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from google.colab import files
uploaded = files.upload()
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# SECTION 0: SETUP
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import nltk
import string
import re
from nltk.corpus import stopwords, wordnet
from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize, word_tokenize
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer, WordNetLemmatizer
from nltk import pos_tag, RegexpParser
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer, CountVectorizer
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine_similarity
import spacy
# Downloads for NLTK
nltk.download('punkt')
nltk.download('averaged_perceptron_tagger')
nltk.download('stopwords')
nltk.download('wordnet')
nltk.download('punkt_tab') # Download the missing 'punkt_tab' data
nltk.download('tagsets') # Download tagsets for pos tag
nltk.download('averaged_perceptron_tagger_eng') # Download the missing 'averaged_perceptron_tagger_eng' data
# Load spaCy model
!python -m spacy download en_core_web_sm
nlp = spacy.load("en_core_web_sm")
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     [nltk data]
                    Unzipping taggers/averaged_perceptron_tagger_eng.zip.
     Collecting en-core-web-sm==3.8.0
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√ Download and installation successful

     You can now load the package via spacy.load('en_core_web_sm')
     ⚠ Restart to reload dependencies
     If you are in a Jupyter or Colab notebook, you may need to restart Python in
     order to load all the package's dependencies. You can do this by selecting the
     'Restart kernel' or 'Restart runtime' option.
# SECTION 1: LOAD DATASET
fake = pd.read_csv("Fake.csv")
true = pd.read_csv("True.csv")
fake['label'] = 0
true['label'] = 1
df = pd.concat([fake, true]).sample(frac=1, random_state=42).reset_index(drop=True)
df['content'] = df['title'] + " " + df['text']
print("Dataset shape:", df.shape)
df.head()
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→ Dataset shape: (44898, 6)
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title
                                                                                     subject
                                                                          text
                                                                                                           date label
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         Ben Stein Calls Out 9th Circuit
                                              21st Century Wire says Ben Stein,
                                                                                                                                 Ben Stein Calls Out 9th Circuit
                                                                                                    February 13,
0
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                                                 WASHINGTON (Reuters) - U.S.
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                                                                                 politicsNews
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         Puerto Rico expects U.S. to lift
                                               (Reuters) - Puerto Rico Governor
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Puerto Rico expects U.S. to lift
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# SECTION 2: TOKENIZATION & NORMALIZATION
sample_text = df['content'][0]
# Sentence & word tokenization
sentences = sent_tokenize(sample_text)
words = word_tokenize(sample_text)
# Normalize
stop_words = set(stopwords.words('english'))
words_cleaned = [w.lower() for w in words if w.isalpha() and w.lower() not in stop_words]
print("Cleaned words:", words_cleaned[:10])
Error Cleaned words: ['ben', 'stein', 'calls', 'circuit', 'court', 'committed', 'coup', 'état', 'constitution', 'century']
# SECTION 3: STEMMING AND LEMMATIZATION
stemmer = PorterStemmer()
lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
stemmed = [stemmer.stem(w) for w in words_cleaned]
lemmatized = [lemmatizer.lemmatize(w) for w in words_cleaned]
print("Stemmed:", stemmed[:10])
print("Lemmatized:", lemmatized[:10])
    Stemmed: ['ben', 'stein', 'call', 'circuit', 'court', 'commit', 'coup', 'état', 'constitut', 'centuri']
Lemmatized: ['ben', 'stein', 'call', 'circuit', 'court', 'committed', 'coup', 'état', 'constitution', 'century']
# SECTION 4: POS TAGGING & CHUNKING
tags = pos_tag(words_cleaned)
# Chunking for noun phrases
grammar = "NP: {<DT>?<JJ>*<NN>}"
chunk_parser = RegexpParser(grammar)
tree = chunk_parser.parse(tags)
tree.pretty_print() # Tree in text form
<del>_</del>
     calls/VBZ committed/VBD état/NNP says/VBZ also/RB hollywood/VBD fame/JJ appearing/VBG shows/NNS films/VBP made/VBD provocative/JJ statem
# SECTION 5: NAMED ENTITY RECOGNITION (NER)
    print(ent.text, "->", ent.label_)
 → Ben Stein Calls -> PERSON
     9th Circuit Court -> ORG
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doc = nlp(sample_text)
for ent in doc.ents:
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the Constitution 21st Century Wire -> LAW Ben Stein -> PERSON Pepperdine University -> ORG

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Hollywood -> GPE
     Ferris Bueller -> PERSON
     Jeanine Pirro -> PERSON
     Trump s Executive -> PERSON
     Stein -> PERSON
     the 9th Circuit Court -> ORG
     Washington -> GPE
     Stein -> PERSON
     Seattle -> GPE
     the Executive Order -> ORG
     21st Century -> DATE
# SECTION 6: WORDNET - SYNONYMS & DEFINITIONS
from nltk.corpus import wordnet as wn
syns = wn.synsets('news')
for s in syns[:3]:
   print(f"Definition: {s.definition()}")
   print(f"Synonyms: {[1.name() for 1 in s.lemmas()]}")
→ Definition: information about recent and important events
     Synonyms: ['news', 'intelligence', 'tidings', 'word']
     Definition: information reported in a newspaper or news magazine
     Synonyms: ['news']
     Definition: a program devoted to current events, often using interviews and commentary
     Synonyms: ['news_program', 'news_show', 'news']
# SECTION 7: TF-IDF FEATURE EXTRACTION
tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english', max_features=1000)
tfidf_matrix = tfidf.fit_transform(df['content'])
# Top features
tfidf_scores = pd.Series(tfidf_matrix.sum(axis=0).A1, index=tfidf.get_feature_names_out())
top_tfidf = tfidf_scores.sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
print(top_tfidf)
                  4328.001867
→ trump
     said
                  2932.720491
     president
                  1676.056139
     clinton
                  1338.231280
     obama
                 1332.439136
                  1315.318830
     people
     video
                  1200.399509
                 1197.823620
     state
     house
                  1170.183656
                  1064.276416
     new
     dtype: float64
# SECTION 8: DOCUMENT SIMILARITY
# Compute similarity between 2 random articles
doc1 = tfidf_matrix[0]
doc2 = tfidf_matrix[1]
cos_sim = cosine_similarity(doc1, doc2)
print("Cosine Similarity:", cos_sim[0][0])
→ Cosine Similarity: 0.08319180549267273
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# SECTION 9: WORD FREQUENCY PLOT (Fake News)
fake_texts = fake['text']
cv = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english', max_features=20)
word_counts = cv.fit_transform(fake_texts)

sum_words = word_counts.sum(axis=0)
words_freq = [(word, sum_words[0, idx]) for word, idx in cv.vocabulary_.items()]
words_freq = sorted(words_freq, key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)

# Plotting
words, freqs = zip(*words_freq)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.bar(words, freqs)
plt.xticks(rotation=45)
plt.title("Top 20 Words in Fake News")
plt.show()
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