

# Network of Epidemiology Digital Objects

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# Problem Statement

- To build a connected network of
  - Papers
  - Wiki pages
  - Websites
  - Videos
  - Other digital objects
- Represent using RDF for future graph analysis purposes

# Starting with a simple example

- DBLP page of Madhav Marathe
- Crawl
  - Papers
  - Authors, co-authors
  - Publishers
  - Date published
- Build a crawling framework to produce a robust and consistent RDF network

# Crawling

home | browse | search | about

Please note: This is a beta version of the new dblp website.  
You can find the classic dblp view of this page here.

Madhav V. Marathe   

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[ 2010 - today ] 

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# A snippet of produced RDF

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<http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1869459.1869495> <http://papers.org/title> "Parallel inclusion-based points-to analysis." .  
<http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1869459.1869495> <http://papers.org/pubDate> "2010-10-27" .  
<http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1869459.1869495> <http://papers.org/publisher> "OOPSLA" .  
<http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1869459.1869495> <http://papers.org/author1> "Mario Méndez-Lojo" .  
<http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1869459.1869495> <http://papers.org/author2> "Augustine Mathew" .  
<http://doi.acm.org/10.1145/1869459.1869495> <http://papers.org/author3> "Keshav Pingali" .
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# What to crawl next?

- A single crawl does not suffice
- How do we decide what to crawl next?
- Use RDF queries to compute some statistics
- Derive the next seed

# Author co-occurrence

- Current seed author  $r$
- For each author  $s$ 
  - $P \leftarrow$  query RDF for papers by  $r$
  - $Q \leftarrow$  query RDF for papers by  $s$
  - $(P \wedge Q) / (P \vee Q)$
- Call this  $A(s \mid r)$

# Publisher co-occurrence

- Current seed author  $r$
- For each author  $s$ 
  - $P \leftarrow$  query RDF for publishers for  $r$
  - $Q \leftarrow$  query RDF for publishers for  $s$
  - $(P \wedge Q) / (P \vee Q)$
- Call this  $P(s | r)$

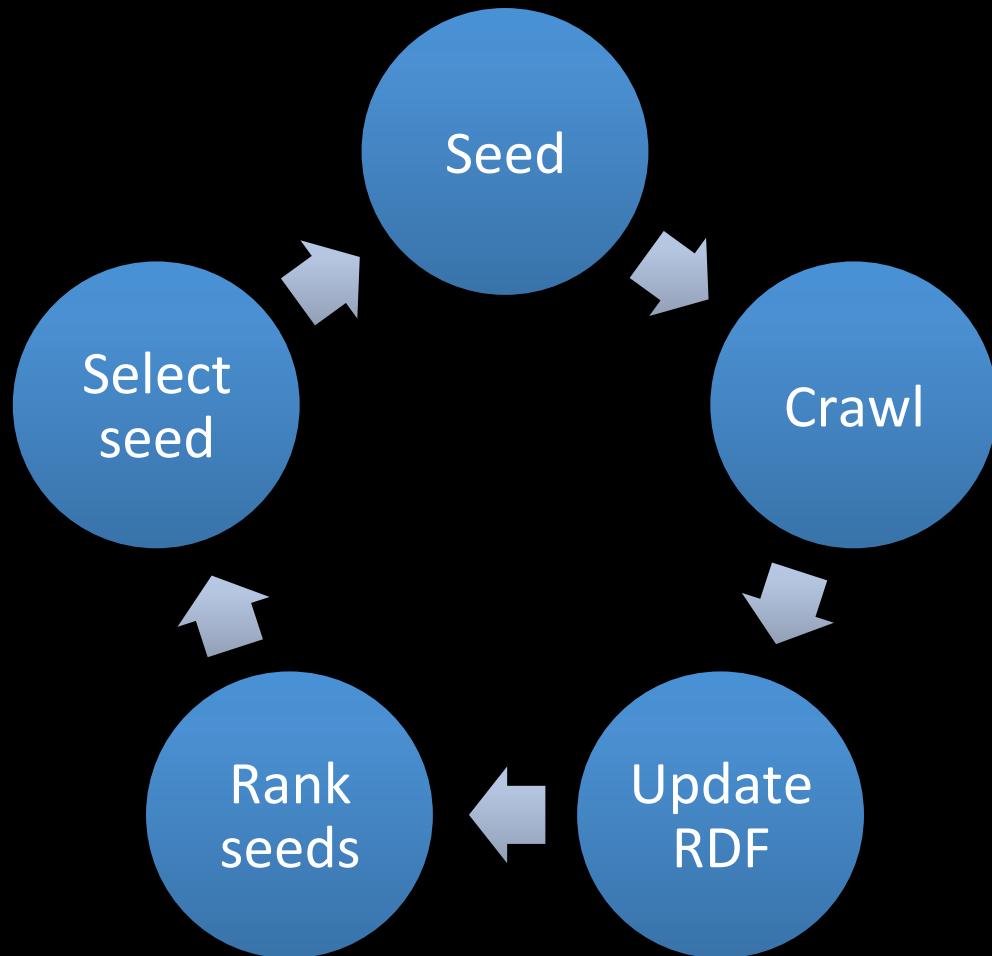
# Final ranking and seed selection

- Rank each author  $s$  by
  - $w_1 * A(s | r) + w_2 * P(s | r)$
  - $w_1 + w_2 = 1$
- Higher weight  $w_1$ 
  - Prefer author co-occurrence
- Higher weight  $w_2$ 
  - Prefer common publishers for authors but not necessarily as co-authors

# Example probabilities

Author	$A(s   r)$
Madhav V. Marathe	1.0
S. S. Ravi	0.3333333333333333
Christopher L. Barrett	0.23529411764705882
V. S. Anil Kumar	0.20212765957446807
Harry B. Hunt III	0.18478260869565216
Daniel J. Rosenkrantz	0.15217391304347827
Keith R. Bisset	0.14673913043478262
Richard Edwin Stearns	0.11956521739130435
Aravind Srinivasan	0.10869565217391304
Sven Oliver Krumke	0.09239130434782608

# Repeat



# Future Work

- Make this feedback loop official as a reinforcement learning problem
- Other measures from RDF queries
- Increase crawled sources
- Other digital objects
- Move up from this example to network of epidemiology digital objects