

Fake News Detection

Importing Libraries

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import nltk as nlp
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
import re
import string
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In [2]: fake=r"C:\Users\Lenovo\Downloads\archive (5)\Fake.csv"
true=r"C:\Users\Lenovo\Downloads\archive (5)\True.csv"
df_fake = pd.read_csv(fake)
df_true = pd.read_csv(true)
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In [3]: df_fake.head()
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Out[3]:
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	title	text	subject	date
0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'...	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans ...	News	December 31, 2017
1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian ...	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu...	News	December 31, 2017
2	Sheriff David Clarke Becomes An Internet Joke...	On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwauk...	News	December 30, 2017
3	Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name...	On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that ...	News	December 29, 2017
4	Pope Francis Just Called Out Donald Trump Dur...	Pope Francis used his annual Christmas Day mes...	News	December 25, 2017

```
In [4]: df_true.head(5)
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Out[4]:

	title	text	subject	date
0	As U.S. budget fight looms, Republicans flip t...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The head of a conservat...	politicsNews	December 31, 2017
1	U.S. military to accept transgender recruits o...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Transgender people will...	politicsNews	December 29, 2017
2	Senior U.S. Republican senator: 'Let Mr. Muell...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The special counsel inv...	politicsNews	December 31, 2017
3	FBI Russia probe helped by Australian diplomat...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Trump campaign adviser ...	politicsNews	December 30, 2017
4	Trump wants Postal Service to charge 'much mor...	SEATTLE/WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donal...	politicsNews	December 29, 2017

Inserting a column "class" as target feature

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In [5]: df_fake["class"] = 0  
df_true["class"] = 1
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In [6]: df_fake.shape, df_true.shape
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Out[6]: ((23481, 5), (21417, 5))
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In [7]: print(df_fake["class"])
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0      0  
1      0  
2      0  
3      0  
4      0  
..  
23476   0  
23477   0  
23478   0  
23479   0  
23480   0  
Name: class, Length: 23481, dtype: int64
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In [8]: print(df_true["class"])
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0      1  
1      1  
2      1  
3      1  
4      1  
..  
21412   1  
21413   1  
21414   1  
21415   1  
21416   1  
Name: class, Length: 21417, dtype: int64
```

Merging True and Fake Dataframes

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In [9]: df_merge = pd.concat([df_fake[0:1000], df_true[0:1000]], axis =0 )  
df_merge.head(10)
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Out[9]:
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	title	text	subject	date	class
0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'...	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans ...	News	December 31, 2017	0
1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian ...	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu...	News	December 31, 2017	0
2	Sheriff David Clarke Becomes An Internet Joke...	On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwauk...	News	December 30, 2017	0
3	Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name...	On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that ...	News	December 29, 2017	0
4	Pope Francis Just Called Out Donald Trump Dur...	Pope Francis used his annual Christmas Day mes...	News	December 25, 2017	0
5	Racist Alabama Cops Brutalize Black Boy While...	The number of cases of cops brutalizing and ki...	News	December 25, 2017	0
6	Fresh Off The Golf Course, Trump Lashes Out A...	Donald Trump spent a good portion of his day a...	News	December 23, 2017	0
7	Trump Said Some INSANELY Racist Stuff Inside ...	In the wake of yet another court decision that...	News	December 23, 2017	0
8	Former CIA Director Slams Trump Over UN Bully...	Many people have raised the alarm regarding th...	News	December 22, 2017	0
9	WATCH: Brand-New Pro-Trump Ad Features So Muc...	Just when you might have thought we d get a br...	News	December 21, 2017	0

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In [10]: df_merge["class"].unique()
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Out[10]: array([0, 1], dtype=int64)
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In [11]: df_merge.columns
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Out[11]: Index(['title', 'text', 'subject', 'date', 'class'], dtype='object')
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In [12]: len(df_merge)
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Out[12]: 2000
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Removing columns which are not required

