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Purpose:

The purpose of this demonstration is to give you an end-to-end feel of how to use BigInsights Text Analytics to analyze text data. In subsequent units and demonstrations, you will get to work with the individual components to better understand how to use Text Analytics.

User ids / Passwords

OS: biadmin/biadmin

Root: root/dalvm3
Ambari: admin/admin

BigInsights Home: guest/guest-password

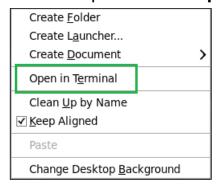
Ambari Services Required:

- HDFS

- MapReduce2
- YARN
- Knox (also start the Demo LDAP service)
- BigInsights Text Analytics
- BigInsights Home

Task 1. Starting up the required services via Ambari.

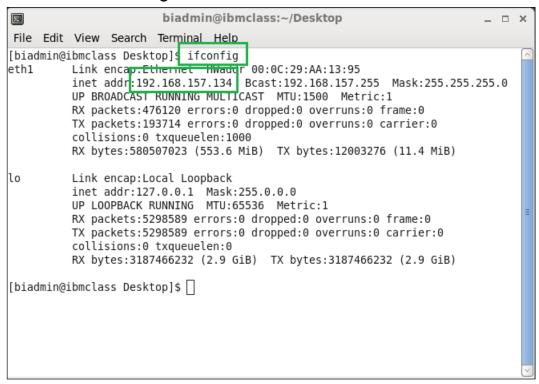
- 1. Login to the OS using biadmin/biadmin.
- 2. Once the OS has loaded, verify that the assigned IP address matches that in the /etc/hosts file. To do so, open up a new Terminal. Right-click somewhere on the desktop and select **Open in Terminal**.



3. In the terminal window that appears, type in:

ifconfig

4. Note the ip address that has been assigned. In the next few steps, you will update the /etc/hosts file if the ip address listed isn't the same as what is shown as a result of ifconfig.



5. Switch to the root user using the password **dalvm3**. Type in:

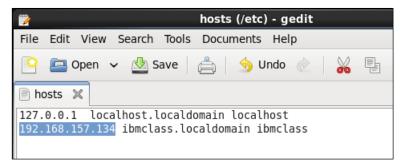
su -

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[biadmin@ibmclass Desktop]$ su -
Password:
[root@ibmclass ~]# []
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6. Use your favorite text editor to open up the **/etc/hosts** file. I will be using gedit. Type in:

gedit /etc/hosts

7. Update the ip address to that of which was listed when you ran the *ifconfig* command.



- 8. Save and close that file.
- Close the terminal window.

- 10. Open the **Firefox** web browser.
- 11. The login to **Ambari** is **admin/admin**. Go ahead and log in.
- 12. All the services on the left side should be showing a red triangle with an exclamation mark inside .

This means that the services have not been started. If it is a yellow icon, it means that the IP address was not resolved since you updated the /etc/hosts file, so you need to wait until it turns red before you can start up the services.

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BigInsights - Text Analytics

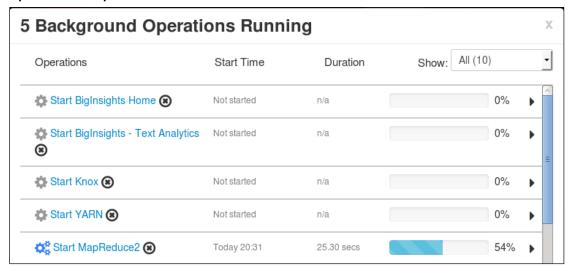
BigInsights - Home

Start up the services listed above by doing the following:

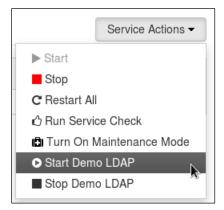
- Select the service from the left side panel.
- Click the Service Actions button from the right side.



