# NEWS TRACKER APPLICATION IBM PROJECT

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

# 1.1 Project Overview

News Tracker is an application that primarily focuses on enhancing and optimizing the way of user interaction with the news stories. It is more user friendly in a way that a user can personalize his/her own interests in this application. The study process began with how other applications developed with respect to personalization and giving users a curated content. This step allowed the study analysis identify the disadvantages and make it as advantages in this application. The idea of personalization is that it keeps track of the user's interests and accordingly change the home page for the users to give them a personalized experience based on what they set as their preferences. The application also has an added advantage that any user using this application might not be able to feel discomfort as there are no advertisement which many applications failed to meet up the expectations of a user. The application stands out off the crowd in terms of personalization, better search and able to view in multiple languages.

# 1.2 Purpose

News tracker serves the purpose of delivering a better application to the users and enhanced user experience and user interface. The ultimate purpose is giving the user a personaslized application with an ability to better search and this application doesn't function on one language and thus enabling users to use this application worldwide. The users should be displayed with clean, personalized content on the home page with zero advertisements. The need for this project is to deliver news stories without any distractions and getting to see the content only the users like.

# 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

# 2.1 Existing Problem

Newspapers were the leading source and first physical source of news for people. Even though the habit of reading newspapers has decreased significantly, the information sector is still alive and well.

Several advancements in the technology sector first enabled smartphones to display latest and updated news on reader's demand. Personalisation of news access should extend beyond 'what' the user sees to 'how' they access it. Popular applications like **Google News**, **BBC** and **DailyHunt** provide personalised and curated content to users. Users select topics to follow and the system generates a news feed for them to read and also provides a summary for each article.

The personalisation news apps can be achieved by making the User Interface adaptable. An adaptable user interface will allow the system to adapt to the way the users read and provide summaries of articles.

# **Existing System:**

### Google News:

- Under each headline, the "Full Coverage" button lets users round up coverage from the best news sources on a given topic—something discerning readers value in an era of intense partisanship and concern about biased reporting.
- Ability to subscribe to specific news sources and read them directly from the app.
- Option to purchase premium subscriptions to news outlets.
- Interconnected updates on the latest developments for existing news updates.

### 2.2 References

- https://news.google.com
- https://www.msn.com/
- http://news.yahoo.com/
- http://twitter.com/

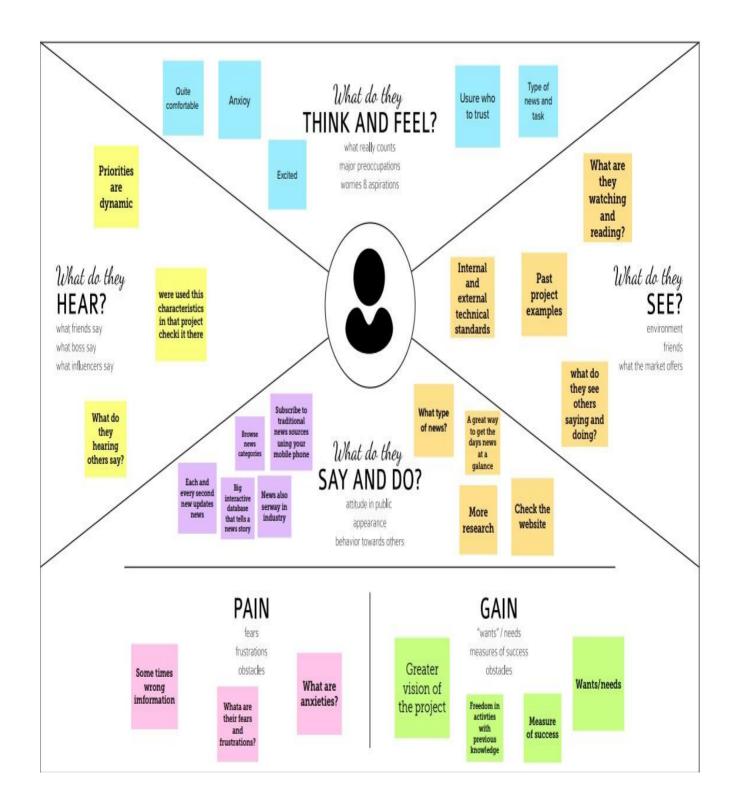
# 2.3 Problem Statement Definition

News articles are accessed via smartphones and tablets more now than ever. This has created a need for providing personalised feed of news articles for users. A recent study by Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism's Digital News Report said that about 82 percent of Indians read the news online, out of which 73 percent do it on their smartphones.

Curated news feed has been widely used as the tool for sourcing a variety of content from different sources on a report and providing a 360-degree review of the story. The demand for news curation has increased over the years and users looks for SMEs to help them find quality and informative content without having to spend much time browsing or scan multiple articles themselves.

# 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

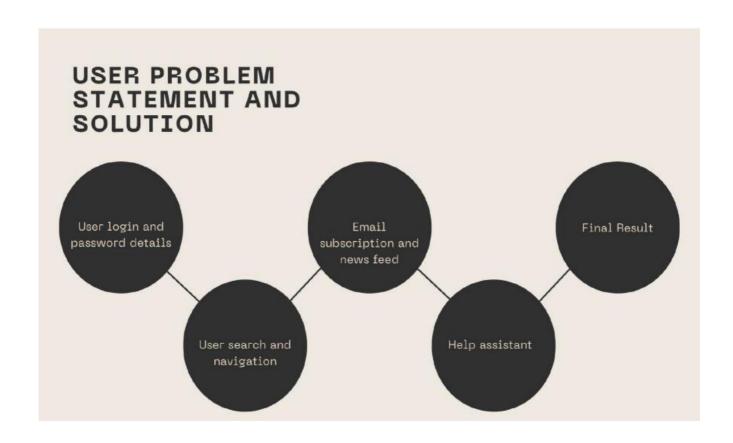
# 3.1 Empathy Map Canvas



# 3.2 Ideation and Brainstorming





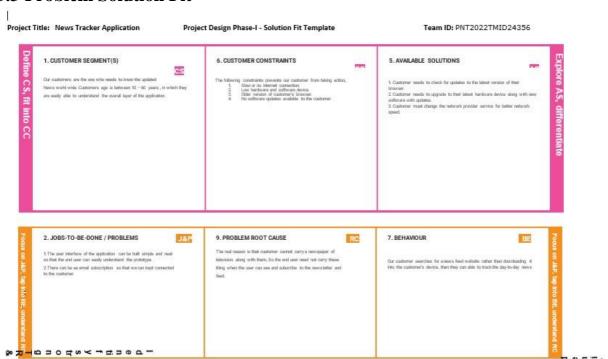


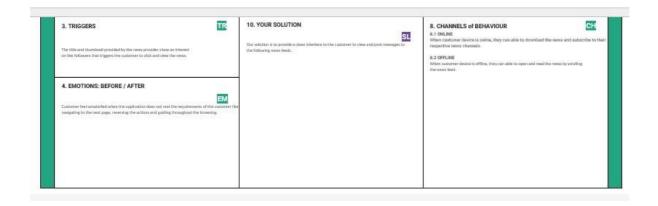
# 3.3 Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	With lives getting busier by the day, people find it difficult to keep up with current affairs. In some cases, users find it hard to trust the source of the information they read and hence customer base also goes down gradually.  This can be overcome by providing the users curated or personalised content based on their interests and Subject Matter Experts can be brought in to determine if the sources are credible or not.

2.	Idea / Solution description	Several events occur globally. Users find it cumbersome to search for topics or specific articles. This system will allow users to select a few topics or domains and they will be provided a feed with articles and reports from those domains.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	The credibility of the sources mentioned in the feed cannot be determined without the verification of content by Journalists, Reporters and Subject Matter Experts. The system's feed will be void of falsified and misleading reports and articles.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	News readers have reduced because of increasing falsified information and misleading titles in reports.  Giving them an accurate report of the event will increase customer base, resulting in an increased level of general knowledge amongst the general populous.
5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	Website Monetisation by allowing Web Banners can increase the revenue generated. Providing a subscription based premium articles and removing advertisements similar to Harvard Business Review.
6.	Scalability of the Solution	The application is designed and constructed using a scalable architecture. Hence, the system will be able to meet any amount of expected traffic, working seamlessly across pages.

