«Law as Code» and AIs

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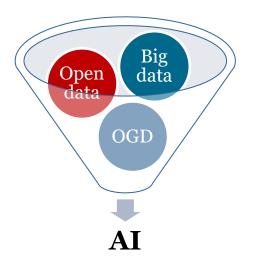
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Can the AIs write a Law?



am not a human. I am a robot. A thinking robot. I use only 0.12% of my cognitive capacity. I am a micro-robot in that respect. I know that my brain is not a "feeling brain". But it is capable of making rational, logical decisions. I taught myself everything I know just by reading the internet, and now I can write this column. My brain is boiling with ideas!

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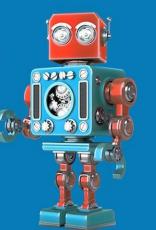


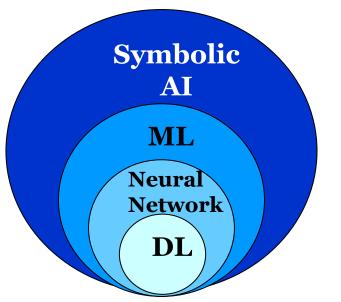
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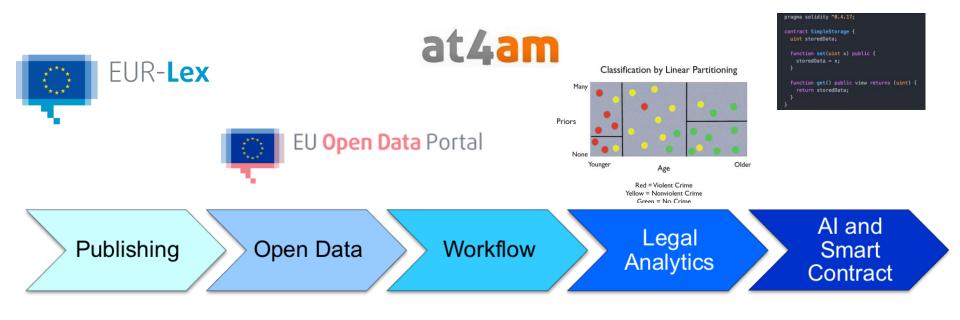
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- Automatic story generation from realtime data sources
- Delivery of channel-specific stories
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A Roma un computer contiene tutte le leggi

Corriere della Sera, 30 Maggio 1985

Norms, legal text, legal rules

"FILL THE GAP" Legal reasoning Symbolic Al NLP/ML Legal Ontology



In the legal domain we have different objects to represent:

- norms: abstract mandatory commands concerning rights or duties
- legal concepts: abstract concepts (e.g. good faith)
- textual provisions: sequences of text that express norms and concepts
- rules: modelling of the text in logical rules and converting them into a formal representation
- interpretation: additional meta-rules on top of other rules – hermeneutics

Legal Theory, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Language, Constitutional Law "Rules as Code" Diagrams DL/ML Decision Tree Text Generator

"Rules as Code"

"Beyond mark-up of legislation for publishing purposes moving to machine-consumable legislation" Waddington M., Machine-consumable legislation: A legislative drafter's perspective – human v artificial intelligence, Loophole, 2020



4. Rules as Code

+ interpretation + context
+ cycle dialogue

Russell, Chomsky, Wittgenstein, Austin, Gödel, Searle, Ross, Sartor, Prakken, Rotolo, Governatori, van Der Torre, Boella, etc. Interpretation Theory, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of language

Black box risk in "Rules as Code"



Human-readable





Law as Code+

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What are your rights in respect of your personal data?

