Use case introduction: Twitter analysis towards indirect support for Kumamoto Earthquake

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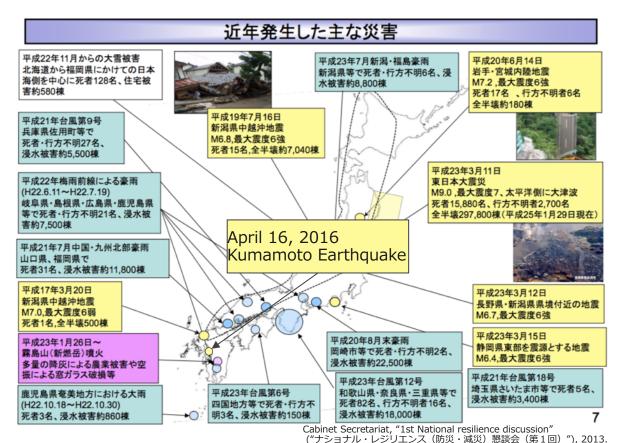


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Japan is a department of natural disasters!

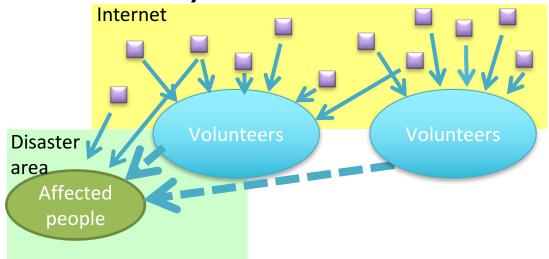


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https://www.cas.go.ip/ip/seisaku/resilience/dai1/sirvou6-1.pdf

Classical support of information

Affected people and volunteers used to collect information from the Internet **by themselves**



However, it requires **IT skills** to collect useful information Moreover, volunteers must be **tough physically and mentally** and may **suffer from disconnection** from the Internet

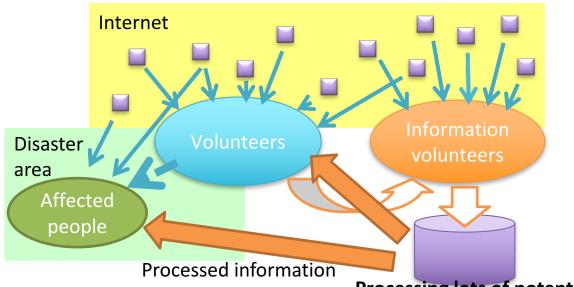
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Remote support of information

- Take over to collect and organize information necessary for support activities or affected people
 - -No requirements of mental and physical toughness
 - -Be able to help whenever they want
- Utilize remote resources
 - -Better Internet connection
 - -Someone who cannot go to a disaster area can help
- "Volunteer without going to a disaster area"
 - 『被災地に行かないボランティア』

We can support from remote!

Since we can support volunteers, it's referred to as "indirect support"



Processing lots of potentially

useful information

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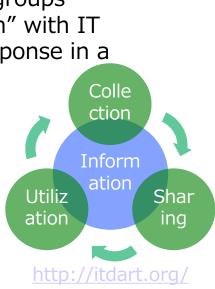


- -Support by information for volunteer groups
- -Collect, Utilize, and Share "information" with IT
- -Take prompt actions for a disaster response in a disaster acute phase

Activities

- Support in a heavy rain, earthquake, and flood
- -Establish a special group on Facebook





Social media analysis

Extract useful information by analyzing social data



i cannot get gasoline!



i want water but cannot buy!



Train doesn't work…

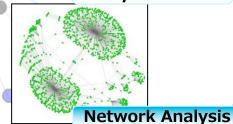




Post to SNS (Twitter etc.)

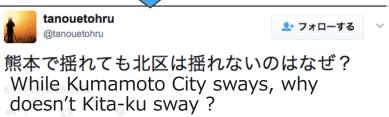






Twitter data (Tweet)

Up to 140 words per tweet



Twitter Inc. kindly provided with us
 45M tweets for the analysis

-Duration: 2016/4/1~7/31

- -Condition:
 - Tweets tweeted in "Kumamoto" or "Ōita"
 - 2. Tweets tweeted by users in "Kumamoto" or "Ōita"

Image and location



https://twitter.com/tanouetohru/statuses/721830413438574592

https://twitter.com/tanouetohru/status/86120678922792140

Objective: Twitter mining for useful information

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Damaged state
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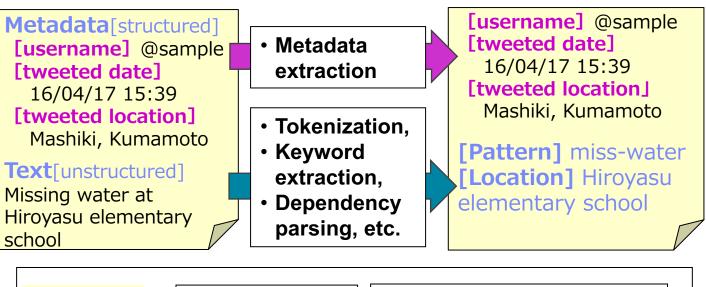


