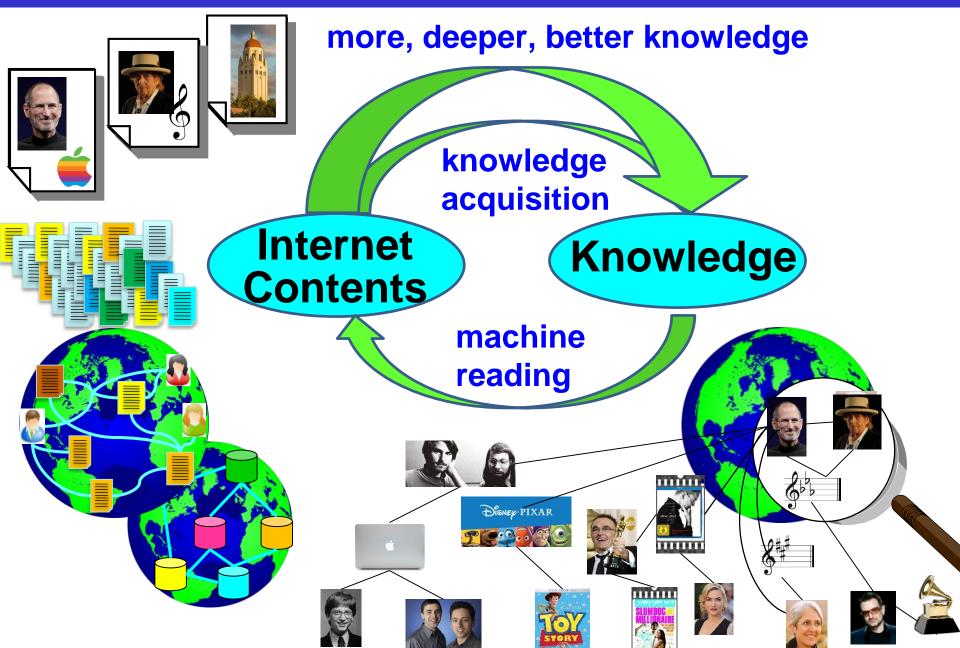


What Computers Know, Should Know, and Shouldn't Know

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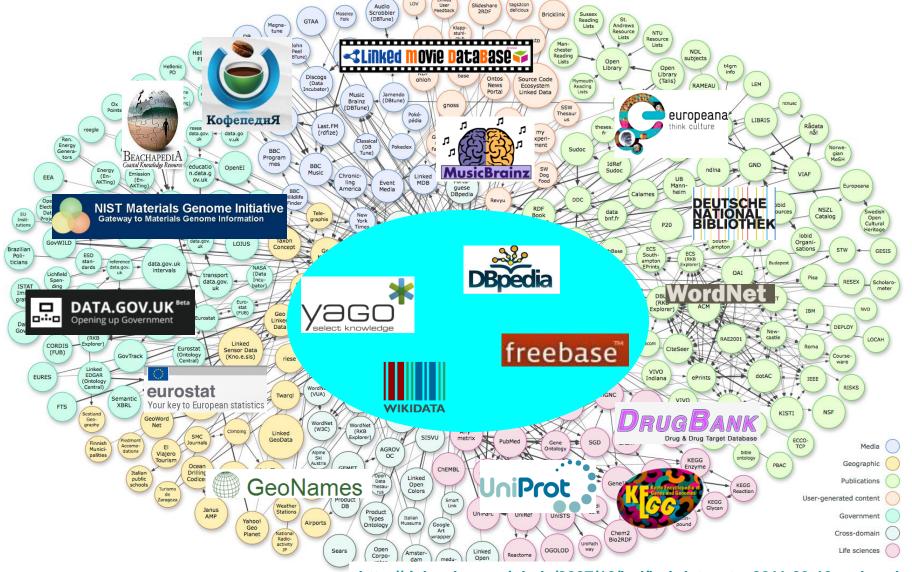
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Turn Text & Data into Knowledge



