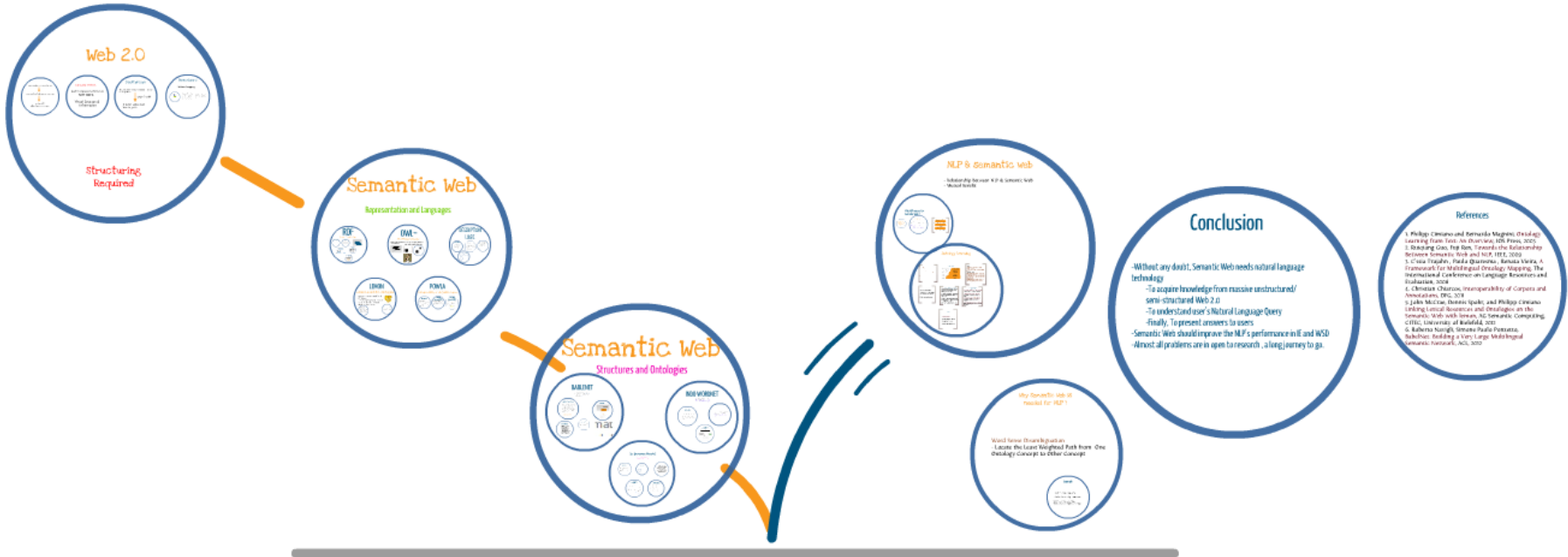




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- Semantic Web
- Representation and Languages
- Structures and Ontologies
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Semantic Web

Making the Web more readable for machines



Word Sense Disambiguation
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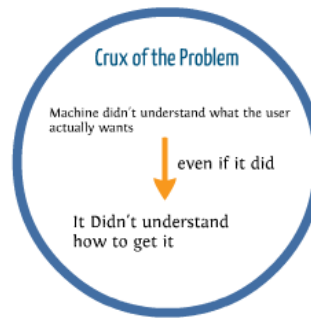
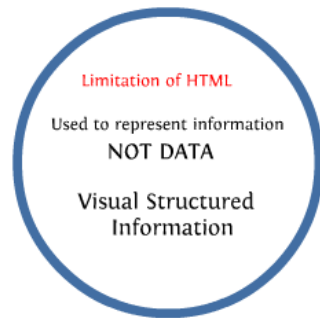
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**Structuring
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Type something on a search engine



It just matches the keywords in your query



Lot of work !!!!

- 1 million hits on an avg query

Limitation of HTML

Used to represent information

NOT DATA

Visual Structured
Information

Example Scenario

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Crux of the Problem

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even if it did

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RDF

Resource Description Format



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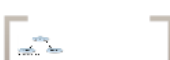
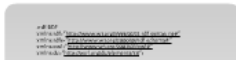
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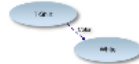
Graph Database



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<predicate-literal value-/predicate>  
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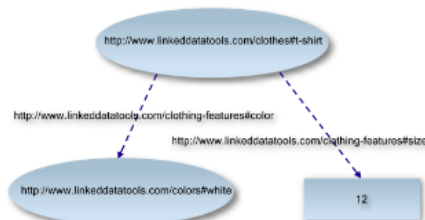
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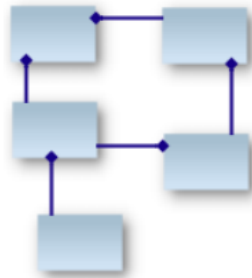


