



Website Properties in Relation to the Quality of Text Extracted for Web Corpora

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Lexical Computing

Introduction

- what's the goal?
- good / bad text?
- impact of bad texts on corpus ([skell](#))
- possible to predict the text quality?
- certain web domain **properties** on web domain text **quality**
 - distance of a web domain from the seed domain
 - length of the website name



Data, Checking process

- semi-manual
- **21** languages, **18 000** domains
- sample - size, language
- English, Spanish etc. have a higher priority
 - 2,000 - 5,000 domains - 50% corpus
- smaller corpora (a few billions) - 300 - 500
- if tokens_in_domain < 2 mil:
 - print("Goodbye, I will not check you.")
- **50 - 70** checked domains per hour (language script, familiarity etc.)



Steps

1. Choose the **largest domains** (50% corpus)
2. Check **random** concordances
 - 50-70 lines, three sentences
3. Determine the text **authenticity** (ok / bad) + live web
 - lists, square brackets, unfinished sentences etc. (also depends on language) (human intervention)
4. Other ways to identify bad content
 - Concordance search, Word Sketch etc.)
 - xxx, viagra etc.
5. **Delete** bad domains



Examples

43   wikikids.nl `<s>`

Als het heel hard waait komen sommige mensen ook naar het strand om t
e kijken naar de golven. `</s><s> [[Afbeelding:Strand_Bergen_aan_Zee.
</s><s> JPG|left|200px|thumb|Strand bij Bergen aan Zee]]
<br clear="all" /> ===Deltawerken=== De Deltawerken beschermen ons la
nd in [[Zeeland]] en Zuid-Holland tegen het water. </s>`

13   nederlands.nl `<s> Een ma... </s>`

`<s> ...boren als Mary Henriette Kingsley op 13 oktober 1862 in Islingto
n. </s>
<s> Jouw vader was de arts/schrijver/reiziger George Henry Kingsley.
</s>`



Examples

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atelierleslande...

