Lightweight Document Classification for Device-based APP-Recommendation: A Graph-based Approach

ABSTRACT

We consider the problem of lift document classification on mobile devices. Document classification is the task of automatically assigning a set of unlabeled documents into a set of predefined categories. This technique is relevant for apprecommendation systems on mobile phones. While app-stores provide basic recommendation functionality, more advanced recommendation systems require fine-grained usage information available only locally on the mobile device. However, due to severe resource restrictions on such devices, computational cost needs to be optimised. In this paper, summarization as an approach to circumvent the curse of dimensionality is investigated. High dimensional feature space can be reduced significantly by considering summarized document as a feature set, since it includes the most important information of the original document. Graph-based summarization technique is applied on the classification process, and remarkably improves the performance of document classification.

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App recommendation; Document classification; Summarization

INTRODUCTION

It has become easy to find an app for virtually any possible category but challenging to identify good and reliable apps from this overwhelming choice. Although app-stores typically provide basic recommendation functionality, such systems favor apps with a bigger crowd of users such as corporationdeveloped apps or older and therefore better known apps. They can not take into account the individual interest of users and their usage habits. This problem has been tackled by app recommendation systems which require local installation [4, 3]. However, these systems are highly resource demanding and therefore not applicable in practical everyday use. What is required is a computationally cheap approach that is feasible for the application on end-user mobile devices. In this paper, we tackle this problem by considering summarization as an approach to circumvent the curse of dimensionality in document classification.

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Automatic document classification (also known as text categorization, or topic spotting) is the task of automatically sorting a set of documents into categories (or classes, or topics) from a predefined set [2]. For app-recommendation systems, document classification is an essential component to group apps into categories according to their textual description, crawled, for instance, from online-appstores.

In document classification, one document is often represented as a vector of words (bag of words), and all these words are not that informative to be included in the final feature set. Therefore feature selection should be applied not only to select the most relevant features, but to reduce the high dimensionality of feature vector space. In this paper, text summarization will be considered as a feature selection technique to extract the least number of features with the most informativeness for each category.

Online app-stores and the description of apps therein are subject to constant change. Furthermore, a ground truth for correct classification is naturally missing. In order to produce comparable results and to reliably measure the performance of our approach, we apply our approach to the Reuters-21578 corpus which is a standard benchmark for document classification. It has been employed in multiple scientific publications in many research areas especially in information retrieval, natural language processing and machine learning. The hidden semantic relationship between some categories and the skewed distribution of documents make Reuters-21578 corpus most interesting for document classification with respect to app recommendation systems [1]. Moreover, it has several categories which own very few positive training examples; challenging the performance of the document classification system based on machine learning methods. The documents refer to the Reuters newswire in 1987 and the classification was done manually by personnel from Reuters Ltd. Due to its large number of categories, different subsets of its categories have been adopted as dataset. A subset of 30 categories will be taken into account for this project, with at least one positive training example and one test example.

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