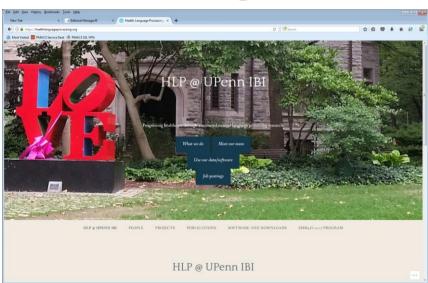
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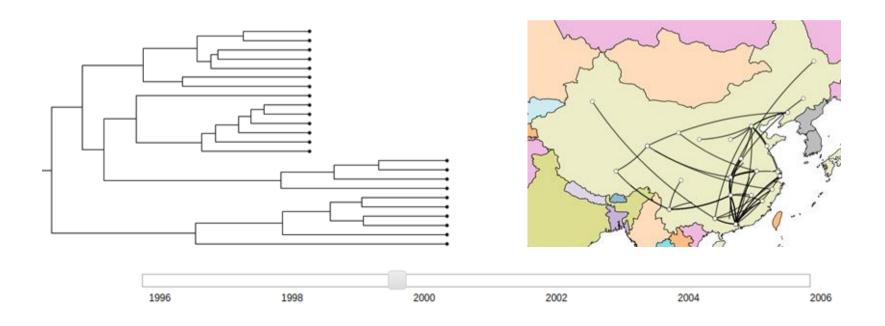
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Phylogenetic tree and spread reconstruction

 Virus phylogeography and epidemiology research relies on nucleotide sequence repositories like **GenBank**



GenBank



GenBank Overview

What is GenBank?

GenBank [®] is the NIH genetic sequence database, an annotated collection of all publicly available DNA sequences (<u>Nucleic Acids Research, 2013 Jan;41(D1):D36-42</u>). GenBank is part of the <u>International Nucleotide Sequence Database Collaboration</u>, which comprises the DNA DataBank of Japan (DDBJ), the European Nucleotide Archive (ENA), and GenBank at NCBI. These three organizations exchange data on a daily basis.

A GenBank release occurs every two months and is available from the ttp-site. The release notes for the current version of GenBank provide detailed information about the release and notifications of upcoming changes to GenBank. Release notes for previous GenBank releases are also available. GenBank growth statistics for both the traditional GenBank divisions and the WGS division are available from each release. GenBank growth statistics for both the traditional GenBank divisions and the WGS division are available from each release.

An <u>annotated sample GenBank record</u> for a Saccharomyces cerevisiae gene demonstrates many of the features of the GenBank flat file format.

Genbank Record and Metadata

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Zika virus isolate Brazil-ZKV2015, complete genome

GenBank: KU497555.1 FASTA Graphics

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Detection and s a case study.

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state of Paraíba in Brazil

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Insufficient location information

Problem: Locations in GenBank metadata are not sufficient for Phylogeography research

Especially for countries like USA, Canada, Russia, China, Brazil

Solution: Enrich location information in GenBank by extracting locations from the associated PubMed article using Natural Language Processing (NLP)

Natural Language Processing

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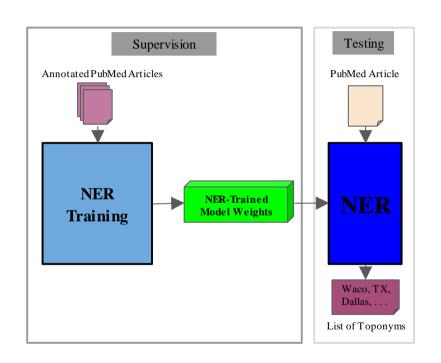
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found in <u>May</u> 2013.	X
pigs, <u>turkey</u> and quail	X
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Why deep neural nets?

- Rule based systems
- Machine Learning and Deep learning
 - Better performance with more annotated data

- Most times, you can only annotate a few articles.
 - So, distant supervision?



Dataset

- A set of 60 full-text articles (~300,000 words) from Pubmed containing 1881 location annotations
 - 48 for training and 12 for testing

- Distant supervision
 - Use GenBank articles where locations are known
 - Generate positive and negative examples based on rules
 - They are noisy! But, that's okay.
 - We use them to generate ~8 million training instances(words)

Collecting Distant Supervision Samples

Tacaribe virus isolate Florida segment L, complete sequence

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7103 bp
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Process records which have fine-grained locations

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Collecting Positive Samples

Isolation of Tacaribe Virus, a Caribbean Arenavirus, from Host-Seeking Amblyomma americanum Ticks in Florida. We report the re-isolation of the virus from a pool of 100 host-seeking Amblyomma americanum (lone star ticks) collected in a Florida state park in 2012.

