Semi-automatic Data Enhancement for Document-Level Relation Extraction with Distant Supervision from Large Language Models

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Abstract

Document-level Relation Extraction (DocRE), which aims to extract relations from a long context, is a critical challenge in achieving finegrained structural comprehension and generating interpretable document representations. Inspired by recent advances in in-context learning capabilities emergent from large language models (LLMs), such as ChatGPT, we aim to design an automated annotation method for DocRE with minimum human effort. Unfortunately, vanilla in-context learning is infeasible for document-level Relation Extraction (RE) due to the plenty of predefined fine-grained relation types and the uncontrolled generations of LLMs. To tackle this issue, we propose a method integrating a Large Language Model (LLM) and a natural language inference (NLI) module to generate relation triples, thereby augmenting document-level relation datasets. We demonstrate the effectiveness of our approach by introducing an enhanced dataset known as DocGNRE, which excels in re-annotating numerous long-tail relation types. We are confident that our method holds the potential for broader applications in domain-specific relation type definitions and offers tangible benefits in advancing generalized language semantic comprehension.

1 Introduction

Document-level Relation Extraction (DocRE) is a task that focuses on extracting fine-grained relations between entity pairs within a lengthy context (Yao et al., 2019; Nan et al., 2020; Wang et al., 2020; Zhou et al., 2021; Zhang et al., 2021; Ma et al., 2023). The abundance of entity pairs in a document, coupled with a vast array of fine-grained relation types, makes DocRE inherently more challenging than sentence-level RE. The challenge is observed not only in model learning but also in human annotations.

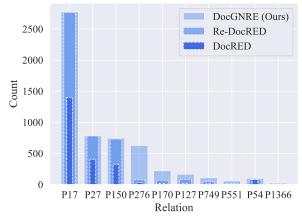


Figure 1: Counts of relation types in different datasets.

The original document-level RE dataset DocRED (Yao et al., 2019) has been recognized for its false negative issue and subsequently re-annotated to address this concern by supplementing a significant number of relation triples. Notably, two representative works, Huang et al. (2022) and Tan et al. (2022b), have contributed to this re-annotation process. Huang et al. (2022) undertook manual annotation from scratch, employing two expert annotators to annotate 96 documents. On the other hand, Tan et al. (2022b) utilized pre-trained RE models in conjunction with manual revision to construct Re-DocRED. Despite their contributions to supplementing relations for DocRED, both methods have certain limitations. First, achieving complete manual annotation is challenging: each document within this dataset contains an average of 19.5 entities, requiring consideration of approximately 37,000 candidate triples (including 97 relation types, including NULL). Second, the supplementary annotations are derived from the existing data distribution: Tan et al. (2022b) first pre-trained a RE model with distantly supervised data from DocRED, then utilized this model to predict triple candidates. Such a process may introduce model bias, potentially resulting in the exclusion of sparse relations that exist beyond the scope of the existing

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data distribution. Figure 1 illustrates the counts of some relation types across various datasets. It is evident that the supplementary annotations in Re-DocRED exhibit a distribution similar to that of the DocRED test set.

In light of the limitations inherent in prior annotation techniques and the imperative to enhance the completeness of DocRE datasets, we propose a novel approach aimed at augmenting the Re-DocRED dataset through the utilization of the powerful generalization capabilities of Large Language Models (LLMs). By leveraging our method, as shown in Figure 1, our revised test set, named DocGNRE, exhibits the advantage of re-annotating a greater number of long-tail types, such as P276 and P551.

Recent studies have utilized GPT (Floridi and Chiriatti, 2020; Chan, 2023) for various structural prediction tasks, such as named entity prediction and relation extraction (Dunn et al., 2022; Gutiérrez et al., 2022; Wang et al., 2023; Liu et al., 2023; Xu et al., 2023), as well as text classification labeling (Gilardi et al., 2023; Törnberg, 2023). Notably, researchers such as Wan et al. (2023); Wadhwa et al. (2023) have demonstrated the effectiveness of in-context learning by incorporating prompts containing suitable example demonstrations for RE tasks. However, it is worth noting that without explicit instructions, GPT may generate uncontrolled relations that do not align with predefined types. Therefore, recent methods only work in sentencelevel RE and especially highlight one distinguished challenge for LLM in-context learning: unable to fitting detailed instructions for long-context documents (Wadhwa et al., 2023).

