#### The interrelationship of knowledge structure across language groups in communal data sets

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**Knowledge** is a familiarity, awareness, or understanding of someone or something

which is acquired through **experience** or **education** by perceiving, discovering, or learning.

-Wikipedia

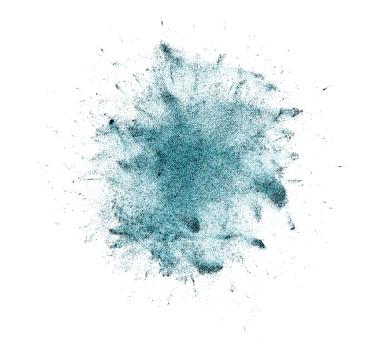
#### Human understanding is root of the general laws of nature that organize all experience

Immanuel Kant

# Knowledge Structure

• Knowledge structure can be varied by **personality**, **living country** or **linguistic profile** based on the social structure and education system





## Language Affect Knowledge

- Language Socialization (Schieffelin, B. B., & Ochs, E., 1986)
  - Socialization(acquiring knowledge) through the use of language
  - Schieffelin, B. B., & Ochs, E. (1986). Language socialization. Annual review of anthropology, 15(1), 163-191.
- Language and Knowledge (Code, L., 1980)
  - Language and knowledge are mutually influential
  - Perception and knowledge are organized by language from the flux of sensory experience.

#### **Research Question** S

- What are major factors influencing the similarity of knowledge structure across the language group?
  - 1. How can we construct a knowledge structure of a language group?
  - 2. How can we compute similarity among the obtained knowledge structure?
  - 3. What are major factors influencing the similarity?

#### **Knowledge Database**



Not proper to construct knowledge structure of specific language group

#### Communal data set - Wikipedia

- Internet encyclopedia is edited by users that use specific language
  - Result of a collective intelligence
- 294 active language editions (April, 2019)
- Possible to get knowledge structure of a specific language group





### Data

- Dump data of 59 different language editions of Wikipedia on August 20, 2018
  - Category-link data set: relation between a category and other items
    - For constructing a knowledge network
  - Language-link data set: bridge data between another language editions of Wikipedia items that same meaning
    - For comparing knowledge structure of different language edition

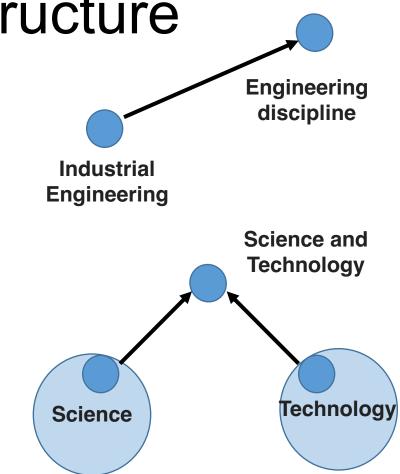
#### **Construct Knowledge Structure**

- Knowledge Network
  - One for each language
  - Node: each category or page
  - Link: directed If node A refer node B, node A -> node B
  - Sub-network with artificial root assigned as a common parent node "Science" and "Technology"
    - To get fine-grained form of knowledge network
    - Science covers all branch of science
      - Applied sciences, Formal sciences, Natural Sciences, Social sciences

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Theory

Similar, but slightly different

Then, how can we calculate similarity between knowledge structure?

#### Calculate knowledge structure similarity

- Calculate subject similarity first.
- Happing(!) / pairing[]) -) translate E ZE & BLES... • Characterize with genealogy vector, and Translate to target language with language-link data set, and compare!
  - [Characterize] Genealogy vector of a given node as a Personalized Page Rank (Jeh, G., & Widom, 2003) of a subject in network.
  - **[Translate]** Matching with language link data set
    - E.g.) Republic of Korea (en) => 한국 (ko)
  - [Compare] Calculate between translated genealogy vector and target genealogy vector
    - We use 1 Euclidian distance as similarity
- Then, knowledge structure similarity is average value of all subject similarity

-) We define the similarity between two knowledge structure as the average value of all subject similarity between the languages 12/30

