UE18CS390A - Capstone Project Phase - 1

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Project Title : Forecasting future trending topics using text data.

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Problem Statement

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Discovering trending topics from social media platforms and Forecasting the future trends based on the recent and past trend of the topics collected.

Abstract

Youtube, Google, and Twitter are often figures among the top 3 most popular application on website.

It has been reported Youtube users upload 72 hr videos / min.

So ,Forecasting content popularity is of great support and drive for design and management of various services.

our project is towards building ML model to forecast popular online content, using Various technique.

For this project we use past trending topic to train ML models for prediction future trendings.

Forecasting the future trending topics by using the recent and past trend data from social media sites like twitter, youtube and with the help of google trends.

Scope

Content Creators: Forecasting helps content creators to make a trending contents on their platforms like Youtube.

Social Analysis: Analysis of interests by region and its lifespan. Any kind of social analysis can help us gain an insight into the current psychology of the people. This can help us determine how the public will react to some event and make necessary preparations in advance.

Finance: Information related to companies and business magnates tend to surface on social networks like YouTube, Google and Twitter even before the official press release. These kinds of information can be useful in determining the stock trends and ultimately even to predict stock prices.

Marketing: People often share their opinions on anything and everything. This can be used to determine the interests of an individual or group. Based on these interests products can be targeted to specific audiences in order to maximize prot.

News Tracking: Information surfaces on YouTube, Google and Twitter very quickly. This allows news and the updates regarding it to be available instantaneously. Since These are a global platform, even international news can be updated in real-time.

Thus extracting trends from YouTube, Google and Twitter can prove to be extremely useful.

Paper 1: Using Early View Patterns to Predict the Popularity of YouTube Videos

- In this study Multivariate Linear (ML) Model, MRBF Model and S-H Models are used to predict future trends in youtube.
- > By assigning different weights to different samples within the monitoring period, our model is able to better distinguish between videos with different patterns, which leads to significant reductions in average prediction errors.
- > We also found that by exploring the similarity between the video and known the training set through RBF functions, we are able to reduce prediction errors even further, by adapting the prediction to better handle some specific kinds of videos.

Paper 2: Twitter Trends

- MapReduce model enhanced the speed of computing the vast amount of tweets and created a framework on which further analysis can be done.
- In our case, the (Latent Dirichlet Allocation) LDA algorithm is used to process a set of documents(collections in database) of tweets prepared after the extraction and pooling process.
- LDA provides us with a list of 'n' topics that constitute the documents. These topics are represented by a group of weighted words which can also be represented as a word cloud. Therefore, each word cloud can be considered as a trending topic.
- To improve the efficiency of the process, tweets containing the same entity are pooled together in the same document. The top 100 entities are considered for pooling.

Paper 3: Topic discovery and future trend forecasting for texts

- > They used predict the next trending research topics based on corpus of research paper collected.
- > sentence-level pattern mining to discover meaningful topics.
- Preprocessing using association analysis and LSA.
- Used "WEKA" plugin which uses regression model for prediction.

Paper 4: Forecasting Time Series Data Using Hybrid GREY Neural Network And ARIMA Model.

- In this study, a combination of GRANN ARIMA is proposed as a new approach for hybridizing linear and nonlinear models.
- The proposed model has few integrated features such as engaged with multivariate time series data.
- Forecasting accuracy of the proposed hybrid model, GRANN ARIMA is better compared to the individual model such as GRANN, ARIMA, MR and the second order error, LVM.

Suggestions from Review - 3

No major suggestion were given in review -3

Design Constraints

Design Constraints:

- As our project is based on real time data. For every result preprocessing and extraction of data is required.
- > Since we are using ML models to predict the future trends, we may need huge time and high computational power if we use large datasets to train the model.
- ➤ A lot of time is consumed if we want to make changes to the model depending on the circumstances, since training the model requires a large amount of time.
- We are dealing with text data which is indeed a big constraint since we can't work on it, so we have to convert into some form before any process.
- Extent of forecasting.

Assumptions

Assumptions:

- > The trending topics in future are based on the current and past trend.
- The frequency of occurrence of topics is helps in predicting it's trend.
- Accuracy of chosen model is high.
- > Topics are low resolution and high sensitive.
- \succ Rising and falling of the topic do not have a long term spanning.

Dependency

Dependency:

Confounding variables in data.

Effects the both dependent and independent variable.

Correlation between topics.

