Measuring Quality of Collaboratively Edited Documents :

the case of Wikipedia

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Use case

WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

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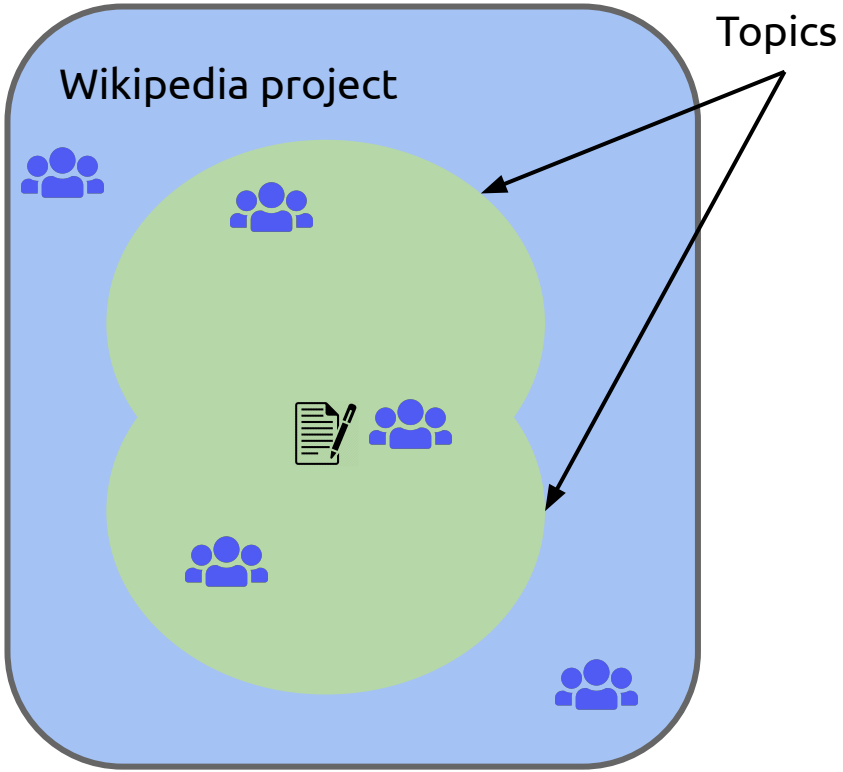


49 millions articles, 6 millions in English

+300 Topics

13 Projects

+100 000 contributors per month (english language)

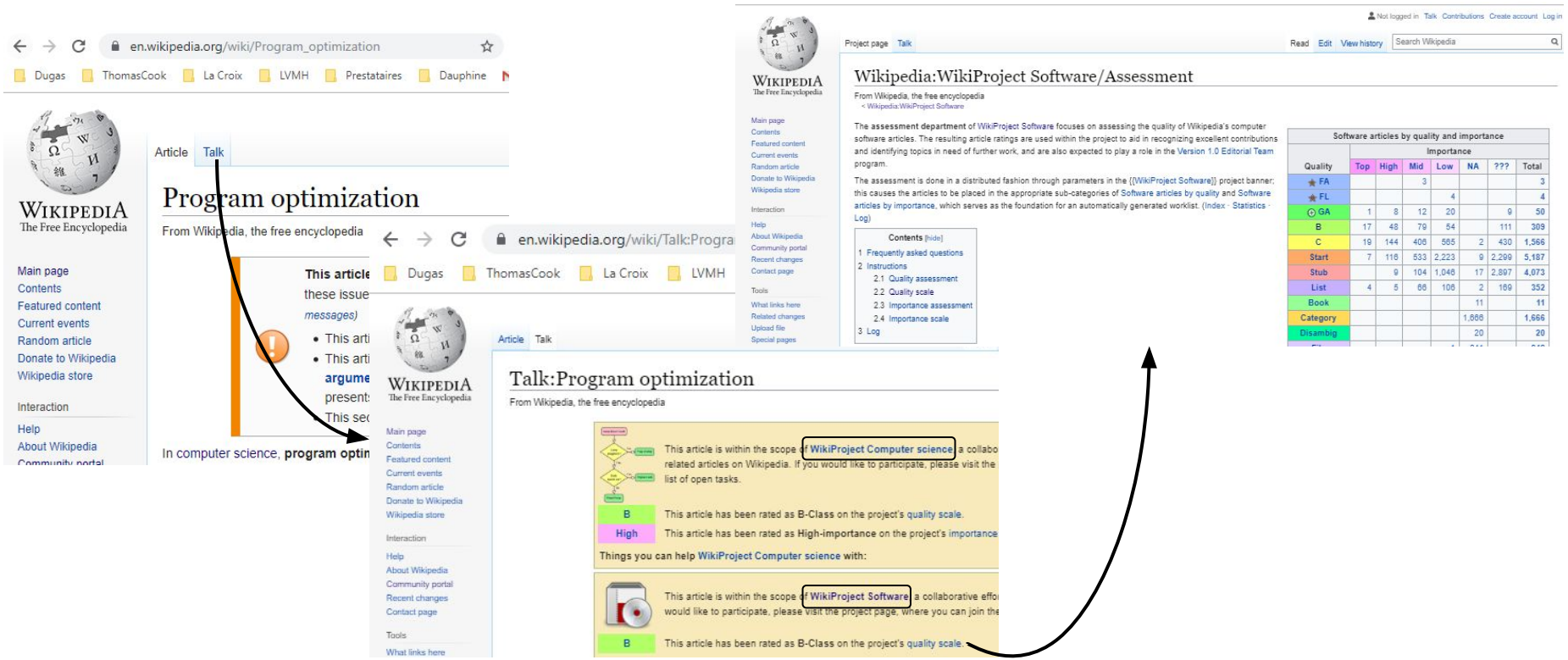
How many page views is seen by month ?

