



Semantic Scholar

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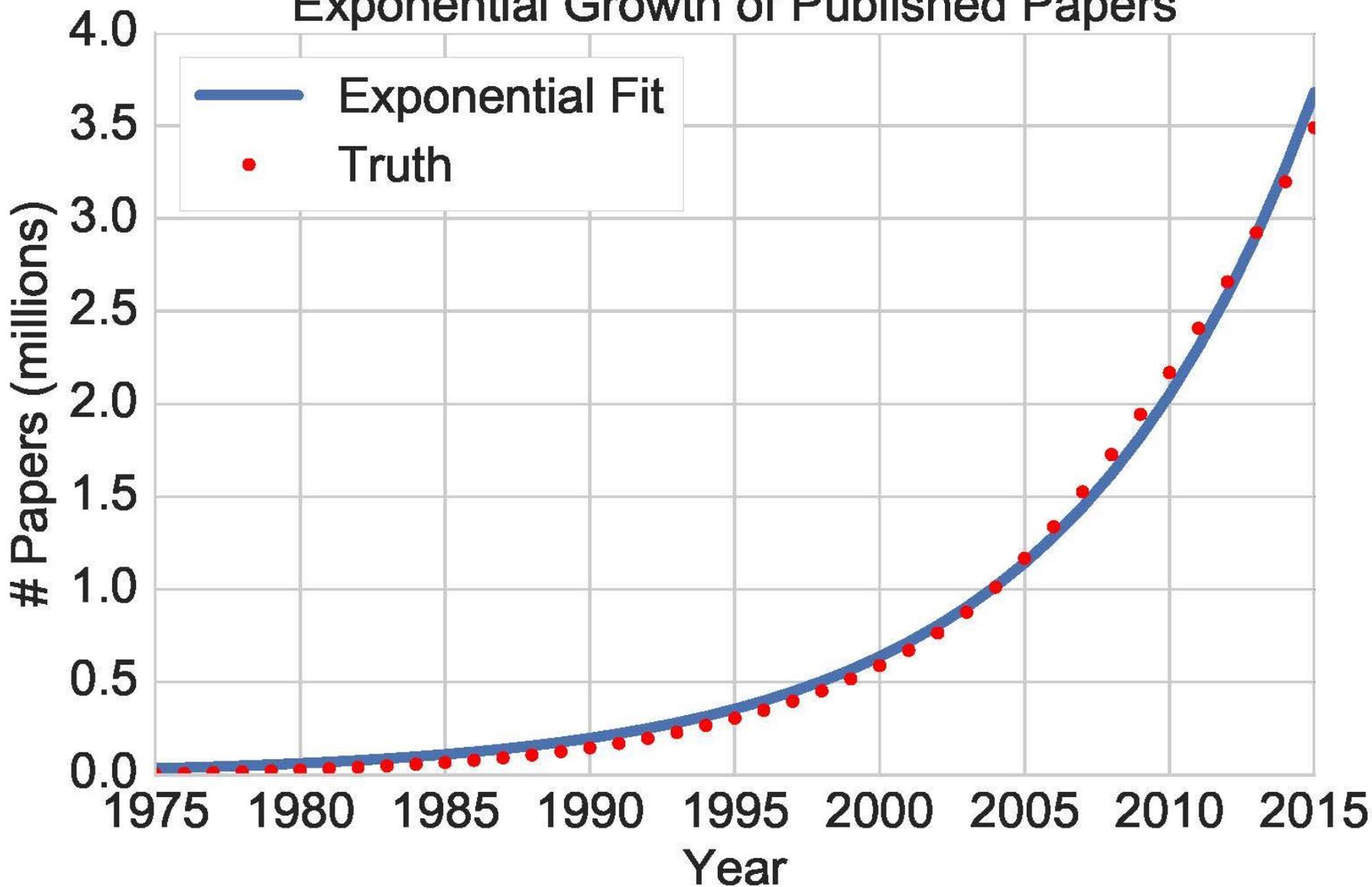


