

Topic Sensitive Page Rank

Let N_u be the number of outbound links of page u and let $\text{Rank}(p)$ represent the importance of page p . Then the link (u, v) contributes $\text{Rank}(u) / N_u$ units of rank to v .

The initial $\overrightarrow{\text{Rank}}$ over all pages of web by initial value $1/N$. Let B_r be the set pointed to v in each iteration.

$$\text{Rank}_{i+1}(v) = \sum_{u \in B_r} \text{Rank}_i(u) / N_u$$

We do this until it reaches a steady state.

M with $1/N$ for $i \rightarrow \infty$

ODP (open directory project)

The first step is to generate a set of biased Page rank vectors using a set of "bias" topics.

T_i be set of URLs C_j be topic vector

Instead of having a uniform damping factor

$$\overrightarrow{P} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ N \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1} \quad \text{we use vector } \overrightarrow{P} = \overrightarrow{V}_j \quad \text{when}$$

$$V_{ji} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{|T_i|} & \text{if } i \in T_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{set of URLs related to topic } C_j$$

The key difference PageRank gives place to topics related to certain topics

The pagerank vector for topic C_j will be denoted $\text{PR}(\alpha, \overrightarrow{V_j})$