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# Joint Author Sentiment Topic Model

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- *Traditional works learn a global model independent of the review author*



# ***Why care about writing style or coherence?***

- Better association of facets to topics by detecting *semantic-syntactic class transitions* and *topic switch*
- *semantic dependencies* - association between facets to topics
- *syntactic dependencies* - connection between facets and background words required to make the review coherent and grammatically correct



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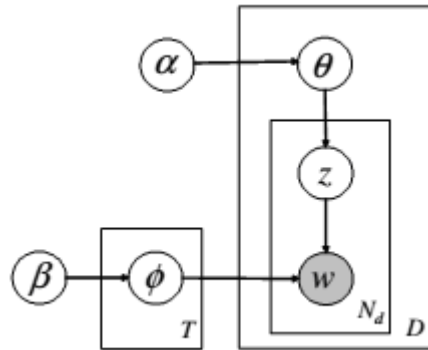
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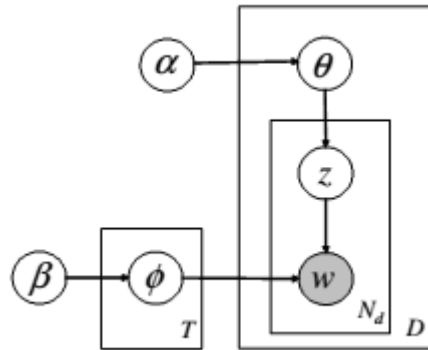


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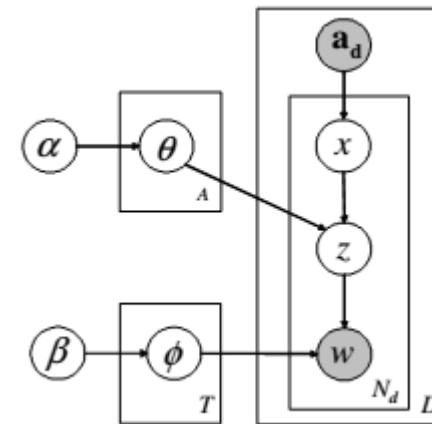


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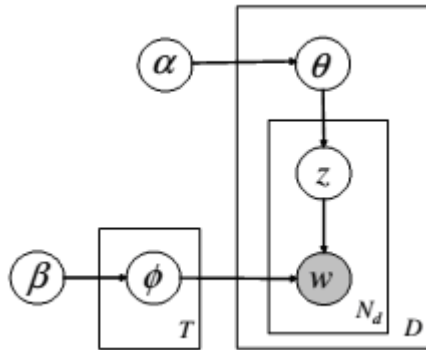


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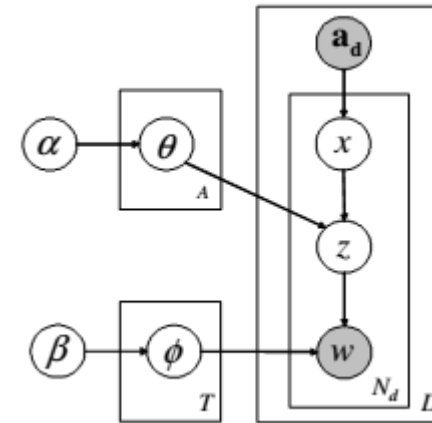


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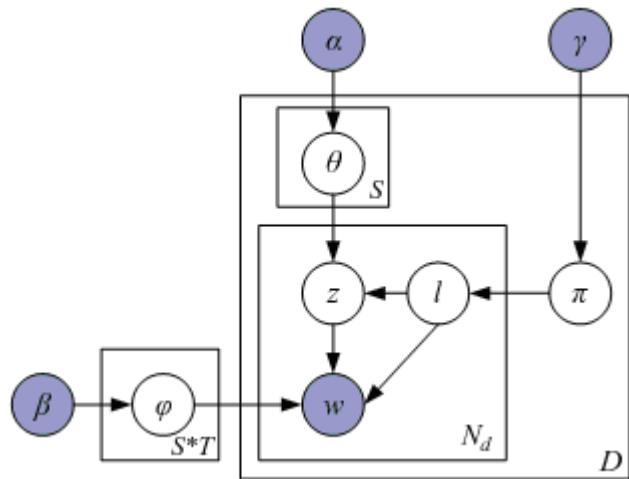
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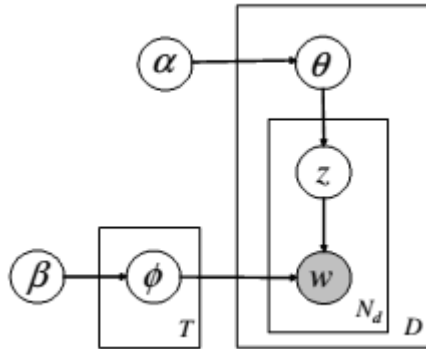


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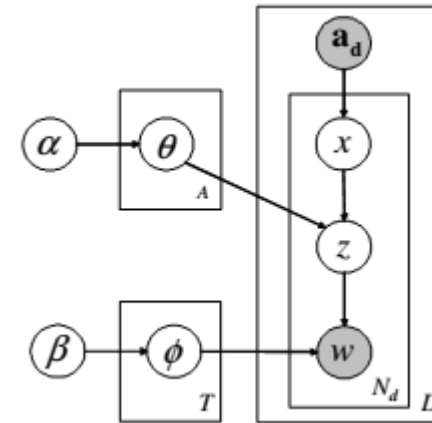


