

Automatic Text Summarization



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Final Results



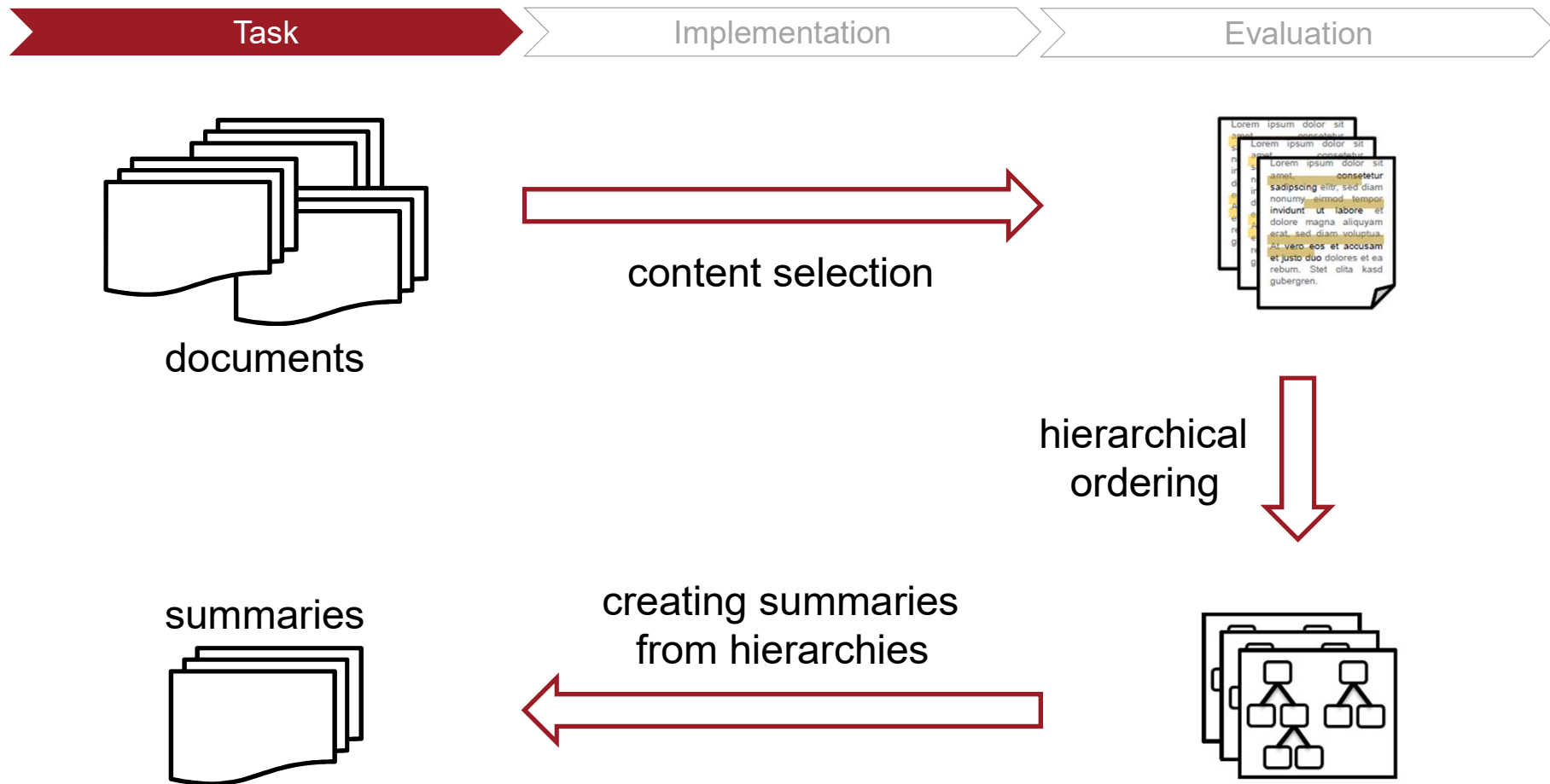
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Hierarchical Approach



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Step 1 | Content Selection

Data Analysis



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Nugget ratios

~ 14% nuggets per topic

Nugget structure

~ 82% are complete sentences

No words, that occur primarily in nuggets or non nuggets

Step 1 | Content Selection

General Idea



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Approach: Learn a classifier to recognize nuggets

Use binary labeled training data from all 10 given topics

Labeled Data

...

Diet is often part of the problem. 1

Get up early in the morning. 0

They now have 300 Associate Offices in 25 countries. 0

ATTEND takes about 30-60 days to become effective. 1

...

Step 1 | Content Selection Approaches

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Implementation

Evaluation

- FastText Classifier
- Naive Bayes
- Fully Connected Neural Network
- Convolutional Neural Network

Step 1 | Content Selection Approaches

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Implementation

Evaluation

- FastText Classifier - Bad
- Naive Bayes - Bad
- Fully Connected Neural Network - Bad
- Convolutional Neural Network - Okay

Step 1 | Content Selection

Convolutional Neural Network – Preprocessing



Task

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Evaluation

gensim simple preprocess

only sentences between 5 and 50 words, pad them to 50 words

Negative
Example

I don't know.

U.S. History II

Attendance and tardies!

All-School Assemblies

Step 1 | Content Selection

Convolutional Neural Network – Architecture



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Input words as 300 dimensional embeddings (GloVe)

Random Search to find good Parameters with early stopping

Criteria:

Recall > 0.05

Precision as high as possible

Implementation with Keras

Computation on Lichtenberg Cluster

Step 1 | Content Selection

Convolutional Neural Network – Architecture



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| Parametername | Possible Range | Final Params |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Batch size | [120, 180] | 150 |
| Number of convolutional layers | [1, 2] | 2 |
| Filter sizes per layer | [4, 7] | 6, 6 |
| Number of filters per layer | [30, 60] | 47, 42 |
| Optimizer | [adam, sgd, adagrad] | Adagrad |

Step 1 | Content Selection

Convolutional Neural Network – Results



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Recall = 5.9%

Precision = 52%

Use 30 sentences with highest nugget probability score

Only most confident sentences if more predicted

Guarantees enough material if too few predicted nuggets

Step 2 | Creating Hierachies

Generate Hierachies from Nuggets

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Goal: insert Nuggets into tree

- Insert one Nuggets after another
- compare Nuggets (similarity \neq general/specific)
- find right Bubbles for Nuggets (similar topics)

Prelimitaries:

- removed Stopwords, removed words less then 2 characters, Stemming

Step 2 | Creating Hierarchies

insert Function

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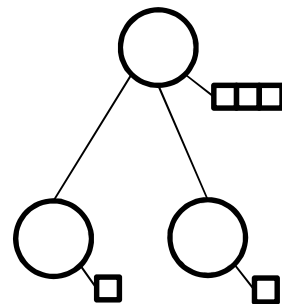
Insert()

