# **Construction of Lexicons to Perk Up Re-Clustering**

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Abstract - The existing semantic methods cluster the documents based on unabridged or abridged term comparisons. After clustering, these terms are not preserved, costing the cluster operation to be repeated in its entirety upon the arrival of new documents. Hence the semantic clustering methods can be considered as "on the go" methods. Re-clustering becomes unavoidable in all circumstances both in the Iterative and Incremental Clustering Methods. It would be more appropriate to build and evolve a lexicon with the derived keywords of the documents and to refer them in further cluster operations. The rationale is to deny re-clustering upon new documents and refer the Lexicon to formulate clusters until the quality of clusters is intact, and when it breaks above the threshold, the cluster operation can be repeated. Since reclustering is delayed until a breakeven point, the process of reclustering becomes faster. This process may incur additional runtime complexity, but would extremely simplify and speed up the process of re-clustering. This paper discusses about the construction of lexicons and its applications in clustering. The Keyword based Lexicon Construction Algorithm (KBLCA) is demonstrated to build lexicons and the breakeven point for reclustering is proposed and described. The theory of denying re-clustering is briefed, along with experimental results. Keywords: Lexicon, Clustering, ATSCA, Keygraph, KBLCA

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

The lexicon is considered to be thesauri of words used in a language or domain. Lexicons can be thought to be dynamically growing online dictionaries. They provide indexed access to each word of the lexicons along with the usage of the word. The construction, organization and retrieval mechanisms are the parameters that distinguish the lexicons by measuring the user accessibility. The earlier adaption of lexicons was primarily focused on the natural language processing, artificial intelligent and domain specific applications. The recent developments in semantic clustering has emerged a strategy referred as Gloss based similarity measure augmented by lexicons.

## II. KEYWORD BASED LEXICON CONSTRUCTION ALGORITHM (KBLCA)

The major objective of this paper is to present the method for constructing the lexicons obtained as by-products of key word based clustering mechanism. The process can be considered as an extension from clustering to Lexiconization. One of the driving factors to evolve the lexicons is to simplify the process of re-clustering. Keeping together all the above objectives intact, the KBLCA Algorithm is proposed as shown in Figure 1.

## A. Phase I: Keyword Extraction

The documents of the input text corpus are put through the *KeyGraph* algorithm to reveal the pertinent keywords in them. The extracted keywords say  $k_1, k_2, ..., k_n$  from the document  $d_i$  are preserved in a array  $L_i$ . This process is iteratively repeated for the entire documents  $d_i$  in the text corpus.

## B. Phase II: Clustering

Every Keyterm  $K_i$  present in the document  $D_A$  is mapped with the Key term  $K_j$  of the document  $D_B$  if  $K_i = k_j$ , i.e when the terms are distinct. This is done through the ATSCA algorithm which tries to identify the degree of association among the document A to document B, and clusters the documents in the corpus yielding clusters  $C_1, ..., C_n$ .

## C. Phase III: Lexicon Construction

It can be noted that the documents in the clusters are linked through their key terms, hence the set of keywords of each cluster now describe the Lexicons  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$ , ..., $L_n$ . The constructed lexicons can be applied in the re-clustering process described in the following section. The stages of Lexicon construction can be better understood by the algorithm shown.

### D. Algorithm KBLCA

*Input:* Dataset A containing the documents

*Output:* Lexicons  $\{l_1, l_2, ..., l_n\}$  from the documents of the dataset A

- 1. begin
- 2. for each document  $d_a$  in dataset A
- 3. *extract* the keywords from the document  $\{k_1, k_2, ..., k_n\}$ ;
- 4. *end for;*
- for each document d<sub>a</sub> in the dataset A
  perform ATSCA\_Clustering in the dataset A:

- 7. *end for;*
- 8. for each cluster  $c_i$  in the dataset A
- 9. Add the top-n key terms of  $d_i$  in the
- cluster  $c_k$  the lexicon  $l_j$ ;

10. *end for;* 

11. end;

## **III. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS**

The experimental corpus with 300 text documents mentioned in Table I was executed with the KBLCA Algorithm implemented in R Language.

TABLE I LEXICONS GENERATED BY KBLCA							
Clusters							
Internet of Things	Text Mining	Big Data	Software Engineering				
<b>α</b> <sub>=134.13, n=18</sub>	α <sub>=5622.47</sub> , n=44	α <sub>=655.24</sub> , n=42	<b>α</b> <sub>=351.72</sub> , n=37				
Lexicons							
Data	Mine	Mine	System				
IOT	Data	Data	Design				
Compute	Text	Text	Engineering				
Cloud	Information	Information	Development				
Architecture	Database	Database	Compute				
Connect	Opinion	Opinion	Data				
Control	Construct	Construct	Test				
Manage	Natural	Natural	Process				
Access	Process	Process	Requirement				
Design	Require	Require	Product				
Application	Department	Department	Program				
Approach	Public	Public	Structure				
Address	Document	Document	Quality				
Collect	Determine	Determine	Network				
Case	Number	Number	Active				
Machine	Development	Development	Tool				
Target	Decision	Decision	Inform				
Technique	Database	Database	Control				
reeninque	Rule	Rule	Technology				
	TF	TF	Component				
	IDF	IDF	Architecture				
	Stem	Stem	Approach				
	Warehouse	Warehouse	Communicate				
	Item	Item	Interface				
	Include	Include	Secure				
	Record	Record	Concept				
	Represent	Represent	Method				
	Discover	Discover	Database				
	Review	Review	Profession				
	Strategy	Strategy	Algorithm				
	Set	Set	Interact				
	String	String	Complex				
	Support	Support	Effect				
	Knowledge	Knowledge	Server				
	Follow	Follow	Logic				
	Procedure	Procedure	Experience				
	Technique	Technique	Degree				
	Cover	Cover	Discipline				
	Design	Design					
	Methods	Methods					
	Research	Research					

