AUTOMATED TAGGING OF SOFTWARE PROJECTS USING BYTECODE AND DEPENDENCIES



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430K+ projects
3.7M+ users

GitHub

21.2M repositories 9M+ users

The Central Repository

260K+ artifacts 70M+ downloads/week

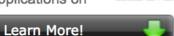




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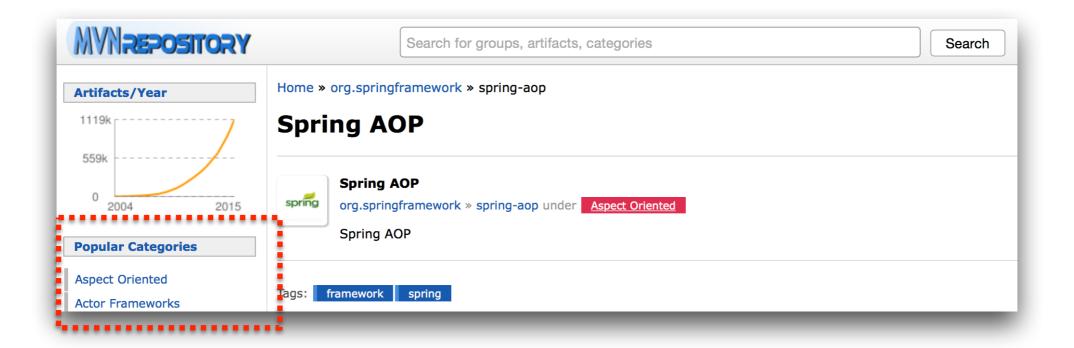
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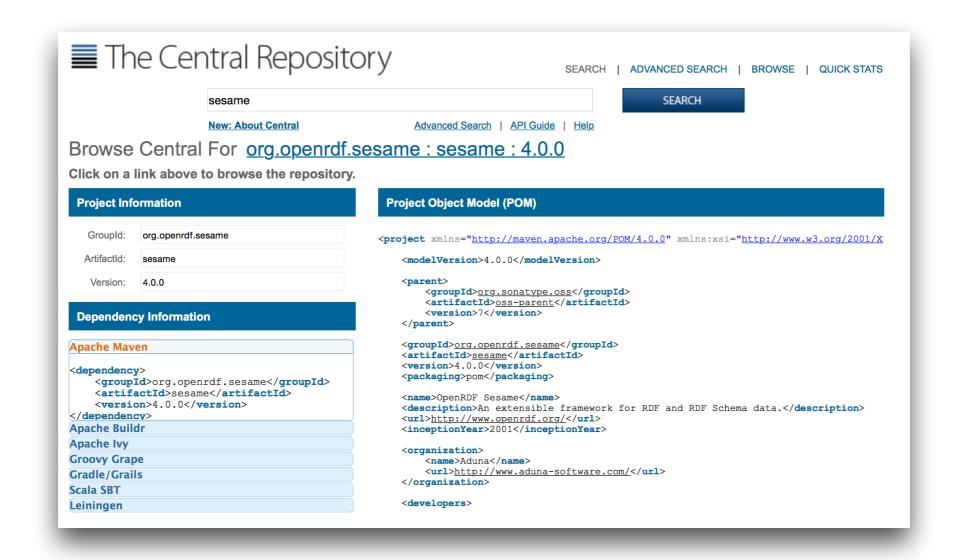
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What's the code? **Automatic Classification of Source Code Archives**

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On using machine learning to automatically classify software applications into domain categories

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Categorizing Software Applications for Maintenance

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Automatic Categorization Algorithm for Evolvable Software Archive

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MUDABlue: An Automatic Categorization System for Open Source Repositories

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Using Latent Dirichlet Allocation for Automatic Categorization of Software

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Automatic Categorization: Desired Features

1. Multi-label

2. Does not depend on source code

3. Unsupervised

4. Meaningful labels

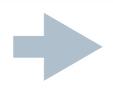


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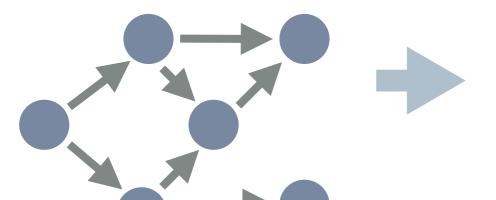
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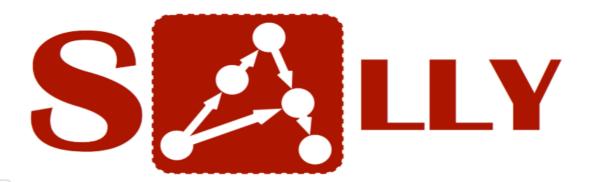
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Dependencies = domain



