# A Spatially-Explicit Reinforcement Learning Model for Geographic Knowledge Graph Summarization

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#### Abstract

Web-scale knowledge graphs such as the global Linked Data cloud consist of billions of individual statements about millions of entities. In recent years, this has fueled the interest in knowledge graph summarization techniques that compute representative subgraphs for a given collection of nodes. In addition, many of the most densely connected entities in knowledge graphs are places and regions, often characterized by thousands of incoming and outgoing relationship to other places, actors, events, and objects. In this paper, we propose a novel summarization method that incorporates spatially-explicit components into a reinforcement learning framework in order to help summarize *geographic* knowledge graphs, a topic that has not been considered in previous work. Our model considers the intrinsic graph structure as well as the extrinsic information to gain a more comprehensive and holistic view of the summarization task. By collecting a standard dataset and evaluating our proposed models, we demonstrate that the spatially-explicit model yields better results than non-spatial models, thereby demonstrating that spatial is indeed special as far as summarization is concerned.

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### 1 1 Introduction

2 Knowledge graphs and the technologies used to create them are intended to foster the creation, re-3 trieval, and reuse of human and machine readable structured data about real world entities such as 4 places, events, actors, and objects using a graph-based representation (Paulheim, 2017). Recent ad-5 vances in related technology stacks such as knowledge graph-based question answering systems as 6 well as the adoption by commercial companies have highlighted the success of knowledge graphs 7 in both academia and industry. The formal representation of geographic feature types and their relationships has been a long standing interest of the GIScience community and geographic infor-8 9 mation has been recognized as a key component of (general purpose) knowledge graphs (Kuhn et al., 2014). In fact, a large number of entities in Wikidata<sup>1</sup> — a sister initiative of Wikipedia to 10 create a repository for structured information — are spatial and dedicated geospatial knowledge 11 graph hubs such as LinkedGeoData<sup>2</sup> contain billions of statements about geographic entities. 12

13 In theory, today's abundance of geographic data facilitates new research and more powerful 14 question answering systems. From a more practical perspective, however, sifting through the data 15 deluge becomes increasingly challenging. Ramscar et al. (2014) have shown that too much infor-16 mation may adversely influence our cognitive information-processing capacities and unavoidably 17 result in lags and retrieval errors. As a result, researchers are working on ways to better present 18 data for humans, such as interfaces and visualization tools to make knowledge graphs more user-19 friendly and more accessible for non-technical audiences. One novel area of study is *knowledge* graph summarization, namely selecting and identifying the property-value pairs that best represent 20 21 the underlying entity from a large and convoluted graph (Cheng et al., 2011).

22 The idea of summarizing a knowledge graph in a way such that the subgraph retains the signif-23 icant substructures and meaning, here prominent nodes and edges, of the original graph is intriguing. However, this task is entangled with a lot of challenges, especially in the geospatial domain. 24 25 One challenge is related to the inherently complex structure of graph data. Unlike other commonly-26 used structures such as the 1D sequence of natural languages and the 2D grids of images, graph 27 structures are peculiar in their own ways. For example, on the global level, two graphs can be isomorphic, i.e., have the same structure, while they have distinct representations (e.g., labeling 28 29 and visual representations). On the local level, substructures such as homophily and structural 30 equivalence (Grover and Leskovec, 2016) coexist in the graph as proxies to encode the underlying patterns. In addition, since most knowledge graphs follow the so-called Open World Assumption 31 32 (OWA) – which implies that there are possibly missing statements/triples in the knowledge graph 33 without having to assume that those missing statements do not hold true in reality - the original 34 structure of the graph might not represent the complete information. This adds another layer of 35 complexity.

As a result of the versatility and peculiarity of graph data, traditional methods that rely heavily on handcrafted features/rules (such as clustering coefficients and other graph summary statistics) for knowledge graph summarization are not sufficient enough because they do not generalize well. Another challenge is the subjectivity of the summarization criteria. The relative importance of a node (entity) or an edge (relation/property/predicate) in the knowledge graph is not universally defined and different application fields can interpret it differently. For instance, a knowledge graph

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>https://www.wikidata.org
<sup>2</sup>http://linkedgeodata.org

that primarily models friendship relation among individuals may take advantage of the connec-42 43 tivity information (such as degrees, betweenness, closeness, or eigenvector centrality) to deter-44 mine important nodes in the summarization process. On the contrary, to summarize the DBpedia<sup>3</sup> knowledge graph — a crowd-sourced community effort to extract structured information from 45 various Wikimedia projects — where there are a large number of distinct relation types and the 46 47 whole graph is densely connected, latent information embedded in the labels and abstracts of each entity and relation is required to determine the extent to which each component of the graph is 48 49 related with one another in order to rank the relative importance. Besides the aforementioned challenges, *geographic* knowledge graph summarization has its distinct challenges. Given the inherent 50 51 richness of geospatial semantics (Yan et al., 2017, 2018), geospatial components such as spatial contexts play a significant role in understanding spatial entities and their dependencies. However, 52 53 existing (knowledge) graph summarization methods (Liu et al., 2018) are not tailored towards the geospatial domain thus neglecting such special components. For instance, a summary about Santa 54 Barbara, CA is also always a partial summary of California. As humans we give special weight to 55 the places where important historic figures were born even if they spent their entire life somewhere 56 57 else. Hence, every summary of the city of Ulm, Germany, e.g., the first paragraph of its Wikipedia 58 article, lists Albert Einstein as notable resident despite his family moving to Munich a year after 59 his birth. For Munich in turn, his name is not prominently featured in the city's description. This may be related to the broader phenomenon of duration neglect (Fredrickson and Kahneman, 1993). 60 61 In light of this, we propose to adopt a reinforcement learning-based approach to explicitly incorporate spatial contextual information. Our method combines both intrinsic structure and extrin-62 63 sic information to help summarize *geographic* knowledge graphs as most domain-agnostic work 64 (Cheng et al., 2011; Thalhammer et al., 2012; Thalhammer and Rettinger, 2014; Pirrò, 2015; Bast et al., 2015; Song et al., 2018) fails to consider the inherent richness of geospatial semantics. In 65 fact, we believe that there is no prior work about geographic knowledge graph summarization at 66 all - despite places such as Vienna, Austria being represented by tens of thousands triples in mod-67 68 ern knowledge graphs, and, hence, in desperate need for graph summarization. In order to strike the balance between diversity and uniformity in summarizing geographic knowledge graphs, our 69 70 model utilizes the idea of distance decay and information entropy to determine the relatedness of 71 different spatial/non-spatial entities.

