# Discovering the unusual with Data Mining

Subgroup Discovery and Preference Learning

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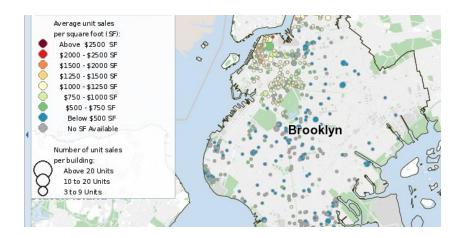


# Subgroup Discovery, Outlier Detection and Anomaly Detection

Anomaly Detection / Outlier detection Finding individual deviating points

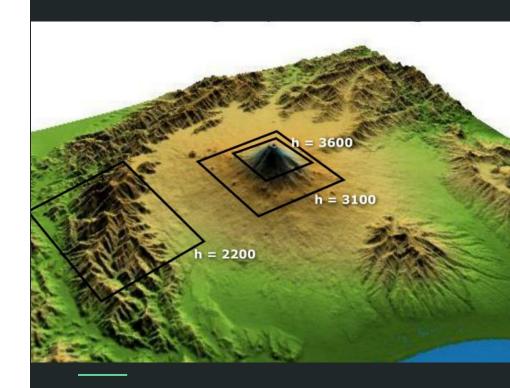


Subgroup Discovery
Finding (descriptions of) deviating groups



## Subgroup Discovery

Data mining framework that seeks **subsets** of the dataset where something **exceptional** is going on.



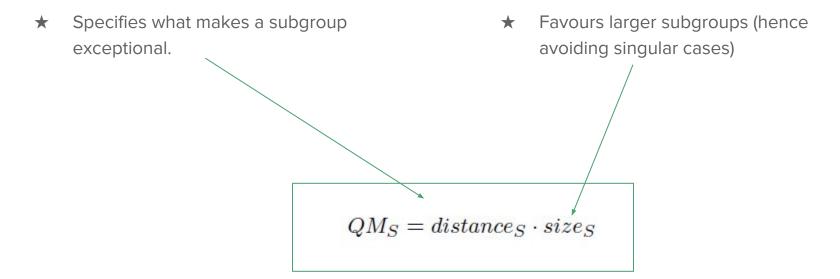
#### Subgroup Discovery

In typical pattern mining, interestingness is measured by the **frequency** of the pattern.

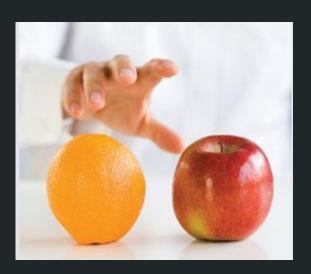
Subgroup Discovery (Klosgen et al. 2002) on the other hand, measures interestingness in a **supervised form**.

 $Age \ge 30 \land Likes = Salmon Roe$  is unusual

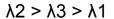
#### Quality measures



# Preference Learning

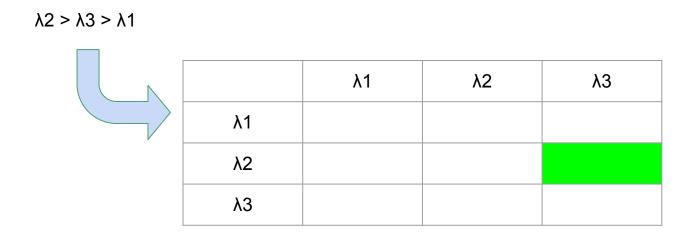


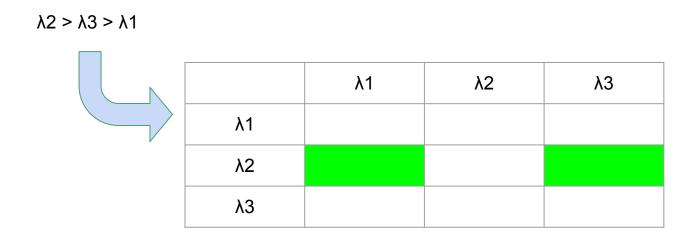
|       | $\pi$       |             |             |             | 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1                     |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| $A_1$ | $\lambda_1$ | $\lambda_2$ | $\lambda_3$ | $\lambda_4$ | alternative $\pi$   |
| 0.1   | 4           | 3           | 1           | 2           | $\lambda_3 \succ \lambda_4 \succ \lambda_2 \succ \lambda_1$ |
| 0.2   | 3           | 2           | 1           | 4           | $\lambda_3 \succ \lambda_2 \succ \lambda_1 \succ \lambda_4$ |
| 0.3   | 1           | 4           | 2           | 3           | $\lambda_1 \succ \lambda_3 \succ \lambda_4 \succ \lambda_2$ |
| 0.4   | 1           | 3           | 2           | 4           | $\lambda_1 \succ \lambda_3 \succ \lambda_2 \succ \lambda_4$ |