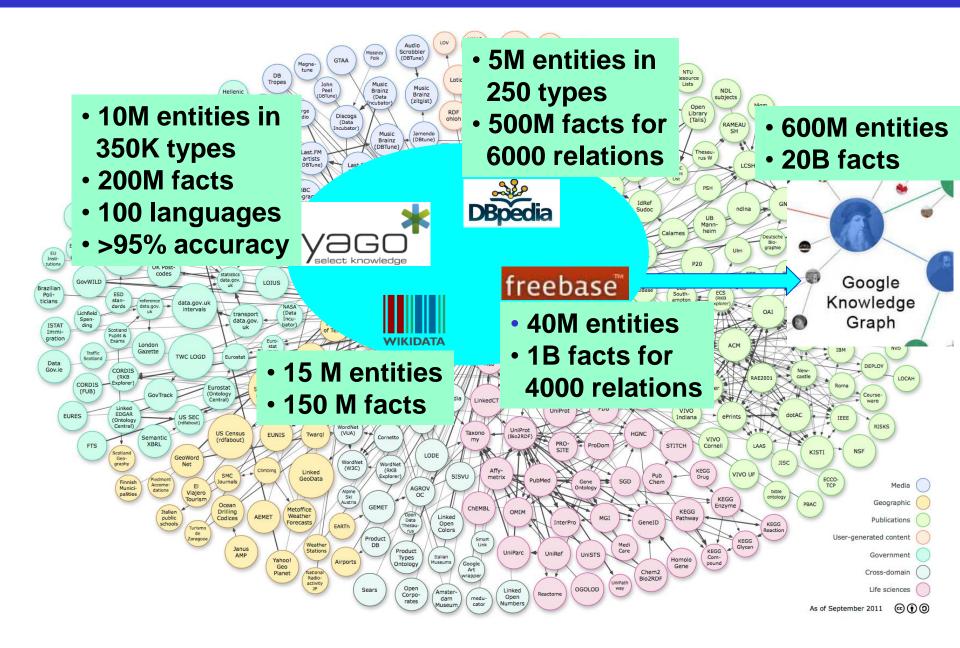
Web of Knowledge and Open Data

> 100 Billion subject-predicate-object facts from > 1000 sources



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Web of Knowledge and Open Data



Web of Knowledge

> 100 Billion subject-predicate-object facts from > 1000 sources predicate (subject, object)



type (SteveJobs, entrepreneur) type (SteveJobs, computer architect) subtypeOf (entrepreneur, businessperson)

hasFounded (SteveJobs, Apple) hasDaughter (SteveJobs, LisaBrennan) namedAfter (AppleLisa, LisaBrennan) diedOf (SteveJobs, pancreatic cancer)

hasSymptom (pancreatic cancer, jaundice) treats (ErlotinibHydrochloride, pancreatic cancer) taxonomic knowledge

factual knowledge

domain expert knowledge

Knowledge for Intelligent Applications

Enabling technology for:

disambiguation

in written & spoken natural language

deep reasoning

(e.g. QA to win quiz game)

machine reading

(e.g. to summarize book or corpus)

semantic search

in terms of entities&relations (not keywords&pages)

smart recommendations

for business and leisure (via smartphone)

entity-level linkage

for Big Data & Deep Text: cleaning, integration, analytics

Machine Knowledge for Answer Engines

Precise and concise answers for advanced information needs:



properties of entity

X Nobel laureate who outlived two world wars and all his children?

Politicians who are also scientists?



sets of entities

relationships between entities

Commonalities & relationships among: Steve Jobs, Jerry Garcia, John Muir, Wyatt Earp?











Machine Knowledge for Answer Engines

Precise and concise answers for advanced information needs:

real applications

Proteins that bind to the Zika virus? Antidepressants that interfere with thyroid drugs? Polymer materials for super-capacitators? German philosophers influenced by William of Ockham? Green politicians mentioned in Panama Papers?