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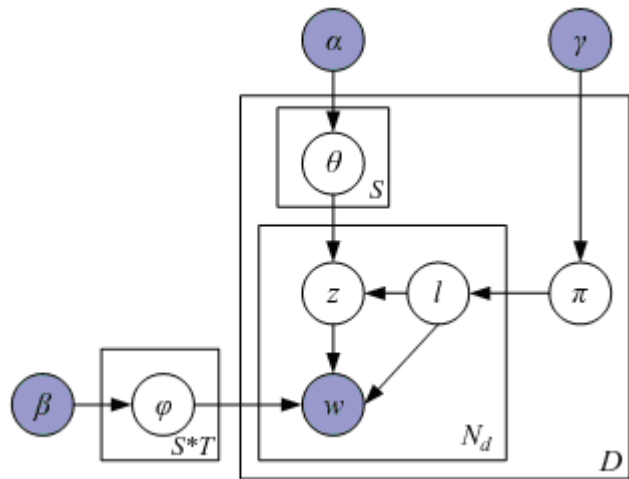
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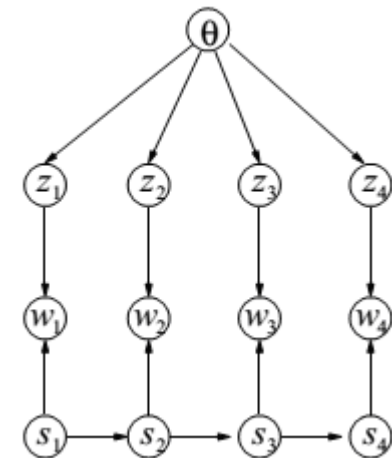
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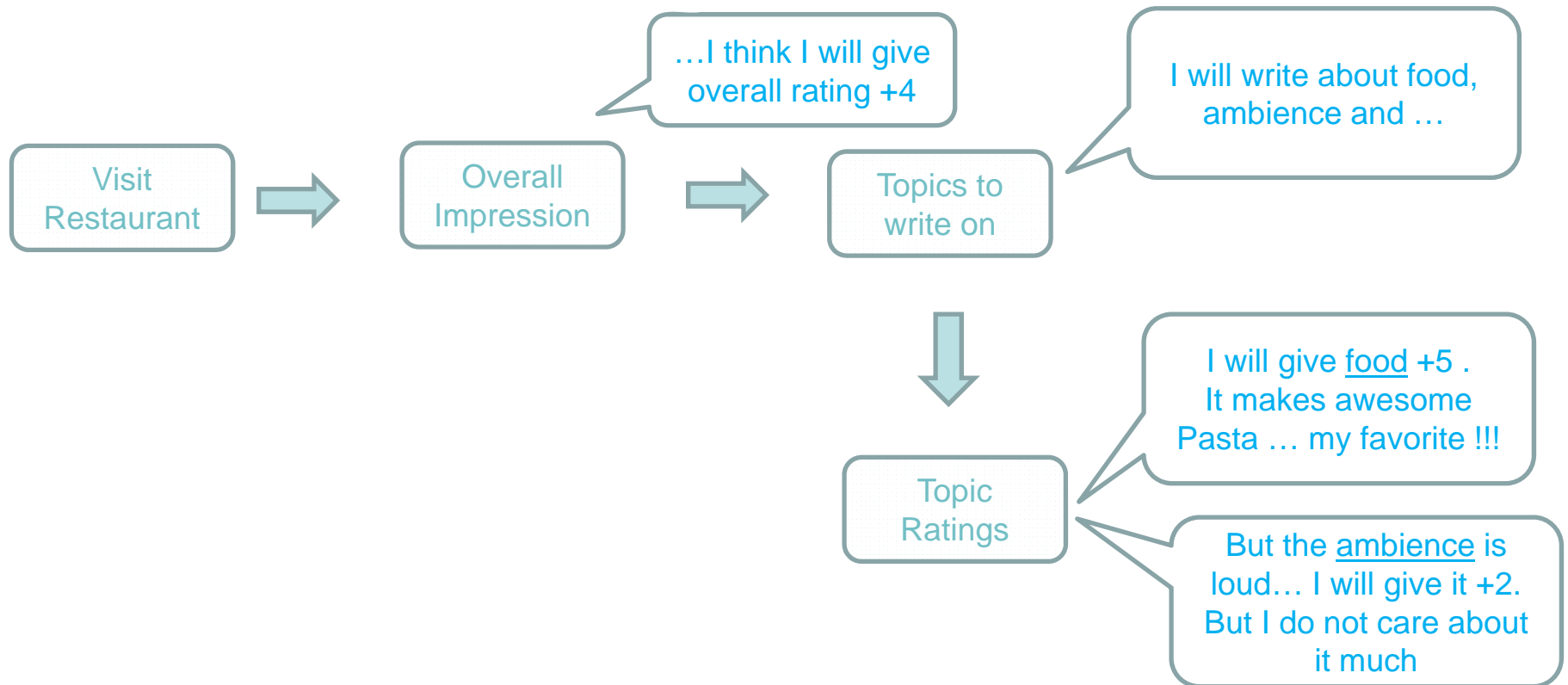
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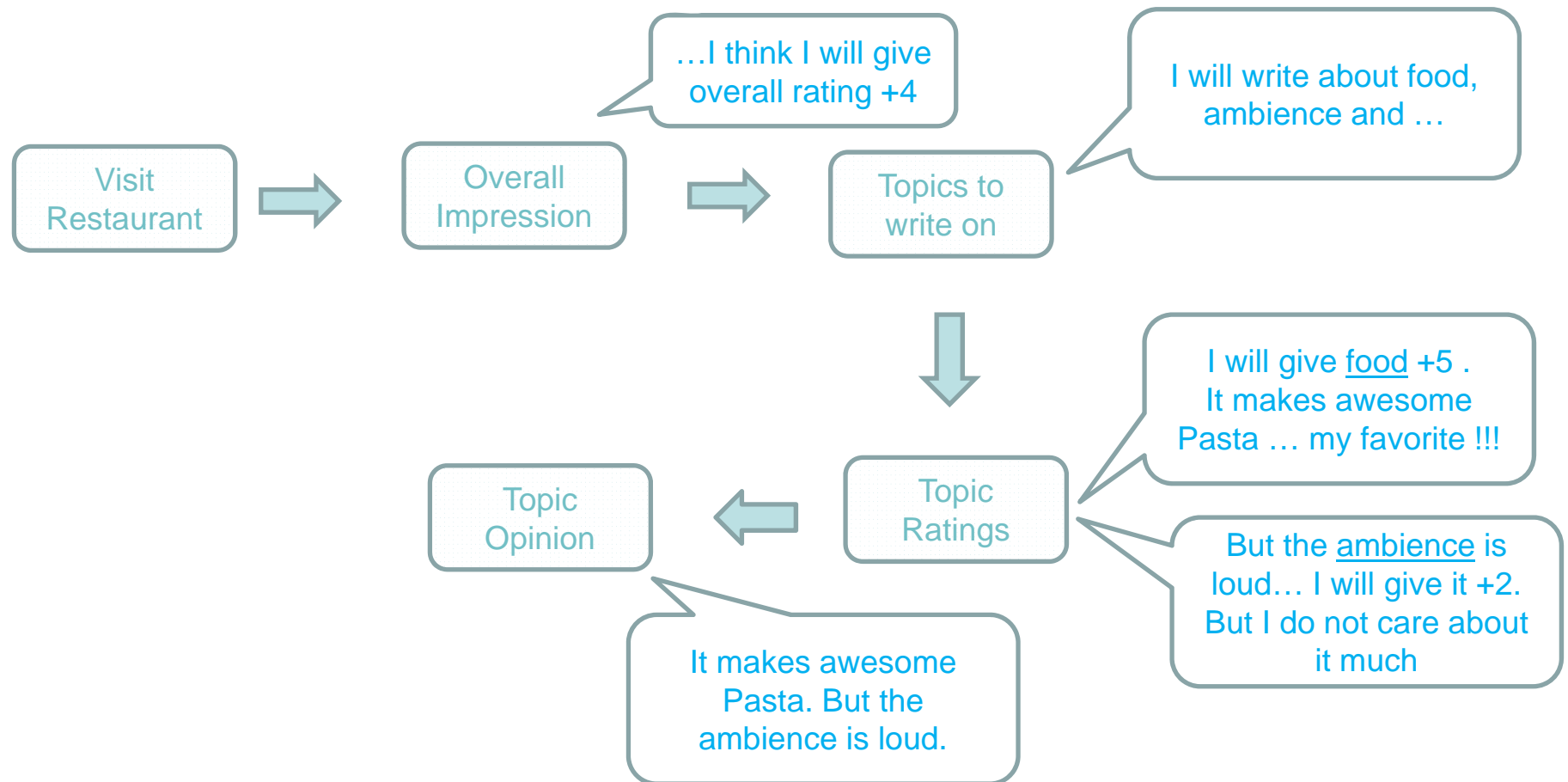
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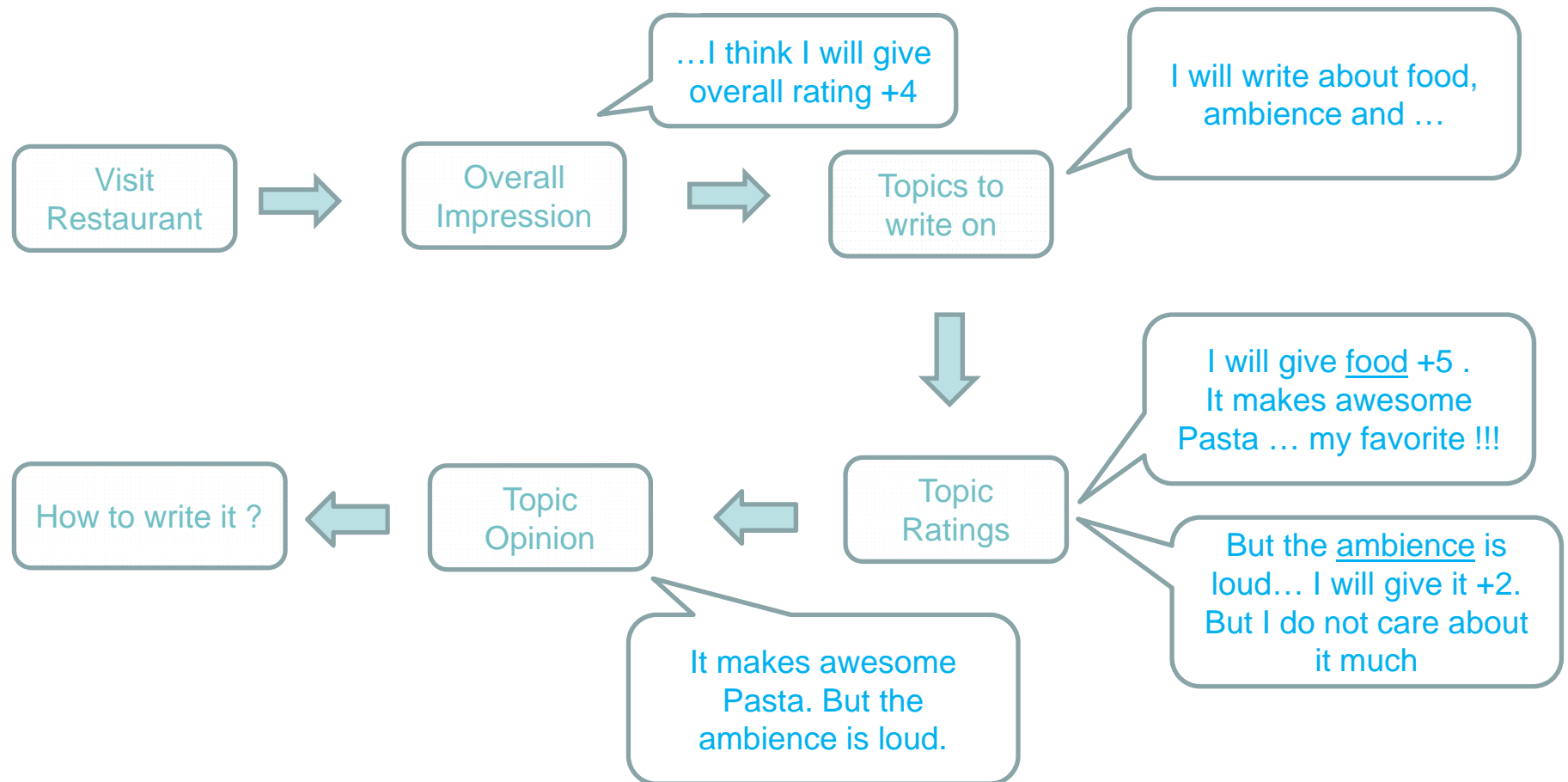
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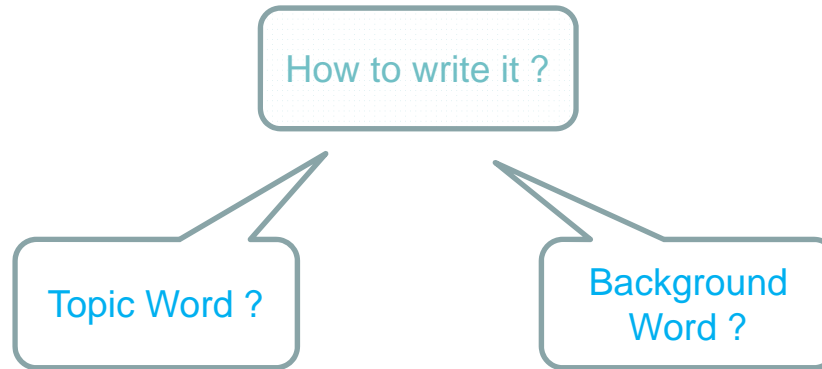
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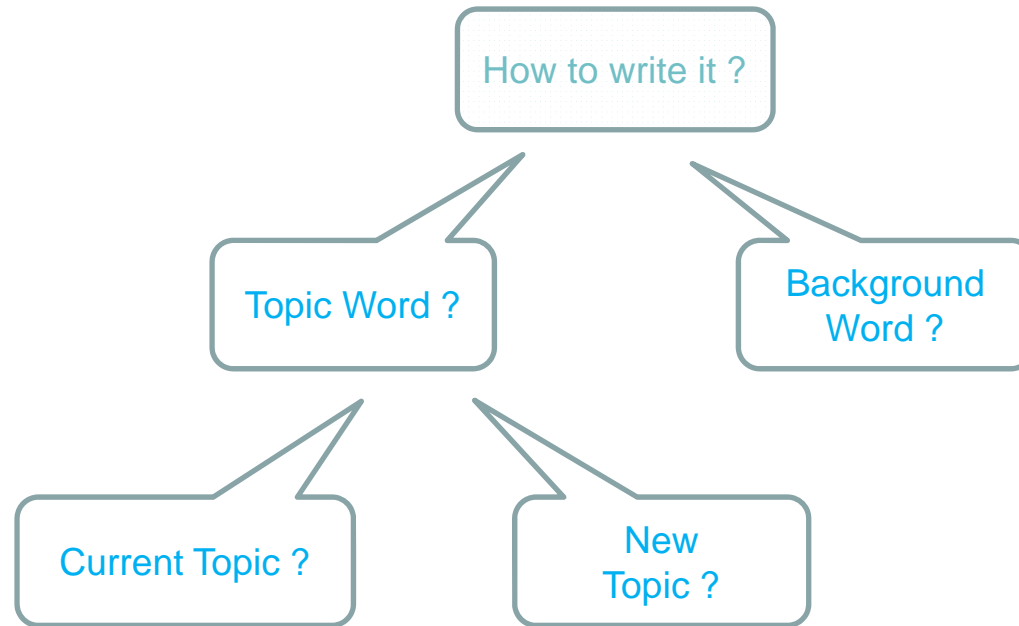
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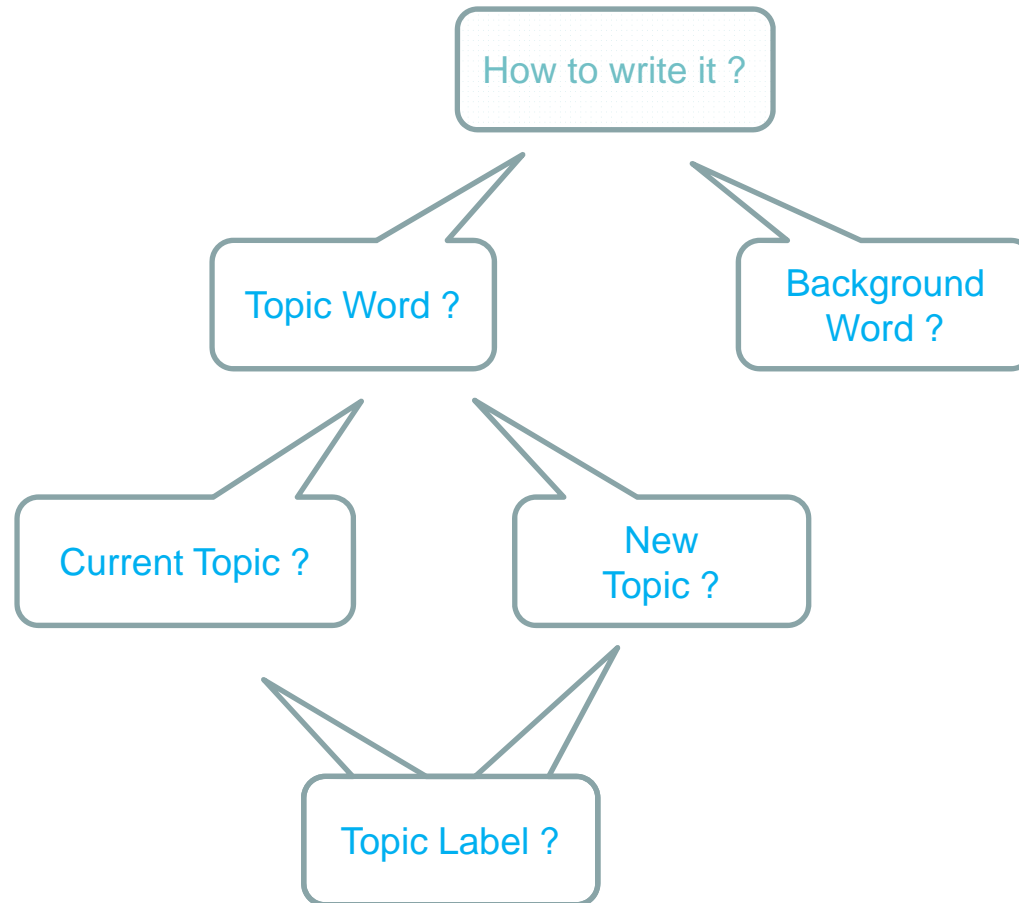
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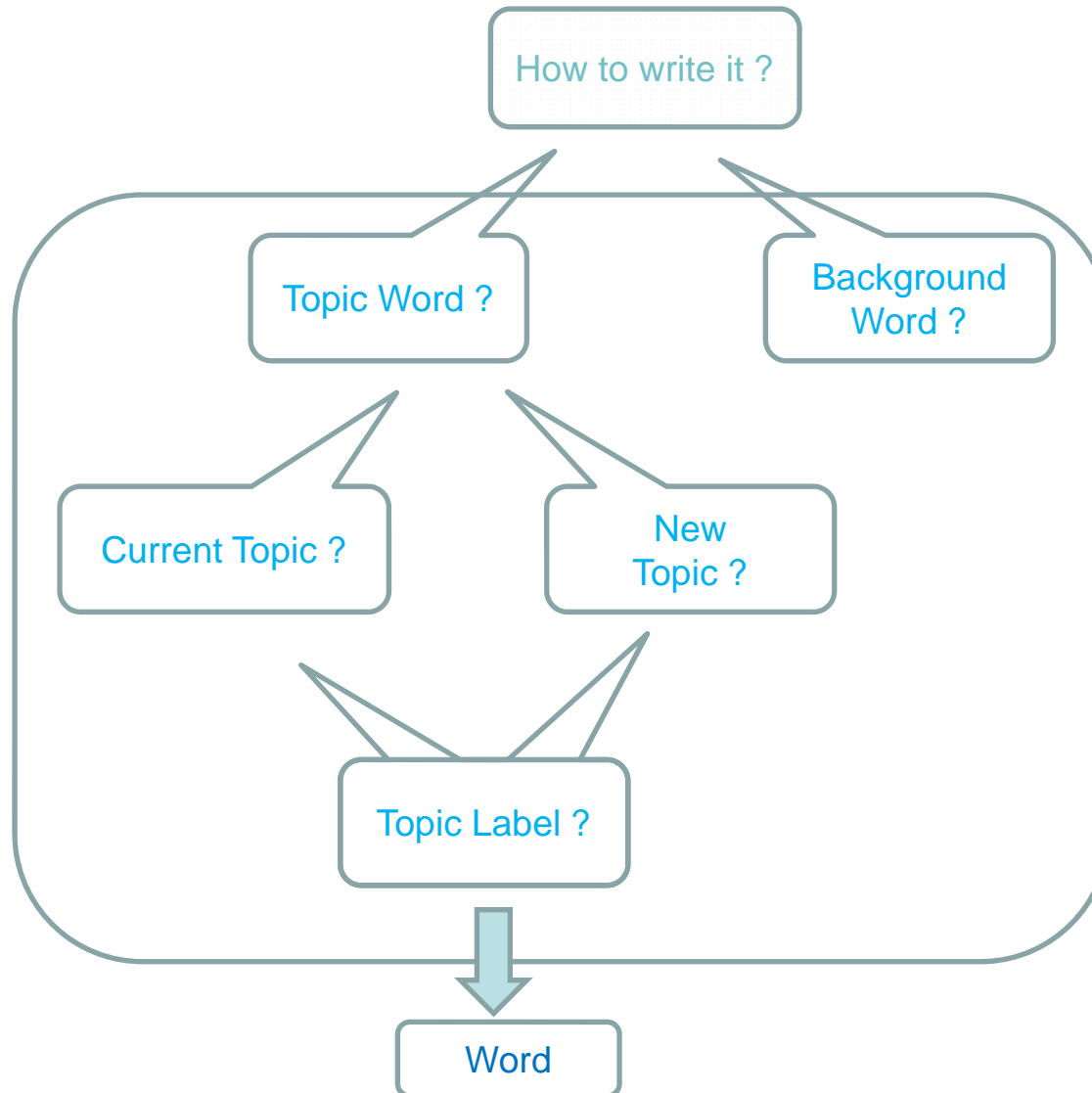


