

TableNet: An Approach for Determining Fine-grained Relations for Wikipedia Tables

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https://github.com/bfetahu/wiki_tables



Why tables?

100 meters — Running Race

Continental records [edit]

Updated 29 November 2018.[25]

A			Men		Women					
Area	Time (s)	Wind (m/s)	Athlete	Nation	Time (s)	Wind (m/s)	Athlete	Nation		
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North, Central America and Caribbean (records)	9.58 WR	+0.9	Usain Bolt	 Jamaica	10.49 WR	0.0	Florence Griffith-Joyner	United States		
Oceania (records)	9.93	+1.8	Patrick Johnson	*** Australia	11.11	+1.9	Melissa Breen	*** Australia		
South America (records)	10.00 ^[A]	+1.6	Robson da Silva	Brazil	10.91	-0.2	Rosângela Santos	Brazil		

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- No single source can answer such a complex question.
- Factual information in tables is scattered in isolated tables across different articles.

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Year ≑	Time ♦	Athlete +	Place
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1973	11.07	Renate Stecher (GDR)	Dresden
1974	11.13	Irena Szewinska (POL)	Rome
1975	11.13	Renate Stecher (GDR)	Dresden
1976	11.01	Annegret Richter (FRG)	Montreal
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1981	10.90 ^[A]	Evelyn Ashford (USA)	Colorado Springs
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- Tables are one of the richest sources of factual information in Wikipedia and the Web:
 - ~530k Wikipedia article contain tables
 - ~3M extracted tables
 - Results in > 32M rows
- Tables have the potential to cover hundreds of millions of facts and can be used to assess fact consistency and validity if tables can be interlinked.

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Challenges and Potential of Tables

Challenges

· Extraction and Canonicalization problems:

- Lack of explicit schemas (what do the columns mean?!)
- Non-standard authoring practices
- · Optimized for human readability and display

Isolated factual information in Tables:

- Tables do not contain any explicit relations to other related tables
- Tables often **subsume** or are **equivalent** to other tables
- Joining the different tables can provide a richer picture of the factual information present in tables

· Alignment challenges:

- Table columns are ambiguous out of their context in which they appear (e.g. "Name" for actors, scientists, animals, race type etc.)
- Subject (or key) columns or a combination of columns is necessary for any two tables to be considered for alignment
- Large number of tables as candidates for alignment

