Information Visualization II

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Week 4:

Text visualizations

Assignment Overview

The objectives for this week are for you to:

- Understand how to model a corpus using statistical and visual techniques
- · Construct an interactive information visualization for search tasks

The total score of this assignment will be

- Problem 1 (20 points)
- Problem 2 (80 points)

Resources:

• We have created two textual datasets for you. One contains the text from Wikipedia pages related to data mining (algorithms, software, techniques, people, etc.). The second is related to *real* mining (equipment, companies, locations, etc.).

Important notes:

- 1) Grading for this assignment is entirely done by manual inspection. You will have lots of control over the look and feel of problem 2.
- 2) When turning in your PDF, please use the File -> Print -> Save as PDF option *from your browser*. Do *not* use the File->Download as->PDF option. Complete instructions for this are under Resources in the Coursera page for this class.

If you're having trouble with printing, take a look at https://youtu.be/PiO-K7AoWjk).

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In [1]: import pandas as pd
        import altair as alt
        import json
        import ipywidgets as widgets
        import spacy
        import math
        import numpy as np
        import scattertext as st
        from sklearn import manifold
        from sklearn.metrics import euclidean_distances
        sp = spacy.load('en core web sm')
In [2]: # enable correct rendering (unnecessary in later versions of Altair)
        alt.renderers.enable('default')
        # uses intermediate json files to speed things up
        alt.data_transformers.enable('json')
Out[2]: DataTransformerRegistry.enable('json')
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In [3]: # some utility classes that will help us load the data in
        def lemmatize(instring,title="",lemmaCache = {}):
            parsed = None
            if ((title != "") & (title in lemmaCache)):
                parsed = lemmaCache[title]
            else:
                parsed = sp(instring)
            if (lemmaCache != None):
                lemmaCache[title] = parsed
            sent = [x.text if (x.lemma == "-PRON-") else x.lemma for x in parsed]
            return(sent)
        def generateData(filepath,lemmaCache=None):
            articles = []
            with open(filepath) as fp:
                for docid, line in enumerate(fp):
                    doc = json.loads(line)
                    doclines = doc['text'].split("\n\n")
                    ilineid = -1 # we're going to replace the original lineids so there are no gaps
                    for lineid, docline in enumerate(doclines):
                        obj = \{\}
                        obj['docid'] = docid;
                        obj['title'] = doc['title']
                        paraterms = lemmatize(docline,doc['title']+str(lineid),lemmaCache)
                        obj['text'] = ' ' + ' '.join(paraterms) + ' '
                        obj['tokencount'] = len(paraterms)
                        if ('category' in doc):
                            obj['category'] = doc['category']
                        if (len(paraterms) > 10):
                            ilineid = ilineid + 1
                            obj['lineid'] = ilineid
                            articles.append(obj)
            return pd.DataFrame(articles)
        def loadFile(classname,classpath,maxc=200,lemmaCache={}):
            articles = []
            with open(classpath) as fp:
                for docid, line in enumerate(fp):
                    doc = json.loads(line)
                    doclines = doc['text'].split("\n\n")
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obj = \{\}
            obj['docid'] = docid;
            obj['title'] = doc['title']
            paraterms = lemmatize(doc['text'],doc['title'],lemmaCache)
            obj['text'] = ' ' + ' '.join(paraterms) + ' '
            obj['label'] = classname
            if ('category' in doc):
                obj['category'] = doc['category']
            if (len(paraterms) > 10):
                articles.append(obj)
            if (docid > maxc):
                break
    return(articles)
def loadClasses(class1name,class1path,class2name,class2path,maxc=300):
    articles = loadFile(class1name,class1path) + loadFile(class2name,class2path)
    return pd.DataFrame(articles)
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In [4]: # enable correct rendering
alt.renderers.enable('default')

# uses intermediate json files to speed things up
alt.data_transformers.enable('json')
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Out[4]: DataTransformerRegistry.enable('json')

Before we start...

We have created a function for you called lemmatize(...). It takes as input a string and assumes that spaces are token delimiters. For each token/word, the system will lowercase it, stem it (getting the root), and generally clean it up. The data we load from our files undergoes the same transformation. So it's important to lemmatize your terms if you are looking them up. For example, you won't find the word "data" in the DataFrame. All instances get transformed to "datum." Thus, it's important to remember to do this transformation. Note, however, that if you query for "Data Mining" (in capitals), the system assumes that this is a name, and will not change it.