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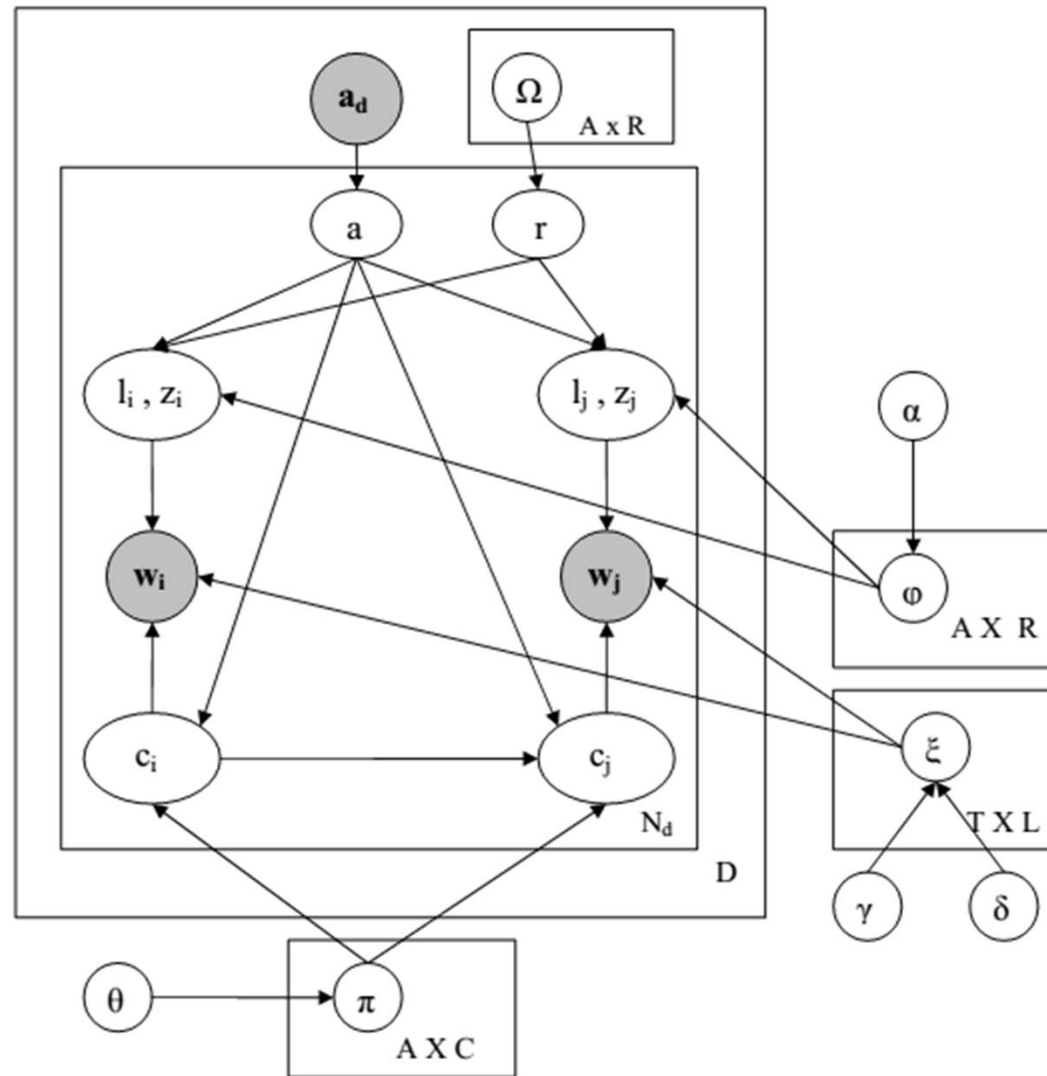




