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Machine Learning with MALLET

http://mallet.cs.umass.edu/mallet-tutorial.pdf

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Outline

- About MALLET
- Representing Data
- Classification
- Sequence Tagging
- Topic Modeling

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Who?

- Andrew McCallum (most of the work)
- Charles Sutton, Aron Culotta, Greg Druck, Kedar Bellare, Gaurav Chandalia...
- Fernando Pereira, others at Penn...



Who am I?

- Chief maintainer of MALLET
- Primary author of MALLET topic modeling package

Why?

- Motivation: text classification and information extraction
- Commercial machine learning (Just Research, WhizBang)
- Analysis and indexing of academic publications: Cora, Rexa

What?

 Text focus: data is discrete rather than continuous, even when values could be continuous:

double value = 3.0

How?

- Command line scripts:
 - bin/mallet [command] --[option] [value] ...
 - Text User Interface ("tui") classes
- Direct Java API
 - http://mallet.cs.umass.edu/api

Most of this talk

History

- Version 0.4: c2004
 - Classes in edu.umass.cs.mallet.base.*
- Version 2.0: c2008
 - Classes in cc.mallet.*
 - Major changes to finite state transducer package
 - bin/mallet vs. specialized scripts
 - Java 1.5 generics

Learning More

- http://mallet.cs.umass.edu
 - "Quick Start" guides, focused on command line processing
 - Developers' guides, with Java examples
- mallet-dev@cs.umass.edu mailing list
 - Low volume, but can be bursty

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Models for Text Data

- Generative models (Multinomials)
 - Naïve Bayes
 - Hidden Markov Models (HMMs)
 - Latent Dirichlet Topic Models
- Discriminative Regression Models
 - MaxEnt/Logistic regression
 - Conditional Random Fields (CRFs)

Representations

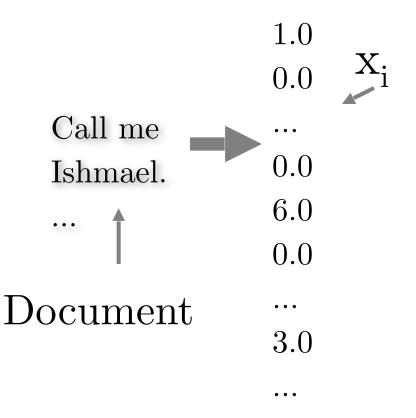
- Transform text documents to vectors x₁, x₂,...
- Retain meaning of vector indices
- Ideally sparsely

Call me Ishmael.

Document

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Representations

		1.0	
•	Elements of vector	0.0	X_i
	are called feature	• • •	
	values	0.0	
•	Example: Feature	6.0	
	at row 345 is	0.0	
	number of times	•••	
	"dog" appears in	3.0	
	document	•••	

Call me Ishmael.

Document

Call me Ishmael.



Call

me

Ishmael

Document

Tokens

Call me Ishmael —— call me ishmael

Tokens Tokens

call me ishmael ——

473, 3591, 17

Tokens

Features

17. ishmael

• • •

473. call

...

3591 me

473, 3591, 17

17 1.0

473 1.0

3591 1.0

Features (sequence)

Features (bag)

17. ishmael

• • •

473. call

. . .

3591 me

17. ishmael

. . .

473. call

• •

3591 me

Instances

Email message, web page, sentence, journal abstract...

What is it called?

- Name
- Data What is the input?
- Target/Label
- Source

What is the output?

What did it originally look like?

