

# Singleton: A Role of the Search Engine to Reveal the Existence of Something in Information Space

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**Abstract.** Information is very important to the existence of something. The information space in this case becomes a continuously explored presentation and determines the existence of something. However, that existence must be related to the access tool, the search engine, serving as an intermediary. Not a few search engines have been present, each having different behaviour. This paper reveals the role of search engines based on singleton through logical reasoning and the set concept. While some measurement results have showed how the concept is played by search engines.

## 1. Introduction

In such a vast space of information with an indeterminate dimension, like the Web, a tool is needed to map information [1]. Mapping information related to something in the industry era 4.0 is to prove the existence of something [2]. Furthermore, information based on data so far has grown no longer following or exceeding the exponential law [3]. As a result, research on something is not sufficiently dealing with the sample only, but the large data that show the behavior of something generally and this behavior will represent the characteristics of the population [4].

The search engine is the most commonly used access tool for retrieving the related information based on its mapping capability [5]. Therefore, every search engine has its weaknesses and advantages [6], i.e. they are vary. Faced with large data, each search engine has the special behavior, although there is their general behavior [7]. However, from the view point of designing and developing the search engine, the initial characteristics need to be expressed from the existing search engines. This paper intends to reveal some search engine properties semantically in occurrence so as to state the role of search engines in expressing something in what we call as the singleton.

## 2. Problem Definition

Any search engine in general will present briefly and solidly information about something based on its mapping from the information space  $\Omega$  [8]. For example, for query  $q = \text{Mahyuddin K. M. Nasution}$  the search engine: Google<sup>1</sup> generates 30,400 hits, Yahoo<sup>2</sup> generates 6,750 hits,

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.google.co.id>

<sup>2</sup> <https://id.search.yahoo.com>



Geevv<sup>3</sup> generates 147,000 hits, etc [9, 10]. Search engines generally provide information about the number of query contents contained in the information space as well as with documents related to the content of the query [11]. However, the contents in query are sorted from the most appropriate [7].

Suppose we express a search term as follows [12].

T1 A *search term* is a *term* consists of one or more words. We notify the word as  $w$  and the search term as  $t = (w_1w_2 \cdots w_k)$  whereby  $|t| = k$  is size of  $t$ ,  $l$  is a number of vocabularies (tokens) in  $t_x$ , and  $k \geq l$ .

Suppose  $\omega$  is the document consists relatively of a set of words or  $\omega = \{w_i | i = 1, \dots, I\}$ . Any document becomes an element in the information space or  $\omega \in \Omega$ ,  $j = 1 \dots, J$ . Thus it can be stated that a search engine as follows [13].

T2  $\Omega = \{(t, \omega)_{k,j}\}$  is a pair describes the relationship between a term and a document by the search engines.  $\{\omega_j | j = 1, \dots, J\}$  is a set of documents index by search engine for  $\Omega$ .

In information space  $\Omega$ , let us state  $\omega$  for webpages, then the information space is Web. If the query contains a search term or  $q = t$ , the relationship in T2 states webpage  $\omega$  is relevant to a query  $q$  that can be expressed as a form of inference, i.e.  $\omega \Rightarrow q$ , meaning this implication is true [14]. So,

$$\omega \Rightarrow q = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \text{ is true at } \omega \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

In this case, the search term exactly as they appear on webpages or webpages contain search terms (expressed in "t") exactly the same as the query [15, 16, 17]. If the webpage is more than one, the list of webpages presented is depend on the number of search term in a webpage,  $n(t) \in \omega$ . However, inference can also be constructed based on the probability of matching the content of the document and the search term, i.e. the implication  $\omega \Rightarrow q$  is true if some of it matches or  $\rho(\omega \Rightarrow q)$  is true. The logical consequence of condition  $t|\omega$  by which  $t \cap \omega$  reveals that applies

$$\rho(\omega \Rightarrow q) \simeq \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } t \text{ is true at } \omega \in \Omega \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

In general this is expressed as cardinality of mapping of information space depends on search term or

$$|\Omega_x| = \sum_{\Omega} (\omega \Rightarrow t_x \simeq 1) \geq \sum_{\Omega} (\omega \Rightarrow t_x = 1), \quad (3)$$

whereby  $t_x$  is any search term and  $\Omega(\omega \Rightarrow t_x)$  formalizes the reality of the statement that if  $t$  is true at  $\omega \in \Omega$ . Thus, if there are two search terms  $t_x$  and  $t_y$  under different conditions, there is the different relationships between  $|\Omega_x|$  and  $|\Omega_y|$ .

### 3. The proposed approach

First of this approach we define the singleton as follows [13]

D1 A singleton  $\Omega_x$  is a search engine event of web pages that contain an occurrence of  $t_x \in \omega_x$ ,  $|\Omega_x|$  is as the cardinality of  $\Omega_x$ .

