

Week 8 Reading

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I enjoyed Dave's article on probabilistic topic models. It was really easy to read, especially after taking the class as the terminology is so familiar. It was a good reminder for me to review John Paisley's recent lecture on variational inference for topic models as I didn't really understand it in class. I felt that the review on research done in topic modelling was great as it covered a lot of ground on what has been done and what else to do. The future work section was a timely reminder that machine learning is most useful when non-practitioners can also understand the models and use their results to empower their own research.