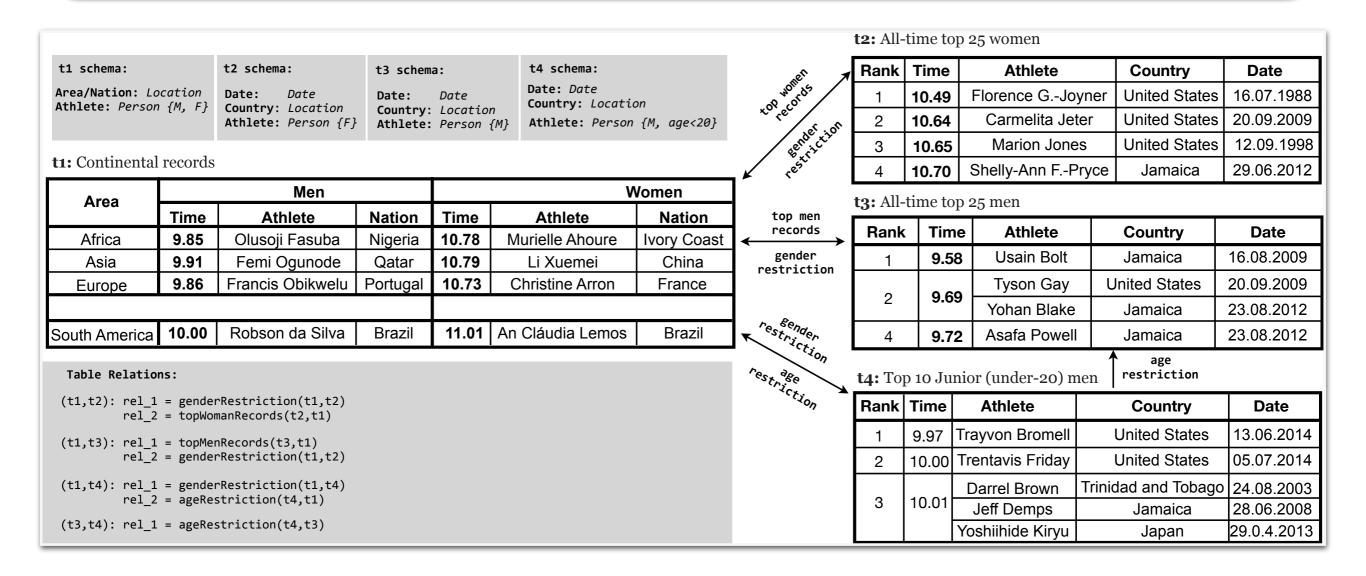
TableNet Approach

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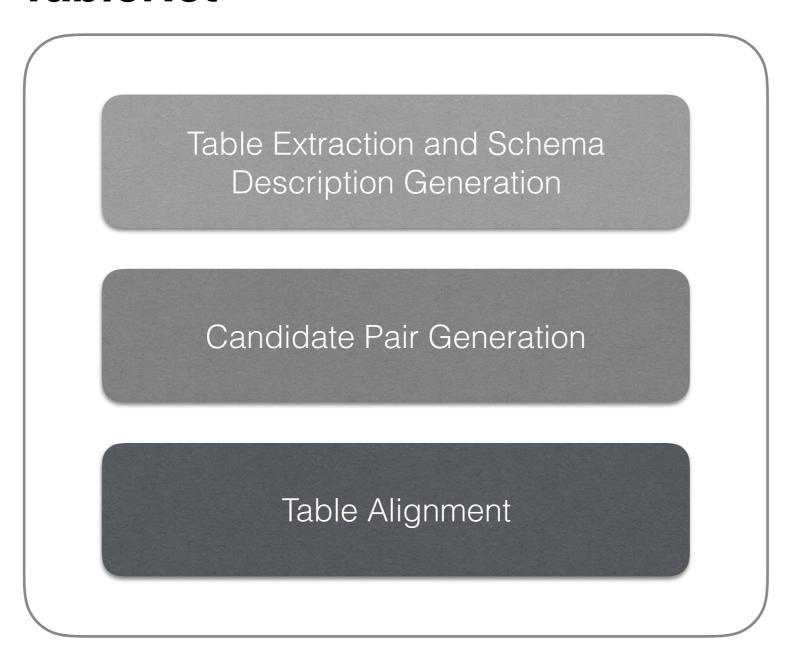
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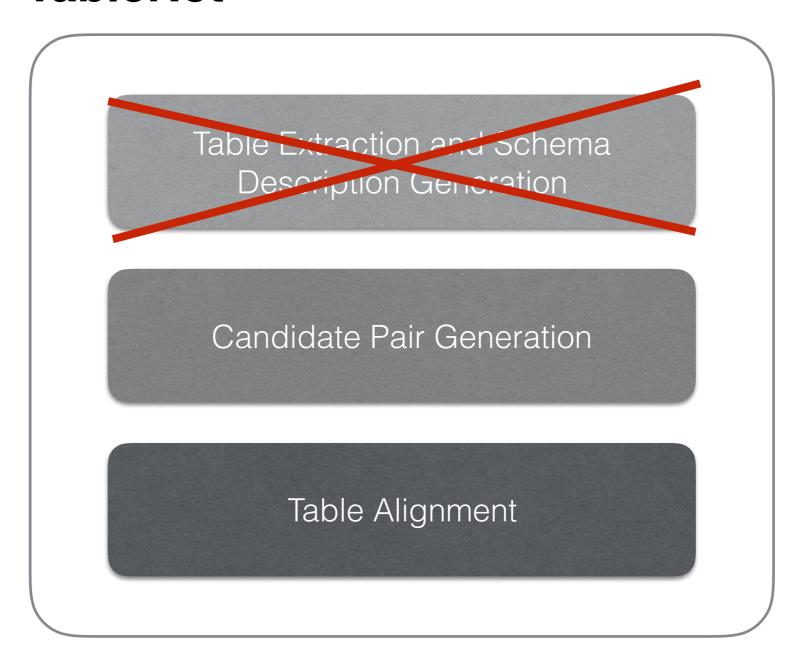
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Candidate Pair Generation

- More than 530k Wikipedia articles contain tables
- Consider all pairs as relevant ?! → 530K! (factorial)
- Efficient algorithm are needed to filter out irrelevant article pairs.
- We propose an efficient approach to reduce the amount of irrelevant pairs and at the same time maintain a high coverage of relevant article pairs, whose tables can be aligned.

