

Review : Automatic Acquisition of Hyponyms from Large Text Corpora

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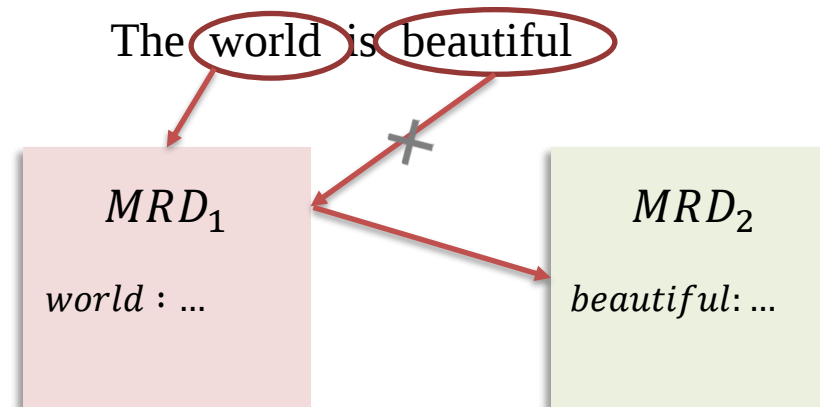


Introduction

- Extracting lexical information

- Machine Readable Dictionary(MRD)

- ✓ fixed entries : find terms and expressions that are not defined MRDs (other textual resource)



- view corpus also as a **source of information about language** it is written in

Introduction

- Find lexical-relation with pattern

NP = Noun Phrase

- Hyponym relation

“ The **bow lute**, such as the **Bambara ndang**, is plucked and has an individual curved neck for each string. ”

NP_0 such as $\{NP_1, NP_2, \dots, (and|or)\} NP_n$

imply

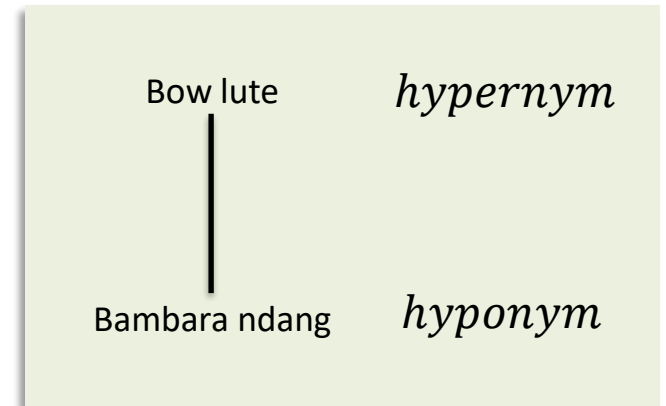
for all $NP_i, 1 \leq i \leq n, \text{hyponym}(NP_i, NP_0)$

$\text{hyponym}(\text{"Bambara ndang"}, \text{"bow lute"})$

hyponym

hypernym

Frame : L_0 is a (kind of) L_1



Introduction

- **Pattern-based, Pattern recognition**

- LDOCE : use hierarchy of patterns, part-of-speech(POS), wildcard character pattern
- Taxonomy

- Noun taxonomy in MRD
 - start with "Any" – *NP*

MRD (Webster 7th)

nectar : **any** delicious **drink**

discord : **any** harsh or unpleasant **sound**

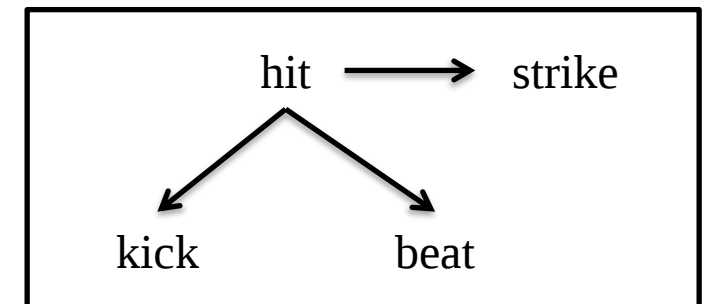
- Key verb(and Key noun, Function noun) taxonomy in MRD
 - verbs are described as : *to* **VERB**

