

Intern Requirement

No. of students required	1
Preferred Discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Computer Science• Computer Engineering
Prerequisites/ Skills Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural language processing• Text-mining• Social web technologies

Project Details

Title	Analysis on Degrees of Separation between Individuals
Overview/Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One interesting aspect of modern day society is the idea that individuals are connected by at most "6-degrees of separation"• This is also known as the small-world concept, whereby between any two individuals on the planet, they are at the most 6 friends away from knowing each other• By understanding how individuals are connected, it allows for a better understanding of the social networks and relationships a person has
Objectives/Scope/ Deliverables	The project should seek to be able to identify the degrees of separation between any two given individuals, as well as the personalities acting as links between these two individuals. It will be based on an existing corpus of documents, e.g. newspaper articles, reports, etc
Project Duration	2-4 months