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In [13]: df = df_merge.drop(["subject", "date"], axis = 1)
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In [14]: df.isnull().sum()
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Out[14]: title      0
         text      0
         class     0
         dtype: int64
```

Random Shuffling the dataframe

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In [15]: df = df.sample(frac = 1) ## This basically reshuffles all the data
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In [16]: df.head()
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Out[16]:
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		title	text	class
46	Senators seek to stop expansion of airport fac...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Two U.S. senators on Th...	1	
649	Attorney General Sessions says now recalls mee...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. Attorney General J...	1	
754	Buy American? Even Trump's MAGA Gear Is Sold ...	When Donald Trump kicked off Made in America ...	0	
281	Trump's eldest son questioned in Congress abou...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump'...	1	
417	Trump weighs recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump ...	1	

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In [17]: df.reset_index(inplace = True) ## Inpalce True means resetting the order in the exi
         ##df.drop(["index"], axis = 1, inplace = True)
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In [18]: df.columns
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Out[18]: Index(['index', 'title', 'text', 'class'], dtype='object')
```

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In [19]: df['full_text'] = df['title'] + ' ' + df['text']
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In [20]: `df.head()`

Out[20]:

	index	title	text	class	full_text
0	46	Senators seek to stop expansion of airport fac...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Two U.S. senators on Th...	1	Senators seek to stop expansion of airport fac...
1	649	Attorney General Sessions says now recalls mee...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S. Attorney General J...	1	Attorney General Sessions says now recalls mee...
2	754	Buy American? Even Trump's MAGA Gear Is Sold ...	When Donald Trump kicked off Made in America ...	0	Buy American? Even Trump's MAGA Gear Is Sold ...
3	281	Trump's eldest son questioned in Congress abou...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump'...	1	Trump's eldest son questioned in Congress abou...
4	417	Trump weighs recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's...	WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donald Trump ...	1	Trump weighs recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's...

In [21]: `columns_to_drop=['index', 'title', 'text']`
`df_new=df.drop(columns=columns_to_drop, inplace=False)`

In [22]: `df_new.head()`

Out[22]:

	class	full_text
0	1	Senators seek to stop expansion of airport fac...
1	1	Attorney General Sessions says now recalls mee...
2	0	Buy American? Even Trump's MAGA Gear Is Sold ...
3	1	Trump's eldest son questioned in Congress abou...
4	1	Trump weighs recognizing Jerusalem as Israel's...

In [23]: `print(len(df_new))`

2000

Preprocessing

In [24]: `nlp.download('stopwords')`

[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
 [nltk_data] C:\Users\Lenovo\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
 [nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!

Out[24]: True

In [25]: `print(stopwords.words('english'))`
`print(f"No of stop words are -> {len(stopwords.words('english'))}")`

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['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're", "you've", "you'll", "you'd", 'your', 'yours', 'yourself', 'yourselves', 'he', 'him', 'his', 'himself', 'she', "she's", 'her', 'hers', 'herself', 'it', "it's", 'its', 'itself', 'they', 'them', 'their', 'theirs', 'themselves', 'what', 'which', 'who', 'whom', 'this', 'that', "that'll", 'these', 'those', 'am', 'is', 'are', 'was', 'were', 'be', 'been', 'being', 'have', 'has', 'had', 'having', 'do', 'does', 'did', 'doing', 'a', 'an', 'the', 'and', 'but', 'if', 'or', 'because', 'as', 'until', 'while', 'of', 'at', 'by', 'for', 'with', 'about', 'against', 'between', 'into', 'through', 'during', 'before', 'after', 'above', 'below', 'to', 'from', 'up', 'down', 'in', 'out', 'on', 'off', 'over', 'under', 'again', 'further', 'then', 'once', 'here', 'there', 'when', 'where', 'why', 'how', 'all', 'any', 'both', 'each', 'few', 'more', 'most', 'other', 'some', 'such', 'no', 'nor', 'not', 'only', 'own', 'same', 'so', 'than', 'too', 'very', 's', 't', 'can', 'will', 'just', 'don', "don't", 'should', "should've", 'now', 'd', 'll', 'm', 'o', 're', 've', 'y', 'ain', 'aren', "aren't", 'couldn', "couldn't", 'didn', "didn't", 'doesn', "doesn't", 'hadn', "hadn't", 'hasn', "hasn't", 'haven', "haven't", 'isn', "isn't", 'ma', 'mightn', "mightn't", 'mustn', "mustn't", 'needn', "needn't", 'shan', "shan't", 'shouldn', "shouldn't", 'wasn', "wasn't", 'weren', "weren't", 'won', "won't", 'wouldn', "wouldn't"]
```

No of stop words are -> 179

Stemming

