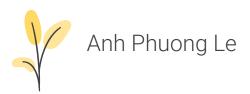
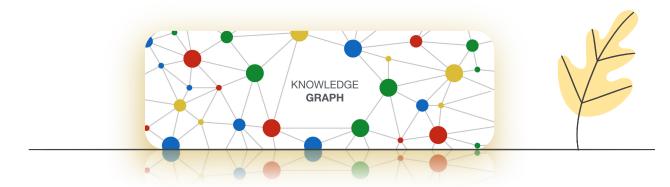
Harvesting the Web for Building Large-scale Argumentation Graphs



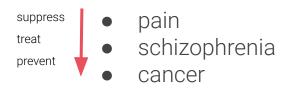


Motivation

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What are the effects of legalizing medical marijuana?

addictionmemory lossdepression



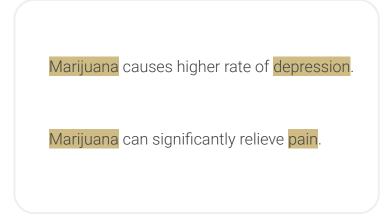
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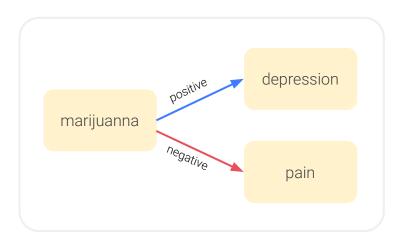
- 1. Background
- 2. Effect Relation Extraction
 - Dataset Construction
 - Relation Classification
- 3. Evaluation
- 4. Conclusion and Future Work

Background



Previous Work (Al-Khatib et al. [2020])





Claims from Debate Portals

Argumentation Graph

Limitation 1: Scope of Input Data

Claim: (Al-Khatib et al. [2020])

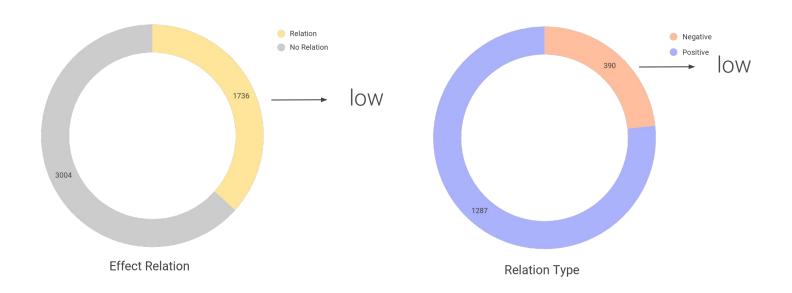
Marijuana has ability to treat cancer.

Full Arguments:

... Moreover, as I've stated before, marijuana doesn't just help with breast cancer; rather,

THC (a primary chemical found in marijuana) also helps destroy brain cancer cells, and research has provided immensely compelling evidence of marijuana's ability to reduce up to 50% of tumor growth in common lung cancer, as well as prevent the spread of the cancer significantly...

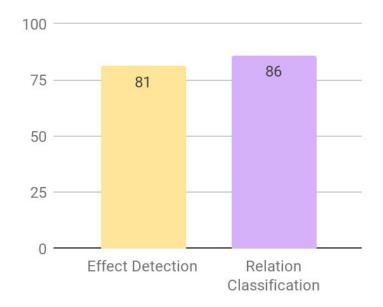
Limitation 2: Dataset Balance



Limitation 3: Classifier Effectiveness

- 1. Tasks:
 - Effect Detection
 - Type Classification
- 2. Approach: feature engineering
- 3. Training data: imbalance
- 4. Example of failed prediction (negative relation)
 - o Subsidization would damage independence of journalism.
 - Two-state solution would prevent return of Palestinian

refugees.



Overview of Contribution

New Dataset

Build a dataset of annotated effect relation

- more coverage
- more balance

New Classifier

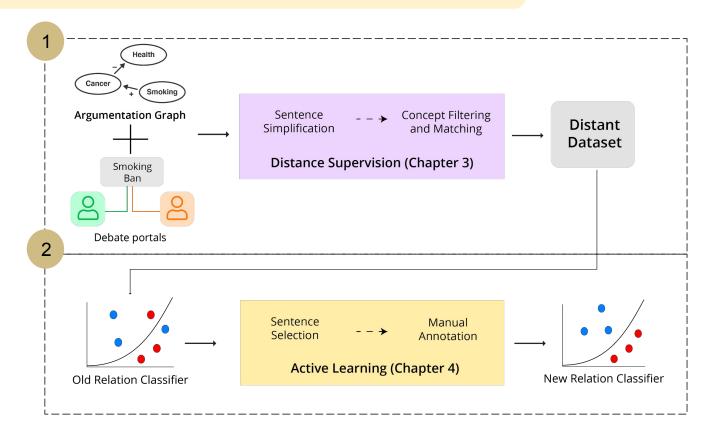
Train classifier using state-of-the-art models

