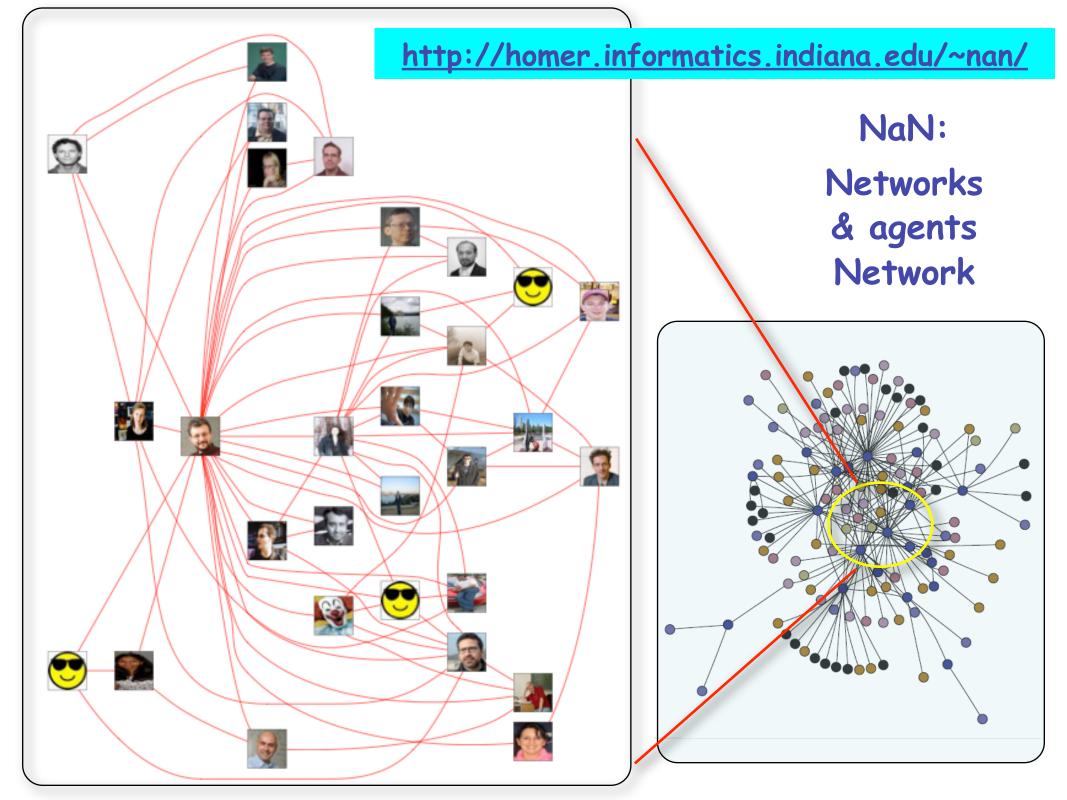
Social Web Search Filippo Menczer Informatics and Computer Science

Leveraging online social behavior for collaborative Web search





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• Part 1: GiveALink.org (last semester)

