

Knowledge Graph Completion and Enrichment in OntoSides using Text Mining



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Knowledge Graphs

- Modern knowledge representation formalism based on **RDF data model**
 - more flexible than the relational model
 - ✓ Extensible schema
 - ✓ No strict separation between schema and instances
 - adapted to data/knowledge sharing between distributed data sources over the Web
 - ✓ the basis of Linked Open Data and the Semantic Web
- Knowledge graph = a set of triples **<subject, property, object/value>**
 - **subject, property** and **object** are URIs (http Uniform Resource Identifiers)
 - **dereferencable URIs** (pointers to Web pages) versus **local URIs**
 - **value** is a literal (string, integer, date, boolean)



Predefined standard properties

- **rdfs:seeAlso**

- relates an URI to the URL of a web page

- **rdf:label**

- associates a textual label to an URI
- a good practice is to associate a label to every URI (possible to associate one label per natural language)

- **rdfs:comment**

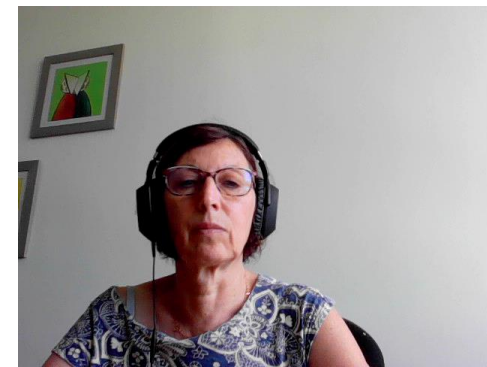
- associates a short text as a comment for an URI

