Word2Vec and Metadata Records

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Motivation – from the perspective of applications in digital libraries

- Libraries usually provide metadata records e.g. to facility keyword based search
- Similarity of metadata records is hard to compute on a semantic level
  - “Germany” is closely related to “Europe”
  - This relation is not explicit in metadata records

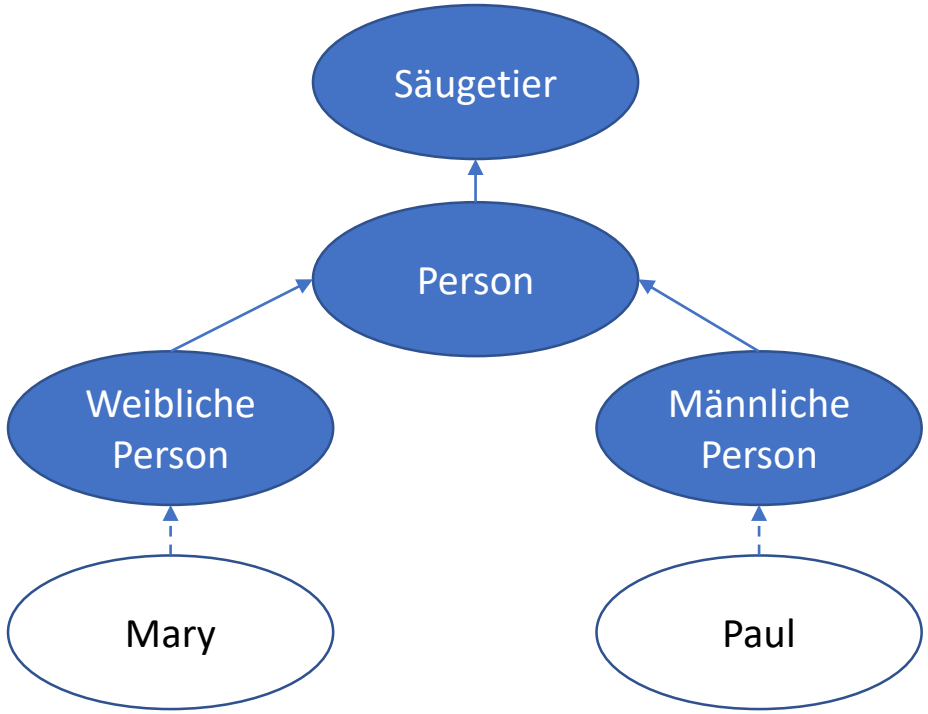
Motivation – from the perspective of applications in digital libraries

- word2vec is an unsupervised learning approach that calculates semantic similarity
- Goals
  - Apply word2vec to metadata records
  - Evaluate outcome using various word2vec settings
  - Show example application: word2vec based recommender system

Motivation – from the perspective of applied computational linguistics research

- Symbolic AI

  Knowledge crafted by humans



- **Machine Learning**

  Example: computer learns „what is a cat“?

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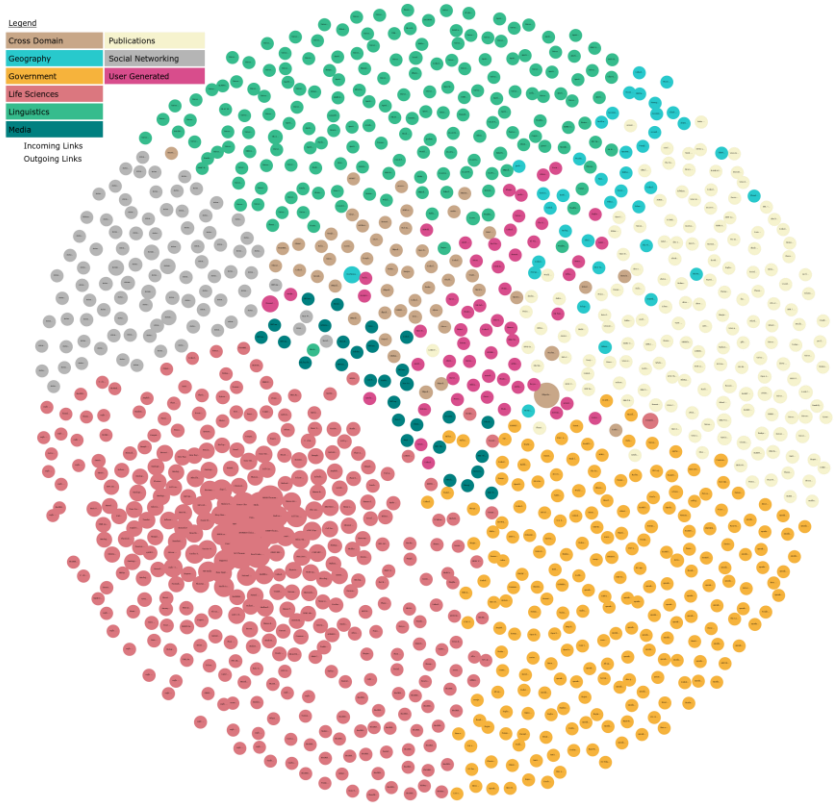
Motivation – from the perspective of applied computational linguistics research