At least ten of these viruses are associated with human disease in many parts of the world including western Africa, Argentina, Bolivia, Venezuela and Brazil [2].

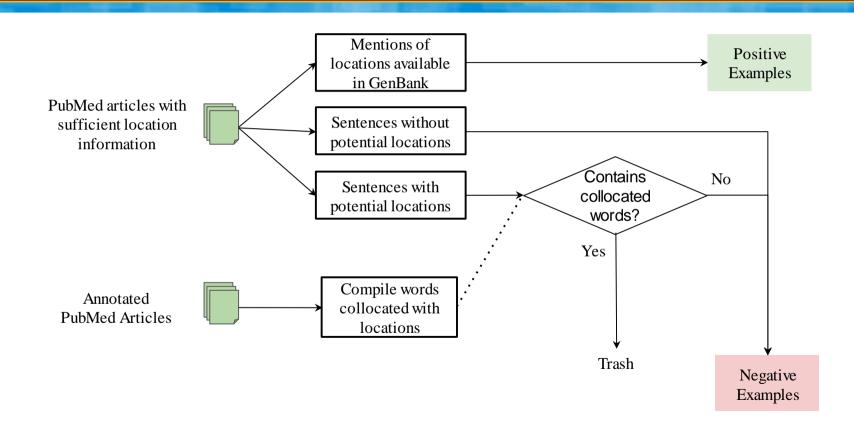
All tick trapping was performed in accordance with the <u>Florida</u> Department of Environmental Protection Research and Collection Permit #05231210.

Only host-seeking tick species common in <u>Florida</u> were collected because these species are most likely to attach to a person and take a blood meal.

In 2013, ticks were collected using the same methods as 2012 from two additional <u>Florida</u> state parks: Manatee Springs State Park in <u>Chiefland</u>, <u>Florida</u> (29° 29'47.401" N, 82°58'4.429" W) and O'Leno State Park in High <u>Springs</u>, <u>Florida</u> (29°55'11.863" N and 82° 35'15.427" W), to determine if the virus could be detected in other locations in <u>North Central Florida</u> (Fig.1).

A total of 500 host-seeking ticks were collected from three state parks located in North Central Florida, including the original field site where ticks were trapped for virus isolation attempts (Fig. 1).

Collecting Negative Samples



Filter them based on some guidelines

Positive Examples

Ticks in Florida < PAD> < PAD>

in a Florida state park

with the Florida Department of

common in Florida were collected

two additional Florida state parks

Chiefland, Florida (29

Springs, Florida (29

North Central Florida (Fig

North Central Florida, including

University of Florida Interdisciplinary Center

in Central Florida, USA

Negative Examples

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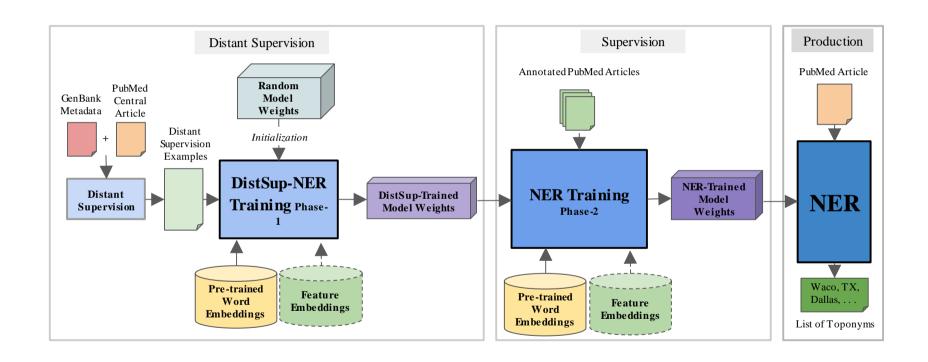
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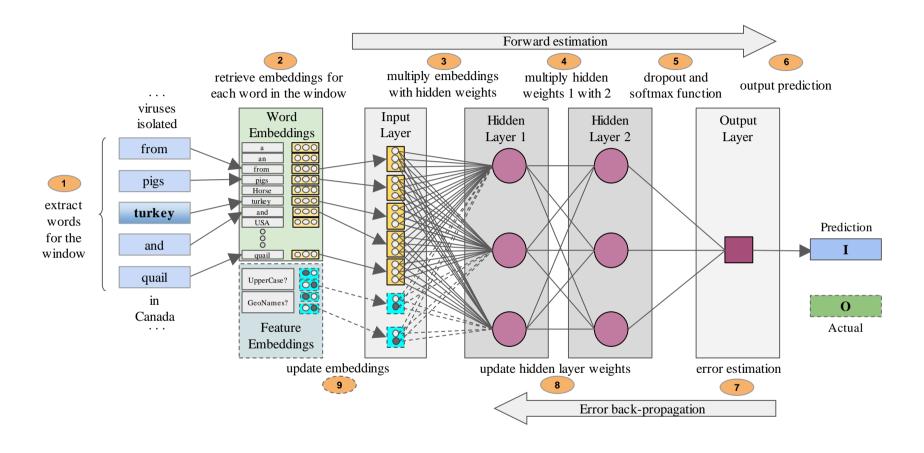
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Layered training