- recursive function
- inserts new nuggets

new nugget

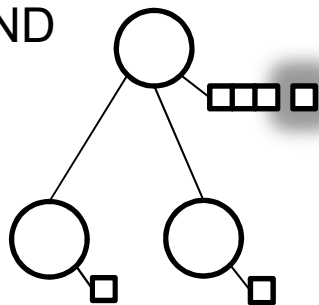


Bubble

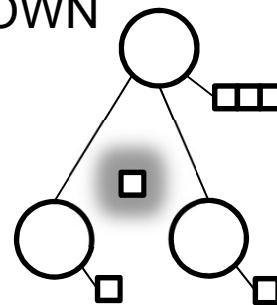


Nuggets

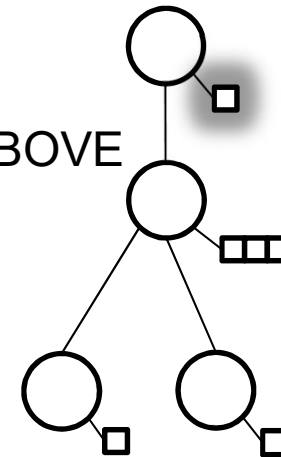
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GO DOWN



INSERT ABOVE



Step 2 | Creating Hierarchies

compare and which Function

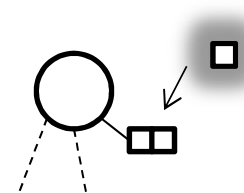
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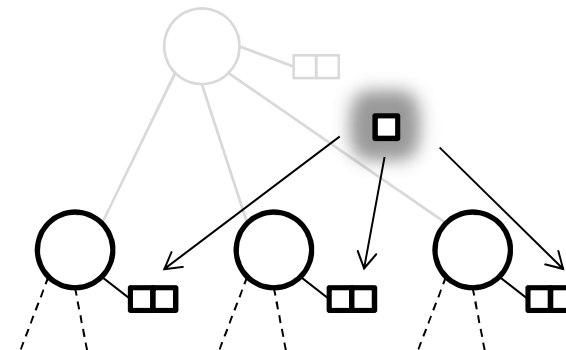
compare()

- find right position for Nugget
- compare TF-IDF scores



which()

- find right Bubble for Nugget
- uses NLTK path_similarity()



Step 2 | Creating Hierarchies

Evaluation of Hierarchies

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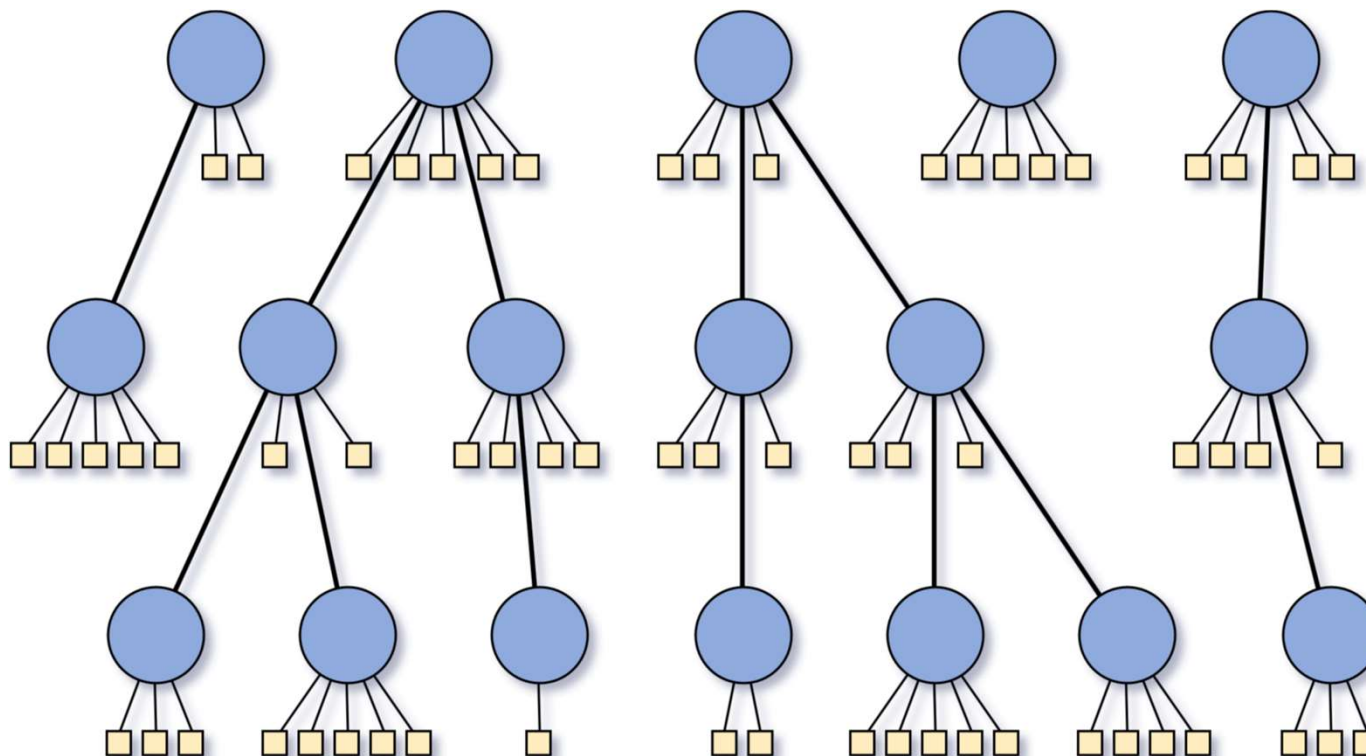
- We tried Annotation Tool from AIPHES
 - 11% similarity average against Gold standard (same as Random Trees)
 - but
 - 1300 Nuggets in gold standard versus 30 Nuggets we used
 - less Nuggets showed more similarity
 - our algorithm is slow (>30 min) with 300+ Nuggets
- Find „right“ balance instead
 - 1-5 Nuggets in each Bubble
 - 5+ Bubbles in root node

