## Email-Topic Analysis

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#### Task



- Input: Dataset: 627 German mails
- · Output: NLP-pipeline for processing, focusing on Topic Modelling



#### Training a small **BERTopic** model on the given emails

- Create embeddings for each email (they aren't very long)
- Train a BERTopic model on these
- Upload the model to Hugging Face
- Use the topic model in the NLP pipeline



#### **Naive baseline:**

- Bilingual embedding model cross-encoder/msmarco-MiniLM-L6-en-de-v1
- No Hyperparameter tuning
- Train BERTopic, plot the results







- Embedding model isn't capturing clusters well
  - Use deepset/gbert-large
- Hyperparameters are off:
  - min cluster size probably too large by default?
    - Adjust to smaller value = 30
  - Word filtering?
    - Filter very rare terms
    - Drop ubiquitous terms







#### **Topics:**

- -1\_specificationsheet\_der xsl\_specs\_xsl
- 0\_mac\_die installation\_wenden sie sich\_wenden sie
- 1\_auf den\_sie bitte\_die bestellnummer\_anzeigen
- 2\_fuer\_moechte\_ueber\_freundlichen gruessen
- 3\_aktivierungscode\_fehlerhaften\_27\_ticket
- 4\_intel\_core\_ethernet\_ghz
- 5\_build exception\_build\_project build exception\_disc project build

=> Not very readable



#### Use LLM to generate custom labels: meta-llama/Llama-3.1-8B-Instruct

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Ich habe ein Thema, das die folgenden Dokumente enthält:

[DOCUMENTS]

Das Thema wird durch die folgenden Schlüsselwörter beschrieben: '[KEYWORDS]'.

Basierend auf den obigen Informationen zum Thema erstelle bitte ein kurzes Label für dieses Thema. Stelle sicher, dass du nur das Label zurückgibst und nichts weiter.

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#### **Topics:**

- -1\_specificationsheet\_der xsl\_specs\_xsl => Fehlermeldung "Fehler beim Parsen der XSL Daten"
- 0\_mac\_die installation\_wenden sie sich\_wenden sie => Interbase SPARQL Server Installation fehlerhaft
- 1\_auf den\_sie bitte\_die bestellnummer\_anzeigen => Warehouses Prozessverwaltung und übertragung
- 2\_fuer\_moechte\_ueber\_freundlichen gruessen => Softwareprobleme und Support
- 3\_aktivierungscode\_fehlerhaften\_27\_ticket => Softwarefehler bei Sales First Class
- 4\_intel\_core\_ethernet\_ghz => Hardwareprobleme bei der Installation von Sales First Class
- 5\_build exception\_build\_project build exception\_disc project build => Brennvorgänge mit Build-Exception-Fehlern







#### **Evaluation with Silhouette Score**

- How well each document fits its assigned topic compared to other topics.
- Score ranges from -1 to 1
  - Values close to 1 indicate that documents are well matched to their topic and distinct from other topics.
  - Values near O suggest that documents lie between topics.
  - Negative values imply that documents may have been assigned to the wrong topic.
- Silhouette Score (all docs): 0.45396703481674194

### NLP-Pipeline



UIMA

• Transform Emails into the Unstructured Information Management Architecture format

DUUI

• Define the Docker Unified UIMA Interface NLP pipeline (Abrami et al., 2025)

