



## Efficient Procedures to Enhance Answer Quality in Questions And Answer Websites

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### ABSTRACT:

Question & answer system plays an important role to post questions and pick related answers to the questions in our day-to-day life, but it face trouble when the number of users and the number of questions increased . In this paper, we develop a question & answer system which forward the questions to the users who give high quality answers with a short answer wait time. In this system , identify an asker through friendship who are most likely to answer the question by control the social network properties of common-interest and mutual-trust friend relationship and provide security by protecting user privacy and identifies, and retrieving answers automatically for recurrent questions . The performance of a system is evaluated via simulations and the results show that our question & answer system analyze the Q&A behavior of real users and questions to improve the answer quality and asker's waiting time and enhance security compared to existing methods.

**KEYWORDS:** social networks, communication, Question and answer

### 1 INTRODUCTION

In online social network, there has been a increased population to post the questions online. Then when a user wants to answer a question, he overwhelmed the huge volumes of questions and not encourage all users to provide answers and to answer questions quickly. To choose the answer providers, current Q&A systems allow users to choose tags (i.e., interest categories) for their questions. However, its difficult to find the appropriate tag(s) for a question. As a result, current Q&A systems may not provide high

quality answer with a short answer wait time, but users wants to receive satisfactory answers quickly.

To increase the quality of answers received and decrease the wait time for answers, In this paper develop an online social network based Q&A system, called SocialQ&A. By using social network properties, a question can forward to potential answer providers to receive a high-quality answer for a question in a short period of time. It removes the burden of answer providers they searches a question in large collections by directly delivering them the questions based on interest categories of answer providers. In social Q & A, Bloom filtering technique and onion routing incorporated in social Q&A which encrypts the user information to enhance the security.

### 2 LITERATURE SURVEY

In social network to improve the quality of answer for the posted questions different existing methods exists. Questions can be categorized in to predefined categories [2-4] to locate previously asked questions and their related answers. Term weighting schemes [3] are proposed to categorize the questions and evaluated each scheme using a trace from Yahoo! Answers. Song et al. To provide quality of answers for a posted questions Text mining techniques are used [5, 5-9]. [4] proposed a sequential process including topic-wise word identification and weighting, semantic mapping, and similarity calculation. questions can be categorized using a local and global features of questions and users' relationship in order to route a classified question to its potential answerers [6]. Cao et al. [7] leveraged question category to enhance question retrieval in communitybased Q&A systems. Topic-based model [8] finds similarities between questions' topics and users specialists to identify appropriate answerers. In search engine [1], it is difficult for users to get answers

for questions based on keyword search and sometimes the required information may not be readily available in online. All the existing techniques not provide better quality answers in short period of time.

### 3 PROBLEM DEFINITION

In online social network, question and answer system plays an important role to answer the questions. Most existing techniques takes time for finding suitable answer providers to answer the questions. To locate appropriate answer providers, current Q&A systems allow users to choose tags (i.e., interest categories) for their questions. However, it is difficult to find the appropriate tag(s) for a question. As a result, current Q&A systems may not meet the requirement of providing high quality answer with a short answer wait time, though users wish to receive satisfactory answers quickly.

### 4 PROPOSED APPROACH

We have developed and prototyped an online social network based Q&A system, called SocialQ&A. By using social network properties forward a question to potential answer providers to receive high-quality answer for a question in a short period of time. The bloom filter based enhancement methods encrypts the interest and friendship information exchanged between users to protect user privacy, and record all n-grams of answered questions to automatically retrieve answers for recurrent question. The onion routing based answer forwarding protects the identities of askers and answers.

### 5 SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE:

Social Network can be represented as network, each person can be considered as a node and the edge between nodes is treated as the friendship between the nodes. Same social community members can trust each other and share their common interest to answer the questions. SocialQ&A is developed and incorporates in to an online social network to improve the quality of answers and reduce the answer wait time. SocialQ&A system consists of

Q&A repository to store users profiles and question & answers, User Interest Analyzer to analyze the users interest, Question Categorizer categories the questions into interest categories based on Category Synsets, and Question-User Mapper connects these two components to provide satisfactory answers.



Fig. 1. The architecture of SocialQ&A

### 6 PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

Social Q&A system provides the better quality answer in a short period of time and enhance security by using the following components.

#### User Interest Analyzer:

User Interest Analyzer uses each user's profile information in the social network and user interactions to find interest categories of users in which category he would like to answer or ask a question.

#### Question Categorizer:

Question Categorizer is to categorize a question into predefined interest categories based on the topic(s) of the question and also allow users to input tags for that questions which are analyzed in question parsing. Using WordNet generate tokens to examine the tags and text of the question, and this tokens are compared by SocialQ&A's Synset to find which category the question belongs. Interest weights are calculated to know the user intelligence to answer a question of Interest.

