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                                                                   FAKE NEWS DETECT.ipynb - Colab
    import pandas as pd
    import numpy as np
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns
    UPLOAD DATASET:
    from google.colab import files
    uploaded = files.upload()
         Choose Files True.csv
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         Saving True.csv to True.csv
    DATA EXPLORATION:
    import pandas as pd
    # Load the CSV file
    df = pd.read_csv("True.csv")
    # Display the first few rows
    df.head()
```



CHECK NULL:

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# Check for null values in each column
df.isnull().sum()
# Check if any nulls exist
df.isnull().values.any()
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- # Summary statistics for numerical columns df.describe()
- # Summary including all columns (numeric and non-numeric) df.describe(include='all')

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Convert all string columns to lowercase before checking duplicates:

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# Convert all string values to lowercase for consistent comparison
df_case_insensitive = df.apply(lambda x: x.str.lower() if x.dtype == "object" else x)
# Check for duplicate rows (case-insensitive)
duplicate_rows = df_case_insensitive.duplicated().sum()
print(f"Case-insensitive duplicate rows: {duplicate_rows}")
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# View those duplicate rows
df_case_insensitive[df_case_insensitive.duplicated()]
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Case-insensitive duplicate rows: 206

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892	republicans unveil tax cut bill, but the hard	washington (reuters) - u.s. house of represent	politicsnews	november 2, 2017		
896	trump taps fed centrist powell to lead u.s. ce	washington (reuters) - president donald trump	politicsnews	november 2, 2017		
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21408	u.s., north korea clash at u.n. forum over nuc	geneva (reuters) - north korea and the united	worldnews	august 22, 2017		
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CHECK DUPLICATE:

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# Check how many duplicate rows exist
df.duplicated().sum()
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→ np.int64(206)

Show duplicate rows
df[df.duplicated()]

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Remove duplicate rows and keep the first occurrence
df = df.drop_duplicates()

REMOVE PUNCTUATION:

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import string
# Function to remove punctuation
def remove_punctuation(text):
    if isinstance(text, str):
        return text.translate(str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation))
    return text
# Apply to all object (text) columns
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Show duplicate rows
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    if isinstance(text, str):
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    return text
```

```
# Apply to all object (text) columns
for col in df.select_dtypes(include='object').columns:
    df[col] = df[col].apply(remove_punctuation)
```

MERGE:(ONE-HOT ENCODING)

```
import pandas as pd
```

Load CSVs with encoding

```
df_true = pd.read_csv('True.csv', encoding='utf-8')
df_fake = pd.read_csv('Fake.csv', encoding='utf-8')

# Add label column
df_true['label'] = 'REAL'
df_fake['label'] = 'FAKE'

# Merge DataFrames
df = pd.concat([df_true, df_fake], ignore_index=True)

# One-hot encode the 'label' column
df_encoded = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['label'])

# Save to new CSV file with utf-8 encoding
df_encoded.to_csv('News.csv', index=False, encoding='utf-8')

# Optional: show confirmation
print("News.csv saved with one-hot encoding and utf-8 encoding.")

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ENCODING:
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```
import pandas as pd

# Load both files with UTF-8 encoding
df_true = pd.read_csv('True.csv', encoding='utf-8')
df_fake = pd.read_csv('Fake.csv', encoding='utf-8')

# Add label columns
df_true['label'] = 'REAL'
df_fake['label'] = 'FAKE'

# Merge both DataFrames
df_merged = pd.concat([df_true, df_fake], ignore_index=True)

# Save merged DataFrame with UTF-8 encoding
df_merged.to_csv('News.csv', index=False, encoding='utf-8')
print("News.csv created with UTF-8 encoding.")
```

VISULAIZATION:

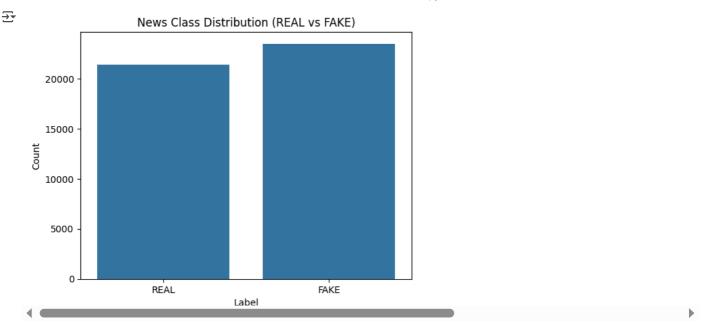
1.BAR PLOT

```
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# Load the merged and one-hot encoded dataset
df = pd.read_csv('News.csv', encoding='utf-8')

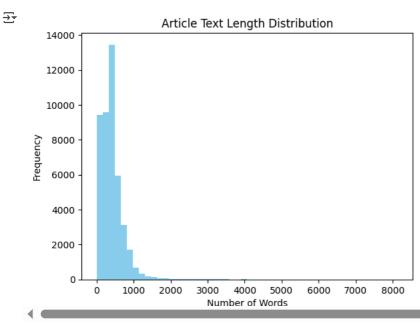
# --- If you still have 'label' column as categorical (REAL/FAKE) ---
# If not, re-create from one-hot columns
if 'label' not in df.columns and 'label_REAL' in df.columns:
    df['label'] = df['label_REAL'].apply(lambda x: 'REAL' if x == 1 else 'FAKE')

# Plot label distribution
sns.countplot(data=df, x='label')
plt.title('News Class Distribution (REAL vs FAKE)')
plt.xlabel('Label')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.show()
```



