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Thick Big Data Dariusz Jemielniak 2020-03-25 The social sciences are becoming datafied. The questions once considered the domain of sociologists are now answered by data scientists operating on large datasets and breaking with methodological tradition, for better or worse. The traditional social sciences, such as sociology or anthropology, are under the double threat of becoming marginalized or even irrelevant, both from new methods of research which require more computational skills and from increasing competition from the corporate world which gains an additional advantage based on data access. However, unlike data scientists, sociologists and anthropologists have a long history of doing qualitative research. The more quantified datasets we have, the more difficult it is to interpret them without adding layers of qualitative interpretation. Big Data therefore needs Thick Data. This book presents the available arsenal of new methods and tools for studying society both quantitatively and qualitatively, opening ground for the social sciences to take the lead in analysing digital behaviour. It shows that Big Data can and should be supplemented and interpreted through thick data as

well as cultural analysis. Thick Big Data is critically important for students and researchers in the social sciences to understand the possibilities of digital analysis, both in the quantitative and qualitative area, and to successfully build mixed-methods approaches.

Machine Learning and Data Mining in Pattern Recognition Petra Perner 2018-07-09 This two-volume set LNAI 10934 and LNAI 10935 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Machine Learning and Data Mining in Pattern Recognition, MLDM 2018, held in New York, NY, USA in July 2018. The 92 regular papers presented in this two-volume set were carefully reviewed and selected from 298 submissions. The topics range from theoretical topics for classification, clustering, association rule and pattern mining to specific data mining methods for the different multimedia data types such as image mining, text mining, video mining, and Web mining.

Adaptive Resonance Theory in Social Media Data Clustering Lei Meng 2019-04-30 Social media data contains our communication and online sharing, mirroring our daily life. This book looks at how we can use and what we can

discover from such big data: Basic knowledge (data & challenges) on social media analytics Clustering as a fundamental technique for unsupervised knowledge discovery and data mining A class of neural inspired algorithms, based on adaptive resonance theory (ART), tackling challenges in big social media data clustering Step-by-step practices of developing unsupervised machine learning algorithms for real-world applications in social media domain Adaptive Resonance Theory in Social Media Data Clustering stands on the fundamental breakthrough in cognitive and neural theory, i.e. adaptive resonance theory, which simulates how a brain processes information to perform memory, learning, recognition, and prediction. It presents initiatives on the mathematical demonstration of ART's learning mechanisms in clustering, and illustrates how to extend the base ART model to handle the complexity and characteristics of social media data and perform associative analytical tasks. Both cutting-edge research and real-world practices on machine learning and social media analytics are included in the book and if you wish to learn the answers to the following questions, this book is for you: How to process big streams of multimedia data? How to analyze social networks with heterogeneous data? How to understand a user's interests by learning from online posts and behaviors? How to create a personalized search engine by automatically indexing and searching multimodal information resources? .

Reciprocity, Evolution, and Decision Games in Network and Data Science Yan Chen 2021-07-22 Learn how to analyse and manage evolutionary and sequential user behaviours in modern networks, and how to optimize network performance by using indirect reciprocity, evolutionary games, and sequential decision making. Understand the latest theory without the need to go through the details of traditional game theory. With practical management tools to regulate user behaviour, and simulations and experiments with real data sets, this is an ideal tool for graduate students and researchers working in

networking, communications, and signal processing.

Mining Text Data Charu C. Aggarwal 2012-02-03 Text mining applications have experienced tremendous advances because of web 2.0 and social networking applications. Recent advances in hardware and software technology have lead to a number of unique scenarios where text mining algorithms are learned. Mining Text Data introduces an important niche in the text analytics field, and is an edited volume contributed by leading international researchers and practitioners focused on social networks & data mining. This book contains a wide swath in topics across social networks & data mining. Each chapter contains a comprehensive survey including the key research content on the topic, and the future directions of research in the field. There is a special focus on Text Embedded with Heterogeneous and Multimedia Data which makes the mining process much more challenging. A number of methods have been designed such as transfer learning and cross-lingual mining for such cases. Mining Text Data simplifies the content, so that advanced-level students, practitioners and researchers in computer science can benefit from this book. Academic and corporate libraries, as well as ACM, IEEE, and Management Science focused on information security, electronic commerce, databases, data mining, machine learning, and statistics are the primary buyers for this reference book.

