

Building Spatial Knowledge Graphs

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Center on Knowledge Graphs





Goal of a Knowledge Graph



hard to query, analyze & visualize

easy to query, analyze & visualize



What is a Knowledge Graph?

set of triples, where each triple (h, r, t) represents a relationship r between head entity h and tail entity t

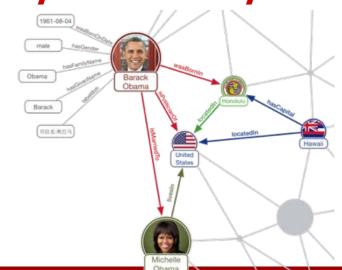
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(Hawaii, hasCapital, Honolulu),

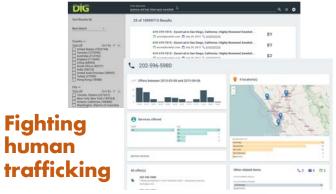
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(Michelle Obama, livesIn, United States)





Applications of Knowledge Graphs



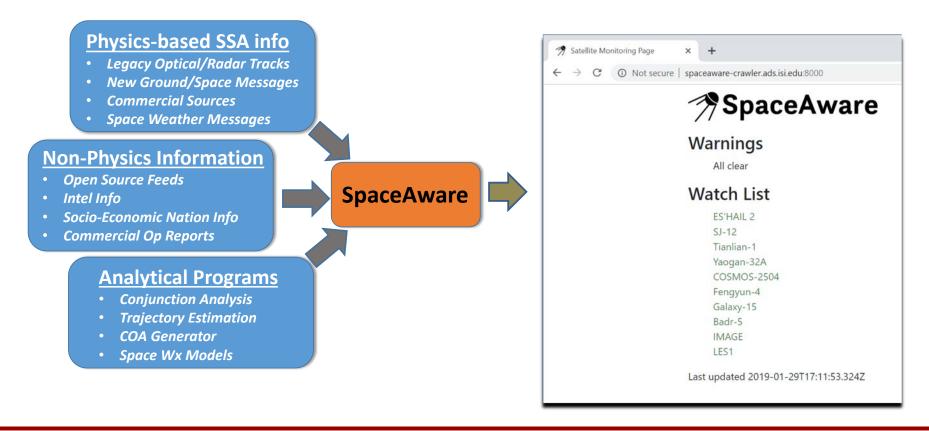






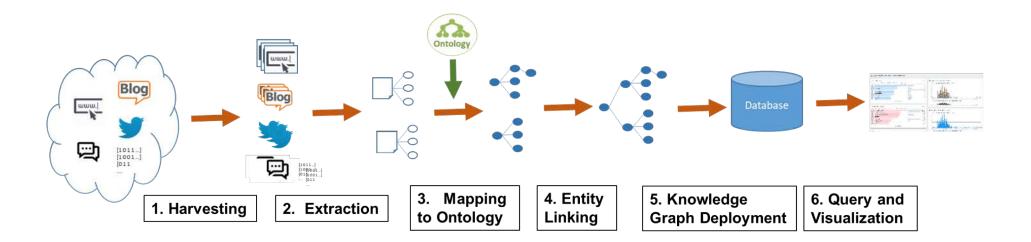


Building a Knowledge Graph for Space Objects





Steps To Build a KG





Harvesting

- Space Catalog
- SpaceTrack
- News
- Mailing lists
- Wikipedia
- Web sites
- FCC
- ..



Why technological innovation and increased cooperation regarding ...

The Space Review - Feb 26, 2018

Recently, the threats to **space** assets posed by the increasing number of uncontroller **objects** in orbit have been poignantly demonstrated. In 2016, a millimeter-sized particle of **space** debris crashed into a solar panel of the European **Space** Agency's (ESA) Sentinel-1A **satellite** and a mysterious piece of ...



NASA's TESS Telescope May Spot Alien Geo-Satellites, Say ...

Forbes - Feb 24, 2018

In the last half-century of **space** flight, our planet's own orbits have become so littered with **space** junk, it gives pause to wonder if our orbital presence could be remotely ... The two main debris fields are the ring of **objects** in geosynchronous Earth orbit (GEO) and the cloud of **objects** in low Earth orbit (LEO).



Is China's space laser for real?

Popular Science - Feb 15, 2018

Laser-armed satellites, naturally, generate a lot of attention, and so the proposal of Quan Wen and his co-authors has made its way into several splashy headlines. But it's more than hype. The concept addresses a real (and growing) problem: there's something like 17,852 artificial objects orbiting earth ...



Tsunami Of Smallsats Creating Opportunities And Problems

Aviation Week - 17 hours ago

On Feb. 22, U.S. Space Command logged two more satellites into the growing catalog of objects orbiting Earth. Items 43216 and 43217 hitched a ride aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket that blasted off from Vandenberg AFB, California, with the Paz radar-imaging spacecraft, owned by Hisdesat, the Spanish ...



Elon Musk's red Roadster is now officially a celestial **object**: NASA ...

Daily Mail - Feb 8, 2018

Elon Musk's red Roadster is now officially a celestial **object**: NASA adds the orbiting sports car and 'space-suit wearing mannequin' to the log of ... and the 'spacesuit-wearing mannequin' have joined the ranks of all other **objects** being monitored in the solar system, from satellites to planets and asteroids.

