The Polish Cyc lexicon as a bridge between Polish language and the Semantic Web

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Strategic goals

- knowledge based information extraction:
 - "Google Inc. is road-testing cars that steer, stop and start without a human driver, the company says."
 - (#\$and
 - (#\$isa #\$Test-123 #\$PerformenceTesting)
 - (#\$performedBy #\$Test-123 #\$GoogleInc)
 - (#\$objectOfEvaluation #\$Test-123
 - (#\$InstanceFn
 - #\$TransportationDevice-Unmanned)))
- knowledge based text generation: "Google testuje pojazdy autonomiczne."

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Tactical goals

- Polish mappings for Cyc concepts which form semantic restrictions of Cyc relations arguments
 - (#\$arg1Isa #\$hasMembers #\$Organization)
 - (#\$arg2Isa #\$hasMembers #\$Agent-Generic)
 - (#\$interArgIsal-2 #\$hasMembers #\$SoccerTeam #\$SoccerPlayer)

 Mapping of (Polish) Wikipedia semantic categories to Cyc concepts

- ▶ polski piłkarz → #sccerPlayer, #polishPerson
 - Andrzej Salach
 - Józef Kałuża
 - ...772 more
- ▶ polski klub piłkarski → #SoccerTeam
 - Wisła Kraków
 - Jarota Jarocin
 - ...210 more

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Motivation – Data + Knowledge



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Lexicon creation

Previous results (IIS 2009):

- overall accuracy: 54%
- concepts translated: approx. 20K

Current attempt:

- computer-aided translation
- transfer-base approach
- multi-word expressions
- preservation of full lexical information
- several thousands of concepts

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The Algorithm

- translate the English mapping of the concept into Polish (many results might be produced)
- map the words of each translation to the entries of Polish inflectional dictionary
- transform the translations to match syntax constraints
- rank the translations
- present the results to the human operator
- store the selected result in the database
- search for semantic categories extracted from the Polish Wikipedia, corresponding to the translation
- merge or link the selected categories with the Cyc concept

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Translation, Mapping & Transformation

- Translation
 - English-Polish large transfer dictionary Oxford/PWN
 - ignoring additional information (gender, categorization, domain, etc.)
 - each word of a multi-word expression translated separately
- Mapping to inflectional dictionary
 - lexemes indexed by base form and inflectional paradigm, e.g. <uzależniający,CAA>
- Transformation
 - 1. noun + adjective
 - 2. noun + noun
 - noun + verb
 - 4. noun + other
 - 5. other

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Ranking & Selection

Ranking

- ▶ IPI PAN corpus (250 mil. segments), not balanced
- Google considered, but too slow for on-line translation
- Selection

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Categories selection

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Verification

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Organizm jest rodzajem struktury.		
Organizm jest rodzajem rzeczy wielowymiarowej.		
Organizm jest rodzajem żywego obiektu biologicznego.		
Drobnoustrój jest rodzajem organizmu.		
Zwierzę jest rodzajem organizmu.		

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Example of a translation

- ▶ #\$AddictiveSubstance \rightarrow addictive substance
- ► → [(uzależniający, wciągający)₁,(substancja, istota, ciężar, waga, podstawa, treść, realność, majątek)₂]
- ► → [(<uzależniać,BDA>, <uzależniać się,BDA>, <uzależniający,CAA>, ...)₁, (<substancja,ADACBAA>, <istota,ADAAA>, <ciężar,ACAAAAA>, <Ciężar,AAAAD>,...)₂]
- → [uzależniająca substancja, uzależniająca się substancja, wciągająca substancja, wciagająca się substancja,...]
- ► → "substancja uzależniająca"

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Results

- Precision: 37% (560 translations)
- Baseline: 19% (Google Translate)
- Recall: 88%
- Inter-translator agreement: 56%
- Concepts translated : 1128 (target approx. 4000)
- Concepts mapped : 493
- Total number of concepts covered: 218942

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Thank You!

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Why not WordNet?

WordNet and OpenCyc contents is overlapping:

- dog direct hypernym canine
- (#\$gen1s #\$Dog #\$CanineAnimal)

but:

- Cyc relations have formal semantics
- CycL expressiveness is higher (rules, functions, microtheories, arbitrary arity relations):
 - (#\$relationAllExists #\$bodyPartsUsed #\$AnimalWalkingProcess #\$Leg)
 - (#\$relationAllExists #\$properPhysicalParts #\$CanineAnimal #\$Leg)

Cyc is shipped with sophisticated inferencing engine

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Why not DBpedia (YAGO, SUMO)?

DBpedia

- 259 classes
- 1200 relations
- no rules
- SPARQL end-point
- no inflectional data for Polish labels
- Cyc is the biggest ontology
 - 500K symbols (70K collections)
 - 17K (26K) relations
 - 5M assertions (mostly defining the terms)
 - rules
 - sophisticated inferencing engine

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