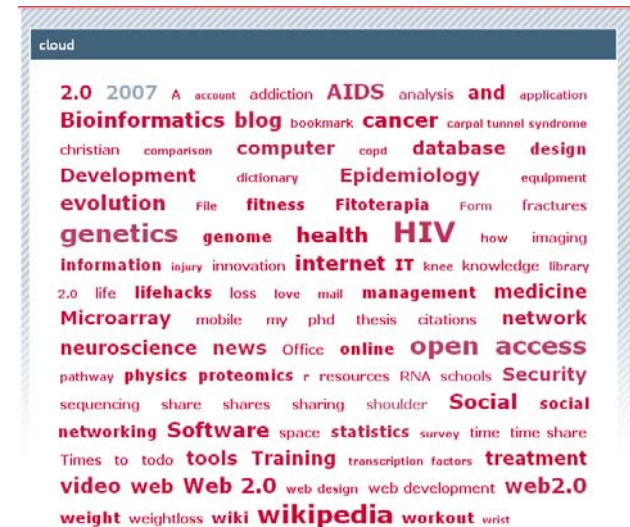




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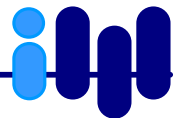


Analysing user keywords in scientific bibliography management systems



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Outline

1. Introduction - Research context and related work
2. Goals and Method
3. Tag Category Models (LTCM, FTCM, T2TCM)
4. Tags versus author keywords
5. Conclusion and Discussion



Background

- growing number of systems that use tagging (e.g. flickr, del.icio.us, citeulike, connotea, google video, youtube)
- user provided vocabulary for the annotation of resources
- tagging as a possible solution to the „vocabulary problem“ stated by Furnas (1987)
- tags can “identify qualities or characteristics” of resources (Kipp and Campbell 2006, Kipp 2007, Feinberg 2006, Kroski 2005)



Related work

- Empirical research rare and limited to...
 - Automatic statistical analyses (Golder and Hubermann 2006, Hammond 2005)
 - Systems from personal or private domain
- Still little research on functional and linguistic aspects of tags (especially in the context of scientific bibliography management systems)



Research questions

- Is it possible to **discover regular patterns in tag usage** and to establish a stable category model?
- To what degree are social **tags taken from** or findable in the **full text** of the tagged resource?
- How do social **tags differ from author keywords**?
- Does **tagging go beyond content description** and how?



Method

Dataset and model

- (Step 1) *Explorative creation of a category model*
 - *Random sample from connotea.org (Web API)*
 - *Creation of individual classes by information scientists*
 - *Consolidation to preliminary model*
- (Step 2) *Explanatory case study: Applying and verifying the category model*
 - Second sample (500 ICT related articles, 1191 tags)
 - Assign to preliminary model
 - ➔ Evolution of stable category model



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resource related

content related

Content Descr: Methodology (empirical)

Area of study

Content Category | tutorial | survey

Code (IT01)

File Type

Creator

Type (Collection | Dataset | Event | Image | etc.)

Date

Source (CiteSeer)

Language (taken from the Dublin Core Element Set)