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+
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GroupId	ArtifactId	Version
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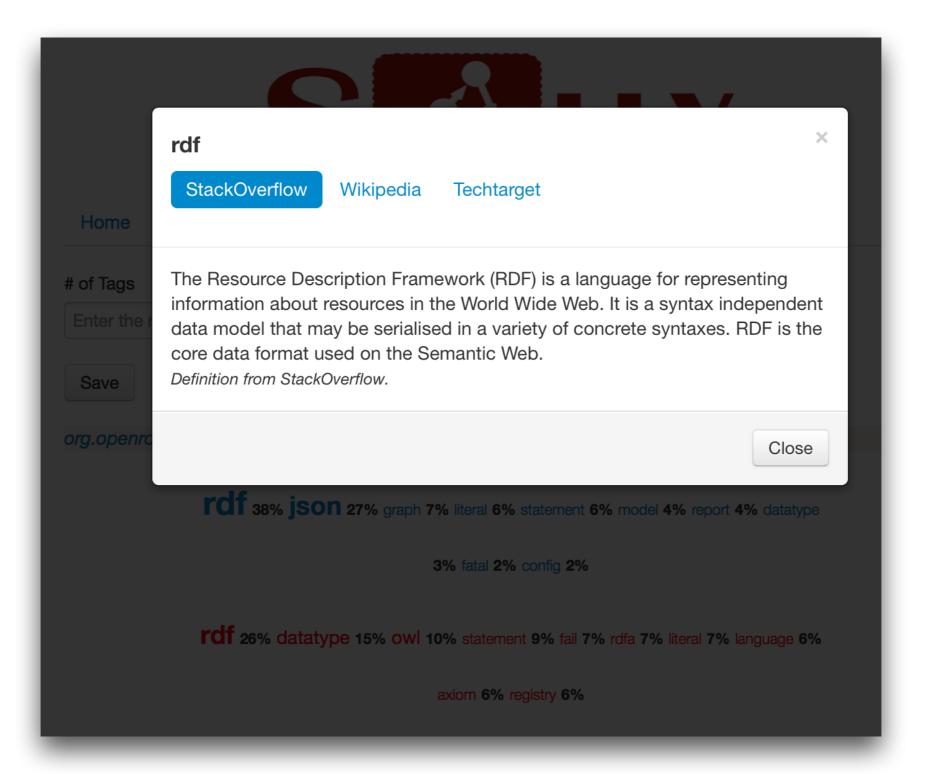