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In [5]: # here's a few examples

query1 = "data mining"
print("The lemmatized version of '"+query1+"' is:", lemmatize(query1))

query2 = "Data Mining" # proper name (like a business)
print("The lemmatized version of '"+query2+"' is:", lemmatize(query2))

query3 = "executing awesome algorithms"
print("The lemmatized version of '"+query3+"' is:", lemmatize(query3))

query4 = "Data mining algorithms are super exciting."
print("The lemmatized version of '"+query4+"' is:", lemmatize(query4))
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The lemmatized version of 'data mining' is: ['datum', 'mining']
The lemmatized version of 'Data Mining' is: ['data', 'mining']
The lemmatized version of 'executing awesome algorithms' is: ['execute', 'awesome', 'algorithm']
The lemmatized version of 'Data mining algorithms are super exciting.' is: ['datum', 'mining', 'algorithm', 'be', 'super', 'exciting', '.']
```

Problem 1 (20 points)

For this first problem, we will be comparing which terms most often appear in which of our two corpora: 'data' mining and 'real' mining.



Let's load the data in:

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In [6]: # this will load the two files and label them with one of the two class labels
    # lemmatizing these files takes some time on Coursera so we've pre-calculated it for you.
    # If you want to run this process, uncomment the next two lines of code
    # miningdf = loadClasses('data mining', 'assets/mlarticles.jsonl', 'real mining', 'assets/miningarticles.j
    # miningdf.to_csv("assets/miningvmining.csv", index=False)

# load from cached file
miningdf = pd.read_csv("assets/miningvmining.csv")
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In [7]: # let's look at what's inside. We have a document id (docid), title (from Wikipedia)
the text, the label (one of: 'real mining' or 'data mining'), and a category column
which you can ignore for now (it has the Wikipedia category for just the data mining articles)
miningdf.sample(10)

Out[7]:

category	label	title text		docid title	
Machine learning	data mining	in machine learning , instance - base learnin	Instance-based learning	175	175
Machine learning	data mining	the matthews correlation coefficient be use i	Matthews correlation coefficient	133	133
Data analysis software	data mining	euler (now euler mathematical toolbox or eum	Euler (software)	82	82
NaN	real mining	pale rider be a 1985 american western film pr	Pale Rider	37	239
NaN	real mining	lydenburg be a town in thaba chweu local muni	Lydenburg	172	374
NaN	real mining	broken hill be an inland mining city in the f	Broken Hill	21	223
NaN	real mining	\ensuremath{bhp} , formerly know as \ensuremath{bhp} billiton , be the	ВНР	27	229
Machine learning	data mining	in machine learning , semantic analysis of a	Semantic analysis (machine learning)	140	140
NaN	real mining	the kerr - mcgee corporation , found in 1929	Kerr-McGee	60	262
Machine learning	data mining	in computational learning theory (machine le	Rademacher complexity	142	142

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In [8]: # note that all category labels for real mining are NaN
    miningdf[miningdf['label']=='real mining']['category'].unique()

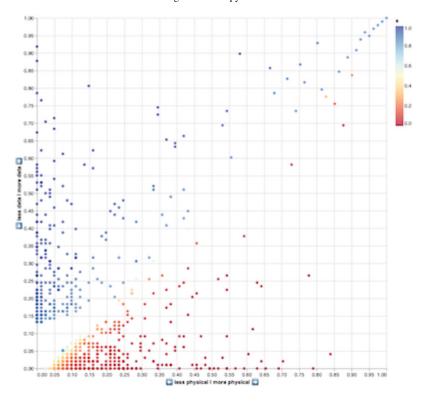
# note that the texts (all 404 rows) come from 202 unique documents
    print(len(miningdf['docid']))
    print(len(miningdf['docid'].unique()))

404
    202

In [9]: # you'll notice that the text is lemmatized. Here's the text for the first entry:
    miningdf.head(1).text.values[0]
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Out[9]: 'matlab (matrix laboratory) be a multi - paradigm numerical computing environment and proprietary p rogramming language develop by mathworks. matlab allow matrix manipulation, plot of function and dat um, implementation of algorithm, creation of user interface, and interfac with program write in oth er language, include c, c++, c #, java, fortran and python. \n\n although matlab be intend prima rily for numerical computing, an optional toolbox use the mupad symbolic engine, allow access to sym bolic computing ability. an additional package, simulink, add graphical multi - domain simulation a nd model - base design for dynamic and embed system. \n\n as of 2018, matlab have more than 3 million user worldwide. matlab user come from various background of engineering, science, and economic.