Instances

- Name String
- Data →
- Target
- Source

TokenSequence

ArrayList<Token>

FeatureSequence

int[]

FeatureVector

int -> double map

Alphabets

17. ishmael
...
473. call
...
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TObjectIntHashMap map ArrayList entries

int lookupIndex(Object o, boolean shouldAdd)

Object lookupObject(int index)

cc.mallet.types, gnu.trove

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TObjectIntHashMap map ArrayList entries

void stopGrowth()

Do not add entries for new Objects -- default is to allow growth.

void startGrowth()

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Creating Instances

Instance constructor method

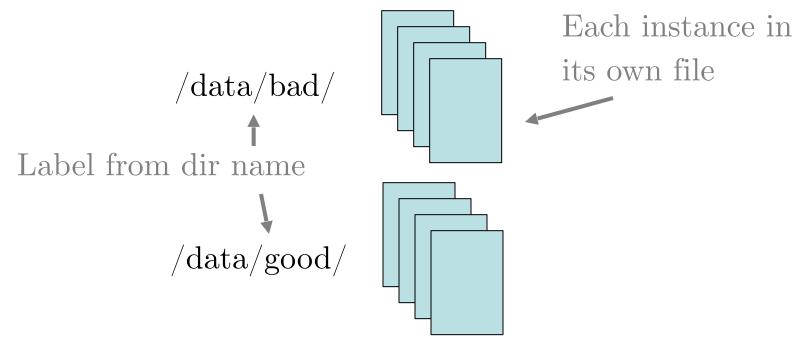
Iterators

```
Iterator<Instance>
    FileIterator(File[], ...)
    CsvIterator(FileReader, Pattern...)
    ArrayIterator(Object[])
```

•••

Creating Instances

FileIterator



cc.mallet.pipe.iterator

Creating Instances

Csvlterator

Each instance on its own line

1001. Melville

Call me Ishmael. Some years ago...

1002. Dickens

It was the best of times, it was...

$$^{([^{t}]+)}t([^{t}]+)\\t(.*)$$

Name, label, data from regular expression groups. "CSV" is a lousy name. LineRegexIterator?

cc.mallet.pipe.iterator

Instance Pipelines

- Sequential transformations of instance fields (usually Data)
- Pass an ArrayList<Pipe> to SerialPipes

```
// "data" is a String
CharSequence2TokenSequence
// tokenize with regexp
TokenSequenceLowercase
// modify each token's text
TokenSequenceRemoveStopwords
// drop some tokens
TokenSequence2FeatureSequence
// convert token Strings to ints
FeatureSequence2FeatureVector
// lose order, count duplicates
```

Instance Pipelines

- A small number of pipes modify the "target" field
- There are now two alphabets: data and label

```
// "target" is a String
Target2Label
// convert String to int
// "target" is now a Label
```

Alphabet > LabelAlphabet

Label objects

- Weights on a fixed set of classes
- For training data, weight for correct label is 1.0, all others 0.0

implements Labeling

int getBestIndex()
Label getBestLabel()

You cannot create a Label, they are only produced by LabelAlphabet

InstanceLists

 A List of Instance objects, along with a Pipe, data Alphabet, and LabelAlphabet

```
InstanceList instances =
   new InstanceList(pipe);
instances.addThruPipe(iterator);
```

Putting it all together

```
ArrayList<Pipe> pipeList = new ArrayList<Pipe>();
pipeList.add(new Target2Label());
pipeList.add(new CharSequence2TokenSequence());
pipeList.add(new TokenSequence2FeatureSequence());
pipeList.add(new FeatureSequence2FeatureVector());
InstanceList instances =
   new InstanceList(new SerialPipes(pipeList));
instances.addThruPipe(new FileIterator(. . .));
```

Persistent Storage

 Most MALLET classes use Java serialization to store models and data

```
ObjectOutputStream oos =
    new ObjectOutputStream(...);
oos.writeObject(instances);
oos.close();
```

Pipes, data objects, labelings, etc all need to implement Serializable.

Be sure to include custom classes in classpath, or you get a StreamCorruptedException

Review

 What are the four main fields in an Instance?

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- Name some classes that appear in the "data" field.

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Classifier objects

- Classifiers map from instances to distributions over a fixed set of classes
- MaxEnt, Naïve
 Bayes, Decision

 Trees...

Given data

NN
is best?

Which class
is best?