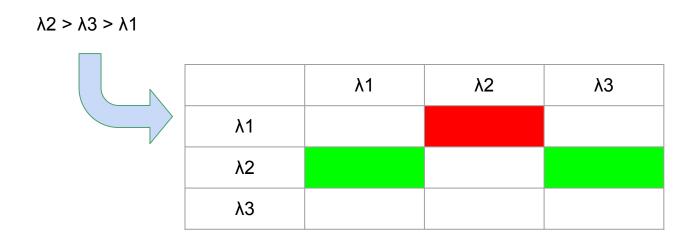


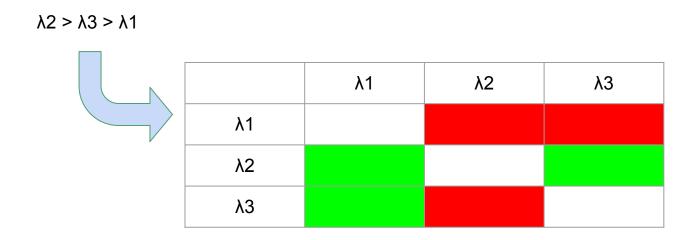


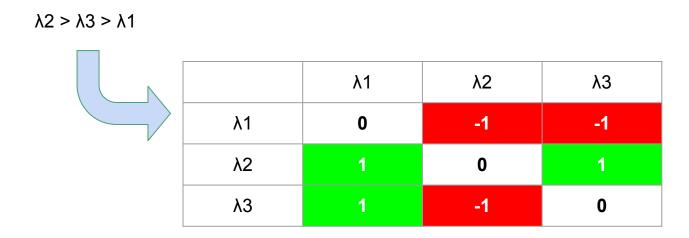
|    | λ1 | λ2 | λ3 |
|----|----|----|----|
| λ1 |    |    |    |
| λ2 |    |    |    |
| λ3 |    |    |    |





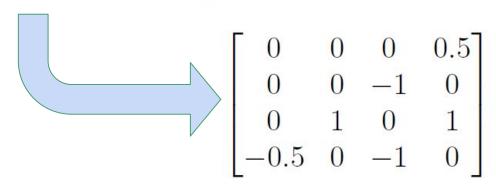






#### Aggregation of preferences

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#### Pairwise

If most people prefer:

tamago > kappa-maki

a subgroup where most people prefer:

kappa-maki > tamago

will be interesting

$$L_{\hat{S_1}} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -0.5 & -0.5 & -0.25 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Labelwise

If a subgroups ranks **tekka-maki** consistently in the **top 3** while the majority in the dataset ranks it in the **last 3**, this measure will find it to be very interesting.

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#### Rankingwise

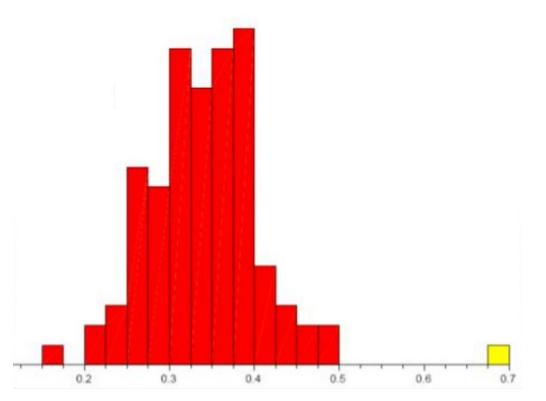
If a subgroups ranks **a set of labels** in the **opposite order** of the majority in the dataset, this measure will find it to be very interesting.