We will be using the <u>scattertext (https://github.com/JasonKessler/scattertext)</u> library to create, analyze and position the terms. We encourage you to take a look at all the features of scattertext. It has a lot of "knobs" to control the analysis. It will also create a very fancy Web-based, interactive visualization for you if you want. For our initial experiment, we're going to start simple. We simply want to plots terms based on how common they are in 'data mining' and in 'real mining.' The lower-left corner will hold uncommon terms for both. The upper right will be terms that often appear in both domains. A way to think of this is that terms on the diagonal (slope 1) appear equally in both domains. The other two corners are the outliers--these are terms that are either more common for data or real mining. Here's a screenshot of what we'll get:



Click here (assets/scattertext.png) for a larger image.

We're going to run the analysis for you and have you generate the visualization. Once you get the first version working, you can play with the options to see how they impact the analysis/visualization. In particular, you might want to change the term frequency and PMI (pointwise mutual information) thresholds to see what they do.

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In [10]: # apply the scattertext analysis pipeline to the text, this will create a new column called parse
         miningdf = miningdf.assign(
              parse=lambda df: df.text.apply(st.whitespace nlp with sentences)
         # create a "corpus" object
          corpus = st.CorpusFromParsedDocuments(
              # use the miningdf as input. The category col is "label" and the parsed data is in "parse"
              miningdf, category col='label', parsed col='parse'
              # the unigram corpus means we want single words (there's another version that throws out stopwords
              # the association compactor says we want the 2000 most label-associated terms
          ).build().get unigram corpus().compact(st.AssociationCompactor(2000))
          # next, we build the actual visualization
          scatterdata = st.produce scattertext explorer(
                                                    # the corpus
              corpus,
              category='data mining',
                                          # the "base" category
              category_name='data mining',  # the label for the category (same in this case)
not_category_name='real mining',  # the label of the other category
              minimum_term_frequency=0,  # threshold frequency
pmi_threshold_coefficient=0,  # the PMI threshold
                                                  # this tells scattertext to return the data rather than saving
              return data=True,
              transform=st.Scalers.dense_rank # where to place identically ranked terms (on top of each other
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In [11]: corpus.get_df()

Out[11]:

	index	docid	title	text	label	category	parse
0	0	0	MATLAB	matlab (matrix laboratory) be a multi - par	data mining	Data mining and machine learning software	(matlab, (, matrix, laboratory,), be, a, mult
1	1	1	Ray Kurzweil	raymond kurzweil (; bear february 12 , 1948	data mining	Machine learning researchers	(raymond, kurzweil, (, ;, bear, february, 12,
2	2	2	Genetic algorithm	in computer science and operation research ,	data mining	Machine learning	(in, computer, science, and, operation, resear
3	3	3	Data mining	datum mining be the process of discover pat	data mining	Data mining	(datum, mining, be, the, process, of, discover
4	4	4	GNU Octave	gnu octave be software feature a high - level	data mining	Data mining and machine learning software	(gnu, octave, be, software, feature, a, high,
399	399	197	NLC Workers Progressive Union	thozhilalar munnetra sangam , padaithurai uda	real mining	NaN	(thozhilalar, munnetra, sangam, ,, padaithurai
400	400	198	Old Hundred Gold Mine	the old hundred gold mine be a gold mine in s	real mining	NaN	(the, old, hundred, gold, mine, be, a, gold, m
401	401	199	Lonmin	lonmin plc , formerly the mining division of	real mining	NaN	(lonmin, plc, ,, formerly, the, mining, divisi
402	402	200	Stilfontein	stilfontein (afrikaans for quiet spring) be	real mining	NaN	(stilfontein, (, afrikaans, for, quiet, spring
403	403	201	Wolmaransstad	wolmaransstad (afrikaans for " wolmarans cit	real mining	NaN	(wolmaransstad, (, afrikaans, for, ", wolmaran

404 rows × 7 columns

At this point, scatterdata will contain all kinds of information. For example, scatterdata['info']['category_terms'] will give you the terms most related to the "category" (remember, this is data mining). In contrast, you can get the "real mining" terms using not_category_terms.