The SAGE Handbook of Online Research Methods Nigel G Fielding 2016-09-30 Online research methods are popular, dynamic and fast-changing. Following on from the great success of the first edition, published in 2008, The SAGE Handbook of Online Research Methods, Second Edition offers both updates of existing subject areas and new chapters covering more recent developments, such as social media, big data, data visualization and CAQDAS. Bringing together the leading names in both qualitative and quantitative online research, this new edition is organised into nine sections: 1. Online Research Methods 2. Designing Online Research 3. Online Data Capture and

Data Collection 4. The Online Survey 5. Digital Quantitative Analysis 6. Digital Text Analysis 7. Virtual Ethnography 8. Online Secondary Analysis: Resources and Methods 9. The Future of Online Social Research The SAGE Handbook of Online Research Methods, Second Edition is an essential resource for anyone interested in the contemporary practice of computer-mediated research and scholarship.

Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases Hendrik Blockeel 2013-08-28 This three-volume set LNAI 8188, 8189 and 8190 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the European Conference on Machine Learning and Knowledge Discovery in Databases, ECML PKDD 2013, held in Prague, Czech Republic, in September 2013. The 111 revised research papers presented together with 5 invited talks were carefully reviewed and selected from 447 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on reinforcement learning; Markov decision processes; active learning and optimization; learning from sequences; time series and spatio-temporal data; data streams; graphs and networks; social network analysis; natural language processing and information extraction; ranking and recommender systems; matrix and tensor analysis; structured output prediction, multi-label and multi-task learning; transfer learning; bayesian learning; graphical models; nearest-neighbor methods; ensembles; statistical learning; semi-supervised learning; unsupervised learning; subgroup discovery, outlier detection and anomaly detection; privacy and security; evaluation; applications; and medical applications.

Advances in Data Science: Methodologies and Applications Gloria Phillips-Wren 2020-08-26 Big data and data science are transforming our world today in ways we could not have imagined at the beginning of the twenty-first century. The accompanying wave of innovation has sparked advances in healthcare, engineering, business, science, and human perception, among others. The tremendous advances in computing power and intelligent

techniques have opened many opportunities for managing data and investigating data in virtually every field, and the scope of data science is expected to grow over the next decade. These future research achievements will solve old challenges and create new opportunities for growth and development. Thus, the research presented in this book is interdisciplinary and covers themes embracing emotions, artificial intelligence, robotics applications, sentiment analysis, smart city problems, assistive technologies, speech melody, and fall and abnormal behavior detection. The book is directed to the researchers, practitioners, professors and students interested in recent advances in methodologies and applications of data science. An introduction to the topic is provided, and research challenges and future research opportunities are highlighted throughout.

Mastering Delphi Programming: A Complete Reference Guide Primož Gabrijelčič 2019-11-26 Use structural, behavioral, and concurrent patterns in Delphi to skillfully develop applications Key FeaturesDelve into the core patterns and components of Delphi to enhance your application's designLearn how to select the right patterns to improve your program's efficiency and productivityDiscover how parallel programming and memory management can optimize your codeBook Description Delphi is a cross-platform Integrated Development Environment (IDE) that supports rapid application development for most operating systems, including Microsoft Windows, iOS, and now Linux with RAD Studio 10.2. If you know how to use the features of Delphi, you can easily create scalable applications in no time. This Learning Path begins by explaining how to find performance bottlenecks and apply the correct algorithm to fix them. You'll brush up on tricks, techniques, and best practices to solve common design and architectural challenges. Then, you'll see how to leverage external libraries to write better-performing programs. You'll also learn about the eight most important patterns that'll enable you to develop and improve the interface between items and harmonize shared

