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1. Establishing Goals

In this project I'll attempt to build models to correctly predict the author of a given article. The scope will be limited to 10 authors. The techniques I'll compare will include Bag-of-Words VS Latent Semantic Analysis for feature-generation, and Clustering VS Supervised Learning for classification. I'll also experiment with different sample sizes, as feature-generation can be very sensitive to high dimensionality.

2. Introduction to DataSet

From: https://www.kaggle.com/snapcrack/all-the-news

This dataset contains news articles scraped from various publications, labeled by publication and author name, as well as date and title

The original source on kaggle.com contains three .csv files. Accross the three, there are over 140,000 articles from a total of 15 publications

The dataset used here is only the first of those three files, which contains about a third of all the data at roughly | 280MB . This is more than enough data for the goals of this project.

3. Exploratory Data Analysis

Let's get a quick overview of the data available.

```
1 | # General-purpose Libraries
2 import numpy as np
3 import pandas as pd
4 import scipy
5 import sklearn
6 import spacy
7 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
8 import seaborn as sns
10 from collections import Counter
11 import spacy
12 from time import time
13 %matplotlib inline
15 # Tools for processing data
16 from sklearn.pipeline import make pipeline
17 from sklearn.preprocessing import Normalizer
18 from sklearn.decomposition import TruncatedSVD, PCA
19 from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, train_test_split, GridSearchCV
```

```
20 from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, recall_score, classification_report, confusion_matrix, make_scorer,
     adjusted\_rand\_score, \ silhouette\_score, \ homogeneity\_score, \ normalized\_mutual\_info\_score
 21 # Classifiers, supervised and unsupervised
 22 from sklearn import ensemble
 23 from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
 24 from sklearn.svm import SVC
 25 from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
 26 from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
 27 from sklearn.cluster import MeanShift, estimate_bandwidth
 28 from sklearn.cluster import SpectralClustering
 29 from sklearn.cluster import AffinityPropagation
 30
 31 import warnings
 32 warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")
1 | # Read data into a DataFrame
 data = pd.read_csv("articles1.csv")
```

```
1 | # Preview the data
2 | data.head(3)
```

	Unnamed: 0	id	title	publication	author	date	year	month	url	content
0	0	17283	House Republicans Fret About Winning Their Hea	New York Times	Carl Hulse	2016- 12-31	2016.0	12.0	NaN	WASHINGTON — Congressional Republicans have
1	1	17284	Rift Between Officers and Residents as Killing	New York Times	Benjamin Mueller and Al Baker	2017- 06-19	2017.0	6.0	NaN	After the bullet shells get counted, the blood
2	2	17285	Tyrus Wong, 'Bambi' Artist Thwarted by Racial	New York Times	Margalit Fox	2017- 01-06	2017.0	1.0	NaN	When Walt Disney's "Bambi" opened in 1942, cri

Checking for Missing Data

• The content feature is complete. That's the most important thing. Some author names are missing. We'll make sure to choose 10 properly labeled.

```
1 | data.info()

1 | cclass 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
2 | RangeIndex: 50000 entries, 0 to 49999
3 | Data columns (total 10 columns):
4 | Unnamed: 0 | 50000 non-null int64
5 | id | 50000 non-null int64
6 | title | 50000 non-null object
7 | publication | 50000 non-null object
8 | author | 43694 non-null object
9 | date | 50000 non-null object
10 | year | 50000 non-null float64
11 | month | 50000 non-null float64
12 | url | 0 | non-null float64
13 | content | 50000 non-null object
14 | dtypes: float64(3), int64(2), object(5)
15 | memory usage: 3.8+ MB
```

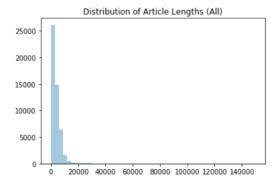
Length of Articles

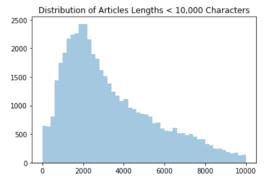
• In terms of number of characters, the average article has less than 4,000 letters.

```
lengths = pd.Series([len(x) for x in data.content])
print('Statistical Summary of Article Lengths')
print(lengths.describe())

sns.distplot(lengths,kde=False)
plt.title('Distribution of Article Lengths (All)')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(lengths[lengths<10000],kde=False)
plt.title('Distribution of Articles Lengths < 10,000 Characters')
plt.show()</pre>
```

```
1 | Statistical Summary of Article Lengths
    count
            50000.0000
              3853.4537
              3875.9117
    std
               1.0000
    min
6 25%
              1682.0000
    50%
              2853.0000
 8 75%
              5045.0000
            149346.0000
   max
10 dtype: float64
```





4. Limit Data to Scope

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Here I'll pick the 10 authors whose names I'll predict based on their content. This selection will remain the same for all the methods I'll compare.

Since we only need 10 authors, I'll get the first 10 authors whose article-count is greater than X. 100 articles per author is a good number because more would take terribly long when fit to classifiers after <code>TF-IDF</code>. At the same time, <code>Bag-of-Words</code> is the slowest. However, for that I'll limit to 50 of these articles per author.

```
# First ten authors with more than X articles
print(data.author.value_counts()[data.author.value_counts()>100][-10:])
```

```
1 Scott Davis 119
2 Eugene Scott 118
3 Laura Smith-Spark 115
4 Julie Bort 110
5 Raheem Kassam 110
6 Jeremy Berke 109
7 Eli Watkins 106
8 Oliver Darcy 104
9 Daniella Diaz 104
10 Cartel Chronicles 102
11 Name: author, dtype: int64
```

```
1 | # Make a DataFrame with articles by our chosen authors
2 # Include author names and article titles.
4 # Make a list of the 10 chosen author names
names = data.author.value_counts()[data.author.value_counts()>100][-10:].index.tolist()
7 # DataFrame for articles of all chosen authors
8 authors data = pd.DataFrame()
9 for name in names:
      # Select each author's data
      articles = data[data.author==name][:100][['title','content','author']]
# Append it to the DataFrame
11
12
      authors_data = authors_data.append(articles)
13
14
authors_data = authors_data.reset_index().drop('index',1)
16
17 authors_data.head()
```

	title	content	author
0	A scramble for quarterbacks in the 2016 NFL Dr	''' Two NFL teams enter the postseason st	Scott Davis
1	Rio's Olympic Stadium has reportedly turned in	''" As is the case with many Rio's Marac	Scott Davis
2	The Grizzlies gambled on Chandler Parsons with	''' Even in an NBA era with a rising sala	Scott Davis
3	Kevin Love had some simple advice for the Cavs	''' The Cleveland Cavaliers are with the	Scott Davis
4	Aaron Rodgers completes another ridiculous Hai	' After a slow start to their Wild Card game	Scott Davis

```
# Look for duplicates
print('Number of articles:',authors_data.shape[0])
print('Unique articles:',len(np.unique(authors_data.index)))

# Number of authors
print('Unique authors:',len(np.unique(authors_data.author)))
print('')
print('Articles by author:\n')

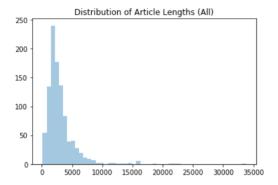
# Articles counts by author
print(authors_data.author.value_counts())
```

