Condor Tips & Tricks



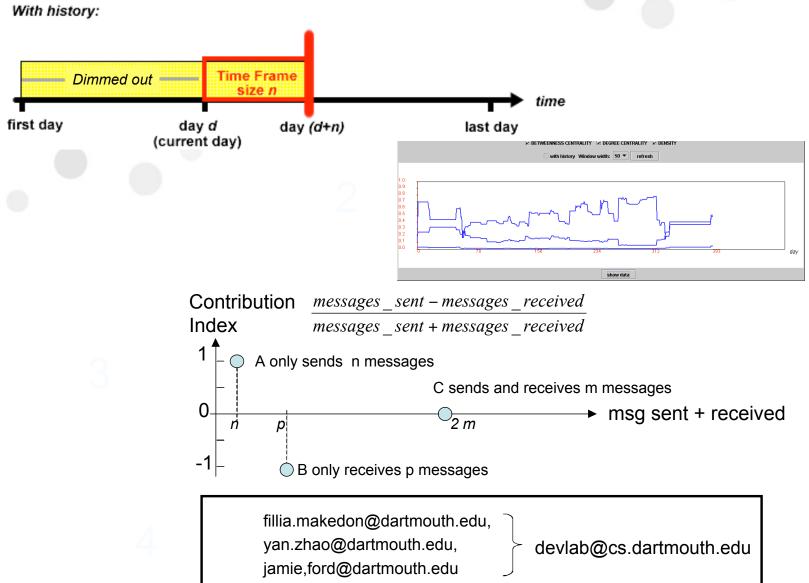
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Obtain academic version from

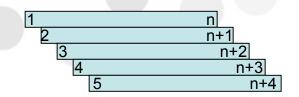
- http://tiger.soberit.hut.fi/virtualbrownbag
- Need to register first
- Go to file galleries
 - Condor
 - Condor support tools
- Needs monthly authorization code, obtainable from pgloor@mit.edu

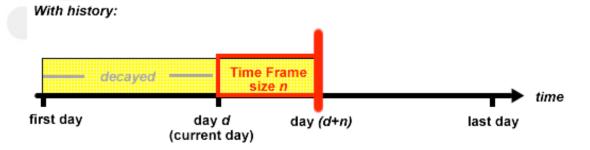
Condor Components

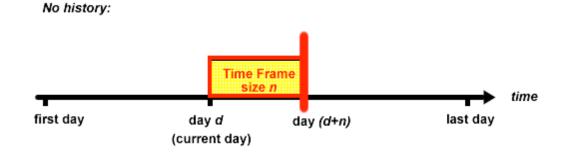




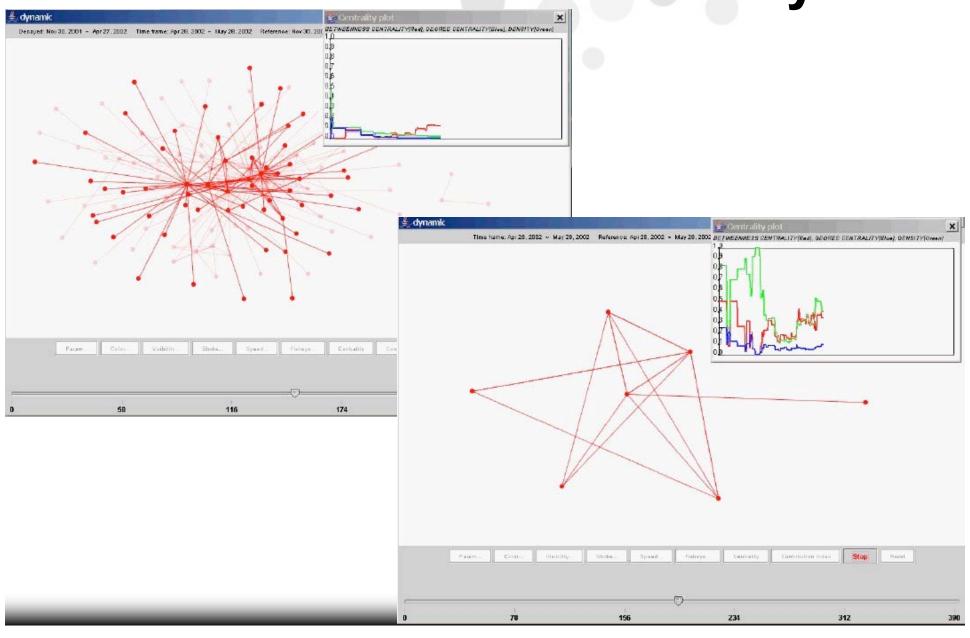
Temporal Visualization by a Sliding Time Frame







