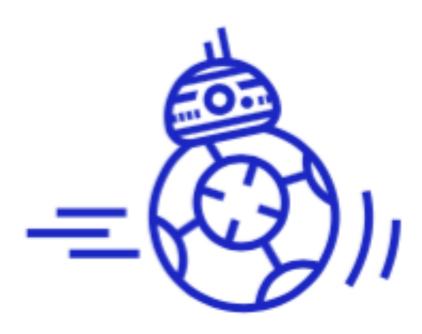
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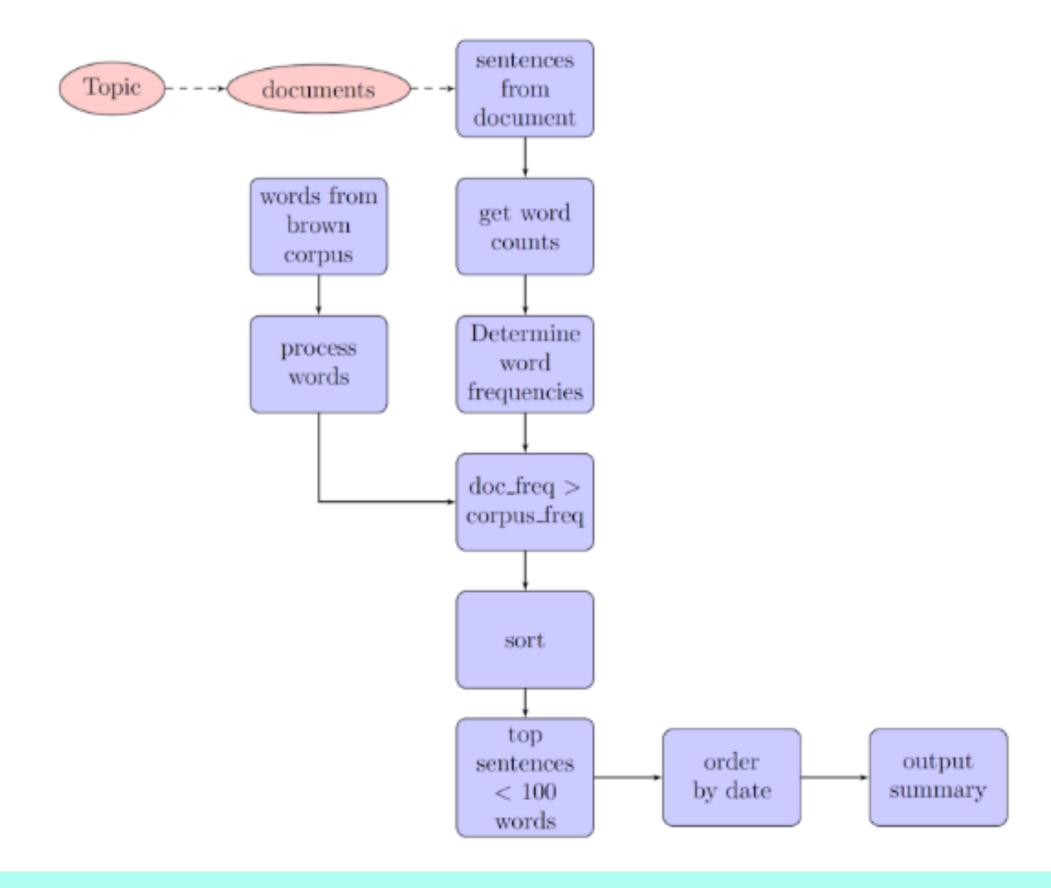
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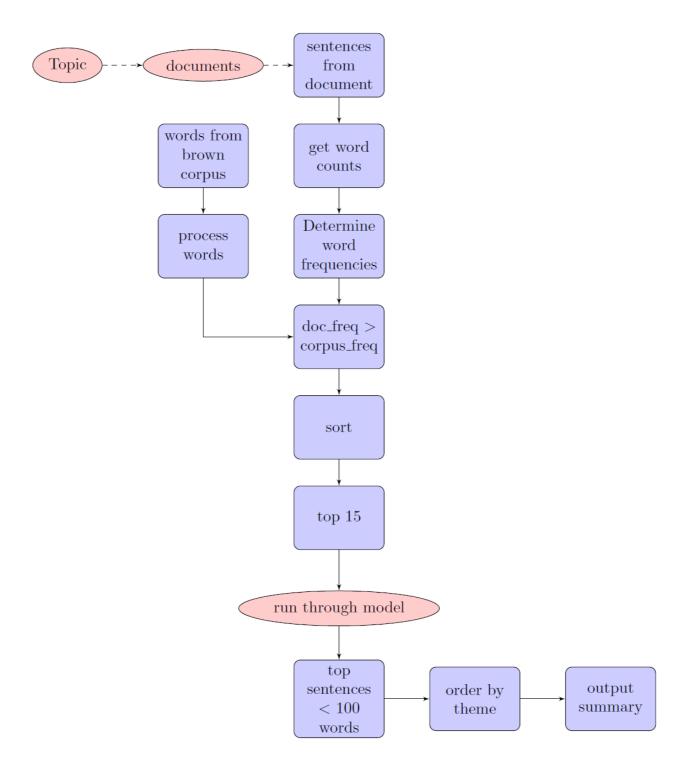
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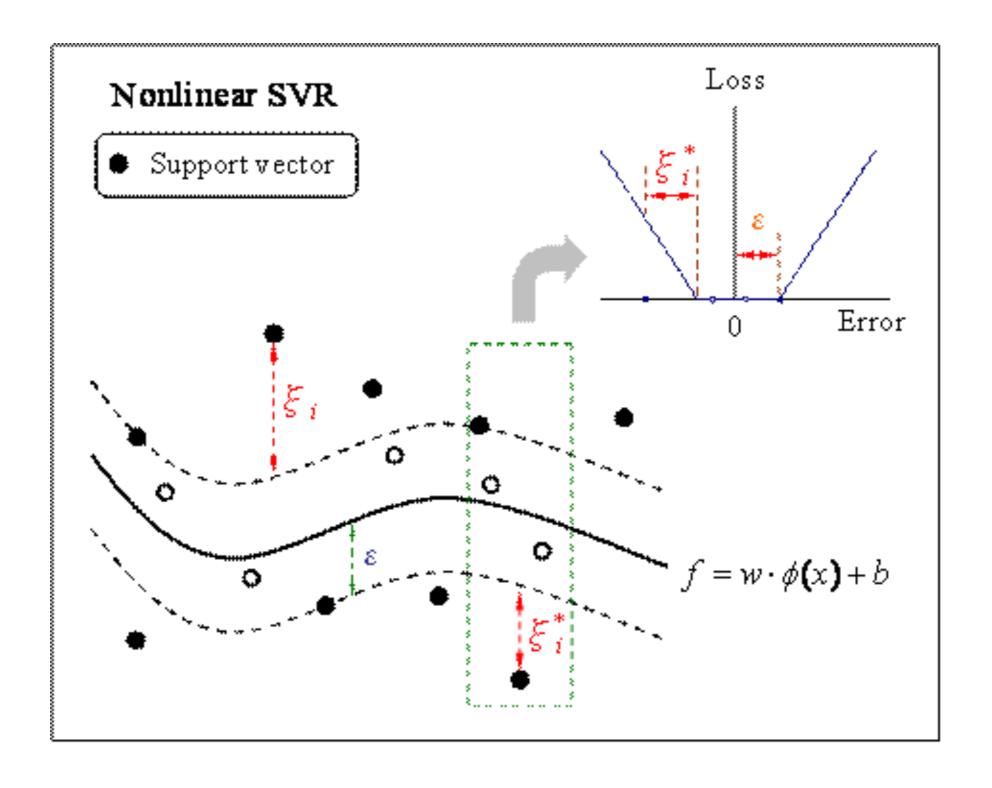




