

Topic and thesaurus extraction from a document collection

Template *Mathematica* code using NPR transcripts

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Introduction

In this paper we present a template for descriptive statistics analysis and topic and thesaurus extraction for a collection of documents. Both the analysis and topic and thesaurus extraction belong to the field of Natural Language Processing (NLP). The collection of documents used is comprised of National Public Radio (NPR) podcast transcripts, which are available at <http://www.npr.org> -- see for example <http://www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=230950294>. (We use nearly 5000 transcripts in this paper.)

The template has the following steps.

1. Ingestion of documents.
2. Removal of stop words and word stemming.
3. Linear vector space representation.
4. Computation of descriptive statistics.
5. Application of different weight functions to the linear vector space representation.
6. Topic extraction with a matrix factorization method.
7. Statistical thesaurus finding using the factorization in step 6.

We describe these steps in detail and give some theoretical clarifications.

For the conversion of documents into points of a linear vector space we use the *Mathematica* package `DocumentTermMatrixConstruction.m` provided by the project *MathematicaForPrediction* at GitHub, see [1].

For the topic extraction we use the *Mathematica* package `NonNegativeMatrixFactorization.m` also provided by the project *MathematicaForPrediction* at GitHub, see [2].

In general, in this paper we speak about documents, but we use the word “transcript” when we want to hint the origin of the document.

I. Reading and ingestion of documents

Obviously, the gathering and ingestion of the documents can be done in many ways depending on the sources and storage schemes. With *Mathematica* we can easily ingest from web pages or databases. In any case in this paper we assume that the collection of documents is a list of strings.

Here is a table of the first 100 characters of six randomly selected documents from the collection (which is assigned to the symbol `documents`).

```
In[1]:= Get["~/MathFiles/MathematicaForPrediction
Documentation/NPRTranscripts-documents.m"];
```

```
In[2]:= Grid[List/@Map[StringTake[#, {1, 100}] &,
documents[[RandomInteger[{1, 400}, 6]]]],
Alignment -> Left, Dividers -> All]
```

Out[2]=

ED GORDON, host:Pianist and composer Ramsey Lewis has a long history in swing music and popular
(Soundbite of music)JACKIE LYDEN, host:The angelic tune you're hearing might remind you of notes fro
MADELEINE BRAND, host:This is DAY TO DAY. I'm Madeleine Brand.The hard rock group System of a Down
(Soundbite of guitar music)SCOTT SIMON, host:If you flew in a dirigible over Austin in the dark of n
ROBERT SIEGEL, host:In the early 1970s, singer-songwriter Judee Sill seemed headed for big thin
(Soundbite of applause; music)Ms. CAROLE KING (Singer-Songwriter): (Singing) Welcome to my living

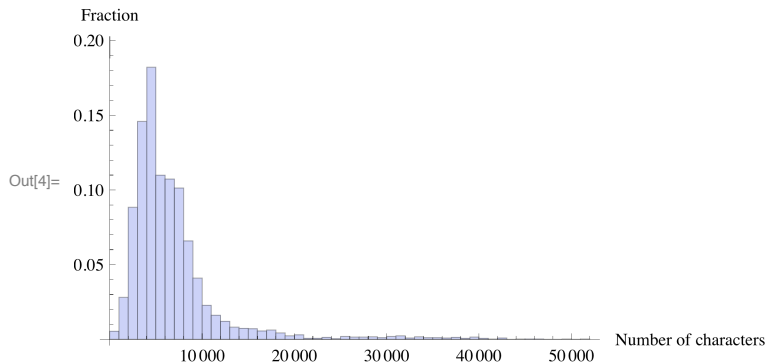
We have ≈ 5000 documents:

```
In[3]:= documents // Length
```

Out[3]= 5123

Here is a histogram of their string lengths:

```
In[4]:= Histogram[StringLength /@ documents, Automatic, "Probability",
  AxesLabel -> {"Number of characters", "Fraction"}]
```



2. Removal of stop words and word stemming

Stop words

In information retrieval “stop words” are removed from texts prior to natural language processing. Loosely speaking stop words have little semantic meaning. See [3].

Here is the list of 319 stop words in English we use (assigned to the symbol `stopWords`):

```
In[127]:= stopWords = ReadList["~/MathFiles/DataMining/stop_words", Word];
Magnify[stopWords, 0.7]
```

```
Out[128]:= {a, about, above, across, after, afterwards, again, against, all, almost, alone, along, already,
  also, although, always, am, among, amongst, amount, an, and, another, any, anyhow,
  anyone, anything, anyway, anywhere, are, around, as, at, back, be, became, because, become,
  becomes, becoming, been, before, beforehand, behind, being, below, beside, besides, between,
  beyond, bill, both, bottom, but, by, call, can, cannot, cant, co, computer, con, could,
  couldnt, cry, de, describe, detail, do, done, down, due, during, each, eg, eight, either,
  eleven, else, elsewhere, empty, enough, etc, even, ever, every, everyone, everything,
  everywhere, except, few, fifteen, fifty, fill, find, fire, first, five, for, former, formerly,
  forty, found, four, from, front, full, further, get, give, go, had, has, hasnt, have, he,
  hence, her, here, hereafter, hereby, herein, hereupon, hers, herself, him, himself, his,
  how, however, hundred, i, ie, if, in, inc, indeed, interest, into, is, it, its, itself,
  keep, last, latter, latterly, least, less, ltd, made, many, may, me, meanwhile, might,
  mill, mine, more, moreover, most, mostly, move, much, must, my, myself, name, namely,
  neither, never, nevertheless, next, nine, no, nobody, none, noone, nor, not, nothing, now,
  nowhere, of, off, often, on, once, one, only, onto, or, other, others, otherwise, our,
  ours, ourselves, out, over, own, part, per, perhaps, please, put, rather, re, same, see,
  seem, seemed, seeming, seems, serious, several, she, should, show, side, since, sincere,
  six, sixty, so, some, somehow, someone, something, sometime, sometimes, somewhere, still,
  such, system, take, ten, than, that, the, their, them, themselves, then, thence, there,
  thereafter, thereby, therefore, therein, thereupon, these, they, thick, thin, third, this,
  those, though, three, through, throughout, thru, thus, to, together, too, top, toward,
  towards, twelve, twenty, two, un, under, until, up, upon, us, very, via, was, we, well, were,
  what, whatever, when, whence, whenever, where, whereafter, whereas, whereby, wherein,
  whereupon, wherever, whether, which, while, whither, who, whoever, whole, whom, whose,
  why, will, with, within, without, would, yet, you, your, yours, yourself, yourselves}
```

