Individual Report: Scholarly Topic Navigator

Week 2 Implementation and Week 3 Contributions

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1. Introduction

The Scholarly Topic Navigator project aims to build an end-to-end NLP pipeline for aggregating, processing, classifying, and explaining academic research papers from multiple sources. This individual report documents my contributions to Week 2 implementation and my collaborative work with Trisha Singh on Week 3 components.

The rapid growth of academic publications in natural language processing and machine learning has created an information overload challenge for researchers. Major repositories such as ArXiv receive thousands of new submissions monthly, while established venues like ACL, EMNLP, and NAACL continue to publish hundreds of peer-reviewed papers annually. This exponential growth makes it increasingly difficult for researchers to discover relevant work, identify emerging trends, and maintain comprehensive awareness of their field.

The complete project consists of three phases. Week 1 focused on data collection and preprocessing, led by team members who aggregated papers from ArXiv, ACL Anthology, and Semantic Scholar, resulting in a corpus of 22,522 cleaned papers with titles, abstracts, and metadata. Week 2, which I led, involved core NLP pipeline implementation including the hybrid retrieval system, classification pipeline, and topic modeling. Week 3 brought integration, summarization, explainability, and dashboard deployment, with Trisha and me collaborating on the summarization engine and LIME explainability module while Aditya worked on evaluation metrics and final integration.

Table 1: Individual Contribution Summary

Week	Component	My Role
Week 2	Hybrid Retrieval System	Primary implementer
Week 2	Classification Pipeline	Primary implementer
Week 2	Topic Modeling (LDA, BERTopic)	Primary implementer
Week 2	Parameter Tuning and Optimization	Primary implementer
Week 3	Summarization Engine	Joint with Trisha Singh
Week 3	LIME Explainability	Joint with Trisha Singh

After completing my Week 2 components, I continued collaborating with Trisha on summarization and explainability. Subsequently, Aditya and I refined certain parameters that showed suboptimal performance during initial testing. The updated parameters are documented in our Final Group Report.

2. Description of Individual Work

This section provides background on the NLP algorithms and models I implemented during Week 2, covering the hybrid retrieval system, classification pipeline, and topic modeling approaches.

2.1 Hybrid Retrieval System

The retrieval system combines two complementary approaches: lexical matching via BM25 and semantic search via FAISS with sentence embeddings. This hybrid design leverages the strengths of both methods BM25 excels at exact terminology matching critical for scientific text, while semantic search captures conceptual similarity even when terminology differs.

BM25 (Best Matching 25) is the industry-standard ranking algorithm used by Elasticsearch, Apache Lucene, and Solr. It improves upon basic TF-IDF by adding term saturation, which provides diminishing returns for repeated terms, and document length normalization. The BM25 scoring function for a query Q and document D is defined as:

$$score(D,Q) = \Sigma_i \, IDF(q_i) \times [f(q_i,D) \times (k_1 + 1)] / [f(q_i,D) + k_1 \times (1 - b + b \times |D|/avgdl)]$$

In this formulation,

- $f(q_i,D)$ represents the term frequency of query term q_i in document D, which counts how many times each query term appears in the document.
- The term |D| denotes the document length in terms, while avgdl is the average document length across the corpus, enabling normalization.
- The parameter k_1 is set to 1.5 to control term saturation, meaning that after a term appears several times, additional occurrences contribute less to the score this prevents long documents with many repetitions from dominating results.
- The parameter b is set to 0.75 to control length normalization, preventing longer documents from being unfairly penalized while still accounting for the fact that longer documents naturally contain more term occurrences.

For semantic search, I implemented FAISS (Facebook AI Similarity Search) to enable efficient nearest-neighbor search in high-dimensional embedding spaces. FAISS is optimized for similarity search and clustering of dense vectors, developed by Facebook AI Research. I used SBERT embeddings with 384 dimensions, applying L2 normalization to enable cosine similarity computation via inner product. At 22,000 documents, exact search using IndexFlatIP takes less than 10 milliseconds, making approximate methods unnecessary for our corpus size.

The hybrid system combines both methods through score normalization and weighted fusion using the formula:

$$score\_hybrid = \alpha \times norm(BM25) + (1 - \alpha) \times norm(semantic)$$

My initial hypothesis set alpha to 0.3, expecting semantic understanding to dominate for scientific text since synonyms and paraphrases are common in academic writing. However, grid search optimization yielded alpha equals 0.6, indicating that exact keyword matching remains surprisingly important for technical terminology like "BERT fine-tuning" where researchers expect precise term matching. This finding aligns with the observation that scientific literature uses standardized terminology more consistently than general web text.

