

# Automatic Text Summarization



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Final Results



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# Hierarchical Approach

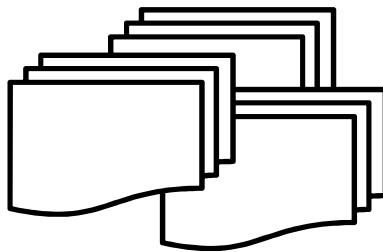


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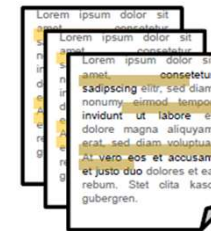
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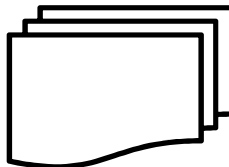
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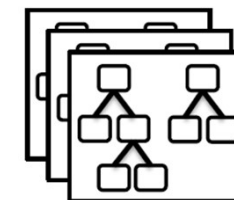
hierarchical  
ordering



summaries



creating summaries  
from hierarchies



# 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

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

# Step 1 | Content Selection Approaches

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

# Step 1 | Content Selection

## Convolutional Neural Network – Preprocessing



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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)

MH1

Random Search to find good Parameters with early stopping

Criteria:

MH2

Recall > 0.05

Precision as high as possible

Implementation with Keras

Computation on Lichtenberg Cluster

**MH1** early stopping to prevent overfitting, but also for efficiency

Markus Hoehn; 12.07.2018

**MH2** Begründen:

Antiproportional, Precision ist uns wichtiger als Recall (weil Summary am Ende gut sein muss), aber recall muss mindestwert haben

Markus Hoehn; 12.07.2018

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## 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

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## Convolutional Neural Network – Results



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**Recall = 5.9%** MH3

**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

**MH3**

Zusammenhang: Da wir eh immer 30 nehmen ist uns recall nicht so wichtig wie precision

Wir haben entschieden die Nuggets pro topic auf 30 zu setzen, da dies für unser Ziel genug Material ist

Außerdem: Wenn wir mehr predicten würden, dann wählen wir trotzdem die 30 sichersten und können basierend darauf gute, lesbare summaries erstellen:

Falls wir weniger predicten würden, hätten wir nicht genug material und müssen somit mehr predicten

Wir entschieden uns, dass 30 Nuggets ein guter Wert ist

Markus Hoehn; 12.07.2018

## 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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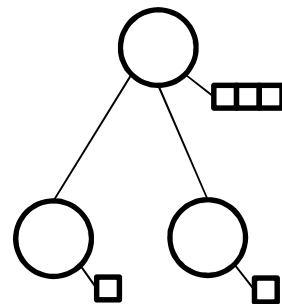
Insert()

- recursive function
- inserts new nuggets

new nugget

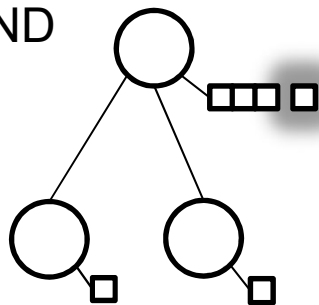


Bubble

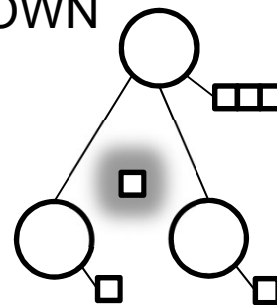


Nuggets

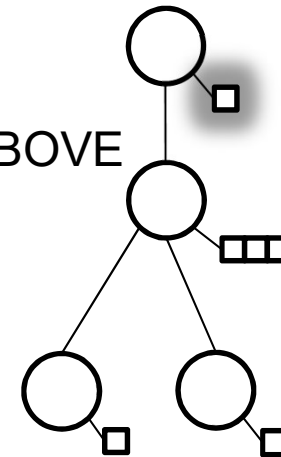
APPEND



GO DOWN



INSERT ABOVE



## Step 2 | Creating Hierarchies

### compare and which Function

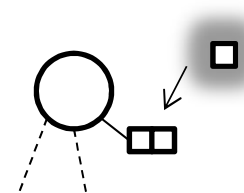
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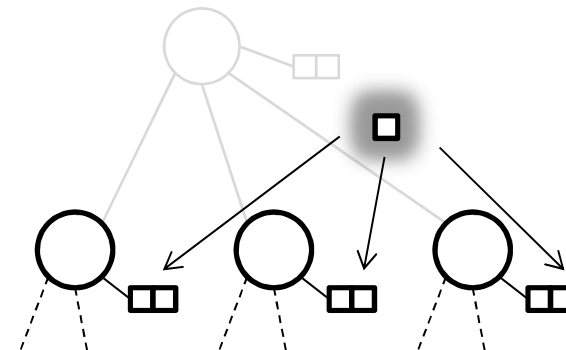
compare()

