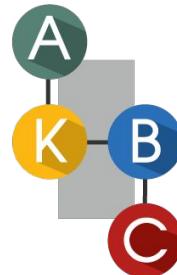


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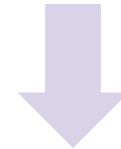
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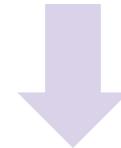
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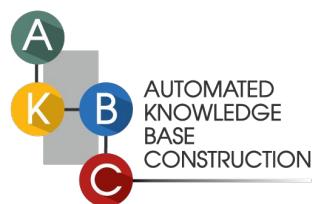
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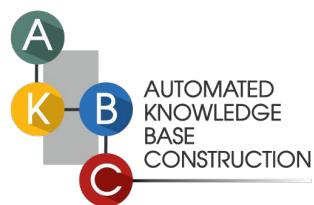
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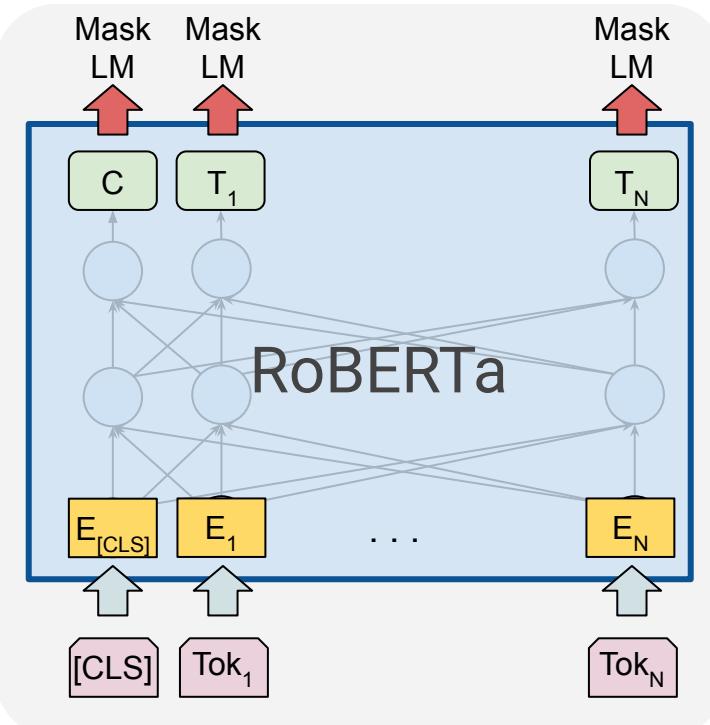
| Parameter | BIBTeX dataset |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Number of annotated references | 41,572,904 |
| Average reference length (in tokens) | 33.09 |
| Number of segment labels | 59 |
| Number of segments | 298,013,391 |
| Average segment length (in tokens) | 3.26 |
| Vocabulary size | 2,823,254 |
| Number of styles | 26 |
| Number of BIBTeX sources | 6023 |

Table 1: Summary of our BIBTeX CFE dataset.

| Label | Number of segments |
|-----------|--------------------|
| author | 91,324,094 |
| year | 52,946,966 |
| title | 42,846,934 |
| journal | 20,620,003 |
| publisher | 9,777,982 |
| editor | 3,481,227 |
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| category | 219 |

Table 2: Segment counts for some labels of interest.

Pre-trained MLM on CFE Dataset

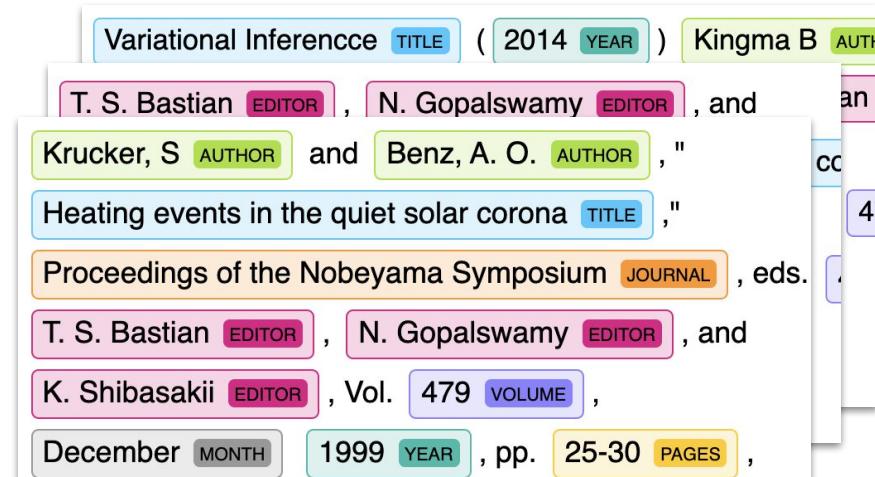
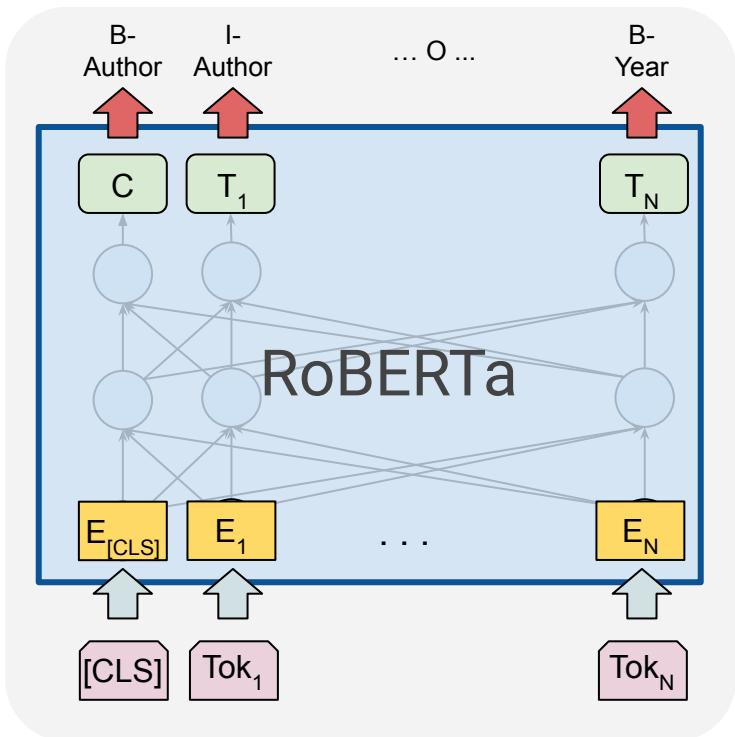


