Lab-2.1: Assignment

Gathering text data with an API

IMPORTANT: The lab shown here (on the website) is just an HTML version, included for reference. To download the assignment, please navigate to the Labs tab in the Share-point dropdown menu in the website's navigation bar. The relevant assignment can be determined from the folder's name, click on the three dots & select download to get the assignment.

NOTE: It is recommended that you complete this .ipynb file in VS-code.

Submission:

- Export the completed assignment to HTML or PDF (preferably with Quarto) and upload it to Canvas.
- The final uploaded version should NOT have any code-errors present
- All outputs must be visible in the uploaded version, including code-cell outputs, images, graphs, etc

Assignment-1:

- Read over the News-API, Wikipedia API, and Google Scholar API sections in the lab-demonstration section, if you have not done so already.
 - https://jfh.georgetown.domains/dsan5000/
- Get an API key for the News-API: see following link
- **Submission**: Insert your API key below
- ► Code

Assignment-2:

- Use the provided News-API code as a starting point
- Select THREE random topics (e.g. Georgetown, Cats, Clouds) but choose whatever you like
- Query the API to pull text data and store the results in three different dictionaries
- Extract the title and description text and store for later processing (up to you how you do this)
- Clean the text as needed

Assignment-3:

- Use the provided Wikipedia-API code as a starting point
- For EACH THREE of the random topics, create a word cloud for your cleaned title and description text