

Data Quality in Biomedical Text Mining



Data Quality [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data_quality]

- Degree of excellence exhibited by the data in relation to the portrayal of the actual scenario.
- The state of completeness, validity, consistency, timeliness and accuracy that makes data appropriate for a specific use.
- The totality of features and characteristics of data that bears on its ability to satisfy a given purpose.
- Fitness for use

	General information (How to humans function?)	Specific information (What happens in this human?)
Structured data	Public Biomedical Databases	Clinical Information Systems
Unstructured data	Mining Scientific Articles	Mining Medical Documentation

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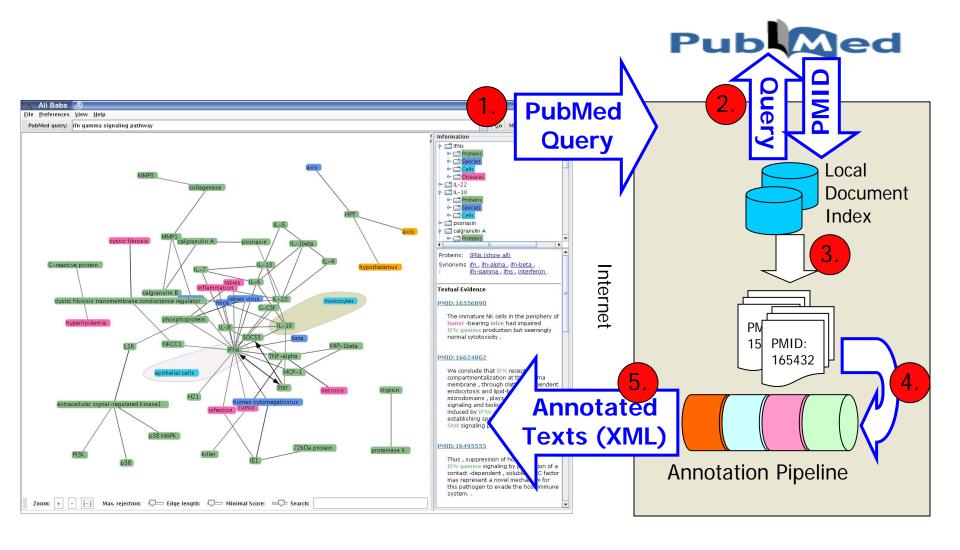
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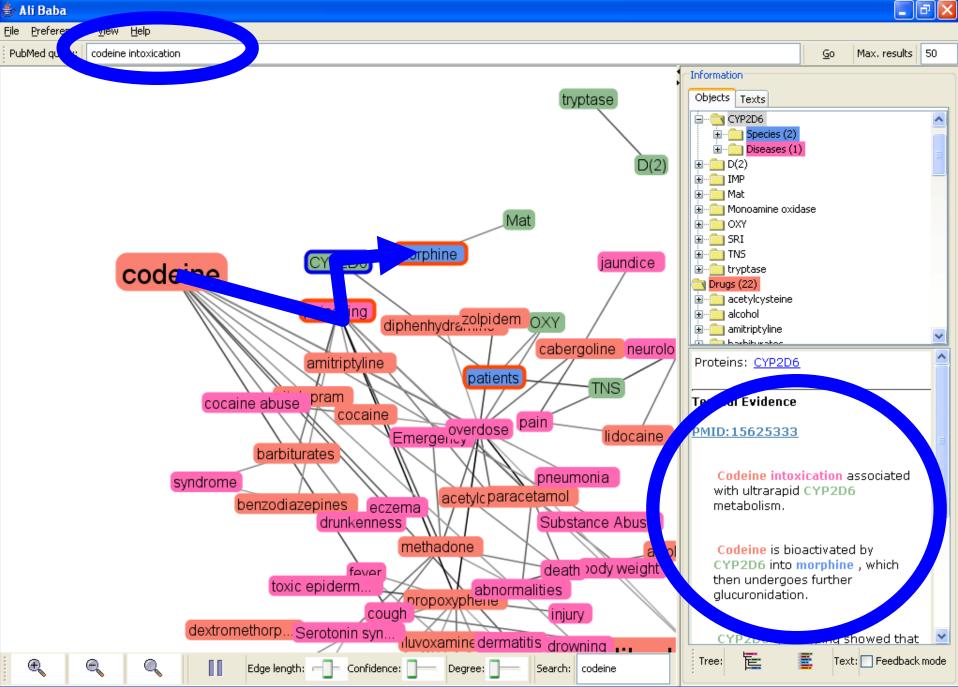
Case Report

- Patient with pneumonia and cough
- Normal dosage of codeine
- Patient not responding any more at day 4
- What's going on?
 - PubMed "Codeine intoxication" -> 70 abstracts
 - Aren't there better ways?