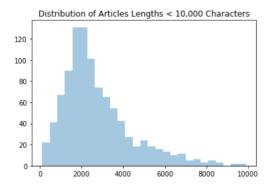
```
1 | Number of articles: 1000
2 Unique articles: 1000
3 Unique authors: 10
5 Articles by author:
7 Oliver Darcy
                      100
8 Cartel Chronicles 100
9 Jeremy Berke
10 Daniella Diaz
11 Laura Smith-Spark 100
12 Eli Watkins 100
12 Eli Watkins
13 Eugene Scott
                      100
14 Raheem Kassam 100
15 Scott Davis 100
100
16 Julie Bort
                       100
Name: author, dtype: int64
```

```
lengths = pd.Series([len(x) for x in authors_data.content])
print('Statistical Summary of Article Lengths')
print(lengths.describe())

sns.distplot(lengths,kde=False)
plt.title('Distribution of Article Lengths (All)')
plt.show()
sns.distplot(lengths[lengths<10000],kde=False)
plt.title('Distribution of Articles Lengths < 10,000 Characters')
plt.show()</pre>
```

```
1 | Statistical Summary of Article Lengths
           1000.000000
           3004.200000
   mean
          2608.965556
4 std
            106.000000
   min
6 25%
          1645.000000
   50%
           2356.500000
          3522.500000
8 75%
          33798.000000
9 max
10 dtype: float64
```





5. Supervised Feature Generation

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Bag of words is a list of the most common words of a given source of text. To identify each author, I'll create a bag of words containing the most-common words of all authors combined. This set later becomes the basis for feature engineering.

5.1 Common Bag of Words

• Here I'll extract the most-common 1000 words from each author's corpus, store them in a list, and then eliminate duplicates.

```
t0 = time()

# Load spacy NLP object
nlp = spacy.load('en')

# A list to store common words by all authors
common_words = []
```

```
9 | # A dictionary to store the spacy_doc object of each author
 10 authors docs = {}
 11
 12 for name in names:
 13
         # Corpus is all the text written by that author
         corpus = ""
 14
         # Grab all rows of current author, along the 'content' column
 15
 16
         author_content = authors_data.loc[authors_data.author==name,'content']
 17
 18
         # Merge all articles in to the author's corpus
 19
         for article in author content:
 20
            corpus = corpus + article
 21
         # Let Spacy parse the author's body of text
  22
         doc = nlp(corpus)
 23
         # Store the doc in the dictionary
 24
 25
         authors_docs[name] = doc
  26
 27
         # Filter out punctuation and stop words.
 28
         lemmas = [token.lemma_ for token in doc
 29
                     if not token.is punct and not token.is stop]
  30
  31
         # Return the most common words of that author's corpus.
 32
         bow = [item[0] for item in Counter(lemmas).most common(1000)]
 33
 34
         # Add them to the list of words by all authors.
  35
         for word in bow:
  36
            common_words.append(word)
 37
 38 # Eliminate duplicates
 39 common_words = set(common_words)
 41 print('Total number of common words:',len(common_words))
 42 print("done in %0.3fs" % (time() - t0))
```

```
Total number of common words: 3658
done in 71.345s
```

• From a theorical total of 10,000 common-words, (1,000 from 10 authors) 3,405 were unique. So roughly a third of all words used by each author is actually part of their unique style.

```
# Let's see our 10 authors in the dictionary
lengths = []
for k,v in authors_docs.items():
    print(k,'corpus contains',len(v),' words.')
lengths.append(len(v))
```

```
Scott Davis corpus contains 39034 words.

Eugene Scott corpus contains 66174 words.

Laura Smith-Spark corpus contains 100065 words.

Julie Bort corpus contains 64793 words.

Raheem Kassam corpus contains 74184 words.

Jeremy Berke corpus contains 37497 words.

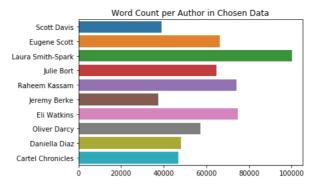
Eli Watkins corpus contains 74679 words.

Oliver Darcy corpus contains 57252 words.

Daniella Diaz corpus contains 48219 words.

Cartel Chronicles corpus contains 46935 words.
```

```
sns.barplot(x=lengths,y=names,orient='h')
plt.title('Word Count per Author in Chosen Data')
plt.show()
```



5.2 Turn Common Words into Features

3 Count of lowercase common_words (After Conversion): 3579

Approach

Due to the curse of dimensionality, doing this step with all our 1,000 articles would take prohibitively long. (10 authors * 100 articles/ea = 1,000 articles) At 30 seconds per article, my personal machine would need 8.5 hours of processing. Therefore I'll limit this part to 50 articles per author. This should still convey enough information for a decent predictive model.

About 'Common Bag of Words'

This technique consists of creating a feature out of each common word and then counting the number of times each common word appears in each article. Each cell will represent the number of times the lemma of the given column appears in the article of the current row. We have over 3,000 common words, and will be using 500 articles total. (50 per author) Plus each article may have a varying number of words in it. That's a lot of text to compare and count.

```
# check for lower case words
common_words = pd.Series(pd.DataFrame(columns=common_words).columns)
print('Count of all common_words:',len(common_words))

print('Count of lowercase common_words:',np.sum([word.islower() for word in common_words]))

# Turn all common_words into lower case
common_words = [word.lower() for word in common_words]
print('Count of lowercase common_words (After Conversion):',np.sum([word.islower() for word in common_words]))

Count of all common_words: 3658
Count of lowercase common_words: 2352
```

Notice that after converting to lowercase the total number of lowercase words still isn't the same as the total. This means there
are around 100 non alphabetic words inside our bag. This is probably made up of numbers and words with punctuations
within.

```
#We must remove these in to avoid conflicts with existing columns.

if 'author' in common_words:
    common_words.remove('author')

if 'title' in common_words:
    common_words.remove('title')

if 'content' in common_words:
    common_words.remove('content')
```

```
1 | # Count the number of times a common_word appears in each article
    # (about 3Hrs processing)
    bow counts = pd.DataFrame()
    for name in names:
        # Select X articles of that author
        articles = authors_data.loc[authors_data.author==name,:][:50]
       bow counts = bow counts.append(articles)
    bow_counts = bow_counts.reset_index().drop('index',1)
10
# Use common_words as the columns of a temporary DataFrame
12 df = pd.DataFrame(columns=common_words)
13
14 # Join BOW features with the author's content
bow_counts = bow_counts.join(df)
17 # Initialize rows with zeroes
18 bow_counts.loc[:,common_words] = 0
```

```
19
 20 # Fill the DataFrame with counts of each feature in each article
 21 t0 = time()
 22 for i, article in enumerate(bow_counts.content):
 23
        doc = nlp(article)
 24
        for token in doc:
          if token.lemma_.lower() in common_words:
 25
 26
               bow_counts.loc[i,token.lemma_.lower()] += 1
       # Print a message every X articles
if i % 50 == 0:
 27
 28
 29
            if time()-t0 < 3600: # if less than an hour in seconds
 30
                print("Article ",i," done after ",(time()-t0)/60,' minutes.')
 31
            else:
              print("Article ",i," done after ",(time()-t0)/60/60,' hours.')
 32
```

```
1 Article 0 done after 0.42328090270360313 minutes.

2 Article 50 done after 10.271135667959848 minutes.

3 Article 100 done after 24.337886516253153 minutes.

4 Article 150 done after 46.48636318047841 minutes.

5 Article 200 done after 1.094332391752137 hours.

6 Article 250 done after 1.3873678059710397 hours.

7 Article 300 done after 1.5501557772027121 hours.

8 Article 350 done after 1.805334949957 hours.

9 Article 400 done after 2.171408551865154 hours.

10 Article 450 done after 2.347395773132642 hours.
```