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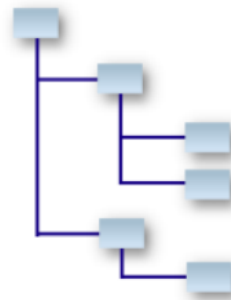
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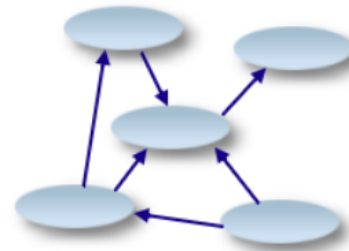
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Relational DB
Tables Related By
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Hierarchical DB
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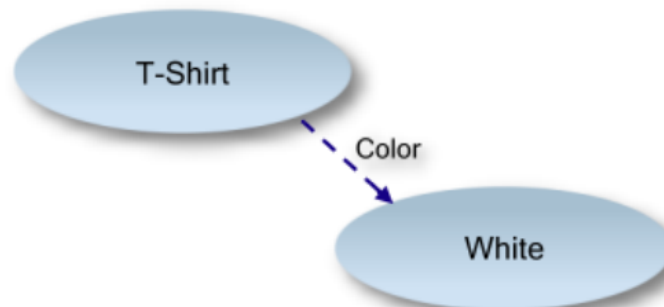


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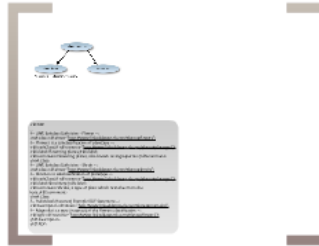
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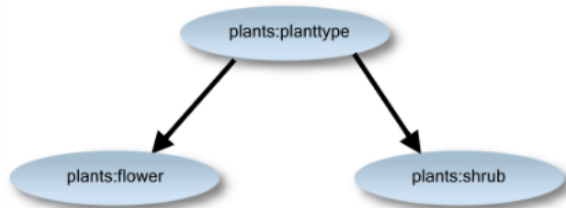