Article Abstract Features

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- doc2Vec similarity between abstracts
- Avg. word2Vec abstract vector similarity
- tf-idf similarity between abstracts

Categories and KBs Features



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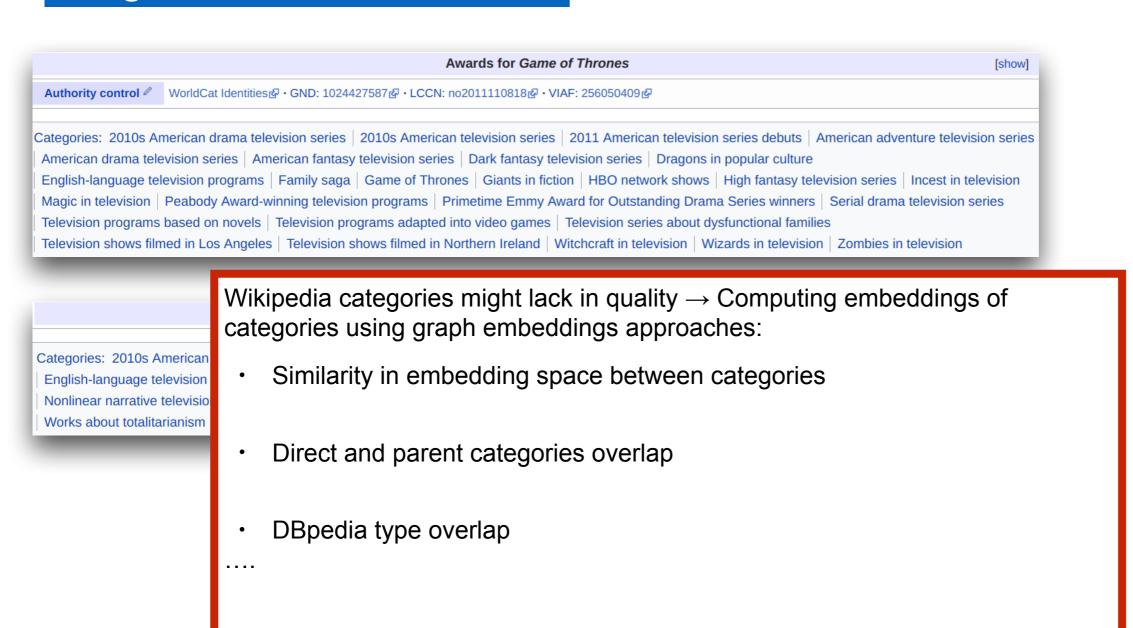


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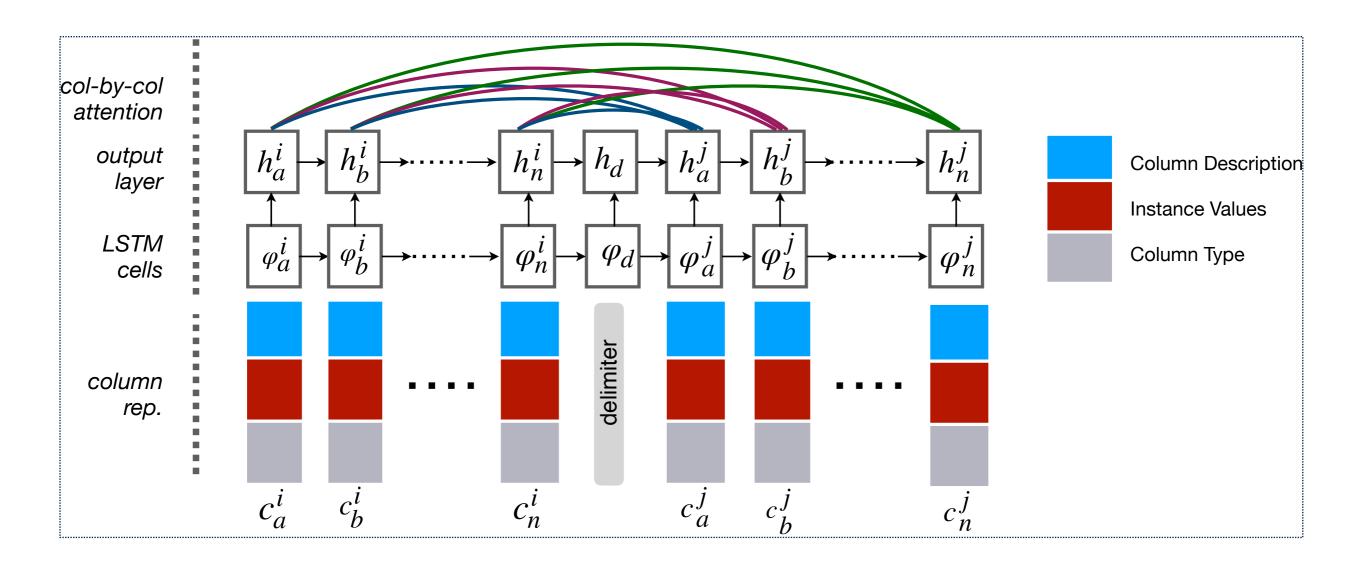
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- Column title similarity
- Column title distance