• This is the data that we can use to train clusters and classifiers. Each entry is an article, each column is a common word, and each cell is a count of the current common word in the current article.

```
1 bow_counts.head(3)
```

	title	content	author	becker	firm	dominate	russians	have	undermine	iran	 hear	activity
0	A scramble for quarterbacks in the 2016 NFL Dr	teams enter the postseason st	Scott Davis	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	 0	0
1	Rio's Olympic Stadium has reportedly turned in	"" As is the case with many Rio's Marac	Scott Davis	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	 0	0
2	The Grizzlies gambled on Chandler Parsons with	"" Even in an NBA era with a rising sala	Scott Davis	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	 0	0

3 rows × 3658 columns

Optional:

• Store contents of bow_counts

```
# This saves the long-awaited data into a pickle file for easy recovery

#bow_counts.to_pickle('bow_counts')

# Read it back in with the following

# bow_counts = pd.read_pickle('bow_counts')
```

```
# Make sure we have 50 articles per author
bow_counts.author.value_counts()
```

```
1 | Eli Watkins
2 Eugene Scott
                  50
3 Oliver Darcy
4 Raheem Kassam
                    50
5 Cartel Chronicles 50
6 Scott Davis
                   50
7 Jeremy Berke
8 Julie Bort
                   50
9 Daniella Diaz
                    50
10 Laura Smith-Spark 50
11 Name: author, dtype: int64
```

5.3. Clustering on BOW

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• Before classifying, I'll start with clustering. Here I'll create clusters out of the BOW data and see if those clusters resemble the actual author's content. Clusters have no labels, but similar content tends to fall into the same clusters. Therefore in an ideal clustering solution, each author's articles would all fall into a single cluster.

```
# Establish outcome and predictors
y = bow_counts['author']
X = bow_counts.drop(['content','author','title'], 1)

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y,
test_size=0.24,
random_state=0,
stratify=y)
```

```
# Make sure classes are balanced after train-test-split
y_test.value_counts()
```

```
Raheem Kassam 12
Julie Bort 12
Eli Watkins 12
Eugene Scott 12
Cartel Chronicles 12
Scott Davis 12
Jeremy Berke 12
Laura Smith-Spark 12
Oliver Darcy 12
Daniella Diaz 12
Name: author, dtype: int64
```

DataFrame to Store our Results

This DataFrame will hold results from all algorithms implemented ahead. For clustering algorithms, the train/test and cross_val columns will be left blank because clustering requires no train/test split. On the other hand, classifiers will inded store their own ARI, Homogeneity, Silhouette, and Mutual_Info scores. Features will represent the method for feature-engineering, whether BOW or LSA. And the n_train column will represent the number of samples in the train size.

Approach to Clustering

In cluster analysis, there usually is no training or test data split. Because you do cluster analysis when you do not have labels, so you cannot "train". Training is a concept from machine learning, and train-test splitting is used to avoid overfitting. But if you are not learning labels, you cannot overfit. Properly used cluster analysis is a knowledge discovery method. You want to discover some new structure in your data, not rediscover something that is already labeled.

5.3.1. Unsupervised Parameter Search Function

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• This function will find the parameters that produce the highest Normalized Mutual Infomation score from our clusters. This score is a good baseline from which to compare clustering VS classification because it correlates with good clutering as well as

higher accuracy scores.

• It'll print the relevant statistics as well as a contingency matrix of the result and lastly store our results in an external DataFrame

```
1 | # Function to quickly evaluate clustering solutions
def evaluate_clust(clust,params,features,i):
       t0 = time()
4
       print('\n','-'*40,'\n',clust.__class__.__name__,'\n','-'*40)
       # Find best parameters based on scoring of choice
6
       score = make scorer(normalized mutual info score)
8
       search = GridSearchCV(clust,params,scoring=score,cv=3).fit(X,y)
9
       print("Best parameters:",search.best_params_)
10
       y_pred = search.best_estimator_.fit_predict(X)
11
       ari = adjusted_rand_score(y, y_pred)
12
13
       performance.loc[i,'ARI'] = ari
14
       print("Adjusted Rand-Index: %.3f" % ari)
15
16
       hom = homogeneity_score(y,y_pred)
17
       performance.loc[i, 'Homogeneity'] = hom
18
       print("Homogeneity Score: %.3f" % hom)
19
20
       sil = silhouette_score(X,y_pred)
       performance.loc[i,'Silhouette'] = sil
21
22
       print("Silhouette Score: %.3f" % sil)
23
24
       nmi = normalized_mutual_info_score(y,y_pred)
       performance.loc[i,'Mutual_Info'] = nmi
25
26
       print("Normed Mutual-Info Score: %.3f" % nmi)
27
28
       performance.loc[i,'n_train'] = len(X)
29
       performance.loc[i, 'Features'] = features
30
       performance.loc[i,'Algorithm'] = clust.__class__.__name__
31
32
       # Print contingency matrix
33
       crosstab = pd.crosstab(y, y_pred)
       plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
34
35
       sns.heatmap(crosstab, annot=True,fmt='d', cmap=plt.cm.copper)
36
       plt.show()
37
       print(time()-t0,"seconds.")
```

5.3.2. KMeans CBOW

```
clust=KMeans()
params={
    'n_clusters': np.arange(10,30,5),
    'init': ['k-means++', 'random'],
    'n_init':[10,20],
    'precompute_distances':[True,False]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='BOW',i=0)
```

```
1
2    KMeans
3
4    Best parameters: {'init': 'random', 'n_clusters': 20, 'n_init': 20, 'precompute_distances': True}
5    Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.210
6    Homogeneity Score: 0.447
7    Silhouette Score: 0.050
8    Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.428
```

```
Cartel Chronicles -
                                                                    40
   Daniella Diaz - 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 22 0 0 0 1 0 19 0 7
     Eli Watkins - 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 9 0 0 0 0 3 0 17 0 13 0 0 0
                                                                   - 32
   Eugene Scott - 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 15 0 0 1 0 1 0 13 0 16 0 0 0
   Jeremy Berke -10 0 0 0 4 12 14 0 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0
                                                                   - 24
      Julie Bort - 7 2 0 0 3 10 2 1 16 0 0 2 0 0 2 2 0 2 1 0
Laura Smith-Spark - 0 0 0 12 0 0 0 12 0 1 0 0 7 0 5 0 13 0 0 0
                                                                   - 16
    Oliver Darcy -12 0 0 0 6 2 23 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0
                                                                   - 8
 Raheem Kassam - 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 17 0 0 0 6 0 9 0 14 0 0
     Scott Davis - 9 0 0 0 4 11 16 0 4 0 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 1
              0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19
```

```
1 | 169.47527551651 seconds.
```