# 3.3 Problem Solution Fit





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# 4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

# **4.1 Functional Requirements:**

FR No.	Functional Requirement	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
	(Epic)	
FR – 1	User Registration	Registration through Form
		Registration through Gmail
FR – 2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email
		Confirmation via OTP
FR – 3	Find Content based on Topic	Users should be able to find articles or content
	and Region	based on the region they are in or using a search
		bar for content based and region-based searches
FR – 4	User – friendly Ads	Advertisements are great revenue generators and
		they should be displayed as web banners.
FR - 5	Real time news updates	An auto refresh feature should be enabled for
		users to read latest content without a lapse in
		time
FR – 6	Allowing subscriptions and	Adding subscription feature and registrations can
	registrations	be used to track user's loyalty and the type of
		content they're interested in

# **4.2 Non-functional Requirements:**

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	<ul> <li>Simple and elegant User Interface</li> <li>The feed and content should be aligned well and application should be responsive to all devices</li> </ul>
NFR-2	Security	<ul> <li>Strong password requirements should be set</li> <li>Two-step verification for every login</li> <li>No sensitive data should be stored</li> </ul>
NFR-3	Reliability	The content of the feed should be verified by reporters
NFR-4	Performance	<ul> <li>Seamless and smooth transition of pages</li> <li>Low lapse of time in case of lower end devices</li> </ul>

NFR-5	Availability	Web application delivered over the
		internet
		<ul> <li>Low downtime for production changes and maintenance</li> </ul>
NFR-6	Scalability	Scalable and simple application that is made available to customers and users

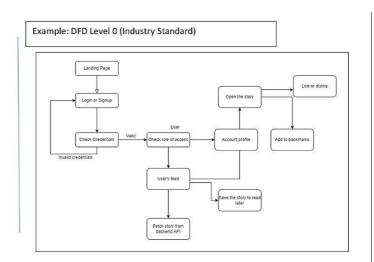
# 5. PROJECT DESIGN

# **5.1 Data Flow Diagrams**

### **Data Flow Diagrams:**

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

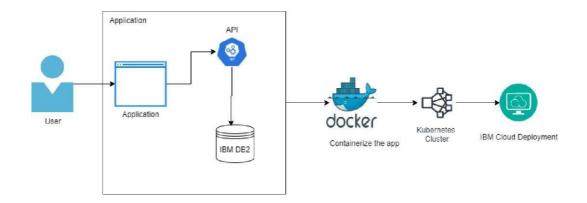
# Flow 1. User configures credentials for the Watson Natural Language Understanding service and starts the app. 2. User selects data file to process and load. 3. Apache Tike attracts text from the data file. 4. Extracted text is passed to Watson NLU for enrichment. 5. Enriched data is visualized in the UI using the 0.3 is library.

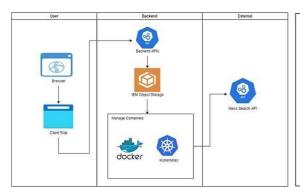


### 5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture

Solution Architecture: Solution architecture is a complex process – with many sub-processes – that bridges the gap between business problems and technology solutions. Its goals are to: • Find the best tech solution to solve existing business problems.

- Describe the structure, characteristics, behaviour, and other aspects of the software to project stakeholders.
- Define features, development phases, and solution requirements to the project.
- Provide specifications according to which the solution is defined, managed, and delivered to the customers.





- HTML, CSS and JavaScript will be used as the base of the fronend
- The user will be having access to a personalized feed with stories from domains of interest as well as a general feed
- The content is updated in real time in the feed and can be seen after refreshing it
- The users also receive push notifications to alert them about new content when they are not using the app
- The users can also bookmark or save content that they intend to come back to later

# **Components and Technologies**

S.No	Component	Description	Technology		
1.	User Interface	The user should be able to access the application through a web browser in a range of devices like desktops, mobile phones, tablets etc	HTML, CSS, React Js.		
2.	Application Logic	Logic for the backend processes in the application	Flask (Python)		
3.	Database	Data Type, Configurations etc.	MySQL		
4.	Cloud Database	Database Service on Cloud	IBM DB2		
5.	File Storage	File storage requirements	IBM Block Storage		

6.	External API	To fetch news articles that are updated in real time	News Search API
7.	Infrastructure (Server /	Application Deployment on	Docker, Kubernetes.
	Cloud)	Local System / Cloud Local	
		Server Configuration:	
		Cloud Server Configuration :	

# **Application Characteristics**

S.No	Characteristics	Description	Technology
1.	Open-Source	Flask	Python
	Frameworks		
2.	Security	IAM controls provided by the	Encryptions, IAM
	Implementations	IBM cloud	Controls
3.	Scalable Architecture	3 tier architecture	IBM container registry,
			IBM DB2 cloud
4.	Availability	Distributed cloud, and automatic load balancing with containerization	Docker, Kubernetes
5.	Performance	High performance as a result of load balancing and containerization	Container registry, Kubernetes

# 5.3 User Stories

User Type	Functional Requireme nt (Epic)	User Story Numb	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priori ty	Release
		er				
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	Medi um	Sprint-1

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	Login	USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Google  As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	I can register & access the dashboard with Google Login I'm redirected to dashboard if entered credentials are	Low	Sprint-2 Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-5	The updated feed with latest stories fetched from the API are displayed	I'm able to view latest stories in my feed	High	Sprint-1
Customer (Web user)	Search Bar	USN-6	Users searches for stories or topic in the search bar	I'm able to view relevant stories in my feed	Medi um	Sprint-2
		USN-7	Users can apply filters to their searches such as date, publisher etc	I'm able to apply filters to my search results for more accurate results	Low	Sprint-1
Customer Care Executive	Chatbot	USN-8	A functional chatbot can respond to user queries in real time	I'm able to clear my queries with the help of the	Medi um	Sprint-3
Administra tor	Server	USN-9	Administrator verifies and validates the news available in the database	Fakes and invalid news will be rejected and removed from the database	High	Sprint-4
		USN-10	Administrator provides news articles with video and audio content	I am able to view the articles with video and audio content	High	Sprint-3

# 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

# **6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation**

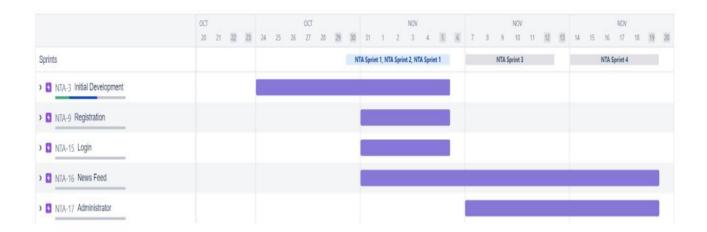
Sprint Functiona		User Story/Task		User	Priority	Team Membe rs	
	Requirem e nt (Epic)	User S	tory/No	Story / Numbe r			
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	3	High	Murali Dharan,Akash.Sanjay	
Sprint-1		USN- 2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	2	Medium	Murali Dharan ,Sanjay	
Sprint-2		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Google	1	Low	Akash	
Sprint-1	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	3	High	Sanjay,Akash,Venkatasrini vas	
Sprint-1	Dashboard	USN- 5	The updated feed with latest stories fetched from the API are displayed	3	High	Sanjay,Jayant,Akash	

Sprint-2	Search Bar	USN-	Users searches for stories or topic in the search bar	2	Medium	Akash, Venkatasrinivas
		USN- 7	Users can apply filters to their searches such as date, publisher etc	1	Low	Akash
Sprint-3	Chatbot	USN- 8	A functional chatbot can respond to user queries in real time	2	Medium	Venkatasrinivas,Murali Dharan
Sprint-4	Server	USN- 9	Administrator verifies and validates the news available in the database	3	High	Jayant,Sanjay,Venkatasrini vas
		USN- 10	Administrator provides news articles with video and audio content	3	High	Akash,Venkatasrinivas,Mur ali Dharan

# **6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule:**

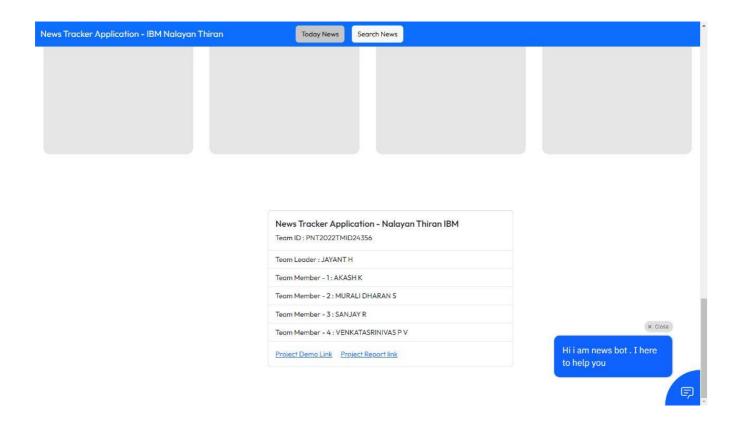
Sprint	Total	Durati	Sprint	<b>Sprint End</b>	Story	Sprint Release
	Story	on	Start Date	Date	Points	Date (Actual)
	Points			(Planned)	Completed	
					(as on	
					Planned	
					End Date)	
Sprint-1	20	8 Days	29 Oct	03 Oct 2022	12	05 November
			2022			2022
Sprint-2	20	4 Days	05 Oct	09 Nov 2022	3	9 November
			2022			2022
Sprint-3	20	3 Days	09 Nov	12 Nov 2022	2	12 November
			2022			2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	13 Nov	19 Nov 2022	3	19 November
			2022			2022