- deal with new scope
- better effectiveness

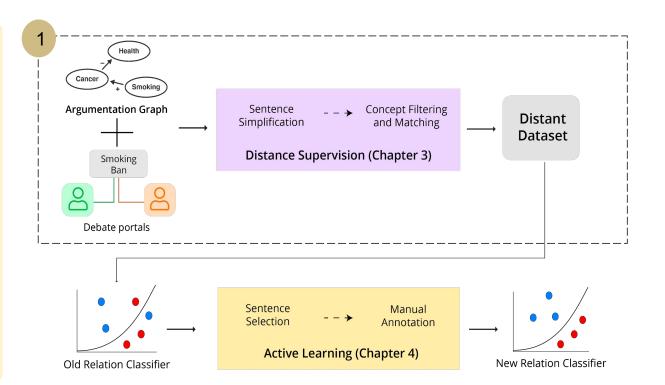
Effect Relation Extraction



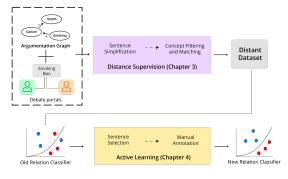
Our Approach

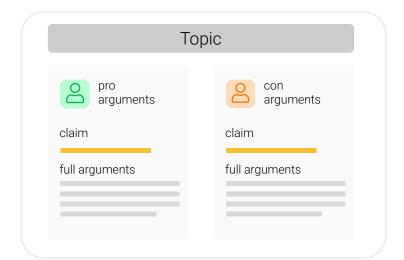


Distant Supervision

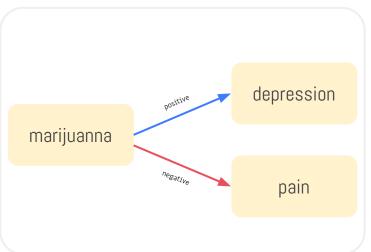


Input: Argumentation Graph & Debate Portals Arguments



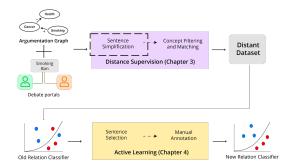


args.me dataset (Ajjour et al. [2019])



Argumentation Graph (Al-Khatib et al. [2020])

Sentence Simplification



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Graphene (Cetto et al. [2018])

- Marijuana doesn't just help with breast cancer.
- THC (a primary chemical found in marijuana) also helps destroy brain cancer cells.
- Research has provided immensely compelling evidence of marijuana's ability to reduce up to 50% of tumor growth in common lung cancer, as well as prevent the spread of the cancer significantly.

Arguments from args.me dataset

Simple sentences

Concepts Expansion

Argumentation Graph

Sentence Supervision (Chapter 3)

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Debate portals

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New Relation Classifier

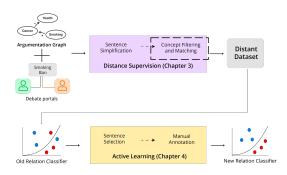
Concepts in Argumentation Graph (Al-Khatib et al. [2020])



Individual Concepts Group of concepts

Concept Matching





- Marijuana doesn't just help with breast cancer.
- THC (a primary chemical found in marijuana) also helps destroy brain cancer cells.
- Research has provided immensely compelling evidence of marijuana's ability to reduce up to 50% of tumor growth in common lung cancer, as well as prevent the spread of the cancer significantly.

Simple sentences — Matching sentences

Distant Dataset

Argumentation Graph

Sentence Simplification and Marching and Marching Distant Dataset

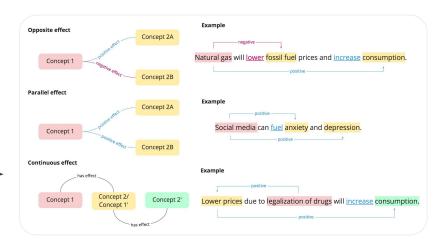
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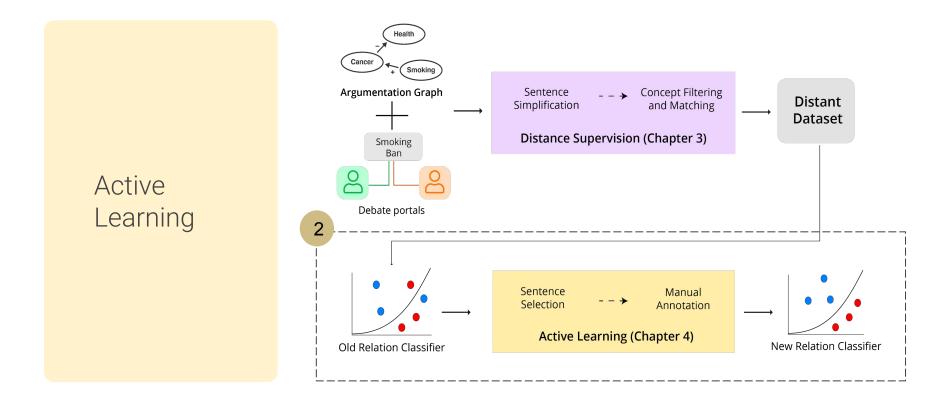
Sentence Supervision (Chapter 3)