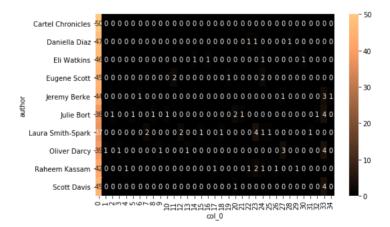
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```
#Declare and fit the model
clust = MeanShift()

params={}
params={}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='BOW',i=1)
```

```
MeanShift
Best parameters: {}
Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.002
Homogeneity Score: 0.101
Silhouette Score: 0.277
Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.171
```



```
1 | 172.52272963523865 seconds.
```

• The above is a really bad solution. 30 clusters were created but most of our articles were assigned to the first cluster.

5.3.4. Affinity Propagation CBOW

```
#Declare and fit the model.
clust = AffinityPropagation()

params = {
    'damping':[.5,.7,.9],
    'max_iter':[200,500]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='BOW',i=2)
```

```
AffinityPropagation

Best parameters: {'damping': 0.7, 'max_iter': 200}

Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.152

Homogeneity Score: 0.504

Silhouette Score: 0.044

Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.432
```

```
- 20
Jeremy Berke
 - 10
Raheem Kassam
07408 874788874888848844448874888874
    col 0
```

1 | 6.534716367721558 seconds.

• The above solution generated too many clusters to be properly visualized. However, the Mutual_Info score is quite decent because datapoints may be falling onto pockets that resemble the true labels.

5.3.5. Spectral Clustering CBOW

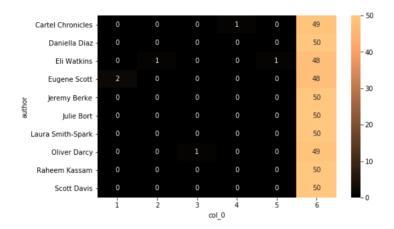
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• SpectralClustering can't be used with GridSearchCV because it lacks a .fit method. Therefore I won't use the function here.

```
1 | clust= SpectralClustering()
    params = {
        'n_clusters':np.arange(10,26,5),
        #'eigen_solver':['arpack','lobpcg',None],
        'n init':[15,25],
        'assign_labels':['kmeans','discretize']
10 features='BOW'
12
    i=3
13
14 t0=time()
15
16  y_pred = clust.fit_predict(X)
17
18
   ari = adjusted_rand_score(y, y_pred)
19 performance.loc[i,'ARI'] = ari
20 print("Adjusted Rand-Index: %.3f" % ari)
21
22 hom = homogeneity_score(y,y_pred)
23
    performance.loc[i, 'Homogeneity'] = hom
24 print("Homogeneity Score: %.3f" % hom)
26 sil = silhouette_score(X,y_pred)
27 performance.loc[i,'Silhouette'] = sil
28
    print("Silhouette Score: %.3f" % sil)
29
30
    nmi = normalized_mutual_info_score(y,y_pred)
31
    performance.loc[i,'Mutual_Info'] = nmi
    print("Normed Mutual-Info Score: %.3f" % nmi)
33
34 performance.loc[i,'n_train'] = len(X)
35
    performance.loc[i,'Features'] = features
36
    performance.loc[i,'Algorithm'] = clust.__class__.__name__
38 # Print contingency matrix
```

```
crosstab = pd.crosstab(y, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.heatmap(crosstab, annot=True,fmt='d', cmap=plt.cm.copper)
plt.show()
print(time()-t0,"seconds.")
```

```
Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.000
Homogeneity Score: 0.012
Silhouette Score: -0.344
Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.063
```



1 0.6043310165405273 seconds.

1 performance.iloc[:,:7]

	Algorithm	n_train	Features	ARI	Homogeneity	Silhouette	Mutual_Info
0	KMeans	500	BOW	0.210114	0.446899	0.0498203	0.428272
1	MeanShift	500	BOW	0.00171957	0.101235	0.2766	0.17132
2	AffinityPropagation	500	BOW	0.151854	0.504396	0.0440665	0.431608
3	SpectralClustering	500	BOW	2.5954e-05	0.0120565	-0.344458	0.0632249

- Based on Mutual_Info, our highest score came from AffinityPropagation. However, the large number of clusters dividing our articles makes the solution a bit impractical.
- Fortunately we can perform supervised classification on this dataset because we actually do know who wrote these articles.

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5.4.1. Supervised Parameter Search Function

- The following function will print cross-validation, train and test accuracy scores in addition to the clustering scores we've been utilizing previously.
- The GridSearchCV will also find the parameters that produce the highest Normalized Mutual Information score.
- There is a very clear correlation between the Mutual_Info score and the Test_Accuracy from our classifiers.
- Notice that here the <code>n_train</code> will be smaller than in the previous section because here we are actually doing a train/test split, whereas in the previous section we used <code>fit_predict(X)</code> on the clustering algorithms.

```
best = search.best_estimator_
12
        print("Best parameters:",search.best_params_)
13
14
        # Cross-validate on all the data
15
        cv = cross_val_score(X=X,y=y,estimator=best,cv=5)
16
        print("\nCross-val scores(All Data):",cv)
        print("Mean cv score:",cv.mean())
17
18
         performance.loc[i,'Cross_Val'] = cv.mean()
19
20
         # Get train accuracy
21
        best = best.fit(X_train,y_train)
22
        train = best.score(X=X_train,y=y_train)
23
         performance.loc[i,'Train_Accuracy'] = train
 24
        print("\nTrain Accuracy Score:",train)
25
26
        # Get test accuracy
27
        test = best.score(X=X_test,y=y_test)
 28
         performance.loc[i,'Test_Accuracy'] = test
 29
        print("\nTest Accuracy Score:",test)
 30
        y_pred = best.predict(X_test)
31
32
 33
         ari = adjusted_rand_score(y_test, y_pred)
34
        performance.loc[i,'ARI'] = ari
        print("\nAdjusted Rand-Index: %.3f" % ari)
35
36
 37
         hom = homogeneity_score(y_test,y_pred)
 38
         performance.loc[i, 'Homogeneity'] = hom
        print("Homogeneity Score: %.3f" % hom)
39
40
41
        sil = silhouette_score(X_test,y_pred)
42
        performance.loc[i,'Silhouette'] = sil
43
         print("Silhouette Score: %.3f" % sil)
44
45
         nmi = normalized_mutual_info_score(y_test,y_pred)
46
         performance.loc[i,'Mutual_Info'] = nmi
47
         print("Normed Mutual-Info Score: %.3f" % nmi)
48
49
         #print(classification report(y test, y pred))
50
51
         conf_matrix = pd.crosstab(y_test,y_pred)
 52
         sns.heatmap(conf_matrix, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap=plt.cm.copper)
53
        plt.show()
54
55
         performance.loc[i,'n_train'] = len(X_train)
56
         performance.loc[i,'Features'] = features
 57
         performance.loc[i,'Algorithm'] = clf.__class__.__name__
58
         print(time()-t0,'seconds.')
```

5.4.2. Logistic Regression CBOW

```
1 # Parameters to optimize
    params = [{
       'solver': ['newton-cg', 'lbfgs', 'sag'],
       'C': [0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1],
       'penalty': ['12']
6
      },{
       'solver': ['liblinear','saga'],
       'C': [0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1],
       'penalty': ['11','12']
10 }]
11
12 clf = LogisticRegression(
13
     n_jobs=-1 # Use all CPU
14 )
15
score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='BOW',i=4)
```

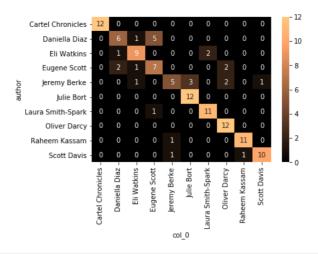
```
10
11 Test Accuracy Score: 0.8416666666667
12
13 Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.720
14 Homogeneity Score: 0.834
15 Silhouette Score: -0.002
16 Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.838
```

