Fake News Identifier

Abstract

1. Problem definition:-

Develop a machine learning model to accurately classify news articles as fake or real using a combination of linguistic features (e.g., syntax, grammar, sentiment, readability) and contextual features (e.g., source credibility, social media engagement, time to publication).

2. Design thinking:-

Empathize with users to understand their needs and challenges. Define the problem clearly and identify desired outcomes. Brainstorm solutions and consider different approaches to identifying fake news. Develop a prototype and test it with users to get feedback. Conduct rigorous testing to evaluate accuracy and performance. Implement the final system and integrate with existing platforms. Monitor performance and collect feedback to improve the system.

3. Define:-

Fake news is a growing problem that can have a negative impact on society. A fake news identifying project aims to develop a machine learning model to accurately classify news articles as fake or real using a combination of linguistic and contextual features. This project will use a design thinking approach to ensure that the system is user-friendly, effective, and ethical. The project will begin by empathizing with users to understand their needs and challenges in identifying fake news. After rigorous testing, the final system will be implemented and integrated with existing platforms.

4. Ideate:-

Machine learning, NLP, and human verification to identify fake news articles. Gamified platform, educational resources, and social media integration to educate users and make it easier to identify fake news. Browser extension, mobile app, training simulator, and educational game to help users learn how to identify fake news.

5. Prototype:-

This prototype will develop a browser extension that uses machine learning and NLP to detect fake news articles. The extension will scan any news article and display a score indicating the likelihood that the article is fake. The extension will use a machine learning model to identify suspicious language patterns in news articles. The model will be trained on a dataset of labelled fake and real news articles. The extension will also use NLP techniques to analyze the context of news articles, such as the source of the article and how widely it is shared on social media. This prototype is just a starting point. The specific features and implementation plan may vary depending on the specific goals of the project. However, this prototype demonstrates how machine learning and NLP can be used to develop a simple and effective way to detect fake news articles.

Test:-

Accuracy: Identify fake news articles with high precision and recall. Qualitative evaluation: Human reviewers assess ability to identify well-written and persuasive fake news articles. Test cases: Identify fake news articles that use clickbait, unknown sources, false info, and social media spread. Test on variety of fake news articles, including current events, political figures, and science.

7. <u>Deploy:-</u>

Choose deployment method: Consider target audience and goals. Develop user interface: Easy to use, understand, and explain. Train model on new dataset: Ensure up-to-date accuracy. Deploy to production environment: Reliable, scalable, and accessible. Monitor performance: Identify and improve areas for growth.