72 By intrinsic structure, we mean the graph structure where each entity is connected by properties. We embrace the current trend of utilizing vector representations, namely translation-based 73 embedding models (Bordes et al., 2013), to embed the structural information of knowledge graphs. 74 75 The semantic information – by which we mean latent information encoded in natural language, 76 and, hence, not directly available to structural analysis – of the knowledge graph is captured by 77 the embeddings of entity and relation labels. For extrinsic information, we take advantage of the 78 Wikipedia abstracts of different places (geographic entities) to guide our summarization process since these abstracts are exemplary summaries of each geographic entity produced by human in-79 80 genuity, and there is a clear tractable correspondence between Wikipedia articles and knowledge graphs (Auer et al., 2007; Bollacker et al., 2008; Vrandečić and Krötzsch, 2014). By combining 81 reinforcement learning with knowledge graph embeddings, word embeddings, information theory, 82 and spatial contexts, we aim to tackle the challenges mentioned above. Knowledge graph embed-83 84 dings efficiently encode the hidden structure of the graph. Word embeddings facilitate the transmis-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>https://wiki.dbpedia.org/

85 sion of semantic information in the knowledge graph to the summarization process. Information 86 theory together with the reinforcement learning framework (guided by Wikipedia summaries) is 87 employed to partially mitigate the subjectivity issue that impacts knowledge graph summariza-88 tion tasks. After all, Wikipedia abstracts provide relatively neutral (Nielsen, 2007; Greenstein and 89 Zhu, 2012), curated, concise, and generic digests that highlight the distinctive and significant as-90 pects of different places. Spatial contexts are used to help recover missing links in the geographic

- 91 knowledge graph and uncover the hidden geospatial patterns.
- 92 The research contributions of this paper are as follows:
- We utilize Wikipedia summaries to guide the geographic knowledge graph summarization process using reinforcement learning. Instead of mostly relying on intrinsic information, such as node groups in grouping and aggregation-based approaches and the number of bits needed to describe the graph in bit compression-based approaches, our approach reaps the complementary strengths of intrinsic information from the graph structure and extrinsic knowledge using Wikipedia summaries by framing the task as a sequential decision making process that can be optimized using reinforcement learning.
- We account for the richness of geospatial semantics in geographic knowledge graphs and incorporate such information in the summarization process in order to better capture the relatedness of geographic entities and provide better results. We do so by following established GIScience methods, namely modeling distance decay, as well as from an information theoretic perspective.
- We create a dataset DBP369<sup>4</sup> that includes 369 place summaries from Wikipedia and a subgraph of DBpedia for geographic knowledge graph summarization tasks and make it openly available. A lack of standard datasets has been one of the obstacles that hinder research development in the area of geographic knowledge graph summarization and to some degree geographic information retrieval in general. By taking the initiative to collect this dataset, we hope it will foster further research in this area.
- We establish different baselines for the geographic knowledge graph summarization task for
   the DBP369 dataset. Our result shows that by considering spatial contextual components the
   summarized graph better resembles the Wikipedia summary.
- Finally, to the best of our knowledge this is the first research to consider the problem of geographic knowledge graph summarization. This is remarkable as Web-scale knowledge graphs such as Linked Data store tens of millions of places and often thousands of statements (subject-predicate-object triples) about them.
- The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section 2 summarizes existing work on knowledge graph summarization, spatially-explicit models, and utilizing reinforcement learning in the context of knowledge graphs. Section 3 describes the basic procedure of our data collection and provides detailed information about the DBP369 dataset. Section 4 explains the proposed method for geographic knowledge graph summarization. Section 5 applies the model to the DBP369 dataset and evaluates the results. Section 6 concludes the research and points to directions
- 124 for future work.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>http://stko.geog.ucsb.edu/gkg/

### 125 2 Related Work

126 Most graph summarization techniques fall into one of the four categories (Liu et al., 2018) namely: 127 grouping or aggregation-based approaches, bit compression-based approaches, simplification or sparsification-based approaches, and influence-based approaches. Knowledge graph summariza-128 129 tion usually adopts the simplification or sparsification-based approach for the reason that the prime 130 motivation for summarizing knowledge graphs is to provide a subgraph that highlights the important entities and relations of the original graph. Cheng et al. (2011) and Thalhammer and Rettinger 131 (2014) proposed to utilize the graph structure and performed PageRank to identify relevant entities 132 133 and summarize the graph. Pirro (2015) formalized the notion of relatedness in knowledge graphs 134 to better harness the large variety of information. While these papers primarily take advantage of 135 the intrinsic information of knowledge graphs, some work is geared towards extrinsic knowledge. For instance, Bast et al. (2015) utilized textual information from Wikipedia to build logistic regres-136 sion and generative models to calculate relevance scores for relations in knowledge graph triples. 137 138 Our work takes the best of both worlds by considering intrinsic knowledge graph structure and 139 extrinsic information simultaneously.

140 In addition, all the work mentioned above aims at retrieving/ranking entities/relations based 141 on certain criteria such as relevance scores with respect to a user's queries rather than providing a subgraph that captures the essence of the original graph. Our work provides a subgraph that 142 143 summarizes the relations and connected entities for each geographic entity based on correspond-144 ing Wikipedia abstracts. With the recent trend towards learning latent representations of graphs 145 (Hamilton et al., 2017), methods based on matrix factorization strategies (such as Singular Value 146 Decomposition (SVD), CUR (Drineas et al., 2006), and Compact Matrix Decomposition (CMD) 147 (Sun et al., 2007)) have been used in which low-rank approximations of adjacency matrices are viewed as sparse approximation summaries of the original graphs. Our work embraces the idea 148 149 of adopting a more scalable neural network-based approach, namely the TransE (Bordes et al., 150 2013) model, to learn low-dimensional latent knowledge graph representations and applying these 151 embeddings within our summarization pipeline.

152 In order to study the influence of geospatial contexts on identifying different types of places, 153 Yan et al. (2017) proposed a latent representation learning method based on augmented spatial con-154 texts. Similarly, Yan et al. (2018) used spatial sequence patterns of neighborhoods as Bayesian priors and combined them with state-of-the-art convolutional neural network models to help improve 155 156 image classification for different place types using data collected from Yelp and Google Street 157 View. Mai et al. (2019) incorporated geographic weights into the latent representation learning process in order to provide better knowledge graph embeddings for geographic question answering 158 tasks. Our work, follows the same line of reasoning, namely that spatially-explicit models substan-159 160 tially outperform more general models when applied to geographic data. Kejriwal and Szekely 161 (2017) presented a geospatial data source generated using weighted neural embeddings methods 162 on Geonames<sup>5</sup> data. The resulting embeddings encode geographic contextual information.