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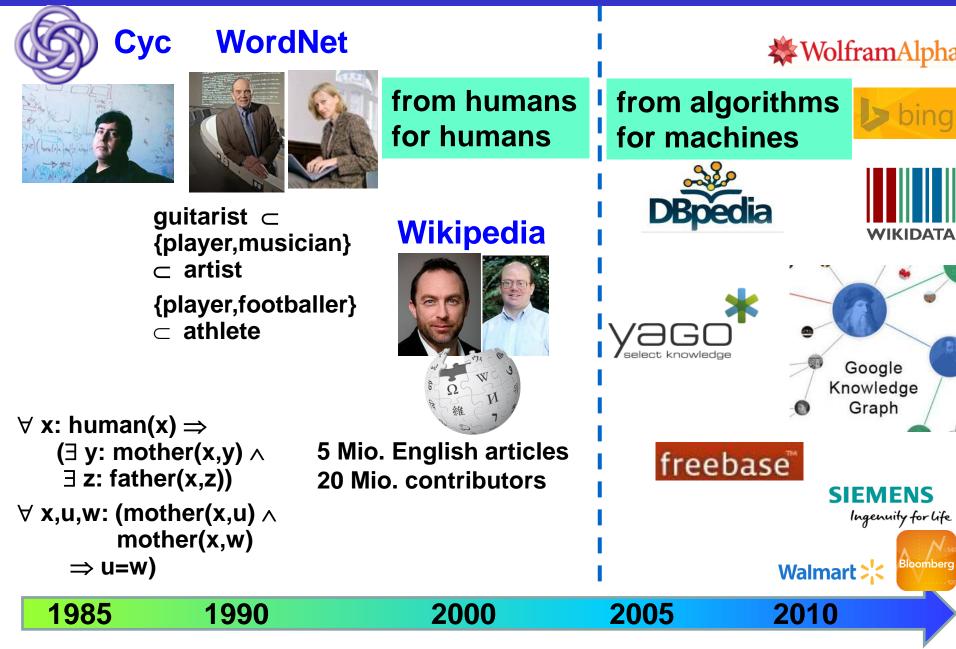
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History of Digital Knowledge Bases



Pattern-based Harvesting: Fact-Pattern Duality

Task populate relation *composed* starting with seed facts

[Brin 1998, Etzioni 2004, Agichtein/Gravano 2000]

Facts & Fact Candidates (Dylan, Knockin) (Gerrard, Now) (Dylan, Hurricane) (Morricone, Ecstasy) (Zappa, Godfather) (Austen, Pride&Prejudice)

(Gabriel, Biko) (Puebla, CheGuevara) -(Jobs, Apple) (Newton, Gravity)

Patterns

X wrote the song Y

X wrote ... including Y

X covered the story of Y

X has favorite movie Y

X is famous for Y

- good for recall
- noisy, drifting
- not robust enough for high precision

KB from Open Information Extraction

Output examples:

"Morricone" "wrote" "Ecstasy of Gold" "Morricone" "Revenant" "wrote score for" "appeared in" "Morricone's music" "For a Few Dollars More" "the maestro's music" "used in" "many westerns" "Lisa's voice" "adds to the mood of" "Ridley Scott's Gladiator" "Dylan" "Blowin' in the Wind" "first success was" "Forest Gump" "Dylan's hit" "played in" "Blowin' in the Wind" "everybody" "knows" "everybody" "makes" "mistakes"

Lessons learned:

- High recall, low precision
- Good enough for certain (search) applications
- Easy to deploy, run and scale
- Lack of canonicalization induces big noise (ignorance on homonymy & synonymy)

Constrained Reasoning for Logical Consistency

[Suchanek 2009, Nakashole 2011]

Use knowledge (consistency constra	ints)	<u>Hypotheses:</u>	
for joint reasoning on hypotheses and pruning of false candidates	composed (Dylan, Hurricane) composed (Morricone, Ecstasy) composed (Zappa, Godfather) composed (Rota, Godfather) composed (Gabriel, Biko) composed (Austen, Pride&Prejudice)		
<u>Constraints:</u>	composed (Jobs, A composed (Newton		
<pre>∀ x, y: composed (x,y) ⇒ type(x)=musician ∀ x, y: composed (x,y) ⇒ type(y)=song ∀ x, y, w: composed (x,y) ∧ composed(w,y) ⇒ x = w ∀ x,y,t,b,e: composed (x,y) ∧ composedInYear (y, t) ∧ bornInYear (x, b) ∧ diedInYear (x,e) ⇒ b < t ≤ e ∀ x, y: sings(x,y) ∧ type(x,singer-songwriter) ⇒ composed(x,y)</pre>			

KB from Model-based Information Extraction

Output examples:

Ennio_Morricone composed Ennio_Morricone composed_score "Morricone's music" "appeared in" "the maestro's music" "used in" composed_score Lisa_Gerrard **Bob_Dylan** composed "played in" "Dylan's hit" "knows" "everybody" "makes" "everybody"

Ecstasy_of_Gold The_Revenant "For a Few Dollars More" "many westerns" Gladiator Blowin'_in_the_Wind "Forest Gump" "Blowin' in the Wind" "mistakes"

Lessons learned:

- High precision, lower recall
- Model specification (constraints) requires modest effort
- Canonicalization of entities (S,O) has great value
- Canonicalization of predicates (P) limits coverage

Challenges: Open-Ended KB & KB Curation

- Integrate Open IE and Model-based IE
 for Open-Ended KB construction
- Fill gaps by techniques for KB completion:
 - mine rules and apply them
 - compute latent factors from KB tensor and infer missing facts
- Understand and manage KB Life-Cycle
 - corroborate dubious facts, curate spurious facts
 - ingest emerging facts, invalidate outdated facts
 - self-reflect on KB gaps and inaccuracies (missing predicates ...)

Missing on Predicates & Salient Facts

Which salient facts about an entity are in Wikipedia infobox?

Johnny Cash

	A Part of the second se	
Born	J. R. Cash	
	February 26, 1932 Kingsland, Arkansas, U.S.	
Died	September 12, 2003 (aged 71) Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.	
Cause of death	Diabetes mellitus	
Occupation	Singer-songwriter, actor	
Years active	1954-2003	
Spouse(s)	Vivian Liberto (m. 1954; div. 1966) June Carter (m. 1968–2003; her death)	
Children	Rosanne (1955–) Carlene (1955–) Kathy (1956–) Rosie (1958–2003) Cindy (1959–) Tara (1961–) John (1970–)	

N	filitary career
Allegiance	Lited States of America
Service/branch	United States Air Force
Years of service	1950–1954
Rank	Staff sergeant
N	lusical career
Genres	Country, rockabilly, ^[1] rock and roll, gospel
Instruments	Vocals, guitar
Labels	Sun, Columbia, Mercury, American, House of Cash, Legacy Recordings
Associated act	 The Tennessee Three, The Highwaymen, June Carter Cash, The Statler Brothers, The Carter Family, Waylon Jennings
Website	johnnycash.com 🖉
Nota	ble instruments
6 d - 1 d -	A second to the contract [2]

Martin Acoustic Guitars [2]

Warrent Johnny Cash

romanticRelationship (Johnny Cash, JuneCarter, 1961-2003)

featuredInMovie (romanticRelationship(...), WalkTheLine))

playedConcertAtLocation (JohnnyCash, SanQuentinStatePrison) covered (JohnnyCash, One by U2) covered (JohnnyCash, MercySeat by NickCave)

not in any KB !

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Missing on Predicates & Salient Facts

Which salient facts about an entity are in Wikipedia infobox?



Nick Cave and the Bad Seeds chronology		
Nocturama (2003)	Abattoir Blues / The Lyre of Orpheus (2004)	B-Sides & Rarities (2005)
Singles from Abattoir Blues / The Lyre of Orpheus		
1. "Nature Boy" Released: 6 September 2004 2. "Breathless / There She Goes, Mγ		
Beautiful World" Released: 15 November 2004 3. "Get Ready for Love" Released: 14 March 2005		

isOnAlbum

(Let the Bells Ring, AbbatoirBlues)

IyricsAbout

(Let the Bells Ring, JohnnyCash)

isOnAlbum

(O'Children, AbbatoirBlues

playedInMovie (O'Children, HarryPotter 6)

not in any KB !



