The outcomes and publication standards of research descriptions in document classification: a systematic review of publications reporting the use of 20 Newsgroups by date dataset

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1 Introduction

It is a technical report that (1) contains all data required to reproduce all results presented in the article and (2) shows all assumptions of the analyses. The presented analysis based on the data, the code allows answering the following two main questions:

- What are the typical indicator values of F-score and accuracy for the multi-class document classification methods tested on the 20 Newsgroups bydate test set?
- What is the publication standard of research descriptions in the document classification?

Researchers can use all the materials presented and shared during the analysis to create any other investigation.

In our systematic review, we used seven abstract and citation databases, such as:

- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) (https://dl.acm.org/)
- IEEE Xplore Digital Library (https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/search/advanced)
- ScienceDirect (https://www.sciencedirect.com/)
- Scopus (https://www.scopus.com)
- SpringerLink (https://link.springer.com/advanced-search)
- Local database.
- Papers With Code (https://paperswithcode.com/)

The first five positions present well-known and well-established computer science databases that usually contain reviewed materials. The sixth database, i.e. Local database, is a collection of articles from other authors' research. This database includes nearly 4,000 documents from scientist-reviewed journals and conferences related to text mining issues mostly. We indexed all works from this database using DockFetcher

software (http://docfetcher.sourceforge.net/en/index.html) to its searchings. We used these databases to receive articles for the review process. Furthermore, we explored the Papers With Code database, which contains the newest article that reports results from interested document classification fields. In the end, we also use other review articles available until 2023.

We technically conducted two general search processes in time. The first process collected papers from the remote databases, i.e. all five above databases plus the *Papers With Code database*. The second process acquired the articles from the Local database. Consequently, we conducted a separate Screening of articles process (see the article) for both groups of the collected materials. First, we screened the collected articles from remote databases. Second, we analysed papers from the Local database. Also, we create appropriate inclusion criteria in the policy of Screening articles (see the article) to omit duplicated works between these two groups. Using Local resources arose after the first analysis of the second set of papers. Hence, such flow of the analysis process.

Also, we used two search time ranges and a different set of queries for both. First, we use a broth time range and narrow queries, i.e. publication time until 2020 and queries limited to the *bydate* version of the 20 newsgroup dataset. We used queries like the 20 news bydate, 20 newsgroups bydate, 20news-bydate, etc. Thanks to that, we cover many methods used to document classification. Second, we use a limited time range and broad queries, i.e. publication time from 2020 and queries not only limited to the bydate version of the 20 newsgroup dataset. We uses queries like the above with and without the bydate suffix. Thanks to that, we cover many newest methods used to document classification that can be omitted during searching. We found that many papers do not explicitly contain information about the bydate dataset. So, the newest and most valuable articles could be omitted without using broader queries. Of course, such queries return many articles that finally do not use the bydate" version. However, we removed the collected papers focused on something other than the appropriate dataset version during a thorough screening.

When we found that an article does not mention an explicit bydate version, we checked a description of the used 20 Newsgroups dataset. Finally, we removed an article from further consideration if its description did not indicate using an appropriate version of the dataset. For example, the authors did not provide information about the number of samples in the test and training dataset, or the number differed from the standard split of this dataset. Also, we removed works that used any other validation procedure, such as k-fold cross-validation, without reporting results on the standard test set.

The summary of the collected articles until the 2020 year is shown in Figure 1.

Table 1 presents the count of articles collected until 2022. Shortly, we gained 78 works from the remote databases and 203 from the Local database. Then, we obtained 28 and 36 papers from the remote databases and Local databases, respectively, after executing the primary policy of the Screening of the article stage. Finally, we got 59 unique articles that use the *bydate* version of the 20Newsgroups dataset that reported values of required indicators, such as F-score and accuracy. First, we evaluated this set of papers regarding the qualitative question (see the article). Second, we assessed the collection of the documents in terms of a quantitative way (see the article). We want to mention two things. First, we create two exceptions. The first one relates to the question - Does the article report values of F-score or accuracy/Error (1 - accuracy) indicators obtained on the test set mentioned above? We registered two publications that do not answer the question positively because they are exciting and extend our review in qualitative analysis. The second thing concerns using an article from outside our article reference databases and including them in the analysis. While reading selected articles, we found an interesting manuscript not covered by our searching process (In Figure 1 1* means the one article was included in qualitative and quantitative analysis exceptionally) but was mentioned in other publications.

The summary of the collected articles from the 2020 year is shown in Figure 2.

Furthermore, thanks to the created bibliography, we have the opportunity to obtain the answers for the following example of research questions:

- What does the distribution of articles over the years look like?
- What is the distribution of articles across different sources, such as journals, conference proceedings, technical reports, and other collections?

