



FAKE NEWS DETECTION PROJECT

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INTRODUCTION

Fake news's simple meaning is to incorporate information that leads people to the wrong path. Nowadays fake news spreading like water and people share this information without verifying it. This is often done to further or impose certain ideas and is often achieved with political agendas.

For media outlets, the ability to attract viewers to their websites is necessary to generate online advertising revenue. So, it is necessary to detect fake news.

ANALYTICAL PROBLEM FRAMING

We got the dataset available from client, and we must build a model that is able to detect the fake news. We have data in two different sets, that are fake and true. We have to combine both of them together to build a mode, after combining the size of dataset becomes 44898. The dataset contains total 5 columns, they are title, text, subject, date, isfake.

• Mathematical/ Analytical Modelling of the Problem

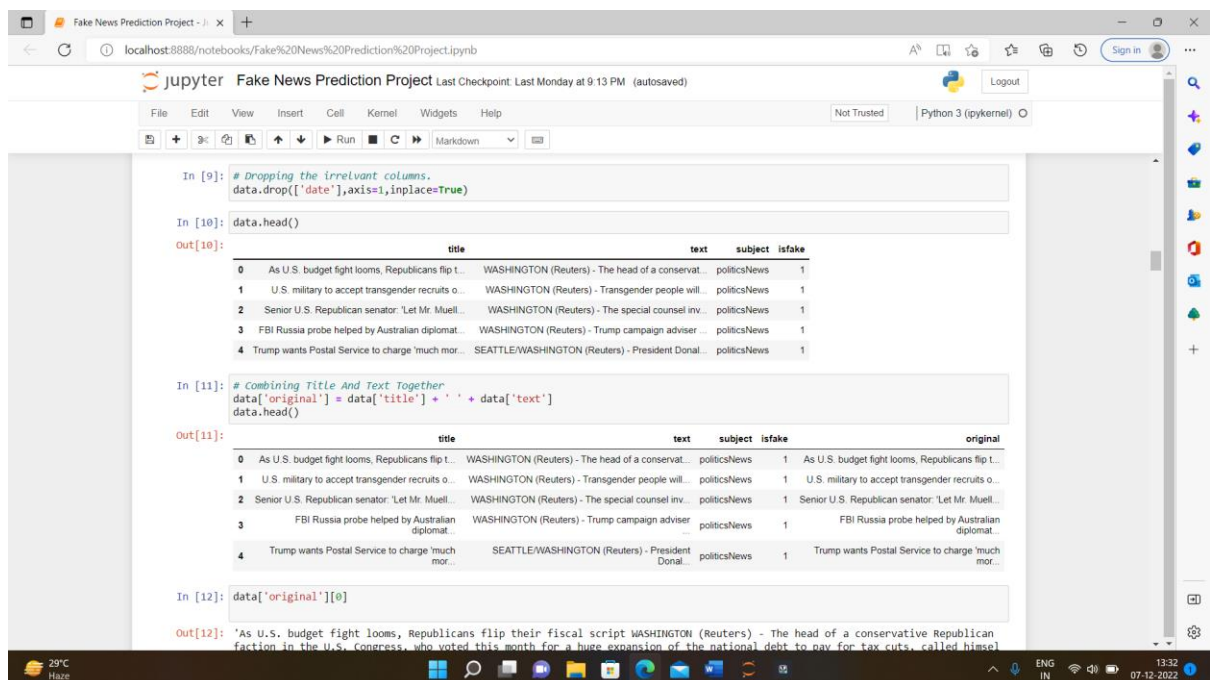
Here I firstly read the dataset in jupyter notebook for cleaning the dataset I use pre-processing techniques, then did the Exploratory Data Analysis, then Encoding and lastly model Building and Evaluation.

• Data Sources and their formats

I got the dataset in CSV format, and I read the data in Jupyter Notebook using pandas data frame.

• Data Pre-processing Done

The dataset contains some irrelevant columns firstly we dropped that columns, then we add some important columns as they are need for further procedure.



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In [9]: # Dropping the irrelevant columns.
data.drop(['date'],axis=1,inplace=True)

In [10]: data.head()
Out[10]:
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| | title | text | subject | isfake |
|---|---|---|--------------|--------|
| 0 | As U.S. budget fight looms, Republicans flip t... | WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The head of a conservat... | politicsNews | 1 |
| 1 | U.S. military to accept transgender recruits o... | WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Transgender people will... | politicsNews | 1 |
| 2 | Senior U.S. Republican senator: 'Let Mr. Muell... | WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The special counsel inv... | politicsNews | 1 |
| 3 | FBI Russia probe helped by Australian diplomat... | WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Trump campaign adviser ... | politicsNews | 1 |
| 4 | Trump wants Postal Service to charge 'much mor... | SEATTLE/WASHINGTON (Reuters) - President Donal... | politicsNews | 1 |

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In [11]: # Combining Title And Text Together
data['original'] = data['title'] + ' ' + data['text']
data.head()
Out[11]:
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| | title | text | subject | isfake | original |
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In [12]: data['original'][0]
Out[12]: 'As U.S. budget fight looms, Republicans flip their fiscal script WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The head of a conservative Republican faction in the U.S. Congress, who voted this month for a huge expansion of the national debt to pay for tax cuts, called himsel'
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- **Hardware and Software Requirements and Tools Used**

Here for this project, I used Jupyter notebook and libraries such as pandas and NumPy for mathematical operations, matplotlib and seaborn for various type of data visualizations and to explore and for better understanding of the dataset. Also, we use NLP for analysing huge number of unstructured data.

- **Identification of possible problem-solving approaches (methods)**

The statistical summary shows the total count of 44898 rows then mean, min value, max value, standard deviation, and quartiles shows up and down.

