

# SEARCH STRATEGY IMPROVING IN SEARCH ENGINE

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## ABSTRACT

*Users on the internet uses search engine to find information of their interest. However current search engines on web return answer to a query of user independent of user's requirement for the information. In this paper our aim is to use a new technique called probabilistic latent semantic analysis (PLSA) more accurate than previously used techniques by various search engines. Our main focus in this paper is on the requirement for more accurate search results by meta search engine. In comparison with searching like LSA, which performs singular value decomposition of the matrix, this paper, relies on mixture decomposition derived from latent class model. Results obtained by PLSA in search for query shows that this technique gives more accurate results in searching most relevant document from a given corpus for a query of user.*

**Keyword** - Meta search engine, Indexing Query, Vector Space Model, Latent Semantic Indexing, Word Matrices, Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis, Expectation Maximization algorithm.

## INTRODUCTION

As of late's web is developing quickly and ubiquity is expanded up to a point that each individual thinks about it and make its utilization for various purposes. A few people utilize web to think about something new in the present condition while others utilize it as a method for excitement. Utilization of web isn't restricted to diversion however it can likewise be utilized to lead examine related work, such as finding and perusing most recent explores on current patterns. Web is additionally utilized for getting most recent news. A large number of site pages are added to this web with every human need. A review by Google speak to that there are one trillion one of a kind URL's on the web. The usage of web crawler makes the way toward looking through a portion of the themes of client enthusiasm for a simple way. Queering the single a specific theme would recover the outcomes from the web and exhibited to the web clients. Since there are expansive number of website pages on the web and hence result acquired are likewise tremendous. Client gets all that could possibly be needed web connects subsequently delivered via web crawler and squanders their valuable time in exploring through undesirable connections, looking through the required one. The principle purpose behind this is the Search Engine do the ordering of the pages based on content entered by client. With the end goal to beat this weakness, we have to execute a strategy that will enable the client to locate the important words, beginning from the few words that they may really know. At the end of the day, we have to center around

the semantic of words entered by client. This exploration paper shows another methodology that depends on a few calculations which considers semantic parts of content and uses them to actualize a Meta web crawler that will give client suitable outcomes in their inquiry for applicable data. For PCs to cooperate all the more normally with people, It is important to manage clients asks for that don't have clear significance or we can state that arrangement with unfeasible client demands is vital. It is a vital need to perceive the contrast between what a client may state or do and what he/she really need and planned for. A procedure of data recovery utilizing web indexes involves following advances.

1. By nlp, for e.g. user provides some keywords to web search engine and expects that it will ret relevant data in response to their query.
2. Web Search-Engines make use of a special program called spider, travels the web from one page to another. It travels the popular sites on the internet and then follows each link available at that site. This program saves all the words and their respective position on the visited web
3. After collecting and storing all the data, search engines build an index to store that data so that a user can access pages quickly. The technique used by various internet searcher for ordering is extraordinary and in this way the outcome delivered by a various web search tool for a similar question is unique. Vital focuses considered amid ordering process include the recurrence of a term showing up in a page, segment of a site page where that term shows up, text dimension of a term. Ordering data is encoded into lessened size to accelerate the reaction time of the specific hunt motor, and afterward it is put away into the database

## **PROBLEM DEFINITION AND STATEMENT**

Techniques adopted for by meta search engine insearching an archive significant to client inquiry not giving the palatable outcomes to the clients. The important behind the methods utilized is either extricating the inclinations given by the client or keeping up client profile. Some iterative calculations are connected on web index results to refine the outcomes properly and all the more precisely. The yield of these calculations gives the arrangement of the issue definition clarified here in this area. The primary purpose of reasoning is the decision of proper calculation for enhancing the hunting procedure of Meta web search tool [1]. When workingwith search engine users faces a common problem ofnot getting the desired information quickly in an easyway. The main problem is that when user enters sometext keyword in search engine, it will return a list ofvarious web pages on the basis of keyword typed bythe user. Usually search engine does not respond withonly the result that user actually needed, instead itgives lots of undesirable web page links and userwastes their precious time in navigating from oneweb page to another in search for the document whatthey actually want.For improving the search strategy keywords typed bythe user in search for the information what theyneeded is also an important issue. Many internetusers want information of their interest on web, buttthey do not know how to get that