Here is a list of additional stop words -- these are words that appear in more than 60% of

the NPR transcripts.

```
In[136]:= tblData = newStopWords; nCols = 3;
Magnify[#, 0.7] &@Grid[Prepend[Flatten /@ Partition[tblData, nCols],
  Style[#, Blue, FontFamily -> "Times"] & /@
  Flatten[Table[{"term", "%"}, {nCols}]]],
  Dividers -> {Flatten@Append[Table[{True, False}, {nCols}], True],
    {True, True, False}}, Alignment -> Left]
```

term	%	term	%	term	%
copyright	1.	npr	1.	provided	1.
transcript	1.	host	0.991802	like	0.87156
just	0.865508	soundbite	0.844622	know	0.800703
new	0.776498	time	0.755222	people	0.733555
music	0.726332	news	0.724966	think	0.695881
don	0.686902	really	0.68007	going	0.6748
way	0.670115	years	0.669334	ve	0.654109
called	0.643568	say	0.632247	things	0.623072

The list of additional stop words can be derived with the following commands.

```
In[130]:= wordsTally = Tally[
  Flatten[Map[Complement[Union[Select[StringSplit[ToLowerCase[#],
    {{Whitespace, "\n", " ", ".", ",", "!", "?", ";",
      ":", "-", "\"", "'", "(", ")"}, {"#", "#", "#"}]],
    StringLength[#] >= 2 &]], stopWords] &, documents]]];
```

```
In[131]:= wordsTally // Length
```

```
Out[131]:= 67 092
```

```
In[132]:= wordsTally[[1 ;; 45, 1]]
```

```
Out[132]:= {act, ahead, alex, alley, american, apartment, argument, art,
  ask, assert, attracted, audience, audio, backstage, band,
  beat, beats, beginning, beginnings, betty, bikini, boring,
  brings, buns, butter, called, came, carried, cause, chadwick,
  chance, cinna, cinnamon, computers, copyright, couldn, course,
  culture, david, day, didn, different, doesn, don, drag}
```

```
In[133]:= newStopWords =
  SortBy[Select[wordsTally, #[[2]] > 0.6 Length[documents] &], -#[[2]] &];
```

```

In[134]:= newStopWords[All, 2] = N[newStopWords[All, 2] / Length[documents]]];
newStopWords

Out[135]= {{copyright, 1.}, {npr, 1.}, {provided, 1.},
{transcript, 1.}, {host, 0.991802}, {like, 0.87156},
{just, 0.865508}, {soundbite, 0.844622},
{know, 0.800703}, {new, 0.776498}, {time, 0.755222},
{people, 0.733555}, {music, 0.726332}, {news, 0.724966},
{think, 0.695881}, {don, 0.686902}, {really, 0.68007},
{going, 0.6748}, {way, 0.670115}, {years, 0.669334},
{ve, 0.654109}, {called, 0.643568}, {say, 0.632247},
{things, 0.623072}, {right, 0.609994}, {got, 0.607261}}

```

Stemming

Stemming is a process of reducing inflected or derived words to their root, base, or stem; see [4].

In this paper we are going to use the word “terms” to mean “stemmed words”.

Here is a table with popular terms within the document collection and words that are stemmed to them.

```

In[14]:= (*inds=Flatten[Position[transcriptsPerTerm,
t_/;(0.24<=(t/Dimensions[tranMat][[1]])<=0.25)]];
tblData=Map[{#,Cases[List@@@stemmingRules[[1]},{x_,#}:>x,∞]}&,
tblTerms[inds]];tblData=Flatten/@tblData;
tblData=Prepend[tblData,
Style[#,Blue,FontFamily->"Times"]&/@{"term","words"}];
Magnify[#,0.5]&@Grid[If[Length[#]>5,Take[#,7],#]&/@tblData,
Alignment->Left,Dividers->{{False,True},{True,True}}]]*)

```

For stemming we can use *Mathematica*'s function `WordData`:

```

In[15]:= WordData[#, "PorterStem"] & /@ {"able", "schooling", "critical"}

Out[15]= {abl, school, critic}

```

Using an external stemmer

We can also use an external stemmer, such as the stemmer called snowball (see <http://snowball.tartarus.org>). In this case we do the following steps:

1. Find all individual words used in the document collection.
2. Export all words into a text file.
3. Using the function `Run`, invoke the stemmer with appropriate command arguments.
4. Read the output of the stemmer.
5. Make a list of rules for replacing words with their stems.

Example code using an external stemmer

```

In[137]:= allWords = wordsTally[All, 1];

In[138]:= wordsToStem = Complement [
    Select[allWords, StringMatchQ[#, LetterCharacter ..] &],
    Join[stopWords, newStopWords]];
wordsToStem // Length

Out[139]= 63 241

In[140]:= Export["~/MathFiles/text_words.txt", wordsToStem]

Out[140]= ~/MathFiles/text_words.txt

In[141]:= Run["~/snowball/libstemmer_c/stemwords
    -l english -i ~/MathFiles/text_words.txt
    -o ~/MathFiles/text_words_stemmed.txt"]

Out[141]= 0

In[142]:= stemmedWords =
    StringSplit[Import["~/MathFiles/text_words_stemmed.txt"]];
stemmedWords // Length

Out[143]= 63 241

In[144]:= stemmingRules = Dispatch[Thread[wordsToStem → stemmedWords]];

```

3. Linear vector space representation

Given a document, its words can be taken without regard of their order in the document. We say we turn the document into a “bag of words”. If we use stemming then we turn the document into a bag of terms (stemmed words).

Let us assume that the number of documents in the collection is m and the total number of words used in all documents is n . With the bag-of-words transformation each document can be seen as a point in a \mathbb{R}^n linear vector space, each axis of which corresponds to a word. Then the whole document collection can be seen as a sparse matrix in $\mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$.

Assume that we have ordered in some way all the words (terms) in the document collection and in the space of words (terms) \mathbb{R}^n the axis e_w corresponds to the word (term) w . We represent the document D as a point in \mathbb{R}^n in the following way:

1. turn D into a bag of words;
2. stem the words of D ;
3. for each term w :
 - 3.1. if w does not appear in D then the coordinate of e_w is 0,
 - 3.2. if w appears f_w times in D then the coordinate of e_w is f_w .

In this representation we can derive the document \times term frequency matrix $F \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ that corresponds to the document collection. The frequency matrix F is further transformed to reflect better the significance of the words in the document collection using different weight functions. (See the section “Weight functions”).

