



Trends in Information Retrieval 2019



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主要内容

Outline



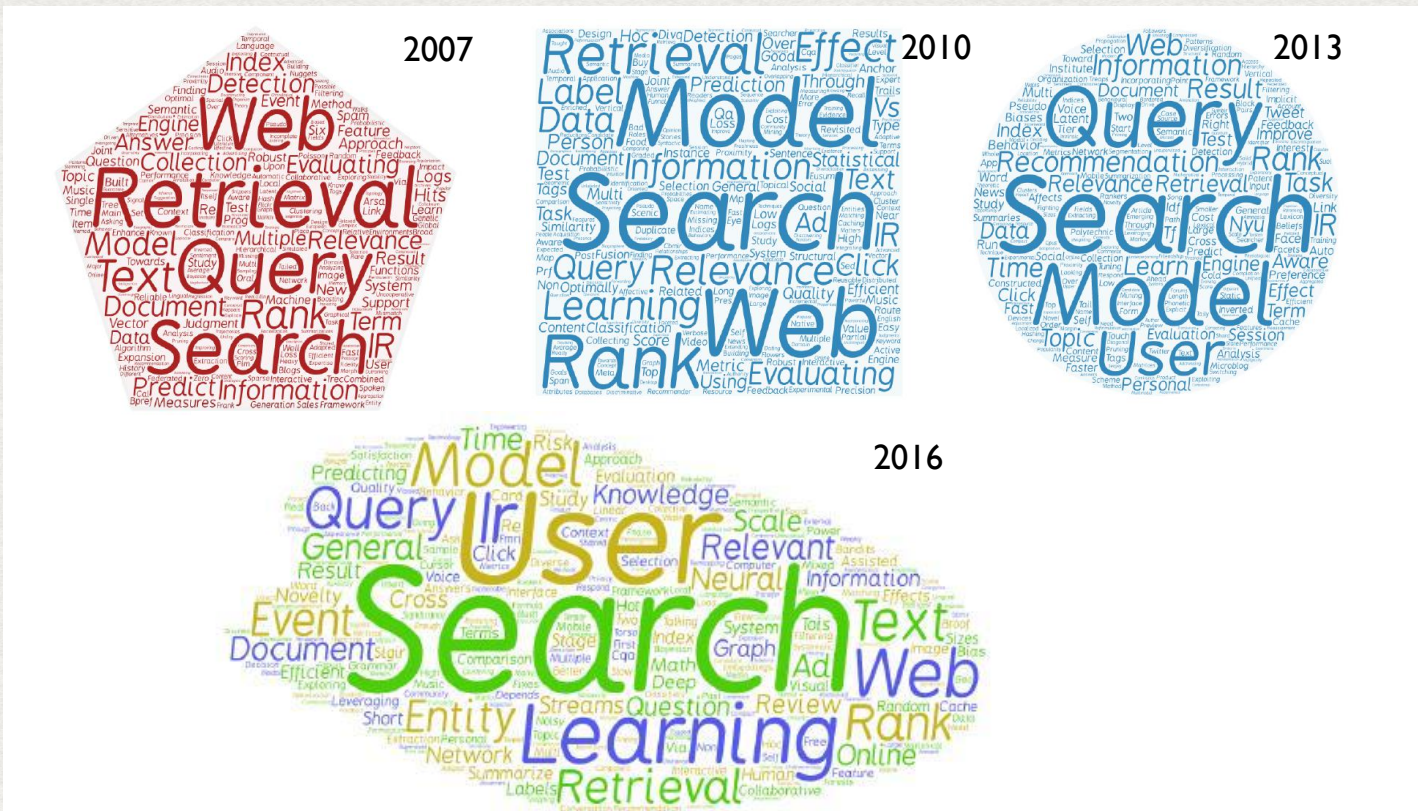
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信息检索的趋势



- Search engines are mature
 - and somehow are not fancy again
- Google/Bing/Baidu are becoming AI platforms, not just search engines

信息检索的趋势



信息检索的研究内容 SIGIR 2019 tracks



- Search and Ranking
- **Future Directions**
 - Novel approaches to IR, IR with new devices, Applications of search to social good, ...
- **Domain-Specific Applications**
 - Email, entity, education, legal, health, enterprise, ...
- **Content Analysis, Recommendation and Classification**
- **Artificial Intelligence, Semantics, and Dialog**
 - Question answering, Conversational systems and retrieval, Semantics and knowledge graphs, Deep learning for IR, embeddings, and agents
- Human Factors and Interfaces
 - User-centric aspects of IR
- Evaluation

信息检索的研究内容: SIGIR 2019 papers





信息检索的趋势1: 对话式检索与推荐

对话式信息获取 (Conversational information seeking) :
通过对话式的交互模式从海量的网络文本中获取信息

- 对话式推荐 Conversational recommendation
- 对话式检索 Conversational search

问答机器人
任务导向的对话生成系统
社交机器人
... ..

