Relation Extraction



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- Process of extracting relational triples from natural language text.
- Triple represents the relation between a couple of entities.
- E.g., (USA, President, Donald Trump)
 (Russia, President, Vladimir Putin)
- John Doe was born in England. John is working as a Data Scientist. John also founded ABC Inc. and currently owns a Dodge Hellcat which is a beautiful car.

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(John Doe, born in, England)
(John, working, Data Scientist)
(John, founded, ABC Inc.)
(John, owns, Dodge Hellcat)
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Types of Relation Extraction

Rule-based Relation Extraction:

- a. Uses hand-crafted patterns
- b. Can be made according to particular domains
- c. Very high precision
- d. A lot of Manual Labor
- e. Low Recall

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Supervised Relation Extraction:

- a. Consider two entities E1 and E2
- b. Detect if a relation exists between E1 and E2
- c. The task becomes of Relation Detection
- d. Needs a lot of labelled data
- e. Expensive to label data



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- Semi-Supervised Relation Extraction:
 - a. Used when don't have enough labelled data
 - b. Starts with a set of seed tuples
 - c. Extract relations from text
 - d. Iterative Process
 - e. Higher Recall than Rule-based Relation Extraction
- 4. Distantly Supervised Relation Extraction:
 - a. Combines the idea of seed with relation detection
 - b. Uses a set of tuples from existing knowledge bases
 - c. Checks if entities are present in a sentence
 - d. Extracts features and trains a classifier
 - e. Allows to work with the large labelled dataset
 - f. Produces noisy annotation and restricted to the knowledge base

Types of Relation Extraction

- Unsupervised Relation Extraction:
 - a. Also known as Open Relation Extraction
 - b. No training data & pre-defined rules required
 - c. Extract new relations from the web







