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INTERACTIVE EN TITY NETWORKS FOR INFORMATIO N ACCESS TO TEXT

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MAIN POINTS



- FROM CONTENT-BASED TO ENTITY-CENTRIC VIEW ON DOCUMENT COLLECTIONS
 - FUZZY DOCUMENT CLUSTERING ALGORITHMS SUCH AS LDA TOPIC MODELLING PROVIDE A CONTENT-BASED VIEW ON DOCUMENTS TO ANSWER THE QUESTION: WHAT IS IN THERE AND HOW DOES IT CHANGE?
 - NOW: CENTER INFORMATION ON ENTITIES, SUCH AS PERSONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND CUSTOM-DEFINED ENTITIES, TO ANSWER THE QUESTION:

WHO DOES WHAT WITH WHOM WHEN?

- INTERACTIVE CONTROL AND PROVENANCE
 - CONTROL SHOULD BE FULLY SITUATED WITH THE USER, NOT WITH THE ALGORITHM
 - LINKS TO THE ORIGINAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION ARE CRUCIAL

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TODAY'S SAMPLE TOOLS



NETWORK OF THE DAY:

WWW.TAGESNETZWERK.DE

- ENTITY-CENTRIC DAILY ONLINE NEWS READER
- STORYFINDER <u>HTTPS://UHH-</u> LT.GITHUB.IO/STORYFINDER/
 - INDIVIDUAL ENTITY-CENTRIC NEWS ASSISTANT AS A BROWSER PLUGIN
- NEW/S/LEAK: WWW.NEWSLEAK.IO
 - INTERACTIVE ENTITY-CENTRIC TOOL FOR INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM







NETWORK OF THE DAY WWW.TAGESNETZWERK.DE



- COLLECTING GERMAN ONLINE NEWS DAILY FROM RSS FEEDS AND WEBPAGES
- PERFORM NAMED ENTITY RECOGNITION AND INDEX DOCUMENTS BY ENTITY CO-OCCURRENCE
- OFFER A DAILY NEWS ENTITY
 NETWORK FOR
 BROWSING
 AND
 ANNOTATION



WHAT'S IN THE NEWS? (3.7.2019)



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STORYFINDER: PERSONALIZED NEWSREADER

HTTPS://UHH-LT.GITHUB.IO/STORYFINDER/

- AMBIENT BROWSER PLUGIN
- REMEMBERING NEWS STORIES AND INCREMENTALLY BUILDING A NETWORK OF ENTITIES
- RELATING CURRENT ARTICLE TO GLOBAL PERSONALIZED ENTITY NETWORK
- WEB-BASED TOOL, DEPLOYED ON A SERVER OR IN A LOCAL DOCKER CONTAINER FOR PR

Remus, S., Kaufmann, M., Ballweg, K., von Landesberger, T., and Biemann,C. (2017): Storyfinder: Personalized Knowledge Base Construction and Management by Browsing the Web. In Proceedings of the 26th ACM International Conference on Information and Knowledge Management. Singapore, Singapore. pp. 2519-252



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STORYFINDER

Name:

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news. in swing states. Several Republicans serving in the Senior Republican Bob House of Representatives have Corker feuds with announced plans to retire, including Trump: 'He's 'debasing David Trott of Michigan, our nation' David Reichert of Washington, news article Read more Charlie Dent of Pennsylvania and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen of Florida, leaving an opening for Democrats in competitive districts. By contrast, moderate Republican Susan Collins said earlier this month she would stay in the Senate rather than leave to run for governor of New element Maine. Alex Conant, a partner at Firehouse Strategies who worked on Marco Rubio's presidential campaign, said it was a "troubling trend" for reliable conservatives like Flake to feel as though they no longer Corker a minimum and a sining party. Corke Look Up "Corker" run n It of divisions within the Republican party Please select a type: Copy Trum leaders are uncomfortable with the Search Google for "Corker" O Person ig us," Conant said. Print... Senal Organisation -Hcobs and David Smith Repu O AdBlock Location 🐔 Add to Storyfinder ultim in 25 October 2017 to clarify that Other election in 2018. Repu Inspect Element is always visible Autodetect relations "The Speech Services Bann he the Republican nominee for this Graph of

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- ENTITES CAN BE ADDED/JOINED/REMOVED
- GRAPH SHOWS RELEVANT ENTITIES FROM PREVIOUSLY READ ARTICLES
- USERS CAN RETRIEVE PREVIOUS ARTICLES

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document entities

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GLOBAL VIEW, RELATIONS AND PROVENANCE





NEW/S/LEAK WWW.NEWSLEAK.IO





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NEW/S/LEAK ENTITY- AND KEYWORD-CENTRIC VIEW





... AND EVERYTHING TRIGGERS A FILTER

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NEW/S/LEAK: FACETED SEARCH AND FULL-TEXT VIEW



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COMPSCI CHALLENGES WITH INTERACTIVE LEARNING



- User Motivation
 - Tooling and GUI is user-facing, must be intuitive and robust to support users with their task
 - For explicit user signals: user must see the immediate effect on improvement
 - user shall have a reasonably accurate mental model of the process
- Formal Evaluation and Reproducibility
 - Need to aggregate over a range of users
 - Comparison is difficult even if user judgments are made public, since changes in the automatic part might lead to a different behavior, cf. IR Evaluation Campaigns

COMPSCI PREMISES OF INCREMENTAL LEARNING



- Handling concept drift: Changes in the stream are quickly reflected in system behavior. Research question: Recency and forgetting?
- Personalization/model adaptation: True personal assistants that improve in aspects that are important to individual users.

Research question: Mixing global and private signals under privacy constraints?

• User incentives and transparency: System adopts to users in a predictable fashion Research question: How to make system decisions predictable and

transparent? How to perform learning in absence of huge training data?

HUMANIST IN THE LOOP (HERMENEUTIC SPIRAL)





ABSTRACT



Title:

Interactive Entity Networks for Information Access to Text

Abstract:

In this talk, I will show some examples from language technology on how to extract and visualize entity networks from text in order to represent their interaction. A special emphasis will be set on interactivity and provenance to enable users to adapt the network towards their (research) interests in an informed fashion that is firmly rooted in the data. Partially rooted in machine learning techniques already, I will discuss their application in such rather personalized settings for accelerating the process of annotated entity network creation.

Bio:

Chris Biemann obtained his doctorate in Computer Science / Natural Language Processing in 2007 from the University of Leipzig, before joining the San-Francisco-based semantic search startup Powerset, which was acquired by Microsoft to form the Bing.com search engine. In 2011, he got appointed as assistant professor for language technology in the computer science department at TU Darmstadt; since October 2016, Chris is professor for language technology at the University of Hamburg in Germany. His current research is focused on adaptive natural language processing, web-scale statistical semantic methods, machine learning from crowdsourcing signals and on applications in the humanities and social sciences. He has co-authored about 200 publications in the field of natural language processing. His research group regularly releases open datasets and open source software to the community.