```
- 12
 Cartel Chronicles - 12
      Daniella Diaz -
         Eli Watkins
                                                                                                        - 8
      Eugene Scott -
      Jeremy Berke -
           Julie Bort -
Laura Smith-Spark -
       Oliver Darcy -
 Raheem Kassam -
         Scott Davis -
                                                                                          Davis
                                                       Berke
                                                             Julie Bort
                           Cartel Chronicles
                                   Daniella Diaz
                                                                     Laura Smith-Spark
                                                                                    Raheem Kassam
                                                                                           Scott
                                         \equiv
                                                         col_0
```

```
1 465.8297345638275 seconds.
```

• Although the clustering results didn't have a train/test or cross-validation score, here we have a Mutual_Info score around twice the highest of our clusters. Above, Mutual_Info was very close to Accuracy, just two percentage points away. As we get more solutions we'll see the consistency between Mutual_Info and Accuracy among other classifiers. This will allow us to assess classification and clustering solutions by a fair mutual metric.

5.4.3. Random Forest CBOW



1 32.785361528396606 seconds.

5.4.4. Gradient Boosting CBOW

```
# Parameters to compare
params = {
     'learning_rate':[0.3,0.5,0.7,1]
}

# Implement the classifier
clf = ensemble.GradientBoostingClassifier(
     max_features=None
)

score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='BOW',i=6)
```

```
GradientBoostingClassifier

Best parameters: {'learning_rate': 0.3}

Cross-val scores(All Data): [0.74 0.77 0.72 0.79 0.67]

Mean cv score: 0.738

Train Accuracy Score: 1.0

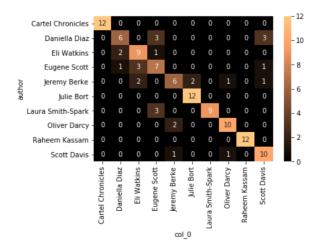
Test Accuracy Score: 0.775

Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.598

Homogeneity Score: 0.742

Silhouette Score: -0.022

Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.745
```



```
1 | 158.82711482048035 seconds.
```

Results

- Clearly classifiers obtain higher scores than clustering, this is despite being trained with less data.
- So far Accuracy correlates perfectly with Mutual_Info.

```
performance.iloc[:7].sort_values('Mutual_Info', ascending=False)
[['Algorithm', 'n_train', 'Features', 'Mutual_Info', 'Test_Accuracy']]
```

	Algorithm	n_train	Features	Mutual_Info	Test_Accuracy
4	LogisticRegression	380	BOW	0.837992	0.841667
5	RandomForestClassifier	380	BOW	0.762783	0.791667
6	GradientBoostingClassifier	380	BOW	0.744608	0.775
2	AffinityPropagation	500	BOW	0.431608	NaN
0	KMeans	500	BOW	0.428272	NaN
1	MeanShift	500	BOW	0.17132	NaN
3	SpectralClustering	500	BOW	0.0632249	NaN

6. Unsupervised Feature Generation

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6.1. Latent Semantic Analysis

• Different from Bag-of-Words, Latent Semantic Analysis doesn't identify the most common words present in each article. Instead it identifies thematic components present in the text. Each cell doesn't contain a count, but rather a measure of how well a given feature is exemplified by the current document.

- Notice that the content fed into the vectorizer is the same amount of data we used for BOW Counts. (500 articles in total, 50 by each author). We could use all of the 1000 articles, but first let's compare the LSA performance against BOW using the same data
- The vectorizer returns a CSR Matrix which can then be reduced as in PCA.

```
1 counts_tfidf
```

```
1 <500x2537 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
2 with 60411 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

• Reducing to 460 features will retain 98% of the explained variance.

```
svd = TruncatedSVD(460)
svd.fit(counts_tfidf)
svd.explained_variance_ratio_.sum()
```

```
1 0.9859640295175764
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	 450
(0.134680	-0.089814	-0.126869	-0.076195	-0.029081	-0.048506	-0.178471	-0.246023	0.214692	-0.006315	 -0.004
-	0.114785	-0.061037	-0.066941	-0.013864	0.027526	-0.048437	-0.012254	-0.015127	-0.030769	0.007581	 -0.000
2	0.111855	-0.089993	-0.123386	-0.087870	-0.030889	-0.047380	-0.150957	-0.226742	0.189297	0.005570	 -0.002
3	0.095245	-0.089762	-0.090381	-0.076953	-0.007260	-0.075972	-0.205302	-0.271548	0.197548	0.007419	 -0.019
4	0.071403	-0.056780	-0.076383	-0.049186	-0.022184	-0.048335	-0.125046	-0.123988	0.148768	0.009617	 -0.013

5 rows × 460 columns

6.2. Clustering on LSA (BOW Content)

• We'll repeat the clustering and classification, now using the LSA features from the same 500 articles we used in BOW Counts.

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```
      1
      Raheem Kassam
      12

      2
      Julie Bort
      12

      3
      Eli Watkins
      12

      4
      Eugene Scott
      12

      5
      Cartel Chronicles
      12

      6
      Scott Davis
      12

      7
      Jeremy Berke
      12

      8
      Laura Smith-Spark
      12

      9
      Oliver Darcy
      12

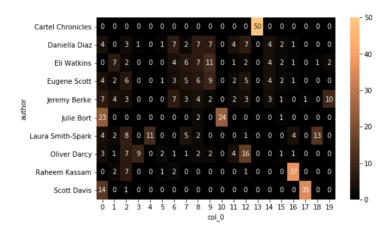
      10
      Daniella Diaz
      12

      Name: author, dtype: int64
```

6.2.2. KMeans LSA

```
clust=KMeans()
params={
    'n_clusters': np.arange(10,30,5),
    'init': ['k-means++', 'random'],
    'n_init':[10,20],
    'precompute_distances':[True,False]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='LSA',i=7)
```

```
1
2 KMeans
3
4 Best parameters: {'init': 'random', 'n_clusters': 20, 'n_init': 10, 'precompute_distances': True}
5 Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.336
6 Homogeneity Score: 0.534
7 Silhouette Score: 0.048
8 Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.482
```



1 27.749962329864502 seconds.

6.2.3. Mean Shift LSA

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```
#Declare and fit the model
clust = MeanShift()

params={
    'bandwidth':[0.5,0.7,0.9]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='LSA',i=8)
```

```
MeanShift

MeanShift

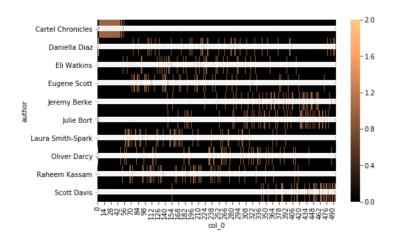
Best parameters: {'bandwidth': 0.5}

Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.001

Homogeneity Score: 1.000

Silhouette Score: 0.010

Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.609
```



1 16.05977153778076 seconds.

6.2.4. Affinity Propagation LSA

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```
#Declare and fit the model.
clust = AffinityPropagation()

params = {
    'damping':[.5,.7,.9],
    'max_iter':[200,500]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='LSA',i=9)
```

```
AffinityPropagation

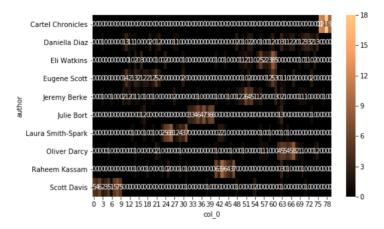
Best parameters: {'damping': 0.5, 'max_iter': 200}

Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.110

Homogeneity Score: 0.689

Silhouette Score: 0.063

Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.507
```



1 | 3.9195096492767334 seconds.

