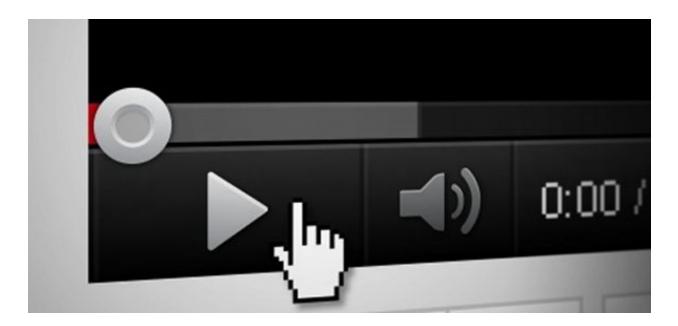
Youtube Video Extraction - Team 8

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Introduction

Many news channels today publish videos everyday covering the important events of the day. Videos are an interesting mode of presenting information that might otherwise seem dull in a text article and make it highly engaging for news readers and viewers.

The aim of this project is to create a system that extracts videos related to a news article from YouTube. This project also integrates a web server and online interface for the backend system, and renders the top 10 ranked videos for an article in the browser itself.

The videos might be uploaded by a news publisher or a user just sharing a video about the event. This is a bilingual system, supporting both English and Hindi.

Key challenges

- 1. How to get videos around the article published time and rank them in terms of relevancy.
- 2. How to fit it in Indian Language case, the common case is that the article will be in Indian language while the video might be in English.

Approach to a solution

- 1. Since the articles from the dataset did not include the date or time of publishing, there was no way of retrieving only those videos which were published around the same time. So, our algorithm extracts the most recent videos relevant to the content of the article.
- 2. In order to extract videos for articles whose text might be in a different language, like Hindi, we used transliteration to generate the English counterpart of the search query, and extracted videos based on those terms.

Dataset

We were provided with news corpus for English and Indian Languages which will have potential video links in YouTube. There were about 30,000 news articles in the given dataset, all of them in Hindi, provided in JSON format for easy and efficient parsing.



Modules

The code has been divided into several modules to allow for efficient debugging and testing.

The first is the parser, which reads the JSON file with the articles and extracts all the required information into memory. This module also assigns an ID to every article and stores them in our data structure.

Then, the web server module gets into play. The web server is based on Python's BaseHTTPServer, and we build on that to serve our custom GET requests. These requests are served by a thread that shares the memory space with our article data structure.

Stop words have been removed using data from a standard Hindi stopwords list.

A tokenizer module has been used to identify tokens from a sentence, both from the title and body text of an article.

Google's Translate API has been used, along with transliteration, to convert Hindi titles to English.

Google's YouTube API has been used to query YouTube and retrieve list of videos.

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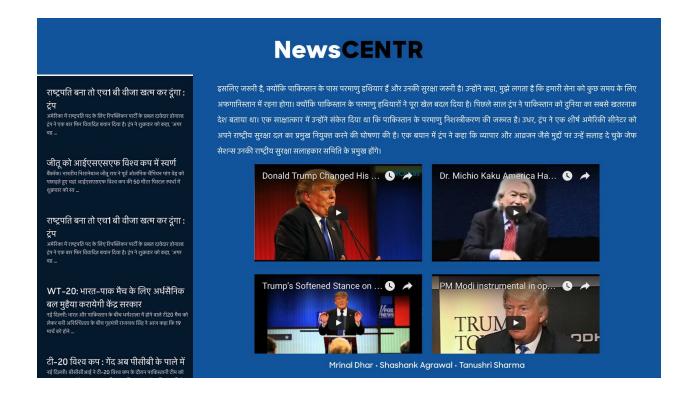
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Experiments

Our initial approach was to use the keywords that were already provided in JSON format in the dataset. Some of the articles had keywords, both in English and Hindi, and they were used to build the query string for YouTube's search interface.

The URLs for these articles were also given in the dataset. Since many Content Management Systems (CMS), which the news portals are based on, give the title of the article in the URL itself, in English, we tokenized the URLs to extract terms to be used in place of the keywords for the articles where there were no given keywords.

Next, we converted the title of the article from Hindi to English using transliteration. Using this as query text, we were able to extract more videos.

Another approach that we tried was extracting keywords from the article text, performing stopword removal on them, and using that to rank the videos obtained by comparing the tags and description of the videos.

Finally, we used a Named Entity Recognition module to extract the proper nouns in the article title. This allowed us to improve the quality of our search query, and thereby the overall list of videos retrieved from YouTube.

Results & Analysis

We were able to obtain better results using our modified approach in Phase 3. By using the title of the article, along with keywords from the text or provided otherwise, we were able to achieve a better ranking algorithm for the videos along with a larger relevant set of YouTube videos.

There were some news articles, though, which we were unable to retrieve many relevant videos. The reason for this is the presence of rhetorics or style in the title of the article, for example: "टी-20 विश्व कप: गेंद अब पीसीबी के पाले में" is the title of one such article. Note that the title does not mention what the news is about in a direct manner, but uses a metaphor to describe it. Since different sources might explain the news in different manner, it is not possible to match this metaphor with another indirectly explained source.

Reference links

Link to GitHub **repository**: https://github.com/mrinaldhar/newscentr

Link to GitHub webpage: http://mrinaldhar.github.io/newscentr/

Link to YouTube **video**: https://youtu.be/qAzP9lYWc5k

Link to SlideShare **presentation**: https://www.slideshare.net/secret/jcc7dPCP4rtdZv

Link to DropBox **folder**: https://goo.gl/k9lstN