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## Thematic Analysis and opposing sentiment analysis based on news articles in python for natural language processing:

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<https://github.com/opinionated/OpinionatedNLPAalysis> (Note: articleDataExtraction does most of the heavy lifting). Uses NLTK, Watson Developer Cloud & AlchemyAPI )

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## Best Description of thematic Analysis:

<https://www.interaction-design.org/literature/article/how-to-do-a-thematic-analysis-of-user-interviews>

Types of Qualitative Content Analysis			
Coding Approach	Study Begins With	Derivation of Codes	Algorithms
Summative	Keywords	Keywords identified before and during analysis	Unsupervised and semi-supervised
Conventional (Inductive)	Observation	Categories developed during analysis	algorithms: <b>NMF</b> , <b>NTF</b> , <b>LDA</b> and traditional clustering algorithms.
Directed (Deductive)	Theory	Categories derived from pre-existing theory prior to analysis	Supervised classification algorithms: Support Vector Machines

(Hsieh and Shannon, 2006)

**Concentrate on Summative and Conventional (Inductive)**

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Image from:

<https://www.slideshare.net/aneeshabakharia/algorithms-for-the-thematic-analysis-of-twitter-datasets2>

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## **Code & themes:**

Need to pen and paper notes on text with examples to extend these catches.

Where to find open source examples of slips of the tongue?

--><http://mercercognitivepsychology.pbworks.com/w/page/33015683/Slip-of-the-Tongue%20Errors> (Contains multiple examples)

E.g. if interested in streaming services -> HBO and netflix.

There is specific software for coding. (Research). Exploratory analysis finds themes on its own.

### Examples for theme of slips of the tongue:

1. (I meant..)
2. (Sorry) -> Check word before and after and can tell if its a new word
3. Word (Followed by other word, but faster) -> Not sure how to include frequency in speech recognition. After some research, some hacky methods include catching where words are sped up drastically and assigning a certain non real word to them which signifies the word was sped up and it's a possible mistake.

### Examples for theme of agreement:

1. Yes
2. Agree

**After a great deal of research, the most optimal approach would not be thematic analysis at all for slips of the tongue, rather checking if the sentence is grammatically correct and if it's not then further boiling it down by checking if there is a word in the sentence that does not make sense, and then checking if the only thing that does not make sense is the misplacement of a real word, rather than stutter or some other mistake. Therefore, while thematic analysis may assist other finds such as signifiers (Homophones being the codes) it does not assist slips of the tongue.**

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## **Sentiment Analysis may have use to be monitored within the session**

Perhaps gathering a score for anger, happiness, sadness etc. would be useful for the session

## **What are the use cases of WordNet and can it be applied?**

### **How to use:**

```
import nltk
```

```
nltk.download('wordnet')
```

WordNet can find if a word is a noun, verb, adjective and adverb.

Can find definitions, examples, Hypernyms - Similar words but related to each other like a tree.

**NLP | Word Collocations** seems that it has a lot of potential use, as it checks what words most commonly occur after a word, and can possibly be used to interpret meaning.

(<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/nlp-word-collocations/>)

**nltk.probability.FreqDist** can be used to count most used words. **ConditionalFreqDist** counts the most used tagged words for getting words that we want to find out.

Compare the similarity of words, for example, how similar are the words selling and hello? They are 27% similar as they share common hypernyms further up the tree. Greeting and hello are 95% similar. <https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/nlp-wupalmer-wordnet-similarity/>.

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## **Topic modeling using Latent Dirichlet Allocation (Build themes on transcripts) - Wont work (Not enough Data)**

Will try to implement in movie scripts between therapist and psychologist (Sent in links beforehand and see if interesting topics come up).

(Really good implementation of this can be found in the document below)

- Generates topics based on word frequency in a set of documents..
- To implement LDA there is a requirement to:
  1. Gather sessions (From scripts, interviews etc.)
  2. Clean data:
    - Tokenize (Convert to atomic element).
    - Stopping (Removing meaningless words).
    - Stemming (Merge words that are equivalent in meaning).
- Count number of times each word appears
- Filter out words that appear less than X times in each document. Depends on data size. Gensim library can do the filter.
- Create tf-idf (term frequency-inverse document frequency) model.
- Train LDA model using `gensim.models.LdaMulticore`
- For each topic explore words occurring in it and it's weight

## **Article explaining topic modeling implementation in python for news articles:**

<https://towardsdatascience.com/topic-modeling-and-latent-dirichlet-allocation-in-python-9bf156893c24>

Source code:

[https://github.com/susanli2016/NLP-with-Python/blob/master/LDA\\_news\\_headlines.ipynb](https://github.com/susanli2016/NLP-with-Python/blob/master/LDA_news_headlines.ipynb)

## **thematic analysis using NLTK**

(No direct information on thematic analysis using NLTK).

<https://github.com/opinionated/OpinionatedNLPAalysis> claims to use it, but didn't find it used directly inside the code, possibly implemented by the Alchemy API.

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## Alternative to NLTK

### Tutorial setting up thematic analysis with SpaCey:

<https://www.kaggle.com/caractacus/thematic-text-analysis-using-spacy-networkx>

<https://www.kaggle.com/gulsahdemiryurek/republican-and-democrat-tweets-analysis#4--Sentiment-Analysis> (Sentiment)

spaCy is another natural language processing library that I built a basic script in to split nouns and verbs. Example script:

```
import spacy
import speech_to_text_speech_recognition as sr

# Load English tokenizer, tagger, parser, NER and word vectors
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")

recording_name = 'harvard.wav'

# text = sr.transcribe_recording(recording_name)

text = 'the stale smell of old beer lingers it takes heat to bring'\
      'out the odour a cold dip restores health exist a salt\
pickle'\
      'taste fine with him because of pasta are my favourite\
exist for'\
      'food is the hot cross bun'

doc = nlp(text)

# Perform analysis on the text
print("Noun phrases:", [chunk.text for chunk in doc.noun_chunks])
print("Verbs:", [token.lemma_ for token in doc if token.pos_ ==
"VERB"])
```

NLTK can be used to split text into paragraphs.

(<https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/text-analytics-beginners-nltk>)

Useful tutorial on NLTK:

<https://medium.com/datadriveninvestor/python-data-science-getting-started-tutorial-nltk-2d8842fedfdd>

Language processing book: <https://nlp.stanford.edu/fsnlp/>

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<http://tirap.ucalgaryblogs.ca/2016/07/21/how-to-conduct-thematic-analysis-for-sotl-research/>