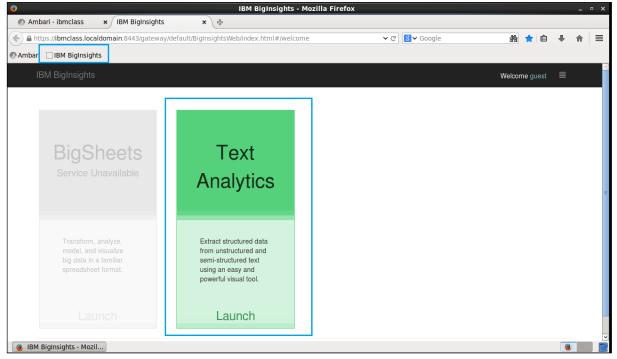
- Depending on the service, you will have a number of options. Select the Start action to start up that service.
- Confirm the start action in the popup.
- Do the same thing for all the other services listed.
- You can queue up each of these actions and view them in the background operations queue.



 When all of these services have started, click on the Knox service to start up start the **Demo LDAP** service under its **Service Action** menu. You need this service to authenticate into the BigInsights Home page.



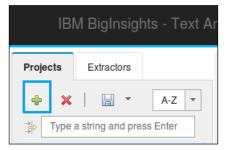
- 13. Once that has started, open up a new browser tab.
- 14. Navigate to the BigInsights Home page: https://ibmclass.localdomain:8443/gateway/default/BigInsightsWeb/index.html There is a bookmark already set up with this. The bookmark name is IBM BigInsights
- 15. Log in using guest/guest-password.



16. Click the **Text Analytics** link to bring up the Web UI.

Task 2. Creating a new Text Analytics project.

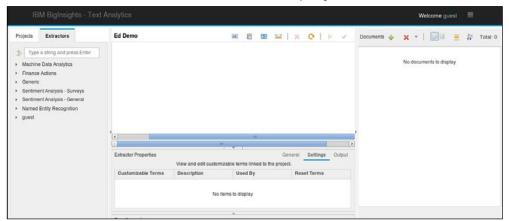
1. On the Projects tab on the left, create a new project. Click the **green plus** icon.



2. Name the project **Ed Demo.**

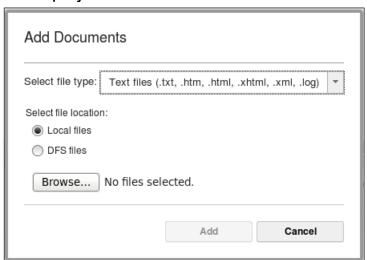


3. Click the Create button to create the project.

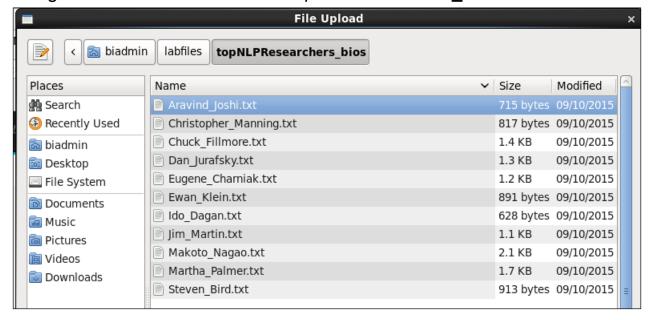


Task 3. Importing documents into the Web UI.

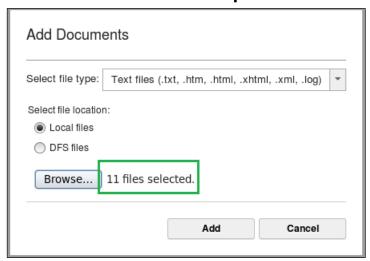
 On the **Documents** pane on the right. Click the **green plus** to add documents to the project.



