

03_financial_news_preprocessing

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1 Financial News - Preprocessing for word2vec

See notebook [lda_financial_news](#) for download instructions.

1.1 Imports

```
[1]: import os, tarfile, sys, json
    from pathlib import Path
    from time import time
    from pprint import pprint
    from collections import Counter

    import numpy as np
    from numpy.random import choice
    import pandas as pd
    import seaborn as sns

    import spacy
    from spacy.lang.en import English

    from gensim.models.word2vec import LineSentence
    from gensim.models.phrases import Phrases, Phraser
```

1.1.1 Settings

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[2]: pd.set_option('float_format', '{:,.2f}'.format)
    sns.set_style('white')
    np.random.seed(42)
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[3]: def format_time(t):
    m, s = divmod(t, 60)
    h, m = divmod(m, 60)
    return '{:02.0f}:{:02.0f}:{:02.0f}'.format(h, m, s)
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[4]: stop_words = set(pd.read_csv('http://ir.dcs.gla.ac.uk/resources/
    ↪linguistic_utils/stop_words',
    header=None,
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squeeze=True).tolist())
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1.1.2 Paths

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[6]: data_path = Path('..', 'data', 'us-financial-news')
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[5]: results_path = Path('results', 'financial_news')
if not results_path.exists():
    results_path.mkdir(exist_ok=True)
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[ ]: article_path = results_path / 'articles.txt'
clean_article_path = results_path / 'articles_clean.txt'
```

1.2 Load Data

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[7]: section_titles = ['Press Releases - CNBC',
                        'Reuters: Company News',
                        'Reuters: World News',
                        'Reuters: Business News',
                        'Reuters: Financial Services and Real Estate',
                        'Top News and Analysis (pro)',
                        'Reuters: Top News',
                        'The Wall Street Journal & Breaking News, Business,
↳Financial and Economic News, World News and Video',
                        'Business & Financial News, U.S & International
↳Breaking News | Reuters',
                        'Reuters: Money News', 'Reuters: Technology News']
```

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[8]: articles = []
counter = Counter()
start = time()
for f in fin_news_path.glob('*/**/*.json'):
    article = json.load(f.open())
    if article['thread']['section_title'] in set(section_titles):
        text = article['text'].lower().split()
        counter.update(text)
        articles.append(' '.join([t for t in text if t not in stop_words]))

print(f'Done loading {len(articles):,.0f} articles in
↳{format_time(time()-start)}')
```

Done loading 125,964 articles in 00:02:23

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[9]: article_path.write_text('\n'.join(articles))
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[9]: 418422851
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1.3 Clean Financial News Articles

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[10]: articles = article_path.read_text().split('\n')
      len(articles)
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[10]: 125964
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1.3.1 Sentence Boundary Detection

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[11]: def clean_doc(d):
      doc = []
      for sent in d.sents:
          s = [t.text.lower() for t in sent if not
               any([t.is_digit, not t.is_alpha, t.is_punct, t.is_space])]
          if len(s) > 5 or len(sent) < 100:
              doc.append(' '.join(s))
      return doc
```

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[12]: nlp = English()
      sentencizer = nlp.create_pipe("sentencizer")
      nlp.add_pipe(sentencizer)
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[13]: clean_articles = []
      iter_articles = (article for article in articles)
      for i, doc in enumerate(nlp.pipe(iter_articles, batch_size=100, n_process=8),
                              ↪1):
          if i % int(len(articles) / 100) + 1 == 0:
              print(f'{i / len(articles):.1%}', end=' ', flush=True)
              clean_articles.extend(clean_doc(doc))
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[14]: clean_article_path.write_text('\n'.join(clean_articles))
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[14]: 356650931
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1.3.2 Corpus Stats