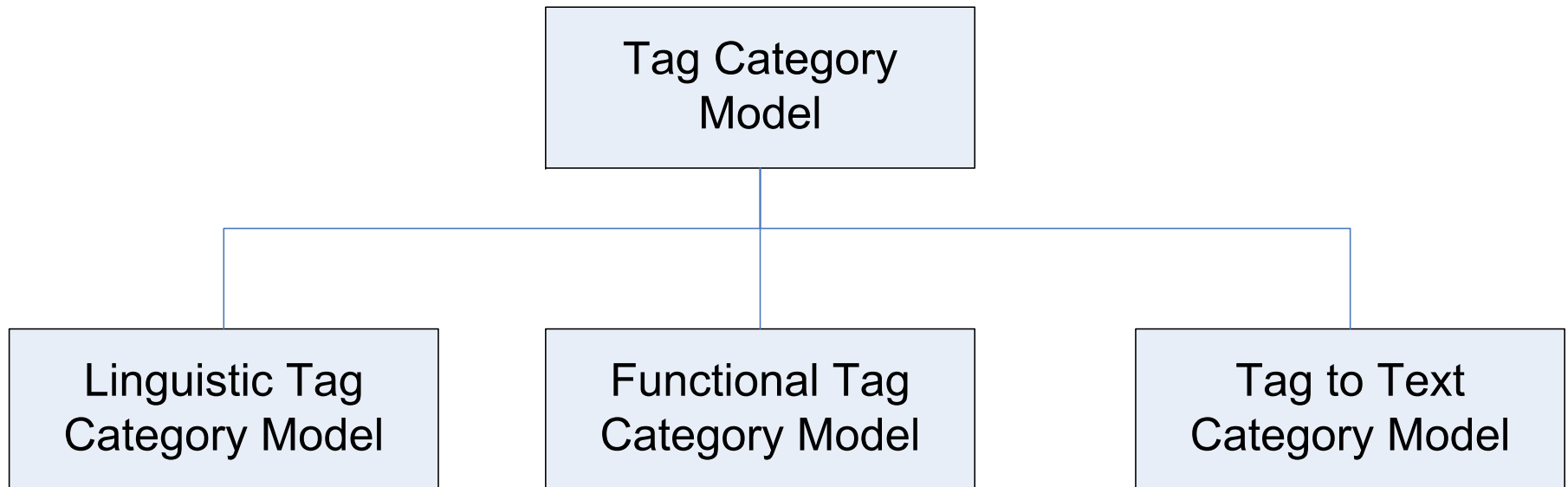
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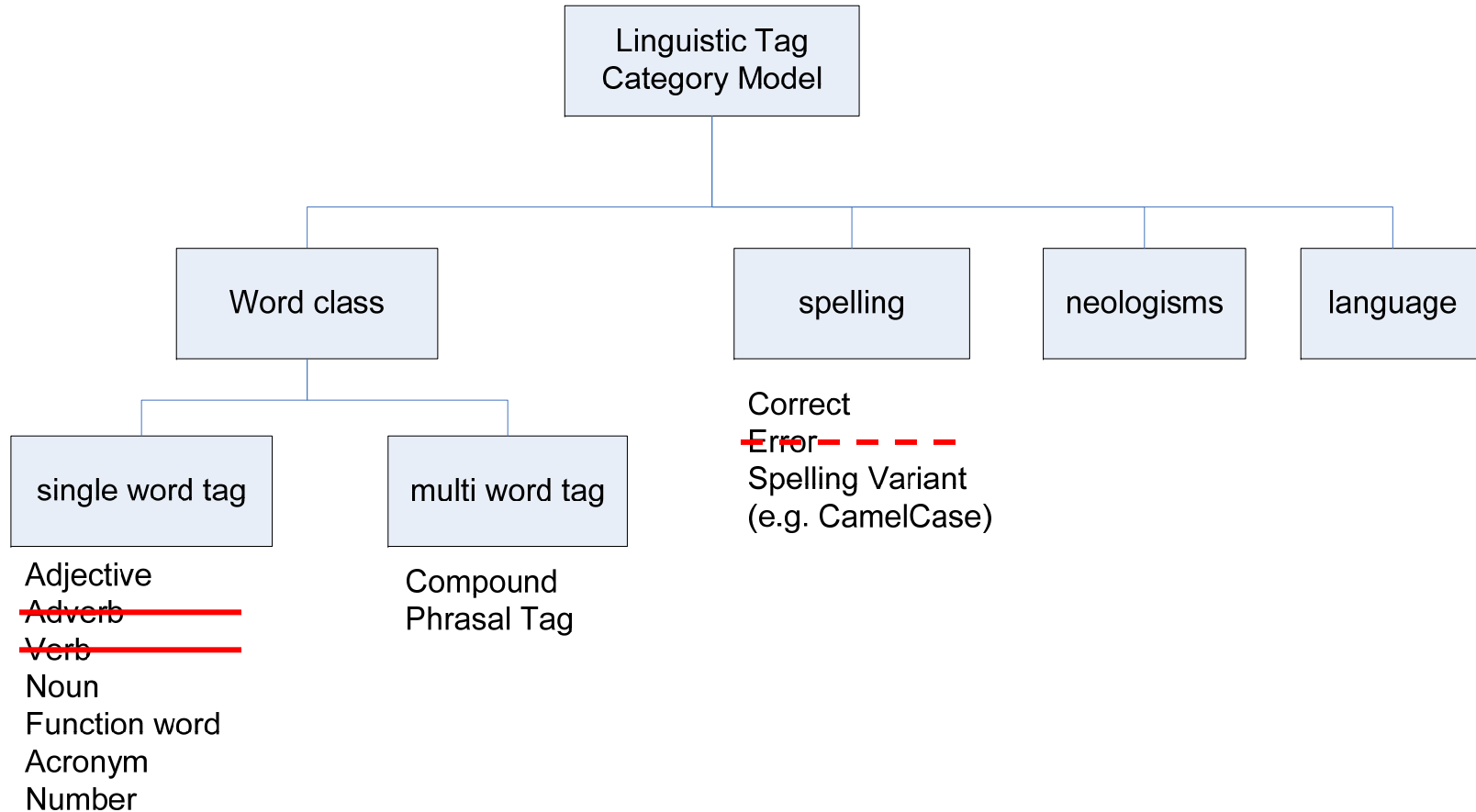
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Emerging models