MRD (LDOCE)

strike : **to hit**

kick: **to hit** with the foot

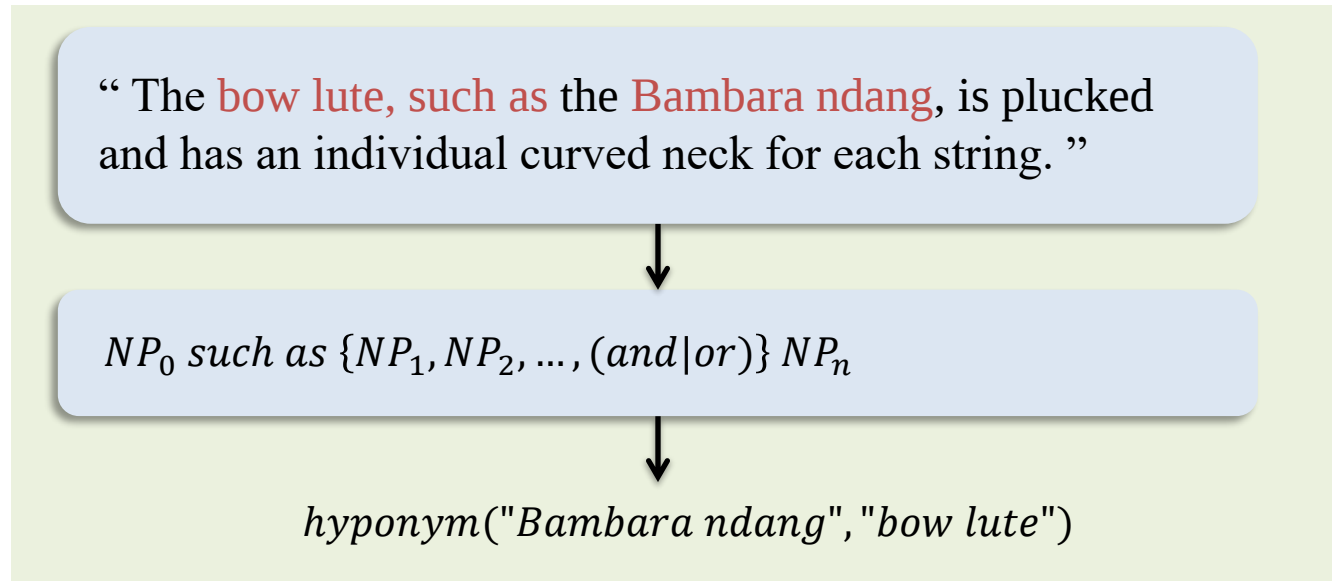
beat : **to hit** many times



Introduction

- **Pattern recognition vs Parsing**

- Pattern recognition is more accurate and efficient than parsing
 - Apply pattern-based relation recognition



- Building lexical hierarchy **automatically**

pattern-based > complex parser, knowledge base

Introduction

- Identify hyponymy relation

- Finding constructions that indicate the relation of interest (frequent, reliable)
- Identify a set of lexico-syntactic patterns

- I. They occur frequently and in **many text genres**.
=> many instances of the relation
- II. They (almost) always indicate the **relation of interest**.
=> information will not be erroneous
- III. They can be recognized with **little or no pre-encoded knowledge**.
=> not require the tools that help build