information fast in an easy way. The choice of keyword typed by user is also a critical issue. Another aspect of problem definition depends on the ability of search engine to respond with appropriate search result. Not any search engine discovered yet, is capable of covering even a half portion of the web pages available on the net [2]. Some search engines give the web pages that are visited many times and thus the required page does not come in front of the user and they make search again and again, but always gets the same result for a given keyword through a specific search engine. An even sometimes search engine gives such web page links in results which contain obsolete or dead link [3]. A study was performed to evaluate the similarities and differences between the search results given by the three search engines named Google, Yahoo, Ask Jeeves, and this procedure is named assessing covering among first page after effects of the previously mentioned web indexes. This examination uncovers that 92.53 percent of URL is recovered by one web search tool no one but (which could be any out of the three), 5.22 percent URLs are shared by two, while 2.02 percent and 0.21 percent of URLs were retrieved by all three search engines. This small percentage of overlapping between SEs shows that there is a significant difference in search strategy of all SEs.

**PROPOSED FRAMEWORK**

Our proposed model is based on the Vector Space Model and later we further extend it to the PLSA

(Probabilistic Latent Semantic Analysis) model and then examine how these models worked to perform query expansion. On Internet different content recovery procedures depend on ordering of content watchword, since catchphrase alone isn't equipped for catching the entire report content fittingly, the performance of retrieval strategy becomes poor. But using the indexing mechanism of keywords we can process large corpa of document in an efficient way. When identification of significant index word is finished one of the two information retrieval model is used to match query to document named statistical model or Boolean model. Statistical model gives the similarities between query and document while Boolean model matches to an extent up to which the word satisfies Boolean expression. In 1975 Gerald Slaton [4] gives a model named "Vector Space Model" which maps the record in n-dimensional space. Where n is the quantity of various words (w1, w2, w3 ... wn) which contains the entire vocabulary of the corpus or content accumulation. Each measurement relates to a different term. In the event that a term exists in the report, its incentive in the vector is non zero. Vector activities can be utilized to contrast record and questions. In vector space display each report is considered as a vector as D1, D2, D3, D4, ,..... Dr,

Where r is the total number of document in corpa.

Representation of document vector is

$$Dir = (d1r, d2r, d3r, \dots, dnr)$$

$d_{ir}$  represents the  $i$ th component of  $r$ th document vector.

### CONCEPT OF VECTOR SPACE MODEL

Vector Space Model is an arithmetical model for speaking to content reports as vectors of identifiers. It is utilized in data sifting. Generally, this model is utilized where archives are set in term – space. Question is additionally similar to a short archive. This model is required to find the most relevant document for the given query. In this model computation of likenesses between gathering of reports and question is performed first and afterward restores the most precisely coordinating archives [4]. Similitudes are figured on premise of different diverse components. One of them, every now and again utilized likeness factor is the cosine comparability. Closeness between report vector and inquiry vector can be figured by, contrasting the deviation of points between each archive vector and the first question vector. By and by it is simpler to figure the cosine of edge between the vectors, rather than edges itself.  $\cos \theta = \frac{Q \cdot D}{|Q| \cdot |D|}$  The expression shows the cosine angles between document vector  $D$  and query vector  $Q$ . If two documents are neighbors of each other in term space, then they would be considered relevant with each other. By applying different similarity measures to compare queries to terms and documents, properties of the record accumulation can be accentuated or deemphasized. For instance, dab item similitude measure finds the Euclidean separation between the question and a term or record in the space. Too the cosine similarity is mentioned above. Here some other factors are also mentioned for measuring similarity between document vector and query vector [5].

