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VI.1 Motivation & Applications

- Beyond keywords as queries and documents as retrieval units
 - extract entities and annotate text documents or web pages (e.g., named entity recognition)
 - find instances of semantic classes (e.g., not yet known in WordNet)
 - extract facts (relations among entities) from text documents or web pages (e.g., Wikipedia) to automatically populate ontology/knowledge base
 - **answer questions** by analyzing natural language and translating it into machine-processable format
- <u>Technologies</u>:
 - Lexicon lookups (name dictionaries, geo gazetteers, etc.)
 - NLP (PoS tagging, chunking/parsing, semantic role labeling, etc.)
 - Pattern matching & rule learning (regular expressions, FSAs)
 - Statistical learning (HMMs, CRFs, etc.)
 - Text mining

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Albert Einstein

Theoretical Physicist

Albert Einstein was a German-born theoretical physicist who developed the general theory of relativity, one of the two pillars of modern physics. Wikipedia

Born: March 14, 1879, Ulm

Died: April 18, 1955, Princeton, New Jersey, United States

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Education: University of Zurich (1905), ETH Zurich (1901), Aargau Cantonal School (1895–1896), Luitpold Gymnasium

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About: Dave Grohl

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David Eric "Dave" Grohl (born January 14, 1969) is an American rock musician, multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter and film director, who is the lead vocalist, guitarist, primary or main songwriter and founder of the band Foo Fighters. Prior to Foo Fighters, Grohl was the drummer for the grunge band Nirvana. He is also the drummer and co-founder of the rock supergroup Them Crooked Vultures.

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The Linked Data Project



- As of 2011:
 - 295 sources
 - 32 billion RDF triples
 - 504 million links

http://www.linkeddata.org



Semantic Web

- Semantic Web [Berners-Lee '01] is an extension of the World Wide Web to make its contents interpretable for machines
- World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Semantic Web standards
 - **Unified Resource Identifier** (URI) to uniquely identify abstract or physical resources
 - **Resource Description Framework** (RDF) to describe properties of abstract or physical resources
 - Resource Description Framework Schema (RDF/S) to describe schemata
 - Web Ontology Language (OWL) to describe ontologies
 - **SPARQL Protocol and Query Language** (SPARQL) to formulate queries

Unified Resource Identifier

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- http://www.host.org/pub/bands?query=FF#albums
 - scheme (e.g., http, ftp, urn) determines interpretation of URI
 - authority indicates who is responsible for the resource (e.g., a host)
 - path provides hierarchical information for identifying the resource
 - query provides non-hierarchical information for identifying the resource
 - fragment refers to a specific part of the resource

RDF

- **Resource Description Framework** (RDF) provides a data model to describe properties of resources (identified by their URI)
- **RDF statements** are (S, P, O) triples consisting of a **subject** (URI), a **predicate** (a URI), and an **object** (a URI or literal)
- <u>Example</u>: Dave Grohl is a member of Foo Fighters

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RDF (cont'd)

• RDF triples form a **RDF graph**



• Namespaces represent common URI prefixes and allow for a more compact representation of RDF data

@prefix a: http://allaboutmusic.org/

• **RDF/N3** as one possible text representation of RDF data

@ prefix	a:	http://allaboutmusic.org	
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a:Foo_Fight	ters	a:member	a:Pat_Smear

SPARQL

- SPARQL Protocol and Query Language (SPARQL) is a query language for the Semantic Web standardized by the W3C
- SPARQL has a **SQL-inspired syntax** to define **graph patterns** and retrieves all matching subgraphs as query results
- <u>Example</u>:



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Max Planck The Nobel Prize in Physics 1918



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IE for Knowledge Base Construction

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Che Guevara

Ernesto Rafael Guevara de la Serna (June 14, 1928 ^[1]? October 9, 1967), commonly known as Che Guevara or el Che, was an Argentine -born Marxist revolutionary and Cuban guerrilla leader. Guevara was a member of Fidel Castro & apos;s " 26th of July Movement " that seized power in Cuba in 1959. After serving in various important posts in the new government, Guevara left Cuba in 1965 with the hope of fomenting revolutions in other countries, first in the Congo-Kinshasa (currently the Democratic Republic of the Congo) and later in Bolivia, where he was captured in a CIA -organized military operation. It is believed by some that the CIA wished to keep Guevara alive for interrogation but, after his capture in the Yuro ravine, he died at the hands of the Bolivian Army in La Higuera near Vallegrande on October 9, 1967. Testimony by various individuals who were participants in, or

