



# Filtering News Articles

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# Goals

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## Fetch Articles

Fetch 5 news articles each regarding the hashtags

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## Fetch Hashtags

Fetch top 50 hashtags from an area based on WOEID

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## Assign 0/1

Assign 0 or 1 based on validity of news article



# Work Division

01

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**Angela Tseng**

Project Manager

- Writing, organizing notes, meetings, guidance

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**Abdul Shaik**

Programming Lead

- Programming, guidance

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**Yogesh Boricha**

Content Designer

- Research

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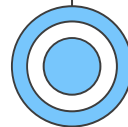
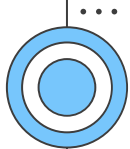
Programmer

- Programming





**Demo**



# Implementation Details

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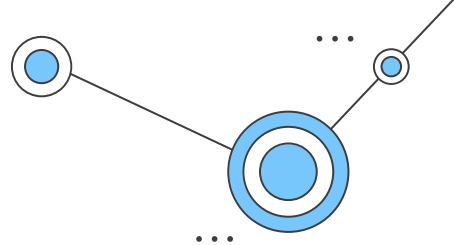
- Passive Aggressive Classifier
- Simple and easy to use

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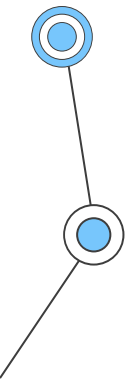
BERT

- Transformer based technique
- Bidirectional training of the attention model
- Deeper sense of language context

# Implementation Details



- Integrate automatic processing content from Twitter with automatic processing of downloaded news sources and automatic text classification
- Use Twitter's elevated access status and various keys to fetch the top 50 Twitter trending topics in a specified area
- Install packages read in search results and store the title, link, content, and date of the articles into a csv
- Train the algorithm to filter true and false news articles
- Clean the training data
- Train and classify the data before the accuracy score of the trained model is printed
- Pickle package loads a model and vectorize, tokenize the data, and predict the reliability of the article
- Output a list of links with accompanying 0's and 1's on the left



# Limitations



## Unfamiliarity

Machine learning and data extraction are new concepts that required research to use.

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## Accuracy

The accuracy of detection is not as accurate as desired, whether it be due to incorrectness or bias.

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## Scope

The scope had to be adjusted 2 or 3 times, creating time limitations on the project functionalities.

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# Lessons Learned

## Time Management

Training a model, research, and implementation

## Topic Proficiency

Programming proficiency, ML and classifier knowledge

## Scope

Scope creep and project adjustments





# Recommendations for Future Work

- Test plan and evaluation
- User interface
- Classifiers