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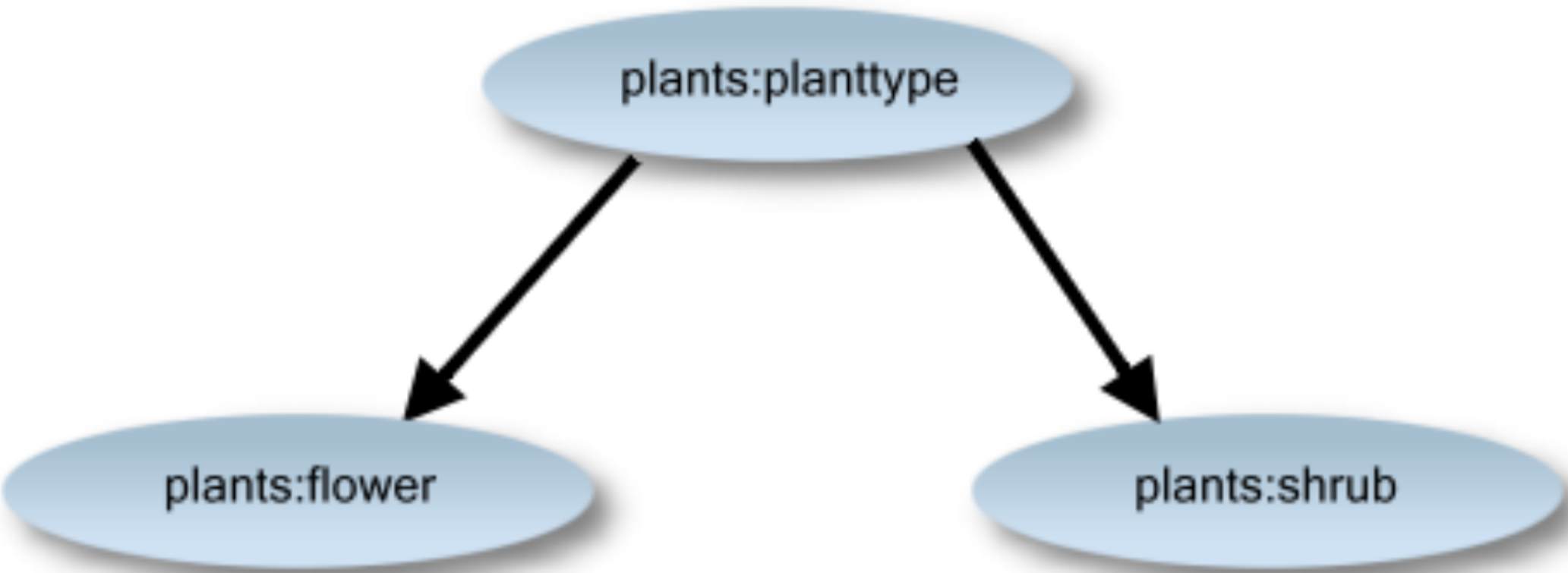
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- Separate Lexicon models and Ontologies
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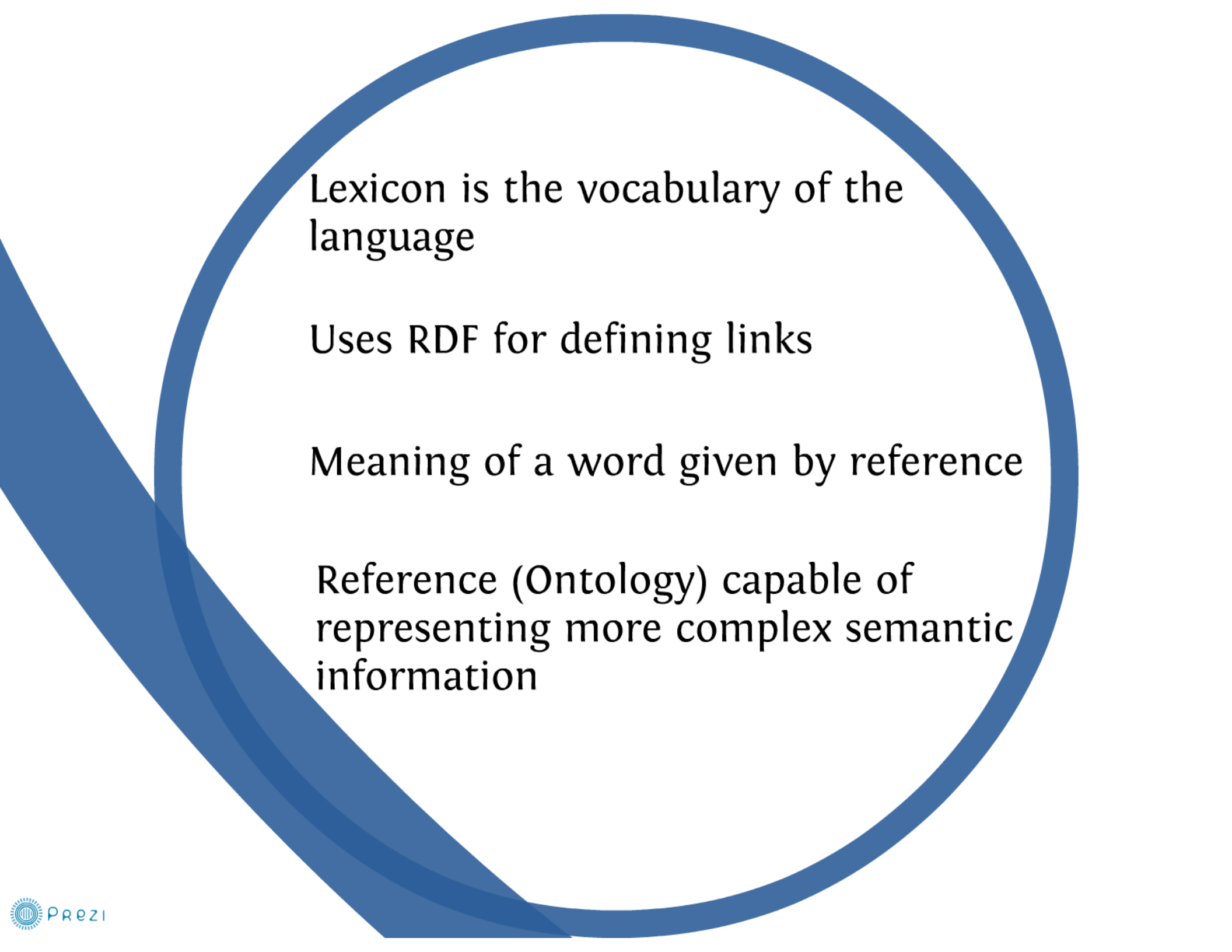
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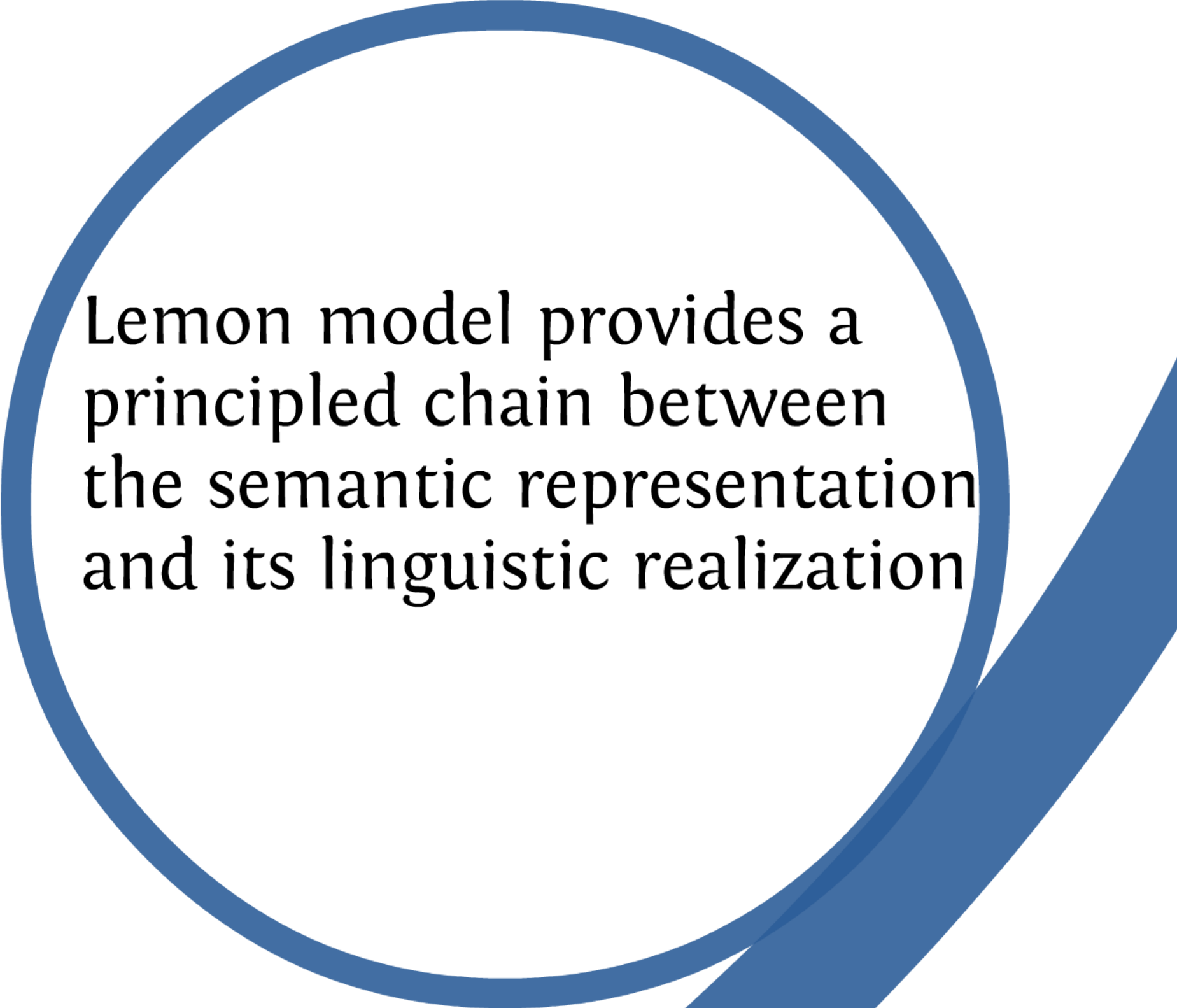