UCE

Setup the Unified Corpus Explorer web portal

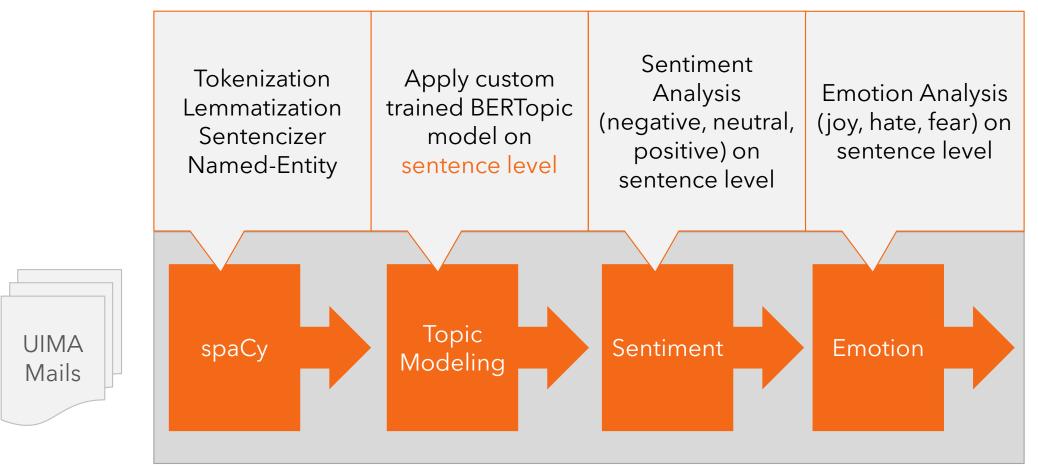
#### UIMA



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### DUUI NLP-Pipeline







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#### Visualize Results with UCE



