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ABSTRACT

This template is for papers, research-based group work reports, seminar works etc. It is based on a common ACM style, which is both popular in the computer science research community as well as well maintained.

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> For the abstract, please follow the Jennifer Widom structure.

CCS CONCEPTS

• **Computer systems organization** → **Embedded systems**; *Redundancy*; Robotics; • **Networks** → Network reliability.

KEYWORDS

datasets, neural networks, gaze detection, text tagging

1 INTRODUCTION

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Links are "read"-links, so one can copy it into a new project. By default, the language is set to American English.

The concept of the teaching programme is also documented and available here: https://github.com/data-science-and-big-data-analytics/teaching-examples/blob/main/Scherp-TdL21-vortrag.pdf

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1.1 Motivation

> Note: Yellow boxes provide background information, additional notes, recommendations, etc. and can later be removed.

> What is the motivation?

> Apply Jennifer Widom structure

1.2 Problem Statement (or: Problem Formalization)

> What is the problem?

> Why is it a problem?

> Why is it not yet solved?

1.3 Contribution

> What is our contribution?

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Point of Discussion: Provide a bullet-itemized list of research questions that you address. Later, each research question will then be turned into a contribution, i. e., a brief answer to the question is given.

1.4 Organization

Below, we summarize the related works. Section 3 provides a problem statement and introduces our models/methods. The experimental apparatus is described in Section 4. An overview of the achieved results is reported in Section 5. Section 6 discusses the results, before we conclude.

2 RELATED WORK

Use [1] or Abril and Plant [1].

But always put a tilde () before the \cite.

3 METHODS [OR MODELS]

Methods : Which methods do apply?

3.1 [Problem Statement/Problem Formalization]

(if not done as part of the introduction)

3.2 Assumptions

- What are the assumptions that you make?

Note: make sure there is an explicit section or subsection called "Assumptions" in your paper.

3.3 Methods for Aspect 1

Point of Discussion: Provide a bullet-itemized list of the aspects that are considered by your research. For each aspect, provide a description of the methods/models used and proposed (own methods). Make sure it is consistent with the research questions/contributions describe in the introduction.

Example: Aspects are: a) clustering algorithms, b) embedding methods, c) similarity measures. Instances for a) are DBCAN, *k*-means, etc., b) TF-IDF, BERT, etc., c) cosine similarity.

- Method 1
- Method 2
- ...

3.4 Methods for Aspect 2

3.5 Methods for Aspect 3

3.6 Summary

4 EXPERIMENTAL APPARATUS

Follow the description of the experimental apparaturs given the structure below.

Make sure to cover the questions provided in the EMNLP checklist, see Appendix C.

4.1 Datasets

Datasets: Which datasets do you use? Provide descriptive statistics, usually in tabluar form.

Point of Discussion: Make sure that your datasets fit to the problem and research questions, respectively. Make sure that the datasets are available. Available means that you have a) the license obtained (if needed) and b) the datasets are actually on your disk (copied).

4.2 Preprocessing OR Pre-processing

4.3 Procedure

Point of Discussion: Describe which methods you use along the aspects defined in your research, on which datasets they are applied, etc. Make sure it reflect fully the experiments that you want to carry out according to your own plan defined in the research questions.

Procedure : How do you run your experiments?

Note: Preprocessing can also be part of procedure.

4.4 Hyperparameter Optimization

Note: If space is limited, this can be moved to supplementary materials

Point of Discussion: What are the (critical) hyperparameters that you need to consider (beyond the learning rate)? How do you plan to optimize the hyperparameters with respect to the models and datasets? What is the hyperparameter search space?

4.5 Measures OR Metrics

Measure: How do you measure the results?

5 RESULTS

- Report your results in tabular or otherwise structured form.
    - Limit to objective results, no interpretation of results

5.1 RQ1 Results

5.2 RQ2 Results

5.3 ... Results

6 DISCUSSION

- Now interpret and reflect on your results.

6.1 Key Scientific Insights [Gained from the Results]

- What is the key takeaway? Reflect on the results (what have we learned from them)?
    - What are the key results of your research?
    - What interesting insights could you obtain?
    - Break down by research question.

6.2 Threat to Validity

- Why may your results be biased/not trustworthy? And why in fact are they trustworthy! How reliable are your analyses? Meaning, critically reflect on whether there may be errors / biases in your analyses. So: What (possible) threats exist that could have made the results unreliable, AND why are these not threats?

    - Trick is to write down potential threats and explain why they don't hold true here!

    - How reliable are your analyses? Meaning, critically reflect on whether there may be errors / biases in your analyses.

6.3 Generalization

- Will the results be transferable/generalize to other datasets, tasks, models, etc?

- Can one transfer the insights/results to other datasets? ... other scenarios? ... other algorithms? Why can we assume that the results generalize?

Why?

6.4 Future Work and Impact

What is future work?

What is the general impact of your work? — pick up arguments from introduction etc.

[- But also: What is the practical impact.]

7 CONCLUSION

> Summarize the key results in an interesting and new way. For example by expanding it to a general broader scope of science, economics, impact to life, etc. :-)

Provide a brief outlook to future work! (If not described in the Section 6.4)

LIMITATIONS

- Reflect on the limitations of your work, so what conclusion cannot or should not be derived from the work.