We can compute the representation of the document collection into a linear vector space with the functions provided in the package `DocumentTermMatrixConstruction.m`, [1].

```
In[145]:= Get["~/MathFiles/MathematicaForPrediction/
           DocumentTermMatrixConstruction.m"]
```

The function `DocumentTermMatrix` takes a list of strings and returns a sparse matrix and a list of terms. The returned sparse matrix is the representation of the document collection into a linear vector space with axes corresponding to the returned terms.

```
In[146]:= AbsoluteTiming[
           {F, terms} = DocumentTermMatrix[ToLowerCase /@ documents,
           {stemmingRules, Join[stopWords, newStopWords]}];
           ]
```

```
Out[146]:= {67.144092, Null}
```

```
In[147]:= F
```

```
Out[147]:= SparseArray[<1 403 565>, {5123, 45 627}]
```

```
In[148]:= terms // Length
```

```
Out[148]:= 45 627
```

Depending on the documents source it can happen that a number of terms are not words or stems of words. For example, in the list of terms found with the previous command using `DocumentTermMatrix` we find more than 3500 terms that are not comprised of letter characters.

```
In[149]:= nonWords = Select[terms, ! StringMatchQ[#, LetterCharacter ..] &];
           nonWords // Length
           RandomSample[nonWords, 12]
```

```
Out[150]:= 3674
```

```
Out[151]:= {baby...ydstie, 12months, ♦sentimental, running...hansen, spoke...ms,
           bar/sperm, really..., cracks...ms, sin...ms, 15s, band..., ...turning}
```

If we just want to convert a string into a bag of words we can use the function `ToBagOfWords` (which is used by `DocumentTermMatrix`).

```

In[152]:= wordBag = ToBagOfWords [
    ToLowerCase@documents[[1]], {stemmingRules, stopWords}];
SortBy[Tally[wordBag], -#[[2]] &][[1 ;; 12]]
Out[153]= {{like, 19}, {sing, 16}, {hanna, 15},
    {soundbit, 15}, {song, 13}, {got, 12}, {bikini, 11},
    {kill, 11}, {want, 9}, {band, 8}, {npr, 7}, {tigr, 7}}

```

4. Computation of descriptive statistics

Here are some of the basic descriptive statistics we can do over the collection of documents.

1. Total number of documents.
2. Total number of words and total number of stemmed words (terms).
3. Number of terms per document.
4. Number of documents per term.
5. Average number of words in each document.
6. Other statistics, like number of characters, title frequency, etc.

Documents per term

Let us compute descriptive statistics for the number of documents per term.

```

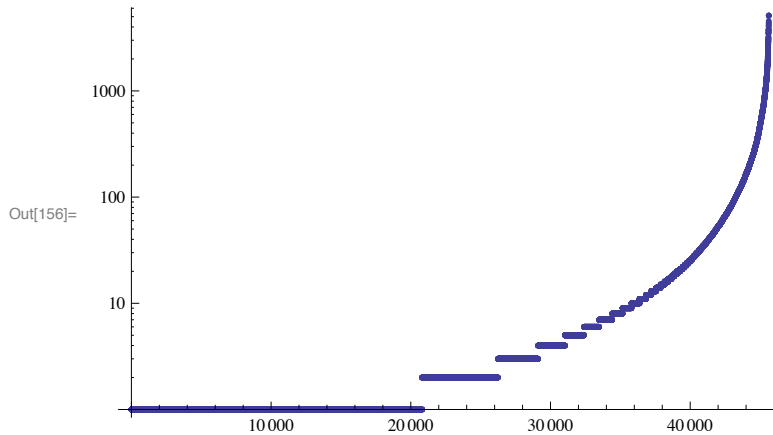
In[154]:= documentsPerTerm = Total /@ Transpose[Clip[F, {0, 1}]];
TableForm[{{Min, Max, Mean, Median, StandardDeviation},
    Through[{Min, Max, N[Mean[#]] &, Median,
        N[StandardDeviation[#]] &}[documentsPerTerm]}}]
Out[155]/TableForm=

```

Min	Max	Mean	Median	StandardDeviation
1	5123	30.7617	2	172.999

For this kind of data using `ListLogPlot` is more informative than `Histogram`:


```
In[156]:= ListLogPlot[Sort[documentsPerTerm], PlotRange -> All]
```



Terms per document

Let us compute descriptive statistics for the number of terms per document.

```
In[157]:= termsPerDocument = Total /@ Clip[F, {0, 1}];
TableForm[{ {Min, Max, Mean, Median, StandardDeviation},
  Through[{Min, Max, N[Mean[#]] & , Median,
    N[StandardDeviation[#]] & } [termsPerDocument]]}]
```

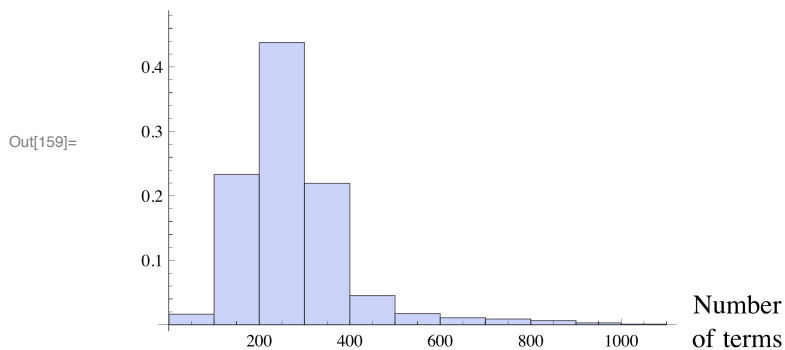
Out[158]//TableForm=

Min	Max	Mean	Median	StandardDeviation
6	1117	273.973	251	125.379

We can get an idea of the terms distribution with a histogram.

```
In[159]:= Histogram[termsPerDocument, {0, 1100, 100},
  "Probability", AxesLabel -> (Style[#, FontSize -> 14] & /@
    {"Number\nof terms", "Fraction of\nthe documents"})]
```

Fraction of
the documents



5. Weight functions

We can take the approach used in search engines for calculating weights for document-term matrices. (See [5].)

Frequency matrix

We use the following definitions of the frequency matrix F .

Each entry f_{ij} of the matrix F is the number of occurrences of the term j in the list of terms of the document i .

Weights

The matrix F is transformed into the matrix M . Each entry of the matrix F is transformed with the formula

$$m_{ij} = l_{ij} g_j d_i$$

where

l_{ij} -- local term weight;

g_j -- global term weight;

d_i -- normalization weight.

Various formulas exist for these weights and one of the challenges is to find the right combination for each collection of documents we work with.

weight type	name	formula
local	Binary	$\chi(f_{ij})$
local	Logarithmic	$\log(f_{ij} + 1)$
local	Term frequency (TF)	f_{ij}
global	None	1
global	Inverse document frequency (IDF)	$\log\left(\frac{n}{\sum_j \chi(f_{ij})}\right)$
global	Global frequency inverse document frequency (GFIDF)	$\frac{\sum_j f_{ij}}{\sum_j \chi(f_{ij})}$
global	Normal	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_i f_{ij}^2}}$
normalization	None	1
normalization	Cosine	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_j g_j l_{ij}}}$

After applying the chosen weight functions to the elements of F we get the matrix M . This re-weighting of F can be done using the function `weightTerms` from the package `DocumentTermMatrixConstruction.m`, [1].

```
In[160]:= AbsoluteTiming[
  M = WeightTerms[F, GlobalTermWeight["GFIDF", #1, #2] &, # &, # &]
]
Out[160]:= {1.193199, SparseArray[<1 403 565>, {5123, 45 627}]]}
```

6. Topic extraction

Using a matrix factorization method we can extract topics from M .

Topic extraction is very similar to dimension reduction and traditionally for dimension reduction the thin Singular Value Decomposition (SVD) is applied to M . Because SVD generally produces vectors with mixed positive and negative coordinates we would have difficulties interpreting them into topics.

