

Semantic Enrichment

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Metadata enrichment

- Makes the data easier to handle (computers) and explore (end-users)
- Enables new kinds of analysis

Data Linking, Reasoning, and Knowledge Extraction

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Overview

- Harmonization
 - Expressions of Time
 - Person names
- Linking
 - External Linking
 - Record Linkage

Harmonization: Expressions of Time

When combining data from multiple sources, several different practises may have been used for indicating the same information

Samples of different data formats with varying precisions:

28.4.1884

1884-04-28

1884-1886

1880's

October 1888

Christmas Day 1886

Harmonization: Expressions of Time

- Custom Python script for detecting Dates, Years, Seasons, Ranges of Years
- Pattern-based, Regular Expressions
- Two-point or Four-point timespan (CIDOC CRM) responses
 - (start -> end), (start/end of start -> start/end of end)

```
>>> DateConverter.find('10.4.1880')  
[[datetime.date(1880, 4, 10), datetime.date(1880, 4, 10), '10.4.1880']]  
  
>>> DateConverter.find('1860, 1862 ja lokakuu 1888')  
[[datetime.date(1860, 1, 1), datetime.date(1860, 12, 31), '1860'],  
 [datetime.date(1862, 1, 1), datetime.date(1862, 12, 31), '1862'],  
 [datetime.date(1888, 10, 1), datetime.date(1888, 10, 31), 'lokakuu 1888']]
```

Person Identification

Same individual can be labeled using multiple name variations

- *Marriage(s)*
- *Finnish/Swedish variations*

Language	Label	Description	Also known as
English	Yrjö Sakari Yrjö-Koskinen	Finnish politician (1830–1903)	Yrjö Koskinen Georg Zacharias Forsman Y. S. Yrjö-Koskinen Georg Zacharias Forsman Y. S. Yrjö-Koskinen Yrjö-Sakari Yrjö-Koskinen Yrjö Koskinen Georg Zachris Yrjö-Koskinen Z. Yrjö-Koskinen
Finnish	Yrjö Sakari Yrjö-Koskinen	suomalainen poliitikko	
Swedish	Yrjö Sakari Yrjö-Koskinen	finsk historiker, senator, professor och publicist	

Parsing Name Variations

- Different practices for writing names
 - Custom pattern based Python scripts for extracting given and family names

```
('Paul Henrik Edelheim',  
 [[('Edelheim', 'Paul Henrik')]]),  
('Edelheim, Paul Henrik; o. Emilia f. af Brunér', # o. = and, f. = birth name  
 [[('Edelheim', 'Paul Henrik')], # person 1  
  [('Edelheim (af Brunér)', 'Emilia'), # person 2  
   ('Edelheim', 'Emilia'),  
   ('af', 'Brunér', 'Emilia')]]),
```

<https://nlp.ltf.fi/gender-identification?name=Sofia&threshold=0.6>

For English see e.g.: <https://pypi.org/project/probablepeople/>

Gender Identification Service

- Based on the names
 - Sampo projects
 - from Finnish Digital and Population Data Services Agency
- JSON-API
 - <https://nlp.idf.fi/gender-identification?name=Sofia&threshold=0.6>

```
▼ data:
  gender:      "Female"
  name:        "Sofia"
  ▼ probabilities:
    Female:    0.9999301253086132
    Male:      0.00006987469138677971
```

Entity Linking

- ARPA-UI Service
- MediaWiki API Query Service

Entity Linking

- ARPA-UI Service
 - Search by entity name

http://demo.seco.tkk.fi/arpa/nbf_person?text=Jean+Sibelius

<http://demo.seco.tkk.fi/arpa/wikidata-organizations?text=Stockmann>

Entity Linking

Search for “Jean Sibelius” in BiographySampo publication

http://demo.seco.tkk.fi/arpa/nbf_person?text=Jean+Sibelius

JSON Raw Data Headers

Save Copy Collapse All Expand All Filter JSON

locale: "fi"

▼ results:

▼ 0:

id: "http://ldf.fi/nbf/p992"

label: "Sibelius, Jean"

▼ matches:

0: "Jean Sibelius"

▼ properties:

▼ label:

0: "'Sibelius, Jean"@fi'

▼ family_name:

0: "'Sibelius"@fi'

▼ ngram:

0: "'Jean Sibelius'"'

