▼ Fake vs True News Classification Project:

-Why we should alert from Fake news?

The spread of fake news has become easier in the digital age, as social media platforms and other online channels allow anyone to create and share content with the world. The problem with fake news is that it can be very convincing, and people may believe it to be true without questioning its authenticity. This can lead to a range of negative consequences, That is why a sophisticated method is required to identify fake news

-What is the objective of news classification using NLP?

The major objective is to develop a accurate model that uses DL algorithms and NLP techniques to classify a given news article as false or genuine, allowing only authentic news to be presented to the public.

-Goal

It is to create an algorithm using Machine Learning & NLP to classify short news in labels automatically, that is the algorithm receives a news and informs which label (category) that news is from.

→ Step-1:- Importing Libraries

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import nltk
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer, WordNetLemmatizer
from nltk.tokenize import word tokenize
nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('stopwords')
nltk.download('wordnet')
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense, Dropout, Embedding, LSTM, SimpleRNN
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.text import Tokenizer
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import sequence
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt to /root/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package punkt is already up-to-date!
[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to /root/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package stopwords is already up-to-date!
[nltk_data] Downloading package wordnet to /root/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package wordnet is already up-to-date!
```

→ Step-2: Loading and Cleaning Data

```
# 2.1 Import Data
df = pd.read_csv('news.csv',error_bad_lines=False,engine='python')
df
```

	title	text	label
0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans	fake
1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu	fake
2	Sheriff David Clarke Becomes An Internet Joke	On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwauk	fake
3	Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name	On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that \dots	fake
4	Pope Francis Just Called Out Donald Trump Dur	Pope Francis used his annual Christmas Day mes	fake
44893	'Fully committed' NATO backs new U.S. approach	BRUSSELS (Reuters) - NATO allies on Tuesday we	true
44894	LexisNexis withdrew two products from Chinese \dots	LONDON (Reuters) - LexisNexis, a provider of I	true
44895	Minsk cultural hub becomes haven from authorities	MINSK (Reuters) - In the shadow of disused Sov	true
44896	Vatican upbeat on possibility of Pope Francis	MOSCOW (Reuters) - Vatican Secretary of State	true
44897	Indonesia to buy \$1.14 billion worth of Russia	JAKARTA (Reuters) - Indonesia will buy 11 Sukh	true

44898 rows × 3 columns

2.2 Inspect the dataframe df.info()

```
cclass 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 44898 entries, 0 to 44897
Data columns (total 3 columns):
# Column Non-Null Count Dtype
--- 0 title 44898 non-null object
1 text 44898 non-null object
2 label 44898 non-null object
```

```
dtypes: object(3)
memory usage: 1.0+ MB
```

• After Inspecting we can see there are 44898 rows and 3 columns

```
# The df.isna()/isnull() code gives the counts of missing values
df.isna().sum()

title    0
    text    0
    label    0
    dtype: int64
```

• We can see there is no null values in the dataset

```
df['label'].value_counts(normalize=True)
    fake     0.522985
    true     0.477015
    Name: label, dtype: float64
```

The Percentage of True and Fake News articles:

```
• True:- 48%
```

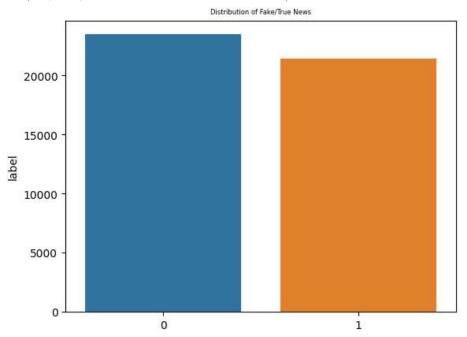
• Fake:- 52%

```
df['label'].replace({'true':1,'fake':0},inplace=True)
df.head()
```

	title	text	label
0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans	0
1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu	0
2	Sheriff David Clarke Becomes An Internet Joke	On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwauk	0
3	Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name	On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that	0
4	Pope Francis Just Called Out Donald Trump Dur	Pope Francis used his annual Christmas Day mes	0

```
class_names = ['fake','true']
l_count = df['label'].value_counts()
sns.barplot(x=l_count.index, y=l_count)
plt.title('Distribution of Fake/True News',fontsize =6)
```

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Distribution of Fake/True News')



• Data Visualization of all News Titles