```
In [12]: print("terms most associated with data mining ",scatterdata['info']['category_terms'],"\n")
    print("terms most associated with real mining ",scatterdata['info']['not_category_terms'])

terms most associated with data mining ['datum', 'learning', 'algorithm', 'analysis', 'computer', 'data', 'model', 'machine', 'research', 'pattern']

terms most associated with real mining ['mine', 'town', 'gold', 'south', 'coal', 'locate', 'miner', 'diamond', 'river', 'north']
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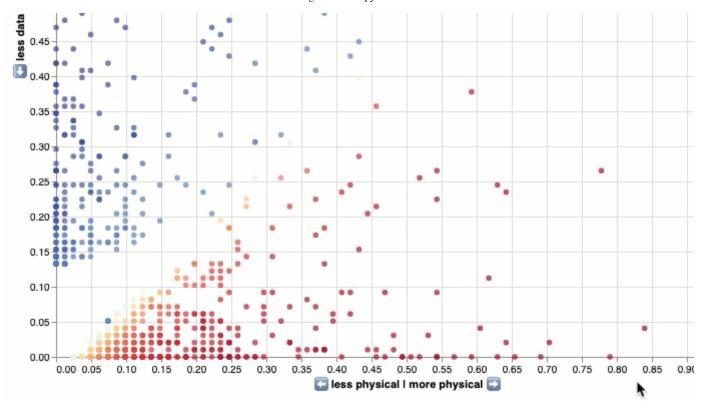
The more important piece for our visualization purposes is the "data" part of scatterdata. This is a list of "objects," one for each term. For example:

```
scatterdata['data'][0]
{'x': 0.0,
 'y': 0.13265306122448978,
 'ox': 0.0,
 'oy': 0.13265306122448978,
 'term': 'matlab',
 'cat25k': 15,
 'ncat25k': 0,
 'neut25k': 0,
 'neut': 0,
 'extra25k': 0,
 'extra': 0,
 'cat': 13,
 'ncat': 0,
 's': 0.8930722891566265,
 'os': 0.12921901946292189,
 'bg': 1.1352105640948616e-05}
```

This is the first item in the data list. There are a number of fields here. You can look at the documentation for scattertext for the details. The only items we care about right now will be x, y, term, and s. These respectively tell us the x/y coordinate for the term, the term itself, and the "distance" of the term from the central line (slope 1).

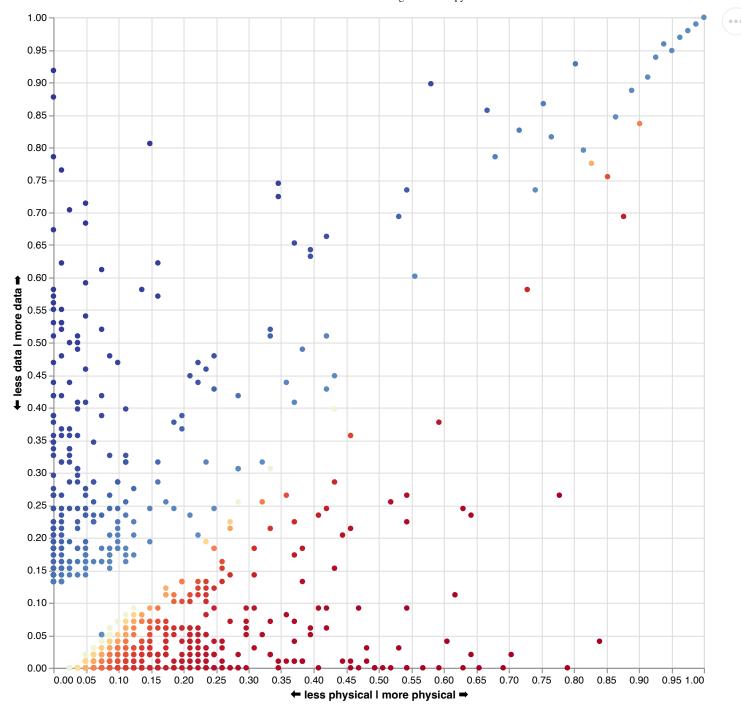
We would like for you to use this data to generate a visualization as in the example above. You're welcome to try to make it fancier, but consider this the minimum solution (notice the tooltips and colors).

