

# Methodology: LSTM-based Fake News Detection

## 1. Introduction

- Objective: Detect fake news using an LSTM model with GloVe embeddings.

## 2. Data Collection

- Dataset: 'Fake.csv' and 'True.csv', containing title and text columns.
- Labeling: Fake news labeled as 1, real news as 0.

## 3. Preprocessing

- Text cleaning: Remove non-alphabetic characters, lowercase conversion.
- Stopword removal and stemming with NLTK PorterStemmer.

## 4. Tokenization & Embedding

- Tokenizer: Top 20,000 words, '<OOV>' token for OOV words.
- Sequence padding to max length of 300.
- Embedding: 100-dim GloVe vectors loaded into embedding matrix.

## 5. Model Architecture

- Embedding layer (frozen weights).
- Bidirectional LSTM (64 units) => Dropout (0.5).
- LSTM (32 units) => Dense(1, sigmoid).

## 6. Training

- Loss: binary\_crossentropy, Optimizer: Adam.
- EarlyStopping(monitor='val\_loss', patience=3).
- Epochs: 5, Batch size: 64, Validation split: 0.1.

## 7. Evaluation

- Metrics: Accuracy, ROC AUC, Confusion Matrix.

## 8. Deployment

- Model saved as 'lstm\_glove\_model.keras'.
- Tokenizer saved as 'tokenizer.pkl'.
- Streamlit UI for real-time inference.

## 9. Future Work

- Explore attention layers, deeper models.
- Data augmentation, multi-domain testing.