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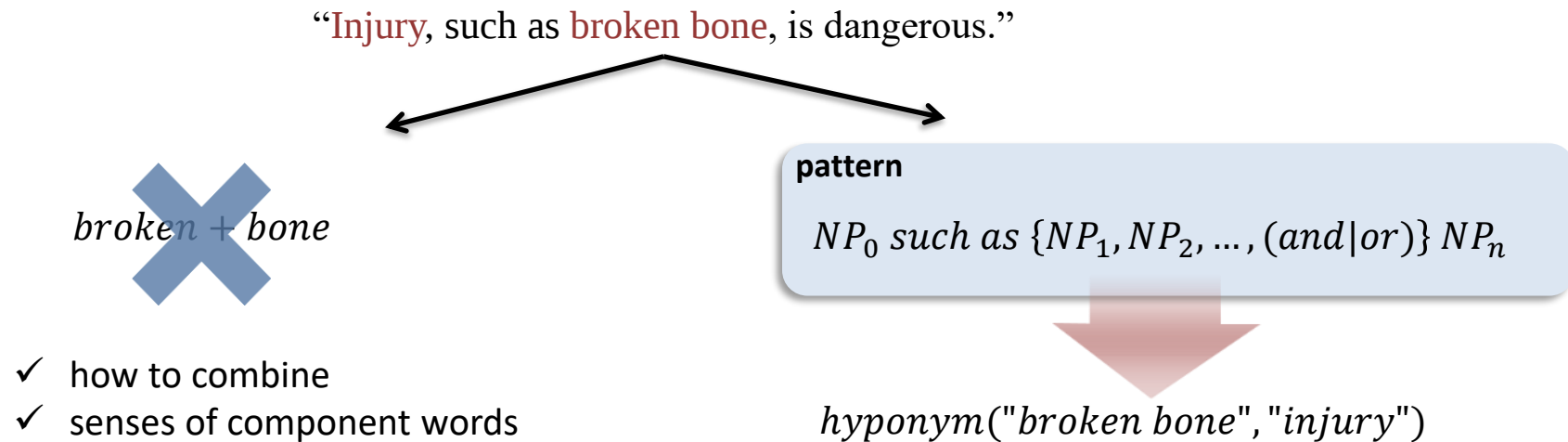
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- Lexicon Augmentation

- **Augment** and **verify** existing lexicons, including ones built from MRDs (WordNet, thesaurus etc.)

- Noun Phrase Semantics

- Identification of the general **meaning of an unfamiliar noun phrases**.



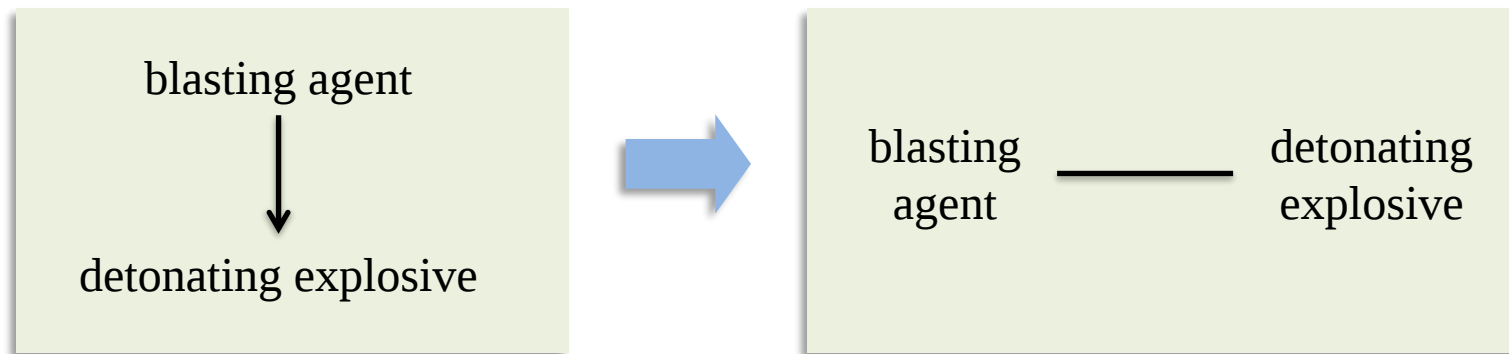
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- Usage hyponymy relation

- Sematic Relatedness Information

- Relations as **closely** related **semantically** instead of as hyponymic.

hyponym("detonating explosive","blasting agent")



- Not ISA relation. but, imply that the terms' meanings are close.
 - Useful for improved **synonym expansion** and for finding **chains of semantically related phrases**.

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