

# A Framework for Incorporating General Domain Knowledge into Latent Dirichlet Allocation using First-Order Logic

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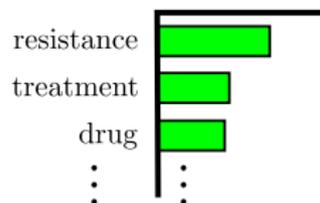
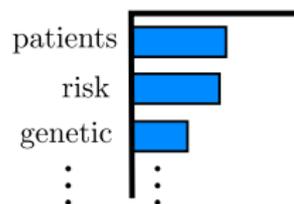
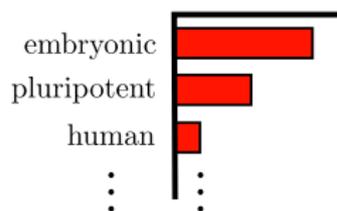
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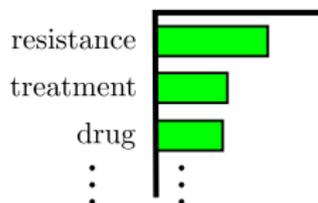
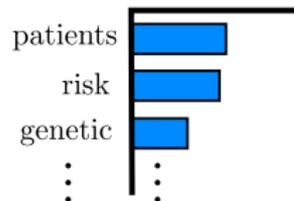
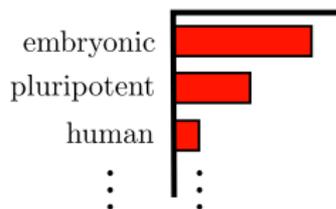
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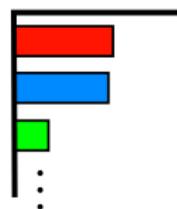
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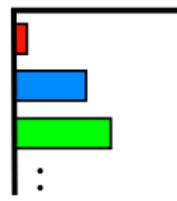


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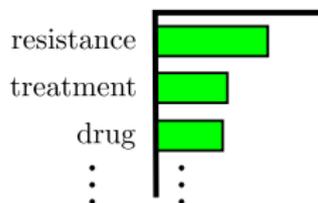
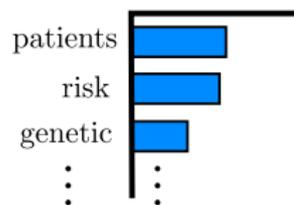
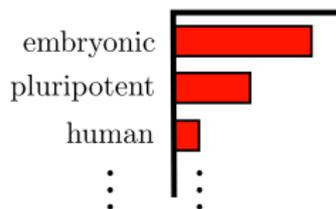
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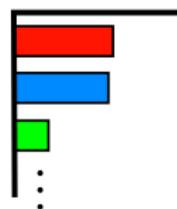
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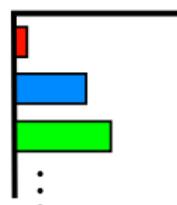


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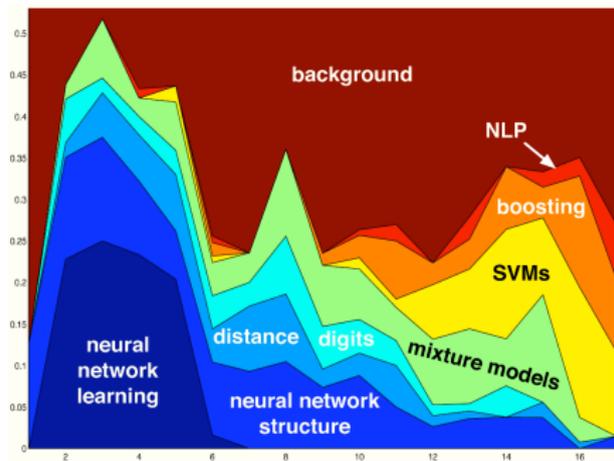
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### Topic Terms

#### Words

0.0607 bayesian

0.0330 model

0.0226 inference

#### Phrases

0.0576 monte carlo

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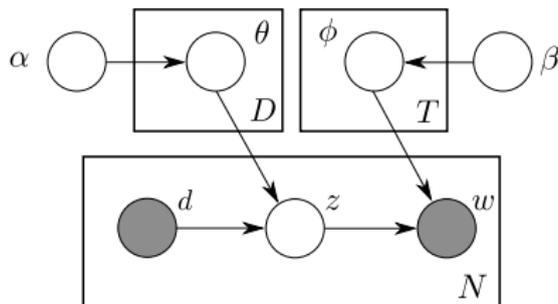
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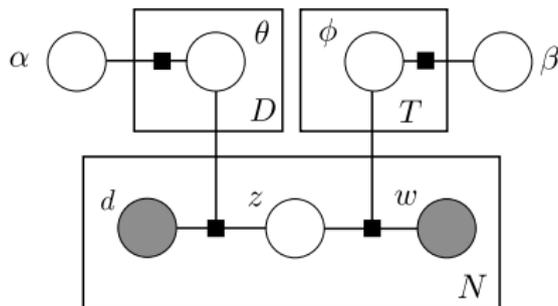
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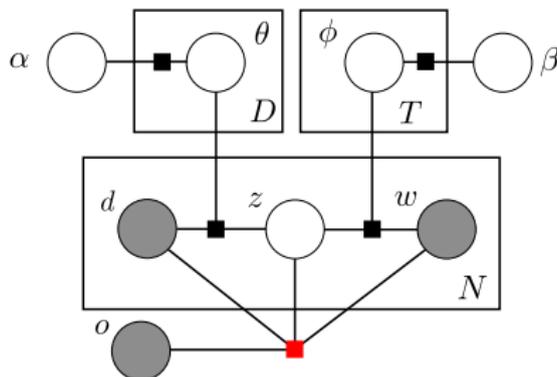
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## Source code

<https://github.com/davidandrzej/LogicLDA>

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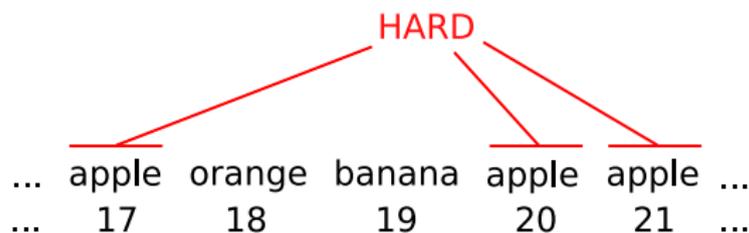
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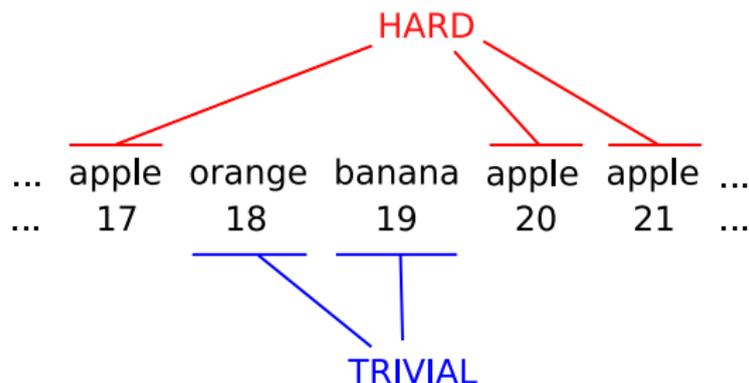
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