▼ first_names:

0: "'Jean"@fi'

▼ id:

0: "<http://ldf.fi/nbf/p992>"

External Linking

- MediaWiki API Query Service

- Example search by person name <https://api.triplydb.com/s/LhiRugIR4>

```
VALUES (?search_string) {  
    ("Aino Järnefelt")  
    ("Emil Kivi")  
    ("Rudyard Kipling")  
}  
BIND(wd:Q5 AS ?human_class)  
  
SERVICE wikibase:mwapi {  
    bd:serviceParam wikibase:endpoint "www.wikidata.org";  
    wikibase:api "EntitySearch";  
    mwapi:search ?search_string ;  
    mwapi:language "fi" .  
    ?wikidata_ID wikibase:apiOutputItem mwapi:item .  
    ?score wikibase:apiOrdinal true .  
}
```



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 - Example search by person name <https://api.triplydb.com/s/LhiRugIR4>

search_string	wikidata_ID	wikiLabel	score	gender	birth_time	death_time	biographysampo_ID
Aino Järnefelt	wd:Q406078	Aino Sibelius	0	female	1871-08-10T00:00:00Z	1969-06-08T00:00:00Z	
Emil Kivi	wd:Q17381689	Kaarlo Eemeli Kivirikko	0	male	1870-01-28T00:00:00Z	1947-04-26T00:00:00Z	p4347
Rudyard Kipling	wd:Q34743	Rudyard Kipling	0	male	1865-12-30T00:00:00Z	1936-01-18T00:00:00Z	
Rudyard Kipling	wd:Q120482345	Rudyard Kipling Sullivan	31		1906-01-01T00:00:00Z	1977-01-01T00:00:00Z	

Record Linkage and Deduplication

p3325168332085551640	Forsman, G. Z.	G. Z.		Forsman	male		1879	1879	1879
p2332799835176310591	Forsman, Gabriel	Gabriel		Forsman	male		1870	1870	1870
p1644249866634343660	Forsman, Georg Jakob	Georg Jakob		Forsman	male		1846	1849	1852
p2566107394316456339	Forsman, Georg Zachris	Georg Zachris		Forsman	male		1867	1867	1867
p2452958869818531794	Forsman, Gustaf Erik	Gustaf Erik		Forsman	male		1853	1853	1853

? ↕ matching between several datasets

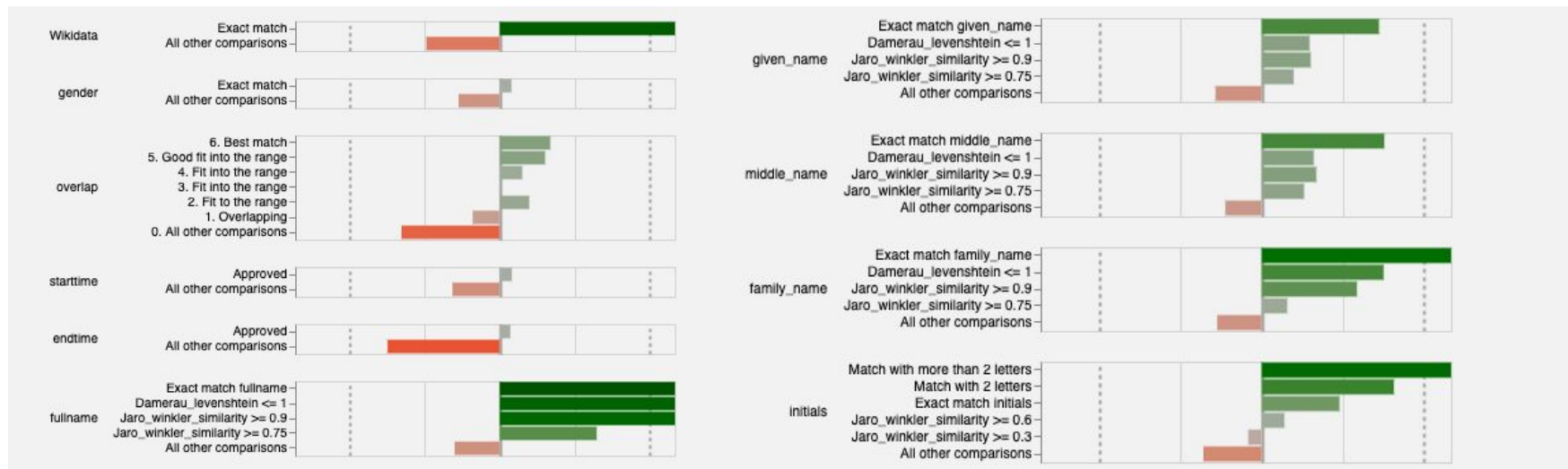
http://ldf.fi/yoma/people/p16509	Yrjö-Koskinen, Georg Zachris	Georg Zachris	Yrjö-Koskinen	male	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q3771268	Wikidata	1	1830-12-10	Vaasa	1	1903-11-13	Helsinki
http://ldf.fi/yoma/people/p16509	Yrjö-Koskinen, Yrjö-Sakari	Yrjö-Sakari	Yrjö-Koskinen	male	http://www.wikidata.org/entity/Q3771268	Wikidata	1	1830-12-10	Vaasa	1	1903-11-13	Helsinki
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http://ldf.fi/yoma/people/p16509	Yrjö-Koskinen, Yrjö Sakari	Yrjö Sakari	Yrjö-Koskinen	male	http://edelfelt.sls.fi/personer/1723/yrjo-koskir	Edelfelt	1	1830-12-31		1	1903-12-31	
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http://ldf.fi/yoma/people/p16509	Yrjö-Koskinen, Yrjö Sakari	Yrjö Sakari	Yrjö-Koskinen	male	http://www.yso.fi/onto/kaunokki#person_123	BookSampo	1	1830-12-10	Vaasa	1	1903-11-13	Helsinki
http://ldf.fi/yoma/people/p16509	Forsman, Georg Zacharias	Georg Zacharias	Forsman	male	http://www.yso.fi/onto/kaunokki#person_123	BookSampo	1	1830-12-10	Vaasa	1	1903-11-13	Helsinki

