

Topic 05 Word Reference

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This text sentiment analysis was completed as an assignment for the course, Environmental Data Science 231: Text and Sentiment Analysis for Environmental Problems. The data was sourced from articles written by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Original assignment instructions can be found [here](#)

Load Libraries

```
library(tidyr) #text analysis in R
library(pdftools)
library(lubridate) #working with date data
library(tidyverse)
library(tidytext)
library(readr)
library(quanteda)
library(readtext) #quanteda subpackage for reading pdf
library(quanteda.textstats)
library(quanteda.textplots)
library(ggplot2)
library(forcats)
library(stringr)
library(quanteda.textplots)
library(widyr) # pairwise correlations
library(igraph) #network plots
library(ggraph)
library(here)
library(kableExtra)
```

```
setwd("/Users/julia/Documents/_MEDS/04_spring/EDS231_TextSentiment/repository/EDS231_TextSentimentAnaly
```

Assignment Set Up

Read in data files, clean the data, create objects, and conduct frequency statistics

Load Data Files

```
files <- list.files(path = "data/", pattern = "pdf$", full.names = T)

ej_reports <- lapply(files, pdf_text)

ej_pdf <- readtext(file = "data/*.pdf", docvarsfrom = "filenames",
```

```
docvarnames = c("type", "subj", "year"),
sep = "_")
```

```
#create an initial corpus containing the EPA EJ data
epa_corp <- corpus(x = ej_pdf, text_field = "text" )
summary(epa_corp)
```

```
## Corpus consisting of 6 documents, showing 6 documents:
```

```
##
##           Text Types Tokens Sentences type subj year
## EPA_EJ_2015.pdf 2136   8944         263 EPA   EJ 2015
## EPA_EJ_2016.pdf 1599   7965         176 EPA   EJ 2016
## EPA_EJ_2017.pdf 3973  30564         653 EPA   EJ 2017
## EPA_EJ_2018.pdf 2774  16658         447 EPA   EJ 2018
## EPA_EJ_2019.pdf 3773  22648         672 EPA   EJ 2019
## EPA_EJ_2020.pdf 4493  30523         987 EPA   EJ 2020
```

Add Stop Words

```
# add context-specific stop words to stop word lexicon
more_stops <-c("2015", "2016", "2017", "2018", "2019", "2020", "www.epa.gov", "https")

add_stops<- tibble(word = c(stop_words$word, more_stops))

stop_vec <- as_vector(add_stops)
```

Create different data objects for the subsequent analyses

```
#convert to tidy format and apply my stop words
raw_text <- tidy(epa_corp)
```

```
#Distribution of most frequent words across documents
raw_words <- raw_text %>%
  mutate(year = as.factor(year)) %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  anti_join(add_stops, by = 'word') %>%
  count(year, word, sort = TRUE)
```

```
#number of total words by document
```

```
total_words <- raw_words %>%
  group_by(year) %>%
  summarize(total = sum(n))
```

```
report_words <- left_join(raw_words, total_words)
```

```
par_tokens <- unnest_tokens(raw_text, output = paragraphs, input = text, token = "paragraphs")
```

```
par_tokens <- par_tokens %>%
  mutate(par_id = 1:n())
```

```
par_words <- unnest_tokens(par_tokens, output = word, input = paragraphs, token = "words")
```

```
tokens <- tokens(epa_corp, remove_punct = TRUE)
toks1<- tokens_select(tokens, min_nchar = 3)
toks1 <- tokens_tolower(toks1)
toks1 <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = (stop_vec))
```

Table 1: Subset of Top 10 Words

feature	frequency	rank	docfreq	group
environmental	127	1	1	2015
communities	99	2	1	2015
epa	92	3	1	2015
justice	84	4	1	2015
community	47	5	1	2015
environmental	109	1	1	2016
communities	85	2	1	2016
justice	71	3	1	2016
epa	48	4	1	2016
federal	31	5	1	2016

```
dfm <- dfm(toks1)
```

Conduct Frequency Statistics

```
#first the basic frequency statistics
```

```
tstat_freq <- textstat_frequency(dfm, n = 5, groups = year)
```

```
head(tstat_freq, 10) %>%
```

```
  knitr::kable(caption = "Subset of Top 10 Words") %>%
```

```
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed"))
```