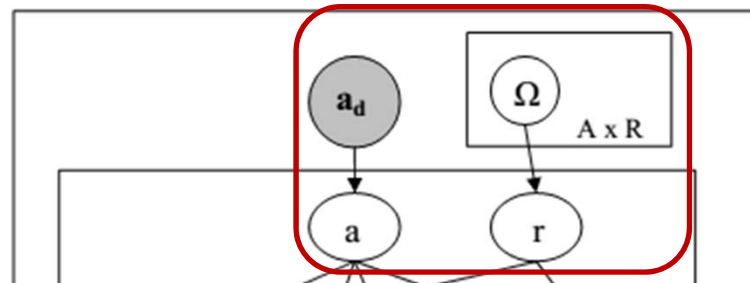
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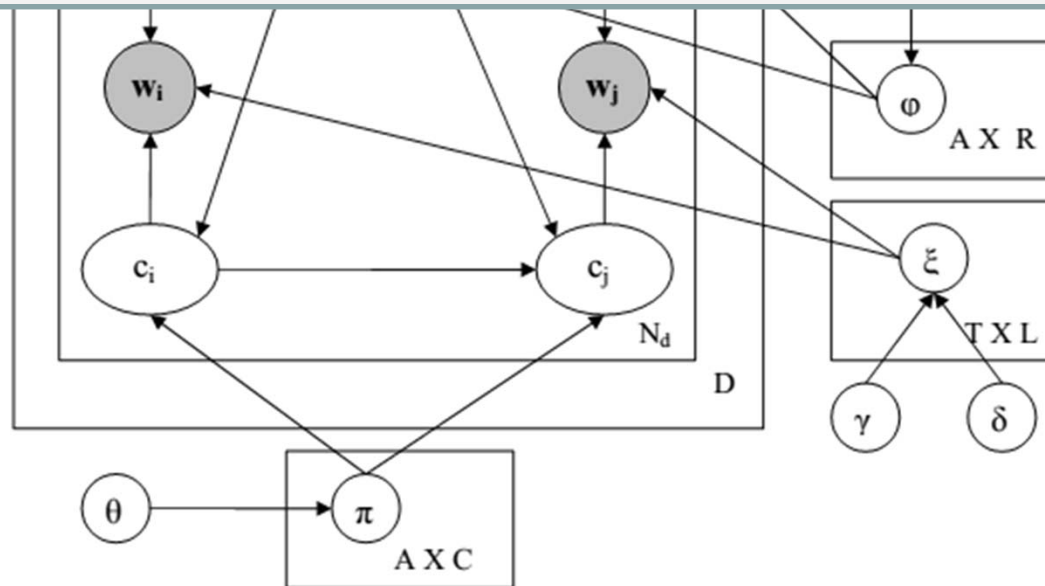
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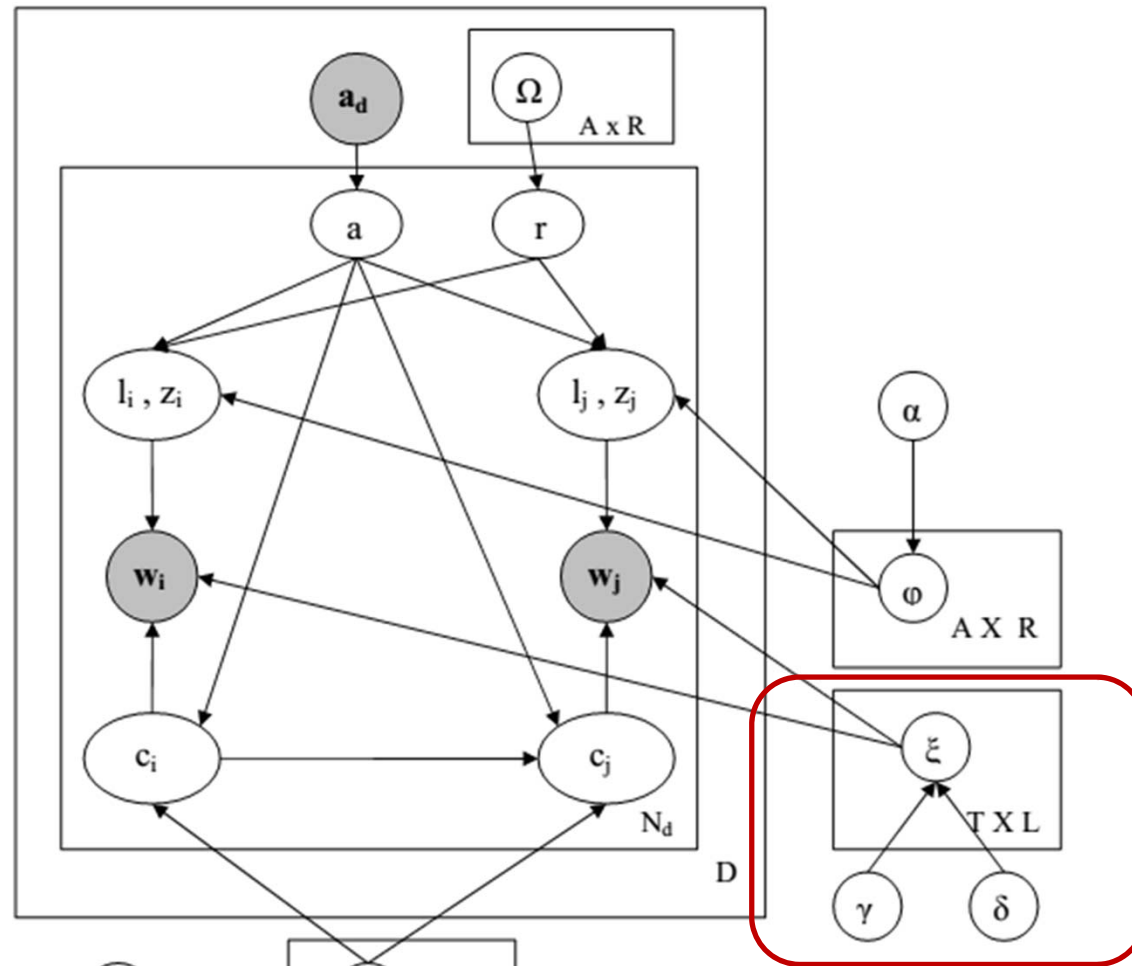
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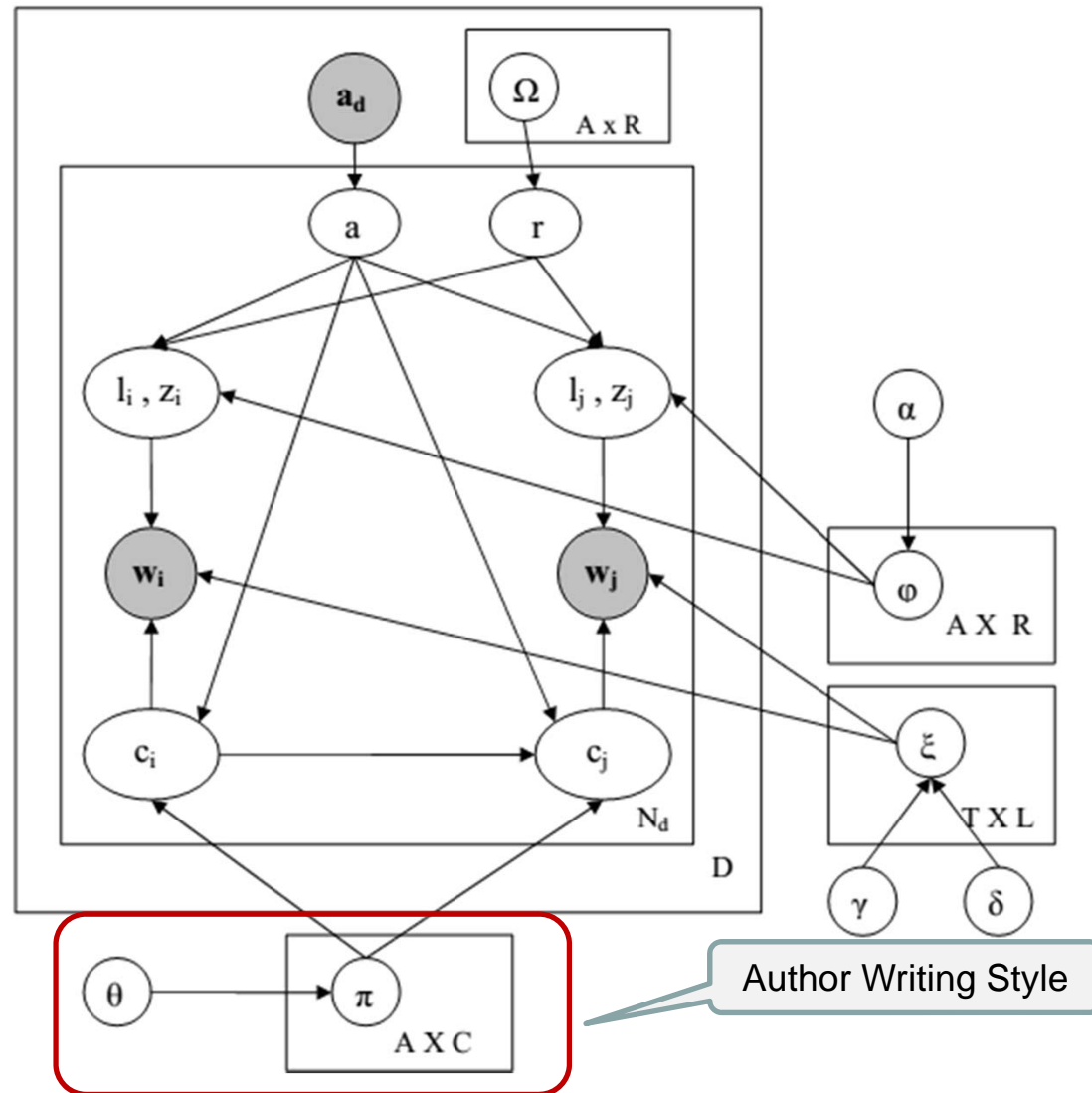
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2. For each topic  $z$  and each sentiment label  $l$ , draw  $\xi_{z,l} \sim \text{Dirichlet}(\gamma)$
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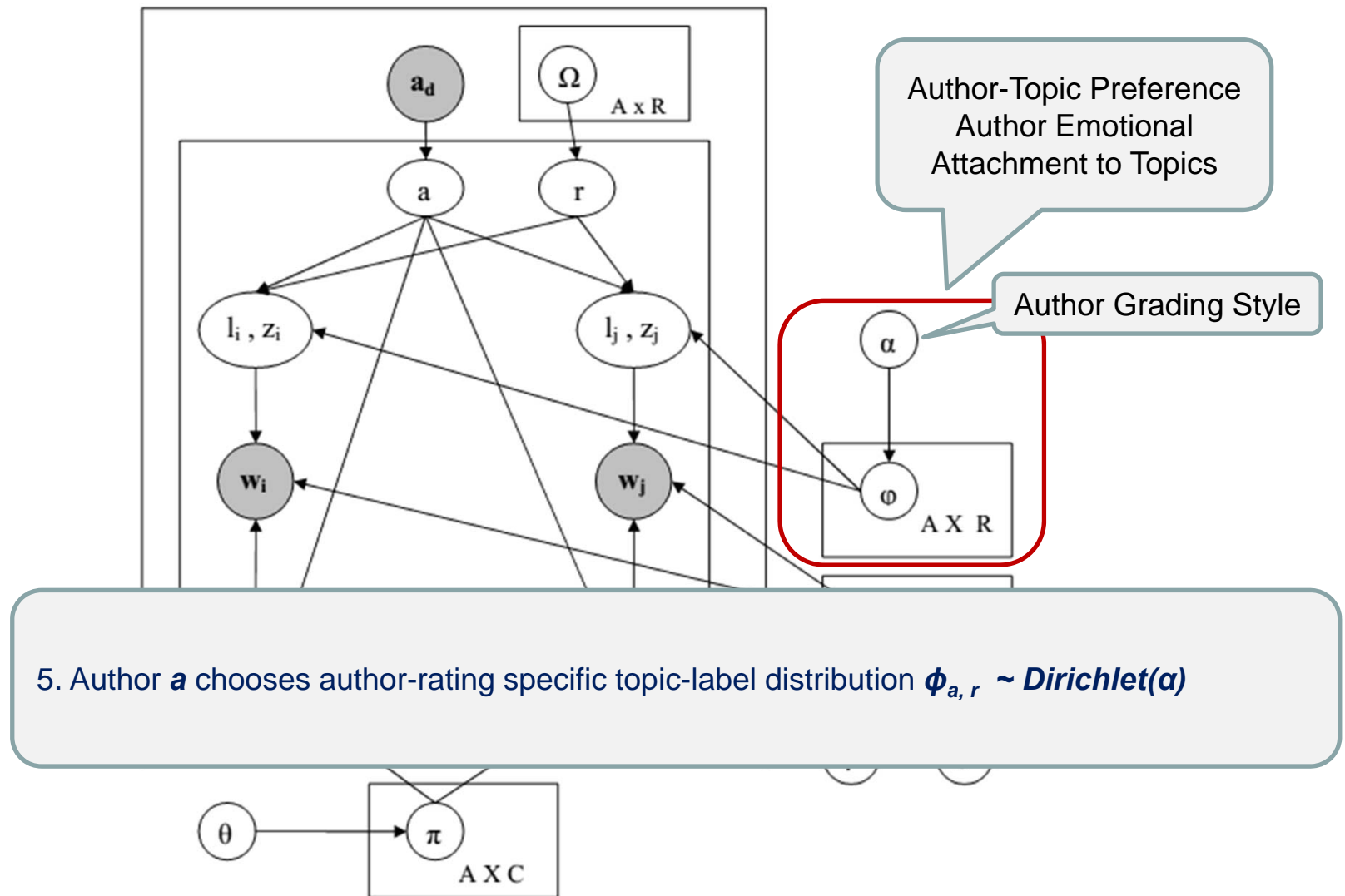
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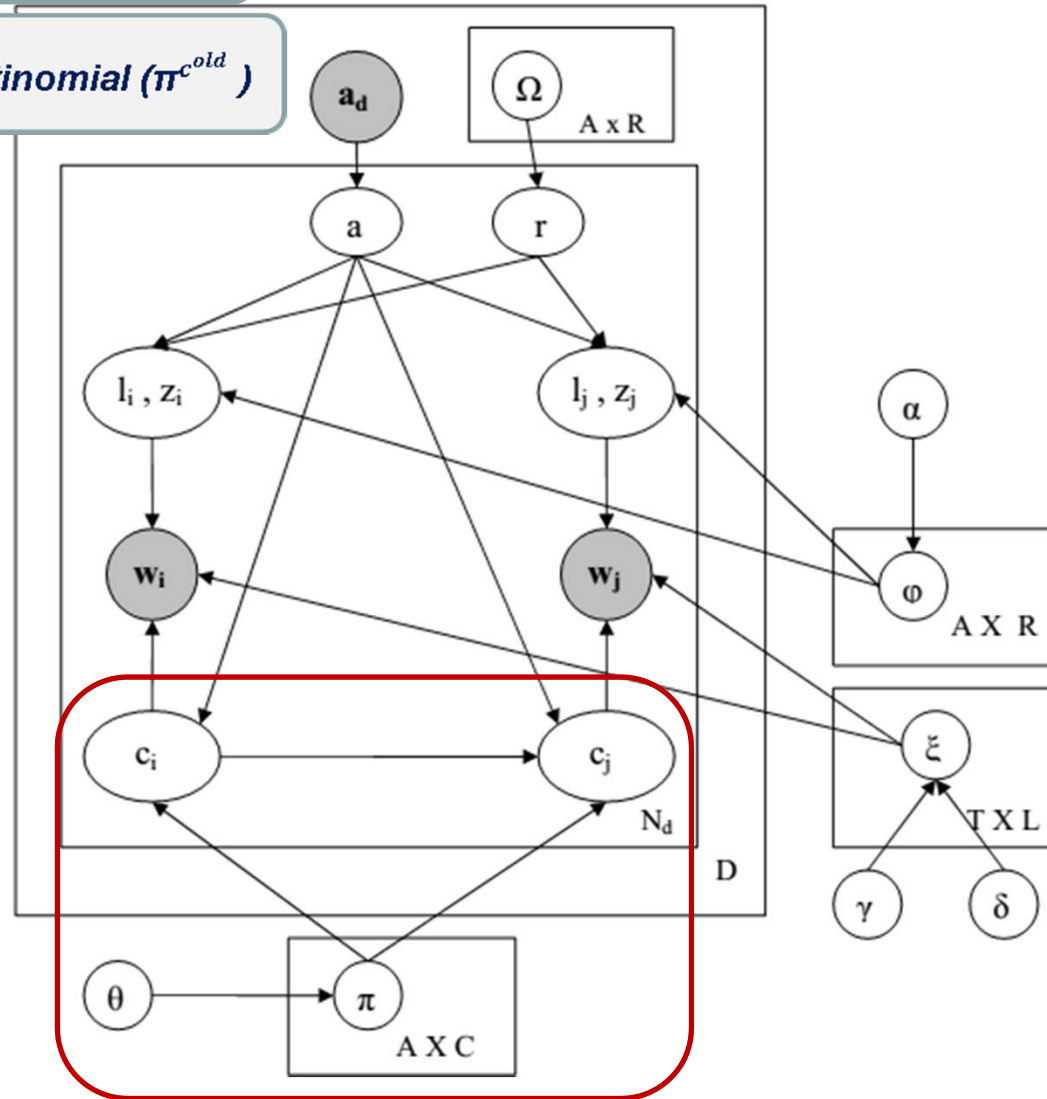
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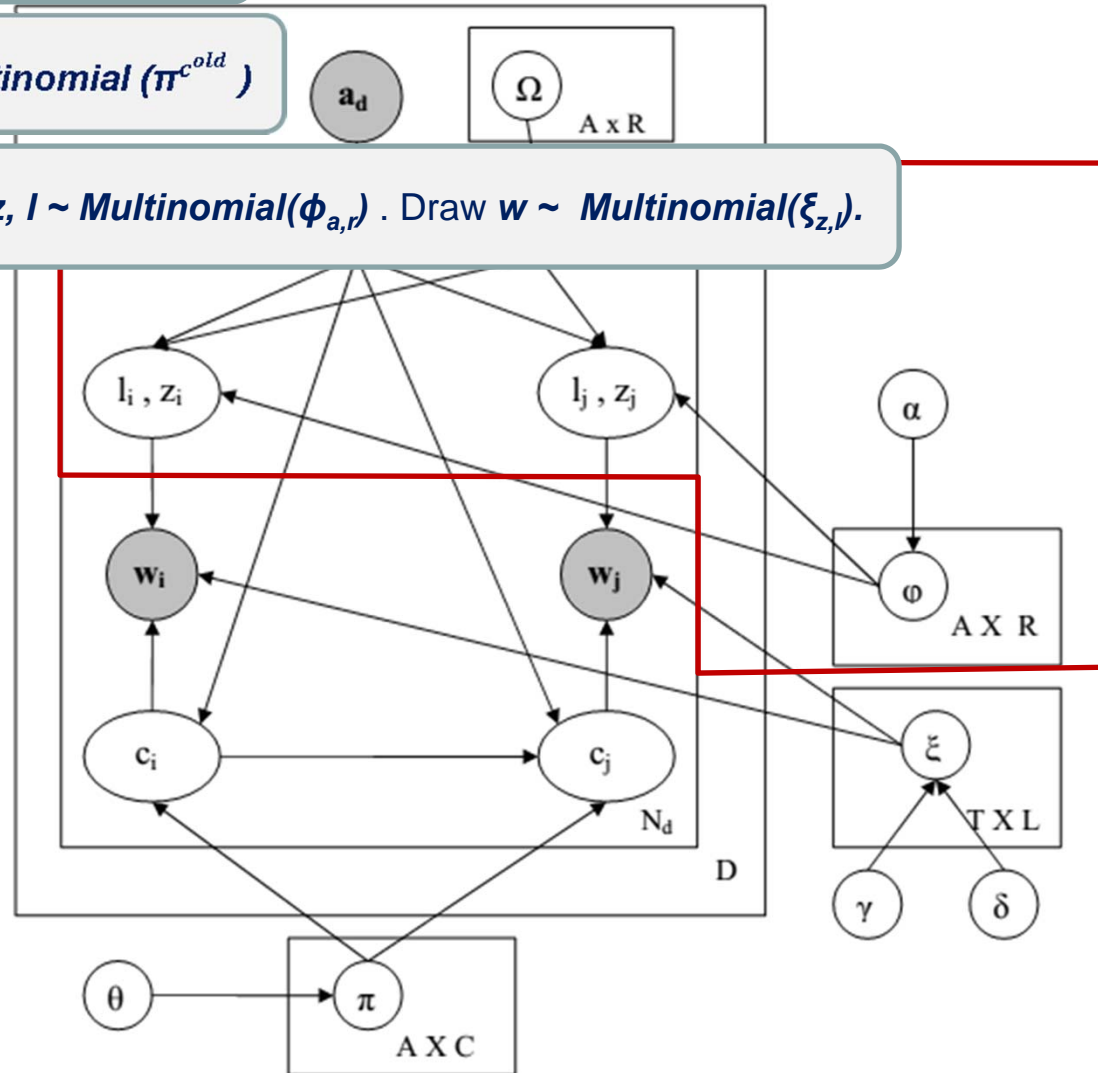