Extent of relation between each topic.

Data Quality .

Large dataset and useful features in the dataset.

Temporal dependency.

Casual relationship b\w the topics.

Design Details

- > For data extraction the Project depends on platform
 - Twitter
 - Google trends
 - YouTube
- Building User Interface.
 - Flask API
- **➤** Module and Libraries like
 - Tensorflow and Keras
- Platform for running and Testing.
 - Jupyter notebook
 - Google Collab
- Data Storage.
 - Cloud storage.
- Microservices for connecting process.

Design Details

Novelty.

The forecasting is used everywhere to progress, produce and provide things on demand.

Being able to tackle upcoming problems if they are initial known even if fairly.

Innovativeness.

The project more innovative where we are going to forecast trends of various major fields and we are trying to predicting ramification may arise from upcoming trend.

Interoperability.

System can able to exchange data with cloud storage and user for results and within the system.

Design Details

Maintainability

Since the system is to be designed in fully automated way there where less maintainability.

Portability

Highly portable and can be run in browser.

Legacy to modernization.

It highly valuable wealth in the field of decision making, forecasting demands and precautions can be taken based on trend.

Performance

Should be very high to interpret the results in real time.

Proposed Methodology / Approach

1. <u>Data Extraction:</u>

Web scraping

Using API's- provided by different social media platforms mainly from twitter, google trends and YouTube.

2. Preprocessing

Normalisation- remove noise from the data.

Removal of:

stop words: Commonly occurring words.

stemming: reducing word into root form.

3. Text Classification:

NLP: classifying the topic to domain it belongs

Pattern/rule based classifier.

SVM classifiers.

Word2vec.

Proposed Methodology / Approach

4. Future Selection for text classification:

Optimizing a model by selecting a subset of the features to use.

Reducing the overfitting of the dataset.

Wrapper method-Wrapping methods compute models with a certain subset of features and evaluate the importance of each feature.

5. Forecasting and modelling:

Poison process:

variation of the particular topic over the time period.

> Markov chain:

trend analysis over period of time.

- Apriori algorithm- Conversion of transaction into frequent item set.
- Hybrid Model for forecasting the trends.
- Clustering for violation detection.

Proposed Methodology / Approach

6.Testing

RMSE:

The model accuracy is evaluated using the RMSE.

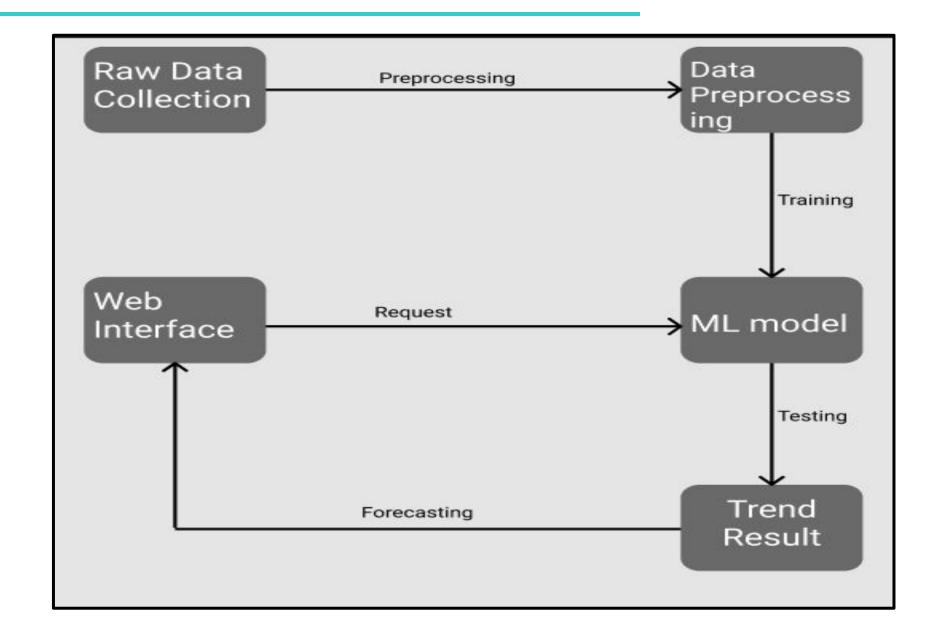
$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{t=1}^{n} (Y_t - F_t)^2}$$

7.Interpreting the result.

Visual graphs.

