ENTITY TRACK 2011

Overall aim

- Perform entity-oriented search tasks on the World Wide Web
- Address information needs that are better answered by returning objects instead of just any types of documents

Plans for 2011

- Run the Related Entity Finding task one more time following the 2010 setup
- Turn the 2010 Entity List Completion pilot to an “official” second task

Task 1: Related Entity Finding

Task: Return a ranked list of entity homepages of a specified type that need to engage in a given relationship with a given source entity.

Collection: ClueWeb09 English
Entity representation: Homepage

Task 2: Entity List Completion

Task: The same as the REF task, but in addition, a list of example entities is provided.

Collection: Billion Triple Corpus (BTC-2009)
Entity representation: URI

Topics for the planning session

- What would people be interested in for the 2011 edition?
- Desires, wishes concerning the REF task, e.g., types of topics/entities
- Issue of entity representation: return LOD URI along with/instead of homepage?
- Interest in using additional data: Linked Open Data, Twitter, etc.
- Interest in NLP-like annotations distributed with the corpus

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