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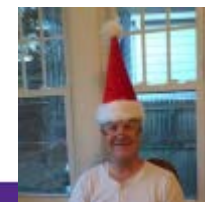
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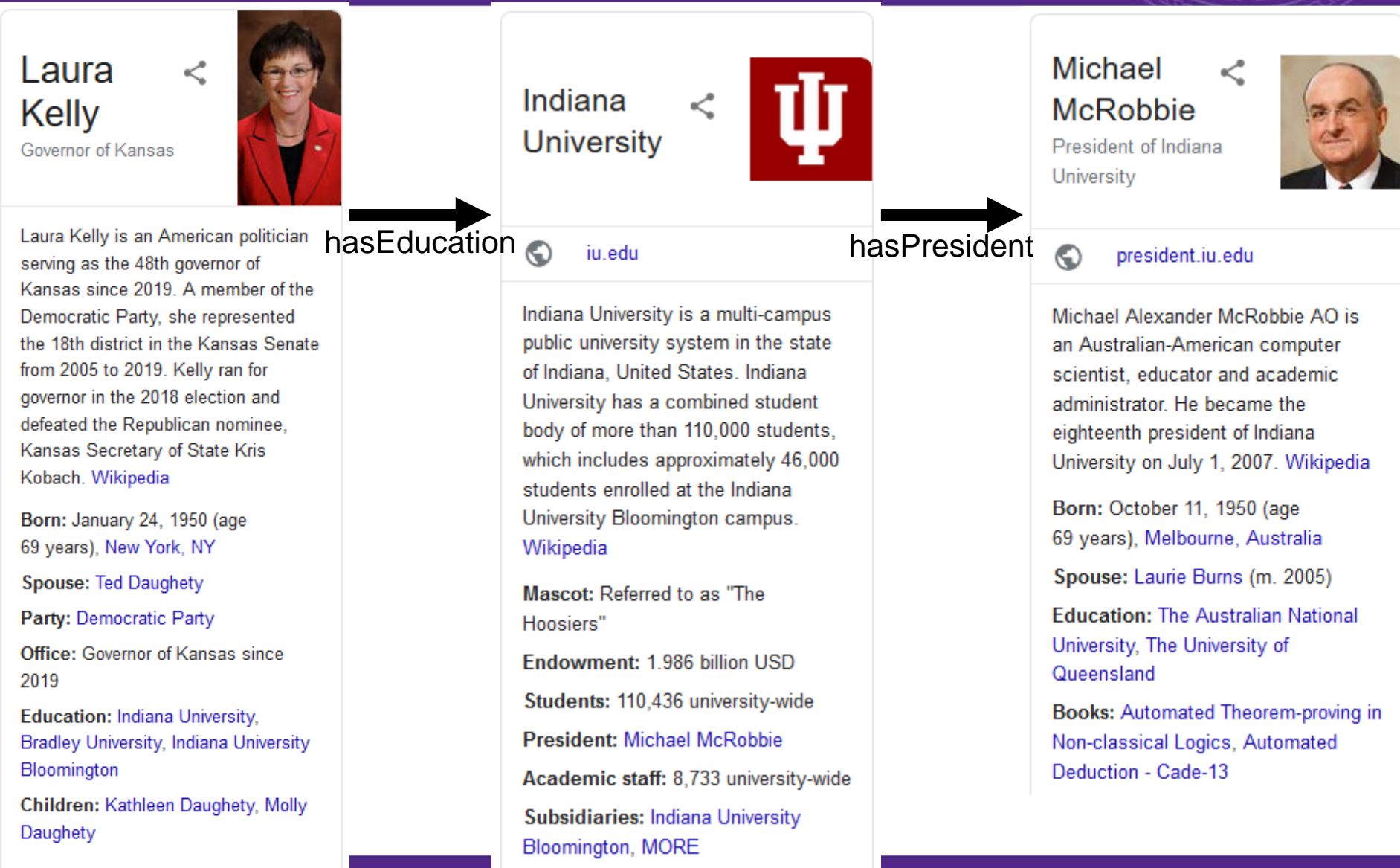




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 - Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta
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 - University of Hartford, NJ
- **Elsewhere**
 - UN Headquarters, New York



Knowledge Graphs

Google Knowledge Graph



Laura Kelly  

Governor of Kansas

Laura Kelly is an American politician serving as the 48th governor of Kansas since 2019. A member of the Democratic Party, she represented the 18th district in the Kansas Senate from 2005 to 2019. Kelly ran for governor in the 2018 election and defeated the Republican nominee, Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach. [Wikipedia](#)

Born: January 24, 1950 (age 69 years), New York, NY



Spouse: Ted Daughety

Party: Democratic Party

Office: Governor of Kansas since 2019

Education: Indiana University, Bradley University, Indiana University Bloomington

Children: Kathleen Daughety, Molly Daughety

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Indiana University is a multi-campus public university system in the state of Indiana, United States. Indiana University has a combined student body of more than 110,000 students, which includes approximately 46,000 students enrolled at the Indiana University Bloomington campus. [Wikipedia](#)

Mascot: Referred to as "The Hoosiers"



Endowment: 1.986 billion USD

Students: 110,436 university-wide

President: Michael McRobbie

Academic staff: 8,733 university-wide

Subsidiaries: Indiana University Bloomington, MORE

Michael McRobbie  

President of Indiana University

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Michael Alexander McRobbie AO is an Australian-American computer scientist, educator and academic administrator. He became the eighteenth president of Indiana University on July 1, 2007. [Wikipedia](#)