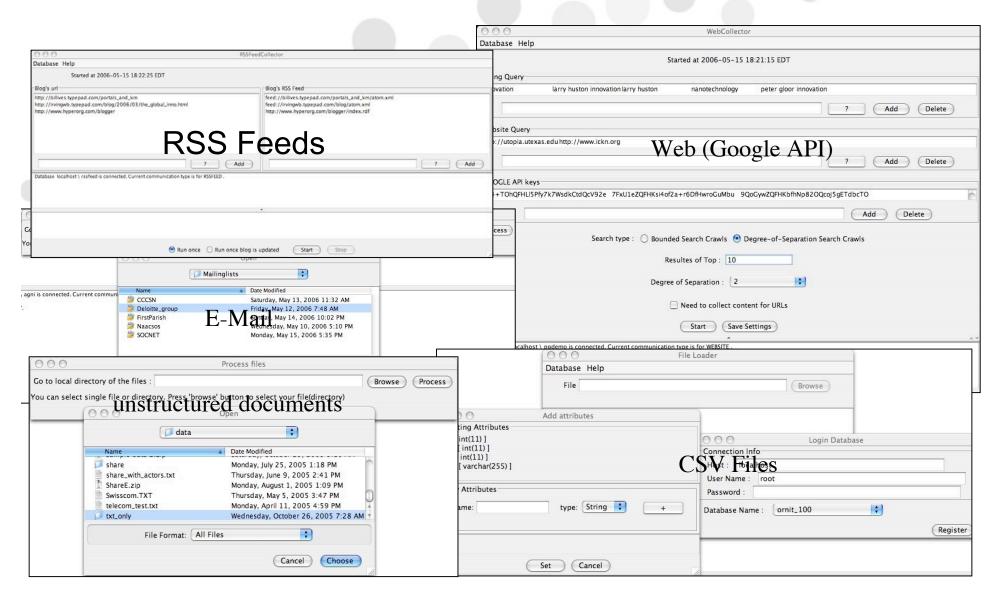
With and without history



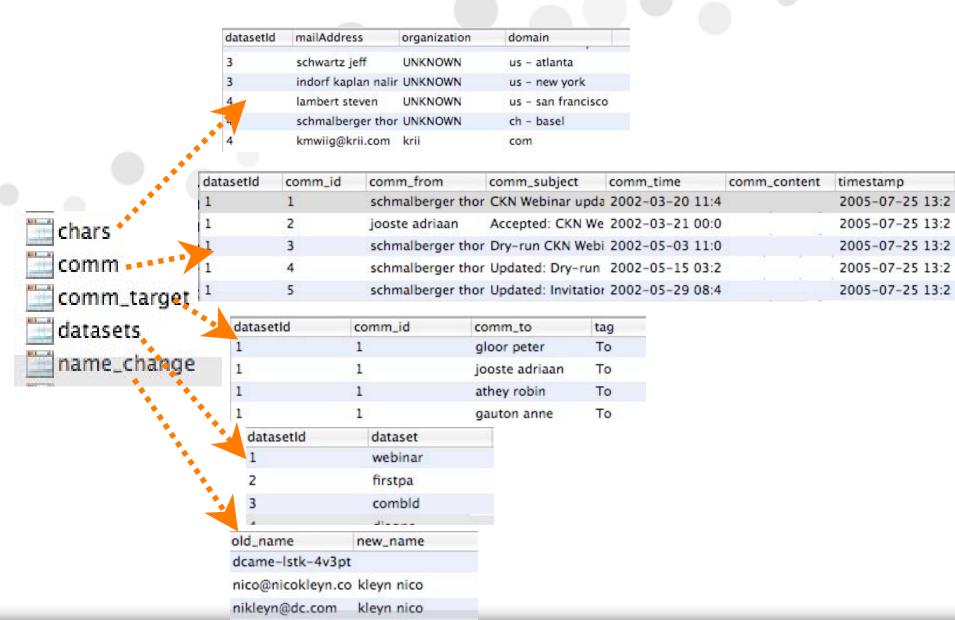
Importing E-Mail Data

- Convert Outlook to Eudora (converter.exe)
- Load Eudora *.mbx files directly
- Collect Weblogs
- Load Excel spreadsheets (Fileloader)
- Converting gmail: configure Eudora as pop client