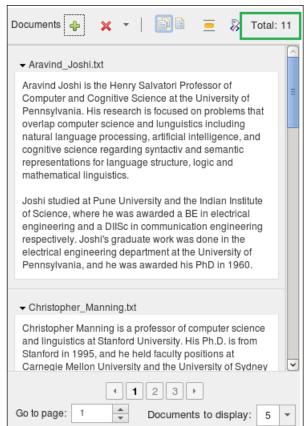
- 2. The file type is **Text files**. In our case, the files are located on the local filesystem. Alternatively, you can load files that are residing on your Distributed File System (DFS). Click **Browse** to select your files.
- 3. Navigate to /home/biadmin/labfiles/topNLPResearchers bios/



4. Select all 11 files and click Open.

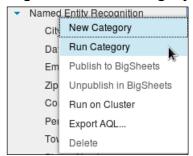


- 5. Finally, click **Add** to load the files into your project.
- 6. The files will show up on the **Documents** pane and are ready to be used.

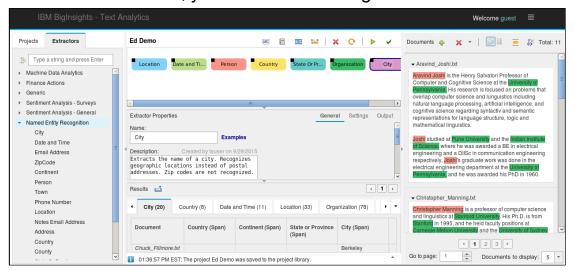


Task 4. Running your first extractor.

- Under the Extractors tab, expand the Named Entity Recognition category to see all the pre-built extractors underneath.
- 2. Run all of the extractors underneath the **Named Entity Recognition** category. Right-click the category and select **Run Category**.

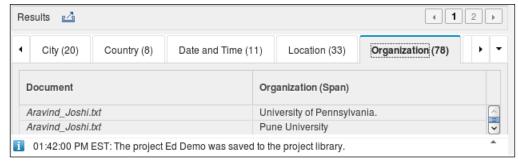


3. When the run finishes, you will see something similar to this:

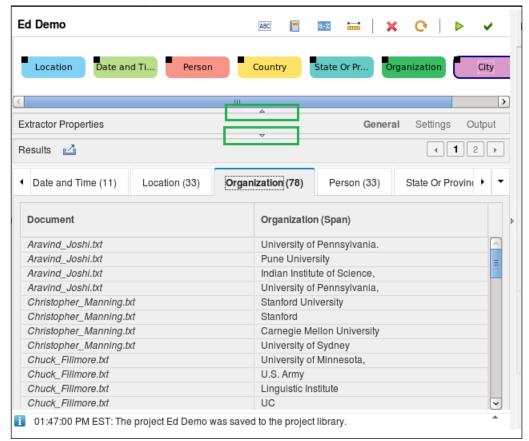


Task 5. Examining the results of the run.

 Each of those items on the canvas are the various extractors. The one of interest to us now is the **Organization**. In my output, it is the green rectangle. Yours may be different. On the **Results** pane at the bottom of the canvas, click the **Organization** tab to bring up its results.



2. Go ahead and collapse the **Extractor Properties** pane and resize the **Results** pane to make more room. Click on the horizontal bar with the upside-down triangle to toggle the expand/collapse function. The same bar can be used to resize if you bring your mouse cursor over it and then click and drag to resize.



3. In the canvas, go ahead and delete all the other extractors. Keep the **Organization** one. Select the ones you wish to delete and press the red x. Alternatively, select and press the **Delete** key on your keyboard. Note that you can drag and drop extractors along the canvas.

Task 6. Creating a dictionary of clues to search.

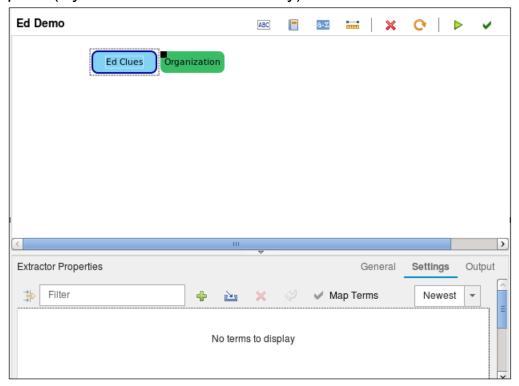
1. At the toolbar above the canvas, click the **New Dictionary** button.