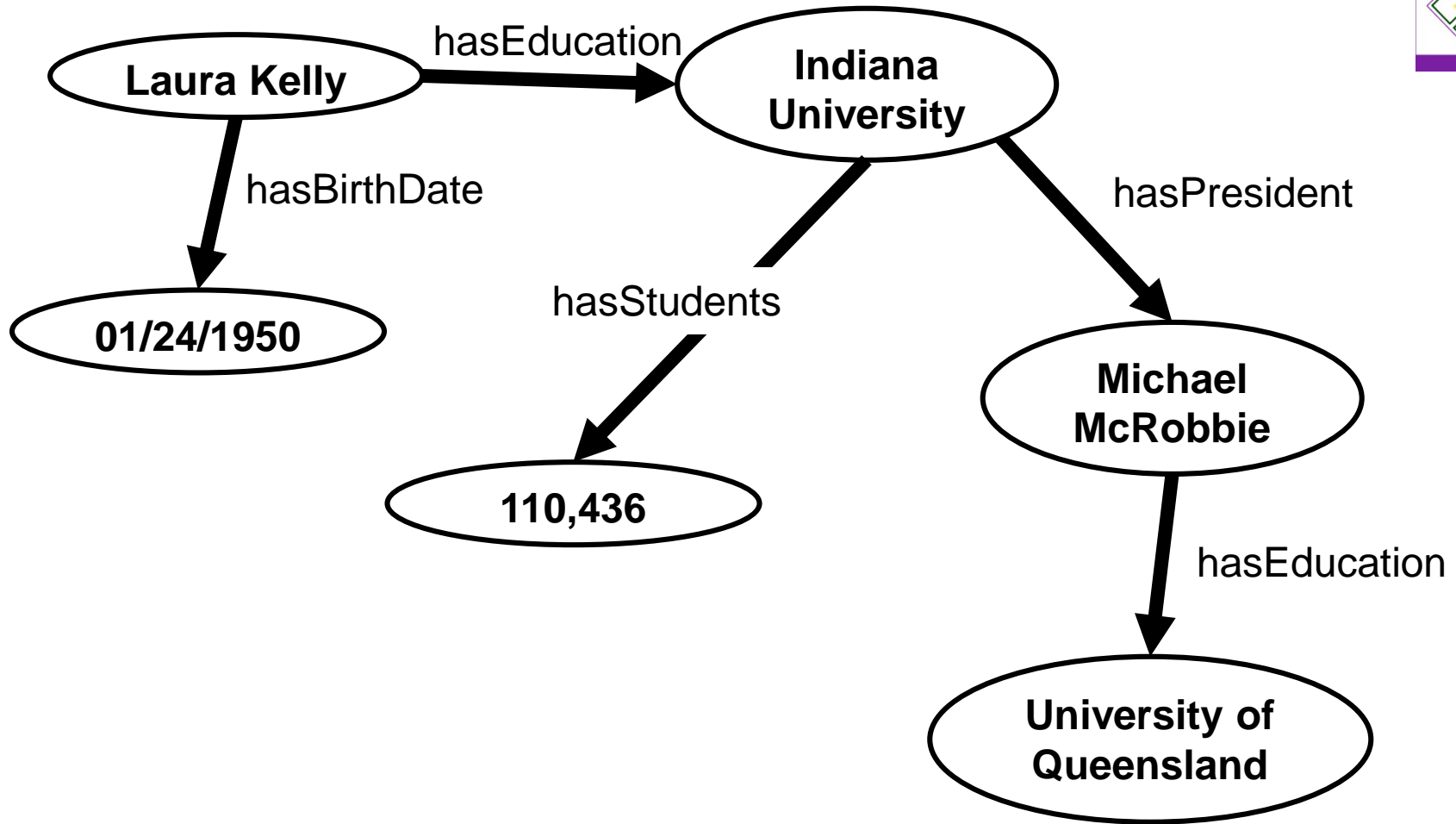
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Spouse: Laurie Burns (m. 2005)

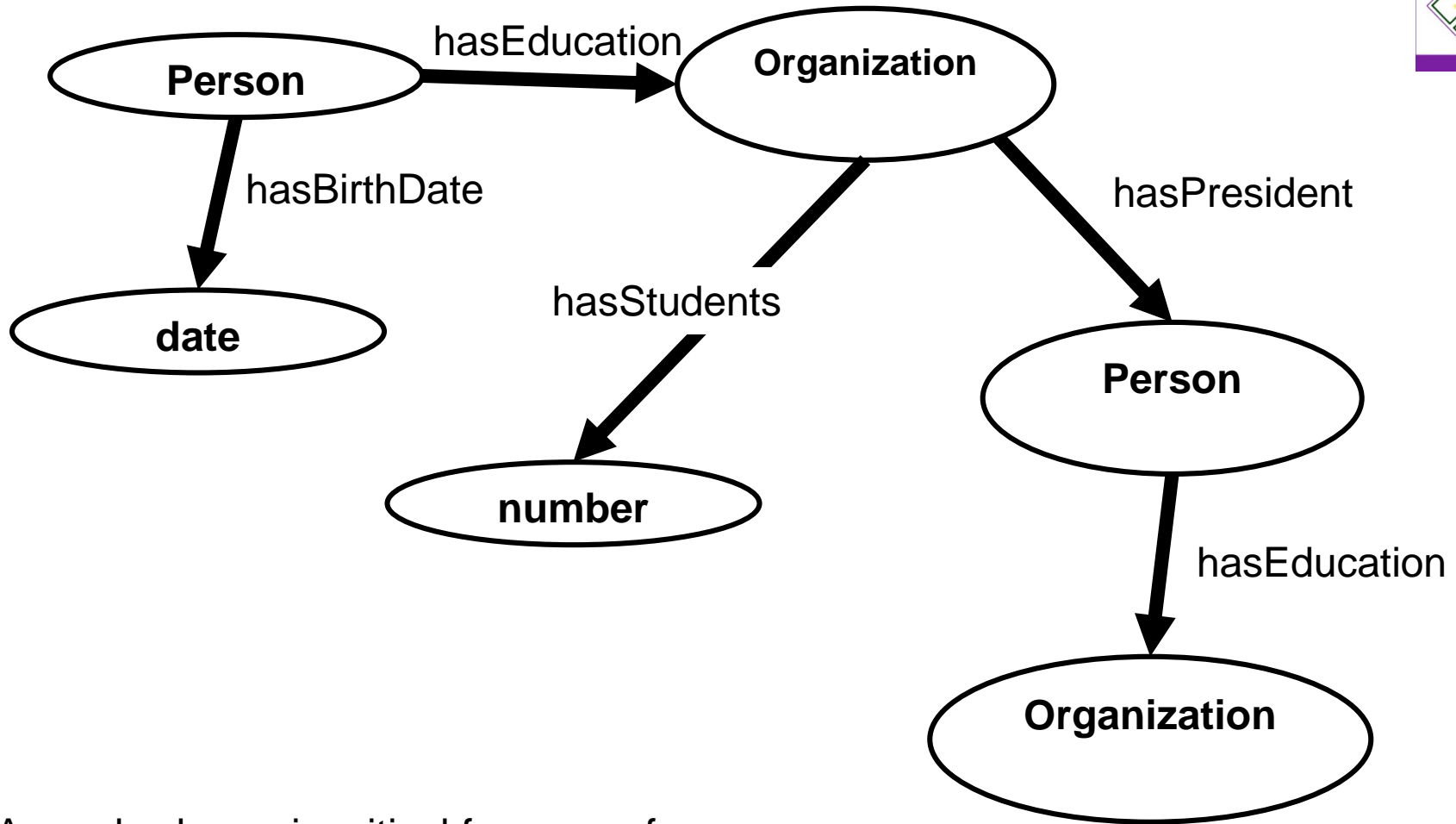
Education: The Australian National University, The University of Queensland

Books: Automated Theorem-proving in Non-classical Logics, Automated Deduction - Cade-13

Knowledge Graphs



Schema (as diagram)



A good schema is critical for ease of reuse

Schema.org

- Collaboratively launched in 2011 by Google, Microsoft, Yahoo, Yandex.
2011: 297 classes, 187 relations
2015: 638 classes, 965 relations
- Simple schema, request to web site providers to annotate their content with schema.org markup.
Promise: They will make better searches based on this.
- 2015: 31.3% of Web pages have schema.org markup, on average 26 assertions per page.