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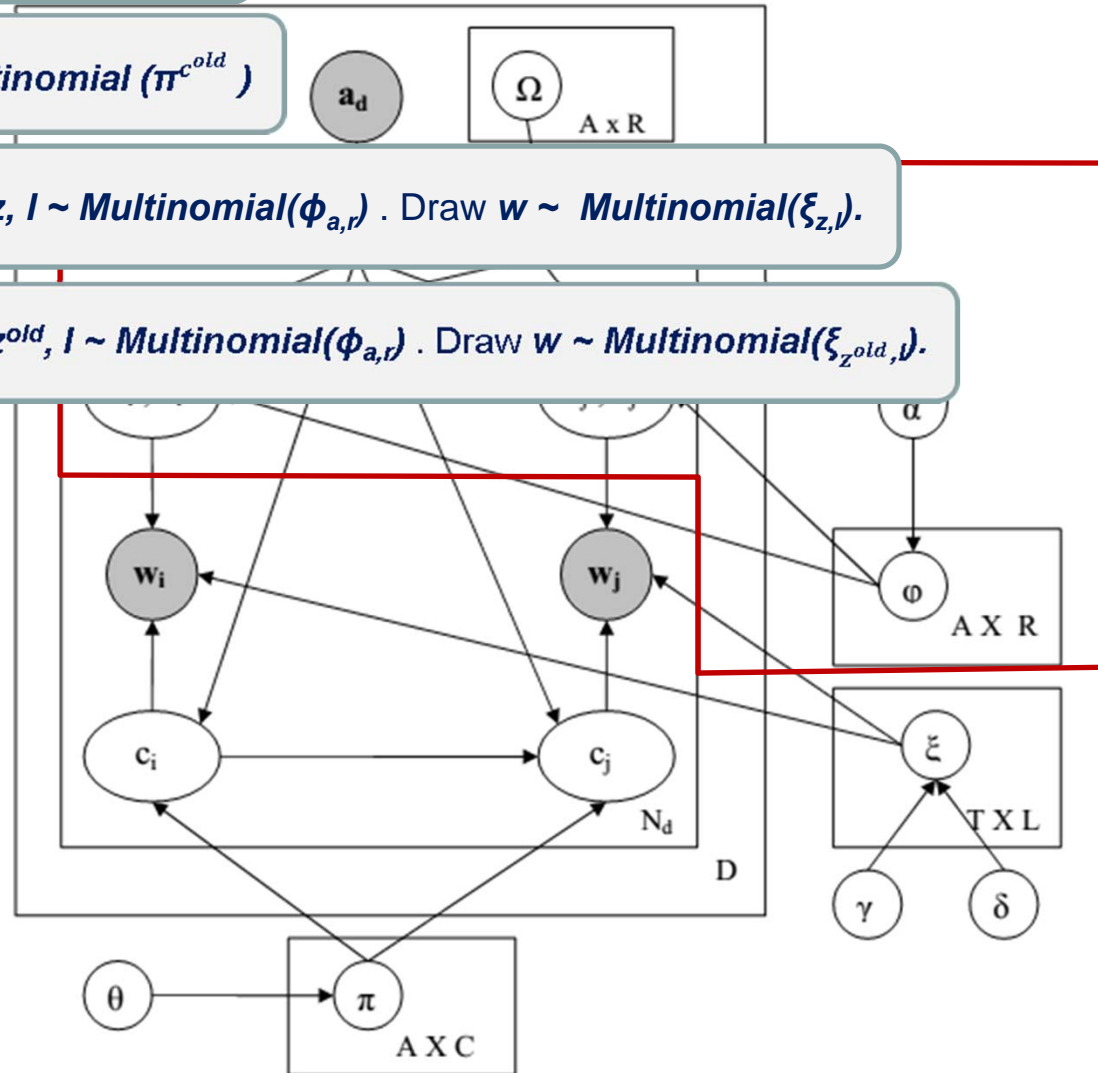
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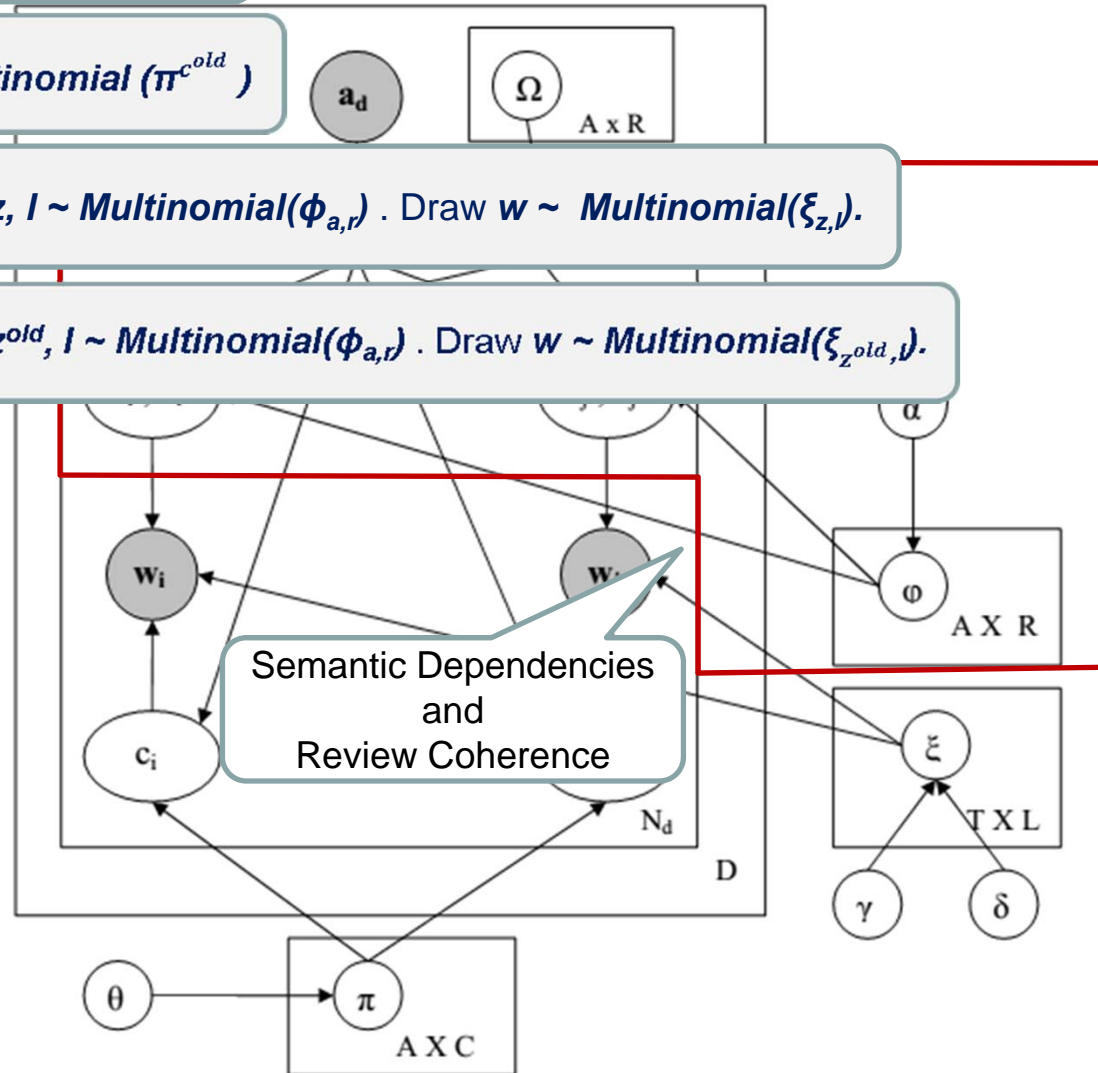
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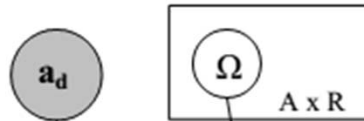
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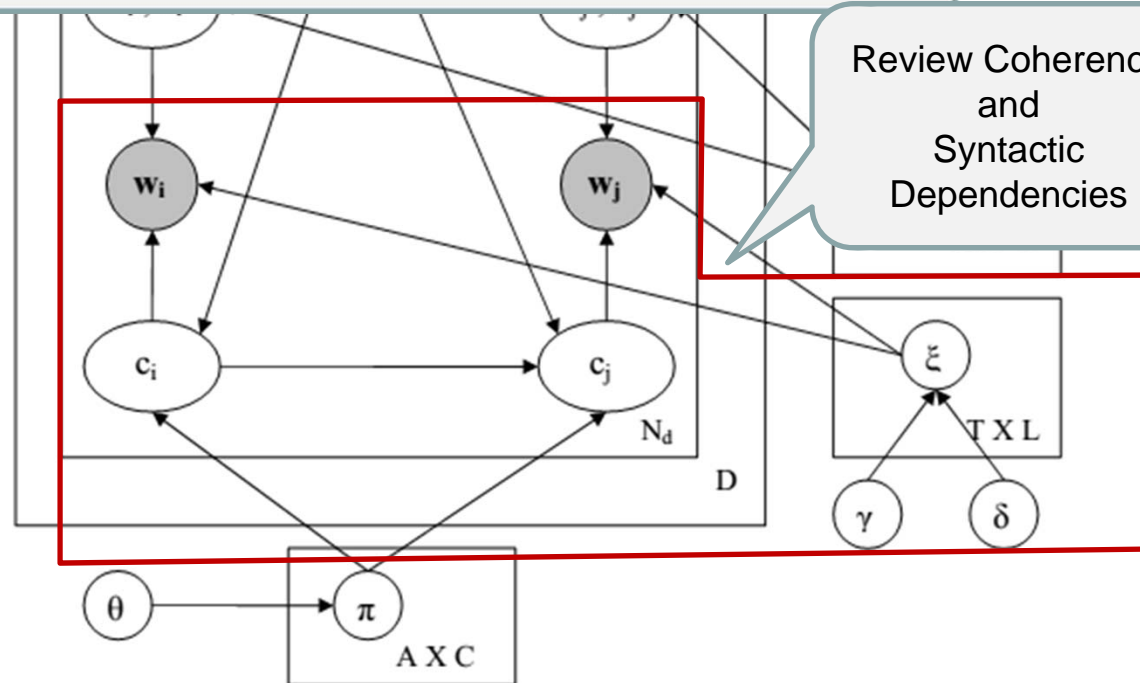
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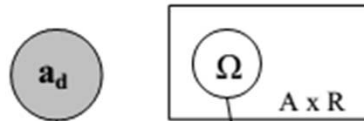
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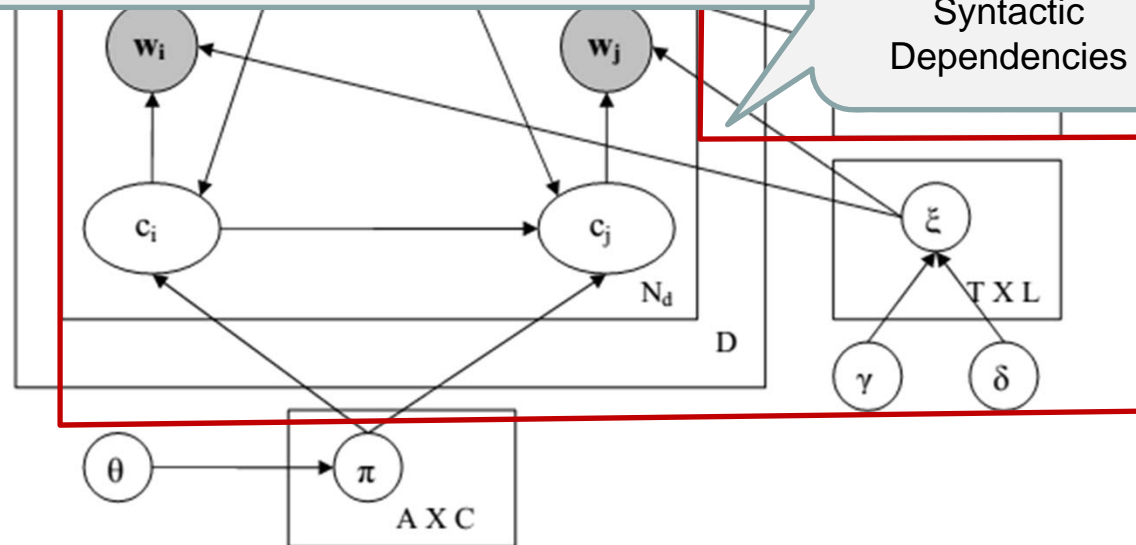