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 C Chin, DE Brown - *Journal of research in science teaching*, 2000 - Wiley Online Library
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 D Erhan, Y Bengio, A Courville, PA Manzagol... - ... of Machine Learning ..., 2010 - jmlr.org
 Abstract Much recent research has been devoted to **learning** algorithms for **deep** architectures such as **Deep** Belief Networks and stacks of auto-encoder variants, with impressive results obtained in several areas, mostly on vision and language data sets. ...
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[PDF] **Multimodal deep learning**
 J Ngiam, A Khosla, M Kim, J Nam... - ... machine learning (..., 2011 - machinelearning.wustl.edu
 Abstract **Deep** networks have been successfully applied to unsupervised feature **learning** for single modalities (eg, text, images or audio). In this work, we propose a novel application of **deep** networks to learn features over multiple modalities. We present a series of tasks for ...
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Deep learning
 Y LeCun, Y Bengio, G Hinton - *Nature*, 2015 - nature.com
 Deep learning allows computational models that are composed of multiple processing layers to learn representations of data with multiple levels of abstraction. These methods have dramatically improved the state-of-the-art in speech recognition, visual object ...
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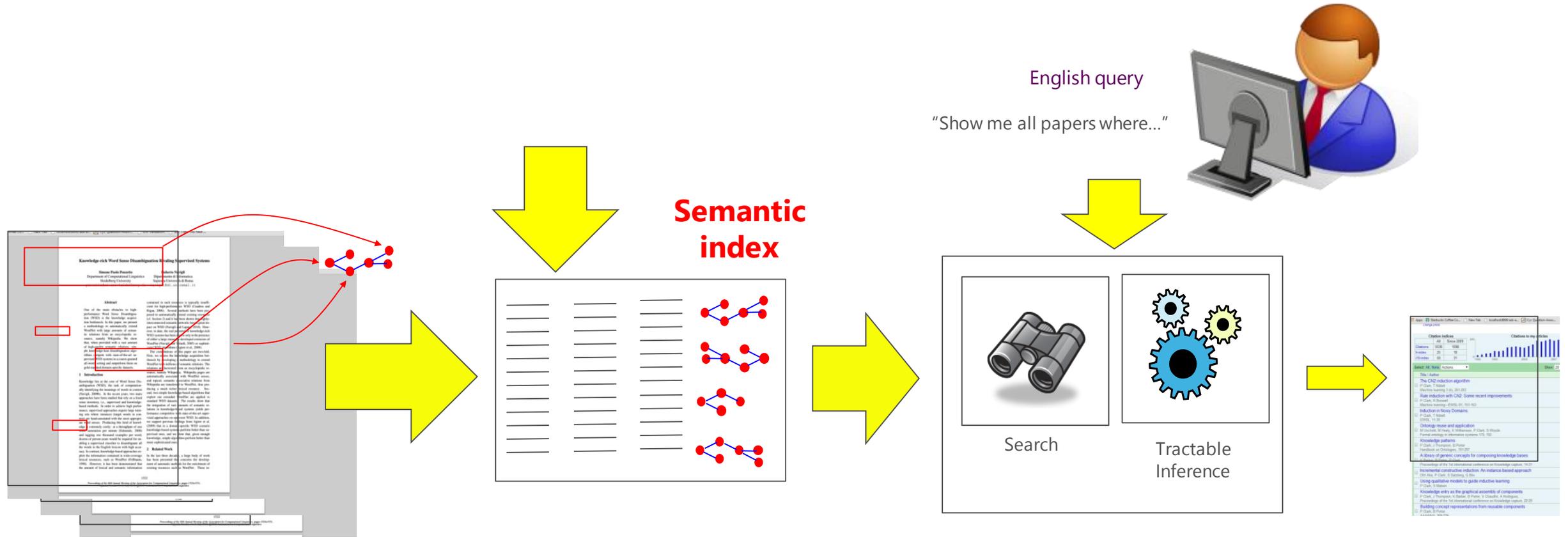
[HTML] **Unsupervised feature learning for audio classification using convolutional deep belief networks**
 H Lee, P Pham, Y Largman, AY Ng - *Advances in neural information ...*, 2009 - papers.nips.cc
 Abstract In recent years, **deep learning** approaches have gained significant interest as a way

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Comprehensive follow up
on citations and references
requires super-human diligence



Idea: Leverage AI to Combat Information Overload



Machine Reading to the Rescue?