Case report from Univ. Hospital Geneva, thanks to Christian Meisel, Roche

AliBaba (Plake et al. 2006, Hakenberg et al. 2010)





Input

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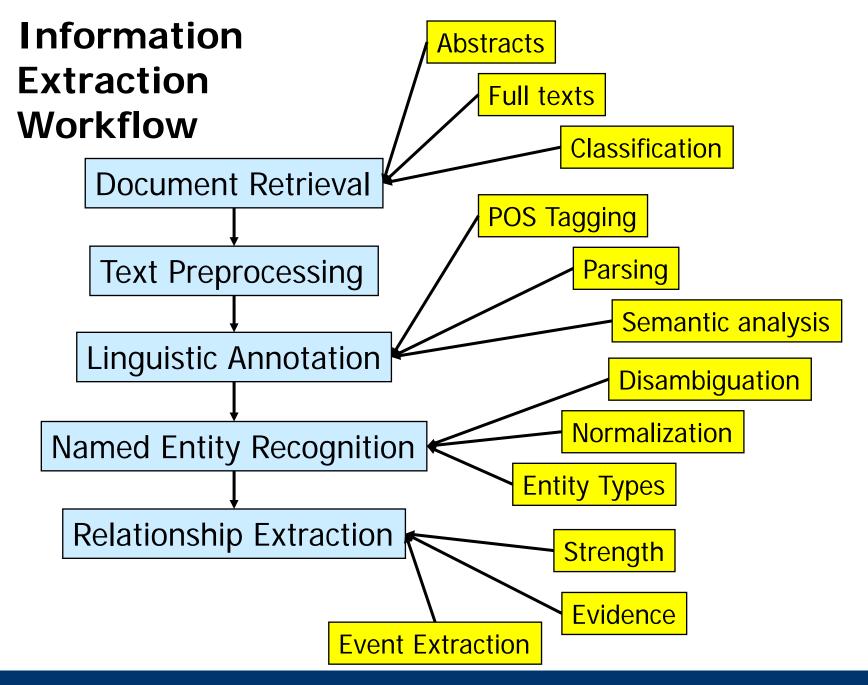
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Why Text-Mine Scientific Articles?

- Search
 Let users find specific information faster
- Curation
 Support construction of high quality knowledge bases
- Biomedical Research
 Provide background information for specific types of biomedical analysis (network / systems biology)

Curation: A DB of Human TF-TF relationships [Thomas et al., Bioinformatics, 2016]

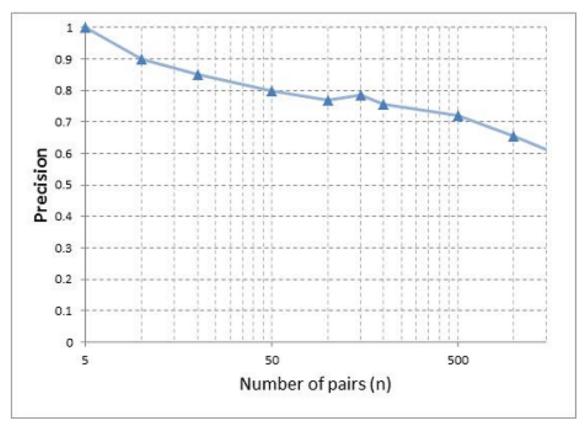


Fig. 4. Precision of our workflow for the *n* most confidently classified and manually curated sentences. Pairs already contained in a regulatory database are ignored (see Table 3).

Biomedical Research: Biomarker Ranking

[Thomas et al., Bioinformatics, 2016]