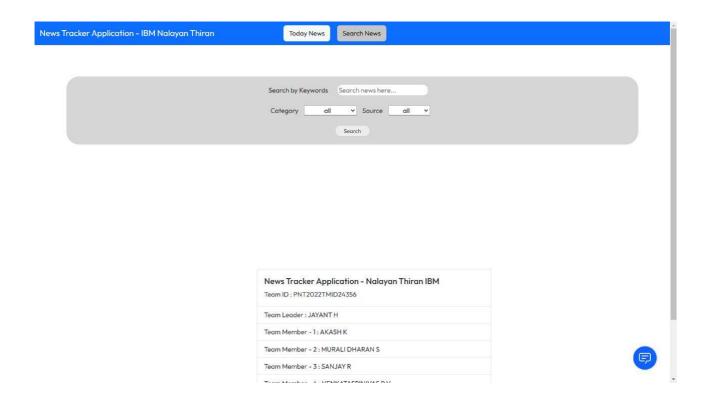
# 6.3 Report from JIRA:

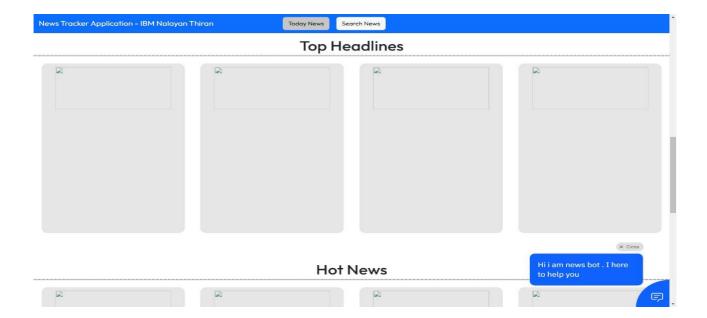


# 7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

# 7.1 Feature 1 - Personalization



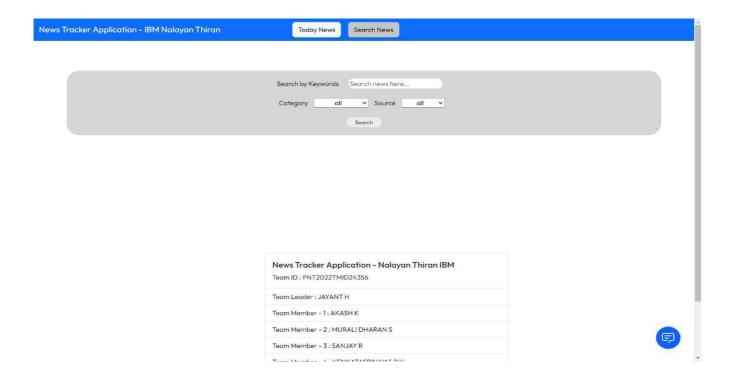




The "set-preferences" allows registered and logged in users (who haven't already set their preferences) to set them up.

This allows the user to read articles based on their preference. The users is made to choose 5 topics of their choice from which the latest articles will be displayed after they login. This gives the user a sense of personalisation and encourages them to visit the application more often.

# 7.2 Feature 2 – Search



The search bar allows users to search topics, sources and authors of their choice. The newsApi will fetch the articles based on the query and display them as tiles.

# 3. Database Schema

Name	Data type	Nullable	Length	Scale	
	,,		3		
EMAIL	LONG VARCHAR	N	32700	0	0
PREFERENCE_1	LONG VARCHAR	Y	32700	0	0
PREFERENCE_2	LONG VARCHAR	Υ	32700	0	0
PREFERENCE_3	LONG VARCHAR	Y	32700	0	0
PREFERENCE_4	LONG VARCHAR	Υ	32700	0	0
PREFERENCE 5	LONG VARCHAR	Υ	32700	0	0

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Name	Data type	Nullable	Length	Scale	
EMAIL	LONG VARCHAR	N	32700	0	<b>o</b>
USERNAME	LONG VARCHAR	N	32700	0	0
USERPASSWORD	LONG VARCHAR	N	32700	0	0

The Users table is used for storing and retrieving user data when they register and login respectively. Users on registering their emails and usernames will be able to track their data throughout the application

The Preferences table is used for setting the user's topics of choice for the landing page. Every user is asked to set 5 topics on their first login and these preferences are set for the user throughout till the user's data is removed.

# 8. TESTING

# **8.1 Test Cases**

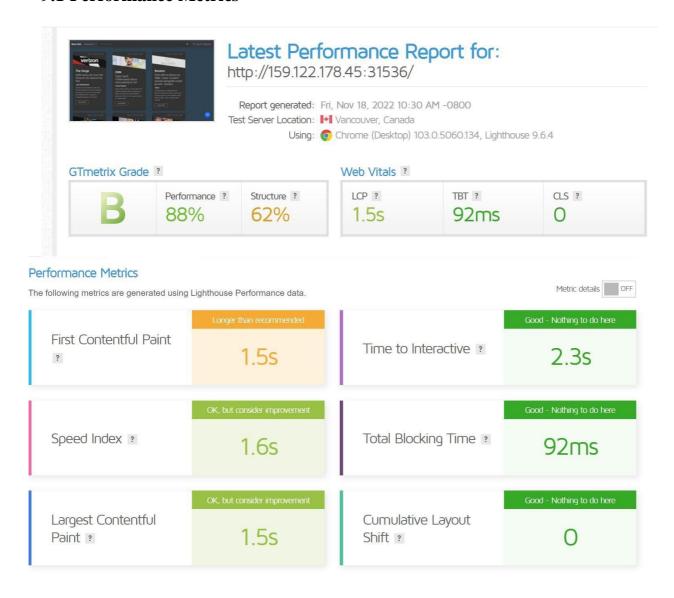
The Test cases for the News Tracker application are as follows

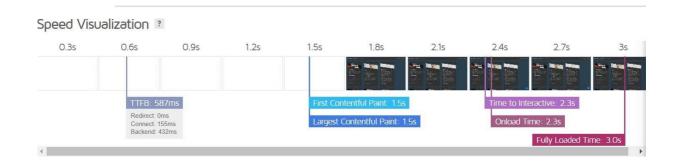
- Verify If user can Sign up to the account
- Verify If already signed up user cannot log into the account
- Verify if user is able to see Login/Register when clicked on it
- Verify if user is able to filter articles based on categories
  - Verify if user is able to see detailed information when clicked on read more

# **8.2** User Acceptance Testing

Test_Case ID	Feature Type	Component	Test Scenario	Steps to Execute	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status
SignUpPage_TC1	Functional	Home Page	Verify If user can Sign up to the account	I. Enter URL     In Navigation bar, click     on Login/Register     Enter Credentials like     Email, Username	Mail: testing123@gmail.com Username: Ram_Haridhra Password: password	Logged in messge should be displayed	Working as Expected	Pass
SignUpPage_TC2	Functional	Home Page	Verify If already signed up user cannot log into the account	1. Enter URL 2. In Navigation bar, click on Login/Register 3. Enter Credentials like Email, Username	Mail: testing123@gmail.com Username: Ram_Haridhra Password: password	User already exists, please log in	Working as Expected	Pass
SignInPage_TC3	UI	Home Page	Verify if user is able to see Login/Register when clicked on it	1. Enter URL 2. In Navigation bar, click on Login/Register 3. Verify SignIn/SignUp Displayed	http://127.0.0.1:5000/	SignIn/SignUp Page should be displayed	Working as Expected	Pass
SignUpPage_TC4	UI	Home Page	Verify if user is able to see Login/Register when clicked on it	1. Enter URL 2. In Navigation bar, click on Login/Register 3. Verify SignIn/SignUp Displayed	http://127.0.0.1:5000/	SignIry/SignUp Page should be displayed	Working as Expected	Pass
CategoriesPage_TC	5 Functional	Categories	Verify if user is able to filter articles based on categories	I. Enter URL     In Navigation bar, click     on Categories     Verify if filter is applied	http://127.0.0.1:5000/	Articles based on categories should be displayed	Working as Expected	Pass
ArticlesPage_TC6	Functional	Articles Page	Verify if user is able to see detailed information when clicked on read more	Enter URL     Go to Articles Page, click on Read more     Verify if detailed information is shown	http://127.0.0.1:5000/	Detailed Article should be displayed when clicked on read more	Working as Expected	Pass

# 9.1 Performance Metrics





# 10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

# **Advantages**

- The user's are able to keep track of their favourite sources, categories or authors with a few clicks
- The search bar allows the user to query results based on a large number of options and combinations
- Chatbot integration for assistance in account creation and preference setting
- Multiple categories and endless articles fetched using newsapi

# **Disadvantages**

- Since the news articles are fetch from an external API, the validity of the data cannot be guaranteed
- Users have to give accurate keywords to search for results

# 11. CONCLUSION

With the help of the internet and external application programming interfaces, it is possible to keep the users informed of the current affairs. With a vast database of articles and references, users are even encouraged to read more.