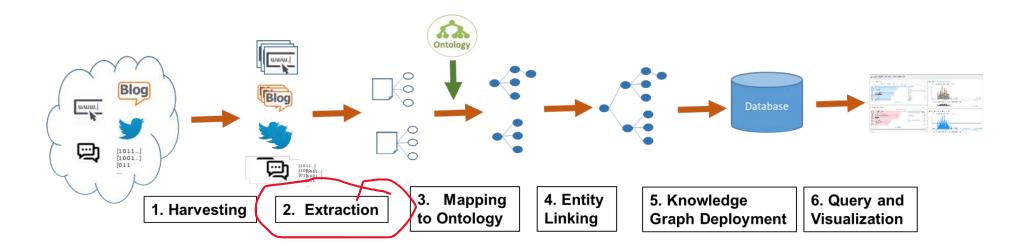


New Hubble Data Shows "New Physics" At Work in Space

Inverse - 3 hours ago

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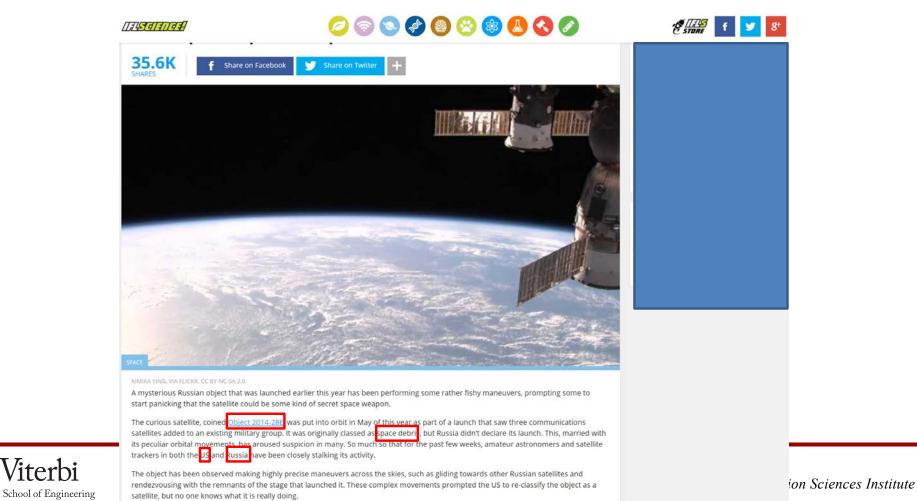
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Extraction

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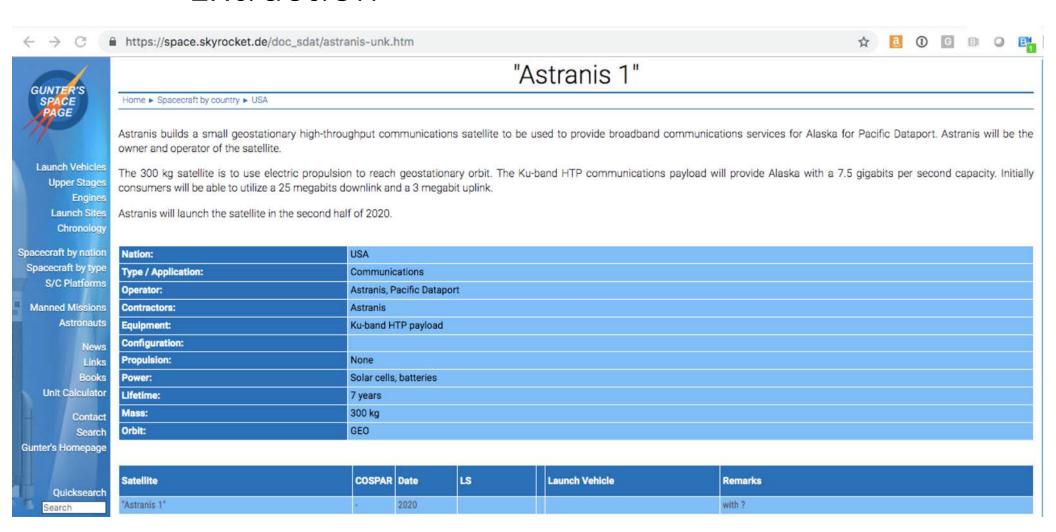


Information Extraction from Text Documents

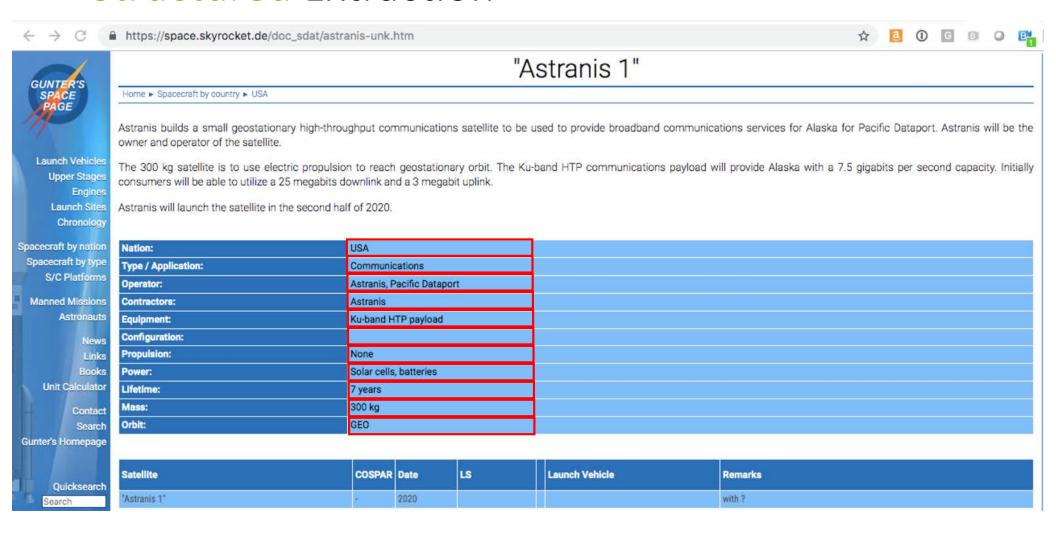
- Named entity extraction
 - Identify the locations, organizations, people, etc from the text
- Event extraction
 - Extract the events mentioned in the article
 - Launches, conjunctions, etc.
- Property extraction
 - Extract the details of individual satellites from text documents