• Part 2:6S

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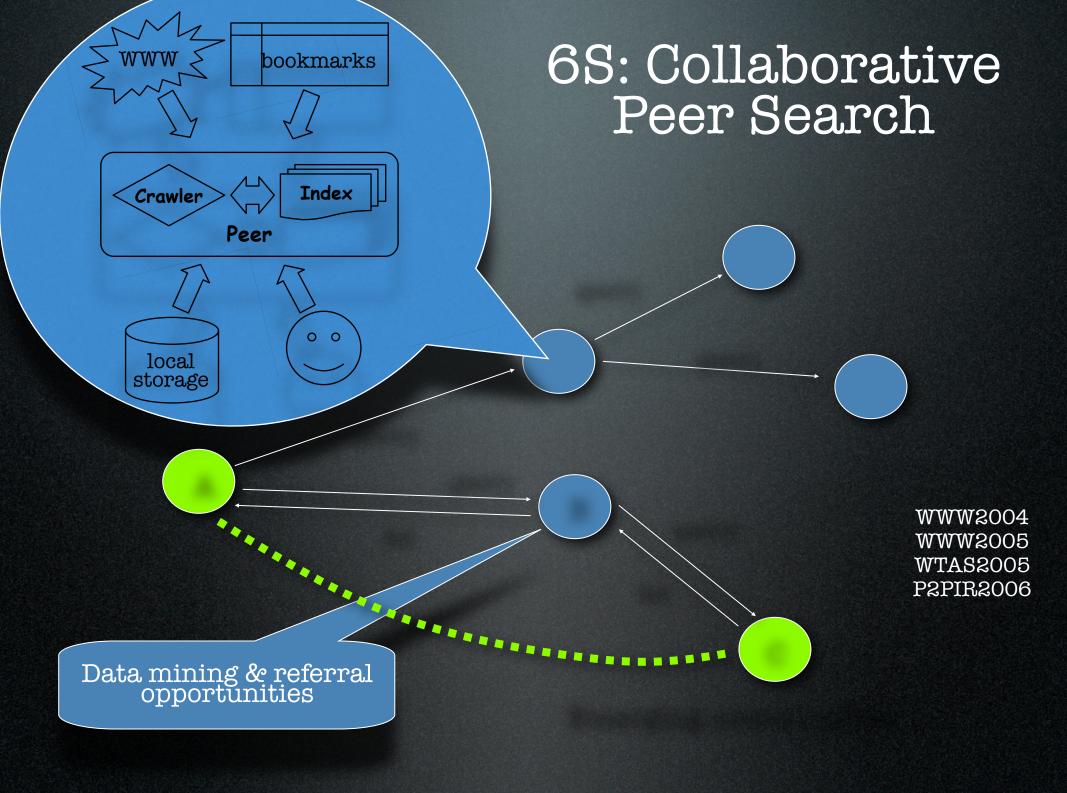
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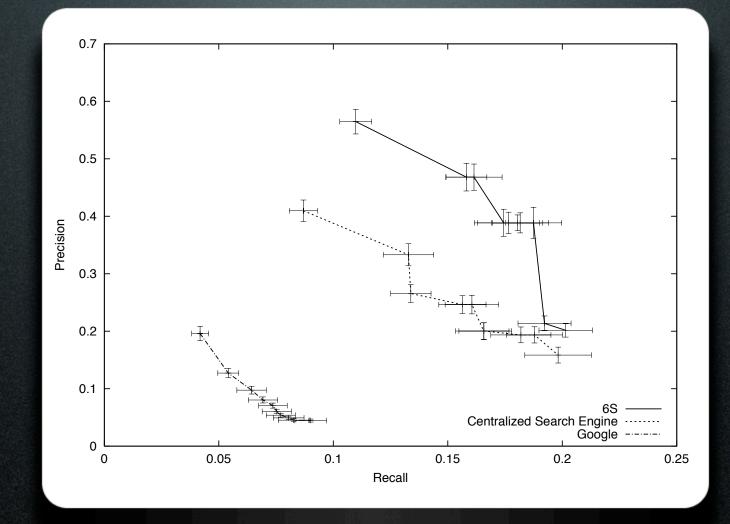
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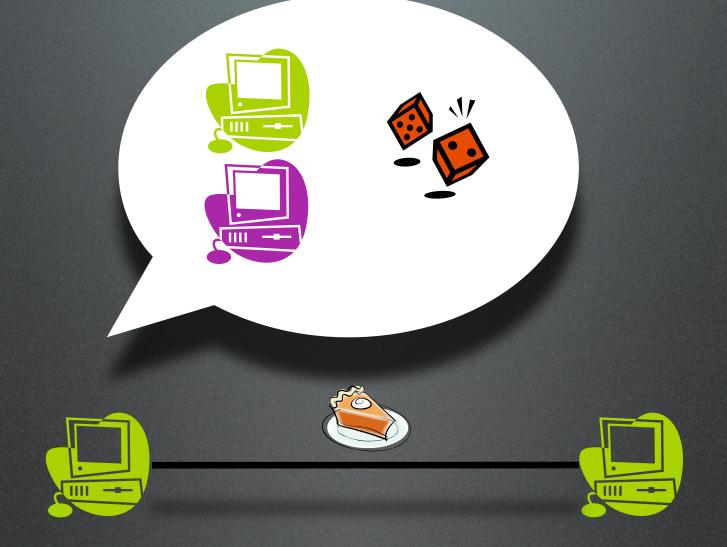
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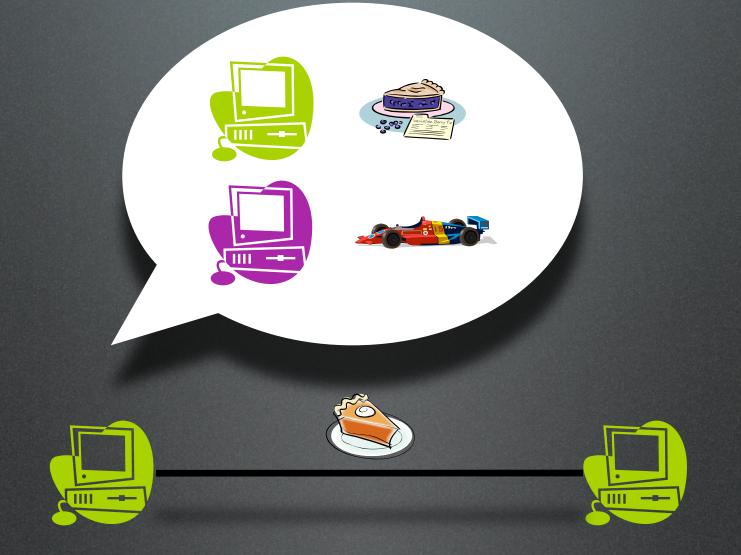