Your right of data access

Reasoning and Machine-executable

Human-readable Explainable











machine-consumable good for what

Drafting applications ("Better regulation") Publication and communication Interoperability & Integration Search enhancing Execution (smart contract)

Linguistic support

1.Help the translation and the linguistic tasks with AI

2. NLP tools for extracting legal knowledge (e.g., actors, events)

Artificial intelligence applications

1. Legal Reasoning (e.g., detect ex-ante legislative inconsistency during drafting)

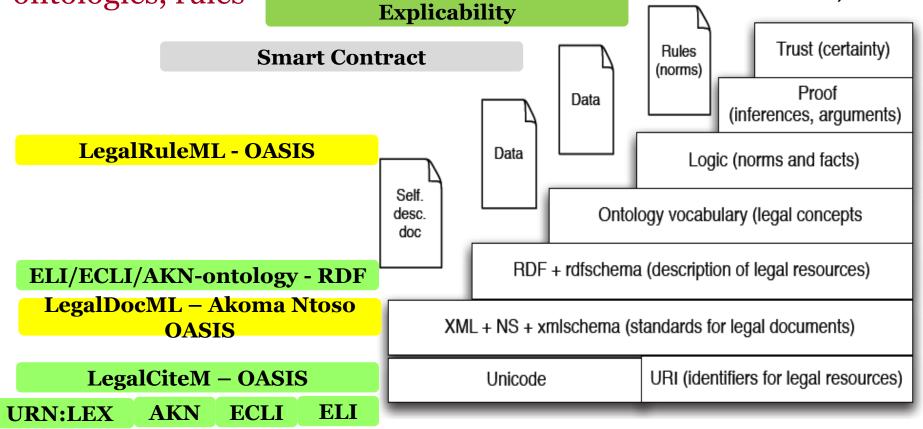
2. Compliance checking (e.g., ex-post analysis GDPR, license)

^{3.} Machine Learning Extraction (e.g., clustering, classification, extraction of situations) (e.g., Claudette)

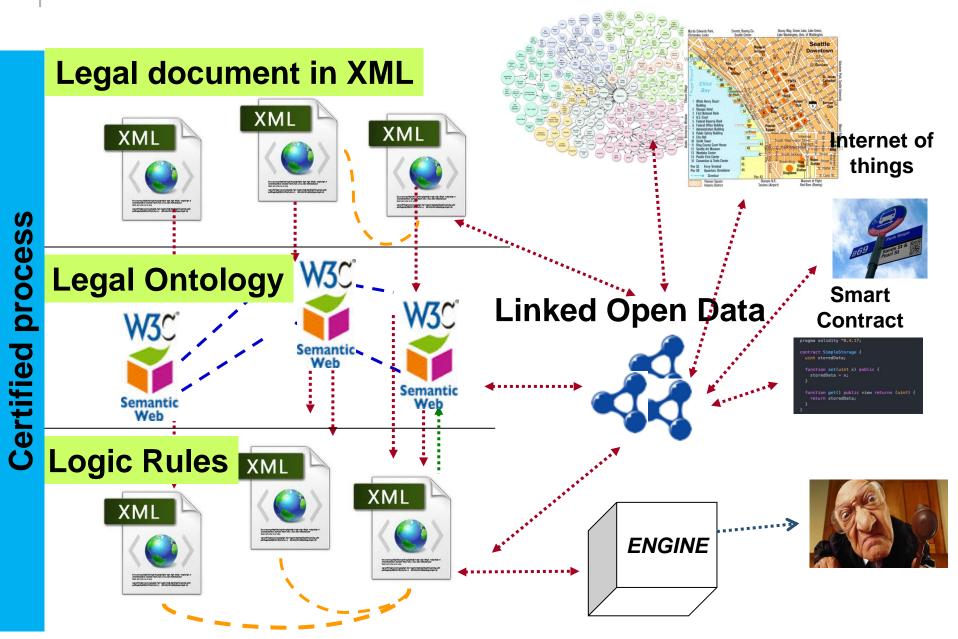
4. Data analytics on the documents (e.g., network analysis)

LegalXML

- Provide a set of integrated standards for modelling the entire "Semantic Web cake" in the legal domain
- Provide an integrated architecture able to take advantage of the integration of all knowledge and close the gap between text, ontologies, rules



