

Finding & Building a Corpus using a WebCrawler

To build a corpus, we developed a web crawler that takes a URL as input and searches for relevant URLs within the original domain. The crawler loops through the collected URLs, scraping text from each page and storing it in a separate file and dictionary. The files are then cleaned to extract only the useful information, and a function is used to extract important terms based on term frequency. We selected the top 10 terms we deemed most useful and important for this domain, which include [tea, theanine, matcha, green tea, black tea, oolong tea, herbal tea, caffeine, health, and flavors]. Finally, we created a knowledge base by identifying sentences that discuss these terms.

Here is what our top 40 most frequent terms look like:

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| matcha: 2568 | price: 300 | bowl: 220 | style: 173 |
| tea: 1914 | cp: 291 | id: 211 | usd: 171 |
| green: 559 | prime: 289 | may: 209 | new: 170 |
| quot: 438 | span: 277 | caffeine: 200 | quality: 164 |
| organic: 434 | one: 271 | get: 195 | set: 164 |
| data-mce-fragment: 434 | japanese: 270 | google: 189 | shop: 163 |
| ceremonial: 432 | cspan: 268 | research: 182 | scholar: 163 |
| -theanine: 428 | best: 229 | benefits: 182 | theanine: 160 |
| health: 400 | com: 225 | accessories: 175 | tenchi: 154 |
| teas: 375 | title: 222 | reviews: 174 | offer: 153 |

Here is what our knowledge base looks like:

- 5-reasons-to-drink-matcha-green-tea-before-meditating_sentences.txt
- Stocksy_txp0e662407dkP300_Small_4438576.jpg_sentences.txt
- _sentences.txt
- bulk.matcha.com_sentences.txt
- ceremonial-matcha-40g_sentences.txt
- could-drinking-tea-everyday-help-you-prevent-cognitive-decline-the-top-nutritional-experts-believe-so_sentences.txt
- embed?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wellandgood.com%2Ftheanine-teas%2F&format=xml_sentences.txt
- embed?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wellandgood.com%2Ftheanine-teas%2F_sentences.txt
- fpIs.2017.00498_sentences.txt
- gyokuro-tea-bags-japanese-gyokuro-green-tea-bags_sentences.txt
- hojicha-tea-powder-organic-roasted-hojicha-powder-1_sentences.txt
- japan-team_sentences.txt
- japanese-sencha-loose-leaf-green-tea-leaves-uji-direct-1_sentences.txt
- knowledge_base.db
- leafgroup_ca5e0_wellgood?q=https%3A%2F%2Fgo.skimresources.com%3Fid%3D104860X1561639%26xs%3D1%26..._sentences.txt
- matcha-health-benefits_sentences.txt
- matcha-vs-hochija-whats-the-difference_sentences.txt
- matcha.com_sentences.txt
- nu11102362_sentences.txt
- professor-louise-dye_sentences.txt
- s11130-019-00771-5_sentences.txt
- science-of-how-matcha-green-tea-naturally-lowers-anxiety_sentences.txt
- start-supplementing-l-theanine-naturally-with-matcha-drinking-matcha-green-tea-for-l-theanine-benefits_sentences....
- tea.oembed_sentences.txt
- tea_sentences.txt
- the-green-teas-highest-in-l-theanine-the-mood-boosting-amino-acid-that-fights-brain-fog-cognitive-decline-with-age_...
- what-is-matcha_sentences.txt
- why-matcha-caffeine-content-beats-coffee_sentences.txt

Here is a sample dialog that we'd like to create with a chatbot based on our knowledge base

Case 1

User: Hello, could you tell me something interesting about tea?

Bot: Hi, what topics of tea are you interested in?

User: What are some health benefits of tea?

Bot: Drinking tea has a variety of health benefits, such as reducing the risk of heart disease, stroke, and certain types of cancer. It also contains antioxidants and other compounds that can boost the immune system and improve brain function.

Case 2

User: Can you tell me more about the different types of tea?

Bot: There are many different types of tea, such as green tea, black tea, oolong tea, and herbal tea. Each type has its own unique flavor and health benefits. Would you like to learn more?

User: Yes please

Bot:

- Green tea is known for its light, fresh taste and high levels of antioxidants.
- Black tea has a bolder, more robust flavor and contains more caffeine than other types of tea.
- Oolong tea has a floral, fruity flavor and contains antioxidants that may help prevent cell damage.
- Herbal tea is not technically tea, as it is made from herbs and not tea leaves. It comes in a variety of flavors and has different health benefits depending on the herbs used