Location-Based Social Networks (LBSNs)

- Foursquare, Gowalla (acquired by Facebook)
- Essential Contents of LBSNs
  - Social Networks derived from check-in locations
  - Check-ins bridging the gap between real world and OSNs
Is Twitter a social network?

Test whether established sociological theories of real-life networks hold in Twitter

topics

genergy

emotions
Geographic Dissection of the Twitter Network

Juhi Kulshrestha, Farshad Kooti, Ashkan Nikravesh, Krishna Gummadi
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“Does offline geography affect user interactions in OSNs?”

- How do users’ geolocations impact their participation, connectivity to others, and the information they exchange with the others on Twitter social network?

- Geography has a significant impact.

- Can be potentially explained by shared national, linguistic and cultural background of users from the same geographic area.

Groups of countries whose users are closely connected with one another

For more info, visit: http://twitter-app.mpi-sws.org/geo-dissection/
On the Study of Diurnal Urban Routines on Twitter

Mor Naaman, Amy Zhang, Sam Brody, Gilad Lotan

(a) funny

(b) sleep

(c) lunch
Extended notion of social influence from the actor to the community level
Have You Heard?: How Gossip Flows Through Workplace Email
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Gossip email messages

How often do employees gossip?  
With whom do they gossip?  
Where does gossip go?

Is gossip email mostly positive or negative?  
Who starts the gossip?  
Gossip in personal vs. business email

Enron email dataset of 517,431 messages  
Sent by 151 people  
Over 4 years

Language itself developed so we could gossip about one another.
- Robin Dunbar  Grooming, Gossip and the Evolution of Language
Around the Water Cooler: Shared Discussion Topics and Contact Closeness in Social Search

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