Table 2: Bigrams

feature	frequency	rank	docfreq	group	token
environmental_justice	556	1	6	all	bigram
technical_assistance	139	2	6	all	bigram
drinking_water	133	3	6	all	bigram
public_health	123	4	6	all	bigram
progress_report	108	5	6	all	bigram
air_quality	73	6	6	all	bigram
water_systems	66	7	6	all	bigram
vulnerable_communities	65	8	6	all	bigram
epa_region	62	9	5	all	bigram
environmental_public	57	10	6	all	bigram
federal_agencies	56	11	6	all	bigram
national_environmental	51	12	6	all	bigram
justice_fy2017	51	12	1	all	bigram
fy2017_progress	51	12	1	all	bigram
superfund_sites	48	15	4	all	bigram
indigenous_peoples	46	16	6	all	bigram
civil_rights	46	16	5	all	bigram
local_governments	45	18	6	all	bigram
urban_waters	44	19	6	all	bigram
overburdened_communities	43	20	6	all	bigram

Assignment Questions

1. What are the most frequent trigrams in the dataset? How does this compare to the most frequent bigrams? Which n-gram seems more informative here, and why?

```
# bigrams
toks2 <- tokens_ngrams(toks1, n=2)
dfm2 <- dfm(toks2) # document feature matrix
dfm2 <- dfm_remove(dfm2, pattern = c(stop_vec))

freq_words2 <- textstat_frequency(dfm2, n=20)
freq_words2$token <- rep("bigram", 20)

bigrams <- freq_words2 %>%
  knitr::kable(caption = "Bigrams") %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed"))

bigrams

# trigrams
toks3 <- tokens_ngrams(toks1, n=3)
dfm3 <- dfm(toks3) # document feature matrix
dfm3 <- dfm_remove(dfm3, pattern = c(stop_vec))

freq_words3 <- textstat_frequency(dfm3, n=20)
freq_words3$token <- rep("trigram", 20)
```

Table 3: Trigrams

feature	frequency	rank	docfreq	group	token
justice_fy2017_progress	51	1	1	all	trigram
fy2017_progress_report	51	1	1	all	trigram
environmental_public_health	50	3	6	all	trigram
environmental_justice_fy2017	50	3	1	all	trigram
national_environmental_justice	37	5	6	all	trigram
office_environmental_justice	32	6	6	all	trigram
epa's_environmental_justice	32	6	6	all	trigram
environmental_justice_progress	30	8	4	all	trigram
justice_progress_report	30	8	4	all	trigram
environmental_justice_concerns	30	8	5	all	trigram
drinking_water_systems	29	11	5	all	trigram
annual_environmental_justice	27	12	5	all	trigram
environmental_justice_advisory	27	12	6	all	trigram
fiscal_annual_environmental	25	14	3	all	trigram
justice_advisory_council	24	15	6	all	trigram
environmental_justice_grants	22	16	5	all	trigram
technical_assistance_communities	20	17	6	all	trigram
communities_environmental_justice	20	17	5	all	trigram
safe_drinking_water	19	19	5	all	trigram
technical_assistance_services	19	19	5	all	trigram

```
trigrams <- freq_words3 %>%
  knitr::kable(caption = "Trigrams") %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed"))
```

```
trigrams
```

The five most frequent bigrams are `environmental_justice`, `technical_assistance`, `drinking_water`, `public_health`, and `progress_report`.

The five most frequent trigrams are `justice_fy2017_progress`, `fy2017_progress_report`, `environmental_public_health`, `environmental_justice_fy2017`, and `national_environmental_justice`.

The words `environmental`, `justice`, `water`, `progress`, and `epa` appear frequently in both the bigrams and trigrams lists. The `bigrams` list provides more detailed, diverse words relevant to EPA policy. The `trigrams` list focuses more on progress report tokens than policy terms.

