Fake News Detection



This is one of the excellent machine learning project ideas for beginners, especially how fake news are spreading like wildfire now. Fake news has a knack for spreading like wildfire. And with social media dominating our lives right now, it has become more critical than ever to distinguish fake news from real news events. This is where Machine Learning can help. Facebook already uses AI to filter fake and spammy stories from the feeds of users.

This ML project aims to leverage NLP (Natural Language Processing) techniques to detect fake news and misleading stories that emerge from non-reputable sources. You can also use the classic text classification approach to design a model that can differentiate between real and fake news. In the latter method, you can collect datasets for both real and fake news and create an ML model using the Naive Bayes classifier to

classify a piece of news as fraudulent or real based on the words and phrases used in it.

train.csv: A full training dataset with the following attributes:

• id: unique id for a news article

• title: the title of a news article

• author: author of the news article

• text: the text of the article; could be incomplete

• label: a label that marks the article as potentially unreliable

o 1: unreliable

o 0: reliable

test.csv: A testing training dataset with all the same attributes at train.csv without the label.