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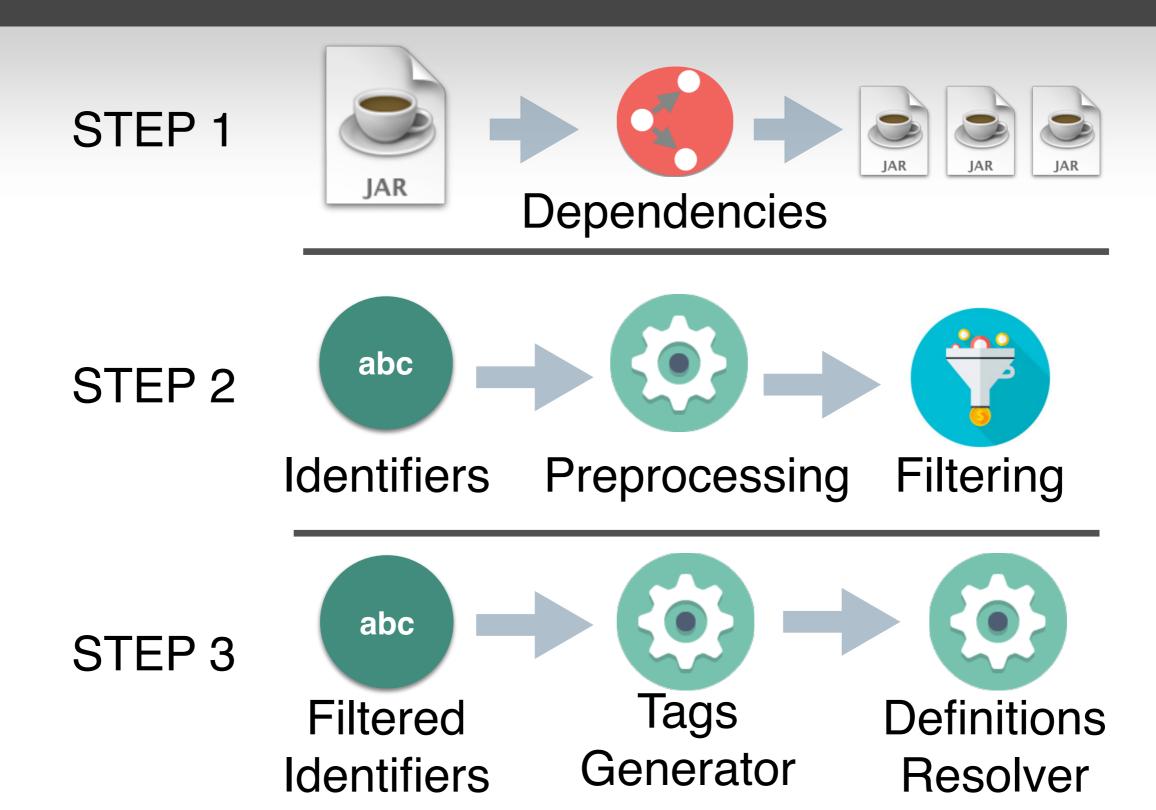
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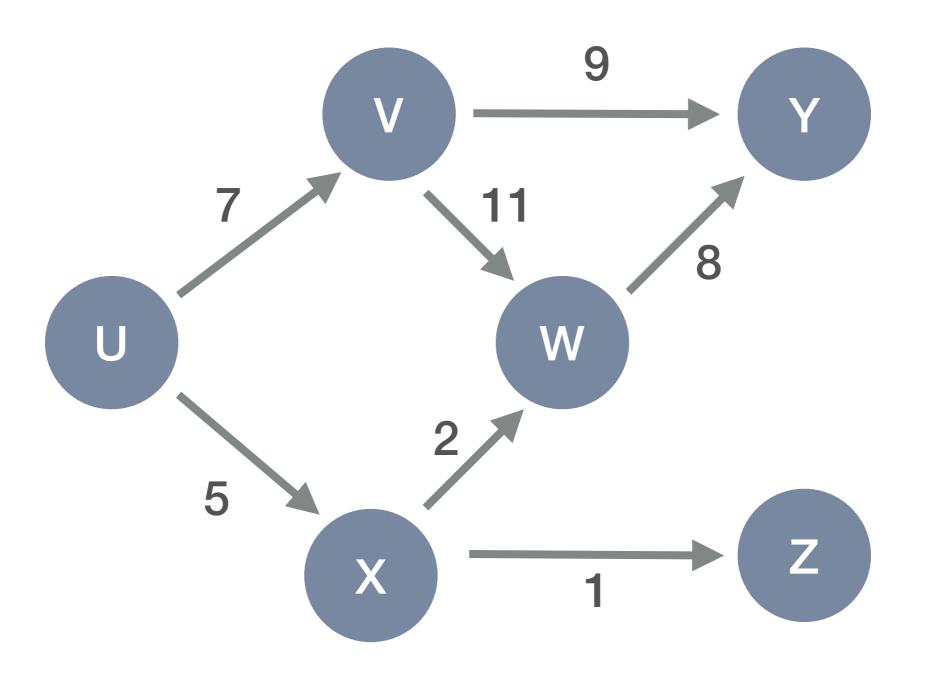
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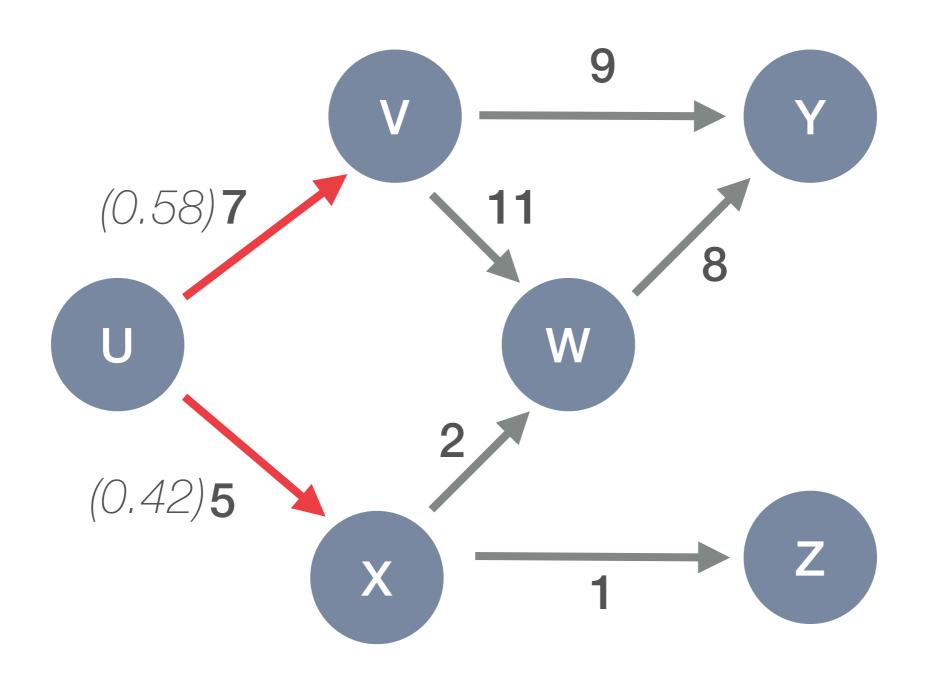


