WEB SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT FINAL PRESENTATION

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What's wrong with Morning Mail?

 Users lack interest since many of the articles that are presented do not pertain to them

THE SOLUTION:

Morning Mail Recommender Service

• Service to recommend articles to users based on which articles they previously viewed

Our Service Features

- Stylish, clean user interface
- CAS authentication and functionality for nonauthenticated users
- Option for recommended articles
 - User clustering
 - Keyword generation

How does it work?

• Recommendations:

- Users clicks are tracked
- Users are clustered based on the keywords of the articles he or she clicked on
- The most Popular/Recent articles from the cluster are suggested to the user

How does it work?

- Keyword Generation:
 - Read the (tagless) text of the target articles.
 - Determine (up to) 10 most significant keywords (based on past articles)
 - Update database with new keywords.
- Update keywords nightly/weekly:
 - Update keywords based on new articles seen.

Who did what?

- Drew Kessler
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- Andrew Karnani
 - Keyword Generation
 - Click Tracking
 - Javascript

- Lindsay Poirier
 - Design
 - CAS Authentication
 - Cookies
- Daniel Souza
 - Database
 - Structure
 - SQL
 - Clustering
 - Article Gathering

Live Demo