Ramanathan V. Guha, Dan Brickley, Steve Macbeth:
Schema.org: Evolution of Structured Data on the Web. ACM Queue 13(9): 10 (2015)

- TrainTrip
- Organization
 - Airline
 - Corporation
 - EducationalOrganization
 - CollegeOrUniversity
 - ElementarySchool
 - HighSchool
 - MiddleSchool
 - Preschool
 - School
 - GovernmentOrganization
 - LocalBusiness
 - AnimalShelter
 - AutomotiveBusiness
 - AutoBodyShop
 - AutoDealer
 - AutoPartsStore
 - AutoRental
 - AutoRepair
 - AutoWash
 - GasStation
 - MotorcycleDealer
 - MotorcycleRepair
 - ChildCare
 - Dentist
 - DryCleaningOrLaundry
 - EmergencyService
 - FireStation
 - Hospital
 - PoliceStation
 - EmploymentAgency
 - EntertainmentBusiness
 - AdultEntertainment
 - AmusementPark
 - ArtGallery
 - Casino
 - ComedyClub
 - MovieTheater
 - NightClub
 - FinancialService
 - AccountingService
 - AutomatedTeller
 - BankOrCreditUnion
 - InsuranceAgency
 - FoodEstablishment
 - Bakery
 - BarOrPub
 - Brewery
 - CafeOrCoffeeShop
 - FastFoodRestaurant

- Main page
- Community portal
- Project chat
- Create a new Item
- Recent changes
- Random Item
- Query Service
- Nearby
- Help
- Donate

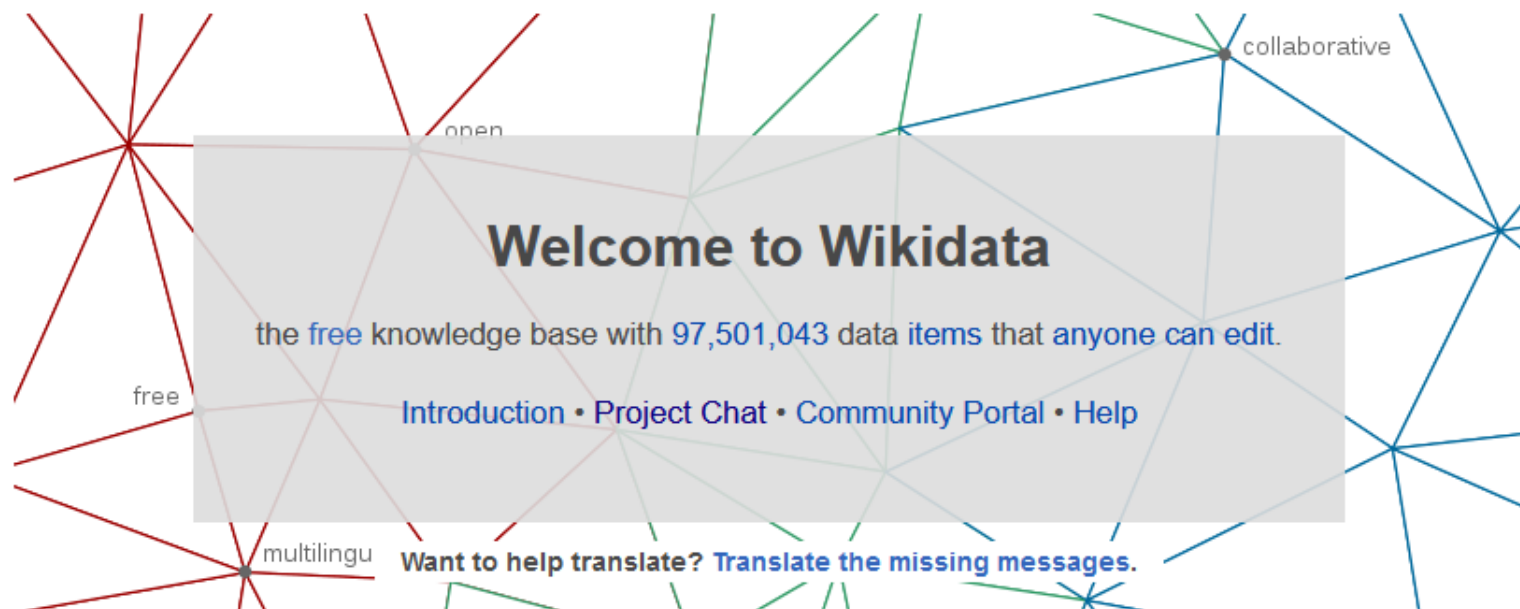
- Lexicographical data
- Create a new Lexeme
- Recent changes
- Random Lexeme

Tools

- What links here
- Related changes
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Item: *Earth (Q2)* Property: *highest point*

PRACTICE

Industry-Scale Knowledge Graphs: Lessons and Challenges

By Natasha Noy, Yuqing Gao, Anshu Jain, Anant Narayanan, Alan Patterson, Jamie Taylor

Communications of the ACM, August 2019, Vol. 62 No. 8, Pages 36-43

10.1145/3331166

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in knowledge graphs by defining a *schema* or *ontology*. For example, a link from a movie to its director must connect an object of type *Movie* to an object of type *Person*. In some cases the links themselves might have their own properties: a link connecting an actor and a movie might have the name of the specific role the actor



Knowledge graphs are critical to many enterprises today: They provide the structured data and factual knowledge that drive many products and make them more intelligent and "magical."

In general, a knowledge graph describes objects of interest and connections between them. For example, a knowledge graph may have nodes for a movie, the actors in this movie, the director, and so on. Each node may have properties such as an actor's name and age. There may be nodes for multiple movies involving a particular actor. The user can then traverse the knowledge graph to collect information on all the movies in which the actor appeared or, if applicable, directed.

Many practical implementations impose constraints on the links

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Knowledge Graph Standards

RDF 1.1 Concepts and Abstract Syntax

W3C Recommendation 25 February 2014

This version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/REC-rdf11-concepts-20140225/>

Latest published version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf11-concepts/>

Previous version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2014/PR-rdf11-concepts-20140109/>

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<http://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-concepts>

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Languages based on formal logic allow for automated (deductive) reasoning.

Corresponding algorithms are mathematically sophisticated and require formal correctness and complexity assessments.

Also:

The Standards need improvements!



OWL 2 Web Ontology Language Primer (Second Edition)

W3C Recommendation 11 December 2012

This version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2012/REC-owl2-primer-20121211/>

Latest version (series 2):

<http://www.w3.org/TR/owl2-primer/>

Latest Recommendation:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/owl-primer>

Previous version:

<http://www.w3.org/TR/2012/PER-owl2-primer-20121018/>

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Plenty of open questions



- **What makes good knowledge graphs?**
- **What are good processes and tools for making them?**
- **What are strong intelligent algorithms for managing them, including**
 - **Automatic construction**
 - **Integration**
 - **Querying**
- **How do I make them self-explanatory?**
- **How do I use them in or with intelligent systems?**
- **What is the underlying theory/mathematics of the representation languages and (complex) algorithms?**

Key research question (knowledge graphs)



