POLYPHONET: An Advanced Social Network Extraction System from the Web

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Social network

- Represent relations (*ties*) among persons (*actors*)
- Important for
 - Semantic Web, knowledge management, information retrieval, ubiquitous computing...
 - Our lives are enormously influenced by relations to others.
- Network data
 - Questionnaires in sociology
 - "Please name your four closest friends"
 - SNS
 - Friendster, orkut, myspace, LiveJournal, Yahoo!360...
 - FOAF documents
 - Web link analysis, citation analysis, blog analysis...
- Our approach: Web mining approach using a search engine



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- POLYPHONET
 - Academic conference support system
- Future directions

Extracted Social Network for JSAI community (Japan Society of Artificial Intelligence)



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How to make the network?





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Measures of co-occurrence

Matching coefficient	X Y
Mutual Information	log N X Y / X Y
Dice coefficient	2 X Y / (X + Y)
Jaccard coefficient	X Y / X Y
Cosine	X Y / (X Y)
 Simpson coefficient (overlap coefficient) 	X Y / min(X , Y)

with a cutoff threshold on |X| and |Y|.

$$f(X,Y) = \begin{cases} |X \cap Y| / \min(|X|, |Y|) & \text{if } |X| > k \text{ and } |Y| > k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Which co-occurrence measure is good? Co-oc value vs Coauthor probability



Evaluation for JSAI community [Matsuo04]

Related works on social network mining

- Referral Web (H. Kautz et al, 1997)
 - A name is given as input
 - Retrieve the name, and extract other names.
 - Measure co-occurrence (by Jaccard coefficient), and invent edges.
 - Ego-centric network within 2-3 radius
 - E.g, find a path from Henry Kautz to Marvin Minsky
- Flink (P. Mika, 2004)
 - Email messages, publications, FOAF documents, and Web mining
 - Web mining part
 - Similar to Referral Web
 - Jaccard coefficient
 - "Semantic Web OR Ontology" is added to a query for disambiguation.
- A. McCallum et al. (2004-)
 - Identify people in e-mail messages, and find homepages
 - Links are placed between the owner of Web page and persons discovered on the page.
 - They also use co-occurrence on the entire Web
 - with name-disambiguation probability model
- Other studies using co-occurrence information
 - [Harada04] [Faloutsos04] [Kees04]...

Small pseudocodes

- Among related studies, underlying procedures are similar and very simple
- To enhance versatility, we describe in small pseudocodes.
- Two basic functions:
 - GoogleHit: returns hit count
 - □ GoogleTop: returns (k) retrieved documents

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Algorithm 3.1: GOOGLECOOC(X, Y)

comment: Given person names X and Y, return the co-occurrence.

n_X \leftarrow GoogleHit("X")

n_Y \leftarrow GoogleHit("Y")

n_{X \land Y} \leftarrow GoogleHit("X Y")

r_{X,Y} \leftarrow CoocFunction(n_X, n_Y, n_{x \land y})

return (r_{X,Y})
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 - A1: Types of relation
 - A2: Scalability
 - A3: Person-to-word co-occurrence

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A1: Types of relations

- It is more useful if we recognize types of relations.
- In JSAI case, we define four types (classes) of relations:
 - Coauthor: Co-author of a technical paper
 - Lab: Members of the same laboratory or research institute. It is not always a coauthor-relation, but it is also a strong relationship.
 - Proj: Members of the same project or committee
 - Cof: Participants of the same conference or workshop
- Multi-labels for an edge.

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Algorithm 4.1: CLASSIFYRELATION(X, Y, k)

comment: Given person names X and Y, return the class of relation.

D_{X \wedge Y} \leftarrow GoogleTop("X Y", k)

for each d \in D_{X \wedge Y}

do c_d \leftarrow Classifier(d, X, Y)

class \leftarrow determine on c_d \in D_{X \wedge Y}

return (class)
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Text classification problem!!

Evaluation

In JSAI case,

class	error rate	precision	recall
Coauthor	4.1%	91.8% (90/98)	97.8% (90/92)
Lab	25.7%	70.9% (73/103)	86.9% (73/84)
Proj	5.8%	74.4% (67/90)	91.8% (67/73)
Conf	11.2%	89.7% (87/97)	67.4% (87/129)

 For JSAI2003 participants, 275 training samples and 200 evaluation samples are used. We use C4.5 as a learner.

