

Summary of Web news based on relation between articles and identity frequency of contents

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Abstract—We propose the system that offers only the article that is the relation to topics to the user in this research. When the user wants to read the article that is the relation to topics, the user must click the link to the article. Therefore, it is difficult for the user to read only the article related to topics. Moreover, there is the article that is similar to each other content or article. Therefore, user must read the article that is similar to other article. We propose the algorithm to find similar articles. For the proposed system, we use the feature of reported articles. There is an outline of the entire article at the beginning of reported articles.

I. INTRODUCTION

The web news sites become popular, but they are not understood easily. On the other hand, the newspaper and the television are comprehensible. We think that it is a cause that the web news is not arranged. The portal site (such as Yahoo JAPAN News, etc) is news collection site. If news is a little related to other news, it becomes related news and is made a link to related news. Moreover, the portal site publishes the article on a lot of newspapers and news agencies. Therefore, there are a lot of related contents, but it is difficult to read articles that user actually wants to read.

We propose the system that offers only the article that is the relation to topics to the user in this research. When the user wants to read the article that is the relation to topics, the user must click the link to the article. Therefore, it is difficult for the user to read only the article related to topics. Moreover, there is the article that is similar to each other content or article. Therefore, user must read the article that is similar to other article. We propose the algorithm to find similar articles. For the proposed system, we use the feature of reported articles. There is an outline of the entire article at the beginning of reported articles. We explain the flow of the system. First, the system extracts top part of the articles on topics list. Next, the system analyzes the articles to extract morpheme by using MeCab. Next, the system finds the nouns with high occurrence rate. Then, the system deletes the article without high occurrence rate nouns. Next, the system executes processing that deletes the article that the similar content to other article by using the data of the article of the publishing date. We think that it is rare that same topics exist in two days or more. Therefore, the system compares the noun that exists in a new article and the noun that exists in the article on the day before of the publishing day, the system counts the

number which the same noun exists. If the number exceeds the threshold value, the system deletes the old article.

We experiment for the topic of “aegis destroyer collision” on Yahoo! JAPAN News by using proposed system. The articles not related to topics of 15% had existed before executing our system. The articles not related to topics of 4% existed after using our system. The articles with the similar content to other article of 37% had existed before using our system. The articles with the similar content to other article of 5% existed after using our system. However, all processing did not succeed. We think that it is a problem to judge the relation only from one noun. Moreover, we think that there is a problem in the algorithm that always deletes old articles. We think that it is important to improve the problem for improvement of result.

II. MORPHEME ANALYSIS

A morphological analysis is to divide the input sentence into the morpheme which is a minimum unit with the meaning in linguistics, to decide the part of speech of each morpheme, and to allocate the prototype to the morpheme to which the transformation of the word of use. [4], [7]

A morphological analysis is important for Japanese documents, because Japanese sentence is not divide words by blank. In English, a morphological analysis is used to analyze end of a word transformation (tense, single or plural), suffix, prefix, etc.

For instance, it is analyzed that the morphological analysis is done by the sentence “Happyoukai wo okonaitai.” (This sentence means “I want to hold a symposium”). (Refer to table I)

TABLE I
 EXAMPLES OF MORPHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Happyou	Happyou:	Noun
kai	Kai:	Noun
wo	Wo:	particle
okonai	Okonau:	verb-independent
tai	Tai:	auxiliary verb
.	.	symbol-period

The word divided by the morphological analysis is called an element-term. It comes to be able to do the frequency analysis and filtering to a specific part of speech by dividing into the element-term.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

This chapter describes a proposed algorithm for low related articles and similar articles are deleted from the list of the news of topics.

This system extracts only a high relativity article from the article list including high/low relativity articles about topics that the user wants to learn. Moreover, the article on a similar contents are searched out, and deleted. In this paper, we decide a high relativity article which includes main content as related to topics. Moreover, we think that same information of the article with the high similarity is contained in other articles.

