

New Features in Wikiglass, A Learning Analytic Tool for Visualizing Collaborative Work on Wikis

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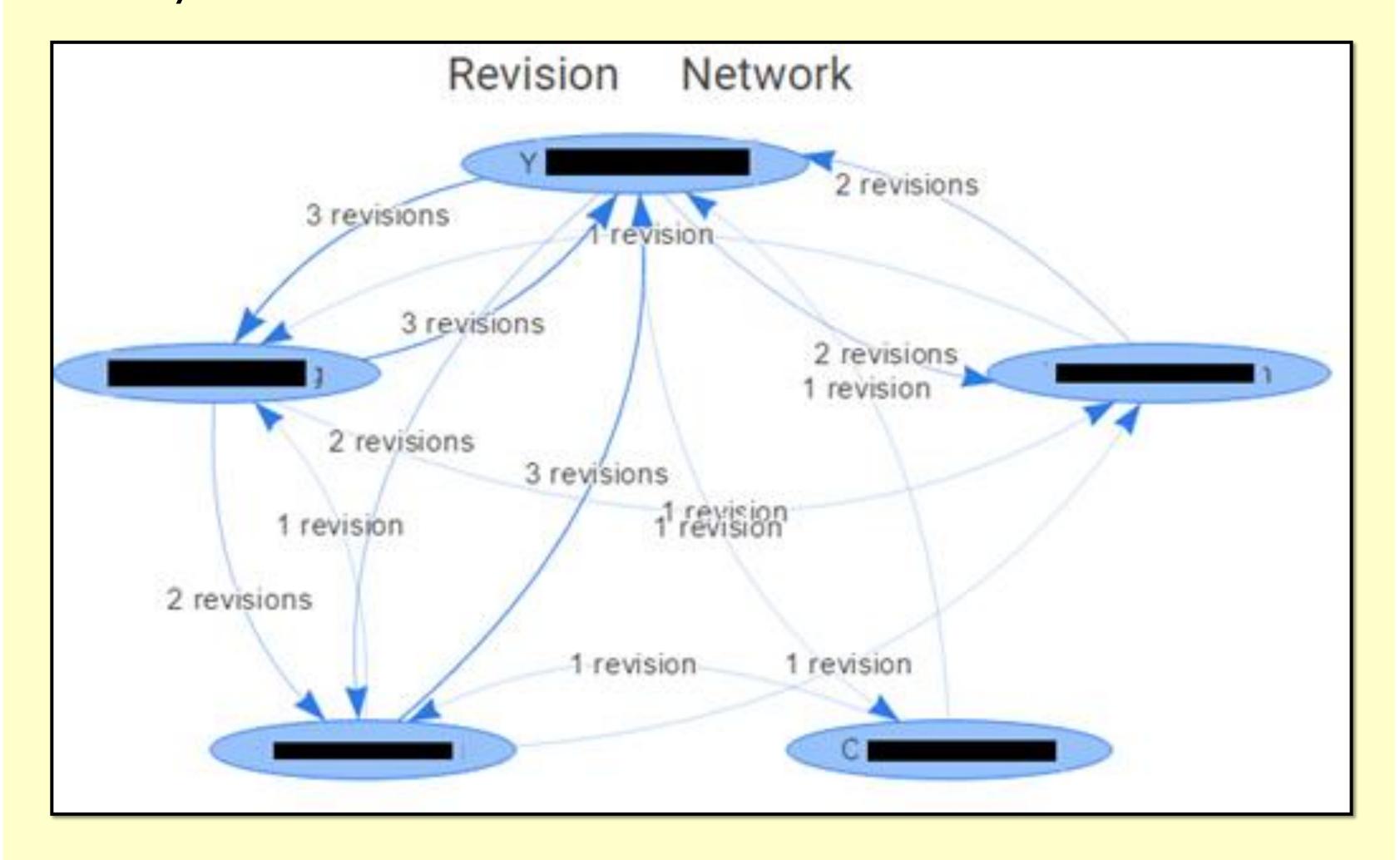
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Wikiglass: A Learning Analytic Tool