## System Changes

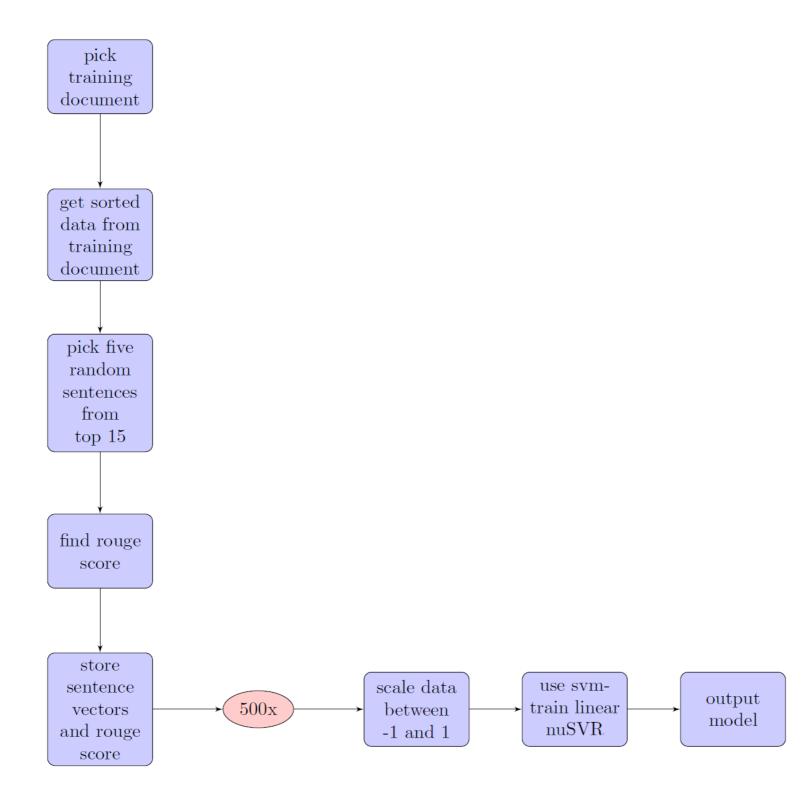
- Content Selection incorporated new machine learning approach with support vector regression. Currently using *linear kernel*.
- Plot summaries in 3D space use hyperplane to predict ROUGE score and choose summary with best probable ROUGE score