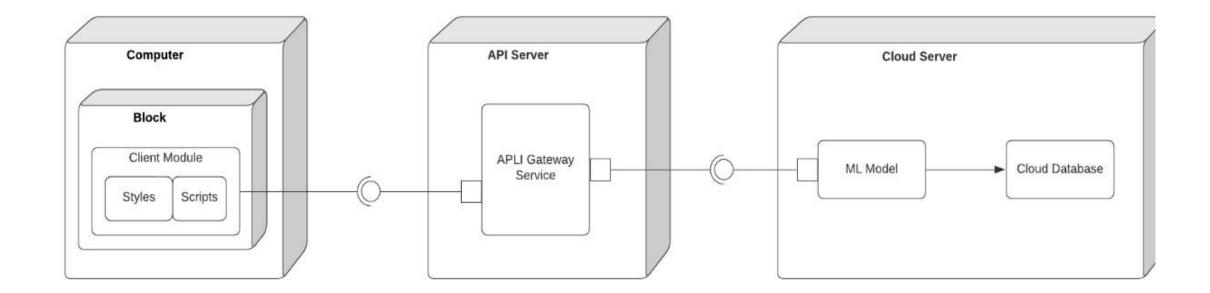
Future Trend Score.

Architecture

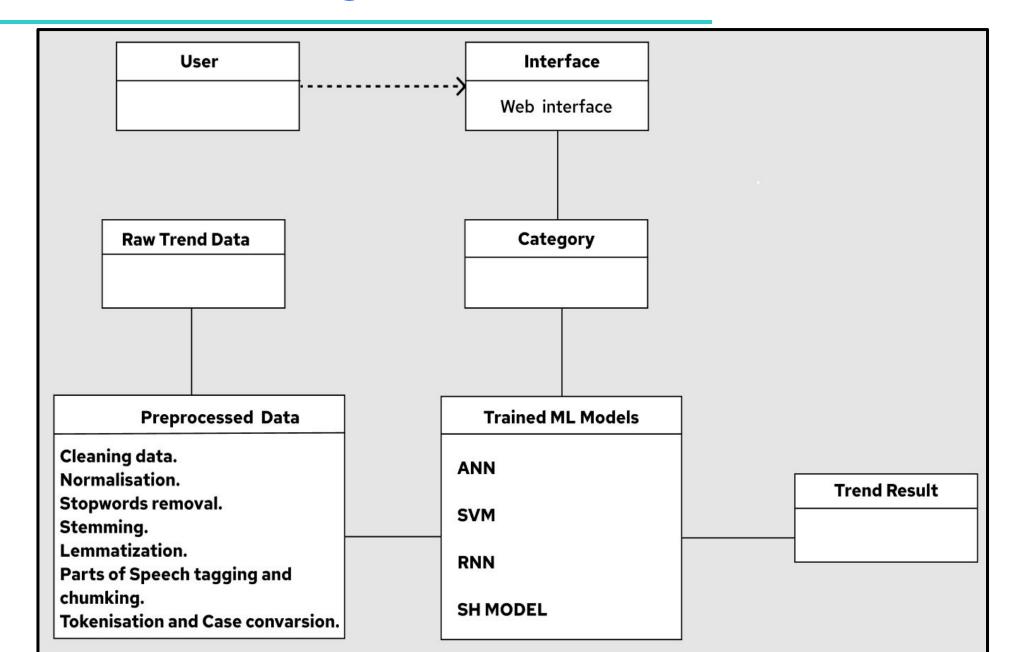


Architecture

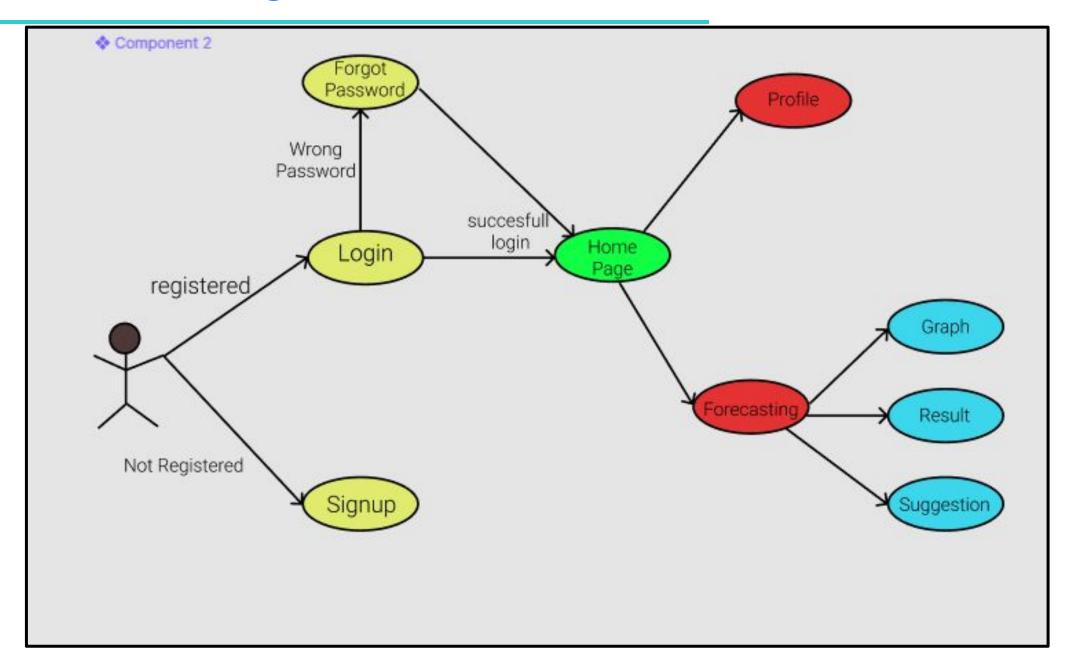
DEPLOYMENT DIAGRAM



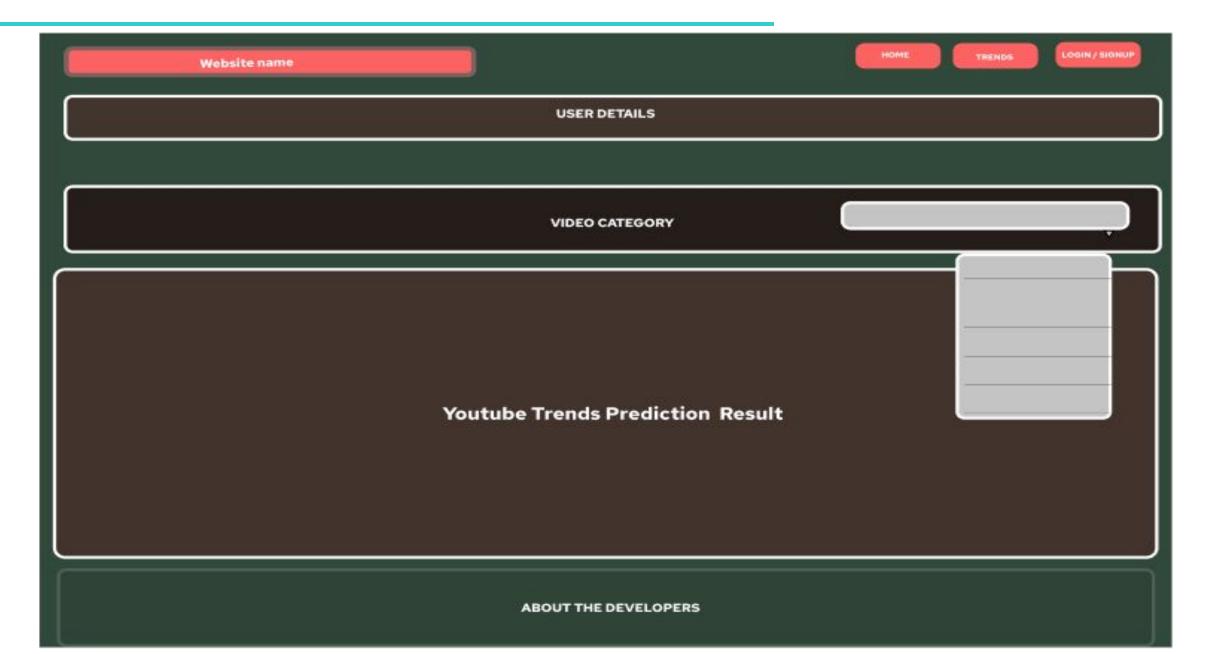
Master Class Diagram



Use Case Diagram



User Interface



Technologies Used

Data Extraction:

- Using the web scraping.
 Python Beautiful Soup.
- > Using the api's provided by specific social media websites.
 - Twitter Developer API
 - Youtube API
 - Google Trends API

Data preprocessing:

- Using NLP techniques.
 - Normalisation.
 - Stopping and Stemming.
 - POS Tagger.
 - Lemmatisation

Technologies Used

- Forecasting:
 - > Methodes
 - Statistical mode
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - > Data analytics techniques.
 - ARIMA
 - \circ MR
 - > Hybrid model
 - o GRAN-ARIMA.
- Visualization tools:
 - Generating real time graphs.
 - Python Libraries like matplotlib and Pyplot.
 - > WordCloud
 - Generating cloud of words.