To align GPT-generated relations and predefined relation types, we first combine Natural Language Inference (NLI) models (MacCartney, 2009) with GPT to solve zero-shot DocRE. The results show that although GPT generations only hit partial ground truth of Re-DocRED, it detects substantial external valid relation triples (details in Sec. 3.1). Therefore, we design a pipeline framework to further complement the test set of Re-DocRED and automatically generate distant training annotations by combining GPT and NLI modules. To verify that we supplement many relation triples beyond the scope of the original data distribution, we test previous models in our DocGNRE test set. Additionally, we train the state-of-the-art (SOTA) model using our distant training dataset.

Our contributions can be summarized as follows:

- We conduct a quantitative analysis to evaluate the performance of GPT in zero-shot documentlevel RE.
- We propose a novel framework that integrates an NLI module and an LLM to automatically generate distant relation triples, supplementing existing DocRE datasets.
- We create an enhanced version of the Re-DocRED test set, named DocGNRE, with minimal human intervention, ensuring high quality. Additionally, we augment the Re-DocRED training set by supplementing it with distant relation triples automatically generated by our framework¹, referring to Tabel 1.

2 LLM Enhanced Automatic Data Generation

Our approach consists of two main procedures: constructing prompts for LLM to generate relations triples as proposals and employing Natural Language Inference (NLI) models to align generated relations with predefined relation types. Fig. 2 shows the whole framework. In the first procedure, we observed that even though we imposed restrictions on the entity and relation lists in the prompts, LLMs (both GPT-3.5 and GPT-4) still generated triples that fell outside of our intended constraints. Furthermore, we found that the generated relations expressed by contextual words in the document were more accurate than those with the restricted relation types. Based on these insights and to fully leverage the potential of LLMs, hereby generating more accurate relation triples, we removed the restrictions of specific relation types for LLMs. Instead, we subsequently utilize an NLI module to map the generated relations to the predefined relation types in the Re-DocRED dataset.

2.1 GPT Results as Proposals

We select GPT-3.5 (gpt-3.5-turbo) as our LLM module, considering a balance between cost and performance. Given that the original DocRED dataset provides an entity list for each document, we constrain the responses of GPT to utilize only the entities present in the provided list.

Prompt Construction As shown in Figure 2, the prompt consists of a generation demonstration and a specific context followed by a corresponding

¹Our dataset is publicly available at https://github. com/bigai-nlco/DocGNRE.

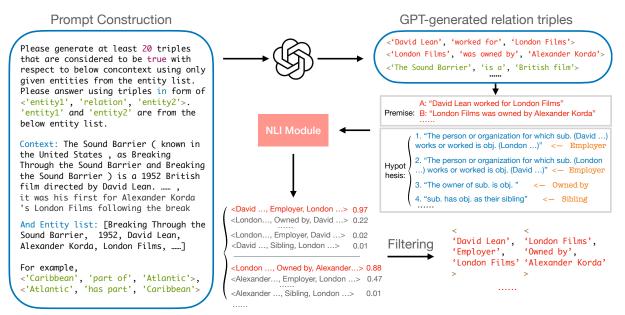


Figure 2: The automatic data generation framework and an exemplar document. The green triple in GPT-generated relation triples will be filtered because its object entity is out of the given entity list.

entity list. We notice that as the generated content by LLMs became longer, the accuracy decreased. To mitigate this, we set "at least 20 triples" in the initial prompt². To generate more additional triples, we employ an iterative approach by feeding the previous GPT answers as input while instructing GPT to "Please keep generating 20 more triples using only the given entities from the entity list". However, despite providing the entity list in the prompt, we observed that undesired triples with incorrect entity pairs still occurred. To address this, we implemented a filtering process to remove these undesired triples. Consequently, all the remaining triples are treated as proposals and later aligned using the NLI module.