- Supporting secondary and primary teachers and students to monitor student group collaborations on Wikis
- Visualizing statistics of student contributions and progress
- Supporting Chinese text processing
- Two visualization modes: Statistics & Timeline
- Participatory Design: new features suggested by teachers

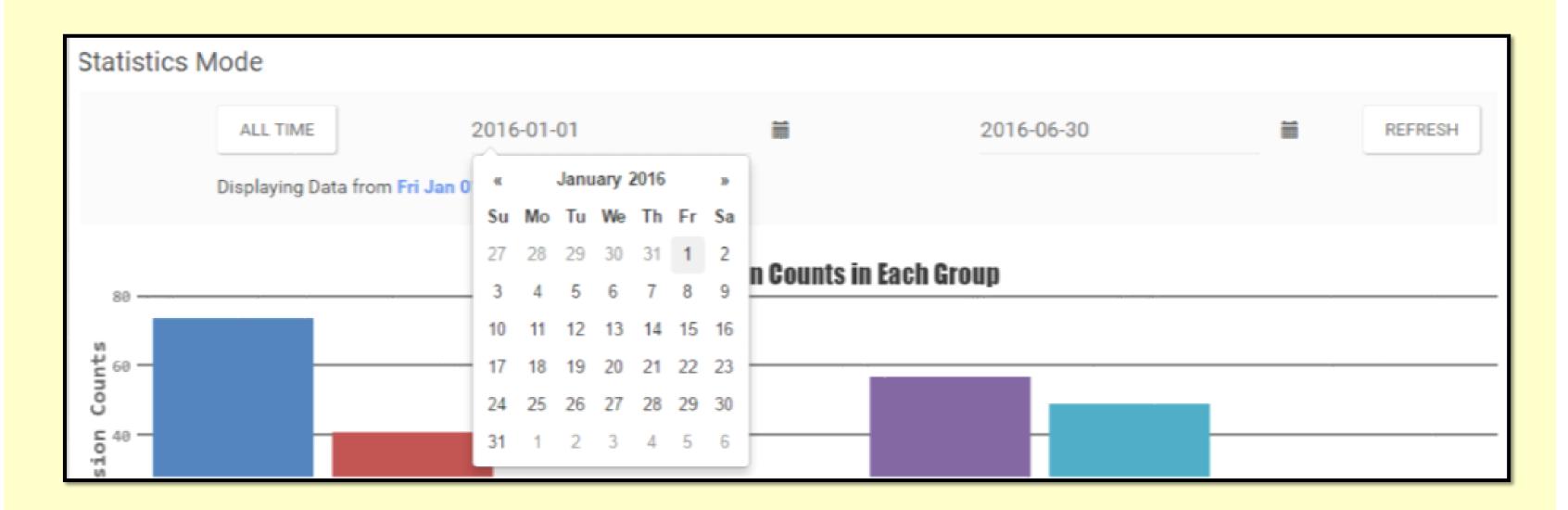
Revision Network

- Reveal collaborative interactions among students
- Network is visualized based on page revision histories in a Wiki
- Identify active and inactive students



Flexible Date Selection

Flexibility of date range selection for examining student contributions



Level of Thinking Orders

- Quality indicators of student contributions
- Detect levels of thinking order from students' writings on Wiki

Framework of Thinking Orders

Level	Bloom's Taxonomy	Purposes of writing
High	Evaluation, Synthesis	Reasoning, Arguing, Evaluating,
Medium	Analysis, Application	Data interpretation, Comparison
Low	Comprehension, Knowledge	Definition, Information, description,

