

Python Code for QSS Chapter 5: Discovery

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First Printing

Section 5.1: Textual Data

Section 5.1.1: The Disputed Authorship of ‘The Federalist Papers’

Importing textual data into a DataFrame

```
[ ]: import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import glob

# Get a list of all txt files in the federalist directory
file_paths = glob.glob('federalist/*.txt')

# Create an empty list
file_contents = []

# Read txt files into the empty list
for file in file_paths:
    # with: open and close file automatically
    # open(file, 'r'): open file in read mode
    # assign opened file to f
    with open(file, 'r') as f:
        file_contents.append(f.read())

# Take a look at the first 100 characters of essay number 10
file_contents[9][:100]
```

```
[ ]: 'AMONG the numerous advantages promised by a well-constructed Union, none \n
deserves to be mor'
```

```
[ ]: # Create a data frame with essay number, a placeholder for author, and the text
federalist = pd.DataFrame({'fed_num': np.arange(1,86), 'author': None,
                           'text': file_contents})

# store authorship information
hamilton = ([1] + list(range(6,10)) + list(range(11, 14)) +
             list(range(15, 18)) + list(range(21, 37)) + list(range(59, 62)) +
             list(range(65, 86)))

madison = [10] + [14] + list(range(37, 49)) + [58]
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jay = list(range(2,6)) + [64]

joint = [18, 19, 20] # Madison and Hamilton

# store conditions for authorship
conditions = [
    federalist['fed_num'].isin(hamilton),
    federalist['fed_num'].isin(madison),
    federalist['fed_num'].isin(jay),
    federalist['fed_num'].isin(joint)
]

choices = ['Hamilton', 'Madison', 'Jay', 'Joint']

# populate the author column; assign 'Disputed' to unassigned essays
federalist['author'] = np.select(conditions, choices, 'Disputed')

federalist

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[ ]:      fed_num      author      text
0         1  Hamilton  AFTER an unequivocal experience of the ineffic...
1         2      Jay   WHEN the people of America reflect that they a...
2         3      Jay   IT IS not a new observation that the people of...
3         4      Jay   MY LAST paper assigned several reasons why the...
4         5      Jay   QUEEN ANNE, in her letter of the 1st July, 170...
..      ...      ...      ...
80        81  Hamilton  LET US now return to the partition of the judi...
81        82  Hamilton  THE erection of a new government, whatever car...
82        83  Hamilton  THE objection to the plan of the convention, w...
83        84  Hamilton  IN THE course of the foregoing review of the C...
84        85  Hamilton  ACCORDING to the formal division of the subjec...

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[85 rows x 3 columns]

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[ ]: federalist['author'].value_counts()

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[ ]: author
Hamilton    51
Madison     15
Disputed    11
Jay          5
Joint        3
Name: count, dtype: int64

```

Pre-processing textual data

```
[ ]: import re # regular expressions
import string # string manipulation
import nltk # natural language toolkit

# Pre-process the text using regular expressions, list comprehensions, apply()

# make lower case and remove punctuation
federalist['text_processed'] = (
    federalist['text'].apply(lambda x: "".join(
        [word.lower() for word in x if word not in string.punctuation])
    )
)

federalist[['text', 'text_processed']].head()
```

```
[ ]:                                     text \
0 AFTER an unequivocal experience of the ineffic...
1 WHEN the people of America reflect that they a...
2 IT IS not a new observation that the people of...
3 MY LAST paper assigned several reasons why the...
4 QUEEN ANNE, in her letter of the 1st July, 170...

                                     text_processed
0 after an unequivocal experience of the ineffic...
1 when the people of america reflect that they a...
2 it is not a new observation that the people of...
3 my last paper assigned several reasons why the...
4 queen anne in her letter of the 1st july 1706 ...
```

```
[ ]: # download stopwords: only need to run once
# nltk.download('stopwords')

# save and inspect stopwords
stopwords = nltk.corpus.stopwords.words('english')
stopwords[:10]
```

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[ ]: ['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're"]
```

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[ ]: stopwords[-10:] # interestingly, includes wouldn't but not would
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```
[ ]: ['shouldn',
      "shouldn't",
      'wasn',
      "wasn't",
      'weren',
      "weren't",
      'won',
```

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"won't",
'wouldn',
"wouldn't"]
```

```
[ ]: type(stopwords)
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[ ]: list
```

We can add to the list as appropriate. For example, ‘would’ is included in many stopword dictionaries.

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[ ]: stopwords.append('would')
```

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[ ]: # instantiate the Porter stemmer to stem the words
ps = nltk.PorterStemmer()

