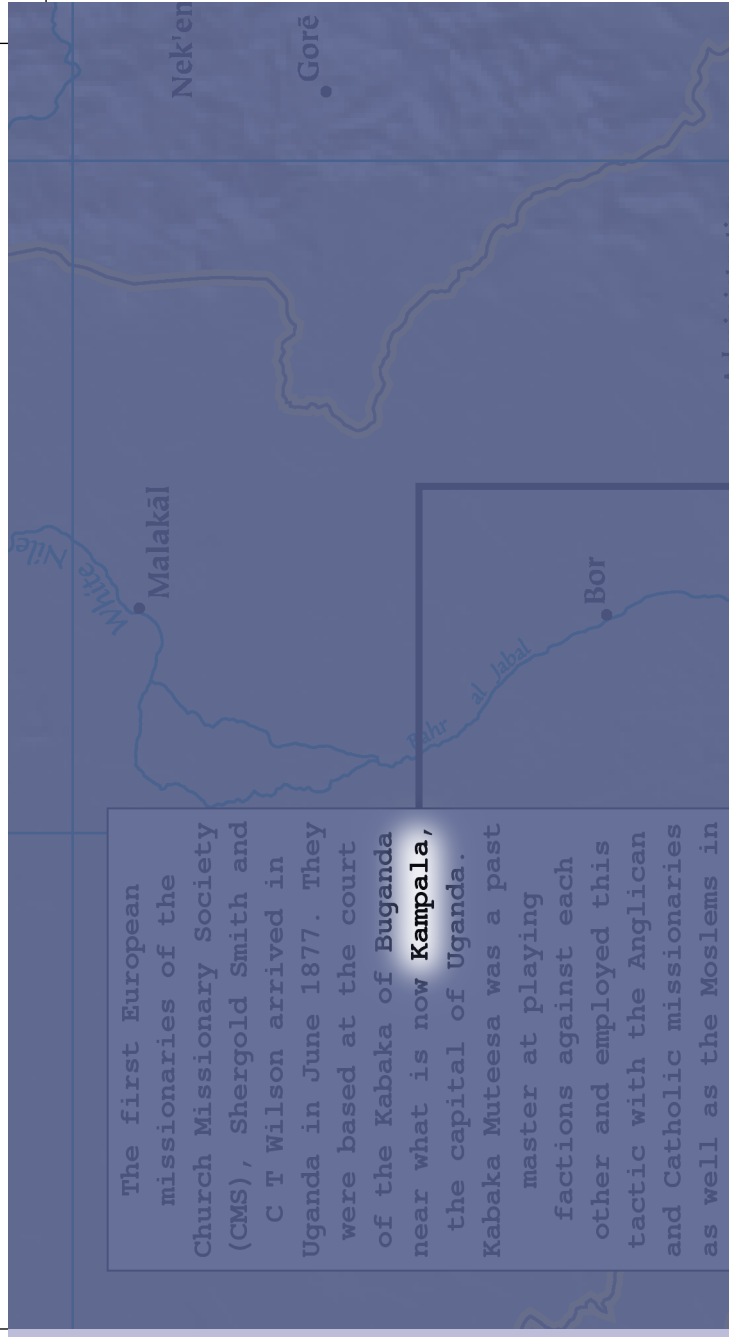


Eighteen percent of information seekers demand geographically intelligent information retrieval systems. The state-of-the-art information retrieval systems lack the geographical intelligence needed to effectively answer geography-dependent questions. Two specific research objectives are addressed in this thesis: how to mine and analyze the geographical information implicit in texts, and how to use the geographical knowledge obtained in this way to build models for answering geography-dependent questions.



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