

“Effective User Navigation by Improving Website Structure”

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Abstract : In faculty of computer engineering, designing of well structure websites are have challenge with effective user navigation. Web developers has known of how a website should be structured can be considerably different from that of the users. How websites having their ideal structure can be consider different. For effective user navigation of website structure have various methods that offered to relink web pages, the complete fulfill new website structure are unpredictable and the measurement analysis or cost of disorientation (confusion of flow) of users are still not completing their analysis. This paper is having ability to improve website structure without introducing any changes like existing, illusive, changes that also knows as substantial changes in also allow large changes. In addition, this paper have defined evaluating analysis and using them to compute the overall performance for improving website structure by using genuine data sets. Evaluation results confirmed that the navigation of user on the improved structure is indeed greatly enhanced. More interestingly, this find that heavily disoriented users are more likely to benefit from the improved structure than the less disoriented users.

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I. Introduction

Website structure improvement is mainly used for improve website navigability through the use of user navigation data for facilitating effective user navigation. Although the heavy and increasing investments in website design, it is still discovered, however, that finding related information in a website is not easy and designing effective websites is not a unimportant task. The problem occur is difficult to avoid because when creating a website, web developers may not have a clear understand the users preferences and can only reorganize pages based on their own judgments. However, the measure of website potency should be the satisfaction of the users rather than that of the developers. Web Pages should be well ordered in a way that it generally matches the user's model of how pages should be organized. Previous studies on website has focused on a understanding web structures, finding relevant pages of a given page, mining instructive structure of a news website, and extracting the template from web pages. Specifically, mathematical programming (MP) model is developed that clears the way for user navigation on a website with minimal changes to its current structure. This model is especially suitable for informational websites whose contents are static and relatively stable over time. Examples of organizations that have informational websites are tourist, universities, attractions, hospitals, federal agencies, and sports organizations. The number of external links in a page, i.e., the out degree, is an important factor in modeling web structure. In the new structure cannot have further links than a identified out-degree threshold, because having too many links in a page can cause information surcharge to users and is considered unpleasant. This modeling approach, however, enforces severe restrictions on the new structure, as it disallows pages from having more links than a specified threshold, even if adding these links may considerably facilitate user navigation. Then this model formulates the out-degree as a cost term in the objective function to punish pages that have extra links than the threshold, so a page's out-degree may exceed the threshold if the cost of adding such links can be explained. Large experiments are performed on a data set collected from an actual website. The results indicate that this model can notably improve the site structure with only few changes. Besides, the optimal solutions of the MP model are effectively acquired, suggesting that this model is practical to real-world websites model with synthetic. To estimate the user navigation on the better website, the entire real data set is partitioned into training and testing sets. The training data is used to produce upgrade structures which are evaluated on the testing data using simulations to estimate the real usage. I explain two metrics and use them to assess whether user navigation is really enhanced on the better structure. Particularly, the first metric measures whether the average user navigation is facilitated in the better website, and second metric measures how many users can benefit from the better structure. Evaluation results confirm that user navigation on the improved website is greatly enhanced.

Metric for Evaluating Navigation Effectiveness

- The Metric

Our goal is to improve the navigation effectiveness of a website with minimum changes. Therefore, the question is given a website, how to evaluate its navigation effectiveness.

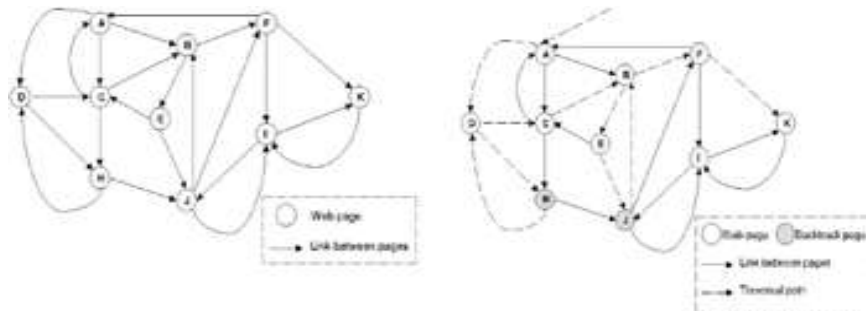


Fig. 1: A Website with Many Pages

- A Website

Palmer indicates that a simple-navigated website should allow users to access desired data without obtaining lost or having to backtrack. Here follow these ideas and evaluate a website's navigation effectiveness based on how steadily the information is reorganized with respect to the user's expectations. Thus, a well-structured website should be reorganized in such a way that the difference between its structure and users' expectation of the structure is reduced. Since users of informational websites classically have some information targets [9, 12], i.e., some specific information they are seeking, we measure this inconsistency by the number of times a user has attempted before locating the target.