Here's a *zoomed in* version just to show off the interactions:



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In [13]: def genScattertext():
             # this function should return an Altair chart as specified above
             coordData = pd.DataFrame.from dict(scatterdata['data'])
             chart = alt.Chart(coordData).mark circle(opacity=1).encode(
                 x=alt.X(
                      'x',
                      scale=alt.Scale(
                          domain=(0.0,1.0)
                      ),
                      axis=alt.Axis(tickCount=21.0),
                      title=u'\u2B05' +' less physical | more physical ' + u'\u27A1'
                  ),
                 y=alt.Y(
                      'y',
                      scale=alt.Scale(
                          domain=(0.0,1.0)
                      axis=alt.Axis(tickCount=21.0),
                      title=u'\u2B05' + ' less data | more data ' + u'\u27A1'
                  ),
                 color=alt.Color(
                      's:Q',
                      type='quantitative',
                      scale=alt.Scale(
                          scheme='redyellowblue',
                          type='linear'
                      legend=None
                  ),
                 tooltip='term:N'
             ).properties(
                 width=650,
                 height=650
             ).display(renderer='svg')
             return chart
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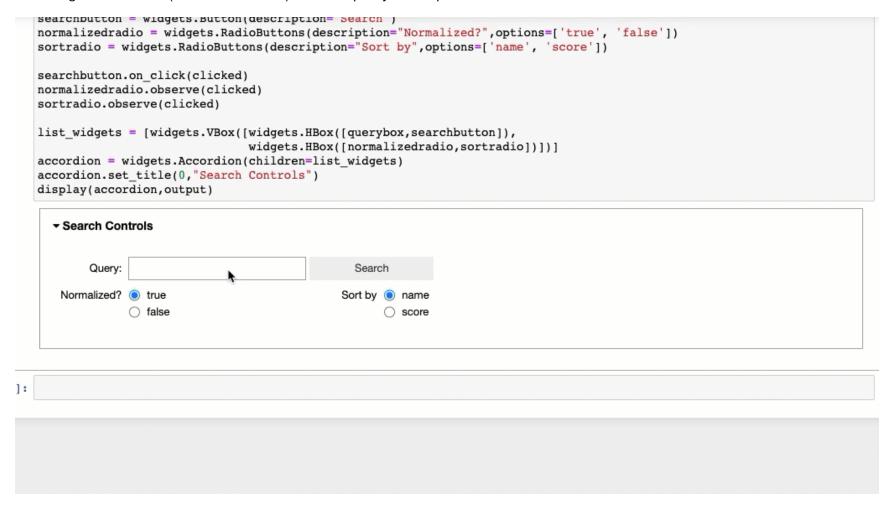
In [14]: # if your code above works correctly, this should generate the plot
genScattertext()



Problem 2

Problem 2.1 -- Implementation (70 points)

For this problem, we would like for you to build a visual query system using tilebars! You will need to build a function that returns an Altair visualization. It will take as input a query (text string), an option to normalize the data or not (A boolean True or False), and a string indicating the sort order ("name" or "score"). Here's a pretty bad implementation:



Important: This example implementation isn't a great one. We expect you to use your skills to build something better. Simply replicating this example will not get you full credit.

You are welcome to come up with your own style, add interactivity, decide how to normalize and score, the data, etc. This problem is very open ended. If you don't remember how a tilebar is created, now is a good time to go back to the lecture and watch the video (or go to the <u>source (https://people.ischool.berkeley.edu/~hearst/research/tilebars.html)</u>).

Before we get started, let's load the corpus:

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In [15]: # we're only working with data mining here

# lemmatizing these files takes some time on Coursera so we've pre-calculated it for you.
# If you want to run this process, uncomment the next three lines of code
# We're going to "cache" lemmas to speed up some operations
# lemmaCache = {}
# dataminingdf = generateData('assets/mlarticles.jsonl',lemmaCache)
# dataminingdf.to_csv('assets/mlarticles.csv',index=False)

dataminingdf = pd.read_csv('assets/mlarticles.csv')
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In [16]: # let's look at the first few lines
dataminingdf.head(5)
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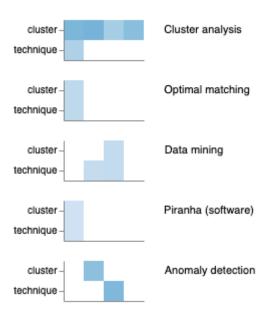
Out[16]:

	docid	title	text	tokencount	category	lineid
0	0	MATLAB	matlab (matrix laboratory) be a multi - par	64	Data mining and machine learning software	0
1	0	MATLAB	although matlab be intend primarily for numer	48	Data mining and machine learning software	1
2	0	MATLAB	as of 2018 , matlab have more than 3 million \dots	27	Data mining and machine learning software	2
3	1	Ray Kurzweil	raymond kurzweil (; bear february 12, 1948	105	Machine learning researchers	0
4	1	Ray Kurzweil	kurzweil receive the 1999 national medal of t	141	Machine learning researchers	1