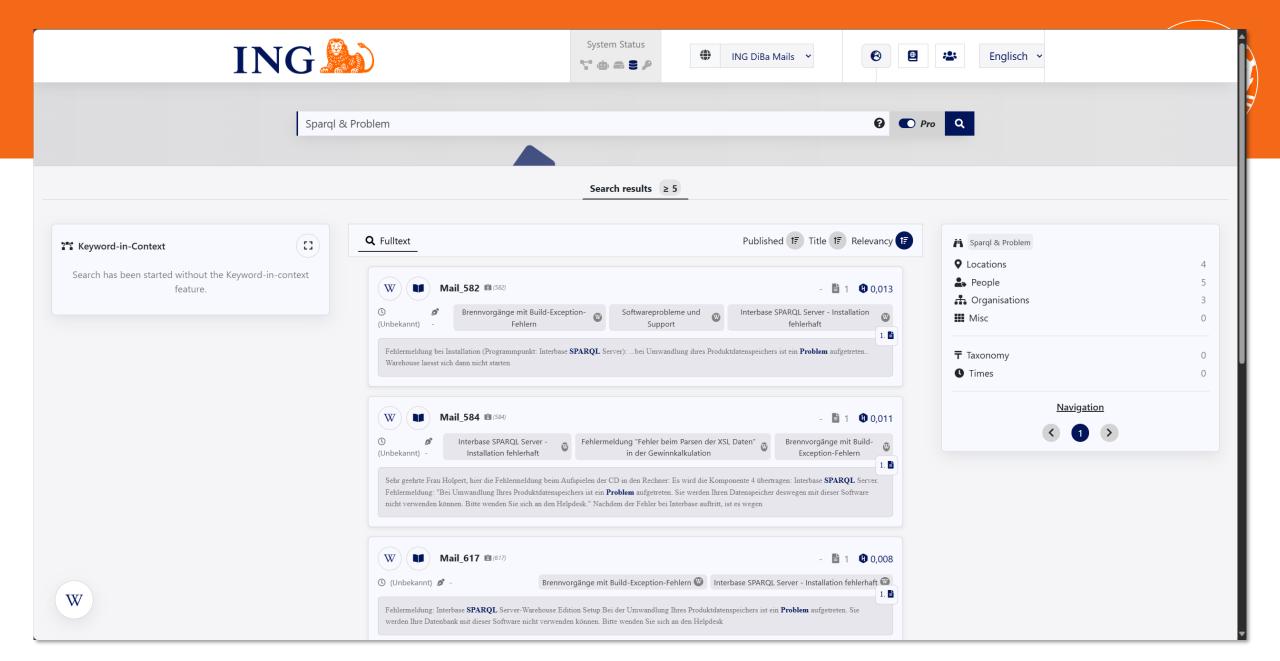
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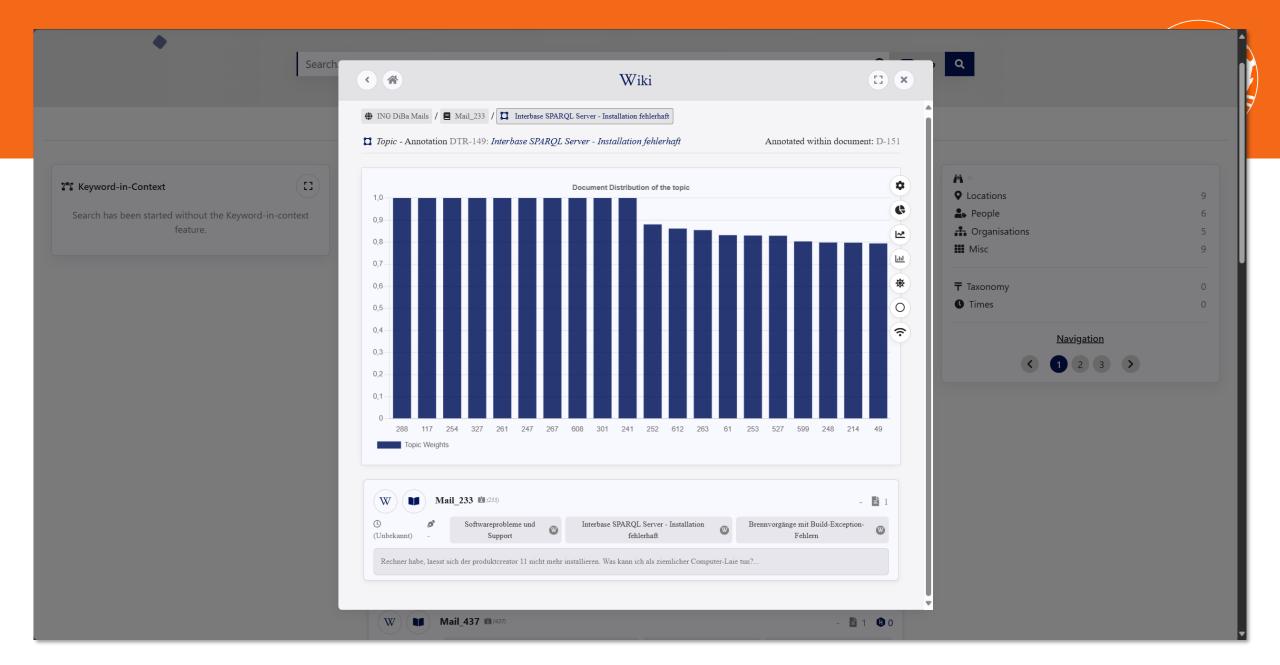