6.2.5. Spectral Clustering LSA

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SpectralClustering can't be used with GridSearchCV because it lacks a .fit method. Therefore I won't use the function here.

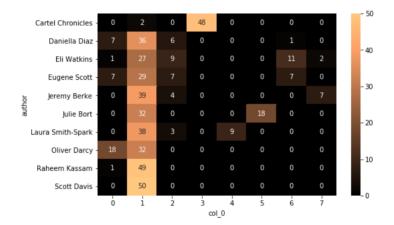
```
1 | clust= SpectralClustering()
    params = {
       'n_clusters':np.arange(10,26,5),
4
       #'eigen_solver':['arpack','lobpcg',None],
       'n_init':[15,25],
       'assign_labels':['kmeans','discretize']
8 }
10 features='LSA'
12 i=10
13
14 t0=time()
15
16  y_pred = clust.fit_predict(X)
17
18 ari = adjusted_rand_score(y, y_pred)
19 performance.loc[i,'ARI'] = ari
20 print("Adjusted Rand-Index: %.3f" % ari)
22 hom = homogeneity_score(y,y_pred)
performance.loc[i, 'Homogeneity'] = hom
24 print("Homogeneity Score: %.3f" % hom)
26 sil = silhouette_score(X,y_pred)
27 performance.loc[i, 'Silhouette'] = sil
28 print("Silhouette Score: %.3f" % sil)
29
30  nmi = normalized_mutual_info_score(y,y_pred)
```

```
performance.loc[i,'Mutual_Info'] = nmi
print("Normed Mutual-Info Score: %.3f" % nmi)

performance.loc[i,'n_train'] = len(X)
performance.loc[i,'Features'] = features
performance.loc[i,'Algorithm'] = clust.__class__.__name__

# Print contingency matrix
crosstab = pd.crosstab(y, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
sns.heatmap(crosstab, annot=True,fmt='d', cmap=plt.cm.copper)
plt.show()
print(time()-t0,"seconds.")
```

```
Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.075
Homogeneity Score: 0.270
Silhouette Score: 0.040
Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.369
```



1 0.46030735969543457 seconds.

Results (See below)

- Based on Mutual_Info score, classification outperforms clustering regardless of the method used for feature-generation.
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Within the clustering solutions however, LSA produced higher scores than BOW except for Spectral Clustering.}$

```
performance.iloc[:11].sort_values('Mutual_Info',ascending=False)
[['Algorithm','n_train','Features','Mutual_Info','Test_Accuracy']]
```

	Algorithm	n_train	Features	Mutual_Info	Test_Accuracy
4	LogisticRegression	380	BOW	0.837992	0.841667
5	RandomForestClassifier	380	BOW	0.762783	0.791667
6	GradientBoostingClassifier	380	BOW	0.744608	0.775
8	MeanShift	500	LSA	0.609241	NaN
9	AffinityPropagation	500	LSA	0.506508	NaN
7	KMeans	500	LSA	0.482019	NaN
2	AffinityPropagation	500	BOW	0.431608	NaN
0	KMeans	500	BOW	0.428272	NaN
10	SpectralClustering	500	LSA	0.368991	NaN
1	MeanShift	500	BOW	0.17132	NaN
3	SpectralClustering	500	BOW	0.0632249	NaN

6.3. Classification on LSA (BOW Content)

• Now we'll do supervised classification on the LSA features.

6.3.1. Logistic Regression LSA

```
1 | # Parameters to optimize
2 | params = [{
       'solver': ['newton-cg', 'lbfgs', 'sag'],
       'C': [0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1],
4
      'penalty': ['12']
      },{
6
       'solver': ['liblinear','saga'],
       'C': [0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1],
8
9
       'penalty': ['11','12']
10 }]
11
12 clf = LogisticRegression(
13
     n_jobs=-1 # Use all CPU
14 )
15
score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='LSA',i=11)
```

```
LogisticRegression

Best parameters: {'C': 1, 'penalty': '12', 'solver': 'liblinear'}

Cross-val scores(All Data): [0.7 0.63 0.71 0.72 0.6 ]

Mean cv score: 0.67199999999999

Train Accuracy Score: 0.9789473684210527

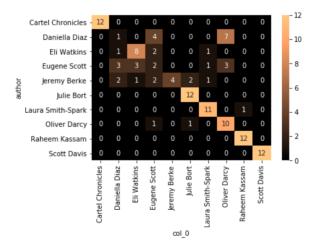
Test Accuracy Score: 0.7

Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.585

Homogeneity Score: 0.714

Silhouette Score: 0.048

Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.724
```



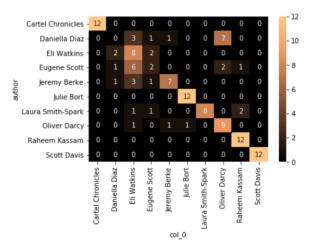
1 | 14.797184228897095 seconds.

6.3.2. Random Forest LSA

```
# Parameters to compare
params = {
    'criterion':['entropy','gini'],
}

# Implement the classifier
clf = ensemble.RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_features=None,
    n_jobs=-1,
)

score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='LSA',i=12)
```



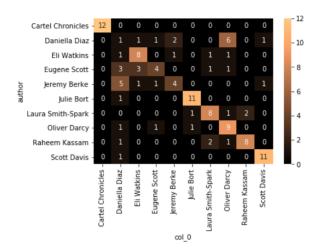
1 | 129.73267102241516 seconds.

6.3.3. Gradient Boosting LSA

```
# Parameters to compare
params = {
        'learning_rate':[0.3,0.5,0.7,1]
    }

# Implement the classifier
clf = ensemble.GradientBoostingClassifier(
        max_features=None
    )

score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='LSA',i=13)
```



1 | 108.13380837440491 seconds.

Results

- Once again, classification trumps clustering regardless of the feature-generation method.
- BOW features have performed consistently better than LSA on all classifiers.

```
performance.iloc[:14].sort_values('Mutual_Info',ascending=False)
[['Algorithm','n_train','Features','Mutual_Info','Test_Accuracy']].iloc[:9]
```

	Algorithm	n_train	Features	Mutual_Info	Test_Accuracy
4	LogisticRegression	380	BOW	0.837992	0.841667
5	RandomForestClassifier	380	BOW	0.762783	0.791667
6	GradientBoostingClassifier	380	BOW	0.744608	0.775
11	LogisticRegression	380	LSA	0.724234	0.7
12	RandomForestClassifier	380	LSA	0.705238	0.683333
8	MeanShift	500	LSA	0.609241	NaN
13	GradientBoostingClassifier	380	LSA	0.607244	0.633333
9	AffinityPropagation	500	LSA	0.506508	NaN
7	KMeans	500	LSA	0.482019	NaN

6.4. Clustering on LSA (All Content)

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• Since LSA allows for very quick feature-generation, it's worth making a comparison between past results VS the utilization of all available data. After all, the LSA classifiers aren't far behind the BOW classifiers on 380 samples. With twice the number of articles LSA could very well outperform BOW.