14 billion page views per month

When doing research on google, what is the chance to find a wikipedia article in the top 5 results ?

In 96% case, top 5 results

Wikipedia ranking :

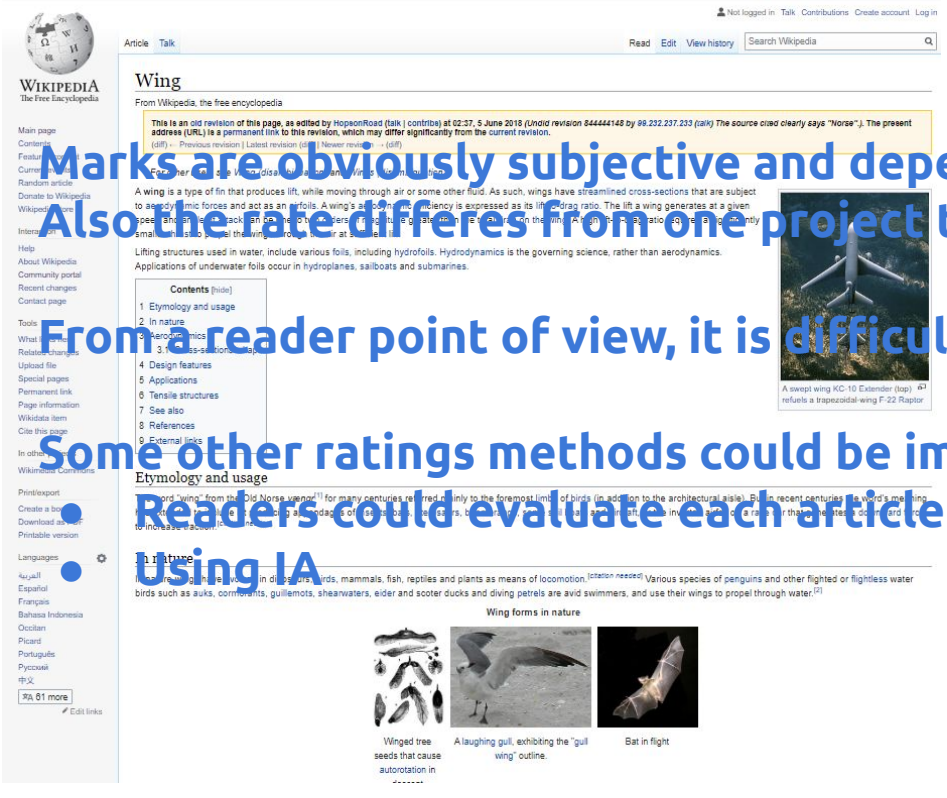


Wikipedia's quality labels:

