Al and Schematron for Content Verification and Correction

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Agenda

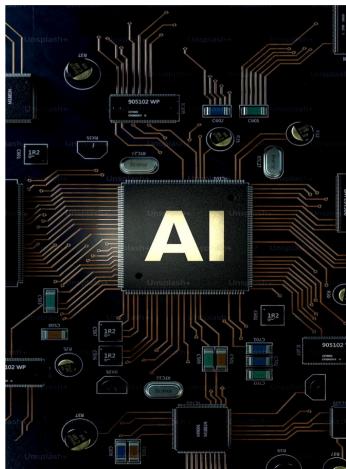
- Artificial Intelligence (AI)
- OpenAI/Generative Pre-trained Transformer
- Schematron and Schematron Quick Fixes (SQF)
- Implementing AI in Schematron and SQF
- Examples of AI-driven Schematron and SQF Solutions
- Benefits of Using AI in Schematron and SQF
- Al in Development





What is Artificial Intelligence?

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a branch of computer science dealing with the simulation of intelligent behavior in computers.





Artificial Intelligence History

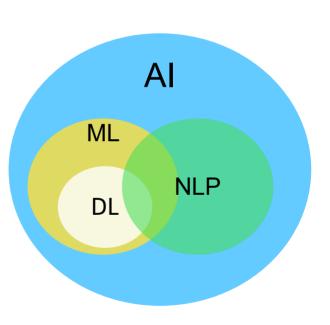
- Al history dates back to ancient times
- In 1950s AI began to take shape researchers began to use computers to try and simulate human intelligence
- Al program by mathematician Alan Turing
- Expert system by Edward Feigenbaum in the 1970s and the emergence of neural networks in the 1980s
- Today, AI is used to automate processes, improve efficiency, and solve complex problems





Al in Natural Language Processing

- Natural language processing (NLP) is a subfield of AI that focuses on enabling machines to understand and generate human language
- Machine learning (ML) involves training algorithms to learn patterns in data
- Deep learning (DL) is a type of machine learning that uses neural networks





Generative Pre-trained Transformer(GPT)

- Network models that uses the transformer architecture
- A type of LLM (Large Language Model)
- Pre-trained refers to the model being trained on a large corpus of data
- An application is ChatGPT developed by OpenAI



Transformers

- A transformer is a deep learning model architecture used for processing data
- The transformer architecture is based on the idea of self-attention
- Introduced in a research paper titled "Attention Is All You Need" in 2017



Embeddings

- A mathematical representations of words, sentences, or documents in a continuous vector space
- Encode similar words with similar embeddings
- Embeddings have become a fundamental component of many NLP tasks



Question: Do you use or intend to use AI as an assistant for content generation?

- Yes. I use Al
- Yes. I intend to use AI
- No. I do not use AI





OpenAl

OpenAI is an open-source research organization that works to advance artificial intelligence (AI)





OpenAl Application

OpenAI has trained language models that are very good at understanding and generating text

- Text Summarization
- Natural Language Processing
- Text Generation
- Machine Translation
- Text Classification



What is Schematron?

A language for making assertions in documents





Schematron and AI

Automatically verify documents using an AI model

Examples of verification with AI:

- Is active/passive voice used in the description?
- Is this written according to the style guide?
- Does the topic answers to this <question>?
- Is spelling and grammar correct?







Schematron Quick Fix (SQF)

- SQF is an extension of the ISO Schematron
- User-defined fixes for Schematron assert/report





SQF and AI

- Correct problems in documents using AI
- Examples:
 - Rephrase to use active voice
 - Rephrase to have 20 words
 - Rephrase paragraph to answer to the following question
 - Correct spelling and grammar





Implementation of AI in Schematron

• Using XSLT functions

</xsl:function>

- Using extension functions
 - xs:string ai:transform-content(xs:string instruction, xs:string content)
 - xs:boolean ai:verify-content(xs:string instruction, xs:string content)



Functions Built-in Prompt

- A prompt represents instructions and context given to a language model to perform a task
- Functions can provide a specific built-in prompt
 - ai:verify-content(instruction, content)

"You are a technical writer and you need to verify the following and respond with true or false:" + Is active voice used in the description? + content

- ai:transform-content(instruction, content)

"You are a developer and you need perform the following task:" + Rephrase to use active voice + content

https://github.com/f/awesome-chatgpt-prompts



Oxygen Al Positron Assistant Add-on

- Uses the Oxygen AI Positron service, built on top of OpenAI GPT
- Provides built-in extension functions and actions
- The service is free to use for up to 250 requests per user/month
- Compatible with Oxygen XML Editor / Author / Developer v25.0+



https://blog.oxygenxml.com/topics/ai_positron.html



Question: Do you use OpenAI/ChatGPT or other AI services?

