



CLUSTERING MULTILINGUAL ASPECTS FOR SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

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Great meats but also noisy

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- Users exchange their shopping experiences, by writing product reviews
- Reviews are usually raw texts
- Reviews are a valuable source of information (for buyers and companies), but hard to process

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毁了我的生日!

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我操生日的時候去了這家餐廳。我很失調。我們還店推舊這家餐廳。我長備操作 我們趕到餐桌時,服將非常迅速,實際上我們准餐的時間不到一個小時,常我們 后, 主英款等着上了。我們說可以吃點甜食, 但是簡單到了, 小書被劃了線, 刘 到20%的小膏, 這是我們與服務員的唯一一次談話。飯菜還好, 飯館很不錯, (



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STEAKHOUSE Manhattanın en iyilerinden

Publicada 29 de julho de 2018 Πολύ καλό κρέας σε κλασσική Νεουρ

Ambiente agradável, atendimento espetacular! Bebidas com pi Manchester

A carne é maravilhosa! Tudo foi muito bom! E não achei caro!

absurdamente bem, com bebidas e tudo ficou 200 dólares. Par

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o preço excelente.

Από τα καλύτερα steakhouse του Μανχάταν. Μεγάλε ατμόσφαιρα ρετρό. Μάλλον ακριβό εστιατόριο, αλλά σ έχει Ελληνα ιδιοκτήτη, νια αυτό στην είσοδο του εστισ φωτογραφίες τσολιάδων.

Muy buena carne

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Ľ 245 m 45 Entrada espectacular, con la nevera acristalada con la carne a la vista. Ya marca la especialidad del restaurante. Personal muy atento y correcto, quizá con la excepción del q atiende a la entrada, o resultó correcto pero frío. La carne espectacular. En mi caso T-bone poco hecho. Raciones y acompañamientos generosos. Evidentememte, en NYC no se puede esperar que sea barato, aunque no es de los steak house más caros.



Manhattanda times square e çok yakın. Klasik olmuş bir steakhouse. Gir pişmemiş etler karşılıyor. Oldukça popüler bir mekan. Etler çok güzel. Ta Mostrar menos

Publicada há 1 semana Excellent Steakhouse

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Un grand moment de dégustation d'une excelle Certes cher, mais cela en vaut vraiment la peir Le service était impeccable avec le but de la si Viande succulente.

Je connaissais déjà, et y retournerai!

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Nice, França

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Spezielle Ambiance, sehr gutes Essen und sehr guter Sen

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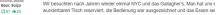
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Красиво но и только

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Типичный американский стейк-хаус с уютным интерье; больше разочаровали чем порадовали - оказались сам примечательного.. Официант потом еще настойчиво н недостаточно. Удовольствия по итогу не получили..





ASPECT-BASED SENTIMENT ANALYSIS (ABSA)





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- Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis tends to extract a large number of aspects from reviews
- People tend to use different words to express same aspect
- For example: beef, filet mignon, and meat represent the same aspect in a restaurant domain
- Thus, it becomes necessary to refine the results of ABSA algorithms

- Task of grouping together equivalent aspects across multiple languages
- First work to address this problem
- Hypothesis: The extraction and representation of contextual information of reviews combined with a good similarity measure allow us to group multilingual aspects without translation

MULTILINGUAL ASPECT CLUSTERING OVERVIEW

CLUSTERING MULTILINGUAL ASPECTS FOR SENTIMENT ANALYSIS

Restaurant Reviews

- <u>Service</u> was just ok, it is not what you'd expect for \$500.
- Single Worst <u>Restaurant</u> in Manhattan.
- The <u>crust</u> has a great bite and a good chew, the <u>sauce</u> has good acidity to it, the salt from the cheese is great.
- The <u>meat</u> is fresh, the <u>sauce</u> is great and <u>service</u> is good too.
- El <u>servicio</u> es muy bueno y la calidad de la <u>comida</u> al mismo nivel.
 Fabuloso, muy atentos la comida
- excelente y un <u>ambiente</u> estupendo.

 • Sólo puedo decir cosas buenas de
- solo puedo decir cosas buenas d este <u>restaurante</u>.
 Agradable ambiente, muy buen
- servicio y exquisitos platos.
 Een sfeervolle atmosfeer met een
- live band die de juiste toon vond.
 Het <u>personeel</u> is zeer vriendelijk en correct zonder stijf te zijn.
- Gezellige <u>sfeer</u>, vriendelijke bediening en het eten is TOP!
- De <u>chef-kok</u> is een kunstenaar die weet hoe om te gaan met de smaak en het uiterlijk van goed eten.

Aspect Phrase sets with respective Virtual Document considering a window of [-3.3] words

Service = {ok, great, good}
Restaurant = {single, worst, Manhattan}
Crust = {great}
Sauce = {good, chew, good, acidity, fresh, great}
Cheese = {salt, great}
Meat = {fresh}

Servicio = (muy, bueno, buen, exquisitos)
Comida = (calidad, mismo, nivel, atentos,
excelente)
Ambiente = (excelente, estupendo,
agradable, buen)
Restaurante = (buenas)
Platos = (excuisitos)

Omgeving = {sfeervolle, livebandje}
Personeel = {zeer, vriendelijk}
Sfeer = {gezellige, vriendelijke}
Bediening = {vriendelijke}
Etem = {top, uiterlijk, goed}
Chef-kok = {kunstenaar}

Results of Multilingual Aspect Clustering

Crust = (great)
Sauce = (good, chew, good,
acidity, fresh, great)
Cheese = (salt, great)
Meat = (fresh)
Comida = (calidad, mismo, nivel,
atentos, excelente)
Platos = (exquisitos)
Etem = (top, uiterlijk, goed)