As news is increasingly accessed on smartphones and tablets, the need for personalising news app interactions is apparent. Users' demands and requirements for personalisation increases day by day. The application's personalisation feature will attract users to spend more time browsing through articles.

And finally, the search bar, will help readers located certain articles based on multiple filters like date, source, language and author to give the users a better user experience.

# 12. FUTURE SCOPE

- Provide filter options for user's to track articles
- Modification and deletion of preferences
- Location based rendering of articles
- Allowing users to report falsified and misleading information

# 13.APPENDIX

# **Source Code:**

def get\_word\_cloud\_words():

```
main.py:
from flask import Flask, isonify, request
from newsapi import NewsApiClient
import re
from collections import Counter
from newsapi.newsapi_exception import NewsAPIException
app = Flask(__name__)
newsapi = NewsApiClient(api_key='68b80b58e40541468f4cf582b26463dd')
@app.route('/')
def index():
  return app.send static file("index.html")
@app.route('/generic/')
def get_generic_headlines():
  generic_headlines = newsapi.get_top_headlines(language='en')
  generic_headlines = generic_headlines['articles']
  generic_headlines = get_valid_articles(generic_headlines)[0:5]
  return jsonify(articles=generic headlines)
@app.route('/cnn-fox/')
def get_cnn_fox_headlines():
  cnn_headlines = newsapi.get_top_headlines(sources='cnn', language='en')
  fox headlines = newsapi.get top headlines(sources='fox-news', language='en')
  cnn_headlines = cnn_headlines['articles']
  fox headlines = fox headlines['articles']
  cnn_headlines = get_valid_articles(cnn_headlines)[0:4]
  fox_headlines = get_valid_articles(fox_headlines)[0:4]
  hl = cnn_headlines + fox_headlines
  return isonify(articles=hl)
@app.route('/word-cloud/')
```

top\_headlines = newsapi.get\_top\_headlines(language='en', page\_size=100)

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# extract titles
  titles = [article["title"] for article in top_headlines["articles"]]
  # extract words from titles
  title\_words = [re.findall(r'[a-zA-Z]+', t) for t in titles]
  words = []
  for title in title_words:
     words.extend(title)
  # remove stop words
  stop words = []
  with open("stopwords_en.txt", 'r') as file:
     for line in file:
       stop_words.append(line.rstrip())
  words = [word for word in words if word.lower() not in stop_words]
  cnt = Counter()
  for word in words:
     cnt[word] += 1
  word_cloud_words = [{"word": count[0], "size": count[1]*3}
               for count in cnt.most_common(30)]
  return jsonify(words=word cloud words)
@app.route('/get-sources/<category>')
def get_sources_for_category(category):
  sources = newsapi.get_sources(language='en')
  if category != "all":
     sources = newsapi.get_sources(category=category,
                        language='en',
                        country='us')
  source_names = [s["name"] for s in sources["sources"]]
  source_ids = [s["id"] for s in sources["sources"]]
  source_names = source_names[0:10] if len(source_names) > 10 else source_names
  source_ids = source_ids[0:10] if len(source_ids) > 10 else source_ids
  return isonify(source names=source names, source ids=source ids)
@app.route('/search/')
def get_search_results():
  args = request.args.to_dict()
  try:
     if args["src"] == "all":
       response = newsapi.get_everything(q=args["kw"],
                             from_param=args["from"],
                             to=args["to"],
                             language="en",
                             sort_by="publishedAt",
                             page_size=100)
     else:
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response = newsapi.get_everything(q=args["kw"],
                                       sources=args["src"],
                                       from_param=args["from"],
                                       to=args["to"],
                                       language="en",
                                       sort_by="publishedAt",
                                       page_size=100)
           except NewsAPIException as ne:
              message = eval(str(ne))
              return jsonify(message)
           # if success, then return first 15 articles
           if response["status"] == "ok":
              response["articles"] = get_valid_articles(response["articles"])[0:15]
           return jsonify(response)
         def get_valid_articles(articles):
           required_keys = ["author", "description", "title", "url", "urlTolmage",
                       "publishedAt"]
           # select only articles with the required keys not null
           valid articles = [h for h in articles
                       if all(h[key] for key in required_keys)]
           valid_articles = [h for h in valid_articles
                       if h["source"]["name"] is not None]
           return valid articles
        if __name__ == '__main__':
           app.run(port=5000,host="0.0.0.0")
load.js
        function load_everything() {
          // display only news section when first loaded
        document.getElementById("search").style.display = 'none';
          // define news/search tabs onclick behavior
        let tabs =
        document.getElementsByClassName("tab");
          for (let tab of tabs) {
        tab.onclick = function () {
```

show\_news\_or\_search(tab.id);

```
}
  // load headlines slideshows, word cloud, CNN &
Fox News
            load_generic_headlines();
load_word_cloud_words();
load_cnn_fox_headlines();
  // set default dates of the date selectors
set_default_date();
  // load initial sources when category=all
load_sources("all");
  // define category drop-down menu onclick behavior
                                                        let
category = document.getElementById("category");
category.onchange = function () {
load_sources(category.options[category.selectedIndex].valu
e);
  };
  // define submit onclick behavior document.getElementById("search-
                                         event.preventDefault(); // prevent
button").onclick = function (event) {
the page from refreshing
    // only submit the form when all fields have valid inputs
if (document.getElementById("search-
form").reportValidity()) {
       load_search_results();
     }
```

```
};
                                   document.getElementById("clear-
  // define reset onlick behavior
button").onclick = reset_form;
}
function load_generic_headlines() {
fetch("/generic/")
.then(
       function(response) {
if (response.status !== 200) {
console.log(response);
            return;
          }
          response.json()
                                      .then(data
=> {
display_generic_headlines(data.articles);
            });
       }
     )
     .catch(err => {
console.log(err);
     })
}
function load_cnn_fox_headlines() {
  fetch("/cnn-fox/")
                   function
     .then(
(response) {
                       if
```

```
(response.status !== 200) {
console.log(response);
            return;
          }
         response.json()
                                      .then(data
=> {
display_cnn_fox_headlines(data.articles);
            });
       }
     .catch(err => {
console.log(err);
     });
}
function load_word_cloud_words() {
  fetch("/word-cloud/")
                  function
     .then(
(response) {
                      if
(response.status !== 200) {
console.log(response);
            return;
          }
         response.json()
.then(data => {
display_word_cloud(data.words);
            });
       }
     )
```

```
.catch(err => {
console.log(err);
     })
}
function load_sources(value) {    fetch(`/get-
sources/${value}`)
     .then(
                  function
                      if
(response) {
(response.status !== 200) {
console.log(response);
            return;
          }
         response.json()
.then(data => {
display_sources(data);
            });
       }
     .catch(err => {
console.log(err);
     })
}
function load_search_results() {
                                  let keyword =
document.getElementById("keyword").value,
from\_date = document.getElementById("from-
date").value,
                  to_date =
document.getElementById ("to-date").value,\\
```

```
category = document.getElementById("category").value,
source = document.getElementById("source").value;
 // check date range is valid
                          let start_date = new
Date(from_date), finish_date = new Date(to_date);
                                            if
(finish_date < start_date) {
                           alert("Incorrect time.");
return;
  }
source}
`)
    .then(
      function(response) {
if (response.status !== 200) {
console.log(response);
return;
        }
        response.json()
.then(data => {
display_search_results(data);
          });
      }
    )
    .catch(err => {
console.log(err);
    })
}
```