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Spectrum of Digital Knowledge (1): School Education for Computers

taxonomic knowledge:

type (SteveJobs, entrepreneur), subtypeOf (entrepreneur, businessperson) type (SteveJobs, inventor), subtypeOf (inventor, human) type (SteveJobs, YogaPractitioner), type (SteveJobs, GratefulDeadFan)

factual knowledge:

hasFounded (SteveJobs, Apple), CEO (SteveJobs, Apple)long-tail entitieshasDaughter (SteveJobs, LisaBrennan), namedAfter (AppleLisa, LisaBrennan)hasFavoriteSong (SteveJobs, Imagine), hasFavoriteSong (SteveJobs, Truckin')dated (SteveJobs, JoanBaez), admired (SteveJobs, BobDylan)composed (JoanBaez, Diamonds&Rust), lyricsAbout (Diamonds&Rust, BobDylan)sangAt (JoanBaez, memorialForSteveJobs)Iong-tail relations

spatial & temporal knowledge:

diedOn (SteveJobs, 5-Oct-2011), diedIn (SteveJobs, Palo Alto) happened (hasFounded (SteveJobs, Apple), Cupertino, 1976) validDuring (CEO (SteveJobs, Apple), 1997-2011)

Spectrum of Digital Knowledge (2): Kindergarten and University

commonsense properties:

property (lemon, yellow), property (lemon, juicy), property (lemon, sour), ability (fish, swim), ability (human, speak), usedFor (classroom, teaching), maxHeight (human, 2.5 m), maxLength (snake, 10 m)

commonsense rules:

- \forall x: human (x) \Rightarrow (\exists y mother (x,y)) \land (\exists z father (x,z))
- $\forall x, y, z \text{ mother } (x,y) \land \text{ mother } (x,z) \Rightarrow y = z$

domain-specific expert knowledge: type (Ubiquinone-8, coenzyme), expresses (COQ8, Ubiquinone-8) causes (lack of Ubiquinone-8, mitochondrial disorder)

Spectrum of Digital Knowledge (3): **Grounded in Data**

terminological knowledge:

means ("Apple", AppleComputerCorp), means ("Big Apple", NewYorkCity) means ("Woz", SteveWozniak), means ("Woz", WizardOfOz) means ("MPG", milesPerGallon), means ("MPG", Max-Planck-Gesellschaft) means ("rock", big stone), means ("rock", rock music)

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emerging knowledge:

happenedOn (ElectionOfMayorOfRome, 19-June-2016)

type (VirginiaRaggi, politician), ho type (Brexit, event), type (Bregret,

visual knowledge:

http://www.image-net.org

bikes \rightarrow mountain bikes entrepreneurs

Bicycle, bike, wheel, cycle

plant flora plant life (4486)

natural object (1112)

- sport athletics (176)

artifact, artefact (10504)

- implement (726)

- device (2760)

container (744)

boneshaker (0)

- rolling stock (0)

skateboard (0)

scooter (0)

- trailer, house trailer (2)

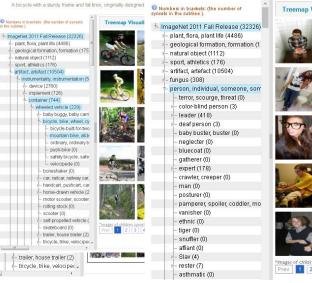
tricycle, trike, velocipec .

A wheeled vehicle that has two wheels and is moved by foot peo

Mountain bike, all-terrain bike, off-re

Swot, grind, nerd, wonk, dweeb

An insignificant student who is ridiculed as being affected or boringly studious





Spectrum of Digital Knowledge (4): Learned in Life

socio-cultural and social knowledge:

invented (computer, Eckert and Mauchley, USA), invented (computer, KonradZuse, Germany), invented (computer, AlanTuring, UK), invented (computer, SteveJobs, young nerds) drink (beer, Germany), drink (wine, California), drink (lassi, India) alleviates (ice, bruises), alleviates (eucalyptusOil, sinusitis)

belief knowledge:

believe (Ptolemy, center (world,earth), believe (Galileo, center (world, sun)) believe (ChinesePeople, badLuckNumber (4)) believe (AustralianAborigines, taboo (photosOfDeadPeople))

process knowledge:

type (changeTire, mechanicalTask) subtask (changeTire, loosenBolts), subtask (changeTire, liftCar), requires (loosenBolts, spiderWrench), requires (liftCar, jack) precedes (loosenBolts, liftCar)

Knowledge Gaps

Temporal and Spatial Knowledge Long-Tail Knowledge (on types and entities) **Dynamic Knowledge (events, emerging entities) Open-Ended Knowledge (relation types) On-the-Fly Knowledge** Visual Knowledge (on types and long-tail entities) **Cultural Knowledge Commonsense Knowledge** Social Knowledge Intensional Knowledge **Negative Knowledge**

