# EVALUATING TAG RECOMMENDATIONS FOR E-BOOK ANNOTATION USING A SEMANTIC SIMILARITY METRIC



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### SUMMARY

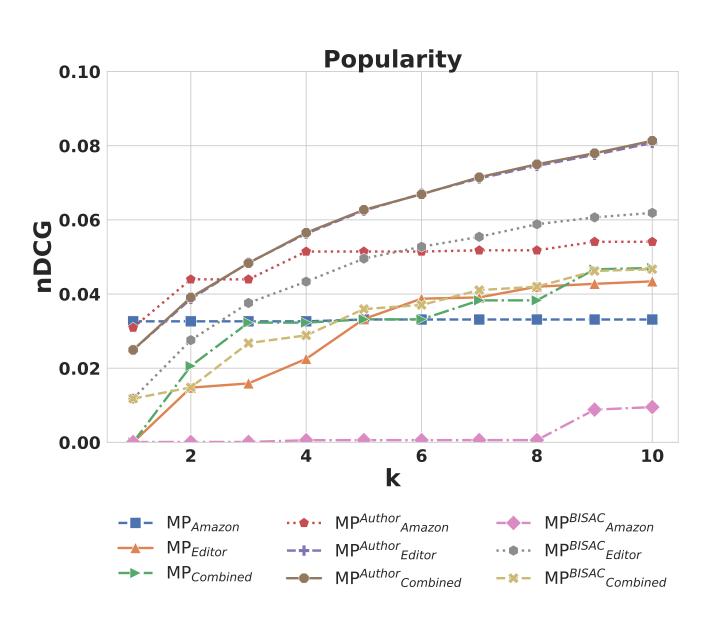
- Provide tag recommendations that incorporate both the vocabulary of the editors and e-book readers.
- Tag recommenders can provide poor accuracy performance but still deliver semantically relevant results.

#### DATA

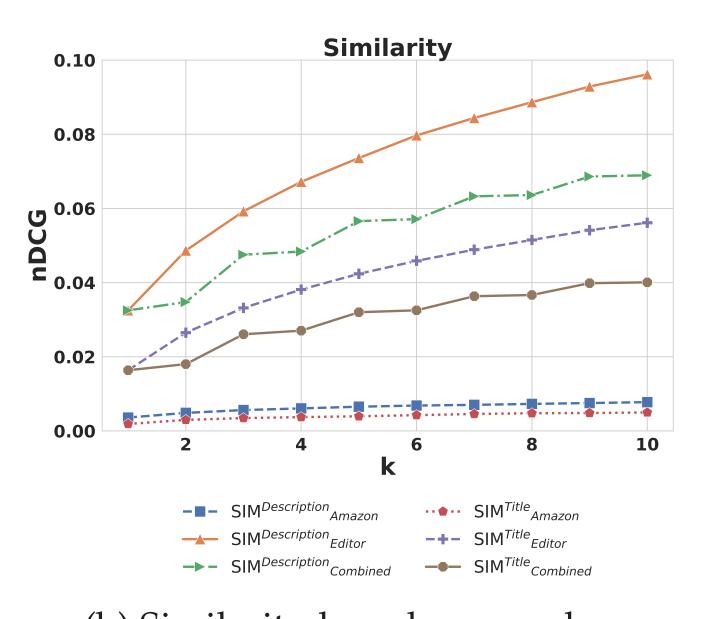
- 13 German publishers, namely:
  - Kunstmann, Delius-Klasnig, VUR, HJR,
    Diogenes, Campus, Kiwi, Beltz, Chbeck,
    Rowohlt, Droemer, Fischer and Neopubli
- Amazon search query logs for 12 months,
  i.e., November 2017 to October 2018

Train Train	#
Editor e-books	48,705
Amazon e-books	21,243
Editor Vocabulary size	114,707
Amazon Vocabulary size	8,240
Test Set	#
E-books	2,896
Vocabulary size	33,663