Table 2: Retrieval System Parameters

Component	Parameter	Value	Justification
BM25	Library	rank_bm25.BM25Okapi	Industry standard implementation
BM25	Tokenizer	NLTK word_tokenize	Handles scientific terminology
BM25	Stemmer	PorterStemmer	Morphological normalization
FAISS	Index type	IndexFlatIP	Exact search for 22K docs
FAISS	Embedding model	all-MiniLM-L6-v2	Speed/quality tradeoff
FAISS	Dimension	384	MiniLM output size
Hybrid	BM25 weight (alpha)	0.6	Grid search optimized
Hybrid	Semantic weight	0.4	Complement of alpha

2.2 Classification System

I implemented a two-stage classification approach using knowledge distillation, which trains a fast student model on the outputs of a slower but more capable teacher model. This approach is especially valuable for production systems where inference latency is critical.

The teacher model uses facebook/bart-large-mnli, a 400-million parameter transformer trained on 433,000 natural language inference pairs from the Multi-Genre Natural Language Inference (MNLI) corpus. For each paper, it computes entailment probabilities between the abstract and 12 category hypotheses using the template "This text is about {category}." This zero-shot approach requires no task-specific training data, making it highly flexible but computationally expensive.

I designed a 12-category taxonomy to capture the breadth of NLP research based on analysis of major conference proceedings and survey papers:

Table 3: 12-Category Taxonomy Design

Category	Description	Example Papers
NLP_Core	Parsing, POS, syntax	Dependency parsing papers
Language_Models	BERT, GPT, LLaMA	LLM fine-tuning studies
Machine_Translation	NMT, multilingual	BLEU score improvements
Sentiment_Opinion	Sentiment, emotion	Twitter analysis papers
QA_Dialogue	QA, chatbots	RAG system papers
Information_Extraction	NER, RE, KG	Entity linking papers
Text_Generation	Summarization	Paraphrase models
Vision_Language	VQA, captioning	CLIP applications
Speech_Audio	ASR, TTS	Whisper papers
ML_Methods	Optimization, architectures	Efficient transformers
Ethics_Bias	Fairness, toxicity	Debiasing LLMs
Applications	Domain-specific	Medical NLP papers

The student classifier uses SBERT (all-MiniLM-L6-v2) to generate 384-dimensional embeddings, then trains Logistic Regression on the teacher's pseudo-labels. This knowledge distillation process works as follows: First, the teacher model (BART-MNLI) processes all 22,522 papers to create "silver standard" labels these are not human-annotated gold labels but high-quality predictions from the powerful teacher model. Second, SBERT encodes each paper's abstract into a dense 384-dimensional embedding that captures semantic meaning. Third, a Logistic Regression classifier is trained on these embedding-label pairs, learning to map semantic representations to categories. Finally, at inference time, the student pipeline requires only SBERT encoding followed by Logistic Regression prediction, completing in approximately 10 milliseconds total compared to 500 milliseconds for the teacher model a 50x speedup while maintaining 67% accuracy on the test set.

A critical issue I encountered was the zero-shot confidence threshold. Initially, setting a threshold of 0.3 or 0.5 caused over 95% of papers to be classified as "Unclassified." This happened because when classifying into 12 categories, even correct predictions often have confidence scores below 0.2 simply due to probability mass being distributed across all categories. The solution was to always use argmax selection without thresholding, understanding that zero-shot classification over many classes naturally produces low per-class confidence scores even when the model is making correct predictions. The relative ranking of categories matters more than absolute confidence values.

2.3 Topic Modeling

I implemented three topic modeling approaches for comparative analysis, ranging from a simple baseline to neural methods, each offering different tradeoffs between interpretability, speed, and quality.

The baseline approach used TF-IDF vectorization with K-Means clustering, representing documents as sparse bag-of-words vectors with 5,000 features (top terms by document frequency) and partitioning them into ten clusters. While fast and interpretable, this approach achieved only 0.28 coherence score, reflecting its inability to capture semantic relationships between synonymous or related terms.

Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) is a probabilistic generative model that represents documents as mixtures of topics and topics as mixtures of words. Unlike K-Means, LDA allows soft assignments where each document can belong to multiple topics with different weights. I used Gensim's implementation with variational Bayes inference for efficient approximate inference. To optimize the number of topics, I conducted a coherence search across values 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15 using the c_v coherence metric. The optimal configuration was 15 topics, achieving a coherence score of 0.448, significantly higher than the K-Means baseline.