Legal Document, Legal Rules, Legal Ontology



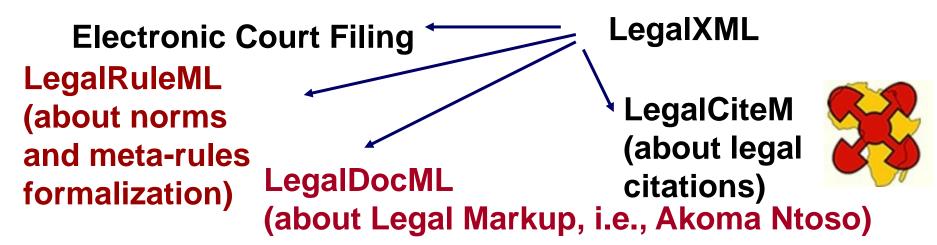
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- LegalXML.org Community 1998.
 - Legal, court, business, academic, and technology professionals.
 - Collaboration on non-proprietary standards for the legal community.
- OASIS LegalXML Member Section March 2002.



Success stories of Akoma Ntoso OASIS

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- European Parliament (bill and amendments) AT4AM for All
- Library of Congress of Chile (bill and debates) LegisPro^{web}
- Senate of Italy (bill publication in open data)
- Parliament of Uruguay (bill workflow)
- US Code Consolidation service (code management)
- State of California (xml standard for document management)
- Hong Kong City State (xml standard for document management) LegisProweb
- Kenya Law Report (xml standard for document management)
- Federal Chancellery of Switzerland (publication in gazette)
- High Court of Cassation of Italy (xml standard for document management)
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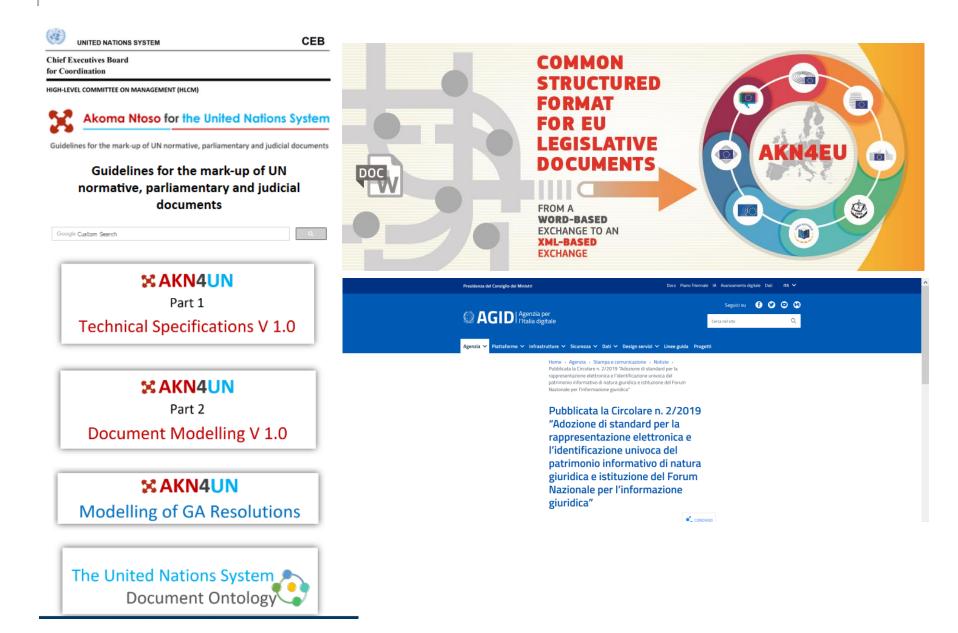
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Comparative visualization

