

# **PYTHON PROJECT**

PROJECT NAME: FAKE NEWS RECOGNITION

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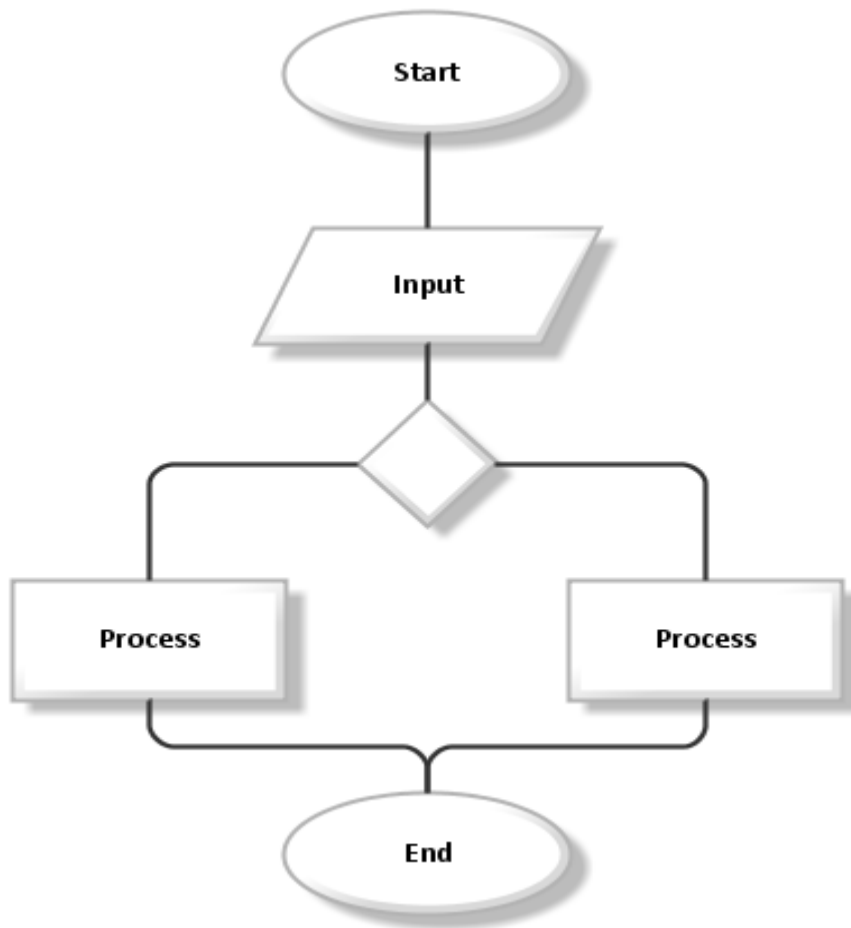
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# 1. Details of project Developed:

Project is based on Machine Learning. Machine learning is a branch of AI and computer science which focuses on the use of data and algorithms to imitate the way that humans learn, gradually improving its accuracy.

## 2. Data Flow Diagram:



### Abstract Of Project

This paper presents the development of an intelligent certificate verification system for fraud detection using machine learning technique. The research was embarked upon after noticing the rate of document forgery in the Nigerian society. Thus an exhaustive review of literatures was made which identified the challenges public and private institutions encounter due to lack of automated means to verify any legal document. The flaws in the conventional verification

system such as delay time, cumbersome, high cost, lack of intelligence and above all, not being reliable; have been exploited over the years by fraudsters to fabricate fake documents such as certificates mostly and commit fraud. This research seeks to address the problems via the development of a machine learning based verification system and localizing it for the verification of certificate at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University (Unizik), Awka, Nigeria. To achieve this, the methods of data collection, data acquisition, data processing, feature extraction, artificial neural network, training, and classification were used. Self defining equations and modeling diagrams were used to develop the artificial neural network model and then train with 1180 authorized data collection of Unizik certificates from 2016 to 2020, to generate the reference verification model which was used to develop the expert system for verification of documents. The system was implemented using image acquisition toolbox, image processing toolbox, statistical and feature extraction toolbox, neural network toolbox, Matlab and then tested for evaluation. The result recorded however, achieved a Mean Square Error (MSE) performance of 0.000100Mu and Regression value of  $R=0.99373$  which is very good, with implication that the new system is very reliable.