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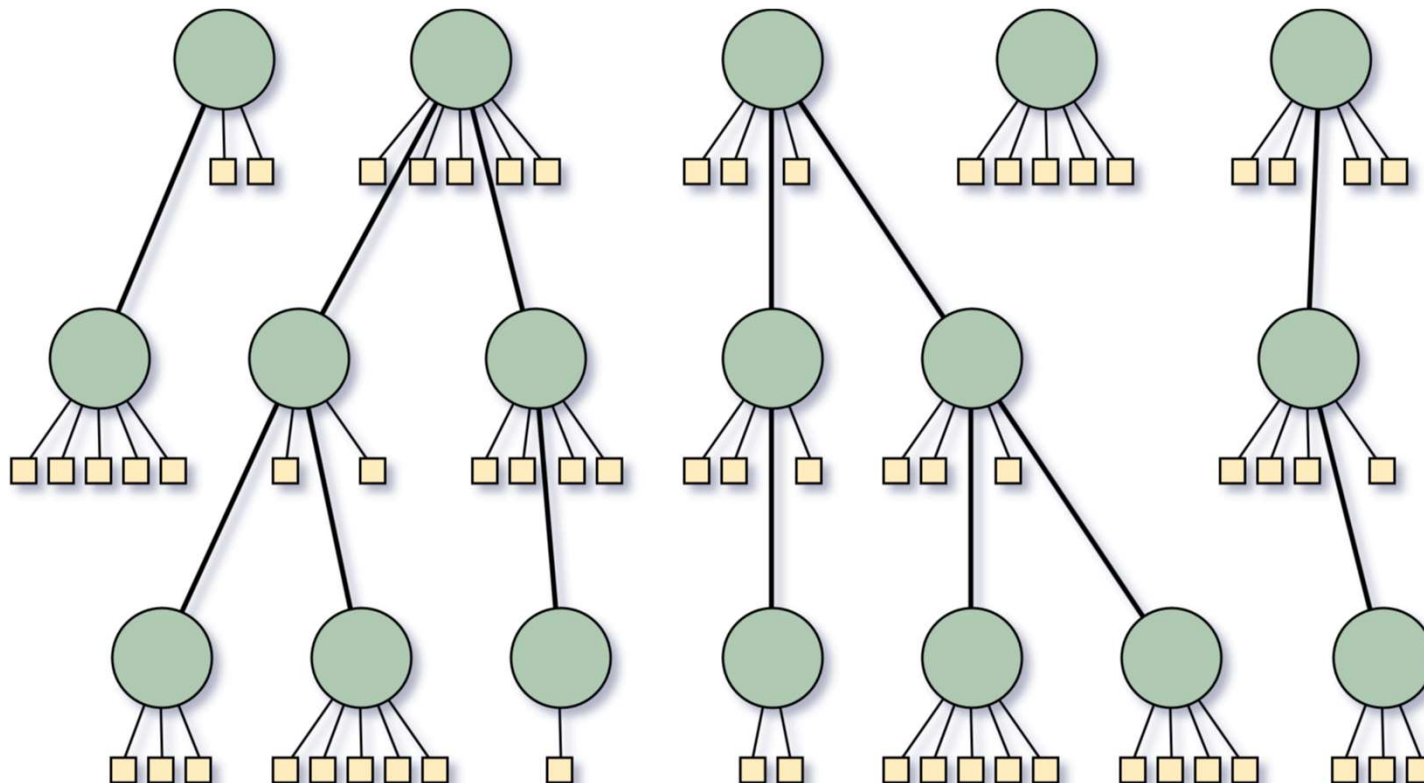
- We tried Annotation Tool from AIPHES
  - 11% similarity average against Gold standard (same as Random Trees)
  - but
    - 1300 Nuggets in gold standard versus 30 Nuggets we used
    - less Nuggets showed more similarity
    - our algorithm is slow (>30 min) with 300+ Nuggets
- Find „right“ balance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

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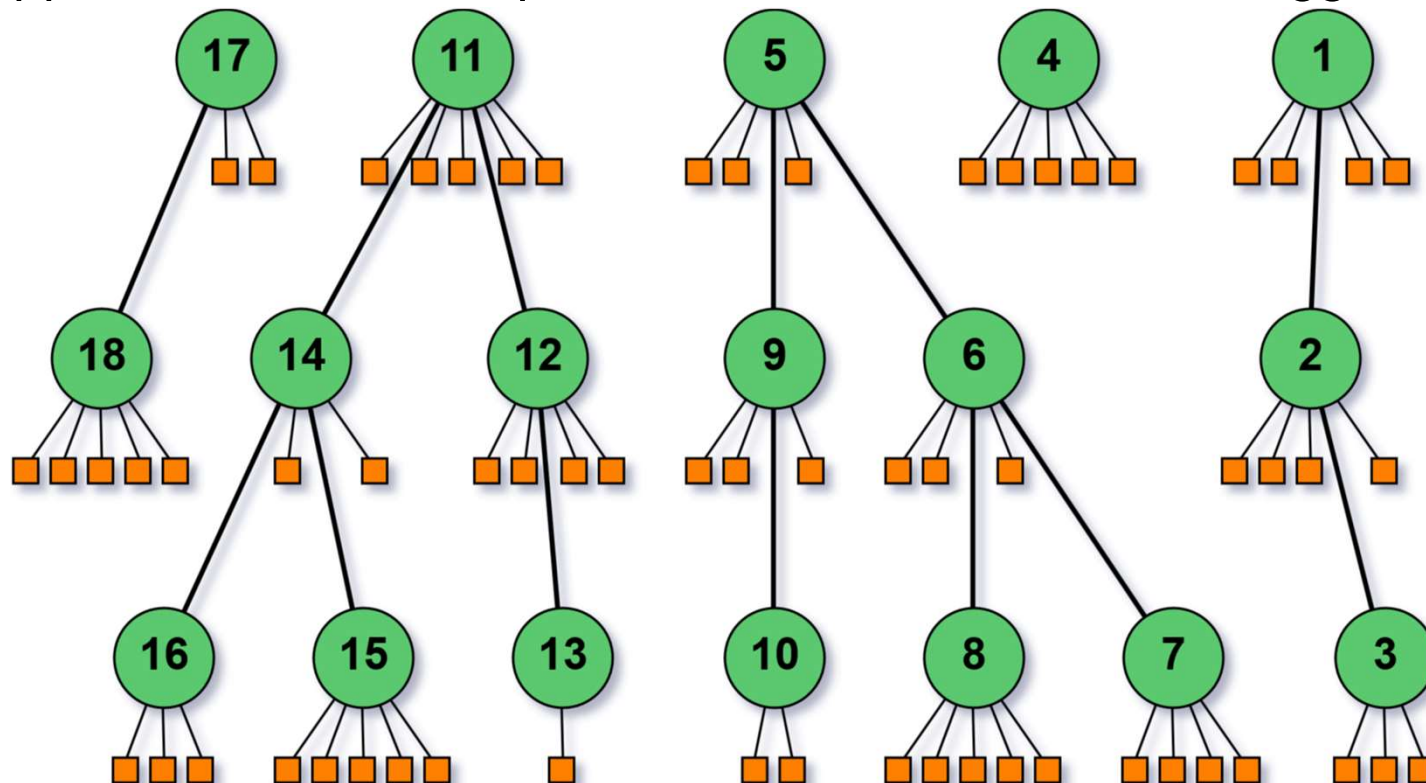
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- first approach: Iterate in depth-first search order over the nuggets