memories within threads. As you progress, you'll also delve into improving the performance of your code and mastering cross-platform RTL improvements. By the end of this Learning Path, you'll be able to address common design problems and feel confident while building scalable projects. This Learning Path includes content from the following Packt products: Delphi High Performance by Primož Gabrijelčič Hands-On Design Patterns with Delphi by Primož Gabrijelčič What you will learn Understand parallel programming and work with the various tools included with Delphi Explore memory managers and their implementation Leverage external libraries to write better-performing programs Keep up to date with the latest additions and design techniques in Delphi Get to grips with various modern multithreading approaches Break a design problem down into its component parts Who this book is for This Learning Path is for intermediate-level Delphi programmers who want to build robust applications using Delphi features. Prior knowledge of Delphi is assumed.

Pattern Recognition Cheng-Lin Liu 2012-09-04 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Chinese Conference on Pattern Recognition, CCPR 2012, held in Beijing, China, in September 2012. The 82 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 137 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on pattern recognition theory; computer vision; biometric recognition; medical imaging; image and video analysis; document analysis; speech processing; natural language processing and information retrieval.

Chinese Computational Linguistics and Natural Language Processing Based on Naturally Annotated Big Data Maosong Sun 2015-11-07 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 14th China National Conference on Computational Linguistics, CCL 2014, and of the Third International Symposium on Natural Language Processing Based on Naturally Annotated Big Data, NLP-NABD 2015, held in Guangzhou, China, in November 2015.

The 34 papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 283 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on lexical semantics and ontologies; semantics; sentiment analysis, opinion mining and text classification; machine translation; multilinguality in NLP; machine learning methods for NLP; knowledge graph and information extraction; discourse, coreference and pragmatics; information retrieval and question answering; social computing; NLP applications.

Trends and Applications in Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Jiuyong Li 2013-08-23 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings at PAKDD Workshops 2013, affiliated with the 17th Pacific-Asia Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining (PAKDD) held in Gold Coast, Australia in April 2013. The 47 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 92 submissions. The workshops affiliated with PAKDD 2013 include: Data Mining Applications in Industry and Government (DMAApps), Data Analytics for Targeted Healthcare (DANTH), Quality Issues, Measures of Interestingness and Evaluation of Data Mining Models (QIMIE), Biologically Inspired Techniques for Data Mining (BDM), Constraint Discovery and Application (CDA), Cloud Service Discovery (CloudSD).

Web and Big Data Xin Wang 2020-10-15 This two-volume set, LNCS 11317 and 12318, constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 4th International Joint Conference, APWeb-WAIM 2020, held in Tianjin, China, in September 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the conference was organized as a fully online conference. The 42 full papers presented together with 17 short papers, and 6 demonstration papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 180 submissions. The papers are organized around the following topics: Big Data Analytics; Graph Data and Social Networks; Knowledge Graph; Recommender Systems; Information Extraction and Retrieval; Machine Learning; Blockchain; Data Mining; Text Analysis and Mining; Spatial, Temporal and Multimedia Databases; Database Systems; and

Demo.

Public Health Intelligence and the Internet Arash Shaban-Nejad 2017-09-13

This book aims to highlight the latest achievements in epidemiological surveillance and internet interventions based on monitoring online communications and interactions on the web. It presents the state of the art and the advances in the field of online disease surveillance and intervention. The edited volume contains extended and revised versions of selected papers presented at the International World Wide Web and Population Health Intelligence (W3PHI) workshop series along with some invited chapters and presents an overview of the issues, challenges, and potentials in the field, along with the new research results. The book provides information for a wide range of scientists, researchers, graduate students, industry professionals, national and international public health agencies, and NGOs interested in the theory and practice of computational models of web-based public health intelligence.