PRP
(this one!)

VB
CC

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```
Labeling labeling =
    classifier.classify(instance);

Label l = labeling.getBestLabel();

System.out.print(instance + "\t");
System.out.println(l);
```

Training Classifier objects

 Each type of classifier has one or more ClassifierTrainer classes

```
ClassifierTrainer trainer =
    new MaxEntTrainer();
Classifier classifier =
    trainer.train(instances);
```

Training Classifier objects

 Some classifiers require numerical optimization of an objective function.

```
\begin{array}{c} \log P(Labels \mid Data) = \\ \log f(label_1, \, data_1, \, w) + \\ \log f(label_2, \, data_2, \, w) + \\ \log f(label_3, \, data_3, \, w) + \\ \dots \end{array}
```

Parameters w

- Association
 between
 feature, class
 label
- How many parameters for K classes and N features?

action	NN	0.13
action	VB	-0.1
action	JJ	-0.21
SUFF-tion	NN	1.3
SUFF-tion	VB	-2.1
SUFF-tion	JJ	-1.7
SUFF-on	NN	0.01
SUFF-on	VB	-0.02

Training Classifier objects

```
interface Optimizer
                              Limited-memory BFGS,
  boolean optimize()
                              Conjugate gradient...
interface Optimizable
  interface ByValue
  interface ByValueGradient
                  Specific objective functions
```

cc.mallet.optimize

Training Classifier objects

```
MaxEntOptimizableByLabelLikelihood
                  double[] getParameters()
For
                  void setParameters(double[] parameters)
Optimizable
interface
                  double getValue()
                  void getValueGradient(double[] buffer)
     Log likelihood and its first derivative
```

cc.mallet.classify

Evaluation of Classifiers

90% training
10% testing

0% validation

Evaluation of Classifiers

 The Trial class stores the results of classifications on an InstanceList (testing or training)

```
Trial(Classifier c, InstanceList list)
  double getAccuracy()
  double getAverageRank()
  double getF1(int/Label/Object)
  double getPrecision(...)
  double getRecall(...)
```

- I have invented a new classifier: David regression.
 - What class should I implement to classify instances?

- I have invented a new classifier: David regression.
 - What class should I implement to train a David regression classifier?

- I have invented a new classifier: David regression.
 - I want to train using ByValueGradient. What mathematical functions do I need to code up, and what class should I put them in?

- I have invented a new classifier: David regression.
 - How would I check whether my new classifier works better than Naïve Bayes?

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Sequence Tagging

- Data occurs in sequences
- Categorical labels for each position
- Labels are correlated

```
DET NN VBS VBG the dog likes running
```

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```
?? ?? ??
the dog likes running
```

Sequence Tagging

PRP

VB

Classification: n-way
 Sequence Tagging: n^T-way
 VB
 NN
 NN</li

VB

dogs on blue trees

PRP

VB

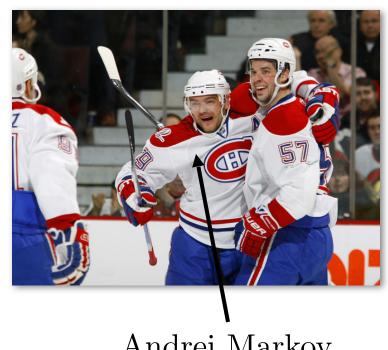
red

VB

PRP

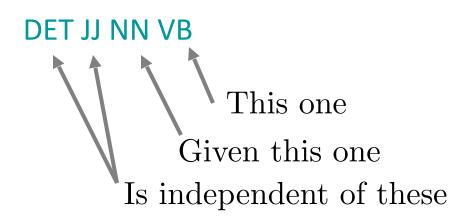
or

- Markov property
- Dynamic programming



Andrei Markov

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```
NN
    NN NN
              NN
                   NN
                       NN
\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}
                       IJ
PRP
    PRP
        PRP PRP
                   PRP
                       PRP
VB
    VB
         VB
            VB
                   VB
                       VB
    CC CC CC CC CC
    red dogs on blue trees
or
```



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```
NN NN NN NN NN JJ JJ JJ PRP PRP PRP PRP VB VB VB CC CC CC CC CC dogs on blue trees
```