Š.	Database	Query (Search phrase)	Count of duplicated articles within group	Count of articles without duplicates within group	Count of articles without duplicates within selected group	Count of articles after applying of primary policy within selected groups	Count of articles taken to apply secondary policy
	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)	20 news bydate 20 newsgroups bydate 20news-bydate	ъ	4			
61	IEEE Xplore Digital Library	20 news bydate 20 newsgroups bydate 20news-bydate 20 news bydate	89	41			
ಣ	ScienceDirect	20 newsgroups bydate 20news-bydate 20 news bydate	35	19	28	88	49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 49 4
4	Scopus	20 newsgroups by date 20news-by date 20 news by date	თ	2			$50 + 1^{\circ} - 2^{\circ} = 59$
ro.	SpringerLink	20 newsgroups bydate 20news-bydate bydate 20news	14	41			
9	Local database	20 news 20 news 20 newsgroups	239	203	203	æ	

Figure 1: The count of articles collected until 2020.

T.p	Database	Ouery (Search phrase)	Number of returned query results	Final number of selected articles to analysis
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6	IEEE Xplore Digital Library	20 newsyboups 20 news bydate 20 news pydate 20 newsgroups bydate 20news-bydate 20newsgroups bydate 20newsgroups 20 newsgroups	271	
က	ScienceDirect	20 news bydate 20 news bydate 20 newsgroups bydate 20newsproups bydate 20newsgroups bydate 20newsgroups 20 newsgroups	196	43
4	Scopus	20 news bydate 20 news bydate 20 newsgroups bydate 20 newsgroups bydate 20 newsgroups 20 newsgroups	92	
יט	SpringerLink	20 news bydate 20 news bydate 20 newsgroups bydate 20news-bydate 20newsgroups bydate 20newsgroups 20 newsgroups	103	
9	Papers With Code	20 newsgroups	20	
-1	Other review articles	20 newsgroups	8	

Figure 2: The count of articles collected from 2020.

• What is the distribution of articles in specific sources?

The schema of the questionnaire with the questions (see the article) for each article and the filled questionnaires for all revised papers are available online (https://github.com/mmarcinmichal/systematic-review-doc-classification). Each questionnaire is in the form xmls file and contains two tabs called Quality-1 and Quantity-1, respectively. The first tab contains the questions with the assessment and commentary. The second one has information about extracted values of indicators and information about preprocessing, and an optional comment.

2 Processing data

Data processing acquire three main steps:

- 1. Loading main settings
- 2. Checking a bibliography and making statistics based on the bibliography
- 3. Checking a schema of questionnaires, preparing data for qualitative and quantitative analysis of text classification studies and making statistics based on the questionnaires.

Each step is described in the following reports below.

2.1 Loading main setting

\$openxlsx

The code below prepares an analysis environment and set-up all required libraries and functions for further analysis.