We use Non-Negative Matrix Factorization (NNMF) for topic extraction from M , see [6,7]. The vectors produced by NNMF have positive coordinates and can be easily interpreted. NNMF is not unique (SVD is). NNMF has convergence issues and because of them the initialization of NNMF is important, see [6] for more details.

Describing the algorithms for SVD and NNMF is beyond the scope of this document. Sparse matrix linear algebra libraries usually have SVD implemented. (*Mathematica*'s SVD function is named `SingularValueDecomposition`.)

Topics

Assume we have ten thousand documents, and hence ten thousand bags of words. Topic extraction can be seen as finding a certain number of bags, say 200, for which the following statement is true:

Given a document, 80% of its characterizing words are contained in a small number of the topic bags of words.

We can say that a document is characterized by the topics it consists of. Or in other words the documents are decomposed into topics.

The topics are the rows of the right factor in a SVD or NNMF for the document \times term matrix M .

We need to decide which terms comprise a topic. This is best done by some outlier detection procedure. Alternatively, we can simply do the following: given a topic vector t take a certain number of terms that have the largest (and non-zero) coordinates in t .

Theoretical interpretations

Consider the NNMF factorization of $M \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$

$$M \approx WH, W \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times k}, H \in \mathbb{R}^{k \times n}, W \geq 0, H \geq 0. \quad (1)$$

The factorization is derived by solving the (non-linear) optimization problem

$$\begin{aligned} \min \|M - WH\|_F^2, \\ W \geq 0, \\ H \geq 0. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Let us interpret the factors W and H . Each row of the document×term matrix M represents a document in the space of terms. In (1) the integer k is chosen the be much smaller than n , $k \ll n$. The rows of the factor H group the terms into k vectors and those k vectors are used to express each document: each row of H is a basis vector. Assume that (1) is done in such a way that the norms of the rows of H are 1. The i -th row of W , that corresponds to the i -th document in the collection, has coordinates for the basis given by the rows of H . This interpretation follows from the equation

$$M_i \approx \sum_{j=1}^k w_{i,j} H_j, \tag{3}$$

in which we denoted with M_i the i -th row of M , with H_j the j -th row of H , and with $w_{i,j}$ the entry of W at row i and column j . We say that each row of H is a topic and with W we have mapped each document into the space of topics. The number of topics is k . In other words with W we reduced the dimension of the document collection matrix representation M .

Using W we can cluster the documents or find nearest neighbors using the Euclidean distance -- if two documents use the same set of topics to a similar degree then these documents are similar.

Note that each column i of W corresponds to a i -th topic (row) in H . Let us denote the i -th column of W with $W(:, i)$. We can reason about the i -th topic properties looking at $W(:, i)$. If a small fraction of the coordinates of $W(:, i)$ are non-zero and large then that topic is somewhat specialized and does not mesh much with the others. If almost all coordinates of $W(:, i)$ are non-zero then the topic is presented in almost every document and it is probably made of words with little semantic meaning (within the document collection).

Let us take an alternative point of view. We can say that each column of M represents a term in the space of documents in which each document is a basis vector. Assume that we change (1) in such a way that the norms of the columns of W are 1. Then we can cluster the columns of H using the Euclidean distance in order to derive a statistical thesaurus based on the document collection.

Note that the basis given by the rows of H is not orthogonal, (2) ensures the positivity of the coordinates of the basis vectors but not their orthogonality.

Computation

In order to extract topics from the document collection we are going to use the NNMF implementation provided by the MathematicaForPrediction project at GitHub, see [2]:

```
In[268]:= Get["~/MathFiles/MathematicaForPrediction/  

NonNegativeMatrixFactorization.m"]
```

First let us select only those terms that are present in at least, say, 25 documents. We can say that the rest of the terms are not significant. We do this mostly to speed up the computations, but also, in effect, we are filtering out terms that do not come from natural language words.

```
In[269]:= pos = Flatten[Position[documentsPerTerm, s_?NumberQ /; s ≥ 25]];  

pos // Length
```

```
Out[270]= 5739
```

```
In[271]:= M1 = M[[All, pos]]
```

```
Out[271]= SparseArray[<1 261 785>, {5123, 5739}]
```

Next we initialize the NNMF factors W and H . The initialization is not necessary since the package function `GDCLS` for computing NNMF does the “standard” initialization of W and H -- the entries of W are random numbers in $[0, 1]$ and all entries of H are 0. The initialization we present here, though, speeds up the convergence and it can be used as a base for more complicated initialization procedures like the ones described in [6]. In order to initialize the i -th column of W we randomly select p columns of M and their sum becomes an i -th column of W . (We do this k times.) This procedure is done faster if we transpose the matrices M and W .

```
In[272]:= {k, p} = {60, 12};  

{m, n} = Dimensions[M1];  

M1 = Transpose[M1];  

M1 = Map[# &, M1];  

H = ConstantArray[0, {k, n}];  

W = Table[Total[RandomSample[M1, p]], {k}];  

Do[  

  W[[i]] = W[[i]] / Norm[W[[i]]];  

  , {i, 1, Length[W]}]  

W = Transpose[W];  

M1 = SparseArray[M1];  

M1 = Transpose[M1];
```

The package [2] provides two functions for NNMF: `GDCLS` and `GDCLSGlobal`. The latter is used to continue the NNMF factorization iterations for given three symbols associated with the matrices in (1) and hence we can use `GDCLSGlobal` with the initialized factors.

```
In[282]:= W = SparseArray[W];  

H = SparseArray[H];  

{W, H} = GDCLSGlobal[M1, W, H, "MaxSteps" → 6,  

  "PrintProfilingInfo" → True]; // AbsoluteTiming
```

```

1 {153.249095, Null}
2 {158.384875, Null}
3 {162.077230, Null}
4 {157.462106, Null}
5 {154.771453, Null}
6 {162.025170, Null}

```

```
Out[284]= {657.219713, Null}
```

The extracted topics

In order to interpret the rows of H as topics we need to change the product WH in such a way that the norms of the rows of H are 1. This can be done with the function `RightNormalizeMatrixProduct` of [2]:

```
In[285]:= {W, H} = RightNormalizeMatrixProduct[W, H];
```

In order to print out the interpretations of the rows of H as topics we need to convert H from a sparse array to a list of lists structure. (We do this for W too.)

```
In[286]:= {W, H} = Normal /@ {W, H};
```

The function `BasisVectorInterpretation` of [2] can be used to get the larges coordinates of a vector and find the terms corresponding to them.

```
In[287]:= BasisVectorInterpretation[H[[2]], 12, terms[[pos]]]
```

```
Out[287]= {{0.514672, music}, {0.389925, soundbit}, {0.219064, peopl},
           {0.214781, wainwright}, {0.21392, npr}, {0.14723, wind},
           {0.13333, say}, {0.120903, year}, {0.118399, man},
           {0.10836, recent}, {0.0948179, sing}, {0.0934409, pool}}
```