#### Question-User Mapper:

Question-User Mapper identifies the appropriate answerers for a given question. It chooses the answer providers from the asker's friends. To check whether a friend (UK) as an answer provider for a question, two

parameters are considered: i) the interest similarity between the interest vectors of the friend and the question ii) the social closeness between the friend and the asker.

## 7 USER INTEREST ANALYZER

### ALGORITHM:

**Input:** A user's profile, questions and answers

- step1: Parse the "interests" field to generate a token stream
- step2: Parse the "activities" field to generate a token stream
- step3: Use the inputs from the user's selection from the Music, Movie, Television and Book fields to generate token streams
- step4: Check each token in the Synset
- step5: if a matching interest category  $I_i$  exists then
- step6: Update interest weight:  $W_{I_i}++$
- step8: Keep updating  $W_{I_i}$  based on questions asked and answered and profile update.
- Step9: Periodically update The user's interest vector.

### QUESTION-USER MAPPER ALGORITHM:

**Input:** Interest vectors of a user, his/her friends and question

- Step1: Find the similarity between their interest vectors for each friend
- Step2: Compute asking and answering interaction frequency
- Step3: Order the friends in descending order
- Step4: Notify the top N friends
- Step5: A list of potential answer providers.

### BLOOM FILTER TECHNIQUE:

SocialQ&A uses the counting bloom filter technique to encrypt information that is exchanged between friends for protection and also counts the common friends and interests.

### INPUT:USERS INFORMATION

**Step 1:**Encrypts users information using K hash function for protection.

**Step2:**Encrypted information can stored in an integer array of t entries.

**Step3:** Each hash function encrypts the feed information into an integer m within  $[0; t]$ , and the mth entry of the integer array is increased by 1.

**Step4:** If for each hashed result m, the value at mth entry in the array is larger than 0.

**Step5:**users information item has a higher probability of being stored in the bloom filter.

**Step6:** otherwise, it is not stored in the bloom filter.

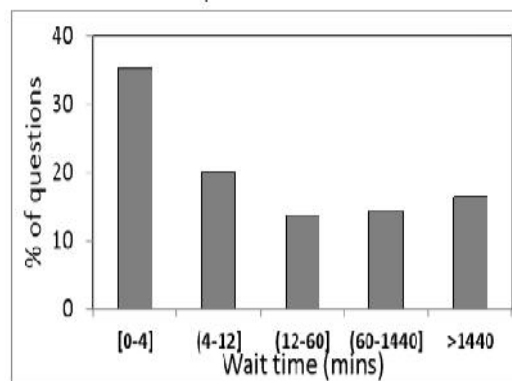
Step7: Each user feeds friend IDs into a bloom filter for protection.

Step8: Exchange the bloom filter results instead of friendship information directly.

## 8 RESULTS

The results show that the proposed Social Q&A enhance answer quality by examining the maximum rating that an answer received for a particular question and the highest rating answers can satisfy the askers, and also reduce answer wait time.

Figure 2 shows that distribution of wait time for an asker to receive a response to his/her question. We see that a large percentage of questions (around 50%) are answered within 8 minutes.



**Fig.2: % of Resolved questions with different waiting time.**

Figure 3 shows that the percent of questions versus the maximum rating of each question. The average maximum rating over all questions is 9.05, the

median is 10, the minimum is 1, and the maximum is 10. The results indicate that SocialQ&A provides satisfactory answers in most cases in this test.

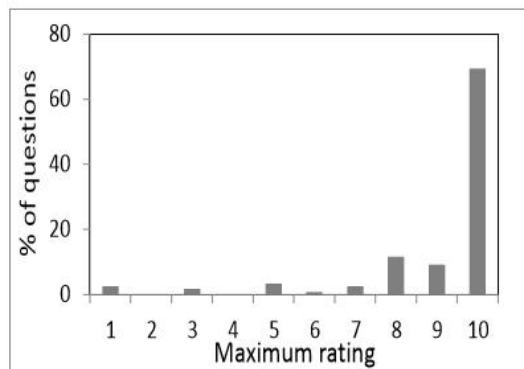


Fig. 3: % of Questions vs maximum ratings

## 9 CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proposed an online social network based Q&A system, called SocialQ&A to improve the quality of answer and reduce the waiting time for answers. Bloom filtering technique and onion routing incorporated in social Q&A to enhance the security. The bloom filter technique encrypt the interest and friendship information exchanged between users to protect user privacy, and record all n-grams of answered questions to automatically retrieve answers for recurrent question. The onion routing based answer forwarding protects the identities of askers and answers. The experimental results show that Social Q&A enhance answer quality and reduce answer wait time and also provide security in current Q&A systems.

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