Soft Computing in Data Science Michael W. Berry 2016-09-17 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the International Conference on Soft Computing in Data Science, SCDS 2016, held in Putrajaya, Malaysia, in September 2016. The 27 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 66 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on artificial neural networks; classification, clustering, visualization; fuzzy logic; information and sentiment analytics.

Collaboration and Technology Nelson Baloian 2015-09-08 This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 21st International Conference on Collaboration and Technology, CRIWG 2015, held in Yerevan, Armenia, in September 2015. The 19 revised papers presented together with 1 invited talk were carefully reviewed and selected from 28 submissions. CRIWG has been focused on collaboration technology design, development, and evaluation. The background research is influenced by a number of disciplines, such as

computer science, management science, informationsystems, engineering, psychology, cognitive sciences, and social sciences.

Managing and Mining Graph Data Charu C. Aggarwal 2010-02-02 *Managing and Mining Graph Data* is a comprehensive survey book in graph management and mining. It contains extensive surveys on a variety of important graph topics such as graph languages, indexing, clustering, data generation, pattern mining, classification, keyword search, pattern matching, and privacy. It also studies a number of domain-specific scenarios such as stream mining, web graphs, social networks, chemical and biological data. The chapters are written by well known researchers in the field, and provide a broad perspective of the area. This is the first comprehensive survey book in the emerging topic of graph data processing. *Managing and Mining Graph Data* is designed for a varied audience composed of professors, researchers and practitioners in industry. This volume is also suitable as a reference book for advanced-level database students in computer science and engineering.

Journal of Southeast University 2008

Automating System Administration with Perl David N. Blank-Edelman 2009-05-14 If you do systems administration work of any kind, you have to deal with the growing complexity of your environment and increasing demands on your time. *Automating System Administration with Perl*, Second Edition, not only offers you the right tools for your job, but also suggests the best way to approach specific problems and to securely automate recurring tasks. Updated and expanded to cover the latest operating systems, technologies, and Perl modules, this edition of the "Otter Book" will help you: Manage user accounts Monitor filesystems and processes Work with configuration files in important formats such as XML and YAML Administer databases, including MySQL, MS-SQL, and Oracle with DBI Work with directory services like LDAP and Active Directory Script email protocols and spam control Effectively create, handle, and analyze log files Administer

network name and configuration services, including NIS, DNS and DHCP. Maintain, monitor, and map network services, using technologies and tools such as SNMP, nmap, libpcap, GraphViz and RRDtool. Improve filesystem, process, and network security. This edition includes additional appendixes to get you up to speed on technologies such as XML/XPath, LDAP, SNMP, and SQL. With this book in hand and Perl in your toolbox, you can do more with less -- fewer resources, less effort, and far less hassle.

Library and Information Sciences Chuanfu Chen 2014-09-30 This book explores the development, trends and research of library and information sciences (LIS) in the digital age. Inside, readers will find research and case studies written by LIS experts, educators and theorists, most of whom have visited China, delivered presentations there and drafted their articles based on feedback they received. As a result, readers will discover the LIS issues and concerns that China and the international community have in common. The book first introduces the opportunities and challenges faced by the library and information literacy profession and discusses the key role of librarians in the future of information literacy education. Next, it covers trends in LIS education by examining the vision of the iSchool movement and detailing its practice in Syracuse University. The book then covers issues in information seeking and retrieval by showing how visual data mining technology can be used to detect the relationship and pattern between terms on the Q&A of a social media site. It also includes a case study regarding tracing information seeking behavior and usage on a multimedia website. Next, the book stresses the importance of building an academic accreditation framework for scientific datasets, explores the relationship between bibliometrics and university rankings, and details the birth and development of East Asian Libraries in North America. Overall, the book offers readers insight into the changing nature of LIS, including the electronic dissemination of information, the impact of the Internet on libraries, the changing responsibilities of library

professionals, the new paradigm for evaluating information, and characteristics and functions of today's library personnel.