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options(warn = -1)
options(encoding = "UTF-8")
# Clear workspace
rm(list = ls())
# Set language to En
Sys.setlocale(category = "LC_ALL", locale = "english")
## [1] "LC_COLLATE=English_United States.1252;LC_CTYPE=English_United States.1252;LC_MONETARY=English_U
# Installing and loading libraries
libraries <- c("readxl", "stringr", "openxlsx", "boot", "nortest", "json64", "fitdistrplus", "MASS", "g
if (length(setdiff(libraries, rownames(installed.packages()))) > 0) {
  install.packages(setdiff(libraries, rownames(installed.packages())), dependencies = T)
}
sapply(libraries, function(libName) {
  library(libName, character.only = TRUE)
})
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# Functions
renameFile <- function(fileName) {</pre>
  tNewFileNameList <- stringr::str_split(fileName, "\\.")</pre>
  fileId <- stringr::str_trim(stringr::str_split(tNewFileNameList[[1]][1], "-")[[1]][1])
  tNewFileName <- pasteO(fileId, "-", stringr::str_sub(json64::j_encode(tNewFileNameList[[1]][1], F), 1
  return(tNewFileName)
}
environment(renameFile) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
copyFile <- function(xmlsPath, fileName, pasteTo) {</pre>
  if (base::Sys.info()['sysname'] == "Windows") {
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xmlsPath <- base::gsub("/", "\\", xmlsPath, fixed = TRUE)</pre>
    pasteTo <- base::gsub("/", "\\", pasteTo, fixed = TRUE)</pre>
    base::shell(base::paste0("copy ", base::paste0('"', xmlsPath, fileName, '" ', pasteTo)))
  } else {
    base::file.copy(pasteO(xmlsPath, fileName), pasteTo)
environment(copyFile) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
createAggDf <- function(dataFrame) {</pre>
  aggDf <- data.frame("question" = "", "answer" = "", "count" = 0)</pre>
  for (i in 1:base::ncol(dataFrame)) {
    res <- base::table(dataFrame[,i])</pre>
    for (j in 1:base::length(res)) {
      aggDf <- base::rbind(aggDf, data.frame("question" = base::colnames(dataFrame)[i],</pre>
                                               "answer" = base::names(res[j]), "count" = res[j]))
   }
  aggDf \leftarrow aggDf[-c(1),]
  row.names(aggDf) <- c(1:base::nrow(aggDf))</pre>
 return(aggDf)
}
environment(createAggDf) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
ggplotQc <- function(dataDf, title, xlab, ylab, userPalette = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(9, "Set1")) {</pre>
  ggplot2::ggplot(data = dataDf, ggplot2::aes_string(x = "question", y = "count", fill = "answer")) +
    ggplot2::geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = ggplot2::position_dodge(), colour = "grey69") +
    ggplot2::geom_text(ggplot2::aes_string(label = "count"), vjust = -0.3, color = "black",
                        position = ggplot2::position_dodge(0.9), size = 5.5) +
    ggplot2::scale_fill_manual(values = userPalette) +
    ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
    ggplot2::labs(title = title, x = xlab, y = ylab) +
    ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5))
environment(ggplotQc) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
ggplotQcFlip <- function(dataDf, title, xlab, ylab, userPalette = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(9, "Set1")) {</pre>
  ggplot2::ggplot(data = dataDf, ggplot2::aes_string(x = "question", y = "count", fill = "answer")) +
    ggplot2::geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = ggplot2::position_dodge(), colour = "grey69") +
    ggplot2::geom_text(ggplot2::aes_string(label = "count"), hjust = -0.3, color = "black",
                        position = ggplot2::position_dodge(0.9), size = 3.5) +
    ggplot2::scale_fill_manual(values = userPalette) +
    ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
    ggplot2::labs(title = title, x = xlab, y = ylab) +
    ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
    ggplot2::coord_flip() +
    ggplot2::guides(fill = ggplot2::guide_legend(reverse = TRUE))
environment(ggplotQcFlip) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
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ggplotCf <- function(dataDf, title, xlab, ylab, label = "frequ") {</pre>
  ggplot2::ggplot(data = dataDf, ggplot2::aes_string(x = "count", y = "frequ")) +
   ggplot2::geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = ggplot2::position_dodge(), fill = "grey69") +
   ggplot2::geom_text(ggplot2::aes_string(label = label), vjust = -0.3, color = "black", position = gg
   ggplot2::scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
    ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
    ggplot2::labs(title = title, x = xlab, y = ylab) +
   ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
    ggplot2::scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,round(max(dataDf[,2])*1.2,0)))
environment(ggplotCf) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
ggplotCfFlip <- function(dataDf, title, xlab, ylab) {</pre>
  ggplot2::ggplot(data = dataDf, ggplot2::aes_string(x = "count", y = "frequ")) +
    ggplot2::geom_bar(stat = "identity", position = ggplot2::position_dodge(), fill = "grey69") +
    ggplot2::geom_text(ggplot2::aes_string(label = "frequ"), hjust = -0.5, color = "black", size = 5.5)
    ggplot2::scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
   ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
   ggplot2::labs(title = title, x = xlab, y = ylab) +
   ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
   ggplot2::scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,round(max(dataDf[,2])*1.3,0))) +
   ggplot2::coord_flip()
environment(ggplotCfFlip) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
ggplotHist <- function(dataDf, title, xlab, ylab, indicator) {</pre>
  ggplot2::ggplot(data = dataDf, ggplot2::aes_string(x = indicator)) +
  ggplot2::geom_histogram(bins = 8, position = ggplot2::position_dodge(), fill = "grey69", col = "white
  ggplot2::stat_bin(bins = 8, geom = 'text', color = 'black', ggplot2::aes(label = ..count..),
          vjust = -1, size = 5.5, position = ggplot2::position_dodge()) +
  ggplot2::scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
  ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
  ggplot2::labs(title = title, x = xlab, y = ylab) +
  ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5))
}
environment(ggplotHist) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
ggplotBox <- function(dataDf, title, xlab, ylab, indicator) {</pre>
  ggplot2::ggplot(data = dataDf, ggplot2::aes_string(y = indicator)) +
    ggplot2::geom_boxplot() +
   ggplot2::geom_point(ggplot2::aes_string(x = 0), alpha = 0.3) +
    ggplot2::scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set1") +
    ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
    ggplot2::labs(title = title, x = ylab, y = xlab) +
    ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5),
                   axis.text.x = ggplot2::element_blank())
environment(ggplotBox) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
ggplotBoot <- function(bootTDf, boott0) {</pre>
 p1 <- ggplot2::ggplot(bootTDf, ggplot2::aes(x = .data$V1)) +
  ggplot2::geom_histogram(ggplot2::aes(y = ..density..), bins = 60, alpha = 0.5) +
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ggplot2::scale_fill_manual(values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(9,"Set1")) +
  ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
  ggplot2::labs(title = "Histogram of t", x = "t*", y = "Density") +
  ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  ggplot2::geom_density(alpha = .2) +
  ggplot2::geom_vline(xintercept = boott0, linetype = "dashed")
p2 <- ggplot2::ggplot(bootTDf, ggplot2::aes(sample = .data$V1)) +</pre>
  ggplot2::stat_qq() +
  ggplot2::stat_qq_line() +
  ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
  ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5))
gridExtra::grid.arrange(p1, p2, nrow = 2)
environment(ggplotBoot) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
createIndicatorValDf <- function(modelResultsDf, indicatorName, workIds) {</pre>
  indiDf <- modelResultsDf[modelResultsDf$workId %in% workIds, c("workId", "modelName", indicatorName)]
  naIndx <- base::which(base::is.na(indiDf[,indicatorName]))</pre>
  if (length(naIndx) != 0) {
      indiDf <- indiDf[-naIndx,]</pre>
  }
  tsplit <- base::split(indiDf, indiDf$workId)</pre>
  res <- base::lapply(X = tsplit,
                       FUN = function(record) record[which.max(record[,indicatorName]),])
  maxValDf <- base::as.data.frame(res[[1]][c("workId", "modelName", indicatorName)])</pre>
  for (i in 2:base::length(res)) {
    maxValDf <- base::rbind(maxValDf, base::as.data.frame(res[[i]][c("workId", "modelName", indicatorName")
  return(maxValDf)
}
environment(createIndicatorValDf) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
simpleStats <- function(modelResultsDf, indicatorName, workIds) {</pre>
  aggDf <- base::get("createIndicatorValDf", envir = .GlobalEnv)(modelResultsDf, indicatorName, workIds
  base::print(base::summary(aggDf[,indicatorName]))
  base::print(psych::describe(aggDf[,indicatorName]))
  base::print(stats::shapiro.test(aggDf[,indicatorName]))
  base::print(base::dim(aggDf))
environment(simpleStats) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
rsq <- function(data, indices) {</pre>
 d <- data[indices]</pre>
  return(base::mean(d, na.rm = T))
environment(rsq) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
rsqWeibull <- function(data, indices) {</pre>
```