Step 3 | Creating Summaries from Hierarchies

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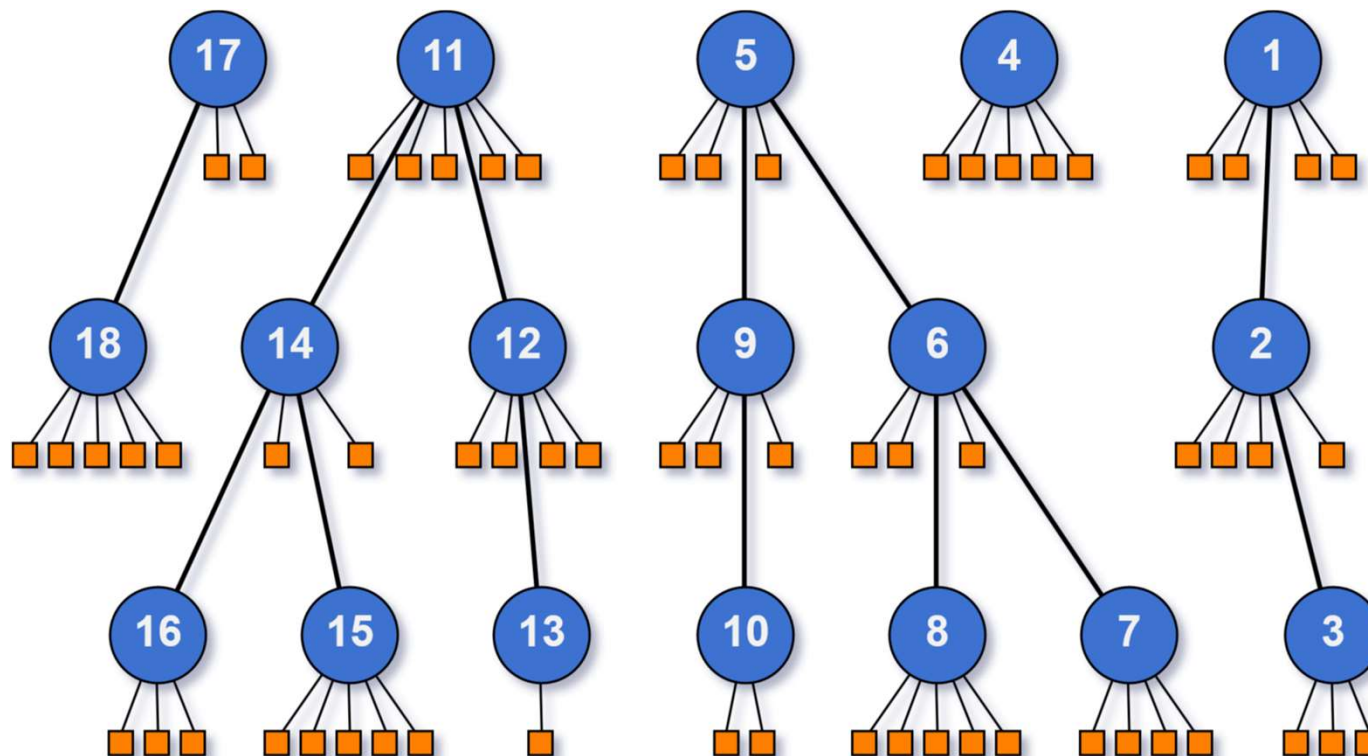
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- first approach: Iterate in depth-first search order over the nuggets



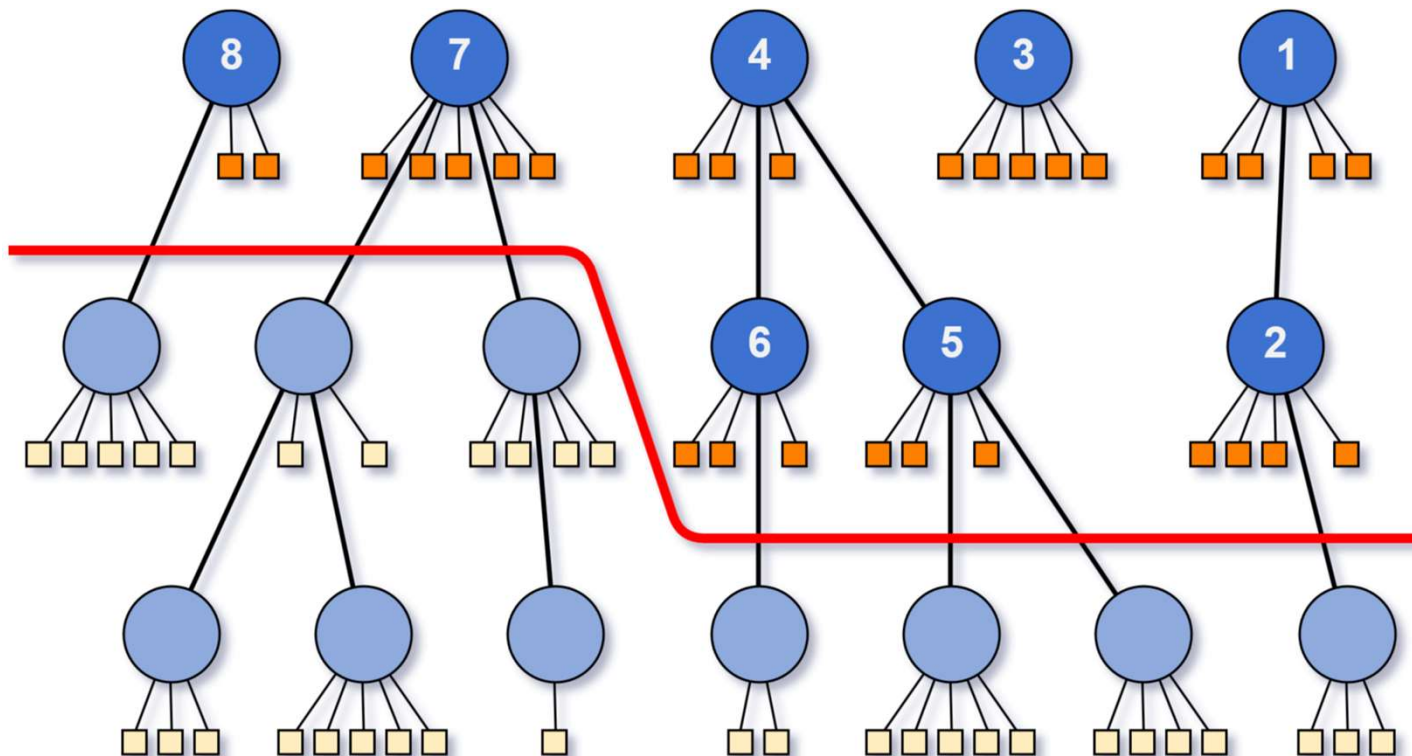
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- cut layers off to get shorter summaries



