Diversifying Query Suggestion Results



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We need to diversify query suggestions
 Satisfy different users
 Boost long tail queries



Figure 1: Example for Query Suggestion. (a) Query-URL Bipartite Graph. (b) Converted Query-URL Bipartite Graph

Diversifying

Determine the first query suggestion
Random walk
Determine the rest query suggestions
Hitting time analysis









Algorithm 1: Diversifying Query Suggestion Algorithm

Input: Transition probability matrix **P** of a click bipartite graph \mathcal{G} and a query node $q \in \mathcal{Q}$

Output: A ranked list of K suggested queries

- Given the query node q, form a 1 × n vector v (n is the total number of nodes), with the entry of query node q equal to 1 while other entries equal to 0.
- 2: Perform a *t*-step random walk and get a new vector $v^* = v\mathbf{P}^t$. Get the top query node s_1 with the highest value in vector v^* (notice that, this node should be in the query node set Q).
- 3: Add query nodes q and s_1 into a subset S, and repeat the following statements until K queries are suggested:

(a) For all queries except the ones in the subset S, iterate

$$h_l(i|\mathcal{S}) = 1 + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} p_0(i,j) h_{l-1}(j|\mathcal{S})$$

for a predefined number of l iterations starting with $h_0(i|S) = 0$.

(b) Pick next suggested query as $\operatorname{argmax}_i h_l(i|S)$, and add it into the subset S.

Some Results

Table 1: Query Suggestion Comparisons between DQS and other Methods							
Query = nike			Query = mp3				
DQS	FRW	BRW	DQS	FRW	BRW		
nike shoes	nike shoes	nike clothing	winamp	winamp	best mp3 player		
nike yoga	nike shox	shoes nike	aol music	mp3 players	mp3 files		
jordans	niketown	nike sandals	walmart music	free music downloads	lame mp3		
basketball shoes	nikes	nikes	mp3 download	limewire	lame		
nike id	nike outlet	nike logo	creative	free music	lame mp3 encoder		
ronaldinho	nike town	nike clothes	cdnow	sound click	lame encoder		
Query = sony		Query = nikon					
DQS	FRW	BRW	DQS	FRW	BRW		
sony psp	sony psp	sony singapore	nikon cameras	nikon cameras	nikon products		
pictures	psp	sony customer service	canon	nikon usa	nikonusa		
ps3	sony tv	sony corporation	ritz camera	nikon camera	nikon lenses		
sony ericsson	sony vaio	sony vaio drivers	rifle scopes	nikonusa	nikon usa		
psp games	sony style	sony e	nikon d300	nikon lenses	nikon digital slr		
sony canada	sonystyle	sony service	wolf camera	ritz camera	nikon digital		

Evaluation



Thanks! Q&A