```
d <- data[indices]</pre>
  fittedWeibull <- fitdistrplus::fitdist(d, "weibull")</pre>
  summaryWeibull <- base::summary(fittedWeibull)</pre>
  shape <- summaryWeibull$estimate['shape']</pre>
  scale <- summaryWeibull$estimate['scale']</pre>
  medianWeibull <- scale*base::log(2)^(1/shape)
  meanWeibull <- scale*base::gamma(1 + 1/shape)</pre>
  return(meanWeibull)
}
environment(rsqWeibull) <- new.env(parent = baseenv())</pre>
# Information about session
sessionInfo()
## R version 4.2.2 (2022-10-31 ucrt)
## Platform: x86_64-w64-mingw32/x64 (64-bit)
## Running under: Windows 10 x64 (build 22621)
## Matrix products: default
##
## locale:
## [1] LC_COLLATE=English_United States.1252
## [2] LC_CTYPE=English_United States.1252
## [3] LC_MONETARY=English_United States.1252
## [4] LC_NUMERIC=C
## [5] LC TIME=English United States.1252
## system code page: 65001
##
## attached base packages:
                 graphics grDevices utils
## [1] stats
                                                 datasets methods
                                                                     base
## other attached packages:
## [1] effectsize_0.8.3
                            bookdown_0.32
                                                forcats_0.5.2
                                                                   pastecs_1.3.21
## [5] psych_2.2.9
                            bib2df_1.1.1
                                                dplyr_1.0.10
                                                                   gridExtra_2.3
## [9] tm_0.7-11
                            NLP_0.2-1
                                                ggplot2_3.4.0
                                                                   fitdistrplus_1.1-8
## [13] survival_3.4-0
                            MASS_7.3-58.1
                                                json64_0.1.3
                                                                   nortest_1.0-4
## [17] boot_1.3-28
                            openxlsx_4.2.5.2
                                                stringr_1.5.0
                                                                   readxl_1.4.1
## loaded via a namespace (and not attached):
## [1] Rcpp_1.0.9
                            mvtnorm_1.1-3
                                                lattice_0.20-45
                                                                   zoo_1.8-11
## [5] digest_0.6.31
                            utf8_1.2.2
                                                slam_0.1-50
                                                                   R6_2.5.1
## [9] cellranger_1.1.0
                            coda_0.19-4
                                                                   httr_1.4.4
                                                evaluate_0.19
## [13] pillar 1.8.1
                            rlang 1.0.6
                                                multcomp 1.4-22
                                                                   rstudioapi 0.14
                                                                   munsell_0.5.0
## [17] Matrix_1.5-1
                            rmarkdown_2.19
                                                splines_4.2.2
## [21] compiler_4.2.2
                            xfun 0.35
                                                pkgconfig_2.0.3
                                                                   parameters 0.20.2
## [25] mnormt_2.1.1
                            htmltools_0.5.4
                                                insight_0.19.0
                                                                   tidyselect_1.2.0
## [29] tibble_3.1.8
                                                fansi_1.0.3
                                                                   withr 2.5.0
                            codetools 0.2-18
## [33] grid_4.2.2
                            humaniformat_0.6.0 xtable_1.8-4
                                                                   nlme_3.1-160
                                                magrittr_2.0.3
                                                                   bayestestR_0.13.0
## [37] gtable_0.3.1
                            lifecycle_1.0.3
## [41] scales_1.2.1
                            datawizard_0.6.5
                                                zip_2.2.2
                                                                   estimability_1.4.1
## [45] cli_3.4.1
                            stringi_1.7.8
                                                xm12_1.3.3
                                                                   generics_0.1.3
## [49] vctrs_0.5.1
                            sandwich_3.0-2
                                               TH.data_1.1-1
                                                                   tools_4.2.2
```