Andrei Markov

Hidden Markov Models and Conditional Random Fields

 Hidden Markov Model: fully generative

 $P(Labels \mid Data) = P(Data, Labels) / P(Data)$

Conditional Random

Field: conditional P(Labels | Data)

Hidden Markov Models and Conditional Random Fields

 Hidden Markov Model: simple (independent) output space

"NSF-funded"

 Conditional Random Field: arbitrarily complicated outputs

"NSF-funded"
CAPITALIZED
HYPHENATED
ENDS-WITH-ed
ENDS-WITH-d

. . .

Hidden Markov Models and Conditional Random Fields

 Hidden Markov Model: simple (independent) output space

FeatureSequence int[]

 Conditional Random Field: arbitrarily complicated outputs

FeatureVectorSequence

FeatureVector[]

 SimpleTagger format: one word per line, with instances delimited by a blank line Call VB me PPN Ishmael NNP

. .

Some JJ years NNS

• • •

 SimpleTagger format: one word per line, with instances delimited by a blank line Call SUFF-ll VB
me TWO_LETTERS PPN
Ishmael BIBLICAL_NAME NNP
. PUNCTUATION .

Some CAPITALIZED JJ years TIME SUFF-s NNS

. . .

LineGroupIterator

SimpleTaggerSentence2TokenSequence()
//String to Tokens, handles labels

TokenSequence2FeatureVectorSequence()
//Token objects to FeatureVectors

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//String to Tokens, handles labels

[Pipes that modify tokens]

TokenSequence2FeatureVectorSequence()
//Token objects to FeatureVectors

cc.mallet.pipe, cc.mallet.pipe.iterator

```
must match
   //Tshmael
                                          entire string
TokenTextCharSuffix("C2=", 2)
   //Tshmael C2=el
RegexMatches("CAP", Pattern.compile("\\p{Lu}.*"))
   //Ishmael C2=el CAP
LexiconMembership("NAME", new File('names'), false)
   //Ishmael C2=el CAP NAME
                              one name per line
                                         ignore case?
```

Sliding window features

a red dog on a blue tree

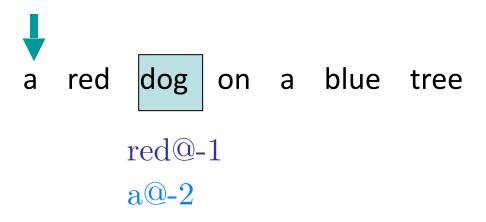
Sliding window features



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Sliding window features

```
a red dog on a blue tree red@-1 a@-2 on @1
```

Sliding window features

Importing Data

Importing Data

```
previous
 int[][] conjunctions = new int[3][];
        conjunctions[0] = new int[] { -1 }: next position
        conjunctions[1] = new int[] { 1 };
        conjunctions[2] = new int[] \{ -2, -1 \};
TokenTextCharSuffix("C1=", 1)
OffsetConjunctions(conjunctions)
                                              previous two
   // a@-2_&_red@-1 a@-2_&_C1=d@-1
```

Finite state
 machine over
 two alphabets
 (observed,
 hidden)

Finite state
 machine over
 two alphabets
 (observed,
 hidden)

DET

P(DET)

Finite state
 machine over
 two alphabets
 (observed,
 hidden)

DET the

P(the | DET)

Finite state
 machine over
 two alphabets
 (observed,
 hidden)

DET NN
the $P(NN \mid DET)$

Finite state
 machine over
 two alphabets
 (observed,
 hidden)

DET NN the dog

 $P(dog \mid NN)$

Finite state
 machine over
 two alphabets
 (observed,
 hidden)

```
DET NN VBS
the dog
P(VBS \mid NN)
```

How many parameters?