Delphi High Performance Primož Gabrijelčič 2018-02-26 Build fast, scalable, and high performing applications with Delphi. Key Features: Build efficient and concurrent applications in Delphi with focused examples. Identify performance bottlenecks and apply the correct algorithm to increase the performance of applications. Delve into parallel programming and memory management to optimize your code. Book Description: Delphi is a cross-platform Integrated Development Environment (IDE) that supports rapid application development for Microsoft Windows, Apple Mac OS X, Google Android, iOS, and now Linux with RAD Studio 10.2. This book will be your guide to build efficient high performance applications with Delphi. The book begins by explaining how to find performance bottlenecks and apply the correct algorithm to fix them. It will teach you how to improve your algorithms before taking you through parallel programming. You'll then explore various tools to build highly concurrent applications. After that, you'll delve into improving the performance of your code and master cross-platform RTL improvements. Finally, we'll go through memory management with Delphi and you'll see how to leverage several external libraries to write better performing programs. By the end of the book, you'll have the knowledge to create high performance applications with Delphi. What you will learn: Find performance bottlenecks and easily mitigate them. Discover different approaches to fix algorithms. Understand parallel programming and work with various tools included with Delphi. Master the RTL for code optimization. Explore memory managers and their implementation. Leverage external libraries to write better performing programs. Who this book is for: This book is for Delphi developers who would like to build high performance applications with Delphi. Prior knowledge of Delphi is assumed.

Database Systems for Advanced Applications Weiyi Meng 2013-04-17 This

two volume set LNCS 7825 and LNCS 7826 constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 18th International Conference on Database Systems for Advanced Applications, DASFAA 2013, held in Wuhan, China, in April 2013. The 51 revised full papers and 10 short papers presented together with 2 invited keynote talks, 1 invited paper, 3 industrial papers, 9 demo presentations, 4 tutorials and 1 panel paper were carefully reviewed and selected from a total of 227 submissions. The topics covered in part 1 are social networks; query processing; nearest neighbor search; index; query analysis; XML data management; privacy protection; and uncertain data management; and in part 2: graph data management; physical design; knowledge management; temporal data management; social networks; query processing; data mining; applications; and database applications.

Foundations and Trends in Smart Learning Maiga Chang 2019-03-14 This book focuses on the interplay between pedagogy and technology, and their fusion for the advancement of smart learning environments. It discusses various components of this interplay, including learning and assessment paradigms, social factors and policies, emerging technologies, innovative application of mature technologies, transformation of curriculum and teaching behavior, transformation of administration, best infusion practices, and piloting of new ideas. The book provides an archival forum for researchers, academics, practitioners and industry professionals interested and/or engaged in reforming teaching and learning methods by promoting smart learning environments. It also facilitates discussions and constructive dialogue among various stakeholders on the limitations of existing learning environments, the need for reform, innovative uses of emerging pedagogical approaches and technologies, and sharing and promoting best practices, leading to the evolution, design and implementation of smart learning environments.

Web Technologies and Applications Xiaoyong Du 2011-04-08 This book constitutes the proceedings of the 13th Asia-Pacific Conference APWeb 2011

held in conjunction with the APWeb 2011 Workshops XMLDM and USD, in Beijing, China, in April 2011. The 26 full papers presented together with 10 short papers, 3 keynote talks, and 4 demo papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 104 submissions. The submissions range over a variety of topics such as classification and clustering; spatial and temporal databases; personalization and recommendation; data analysis and application; Web mining; Web search and information retrieval; complex and social networks; and secure and semantic Web.

Social Information Access Peter Brusilovsky 2018-05-02 Social information access is defined as a stream of research that explores methods for organizing the past interactions of users in a community in order to provide future users with better access to information. Social information access covers a wide range of different technologies and strategies that operate on a different scale, which can range from a small closed corpus site to the whole Web. The 16 chapters included in this book provide a broad overview of modern research on social information access. In order to provide a balanced coverage, these chapters are organized by the main types of information access (i.e., social search, social navigation, and recommendation) and main sources of social information.

