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OBJECTIVE

Seeking summer internship opportunities in the fields of data science, machine learning, and natural language processing

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

May 2018

Masters of Science in Electrical Engineering, GPA: 4.0

USICT, Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, Delhi, India

May 2016

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communications Engineering, GPA: 74.85/100 (3rd in class)

SKILLS

Programming Languages

Most experienced with C++, Python, R, Matlab Some experience in C, Bash, Java, Awk, SQL

Tools and Libraries

Git, Regular Expressions, Apache Spark, Microsoft Excel, NLTK, scikit-learn

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Importance of Text in News Stories (Thesis)

Nov 2016 - Present

- · Gathering and analyzing news stories from digital platforms such as Reddit, CNN & FoxNews
- Identifying the attributes that differentiate front page news from other stories; to design a model that can suggest top news stories to the editors

Classification of Stacking Fault Energy of Alloys

Sep – Nov 2016

Language used: R

- Analyzed the effect of chemical composition of Steel alloys on their Stacking Fault Energy (SFE)
- Identified most significant elements affecting SFE of alloys using T-test and Principal Component Analysis
- Trained and benchmarked the classification algorithms (Linear Discriminant Analysis, K-Nearest Neighbors, and Support Vector Machines) on the dataset

Automatic Text Classification and Summarization

Jun – Aug 2015

Language used: C++

- Developed a text classifier using machine learning algorithms (Naive Bayes, K-Nearest Neighbors, and Support Vector Machines)
- Implemented a method to generate summary of a text article using a sentence ranking system: 'term frequency-inverse sentence frequency'
- Techniques used: stop-words removal, stemming, term frequency-inverse document frequency, additive smoothing

OTHER PROJECTS

Image Enigma: Encrypt Digital Images

Implemented the Enigma Machine (a polyalphabetic cipher) in Python and engineered it to encrypt digital images **Person of Interest**

Analyzed Enron dataset in Python using machine learning algorithms to identify persons of interest in the Enron Scandal **VocabList: A cross-platform application**

Developed a cross-platform GUI application using Kivy Framework in Python to maintain a database of words for improving vocabulary

Emails in Context Menu

Designed a context menu for Openbox Desktop Environment to display emails; the application can run as a daemon to periodically get new emails

ACTIVITIES

TechSpace (Technical Club at USICT)

Jan 2014 - May 2016

- Organized InfoXpression (Annual technical fest) and monthly LAN Gaming Contests
- Presented seminar on "Python Programming Language in Data Science"