```
## [53] glue_1.6.2 emmeans_1.8.4-1 parallel_4.2.2 fastmap_1.1.0 ## [57] yaml_2.3.6 colorspace_2.0-3 knitr_1.41
```

2.2 Checking a bibliography and generating basic statistics

We have two files containing bibliography information. A first base file named biblio-reviewed-compiled-all-year-range.bib contains raw bibliography acquired thanks to JabRef. A second file named biblio-reviewed-compiled-all-year-range-prop-form.bib is a pre-processed biblio-reviewed-compiled-all-year-range.bib file used by Mendeley Desktop software. The software updated and corrected information of the base file (the value of the year field is kept from the biblio-reviewed-compiled-all-year-range.bib). In the code's chunk below, we check the structure and completeness of files, i.e. if they contain the same information. Moreover, we build basic statistics about publication resources.

Loading bibliographies.

```
bib1 <- "../../biblio/biblio-reviewed-compiled-all-year-range.bib"
bib2 <- "../../biblio/biblio-reviewed-compiled-all-year-range-prop-form.bib"
linesBib1 <- readLines(bib1, encoding = "UTF-8")</pre>
linesBib2 <- readLines(bib2, encoding = "UTF-8")</pre>
Comparing the bibliographies keys.
 regId <- "^@[:alpha:]{1,}\{[:alpha:]{1,}}[:digit:]{1,4}[:alpha:]{0,1},$" 
idsBib1 <- linesBib1[stringr::str_detect(linesBib1, regId)]</pre>
idsBib2 <- linesBib2[stringr::str_detect(linesBib2, regId)]</pre>
table(stringr::str_to_lower(stringr::str_sort(idsBib1)) == stringr::str_to_lower(stringr::str_sort(idsB
##
## TRUE
## 102
Comparing the bibliographies titles.
regTitle = "^ {0,}title {0,}="
titlesBib1 <- linesBib1[stringr::str_detect(linesBib1, regTitle)]</pre>
titlesBib2 <- linesBib2[stringr::str_detect(linesBib2, regTitle)]</pre>
titlesBib1 <- stringr::str_sub(stringr::str_sort(stringr::str_to_lower(stringr::str_trim(stringr::str_r
titlesBib2 <- stringr::str_sub(stringr::str_sort(stringr::str_to_lower(stringr::str_trim(stringr::str_r
table(titlesBib1 == titlesBib2)
##
## TRUE
   102
##
Comparing the bibliographies years.
regYear <- "^ {0,}year {0,}="
yearBib1 <- linesBib1[stringr::str_detect(linesBib1, regYear)]</pre>
yearBib2 <- linesBib2[stringr::str_detect(linesBib2, regYear)]</pre>
regYearDigit <- "[:digit:]{4,4}"</pre>
yearsBib1 <- as.numeric(stringr::str_extract(yearBib1, regYearDigit))</pre>
```