Sentence Supervision (Chapter 3)

Active Learning (Chapter 4)

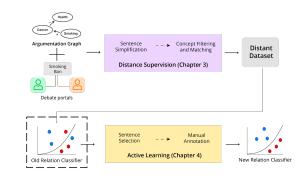
- 1. Filter out noisy sentences from matched
 - \rightarrow 10,000 sentences
- 2. Manually inspect 100 sentences,
 - → 70% effect relation
- 3. Found complex effect relations ———





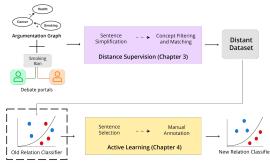
Old Relation Classifier: Training using Deep Learning

- Tasks
 - Detecting 'Effect Relation' in sentences
 - Classifying whether the detected effect is positive or negative
- Training datasets
 - Old annotated dataset (Alkhatib et al. [2020])
- Approach
 - o Different neural-based models (Hugging Face library Wolf et al. [2019])
 - Features: sentence embedding



Old Relation Classifier: Results (F1 score)



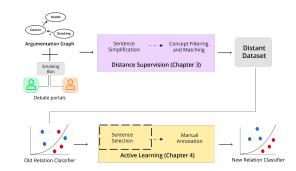




Al-Khatib et al. [2020]

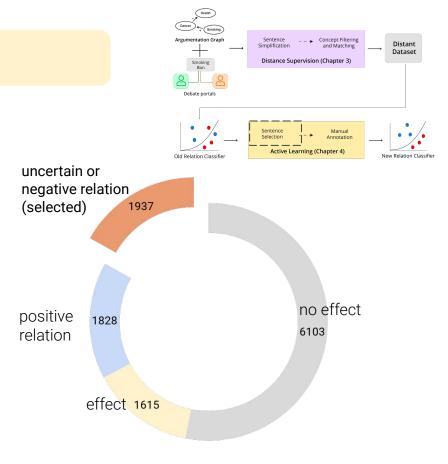
Sentence Selection

- Objective
 - Select most informative sentences.
 - Get more negative relations
- Approach
 - Apply old classifiers to distant dataset
 - Distinguish based on
 - Uncertainty Sampling
 - Most Disagreement



Sentence Selection

- Filter out sentences with high confidence of
 - o Effect: 6,103
 - No Effect: 1,615
 - o Positive Relation: 1,828
- Select the rest: 1,937



Crowd-sourcing: Task

Argumentation Graph

Sentence
Simplification

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Supervision (Chapter 3)

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Supervision (Chapter 3)

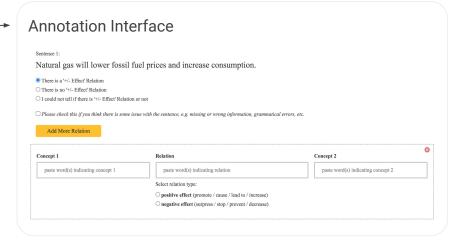
Debate portals

Sentence
Selection

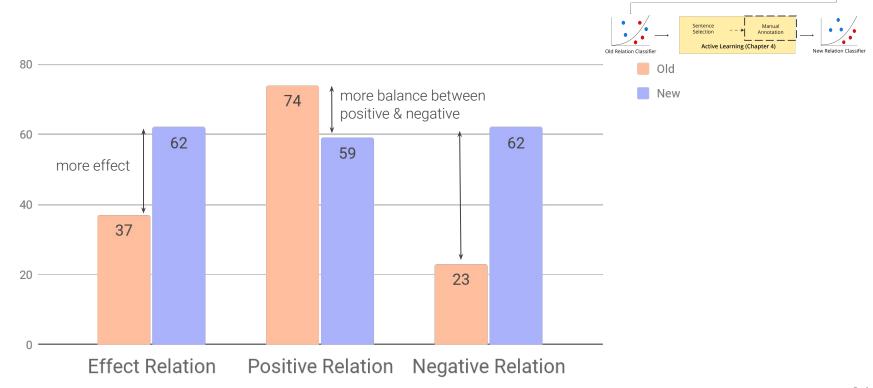
Annotation
Active Learning (Chapter 4)

