

# RELIABILITY ANALYSIS FOR TESTING INFORMATION ON TWITTER: SURVEY

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**Abstract :** The reliability of information on Twitter has been a subject of interest among researchers in both the computer and computer fields Social sciences, primarily because of the recent growth of this platform as a tool for information dissemination. Twitter is increasingly possible to provide virtually real-time data transfer in a cost-effective manner. It is now used as a news source among a wide range of users around the world. The beauty of this platform is that they deliver content in a timely manner the way users are able to get news related to their topics of interest. Thus, the development techniques that can verify information from Twitter are a difficult and necessary task. In this system of reliability analysis to assess the reliability of information on Twitter to prevent the spread of counterfeiting or Malicious information. This system consists of four integrated components: a reputation-based component, a Drive reliability credibility, component user experience, algorithm ranking features. The components work together in an algorithmic form to analyze and evaluate the reliability of Twitter tweets and users. We tested the performance of our system on two different data sets of 489,330 unique Twitter accounts. We applied cross-checking 10 times through four automatic learning algorithms. The results reveal that a significant balance was achieved between the recall and accuracy of the set of data tested.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

ONLINE social networks, such as Twitter, have grown dramatically popular in the 21st century, where the number of users who they use it on a daily basis. Dissemination of information on these platforms are the most attractive feature, as they are known to be fast and cost effective. The fact that users allows to express themselves with little or no control another very attractive aspect of these platforms. As users enjoy the freedom to publish content without supervision, the problem of information reliability on their social networks has risen in recent years. Cunning users of these platforms spread in a harmful configuration for reasons that may not be compatible with community interest. Users are wary rumors can spread through social networks over the internet have harmful effects. The search for information reliability is thus the best solution to the problem of how to assess the appropriations of the information may be mitigating the diffusion misinformation[1]. Among many of the related challenges To examine the reliability of social networks and the Internet are next:

1. Creates the complexity of social networks and the Internet difficulty in identifying resources for use in the study evaluation of reliability.
2. OSNs evolve dynamically in nature over time they become very large in size, with different structures that make it difficult to obtain the required information Dominates users' credibility.
3. User credibility is constantly affected by influencing factors, such as changes in social topography, User behavior erases preferences and context.
4. Malicious activities can avoid existing spam filters through different means. For example, in Twitter, malicious users Followers can buy or use tools to generate accounts and annoying tweet in the same sense But different words.
5. The process of evaluating solutions was also limit in terms of resources, given that most researchers limited in terms of the extent to which they can test them (Twitter and other OSN limitations). Thus, it is very difficult to measure user credibility in these networks and to verify their contributions. As social online networks have become more useful for disseminating information for the wider public, while confronting the above Challenges to determine the credibility of users in OSNs require development of robust user measurement techniques and content credibility.

## 2. RELETED WORKS

There have been many intensive studies on reliability in OSNs. In this section, the approaches were different this has been highlighted in the area of reliability research, such as human-based approach, hybrids.

### 2.1 Reliability of the content

In literature, there is a large range of work on the approach - based mechanism uses automated learning techniques - specifically, approaches[2] to learning under supervision. This approach includes tree resolution, Support Vector Machine (SVM) and Bayesian algorithms. Castillo[3] and other the first such search was the reliability of Twitter. The paper examined automatic ways to assess reliability by analysing popular microblogging ads topics and ratings of posts are either reliable or not reliable, using

features extracted from topics. In the external functions and linkages that have been mentioned user behaviour was used in the rating.

Kang et al[7] discussed ways to customize a specific topic reliability on Twitter on the evaluation of three computation traditional models are like a social model based on content model, and hybrid model. The authors used seven subjects specific data sets from Twitter to evaluate these models. The results showed that the social model out performed performance others in terms of predictive precision.