- Converting Yahoo mail to pop: YPOPS to Outlook Express
- Spider online mailinglists (online.jar)

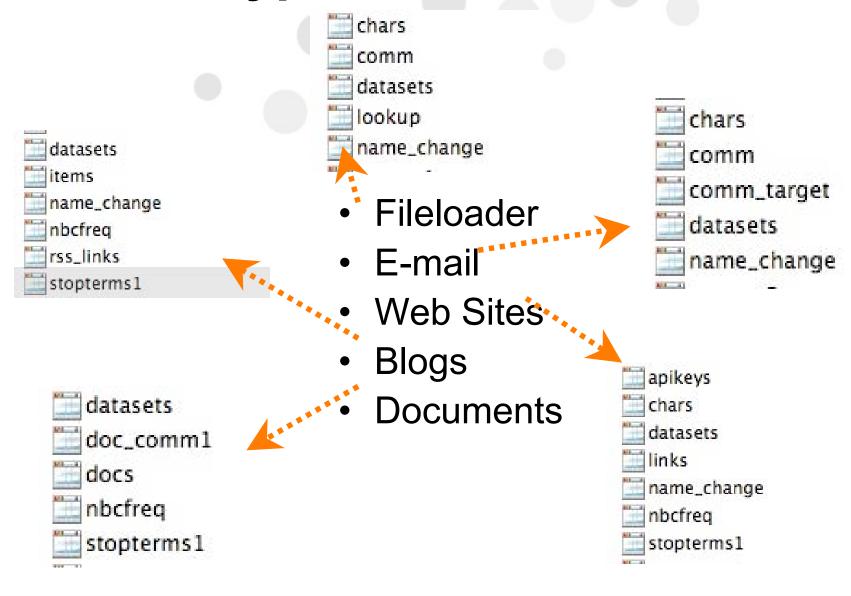
Condor takes 5 different input formats



Condor database structure



5 types of databases

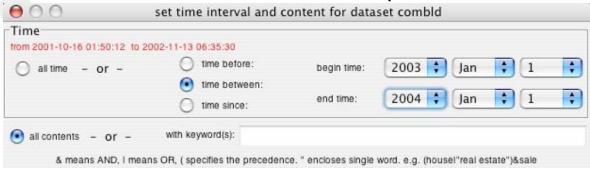


Condor Scalability

- 500-5000 actors
- 2000-100,000 messages (links,ties)

