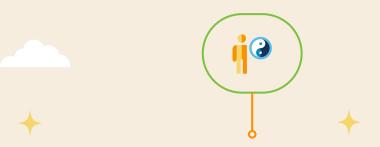


WHAT ARE UNGA RESOLUTIONS?



UNGA

United Nations General Assembly, the main UN organ



RESOLUTIONS

"formal expressions of the opinion or will of United Nations organs"











EXAMPLE UNGA RESOLUTION

Seventy-sixth session Agenda item 66 Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

Resolution adopted by the General Assembly on 28 July 2022

[without reference to a Main Committee (A/76/L.74 and A/76/L.74/Add.1)]

76/299. Zone of peace, trust and cooperation of Central Asia

The General Assembly,

Recognizing the important role of the United Nations in developing friendly relations among nations,

Guided by the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations that encourage measures for regional cooperation to avance the purposes and principles of the United Nations.

Reaffirming the Charter and its purposes and principles, and especially the commitment to settle disputes through peaceful means and the determination to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war,

Acknowledging that the approach of multitateralism and diplomacy could reinforce the advancement of the three pillars of the United Nations, namely, sustainable development, peace and security, and human rights, which are interconnected and mutually reinforcing, while observing respective mandates and the Charter.

Recalling its resolution 73/338 of 12 September 2019, by which it declared 2021 the International Year of Peace and Trust,

WORDY

Several pages of preamble

VERBOSE

Not always easy to understand language

NO SUMMARY

And very undescriptive titles do not help either...







CURRENT CHALLENGES ARE TO...









What if instead of explaining the resolutions to a 2nd grader we got the 2nd grader to explain it to us?

THE DESTRUCTION OF RELICS AND MONUMENTS IN AFGHANISTAN : RESOLUTION / ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

"This is about how the Taliban destroyed many things that belonged to other people's religions. Then, other countries tried to stop them and some countries did not like what they were doing. They thought this was very bad because the statues were important symbols for many different people. They are trying to keep it from happening again so we don't lose any more important things."

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SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1352 (2001) [ON MEASURES TO PROVIDE FOR THE HUMANITARIAN NEEDS OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE]:

"This is about helping some people that have no food and water because they don't want them to die like when they tried to kill Saddam Hussein and hurt his country but didn't help them out. So now they are going to send some food and water there so they can live better. I hope it works out!"

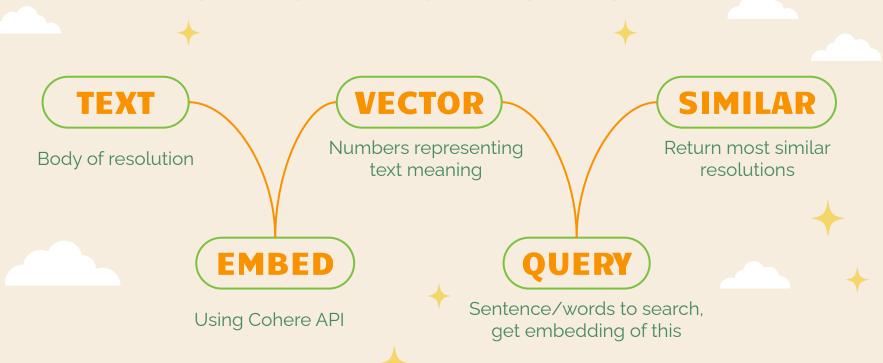
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HOW SEARCH IS DONE



HIGHLIGHTED EXAMPLES

semantic search on this question

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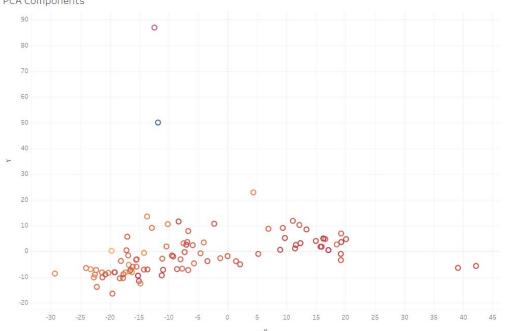
Most relevent resolutions: **************************** 1) SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1403 (2002) [ON IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1402 (2002) WITHOUT DELAY] Israel's attacks have made it very difficult for the Palestinians to live safely in their homes and villages. 2) CONFERENCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES EXTENDED TO THE COUNTER-TERRORISM COMMITTEE IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1373 (2001): RESOLUTION / ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY Resolution adopted by the General Assembly states that the secretary general will be responsible for extending conference services to the counter terrorism committee, but will do so without reducing support to other organizations. This is important because it requires the secretary general to find more funding or cut other programs, since this new service cannot reduce current services provided by UN staff members. It also makes clear that the security council will have an important role to play in making sure communication between member nations does not require too many conferences that require staffing from the secretariat. Finally, this resolution asks the secretary general to prepare a report out how much money was spent on these conference services and how they 3) SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1422 (2002) [ON SUSPENSION FOR 12 MONTHS OF INVESTIGATION OR PROSECUTION CASES INVOLVING PERSONNEL FROM STATES NOT PARTIES TO THE ROME STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT] "The UN asked the International Criminal Court to delay proceedings against United Nations' officials for one year, if they broke the law. The UN believes that this is necessary so as not to disrupt international peace and security."

Investigating Embeddings Similar to Query



PCA Components

Similarity



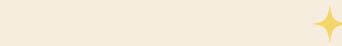
VISUALIZED EMBEDDINGS

Using Principal Component Analysis to go from many dimensions to just 2



POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS





ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS

QUESTIONANSWERING

STANCE/VOTE EXTRACTION



MORE VISUALIZATIONS

MULTILINGUAL EXTENSIONS



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