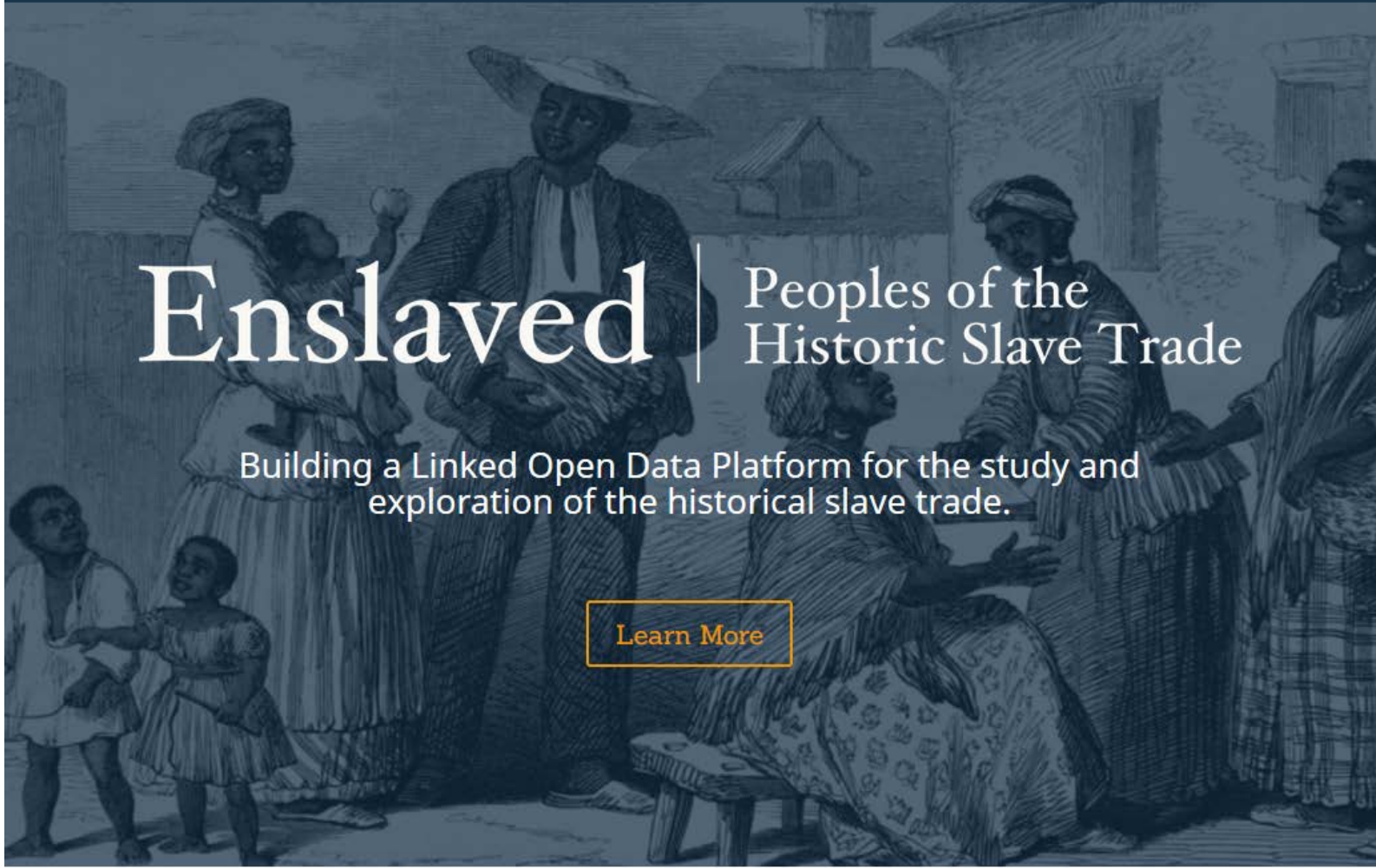
- **Data management (discovery, integration, publishing, re-use) is a major cost factor in data-intensive applications.**
 - In particular, if data is multi-sourced and heterogeneous.
- **How can we save effort and cost for this data management?**
- **Research premise:**
 - The principled use of Smart Data (knowledge graphs and ontologies) saves effort and cost.**

But how to exactly apply these methods best?

Past and current external sponsors for DaSeLab



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 - NSF (main source of funding to date) – CISE, GEO and OIA directorates
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 - USGS
 - Ohio Board of Regents
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 - Lockheed-Martin
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 - DFG (Germany)
 - DAAD (Germany)



Enslaved

 | Peoples of the
Historic Slave Trade

Building a Linked Open Data Platform for the study and exploration of the historical slave trade.

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enslaved.org process

1. Quality Ontology Design.
2. Realization of ontology-based schema in Wikibase.
3. Knowledge graph construction and interaction through Wikibase as engine.
4. Additional front-end (simplified view)



	People	552009
	Events	341732
	Places	14376
	Sources	2599



(4) <https://enslaved.org/>

(3) <https://lod.enslaved.org/>

>53M RDF triples from Wikibase export

Focus of this talk: Going from (1) to (2)

PEOPLE

Gender ▾

Age Category ▾

Ethnodescriptor ▾

Role Types ▾

Occupation ▾

Status ▾

EVENT

Event Type ▾

Date ▾

PLACE

Place Type ▾

Showing 20 of 55 2009 Results



Sort By ▾ 20 Per Page ▾

People

Ardealah

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Person Status</i>	<i>Place</i>
Female	Enslaved Person	Multiple

Person's Connections

4 3 3

Chemorowee

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Person Status</i>	<i>Place</i>
Female	Enslaved Person	Multiple

Person's Connections

4 3 3

Allarbah

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Person Status</i>	<i>Place</i>
Female	Enslaved Person	Multiple

Person's Connections

4 3 3

Arnahyajumah

<i>Sex</i>	<i>Person Status</i>	<i>Place</i>
Female	Enslaved Person	Multiple

Person's Connections

4 3 3

Sannom (Q358958)



LSD-PER-075163
LSD-PER-075163



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Language	Label	Description
English	Sannom	LSD-PER-075163

Statements

instance of	  Person
	0 references

hasName	  Sannom
	recordedAt Sale of unnamed enslaved persons by Mathurin Guerin and sons (1817-6-7)
	1 reference

hasSex	  Male
	recordedAt Sale of unnamed enslaved persons by Mathurin Guerin and sons (1817-6-7)
	1 reference

hasPersonStatus	  Enslaved Person
	hasStatusGeneratingEvent Sale of unnamed

Sale of unnamed enslaved persons by Mathurin Guerin and sons (1817-6-7) (Q310252)

LSD-EVE-SAL-27571
LSD-EVE-SAL-27571



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Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Sale of unnamed enslaved persons by Mathurin Guerin and sons (1817-6-7)	LSD-EVE-SAL-27571	LSD-EVE-SAL-27571

Statements



instance of	  Event
	0 references

hasName	  Sale of unnamed enslaved persons by Mathurin Guerin and sons (1817-6-7)
	1 reference

hasEventType	  Sale
	1 reference

date	  7 June 1817 <i>Gregorian</i>
	1 reference

atPlace	  St. James
	1 reference

providesParticipantRole	  Sold Person
	hasParticipantRole Isaac James John Sarrah Angelique Congo Francoise Alexandre

KnowWhereGraph



- 2 years, \$5M. Follows a \$1M, 1-year pilot.
- NSF “Open Knowledge Networks” (OKN) program.
21 phase 1 projects; 5 phase 2 projects.

