

Task Objective:

Your mission is to design and implement an Information Retrieval (IR) system capable of efficiently retrieving relevant documents from a given dataset. Below are the key steps and details for this project:

Methodology

1. Dataset Selection and Preparation

2. Data Preprocessing

3. User Query Interface

4. Retrieval Algorithm

5. Query Processing

7. User Feedback (Optional)

6. Evaluation

8. Documentation and Presentation

1. Dataset Selection and Preparation:

- This Dataset is scraped from <https://www.thenews.com.pk> (<https://www.thenews.com.pk>) website. It has news articles from 2015 till date related to business and sports. It Contains the Heading of the particular Article, Its content and its date. The content also contains the place from where the statement or Article was published.

- you can download this dataset from kaggle(<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/asad1m9a9h6mood/news-articles> (<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/asad1m9a9h6mood/news-articles>))

About this csv file

Data set contains 4 columns

- Article : Text having the news article and the place where it was published from
- Heading : Text containing the heading of the news article.
- Date : Date when the article was published.
- NewsType : Type of Article i.e business or sports

Importing Libraries

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In [64]: ## Importing necessary libraries
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import re
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
from nltk.corpus import stopwords ,wordnet
from nltk.tokenize import word_tokenize
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [65]: ## Import the dataframe using pandas
df = pd.read_csv("./dataset/Articles.csv", encoding='latin1')
df.head()
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Out[65]:

	Article	Date	Heading	NewsType
0	KARACHI: The Sindh government has decided to b...	1/1/2015	sindh govt decides to cut public transport far...	business
1	HONG KONG: Asian markets started 2015 on an up...	1/2/2015	asia stocks up in new year trad	business
2	HONG KONG: Hong Kong shares opened 0.66 perce...	1/5/2015	hong kong stocks open 0.66 percent lower	business
3	HONG KONG: Asian markets tumbled Tuesday follo...	1/6/2015	asian stocks sink euro near nine year	business
4	NEW YORK: US oil prices Monday slipped below \$...	1/6/2015	us oil prices slip below 50 a barr	business

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In [66]: ## Take the rows only necessary
data = df.drop(["Date" ,"Heading"] ,axis = 1)
data.head()
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Out[66]:

	Article	NewsType
0	KARACHI: The Sindh government has decided to b...	business
1	HONG KONG: Asian markets started 2015 on an up...	business
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2. Data Cleaning & Preprocessing

- Check for missing value
- Remove duplicates text
- Casing
- Removing punctuation

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In [67]: ## Check for missing values
data.isna().sum()
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Out[67]: Article 0
NewsType 0
dtype: int64

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In [68]: ## Check for duplicates
print("Duplicates ",data.duplicated().sum())

data.drop_duplicates(inplace = True) ## drop the duplicate

print("After dropping duplicates" , data.duplicated().sum())
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Duplicates 108
After dropping duplicates 0

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In [69]: ## Checking for duplicates in article Column
data.duplicated(subset = ["Article"]).sum()
data.head()
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Out[69]:

	Article	NewsType
0	KARACHI: The Sindh government has decided to b...	business
1	HONG KONG: Asian markets started 2015 on an up...	business
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4	NEW YORK: US oil prices Monday slipped below \$...	business

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In [70]: data.tail()
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Out[70]:

	Article	NewsType
2669	strong>DUBAI: Dubai International Airport and ...	business
2670	strong>BEIJING: Former Prime Minister, Shaukat...	business
2671	strong>WASHINGTON: Uber has grounded its fleet...	business
2690	strong>BEIJING: The New Development Bank plans...	business
2691	strong>KARACHI: Karachi-based technology incub...	business

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In [71]: import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')
import nltk
nltk.download('punkt')
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[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data] C:\Users\Barcha\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to
[nltk_data] C:\Users\Barcha\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package punkt is already up-to-date!
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Out[71]: True

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In [72]: ## Create a preprocessing function
stops_word = set(stopwords.words("english")) ## Will contain stops words

def preprocessing(text):
    text = text.lower()
    text = re.sub(r'https\S+|www\S+https\S+', '', text, flags=re.MULTILINE)
    text = re.sub(r'\@w+|\#', '', text)
    text = re.sub(r'^\w\s\n', '', text)
    text = re.sub(r'<br>|<strong>', '', text)

    lemitizer = WordNetLemmatizer() ## this function converts the word to its base form
    words = word_tokenize(text) ## split the sentence into words/tokens
    lemitize_word = [lemitizer.lemmatize(word ,wordnet.VERB) for word in words]
    newArray = [stop_word for stop_word in lemitize_word if stop_word not in stops_word]

    return " ".join(newArray)
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In [73]: ## Apply preprocessing
data["ArticleCleaned"] = data["Article"].apply(preprocessing)
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In [74]: # check the preprocessed data
data["ArticleCleaned"]
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Out[74]: 0      karachi sindh government decide bring public t...
1      hong kong asian market start 2015 upswing limi...
2      hong kong hong kong share open 066 percent low...
3      hong kong asian market tumble tuesday follow p...
4      new york us oil price monday slip 50 barrel fi...
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2669   strongdubai dubai international airport flag c...
2670   strongbeijing former prime minister shaukat az...
2671   strongwashington uber ground fleet selfdriving...
2690   strongbeijing new development bank plan cofina...
2691   strongkarachi karachibased technology incubato...
Name: ArticleCleaned, Length: 2584, dtype: object
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In [75]: data["NewsType"].value_counts()
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Out[75]: sports      1408  
business    1176  
Name: NewsType, dtype: int64
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3. User Query Interface