New Relation Classifier

- Input
 - Selected sentences from Distant Dataset
- Task
 - o 3 people label concepts, relations ———
- Output
 - Annotation of the sentences
- Aggregation of Annotation
 - Majority Vote



New dataset



Sentence Simplification

- - > Concept Filtering

Distance Supervision (Chapter 3)

and Matching

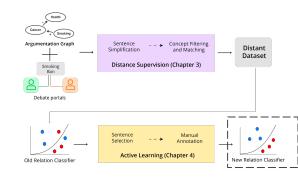
Distant

Dataset

Classifiers with New dataset & Combined dataset

- Tasks
 - Detecting 'Effect Relation' in sentences
 - o Detecting positive relation
 - Detecting negative relation
- due to multiple relation

- Classifier type 1:
 - Trained on new annotated dataset
- Classifier type 2:
 - o Trained on old (Alkhatib et al. [2020]) combined with new dataset



Evaluation



Experiment Setting

- Training and testing
 - Old annotated dataset (Alkhatib et al. [2020])
 - New annotated dataset
 - Combine
 - Split: 80% training, 20% testing

Effect Detection: Testing on New Dataset



Training and testing on Combined Dataset



Conclusion & Future Work



Contribution

New Dataset

Build a dataset of annotated effect relation

- more coverage
 - o full arguments
- more relation
 - 0 63%
- more balance of relation types

New Classifier

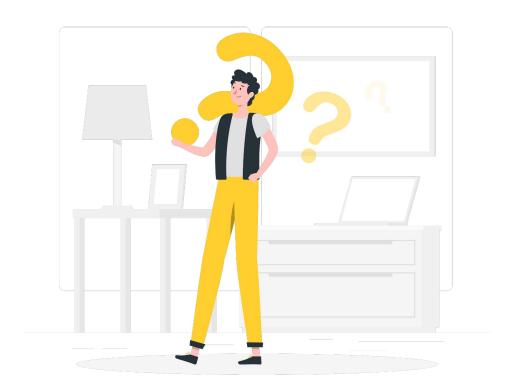
Train classifier using state-of-the-art models

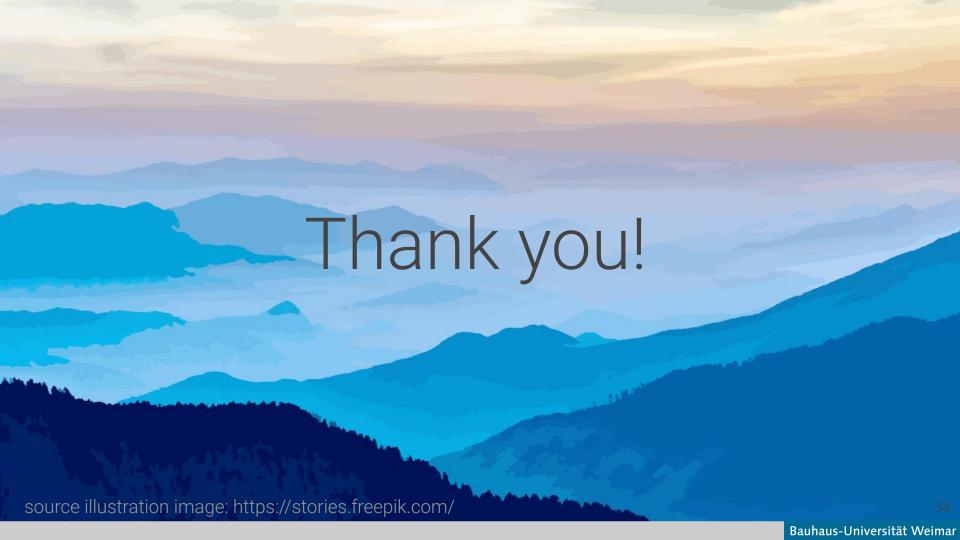
- more reliable
 - deal with complex sentences
- effectiveness
 - o 85% for effect detection
 - 89% for positive / negative relation detection

Future Work

- Applying new effect relation classifiers on big dataset to build large-scale argumentation graph
- Multi-task learning classifier (relation + concept)
- Using effect relations for question-answering system

Question & Answer

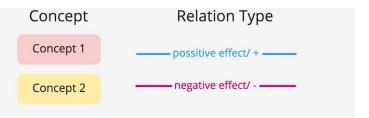




Figures

Sentence with positive / negative effect relation

=> Relation Triple: (Concept 1, Relation Type, Concept 2)

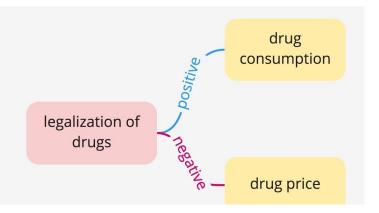


Legalization of drugs increases drug consumption.