Team and Partnership

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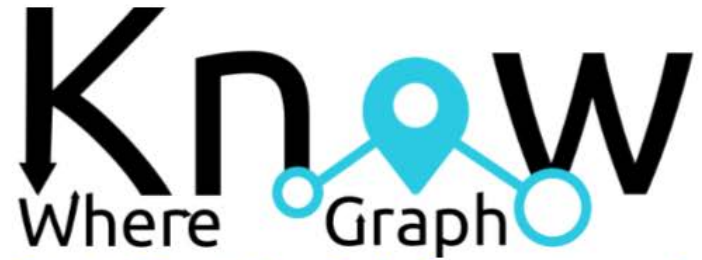


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(some) project goals

- pushing the state of the art in spatiotemporal Knowledge Graph (KG) engineering
- transfer of KG technology towards adoptable practice
- application showcases



Addressing the bottleneck in data science:

80% is data processing
20% is deriving insights

<http://KnowWhereGraph.org/>



Forthcoming (very soon!) – public release

- **Knowledge Graph with >12B triples**
 - One of the currently largest public knowledge graphs.
 - Focus on spatial data related to environment and natural disasters
- **(somewhat later)**
 - open source software for access and management

[http://knowwheragraph.org/](http://knowwheragraph/)

Thematic Datasets					Place-Centric Datasets		
Dataset Name/ Theme	Source Agency	Key Attributes	Spatial Coverage	Temporal Coverage	Place-Centric Dataset	Defining Authority	Spatial Coverage
Soil Properties	USDA	soil type, farmland class	Targeted regions in US	Current	S2 Cells	Google	Lvl 9 (Global), Lvl 13 (US),
Wildfires	USGS, USDA, USFS, NIFC	wildfire type, burn severity, num. acres burned, contained date	US	1984–current	Global Administrative Regions	University of Berkeley, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology and the International Rice Research Institute	Global
Earthquakes	USGS	magnitude, length, width, geometry	Global (mag. over 4.5)	2011-01-01 to 2022-01-18			
Climate Hazards	NOAA	injuries, deaths, property damages	US	1950–2022			
Expert - Covid-19 Mobility	Direct Relief (DR)	name, affiliation, expertise	Global	2021			
Expert - General	KWG, UC System, DR, Semantic Scholar	name, affiliation, expertise with spatiotemporal scopes	Global	unlimited	National Weather Zones	NOAA	US
Cropland Types	USDA	crop types (raster data)	US	2008-2021	FIPS Codes	NRCS	US
Air Qual. Obs.	U.S. EPA	AQI value, CO concentration	US	1980–2022	Designated Market Area	Nielen	US
Smoke Plumes	NOAA	daily smoke plumes extent	US	2010-2022	ZIP	ZCTA	US
Climate Observations	NOAA	temperature, precipitation, PDSI, PHSI	US	1950 - 2022	Climate Division	NOAA	US
Disaster Declaration	FEMA	designated area, program, amount approved, program designated date	US	1953 - 2022	Census Metropolitan Area	US Census	US
Smoke Plume Extents	NOAA	Smoke extent	US	2017 - 2022	Drought Zone	NDMC, USDA, NOAA	US
BlueSky Forecasts	Bluesky	PM10, PM5	US	2022-03-07	Geographic Name Information System	USGS	US
Transportation (highway network)	DOT	road type, road length, road sign	US	2014			
Public Health	CDC, US Census	below poverty level percent, diabetes age adjusted 20 plus percent, obesity age adjusted 20 plus percent	US	2017			
Social Vulnerability	CDC/ATSDR	social vulnerability index	US	2018			
Hurricane Tracks	NOAA	max wind speed, min pressure	US	1851-2020			





- **We develop and apply a whole range of techniques to problems around knowledge graphs, including**
 - Deep learning
 - Natural language processing
 - Logic-based knowledge representation
 - Computational logic and automated reasoning
- **We apply our methods to other fields**
 - Intelligence data integration and analysis (DARPA)
 - Cognitive Agents (AFOSR)
 - Humanities (Mellon Foundation)
 - Explainable Deep Learning (OBOR)
 - Food Systems data (NIST / Department of Commerce)
 - Scientific data (NSF GEO)
 - Industry (several)



Neuro-Symbolic Artificial Intelligence: Bridging between AI paradigms

Neuro-symbolic AI



**Publications on neuro-symbolic AI in major conferences
(research papers only):**

conference	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	total
ICML	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	5	6	17
NeurIPS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	10
AAAI	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	4
IJCAI	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	7
ICLR	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	6
total	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	10	9	16	44

See

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Neuro-Symbolic Artificial Integration: Current Trends

**AI Communications, to appear; <https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.05330>
for more analysis.**

Neural



- Refers to computational abstractions of (natural) neural network systems.
- Prominently includes Artificial Neural Networks and Deep Learning as machine learning paradigms.
- More generally sometimes referred to as *connectionist systems*.

- Prominent applications come from the machine learning world.
- And of course, there is the current deep learning hype.

Symbolic



- Refers to (computational) symbol manipulations of all kind.
- Graphs and trees, traversal, data structure operations.
- Knowledge representation in explicit symbolic form (data base, ontology, knowledge graph)
- Inductive and statistical inference.
- Formal logical (deductive or abductive) reasoning.
- Prominent applications all over computer science, including expert systems (and their modern versions), information systems, data management, added value of data annotation, etc.
- Semantic Web data is inherently symbolic.



Computer Science perspective:

- **Let's try to get the best of both worlds:**
 - very powerful machine learning paradigm
 - robust to data noise
 - easy to understand and assess by humans
 - good at symbol manipulation
 - work seamlessly with background (domain) knowledge

- **How to do that?**
 - Endow connectionist systems with symbolic components?
 - Add connectionist learning to symbolic reasoners?

Some Background

**Workshop Series on Neural-Symbolic Learning and Reasoning, since 2005.
Joint with Artur d'Avila Garcez.**

<http://neural-symbolic.org/>

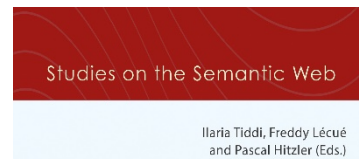
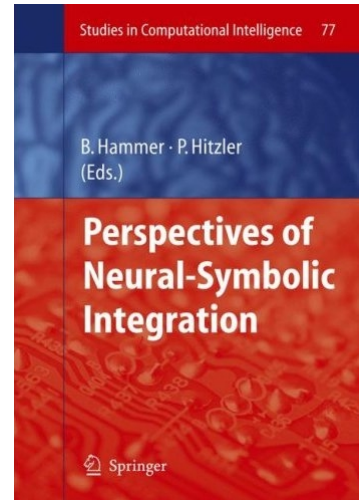
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Priscila Machado Vieira Lima, Leo de Penning, Gadi Pinkas,
Hoifung Poon, Gerson Zaverucha**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1711.03902> (2017)

**Ilaria Tiddi, Freddy Lecue, Pascal Hitzler (eds.), Knowledge Graphs
for eXplainable Artificial Intelligence: Foundations, Applications and
Challenges. Studies on the Semantic Web Vol. 47, IOS Press, 2020.**



2022 Book (just out!)

Neuro-symbolic Artificial Intelligence: The State of the Art

Pascal Hitzler and Md Kamruzzaman Sarker, editors

Frontiers in AI and Applications Vol. 342, IOS Press, Amsterdam, 2022

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Deep Deductive Reasoners

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Deep Deductive Reasoners



- We trained deep learning systems to do deductive reasoning **over knowledge graph data**.
- Why is this interesting?
 - For dealing with **noisy data** (where symbolic reasoners do very poorly).
 - For **speed**, as symbolic algorithms are of very high complexity.
 - Out of **principle** because we want to learn about the capabilities of deep learning for complicated cognitive tasks.
 - To perhaps begin to understand how our (neural) brains can learn to do highly symbolic tasks like formal logical reasoning, or in more generality, mathematics.
A fundamental quest in **Cognitive Science**.