What you see above is a row for every document and every "line." In pre-processing the top section of each Wikipedia article for you. We have taken each paragraph and made it into a new line. For example, the MATLAB (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MATLAB) article has 3 lines. The frame has a document id (docid), title, line id (lineid -- based on the order the line appears), text (the text of the line), tokencount (the number of words in that line), and the category of the article (which you can use if you want).

At this point we're going to start implementing the drawTilebars function.

As we mentioned above, everything outside of the basic functions and tilebar encoding is fair game. You can decide how to rank documents (do you want to do it based on whether the matches are in the same line? whether there are many matches throughout the article?). You can also decide how you want to implement normalization on the tilebars themselves (by tokens in the line? by the maximum times the term appears in the document? the maximum time it appears in all documents?). Here's a static screenshot of our tilebars for "clustering techniques" normalized with score based ordering:



Some hints/ground rules (read before you start):

- Again, this particular version is NOT a good version, please don't simply replicate it.
- We would like results to be *conjunctions* (i.e., we only want results to show those documents that match *all* search results: basically "ands). You can *optionally* implement disjunctions (i.e., "ors") and modify the interface to support that. You can extend the widget/function to support this if you like.
- Decide what comparisons need to be enabled by tilebars for them to work. Figure out how those can be *expressed* in the visualization and then made *effective*. There are some very simple things that will take our bad example and make it better. You should go back to the video/other materials. We will expect that *at least* satisfy the key tasks of the original tilebar implementation but you can add your own.
- We will consider your design choices in your grade. How it performs will matter, but so will how it looks.
- Make sure that sort by score does something reasonable. Think about what you would expect to be on top when you search for 'cluster analysis' (for example)
- Test, test, test small queries, big queries, queries with no matches, etc
- Your solution should be performant. We should not be waiting more than a few seconds for the vis to show up.