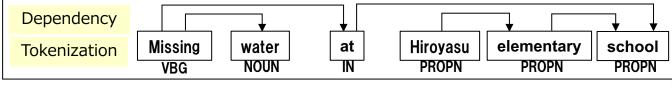


家のすぐ横火事だし 道われてるし 電信柱倒れてるし 水道管破裂して水浸し 余震やばいし 家に入れないから みんな外にいるけど 火事の火の明るさしかない

https://twitter.com/suzu838383/statuses/721505076313923584 https://twitter.com/green_m_housing/statuses/721275056517558272

IBM Watson Explorer*: A tool for text mining Analyzing unstructured data, computing the correlations between the data, and finding implicit insights





Pattern list for "missing" items

Appear with a certain context (i.e. pattern)



Pattern list

- X is/are <missing(不足する)>
- X is/are < not enough(足りない)>
- X is/are <unavailable(入手不可)>
- X is <sold out(売り切れ)>
- <can/could not buy(買えない)> X
- X is <ran out(在庫切れ)>

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https://twitter.com/mana_exiga15/statuses/720850361196478464

Results of "missing" items



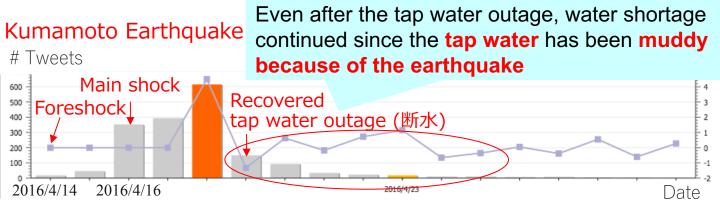
Lots of drinks

Classified by tweet location

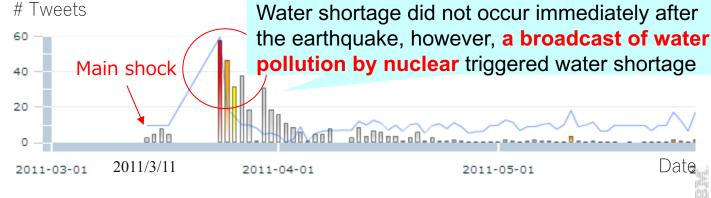
	miss	ing item	frequency	*			
~	水	water	764				
	内	inside	633				
	物資	goods	504				
	食料	foods	308				
~	飲み水	drinking water	239				
	支援物資	relief supplies	211				
	支援	support	178				
	救援物資	relief goods	166				
~	ミルク	milk	120				
~	飲み物	drink	119				
	人数	number of people	102				
	今	now	96				
	Ž	uh	86				
~	避難所	shelter	64				

location	missin	g item	freque	ncy	×			
Ōita city, Ōita	水	water		3				
Higashi-ku, Kumamoto	水	water		2				
Higashi-ku, Kumamoto	ガソリン	gasoline		2				
Koshi city, Kumamoto	水	water		2				
Ōita city, Ōita	パン	bread		1				
Ōita city, Ōita	食料	food		1				
Ōita city, Ōita	麺	noodle		1				
Ōita city, Ōita	コンピニ	convenie	nce store	1				
Higashi-ku, Kumamoto	カップラーメン	cup nood	le	1				
Miyazaki, Kyushu	水	water		1				
Miyazaki, Kyushu	ガソリン	gasoline		1				
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Time transition of "missing water" tweets

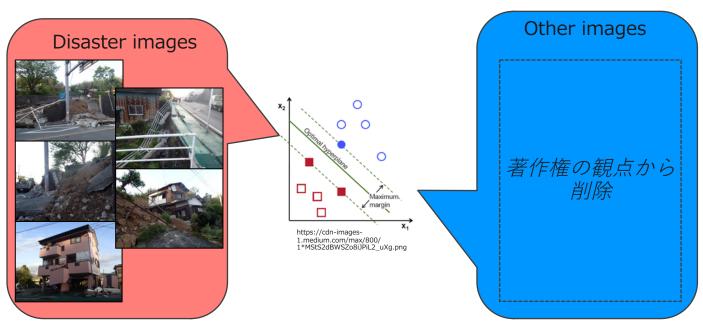






A disaster-image classifier

Treated disaster images as positive instances and other irrelevant images as negatives



- IT DART kindly provided disaster images with us
- Irrelevant images were extracted randomly from Twitter
- All images were converted into feature vectors by CNN (Residual Network [He+,2016])

Images classified as disaster

Identified around **70K tweets** out of ~650K tweets tweeted within a week after the Kumamoto Earthquake