```
yearsBib2 <- as.numeric(stringr::str_extract(yearBib2, regYearDigit))

table(table(yearsBib1) == table(yearsBib2))

##
## TRUE
## 20</pre>
```

Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of publications between years.

```
dataSetsCountDf <- as.data.frame(table(yearsBib1))
colnames(dataSetsCountDf) <- c("count", "frequ")

title <- "Distribution of the number of publications in years"
xlab <- "Year"
ylab <- "Count of publications"</pre>
```

ggplotCf(dataSetsCountDf %>% dplyr::mutate(label = paste0(.data\$frequ, "\n(", scales::percent(.data\$fre

Histogram of Micro F1 values

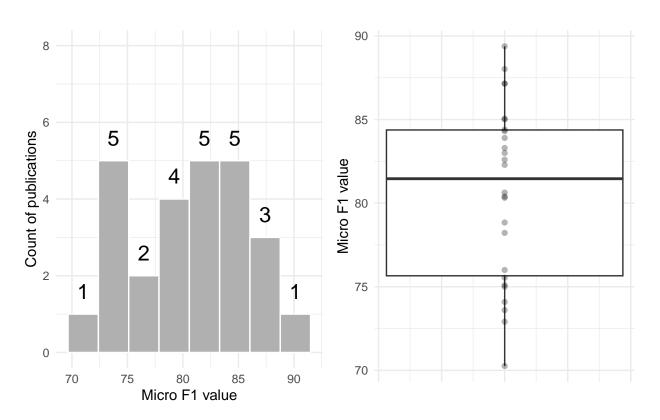


Figure 3: Distribution of the number of publications in years.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-art-distby-years.pdf")
```

Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image

Comparing the types of publications in bibliographies.

```
typesPubBib1 <- stringr::str_sort(stringr::str_to_lower(stringr::str_extract(idsBib1, "[:alpha:]{1,}"))
typesPubBib2 <- stringr::str_sort(stringr::str_to_lower(stringr::str_extract(idsBib2, "[:alpha:]{1,}"))
table(table(typesPubBib1) == table(typesPubBib2))</pre>
```

TRUE ## 4

Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of the number of publications grouped by publication type.