- Take a look at some of the pandas features for text analysis. For example, for a row in our dataframe, you can get the count of the number of times a specific token appears by doing row['text'].count(' ' + term + ' ')
- You likely want to calculate two things--one is a dataframe describing your tilebar information, the other is some kind of document order. If you're clever, you can do it all at once. A less efficient solution might require two passes.
- Think about what you need to know in order to encode the "cell" of the tilebar. Your dataframe should contain that data.
- · Consider the look and feel of your solution. We will be considering the aesthetic choices you are making.
- Think through how to build the "small multiples" here. You can use combinations of concatenation, faceting, and repeated charts. You'll likely need to play with a few solutions to get the look you're happy with.

```
In [43]: | def drawTilebars(query,normalized=False,sortby='title'):
             This function takes:
                 - query: a string query
                 - normalized: an argument about whether to normalize the tilebar (True or False)
                     - if false, the the color of the tile should map to the count
                     - if true, you should decide how you want to normalize (by the max count overall? max count
                 - sortby: a string of either "title" or "score"
                     - if title, the tilebars should be returned based on alphabetical order of the articles
                     - if score, you can decide how you want to rank the articles
             The function returns: an altair chart
             master df = pd.DataFrame()
             terms = lemmatize(query)
             drop docs = []
             # loop through each document in the original DataFrame
             for doc in range(0,int(dataminingdf['docid'].max()+1)):
                 # filter for the ith document
                 doc df = dataminingdf[dataminingdf['docid']==doc]
                 # expand rows to represent each unique query term
                 new df = pd.DataFrame()
                 for term in set(terms):
                     doc df['term']=term
                     new df = new df.append(doc df)
                 new_df.reset_index(drop=True,inplace=True)
                 # rename expanded DataFrame to avoid confusion
                 doc df = new df
                 new df = None
                 # iterate through each row (i.e., line x query term) and calculate term count
                 for index,row in doc df.iterrows():
                     tfdf = row['text'].count(" " + row['term']+ " ")
                     doc df.at[index, 'termcount']=tfdf
                 # check for conjunction (i.e., whether each query term is in the document)
                 for term in doc df.term.unique():
                     term df = doc df[doc df.term==term]
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if term_df.termcount.sum() == 0:
            [drop docs.append(val) for val in term_df.docid.unique()]
            break
   master_df = master_df.append(doc_df).reset_index(drop=True)
# drop rows where conjunction was not satisfied
master_df = master_df[~master_df.docid.isin(drop_docs)]
# if there are no matches, return text to inform user
if len(master df)==0:
   final_chart = alt.Chart(master_df).mark_text(text='No matches')
   return final chart
# if there is at least one conjunction match
else:
   if normalized == True:
        # prep values for tfidf calculation
       text_df = dataminingdf.groupby('docid')['text'].apply(' '.join).reset_index()
       n_docs = len(dataminingdf['docid'].unique()) # number of unique documents
        # for each row in master df calculate tfidf
        for index,row in master_df.iterrows():
            # count the number of documents in the entire set containing the term
           dft = len(text_data[text_data['text'].str.contains(row['term'])])
            try:
                tfidf = np.log(1+row['termcount'])*np.log(n_docs/dft)
            except ZeroDivisionError: # TODO: I am not sure what to do here about tfidf when ZeroDiv
                tfidf = 0
           master_df.at[index,'tfidf']=tfidf
    if sortby == 'title':
        master df = master df.sort values(['title'],ascending=True)
   else:
        master df = master df.sort values(['tfidf'],ascending=False)
# create charts
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charts = []
for doc in master_df['docid'].unique():
   doc_df = master_df[master_df['docid']==doc]
    doc_title = [val for val in doc_df.title.unique()][0]
   title_split = doc_title.split(' ')
    if len(title_split)>5:
        doc_title = [' '.join(title_split[0:5]),' '.join(title_split[5:])]
    # define tilebar for the current document
   tiles = alt.Chart(doc_df,title=alt.TitleParams(text=doc_title,anchor='start',align='left',fontSi
        alt.Y(
            'term:N',
            axis=alt.Axis(title=None)
        ),
        alt.X(
            'lineid:N',
            axis=None
        ),
        alt.Color(
            'termcount:Q',
        ),
        tooltip = ['lineid:N','termcount:Q','text:N']
    ).properties(
        width=200,
        height=100
    charts.append(tiles)
# arrange charts in a matrix
rows = [charts[n:n+3] for n in range(0, len(charts), 3)]
rows_charts = []
for row in rows:
    curr_chart = None
    for chart in row:
        if curr chart == None:
            curr chart = chart
        else:
            curr chart = alt.hconcat(curr chart,chart,spacing=50)
   rows charts.append(curr chart)
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final_chart = None
for row in rows_charts:
    if final_chart == None:
        final_chart = row
    else:
        final_chart = alt.vconcat(final_chart,row,spacing=50)

return final_chart
```

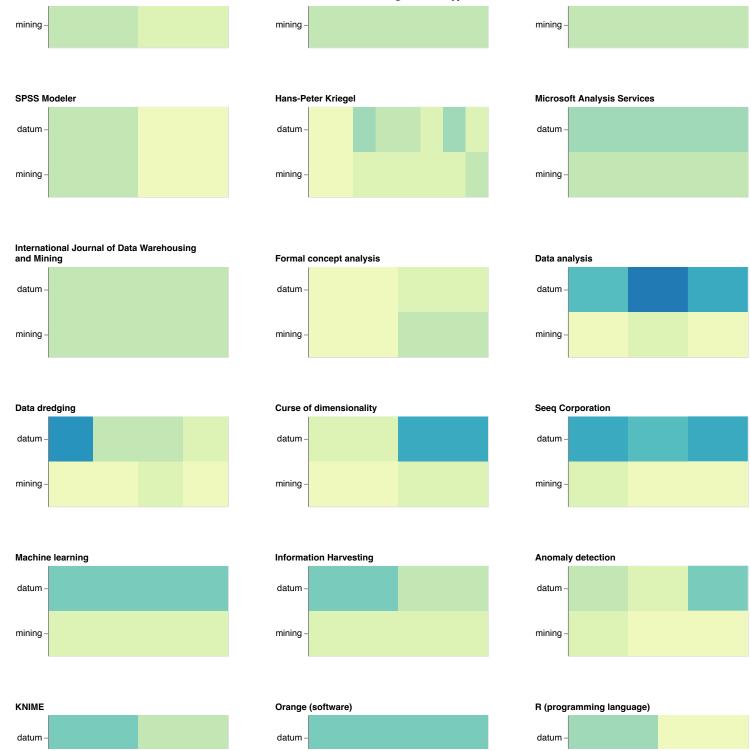
If you built your solution correctly, you should be able to simply run the code below. Note that we don't use Altair interactivity because we don't know how you chose to implement your solution. The visualization will likely flicker as you recalculate it.

