DATA MINING BY ONTOLOGIES CONSTRUCTION IN BIOMEDICAL DOMAIN

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Overview

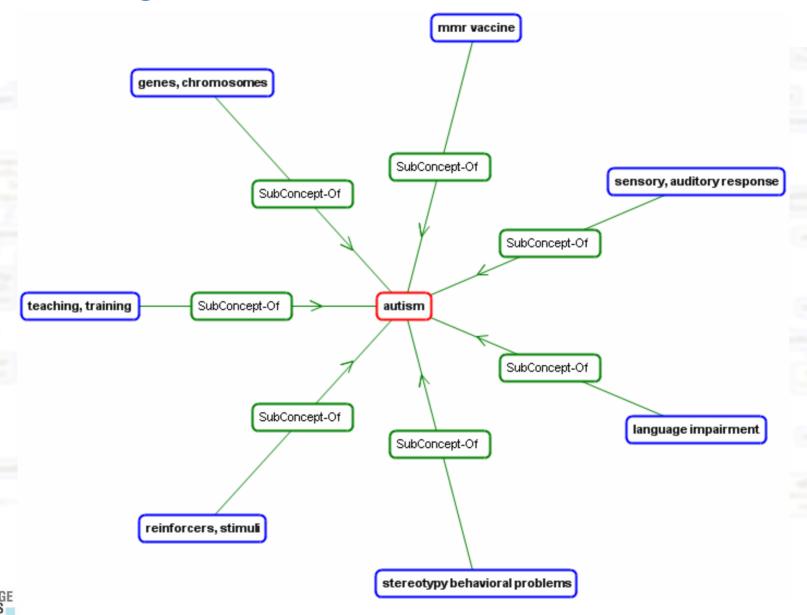
- Challenges:
 - To obtain systematic insight into domain of interest
 - To gain implicit knowledge from biomedical literature
- Focus domain: autism, a spectrum of pervasive developmental disorders
- Data mining support system: OntoGen
- Data source: PubMed



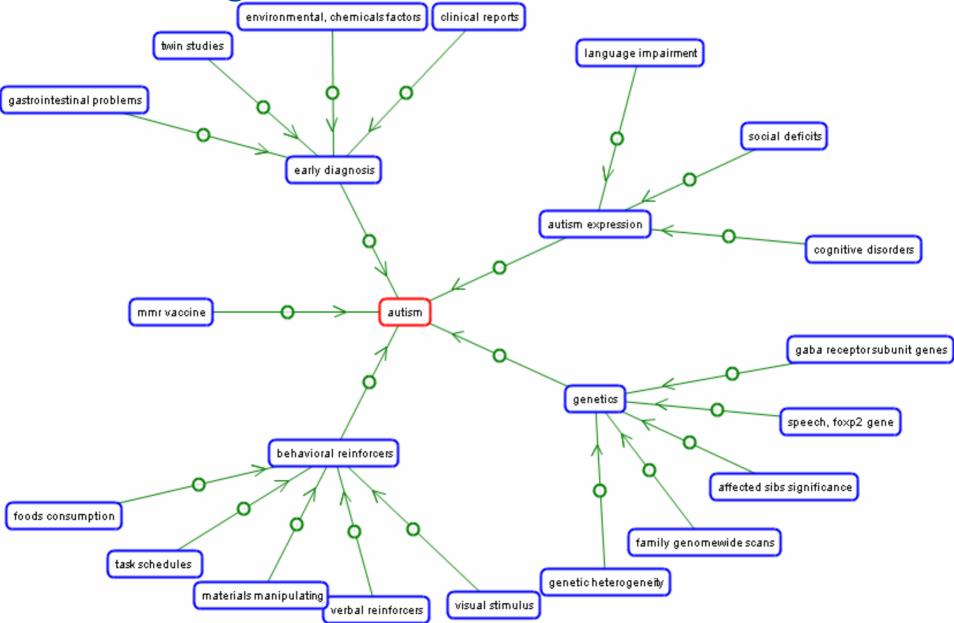
Input data source



Data mining: Identification of domain structure I.



Data mining: Identification of domain structure II.