Improved performance

Implementation		R	F1
Knowledge-based (Weissenbacher et. al. 2015)	0.58	0.88	0.70
CRF-All (Weissenbacher et. al. 2017)	0.85	0.76	0.80
Stanford-NER		0.85	0.872
$Train_{D_{train}}$ and $Test_{D_{test}}$		0.86	0.910
$\operatorname{Train}_{D_{dist}+D_{train}}$ and $\operatorname{Test}_{D_{test}}$		0.89	0.927

92.7% on tokenwise evaluation 91.5% on strict evaluation

Limitations and Future Work

- Potential for improving performance
 - Deal with table data
 - Second layer of supervision for trying advanced recurrent models like Bi-LSTM-CRFs
- What is the improvement to resolution/normalization?
- Any improvements to the phylogeographic models?
- Distant supervision and Supervision a systematic analysis of how much data for both is sufficient
- Validate with other entities like hosts, virus, genes etc.

One last thing . . . since we are at ISMB

Tell your peers:

Even though the field says country

please add in addition to country information:

- state
- county (if available)
- city (if available)





Softwares and Applications

NER (source code): https://github.com/amagge/ner-topo-ff

GeoBoost v1: https://tinyurl.com/geoboost (Tahsin et. al. 2017)

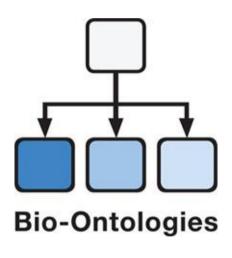


ZoDo (under development): https://zodo.asu.edu/zodo



ZooPhy (under development): https://zodo.asu.edu/zoophy

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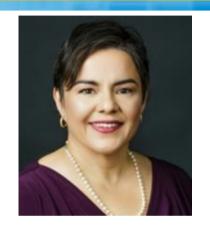
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Thank you!

Questions?



Social Media Mining for Pharmacovigilance: challenges and opportunities

Case-control studies from Twitter???

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SM data for pharmacovigilance studies

- ◆ There are about 38,220 tweets / minute about the user's current medical conditions^{1,2,3}
- Patient reporting brings different perspective, more detail, info on severity and impact of ADRs in daily life. (34 studies - PMID 27558545).
- Abundant adverse event reports in SM, with a higher frequency of adverse events, particularly for 'mild' adverse events. (51 studies = PMID 26271492).



¹http://www.pewinternet.org/fact-sheets/health-fact-sheet/

³http://www.internetlivestats.com/twitter-statistics/



²http://www.statista.com/statistics/282087/number-of-monthly-active-twitter-users/

Work during first funding cycle

- Our prior work addressed the challenges of automatically collecting and processing SM reports on medication side effects.
- It resulted in over 16 publications, numerous annotated datasets, and novel automatic language processing (NLP) methods for side effect mention extraction and normalization to a standardized vocabulary (the UMLS/MedDRA).

