Multilingual Twitter Analysis User Manual

GitHub Repository: https://github.com/migrationsKB/MRL (main branch)

Repository Structure:
Only explain the content for updating tweets and analyzing tweets.
(Gray for folders, black for files, text in brackets for comments)

```
|- crawler
        |- config
                |- field_expansions (json files defining fields for crawling tweets[1])
                |- keywords (json and csv files for keywords in 11 languages)
                |- credentials.yaml (user-defined yaml file for Twitter API credentials)
        |- main_keywords.py (crawler)
|- models
        |- scripts
                |- inference.py
        |- topicModeling
                |- ETM
                        |- data_build_for_inferring_topics.py (script for preparing data for topic modeling)
                        |- infer_topic_and_filter.py (infer topics for tweets and filter irrelevant tweets)
|- postprocessor
        |- merging_results.py (merging the results from all semantic analyses)
        |- get_stats_results.py (get the statistics of the results)
|- preprocessor
        |- restructure_data.py
        |- dict2df.py
        |- preprocessing.py
|- utils
|- output (user-create this folder and hierarchy to get the output from the crawling, models and results)
        |- by_lang (merged the results by language)
        |- crawled (files containing crawled tweets)
        |- merged (merged results from folder results)
        |- models (pre-trained ETM/HSD/SA models, provided as .zip file)
        |- preprocessed (files containing preprocessed tweets for further semantic analysis)
                |- csv (including basic geo information and other meta data of the tweets)
                |- forTP (files feed into ETM and also HSD/SA)
                |- geo
                |- restructured
        |- results
                |- ETM (csv files from Topic Modeling)
                |- HSD (csv files from Hate Speech Detection)
                |- SA (csv files from Sentiment analysis)
```

[1] https://developer.twitter.com/en/docs/twitter-api/fields

Create CONDA Environment and Install Packages:

1. Create a conda environment then activate:

```
conda create -n XX python=3.9
conda activate XX
```

2. Install pytorch according to your specifications:
   https://pytorch.org/get-started/locally/
   The pytorch should be the version `1.11.0dev`.

3. Install adapter-transformers:

```
pip install -U adapter-transformers
```

   The version should be `3.0.1`.

4. Install NLTK and its libraries:

```
Pip install nltk
```

   Enter python shell in the terminal:

```
python
import nltk
nltk.download('all')
```

5. Install other packages:

```
pip install -r requirements_dev.txt
```

Crawling Tweets

1. Get Twitter API credentials and put `credentials.yaml` in `crawler/config` folder:

```
migrationsKB:
    bearer_token: XXXX
```

   `XXXX` represents the bearer token for the Twitter API.

2. Specify the country iso2code, batch number (without underline), start year, end year, and the starting index of a list of keywords, change the parameters in `01_run_crawler.sh` or run:

```
python -m crawler.main_keywords "DE" "batch4" 2021 2022 0
```

   for example, "`DE`" is the country iso2code for Germany, "`batch4`" is the batch number, and `2021` is the start year of the tweets and `2022` is the end year, `0` is the starting index of a list of keywords.
3. The crawled data will be stored in the folder `output/crawled/DE/batch4` with the filename such as:

```
DE_20220722082450_2022-03-31T16:46:09.00Z.gz
```

Preprocessing Tweets

To prepare the data for semantic analyses such as Topic Modeling, Sentiment Analysis and Hate Speech Detection, the tweets need to be preprocessed.

Run the shell script:

```
./02_run_data_preprocessor.sh
```

The preprocessed data stored in `output/preprocessed/forTP` will be used for following steps.

Topic Modeling

Find the pretrained models and responding results of Topic Models in the folder `output/models/ETM`. The file `etm_results.csv` contains the best ETM model in each language and the corresponding topic numbers (`K`), which are used for define the parameters in the shell script `03_run_topic_modeling.sh`. Change the parameters of language code and number of topics in the script and run:

```
./03_run_topic_modeling.sh
```

The output will be in `output/results/ETM/`.

Sentiment Analysis and Hate Speech Detection

After the tweets are filtered by Topic Modeling, run the script:

```
./04_run_SA_HSD.sh
```

The output will be in `output/results/SA/` and `output/results/HSD/`.

Post Processing

Merging all the semantic analyses results and get the statistics by country and language into jsonl files:

```
./05_run_post_processor.sh
```

The output will be `output/sentiment.jsonl` and `output/hsd.jsonl`.