2. Choose a new focal term to replace “justice” and recreate the correlation table and network (see `corr_paragraphs` and `corr_network` chunks). Explore some of the plotting parameters in the `cor_network` chunk to see if you can improve the clarity or amount of information your plot conveys. Make sure to use a different color for the ties!

```
# pairwise correlation

word_cors <- par_words %>%
  add_count(par_id) %>%
  filter(n >= 50) %>%
  select(-n) %>%
```

```

pairwise_cor(word, par_id, sort = TRUE)

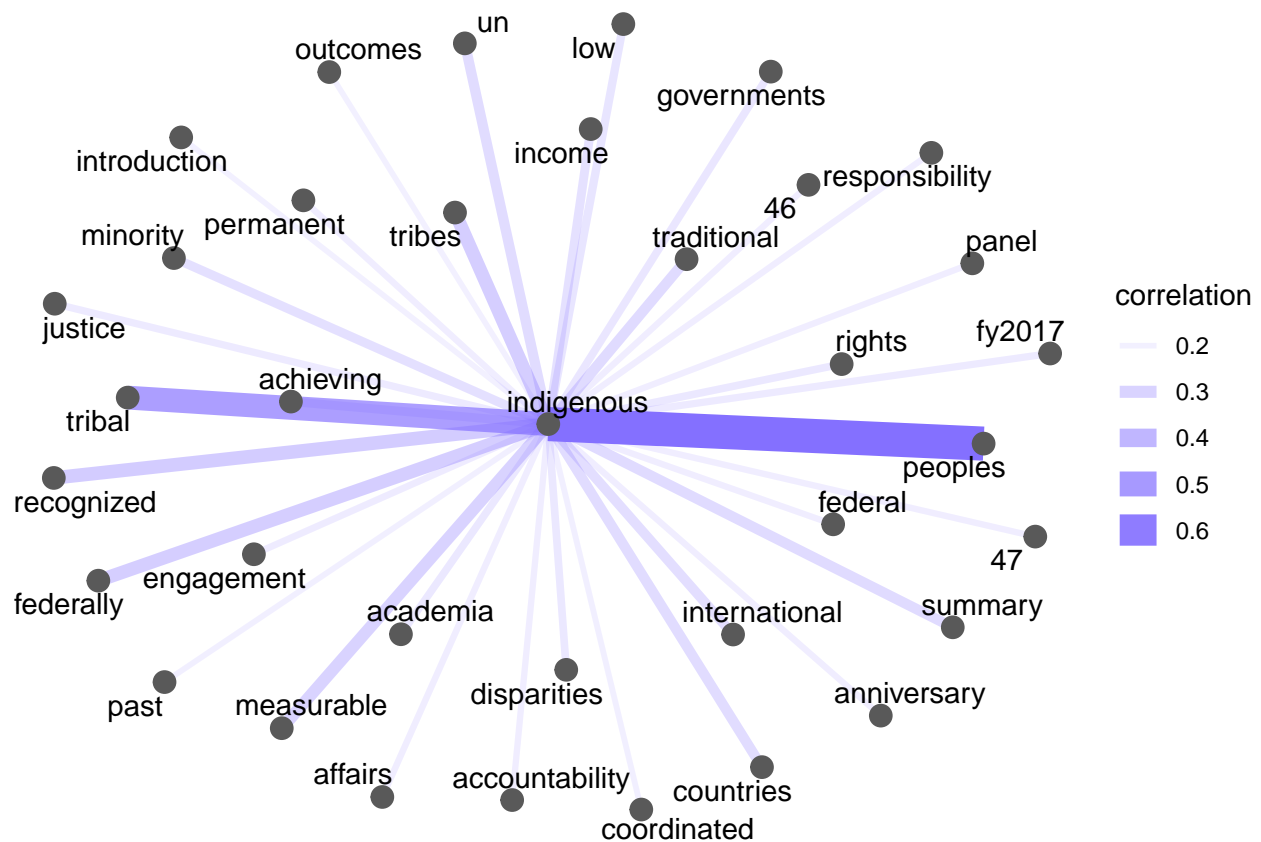
# filter for the term 'indigenous'
indigenous_cors <- word_cors %>%
  filter(item1 == "indigenous") %>%
  mutate(n = 1:n())

# create correlation network

cor_network <- indigenous_cors %>%
  filter(n <= 35) %>%
  graph_from_data_frame() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "fr") +
  geom_edge_link(aes(edge_alpha = correlation, edge_width = correlation), edge_colour = "lightslateblue") +
  geom_node_point(color = "grey35", size = 3.5) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label = name), repel = TRUE,
    point.padding = unit(0.2, "lines")) +
  theme_void()

cor_network

```



3. Write a function that allows you to conduct a keyness analysis to compare two individual EPA reports (hint: that means target and reference need to both be individual reports). Run the function on 3 pairs of reports, generating 3 keyness plots.