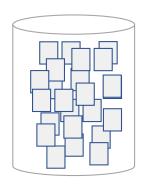
Extraction



Structured Extraction



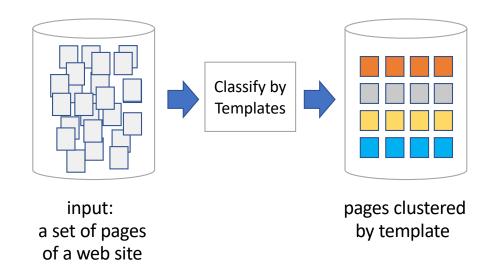
Automated Extraction [Minton et al., Inferlink]



Input: A set of pages of a web site

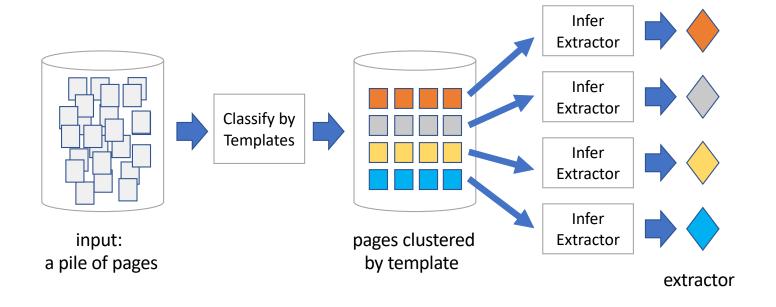


Automated Extraction





Automated Extraction





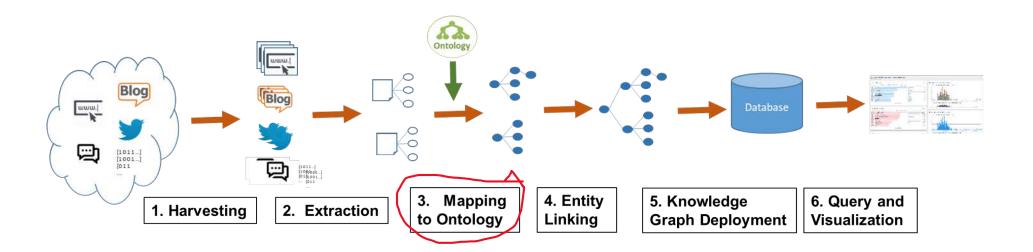
Extraction Evaluation

10 websites, 5 pages each

fields

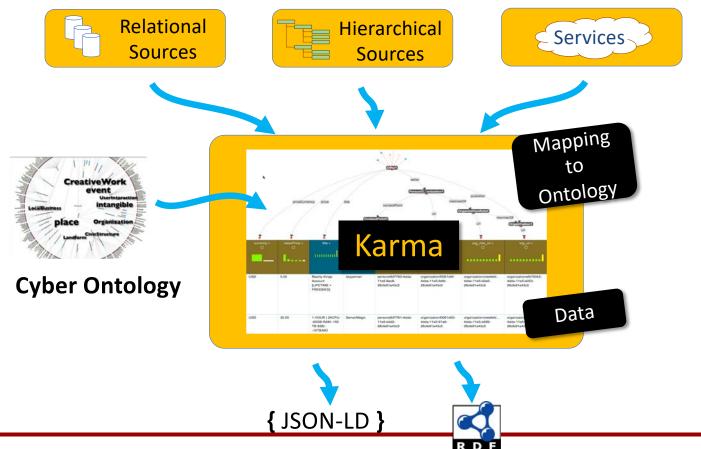
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Including partial and extra data	1.0 (50/50)	.98 (48/49)	.95 (40/42)	.83 (40/48)	.98 (44/45)	.84 (38/45)	.88 (44/50)	1.0 (35/35)	.55 (16/29)	1.0 (25/25)	1.0 (36/36)