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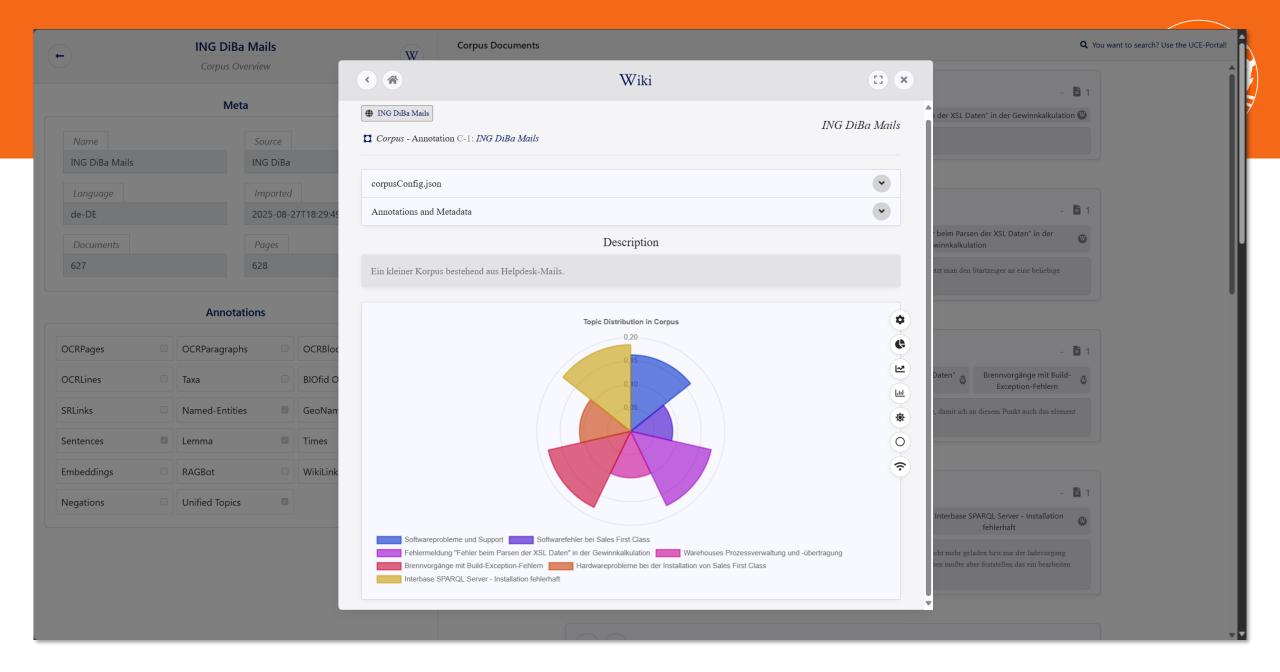


