

Weekly Sponsor Meeting Agenda for Week of 10 Jan - 16 Jan

Date and Time: Wednesday Jan 13th 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST

Location: EECS 4122

Attendees: Jason Corso, Doug Duhaime (via Google Hangout)

Panfeng Cao, Jun Lu, Stefan Larson, Lian Mo, Sam Tenka, Xiaofei Wang

Items to be presented and discussed:

1. Clarify project goals:
 - a. What do our newspaper images look like [resolution, metadata, noise, color]?
 - b. How can we access the data?
 - c. What would the desired output look like [text, tagging, etc.]?
 - d. Do we already have any labeled examples? [discuss possible datasets: NYTimes, ICDAR competitions]
2. Survey existing technologies relevant to our problem.
 - a. Compile list. [Any similar tech Proquest has developed?]
 - b. Assign papers to read.
3. Identify directions of improvement: How specifically are existing technologies not good enough? Is there anything particular in our newspaper dataset that is not compatible with current methods?
4. Report our IP addresses to Proquest to access Amazon Web Services,

Weekly Goals [to be discussed and modified during sponsor meeting]:

5. Familiarize ourselves with relevant technologies [AWS, Theano, etc.].
6. Form sub-teams for preliminary research.

Date and Time: Friday Jan 15th 8:45 am - 9:30 am EST

Location: EECS 4122

Attendees: Jason Corso, Doug Duhaime

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Items to be presented and discussed:

1. Review the past meeting and continue if any items above on Wednesday not discussed.
2. Provide individual updates from Wednesday.
3. Discuss individual tasks over the weekend.

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