Steps To Build a KG

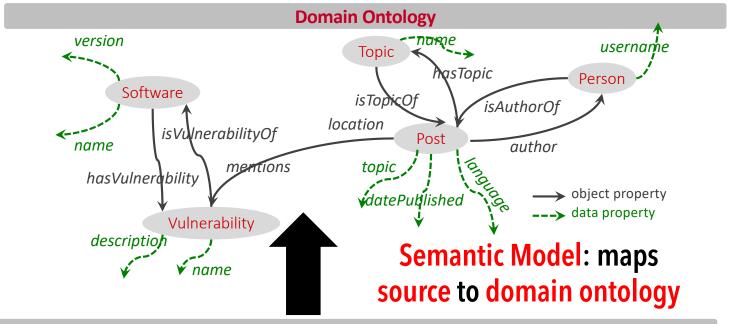




Karma: Mapping Data to Ontologies



Map Source to Domain Ontology

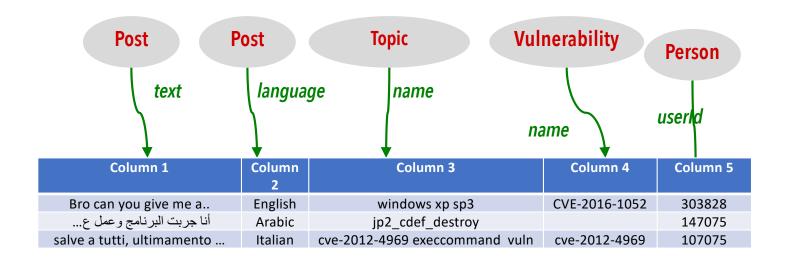


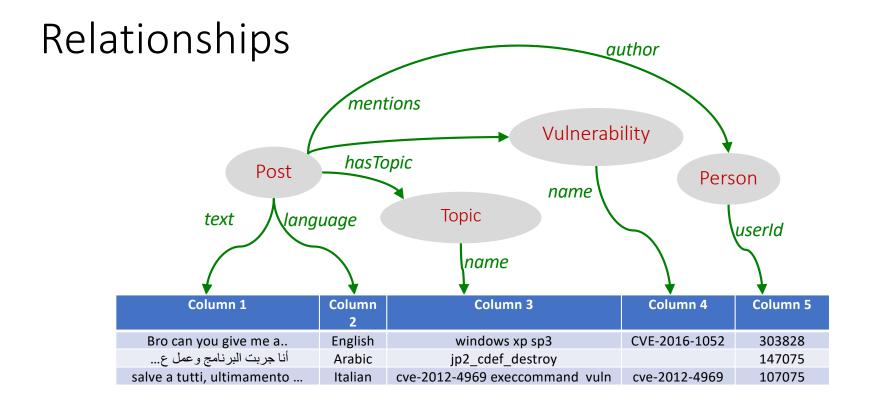
Source

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4	Column 5
	Bro can you give me a	English	windows xp sp3	CVE-2016-1052	303828
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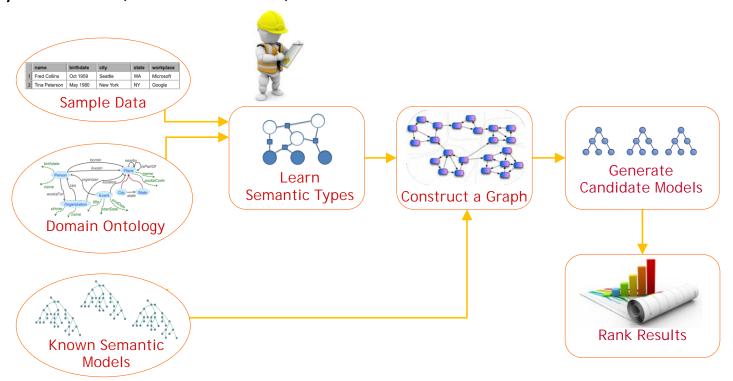
Semantic Types





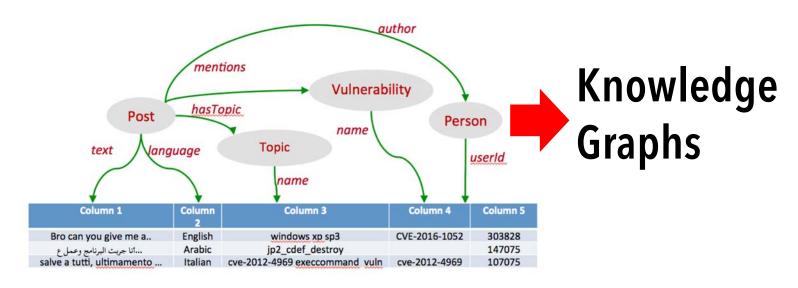
Karma Learns the Source Models

Taheriyan et al., ISWC 2013, ICSC 2014





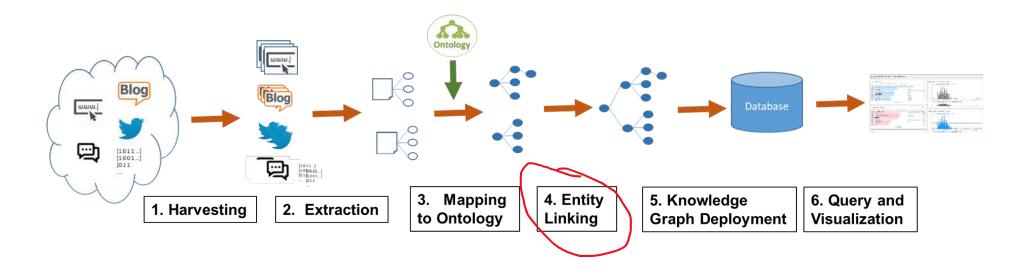
Karma semi-automatically builds semantic models