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		Francis "Che" Guevara (Spanish pronunciation: ['tfe ve' Baca]·[7] June 14 [1] 1928 –
Topics:		October 9, 1967), commonly known as el Che or simply Che, was an Argentine Marxist revolutionary, physician, author, guerrilla leader, diplomat, and military theorist. A major figure of the Cub
War Conflict	94%	As a young medical student, Guevara traveled throughout South America and was radicalized by the poverty, hunger, and disease he witnessed.
Social Tags:		Jacobo Árbenz, whose eventual CIA-assisted overthrow at the behest of the United Fruit Company solidified Guevara's political ideology.
War Conflict	***	backed Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista. [10] Guevara soon rose to prominence among the insurgents, was promoted to second-in-command, and played a pivotal role in the victorious two-
Cuban Revolution	***	year guerrilla campaign that deposed the Batista regime.[11]
Argentine people	***	Following the Cuban Revolution, Guevara performed a number of key roles in the new government. These included reviewing the appeals and firing squads for those convicted as war criminals during th
Che Guevara	***	e revolutionary tribunals,
Granma	食食 会	[12] instituting agrarian land reform as minister of industries, helping spearhead a successful nationwide literacy campaign, serving as both national bank president and instructional director for C
26th of July Movement	食食 ☆	uba's armed forces, and traversing the globe as a diplomat on behalf of Cuban socialism. Such positions also allowed him to play a central role in training the militia forces who repelled the Bay of Pigs
Guerrilla Warfare	食食 ☆	Invasion[13] and bringing the Soviet nuclear-armed ballistic missiles to Cuba which precipitated the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis.
Che	食食 会	[14] Additionally, he was a prolific writer and diarist, composing a seminal manual on guerrilla warfare, along with a best-
Guerrillero Heroico	食食 会	selling memoir about his youthful continental motorcycle journey. His experiences and studying of Marxism-
Fidel Castro	食食 会	Leninism led him to posit that the Third World's underdevelopment and dependence was an intrinsic result of imperialism, neocolonialism, and monopoly capitalism, with the only remedy being proletaria
Marxist theorists	食食 食	n internationalism and world revolution.[15][16] Guevara left Cuba in 1965 to foment revolution abroad, first unsuccessfully in Congo-Kinshasa and later in Bolivia, where he was captured by CIA-
Politics	**	assisted Bolivian forces and summarily executed.[17]
Argentina	食食 ☆	received martyrdom, poetic invocations for class struggle, and desire to create the consciousness of a "new man" driven by moral rather than material incentives, he has evolved into a guintessential icon
		of various leftist-inspired movements. Time magazine named him one of the 100 most influential people of the 20th century,
Entities:		[18] while an Alberto Korda photograph of him entitled Guerrillero Heroico (shown), was cited by the Maryland Institute College of Art as "the most famous photograph in the world".[19]
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Chicago - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia 0 0 0W en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicago \pm Airports [edit] Further information: Transportation in Chicago#Airports Chicago is served by O'Hare International Airport, the world's fourth busiest airport, [230] on the far Northwest Side, and Midway International Airport on the Southwest Side. In 2005, O'Hare was the world's busiest airport by aircraft movements and the second busiest by total passenger traffic (due to government enforced flight caps).^[231] Both O'Hare and Midway are owned and operated by the City of Chicago. Gary/Chicago International Airport and Chicago Rockford International Airport, located in Gary, Indiana and Rockford, Illinois, respectively, can serve as alternate Chicago area airports, however they do not offer as many commercial flights as O'Hare and Midway. In recent years the state of Illinois has been leaning towards building an entirely new airport in the Illinois suburbs of Chicago.^[232] The City of Chicago is the world headquarters for United Airlines, the world's largest airline.^{[233][234]}

