

# 07 – Topic identification, topic modelling

## IA161 Natural Language Processing in Practice

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# Outline

- Introduction to topic modelling
- Latent Semantic Analysis
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation
- Gensim



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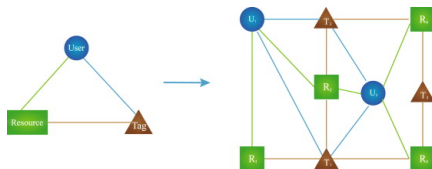
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white	hops	amber	clove
grassy	grapefruit	malt	bubblegum
light	orange	sweet	bubble
head	pine	copper	gum

# Topic modelling

- **organize and understand** large collections of documents
- text mining
- discover unknown **topical patterns** in documents
- **topic** – group of words representing the information
- applications
  - ▶ recommender systems
  - ▶ document/book classification
  - ▶ bio-informatics (interpret biological data)
  - ▶ opinion/sentiment analysis
  - ▶ chatbots, topic tracking
  - ▶ text categorization
- vs. **topic classification** – categorize documents into set of topics

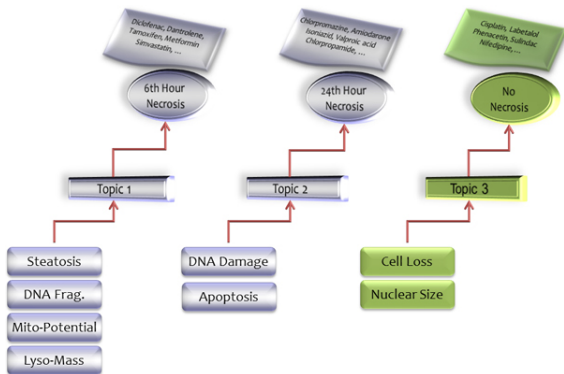
# Recommender systems

- recommend the best product for user
- clusters of users, based on preference
- clusters of products
- Netflix prize



# Bio-informatics

- categorize patients to risk groups, based on text protocols
- detect common genomic features, based on gene sequence data
- group drugs by diagnosis



# Latent Semantic Analysis

- **vector representation** of documents
- compare by vector distance
- **document** = bag of words
- **topic** = set of words
- applications:
  - ▶ data clustering, document classification
  - ▶ term relations (synonymy, polysemy)
  - ▶ cross language document retrieval
  - ▶ word relations in text
  - ▶ similarity in multi choice questions
  - ▶ prior art in patents



# LSA – step 1

- count **term-document matrix** (word frequency in documents)
- rows = words, columns = documents
- *sparse matrix*

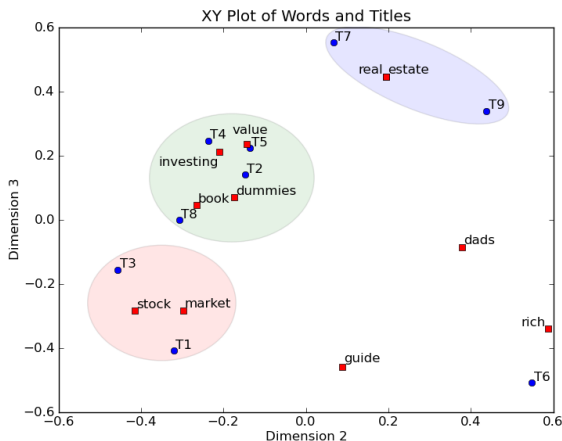
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abnormalities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
age	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
behavior	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
blood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
close	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
culture	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
depressed	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
discharge	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
disease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
fast	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1
generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
oestrogen	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
patients	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
pressure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
rats	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
respect	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
rise	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
study	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

## LSA – step 2

- **weighting** matrix elements
- most popular **tf-idf**
- term occurring in many documents is not interesting for analysis

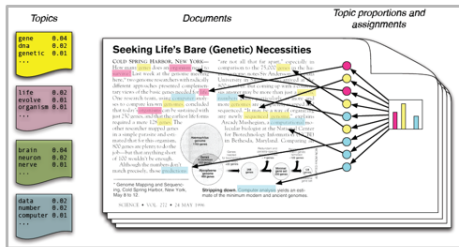
## LSA – step 3

- Singular Value Decomposition
- matrix factorization (reduce dimensions, throw away noise)
- cluster close vectors (documents and terms)



# Latent Dirichlet Allocation

- statistical model
- each document is a **mix of topics**
- LDA discovers topics and their ratio
- each word in document was **generated** by one of the topics
- applications:
  - ▶ topic relations
  - ▶ content recommendation
  - ▶ group/community overlapping
  - ▶ document topic changes
  - ▶ genetics (ancestral populations)



## Example

Document 1: I like to eat **broccoli** and **bananas**.