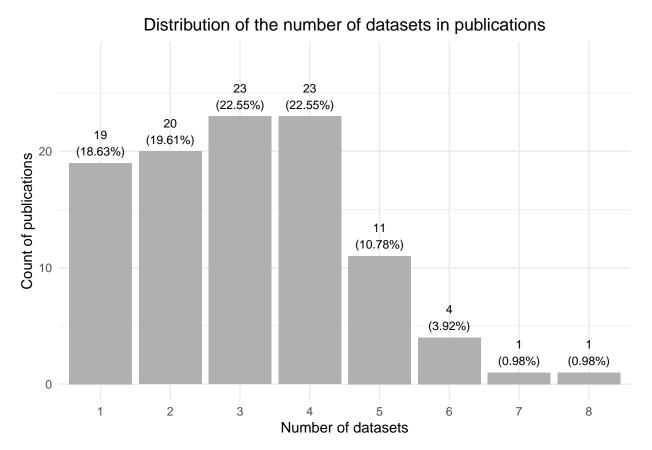


Figure 4: Distribution of the number of publications grouped by publication type.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-art-distby-pubtype.pdf")
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of the number of publications by publication
type.
regJournal = "^ {0,}journal|^ {0,}booktitle"
journalBib2 <- linesBib2[stringr::str_detect(linesBib2, regJournal)]</pre>
journalBib2 <- stringr::str_remove(stringr::str_remove(journalBib2, "^ {0,}journal {0,}= \\{|^ {0,}book</pre>
dataSetsCountDf <- as.data.frame(table(journalBib2))</pre>
colnames(dataSetsCountDf) <- c("count", "frequ")</pre>
dataSetsCountDf <- dataSetsCountDf[order(dataSetsCountDf$frequ, decreasing = T), ]</pre>
title <- stringr::str_wrap("Distribution of the number of publications by publication type",40)
xlab <- "Publication type"</pre>
ylab <- "Count of publications"</pre>
ggplotCfFlip(dataSetsCountDf[1:8, ] %>%
                dplyr::mutate(count =
                                 forcats::fct_reorder(stringr::str_wrap(count, 50), .data$frequ)), title,
  ggplot2::scale_y\_continuous(breaks = c(0,2,4,6,8,10, 12),
                                labels = c(0,2,4,6,8,10,12),
                                limits = c(0,11)
## Scale for y is already present.
## Adding another scale for y, which will replace the existing scale.
               Figure 5: Distribution of the number of publications by publication type
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-art-grby-jour.pdf")
## Saving 6.5 \times 4.5 in image
Showing the ranking of publications' journals or resource names.
colnames(dataSetsCountDf) <- c("Journals/Resource names", "Frequency")</pre>
knitr::kable(dataSetsCountDf %>%
                dplyr::mutate(Percent = scales::percent(.data$Frequency/sum(.data$Frequency))),
              caption = "Ranking of publication resources.")
Note: the code above can be improved and simplified by using bib2df library.
options(encoding = "UTF-8")
tdf1 <- bib2df::bib2df(bib1)</pre>
options(encoding = "UTF-8")
tdf2 <- bib2df::bib2df(bib2)
tdf1$YEAR <- as.numeric(tdf1$YEAR)
tdf2$YEAR <- as.numeric(tdf2$YEAR)</pre>
tdf1 <- tdf1[order(tdf1$BIBTEXKEY), ]</pre>
tdf2 <- tdf2[order(tdf2$BIBTEXKEY), ]</pre>
table(tdf1$YEAR == tdf2$YEAR)
```

Table 1: Ranking of publication resources.

	Journals/Resource names
_19	Expert Systems with Applications
34	Knowledge-Based Systems
26	IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering
24	IEEE Access
30	Information Sciences
36	Lecture Notes in Computer Science (including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in
41	Neurocomputing
44	Pattern Recognition Letters
61	Proceedings of the AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence
1	2016 4th International Symposium on Computational and Business Intelligence, ISCBI 2016
2	2020 IEEE 11th International Conference on Software Engineering and Service Science (ICSESS)
3	2020 IEEE 17th India Council International Conference (INDICON)
4	2021 IEEE 6th International Conference on Big Data Analytics (ICBDA)
5	2022 14th International Conference on Machine Learning and Computing (ICMLC)
6	32nd International Conference on Machine Learning, ICML 2015
7	6th International Conference on Fuzzy Systems and Knowledge Discovery, FSKD 2009
8	ACM Transactions on Asian Language Information Processing
9	ACM Transactions on Intelligent Systems and Technology
10	Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems
11	Advances in Neural Information Processing Systems 22 - Proceedings of the 2009 Conference
12	Applied Intelligence
13	Applied Sciences
14	Concurrency Computation
15	Data Mining and Knowledge Discovery
16	Decision Support Systems
17	Entropy
18	European Conference on Artificial Intelligence
20	Findings of the Association for Computational Linguistics: ACL-IJCNLP 2021
21	Frontiers in Computational Neuroscience
22	HLT/EMNLP 2005 - Human Language Technology Conference and Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language
23	ICASSP, IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech and Signal Processing - Proceedings
25	IEEE Transactions on Cybernetics
27	IEEE/ACM Transactions on Audio, Speech, and Language Processing
_28	IJCAI International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence
_29	Information Processing and Management
31	International Conference on Learning Representations
_32	International Journal of Data Science and Analytics
_33	International Journal of Production Economics
35	Knowledge and Information Systems
_37	Lecture Notes in Electrical Engineering
38	Mathematical Biosciences and Engineering
39	Mathematics
40	Neural Computing and Applications
42	Parallel Problem Solving from Nature PPSN XVI
43	Pattern Recognition
45	PLoS ONE
46	Proceedings - 16th IEEE International Conference on Machine Learning and Applications, ICMLA 2017
47	Proceedings - 2014 Brazilian Conference on Intelligent Systems, BRACIS 2014
48	Proceedings - IEEE International Conference on Data Mining, ICDM
49	Proceedings - International Conference on Machine Learning and Cybernetics

53 | Proceedings of the 14th ACM International Conference on Web Search and Data Mining 54 | Proceedings of the 2006 ACM Symposium on Document Engineering, DocEng 2006

Proceedings of 2015 International Conference on Asian Language Processing, IALP 2015

Proceedings of IEEE/ACS International Conference on Computer Systems and Applications, AICCSA

Proceedings of the 11th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association, INTERSPEECH

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51

```
## TRUE
## 102
```

2.3 Checking a schema of questionnaires

In this step, a schema of questionnaires is checked. Furthermore, we remove four unnecessary files from further analysis. Those files are called:

- 3 Learning algorithms for the classification restricted Boltzmann machine.xlsx
- 34 HARAM A Hierarchical ARAM Neural Network for Large-Scale Text Classification.xlsx
- v0 article-assesment-schema.xlsx
- v1 article-assesment-schema.xlsx

The first two are extended or simplified versions of the other same publications. The last two files contain a schema of the questionnaire.

We use v1 - article-assesment-schema as a baseline/reference questionnaire schema and check that all files/questionnaires are compatible with this schema.