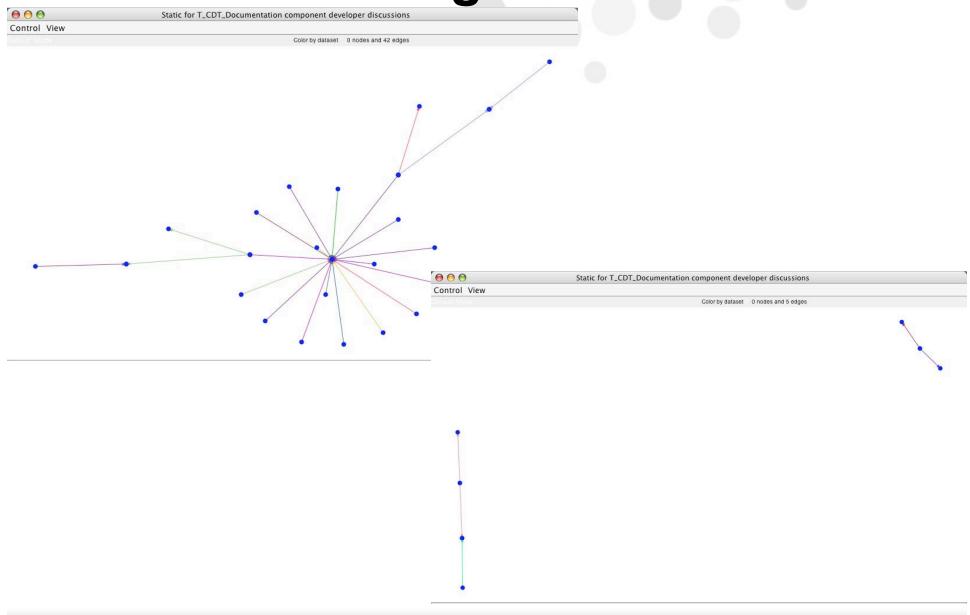
Four ways of scaling down:

1. "Want to set time constraints" (uses less memory)

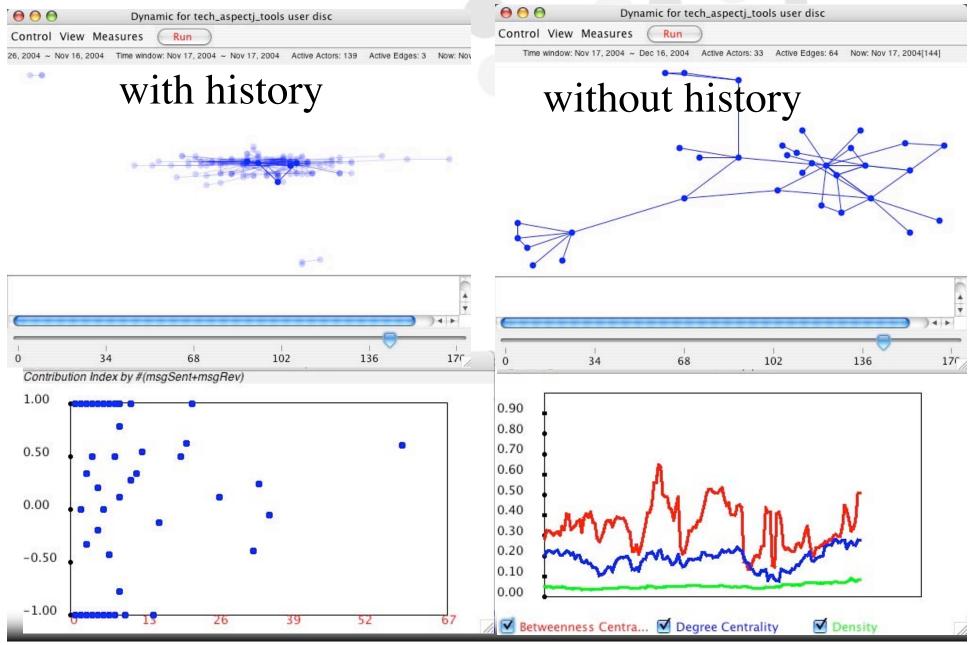


- 2. Merge addresses (uses less memory)
- 3. Reduce communication frequency
- 4. Run without history
- Reducing number of actors saves most memory