### Calculate knowledge structure similarity

- For example, *Complex System* and *복잡계* (English to Korean)
  - Characterize

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{X}_{\text{Complex System}} &= [\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, 0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots] \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{\text{E}}} \\ Y_{\underbrace{R}} \\ Y_{\underbrace{R}} \\ T_{\underbrace{R}} \\ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, 0, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{k}} \end{split}$$

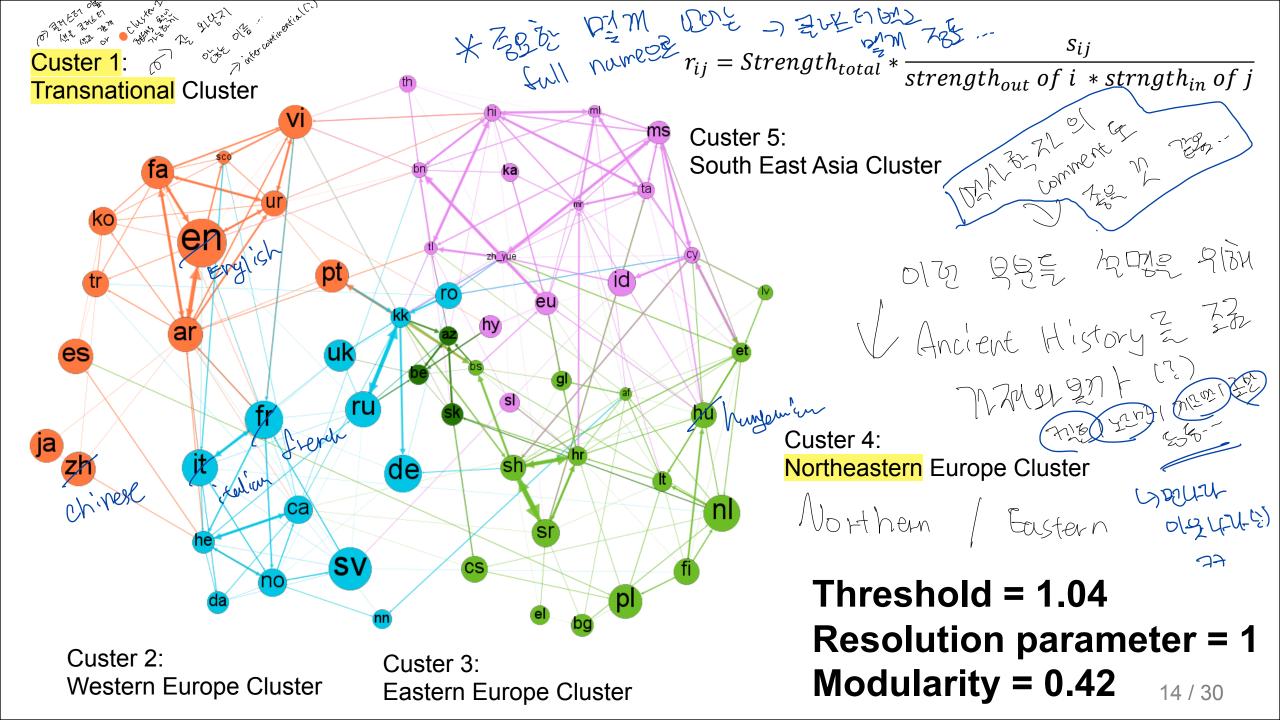
Translate

$$Y_{Complex \; System} = \left[\frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots\right] \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{K}}$$

