

A-posteriori provenance-enabled linking of publications and datasets via crowdsourcing

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Motivation

- Data driven science
- Reproducible & verifiable research
- this workshop ..

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Datasets

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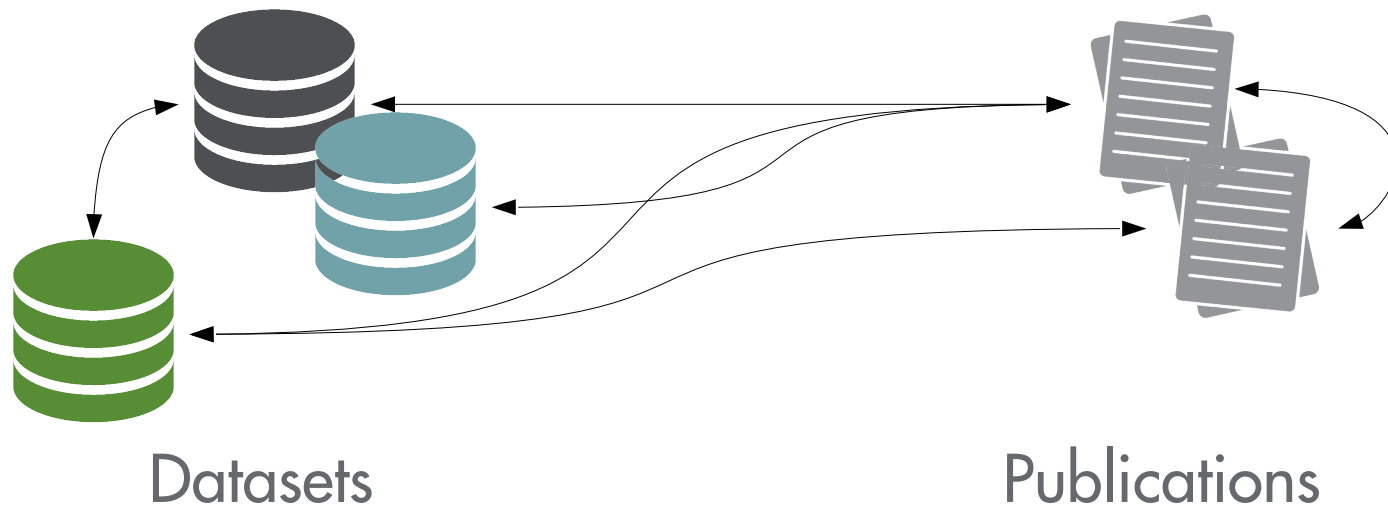


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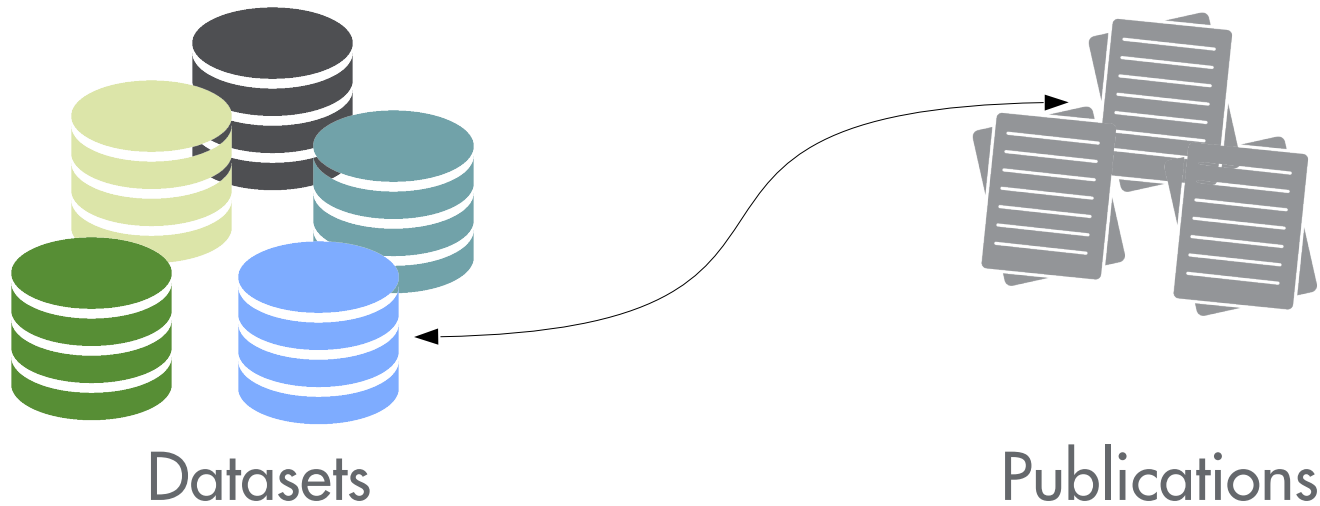