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multilingual lexicalized semantic network,
automatically created by linking the largest
multilingual Web encyclopedia - i.e., [Wikipedia](#) - to
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MOTIVATION

- Manually maintaining and updating lexical knowledge resources is expensive and time-consuming.
- Second, such resources are typically lexicographic, and thus contain mainly concepts and only a few named entities.
- Third, resources for non-English languages often have a much poorer coverage since the construction effort must be repeated for every language of interest.

How to tackle these?

POTENTIAL

Experiments show that this fully automated approach produces a large-scale lexical resource with high accuracy.

The resource includes millions of semantic relations, mostly from Wikipedia. However, WordNet relations are included, and contains dense 1:1 links between concepts (10 labels per concept on average).

Such coverage is much wider than that of existing resources in non-English languages. While BabelNet currently includes 6 languages, links to French and Italian resources can immediately be established by adding the English WordNet as an interlanguage index.

BabelNet can be extended to virtually any language of interest. The translation method allows it to cope with any resource-poor language.

APPLICATIONS

- Multilingual Natural Language Processing
- Semantic relatedness
- Multilingual word sense disambiguation

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MOTIVATION

- Manually maintaining and updating lexical knowledge resources is expensive and time-consuming.
- Second, such resources are typically lexicographic, and thus contain mainly concepts and only a few named entities.
- Third, resources for non-English languages often have a much poorer coverage since the construction effort must be repeated for every language of interest.

How to tackle these?

We Have



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WordNet
A lexical database for English