- create a query function and preprocess it by using preprocess function from above

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In [76]: ## create a input query function  
  
def query():  
    query = input("Write the query(Text) :\n ")  
  
    query1 = preprocessing(query)  
  
    return query1
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4. Retrieval Algorithm

- Use cosine_similarity to find the text for the query and print the most likely news article for it

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In [77]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity

def algo():
    vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()  ## cont

    x = data["ArticleCleaned"]

    x_vectorize = vectorizer.fit_transform(x)

    query111 = query()

    query_vectorizer = vectorizer.transform([query111])

    similarity = cosine_similarity(query_vectorizer ,x_vectorize)
    return similarity ,query11
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Run below cell to query

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In [81]: ## Search the text for the most relevant match
similarity, query11 = algo()
max_text_index = similarity[0].argmax()

print()
print(f"\nThe index is: {max_text_index}\n")
print(data["Article"].iloc[max_text_index])
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Write the query(Text) :

KARACHI: The Sindh government has decided to

The index is: 871

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First 5 query matches

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In [82]: ranked_indices = np.argsort(similarity[0])[:-1]
ranked_documents = [data["Article"].iloc[idx] for idx in ranked_indices]
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In [83]: for i ,news in enumerate(ranked_documents):  
        print(i)  
        print(news)  
        print(100*"-")  
        print("\n")  
        if i == 4:  
            break
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KARACHI: The Sindh government has decided to bring down public transport fares by 7 per cent due to massive reduction in petroleum product prices by the federal government, Geo News reported. Sources said reduction in fares will be applicable on public transport, rickshaw, taxi and other means of traveling. Meanwhile, Karachi Transport Ittehad (KTI) has refused to abide by the government decision. KTI President Irshad Bukhari said the commuters are charged the lowest fares in Karachi as compare to other parts of the country, adding that 80 pc vehicles run on Compressed Natural Gas (CNG). Bukhari said Karachi transporters will cut fares when decrease in CNG prices will be made.

2

KARACHI: Governor Sindh Dr. Ishrat-ul-Ebad Khan has said exporters of various goods have played a vital role

in economy of Pakistan and due to their efforts valuable addition is witnessed in national exchequer every year. This he said while talking to a 9-members delegation of Rice Exporters Association of Pakistan (REAP) at Governor House here on Monday. Principal Secretary to Governor Muhammad Hussain Syed was also present on the occasion. Dr. Ebad said that agriculture was the back-bone of Pakistan's economy as majority population is engaged with this sector. Cotton, rice, sugarcane, mango, citrus fruits and other crops have a pivotal contribution in Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the country as they employ millions of people, he observed. Governor Sindh said that rice is an important part of exports of Pakistan and basmati rice of Pakistan is renowned for its quality and taste worldwide. It also counts for sizeable amount of foreign exchange, he opined. On pointing of dormant state of Rice Research Institute (RRI), Dokri district, Larkana, Governor Sindh assured that all concerned would be called soon to know the reasons behind its ineffectiveness. The RRI has a very important role in producing new varieties of rice which are not only cost effective but also have visible consumption due to their quality, he added. On complaint of harassment from market committees, Governor Sindh asked Principal Secretary to examine the matter and resolve the same in consultation of all stake holders. He said that after improvement of law and order situation in Karachi, business community was engaged in their economic activities without any fear. Exporters would be provided all possible help and assistance to continue their exports, he assured. Governor Sindh commended the idea of holding a Biryani Festival and said that it would help in increasing rice exports. The Chief Patron of REAP Abdul Rahim Janoo informed Governor Sindh that the Association has 1600 members from which 850 belong to Sindh. Pakistani rice is exported to 117 countries of the world including China, he said and added that Punjab produces Basmati while Sindh has Irri rice in abundance. He lauded the efforts of Governor Sindh in maintaining law & order in Sindh and providing every possible facilities to business community. The delegation members included Senior Vice Chairman REAP Nauman Ahmed Shaikh, members managing Committee Javed Jilani, Inder Lal, Hamid Qureshi, Latif Paracha, Wajid Paracha, Rauf Aziz and Secretary Altaf Hussain.

3

KARACHI: Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf MPA Khurram Sherzaman has submitted a resolution against K-Electric's overbilling and load-shedding issues in the Sindh Assembly. The resolution asked Sindh government to take action against the power utility for overcharging its consumers through overbilling. This act of the company has put extra financial burden on the masses, it said. Sindh government must take up these problems with the federal government, the motion demanded.

4

KARACHI: Sindh Chief Minister Syed Murad Ali Shah has directed Sindh Revenue Board (SRB) to take necessary measures to bring in the services of insurances in sales tax net. This he said while presiding over a meeting with Chairman SRB Khalid Mahmood here at the CM House on Tuesday. Secretary Finance Secretary Hassan Naqvi was also present. Murad Ali Shah discussed various issues relating to Sindh Revenue Board and Sindh Sales Tax on Services, including the issues of sales tax on the services of life insurance, health insurance, restaurants, etc. Appreciating the performance of Sindh Revenue Board, the chief minister emphasized the need of making relentless efforts to achieve the assigned target of Rs 78 billion for the current financial

1 year. On this, Chairman SRB Khalid Mahmood said that the SRB has surpassed its six months target by 21 per cent.

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Conclusion

- As you cn see from above that successful query and related documents are shown above.

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