## **Project Summary**

The study has successfully presented an intelligent system for the verification of documents using artificial intelligence technique. This was done to

combat the increased fraud and the rate at which documents are fabricated and manipulated all over the world today for many selfish reasons, in order to gain wealth, fame, employment, among others. This study collected data from the bursary department, Unizik; and then developed an intelligent document verification algorithm and deployed as an expert system using Matlab. The system was tested and the result showed high rate of verification regression and MSE performance. The implication is that when deployed, it was able to recognize and verify results accurately.

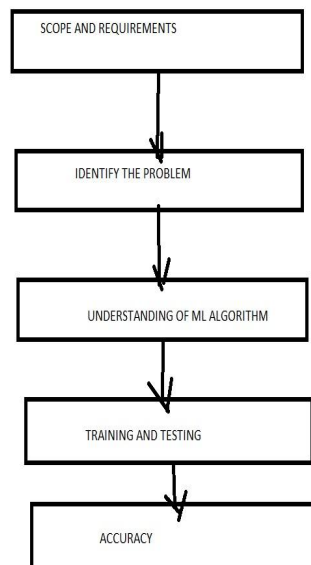
## **Objectives Of Project**

1. Digital certificate that adopts digital signature technology provides the authority to validate the user himself in the digital fields used to validate the identity of a user and the authorisation to access the network resources.
2. This provides employers with clarity to check workers' educational credentials during the recruiting process and saves time for the review of educational documents.

## **Details Of Project Developed**

The software that we implement first scanned the QR-code of the document and the sign, stamp and logo of the document

using Image processing techniques in deep learning. The Image Processing Module basically includes of two parts: Error Level Analysis and Neural Network. These parts in combination help to detect whether the document image is manipulated by any means or not. Deployment phase of the system is the main part that is how the system is to be used in the real life.