A2: Scalability

- Too many queries to a search engine
 - Assume we have *n* names. Then, _nC₂, or O(n²) queries are necessary.
 - □ For 500 people, 124,750 queries...
 - cf) Google API (1000 queries/day), Yahoo! API (5000/day)
- Distribution of Simpson coefficient



Idea for scalability

- Filter out pairs of persons that seem to have no relation.
- Apply GoogleCooc only for promising pairs investigating by GoogleTop

Algorithm 4.2: GETSOCIALNETSCALABLE(L, k)	Web Images Groups News Maps more » "Yutaka Matsuo" Web
comment: Given person list L, return a social network G. for each $X \in L$ do set a node in G for each $X \in L$ do $\begin{cases} D \leftarrow GoogleTop("X", k) \\ E \leftarrow ExtractEntities(D) \\ for each Y \in L \cap E \\ do r_{X,Y} \leftarrow GoogleCooc(X, Y) \\ for each X \in L \text{ and } Y \in L \text{ where } r_{X,Y} > threshold \\ do set an edge in G \\ return (G) \end{cases}$	Yutaka Matsuo AAAI-06, (2006.7) [PDF file], Danushka Bollegare, Wtaka Matsuo, Mitsuru Ishizuka: ECAI-06, (2006.8) [PDF file]; Yutaka Manuo, Junichiro Mori, www.ymatsuo.com/publication_eng.htm - 18k - Sached - Similar pages [More results from www.ymatsuo.com] Service Trial of "Researchers Network Search Engine" for Robotics For instance, if entering "Yutaka Matsuo AND Ichiro Tanaka" and "Yutaka Matsuo AND Jiro Sato" yields 150 hits and 15 hits, respectively, Matsuo-Tanaka www.aist.go.jp/aist_e/latest_research/2005/20050603/20050603.html - 22k - Cached - Similar pages
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Evaluation for JSAI case

- For 504 researchers, originally 126,253 queries: $O(n^2)$
- By applying filtering, 19,182 queries: O(n)



85% of queries are saved.

Simpson coefficient by the original method

A3: Word-to-person Co-occurrence





- Keyword extraction for a person
- Clustering of persons

Clustering of persons

Context similarity of persons

using an affiliation matrix

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Algorithm 4.4: CONTEXTSIM(X, Y, W_L)

comment: Given names X, Y and word list W_L, return the similarity.

for each W \in W_L

do \begin{cases} a_W \leftarrow GoogleCooc(X, W) \\ b_W \leftarrow GoogleCooc(Y, W) \\ s_{X,Y} \leftarrow \text{similarity of two vectors } a = \{a_W\} \text{ and } b = \{b_W\} \\ \text{return } (s_{X,Y}) \end{cases}
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In JSAI case, We cluster 540 researchers into 30 groups

- using cosine similarity, and
- complete-link clustering.

Result of extracted researcher clusters

Cluster1:神嶌敏弘,角田祐一,新村昭好,岡崎直観,倉田岳人,村田剛志,相原健郎,豊田正史,久保山哲二, 藤村滋,仲尾由雄,藤澤瑞樹,橋本泰一,池原悟,徳永健伸,荒木健治,奥村学,鈴木雅実,熊本忠彦,太田公子, 徳久雅人,村上仁一,賀沢秀人,岩垣守少,州野洋,藪内佳孝,峯松信明,嵯峨山茂樹,西本卓也,中沢正幸,新 田恒雄,桐山伸也,駒谷和範,伊藤敏彦,桂田浩一,天野成昭,中川聖一,古塩貴行,池ヶ谷有希,鈴木夕紀子, 野口靖浩,松本泰明,小玉智志

Weighted words: 自然言語(NLP), 音声(audio), 対話(dialogue), 言語(language), 抽出(extraction), 処理 (processing), クラスタリング(clustering), 生成(generation), 検索システム(retrieval system), 情報抽出

Cluster 2: 中西英之,角康之,間瀬健二,西本一志,藤城卓己,田森裕邦,安念克洋,天野竜太,櫻井晴章,岡夏樹, 今井倫太,田島敬士,畠山誠,以明明史の野氏空,四史時,夏,高橋本宮90,北谷尚史,高畠政実,高橋昌史,小出義和, 岩澤昭一郎,伊藤禎宣,竹林洋一,堀聡,広瀬公太,小泉智史,矢入健久,木村春彦,青島大悟,雨宮陽介 Weighted words: インタラクション(interaction)、センサ(sensor)、ヒューマン(human)、ユビキタス(ubiguitous)、エー

