

PROJECT TITLE:

Internet Usage Clustering

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INTRODUCTION

The goal of this project is to analyze and group internet users based on their browsing behavior using clustering techniques and, where applicable, apply classification algorithms to predict user types. The dataset contains information about each user's device usage time, frequency of site visits, and the types of websites accessed such as social media and shopping platforms.

In the first part of the analysis, clustering is performed to segment users into distinct behavioral groups without any prior labels. This helps in identifying patterns such as heavy users, casual users, or users focused on specific categories of content.

In the second part, if user types are known or can be labeled (e.g., light, moderate, or heavy users), classification models are trained to predict these user categories based on their internet usage patterns. Evaluation of the classifier includes accuracy and confusion matrix heatmaps to assess the performance.

This approach provides valuable insights into user segmentation, which can be useful for personalized recommendations, targeted advertisements, or resource optimization on platforms.

Methodology

1. Data Loading & Preprocessing

The dataset is loaded using Pandas. Relevant features such as device usage time, visit frequency, and website categories are selected. Data is then standardized using StandardScaler to ensure uniform scaling.

2. Clustering (Unsupervised Learning)

KMeans clustering is applied to group users based on their behavior. This helps segment users into distinct categories (e.g., heavy, moderate, or light users) without predefined labels.

3. Classification (Supervised Learning)

If user labels are available (or simulated), a RandomForestClassifier is trained to predict user types. The dataset is split into training and testing sets.

4. Evaluation

The model's performance is evaluated using a confusion matrix heatmap, showing how well the classification algorithm distinguishes between different user types.

5. Visualization

Cluster distributions and confusion matrices are visualized using Matplotlib to aid in interpretation and insights.

Code:

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification report, ConfusionMatrixDisplay
df = pd.read csv("/content/internet usage.csv")
# View first few rows
df.head()
# Use relevant features
X = df[['daily usage hours', 'site categories visited', 'sessions per day' ]]
X scaled = StandardScaler().fit transform(X)
# Apply KMeans clustering
kmeans = KMeans(n clusters=3, random state=0)
df['Cluster'] = kmeans.fit predict(X scaled)
# Scatter plot of clusters
plt.scatter(df['daily usage hours'], df['site categories visited'], c=df['Cluster'])
plt.xlabel('daily usage hours')
plt.ylabel('site categories visited')
plt.title('User Clustering')
plt.show()
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# If no labels exist, simulate them (for testing)

df['User_Type'] = np.random.choice([0, 1, 2], size=len(df)) # 0 = Light, 1 = Moderate, 2 = Heavy

# Train/Test split

X = df[['daily_usage_hours', 'site_categories_visited', 'sessions_per_day']]

y = df['User_Type']

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=0)

# Predict and evaluate

y_pred = clf.predict(X_test)

print(classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

# Confusion Matrix

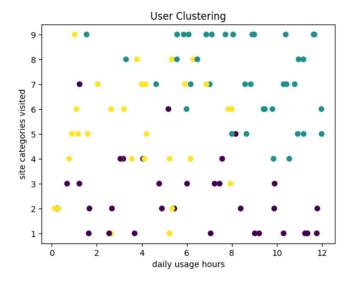
ConfusionMatrixDisplay.from_predictions(y_test, y_pred, cmap='plasma')

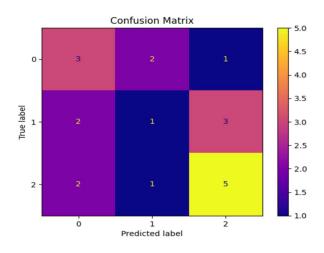
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")

plt.show()
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OUTPUT:

	daily_usage_hours	site_categories_visited	sessions_per_day
0	9.884957	2	13
1	1.023220	9	1
2	10.394205	9	3
3	5.990237	6	16
4	3.558451	4	4





REFERENCES

1. Pandas Documentation

Data manipulation and preprocessing were done using <u>Pandas</u>, a powerful Python library for data analysis and manipulation.

2. Matplotlib Documentation

Data visualizations, including scatter plots and confusion matrix heatmaps, were created using <u>Matplotlib</u>, a Python library for generating static, animated, and interactive visualizations.