## Distributed Machine Learning

#### Application Driven

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## Goal

- Aim before fire!
  - Recommender systems
  - Search engine
  - Online advertising

### Problem

- What is the real problem behind applications?
  - semantic understanding



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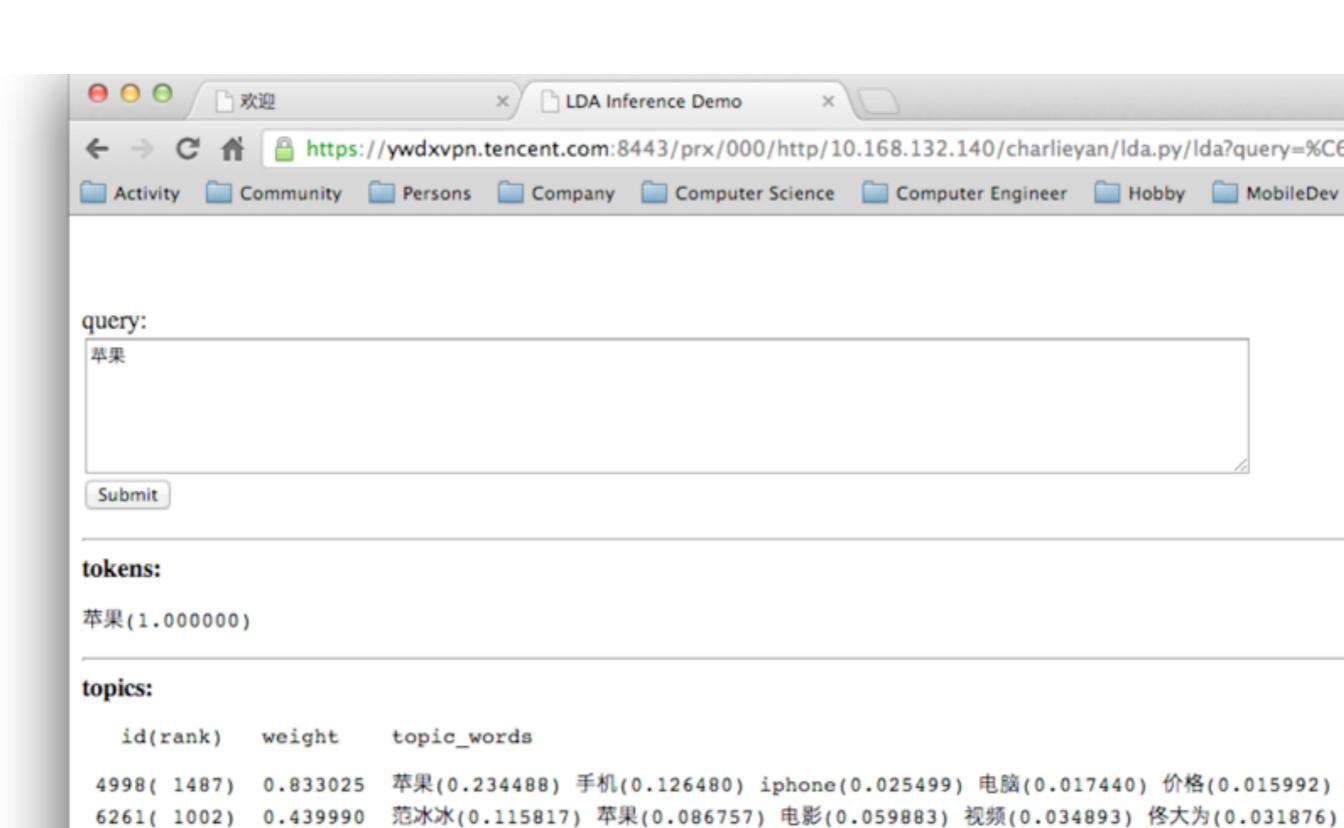
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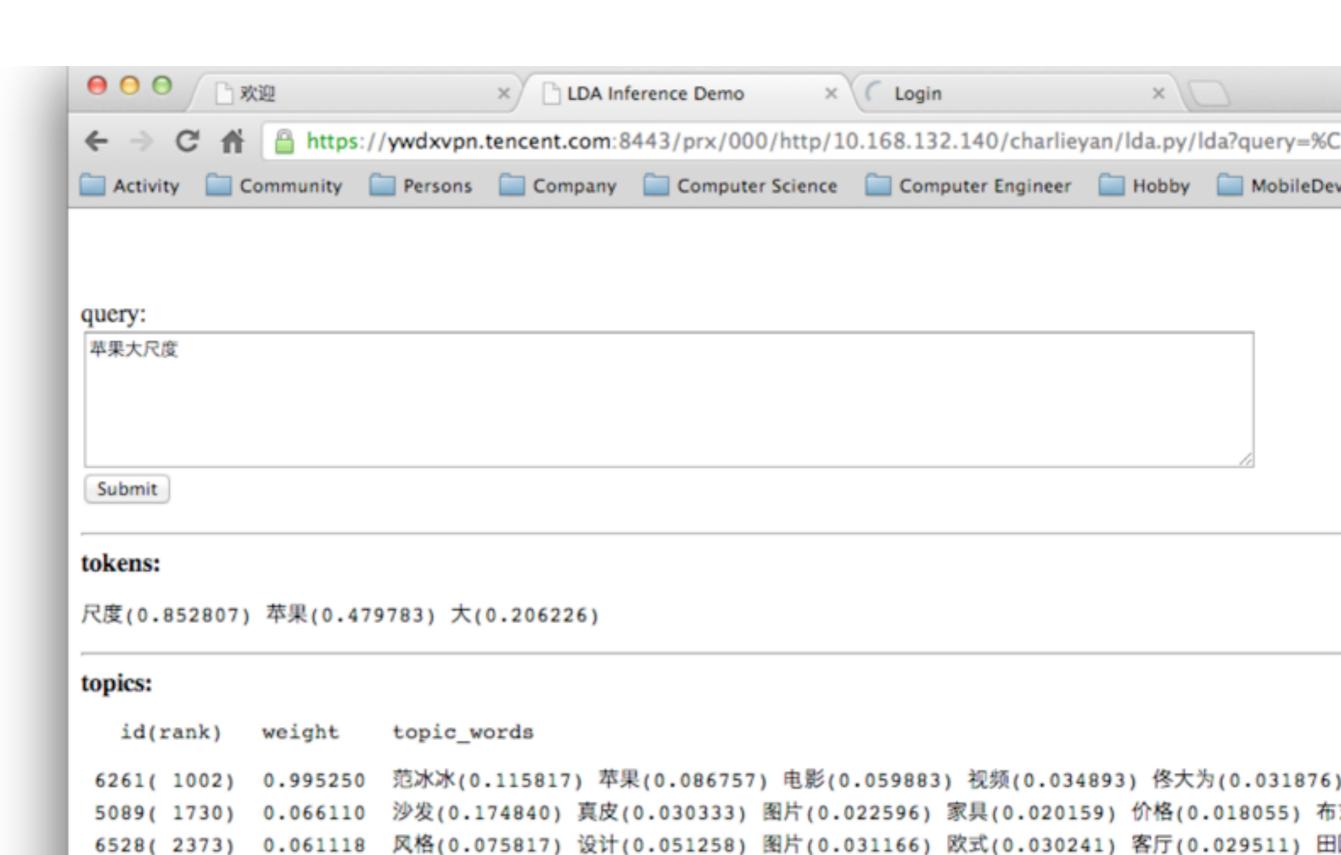