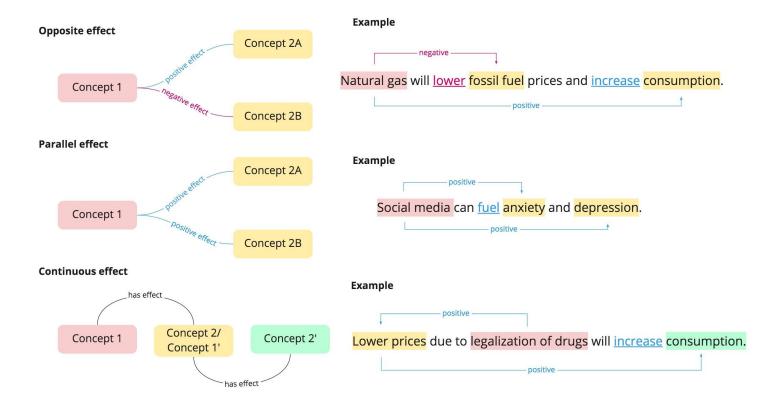
=> (legalization of drugs, positive effect, drug consumption)

Legalization of drugs lowers drug price.

=> (legalization of drugs, negative effect, drug price)



Figures



Predictions

```
s = "Subsidization would damage independence of journalism"

executed in 4ms, finished 20:48:41 2020-10-14

forward_calculate_probs(s, model)

executed in 43ms, finished 20:48:41 2020-10-14

prob: [0.0462454 0.95375454]

predictor.explain(s)

executed in 2m 9s, finished 20:50:52 2020-10-14
```

