



# OxKBC Outcome Explanation for Factorization Based Knowledge Base Completion

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#### **OxKBC: Outcome explanation for KBC**











# **Taxonomy of Explanation Engines**





• Entity Similarity (T1)



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- Two Length Paths (T3)



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- Handful of annotation reduces variance

# **Turk Experiments**

- How good are OxKBC's explanations?
- Do end users prefer OxKBC vs Rule Mining\*?

\*Yang B et al. "Embedding entities and relations for learning and inference in knowledge bases", ICLR 2015

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Question: Turun Palloseura football team has a play position \_\_\_\_\_? Answer: Midfielder Explanation A: Turun Palloseura football team has a play position Defender and Defender is a position in the football team Lierse S.K. and Lierse S.K. has a position of Midfielder Explanation B: In our Knowledge Base, many football teams (598 of 745) have players at Midfielder

(Australia national soccer team , Olympique de Marseille and 596 more... ) football team has a play position Midfielder

- A is better than B
- B is better than A
- Both A and B are equally good
- Both A and B are bad

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	145	49	18	212

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	Steps	<b>T1</b>	<b>T2</b>	<b>T3</b>	
	1	1.00	1.00	1.00	
	1	0.50	0.60	0.40	
	2	0.30	0.34	0.24	
	5	0.20	0.18	0.13	

# Conclusion

- OxKBC provides post-hoc explanations
  o for **any** factorization based KBC models.
- Faithful to the underlying model
- Satisfies end user in a user study on MTurk
- Increases trust in the underlying model

All code and data at: <u>https://github.com/dair-iitd/OxKBC</u>