MetaMap2016 V2 Release Notes

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MetaMap2016V2 includes several new, special-purpose features designed to improve performance on certain types of input. We also now provide JSON output in addition to XML output.

The bulk of the documentation for these new features is contained in our online FAQ.

Please let us know of any questions or comments about any of the following.

1 Suppressing Numerical Concepts

Numerical concepts of certain Semantic Types often add little value to biomedical named-entity recognition applications; MetaMap16V2 now allows automatic suppression of such concepts. See Suppressing Numerical Concepts for additional information.

2 Processing Tabular Data

MetaMap16V2 is able to better and more efficiently identify UMLS concepts found in tabular data. See Processing Tabular Data for additional information.

3 Improved Handling of Conjunction

MetaMap16V2 provides an option for improved handling of conjunction. See Processing Conjunction for additional information.

4 JSON Output

MetaMap16V2 now generates JSON output. See JSON Output for additional information.