**Normalization of Duplicate Records from Multiple Sources**

**Abstract:**

—Data consolidation is a challenging issue in data integration. The usefulness of data increases when it is linked and fused with other data from numerous (Web) sources. The promise of Big Data hinges upon addressing several big data integration challenges, such as record linkage at scale, real-time data fusion, and integrating Deep Web. Although much work has been conducted on these problems, there is limited work on creating a uniform, standard record from a group of records corresponding to the same real-world entity. We refer to this task as record normalization. Such a record representation, coined normalized record, is important for both front-end and back-end applications. In this paper, we formalize the record normalization problem, present in-depth analysis of normalization granularity levels (e.g., record, ﬁeld, and value-component) and of normalization forms (e.g., typical versus complete). We propose a comprehensive framework for computing the normalized record. The proposed framework includes a suit of record normalization methods, from naive ones, which use only the information gathered from records themselves, to complex strategies, which globally mine a group of duplicate records before selecting a value for an attribute of a normalized record. We conducted extensive empirical studies with all the proposed methods. We indicate the weaknesses and strengths of each of them and recommend the ones to be used in practice

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

**HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS:**

* System : Pentium Dual Core.
* Hard Disk : 120 GB.
* Monitor : 15’’ LED
* Input Devices : Keyboard, Mouse
* Ram : 1 GB

**SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:**

* Operating system : Windows XP/UBUNTU.
* Implementation : NS2
* NS2 Version : 2.28
* Front End : OTCL (Object Oriented Tool Command  Language)
* Tool : Cygwin (To simulate in Windows OS)