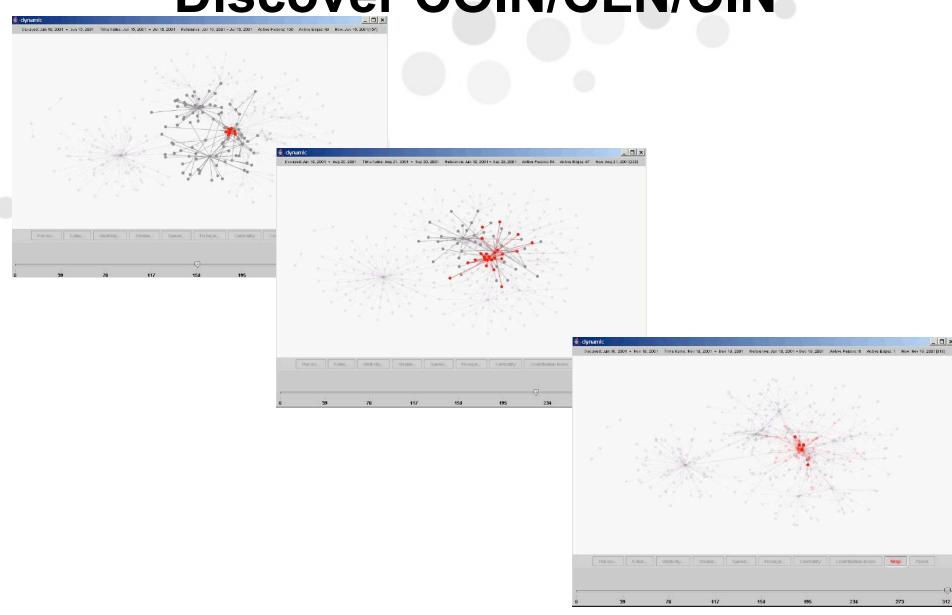
Delete mailing list addresses



2. Discover COINs



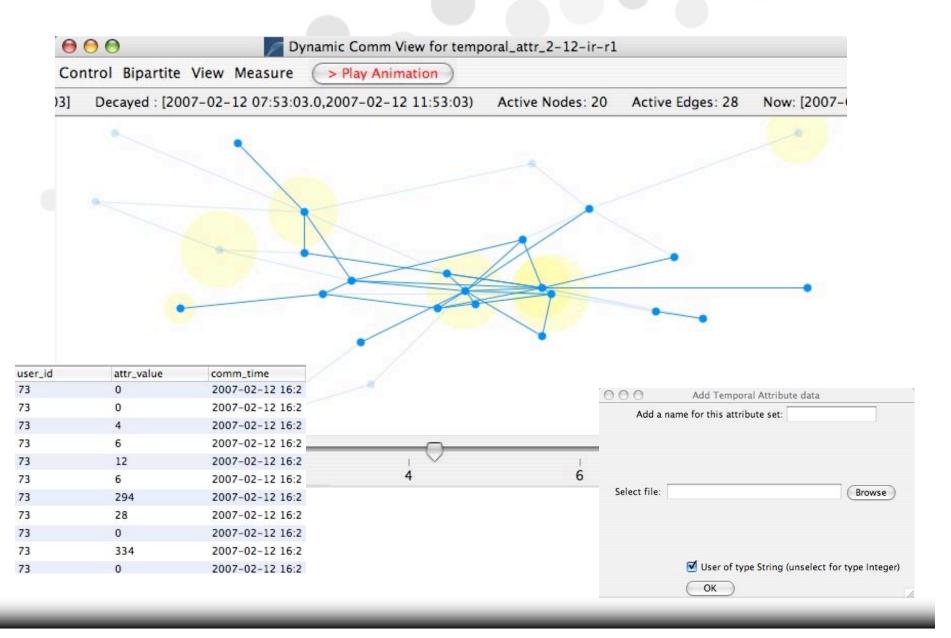
Discover COIN/CLN/CIN



Advanced Feature list

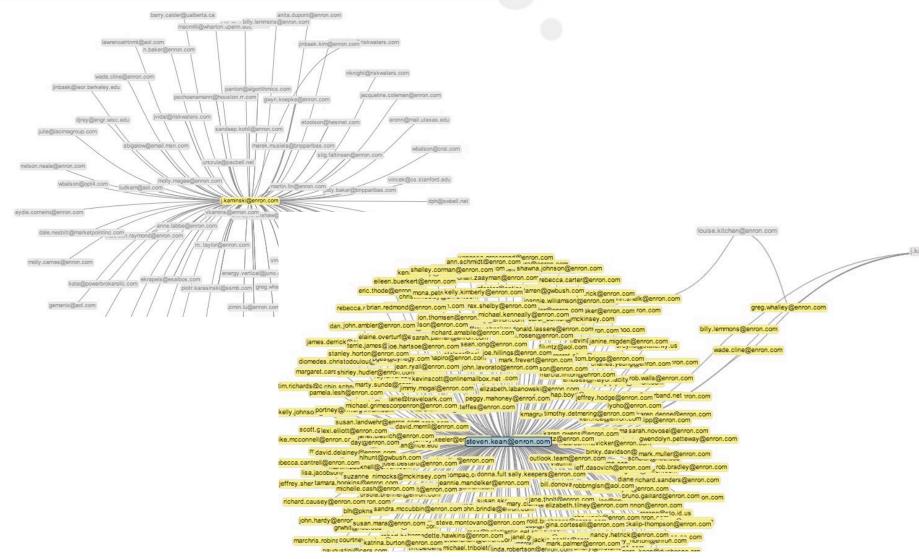
- Adding temporal attributes
- Local view of context (nearest neighbors view)