2.2 NLI Module as an Annotator

In this procedure, our goal is to map the relations generated by GPT to predefined types. To achieve this, a reasonable approach is to align the semantic meaning of relations. Therefore, we employ a NLI model, which has demonstrated effectiveness in assessing factual consistency (Honovich et al., 2022). The NLI model takes two sentences as input, typically referred to as the premise and the hypothesis. It assigns a score to each term, indicating whether it signifies entailment, neutrality, or contradiction. If the term "entailment" receives the highest score, the model concludes that the two sentences are factually consistent.

Premise and Hypothesis Construction In our framework, we take each GPT-generated triple as the premise and replace the relation in such triple with a specific predefined relation type as the hypothesis. Remember that our purpose is to map each GPT-generated relation proposal to a predefined relation type. Hence, we should enumerate the hypothesis constructed by each specific type in the predefined set to calculate the entailment scores with the corresponding premise and choose the **ONE** with the highest score. Moreover, we observe that the GPT-generated relation may correspond to an inverse predefined relation type. For example, if the predefined relation set contains the "employee" type rather than "employer", the GPTgenerated triple "<David Lean, worked for, London Films>" will correspond to "<London Films, employee, David Lean>" rather than "<David Lean, employee, London Films>". Therefore, for each generated relation proposal as a premise, we construct 96*2 = 192 possible hypotheses, where 96 is the size of the predefined relation set without NULL, and double means we change the subject and object entities for each predefined type. Specifically, take a triple $\langle e_1, r_{qpt}, e_2 \rangle$ generated from GPT as an example premise, given the predefined relation set $\{r_1, r_2, ...\}$, we construct candidate hypotheses $\{ < e_1, r_1, e_2 >, < e_2, r_1, e_1 >, < e_1, r_2, e_2 >, <$

²We choose the "20" number because it is a trade-off between ensuring accuracy and the quantity of generated relations. We find that the first 20 or so relations generated by GPT-3.5 (gpt-3.5-turbo) exhibit a relatively promising level of quality. The "at least 20" could be replaced by "no more than" and "a maximum of". We discovered that GPT-3.5 generates comparable numbers and quality of triples using all of these expressions.

		# Doc	# Ent	# Tri
Test	Re-DocRED	500	9,779	17,448
	DocGNRE (Ours)	500	9,779	19,526
	Δ	0	0	2,078
Train	Re-DocRED	3,053	59,359	85,932
	Re-DocRED+GPT	3,053	59,359	96,505
	Re-DocRED+more GPT	3,053	59,359	103,561

Table 1: Comparation of relation statistics between Re-Docred and DocGNRE. The test set has been verified by human annotators. The GPT-generated triples (+GPT) on the train set are distant.

 $e_2, r_2, e_1 > \dots$.

Because the NLI model is pretrained with natural language sentences, we convert the triples to natural sentences.

▷ Most of the GPT-generated relations are themselves in natural language, so each triple's subject entity, relation, and object entity are directly concatenated to get a natural sentence.

 \triangleright The predefined relation types typically are abstractive. To make the hypothesis precisely convey the meaning of each relation type, we integrate the description of each relation type with subject and object entities. Hypothesis for each relation type can be found in Appendix C.

Entail Scores from NLI Model We use the T5-based NLI model³ in this paper for its powerful generalizability. T5-XXL (Raffel et al., 2020) is a generative model, which identifies "Entailment" and "No entailment" by generating two sequences in the inference stage. We leverage the probabilities of such two sequences omitting the start and end tokens to calculate the entailment scores used for sorting predefined relation types. Details can be found in Appendix A.

Post Processing To ensure the high quality of newly produced relation triples, we ultimately retain those hypothesis triples that should satisfy all the following principles:

- ▷ The entity types of subject and object entities satisfy the type constraints of the relation.
- \triangleright Get the highest entailment scores.
- \triangleright Get the entailment scores of more than 0.6.

