

Design and Evaluation of an IR-Benchmark for SPARQL Queries with Fulltext Conditions

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Answering a 1000\$ question...

John Turturro played this title screenwriter in a 1991 Coen Brothers film.

SPARQL + 

Structured



Wonder Boys

Two worlds of querying:

Unstructured

- + Easy to formulate (no joins)
- Misses user intention

Structured

- + Better captures user intention and unambiguous
- Need expertise on language and schema

Unify(DBpedia+YAGO, WIKIPEDIA)

FTContains operator for SPARQL

- to add keyword constraints to structured query

WIKI-LOD

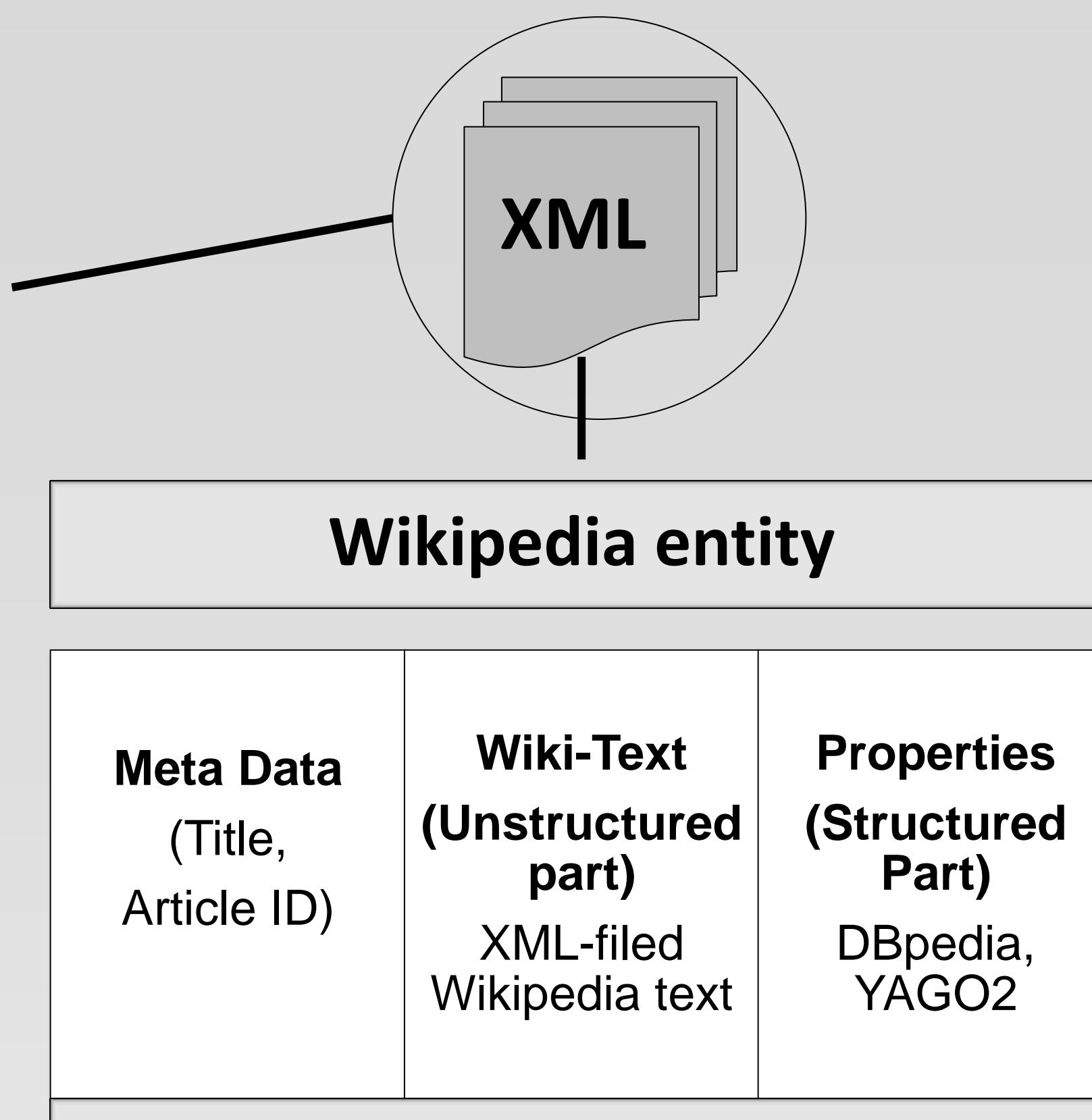
Benchmark



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Wiki-LOD Benchmark collection^[1]

Property	Count
XML Documents	3,164,042
Wikipedia Category Articles	266,134
Wikipedia Entity Articles	2,053,050
Wikipedia Entity Articles with Infoboxes	907,304
Other Wikipedia Articles	844,857
Resolved DBpedia Links	36,941,795
Resolved YAGO2 Links	32,941,667
Intra-Wiki Links	22,235,754
External Web links	7,214,827
Imported DBpedia Properties	168,374,863
Imported YAGO2 Properties	23,634,511



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  xmlns:xhtml='http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml' encoding='UTF-8'>
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    <wikipedia>
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A Sample "Albert Einstein" Wiki-LOD XML Document

Query Benchmark^[1]

90 handcrafted SPARQL queries with fulltext conditions:

- 50 jeopardy queries having one target entity as answer
- 40 natural language queries returning ranked list of one or more entities

Example query: John Turturro played this title screenwriter in a 1991 Coen Brothers film

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select ?s where {
? s <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/starring> ?x.
? s <http://dbpedia.org/ontology/director> ?y.
FILTER FTContains (?x,"John Turturro").
FILTER FTContains(?y,"Coen brothers").
FILTER FTContains(?s,"John Turturro played 1991 Coen Brothers film")}
```

Setup and Evaluation

- Manually translated 90 queries into SPARQL with fulltext conditions.
- Built a fulltext index (using BM25 ranking model) over the textual components of Wiki-LOD documents.
- Assessed 50 of the Jeopardy queries using Amazon Mechanical Turk

Novelties & Goals

- Benchmark collection and queries help to bring together two worlds (structured & unstructured) retrieval models and challenge new types of indexing and querying
- Linked Data pointers (Yago and DBpedia) in Wiki-LOD allow people to extend into almost arbitrary RDF (LOD) collections
- The new collection may be of high interest for other IR applications, like the clustering, classification of entities, summarization, taxonomy building, and many more

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