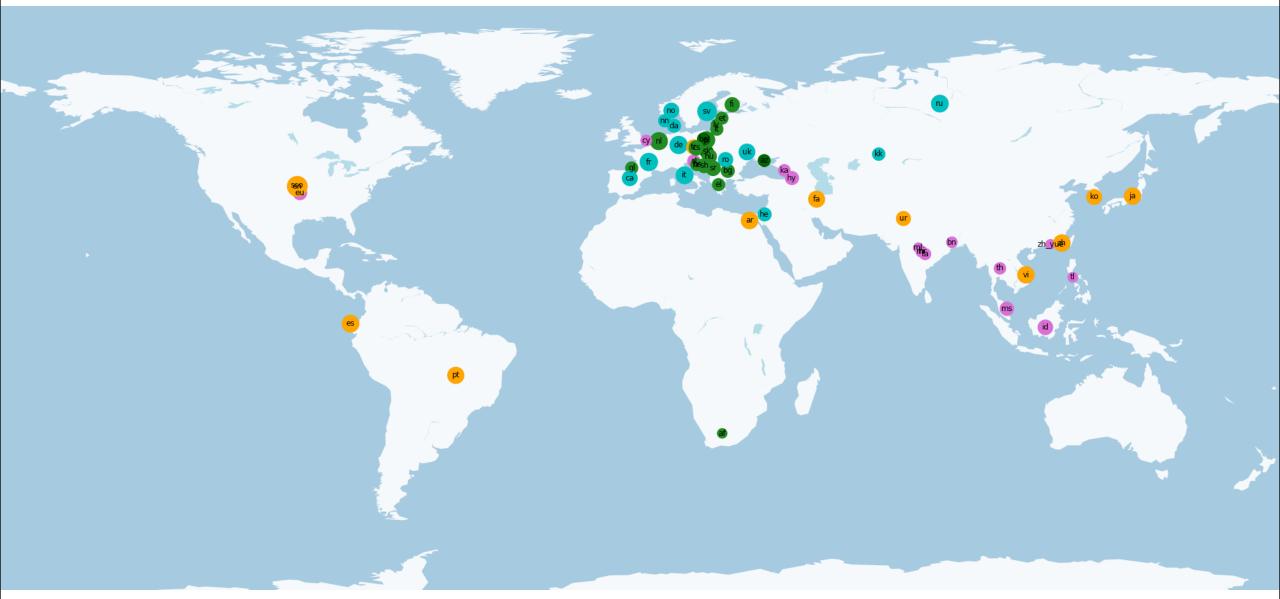
• Compare

$$S_{Complex System - 복잡계} = 1 - d (Y_{Complex System}, Y 복잡계)$$

• Knowledge structure similarity English to Korean can calculate with averaging over all the subject.



