Assignment - NLP Data Curation

Course: Natural Language Processing

Deadline: 20th September

Submission: A compressed folder containing extracted JSON data + retrieved PDFs (if any) + short

documentation.

Objective

The purpose of this assignment is to practice data extraction and curation from multiple real-world legal sources of Pakistan. Students are divided into 5 groups based on roll numbers, but this is not a group task. Each student must individually extract and compile the complete data assigned to their group.

You are allowed to use automated tools (e.g., Python libraries such as BeautifulSoup, Selenium, PyPDF2, pdfplumber, requests, Tesseract OCR).

Evaluation Criteria:

- Data quality
- Completeness
- JSON structure adherence

Bonus Marks: If you extract and include additional useful fields or metadata that are not present in the sample JSON files.

Submission Guidelines

- Each student must submit their own Code File, JSON file, PDF folder and Readme.txt in Zip format named according to their roll number and assigned task.
- 2. Store downloaded PDFs (if any) in a separate folder named PDFs <RollNo>.
- 3. Submit a README.txt / README.md with:
 - o Tools used
 - Steps followed
 - Issues faced

Evaluation Criteria

- 40% Data Completeness Did you extract all required records?
- 30% JSON Formatting & Accuracy Does your output follow the given sample format?
- 20% File Organisation Proper folder structure, naming conventions, and documentation.
- 10% Innovation Bonus marks for extracting extra-rich data not mentioned in the sample files.

Final Note: Start early, as some sources involve **large datasets and scanned PDFs**. Submissions received after September 20th will not be accepted.

Roll No. G1

Source: Pakistan Code: https://pakistancode.gov.pk/english/LGu0xVD.php

- Extract all laws and codes available on the website.
- Follow the structure in **PakistanCode.json** (provided as an example).
- Store each law with title, section, sub-sections, and full text.
- Save the final file as: PakistanCode_<RollNo>.json.

Roll No. G2

Source: Islamabad High Court

Click on *Advanced Search* and select the initial date from which you want to extract the data up to the present. You will then get a list of cases. Store them in the provided format.

- Focus: **Argument mining** from **live court proceedings** (text-based & video-based).
- Extract: Case number, case title, parties involved, advocates, arguments (text), and, if possible, metadata from videos.
- Follow the structure in Islamabad High Court.Json
- Save the final file as: ISBHighCourt_<RollNo>.json.

Additional marks for saving the data from this link: https://mis.ihc.gov.pk/frmCausLst from the initial date to the present.

Roll No. G3

Sources: Sindh High Court Case Search

Go to the Sindh High Court Case Search Portal.

On the main page, you will see the major courts (e.g., Karachi, Sukkur, Hyderabad, Larkana, etc.).

• For each **major court**, create a **separate JSON file** (e.g., SindhCourt_Karachi.json, SindhCourt_Sukkur.json, etc.).

After selecting a major court, you will be directed to another page where you must choose the court option from the dropdown menu.

- All cases from these dropdown courts must be collected and put in the same JSON file as the major court.
- Example: SindhCourt_Karachi.json contains all of the cases from Karachi's subcourts.

Each case must include:

- Summary
- Details
- Tagline (use "NA" if not available)

Make sure you capture fields like:

- Case No
- Case Year
- Case Category
- Bench
- Court
- Status
- Disposal Date
- Hearing Dates, etc.

Repeat the process for every **major court** on the main page until all JSON files are created.

Roll No. G4

Source: Supreme Court of Pakistan

- Useful Links: Case Details, Judgments
- For the Case Judgement, you must select the Year, then search and collect the data from 1980 to 2025.

Each record contains:

- Case details (subject, case no, title, judge, dates).
- Files renamed into a structured folder (judgments/judgment caseNo.pdf).
- File size preserved.
- Optional tagline included if available.
- For the Case Information link, you must provide the data for at least two fields, select Year and Registry, with all possible combinations for the collection of data

Folder convention for students

- memopdfs/ → all petition/appeal memos, renamed as memo <CaseNo>.pdf
- judgementpdfs/ → all judgments/orders, renamed as judgement <CaseNo>.pdf
- Extract metadata for each case:
 - Case Title, Case No, Case Subject, Author Judge, Status, Dates, Citations, Download links.
- Total records available: ~3326 judgments.
- Follow the structure in SupremeCourt_CaseInfo.Json & SupremeCourt_Judgments.Json
- Save the final file as: SupremeCourt_<RollNo>.json.