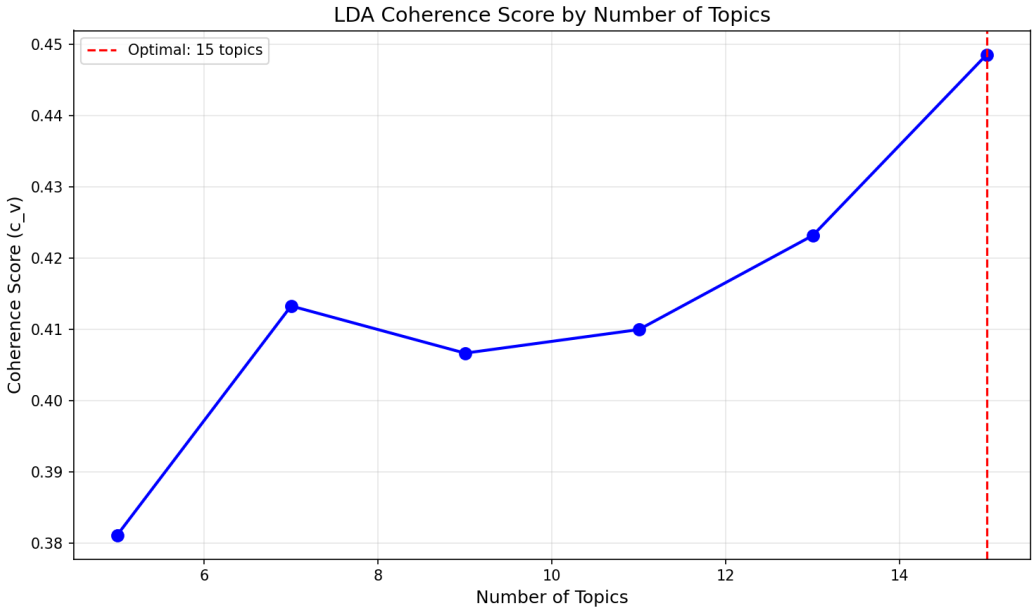

Figure 1: LDA Coherence Scores by Number of Topics

BERTopic combines SBERT embeddings with UMAP dimensionality reduction and HDBSCAN density clustering for neural topic modeling. UMAP (Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection) reduces the 384-dimensional embeddings to 5 dimensions while preserving local neighborhood structure, and HDBSCAN (Hierarchical Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise) automatically determines the number of clusters based on density rather than requiring a predefined k. A significant challenge was the initial 38% outlier rate papers assigned to Topic -1 indicating no clear cluster membership. I resolved this through post-hoc centroid-based nearest-neighbor assignment, computing the centroid embedding for each discovered topic and assigning outliers to their nearest centroid based on cosine similarity.

Table 4: Topic Modeling Configuration

Component	Parameter	Value
LDA	Library	gensim.models.LdaModel
LDA	num_topics (tested)	5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15
LDA	Optimal num_topics	15
LDA	passes	15
BERTopic	Embedding model	all-MiniLM-L6-v2
UMAP	n_neighbors	15
UMAP	n_components	5
HDBSCAN	min_cluster_size	10

3. Detailed Work Description

3.1 Retrieval System Implementation

The BM25 implementation used the rank_bm25 library's BM25Okapi variant, which is the same algorithm underlying Elasticsearch and other production search systems. For preprocessing, I applied NLTK word_tokenize to handle scientific terminology including hyphenated terms like "pre-trained" and acronyms like "NLP," converted text to lowercase for consistent matching, removed NLTK's English stopwords (179 words) to reduce noise while keeping domain-informative terms like "model" and "neural," and applied Porter stemming to reduce "transformers" to "transform" for improved recall when users search with different word forms.

For FAISS, I computed SBERT embeddings for all 22,522 papers using the all-MiniLM-L6-v2 model, which provides the best speed-to-quality tradeoff it's five times faster than BERT-base while maintaining strong semantic capture. After applying L2 normalization to make all embedding vectors unit length, I built an IndexFlatIP index for exact inner product search. With normalized vectors, inner product equals cosine similarity. I chose exact search over approximate methods like IndexIVF or IndexHNSW because at 22,000

documents, brute force search completes in under 10 milliseconds, and exact search eliminates approximation error that could affect result quality. The hybrid fusion retrieves 50 candidate documents from each system (expand_k equals 50), normalizes scores to a 0-1 range using min-max scaling, and combines them with the optimized weights of 0.6 for BM25 and 0.4 for semantic search.