```
display_headlines.js function
```

```
display_generic_headlines(jsonObj) {
                                        let slides =
document.getElementsByClassName("generic-headline");
text_title = document.getElementsByClassName("gh-title");
let text_desc = document.getElementsByClassName("gh-desc");
  for (let i = 0; i < \text{slides.length}; i++) { // hide everything at the beginning
slides[i].style.display = "none";
  }
  slide index ++;
  // reset slide_index (start the slideshow over)
if (slide_index === slides.length) {slide_index
= 1 } // link entire div to news
  let slide = document.getElementById("top-col-news").firstElementChild;
slide.href = jsonObj[slide_index-1].url;
  // set image, title, description
  slides[slide_index-1].getElementsByTagName("img")[0].src =
jsonObj[slide_index-1].urlToImage; text_title[slide_index-
1].textContent = jsonObj[slide_index-1].title;
text_desc[slide_index-1].textContent = jsonObj[slide_index-
                 slides[slide_index-1].style.display = "block";
1].description;
setTimeout(function() {display_generic_headlines(jsonObj)}, 4000); }
function display_cnn_fox_headlines(jsonObj) {
                                                  let hl div =
document.getElementsByClassName("hl-link");
                                                  let hl articles =
document.getElementsByClassName("hl-text-container");
  for (let i=0; i<hl_articles.length;
i++) {
           // link entire div to the
```

```
news
          hl_div[i].href =
jsonObj[i].url;
     // populate card with image, title,
                 let hl_article = hl_articles[i];
description
     hl_article.getElementsByTagName("img")[0].src =
jsonObj[i].urlToImage;
                             hl_article.getElementsByClassName("hl-
title")[0].textContent = jsonObj[i].title;
hl_article.getElementsByTagName("p")[0].textContent =
jsonObj[i].description;
  }
}
function display_word_cloud(jsonObj){
// set the dimensions and margins of the
graph
         let width = 320, height = 250;
  // append the svg object to the body of the
page
       let svg =
d3.select("#word_cloud_container")
     .append("svg")
     .attr("width", width)
     .attr("height", height);
  // Constructs a new cloud layout instance.
  // It run an algorithm to find the position of words that suits your
                let layout = d3.layout.cloud()
requirements
     .size([width, height])
     .words(jsonObj.map(function(d) { return {text: d.word, size:d.size}; }))
     .padding(10) //space between words
     .rotate(function() { return \sim\sim (Math.random() * 2) * 90; })
     .fontSize(function(d) { return d.size;}) // font size of words
```

```
.on("end", draw);
layout.start();
  // This function takes the output of 'layout' above and draw
the words
             function draw(words) {
                                          svg.append("g")
       .attr("transform",
          "translate(" + layout.size()[0] / 2 + "," + layout.size()[1] / 2 + ")")
       .selectAll("text")
       .data(words)
       .enter()
       .append("text")
       .style("font-size", function(d) { return d.size + "px";})
       .style("fill", "#000000")
       .attr("text-anchor", "middle")
       .style("font-family", "Impact")
.attr("transform", function(d) {
                                          return "translate("
+ [d.x, d.y] + ")rotate(" + d.rotate + ")";
       })
       .text(function(d) { return d.text; });
  }
}
function display_sources(jsonObj) {
                                        let
source_drop_down =
document.getElementById("source");
  // remove all options for (let i =
source_drop_down.length - 1; i > 0; i--) {
source_drop_down.remove(i);
  }
  // add new sources for the category for (let i
= 0; i < jsonObj.source_names.length; i++) {
//for (let source of jsonObj.sources_names){
let option = document.createElement("option");
```

```
option.text = jsonObj.source_names[i];
option.value = jsonObj.source_ids[i];
source_drop_down.add(option);
  }
}
search_js function clear_search_results(show_less_div,
show_more_div, results_div) {
  // clear last-time search results
while (show_less_div.firstChild)
{
show_less_div.firstChild.remove
();
  }
  while (show_more_div.firstChild) {
show_more_div.firstChild.remove();
  }
  if (results_div.childElementCount > 2) {
results_div.removeChild(results_div.children[2]);
  }
}
function display_search_results(jsonObj) {
                                             let results_div =
document.getElementById("search-results"),
show_less_div = results_div.children[0],
                                             show_more_div
= results_div.children[1];
clear_search_results(show_less_div, show_more_div,
results_div);
```

```
// hide articles in show-more by default
show_more_div.style.display = "none"; // check error
(jsonObj.status === "error") {
                                   alert(jsonObj.message);
    return;
  }
  let articles = jsonObj.articles;
  // if no article returned if (articles.length === 0) {
                                                             let
no_results = document.createElement("p");
no_results.classList.add("no-results");
no\_results.appendChild(document.createTextNode("No
results"));
               results_div.appendChild(no_results);
    return;
  }
  // create card display for each article
                                                 for (let i = 0; i <
articles.length; i++) {
                                               let result_card =
                                       let result_card_expanded =
create_result_card(articles[i]);
create_result_card_expanded(articles[i]);
    // define result card onclick behavior
result_card.onclick = function () {
result_card.style.display = "none";
result_card_expanded.style.display = "grid";
     };
    // add close button
                             let close_sign =
document.createElement("a");
close_sign.href = "#";
close_sign.classList.add("close-sign");
close_sign.textContent = "x";
                                   // define
```

```
close button onclick behavior
close_sign.onclick = function () {
result_card.style.display = "grid";
result_card_expanded.style.display = "none";
     };
    result_card_expanded.appendChild(close_sign);
    // put first 5 articles in show-less div, and the rest in show-more div
    if (i < 5) {
       show_less_div.appendChild(result_card);
show_less_div.appendChild(result_card_expanded);
}
else
{
       show_more_div.appendChild(result_card);
show_more_div.appendChild(result_card_expanded);
    }
  }
  if (articles.length > 5) {
    // implement show-more show-less
                                            let
show_more_less = document.createElement("button");
show_more_less.id = "show-more-less-button";
show_more_less.classList.add("show-more");
show_more_less.textContent = "Show More";
results_div.appendChild(show_more_less);
    show_more_less.onclick = function () {
if (show_more_less.className === "show-more") {
show_more_div.style.display = "block";
```

```
show_more_less.classList.remove("show-more");
show_more_less.classList.add("show-less");
show_more_less.textContent = "Show Less";
       } else {
         show_more_div.style.display = "none";
show_more_less.classList.remove("show-less");
show_more_less.classList.add("show-more");
show_more_less.textContent = "Show More";
       }
create.js function
create_result_card_expanded(article) {
let result_card =
create_result_card(article);
result_card.classList.add("expanded");
result_card.style.display = "none";
  /* change to detailed information */
  let text_div = result_card.getElementsByClassName("result-text-div")[0];
  // remove one line description
text_div.removeChild(text_div.childNodes[1]);
  // add author info
                      let author_p =
document.createElement("p"); author_p.innerHTML
= `<b>Author:</b> ${article.author}`;
text_div.appendChild(author_p);
```

```
// add source info
                                                                              let source_p =
                                                                                                                 source_p.innerHTML =
document.createElement("p");
 `<b>Source:</b> ${article.source.name}`;
text_div.appendChild(source_p);
        // add date info
                                                                       let date_p =
document.createElement("p");
                                                                                                                 let
date = new Date(article.publishedAt);
        date = \S{("0" + (date.getMonth() + 1)).slice(-2)}/\S{("0" + (date.g
 date.getDate()).slice(-
2)}/${date.getFullYear()}`;
date_p.innerHTML = `<b>Date:</b>
${date}`;
text_div.appendChild(date_p);
        // add detailed description
                                                                                                          let
desc_p =
 document.createElement("p");
 desc_p.classList.add("desc-p");
desc_p.textContent =
 article.description;
text_div.appendChild(desc_p);
        // add link to original news post
                                                                                                                              let
link_to_news =
 document.createElement("a");
link_to_news.href = article.url;
link_to_news.target = "_blank";
link_to_news.textContent = "See Original
Post";
text_div.appendChild(link_to_news);
```

```
return result_card;
}
function create_result_card(article) {
                                         let
result_card =
document.createElement("div");
result_card.classList.add("result-card");
  // create img div for result card
                                     let
result_img_div =
document.createElement("div");
result_img_div.classList.add("result-img-div");
  let result_img = document.createElement("img");
result_img.src = article.urlToImage;
  result_img_div.appendChild(result_img);
result_card.appendChild(result_img_div);
  // create text div for result card let
  result_text_div =
  document.createElement("div");
  result_text_div.classList.add("result-text-
  div");
  let result_title =
document.createElement("h3");
result_title.textContent = article.title;
                                         let
result_desc =
```