Table 1: Similarity measures of VSM

Similarity Measure	Evaluation of binary term vector
Cosine similarity	$\cos \theta = \frac{Q \cdot D}{ Q  \cdot  D }$
Inner product	$\sum Q_j \cdot D_j$
Dice coefficient	$\frac{2 \sum Q_j \cdot D_j}{\{\sum Q_j^2 + \sum D_j^2\}}$
Jaccard coefficient	$\frac{\sum Q_j \cdot D_j}{\{\sum Q_j^2 + \sum D_j^2 - \sum Q_j \cdot D_j\}}$

Every component of document vector is associated with numeric factor and that numeric factor is called weight of the respective word or term in document. Weight associated with word  $w_i$ , can be replaced by term frequency (tf). Here some advantages of Vector Space model over Boolean model are listed below

1. VMS is a simple model based on linear algebra.
2. Term frequency is not binary.
3. VMS allows for calculating a continuous degree of similarity between queries and documents.
4. It allows ranking of documents based on their possible relevance. Some limitations of VMS are mentioned below.

1. A long archive is inadequately spoken to in light of the fact that they have poor comparability esteems.
2. Inquiry catchphrases should decisively coordinate record terms.
3. Semantic affectability: records with comparable setting however extraordinary term vocabulary won't be related, bringing about a false negative match.
4. The request of term showing up in the archive has lost in vector space portrayal.
5. Weighting is instinctive however not exceptionally formal.

### CONCEPT OF PROPOSED TECHNIQUE(PLSA)

Th. Hofmann presented a statistical view on LSA, which formulate the new model called Probabilistic Latent Semantics Analysis model [6][7], which provide probabilistic approach for discovering latent variables, which has a statistical foundation. The basic of PLSA is a latent class statistical mixture model named Aspect model. This aspect model assumes that there is a set of hidden factors underlying the co-occurrences between two documents. PLSA uses Expectation-Maximization (EM) [8] to estimate the probability values that measure the relationship between the hidden factors and the two sets of documents. In this model we represent the hidden class variable  $h \in H = \{h_1, h_2, h_3, \dots\}$ , document  $d \in D = \{d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots\}$  and words  $w \in W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots\}$ . Some parameters of this model can be defined in the following way [9]:

$P(d)$  = Probability of selecting a document  $d$ ,

$P(h|d)$  = Probability of picking a hidden class  $h$ ,

$P(w|h)$  = probability of generating a word.

Now we can formulate an observed pair  $(d, w)$  while the class variable  $h$  is eliminated. The expression computed after converting the whole process into a joint probabilistic model is expressed as follows:

$$P(d, w) = P(d) * P(w|d), \dots (1)$$

Where

$$P(w|d) = \sum P(h) * P(w|h) \dots (2)$$

PLSA is an extension of LSA, so like LSA model and vector space model, input of the PLSA model is the word – document matrix  $X$ . This matrix  $X$  containing words  $w$  ranges from 1 to  $m$  and documents  $d$  ranges from 1 to  $n$  and the total number of topic is  $H$ , to be sought.  $X(w, d)$

represents the corresponding word and document entry in specified row and column. Remembering the Random Sequence Model, referencing this model can show that:

$$P(d) = P(w_1 | d) * P(w_2 | d) \dots P(w_m | d)$$

$$mX(w, d) = P \prod (w_m | d), w = 1 \dots (3)$$

If we have  $H$  topics as well:

$$P(w_m | d) = \sum P(w_m | topic_h) * P(topic_h | d), h = 1 \dots (4)$$

The same written using shorthand:

$$P(w | d) = \sum P(w | h) * P(h | d), h = 1 \dots (5)$$

So by replacing this, for any document in the collection,  $mX(w, d)$ .