```
from wordcloud import WordCloud
titles = ' '.join(title for title in df['title'])
wordcloud = WordCloud(
    background_color='white',
    max_words=300,
    width=800,
    height=400,
).generate(titles)

plt.figure(figsize=(5,2))
plt.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
plt.axis("off")
plt.show()
```



Many of available news articles are about elections and presidents of USA

```
def clean_text(msg):
    token = word_tokenize(msg.lower())
    ftoken = [i for i in token if i.isalpha()]
    stop = stopwords.words('english')
    stoken = [i for i in ftoken if i not in stop]
    lemma = WordNetLemmatizer()
    ltoken = [lemma.lemmatize(i) for i in stoken]
    return ' '.join(ltoken)

#Converting data type of 'title' column into string type
df['title']=df['title'].astype(str)

df['clean_msg'] = df['title'].apply(clean_text)

df.head()
```

	title	text lab		clean_msg
0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans	0	donald trump sends embarrassing new year eve m
1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu	0	drunk bragging trump staffer started russian c
2	Sheriff David Clarke Becomes An Internet Joke	On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwauk	0	sheriff david clarke becomes internet joke thr
3	Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name	On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that	0	trump obsessed even obama name coded website i
4	Pope Francis Just Called Out Donald Trump Dur	Pope Francis used his annual Christmas Day mes	0	pope francis called donald trump christmas speech

→ Step 3:-Data Preprocessing

```
#spliting data into x and y
x = df['clean_msg']
y = df['label']
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     0
              0
     1
              0
              0
              0
              0
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     44893
              1
     44894
              1
     44895
              1
     44896
              1
              1
     44897
     Name: label, Length: 44898, dtype: int64
# Spliting the dataset into 70% and 30% for train and test respectively
from sklearn.model selection import train test split
xtrain,xtest,ytrain,ytest=train test split(x,y,test size=0.30,random state=1)
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
cvec = CountVectorizer(min df=0.02)
xtrain = cvec.fit_transform(xtrain).toarray()
xtest = cvec.transform(xtest).toarray()
Х
     0
              donald trump sends embarrassing new year eve m...
              drunk bragging trump staffer started russian c...
              sheriff david clarke becomes internet joke thr...
     2
     3
              trump obsessed even obama name coded website i...
              pope francis called donald trump christmas speech
     44893
                   committed nato back new approach afghanistan
     44894
                 lexisnexis withdrew two product chinese market
                           minsk cultural hub becomes authority
     44895
              vatican upbeat possibility pope francis visiti...
     44896
     44897
                        indonesia buy billion worth russian jet
     Name: clean msg, Length: 44898, dtype: object
df.head()
```

	title	text	label	clean_msg
0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans	0	donald trump sends embarrassing new year eve m
1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu	0	drunk bragging trump staffer started russian c
if type	tl,txt,lbl,cm in df.itertuples(): (cm)==str: .isspace(): ty.append(indx)	On Friday, it was revealed that former	n	sheriff david clarke becomes internet joke
[]				
xtrain				
arra	y([[0, 0, 0,, 0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], , [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], [0, 1, 0,, 0, 0, 0]])			
xtest				
arra	y([[0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], , [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0], [0, 0, 0,, 0, 1, 0], [0, 0, 0,, 0, 0, 0]])			

→ Model 1:- ANN

```
# Building the 'Artificial Neural Network(ANN)'
ann = Sequential()
ann.add(Dense(units=32,activation='relu'))
ann.add(Dropout(rate=0.20))
ann.add(Dense(units=24,activation='relu'))
ann.add(Dense(units=12 activation='relu'))
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ann.add(Dropout(rate=0.20))
ann.add(Dense(units=1,activation='sigmoid'))
ann.compile(optimizer='adam',loss='binary crossentropy')
ann.fit(xtrain,ytrain,batch size=50,epochs=50,validation split=0.20)
 Epoch 1/50
 Epoch 2/50
 Epoch 3/50
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 Epoch 9/50
 Epoch 10/50
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 Epoch 14/50
 Epoch 15/50
 Epoch 16/50
 Epoch 17/50
 Epoch 18/50
 Epoch 19/50
 Epoch 20/50
 Epoch 21/50
 Epoch 22/50
 Epoch 23/50
 Epoch 24/50
```

Evaluation

Let's evaluate the performance of the ANN on the test set and generate a classification report.