Linked (open) data sources



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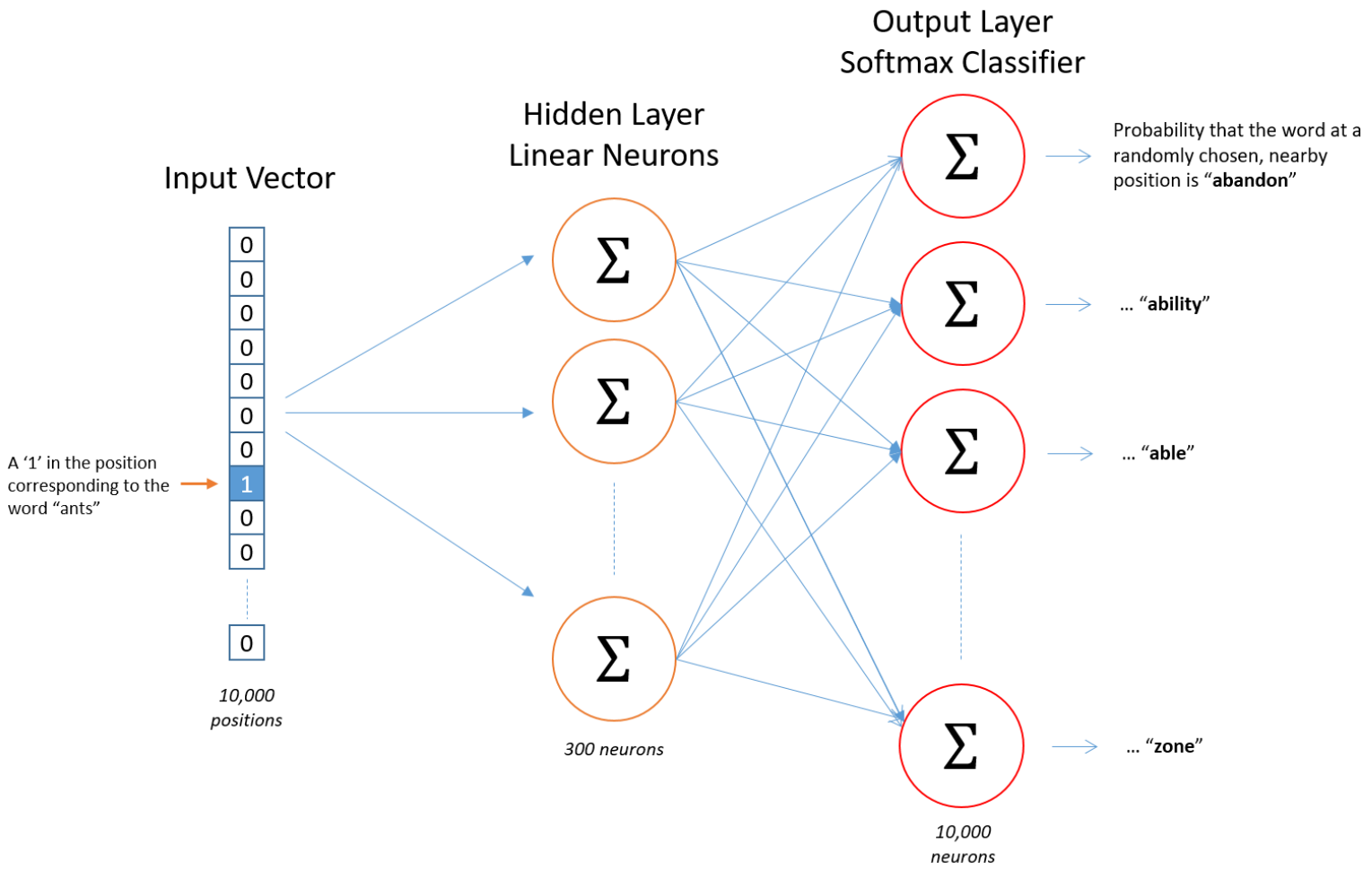
word2vec