Details Of Project Developed

## **SYSTEM REQUIREMENT USED:**

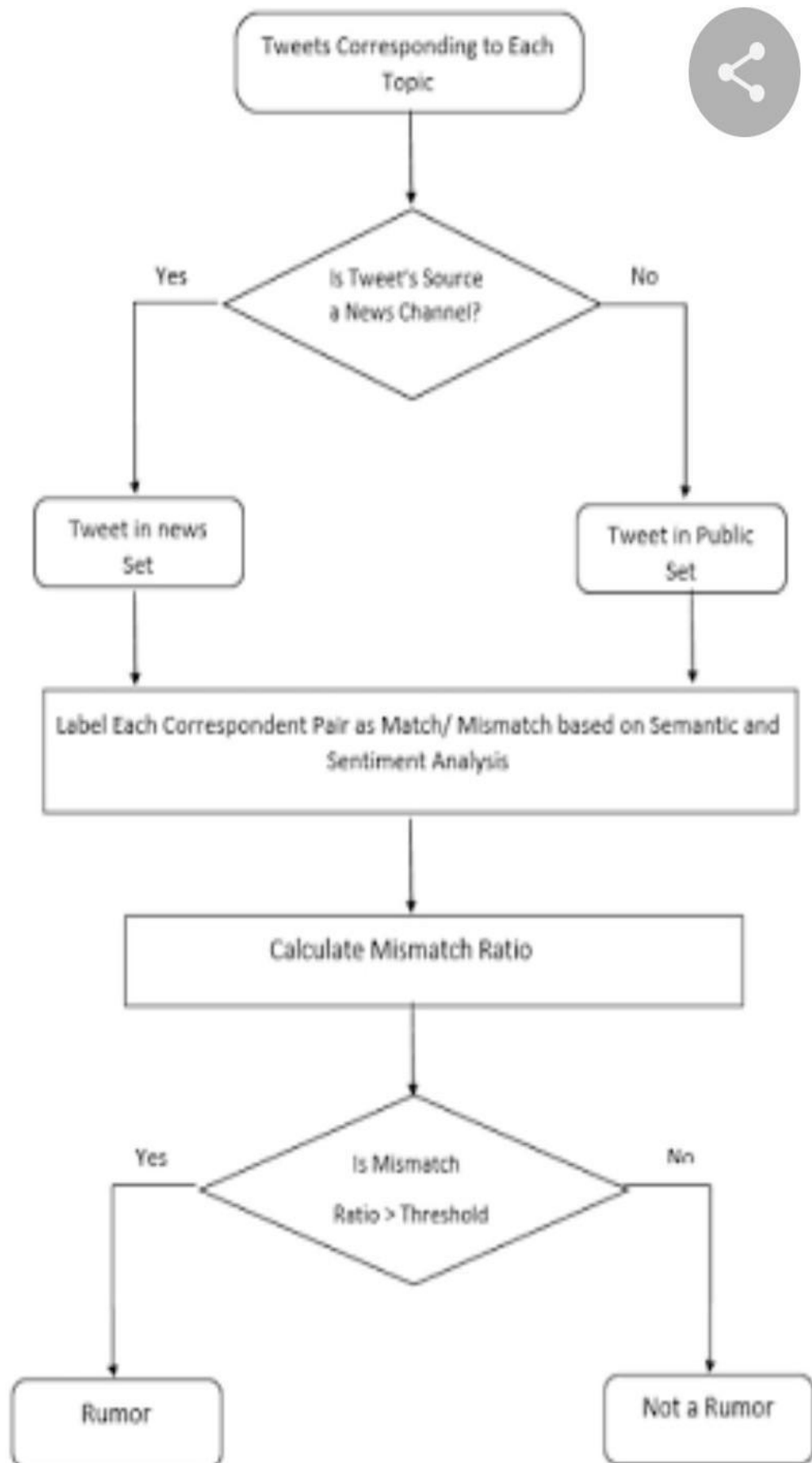
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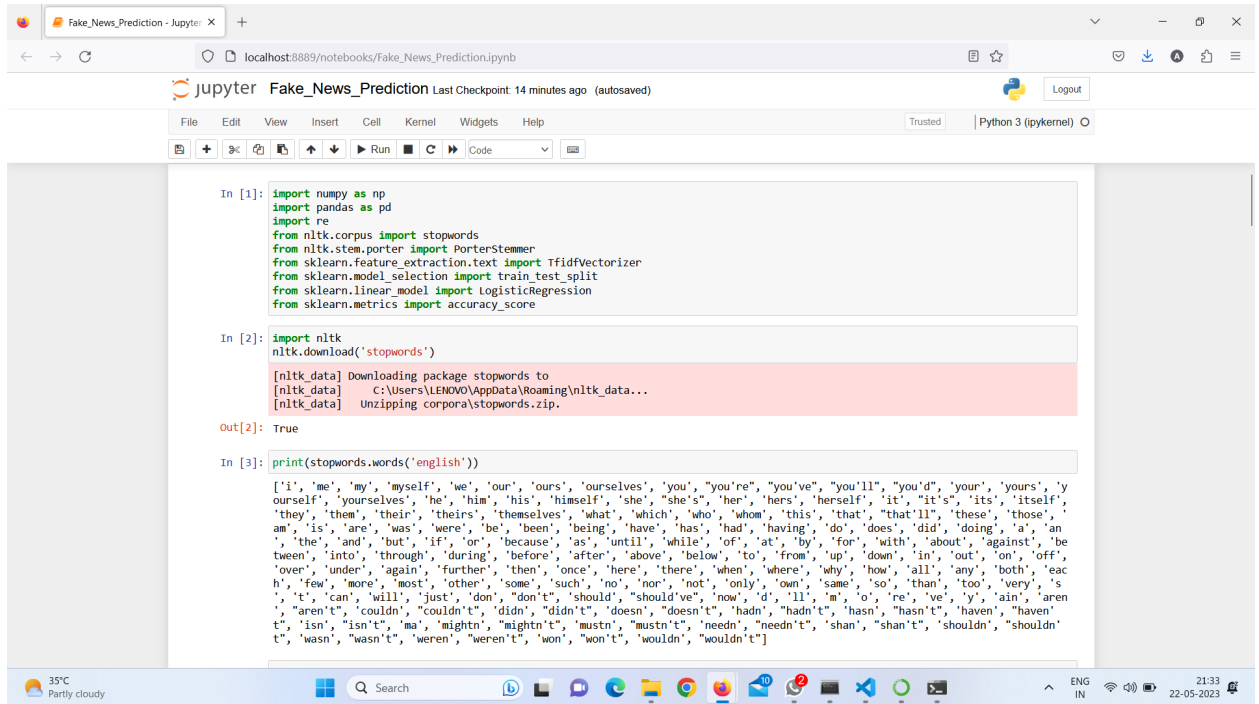
## **Data Flow Diagram Algorithm**







# Text Code:



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook titled "Fake\_News\_Prediction" running on a local host. The notebook contains three code cells. The first cell imports necessary libraries: numpy, pandas, re, nltk.corpus, nltk.stem.porter, sklearn.feature\_extraction.text, sklearn.model\_selection, sklearn.linear\_model, and sklearn.metrics. The second cell imports nltk and downloads the stopwords corpus. The third cell prints the list of stopwords. The output of the second cell shows the package being downloaded and unzipped. The output of the third cell is a long list of stopwords.