Now we can construct a table of topics. Note that because of the convergence issues of NNMF it is a good idea to run the computations several times with different initializations. As rule the more prominent topics would appear in all experiments.

```
In[288]:= topicsTbl =
  Table[
    (
      t = BasisVectorInterpretation[H[[ind]], 12, terms[[pos]]];
      TableForm[{NumberForm[#[[1]] / t[[1, 1]], {4, 3}], #[[2]] & /@ t}
    ), {ind, 1, k}];

In[289]:= Magnify[#, 0.68] &@Grid[Partition[
  ColumnForm /@ Transpose[{Style[#, Red] & /@ Range[k], topicsTbl}],
  5], Dividers → All, Alignment → Left]
```

1 1.000 say 0.866 npr 0.488 year 0.438 news 0.424 unidentifi 0.415 go 0.396 time 0.371 day 0.368 state 0.342 conan 0.324 report 0.310 like	2 1.000 music 0.758 soundbit 0.426 peopl 0.417 wainwright 0.416 npr 0.286 wind 0.259 say 0.235 year 0.230 man 0.211 recent 0.184 sing 0.182 pool	3 1.000 know 0.905 like 0.719 music 0.610 just 0.443 kind 0.394 think 0.358 speak 0.347 peopl 0.266 realli 0.256 mean 0.225 lot 0.224 languag	4 1.000 say 0.829 presid 0.711 johnson 0.669 secur 0.662 mall 0.636 report 0.507 go 0.468 peopl 0.465 right 0.453 npr 0.394 davi 0.389 polic	5 1.000 low 0.610 know 0.609 song 0.432 sort 0.346 realli 0.320 record 0.293 gross 0.242 album 0.225 old 0.215 yes 0.208 new 0.202 kind
6 1.000 school 0.359 like 0.263 student 0.232 just 0.226 high 0.203 year 0.167 say 0.164 npr 0.138 young 0.132 colleg 0.130 teacher 0.127 educ	7 1.000 know 0.906 conan 0.400 yeah 0.337 aid 0.273 sure 0.242 talk 0.238 peopl 0.229 john 0.196 thank 0.150 go 0.143 blue 0.142 note	8 1.000 sing 0.750 record 0.518 raz 0.491 time 0.483 just 0.420 love 0.387 say 0.293 moment 0.274 sit 0.268 mcdonald 0.262 hansen 0.242 blue	9 1.000 gun 0.683 block 0.420 say 0.309 state 0.298 peopl 0.252 right 0.239 npr 0.206 ban 0.197 year 0.193 weapon 0.183 law 0.181 riddl	10 1.000 song 0.917 sing 0.672 soundbit 0.339 music 0.326 love 0.253 like 0.224 head 0.193 npr 0.165 singer 0.130 album 0.123 got 0.121 sound
11 1.000 peopl 0.769 say 0.760 year 0.745 npr 0.527 think 0.522 book 0.395 children 0.394 work 0.391 food 0.383 famili 0.362 age 0.360 make	12 1.000 soundbit 0.978 alan 0.790 lyric 0.763 song 0.720 yeah 0.701 sing 0.669 like 0.652 laughter 0.590 write 0.429 yes 0.409 norri 0.375 work	13 1.000 blue 0.898 note 0.885 adam 0.666 record 0.428 jazz 0.356 just 0.355 like 0.285 album 0.277 music 0.256 bruce 0.219 soundbit 0.218 year	14 1.000 simon 0.122 soundbit 0.111 song 0.105 thank 0.103 yeah 0.091 scott 0.089 sing 0.087 just 0.077 music 0.066 read 0.062 yes 0.058 think	15 1.000 music 0.683 billi 0.631 soundbit 0.626 ellington 0.541 sing 0.454 berri 0.439 jame 0.418 roll 0.417 littl 0.391 opera 0.375 work 0.362 duke
16 1.000 like 0.834 know 0.507 think 0.482 gross 0.474 mean 0.461 realli 0.327 tim 0.323 book 0.301 record 0.297 interview 0.288 just 0.235 did	17 1.000 monk 0.778 peopl 0.610 say 0.390 rais 0.373 make 0.360 money 0.338 book 0.311 npr 0.302 work 0.298 state 0.283 way 0.279 year	18 1.000 band 0.679 like 0.374 know 0.368 play 0.299 music 0.286 soundbit 0.280 yeah 0.243 just 0.170 kind 0.156 album 0.153 rock 0.136 call	19 1.000 parton 0.653 conan 0.544 know 0.362 just 0.317 want 0.299 dolli 0.229 year 0.228 got 0.226 dream 0.221 love 0.212 work 0.202 lot	20 1.000 kid 0.841 know 0.452 like 0.430 parent 0.367 hansen 0.360 just 0.297 thing 0.256 kind 0.255 children 0.241 think 0.241 realli 0.209 yeah

21	1.000 sing 0.696 honey 0.679 sweet 0.656 rock 0.350 children 0.329 gonna 0.247 spirit 0.214 say 0.205 stranger 0.162 think 0.134 robinson 0.122 group	22	1.000 conan 0.375 music 0.330 record 0.296 cours 0.236 thank 0.225 laughter 0.224 soundbit 0.212 great 0.185 note 0.178 yes 0.178 talk 0.173 musician	23	1.000 play 0.677 banjo 0.669 dave 0.606 yeah 0.583 ray 0.553 gross 0.507 earl 0.370 sing 0.368 record 0.353 just 0.336 promis 0.327 hear	24	1.000 countri 0.878 song 0.768 doe 0.698 cash 0.357 music 0.329 soundbit 0.291 john 0.281 list 0.274 gross 0.196 year 0.179 great 0.176 sing	25	1.000 guitar 0.866 play 0.376 know 0.372 soundbit 0.311 like 0.236 just 0.232 music 0.217 watson 0.213 sound 0.212 record 0.211 blue 0.166 good
26	1.000 music 0.256 compos 0.235 soundbit 0.220 play 0.177 piec 0.132 classic 0.110 work 0.102 realli 0.099 write 0.098 hear 0.097 siegel 0.095 piano	27	1.000 martin 0.128 just 0.119 think 0.102 peopl 0.093 know 0.090 don 0.086 laughter 0.083 right 0.081 want 0.081 go 0.076 like 0.074 say	28	1.000 think 0.844 conan 0.609 peopl 0.462 know 0.451 talk 0.433 thing 0.425 lot 0.419 kind 0.417 don 0.394 thank 0.340 want 0.285 have	29	1.000 dream 0.839 song 0.741 like 0.384 sing 0.359 just 0.314 doe 0.297 hard 0.293 wainwright 0.262 new 0.231 don 0.224 realli 0.209 know	30	1.000 patient 0.725 npr 0.697 care 0.693 say 0.674 health 0.602 use 0.601 block 0.533 horn 0.532 just 0.522 doctor 0.447 year 0.411 provid
31	1.000 block 0.829 deal 0.699 pesca 0.491 kim 0.384 yeah 0.313 song 0.300 soundbit 0.208 realli 0.206 like 0.204 think 0.196 did 0.177 come	32	1.000 nuclear 0.919 plant 0.780 edg 0.772 davi 0.653 worker 0.488 radiat 0.395 fuel 0.385 power 0.353 just 0.349 water 0.335 happen 0.326 japan	33	1.000 lewi 0.277 laughter 0.173 yeah 0.157 right 0.145 go 0.100 like 0.092 mean 0.087 news 0.087 lee 0.081 jerri 0.076 man 0.075 soundbit	34	1.000 song 0.399 day 0.366 sing 0.247 know 0.238 way 0.237 soundbit 0.154 record 0.153 write 0.151 love 0.131 just 0.130 kind 0.124 think	35	1.000 flatow 0.747 song 0.539 yeah 0.471 scienc 0.381 soundbit 0.316 laughter 0.254 sing 0.253 sun 0.248 come 0.205 right 0.204 element 0.200 like
36	1.000 know 0.214 tell 0.193 think 0.167 gross 0.147 just 0.141 stori 0.134 father 0.123 like 0.116 mother 0.112 realli 0.111 did 0.086 don	37	1.000 sing 0.774 gospel 0.618 music 0.571 jone 0.566 know 0.344 harri 0.302 franklin 0.293 song 0.284 singer 0.267 love 0.217 god 0.200 record	38	1.000 like 0.482 just 0.442 kind 0.406 soundbit 0.337 wertheim 0.244 film 0.242 music 0.231 moment 0.226 think 0.215 sound 0.212 nail 0.206 npr	39	1.000 conan 0.589 hard 0.457 sing 0.356 like 0.307 thank 0.292 ari 0.292 applaus 0.218 just 0.183 laughter 0.168 don 0.164 read 0.160 yes	40	1.000 new 0.706 orlean 0.491 music 0.299 npr 0.261 soundbit 0.234 siegel 0.233 citi 0.189 musician 0.183 say 0.157 york 0.154 jazz 0.147 play

