Find your dream job

- A Shiny app for job matching



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Highlighting HR data







administrative data HR IS



career interview data soft skills



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Application: « Système d'information des cadres supérieurs – SICS »

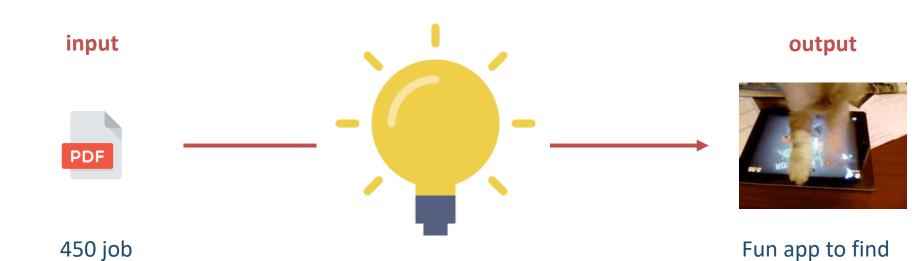


- Search : Resumes & job descriptions
 - Visualize agents' progress
- Recommendation « basket competencies »
 - Career management





a fun game to find a dream job



6 dream job

descriptions



descriptions

POSTIBLE FOR A fun game to find a dream job

input



450 job descriptions

Model & process a user experience



Design & code app





output



Fun app to find 6 dream job descriptions





TEXT PREPROCESSING

STEP 1: define terms





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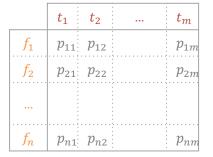


- Tokenize sentences into words
- Stem words : e. g. studied --> study
- Remove stopwords: the, and, if, in...
- Use n-grams
- Remove infrequent words
- Tf-idf



- text2vec
- stringi
- data.table

output



Matrix

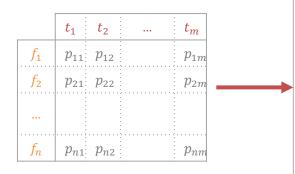
n job descriptions x m terms



CLUSTERING

STEP 2: define clusters





Matrix

n job descriptions x m terms



K-means

or

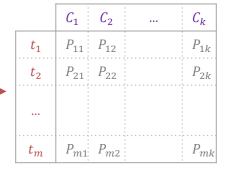
LDA: Latent Dirichlet Allocation

N.B:



- Ida
- LDAvis
- stats

output



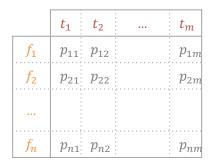
Matrix m terms x k clusters



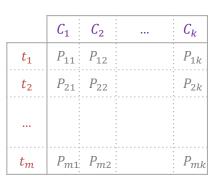
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	C_1	C_2	•••	C_k
f_1	W_{11}	W_{12}		W_{1k}
f_2	W_{21}	W_{22}		W_{2k}
•••				
f_n	W_{n1}	W_{n2}		W_{nk}

Each job description is defined by a combination of clusters



Moving in a space of job descriptions

Job descriptions are part of a k-dimensional space:



Moving in a space of job descriptions

The user U is seen as another point in this space:

$$f_{n-2}$$
 $f_{1}(C_{1}, C_{2}, ..., C_{k})$
 f_{n}
 f_{n}



Moving in a space of job descriptions

Module 1: Tags selection

Module 2:
Job card
selection

Module 3:
Job card
validation

Module 4:
Job card
restitution







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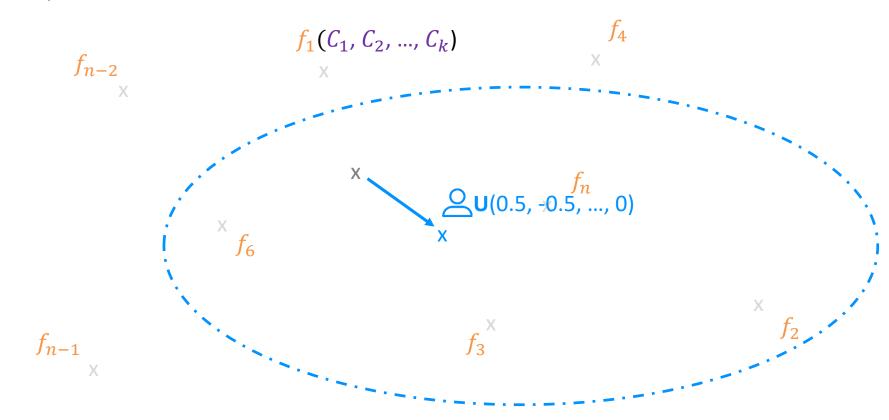
New position of the user after his choices in the first module:

$$f_{n-2}$$
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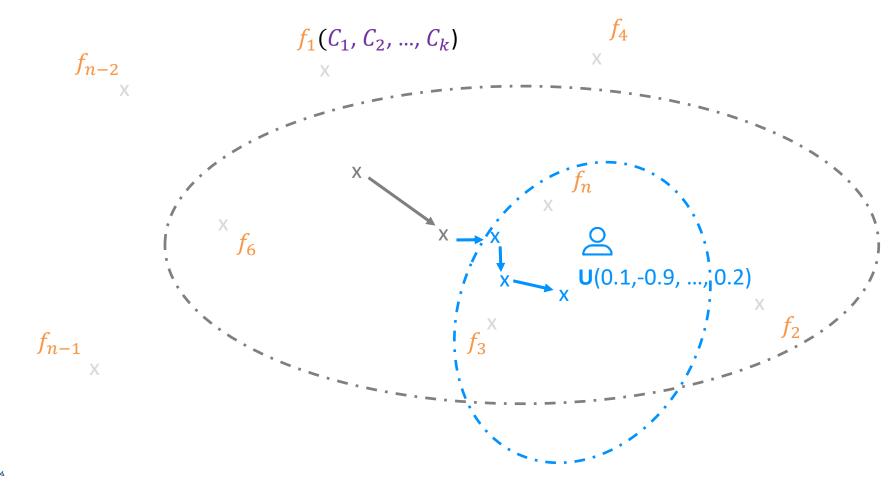


Step 1: the user is in the centre of the space Step 2: the user moves in the space the space is reduced



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At each step, the user's profile is recomputed through a weighted mean:



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the **user** moves in the

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the space is reduced



Step 4:

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the space

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SHINMAPP main features

Shiny modules





Persistent data storage



Integrated in an R package





User tracking

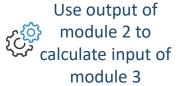




SHINA APP architecture

Global Module Call other modules & perform matching algorithm

Use output of module 1 to calculate input of module 2



Use output of module 3 to calculate input of module 4







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Mhy use Shiny modules?

Breaking code in smaller blocks

Avoid big UI & Server with thousands of lines of code



Re-usable

Modules can be reused within the same application or in a new one



Function & documentation

Modules are R functions, so can be documented in an R package



Readability

Modules simplify the architecture of applications by using them as independent components





AAODULES Design

input

What does the module need to work?

Module

UI



Server



output

What is the output of the module?

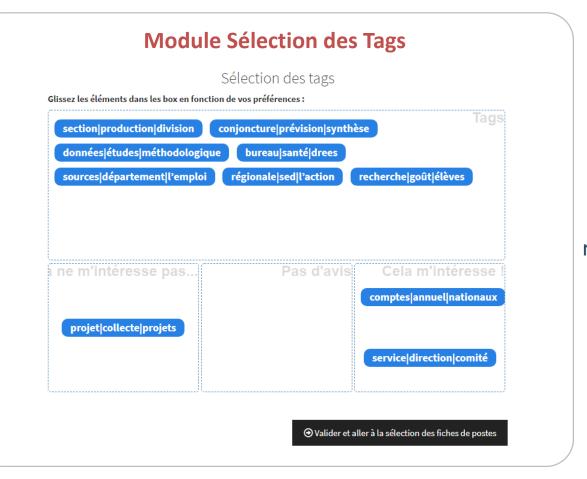
ReactiveValues



Our four modules

input

A vector of tags to be displayed



output

A reactiveValues with user's choices



Our four modules

Module Sélection des Fiches

Sélection des fiches (étape 1 / 5)