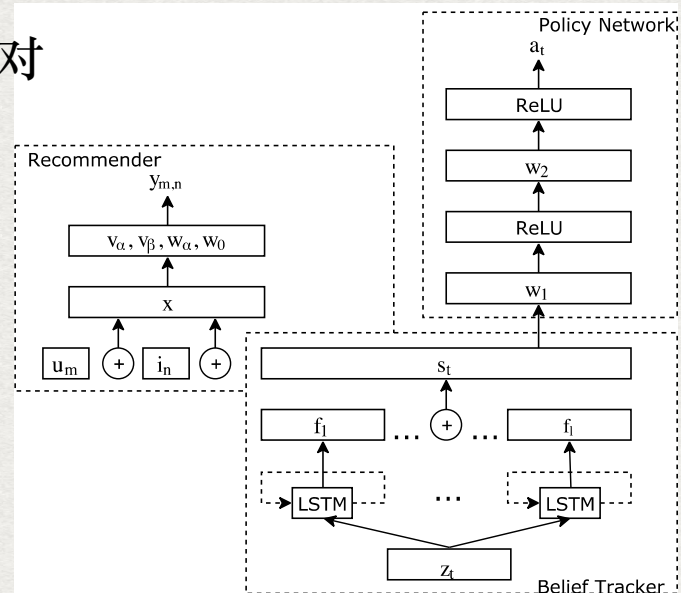
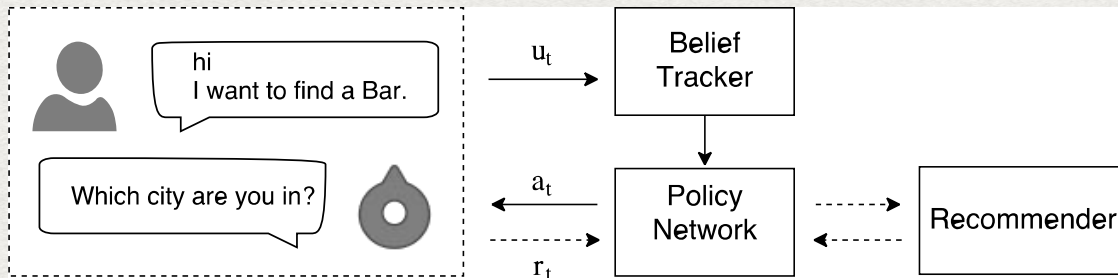


检索词理解, 搜索过程管理
会话式语音检索 (Session-based Spoken Search)
评估
应用场景

- CAIR 2018 :The Second International Workshop on Conversational Approaches to Information Retrieval.
- WCIS 2019 :The First Workshop on Conversational Interaction Systems.
- Jianfeng Gao, Michel Galley and Lihong Li (2019), "Neural Approaches to Conversational AI", Foundations and Trends®in Information Retrieval:Vol. 13: No. 2-3, pp 127- 298.

信息检索的趋势1: 对话式推荐

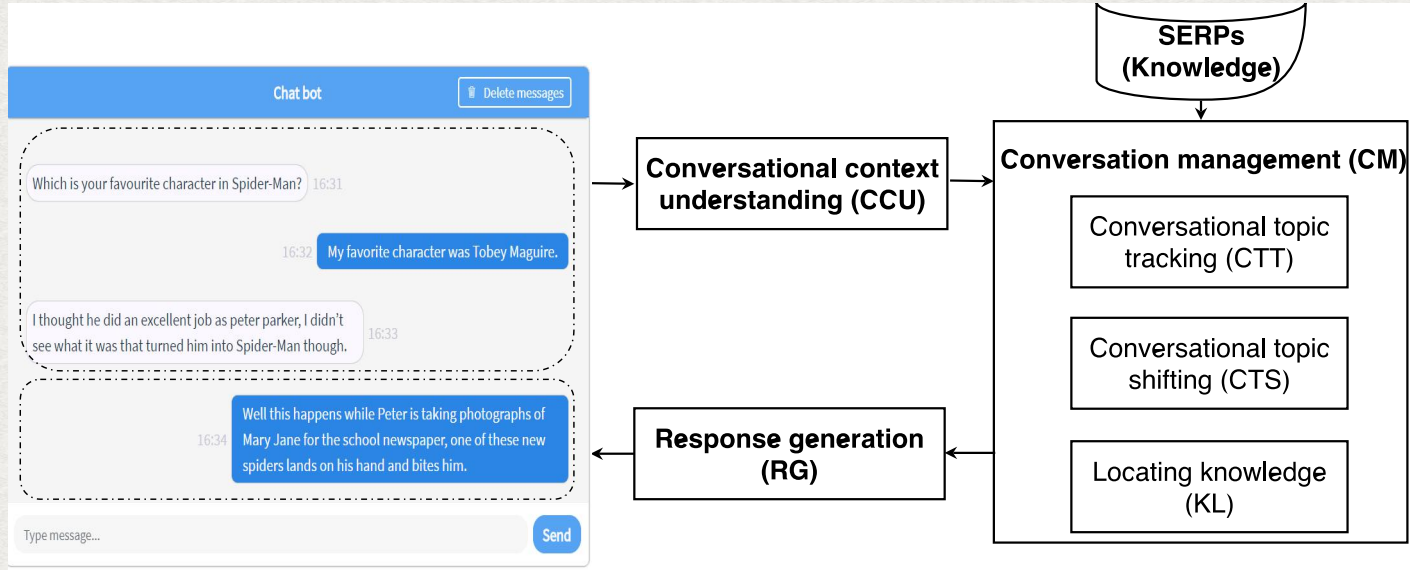
- 对话历史转换为半结构化的检索词以及facet-value对
- 引入Belief tracker跟踪和分析每一步的对话内容
- 引入deep policy network






