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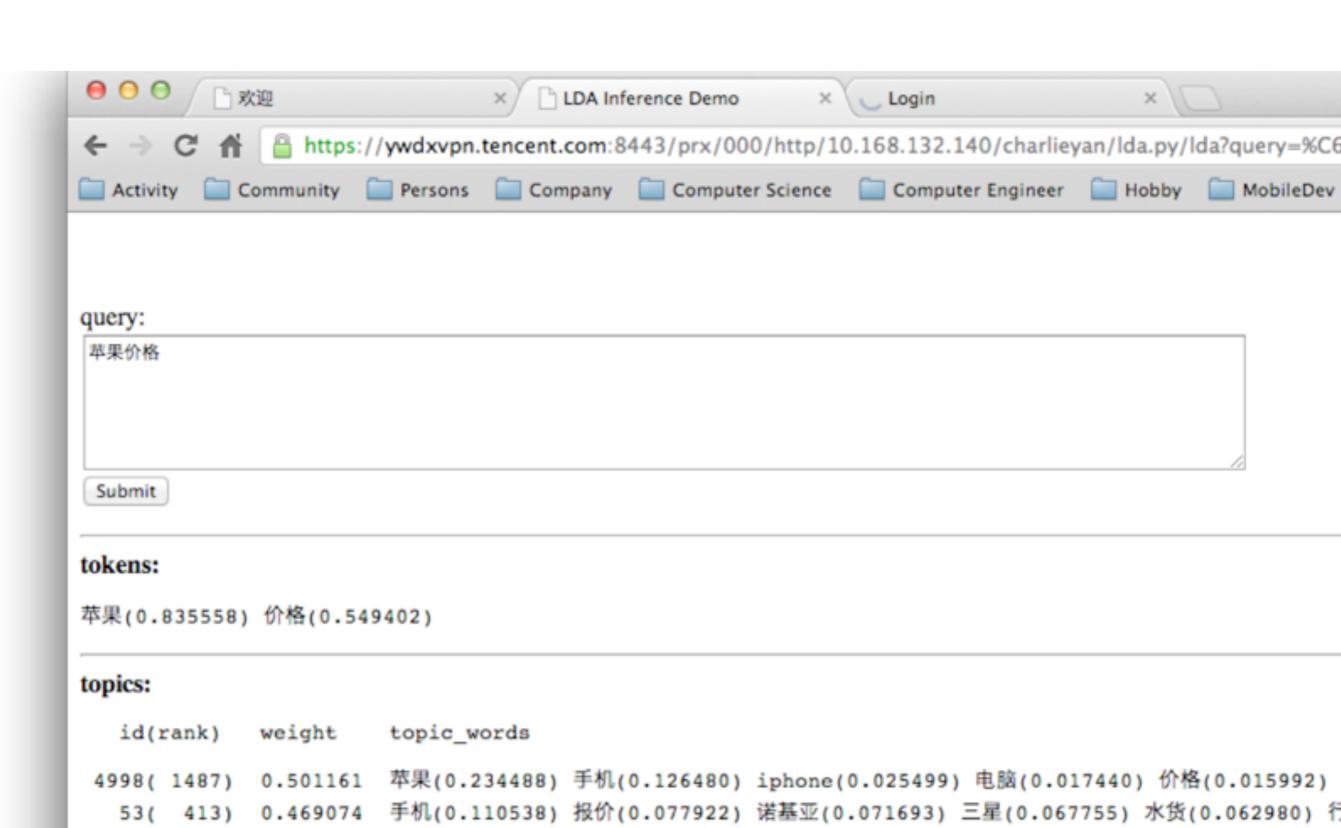
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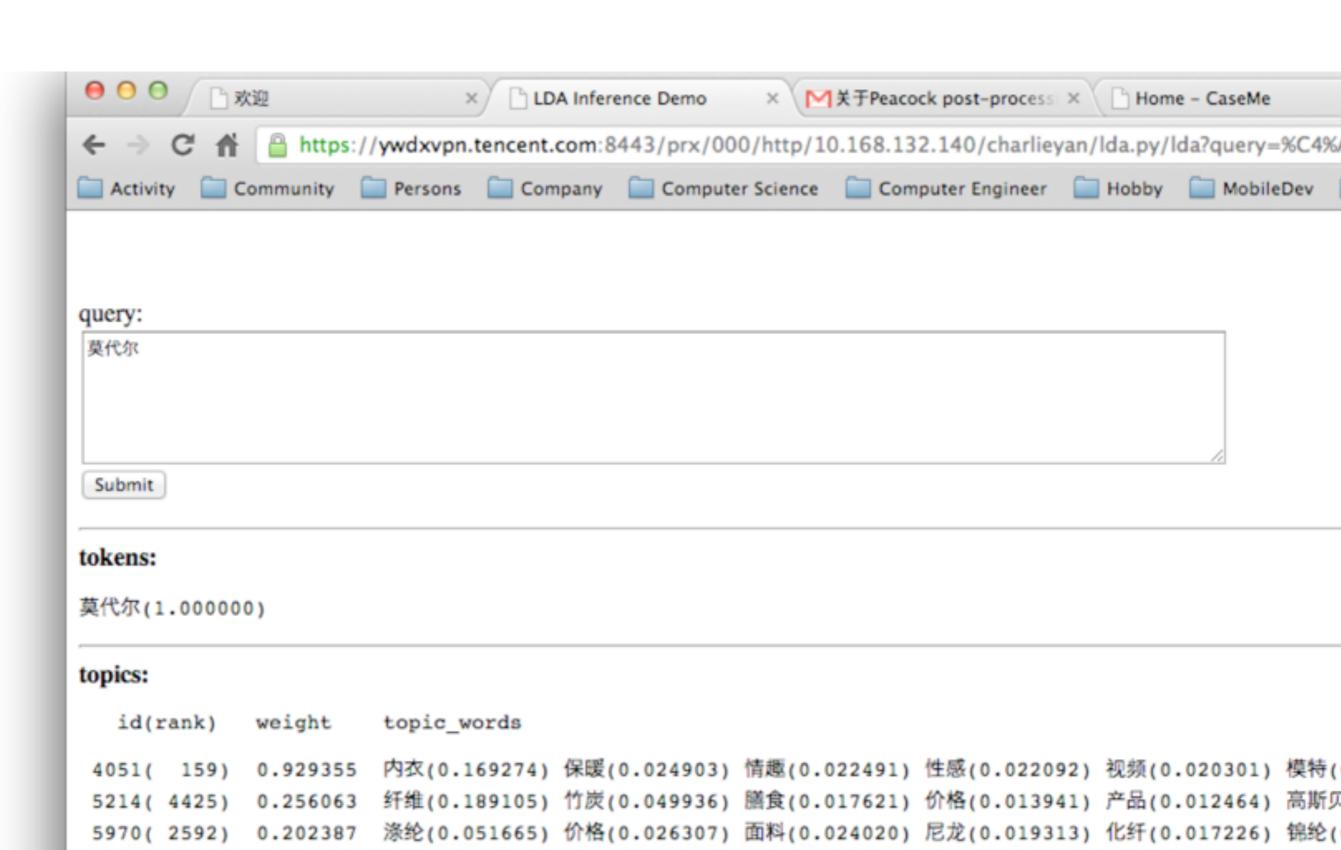
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## Applications