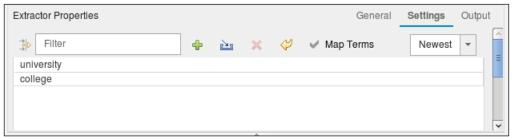
2. On the canvas, the dictionary shows up. Name the dictionary, **Ed Clues.**

- 3. Add the following clues into the **Extractor Properties** pane:
 - college
 - university

Go ahead and collapse the Results pane and expand the Extractor properties pane (if you haven't done so already).

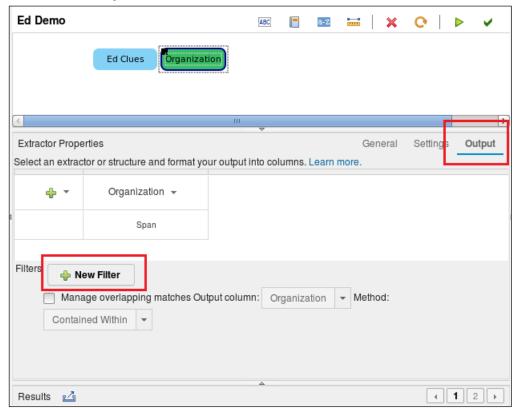


4. To add a new term. Click the **green plus** and add the clues.



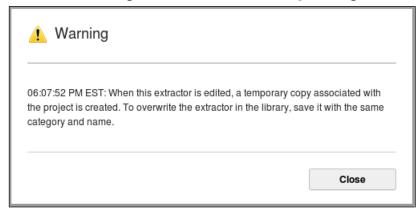
Task 7. Filtering the results and running the updated extractor.

- 1. On the canvas, click on the **Organization** extractor.
- 2. Click the **Output** tab.



Note a couple of things. To see all of the properties, I kept the **Results** pane collapsed and resized the **Extractor Properties** pane.

- 3. As you may have guessed, you are going to filter out rows that do not contain the clues in the dictionary. Click on the **New Filter** button.
- 4. Click **Close** to get out of that *Warning* dialog.



5. Edit the filter to: Include rows where Organization text contains dictionary terms in Ed Clues (case sensitivity:Ignore Case).

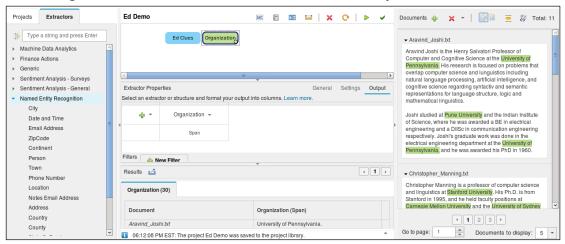
For the purpose of showing the screenshot: I collapsed the panes to the left and right of it. You can do the same if you need more room to edit the filter.



6. Before you run the extractor. Restore (expand) the Results pane to see that there are currently 78 rows where it originally matched. Run the extractor by clicking on the **green play arrow**.



7. Now note that the results went from 78 to 30 rows because you are only matching on the terms in the **Ed Clues** dictionary. The rest were filtered out.

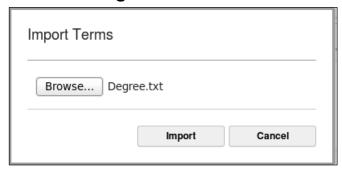


Task 8. Creating a dictionary by importing a file.

- 1. Create a new dictionary by clicking the **New Dictionary** button.
- 2. Name the dictionary: Degree
- With the **Degree** dictionary selected, click the **Import** button from the **Extractor Properties** pane:



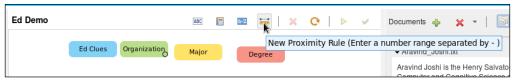
4. Select the **Degree.txt** file from under /home/biadmin/labfiles and import it.