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In [1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import re
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

In [2]: import nltk
nltk.download('stopwords')

[nltk_data] Downloading package stopwords to
[nltk_data] c:\Users\LENOVO\AppData\Roaming\nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Unzipping corpora\stopwords.zip.

Out[2]: True

In [3]: print(stopwords.words('english'))

['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're", "you've", "you'll", "you'd", 'your', 'yours', 'y
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In [27]: X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test = train_test_split(X, Y, test_size = 0.2, stratify=Y, random_state=2)

In [4]: news_dataset = pd.read_csv(r"C:\Users\LENOVO\Downloads\train.csv")

In [5]: news_dataset.shape
Out[5]: (20800, 5)

In [6]: news_dataset.head()
Out[6]:
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	id	title	author	text	label
0	0	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...	Darrell Lucus	House Dem Aide: We Didn't Even See Comey's Let...	1
1	1	FLYNN: Hillary Clinton, Big Woman on Campus - ...	Daniel J. Flynn	Ever get the feeling your life circles the rou...	0
2	2	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired	Consortiumnews.com	Why the Truth Might Get You Fired October 29, ...	1
3	3	15 Civilians Killed In Single US Airstrike Hav...	Jessica Purkiss	Videos 15 Civilians Killed In Single US Aistr...	1
4	4	Iranian woman jailed for fictional unpublished...	Howard Portnoy	Print 'nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...	1

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In [7]: news_dataset.isnull().sum()
Out[7]:
id          0
title      558
author     1957
text        39
label       0
dtype: int64

In [8]: news_dataset = news_dataset.fillna('')

In [9]: news_dataset['content'] = news_dataset['author']+' '+news_dataset['title']
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In [10]: print(news_dataset['content'])
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20798  Alex Ansary NATO, Russia To Hold Parallel Exer...
20799  David Swanson What Keeps the F-35 Alive
Name: content, Length: 20800, dtype: object

In [11]: X = news_dataset.drop(columns='label', axis=1)
Y = news_dataset['label']

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Y = news_dataset['label']

In [14]: print(X)
print(Y)
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4	Print \nAn Iranian woman has been sentenced to...
...	...

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In [15]: port_stem = PorterStemmer()

In [16]: def stemming(content):
stemmed_content = re.sub('[^a-zA-Z]', ' ', content)
stemmed_content = stemmed_content.lower()
stemmed_content = stemmed_content.split()
stemmed_content = [port_stem.stem(word) for word in stemmed_content if not word in stopwords.words('english')]
stemmed_content = ' '.join(stemmed_content)
return stemmed_content

In [17]: news_dataset['content'] = news_dataset['content'].apply(stemming)

In [18]: print(news_dataset['content'])
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In [19]: X = news_dataset['content'].values
Y = news_dataset['label'].values

In [20]: print(X)
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['darrel lucu hous dem aid even see come letter jason chaffetz tweet']

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Python 3 (ipykernel)

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In [20]: print(X)

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In [21]: print(Y)

[1 0 1 ... 0 1 1]

In [22]: Y.shape

Out[22]: (20800,)
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In [23]: vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer()
vectorizer.fit(X)

X = vectorizer.transform(X)

In [24]: print(X)

(0, 15686) 0.28485063562728646
(0, 13473) 0.2565896679337957
(0, 8909) 0.3635963806326075
(0, 8630) 0.29212514087043684
(0, 7692) 0.24785219520671603
(0, 7005) 0.21874169089359144
(0, 4973) 0.233316966909351
(0, 3792) 0.2705332480845492
(0, 3600) 0.3598939188262559
(0, 2959) 0.2468450128533713
(0, 2483) 0.3676519686797209
(0, 3671) 0.37010134077708766
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Python 3 (ipykernel)

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In [25]: model = LogisticRegression()

