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Dutch tool(s) for food matching

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Short intro: Dutch tool for food matching April 8th 2016



Dutch Food Consumption Survey (DFCS)

- General population (aged 3-80)
- Approximately 4000 participants (1000 / year)
- 2 x 24hrs-recall
- Globodiet
- Current data collection: 2012 2017
- Previously
- 2007-2010 General population (aged 7-70)
- 2010-2011 Elderly population (aged 70+)
- Consumed items are unique in Globodiet FoodNum – Foodgroup - Name – Brand Name – Facets



Dutch Food Composition Database (NEVO)

- Dutch Food Composition Database used by researchers and dieticians.
- Approximately 2500, mostly generic, food items

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| | NEVO-code | Voedingsmiddel | Food item | Energie (kJ) | Energie (kcal) | Eiwit totaal (g) | Koolhydraten |
| 1 | 455 | Pindakaas | Peanut butter | 2792 | 675 | 22.4 | 13.6 |



Linking DFCS - NEVO

- DFCS 2007-2010 NEVO: manually using Excel files
- DFCS 2010-2011 NEVO: manually using Excel files
- -> 30782 unique consumed items linked to NEVO 1639 unique generic food items
- First 2 years of data collection from current DFCS: 21851 unique consumed items already!



Linking DFCS - NEVO

- Food Matching Tool helps to use history
 - Selects consumed items from historic data with exact match on Globodiet FoodNum – Food group - Name – Brand Name – Facets If found: use the same NEVO code
 - Saves time & increases efficiency and consistency
 - > Allows for filtering and sorting of items to match
 - > Match multiple consumed items in single action
 - > User can (de)select fields used for matching
 - > Allows for documentation, follow-up actions
 - > Review of decisions



DEMO – select food group to work on

| Select | eerVCPFoodgroup | | | | | |
|--------|----------------------------|--|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| | Kies een beschikb | are VCP Foodgroup om te bewerken | | | | |
| | vcp_naam VCPBasis_12-17 | vcp_foodgroup 05 - Dairy products and substitutes | • | Aant gekoppelde 2082 | Aant te koppelen 2294 | Kies deze foodgroup en ga naar formulier om koppeling te beginnen |
| | | | | waarvan 2082 | alleen aan Nevo | Kies deze foodgroup en bekijk producten alleen aan NEVO gekoppeld |
| | | | | 0 | aan NEVO en FoodEx2 | Kies deze foodgroup en bekijk producten aan NEVO én FoodEx2 gekoppeld |
| | Databeheer | | | | | Sluit applicatie af |
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DEMO – select food item to match ... no matches

KoppelVCPFoodItem_NEVOProd

Kies een te koppelen VCP fooditem uit lijst met nog niet gekoppelde fooditems

| vcp - | foodgr - | foodn - | name 🔹 | brandname 🔸 | facets_aggr | - aant |
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| VCPBasis_1 | 0502 | 03364 | Amandeldrank Alpro en soortgeli | alpro | 0701,1102,1201 | 1 |
| VCPBasis_1 | 0502 | 03364 | Amandeldrank Alpro en soortgeli | alpro amandel | 0701,1199,1201 | 1 |
| VCPBasis_1 | 0502 | 03364 | Amandeldrank Alpro en soortgeli | alpro zonder s | 0701,1101,1102,1201 | 1 |
| VCPBasis_1 | 0502 | 03364 | Amandeldrank Alpro en soortgeli | provamel | 0701,1199,1201 | 2 |
| VCPBasis_1 | 0502 | 03364 | Amandeldrank Alpro en soortgeli | provamel | 0701,1100,1201 | 1 |
| VCPBasis_1 | 0506 | 02675 | Creme brulee | | 0700,0801,10AB,1200 | 1 |
| VCPBasis_1 | 0506 | 02675 | Creme brulee | (restaurant) | 0702,0800,10AB,1201 | 1 |
| VCPBasis_1 | 0506 | 02675 | Creme brulee | albert heijn | 0702,0801,10AB,1201 | 1 |
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| name | |
| Creme brulee | |
| brandname | |
| facetstring_aggr | |
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| aantkeergegeten | 1 |
| Zoek eerdere | koppelingen |
| Pas | aan |