- Google Blog parser
- Google Scholar parsing
- Google News parsing
- Term View
- galaxymap
- Exporting functions (awvci)
- ART (average response time)

Adding temporal attributes

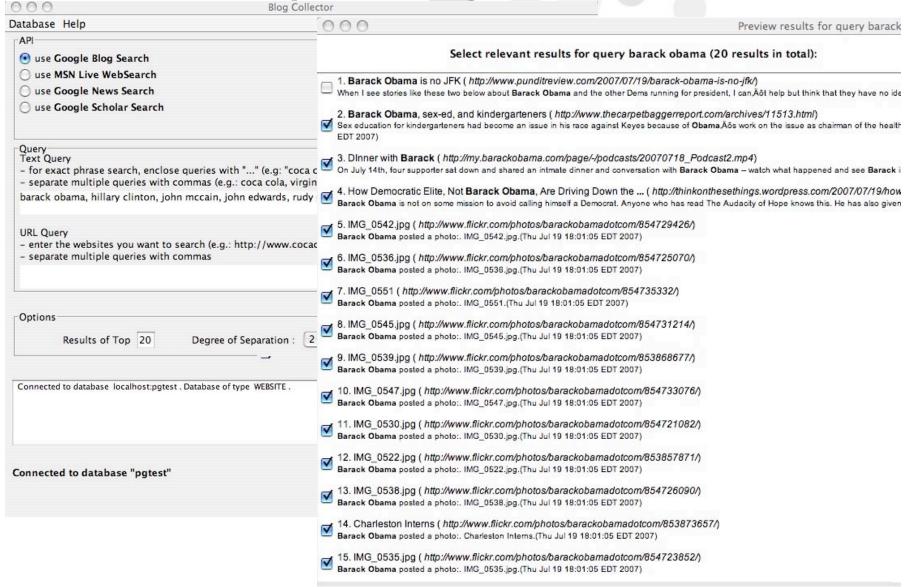


Local view of context (alpha)