2.HISTOGRAM

```
# Add a column for text length
df['text_length'] = df['text'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split()))
# Plot histogram
plt.hist(df['text_length'], bins=50, color='skyblue')
plt.title('Article Text Length Distribution')
plt.xlabel('Number of Words')
plt.ylabel('Frequency')
plt.show()
```



COMPLETE ONE HOT ENCODING:

```
import pandas as pd

# Step 1: Load the datasets with encoding

df_true = pd.read_csv('True.csv', encoding='utf-8')

df_fake = pd.read_csv('Fake.csv', encoding='utf-8')

# Step 2: Add a 'label' column

df_true['label'] = 'REAL'

df_fake['label'] = 'FAKE'

# Step 3: Merge the datasets

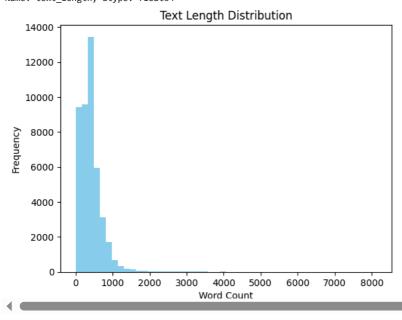
df = pd.concat([df_true, df_fake], ignore_index=True)

# Step 4: One-hot encode the 'label' column

df_encoded = pd.get_dummies(df, columns=['label'])
```

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# Step 5: Save to new CSV
df_encoded.to_csv('News.csv', index=False, encoding='utf-8')
# Step 6: Show result
print("One-hot encoded DataFrame saved as 'News.csv'.")
print(df_encoded[['label_FAKE', 'label_REAL']].head())
One-hot encoded DataFrame saved as 'News.csv'.
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CHECK NULL:
import pandas as pd
# Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv('News.csv', encoding='utf-8')
# Check for null values in each column
null_counts = df.isnull().sum()
# Display columns with missing values
print("Null values per column:")
print(null_counts[null_counts > 0])
df_cleaned = df.dropna()
df filled = df.fillna('')
Null values per column:
     Series([], dtype: int64)
TRAIN TEST:
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
# Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv('News.csv', encoding='utf-8')
# Choose features and target
X = df['text'] # or df[['title', 'text']] if using multiple columns
y = df[['label_FAKE', 'label_REAL']] # One-hot encoded target
# Split into train/test (e.g., 80% train, 20% test)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)
# Check sizes
print(f"Training samples: {len(X_train)}")
print(f"Testing samples: {len(X_test)}")
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, stratify=y, random_state=42)
→ Training samples: 35918
     Testing samples: 8980
TEXT LENGTH FEATURE:
df['text_length'] = df['text'].apply(lambda x: len(str(x).split()))
print(df['text_length'].describe())
# Histogram of article length
df['text_length'].plot.hist(bins=50, title='Text Length Distribution', color='skyblue')
plt.xlabel('Word Count')
plt.show()
```

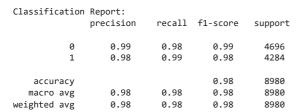
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    max
    Name: text_length, dtype: float64
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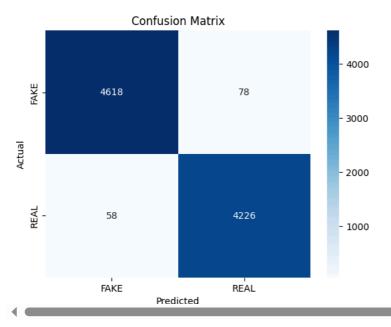


MODEL BUILDING:

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score, confusion_matrix, classification_report
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
# Step 1: Load dataset
df = pd.read_csv('News.csv', encoding='utf-8')
# Step 2: Prepare data
df['label'] = df['label_REAL'].apply(lambda x: 1 if x == 1 else 0) # 1 = REAL, 0 = FAKE
X = df['text']
y = df['label']
# Step 3: Train/test split
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y)
# Step 4: TF-IDF vectorization
tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english', max_df=0.7)
X_train_vec = tfidf.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_vec = tfidf.transform(X_test)
# Step 5: Train logistic regression model
model = LogisticRegression()
model.fit(X_train_vec, y_train)
# Step 6: Predictions and evaluation
y_pred = model.predict(X_test_vec)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
# Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', xticklabels=['FAKE', 'REAL'], yticklabels=['FAKE', 'REAL'])
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('Actual')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()
```

Accuracy: 0.9848552338530067



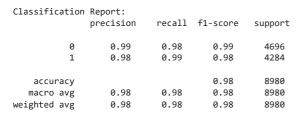


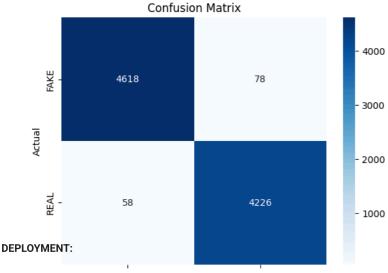
MODEL EVALUATION:

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import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
# Load data
df = pd.read_csv('News.csv', encoding='utf-8')
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X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(df['text'], df['label'], test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=df['label'])
tfidf = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words='english', max_df=0.7)
X_train_vec = tfidf.fit_transform(X_train)
X_test_vec = tfidf.transform(X_test)
# Model
model = LogisticRegression()
model.fit(X_train_vec, y_train)
y_pred = model.predict(X_test_vec)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
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model.fit(X train vec. v train)





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import joblib
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