y=1 (probability 0.984, score 4.131) top features

Contribution?	Feature
+5.825	Highlighted in text (sum)
-1.694	<bias></bias>

subsidization would damage independence of journalism

```
s = "Two-state solution would prevent return of Palestinian refugees."

executed in 4ms, finished 20:53:47 2020-10-14

forward_calculate_probs(s, model)

executed in 61ms, finished 20:53:50 2020-10-14

prob: [0.02058323 0.9794168 ]

predictor.explain(s)

executed in 1m 56.1s, finished 20:55:49 2020-10-14
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y=1 (probability 0.974, score 3.609) top features

	Contribution?	Feature
ľ	+4.137	Highlighted in text (sum)
	-0.528	<bias></bias>

two-state solution would prevent return of palestinian refugees.

due to cinemas and movie theaters closing, the global box office has dropped by billions of dollars, and streaming has become more popular, while the stock of film exhibitors has also dropped dramatically.

y=1 (probability 0.908, score 2.287) top features

3

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Contribution?	Feature
+3.586	Highlighted in text (sum)
1 200	*DIAC+

beyond remittances, however, migrants and diaspora contribute to countries of origin and destination economically in many more ways - through labour force participation, entrepreneurship and self-employment, small-scale investments including real estate/portfolio markets, nostalgia/ cross border trade, and the transfer of social and technological capital.

y=1 (probability 0.883, score 2.017) top features

Contribution?	Feature
+3.267	Highlighted in text (sum)
-1.249	<bias></bias>

most governments around the world have temporarily closed educational institutions in an attempt to reduce the spread of covid-19.

y=1 (probability 1.000, score 9.212) top features

Contribution?	Feature
+10.508	Highlighted in text (sum)
-1.296	<bias></bias>

coronavirus outbreak, and has opened discussions of dramatic implications on the film economy: many other productions had avoided scheduling releases at the same time as the 25th bond film, and its new november date is in the busy holiday release period, leading to low box office intake in march/april and uncertain intake in november.

no time to die was the first film to change its planned release outside of china because of the

y=1 (probability 0.996, score 5.539) top features

Contribution?	Feature
+6.830	Highlighted in text (sum)
-1.291	<bias></bias>

cineworld, which is the second biggest cinema chain in the world, warned on march 12, when multiple films pushed back their releases, that extended disruption and continuing falling stock could cause the company to collapse.

y=1 (probability 0.999, score 7.178) top features

Contribution?	Feature
+8.495	Highlighted in text (sum)
-1.317	<bias></bias>

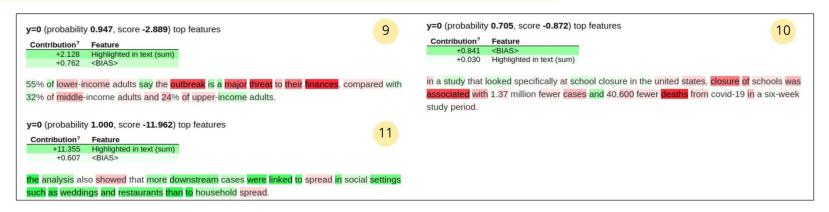
the actions were criticized for creating a potential superspreader event as the social nature of the festival could increase the risk for covid-19 transmission.

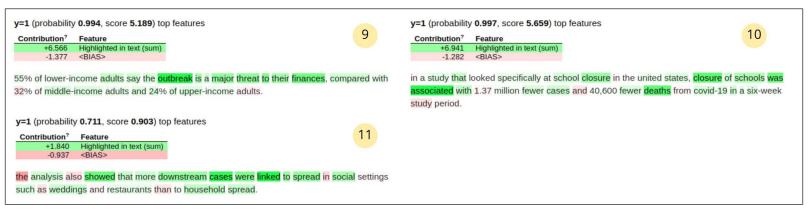
y=1 (probability 0.999, score 6.974) top features

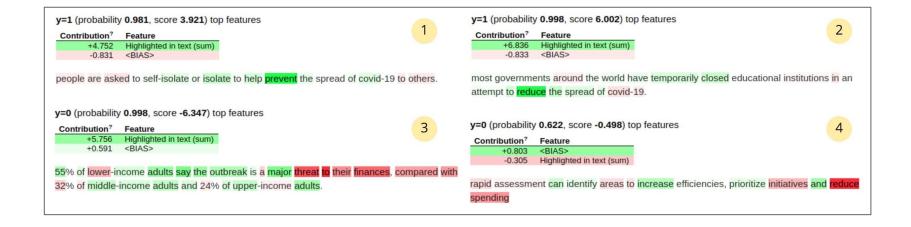
	Contribution?	Feature
-1	+8.988	Highlighted in text (sum)
	-2.013	<bias></bias>

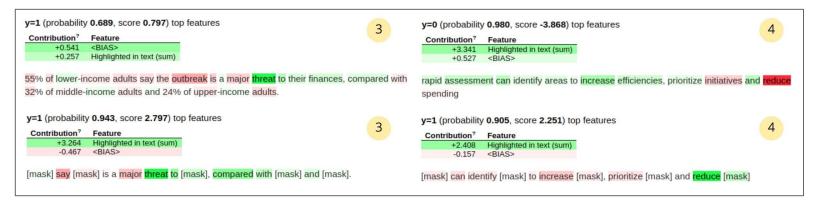
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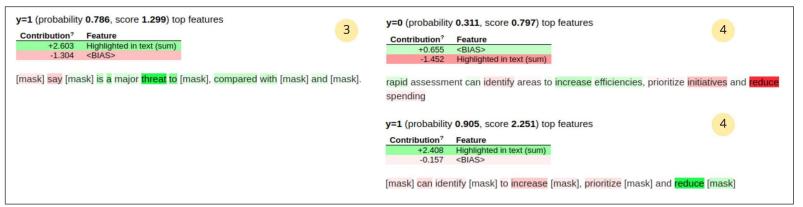
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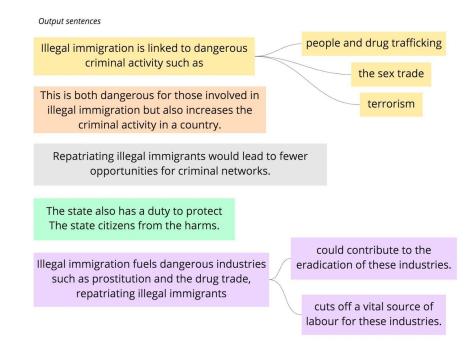






Input paragraph