'''
It is more efficient to define a function to apply to the text column than to
use a lambda function for every step.
'''
def preprocess_text(text):
    # make lower case
    text = text.lower()
    # remove punctuation
    text = "".join([word for word in text if word not in string.punctuation])
    # remove numbers
    text = re.sub('[0-9]+', '', text)
    # create a list of individual tokens, removing whitespace
    tokens = re.split('\W+', text)
    # remove stopwords and any empty strings associated with trailing spaces
    tokens = [word for word in tokens if word != '' and word not in stopwords]
    # finally, stem each word
    tokens = [ps.stem(word) for word in tokens]
    return tokens

# apply function to the text column; no need for lambda with a named function
federalist['text_processed'] = federalist['text'].apply(preprocess_text)

federalist[['text', 'text_processed']].head()
```

```
[ ]:                                     text \
0  AFTER an unequivocal experience of the ineffic...
1  WHEN the people of America reflect that they a...
2  IT IS not a new observation that the people of...
3  MY LAST paper assigned several reasons why the...
4  QUEEN ANNE, in her letter of the 1st July, 170...
```

```
text_processed
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```

0 [unequivoc, experi, ineffici, subsist, feder, ...
1 [peopl, america, reflect, call, upon, decid, q...
2 [new, observ, peopl, countri, like, american, ...
3 [last, paper, assign, sever, reason, safeti, p...
4 [queen, ann, letter, st, juli, scotch, parliam...

```

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[ ]: # each element of the text_processed column is a list of tokens
type(federalist['text_processed'][0])

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[ ]: list

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[ ]: # compare the pre-processed text to the original text for essay number 10
federalist['text_processed'][9][:15]

```

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[ ]: ['among',
      'numer',
      'advantag',
      'promis',
      'wellconstruct',
      'union',
      'none',
      'deserv',
      'accur',
      'develop',
      'tendenc',
      'break',
      'control',
      'violenc',
      'faction']

```

```

[ ]: federalist['text'][9][:100]

```

```

[ ]: 'AMONG the numerous advantages promised by a well-constructed Union, none \n
      deserves to be mor'

```

Section 5.1.2: Document-Term Matrix

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[ ]: from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer

    '''
    Instantiate the CountVectorizer and pass the preprocess_text function to the
    analyzer argument.
    '''

    count_vect = CountVectorizer(analyzer=preprocess_text)

    # transform the text_processed column into a document-term matrix
    dtm = count_vect.fit_transform(federalist['text'])

```

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# the dtm is a sparse matrix
type(dtm)
```

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[ ]: scipy.sparse._csr.csr_matrix
```

```
[ ]: # convert the sparse matrix to a dense matrix and store in a DataFrame
dtm_mat = pd.DataFrame(dtm.toarray(),
                        columns=count_vect.get_feature_names_out())

dtm_mat.iloc[:, :10].head()
```

```
[ ]:      abandon  abat  abb  abet  abhorr  abil  abject  abl  ablest  abolish
0         0      0   0   0      0      0      0      1      0      0
1         0      0   0   0      0      1      0      0      0      0
2         0      0   0   0      0      0      0      2      0      0
3         0      0   0   0      0      0      0      1      1      0
4         0      0   0   0      0      0      0      0      0      0
```

Section 5.1.3: Topic Discovery

```
[ ]: from wordcloud import WordCloud
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

essay_12 = dtm_mat.iloc[11,:]
essay_24 = dtm_mat.iloc[23,:]

# Essay 12 word cloud
wordcloud_12 = WordCloud(
    width=800, height=400, background_color='white'
).generate_from_frequencies(essay_12)

# Essay 24 word cloud
wordcloud_24 = WordCloud(
    width=800, height=400, background_color='white'
).generate_from_frequencies(essay_24)

# plot word clouds vertically
fig, axs = plt.subplots(2, 1, figsize=(8,8))

axs[0].imshow(wordcloud_12)
axs[0].axis('off')
axs[0].set_title('Essay 12')

axs[1].imshow(wordcloud_24)
axs[1].axis('off')
axs[1].set_title('Essay 24')
```

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[ ]: Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Essay 24')
```

Essay 12



Essay 24



```
[ ]: # Import the tf-idf vectorizer
      from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer

      # Create a tf-idf dtm following the same steps as before
      tfidf_vect = TfidfVectorizer(analyzer=preprocess_text)

      dtm_tfidf = tfidf_vect.fit_transform(federalist['text'])
```

```
dtm_tfidf_mat = pd.DataFrame(dtm_tfidf.toarray(),
                             columns=tfidf_vect.get_feature_names_out())
```