Kies een NEVO Product om mee te koppelen op basis van de suggesties van eerdere koppelingen:

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DEMO – ignore facets ... find exact matches

KoppelVCPFoodItem_NEVOProd

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Zoek eerdere koppelingen Pas aan

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| VCPOuderen_10-1 | 0506 | 02675 | Creme brulee | 0604,0605,0621,070 | 0,0800,10AI 1 | Voorlopig | Nevo_13 | Melk en melkr 933 |
| VCPBasis_07-10 | 0506 | 02675 | Creme brulee | 0604,0702,0801,10/ | AA 1 | Voorlopig | Nevo_11 | Melk en melkr 933 |
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DEMO – select food item/NEVO code (all the same)

KoppelVCPFoodItem_NEVOProd

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| VCPBasis_1 | 0502 | 03364 | Amandeldrank Alpro en soortgeli | provamel | 0701,1199,1201 | 2 |
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| te koppelen VCP fooditem | Verrijking(en) | geselecteerd NEVO prod | Maak leeg |
|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|
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| 02075 | * | nevoprodgroep | · |
| | * | Melk en melkproducten | |
| Creme bruiee | | | |
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| Zook oordere kennelingen | Kies Status koppeling | Voorlopig | - |
| zoek eerdere koppeningen | Volgende stap: selecteer | het volgende VCP product | |
| Pas aan | | Sla op, ga naar volgende stap | |
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DEMO – Inspect details, confirm or change Doorzoek_Gekoppeld

Doorzoek producten die alleen NEVO zijn gekoppeld

| vcp - | foodgr - | foodnu - | name 👻 | brandname 👻 | facets_aggr | facets_aggr_corr | - | orig_facets |
|----------------|----------|----------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 0506 | 02675 | Creme brulee | | 0700,0801,10AB,1200 | 0700,0801,10AB,1200 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 0506 | 02675 | Creme brulee | | 0702,0800,10AB,1200 | 0702,0800,10AB,1200 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | | 0201,0400,0700,0800,1200 | 0201,0400,0700,0800,1200 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | | 0201,0400,0701,0800,1200 | 0201,0400,0701,0800,1200 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | | 0201,0400,0701,0801,1200 | 0201,0400,0701,0801,1200 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | | 0201,0408,0700,0800,1200 | 0201,0408,0700,0800,1200 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1200 | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1200 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | (aldi) | 0201,0413,0701,0801,1201 | 0201,0413,0701,0801,1201 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | albert heijn | 0201,0400,0700,0801,1201 | 0201,0400,0700,0801,1201 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | albert heijn | 0201,0408,0701,0800,1201 | 0201,0408,0701,0800,1201 | | |
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| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | campina | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1201 | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1201 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | de zaanse hoe | 0201,0408,0700,0800,1201 | 0201,0408,0700,0800,1201 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | de zaanse hoe | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1201 | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1201 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | jumbo | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1201 | 0201,0408,0701,0801,1201 | | |
| VCPBasis_12-17 | 050701 | 00442 | Creme fraiche | melkan | 0201,0408,0701,0800,1201 | 0201,0408,0701,0800,1201 | | |

| VCP product | NEVO koppeling | FoodEx2 koppeling | controle_memo | Bewerk Sla op of Annuleer |
|--|---|--|------------------|---------------------------|
| 02675 Creme brulee | 933 | | TOXOPEUI 2016040 | 5: nevo 933 Voorlopig. |
| 0700,0801,10AB,1200 | Pudding caramel- | | | |
| Rauw | Voorlopig | | | |
| | nevo_controle | FE2 controle | | |
| als pudding caramel, net als bij eerdere VCPs, indien veel gebruikt evt nieuwe code | Sla controle aa voor alle geselecteerd | nvinkvakjes op de regels (leeg = nee) | | |
| Ontkoppel | Ga naa | ar koppel FoodEx2 | | |
| Bekijk (en wijzig) details | | | | |
| Ga terug | | | | |



Work in progress

- Using Food Matching Tool
- Preliminary exploration of statistical matching technique
 - This technique also tries to find the consumed item in historic data that matches the current consumed item best.
 - Look for historic consumed items that have an exact match on as many fields as possible with current consumed item
 - > Look for largest overlap on fields that do not show exact match
 - > Find historic consumed item with best 'evidence'.
 - > Use the NEVO code that was connected to this item.