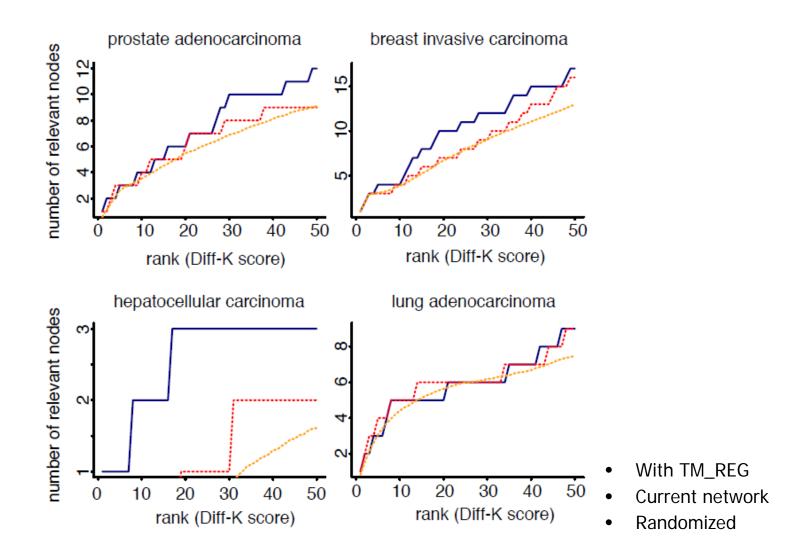


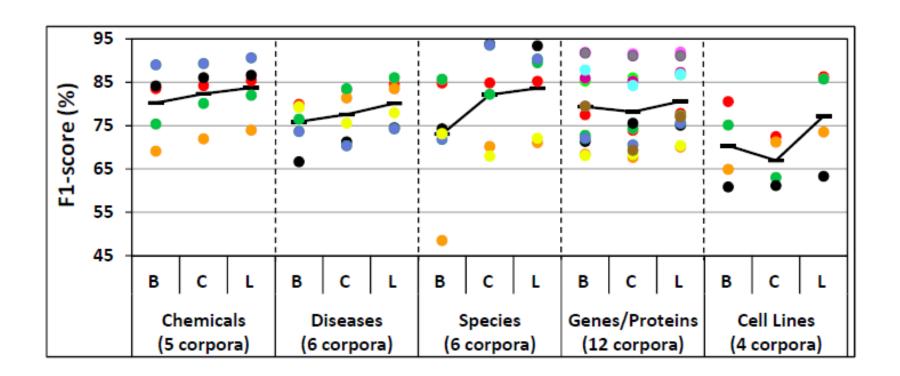
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Quality?

[Habibi et al., ISMB, 2017]

 Typically measured by comparison of results to a gold standard corpus



But ...

- Methods are trained on one corpus cross-corpus results?
- NER does not include normalization impact?
- Methods evaluated on abstracts full texts or patents?
- Relationships require >1 entity
- In complex tasks (chemicals), IAA is often low
- Entities: ~80%-90% for common types on abstracts
- Relationships: ~40-60%
- Plethora of corpora and open source tools available

Data Quality

- Definition: "Fitness for use", "Suitability for a purpose"
- "Fitness" in text mining: Correctness / completeness
 - Precision / recall / F1
 - Sensitivity / specificity
- Classical Information Extraction: Extract certain correct and complete information from single sentences
- Different: Extract certain correct and complete knowledge from the literature

High Accuracy BTM?

We have shown that in the knock-out mice strain RX32 expression of FOX3 is positively correlated to downregulation of STX, which hints towards a regulatory relationship between STX and FOX3.

This data shows that in rats after application of normal dosage of XYZ expression of STX decreased, while expression of STX increased, providing evidence that STX is not an activator of FOX3

As shown by others, STX is a regulator of FOX3 ...

Based on simulations on our MAP-ERK pathway model, we conclude that a direct relationship between STX and FOX3 does not exist, but ...

Limits of current BTM

- Statement extraction
- Fact or guess?
- Scientific evidence?
- Context-dependent?
- What did others find?

Focus of current BTM

Under-researched Rely on human wisdom

Under-researched Aggregation / integration

Summary

- Quality of Text Mining in scientific articles
 - Recognition of basic entities
 - Normalization of basic entities
 - Extraction of general relationships
 - Extraction of specific relationships
 - Fact assessment and aggregation
 - Down-stream usage in critical applications













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Reasons for Mining Medical Documentation

- Consistency of structured data (DRG codes) and textual documentation
- Curation: Improving capture of structured data (DRG)
- Coherence of real treatment paths to planned ones
- Extraction of best practices
- Consistency of treatments within clinic, across time
- Medical findings: Adverse drug effects, DDI, ...
- Case-based treatment (similar patients)
- ...

Comparison to Mining Scientific Articles

- NER tasks: Medication, diseases, therapies, anatomy, ...
 - Less relationship extraction: Centered around patient
- Specific problems
 - Temporal alignment of findings: Filtering and aggregation
 - Especially in discharge summary
 - Non-grammatical sentences: Special NLP methods necessary
 - Many negations and coordinated expression: Special treatment
 - Idiosyncratic terms / abbreviations: Adaptation and configuration
 - Differences between clinics, regions, countries

State-of-the-Art

	English	German
Corpora available?	Some large (MIMIC III)	
Freely available tools?	Some (cTakes, Metamap,)	
Basic NLP tools freely available?	Many (openNLP, NLTK,)	
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Clear rules for data access and privacy?	Guess so (HIPPA)	

State-of-the-Art

	English	German
Corpora available?	Some large (MIMIC III)	None
Freely available tools?	Some (cTakes, Metamap,)	Almost none
Basic NLP tools freely available?	Many (openNLP, NLTK,)	Few (Treetagger, JCore)
Comprehensive ontologies?	Many (SNOMED, UMLS,)	Few (incomplete translations)
Clear rules for data access and privacy?	Guess so (HIPPA)	Great uncertainty

