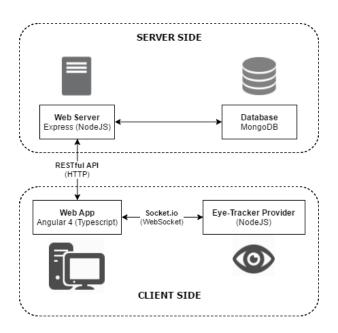
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1 Topic

Creating a website for vocabulary analysis and training in English. The user reads a text, and the website save which words are read for statistics computations.

2 Weekly Activities



Server side

Web server: NodeJS (a JS interpreter to build programs such as websites with JS). Offers a RESTful API to access the database.

Database: MongoDB (a document-oriented database. Useful for web apps and computing complex statistics queries). Stores users, texts and users vocabulary.

Client side

Web app: AngularJS 4, a client web framework useful for complex websites

Eye-tracker provider: A NodeJS program that sends gaze location on the screen, retrieved from the Tobii EyeX, to the web app using Socket.IO communications.

Tasks perfomed so far

- 1. Setting up the architecture described above;
- 2. Decomposing an English text into a sequence of tokens (words and punctuation) using a Lexer;
- 3. Detecting read words in the website and saving them into the database, but ignoring stop words;
- 4. Designing a text display settings menu for debugging.

I am currently setting up a simple text recommendation based on Jaccard similarity indice between a text's word collection and a user vocabulary.

3 Planned Activities

- Implementing a user authentication system to let several users access the website with a personal vocabulary set;
- Building a statistics view in the website to assess a user's training evolution;
- Making the website compatible with the Tobii 4C eye-tracker (for now, it is only compatible with Tobii EyeX)

Sleeping Beauty

A long time ago there were a king and queen who were unhappy because they were childless. But it happened that once when the queen was bathing, a frog crept out of the water on to the land, and said to her, (Your wish shall be fulfilled, before a year has gone by, you shall have a daughter.)

What the frog had said came true, and the queen had a little airl who was so pretty that the king could not contain himself

FIGURE 1 – Current view of the app