```
ypred = ann.predict(xtest)
ypred = ypred>0.5
    421/421 [========== ] - 1s 1ms/step
from sklearn.metrics import classification report
print(classification report(ytest,ypred))
                  precision
                               recall f1-score
                                                 support
               0
                       0.93
                                0.62
                                          0.74
                                                    7053
               1
                       0.69
                                0.95
                                          0.80
                                                    6417
                                          0.77
                                                   13470
        accuracy
       macro avg
                       0.81
                                 0.78
                                          0.77
                                                   13470
    weighted avg
                       0.82
                                          0.77
                                 0.77
                                                   13470
import nltk
nltk.download('omw-1.4')
     [nltk_data] Downloading package omw-1.4 to /root/nltk_data...
    True
```

Model 2:- LogisticRegression

▼ Evaluation

```
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
logreg = LogisticRegression()
logreg.fit(xtrain,ytrain)
ypred = logreg.predict(xtest)
```

Let's evaluate the performance of the LogisticRegression on the test set and generate a classification report.

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report
print(classification_report(ytest,ypred))

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0 1	0.93 0.69	0.61 0.95	0.74 0.80	7053 6417
accuracy macro avg weighted avg	0.81 0.82	0.78 0.77	0.77 0.77 0.77	13470 13470 13470

df.head()

clean_msg	label	text	title	
donald trump sends embarrassing new year eve m	0	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'	0
drunk bragging trump staffer started russian c	0	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian	1
sheriff david clarke becomes internet joke thr	0	On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwauk	Sheriff David Clarke Becomes An Internet Joke	2
trump obsessed even obama name coded website i	0	On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that	Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name	3
pope francis called donald trump christmas speech	0	Pope Francis used his annual Christmas Day mes	Pope Francis Just Called Out Donald Trump Dur	4

```
#spliting data into x and y
x = df['clean_msg']
y = df['label']

from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
xtrain,xtest,ytrain,ytest = train_test_split(x,y,test_size=0.30,random_state=1)

sentlen = []
for i in df['clean_msg']:
    sentlen.append(len(word_tokenize(i)))

df['Sentlen'] = sentlen
```

df.head()

max(sentlen)

	title	text	label	clean_msg	Sentlen
0	Donald Trump Sends Out Embarrassing New Year'	Donald Trump just couldn t wish all Americans	0	donald trump sends embarrassing new year eve m	9
1	Drunk Bragging Trump Staffer Started Russian	House Intelligence Committee Chairman Devin Nu	0	drunk bragging trump staffer started russian c	8
2	Sheriff David Clarke Becomes An Internet Joke	On Friday, it was revealed that former Milwauk	0	sheriff david clarke becomes internet joke thr	10
3	Trump Is So Obsessed He Even Has Obama's Name	On Christmas day, Donald Trump announced that	0	trump obsessed even obama name coded website i	8

```
26
min(sentlen)
     1
np.quantile(sentlen,0.90)
     12.0
max_len = np.quantile(sentlen,0.90)
tok = Tokenizer(char_level=False,split=' ')
tok.fit_on_texts(xtrain)
tok.index_word
     {1: 'trump',
      2: 'video',
      3: 'say',
      4: 'obama',
      5: 'hillary',
      6: 'house',
      7: 'watch',
      8: 'republican',
      9: 'new',
      10: 'clinton',
      11: 'white',
      12: 'president',
      13: 'state',
      14: 'bill',
```

