Grade	Topic Modeling Visualization (45%)	Written Response (45%)	Mechanics (10%)
A	Properly created a topic modeling visualization on Github. Topics are properly labeled.	Explains clearly: - the data selected for the corpus - why the number of topics were selected - accurate and arguable initial findings and, where possible, patterns - the possibilities and limitations of topic modeling	Properly uses markdown. Writing is clear with few, or no, errors in spelling and grammar.
B	Created a topic modeling visualization on Github. Topics are labeled.	Explains: - the data selected for the corpus - why the number of topics were selected - Accurate and arguable initial findings and, where possible, patterns - the possibilities and limitations of topic modeling	Some markdown errors. Writing is usually clear. Some errors in spelling and grammar.
C	The topic modeling visualization only partially works. Topics are not labeled.	Unclearly explains: - the data selected for the corpus - why the number of topics were selected - initial findings and, where possible, patterns that may not be accurate and/ or arguable) - the possibilities and limitations of topic modeling	Significant markdown errors. Errors in spelling and grammar are frequent enough to be distracting.
D	Did not build a topic modeling visualization.	Does not explain: - the data selected for the corpus - why the number of topics were selected - initial findings and, where possible, patterns that may not be accurate and/ or arguable) - the possibilities and limitations of topic modeling	Did not use markdown. Spelling & grammar errors make the paper difficult to understand.