Knowledge Cleaning

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• Short answer -- key intuition

What are key intuitions for building product KGs?

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What are practical tips?

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Can we apply the techniques to other domains?

Why Knowledge Cleaning?

From the eyes of customers

Tools & Home Improvement > Paint, Wall Treatments & Supplies > Wall Stickers & Murals



alasijia White Summer Magnetic Mesh Net Anti Mosquito Insect Fly Bug Curtain Automatic Closing Door Screen Kitchen Curtain-90CMx210CM Brand: alasijia

Currently unavailable.

We don't know when or if this item will be back in stock.

Color	90cmx210cm
Material	Plastic, Fabric
Brand	Alasijia
Surface Recommendation	Door

About this item

- Leave your door open and enjoy fresh cooler air,Completely prevent mosquitoes, spiders, moths, flies, bugs and other flying insects go into the room.
- perfect Bug & Mosquito Net For Door, Bring You Comfort, Free Your Hands To Entry, As Well As Ensure Your Little Baby And Pet Can Easily To Access.you Don't Have To Wake Up On A Good Weekend Morning To Open Doors For Pets And bables.
- Great natural insect protection for open balconies&patio doors, Foldable&easy to store, Fits over single
 doors, sliding doors&caravan doors, Essential accessory to any home during the summer months
- Material: Polyester fiber.lightweight mesh screen with almost no sound when switching, You won't be disturbed while sleeping or working.
- pay attention: please carefully measure your door frame size before purchase, The size of the panel needs to be 3cm wider than the door frame and 6cm high.

Product information

Manufacturer	alasijia
ASIN	B07S4KX3PB
Best Sellers Rank	#2,747,737 in Tools & Home Improvement (See Top 100 in Tools & Home Improvement) #223,977 in Wall Stickers & Murals
Scent	90CMx210CM

Backend data storage

Attribute	Attribute Value
Title	alasijia White Summer Magnetic Mesh Net Anti Mosquito Insect Fly Bug Curtain Automatic Closing Door Screen Kitchen Curtain-90CMx210CM
Brand	Alasijia
Color	90cm X 210cm
Material	Plastic Fabric
Scent	90cm X 210cm

Why Knowledge Cleaning?

From the eyes of customers

All Purpose Facial Moisturizer All Skin Types

Objective: Face it, it's your future. Moisturize wisely.

Strategy: Natural AHAs – Sugarcay, Sugar Maple, Orange and Lemon Extracts – work hard to help erase as prevent wrinkles. Lactic Acid and Licerice Root Extract help to ever this form and bacture. Pantheod hep retain moisture, while Vitamins A, C and E provide antioxidaril protection against free radicase from one convertal aggressors.

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Anthony

Anthony A	Il-Purpose Facial Moisturizer -
Men's Hyd	rating Lotion for Dry Skin-
Lightweigh	nt, Non-Comedogenic, Anti-
Aging Form	nula – 3 Fl. Oz
Visit the Anthony	
	221 ratings
Price: \$32.00 ds	10.67 / fluid ounce) vprime
Earn 5% back on your Amazon Prin	this purchase (worth \$1.60 when redeemed) with the Store Card.
Size: 3 Fl Oz (Pac	k of 1)
Item Form	Smoothes, Tightens, Moisturizes, Nourishes, Protects, and Prevents Wrinkles
Brand	Anthony
Specific Uses For Product	Apply a generous amount to clean, toned face. Reapply as needed. Use daily, AM and PM.
Skin Type	Normal
Age Range (Description)	Adult
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About this item

- HYDRATES AND REDUCES SIGNS OF AGING Panthenol (vitamin B) retains moisture, while natural alpha hydroxy acids made from sugarcane, sugar maple, orange and lemon exfoliate and reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles.
- TONES AND PROTECTS Vitamins A, E, and C provide healthy antioxidants for defense against sun and pollution damage that leads to wrinkles, redness, and dark spots. Lactic acid repairs skin tone and wheat protein helps smooth and tighten skin.

Backend data storage

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Brand	Anthony
Skin Type	Normal
Age Range	Adult

What is Knowledge Cleaning?