Illegal immigration is linked to dangerous criminal activity such as people and drug trafficking, terrorism and the sex trade. This is both dangerous for those involved in illegal immigration but also increases the criminal activity in a country, putting lawful residents at risk. Repatriating illegal immigrants would lead to fewer opportunities for criminal networks to gain entry to the country. The state also has a duty to protect its citizens from the harms associated with illegal immigration. Illegal immigration fuels dangerous industries such as prostitution and the drug trade, repatriating illegal immigrants cuts off a vital source of labour for these industries and could contribute to the eradication of these industries.



Sentence 1:

Natural gas will lower fossil fuel prices and increase consumption.

- There is a '+/- Effect' Relation
- O There is no '+/- Effect' Relation
- O I could not tell if there is '+/- Effect' Relation or not
- ☐ Please check this if you think there is some issue with the sentence, e.g. missing or wrong information, grammatical errors, etc.

Add More Relation

(Concept 1	Relation	Concept 2	8	
	paste word(s) indicating concept 1	paste word(s) indicating relation	paste word(s) indicating concept 2		
		Select relation type:			
		Opositive effect (promote / cause / lead to / increase)			-
		O negative effect (surpress / stop / prevent / decrease)			

Identify '+/- Effect' relation in a given sentence!

If this is your first HIT, please, read the task description and the examples carefully before working on the task!

We will validate your submission base on our requirement.

Figures

Task	Description	Examples	Comments
dentif	y if a sentence co	ntains an effect	relation between pairs of concepts mentioned in the sentence.
Evamn	le:		
Examp			
Examp		Social media	a <mark>helps to nurture</mark> your relationships.

- Concept: a phrase that expresses an entity (Donald Trump), event (smoking in streets), or an abstract principle/idea (society).
 - Note: Demonstrative pronouns (this, that, these, those) or indefinite pronouns (something, everywhere, anybody, no-one) should not be considered as concrete concepts.
 - *Note:* Be careful of positions of concept 1 and concept 2. For example, in passive sentence, concept 1 comes **after** concept 2.

The greenhouse gases were produced by humans



3. Effect relation types: there could be two relation types between concept 1 and concept 2.

Concept	t 1 'promotes / causes / leads to / increases / generates / protects etc.' Concept
Example	e: "Smoking causes cancer."
Negati	ively (-) correlated:
_	ively (-) correlated: t1 'suppresses / stops / prevents / decreases etc.' Concept 2.

Note: Neutral relation is not considered as positive or negative effect relation.
 For instance, you should choose "No +/- Effect Relation" for the following sentence:

Certain financial decision will have a big impact on our work.

Note: Negated statement is not considered as positive or negative effect relation.
 For example, you should also choose "No +/- Effect Relation" for the following sentence:

- 4. Complex effect relation: A compound-complex sentence may include multiple effect relations.
- Parallel effect relation

Social media can fuel anxiety and depression.

Concept 1	Relation	Concept 2
social media	fuel	anxiety
	Select relation type	
	positive effect	
	 negative effect 	
Concept 1	Relation	Concept 2
social media	fuel	depression
	Select relation type	
	positive effect	

· Opposite effect relation

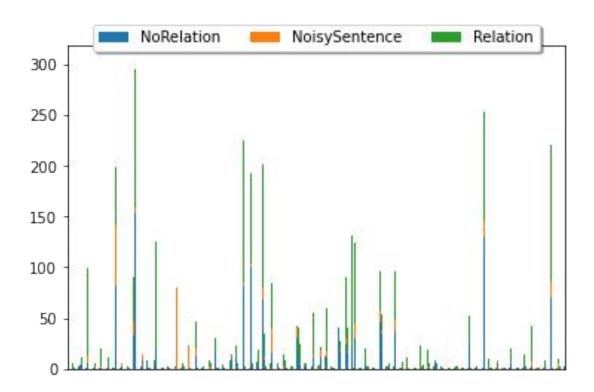
Natural gas will lower fossil fuel prices and increase consumption.

Concept 1	Relation	Concept 2
natural gas	lower	fossil fuel prices
	Select relation type	
	 positive effect 	
	 negative effect 	
Concept 1	Relation	Concept 2
Concept 1	Relation increase	Concept 2
	increase	

· Continuous effect relation

Lower prices due to legalization of drugs will increase consumption

Concept 1	Relation	Concept 2
legalization of drugs	due to	lower prices
	Select relation type	