```
document.createElement("p");
                                 let desc
= article.description.slice(0, 70);
remove html tags from returned description
desc = desc.replace(/(<\backslash w+>)+/, "");
display only one line with ellipsis cut off
desc = desc.replace(/\W^*\w+\W^*\, "...");
result_desc.textContent = desc;
  result_text_div.appendChild(result_title);
result_text_div.appendChild(result_desc);
  // put img and text in result cards
result_card.appendChild(result_img_div);
result_card.appendChild(result_text_div);
  return result_card;
}
function show_news_or_search(clicked_tab_id) {
let news_div =
document.getElementById("news");
search_div =
document.getElementById("search");
  let tab_news = document.getElementById("tab-
  news"); let tab_search =
  document.getElementById("tab-search");
                                               if
  (tab_news.classList.contains("active") &&
  clicked_tab_id === "tab-search") {
  tab_news.classList.remove("active");
```

```
tab_search.classList.add("active");
  search_div.style.display = "flex";
  news_div.style.display = "none";
  }
  else if (tab_search.classList.contains("active") && clicked_tab_id === "tab-
news") {
               tab_news.classList.add("active");
tab_search.classList.remove("active");
                                            news_div.style.display = "flex";
search_div.style.display = "none";
  }
}
function set_default_date() {
                               let curr_day = new Date();
let week_ago = new Date();
week_ago.setDate(curr_day.getDate() - 7);
document.getElementById("from-date").valueAsDate =
              document.getElementById("to-
week_ago;
date").valueAsDate = curr_day;
}
function reset_form() { // reset the form
  document.getElementById("search-
  form").reset();
  // set default dates
  set_default_date();
  // clears previous search results
                                    let results_div =
document.getElementById("search-results"),
show_less_div = results_div.children[0],
show_more_div = results_div.children[1];
clear_search_results(show_less_div, show_more_div,
results_div);
```

}

```
window.onload =
load_everything; var
slide_index = 0;
```

## index.html

<br/>br>

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
  <meta charset="UTF-8">
  <title>Top News</title>
  k rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" href="static/css/style.css">
  <link rel="shortcut icon" href="#" />
</head>
<body>
<div id="body-div">
  <div id="tabs">
    <button class="tab active" id="tab-news" style="font-family: 'Outfit', sans-serif;">
       News Today
    </button>
    <button class="tab" id="tab-search" style="font-family: 'Outfit', sans-serif;">
       Search
    </button>
  </div>
```

```
<br/>br>
<br>>
  <div id="news">
    <div id="top-row">
      <div class="top-col" id="top-col-news">
        <a target="_blank">
          <div id="slideshow-container" class="top-card" style="width:800px">
            <div class="generic-headline">
              <img src="" class="gh-img">
              <div class="text-block">
                <h2 class="gh-title"></h2>
                </div>
            </div>
            <div class="generic-headline">
              <img src="" class="gh-img">
              <div class="text-block">
                <h2 class="gh-title"></h2>
                </div>
            </div>
            <div class="generic-headline">
              <img src="" class="gh-img">
              <div class="text-block">
                <h2 class="gh-title"></h2>
                </div>
```

```
<div class="generic-headline">
          <img src="" class="gh-img">
          <div class="text-block">
            <h2 class="gh-title"></h2>
            </div>
        </div>
        <div class="generic-headline">
          <img src="" class="gh-img">
          <div class="text-block">
            <h2 class="gh-title"></h2>
            </div>
        </div>
      </div>
    </a>
  </div>
  <!-- <div class="top-col" id="top-col-wc">
    <div id="word_cloud_container" class="top-card">
    </div>
  </div> -->
</div>
<div id="cnn-fox">
  <h1 class="cnn-fox-header">CNN</h1>
  <div id="cnn-news" class="headlines">
    <div class="hl-col">
```

</div>

```
<a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
    <div class="hl-card">
       <div class='hl-text-container'>
         <img src="">
         <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
         <button class="read">Read more</button>
       </div>
    </div>
  </a>
</div>
<div class="hl-col">
  <a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
    <div class="hl-card">
       <div class='hl-text-container'>
         <img src="">
         <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
         <button class="read">Read more</button>
       </div>
    </div>
  </a>
</div>
<div class="hl-col">
  <a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
    <div class="hl-card">
       <div class='hl-text-container'>
```

```
<img src="">
           <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
           <button class="read">Read more</button>
         </div>
      </div>
    </a>
  </div>
  <div class="hl-col">
    <a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
      <div class="hl-card">
         <div class='hl-text-container'>
           <img src="">
           <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
           <button class="read">Read more</button>
         </div>
      </div>
    </a>
  </div>
</div>
<h1 class="cnn-fox-header">Fox News</h1>
<div id="fox-news" class="headlines">
  <div class="hl-col">
    <a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
      <div class="hl-card">
         <div class='hl-text-container'>
```

```
<img src="">
         <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
         <button class="read">Read more</button>
      </div>
    </div>
  </a>
</div>
<div class="hl-col">
  <a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
    <div class="hl-card">
       <div class='hl-text-container'>
         <img src="">
         <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
         <button class="read">Read more</button>
      </div>
    </div>
  </a>
</div>
<div class="hl-col">
  <a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
    <div class="hl-card">
       <div class='hl-text-container'>
         <img src="">
         <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
```

```
<button class="read">Read more</button>
             </div>
           </div>
         </a>
      </div>
      <div class="hl-col">
         <a class="hl-link" target="_blank">
           <div class="hl-card">
             <div class='hl-text-container'>
                <img src="">
                <h3 class='hl-title'></h3>
                <button class="read">Read more</button>
             </div>
           </div>
         </a>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
<div id="search">
  <div id="search-box">
    <form id="search-form" onsubmit="load_search_results()">
      <div id="search-kw-date">
         <label for="keyword">Keyword</label>
           <input type="text" id="keyword" name="keyword" required>
         <div style="display: none">
```

```
<label for="from-date">From</label>
    <input type="date" id="from-date" name="from-date" required>
  <label for="to-date">To</label>
    <input type="date" id="to-date" name="to-date" required>
  </div>
</div>
<hr>>
<div id="search-cat-src">
  <label for="category">Category</label>
    <select id="category" name="category">
    <option value="all">all</option>
    <option value="business">business</option>
    <option value="entertainment">entertainment</option>
    <option value="general">general</option>
    <option value="health">health</option>
    <option value="science">science</option>
    <option value="sports">sports</option>
    <option value="technology">technology</option>
  </select>
  <label for="source">Source</label>
    <select id="source">
       <option value="all" id="all">all</option>
    </select>
</div>
<br/>br>
<div id="search-submit">
  <input type="submit" id="search-button" value="Search">
```

```
</form>
    </div>
    <div id="search-results">
      <div id="show-less-div"></div>
      <div id="show-more-div"></div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
</body>
<script type="application/javascript" src="static/js/index.js"></script>
<!-- Load d3.js -->
<script src="https://d3js.org/d3.v4.js"></script>
<!-- Load d3-cloud -->
<script src="https://cdn.jsdelivr.net/gh/holtzy/D3-graph-</pre>
gallery@master/LIB/d3.layout.cloud.js"></script>
</html>
Index.js
function load_everything() {
  // display only news section when first loaded
  document.getElementById("search").style.display = 'none';
  // define news/search tabs onclick behavior
  let tabs = document.getElementsByClassName("tab");
```

</div>

```
for (let tab of tabs) {
  tab.onclick = function () {
     show_news_or_search(tab.id);
  }
}
// load headlines slideshows, word cloud, CNN & Fox News
load_generic_headlines();
load_word_cloud_words();
load_cnn_fox_headlines();
// set default dates of the date selectors
set_default_date();
// load initial sources when category=all
load_sources("all");
// define category drop-down menu onclick behavior
let category = document.getElementById("category");
category.onchange = function () {
  load_sources(category.options[category.selectedIndex].value);
};
// define submit onclick behavior
```

```
document.getElementById("search-button").onclick = function (event) {
    event.preventDefault(); // prevent the page from refreshing
    // only submit the form when all fields have valid inputs
    if (document.getElementById("search-form").reportValidity()) {
       load_search_results();
     }
  };
  // define reset onlick behavior
  document.getElementById("clear-button").onclick = reset_form;
}
function load_generic_headlines() {
  fetch("/generic/")
     .then(
       function(response) {
         if (response.status !== 200) {
            console.log(response);
            return;
          }
         response.json()
            .then(data => {
```

```
display_generic_headlines(data.articles);
            });
       }
    )
     .catch(err => {
       console.log(err);
     })
}
function load_cnn_fox_headlines() {
  fetch("/cnn-fox/")
     .then(
       function (response) {
          if (response.status !== 200) {
            console.log(response);
            return;
          }
          response.json()
            .then(data => {
               display_cnn_fox_headlines(data.articles);
            });
       }
```

```
)
     .catch(err => {
       console.log(err);
     });
}
function load_word_cloud_words() {
  fetch("/word-cloud/")
     .then(
       function (response) {
          if (response.status !== 200) {
            console.log(response);
            return;
          }
          response.json()
            .then(data => {
               display_word_cloud(data.words);
            });
       }
     )
     .catch(err => {
       console.log(err);
     })
```

```
}
function load_sources(value) {
  fetch(`/get-sources/${value}`)
     .then(
       function (response) {
          if (response.status !== 200) {
            console.log(response);
            return;
          }
          response.json()
            .then(data => {
               display_sources(data);
            });
       }
     )
     .catch(err => {
       console.log(err);
     })
}
```