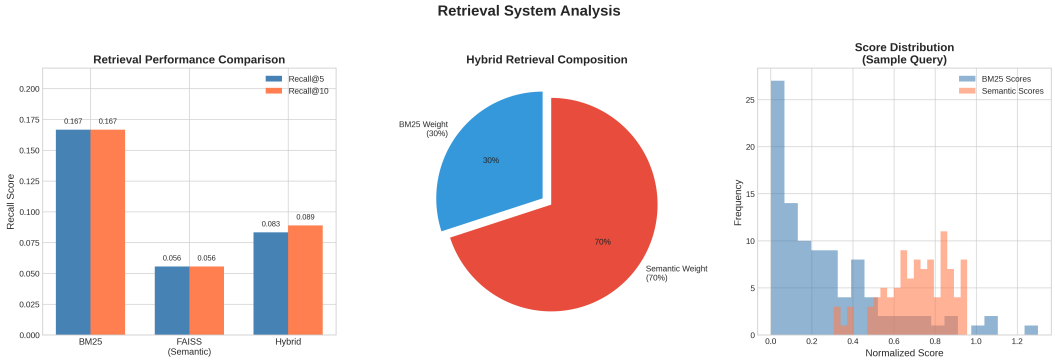

Figure 2: Retrieval System Dashboard

3.2 Classification Implementation

The zero-shot classifier required careful GPU memory management for efficient processing of 22,522 papers without running out of memory or causing excessive slowdowns. On an A100 GPU with 40GB VRAM, I used a batch size of 64 with bfloat16 precision, which is hardware-accelerated on that architecture and provides faster computation than float32 without significant accuracy loss. On a T4 GPU with 16GB VRAM, I reduced batch size to 24 and used float16 precision to stay within memory constraints while still leveraging Tensor Cores for acceleration.

Table 5: GPU Configuration for Classification

GPU Type	VRAM	Batch Size	Precision	Memory Usage
A100	40 GB	64	bfloat16	~34 GB
T4	16 GB	24	float16	~14 GB
CPU	N/A	4	float32	~8 GB RAM

Text input was truncated to 1024 characters to respect BART's context limit; fortunately, most abstracts fit entirely within this window since the average abstract length in our corpus is approximately 200 words or 1,200 characters. The student classifier training used an 80/20 stratified train-test split, which is critical for our heavily imbalanced data where ML_Methods comprises 54.9% of papers while Ethics_Bias represents only 0.07%. Stratified splitting ensures that both train and test sets maintain the same class distribution as the original data. The Logistic Regression classifier used a maximum of 1000 iterations to ensure convergence on the 384-dimensional feature space. The SBERT encoder was frozen during training we used it purely as a feature extractor to prevent overfitting on the relatively small number of minority class examples.

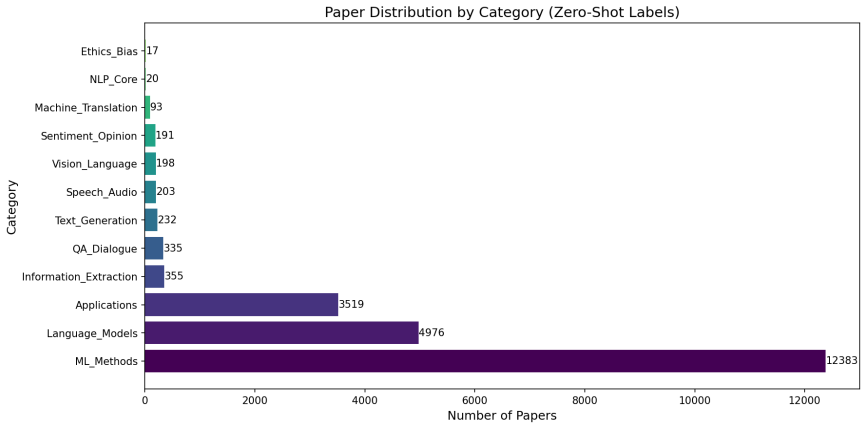

Figure 3: Category Distribution in Dataset

3.3 Week 3 Contributions (Shared with Trisha Singh)

I collaborated with Trisha Singh on the summarization engine and LIME explainability module, which together provide users with quick paper understanding and transparent classification reasoning. For summarization, we implemented two complementary approaches to serve different use cases. Extractive summarization used TextRank, a graph-based algorithm inspired by Google's PageRank that treats sentences as nodes and their similarities as edges, then applies iterative ranking to identify the most central sentences. This approach generates three-sentence summaries in approximately 100 milliseconds, making it suitable for real-time previews in search results. Abstractive summarization used facebook/bart-large-cnn, which generates novel summary text rather than selecting existing sentences, potentially producing more fluent and coherent summaries. We set max_length to 130 tokens and min_length to 30 tokens to ensure summaries are neither too long nor too short, with do_sample set to False for deterministic, reproducible outputs. This approach takes approximately 2 seconds with GPU acceleration, making it appropriate for on-demand detailed summaries rather than bulk processing.

