* **Explore NIPS papers dataset**

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1. Summary: The project finds out how the diversity of fields represented at NIPS changed in the three decades by using clustering analysis. They compared both linear dimensionality reduction methods (PCA, MDS) and Manifold learning algorithms (ISOMAP, LLE, LE).
2. Strengths: Comprehensive comparison of linear and nonlinear dimensionality reduction on the dataset.
3. Weakness: The analysis does not tell which topics are evolving and changing over the years in NIPS conference. t-SNE could have been explored in this dataset since it works very well for 2-D visualization.
4. Evaluation on Clarity: 5 points. The report is clearly written with necessary background information and easy to follow.
5. Evaluation on Technical Quality: 5 points. Comprehensive analysis and clear plots showing the hidden pattern of the dataset.
6. Overall Rating: 4
7. Confidence: 3