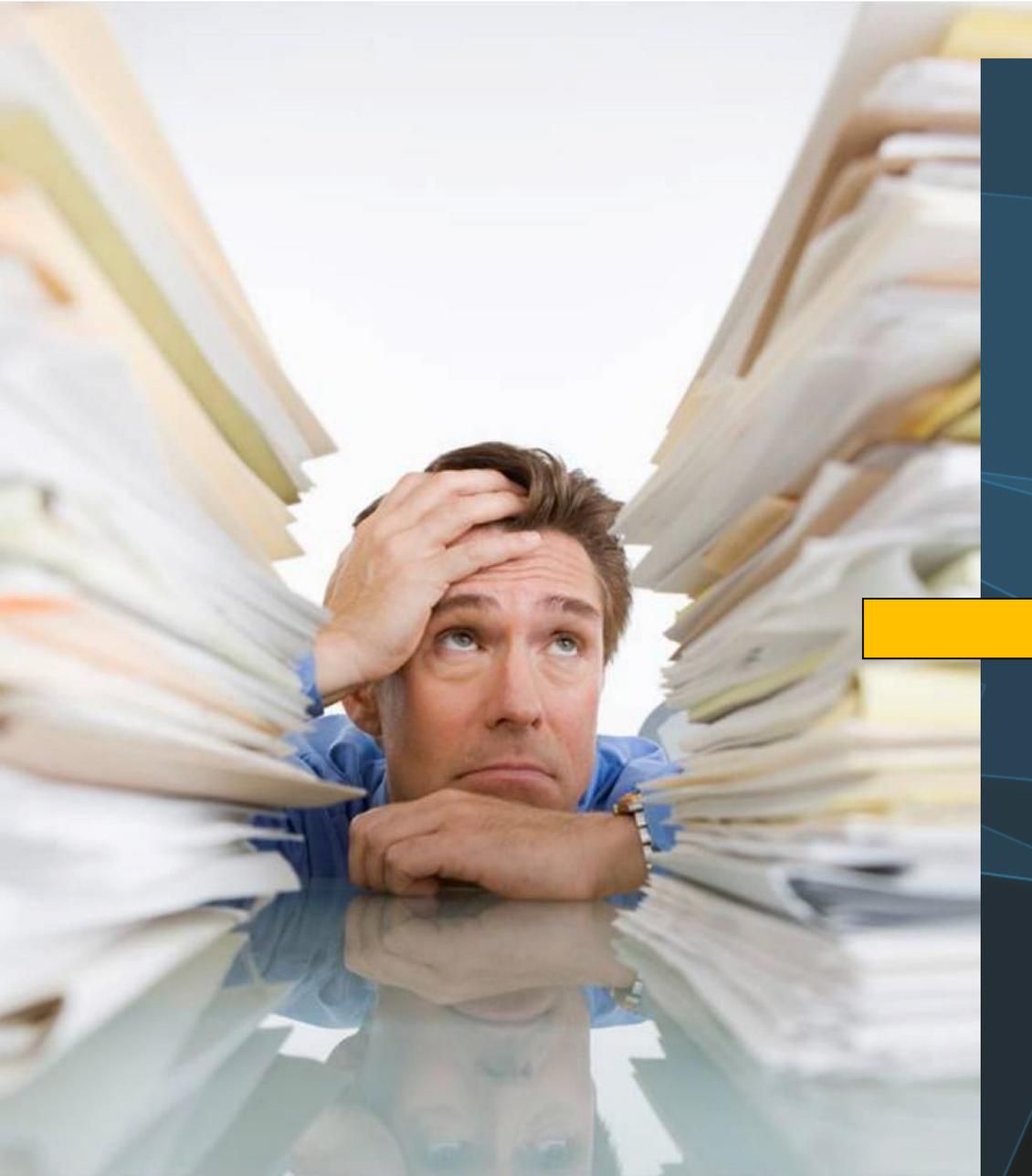
“The time is ripe for the AI community to set its sights on *Machine Reading*.” (Etzioni, *et al.* AAAI, 2006)

Open Information Extraction:

- Arbitrary topics
- Minimizes labeled data



Semantic Scholar (Scientific Search)



Cut through the clutter.

Home in on key papers, citations, and results.