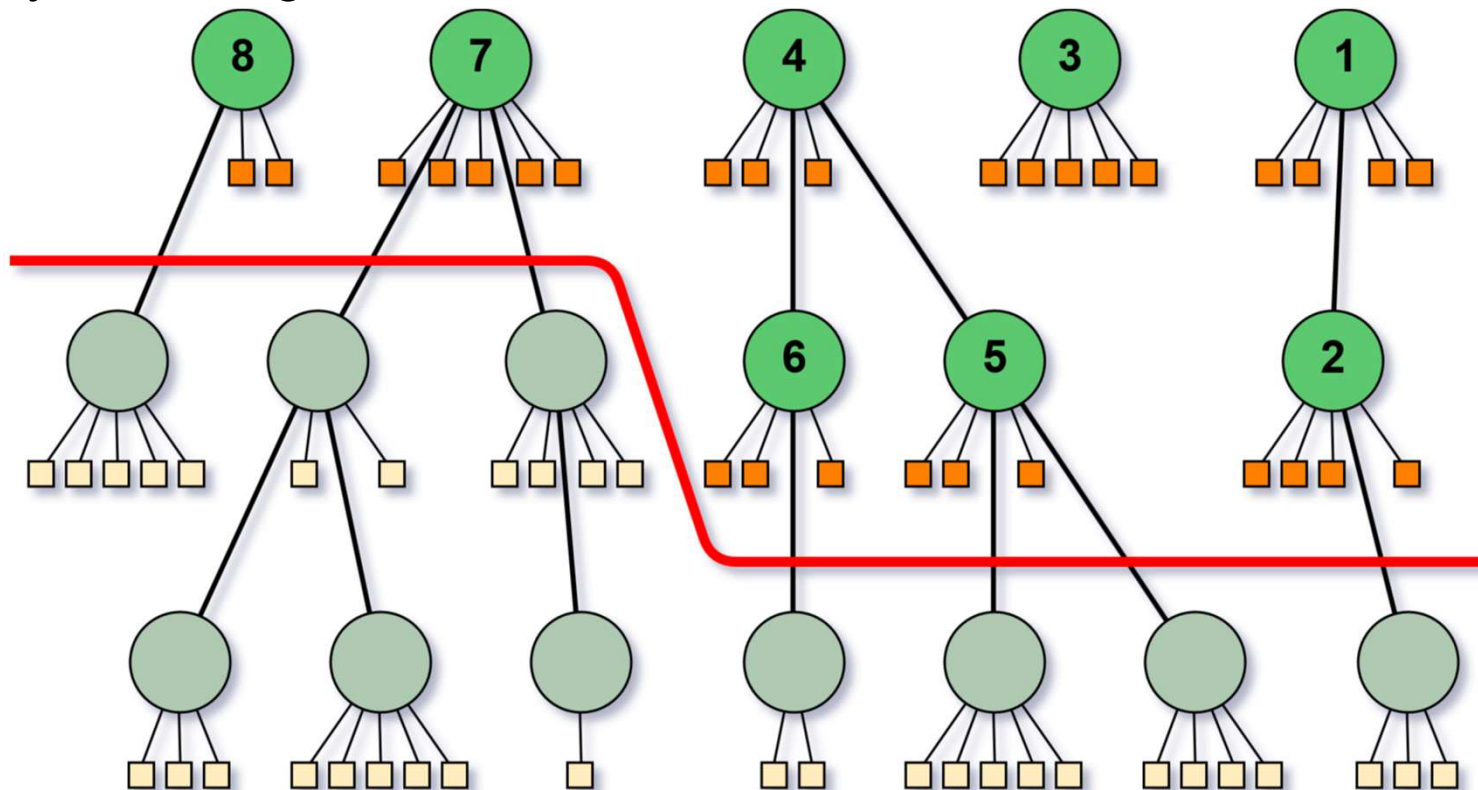
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- cut layers off to get shorter summaries



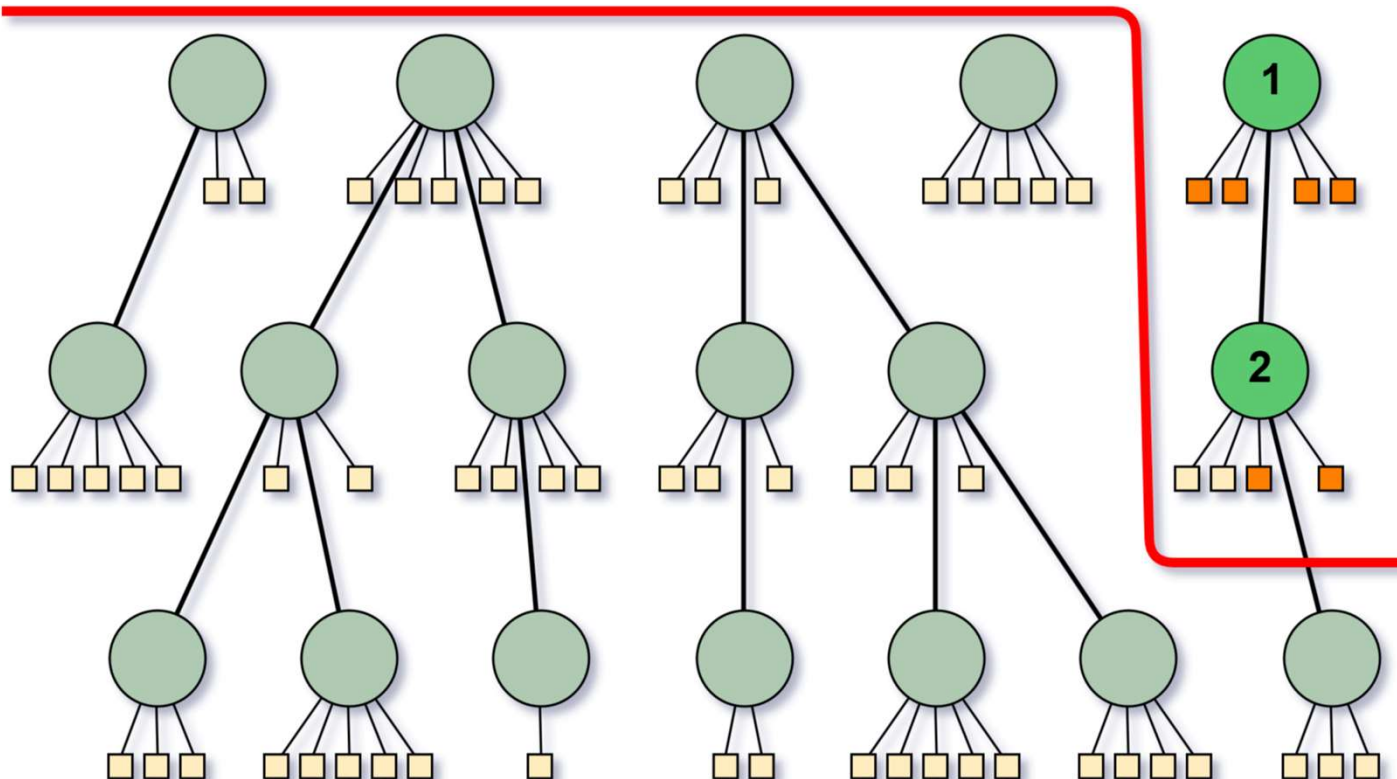
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- problem when summaries are very short