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(000O'Hare International Airport - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia W en.wikipedia.org/wiki/0%27Hare_International_Airport Ċ Reade History [edit] World War II [edit] See also: Illinois World War II Army Airfields The airport was constructed in 1942-43 as a manufacturing plant for Douglas C-54s during World War II.^[12] The site was chosen for its proximity to the city and transportation.^[12] The two million square foot (180,000 m²) factory needed easy access to the workforce of the nation's then-second-largest city, as well as its extensive railroad infrastructure. Orchard Place was a small nearby farming community.^[12] Douglas Company's contract ended in 1945 and though plans were proposed to build commercial aircraft, the company ultimately chose to concentrate production on the west Model of "Butch" O'Hare's Grumman F4F-3 Wildcat on display in Terminal 2 of coast. With the departure of Douglas, the airport took the name Orchard Field Airport, the airport the source of its three-letter IATA code ORD. In 1945, the facility was chosen by the city of Chicago as the site for a facility to meet future aviation demands. Matthew Laflin Rockwell (1915–1988) was the director of planning for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and responsible for the site selection and design of O'Hare International Airport. He was the great grandson of Matthew Laflin, a founder and pioneer of Chicago. In 1949, the airport was renamed "O'Hare International Airport" to honor Edward O'Hare, the U.S. Navy's first flying ace and Medal of Honor recipient in World War II. Its IATA code, "ORD", remained unchanged, however, resulting in the infrequent case of an airport's three-letter designation bearing no connection to the airport name or metropolitan area.

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	twelve hangars and four runways, lit for night operations. ^[8]		- 11
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Structured Knowledge Queries