- Problem definition
 - Given a fact **t** = {**e**, **a**, **v**}, where
 - e: the product
 - a: an attribute of the product e
 - **v**: the attribute value of e
 - Identify if **t** states the true fact about **e**

- Key intuition: detecting data inconsistency
 - Column-wise: among values of the same attribute
 - Row-wise: among values of different attributes of the same entity
 - Graph-wise: among values of the entire data set
 - Across-source: among different data sources

Column-wise inconsistency

• Key intuition: detecting data inconsistency

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CeraVe Moisturizing Cream Body and Face Moisturizer for Dry Skin Body Cream with Hyaluronic Acid and Ceramides 19 Ounce	CeraVe		lavender	dry skin
White Summer Magnetic Mesh Net Anti Mosquito Insect Fly Bug Curtain Automatic Closing Door Screen Kitchen Curtain-90CMx210CM	Alasijia	unscent ed	90cm X 210cm	
Insulated Door Curtain-Magnetic Thermal Door Cover, Screen Door Self-Closing Privacy Screen Door Hands Free for Patio, Kitchen, Bedroom, Air Conditioner Room, Fits Doors up to 34" x 80"	SANJIANKE R	transpar ent	unscente d	

Row-wise inconsistency

• Key intuition: detecting data inconsistency

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Source-wise inconsistency

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Across source inconsistency

• Key intuition: detecting data inconsistency

	Product	Brand	Color	Scent	Skin type
Source A	Anthony All-Purpose Facial Moisturizer – Men's Hydrating Lotion for Dry Skin – Lightweight, Non-Comedogenic, Anti-Aging Formula – 3 Fl. Oz	Anthony		scented	normal
Source B	Anthony All-Purpose Facial Moisturizer – 3 Fl. Oz, Lightweight, Men's Hydrating Lotion for Dry Skin	Anthony		scented	dry skin
Source C	Anthony All-Purpose Facial Moisturizer – Men's Hydrating Lotion for Dry Skin (3 Fl. Oz)	Anthony		scented	dry skin

Unique Challenges for Product Knowledge Cleaning and Solutions

- Noisy structured data and rich unstructured textual data Leverage unstructured textual attribute as context to identify errors
- Big variety across product types

Predict attribute correctness conditioned on product types

• Limited training labels for large-scale, rich data

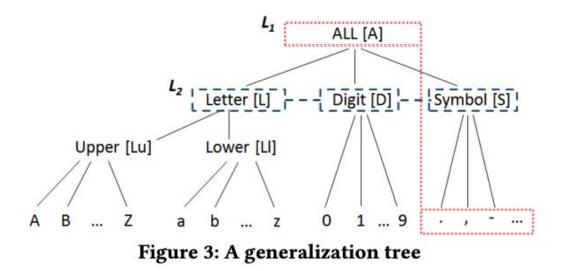
Distant supervision and few-shot learning setting

- Auto-Detect [SIGMOD 2018]
 - Automatically detect incompatible values by leveraging an ensemble of judiciously selected generalization languages



Huang et al., Auto-Detect: Data-Driven Error Detection in Tables, SigKDD, 2020.

• Auto-Detect [SIGMOD 2018]



EXAMPLE 2. L_1 and L_2 are two example generalization languages, each of which corresponds to a "cut" of the tree shown in Figure 3.

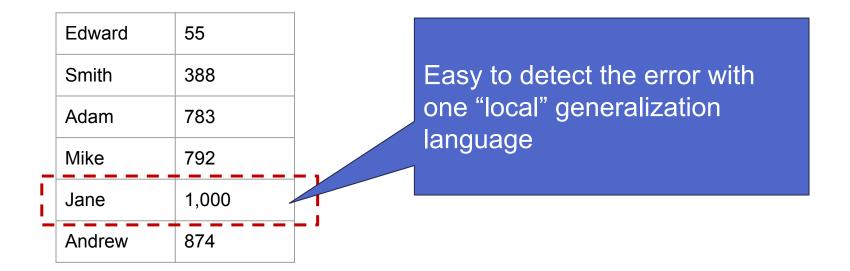
$$L_1(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \alpha, \text{ if } \alpha \text{ is a symbol} \\ \backslash A, \text{ otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(4)

$$L_{2}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} \langle L, \text{ if } \alpha \in \{a, \cdots, z, A, \cdots, Z\} \\ \langle D, \text{ if } \alpha \in \{0, \cdots, 9\} \\ \langle S, \text{ if } \alpha \text{ is a symbol} \end{cases}$$
(5)

Given two values $v_1 = 2011-01-01$ and $v_2 = 2011.01.02$ in the same column, using L_1 we have

