

1. The Goal: Measuring Accuracy

The primary objective of this workflow is to determine how accurately an automated process can analyze a document. Specifically, we want to measure its ability to perform two tasks:

1. Correctly identify the key topics discussed in the document.
2. Pinpoint the exact starting location (page and line number) of each topic.

This is a common task in Natural Language Processing (NLP) and is fundamental to building reliable AI systems that can understand and segment text.

2. The Files: Our Cast of Characters

This process relies on three key files, each with a distinct role:

- **DepositionForPersisYu_LinkPDF.pdf (The Source Document):** This is the original, unstructured document that we want to analyze. It contains all the raw information.
- **topics.json (The Automated Output):** This file is the output from your automated process or AI model. It represents the model's "best guess" at identifying the topics and their locations. **This is the file we are testing.**
- **ground_truth.json (The Verified Benchmark):** This file is our "answer key." It has been manually created and verified by a human to ensure that its summaries accurately reflect the content at specific locations in the PDF. **We assume this file is 100% correct.**

3. The Core Assumption: The Source of Truth

The entire accuracy check hinges on one critical assumption: **the ground_truth.json file is the definitive source of truth.** We trust its content completely because it was manually created or validated. Any comparison we make is to see how well the automated output (topics.json) measures up against this trusted benchmark.

4. The Verification Steps: A Hybrid Approach

The process uses a combination of automated checks and manual validation to produce a reliable accuracy score.

Step 1: Automated Consistency Check

The first step is a quick, automated sanity check. You can compare the list of topic names from topics.json with the list from ground_truth.json. This ensures that the automated process didn't miss any topics or invent extra ones. The check should only proceed if the lists match perfectly.

Step 2: Manual Location Verification (Human-in-the-Loop)

This is the core of the accuracy test. It's a guided verification process for each topic:

1. **Present a Case:** For a single topic, you look at the location (page and line) found in topics.json.
2. **Provide Context:** You also reference the human-verified summary for that same topic from ground_truth.json.
3. **Be the Judge:** You then open the PDF, go to the specified page and line, and use the summary as context to decide if the location is correct.

Step 3: Calculating the Final Accuracy Score

After you have judged every topic, you can calculate the final score. It's a simple percentage:

$\text{Accuracy} = (\text{Number of Correct Locations} / \text{Total Number of Topics}) * 100$