```
15: 'russia',
      16: 'democrat',
      17: 'call',
      18: 'get',
      19: 'north',
      20: 'election',
      21: 'vote',
      22: 'court',
      23: 'news',
      24: 'black',
      25: 'korea',
      26: 'tweet',
      27: 'attack',
      28: 'breaking',
      29: 'muslim',
      30: 'make',
      31: 'donald',
      32: 'senate',
      33: 'medium',
      34: 'tax',
      35: 'china',
      36: 'woman',
      37: 'gop',
      38: 'plan',
      39: 'leader',
      40: 'american',
      41: 'want',
      42: 'police',
      43: 'campaign',
      44: 'show',
      45: 'deal',
      46: 'senator',
      47: 'back',
      48: 'may',
      49: 'go',
      50: 'official',
      51: 'iran',
      52: 'russian',
      53: 'one',
      54: 'america',
      55: 'supporter',
      56: 'party',
      57: 'law',
      ro. !+~111
vocab_len = len(tok.index_word)
vocab_len
     15485
seqtrain = tok.texts_to_sequences(xtrain)
seqmattrain = sequence.pad_sequences(seqtrain, maxlen=int(max_len))
segmattrain
```

```
array([[ 0, 0, 0, ..., 320, 4905, 227],
                 0, 0, ..., 6005, 17, 291],
                 0, 0, ..., 1297, 6006, 533],
                        0, ..., 54, 738, 959],
                 87, 1007, ..., 373, 12, 2069],
                        0, ..., 354, 503, 14]], dtype=int32)
seqtest = tok.texts to sequences(xtest)
segmattest = sequence.pad sequences(segtest, maxlen=int(max len))
segmattest
    array([[
                   0, 0, ..., 691, 482, 13],
                 0, 0, ..., 47,
                                      5, 10],
                0, 0, ..., 1379, 7440, 2],
          [ 0, 8050, 65, ..., 1898, 20, 2063],
          [ 37, 978, 6557, ..., 348, 6720, 159],
          [ 0, 0, 0, ..., 672, 3, 323]], dtype=int32)
```

→ Model 3:- SimpleRNN

```
# Building The 'SimpleRNN'
rnn = Sequential()
rnn.add(Embedding(vocab len+1,300,input length=int(max len),mask zero=True))
rnn.add(SimpleRNN(units=30,activation='tanh'))
rnn.add(Dense(units=30,activation='relu'))
rnn.add(Dropout(rate=0.30))
rnn.add(Dense(units=1,activation='sigmoid'))
rnn.compile(optimizer='adam',loss='binary crossentropy')
rnn.fit(segmattrain,ytrain,batch size=50,epochs=25)
    Epoch 1/25
    629/629 [============= ] - 60s 92ms/step - loss: 0.1945
    Epoch 2/25
    Epoch 3/25
    629/629 [============== ] - 44s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0189
    Epoch 4/25
    629/629 [============ ] - 47s 74ms/step - loss: 0.0099
    Epoch 5/25
    629/629 [=============== ] - 44s 70ms/step - loss: 0.0064
    Epoch 6/25
    629/629 [=============== ] - 45s 72ms/step - loss: 0.0045
    629/629 [============= ] - 45s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0044
    Epoch 8/25
```

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629/629 [============= ] - 46s 72ms/step - loss: 0.0078
Epoch 9/25
629/629 [============= ] - 44s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0037
Epoch 10/25
629/629 [============== ] - 46s 73ms/step - loss: 0.0030
Epoch 11/25
629/629 [============= ] - 44s 70ms/step - loss: 0.0024
Epoch 12/25
629/629 [============= ] - 45s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0044
Epoch 13/25
629/629 [=============== ] - 44s 70ms/step - loss: 0.0031
Epoch 14/25
629/629 [================ ] - 44s 70ms/step - loss: 0.0030
Epoch 15/25
629/629 [============== ] - 45s 72ms/step - loss: 0.0013
Epoch 16/25
Epoch 17/25
629/629 [============= ] - 45s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0012
Epoch 18/25
629/629 [=============== ] - 44s 70ms/step - loss: 0.0033
Epoch 19/25
629/629 [============= ] - 45s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0034
Epoch 20/25
Epoch 21/25
629/629 [============== ] - 45s 72ms/step - loss: 0.0010
Epoch 22/25
Epoch 23/25
629/629 [============== ] - 45s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0017
Epoch 24/25
Epoch 25/25
629/629 [============= ] - 45s 71ms/step - loss: 0.0023
<keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f199976f700>
```

Evaluation

Let's evaluate the performance of the SimpleRNN on the test set and generate a classification report.

