Information Retrieval and Extraction

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Motivation

- Information Hierarchy
 - Data
 - The raw material of information
 - Information
 - Data organized and presented by someone
 - Knowledge
 - Information read, heard or seen and understood
 - Wisdom
 - Distilled and integrated knowledge and understanding



Motivation

- User information need
 - Find all docs containing information on college tennis teams which:
 - (1) are maintained by a USA university and
 - (2) participate in the NCAA tournament
 - (3) National ranking in last three years and contact information



Emphasis is on the retrieval of information (not data)

Information Retrieval

- Deal with the representation, storage, organization of, and access to information items
- Focus is on the user information need
 - Information about a subject or topic
 - Semantics is frequently loose
 - Small errors are tolerated
- Handle natural language text which is not always well structured and could be semantically ambiguous

Data Retrieval

- Determine which document of a collection contain the *keywords* in the user query
- Retrieve all objects (attributes) which satisfy clearly defined conditions in a regular expression or a relational algebra expression
 - Which documents contain a set of keywords?
 - Well defined semantics
 - A single erroneous object implies failure!

Motivation

- IR system
 - Interpret contents of information items (docs)
 - Generate a ranking which reflects relevance
 - Notion of *relevance* is most important

IR at the Center of the Stage

- IR in the last 20 years:
 - Modelng, classification, clustering, filtering
 - User interfaces and visualization
 - Systems and languages
- WWW environment (90~)
 - Universal repository of knowledge and culture
 - Without frontiers: free universal access
 - Lack of well-defined data model

IR Main Issues

- The effective retrieval of relevant information affected by
 - The user task
 - Logical view of the documents

The User Task

- Translate the information need into a query in the language provided by the system
 - A set of words conveying the semantics of the information need
- Browse the retrieved documents



Logical View of the Documents

- A full text view (representation)
 - Represent document by its whole set of words
 - Complete but higher computational cost
- A set of index terms by a human subject
 - Derived automatically or generated by a specialist
 - Concise but may poor
- An intermediate representation with feasible *text operations*

Logical View of the Documents

- Text operations
 - Elimination of stop-words (e.g. articles, connectives, ...)
 - The use of stemming (e.g. tense, ...)
 - The identification of noun groups
 - Compression
- Text structure (chapters, sections, ...)



Different Views of the IR Problem

- Computer-centered (commercial perspective)
 - Efficient indexing approaches
 - High performance matching ranking algorithms
- Human-centered (academic perceptive)
 - Studies of user behaviors
 - Understanding of user needs

Library science psychology

IR for Web and Digital Libraries

- Questions should be addressed
 - Still difficult to retrieve information relevant to user needs
 - Quick response is becoming more and more a pressing factor (Precision vs. Recall)
 - The user interaction with the system (HCI, Human Computer Interaction)
- Other concerns
 - Security and privacy
 - Copyright and patent

The Retrieval Process



The Retrieval Process

- In current retrieval systems
 - Users almost never declare his information need
 - Only a short queries composed few words (typically fewer than 4 words)
 - Users have no knowledge of the text or query operations

Poor formulated queries lead to poor retrieval !

Major Topics

• Four Main Topics

TEXT IR



Figure 1.4 Topics which compose the book and their relationships.

Major Topics

Text IR

- Retrieval models, evaluation methods, indexing

- Human-Computer Interaction (HCI)
 - Improved user interfaces and better data visualization tools
- Multimedia IR
 - Text, speech, audio and video contents
 - Multidisciplinary approaches
- Applications
 - Web, bibliographic systems, digital libraries

Textbook Topics



Text Information Retrieval

Internet searching engine



Text Information Retrieval







- Compaq Research Group Speechbot System
 - Broadcast news speech recognition, Information retrieval, and topic segmentation (SIGIR2001)
 - Currently indexes 15,588 hours of content (2003/02/21, http://speechbot.research.compaq.com/)

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Content-based approach



Figure 1.2 Different types of query by example.

Figure 1.5 Sketch of a new-generation visual information retrieval system for video.

Images with Texts



Content-based Image Retrieval



Video Analysis and Content Extraction



Other IR-Related Tasks

- Information filtering and routing
- Document categorization
- Document clustering
- Document summarization
- Information extraction
- Question answering
- Crosslingual information retrieval
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Resources

- Corpora (Speech/Language resources)
 - Refer speech waveforms, machine-readable text, dictionaries, thesauri as well as tools for processing them
 - LDC Linguistic Data Consortium

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Contests

• <u>Text REtrieval Conference</u> (TREC)



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Conferences/Journals

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 - ACM Annual International Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval (SIGIR)
 - ACM Conference on Information Knowledge Management (CIKM)
- Journals

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- Information Processing and Management
- Journal of the American Society for Information Science
- ACM Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing

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