

# **A SURVEY ON PERSONALIZED USER SEARCH GOALS USING MULTI SEARCH ALGORITHM**

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***Abstract- Every user has their own background and a specific goal when searching of information on the web. A common problem of current web search is user search queries are short and ambiguous and insufficient way to specify user needs exactly. Current web search engine typically provide search result without considering user interest and context, we introduce an effective approach that captures the user's conceptual preferences in order to provide personalized query suggestions. In this work first we are integrating the concept of personalization and multi search to make the refined results more effective. Based on personalized data we extracting user's previous history and providing a database for user so that further refinement matches the user goals. In order to search and clustering experience SOC algorithm.***

***Key terms- user search goals, personalized data, multisearch results, feedback sessions.***

## **I.INTRODUCTION**

In Web search engines, queries are submitted to represent the information needs of users. However, sometimes queries may not exactly represent users specific information needs as different users will have different ideas while submitting the queries. For example, when the query “the sun” is submitted to search engine, some users want to locate the home page of a United Kingdom newspaper, while some others want to learn the natural knowledge of the sun. Web search engines such as Google, Yahoo!, and Live Search provide users with keyword access to Web content. They are typically loyal to a single one even when it may not satisfy their needs, despite the fact that the cost of switching engines is relatively low. While most users appear to be content with their experience on their engine of choice, it is

conceivable that many users dislike the inconvenience of adapting to a new engine, may be unaware how to change the default settings in their Web browser to point to a particular engine, or may even be unaware of other Web search engines that exist and may provide better service. Performance differences between Web search engines may be attributable to ranking algorithms and index size, among other factors. It is well understood in the Information Retrieval (IR) community that different search systems perform well for some queries and poorly for others [1,2], which suggests that excessive loyalty to a single engine may actually hinder searchers.. The approach relies on a classifier to suggest the top-performing engine for a given search query, based on features derived from the query and from the properties of search result pages, such as titles, snippets, and URLs of the top-ranked documents.

We seek to promote supported search engine switching operations where users are encouraged to temporarily switch to a different search engine for a query on which it can provide better results than their default search engine. Unsupported switching, whereby users navigate to other engines on their own accord, is a phenomenon that may occur for a number of reasons: users may be dissatisfied with search results or the interface. We conjecture that by proactively encouraging users to try alternative engines for appropriate queries (hence increasing the fraction of sessions that contain switching) we can promote more effective user searching for a significant fraction of queries. Empirical results presented in this paper support this claim. And also our system maintains the user behavior by registering into it, so we have user logs and user interest in the database of the every user who have been already registered. While registering. User performs Multitasking search activities in the

query streams issued to web search engines. Obtained results show that the new algorithm performs similarly best clustering based approach.

## **II. RELATED WORK**

It is necessary and potential to capture different user search goals in information retrieval. Define a user search goals as the information on different aspects of a query [3],[4],[5].that user groups want to obtain. Information need is a user's particular desire to obtain information to satisfy needs. User search goals can be considered as the clusters of information needs for a query. First propose a novel approach to infer user search goals for a query by clustering a proposed feedback sessions [1],[2].To demonstrate the proposed evaluation criterion can help us to optimize the parameter in the clustering method when inferring user search goals. Demonstrate that clustering feedback sessions is more efficient than clustering search results or Thus, we can tell what the user search goals are in detail. Propose a new criterion CAP to evaluate the performance of user search goal inference based on restructuring web search results. Thus, the procedure to determine the number of user searches goals for a query previous work on session identification can be classified into: 1) time-based, 2) content-based, and 3) mixed-heuristics. In recent years, many works have been done to infer the so called user goals or intents of a query [5]. But in fact, their works belong to query classification. Some works analyze the search results returned by the search engine directly to utilize different query aspects [6], [7]. However, query aspects without user feedback have limitations to improve search engine relevance. Some works take user feedback into account and analyze the different clicked URLs of a query in user click-through logs directly, nevertheless the number of different clicked URLs of a query may be not big enough to get ideal results. Wang and Zhai clustered queries and learned aspects of these similar queries [8], which solves the problem in part .However, their method does not work if we try to discover user search goals of one single query in the query cluster rather than a cluster of similar queries. For example, in [12], the query "car" is clustered with some other queries, such as "car rental," "used

car," "car crash," and "car audio." Thus, the different aspects of the query "car" are able to be learned through their method. However, the query "used car" in the cluster can also have different aspects, which are difficult to be learned by their method. Some other works introduce search goals and missions to detect session boundary hierarchically [2]. However, their method only identifies whether a pair of queries belongs to the same goal or mission and does not care what the goal is in detail. A prior utilization of user click-through logs is to obtain user implicit feedback to enlarge training data when learning ranking functions in information retrieval. Thorsten Joachims did many works on how to use implicit feedback to improve the retrieval quality [9], [7], [12]. In [3] work, they considered feedback sessions as user implicit feedback and propose a novel optimization method to combine both clicked and un clicked URLs in feedback sessions to find out what users really require and what they do not care. One application of user search goals is restructuring web search results. There are also some related works focusing on organizing the search results [6], [8], [7].