信息检索的趋势1: 对话式检索

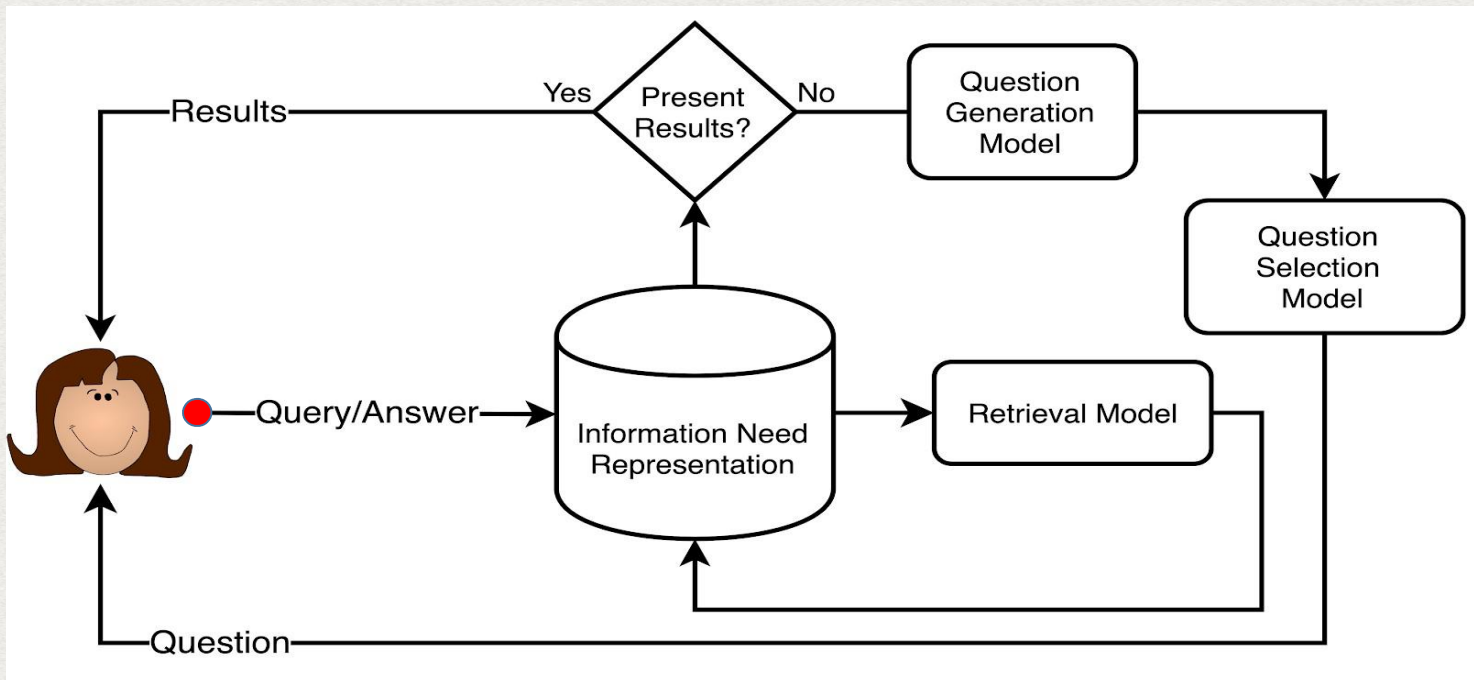
对话式检索 (Belkin, CJIS 1980) 目标: 让检索界面对于用户更加的方便与自然
对话式搜索引擎结果页面 ()