Information Science and Applications Kuinam J. Kim 2015-02-17 This proceedings volume provides a snapshot of the latest issues encountered in technical convergence and convergences of security technology. It explores how information science is core to most current research, industrial and commercial activities and consists of contributions covering topics including Ubiquitous Computing, Networks and Information Systems, Multimedia and Visualization, Middleware and Operating Systems, Security and Privacy, Data Mining and Artificial Intelligence, Software Engineering, and Web Technology. The proceedings introduce the most recent information technology and ideas, applications and problems related to technology

convergence, illustrated through case studies, and reviews converging existing security techniques. Through this volume, readers will gain an understanding of the current state-of-the-art in information strategies and technologies of convergence security. The intended readership are researchers in academia, industry, and other research institutes focusing on information science and technology.

User Modeling, Adaptation and Personalization Joseph Konstan 2011-07 This book constitutes the proceedings of the third annual conference under the UMAP title, adaptation, which resulted from the merger in 2009 of the successful biannual User Modeling (UM) and Adaptive Hypermedia (AH) conference series, held on Girona, Spain, in July 2011. The 27 long papers and 6 short papers presented together with 15 doctoral consortium papers, 2 invited talks, and 3 industry panel papers were carefully reviewed and selected from 164 submissions. The tutorials and workshops were organized in topical sections on designing adaptive social applications, semantic adaptive social Web, and designing and evaluating new generation user modeling.

Service-Oriented Computing – ICSOC 2019 Workshops Sami Yangui 2020-04-24 This book constitutes the revised selected papers of the scientific satellite events that were held in conjunction with the 17th International Conference on Service-Oriented Computing, ICSOC 2019, held in Toulouse, France, in October 2019. The ICSOC 2019 workshop track consisted of five workshops on a wide range of topics that fall into the general area of service computing: - The 15th International Workshop on Engineering Service-Oriented Applications and Cloud Services (WESOACS). 4 papers over the 6 received submissions were accepted. - The 4th International Workshop on Adaptive Service-oriented and Cloud Applications (ASOCA). 2 papers over the 4 received submissions were accepted. Moreover, 2 invited papers were presented in this workshop. - The 4th International IoT Systems Provisioning & Management for Context-Aware Smart Cities (ISYCC). 3 papers over the 5

received submissions were accepted. Moreover, 3 invited papers were presented in this workshop. - The 1st edition of Towards Blockchain-Based Collaborative Enterprise (TBCE). It accepted 2 papers over the 3 received submissions. - The 1st edition of Smart daTa integRation And Processing on Service based environments (STRAPS). 3 papers over the 7 received submissions were accepted. An additional invited paper was presented in this workshop.

Machine Learning, Image Processing, Network Security and Data Sciences Arup Bhattacharjee 2020-06-23 This two-volume set (CCIS 1240-1241) constitutes the refereed proceedings of the Second International Conference on Machine Learning, Image Processing, Network Security and Data Sciences, MIND 2020, held in Silchar, India. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the conference has been postponed to July 2020. The 79 full papers and 4 short papers were thoroughly reviewed and selected from 219 submissions. The papers are organized according to the following topical sections: data science and big data; image processing and computer vision; machine learning and computational intelligence; network and cyber security.

MEDINFO 2019: Health and Wellbeing e-Networks for All L. Ohno-Machado 2019-11-12 Combining and integrating cross-institutional data remains a challenge for both researchers and those involved in patient care. Patient-generated data can contribute precious information to healthcare professionals by enabling monitoring under normal life conditions and also helping patients play a more active role in their own care. This book presents the proceedings of MEDINFO 2019, the 17th World Congress on Medical and Health Informatics, held in Lyon, France, from 25 to 30 August 2019. The theme of this year's conference was 'Health and Wellbeing: E-Networks for All', stressing the increasing importance of networks in healthcare on the one hand, and the patient-centered perspective on the other. Over 1100 manuscripts were submitted to the conference and, after a thorough review

process by at least three reviewers and assessment by a scientific program committee member, 285 papers and 296 posters were accepted, together with 47 podium abstracts, 7 demonstrations, 45 panels, 21 workshops and 9 tutorials. All accepted paper and poster contributions are included in these proceedings. The papers are grouped under four thematic tracks: interpreting health and biomedical data, supporting care delivery, enabling precision medicine and public health, and the human element in medical informatics. The posters are divided into the same four groups. The book presents an overview of state-of-the-art informatics projects from multiple regions of the world; it will be of interest to anyone working in the field of medical informatics.

