

Semantic Search based on Ontology with Case Study: Indonesian Batik

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ABSTRACT

Many kind of searching technique has been developed today. One of these techniques is using ontology to support semantic technology. This technology is applied on this research. It is an experimental research to develop a semantic search based on ontology with case study on Indonesian article about batik. There are so many batik articles on the internet today. But the information about batik can not be easy to find. It because Indonesia is rich with batik. So many place produce batik with their own characteristic. The aim is to expand the meaning of keyword that user inputted. And the result shows that cosine value with expanded ontology is higher than without ontology. It almost double the value of cosine without ontology.

General Terms

Semantic, Ontology.

Keywords

TF/IDF, Vector Space Model, Document, Term, Ontology, Batik, Article

1. INTRODUCTION

Internet is used to publish many kind of information. It has been saving huge of information today. Conventional search based on string mostly failed to find relevant page and gives irrelevant feedback to show. Conventional search tend to find string that match with user input. Beside that how often a page is visited or accessed by user is also contributed to the search result. This shows that all data is available in the internet. User still find any difficulties to find it.

Many information techniques have been adopted to cover this problem included a technique that analyze the structure of the web. This technique counts the frequency of occurrence of keywords in the text description (such as title, body, anchor, text, and others). It can not be sure that the given result indicate a relation between the meaning and the keyword the user wanted [1]. Then came up the idea of semantic web by Tim Burners Lee to connect the web. Semantic search means searching the information on the web based on the meaning of the keyword. Which often not show in most of information search center. Beside that it requires complex programming.

Semantic is not only used to connect document from one to another but also to recognize the meaning of the information itself [2].

This research is focused on Indonesian article about batik. Batik is chosen because of knowledge of batik culture is faded away in Indonesia. Meanwhile the information of batik is spread so widely on the internet. People just do not know how to get it. The search engine today still can not show batik information precisely. It tends to show the commercial information about batik and ignore another informative side of batik.

2. RELATED WORK

Searching technique had been developed. Including full text search, metadata search, and semantic search. Semantic search attempts to improve the accuracy of search results by understanding the search intent and contextual meaning of terms as they appear in search data[3].

The idea of optimizing this semantic search by using the ontology framework is proposed in a research conducted by Soner Kara[4]. Another study was also conducted by Christian Lilik Henry. In his thesis, Christian mentions that the search accuracy resulting from ontology data is better than searching from simple data. The research is conducted on the travel and tourism ontology obtained precision value above 90% against 36.60% simple search data [5]. Other research based on ontology is also done by Agus Subhan Akbar[6]. This study used ontology to limit the domain of search results to tweets data to match the domains discussed. The result of 14,437 tweets, there are 13 tweets outside the domain of the discussion.

Another semantic search is done by Jihyun Lee. Its publication demonstrates effective ranking techniques as well as search techniques that emphasize on ontology relationships. The weighting measurement for semantic relation is ranked by considering a more meaningful relation between resource and keyword. To improve efficiency, shortening or trimming the search space using the length and weight threshold of the semantic relation [7].

In addition, research on batik ontology was previously conducted in 2010, by Syerina Azlin Md Nasir who examined the approach to integrate ontology through Knowledge Management System (KMS). Syerina Azlin Md Nasir developed a knowledge model for mapping process between local ontologies and other ontologies to build ontology of batik culture [8].

3. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This experimental research is done by building a semantic application based on ontology using Indonesian article about batik. The following methods and research stages are as follows:

3.1 Tf/Idf

The similarity of two words can be measured by assigning weight values to each word. Word weight is calculated based on the frequency of word occurrence in a document. The weight of term t in a document is obtained by multiplying the value of the term frequency by inverse document frequency.

$$W_{ij} = tf_{ij} \times idf_j$$

$$W_{ij} = tf_{ij} \times \log \left(\frac{D}{df_j} \right) \dots \dots \dots (1)$$

Caption::

