Identification of argumentation acts

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Software architecture specification

Segmentation Module Argumentation Argument identification Scheme Library Module Argument Structure Module

Process flow Argumentative? Proposition List Segmentation Yes Argument Classification Argument Text Structure

- Maximum Entropy and SVM classifier
- Bayesian Classifier (with chosen features)
- Learning algorithm (neural networks)

- Features for argument identification
 - Adverbs (POS Tagger)
 - Verbs (POS Tagger)
 - Text statistics
 - Punctuation
 - Key words
 - Parse features

- Argument segmentation:
 - Semantic distance (WordNet)
 - Similarity function based on the similarities between words

- Argument classification(SVM):
 - Type of Subject (POS Tagger)
 - Type of Main Verb (POS Tagger)
 - Article reference
 - Key patterns
 - Absolute location

Technologies

- Corpus used : Araucaria
- Language: python and C
- NLTK, Araucaria scheme library

Resources

- Argumentation Mining: The Detection, Classification and Structuring of Arguments in Text - Raquel Mochales Palau, Marie-Francine Moens
- Study on the Structure of Argumentation in Case Law Raquel Mochales Palau, Marie-Francine Moens
- Creating an argumentation corpus: do theories apply to
- real arguments? Raquel Mochales Palau, Aagje Ieven
- Argumentation in Artificial Intelligence Iyad Rahwan, Gullermo R. Simari