## 2.2 Credibility of the Source during an Event

Mendoza et al[3] took a different approach to the problem evaluate the reliability of the information in their study of the behaviour of Twitter users in cases of high impact events. The event discussed in this study was an earthquake signed Chile in 2010. The book studied the activity from Twitter in the hours following the event and brought together results with the results of a study on the publication real information and false rumors on the net in it time. The study proved that the real information, the false rumors are published differently. Tweets that spread are false rumors tend to be questioned by other network users. Using statistical techniques such as regression analysis, were authors able to identify important content and source-based features which can be used to predict the reliability of information. Some other researchers have shown importance using both content and social structure to find reliability sources. Other researchers have analysed not only solved ways to measure the reliability on Twitter but also methods for connecting grades.

## 2.3 Human Perception in Credibility Assessment

O'Donovan et al[7] sought to achieve synergy between areas of Computer Science and Social Sciences in a study on the modeling of efficiency on Twitter. They gave example of mapping using Dreyfus's skill model the acquisition of four specific groups themes of Twitter. Kumar and Geethakumar also used tools from the fields of both computer science and social sciences in study on the assessment of credibility on Twitter. Their paper discusses how to use cognitive psychology to detect errors formation, disinformation, and propaganda in social online networks. The cognitive process involves assessment unification of the message, coherence of the message ,reliability from the source, and the general admissibility of the message. This presents a collaborative algorithm the filtering feature of social networks to help users to detect false includes.

## 2.4 Credibility Assessment Systems

Some researchers were interested in developing systems which provides reliability ratings to users in near real time. TweetCred, a system developed by Gupta et al[5], is an example of this solution is executed in the form of a browser plug-in. The researchers evaluated performance solution between users in real-world scenario .CREDBANK is a similar solution provided. In principle, CREDBANK is a social media organization pus which compiles human and machine account. It has themes, tweets, events, and corresponding humans evaluation of reliability. based group in real time track over a billion tweet over a period of no less than three months, along with an arithmetic summary review tweet and human annotations