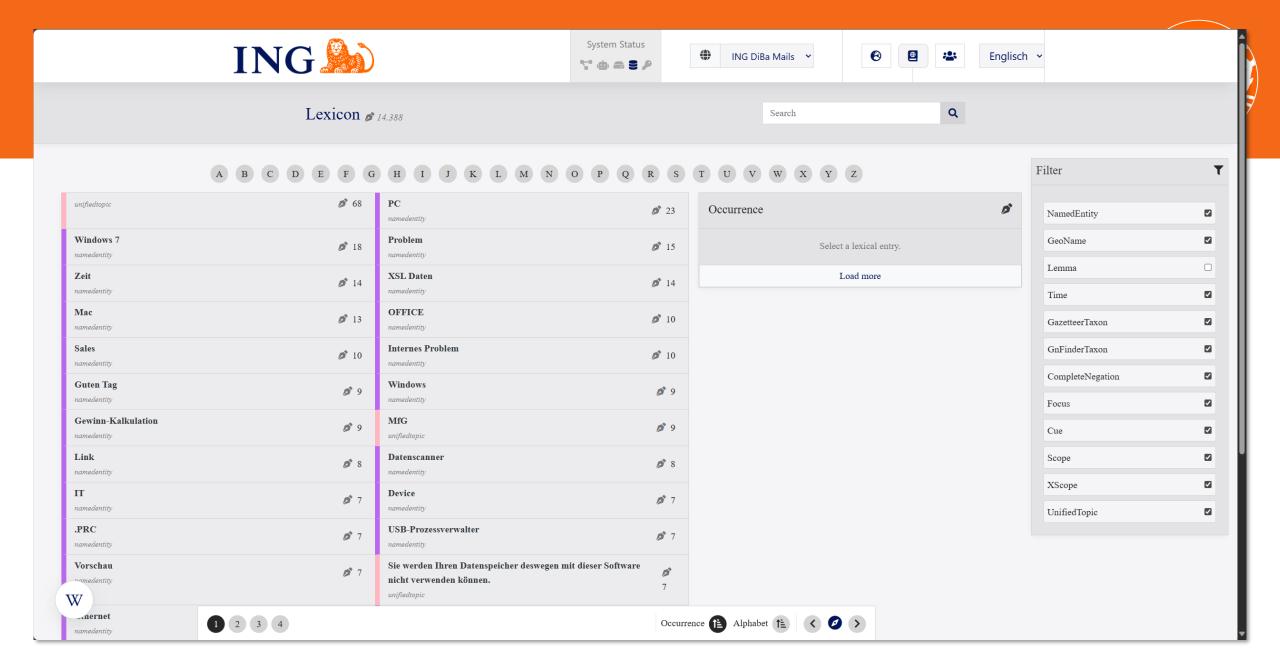


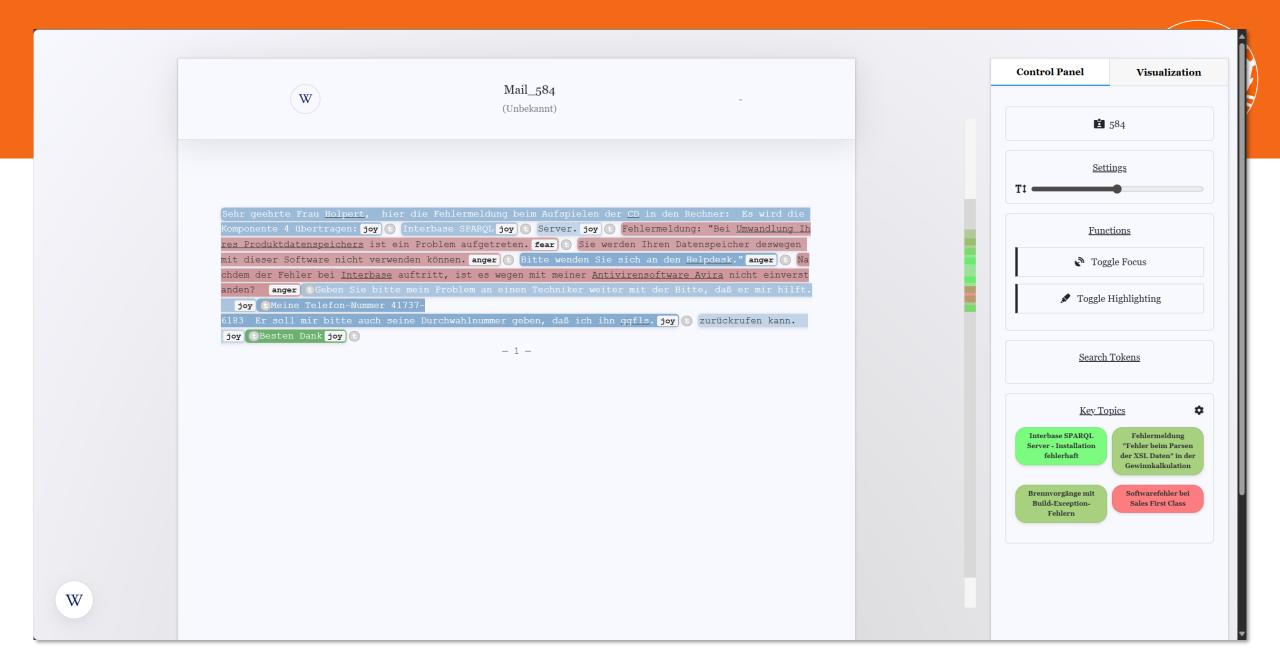
- Import annotated UIMA objects
- Visualize their annotations & build a fully-fledged webportal around the corpus