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Different versions

Ambiguous references

Motivation : Data citation



Different versions

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Creating explicit connections

- Publication – Publication
- Dataset – Dataset
- Publication – Dataset
- Dataset – Publication



Two datasets & usecases

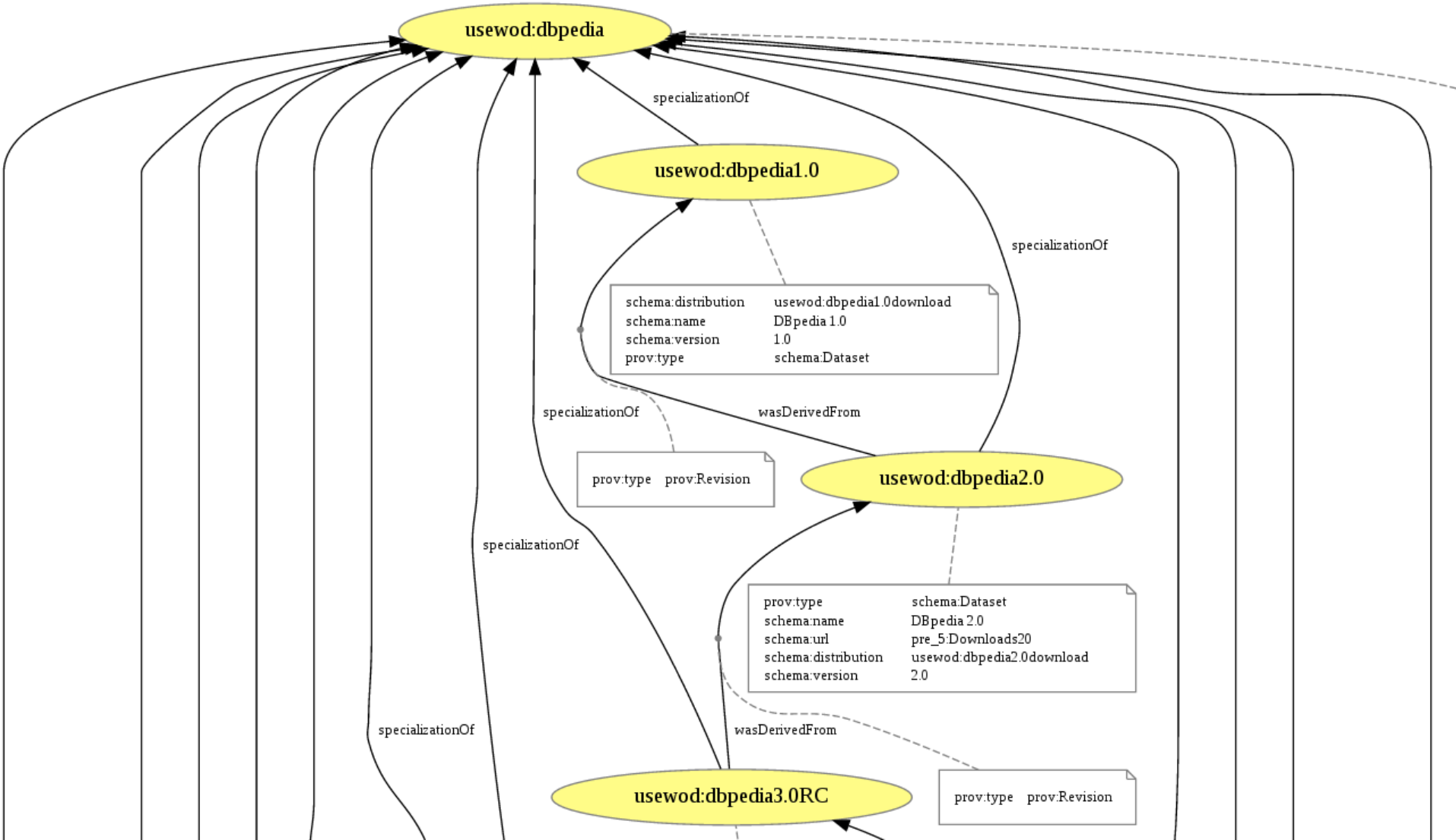
- DBpedia
- USEWOD



DBpedia

- <http://dbpedia.org>
- Linked Open Data dataset
- Automatically extracted from Wikipedia