Machine Translation



BabelNet
A very large multilingual semantic network

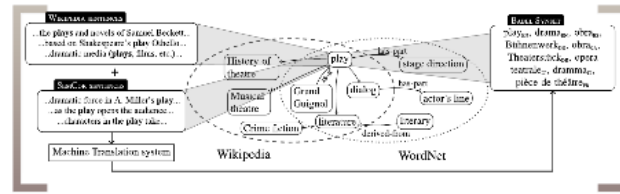


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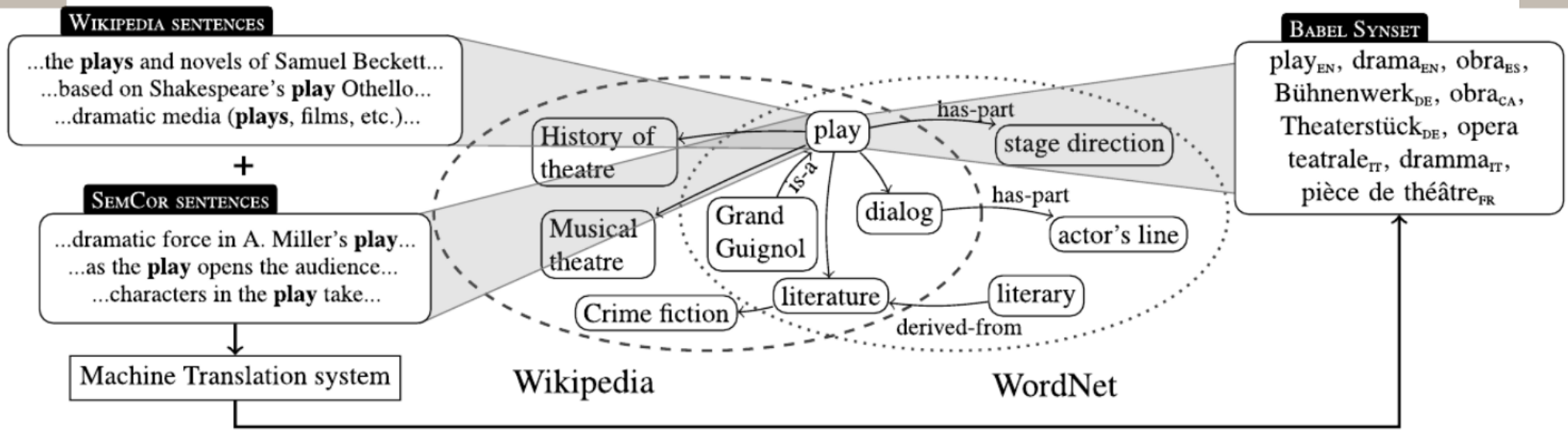
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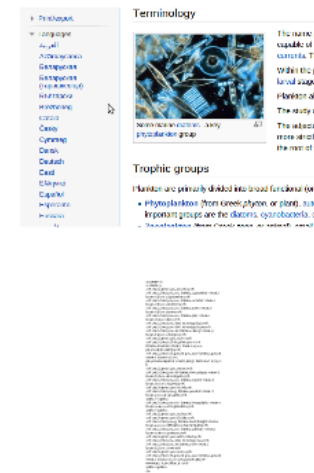
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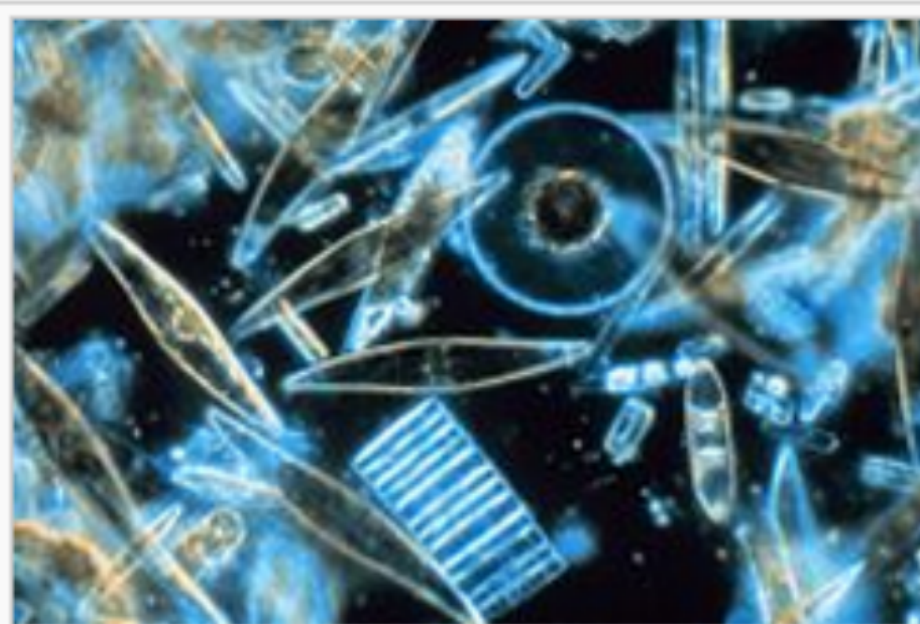
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Terminology



Some marine diatoms - a key phytoplankton group



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Plankton ab

The study o

The adjective
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Trophic groups

Plankton are primarily divided into broad functional (or

- **Phytoplankton** (from Greek *phyton*, or plant), auto
important groups are the diatoms, cyanobacteria, d
- **Zooplankton** (from Greek *zoon*, or animal), small

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POTENTIAL

Experiments show that this fully-automated approach produces a large-scale lexical resource with high accuracy.

The resource includes millions of semantic relations, mainly from Wikipedia (however, WordNet relations are labeled), and contains almost 3 million concepts (6.7 labels per concept on average).

Such coverage is much wider than that of existing wordnets in non-English languages.

While BabelNet currently includes 6 languages, links to freely-available wordnets can immediately be established by utilizing the English WordNet as an interlanguage index.

BabelNet can be extended to virtually any language of interest. The translation method allows it to cope with any resource-poor language.

APPLICATIONS

Multilingual Natural Language Processing

- Semantic relatedness
- Multilingual word sense disambiguation.



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BabelNetXplorer, an online interface, is available [here](#).

Papers


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Overview

From this page you can download: [BabelNet](#), a very large multilingual semantic network with millions of concepts obtained from:

- an integration of WordNet and Wikipedia based on an automatic mapping algorithm
- translations of the concepts (i.e. English Wikipedia pages and WordNet synsets) based on Wikipedia cross-language links and the output of a machine translation system

The resource was automatically generated using the methods presented in our [ACL-10](#) and [AIJ](#) papers (see "Papers" in the left box).

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How to get started with BabelNet

The best way to start is to **download the BabelNet API** and follow the instructions found in the README file. You can also download the 'raw' data (i.e., the **BabelNet dump** and **glosses** files) and use them with other software (e.g., your favourite API). Details on the APIs and the data format can be found in our demo papers (again, please refer to the papers found in the left box).