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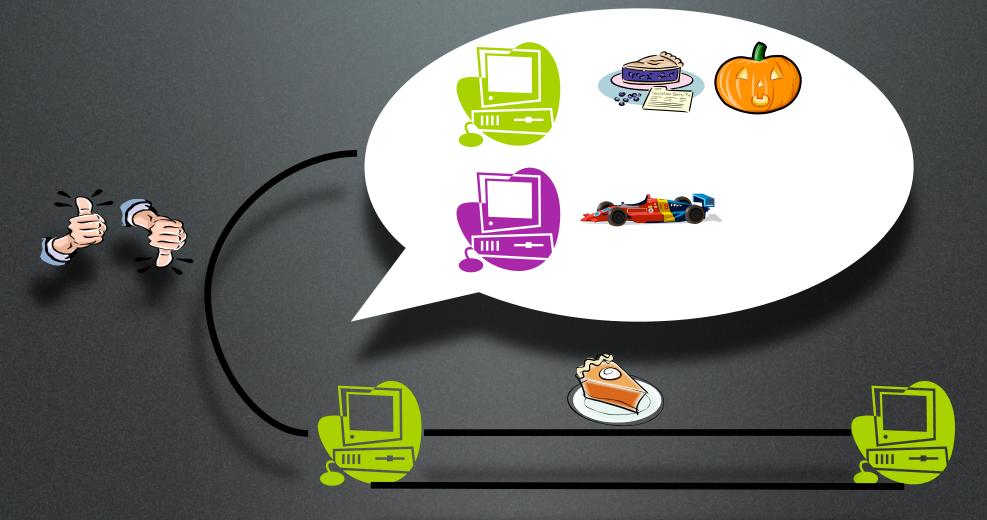
Algorithm 1: Random Known



Algorithm 2: Greedy



Algorithm 3: Reinforcement



Learning Peers

- A focused profile W^f of other peers for terms in queries
- An expanded profile W^e of other peers for terms not in queries, but that co-occur with query terms and with higher frequency

 $w_{i,p}(t+1) = (1-\gamma) \cdot w_{i,p}(t) + \gamma \cdot \left(rac{Sp+1}{S_l+1} - 1
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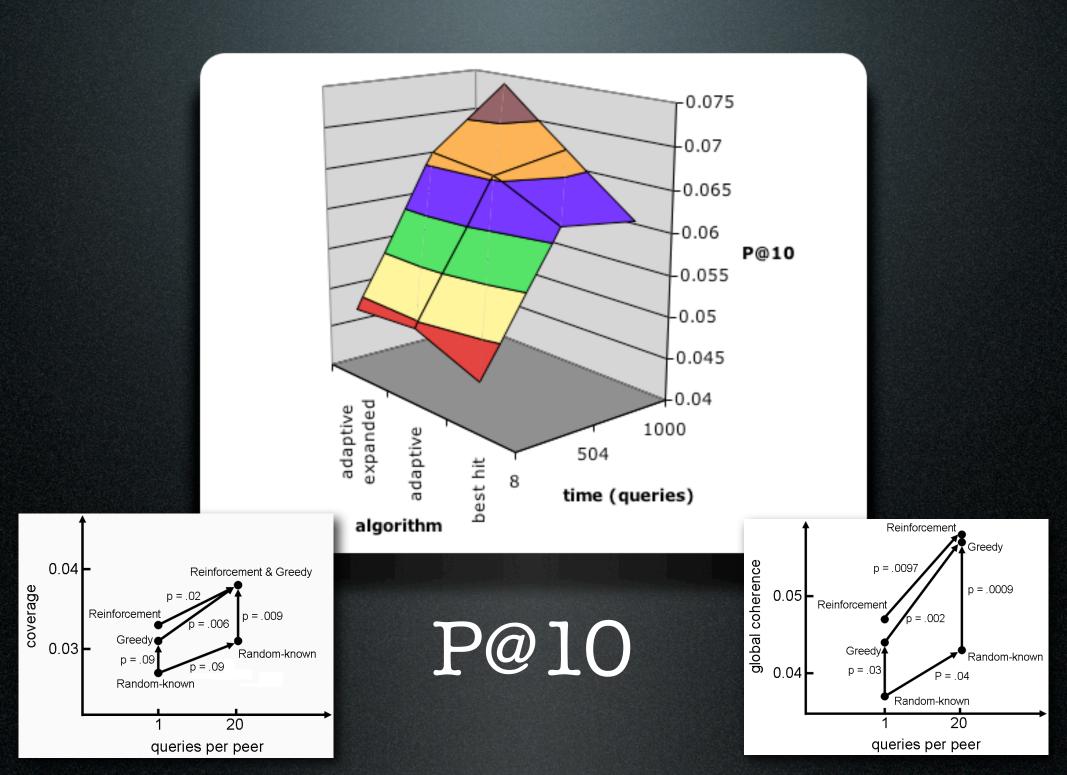
• Query routing:

$$\sigma(p,Q) = \sum_{i \in Q} \left[lpha \cdot w^f_{i,p} + (1-lpha) \cdot w^e_{i,p}
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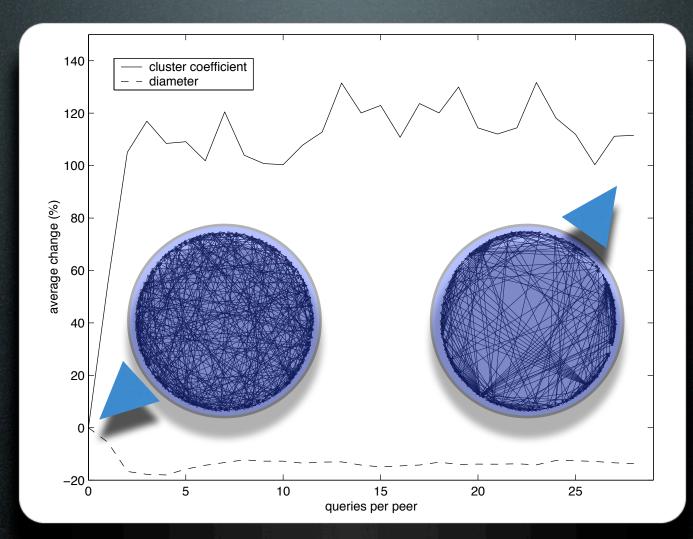
Simulating 500 Users

ODP (dmoz.org)

Maguitman, Menczer et al.: Algorithmic computation and approximation of semantic similarity. WWW2005, WWWJ 2006



Small-world



Business/E-Commerce/Developers

Business/Telecommunications/Call_Centers

Computers/Programming/Graphics

Shopping/Clothing/Accessories

Shopping/Sports/Cycling

Sports/Cycling/Racing

Business/Arts_and_Entertainment/Fashion

Shopping/Clothing/Footwear

Shopping/Clothing/Uniforms

Arts/Movies/Filmmaking

Shopping/Visual_Arts/Artist_Created_Prints

Health/Professions/Midwifery

Health/Reproductive_Health/Birth_Control

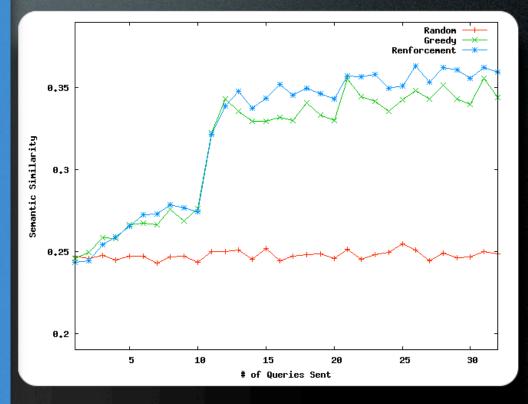
Home/Family/Pregnancy

Society/Issues/Abortion

Health/Conditions_and_Diseases/Cancer Health/Mental_Health/Grief,_Loss_and_Bereavement

Society/People/Women

Semantic Similarity



Ongoing Work

- TREC based evaluation framework (Klampanos et al. 2005)
- User study with 6Search application
- Improve query routing algorithm
 - Coverage
- Spam protection

Questions?