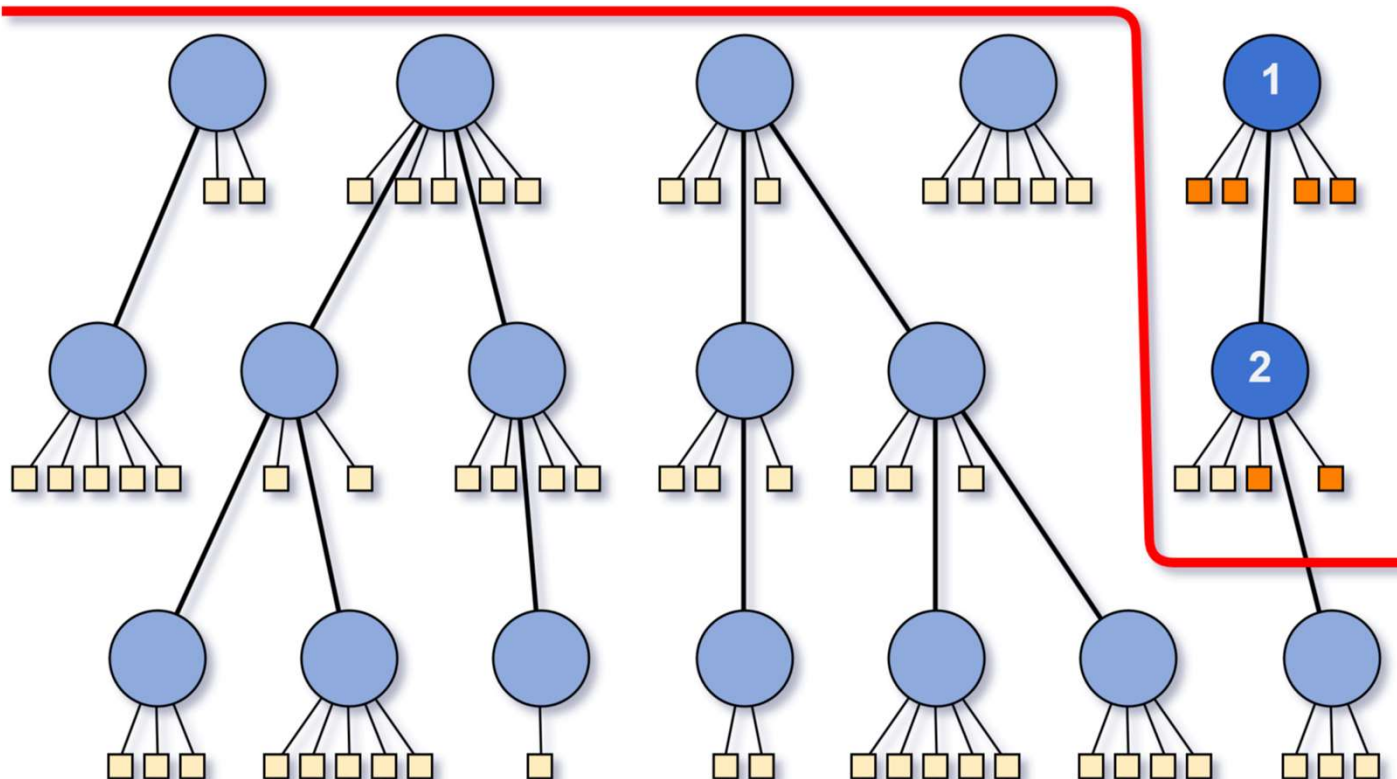
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- problem when summaries are very short



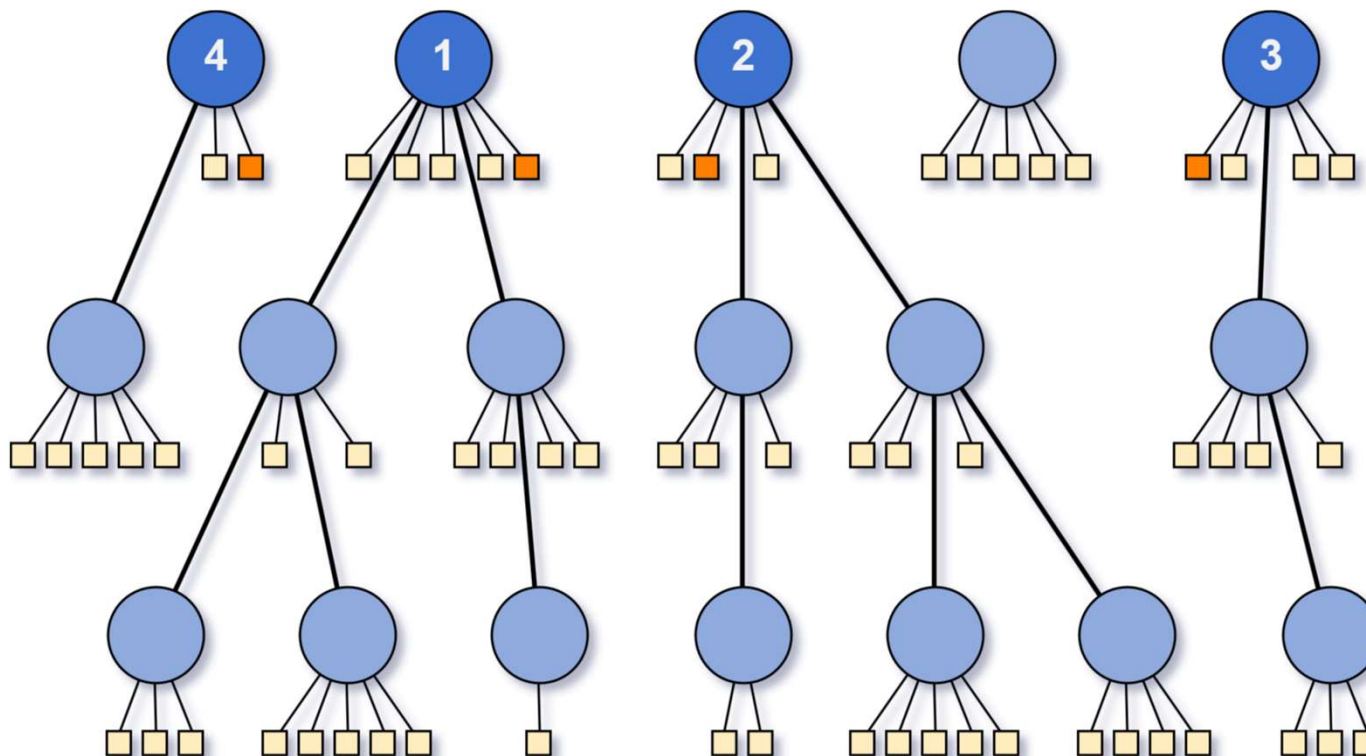
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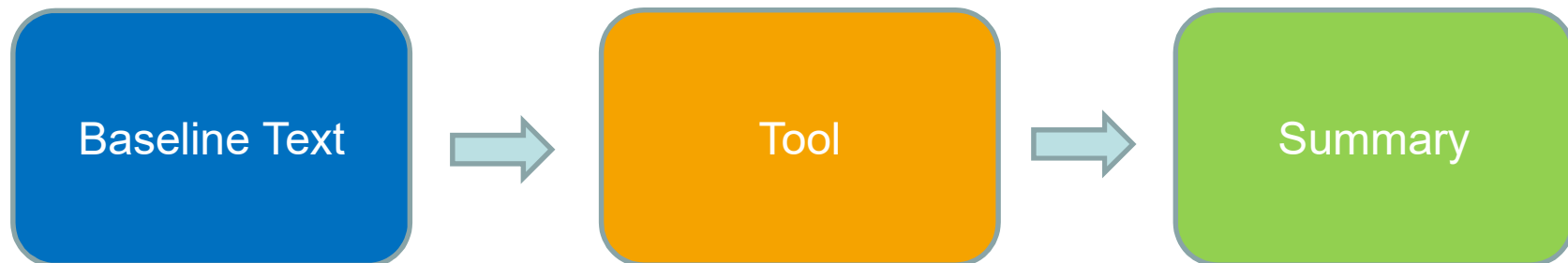
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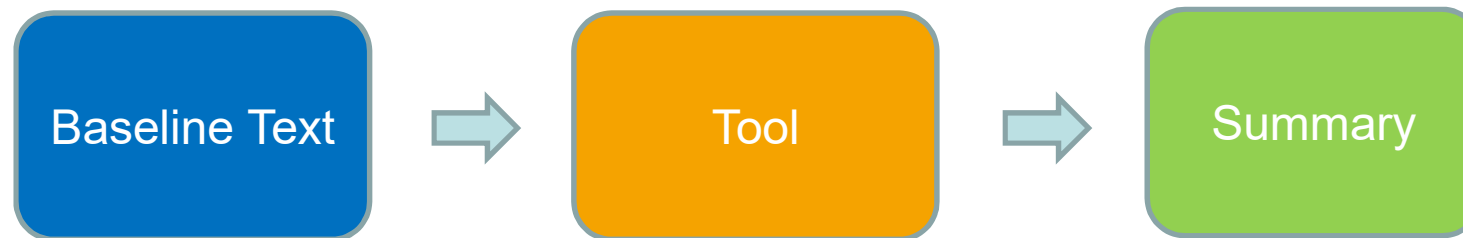
- select shortest sentences from root bubbles of the largest trees