Create the function

```
keyness_function <- function(reference_report, target_report) {
  files <- list.files(path = "data/", pattern = "pdf$", full.names = T)
  ej_reports <- lapply(files, pdf_text)
  ej_pdf <- readtext(file = "data/*.pdf", docvarsfrom = "filenames",
                    docvarnames = c("type", "subj", "year"),
                    sep = "_")
  epa_corp <- corpus(x = ej_pdf, text_field = "text")
  tokens <- tokens(epa_corp, remove_punct = TRUE)
  toks1 <- tokens_select(tokens, min_nchar = 3)
  toks1 <- tokens_tolower(toks1)
  toks1 <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = (stop_vec))
  dfm <- dfm(toks1)

  keyness_function_plot <- dfm %>%
    dfm_subset(year %in% c(reference_report, target_report)) %>%
    textstat_keyness(target = paste0("EPA_EJ_", target_report, ".pdf")) %>%
    textplot_keyness()
  keyness_function_plot
}
```

Use function to analyze EPA Reports 2015 & 2016

```
keyness_function(reference_report = 2015, target_report = 2016)
```

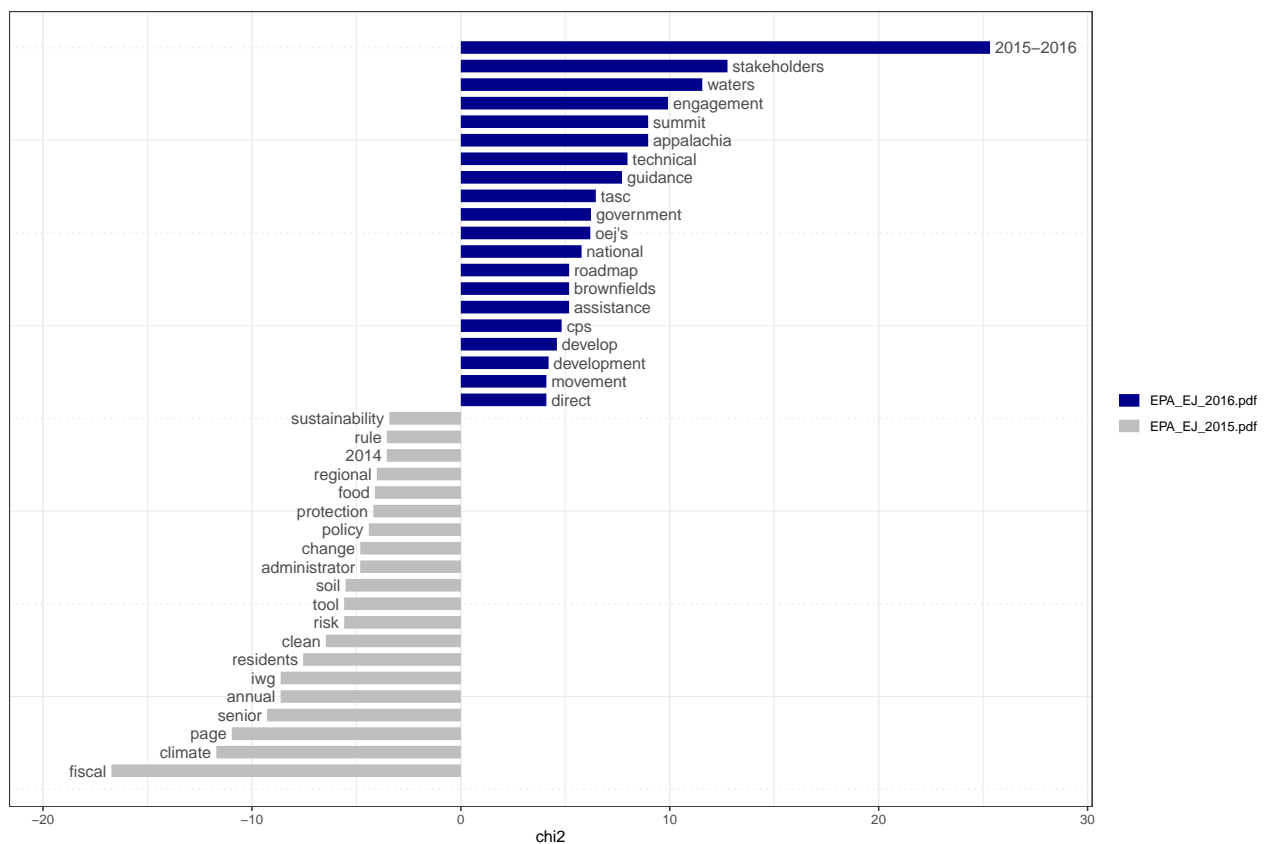


Figure 1: Analysis of most frequent terms in the reference file, EPA FY2015, and target file, EPA FY2016.

Analyze EPA Reports 2016 & 2017

```
keyness_function(reference_report = 2016, target_report = 2017)
```