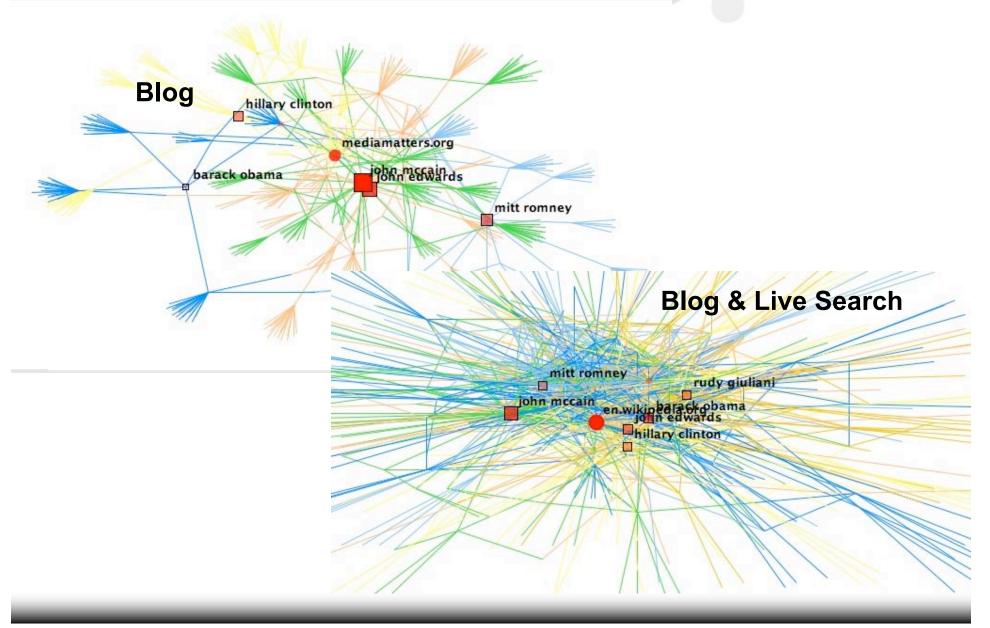




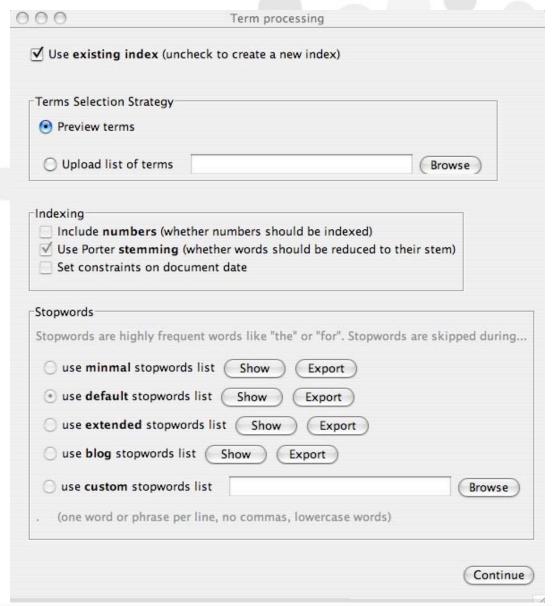
Google Blog Collector



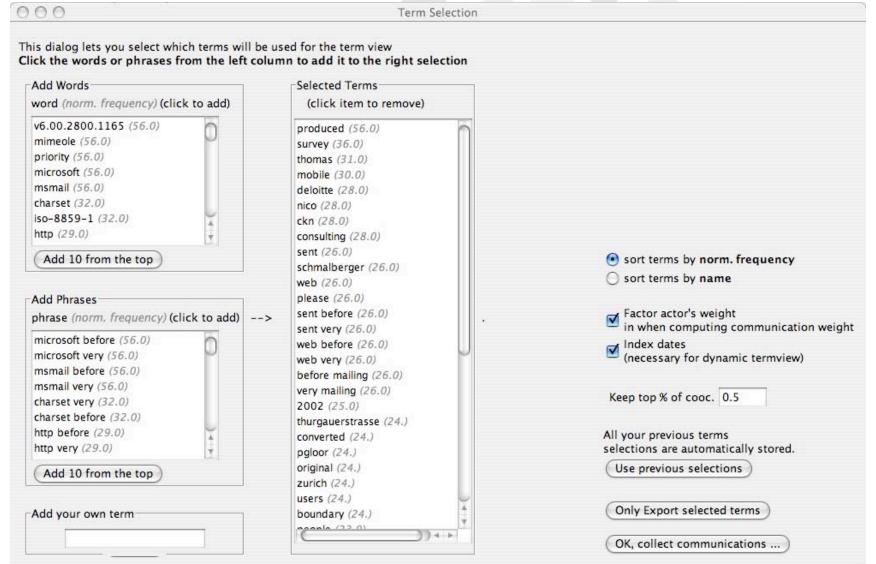
Google Blog Parser



Term view index



Term view index - 2



Exporting Functions

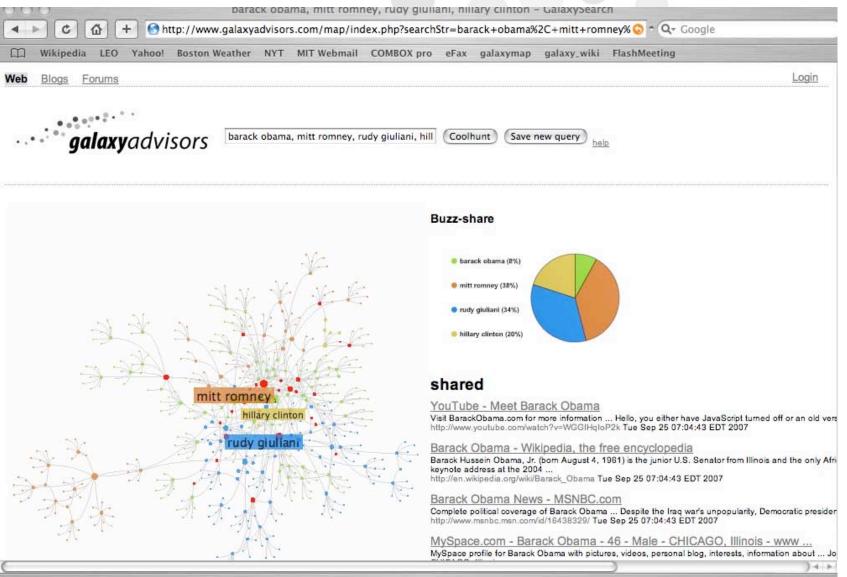
Average weighted variance of contribution index (AWVCI), to calculate the balanced'ness of a team's communication. See Gloor et Al, 2006, "Finding Collaborative Innovation Networks 1 Correlating Performance with Social Network Structure"

AWVCI = 0.3710078 For 21 chars on DAY 0 to 114.

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var(CI)
day
0
        2
                2.0
                0.25333333
                0.1729025
                0.11303161
                0.11303161
                0.12104606
        9
                0.12529045
                0.12529045
                0.12529045
                0.12529045
10
        9
                0.12529045
11
                0.10454648
12
                0.114305556
13
                0.114305556
14
                0.11735481
15
                0.11735481
16
                0.11735481
17
                0.12942052
                0.12942052
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Individual BC, timeperiod from 0 to 114 [use tab as delimiter].
               -1.0000 -1.0000 0.0000 0.1071 0.1071 0.1071 0.1071
athey robin
               -1.0000 -1.0000 -1.0000 -1.0000 -1.0000 -1.0000 -1.0000
barber meshel
bier jessica l -1.0000 -1.0000 0.2500 0.1071 0.1071 0.1071 0.1071
Minimum value, timeperiod from 0 to 114 [use tab as delimiter].
athev robin
               -1.0000
barber meshel
               -1.0000
