Design and Development of a Plagiarism Corpus in Thai for Plagiarism Detection

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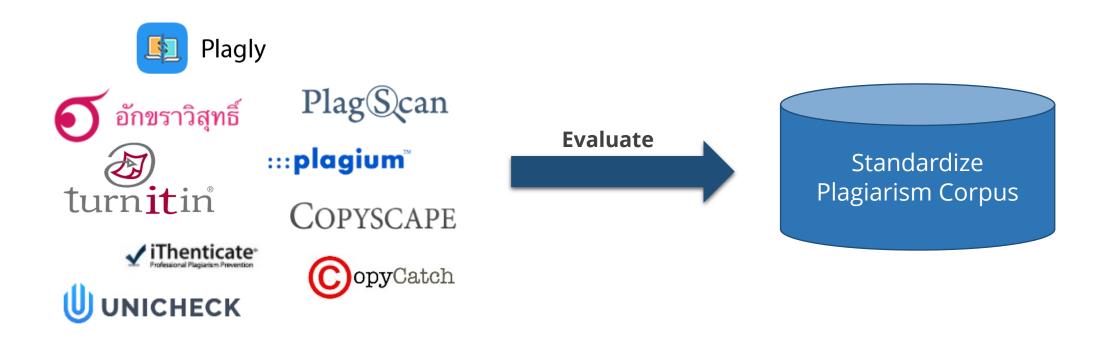


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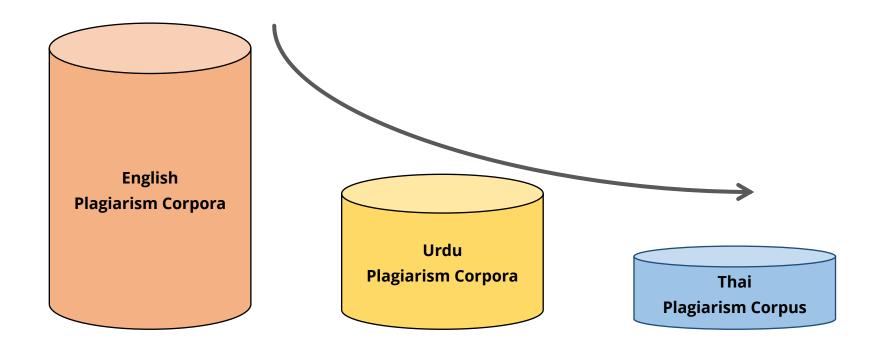
Problems

 Plagiarism detection tools need a benchmark corpus containing real examples of plagiarized texts.



Problems

 The plagiarism corpus in Thai is a lack of a standardized resources.



Corpus construction approach



Artificial plagiarism

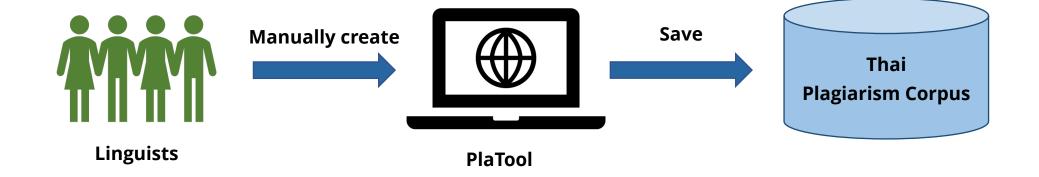
(Automatic)



Simulated plagiarism

(Manual)

