | Trade_Waste_All           |
|          |             |           |                           |
|          |             |           | _Ap-                      |
|          |             |           | proved_or_Denied          |
|          |             |           | - Trade Name              |
| data.gov | Addresses   | 369       | IDOL_2013 _Reg-           |
|          |             |           | istered_Owner             |
|          |             |           | _Ridesċsv Address         |
| data.gov | Companies   | 1100      | IDOL_2013 _Reg-           |
|          |             |           | istered_Owner             |
|          |             |           | _Ridesċsv Own-            |
|          |             |           | ername and Manu-          |
|          |             |           | facturer                  |
| data.gov | People      | 367       | IDOL_2013 _Reg-           |
| aata.gov | 1 copie     | 001       | istered_Owner             |
|          |             |           | _Ridesċsv Con-            |
|          |             |           | tactName                  |
| 1 /      | D 1 /       | 1731      |                           |
| data.gov | Products    | 1731      | IDOL_2013 _Reg-           |
|          |             |           | istered_Owner             |
|          |             |           | _Ridesċsv Ride-           |
|          |             |           | name                      |
| data.gov | Companies   | 1504      | Licensed _Insurance       |
|          |             |           | _Companies Com-           |
|          |             |           | pany Name                 |
| data.gov | Addresses   | 488       | Lobbying _Reporting       |
| aata.go, | 11ddf obbob | 100       | _System _Mary-            |
|          |             |           | land _Registered          |
|          |             |           | _Employers _List _        |
|          |             |           |                           |
| 1 .      | ļ           | 444       | Address                   |
| data.gov | Companies   | 444       | Lobbying _Reporting       |
|          |             |           | _System _Maryland         |
|          |             |           | _Registered _Em-          |
|          |             |           | ployers _List _ Firm      |
|          |             |           | Name                      |
| data.gov | People      | 652       | Lobbying _Reporting       |
|          | 1           |           | _System _Mary-            |
|          |             |           | land _Registered          |
|          |             |           | _Employers _List _        |
|          |             |           | Concatenate( First        |
|          |             |           | Name, Middle Name,        |
|          |             |           | Last Name)                |
| 1 /      | 10.         | 104       | ,                         |
| data.gov | Companies   | 184       | Lobbyist _Activity        |
|          |             |           | _Contacts Lobbyist        |
|          |             |           | Firm                      |
| data.gov | Addresses   | 270       | Lobbyist _Activity        |
|          |             |           | _Contacts_ Lobbyist       |
| data.gov | Addresses   | 5031      | M_WBE_LBE                 |
|          |             |           | _and_EBE                  |
|          |             |           | _Certified_Business_List- |
|          |             |           | Address1                  |
| data.gov | People      | 5327      | M_WBE_LBE                 |
|          |             | ""        | _and_EBE                  |
|          |             |           | _Certified_Business_List- |
|          |             |           | Contact_Name              |
| do#o     | Come        | E410      | M_WBE_LBE                 |
| data.gov | Companies   | 5410      |                           |
|          |             |           | _and_EBE                  |
|          |             |           | _Certified_Business_List- |
|          |             |           | Vendor_Formal             |
|          |             |           | _Name                     |
| data.gov | Addresses   | 200       | Neighborhood              |
|          |             |           | _and_Rural _Preser-       |
|          |             |           | vation _Companies         |
|          |             |           | _Directory Street         |
|          |             |           | Address                   |
|          | 1           | 1         |                           |

Table 12: Data Sources part 3

|                             | Table 12: Da |                              | part 3                 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Source                      | Data Type    | # records                    | Notes                  |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 205                          | Neighborhood           |
|                             | •            |                              | _and_Rural _Preser-    |
|                             |              |                              | vation _Companies      |
|                             |              |                              | _Directory Organiza-   |
|                             |              |                              | tion Name              |
| 1-4                         | Products     | 2206                         | nsn _extract _4518-    |
| data.gov                    | Products     | 2306                         |                        |
| _                           |              |                              | Common_Name            |
| data.gov                    | Addresses    | 7320                         | Oregon _Consumer       |
|                             |              |                              | _Complaints Ad-        |
|                             |              |                              | dress 1                |
| data.gov                    | Addresses    | 1038                         | Oregon _Consumer       |
|                             |              |                              | _Complaints Ad-        |
|                             |              |                              | dress 2                |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 9403                         | Oregon _Consumer       |
| aara.go,                    | Companies    | 0 100                        | _Complaints            |
| data morr                   | Companies    | 38                           | OWEB _Small            |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 30                           |                        |
|                             |              |                              | _Grant _Teams          |
| _                           |              |                              | Team                   |
| data.gov                    | People       | 38                           | OWEB _Small            |
|                             |              |                              | _Grant _Teams          |
|                             |              |                              | Team Contact           |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 1798                         | Prequalified _Firms -  |
|                             | _            |                              | Prequalified Vendor    |
|                             |              |                              | Name                   |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 266                          | SCA _Disqualified      |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 200                          | _Firms Vendor          |
|                             |              |                              | Name vendor            |
| doto more                   | Commonica    | 47                           | Science _Festival      |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 41                           |                        |
|                             |              |                              | _Company _Sponsors     |
|                             |              |                              | Company Sponsor        |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 58                           | Top _50 _Employers     |
|                             |              |                              | Hawaii _County -       |
|                             |              |                              | Name                   |
| data.gov                    | People       | 54                           | Top _50 _Employers     |
|                             |              |                              | Hawaii _County         |
|                             |              |                              | Concatenate (Con-      |
|                             |              |                              | tact First Name,       |
|                             |              |                              | Contact Last Name)     |
| data.gov                    | Addresses    | 135                          | Top _Manufactur-       |
| data.gov                    | riddicsscs   | 150                          | ing _Companies _in     |
|                             |              |                              | _SSMA _Region          |
|                             |              |                              | _SSMA _Region          |
| 1 .                         |              | 200                          | Primary Address        |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 202                          | Top _Manufactur-       |
|                             |              |                              | ing _Companies _in     |
|                             |              |                              | _SSMA _Region          |
|                             |              |                              | Company Name and       |
|                             |              |                              | Ultimate Parent        |
| data.gov                    | People       | 233                          | Top _Manufactur-       |
|                             |              |                              | ing _Companies _in     |
|                             |              |                              | _SSMA _Region          |
|                             |              |                              | First Name and Last    |
|                             |              |                              | Name                   |
| data.gov                    | Addresses    | 71                           | Trade _Waste _Bro-     |
| data.gov                    | Addresses    | 11                           |                        |
|                             |              |                              | ker _Registrants Ad-   |
| 1 /                         |              | P7-1                         | dress                  |
| data.gov                    | Companies    | 71                           | Trade _Waste _Bro-     |
| I                           |              |                              | ker _Registrants Ac-   |
|                             |              |                              |                        |
|                             |              |                              | count Name             |
| DBpedia                     | Companies    | 82838                        | count Name<br>Column B |
| DBpedia DBpedia data.gov.uk | People       | 82838<br>200946<br>1,045,333 |                        |