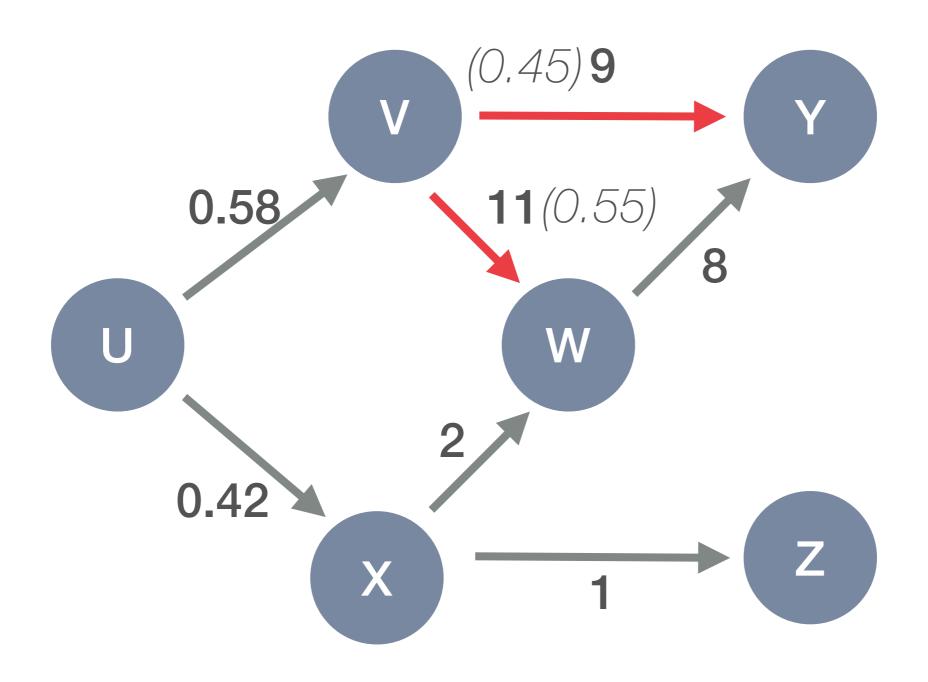
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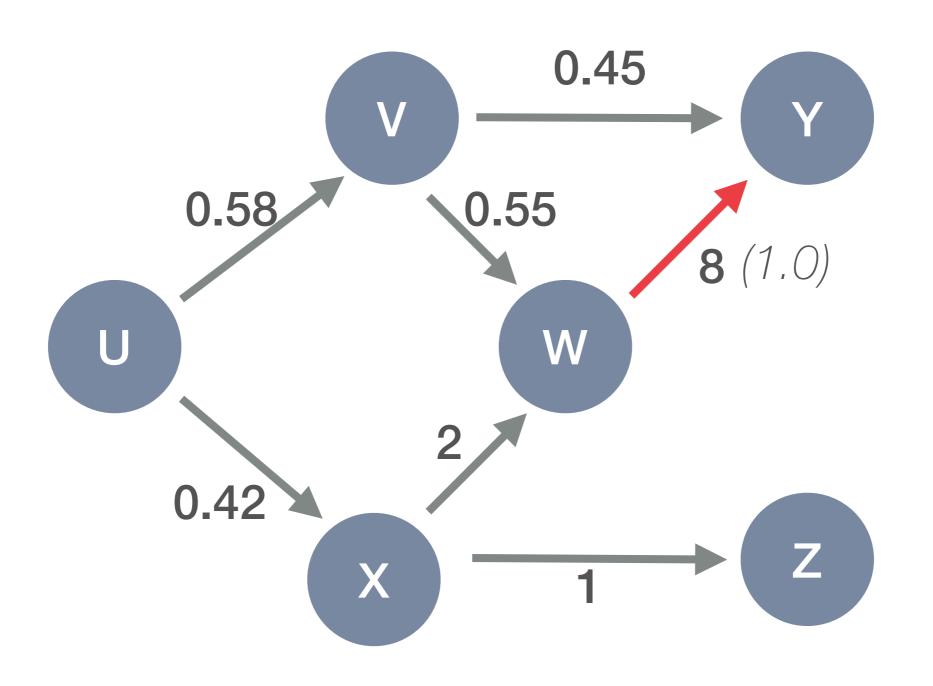