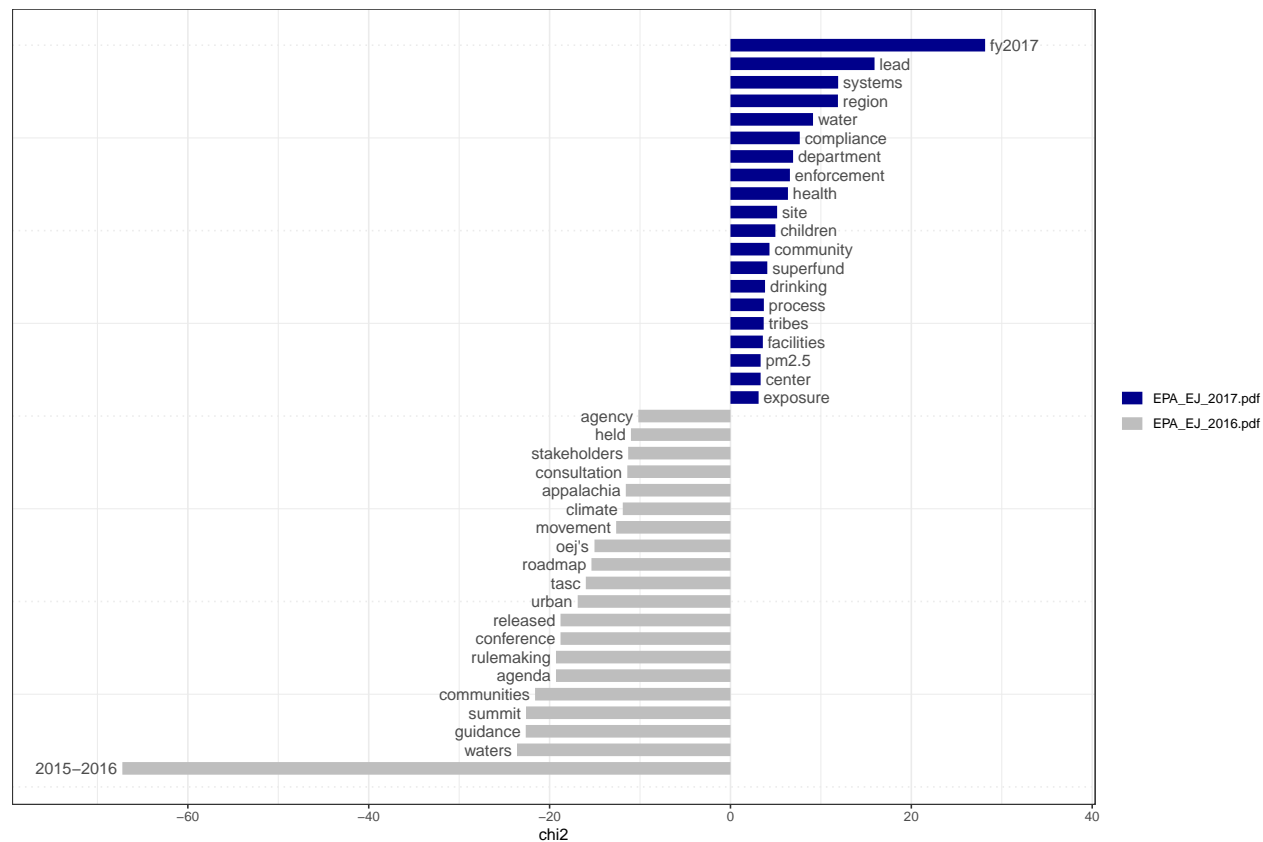


Figure 2: Analysis of most frequent terms in the reference file, EPA FY2016, and target file, EPA FY2017.

Analyze EPA Reports 2017 & 2018

```