- Recommendation
- Search engines
- Online advertising
- Business analytics

## Recommendation

Collaborative filtering

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## Recommendation

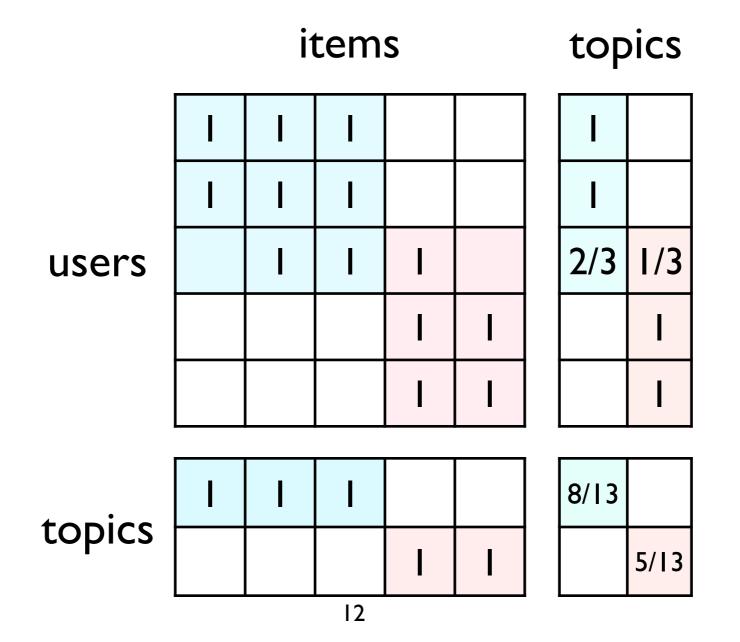
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#### Recommendation

Commonality



# Search Engine

#### Text similarity

#### words

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Bill	Gates	Microsoft						
		Microsoft	Windows					
				Steve	Jobs			
				Steve	Jobs	Apple		
						Apple	iPhone	
						Apple		iPad

text

# Search Engine

#### Text similarity

#### words

Bill	Gates							
Bill	Gates	Microsoft						
		Microsoft	Windows					
				Steve	Jobs			
				Steve	Jobs	Apple		
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# Search Engine