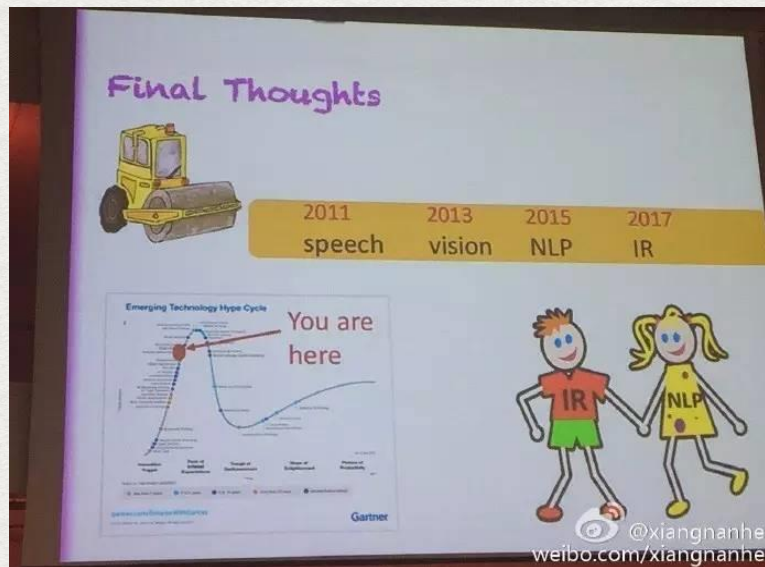
信息检索的趋势1: 对话式检索

 dinosaur 	 dinosaur 
Information Need (Facet) I'm looking for the Discovery Channel's dinosaur site, which has pictures of dinosaurs and games.	Information Need (Facet) I'm looking for a list of all (or many of) the different kinds of dinosaurs, with pictures.
 Are you looking for dinosaur books?  No, just the discovery channel website.	 Are you looking for dinosaur books?  Yes, if they contain pictures of all the different kinds of dinosaurs.
 Are you looking for meat-eating or plant-eating dinosaurs?  I'm not sure.  No answer	 Which dinosaurs are you interested in?  I'm interested in any and all dinosaurs.
 Would you like to see pictures or videos of dinosaurs?  I'd like to see pictures of dinosaurs on the discovery channels website.	 Do you want a list of dinosaurs names?  Yes, I would also like the list to include pictures of the dinosaurs.

信息检索的趋势1: 对话式检索



信息检索的趋势2: Neural-IR and Applications



Workshops

- Neu-IR 2016: The SIGIR 2016 Workshop on Neural Information Retrieval.
- Neu-IR 2017 : The SIGIR 2017 Workshop on Neural Information Retrieval.

Tutorials

- NN4IR@ECIR2018: Neural Networks for Information Retrieval, at ECIR 2018
- NN4IR@SIGIR2017: Neural Networks for Information Retrieval, tutorial at SIGIR 2017
- NN4IR@WSDM2018: Neural Networks for Information Retrieval, tutorial at WSDM 2018

信息检索的趋势2: Neural-IR



Search vs QA?

- Search is harder as it has very strong baselines

Re-ranking vs Ranking

- Inverted index for semantic matching

Neural models

1. Capsule Network
2. GAN
3. Reinforcement Learning
4. BERT ...

Data Set \ Model	Robust04		GOV2 _{MQ2007}		WT09-14	Sougo-Log
	MAP	P@20	MAP	P@10	ERR@20	NDCG@1
BM25 ^[46] (1994) ^{1,2}	0.255	0.370	0.450	0.366	\	0.142
QL ^[120] (1998) ^{1,4}	0.253	0.369	\	\	0.113	0.126
RM3 ^[121] (2001) ⁵	0.287	0.377	\	\	\	\
RankSVM ^[122] (2002) ²	\	\	0.464	0.381	\	0.146
LambdaMart ^[100] (2010) ²	\	\	0.468	0.384	\	\
DSSM ^[13] (2013) ^{1,2} _{S/R/G}	0.095	0.171	0.409	0.352	\	\
CDSSM ^[47] (2014) ^{1,2} _{S/R/G}	0.067	0.125	0.364	0.291	\	0.144
ARC-I ^[17] (2014) ^{1,2} _{S/R/G}	0.041	0.065	0.417	0.364	\	\
ARC-II ^[17] (2014) ^{1,2} _{S/I/G}	0.067	0.128	0.421	0.366	\	\
MP ^[18] (2016) ^{1,2,4} _{S/I/G}	0.189	0.290	0.434	0.371	0.148	0.218
Match-SRNN ^[69] (2016) ² _{S/H/G}	\	\	0.456	0.384	\	\
DRMM ^[21] (2016) ^{1,2,4} _{A/I/G}	0.279	0.382	0.467	0.388	0.171	0.137
Duet ^[23] (2017) ^{3,4} _{A/H/G}	\	\	0.474	0.398	0.134	\
DeepRank ^[33] (2017) ² _{A/I/G}	\	\	0.497	0.412	\	\
K-NRM ^[85] (2017) ⁴ _{A/I/G}	\	\	\	\	0.154	0.264
PACRR ^[123] (2017) ^{6,4} _{A/I/M}	0.254	0.363	\	\	0.191	\
Co-PACRR ^[118] (2018) ⁴ _{A/I/M}	\	\	\	\	0.201	\
SNRM ^[28] (2018) ⁵ _{S/R/G}	0.286	0.377	\	\	\	\
SNRM+PRF ^[28] (2018) ⁵ _{S/R/G}	0.297	0.395	\	\	\	\
CONV-KNRM ^[84] (2018) ⁴ _{A/I/M}	\	\	\	\	\	0.336
NPRF-KNRM ^[119] (2018) ⁶ _{A/I/G}	0.285	0.393	\	\	\	\
NPRF-DRMM ^[119] (2018) ⁶ _{A/I/G}	0.290	0.406	\	\	\	\
HiNT ^[34] (2018) ³ _{A/I/G}	\	\	0.502	0.418	\	\

