

# A Review on: Efficient fuzzy type Ahead search in Xml data

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**Abstract**—In conventional keyword based search system over Xml data, user takes a query, submit it to the system and getting relevant answer. User has limited knowledge about the data when issuing queries, and has to use a try and see approach for finding information. This paper focus on the survey of fuzzy type-ahead search in XML data which is a new information access paradigm in which the system search XML data on the fly a user type in query keyword. XML model capture more semantic information and navigates into document and display more relevant information. The keyword search is alternative method to search in XML data, which is easy to use, user doesn't need to know about the XML data and query language. In this paper focus on the techniques used to retrieve the top-k result from the XML document more efficiently. Top-k relevant answer identify examine effective ranking function and early termination techniques achieves high search efficiency and result quality.

**Index Terms**— Keyword Search System, Query, XML, Fuzzy.

## I. INTRODUCTION

A keyword search looks for words anywhere in the record. It is emerged as most effective paradigm for discovering information on web. The advantage of keyword search is its simplicity-users do not have to learn complex query language and can issue query without any knowledge about structure of xml document. The most important requirement for the keyword search is to rank the results of query so that the most relevant results appear. Keyword search provides simple and user friendly query interface to access xml data in web. Keyword search over xml is not always the entire document but deeply nested xml. Xml was designed to transport and store data. It does not do anything, it is created to structure, store, and transport information.xml document contains text with some tags which is organized in hierarchy with open and close tag.xml model

addresses the limitation of html search engine i.e. Google which returns full text document but the xml captures additional semantics such as in a full text titles, references and subsections are explicitly captured using xml tags. For querying xml data keyword search is proposed as an

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alternative method. In traditional approach to query over xml data it requires query languages which are very hard to comprehend for non database users. It can only understand by professionals. Recently database community has been studying challenges related to keyword search over xml data [1]. However the traditional approaches are not user friendly. To solve this problem many systems introduced various features. One method id Auto complete which predicts the words the user had typed in. More and more websites support these features example Google, yahoo. One limitation of this approach is it treats multiple key words as single key word and do not allow them to appear in different places. To address this problem other method is proposed complete search in textual documents which allows multiple keywords to appear in different places but it does not allow minor mistakes in query.

Recently fuzzy type ahead search [1] is studied which allows minor mistakes in query. Type ahead search is a user interface interaction method to progressively search for filter through text. As the user types text, one or possible matches for text are found and immediately present to user. The fuzzy type ahead search in xml data returns the approximate results. The best similar prefixes are matched and returned. For this edit distance is used. Edit distance is defined as number of operations (delete, insert, substitute) required to make the two words

equal. For example user typed the query "mices" but the mices is not in the xml document it contains miches ed(mices, miches) is 1 so therefore the best similar prefix is miches it is displayed.

## II. TRADITIONAL XML QUERY TECHNIQUES

Xpath and Xquery these two types are used in Xml. Xpath is query language for XML that provide a simple syntax for addressing part of on Xml document. Xpath collection of element can be retrieved by specifying a directory like path with zero or more condition place on the path. In Xpath we have XML document as a logical tree with nodes for each element, attribute text, processing instruction, comment, namespace and

root reference [17]. The basic of the addressing mechanism is the context node (*start node*) and location path which describe a path from one point in an XML document to another. Xpointer can be used specify on absolute location or relative location. Location of path is composed of a series of step joined with "/" each move down the preceding step. Xquery is incorporate feature from query language for relational system (*SQL*) and Object oriented system (*OQL*). Xquery support operation on document order and can negative, extract and restructure document. W3c query

working group has proposed a query language for XML called Xquery. Values always express a sequence node can be a document, element, attribute, text, namespace. Top level path express are ordered according to their position in the original hierarchy, top-down, left-right order [14]. The important parts are Data-Centric document and Document-Centric document. Data-centric document Xpath are complex for understand. It can originate both in the database and outside the database. These documents are used for communicating data between companies. These are primarily processing by machine; they have fairly regular structure, finegained data and no mix content. Document-Centric are document usually designed for human consumption, they are usually composed directly in XML or some other format(RTFPDF, SGML) which is then converted to XML. Document-Centric need not have regular structure, larger gained data and lots of mixed content [13].