Step 3 | Creating Summaries from Hierarchies



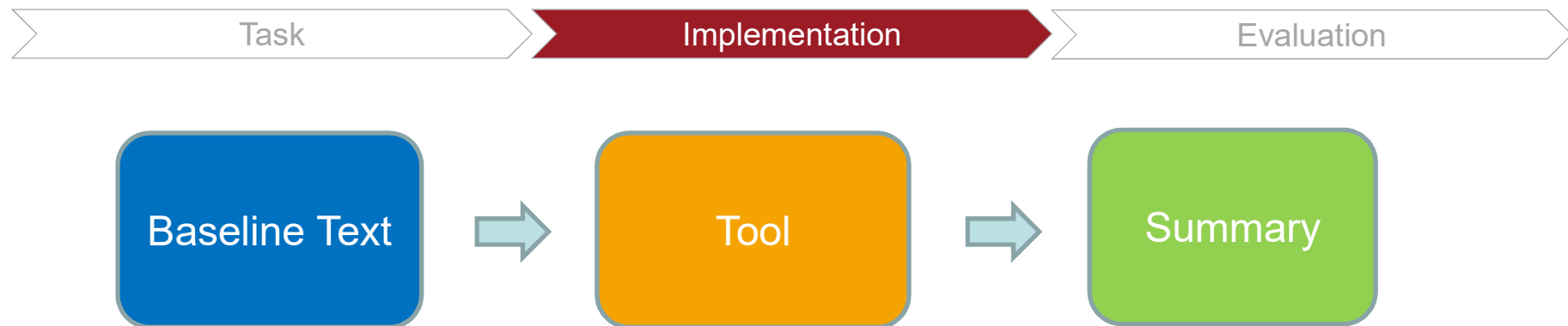
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Gensim Summarizer

- Implements variation of TextRank algorithm
- Did not work well at all!

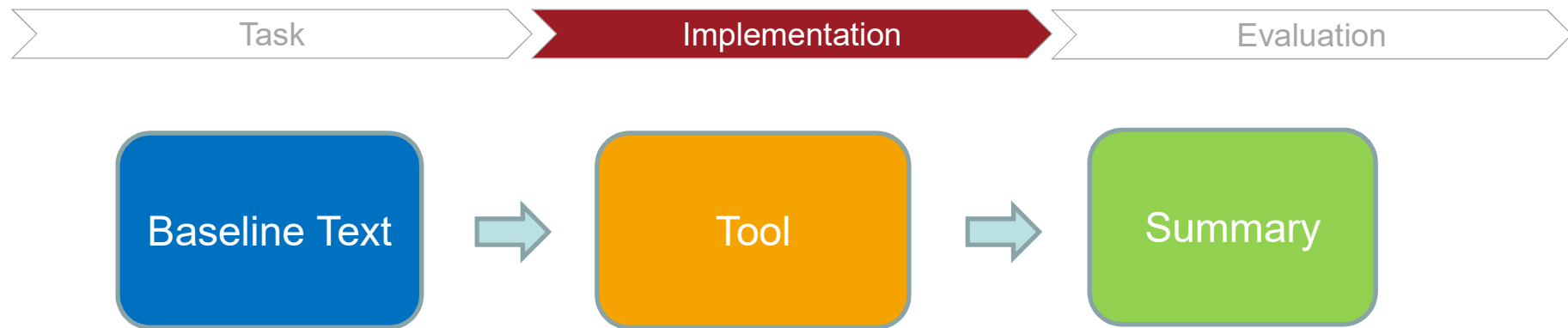
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Sumy summarizers

- Implementations of KL divergence, LexRank, LSA, Luhn algorithm, TextRank, ...
- Some produced barely acceptable output

Step 3 | Creating Summaries from Hierarchies



Summa summarizer

- Also implementation of TextRank...
- But with optimized similarity funktion
- Worked really well for many topics

Step 3 | Creating Summaries from Hierarchies



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Problem

- Implementations mostly based on word count, sentence count or ratios
- Never on character count

Step 3 | Creating Summaries from Hierarchies

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Solution

Set word count so that approximately 600 characters are reached



Cut those sentences leading to more than 600



Adding sentences from hierarchy starting from the top level bubbles



make sure there are no duplicates

Step 3 | Creating Summaries from Hierarchies

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Observation that there are many definition sentences!