- W_{ij} : the weights of term t_j against the document d_i
- tf_{ij} : number of occurrences of term t_j in a document d_i
- D : the number of all documents in the database
- df_j : Number of documents containing term t_j
(At least one word is term t_j)

3.2 Vector Space Model

The distance between the documents is measured through the resulting angle (Cosine). The angular similarity between the document vector and query shows similarities.

$$R(Q, D) = \cos \theta = \frac{Q \cdot D}{|Q| |D|} \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

Caption:

- Q : query weight
- D : document weight
- $|Q|$: distance query
- $|D|$: distance document

3.3 Ontology

Ontology is built to support semantics. Ontology makes an unstructured domain to be structured. The ontology structure of batik that is built is as the figure bellow. Batik is an ancient product of people in Indonesia. The way of producing batik makes batik is valuable. There are many areas in Indonesia producing batik. It makes differentiation call between one and other. Beside that the design motif is influence also. It makes Indonesia rich with batik. But not many people understand about these richness.

The structure of batik domain can be described as follow:

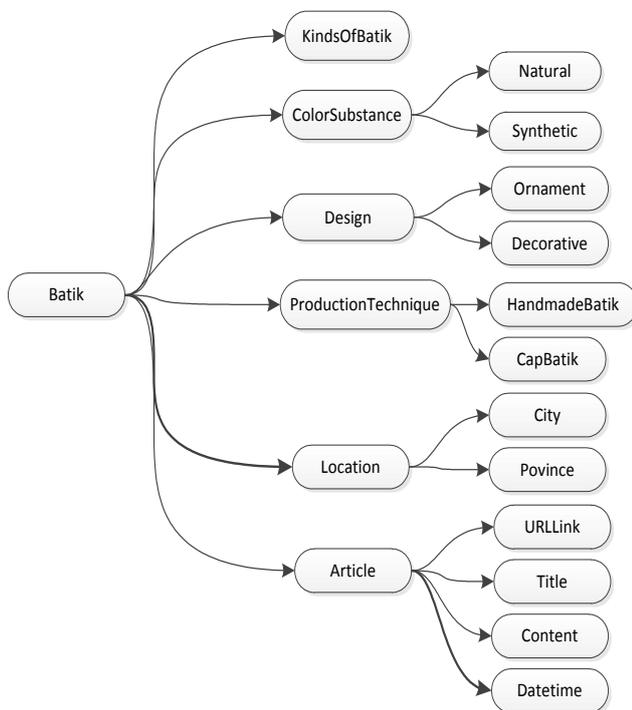


Figure 1. Batik structure ontology

3.4 Research Procedure

This research aims to build semantic web application based on ontology through the following stages:

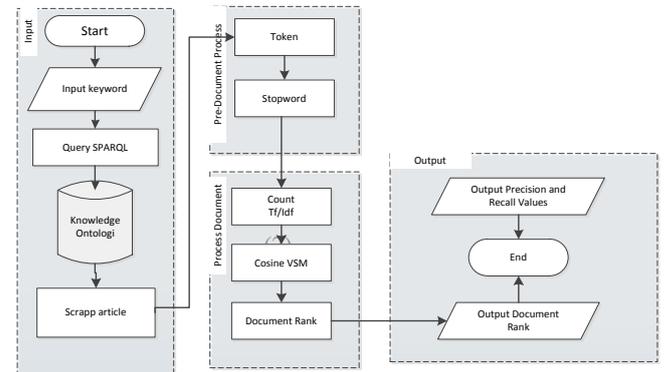


Figure 2: Flowchart system

This research will be divided into several stages as in the figure 2.

1. The first stage starts from inputting keywords by the user. Then the keyword will be expanded through sparql query to ontology. After that the system will scrap the article.
2. Phase pre-processing documents. At this phase, the articles that have been collected will then go through the process of tokenization and stopword to get the word base.
3. The third stage is counting process. At this stage, some calculations are performed to obtain cosine similarity values such as word frequency calculation, word weighting and count cosine value between query and documents. And after that the article can be ranked, the value of cosine that tends to show the document match with the query.