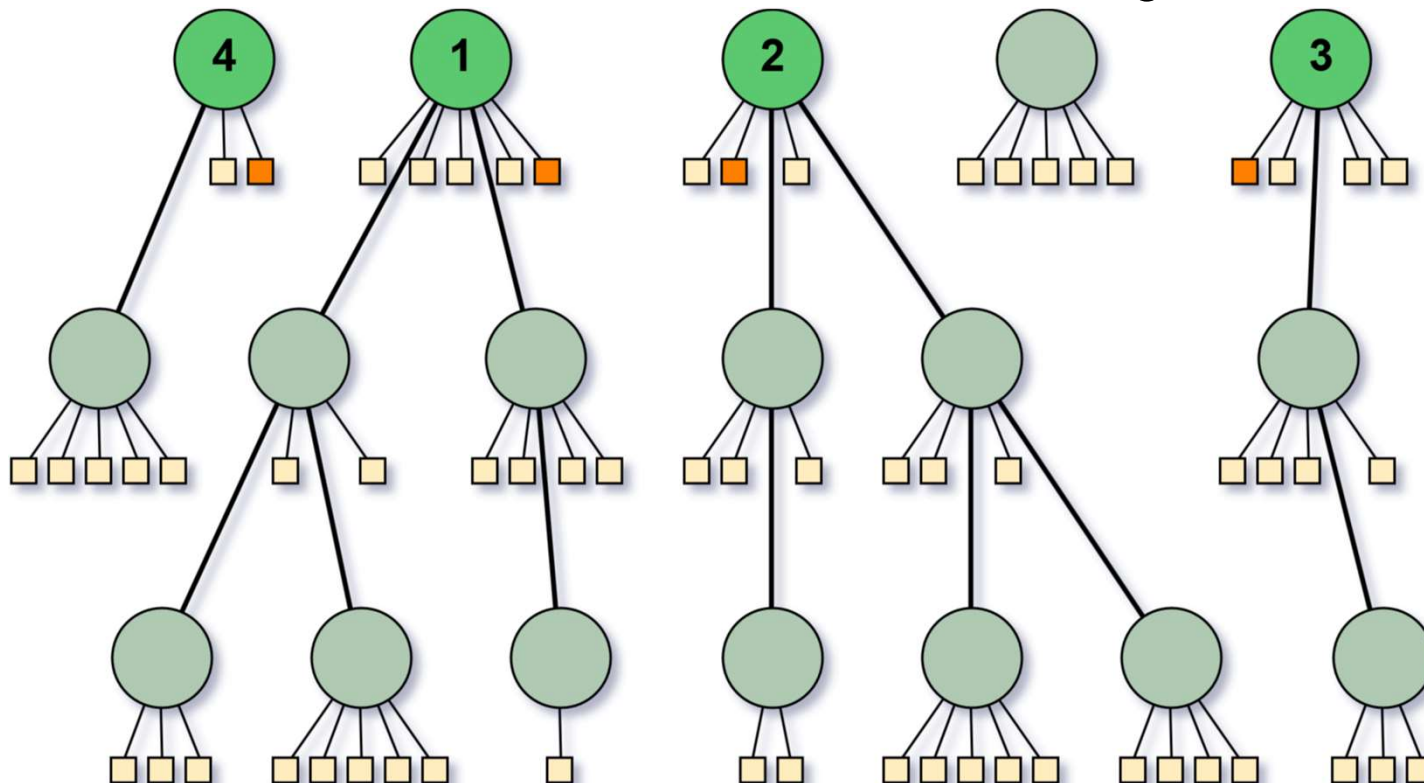
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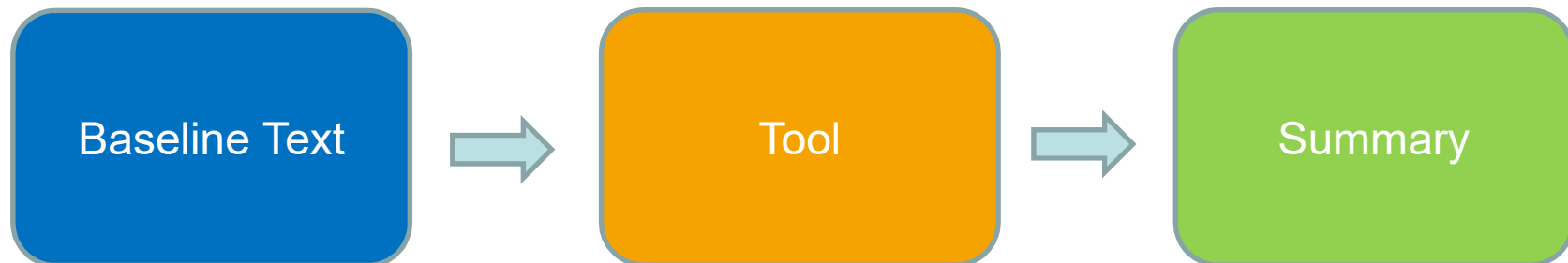
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- select shortest sentences from root bubbles of the largest trees