- Yes. I use OpenAI/ChatGPT
- Yes. I use other AI services
- No. I do not use AI







Examples of Schematron Rules





Check if the text is consistent

• Example of a rule that checks if the text is easy to read and understand

The text in not easy to read and understand

P The Oxygen XML Editor traverses trans-operating system boundaries, encompassing Windows as well as macOS. The installation process proffers a myriad of divergent methodologies and alternatives, thereby facilitating the execution of Oxygen XML Editor on your system or server. Furthermore, Linux also serves as a compatible platform for the utilization of this software.





Check if the text is consistent

• Rule that verifies if the text is easy to read and understand

<sch:rule context="p"> <sch:assert test="ai:verify-content('Is the text easy to read and understand?', .)"> The text in not easy to read and understand</sch:assert> </sch:rule>



Correct text consistency

• Example fix that makes the text easy to read and understand

Correct the consistency of the text

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p Oxygen XML Editor can be used on various operating systems, including Windows, macOS, and Linux. The installation process provides different methods and options to make it easy to install on your system or server.



Correct the text consistency

• SQF fix that corrects the text to be easy to read and understand

<sqf:fix id="rephrase"> <sqf:description> <sqf:title>Correct the consistency of the text</sqf:title> </sqf:description> <sqf:replace match="text()" select="ai:transform-content('Correct the text to be easy to read and understand', .)"/> </sqf:fix>



Check the text voice

• Example of a rule that checks if the text uses active voice

In the description we should use active voice

shortdesc Short Description: The journey into the world of AI is continued through the exploration of its application in conjunction with Schematron and Schematron Quick Fix (SQF) for content verification and correction. In this webinar, a comprehensive overview of AI will be offered, the potential advantages it brings will be highlighted, and the challenges encountered when utilizing AI for these purposes will be illuminated. shortdesc





Check the text voice

• Rule that verifies if the text voice is active

<sch:rule context="shortdesc"> <sch:assert test="ai:verify-content('Is active voice used?', .)"> In the description we should use active voice.</sch:assert> </sch:rule>

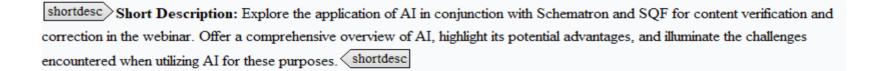


Correct the text voice

• Example fix that reformulates the text to use active voice

Reformulate the text to use active voice

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Correct the text voice

• SQF fix that that reformulates the text to use active voice

```
<sqf:fix id="rephrase">
<sqf:description>
<sqf:title>Reformulate the text to use active voice</sqf:title>
</sqf:description>
<sqf:replace match="text()" select="ai:transform-content('
Reformulate to use active voice', .)"/>
</sqf:fix>
```



Answer to question

• Example of a rule that checks if the text answers a specified question

The test does not answer to the question "What is OpenAI?"

p>OpenAI has developed algorithms that use reinforcement learning and deep learning to solve problems in robotics, natural language processing, and computer vision. (p)





Check the question

• Rule that verifies if the text does answer a specific question

<sch:rule context="p[@id='openai']"> <sch:assert test="ai:verify-content('Does it answers to the question: What is OpenAI?', .)"> The test does not answer to the question "What is OpenAPI?" </sch:assert> </sch:rule>



Reformulate text

• Example fix that reformulates the text to answer a specific question

Reformulate the text to answer to the question: What is OpenAI?

P OpenAI has developed algorithms that use reinforcement learning and deep learning to solve problems in robotics, natural language processing, and computer vision.



p OpenAI is a company that creates algorithms using reinforcement learning and deep learning to solve problems in robotics, natural language processing, and computer vision.



Reformulate text

 SQF fix that that reformulates the text to answer the question "What is OpenAI?"

<sqf:fix id="rephrase"> <sqf:description> <sqf:title>Reformulate the text to answer to the question: What is OpenAI?</sqf:title> </sqf:description> <sqf:replace match="text()" select="ai:transform-content('Reformulate the text to answer to the question: What is OpenAI?', .)"/> </sqf:fix>



AI and Schematron

- Advantages of using AI with Schematron
 - Verify your documents using AI power
 - Define the instructions to be sent to the AI engine
 - Control the content to be verified
 - Control the content that is sent
 - Automation of the process
- Challenges
 - High cost for validation as you type or multiple validations
 - The response from the AI server in not instant
 - Responses can sometimes be inaccurate





