

Meeting Notes

May 25, 2021

1 Minutes

- Data set 2 not that useful
- Came up with ideas for timeline
 - How influential people relate to fake news spread
 - * “Conservative”, “liberal” (general political leanings?)
 - Economic related words
 - COVID19 impacts on environment
 - * Environmental impact of fake vs good news
 - * Need to find environmental dataset
 - Classifying fake vs real news using maybe ML
 - * Run on dataset and see
 - Sentiment classification?
 - Directly comparing the patterns of timeline for fake/real differentiation
 - * Do sentiment analysis on those spike for fake/real news (or in general timeline)
 - Correlation to anti-asian hate crime (racism)

2 Chosen Topic: Correlation to Anti-Asian Hate Crime

- Increase in fake news vs increase in hate crime
- Comparing hate crime and fake news timelines
 - * Sentiment analysis on spikes
- How influential people relate to fake news spread
 - * “Conservative”, “liberal” (general political leanings?)
 - * Keyword identification
- Sentiment analysis

3 Action Items

- Gather reliable dataset
- Extract info
- Put in a machine learning thingy algorithmy

4 Next Meeting

Monday May 26, 8 PM