„ADHD is a brain-based disorder where the chemistry of the brain (neurotransmitters) is not functioning as it should.“

Extract



Add as first
sentence

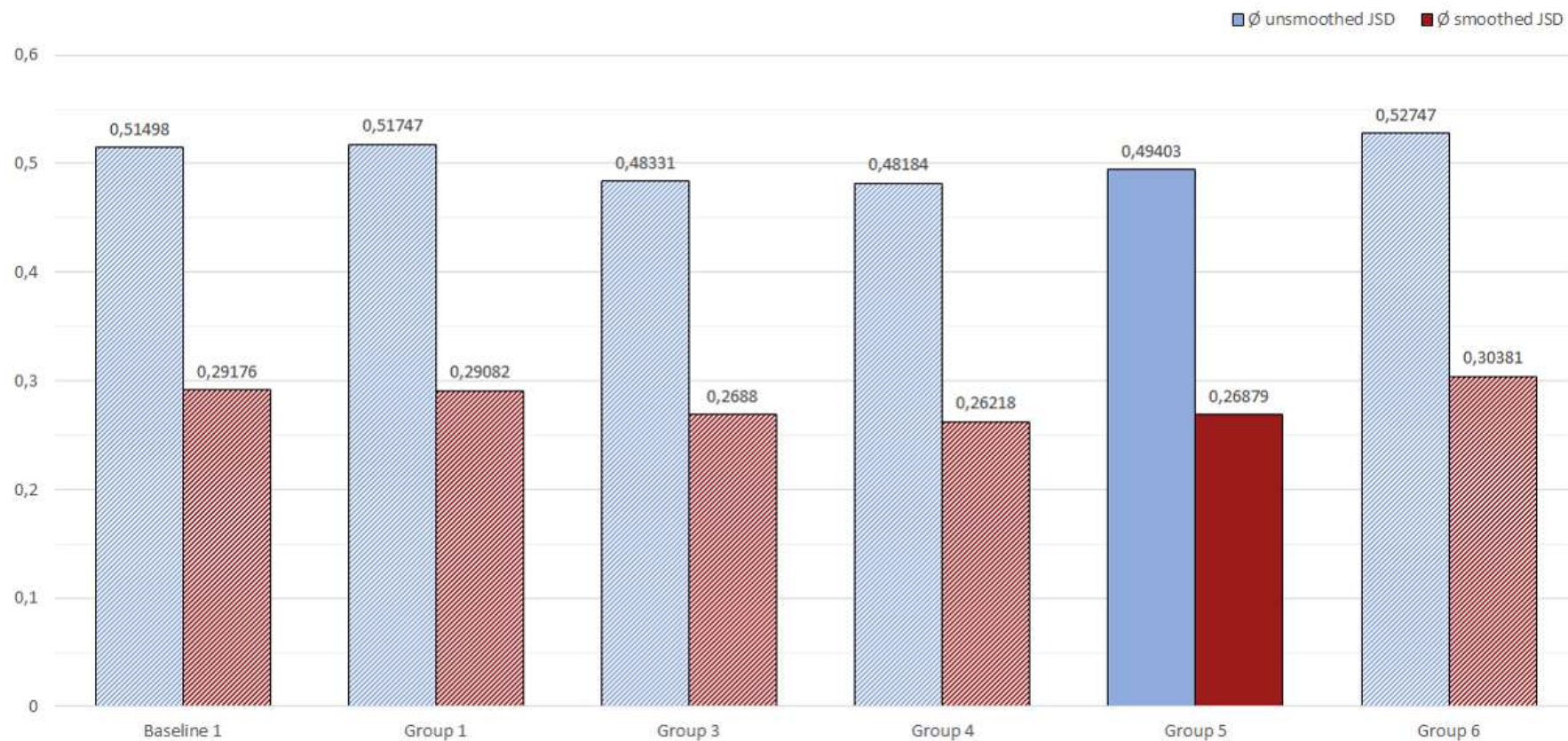
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Comparison with JSD

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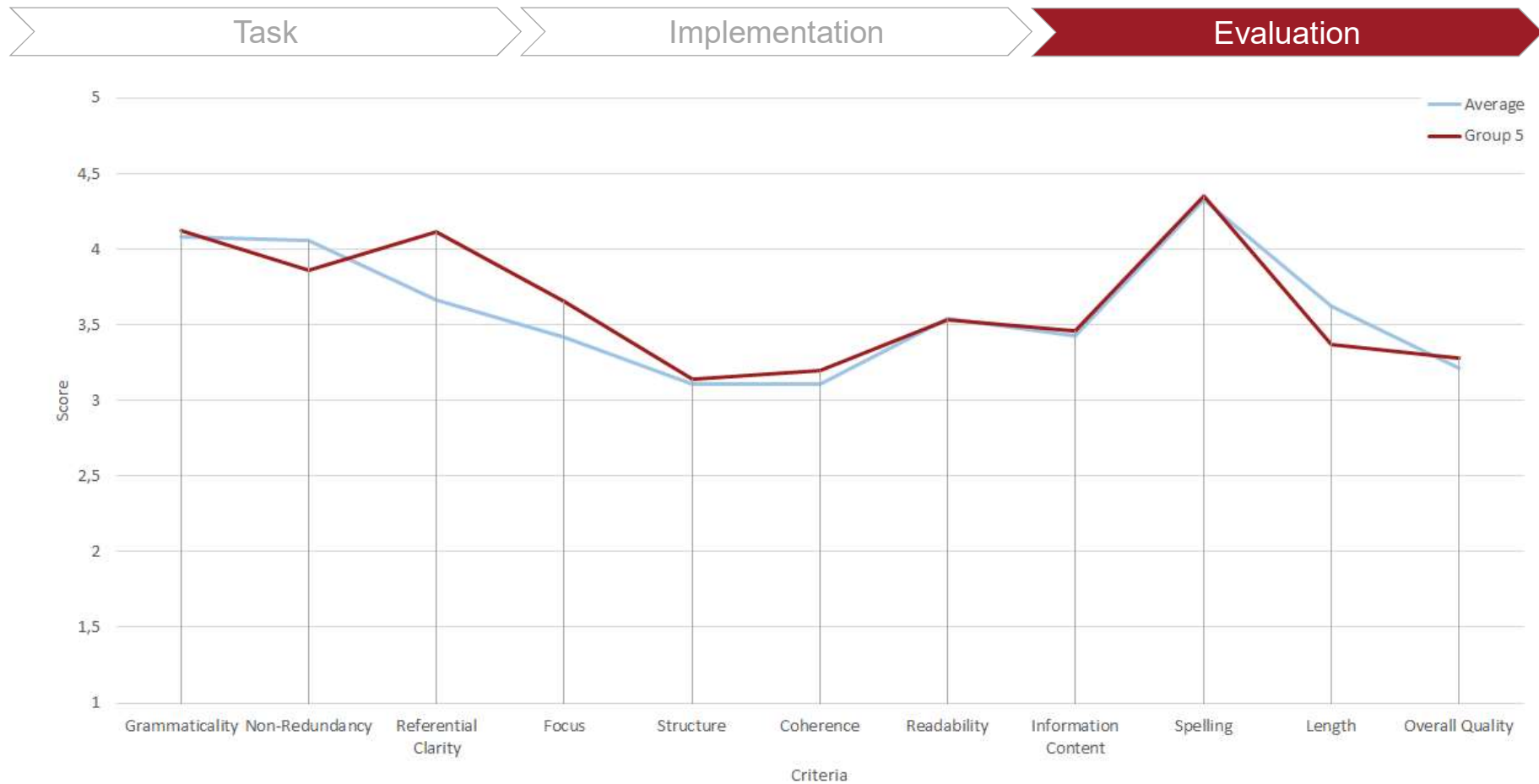
Implementation

