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Question Answering Systems

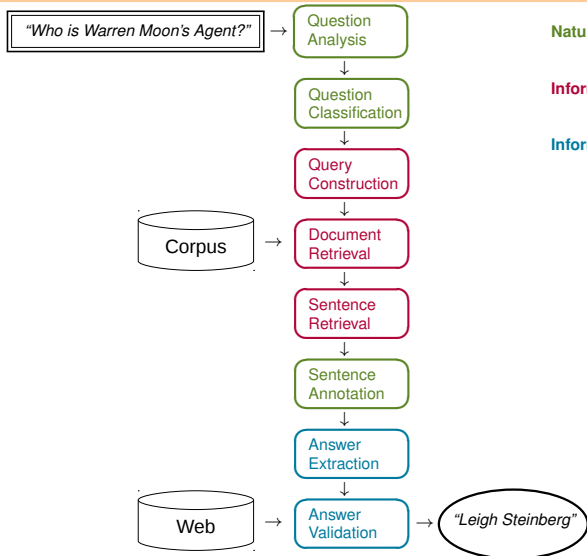
Topics and Schedule

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Architecture



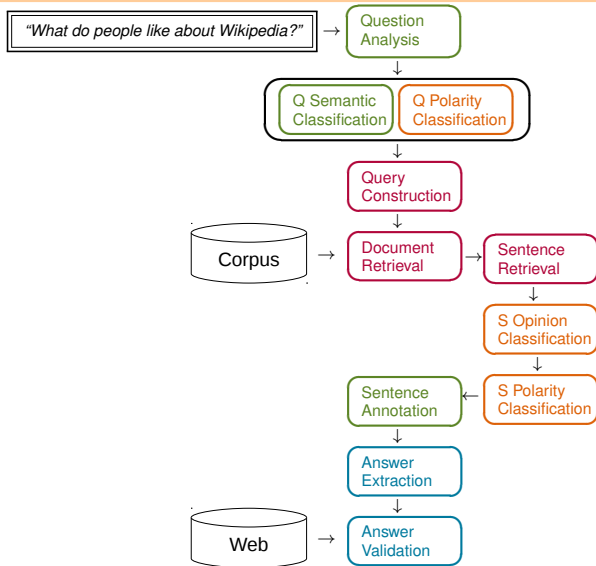
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Oliver Richter

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Sebastian Koelle

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Marian Gawron

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Gary Yao

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Patrick Schulze & Philipp Langer

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Nils Rethmeier

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Cindy Faehnrich & Stefan Klauck & Sebastian Oergel

Answer
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MinhTuan Nguyen

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Matthias Kohnen

Schedule

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- Each Session (90 min)
 - First Slot (30 min):
 - Presentation (20-25 min)
 - Discussion (5-10 min)
 - Second Slot (30 min):
 - Presentation (20-25 min)
 - Discussion (5-10 min)
 - Third Slot (30 min):
 - Discussion and questions about “Who Wants to be a Millionaire?”

Further Information

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■ Course Web Page:

http://www.hpi.uni-potsdam.de/naumann/teaching/ws_1112/question_answering.html

■ Course Mailing list:

QuestionAnswering2011@hpi.uni-potsdam.de

■ Next Sessions:

- 31.10.2011 Holiday
- 07.11.2011 No Seminar
- 14.11.2011 Unusual Date (17.11.)
- 21.11. - 19.12.2011 Regular Slots (5 Weeks)

Presentations

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Answer Validation	17.11.
Sentence Annotation: Named Entity Annotation	17.11.
Sentence Annotation: Dependency Parsing	21.11.
Sentence Annotation: Semantic Role Labeling	21.11.
Question Analysis	28.11.
Question Classification	28.11.
Query Construction	05.12.
Document Retrieval	05.12.
Sentence Retrieval: Sentences vs. Documents	12.12.
Sentence Retrieval: Word Relationship in SR	12.12.
Answer Extraction	19.12.
Opinion and Polarity Classification	19.12.

Discussion

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Who Wants to be a Millionaire?



Tasks

- Overall system pipeline: Sebastian Koelle
- Baseline, Section 4.1: Sebastian Kueller & Nils Rethmeier
- Baseline, Section 4.2: Patrick Schulze & Nils Rethmeier
- Dataset: Stefan Klauck