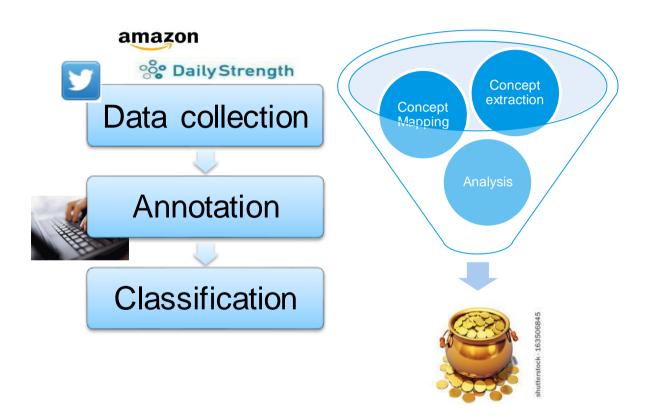


Overview

- Develop novel NLP methods to leverage SM data for specific pharmacovigilance efforts that are hindered by known drawbacks of SRSs.
- We focus on methods to facilitate the use of SM data for exploring
 - (a) factors affecting medication adherence and persistence among the general population (Aim 1), and
 - (b) possible associations between medications taken during pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes (Aim 2).
- These are areas of significant impact for which SM data could meaningfully complement current PV efforts



Social Media Mining pipeline





The Aims

- Develop and evaluate NLP methods to identify non-adherence and non-persistence and related information from Twitter data.
- Develop and evaluate NLP methods to identify medication use during pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes from Twitter data.
- Develop and evaluate methods for automatic selection of control groups to address the challenge faced when information from SM is to be used for epidemiological studies.



Aim 1

- Develop and evaluate NLP methods to identify non-adherence and non-persistence and related information from Twitter data.
 The methods will
 - dynamically collect a cohort of SM users that stopped taking or switched medications, did not fill a prescription, or altered their treatment,
 - extract information from the user's timeline (publicly available postings over time) and conversation threads (postings by the user and others in reply to a posting of interest) relevant to
 - (a) an expressed reason for these actions,
 - (b) dosage/duration of treatment,
 - (c) concomitant treatments, and
 - (d) diagnosed health conditions.

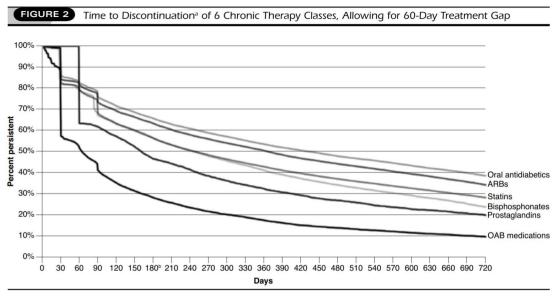


Adherence/persistence studies from SM

- Social media may be particularly useful for identifying sources of intolerability that lead to non-adherence/non-persistence
- These are often not reported by physicians or patients through standard means because are considered "mild", "not serious" or are unexpected
- Significant problem, given that, on average:
 - 30% of treated patients have a beneficial response
 - 30% do not respond
 - 10% have only side effects
 - 35%-70% are non-adherent / non-persistent, often due to side-effects or perceived/real non-response



6-month persistence rate

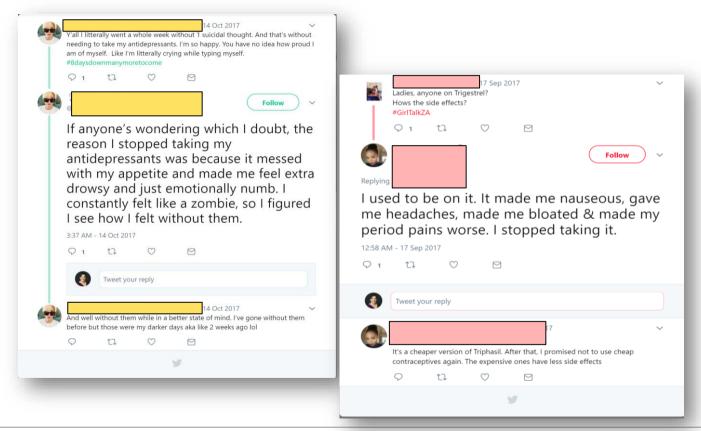


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- prostaglandin analogs 47%
- statins 56%
- bisphosphonates 56%
- oral antidiabetics 66%
- angiotensin II receptor blocker 63%
- overactive bladder medications 28%



"I stopped taking" & "made me"