Second, we will prove theoretically that for every  $t_x$  and  $t_y$  as search terms holds characteristics as follows.

L1 If  $t_y \neq t_x$  and  $t_y \cap t_x = \emptyset$ , then  $\Omega_y \cap \Omega_x = \emptyset$ .

<sup>3</sup> <https://geevv.com>

L2 If  $t_x \neq t_y$ ,  $t_x \cap t_y \neq \emptyset$  and  $|t_y| < |t_x|$ , then singleton of  $t_x$  and  $t_y$  has a relation as  $\Omega_x = \Omega_x \cup \Omega_y$ .

L3 If  $t_x \neq t_y$ ,  $t_x \cap t_y = \emptyset$ , and  $\omega_x \cap \omega_y \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \neq \emptyset$ .

Further downgrading some other properties in theory and explaining the existence of something as well as the existence of SumutSiana [18] or TALENTA [19].

#### 4. Analysis and Discussion

By involving logical reasoning, the analysis is done in theory based on the concept of the set [13], then gives the examples as the explanation [12].

##### 4.1. Some derived concepts

$\forall t_x$  and  $\forall t_y$ , based on T1  $t_x \neq t_y$  and  $t_x \cap t_y = \emptyset$  mean that for all  $w_x \in t_x$  and for all  $w_y \in t_y$  we have  $w_x \notin t_y$  and  $w_y \notin t_x$  so that for all  $w_x \in \omega_x$  and for all  $w_y \in \omega_y$  we obtain  $w_x \notin \omega_y$  and  $w_y \notin \omega_x$ . Thus

$$t_x \cap t_y = \emptyset \quad (4)$$

and

$$\omega_x \cap \omega_y = \emptyset. \quad (5)$$

Based on T2, two independent events  $\Omega_x = \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\}$  and  $\Omega_y = \{(t_y, \omega_y)_{kj}\}$  therefore be

$$\Omega_x \cap \Omega_y = \emptyset. \quad (6)$$

P1 If  $\Omega_x \neq \Omega_y$ , then  $|\Omega_x \cup \Omega_y| = |\Omega_x| + |\Omega_y|$ .

In other words, for search terms  $t_x$  and  $t_y$  in L1 we obtain

$$t_x \cup t_y = t_y \cup t_x \quad (7)$$

and

$$\omega_x \cup \omega_y = \omega_y \cup \omega_x \quad (8)$$

and by combining all meaning of Eqs. (4), (5), (6), (7), and (8) we derive  $\{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cup \{(t_y, \omega_y)_{kj}\} = \Omega_x \cup \Omega_y$  and

$$|\Omega_x \cup \Omega_y| = |\Omega_x| + |\Omega_y| \quad (9)$$

Assumption in L2 means that for all  $w_y$  in  $t_y$ ,  $w_y$  in  $t_x$ , but exist  $w_x$  in  $t_x$ ,  $w_x$  is not in  $t_y$ , then for all  $w_y$  in  $\omega_y$ ,  $w_y$  in  $\omega_x$ , but exist  $w_x$  in  $\omega_x$ ,  $w_x$  is not in  $\omega_y$  such that

$$t_x \cap t_y = t_y \quad (10)$$

and

$$t_x \cup t_y = t_x, \quad (11)$$

or

$$\omega_x \cap \omega_y = \omega_y \quad (12)$$

and

$$\omega_x \cup \omega_y = \omega_x. \quad (13)$$

Therefore,  $\Omega_x = \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\}$ , we apply Eq. (11) and Eq. (13) and we obtain  $\Omega_x = \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} = \{(t_x \cup t_y, \omega_x \cup \omega_y)_{kj}\} = \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj} \cup (t_y, \omega_y)_{kj}\} = \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cup \{(t_y, \omega_y)_{kj}\} = \Omega_x \cup \Omega_y$ , or

$$\Omega_x = \Omega_x \cup \Omega_y. \quad (14)$$

P2 If Eq. (12) and Eq. (13) be in effect based on Eq. (10) and Eq. (11), then  $|\Omega_x| = |\Omega_x| + |\Omega_y|$ .