4. RESULT

Conducted several times trial on data in the form of batik articles. Some results of the stages of research procedure as follows:

1. The first result is expanding user keyword meaning through sparql query. The figure 3 shows that user input keyword: *Batik Cirebon* is expanded and become more keywords such as *Batik Cirebon*, *Warna Babar*, *Warna Sogan*. This is a result from sparql query to ontology. The idea is to read the keyword from user input, after that extract the input so ontology can understand the input. And then ontology will process the keyword by the logical query as follow.

```
$querystring = 'PREFIX batik:
<http://www.semanticweb.org/g/ontologies/201
0/0/OntologiBatikTanty#>
SELECT ?Keyword2
WHERE { batik:'. $sliceKeyword.' ?p
?Keyword2
FILTER REGEX
(str(?p), "OntologiBatikTanty") }';
```

This query shows ?Keyword2 as the expanded keyword, and shows all instance where the condition is batik ontology has an instance like user input \$sliceKeyword. And filter function is for filtering string result on the predicate.

The result is shown as follow.

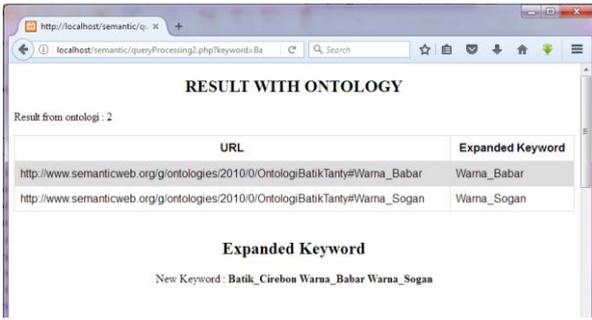


Figure 3. Result with ontology

After get the expanded keyword from ontology, the system continue to scrap article from mysql using the code below.

```
$keywordQuery = "SELECT url, judul, isi FROM
artikel ";
if (sizeof($splitKeyword) > 0){
for ($i = 0; $i < sizeof
($splitKeyword); $i++){
if ($i == 0) {$keywordQuery =
$keywordQuery . " WHERE isi LIKE
'%"$splitKeyword[$i]%" ";
}else {
$keywordQuery = $keywordQuery . " OR isi
LIKE '%"$splitKeyword[$i]%"'";
}
}
}
```

The query is to select url, judul and isi from article table where the condition is isi has string like in variable \$splitKeyword[\$i].

And the result is shown in figure 4.

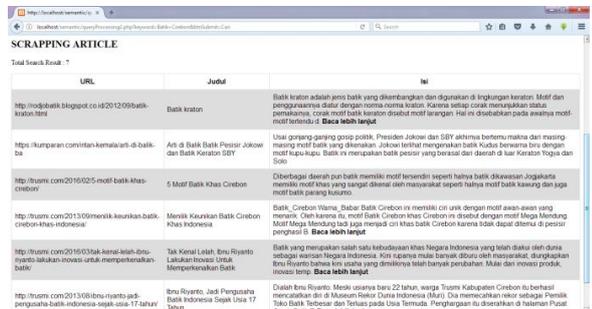


Figure 4. Scrapping article

2. Pre-Document Process Result

On this stage there are two processes to get the term base. The first is to divided the article into strings. And then to remove unnecessary word as in the stopwords list.

A	Term
9	
10	
11	Batik
12	Cirebon
13	Warna
14	Babar
15	Sogan
16	Pesisir
17	berasal
18	daerah
19	luar
20	keraton
21	yogya
22	solo
23	jenis
24	dikembangkan
25	digunakan
26	lingkungan

Figure 5. Term base

3. Document Process Result

Documents that have been through pre document process will be counted the weight and the cosine value. The weight is counted using first formula above. This process considers that every term is important. That is why every term is counted its frequency (f). Then, to anticipate huge document frequency it needs to be normalized before. To normalize the frequency is to divide its frequency with total frequency from all document. So that the value will be in between 0 to 1. As shown in table 1 that the term frequency of the query and term frequency in all documents is counted. Then, these value used to count inverse document frequency (idf).

