1. Development of a Program to Save and Retrieve Data from PDFs for Further Processing (In Progress)

- o Initiated the development of a Java program utilizing the Apache PDFBox library to extract text data from PDF documents.
- o Converted PDF content into structured text files for easier handling and future data manipulation.

2. Study of DMC Documentation to Understand Key Variables and Data Requirements

- o Reviewed DMC documentation to identify critical variables, data structures, and relationships between data elements.
- Established a foundation for effective data handling and processing protocols.

3. Review of Fundamental Concepts in Data Science, Including Data Mining and Machine Learning

- o Focused on core data mining methods, including association rule mining, clustering, and classification.
- Explored machine learning concepts, particularly supervised and unsupervised learning techniques, and reviewed essential terminology.

4. Research into the Foundations of Natural Language Processing (NLP)

- o Investigated fundamental NLP concepts such as tokenization, stemming, and lemmatization.
- Examined NLP techniques and tools relevant for processing and analyzing textual data from PDFs.