

Firefox Recap

Daily/Weekly/Monthly Report

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Motivation and Objective

Many browsing analysis tools compromise user privacy by relying on cloud storage. This project aimed to develop a Firefox extension that privately analyzes browsing behavior using offline AI models in order to create categorized visual reports of browsing history. This empowers users to reflect on their habits without exposing personal data.

Approach

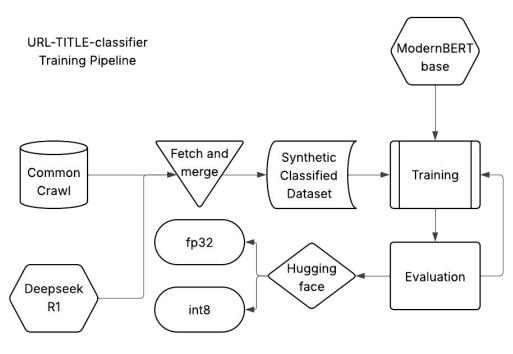
Frontend & Backend: React chosen for seamless integration with the Firefox WebExtension framework

Machine Learning: Transformers.js, enabling in-browser topic classification without server dependencies

Browser API: Firefox WebExtension APIs for retrieving browsing data

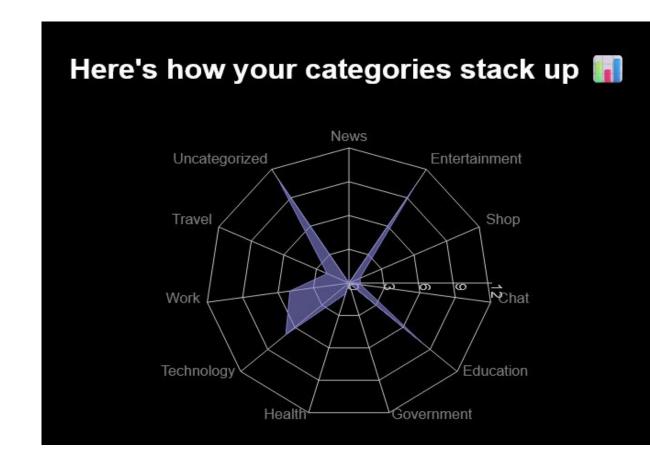
Version Control & Testing: GitHub + Jest for reliable collaboration and quality assurance

F1 score: 0.917 **Hamming Loss**: 0.083

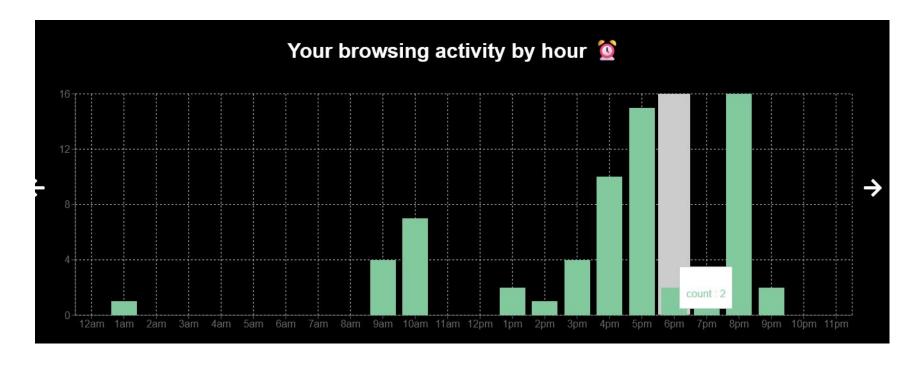


Results

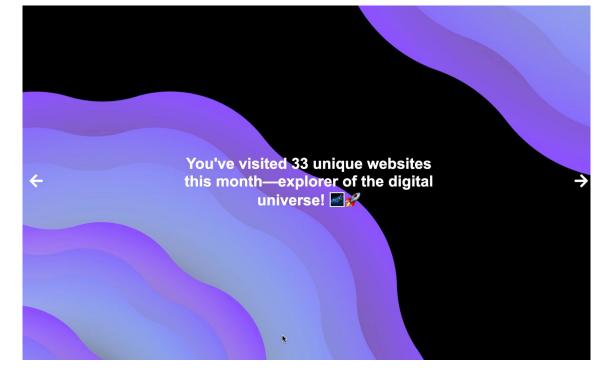
We produced a fully functional Firefox browser extension that takes in a user's browsing history and automatically generates detailed daily, weekly, and monthly reports. The extension categorizes browsing data, visualizes trends, and presents summaries about user behavior. It includes interactive charts, a variety of prompts, and fallback handling for missing data.



We designed a rotating set of prompts that automatically fill in user specific data, like the number of unique websites visited, in order to generate engaging and personalized summaries.



We categorized websites using both their URL and page title, allowing us to group them into different content types. Then we generated a radar chart to illustrate the user's activity patterns across these different categories.



Browsing
timestamps were
used in order to
see the behavior
for times of day a
user is online

Conclusions

Throughout this project, we gained hands on experience with building a production ready browser extension and integrating local AI models for private data analysis. We learned how to navigate real world challenges like asynchronous data handling, designing for user experience, and maintaining functionality without relying on cloud-based tools. Most importantly, we saw the value of user-first design, balancing privacy, utility, and interactivity in a tool that helps people understand their digital habits.

Thank You

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