Thinking Order Detection and Visualization

Automated Text Categorization

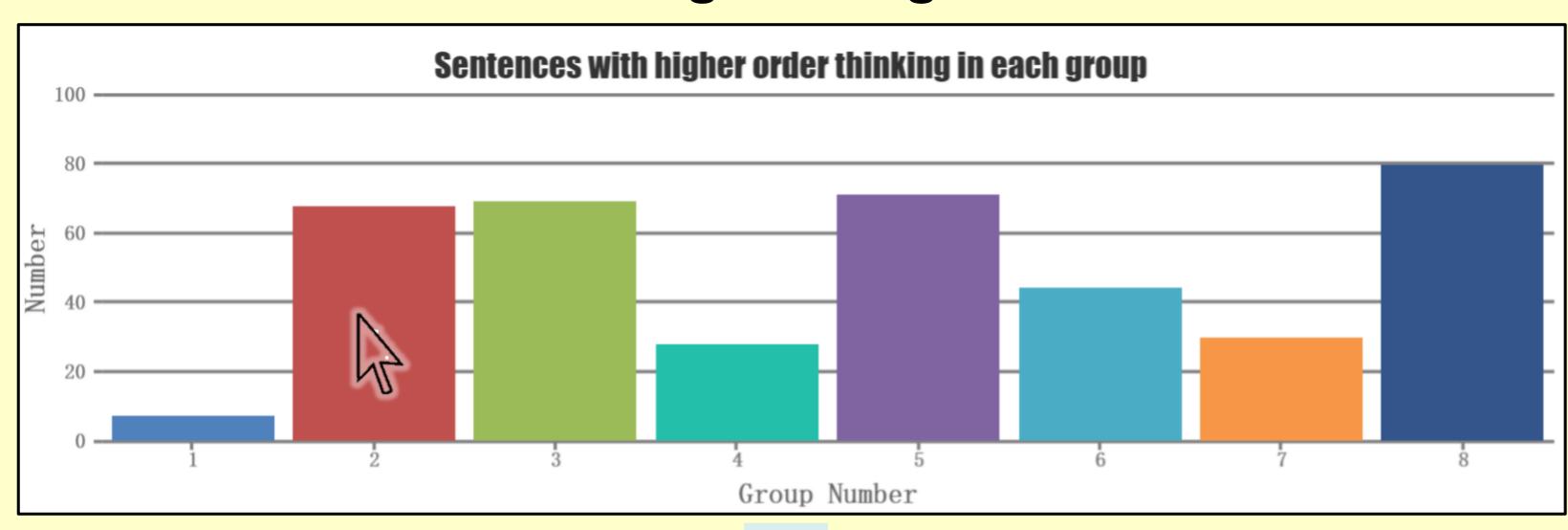
Annotated corpus of previous students' writings

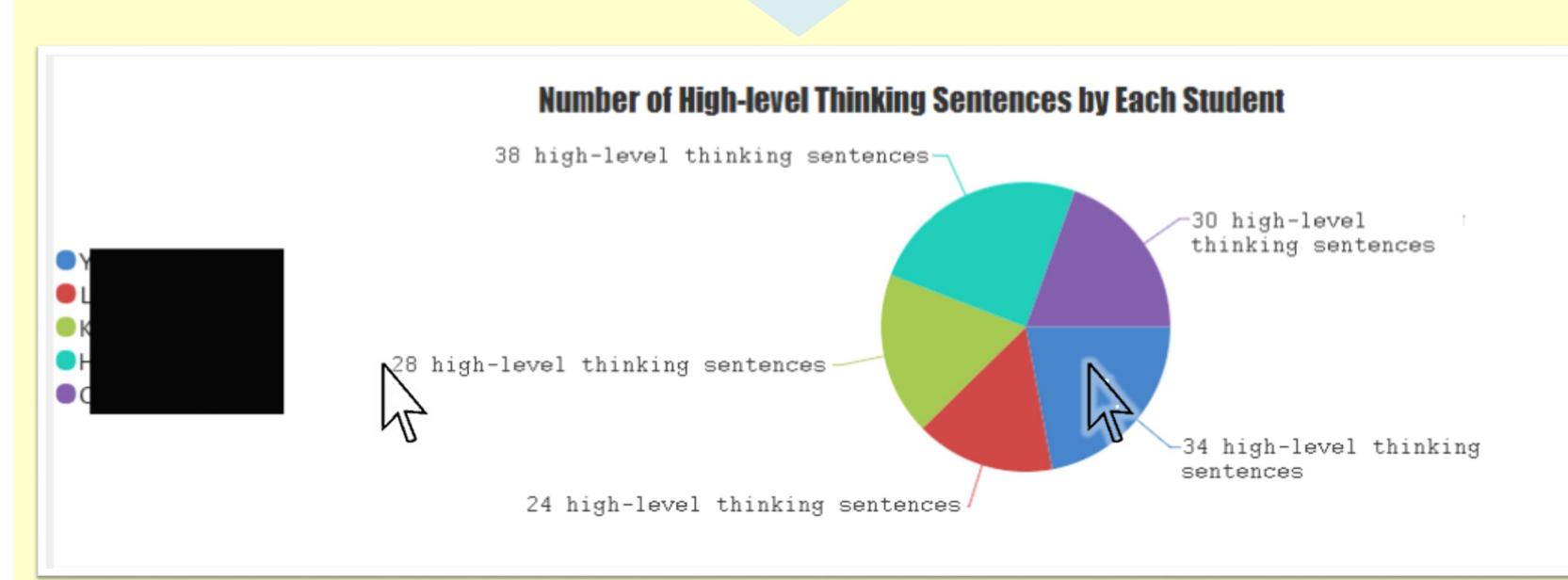
Feature Extraction (Lexical, syntactic, semantic)

