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ABSTRACT:

Recent studies have shown that a noticeable percentage of web search traffic is about social events. While traditional websites can only show human-edited events, in this paper we present a novel system to automatically detect events from search log data and generate storyboards where the events are arranged chronologically. We chose image search log as the resource for event mining, as search logs can directly reflect people's interests. To discover events from log data, we present a Smooth Nonnegative Matrix Factorization framework (SNMF) which combines the information of query semantics, temporal correlations, search logs and time continuity. Moreover, we consider the time factor an important element since different events will develop in different time tendencies. In addition, to provide a media-rich and visually appealing storyboard, each event is associated with a set of representative photos arranged along a timeline. These relevant photos are automatically selected from image search results by analyzing image content features. We use celebrities as our test domain, which takes a large percentage of image search traffics. Experiments consisting of web search traffic on 200 celebrities, for a period of six months, show very encouraging results compared with handcrafted editorial storyboards.

1. INTRODUCTION

The events are detected from search log data and generate story boards where events are arranged along a time line. It is found that search log data is a good data resource for event detection because: (1) search logs cover a wide variety of real world events (2) search log directly reflect user's interests (3) search log respond to real time events.

To discover events from log data, an approach called Smooth Non-negative Matrix Factorization (SNMF) framework is used. There are two basic ideas for SNMF:

(1) It promotes event queries

(2) It differs events from popular queries. SNMF guarantee weights for each topic to be nonnegative and considers time factor for event development. To make event detection easier, relevant images are attached for each event.

There are two phases for the proposed approach: Event detection by SNMF and Event photo selection. In event detection, initially events are searched from log data. Then it discovers groups of queries that have high frequency which is known as topic factorization. Next topics with similar

behaviors are merged together along a timeline which is called topic fusion. Event ranking happens in which topics like social events are highlighted. After ranking top topics are called social events and non top topics are called profile topics. In event photo selection, both the social events and profile topics are sent to search engines like Google or Bing. The search engines generate two sets of image thumbnails which contains relevant images to social events. Image similarity measures occur in which similarity between events and images are measured. Image ranking is done which is sorting of images in the social event image set. Finally all social events together with their images construct a storyboard.

2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

GOALS

- We propose a novel framework to detect interesting events by mining users' search log data. The framework consists of two components, i.e., Smooth Non-Negative Matrix Factorization event detection and representative event related image photo selection
- We have conducted comprehensive evaluations on largescale real-world click through data to validate the effectiveness.

ALGORITHMS USED:

SNMF Topic Factorization: In classic topic modeling, the inputs are text documents consisting of words and the outputs are decompositions of these documents into topics. Here, each topic is a distribution over

the word vocabulary. Analogically, we treat one day's log data as a "document" and each query as a "word". The "vocabulary" consists of all the unique queries of a celebrity in his/her log records, i.e., the set Q defined in Section III A. The assumption is, various stories (potentially interesting events or other representative aspects) of a celebrity are considered as "latent topics" leading to different search queries. It should be noted that we choose a whole query as a "word" but not break each query into real English words. This is because a query is more like a short phrase having specific semantic meanings compared to single word. Breaking a query into words may introduce unexpected ambiguities to topic factorization. For example, the word "love" in the queries "love story" and "love Harry Styles" of Taylor Swift has completely different semantics – the former is about one of her famous songs and the latter is about her ex-boyfriend. Widely used algorithms for topic factorization include probabilistic latent semantic indexing (PLSI), latent Dirichlet allocation (LDA), singular value decomposition (SVD), non-negative matrix factorization (NMF), and their variants. In this paper, we choose NMF as it has a nice advantage – data must be decomposed into a sum of additive components. In other words, both the coefficients of "documents' distributions over topics" and the coefficients of "topics' distributions over queries" must be non-negative. This makes sense, especially for event modeling, as it is hard to accept the explanation that we observe a certain query just because some events didn't happen that day. In addition, the non-negative coefficients also improve event mining in the next subsections. The log data is first converted into a matrix D of the size

$|Q| \times |D|$. Each row represents a query and each column indicates one day. Every item D_{ij} is the number i th query that was observed on the j th day. NMF aims to find two nonnegative matrices W and H satisfying $D \approx W \times H$.