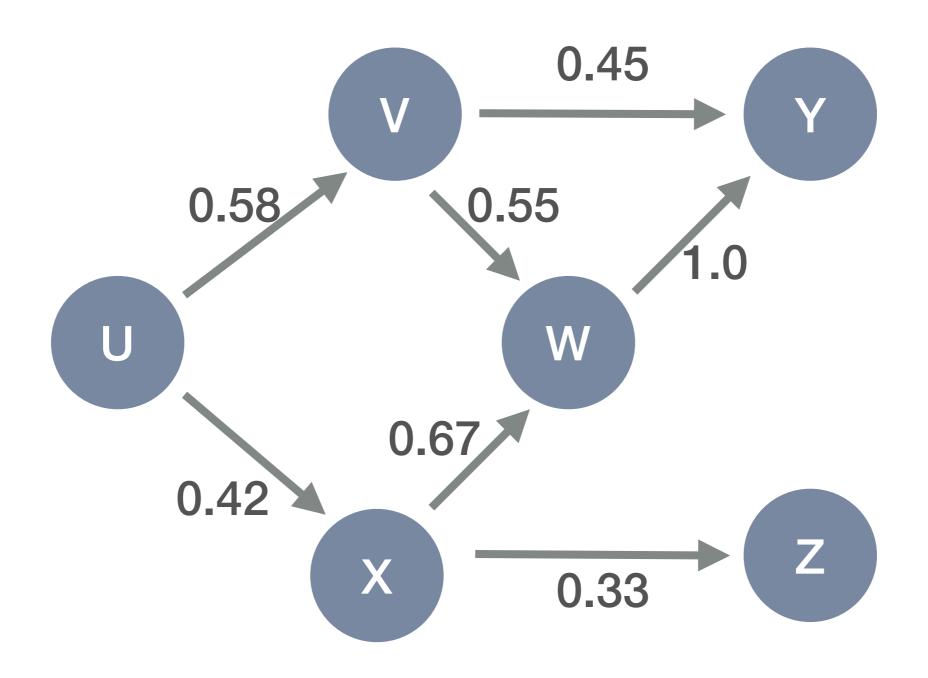
*http://depfind.sourceforge.net



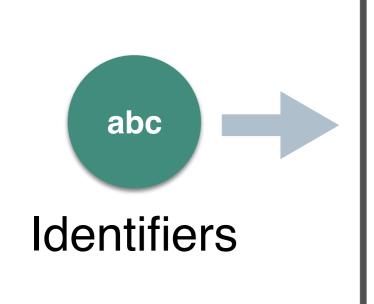






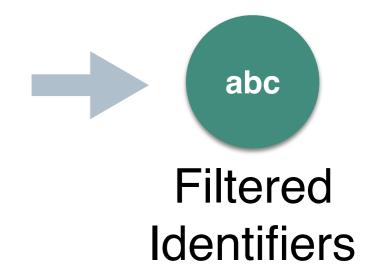


SALLY: Filtering



- No stop-words
- More than 3 characters
- Identifiers in more than 50% of the projects
- Only tags in StackOverflow





Questions

Tags

Users

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Ask Question

Tags

popular

name new

A tag is a keyword or label that categorizes your question with other, similar questions. Using the right tags makes it easier for others to find and answer your auestion.

Type to find tags:

.htaccess × 44986

Directory-level configuration file used by Apache web servers.

29 asked today, 193 this week

× 44759

a cross-platform application development framework widely used for the development of application software that

45 asked today, 227 this week

sql-server-2008 × 43956

for questions specific to the 2008 version of Microsoft's SQL Server.

18 asked today, 92 this week

scala × 43363

a general purpose programming language principally targeting the Java Virtual Machine. Designed to express common

47 asked today, 278 this week

wcf × 43207

a part of the .NET Framework that provides a software library that implements a selfa unified programming model for rapidly building service-oriented applications.

14 asked today, 100 this week

sqlite × 43165

contained, serverless, zero-configuration, transactional SQL database engine.

37 asked today, 227 this week

function × 42558

A function (also called a procedure, method, subroutine, or routine) is a portion of code intended to carry out a single,

35 asked today, 222 this week

file × 41601

A block of arbitrary information, or resource for storing information, accessible by the string-based name or path. Files are

53 asked today, 229 this week

uitableview × 40958

a class used for displaying and editing lists The term 'shell' refers to a general class of of information on iOS. A table view displays items in a single column.

30 asked today, 206 this week

shell \times 40292

text-based command interpreters most often associated with the Unix & Linux

52 asked today, 240 this week

codeigniter × 40027

an open-source PHP web development framework created by EllisLab Inc and it has been adopted by British Columbia

30 asked today, 210 this week

python-2.7 × 39629

the last major version in the 2.x series. This release contains many of the features that were first released in Python 3.1. Use

61 asked today, 360 this week

validation × 39374

the process of ensuring that a program operates on clean, correct and useful data.