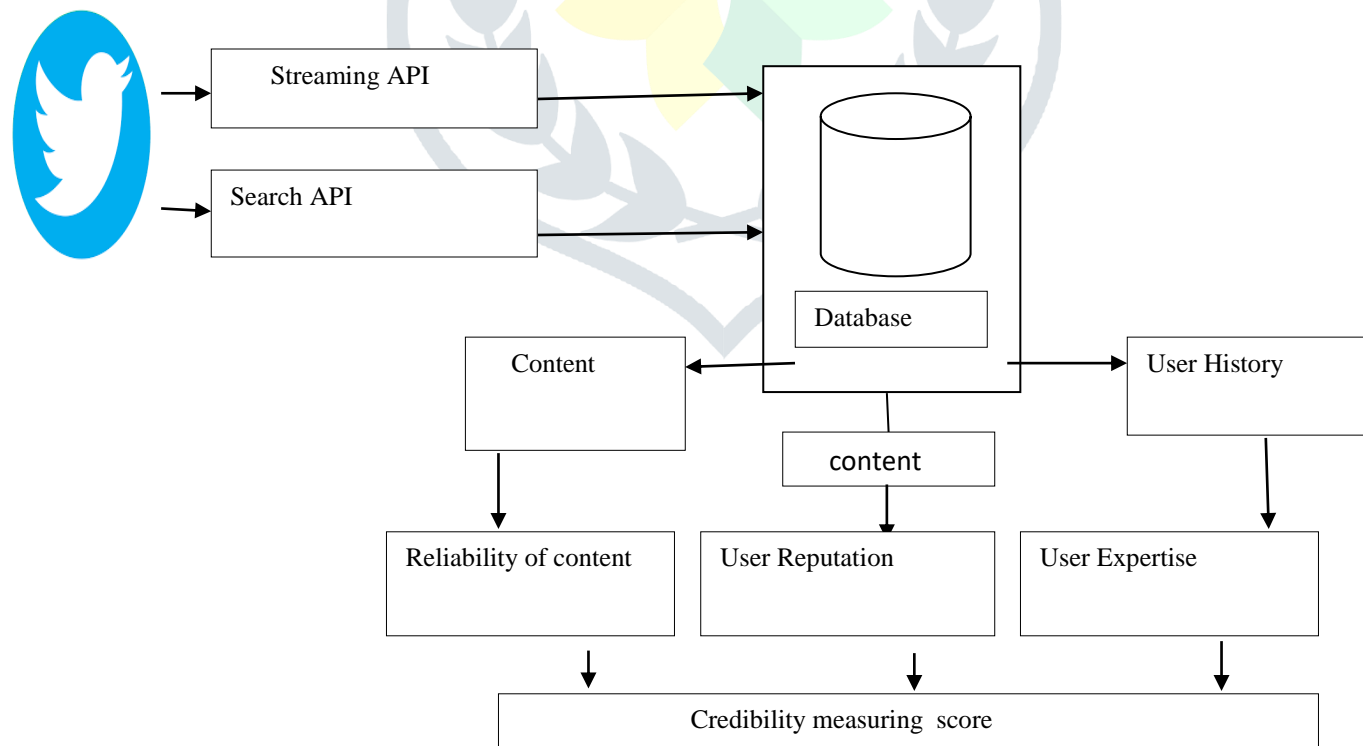


Fig.1 Architecture of credibility Assessment Systems.

This tool is able to register the reliability of tweets sent in the original Twitter hand treated. Tweety Fake Buster is another such tool, designed by Trumper, to assess credibility through detection of fake images and users who upload fake information.

Twitter Trails, Finn et al is another system to assess reliability various studies discussed earlier have resulted in results do not exist because of the different approaches they have taken authors. In general, previous studies on this subject it was found that the assessment of reliability is possible when it is different dimensions or different approaches are considered taken into analysis. The literature also shows that it is null to build automated systems for measuring and communicate credibility in social networks over the Internet.

### 3. PROBLEM FORMATION

#### 3.1 System Architecture

The structure of the proposed system is illustrated in Fig 1. It consists of five main procedures described as follows: 1) Tweet collection and warehouse, 2) Credibility recording technique, 3) Reputation recording technology, 4) Measuring user experience technical, and 5) the value of trustworthiness, the latest of which is output from the previous three techniques. In principle, all these Mechanisms together represent an iterative process methodology is based on automation to achieve the best reliability or trustworthiness with Cyprus.

Tweets are grouped using two different Twitter apps APIs and Streams API to search for tweets about different events. The API stream is used to collect data sets on specific events. The Search API is used to date the tweets of users who have been collected at once simultaneously. On the database server, the data is organized and processed (Step 2), and make them available for analysis (step 3), what's before the data is divided into three groups: tweet content, and users who posted this content, and the date of those users (step 4), These groups of data are passed as inputs to the three techniques to look for signs of truth and credibility (Step 5), The Reputation-based technique (Step 6), Do not look at aspects Such as message content features but are considered factors such as these as the network structure in its model. Credibility Technique (Step 7) ,depends on the methods of learning which are automated based on training with the fact while the user is fixed way to expertise both techniques is to create user reliability. Finally, all the results obtained using three techniques are combined to obtain trustworthiness a particular tweet value (step 8).

In this, we focus particular attention on how to extract them clean up the data in step 2, and how to calculate the reputation ratings in Step 6, the credibility assessment mechanism in step 7, and finally, more importantly, how the users experience is processed.

#### 3.2 Definitions of Reliability and Reputations

An important part of the system is the assessment of credibility of tweets and reputation of users who posted it. We use the term "trusted score" to represent the level of trustworthiness we use the term "reputation result "to represent the level of reliability of the user publish content. Another important part of the system is the user experts, including assessment of user credibility level of development.

"Credibility" can be defined as "quality of reliability" or believes in the quality of being convincing or insured the key to credibility is "credible", which can be defined as "the quality that a person can believe; Convincing, or "able to convince people of something will succeed or succeed. Later, more correlations synonyms of credibility were "trustworthiness" and "Credibility".