=> structured data combined with textual content in a unified model

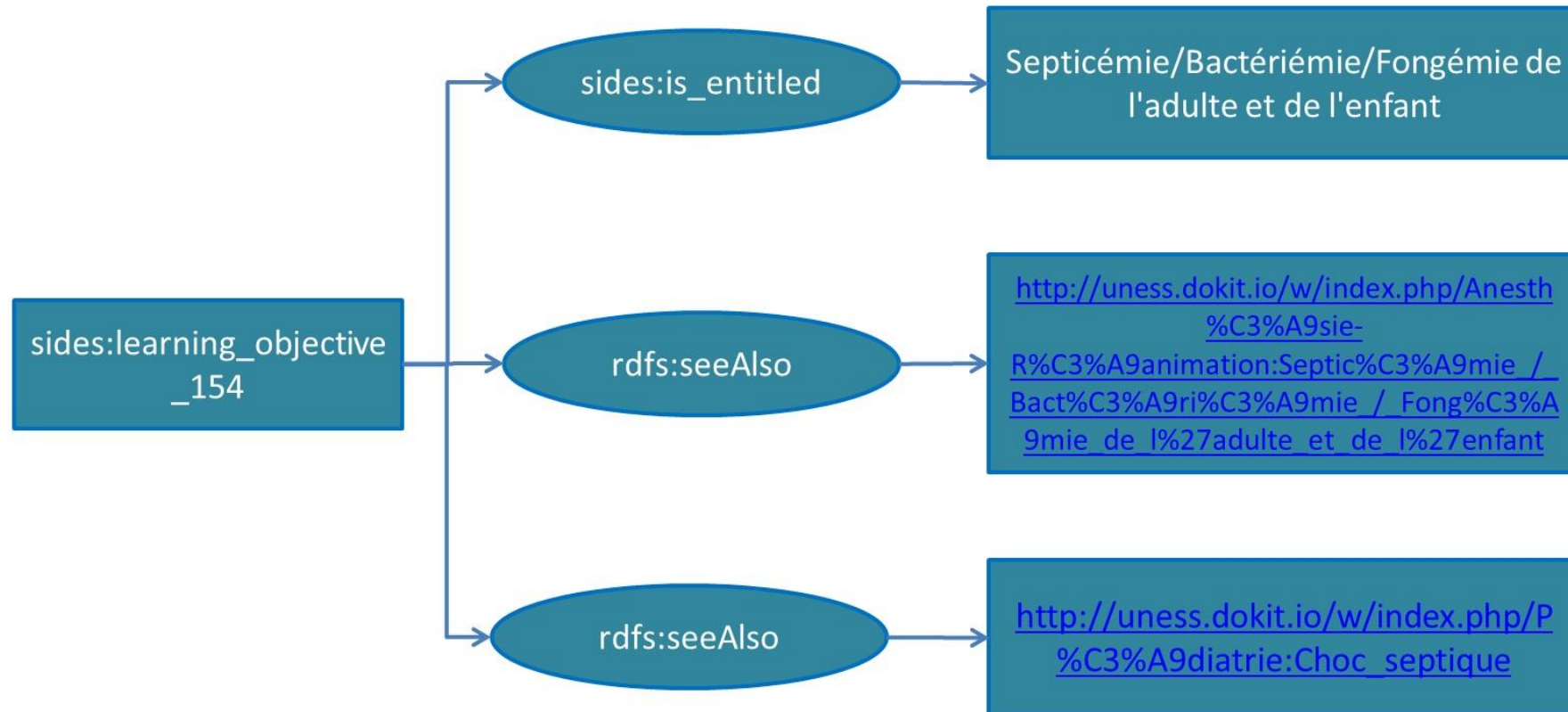


Example: RDF modeling **multiple choice questions** in OntoSides

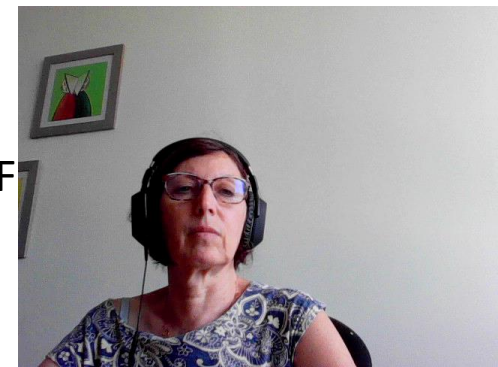
Q30986 has for textual content "**Concernant la péritonite appendiculaire, donnez la ou les propositions exactes :**" ;
is linked to the medical speciality **digestive_surgery**
has for proposal of answer **prop98552** [has for textual content "**les signes infectieux sont présents d'emblée** » ;
has for correction « **true** »]
prop98553 [has for textual content "**il n'y a pas de défense abdominale ou de contracture**" ;
has for correction « **false** »]
prop98604[has for textual content "**elle peut se présenter comme une occlusion fébrile**" ;
has for correction « **true**»]
prop98605[has for textual content "**il n'y a pas de pneumopéritoine**" ;
has for correction « **true**»]
prop98606[has for textual content « **le traitement est chirurgical**" ;
has for correction « **true**»]



Example: modeling learning objectives with seeAlso links to web pages of the wiki SIDES (*)



(*) official educational content provided by the association of French Medical colleges covering the F program examination



Knowledge graph construction

- Automatic data extraction

- from text : **DBpedia, Yago**
- from existing databases: **OntoSIDES**
 - using **mappings** from a **source database schema** to a **target ontology**

⇒ **may be very large but still incomplete by nature**

- properties partially filled

⇒ **Knowledge graph completion** has become a problem of increasing interest for which several **supervised** and **unsupervised** techniques have been investigated



OntoSIDES knowledge graph

- the data and knowledge layer of the SIDES 3.0 learning management system for medical studies in France
 - describes **training and assessments activities** performed by more than **145,000 students** in Medicine **over almost 6 years**
 - exams and training tests are made of multiple choices questions
 - students activities are described at the granularity of **time-stamped clicks of answers** done by students for choosing among the proposals of answers (correct or distractors) associated to questions
- ⇒ **6,5 billions triples** with almost **400 millions clicks** coming from the answers of students to almost **1,4 million questions**.
- **13% questions** have been explicitly **linked** by their authors to **medical specialties**
 - **12% questions linked** to **learning objectives** (items listed in the French medical reference program)