Researchers working on knowledge graphs have been exploring different ways in which reinforcement learning can be used. For example, Xiong et al. (2017) adopted the REINFORCE (Monte Carlo Policy Gradient) algorithm (Williams, 1992) to make a policy-based agent learn multi-hop relational paths for knowledge graph reasoning tasks by considering accuracy, diversity,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>https://www.geonames.org/

and efficiency in their reward function. Das et al. (2017) framed the knowledge graph reasoning 167 task as a finite horizon, deterministic partially observable Markov Decision Process (MDP) and de-168 169 signed a randomized non-stationary history-dependent policy parameterized by a long short-term memory network (LSTM) (Hochreiter and Schmidhuber, 1997). Shen et al. (2018) developed the 170 171 M-Walk graph-walking agent using recurrent neural network (RNN) to encode the history of the walked path and Monte Carlo Tree Search (MCTS) with a neural policy to generate trajectories 172 173 yielding more positive rewards to overcome the challenge of sparse rewards under the off-policy Q-learning framework for knowledge graph completion. However, none of these approaches used 174 a geographic dataset. Moreover, our work is based on the novel idea of treating the geographic 175 176 knowledge graph summarization task as an MDP and the decision at each summarization step is 177 made by the reinforcement learning agent.

## 178 **3 Dataset**

Given the lack of existing work on geographic knowledge summarization and related benchmarks, 179 we collected the dataset DBP369 for our research and hope it can be adopted in similar research 180 studies in the future. Previous research efforts that explored similar datasets focused on city net-181 works (Salvini and Fabrikant, 2016; Zhang and Thill, 2019). We initially picked 500 places from 182 different areas of the world, as shown in Fig. 1. In this work, we would like to explore the 183 184 possibility of guiding the summarization process of geographic knowledge graphs by means of un-185 structured human knowledge. There are two parallel parts of our dataset: 1) Wikipedia summaries of each of these places, 2) A geographic knowledge graph containing each of these places and 186 their related entities. These places include well-known metropolitan areas such as New York City



Figure 1: Place distribution map (Eckert IV).

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188 and Los Angeles as well as areas with archaeological and historic significance such as Olympia,

189 Greece. We used the MediaWiki API<sup>6</sup> to find the corresponding Wikipedia pages for these places,
190 from which summary texts were extracted. These summaries provide a human-generated guidance
191 for summarizing geographic knowledge graphs.

192 For the geographic knowledge graph part, we selected DBpedia as our data source, as it has numerous geographic entities, is being actively maintained and updated, has a clear one-to-one 193 correspondence for each Wikipedia article, and provides a diversified and comprehensive cov-194 erage of properties. In order to construct our geographic knowledge graph from DBpedia, we 195 prepared these 500 places from Wikipedia and retrieved all links that appeared in the summaries 196 197 of these 500 articles. We generated mappings to find the corresponding entities for these places 198 as well as the links. After obtaining these *seed* entities, we generated SPAROL<sup>7</sup> queries to retrieve 1-degree and 2-degree neighbors iteratively in order to form subgraphs surrounding these 199 seed nodes. In DBpedia all statements are organized as (head, relation, tail) or (subject, predi-200 *cate, object*) triples. Query 1 shows an example query that uses a basic graph pattern to obtain 201 1-degree (both incoming and outgoing) neighboring nodes of DBpedia entity dbr:Los\_Angeles. 202

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PREFIX dbr: <http://dbpedia.org/resource/>
SELECT DISTINCT * WHERE {{
    dbr:Los_Angeles ?p1 ?o .
    FILTER(CONTAINS(str(?p1),'http://dbpedia.org/ontology/') && !isLiteral(?o))}
203 UNION {
    ?s ?p2 dbr:Los_Angeles .
    FILTER(CONTAINS(str(?p2),'http://dbpedia.org/ontology/') && !isLiteral(?s))}}
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Listing 1: An example SPARQL query for retrieving the 1-degree neighbors for *dbr:Los\_Angeles*, using it as both the head (subject) and the tail (object) entity.

We only considered relations with prefix *http://dbpedia.org/ontology/* since these mapping-based relations have a much higher quality. For the purpose of our modeling strategy, we further removed duplicate triples/statements and filtered out entities that appeared less than 10 times. In the end we obtained a dataset that contains 369 Wikipedia place summaries and a DBpedia subgraph that connects these 369 place entities with various other spatial and non-spatial entities, e.g., historical figures, via different relations, thus forming our geographic knowledge graph.

For the 369 places, the average length for the Wikipedia summary is 299 words and each summary on average contains 28 links. For the geographic knowledge graph, there are all together 419,579 entities, 534 unique relations, and 3,248,715 triples/statements. The data is split into a training set of 334 places and a test set including 35 places. Fig. 2 shows a slice of our dataset. The text in the middle is part of the summary for *Los Angeles (dbr:Los\_Angeles)* and the graph surrounding the text illustrates the way in which different entities are connected with each other. We highlight the correspondence between the links in the summary and DBpedia entities.

## 217 4 Methods

218 In this section, we introduce our spatially-explicit reinforcement learning method. Instead of prun-219 ing the graph as explored by previous studies (Song et al., 2018), we decide to tackle the problem

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<sup>6</sup>https://en.wikipedia.org/w/api.php
<sup>7</sup>https://www.w3.org/TR/rdf-sparql-query/
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Figure 2: Three links *Los Angeles*, *United States*, and *Hollywood* in this text are mapped to three entities *dbr:Los\_Angeles*, *dbr:United\_States*, and *dbr:Hollywood* respectively. By retrieving the 1-degree and 2-degree neighbors of these entities, we are able to find their connections as well as information about other related entities.

in a reverse manner. We formulate the task as a sequential decision making problem where we 220 start from the simplest graph, namely a single node (the geographic entity in question), and it-221 222 eratively propose to make the graph more complex and expressive by sequentially adding new 223 relations (edges) and entities (nodes) through trial and error until the graph representation closely 224 resembles Wikipedia's textual summary. We first introduce the reinforcement learning model by 225 explaining the basic components such as the environment, agent, actions, states, and rewards. Our policy-based agent learns to pick meaningful relations by interacting with the geographic knowl-226 227 edge graph environment. Then we describe the training pipeline where the model is first trained on a supervised policy followed by being retrained using the reward function. 228

### 229 4.1 Reinforcement Learning Framework

230 The geographic knowledge graph summarization task is formalized as a Markov Decision Process  $(S, A, P_a, R_a)$  where two components, namely the environment and the agent, interact with each 231 other, as shown in Fig. 3.  $S = \{s_1, s_2, ..., s_n\}$  is a set of states that contains useful information 232 from the history of the MDP.  $A = \{a_1, a_2, ..., a_n\}$  is a set of actions that the agent can take for the 233 state provided by the environment. Because of the memorylessness of the MDP, the state transition 234 probability matrix  $P_a(s, s') = \Pr(s_{t+1} = s' | s_t = s, a_t = a)$  represents the probability of reaching 235 236 state s' at time t + 1 after the agent takes action a in state s at time t.  $R_a(s, s')$  is the immediate 237 reward after taking action a and transitioning from state s to state s'.