Out[289]=

41 1.000 gross 0.138 did 0.123 just 0.120 laughter 0.113 lynn 0.110 like 0.106 air 0.100 terri 0.094 fresh 0.082 kind 0.074 day 0.069 love	42 1.000 music 0.623 soundbit 0.421 glass 0.295 play 0.202 coleman 0.194 sound 0.130 way 0.127 listen 0.117 record 0.112 piano 0.108 year 0.105 hear	43 1.000 life 0.990 right 0.919 abort 0.845 music 0.515 davi 0.490 peopl 0.462 johnson 0.437 soundbit 0.429 think 0.379 state 0.373 time 0.370 realli	44 1.000 raz 0.557 hansen 0.514 music 0.306 soundbit 0.246 npr 0.228 weekend 0.215 call 0.200 song 0.196 mean 0.185 new 0.161 thing 0.160 year	45 1.000 raitt 0.362 conan 0.295 soundbit 0.203 bonni 0.189 music 0.181 know 0.172 don 0.146 hmm 0.142 thank 0.124 blue 0.120 song 0.120 go
46 1.000 campaign 0.866 obama 0.823 mccain 0.626 think 0.386 senat 0.336 sort 0.267 polit 0.224 conan 0.205 elect 0.194 report 0.193 clinton 0.191 go	47 1.000 said 0.472 song 0.285 did 0.233 say 0.233 gross 0.227 record 0.212 love 0.210 know 0.204 got 0.167 guy 0.153 didn 0.147 mccartney	48 1.000 music 0.587 jazz 0.549 play 0.313 soundbit 0.273 musician 0.211 new 0.148 record 0.128 monk 0.124 listen 0.123 trumpet 0.121 compos 0.117 jone	49 1.000 like 0.864 song 0.620 just 0.518 soundbit 0.509 know 0.307 raz 0.300 yeah 0.286 laughter 0.206 jay 0.202 album 0.198 have 0.191 got	50 1.000 music 0.581 rap 0.526 say 0.447 soundbit 0.399 hip 0.385 studi 0.385 hop 0.348 peopl 0.337 npr 0.291 rapper 0.286 like 0.265 mcdonald
51 1.000 song 0.918 sing 0.802 tucker 0.632 sister 0.626 album 0.464 kate 0.384 new 0.357 soundbit 0.345 ken 0.325 music 0.313 love 0.254 npr	52 1.000 conan 0.540 laughter 0.532 soundbit 0.493 like 0.425 yeah 0.397 hallelujah 0.378 think 0.360 idea 0.345 realli 0.337 know 0.262 dog 0.236 warren	53 1.000 black 0.733 race 0.729 white 0.719 obama 0.671 think 0.640 like 0.638 peopl 0.493 american 0.481 barack 0.439 elect 0.428 presid 0.420 franc	54 1.000 song 0.943 sing 0.515 soundbit 0.411 love 0.388 lynn 0.363 like 0.359 caus 0.236 got 0.231 yeah 0.204 album 0.202 man 0.197 hansen	55 1.000 know 0.643 brain 0.586 rain 0.435 think 0.375 say 0.346 mean 0.314 kind 0.314 jazz 0.294 realli 0.273 peopl 0.230 don 0.215 murder
56 1.000 hansen 0.580 song 0.548 soundbit 0.541 studio 0.445 sing 0.424 music 0.386 record 0.359 play 0.300 album 0.279 yeah 0.244 love 0.237 sound	57 1.000 montagn 0.325 hoffman 0.316 rene 0.242 inskeep 0.232 npr 0.225 soundbit 0.202 music 0.153 morn 0.122 mile 0.116 host 0.112 steve 0.109 just	58 1.000 wait 0.406 know 0.361 like 0.290 gross 0.213 yeah 0.156 don 0.154 new 0.152 tom 0.128 bad 0.124 wife 0.115 thing 0.109 want	59 1.000 know 0.373 flatow 0.234 just 0.234 go 0.223 thing 0.205 univers 0.204 right 0.201 yeah 0.189 mean 0.128 make 0.124 littl 0.122 don	60 1.000 republican 0.833 senat 0.724 democrat 0.524 parti 0.519 vote 0.496 presid 0.469 think 0.405 elect 0.347 hous 0.344 know 0.324 state 0.300 polit

7. Statistical thesaurus

We can also find a statistical thesaurus that fits the body of the documents. For example,

the words “pollution”, “fossil”, “greenhouse”, “gasoline” are found together in the NPR transcripts.

The statistical thesaurus for the i -th term can be found by taking, say, 20 nearest neighbors of the i -th column from the right matrix factor in a SVD or NMF (using the Euclidean distance).