• Notice that this time we fed all the articles into the vectorizer. See the size of the CSR Matrix underneath. The 1000 rows are 100 articles for each 10 authors.

```
counts_tfidf

counts_tfidf

1 <1000x4141 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
with 129747 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

• This time we need 900 features to retain 98% of the variance.

```
svd = TruncatedSVD(900)
svd.fit(counts_tfidf)
svd.explained_variance_ratio_.sum()
```

```
1 0.983515568253816
```

```
1    lsa = make_pipeline(svd, Normalizer(copy=False))
2    lsa_data = lsa.fit_transform(counts_tfidf)
3    lsa_data.shape
```

```
1 (1000, 900)
```

```
1  lsa_data = pd.DataFrame(lsa_data)
2  lsa_data.head()
```

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	 890
0	0.095554	-0.077466	-0.088685	0.116715	-0.029071	0.229682	-0.093686	0.058752	0.031923	0.028790	 -0.0105
1	0.077584	-0.042902	-0.065056	0.044378	0.013497	-0.008408	-0.020459	-0.026143	-0.014150	-0.002720	 -0.0117
2	0.097580	-0.087290	-0.111300	0.132449	-0.040793	0.276451	-0.112235	0.081090	0.037374	0.025789	 -0.0055
3	0.078344	-0.081317	-0.090485	0.133814	-0.014822	0.324981	-0.154498	0.116849	0.007485	0.040119	 -0.0023
4	0.054085	-0.044813	-0.057238	0.071518	-0.018558	0.141139	-0.072288	0.014504	0.024686	0.022923	 0.0135!

5 rows × 900 columns

```
#First, establish X and Y
y = authors_data['author']
X = lsa_data

X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X,
y,
test_size=0.24,
random_state=0,
stratify=y)
```

• The test data reflects the change in size.

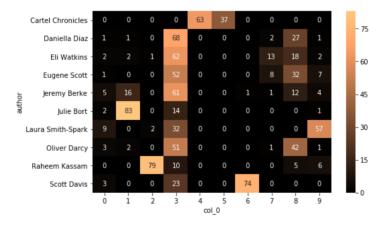
```
1 | y_test.value_counts()
```

```
Raheem Kassam 24
Cartel Chronicles 24
Scott Davis 24
Jeremy Berke 24
Daniella Diaz 24
Eli Watkins 24
Eugene Scott 24
Julie Bort 24
Oliver Darcy 24
Laura Smith-Spark 24
Name: author, dtype: int64
```

6.4.1. KMeans LSA (All Content)

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```
clust=KMeans()
params={
    'n_clusters': np.arange(10,30,5),
    'init': ['k-means++','random'],
    'n_init':[10,20],
    'precompute_distances':[True,False]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='LSA',i=14)
```



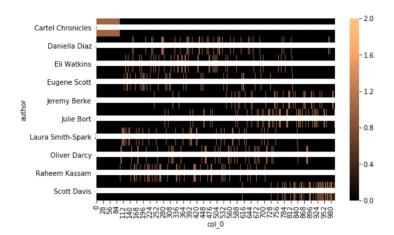
```
1 | 133.5461344718933 seconds.
```

6.4.2. Mean Shift LSA (All Content)

```
#Declare and fit the model
clust = MeanShift()

params={
    'bandwidth':[0.5,0.7,0.9]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='LSA',i=15)
```

```
MeanShift
Best parameters: {'bandwidth': 0.5}
Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.000
Homogeneity Score: 0.999
Silhouette Score: 0.004
Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.577
```



1 60.95715284347534 seconds.

6.4.3. Affinity Propagation LSA (All Content)

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```
#Declare and fit the model.
clust = AffinityPropagation()

params = {
    'damping':[.5,.7,.9],
    'max_iter':[200,500]
}
evaluate_clust(clust,params,features='LSA',i=16)
```

```
AffinityPropagation

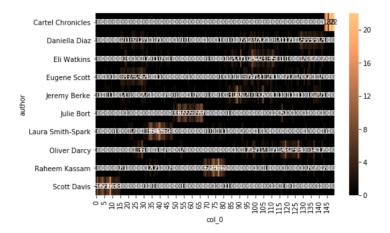
Best parameters: {'damping': 0.5, 'max_iter': 200}

Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.072

Homogeneity Score: 0.679

Silhouette Score: 0.055

Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.467
```



1 | 18.127511978149414 seconds.

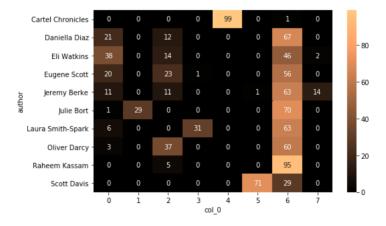
6.4.4. Spectral Clustering LSA (All Content)

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SpectralClustering can't be used with GridSearchCV because it lacks a .fit method. Therefore I won't use the function here.

```
1 | clust= SpectralClustering()
       'n_clusters':np.arange(10,26,5),
       #'eigen_solver':['arpack','lobpcg',None],
        'n_init':[15,25],
        'assign_labels':['kmeans','discretize']
10 features='LSA'
12 i=17
13
14 t0=time()
15
16
    y_pred = clust.fit_predict(X)
17
18 ari = adjusted_rand_score(y, y_pred)
19 performance.loc[i,'ARI'] = ari
20 print("Adjusted Rand-Index: %.3f" % ari)
21
22 hom = homogeneity_score(y,y_pred)
23
    performance.loc[i, 'Homogeneity'] = hom
24 print("Homogeneity Score: %.3f" % hom)
25
26
    sil = silhouette_score(X,y_pred)
27
   performance.loc[i,'Silhouette'] = sil
    print("Silhouette Score: %.3f" % sil)
28
29
30
    nmi = normalized_mutual_info_score(y,y_pred)
31
    performance.loc[i,'Mutual_Info'] = nmi
    print("Normed Mutual-Info Score: %.3f" % nmi)
32
34
    performance.loc[i,'n_train'] = len(X)
35
    performance.loc[i,'Features'] = features
36
    performance.loc[i,'Algorithm'] = clust.__class__.__name__
37
38 # Print contingency matrix
39 crosstab = pd.crosstab(y, y_pred)
40 plt.figure(figsize=(8,5))
41 sns.heatmap(crosstab, annot=True,fmt='d', cmap=plt.cm.copper)
42 plt.show()
43 print(time()-t0, "seconds.")
```

```
Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.125
Homogeneity Score: 0.335
Silhouette Score: 0.031
Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.417
```



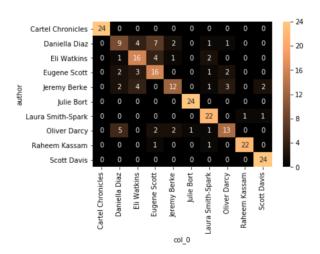
6.5. Classification on LSA (All Content)

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• We've done clustering on LSA using all 1000 articles. Now let's classify.

6.5.1. Logistic Regression LSA (All Content)