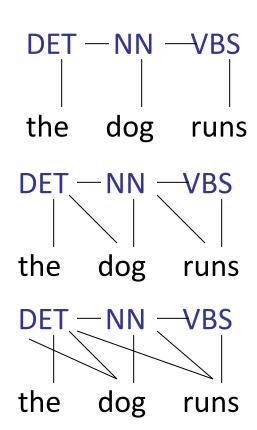
- Determines efficiency of training
- Too many leads to overfitting

Trick: Don't allow certain transitions

$$P(VBS \mid DET) = 0$$

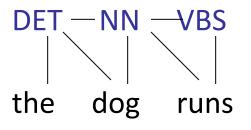
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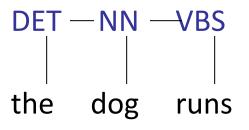
```
abstract class Transducer
CRF
HMM
```

abstract class TransducerTrainer CRFTrainerByLabelLikelihood HMMTrainerByLikelihood



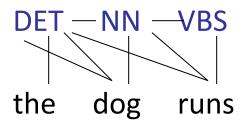
First order: one weight for every pair of labels and observations.

```
CRF crf = new CRF(pipe, null);
crf.addFullyConnectedStates();
    // or
crf.addStatesForLabelsConnectedAsIn(instances);
```



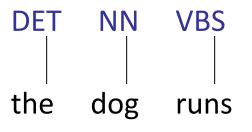
"three-quarter" order: one weight for every pair of labels and observations.

crf.addStatesForThreeQuarterLabelsConnectedAsIn(instances);



Second order: one weight for every triplet of labels and observations.

crf.addStatesForBiLabelsConnectedAsIn(instances);



"Half" order: equivalent to independent classifiers, except some transitions may be illegal.

crf.addStatesForHalfLabelsConnectedAsIn(instances);

Training a transducer

```
CRF crf = new CRF(pipe, null);
crf.addStatesForLabelsConnectedAsIn(trainingInstances);
CRFTrainerByLabelLikelihood trainer =
    new CRFTrainerByLabelLikelihood(crf);
trainer.train();
```

Evaluating a transducer

```
CRFTrainerByLabelLikelihood trainer =
    new CRFTrainerByLabelLikelihood(transducer);

TransducerEvaluator evaluator =
    new TokenAccuracyEvaluator(testing, "testing"));

trainer.addEvaluator(evaluator);

trainer.train();
```

Applying a transducer

```
Sequence output = transducer.transduce (input);

for (int index=0; index < input.size(); input++) {
        System.out.print(input.get(index) + "/");
        System.out.print(output.get(index) + " ");
}</pre>
```

Review

 How do you add new features to TokenSequences?

Review

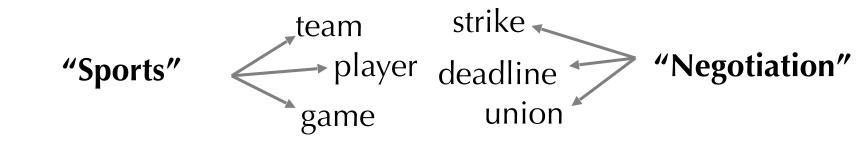
- How do you add new features to TokenSequences?
- What are three factors that affect the number of parameters in a model?

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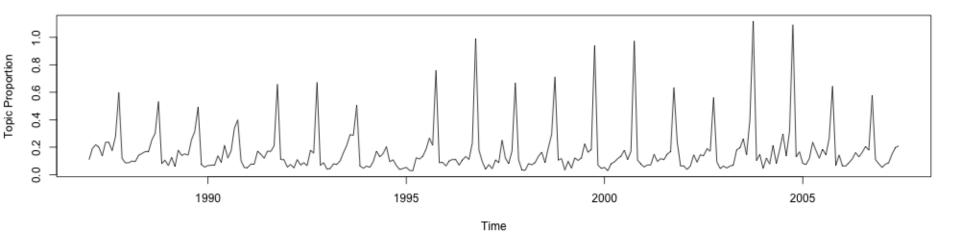
"Sports"