$W = [w_1, \dots, w_K]$ in which every column $w_k (1 \leq k \leq K)$ denotes a topic, and K is the pre-defined number of topics. $H = [h_1, \dots, h_{|D|}]$ in which each column $h_d (1 \leq d \leq |D|)$ is the decomposition coefficients of topics for the d th day. According to [17], the decomposition problem converts to minimizing the cost function.

$$D_{KL}^g(A||B) = \sum_{ij} (A_{ij} \ln \frac{A_{ij}}{B_{ij}} - A_{ij} + B_{ij}), \quad (3)$$

$\arg \min_{W,H} D_{KL}(D||W \times H)$ s.t. $W \geq 0, H \geq 0$.

Here, $D_{KL}(A||B)$ is the generalized Kullback-Leibler divergence of two matrices

$$\arg \min_{W,H} \{D_{KL}^g(D||W \times H) + \lambda \times S(H)\},$$

$$S(H) = \sum_{d=2}^{|D|} \|h_d - h_{d-1}\|_2 \quad \text{s.t. } W \geq 0, H \geq 0. \quad (4)$$

Like most other topic modeling algorithms, the standard NMF ignores the orders of input documents. In other words, permutation of the order of columns in D would not affect the decomposition results. However, for log mining, the temporal order is a critical factor which needs to be taken seriously. That is to say, there shouldn't be significant difference between queries (and related topics) from two adjacent days. Similar constraints also arise when decomposing time-series signals such as audio stream [12]. To embed such constraints, Smooth Non-Negative Matrix

Factorization(SNMF) was proposed by introducing an extra regularization factor $S(H)$ to the cost function.

$$\begin{aligned} dist_Q(t_k, t_l) &= KL_Q(t_k, t_l) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{|Q|} (P_Q(q_i|t_k) \ln \frac{P_Q(q_i|t_k)}{P_Q(q_i|t_l)} + P_Q(q_i|t_l) \ln \frac{P_Q(q_i|t_l)}{P_Q(q_i|t_k)}). \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

3. PROBLEM SOLUTION

DISADVANTAGES:

- First, the coverage of human center domains is small. Typically, one website only focuses on celebrities in one or two domains (most of them are entertainment and sports), and to the best of our knowledge, there are no general services yet for tracing celebrities over various domains.
- Second, these existing services are not scalable. Even for specific domains, only a few top stars are covered, as the editing effort to cover more celebrities is not financially viable.
- Third, reported event news may be biased by editors' interests.
- Discovering events from a search log is not a trivial task.
- Existing work on log event mining mostly focus on merging similar queries into groups, and investigating whether these groups are related to semantic events like "Japan Earthquake" or "American Idol". Basically, their goals are to distinguish salient topics from noisy queries. Directly applying their approaches will fail as the discovered topics are more likely related to vast

and common topics, which may be familiar to most users.

PROPOSED SYSTEM:

In this paper, we aim to build a scalable and unbiased solution to automatically detect social events especially related to celebrities along a timeline. This could be an attractive supplement to enrich the existing event description in search result pages. In this paper, we will focus on those events happening at a certain time favored by users as our celebrity-related social events. We would like to detect those more interesting social events to entertain users and fit their browsing taste, which could be supplementary to some current knowledge bases. A novel approach is proposed in this paper using Smooth Nonnegative Matrix Factorization (SNMF) for event detection, by fully leveraging information from query semantics, temporal correlations, and search log records. We use the SNMF method rather than the normal NMF method or other MF method to guarantee that the weights for each topic are non-negative and consider the time factor for event development at the same time. The basic idea is two-fold: 1) promote event queries through by strengthening their connections based on all available features; 2) differentiate events from popular queries according to their temporal characteristics.

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we use search logs as data source to generate social event storyboards automatically. Unlike common text mining, search logs have short, sparse text queries and the data size is much bigger than some news websites or blogs. Based on these features, we do not use the query text

information to do the analysis. Structure and statistic information are used to get the topics and event detection in our work, which can fit the data well. Furthermore, we add time information in our approach to SNMF to make it easier to discover social events compared with traditional NMF methods. Our work performs better than traditional works in this area, because we can distinguish the topics in a way that gets the events which are most appealing to common users. The associated images were selected to make up the storyboard in a timeline to present a good representation of the mined events using the image search results features and relationships.

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