### **A. Time-Based.**

Usually, time-based techniques have been adopted for their simplicity in previous research work. Two consecutive queries are part of the same session if they are issued at most within a 5-minutes time window. According to this definition, they found that the average number of queries per session in the data they analyzed. Excite query log, ranging from 1 to 50 minutes this observed that users often perform a sequence of queries with a similar information need, and they referred to those sequences of reformulated queries as query chains [6],[7].This paper presented a method for automatically detecting query chains in query and click-through logs using 30 minutes threshold for determining if two consecutive queries belong to the same search session.

### **B. Content-Based**

Some work suggested to exploit the lexical content of the query themselves for determining a possible topic shift in the stream of issued queries. To this extent, several search patterns have been proposed by means of lexical

comparison, using these string similarity scores. However, approaches relying only on content features of the so-called vocabulary mismatch problem, namely the existence of topically related queries without any shared terms.

### **C. Mixed Heuristics**

Showed that statistical information collected from query logs could be used for finding out the probability that a search pattern actually implies a session boundary. In particular, they extended their previous work to consider both temporal and lexical information. They exploited this model for segmenting the query stream into sets of related information-seeking queries

## **III. PROBLEM AND ISSUES**

For a broad-topic and ambiguous query, different users may have different search goals when they submit it to a search engine. The inference and analysis of user search goals can be very useful in improving search engine relevance and user experience. In this paper, a novel approach was proposed to infer user search goals by analyzing search engine query logs. A framework to discover different user search goals for a query by clustering the proposed feedback sessions was found. Feedback sessions are constructed from user click-through logs and can efficiently reflect the information needs of users. Second, a novel approach to generate pseudo-documents to better represent the feedback sessions for clustering. Experimental results are presented using user click-through logs from a commercial search engine to validate the effectiveness of our proposed methods.

### **A. Disadvantages**

Identifying the efficient search engine is difficult because each and every search engine will have their own format for identifying the best search results. So the best results may not be obtained in a single search engine. The search results which are obtained are not satisfactory and it is not consistent. Time consideration also plays major drawback in the existing system. Analyzing the clicked URLs directly from user click-through logs to organize search results. However, this method has limitations since the number of different clicked URLs of a query may be small. Since user feedback is not considered, many noisy search results that are not clicked by any users may be

analyzed as well. Therefore, this kind of methods cannot infer user search goals precisely.

## **IV. TECHNIQUES**

### **A. Multi Search Concept**

Multi-search is a multi-tasking search engine which includes many search engines and metasearch engine characteristics with additional capability of retrieval of search result sets that were previously classified by users. It enables the user to gather results from its own search index as well as from one or more search engines, meta-search engines or databases.

### **B. Time Conception.**

We infer the users feedback and goals based upon the time in which they spend in each URL, it will produce a better results for the user and satisfies the user needs. So the time constrain are overcome in the proposed project. We deal with more refining process by using search history of users for best results to be obtained. So the results will be more consistent.

### **C. Log Data**

User log data stores the users existing feedback sessions and previous history. user log data defines user profile, which will note the time spent in each visited URL. so that users goal and interest are known through the personalized data. For that an algorithm which described to retrieve the data through information retrieval systems namely "Rocchio algorithm". The Rocchio algorithm is based on a method of relevance feedback found in information retrieval systems which stemmed from the Information Retrieval System. Like many other retrieval systems, the Rocchio feedback approach was developed using the Vector Space Model. The algorithm is based on the assumption that most users have a general conception of which documents should be denoted as relevant or non-relevant.[1]. Therefore, the user's search query is revised to include an arbitrary percentage of relevant and non-relevant documents as a means of increasing the search engine's recall, and possibly the precision as well. The number of relevant and non-relevant documents allowed to enter a query is dictated by the weights of the a, b, c variables listed below in the Algorithm section. The formula and variable definitions for Rocchio relevance feedback is as follows.

## V.CONCLUSION

In future work in addition to search the results efficiently based on the ranking algorithm. It is stated that, by using multi search engines users can get better results which match in both the search engines and by inferring the users feedback based upon the time in which they spend in each site, it will produce a better results for the user and satisfies the user needs. It deals with more refining process by using search history of users for best results by novel optimization method by using SOC algorithm. So the results will be more consistent. It will be satisfying the users expectations and constrains. Therefore, feedback sessions can reflect user information needs more efficiently.

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