## IV. HOLDING-UP RE-CLUSTERING

The premise of the KBLCA algorithm is to prevent reclustering upon the arrival of a new document in the text corpus. When a new document arrives for clustering, invariably all the text clustering algorithms repeat the clustering process from the scratch, leading to the increased time complexity. The KBLCA algorithm can avoid re-clustering until the clusters are intact. The stages of this process are depicted in the figure 1. When a new document enters into the text corpus for clustering, the document is clustered based on the reference to the Lexicons  $L_1, L_2, ..., L_n$ . After clustering the cluster cohesion and separation values are compared with a pre-defined threshold.

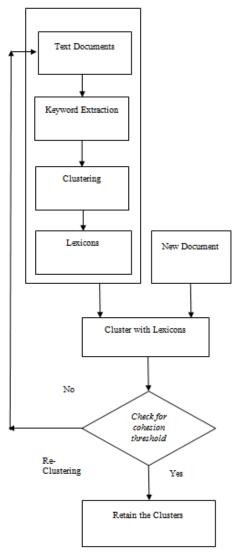


Fig. 1 KBLCA Lexicon Construction Algorithm

To demonstrate how long the process of re-clustering can hold up, the test document corpus containing 300 documents were injected with additional 10 documents in every run of further experiments. Initially the cluster cohesion and separation values were within threshold, and started fluctuating when documents of other categories were given as input breaking above the threshold. On the other hand, when the test documents were in the same category, it was observed that the threshold values were intact.

The Table II presents the cluster cohesion values at every run of the ATSCA algorithm. The observation show that the clusters were intact until the documents were under existing categories, and started disintegrating when documents of new categories were fed as input.

### A. Algorithm Deny\_Clustering

Input: Clustered Dataset Awith k clusters and a new document d to cluster *Output:* Clusters upon the documents of the dataset A and d

1. begin

- perform tockenizing, stop word removal and 2. stemming on d;
- 3. for each Lexiconl in dataset c

4. for each term t in document d 5.

if 
$$(L(i) == t)$$
 then  $count(i)++;$ 

6. end for;

7. end for:

- 8. *sort* the *count(i)* values of *d*;
- 9. assign d in cluster l;
- 10. *calculate* threshold v = n/2;
- *if* (k < v) *then* 11. 12. return;

13. else 14

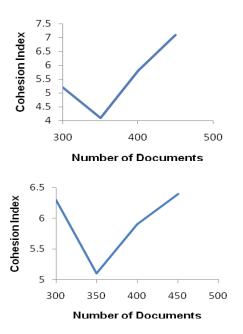
15. end if:

10. end;

	<b>Observed Cluster Cohesion</b>			
Cluster	Initial	Iteration		
		Ι	П	Ш
Internet of Things	5.21	4.12	5.81	7.1
Text Mining	6.31	5.12	5.98	6.42
Big Data	11.34	10.49	12.4	13.2
Software Engineering	9.16	8.14	9.2	10.3

TABLE II CHANGES IN CLUSTER COHESION

The following Figure 2 represents the deviation of cohesion values in the four clusters generated at the initial phase; at initial iteration and iteration I the values are decreasing, indicating that the cluster quality is improving. But, gradually they started to increase in the iterations II and III, referring to the decline of cluster quality. This experiment indicates that the condition to perform re-clustering is when the cluster cohesion increases constantly.



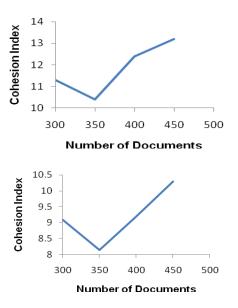


Fig. 2 Deviations in Cluster Cohesion

A similar effect was observed in terms of the cluster separation parameter, the following Figure 5.5 illustrates the observations of separation values. At initial runs the separation was within threshold, and started decreasing when new documents in different categories were introduced. The conclusion is to deny re-clustering until the separation value start to decrease after iterations.

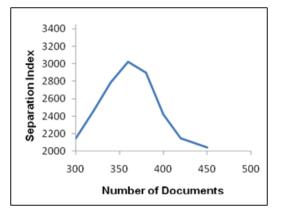


Fig. 3 Deviations in Cluster Separation

Hence, the threshold value for re-clustering is until the cluster quality degrades.

#### **V. CONCLUSION**

The study on re-clustering policies explored the prospect to propose a hypothesis to deny re-clustering. This paper proposed a mechanism to delay the re-cluster operation augmented by the Lexicons built from the most conclusive key terms of the clustered documents. Through the proposed breakeven point for re-clustering, it was demonstrated that lexicons are powerful tools to delay re-clustering, and thus speeding and simplifying the re-cluster operation. The scope of clustering is limited to Information Retrieval, but it can also be carefully extended to plagiarism detection and relevance ranking. The Lexicons contributing to the cluster formation can be utilized to derive the partial ordering of documents, which broadens the scope of clustering.

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