Topic Modelling

As the second part of the intial assessment of the capstone 2, I will do some topic modelling to the articles dataset, and perhaps the wikipedia documents. The idea is not only find similarities between the two corpii in content but also in time, and see what topics attract the most interest from wikipedia users.

The intial dataset I will try this on is from https://www.kaggle.com/snapcrack/all-the-news/version/4, and I will use sklearn to use NMF and LDA (I think) to quantify topics. I also want to find similarities between different articles, especially between these and the wikipedia ones. Let's see how we do that...

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from future _ import print_function
In [1]:
        from time import time
        from sklearn.feature extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer, CountVec
        torizer
        from sklearn.decomposition import NMF, LatentDirichletAllocation
        from sklearn.datasets import fetch 20newsgroups
In [2]:
        def print_top_words(model, feature_names, n_top_words):
            for topic idx, topic in enumerate(model.components ):
                message = "Topic #%d: " % topic idx
                message += " ".join([feature names[i]
                                      for i in topic.argsort()[:-n top words -
         1:-111
                print(message)
            print()
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We need to use our own dataset instead of that predefined...

Improvements:

- · Drop: unnamed, id, author, url, month and year
- Parse dates

Load the other 3 files and merge/concatenate them resetting indices

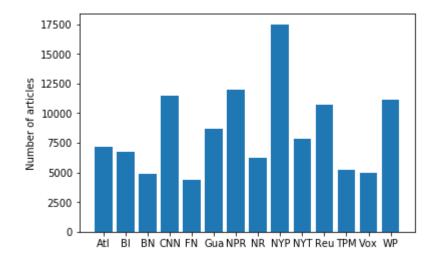
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df1 = df1[['title', 'publication', 'date', 'content']]
         df1['date']=pd.to datetime(df1['date'])
         df1.head()
         df2 = pd.read_csv('articles/articles2.csv')
 In [6]:
         df2 = df2[['title', 'publication', 'date', 'content']]
         df2['date']=pd.to datetime(df1['date'])
         df3 = pd.read csv('articles/articles3.csv')
         df3 = df3[['title', 'publication', 'date', 'content']]
         df3['date']=pd.to datetime(df1['date'])
 In [7]:
         df3.head()
         allarts = pd.concat([df1,df2,df3],ignore index=True)
 In [9]:
         allarts.info()
         <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
         RangeIndex: 142570 entries, 0 to 142569
         Data columns (total 4 columns):
         title
                        142568 non-null object
                        142570 non-null object
         publication
         date
                        142570 non-null datetime64[ns]
                        142570 non-null object
         content
         dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), object(3)
         memory usage: 4.4+ MB
In [10]:
         allarts.head()
In [11]:
         allarts.describe()
In [12]:
         allarts.groupby('publication').count()
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The adverts need to go. In adidition, we won't be using Breitbart news after the lawsuit by difamation and spreading false information. Interstingly, all adverts are from Breitbart anyway, so we can hit two birds with one stone

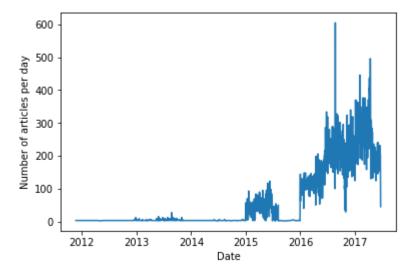
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In [13]: allarts[allarts['content']=='advertisement']
In [14]: allarts = allarts[allarts['publication']!='Breitbart']
In [15]: # let's look at the dates
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
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In [16]: allarts.groupby('publication').count()
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In [17]:
         import numpy as np
         ticklabels=[]
         for paper in (allarts.groupby('publication').count().index):
             paperwords = paper.split(' ')
             if len(paperwords) > 1:
                  # use intials to identify the paper
                  pprinit = ''
                  for word in paperwords:
                      pprinit += word[0]
                 ticklabels.append(pprinit)
             else:
                  # use only first 3 words
                 ticklabels.append(paperwords[0][0:3])
         plt.bar(np.arange(len(allarts.groupby('publication').count().index)),
          allarts.groupby('publication').count()['title'].tolist(),
                  tick label = ticklabels)
         plt.ylabel('Number of articles')
         plt.show()
```

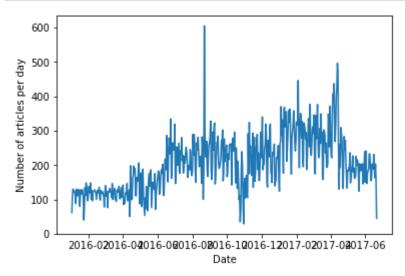


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In [18]: sns.lineplot(data=allarts.groupby('date').count()['title'])
    plt.ylabel('Number of articles per day')
    plt.xlabel('Date')
    plt.show()
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In [19]: allarts = allarts[allarts['date']>'20160101']

sns.lineplot(data=allarts.groupby('date').count()['title'])
plt.ylabel('Number of articles per day')
plt.xlabel('Date')
plt.show()
```