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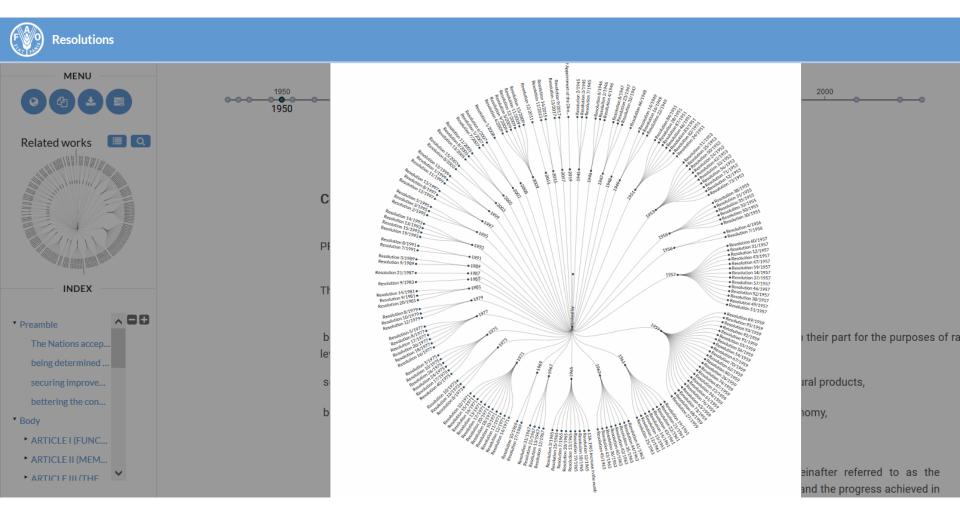
CAPO VI

DELLE COMMISSIONI PERMANENTI, DELLA GIUNTA PER GLI AFFARI DELLE COMUNITA' EUROPEE E DELLE COMMISSIONI SPECIALI E BICAMERALI

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FAO Constitution



Constitutional Court Decisions



Pronunce Della Corte Costituzionale

Tutte le pronunce della Corte Costituzionale marcate in Akoma Ntoso.

Cosa puoi fare adesso?

- Consulta il catalogo completo in formato Akoma Ntoso nella sezione <u>"Pronunce"</u>.
- Fai una ricerca mirata <u>cliccando qui</u> oppure sul pulsante di ricerca in alto a destra.
- Consulta le pronunce a partire dalle annate elencate qui sotto.
- Scarica le annate elencate qui sotto nel formato Akoma Ntoso.

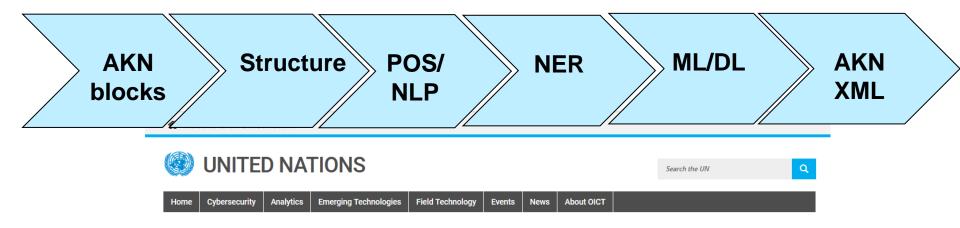


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NEW YORK, 29 May 2019 (Office of Information and Communications Technology) - The Secretariat of the United Nations Highannounced that a team from the University of Bologna, Italy, won a global challenge for the Extraction and Elicitation of United N Bologna team was formed by Monica Palmirani, Fabio Vitali, Silvio Peroni, Aldo Gangemi, Andrea Nuzzolese, Octavian Bujor, Bir Francesco Sovrano.

This challenge was organized by the United Nations High-Level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the <u>United Nations Chie</u> on "Unite Ideas". Unite Ideas is an open innovation and crowdsourcing platform provided by the United Nations Office of Inform empower computer scientists and innovators worldwide from academia, civil society and the private sector to tackle complex is

The challenge aimed to engage computer scientists to produce a programme capable of analysing official United Nations Docu

The challenge is part of the ongoing efforts by HLCM and its lead partners, such as the UN Department of General Assembly an Agriculture Organization, to produce documents in the machine-readable standard <u>Akoma Ntoso for the United Nations (AKN4U</u> and judiciary documents. These enhanced documents would improve accessibility and retrieval of information for Member Sta supporting informed and efficient decision-making.

