Project Analyzing trends of the hour

Specifications

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- Crawls newspapers (English) national and international
- Stores in textual files the crawled data
- Maintains database based on:
 - Newspaper timestamp (Date)
 - City
 - Country
 - Newspaper Name
 - Journalist Name (only for his/her articles)
 - Keywords (Most frequent ones i.e. Cricket, Football etc)

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- The application has user friendly userinterface
- Provides summary reports for printing and graphical reports
- The analysis takes place using data mining algorithms
- The data mining results are saved into databases for future info

Working Principle

- The crawled data is stored into databases as well as raw format on local disk
- Based on user specified query the data is extracted from databases
- If needed data mining techniques are used for prediction and other novel results
- The data mining results are also saved into separate database tables
- The results are shown in graphical format

Example: Graphical Summary

If user hovers mouse on this circle a **Country: Pakistan** summary about this topic is visible as drop down Karachi Election 2013 Lahore **Election Rigging Explosions**

Note:- you may use world map as very light colored background for this visual representation.. Just to make it more attractive...

Islamabad

Graphical Summary results

- Similarly for other view-points like:
 - Topic
 - Newspaper name
 - Date
 - Person etc

The results are displayed the same results can be printed in descriptive format (Table format)

What Next...???

- This is the beginning....
- you can add and improve the interface and results format... how to visualize in more sophisticated way....
- I have other plans also for this project... the application will also make summaries (1/3rd) of articles... for example: An article contains 1000 words... the application will provide main points in just 100 200 words as summary or abstract

What Next...???

- The articles are already saved in raw (unstructured) format on local disk...
- The summary making needs sophisticated algorithms to make summaries from articles...
- The application is just a base for more functionalities that a user or head of any organization may need...

Note:- Don't share this idea with others who may steal it... I plan to sale it to some reputed institution....