Try: [Open information extraction](#) [POS tagging](#) [Dependency parsing](#)

Notable Collaborators

- Douglas Downey, Northwestern University
- Marti Hearst, UC Berkeley
- Lee Giles and the [CiteSeer](#) team
- Marcel Ackermann and the DBLP team
- Jie Tang and the [AMiner](#) team
- Alex Wade and Microsoft Academic Search



Unique Capabilities of Semantic Scholar

Facets to home in on results

- Overview via key phrases
- Data sets used

Influential citations/references

- Determined by learned classifier
- Ignores self citations

Home in on Figures, tables, and citation excerpts



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Audience Overview

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 All Users
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Overview

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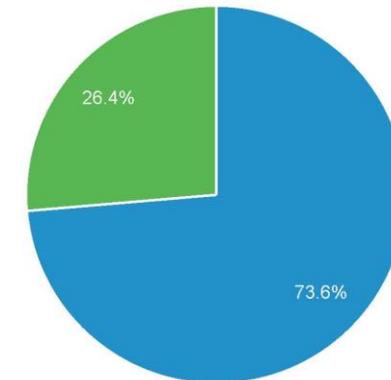


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A Peak "Under the Hood"

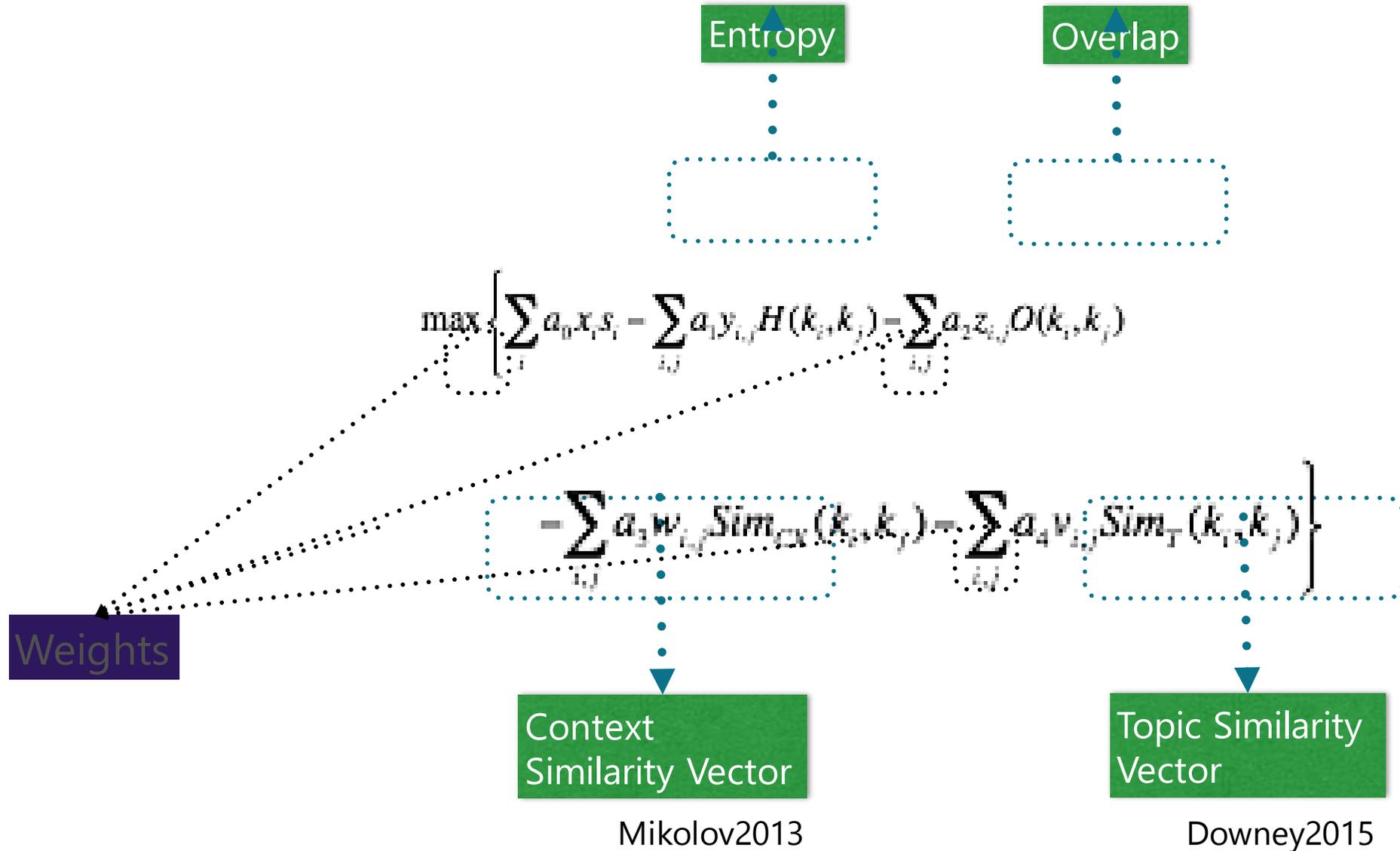
Automatic Key phrase extraction:

- **Goal:** Identify **K** phrases that best describe an article
- **Input:** article
- **Output:** A set of **K** phrases

What is *best* ?