Computation

In order to find a statistical thesaurus for the collection of documents represented with M , we normalize the product WH in such a way that the norms of the columns of W are 1. (The alternative normalization, with which we make the norms of the rows of H to be 1, uses a different point of view of what a statistical thesaurus is.)

```
In[290]:= {W, H} = NormalizeMatrixProduct[W, H];
```

Instead of using clustering we are going to demonstrate the thesaurus finding using nearest neighbors. So, we pre-compute the following nearest neighbors function:

```
In[291]:= HNF = Nearest[Range[Dimensions[H][[2]],
  DistanceFunction -> (Norm[H[[All, #1]] - H[[All, #2]] &)]
```

```
Out[291]:= NearestFunction[{5739, 1}, <>]
```

Next we define a function that would find the thesaurus entry for a given word:

```
In[292]:= Clear[StatThesaurus];
StatThesaurus[word_String, n_Integer: 20] :=
  Block[{sword, tpos, inds},
    sword = word /. stemmingRules;
    tpos = Position[terms[[pos]], sword];
    If[Length[tpos] == 0, {},
      inds = HNF[tpos[[1, 1]], n];
      terms[[pos]][[inds]]
    ]
  ];
```

Here is a table of invoking StatThesaurus over a set of words:

```
In[347]:= Magnify[#, 0.7] &@
Grid[Prepend[Map[ {#, StatThesaurus[#, 15]} &, {"senate", "obama",
"war", "food", "fbi", "singer", "jazz", "school", "homeland",
"marathon"}], Style[#, Blue, FontFamily -> "Times"] & /@
{"word", "statistical thesaurus"}], Dividers -> All,
Alignment -> Left, Spacings -> {Automatic, 0.75}]
```

Out[347]=

word	statistical thesaurus
senate	{senat, democrat, republican, parti, vote, polit, elect, governor, voter, clinton, dean, conserv, ydstie, state, presid}
obama	{obama, mccain, campaign, polit, elect, barack, candid, senat, clinton, race, presid, palin, presidenti, report, white}
war	{war, afghanistan, kill, soldier, took, iraq, men, combat, job, journalist, later, danger, forc, camera, take}
food	{food, struggl, job, age, eat, million, money, help, administr, program, 000, hunger, buy, retir, bylin}
fbi	{fbi, suspici, guard, agent, terror, walter, van, terrorist, agenc, enforc, attack, reform, troop, homeland, chief}
singer	{singer, hit, heart, voic, beauti, babi, songwrit, soul, promis, produc, long, god, written, fall, norri}
jazz	{jazz, musician, trumpet, classic, piano, orchestra, listen, art, pianist, artist, hour, player, york, bass, whitehead}
school	{school, student, high, colleg, teacher, educ, young, boy, class, program, chicago, food, girl, communiti, close}
homeland	{homeland, alter, file, pentagon, minneapolis, analysi, 9/11, surveil, vulner, warn, maureen, agenda, incid, lobbi, assad}
marathon	{marathon, assassin, fighter, 9/11, staffer, airport, taliban, deploy, dalla, incid, alleg, staff, regim, citizen, assad}

8. Topic initialization with thesaurus entries

From the explanations about the NMF initialization and thesaurus computation we note that we can use the thesaurus entries to initialize the columns of W in (1).

First we use the thesaurus query function `StatThesaurus` to derive candidate topics.

```

In[318]:= candidateTopics =
  Map[StatThesaurus [# , 15] &, {"senate", "obama", "war", "food",
    "fbi", "singer", "jazz", "school", "homeland", "marathon"}];
candidateTopics

Out[319]= {{senat, democrat, republican, parti, vote, polit, elect, governor,
  voter, clinton, dean, conserv, ydstie, state, presid},
  {obama, mccain, campaign, polit, elect, barack, candid, senat,
    clinton, race, presid, palin, presidenti, report, white},
  {war, afghanistan, kill, soldier, took, iraq, men, combat,
    job, journalist, later, danger, forc, camera, take},
  {food, struggl, job, age, eat, million, money, help,
    administr, program, 000, hunger, buy, retir, bylin},
  {fbi, suspici, guard, agent, terror, walter, van, terrorist,
    agenc, enforc, attack, reform, troop, homeland, chief},
  {singer, hit, heart, voic, beauti, babi, songwrit, soul,
    promis, produc, long, god, written, fall, norri},
  {jazz, musician, trumpet, classic, piano, orchestra, listen,
    art, pianist, artist, hour, player, york, bass, whitehead},
  {school, student, high, colleg, teacher, educ, young, boy,
    class, program, chicago, food, girl, communiti, close},
  {homeland, alter, file, pentagon, minneapoli, analysi, 9/11,
    surveil, vulner, warn, maureen, agenda, incid, lobbi, assad},
  {marathon, assassin, fighter, 9/11, staffer, airport, taliban,
    deploy, dalla, incid, alleg, staff, regim, citizen, assad}}

```

Next we initialize the W as above (using smaller number of topics k).

```

In[320]:= {k, p} = {30, 12};
{m, n} = Dimensions[M1];
M1 = Transpose[M1];
M1 = Map[# &, M1];
H = ConstantArray[0, {k, n)];
W = Table[Total[RandomSample[M1, p]], {k]];
Do[
  W[[i]] = W[[i]] / Norm[W[[i]]];
  , {i, 1, Length[W]}]
W = Transpose[W];
M1 = SparseArray[M1];
M1 = Transpose[M1];

```

Next we convert the terms in the topics into indices in the list of selected terms. (See above how `pos` was computed.)

```

In[330]:= candidateTopicsInds =
  Map[Position[terms[[pos]], #] [[1, 1]] &, candidateTopics, {-1}];

```

Similar to the initialization above for each topic candidate t we sum the columns of M corresponding to the terms in t and assign that sum to a column of W .

```
In[331]:= M1 = Transpose[M1];
W = Transpose[W];
Wcols = Map[Total[M1[[#]], 1] &, candidateTopicsInds];
Do[W[[i]] = Wcols[[i]], {i, Length[Wcols]}]
Do[
  W[[i]] = W[[i]] / Norm[W[[i]]];
  , {i, 1, Length[W]}]
W = Transpose[W];
M1 = Transpose[M1];
```

Perform six NNMF iterations.

```
In[338]:= W = SparseArray[W];
H = SparseArray[H];
{W, H} = GDCLSGlobal[M1, W, H, "MaxSteps" → 6,
  "PrintProfilingInfo" → True]; // AbsoluteTiming

1 {159.094831, Null}
2 {157.256328, Null}
3 {156.308874, Null}
4 {157.914375, Null}
5 {156.410203, Null}
6 {158.792878, Null}

Out[340]= {648.550510, Null}
```

Normalize (the norms of the rows of H are 1).

```
In[341]:= {W, H} = RightNormalizeMatrixProduct[W, H];
{W, H} = Normal /@ {W, H};
```

And here is the new table of topics.

```
In[343]:= topicsTbl =
  Table[
    (
      t = BasisVectorInterpretation[H[[ind]], 16, terms[[pos]];
      TableForm[{NumberForm[#[[1]] / t[[1, 1]], {4, 3}], #[[2]]} & /@ t]
    ), {ind, 1, k}];

In[344]:= Magnify[#, 0.68] & @ Grid[Partition[
  ColumnForm /@ Transpose[{Style[#, Red] & /@ Range[k], topicsTbl}],
  5], Dividers → All, Alignment → Left]
```