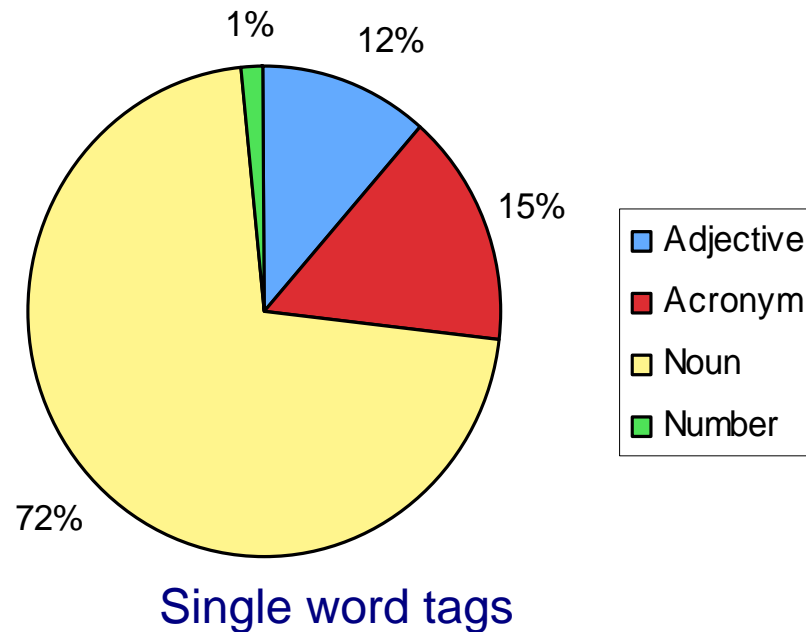


Linguistic model (morphosyntax, lexicon, orthography)