- Unsupervised machine learning approach
- Used to calculate word embeddings
  - Representation of a vocabulary of words as numeric vectors
- Pivotal paper: Mikolov et al. (2013)
  - “Efficient Estimation of Word Representations in Vector Space”. In: proceedings of International Conference on Learning Representations 2013
- Basis: neural network –learning of weights for creating output
  - Learning of weights as the means to represent words
  - Using hidden layer
  - Similar to autoencoder approach

word2vec task

- Input: set of sentences
- Each word in sentence is processed with regards to neighbouring words – the window size
- Example sentence with window size 2 – word combinations for “cat”
  - “The cat sat on the mat.”
    - the: the, cat; the, sat
    - cat: the, cat; cat, sat; cat, on
    - sat: the, sat; cat, sat; sat, on; sat, the
    - …
- Similarity = higher for words with the same context
  - “The dog sat on the mat.”

word2vec architecture



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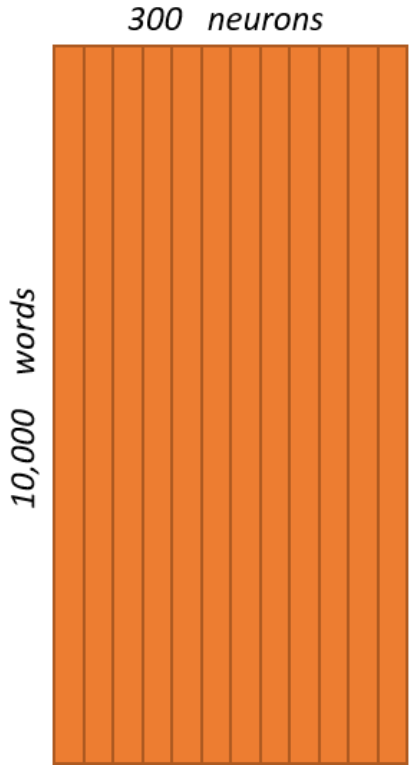
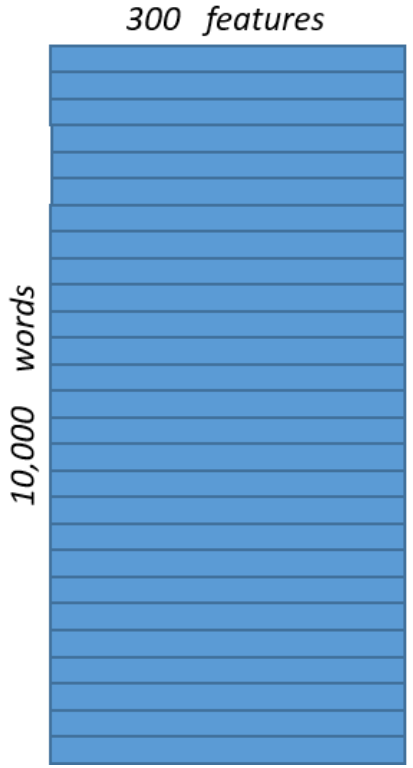
Learning in word2vec: using hidden layer as lookup table

Hidden Layer Weight Matrix

Word Vector Lookup Table!