For the necessity for confirming the content clicking the link to the article to know the relativity of the article to exist, and to read only a high relativity article, it can be said that it is inconvenient under the present situation. Moreover, because a lot of similar articles exist, too the possibility of reading the article on almost the same content is high. It is thought that the site where a lot of volume of information with high possibility that the problem becomes a relief exists is the best for the verification of this system. Yahoo! JAPAN news has a lot of topics, and its source are from many newspaper sites. (See Fig. 1) So, in this paper, we discuss “Yahoo! JAPAN news” site for experiment. It paid attention to the tendency that the entire summary was written in the part at the beginning about the news article when the proposed system was designed. Because the point of the entire article has been brought together in the sentence at the beginning, the outline can be understood. Therefore, we use one sentence at the beginning of article for analysis. So, the required processing time can be expected to be shortened to the morphological analysis greatly by assuming the object of the analysis to be one sentence at the beginning. The system is mounted by the Java application.

A. Algorithm 1

We describe the proposed algorithm of extracting high relativity article from the article group of topics of Yahoo! JAPAN news, and deleting URL of a similar article.

Fig. 2 shows a screenshot of the proposed system.

The flow of the algorithm 1 is shown below.

- 1) input top-page URL of topics
- 2) get the beginning sentence and the delivery date
- 3) process morphological analysis
- 4) extract keywords
- 5) extract high relativity articles
- 6) delete similar articles
- 7) outout results

The user acquires URL of topics that the user wants to learn from the top page of topics of news and the program outputs URLs to the text file. At this time, we think the article only in the image thought that the content is low relativity, then that URL is excluded. Moreover, the link is not acquired when there is a page such as other newspapers because it targets only Yahoo! JAPAN news in this paper.

It accesses acquired URL, and the sentence to the punctuation of the start of the text and the delivery date is acquired.



Fig. 1. Topics list of Yahoo! JAPAN News

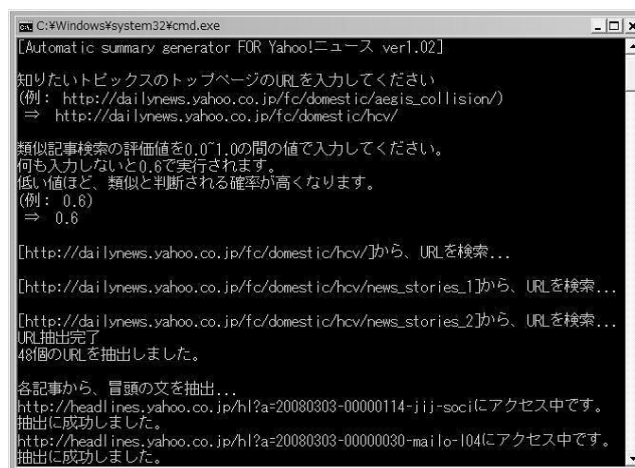


Fig. 2. Screenshot of proposed system

Because the noun decreases when one sentence of the start is short, the following punctuation is acquired in addition, and it outputs it to the text file for 20 characters or less. Moreover, delivery time of the article is acquired, and it outputs it to the text file with URL of the article.

Using MeCab that is the morphological analysis tool, the morphological analysis of the sentence is done at the beginning, and the result of the acquired each article is output to one text file.

The part of speech that doesn't show the feature of the

article easily is excluded from the text file that does the morphological analysis and is output, and only a part of noun is extracted. The extracted part of speech is output to the text file.

The extracted part of speech is sorted to the lexical order, and a lot of consecutive nouns are found. It thinks this noun to be a noun that characterizes the relativity of topics, and only the article with this noun is output to the text file. However, when the same in one article two nouns or more exist, it counts with one. Moreover, the article not extracted is output to another text file.