DBpedia

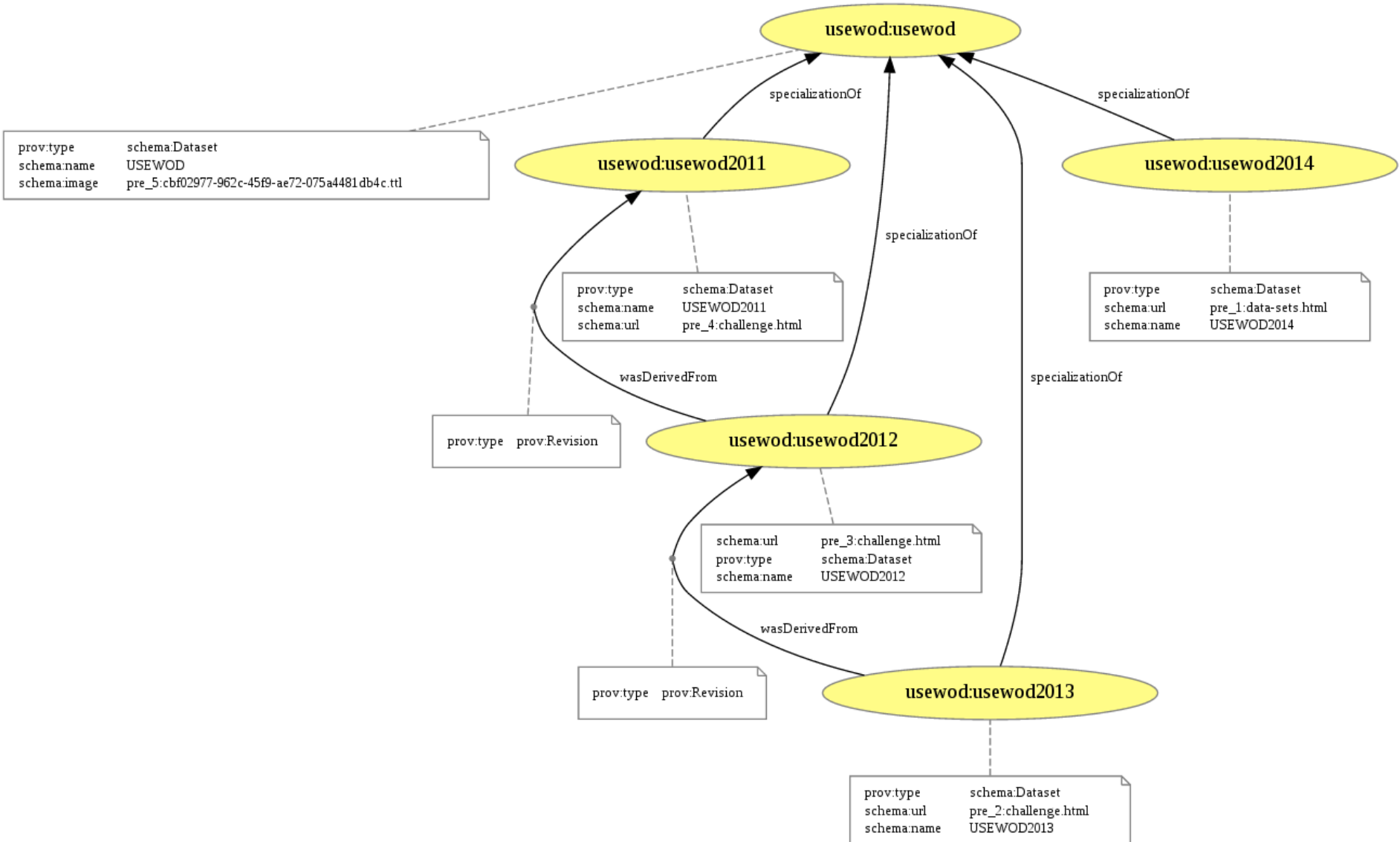




USEWOD

- <http://usewod.org>
- Server access logs from Linked Data servers
- 4 yearly versions, starting 2011

USEWOD





Dataset – Dataset links

- Inclusion
- Dependence
- Transformation
- Aggregation
- Projection
- ...

