
ENG 798 Final Project Meeting Notes

Date: April 23rd, 2025

Notetaker: Brody

Link to Previous Meeting's Notes: [4_16_25](#)

Previous Action Items

Haley's Action Items

- Make visualizations
- Paragraph w/ description for each visualization

Brody's Action Items

- Make visualizations
- Paragraph w/ description for each visualization

Meeting Agenda

- Discuss network visualizations & writeups
 - Brody's visualizations
 - One maps recipients of letters and their stances, another looks at race
 - It's also possible to look at one recipient in particular
 - Event networks
 - And another visualization with the event networks and the government official who is receiving the letter on a given topic or event
 - Similarities & differences between authors
 - Hierarchical clustering of letters
 - Tf-idf visualization
 - Haley's visualizations

- Discuss site draft
- Discuss presentation template & goals there
- Set agenda for next meeting
- Website overview:
 - Text Network:
 - Sentiment
 - Similarity Groupings
 - MDS
 - Hierarchical Clustering
 - Associated Words
 - Mapping
 - Map of letter senders
 - Map letter paths
 - Event Networks (2)
 - Timeline
 - Collapse Contact + About
 - Minor notes about coding schemes, will include link to Github instead

Notes

- Viz & scripts progress
- Site draft
- Presentation

Upcoming Assignment Deadlines

- Project site and retrospectives | April 30th 2025
- Project presentation | April 30th 2025

Action Items*Haley's Action Items*

- Finalize visualizations and descriptions
- Work on website (until Monday, then switch)

Brody's Action Items

- Upload all of the data files and R scripts with notes to the Drive
- Finalize visualizations and descriptions
 - Make Drive with description notes → meld together
- Divvy up visualizations between 2 web pages
- Some notes on coding practices
- Work on presentation (until Monday, then switch)

Agenda for Next Meeting

- Debrief presentation and website design