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- IMDB movie review dataset
- TripAdvisor restaurant review dataset

Dataset	Authors	Avg Rev/ Author	Rev/ Rating						Avg Rev Length	Avg Words/ Rev
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- Model Prior
  - A sentiment lexicon is used to initialize the prior polarity of words in  $\xi_{T \times L}[w]$

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2. Subhabrata Mukherjee, Gaurab Basu, and Sachindra Joshi, Incorporating author preference in sentiment rating prediction of reviews, WWW 2013.





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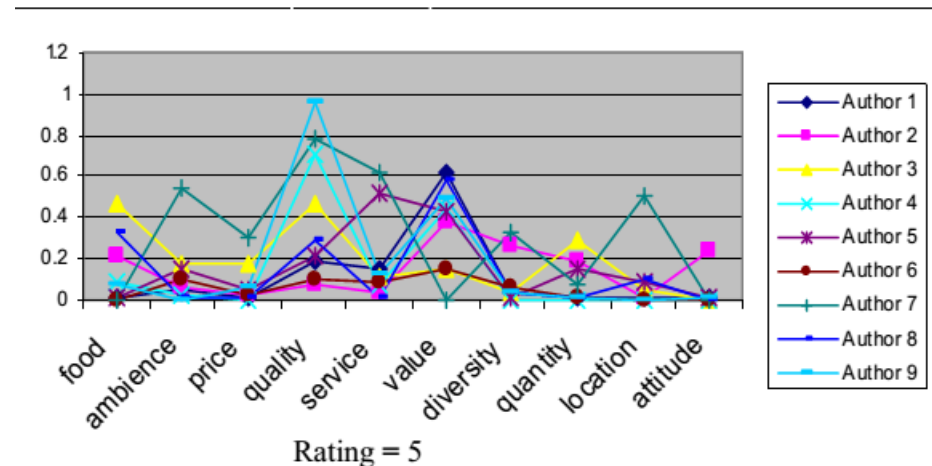


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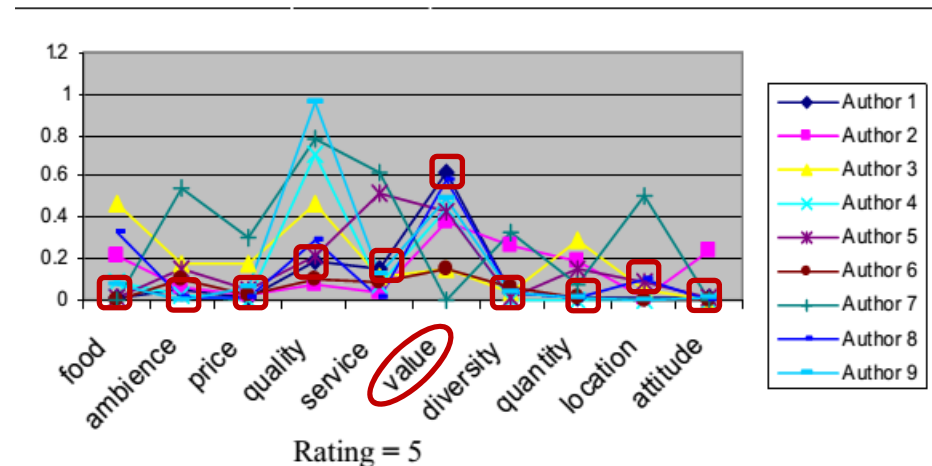
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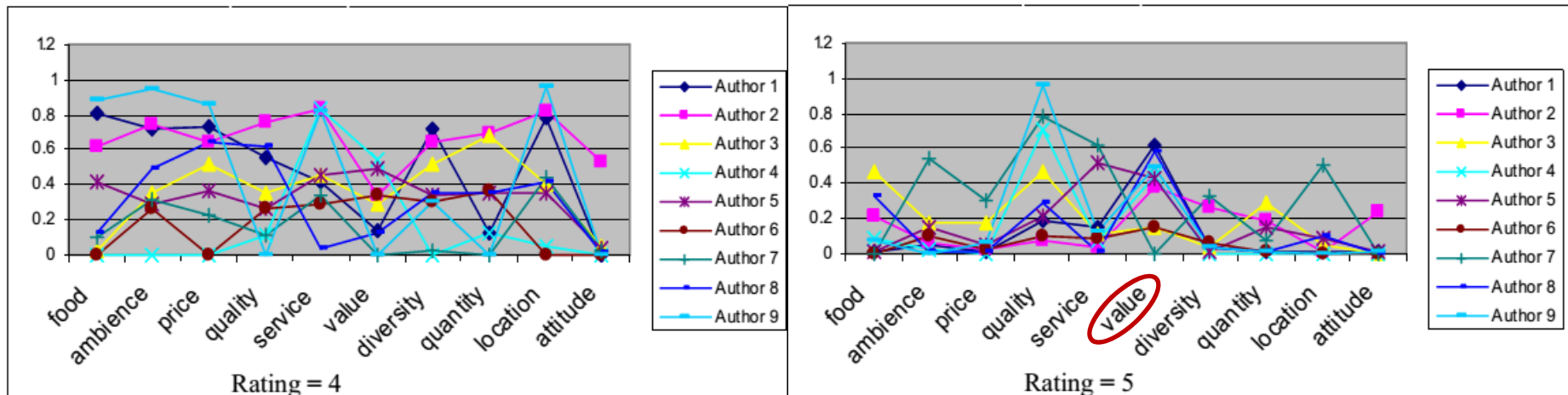
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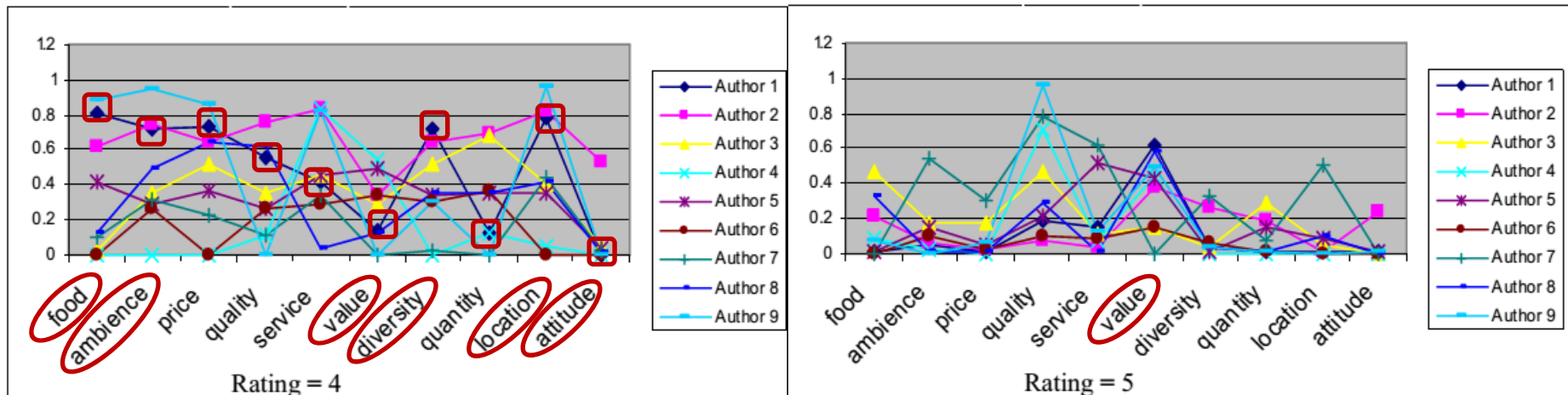