Hypothesis generation: Swanson's model

Literature on agent A that causes phenomenon B

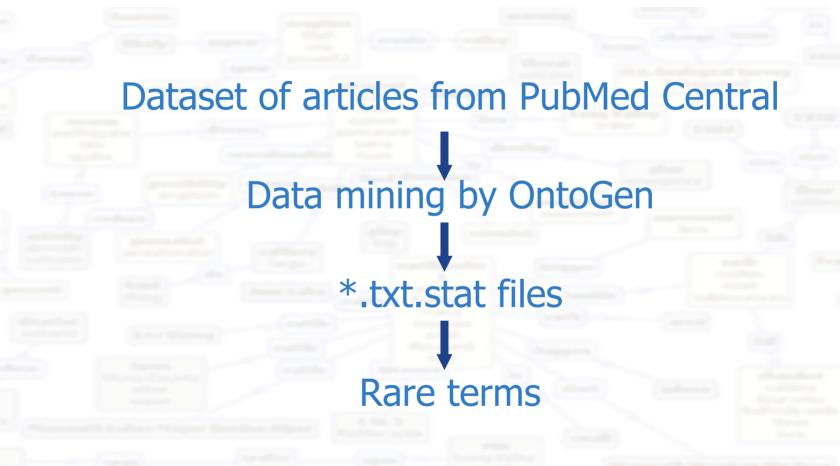


Literature on agent B that influences phenomenon C

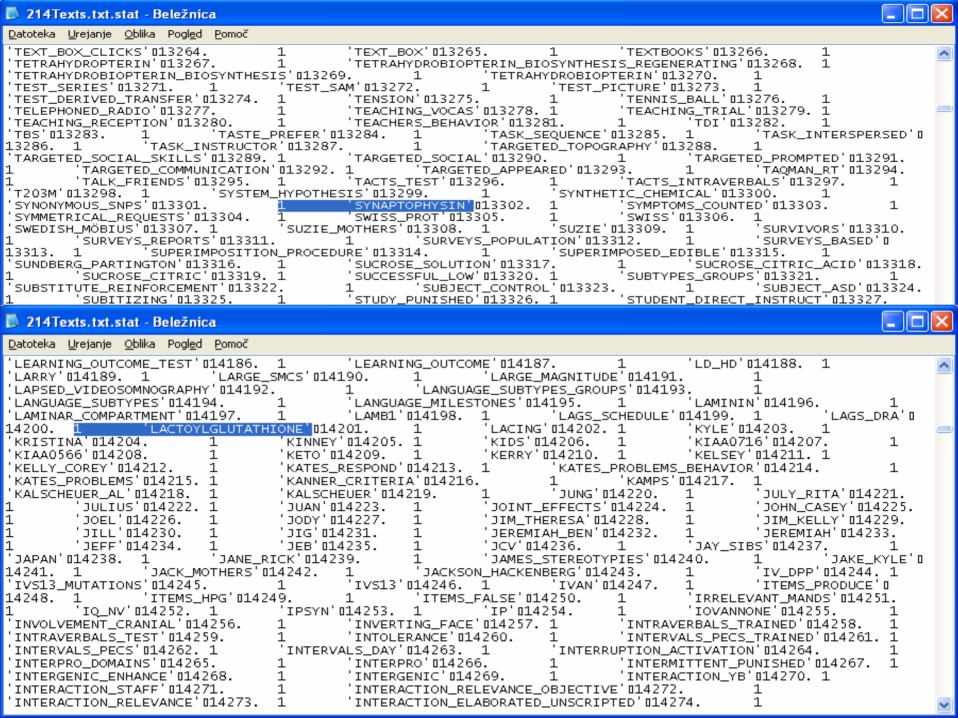
Hypothesis: agent A may influence phenomenon C



Investigation for rare data relations





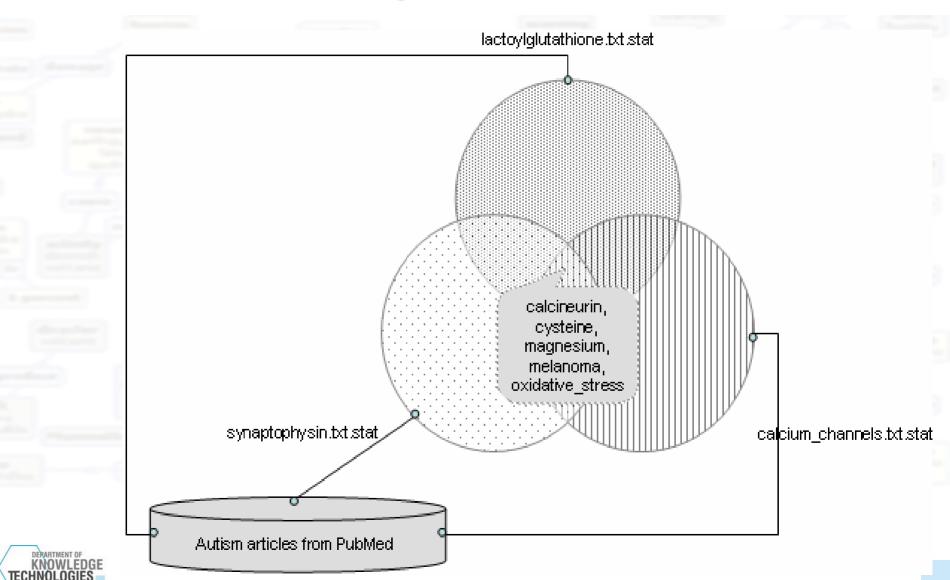


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Connecting sets of literature



Conclusions

- Ontology construction is useful for systematical datasets exploration.
- OntoGen statistical data can lead to discovery of potentially meaningful information.
- Expert's involvement is crucial for speeding up the selections and the evaluations of candidate hypotheses.

