Far-Out Reach to Worldwide Access and Retrieval of Data

Or, if you wish, Fairly Obsessed in the Romance of the Web And Relational Databases. The FORWARD group focuses on data access and retrieval, led by Professor Kevin C. Chang at the Computer Science Department, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. This is FORWARD’s public portal on our research, people, demos, software/datasets and publications.

News and Highlights

- **[07/22/2014]** Mianwei Zhou passed his final exam and will begin working at Yahoo! as a researcher soon.
- **[07/21/2014]** Yuan Fang passed his final exam and will begin working at Institute for Infocomm Research in Singapore!
- **[05/14/2014]** The paper "Cross-Task Document Scoring by Learning to Adapt Keyword Contribution" by Mianwei Zhou et al. is accepted by KDD2014.
- **[04/12/2014]** The paper "Graph-based Semi-supervised Learning: Realizing Pointwise Smoothness Probabilistically" by Yuan Fang et al. is accepted by ICML2014.
- **[04/07/2014]** Prof. Kevin Chang is giving a tutorial Towards a Social Media Analytics Platform: Event Detection and User Profiling for Twitter at WWW2014 in Seoul, Korea.
- **[03/18/2014]** Prof. Kevin Chang is visiting ADSC, an Illinois’ overseas research center in Singapore.
- **[02/21/2014]** Check out our recruitment poster for CS Visit Day 2014.
- **[12/28/2013]** The paper "User Profiling in an Ego Network: Co-profiling Attributes and Relationships" by Rui Li et al. is accepted by WWW2014.
- **[12/06/2013]** Mianwei Zhou passed his prelim exam.
- **[12/05/2013]** Yuan Fang passed his prelim exam.
- **[12/02/2013]** Rui Li passed his final exam and will begin working at Yahoo! as a researcher soon.

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