Software Projects

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new Dataset:

- Natural Language Landmark Navigation Instructions
- 7,672 instances
- written and validated by humans with the help of OpenStreetMap and Street View

Projects Context: Dataset Instruction Writing



Navigation Instructions

current length: 220 (330)

Turn left at the light with Starbucks on the left corner. Go through the next light with the park on your left. Stop at the next T-intersection with the park on the near left corner and a hospital on the far left corner.

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passed when run annotator stops within 25 meter radius around goal location

Paper that introduces the dataset:

https://arxiv.org/pdf/2012.15329.pdf

Website to explore the dataset

- https://map2seq.schumann.pub
- Username: coli
- Password: 325inf

- $1. \ \mbox{rule-based}$ system to generate navigation instructions
- 2. detect mentions of landmarks in the instructions text

Design a system that generates landmark navigation instructions for a given route in OpenStreetMap.

- use tools like SimpleNLG [Gatt and Reiter 2009]
- it is possible to use the dataset to extract certain phrase templates or learn landmark usage statistics
- evaluation of generated navigation instructions in Street View

Take your first right, at the intersection with a church on the opposite corner. Go straight for the next three blocks and stop just after the third light, where there will be **restaurants** to your right and left. If you see **Union Square park** to your right, you've gone a block too far.

- tagging problem, similar to Named Entity Recognition (NER)
- any approach possible (SVM, CRF, neural, ...)
- tag instructions from the dataset and evaluate/compare your approaches