**Query Expansion Using Word Embedding, Ontology, and Natural Language Processing**

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**Abstract**

Query Expansion (QE) is the art of reconstructing specific queries to expand validation presentation, especially in the data mining process in a requirements understanding environment. Expanding requirements is one of the techniques involved in finding information. In the search engine environment, the query extension includes the evaluation of the value of the construction and the extension of search queries to match new documents. In natural language processing (NLP), word embedding is a term used in textbook parsing, usually as a real-valued vector that encodes the meaning of adjacent words in the vector. It is assumed that the space will be analogous in meaning. Word embedding can be achieved using a set of language models and point literacy methods where vocabulary words or expressions are mapped to vectors of real numbers. For query expansion, one method used is natural language processing through word embedding. Other approaches are ontology, machine learning, and deep learning for automatic query expansion. This paper proposes a hybrid approach for query expansion by combining NLP and ontology through word embedding.

**Keywords: Query expansion, word embedding, natural language processing, ontology, information retrieval.**

1. **INTRODUCTION**

The introduction section of the article introduces the underlying technologies used in the proposed work namely. The technologies used in the proposed work are word embedding through NLP and ontology for query expansion. The article proposes a 3 step procedure for the query expansion. First level, using NLP and second level using ontology and third level by word embedding. Word embedding is one of the most well-known portrayal of record jargon. It is equipped for catching setting of a word in a report, semantic and syntactic likeness, connection with different words, and so on. In natural language handling (NLP), word embedding is a term utilized for the portrayal of words for text examination, commonly as a genuine esteemed vector that encodes the significance of the word to such an extent that the words that are nearer in the vector space are supposed to be comparable in meaning.[1] Word embedding can be gotten utilizing a bunch of language displaying and highlight gaining strategies where words or expressions from the jargon are planned to vectors of genuine numbers.

The need for data is one of the principal inspirations for an individual utilizing a web crawler. Questions can address totally different data needs. Unexpectedly, an inquiry can be an unfortunate portrayal of the data need on the grounds that the client can find it hard to communicate the data need. Inquiry Expansion (QE) is by and large prominently used to address this restriction. While QE can be measured as a language-free method, ongoing discoveries have shown that in specific cases, language assumes a significant part [1]. QE can be used to retrieve information from documents, search engines using any category of language. Archive looking through utilizing inquiries that can comprehend the setting can influence the aim and reason for the client's longing while looking through records. Many examinations have been led on understanding the setting of the question, yet contrasts as far as language can prompt various techniques for setting understanding; hence, techniques executed in the past examinations should be moved along [2]. Looking for reports performed by a client requires watchwords to assist clients with acquiring the archive. Watchword addresses the info inquiry from the client in looking through the archive. In any case, the client experiences issues in communicating the inquiry into a significant question. Insufficiency of data recovery frameworks are much of the time brought about by the question incorrectness. Countless immaterial reports will be returned if they chose watchwords are excessively broad. Recover data from the web utilizing a data recovery framework frequently requires exact watchwords from different field to accomplish the best outcome [3]. The client needs extra inquiry from the framework to assist client with acquiring the pertinent reports. One technique that should be possible is question development. Question development is a strategy for broadening the question term by adding various inquiry possibility to further develop execution in report search.

As a rule, programmed inquiry extension is separated into three: measurable, semantics and mixture [5]. Measurable technique is a question development that investigates inquiries in view of the construction of a given word client in looking. Semantics is a strategy for question development by investigating and understanding the significance of inquiry given by client to acquire the pertinent archive. Crossover is mix technique for measurable what's more, semantics strategy. Crossover is a strategy that is frequently carried out on the grounds that it creates better brings about data recovery [4]. Half breed strategy joins a few inquiry development techniques. The utilization of mixture question development techniques is expected to assist with figuring out the specific circumstance of the inquiry. Understanding settings on report search is likewise expected to help clients acquire pertinent record results [6].

The ideas in the philosophy can be utilized for word sense disambiguation and ensuing question extension. Question extension has been effective partially yet there is still degree to work on the procedures, connection points or calculations used to gather setting all the more precisely to further develop the outcomes considerably further. Issues to address in question extension incorporate planning calculations for ideal boundary decision; strategies to distinguish when to grow; and managing report assortments which don't have a controlled jargon and are not in every case composed, for example, site pages [7].

Ontology plays an important role in semantic web search. The unusual use of ontologies in the Semantic Web is to complement the existing web resources with some defined tools to improve the hunting talent of today's search engines. The query expansion strategy accessible in this paper is mainly based on each web page and geographic ontology. The proposed strategy is different from the traditional strategy because the request is enhanced by taking the geographical footprint. In particular, the strategy is designed to correct queries (including castles near Edinburgh) containing spatial clauses (eg, Edinburgh) and complex spatial relations (eg, nearby) associated with spatial clauses. Various elements are considered helpful in the appropriate expansion of the scope question, including spatial terms encoded in the geographic ontology, non-spatial terms encoded in the regional ontology in addition to the semantics of the spatial relationship and context of use [8].

Word embedding strategies have received a variety of interest from herbal language processing researchers these days and they're precious aid in figuring out a listing of semantically associated phrases for a seek question. These associated phrases construct an herbal addition for question expansion, however would possibly mismatch whilst the software domain names use different jargon [9].