1 1.000 vote 0.891 republican 0.769 elect 0.730 democrat 0.678 senat 0.646 parti 0.624 go 0.589 presid 0.579 state 0.502 npr 0.461 voter 0.390 poll 0.361 polit 0.356 hous 0.317 block 0.299 right	2 1.000 obama 0.855 think 0.747 campaign 0.661 mccain 0.396 peopl 0.363 presid 0.357 polit 0.293 senat 0.274 barack 0.265 talk 0.256 race 0.244 sort 0.221 white 0.214 go 0.202 want 0.196 elect	3 1.000 know 0.370 like 0.329 war 0.251 just 0.226 tim 0.224 go 0.217 think 0.214 mean 0.192 realli 0.164 talk 0.155 book 0.140 kill 0.137 peopl 0.134 kind 0.130 got 0.124 work	4 1.000 peopl 0.841 say 0.778 npr 0.701 make 0.609 year 0.536 work 0.469 food 0.451 money 0.410 go 0.410 thing 0.400 just 0.374 want 0.366 lot 0.363 don 0.359 time 0.336 good	5 1.000 dog 0.685 mall 0.474 report 0.394 polic 0.326 train 0.316 america 0.307 walter 0.264 say 0.244 suspici 0.235 secur 0.233 law 0.228 npr 0.227 van 0.226 case 0.211 unit 0.211 court
6 1.000 song 0.657 sing 0.346 soundbit 0.277 love 0.148 singer 0.146 just 0.129 time 0.119 music 0.116 know 0.112 write 0.108 record 0.102 block 0.097 album 0.091 don 0.087 did 0.081 gross	7 1.000 music 0.324 soundbit 0.321 jazz 0.192 musician 0.144 record 0.144 play 0.130 npr 0.110 new 0.100 listen 0.086 compos 0.086 classic 0.084 sound 0.081 conan 0.080 blue 0.078 artist 0.076 hear	8 1.000 know 0.866 like 0.675 martin 0.658 school 0.626 just 0.495 young 0.472 kid 0.447 think 0.393 kind 0.372 gross 0.358 girl 0.312 thing 0.309 boy 0.276 want 0.229 yeah 0.222 don	9 1.000 rule 0.873 frank 0.754 say 0.677 deriv 0.610 regul 0.567 financi 0.559 davi 0.528 trade 0.527 know 0.505 gross 0.497 consum 0.480 reform 0.458 mean 0.449 just 0.411 bank 0.385 right	10 1.000 johnson 0.380 kennedi 0.332 say 0.276 presid 0.268 davi 0.261 power 0.224 right 0.218 robert 0.161 time 0.157 civil 0.150 use 0.138 man 0.132 doe 0.123 know 0.118 washington 0.116 leader
11 1.000 know 0.471 think 0.444 just 0.279 mean 0.258 realli 0.228 thing 0.205 flatow 0.192 sort 0.180 go 0.178 peopl 0.168 don 0.159 yeah 0.157 actual 0.155 lot 0.148 right 0.145 kind	12 1.000 conan 0.206 thank 0.152 talk 0.123 yeah 0.119 laughter 0.114 know 0.104 neal 0.102 caller 0.098 nation 0.090 yes 0.080 ari 0.079 let 0.077 800 0.076 989 0.069 think 0.067 don	13 1.000 laughter 0.846 think 0.794 peopl 0.748 martin 0.746 right 0.617 simon 0.569 say 0.506 book 0.489 question 0.470 answer 0.460 thing 0.448 said 0.434 time 0.413 yeah 0.412 don 0.403 yes	14 1.000 know 0.707 martin 0.448 think 0.290 just 0.232 don 0.222 peopl 0.213 mean 0.187 realli 0.163 like 0.162 want 0.153 thing 0.152 term 0.149 talk 0.139 feel 0.139 tell 0.129 go	15 1.000 like 0.657 band 0.491 soundbit 0.382 music 0.350 just 0.346 sing 0.331 member 0.244 yeah 0.178 simon 0.165 npr 0.156 thank 0.138 metal 0.137 right 0.133 heavi 0.132 laughter 0.132 come

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21	1.000 gross 0.709 like 0.589 know 0.284 realli 0.276 think 0.255 just 0.240 kind 0.171 felt 0.144 film 0.138 did 0.130 mean 0.130 low 0.124 sort 0.118 movi 0.118 feel 0.116 stori	22	1.000 new 0.829 know 0.488 song 0.326 like 0.284 orlean 0.277 yeah 0.274 album 0.240 conan 0.173 york 0.165 realli 0.163 hansen 0.158 call 0.147 sort 0.145 kind 0.135 go 0.130 just	23	1.000 know 0.494 like 0.371 yeah 0.340 simon 0.297 laughter 0.293 soundbit 0.276 wait 0.264 don 0.204 just 0.178 ari 0.172 won 0.155 sing 0.153 got 0.142 block 0.139 thank 0.139 flatow	24	1.000 black 0.393 like 0.377 peopl 0.349 white 0.270 just 0.251 american 0.224 african 0.218 race 0.188 gordon 0.158 know 0.155 music 0.150 soundbit 0.143 say 0.140 reed 0.136 mean 0.133 man	25	1.000 music 0.709 soundbit 0.527 piec 0.410 simon 0.357 raz 0.339 compos 0.300 huizenga 0.224 think 0.222 symphoni 0.218 realli 0.217 npr 0.193 hear 0.176 siegel 0.157 orchestra 0.156 tom 0.150 sound
26	1.000 brown 0.173 jame 0.157 soundbit 0.136 say 0.131 just 0.113 peopl 0.113 npr 0.092 right 0.089 talk 0.086 go 0.085 got 0.084 thing 0.082 smith 0.080 music 0.076 man 0.075 vulner	27	1.000 soundbit 0.924 say 0.917 npr 0.552 sing 0.474 report 0.400 news 0.396 like 0.331 host 0.326 music 0.322 day 0.315 year 0.270 stand 0.263 man 0.253 new 0.249 unidentifi 0.209 provid	28	1.000 gross 0.339 song 0.228 record 0.178 did 0.167 lynn 0.160 die 0.134 day 0.123 said 0.122 got 0.121 terri 0.112 band 0.111 wainwright 0.110 pop 0.110 didn 0.110 call 0.106 air	29	1.000 know 0.789 state 0.607 gross 0.512 right 0.485 peopl 0.458 abort 0.401 life 0.369 think 0.368 say 0.356 davi 0.263 law 0.245 did 0.231 nuclear 0.226 way 0.224 time 0.224 reason	30	1.000 stew 0.841 know 0.779 read 0.715 sing 0.671 like 0.649 simon 0.647 pass 0.447 make 0.446 hard 0.417 music 0.374 unidentifi 0.361 strang 0.357 man 0.335 bear 0.324 right 0.302 thing

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