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title: 'Homework 2: text processing'
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```{r}
Load packages
pkgTest <- function(pkg) {</pre>
 new.pkg <- pkg[!(pkg %in% installed.packages()[, "Package"])]</pre>
 if (length(new.pkg))
 install.packages(new.pkg,
 dependencies = TRUE)
 sapply(pkg, require, character.only = TRUE)
lapply(c("tidyverse",
 guardianapi", # for working with the Guardian's API
 "quanteda", # for QTA
 "quanteda.textstats", # more Quanteda!
 "quanteda.textplots", # even more Quanteda!
 "readtext", # for reading in text data
 "stringi", # for working with character strings
"textstem" # an alternative method for lemmatizing
), pkgTest)
```{r setup, include=FALSE}
knitr::opts chunk$set(echo = TRUE)
## Overview
The second homework assignment covers text processing and associated skills, including textual
statistics and dictionary methods.
## Analysis of tweets during a political crisis
We will start with a dataset that contains almost 900 tweets that were published by four central
figures in American politics around the time of the onset of an impeachment inquiry: Pres. Donald
Trump, Rudy Giuliani, Speaker of the House Rep. Nancy Pelosi, and Chair of the House Intelligence
Committee Rep. Adam Schiff.
First, read in the spreadsheet of tweets into R and then use the `str` and `head` functions to
describe the variables and contents of the dataset. Be sure that the file is in the same folder as
this homework RMarkdown file.
```{r}
data <- read.csv("us_tweets.csv",
 stringsAsFactors=FALSE,
 encoding = "utf-8")
Print the number of tweets that are in this dataset.
```{r}
print(nrow(data))
Create a new dataframe that only includes original tweets (i.e. remove retweets).
#ndata <- data[which(),] # Fill in the gaps</pre>
ndata <- data[!grepl("^RT", data$text), ]</pre>
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Create a smaller dataframe that only includes tweets by Donald Trump.
```{r}
#trump <- ndata[which(),]# Fill in the gaps</pre>
trump <- ndata[ndata$screen_name == "realDonaldTrump",]</pre>
How many tweets include an exclamation mark? In how many tweets did Trump mention words related to
"winning", "employment", "immigration" or "hoax"? Use regular expressions when searching the tweets;
you may also wish to wrap your search term between word anchor boundaries (`\\b`). For instance,
for the term health: `"\\bhealth\\b"
```{r}
#sum(grep1("", trump$text, ignore.case = TRUE)) # Adapt this code as needed
exclamation_count <- sum(grepl("!", trump$text))</pre>
winning employment immigration hoax count <-
sum(grep1("\bwinning\b|\bemployment\b|\b|) \blue{bimmigration} \b|\because = 
TRUE))
cat("Number of tweets with exclamation mark:", exclamation_count, "\n")
cat("Number of tweets mentioning winning, employment, immigration, or hoax:",
winning_employment_immigration_hoax_count, "\n")
## Corpus creation
Create a `corpus` and a `dfm` object with processed text (including collocations) using the
dataframe generated in Question 1.1.
```{r}
library (quanteda)
create corpus
corpus <- Corpus(VectorSource(ndata$text))</pre>
#corpus <- Corpus (ndata) # select the correct column here
create tokens object
toks <- tokens(corpus,
 include docvars = TRUE) %>%
 tokens_tolower() %>%
 tokens remove(stopwords('english'), padding = TRUE) %>%
 tokens remove ('[\\p{P}\\p{S}]', valuetype = 'regex', padding = TRUE) \%
 tokens remove ('amp', valuetype = 'fixed', padding = TRUE)
detect collocations and merge with tokens object
col <- textstat collocations(toks, method = "count", size = 2, min count = 5, smoothing = 0.5)
toks <- tokens compound(toks, pattern = col[col$z > 1.96, "feature"])
toks <- tokens remove(tokens(toks), "")
create dfm from tokens object
docfm <- dfm(toks,
 remove_numbers = TRUE,
 remove punct = TRUE,
 remove symbols = TRUE,
 remove hyphens = TRUE,
 remove separators = TRUE,
 remove_url = TRUE)
docfm <- dfm select(docfm, pattern = stopwords("en"), selection = "remove")</pre>
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Textual statistics
With the generated `dfm` object perform the following tasks:
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- Create a frequency plot of the top 30 tokens for Trump and Pelosi.