Summary

Quality of Text Mining in German medical documentation

- Recognition of basic entities
- Normalization of basic entities
- Temporal alignment
- Fact assessment and filtering
- Down-stream usage in critical applications













Die WorkshopteilnehmerInnen führen die Schwächen der deutschen Forschung zu medizinischem Text Mining vor allem auf die strengen und zwischen den Bundesländern uneinheitlichen Datenschutzbeschränkungen zurück. Dies führt zu fehlendem Austausch, einem Ausschluss von Forschern außerhalb der Kliniken und Nichtvergleichbarkeit und damit fehlenden Wettbewerb bei Einzellösungen. Dadurch fehlen Success Stories, wie sie in anderen Ländern existieren, was wiederum zu fehlender Finanzierung in den Kliniken und bei Mittelgebern führt. Als weitere Folge sind dazu allgemein Text Mining Technologien in der Medizin unterentwickelt, was sich auch in unzureichenden deutschen medizinischen Terminologien niederschlägt.

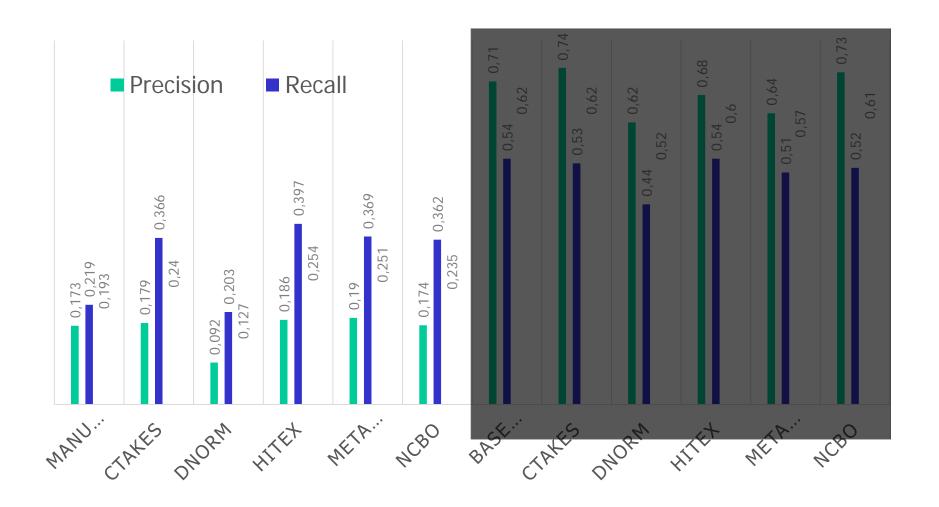
Open Issues

- What quality will we reach in automatically extracting medication / therapy / diagnosis?
- Will we be able to share our corpus?
- Will others be able to confirm our results?
- Will others be able to improve our results?
- Will we be able to confirm our results using other docs?
- Will we be able to co-operate with other groups?
- Will Charité be able to use our tools?

Fitness for Use (MIMIC-III)

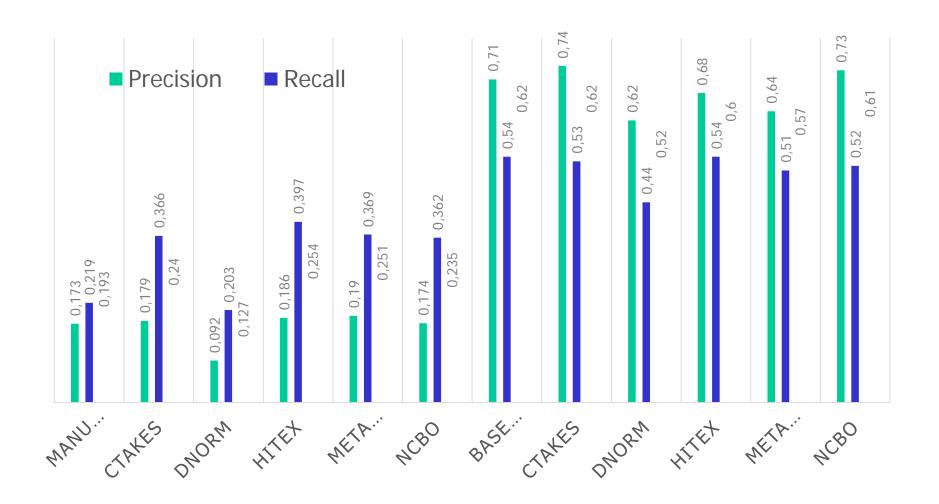
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