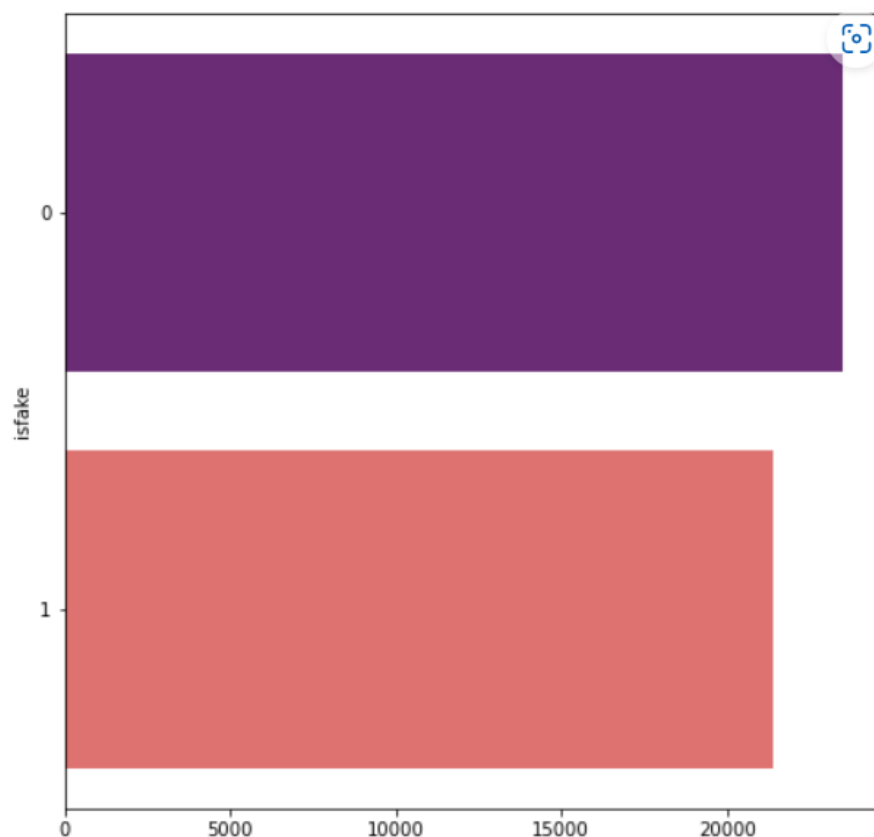
- **Key Metrics for success in solving problem under consideration**

A company's units can use these dashboards to create milestones and monitor their progress by tracking all the most relevant metrics in one location.

- **Visualizations**

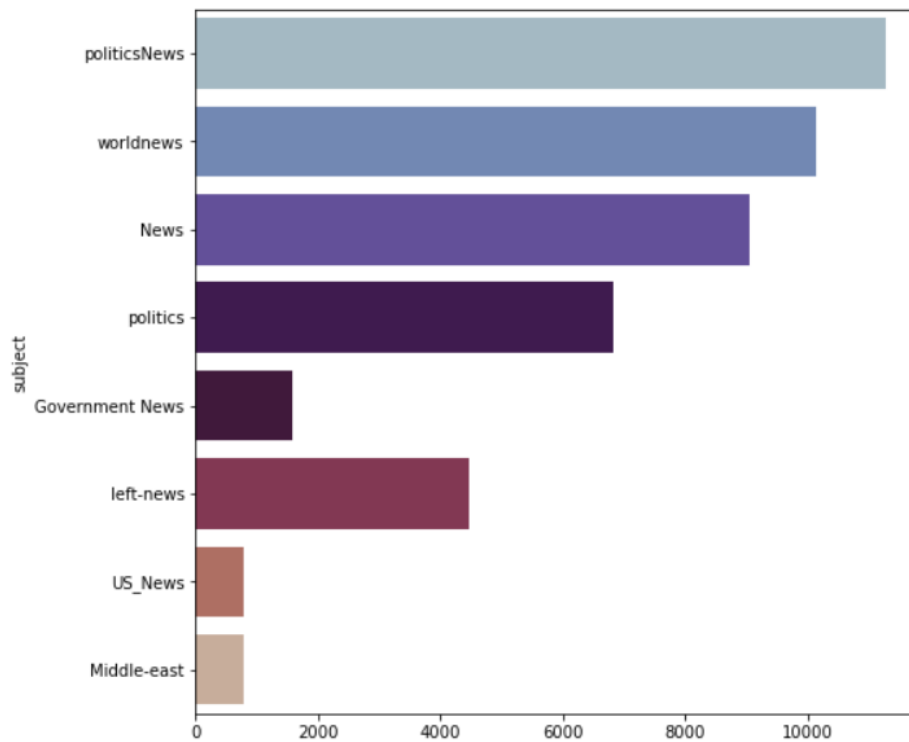
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In [35]: plt.figure(figsize = (8, 8))  
sns.countplot(y = "isfake", data = data,palette='magma')
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Out[35]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='count', ylabel='isfake'>
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In [33]: # Plotting the number of samples in subject
plt.figure(figsize = (8, 8))
sns.countplot(y = "subject", data = data,palette='twilight')
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Out[33]: <AxesSubplot:xlabel='count', ylabel='subject'>



- **Observations**
 - From the above bar graphs, we observe that the number of fake news are more as compared to true news.
 - The greatest number of news include political news, then world wide news and least no. of news are of middle-east and US-News.
 - **Interpretation Of Results**
- After Pre-processing, Exploratory Data Analysis and model building, we observed that there is more no. of news that are inspired form true events that means true news.