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The Semantic Web – ISWC 2011

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Mohamed Morsey, Jens Lehmann, Sören Auer, Axel-Cyrille Ngonga Ngomo

Abstract

Triple stores are the backbone of increasingly many Data Web applications. It is thus evident that the performance of those stores is mission critical for individual projects as well as for data integration on the Data Web in general. Consequently, it is of central importance during the implementation of any of these applications to have a clear picture of the weaknesses and strengths of current triple store implementations. In this paper, we propose a generic SPARQL benchmark creation procedure, which we apply to the DBpedia knowledge base. Previous approaches often compared relational and triple stores and, thus, settled on measuring performance against a relational database which had been converted to RDF by using SQL-like queries. In contrast to those approaches, our benchmark is based on queries that were actually issued by humans and applications against existing RDF data not resembling a relational schema. Our generic procedure for benchmark creation is based on query-log mining, clustering and SPARQL feature analysis. We argue that a pure SPARQL benchmark is more useful to compare existing triple stores and provide results for the popular triple store implementations Virtuoso, Sesame, Jena-TDB, and BigOWLIM. The subsequent comparison of our results with other benchmark results indicates that the performance of triple stores is by far less homogeneous than suggested by previous benchmarks.



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Publication – Dataset links

- Simple usage:
“publication P uses dataset D”
- Complex / detailed usage:
“how does publication P use dataset D”



Method for link generation

- Crowdsourcing



Crowdsourcing [Howe, 2006]

“Simply defined, crowdsourcing represents the act of a company or institution taking a function once performed by employees and outsourcing it to an undefined (and generally large) network of people in the form of an open call. This can take the form of peer-production (when the job is performed collaboratively), but is also often undertaken by sole individuals. The crucial prerequisite is the use of the open call format and the large network of potential.”



Dimensions of crowdsourcing

- What is outsourced
 - Human skills
 - Difficult for machines
 - Macrotasks vs. microtasks



Dimensions of crowdsourcing

- What is outsourced
- Who is the crowd
 - Open call
 - Target specific skills or expertise



Dimensions of crowdsourcing

- What is outsourced
- Who is the crowd
- How is the task designed
 - Explicit vs implicit participation
 - In parallel vs sequentially
 - Coordination
 - Aggregation of answers



Dimensions of crowdsourcing

- What is outsourced
- Who is the crowd
- How is the task designed
- How are the results validated
 - Solution space open vs. closed
 - Ground truth known vs. Unknown
 - Performance and reputation measurements



Dimensions of crowdsourcing

- What is outsourced
- Who is the crowd
- How is the task designed
- How are the results validated
- How can the process be optimised
 - Incentives
 - Algorithmic task assignment



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[Quinn & Bederson, 2012]



USEWOD user study

- Run at USEWOD2014
- 1 hour
- 6 participants
- <http://prov.usewod.org>

USEWOD2014 - 4th International Workshop on Usage Analysis and the Web of Data

Workspace (using name: @aprilush -)

Connections



Get All, Filter Details - On the Use of Regular Expressions in SPARQL Queries



cites



mentions



describes



evaluates



analyses



compares



Publications



User Modeling Combining Access Logs, Page Content and Semantics by Blaz Fortuna, Dunja Mladenic, Marko Grobelnik, 2011, [link](#)



Towards an Automated Query Modification Assistant by Vera Hollink, Arjen De Vries, 2011, [link](#)



Mining User Comment Activity for Detecting Forum Spammers in YouTube by Ashish Sureka, 2011, [link](#)



U-Sem: Semantic Enrichment, User Modeling and Mining Usage Data on the Social Web by Fabian Abel, Ilknur Celik, Claudia Hauff, Laura Hollink, Geert-Jan Houben, 2011, [link](#)



From Linked Data to Relevant Data - Time is the Essence by Markus Kirchberg, Ryan Ko, Bu Sung Lee, 2011, [link](#)



An Empirical Study of Real-World SPARQL Queries by Mario Arias Gallego, Javier D. Fernández, Miguel A. Martínez-Prieto, Pablo De La Fuente, 2011, [link](#)



Characterizing Machine Agent Behavior through SPARQL Query Mining by Aravindan Raghuvier, 2012, [link](#)

Datasets



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Semantic Web Conference Corpus



Open-BioMed.org.uk



Open-BioMed.org.uk Logs



USEWOD (Generic)