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
(0 0.95	0.94	0.94	7053
:	1 0.93	0.94	0.94	6417
accurac	у		0.94	13470
macro av	g 0.94	0.94	0.94	13470
weighted av	g 0.94	0.94	0.94	13470

→ Model 4:- LSTM

```
# Building The 'LSTM'
rnn = Sequential()
rnn.add(Embedding(vocab_len+1,300,input_length=int(max_len),mask_zero=True))
rnn.add(LSTM(units=30,activation='tanh'))
rnn.add(Dense(units=30,activation='relu'))
rnn.add(Dropout(rate=0.30))
rnn.add(Dense(units=1,activation='sigmoid'))
rnn.compile(optimizer='adam',loss='binary_crossentropy')
rnn.fit(seqmattrain,ytrain,batch size=50,epochs=25)
   Epoch 1/25
   Epoch 2/25
   Epoch 3/25
   629/629 [============== ] - 48s 77ms/step - loss: 0.0321
   Epoch 4/25
   629/629 [============== ] - 48s 77ms/step - loss: 0.0187
   Epoch 5/25
   Epoch 6/25
   629/629 [============== ] - 49s 77ms/step - loss: 0.0097
   Epoch 7/25
   Epoch 8/25
   Epoch 9/25
   629/629 [============= ] - 49s 77ms/step - loss: 0.0040
   Epoch 10/25
   629/629 [============= ] - 52s 82ms/step - loss: 0.0029
   Epoch 11/25
   629/629 [============= ] - 48s 77ms/step - loss: 0.0018
   Epoch 12/25
   Epoch 13/25
```

```
Epoch 14/25
629/629 [============= ] - 49s 78ms/step - loss: 0.0018
Epoch 15/25
Epoch 16/25
Epoch 17/25
Epoch 18/25
Epoch 19/25
629/629 [============= ] - 50s 80ms/step - loss: 0.0017
Epoch 20/25
629/629 [============== ] - 51s 81ms/step - loss: 0.0022
Epoch 21/25
Epoch 22/25
Epoch 23/25
629/629 [================= ] - 50s 80ms/step - loss: 0.0014
Epoch 24/25
629/629 [=============== ] - 50s 79ms/step - loss: 0.0011
Epoch 25/25
<keras.callbacks.History at 0x7f199f8a8d30>
```

Evaluation

Let's evaluate the performance of the LSTM on the test set and generate a classification report.

```
ypred = rnn.predict(segmattest)
ypred = ypred>0.5
    from sklearn.metrics import classification report
print(classification_report(ytest,ypred))
                precision
                           recall f1-score
                                           support
             0
                    0.95
                             0.96
                                     0.95
                                              7053
             1
                    0.95
                             0.95
                                     0.95
                                              6417
                                     0.95
                                             13470
       accuracy
      macro avg
                    0.95
                             0.95
                                     0.95
                                             13470
    weighted avg
                    0.95
                             0.95
                                     0.95
                                             13470
```

→ RESULT:

In this project, we are predicting whether the news is a real or fake based on the relationship between the words. We have used the fake and true news datasets for creation of this system. We used to perform Text Preprocessing(Tokenization, Stemming/Lemmatization, Stop word removal), Vectorization to detect the news is fake or true, at the last we can obtained an accuracy of 98.09%, hence we can declared this news is true.

FUTURE SCOPE:

In the future, a possible improvement would be to employ several meta-data about the source and the author of news, along with social media information diffusion features and use Deep Learning methods with larger datasets. In that way, the fake news detection task would not only be content-based and would improve the prevention of their dissemination in social networks. The proposed features combined with ML algorithms obtained accuracy up to 95% over all datasets.

CONCLUSION:

Fake news are responsible for creating false, deceptive, misleading and suspicious information that can greatly effect the outcome of an event. This project explains what are fake and true news and we use natural language processing(NLP), for automatically predicting and detecting fake news and true news

Finally after doing Data cleaning and Data Preprocessing (cleaning data, train_test_split model, creating a bag of words NLP model, and machine learning model) we got the accuracy scores and we can say that LSTM Model Classification gives the best accuracy among NLP models.

And at last, we also predict the category of different news

- Accuracy achieved using ANN Model: 77%
- Accuracy achieved using LogisticRegression Model: 77%
- Accuracy achieved using SimpleRNN Model: 94%
- Accuracy achieved using LSTM Model: 95%