To intuitively understand the process, let us suppose the MDP starts with a graph that is composed of the place entity itself and the Wikipedia summary of the place. At each step, the agent analyzes the current state (by considering information about the graph as well as the Wikipedia summary) of the process and decides to add one of the possible relations to the graph to grow it



Figure 3: The geographic knowledge graph environment and the policy-based agent interact with each other in the reinforcement learning model. The graph environment on the left shows how the place entity *dbr:Washington,\_D.C.* is connected with other spatial/non-spatial entities via various relations. The agent on the right interacts with the environment in the MDP and learns to pick relations to help summarize the graph.

242 in the hope of more closely resembling the Wikipedia abstract. The agent gets a certain amount of reward depending on the extent to which this step was successful in reaching this goal. When 243 244 the process terminates, i.e., an episode of MDP has been conducted, the graph is expected to be a 245 good summary of the original geographic knowledge graph for this place. The goal of the agent 246 is to maximize the amount of reward it receives. During this process, the agent is learning to dis-247 cover the sweet spot on the spectrum between information deficit (a graph with a single node for 248 the place entity itself) and information overload (the whole geographic knowledge graph contain-249 ing 419,579 nodes) by considering the textual summarization counterpart, namely the Wikipedia 250 abstract. In order to balance the trade-off between exploration and exploitation, the behavior of 251 the agent is defined by the stochastic policy  $\pi(a|s) = \Pr(a_t = a|s_t = s)$  which is a probability distribution that determines the likelihood of the agent taking action a in state s at time step t. 252

In our model, the policy network (shown in Fig. 3) is used to learn an approximation function that captures the dynamics of the interaction and to parameterize the policy  $\pi_{\theta}(a|s)$  of the agent. It is a fully-connected neural network with two hidden layers. Rectified Linear Units (ReLU) are used as activation functions in the hidden layers and the softmax function is used in the output layer to generate probabilities for each possible action. Before diving into the training pipeline, we further explain each concept in the context of our summarization task.

#### 259 4.2 States

260 The states capture the information in the MDP. Since our model aims to capture both intrinsic and

extrinsic information, we utilize the geographic knowledge graph structure as well as the semanticinformation from the Wikipedia summaries.

Since there are more than 400,000 entities in our geographic knowledge graph, modeling them as discrete atomic symbols using one-hot vectors in the states is not feasible. In order to provide a condensed representation of the entities, we use the translation-based knowledge graph embedding 266 approach (TransE) (Bordes et al., 2013). The TransE model provides a scalable and generic way 267 to embed nodes and edges in a heterogeneous graph into the same vector space. More concretely, 268 heads, tails and, relations are represented as vectors  $\mathbf{v}_{head}$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_{tail}$ , and  $\mathbf{v}_{relation}$  respectively. The 269 TransE model assumes that  $\mathbf{v}_{head} + \mathbf{v}_{relation} = \mathbf{v}_{tail}$  holds for the triple (head, relation, tail). By 270 considering the relations in the graph as translations in the embedding space, the model extracts 271 local and global connectivity patterns between entities. The intrinsic structures of the graph are, 272 thus, embedded in these latent representations of entities and relations. The states in the MDP are 273 supposed to help the agent understand the current environment in order to make decisions about the 274 next step. In this case, the entity embeddings can help capture the progress in the summarization process with respect to the Wikipedia summary. We use the sum of the entity embeddings  $\mathbf{z}_t =$ 275  $\sum_{i \in E_t} \mathbf{e}_i$  in the current summarization graph at step t to capture the intrinsic structural information 276 277 where  $e_i$  is the embedding for entity *i* in a set of entities  $E_t$ .

As these entities also appear as links in Wikipedia summaries, we denote the sum of the embeddings of entities from a target Wikipedia place summary as  $\mathbf{z}_{target} = \sum_{i \in E_{target}} \mathbf{e}_i$  where  $E_{target}$  is a set of entities that appear in the target Wikipedia place summary. The intrinsic component of the state representation is defined as  $\mathbf{s}_t^{intrinsic} = (\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{target} - \mathbf{z}_t)$  where the first component (left) encodes the structure of the summarization graph at step t and the second component (right) encodes the gap between the current graph structure  $\mathbf{z}_t$  and the desired structure  $\mathbf{z}_{target}$ .

For the extrinsic component of the state representation  $s_t^{extrinsic}$ , we consider the labels of the entities and relations in the graph as well as the Wikipedia text summary. Neural word embeddings have proven to be an efficient and effective way of encoding meaning of words in our natural languages (Mikolov et al., 2013a,b). We adopt the fastText word embedding model proposed by Bojanowski et al. (2017) as it handles out-of-vocabulary words and considers the morphology of words by viewing each word as a bag of character *n*-grams.

290 After obtaining the word embeddings using the fastText model, we use the sum of the entity label and relation label embeddings  $\mathbf{h}_t = \sum_{l \in L_t} \mathbf{v}_l$  to help capture the semantic information of 291 the graph at step t. In order to obtain the latent representation of the Wikipedia textual summary, 292 293 we utilize the Smooth Inverse Frequency (SIF) embedding approach to generate paragraph embeddings  $h_{target}$  using the word embeddings. The theoretical justification of this method is provided 294 by Arora et al. (2017). The idea is to multiply each word vector  $\mathbf{v}_w$  by the inverse of its probability 295 296 of occurrence p(w). Here  $\alpha$  is a smoothing constant and is set to 0.001 by default. We then obtain  $\mathbf{h}_{target}^{'}$  by summing these normalized and smoothed word vectors and dividing them by the number 297 of words |W|: 298

$$\mathbf{h}_{target}' = \frac{1}{|W|} \sum_{w \in W} \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + p(w)} \mathbf{v}_w \tag{1}$$

As suggested by Arora et al. (2017), we obtain the matrix representation of all 369 Wikipedia summaries and remove the first principal component from this matrix to generate the final embeddings  $h_{target}$  for each Wikipedia place summary because the top singular vector tends to contain syntactic information and removing it cleans up the embeddings' ability to better express semantic information.