Karma uses semantic models to create knowledge graphs

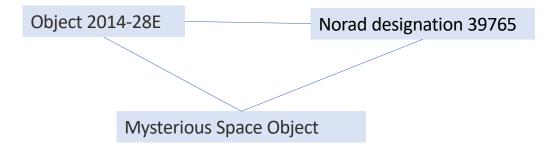


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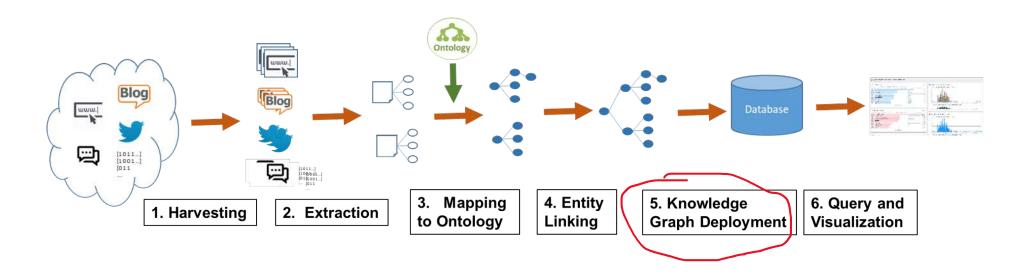


Entity Linking



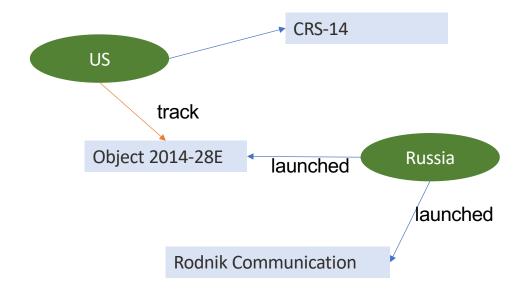


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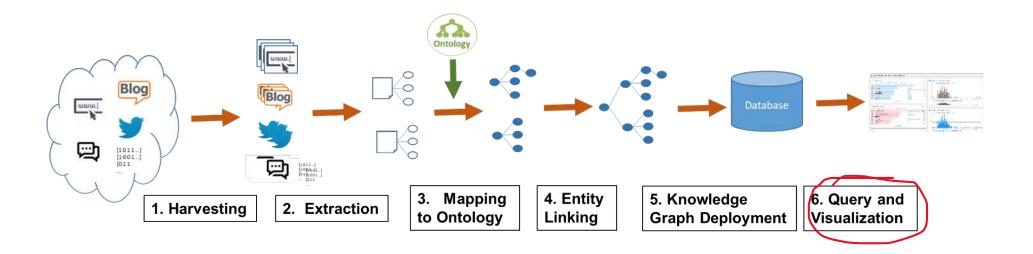


Knowledge Graph Construction

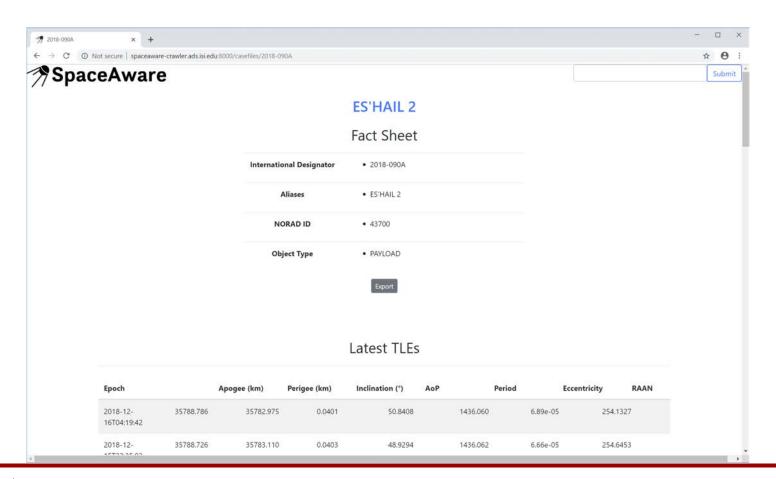




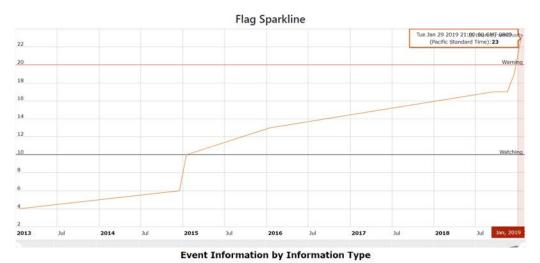
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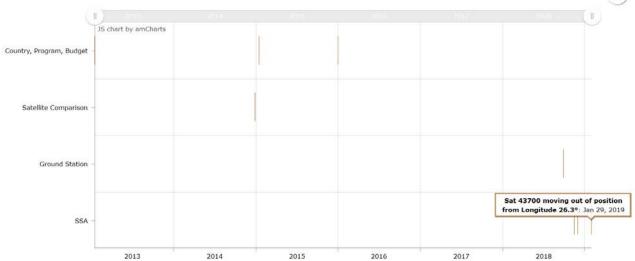