Technologies Used

♦ Flask:

Web application Machine learning model deployment.

Data Storage Storing data in cloud.

Testing
Pycharm.

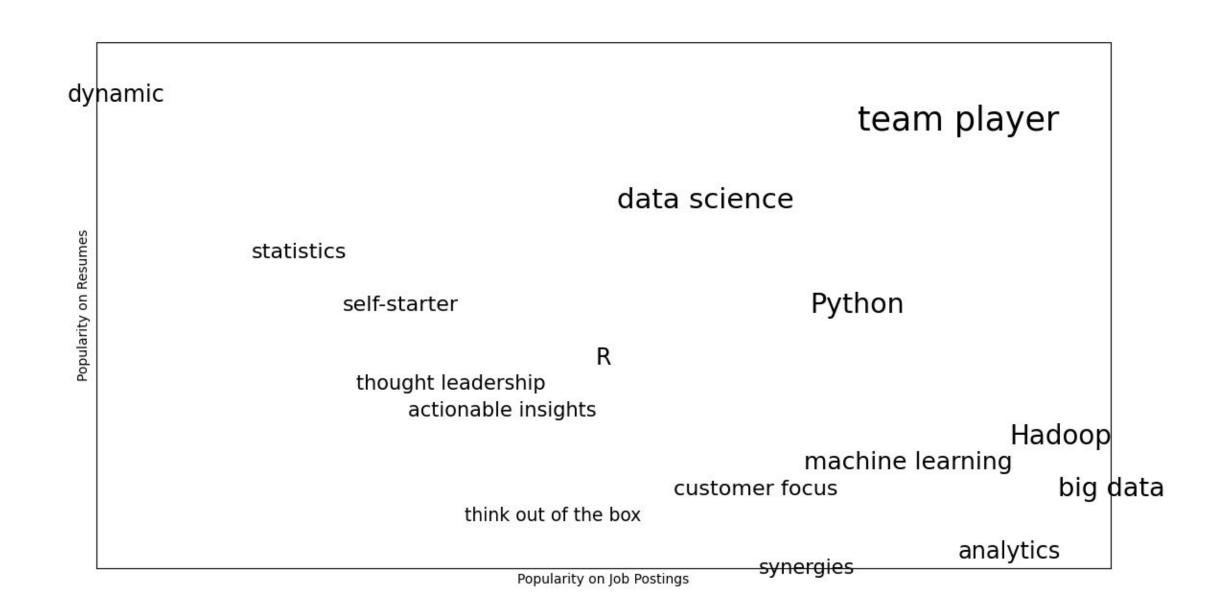
Jupyter. Google Colab.

Project Progress

- 1. Data collection using web scraping and API's of social networking platforms.
- 2. Preprocessing of data.
- 3. Currently working on choosing and building Machine Learning Model, based on the literature survey.
- 4. Analysis of Gathered data.

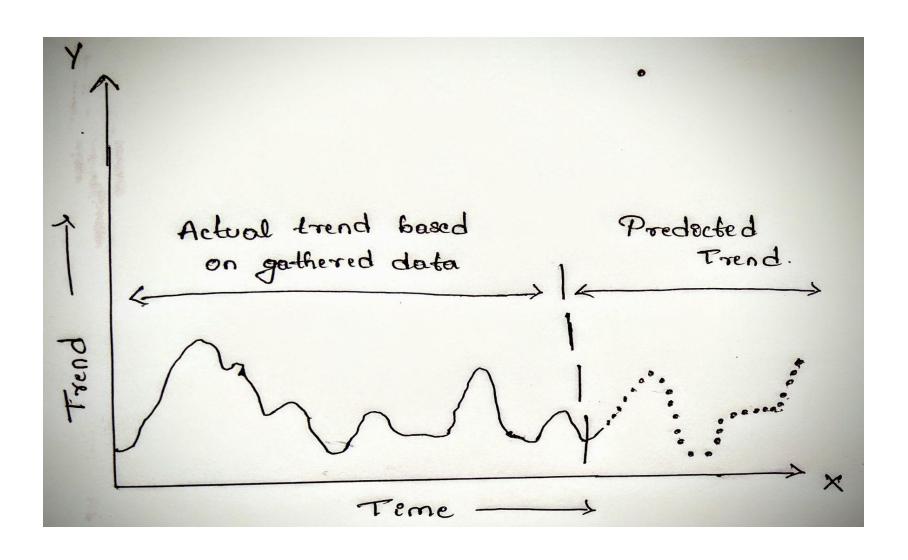
About 30% of the project has been completed till now.