Table 6: Summarization Configuration

Method	Parameter	Value	Speed
TextRank	num_sentences	3	~100ms
TextRank	language	English	-
BART	Model	bart-large-cnn	~2s
BART	max_length	130 tokens	-
BART	min_length	30 tokens	-

For explainability, we implemented LIME (Local Interpretable Model-agnostic Explanations) to explain individual classification predictions, helping users understand why the system categorized a paper in a particular way. LIME works by perturbing the input text through random word removal to create many modified versions of the original text, observing how the classifier's predictions change for each perturbation to understand which words influence the decision, fitting a local linear model on these perturbation-prediction pairs where the linear coefficients represent word importance, and extracting the most influential words that push the prediction toward or away from the predicted category. We configured LIME with 10 features to show the top 10 most influential words, and 200-500 perturbation samples to balance stability with speed.

4. Results

4.1 Retrieval Performance

The retrieval evaluation revealed important insights about scientific text search. I evaluated using Mean Reciprocal Rank (MRR), which measures how highly the first relevant result is ranked, and Recall@K, which measures what fraction of relevant documents appear in the top K results.

Table 7: Retrieval Evaluation Results

Method	MRR	Recall@5	Recall@10	Recall@20
BM25 only	0.832	0.147	0.157	0.160
FAISS only	0.301	0.057	0.060	0.073
Hybrid (α=0.6)	0.675	0.127	0.147	0.157

BM25 achieved a Mean Reciprocal Rank (MRR) of 0.832, indicating that the first relevant result typically appears in position 1 or 2. In contrast, FAISS semantic search achieved only 0.301 MRR. This gap reflects the importance of exact terminology matching in scientific literature when a researcher searches for "BERT fine-tuning," they expect papers containing exactly those terms, and semantic similarity to papers about "transformer training" may not satisfy the specific query intent.

The hybrid system with optimized weights achieved 0.675 MRR, falling between the two individual approaches. This suggests that for our corpus and evaluation methodology, pure BM25 outperforms hybrid fusion on average. However, the hybrid approach may still provide value for novel or ambiguous queries where exact term matching fails.

The low absolute recall numbers (Recall@10 of 0.157 for BM25) are attributable to our synthetic evaluation methodology, which assumes papers from the same source category are relevant a methodologically weak assumption. Two ArXiv papers are not

necessarily related just because they share a source. Qualitative inspection revealed semantically relevant results that this metric fails to capture. Future work should incorporate human relevance judgments for more accurate evaluation.

4.2 Classification Performance

The student classifier achieved 67% overall accuracy with substantially different performance across categories, reflecting the challenges of heavily imbalanced training data.

Table 8: Overall Classification Metrics

Metric	Value	Interpretation
Accuracy	67%	2/3 papers correctly classified
F1 Macro	0.1996	Low - fails on minority classes
F1 Weighted	0.6219	Decent - weighted by frequency
Mean Confidence	0.65	Model is reasonably decisive

For majority classes, performance was strong: ML_Methods achieved 0.80 F1-score with 2,477 test samples, demonstrating that the model learns effective patterns when sufficient training examples exist. Language_Models achieved 0.67 F1-score with 994 samples. However, minority classes showed severe degradation: Speech_Audio, Machine_Translation, NLP_Core, and Ethics_Bias all achieved 0.00 F1-score due to insufficient training examples with only 3 to 41 samples in the test set, the model never learns to predict these categories correctly.