Events in Social Networks Christoph Stadtfeld 2012

Named Entities for Computational Linguistics Damien Nouvel 2016-02-08 One of the challenges brought on by the digital revolution of the recent decades is the mechanism by which information carried by texts can be extracted in order to access its contents. The processing of named entities remains a very active area of research, which plays a central role in natural language processing technologies and their applications. Named entity recognition, a tool used in information extraction tasks, focuses on recognizing small pieces of information in order to extract information on a larger scale. The authors use written text and examples in French and English to present the necessary elements for the readers to familiarize themselves with the main concepts related to named entities and to discover the problems associated with them, as well as the methods available in practice for solving these issues.

Developing Enterprise Chatbots Boris Galitsky 2019-04-04 A chatbot is expected to be capable of supporting a cohesive and coherent conversation and be knowledgeable, which makes it one of the most complex intelligent systems being designed nowadays. Designers have to learn to combine intuitive, explainable language understanding and reasoning approaches with high-performance statistical and deep learning technologies. Today, there are

two popular paradigms for chatbot construction: 1. Build a bot platform with universal NLP and ML capabilities so that a bot developer for a particular enterprise, not being an expert, can populate it with training data; 2. Accumulate a huge set of training dialogue data, feed it to a deep learning network and expect the trained chatbot to automatically learn “how to chat”. Although these two approaches are reported to imitate some intelligent dialogues, both of them are unsuitable for enterprise chatbots, being unreliable and too brittle. The latter approach is based on a belief that some learning miracle will happen and a chatbot will start functioning without a thorough feature and domain engineering by an expert and interpretable dialogue management algorithms. Enterprise high-performance chatbots with extensive domain knowledge require a mix of statistical, inductive, deep machine learning and learning from the web, syntactic, semantic and discourse NLP, ontology-based reasoning and a state machine to control a dialogue. This book will provide a comprehensive source of algorithms and architectures for building chatbots for various domains based on the recent trends in computational linguistics and machine learning. The foci of this book are applications of discourse analysis in text relevant assessment, dialogue management and content generation, which help to overcome the limitations of platform-based and data driven-based approaches. Supplementary material and code is available at

<https://github.com/bgalitsky/relevance-based-on-parse-trees>

Inferring Answer Quality, Answerer Expertise, and Ranking in Question Answer Social Networks Yuanzhe Cai 2014 Search has become ubiquitous mainly because of its usage simplicity. Search has made great strides in making information gathering relatively easy and without a learning curve. Question answering services/communities (termed CQA services or Q/A networks; e.g., Yahoo! Answers, Stack Overflow) have come about in the last decade as yet another way to search. Here the intent is to obtain good/high

quality answers (from users with different levels of expertise) for a question when posed, or to retrieve answers from an archived Q/A repository. To make use of these services (and archives) effectively as an alternative to search, it is imperative that we develop a framework including techniques and algorithms for identifying quality of answers as well as the expertise of users answering questions. Finding answer quality is critical for archived data sets for accessing their value as stored repositories to answer questions. Meanwhile, determining the expertise of users is extremely important (and more challenging) for routing queries in real-time which is very important to these Q/A services - both paid and free. This problem entails an understanding of the characteristics of interactions in this domain as well as the structure of graphs derived from these interactions. These graphs (termed Ask-Answer graphs in this thesis) have subtle differences from web reference graphs, paper citation graphs, and others. Hence it is imperative to design effective and efficient ranking approaches for these Q/A network data sets to help users retrieve/search for meaningful information. The objective of this dissertation is to push the state-of-the-art in the analysis of Q/A social network data sets in terms of theory, semantics, techniques/algorithms, and experimental analysis of real-world social interactions. We leverage "participant characteristics" as the social community is dynamic with participants changing over a period of time and answering questions at their will. The participant behavior seems to be important for inferring some of the characteristics of their interaction. First, our research work has determined that temporal features make a significant difference in predicting the quality of answers because the answerer's (or participant's) current behavior plays an important role in identifying the quality of an answer. We present learning to rank approaches for predicting answer quality as compared to traditional classification approaches and establish their superiority over currently-used classification approaches. Second, we discuss the difference between ask-