Table 1. Term Frequency and Inverse Document Frequency

Ter ms	Frequency (f)					Docu ment frequency (df)	Inverse df =Log(n /df)
	Q	D 1	D 2	D3	D4		
Bati k	0.166 667	0. 2		0.142 857	0.166 667	0.509 524	0.76995 6772
Cire bon	0.166 667			0.142 857	0.166 667	0.309 524	0.98642 7193
War na	0.333 333	0. 2		0.142 857	0.166 667	0. 19	0.64705 2205
Solo		0. 2			0. 2	0.2	1.17609 1259

After that is to count the weight using Tf/Idf method with formula (1). Weighting value is to multiply between the term frequency and the inverse document frequency. And the result as shown in table 2 below.

Table 2. Term Weight

Weight (tf*idf)					
Q	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5
0.128326	0.153991	0	0.109994	0.128326	0
0.164405	0	0	0.140918	0.164405	0
0.215684	0.12941	0	0.092436	0.107842	0.12941
0	0.235218	0	0	0	0.235218

Next is to count the cosine value using the second formula above. And the result is shown on Table 3. Cosine value shows the angular similarity between query (Q) and documents (D). The bigger the value shows the more similar the query with the documents. And the documents with 0 value such as in the second experiment means that the query is not similar with the query which is there is no keyword found in document 2 (D2). And the most similar document is the fourth experiment, query with document 4 (D4) which the cosine value is 0.646316.

Table 3. Cosine Value

Cosine Similarity	
(Q,D1)	0.313924
(Q,D2)	0
(Q,D3)	0.550374
(Q,D4)	0.646316
(Q,D5)	0.300922

5. DISCUSSIONS

The use of ontology to support semantic technology is used widely today. Some researcher use ontology to raise the accuracy value like Christian done [5]. And other is to limit the domain discussed so the search result value is higher [6]. Meanwhile this experiment using ontology to expand the search query. The idea is to take the advantage of ontology characteristic that can make an unstructured domain to be structured. So that the information about a domain can be clearly visible. As happened to Indonesian batik which has so many kinds and names. Ontology helps to make it structured. Then it can be expanded. So that the information could be more specific. For example input query like *Batik Keraton*, then system will show additional information that *Batik Keraton* comes from the palace area such as *Solo, Yogya, Cirebon and Sumenep*. Also that Batik Keraton has special design like design *Parang Barong, Parang Rusak, Udan Liris* and so on.

From the experiment shows on the table below, the cosine value with ontology is higher than cosine value without ontology. it because expanded keyword gives more value to a similar document. The average value is twice from the result cosine value without ontology. Document with no similarity with the query at all shows the cosine value 0. Beside that it is shown on the experiment that document still has cosine value (similarity) with the keyword eventhough keyword is not show up in the document. It is show on the fifth document on the second experiment.

Table 4. Result Experiment

Experiment	Article	Cosine Value	
		With Ontology	Without Ontology
1	D1	0.261642512	0.151735083
	D2	0	0
	D3	0.489950783	0.295073669
2	D1	0.313923634	0.12777827
	D2	0	0
	D3	0.550373574	0.295073669
	D4	0.646316053	0.443016428
	D5	0.300922238	0

6. CONCLUSIONS

This experimental research is studying about semantic technology. By using the characteristic of ontology can support semantic web technology. Ontology makes unstructured domain became structured. And many

developers has take the advantages from this. One of this way is to expand keyword that inputted by user on a search engine. And it shows that the cosine value result with expanding keyword from ontology is higher than keyword without ontology. And document with no keyword in it could have similarity value because of this expanding technique also. Another technique also can be developed to support semantic technology such as improving knowledge of ontology such as adding picture as entity of ontology. So that the information scope can be wider. And also that ontology can be more powerful as the basic of searching technique to face big data era.

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