Reasoning as Classification



- **Given a set of logical formulas (a theory).**
- **Any formula expressible over the same language is either**
 - a logical consequence or
 - not a logical consequence.
- **This can be understood as a **classification problem** for machine learning.**
- **It turns out to be a really hard machine learning problem.**

Knowledge Materialization



- Given a set of logical formulas (a theory).
- Produce all logical consequences **under certain constraints**.
- Without **the qualifier** this is in general not possible as the set of all logical consequences is infinite.
- So we have to **constrain** to consequences of, e.g., a certain syntactic form. For relatively simple logics, this is often reasonably possible.

Published deep deductive reasoning work

paper	logic	transfer	generative	scale	performance
[12]	RDFS	yes	no	moderate	high
[25]	RDFS	no	yes	low	high
[10]	\mathcal{EL}^+	no	yes	moderate	low
[20]	OWL RL	no*	no	low	high
[6]	FOL	no	yes	very low	high
(new)	RDFS	yes	yes	moderate	high?
(new)	EL+	yes	yes	moderate	high?

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Explaining Deep Learning via Symbolic Background Knowledge

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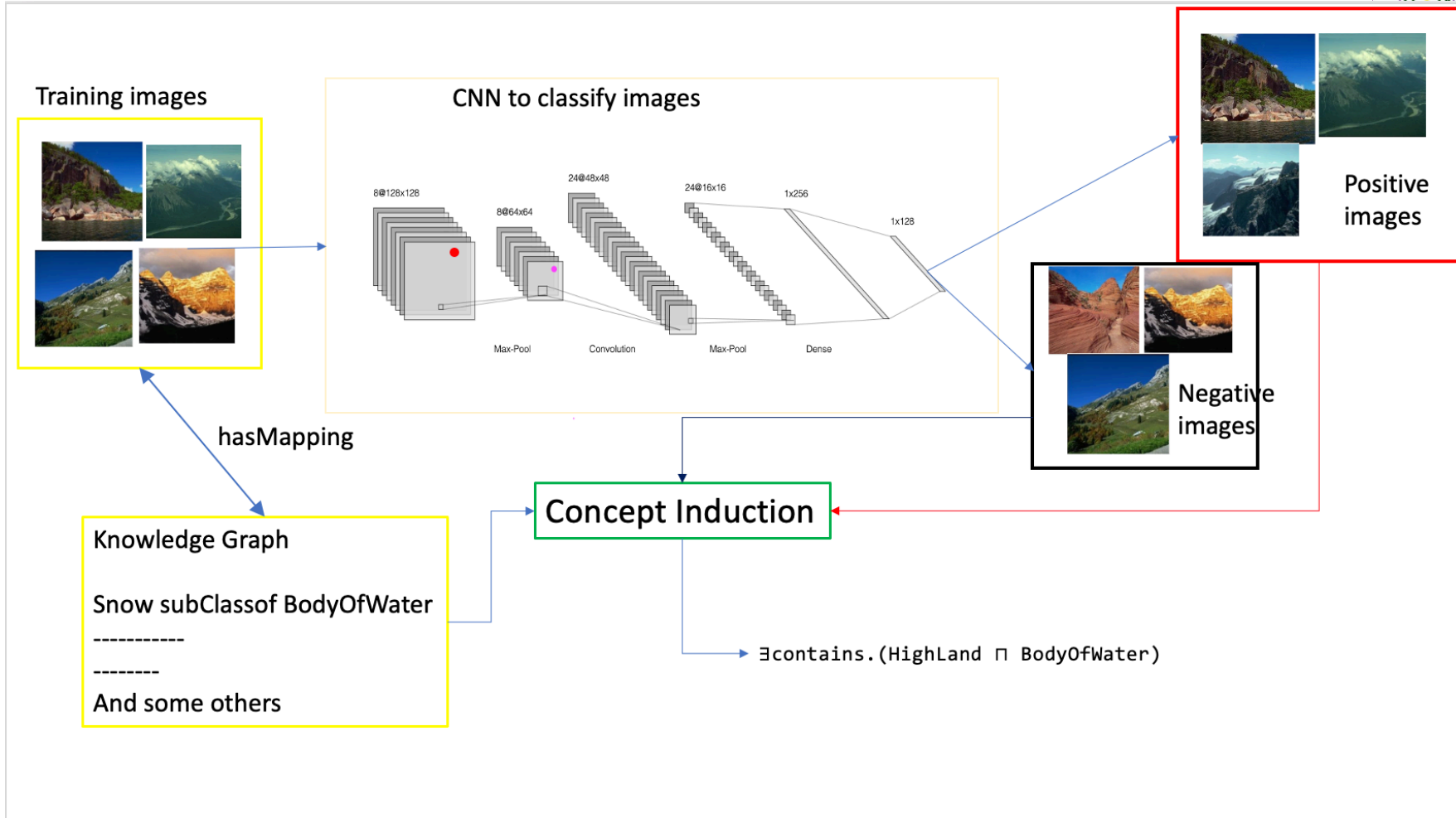
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Explainable AI



- Explain behavior of trained (deep) NNs.
- Idea:
 - Use background knowledge in the form of **knowledge graphs and ontologies** to help explain.
 - Link inputs and outputs to background knowledge.
 - Use a symbolic learning system to generate an explanatory theory.
- We have key components for this now, but it's still early stages.

Concept

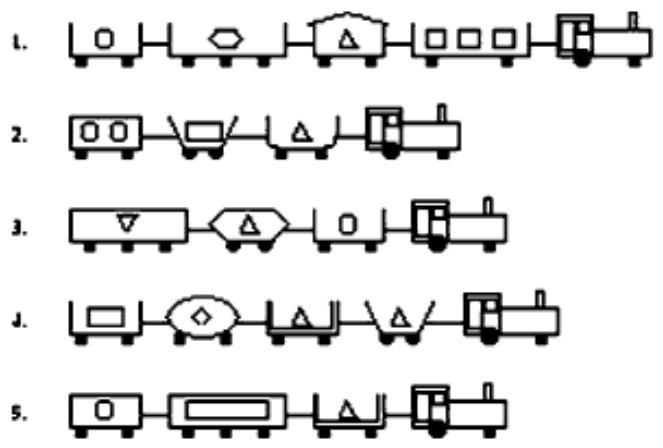


DL-Learner [Lehmann, Hitzler]

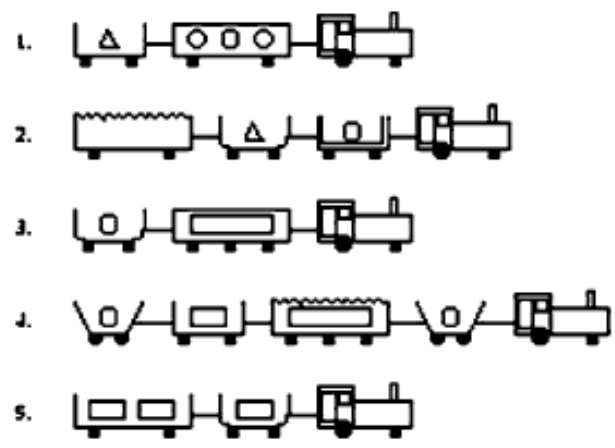


Approach similar to inductive logic programming, but using Description Logics (the logic underlying OWL).

