

Methodology for Quantitative Data Analysis

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German-English Contrasts in Cohesion (GECCo)

Quantitative Analysis



Hypothesis:

Reference is a distinguishing feature for register variation.

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Methodology:

- Annotation,
- Descriptive Data Analysis,
- Clustering,
- Classification

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Annotation Quality

• Precision and Recall:

	Precision	Recall
EO	0.98	0.73
GO	0.73	0.60

Inter-annotator agreement human annotators:

		HumanAnnotators	HumanSystem
E	0	0.74	0.85
G	iO	0.78	0.66

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Dataset

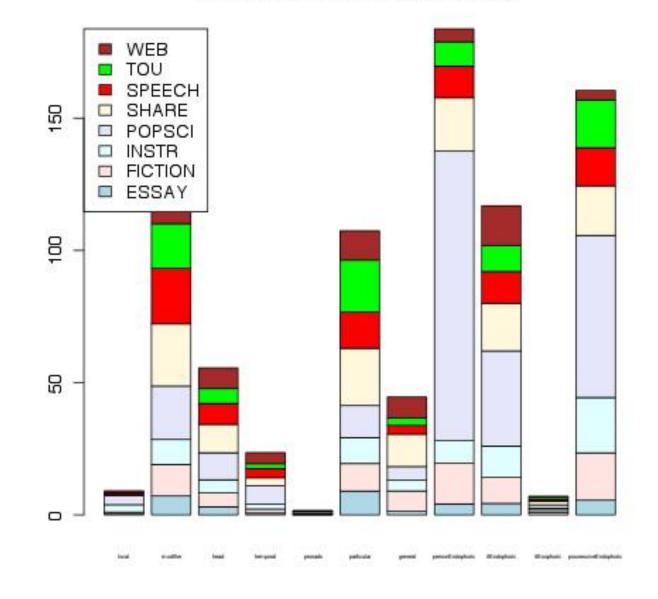
- Starting Dataset: EO
- 8 Registers: Essay, Fiction, Instr, Popsci, Share, Web, Speech, Tou
- 11 reference features: types and functions (cf. Halliday and Hasan1976)

COMP: particular, general PERS: personEndo, itEndo, possEndo, itExo DEM: local, modifier, head, temporal, pronadv

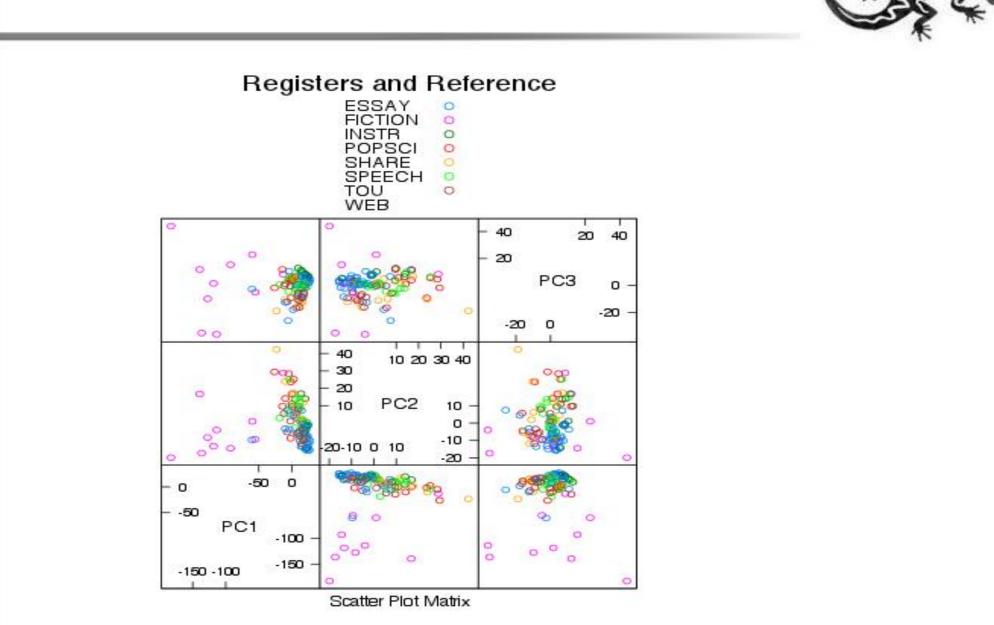
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Reference Function by Registers