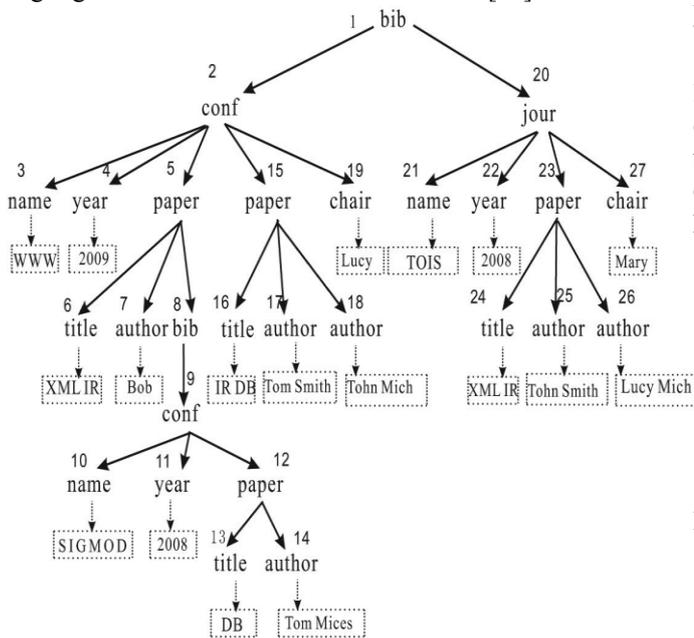


Fig 2.1 XML Document

### III. FUZZY METHODS FOR XML QUERY TECHNIQUES

In this section three important XML query and keyword search methodologies are explain. Major problem associated to Xpath and Xquery are their complexity involved in the syntax for query. Compared to Xpath and Xquery, LCA-based interaction search reference [7] and minimum cost tree reference [14] are better and efficient. Following subsection give detailed information on the above said methods.

#### A. Minimum cost tree

To find relevant answer, to a keyword query over an XML document. For each node, we define its corresponding answer to the query as its sub tree with paths to nodes that include the query keyword. This sub tree called the “minimal cost tree” for this node. Different node corresponding to different answer to the query, and we will study how to quantify the relevance of each answer to the query for ranking. Given an XML document D, a node n in D, and a keyword query

$Q = \{k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_l\}$ , a minimal cost tree of query Q and node n is the sub tree rooted at n, and for each keyword  $k_i \in Q$ , if node n is a qussi-content node of  $k_i$ , the sub tree include the pivotal path for  $k_i$  and node n. we first identify the predicated word for each input keyword. Then, we construct the minimal cost tree for every node in the XML tree based on the

predicated word, and return the best ones with the highest score. The main advantage of that, even if a node does not have descendent nodes that include all the keyword in the query, this node could still be considered as a potential answer reference [4].

#### B. LCA-Based interactive search

We propose a lowest common ancestor (LCA) based interactive search method. We use the semantics of exclusive LCA to identify relevant answer for predicated words. We use trie to index the tokenized words in XML data. First for a single keyword, find corresponding tree node. Then we locate the leaf descendents of this node, and retrieve. The corresponding predicated words and the predicted word and the predicated XML element on their inverted lists. For a query string into keyword  $k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots, k_l$ . For each keyword  $k_i$  ( $1 < i < l$ ), there are multiple predicated word [5]. Steps

1. For keyword query the LCA based method retrieve content nodes in XML that are in inverted lists.
2. Identify the Lowest common ancestor of content nodes in inverted list.
3. Takes the sub tree rooted at LCAs answer to the query.

#### Limitation

1. It not gives relevant answer.
2. Poor result quality.

#### C. ELCA based method

To overcome the limitation of LCA based method exclusive LCA (ELCA) [4] is proposed. It states that an LCA is ELCA if it is still an LCA after excluding its LCA descendents. For example suppose the user typed the query “db tom” then the content nodes of db are {13, 16} and for tom are {14, 17}, the LCAs of these content nodes are nodes 2, 12, 15, 1, here the ELCAs are 12, 15. The sub tree rooted with these nodes is displayed which are relevant answer Node2 is not an ELCA as it is not an LCA after excluding nodes 12 and 15. XU and papakonstantinou [9] proposed a binary-search based method to efficiently identify ELCAs.

#### D. Fuzzy Type-ahead top-k for XML data search

In this paper we first check it out that how fuzzy type-ahead search algorithm are come. First there are auto complete search that, if there are keyword is present in same place in the document, then he can easy to retrieve but keyword place different place different place (node) into the document then auto search can’t work. Example “apple iphone” and “iphone has some feature”, in this case apple iphone present in one node and next node but iphone feature present in different node. Second one is complete search, complete search provide to access data in different place in text document but it can’t access data when keyword contain minor error into

the keyword. Last one is fuzzy type-ahead search contain keyword, keyword contain minor error into the keyword it can access data approximately. Whenever ranking the answer of keyword it used LCA and MCT with their particular score [7],[14]. Our parameterized top-k algorithm proceeds in two stages. First one is a structure algorithm that on a problem that on a problem that on a problem instance construct a structure of feasible size, and the second stage is an enumerating algorithm that produces the k best solutions to the instance based on the structure. We develop new techniques that support efficient enumerating algorithm. We investing the relation between fixed-parameter tractability and

Parameterized top-k algorithm [16], [1]. *Ranking query answer* Now we discuss how to rank the MCT for a node n as answer to the query. Intuitively, we first evaluate the relevance between node n and each input keyword, and then combine these relevance score as the overall score of the MCT. We will focus on different method to quantify the relevance of node n to a query keyword, and combine relevance score [4], [5], [16].

**a. Ranking the sub tree**

There are two ranking function to compute rank/score between node n and keyword ki.

Case 1: n contain keyword ki.