Open-Ended Relation Types

Comprehensive repository of binary (and n-ary) predicates (with type signatures and paraphrases)

Early work:

- WordNet (Miller/Fellbaum), VerbNet (Palmer et al.)
- **DIRT** (Lin/Pantel: KDD'01)

Recent work:

- **PATTY** (Nakashole et al.: EMNLP'12)
- **Biperpedia** (Gupta et al.: VLDB'14)
- **RELLY** (Grycner et al.: EMNLP'15)
- **PPDB** (Ganitkevich et al.: HLT-NAACL'13)
- **DEFIE** (Bovi et al.: TACL'15)
- FrameBase (Rouces et al.: ESWC'15)
- schema.org
- more at Google, Microsoft, ... ?

Commonsense Knowledge: Not So Common

Every child knows that

apples are green, red, round, juicy, ... but not fast, funny, verbose, ...

pots and pans are in the kitchen or cupboard, on the stove, ... but not in in the bedroom, in your pocket, in the sky, ...

children usually live with their parents

But: commonsense is rarely stated explicitly Plus: web and social media have reporting bias

color of elephants ? pink elephant: 0.9 Mio on Google grey elephant: 0.4 Mio on Google





rich family: 27.8 Mio on Bing poor family: 3.5 Mio on Bing singers: 22.8 Mio on Bing workers: 14.5 Mio on Bing

Acquiring Commonsense Knowledge

Approach 1: Knowledge engineers → WordNet (Miller/Fellbaum) Problem: only for partOf with limited coverage

Approach 2: Crowdsourcing → ConceptNet (Speer/Havasi) Problem: coverage and scale

Approach 3: Pattern-based harvesting → WebChild (Tandon et al.) Problem: noise and robustness

Many specific approaches for subclassOf (hypernymy)

Pattern-based Harvesting of Commonsense Properties

[N. Tandon et al.: AAAI 2011, WSDM 2014]

Approach: Start with seed facts hasProperty (apple, round) hasAbility (dog, bark) hasLocation (plate, table)

Learn patterns that express these relations, such as X is very Y, X can Y, X put in/on Y, ...

Apply patterns to Web, books, N-grams corpora, image tags, etc. \rightarrow statistics, semisupervised learning, constraint reasoning

hasColor (elephant, grey), hasShape (circle, round)hasAbility (fish,swim), hasAbility (human, talk)webChild KB:usedFor (book, learn), usedFor (computer, learn)partOf (wheel, bike), partOf (wheel, car)semantically typedhasTemperature (oven, hot), hasTaste (chili, hot)

Commonsense & Visual Contents



[N. Tandon et al.: CIKM 15, AAAI 16]

Refined part-whole relations from web&books text and image tags

→ 6.7 Mio sense-disambiguated triples for physicalPartOf, visiblePartOf, hasCardinality, memberOf, substanceOf

trafficJam:



Activity knowledge from movie&TV scripts, aligned with visual scenes

→ 0.5 Mio activity types with attributes: location, time, participants, prev/next

www.mpi-inf.mpg.de/yago-naga/webchild/

Commonsense for Language Understanding

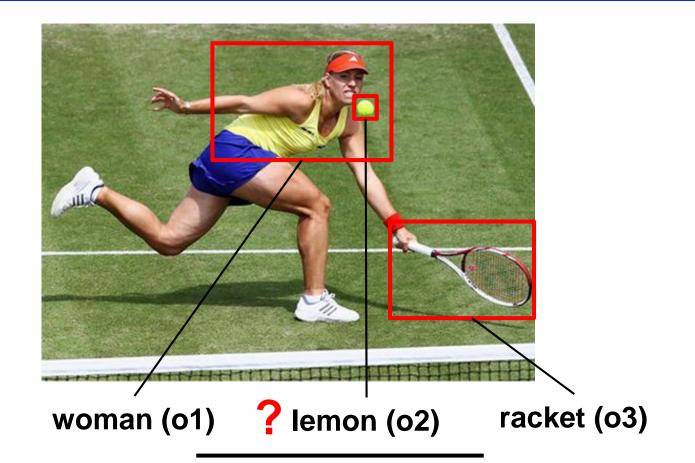
• How-to queries:

repair a bike tire, pitch a tent, cross a river, ...