#### Community result on map







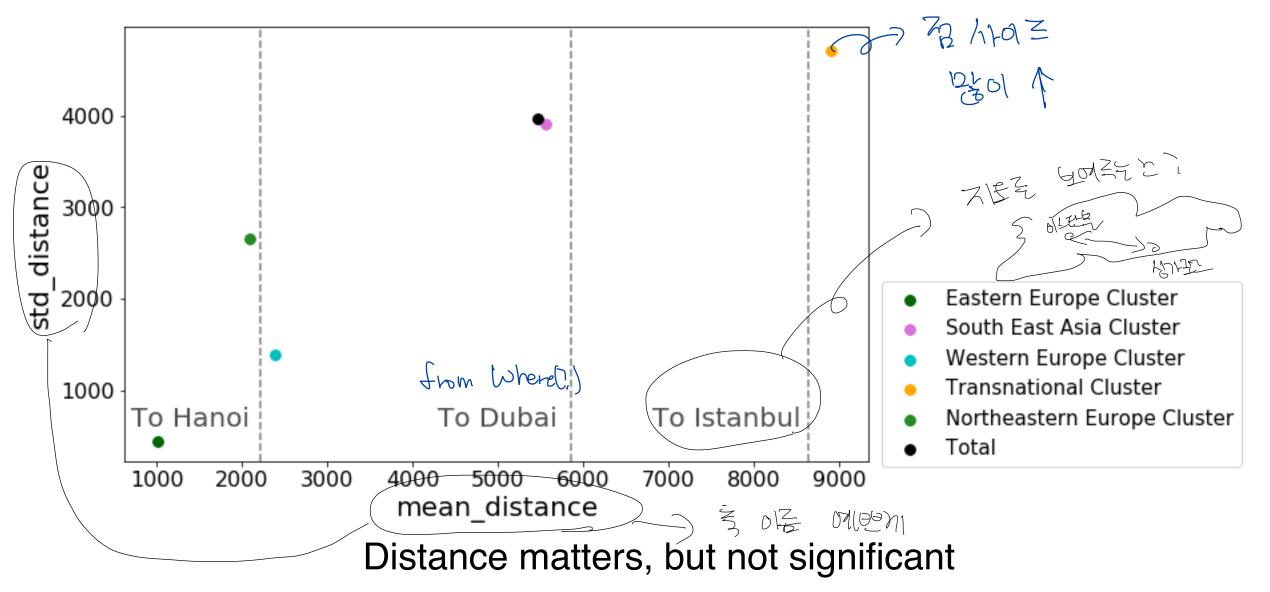




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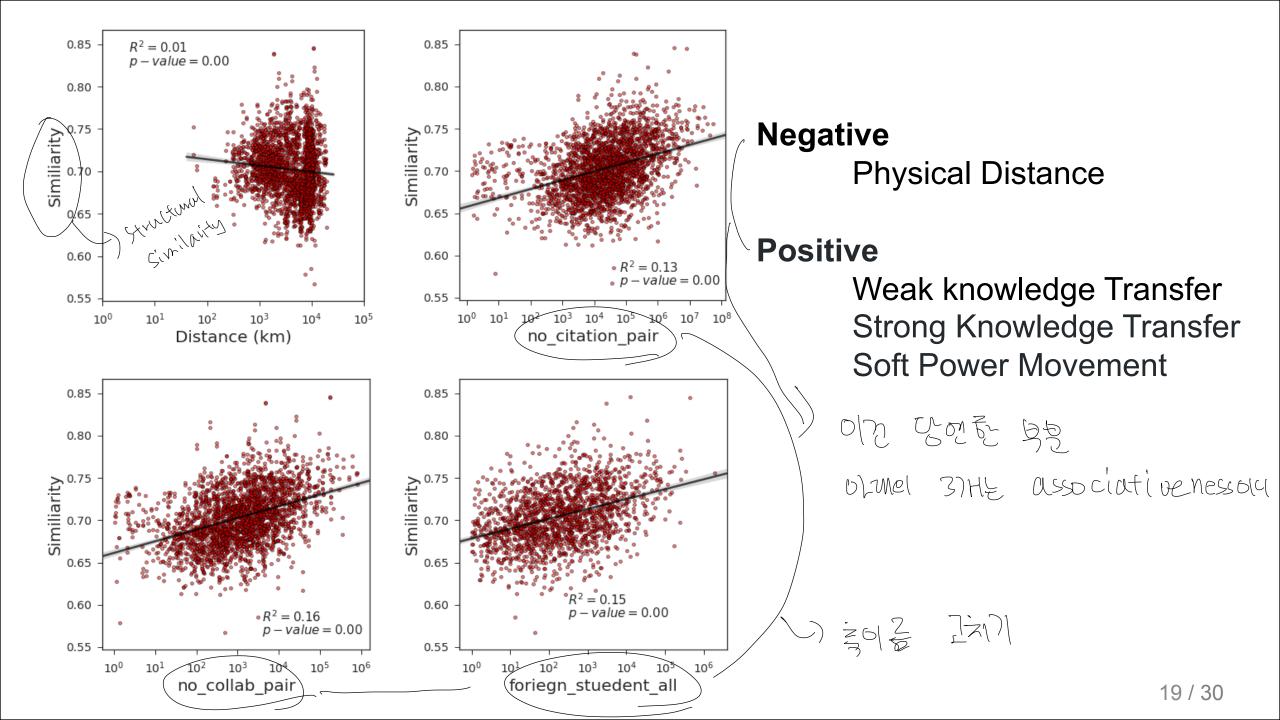
#### Community result on map



#### **Factor Analysis**

- 4 Factors to analysis
  - 1. Physical Distance distance between language
  - 2. Weak knowledge transfer\* number of citation (paper)
  - 3. Strong knowledge transfer\* number of collaboration (paper)
  - 4. Soft Power Mobility\* number of foreign students

\* These data are from SCOPUS and OECD. Basically, there are county to country data. We projected to lang uage to language dimension with country to language data set (Ronen et al, 2014).



## Summary

- We use Wikipedia dump data of 59 different language editions and construct the Knowledge Network to compare the knowledge structure between languages.
- We found 5 geo-locational clusters, but physical distance is not significant for some clusters.
- We conduct factor analysis to identify knowledge structure similarity between languages, and find a pattern correlations for -
  - 1. Physical Distance distance between language
  - 2. Weak knowledge transfer\* number of citation (paper)
  - 3. Soft Power Mobility\* number of foreign students
  - 4. Strong knowledge transfer\* number of collaboration (paper)
- It helps to understand fact that knowledge structure has been affected by language groups.