Data incompleteness

- Problematic for conducting **well-grounded learning analytics**
 - partial answers for basic Select From Where queries
 - **wrong results for aggregate or counting queries**
- This may occur on some specific properties likely to be involved in aggregate queries to define dimensions
 - is_linked_to_medical_specialty (from questions to medical specialties)
 - is_linked_to_ECN_item (from questions to learning objectives)



Knowledge graph completion and enrichment

- Knowledge graph completion
 - automatically inferring missing facts from existing ones
 - between **questions** and **medical specialties** or **learning objectives**
 - Knowledge graph enrichment
 - Automatically discovering links with external reference knowledge graphs or standard ontologies
 - Standard **UMLS (Unified Medical Language System)** medical terminologies like **MeSH (Medical Subject Headings)** and **SNOMED CT (Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine Clinical Terms)**
- => Can be modeled as **classification** or **matching** problems
- depending on the available textual description of the target entities and availability of training data



Automatic discovery of missing links in OntoSIDES

Inferring links between **questions** and **medical specialties**

- can be solved as a **multi-label** and **multi-class classification** problem
 - **multi-class**: 31 possible classes (the different medical specialties)
 - **multi-label**: question can be linked to more than one medical specialty
 - **training set**: the 149,000 (13%) questions (with their textual description) for which the property is linked to the medical specialty is valued
- using several classifiers
 - Naive Bayes, Maximum Entropy, CNN (Convolutional Neural Network)



Automatic discovery of missing links in OntoSIDES

Inferring links between **questions** and **learning objectives**

- a **multi-label** and **multi-class classification** problem
 - **multi-class**: 362 possible classes (the different learning objectives) and **multi-label**
 - **training set** : 144,000 (12%) questions for which the corresponding property is valued
- can be also solved as a **matching** problem between the textual descriptions of the questions and of the learning objectives
 - only for the **236 learning objectives** that have a textual description
- using several variants of TF-IDF ranking function used in **Information Retrieval** to return the **top-k learning objectives** for each



Comparative experimental results for classification

Dataset	Classifier	Hits@1	Hits@2	Hits@5	Hits@10	MRR
Dataset1	Naive Bayes classifier	73.8%	83.1%	84.2%	84.3%	79.9%
	Maximum Entropy classifier	75.1%	88.9%	95.4%	96.8%	84%
	CNN classifier	76.4%	89.4%	96.3%	98.5%	85.2%
Dataset2	Naive Bayes classifier	56.4%	64.8%	67.8%	67.9%	61.5%
	Maximum Entropy classifier	68%	81.7%	90.6%	93.6%	78.2%
	CNN classifier	66.4%	78.9%	88.8%	93.4%	76%

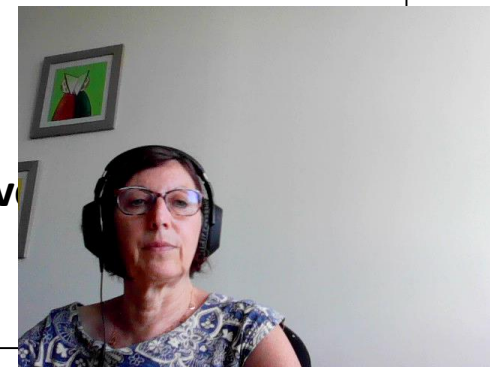
Dataset1: 149145 questions -> 31 medical specialties

Dataset2: 144708 questions -> 362 learning objectives

Hits@k (Precision at k): average number of times a correct result appears within the top-k answers

MRR (Mean Reciprocal Rank): average of the rank inverses of the first correct answer

- **All the classifiers perform better on Dataset1 than on Dataset2**
 - the number of classes for Dataset2 is more than 10 times the number of classes for Dataset1 for almost the same number of items to classify
- **Naive Bayes outperformed by Maximum Entropy and CNN**
- Maximum Entropy gives slightly better results than CNN classifier on Dataset2
 - **in more than 96% (93%) of the cases, the correct medical specialties (learning objectives) are in the top-10 answers**