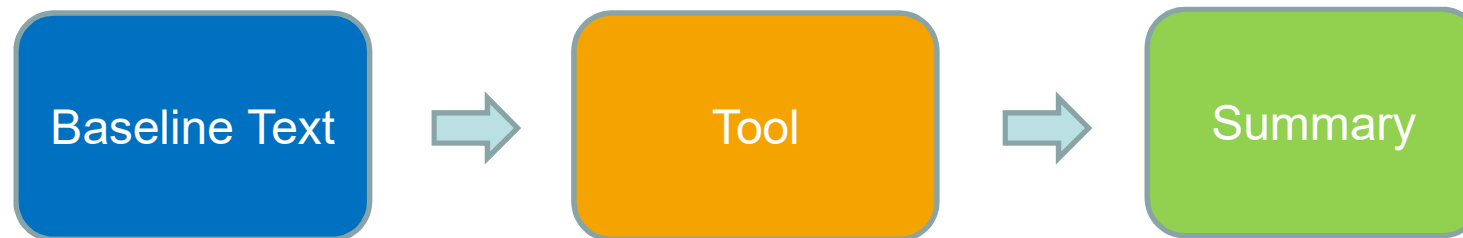


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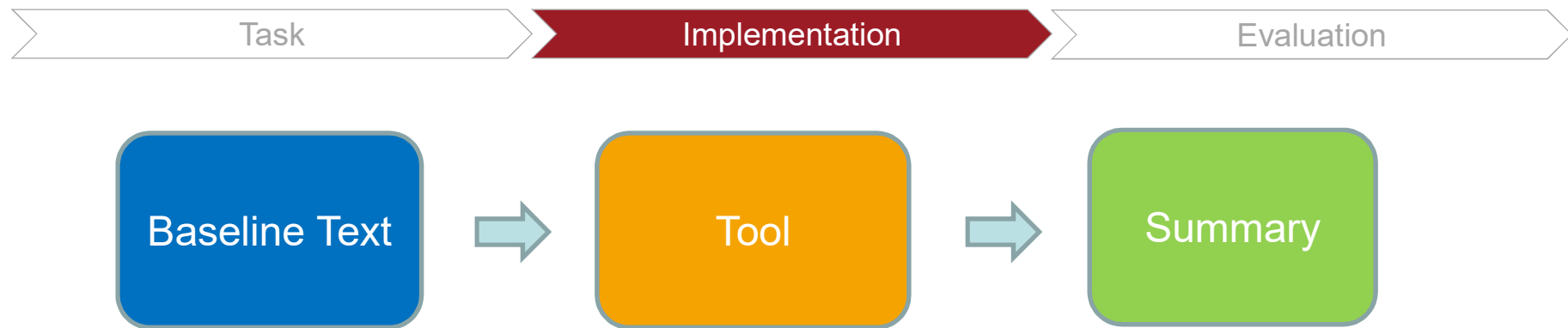


### Gensim Summarizer

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



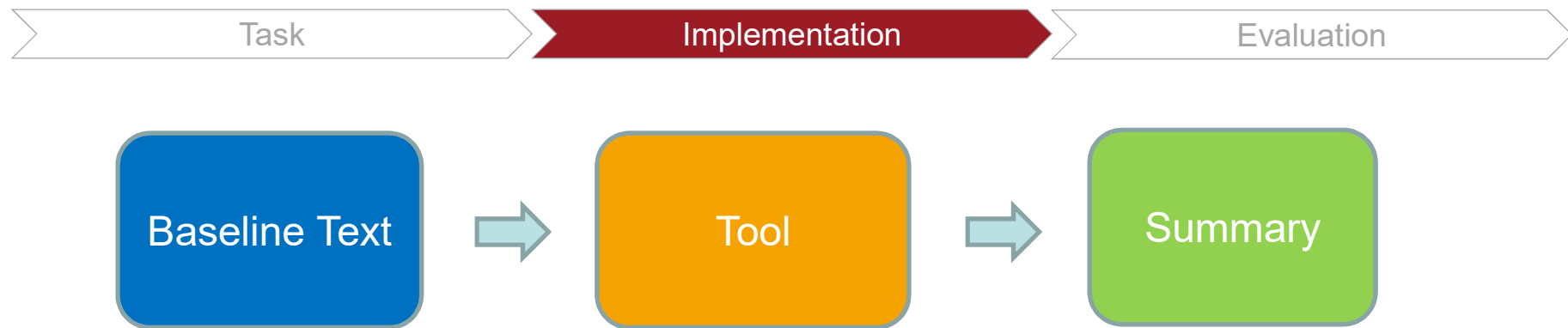
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### Sumy summarizers

- 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

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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