input

A reactive function returning a table with job descriptions





⊙ Continuer

Je préfère la fiche n°2

output

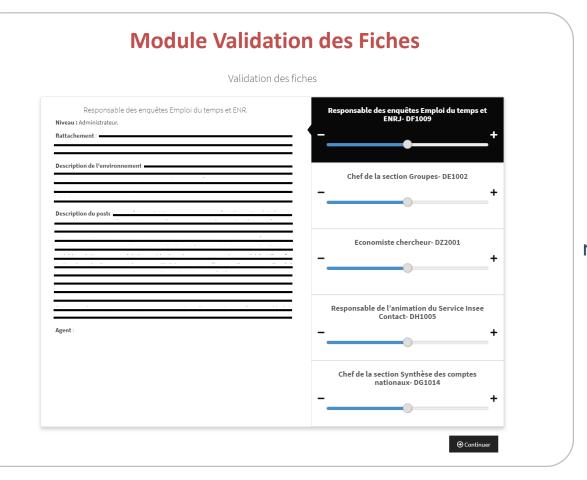
A reactive Values with jobs selected / rejected



Our four modules

input

A reactive function returning a table with job descriptions



output

A reactive Values with score given by user to each job



Our four modules

input

A reactive function returning a table with job descriptions



output

No Shiny ouput



AACODULES Developing using modules

Independent (it can be run without the others)



- we were able to develop them in parallel
- at the end, all that remains is to assemble the components
- Easier to debug, if the app crashes, we can just look at the incriminated module
- Easier to test



Better, Smaller, Easier, Stronger

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R\module-selectionFiche.R	R	204	23	100
R\module-matchingFichesPostes.R	R	203	21	42
R\module-gestionFichesListe.R	R	190	22	22
R\module-editMacro.R	R	169	19	44
R\module-restitutionFiches.R	R	120	21	70
R\module-validationFiches.R	R	84	21	67
R\module-selectionTags.R	R	46	9	55

- Smaller scripts (max 200 lines of code)
- Better organization in a package (clearly identify modules)
- Easier to modify



AAODULES Developing using modules

Documentation (each module is documented like an R function and exported)

Module Sélection Fiche

Description

Présentation des fiches deux à deux pour que l'utilisateur puisse donner sa fiche de préférence parmi celles proposées.

Usage

```
selectionFicheUI(id)
selectionFicheServer(input, output, session, data_fiches = NULL,
    n_fiches_max = 5)
```

Arguments

	id	ID du module.
	input, output, session	Arguments standards de Shiny.
data_fiches		Une fonction reactive contenant les données des fiches de poste.
	n_fiches_max	Nombre de couples de fiches de postes à présenter à l'utilisateur.

Value

Une reactiveValues avec les slots suivants :

- · selected : ID des fiches de poste sélectionnées par l'utilisateur.
- rejected : ID des fiches de poste rejetées par l'utilisateur.

dreams

Explicitly specify

input value

Explicitly specify output value

AACODULES Developing using modules

Package integration



Properly populate your NAMESPACE

@import shiny may be sufficient

But @importFrom can avoid some problems of deployment



Correctly manage your JavaScript/CSS dependencies in inst/

Don't use include* function, make the effort to make proper dependencies management with htmltools



AAODULES Ressources

Modularizing Shiny app code, Joe Cheng: http://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/modules.html