21 asked today, 135 this week

cordova × 39029

an open-source, cross-device mobile development platform that allows developers to create mobile applications

62 asked today, 285 this week

api × 39008

An application programming interface (API) the open source object oriented is a layer that allows software components to communicate with each other.

53 asked today, 303 this week

actionscript-3 × 38710

programming (OOP) language of the Adobe Flash and AIR Platforms. AS3 is

8 asked today, 38 this week

SALLY: Generating Tags

Filtered Identifiers

access

accuraci

acronym

web

weight

white

whitespac

width

wifi



Identifier	TF-IDF
access	0.47
accuraci	0.65
acronym	1.44
web	2.88
weight	2.57
white	0.18
whitespac	0.91
width	1.11
wifi	0.56

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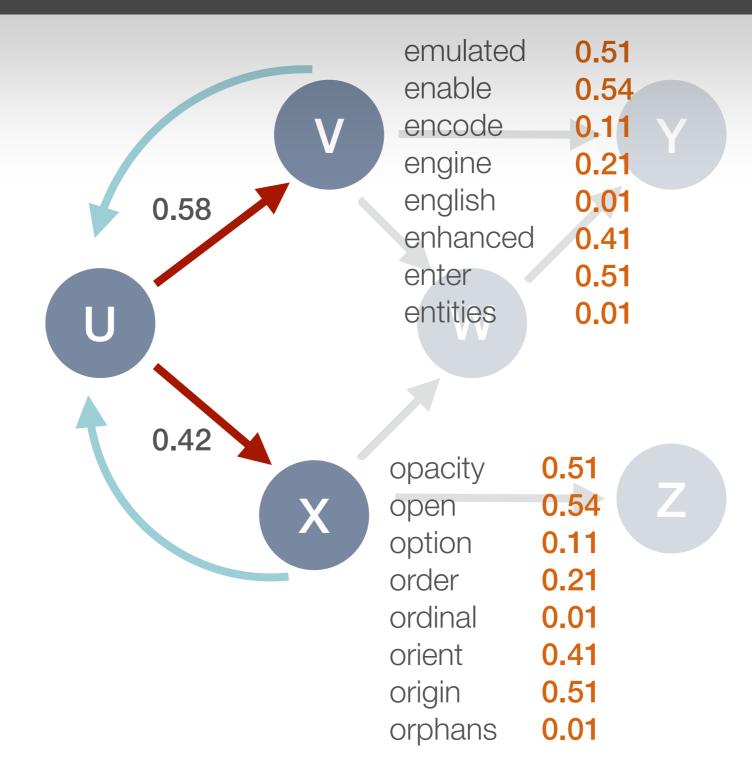
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avides	0.47	0.00
vwhitie	0.58	0.02

SALLY: Generating Tags

Secondary tags

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SALLY: Resolving Definitions







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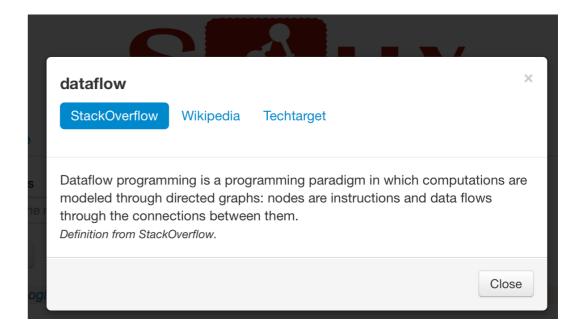
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func 20% stylesheet 12% templates 10% xalan 10% xpath 9% apache 8% iterate

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Expressiveness and availability

MUDABlue: An Automatic Categorization System for Open Source Repositories

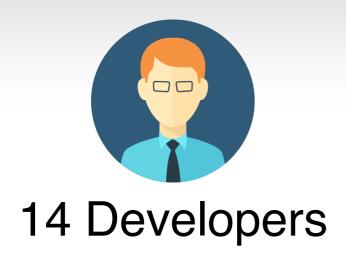
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Abstract

Open Source communities typically use a software repository to archive various software projects with their source code, mailing list discussions, documentation, bug reports, and so forth. For example, SourceForge currently hosts over seventy thousand Open Source software systems. Because of the size of the rich information content, such repositories offer numerous opportunities for sharing information among projects. For example, one would like to know a set of projects that are related or similar to each other, so that the project groups can collaborate and share their work. With thousands of projects in typical repositories, however, manually locating related projects can be difficult. Hence, we propose MUDABlue, a tool that automatically categorizes software systems. MUDABlue has three major aspects: 1) it relies on no other information than the source and a 2) it determines acteory sets automatically and 3) it of the corporations that are known to have deployed such archival service for their own internal corporate network.