Class	Criteria	Reader's experience	Editing suggestions
★ FA	The article has attained featured article status by passing an in-depth examination by impartial reviewers from WP:Featured article candidates. **More detailed criteria** [show]	Professional, outstanding, and thorough; a definitive source for encyclopedic information.	No further content additions should be necessary unless new information becomes available; further improvements to the prose quality are often possible.
Stub	articles will fall into this category. **More detailed criteria** [show]	insufficiently developed features of the topic and may not see how the features of the topic are significant.	Stub-class Article to step up to a Start-class Article is to add in referenced reasons of why the topic is significant.

Importance	Criteria
Top	Core articles which are a "must have" for Wikiproject Software. High-traffic articles which many people outside of computer software will already have a good knowledge of.
High	Most people interested in software will be familiar with the topic, and the article gives context to a number of other information software articles. Is mentioned by many books and academic papers, and discussed in detail in more than one.
Mid	Known to many people interested in software, even if not in detail.
Low	More specific and specialized content known only to some people interested in software. Most individuals, standards and software projects will be low importance unless they are well known or have high adoption.
NA	Subject importance is not applicable. Generally applies to non-article pages such as redirects, categories, templates, etc.
???	Subject importance has not yet been assessed.

Example :



Marks are obviously subjective and dependent of the contributor's culture.

Also the rate differes from one project to the other.

From a reader point of view, it is difficult to understand the grade.

Some other ratings methods could be implemented such as :

- Readers could evaluate each article (star rating)
- Using IA

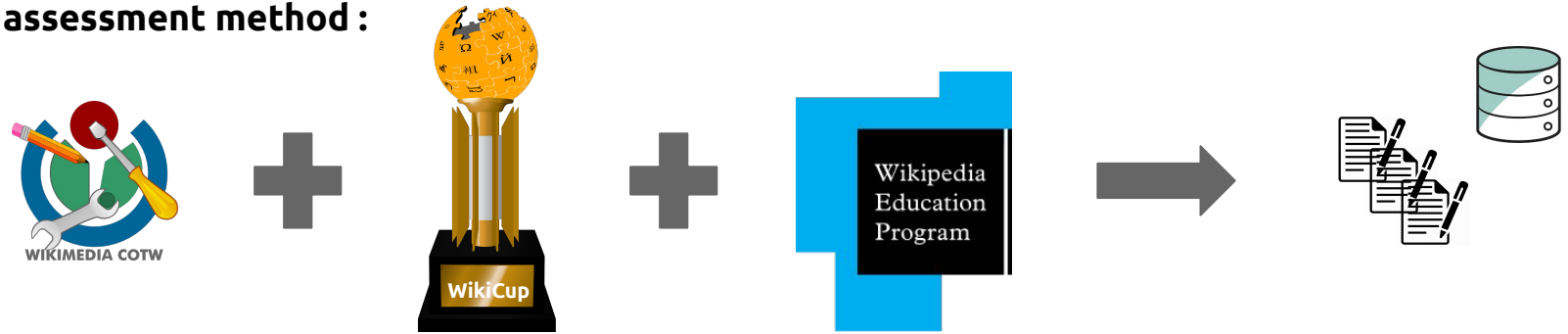
Why this article ?

- Machine learning methods to improve the precision of the quality measures of Wikipedia articles

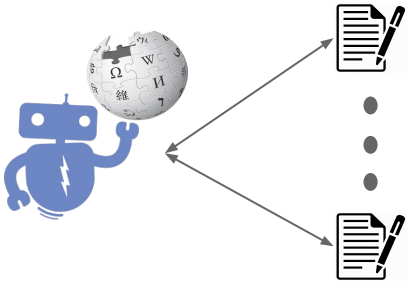
- Innovative point of view : Using structure based information AND article based information

Data set presentation :

Article assessment method :



Data collection :



Max(project's assessment)

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Number of *FA* articles	2,415
Number of *GA* articles	3,160
Number of *B* articles	3,209
Number of *C* articles	3,322
Number of *Start* articles	4,110
Number of *Stub* articles	4,273
Total	20,489

TABLE III: Distribution of the data set within different quality classes

Data set presentation :

Data cleaning :

- Remove two classes that were too small : categories A and B+
- Remove articles that have been deleted

Data preprocessing :

MEDIAWIKI

- Get Content

Wiki-class

- Compute structure-based features

TextStat

- Compute content-based

- Clean Data

Feature selection :

Hypothesis: the writing style matters for measuring the articles quality.