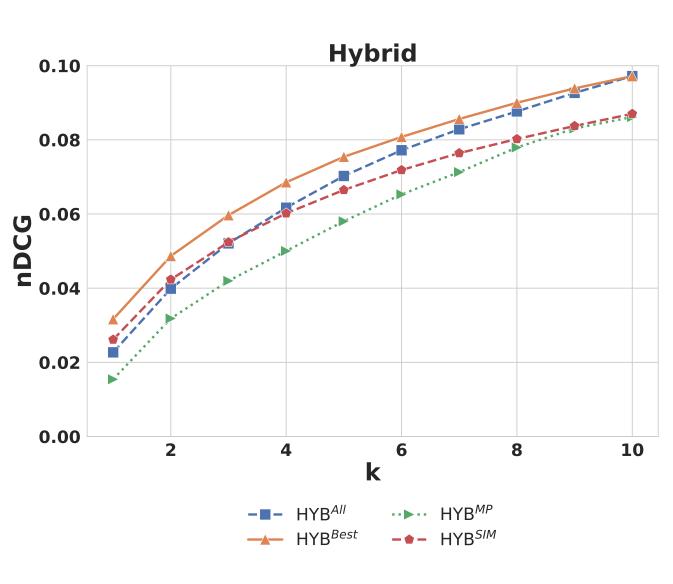
#### ACCURACY EXPERIMENT



(a) Popularity-based approaches



(b) Similarity-based approaches

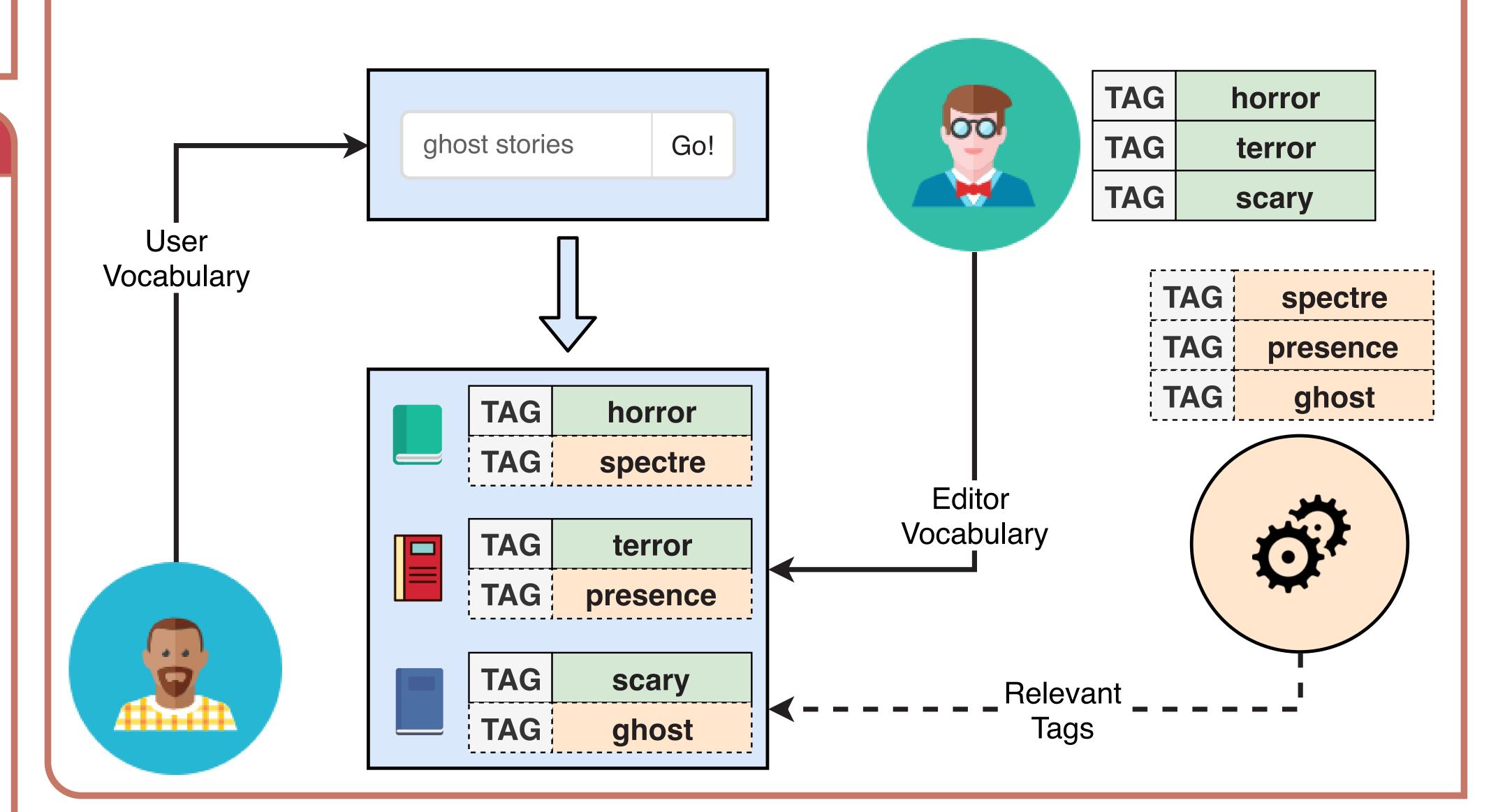


(c) Hybrid approaches

#### E-BOOK ANNOTATION

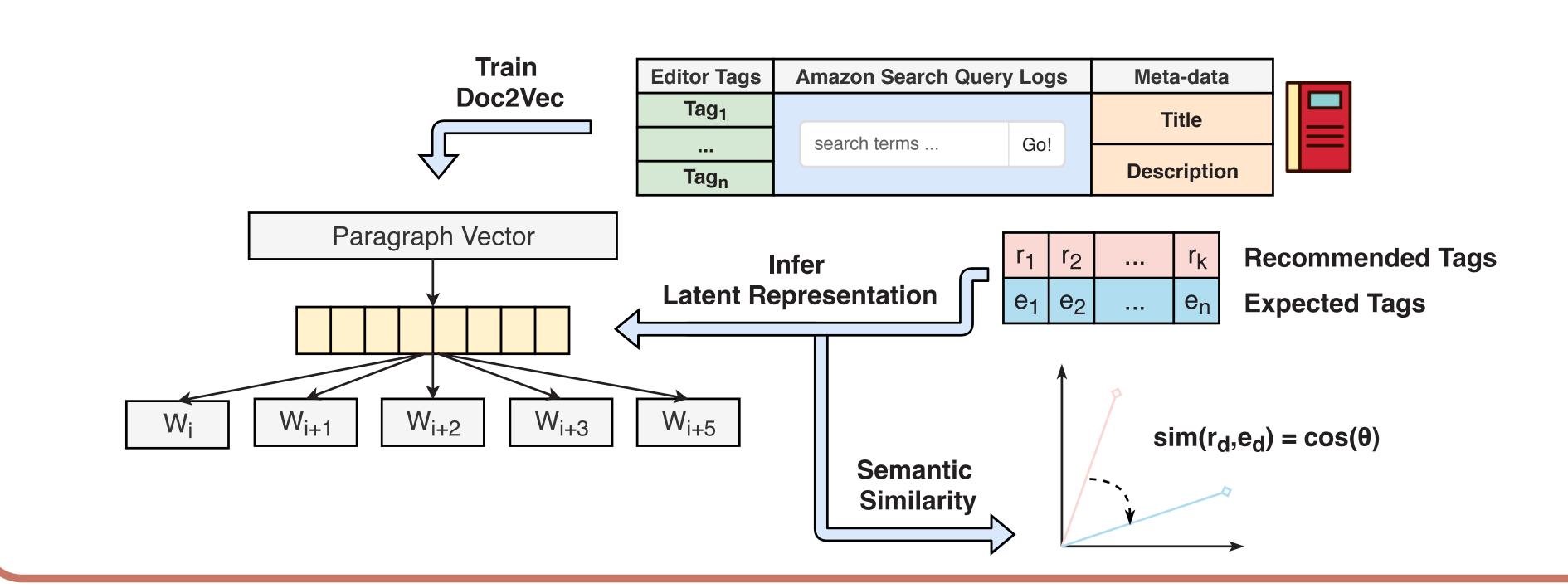
#### Idea:

- Support editors in the e-book annotation process with tag recommendations.
- Mimic the vocabulary of users in Amazon, who search for e-books.
- Measure not only exact "hits" of our recommendations, but also semantic matches.



#### SEMANTIC SIMILARITY METRIC

**Learn** the **semantic relationships** from the editor's and user's **vocabulary**. Use it to **compare how semantically similar** the recommended tags are to the expected tags.



## BEYOND-ACCURACY EXPERIMENT

The semantic similarity measure helps us **interpret** the recommendation **quality**.

Approaches that do not provide a high accuracy, still result in tag recommendations that are semantically related at a high degree.

Combining both data sources (i.e., vocabularies) enhances the quality of tag recommendations for annotating e-books.