A Deep Look into Neural Ranking Models for Information Retrieval, Jiafeng Guo, et al., Information Processing and Management, 2019

信息检索的趋势2: 推荐系统



基于深度学习的推荐算法汇总:

- Session-based Recommendation:
 - Sequence and Time Aware Neighborhood for Session-based Recommendations
 - RepeatNet: A Repeat Aware Neural Recommendation Machine for Session-based Recommendation
 - A Collaborative Session-based Recommendation Approach with Parallel Memory Modules
- Sequential Recommendation:
 - π -Net: A Parallel Information-sharing Network for Shared account Cross-domain Sequential Recommendations
 - Taxonomy-aware multi-hop reasoning networks for sequential recommendation
- Explainable/Review-based Recommendation
 - A Capsule Network for Recommendation and Explaining What You Like and Dislike
 - Neural Graph Collaborative Filtering
 - Reinforcement Knowledge Graph Reasoning for Explainable Recommendation
- Applications based on Recommendation
 - CROSS: Cross-platform Recommendation for Social E-Commerce
 - Unified Collaborative Filtering over Graph Embeddings
 - etc.

信息检索的趋势2: 可解释推荐系统



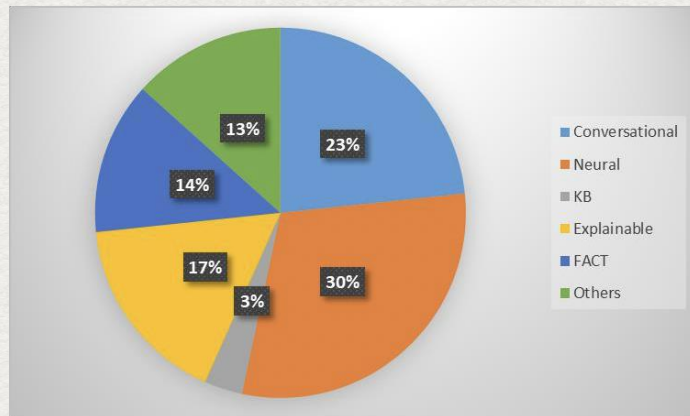
Workshops on explainable recommendation

EARS 2018: International Workshop on Explainable Recommendation and Search,

Yongfeng Zhang, Yi Zhang, and Min Zhang.

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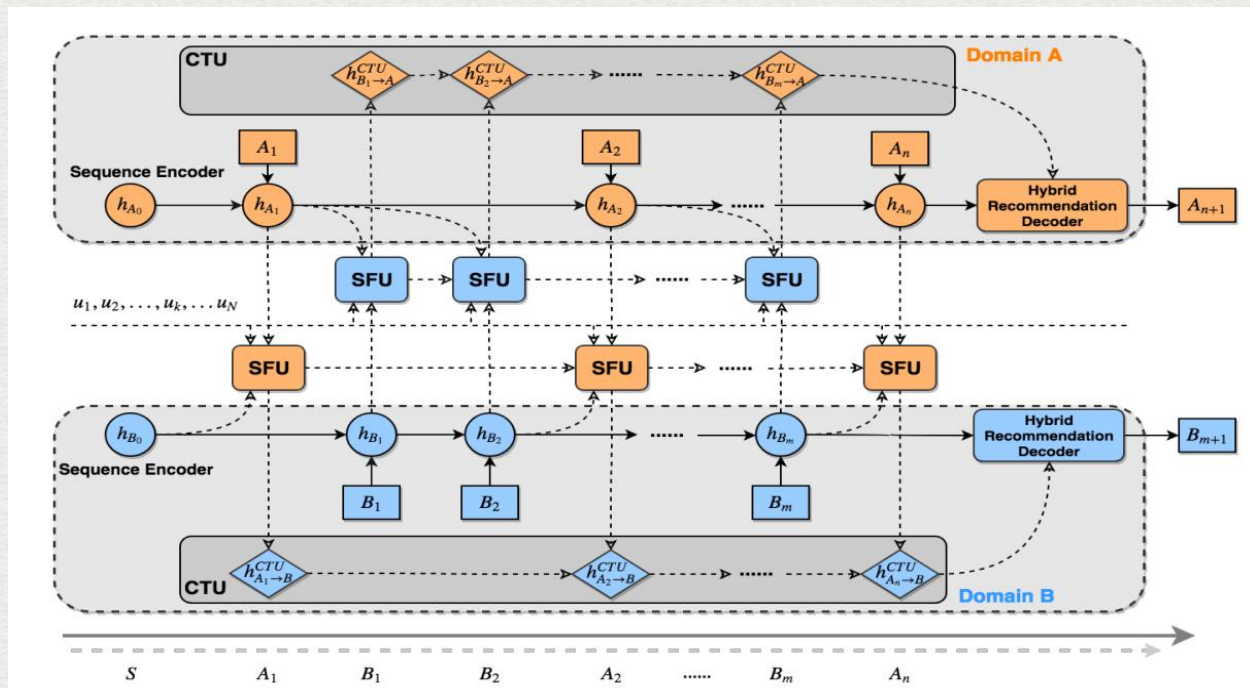