#### Text similarity

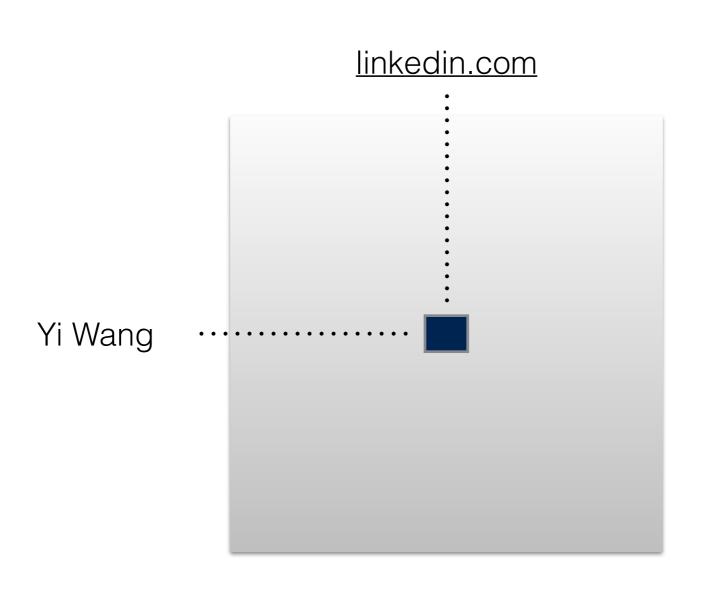
#### words

Bill	Gates							
Bill	Gates	Microsoft						
		Microsoft	Windows					
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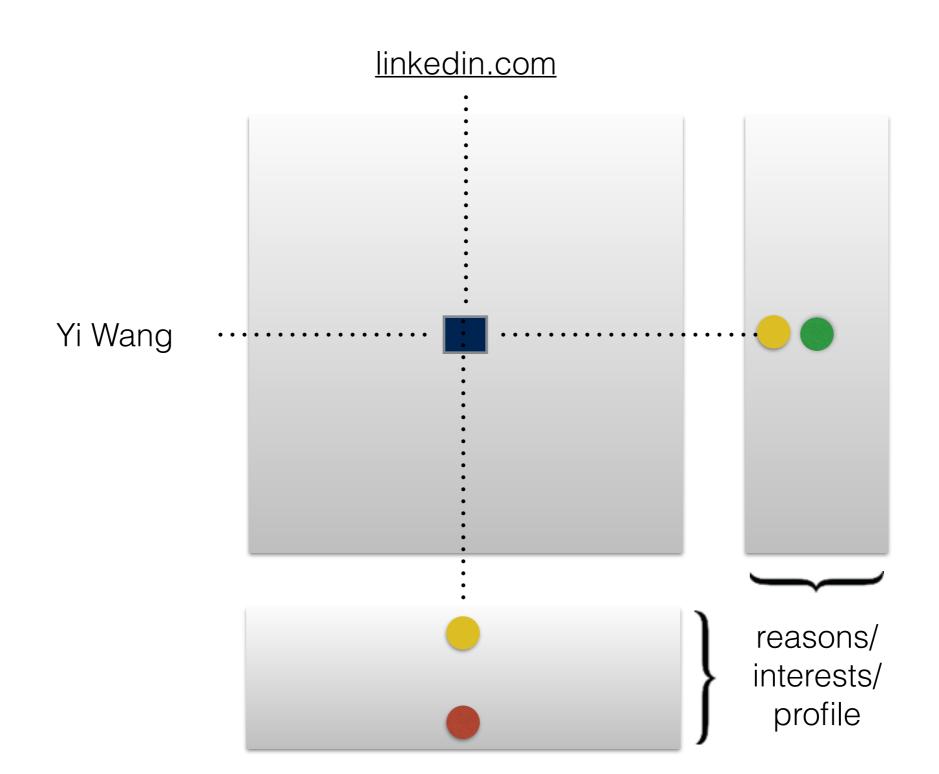
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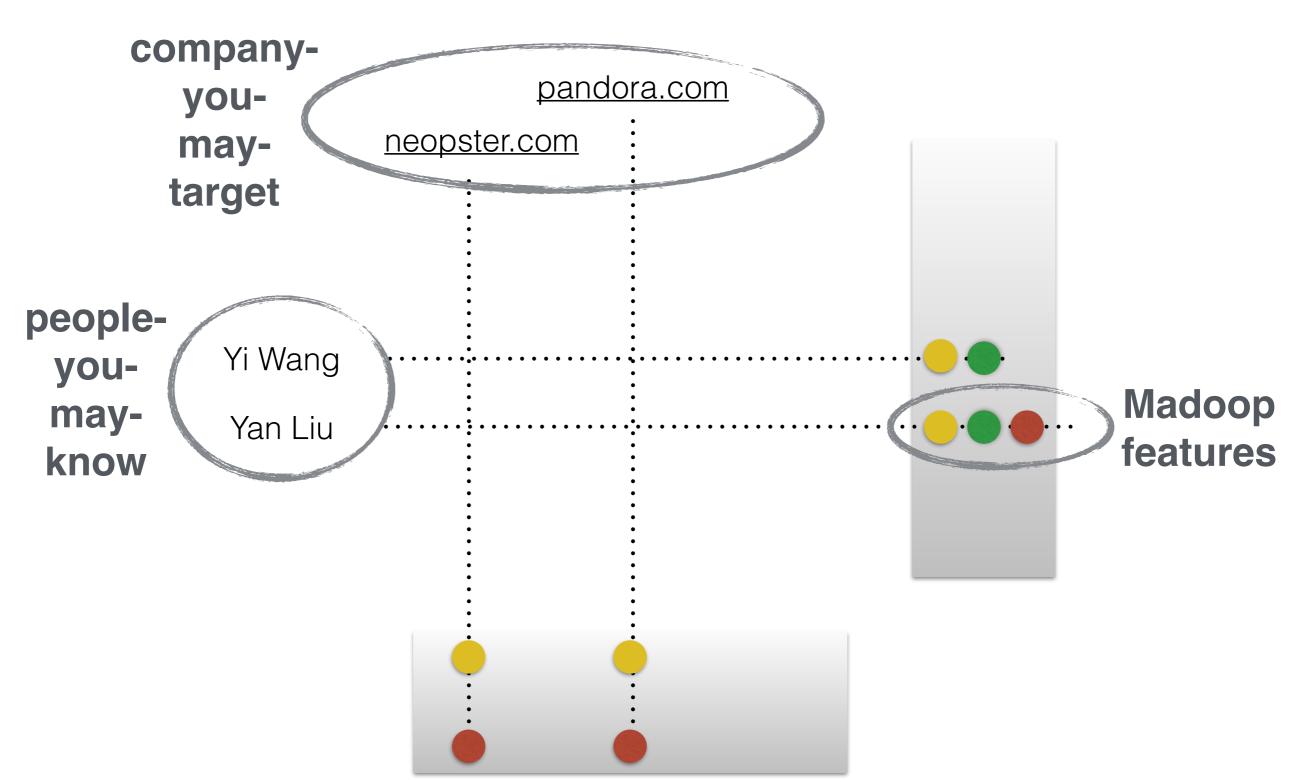
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### All Problems are Same!

- Semantics = commonalities = co-occurrences
- All methods in the history are finding co-occurrences

#### Prior Work

- What does prior work do?
  - unsupervised: collaborative filtering, matrix factorization, probabilistic latent semantic analysis
  - supervised: categorization and classification
  - human labour: tags

## Unsupervised

- Frequent itemset mining
- collaborative filtering
- LSA SVD decomposition of text matrix
- NMF constraint SVD
- pLSA probabilistic version of LSA
- LDA smoothed pLSA
- GaP A re-modeling of LDA
- RBM A re-modeling of LDA
- HDP extending LDA to infinite #semantics

### All Methods are Same!

- Methods are equivalent to each other under conditions.
  - On the equivalence between Non-negative Matrix Factorization and Probabilistic Latent Semantic Indexing <a href="http://users.cis.fiu.edu/~taoli/pub/NMFpLSlequiv.pdf">http://users.cis.fiu.edu/~taoli/pub/NMFpLSlequiv.pdf</a>
  - On an Equivalence between PLSI and LDA <u>http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/summary?doi=10.1.1.14.6893</u>
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#### Use It!

- Behind search engine, recommender systems, and online advertising:
  - Relevance: information retrieval
  - Ranking: click-through rate prediction