

IARPA HIATUS Program Overview of Technical Capabilities





1790 Analytics - Company Overview

Background

- Small company founded in 2004
- Specializes in evaluation of science and technology documents (patents and scientific papers)
- Looking for teaming opportunities on HIATUS program

Resources

- Maintains extensive databases designed for data mining
- Founding partners elected to IAM250 World's Leading IP Strategists
- Quantitative backgrounds; expertise in data mining, machine learning, text analytics
- 20+ published papers; several book chapters; 3 granted patents
- Press coverage includes Business Week, IEEE Spectrum, USA Today

Clients

Large Companies; Financial Institutions; Government Agencies



1790 ANALYTICS

1790 Analytics – Example Current/Past Clients ANALYTICS

- Government
 - IARPA (FUSE/ForeST)
 - U.S. Department of Defense
 - U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
 - U.S. Department of Energy
 - U.S. Department of Labor
 - National Institute of Standards and Technology
 - Small Business Administration
- Non-Profit
 - Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)
 - Center for Security and Emerging Technology (CSET)
 - National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT)
 - SRI International
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- Corporate/Financial
 - Not shown for confidentiality reasons





Automated Author Identification

- There are a number of previous well-known attempts at automated author identification
 - NLP models used to identify Shakespeare's co-authors
 - https://www.technologyreview.com/2019/11/22/131857/machine-learning-has-revealedexactly-how-much-of-a-shakespeare-play-was-written-by-someone/
 - NLP models used to clarify who wrote disputed Federalist papers
 - http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~gfung/federalist.pdf
 - Text mining used to confirm that Ted Kaczynski was the author of the Unabomber manifesto
 - As discussed in the show 'Manhunt: Unabomber'
- 1790 Analytics has experience in related areas
 - Partner in 1790 has taught graduate-level courses (ML, Text Mining)
 - Company has carried out internal research into combining text and reference patterns to identify authors
 - Company has past projects in adjacent subjects (see next slide)





1790 Analytics - Relevant Experience

- USPTO implemented automated classification of patents based on analysis of text in the patent application
- IEEE designed multiple NLP models that build fuzzy matches between free-form references in patents to scientific papers
- DTRA used text mining techniques to build topic models for clusters of papers in Semantic-Scholar, PLOS-One, and PubMed
- IARPA/DOD/NIST built NLP models to generate topic phrases for emerging clusters of technology