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#### Distribution of False Discoveries validation (Duivesteijn et al. 2011)

- → 100 random datasets
- best score of all the subgroups per dataset

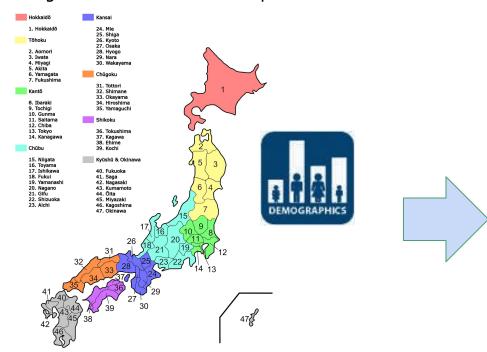
| ID | Att | Ranking            | ID       | Att | Ranking   |
|----|-----|--------------------|----------|-----|-----------|
| 1  | A   | a > c > b          | 1        | Α   | c > a > b |
| 2  | A   | <b>a&gt;b&gt;c</b> | <b>2</b> | Α   | c > b > a |
| 3  | c   | c > b > a          | 3        | С   | a > b > c |
| 4  | в   | c>a>b              | 4        | В   | a>c>b     |



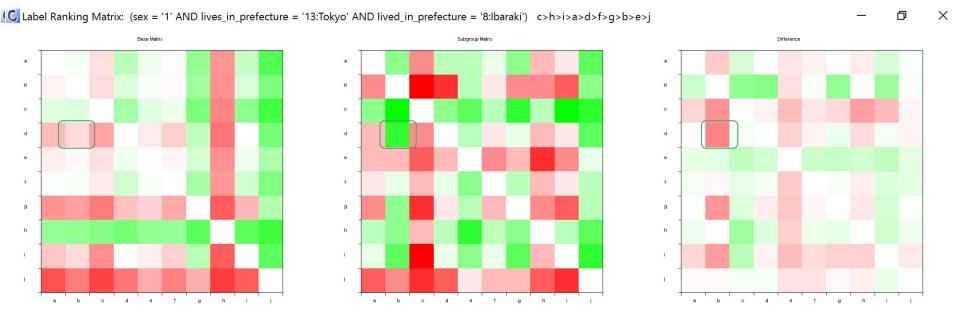
## Case studies



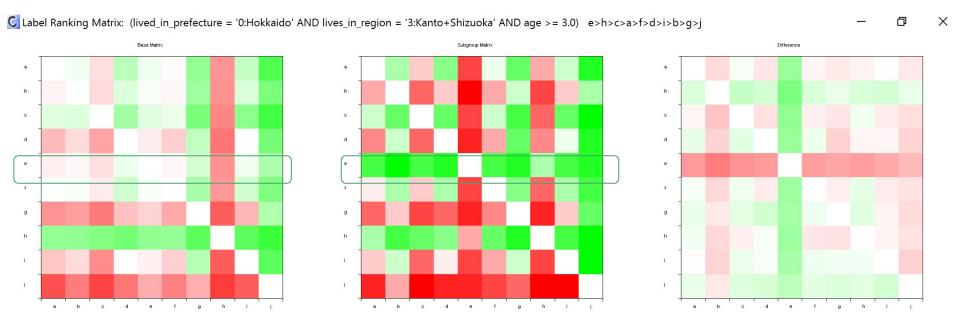
#### Regions and Prefectures of Japan



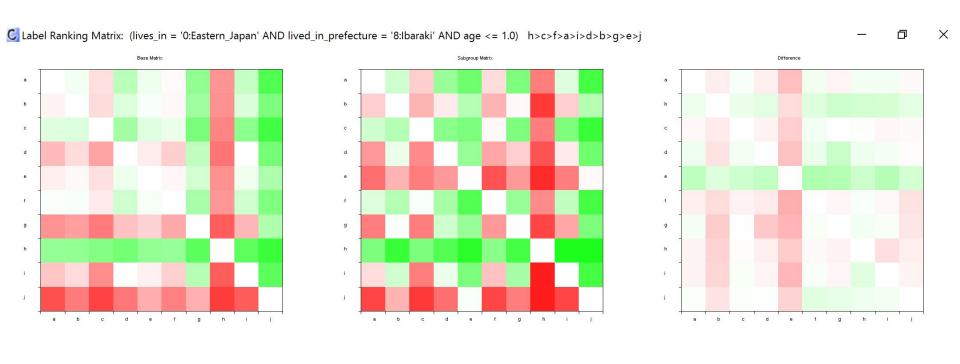