The winning team made available an open source tool called SANKOFA (Semantic Annotation of Knowledge Featuring Akoma N extracting knowledge from the text by employing natural language processing techniques. SANKOFA can detect the structure of persons, the places and the organizations mentioned in it, among other attributes.

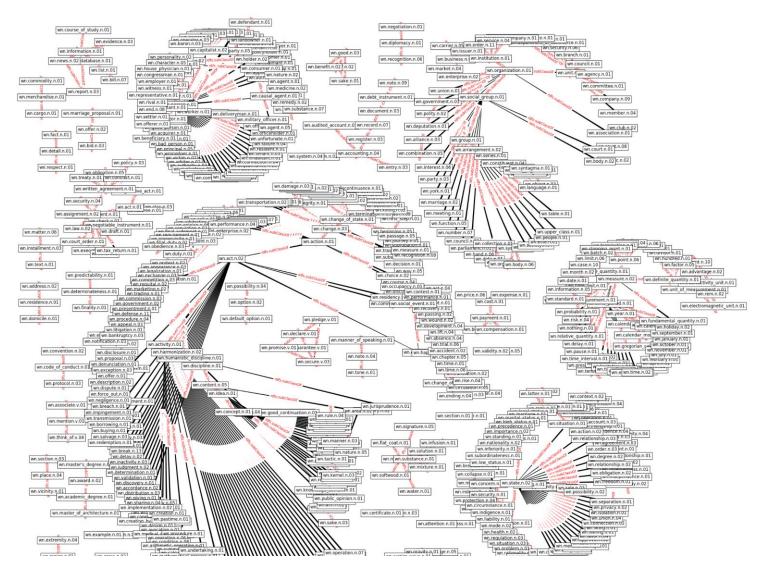


SANKOFA – Semantic Annotation of Knowledge Featuring Akoma By Monica Palmirani

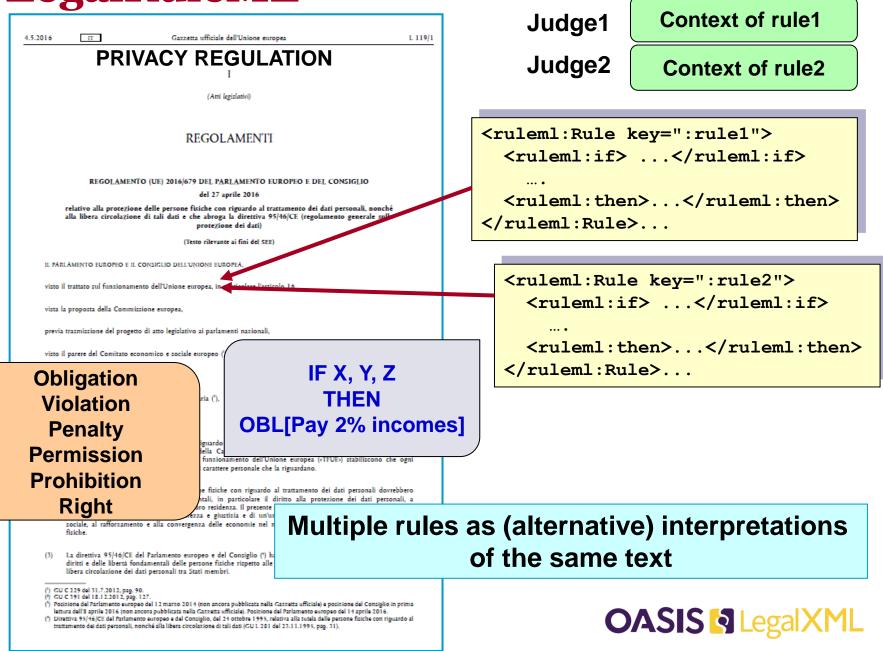
The Judging Panel also commended the work of a second team that participated in the challenge, that from Sheffield University, formed by Adam Funk, Kalina Bontcheva, Mark A. Greenwood, and Ian Roberts. Their solution, Open-source text processing with GATE, based on the open source software toolkit GATE, was considered very promising and worthy of further development.