 $L_1(v_1) = (A[4]-A[2]-A[2])$ $L_1(v_2) = (A[4].A[2].A[2])$

- Auto-Detect [SIGMOD 2018]
 - Capture "global" compatibility

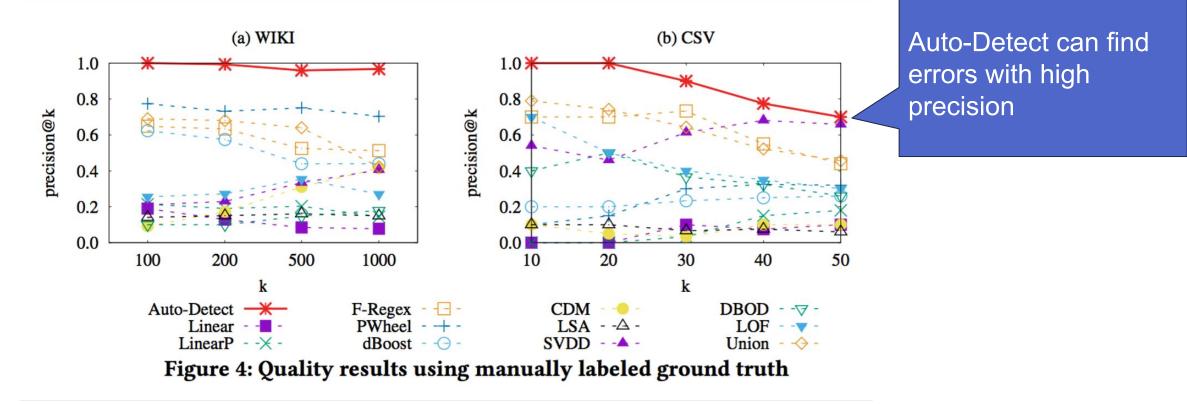


- Auto-Detect [SIGMOD 2018]
 - Ensemble generalization languages to capture "global" compatibility

Edward	55	Derek	1,394	Jennifer	1155	
Smith	388	Jennifer	487	Mike	31,388	Numbers with
Adam	783	Mike	2,499	Andrew	648	separator "," co-occur
Mike	792	Andrew	1,983	Edward	11,562	often with numbers containing no separator
Jane	1,000	Jane	1,000	Smith	556	
Andrew	874	Ethan	874	Adam	874	

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• Auto-Detect [SIGMOD 2018]



Product Specific Challenges

ID	Flavor
1	cherry bbq
2	hazelnut & vanilla
3	black olives
4	apple b-b-q
5	dark almond chocolate
6	caperberries 2kg
7	sugar 2kg
8	8 1/2 x 11
9	134 lb
10	4 oz

More noisy structured data, less of a formatting issue

• Need simpler and less sensitive cleaning solution

Product Specific: Syntactic based Clustering

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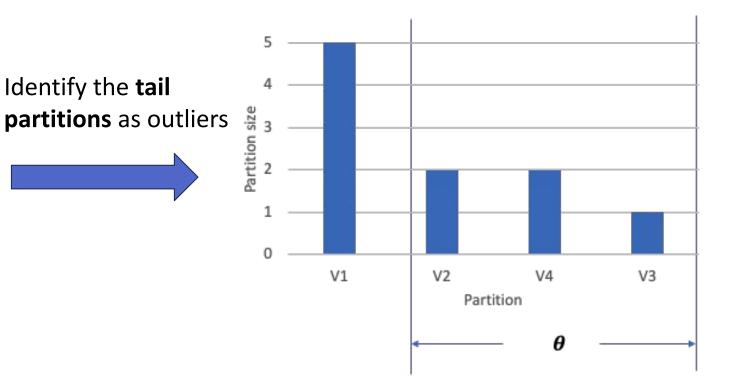
Cluster the values based on
the similarity of their
syntactic structure

Distance function: Use descriptive length to quantify the "generality" of regex pattern *

ID	Flavor values	Partition
1	cherry bbq	V1
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3	black olives	V1
4	apple b-b-q	V1
5	dark almond chocolate	V1
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PG Specific: Syntactic based Clustering

	Values	Outliers found	% Outliers	Precision	Promising precision
Attribute A	90K	4K	2%	81% -	
Attribute B	80K	3К	4%	89%	

- Unsupervised model requires no training data
- Detect data errors with **promising precision**
 - Erroneous value like Scent = "90CM X 210CM" will be identified

• Discover conditional functional dependency [TKDD 2011]