$$P(d) = \prod \{ \sum P(w | h) * P(h | d) \}, w = 1 h = 1 \dots (6)$$

Now we found the two parameters for this model are  $P(w | h)$  and  $P(h | d)$ . Here it is conceivable to infer the conditions for registering these parameters by Maximum Likelihood. After doing so we will get  $P(w | h)$  for all  $w$  and  $h$ , is a word by topic matrix (This gives the words which make up topic).  $P(h | d)$  for all  $h$  and  $d$ , is a topic by document matrix (gives This gives the topic of document). The log likelihood of this model is the log probability of the entire collection:

$$\sum \log P(d) = \sum X(w, d) \log \sum P(w | h) * P(h | d)$$

Where  $d = 1 w = 1 h = 1 \dots (7)$  Which is to be maximized w.r.t. parameters  $P(w | h)$  and also  $P(h | d)$ , subject to constraints that  $\sum P(w | h) = 1$  and  $\sum P(h | d) = 1$  where  $w = 1 h = 1$ s.

**EM algorithm consist two steps as follows:**

1. In Expectation Step, current estimates of parameters are used to compute posterior probability for hidden variables.
2. In Maximization-step, posterior probabilities that are computed in Expectation steps are used to update parameters.

The EM algorithm [10] is guaranteed to increase the likelihood at each iteration. Following is the PLS calculation that accurately delineates legitimate info, preparing steps and yield given by this calculation.

**Algorithm**

**Inputs:** Word to document matrix  $T(w, d)$ ,  $w = 1 : m, d = 1 : n$  and the number of topics sought.  
 Initialize arrays  $P1$  and  $P2$  randomly with numbers and normalize them row-wise.  
 Iterate until convergence.  
 For  $d = 1$  to  $n$ , For  $w = 1$  to  $m$ , For  $h = 1$ :  
 $P1(w, h) = P1(w, h) \Sigma \{X(w, d) * P2(h, d) / \{\Sigma P1(w, h) * P2(h, d)\}\}$   
 Where  $d = 1 h = 1 \dots (8)$   
 $P2(h, d) = P2(h, d) \Sigma \{X(w, d) * P1(w, h) / \{\Sigma P1(w, h) * P2(h, d)\}\}, w = 1 h = 1 \dots (9)$   
 $P1(w, h) = P1(w, h) / \Sigma P1(w, h), w = 1 \dots (10)$   
 $P2(h, d) = P2(h, d) / \Sigma P2(h, d)$  where  $h = 1 \dots (11)$

**Output:** Arrays  $P1$  and  $P2$ , which hold the estimated parameters  $P(w|h)$  and  $P(h|d)$  respectively [11].

**RESULT ANALYSIS**

Observation of PLSA performance shows that, when one performs various tests to check the performance of PLSA model, he/ she will defiantly get results that are quite useful and appreciable also. PLSA categorizes all next keywords according to some topic and gives an extra edge to the query expansion for specific domain. Some examples of PLSA results are illustrated in following tables:

Table 2 : Results of PLSA for query "Australian University"

Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
University	Forum	Museum	Museum	AIU
Australian	Study	Forum	Forum	Buy
Australia	UNDA	England	Large	Security
ANU	JCU	Images	Books	Below
Research	CQU	Large	Architecture	Counter
Page	SCU	Above	Here	Sells
Student	CDU	Books	Churches	Login
International	ECU	Here	Images	Whistle blowing

Table 2 shows next keywords for the query “Australian University” and in results topic 1 simply shows general term as “student”, “international”,

“ANU”, ”research” that are related to AustralianUniversity. Topic 2 contains terms like “UNDA”, “JCU”, “CQU”, “SCU”, “CDU”, “ECU” which are acronyms of respectively “University of Notre Dame Australia”, ”James Cook University”, “Central Queensland University” and so on. Hence, second topic shows “List of Australian Universities”. In the same way other topics can be easily understood. These terms can be used for query-expansion and will in turn yield focused search.