For large software archives, categorizing their contents for browsing and searching is essential for effective utilization of the software archive. Automatic categorization would be helpful in several ways:

- Several similar software systems can be grouped together in a category for ease of browsing. For example, SourceForge categorizes software according to their primary function (editors, databases, etc.), and also has the notion of software foundries for related software.
- Developers working on a software system may be informed about related software. Finding related software systems has following advantages.
 - Developers can learn "best practices" and programming idioms from existing software sys-





50 projects

- Online survey
- Sally vs MudaBlue tags
- 10 tags each approach
- 1-5 stars rating: expressiveness and completeness

EXPRESIVENESS

How good are the tags at describing the application domain / purpose of the software project?

COMPLETENESS

Is the application domain / purpose fully described by the presented tags?

Question 1

The following is the description for library jtransforms-2.4.0.jar: "JTransforms is the first, open source, multithreaded FFT library written in pure Java. Currently, four types of transforms are available: Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT), Discrete Cosine Transform (DCT), Discrete Sine Transform (DST) and Discrete Hartley Transform (DHT). The code is derived from General Purpose FFT Package written by Takuya Ooura and from Java FFTPack written by Baoshe Zhang."

The official website for jtransforms-2.4.0 is https://sites.google.com/site/piotrwendykier/software/jtransforms.

Please rate using a scale from 0 to 5 the expressiveness and completeness of the following sets of words. Afterwards, please give the rationale behind your decision.

SET1: fft dct dht dst benchmark accuracy real complex thread forward

SET2: run push loader log column external debug thread normalization level

Please rate the first set of words in the following aspects:*

fft dct dht dst benchmark accuracy real complex thread forward

	1	2	3	4	5
Expressiveness for application domain	0	0	0	0	0
Expressiveness for library purpose					
Completeness for application domain	0	0	0	0	0
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Example: JTransforms

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MATHEMATICS



NO TAG



FFT, DCT, DHT, DST, BENCHMARK

Example: Bouncy castle (bcprov-jdk)

The Bouncy Castle Java API for handling the **OpenPGP** protocol. This jar contains the **OpenPGP** API for JDK 1.5 to JDK 1.8. The APIs can be used in conjunction with a **JCE/JCA** provider such as the one provided with the Bouncy Castle **Cryptography** APIs.



