

How to solve it

- **Classification problem**
 - News Report (*document*) → *Class*: [FAKE, REAL]
- **Try text-related classifiers**
 - Naive Bayes
 - MaxEnt
 - SVM
- **NLTK+SKLearn provides you anything you need**
 - NLP Pre-processing
 - Classifiers
 - N-grams

Text Classification

Dataset

- **fake_or_real_news_training:**
 - **ID:** ID of the news
 - **Title:** Title of the news report
 - **Text:** Textual content of the news report
 - **Label:** Target Variable [FAKE, REAL]
 - **X1, X2:** additional fields
- **fake_or_real_news_test:**
 - **ID, title and text**
 - **Predict Label**

Advices

- **Take a look to the data**
 - Check your data loading process
 - News have 2 levels of text (title and text)
- Try the **pre-processing methodologies** we have in class
- **TF-IDF** seems to be better (but try it!)
- **N-grams** pay the effort
- Less than 90-92%? **Try again**

Advices/Warnings

- Avoid ML mistakes
- Explain anything you do
- Try different approaches and compare results
 - Classifiers
 - NLP Pipelines
- Analyze your results

- **Submission** (Send **everything** please):
 - **CSV with your predictions**
 - News_id (ID), prediction[FAKE, REAL]
 - **Notebook**
- Send me something that **actually works**
- **Grading:** 50% results – 50% notebook