function load\_search\_results() {

```
let keyword = document.getElementById("keyword").value,
     from_date = document.getElementById("from-date").value,
     to_date = document.getElementById("to-date").value,
     category = document.getElementById("category").value,
     source = document.getElementById("source").value;
  // check date range is valid
  let start_date = new Date(from_date), finish_date = new Date(to_date);
  if (finish_date < start_date) {</pre>
     alert("Incorrect time.");
     return;
  }
fetch(`/search/?kw=\$\{keyword\}\&from=\$\{from\_date\}\&to=\$\{to\_date\}\&cat=\$\{cate\}\}
gory \&src=\$ (source \}`)
     .then(
       function(response) {
          if (response.status !== 200) {
            console.log(response);
            return;
          }
          response.json()
            .then(data => {
```

```
display_search_results(data);
            });
       }
     )
     .catch(err => \{
       console.log(err);
     })
}
function display_generic_headlines(jsonObj) {
  let slides = document.getElementsByClassName("generic-headline");
  let text_title = document.getElementsByClassName("gh-title");
  let text_desc = document.getElementsByClassName("gh-desc");
  for (let i = 0; i < \text{slides.length}; i++) { // hide everything at the beginning
     slides[i].style.display = "none";
  }
  slide_index ++;
  // reset slide_index (start the slideshow over)
  if (slide_index === slides.length) {slide_index = 1}
  // link entire div to news
  let slide = document.getElementById("top-col-news").firstElementChild;
  slide.href = jsonObj[slide_index-1].url;
```

```
// set image, title, description
  slides[slide_index-1].getElementsByTagName("img")[0].src =
     jsonObj[slide_index-1].urlToImage;
  text_title[slide_index-1].textContent = jsonObj[slide_index-1].title;
  text_desc[slide_index-1].textContent = jsonObj[slide_index-1].description;
  slides[slide_index-1].style.display = "block";
  setTimeout(function() {display_generic_headlines(jsonObj)}, 4000);
}
function display_cnn_fox_headlines(jsonObj) {
  let hl_div = document.getElementsByClassName("hl-link");
  let hl_articles = document.getElementsByClassName("hl-text-container");
  for (let i=0; i<hl_articles.length; i++) {
     // link entire div to the news
     hl_div[i].href = jsonObj[i].url;
     // populate card with image, title, description
     let hl_article = hl_articles[i];
     hl_article.getElementsByTagName("img")[0].src = jsonObj[i].urlToImage;
     hl_article.getElementsByClassName("hl-title")[0].textContent =
jsonObj[i].title;
     hl_article.getElementsByTagName("p")[0].textContent =
jsonObj[i].description;
   }
```

```
}
function display_word_cloud(jsonObj){
  // set the dimensions and margins of the graph
  let width = 320, height = 250;
  // append the svg object to the body of the page
  let svg = d3.select("#word_cloud_container")
     .append("svg")
     .attr("width", width)
     .attr("height", height);
  // Constructs a new cloud layout instance.
  // It run an algorithm to find the position of words that suits your requirements
  let layout = d3.layout.cloud()
     .size([width, height])
     .words(jsonObj.map(function(d) { return {text: d.word, size:d.size}; }))
     .padding(10) //space between words
     .rotate(function() { return ~~(Math.random() * 2) * 90; })
     .fontSize(function(d) { return d.size;}) // font size of words
     .on("end", draw);
  layout.start();
```

// This function takes the output of 'layout' above and draw the words

```
svg.append("g")
       .attr("transform",
          "translate(" + layout.size()[0] / 2 + "," + layout.size()[1] / 2 + ")")
       .selectAll("text")
       .data(words)
       .enter()
       .append("text")
       .style("font-size", function(d) { return d.size + "px";})
       .style("fill", "#000000")
       .attr("text-anchor", "middle")
       .style("font-family", "Impact")
       .attr("transform", function(d) {
          return "translate(" + [d.x, d.y] + ")rotate(" + d.rotate + ")";
       })
       .text(function(d) { return d.text; });
  }
}
function display_sources(jsonObj) {
  let source_drop_down = document.getElementById("source");
  // remove all options
  for (let i = source\_drop\_down.length - 1; i > 0; i--) {
     source_drop_down.remove(i);
```

function draw(words) {

```
}
  // add new sources for the category
  for (let i = 0; i < jsonObj.source_names.length; <math>i++) {
  //for (let source of jsonObj.sources_names){
    let option = document.createElement("option");
    option.text = jsonObj.source_names[i];
     option.value = jsonObj.source_ids[i];
     source_drop_down.add(option);
  }
}
function clear_search_results(show_less_div, show_more_div, results_div) {
  // clear last-time search results
  while (show_less_div.firstChild) {
    show_less_div.firstChild.remove();
  }
  while (show_more_div.firstChild) {
    show_more_div.firstChild.remove();
  }
  if (results_div.childElementCount > 2) {
    results_div.removeChild(results_div.children[2]);
  }
}
```

```
function display_search_results(jsonObj) {
  let results_div = document.getElementById("search-results"),
    show_less_div = results_div.children[0],
    show_more_div = results_div.children[1];
  clear_search_results(show_less_div, show_more_div, results_div);
  // hide articles in show-more by default
  show_more_div.style.display = "none";
  // check error
  if (jsonObj.status === "error") {
    alert(jsonObj.message);
    return;
  }
  let articles = jsonObj.articles;
  // if no article returned
  if (articles.length === 0) {
    let no_results = document.createElement("p");
    no_results.classList.add("no-results");
    no_results.appendChild(document.createTextNode("No results"));
    results_div.appendChild(no_results);
    return;
```

```
// create card display for each article
for (let i = 0; i < articles.length; i++) {
  let result_card = create_result_card(articles[i]);
  let result_card_expanded = create_result_card_expanded(articles[i]);
  // define result card onclick behavior
  result_card.onclick = function () {
     result_card.style.display = "none";
     result_card_expanded.style.display = "grid";
  };
  // add close button
  let close_sign = document.createElement("a");
  close_sign.href = "#";
  close_sign.classList.add("close-sign");
  close_sign.textContent = "x";
  // define close button onclick behavior
  close_sign.onclick = function () {
     result_card.style.display = "grid";
     result_card_expanded.style.display = "none";
  };
  result_card_expanded.appendChild(close_sign);
```

}

```
// put first 5 articles in show-less div, and the rest in show-more div
  if (i < 5) {
    show_less_div.appendChild(result_card);
    show_less_div.appendChild(result_card_expanded);
  }
  else {
    show_more_div.appendChild(result_card);
    show_more_div.appendChild(result_card_expanded);
  }
}
if (articles.length > 5) {
  // implement show-more show-less
  let show_more_less = document.createElement("button");
  show_more_less.id = "show-more-less-button";
  show_more_less.classList.add("show-more");
  show_more_less.textContent = "Show More";
  results_div.appendChild(show_more_less);
  show_more_less.onclick = function () {
    if (show_more_less.className === "show-more") {
       show_more_div.style.display = "block";
       show_more_less.classList.remove("show-more");
       show_more_less.classList.add("show-less");
```

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show_more_less.textContent = "Show Less";
       } else {
         show_more_div.style.display = "none";
         show_more_less.classList.remove("show-less");
         show_more_less.classList.add("show-more");
         show_more_less.textContent = "Show More";
       }
     }
}
function create_result_card_expanded(article) {
  let result_card = create_result_card(article);
  result_card.classList.add("expanded");
  result_card.style.display = "none";
  /* change to detailed information */
  let text_div = result_card.getElementsByClassName("result-text-div")[0];
  // remove one line description
  text_div.removeChild(text_div.childNodes[1]);
  // add author info
  let author_p = document.createElement("p");
  author_p.innerHTML = `<b>Author:</b> ${article.author}`;
```

```
text_div.appendChild(author_p);
  // add source info
  let source_p = document.createElement("p");
  source_p.innerHTML = `<b>Source:</b> ${article.source.name}`;
  text_div.appendChild(source_p);
  // add date info
  let date_p = document.createElement("p");
  let date = new Date(article.publishedAt);
  date = \ ("0" + (date.getMonth() + 1)).slice(-2) \ ("0" + date.getDate()).slice(-2))
2)}/${date.getFullYear()}`;
  date_p.innerHTML = `<b>Date:</b> ${date}`;
  text_div.appendChild(date_p);
  // add detailed description
  let desc_p = document.createElement("p");
  desc_p.classList.add("desc-p");
  desc_p.textContent = article.description;
  text_div.appendChild(desc_p);
  // add link to original news post
  let link_to_news = document.createElement("a");
  link_to_news.href = article.url;
  link_to_news.target = "_blank";
```

