



Keen Crawler: A Novel Two-Stage Crawler Framework for Searching the Hidden-Web Resources

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Abstract: The exploitation of internet is growing second to second extensively by each & every individual. This lead to the growth of data in a bulky manner, but only the top surface data is frequently crawled which resulted in the accumulation of unexposed web resources. There is huge information in internet which is not utilized. These deep unexposed data cannot be crawled using a web search engine as this type of data's are not enrolled with any web search engine databases. This paper suggests a crawler framework for searching deep unexposed web resources. It consists of 2 stages in the framework namely 1. Site Discovering and 2. Site Analysing. This framework produces efficient search results for unexposed web resources employing existing search engines. A search string is given as keyword to locate and explore the information present in deep unexposed web resources.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Internet is an endless reserve of information. But the information utilized by any individual is very less & it is dependent on most retrieved web pages. Web pages were given ranking by search engine's provisional to the most searched terms. This lead to the generation of deep unexposed web resources. As these content have low ranking search engine assumes it as less relevant pages but relevant information will be present where the spider fails in crawling them. Web spidering is a mechanism of retrieving the significant information from internet. WebCrawler is the internet's backbone & the program which performs these operations are generally known as spiders or bot.

Internet is dynamic in nature & it keeps on growing every second. It contains various types of data which makes it difficult in retrieving for the crawlers. The data in internet are of searchable forms & non-searchable forms. This was the problem for slow search and retrieving process by a crawler. This difficulty can be addressed, as previous papers suggested two categories like Comprehensive Crawler & Specialized Crawler. Comprehensive Crawlers are nothing but generic crawlers those can retrieve all searchable forms but cannot

point of a distinct topic. Specialized Crawlers are focused crawlers by which spidering can be done on a distinct topic.

There are specialized crawlers like form-specialized crawlers and ACUE (Adaptive crawler for unexposed entries) which were able to examine all the content from online directories on a distinct topic. These specialized crawlers are designed in such a way, that they can crawl specific type of information using different classifiers like page classifier, link classifier & form classifier etc., . ACUE is the continuation of Form-specialized crawler with some extra features like adaptive link classifier and form refiners.

Web-Search engine's utilize crawlers to arrive at destination & extract the information. Crawlers generally use the hyperlinks available in HTML pages to locate and index the content by using protocols like virtual port numbers. The main problem with the deepweb is those are neither indexed by any of the search engine. The size of deepweb keeps on growing every second & it's almost in petabytes. Estimations provided brief view about deepweb is almost 600 times superior than normal web surface.



The archetype proposed in [1] is advanced in this paper to achieve & explore the unexplored hidden web. The hidden net is considered as the darknet of internet which were not registered into any of the search engine's databases. This paper runs a crawler framework which can retrieve the darknet of internet & thereby resulting wide coverage area for the internet. Usually the focused crawlers are used for penetrating the darknet on a definite topic, but for the darknet there might be countless form data which clues to diverse locations thereby forming a deep web. To mitigate this problem, this paper practices a form-focused crawler that helps in accomplishing better crawling results. The keen crawler involves in 2 phases, Site Discovering & Site Analysis. The Site Discovering phase follows focused crawler & perform crawling procedure that results in wide handling of sites. The Site Analysis phase performs explorations for web forms inside a site. Along with this, the Site Discovering phase also employs a method called as *In-Depth Searching* for fetching inside the deep site when the amount of links to fetch is below than assured threshold value. A cumulative site prioritize procedure is used in this paper to acquire searchable forms in the site & Out of site of links. The Adaptive site learner and Adaptive link learner procedures are used for performing programmed feature selections that are used to figure out link rankers. One more contribution of this paper is a web map generator which extracts all the images of .png .gif & .jpeg formats available in a particular site.

The remaining paper is defined as follows. The paper gives clear background information & related word in Section II while Section III offers the Design of the architecture & Analysis phase. Section IV offers results & Section V concludes the paper.

II. RELATED WORK

WC¹ is a process of surfing internet pages and fetching the accurate pages based on search queries. WC are mainly comprising of different types like GC² & FC³ etc., WC are also called as Spiders or Bots. WC have the capability of handling hyperlinks and HTML codes. These bots search the internet's database located on the index of web-directories and links available in that. This feature of WC made them weak as the hackers and intruders were growing day by day due to the vast coverage of internet. They intruders provided false hyperlinks and made the WC to deviate their path with resulted in fatal losses.

