## Announcements

## Assignments:

- HW6
- Due Tue $3 / 5,10 \mathrm{pm}$
- P3
- Due Thu 3/7, 10 pm


## Spring Break!

- No recitation this Friday
- HW7 (online): out Wed 3/6, due Tue 3/19
- P4: out after break, due Thu 3/28


## AI: Representation and Problem Solving

## Knowledge Representation



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## What is this?




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# Ontologies 

WordNet/ImageNet

## WordNet

A Lexical Database for English

## Ontologies

ImageNet
ImageNet server is under maintenance. Synsets outside ILSVRC are temporarily unavailable.

## Golden retriever

An English breed having a long silky golden coat

1607 pictures Popularity Percentile
https://wordnet.princeton.edu/
http://www.image-net.org/

## An "upper ontology" of the world



## Taxonomic Hierarchies

## Phylogenetic Tree of Life



Archaea


10 million living and extinct species.



## Categories and Objects

First-order logic for ontological representations
Category: Basketball

- Predicate: Basketball(b)
- Object for category: Basketballs
- Member(b,Basketballs)
- Notation shortcut: $b \in$ Basketballs
- Subset(Basketballs, Balls)
- Notation shortcut: Basketball $\subset$ Balls
- Specific object
- Basketball $12 \in$ Basketballs

Reification: converting category predicate into an object

## Categories and Objects

## Decompositions and Partitions

Disjoint(\{Animals,Vegetables\})

ExhaustiveDecomposition( \{Canadians, Americans, Mexicans\}, NorthAmericans )

Partition( \{Canada, United States, Mexico\}, NorthAmericanCountries\})

## Categories and Objects

## Parts

PartOf(Bucharest, Romania)
PartOf (Romania, EasternEurope)
PartOf(EasterEurope, Europe)

Transitive
$\operatorname{PartOf}(x, y) \wedge \operatorname{PartOf}(y, z) \Rightarrow \operatorname{PartOf}(x, z)$

Reflexive
PartOf ( $x, x$ )

## Categories and Objects

## Measurements

Number are objects
Units are typically functions to convert number constants to measurements
$\operatorname{Length}\left(L_{1}\right)=\operatorname{Inches}(1.5)=\operatorname{Centimeters}(3.81)$

## Piazza Poll 1

Which of these measurement statements makes sense? Select ALL that apply.
A) Diameter(Basketball)
B) Diameter(Basketball ${ }_{12}$ )
C) Weight(Apple)
D) $W$ eight $\left(\right.$ Apple $_{1} \wedge$ Apple $_{2} \wedge$ Apple $\left._{3}\right)$
E) None of the above

## Categories and Objects

## Bunches of Things and Stuff

BunchOf (\{Apple ${ }_{1}$, Apple $_{2}$, Apple $\left.\left._{3}\right\}\right)$
Things

- Countable
- "The" apple, "an" apple


## Stuff

- More of a mass
- "Some" water
- $\quad b \in$ Butter $\wedge \operatorname{PartOf}(p, b) \Rightarrow p \in$ Butter


## Events

How to handle fluents?

> President $(U S A)$
> President $(U S A, t)$


T(Equals(President(USA), GeorgeWashington), AD1790)

## Events

How to handle time?


## Semantic Networks

A graphical representation for some types of knowledge

- Once viewed as an "alternative" to logic (it's not really)
- The IS-A relation often forms the backbone of a semantic network

Vertebrate


Elephant


Clyde


## Semantic Networks

Reasoning with default information


Dog
Buster

- Barks
- Has Fur
- Has four legs


## Semantic Networks

Reasoning with default information


Input, More Input!


## Knowledge Representation in the Wild

- WordNet
- ImageNet
- Wikimedia: Wikipedia, WikiData
- Google Knowledge Graph
- Schema.org
- The "Semantic Web"
- NELL: Never Ending Language Learning


## Knowledge panels in Google search results

The panels are generated from what's called the Google Knowledge Graph.

## Data comes from Wikipedia, CIA World Factbook, and other online sources.

As of Oct. 2016, held 70 billion facts.