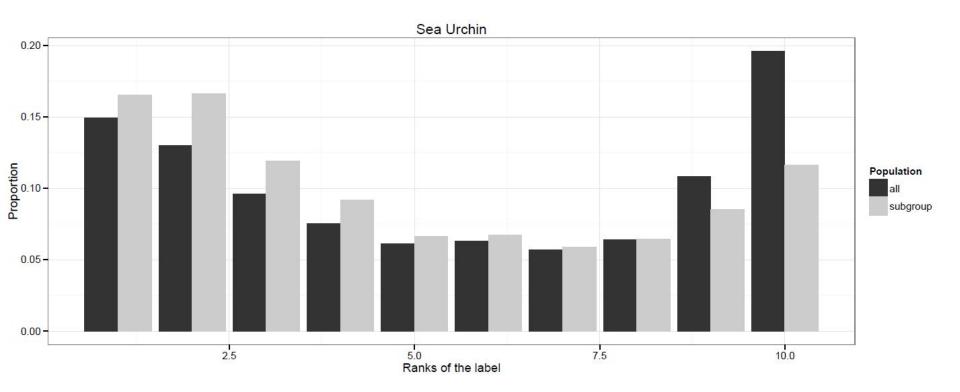


Sushi



Sushi: Sea urchin





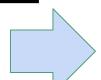


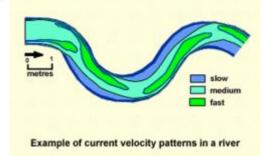




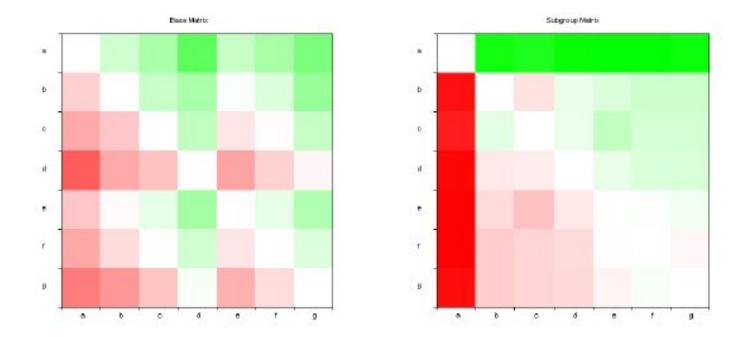




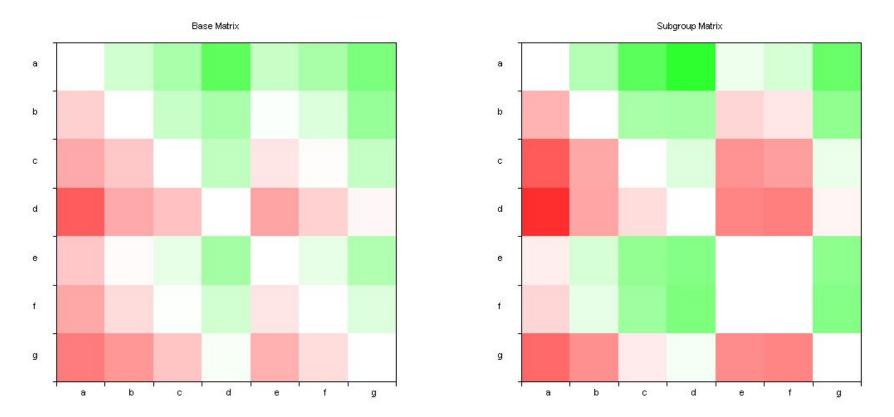




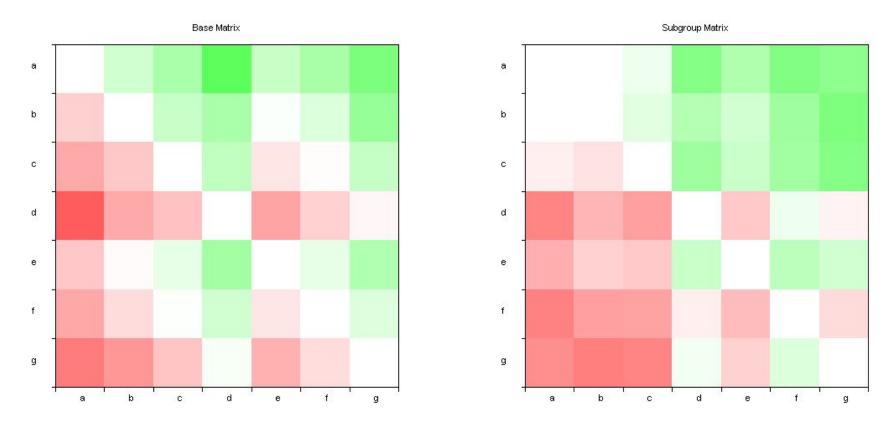




Algae: V10  $\square$  59 and V6  $\square$  11.867



Algae: Season = Autumn



Algae: Season = Spring



Age and education of the population, economic indicators (e.g., GDP growth, percentage of unemployment), indicators of the labor workforce in different sectors such as production, public service, etc. In terms of the target, the election results of the five major political parties for the federal elections in 2009 represented as rankings.