So I will use all the articles from 2016 and later to train the topic modeller, which are the ones needed to compare to the wikipedia dataset. Form the description before we know the last one is on June 21st, 2017.

Adpated from http://scikit-

<u>learn.org/stable/auto_examples/applications/plot_topics_extraction_with_nmf_lda.html#sphx-glr-auto-examples-applications-plot-topics-extraction-with-nmf-lda-py_(http://scikit-</u>

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In [20]: allarts.info()

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
Int64Index: 108298 entries, 0 to 140124

Data columns (total 4 columns):

title 108296 non-null object publication 108298 non-null object

date 108298 non-null datetime64[ns]

memory usage: 4.1+ MB

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In [21]: n samples = 1500
         n features = 100
         n components = 10 # tis the number of topics
         n top words = 10
         data samples = allarts['content'].tolist()[:n samples]
         # Use tf-idf features for NMF.
         print("Extracting tf-idf features for NMF...")
         tfidf vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max df=0.95, min df=2,
                                              max features=n features,
                                              stop words='english')
         t0 = time()
         tfidf = tfidf vectorizer.fit transform(data samples)
         print("done in %0.3fs." % (time() - t0))
         # Use tf (raw term count) features for LDA.
         print("Extracting tf features for LDA...")
         tf_vectorizer = CountVectorizer(max_df=0.95, min_df=2,
                                          max features=n features,
                                          stop words='english')
         t0 = time()
         tf = tf_vectorizer.fit_transform(data_samples)
         print("\overline{done} in %0.3fs." % (time() - \overline{t0}))
         print()
         # Fit the NMF model
         print("Fitting the NMF model (Frobenius norm) with tf-idf features, "
                "n samples=%d and n features=%d..."
               % (n samples, n features))
         t0 = time()
         nmf = NMF(n components=n components, random state=1,
                    alpha=.1, l1 ratio=.5).fit(tfidf)
         print("done in %0.3fs." % (time() - t0))
         print("\nTopics in NMF model (Frobenius norm):")
         tfidf feature names = tfidf vectorizer.get feature names()
         print_top_words(nmf, tfidf_feature_names, n_top_words)
         # Fit the NMF model
         print("Fitting the NMF model (generalized Kullback-Leibler divergenc
         e) with "
                "tf-idf features, n samples=%d and n features=%d..."
               % (n samples, n features))
         t0 = time()
         nmf = NMF(n components=n components, random state=1,
                    beta loss='kullback-leibler', solver='mu', max iter=1000, a
         lpha=.1,
                    ll ratio=.5).fit(tfidf)
         print("done in %0.3fs." % (time() - t0))
         print("\nTopics in NMF model (generalized Kullback-Leibler divergenc
         tfidf_feature_names = tfidf_vectorizer.get_feature_names()
         print_top_words(nmf, tfidf_feature_names, n_top_words)
```

Extracting tf-idf features for NMF... done in 1.430s.

Extracting tf features for LDA...

done in 1.401s.

Fitting the NMF model (Frobenius norm) with tf-idf features, n_sample s=1500 and n_features=100... done in 1.717s.

Topics in NMF model (Frobenius norm):

Topic #0: mr said wrote political case years called court president l ater

Topic #1: like just time people way women life years work don

Topic #2: ms said family women school children life later time told

Topic #3: trump president mr white house administration obama news ca mpaign said

Topic #4: united states american order government russia officials ad ministration country security

Topic #5: health care republicans law republican house obama federal court people

Topic #6: company million percent year chief executive said 000 years like

Topic #7: new times york city news year public state week day

Topic #8: said police people city state officials 000 government adde d team

Topic #9: china north government world said year officials country mr years

Fitting the NMF model (generalized Kullback-Leibler divergence) with tf-idf features, n_samples=1500 and n_features=100... done in 1.837s.