**OPTIMAL VALUES FOR NUMBER OF TOPICS (H)**

The number of topics, ‘h’, in PLSA is one of the most important factors. Its value must be an optimal one. A large value of ‘h’ will give some redundant topics that will not be informative enough and similarly a small value will hide some useful concept. Results of various tests suggest that this value should be in between 3 to 7 for most of the cases of current Metasearch engines because at maximum level it will have 24 to 27 documents. For such a specified number, the range of 3 to 7 topics is appropriate. An example for increasing value of h is shown for same query “India

Tourism”. Every one of the terms in various themes are indicating distinctive viewpoints and criticalness.

Table 3: Results of PLSA for query “India Tourism” for different value of num of topic ‘a’=1, 2, 3

Topic1	Topic2	Topic3
India	Yimg	Kalpa
Tour	Directly	Demanding
Travels	JS	Manmade
Tourism	Hyatt	Munsiyari
Rajasthan	Marriot	Interzigm
Kerala	Regency	Wing

**Convergence Behavior**

Since PLSA uses EM for maximum likelihood, it also guarantees a convergent behavior for the iterative procedure. It always tries to find local maxima for given data distribution. PLSA also shows converging behavior in context for Meta search engine and we can check it by using two measures named as follows:



- Absolute Measure
- Average Measure

### Absolute Measure

It can be computed by following formula

$$\text{Max}_{i,j} = | P_{i,j}$$

$$n+1 - P_{i,j}$$

$$n |$$

Where

$$P_{i,j}$$

n = value at ith

row and jth

column of word-topicmatrix or topic-document matrix after nthiteration.

In PLSA, firstly some random values are assigned toboth word-topic and topic-document matrix. Aftergoing through one iteration of the E and M steps, thealgorithm generates two new versions of these matrices. This new version now acts as an input forthe next iteration of the algorithm and this iterativeprocedure continues till convergence. For measuringconvergence we compute the maximum difference  $\text{Max}_{i,j}$  between all the corresponding cell entries ofword – document matrix and its newer version. This calculation is performed for each iteration and themaximum value is noted

### Average Measure

The average measure can be computed by the following formula

$$\text{Max}_{i,j} = | P_{i,j}$$

$$n+1 - P_{i,j}$$

$$n | / 2 ( | P_{i,j}$$

$$n+1 + P_{i,j}$$

$$n | )$$

Where

$$P_{i,j}$$

n = value at ith row and jth column of word-topic

matrix or topic-document matrix after nth iteration. The same procedure as previously explained, is used here. Only average measure is used in place of absolute measure.

## APPLICATION OF PLSA

Performance of PLSA is observed better than that of LSA model as the results of PLSA provide more refined search results for given query. This is because PLSA has solid statistical foundation. PLSA depends on the restrictive likelihood central and make utilization of EM calculation, or, in other words combine and thus deliver better outcomes. LSA has solution for the problem of

synonymy only, but still after the resolution of synonymy polysemy is next problem that is to be solved. PLSA solves both the problems very efficiently. PLSA classifies all the words to topic distribution data in such a manner so that polysemous words are clubbed with other words with different probabilities and therefore represent different topics. In the previously explained example for query India tourism Aspect1 seems related to the places to visit in India as part of India tourism. Aspect2 tells about famous hotels in India to stay for tourists. In other groups all the famous hotel-name and restaurants as-“Hyatt”, “Marriott”, “Regency” are present which represent another important aspect of “Tourism in India”. Aspect3 shows relevance with the restaurants in India where visitors may go. PLSA is already in use in some applications and contributing fruitful results. Apart from already explained domain where relevant documents are retrieved for given query; PLSA is used in “Web Page Clustering using PLSA” and in the “Multimodal Image Retrieval using PLSA”.

## CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

In this paper we have reviewed how meta search engine produces results, on which principles they are based and also we study that the results produced by meta search engine are refined up to a desired level or not. After doing various experiments with search approach we come to the point and concluded that PLSA can provide efficient results for query expansion. In these experiments we saw that PLSA performs better than previously used techniques i.e. LSA and produces all the results in well-classified and easily understandable form. In future we can modify our approach with the use of a new system that is called “Named Entity Recognizer” in MSE.

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