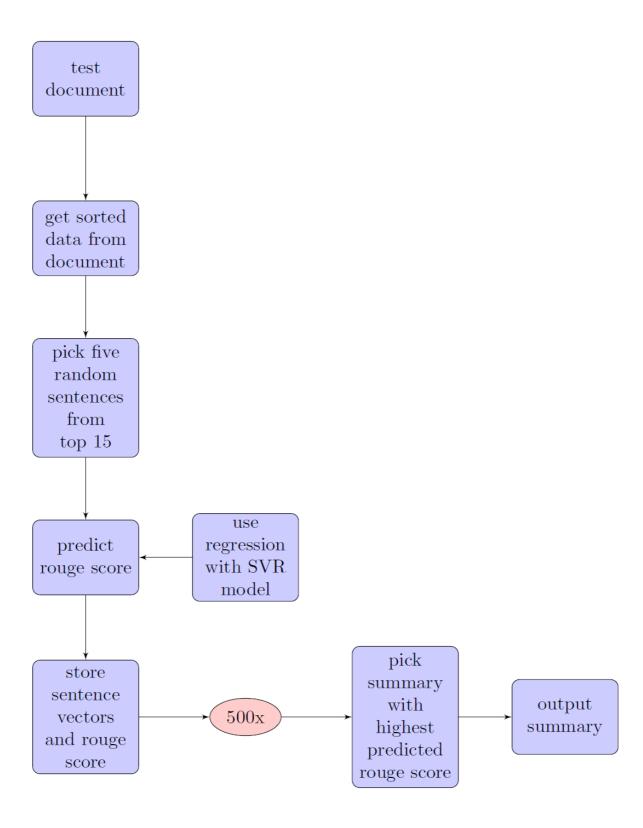




Suppose we are given training data  $\{(x1, y1),...,(x, y)\}$   $\subset X \times R$ , where X denotes the space of the input patterns (e.g. X = Rd). In  $\varepsilon$ -SV regression, our goal is to find a function f(x) that has at most  $\varepsilon$  deviation from the actually obtained targets yi for all the training data, and at the same time is as flat as possible. ...we do not care about errors as long as they are less than  $\varepsilon$ ...









# System Changes (cont.)

- Information Ordering Order summary sentences by theme. Shallow approach.
- Content Realization no changes



### Successes

- Machine Learning/SVR- approach seems promising.
- Info Ordering shallow approach seems reasonable, has yielded some good results.





#### <u>Issues</u>

- Machine learning approach still experimenting with different kernel fns for SVR. Planning to use more features.
- Info Ordering multiple sentences occasionally registering as one sentence -skews results.
- Content Realization could use sentence compression - some summaries contain long sentences.
- Runtime- room for optimization with runtime.



#### Good:

D1019-A.M.100.D.1
Six masked assailants have taken more than 20 people, including
Americans and Europeans, hostage on a remote resort island in eastern Malaysia,
police said Monday. Prior to the rebel announcement, Col. Ernesto de Guzman,
chief of staff of the Philippine military's Southern Command, said officials were
trying to determine whether there was a connection with the hostage situation on the
southern Philippine island of Basilan, about 275 miles northeast of Semporna,
the port from which tourists take boats for Sipadan.

#### (#meh):

D1030-A.M.100.F.1 And, more importantly, are they safe? The company introduced Cholestin at the end of 1996, after nearly three years of study. Current co-host Robin Hartl joined ``Hometime'' in July 1992. Obviously we are not breaking any laws. He pleaded guilty to using a telephone in the trafficking of drugs and was sentenced to five years' probation.



## ROUGE results

|                   | <u>D2</u> | <u>D3</u> |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| ROUGE-1 Average_R | 0.10987   | 0.12951   |
| ROUGE-2 Average_R | 0.01891   | 0.02431   |
| ROUGE-3 Average_R | 0.00502   | 0.00612   |
| ROUGE-4 Average_R | 0.00129   | 0.00198   |



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