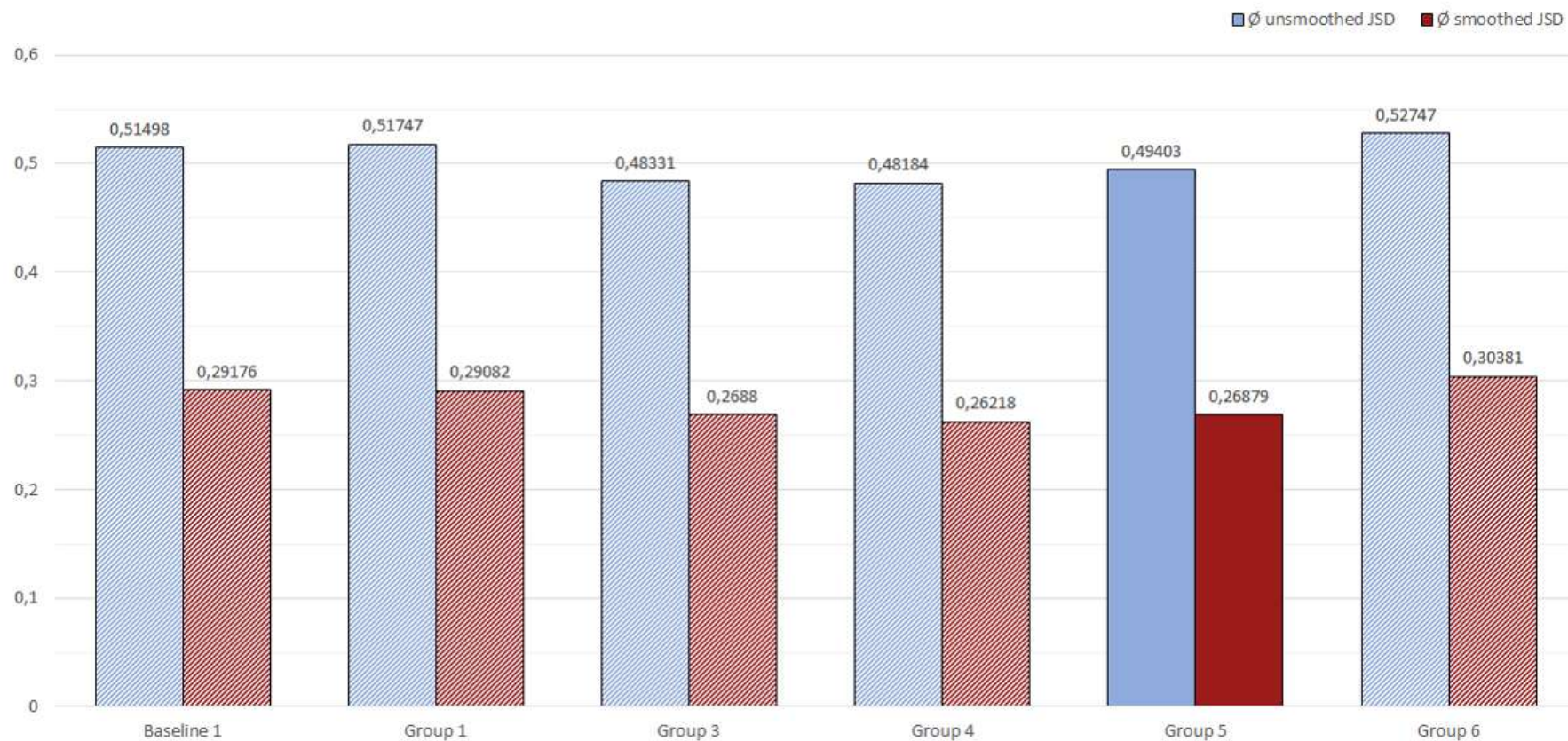
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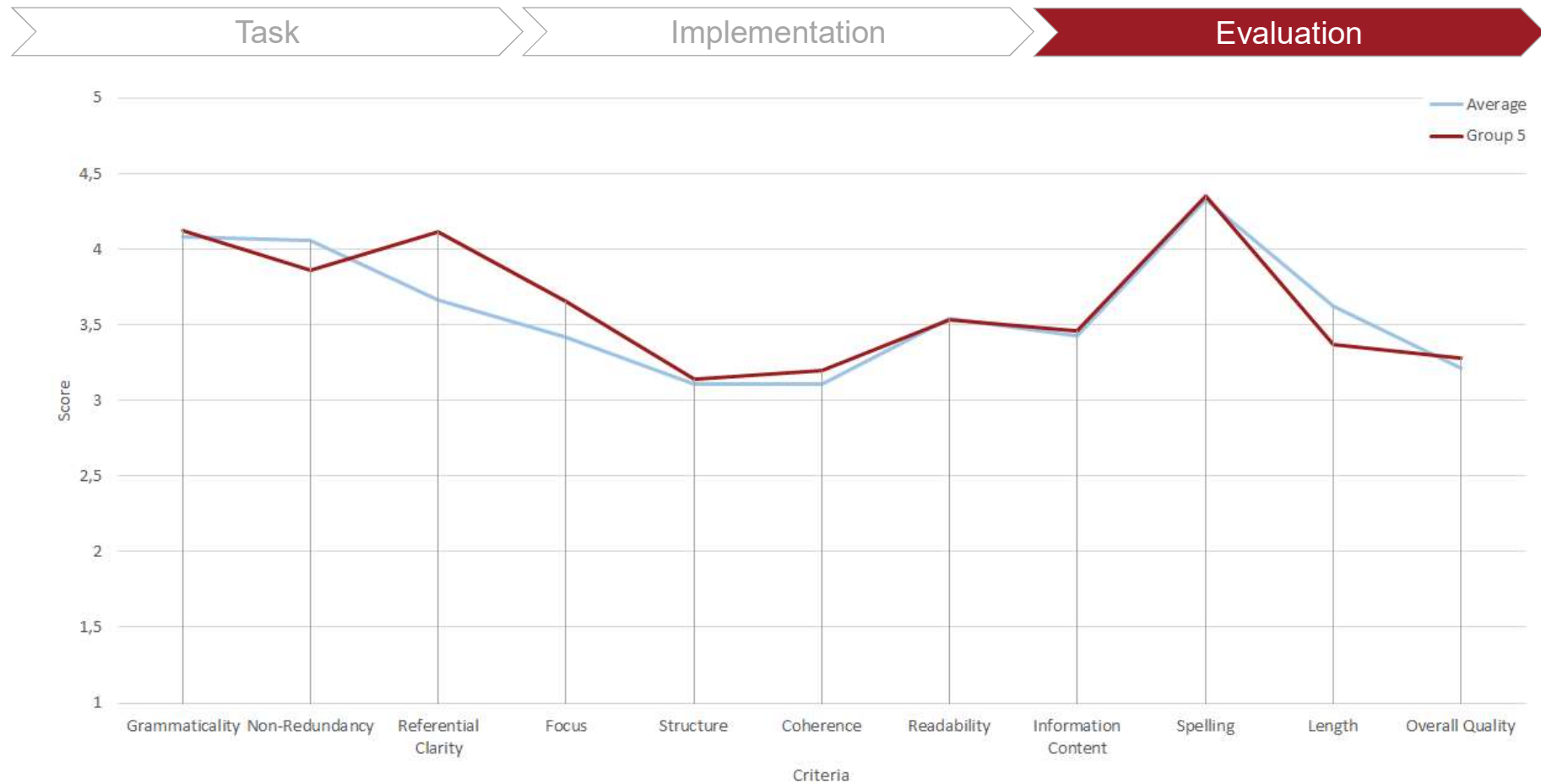
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## Scores per Criteria