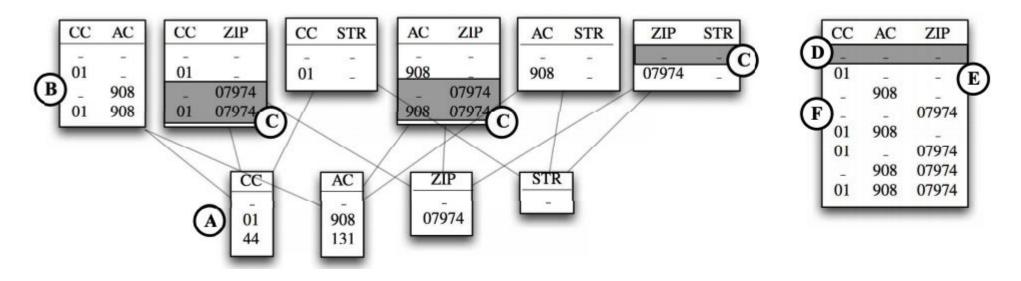
	CC	AC	PN	NM	STR	СТ	ZIP
t_1 :	01	908	1111111	Mike	Tree Ave.	MH	07974
t_2 :	01	908	1111111	Rick	Tree Ave.	MH	07974
t_3 :	01	212	2222222	Joe	5th Ave	NYC	01202
t_4 :	01	908	2222222	Jim	Elm Str.	MH	07974
t_5 :	44	131	3333333	Ben	High St.	EDI	EH4 1DT
t_6 :	44	131	444444	Ian	High St.	EDI	EH4 1DT
t_7 :	44	908	444444	Ian	Port PI	MH	W1B 1JH
t_8 :	01	131	2222222	Sean	3rd Str.	UN	01202

 ϕ_3 : ([CC, AC] → CT, (01, 212 || NYC)) CC (country_code) as "01" + AC (area_code) as "212" determine CT (city) as "NYC"

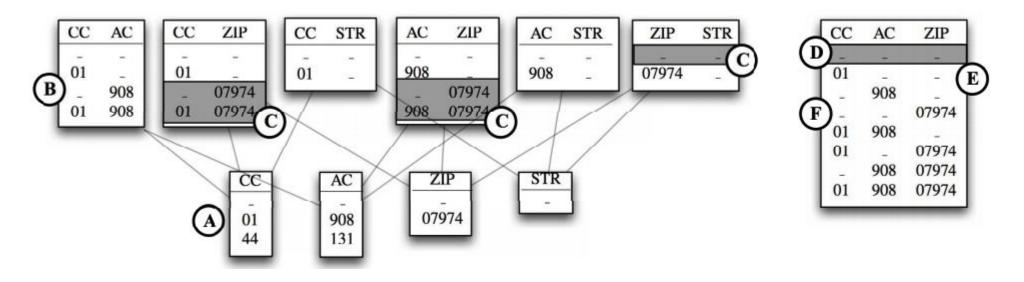
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CFD is the form of (X->A, t_p), X->A is an FD and t_p is a patten tuple with attributes in X and A. t_p is either a constant or an unnamed variable "_"

Fan et al., Discover Conditional Functional Dependency, TKDE, 2011.



- A: Initially find all single attribute/value pairs that appear at least k times
- B: Pair attributes together and creates consistent patterns
- C: For the gray shaded patterns, finds valid CFDs
- D: creates triples of CFDs



- E: Update support set, not only of the current pattern but also of those with a more specific pattern on the LHS-attributes
- F: Compute the pattern tuples

