

CSCE 590-1: From Data to Decisions with Open Data: A Practical Introduction to AI

Lecture 22: Project Report, Summarization

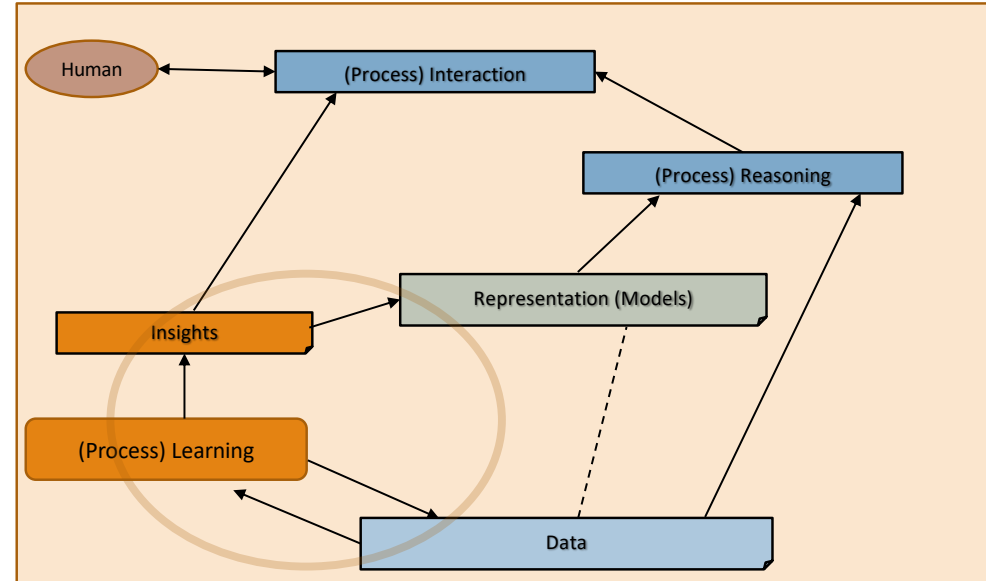
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Carolinian Creed: “I will practice personal and academic integrity.”

Organization of Lecture 22

- Introduction Segment
 - Recap/ Discussion of Lecture 21
- Main Segment
 - Project Review - Interim
 - Summarization
- Concluding Segment
 - About Next Lecture – Lecture 23
 - Ask me anything



Introduction Segment

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30	May 4 (Tu)	Course Recap	Final assignment due (undergrad), Paper summary due (grad)

Paper Presentations – Graduate Students

- Select a paper appearing at a top-AI or data conference (AAAI, IJCAI, NeurIPS, SIGMOD, WWW, ICML, VLDB, ...) during 2019-2021
- Present in class for 10 + 5 minutes of Q/A
- Things to cover
 - **Summary:** problem, solution, related work, contributions
 - **Opinion:** What you liked or did not like
- Dates
 - Please enter paper selection in Google Sheet by end of today
 - In-class presentation on April 15, 2021
 - 1-page written report on May 4, 2021

Recap of Lecture 21

Review of student projects

Completed

10	Brendan	Curran
9	Sarayu	Das
8	Marilyn	Gartley
7	Vedant	Khandelwal
6	Vishal	Pallagani
5	Avineet Kumar	Singh
4	Ahad Hasan	Tanim
3	James	Thompson
2	Rohit	Naini
1	Terric	Taylor

Main Segment

Common NLP Tasks

- **Summarization**
- **Sentiment**
- Machine translation
- Machine Comprehension
- Natural Language Interface to Databases
- Natural Language Generation

Motivation for Summarization

- We have a variety of data around
 - Volume: Single document, Multiple documents
 - Variety: Text, numbers/ tables, figures, ...
 - Languages
- Can one get a quick insight about the data ? Meaning ?
 - Choice 1: **Important** ideas in the input
 - Choice 2: **Representative** ideas in the input
 - Choice 3: **Example** ideas in the input
 - Random selection is sufficient?

Example Text

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A Few Ways to Generate Insights

- Word tag cloud (textual data; based on frequency)
 - Important
- Topic analysis (textual data, based on learned patterns)
 - Important
- **Summary generation** – formal study
 - Representative
 - Important
 - Example

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Summary Generated

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Summarization Type and Methods

- **Extractive:** extract summary **with** content in the input
 - Should be able to trace output back to the input
 - Interpretability is easy to show
- **Abstractive:** create summary **from ideas** in the content in the input
 - but using at least some different words
 - Useful in creative task – digital journalism
- **Compressive:** remove redundant from input
 - shorter sentence by removing redundant information
 - Preserve grammar and important content in the input

Evaluation of Text Summarization

- **Intrinsic** – How good is the output ?
- **Considerations**
 - Quality of output - readability
 - Coherence of information – out of context sentences ?
 - Compression of information

Comparison against a reference summary

- Is this the only summary possible?
- A scale of what summary should contain
- Constraints on summary characteristics.
E.g., number of words

Where is the reference summary?

- **Experts do not agree on summaries**
 - Variance between experts
 - Not even their when separated 8-weeks apart nearly 50% times
- **But experts often agree on important sentences** that make up into a summary

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Automatic Evaluation

- Against a set of criteria
- Criteria can be task independent or task-dependent
- Can also be about sentences to include and their rank
- Can also be about topics in content and in summary

Metrics

- ROUGE (Recall Oriented Understudy for Gisting Evaluation) score
- METEOR (Metric for Evaluation of Translation with Explicit Ordering) score
- BLEU (bilingual evaluation understudy) score
- SUMMAC summary automatic scoring

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- **Extrinsic** – What is the impact of the output ?
- Overall idea
 - Describe a task that a person wants to do with a summary
 - Given the generated summary, how well can a person do that job
- Comments
 - Extrinsic useful for business sponsor but not directly to technical developer

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Coding Illustration - Extractive

<https://github.com/biplav-s/course-nl/tree/master/l20-textsumm>

Evaluation in Example Text

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Detailed Review of Summarization Methods

Chan Young Park's slides:

<http://demo.clab.cs.cmu.edu/algo4nlp19/slides/summarization.pdf>

Reference: State of Art and Metrics

<http://nlpprogress.com/english/summarization.html>

Lecture 20: Concluding Comments

- We completed projects review – midway
 - Be mindful of project deliverable and dates
 - Take feedback into account
- Discussed automatic summarization
 - Extractive summarization is most common
 - Abstractive summarization is an ongoing research direction

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Lecture 23: More on Text

- Word representation, language model
- Sentiment detection
- Very common, easy to implement and hard to get right!