

TeSum: Human Generated Abstractive Summarization Corpus for Telugu

Existing Corpora

- **Web-Scraped;** assumption that good summaries are provided by the publishers.
- **Collection of Highlights;** often ungrammatical and incoherent
- **Article contains only an image/video;** Summary is just the caption
- **Highlights from the beginning;** initial sentences (prefixes) or lead-3 summaries

Duplicate, Irrelevant Summaries:

Text: మేఘం : (అశ్విని, భరణి, కృత్తిక 1వపాదం) : మానసిక ఒత్తిడిపరించదం ముంచిది. [**#tokens = 578**]

Translated Text: Aries :(Ashwini, Bharani, Krittika 1vapadam) : Mental stressGood to recite.

Summary: “ఈ రోజు రాశిఫలాలు ఇలా ఉన్నాయి”

[**#tokens = 5**]

Translated Summary: “today's horoscope is.”

Total Occurrences: 527

Prefixes or Lead-N Summaries:

Text: 2018 ఫెబ్రవరి 24న దుబాయ్ లో శ్రీదేవి అనుమాన్సుడ స్థితిలో మరణించారు. అతిలోక సుందరిగా శ్రీదేవి ఇండియా మొత్తం తీరుగులేని క్రెట్ సొంతం చేసుకుంది....పలు చిత్రాల్లో నటిస్తోంది.

Translated Text: On February 24, 2018, Sridevi died under suspicious circumstances in Dubai. Sridevi is an unstoppable craze for the whole of India as a celestial beauty....She is acting in many films.

Summary: 2018 ఫెబ్రవరి 24న దుబాయ్ లో శ్రీదేవి అనుమాన్సుడ స్థితిలో మరణించారు. అతిలోక సుందరిగా శ్రీదేవి ఇండియా మొత్తం తీరుగులేని క్రెట్ సొంతం చేసుకుంది.

Translated Summary: On February 24, 2018, Sridevi died under suspicious circumstances in Dubai. Sridevi is an unstoppable craze for the whole of India as a heavenly beauty.

With TeSum, we ...

- Present a **human generated, curated abstractive summarization corpus for Telugu**, with a total of 20329 article-summary pairs
 - Training set: 16295 pairs
 - Dev set: 2017 pairs
 - Test set: 2017 pairs
- Propose a pipeline that **crowd-sources summarization data** and then aggressively filtered the content via: automatic and partial expert evaluation.
 - # Summary Creators: 347
 - # Raters : 03

- Demonstrate **Improvement** over XL-SUM and MassiveSumm (Telugu versions)
- Provide **baselines** with various SOTA models
- Propose **automatic filtrations** for existing scraped datasets

| | XL-Sum | MassiveSumm | TeSum |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Size | 13025 | 119282 | 92941 |
| Empty + Duplicate + Duplicate Summary | 143 | 18733 | 652 |
| Prefixes | 3 | 30741 | 1330 |
| Minimum Length | 384 | 10399 | 4205 |
| Compression <50% | 10 | 1641 | 52802 |
| Compression >80% | 11920 | 46776 | 456 |
| Abstractivity < 10% | 0 | 6683 | 5942 |
| Abstractivity > 80% | 227 | 303 | 42 |
| Human-Eval (TeSum) | - | - | 7183 |
| Final Valid | 338 | 4006 | 20329 |

Human Evaluation

- Randomly selected 200 samples from each dataset
- Each sample is scored between 0-4, for each evaluation parameter.
 - **Relevance:** All or most of the relevant information contained in the article should be present in the summary.
 - **Readability and Coherence:** The summary should be coherent, readable and free of any grammatical errors.
 - **Creativity:** The summary should have novel sentential and phrasal structures.

| | Average Scores | | |
|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|
| | XL-SUM | MassiveSumm | TeSum |
| Relevance | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Readability | 3.5 | 2.9 | 3.27 |
| Creativity | 0.98 | 1.58 | 3.28 |
| | # Samples with all parameters rated >=3 | | |
| | XL-SUM | MassiveSumm | TeSum |
| Relevance | 4 | 43 | 185 |
| Readability | 176 | 144 | 188 |
| Creativity | 12 | 51 | 170 |