II. Problem Description

Difficulty in navigation is described as the problem that triggers most consumers to abandon a website and switch to a participant. Generally, having crossed several paths to locate a target indicates that this user is likely to have experienced navigation trouble. Therefore, Webmasters can ensure effective user navigation by improving the site construction to help users to reach targets faster. Theory easy navigated websites can create a positive attitude toward the firm, and refreshed online purchases, whereas websites with low usability are unlikely to attract and retain customers. This model allows Webmasters to identify a goal for user navigation that the improved structure should meet. This goal is associated with individual target pages and is defined as the maximum number of paths allowed to reach the target page in a small session. We term this objective as the path threshold for short in this paper. In other words, in order to achieve the user navigation aim and the website structure must be altered in a way such that the number of paths needed to reveal the targets in the improved structure is not larger than the path threshold.

III. PROBLEM FORMULATION

The problem for the improvement in the user navigation on a Website while minimizing the changes to its current Structure can then be composed as the mathematical programming model. The objective function minimizes the cost needed for improving the website structure, where the cost consists of two components:

- The number of new links to be established (the first summation), and
- The punishment on pages containing excessive links, i.e., more links than the out-degree threshold in the best structure (the second summation).

IV. Algorithm

Extract Candidate Link Algorithm

Input: P_i – outlined data of the user

Output: Links that can be used for redeveloped Steps-

- 1: We identify the consumption (usage) pattern of users from $P_i = \{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_m\}$ to get link P_m set for user U_i
- 2: For every access link set obtain the set of candidate links $\{C_1, C_2, \dots, C_p\}$
- 3: For all users and all user have access link set obtain the set of user or candidate links.
- 4: Apply KNN organizer.
- 5: Then the links have problem for huge or maximum number of users are selected for redevelopment the website structure.

V. Mini Session And Target Identification

I engaged the page-stay timeout heuristic to recognize users' targets and to demarcate mini sessions. The instinct is that users pay more time on the target pages. Page-stay time is a common absolute measurement found to be a good marker of page/document relevance to the user in a number of studies. In the conditions of web usage mining, the page-stay timeout heuristic as well as other time-placed heuristics are widely used for session recognition and are displayed to be quite tough with respect to discrepancy of the threshold values. The recognition of target pages and mini sessions can affect by the choice of page-stay timeout threshold. Because it is generally very hard to unerringly recognize mini sessions from unknown user access data, we ran our experiments for dissimilar threshold values.