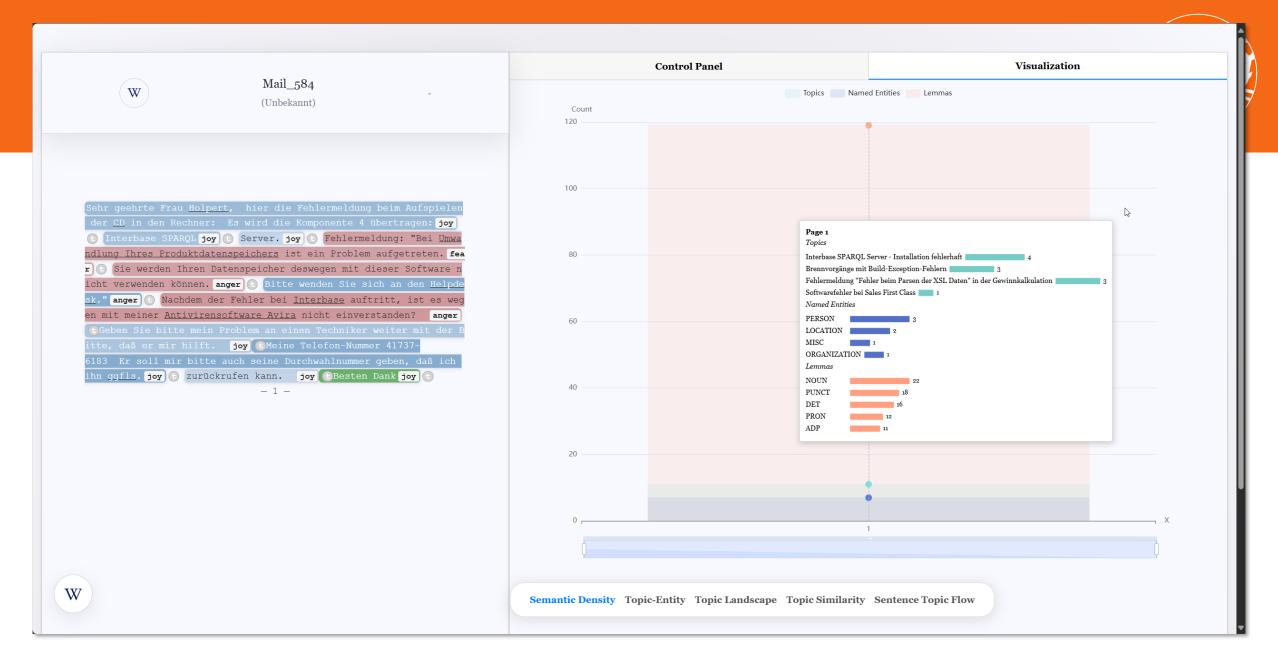


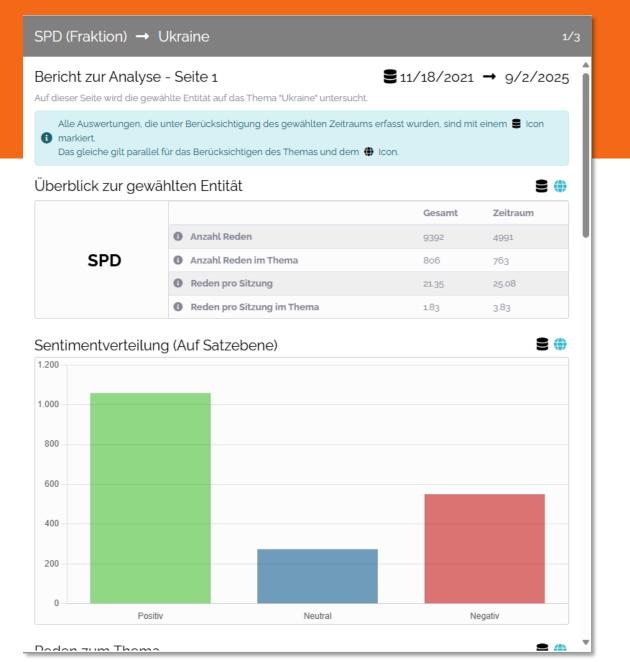


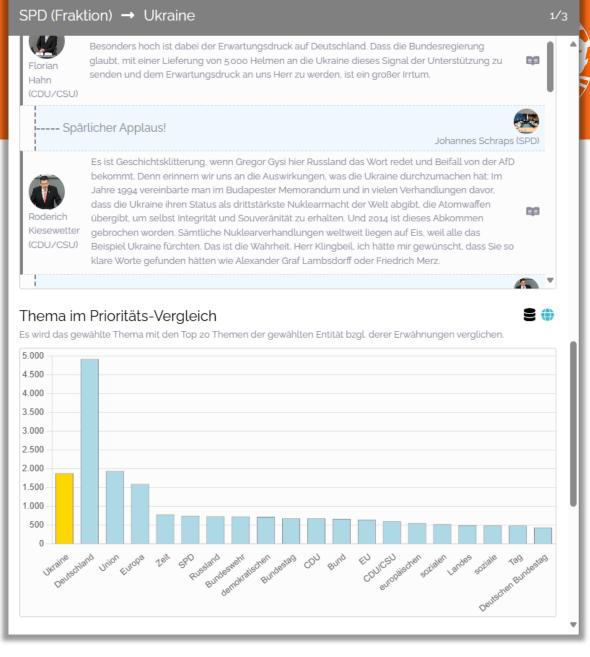












#### Future Work



- How does your solution work when multiple topics are addressed in one email?
  - Sentence-based (or segment-based) Topic Modelling solves this issue
- How does your solution cope with new topics that emerge over time?
  - DUUI is able to redo annotations; BERTopic can be continuously trained (partial\_fit)
- How could your solution be improved if you had access to more metadata?
  - UCE offers dynamic filtering based on metadata (e.g. by customerId, by gender, by [GENERIC\_KEY])

## Thank you



**GitHub** 



**BERTopic Model** 



**UCE** 



**DUUI** 



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