- **Relevant**
- **Informative**
 - Must be non-redundant:
 - “PMI” \cong “Pointwise Mutual Information”
 - “Open IE” \subset “Information Extraction”
- **Have Good Coverage**
 - Must occur frequently in the corpus

ILP Ranker Snapshot



Semantic Scholar Data---
available to the research
community

Can we Predict Citation Rates in the Future?

Experiment: train a variety of ML methods on paper & author citation rates.

Training set: 1985-2005

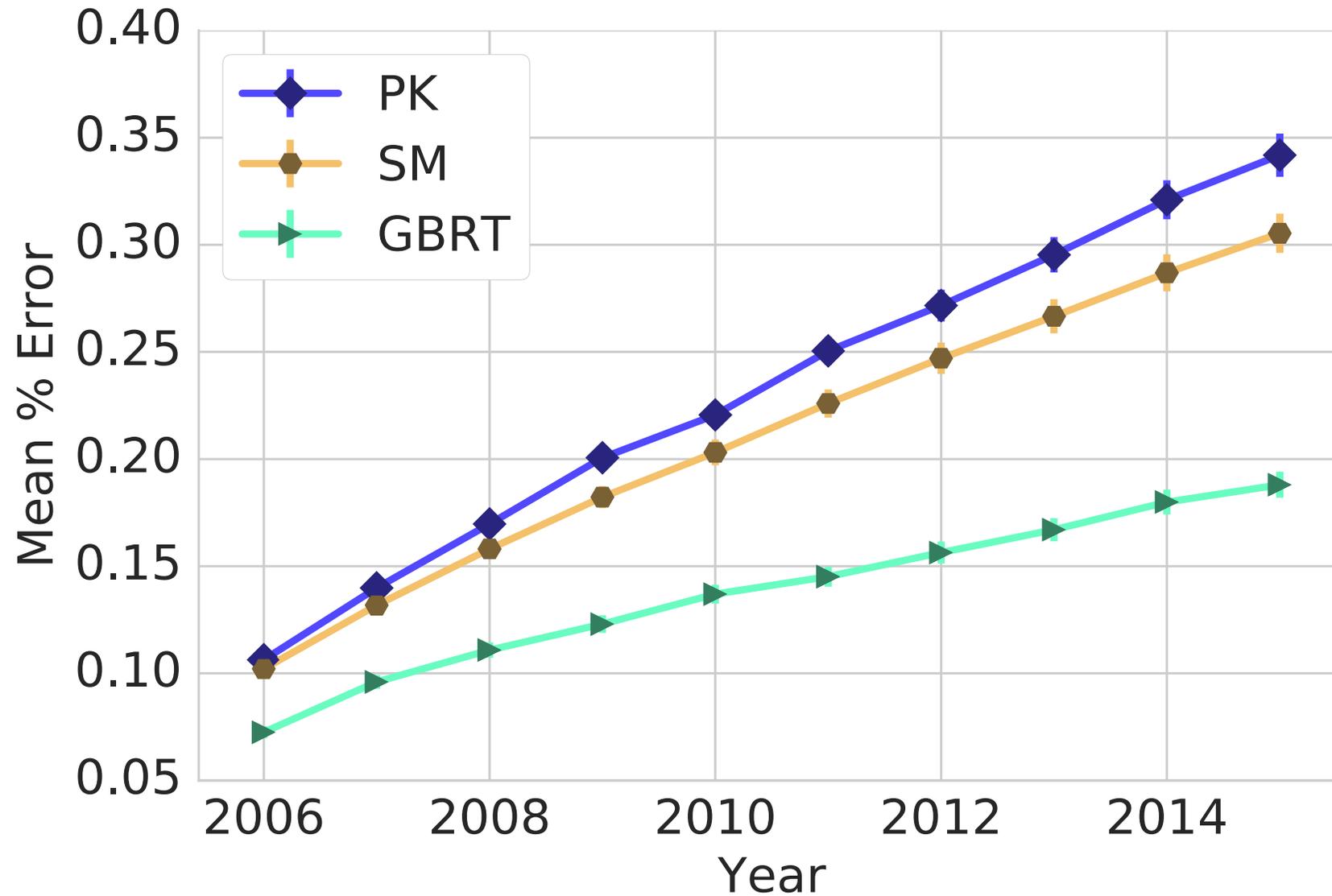
Test set: 2006-2015

Metric: mean error rate

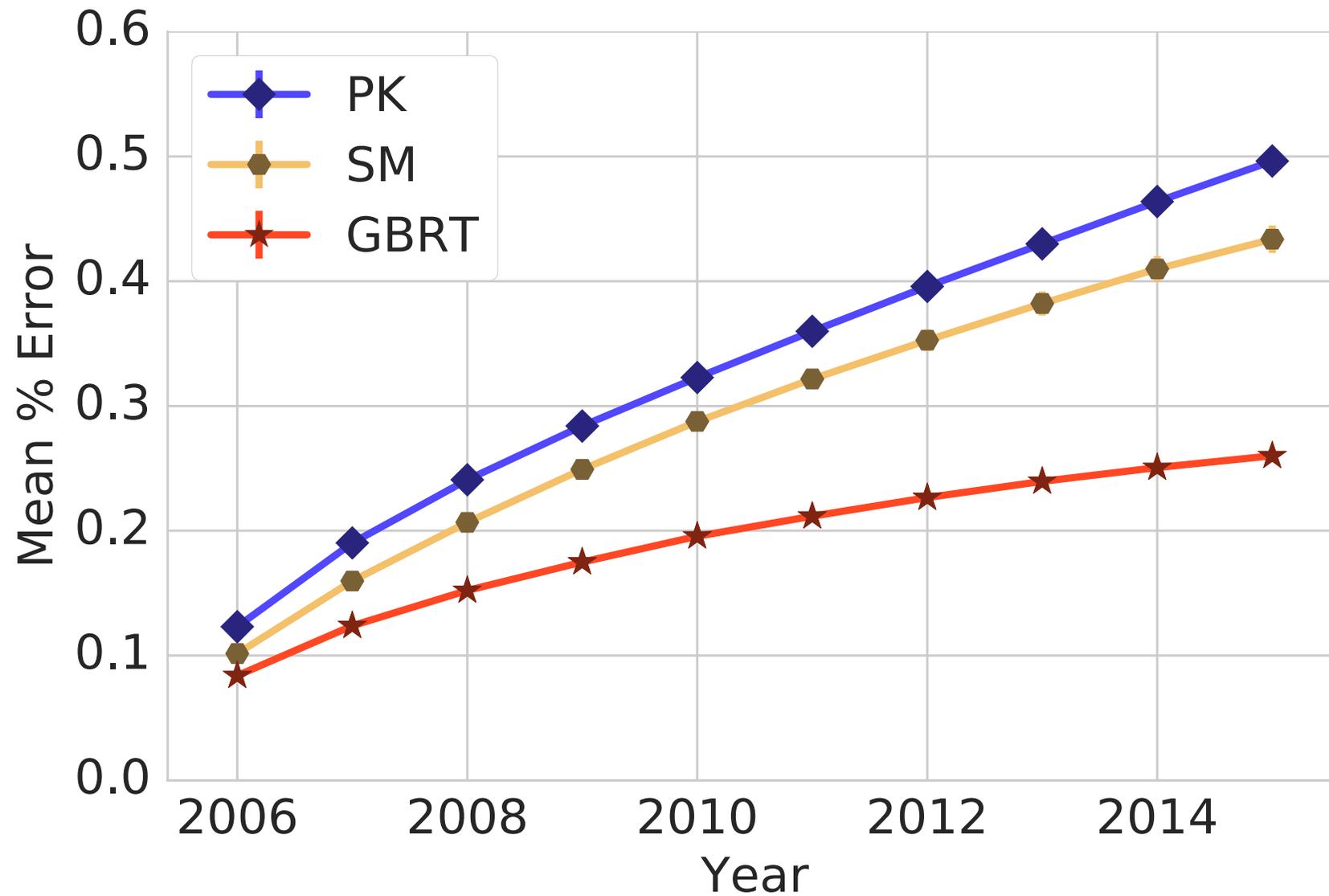
Joint work with Luca Weihs (UW Statistics)