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Evaluation

Scores per Criteria



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Score Calculation

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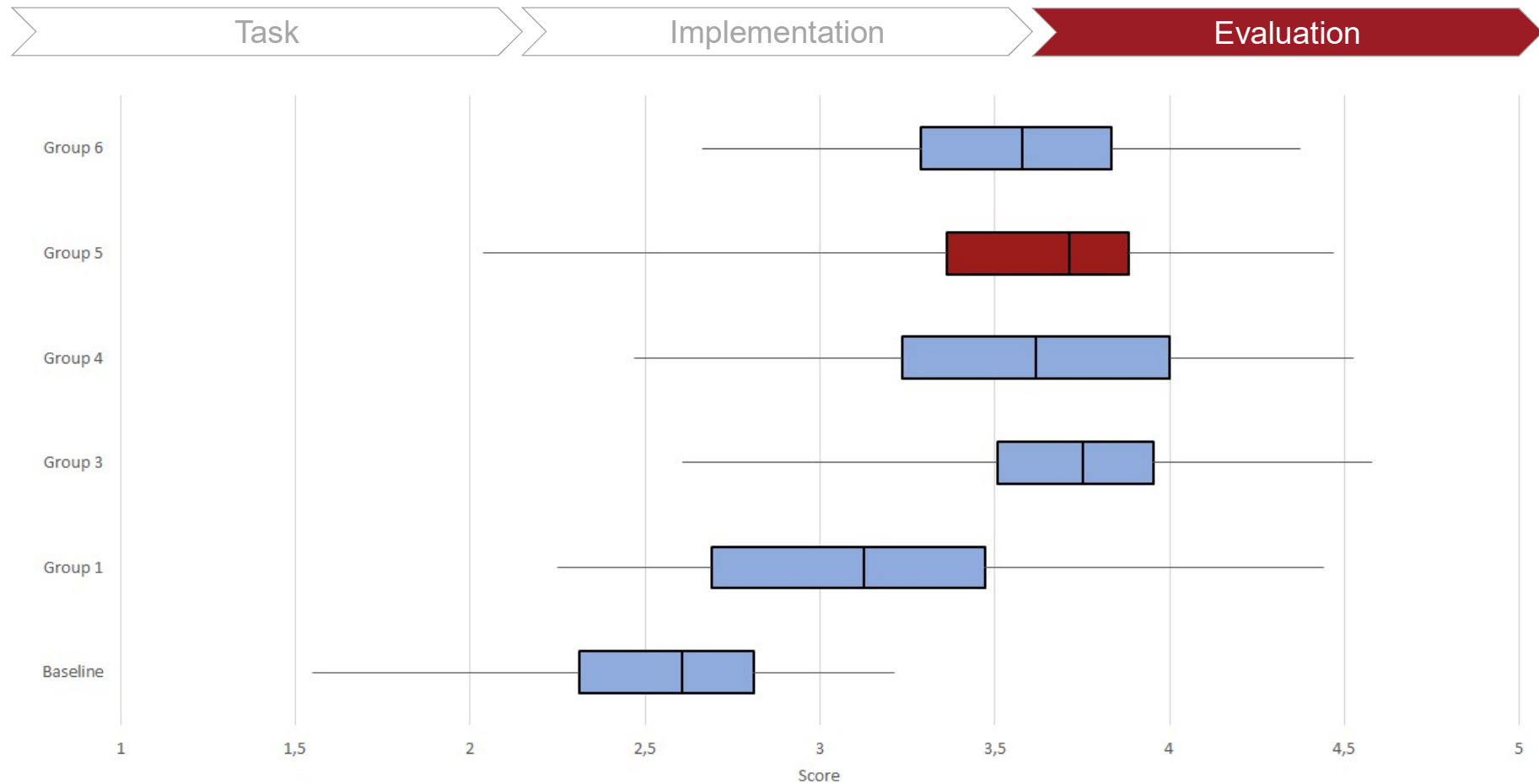
Formula for calculating score for each summary evaluation:

$$score_{eval} = \frac{\sum_i score_i \times weight_i \times confidence_i}{\sum_i weight_i \times confidence_i}$$

Calculate average score for each summary

Evaluation

Statistical Score Values over all Topics per Group



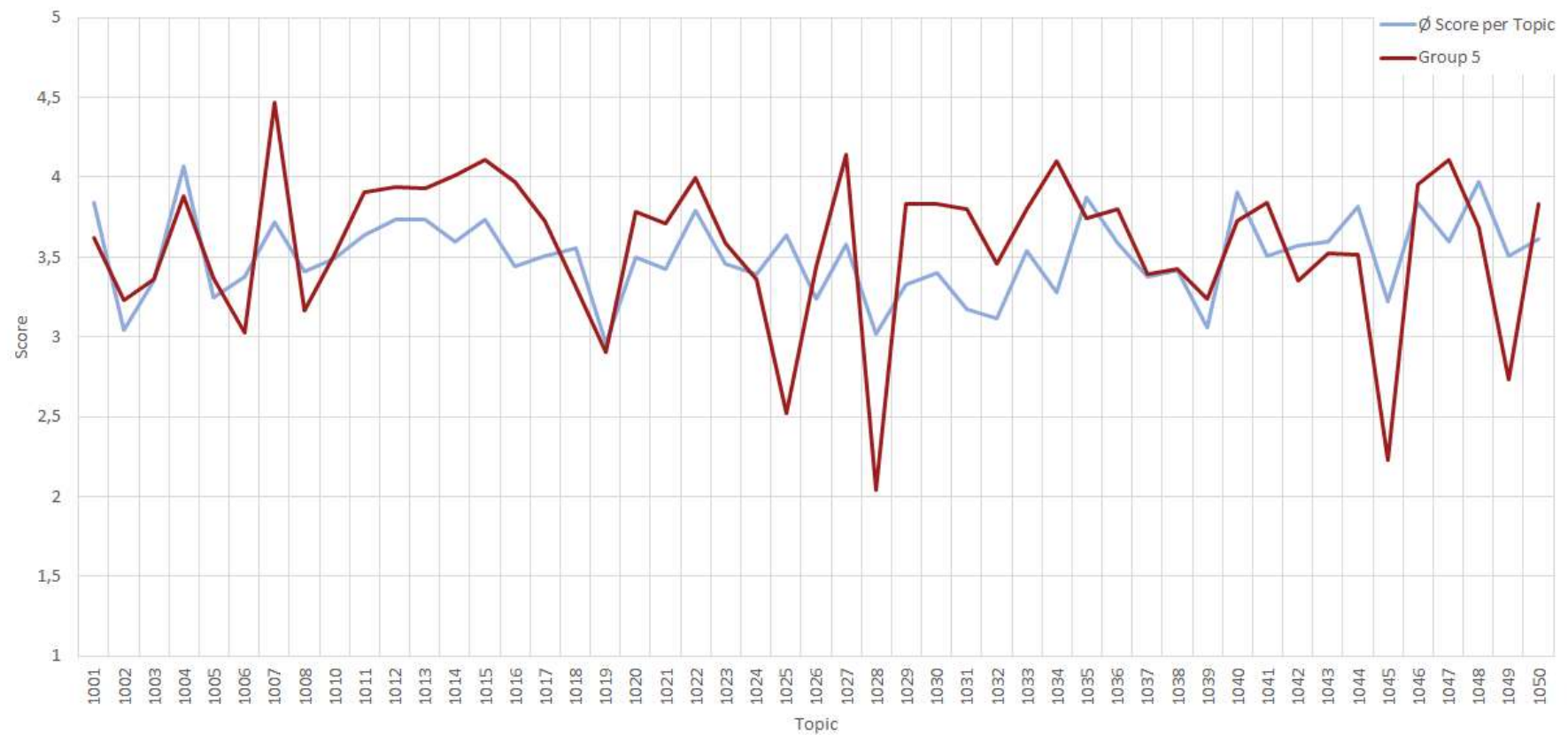
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Calculated Score per Topic