The objective this paper is to perform the expansion of query using a multi model technology by utilizing word embedding, ontology, and natural language Processing. Recently, word embedding strategy has been widely used to expand queries. The framework is mainly based on the neural language [11]. Based on the internal background, using the K nearest neighbour approach, it extracts sentences that are similar to the questions asked by consumers. Tests are performed on TREC ad-hoc trend data. It confirmed the extended advanced final result compared to the traditional full search approach based on overlapping time periods. Similarly, the word2vec framework primarily based entirely on the extension question was found to do extra or much less the same with uncommented information [10].

The coming section of the article details on the related works carried on query expansion, ontology, NLP and word embedding.

1. **REVIEW OF LITERATURE**

The second section of the paper covers a deep literature review work carried on ontology, NLP and word embedding for query expansion work.

* 1. **Review work on Query expansion**

Query growth is a procedure of reformulating a seed question to enhance retrieval overall performance in facts retrieval operations. There are pretty some of researchers firmly agree with that inaccuracy of the question fashioned through some key-word version that the real person facts want is the principle purpose for the ineffectiveness of facts retrieval systems. The predominant motivation of question growth is to feature significant phrases so one can assist the person to put off the ambiguity of the herbal language and additionally specific the facts idea in an extra specified manner into authentic question. By including associated phrases to the authentic question also can growth the wide variety of applicable files identified, for this reason [12].

Above the program period, where research and studies are done with short questions, a very small amount of knowledge is obtained and additional satisfactory results are obtained. In the 1990s, search engines were introduced and suddenly a lot of knowledge began to be published on the Internet, which has continued to grow at an exponential rate since then. However, users continue to download short queries for web browsing. speed of recall suddenly increases, accuracy is lost (Harman, 1992, Salton & Buckley, 1990). This requires the modernization of the QE method for converting Internet data [13].

According to the latest report (Keyword, 2018, Statista), the most frequently used queries contain only 1, 2, or 3 words (see Figure 1) - similar to seventeen years ago as reported by Lau and Horwitz (1999). The number of sites is growing fast, even if the search terms are few. This increased anomaly caused by some meaning / sense of the query term (also known as keyword pair problem) to find the relevant page. Therefore, the importance of the QE method in overcoming the lack of words has increased [13].

However, the QE strategy also has disadvantages, for example, there are computational costs associated with the benefits of the QE strategy. The computational cost associated with the utility of the QE strategy prohibits its partial or complete use when performing Internet searches where short reaction times are important. Another drawback is that it sometimes fails to create misunderstandings between phrases such as "senior citizens" and "elderly" in unfamiliar communities in the corpus. Another problem is that QE can further harm research efficiency for some studies [13].

* 1. **Review work on NLP in Query Expansion**

Currently, an enormous quantity of digital data is stored. A repository that is queried by a search system that relies on a keyword-based interface. Therefore, searching for information from the repository. It has become an important issue. Organizations typically implement a relational database-based architecture that does not take syntax into account. However, most organizations do not. Migration due to lack of time, money and knowledge. This article introduced a method to perform automation. Query extension based on natural language processing and semantics. Improved data retrieval from relational database repositories and integration into existing systems in real-world media groups. The organization and tested it and analysed its effectiveness [14].

* 1. **Review work on ontology in Query Expansion**

Due to the large amount of data emerging on the web, traditional keyword searches are being challenged by short queries that users submit to explain a vague need for information. Query Extensions have been studied for decades, and various extension strategies have improved search performance. Currently, the approach to expanding the query is based on knowledge as the web becomes more meaningful, it becomes more popular. This paper examines the cutting edge of ontology-based query expansion approaches and develops practical strategies for leveraging rich ones. Ontology Semantics The scope of this thesis, on the one hand, focuses on finding success factors for ontology-based query extensions. On the other hand, it emphasizes exchange between the search efficiency obtained and the computational cost incurred [15].

In 2021, Namrata Rastogi et al., proposed a work on query expansion based on word embedding plus ontology. The work was proposed for information retrieval [16].

In 2019, Maryamah Maryamah et al., proposed a research work on query expansion for searching the Arabic documents using wikipedia word embedding and babelnet method [17].

In 2020, Doguhan Yeke submitted a thesis on Improving Document Ranking with Query Expansion Based On Bert Word Embedding. Bert word embedding utilized fine tuning and feature based approaches [18].

1. **PROPOSED WORK**

Proposed work is a hybrid approach which combines technologies like ontology, NLP and word embedding for query expansion.

The steps involved is listed below:

Step 1: Apply ontology to understand the meaning of the query.

Step 2: Apply NLP technique to extract the text contents from the query.

Step 3: Finally perform word embedding to form a meaningful query.

Step 4: Retrieve the embedded query from step 3 and form the final expanded query.

Apply ontology technique to find the query meaning

Apply NLP to extract text

Perform word embedding to form a meaning query

Expand the embedded query

**Algorithm:**



1. **CONCLUSION**

In the existing work on the query expansion uses the technologies like NLP and ontology as separate techniques. In the present works, the hybrid framework for query expansion is present in terms of either NLP plus word embedding or ontology plus word embedding.

As the efficiency of hybrid approach is more compared to the individual apply of techniques, the proposed work combines all three techniques together in terms of ontology, NLP and word embedding for query expansion.

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