Table 9: Per-Class Classification Performance

Category	Support	Precision	Recall	F1
ML_Methods	2,477	0.74	0.88	0.80
Language_Models	994	0.61	0.75	0.67
Applications	704	0.41	0.14	0.21
Information_Extraction	71	0.47	0.13	0.20
QA_Dialogue	67	0.40	0.06	0.10
Text_Generation	46	0.00	0.00	0.00
Speech_Audio	41	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vision_Language	40	0.20	0.03	0.05

Figure 4: Classification Confusion Matrix

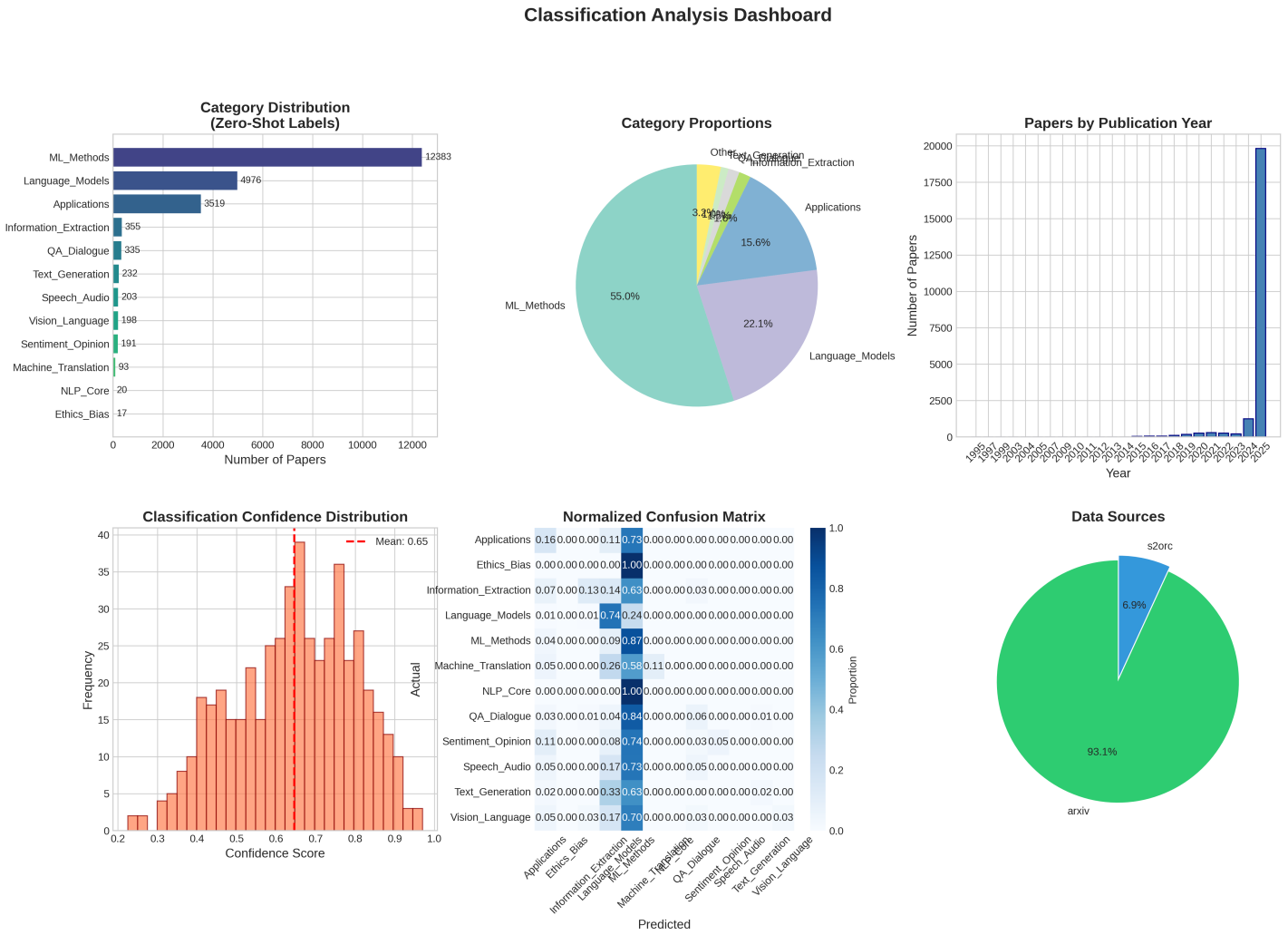

Figure 5: Classification Dashboard

This disparity is reflected in the gap between macro F1 (0.20) and weighted F1 (0.62). The macro average treats all classes equally, exposing the failure on minority classes where the model has zero recall. The weighted average reflects overall prediction accuracy by weighting each class by its sample count, giving a more optimistic but potentially misleading picture.

4.3 Topic Modeling Results

Table 10: Topic Model Comparison

Model	Topics	Coherence (c_v)	Notes
TF-IDF + K-Means	10	0.28	Baseline
LDA	15	0.448	Optimal at 15 topics
BERTopic	75	0.420	38% initial outliers

LDA achieved optimal coherence of 0.448 at 15 topics after systematic evaluation across different topic counts. The coherence score increased steadily from 0.381 at 5 topics to 0.448 at 15 topics, suggesting that NLP research naturally clusters into more than a handful of themes and that forcing too few topics loses important distinctions.