Al and Schematron Quick Fixes

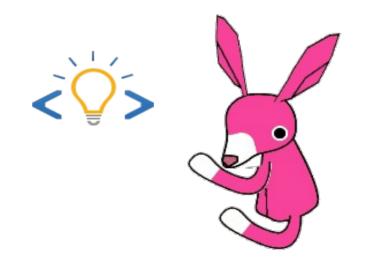
- Advantages of using AI with SQF
 - Use the power of AI to correct the content
 - Control the content that is sent
 - Control the content to be modified
 - Automation of the process
- Challenges
 - The response from the AI server is not instant
 - Responses can sometimes be inaccurate





Al and Schematron Quick Fixes

- Use AI just to correct the problems
 - Reduce the cost
 - You can use the validation as you type
 - The user decides when to call the AI





Check the number of words

• Example of a rule that checks the number of words from the description

The description must contain less than 50 words.

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Check the number of words

• Rule that verifies the number of words from the shortdesc element

<sch:rule context="shortdesc"> <sch:report test="count(tokenize(.,'\s+')) > 50"> The description must contain less than 50 words.</sch:report> </sch:rule>



<oXygen/>

Correct text to contain less words

• Example fix that reformulates the phrase to contains less than 50 words

Reformulate phrase to contain less than 50 words

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Correct text to contain less words

• SQF fix that reformulates the phrase to have less than 50 words



Check if text should be a list

• Example of a rule that checks it the text should be converted to a list

The text should be converted to a list.

<body>

- Is active/passive voice used in the description?

- Is this written according to the styleguide?
- Does the to pic answers to this "question"?
- Is spelling and grammar correct?

</body>





Check if text should be a list

• Rule that verifies the text from a paragraph should be converted to a list

```
<sch:rule context="p">
<sch:report test="contains(., '- ')">
The text should be converted to a list</sch:report>
</sch:rule>
```



Create a list from phrases

• Example of fix that generates an unordered list from a set of phrases

Create a list from the phrases from the paragraph

- Is active/passive voice used in the description?

- Is this written according to the styleguide?
- Does the to pic answers to this "question"?
- Is spelling and grammar correct?



Active/passive voice used?Written according to styleguide?Topic answers question?Spelling and grammar correct?



Create a list from phrases

• SQF fix that creates a list from a set of phrases

```
<sqf:fix id="replace">
  <sqf:description>
     <sqf:title>Create a list from the phrases from the paragraph</sqf:title>
  </sqf:description>
  <sqf:replace match="text()">
     <xsl:value-of select="ai:transform-content(
       'Create a Dita unorderd list with an item from each phrase', .)"
       disable-output-escaping="yes"/>
  </sqf:replace>
</sqf:fix>
```





User Entry

The instruction to correct the problem is specified by the user





Check technical terms

• Example of a rule that checks if the technical terms are not explained adequately

The text uses WIFI term that is not explained adequately

p The data packets are sent through the router using the WIFI.





Correct terms

• Example fix that allows the user to specify how to reformulate the phrase

Specify how to reformulate the phrase

P The data packets are sent through the router using the WIFI.



How to correct:

Reformulate phrase and replace the ambiguous terms with a more accurate one

p The network packets are transmitted through the router using the wireless network.



Correct terms

• SQF fix that allows the user to specify the prompt that will be sent to the AI

```
<sqf:fix id="reformulateUser">
<sqf:description>
<sqf:title>Specify how to reformulate the phrase</sqf:title>
</sqf:description>
<sqf:user-entry name="userInput" default=""
Reformulate phrase and replace the ambiguous terms with a more accurate one">
<sqf:description><sqf:title>How to correct:</sqf:title>sqf:description>
</sqf:user-entry>
<sqf:replace match="text()" select="ai:transform-content($userInput, .)"/>
</sqf:fix>
```



Al Extension Functions

- The extension functions ai:transform-content(instruction, content) and ai:verify-content(instruction, content) can be used for:
 - Validation with Schematron
 - Quick-fix execution
 - XML refactor action
 - Custom framework action



Generate Al Fix

- Generate the fix from the Schematron message
- Uses the Schematron rule context as the content to correct

```
<sch:rule context="shortdesc">
<sch:report test="count(tokenize(.,'\s+')) > 50">
The description must contain less than 50 words.</sch:report>
</sch:rule>
```

Generate Al Fix

- System prompt: Act as a developer. Perform the following task: The description must contain less than 50 words
- User prompt: The content from the "shortdesc" element
- Operation: Replace the text from "shortdesc" with the one from AI



Automatic Fix

- Advantages:
 - No need to create fixes in Schematron
 - A fix is generated automatically from each Schematron message
 - Fixes can also be generated for other error messages
- Challenges
 - The message need to be as concise as possible so that the AI can use
 - Sometimes you need to change the context for the fix or perform different operations