Positive examples:



negative examples:



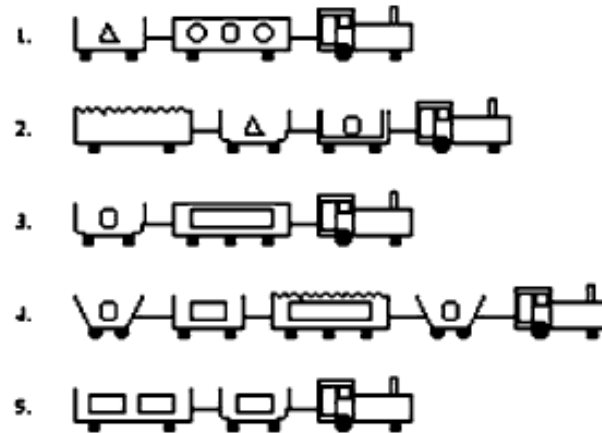
Task: find a class description (logical formula) which separates positive and negative examples.



Positive examples:



negative examples:



DL-Learner result:

$\exists \text{hasCar.}(\text{Closed} \sqcap \text{Short})$

In FOL:

$$\{x \mid \exists y(\text{hasCar}(x, y) \wedge \text{Closed}(y) \wedge \text{Short}(y))\}$$

Scalability Issues with DL-Learner



- For large-scale experiments, DL-Learner took 2 hours or more for one run.
- We knew we needed at least thousands of runs.
- So we needed a more scalable solution.
- The provably correct algorithms have very high complexity.
- Hence we had to develop a heuristic which trades (some) correctness for speed.
- It is also currently restricted to using a class hierarchy as underlying knowledge base.

ECII algorithm and system



- We thus implemented our own system, ECII (Efficient Concept Induction from Instances) which trades some correctness for speed. [Sarker, Hitzler, AAAI-19]

Experiment Name	Number of Logical Axioms	Runtime (sec)					Accuracy (α_3)		Accuracy α_2			
		DL ^a	DL FIC(1) ^b	DL FIC(2) ^c	ECII DF ^d	ECII KCT ^e	DL ^a	ECII DF ^d	DL FIC(1) ^b	DL FIC(2) ^c	ECII DF ^d	ECII KCT ^e
Yinyang_examples	157	0.065	0.0131	0.019	0.089	0.143	1.000	0.610	1.000	1.000	0.799	1.000
Trains	273	0.01	0.020	0.047	0.05	0.095	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
Forte	341	2.5	1.169	6.145	0.95	0.331	0.965	0.642	0.875	0.875	0.733	1.000
Poker	1,368	0.066	0.714	0.817	1	0.281	1.000	1.000	0.981	0.984	1.000	1.000
Moral Reasoner	4,666	0.1	3.106	4.154	5.47	6.873	1.000	0.785	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
ADE20k I	4,714	577.3 ^f	4.268	31.887	1.966	23.775	0.926	0.416	0.263	0.814	0.744	1.000
ADE20k II	7,300	983.4 ^f	16.187	307.65	20.8	293.44	1.000	0.673	0.413	0.413	0.846	0.900
ADE20k III	12,193	4,500 ^g	13.202	263.217	51	238.8	0.375	0.937	0.375	0.375	0.930	0.937
ADE20k IV	47,468	4,500 ^g	93.658	523.673	116	423.349	0.375	NA	0.608	0.608	0.660	0.608

^a DL : DL-Learner

^b DL FIC (1) : DL-Learner fast instance check with runtime capped at execution time of ECII DF

^c DL FIC (2) : DL-Learner fast instance check with runtime capped at execution time of ECII KCT

^d ECII DF : ECII default parameters

^e ECII KCT : ECII keep common types and other default parameters

^f Runtimes for DL-Learner were capped at 600 seconds.

^g Runtimes for DL-Learner were capped at 4,500 seconds.

ECII vs. DL-Learner

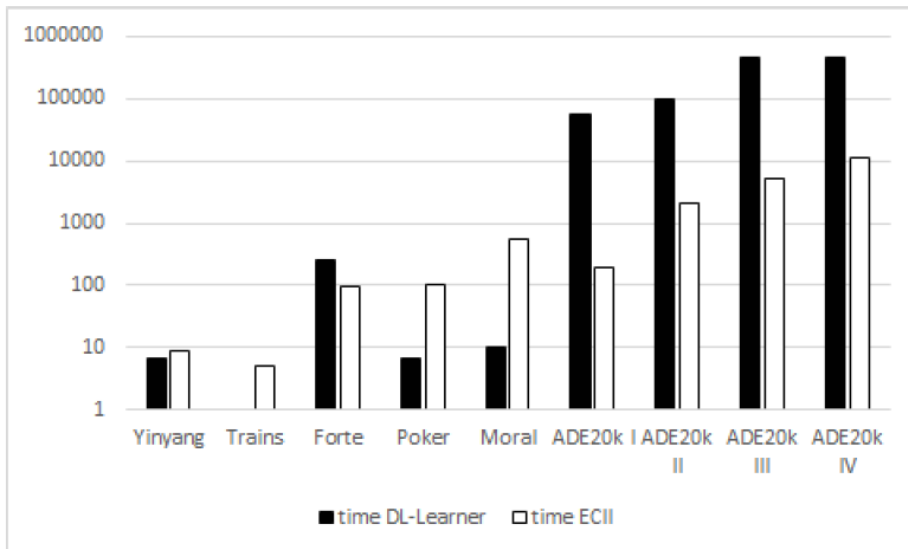


Figure 1: Runtime comparison between DL-Learner and ECII. The vertical scale is logarithmic in hundredths of seconds, and note that DL-Learner runtime has been capped at 4,500 seconds for ADE20k III and IV. For ADE20k I it was capped at each run at 600 seconds.

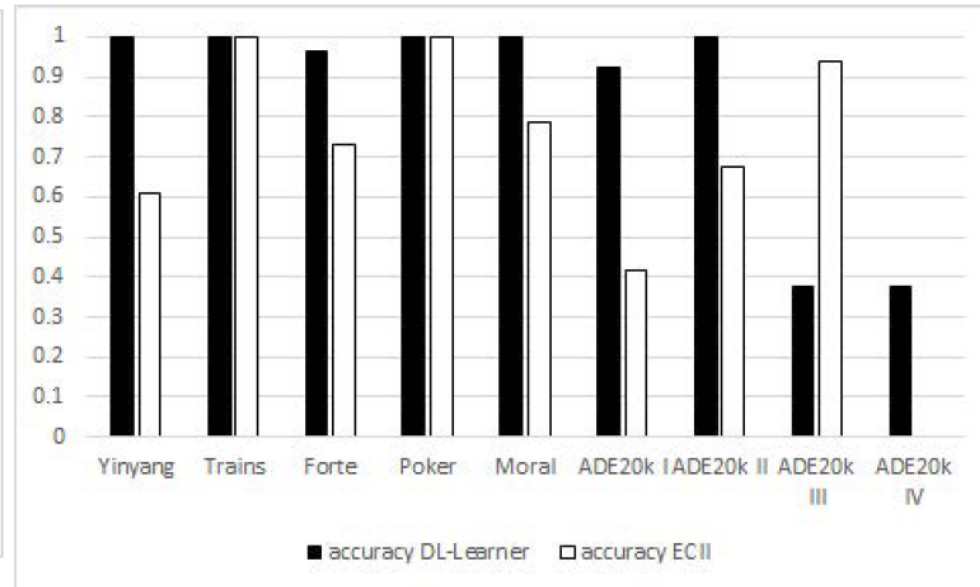


Figure 2: Accuracy (α_3) comparison between DL-Learner and ECII. For ADE20k IV it was not possible to compute an accuracy score within 3 hours for ECII as the input ontology was too large.

