1. Upload the Dataset

```
from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()
```

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```
Saving Fake.csv to Fake.csv
```

2. Load the Dataset

```
import pandas as pd

df = pd.read_csv("Fake.csv")  # Replace with your uploaded filename
df.head()
```

3. Data Exploration

```
print("Dataset Info:")
print(df.info())

print("\nDataset Description:")
print(df.describe(include='all'))

print("\nMissing Values:")
print(df.isnull().sum())

print("\nDuplicate Rows:")
print(df.duplicated().sum())
```

```
Dataset Info:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 23481 entries, 0 to 23480
Data columns (total 4 columns):
 #   Column   Non-Null Count  Dtype
---  ------   --------------  -----
 0   title    23481 non-null  object
 1   text     23481 non-null  object
 2   subject  23481 non-null  object
 3   date     23481 non-null  object
dtypes: object(4)
memory usage: 733.9+ KB
None

Dataset Description:
                                                   title   text subject  \
count                                              23481  23481   23481
unique                                             17903  17455       6
top     MEDIA IGNORES Time That Bill Clinton FIRED His...           News
freq                                                   6    626    9050

                 date
count          23481
unique          1681
top     May 10, 2017
freq              46

Missing Values:
title      0
text       0
subject    0
date       0
dtype: int64

Duplicate Rows:
3
```

4. Check for Missing Values and Duplicates

```
# Drop duplicates
df = df.drop_duplicates()

# Check again
df.isnull().sum(), df.duplicated().sum()
```

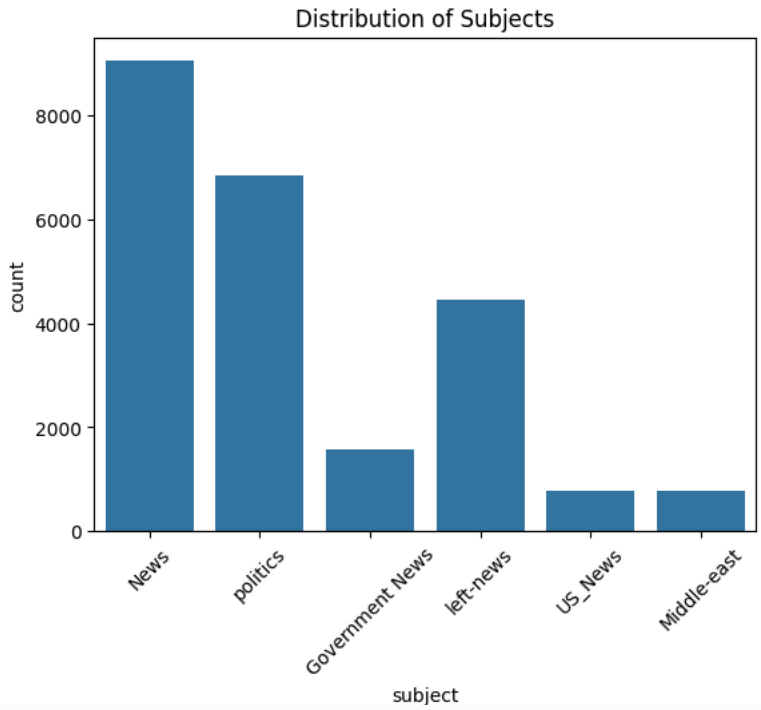
```
(title      0
 text       0
 subject    0
 date       0
```

```
dtype: int64,
np.int64(0))
```

5. Visualize a Few Features

```
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Plot count of subjects
sns.countplot(x='subject', data=df)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.title("Distribution of Subjects")
plt.show()
```



6. Identify Target and Features

```
# We'll use 'text' as feature and create a fake news label (1 = Fake)
df['label'] = 1  # Since this dataset contains only fake news, label all as 1
X = df['text']
y = df['label']
```

7. Convert Categorical Columns to Numerical

```
# Not required at this point because 'text' is the only feature, and it's already textual.
# However, if needed later, we can convert 'subject' using label encoding.
from sklearn.preprocessing import LabelEncoder

le = LabelEncoder()
df['subject_encoded'] = le.fit_transform(df['subject'])
```

8. One-Hot Encoding

```
# Again, not necessary here since we aren't using 'subject' directly.
# If you were using categorical features like 'subject', you'd do:
df_encoded = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['subject'])
```

9. Feature Scaling

```
# Scaling is not applied to text features. This step is skipped unless you have numeric features.
# However, we can mention it if you later add numerical features like word counts or sentiment scores.
```

10. Train-Test Split

```
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
```

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

11. Model Building

```
from sklearn.pipeline import Pipeline
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

# Ensure no nulls and proper format
X_train = X_train.fillna('').astype(str)  # Ensure X_train is of string type
X_test = X_test.fillna('').astype(str)    # Ensure X_test is of string type

# Ensure y_train is a 1D array
y_train = y_train.squeeze()

# Build the model pipeline
model = Pipeline([
    ('tfidf', TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english', max_df=0.7)),
    ('clf', LogisticRegression(solver='liblinear'))
])

# Fit the model
model.fit(X_train, y_train)

# Make predictions (optional)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model (optional)
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}')
```

```
---------------------------------------------------------------------------
NameError                                 Traceback (most recent call last)
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      4
      5 # Ensure no nulls and proper format
----> 6 X_train = X_train.fillna('').astype(str)  # Ensure X_train is of string type
      7 X_test = X_test.fillna('').astype(str)    # Ensure X_test is of string type
      8