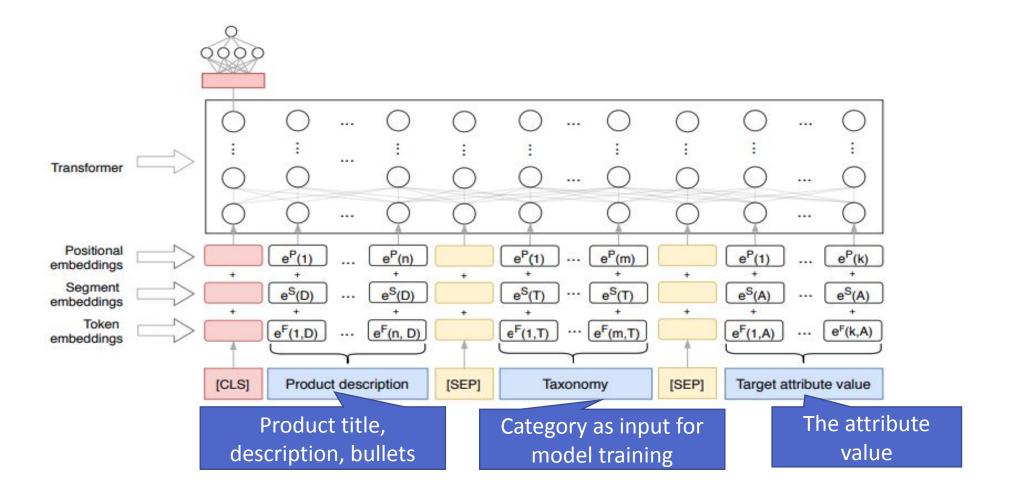
Product Specific Challenges

- Rich unstructured textual data
- Big variety across product types

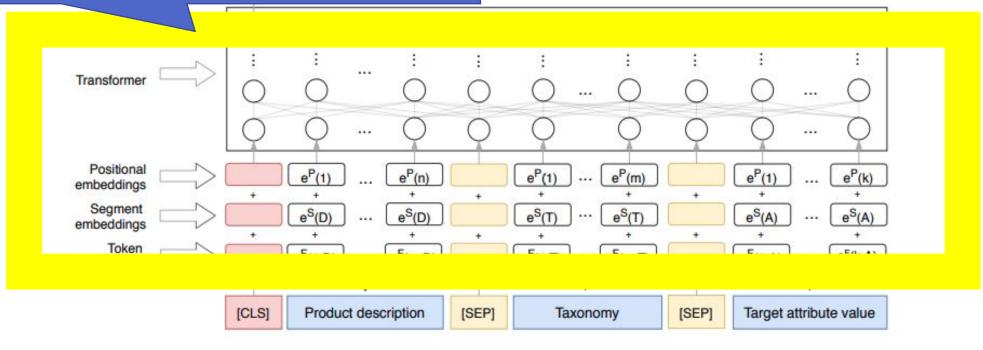
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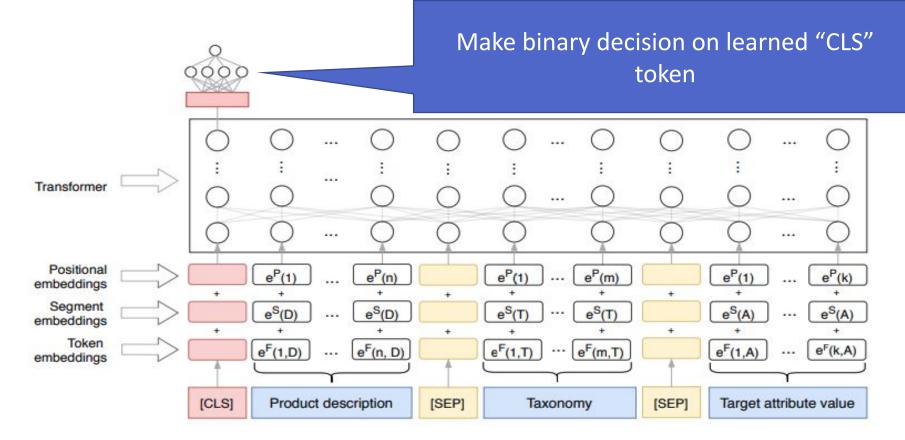
Functional Dependency is not sufficient to detect the inconsistency

- Auto-Know [KDD 2020]
 - **Transformer-based** model jointly processing signals from product profile, product taxonomy via multi-head attention to decide if an attribute value is correct
 - Model is **taxonomy-aware**
 - Training Data: Use existing catalog data for **distant supervision**



Learn the semantic consistency among product profile, taxonomy and attribute value with **Transformer model**





• Experiment

• Evaluated on 223 product categories

Model	PRAUC	R@.7P	R@.8P	R@.9P	R@.95P
Anomaly Detection [18]	32.0	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.3
AK-Cleaning	56.1	59.6	39.8	26.0	20.7
w/o. Taxonomy	52.6	52.6	262	22.4	3.0

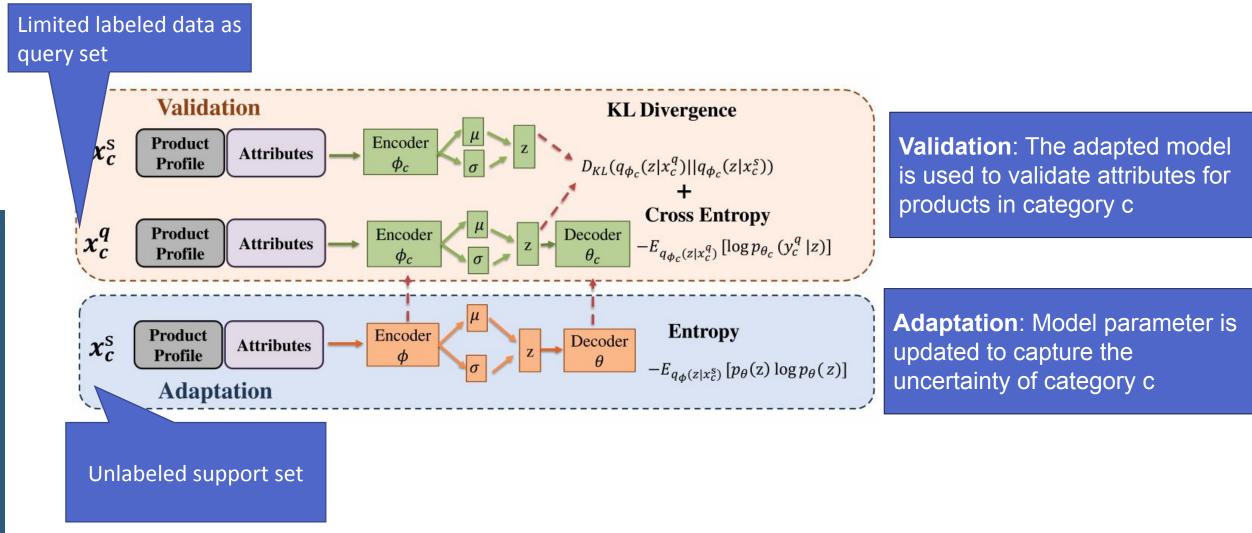
- Rich text of unstructured attributes helps cleaning
- Taxonomy signal is critical

