Biography
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- Structural & temporal learning for hospital readmission risk prediction.
- Question generation from text & knowledge graphs.
- Complex question answering over knowledge graphs.
- Learning to improve ontology reasoning efficiency.
- Intuitive & scalable visualisation of non-hierarchy associations in large ontologies.

Related Links:
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Qualifications
Computer Science, Doctor of Philosophy, National University of Singapore
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Computer Science, Bachelor of Computing (Honours), National University of Singapore
Award Date: 7 Aug 2002

Research output
Multimodal feature-wise co-attention method for visual question answering

Less is more: data-efficient complex question answering over knowledge bases

MedGraph: structural and temporal representation learning of electronic medical records

Understanding and improving ontology reasoning efficiency through learning and ranking

OntoPlot: a novel visualisation for non-hierarchical associations in large ontologies

A general-purpose visual query language for knowledge graphs with bidirectional transformations
Few-shot complex knowledge base question answering via meta reinforcement learning

Gaussian embedding of large-scale attributed graphs

Generating question titles for Stack Overflow from mined code snippets

Knowledge-enriched, type-constrained and grammar-guided question generation over knowledge bases

Learning from the scene and borrowing from the rich: tackling the long tail in scene graph generation

Retrieve, program, repeat: complex knowledge base question answering via alternate meta-learning

Robust Attribute and Structure preserving graph Embedding

SNEQ: semi-supervised attributed network embedding with attention-based quantisation

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Footprints of fitness functions in Search-Based Software Testing
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RobustiQ: a robust ANN search method for billion-scale similarity search on GPUs
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Machinery (ACM), p. 812-821 10 p. (CoNLL 2019 - 23rd Conference on Computational Natural Language
Learning, Proceedings of the Conference).

Simulating exploration versus exploitation in agent foraging under different environment uncertainties

Sip4J: statically inferring access permission contracts for parallelising sequential Java programs
Electrical and Electronics Engineers, p. 1098-1101 4 p. 8952453
Structured two-stream attention network for video question answering

Predicting reasoner performance on ABox intensive OWL 2 EL ontologies

Automating reading comprehension by generating question and answer pairs

Using knowledge graphs to explain entity co-occurrence in Twitter

BioVis Explorer: A visual guide for biological data visualization techniques

Extracting permission-based specifications from a sequential Java program

An information-theoretic predictive model for the accuracy of AI agents adapted from psychometrics

Analyzing the evolution of ontology versioning using metrics

ICECCS 2015 preface

Explicit query interpretation and diversification for context-driven concept search across ontologies

Factors of collective intelligence: How smart are agent collectives?
How can reasoner performance of ABox intensive ontologies be predicted?

Predicting energy consumption of ontology reasoning over mobile devices

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The ubiquitous semantic web: Promises, progress and challenges

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BOWL: augmenting the Semantic Web with beliefs

Capturing researcher expertise through MeSH classification

Context-driven concept search across web ontologies using keyword queries

Event and strategy analytics

FFD-index: An efficient indexing scheme for subgraph matching on large RDF graphs

Grass: An efficient method for subgraph matching
Observation, communication and intelligence in agent-based systems

R²O²: An efficient ranking-based reasoner for OWL ontologies

A meta-reasoner to rule them all: Automated selection of OWL reasoners based on efficiency

Event analytics

How long will it take? Accurate prediction of ontology reasoning performance

The mobile semantic web

The ubiquitous semantic web: Promises, progress and challenges

Towards a consistent feature model using OWL

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Enriching concept search across semantic web ontologies

Visualization of large ontologies with landmarks

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Discovering anomalies in semantic web rules

Measuring design complexity of semantic web ontologies

PODD - Towards an extensible, domain-agnostic scientific data management system

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Towards a semantic & domain-agnostic scientific data management system

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An integrated formal approach to semantic work environments design

Correctness criteria for normalization of semistructured data

Enhancing semantic web services with inheritance

Scalable semantics - The silver lining of cloud computing

Extended abstract: Towards verifying semistructured data

Belief-augmented OWL (BOWL) - Engineering the semantic web with beliefs

Verifying feature models using OWL

A Z approach in validating ORA-SS data models

Reasoning about ORA-SS data models using the semantic web

Research into verifying semistructured data

Semantic web languages - Towards an institutional perspective

Validating semistructured data using OWL
Institution morphisms for relating OWL and Z

TCOZ approach to OWL-s process model design

A tools environment for developing and reasoning about ontologies

Formal semantics and verification for feature modeling

Soundness proof of Z semantics of OWL using institutions

Verify feature models using Protege-OWL

Verifying OWL and ORL ontologies in PVS

Visualizing and simulating semantic web services ontologies

TCOZ approach to semantic web services design

A combined approach to checking web ontologies

Verifying DAML+OIL and beyond in Z/EVES

XML-based static type checking and dynamic visualization for TCOZ
Prizes

Best Student Paper Award
Li, Yuan-Fang (Recipient), Jan 2020

Kurzweil Best Paper Prize
Li, Yuan-Fang (Recipient), 2017

President's Graduate Fellowship Scholarship
Li, Yuan-Fang (Recipient), 2005

Singapore Millennium Foundation Scholarship
Li, Yuan-Fang (Recipient), 2004