**Thesis Summary:**

Autolinks 'automatic proactive researching’ is a tool that provides a quick researching platform based on a text or a sentence by visualizing the results together with their semantic relations. In this internet era, people could get information easily with search engines. They will give us a ton of hyperlinks clustered by multiple pages by entering a single query to the input, then we could select a specific link we think the most relevant. The process of learning takes a time sometimes. After the chosen web page rendered, we need to read through a page to get a specific information related to the query given and sometimes we still have to deal with a number of hyperlinks to get further information. Even worse, most of the website nowadays exploit the curiosity gap of the reader, providing just enough information and not enough to satisfy the reader’s curiosity, without clicking through another linked content. This clickbait phenomenon becomes so normal today and it makes our time to study longer.

Autolinks optimizes these concerns and is intended to make the learning process faster and more efficient. Instead of reading papers, websites, and other resources to understand a specific term, this machine will do it for us. From a text or a sentence given by the user, it will read and learn from multiple resources and digests the core related information by visualizing the information in the most convenient way. The information is visualized by a force-directed graph, a graph which contains nodes for the information and edges for the semantic relation so that it will ease the reader to understand how pieces of information correlate each other.

Autolinks is built with machine learning paradigm. Natural Language Processing (NLP) takes a responsibility to understand a given text and to comprehend which information from the sources have a relation to the given text and correlate each other. The reader could evaluate the results given and Autolinks will learn and correct the mistakes so that it could improve the precision and confidence in the next iteration. Bundled with this capability, Autolinks accelerates the process of researching and understanding during the study.

With respect to the background and the purpose of Autolinks, we address some research questions in this master thesis, including the following: how can a user interface be devised that is non-intrusive, i.e. helping users solve their information needs faster instead of impeding them?; which semantic services, realized with NLP technologies, are the most useful?; how can we measure success, i.e. showing that Autolinks really live up to its premise?

**Thesis Schedule:**

December:

Literature Survey,

Background Reading,

Collecting ideas,

Finalizing Goal and Research Questions.

Early January:

Proposal thesis ( Autolinks ) and Initial meeting with Supervisor.

Project setup and Start the Inception Phase

(Business modeling and Requirements).

Mid-January:

Begin writing;

Finalize the Inception Phase;

and Start the Elaboration Phase (Analysis & Design, Milestone setup).

End of January:

Register to Examinations Office.

Early February:

Submit first draft of chapter one ( Introduction: Goal and Research Questions ),

Working on the second chapter

( Literature Review: Machine Learning and Data Visualization ).

Mid-February:

Meet with supervisor and determine progress.

And Start the Construction Phase ( Iterative Implementation & Test )

End of February:

Complete second chapter and hand it in to Supervisor;

First chapter revision.

Early March:

Meet and discuss first two chapters,

and working on chapter 3 ( Research Methodology: Data Collection and System Development Process: RUP ).

Construction Phase ( 2nd Iteration ).

Mid-March – End of April:

Hand in chapter 3 and revisions ( chapters 1 and 2 ) to Supervisor.

Work on chapter 4 ( Result and Discussion ).

Construction Phase ( 3rd Iteration ).

Early May:

Start the Transition Phase ( QA and Final production ).

Mid May:

Finalize Abstract and Conclusion.

Formalities: formatting, printing, proofreading, bibliography etc.

End of May:

Final draft of thesis to Supervisor.

Early June:

Final grade.