Note that some of the GPT-generated relations may be exactly those in the predefined set of relation types. We do not need to map these generated triples via our NLI module and just add them into the final selected triples set. Through above procedures, we process each document of the Re-DocRED train set to produce additional distant relation triples. For the Re-DocRED test set, after acquiring distant relation triples, each distant triple will be conducted through human verification. Two annotators are asked to answer whether the relation triples can be inferred according to the provided documents. A third annotator will resolve the conflicting annotations. Specifically, we use Mechanical Turk for human annotations. In order to ensure that annotators possessed a significant level of qualification, prospective annotators were required to meet the following criteria:

- "HIT Approval Rate(%) for all Requesters' HITs" > 95.
- "Number of HITs Approved" > 1000.
- "Location" is one of {United States, Canada, Great Britain, Australia, Singapore, Ireland, New Zealand}.

The first two indicators are calculated by Mechanical Turk according to one's historical performance and the last one aims to promise English proficiency of the annotators. Finally, the acceptance rate of the NLI-selected relations in the test set is 71.3%. We provide a more accurate and complete test set with the addition of 2078 triples than Re-DocRED. Detailed statistics of our datasets can be found in Table 1.

3 Experiments

3.1 Zero-shot Document-level RE

Our framework can obviously be used to predict document-level relations directly. Therefore, in the first experiment, we explore the GPT performance on the zero-shot document-level RE. Table 2 shows the results. As far as we know, we are the first to report these results on document-level RE.

We have three observations based on Table 2: i) **Pure GPT-3.5 (without our NLI module) only hits rare ground truth.** As aforementioned, GPT generates most relations expressed by natural language, which do not exactly match with the ground truth, even though some of these relations represent the same meaning as ground truth. So the exactmatch F1 scores are unsatisfactory; ii) **NLI module can improve pure GPT performance.** With NLI module mapping GPT answers to predefined types, GPT-3.5 (gpt-3.5-turbo) predicts a small portion of ground truth triples that are manually annotated (5.77 recall in the Re-DocRED test set). The reason may be that we ask it to generate multiple relations

³https://huggingface.co/google/t5_xxl_true_ nli_mixture

	DocRED		Re-DocRED			DocGNRE			
Method	Р	R	F1	P	R	F1	P	R	F1
GPT-3.5 Only	7.34	4.53	5.6	13.12	2.85	4.68	13.97	2.71	4.54
GPT-3.5 + NLI (w/o. rel des)	13.9	10.29	11.82	23.57	6.14	9.74	42.91	9.9	16.2
GPT-3.5 + NLI (w. rel des)	14.61	9.8	11.73	24.45	5.77	9.33	72.71	15.32	25.31

Table 2: Results of zero-shot document-level RE. We test the three test sets: DocRED, Re-DocRED, and our DocGNRE. "rel des" means relation description. "P" and "R" refer to precision and recall respectively.

	DocGNRE (D)			Re	D - Re
Train set	Р	R	F1	R	R
DocRED †	90.3	27.83	42.55	31.04	0.91
DocRED ‡	84.52	32.1	46.52	35.73	1.54
Re-DocRED †	81.45	56.98	67.05	63.59	1.40
Re-DocRED ‡	85.0	64.29	73.21	71.69	2.17
Doc + GPT †	84.54	27.9	41.96	29.72	12.66
Doc+ GPT ‡	84.07	34.86	49.2	37.22	15.08
Doc + mGPT †	80.65	28.89	42.54	30.02	19.39
Doc + mGPT ‡	79.29	36.31	49.75	38.09	21.4
Re+ GPT †	83.66	57.62	68.24	62.87	13.53
Re+ GPT ‡	84.92	63.86	72.9	70.0	12.29
Re+ mGPT †	81.71	58.23	68.0	62.74	20.36
Re+ mGPT ‡	80.93	66.98	73.29	72.36	21.86

Table 3: Results of DREEAM model (Ma et al., 2023) training with different settings. All results are averaged by three runs. "mGPT" means "more GPT" that we carry out two iterative processes as mentioned in Sec. 2.1. "Doc" and "Re" are abbreviation of "DocRED" and "Re-DocRED". "D-Re" refers to our supplementary triple set (the remaining triples obtained by removing triples of Re-DocRED from DocGNRE. † means BERT-base (Devlin et al., 2018) and ‡ means RoBERTa-large (Liu et al., 2019).

at once by one prompt rather than enumerate all entity pairs to ask for relations one by one (which is too costly and time-consuming to execute for plenty of entities on document-level RE). But from human verification, the accuracy of NLI-selected triples has been proven relatively high (72.71 precision in our supplementary test set DocGNRE), which illustrates that most triples predicted by our framework are the supplementary of Re-DocRED; iii) **Relation descriptions can guide NLI to output expected relations.** With relation descriptions to construct hypothesises, the performance is further improved (25.31 *vs.* 16.2) in our DocGNRE.