We think that it is rare that same topics exist in two days or more. It is based on the newest article in the extracted relativity and high article. Nouns that are to the article on the day before are compared. If the noun more than the evaluation value of nouns that exist in the article that became a standard exists in the article on the object of comparison, it is judged that two articles are similar and deletes an old article. Next, a new similar article is secondarily operated, and repeated this operation. We show its example. In Table II, the alphabet presents one article. If D and E, G and H, J and K, L and M are judged as same contents. In Table II, “similar to” means “judged as same contents”. Using our proposed algorithm, the comparison is done in order of (A,B) → (A,C) → (A,D) → (A,E) → (A,F) → (B,D) → (B,E) → (B,G) → (H,I) → (L,M). When (A,C), (A,D), (A,F), (D,E), and (D,G) are compared, the article on C, D, F, E, and G is deleted. Therefore, A, B, D, H, I, J, K, L, and M are extracted. The extracted article is output to the text file. Moreover, the deleted article is output to another text file.

TABLE II
DATE AND ARTICLES

date	articles	similar to
12, Feb.	A	-
12, Feb.	B	-
11, Feb.	C	A
11, Feb.	D	-
11, Feb.	E	D
11, Feb.	F	A
10, Feb.	G	D
9, Feb.	H	D
8, Feb.	I	-
6, Feb.	J	A
31, Jan.	K	A
15, Jan.	L	B
15, Jan.	M	B

As an output result, the extracted URLs are written to the html file with the title of the article, newspaper site name in delivery origin, delivery date, extracted nouns and opening sentences. Moreover, URL of low relativity articles and similar articles are output to the text file respectively. (See Fig. 3)

B. Algorithm 2

Algorithm 1 was mounted, and it experimented. As a result, the article that the entire summary was not written in the top sentence was more than the expectation. Because there



Fig. 3. Output of proposed system

is no noun that characterizes the article to the sentence at the beginning, even if the relativity of the content was high, it was occasionally deleted. Moreover, when a similar article is extracted based on the number of nouns, if a base article has only little words, the possibility to judged “similar” become high. The possibility to be judged the resemblance when a similar article is extracted oppositely based on the article that the number of nouns is a lot of lowers. The algorithm that improves these two points is assumed to be algorithm 2, and the improvement is described in this section.

For the situation that there is an article that putting the entire article together is not written at the beginning, the sentences are not extracted when it is fewer than the constancy number at the beginning, with the number of strokes to the punctuation of the sentence, and sentences to the following punctuation are extracted in improved algorithm 2. It sets it to 25 characters as a result of experimenting on the number of strokes that becomes a standard. Details of the experiment are described in section IV-B.

In algorithm 1, when the algorithm judges whether the article is similar, the algorithm was not considered the number of extracted words of the beginning sentences. However, we use of the expression agreement technique in algorithm 2 to consider the number of extracted words. The following equation is used for the expression agreement technique. [9] In the equation, x is a number of words of sentences X that become standards, y is a number of words of sentences Y that become the object of comparisons, and m is a number of words that appears in both X and Y. It experimented to set the evaluation value as well as algorithm 1. As a result, if Score(X, Y) is larger than 60%, it is judged that two articles are similar

, and deletes an old article. Details of the experiment are described in section IV-B.

$$\text{Score}(X,Y) = \frac{\frac{m}{x} + \frac{m}{y}}{2} \times 100 \quad (1)$$

IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

This section describes the experimental methodology and the results.

A. Experiment 1

In this section, the evaluation value setting of algorithm 1 and the experiment by algorithm 1 are described.

1) *Evaluation threshold setting of algorithm 1*: The evaluation threshold used when a similar article is retrieved is decided. 10 groups (20 articles) to which the content was similar were searched out from genres of the education, sports, and the science, etc in Yahoo! JAPAN news. And, the morphological analysis of those articles was done, and nouns were compared. The ratio with the noun to which an old article was very common was examined among nouns of the article in new one.