## Thomas Jefferson

3rd U.S. President


Thomas Jefferson was an American Founding Father who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence and later served as the third President of the United States from 1801 to 1809. Previously, he had been elected the second Vice President of the United States, serving under John Adams from 1797 to 1801. Wikipedia

Born: April 13, 1743, Shadwell, VA
Died: July 4, 1826, Monticello, VA
Presidential term: March 4, 1801 - March 4, 1809
Spouse: Martha Jefferson (m. 1772-1782)
Children: Martha Jefferson Randolph, Madison Hemings, MORE
Vice presidents: Aaron Burr (1801-1805), George Clinton (1805-1809)
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John
Adams


George
Washington


James
Madison


Benjamin Franklin


Abraham Lincoln

## Google Knowledge Graph API Access

```
import json
import urllib
api_key = open('.api_key').read()
query = 'Taylor Swift'
service_url = 'https://kgsearch.googleapis.com/v1/entities:search'
params = {
    'query': query,
    'limit': 10,
    'indent': True,
    'key': api_key,
}
url = service_url + '?' + urllib.urlencode(params)
response = jsōn.loads(urllib.urlopen(url).read())
for element in response['itemListElement']:
    print element['result']['name'] + ' (' + str(element['resultScore']) + ')'
```


## Partial result

```
{ "@type": "EntitySearchResult",
"result": {
        "@id": "kg:/m/0dl567",
        "name": "Taylor Swift",
        "@type": [
            "Thing",
            "Person"
        ],
        "description": "Singer-songwriter",
        "image": {
            "contentUrl": "https://t1.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcQm...",
            "url": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taylor_Swift",
            "license": "http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-sa/2.0"
        },
        "detailedDescription": { ...
```


## "Person" schema at schema.org

## Person

Canonical URL: http://schema.org/Person
Thing > Person
A person (alive, dead, undead, or fictional).

Usage: Over 1,000,000 domains

| Property | Expected Type | Description |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Properties from Person | Text | An additional name for a Person, can be used for a middle name. |
| additionalName | PostalAddress or | Physical address of the item. |
| address | Text | An organization that this person is affiliated with. For example, a |

## The Semantic Web

- Term coined by Tim Berners-Lee
- Common framework for exchange of data across application, enterprise, and community boundaries
- HTML defines how text should look when presented to humans
- Semantic web markup defines how information should be organized to be interpretable by machines
- "Ontology engineer" is a job description now


## NELL: Never-Ending Language Learner

Inputs:

- initial ontology
- few examples of each ontology predicate
- the web
- occasional interaction with human trainers

The task:

- run 24x7, forever
- each day:

1. extract more facts from the web to populate the initial ontology
2. learn to read (perform \#1) better than yesterday

## NELL Overview

Running 24x7, since January, 12, 2010
Inputs:

- ontology defining >600 categories and relations
-10-20 seed examples of each
- 500 million web pages
- 100,000 web search queries per day
- ~ 5 minutes/day of human guidance

Result:

- KB with $>15$ million candidate beliefs, growing daily
- learning to reason, as well as read
- automatically extending its ontology

NELL knowledge fragment


## NELL Website

－http：／／rtw．ml．cmu．edu $\leftarrow$ follow NELL here
－eg．＂diabetes＂，＂Avandia＂，，＂tea＂，＂IBM＂，＂love＂＂baseball＂＂BacteriaCausesCondition＂．．．

Recently－Learned Facts twitter

| instance | iteration | date learned | confidence |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| shamattawa＿river is a river | 1111 | 06－jul－2018 | 100.0 ת |
| capitol＿theatre＿oh is a stadium or event venue | 1111 | 06－jul－2018 | 100.0 \％＜ |
| japanese＿judge is a judge | 1111 | 06－jul－2018 | 98.4 \％\％ |
| saturday＿meetings is a TV show | 1111 | 06－jul－2018 | 100.0 \％ |
| trolley museum is a museum | 1111 | 06－jul－2018 | 100.0 \％ |
| subaru makes the automobile legacy． | 1114 | 25－aug－2018 | 98.4 \％\％ |
| jacksonville＿jaguars is a sports team also known as steelers | 1112 | 24－jul－2018 | 98.4 为 |
| steve001 is an athlete who injured his／her knee | 1112 | 24－jul－2018 | 99.6 \％क्ष安 |
| dodge is a specific automobile maker dealer in ohio | 1115 | 03－sep－2018 | 96.9 \％\％ |
| cristhian＿martinez plays the sport baseball | 1116 | 12－sep－2018 | 96.9 为 |