keyness_function(reference_report = 2017, target_report = 2018)
```

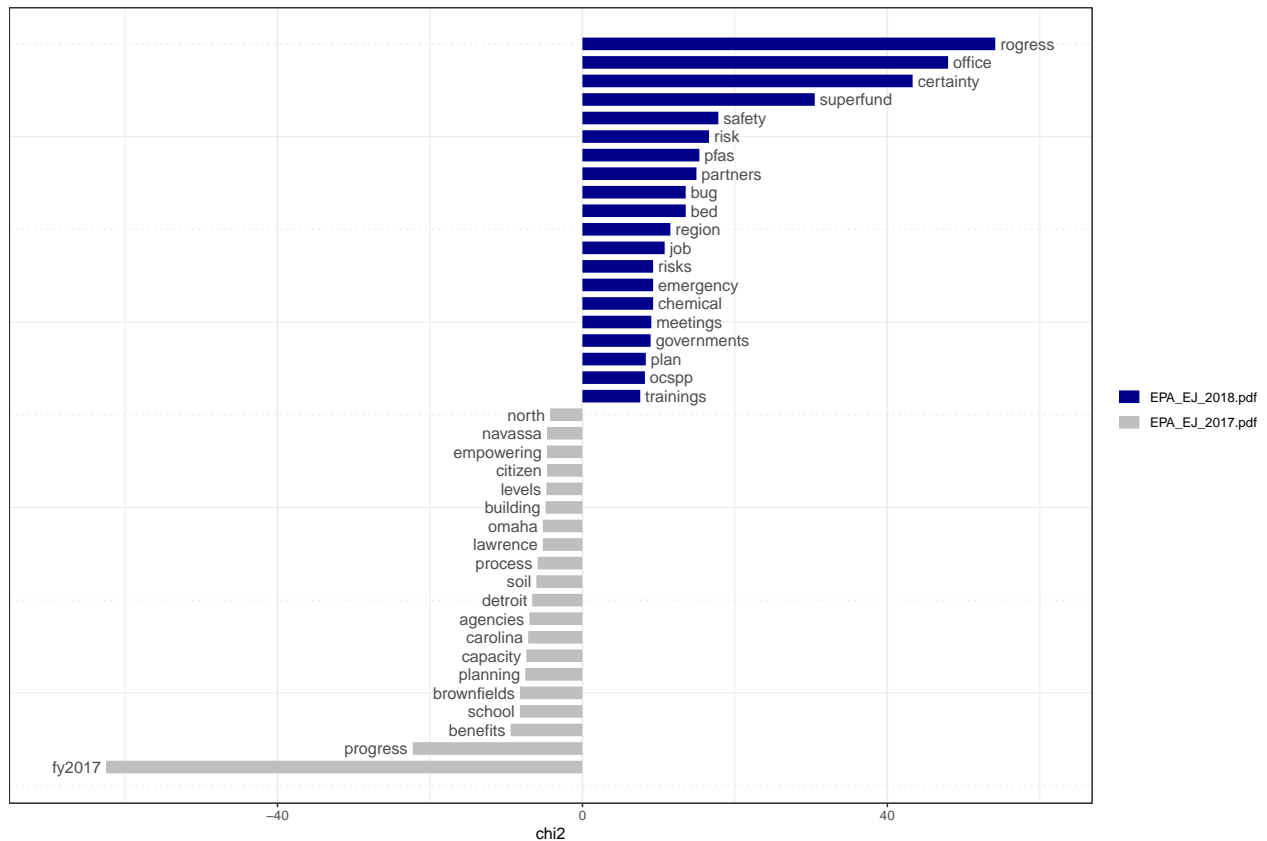



Figure 3: Analysis of msot frequent terms in the reference file, EPA FY2017, and target file, EPA FY2018.