Similar to the intrinsic component, the extrinsic component of the state is represented as  $s_t^{extrinsic} = (\mathbf{h}_t, \mathbf{h}_{target} - \mathbf{h}_t)$  and the state representation is a concatenation of these two comgood ponents:

$$\mathbf{s}_{t} = (\mathbf{s}_{t}^{intrinsic}, \mathbf{s}_{t}^{extrinsic}) = (\mathbf{z}_{t}, \mathbf{z}_{target} - \mathbf{z}_{t}, \mathbf{h}_{t}, \mathbf{h}_{target} - \mathbf{h}_{t})$$
(2)

After calculating state representations, the cosine distance is calculated between the current graph and the target Wikipedia summary for both entity embeddings and label embeddings, denoted as  $dist_{\mathbf{z}_t} = 1 - \cos(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{target})$  and  $dist_{\mathbf{h}_t} = 1 - \cos(\mathbf{h}_t, \mathbf{h}_{target})$  respectively. The termination of the process is decided by:

$$\mathcal{T} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } dist_{\mathbf{z}_t} \leqslant \frac{dist_{\mathbf{z}_1}}{2} \text{ or } dist_{\mathbf{h}_t} \leqslant \frac{dist_{\mathbf{h}_1}}{2} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(3)

311 where  $dist_{z_1}$  and  $dist_{h_1}$  denotes the initial cosine distance between the subgraph and the Wikipedia 312 summary for entities and labels respectively. The process terminates if  $\mathcal{T} = 1$ . This means that if 313 either the cosine distance for entity embeddings or label embeddings is at most half of the initial 314 cosine distance the process will terminate.

#### 315 4.3 Actions

316 Given the place entity and Wikipedia summary, the agent aims to choose actions that iteratively 317 leads to a better summary of the geographic knowledge graph for the place in question. Starting 318 from the initial state  $s_0$ , the policy network (shown in Fig. 3) outputs the probability of choosing 319 each action *a*. Since there are 534 unique relations in our geographic knowledge graph, the normal 320 action space is of size 534.

321 After the agent takes an action and decides to add a relation to the current subgraph, the en-322 vironment checks possible ways of connecting the entities on the current subgraph with potential 323 new entities via the chosen relation. Let us suppose (by checking the graph) that there are n poten-324 tial triples to be added to the current subgraph. Each triple contains an entity that is already in the 325 graph, the chosen relation, and a new entity (either a head or a tail entity) to be added. We use the 326 index i to denote the new entity where  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $triple_i$  to denote the corresponding triple for 327 entity i. Our model picks the triple (and the new entity) among all candidate triples from a distri-328 bution where the probability for each triple  $p(triple_i)$  is proportional to the information content of 329 the new entity:

$$p(triple_i) = \frac{-\log(p(i))}{\sum_{j=1}^n -\log(p(j))}$$
(4)

330 where p(i) is the probability of encountering entity *i* in the whole geographic knowledge graph and 331  $-\log(p(i))$  is its information content. The rationale behind this approach is that entities that are 332 rich in information content carry latent information that can more efficiently enrich our knowledge 333 about the place we wish to summarize.

334 In addition to the normal 534 actions, we also propose a novel step by including a dedicated 335 spatial action to make the model spatially-explicit. This idea stems from the data-driven approach that exploits the hidden patterns of geographic data (Janowicz, 2012) and is inspired by previ-336 ous work on spatially-explicit models where spatial contextual information facilitates place type 337 338 embeddings (Yan et al., 2017), image classification for places (Yan et al., 2018), and geographic 339 question answering (Mai et al., 2019). Following a similar school of thought, we aim to utilize 340 spatial context to help improve geographic knowledge graph summarization. Another reason to 341 incorporate this special spatial action is that, as mentioned in Section 1, it helps in discovering 342 missing links in the geographic knowledge graph by connecting spatially related entities together. Simply put, a human (textual) summary of San Diego will include the adjacent border with Mexico. However, such adjacency relation does not exist in DBpedia, and, hence, Tijuana (and Mexico
in general) would not be reachable within the graph for the agent.

The *spatial* action itself is modeled as an extra action that the agent can take at any step t. However, if the agent decides to take a *spatial* action, our model only gathers candidates that are geographic entities and are not connected with any entities in the current subgraph directly. We execute a spatial query retrieving all geographic entities within k-meter radius of the place we want to summarize. Our spatially-explicit model selects one geographic entity among these candidate geographic entities from a distribution where the probability for each candidate p(i) is proportional to the inverse of the distance between the candidate and the place q in question:

$$p(i) = \frac{d(i,q)^{-1}}{\sum_{j=1}^{n} d(j,q)^{-1}}$$
(5)

where d(i, q) denotes the geodesic distance between candidate i and place q. This inverse distance 353 strategy favors nearby geographic entities over distant ones. While the spatial radius buffer gives 354 355 a local geographic view around the center place entity, we also propose to incorporate a global view that is modeled by the PageRank score of each entity in the whole geographic knowledge 356 graph (Mai et al., 2018). Intuitively, some places, e.g., landscape features, are characteristic for an 357 entity to be summarized despite their distance due to their overall importance. Mount Fuji is such 358 an example despite its distance of over 100 km from Tokyo. Each entity is assigned a score  $pr_i$ 359 360 after running the PageRank algorithm. This score represents the relative importance of each entity 361 in the graph by examining the incoming and outgoing link connections. By combining the global graph view and the local geographic view, we propose to use a weighted inverse distance in the 362 363 probability calculation:

$$p(i) = \frac{pr_i d(i,q)^{-1}}{\sum_{j=1}^n pr_j d(j,q)^{-1}}$$
(6)

364 After deciding on the relations and entities to add into the subgraph through either spatial or non365 spatial actions, new state representations are generated using the methods explained in Section 4.2
366 and the new state is then presented to the agent to help it decide on the next action.

#### 367 4.4 Rewards

368 The reward function plays an important role in guiding the agent to summarize the geographic 369 knowledge graph as the goal of our reinforcement learning model is to find an optimal behavior 370 strategy for the agent to obtain optimal rewards. In our model, there are three components in the 371 reward function, namely similarity score, diversity score, and connection score.

In order to help the agent select the actions (relations) that make the subgraph representation resembles the Wikipedia summary representation from such a large action space, an intuitive way is to incorporate such mechanism in the immediate reward. In addition to cosine distance calculated after the agent takes an action as described in Section 4.2, the cosine similarity is also calculated. The normal similarity score is then defined as the sum of the cosine similarities:

$$r_{similarity}^{normal} = \cos(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{target}) + \cos(\mathbf{h}_t, \mathbf{h}_{target})$$
(7)

where larger cosine similarity values will result in higher scores for the reward component 377  $r_{similarity}^{normal}$ . Moreover, considering the fact that sometimes the TransE model does not handle one-378 379 to-many and many-to-many relationships well (Bordes et al., 2013) and summing or averaging the entity embeddings may exacerbate such issues because the connectivity information of individual 380 nodes/entities may be dwarfed by the crude aggregation of other nodes/entities, we propose to sub-381 stitute the entity similarity score  $\cos(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{z}_{target})$  by another measurement to highlight the difference 382 of the intrinsic structure between the subgraph and the Wikipedia summary. Such a measurement 383 is inspired by the Hausdorff distance commonly-used to measure the difference between two ge-384 ometries. Instead of using a metric such as Euclidean distance as in Hausdorff distance, we use 385 386 cosine distance because it is insusceptible to the change of magnitude of embedding vectors. This measurement is defined as: 387

$$sim_{maxmin}(E_t, E_{target}) = 1 - \max_{i \in E_t} \min_{j \in E_{target}} (1 - \cos(\mathbf{e}_i, \mathbf{e}_j))$$
(8)