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## Score Calculation

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Formula for calculating score for each summary evaluation:

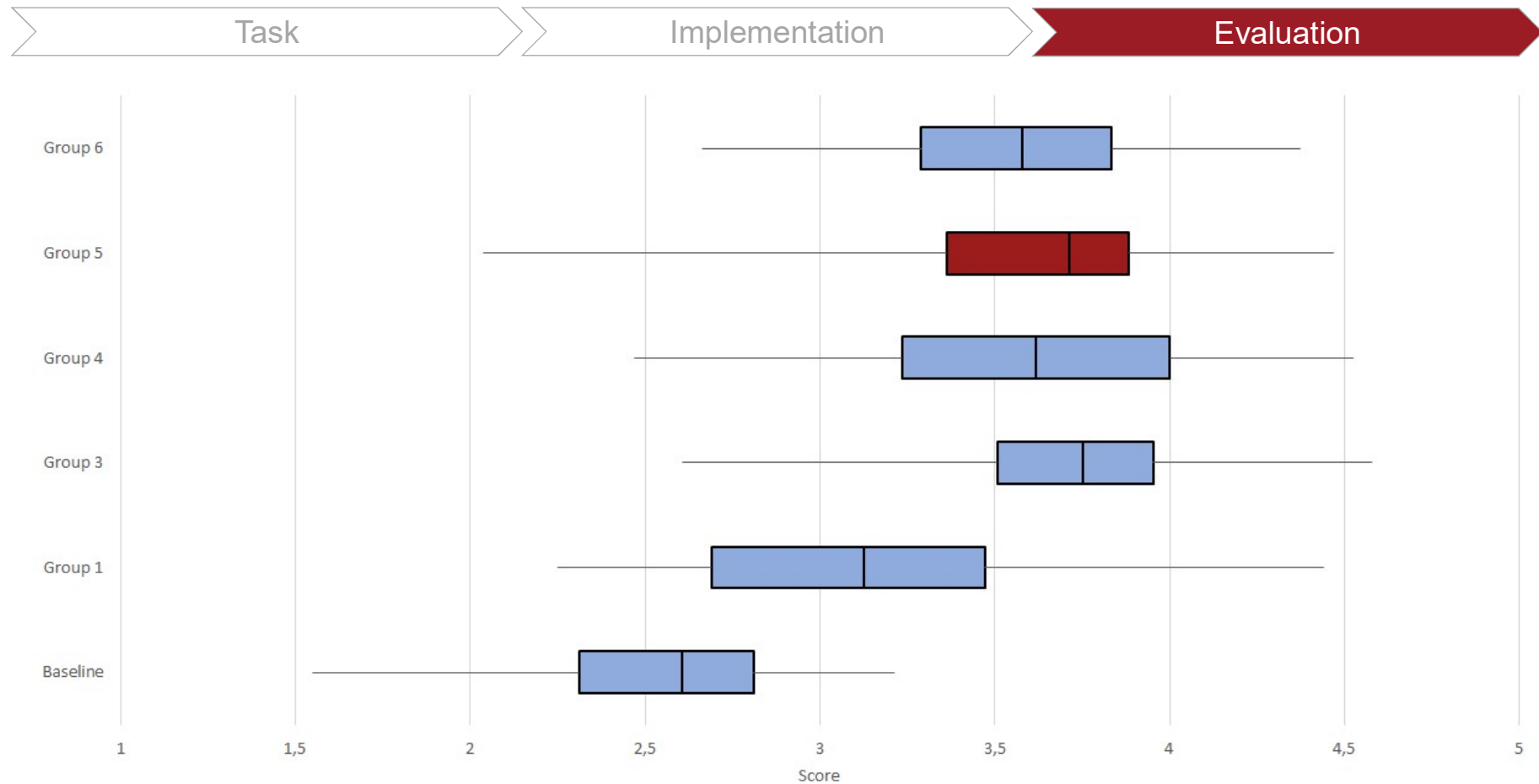
$$score_{eval} = \frac{\sum_i score_i \times weight_i \times confidence_i}{\sum_i weight_i \times confidence_i}$$

Calculate average score for each summary



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## Statistical Score Values over all Topics per Group