Building the Thai plagiarism corpus

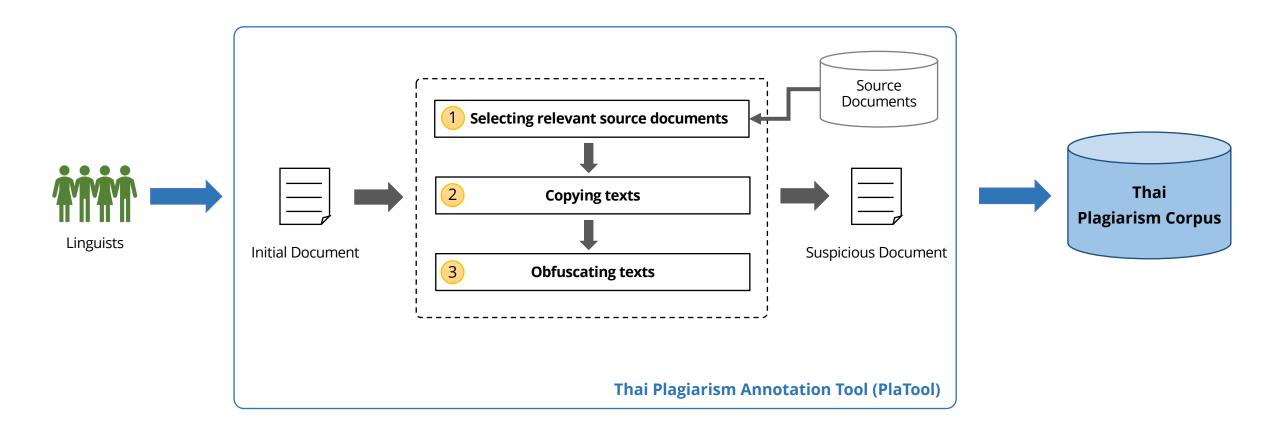


Thai plagiarism classes

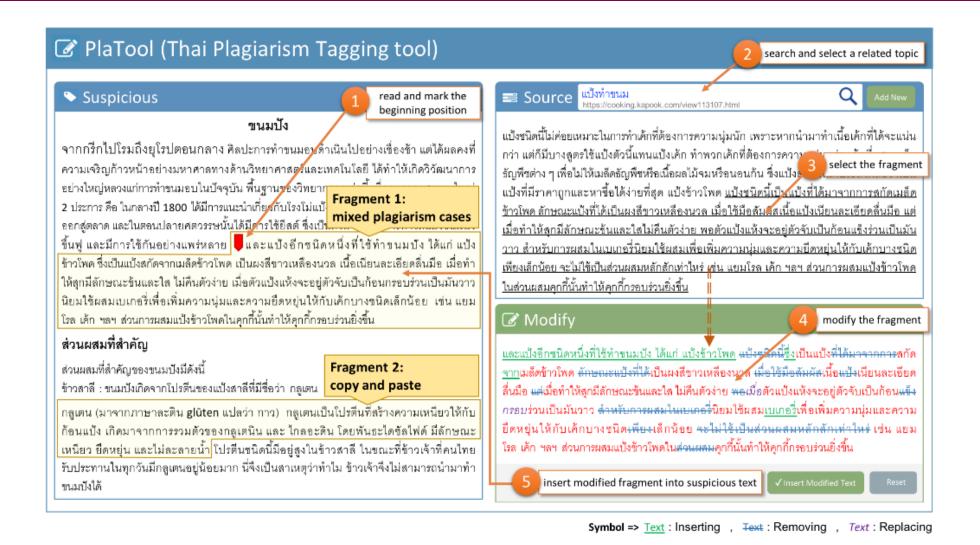
Thai Plagiarism Corpus

Copy-based change	This class is word-by-word copying that a text passage is copied from a set of source documents without any modifications and pasted into a document.
Lexicon-based change	A document is created from document sources by rewriting. This class contains three plagiarism cases, namely, lexical substitution, addition, and deletion.
Structure-based change	This class contains two main changes, namely, syntactic and discourse changes, which establish five plagiarism cases.
Semantic-based change	This class is about copying the idea or concept such as the result of experiment, summary or discussion from other studies in the same discipline.