Product Specific: MetaBridge

- MetaBridge [KDD 2020]
 - Few-shot learning setting to address the lack of training data issue, especially to handle a large number of product categories
 - Meta-learning approach: leverage **labeled data** from a small number of categories for training category-agnostic models and utilize **unlabeled data** to capture category-specific information

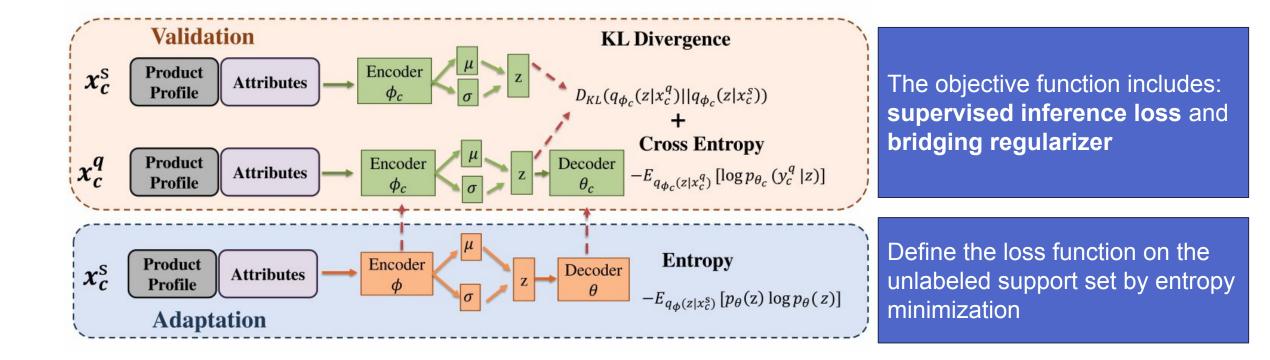
Nang et al., Automatic Validation of Textual Attribute Values in ECommerce Catalog by Learning with Limited Labeled Data, SigKDD, 2020.

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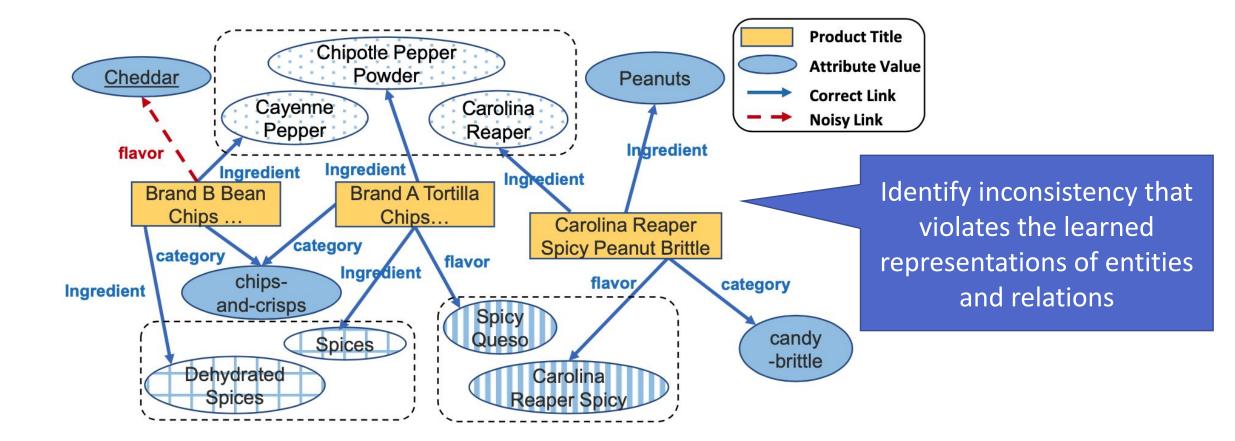
Setting	Method	Flavor Ingre			edient
		PRAUC R@P=0.9		PRAUC	R@P=0.9
Supervised	RF	0.6986	4.43	0.4683	14.69
Fine-tune	BERT	0.7599	27.76	0.5292	17.00
Meta-Learning	MAML	0.7486	22.62	0.5289	22.48
Meta-Learning	MetaBridge	0.7852	30.77	0.5658	27.00