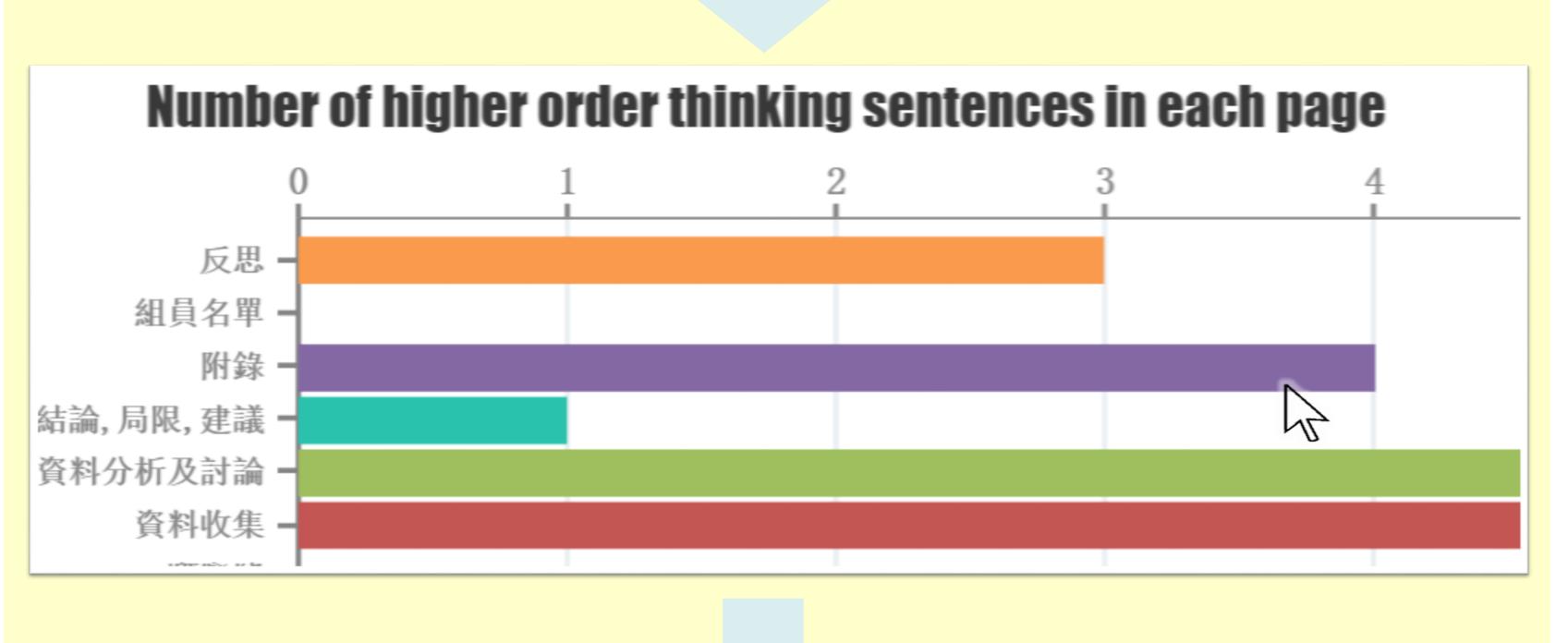
Text categorization model (SVM +RLR)