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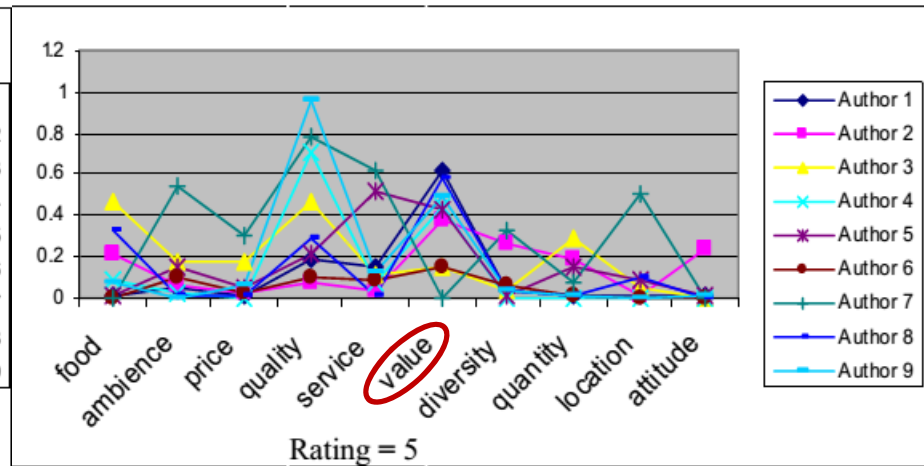
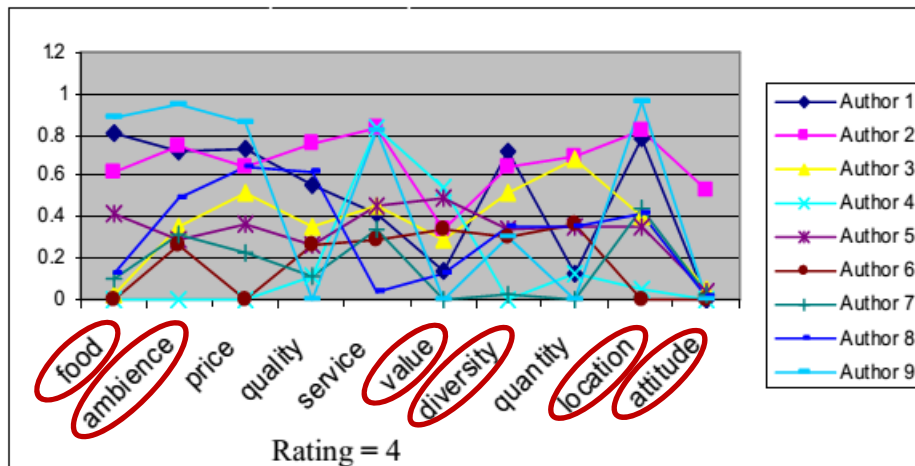
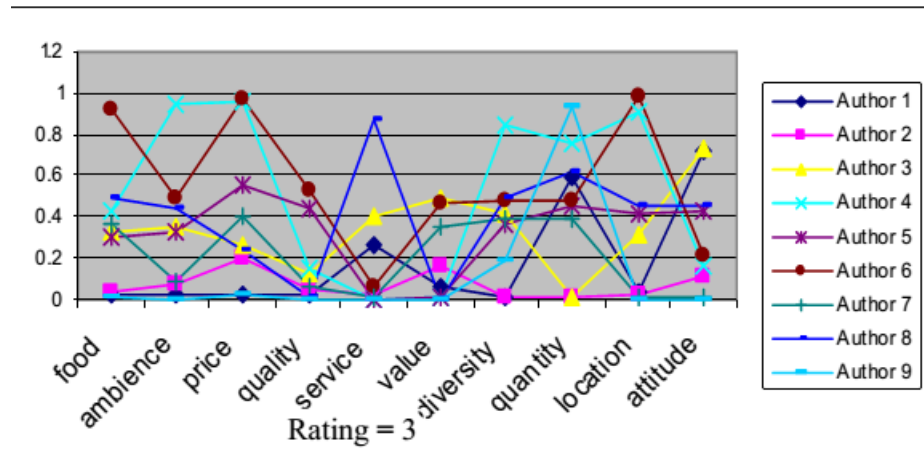


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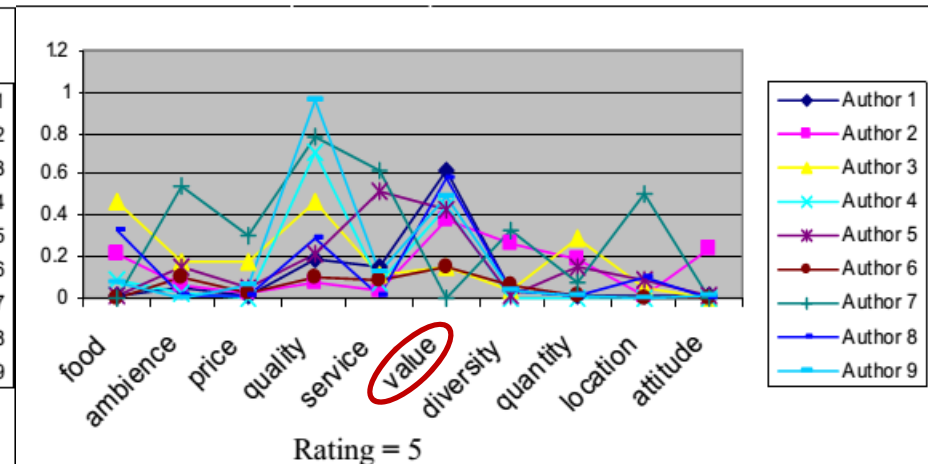
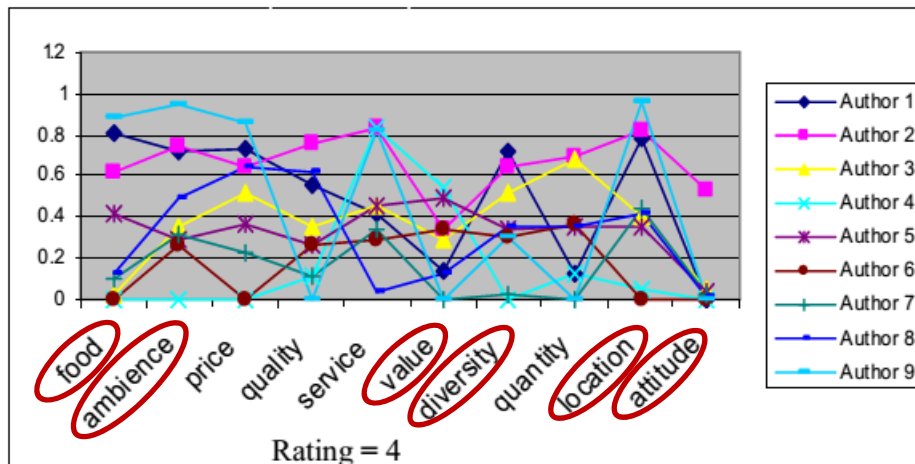
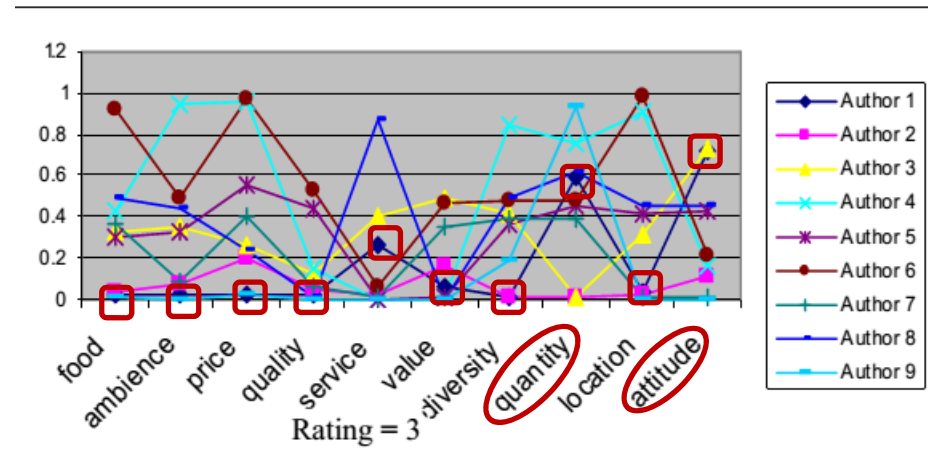




