ANTAReS – Tag suggestion using multiple sources of information



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Introduction

Social tagging systems

- Users can assign **tags** (keywords) to **resources**
 - Webpages, photos, videos

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Delicious: 150,000 bookmarks/day

Youtube



52 million visitors/month

Social Tagging Systems: features

• Tags are freely chosen keywords

- NO predefined vocabulary (Mathes, 2004)
- Encourage tag assignment

Tag assignment is collaborative

- Generally these systems are in social networks and resource sharing systems
- Content organization increases STS's popularity

Delicious: features

Popular tags -> Trends

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Tag browsing

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Folksonomies

- The result of users interacting with the STS tagging resources
 - Collaborative tags + Semantics emerging from the community = Bottom-up Classification known as Folkosonomy (Mathes, 2004)

STS Drawbacks

• Free vocabulary = ambiguity

- Polysemy: *whistle* (device) e *whistle* (sound)
- Homonym: Java (language) e Java (coffee)
- Synonym: Buy/purchase
- Binded Words: webdev, semweb, semantic_web

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Popular Delicious tags 25-10-09

Incorrect tag assignment



Tag suggestion process



Suggestion on Delicious

- Tags mostly used for a resource
- Intersection with personal folksonomy

URL	http://www.javacoffeebreak.com/index.html
	Required
TITLE	Java Coffee Break - your free guide to the world of Java programming, packed full of free articles, tutorials, book reviews, and FAQs
	Required
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	Sort: Alpha Frequency
	▼ Recommended
	web computer
	▼ Popular
	java programming tutorial tutorials development reference software
	▶ All my tags

Advantages of suggestion (Heymann et al.,2008b)

• Vocabulary convergence

Increase of recall for tag queries

- Inter-user agreement
- Tag desambiguation
- Bootstrapping

Related Work

Collaborative Filtering

Given the resources

- A with tags {x,y}
- B with tags {z,w}
- And a new document C

Suggest to resource C tag of the most similar documents (Jäschke et al., 2007)

Example



Machine learning

• Learn patterns to "know" when a term is suitable to be a tag



Tag suggestion with ML

- Resources are represented as a set of features
- A classifier is built using patterns from these features Ex: A term in the title might indicate a good tag
 Sparse gaussian (Song et al., 2008)
 Support Vector Machine (Wang and Davison, 2008)

ANTARes

A Novel TAg REcommendation System

Goals

Suggest tags to Web pages

- Specially (novel) keywords not present in the folksonomy
 - Users might "discover" new interesting tags

The method must be able to adapt to vocabulary dynamics

Sources of information

Web page features

<description> leading social
bookmarking service </>

The tastiest bookmarks on the web.

del.icio.us

- •HTML features (title, keywords, anchors)
- •Information retrieval (TF,IDF)
- •URL information
- •Linguistic features

Inbound pages features



Knowledge databases features



Methodology

- A classifier (SVM) was built using these features to predict wheter a term is a **tag** ou **not**
- Analysis
 - Source x Tags
 - Comparison with Delicious tags
 - User's evaluation

Dataset extraction

- Popular tags in Delicious crawled (199)
- For each top tag, popular pages using it were retrieved (~ 7 pages/tag)
 - For each page, the top tags used to describe it were extracted (~ 9.8 tags/page)
 - Result: 1394 Web pages

13667 tags (2201 **unique**)

Delicious comparison (early) results

- Using only Web page features:
 - Precision 83.65%
 - Recall 43.28%

Conclusion

Actual work

- The recall is low features from other sources are needed
 - But these features "confuse" the classifier if mixed with Web page ones
 - Solution: different classifiers combined using methods like majority vote or product rule

Conclusion

 Tag suggestion using a lot of features from multiple sources of information

Suggest interesting and new unforeseen tags
 Early results show that our method can perform well

I hope I have a better conclusion when I finish the work

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