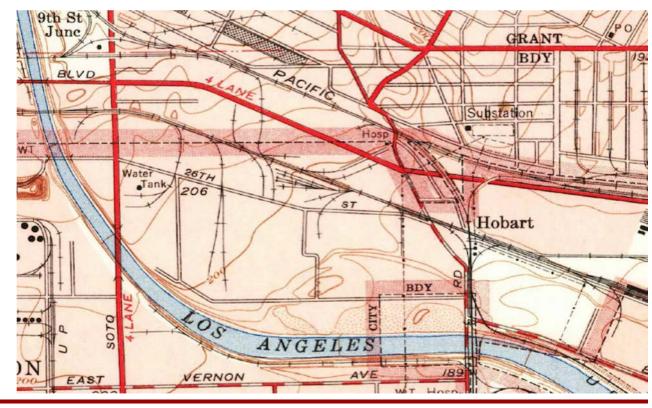




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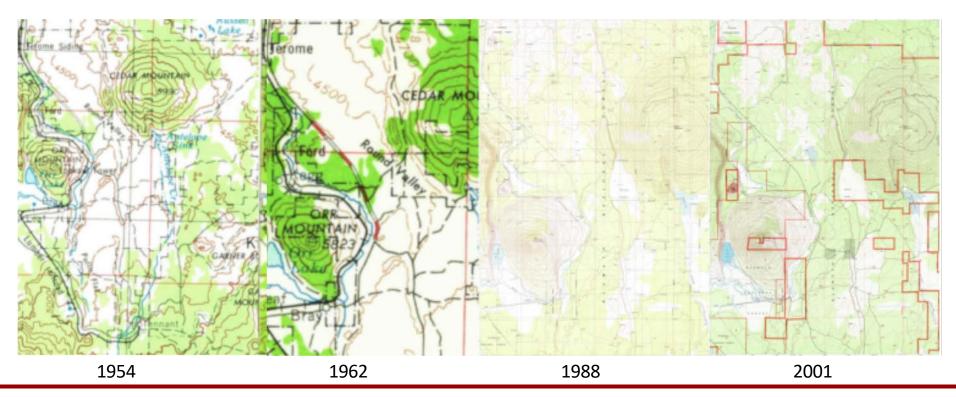
Building KGs from Maps

- Study changes in
 - Roads
 - Railroads
 - Wetlands
 - Built areas
 - Hydrography
 - ...





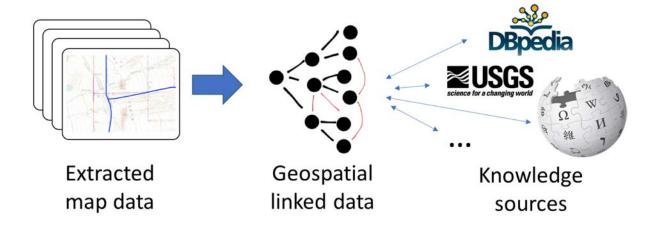
Maps of the Same Area Over Time and Scale





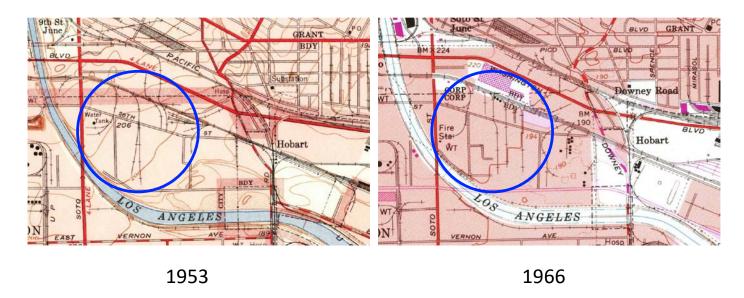
Goal of Building a KG for Maps

- Geospatial change analysis
- Utilize other knowledge sources
- Enable rich semantic queries





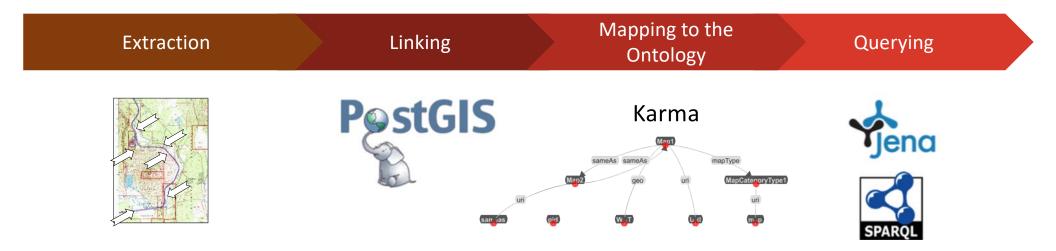
Analyzing Changes Across Maps



Railroads change in Los Angeles, California



Pipeline



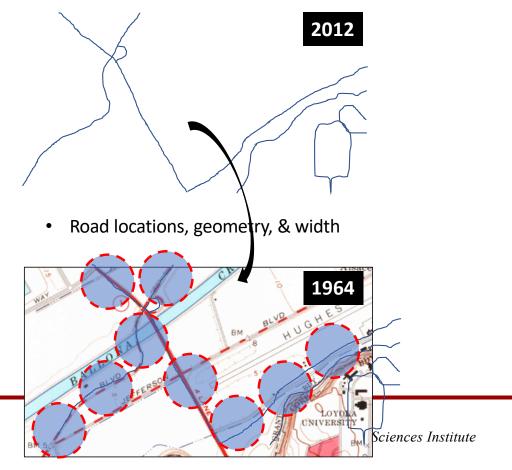


Feature Extraction from Historical Maps

- Problem: Train a robust model for feature recognition requires lots of training samples
- Solution: Adaptive graphics sampling using existing data
 - Collect spatially constrained graphics examples automatically
- Train Convolutional Neural Networks with the automatically collected samples