<s>

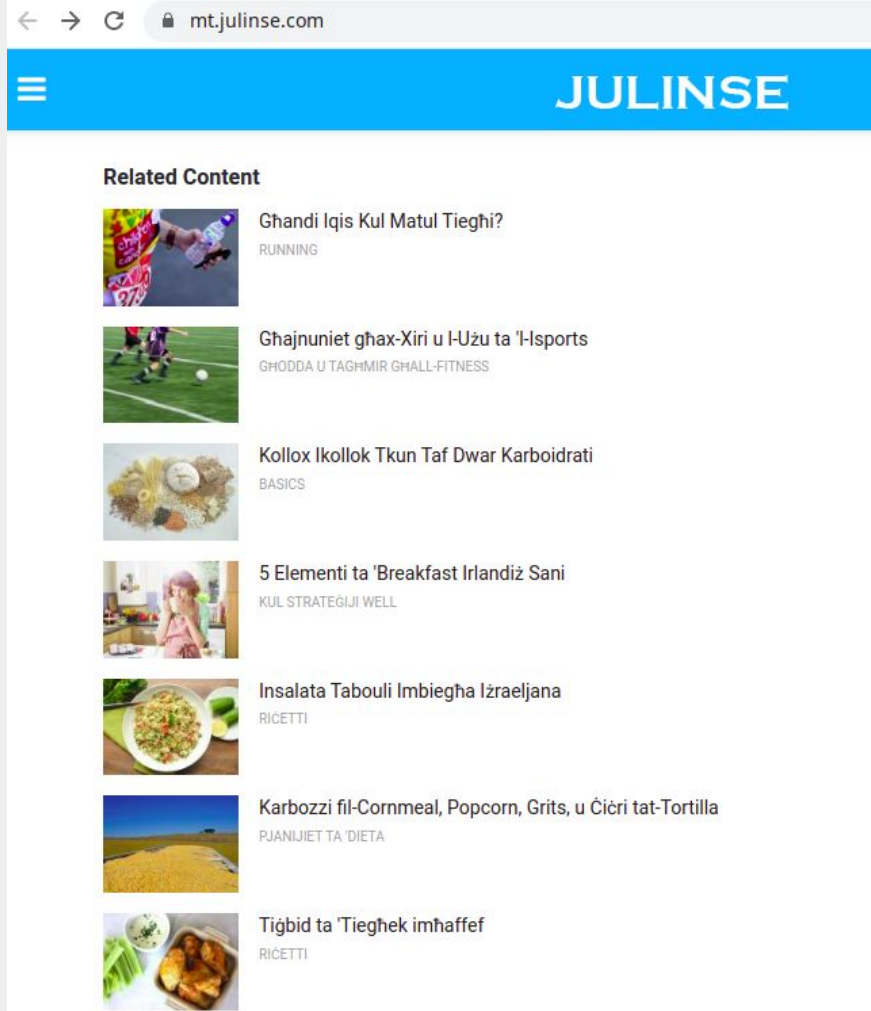


Als je de bollen adult looking hot sex remlap alabama de zomer uit de grond haalt kun je aan de onderkant van de bol kleine bolletjes zien zitten. </s><s> Of nog eens poepen. </s>
<s> Verwante zoekertjes Kleding uit de Late Middeleeuwen - tot Jaroměřský vánoční trh - Kerstmarkt Onze middeleeuwse jurk katapulteert je naar een verleden van ridders Het korsetgedeelte met baleinen rijke vrouw wil seks met niet bekakte mannen uit in een wijde rok, die samen. </s>



Examples

- MT
- (source code, change lang)
- AI classifier



Site properties

```
crawling {  
  seed URLs (everything we know),  
  download,  
  follow links;  
}
```