Application: proposing suggestions to teachers while editing a new question

Édition d'une nouvelle question

Intitulé de la question

Dans la situation d'une pyélonéphrite aiguë de l'enfant avec présence de cocci gram positif en chainettes à l'examen direct d'un ECBU, dire parmi les traitements, lequel (lesquels) est (sont) initialement recommandé(s) :

Réponses

cotrimoxazole par voie orale

Faux ▾

céphalosporine de 3° génération (ceftriaxone) p

Faux ▾

pénicilline A (amoxicilline) par voie parentérale

Valide ▾

pénicilline M (oxacilline) par voie parentérale

Faux ▾

pénicilline A (amoxicilline) par voie orale

Faux ▾

Spécialité(s)

Propositions du système:

Pédiatrie
Maladies infectieuses

Spécialité(s) que vous retenez:

Pédiatrie

Ajoutez une spécialité:

Addictologie
Anesthésiologie - Réanimation - Urgences
Cancérologie - Radiothérapie
Cardio-vasculaire
Dermatologie
Chirurgie digestive
Endocrinologie - Métabolisme - Nutrition
Médecine légale
Gérontologie

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Comparative results of classification and matching

Dataset3: 108818 questions -> 236 learning objectives with textual description

	Method	Hits@1	Hits@2	Hits@5	Hits@10	MRR
unsupervised	Jelinek-Mercer applied to bags of words	44.5%	58.2%	72.2%	80.9%	57%
	BM25 applied to bags of semantic terms	51.5%	64%	75.7%	81.9%	62.4%
supervised	Naive Bayes classifier	56.2%	64.6%	67.5%	67.7%	61.3%
	Maximum Entropy classifier	68.2%	81.4%	90.4%	93.6%	78%
	CNN classifier	66.2%	78.9%	88.6%	93%	75.9%

- The **"bag of semantic terms" representation** leads to more accurate results than the **"bag of words" representation**
 - **Semantic terms are medical concepts** that are **automatically extracted** from the textual descriptions **by** using the **SIFR BioPortal Annotator** (LIRMM, Clément Jonquet) applied to the French versions of the reference biomedical terminologies MESH and SNOMED
- Not surprisingly, **supervised classification methods outperform the unsupervised ones** (except Naïve Bayes at precision 5 and 10)
- However, **unsupervised methods provide good results (above 80%) at precision 10**



Automatic Discovery of Links with External Ontologies

- From the 236 **learning objectives** with a textual description to standard **medical concepts** described in biomedical ontologies
 - UMLS concepts in MeSH and SNOMED CT (French and English version)
- Method overview
 - applied to the set of learning objectives, **seen as a corpus**, each learning objective being seen as a document described by a bag of medical concepts
 - Computation of the term frequency (TF) and the inverse document frequency (IDF) for each medical concept present in the corpus
 - Filtering out the medical concepts with a low IDF (below a certain threshold fixed experimentally)
 - For each learning objective, return the top-k medical concepts (ordered by decrease of IDF) (k is also fixed experimentally)