USEWOD2011



USEWOD2012



USEWOD2013



USEWOD2014



USEWOD user study results

Tasks **81**

avg: 13.5, min: 2, max: 27

Publications **19**

Datasets **2 (3)**

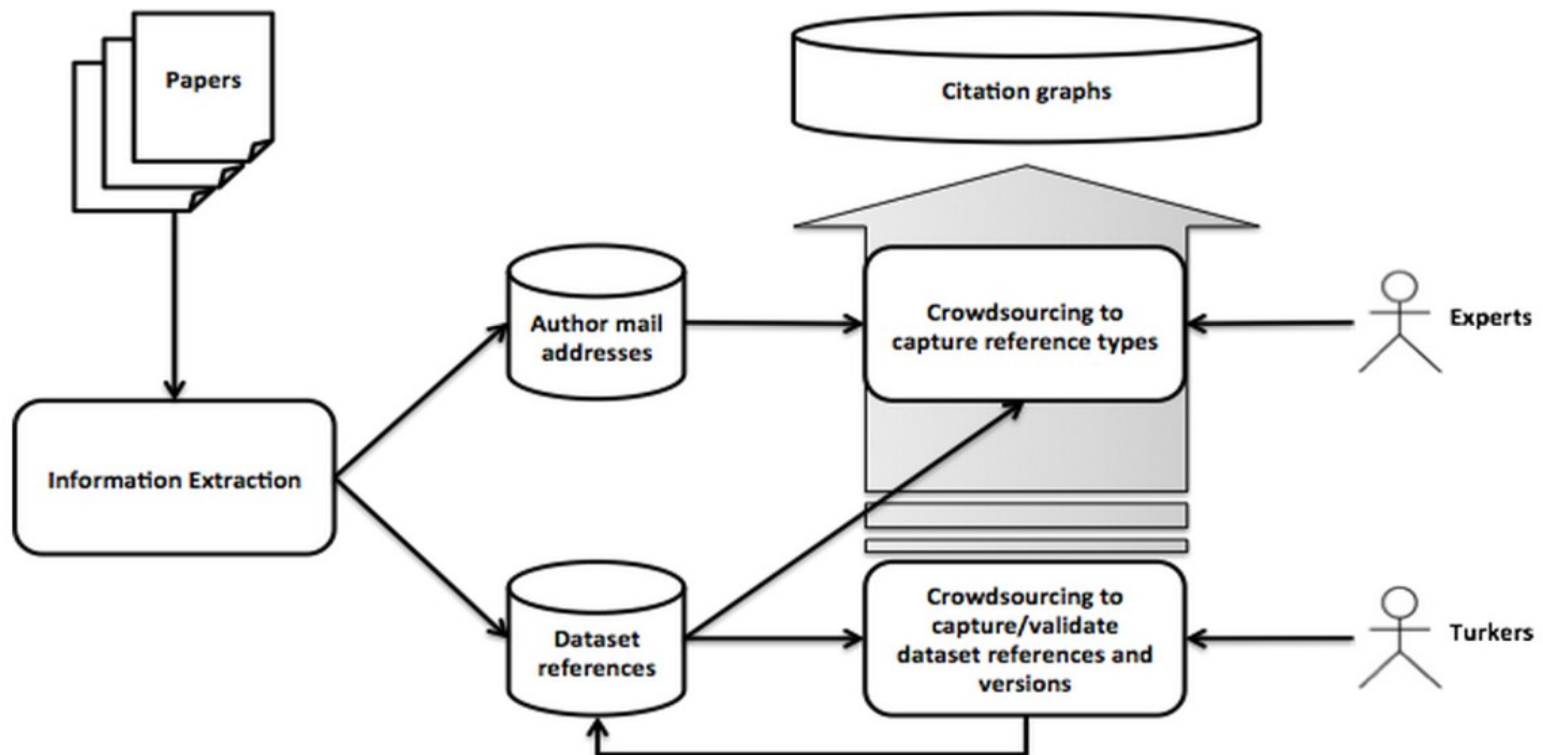
Links **95**

Inclusion: 62

Analysis: 21, Mention: 6

A generic process

- Hybrid approach
- Information extraction + crowdsourcing





Task definition

- Microtasks
- Annotate publications with dataset (and version) information
 - Which dataset and version is used
 - How is the dataset used



Who is the crowd

- Experts – authors of the papers, domain experts, librarians
- Non-experts – English speakers



Task description

- Non-experts validate extracted information about used datasets and versions.
- Experts and non-experts input information about used datasets and versions
- Experts input how the given datasets and versions are used.



Validation of results

- Non-experts / simple usage:
 - Algorithmic restrictions,
 - Information extraction,
 - Inter-annotator agreement
- Experts / complex usage:
 - Clustering
 - Inter-annotator agreement



Optimisation

- Gamification
- Twitter contest
- Target authors of the publications first
- Change the task
 - Find all publications that use a dataset D
- Incentivise
 - Show benefit to authors and readers
 - Pay-per-task, pay-per-time, prizes



“A-posteriori”

- After the writing of the publication
- Rich data citation network
- Incentivise the creation of data citation links at the time of writing



Conclusion

- Generate data citation graphs
- Feedback from the USEWOD study
- Hybrid approach: IE + crowdsourcing
- Participants: experts and non-experts
- Task descriptions can be tweaked