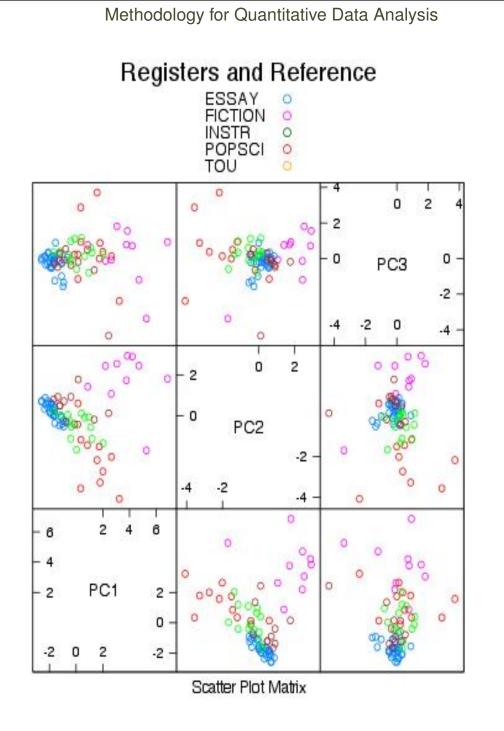




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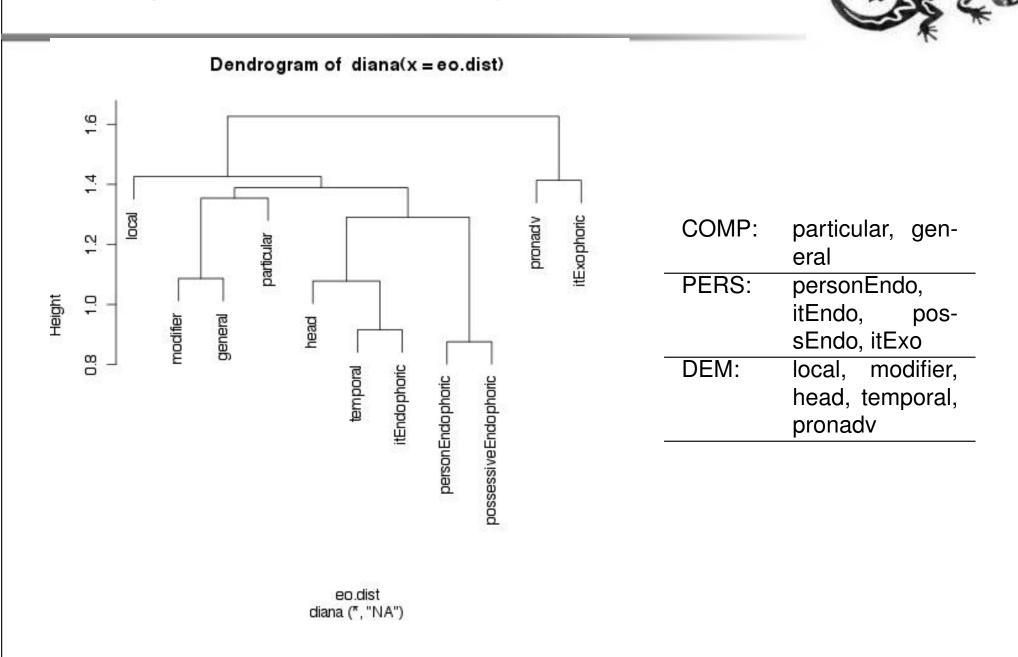


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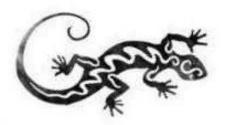
Analysis of Variance



Analysis of variance shows that the major predictors of register variance are the following:

- personEndophoric
- o possessiveEndophoric
- general
- Iocal,
- itEndophoric

Classification



svm-Classifiers

Parameters	AccuracyEO	AccuracyEO _{s1}	AccuracyEO _{s2}	AccuracyEO _{s3}
all	50.91%	67.57%	51.28%	66.20%
pred1	49.09%	72.97%	41.03%	76.06%
pred2	48.18%	75.68%	46.15%	78.87%

pred₁: personEndophoric, possessiveEndophoric, general, local, itEndophoric pred₂: personEndophoric, possessiveEndophoric, general, local EO_{s1} : ESSAY, FICTION, REGISTER, INSTR, POPSCI, SPEECH EO_{s2} : WEB, SPEECH, SHARE

EO_{s3}:ESSAY, FICTION, INSTR, POPSCI, TOU