

# Data Representation Notes

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## Abstract

This document contains the technical steps of using Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) with MALLET<sup>1</sup> for Data Representation of social tags, as a supplementary material of the paper *Knowledge Base Enrichment by Relation Learning from Social Tagging Data*.

## 1 LDA training using MALLET

The input is a set of documents, each as a “bag of tags” originally in the Academic Social Bookmarking System Bibsonomy<sup>2</sup>. We cleaned the tags by grouping different tag variants and filtering low frequent or non-English tags. The final cleaned “bag of tags”, with the compatible MALLET format, are in “bibsonomy\_tags\_cleaned\_tags.txt”.

MALLET command line commands to run LDA:

### import file

```
bin\mallet import-file -input bibsonomy_tags_cleaned_tags.txt -output res-3-new.mallet -keep-sequence TRUE -token-regex "[\p{L}\p{N}\p{P}]+"
```

### split file to training and testing/held-out data

```
bin\mallet split -input res-3-new.mallet -training-file train-new.mallet -testing-file test.mallet -training-portion 0.9
```

### train topics

```
bin\mallet train-topics -input train-new.mallet -num-topics 50 -use-symmetric-alpha true -alpha 50 -beta 0.01 -evaluator-filename evaluator.mallet
```

### evaluate topics

```
bin\mallet evaluate-topics -input test-new.mallet -evaluator evaluator.mallet -output-doc-probs doc-probs.txt -output-prob prob.txt
```

### get length of documents

```
bin\mallet run cc.mallet.util.DocumentLengths -input test-new.mallet >test-new-doc-length.txt
```

### train topics on the whole data

```
bin\mallet train-topics -input res-3-new.mallet -num-topics 1000 -num-threads 4 -use-symmetric-alpha true -alpha 50 -beta 0.01 -evaluator-filename evaluator.mallet -inferencer-filename inferencer.mallet -output-state state.gz -output-topic-keys twords.txt -output-doc-topics pzd.txt -topic-word-weights-file ptz.txt -word-topic-counts-file assign.txt
```

The input “bibsonomy\_tags\_cleaned\_tags.txt” and one output “twords.txt” are in the same folder.

## 2 Data representation from the LDA outputs

Then we derive the  $p(z)$ ,  $p(z|C_a)$  and  $p(C_a|z)$  from the outputs as in the Section 3.2 of the paper *Knowledge Base Enrichment by Relation Learning from Social Tagging Data*.

The  $p(z)$  is calculated as

$$p(z) = \frac{N_z}{N} \quad (1)$$

,where  $N_z$  is the number of cleaned tags assigned using the topic  $z$ .

The  $p(z|C_a)$ , where  $C_a$  is a cleaned tag, is calculated as

$$p(z|C_a) \propto p(C_a|z) * p(z) \quad (2)$$

The tag vector representation  $v(C_a)$  is thus

$$v(C_a) = \{p(\mathbf{z}_i|C_a)\}_{i=1}^{|\mathbf{z}|} \quad (3)$$

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<sup>1</sup><http://mallet.cs.umass.edu/index.php>

<sup>2</sup>Data version 2015-07 from <https://www.kde.cs.uni-kassel.de/wp-content/uploads/bibsonomy/>

We used Matlab to process the LDA outputs from MALLET. The final  $p(z)$ ,  $p(z|C_a)$  and  $p(C_a|z)$  are in “pz.mat”, “pzt.mat” and “ptz.mat” under the folder “Feature Generation, Hierarchy Generation, Relation-level evaluation” in the GitHub repository<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup><https://github.com/acadTags/tag-relation-learning>