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Cluster 10:小出誠二,官上大輔,武田英明,和泉憲明,岩爪道昭,小路悠介,垂見晋也,來村徳信,古崎晃司,溝口 理一郎,渡邊英一,池田満,酒外陸進,恆於傷身,森田武史,見置孝昌,繁田佳宏,田中庸平,武内雅宇

Weighted words: オントロジー(Ontology),支援環境(support environment),知能(intelligence),支援システム (support system),学習支援(learning),構築(development),エージェント,設計,支援,人工

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Keyword extraction

- Using the person-to-word matrix, we can extract keywords for each person.
- Example of keywords for D. Brickley

Dan Brickley	Dan Connolly
Libby Miller	Jan Grant
FOAF	RDF Interest Group
Semantic Web	xmlns.com=foaf
Dave Beckett	RDF
RDFWeb	Eric Miller
ILRT	FOAF Explorer

Algorithm 4.3: EXTRACTKEYWORDS (X, k_1, k_2)

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D \leftarrow GoogleTop(X, k_1)
words \leftarrow ExtractWords(D)
for each W \in words
do score_W \leftarrow GoogleCooc(X, W)
K \leftarrow \{W | score_W \text{ is top } k_2\}
return (K)
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Comparison to standard document-to-word matrix (on retrieved documents): *tf* and *tfidf*

Method	tf	tf-idf	ExtractKeywords
precision	0.13	0.18	0.60
recall	0.20	0.24	0.48

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For 567 JSAI researchers. For tf and tfidf, we collect 10 documents for each person. Termex is used to recognize to recognize terms.

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Polyphonet

- Web-based system for an academic community
 - to facilitate communication and understanding of each other
 - based on a social network extracted from the Web
- Operation
 - JSAI (the Japan Society of Artificial Intelligence) Annual Conferences (JSAI03-05), and International Conference on Ubiquitous Computing (UbiComp05)

	JSAI03	JSAI04	JSAI05	UbiComp05
#participants	558	639	about 600	about 500
#users	276	257	217	308



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In Ubiquitous Environment...

- An IC card is distributed as a namecard in JSAI2005 and UbiComp05
 - □ A participant can also use his/her own IC card.
- If two users put their cards...



Then, the two will be connected by a face-to-face link, resulting in a more connected social network during the conference.

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Future directions

- Mine structures of entities using a search engine
 - Cross-field among AI, Web and social network analysis
- Scalability
 - Simple modules to be built up
 - □ A goog combination of *GoogleCooc* and *GoogleTop* is necessary.
 - □ As the Web grows...,
 - GoogleTop (which retrieves document and enables text analysis) gets less effective: it returns relatively smaller and smaller sizes of Web pages.
 - □ Sampling [Anagnostopoulos05,Bar-Yossef06] is important.
 - GoogleCooc yields a more precise number because the lowfrequency problem is improved.
 - Search engine for NLP [Cafarella05]

Module dependencies



A GoogleHit and GoogleTop provides a variety of modules though they are very simple

Relate-Identify process

We identify entities, extract relations of entities, and based on the whole network structure and statistics, we improve the way to identify entities. The process is repeated iteratively, and is gradually improved.



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Conclusion

Social network extraction from the Web

- Small modules using a search engine are built up for a variety of functions.
- Algorithms for types of relations, scalability, a person-toword matrix

Polyphonet

- □ JSAI conference series(2003-06), and UbiComp05
- Many positive comments from participants
- Extraction of structural information among entities
 - Scalability
 - Identify-Relate process

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Name disambiguation

- Community-based approach
 - "ubiquitous OR pervasive" for UbiComp community
 - "Semantic Web OR Ontology"
- Individual-based approach
 - We use affiliations for JSAI community
 - Yutaka Matsuo ("University of Tokyo" OR "National institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology" OR "AIST")
- Many related works
 - Bekkerman05][Li05][Guha][Lloyd05][Marlin05]
 - Imann03][Wacholder97]
- Procedures
 - Retrieved by a query "X"
 - Cluster the results -> different clusters (hopefully) correspond to different persons
 - Similarity is defined using link structures, text similarities (or snippet similarities)
 - Obtain the characteristic keywords for the person X.



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