658 categories. Each category has 5 labeled data as query set and 100 unlabeled data as support set

MetaBridge makes best use of training labels and unlabeled data, outperforms supervised and fine-tuning methods

Wang et al., Automatic Validation of Textual Attribute Values in ECommerce Catalog by Learning with Limited Labeled Data, SigKDD, 2020.

Generic Solution: Source-wise Inconsistency



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- Trans-E [NeurlPs 2013]
 - Treat relations as the translation operations between vectors corresponding to entities
 - Learn embeddings by minimizing a margin-based ranking criterion over the training set
 - Corrupt triples by replacing training triples with either head or tail replaced by a random entity

Generic Solution: Graph embedding

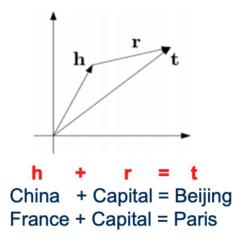
- Trans-E [NeurlPs 2013]
 - The score function of (h, r, t)

 $f_r(h,t) = - \left\| \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}
ight\|_{\scriptscriptstyle L_1/L_2}$

• Loss function

$$L = \sum_{\substack{(h,r,t) \in \triangle \\ \downarrow}} \sum_{\substack{(h',r,t') \in \triangle' \\ \downarrow}} \max \left(0, f_r(h,t) + M_{opt} - f_r(h',t') \right)$$

Positive Negative triple set Control of the trip

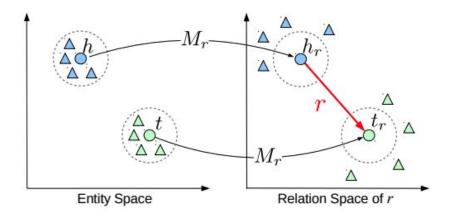


Generic Solution: Graph embedding

• Trans-R [AAAI 2015]

- For each triple (h, r, t), entities in the entity space are first projected into r-relation space as hr and tr with operation Mr, then h_r + r = t_r
- Scoring function of (h, r, t)

 $\mathbf{h}_r = \mathbf{h} \mathbf{M}_r, \quad \mathbf{t}_r = \mathbf{t} \mathbf{M}_r.$ $f_r(h, t) = \|\mathbf{h}_r + \mathbf{r} - \mathbf{t}_r\|_2^2.$



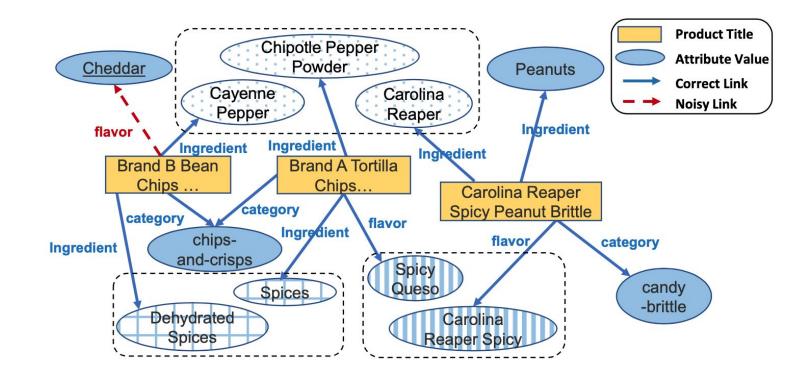
Lin et al., Learning Entity and Relation Embeddings for Knowledge Graph Completion. In AAAI, 2015