- Use historic matches
- Fields available for matching:
 - Group-top
 - Group-sub1
 - Group-sub2
 - Brandname-NL
 - Name-EN
 - Name-NL
 - Facets

- poor predictor

- good predictor



- Select a subgroup of items that show an exact match on a maximum number of fields with the new (to match) item.
- Eg. Find 170 items in historic matches with an exact match on 3 fields, e.g.:
 - Group-top
 - Group-sub1
 - Group-sub2
 - Brandname-NL
 - Name-EN
 - Name-NL
 - Facets



- Subgroup example
 - Item to match

| Group- Top | Group- Sub1 | Group- Sub2 | Name-NL | Name-EN | Brandname-NL | Facets |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|--------------|-----------|
| 5 | 8 | ND | Koffiecreamer | Creamer | Deen | 1201 |
| – Subgroup | | | | | | |
| Group- Top | Group- Sub1 | Group- Sub2 | Name-NL | Name-EN | Brandname-NL | Facets |
| 5 | 8 | ND | koffiemelk | Milk for coffee | Jumbo | 802, 1201 |
| 5 | 8 | ND | koffiemelk | Milk for coffee | Autobar | 800, 1201 |
| 5 | 8 | ND | Koffiemelk met plantaardig vet | Thickened milk for coffee vegetal fat | | 801,1201 |
| 5 | 8 | ND | Koffiemelk/room/ creamer poeder n.s. | Thickened milk for coffee, powdered n.s. | Landhof | 800,1201 |



- Look for the same particles in fields that do NOT match exactly
 - Split contents of fields into particles:
 - > Name-EN: Milk for coffee
 - > Facets: 800, 1201
 - Calculate overlap between non-matching fields (matching particles) : $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{|A \cap B|}{|A|} + \frac{|A \cap B|}{|B|} \right)$

| | Product X | Product Y | overlap |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|---------|
| Name-EN | Milk for coffee | Coffee creamer | 0.42 |
| Facets | 800, 1201 | 800, 1200 | 0.5 |



- Do this for all items in the subgroup
- Use logistical regression technique to calculate an evidence weight



• First preliminary results

| predicted NEVO code | evidence | type of match | size of subgroup | TRUE NEVO code | correct prediction or not | proportion of correct predictions |
|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1150 | 0.999225 | logistic.regression | 174 | 1150 | 1 | 0.726506323 |
| 1150 | 0.999159 | logistic.regression | 174 | 1150 | 1 | |
| 1150 | 0.999087 | logistic.regression | 174 | 1150 | 1 | |
| 1150 | NA | closest.possible | 1 | 1150 | 1 | |
| 1150 | NA | closest.possible | 1 | 1150 | 1 | |
| 982 | 0.946883 | logistic.regression | 293 | 982 | 1 | |
| 2323 | 0.613727 | logistic.regression | 43 | 2323 | 1 | |
| 2621 | 0.437664 | logistic.regression | 43 | 121 | 0 | |
| 2324 | 0.613727 | logistic.regression | 43 | 2324 | 1 | |
| 2324 | 0.613727 | logistic.regression | 43 | 982 | 0 | |
| 2324 | 0.613727 | logistic.regression | 43 | 121 | 0 | |
| 2324 | 0.613727 | logistic.regression | 43 | 2576 | 0 | |

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What's next?

- Further develop optimization techniques for matching:
 - Fine tune statistical method:
 - > what is best way to split fields into particles?
 - > How to deal with negations: "no fat"
 - > How to deal with `knowledge rules': e.g.: facet-descriptors irrelevant for nutrient composition: Fried=stir fried=shallow fried
 - Also provide alternatives with lower 'evidence' for expert judgement.



What's next?

- Further develop optimization techniques for matching:
 - Use both:
 - historical matches (when available) based on food consumption field matching
 - > Food characteristics from food composition database, e.g.
 - Food group
 - Name
 - Descriptors, such as LanguaL, FoodEx2
 - Use barcodes (e.g. GS1) in consumption survey requires matching food composition to brand products database
 - Use also nutrient composition



Food for thought

• In consumption survey can we link with food composition earlier in the process, during the interview?