	positive effect	
	 negative effect 	
Concept 1	Relation	Concept 2
Concept 1	Relation increase	Concept 2 consumption
		117
	increase	117



Data

on the full 'manual annotated dataset'. Following are the types of instances that are filtered from our 'matching' sentences.

- Those with high confidence of no effect (agreed by masking and non-masking effect detection classifiers): **6103** sentences
- Those with high confidence of effect (agreed by masking and non-masking effect detection classifiers): 1615 sentences
- Those with some positive effect relation for sure (agreed by masking and non-masking effect detection classifiers and best relation type classifiers):

 1828 sentences

With this filtering methods, we acquire in total 1,937 sentences left for crowd-

Number of matching sentences								
debateorg debatepedia debatewise idebate parliament sur								
full	24,064	2,650	466	831	2	27,793		
two-third	47,257	1,660	312	465	0	49,694		
half	133,1995	40,171	23,654	32,743	257	1,428,820		

Table 3.2: Concept matching after noise reduction statistics

Number of full matched sentences after noise reduction							
debateorg debatepedia debatewise idebate parliament sur							
9,302	613	241	173	0	10,329		

F_1 score								
EFFECT DETECTION	DistilBERT	ALBERT	BERT	RoBERTa	XLNET	NBSVM	Fasttext	
$non ext{-}Masking$	0.88	0.88	0.88	0.89	0.89	0.81	0.79	
Masking	0.84	0.62	0.85	0.86	0.86	0.79	0.79	
RELATION TYPE	DistilBERT	ALBERT	BERT	RoBERTa	XLNET	NBSVM	Fasttext	
$non ext{-}Masking$	0.90	0.79	0.90	0.93	0.91	0.88	0.86	
Masking	0.89	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.86	0.88	0.87	

Table 4.2: Annotation Agreement

Krippendorff Agreement scores							
	Effect Positive Relation Negative Relation Multiple Relation Detection Detection Detection						
Expert	0.34	0.66	0.70	0.28			
Public	0.27	0.31	0.36	0.03			

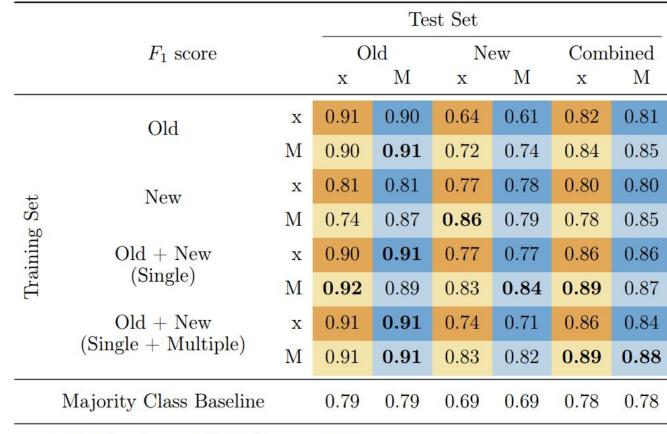
Comparison of annotation results

	Old da	ataset		t		
		l l		perts	Public	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Effect Detection	77					
Overall	4740	100	80	100	1324	100
Relation	1736	37	48	60	819	62
No Relation	3004	63	32	40	505	38
Relation Type						
Overall	1736	100	48	100	819	100
If Positive	1287	74	29	60	486	59
If Negative	390	23	29	60	507	62
Multiple Relation	n					
Overall	_	_	48	100	819	100
Single	-	_	34	71	607	75
Multiple	_	-	14	29	202	25

			X	M	X	M	X	M
	Old	x	0.88	0.84	0.63	0.57	0.82	0.78
	Old	M	0.85	0.83	0.62	0.58	0.80	0.77
4	New	x	0.74	0.77	0.71	0.75	0.74	0.77
g Set	11011	M	0.67	0.69	0.62	0.70	0.66	0.70
Training	Old + 25% New	X	0.86	0.83	0.68	0.59	0.82	0.78
Tra	E Old + 25% New	M	0.87	0.84	0.66	0.68	0.83	0.80
	Old + 50% New	x	0.87	0.83	0.69	0.60	0.83	0.78
	014 00/01.011	M	0.87	0.85	0.65	0.68	0.82	0.81
	Old + 75% New	x	0.88	0.80	0.70	0.61	0.84	0.76
	014 10/011011	M	0.87	0.83	0.67	0.67	0.82	0.79
	Old + 100% New	x	0.89	0.83	0.75	0.62	0.85	0.78
	014 100/01100	M	0.88	0.85	0.70	0.70	0.84	0.82
	Majority Class Baseline		0.64	0.64	0.53	0.53	0.62	0.62
_	Al-Khatib et al. [2020]		0.81	-	-		-	-

 Table 5.2: Comparison of Positive Relation Detection Classifiers

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Al-Khatib et al. [2020]

 Table 5.3: Comparison of Negative Relation Detection Classifiers

			Te	st Set				
	F_1 score		O	Old		New		bined
***			X	M	X	M	X	M
	Old	x	0.90	0.90	0.79	0.76	0.86	0.85
		M	0.90	0.91	0.73	0.78	0.85	0.87
t	New	X	0.77	0.80	0.75	0.79	0.77	0.80
g Se	NOW See	M	0.77	0.81	0.81	0.76	0.79	0.79
Training Set	Old + New	X	0.92	0.90	0.74	0.74	0.86	0.85
Tra	(Single)	M	0.90	0.90	0.82	0.81	0.87	0.87
	Old + New	X	0.91	0.89	0.83	0.79	0.88	0.85
	(Single + Multiple)	M	0.92	0.91	0.72	0.75	0.86	0.86
	Majority Class Baseline		0.79	0.79	0.66	0.66	0.77	0.77
	Al-Khatib et al. [2020]		0.86	-	-	Œ	-	-