# InfoTracker: <br> Pedigree Tracking in the Face of Ancillary Content 

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## Applications

## Plagiarism

## Information Flow

## Security Policies

## The Challenge

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## Related Work

## Suffix Tree Document Models

Fuzzy Fingerprints

## Hoad \& Zobel's Fingerprints

## Solution

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## How? Use Contrasting Corpora

Open Content
Sensitive Content


## Algorithm

## Index Both Corpora with one Suffix Tree

## Widely-Used/Common Text

c1="their hotel rooms"
c2="their hideout"

## Sensitive Documents

s1="hotel as their hideout"

Suffixes: c1
rooms
hotel rooms
their hotel rooms
Suffixes: c2
hideout
their hideout
Suffixes: s1
hideout
their hideout as their hideout hotel as their hideout


Text Unique to Sensitive Documents

## Search for a document

Query: "Hotel rooms as their hideout"
Unique to
Sensitive Documents

## Search for a document

Query: "Hotel rooms as their hideout"


Open: "Hotel rooms"

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## Filter the resulting string overlaps

Aligned Character Strings


Query Doc.
Sens. Overlap
Open Overlap
Resulting Overlap(s) $\square$




Too Short

Algorithm >

## Algorithm > Ranking

## Overlap-based Ranking

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Radar satellites recorded the heights of tsunami waves in deep water: at two hours after the earthquake, the maximum height was $60 \mathrm{~cm}(2 \mathrm{ft})$. These are the first such observations ever made. However, these observations could not have been used to provide a waming, because the satellites were not intended for that purpose and the data took hours to analyze.

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## Overlap Frequency for Ranking

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B: Northwest coast of the
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unique text
lower frequency
Greater impact

common text
higher frequency
Less impact

## Evaluation

## InfoTracker was compared to Vector Space

## Cosine Similarity

## TF-IDF weighted vectors

## No stop words

## Data Set

## Open Content

Sensitive Content


## Data Set

## 272 SBIR proposals

## 234 historical proposals

## 38 query proposals

## Oracle



## Evaluation > Results

## InfoTracker improved precision / recall

| Algorithm | Precision | Recall |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Vector Space | 0.119 | 0.764 |
| InfoTracker | 0.167 | 0.913 |

## Contributions / Future Work

## Ancillary content can be managed

## Contrasting corpora

## Manual/actively learned tags

## Detecting document sections

## (re)Evaluate on Open data

## Compare with differing corpora

The Linux Doc. Project

## Algorithmic Improvements

## Active Learning

## Document time stamps

## Overlap size / encapsulation

## Questions?

## Calculating Precision / Recall

| Rank | Score | File |
| :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 1 | 6289.995 | Document-92 |
| 2 | 3206.34 | Document-21 |
| 3 | 1630.607 | Document-13 |
| 4 | 1366.318 | Document-46 |
| 5 | 1157.704 | Document-1 |
| 6 | 1103.442 | Document-43 |
| 7 | 624.2379 | Document-114 |
| 8 | 327.5333 | Document-67 |
| 9 | 273.6506 | Document-74 |
| 10 | 263.0365 | Document-48 |
| 11 | 244.4071 | Document-10 |
| 12 | 238.4346 | Document-113 |
| 13 | 207.32 | Document-101 |
| 14 | 134.9912 | Document-58 |
| 15 | 131.5204 | Document-12 |
| 16 | 118.6787 | Document-7 |
| 17 | 97.52703 | Document-37 |
| 18 | 89.8972 | Document-9 |
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## Consider the top 23 results.

(to allow for perfect recall)

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## Trimming improves precision, retains recall

| $N$ | Result Count | Precision | Recall |
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| No Trimming | 162.53 | 0.03 | 0.98 |
| 0 | 40.95 | 0.11 | 0.97 |
| 0.5 | 28.71 | 0.14 | 0.93 |
| 1 | 22.29 | 0.16 | 0.91 |
| 1.5 | 18.92 | 0.19 | 0.90 |
| 2 | 15.81 | 0.21 | 0.88 |
| 2.5 | 13.47 | 0.23 | 0.87 |
| 3 | 11.76 | 0.24 | 0.84 |
| 3.5 | 10.50 | 0.26 | 0.84 |
| 4 | 9.63 | 0.27 | 0.81 |
| 4.5 | 8.82 | 0.29 | 0.80 |
| 5 | 8.18 | 0.31 | 0.78 |
| 5.5 | 7.55 | 0.33 | 0.78 |
| 6 | 7.13 | 0.36 | 0.77 |