- Scene search (over videos, books, diaries): romantic dinner, dramatic climb, ...
- Question disambiguation: hottest battles with Jay-Z ? hottest place on earth ? Germany's keeper at the Euro ?
- Sentiment analysis:

the bar was cold and the beer was warm: freezing and thirsty the bar was cool and the beer, too the hot springs are very cool

Commonsense for Computer Vision



+ commonsense knowledge:

hasColor (tennisball, yellow) hasShape (tennisball, round) occursAt (tennisball, tennis court) occursAt (racket, tennis court)

 \Rightarrow tennisball(o2)

Commonsense for Image Description



cake, 8 candles, 2 boys, 4 girls \rightarrow boys and girls behind a cake with candles

+ commonsense knowledge:

 \rightarrow happy children at birthday party

Challenge: Commonsense Rules

Horn clauses: can be learned by Inductive Logic Programming

 \forall x,m,c: type(x,child) \land mother(x,m) \land livesln(m,t)) \Rightarrow livesln(x,t) \forall x,m,f: type(x,child) \land mother(x,m) \land spouse(m,f) \Rightarrow father(x,f)

Advanced rules beyond Horn clauses: specified by human experts

$$\forall$$
 x: type(x,spider) \Rightarrow numLegs(x)=8

- \forall x: type(x,animal) \land hasLegs(x) \Rightarrow even(numLegs(x))
- \forall x: human(x) \Rightarrow (\exists y: mother(x,y) \land \exists z: father(x,z))
- \forall x: human(x) \Rightarrow (male(x) \lor female(x))
- \forall x: human(x) $\land \neg$ adopted(x) \Rightarrow numParents(x)=2
- $\forall x: pope(x) \Rightarrow \neg (\exists y: father(x,y))$



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What Computers Know About You (But Shouldn't ?)



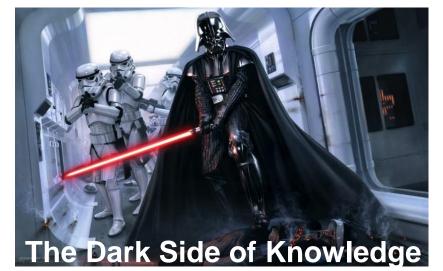
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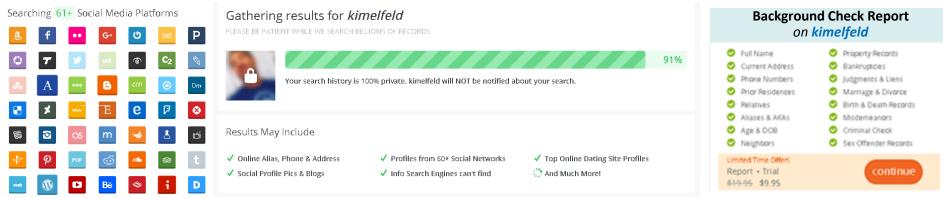
Applicant Data

Social Web Analysis

Social Intelligence Risk Score

Goal: Privacy Risk Advisor

Users are tracked, linked, targeted, rated ... Algorithmic decisions made with this data