Topics in NMF model (generalized Kullback-Leibler divergence):

Topic #0: called did just mr american trump president people includin g like

Topic #1: like time new people just said day way make did

Topic #2: ms mr said family later life told wrote university night

Topic #3: campaign white house trump administration help washington order executive day

Topic #4: government united department states including officials fed eral state administration said

Topic #5: care health law going don asked department court state fede ral

Topic #6: company years executive year million world according work s tates united

Topic #7: court case country federal government law mr city group lif

Topic #8: york news case media times week city company said chief Topic #9: year years world women china said mr country american natio

Topic #9: year years world women china said mr country american national

Fitting LDA models with tf features, n_samples=1500 and n_features=100...

done in 7.256s.

Topics in LDA model:

Topic #0: company said court federal government department executive

case chief new

Topic #1: news media trump times russia people said president night political

Topic #2: said like time just team new school years make work

Topic #3: percent million year said 000 new years according company u nited

Topic #4: united states said mr trump american president order obama administration

Topic #5: said new north state police city people mr times york

Topic #6: mr trump said president house white new campaign people was hington

Topic #7: health republicans said care law china republican mr house trump

Topic #8: people women like said just think don know going new Topic #9: ms said mr new family years time york like people

It seems that LDA is qualitatively better because the topics are more diverse and comprehensible.

Now, we need to do two things: compare the performance, and compare how close different articles are form each other. With that I will choose an algorithm and ba able to correlate information between different sources.

The performance can be calculated using topic coherence, perplexity or log likelihood. The first is the most used because it brings about a more qualitative decription of the topics, while the others are not straightforward to understand.

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from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import cosine similarity
In [33]:
         from itertools import combinations
         import numpy as np
         coheach = []
         for topic idx, topic in enumerate(lda.components ):
             topwordlist = topic.argsort()[:-n_top_words - 1:-1]
             listofpariwisesims = []
             for pair in combinations(topwordlist, 2):
                  listofpariwisesims.append(cosine similarity(tf[:,pair[0]].T,t
         f[:,pair[1]].T)[0][0])
             coheach.append(np.mean(listofpariwisesims))
         print('LDA coherence', np.mean(coheach))
         coheach = []
         for topic idx, topic in enumerate(nmf.components ):
             topwordlist = topic.argsort()[:-n top words - 1:-1]
             listofpariwisesims = []
             for pair in combinations(topwordlist, 2):
                  listofpariwisesims.append(cosine similarity(tfidf[:,pair[0]].
         T, tfidf[:,pair[1]].T)[0][0])
             coheach.append(np.mean(listofpariwisesims))
         print('NMF-KL coherence', np.mean(coheach))
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LDA coherence 0.40650791316441925 NMF-KL coherence 0.2937728953405744

And finding the dominant topics for each doc may come later from here... https://www.machinelearningplus.com/nlp/topic-modeling-python-sklearn-examples/#13compareldamodelperformancescores)

For now, let's just use the topic of a current document...

Topic: 6

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In [22]: doc_topic = lda.transform(tf[37])
    print('Topic: ',doc_topic.argmax())

#doc_topic = lda.transform(tf)
    #for n in range(doc_topic.shape[0]):
    # topic_most_pr = doc_topic[n].argmax()
    # print("doc: {} topic: {}\n".format(n,topic_most_pr))
```

And I also want the cosine similarity between any two documents, but that's as easy as calling the function to tf[0], tf[1] for instance