Overview of corpus construction



Thai plagiarism annotation tool



A suspicious document format

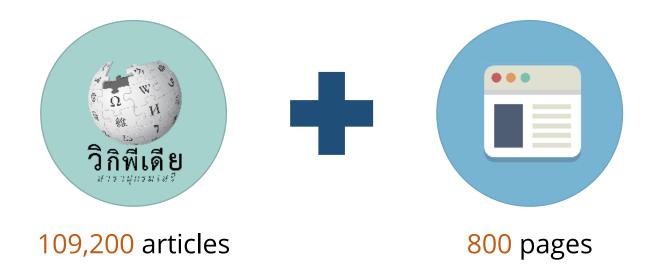
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Source document	
source_reference	Name of a source document
source_offset	The position of first character corresponding to a source fragment in the source document
source_length	The number of characters in a source fragment of the source document

Suspicious document	
this_offset	The position of the first character corresponding to a plagiarized text in the suspicious document
this_length	The number of characters in a source fragment of the source document

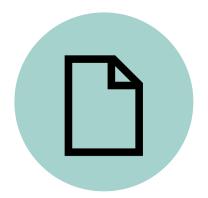
Corpus statistics

We collected 111,000 articles from Thai Wikipedia and web pages.



Corpus statistics

- The corpus consists of a set of suspicious documents and a set of source documents.
- A suspicious document may contain plagiarized passages from one or more source documents.

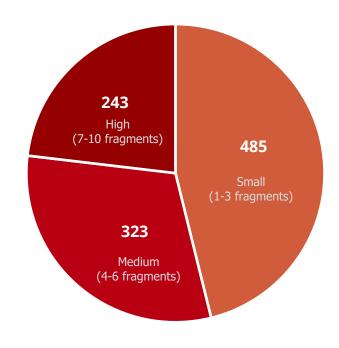




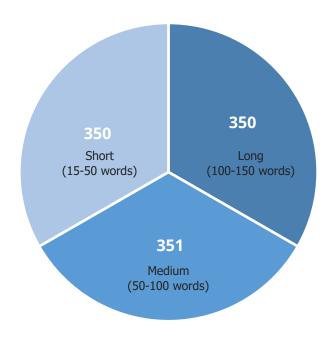
111,000 source documents

1,051 suspicious documents

Plagiarism cases statistics

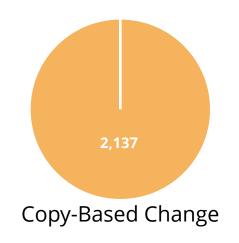


Number of Plagiarized Fragments



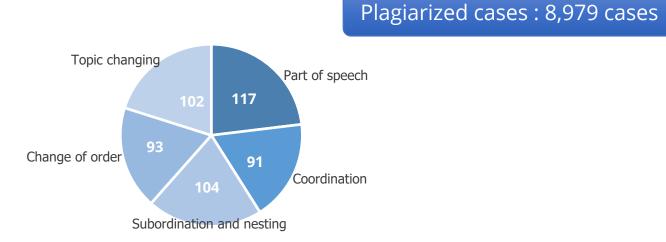
Plagiarized Fragment Lengths

Statistics of Thai plagiarism classes

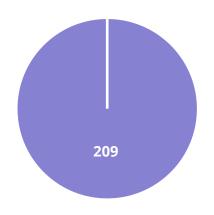




Lexicon-Based Change



Structure-Based Change



Semantic-Based Change

An example

Example of lexicon-based change (Addition)

In Thai

Original document

้ เครื่องคอมพิวเตอร์ประกอบด้วยส่วนประมวลผล โดยทั่วไปเป็นหน่วยประมวลผลกลาง และแรมประเภทหนึ่ง

Modified document

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Translation

Original document

A computer consists of processing elements, typically a central processing unit, and some form of memory.

Modified document

A computer consists of processing elements, typically a central processing unit, and some form of memory (RAM).

How to get the corpus?

- The corpus is free for research and development.
- You need to register to get the corpus.



https://aiforthai.in.th

Conclusions

- Designing and developing the tool that imitates the plagiarism scenario from plagiarists.
- Providing a Thai plagiarism annotation tool called PlaTool and a Thai plagiarism guideline.
- The corpus is manually created by linguists.
- The corpus is based on four classes of Thai plagiarism and linguistic mechanisms.

Future work

- Rapidly increasing the size of corpus using the artificial plagiarism method
- Evaluating the performance of plagiarism detection algorithms in Thai
- Encouraging the Thai plagiarism corpus to be available as the benchmark corpus

Thank you

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