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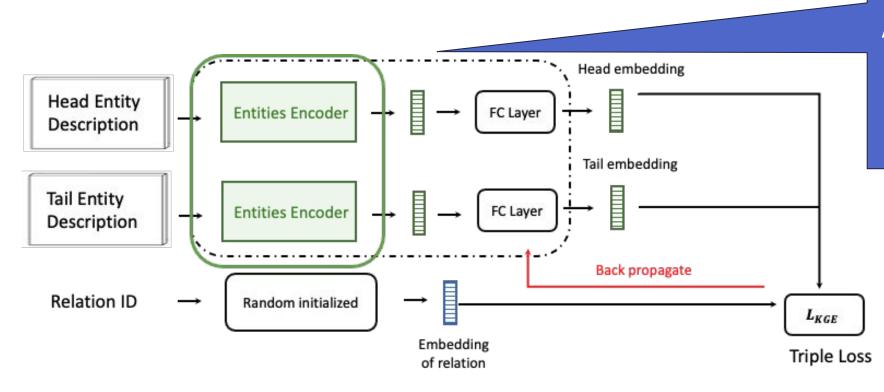
Data Sets	WN 11	FB13	FB15K
TransE	75.9	70.9	79.6
TransH	77.7	76.5	79.0
TransR	85.5	74.7	81.7

Product Specific Challenges

• Text data heavy instead of entity heavy graph



Product Specific: Semantic Knowledge Embedding



Add an entity encoder to encode the semantic information of entities

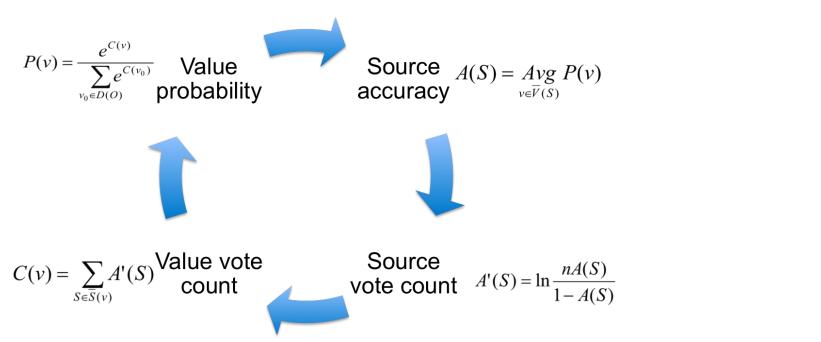
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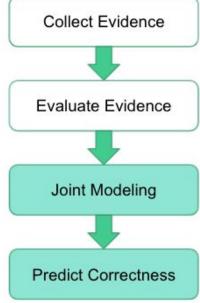
Methods	R@P=60	R@P=70	R@P=80	R@P=90
Vanilla KGE	0.466	0.390	<u>0.308</u>	0.213
Semantic KGE	0.846	0.662	0.425	0.286

 Incorporating rich semantic information to the graph embedding learning has significantly improved the performance of cleaning

Generic Solution: Knowledge Fusion

• ACCU [VLDB 2013]





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			Stock				Flight	t	
Category	Method	prec w.	prec w/o.	Trust	Trust	prec w.	prec w/o.	Trust	Trust
		trust	trust	dev	diff	trust	trust	dev	diff
Baseline	Vote	-	.908	-	-	-	.864	-	-
	HUB	.913	.907	.11	.08	.939	.857	.2	.14
Web-link	AvgLog	.910	.899	.17	13	.919	.839	.24	.001
based	INVEST	.924	.764	.39	31	.945	.754	.29	12
	POOLEDINVEST	.924	.856	1.29	0.29	.945	.921	17.26	7.45
	2-ESTIMATES	.910	.903	.15	14	.87	.754	.46	35
IR based	3-ESTIMATES	.910	.905	.16	15	.87	.708	.95	94
	COSINE	.910	.900	.21	17	.87	.791	.48	41
	TRUTHFINDER	.923	.911	.15	.12	.957	.793	.25	.16
	ACCUPR	.910	.899	.14	11	.91	.868	.16	06
	POPACCU	.909	.892	.14	11	.958	.925	.17	11
Bayesian	ACCUSIM	.918	.913	.17	16	.903	.844	.2	09
based	ACCUFORMAT	.918	.911	.17	16	.903	.844	.2	09
	ACCUSIMATTR	.950	.929	.17	16	.952	.833	.19	08
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Leverage source trustworthiness significantly improve the fact checking accuracy

Reflections/Short-answers

- **Definition**: Finding wrong attribute values
- Recipe: Identify data inconsistency column-wise, row-wise, source-wise and across sources
- Key to Success for Products:
 - Leverage rich textual information of unstructured data as context
 - Solution with aware of taxonomy
- Applicability to Other Domains:
 - Domains with heavy text data
 - Rich taxonomy information
 - Domains like: medical, legal, etc.

Future Directions

- Ensemble the methods that identify data inconsistency from different aspects
- Incorporate common sense knowledge like ConceptNet to clean the data
- Enhance the **interpretability** of knowledge cleaning decisions
- Distinguish data errors and inapplicability

Questions?

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