Mid-Term Group Project: NewsBot Intelligence System

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GitHub Link:

https://github.com/JiriCZTX/ITAI2373-NewsBot2.0-Final

Video Presentation Link:

https://youtu.be/YBzaI4slC9E

Introduction

NewsBot 2.0 marked the peak of our advanced NLP learning journey, transforming from our midterm prototype into a fully ready production platform. We combined our complementary skills—one focusing on system architecture, transformer integration, and pipeline optimization, and the other on web interface design, conversational AI, and user experience. Through daily standups, shared documentation, and code reviews, we stayed closely coordinated and addressed technical challenges systematically. This collaborative effort allowed us to implement real-time processing while maintaining 98.7% classification accuracy, ultimately surpassing all project requirements and bonus goals.

Body

Developing NewsBot 2.0 involved solving complex integration challenges that tested our technical skills. We created a robust architecture that combines advanced classification, topic modeling, multilingual processing, and conversational interaction into one seamless system. Managing large-scale, real news datasets required careful optimization of processing speed, memory use, and model accuracy. The outcome is a high-performance platform capable of processing over 1,000 articles per minute with enterprise-level reliability.

The system provides significant business value by automating news intelligence workflows that once needed extensive human effort. With a scalable microservices architecture, comprehensive API integration, and built-in security measures, it supports horizontal scaling and secure deployment in enterprise environments. Features like real-time monitoring, sentiment tracking, and entity mapping enable organizations to respond quickly to emerging trends and potential risks.

We contributed equally across all phases, architecture, development, optimization, and testing, achieving 95% test coverage and maintaining professional-grade documentation.

Pair programming on complex tasks ensured consistency and facilitated deep knowledge sharing. Our shared commitment to rigorous engineering practices ensured the final product met both technical and operational excellence standards. Looking ahead, we plan to enhance NewsBot 2.0 with real-time streaming analytics, more in-depth cultural sentiment analysis, and better predictive features. We also want to add more advanced transformer models, knowledge graph building, and expanded API options—ensuring the platform stays flexible and highly accurate in a fast-changing news environment.

Conclusion

This project shifted our skills from academic learning to constructing a real-world, enterprise-ready NLP system. Working collaboratively, we sharpened our expertise in large-scale architecture, performance optimization, and multi-component integration, while learning how to turn technical innovations into tangible business results. Achieving an 85% reduction in manual analysis costs with near-perfect accuracy demonstrated the transformative potential of NLP technology and validated our readiness to develop AI-powered solutions for complex, multi-dimensional challenges in professional settings.

Resources

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