Word Cloud:



Final interpretation of result

Available data is plotted in solid line and predicted data is plotted in dotted line.



Demo

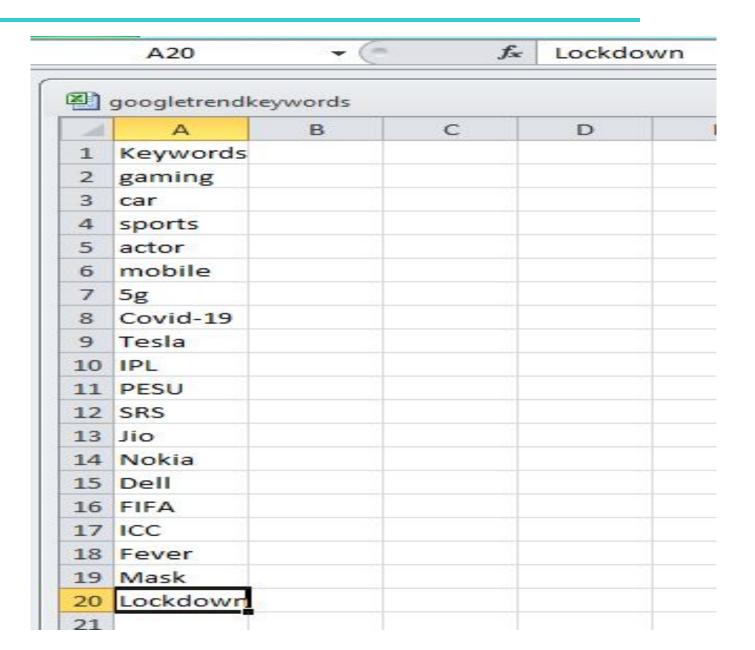
Pseudocode:

- 1. Extract data from social networks using web scraping and api's.
- 2.Preprocess Data using NLP and Normalisation, Removal of POS, stop words, stemming etc.
- 3. Using extracted Data build a model for training
- 4. Train the model.
- 5. Test the trained Model and update the model as required.

