

23 Feb 15:00 - 16:15(Front + Back)

Important dates:

Week 9: Interim check-in

Week 12: (3/4 Monday) Video submission

Week 13: (14/4 Friday) Report submission

Main target of the project:

The task in this project is to analyse the similarities and differences between data science departments using unsupervised learning techniques.

Front end:

The front end team should present their product to prospective students who may want to use it to make their decision between universities or programs.

Backend:

The modelling team should direct their findings to University administrators who would want to use the results to identify gaps/strengths in their program for future improvements. University administrators are typically former academics, so they are usually comfortable with technical details. However they are extremely busy.

Tasks:

1. [Front + Back] Data collection: Web scraping
2. [Back] Data cleaning and modelling:
3. [Front] Design webpage
4. [Front] Implementate webpage
5. [Front + Back] compose up and conduct UAT

Notes (Ideas for what to include):

- Starting pay
- Module feedback/Introduction(key word of the content)
- Match list of skills that jobs require to course content
- Similarity score for each module, show differences

Key metrics:

NUS vs NTU vs SMU [comparing two at a time eg. apple website]

1. Percentage of computing and Maths: For individual module level, determine by module code
2. Post graduate route: Starting pay, jobs for different unis
3. [Module level]: Mapping between modules of each school, compare by content similarities (module description) score

Goals to meet before next meeting:

Data collection: focus on modules related to DS (not on course)

- For each module: department, difficulty(1k/2k/3k/4k), module description(to extract key information), student feedback(key info), is core module of which major, prerequisites

Schools: NUS (melody), NTU (micole), SMU (ernest), SIT(liuchen)(yu jie), SUTD (boyuan)(byeo), SUSS (ying xin), focus on DSA **only**

Possible way to collect data: school web, reddit, interview,

5 Mar 21:00 - 22:15(Front + Back)

Standardize format of uni courses:

- CSV file
- **Mod code, mod name, mod level (1/2/3/4/5)**, MCs, **department**, workload, preclusions, prerequisites, semester offered (still want?) (1/2/1,2), S/U option available(still want?) (0/1), **mod description**, final(T/F), project(T/F) , **URL Link**, **topics**

Wed (8th Mar): self research due

Sun (12th Mar): interview due (email/ask freshie) & job research

Front end: framework and skeleton for the web (not urgent)

Backend inputs

1. Needs of job market (whether the course is aligned to job description)
 - a. Score on whether university course meets the needs and teaches the skills required for jobs, recommendation system
 - b. Link: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S2666920X21000369>
 - c. Model to implement: Name-Entity Recognition to identify names of technical skills from text

Possible way to present this:

- Multiple/single selection for skills and match with school course
- Roadmap/mindmap kind of thing(demo: <https://www.imda.gov.sg/cwp/assets/imentalent/skills-framework-for-ict/index.html>)

2. Topic Modelling

- a. Percentage of stats/cs/math/UEs for each school's course
- b. Model to implement: Latent Dirichlet Allocation (unsupervised)

Possible way to present this:

- Selection based on school to show the model
- Maybe can compare unis → similarity scores

Data we need:

- Specific skills needed for certain jobs
- Job sites for job descriptions
 - LinkedIn
- Starting pay
 - <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QtC8efWw0mVkJXW4QA9bX4f0nJhGbmFqCfVLSumMZ0l/edit#gid=446994348>
 - <https://app.techinterviewhandbook.org/offers?companyId=&companyName=&jobTitleId=&sortDirection=&sortType=&yoeCategory=>

Github repo structure

- Front end, back end separated

- Commit the project meeting record regularly

Next meeting: Sunday 9am (tentative)

- Scrape job sites