Exploring The Leading Authors and Journals in Major Topics by Citation Sentences and Topic Modeling

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Exploring intellectual structures

- **Author** : Collaboration, Author co-citation analysis, h-index, ...
- Journal : Journal Impact Factor, SJR...
- Content (Document, Research discipline): Document citation analysis, Co-word analysis, Topic models...
- etc...

Exploring intellectual structures The Leading *Author*, *Journal* and *Topic*

- Citation sentence: Containing brief content of cited work and opinion that the author of citing work on the cited work
- Topic Model: Adopting Author Conference Topic (ACT) model (Tang, Jin & Zhang, 2008)
- **Oncology:** The recent surge in number of publications in this field. "Stem cells," one of the subfields of oncology, has been at the forefront of medicine

Tang, J., Jin, R., & Zhang, J. (2008, December). A topic modeling approach and its integration into the random walk framework for academic search. In *Data Mining*, 2008. ICDM'08. Eighth IEEE International Conference on (pp. 1055-1060). IEEE.

Citation Sentence

Brief content of cited work and opinion that the author of citing work on the cited work

- Embedding useful contents signifying the influence of cited authors on shared ideas
- Being considered as an invisible intellectual place for idea exchanging
- Playing a role of supporting and expressing their own arguments by using other works

Exploring the implicit topics resided in citation sentences

Original ACT Model (Tang, Jin & Zhang, 2008)



Purpose of Academic search

AMiner: https://aminer.org/

Modified AJT Model



- Which topic is most salient?
- Who is the active authors sharing other authors' ideas?
- Which journal leads such endeavor?

Method Citation Sentence Extraction



2) Citation Sentences

Data collection Oncology field

- PubMed Central: 6,360 full-text articles
- 15 journals of Oncology: by Thomson Reuter's JCR & journal's impact factor

Cancer Cell, Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Leukemia, Oncogene, Annals of Oncology, Neuro-Oncology, Stem Cells, Oncotarget, OncoInnunology, Molecular Oncology, Breast Cancer Research Journal of Thoracic Oncology, Pigment Cell & Melanoma Resaerch, Clinical Epigenetics, Molecular Cancer

Research Flow



Results (8 Topics)

Labeled by 3 Experts

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Topic 1 Breast cancer	Topic 2 Cancer epigenetics	Topic 3 Leukemia	Topic 4 Targeted therapy
breast expression mammary risk women	methylation DNA expression gene histone	expression mutations AML treatment leukemia	mutations clinical treatment survival resistance
Author Group 1	Author Group 2	Author Group 3	Author Group 4
Johnston Stephen RD Colditz Graham A Sternlicht Mark D	Gray Steven G Mahlknecht Ulrich Tollefsbol Trygve O	Tefferi A Anderson K C Ratajczak Janina	Muller Patricia AJ Vousden Karen H Zaravinos Apostolos
Journal Group 1	Journal Group 2	Journal Group 3	Journal Group 4
Breast Cancer Research Annals of Oncology	<i>Clinical Epigenetics</i> Oncoimmunology	<i>Leukemia</i> Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research	Oncotarget Journal of Thoracic Oncology

Results (cont'd)

Topic 5	Topic 6	Topic 7	Topic 8
Molecular cancer	Oncogene pathway	Cancer Immunology	Stem Cell
expression	cell	cell	stem
p53	activity	immune	expression
mutant	activation	expression	differentiation
gene	protein	clinical	MSCs
survival	apoptosis	responses	growth
Author Group 5	Author Group 6	Author Group 7	Author Group 8
Clarke Paul A	Melino Gerry	Zitvogel Laurence	Romagnani Paola
Workman Paul	Martelli Alberto M	Galluzzi Lorenzo	Salem Husein K
Hoelder Swen	McCubrey James A	Kroemer Guido	Thiemermann Chris
Journal Group 5	Journal Group 6	Journal Group 7	Journal Group 8
<i>Cancer Cell</i>	<i>Oncotarget</i>	Oncoimmunology	Stem Cells
Neuro-Oncology	Annals of Oncology	Annals of Oncology	Annals of Oncology
Oncotarget	Cancer Cell	Breast Cancer Research	Cancer Cell



Conclusion

- Exploration of Oncology field by adopting AJT model and using citation sentences
 - **AJT model**: to detect leading authors and journals in sub-disciplines represented by discovered topics in a certain field
 - **Citation sentences**: Discovering latent meaning associated citation sentences and the major players leading the field

Future works

- Comparing the proposed approach with the general topic modeling technique
- Investigating whether there is a different impact of using citation sentences and general meta-data (abstract and title)
- Considering the window size of citation sentences enriching citation context

Thank you!