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Gloss in Hindi : जड़,तने,शाखा,तथा पत्तियों से युक्त बहुवर्षीय वनस्पति:"पेड़ मनुष्य के लिए बहुत ही उपयोगी हैं"

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- 1249 वनस्पति , पेड़-पौधा , वह सजीव जिसमें गति नहीं होती है और अधिकांशतः वह अपना भोजन स्वयं बनाता है "जंगलों में तरह-तरह की वनस्पतियाँ पायी जाती हैं"
- 1998 जीव , प्राणी , जीवधारी , जीवात्मा , अनीश , सजीव , प्राणधारी , तनुधारी , जीवक , प्राणक , आसना , मंदसानु , मन्दसानु , सजीव प्राणी या वह जिसमें प्राण हो "पृथ्वी पर विभिन्न प्रकार के जीव पाये जाते हैं"
- 923 वस्तु , चीज , चीज , वास्तविक या कल्पित सत्ता "हवा एक अमूर्त वस्तु है"
- 3259 अस्तित्व , मौजूदगी , मौजूदगी , वजूद , वजूद , संप्रति , विद्यमानता , सत्ता , हस्ती , भव , अस्ति , सत्ता का भाव "कभी-कभी हमारे मन में यह प्रश्न उठता है कि क्या ईश्वर का अस्तित्व है"
- 73 भाव , वह जिसमें होने की क्रिया निहित हो "सुंदरता में सुंदर होने का भाव है"

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Cyc (pronounced like syke)

Cyc is an artificial intelligence project that attempts to assemble a comprehensive ontology and knowledge base of everyday common sense knowledge

MOTIVATION

To codify, in machine-usable form, millions of pieces of knowledge that compose human common sense.

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```
^p
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(#$pqr $#$TreeThePlant #Plant)
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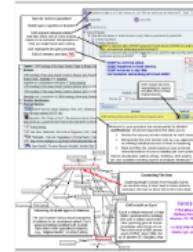
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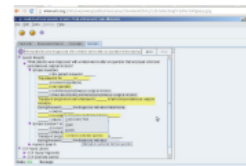
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How do I ask a question?

Simply type a question or keyword.

CAE extracts relevant entities, and then offers one or more choices, based on its semantic interpretation of what you might have been asking.

CAE rephrases the query precisely.

Edit it if needed, and click **Ask**

What terrorist attacks in South America in July 1994 are performed by Hezbollah? Find Stop

Hezbollah July 1994 South America

Search Results

- What terrorist attacks in South America in July 1994 are performed by Hezbollah?
 - Simple Questions
 - Complex Questions

EVENT is a terrorist attack, EVENT happened in South America, EVENT occurred in July 1994, and Hezbollah deliberately performed EVENT

EVENT is a terrorist attack, EVENT happened in LOC, EVENT's date is DATE, and WHO deliberately performed EVENT

Ask Save Stop

Context: Any Time

Results: All Time

Answers (1)

Answer	Sources
1994 bombing of the Amia Jewish Center in Buenos Aires	MIPT

Answer: 1994 bombing of the Amia Jewish Center in Buenos Aires

Because:

1994 bombing of the Amia Jewish Center in Buenos Aires happens in Buenos Aires, Argentina is in Argentina

Argentina is a geographical subregion of South America

1994 bombing of the Amia Jewish Center in Buenos Aires is a terrorist attack

1994 bombing of the Amia Jewish Center in Buenos Aires occurred in July 1994

Hezbollah was a perpetrator in 1994 bombing of the Amia Jewish Center in Buenos Aires

Detailed Justification:

External Sources:

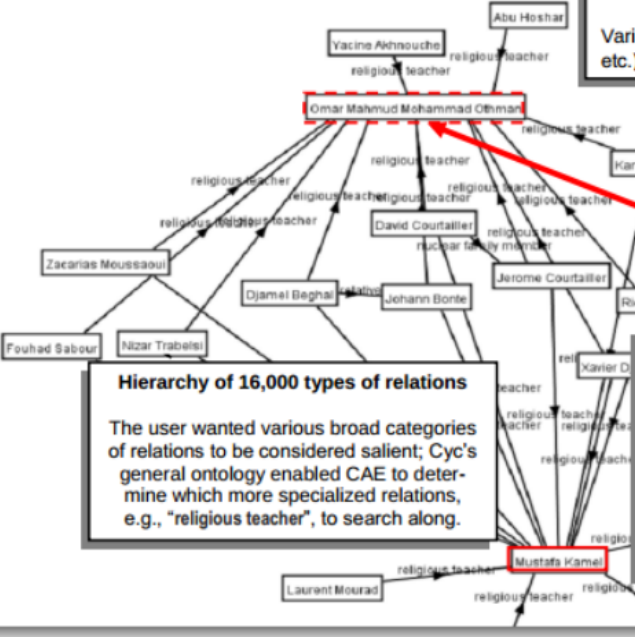
- MIPT MIPT Terrorist Attack Database 1968-1997, Oklahoma http://db.mipt.org/rand_68_97.cfm
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Each answer has icons representing its sources, and direct links to those original sources.

Answers to your questions are accompanied by detailed **Justifications:** structured arguments that allow you to:

- Review the sources and the rationale for each answer
- Interactively fine tune answer sets by, e.g., approving or omitting individual sources or lines of reasoning
- Rank and filter the results based on your personal characterizations of source reliability (for such queries)

Various visualization options (maps, timelines, SNA graphs, etc.) are available including exports to Analyst's Notebook™.



