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Proper nouns form an open class, making the incompleteness of manually or automatically learned classification rules an obvious problem. The purpose of this paper is twofold: first, to suggest the use of a complementary “backup” method to increase the robustness of any hand-crafted or machine-learning-based NE tagger; and second, to explore the

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effectiveness of using more fine-grained evidence – namely, syntactic and semantic contextual knowledge – in classifying NEs.

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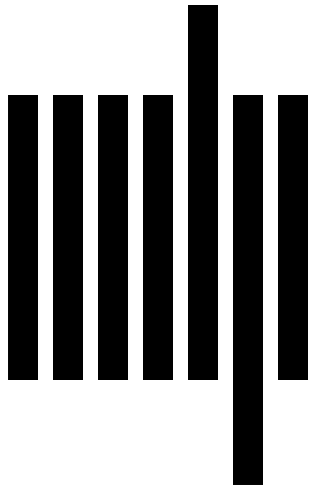
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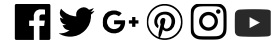
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