"Negotiation"

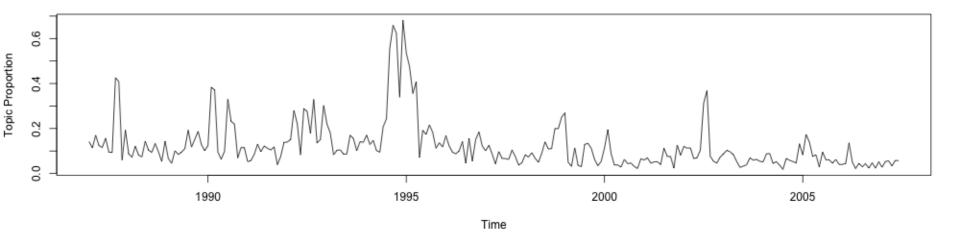


```
team strike
player deadline
game union
```

Series Yankees Sox Red World League game Boston team games baseball Mets Game series won Clemens Braves Yankee teams



players League owners league baseball union commissioner Baseball Association labor Commissioner Football major teams Selig agreement strike team bargaining



Training a Topic Model

```
ParallelTopicModel lda = new ParallelTopicModel(numTopics);
lda.addInstances(trainingInstances);
lda.estimate();
```

Evaluating a Topic Model

```
ParallelTopicModel lda = new ParallelTopicModel(numTopics);
lda.addInstances(trainingInstances);
lda.estimate();

MarginalProbEstimator evaluator =
   lda.getProbEstimator();

double logLikelihood =
   evaluator.evaluateLeftToRight(testing, 10, false, null);
```

Inferring topics for new documents

More than words...

Text collections
 mix free text and
 structured data

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Andrew McCallum

UAI

2008

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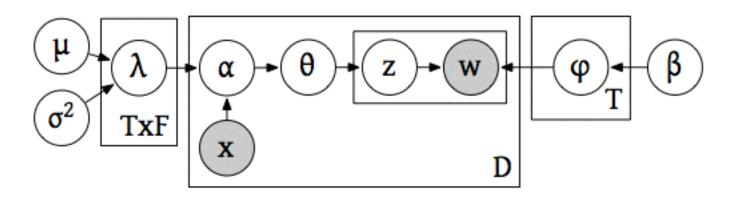
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"Topic models conditioned on arbitrary features using Dirichlet-multinomial regression. ..."

Dirichlet-multinomial Regression (DMR)



The corpus specifies a vector of real-valued features (x) for each document, of length F.

Each topic has an F-length vector of parameters.

Topic parameters for feature "published in JMLR"

2.27	kernel, kernels, rational kernels, string kernels, fisher kernel
1.74	bounds, vc dimension, bound, upper bound, lower bounds
1.41	reinforcement learning, learning, reinforcement
1.40	blind source separation, source separation, separation, channel
1.37	nearest neighbor, boosting, nearest neighbors, adaboost
-1.12	agent, agents, multi agent, autonomous agents
-1.21	strategies, strategy, adaptation, adaptive, driven
-1.23	retrieval, information retrieval, query, query expansion
-1.36	web, web pages, web page, world wide web, web sites
-1.44	user, users, user interface, interactive, interface

Feature parameters for RL topic

2.99	Sridhar Mahadevan
2.88	ICML
2.56	Kenji Doya
2.45	ECML
2.19	Machine Learning Journal
-1.38	ACL
-1.47	CVPR
-1.54	IEEE Trans. PAMI
-1.64	COLING
-3.76	<default></default>

Topic parameters for feature "published in UAI"