Fig. 4 shows this result. The alphabet shows the group of each article. The mean value of the agreement rate became 69.5%. It can be judged that 90 % is similar with the noun of 50% or more from this result. Therefore, in algorithm 1, if an old article having more than 50% same words which are noun of new article, it is judged that two articles are similar.

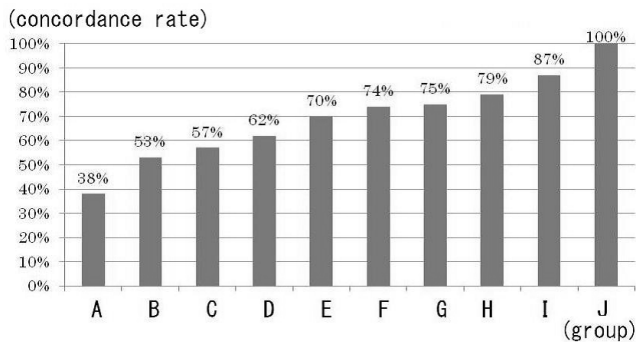


Fig. 4. concordance rate

2) *URL extraction*: It experimented in the experiment for topics of the damage of crops by chemicals hepatitis C lawsuit now in Yahoo! JAPAN news. 64 articles existed in topics of the damage of crops by chemicals hepatitis C prosecution when experimenting. 59 pieces in 64 pieces have been extracted because it was judged that five pieces were image links.

3) *Delete low relativity articles and extract high reratibity articles*: The appearance frequency has extracted 10 nouns in a lot of order from 59 articles which extracted. Table III shows the result. The article with "Damage of crops by chemicals" extracted a lot in the first sentence is judged to be an article that relativity is high in the experiment and we extracts it. Even if the relativity of the content was high because at

the beginning, there was no noun that the article that the entire summary was not written in the sentence characterizes the article more than the expectation to the sentence at the beginning, it was occasionally deleted. (Former sentences are English translations of the word to which the word in the table is extracted for Japanese.) (See Table IV)

TABLE III
OCCURRENCE RATE OF NOUNS

nouns	times
medication scandal	44
lawsuit	37
hepatitis C	29
hepatitis	25
libelant	22
government	20
settlement	19
drug product	16
settle	15
medicine manufacture	14

TABLE IV
RESULTS OF EXTRACTED AND DELETED ARTICLES

	extracted	deleted
high related articles	44	8
low related articles	0	7

4) *Delete similar articles and extract articles*: The article that was judged that there was no similarity as a result of processing it for 44 articles that were judged that relativity was high, and extracted, and extracted became 22. (See Table V) When a similar article is extracted based on the article that the number of nouns is little, the possibility to be deleted is high. The fault that the possibility to be deleted lowered when a similar article was extracted oppositely based on the article that the number of nouns is a lot of was seen.

TABLE V
RESULTS OF DELETED AND EXTRACTED ARTICLES

	extracted	deleted
similar articles	22	5
non similar articles	0	17

B. Experiment 2

In this section, we described, the experiment on the number of strokes setting of the top sentence about algorithm 2, the experiment on the evaluation threshold setting, and the comparative experiments by algorithm 1 and algorithm 2.

1) *The experiment on the number of strokes setting of the top sentence about algorithm 2*: 20 articles that putting the entire article together was not written from genres of the education, sports, and the science, etc. to the punctuation of a start the article opening in sentences were searched out from among Yahoo! JAPAN news. And, the number of characters

of sentences to the punctuation of an opening start of those articles was shown in the graph. (See Fig. 5) The alphabet shows each article. It can be judged that putting the entire article together is not written from this data as for 80 percent at less than 25 characters. Therefore, the sentences are not extracted when the number of strokes to the punctuation of the sentence is at the beginning fewer than that of 25 characters, and sentences to the following punctuation are extracted in algorithm 2.