信息检索的趋势2: 跨域序列推荐

What is the **cross-domain** scenario?



信息检索的趋势2: 跨域序列推荐



Muyang Ma, et al., π -Net: A Parallel Information-sharing Network for Shared account Cross-domain Sequential Recommendations, In SIGIR 2019

信息检索的趋势2: Multi-modal Applications

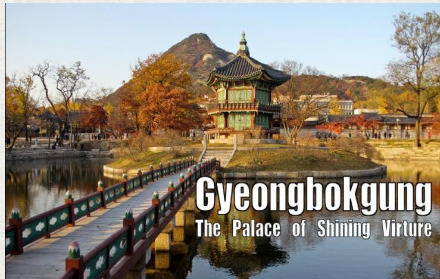
多模态对话生成



Any similar one in **blue**?



How to **match with** it?



Is there any such **restaurant** nearby?

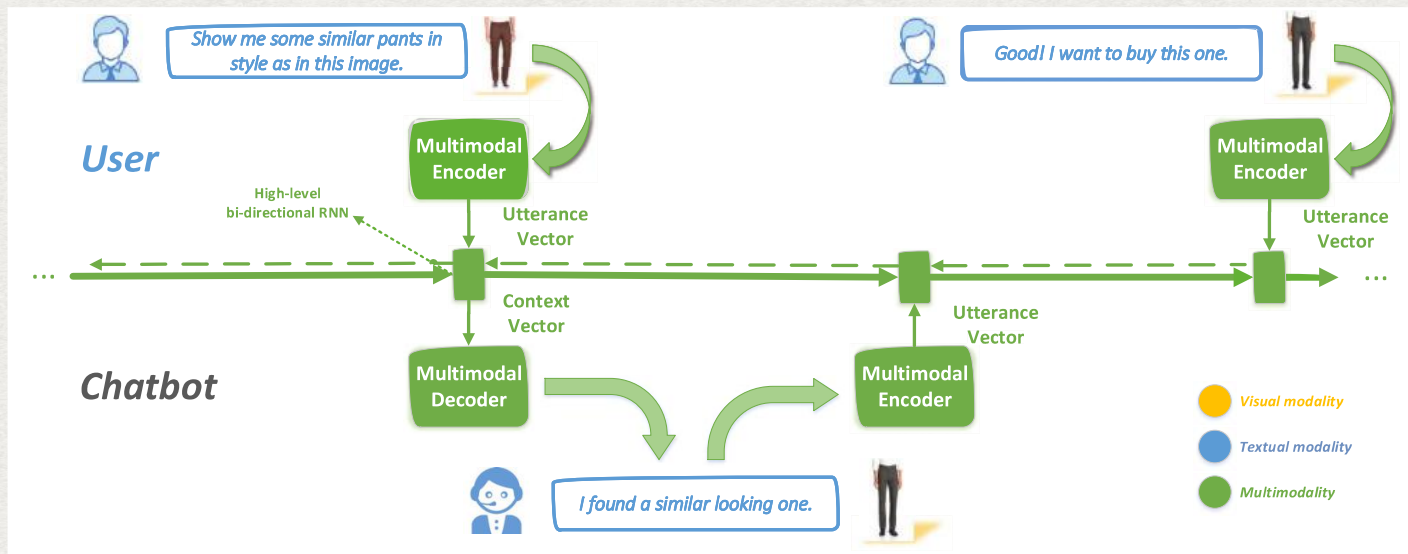


Is there any **shop** selling this nearby?

