



Quality-driven Evolution in Information Integration Systems

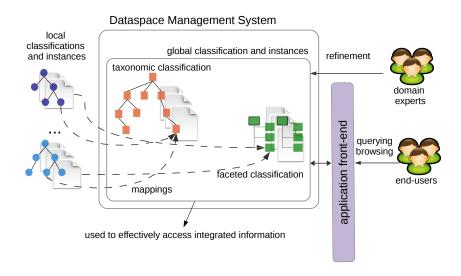
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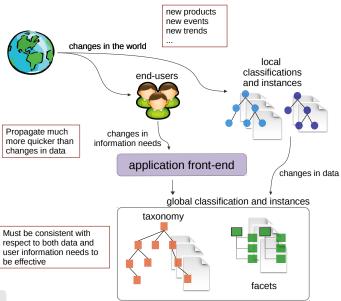
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Web Information Integration



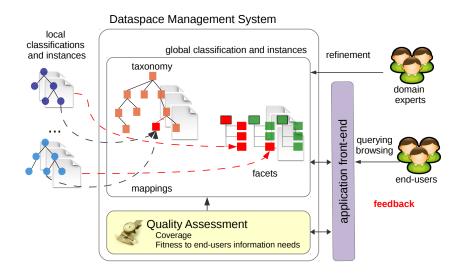


Challenges



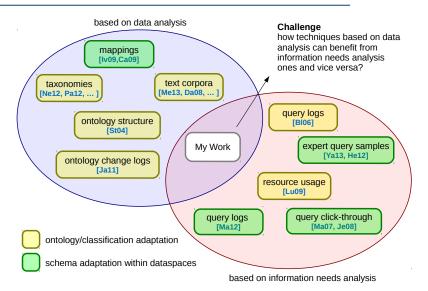


Goal: Quality-driven Information Integration Evolution



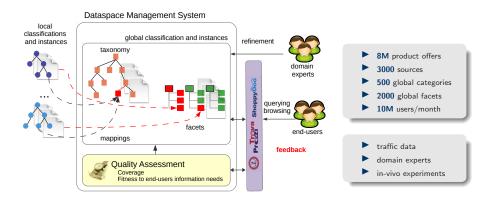


Adaptation in Data Integration Related Work





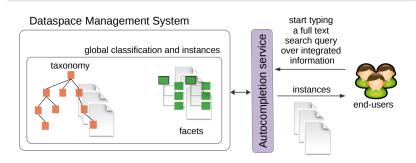
Evaluation using Real World Case Studies



Preliminary Work

Usage of global classifications to fulfill end-users' explorative information needs

Autocompletion algorithm that leverages both taxonomic and faceted classifications to suggest Dataspace instances [WI2012, WIAS2014]



[WI2012] Palmonari et al. COMMA: A Result-Oriented Composite Autocompletion Method for E-marketplaces. In Web Intelligence, 2012

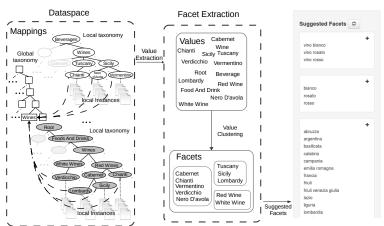
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Facet Extraction

Adaptation of the global faceted classification based on data analysis

Extraction of facets from heterogeneous source taxonomies [CAiSE2014]



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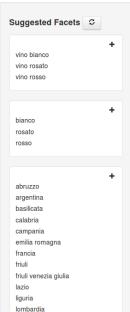


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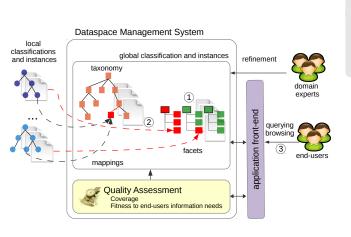
Contributions

- Integration of heterogeneous taxonomies at Web scale
- ► Taxonomy Layer Distance: a new distance metric between heterogeneous taxonomic concepts
- Evaluation using real world data and comparison with existing metrics
- Currently deployed and used by TrovaPrezzi domain experts





Ongoing and Future Work



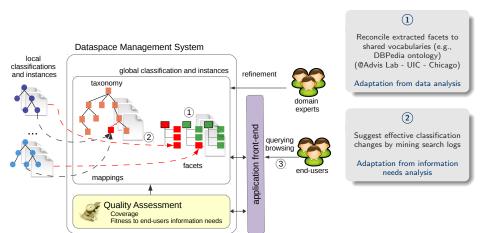


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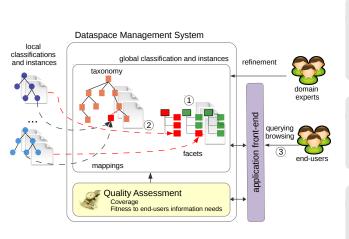


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Suggest effective classification changes by mining search logs

Adaptation from information needs analysis

(side activity)

Study of the correlation between experimental economic indicators and user search behavior mined by search logs

Correlating dynamic information needs with "external" factors



Scientific Activities

Publications

- Porrini et al. Extracting Facets from Lost Fine-Grained Classifications in Dataspaces. In CAISE, 2014
- [2] Porrini et al. Composite Match Autocompletion (COMMA): a Semantic Result-Oriented Autocompletion Technique for e-Marketplaces. In Web Intelligence and Agent Systems Journal, 2014
- [3] Palmonari et al. Comma: A Result-Oriented Composite Autocompletion Method for e-Marketplaces. In Web Intelligence, 2012

Conference Paper Reviews (as sub-reviewer)

- ► AAAI-15: 23th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
- EKAW 2014: 19th International Conference on Knowledge Engineering and Knowledge Management
- ► ISWC 2014: 14th International Semantic Web Conference
- WI 2014: 2014 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence
- AAAI-14: 22th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
- ESWC 2014: 11th Extended Semantic Web Conference
- CAISE 2014: 26th International Conference on Advanced Information Systems Engineering
- ODBASE 2013: 12th International Conference on Ontologies, DataBases, and Applications of Semantics
- WI 2013: 2013 IEEE/WIC/ACM International Conference on Web Intelligence



Educational Activities

Courses and Schools

- The Impact of Logic: from Proof Systems to Databases Politecnico di Milano (evaluation pending)
- Cluster Analysis DISCo
- Third ESWC Summer School Kalamaky Crete (GR)
- Foundations of Data Exchange and Integration Politecnico di Milano
- Advanced Analytics and Behavior Informatics DISCo

Seminars

- From Sentiment Analysis to Continuous Learning DISCo
- Introduzione alla Logica nella Rappresentazione della Conoscenza DISCo
- La Misurazione Della Felicità al Tempo dei Big Data DISCo
- Optimum Hyperpaths in Directed Hypergraphs DISCo
- Phase Transitions in Social and Economic Systems DISCo
- Progettare e Fare Open Data. Metodologia e tools sviluppati in Evodevo a partire dall'esperienza Open Data INPS - DISCo
- Semantic Constraints for Data Quality Assessment and Cleaning DISCo
- ▶ Big Data e la forza degli eventi DISCo
- ► WOA 2012: 13th National Workshop "Dagli Oggetti agli Agenti" DISCo

Teaching

- Tutor for Data and Web Semantics couse (MSc and PhD, Fall 2014) UIC
- Co-Advisor of two student BSc thesis.
- Lecturer (2 lectures) for the "Artificial Intelligence" course (MSc A.A. 2012/2013 and 2013/2014) DISCo
- Tutor for Distributed Systems course (BSc A.A. 2012/2013) DISCo



Questions?