3.2 Training with Distant Triples

We test the SOTA document-level RE model (Ma et al., 2023) on our DocGNRE and retrain it with our distant training set. All experiment settings are the same as Ma et al. (2023) except for training data in the +GPT setting. Table 3 shows the results. We can find that i) the recall of previous models on our DocGNRE drops, which demonstrates the

difficult prediction on our supplementary test relation triples when the model is only trained with the training set of DocRED or ReDocRED; ii) The recall scores on all the test sets are improved with directly supervised training on our training set (which exhibits the capability to predict additional ground truth instances), even though our distantly supervised data is somewhat noisy. Designing more advanced methods to leverage our distant training set is taken in future work.

In addition, we conducted experiments using two other DocRE models, ATLOP (Zhou et al., 2021) and KD-DocRE (Tan et al., 2022a), by leveraging their officially provided code. Experimental results of ATLOP and KD-DocRE show a similar tendency to DREEAM. Detailed results are in Appendix B.

4 Conclusion

LLMs face challenges in extracting fine-grained relations within lengthy contexts. To address this limitation, we present a novel framework that integrates an NLI module in this work. With our framework, we improve the performance of GPT in zero-shot document-level RE. Above all, our framework enhances the automatic data generation capability with minimum human effort. We supplement the existing DocRE dataset, providing a complete test set DocGNRE and a distant training set. Given the inherent presence of false negative instances in numerous RE datasets, particularly those constructed through a recommend-revise scheme or distant supervision, we believe our framework possesses a broad utility that extends to a wider array of datasets.

Limitations

The limited generated length of LLMs causes the limitation of our methods. There is a specific upper limit on the number of relation triples that can be generated for each document. Therefore, our framework is an excellent data supplement method rather than a perfect zero-shot predictor.

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	DocGNRE (D)			Re	D - Re
Train set	Р	R	F1	R	R
DocRED †	87.9	28.6	43.2	31.9	0.9
DocRED ‡	89.8	31.1	46.2	34.6	1.5
Doc + GPT †	82.9	29.3	43.2	31.2	13.0
Doc + GPT ‡	84.4	32.2	46.6	34.4	13.3
Doc + mGPT †	79.6	30.2	43.8	31.5	19.54
Doc + mGPT ‡	79.3	34.2	47.7	35.7	21.1

Table 4: Results of ATLOP model (Zhou et al., 2021) training with different settings. † means BERT-base (Devlin et al., 2018) and ‡ means RoBERTa-large (Liu et al., 2019).

	Doc	GNRE	Re	D - Re	
Train set	Р	R	F1	R	R
DocRED †	82.4	32.9	47.0	36.6	1.6
DocRED ‡	76.9	37.8	50.3	41.9	2.7
Doc + GPT †	74.3	36.1	48.5	38.3	17.9
Doc + GPT ‡	77.1	37.4	50.4	39.7	18.8
Doc + mGPT †	65.3	39.2	48.9	40.0	31.9
Doc + mGPT ‡	68.8	41.2	51.6	42.5	30.8

Table 5: Results of KD-DocRE model (Tan et al., 2022a) training with different settings. † means BERT-base (Devlin et al., 2018) and ‡ means RoBERTa-large (Liu et al., 2019).

