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Query expansion for *mistrust* using matrix decomposition & neural embeddings in the JSTOR digital library

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Figure 1: JSTOR Data For Research, $n = 43,802, \sim 400 \text{m}$ words, Eng*, Fr, Ger.



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Matrix decomposition of TD matrix

For bag-of-words representation X w. documents in columns and words in rows, such that each entry X_{ij} is the ith word in the jth column, we solve

$$\underset{W.H}{\operatorname{argmin}} \parallel X - WH \parallel_F^2 \quad s.t. \ W, H \ge 0$$

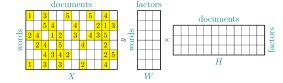


Figure 2: Non-negative matrix factorization of TD matrix X

 $W\!H$ is a low-rank approximation of the data (++fewer factors than documents and words) and each document is the weighted sum of columns in W, "document factors" \sim themes or topics

[NOTE] because the data set was seeded with *MISTRUST*, the model is de facto seeded

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Keyword sets for MISTRUST

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* social research science trust amp theory group model data individual
    man say life think love thing world god word human
    * health patient medical care service treatment public mental report dr
    woman female gender male sexual man sex marriage mother wife
    court law supra id legal justice lawver federal note criminal
    la le les et des que en du french paris
    student school teacher education educational college teach program university class
    war military peace united british american international states foreign army
    soviet russian russia union communist europe policy western foreign west
    china chinese japan japanese asia asian relation east foreign communist
    book history pp chapter century author reader text university review
    black african white africa racial american race south americans ethnic
13
    church religious catholic god religion christian faith muslim century england
    india indian pakistan muslim asia south country asian native region
15
    community local land city area environmental water village people forest
16
    german und der germany die vo des europe french european
17
    israel jewish arab jew muslim peace east al middle conflict
    political party government democracy election politics democratic social power public
18
    child family parent mother father school social amp marriage young
19
20
    film image art narrative director story character media american production
21
    poem love literary language line reader write word text read
    economic market country policy price economy trade bank industry investment
    music art performance play style voice hear culture movement popular
23
    worker union labor employee management labour industrial social company industry
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nuclear weapon security arm energy pakistan military strategic international treaty

*) factors used to subset the jstor data



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Distributed word representation

For a discrete input $w_0, w_1, ..., w_n$, we train a simple feedforward network such that

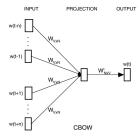


Figure 3: CBOW architecture for learning neural embeddings at the word level

$$\frac{1}{T}\sum_{t=1}^{T}\sum_{-n\leq j\leq n}\log p(w_t|w_{t+j}), \quad j\neq 0$$

Semantic similarity between any two word embeddings, A and B, can then be measured as their angular similarity

$$1 - \frac{\cos^{-1}(\frac{A \cdot B}{\|A\| \|B\|})}{\pi}$$



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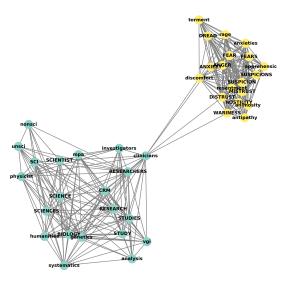


Figure 4: Sparse query graph for MISTRUST and SCIENCE

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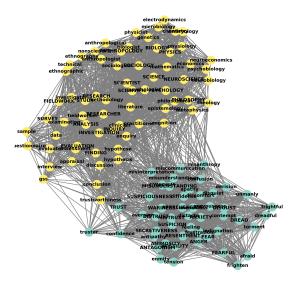


Figure 5: Dense query graph for MISTRUST and SCIENCE



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slides: http://knielbo.github.io/files/kln_mistrust_query.pdf

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