Table Alignment

TableNet: Table Alignment



For a table pair predict their relation type

 $r(t_i, t_i) \longrightarrow \{\text{subPartOf, equivalent, none}\}$

TableNet: Table Alignment

Table Column Representations

- Column Description
 - Represent the column description tokens based on their world embeddings (Glove)
 - Disadvantage: Column descriptions can be ambiguous (e.g. Title column for Books or Movies)
- Instance Values
 - Avg. embedding of the cell values based on graph embeddings (node2Vec trained on Wikipedia anchor graph)
- Column Type
 - Represent LCA category through graph embeddings

Evaluation Setup

Ground-truth Data

- Random sample of 50 Wikipedia (source) articles, respectively their tables
- Ground-truth considerations:
 - Coverage: ensure that for each of the tables source articles, we have all relevant tables for alignment
 - **Efficiency:** iteratively manually construct filters to remove articles whose tables cannot yield any relation for the tables of interest
 - Labelling: crowdsource the remaining pairs for labelling (3 annotators per table)
 - Labelling Quality: comprehensive worker training through detailed instructions and examples before
 joining the task.
- Ground-truth stats for the 17k crowdsourced table pairs:
 - 52% pairs with **noalignment**
 - 24% pairs with **equivalent**
 - 23% pairs with **subPartOf**.

Candidate Generation

TableNet: Candidate Generation Results

Use the computed features for pre-filtering, then apply a RF (tweaked to increase recall) for classifying candidates as relevant/irrelevant.

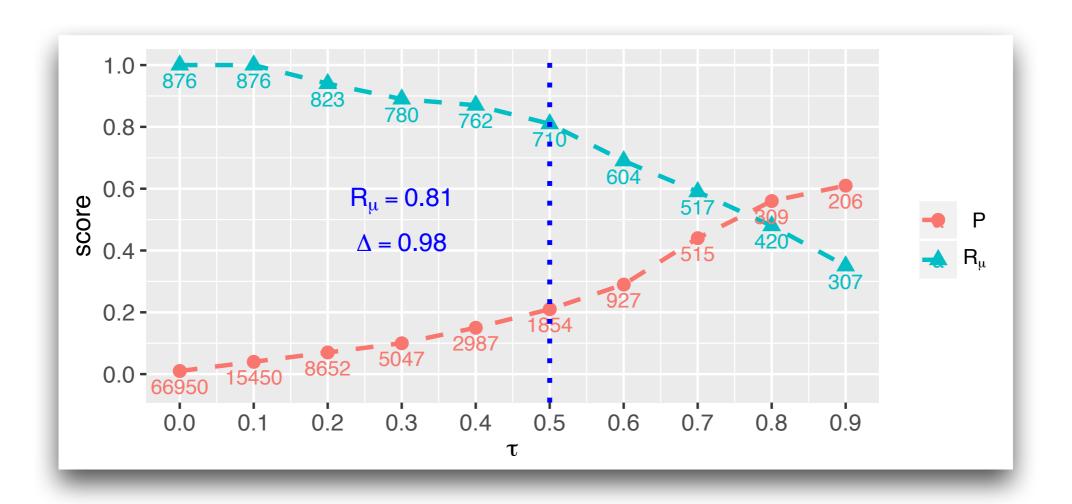


Table Alignment

Table Alignment Results

TableNet based on a BiLSTM with column-by-column attention can determine finegrained relation types with an accuracy of 83%.

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	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	R	F1	Acc	R	F1
Google Fusion	0.809	0.405	0.540	-	-	-	-	-	-			
$TableNet_{LR}$	0.824	0.790	0.804	0.612	0.688	0.648	0.754	0.730	0.742	0.730	0.723	0.731
$LSTM^{desc}$	0.851	0.926	0.887	0.696	0.816	0.751	0.870	0.770	0.817	0.806	0.837	0.818
$LSTM^{+val}$	0.865	0.913	0.888	0.668	0.977	0.794	0.936	0.722	0.815	0.823	0.871	0.832
$LSTM^{+type}$	0.839	0.935	0.884	0.547	0.976	0.701	0.933	0.564	0.703	0.773	0.825	0.763
BiLSTM ^{desc}	0.883	0.891	0.887	0.684	0.960	0.799	0.918	0.752	0.827	0.828	0.868	0.838
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TableNet ^{+type}	0.872	0.903	0.887	0.692	0.961	0.805	0.925	0.752	0.829	0.830	0.872	0.840

Conclusions

· Contributions:

- TableNet a knowledge graph of aligned tables
- Fine grained relation types between tables: equivalent, subPartOf
- Improvement over existing works, with fine grained table relations
- Exhaustive ground truth from 50 Wikipedia articles resulting 17K table pairs

Resources for TableNet

- Data & Code: https://github.com/bfetahu/wiki_tables
- Note: The candidate feature generation code and the table alignment code will be published before the TheWebCon 2019.

Thank you! Questions?