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## Letter of Reference for Anthony FARAUT

Mr. Anthony Jean-Louis Faraut was student of the Computer Science Master Programme at the University Passau. I supervised his Master thesis on the subject of "Semantic enrichment and data filtering in social networks for subject centered collection". In his thesis, he worked on clustering Twitter streams for identifying and following events on Twitter. He used several very recent techniques, like neural network based word embeddings, in order to identify related Tweets. Besides supervising his master thesis, Anthony also took several of my courses, as for example my seminar on media computer science.

Overall, he is a very engaged, open-minded and flexible person, with very good programming and good algorithmic skills. He speaks fluently French, German and English. Compared to fellow students, Anthony has obtained very good marks while pursuing his double master degree. He presented his work in front of a jury composed of Professors from INSA de Lyon and the University of Passau. The presentation was well-structured and technically clean, overall very good. In a very lively discussion he answered all questions.

I can strongly recommend Anthony FARAUT as competent computer scientist with very good knowledge and skills in the domain of Web Mining and in the technical realisation of Web Mining Systems.

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