Author h-index Prediction



Paper Citation Prediction

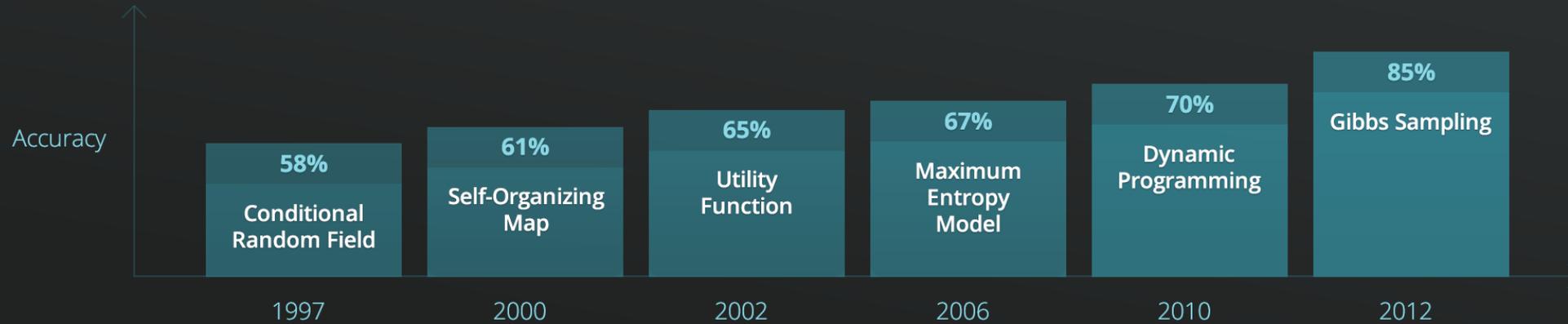


Semantic Scholar Future Work



Information Extraction

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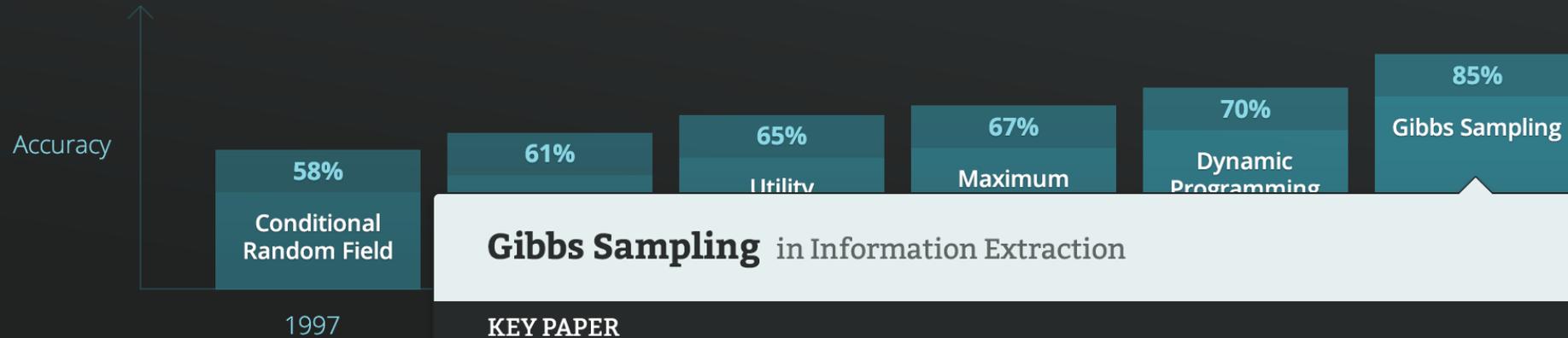
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Satoshi Sekine / ACL / 2006



Information Extraction

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Gibbs Sampling in Information Extraction

KEY PAPER

Incorporating Non-Local Information Into Information Extraction Systems By Gibbs Sampling

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An illustration of the effectiveness of **Gibbs sampling**, compared to Viterbi inference, for the two tasks addressed in this paper: the CoNLL named entity recognition task **which returned an accuracy rate of 85.54%**, and the CMU Seminar Announcements **information extraction** task. We show 10 runs of **Gibbs sampling** in the same CRF model that was used for Viterbi. For each run the sampler was initialized to a random sequence, and used a linear annealing schedule that sampled the complete sequence 1000 times. CoNLL performance is measured as per-entity, and CMU Seminar Announcements performance is measured as per-token.