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Processing of metadata records: input

- Using metadata available as linked data via EconStor LOD http://zbw.eu/labs/en/project/econstor-lod
  - Basis: Data from Leibniz Information Centre for Economics (ZBW)
  - Available as linked data
  - Keywords in German and English
  - Example record, see next slide
- Processing of keywords, not textual description
- Approach: keywords in similar context have related meanings

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keywords used for word2vec processing

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- word2vec processes tokens
- sets of keywords can be considered as sets of tokens, to be processed by word2vec
- Classification (part of EconStor) not used for word2vec: no straightforward way to derive set of tokens from classification

- C7 - Game Theory and Bargaining Theory
  - C70 - Game Theory and Bargaining Theory: General
  - C71 - Cooperative Games
  - C72 - Noncooperative Games
  - C73 - Stochastic and Dynamic Games; Evolutionary Games; Repeated Games
  - C78 - Bargaining Theory; Matching Theory
  - C79 - Game Theory and Bargaining Theory: Other

Pre-processing of data

- SPARQL Query to linked data endpoint at http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/sparql
- Result: list of publications – for each publication
  - title
  - URI
  - keywords
- Sample output next slide

Sample output of pre-processing

publication	title	keywords
http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/publications/44328	The desirability of workfare as a welfare ordeal: Revisited	welfareXXXYYYworkfareXXXYYYmisreportingXXXYYYmeans-testingXXXYYYutility maintenance

- Keywords are temporarily separated via delimiter
- Before processing with word2vec, multi-token keywords are merged
  - Before: “wirtschaftliche anpassung”
  - After: “wirtschaftliche_anpassung”
- In that way, word2vec can calculate similarly per keyword, independent of the keyword internal segmentation
  - No need to remove stopwords, since we assume no internal structure for a keyword
- Input to word2vec (next slide)

Input to word2vec

	publication	title	keywords
0	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	The desirability of workfare as a welfare orde...	welfare workfare misreporting means-testing ut...
1	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	Ageing, Care Need and Long-Term Care Workforce...	deutschland pflegeberufe gesundheitsberufe pfl...
2	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	The experience of developing countries with ma...	wirtschaftliche_anpassung entwicklungslaender ...
3	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	Private information, human capital, and optima...	welt financial_markets portfolio-management as...
4	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	Surveys of Informal Sector Enterprises - Some ...	informal_sector informal_sector_enterprises me...