See also EMNLP's **Mandatory Discussion of Limitations**.

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[...]

> While we are open to different types of limitations, just mentioning that a set of results have been shown for English only probably does not reflect what we expect. Mentioning that the method works mostly for languages with limited morphology, like English, is a much better alternative. In addition, limitations such as low scalability to long text, the requirement of large GPU resources, or other things that inspire crucial further investigation are welcome.

https://2023.emnlp.org/calls/main_conference_papers/#mandatory-discussion-of-limitations

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A SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

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A.1 Extended Related Work

A.2 Extended Results

A.3 Hyperparameter Optimization

A.4 Detailed Discussions

A.5 ...

B DATA SCIENCE AND BIG DATA ANALYTICS (DSBDA) GROUP

B.1 Data Science Readings

We are running a reading club on Data Science on Wednesdays.

How it works: Idea of the reading club is to have a joined chat about recent research papers. Particular focus is text analytics and graph analytics, and general recent methods in deep learning.

Procedure is usually as follows:

- Someone proposes a paper/topic, which is well before the meeting disseminated.
- So everyone has time to read the paper and is actually also expected to have read the paper (otherwise discussions are not so much fun!)
- During the meeting, the proposer briefly summarizes the paper, including key strengths and weaknesses.
- Followed by a round-robin quick feedback from everyone.
- Discussion goes into the details ... :-)

How to subscribe: Interested? Go here to subscribe: https://imap.uni-ulm.de/lists/subscribe/data-science-readings

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B.2 Lectures, Seminars, Project Groups, and Theses

Lectures: We offer a couple of different lectures for both BSc and MSc students. These are available for self-enrolment with all materials available for download. Please contact us to get information which lectures will be offered the next terms.

- "Graph Analytics and Deep Learning", Self-enrolment for slides (winter 2022/23): https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/course/view.php?id=36399
- "Text Analytics and Deep Learning", Self-enrolment for slides (winter 2021/22): https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/course/view.php?id=26119
- "Web Information Retrieval (and Deep Learning)", Self-enrolment for slides (summer 2021): https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/course/view.php?id=22260
- "Advanced Methods in) Data Mining and Machine Learning", Self-enrolment for slides (winter 2020/21): https://moodle.uni-ulm.de/course/view.php?id=16999
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My concept for research-based teaching: https://www.uni-ulm.de/fileadmin/website_uni_ulm/zle/Tag_der_Lehre/downloads/Scherp-TdL21-vortrag.pdf

Seminar and Projects: We also regularly offer seminars on data science (BSc/MSc), as well as the module "Project Data Science". For projects, please contact us.

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B.3 Examples of Student Submissions

This folder contains examples of submissions from the last years (in PDF).

https://github.com/data-science-and-big-data-analytics/teaching-examples

Please refer to the corresponding sub-folders for an example relevant to a practical group project submitted in the context of a lecture, MSc project, seminar (written for MSc but also suitable for BSc), and MSc thesis.

B.4 Examples of Data Science Frameworks

This git repository explains how to use selected data science frameworks.

https://github.com/data-science-and-big-data-analytics/data-science-frameworks

A README explains how to use it. Furthermore, helpful tips and available infrastructure are stated (bwCloud, bwUniCluster, and Google Colab).

We have also added a slide deck explaining the frameworks a bit and how to use the cloud compute services available to you. Slides explaining this code (with comment function available): https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1v41r4zBfYMe7okcziThfDqt0vqsKrPPYjNDRQHZksRI

B.5 Examples of Peer-reviewed Publications from Student Submissions

Some selected publications from student submissions. Will be updated and completed shortly.

- MSc Thesis Fabian Singhofer [DocEng '21] (B ranked), **Best paper award!**, https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.08842
- Project STEREO [iiWAS' 21] (C ranked), https://arxiv.org/abs/2103.14124
- Project Text Summarization [iiWAS' 21] (C ranked), https://arxiv.org/abs/2105.11908
- MSc Thesis Ishwar Venugopal [IJCNN '21] (A ranked), https://arxiv.org/abs/2102.07838
- MSc Thesis Morten Jessen [DocEng '19] (B ranked), **Best student paper award!**, https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3342558.3345396
- MSc Thesis Florian Mai [JCDL '18] (**A* ranked**), https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.06717
- Project Quadflor: [KCAP '17] (A ranked), https://arxiv.org/abs/1705.05311
- MSc Thesis Gregor Große-Bölting [KCAP '15, [2]]: **Best student paper nomination!**, https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/2815833.2815838

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For all datasets used: ————————- Relevant details such as languages, and number of examples and label distributions (*) Details of train/validation/test splits (*) Explanation of any data that were excluded, and all pre-processing steps (*) A zip file containing data or link to a downloadable version of the data (*) For new data collected, a complete description of the data collection process, such as instructions to annotators and methods for quality control (*)

If the above items are not applicable or if you have any additional comments, please provide your feedback below.

Note: This list is based on Dodge et al, 2019 and Joelle Pineau's reproducibility checklist. Dodge: https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/

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