- 5. Create another dictionary called **Major** and import the **Majors.txt** file.
- 6. You should now have two new dictionaries created and loaded with terms: **Degree** and **Major**.

Task 9. Creating proximity rules.

1. Create a Proximity rule. Click the **New Proximity Rule** button.



2. Give the range of the proximity rule of **1 - 5** tokens.



3. Create the same proximity rule again so that you have two proximity rules total.

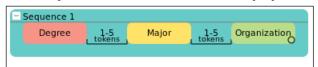
Task 10. Creating a sequence of extractors.

1. On the canvas, arrange the extractors into a sequence using drag and drop. Arrange the extractors in this order:

Degree, 1-5 tokens, Major, 1-5 tokens, Organization

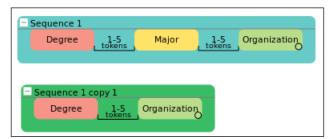
When you drag an extractor or a rule next to another, a blue bar will appear on indicating that it will attach to that side when you let go of the mouse button.

2. When you have done it correctly, you would have created a new sequence:



3. With that sequence selected, run the sequence by clicking the **green play arrow** on the toolbar.

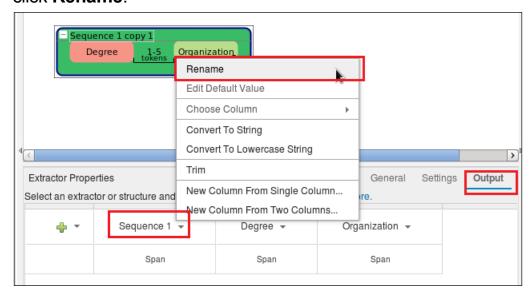
- 4. Once again, I resized the **Results** pane so that I can view them. Do so if you need to for your environment.
 - Notice in the Results pane, there are four tabs. Each of the tabs represent the results from each individual extractors, plus the fourth tab for the sequence of the three extractors with the proximity rules. Because I know the data well, and this is a made up demonstration scenario, I know that in the sequence tab, you are missing the sequence from the University of Michigan "Ph.D in 1961 from the University of Michigan"
- 5. Right-click on **Sequence 1.** Select **Copy.**
- 6. Right-click on the canvas and select **Paste as New Copy.**
 - Note: **Paste as New Copy** is essentially cloning the original extractor. If you did the normal paste, any changes made to the source will affect the copy as well.
- 7. In **Sequence 1 copy 1**, remove **Major** and one of the proximity rules by dragging it out of the sequence. You can delete those two items. This is what it should look like now.

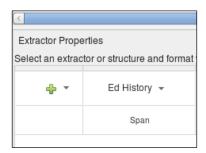


- 8. Go ahead and run Sequence 1 copy 1.
- 9. Note that the missing entry is now present.

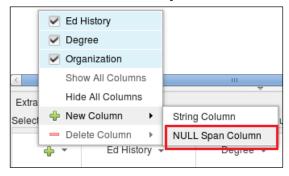
Task 11. Creating a union of extractors.

 Under the Extractor Properties, on the Output tab, change the name of the Sequence 1 column to Ed History. Select the Sequence 1 column options and click Rename.



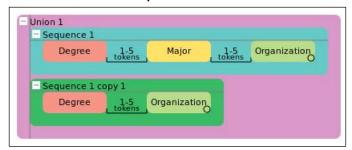


2. Add a new NULL Span Column. Click the **green plus** button → select **New Column** → **NULL Span Column**.

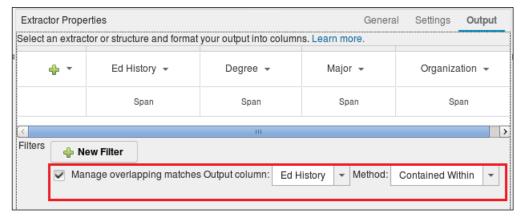


Name the new column Major.