Then after the incidents Search engine companies hail from an idea to handle these type of trapdoors & malwares. They added a notepad file to every spider or bot which crawls internet databases. This file contains all the list of possible

traps that might happened so that a spider can match the crawling Url queue with the list present in the text file and maintain its path. This text files are generally called robots file.

The Architectural flow of WC is explained in [2], which describes the progression of crawling in following steps:

1. Consider & Begin with the Base Url or Url's.
2. Add the Url's to Bound.
3. Select the Url against the Bound.
4. Retrieve the web-pages associated to selected Url.
5. Extract the all the Url's from the retrieved web-page.
6. Add all unexplored Url's to the Bound.
7. Repeat from step3 until the Bound becomes empty.

GC are generally developed for exploring the deepweb data and vast internet coverage but they fail in efficiency as they consume huge quantity of resources. For this motive, FC originated these are topic specific straight away crawl the centre pages and reduce the data consumption. There are other Crawlers like DC⁴ which is used for spontaneous detection of query interfaces was designed in MetaQuerier [3][4]. It works by fetching the root pages from the server database grounded on the IP address.

There are different sorts of FC's like FFC [5] & ACHE [6]. FFC⁵ are developed with various classifiers such as link, page, and form. The main motto of FFC is to crawl all the forms from web based on specific topic. ACHE⁶ is the enriched version of FFC which consists of some additional features like form-filtering & ALL⁷.

Soumen et al. proposed BFC⁸ that uses page classifier to organise the search. The page classifier in BFC determines whether they stand as topic specific or not & provides the links with priority. Despite of that, an improvement to BFC was proposed in [9] which uses additional classifier to choose the supreme prioritized links.

Distant from the crawling techniques discussed above *Keen Crawler* is DS⁹ Crawler which houses a two-stage framework to explore the deep unexposed web resources. In its 1st phase it drains out all the unrelated websites & distinguishes the searchable- forms in its second stage. In its 2nd stage it starts in-depth searching if at all there are less links than the inception value of links to be fetched. This stage is considered as deepweb analysis.

III. DESIGN & ANALYSIS

To explore the deep hidden unexposed databases, *Keen Crawler* a 2-stage framework is developed in the paper. *Keen Crawler* is a domain-specific crawler which is nothing but it



starts the crawling course from a base site or seed site given by user of some specific domain. Keen crawler is framework entailing of 2 stages namely 1.Site Discovering & 2. Site Analysis. As the internet consists of huge growing databases every second to second some data or information is not utilized because of its ranking and hidden nature. These databases has very less coverage in internet database content range, generally these are not registered into any of the web-servers of the search engines. So general crawlers or WC are not capable of crawling these hidden databases because they crawl the most used data i.e., like top layers or top surface data are crawled most of the time which makes these hidden web-resources growing into zeta bytes. This can be avoided by deep crawling or in-depth crawling of web-server databases.

Figure 1. Architecture of Keen Crawler

A. Site-Discovering:

Site-Discovering is the 1st stage of the Keen Crawler. In this stage crawler is fed with an URL as input which can be called as Seed Site or Base Site. The Crawler recovers all corresponding links to that base site or seed site with the help of GC. It fetches the most significant data by selecting aFeature space thereby forming a Site Database. The links in sites database are classified into deep hidden sites and unvisited sites. The deep hidden sites are given to ASL¹⁰ to process them. The Unexplored sites are set to Site Frontier as input & the url's pertaining to those unvisited sites will be stored in the form of a queue.

- ¹Web Crawler
- ²Generic Crawler
- ³Form Crawler
- ⁴Database Crawler

- ⁵Form Focused Crawler
- ⁶Adaptive Crawler for Hidden Entries
- ⁷Adaptive Link Learner
- ⁸Best-first Focused crawlers
- ⁹Domain-Specific

To find out the extreme related site links & Out of site links the In-Depth Searching & Cumulative Site Prioritize algorithms are used. Provisional to the yield attained from ASL & Site Frontier, site ranker nominates a rank based on the relevance. The Site Classifier catalogues the relevant sites based on the site rank given by site ranker; the classifier used in the paper is Naive Bayes. The Site Discovering phase follows focused crawler & perform crawling procedure that results in wide handling of sites.