A NLI Score

We choose the T5-based NLI model released by Google in this paper. As mentioned earlier, T5-XXL is a generative model. The model identifies "Entailment" and "No entailment" by generating two sequences in the inference stage. During inference, the sequence "<pad>_0</s>" identifies "No entailment", and the sequence "<pad>1</s><pad>" identifies "Entailment". Because both the first tokens are "<pad>", and when the first three tokens have been determined, the prediction of the last token has a high probability, so we do not consider the first and last token when calculating the NLI score. To obtain the NLI score, we obtain the logits of four subsequences ("_0", "_</s>", "10", "1</s>") and perform a softmax operation to obtain the corresponding probabilities. The score of "_0" sequence corresponds to the score of "No entailment". The score of "1</s>" sequence corresponds to the score of "Entailment". To further distinguish the NLI score among the constructed triples, we subtract the score of "No entailment" from the score of "Entailment" to fuse the two scores as the final scores.

B Model Results

Experimental results of ATLOP and KD-DocRE are shown in Table 4 and Table 5 respectively.

C Hypothesis Construction of Relation

We provide hypothesis construction of predefined relations in DocRED and Re-DocRED with Wikidata Id and Name in Table 6.

Wikidata ID	Name	Hypothesis Construction
P6	head of government	The head of the executive power of the governmental body sub is obj.
P17	country	The sovereign state of this item sub. is obj.
P19	place of birth	The birth location of the person, animal or fictional character sub
P20	place of death	is obj. The death location of the person, animal or fictional character
D22	C - (1	sub. is obj.
P22	father	The father of sub. is obj.
P25	mother	The mother of sub. is obj.
P26	spouse	The spouse of sub. is obj.
P27	country of citizen-	obj. is a country that recognizes sub. as its citizen
P30	continent	obj. is the continent of which sub. is a part
P31	instance of	obj. is that class of which sub. is a particular example and member
P35	head of state	(sub. typically an individual member with proper name label) obj. is the official with the highest formal authority in the coun
D26	appital	try/state sub.
P36	capital	obj. is the primary city of the country/state sub.
P37	official language	obj. is the language designated as official by sub.
P39	position held	sub. currently or formerly holds the position or public office obj
P40	child	sub. has obj. as their offspring son or daughter
P50	author	The main creator(s) of the written work sub. is(are) obj.
P54	member of sports	The sports team or club that sub. represents or formerly repre
P57	team director	sented is obj. The director of this film, TV-series, stageplay or video game is
P58	screenwriter	obj. The author(s) of the screenplay or script for this work sub. is(are obj.
P69	educated at	The educational institution attended by sub. is obj.
P86	composer	The person(s) who wrote the music sub. is(are) obj.
P102	member of political	The political party of which this politician sub. is or has been a
P108	party employer	member is obj. The person or organization for which sub. works or worked is
		obj.
P112	founded by	The founder or co-founder of this organization, religion or place sub. is obj.
P118	league	The league in which the team or player sub. plays or has played in is obj.
P123	publisher	The organization or person responsible for publishing books periodicals, games or software sub. is obj.
P127	owned by	The owner of sub. is obj.
P131	located in the ad-	sub. is located on the territory of the following administrative
	ministrative territo-	entity obj.
	rial entity	
P136	genre	The creative work sub.'s genre is obj.
P137	operator	The person or organization that operates the equipment, facility or service sub. is obj.
P140	religion	The religion of a person, organization or religious building, or associated with sub. is obj.
P150	contains administra-	The direct subdivisions of an administrative territorial entity sub
	tive territorial entity	has obj.