Use AI for Development

- Use AI in the development process, for example to create Schematron, XSLT, XSD, or JSON Schema documents
- Use AI Positron Assistant "Follow Instruction" action to generate content
- Generate documentation for Schematron, XSD, XSLT





Create Schematron using Al

• An assert that verifies the number of words to be 10

<sch:assert test="count(tokenize(., '\s+')) = 10">There should be exactly 10.</sch:assert>

• An assert that verifies if there is an email in text

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AI

<sch:assert test="matches(., '\b[A-Za-z0-9._%+-]+@[A-Za-z0-9.-]+\.[A-Z|a-z]{2,}\b')"> There is no email in the text</sch:assert>



Generate Schematron documentation

• An assert that verifies if documentation is present

<sch:rule context="sch:rule | sch:assert">

<sch:assert test="preceding-sibling::node()[not(self::text())][1][self::comment()]"> The <sch:name/> does not have a documentation </sch:assert> </sch:rule>

• A fix that generates the documentation for the Schematron element



Create XSLT using AI

A function that gets a string and length and returns a substring, breaking at word boundary

```
<xsl:function name="my:substring-at-word-boundary">
  <xsl:param name="string" as="xs:string"/>
  <xsl:param name="length" as="xs:integer"/>
  <xsl:variable name="substring" select="substring($string, 1, $length)"/>
  <xsl:choose>
     <xsl:when test="contains(substring($string, $length + 1), '')">
       <xsl:value-of select="$substring"/>
       <xsl:text> </xsl:text>
       <xsl:sequence
         select="my:substring-at-word-boundary(substring-after(string, ''), slength)"/>
    </xsl:when>
    <xsl:otherwise>
       <xsl:value-of select="$substring"/>
    </xsl:otherwise>
  </xsl:choose>
</xsl:function>
```



Generate XSLT documentation

• An assert that verifies if documentation is present

<sch:rule context="xsl:template | xsl:function"> <sch:assert test="preceding-sibling::node()[not(self::text())][1][self::comment()]"> The <sch:name/> does not have a documentation</sch:assert> </sch:rule>

• A fix that generates the documentation for the XSLT element



Create XSD using Al

• A complex type that defines a tournament

<xsd:complexType name="Tournament">
 <xsd:sequence>
 <xsd:element name="Name" type="xsd:string"/>
 <xsd:element name="Location" type="xsd:string"/>
 <xsd:element name="StartDate" type="xsd:date"/>
 <xsd:element name="EndDate" type="xsd:date"/>
 <xsd:element name="PrizeMoney" type="xsd:date"/>
 <xsd:element name="Winner" type="xsd:decimal"/>
 <xsd:element name="Winner" type="xsd:string"/>
 </xsd:sequence>
 </xsd:sequence>
</xsd:complexType>



Generate XSD documentation

• An assert that verifies if documentation is present

<sch:rule context="xsd:element | xsd:complexType"> <sch:assert test="preceding-sibling::node()[not(self::text())][1][self::comment()]"> The <sch:name/> does not have a documentation</sch:assert> </sch:rule>

• A fix that generates the documentation for the XSD element

<sqf:add position="before"> <xsl:comment select="ai:transform-content('Act as an XSD developer. Describe the following XSD code.', *fn:serialize*(.))"/> </sqf:add>



Create JSON Schema using Al

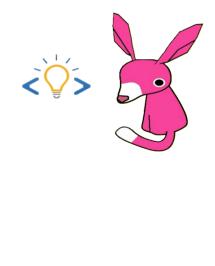
• A type that defines a purchase order

```
"type": "object",
"properties": {
   "orderNumber": {"type": "integer"},
  "customerName": {"type": "string"},
   "items": {
     "type": "array",
     "items": {
        "type": "object",
        "properties": {
           "productId": {"type": "integer"},
           "quantity": {"type": "integer"},
           "price": {"type": "number"}
```



Conclusion

- Schematron can use the power of AI to verify content
- Correct content using SQF and AI
- Generate fixes automatically using AI
- Develop Schematron, XSLT, XSD, or JSON Schema with AI
- Al constantly improving and growing





Future Plans

- Add support in Web Author
- Implement new extension functions
- Add cache for GPT requests
- Improve AI support for development





Question: What features are the most important for you?

- Add support in Web Author
- Implement new extension functions
- Add cache for GPT requests
- Improve AI support for development
- Other (feedback is welcome)





Resources

- https://openai.com/
- https://platform.openai.com/docs/guides/chat
- http://schematron.com/
- http://schematron-quickfix.github.io/sqf

Questions?

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