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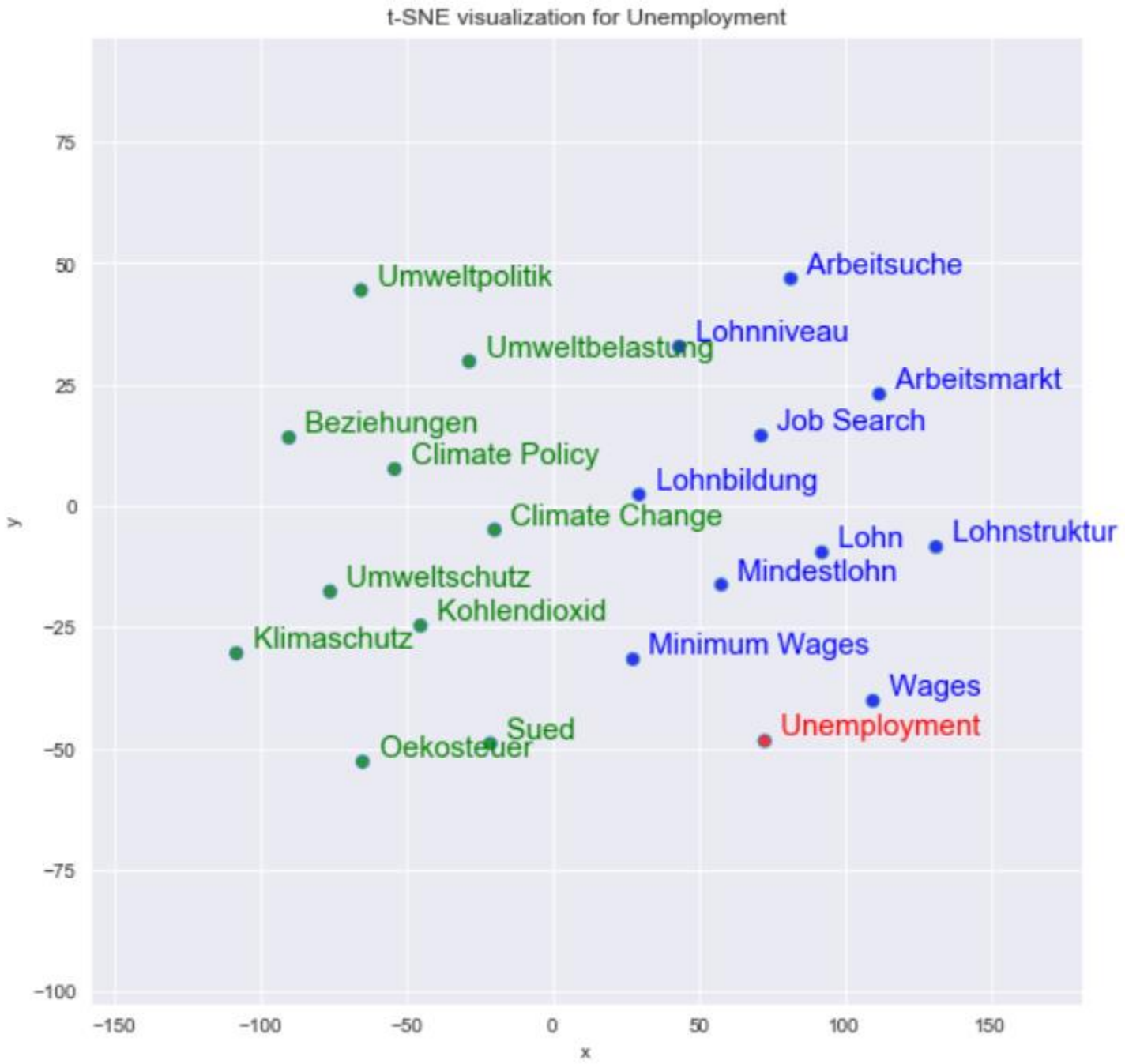
Library: gensim

- Widely used word2vec library
- See https://radimrehurek.com/gensim/index.html

Example output – words similar to “Unemployment”

- Using t-SNE (Distributed Stochastic Neighbour embedding) for dimensionality reduction
- Keywords are in English and German
- word2vec calculates similarity independent of language
- Blue keywords are similar, green keywords are not similar



Gutter search for optimizing word2vec parameters

- training gutter 2 * 3 * 2 * 2 = 24
  - size of matrix (using 150 or 300) = 2
  - sample (0, 1-e5, 6-e-5) = 3
  - using Gensim preprocessing (true or false) = 3
  - using mincout=5 and negative=20, or defaults = 2
- In addition, default processing with or without gensim preprocessing
- Model quality overview – see next slide

	filename	vocabulary size	epochs	hidden layer size	learning rate	min count	downsampling	negative sampling	model quality
9	training18.model	571294	5	300	0.0007	5	0.00001	20	0.999937
13	training22.model	571294	5	300	0.0007	5	0.00006	20	0.999931
15	training24.model	363814	5	300	0.0007	5	0.00006	20	0.999930
11	training20.model	363814	5	300	0.0007	5	0.00001	20	0.999913
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1	defaults.model	363814	5	100	0.0001	5	0.00100	5	0.987452
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4	training13.model	571294	5	150	0.0007	5	0.00000	20	0.969690
7	training16.model	363814	5	300	0.0007	5	0.00000	20	0.962887
6	training15.model	363814	5	150	0.0007	5	0.00000	20	0.956841
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19	training8.model	363814	5	300	0.0007	1	0.00001	0	0.210384
3	training12.model	363814	5	300	0.0007	1	0.00006	0	0.210262

Issue with evalution

- No gold standard of word vectors for our input data is available
- Current evaluation calculates only the average of similarities scores for 10% of the vocabulary
  - E.g. for 363814 word = with 3638 words
- Future step: build evaluation vocabulary

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Application: recommender system