Record Linkage and Deduplication

- **Python Record Linkage Toolkit**
 - Customizable for string distances
 - For small datasets
- **Dedupe**
 - Unsupervised learning
 - Term Frequency learning
- **SPLINK**
 - Active learning

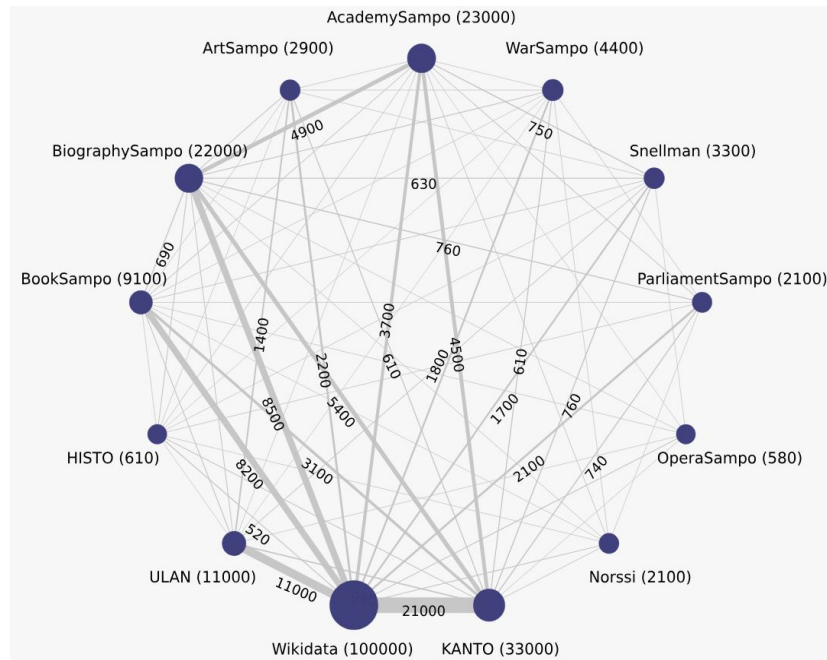
Record Linkage and Deduplication

Analyze the results of SPLINK



Upcoming project "SampoSampo"

- Combine data from Sampo projects and external LOD sources
- People, Places, and Organizations
 - ~200.000 historical Finnish people
 - ~50.000 organizations
 - ~20.000 geographical locations



NLP within the Sampo framework

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Keyword extraction

- **Annif**

- Tool for automated subject indexing and classification
- Developed by the National Library of Finland
- Returns YSO concepts as keywords
- Used for example by Yle to assign tags to news articles

The logo for Annif, featuring the word "annif" in a dark blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. A small green dot is positioned above the letter "i".