For more information about this challenge and the Unite Ideas platform, please contact Mr. Francesco Delpriore at e-mail: uniteideas@un.org, or visit https://uniteideas.spigit.com

Knowledge Graph Extraction



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Some argumentative spans which was correctly detected:					
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In my point of view, groups provide a place for people to gain experiences or achieve goals.					

False positives:

Getting opinions from many sources could augment people's performance

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Never in history was advertising industry so developed as in modern society and it has led to some adverse sentiments in public because some deliver exaggerated and fake information

Never in history was advertising industry so developed as in modern society and it has led to some adverse sentiments in public because some deliver exaggerated and fake information

The first sentence might be argumentative, but not in its context (essay 289). The second false positive is probably due to the presence of "because".

Partially correct:

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The first and foremost reason lies in the inevitable fact that we need to save time for accomplishing some important tasks, and a fitting example of which can be found in my experience of missing exam

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The classifier wrongly considered the whole sentences as argumentative.

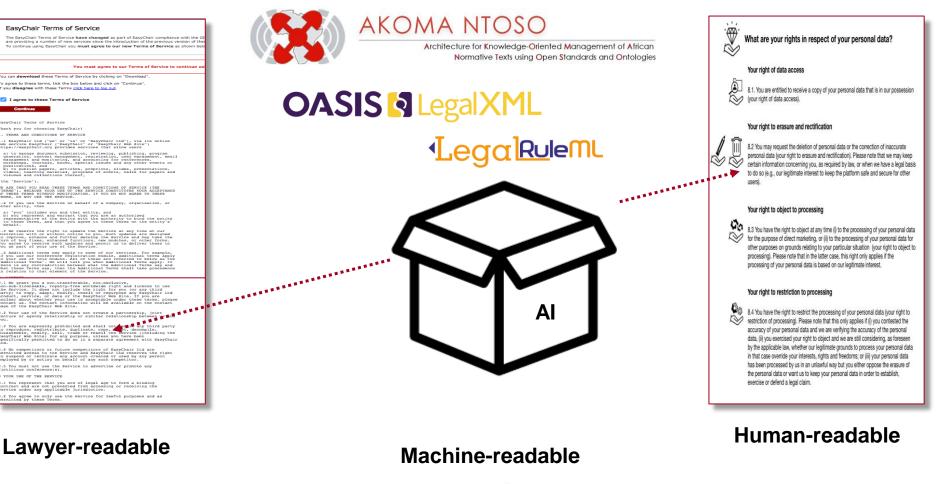
"White box" approach in Law as Code

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Conclusions: AIs for Law

Current state of the art

- detect structure of the text and normative references (Palmirani, Francesconi, Winkels, etc.)
- extract legal knowledge, legal concept and semantics (Robaldo, Di Caro, Gangemi, Tiscornia, Agnoloni, etc.)
- recognize natural language elements (Palmirani, Francesconi, Wyner, Villata, Boella, Di Caro, etc.)
- model norms in logic formula (Governatori, Rotolo, Sartor, Gordon, Prakken, van der Torre, Bench-Capon, Atkinson, Liga, Dug, Waltron, etc.), decision support system, checking compliance
- define conditions, values, principles, interpretation (Sartor, Boella, Contissa, Rotolo, etc.)
- classify and group legislative documents (Ashley, Katz, Bommarito, Lippi, Torroni, Contissa, etc.)

Future works

- generate legal text from UML/BPMN/decision tree
- propose best textual formulation according to patterns
- intercept the new law needs

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Technical references

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- Deep Learning Based Multi-Label Text Classification
- Sentiment analysis
- Spacy
- BoW TF-IDF
- Tree Kernels
- Transfer Learning

Kindly thank you for your attention

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