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[15]: len(clean_articles)
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[15]: 2986105
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[16]: vocab = Counter()
      sent_length = []
      for sentence in clean_articles:
          tokens = sentence.lower().split()
          sent_length.append(len(tokens))
          vocab.update(tokens)
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[17]: len(sent_length)
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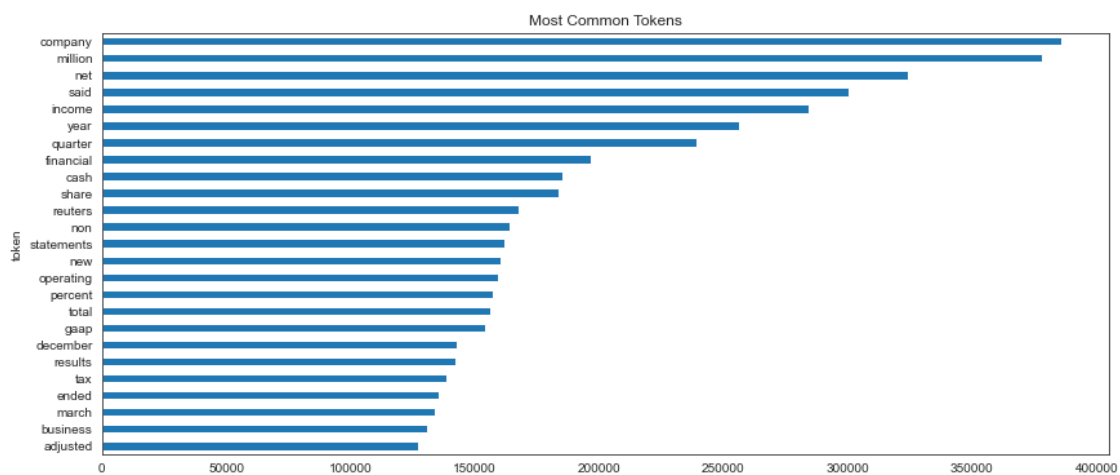
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[17]: 2986105
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[18]: pd.Series(sent_length).describe(percentiles=np.arange(.1, 1, .1).round(1))
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[18]: count    2,986,105.00
      mean         15.36
      std         20.68
      min          0.00
      10%          4.00
      20%          6.00
      30%          8.00
      40%         10.00
      50%         12.00
      60%         14.00
      70%         17.00
      80%         20.00
      90%         25.00
      max         6,910.00
      dtype: float64
```

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[19]: most_common = (pd.DataFrame(vocab.most_common(), columns=['token', 'count'])
                    .pipe(lambda x: x[~x.token.str.lower().isin(stop_words)]))
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[20]: most_common.head(25).set_index('token')['count'].sort_values().plot.
      ↪barh(title='Most Common Tokens', figsize=(14, 6));
```



1.3.3 Inspect Result

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[21]: clean_articles[:3]
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[21]: ['duluth allete inc',  
      'nyse ale today reported earnings share net income million operating revenue  
      billion',  
      'results share net income million operating revenue billion']
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1.4 Create n-grams

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[22]: max_length = 3
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[23]: n_grams = pd.DataFrame()  
start = time()  
sentences = LineSentence(clean_article_path.as_posix())  
for n in range(2, max_length + 1):  
    print(n, end=' ')  
    if n>2:  
        sentences = LineSentence((results_path / f'articles_{n-1}_grams.txt').  
→as_posix())  
        phrases = Phrases(sentences, threshold=100, min_count=10)  
  
        s = pd.Series({k.decode('utf-8'): v for k,  
                        v in phrases.export_phrases(sentences)})  
        s = s.to_frame('score').reset_index().rename(  
            columns={'index': 'phrase'}).assign(length=n)  
  
        n_grams = pd.concat([n_grams, s])  
        grams = Phraser(phrases)  
        sentences = grams[sentences]  
  
        with (results_path / f'articles_{n}_grams.txt').open('w') as f:  
            for sentence in sentences:  
                f.write(' '.join(sentence) + '\n')  
  
n_grams = n_grams.sort_values('score', ascending=False)  
n_grams.phrase = n_grams.phrase.str.replace('_', ' ')  
n_grams['ngram'] = n_grams.phrase.str.replace(' ', '_')  
  
print('\n\tDuration: ', format_time(time() - start))  
print(f'\tngrams: {len(n_grams):,d}\n')  
print(n_grams.groupby('length').size())
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2 3

```
Duration: 00:09:31  
ngrams: 43,678
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length
2    26965
3    16713
dtype: int64
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[24]: n_grams.groupby('length').apply(lambda x: x.nlargest(10, 'score'))
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[24]:
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		phrase	score	length	\
	length				
2	23317	hidradenitis suppurativa	182,360.93	2	
	17916	citigate dewe	182,360.93	2	
	13440	mukhammadsharif mamatkulov	182,360.93	2	
	11037	pracha hariraksapitak	182,360.93	2	
	24230	navesh chitrakar	181,947.41	2	
	25079	nidaa tounes	181,947.41	2	
	12947	koustav samanta	181,947.41	2	
	18997	axalimogene filolisbac	181,947.41	2	
	14914	shilpa jamkhandikar	181,855.77	2	
	10972	krispy kreme	181,855.77	2	
3	6433	dana reizniece ozola	189,347.18	3	
	13583	daniela palmieri jessica fitzgerald	189,347.18	3	
	11954	hgst sandisk tegile upthere	189,347.18	3	
	10424	carson elder beerman herberger	189,347.18	3	
	7974	freshfields bruckhaus deringer	189,347.18	3	
	5611	writing fransiska nangoy	189,347.18	3	
	13342	strategist janney montgomery scott	189,347.18	3	
	4506	spokesman baik tae hyun	188,917.82	3	
	9167	hormone transcon pth transcon	188,917.82	3	
	10597	castello di casole	188,917.82	3	
		ngram			
	length				
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	17916	citigate_dewe			
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