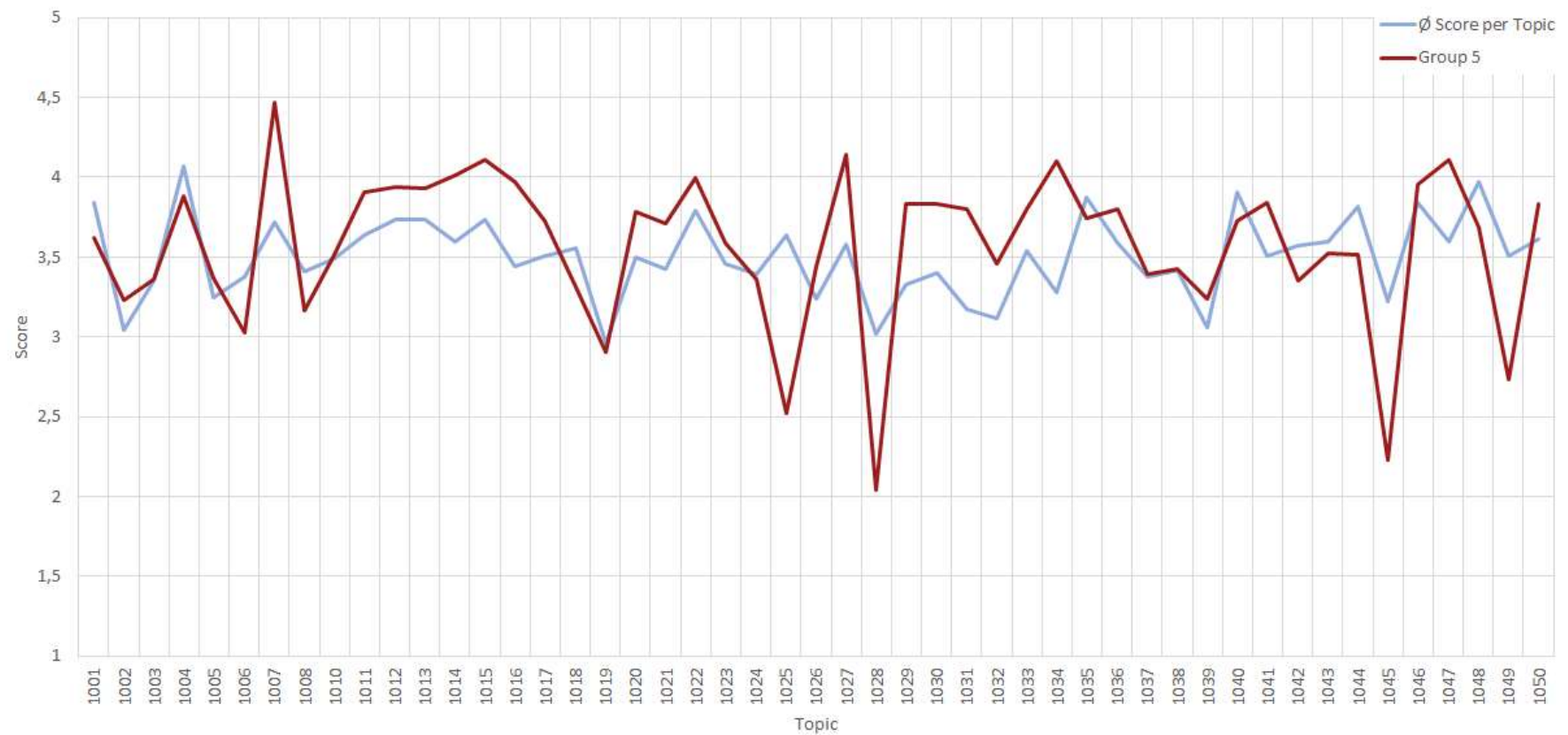
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## Calculated Score per Topic

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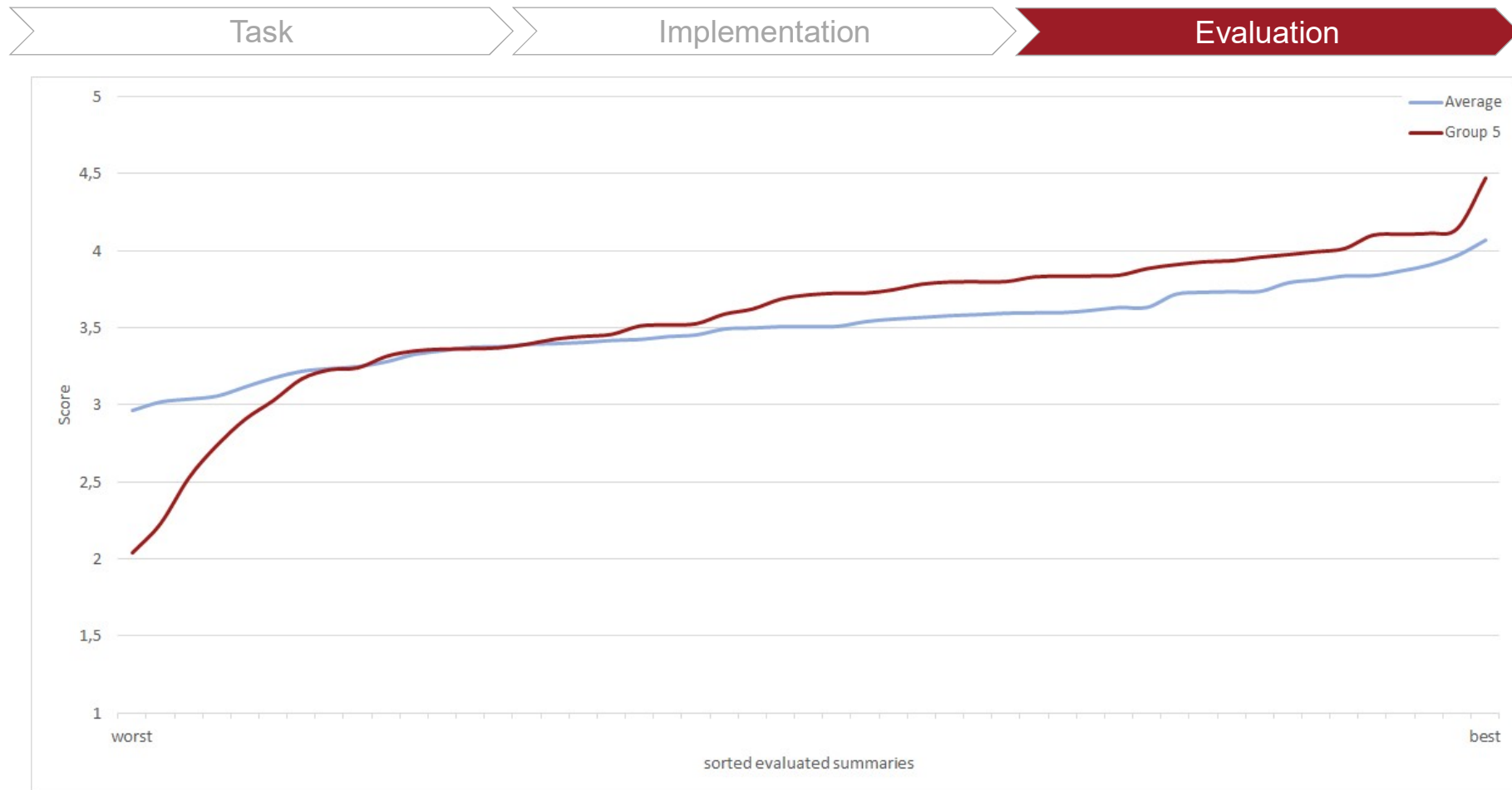
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## Calculated Score per Topic – Sorted



## 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 .

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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 ?