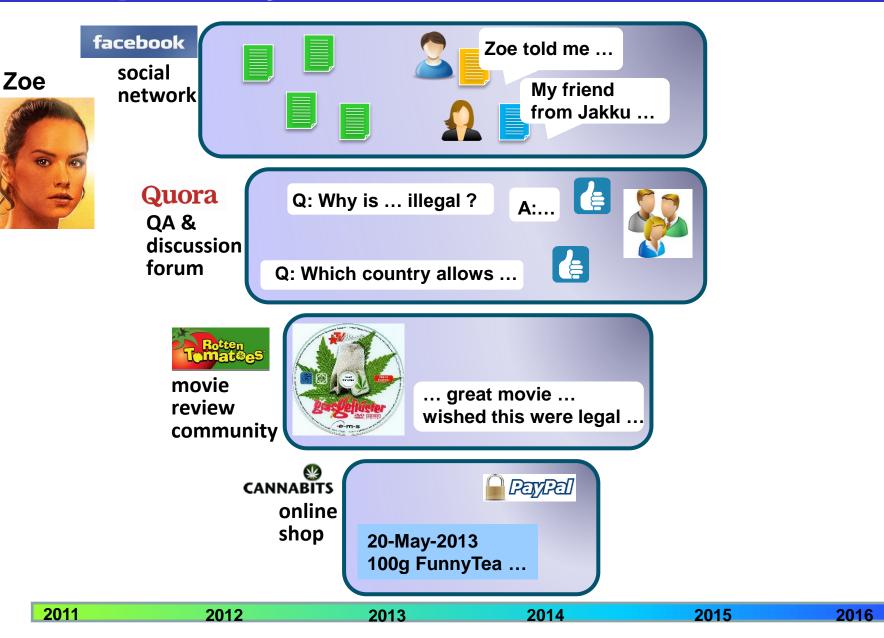
Established privacy models

- Data: single database
- Adversary: computationally powerful, but agnostic
- Goal: anonymity guarantee
- Measures: data coarsening, perturbation, limit queries

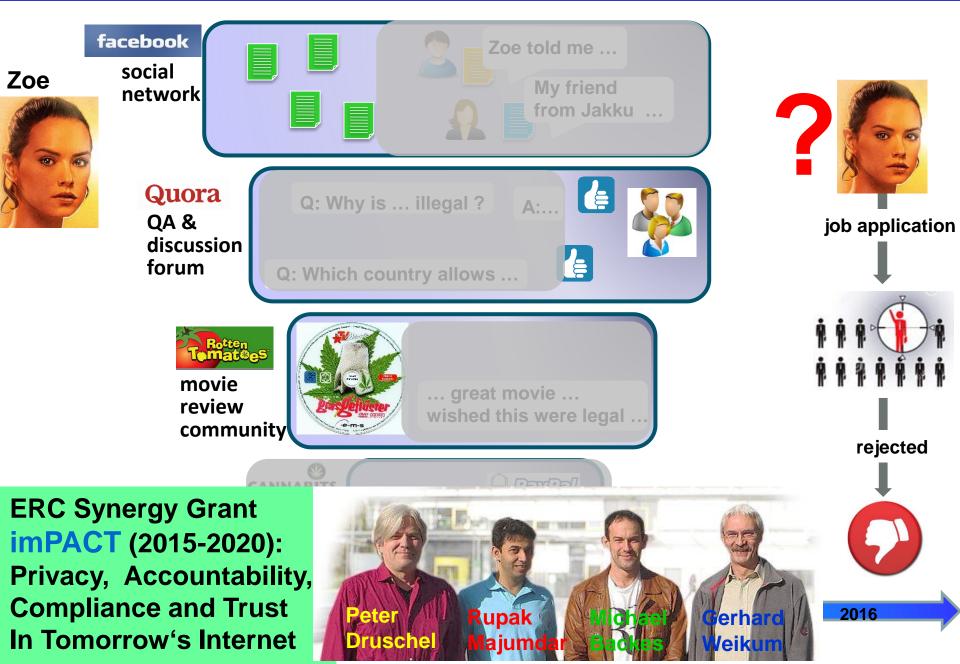
Today's user behavior & risks

- Data & User: multimodal, social, agile, longitudinal
- Adversary: world knowledge & probabilistic inference
- Goal: alert & advise, bound risk
- Measures: guide user on policies, selective anonymization

Transparency of Data & Awareness of Users



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Ranking-based Risk Assessment

Quora

Q Search for questions, people, and topics

[J. Biega et al.: SIGIR 16]



R-Susceptibility:

- Capture sensitive topics (depression, gambling, debts, ...) with knowledge on vocabulary & correlations
 - → **latent topic models** (LDA, word2vec skip-gram)
- 2. Estimate user susceptibility per topic:

 \rightarrow quantitative risk measures

- 3. Rank users: compute top-k targets
 - \rightarrow alert user, recommend selective anonymization

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What Computers Know

The Bright Side of Knowledge: available at high coverage & quality core asset for smart applications focus on encyclopedic knowledge

The Blank Side of Knowledge: commonsense: properties and rules social and cultural knowledge: salience, experience, credibility textual and visual knowledge



The Dark Side of Knowledge: tracking, rating, targeting individuals → data transparency & privacy risk advice



Take-Home Message