Based on implication of Eq. (6) to (14) we obtain  $|\Omega_x| = |\Omega_x \cup \Omega_y| = |\Omega_x| + |\Omega_y| - |\Omega_x \cap \Omega_y| = |\Omega_x| + |\Omega_y| - |\emptyset|$  or

$$|\Omega_x| = |\Omega_x| + |\Omega_y|. \quad (15)$$

Assumption L3 means that for all search term  $t_x$  and  $t_y$  if for every  $w_x$  in  $t_x$ ,  $w_x$  is not in  $t_y$ , and for all  $w_y$  in  $t_y$ ,  $w_y$  is not in  $t_x$ , then Eq. (4) and Eq. (7) be in effect, but for all  $w_x$  in  $\omega_x$  the  $w_x$  also is in  $\omega_y$  and for all  $w_y$  in  $\omega_y$  the  $w_y$  also is in  $\omega_x$ , or

$$\omega_x \cap \omega_y = \omega_x = \omega_y \quad (16)$$

and

$$\omega_x \cup \omega_y = \omega_x = \omega_y \quad (17)$$

Therefore, we conclude that

$$\Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \neq \emptyset. \quad (18)$$

As description, for this case let  $w_1 = aaa \in t_y$  and  $w_2 = aaab \in t_x$ , and we can define that  $w_2$  approach to  $w_1$  or  $w_1 \simeq w_2$  so that  $t_x \simeq t_y$ .

L4 If  $w_1 \simeq w_2$ , then  $t_1 \simeq t_2$ .

P3 If L4 be in effect, then  $|\Omega_x| = |\Omega_y|$ .

For  $\Omega_x = \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\}$  and  $\Omega_y = \{(t_y, \Omega_y)_{kj}\}$  we apply Eq. (16) and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cap \{(t_y, \omega_y)_{kj}\} &= \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cap \{(t_y, \omega_y)_{kj}\} \\ \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cap \{(t_y, \omega_y)_{kj}\} &= \Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \\ \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cap \{(t_y, \omega_x)_{kj}\} &= \Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \\ \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cap \{(t_y \simeq t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} &= \Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \\ \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} \cap \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} &= \Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \\ \{(t_x, \omega_x)_{kj}\} &= \Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \\ \Omega_x &= \Omega_x \cap \Omega_y \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Similarly, we have also

$$\Omega_y = \Omega_x \cap \Omega_y. \quad (20)$$

In other words,

$$\begin{aligned} |\Omega_x| &= |\Omega_x \cap \Omega_y| \\ |\Omega_x| &= |\Omega_y| \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

#### 4.2. Towards explanation

Web pages within the information space have been delineated by various search engines. The role of the search engine has been demonstrated by the logic language and the set language for the concept of word  $w$ , the concept of search term  $t$ , and the concept of the document or web page  $\omega$ . The combination of each relations: L1, L2, L3 and L4 with their derivatives P1, P2, and P3 provided different characteristics that change the role of the search engine whereby their measurements can be using what is called the singleton. Thus, the role of the search engine can be altered follows the interests by understanding the function of that characteristic.

As an explanation the review is done on the case of a set of search terms in {Mahyuddin K. M. Nasution, Mahyuddin Nasution, Mahyuddin} by involving the search engines: {Google,

**Table 1.** Singleton of search engine resultant

Search term ( $t$ & " $t$ ")	Resultant of Search Engine in $ \Omega $		
	Google	Yahoo	Geevv
Mahyuddin K. M. Nasution	28,200	6,700	145,000
Mahyuddin Nasution	62,000	15,100	8,660
Mahyuddin	538,000	168,000	39,400
"Mahyuddin K. M. Nasution"	1,830	619	1,850
"Mahyuddin Nasution"	1,050	221	57
"Mahyuddin"	592,000	95,300	39,400

Yahoo, Geevee}, with which their resultants respectively are shown in Table 1. In general all search engines have a way of mapping different information spaces. For  $t_x = \text{Mahyuddin K. M. Nasution}$ ,  $t_y = \text{Mahyuddin Nasution}$ , and  $t_z = \text{Mahyuddin}$ , though  $|t_x| \geq |t_y| \geq |t_z|$ , the resultant generated by the first two search engines shows the uniformity that each singleton is in reverse in sequence, but this is not followed by a singleton with query content containing the appropriate pattern to queries differently. Thus the existence of something is indicated by a search engine based on the size of the search term. The existence of something in the information space is more guaranteed to exist than naming involves one word. However, because of the terms used like SumutSiana  $|\Omega_{\text{SumutSiana}}| = 383$  (in one word and at the time of this writing), this shows the existence of the SumutSiana and the concept as something new, while the concept of TALENTA  $|\Omega_{\text{TALENTA}}| = 5,180,000$  (at the time of this writing) require redefinition in accordance with its function, i.e. **TROPICAL SCIENCE AND MEDICINE**, **AGROINDUSTRY**, **LOCAL WISDOM**, **ENERGY (SUSTAINABLE)**, **NATURAL RESOURCES (BIODIVERSITY, FOREST, MARINE, MINE, TOURISM)**, **TECHNOLOGY (APPROPRIATE)** and **ARTS (ETHNIC)** [18].

## 5. Conclusion

The role that the search engine plays in mapping the information space is directly related to the context of the search term. The impact of search terms on search engine roles is based on logical reasons, but this is revealed through the treatment of search terms content and web pages, that is to the order and number of search terms in the document.

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