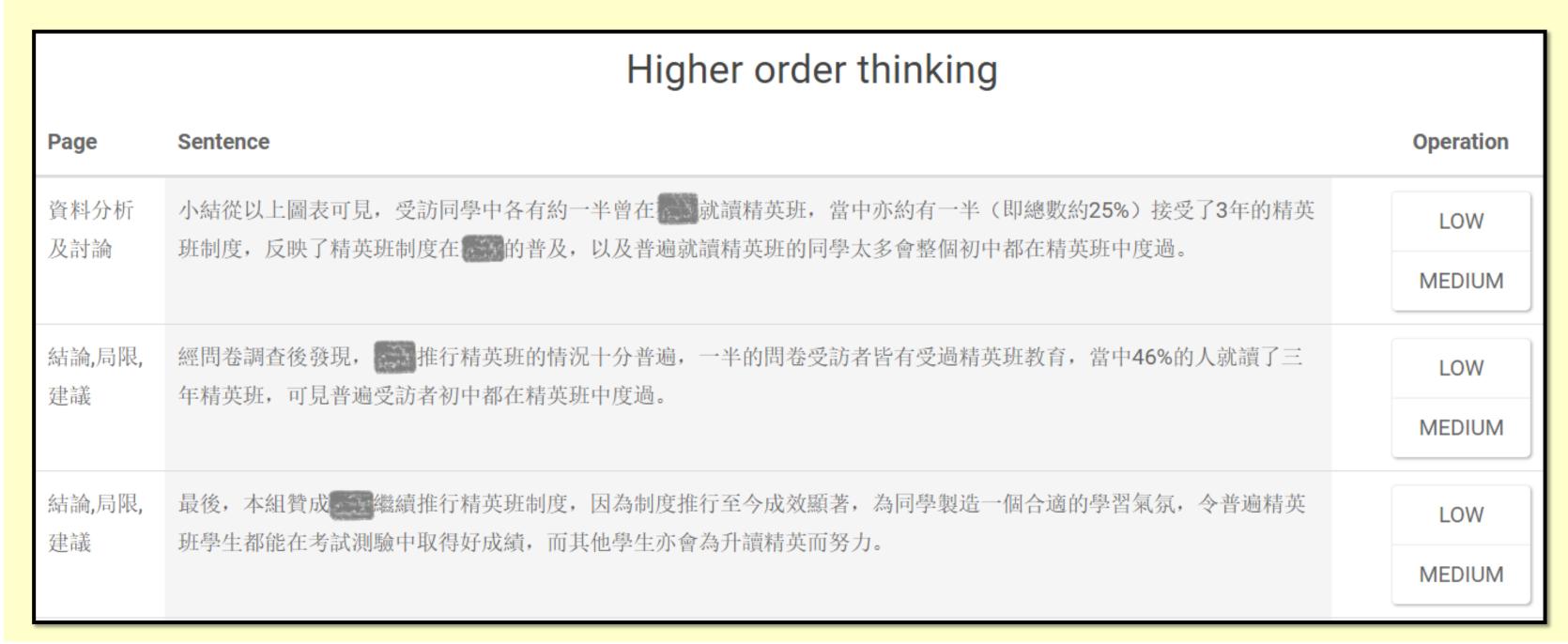
New writings in later cohorts, same subject in same school

Visualizing Thinking Orders









Ongoing Work

- Being used in two secondary schools in Hong Kong
- 602 students and II teachers
- Evaluation: user surveys, interviews and system log analysis
- Future plans: evaluating efficacy of Wikiglass in primary schools