Keyword extraction

Topics

LawSampo

Rafael Leal et al.: Relevance Feedback Search Based on Automatic Annotation and Classification of Texts. 2021.

Lakisampo LAINSÄÄDÄNTÖ PYKÄLÄT OIK

Elämän aihepiirit ⓘ

Hakuehdot ⓘ

Tekstihaku 🔍

tai valitse pääkategoria:

- ☐ Parisuhde ja perhe
- ☐ Sosiaalinen turva
- ☐ Terveys ja sairaanhoito
- ☐ Opetus ja koulutus
- ☐ Työelämä ja työttömyys
- ☐ Asuminen ja rakentaminen
- ☐ Oikeudet ja velvollisuudet
- ☐ Talouden hoitaminen
- ☐ Muuttaminen ja matkustaminen

Suosittelut kategoriat ⓘ

Asiasanat ⓘ

Valitse ensin hakuehdot vas

Named entity recognition and linking

- Entity extraction
- Sometimes hard to define
- Finnish tools
 - TurkuNLP Group's NER tool
 - *FinBERT*
 -  Stanza

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Named entity recognition and linking

- **Candidate generation**

- Lexical

- *Search for similar word forms from a list*
 - *Better precision*

- Vector-based

- *Search for similar vectors in a vector space*
 - *Better recall*

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Schjerfbeck?

- Magnus Schjerfbeck
- Helena Sofia Schjerfbeck
- Svante Schjerfbeck
- Olga Johanna Schjerfbeck

Named entity recognition and linking

- **Disambiguation and Linking**

- Manual
- Graph-based
- Vector-based
 - *LLMs*

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Disambiguation and Linking

- Place
- Person
- Military Unit
- Organization
- Event
- Term



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Using LLMs in NLP

- **Usually no need to fine-tune**
 - Or fine-tuning via examples in the prompt
- **Do not blindly trust the contents!**
 - Next word prediction → hallucinations
- **Reasoning**
 - RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation)

ArtSampo

The screenshot displays the ArtSampo web application. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links for 'ART OBJECTS', 'PERSONS', and 'ART OBJECTS WITH AI-GENERATED KEYWORDS'. The main header reads 'Art Objects with AI-generated keywords'. Below this, there are filters for 'Material' and 'Keyword (all sources)'. The 'Keyword' filter is set to 'snow', showing 25 results out of 51-60. A red arrow points to the 'snow' checkbox in the 'Keyword' filter, with a text overlay: 'Total of 60 objects with the keyword snow'. Another red arrow points to the 'Human-generated keyword' filter, which also shows 'snow' with 26 results. A text overlay for this filter reads: 'Total of 26 objects that were tagged with snow by human annotators'. The main content area displays a list of art objects with columns for 'Label', 'Artist', 'Organisation', 'Classification', and 'Material'. Three red arrows point to specific objects in the list, with a text overlay: 'Not originally tagged with snow'. The objects are: 1. 'Kullervon sotaajaho' by Gallen-Kallela, Akseli; 2. 'Talvimaase, aurinkoon mailleen meenya' by Chuhua, Fanny; 3. 'Niiskala Pynkilla' by Niiskala, Helmi; 4. 'Kusola karjapassa' by Gallen-Kallela, Akseli; 5. 'Haavoitusut soturi hangella' by Schjerbeck, Helene.

Annastiina Ahola et al.: Using generative AI and LLMs to enrich art collection metadata for searching, browsing, and studying art history in Digital Humanities. 2024.

@prefix dcterms: <http://purl.org/dc/terms/> .
@prefix owl: <http://www.w3.org/2002/07/owl#> .
@prefix skos: <http://www.w3.org/2004/02/skos/core#> .
@prefix sne: <http://ldf.fi/snellman/entities/> .
@prefix snl: <http://ldf.fi/snellman/> .
@prefix sns: <http://ldf.fi/snellman/schema/> .
@prefix xsd: <http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema#> .