B. In-Depth Searching Algorithm:

input: Base site and collected deep websites

output: related sites

while# of candidate sites less than a threshold **do**

// choose a deep website

site=

getDeepWebSite(siteRecord,BaseSites)

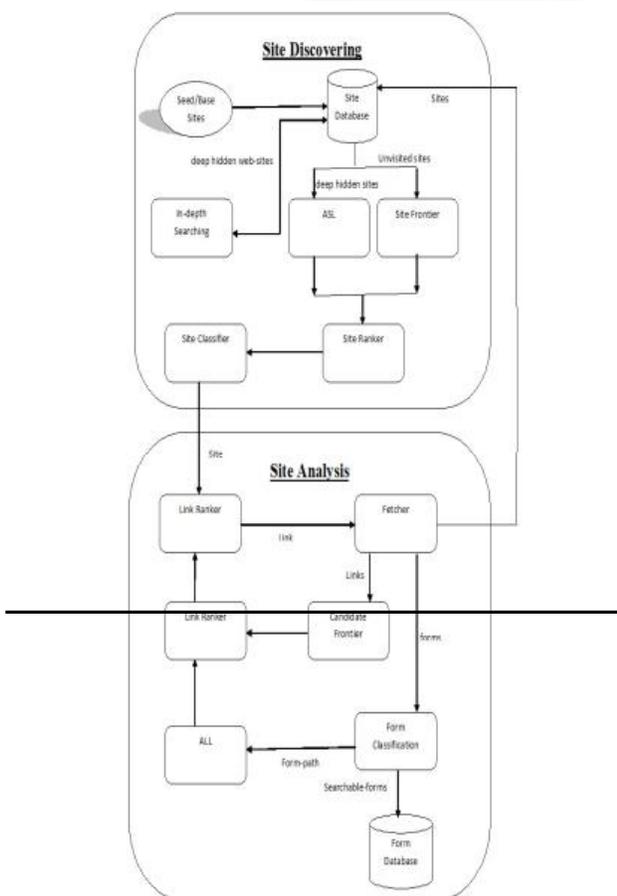
outcomePage= In-DepthSearch(site)

links= mineTheLinks(outcomeP age)

foreachlink in links **do**

page= takePage(link)

Related= order (page)





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    relatedSites=retrieveUnvisitedSite(page)Output
  put relatedSites
close
    close
close
  
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The above algorithm is intended for In-Depth Searching process. Using this algorithm In-Depth Searching is implemented, the input for performing this process is Seed site/Base site for which we perform the In-Depth Searching. This process gets started when the no. of links to be extracted is below a certain threshold value. Then it will take the base site as an input & perform extraction of links. Then it will check unvisited sites & start exploring the link by extracting the hyperlinks present inside the link. The internal links extracted are fed to the Queue to reprise this process. Perform the same for each & every link present in the Queue. Then after performing this classify the links whether they are related or not. If they are related feed the relevant sites to the site database.

C. Cumulative Site Prioritize Algorithm:

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input :siteFrontier
output: searchable forms and out-of-site links
HQ =SiteFrontier.CreateQueue(HighPriority)
LQ=SiteFrontier.CreateQueue(LowPriority)
whilesiteFrontier is not empty do
    ifHQ is emptythen
        HQ.addAll(LQ)
        LQ.clear()
    close
    site= HQ.poll()
    related= organizeSite(site)
    ifrelated then
        doSiteAnalysis(site)
  
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Close

The above algorithm is intended for Cumulative site prioritize. This algorithm helps in applying the ranking mechanism for the site. The list of links to perform deep crawling is kept in the site frontier in the form of a Queue. The site frontier is given as input to this algorithm & it provides whether the given site has searchable forms or not & also the Out of site links from the base site/seed site given from the site frontier. For implementation of this algorithm we require two queues. The queues implemented in this framework are priority queues. HQ&LQ are the names of queues. Create HQ&LQ with respect to the site frontier.

