

## Data Mining II / Adv. Topics in Data Science

### Text Mining

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### Summary

1. [Basic Concepts](#)
2. [Document Clustering](#)
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## Basic Concepts

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### Data Mining - a structured view



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## Information Retrieval and Text Mining

- **Information Retrieval (IR)**

**Tasks Include:** crawling, indexing documents, query processing, document ranking, relevance feedback, search and retrieval of documents.

- **Text Mining**

**Tasks Include:** document classification, document clustering, building an ontology, sentiment analysis, document summarization, keyword extraction, NER, co-reference resolution, text generation (among others).

- **Think of it this way**

IR is like searching a library catalog to find relevant books, while text mining is like reading and analyzing those books to uncover hidden themes and connections.

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## Corpus and Documents

- **Corpus:** a collection of documents; it can be static or dynamic.

- Examples: PubMed, Reuters, Wikipedia, Jornal de Noticias, etc.
- Several corpus with a common property form a Corpora

- **Document:** a unit of discrete text within a corpus.

- Examples: a research paper, news story, business report, email, tweet, Facebook post, etc.

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## Document Structure

- **Unstructured**: free-style text documents
  - However, from a linguistic perspective, they obey to a structure
- **Weakly structured**: text documents that follow some pre-specified format
  - research paper, business reports, legal memoranda, new stories, etc.
- **Semi-structured**: text documents heavily based on document templating or style sheets
  - html, xml, latex, markdown, etc.

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## Document Representation

- **Feature-based representation**
  - Each document is transformed into a **set of features**
  - Then, a **vector space model** is used to represent the document
- Features can be:
  - **Words**: bag-of-words representation
  - **Terms**: including multi-words
    - ex: "white house"
  - **Concepts**: synonymity, polysemy
    - ex: concept "car" can be represented by different terms: car, automobile, vehicle, sports car, etc.

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## Document Representation (cont.)

- **Problem:**

**"The curse of (high) dimensionality"**

- Structured representations of natural language documents → very large number of features.

Example: one small Reuters collection of 15000 documents contains +25000 unique features (**word stems**)

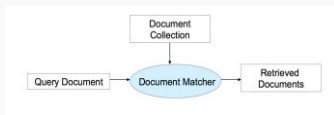
- Some algorithms do not deal very well with large numbers of features  
→ We need to use **feature reduction techniques**.
- Each document contains only a small number of all these potential features  
→ **feature sparsity**.

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## Common Text Mining Tasks

- **Information Retrieval**

- Retrieval of documents in response to a query.

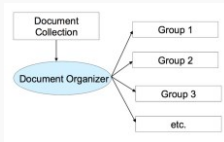


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## Common Text Mining Tasks (cont.)

- **Document Clustering**

- Organization of documents into groups called clusters.

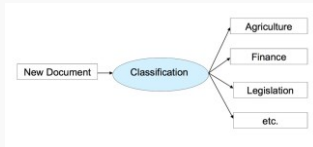


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## Common Text Mining Tasks (cont.)

- **Document Classification**

- Categorization of documents into predefined classes.



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## Common Text Mining Tasks (cont.)

- Information Extraction

- Identification of certain entities in the text, their extraction and representation in a pre-specified format (e.g. table).

**T5** Duplex em **Gala**

Data: 2002-05-10 15:01:24 PST

Excelente localização no centro da cidade.

2 WC, despensa, terraço com marquise com **70 m²**; **119700** euros; Tel. 966909663

Apartamento pouco usada **T4**, 2 wc's, 3º andar com vista panorâmica. Excelente localização, a poucos metros da zona central de **Loulé**. Perto metros do tribunal, biblioteca, piscinas, e diversos estabelecimentos comerciais. Preço: **132.180** Euros (negociável) 936109097

Output: Filled in Template / Table

Price	Type	Location	Area
119 700	T5	Gala	70
132.180	T4	Loulé	?
...	...	...	...

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## Advanced Text Mining Tasks

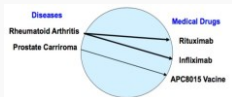
- Concept co-occurrence
- Identification of new or disappearing topics
- Summarization
- Keyword Extraction
- Sentiment Analysis and Opinion Mining

Examples in  
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## Advanced Text Mining Tasks

- Concept co-occurrence
  - **Quantification** of co-occurrence
  - **Association mining** with terms or concepts in texts
  - Example: Disease - Medical Drug (based on BioWorld articles).  
A representation: circle graph where the width of the line indicates the strength of the connection



- Example: President of The United States | POTUS | Biden | Joe Biden

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## Advanced Text Mining Tasks (cont.)