```
1 | # Parameters to optimize
    params = [{
       'solver': ['newton-cg', 'lbfgs', 'sag'],
       'C': [0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1],
       'penalty': ['12']
6
       },{
        'solver': ['liblinear', 'saga'],
       'C': [0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 1],
8
9
       'penalty': ['11','12']
10 }]
11
12 clf = LogisticRegression(
13
     n_jobs=-1 # Use all CPU
14 )
15
score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='LSA',i=18)
```



1 | 56.86849617958069 seconds.

6.5.2. Random Forest LSA

```
# Parameters to compare
params = {
    'criterion':['entropy','gini'],
}

# Implement the classifier
clf = ensemble.RandomForestClassifier(
    n_estimators=100,
    max_features=None,
    n_jobs=-1,
)

score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='LSA',i=19)
```

```
RandomForestClassifier

Best parameters: {'criterion': 'entropy'}

Cross-val scores(All Data): [0.58 0.615 0.65 0.555]

Mean cv score: 0.603

Train Accuracy Score: 1.0

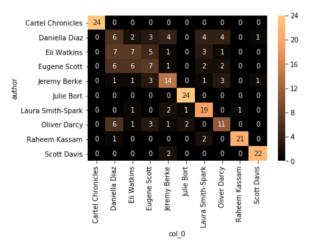
Test Accuracy Score: 0.645833333333334

Adjusted Rand-Index: 0.481

Homogeneity Score: 0.589

Silhouette Score: 0.027

Normed Mutual-Info Score: 0.591
```



1 | 573.7529637813568 seconds.

6.5.3. Gradient Boosting LSA

```
# Parameters to compare
params = {
        'learning_rate':[0.3,0.5,0.7,1]
    }

# Implement the classifier
clf = ensemble.GradientBoostingClassifier(
        max_features=None
    )

score_optimization(clf=clf,params=params,features='LSA',i=20)
```

```
Cartel Chronicles - 24
      Daniella Diaz
                                                                                                          - 16
       Jeremy Berke
                                                                                                           - 12
            Julie Bort
Laura Smith-Spark
        Oliver Darcy
  Raheem Kassam
         Scott Davis
                                         Eli Watkins
                                                                Julie Bort
                                   Daniella Diaz
                                                                       Laura Smith-Spark
                                                                                     Raheem Kassam
                                                                                            Scott Davis
                                                                              Oliver
                                                          col_0
```

1 | 581.0574629306793 seconds.

Comparing Results:

The results of more data are mixed with other methods. The LogisticRegression LSA with 760 samples is above GradientBoosting with 380, but below LogisticRegression with 380.

- n_train. Overal the 380 train size which is the 75% train split from the 500 BOW set generated higher scores than larger sizes.
- Features. Overall BOW features produced higher scores than most LSA features.
- **Supervised VS Unsupervised**. Classification produced indisputably higher scores than clustering regardless of size or feature-generation .

```
performance.sort_values('Mutual_Info',ascending=False)
[['Algorithm','n_train','Features','Mutual_Info','Test_Accuracy']].iloc[:10]
```

	Algorithm	n_train	Features	Mutual_Info	Test_Accuracy
4	LogisticRegression	380	BOW	0.837992	0.841667
5	RandomForestClassifier	380	BOW	0.762783	0.791667
6	GradientBoostingClassifier	380	BOW	0.744608	0.775
11	LogisticRegression	380	LSA	0.724234	0.7
12	RandomForestClassifier	380	LSA	0.705238	0.683333
18	LogisticRegression	760	LSA	0.687342	0.758333
8	MeanShift	500	LSA	0.609241	NaN
13	GradientBoostingClassifier	380	LSA	0.607244	0.633333
19	RandomForestClassifier	760	LSA	0.590879	0.645833
15	MeanShift	1000	LSA	0.577176	NaN

7. Choosing Model

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7.1. Comparing Scores

- Since we tracked several scores throughout our testing, let's first compare our scores. The table below is sorted by Mutual Info score.
- The first three scores Mutual_Info, ARI, Homogeneity are most commonly used for clustering. Cross_Val, Train_Accuracy, Test_Accuracy are limited to classification. Therefore the NaN missing values are the clustering algorithms.
- Notice that Mutal_Info scores and Test_Accuracy are very closely related to one another.
 - Homogeneity is close as well, but it gives 0.99 for index 15, which is a clustering algorithm with several dozens of clusters.
 Homogeneity will reward clustering solutions with numerous n_clusters because it penalizes clusters containing mixed true labels. But so many clusters are practically useless.

```
performance.sort_values('Mutual_Info',ascending=False)
[['Mutual_Info','ARI','Homogeneity','Cross_Val','Train_Accuracy','Test_Accuracy']].iloc[:10]
```

	Mutual_Info	ARI	Homogeneity	Cross_Val	Train_Accuracy	Test_Accuracy
4	0.837992	0.720231	0.834389	0.756	1	0.841667
5	0.762783	0.634581	0.759031	0.772	1	0.791667
6	0.744608	0.597551	0.741836	0.738	1	0.775
11	0.724234	0.584667	0.714154	0.672	0.978947	0.7
12	0.705238	0.538326	0.69103	0.606	1	0.683333
18	0.687342	0.592213	0.684947	0.672	0.963158	0.758333
8	0.609241	0.000588778	1	NaN	NaN	NaN
13	0.607244	0.444004	0.602122	0.54	1	0.633333
19	0.590879	0.480719	0.589479	0.603	1	0.645833
15	0.577176	6.87927e-05	0.999398	NaN	NaN	NaN

7.2. Sorting by Test_Accuracy

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Although we established that Mutual_Info and Test_Accuracy are very closely aligned, if we sort by Test_Accuracy there is a slight difference in top performers.

- First of all, since clustering solutions have missing values they are all at the bottom.
- All the BOW solutions are still at the top.
- LogisticRegression 760 LSA is now above itself at 380 samples. For RandomForest however, less samples produced a higher test accuracy. Same goes for GradientBoosting underneath.

```
performance.sort_values('Test_Accuracy',ascending=False)
[['Algorithm','n_train','Features','Mutual_Info','Test_Accuracy']].iloc[:10]
```

	Algorithm	n_train	Features	Mutual_Info	Test_Accuracy
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19	RandomForestClassifier	760	LSA	0.590879	0.645833
13	GradientBoostingClassifier	380	LSA	0.607244	0.633333
20	GradientBoostingClassifier	760	LSA	0.512496	0.5625
0	KMeans	500	BOW	0.428272	NaN

7.3. Winner

Algorithm

Clearly LogisticRegression has done a better job at predicting the author name regardless of other factors. Across varying train size and feature-generation, 3 out of the 5 top solutions are from LogisticRegression.

Feature-Generation

For the purposes of predicting author's names, classification on BOW features has outperformed LSA. However LSA could be more appropriate for other tasks. Perhaps an author's uniqueness is more palbable from his vocabulary than from the semantics of his writing. This may explain why BOW was superior in this project.

Train Size

Train size produced dubious variations in LSA. More data helped LogisticRegression but made others less accurate. It would be nice to see the effects of Train size in BOW, but that takes a long time.

Score

Normalized Mutual Information is definitely the best score with which to compare clustering and classification algorithms. Other scores also also have a close resemblance, therefore I'd recommend to always compare several clustering scores.