Structure-based features (Wiki-class)	Content-based features (TextStat)
• Article length • Number of references • Number of outlinks to other Wikipedia pages • Number of citation templates • Number of non-citation templates • Number of categories linked in the text • Number of images / length of article • Information noise score • Article has an infobox or not • Number of level 2 headings/ Number of level 3+ headings	• Flesch reading score (En) • Flesch-Kincaid grade level (US) • Smog index (En) • Coleman-Liau index (US) • Automated readability index (US) • Difficult words • Dale-Chall score • Linsear write formula (US military) • Gunning-Fog index

Content-based features (Examples)

- *A wikipedia infobox*

Jim Carrey

Jim Carrey en 2008.

Nom de naissance	James Eugene Carrey
Naissance	17 janvier 1962 (57 ans) Newmarket, Ontario, Canada
Nationalité	Canadien Américain
Profession	acteur, humoriste, producteur, scénariste, Peintre, Sculpteur
Films notables	*voir filmographie*
Séries notables	*Kidding*

modifier

- $$flesch\_reading\_ease = 206.835 - (1.015 \times avg\_sentence\_len) - (84.6 \times avg\_syllables\_per\_word) \quad (1)$$

- $$flesch\_kincaid\_grade = 11.8 \times avg\_syllables\_per\_word + 0.39 \times avg\_sentence\_len - 15.59 \quad (2)$$

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Question: Several readability scores related ?

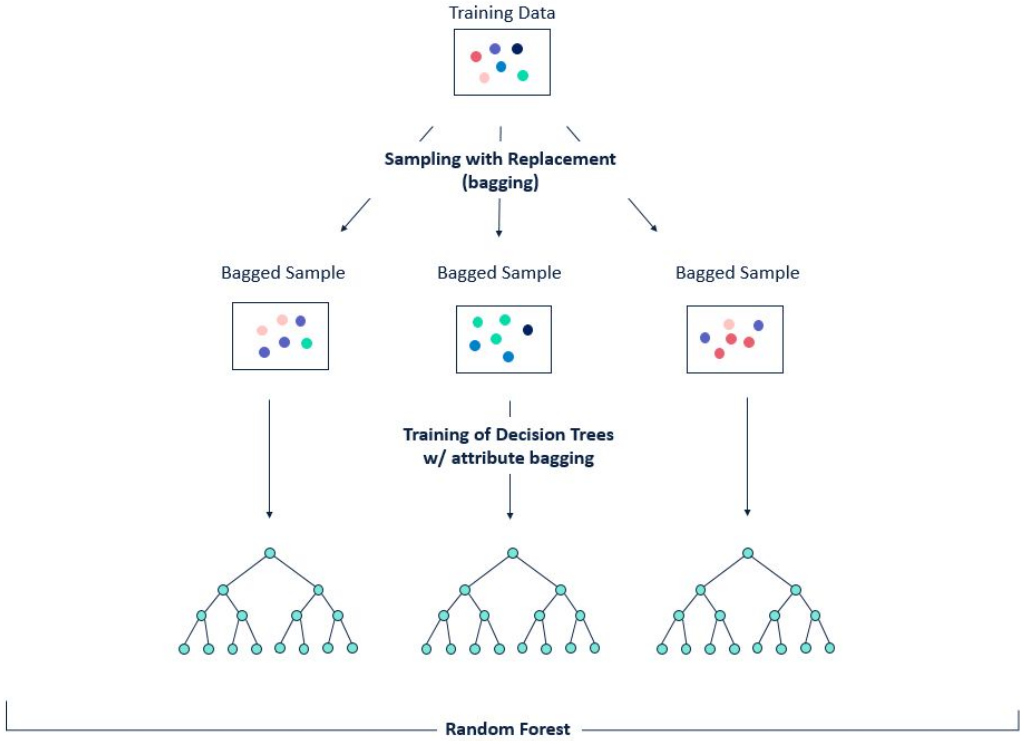
Solutions proposed in the article :