4. Select a word or multi-word term of interest and identify words related to it using windowing and keyness comparison. To do this you will create two objects: one containing all words occurring within a 10-word window of your term of interest, and the second object containing all other words. Then run a keyness comparison on these objects. Which one is the target, and which the reference? Hint

```
tokens <- tokens(epa_corp, remove_punct = TRUE)
toks1<- tokens_select(tokens, min_nchar = 3)
toks1 <- tokens_tolower(toks1)
toks1 <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = (stop_vec))
dfm <- dfm(toks1)

# select keyword and keep tokens within 10 words of keyword
toks_inside <- tokens_keep(toks1, pattern = "indigenous", window = 10)

# remove the keyword from tokens previously created
toks_inside <- tokens_remove(toks_inside, pattern = "indigenous")

# create object of all non-keyword tokens
toks_outside <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = "indigenous", window = 10)
```

Table 4: Chi-Squared Keyness Comparison Test of EPA EJ Term 'Indigenous'

feature	chi2	p	n_target	n_reference
peoples	1262.56075	0	49	0
recognized	309.16345	0	19	9
tribes	248.78569	0	38	86
federally	207.86257	0	13	6
tribal	166.00369	0	47	200
minority	159.91760	0	25	57
governments	133.04273	0	22	53
low-income	119.84064	0	23	65
usg	96.04113	0	6	2
academia	76.27578	0	9	13
permanent	74.68866	0	6	4
achp	62.34990	0	4	1
community-based	59.65878	0	13	40
consultation	43.24672	0	5	6
policy	39.92190	0	12	49

```

dfmat_inside <- dfm(toks_inside)
dfmat_outside <- dfm(toks_outside)

# chi measure (default)
tstat_chi_inside <- textstat_keyness(rbind(dfmat_inside, dfmat_outside),
                                     target = seq_len(ndoc(dfmat_inside)))

# likelihood measure
tstat_lr_inside <- textstat_keyness(rbind(dfmat_inside, dfmat_outside),
                                     target = seq_len(ndoc(dfmat_inside)),
                                     measure = "lr",
                                     correction = "williams")

head_tstat_chi_table <- tstat_chi_inside[1:15, ] %>%
  knitr::kable(caption = "Chi-Squared Keyness Comparison Test of EPA EJ Term 'Indigenous'") %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed"))

head_tstat_chi_table

head_tstat_lr_table <- tstat_lr_inside[1:15, ] %>%
  knitr::kable(caption = "Likelihood Ratio Keyness Comparison of EPA EJ Term 'Indigenous'") %>%
  kable_styling(bootstrap_options = c("striped", "hover", "condensed"))

head_tstat_lr_table

```

The `target` document index is `toks_inside` which is tokens within a 10 token window of the keyword, indigenous. The reference document index is all other tokens in the EPA EJ documents.

Table 5: Likelihood Ratio Keyness Comparison of EPA EJ Term 'Indigenous'

feature	G2	p	n_target	n_reference
peoples	325.27347	0.0e+00	49	0
tribes	101.77635	0.0e+00	38	86
tribal	84.59178	0.0e+00	47	200
recognized	78.55706	0.0e+00	19	9
minority	65.37264	0.0e+00	25	57
governments	55.51578	0.0e+00	22	53
low-income	53.30690	0.0e+00	23	65
federally	50.65962	0.0e+00	13	6
community-based	27.60319	1.0e-07	13	40
academia	25.48406	4.0e-07	9	13
environmental	21.08250	4.4e-06	71	1017
policy	21.01181	4.6e-06	12	49
organizations	20.83612	5.0e-06	17	106
government	20.62552	5.6e-06	15	83
usg	19.65677	9.3e-06	6	2