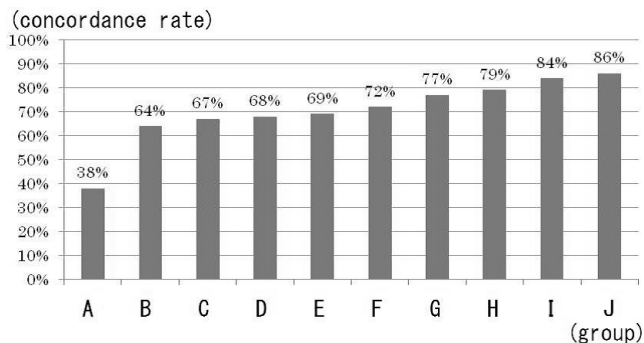


Fig. 5. words of first sentence

2) *The experiment on the evaluation threshold setting:*

It experimented the evaluation threshold setting as well as algorithm 1. (See Fig. 6) The article on the object used the same one. It can be judged that 90 % is similar from the graph when the agreement rate of the noun is 60% or more. Therefore, it is judged that the article on X and Y is similar in algorithm 2 when Score(X, Y) is 60% or more.

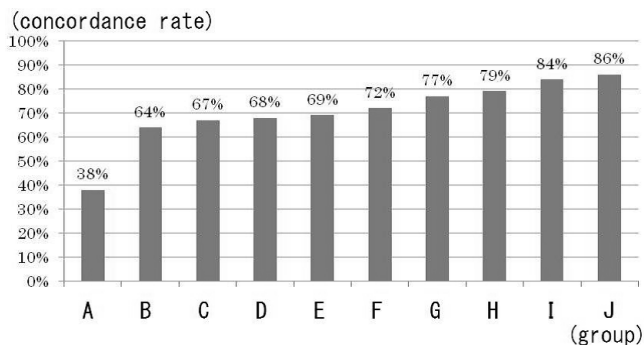


Fig. 6. occurrence rate of nouns using Score(X,Y)

3) *URL extraction:* It experimented on topics of the damage of crops by chemicals hepatitis C prosecution in the experiment for the article on the clocking as well as experiment 1 simultaneously now. Time had passed since time when it experimented 1, and the content of topics had been updated. It experimented on algorithm 1 again to compare the outcome of an experiments of algorithm 1 and algorithm 2. 45 URL has been both extracted as for algorithm 1 and algorithm 2 as a result of the URL extraction.

4) *Delete low relativity articles and extract high relativity articles:* A lot of nouns extracted as well as experiment 1 to which URL was extracted became "Damage of crops by chemicals". In algorithm 1, extracted articles were 25 pieces in 45 pieces. (See Table VI) In algorithm 2, extracted articles were 22 pieces in 45 pieces. (See Table VII) In this paper, a correct detection rate is defined the ratio of the total of number of extracted high relativity article URLs and deleted low relativity article URLs among the numbers of URL extracted at the start. As a result, a correct detection rate of algorithm2 became 67%, which is better than algorithm1's (64 %). Therefore, algorithm 2 can be judged that detection with high accuracy is more possible than algorithm 1 in a relativity judgement. (See Table VIII)

TABLE VI
RESULTS OF EXTRACTED AND DELETED ARTICLES (ALGORITHM1)

	extracted	deleted
high related articles	21	12
low related articles	4	8

TABLE VII
RESULTS OF EXTRACTED AND DELETED ARTICLES (ALGORITHM2)

	extracted	deleted
high related articles	20	13
low related articles	2	10

TABLE VIII
COMPARISON OF ALGORITHM1 AND ALGORITHM2

	correct extracted	miss extracted
high related articles	64 %	36 %
low related articles	67 %	33 %

5) *Delete similar articles and extract articles:* The extracted article became 20 in 25 pieces in algorithm 1. The article deleted by an article not similar did not exist. (See Table IX) The extracted article became 17 in 22 pieces in algorithm 2. The article that had been extracted in an article deleted by an article not similar and a similar article did not exist. (See Table X) As a result, it became 100% in algorithm 2 while the ratio of the total of the number of articles that were able to be deleted by a number of articles that were able to be extracted in an article not similar and similar article had become 96% in algorithm 1 among the numbers of articles that became positive detection that were judged that relativity was high and extracted. Therefore, algorithm 2 can be judged that detection with high accuracy is more possible than algorithm 1 in the similar article judgment. (See Table XI)