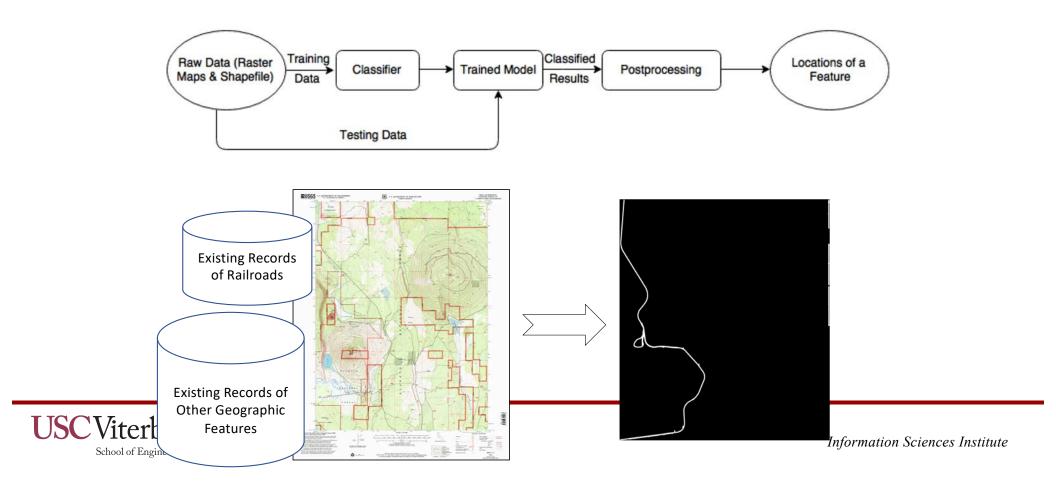
Duan et al., GeoAl 2017; Uhl et al., ICPRS 2017 (Best Paper Award)



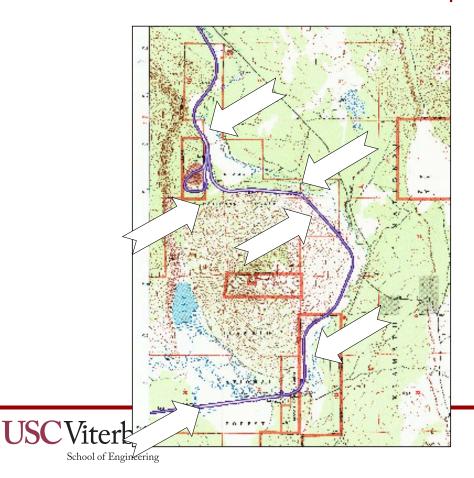




Railroad Extraction Example

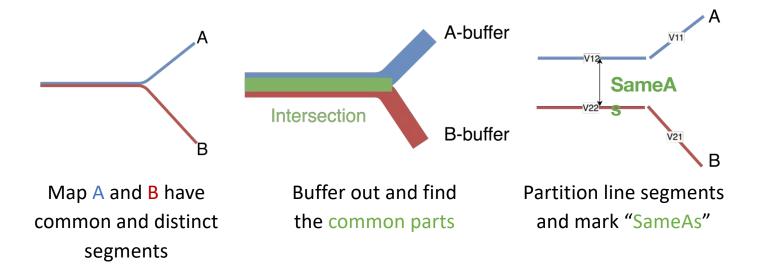


Railroad Extraction Example



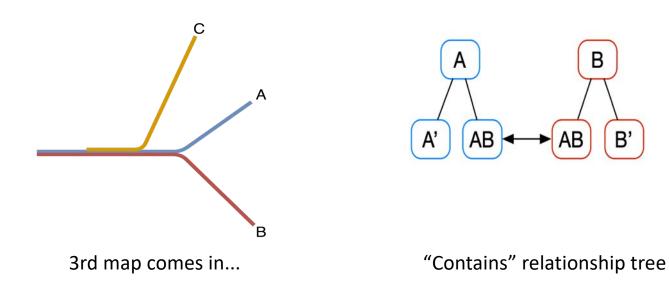
- Fully Automatic!
- Trained a 4-layer model of Convolutional Neural Networks for recognizing railroads from USGS maps
 - Precision: 71.8% Recall: 92.1%

