RETRIEVING MALAY TRANSLATED AL-QURAN BY USING N-GRAMS WITH RELEVANCE FEEDBACK

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ABSTRACT

Information Retrieval is one of the fields in information technology that perform a task to search effectively and efficiency. This project is broad the study on the information retrieval. To ensure retrieving the information works effectively, relevance feedback technique implement in this project. Relevance feedback technique help to reduce uncertainty of documents retrieve by incorporating user's feedback in the system. Where the result is retrieved based on user judgment instead of computer generated result. This project also employs bigram algorithm as a retrieval method that is used to retrieve the relevant al-Quran documents based on user's query.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Problem Background

Information retrieval (IR) is one of the fields in Information Technology that involves in finding some desired information in a stored of information on a database. Information retrieval actually is a communication process. It was means by which used of an information system can found not only documents and records, also graphics images or sound that meet users' need or interest.

Due to the rapid growth of the information technology in this age, information retrieval technique has been applied to generate a few number of Al-Quran Retrieval System, where is Al-Quran translated verses can be retrieved and viewed based on users' queries. Day by day, the number of Al –Quran Retrieval System increased and got an improvement to ensure the effective and relevance information retrieved. Some of Al-Quran Retrieval System has been developed as a web based application. Despite it, there is a limited number of web based application system on retrieving Malay Translated Al-Quran.

Most of the existing Al-Quran Retrieval System employs exact match as a conflation technique and was deal with uncertainty result, where the result of the retrieval is did not meet the user satisfaction. Due to this problem, this project appends bigram, one of the conflation techniques. In order to improve the information retrieval result, the concept of relevance feedback employ in this project,