D. Site Analysis:

Site Analysis is the 2nd stage of Keen Crawler, in which deep exploration on a particular site is made. This site analysis phase practices a form focused crawler to efficiently gather the deep web inside a provided web link. These crawlers' focuses on an exact topic specified & hunt for the searchable-forms inside a deep link. If any forms exist it catches the hyperlinks involved to that form & starts travelling into the link by mining the links. The mined links are provided as yield in the form of matched URLs only when they are related which will be taken care by the algorithms. [7] presented a short overview on widely used microwave and RF applications and the denomination of frequency bands. The chapter starts out with an illustrative case on wave propagation which will introduce fundamental aspects of high frequency technology.

E. Crawling Strategies

Stop-early:

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Output forms &OutOfSiteLinks
siteRanker.rank(OutOfSiteLinks)
ifforms is not emptythen
    HQ.add (OutOfSiteLinks)
Close
else
    LQ.add(OutOfSiteLinks)
Close
Close
  
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Prior work [8] witnessed that 72% interfaces and 94% web databases are found inside the profundity of three. Accordingly, in-site searching is made in breadth-first approach to attain extensive coverage of web directories. Additionally, in-site searching employs the subsequent stopping criteria to avoid infertile crawling.

KC1: The extreme depth of crawling is touched.

KC2: The extreme crawling pages in each depth are reached.

KC3: A predefined number of forms found for each depth are reached.

KC4: If the crawler reaches a predefined amount of pages without searchable forms in one penetration, it drives to the next penetration straight.

KC5: The crawler takes a predefined amount of pages in total without searchable forms. KC1 limits the extreme crawling depth. For each phase this paper, set some stop criteria (KC2, KC3, and KC4). A global one (KC5) confines the total pages of infertile crawling.

F. Feature Selection:

The Crawling includes penetrating through different categories of pages for keen crawler. To avoid ambiguity in exploring, the individual feature spaces for site and link are built & utilized

The Feature space for a site is built (FSS) is defined below:

$$FSS = \{U_s, I_s, T_s\}$$

Where U_s – Site URL.

I_s – Anchor tags in the site.

T_s – Text around Site URL.

The Feature space for a link is built (FSL) is defined below:

$$FSL = \{R_l, I_l, T_l\}$$

Where R_l – Path corresponding to URL.

I_l – Anchor tags in the link.

T_l – Text around URL of the link.

For selecting features, Term frequency (TF) is calculated for each term & weight (w) of the term (t) is calculated as follows:

$$w_{d,t} = 1 + \log tf_{d,t}$$

Where $tf_{d,t}$ denotes the frequency of term t existing in document d . Here document d can be U, R, I, T related to site or link.

G. Ranker:

Site ranker & link ranker ranks the site & links respectively with the help of ranking mechanisms. This paper uses Cosine similarity as measure to rank the most relevant site as well as links. Cosine similarity. To Prioritize the Urls fetched by the keen crawler two features namely SS (Site Similarity) & SF (Site Frequency). Site similarity is obtained by Cosine Similarity & SF is the number of sites that are most repeating.

SS is given as follows:

$$\text{For Site: } -SS(s) = Sm(U_s, U_{ns}) + Sm(I_s, I_{ns}) + Sm(T_s, T_{ns});$$

$$\text{For Link: } -SS(l) = Sm(R_l, R_{nl}) + Sm(I_l, I_{nl}) + Sm(T_l, T_{nl});$$

Where Sm – cosine similarity function.

$$\{U_{ns}, I_{ns}, T_{ns}\} -$$

U_{ns} – URL of the new site.

I_{ns} – Anchor tags in the new site.

T_{ns} – Text around URL of the new site.

$$\{R_{nl}, I_{nl}, T_{nl}\} -$$

R_{nl} – Path corresponding to new URL.

I_{nl} – Anchor tags in the new link.

T_{nl} – Text around URL of the new link.

Cosine Similarity is given as follows:

$$Sm(V_1, V_2) = \frac{V_1 \cdot V_2}{|V_1| * |V_2|}$$

Where V_1 and V_2 are two vectors.

SF is given as follows:

$$SF = \sum_{\text{known list of Sites}} I_m$$

Where $I_m = 1$ if site appeared in known deep web sites, Otherwise $I_m = 0$.

