

EXP 8

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[ ]: # Text Mining & LDA Topic Modeling on Multiple Articles
# Extracts insights, common terms, and hidden topics from news articles from bs4
import BeautifulSoup
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.decomposition import LatentDirichletAllocation
import re, html, numpy as np

# 1) --- List of news article files (add or remove easily) --- files = ["The Indian
Express.html", "The Economic Times.html", "TIE.html"]

[ ]: # 2) --- Read and clean each article ---
texts = []
for FILE in files:
    with open(FILE, encoding="utf-8", errors="ignore") as f:
        data = f.read()
        s = BeautifulSoup(data, "html.parser")
        for t in s(["script", "style"]): t.decompose()
        text = " ".join(p.get_text(" ", strip=True) for p in s.find_all("p")) text =
        html.unescape(re.sub(r"https?://\S+|www\.\S+", " ", text)) text = re.sub(r"\s+", " ",
        text).strip()
        if len(text) > 50:
            texts.append(text)

assert texts, "No valid text found in the given articles."

[ ]: # 3) --- Create Bag-of-Words model ---
cv = CountVectorizer(stop_words="english", min_df=2, max_df=0.95) X =
cv.fit_transform(texts)
vocab = np.array(cv.get_feature_names_out())

# 4) --- Find common terms ---
freq = np.asarray(X.sum(axis=0)).ravel()
top = freq.argsort()[::-1][1:15]
print("\nTop Common Terms Across All Articles:")
for w, c in zip(vocab[top], freq[top]):
    print(f"{w:20s} {int(c)}")
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[ ]: # 5) --- Apply LDA Topic Modeling ---
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k = min(3, len(texts)) # number of topics (up to 3) lda =  
LatentDirichletAllocation(n_components=k, random_state=0) lda.fit(X)  
  
print("\nHidden Topics (LDA):")  
for i, comp in enumerate(lda.components_):  
    terms = vocab[comp.argsort()[::-1][:10]]  
    print(f"Topic {i+1}: {' | '.join(terms)}")
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