The relevance/score of node n and keyword ki is computed by  $SCORE1(n, ki) = \frac{tf(ki, n) - no: \text{ of occurrence of } ki \text{ in sub tree rooted } n}{idf(ki)}$

idf (ki)- ratio of no: of node in XML to no: of nodes that contain keyword kintl(n)- length of n/nmax=node with max terms s- Constant set to 0.2

Assume user composed a query containing keyword”db”

$$SCORE(13,db) = \frac{(\ln \frac{1}{1+1}) * \ln(27/2)}{((1-0.2)+(0.2*1))} = 1.5$$

Case 2: node n does not contain keyword k but its descendent has ki. Ranking based on ancestor- descendent relationship. Second ranking function to compute the score between n and kj is

Where p- set of pivotal nodes

$\alpha$  – constant set to 0.8 -Distance between n and p

**b. Ranking Fuzzy search**

Given a keyword query  $Q = \{k1, k1, \dots, k1\}$  in term of fuzzy search, a minimal-cost tree may not contain predicated words for each keyword, but contain predicted words for each keyword. Let predicated word be  $\{w1, w2, \dots, w1\}$  the best similar prefix of wi could be considered to be most similar to ki. The function to quantify the similarity between ki and wi is Where ed- edit distance ai –prefix wi – predicted word -constant

Where  $\gamma$  is turning parameter between 0 and 1, as the former is more important,  $\gamma$  is close to 1. Our experiment suggested that a good value for  $\gamma$  is 0.95. We extend the ranking function by incorporating this similarity function to support fuzzy search as-below

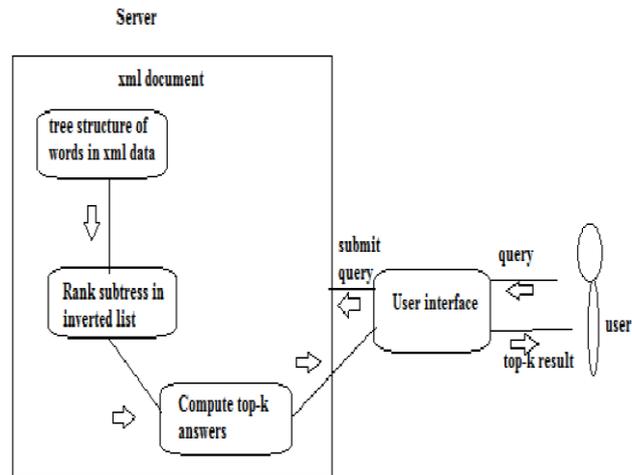


Fig 3.1 Architecture of top-k

**IV. RELATED WORK**

Bast and Weber[5] proposed complete search in textual document, which can find relevant answer by allowing query keyword appear at any place in the answer. However, complete search does not support approximate search, that can't allow minor error between query keyword and a answer. Recently, S Ji, G. Li studied fuzzy type-ahead search in textual document [9]. It allow user to explore data as they type, keyword. C Li and J.Feng also studied type-ahead search in relational database [8]. Lowest common ancestor (LCA) of keyword query in the LCA of set of content node corresponding to all the keyword in the query. Many algorithms for XML keyword search use the notation of LCA [10]. Improve search efficiently and result quality, Xu and papkonstantiou [10] proposed Exclusive Lowest Common Ancestor. Type-ahead search also main part of that specify the matching approximate keyword into statement in the matching approximate keyword into statement in the presence of minor error also give approximate answer[6]. The limitation of XML

query that complete search it affect the minor error, it is hard to understand to user into the system [1]. To solve the problem into minor error keyword search and matching particular word into query type-ahead search [1]. Minimal cost tree is for each node, we define its corresponding answer to the query as its sub tree with paths to nodes that include the query keyword [7]. J Chen, Lyad A. Kanjb define how top-k work in XML database and how ranking the keyword as effective manner [8]. G Li, Chen Li, J Feng and L Zhou define that when particular keyword present in XML tree how to retrieve and if particular keyword not perfectly match how they retrieve a accurately[9]. XML query techniques Feature Limitation Xpath Collection of element can be retrieve by specifying Directory. One or more condition place on path to increase lack of complexity. Xpointer Specific location defines start point and End point. It specify the absolute location Location path composed of a series of step join with "/" each in down the preceding, not a single step.MCT High ranking score Top-Bottom, Left-Right search data much time need LCA To get answer good ranking They using "And" semantic between keywords ignore the answer that contain query keyword Fuzzy type

ahead top-k Easily retrieve data in high ranking score  
Multiple keyword search required much time.

## V.CONCLUSION

This paper presents the keyword search over the XML data which is user-friendly and there is no need for the user to study about the XML data. This paradigm gives the relevant result the user want fuzzy search over XML data is studied which gives approximate result. We studied the problem of fuzzy type ahead search in XML data. We proposed effective index structure efficiently identify the top-k answer. We examine the LCA-based method to interactively identify the predicated answer. We have developed a minimal-cost-tree based search method to efficiently and progressively identify the most relevant answer. We have implemented our method achieves high search efficiency and result quality.

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