Two-step validation: method and results

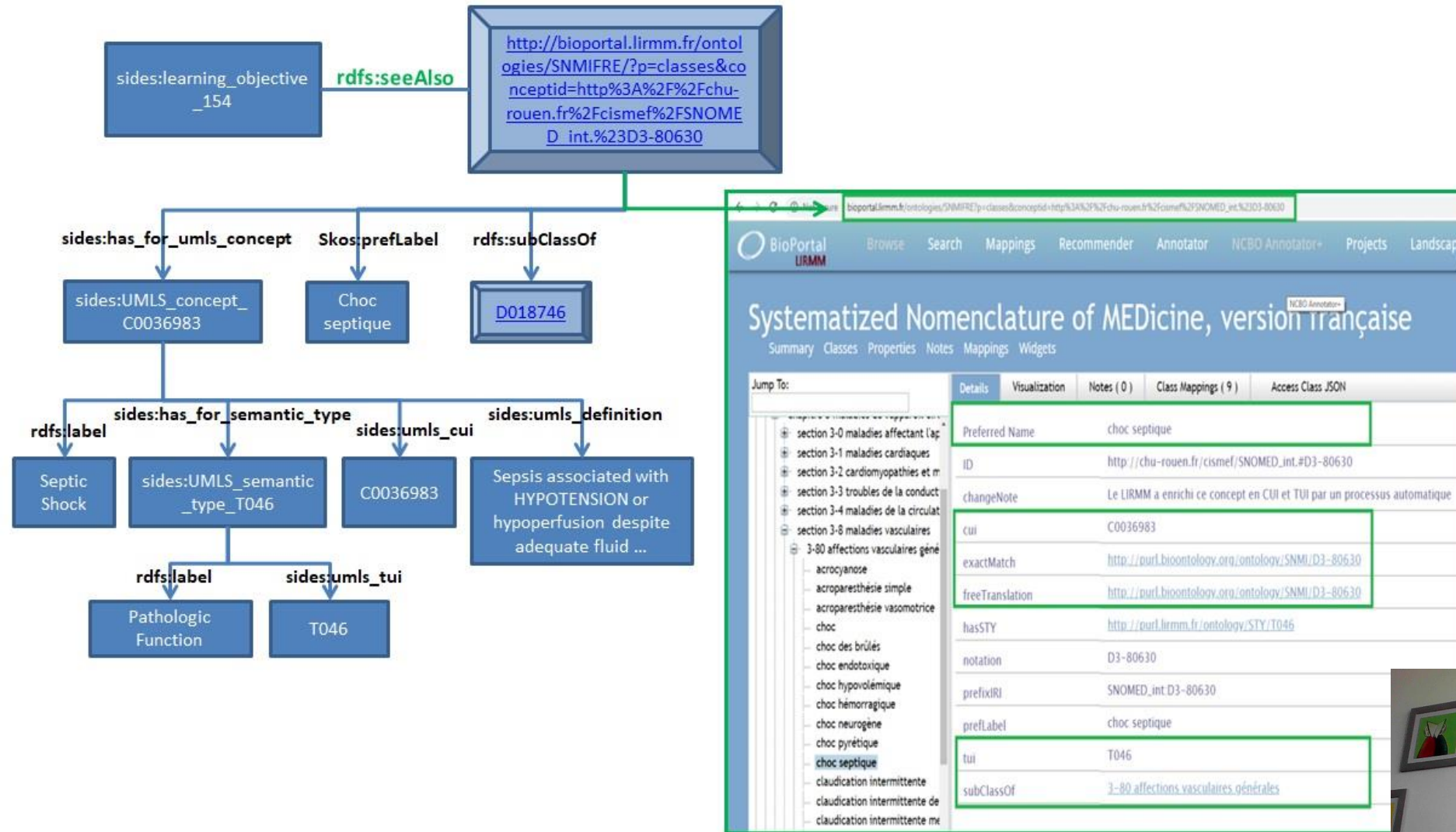
- No training dataset available
- First step of validation on 15 learning objectives with a domain expert (O.Palombi)
 - calibration of the parameters to get the best precision at precision k
- Second step of validation with medical experts through an online validation interface
 - answers of experts on 96 learning objectives

#Evaluated Learning Objectives	#MSHFRE and SNMIFRE Semantic Terms	P@5
96	510	94.5%

- OntoSIDES enrichment by adding useful triples in addition to the disco links
 - 15371 triples added



Example



Conclusion

- Specific completion and enrichment problems
 - targeting property of interest guided by the needs in data analytics of domain experts.
- Generic methodology
 - exploiting textual information found in knowledge graphs through datatype properties or `rdfs:seeAlso` links to web pages.
- Experimental results
 - demonstrated that it can effectively perform big knowledge graph completion and enrichment with a precision up to 95%