2.88	bayesian networks, bayesian network, belief networks
2.26	qualitative, reasoning, qualitative reasoning, qualitative simulation
2.25	probability, probabilities, probability distributions,
2.25	uncertainty, symbolic, sketch, primal sketch, uncertain, connectionist
2.11	reasoning, logic, default reasoning, nonmonotonic reasoning
-1.29	shape, deformable, shapes, contour, active contour
-1.36	digital libraries, digital library, digital, library
-1.37	workshop report, invited talk, international conference, report
-1.50	descriptions, description, top, bottom, top bottom
-1.50	nearest neighbor, boosting, nearest neighbors, adaboost

Feature parameters for Bayes nets topic

2.88	UAI
2.41	Mary-Anne Williams
2.23	Ashraf M. Abdelbar
2.15	Philippe Smets
2.04	Loopy Belief Propagation for Approximate Inference (Murphy, Weiss, and Jordan, UAI, 1999)
-1.16	Probabilistic Semantics for Nonmonotonic Reasoning (Pearl, KR, 1989)
-1.38	COLING
-1.50	Neural Networks
-2.24	ICRA
-3.36	<default></default>

Dirichlet-multinomial Regression

- Arbitrary observed features of documents
- Target contains FeatureVector

```
DMRTopicModel dmr =
    new DMRTopicModel (numTopics);

dmr.addInstances(training);
dmr.estimate();

dmr.writeParameters(new File("dmr.parameters"));
```

Polylingual Topic Modeling

- Topics exist in more languages than you could possibly learn
- Topically comparable documents are much easier to get than translation sets
- Translation dictionaries
 - cover pairs, not sets of languages
 - miss technical vocabulary
 - aren't available for low-resource languages

Topics from European **Parliament** Proceedings

DA DE EN ES FI FR IT NL PT SV	centralbank europæiske ecb s lån centralbanks zentralbank ezb bank europäischen investitionsbank darlehen τράπεζα τράπεζας κεντρική εκτ κεντρικής τράπεζες bank central ecb banks european monetary banco central europeo bce bancos centrales keskuspankin ekp n euroopan keskuspankki eip banque centrale bce européenne banques monétaire banca centrale bce europea banche prestiti bank centrale ecb europese banken leningen banco central europeu bce bancos empréstimos centralbanken europeiska ecb centralbankens s lån
	børn familie udnyttelse børns børnene seksuel

- παιδιά παιδιών οικογένεια οικογένειας γονείς παιδικής EL
- children family child sexual families exploitation
- niños familia hijos sexual infantil menores ES
- FΙ lasten lapsia lapset perheen lapsen lapsiin
- enfants famille enfant parents exploitation familles
- IΤ bambini famiglia figli minori sessuale sfruttamento
- kinderen kind gezin seksuele ouders familie NL
- crianças família filhos sexual criança infantil PT
- barn barnen familjen sexuellt familj utnyttjande S۷

Topics from European Parliament Proceedings

DA DE EN ES FI FR IT NL PT SV	mål nå målsætninger målet målsætning opnå ziel ziele erreichen zielen erreicht zielsetzungen στόχους στόχο στόχος στόχων στόχοι επίτευξη objective objectives achieve aim ambitious set objetivo objetivos alcanzar conseguir lograr estos tavoite tavoitteet tavoitteena tavoitteiden tavoitteita tavoitte objectif objectifs atteindre but cet ambitieux obiettivo obiettivi raggiungere degli scopo quello doelstellingen doel doelstelling bereiken bereikt doelen objectivo objectivos alcançar atingir ambicioso conseguir mål målet uppnå målen målsättningar målsättning
DA DE EL EN ES FI FR IT NL	andre anden side ene andet øvrige anderen andere einen wie andererseits anderer άλλες άλλα άλλη άλλων άλλους όπως other one hand others another there otros otras otro otra parte demás muiden toisaalta muita muut muihin muun autres autre part côté ailleurs même altri altre altro altra dall parte andere anderzijds anderen ander als kant

outros outras outro lado outra noutros

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Topics from Wikipedia

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