Connecting The Dots

Exploring length-3 chains from Mustafa Kamel, we see that many of them lead to Omar Othman, someone who has no direct link to him in the data.

Hierarchy of 16,000 types of relations

The user wanted various broad categories of relations to be considered salient; Cyc's general ontology enabled CAE to determine which more specialized relations, e.g., "religious teacher", to search along.

CAE is built on Cyc®

Cyc is a unique resource: a huge (300k+ general terms) ontology with over 3 million hand-written rules spanning general human knowledge about those terms. This is the result of 800 person-years of effort, since 1984, led by AI pioneer Dr. Douglas Lenat.

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CYCLOPEDIA

concept navigator

Dog

- Poodle
- Collie
- French Poodle

more specific

- Poodle
- German Shepherd
- Collie

articles

- Canine
- Dog
- Dog Training

search

article discussion view source history

Dog

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This article is about the domestic dog. For other uses, see Dog (disambiguation).

The **dog** (*Canis lupus familiaris*) is a domestic **subspecies** of the **wolf**, a mammal of the **Canidae** **family** the order **Carnivora**. The term encompasses both **feral** and **pet** variants. It is a **Biological Family** species.

Over time, t... variation. For example, heights at the **Chihuahua**) to roughly three feet white through grays (usually called **b** ("red" or "chocolate") in a tremendous from very short to several centimeter wool, straight or curly, or smooth.

Biological Family

- Family-Human
- Family-Nuclear

The collection of biological taxonomic subdivisions below biological order (or biological suborder) and above biological genus. Especially important in Botanical classification.

related articles:

- Family (biology)

Yes, this is the correct meaning of family.

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Domestic dog

Fossil range: Late Pleistocene - Recent

other images of dogs

Conservation status

Domesticated

Scientific classification

Domain: Eukaryota

Kingdom: Animalia

Phylum: Chordata

Class: Mammalia

Order: Carnivora

Family: Canidae

Genus: *Canis*

Species: *C. lupus*

Subspecies: *C. l. familiaris*



Trinomial name

Canis lupus familiaris





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What patients were diagnosed with a Hiatal Hernia after an operation that employe Find Stop

Search Results

- What patients were diagnosed with a Hiatal Hernia after an operation that employed a femoral percutaneous surgical incision?
 - Simple Questions
 - _____ is the patient involved in _____.
 - The patient ID for _____ is _____.
 - _____ occurred in operations.
 - _____ is an operation.
 - _____ is a femoral percutaneous surgical incision.
 - _____ comes about during a femoral percutaneous surgical incision.
 - The type of surgical incision employed in _____ is femoral percutaneous surgical incisions.
 - During the event _____ the diagnosis indicates hiatal hernia.
 - _____ is before _____.
 - _____ is a surgical procedure performed during _____.
 - _____ contains _____.
 - Simple Question Ten
 - _____ occurred _____.
 - _____ comes at _____.
 - The type of surgic _____ s _____.
 - During the event _____ the diagnosis indicates _____.
- Keyword Search

CCF Query Library

- CCF Query Fragments
- CCF Example queries

- Copy Query Text
- Open
- Delete
- Combine selected queries
- Attempt to combine the two queries