Proof of Concept Experiment



Positive:



Negative:



Images



Come from the MIT ADE20k dataset

<http://groups.csail.mit.edu/vision/datasets/ADE20K/>

They come with annotations of objects in the picture:

```
001 # 0 # 0 # sky # sky # ""
002 # 0 # 0 # road, route # road # ""
005 # 0 # 0 # sidewalk, pavement # sidewalk # ""
006 # 0 # 0 # building, edifice # building # ""
007 # 0 # 0 # truck, motortruck # truck # ""
008 # 0 # 0 # hovel, hut, hutch, shack, shanty # hut # ""
009 # 0 # 0 # pallet # pallet # ""
011 # 0 # 0 # box # boxes # ""
001 # 1 # 0 # door # door # ""
002 # 1 # 0 # window # window # ""
009 # 1 # 0 # wheel # wheel # ""
```



Mapping to SUMO

Simple approach: for each known object in image, create an individual for the ontology which is in the appropriate SUMO class:

- contains road1**
- contains window1**
- contains door1**
- contains wheel1**
- contains sidewalk1**
- contains truck1**
- contains box1**
- contains building1**





- **Suggested Merged Upper Ontology**
<http://www.adampease.org/OP/>
- **Approx. 25,000 common terms covering a wide range of domains**
- **Centrally, a relatively naïve class hierarchy.**
- **Objects in image annotations became individuals (constants), which were then typed using SUMO classes.**

DL-Learner input



Positive:

img1: road, window, door, wheel, sidewalk, truck, box, building

img2: tree, road, window, timber, building, lumber

img3: hand, sidewalk, clock, steps, door, face, building, window, road

Negative:

img4: shelf, ceiling, floor

img5: box, floor, wall, ceiling, product

img6: ceiling, wall, shelf, floor, product

DL-Learner results include:

\exists contains.Transitway

\exists contains.LandArea

Proof of Concept Experiment



Positive:



Negative:



Contains Transitway

Contains Land Area

Experiment 2



Positive (selection):



∃contains.SentientAgent

Negative (selection):



Experiment 5



Positive:



Negative (selection):

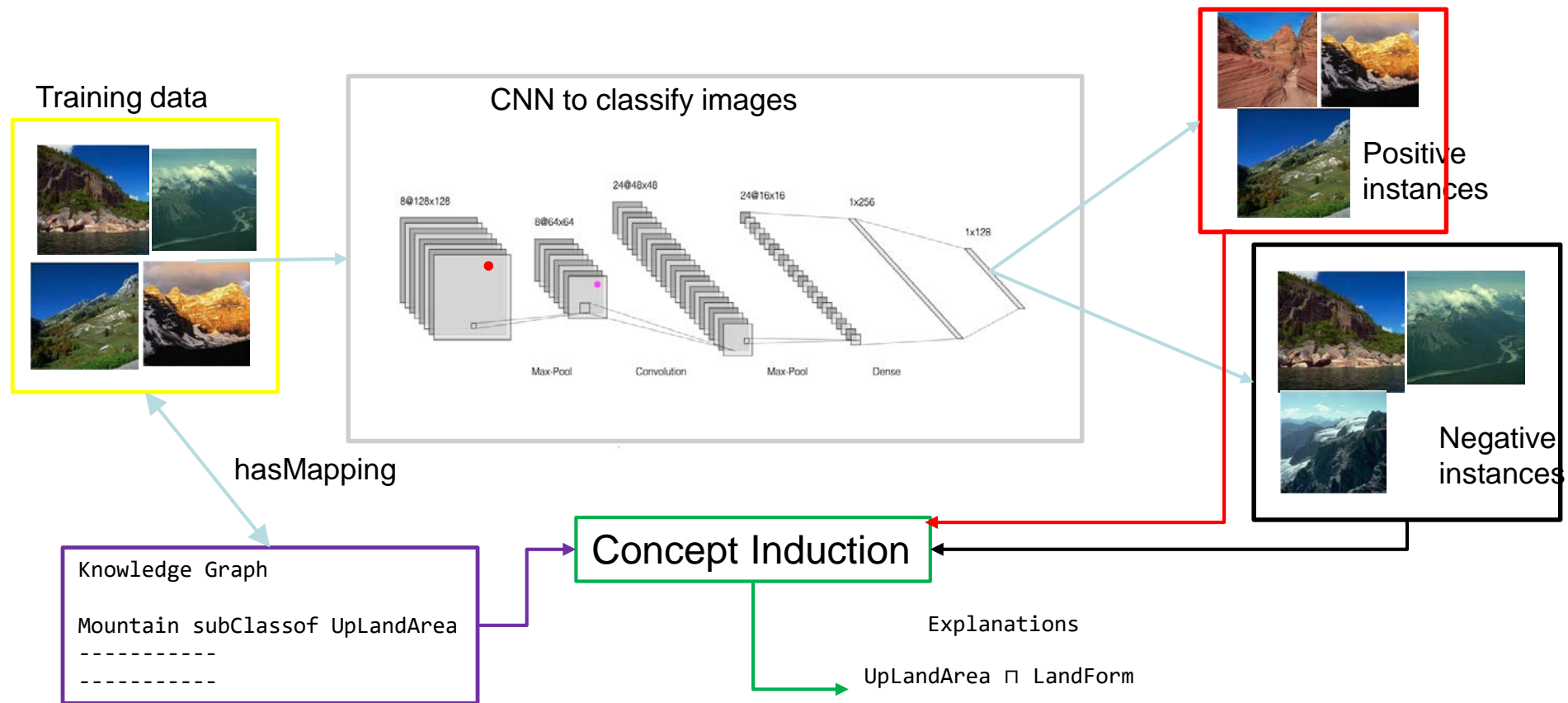


\exists contains.BodyOfWater

Idea Recap



- Generate explanation of the whole model
- Global explanation



From SUMO to Wikipedia Concept Hierarchy



- Wikipedia CH (curated) produces better coverage score
- Reason behind this is the large number of concepts it has.
 - approx. 2M concepts

Experiment name	#Images	#Positive images	Wikipedia		SUMO	
			#Solution	Coverage	#Solution	Coverage
Market vs. WorkRoom and wareHouse	96	37	286	.72	240	.72
Mountain vs. Market and workRoom	181	85	195	.61	190	.53
OutdoorWarehouse vs. IndoorWarehouse	55	3	128	.94	102	.89
Warehouse vs. Workroom	59	55	268	.56	84	.24
Workroom vs. Warehouse	59	4	128	.93	93	.84

Work in Progress



- **Value of Explanations (end-to-end) to**
 - humans
 - detect bias
 - improve deep learning accuracy

 - background knowledge challenges

- **Explaining hidden neuron activation patterns**
 - scalability challenges
 - background knowledge challenges



Conclusions

Summary



- **Semantic Web core research**
 - Knowledge graph methods and processes
 - Knowledge graph applications in various disciplines
- **Combining knowledge graphs and ontologies with deep learning**
 - Deep Deductive Reasoning
 - Explainability using background knowledge



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