In house

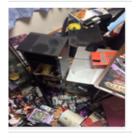






In store













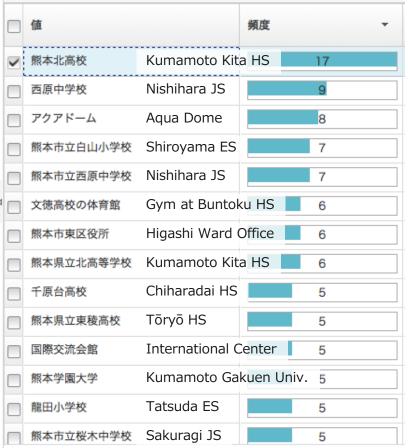








Classified tweets based on shelters





https://twitter.com/hideki_honda001/status/720649547911790592



https://twitter.com/tommy_asahi/status/721863195644669952

Useful information can be found in the text

Soup run at Nishihara JS

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避難所となった西原中学校には、16日午前に宮崎県都城市の陸自第43普通科連隊が先行して陸路で入り、給水活動に取り組んだ西原村教育委員会の南利孝文係長は「自衛隊が来てくれたおかげで、ようやく避難所として機能できるようになった」と語っ



https://twitter.com/ken04095288/status/721895358968631296

This user evacuated to Toryo HS



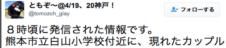
家族全員なんとか無事です

家にはヒビが入り棚ほぼ全部倒れてお風呂場はタイルが剥がれトイレはガラスが割れて自分の部屋見たら本棚ばった一ん倒れてました現在東陵高校で避難中です皆無事でありますように



https://twitter.com/1210Ruka/status/720638451461148672

Call for attention to sneak theives



服本市立日山小学校付近に、現れたカップルを装った2人組が、被災者の家を物色する、 40から50代の2人組。

現在は北区の方にいる模様です。 #もっと伝えたい熊本地震



https://twitter.com/tomozoh_glay/statuses/721899414218911744

Personality Analysis

Earthquake causes mental illness

We found users who are affected by the Earthquake mentioned mental illness. It's essential to find out those users and provide an appropriate treatment.

It's really unwilling to resume taking an incense-taste **Chinese herbal medicine** and **anxiolytic**. If only **the Earthquake** didn't happen...

(お線香の味がする**漢方薬**と、**抗不安薬**を再開することになるなんて、本当に不本意。**地震**さえなければ…)

Table 4 from T. Aoki et. al. "Possibility of Mental Care via SNS Analysis for Disaster Affected People", ("震災被災者のソーシャルメディア分析を通じたメンタルケアの可能性")

Expensive to manually find out those users



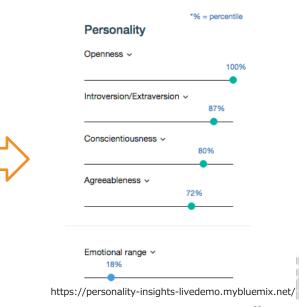
Identify from tweets!

Personality Analysis

IBM Watson™ Personality Insights

- A tool to predict the personality of an author from the text
 - -"Personality affects linguistic production"[Mairesse+,2007] Focus on the feature such as frequent use of 'I', polite form (です・ます調), and particle (助詞)
- Represent a characteristics by BigFive
 Predicted personality of Yu Darvish (@faridyu)





Personality Analysis

Personalities of people affected by the disaster

- BigFive didn't change before, during, and after the earthquake
- However, sub-profile changed through the earthquake
- Personality Insights can potentially find out mentally ill users

BigFive profile Sub-profile	Before the Earthquake	During the Earthquake	After the Earthquake
Emotional Range	0.521	0.538	0. 512
Sensitivity to stress	0.568	0.695	0. 583
Openness	0.506	0.487	0.495
Adventurousness	0.489	0.363	0.467
Intellect	0.495	0.39	0.481
Conscientiousness	0.539	0.518	0. 535
Cautiousness	0. 513	0.702	0. 532

T Nasukawa, "Understanding Personality and Leverage in Action – Mechanism and Possibility of Personality Insights", "性格を把握してアクションに生かす – Personality Insightsの仕組みと可能性 –"



Tweets from newly found mentally ill users

Even though I'm normally **worried** about tomorrow and **concerned** if I could sleep today, I was struck with **fear** by the last **earthquake** and so I **can't sleep** any more

(ただでさえ明日が**不安**で今日眠れるか**心配**してたのに、さっきの<mark>地震</mark>で **恐怖**襲ってきて、絶対に**寝れない**)

The **earthquake** just now **really got me scared** – Until when will **this aftershock** continue? (今の地震本当に怖かった一余震ていつまで続くの)

Recently **aftershocks** somewhat come to often occur again, right? **Earthquakes** at night is my **trauma** (なんかまた最近余震増えてない?もう夜中の地震すんごいトラウマなんだけど)

Table 8 from T. Aoki et. al., "Possibility of Mental Care via SNS Analysis for Disaster Affected People", "震災被災者のソーシャルメディア分析を通じたメンタルケアの可能性"

Wrap Up

[Text]
Missing item
identification

- Identified missing items and analyzed when and where the item is missing
- Volunteers can supply effectively the items with the appropriate time and location

[Image]
Damaged state
understanding

- Collected disaster images to grasp the states of the disaster areas
- Enable monitoring based on shelters

[Personality]
Identification of
users needed
mental clinic

- Identified users who potentially have a mental illness
- Be able to save the cost to find mental ill patients manually

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