## Default Approach

## Extract cities:

Paris
Pittsburgh
Seattle Cupertino

mayor of arg1
live in $\arg 1$

San Francisco anxiety Austin denial
selfishness Berlin

arg1 is home of traits such as arg1

## Key Idea 1: Coupled semi-supervised training of many functions



much easier (more constrained) semi-supervised learning problem

## Type 1 Coupling: Co-Training, Multi-View Learning

[Blum \& Mitchell; 98]
[Dasgupta et al; 01]
[Ganchev et al., 08]
[Sridharan \& Kakade, 08]
[Wang \& Zhou, ICML10]

NP:


## Type 2 Coupling: Multi-task, Structured Outputs

[Daume, 2008]
[Bakhir et al., eds. 2007] [Roth et al., 2008]

[Taskar et al., 2009]
[Carlson et al., 2009]
$\longrightarrow \quad$ athlete(NP) $\rightarrow$ person(NP)
$\longrightarrow \quad$ athlete(NP) $\rightarrow$ NOT sport(NP)
NOT athlete(NP) $\leftarrow \operatorname{sport}(N P)$

## Multi-view, Multi-Task Coupling



## Learning Relations between NP's




## Type 3 Coupling: Argument Types

playsSport(NP1,NP2) $\rightarrow$ athlete(NP1), sport(NP2)


## Basic NELL Architecture



## NELL: Learned reading strategies

```
Plays_Sport(arg1,arg2):
arg1_was_playing_arg2 arg2_megastar_arg1 arg2_icons_arg1
arg2_player_named_arg1 arg2_prodigy_arg1
arg1_is_the_tiger_woods_of_arg2 arg2_career_of_arg1
arg2_greats_as_arg1 arg1_plays_arg2 arg2_player_is_arg1
arg2_legends_arg1 arg1_announced_his_retirement_from_arg2
arg2_operations_chief_arg1 arg2_player_like_arg1
arg2_and_golfing_personalities_including_arg1 arg2_players_like_arg1
arg2_greats_like_arg1 arg2_players_are_steffi_graf_and_arg1
arg2_great_arg1 arg2_champ_arg1 arg2_greats_such_as_arg1
arg2_professionals_such_as_arg1 arg2_hit_by_arg1 arg2_greats_arg1
arg2_icon_arg1 arg2_stars_like_arg1 arg2_pros_like_arg1
arg1_retires_from_arg2 arg2_phenom_arg1 arg2_lesson_from_arg1
arg2_architects_robert_trent_jones_and_arg1 arg2_sensation_arg1
arg2_pros_arg1 arg2_stars_venus_and_arg1 arg2_hall_of_famer_arg1
arg2_superstar_arg1 arg2_legend_arg1 arg2_legends_such_as_arg1
arg2_players_is_arg1 arg2_pro_arg1 arg2_player_was_arg1
arg2_good_arg1 arg2_idol_arg1 arg1_was_born_to_play_arg2
arg2_star_arg1 arg2_hero_arg1 arg2_players_are_arg1
arg1_retired_from_professional_arg2 arg2_legends_as_arg1
arg2_autographed_by_arg1 arg2_champion_arg1 ...
```

If coupled learning is the key, how can we get new coupling constraints?