- Identification of **new topics** in the data
  - Did any news articles appear concerning a certain type of company?
    - e.g. a farmaceutical company
  - and a particular type of product?
    - e.g. a medical drug useful for treating lung cancer
- Identification of **disappearing topics** in the data
  - Example: Paris
    - Bataclan terrorist attack, fear, sadness, anger Vs. the city of love, joy
- Identification of a **period covered by a certain topic**

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## Advanced Text Mining Tasks (cont.)

- **Extractive** Summarization

- summarize a **single** document
  - selection of some sentences, summarizing the document



- summarize **several** documents
  - selection of a single **representative** document



- selection of **representative sentences** from different documents



- **Abstractive** Summarization

- generate new phrases that may not appear in the source text but that capture its essence

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## Advanced Text Mining Tasks (cont.)

- **Keyword extraction**

- identify a set of keywords which may be single words or multi-word units (typically noun phrases) that characterize the given text.
- Example: keywords characterizing the (topic of) Machine Learning
  - knowledge discovery
  - data mining,
  - classification algorithms
  - data streams
  - etc.

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## Advanced Text Mining Tasks (cont.)

### Sentiment Analysis / Opinion Mining

- Applications to reviews-related websites

- use written film reviews
- # positive words vs # negative words

"The story of the movie is **good** but the acting of the actors is **awful**.  
Songs of the movie **hit** the chartbusters,  
youngsters **like** the songs very much"

- Applications in business and government

- discussions in forums about a product

#### Apple iPad Review:

Reviews

Summary: Based on 1,000 reviews

1 star 5 stars

What people are saying

ease of use

value

battery

size

picture/video

design/style

graphics

"Fun and easy to use".

"Great product at a great price".

"Use for email, sleep great battery life".

"This pad is light weight and very durable".

"Crisp clear and fast".

"Fast and stylish tablet".

"The graphics are great".

automatically  
identified

- Applications in business and government intelligence

- opinions matter a great deal in politics
- e.g., government-regulation proposals

"Government regulations are necessary to encourage businesses and consumers to rely more on renewable energy sources"

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## Document Clustering

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## Document Clustering

- Given a collection of documents, organize them by dividing them into **homogeneous groups** or a hierarchy to make them more easily browsed by a user.
- In **Information Retrieval**, the assumption is that:
  - relevant documents to a query tend to be more similar among them than with those non-relevant;
  - if a collection is well clustered, the search engine will only have to look in the cluster containing relevant documents;
  - search in smaller collection → more efficiency and effectiveness!

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## Document Clustering: Steps

1. Build a corpus;
2. Pre-process the corpus;
  - remove stop words, remove punctuation, etc.
3. Transform it into a matrix-like representation
  - each document is "described" by a set of features
  - use a weight scheme (ex: TF-IDF)
4. Vectorize each document and insert it into a n-space
5. Choose an association measure:
  - dissimilarity or similarity (ex: euclidean distance, Jaccard's coefficient, cosine similarity)

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## Document Classification

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### Document Classification

- Given a collection of documents from **C different categories** (classes), build a model that is able to assign a label-category to a new document.
- Types of classification:
  - **Single-label**: exactly one category is assigned to each document
  - **Multi-label**: any number of categories, from 1 until  $C$ , can be assigned to each document
  - **Binary Classification**: special case of single-label where  $C = 2$  (ex: reliable / non-reliable tweet).

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## Document Classification: Steps

1. Build a corpus;
2. A domain expert assigns a class to each document in the corpus
3. Pre-process the corpus
  - remove stop words, remove punctuation, etc.
4. Transform it into a matrix-like representation by vectorization
  - each document is "described" by a set of features
  - use a weight scheme (ex: TF-IDF)
5. Train a model with the classified documents
6. Use that model to predict the class of a new document
  - estimate model's performance by cross-validation or holdout
  - evaluate accuracy, averaging of precision, recall, F-measure

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## Document Classification

- What is the **impact of the number of features** in the classifier performance?
- To **reduce features and sparsity** we can:
  - remove sparse terms (with some risk);
  - use feature reduction techniques (e.g., information gain)
- Classification algorithms that have given **good results**:
  - K-Nearest Neighbors
  - Support Vector Machines (typically with linear kernel)
  - Random Forests
  - Neural Networks

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## Document Classification (cont.)

- An application example: [Sentiment Analysis](#)
  - Motivation:
    - get user's feedback on certain products or services;
    - previous approaches relied on questionnaires, which are costly.
  - Sentiment analysis obtains a similar information in a cheaper way by analysing forums, discussion groups, blogs etc.
  - Binary classification task: positive / negative opinion wrt:
    - the whole document;
    - some item (e.g., camera or some of its aspects, such as its size);
  - Features (sentiment or opinion words or phrases):
    - adjectives: great, excellent, amazing, bad, horrible etc.
    - verbs: like, hate etc. ;
    - phrases (camera is too heavy etc.)
    - sentiment lexicons

To be discussed in  
the next lecture

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