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## Appendix 1. Literatures on Wikipedia

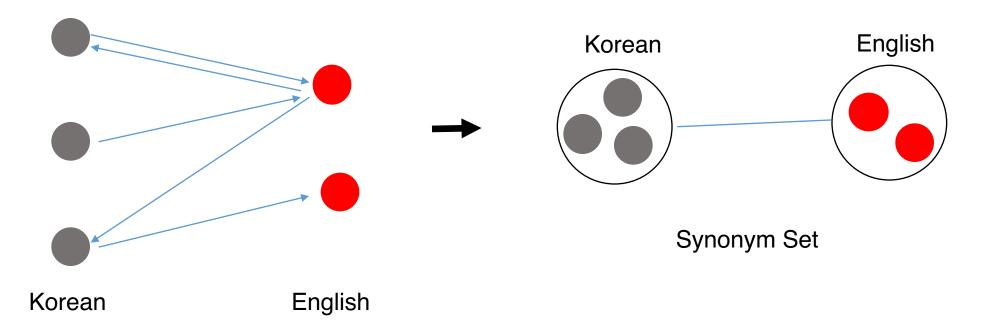
- Dynamics on editing Wikipedia
  - Dynamics and pattern of modification (Yasseri et al., 2012a; Yasseri et al., 2012b),
  - Mechanistic model for intellectual interchanges (Yun et al., 2016)

- Credibility of Wikipedia data
  - TBA

- Data analysis with Wikipedia data
  - Extracting knowledge structure of Wikipedia (Ponzetto andNavigli;2009;Gabella,2017)
  - Clustering of languages across the wikipedia growth (Ban, 2017)

#### Appendix 2. Matching with language link data set

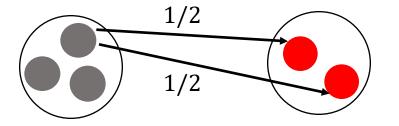
- For more general case (Many to Many)
  - Pairwise between two different language editions
  - Node: each category or page
  - Link: directed If A is connected as same documents B, A->B
    - E.g.) Republic of Korea (en) => 한국(ko)
  - Remove direction and merge after construction (likes synonym set)



#### Appendix 3. Calculate subject distance

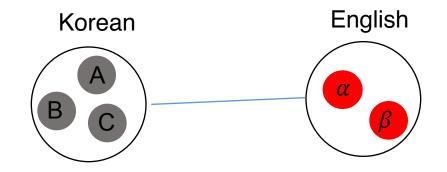
• For general case, many to many

Korean genealogy vector of node A,  $X_A \in \mathbb{R}^{N_k}$ English genealogy vector of node B,  $Y_\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^{N_E}$ Transition matrix,  $T_{K \to E} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_k * N_E}$ 

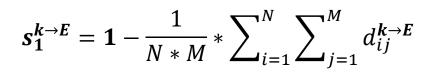


$$d_{A\alpha}^{\boldsymbol{k}\to\boldsymbol{E}} = D(X_A * T_{\boldsymbol{k}\to\boldsymbol{E}}, Y_{\alpha})$$

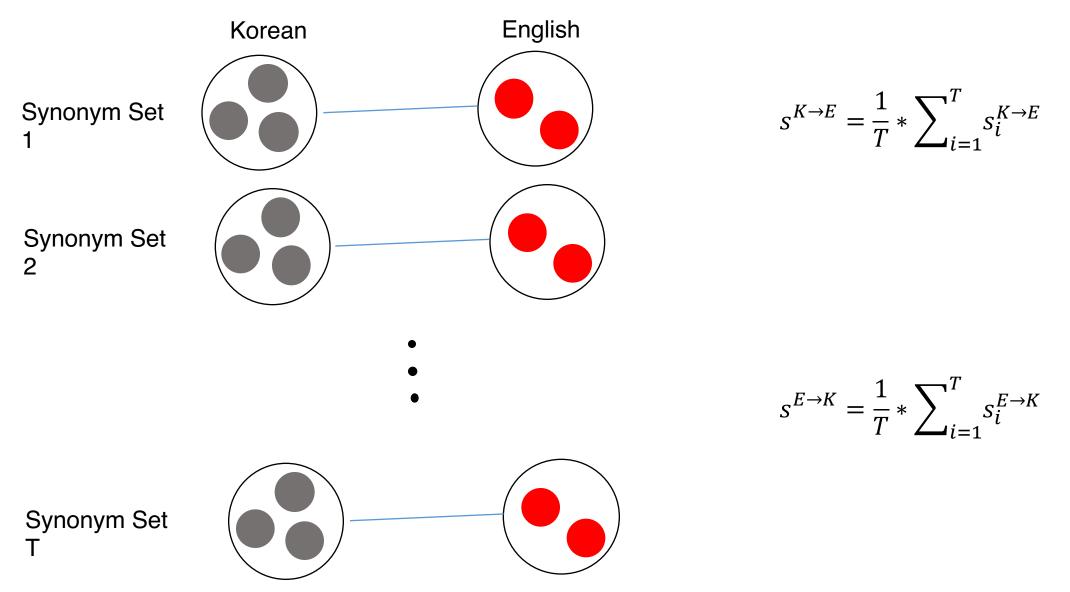
Calculate Euclidean distance between English version of Korean genealogy vector and English genealogy vector