## Key Idea 2: <br> Discover New Coupling Constraints

- first order, probabilistic horn clause constraints:
0.93 athletePlaysSport(?x,?y) $\leftarrow$ athletePlaysForTeam(?x,?z) teamPlaysSport(?z,?y)
- connects previously uncoupled relation predicates
- infers new beliefs for KB


## Example Learned Horn Clauses

### 0.95 athletePlaysSport(?x,basketball) $\leftarrow$ athleteInLeague $(? x, N B A)$

0.93 athletePlaysSport(?x,?y) $\leftarrow$ athletePlaysForTeam(?x,?z) teamPlaysSport(?z,?y)
0.91 teamPlaysInLeague $(? x, N H L) \leftarrow$ teamWonTrophy(?x,Stanley_Cup)
0.90 athleteInLeague $(? x, ? y) \leftarrow$ athletePlaysForTeam $(? x, ? z)$, teamPlaysInLeague(?z,?y)
0.88 cityInState $(? x, ? y) \leftarrow$ cityCapitalOfState( $? x, ? y)$, cityInCountry $(? y, U S A)$
0.62* newspaperInCity(?x,New_York) $\leftarrow$ companyEconomicSector(?x,media) generalizations(?x,blog)

## Some rejected learned rules

cityCapitalOfState\{?x ?y\} $\leftarrow$ cityLocatedInState\{?x ?y\}, teamPlaysInLeague\{?y nba\}
teamplayssport\{?x, basketball\} $\leftarrow$ generalizations\{?x, university\}

## Learned Probabilistic Horn Clause Rules

```
0 . 9 3 \text { playsSport(?x,?y) < playsForTeam(?x,?z), teamPlaysSport(?z,?y)}
```



Key Idea 3:
Automatically extend ontology

## Ontology Extension (1) [Mohamed et al., EMNLP 2011]

## Goal:

- Add new relations to ontology

Approach:

- For each pair of categories C1, C2,
- co-cluster pairs of known instances, and text contexts that connect them


## Example Discovered Relations

| Category Pair | Text contexts | Extracted Instances | Suggested <br> Name |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MusicInstrument <br> Musician | ARG1 master ARG2 <br> ARG1 virtuoso ARG2 <br> ARG1 legend ARG2 <br> ARG2 plays ARG1 | sitar, George Harrison <br> tenor sax, Stan Getz <br> trombone, Tommy Dorsey <br> vibes, Lionel Hampton | Master |
| Disease <br> Disease | ARG1 is due to ARG2 <br> ARG1 is caused by ARG2 | pinched nerve, herniated disk <br> tennis elbow, tendonitis <br> blepharospasm, dystonia | IsDueTo |
| CellType <br> Chemical | ARG1 that release ARG2 <br> ARG2 releasing ARG1 | epithelial cells, surfactant <br> neurons, serotonin <br> mast cells, histomine | ThatRelease |
| Mammals | ARG1 eat ARG2 <br> Plant | koala bears, eucalyptus <br> sheep, grasses <br> goats, saplings | Eat |
| River <br> City | ARG1 in heart of ARG2 <br> ARG1 which flows through <br> ARG2 | Seine, Paris <br> Nile, Cairo <br> Tiber river, Rome | InHeartOf |

## NELL: recently self-added relations

- athleteWonAward
- animalEatsFood
- languageTaughtInCity
- clothingMadeFromPlant
- beverageServedWithFood
- fishServedWithFood
- athleteBeatAthlete
- athleteInjuredBodyPart
- arthropodFeedsOnInsect
- animalEatsVegetable
- plantRepresentsEmotion
- foodDecreasesRiskOfDisease
- clothingGoesWithClothing
- bacteriaCausesPhysCondition
- buildingMadeOfMaterial
- emotionAssociatedWithDisease
- foodCanCauseDisease
- agriculturalProductAttractsInsect
- arteryArisesFromArtery
- countryHasSportsFans
- bakedGoodServedWithBeverage
- beverageContainsProtein
- animalCanDevelopDisease
- beverageMadeFromBeverage


## Key Idea 4: Cumulative, Staged Learning

## Learning X improves ability to learn $Y$

1. Classify noun phrases (NP's) by category
2. Classify NP pairs by relation
3. Discover rules to predict new relation instances
4. Learn which NP's (co)refer to which concepts
5. Discover new relations to extend ontology
6. Learn to infer relation instances via targeted random walks
7. Learn to assign temporal scope to beliefs
8. Learn to microread single sentences
9. Vision: co-train text and visual object recognition
10. Goal-driven reading: predict, then read to corroborate/correct
11. Make NELL a conversational agent on Twitter