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Fine-tune Sequence Labeling



Performance on UMass CFE

(a.k.a., performance on human labeled dataset)

| Model | UMass Dev | | | UMass Test | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | P | R | F1 | P | R | F1 |
| Thai et al. [2018] | – | – | – | – | – | 0.951 |
| GloVe | 0.982 | 0.923 | 0.925 | 0.940 | 0.934 | 0.937 |
| ELMo | 0.954 | 0.947 | 0.950 | 0.955 | 0.946 | 0.951 |
| BERT | 0.941 | 0.932 | 0.936 | 0.932 | 0.925 | 0.928 |
| RoBERTa | 0.932 | 0.944 | 0.938 | 0.925 | 0.940 | 0.933 |
| RoBERTa (+LM) | 0.940 | 0.948 | 0.944 | 0.934 | 0.948 | 0.940 |
| RoBERTa (+BiBTEx) | 0.956 | 0.960 | 0.958 | 0.959 | 0.963 | 0.961 |
| RoBERTa (+BiBTEx+LM) | 0.954 | 0.964 | 0.959 | 0.960 | 0.967 | 0.963 |

Table 3: Span level results on UMass CFE dataset.

Performance on UMass CFE

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| | SoTa | Our | Δ |
|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| title | 0.9258 | 0.9661 | +0.0403 |
| publisher | 0.8525 | 0.9180 | +0.0655 |
| booktitle | 0.4416 | 0.6769 | +0.2353 |
| institution | 0.5455 | 0.9091 | +0.3636 |
| school | 0.5000 | 0.8000 | +0.3000 |
| year | 0.9944 | 0.9929 | -0.0015 |
| journal | 0.9583 | 0.9409 | -0.0174 |

Table 4: Per label F1 of
RoBERTa (+BIBTEX+LM)
compared to SoTA.

BibTeX CFE Benchmark

| Labels | Precision | Recall | F1 | Count |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| author | 0.981 | 0.988 | 0.984 | 119,003 |
| title | 0.937 | 0.951 | 0.944 | 564,813 |
| year | 0.998 | 0.964 | 0.981 | 555955 |
| pages | 0.997 | 0.989 | 0.993 | 376960 |
| journal | 0.970 | 0.997 | 0.983 | 307,135 |
| volume | 0.994 | 0.986 | 0.990 | 232883 |
| institution | 0.889 | 0.832 | 0.860 | 22,558 |
| school | 0.893 | 0.873 | 0.883 | 12,271 |
| organization | 0.905 | 0.952 | 0.928 | 8,040 |
| edition | 0.876 | 0.551 | 0.677 | 1,538 |
| chapter | 0.960 | 0.582 | 0.725 | 1,278 |
| overall | 0.972 | 0.968 | 0.970 | 3,760,465 |

Table 5: Performance of **RoBERTa (+BIBTeX+LM)**
on a subset of citation field labels.

BibTeX CFE Benchmark

| Models | Math | | | Physics | | | Econs | | | CompSci | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | P | R | F1 |
| RoBERTa | 0.832 | 0.809 | 0.820 | 0.860 | 0.803 | 0.831 | 0.832 | 0.784 | 0.807 | 0.858 | 0.810 | 0.833 |
| RoBERTa (+LM-BIBTEX) | 0.846 | 0.819 | 0.832 | 0.874 | 0.811 | 0.841 | 0.850 | 0.796 | 0.822 | 0.872 | 0.820 | 0.845 |

Table 6: Sequence tagger performances on selected domain.

Conclusion

- We confirm that standard Transformer-based model training on noisy, large-scale data works better
- Achieve new SoTA UMass CFE (span level F1 **96.3%**)

Research Findings

- We release the code and the BibTeX entries for generating the dataset as well as the evaluation dataset
- The pre-trained MLM model will be provided

Data & Pre-trained

- A more effective training procedure on noisy large-scale dataset
- Further improve the new CFE benchmark

Future Work

Thanks!

