Deep Neural Network Structure to Improve Individual Performance based Author Classification

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ABSTRACT

This paper proposed an improved method for author name disambiguation problem, both homonym and synonym. We applied Deep Neural Network by using a self-developed dataset extracted from Scopus. The dataset consists of 6 attributes. The data prepared for the DNN is the distance data of each pair of authors’ attributes, Levenshtein distance are used. Using DNN, we found large gains on performance. The result shows the level of accuracy is 99.6% on average.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Scientific digital libraries have become an important source of bibliographic notes for the scientific community[1]. It becomes an important source for scientists to get literature and find interesting topics[2]. It also provide analysis that can be used for better decision making by donors and academic institutions to determine grant recipients and individual promotions[3]. With the growing size of scientific digital libraries, it becomes a challenge to identify the author correctly and put the publication to them [4].

The quality of scientific digital library data depends on the Author Name Disambiguation (AND) process, which links the author's name to the right person[5]. AND is an important issue that needs to be solved in bibliometric analysis of a scientific digital library [2]. AND may occur due to multiple authors with the same name (homonym) or different name variations for the same person (synonym)[6][4].

Several techniques have been proposed to solve AND problems. In general, techniques for solving AND problems are divided into two groups [3]; 1) machine learning-based techniques consists of supervised [7][8][9][10][11], unsupervised [12][13][14][15][16] and semi-supervised [17][18][19][20][21][22][23][24][25], 2) non machine learning-based techniques consists of graph-based [26][27][28][29][30][31] and heuristic-based techniques[32][33]. Machine learning techniques build models based on previous observations [34]. It used to predict the class of data that is not visible[34].

In AND solution, the supervised technique has better performance on its
training dataset than any other technique, but it requires a lot of training data for each class. It requires complete training data that represents each of its target classes. Whereas in unsupervised techniques, the selection of similarity sizes and clustering techniques to match, becomes a difficult task. The semi-supervised technique works well when the ambiguous target author is limited, but fails as the number increases. Graph-based techniques are the new techniques applied to the AND solution, so it still needs more convincing verification. While heuristic techniques have not produced stable results.

Deep Neural Network (DNN) is one of the supervised machine learning techniques to solve AND problems. DNN is an example of Deep architecture model, Deep learning itself is a concept of Artificial Neural Network that is in between the input and output layer. The advantages of this method is to extract features by learning data and not forcing feature based on pre-processing results like filtering and thresholding[35].

To the best of my knowledge, there is only one study that uses DNN to solve the AND problem. Using the Vietnamese author dataset, Tran produces a good degree of accuracy [10]. In this paper we use DNN to solve AND problems by using a self-developed dataset extracted from Scopus.

2. METHOD

2.1. DATA PREPARATION

There are various datasets that have been used, both from Digital Library extraction and synthetic dataset. Digital libraries used as sources are as follows; 1) Brazilian Digital Library of Computing (BDBComp) [12][17][36][12][37][38], 2) Digital Bibliography and Library Project (DBLP) [4][9][12][22][17][13][15][39][40][19][36][26][27][41][42][37][20][25][43][7], 3) Arnetminer [13][15][27], 4) Microsoft Academic Search (MAS) [44][32][24][40], 5) CiteSeer [15][40]. Some studies use self-developed datasets, such as Chinese, Korean, German and Vietnamese datasets.

| Author Name | Publication Number |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Firdaus, F   | 3                  |
| Firdaus      | 4                  |
| Firdaus, M   | 2                  |
| Nurmaini, S  | 38                 |
| Saparudin    | 15                 |
| Setiawan, B  | 5                  |
| Setiawan, B  | 5                  |
| Setiawan, B  | 1                  |

The dataset used in this research is self-developed data extracted from Scopus. Data is extracted and labeled manually. The dataset consists of 125 publications.
from 9 Indonesian authors with the following attributes; author name, title, year, source, author affiliation, co-authors name (Table 1). The dataset contains author homonym and synonym data. For each authors and publications are given a unique identification number.

2.2 DATA PREPROCESSING

For each row of publication data is paired with another. Paired data with the same author is labelled with 1 and 0 for different author. There are 7750 publication data pairs, 2202 same author and 5548 different author pairs.

The data prepared for processing in DNN is the distance data of each pair of attributes, in this paper we used Levenshtein distance (Equation 1).

\[
lev_{a,b}(i, j) = \begin{cases} 
\max(i, j) & \text{if } \min(i, j) = 0, \\
\min \{ 
lev_{a,b}(i-1, j) + 1 \\
lev_{a,b}(i, j-1) + 1 \\
lev_{a,b}(i-1, j-1) + 1_{(a_i \neq b_j)} 
\} & \text{otherwise.}
\end{cases}
\]

For all attributes, the values is rescaled so that they have the properties of a standard normal distribution. In this case we used Z-score normalization, the data is scaled to 0 to 1 range (Equation 2).

\[
X_{\text{norm}} = \frac{X - X_{\text{min}}}{X_{\text{max}} - X_{\text{min}}} 
\]

2.3 EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

The experiments conducted in 4 scenarios. Each scenarios using four activation function combination (Table 2).

| Experiment Scnearios | Activation Function |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Experiment 1         | Relu                |
| Experiment 2         | Relu                |
| Experiment 3         | Softsign            |
| Experiment 4         | Softsign            |

For each scenarios, we used 1 to 15 hidden layers, 50 neuron for each layer, 100 epoch, 0.0001 learning rate and binary crossentropy as a loss function. We
performed a stratified 10-fold cross-validation to evaluate each of scenarios.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Out of the many trials from 4 experiment scenarios, we found various characteristics of results (Figure 1). The structure of the first experiment produces a relatively stable accuracy for each number of layers. The second experiment resulted prospective accuracy in each layer addition, contrary to the third and fourth.

![FIGURE 1. Neural Network Structures Accuracy Comparison](image)

Of all the structures tested, structures with Relu and Sigmoid activation functions in the hidden and output layers with the number of layers 2, 3, 4 and 5 (Table 3) produce the highest mean accuracy, which is 99.6%. This structure also obtained an outstanding score in precision, recall and F1 score in sequence 99.5%, 99.7% and 99.6% on average. The accuracy is better than Tran [10].

| Layers            | Number of Neuron | Activation Function |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Input Layer       | 6                | -                   |
| Hidden Layer 1    | 100              | Relu                |
| Hidden Layer 2    | 100              | Relu                |
| Hidden Layer 3    | 100              | Relu                |
| Hidden Layer 4    | 100              | Relu                |
| Hidden Layer 5    | 100              | Relu                |
| Output Layers     | 1                | Sigmoid             |
4. CONCLUSION

In this paper a new method has been proposed in improving AND solving problems using the Deep Neural Network technique. Of the various structures that were tried, the structure obtained resulted in very good accuracy. In the future, we will use another dataset to get the most suitable structure for solving AND problems in general.

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