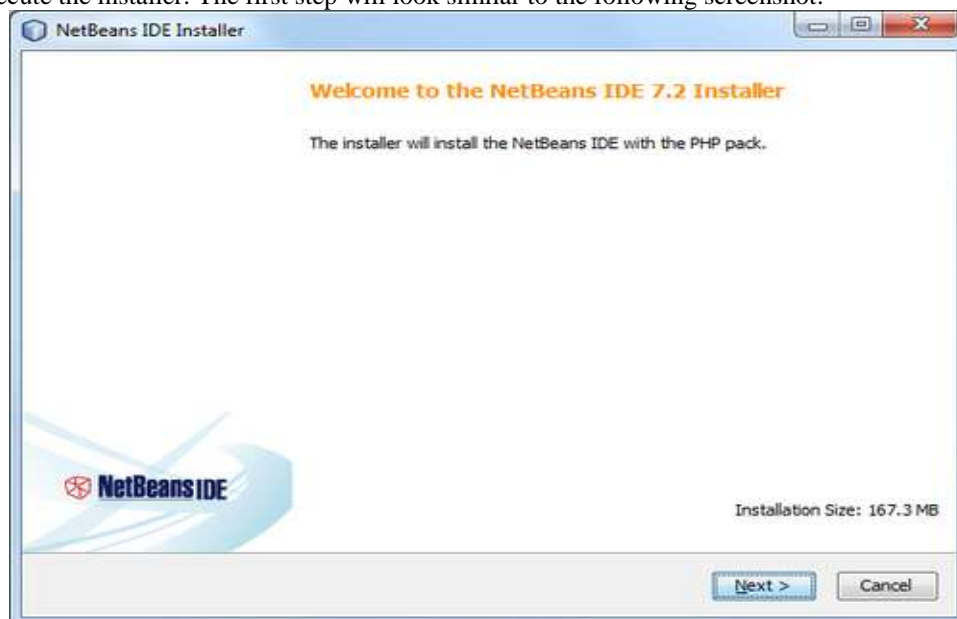
VI. Evaluation Of The Improved Website

In addition to the large-scale computational experiments on both real and synthetic data sets, we also perform estimations on the improved structure to assess whether its navigation effectiveness is indeed strengthened by approximating its real usage. Particularly, we partition the real data set into a training set (first three months) and a testing set (last month). We create the improved structure using the training data, and then evaluating it on the testing data using two metrics: the average number of paths per mini session and the percentage of mini meetings amplify to an identified threshold. The first metric measures whether the improved structure can facilitate users to extend their targets faster than the current one on average, and the second metric measures how likely users suffering navigation difficulty can interest by improvements made to the site structure. The assessment procedure using the first metric composed of three steps and is described as follows:

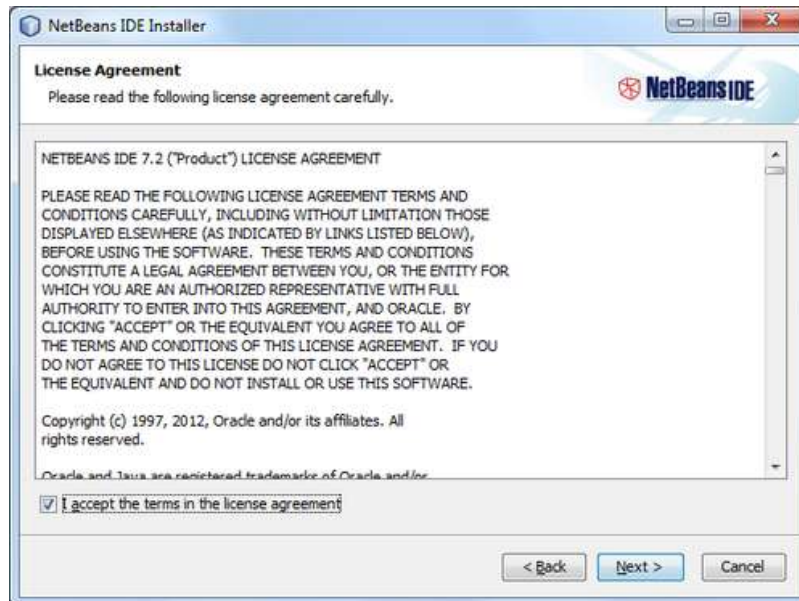
- Apply the MP model on the training data to acquire the set of new links and links to be upgraded.
- Obtain from the testing data the mini sessions that can be upgraded, i.e., having two or more ways, their length, i.e., number of ways, and the set of candidate links that can be used to upgrade them.
- For each mini session obtained in step 2, check whether any candidate link matches one of the links Acquired in step 1, that is, the results from the training data.
- If yes, with the conclusion that users will negotiate the new link or the strengthen link in the improved structure, remove all pages (excluding the target page) visited after the source node of the session for the upgraded website, and get its upgraded length information.

VII. Results And Snapshots Modules

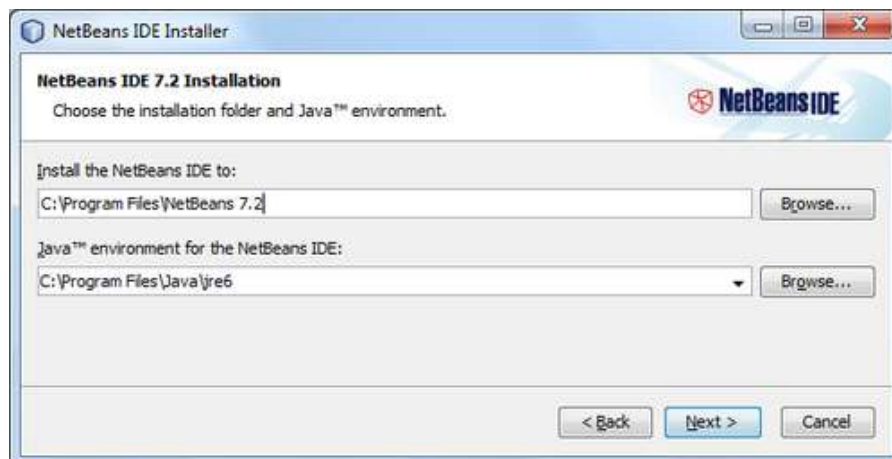
1. Run or execute the installer. The first step will look similar to the following screenshot:



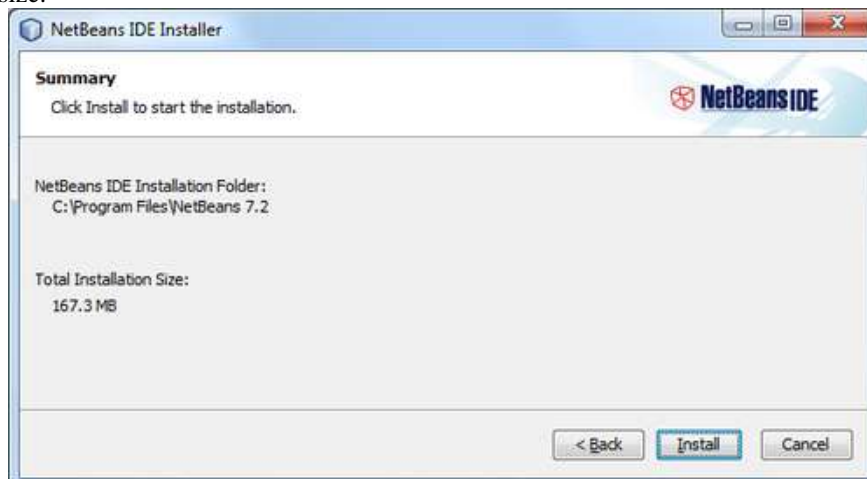
2. By clicking on the **Next** button, you will be asked to accept the license agreement:



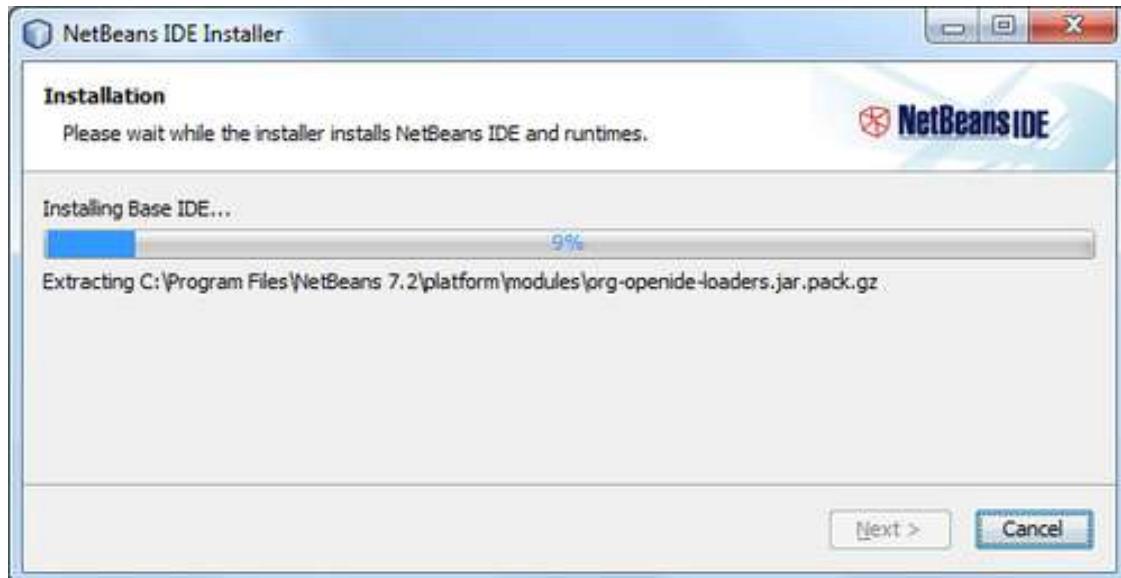
3. The next step will ask you for the installation location for NetBeans and the JRE, with some default program file path:



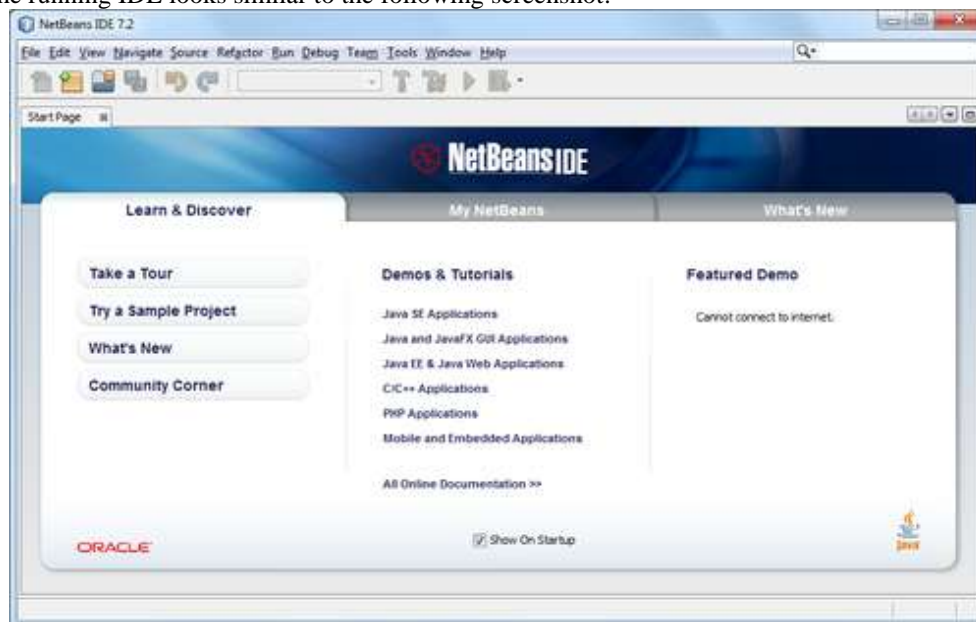
4. Set the installation folder using the file browser, and click on the **Next** button. The next screenshot shows the total installation size:



5. If everything is set, start the installation by clicking on the **Install** button, which will start the installation process.

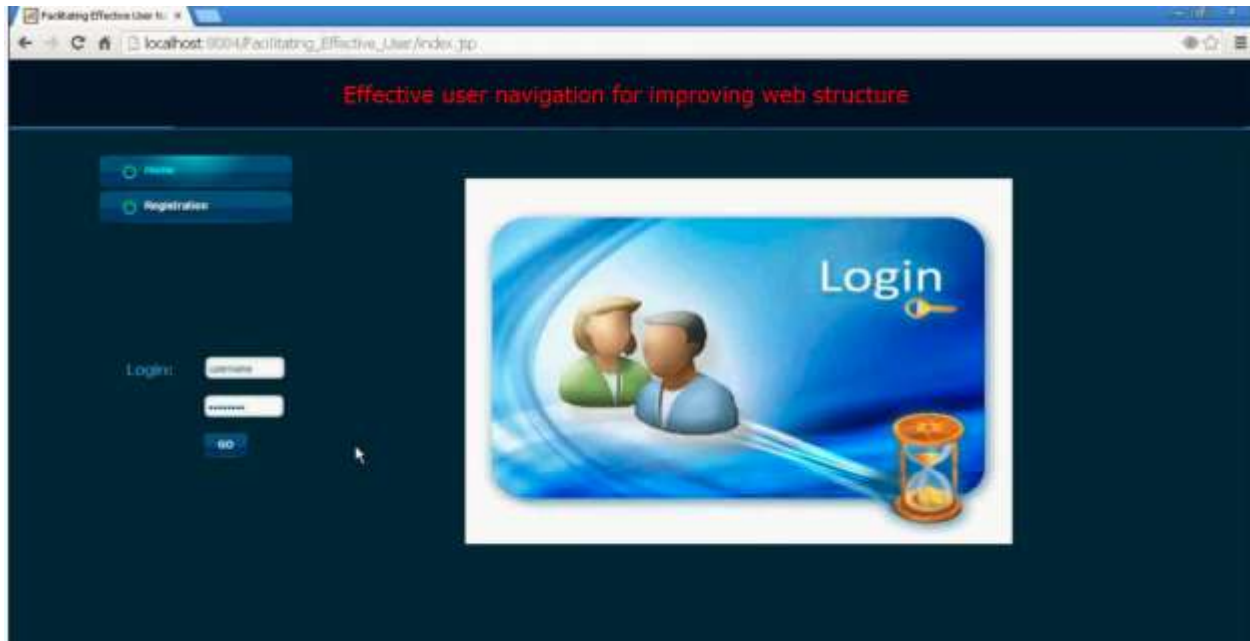


6. Finally, the running IDE looks similar to the following screenshot:



7. Home screen

In home screen it contains different functions like multiple users registration for user navigation and creation of all records in the database.



VIII. Conclusion

Website rearranges provides user to improve navigability, this papers analyzes the wide areas of website rearrangement and link examination on the basis of web logs and user session and data mining techniques applied on web data, which provides user to reach target in fewer clicks. This survey is beneficial for web developer to understand different aspect of website. For research to improve more in website and for commercial organization. Website reorganizes facilitate user to improve navigability, this paper surveys the broad areas of web site reorganization and link analysis on the basis of web logs and user session and data mining techniques applied on web data, which enables user to reach target in fewer clicks. This survey is beneficial for web developer to understand different aspect of website, for researcher to improve more in website and for commercial organization. Website reorganization is imp aspects as now days; it is vast source of information.

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