Synonym Set 1



## Appendix 4. Calculate overall similarity



# Appendix 5. Extracting Backbone of similarity network

- Extracting Backbone of similarity network
  - Relative similarity

$$r_{ij} = \frac{\frac{S_{ij}}{\sum_{j} S_{ij}}}{\frac{\sum_{j} S_{ij}}{\sum_{i} \sum_{j} S_{ij}}} = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} S_{ij} * \frac{S_{ij}}{\sum_{j} S_{ij} * \sum_{j} S_{ij}}$$

$$r_{ij} = Strength_{total} * \frac{s_{ij}}{strength_{out} of i * strngth_{in} of j}$$

- Select edges that higher than threshold
  - we select 1.04 which network fully connected to one weakly-connected component

## Appendix 6. Language Code

Code	Name	Code	Name	Code	Name	Code	Name	Code	Name
af	Afrikaans	el	Greek	hr	Croatian	ms	Malay	sr	Serbian
ar	Arabic	en	English	hy	Armenian	nl	Dutch	sv	Swedish
az	Azerbaijani	es	Spanish	id	Indonesian	nn	Norwegian nynorsk	ta	Tamil
be	Belarussian	et	Estonian	it	Italian	no	Norwegian	th	Thai
bg	Bulgarian	eu	Basque	ја	Japanese	pl	Polish	tl	Tagalog
bn	Bangla	fa	Persian	ka	Georgian	pt	Portuguese	tr	Turkish
bs	Bosnian	fi	Finnish	kk	Kazakh	ro	Romanian	uk	Ukrainian
са	Catalan	fr	French	ko	Korean	ru	Russian	ur	Urdu
CS	Czech	gl	Galician	lt	Lithuanian	SCO	Scots	vi	Vietnamese
су	Welsh	he	Hebrew	lv	Latvian	sh	Serbo-croatian	zh	Chinese
da	Danish	hi	Hindi	ml	Malayalam	sk	Slovak	zh_yue	Cantonese
de	German	hu	Hungarian	mr	Marathi	sl	Slovenian		

## Appendix 7. Location of Language

- Each Wikipedia has a page view by country statistics.
  - 1. Get centroid locations of each country
  - 2. Conduct geo-location clustering, and get max portion cluster
    - To reduce noise
  - 3. Get weighted centroid of max portion cluster

Page views by country	*	90	⊞	•	
Page views	Name				
3В	United States of America				
744M	United Kingdom				
682M	India				
325M	Canada				
231M	Australia				
190M	Germany				
190M	Iran, Islamic Republic of				



## Appendix 8. Language Projection Method

- Basically, socio-economic data are county to country data.
- For our analysis, we develop a method that projects county to country data to language to language data.
- Language projection method
  - $Y_{l \to L} = A_{L \to c}^T * X_{C \to C} * A_{L \to C}$ , Language projected data
    - $X_{C \to C} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_C * N_C}$ , Country to country socio-economic data
    - $A_{L \to C} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_C * N_L}$ , Country to language matching matrix(Ronen et al, 2014)
      - e.g.) South Korea  $\rightarrow$  100% Korean
      - e.g.) United States  $\rightarrow$  82.1% English, 10.7% Spanish