- Input: a document and its keywords
- Output: a list of similar documents
- Calculation of Jaccard similarity – first without word2vec: size of intersection divided by total size of set
  - doc 1: Germany labour
  - doc 2: Germany workforce
  - intersection = 1
  - total set = 3
  - Jaccard similarity = 1 / 3 = 0.33
- Recommendation approach: content-based filtering recommendation approach: given an input doc, ordering other document based on Jaccard similarity

Application: recommender system with word2vec

- Input: a document and its keywords
- Output: a list of similar documents
- Calculation of Jaccard similarity – with word2vec: size of intersection divided by total size of set
  - doc 1: Germany labour (workforce 0.9 similar to labour)
  - doc 2: Germany workforce
  - intersection = 2
  - total set = 3
  - Jaccard similarity = 2 / 3 = 0.666
- Example output (next slide)

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65587	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	Which Children Stabilize Marriage?	children marriage divorce IV_approach	0.27451
22029	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	Political Risk and Capital Flight	human_capital institutions marriage divorce	0.27451
28426	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	Social security and divorce decisions	Marriage Social_Security Divorce	0.27451
38168	http://linkeddata.econstor.eu/beta/resource/pu...	Does the Welfare State Destroy the Family? Evi...	fertility risk_sharing Marriage welfare_state ...	0.25
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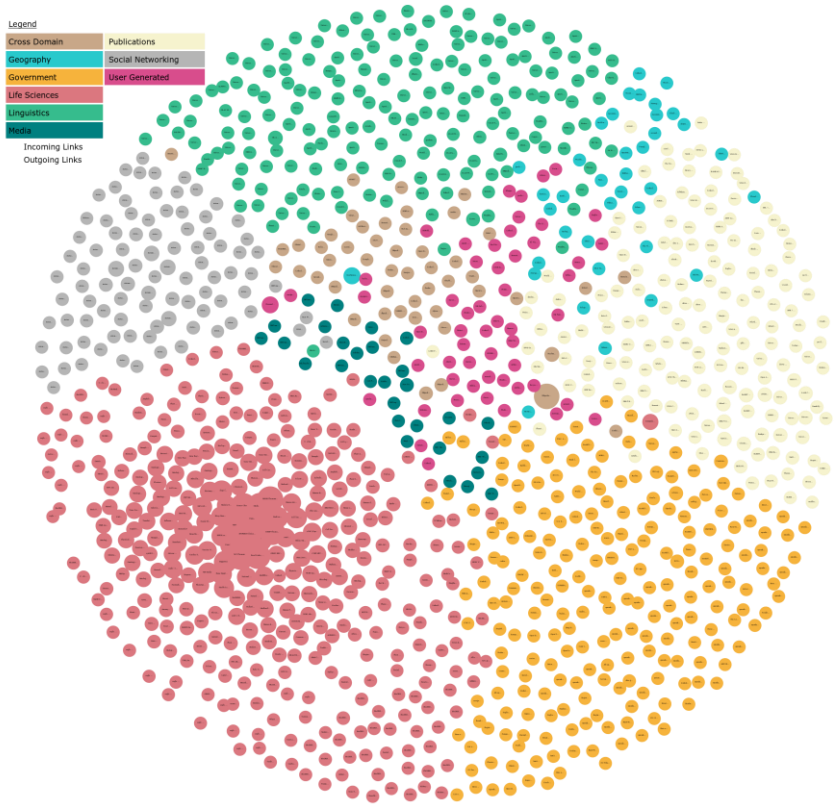
Open questions

- Dealing with rare keywords
  - word2vec drops several words
  - Gutter search shows that keeping all words leads to lower quality of the model
  - An approach for rare words is needed
- Evaluating the model
  - Build samples, use perplexity for evaluation
  - Compare e.g. to doc2vec based processing and tf-idf
- Using existing models and disambiguation
  - E.g. Google BERT provides pre-trained models to use disambiguation
    - E.g. German “Bank” from Bank”
  - Fine-tuning of models like BERT could be a basis for implementing disambiguation
- Using the similarities to enhance the linked open data sources – **building a circle between linked data and machine learning**

Motivation – from the perspective of applied computational linguistics research

Linked (open) data sources



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Calculation of data similarities

Enhancement of data models

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