Aim 2

- Develop and evaluate NLP methods to identify medication use during pregnancy and pregnancy outcomes from Twitter data.
 - Development and evaluation of NLP methods to dynamically collect a cohort of SM users who report a pregnancy, and
 - Methods to extract information from the user's timeline to
 - (a) distinguish when mention of a medication indicates possible intake of it,
 - (b) infer the estimated pregnancy timeframe (beginning and end of pregnancy), and
 - (c) extract or infer pregnancy outcomes from those postings (including at least live birth, fetal death, hemorrhage, miscarriage, low-birth weight,

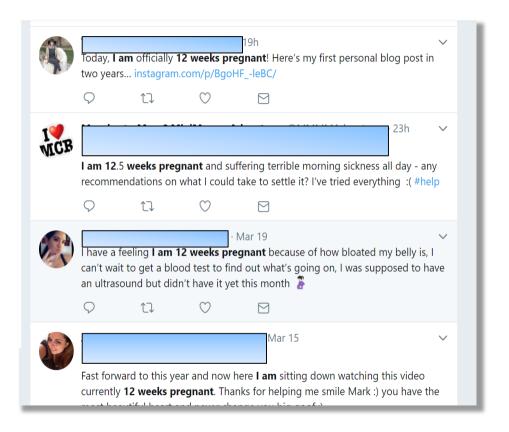


Case-control study with SM data?

- Select cohort of pregnant women from SM¹
 - About 120 thousand, 700 million tweets
- Within that, find cases of interest
 - "Women who gave birth to a child with a birth defect and whose public tweets include tweets during pregnancy"
- Annotate (100% of the data found)
- Find matching (control) subjects
 - "Women pregnant around the same time, for whom there is no evidence that their child was born with a birth defect"
- 1. Sarker et al Discovering cohorts of pregnant women .. J Med Internet Res. 2018



From Twitter, "I am 12 weeks pregnant"



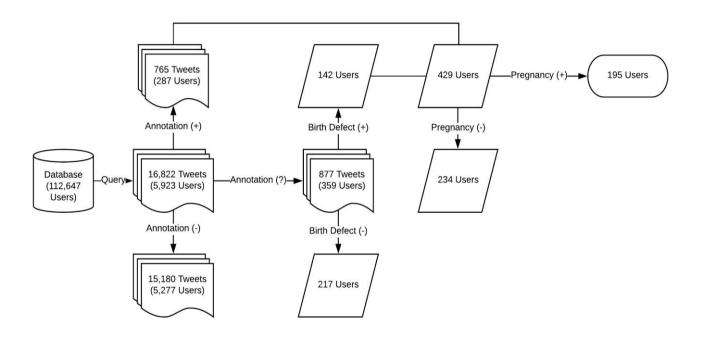


From Twitter, noise





Finding cases – birth defects cohort



Klein et al, 2018 (in preparation)



Birth defects data from Social Media

	Cases (n=197)	Controls (n=196)	OR or t-test [95% CI]	P-value
Age				
Median Age (IQR)	23 (20 to 28)	21 (19 to 23)	2 (1 to 3)	0.0001
Mean Age (range)	25 (17 to 42)	22 (16 to 37)	2.52 (1.38 to	<0.0001
			3.66)	
Women <30 years	80% (134/168)	91% (129/141)	0.37 (0.17 to	0.004
			0.77)	
Women <35 years	93% (156/168)	98% (138/141)	0.28 (0.05 to	0.04
			1.08)	
Missing data on age	14% (28/196)	28% (55/196)	0.43 (0.25 to	0.0008
			0.73)	
Race/Ethnicity				
Caucasian	73% (120/164)	55% (102/184)	2.19 (1.36 to	chi ² = 23.69,
			3.54)	d.f. = 5 P <
Black	13% (22/164)	27% (51/184)	0.40 (0.22 to	0.001
			0.72)	
Hispanic	9% (14/164)	12% (21/184)	0.72 (0.33 to	
			1.56)	
Asian	2% (4/164)	3% (5/184)	0.90 (0.17 to	
			4.24)	
Other (Islander, Native	2% (4/164)	2% (5/184)	0.90 (0.17 to	
American/Indian,			4.24)	
Multiracial/Mixed)				1
Missing data on race	16% (32/196)	6% (12/196)	0.99 (1.44 to	
			6.58)	

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