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SELECT DISTINCT ?c WHERE {
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?c type City . ?c locatedIn USA .
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```
?a1 type Airport . ?a2 type Airport .
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?a1 locatedIn ?c . ?a2 locatedIn ?c .
```

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?a1 namedAfter ?p . ?p type WarHero .
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?a2 namedAfter ?b . ?b type BattleField .

- Use manually curated **templates** for mapping sentence patterns to structured queries
- Focus on factoid and list questions

Deep QA

William Wilkinson's "An Account of the Principalities of Wallachia and Moldavia" inspired this author's most famous novel

This town is known as "Sin City" & its downtown is "Glitter Gulch"

As of 2010, this is the only former *Yugoslav republic in the EU*

Question classification &

decomposition

99 cents got me a 4-pack of Ytterlig coasters from this Swedish chain





• <u>Full details</u>: [Ferrucci et al. '10] [Ferrucci et al. '12]

backends

More IE Applications

- Comparison shopping & recommendation portals (e.g., consumer electronics, used cars, real estate, pharmacy, etc.)
- Business analytics on customer dossiers, financial reports, etc. (e.g., how was company X performing in the last 5 years?)
- Market/customer, PR impact, and **media coverage analysis** (e.g., how are our products perceived by teenagers?)
- Job brokering (applications/resumes, job offers) (e.g., how well does the candidate match our desired profile?)
- **Knowledge management** in consulting companies (e.g., do we have experience on retail in Brasil?)
- **Knowledge extraction** from scientific literature (e.g., which HIV drugs have been found ineffective recently?)

IE Viewpoints and Approaches

- IE as learning (restricted) wrappers/regular expressions (wrapping pages with common structure from Deep Web)
- IE as learning **relations** (rules for identifying instances of *n*-ary relation)
- IE as learning fact boundaries
- IE as learning text segmentation (HMMs, etc.)
- IE as learning contextual patterns
- IE as natural-language analysis (NLP methods)
- IE as **large-scale text mining** for knowledge acquisition (combinations of tools including web queries)

IE Viewpoints and Approaches







Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky.
Classifier which class?





Boundary Models

Wyoming



Finite State Machines



Context Free Grammars



• <u>Source</u>: [Cohen '03]

IE Quality Assessment

- Fix IE task (e.g., extract all book records from bookseller website)
- Manually extract all correct records
- Use standard IR effectiveness measures
 - precision, (relative) recall, F1 measure, etc.
 - **statistical tests** w/ confidence intervals for precision, recall, etc. based on a **sample of manually inspected records**
- <u>Benchmark settings</u>:
 - MUC (Message Understanding Conference), discontinued
 - ACE (Automatic Content Extraction) (<u>http://www.nist.gov/speech/tests/ace/</u>)
 - TAC (Text Analysis Conference) (<u>http://www.nist.gov/tac/</u>)

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VI.2 Natural Language Processing Basics

- Tokenization of input documents into
 - meaningful input units (e.g., NL sentences, tables, lists, etc.)
 - input tokens (e.g., words, phrases, semantic sequences)
 - token features (e.g., position in document, capitalization, length, etc.)
- Linguistic preprocessing of input documents
 - part-of-speech tagging maps words to their grammatical role
 - chunk parsing maps a sentence to labeled segments
 - dependency parsing identifies logically connected segments

• Both are **important preprocessing steps** for many IE tasks

Part-of-Speech Tagging

- **Part-of-Speech** (PoS) **tagging** maps each word (group) to its **grammatical role** (e.g., noun, verb, adjective, determiner, etc.)
- Often uses Hidden Markov Models trained on large corpora
- <u>PoS Tags (Penn Treebank)</u>:

CD	cardinal number
DT	determiner
EX	existential there
JJ	adjective
NN	noun
POS	possessive ending
PRP	personal pronoun
RB	adverb
VB	verb, base form
WDT	wh-determiner (which,)
WP	wh-pronoun (who, whom,)

http://www.lsi.upc.edu/~nlp/SVMTool/PennTreebank.html

• <u>Example</u>: *The*/**DT** *bright*/**JJ** *student*/**NN** *who*/**WP** *works*/**VBZ** *hard*/**RB** *will*/**MD** *pass*/**VB** *all*/**DT** *exams*/**NNS**

Word Sense Tagging/Disambiguation

- <u>Idea</u>: Tag each **word** with its **word sense** (meaning, concept) by mapping to a thesaurus/ontology/lexicon such as WordNet
- Typical approach:
 - Form **context** *con*(*w*) **of word** *w* in sentence (or passage)
 - Form **context** *con(s)* **of candidate sense** (e.g., using the corresponding WordNet synset, gloss, neighboring concepts, etc.)
 - Assign *w* to *s* with **highest similarity** between *con*(*s*) and *con*(*w*) or **highest likelihood** of *con*(*s*) generating *con*(*w*)
 - Incorporate **prior**, i.e., relative frequency of senses for same word
 - Joint disambiguation: map multiple words to their most likely meaning (taking into account semantic coherence, compactness)
- <u>Benchmark initiative</u>: <u>http://www.senseval.org</u>

Deep Parsing for Constituent Trees

- Construct syntax-based parse tree of sentence constituents
 - Non-deterministic context-free grammars (natural ambiguity)
 - Probabilistic context-free grammars (likely vs. unlikely parse trees)



- Extensions and variations:
 - **lexical parser**: enhanced with lexical dependencies (e.g., only specific verbs can be followed by two noun phrases)
 - chunk parser: simplified to detect only phrase boundaries

Dependency Parsing

• Reveal dependencies between logically connected segments

(ROOT	Typed dependencies:
<pre>(S (NP (NP (DT The) (JJ bright) (NN student)) (SBAR (WHNP (WP who)) (S (VP (VBZ works) (ADVP (RB hard)))))) (VP (MD will) (VP (VB pass) (NP (DT all) (NNS exams))))))</pre>	<pre>det(student-3, The-1) amod(student-3, bright-2) nsubj(passes-7, student-3) nsubj(works-5, who-4) rcmod(student-3, works-5) advmod(works-5, hard-6) root(ROOT-0, passes-7) det(exams-9, all-8) dobj(passes-7, exams-9)</pre>

• <u>Stanford Dependencies</u>:

nsubj	nominal subject
rel	relative
dobj	direct object
det	determiner
amod	adjectival modifier
rcmod	relative clause modifier
acomp	adjectival complement
advmod	adverbial modifier

http://nlp.stanford.edu/software/stanford-dependencies.shtml

Named Entity Recognition (NER)

- Identify mentions of **named entities** (e.g., persons, locations, organizations, dates, etc.)
 - Runs text through part-of-speech tagging or probabilistic parsing
 - Uses dictionaries to validate/falsify candidate entities
 - Does not disambiguate candidate entities
- <u>Example</u>: *Bayern Munich* with their captain Philipp Lahm lost the final in Munich on May 19 2012

Coreference Resolution (Anaphor Resolution)

- Connect **pronouns** etc. **to subject/object** of previous sentence.
- Example: Diego Maradona was soccer player of the year. He is

also known as the hand of god.

Semantic Role Labeling (SRL)

- Identify **semantic types** of events or *n*-ary relations based on taxonomy (e.g., FrameNet, VerbNet, PropBank)
- Fill **components** of *n*-ary tuples (semantic roles, slots of frames)
- <u>Example</u>: *Thompson is understood to be accused of importing heroin into the United States*