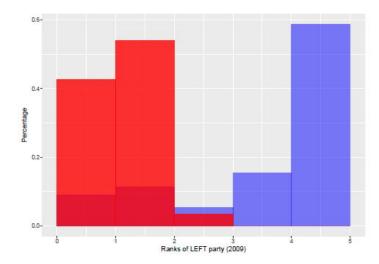


Fig. 2 Histograms representing the relative position of the LEFT party obtained in the 2009 elections of districts in Germany. In red, the subgroup Region = East and in blue the distribution for all districts.

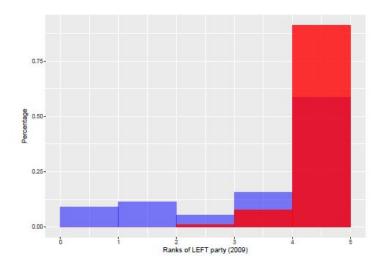
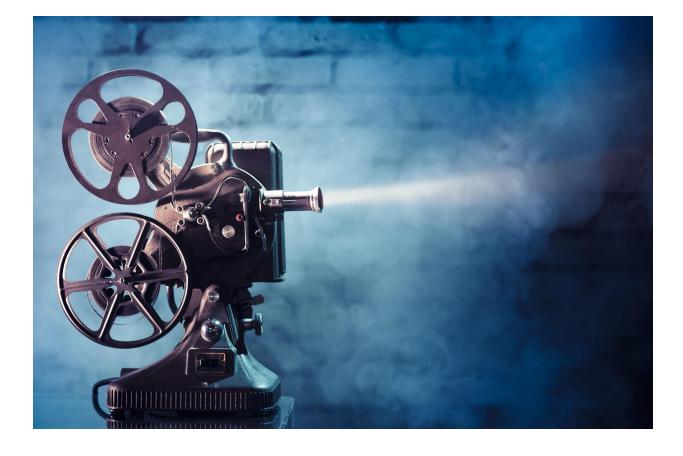


Fig. 3 Histograms representing the relative position of the LEFT party obtained in the 2009 elections of districts in Germany. In red, the subgroup Income  $\geq 18442$  and in blue the distribution for all districts.

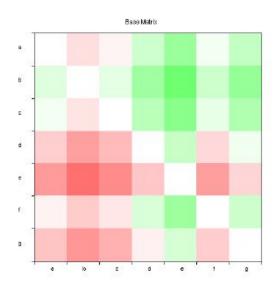


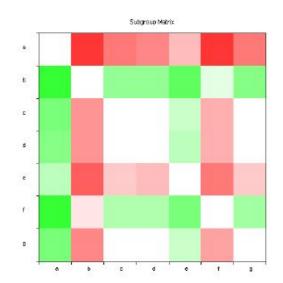


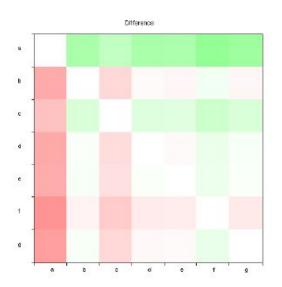
$$CDU \succ \mathbf{LEFT} \succ SPD \succ FDP \succ GREEN$$
 (Thuringia)  
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 $\mathbf{LEFT} \succ CDU \succ SPD \succ FDP \succ GREEN$  (Saxony-Anhalt)  
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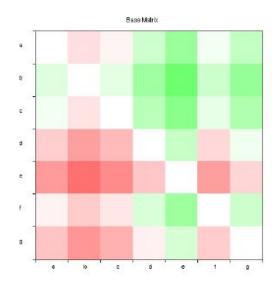


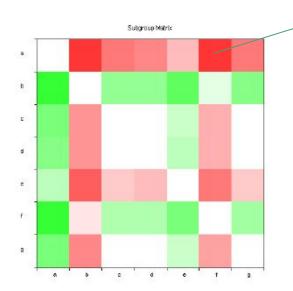
The Top7movies dataset is a subset of the MovieLens 1M Dataset. The original dataset has 1 million ratings from 6000 users on 4000 movies. For each user, we have its demographic data, such as gender, age, occupation and zipcode.