388 where  $E_t$  is a set of entities on the subgraph at time step t,  $E_{target}$  is a set of entities in the Wikipedia 389 summary, and  $e_i$  and  $e_j$  are entity embeddings for entity i and j respectively. The max-min simi-390 larity score is then defined as:

$$r_{similarity}^{maxmin} = sim_{maxmin}(E_t, E_{target}) + \cos(\mathbf{h}_t, \mathbf{h}_{target})$$
(9)

While there are 535 possible relations/actions (including the *spatial* action), these relations follow a long-tail distribution, which might lead the agent to pick the most possible relations in order to avoid penalties. In addition, a good graph summary should exhibit a balance between diversity and uniformity. In light of this, we propose to incorporate a diversity score into the reward function:

$$r_{diversity} = \begin{cases} +0.5, & \text{if relation is not already on the subgraph} \\ -0.5, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(10)

Since it is possible that the model might pick relations and entities that are not directly connected to the place entity in question, we would like to discourage such behavior. For example, to summarize *dbr:Los\_Angeles*, the model might add new triples regarding *dbr:California* (because *dbr:California* became part of the subgraph for *dbr:Los\_Angeles* at some point) instead of *dbr:Los\_Angeles*. This behavior is the result of the data bias in knowledge graphs (Janowicz et al., 2018) as prominent entities are safer for the model to target and would mislead the model to summarize the wrong place. In order to alleviate this potential issue, we propose to include the connection score:

$$r_{connection} = \begin{cases} +0.5, & \text{if entity is directly connected to the place} \\ -0.5, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(11)

404 The reward function is then defined as the combination of the three components:

$$R = r_{similarity} + r_{diversity} + r_{connection} \tag{12}$$

It is worth noting that simply reducing relations to be selected from 1-degree queries relative
to the entity to be summarized would not be a suitable solution. This would restrict the summary
subgraph to a star-shape.

#### 408 4.5 Training Procedure

409 As mentioned in Section 4.1, we use a policy-based method to train our spatially-explicit reinforce-

410 ment learning model. The advantage of policy-based methods over value-based methods such as 411 Q-learning (Watkins and Dayan, 1992) and SARSA (Rummery and Niranjan, 1994) is that they

412 solve an easier problem by optimizing the policy  $\pi$  directly, can provide a stochastic policy, and

413 can be applied to a wider range of problems where the state space is large or even continuous. The

414 objective of the policy-based method is to maximize the total future expected rewards J:

$$J(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{s \sim \Pr(s), a \sim \pi_{\theta}(a|s)} R(s, a)$$
(13)

Following the REINFORCE (Monte Carlo Policy Gradient) method (Williams, 1992), the policy network is updated using the gradient:

$$\nabla_{\theta} J(\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{s \sim \Pr(s), a \sim \pi_{\theta}(a|s)} Q(s, a) \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(a|s)$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=0}^{N} \sum_{s, a \in eps_{i}} Q(s, a) \nabla_{\theta} \log \pi_{\theta}(a|s)$$
(14)

415 where N episodes eps are sampled from the process,  $Q(s_t = s, a_t = a) = \mathbb{E}[G_t|s_t = s, a_t = a]$  is 416 the expected return starting from state s after taking action a, and the return  $G_t = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \gamma^k R_{t+k+1}$ 417 is the total discounted reward from time step t with discount factor  $\gamma \in [0, 1]$ . A low  $\gamma$  value 418 implies that the agent is myopic in evaluating the situation and values immediate reward over 419 delayed future reward. In addition, similar to the idea of diversity reward in Section 4.4, we 420 include the entropy of the policy as a regularization term in the optimization where we encourage 421 a more diversified set of actions. The entropy is defined as:

$$H(\theta) = -\sum_{a \in A} \pi_{\theta}(a|s) \log \pi_{\theta}(a|s)$$
(15)

422 In order to maximize the total future expected rewards J and the entropy H, the loss function is 423 formulated as:

$$\mathcal{L}_{REINFORCE} = -(J + \alpha H) \tag{16}$$

424 where  $\alpha$  is the regularization factor.

Due to the size of the action space, it would be challenging for the policy agent to learn to pick actions purely based on trial and error. In order to solve this problem and inspired by imitation learning (Hussein et al., 2017) and the training pipeline proposed by Silver et al. (2016), we first train our model with supervised learning and then retrain the supervised policy with the proposed reward function to learn summarizing the geographic knowledge graph.

430 For the supervised learning stage, we use the links in Wikipedia summaries to help gather 431 positive training samples. We query the whole graph to check if the links in the Wikipedia place summary are directly connected to the place entity itself and keep track of these connections. 432 433 In addition, in order to learn about the *spatial* action as well, we randomly incorporate nearby 434 geographic entities via the special *spatial* relation. This procedure is applied to every place in the 435 training place set in order to get our positive training samples for the supervised learning. A reward 436 of +1 is used for each step in these positive training samples. After the supervised training stage, 437 we retrain the model using the reward function described in Section 4.4 to help the agent pick up 438 desired relations to better summarize the graph. Summarizing one place is considered an episode 439 *eps*. The model starts with a single node (the place entity itself) for the graph and follows the 440 stochastic policy  $\pi(a|s)$  to iteratively add relations. We limit the maximum length of the episode 441 with an upper bound  $max\_eps\_len$  to improve the training efficiency.

### 442 **5** Experiment and Results

In this section, we explain our experiment setup for the model, describe the evaluation metrics usedto test the model performance, and present our results and findings.

#### 445 **5.1 Implementation Details**

446 Since we use 50-dimensional vectors for both entity and label embeddings, the resulting state 447 representations are 200-dimensional vectors (see Eq. 2). For *spatial* action, we use a search radius 448 of k = 100,000 meters in our geopatial query. The discount factor  $\gamma$  for the cumulative reward 449 we use in the model is 0.99. In the policy network, the first hidden layer has 512 units and the 450 second hidden layer has 1024 units. The Adam Optimizer (Kingma and Ba, 2014) is used to 451 update the parameters in the policy network. The upper bound for the episode length is set to 452  $max\_eps\_len = 20$ .