```{r}
library(ggplot2)
# Trump plot
dfm_trump <- dfm_subset(docfm, screen_name == "realDonaldTrump")</pre>
dfm_freq_trump <- textstat_frequency(dfm_trump, n = 30)</pre>
ggplot(dfm_freq_trump, aes(x = reorder(feature, -frequency), y = frequency)) +
  ggtitle("Top 30 Tokens for Trump") +
  geom_col() +
  theme_minimal() +
  theme (axis. text. x = element text(angle = 90, hjust = 1))
# Pelosi plot
dfm_pelosi <- dfm_subset(docfm, screen_name == "SpeakerPelosi")</pre>
dfm_freq_pelosi <- textstat_frequency(dfm_pelosi, n = 30)</pre>
ggplot(dfm_freq_pelosi, aes(x = reorder(feature, -frequency), y = frequency)) +
  ggtitle("Top 30 Tokens for Pelosi") +
  geom_col() +
  theme minimal() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1))
# Pelosi plot
# your code here
- Determine the "key" terms that Trump and Pelosi are more likely to tweet. Plot your results.
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Determine the "key" terms that Trump and Pelosi are more likely to tweet. Plot your results.
Subset the document-feature matrix (dfm) for comparison
dfm_comparison <- dfm_subset(docfm, c("realDonaldTrump", "NancyPelosi"))
Group the dfm for keyness analysis
set. seed (1234)
dfm_keyness <- dfm_group(dfm_comparison, groups = "screen_name")
Compute keyness statistics
keyness stat <- textstat keyness(dfm keyness, target = "realDonaldTrump")</pre>
Plot the keyness results
textplot keyness (keyness stat, labelsize = 3)
Trump keyness
head (keyness stat, 30)
Pelosi keyness
keyness stat pelosi <- textstat keyness (dfm keyness, target = "NancyPelosi")
head (keyness stat pelosi, 30)
```{r}
#Trump keyness
head(keyness_stat, 30)
```{r}
Pelosi keyness
your code here
- Perform a keyword in context analysis using your `corpus` object for some of the most distinct
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keywords from both Trump and Pelosi. \*Hint: remember to use the `phrase` function in the `pattern`

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argument of `kwic`*
```{r}
# Trump
# Perform a keyword in context analysis using your corpus object for some of the most distinct
keywords from both Trump and Pelosi.
# Trump
trump_corp <- corpus_subset(corpus, screen_name %in% "realDonaldTrump")</pre>
trump_kwic1 <- kwic(trump_corp, pattern = phrase("witch hunt"), window = 5, case_insensitive = TRUE)
trump_kwic2 <- kwic(trump_corp, pattern = phrase("great"), window = 5, case_insensitive = TRUE)</pre>
trump_kwic3 <- kwic(trump_corp, pattern = phrase("ukraine"), window = 5, case_insensitive = TRUE)</pre>
head(trump_kwic1)
# Pelosi
pelosi_corp <- corpus_subset(corpus, screen_name %in% "NancyPelosi")</pre>
pelosi_kwic1 <- kwic(pelosi_corp, pattern = phrase("keyword1"), window = 5, case_insensitive = TRUE)</pre>
pelosi_kwic2 <- kwic(pelosi_corp, pattern = phrase("keyword2"), window = 5, case_insensitive = TRUE)
pelosi kwic3 <- kwic(pelosi corp, pattern = phrase("keyword3"), window = 5, case insensitive = TRUE)
head(pelosi kwic1)
# Your code here
## Dictionary methods
Conduct a sentiment analysis of Trump's tweets using the Lexicon Sentiment Dictionary. Plot net
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Assuming dfm_trump is the dfm object for Trump's tweets
sent dfm <- dfm(trump corp, dictionary = data dictionary LSD2015[1:2])
Calculate proportions of positive and negative sentiment
docvars(dfm_trump, "prop_negative") <- as.numeric(sent_dfm[, "negative"] / ntoken(trump_corp))
docvars(dfm_trump, "prop_positive") <- as.numeric(sent_dfm[, "positive"] / ntoken(trump_corp))</pre>
Calculate net sentiment
docvars(dfm trump, "net sentiment") <- docvars(dfm trump, "prop positive") - docvars(dfm trump,
"prop negative")
Parse the date using lubridate package
docvars(dfm_trump, "date2") <- as. Date(docvars(dfm_trump, "date"))</pre>
Plot net sentiment over time
sent plot \langle - ggplot(dfm trump, aes(x = date2, y = net sentiment)) +
 geom smooth() +
 theme minimal()
sent_plot
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What can we learn about the political communication surrounding the political crisis based on the above results?