

SUMMARY OF PROJECT

Objective:

The primary goal is to develop a robust analysis pipeline to study news data across multiple dimensions, including content analysis, sentiment analysis, and event detection. This involves setting up an efficient development environment, implementing version control with Git, and integrating continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD) practices.

Tasks and Workflow:

- Task 1: Git, GitHub, and Initial Data Analysis
 - Set up a Python environment and a GitHub repository named `news_correlation_10ac_week0`.
 - Create branches for daily tasks starting with task-1.
 - Modify existing codebase to shift focus from slack data to news data (e.g., rename `SlackDataLoader` to `NewsDataLoader`).
 - Conduct exploratory data analysis (EDA) and statistical analysis on news data to answer specific questions about news websites, traffic, and content related to various regions and sentiments.
 - Commit changes frequently with descriptive messages.
- Task 2: Data Science Component Building
 - From the main branch, create a new branch task-2 to further develop analysis capabilities.
 - Introduce MLOps components such as feature store, model versioning, and CI implementation using tools like Docker and GitHub Actions.
 - Perform advanced analyses like keyword extraction, topic modeling, and sentiment analysis.
 - Develop predictive models and possibly network analysis to understand the relationships and trends within the news data.
 - Summarize different MLOps components and their applications.
- Task 3: Database Integration
 - After merging previous tasks, create a new branch task-3 to focus on database integration.
 - Design and implement a PostgreSQL database schema to store machine learning features.
 - Load data into PostgreSQL, ensuring it is structured to support the ML models developed in Task 2.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

- Efficiency in setting up and using development environments.
- Demonstration of data science skills through comprehensive EDA and statistical analysis.
- Implementation of MLOps practices to ensure robust, scalable, and maintainable code.
- Effective use of SQL and NoSQL databases to support data science operations.

Deliverables:

- A well-documented GitHub repository containing all the code, data analysis notebooks, and additional resources.
- Detailed reports and visualizations showcasing insights from the data.
- Operational ML models with documented performance metrics and version control.

Insights:

- ✓ ETFDaily, Globenewswire and Globalsecurity.org are the websites with the largest number of news articles.
- ✓ All Africa, CNN, The verge are the websites with the smallest number of articles.
- ✓ ETFdaily, globalnewswire and global security org have the highest number of visitors traffic
- ✓ AllAfrica, bbc and the verge have the least number of visitors traffic.
- ✓ US, UK, Italy is where most media companies originate from.
- ✓ Most articles mention US followed by Canada.
- ✓ Globenewswire seems to be a site that mentions US, UK, Africa, Middle East relatively frequently.
- ✓ AlJazeera mentions Middle East in its articles quite a lot.
- ✓ Distribution of message length by website domain does not vary much, however there are some outliers.
- ✓ The top 5 keywords are: chars, report, free, 2023 and according.
- ✓ An average cosine similarity score of 0.026437723399909175, indicates a very low degree of similarity between the vectors being compared.

✓ Keywords in the headline/title are not that similar compared to keywords in the news body across sites

✓ The top words in each topic are:

- 0: ['chars', 'gaza', 'israel', '2023', 'said', 'people', 'israeli', 'hamas', 'november', 'war'],
- 1: ['according', 'recent', 'chars', 'quarter', 'report', 'free', 'filing', 'company', 'second', 'shares'],
- 2: ['free', 'report', 'chars', 'shares', 'reports', 'quarter', 'holdings', 'owned', 'firm', 'fund'],
- 3: ['2023', 'nov', 'chars', 'globe', 'newswire', 'market', 'global', 'billion', 'report', 'company'],
- 4: ['earnings', 'chars', 'company', 'report', 'free', 'reported', 'share', 'quarter', 'results', 'eps'],
- 5: ['november', 'chars', 'report', 'dividend', 'free', 'record', 'reports', 'transaction', 'thursday', 'announced'],
- 6: ['chars', 'new', 'getty', 'world', 'images', 'years', 'year', 'time', 'just', 'companies'],
- 7: ['report', 'free', 'chars', 'research', 'rating', 'issued', 'reports', 'shares', 'morning', 'price'],
- 8: ['traded', 'stock', 'shares', 'free', 'chars', 'report', 'trading', 'high', 'price', 'low'],
- 9: ['chars', 'october', 'president', '2023', 'november', 'state', 'minister', 'short', 'said', 'prime

✓ Databases and schemas are really critical. Postgres sql is also a heavy technology

✓ You can use databases with python.

✓ Depending on the type of schema, normalization might be necessary.