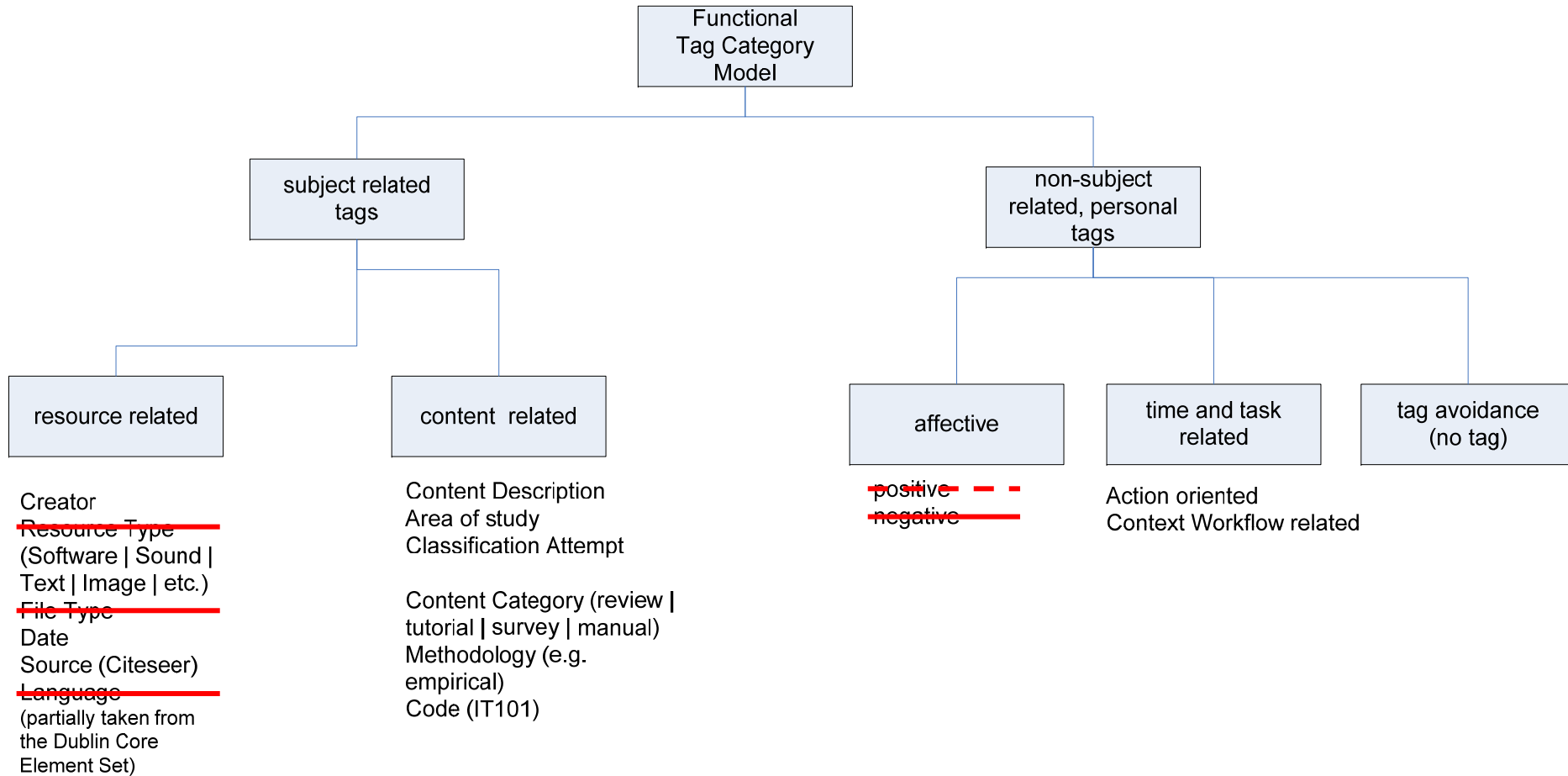


Linguistic Model

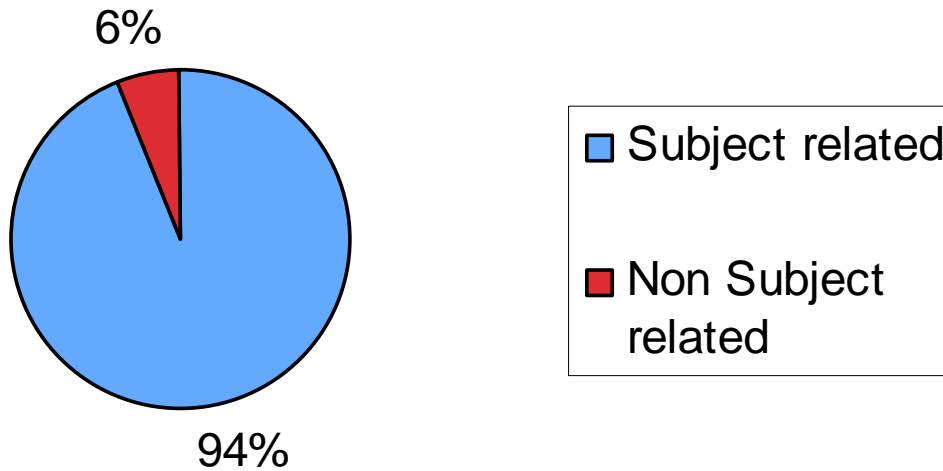
- Users do not tag with verbs or adverbs
- Acronyms and Adjectives rather common