In [28]: model.fit(X_train, Y_train)

Out[28]: LogisticRegression()

In [29]: X_train_prediction = model.predict(X_train)
training_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_train_prediction, Y_train)

In [30]: print('Accuracy score of the training data : ', training_data_accuracy)

Accuracy score of the training data : 0.9865985576923076

In [31]: X_test_prediction = model.predict(X_test)
test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)

In [33]: print('Accuracy score of the test data : ', test_data_accuracy)

Accuracy score of the test data : 0.9790865384615385

In [34]: X_new = X_test[3]

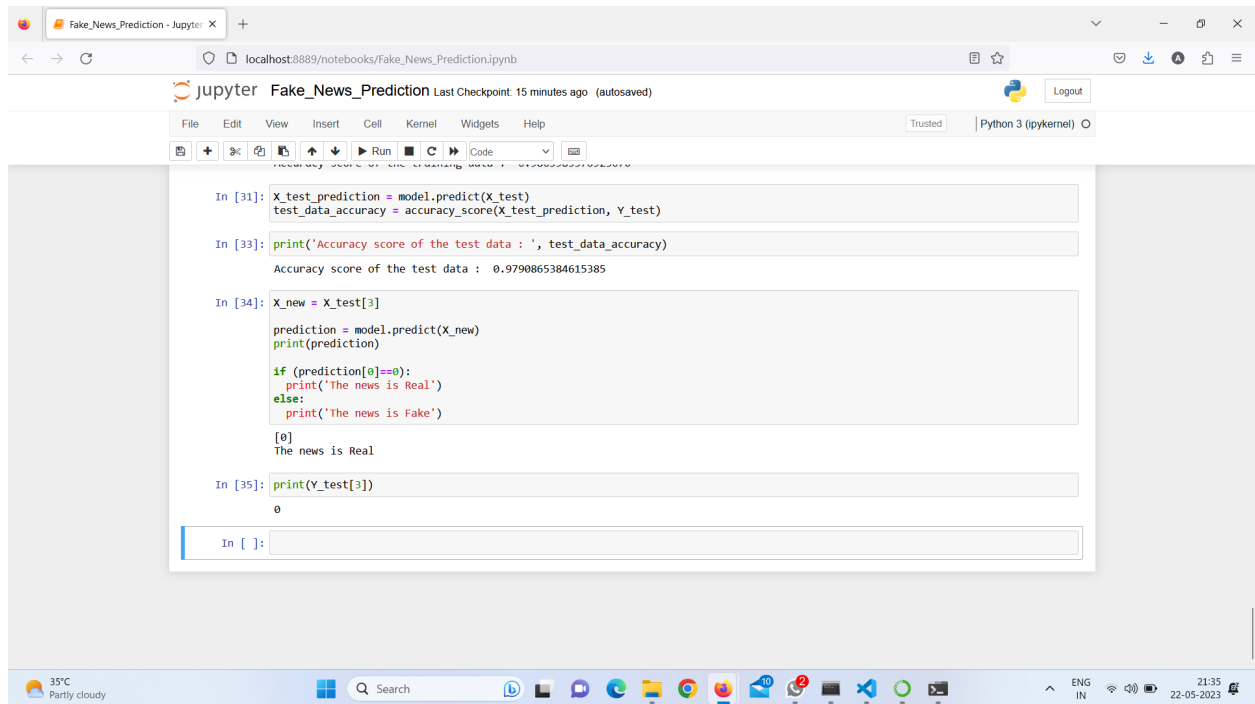
prediction = model.predict(X_new)
print(prediction)

if (prediction[0]==0):
    print('The news is Real')
else:
    print('The news is Fake')

[0]
The news is Real

In [35]: print(Y_test[3])
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In [31]: X_test_prediction = model.predict(X_test)
test_data_accuracy = accuracy_score(X_test_prediction, Y_test)

In [33]: print('Accuracy score of the test data : ', test_data_accuracy)
Accuracy score of the test data :  0.9790865384615385

In [34]: X_new = X_test[3]
prediction = model.predict(X_new)
print(prediction)

if (prediction[0]==0):
    print('The news is Real')
else:
    print('The news is Fake')

[0]
The news is Real

In [35]: print(Y_test[3])
0

In [ ]:
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## References:

- [Kaggle](#)
- [Medium](#)
- [wikipedia](#)