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sne:i624d9d29224f519_b1b3dbdc0dc9718,

sne:e1e419f4422a59ef a sns:Entity ;
sns:entity_category <Place> ;
sns:instance sne:i1e419f4422a59ef_7ebed50db3e6f7d ;
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<http://www.yso.fi/onto/yso/p94148> ;
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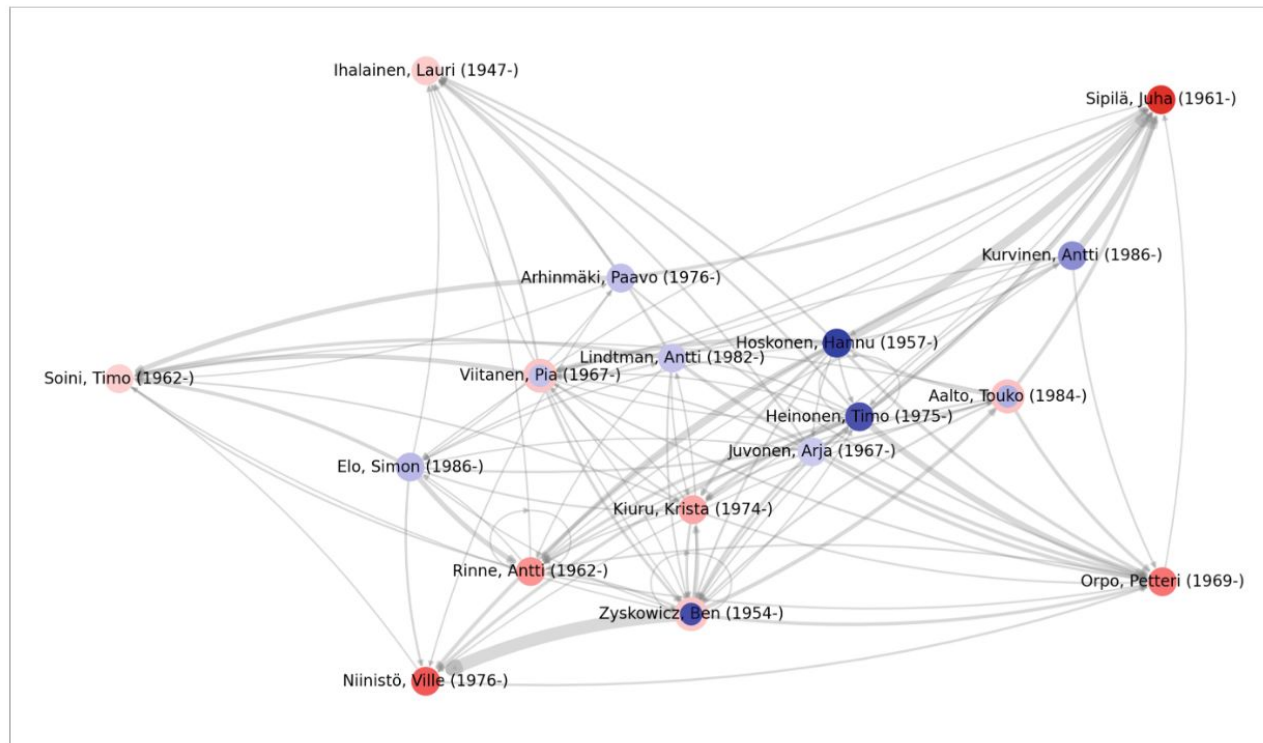
sne:e5357f195eecbcc a sns:Entity ;
sns:entity_category <Person> ;
dcterms:description "1824–1909. Snellmanin velipuoli. Maanviljelijä Alahärmässä." ;
sns:instance sne:i5357f195eecbcc_ec78efefee298c5 ;
owl:sameAs snl:12459 ;
skos:prefLabel "Henrik Albert Snellman" .

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sns:end_char "1419"^^xsd:Integer ;
sns:start_char "1405"^^xsd:Integer ;
sns:surface_form "Hämeenlinnassa" .

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sns:end_char "1052"^^xsd:Integer ;
sns:start_char "1046"^^xsd:Integer ;
sns:surface_form "Albert" .

ParliamentSampo

Ten MPs with highest hub and authority values



Henna Poikkimäki et al.: **Analyses of Networks of Politicians Based on Linked Data: Case ParliamentSampo - Parliament of Finland on the Semantic Web.** 2022.

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Examples of existing tools

- **Keywords**
- **Named entities**