NOT AVAILABLE



ENCRIPTION LIBRARIES



JCE, CERTIFICATE, CIPHER, REVOCATION, RSA





31 of transitive dependencies were not available in SourceForge

38 projects with overly broad tags in SourceForge had specific ones in Sally





16% of projects had at least one matching tag in both tools

40% of projects were tagged only by Sally

Uncategorized projects by each approach

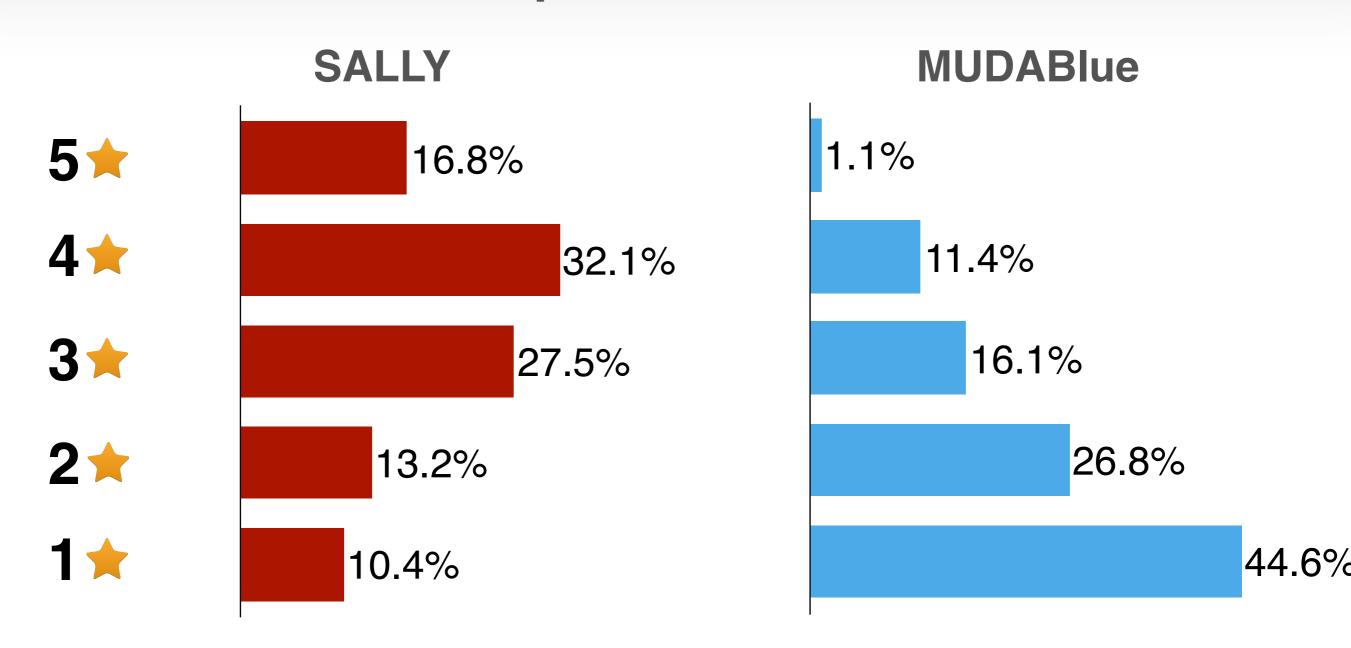
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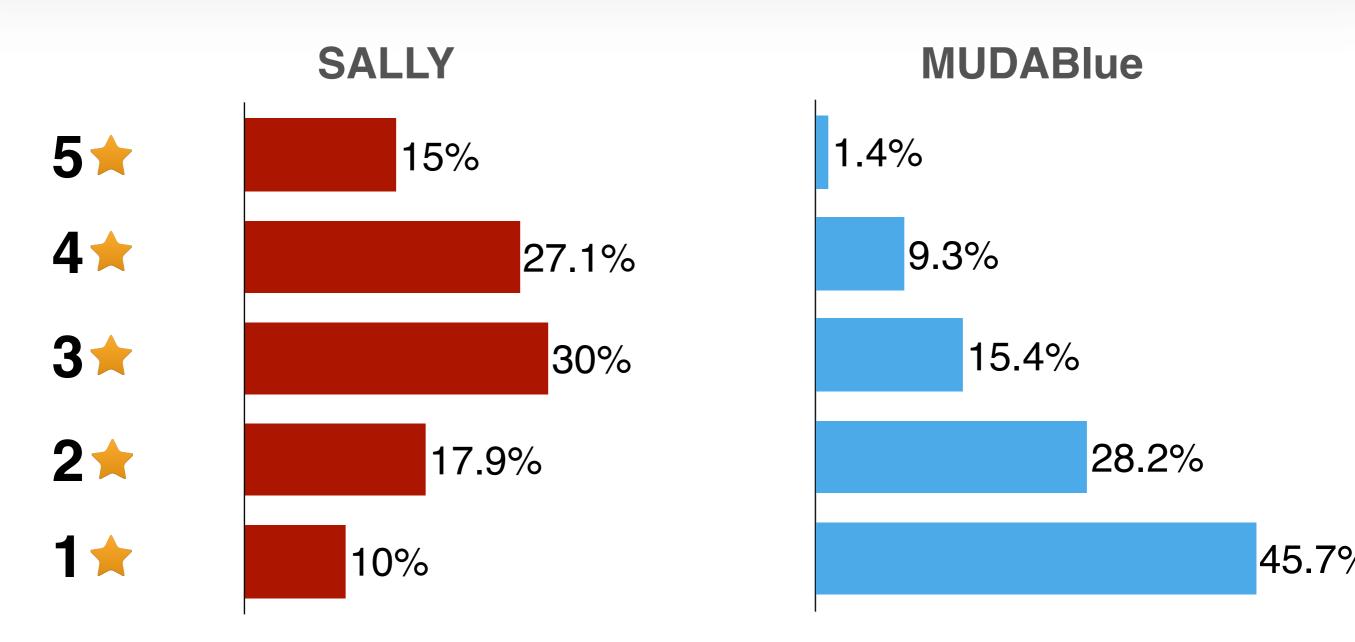
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svg	jsx		
dom	dom		
border	functional		
script	func		

MUDABlue			
entries	external		
debug	component		
escape	loader		
control	level		
extensions	log		

Expressiveness



Completeness





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Welcome to Sally!

Sally is an automatic categorization engine for Maven libraries. It is the result of the work made in the MSc thesis *Automatic Multi-label Categorization of Java Applications Using Dependency Graphs* by Santiago V. Baldrich from Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogotá, Colombia.

In the projects tab you can find a list of Maven projects, you can use the filters on the top of the page to narrow down the list to show the projects with a particular *groupId* or *artifactId*. If you click on any item from the list, you'll be presented with the categories **Sally** obtained for that particular project. If you want to find the definition of any category just click on it and you'll be presented with its defition taken from well-known sites if available.

The categories are shown in two colors. The blue ones correspond to the primary categories of the project, i.e. the categories obtained from analyzing it by itself and not taking into account its dependencies. On the other hand, red categories arise from the analysis of the dependencies of the project. Therefore, projects with no dependencies would not display any red categories.

http://sally.meteor.com

http://www.cs.wm.edu/semeru/sally/

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Uncategorized projects by approach

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