C. Experiment 3

The experiment by algorithm 2 with a high positive detection rate is described in both similar to a relativity judgment

TABLE IX
RESULTS OF DELETED AND EXTRACTED ARTICLES (ALGORITHM1)

	extracted	deleted
similar articles	19	0
non similar articles	1	5

TABLE X
RESULTS OF DELETED AND EXTRACTED ARTICLES (ALGORITHM2)

	extracted	deleted
similar articles	17	0
non similar articles	0	5

in experiment 2 compared with algorithm 1 recently. In topics of the damage of crops by chemicals hepatitis C prosecution targeted by experiment 1 and experiment 2, the number of articles was comparatively little. It experiments for the Aegis destroyer collision that is the thing news when there are a lot of numbers of articles because it measures the utility of the system in the experiment now. Moreover, the execution time of this system is measured while experimenting.

1) *URL extraction*: It experimented by using algorithm 2 for the article on topics of the Aegis destroyer collision in the experiment now. As a result of the URL extraction, 336 URL has been extracted. However, 20 articles have been deleted from making the system work to doing this verification. The article that has been deleted is disregarded in the experiment. Therefore, it experimented assuming that 316 URL was extracted.

2) *Delete low relativity articles and extract high reratibity articles*: A lot of extracted nouns became "Collision". Articles that were judged that relativity was high, and extracted were 221 pieces in 316 pieces. (See Table XII)

3) *Delete similar articles and extract articles*: The article that was judged that there was no similarity as a result of processing it for 221 articles that were judged that relativity was high, and extracted, and extracted became 114. (See Table XIII)

4) *Result*: The ratio of the total of the number of articles to be able to delete the number and the relativity of the article to

TABLE XI
COMPARISON OF ALGORITHM1 AND ALGORITHM2

	correct extracted	miss extracted
high related articles	96 %	4 %
low related articles	100 %	0 %

TABLE XII
RESULTS OF EXTRACTED AND DELETED ARTICLES "AEGIS DESTROYER COLLISION"

	extracted	deleted
high related articles	212	58
low related articles	9	37

TABLE XIII
RESULTS OF DELETED AND EXTRACTED ARTICLES "AEGIS DESTROYER COLLISION"

	extracted	deleted
similar articles	103	36
non similar articles	11	71

which relativity was able to be extracted high low became 79% among the numbers of URL extracted to the start. Moreover, the ratio of the total of the number of articles that were able to be deleted by a similar article became 79% with the number of articles that were able to be extracted in an article not similar among the numbers of articles that were judged that relativity was high and extracted. (See Table XIV) Moreover, the execution time from the input of URL to the output of the result was 55 seconds of two minutes. (We used a notePC with Intel Core2 Duo CPU(1.2GHz, 1GB RAM, Windows XP.)

TABLE XIV
EXTRACTED RESULT OF "AEGIS DESTROYER COLLISION"

	correct extracted	miss extracted
high related articles	79 %	21 %
low related articles	79 %	21 %

V. FUTURE WORKS

It is thought that the extraction result in which accuracy is high can be generated by considering the shake of the synonym and the mark of the morpheme not considered in the algorithm of this system, and the appearance order. In assumption as the logic considered that relativity is high if the noun that becomes a standard is expanded because only it doesn't exist at the beginning in the sentence, and the logic in a relativity judgment that one noun extracted of the deletion, and there is one, is the false detection that deletes a relativity and high article?It is thought that it is possible to eliminate it. Moreover, it compares after the noun of frequent occurrence is excluded when similar judged, and there is a possibility to understand the noun that the content of the article on the object or more characterizes.

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