Figure 6: Topic Modeling Dashboard

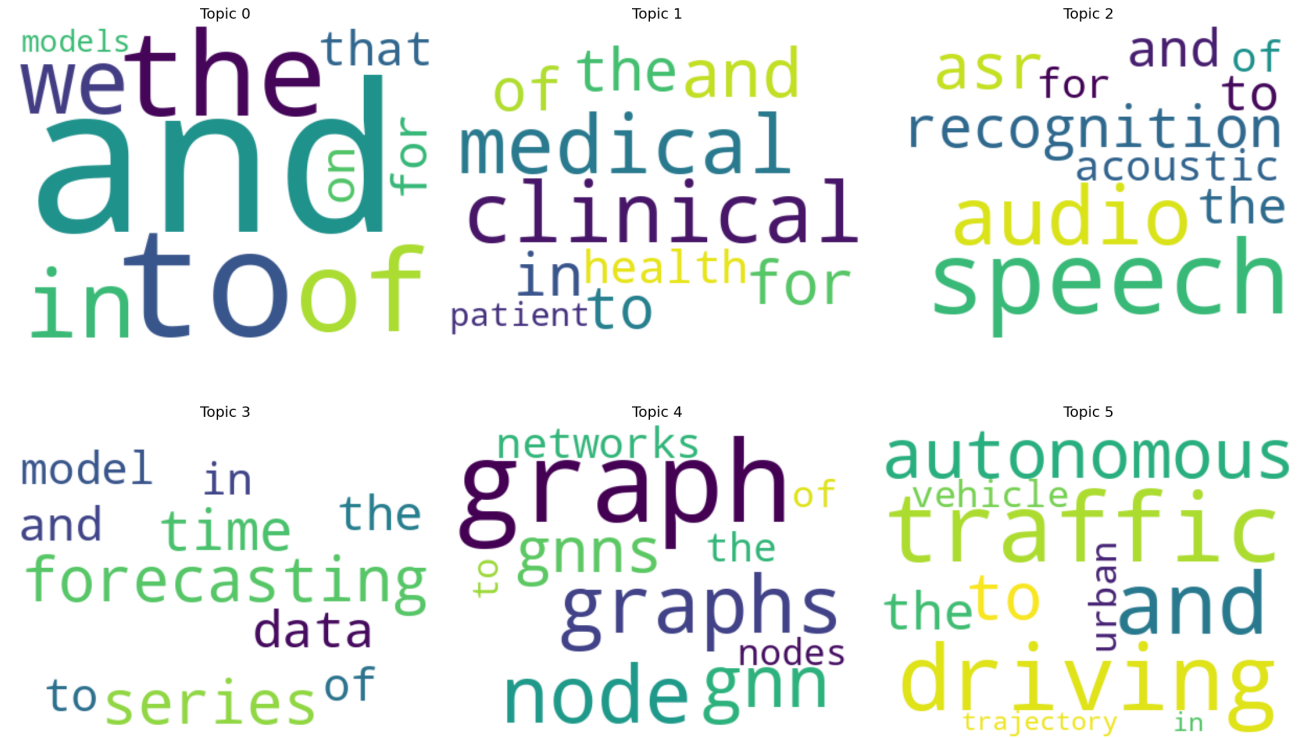

Figure 7: Topic Word Clouds

BERTopic discovered 75 finer-grained topics compared to LDA's 15, though with slightly lower coherence of 0.420. The larger number of topics reflects HDBSCAN's density-based approach, which identifies clusters where papers are tightly grouped in embedding space rather than forcing a predetermined number. After centroid-based outlier reassignment, we achieved complete coverage of all papers with meaningful topic assignments.

4.4 LIME Explainability Example

A sample LIME explanation for a paper classified as Information_Extraction with 92% confidence revealed interpretable word importance, demonstrating how the system makes decisions:

Table 11: LIME Word Importance for Information_Extraction Prediction

Word	Contribution	Interpretation
entity	+0.234	Key NER term
recognition	+0.189	Task indicator
named	+0.157	NER terminology
extraction	+0.123	Category match
CoNLL	+0.089	NER benchmark
language	-0.076	Pulls toward Language_Models

This demonstrates how LIME reveals decision boundaries between semantically related categories. The words "entity," "recognition," and "named" strongly support the Information_Extraction prediction because these terms appear frequently in papers about Named Entity Recognition. Meanwhile, the word "language" slightly pulls toward the Language_Models category, showing how the model handles papers that discuss multiple topics.