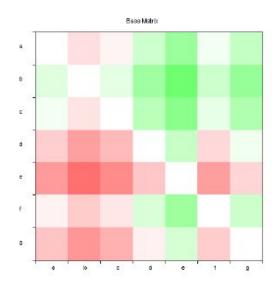


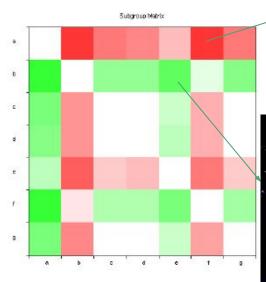


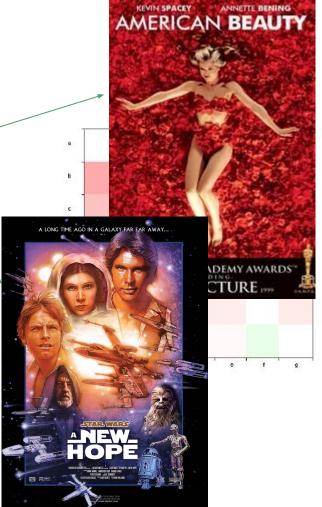






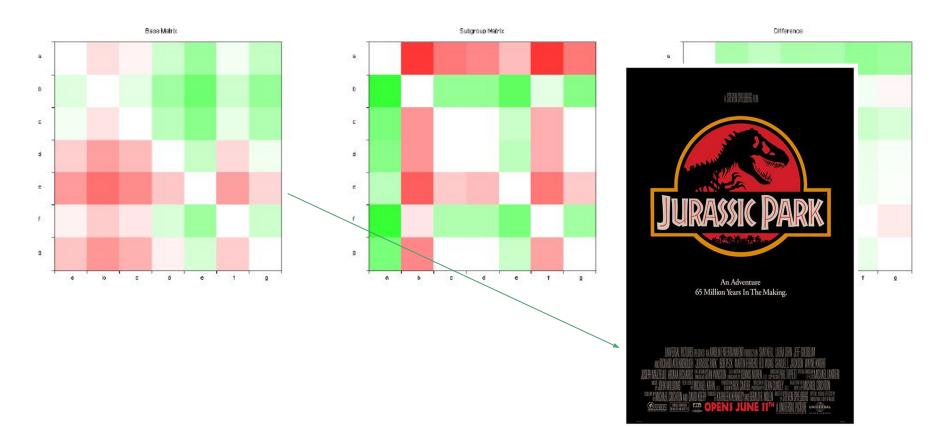








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# Subgroup Discovery tools



#### Software

rsubgroup

Cortana

#### Package 'rsubgroup'

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Type Package

Title Subgroup Discovery and Analytics

Version 0.6 Date 2014-09-10

Author Martin Atzmueller

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Description A collection of efficient and effective tools and algorithms for subgroup discovery and analytics. The package integrates an R interface to the org.vikamine.kernel library of the VIKAMINE system (http://www.vikamine.org) implementing subgroup discovery, pattern mining and analytics in Java.

Classification/ACM G.4, H.2.8, I.5.1

License GPL (>= 3)

Depends R (>= 2.10), methods, rJava (>= 0.6.3), foreign (>= 0.8.40)

SystemRequirements Java (>= 6.0)

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URL http://www.rsubgroup.org

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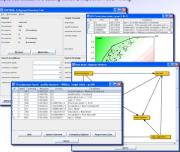
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#### Cortana Subgroup Discovery

cortans is a Data Mining tool for discovering local patterns in data. Cortana features a generic Subgroup Discovery algorithm that can be configured in many ways, in order to implement various forms of local pattern discovery. The tool can deal with a range of data types, both for the input attributes as well as the target attributes, including nominal, numeric and binary, a unique feature of Cortana is its ability to deal with a range of Subgroup Discovery settings, determined by the type and number of trapet attributes. Where regular 50 algorithms only consider a single target attribute, nominal or sometimes numeric, Cortana is able to deal with targets consisting of multiple attributes, in a setting called Exceptional Accold Mining.



#### Cortana's main features

- Generic parameterized Subgroup Discovery algorithm.
- Multiple data types supported.
- . Implemented in Java, so works on all major platforms, including Windows, Linux and Mac OS.
- Works on propositional (tabular) data from flat files, .TXT or .ARFF.
   Includes Exceptional Model Mining settings.
- Statistical validation of mining results.
- · Graphical presentation of results, such as ROC curves, scatter plots, and exceptional models.
- Additional bioinformatics module for literature-based gene set enrichment (see bioinformatics below).
   Free binary version and open-source access.
- Davidand Cartana

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