Effective use of Shiny modules, Eric Nantz: https://rpodcast.github.io/rsconf-2019/#1

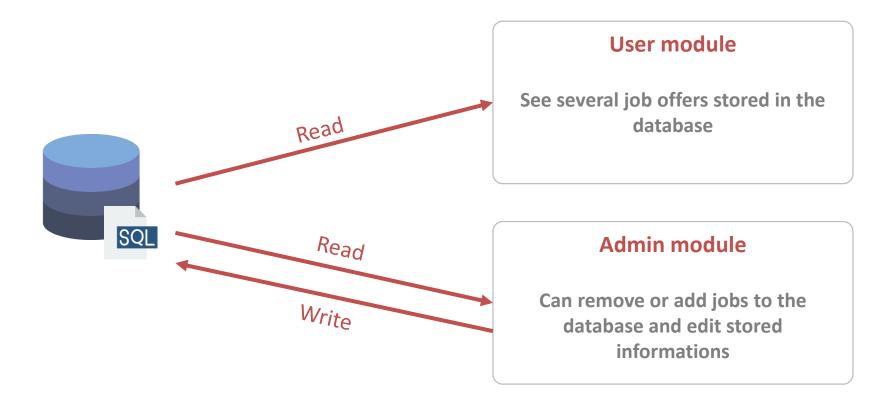
Modules Shiny: Pourquoi les utiliser? Quentin Fazilleau:

https://www.ardata.fr/post/2019/02/11/why-using-modules/



DATABASE

Backend for the application





DATABASE SQL with DBI

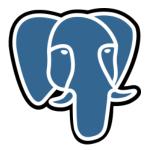
Prototype: SQLite

- Local database
- Each function deals with connection/disconnection
- Can be used (and tested) outside application



Deployment: PostgreSQL

- Remote server
- Only call to dbConnect to modify





TRACKING

Records outputs / inputs

Validate what has been done

What job descriptions have been proposed to the user?

Are those jobs pertinent?

Does our algorithm converge?

How many users go through the entire process?

Go further

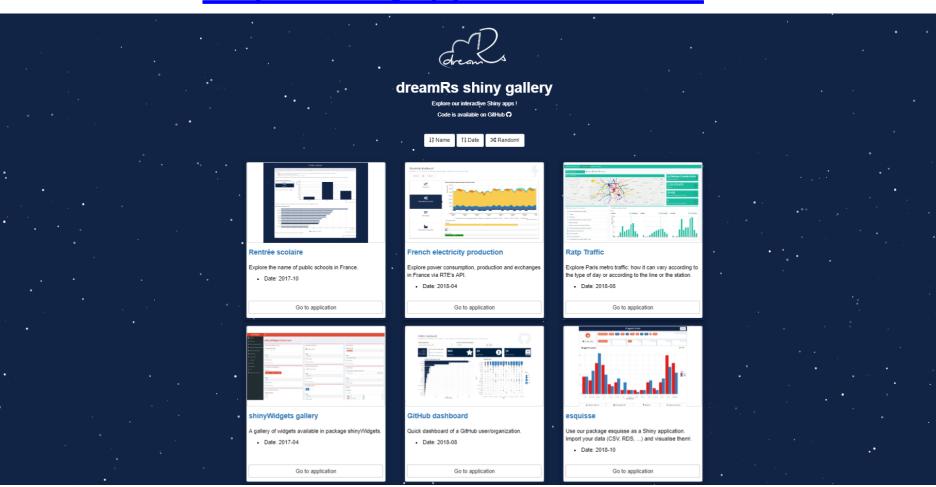
Supervised learning: use results to see what users prefer

Cross results with internal HR data



APPS

Our Shiny gallery http://shinyapps.dreamrs.fr/



La data science avec un grand R



Conseil et expertise en datascience



Accompagnement et formation R



Développement d'outils



Des questions?







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