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Experience

Oct 2015 - Present Silicon Studio Corporation

Tokyo, Japan

Big Data Engineer

Part time(onsite, 28 hours per week). I am participating in Game Data Science research, and integrating Data Science and Machine Learning R/Python scripts into the Spark pipeline, and implementing related

API and visualisation tools.

Education

l;./ Sep 2015 - Waseda University Tokyo, Japan

Master of Engineering in Computer Science

Supervisor: Prof. Tetsuya Sakai

Sep 2013 - Jun 2015 The University of Liverpool Liverpool Liverpool, UK

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics

Sep 2011 - Jun 2013 Xi'an Jiaotong - Liverpool University Suzhou, China

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics Science and Technology

Transferred to Liverpool after completing Year-0 & Year-1.

Publication

Sakai, T., **Zeng, Z**. and Luo, C.:Evaluating Helpdesk Dialogues: Initial Considerations from An Information Access Perspective. IPSJ - Special Interest Group of Natural Language (IPSJ-SIGNL 228), Osaka, Japan, Sep 2016.

Honours

2015 Monbukagakusho Honours Scholarship

The Ministry of Education(MEXT), Japanese Government.

2016 Partial Tuition-waiver Scholarship

Waseda University

2013 Partial Tuition-waiver Scholarship

The University of Liverpool

Selected Projects

2016 Evaluation Measure of Helpdesk System

Data Crawling & Dialogue Evaluation

Built a helpdesk dialogue test collection by crawling dialogues on Weibo with Python. Built an annotating platform to annotate the dialogues with subjective labels and nugget labels for evaluation via crowdsourcing. Designed a suite of language-independent evaluation measures for quantifying the success of each dialogue.

2016 Google Person Finder

Web Development & Open Source Contribution

Contributed to a Google-owned open-source project called Person Finder, which is based on Python, Django and AppEngine. Improved Person Finder's searching, indexing, and query pre-processing modules to help it handle Chinese and Japanese better.

2015 Cross-Device Targeting in Big Data

Machine Learning & Big Data

Proposed a framework using unsupervised learning algorithms to target user across multiple digital devices, with Apache Spark and Scala. Helped online advertising publisher better track user and recommend products. Utilised a big dataset which was provided by our partner Wider Planet, Inc.

2016 Kaggle: Airbnb New User Bookings

Machine Learning

Attended a data science contest on Kaggle to predict Airbnb new user's first booking destination with R. Handled the incomplete data provided by Airbnb into dummy encoding in this research, and applied a solution based on Gradient Boosting. Received a nearly 0.8 nDCG@5 score with the test data.

2015 Network Analysis of Contributors on Github

Machine Learning & Visualisation

Analysed and visualised the relationships between different programming languages and popular repositories on Github. Conducted the research with Google BigQuery and Apache Spark to handle the large dataset.

2014 Algorithm Automatic Timetable Scheduling Algorithm

NP problem

Developed a genetic algorithm based solution to solve an NP problem: university timetable scheduling problem with C++, Python and Objective-C. Applied parameters tuning and closed pattern mining algorithms to accelerate the processing.

MOOC Certificates

University of Washington University of Washington Stanford University Stanford University John Hopkins University The University of Tokyo University of Pennsylvania

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Practical Predictive Analytics
Data Manipulation at Scale
Machine Learning
Algorithms: Design and Analysis
The Data Scientists Toolbox
From the Big Bang to Dark Energy
Probability
Pattern Discovery in Data Mining

Text Retrieval and Search Engines
Text Mining and Analytics