```
link_to_news.textContent = "See Original Post";
  text_div.appendChild(link_to_news);
  return result_card;
}
function create_result_card(article) {
  let result_card = document.createElement("div");
  result_card.classList.add("result-card");
  // create img div for result card
  let result_img_div = document.createElement("div");
  result_img_div.classList.add("result-img-div");
  let result_img = document.createElement("img");
  result_img.src = article.urlToImage;
  result_img_div.appendChild(result_img);
  result_card.appendChild(result_img_div);
  // create text div for result card
  let result_text_div = document.createElement("div");
  result_text_div.classList.add("result-text-div");
```

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let result_title = document.createElement("h3");
  result_title.textContent = article.title;
  let result_desc = document.createElement("p");
  let desc = article.description.slice(0, 70);
  // remove html tags from returned description
  desc = desc.replace(/(<\backslash w+>)+/, "");
  // display only one line with ellipsis cut off
  desc = desc.replace(/\W^*\w+\W^*\floor, "...");
  result_desc.textContent = desc;
  result_text_div.appendChild(result_title);
  result_text_div.appendChild(result_desc);
  // put img and text in result cards
  result_card.appendChild(result_img_div);
  result_card.appendChild(result_text_div);
  return result_card;
function show_news_or_search(clicked_tab_id) {
  let news_div = document.getElementById("news");
  let search_div = document.getElementById("search");
```

}

```
let tab_news = document.getElementById("tab-news");
  let tab_search = document.getElementById("tab-search");
  if (tab_news.classList.contains("active") && clicked_tab_id === "tab-search") {
    tab_news.classList.remove("active");
    tab_search.classList.add("active");
    search_div.style.display = "flex";
    news_div.style.display = "none";
  }
  else if (tab_search.classList.contains("active") && clicked_tab_id === "tab-
news") {
    tab_news.classList.add("active");
    tab_search.classList.remove("active");
    news_div.style.display = "flex";
    search_div.style.display = "none";
  }
}
function set_default_date() {
  let curr_day = new Date();
  let week_ago = new Date();
  week_ago.setDate(curr_day.getDate() - 7);
  document.getElementById("from-date").valueAsDate = week_ago;
  document.getElementById("to-date").valueAsDate = curr_day;
}
```

```
function reset_form() {
  // reset the form
  document.getElementById("search-form").reset();
  // set default dates
  set_default_date();
  // clears previous search results
  let results_div = document.getElementById("search-results"),
     show_less_div = results_div.children[0],
     show_more_div = results_div.children[1];
  clear_search_results(show_less_div, show_more_div, results_div);
}
window.onload = load_everything;
var slide_index = 0;
style.css
@import
url('https://fonts.googleapis.com/css2?family=Outfit:wght@300;400;500&display=swap');
* {
  box-sizing: border-box;
  font-family: 'Outfit', sans-serif;
}
#body-div {
  display: flex;
  width: 75%;
```

```
margin: auto auto auto 10%;
}
#tabs {
  margin-top: 25px;
  text-align: center;
  flex: 1;
}
.tab {
  font-family: Georgia, serif;
  width: 80%;
  background-color: #f2f2f2;
  padding: 16px 20px;
  text-align: center;
  font-size: 16px;
  cursor: pointer;
  border: #aaaaaa solid 1px;
  transition: .3s;
}
.tab.active {
  background-color: #434343;
  color: white;
}
.tab:hover {
  background-color: #007bff;
  color: white;
  cursor: auto;
```

```
}
.read{
  background-color: #007bff;
  color: white;
  border: none;
  height: 40px;
  width: 80px;
  border-radius: 10px;
}
#tab-news {
  border-radius: 5px 5px 0 0;
}
#tab-search {
  margin-top: -1px;
  border-radius: 0 0 5px 5px;
}
#news {
  display: flex;
  flex: 3;
  margin-bottom: 5%;
  flex-direction: column;
}
.top-col {
  float: left;
  margin-bottom: 0;
}
```

```
#top-col-news {
  width: 55%;
  margin-right: 10px;
}
#top-col-wc {
  width: 35%;
  display: block;
  margin-left: 10px;
}
svg {
  background-color: #f2f2f2;
}
.generic-headline {
  position: relative;
}
.generic-headline .gh-img {
  width: 100%;
  height: 250px;
  bottom: 0;
  margin-bottom: -5px;
}
.text-block {
  position: absolute;
  background-color: rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.3);
  color: white;
  bottom: 0;
```

```
margin-bottom: 0;
  width: 100%;
}
.text-block p {
  font-size: 16px;
  margin-bottom: 10px;
}
.text-block h2 {
  font-size: 18px;
}
#top-row {
  margin: 25px 0 0 0;
}
.top-card {
  text-align: center;
}
#top-content {
  margin-bottom: 50px;
}
.cnn-fox-header {
  margin-bottom: 0;
  text-align: center;
}
.headlines {
  display: flex;
  border-top: 2px dotted;
```

```
margin-top: 5px;
  padding-top: 10px;
}
.hl-col {
  flex: 1;
}
a.hl-link:any-link {
  text-decoration: none;
}
.hl-card {
  margin: 5px;
  border-style: solid;
  border-width: 1px 2px 2px 1px;
  border-color: #828282;
  border-radius: 5px;
}
.hl-card img {
  width: 101%;
  height: 22%;
  border-radius: 5px;
}
.hl-text-container {
  text-align: center;
  /* TODO: use flexbox to auto-adjust height */
  height: 500px;
  overflow: hidden;
```

```
color: black;
  background-color: #f1f1f1;
  border-radius: 5px;
}
.hl-text-container .hl-title, .hl-text-container p {
  padding: 5px;
  margin: 10px 0 10px 0;
#search {
  margin-top: 25px;
  margin-bottom: 5%;
  flex: 3;
  flex-direction: column;
}
#search-box {
  flex: 1;
}
#search-form {
  background-color: #f0f0f0;
  padding: 20px;
  text-align: center;
}
#search-kw-date label:after {
  content: " *";
  color: red;
```

```
#search-kw-date input {
  border: none;
  margin: 0 20px 0 20px;
  height: 25px;
  border-radius: 1px;
}
#search-cat-src select {
  text-align: center;
  margin: 0 10px 0 10px;
}
#search-cat-src #source {
  width: 100px;
}
#search-submit input {
  background-color: #ededed;
  border: none;
  width: 80px;
  height: 30px;
  border-radius: 10px;
  height: 25px;
  margin: 0 1% 0 1%;
  font-size: 10pt;
  transition: .3s;
#search-submit input:hover {
  background-color: #007bff;
```

```
color: white;
}
#search-results {
  position: relative;
  margin-top: 5%;
}
#search-results .no-results {
  text-align: center;
  width: 50%;
  margin: 0 auto;
}
#search-results .result-card {
  border: 1px solid #9f9b9b;
  border-radius: 5px;
  height: 120px;
  background-color: #ebebeb;
  margin: 10px 30px;
  display: grid;
  grid-template-columns: 120px auto 20px;
  z-index: 0;
}
#search-results .result-card:hover {
  box-shadow:0 10px 25px 0 #787878;
  cursor: pointer;
  z-index: 1;
}
```

```
#search-results .result-card.expanded {
  height: 100%;
  overflow: auto;
}
.result-img-div {
  float: left;
  width: 120px;
  height: 100%;
}
.result-img-div img {
  margin: 20px;
  width: 80px;
  height: 80px;
}
.result-text-div {
  padding: 15px;
  height: 100%;
}
.result-text-div h3 {
  margin: 0;
  font-size: 14pt;
}
.result-text-div p, .result-text-div a {
  margin: 5px 0 5px 0;
  font-size: 11pt;
}
```

```
.result-text-div p.desc-p{
  display: -webkit-box;
  overflow: hidden;
  text-overflow: ellipsis;
  -webkit-line-clamp: 3;
  -webkit-box-orient: vertical;
}
.close-sign {
  font-size: 20pt;
  font-family: Arial, sans-serif;
  text-decoration: none;
  margin-top: -3px;
}
#show-more-less-button {
  display: block;
  margin: 0 auto;
  width: 13%;
  text-align: center;
  background-color: #e6e6e6;
  border: none;
  padding: 10px;
}
#show-more-less-button:hover {
  background-color: #3c963c;
  color: white;
}
```

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