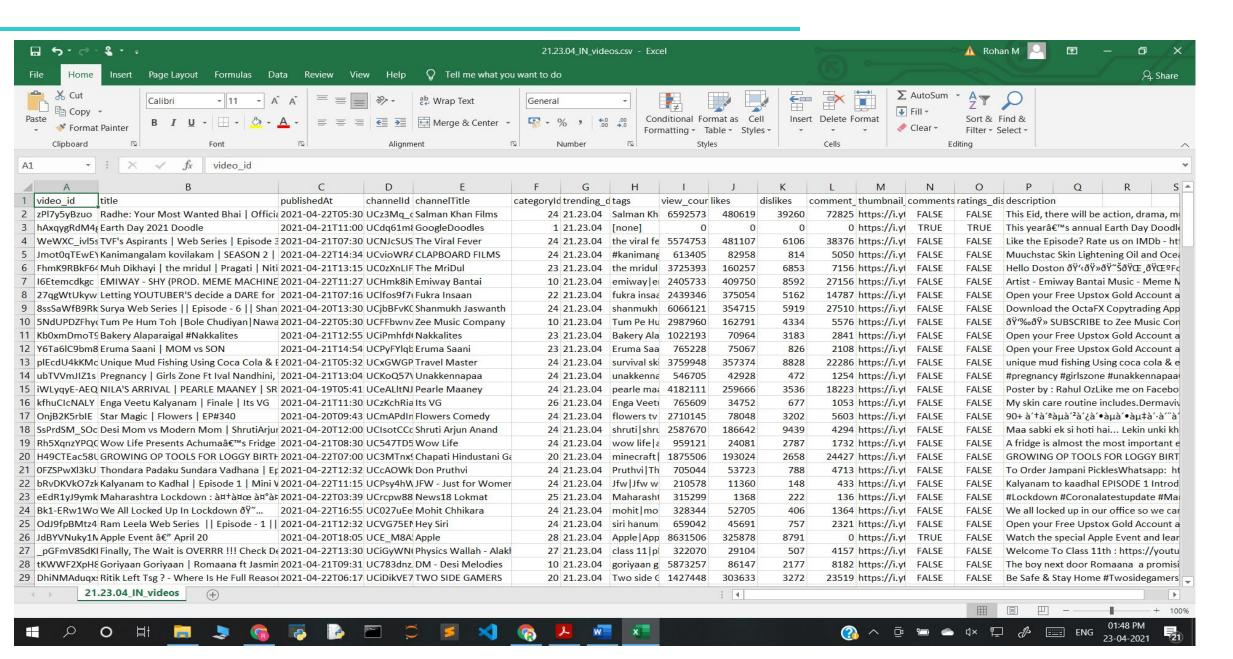
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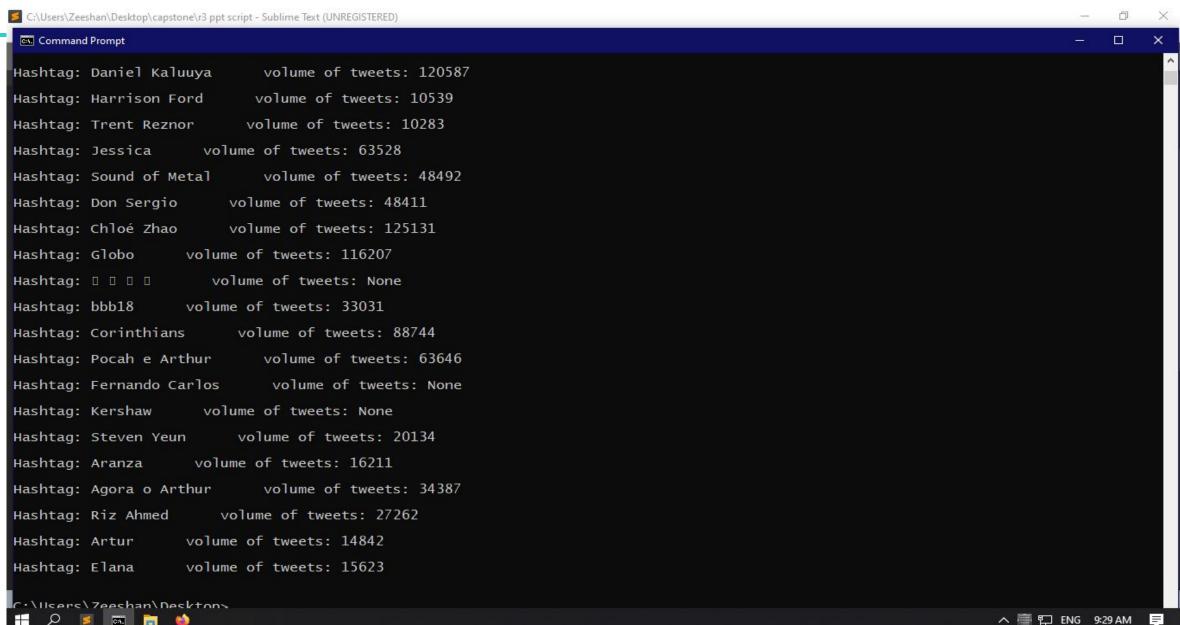
Keyword Used



Search Data Extracted From Youtube using API:



Data extracted from twitter trends:



Summary of work done in Capstone Phase-1

- Collection of research paper in this subject- Jan/21
- Analysis of Collected research paper along with team-Feb/21
- Formalisation of extraction data using API and Finding API's Feb/21
- Data Extraction using API and Discussion on model for forecasting -Mar/21
- Discussion on interpreting results and microservices Apr/21
- Discussion on what additional things can be added -Apr/21
- Preparing to make project to tackle business problems -Apr/21

Project Plan for Capstone Phase-2

- Finding the method to organize all the extracted data.
- Extensive Preprocessing of the collected Data.
- Extraction and Classification of the topics from data.
- Feature selection from the data.
- Building models for forecasting of text data.
- Training and Evaluating model.
- Building a user interface.

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