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In [44]: | output = widgets.Output()
         from IPython.display import display
         def clicked(b):
             output.clear output()
             with output:
                 norm = True
                 sortby = 'title'
                 query = querybox.value
                 if (normalizedradio.value == "false"):
                     norm = False
                 if (sortradio.value == 'score'):
                     sortby = 'score'
                 if ( query == ""):
                     print("please enter a query")
                 else:
                     drawTilebars( query, normalized= norm, sortby= sortby).display(renderer='svg')
         querybox = widgets.Text(description='Query:')
         searchbutton = widgets.Button(description="Search")
         normalizedradio = widgets.RadioButtons(description="Normalized?",options=['true', 'false'])
         sortradio = widgets.RadioButtons(description="Sort by",options=['title', 'score'])
         searchbutton.on click(clicked)
         normalizedradio.observe(clicked, names=['value'])
         sortradio.observe(clicked,names=['value'])
         list widgets = [widgets.VBox([widgets.HBox([querybox,searchbutton]),
                                        widgets.HBox([normalizedradio,sortradio])])]
         accordion = widgets.Accordion(children=list widgets)
         accordion.set title(0, "Search Controls")
         display(accordion,output)
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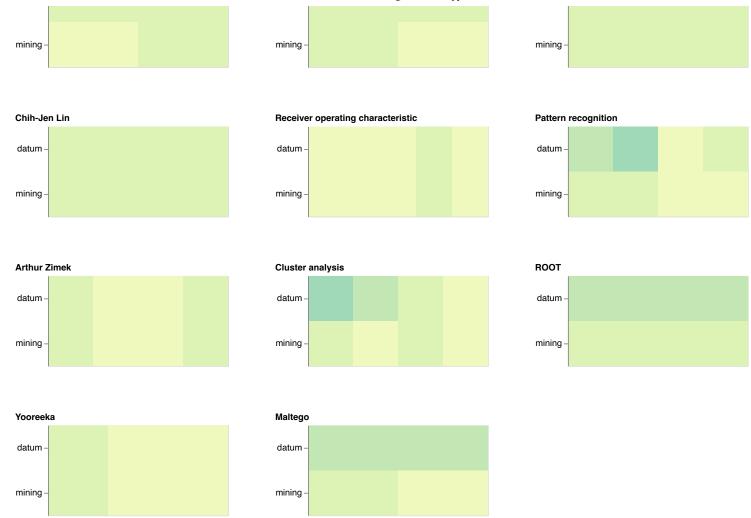
▼ Search Controls

Query: data mining Search









Problem 2.2 What did you do? (10 points)

Please detail why you made your design decisions. Again, we want you to improve on our less-than-optimal implementation of tilebars. You should reflect on how well you are meeting each of the objectives of tilebars.

I decided to create a small multiples chart instead of displaying all the tilebars in a vertical column. The ranking order is read from left to right across each row, then down to the next row. Having a small multiples chart helps the objective of tilebars as it minimizes the time spent scrolling. Additionally, when more charts are visible, it is easier to compare documents and choose which document is worth checking out further.

I decided to make all the tilebars the same size because while the length of the rectangle is a good visual indicator of the relative document lengths, when all the tilebars are scaled to the same size, it is much easier to read. Additionally, No information is lost as the length of the document is still apparent by the size of the tiles; the smaller the tiles, the longer the document. I made this compromise because if tilebars are laid out in a small multiples plot and are of different sizes, it is hard to read the figure as a whole and form comparisons across tilebars. It is much easier to read when tilebar sizes are uniform.

I also added a tooltip so that when the user hovers over a cell, a popup will display the lineid, the number of times the queried term appeared in the document and the text from the line in question. I thought this was a good way to display the big picture to users while still having the details available on demand. This way, if a user is curious about the contents of a document, they can briefly read a few lines and see if it is what they are looking for.

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