```
# 10 most important words for Paper No. 12
```

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dtm_tfidf_mat.iloc[11,:].sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
```

```
[ ]: revenu      0.214827
     state      0.186738
     excis      0.155990
     must       0.149053
     commerc    0.148469
     trade      0.143082
     tax        0.141690
     countri    0.134673
     contraband 0.127014
     patrol     0.127014
     Name: 11, dtype: float64
```

```
[ ]: # 10 most important words for Paper No. 24
```

```
dtm_tfidf_mat.iloc[23,:].sort_values(ascending=False).head(10)
```

```
[ ]: garrison    0.238167
     armi        0.169594
     peac        0.155266
     dockyard    0.141620
     settlement  0.141620
     spain       0.141201
     frontier    0.119084
     establish   0.113686
     western     0.109730
     post        0.105901
     Name: 23, dtype: float64
```

```
[ ]: from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
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'''
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subset The Federalist papers written by Hamilton using the author column of
the federalist DataFrame
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'''
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dtm_tfidf_hamilton = dtm_tfidf_mat[federalist['author']=='Hamilton']
```

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k = 4 # number of clusters
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# instantiate the KMeans object; set random_state for reproducibility
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km_out = KMeans(n_clusters=k, n_init=1, random_state=1234)
```

```
# fit the model
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```
km_out.fit(dtm_tfidf_hamilton)
```



```
# check convergence; number of iterations may vary
km_out.n_iter_
```

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[ ]: 2
```

```
[ ]: # create data frame from the cluster centers
centers = pd.DataFrame(km_out.cluster_centers_,
                        columns=dtm_tfidf_hamilton.columns)

# extract Hamilton's papers from the federalist DataFrame
hamilton_df = (federalist.loc[federalist['author']=='Hamilton']
               .copy().reset_index(drop=True))

km_out.labels_ # cluster labels
```

```
[ ]: array([3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 1, 1,
          1, 3, 1, 3, 1, 3, 3, 3, 0, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 0,
          2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3, 3])
```

```
[ ]: # add the cluster labels + 1 to the Hamilton DataFrame
hamilton_df['cluster'] = km_out.labels_ + 1

hamilton_df.head()
```

```
[ ]:   fed_num  author  text \
0      1  Hamilton  AFTER an unequivocal experience of the ineffic...
1      6  Hamilton  THE three last numbers of this paper have been...
2      7  Hamilton  IT IS sometimes asked, with an air of seeming ...
3      8  Hamilton  ASSUMING it therefore as an established truth ...
4      9  Hamilton  A FIRM Union will be of the utmost moment to t...
```

	text_processed	cluster
0	[unequivoc, experi, ineffici, subsist, feder, ...	4
1	[three, last, number, paper, dedic, enumer, da...	2
2	[sometim, ask, air, seem, triumph, induc, coul...	4
3	[assum, therefor, establish, truth, sever, sta...	2
4	[firm, union, utmost, moment, peac, liberti, s...	4

```
[ ]: # store cluster numbers
clusters = np.arange(1, k+1)
```

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[ ]: # loop through the clusters and print the 10 most important words
for i in range(len(clusters)):
    print(f'CLUSTER {clusters[i]}')
    print('Top 10 words:')
    print(centers.iloc[i].sort_values(ascending=False).head(10))
```

```
# store the essay numbers associated with each cluster
essays = hamilton_df.loc[hamilton_df['cluster']==clusters[i], 'fed_num']
print(f'Federalist Papers: {list(essays)}')
print('\n')
```

CLUSTER 1

Top 10 words:

court	0.364607
state	0.178027
juri	0.159888
jurisdict	0.115161
law	0.109597
constitut	0.106743
case	0.100013
may	0.096671
trial	0.092269
tribun	0.086959

Name: 0, dtype: float64

Federalist Papers: [65, 78, 80, 81, 82, 83]

CLUSTER 2

Top 10 words:

state	0.186586
nation	0.110258
power	0.108624
govern	0.108323
revenu	0.096897
upon	0.092661
tax	0.081861
taxat	0.081696
war	0.079932
union	0.075792

Name: 1, dtype: float64

Federalist Papers: [6, 8, 12, 13, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36]

CLUSTER 3

Top 10 words:

senat	0.137996
presid	0.128147
execut	0.114111
offic	0.103012
power	0.100565
appoint	0.094708
upon	0.086095
state	0.082605
might	0.079387

```
may          0.078676
Name: 2, dtype: float64
Federalist Papers: [66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 79]
```

CLUSTER 4

Top 10 words:

```
state          0.173878
govern         0.125864
power          0.094566
nation         0.092389
upon           0.090669
may            0.087997
constitut      0.072944
union          0.066470
peopl          0.058425
author         0.054832
```

Name: 3, dtype: float64

Federalist Papers: [1, 7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 35, 59, 60, 61, 84, 85]

A few themes that emerge:

- Cluster 1: courts, law, jurisprudence
- Cluster 2: state power, tax, revenue
- Cluster 3: institutional design, executive, legislature
- Cluster 4: state power, national government

Section 5.1.4: Authorship Prediction

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