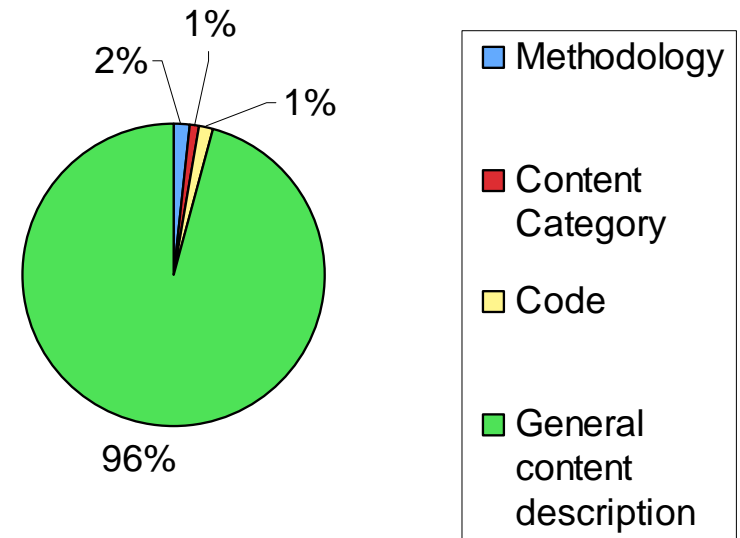
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Functional / Semantic Model



Subject related vs. non-subject related tags



What do content related tags describe?

→ contrary to previous studies 16% non-subject related tags
Kipp and Campbell (2006)

What form of content description?

What kind of tag is “clustering”?

- Representation of content (CD, mental copy & paste)
- Description of the area of study (ArSt)
- Classification of content (CIA)

clustering		CD
clustering		CD
clustering		ArSt
clustering		CD
clustering		CD
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clustering		ArSt
clustering		ArSt
clustering		CD

→ Tough decision, never independent of document content

Content description or more?!

- Tags *exclusive* to one user
- *labeling* function?

User	Tag	used (# of docs)
linguini	958	19
fsyu2005	timetabling	6
mthomure	latent-semantic-analysis	7
mthomure	image-search	12
mreddington	HFSP-funded	87
radico	Trs	4
wyng	sensornet	18