bier jessica l -1.0000
Maximum value, timeperiod from 0 to 114 [use tab as delimiter].
               0.2662
athey robin
               0.0000
barber meshel
bier jessica l 0.5823
Mean, timeperiod from 0 to 114 [use tab as delimiter].
athey robin
               0.0952
               -0.2000
barber meshel
bier jessica l 0.2947
Standard dev, timeperiod from 0 to 114 [use tab as delimiter].
athey robin
               0.1509
barber meshel
               0.4018
bier jessica l
               0.2144
Deviation 1st degree, timeperiod from 0 to 114 [use tab as delimiter].
               -1.0000 0.0000 1.0000 0.1071 0.0000
athey robin
                                                      0.0000
barber meshel
               -1.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000 0.0000
                                                      0.0000
bier jessica l -1.0000 0.0000 1.2500 -0.1429 0.0000 0.0000
Deviation 2nd degree, timeperiod from 0 to 114 [use tab as delimiter].
               -1.0000 1.0000 1.0000 -0.8929 -0.1071 0.0000 0.0000
athey robin
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Condorview (galaxymap)



Wish list

To come

- Weighting by betweenness for term view
- Sentiment analysis
- Universal data model
- Load Wikipedia, US patent database,

Privacy is a primary concern

- Buy-in of study population crucial
- Identity of individuals has to be protected
 - Replace names by identifiers
 - Results only reported in anonymous form
- Proper measures to safeguard data
 - Only anonymized data goes outside of company
 - Content is encrypted
- Open & honest communication with users
 - Share results with study population