信息检索的趋势2: Neural-IR and Applications



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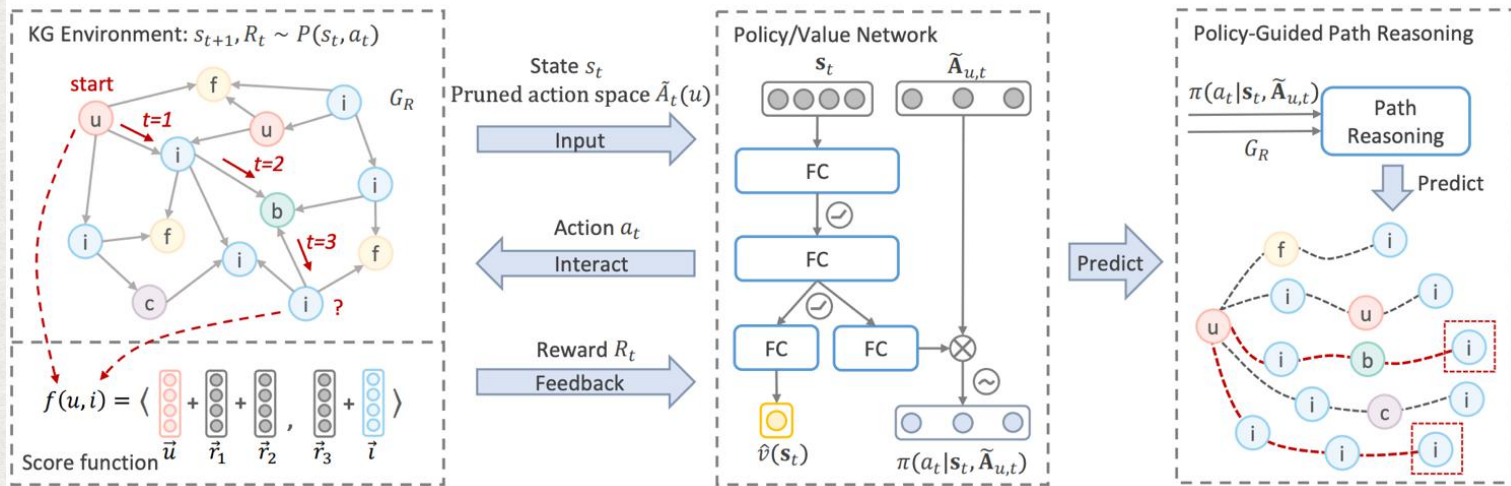


User Attention-guided Multimodal Dialog Systems Chen Cui, Wenjie Wang, Xuemeng Song, Minlie Huang, Xin-Shun Xu and Liqiang Nie, SIGIR 2019