- The “Super-label” / complex tags
- hierarchical structures in tags

data::gene perturbation

data::sequence

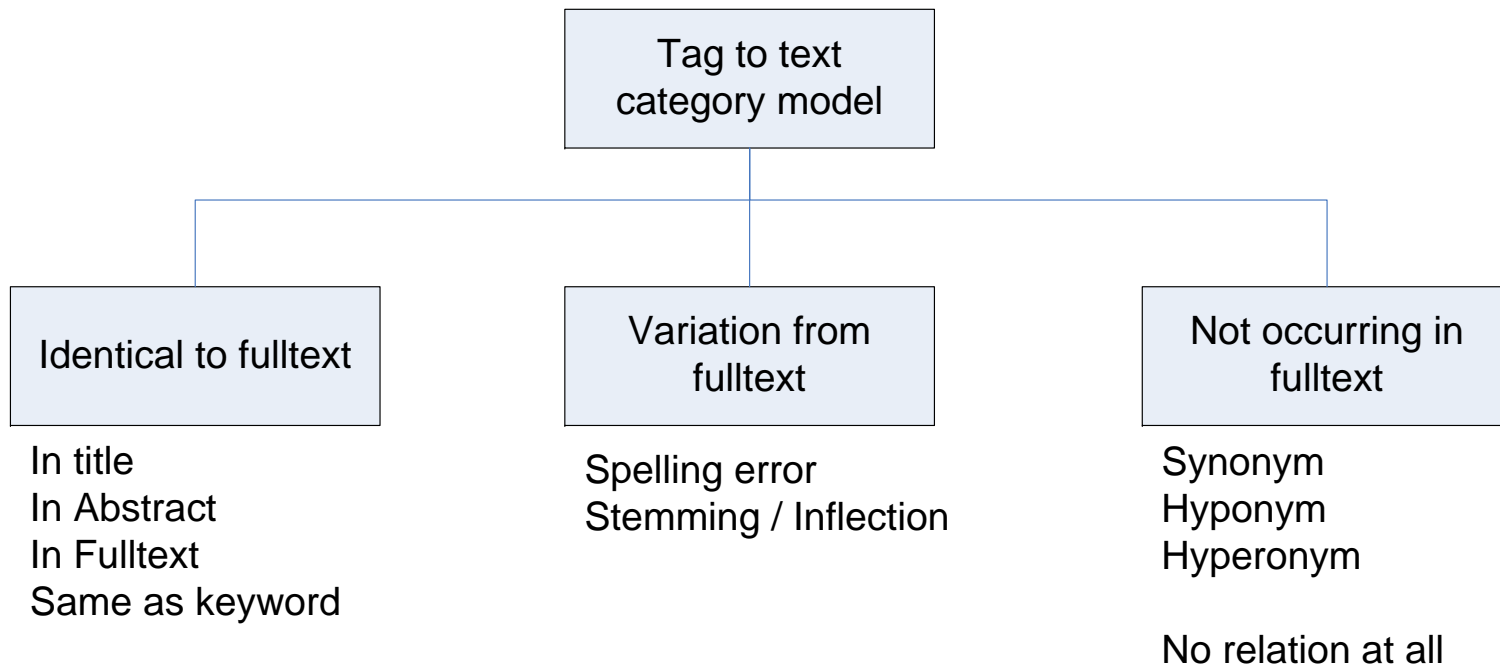
method::transitive reduction

→ Distinction between content description and labels used for workflow organisation is a difficult task!

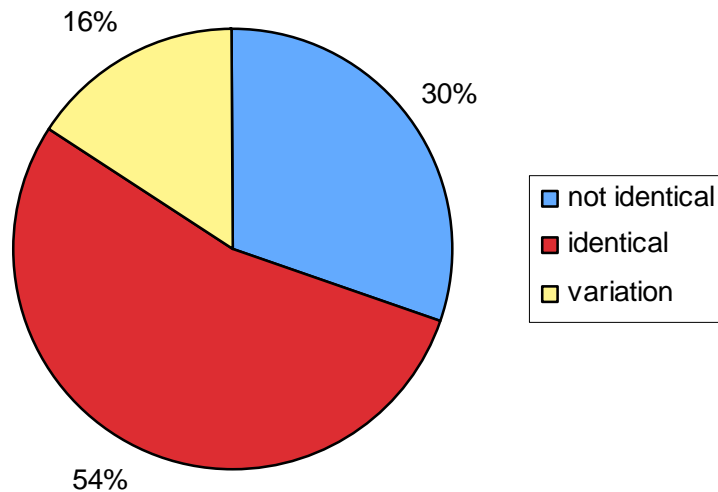


Tag to text model

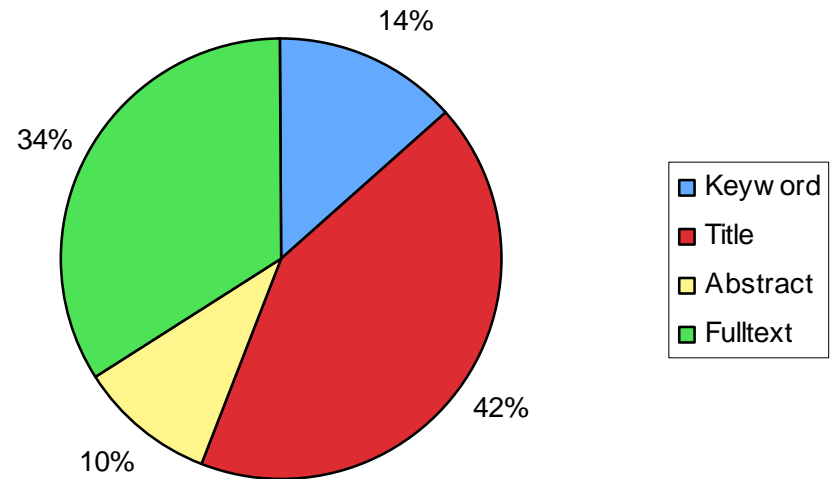
- relationship between tags and document (full) text – where are tags found in the text?