Roll No. G5

Source: Federal Shariat Court - Laws

- Collect:
 - o **9 Rules/Codes** (8–100 page PDFs)
 - 4 Acts/Ordinances (4–10 page PDFs)
 - 3 Orders/Instructions (~200 page PDFs)
- Follow the structure in **ShariahLaw.json**.
- Save final file as: ShariahLaw_<RollNo>.json. (Remaining)

Source: Reported Judgements

Source: <u>Leading Judgements</u>

- Extract metadata for all reported judgements (12,530 cases) and 20 leading judgements.
- Fields: Case No, Case Title, Subject, Author Judge, Judgment Date, Citations, Download link.
- Follow the structure in ShariahCourtJudgements.json.
- Save final file as: ShariahJudgements_<RollNo>.json.

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4	211-0489	Ali Fayyaz	211-0741	Laraib Noor	
5	211-0499	Muhammad Ejaz	211-0746	Abdullah Ashfaque	
6	211-0520	Munib Akhtar	211-0773	Abbas Ali	
7	211-0547	Haider Rizvi	211-0792	Jahan Zaib	
8	211-0570	Taha Ahmed	211-0810	Ajwaad Asghar	
9	211-0720	Saim Mubarak	211-1384	Ali Musharaf	
10	211-0847	Babar Shaheen	211-2520	Anas Imran	
11	211-0848	Muhammad Ahmad	211-2594	Shahzor Jamali	
12	211-2532	Qazi Mohibunnabi	211-2964	Shayan Salam	G2
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17	221-0808	Alishba Naveed	221-0811	Bilal Naveed	
18	221-0809	Fiza Waji d	221-0813	Hassan Imran	
19	221-0825	Ahmed Ali	221-0816	Amin Adnan	
20	221-0835	Saad Mursaleen	221-0870	Muhammad Taha	
21	221-0894	Ali Salman	221-0871	Nabeed Haider	
22	221-0899	Ayesha Ejaz	221-0874	Haseeb Sultan	
23	221-0907	Anas Rashid	221-0918	Hassaan Afzal	G3
24	221-0919	Hasan Ali	221-0928	Ibrahim Azhar	
25	221-0933	Saif Ur Rehman	221-0935	Qusai	
26	221-0946	Zohaib Khan	221-0961	Hamza Naveed	
27	221-0948	Muhammad Rafay	221-1017	Muneeb Ur Rehman	
28	221-0959	Hafsa Imtiaz	221-1047	Hamid Ali	
29	221-0962	Sohaib Sattar		Shahmeer Ahmed	
30	221-0965	Rehan Tariq	221-1057	Azeem Ashfaq	
31	221-1000	Adan Malik	221-1098	Hamna Arshad	
32	221-1007	Umer Farooq	221-1125	Muaz Ahmed	
33	221-1022	Muhammad Rayyan	221-1129	Rimsha Azam	
34	221-1040	Muhammad Khan		Umama Baj wa	G4
35	221-1041	AbeerJawad	221-1145	Raima Tariq	
36	221-1053	Huzaifa Nasir	221-1155	Ubaida Tariq	
37	221-1067	Ahmed Javed	221-1165	Hamza Riaz	
38	221-1130	Hamza Munim	221-1171	Sheharyar Ahmed	
39	221-1134	Ahmad Aqeel		Usman Haroon	
40	221-1156	Arham Khalid	221-1214	Haziq N aeem	
41	221-1166	Athaar Fatima	221-1227	Asjad Ullah	
42	221-1179	Aamna Saeed	221-1239	Tauha Imran	
43	221-1190	Saad Nasim	221-1280	Sarim Rasheed	
44	221-1199	Ali Aamir	221-1288	Ahmad	
45	221-1244	Areeba Riaz		Eraj Zaman	G5
46	221-1247	Zayyam Hassan		Bilal Tariq	
47	221-1281	Aisha Siddiqa	221-1305	Muhammad Danish	
48	221-1308	Ambreen Arshad	221-1326		
49	221-1312	SaifUllah		Najamuddin Hassan	
50	221-1355	Waseemullah Zahid		Abdul Hadi	
51	221-2330	Hamzaljaz	221-1338		
52	221-2427	Arshman Khawar	1	Ameer Hamza	
53	221-8223	Sameed Ahmed		Muhammad Mujtaba	
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