IV. RESULTS

The Results obtained for *Keen Crawler* are discussed below. Keen Crawler consists of an option to limit the Urls crawling to the main or base site. This option is utilized when the user wants to crawl only to a particular site and doesn't need to move out of site to fetch the links. This crawler also provided with option like maximum Urls to be crawled for matching.



Id	Urlname	Sword	rank	murl	Dt
1	http://in.b ookmysh ow.com/	Movies	1	50	25/09/20 17 13:57:08
2	http://in.b ookmysh ow.com/	Movie	1	50	25/09/20 17 13:57:15
3	http://ww w.cricbuz z.com/	Score	2	50	25/09/20 17 13:57:50
5	http://ww w.vnrvjie t.ac.in/	placem ents	3	50	25/09/20 17 14:02:13
6	http://ww w.vnrvjie t.ac.in/	Course s	1	50	25/09/20 17 14:11:31
7	http://ww w.vnrvjie t.ac.in/	admissi ons	1	50	25/09/20 17 14:14:18
8	http://ww w.vnrvjie t.ac.in/	Exams	1	50	25/09/20 17 14:18:09
9	https://w ww.tutori alspoint.c om/	Java	1	50	25/09/20 17 18:15:39
10	http://ww w.tutori alpoint.co m/	Java	1	50	25/09/20 17 18:15:43

User can maintain the list of crawled Urls that are matching in a log file. This crawler is provided with information like time to crawl each site. The crawler is specified with a search string to start the process on a specific base site. The crawler contains another feature to rank the sites that are crawled.

Table 1. Shows table of crawled site details against the search keyword along with its ranking. This table also contains the maximum urls crawled. These information is given as a dataset to Weka[10] & J48 decision tree is used to obtain a decision tree for visualization. Fig.2. Represents the bar graph representation of crawled sites ranking for the search keyword.

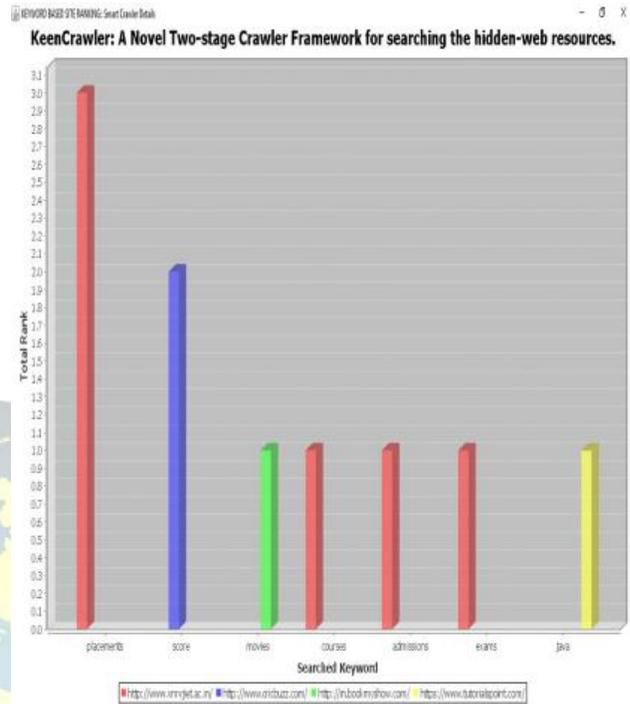


Figure 2. Ranking Model Graph

Table 1. Crawled Site Details

V. CONCLUSION

Keen Crawler is implemented in this paper, it consists of two Site Discovering phase & Site Analysis phase. In the Site Discovering phase all the urls pertaining to the base site are obtained. In case the base site doesn't have enough links to crawl then In-Depth Search is started with the help of In-Depth Search Algorithm & Cumulative site prioritize Algorithm is used to discover the relevant sites as well as out of site links. In Site Analysis phase the links inside a specific link or site are fetched depending whether the site have searchable forms or not. A FFC is used to find the searchable forms inside a link. The sites are classified based on the ranking given by the site ranker & link ranker. The ranking is given based on the site similarity utilizing cosine similarity for this purpose. Keen crawler provides a wider coverage area for the deep hidden sites as the search starts from centre pages.

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