answer graphs and web reference graphs and propose the ExpertRank framework and several approaches using domain information to predict the expertise level of users by considering both answer quality and graph structure. Third, current approaches infer expertise using traditional link-based methods such as PageRank or HITS. However, these approaches only identify global experts, which are termed generalists, in CQA services. The generalist may not be the best person to answer an arbitrary question. If a question contains several important concepts, it is meaningful for a person who is an expert in these concepts to answer that question. This thesis proposes techniques to identify experts at the concept level as a basic building block. This is critical as it can be used as a basis for inferring expertise at different levels using the derived concept rank. For example, a question can be viewed as a collection of a few important concepts. For answering a question, we use the ConceptRank framework to identify specialists for answering that question. This can be generalized using a concept taxonomy for classifying topics, areas, and other larger concepts using the primary concept of coverage. Ranking is central to the problems addressed in this thesis. Hence, we analyze the motivation behind traditional link-based approaches, such as HITS. We argue that these link-based approaches correspond to statistical information representing the opinion of web writers for these web resources. In contrast, we address the ranking problem in web and social networks by using the ILP (in-link probability) and OLP (out-link probability) of a graph to help understand HITS approach in contexts other than web graphs. We have further established that the two probabilities identified correspond to the hub and authority vectors of the HITS approach. We have used the standard Non-negative Matrix Factorization (NMF) to calculate these two probabilities for each node. Our experimental results and theoretical analysis validate the relationship between ILOD approach and HITS algorithm.

Information Retrieval Pavel Braslavski 2015-12-09 This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 8th Russian Summer School on Information Retrieval, RuSSIR 2014, held in Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia, in August 2014. The volume includes 6 tutorial papers, summarizing lectures given at the event, and 8 revised papers from the school participants. The papers focus on various aspects of information retrieval.

Knowledge Management, Innovation and Big Data Patricia Ordóñez de Pablos 2019-12-31 The evolution of knowledge management theory and the special emphasis on human and social capital sets new challenges for knowledge-driven and technology-enabled innovation. Emerging technologies including big data and analytics have significant implications for sustainability, policy making, and competitiveness. This edited volume promotes scientific research into the potential contributions knowledge management can make to the new era of innovation and social inclusive economic growth. We are grateful to all the contributors of this edition for their intellectual work. The organization of the relevant debate is aligned around three pillars: SECTION A. DATA, KNOWLEDGE, HUMAN AND SOCIAL CAPITAL FOR INNOVATION We elaborate on the new era of knowledge types and the emerging forms of social capital and their impact on technology-driven innovation. Topics include: · Social Networks · Smart Education · Social Capital · Corporate Innovation · Disruptive Innovation · Knowledge integration · Enhanced Decision-Making. SECTION B. KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT & BIG DATA ENABLED INNOVATION In this section, knowledge management and big data applications and systems are presented. Selective topic include: · Crowdsourcing Analysis · Natural Language Processing · Data Governance · Knowledge Extraction · Ontology Design Semantic Modeling SECTION C. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT In the section, the debate on the impact of knowledge management and big data research to sustainability is promoted with integrative discussion of complementary social and technological factors

including: · Big Social Networks on Sustainable Economic Development · Business Intelligence

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