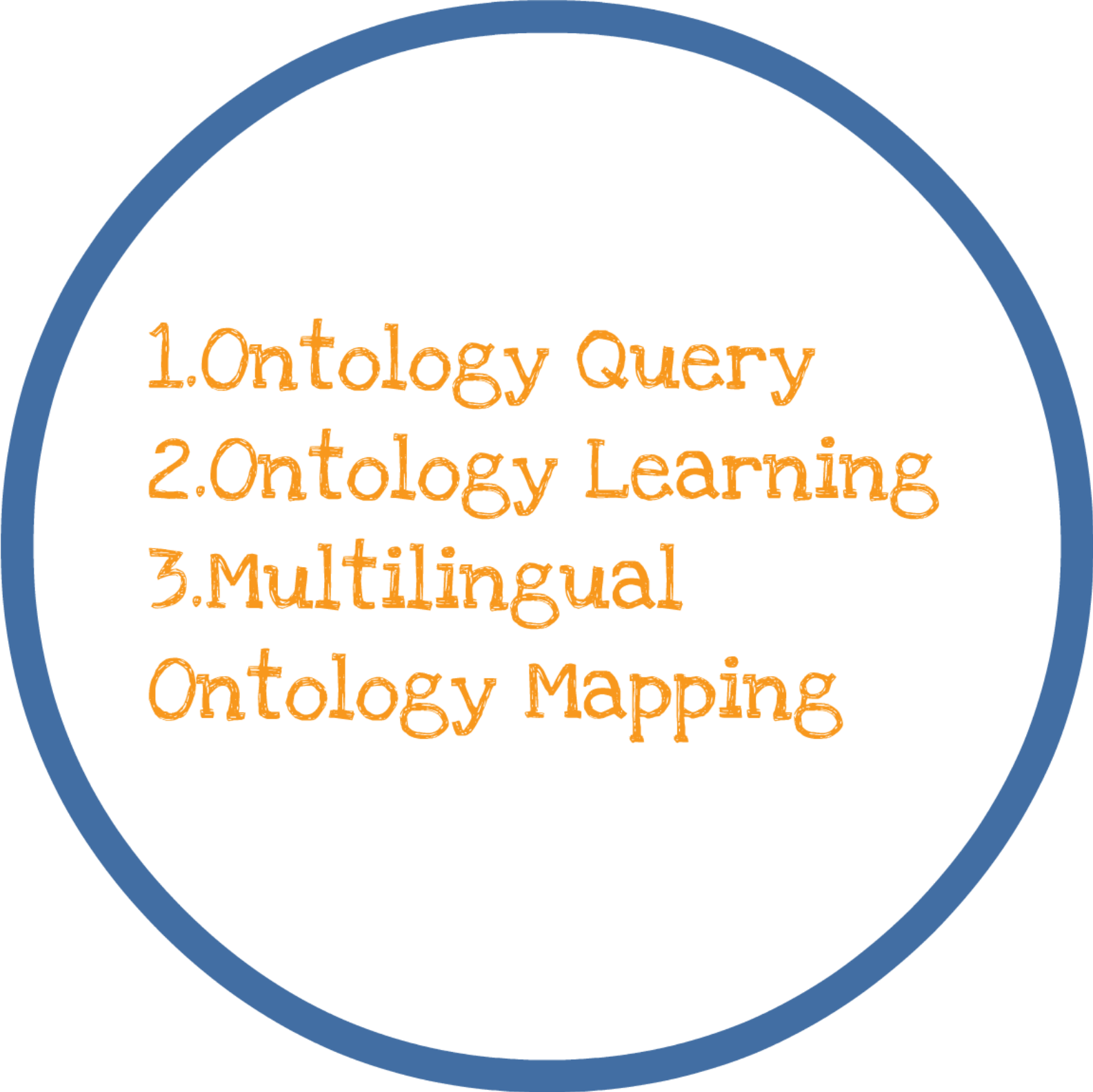
NLP & Semantic web

- Relationship between NLP & Semantic Web
- Mutual Benefit

Why NLP needed for Semantic Web ?

Ontology Query

-Semantic Web has the quite complex structure



1. Ontology Query
2. Ontology Learning
3. Multilingual
Ontology Mapping

Ontology Query

- Semantic Web has the quite complex structure and strict logical form
- It is not expected that Users will make a query logic form

NL Query : Who is wife of Rama ?

Logical Query :

MarriedTo(?,Rama) and typeOf(?,Men)

Who is wife of Rama ?

NL to Formal Query

MarriedTo(X,Rama) and typeOf(X,Women)

Semantic Web Agent

X= <ABCD>

Presentation

Wife of Rama is <ABCD>.



Ontology Learning

Unstructured sources

Involves NLP techniques, morphological and syntactic analysis, etc.

Semi-structured source

elicit an ontology from sources that have some predefined structure, such as XML Schema

Structured data

Extracting concepts and relations from knowledge contained in structured data, such as databases

Layer - Learning

$\forall x,y$ Suffering(x,y) \rightarrow ill(x)

cure(doctor, disease)

is_a(doctor, person)

disease

disease, illness

Disease,illness,
Hospital

Axioms & Rules

Relations

Taxonomy

Concepts

Synonyms

Terms

Terms

- Linguistic realizations of domain-specific concepts
- Are the basis of the ontology learning process

Term Extraction

- Run a Part-Of-Speech (POS) tagger over the domain corpus
- Identify possible terms by constructing patterns, such as: Adj-Noun, Noun-noun, Adj-Noun-Noun,...
- Ignore Names
- Identify only the relevant to the text terms by applying statistical metrics

Taxonomy Extraction

1. With the use of WordNet
2. Co-occurrence Analysis
3. Lexico-syntactic patterns

Taxonomy Extraction with wordnet

-Given two terms t_1 and t_2 , check if they stand in a hypernym relation with regard to WordNet

-Normalize the number of hypernym paths by dividing by the number of senses of t_1

Example: 4 different hypernym paths between synsets 'country' and 'region'
- 'country' has 5 senses

value of isa (country, region) = 0.8

Lexico-syntactic patterns

- NP₀ such as {NP₁, NP₂,..., (and | or)} NP_n
Vehicles such as cars, trucks and bikes....

- such NP as {NP,₁} * { (or | and) } NP
Such fruits as oranges, nectarines or apples...

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- NP {, NP} * {, } { or | and } other NP
Swimming, running, or/and other activities...

- NP {, } including {NP,₁} * { or | and } NP
Injuries, including broken bones, wounds and bruises...

Relations

-General Relations

Exploiting linguistic structure

Ex: Author wrote a book.

Relation: write(Author, Book)



Why Semantic web is
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Word Sense Disambiguation

- Locate the Least Weighted Path from One Ontology Concept to Other Concept

Example

1. Sachin's play is awesome.
2. Shakesphere's play is awesome.

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Sachin -> Cricketer-> Play_1

Shakesphere -> Playwriter-> Play_2



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- Without any doubt, Semantic Web needs natural language technology
 - To acquire knowledge from massive unstructured/ semi-structured Web 2.0
 - To understand user's Natural Language Query
 - Finally, To present answers to users
- Semantic Web should improve the NLP's performance in IE and WSD
- Almost all problems are in open to research , a long journey to go.

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