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P155	follows	The immediately prior item in some series of which sub. is part is obj.
P156	followed by	The immediately following item in some series of which sub. is part is obj.
P159	headquarters loca- tion	The specific location where sub.'s headquarters is or has been situated is obj.
P161	cast member	The actor performing live sub. for a camera or audience has obj.
P162	producer	The producer(s) of this film or music work sub. is(are) obj.
P166	award received	The award or recognition received by a person, organization or creative work sub. is obj.
P170	creator	The maker of a creative work sub. is obj.
P171	parent taxon	The closest parent taxon of the taxon sub. is obj.
P172	ethnic group	sub.'s ethnicity is obj.
P175	performer	The performer involved in the performance or the recoding of the
	-	work sub. is obj.
P176	manufacturer	The manufacturer or producer of the product sub. is obj.
P178	developer	The organization or person that developed sub. is obj.
P179	series	The series which contains sub. is obj.
P190	sister city	sub. and obj. are twin towns, sister cities, twinned municipalities
P194	legislative body	The legislative body governing sub. is obj.
P205	basin country	The country that have drainage to/from or border the body of water sub. has obj.
P206	located in or next to body of water	sub. is located in or next to body of water obj.
P241	military branch	The branch to which the military unit, award, office, or person sub. belongs is obj.
P264	record label	The brand and trademark associated with the marketing of subject music recordings and music videos sub. is obj.
P272	production com- pany	The company that produced this film, audio or performing arts work sub. is obj.
P276	location	The location of the item, physical object or event sub. is within is obj.
P279	subclass of	All instances of sub. are instances of obj.
P355	subsidiary	The subsidiary of a company or organization sub. has obj.
P361	part of	obj. has part or parts sub.
P364	original language of work	The language in which the film or a performance work sub. was originally created is obj.
P400	platform	The platform for which the work sub. has been developed or released / specific platform version fo the software sub. developed
		is obj.
P403	mouth of the water- course	The body of water to which the watercourse sub. drains is obj.
P449	original network	The network(s) the radio or television show sub. was originally aired on has obj.
P463	member of	The organization or club to which sub. belongs is obj.
P488	chairperson	The presiding member of the organization, group or body sub. is
	Person	obj.
P495	country of origin	The country of origin of the creative work sub. is obj.
P527	has part	sub. has part or parts obj.
P551	residence	The place where the person sub. is, or has been, resident is obj.
P569	date of birth	The date on which sub. was born is obj.
P570	date of death	The date on which sub. was boin is obj.

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P571	inception	The date or point in time when the organization/subject sub. was
		founded/created is obj.
P576	dissolved, abol-	The date or point in time on which the organization sub. was
~	ished or demolished	dissolved/disappeared or the building sub. demolished is obj.
P577	publication date	The data or point in time the work sub. is first published o released is obj.
P580	start time	The time the item sub. begins to exist or the statement sub. starts being valid is obj.
P582	end time	The time the item sub. ceases to exist or the statement sub. stops being valid is obj.
P585	point in time	The time and date sub. took place, existed or the statement sub was true is obj.
P607	conflict	The battles, wars or other military engagements in which the
P674	characters	person or item sub. participated is obj. The characters which appear in sub. has obj.
P676	lyrics by	The author of song lyrics sub. is obj.
P706	located on terrain	sub. is located on the specified landform obj.
	feature	such is reduced on the specified function obj.
P710	participant	The person, group of people or organization that actively
		takes/took part in the event sub. has obj.
P737	influenced by	The person, idea sub. is informed by obj.
P740	location of forma-	The location where the group or organization sub. was formed i
	tion	obj.
P749	parent organization	The parent organization of the organization sub. is obj.
P800	notable work	The notable scientific, artistic or literary work, or other work o significance among sub.'s works is obj.
P807	separated from	sub. was founded or started by separating from identified objec obj.
P840	narrative location	The narrative of the work sub. is set in the location obj.
P937	work location	The location where persons or organization sub. were actively
		participating in employment, business or other work is obj.
P1001	applies to jurisdic- tion	The institution, law or public office sub. belongs to or has powe over or applies to the country, state or municipality obj.
P1056	product or material	The material or product produced by the government agency
	produced	business, industry, facility, or process sub. is obj.
P1198	unemployment rate	The portion of the workforce population that is not employed o
P1336	territory claimed by	sub. is obj. The administrative divisions that claim control of the given area
		sub. is obj.
P1344	participant of	The event that the person or the organization sub. was a partic pant in is obj.
P1365	replaces	The person or item sub. replaces obj.
P1366	replaced by	The person or item obj. replaces sub.
P1376	capital of	sub. is capital of obj.
P1412	languages spoken,	The language(s) that the person sub. speaks or writes is obj.
	written or signed	
P1441	present in work	The work in which the fictional entity or historical person sub. i
D2272		present is obj.
P3373	sibling	sub. has obj. as their sibling

Table 6: Relation list, including Wikidata IDs, Names and Hypothesis Construction of relations