Linking: Line Segmentation



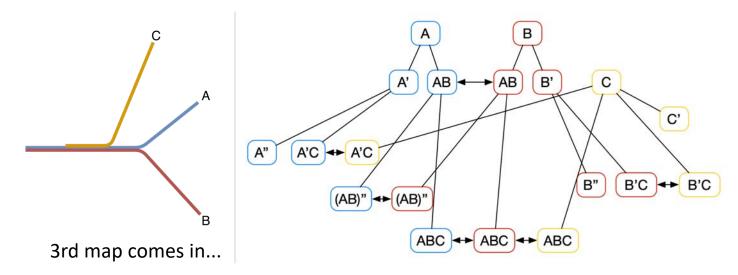


Linking: "Contains" Relation





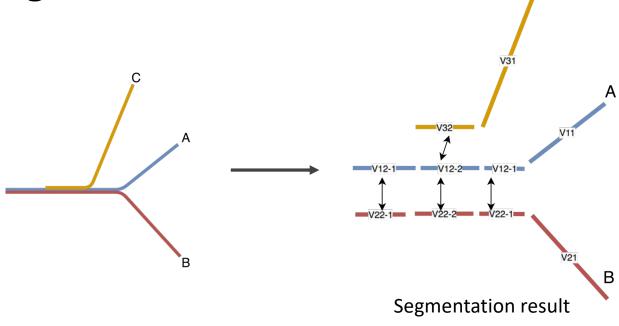
Linking: "Contains" Relation



"Contains" relationship tree



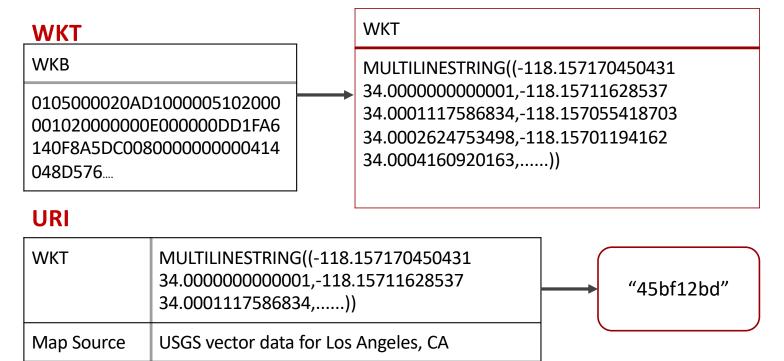
Linking: Results





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Creating the Linked Data: Preparation



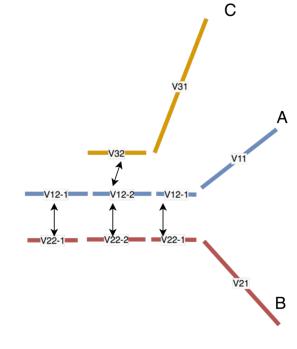


Linking Results in Tables

Map	vectors
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URI	WKT	Мар
V12-2	LineString	А
V22-2	LineString	В
V32	LineString	С

URI	SameAs
V12-2	V22-2
V22-2	V12-2
V32	V12-2



"Contains"

URI	Contains
А	V12
В	V22
V12	V12-1

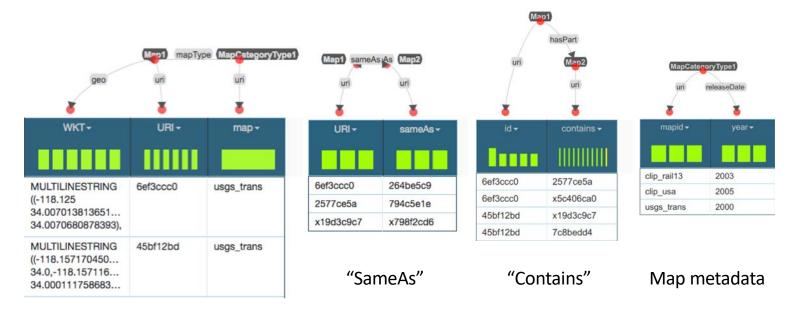
Map metadata

Мар	Year
А	2000
В	2003
С	2005

Segmentation result



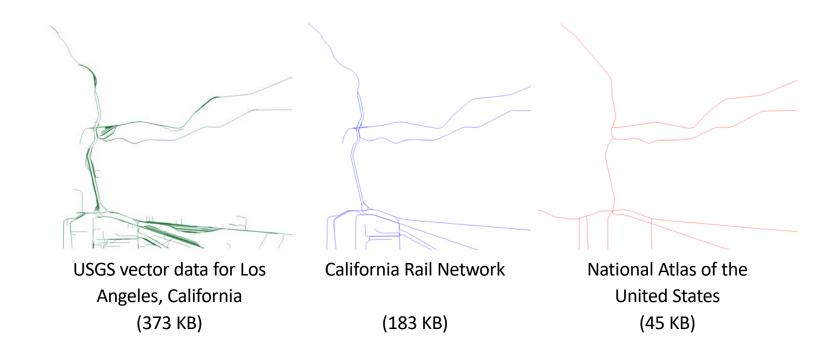
Mapping the Data to the Ontology



Map vectors



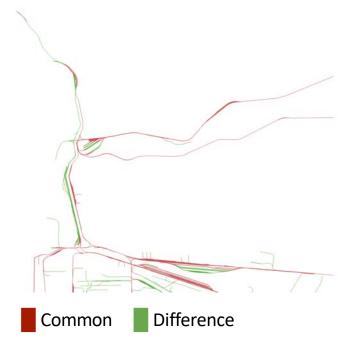
Test Case: Railroad Maps for Los Angeles





Querying the Knowledge Graph

What railroads existed in 2000 but not in 2005?





Related Work

- Linking process
 - Map vector data conflation [Ruiz et al. 2011]
 - Feature matching between maps
 - No segmentation on feature vectors
 - Similarity measures of vector data [Sherif et al. 2015]
 - Detailed measurement for "SameAs" with point set
 - Trade-off: computationally expensive
- Creating the Linked Data
 - Integrating geospatial information using Linked Data [Usery et al. 2012, Sehgal et al. 2006, Yu et al. 2018]
 - Focuses on points of interest data, not vector



Discussion: What's Special About Spatial for KGs

- Extraction of spatial data
 - Turning raster maps into vector data
- Linking of spatial data
 - Segmenting and linking vectors across maps
 - Analyzing relationships between orbits of satellites
- Aligning of spatial data
 - Ontologies that describe the spatial content
- Visualization
 - Visualization of the spatial data



Questions?



