

Fake News

Q. why Fake news prediction

- Do you believe everything you read on social media?
- Isn't it true that all news is fake?
- How will you tell if anything is fake?

Python is the answer. You will be able to tell the difference between authentic and fake news after performing this advanced python project on detecting fake news.

1. Make necessary imports:

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import itertools
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.linear_model import PassiveAggressiveClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix
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What is a TfidfVectorizer?

TF (Term Frequency): The number of times a word appears in a document is its Term Frequency. A higher value means a term appears more often than others, and so, the document is a good match when the term is part of the search terms.

IDF (Inverse Document Frequency): Words that occur many times a document, but also occur many times in many others, may be irrelevant. IDF is a measure of how significant a term is in the entire corpus.

The TfidfVectorizer converts a collection of raw documents into a matrix of TF-IDF features.

What is a PassiveAggressiveClassifier?

Passive Aggressive algorithms are online learning algorithms. Such an algorithm remains passive for a correct classification outcome, and turns aggressive in the event of a miscalculation, updating and adjusting. Unlike most other algorithms, it does not converge. Its purpose is to make updates that correct the loss, causing very little change in the norm of the weight vector.

1. Now, let's read the data into a DataFrame

[download data set from here](#)

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In [2]: data = pd.read_csv("news.csv")
data.shape
data.head()
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Out[2]:
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Unnamed: 0	title	text	label
0	8476	You Can Smell Hillary's Fear	Daniel Greenfield, a Shillman Journalism Fello... FAKE

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1	10294	Watch The Exact Moment Paul Ryan Committed Pol...	Google Pinterest Digg Linkedin Reddit Stumbleu...		FAKE
2	3608	Kerry to go to Paris in gesture of sympathy	U.S. Secretary of State John F. Kerry said Mon...		REAL
3	10142	Bernie supporters on Twitter erupt in anger ag...	— Kaydee King (@KaydeeKing) November 9, 2016 T...		FAKE
4	875	The Battle of New York: Why This Primary Matters	It's primary day in New York and front-runners...		REAL

1. And get the labels from the DataFrame.

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In [3]: labels = data.label
labels.head()
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Out[3]: 0    FAKE
1    FAKE
2    REAL
3    FAKE
4    REAL
Name: label, dtype: object
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1. Split the dataset into training and testing sets.

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In [4]: x_train,x_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(data['text'], labels, test_size=0.2, random
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1. Let's initialize a **TfidfVectorizer** with stop words from the English language and a maximum document frequency of 0.7 (terms with a higher document frequency will be discarded). Stop words are the most common words in a language that are to be filtered out before processing the natural language data. And a TfidfVectorizer turns a collection of raw documents into a matrix of TF-IDF features.

Now, fit and transform the vectorizer on the train set, and transform the vectorizer on the test set.

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In [5]: #DataFlair - Initialize a TfidfVectorizer
tfidf_vectorizer=TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english', max_df=0.7)

#DataFlair - Fit and transform train set, transform test set
tfidf_train=tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(x_train)
tfidf_test=tfidf_vectorizer.transform(x_test)
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1. Next, we'll initialize a PassiveAggressiveClassifier. This is. We'll fit this on tfidf_train and y_train.

Then, we'll predict on the test set from the TfidfVectorizer and calculate the accuracy with accuracy_score() from sklearn.metrics.

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In [6]: #DataFlair - Initialize a PassiveAggressiveClassifier
pac=PassiveAggressiveClassifier(max_iter=50)
pac.fit(tfidf_train,y_train)

#DataFlair - Predict on the test set and calculate accuracy
y_pred=pac.predict(tfidf_test)
score=accuracy_score(y_test,y_pred)
print(f'Accuracy: {round(score*100,2)}%')
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Accuracy: 92.98%

We took a political dataset, implemented a TfidfVectorizer, initialized a PassiveAggressiveClassifier, and fit our model. We ended up obtaining an accuracy of 92.98% in magnitude.

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