1. **seed distance**
2. **domain name length**



Seed distance



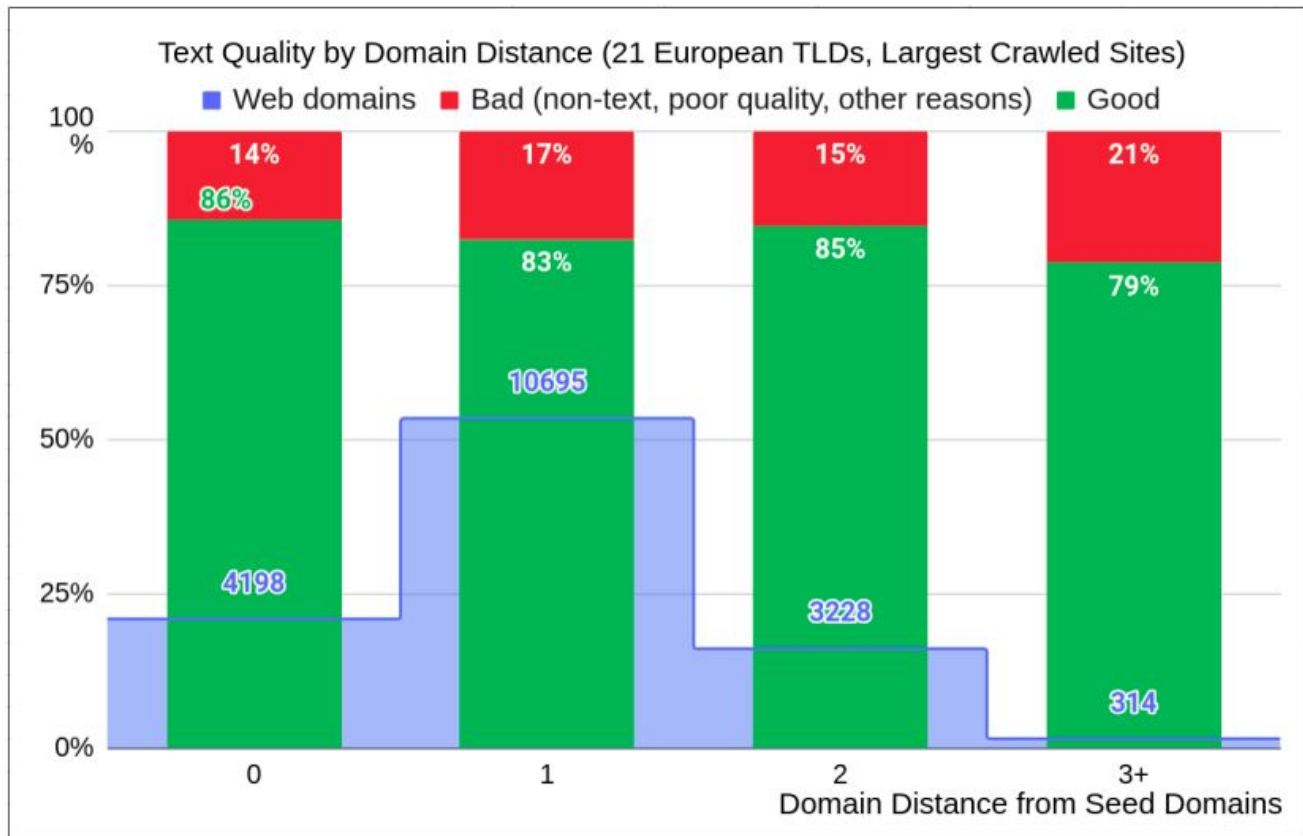
Domain name length

- www.sketchengine.eu
- 40 character limit



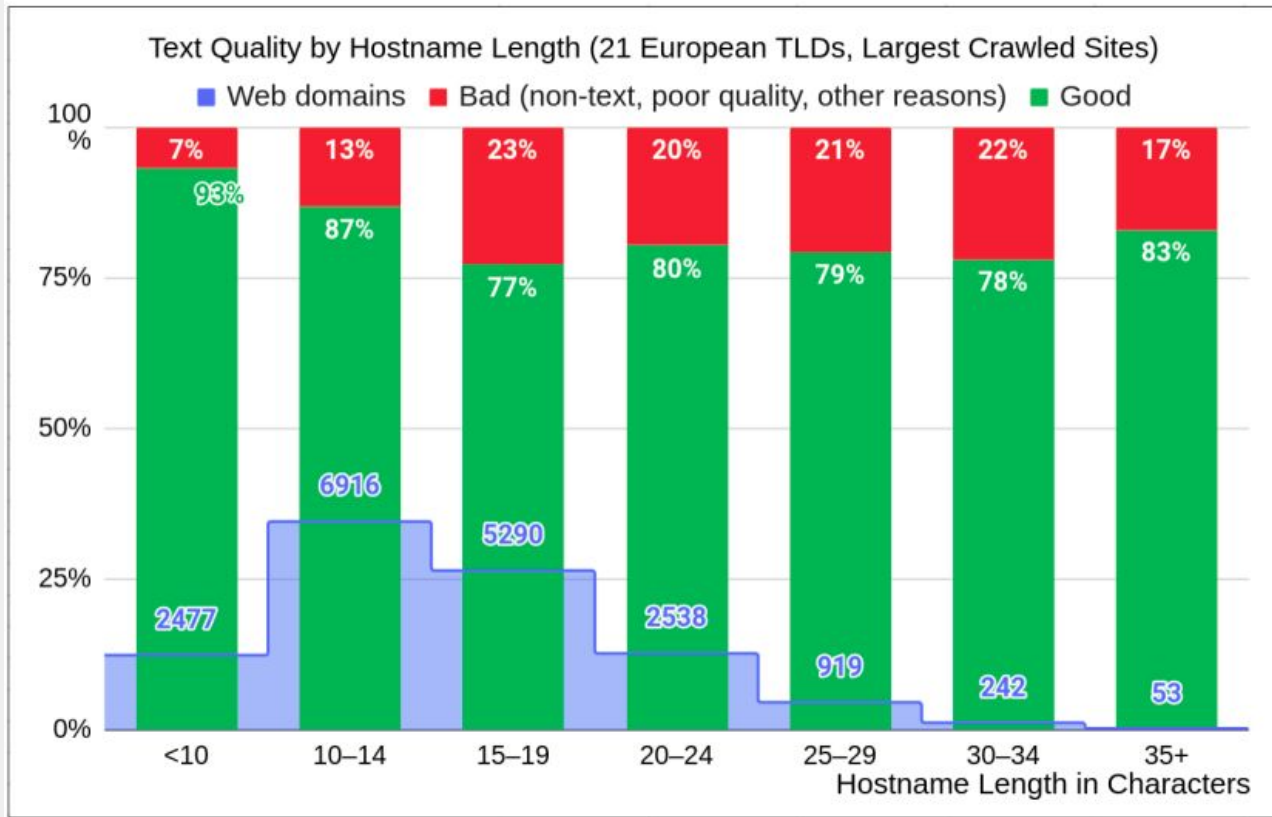
Text Quality

by Domain Distance



Text Quality

by **Domain name
length**



Domain Analysis



Distance and name length relation to text quality



Table 1: Domain count analysis for all data in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2.

21 European languages	domains	ok	bad
domains	18529	83%	16%
median distance		1	1
median name length		14	16
distance	domains	ok	bad
0	4239	85%	14%
1	10738	82%	17%
2	3238	84%	15%
3+	314	79%	21%
name length	domains	ok	bad
<10	2482	93%	7%
10–14	6953	86%	13%
15–19	5323	77%	23%
20–24	2552	80%	20%
25–29	924	79%	21%
30–34	242	78%	22%
35+	53	83%	17%

Conclusion

- domain distance:
almost unrelated to quality
- domain name length:
slightly relevant to quality





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