```
In [26]: # Stemming process
def stemming_process(y):
    first_step = re.sub(r"^[A-Za-z]", ' ', y).lower()
    second_step = first_step.split()
    porter_stemmer = PorterStemmer()
    result = []
    for w in second_step:
        if w not in stopwords.words('english'):
            result.append(porter_stemmer.stem(w))
    return ' '.join(result)
```

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In [27]: df_new['full_text'] = df_new['full_text'].apply(stemming_process)
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In [28]: df_new.head()
```

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Out[28]:
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	class	full_text
0	1	enat seek stop expans airport facial scan wash...
1	1	ttorney gener session say recal meet flag russ...
2	0	buy american? even trump' maga gear sold via c...
3	1	rump' eldest son question congress russia wash...
4	1	rump weigh recogn jerusalem israel' capital: o...

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In [30]: def wordopt(text):
          text = text.lower()
          text = re.sub('[.*?\\]', '', text)
          text = re.sub("\\W", " ", text)
          text = re.sub('https?://\\S+|www\\.\\S+', '', text)
          text = re.sub('<.*?>+', '', text)
          text = re.sub('[%s]' % re.escape(string.punctuation), '', text)
          text = re.sub('\\n', '', text)
          text = re.sub('\\w*\\d\\w*', '', text)
          return text
```

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In [31]: df_new["full_text"] = df["full_text"].apply(wordopt)
```

```
In [32]: df_new = df_new.sample(frac = 1)
```

Defining dependent and independent variables and vectorization

```
In [33]: x = df_new["full_text"]
          y = df_new["class"]
```

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In [34]: vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()
          vectorizer.fit(x)
          X = vectorizer.transform(x)
```

Splitting Training and Testing

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In [35]: x_train, x_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.30)
```

Logistic Regression

```
In [36]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

          LR = LogisticRegression()
          LR.fit(x_train, y_train)
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Out[36]: ▼ LogisticRegression
          LogisticRegression()
```

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In [37]: pred_lr = LR.predict(x_test)
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In [38]: print(pred_lr)
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In [39]: `LR.score(x_test, y_test)`

Out[39]: 0.9866666666666667

In [40]: `print(classification_report(y_test, pred_lr))`

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.98	0.99	0.99	298
1	0.99	0.98	0.99	302
accuracy			0.99	600
macro avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	600
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	600

Decision Tree Classification

In [41]: `from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier`

In [42]: `DTC = DecisionTreeClassifier()`

In [43]: `DTC.fit(x_train, y_train)`

Out[43]: `DecisionTreeClassifier`
`DecisionTreeClassifier()`

In [44]: `pred_dtc = DTC.predict(x_test)`

In [45]: `print("Decision Tree Classifier:")`
`print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, pred_dtc))`
`print(classification_report(y_test, pred_dtc))`


```
Decision Tree Classifier:
Accuracy: 0.9966666666666667
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	298
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	302
accuracy			1.00	600
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	600
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	600

Random forest classifier

```
In [46]: from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
```

```
In [47]: RFC = RandomForestClassifier()
RFC.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_rfc = RFC.predict(x_test)
```

```
In [48]: print("Random Forest Classifier:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, pred_rfc))
print(classification_report(y_test, pred_rfc))
```

```
Random Forest Classifier:
Accuracy: 0.9983333333333333
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	1.00	1.00	1.00	298
1	1.00	1.00	1.00	302
accuracy			1.00	600
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	600
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	600

Naive Bayes Classifier

```
In [49]: from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
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```
In [50]: NB = MultinomialNB()
NB.fit(x_train, y_train)
pred_nb = NB.predict(x_test)
```

```
In [51]: print("Naive Bayes Classifier:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, pred_nb))
print(classification_report(y_test, pred_nb))
```

Naive Bayes Classifier:					
Accuracy: 0.9666666666666667					
	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
0	0.96	0.97	0.97	298	
1	0.97	0.96	0.97	302	
accuracy			0.97	600	
macro avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	600	
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	600	