Extended Context Patterns – A Visual Language for Context-Aware Applications

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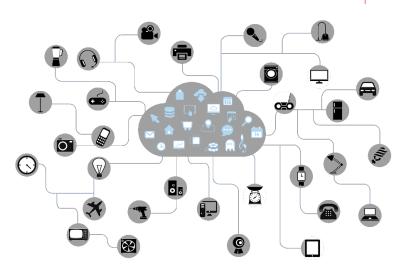
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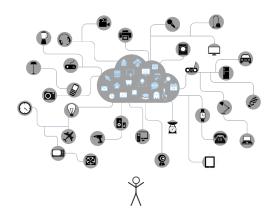








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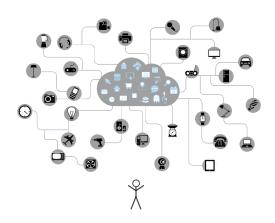






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- · take inspiration from Conceptual Graphs, Semantic Maps and RDF.

[Sowa, 2006, Sowa, 2008, Lassila and Swick, 1998]











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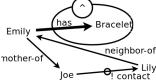
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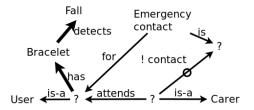




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- $\triangleright$  to support describing conditions for and effects of pattern detection  $\rightarrow$  edges have properties such as characteristic and actionability.

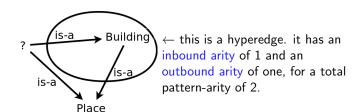








▶ in order to increase the power of context patterns, we introduce further structuring elements, in the shape of several types of hyperedges.

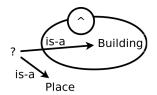












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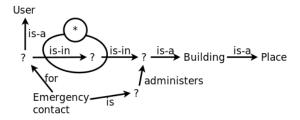








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"There may be various spaces contained in each other, of which the topmost is a building. In this case, the emergency contact is the administrator of the building."

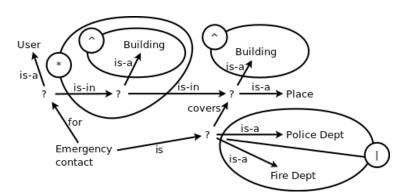






Extended Patterns

Hyperedges Negation Repetition Alternative



"If the place where the user is located is not a building, then contact the Police or Fire Department which covers the place."









- We have developed a formalism that relies on graph theory.
- ▶ We have introduced three types of hyperedges which can extend the power of expression of graph patterns.
- Matching of the three types of hyperedges can be integrated into the existing algorithm for context pattern matching. [Olaru and Florea, 2015]









- ► Test the expressiveness of the introduced formalism in more AmI and AAL scenarios
- ▶ Test the performance of the matching algorithm on real-life scenarios.
- Create a visual interface in which the user can easily created extended context patterns.







## Thank You!

Any Questions?

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