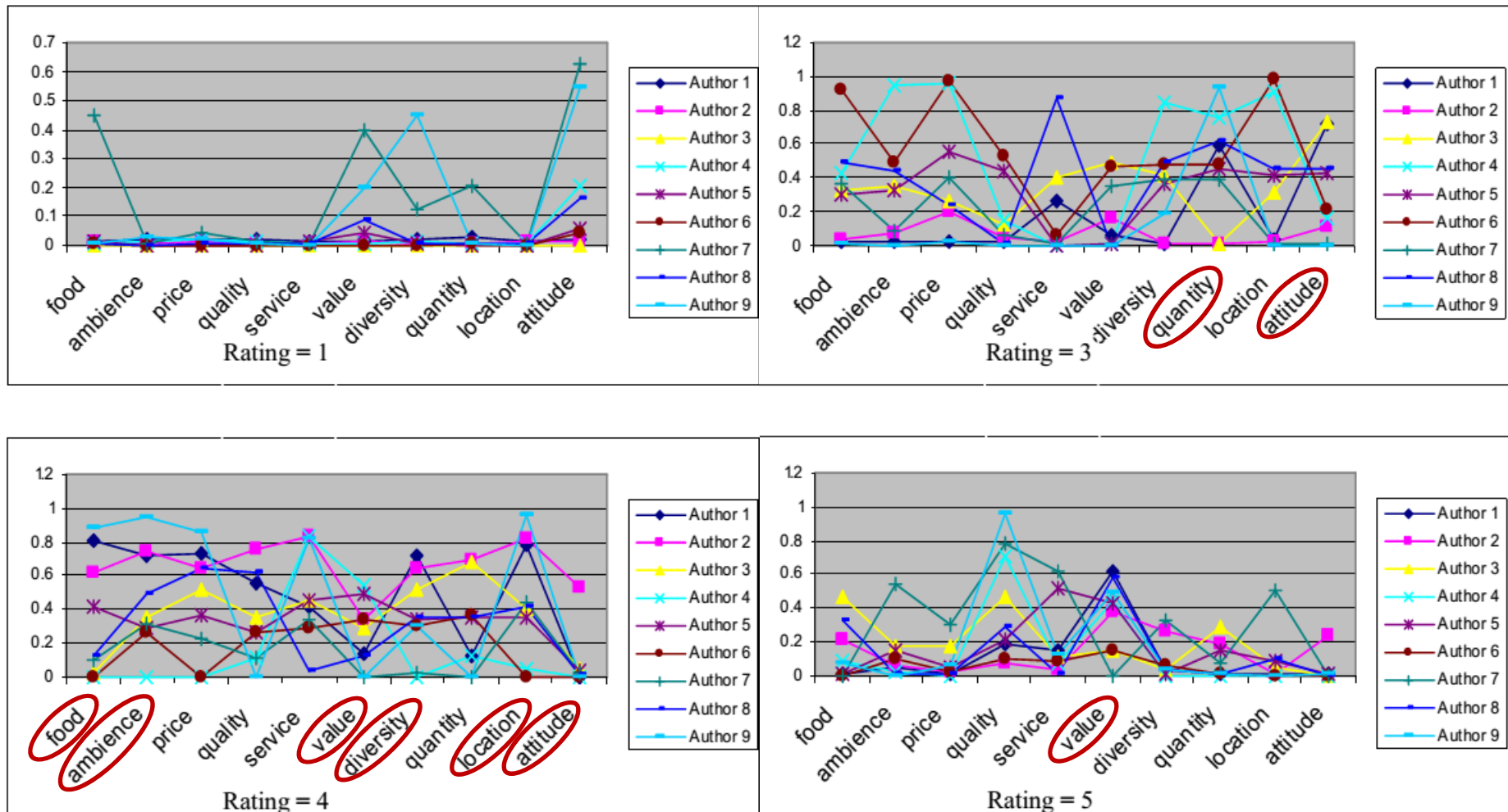
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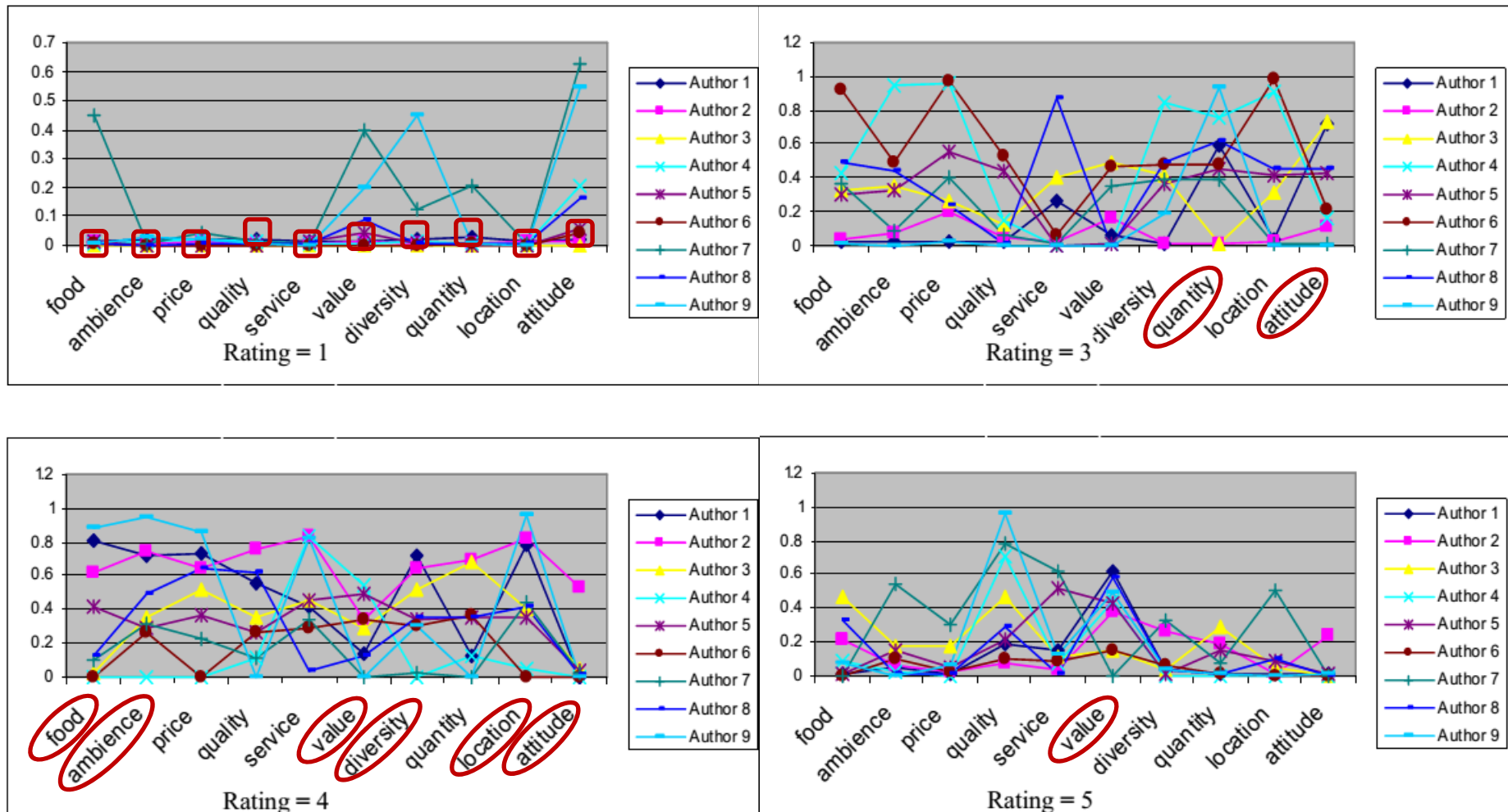
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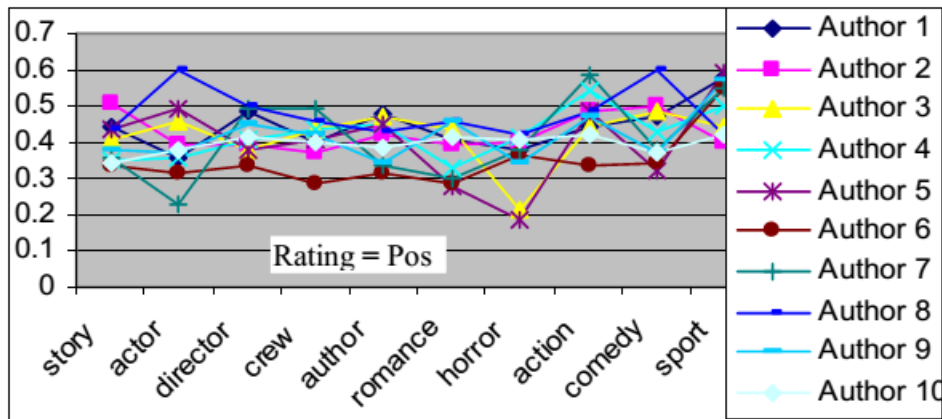
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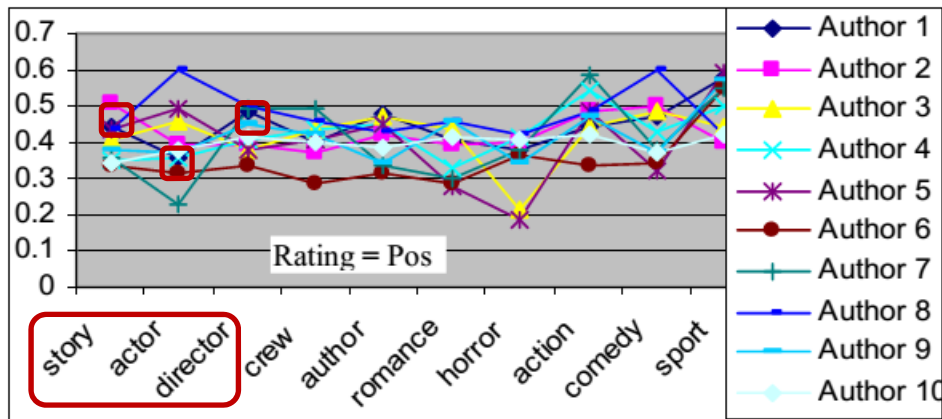
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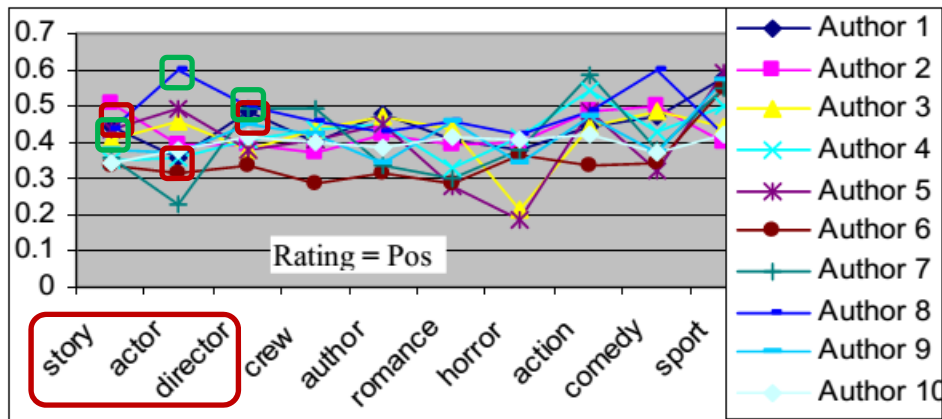
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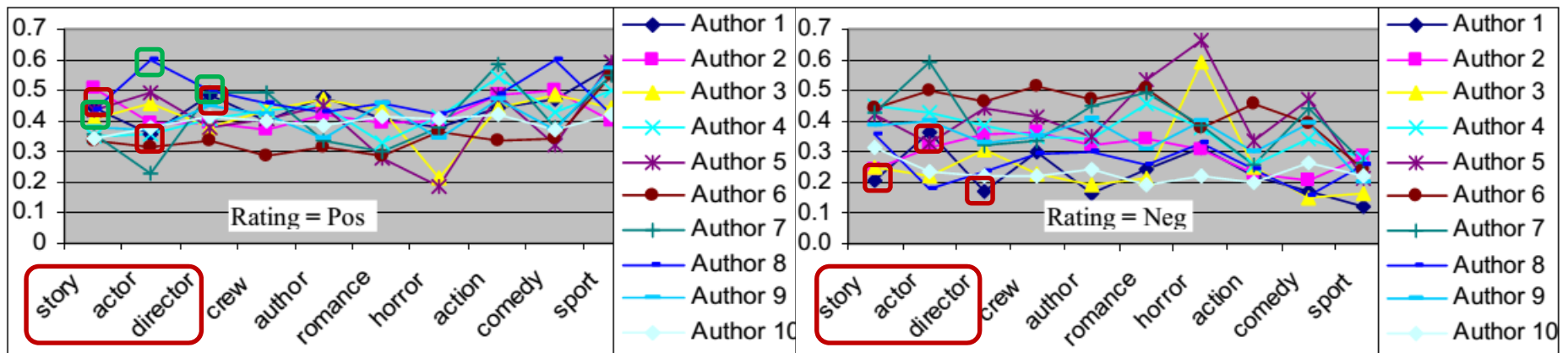


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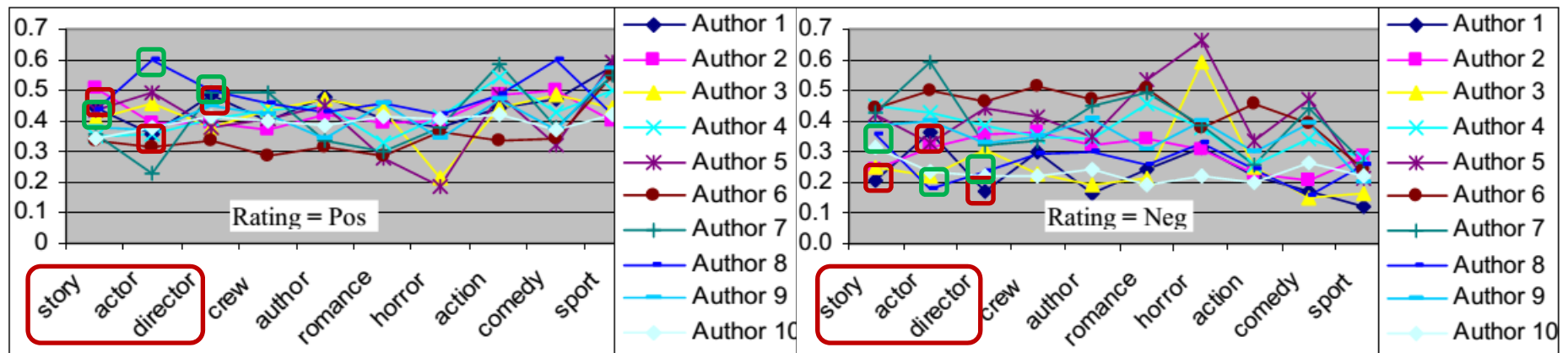


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QUESTIONS ???



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