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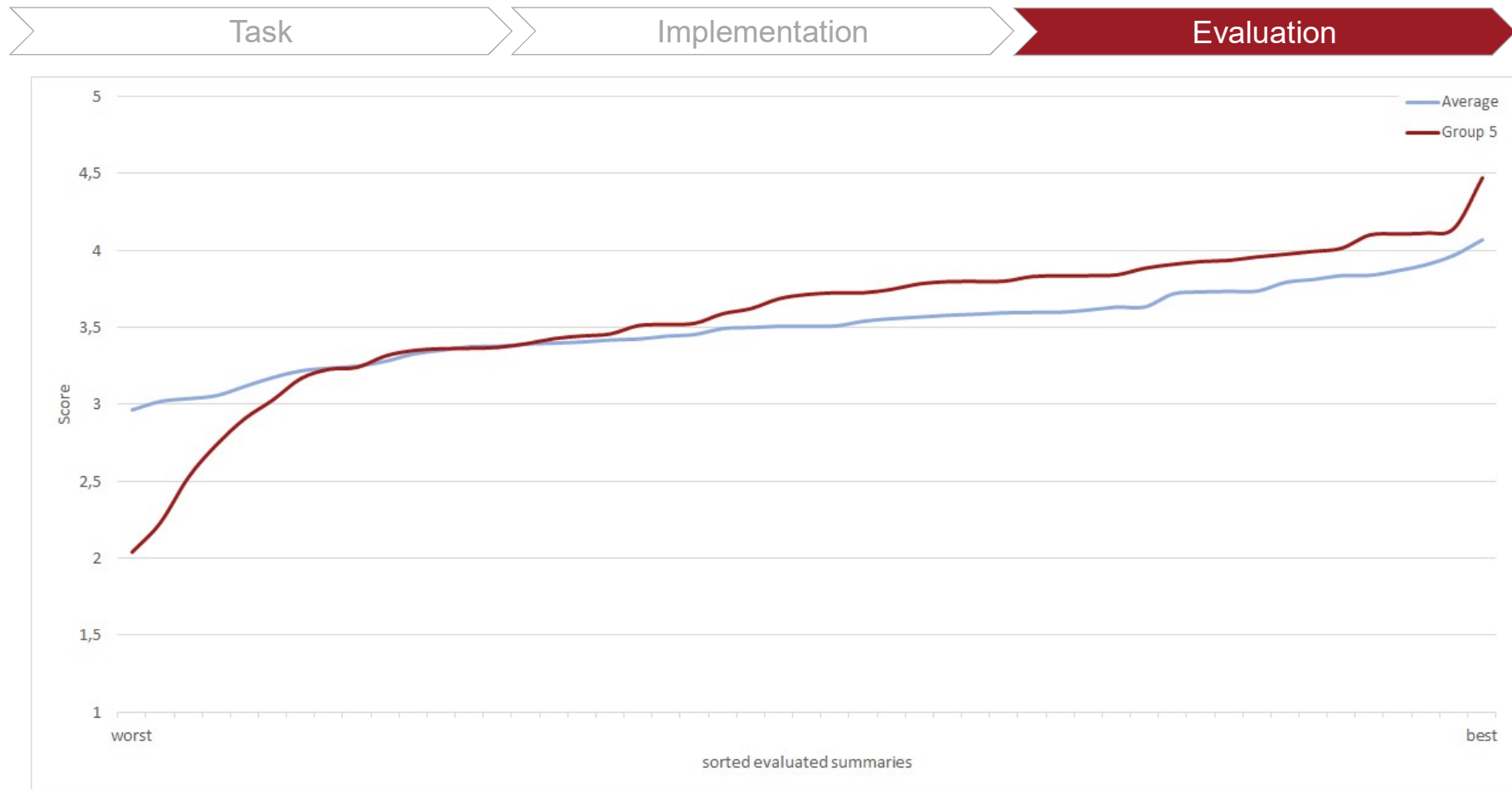
Implementation

Evaluation



Evaluation

Calculated Score per Topic – Sorted



Our worst summary (Topic 1028):

The parents are exhibiting some serious problems as well, such as drug abuse, alcohol abuse, criminal involvement, and domestic violence.

teen discipline, teen boot camp, alcohol abuse, Binge Drinking, Substance Abuse, Addiction, bad behavior, boot camp, children respect, parenting tips, aggressive behavior, James Lehman, Total Transformation Individuals suffering from mental health disorders may use alcohol and illicit drugs to decrease or mitigate their psychological distress 16 .

Evaluation

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Implementation

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Our best summary (Topic 1007):

Fears and Phobias can be resolved with hypnosis and hypnotherapy Hypnotherapy is an ideal option because it is safe, effective, and non-invasive.

If a parent is afraid of spiders then a child can learn that fear and it could develop into a phobia.

Hypnotherapy is effective at helping you to overcome your fear by treating the anxiety caused by the trigger, and by re-training the mind to remember the original trigger in a way that does not create anxiety.

Medication can be very effective in treating phobias, especially social phobia and agoraphobia.

QUESTIONS ?

Percentage of Similarity of Hierarchy Trees

