Personalized Review Generation by Expanding Phrases and Attending on Aspect-Aware Representations

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#### Reviews in recommender system

#### ★★★★★ Great purchase. Works fast and has all the applications ...

By Nick on July 19, 2017 Style: Tablet Verified Purchase

So much more reliable so far than my laptop which was more expensive. Great purchase. Works fast and has all the applications I might need for general work, school and play.



33 people found this helpful



#### ★★★★★ Great unit!

By Thinking Independently on April 12, 2018 Style: Tablet Verified Purchase

This is a great tablet! Setup was super easy, I had it going in short order. I've been using it a lot with no issues. Battery life is great, lasts a few hours with constant use. I don't know how long the battery would last in standby mode because I haven't left it unused for more than a few hours.

The screen is nice and bright for reading. I've watched a number of videos, they look fine both visually, and audio. I don't know the frame rate and the other technical specs off the top of my head, but I am well pleased with the display and the audio performance.

I have run some apps from the App Store and it runs fine for those. I'm not a big app person, I primarily use it for email, web browsing, and to stream video and music and I've been very happy with it, and have had no issues. I've paired it with a small Bluetooth speaker and it worked fine with no issues also.

The Samsung Galaxy Tab E 16 GB WiFi works fine for me, it does everything I want it to do. I'm happy with my purchase and would buy it again.

5 people found this helpful

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## Help user write reviews in an easier way?

- Expand and rewrite phrases
- Estimate reactions and provide suggestions



## Incorporate information & knowledge

#### User and item attribute

- Dong et al. EACL 2017. Learning to Generate Product Reviews from Attributes.
- Tang et al. Arxiv 2016. Context-aware Natural Language Generation with Recurrent Neural Networks.
- Rich auxiliary information!
  - Short phrases (user input)
  - Product title
  - Aspect preference

## Incorporate information & knowledge

Aspect preference

- User-aspect preference
- Item-aspect relation



| Aspects | Representative words                           |
|---------|--|
| Service | vendor seller supplier reply refund            |
| Price   | price value overall dependable reliable        |
| Screen  | screen touchscreen browse<br>display scrolling |
| Case    | case cover briefcase portfolio padded          |
| Drive   | drive disk copying copied fat32                |
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Table 1 Representative words of aspects

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## **Experiment setting**

- Dataset: Amazon Electronics
  - Vocabulary of 30,000 tokens
  - 182,850 users, 59,043 items, and 992,172 reviews
  - Much sparser than previous work
- Training
  - Use teacher-forcing and masked cross-entropy loss
- Testing
  - Greedy decoding

#### Automatic evaluation metrics

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| Model               | PPL   | BLEU-1(%) | BLEU-4(%) | ROUGE-L | Distinct-1(%) | Distinct-2(%) |
|---------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Rand                | /     | 20.24     | 0.45      | 0.390   | 1.311         | 13.681        |
| GRU-LM              | 35.35 | 30.79     | 1.20      | /       | /             | /             |
| Att2Seq             | 34.21 | 26.16     | 1.23      | 0.403   | 0.014         | 0.051         |
| +aspect             | 34.26 | 26.87     | 1.51      | 0.397   | 0.018         | 0.069         |
| ExpansionNet        | 34.18 | 26.05     | 2.21      | 0.404   | 0.096         | 0.789         |
| +title              | 30.70 | 27.90     | 2.50      | 0.415   | 0.099         | 0.911         |
| +attribute & aspect | 31.70 | 30.33     | 2.63      | 0.408   | 0.133         | 1.134         |

Table 2 Comparison of different algorithms

| User/Item Review<br>Item | user A3G831BTCLWGVQ and item B007M50PTM   |
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| Summary                  | easy to use and nice standard apps  |
| Title                    | samsung galaxy tab 2 (10.1-Inch, wi-fi) 2012 model  |
| Real review              | the display is beautiful and the tablet is very easy to use. it comes with some really nice standard apps .   |
| Attr2Seq                 | i bought this for my wife 's new ipad air . it fits perfectly and looks great . the only thing i do n't like is that the cover is a little too small for the ipad air .   |
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| +attribute & aspect      | i love this tablet . it is easy to use and the screen is very responsive . i love the fact that it has a <i>micro sd slot</i> . i have not tried the <i>tablet app</i> yet but i do n't have any problems with it . i am very happy with this tablet ." |

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#### Broader aspect coverage in generation

- # aspect plus one, if the review covers the representative words from that aspect
- Our model covers more real review's aspects

| Model               | # aspects<br>(real) | # aspects<br>(generated) | # aspects in generated<br>review also covered in real<br>review |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Attr2Seq            | 2.875               | 2.744                    | 0.686   |
| ExpansionNet        | 2.875               | 1.804                    | 0.807   |
| +title              | 2.875               | 1.721                    | 0.894   |
| +attribute & aspect | 2.875               | 1.834                    | 0.931   |

## Conclusion and future work

#### Conclusion

- Build ExpansionNet to incorporate short phrases, product title and aspect preference in review generation
- Show aspect embedding and aspect extraction can be used in personalized text generation
- Future work
  - Combine text expansion task with text rewriting techniques
  - Generate longer text such as product recommendation articles



# Thank you!

Code and data available: https://github.com/nijianmo/textExpansion