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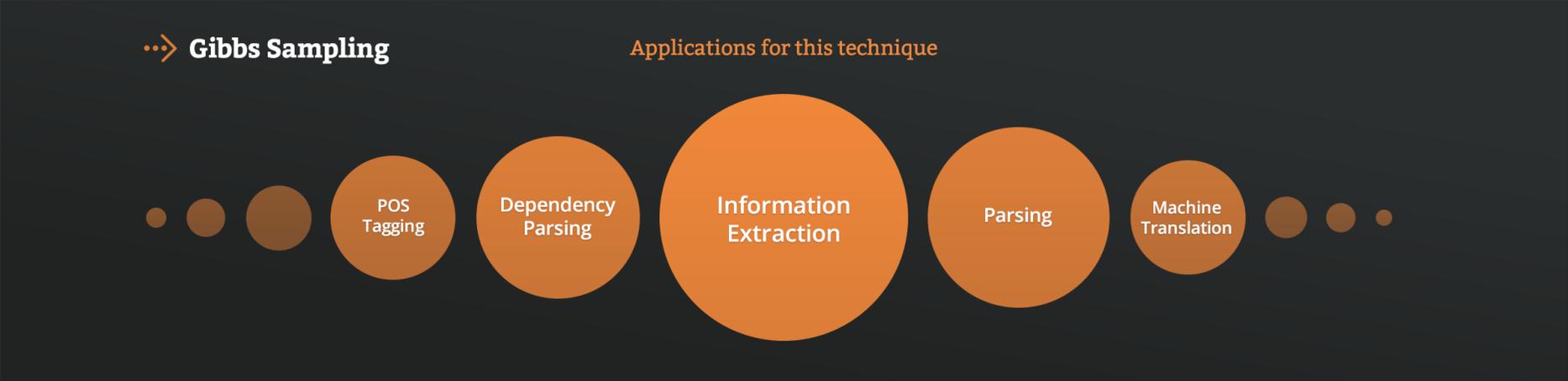
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- EMNLP

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Not-So-Latent Dirichlet Allocation: Collapsed Gibbs Sampling Using Human Judgments

Jonathan Chang / Proceedings of the NAACL HLT 2010 Workshop on Creating Speech ... / 2010

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Probabilistic topic models are a popular tool for the unsupervised analysis of text, providing both ... and cluster that annotation. This task simulates the **sampling** step of the collapsed **Gibbs** sampler

Sampling Alignment Structure under a Bayesian Translation Model

John DeNero, Alexandre Bouchard-Côté, Dan Klein / EMNLP / 2008

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We describe the first tractable **Gibbs sampling** procedure for estimating phrase pair frequencies



Gibbs Sampling

Applications for this technique



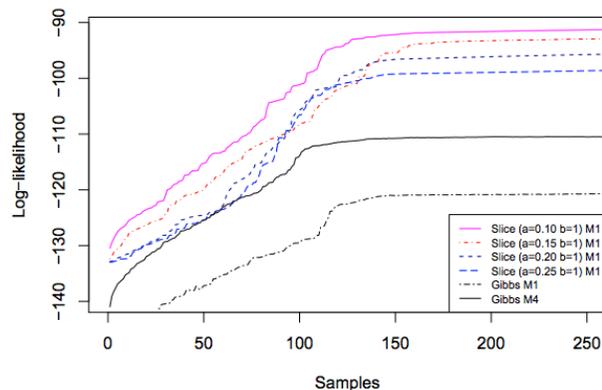
Dependency Parsing using Gibbs Sampling

KEY PAPER

Unsupervised Dependency Parsing using Reducibility and Fertility features

David Marecek, Zdeněk Zabokrtsky / NAACL / 2012

Inference	CoNLL	Seminars
Viterbi	85.51	91.85
Gibbs Sampling	85.54	91.85
	85.49	91.85
	85.51	91.85
	85.51	91.85
	85.51	91.85
	85.51	91.85
	85.51	91.86
Mean	85.51	91.85
Std. Dev.	0.01	0.004



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Eric Horvitz

“It's the **absence** of AI technologies that is **already** killing people through errors.”



The Semantic Scholar Vision

“What if a cure for an intractable cancer is hidden within the tedious reports on thousands of clinical studies? ...AI readers will be able to connect the dots between disparate studies to identify novel hypotheses and suggest experiments which would otherwise be missed. AI-based discovery engines will help to find the answers to science's thorniest problems and ultimately revolutionize science.”

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[Wired Magazine, September, 2015](#)