```
<event>
    <type> drug-smuggling </type>
        <destination> <country>United States</country></destination>
        <source> unknown </source>
        <perpetrator> <person> Thompson </person> </perpetrator>
        <drug> heroin </drug>
</event>
```

FrameNet Representation for SRL

Smu	ggling		
Definitio	n:		
The words in this the required duty	frame describe situations in which the <mark>Perpetrator</mark> secretly takes <mark>Goods</mark> in ,	to or out of a cou	untry or other area which are prohibited by law or on which one has not paid
FEs:]	Non-Core:	
Core:		Duration [Dur] Semantic Type Duration	The amount of time for which a state holds or a process is ongoing.
Goal [Goal]	Goal is the location the Goods end up in	Event []	The unlawful movement of <mark>Goods</mark> .
Semantic Type Goal		Frequency [Freq]	The number of times that a smuggling event occurs. Inmates frequently SMUGGLE marijuana into the prison
Goods [Goods]	The FE Goods is anything (including labor, time, or legal rights) that can a country.	Manner [Man]	A description of the Event not covered by more specific FEs, including secondary effects (<i>quietly</i> , <i>loudly</i>), and general descriptions comparing events (<i>the same way</i>). In most cases, it indicates salient
Path [Path]	The path refers to (a part of the) ground the Goods travel over or to a l		characteristics of a Perpetrator that also affect the action (<i>presumptuously, coldly, deliberately,</i> eagerly, carefully). The rebels had secretly SMUGGLED in several tonnes of explosives.
Perpetrator [Perp Semantic Type Sentient	This is the person (or other agent) that illegally takes the goods into or (Means [Mns]	An act of the Perpetrator which allows them to smuggle the Goods.
Source [Src] Semantic Type	The source is the location the goods occupy initially before change of lo	Place [Place] Semantic Type Location	Where the event takes place.
Source		Purpose [Purp]	The action that the <mark>Perpetrator</mark> is trying to accomplish by the act of smuggling. We <mark>SMUGGLED</mark> you in here <mark>to try to help</mark> but
		Reason [Reas]	The Reason for which an event occurs.
		Time [Time] Semantic Type Time	When the event occurs.
		Inherits From: Con Is Inherited By: Subframe of: Has Subframes: Precedes:	mmitting_crime

• <u>Source: http://framenet.icsi.berkeley.edu/</u>

PropNet Representation for SRL

• Large collection of annotated newspaper articles; roles are simpler (more generic) than FrameNet

Arg0, Arg1, Arg2, ... and ArgM with modifiers

LOC: location	EXT: extent
ADV: general purpose	NEG: negation marker
MOD: modal verb	CAU: cause
TMP: time	PNC : purpose
MNR: manner	DIR : direction

• <u>Example</u>: *Revenue edged up 3.4% to \$904 million from \$874 million in last year's third quarter*

[Arg0: Revenue] *increased* [Arg2-EXT: by 3.4%] [Arg4: to \$904 million] [Arg3: from \$874 million] [ArgM-TMP: in last year's third quarter]

• <u>Source</u>: <u>http://verbs.colorado.edu/~mpalmer/projects/ace.html</u>

Stanford CoreNLP

• Stanford CoreNLP Tools

- implemented in Java
- wrappers for Python, Ruby, Perl, etc.
- part-of-speech tagging
- dependency parsing
- coreference resolution
- named entity recognition
- sentiment analysis
- models for English, Arabic, Chinese, French, German

Sta	anford CoreNLP
Out	put format: Visualise 🗘
Plea	ase enter your text here:
Bay	ern Munich won the finals in Wembley in 2013.
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Par	t-of-Speech:
1	Bayern Munich won the finals in Wembley in 2013.
Nai	med Entity Recognition:
1	Organization Location Date Bayern Munich won the finals in Wembley in 2013.
Col	reference:
1	Bayern Munich won the finals in Wembley in 2013.
Bas	sic dependencies:
	NNP+nn_NNP+nsubj_VBD DT+det_NNS IN pobj+NNP IN pobj+CD .
1	Bayern Munich won the finals in Wembley in 2013.

http://nlp.stanford.edu:8080/corenlp/

Link: <u>http://nlp.stanford.edu/downloads/corenlp.shtml</u>

NLTK

• Natural Language Toolkit

- implemented in Python
- part-of-speech tagging
- dependency parsing
- named entity recognition
- sentiment analysis
- models for English, Chinese, and Spanish

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		San/NNP
		PERSON:
		Francisco/NNP
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d Entity Decompilies

http://text-processing.com/demo/tag/

• <u>Link</u>: <u>http://nltk.org</u>

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