

# Assignment 8

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1. Create two datasets; the first called Testing, the second called Training.

The Training dataset should:

- a. consist of 10 text documents for email messages you consider spam (from your spam folder)
- b. consist of 10 text documents for email messages you consider not spam (from your inbox)

The Testing dataset should:

- a. consist of 10 text documents for email messages you consider spam (from your spam folder)
- b. consist of 10 text documents for email messages you consider not spam (from your inbox)

Upload your datasets on github

For this part I copy-pasted the contents of my emails into .txt files. This seemed like the easiest way to accomplish this task. I used my personal email that I give out when filling out on-line forms, since I know its going to be full of spam. I divided the emails into two folders, Test and Train. Train contains NotSpam(01-10) and Spam(01-10) and Test contains NotSpam(11-20) and Spam(11-20)

2. Using the PCI book modified docclass.py code and test.py (see Slack assignment-8 channel)

Use your Training dataset to train the Naive Bayes classifier ( e.g.,  
docclass.spamTrain() )

Use your Testing dataset to test (test.py) the Naive Bayes classifier and report the classification results.

For this part I used the code from <https://github.com/arthur-e/Programming-Collective-Intelligence/blob/master/chapter6/docclass.py> and <https://cs532s18.slack.com/files/U8K4TSGJ1/F9Z33U1B6/test.py> Below is a snippet of the code used.

```
def getwords(doc):
    splitter=re.compile('\W*')
    words=[s.lower() for s in splitter.split(doc)
            if len(s)>2 and len(s)<20]

    # Return the unique set of words only
    toreturn = dict([(w,1) for w in words])
    return toreturn
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Unfortunately, I have not been able to get this code working as intended. I will return to and update it if I have time before the end of the semester.