- 3. At this point, you should have four columns for **Sequence 1 copy 1**.
- Back on the canvas, click on the Sequence 1 extractor and rename the Sequence 1 column to Ed History (just as you had done for the Sequence 1 copy 1 extractor).
- 5. Now that both extractors have the same schema, drag and drop **Sequence 1** to align vertically with **Sequence 1 copy 1** to create Union 1. The blue bar should be at either the top or the bottom to indicate a union action.



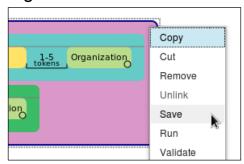
- 6. Rename **Union 1** to **Education History**. Double-click the text directly on the canvas to rename it.
- 7. Run **Education History**.
- 8. Examine the results. There are 11 rows. Notice that there are duplicate values.
- 9. Back on the **Extractor Properties**, on the **Output tab**, check the box for **Manage overlapping matches**. You may need to resize the properties pane to see it.



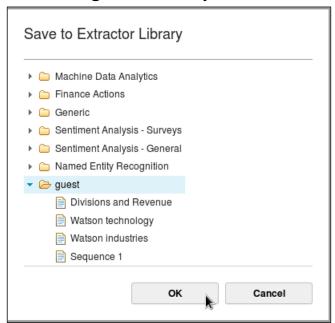
10. Run the **Education History** extractor again. Note that the number of returned rows went from 11 to 7.

Task 12. Saving extractors and exporting results - Optional.

1. Right-click on the **Education History** extractor and select **Save**.



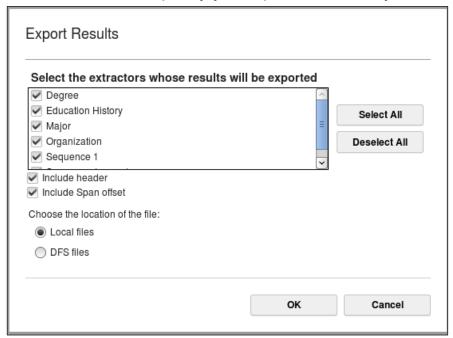
2. Select the **guest** directory and click **OK**.



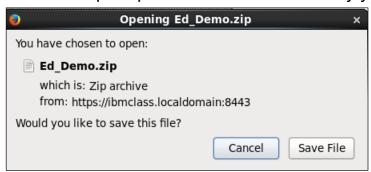
3. In the Results view, click the export button to export the results to csv format.



4. Select the results, specify your options, choose your location, and click **OK**.



5. You will be prompted to download the file by your web browser:



Task 13. Running on a MapReduce cluster - Optional.

 From the Extractor catalog, expand guest, right-click Education History and choose Run on Cluster Run on Cluster

Data source:

Browse...

No Directory Selected

Write results to output folder:

Browse...

No Directory Selected

Save extractor artifacts:

Browse...

No Directory Selected

File name:

Enter zip file name

Select the extractors to run:

Education History

2. Specify the data source, output folder, and the extractor to run.

Task 14. Publishing to BigSheets - Optional.

- 1. Similar process as pushing the job onto a MapReduce cluster. Make sure that your BigSheets service has started. Since this task is optional, the BigSheets service wasn't required to be started earlier. You can explore this on your own.
- 2. Note on publishing NULL spans to BigSheets. There is a bug with this release where you will not be able to publish NULL spans to BigSheets. Our Education History extractor contains a NULL span column, if you recall. We added this NULL span column in order to ensure that both of the extractors in the union had the same number of columns. You can still publish the Sequence 1 extractor as a BigSheets function since that one didn't have any NULL spans within.
- 3. Once published to BigSheets, the extractor will be a function from which you can use to create child worksheets to extract data. From there, you can use BigSheets visualization to paint a picture of your data.

Results:

You created a Text Analytics project which analyzed text data to find the education histories. You created extractors to locate the degree, major, and the organization within the biography files. Then you consolidated and finalized those extractors to create the final Education History extractor. In subsequent demos, you will see how to use each of the individual text analytics steps in more detail.