### 4. CREDIBILITY MEASURING S SYSTEM

In this we describe the main techniques used for achieving our goals - measuring Twitter user reputation experience and evaluation features and evaluation of Twitter credibility, and finally get a trustworthy value for certain content on Twitter. The framework of the system consists of four components: based on reputation model and attributes of algorithm ranking and reliability assessment engine classifier and user experience model.

#### 4.1 Reputation Based Model

Measuring a user's reputation is an important aspect the problem has to be solved because of the phenomenon of inspiration on a large scale, especially on social networks. This phenomenon not verified several times in previous studies. However, there is still a need to investigate the impact measures of social media platforms such as Twitter. And so on, we consider it necessary to discuss key concepts of twitter network characteristics. The problem addressed here is important because it is often a challenge to find measures that can be efficiently calculated.

User Trust History. Feeling the emotion of the user affects, he understands his judgments from the glut of credibility with respect to an event or topic, especially when the user is inclined in a positive or unfavorable way towards certain sects or groups. It also involves feeling why the user trusts in trustees or not. In a study on calculation number of positive and negative words in a message, based on a predefined "words of feelings" list, the researchers found that the least credible messages are with adverse social events and contain a strong negative Words of feelings and opinions.

User Popularity Points, a measurement of the user popularity, obtained from a simple arithmetic expression that facilitates the production of relevant background information social networks, based on numerical value. Measurements they can be combined to determine the order scale. This procedure can be interpreted in the form of an algorithm that describe standards are suitable for each user's order on the network with regard to his reputation.

#### 4.2 Levels of the Extracted Features

In this we divided the extracted features into three levels as follows:

##### 4.2.1 Tweet-Level

Text features: Include some properties related to the tweet content such as message length, and may reflect the number of responses and / or the number of responses The importance of tweet. In addition, tweets contain #tags and "@mentios" as well as URLs and a number of static and mobile icons calculates the positive number and negative words, based on a predefined keyword

list.

#### 4.2.2 User-Level

Some of these features are latent and some are explicit revealed in user profiles. For example, age, gender, education, political orientation, and even any user preferences are attributes are latent. Number of followers, the number of friends and the number of Twitter retweeted tweets as well as replies from user tweets.

#### 4.2.3 Hybrid-Level

Extracting mixed-level features is the process of aggregating most tweet-based features such as tweet's URL part, hashtags (#) part of tweets, and average score score in tweets. the number of duplication, which means that the user may publish himself Tweets more than once. To evaluate the credibility of Twitter content, we conducted extract tweet features in three levels: Function (message) level, user level and mixed level. For each level, we Use the bundled features, such as the number of returns on a specific topic, as described in each user had a personal record of information in their profile. We excluded users who do not have followers. We benefit from participation / message level, topic / event level, and user-level credibility evaluation in the formation of hybrids reliability measurements.

## 5. CONCLUSION

This presents the results of a study of a problem of evaluating the credibility of information on Twitter. The issue of the information has become under scrutiny, especially in social networks that are now being actively used as the first sources of information. For a better understanding, we measured and described content and sources of Twitter. By crawling Twitter, we've collected data from more than 1416,443 users cheated by 489,330 users. In addition we checked data for 2,843 users for Twitter with more of 7,870,549 Tweets. Based on the data, we extracted features that can be most helpful in the evaluation process. Based on the process of extracting our feature, we designed automated rating system which consists of four main ingredients: Component based on reputation, credibility classifier engine, component user experiences. Reputation based technology to filter out the garbage before you start the assessment a good process. Component classification engine complains between trusted and untrusted content. The user experience element results in Twitter user ratings Experience in a particular subject. Finally, the rank of feature algorithm helps in selecting the best features, based on the relative importance of each feature. The effectiveness of system was evaluated using two data sets test. We too Apply system to categorize user profiles using more than 7,870,549 letters were collected. In the near future we will try to analyse the credibility using time sensitivity and Site-based approaches that give a more reliable and reliable results.

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