信息检索的趋势3: 基于知识的检索与挖掘

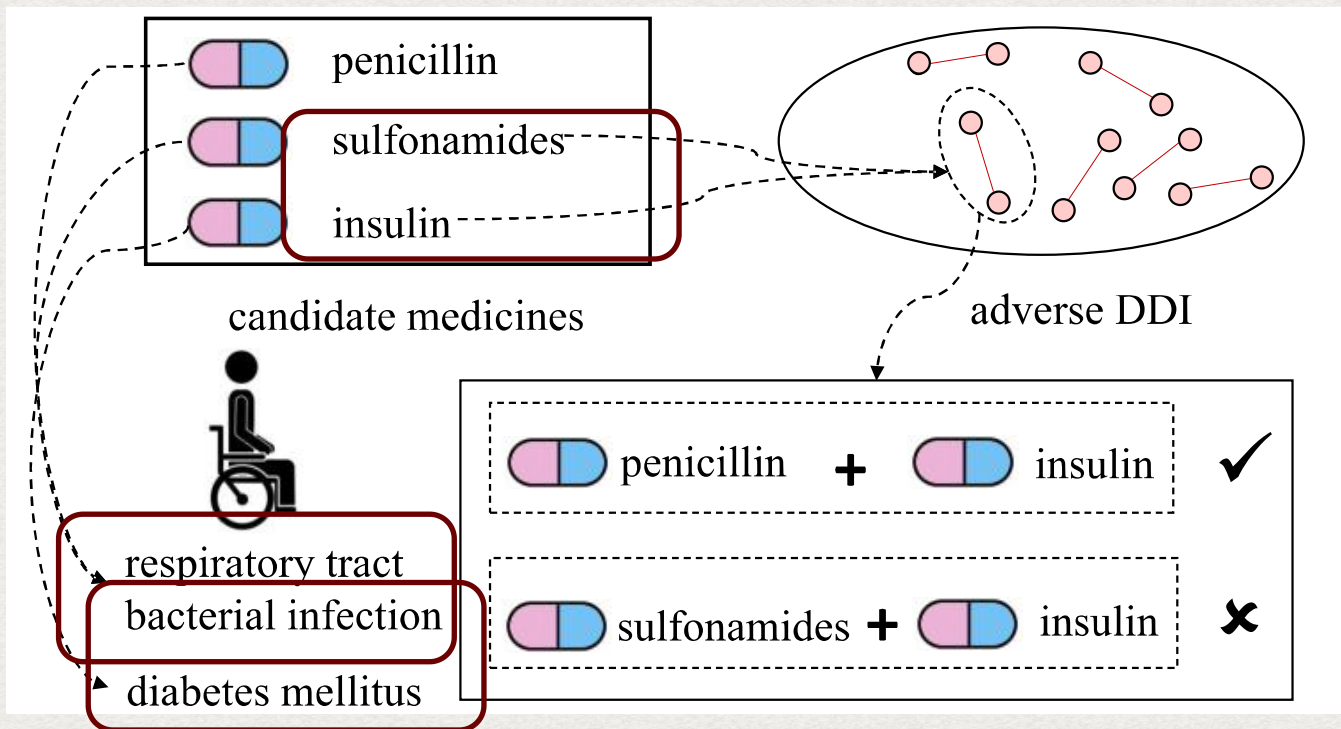
Reinforcement KG Reasoning

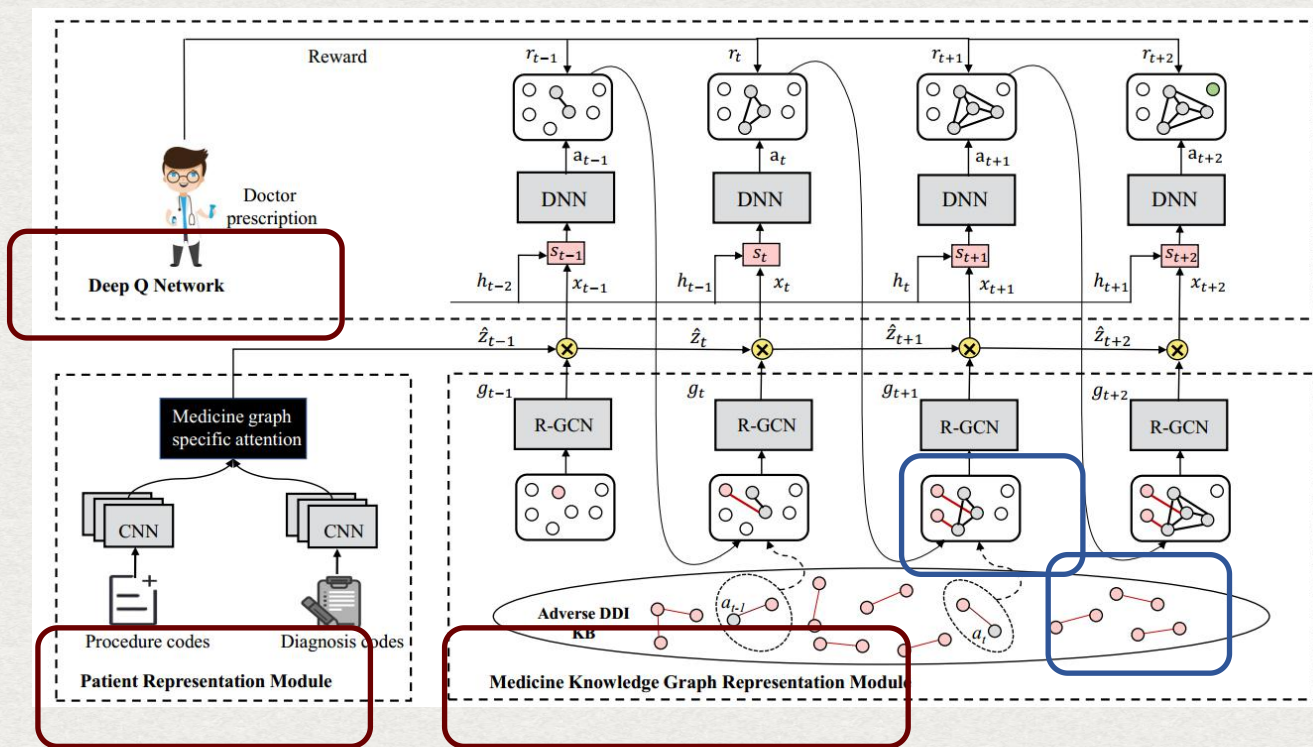
- Reinforcement Knowledge Graph Reasoning for Explainable Recommendation [Xian et al. SIGIR'2019]
- Paradigm of previous methods: for **each user**, for **each candidate item**, calculate **ranking score** based on **path info** between this user-item pair.
- Too many candidate items: Can we avoid enumerating all candidate items?



信息检索的趋势3: 基于知识的检索与挖掘

基于图卷积强化学习的药物组合预测





CompNet 模型结构

Order-free Medicine Combination Prediction with Graph Convolutional Reinforcement Learning. In CIKM, 2019.

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