



SEED: A System for Entity Exploration and Debugging in Large-scale Knowledge Graph

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USER INTERFACE

The screenshot shows the SEED user interface with a navigation bar (Home, Explore, Debug, Manage) and a search bar containing several seed entities: jim_gray_(computer_scientist), edgar_f_codd, charles_bachman, and michael_stonebraker. Below the search bar, there are two main panels: 'Entities' and 'Semantic Patterns'. The 'Entities' panel lists 10 entities with their names and an 'Up' arrow. The 'Semantic Patterns' panel lists 9 patterns with their anchor entities, predicates, and filters. To the right of the screenshot is a flowchart showing the system architecture: Data pre-processing -> B+ tree index builder -> Online entity exploration -> Online knowledge debugging.

Entity-oriented

Interactive

Visual

Semantic

INTRODUCTION

SEED is built on large-scale knowledge graphs (KGs). It takes entities as inputs, and outputs similar entities and their semantic patterns. It is designed to assist users exploring the KGs with two key functions:

1. Entity exploration;
2. Knowledge debugging.

KEY TECHNIQUES

Entity set expansion: Given several seed entities (Q), e.g. *Forrest Gump*, *Apollo 13*, *The Terminal*. Firstly, we discover semantic patterns (SPs) among them, e.g. *starring-Tom Hanks*. Secondly, we expand candidate entities satisfying the discovered SPs, e.g. *Cast Away*. Finally, we rank candidate entities (e) evaluating their similarity to Q as following:

$$\text{Similarity}(e, Q) = \sum_{(SP \in \{e'EQ\}) \wedge SP \in e} \text{Relevance}(SP, Q) * \text{Discriminability}(SP)$$

Triple prediction: Given a triple consisting an entity and a SP not existing in KGs, e.g. *Cast Away-country-United State*. Firstly, we mine frequent items of the entities satisfying the specific SP named *country-United State*. Secondly, we generate association rules based on above frequent items. Finally, we recommend the confidence degree via evaluating the likelihood of the missing triple.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