453 Different alternative settings are proposed for actions and rewards in Section 4.3 and Section 454 4.4 respectively. The alternatives in the actions component are non-spatial actions vs. spatial actions and unweighted inverse distance (Eq. 5) vs. PageRank-weighted inverse distance (Eq. 6). 455 The alternatives in the reward component are  $r_{similarity}^{normal}$  vs.  $r_{similarity}^{maxmin}$ . In order to better under-456 457 stand the contribution of different component alternatives and to test our assumption that spatially-458 explicit models are superior in modeling geographic data, we examine our method with differ-459 ent combinations of these alternatives, resulting in 5 models, namely  $RL_{nonspatial-normal}$  (model without spatial actions using  $r_{similarity}^{normal}$  score),  $RL_{spatial-normal}$  (model with spatial actions us-460 ing  $r_{similarity}^{normal}$  score),  $RL_{nonspatial-maxmin}$  (model without spatial actions using  $r_{similarity}^{maxmin}$  score), 461  $RL_{spatial-maxmin}$  (model with spatial actions using  $r_{similarity}^{maxmin}$  score), and  $RL_{spatial-maxmin-pr}$ 462 (model with spatial actions and PageRank-weighted inverse distance using  $r_{similarity}^{maxmin}$  score). 463

#### 464 5.2 **Results**

465 To evaluate the models, we consider the intrinsic and extrinsic components separately. For the 466 summarization results, we would like to see the improvements of using our summarization ap-467 proach compared with the initial information, i.e., we compute the difference between the cosine 468 similarity of the summarized graph and the Wikipedia summary and the cosine similarity of the 469 initial place entity/label and the Wikipedia summary:

$$diff_{entity} = \cos(\mathbf{z}_T, \mathbf{z}_{target}) - \cos(\mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_{target})$$
(17)

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$$diff_{label} = \cos(\mathbf{h}_T, \mathbf{h}_{target}) - \cos(\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_{target})$$
(18)

where diff<sub>entity</sub>  $\in [-2, 2]$  and diff<sub>label</sub>  $\in [-2, 2]$  are the difference of cosine similarities between 471 472 entity and label embeddings and  $z_T$  and  $h_T$  are the final entity and label embeddings for the sum-473 marized graph. Higher diff scores show better summarization results. In addition to this evalua-474 tion metrics, we also calculate the Mean Reciprocal Rank (MRR) score for these 5 models. We 475 calculate the cosine similarity scores between the summarized graph of the place with all 35 can-476 didate places in our test set and then rank them. We record the rank position of the corresponding 477 Wikipedia place summary for each place entity, take the reciprocal of the rank, and then calculate 478 the mean of these reciprocal ranks for all 35 places in the test set. Higher MRR scores correspond 479 to better model performance. 480

Table 2 and Table 3 show the diff<sub>entity</sub> and diff<sub>label</sub> scores for all 35 test places. As we can see, 481 on average all 5 models show positive diff<sub>entity</sub> and diff<sub>label</sub> scores, implying that these models are 482 effective in creating subgraphs that resemble the Wikipedia summary, thus facilitating the sum-483 marization of these places. In general, the scores for the intrinsic component diff<sub>entity</sub> are lower than the ones for the extrinsic component  $diff_{label}$  for the same place and on average. One reason 484 485 might be that the TransE model takes into account the local and global connectivity information of entities and since the place entity itself is usually closely connected with the Wikipedia links 486 487 for this place entity the initial single-node graph  $z_0$  tends to be quite similar to  $z_{target}$ , making further improvements less prominent. On average, incorporating the spatial action or using the 488  $r_{similarity}^{maxmin}$  component in the reward function helps improve the performance and including both 489 further improves the result. The best model is  $RL_{spatial-maxmin-pr}$  for both the intrinsic diff<sub>entity</sub> 490 and extrinsic diff<sub>label</sub> components. On average it has a 147% and 90% increase compared with the 491

 $RL_{nonspatial-normal}$  model for the intrinsic and extrinsic components respectively.

	Entity	Label
$RL_{nonspatial-normal}$	0.9190	0.6975
$RL_{spatial-normal}$	0.9380	0.7183
$RL_{nonspatial-maxmin}$	0.9428	0.7095
$RL_{spatial-maxmin}$	0.9571	0.7396
$RL_{spatial-maxmin-pr}$	0.9523	0.7742

Table 1: MRR result for 5 models.

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493 By examining the results in Table 2 and Table 3 for  $RL_{spatial-normal}$  and  $RL_{nonspatial-maxmin}$ , 494 we can see that adding the spatial action is beneficial for the model to capture more semantic infor-495 mation and using the  $r_{similarity}^{maxmin}$  reward component facilitates the model to capture intrinsic struc-496 tural information as the diff<sub>label</sub> result is better for  $RL_{spatial-normal}$  than for  $RL_{nonspatial-maxmin}$ 497 and vice versa in the case of diff<sub>entity</sub>. The MRR result in Table 1 aligns with our findings.

5 show the summarization results for dbr: Washington, \_D.C. and 498 Fig. 4 and Fig. dbr: Guangzhou using the  $RL_{spatial-maxmin-pr}$  model. The model learns to pick different rela-499 500 tions such as *dbo:capital*, *dbo:city*, *dbo:headquarter*, *dbo:location*, *dbo:isPartOf*, and the *spatial* 501 relation. In the case of *dbr:Washington,\_D.C.*, the relationship between *dbr:White\_House* and 502 dbr: Washington, D.C. is missing in the original geographic knowledge graph. Without the spa-503 tial relation, such certainly important information would have been lost. Our spatially-explicit 504 model outperforms non-spatial models. In the case of *dbr:Guangzhou*, as we incorporate the con-505 nection reward  $r_{connection}$  into the model, it refrains from summarizing other entities even though



Figure 4: Summarization result for dbr: Washington, D.C..



Figure 5: Summarization result for *dbr:Guangzhou*.

506 *dbr:Macau* is included in the subgraph at some point.

### 507 6 Conclusions and Future Work

508 In this research, we introduced and motivated the need for geographic knowledge graph summa-509 rizations and proposed a spatially-explicit reinforcement learning framework to learn such graph 510 summaries. Due to the lack of benchmark and standard datasets, we collected a dataset that con-511 tains Wikipedia place summaries as well as a geographic knowledge graph for 369 places as seed. 512 In order to explore different possibilities of modeling the summarization process, we suggested different alternatives for the actions and rewards formulation in the model. By testing 5 models 513 using different combinations of the alternative components, we conclude that a spatially-explicit 514 515 model yields superior summarization results compared to non-spatial models, thereby confirming 516 that spatial is indeed special as far as knowledge graph summarization is concerned. 517 In the future, we would like to test if reducing the variance in the Monte Carlo Policy Gradient

518 method by using an advantage function or the Actor-Critic framework would help improve the

519 performance. Finally, our and other approaches do not consider datatype properties which is an 520 important goal for future research.