5. Summary and Conclusions

5.1 Summary of Results

Table 12: Week 2 Implementation Summary

Component	Key Metric	Value
Hybrid Retrieval	MRR	0.83
Classification	Accuracy	67%
Classification	Speedup	~50x
Topic Modeling	LDA Coherence	0.448
Topic Modeling	BERTopic Topics	75

My Week 2 implementation achieved strong hybrid retrieval with MRR of 0.83, indicating relevant papers typically appear in the top two positions. The classification system achieved 67% accuracy with approximately 50x speedup from knowledge distillation, making it practical for production use. LDA topic coherence of 0.448 significantly exceeded the K-Means baseline of 0.28. The Week 3 collaboration with Trisha added summarization and explainability capabilities to the pipeline.

5.2 Lessons Learned

Through this project, I gained significant experience in several areas. First, regarding hybrid retrieval design, I learned that empirical tuning is essential my initial hypothesis that semantic search would dominate was contradicted by grid search optimization, teaching me to validate assumptions rather than relying on intuition. Second, knowledge distillation proved highly effective for model compression, achieving 50x speedup while preserving accuracy, demonstrating that complex neural models can be approximated by simpler ones for specific tasks. Third, I discovered zero-shot classification nuances where confidence thresholds are problematic when classifying into many categories argmax selection works better than thresholding. Fourth, topic modeling evaluation taught me that coherence scores are relative measures best used for model comparison rather than absolute quality assessment. Fifth, the severe impact of class imbalance on classifier performance demonstrated the need for specialized techniques like oversampling or class-weighted training.

5.3 Challenges and Solutions

Table 13: Key Challenges Encountered and Resolved

Challenge	Impact	Solution
FAISS segfault macOS	Critical	NumPy cosine fallback
Zero-shot threshold	Critical	Removed, use argmax
SciBERT semantic collapse	High	Switched to SBERT
BERTopic 38% outliers	Medium	Centroid reassignment
Class imbalance	High	Documented limitation

Several critical challenges emerged during implementation. FAISS caused segmentation faults on macOS due to OpenMP incompatibilities with Apple Silicon, which I resolved by implementing a NumPy-based cosine similarity fallback that performs identically for our corpus size since at 22,000 documents, exact search is fast enough. The zero-shot threshold issue, where 95% of papers were incorrectly marked as "Unclassified," was solved by using argmax selection without thresholding after understanding how probability distributions work with many classes.

5.4 Future Improvements

Future work should address several areas identified during this implementation. Class imbalance could be addressed through SMOTE oversampling, data augmentation, or focal loss. Human relevance judgments should be collected for principled retrieval evaluation rather than synthetic ground truth. Domain-specific embeddings could be fine-tuned for improved clustering of scientific text. Streaming updates could enable real-time paper ingestion as new research is published. Cross-lingual retrieval could extend the system to non-English papers.

5.5 Note on Parameter Updates

During initial implementation, I discovered several parameters and configurations that required adjustment after empirical testing. Aditya and I subsequently refined these together, and the optimized parameters are documented in our Final Group Report. The key changes included adjusting the hybrid retrieval weight from 0.3 to 0.6 based on evaluation showing BM25's strength on scientific text, and implementing dynamic GPU batch sizing for memory efficiency across different hardware configurations.

6. Code Percentage Calculation

Following the professor's formula for calculating the percentage of code from external sources:

$$Code\% = [(Internet\ code - Modified\ lines) / (Internet\ code + Original\ code)] \times 100$$

Table 14: Code Origin Analysis

Category	Lines
Code from internet sources	180 lines
Modified lines from internet code	45 lines
Original code written by me	520 lines

The internet code primarily came from library documentation examples for rank_bm25, FAISS, Gensim LDA, BERTopic, and HuggingFace transformers, as well as Stack Overflow solutions for GPU memory management and NLTK preprocessing. Of these 180 lines, I modified 45 lines substantially to adapt to our specific use case, data formats, and evaluation requirements. The remaining 520 lines were entirely original implementation including the hybrid fusion logic, distillation pipeline, evaluation framework, and integration code.

Calculation: (180 - 45) / (180 + 520) × 100 = 135 / 700 × 100 = **19.3%**

Therefore, approximately 19% of my code originated from internet sources (primarily library documentation and Stack Overflow examples), with the remaining 81% being original implementation.

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