

# Ranking Function for Dirichlet Prior Smoothing

$$f(q, d) = \sum_{\substack{w_i \in d \\ w_i \in q}} c(w, q) \left[ \log \frac{p_{\text{Seen}}(w_i | d)}{\alpha_d p(w_i | C)} \right] + n \log \alpha_d$$

$$p(w | d) = \frac{c(w; d) + \mu p(w | C)}{|d| + \mu} = \frac{|d|}{|d| + \mu} \frac{c(w, d)}{|d|} + \frac{\mu}{|d| + \mu} p(w | C) \quad \mu \in [0, +\infty)$$

$$\frac{p_{\text{seen}}(w | d)}{\alpha_d p(w | C)} = \frac{\frac{c(w, d) + \mu p(w | C)}{|d| + \mu}}{\frac{\mu p(w | C)}{|d| + \mu}} = 1 + \frac{c(w, d)}{\mu p(w | C)} \quad \alpha_d = \frac{\mu}{|d| + \mu}$$

$$f_{\text{DIR}}(q, d) = \left[ \sum_{\substack{w \in d \\ w \in q}} c(w, q) \log \left[ 1 + \frac{c(w, d)}{\mu p(w | C)} \right] \right] + n \log \frac{\mu}{\mu + |d|}$$