

Recognising Textual Entailment Challenge

Workshop Program

Tuesday 12 April 2005

09:00-09:30	Introduction Ido Dagan, Bernardo Magnini and Oren Glickman
09:30-09:45	Application of the Bleu algorithm for recognising textual entailments Diana Pérez and Enrique Alfonseca. <i>Universidad Autónoma de Madrid</i>
09:45-10:00	What Syntax can Contribute in Entailment Task Lucy Vanderwende, Deborah Coughlin and Bill Dolan. <i>Microsoft Research</i>
10:00-10:15	Recognizing textual entailment with edit distance algorithms Milen Kouylekov. <i>University of Trento</i> Bernardo Magnini. <i>ITC-irst Centro per la Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica</i>
10:15-10:30	Textual Entailment Recognition Based on Dependency Analysis and WordNet Jesús Herrera, Anselmo Peñas, Felisa Verdejo. <i>Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee Break
11:00-11:25	Textual Entailment as Syntactic Graph Distance: a rule based and a SVM based approach Maria Teresa Pazienza, Marco Pennacchiotti. <i>University of Rome "Tor Vergata"</i> Fabio Massimo Zanzotto. <i>University of Milano-Bicocca</i>
11:25-11:40	An Inference Model for Semantic Entailment in Natural Language Rodrigo de Salvo Braz, Roxana Girju, Vasin Punyakanok, Dan Roth and Mark Sammons <i>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</i>
11:40-12:00	Web Based Probabilistic Textual Entailment Oren Glickman, Ido Dagan and Moshe Koppel. <i>Bar Ilan University</i>
12:00-12:30	Panel I: What constitutes textual entailment? – refining the task definition
12:30-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:15	Textual Entailment Recognition Based on Inversion Transduction Grammars Dekai Wu. <i>The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology</i>
14:15-14:45	MITRE's Submissions to the EU Pascal RTE Challenge Samuel Bayer, John Burger, Lisa Ferro, John Henderson and Alexander Yeh. <i>The MITRE Corporation</i>
14:45-15:00	Can Shallow Predicate Argument Structures Determine Entailment? Alina Andreevskaia, Zhuoyan Li and Sabine Bergler. <i>Concordia University</i>
15:00-15:15	VENSES – a Linguistically-Based System for Semantic Evaluation Rodolfo Delmonte, Sara Tonelli, Marco, Aldo Piccolino Boniforti, Antonella Bristot and Emanuele Pianta <i>University Ca' Foscari (Venice), ITC-IRST</i>
15:15-15:30	UCD IIRG Approach to the Textual Entailment Challenge Eamonn Newman, Nicola Stokes, John Dunnion and Joe Carthy. <i>University College Dublin</i>
15:30-16:00	Coffee Break
16:00-16:25	Robust Textual Inference Using Diverse Knowledge Sources Rajat Raina, Aria Haghighi, Christopher Cox, Jenny Finkel, Jeff Michels, Kristina Toutanova, Bill MacCartney, Marie-Catherine de Marneffe, Christopher Manning and Andrew Y. Ng. <i>Stanford University</i>
16:25-16:40	Textual Entailment Resolution via Atomic Propositions Elena Akhmatova. <i>Macquarie University</i>
16:40-17:05	Combining Shallow and Deep NLP Methods for Recognizing Textual Entailment Johan Bos. <i>University of Edinburgh</i> Katja Markert. <i>University of Leeds</i>
17:05-18:00	Panel II: What's next? – planning future benchmarks