FOOD

SERVICE Service = {ok, great, good} Servicio = {muy, bueno, buen, exquisitos}

Personeel = {zeer, vriendelijk} Bediening = {vriendelijke} Chef-kok = {kunstenaar}

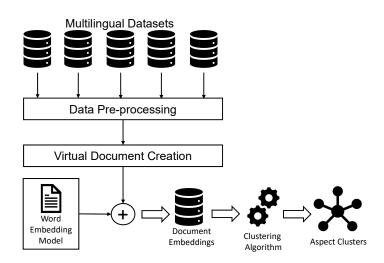
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Sfeer = {gezellige, vriendelijke} RESTAURANT

Restaurant = {single, worst, Manhattan} Restaurante = {buenas} Possible use of results

AMBIENCE SERVICE

- Aspect Phrase Explicit properties of a target that occur in a set of reviews. Can be composed of one or more terms, e.g. lava cake, wine list
- Aspect Group Set of aspect phrases that represent a same feature



- Splitting of the review text into sentences
- Tokenization
- Converting all words to lowercase

- We followed the proposal by [Zhai et al. 2011]
- Extraction of the surrounding words of each occurrence of an aspect phrase, in a [-t,t] window
- Stopwords and other aspect phrases that co-occur in the same sentence are removed

Example:

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"The <u>service</u> is amazing and the <u>ambience</u> is good for a date" Given t=5, \label{eq:VD_service} VD_{service} = \{amazing\} \\ VD_{ambience} = \{amazing, good, date\}
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- Representation of Virtual Documents in a language-independent form
- To achieve this representation, we employ Multilingual Word Embeddings
 - Transform monolingual word embedding spaces in a compatible multilingual space
- Document Embeddings
 - Composed of the word embedding representations of each word in the Virtual Document and each word in the aspect phrase

- Centroid-based clustering algorithm. (k-means)
- Input: Document Embeddings and the desired number of clusters k
- Output: Set of k clusters of related Aspect Phrases
- How k-means works:
 - 1. Selection of initial centroids
 - Randomly
 - Using a Heuristic
 - 2. Set the remaining aspect phrases to a cluster
 - 3. Update the centroids
 - 4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until no aspect phrase changes cluster

- The distance measure used to compare two Document Embeddings is the Word Mover's Distance (WMD) [Kusner et al. 2015].
- It is a dissimilarity measure. The higher the WMV score, the more different the two document embeddings are
- WMV measures the minimum traveling cost of the words in one document to words in the other document
- It works even if the two documents have no words in common

The wine list has interesting good values

They have a good beverage menu with reasonable prices

- There are no ready datasets for this specific task
- Multilingual datasets are difficult to annotate
- The datasets used were provided in Task 5 from SemEval 2016
 - Restaurant Domain
 - Data in 5 languages: English, Dutch, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish
 - Annotated data with information of aspect phrases and their classification in six categories: Food, Restaurant, Drinks, Service, Ambience, and Location

Dataset	English	Dutch	Russian	Spanish	Turkish	Total
#Reviews	350	300	312	627	300	1,889
#Senten.	2,000	1,722	3,655	2,070	1,232	10,679
#APs	644	508	1,024	543	831	3,550

- Adaptation of [Zhai et al. 2011] monolingual technique to group aspect phrases
- This work was chosen because it is the most seminal work in this field
- Semi-supervised technique, that automatic labels part of the data before clustering
- Labelling is based on two heuristics: group aspect phrases that share some word and lexical similarity
- Clustering through EM + Naïve Bayes algorithm

- Entropy is the proportion of each gold partition present in each cluster
- Purity measures the largest portion of a cluster that contains data from a single golden partition
- The goal is to simultaneously minimize entropy and maximize purity

ENTROPY

Method	English	Dutch	Russian	Spanish	Turkish	All
L-EM	1.748	1.753	1.974	1.591	2.076	1.932
MAC-RAND	1.654	1.801	1.814	1.517	2.002	1.858
MAC-CENT	1.624	1.719	1.706	1.540	2.039	1.841

PURITY

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MAC-CENT	0.629	0.576	0.571	0.581	0.492	0.539

• Aspect Phrases that share Words

Aspect Phrase	Translation (EN)	Lang.
menu 'parels van india'	menu 'pearls of india'	DE
menu kaart	menu card	DE
3 gangen menu	3 course menu	DE
детское меню	children's menu	RU
блюд из меню	dishes from the menu	RU
sake menu	sake menu	EN
menu de primavera	Spring Menu	ES
menu fiyatları	menu prices	TR

• Semantically Related Aspect Phrases (sea food)

Aspect Phrase	Translation (EN)	Lang.
scallops	scallops	EN
scampi in de look	scampi in de look	EN
рыба в беконе	fish in bacon	RU
sea urchin	sea urchin	EN
fried shrimp	fried shrimp	EN
lobster knuckles	lobster knuckles	EN
oysters	oysters	EN
stir fry blue crab	stir fry blue crab	EN
fried oysters and clams	fried oysters and clams	EN
pulpo con langostinos	octopus with prawns	ES
vieira con sopa	scallop with soup	ES
soya soslu somon	salmon with soy sauce	TR

- Implement another version of our approach in which the number of clusters does not need to be informed
- Development of heuristics that can be used with multilingual aspect phrases, in order to build a semi-supervised algorithm
- Build a visualization tool in order to summarize the results of clustering

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