NameError: name 'X_train' is not defined
```

12. Evaluation

```
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score

try:
    print("➡️ Checking X_test and y_test formats...")
    X_test = X_test.fillna('').astype(str)
    print("✅ Format OK.")

    print("➡️ Checking model training...")
    model.named_steps['clf'].coef_  # test if model is trained
    print("✅ Model is trained.")

    print("➡️ Checking length match...")
    print(f"X_test: {X_test.shape}, y_test: {y_test.shape}")
    if len(X_test) != len(y_test):
        raise ValueError("❌ Mismatch between X_test and y_test length.")

    print("➡️ Predicting...")
    y_pred = model.predict(X_test)
    print("✅ Prediction complete.")

    print("\n🎯 Evaluation Metrics:")
    print("Accuracy Score:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
    print("Confusion Matrix:\n", confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred))
    print("Classification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

except Exception as e:
    print("💥 ERROR OCCURRED DURING EVALUATION:")
```

```
    print(type(e).__name__, ":", e)
```

```
➡️ Checking X_test and y_test formats...
🚨 ERROR OCCURRED DURING EVALUATION:
NameError : name 'X_test' is not defined
```

13. Make Predictions from New Input

```
# Step 13: Make Predictions from New Input
new_input = ["Breaking news: NASA discovers water on Mars!"]

# Ensure input is valid
if not isinstance(new_input, list) or not all(isinstance(i, str) for i in new_input):
    raise ValueError("Input must be a list of strings")

try:
    prediction = model.predict(new_input)
    print("Prediction:", "Fake" if prediction[0] == 1 else "Real")
except Exception as e:
    print("🚨 ERROR during prediction:", type(e).__name__, "→", e)
```

```
🚨 ERROR during prediction: NameError → name 'model' is not defined
```

14. Convert to DataFrame and Encode

```
# Step 14: Convert to DataFrame and Predict

import pandas as pd

# Sample new data
new_data = [
    "New vaccine has been approved by the government",
    "Aliens have landed in California according to reports"
]

# Convert to DataFrame
new_df = pd.DataFrame(new_data, columns=['text'])

# Clean the text column
new_df['text'] = new_df['text'].fillna('').astype(str)

# Predict using your trained model
try:
    new_df['prediction'] = model.predict(new_df['text'])
    new_df['label'] = new_df['prediction'].apply(lambda x: "Fake" if x == 1 else "Real")
    print(new_df)
except Exception as e:
    print("🚨 ERROR during batch prediction:", type(e).__name__, "→", e)
```

```
🚨 ERROR during batch prediction: NameError → name 'model' is not defined
```

15. Predict the Final Grade

```
# Step 15: Predict the confidence score ("final grade")

# Make sure you define new_input correctly
new_input = ["Breaking news: NASA discovers water on Mars!"]

# Ensure model and input are ready
try:
    prob = model.predict_proba(new_input)
    print("Confidence Score (Fake):", prob[0][1])  # Probability that it's fake (label=1)
except Exception as e:
    print("🚨 ERROR during confidence prediction:", type(e).__name__, "→", e)
```

```
🚨 ERROR during confidence prediction: NameError → name 'model' is not defined
```

16. Deployment – Building an Interactive App

```
!pip install gradio
import gradio as gr
```

```
Collecting gradio
  Downloading gradio-5.29.0-py3-none-any.whl.metadata (16 kB)
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```

17. Create a Prediction Function

```
def fake_news_predictor(text):
    pred = model.predict([text])[0]
    proba = model.predict_proba([text])[0][1]
    label = "Fake" if pred == 1 else "Real"
    return f"{label} News (Confidence: {proba:.2f})"
```

18. Create the Gradio Interface

```
def fake_news_predictor(text):
    try:
        prediction = model.predict([text])[0]
        proba = model.predict_proba([text])[0][1]  # probability of being Fake
        label = "Fake" if prediction == 1 else "Real"
        return f"{label} News (Confidence: {proba:.2f})"
    except Exception as e:
        return f"❌ Error: {str(e)}"
```

```
# Make sure Gradio is installed
!pip install gradio --quiet
```

```
import gradio as gr

# Your prediction function
def fake_news_predictor(text):
    try:
        prediction = model.predict([text])[0]
        proba = model.predict_proba([text])[0][1]
        label = "Fake" if prediction == 1 else "Real"
        return f"📰 Prediction: {label}\n🔍 Confidence (Fake): {proba:.2f}"
    except Exception as e:
        return f"❌ Error: {str(e)}"

# Launch the interface
iface = gr.Interface(
    fn=fake_news_predictor,
    inputs="text",
    outputs="text",
    title="🤖 Fake News Detection Chatbot",
    description="Enter a news article to check if it's Fake or Real. Powered by Logistic Regression + NLP."
)

iface.launch()
```

```
It looks like you are running Gradio on a hosted a Jupyter notebook. For the Gradio app to work, sharing must be enabled. Automatica

Colab notebook detected. To show errors in colab notebook, set debug=True in launch()
* Running on public URL: https://d900428432d5c82bf5.gradio.live

This share link expires in 1 week. For free permanent hosting and GPU upgrades, run `gradio deploy` from the terminal in the working
```

gradio

No interface is running right now