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	$RL_{nonspatial-normal}$	$RL_{spatial-normal}$	$\mid RL_{nonspatial-maxmin}$	$RL_{spatial-maxmin}$	$RL_{spatial-maxmin-pr}$
dbr:New_Orleans	0.0287	0.0721	0.0757	0.0866	0.0946
dbr:Boston	0.0008	0.0091	0.0101	0.0114	-0.0012
dbr:Canberra	0.0863	0.1038	0.1020	0.1084	0.1206
dbr:Osaka	0.0759	0.1015	0.0953	0.1135	0.1057
dbr:Lyon	0.0529	0.0676	0.0617	0.0754	0.0764
dbr:Heidelberg	0.0614	0.0858	0.0901	0.1062	0.1086
dbr:Kraków	0.0065	0.0166	0.0409	0.0449	0.0491
dbr:Johannesburg	0.0097	0.0176	0.0131	0.0325	0.0233
dbr:Oxford	0.0231	0.0257	0.0344	0.0602	0.0941
dbr:Milan	0.0043	0.0561	0.0445	0.0746	0.1092
dbr:Montreal	0.0050	0.0192	0.0250	0.0342	0.0451
dbr:Brasília	0.0265	0.0699	0.0651	0.0951	0.1140
dbr:Tel_Aviv	0.0122	0.0238	0.0234	0.0366	0.0391
dbr:Frankfurt	0.0777	0.1073	0.1125	0.1212	0.1235
dbr:Philadelphia	0.0066	0.0168	0.0451	0.0573	0.0682
dbr:Washington, D.C.	0.0403	0.0545	0.0578	0.0701	0.0949
dbr:Shanghai	0.0323	0.0626	0.0543	0.1002	0.0925
dbr:Saint_Petersburg	0.0279	0.0562	0.0497	0.0699	0.0787
dbr::Seattle	0.0194	0.0310	0.0228	0.0689	0.0406
dbr:San_Diego	0.0350	0.0484	0.0508	0.1267	0.0868
dbr:Seoul	0.0215	0.0291	0.0273	0.0558	0.0599
dbr:Las_Vegas	0.0107	0.0202	0.0332	0.0648	0.0818
dbr::Athens	0.0159	0.0390	0.0499	0.0612	0.0675
dbr:Guangzhou	0.0090	0.0176	0.0378	0.0935	0.0802
dbr:Hangzhou	0.0240	0.0464	0.0500	0.0713	0.0680
dbr:Madrid	0.0380	0.0566	0.0594	0.0670	0.0782
dbr:Edinburgh	0.0335	0.0767	0.0771	0.0931	0.1053
dbr:Barcelona	0.0130	0.0239	0.0383	0.0577	0.0813
dbr:Denver	0.0239	0.0412	0.0498	0.0631	0.0641
dbr::Mexico_City	0.0044	0.0149	0.0177	0.0411	0.0397
dbr:Manila	0.0606	0.0756	0.0859	0.0891	0.0953
dbr:Amsterdam	0.0913	0.1046	0.0966	0.1112	0.1129
dbr:Ho_Chi_Minh_City	0.0495	0.0614	0.0591	0.0848	0.0684
dbr:Kyoto	0.0377	0.0651	0.0561	0.0728	0.0732
dbr:Prague	0.0123	0.0192	0.0183	0.0417	0.0212
Average	0.0307	0.0496	0.0523	0.0732	0.0760

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	$RL_{nonspatial-normal}$	$RL_{spatial-normal}$	$RL_{nonspatial-maxmin}$	$RL_{spatial-maxmin}$	$RL_{spatial-maxmin-pr}$
dbr::New_Orleans	0.2520	0.3804	0.3725	0.3883	0.3959
dbr::Boston	0.1476	0.3025	0.3027	0.3765	0.4243
dbr:Canberra	0.1033	0.2775	0.2532	0.3138	0.3829
dbr:Osaka	0.0747	0.1172	0.1078	0.1479	0.1971
dbr:Lyon	0.3296	0.4490	0.4396	0.5298	0.5111
dbr:Heidelberg	0.1653	0.2079	0.2140	0.2321	0.2592
dbr:Kraków	0.1041	0.1534	0.1158	0.2258	0.2181
dbr:Johannesburg	0.1593	0.2436	0.2461	0.2931	0.3002
dbr::Oxford	0.1656	0.3358	0.3206	0.3899	0.4136
dbr:Milan	0.2647	0.3249	0.3217	0.3579	0.3823
dbr:Montreal	0.2049	0.2320	0.2753	0.3004	0.3074
dbr:Brasília	0.0676	0.1682	0.0694	0.2071	0.2148
dbr:Tel_Aviv	0.1588	0.2143	0.2069	0.2288	0.2431
dbr:Frankfurt	0.1867	0.3025	0.2900	0.3347	0.3386
dbr::Philadelphia	0.0762	0.1274	0.1214	0.1484	0.1618
dbr: Washington, D.C.	0.1509	0.3166	0.3290	0.3655	0.3889
dbr::Shanghai	0.1655	0.1840	0.1810	0.2689	0.3629
dbr::Saint_Petersburg	0.1622	0.1981	0.1911	0.2506	0.2381
dbr::Seattle	0.2090	0.2609	0.2634	0.2881	0.2944
dbr:San Diego	0.2412	0.3575	0.2752	0.3962	0.3986
dbr:Seoul	0.1295	0.1616	0.2061	0.3086	0.2893
dbr:Las_Vegas	0.1652	0.2300	0.2197	0.3613	0.3678
dbr:Athens	0.1770	0.1999	0.2258	0.2466	0.2390
dbr::Guangzhou	0.1122	0.1711	0.1693	0.2193	0.2334
dbr::Hangzhou	0.1045	0.2032	0.1864	0.2151	0.2397
dbr:Madrid	0.1624	0.2214	0.2232	0.2373	0.2364
dbr:Edinburgh	0.1938	0.2737	0.2695	0.3708	0.3944
dbr:Barcelona	0.0697	0.2311	0.2140	0.2528	0.2375
dbr:Denver	0.5028	0.6273	0.6034	0.6688	0.6421
dbr::Mexico_City	0.1383	0.1610	0.1698	0.1869	0.2187
dbr:Manila	0.1013	0.2114	0.1852	0.2595	0.2407
dbr::Amsterdam	0.0745	0.1418	0.1420	0.2233	0.2186
dbr:Ho_Chi_Minh_City	0.2000	0.2974	0.2857	0.3321	0.3603
dbr:Kyoto	0.1350	0.1801	0.1718	0.2304	0.2456
dbr:Prague	0.1537	0.3808	0.3868	0.4317	0.4620
Average	0.1659	0.2527	0.2444	0.3025	0.3159

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