Document 2: I ate a **banana** and spinach smoothie for **breakfast**.

Document 3: **Chinchillas** and **kittens** are **cute**.

Document 4: My sister adopted a **kitten** yesterday.

Document 5: Look at this **cute hamster munching** on a piece of **broccoli**.

## Example

**Topic A:** 30% broccoli, 15% bananas, 10% breakfast, 10% munching

**Topic B:** 20% chinchillas, 20% kittens, 20% cute, 15% hamster

## Example

Document 1 and 2: 100% Topic A

Document 3 and 4: 100% Topic B

Document 5: 60% Topic A, 40% Topic B

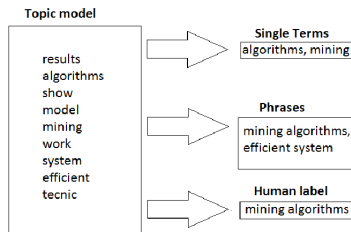
# LDA process

- pick fixed number of topics
- for each document, randomly assign topic to each word
- improve, for each document  $d$ :
  - ▶ for each word  $w$  and topic  $t$  count:
  - ▶ *all topic assignments are correct, except for current word*
  - ▶  $p(\text{topic } t | \text{document } d)$  – how many words in document have topic?
  - ▶  $p(\text{word } w | \text{topic } t)$  – how many assignments to topic for word?
  - ▶ new topic: probability  $p(\text{topic } t | \text{document } d) \times p(\text{word } w | \text{topic } t)$
- repeat and reach almost steady state

# Topic Labeling

represent topic with human-friendly label

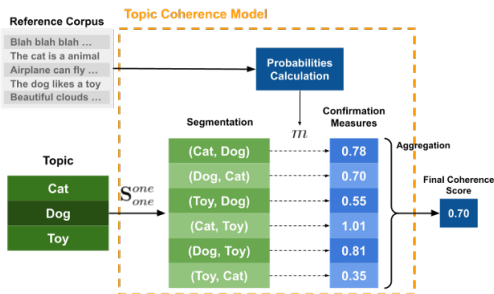
- top N words from the list
- find Wikipedia article based on word list
- document summarization from topic documents



# Topic Coherence

measuring score for single topic quality by semantic similarity between words in topic

- Segmentation – segment topic into word pairs
- Probability Estimation – probability of words in documents, based on reference corpus
- Confirmation Measure – "quality" of word subsets based on probabilities
- Aggregation – compute single score





# Gensim

```
>>> from gensim import corpora, models, similarities
>>>
>>> # Load corpus iterator from a Matrix Market file on disk.
>>> corpus = corpora.MmCorpus('/path/to/corpus.mm')
>>>
>>> # Initialize Latent Semantic Indexing with 200 dimensions.
>>> lsi = models.LsiModel(corpus, num_topics=200)
>>>
>>> # Convert another corpus to the Latent space and index it.
>>> index = similarities.MatrixSimilarity(lsi[another_corpus])
>>>
>>> # Compute similarity of a query vs. indexed documents
>>> sims = index[query]
```

## Gensim – LSA

```
gensim.models.lsimodel.LsiModel(corpus=None,  
num_topics=200, id2word=None, chunksize=20000, decay=1.0,  
distributed=False, onepass=True, power_iters=2,  
extra_samples=100)
```

- `chunksize` – number of documents in memory (more documents, more memory)
- `decay` – newly added documents are more important?
- `power_iters` – more iterations improve accuracy, but lower performance
- `onepass` – False to use multi-pass algorithm, for static data increase accuracy

## Gensim – LDA





```
gensim.models.ldamodel.LdaModel(corpus=None,  
num_topics=100, id2word=None, distributed=False,  
chunksize=2000, passes=1, update_every=1,  
alpha='symmetric', eta=None, decay=0.5, offset=1.0,  
eval_every=10, iterations=50, gamma_threshold=0.001,  
minimum_probability=0.01, random_state=None, ns_conf=None,  
minimum_phi_value=0.01, per_word_topics=False)
```

- `chunksize` – number of documents in memory (more documents, more memory)
- `update_every` – number of chunks before moving to next step
- `chunksize=100k, update_every=1` equals to `chunksize=50k, update_every=2` (saves memory)
- `decay` – newly added documents are more important?
- `alpha, eta` – preset expected topics and word probability for start
- `eval_every` – log perplexity is estimated after `x` updates (lower number, slower training)

## Gensim – LDA parameters

- Alpha – similarity of documents.  
Low value: documents are mixture of few topics.  
High value: documents are represented by more topics, i.e. more similar.
- Beta – similarity of topics.  
Low value: topics are created by more unique words.  
High value: topics contains more words in common.

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