Tag to text category model

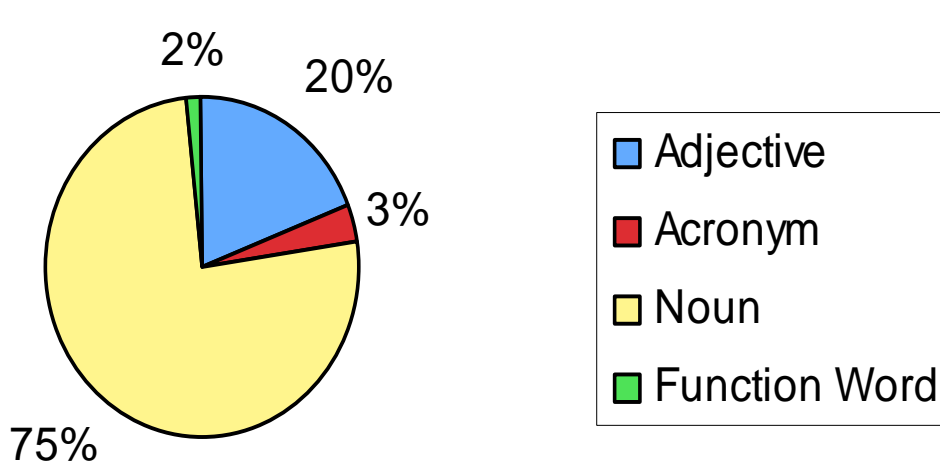


Relation of tag to full text

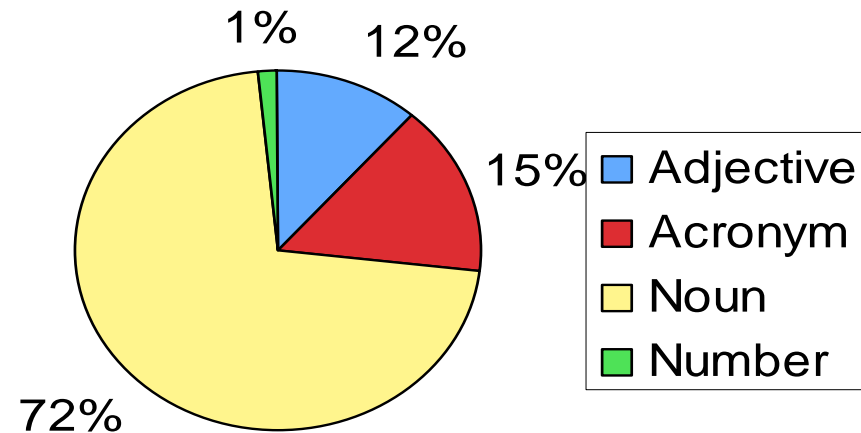


Position of tag in resource

Tags vs. author keywords – comparison of word classes



Author Keywords



Tags

Tags vs. author keywords (preliminary results)

- only documents where both are present were considered
- 1,3 words per tag vs. 1,8 words per keyword
- app. 2,2 tags/document vs. 5,6 keywords / document
- overlap:
 - identical or *near identical* concepts in tags and keywords
 - overlap bounded in almost all cases by the (lesser) number of tags
 - ca. 58% overlap in content
 - only 30% with respect to *all keywords*



Tags vs. author keywords: Relations

- typical relations between related tags and keywords:
 - more **general** tags (e.g. RNA (tag) vs. RNA secondary structures (keyword))
 - more **specific** tags (e.g. information visualization (tag) vs. visualization (keyword))
 - difference in number (e.g. wavelet (tag) vs. wavelets (keyword))
 - translation (recuperació de la informació (tag) vs. information retrieval (keyword))
 - different tags are part of multiword keywords (e.g. text, ..., input (tags) vs. text input (keyword))
- taggers tend to use less and more general concepts than authors



Words per Tag vs. Words per author keywords

Number of words per tag	Occurrences	Percent total
1	844	70,87 %
2	289	24,27 %
3	46	3,87 %
4	7	0,59 %
5	2	0,17 %
6	1	0,08 %
7	0	0
8	2	0,17 %
Overall	1191	100 %

Number of words per keyword	Occurrences	Percent total
1	331	34,4
2	478	49,7
3	128	13,3
4	19	1,98
5	4	0,42
6	1	0,20
Overall	961	100 %



Outlook

- further refinement of tag model and research method
- comparative studies concerning
 - the influence of system design on tagging strategies
 - comparison with **expert** keywords given by information professionals (e.g. in the INSPEC database)
- application of the model for different types of tagged content (videos, bookmarks, images)
- design hints for tagging systems
 - additional non-content-related tagging options (rating (content, readability, quality etc.), workflow)



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