Algorithms	Hyper-parameters	Specificities	Accuracy
Linear regression	None	- dependent variable: quality class - independent variables: the features - converted the quality class to an integer: Stub to 0, Start to 1, C to 2, B to 3, GA to 4 and FA to 6	25%
Multinomial logistic regression	None	Standard	60% (5-fold Cross-Validation)
KNN	K = 3	Using the Euclidean distance	55% (5-fold Cross-Validation)
CART	None	Standard	48%
SVM	None	Standard	61% (5-fold Cross-Validation)
Random Forest	None	Applied uniquely on the structure-based features	58% (5-fold Cross-Validation)
Random Forest	None	Applied on the complete set	64% (5-fold Cross-Validation)

The most accurate model: Random Forest

Performances:

- 3 metrics:
  - Accuracy: 64%
  - AUC (Area Under Curve): 0,91
  - NDCG score: 0,987



Pros & cons of these solutions :

Pros

- Over-fitting problem taken avoided by the 5-fold cross validation
- The model improved the accuracy of Wikipedia quality prediction
- This paper provides advices for authors to improve the quality of Wikipedia articles

Cons

- Only for english Wikipedia articles
- The data used to evaluate the model could be reconsidered. Taking the maximum of each articles' marks is not the best practise.
- The data are manually labelled, so the marks are subjectives

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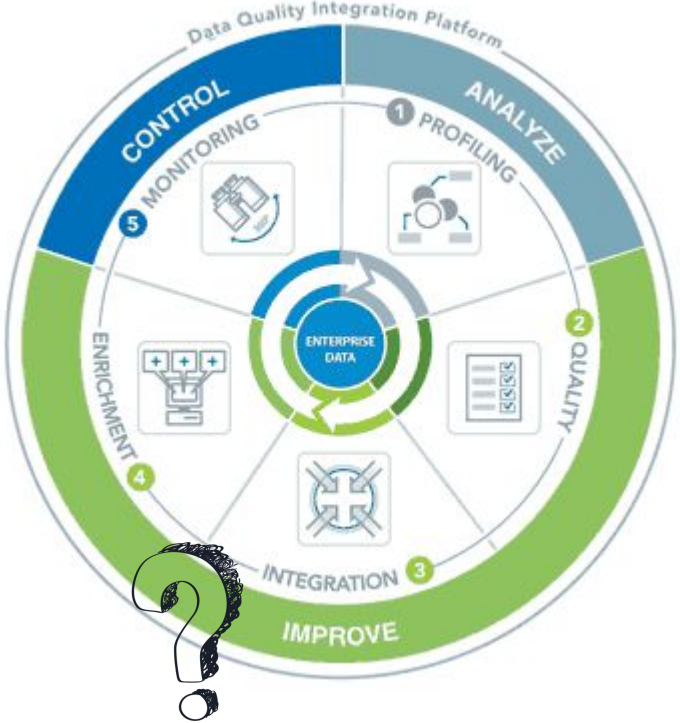

What can we say about learning on subjective evaluations :

A paper is discussing this problem : *The Success and Failure of Quality Improvement Projects in Peer Production Communities*. It aims to evaluate several rating groups that contributed to wikipedia assessments.

Mains conclusions are :

- Some articles were not correctly assessed, contributor failed to apply the assessment criteria.
- Assessments made by WEP have been given by students and it results in lower rating/writing experienced. Some groups are more efficient to produce high rated articles.


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- A paper named : The Success and Failure of Quality Improvement Projects in Peer Production Communities
- A tool with rank suggestions : Wikirank.live
- Link to English Wikipedia Quality Asssessment Dataset. Data used to perfom classification
- Link to wikipedia assessment method

Thank you for your attention

Annexe

Model Evaluation :

- Application of different classification methods with 5-fold cross-validation techniques
    - Dataset divided into five equal parts (5- fold).
    - Four parts used as a training set / remaining part as the testing set.
    - Process repeated five times, each part being used as a testing set alternately.
- A good practical technique for bias-variance trade-off in evaluating machine learning algorithms.