```
xmlsPath <- "../../search-results/4-qq-assesments/"</pre>
schemaFileName <- "v1 - article-assesment-schema.xlsx"</pre>
schemaFileNames <- list.files(xmlsPath)</pre>
# Remove from analysis
noAnalysedArticles <- c("v0 \\- article\\-assesment\\-schema\\.xlsx",
                         "v1 \\- article\\-assesment\\-schema\\.xlsx")
schemaFileNames <- schemaFileNames[-c(stringr::str_which(schemaFileNames, paste(noAnalysedArticles, col
defaultSchema <- readxl::read_excel(pasteO(xmlsPath, schemaFileName))</pre>
defaultSchemaQuestions <- defaultSchema$Question</pre>
tmpFilePath <- "./tmp/" # temporary dir</pre>
do.call(file.remove, list(list.files(tmpFilePath, full.names = TRUE))) # Clear tmp dir
## logical(0)
for (i in 1:length(schemaFileNames)) {
  tFileName <- schemaFileNames[i]
  message(paste0("Checking schema of question for file: ", tFileName))
  # Sometimes a file name is too long so we must transform it to shorter form and after that open
  tNewFileName <- renameFile(tFileName)</pre>
  pasteTo <- pasteO(tmpFilePath, tNewFileName)</pre>
  if (!dir.exists(tmpFilePath)) {
    dir.create(file.path(".", tmpFilePath), showWarnings = TRUE)
  copyFile(xmlsPath, tFileName, pasteTo)
  currentSchema <- readxl::read_excel(pasteTo)</pre>
  currentSchema$Question_id = sub(" .*", "", currentSchema$Question)
  currentSchemaQuestions <- currentSchema$Question</pre>
```

```
if (all((defaultSchemaQuestions == currentSchemaQuestions) == TRUE)) {
 message(paste0("Schema is fine"))
} else {
 stop("Wrong schema")
}
}
do.call(file.remove, list(list.files(tmpFilePath, full.names = TRUE))) # Clear tmp dir
##
 ##
 ##
 ##
 ##
```

2.4 Preparing data for Qualitative and Quantitative analyses of text classification studies

The analysis of the comments conducts a qualitative analysis of the work - answers for the questions Q1 - Q4, i.e.:

- Q1 Does the work present a clear statement of the aim of the research? If yes, what is it?
- Q2 Does the work present a clear technical and algorithm aspect of the work? If yes, what is a technical and algorithm aspect of the work?
- Q3 Does the work contain a statement about finding(s)/recommendation(s) of the research? If yes, what are they?
- Q4 Does the work highlight new challenge(s) or open problem(s)? If yes, what are they?

We created a simple works' taxonomy based on the answers for question Q1. We discussed each publication in the paper in the context of the questions mentioned above.

Quantitative analysis is composed of two parts. The first one considers the outcomes of the questionnaires' *Assessment* and *Comment* columns. It allows us to establish and summarise the publication pattern quantitatively. The second one focus on the analysis of the extracted values of the indicators, such as accuracy, micro F1 score, and macro F1 score.

2.4.1 Generating raw data to questionnaires analysis

Creating the structures called:

- modelResultsDf, which contains information about outcomes from the Assessment column of each question for each article,
- commentsDf, which contains information about outcomes from the Comment column of each question for each article.

```
colNames <- sapply(stringr::str_split(defaultSchemaQuestions, " "), function(x) x[1])
propColNames <- make.names(c("workId", colNames))

tMat <- matrix(ncol = length(propColNames), nrow = 1)
modelResultsDf <- as.data.frame(tMat, stringsAsFactors = F)
commentsDf <- as.data.frame(tMat, stringsAsFactors = F)

tmpFilePath <- "./tmp/" # temporary dir
do.call(file.remove, list(list.files(tmpFilePath, full.names = TRUE))) # Clear tmp dir</pre>
```

```
## logical(0)
for (i in 1:length(schemaFileNames)) {
        tFileName <- schemaFileNames[i]
        message(paste0("Checking schema of question for file: ", tFileName))
        # Sometimes a file name is too long so we must transform it to shorter form and after that open
        tNewFileName <- renameFile(tFileName)</pre>
        pasteTo <- pasteO(tmpFilePath, tNewFileName)</pre>
        if (!dir.exists(tmpFilePath)) {
                dir.create(file.path(".", tmpFilePath), showWarnings = TRUE)
        }
        copyFile(xmlsPath, tFileName, pasteTo)
       resScheet <- readxl::read_excel(pasteTo, sheet = "Quality-1")
        modelResultsDf <- rbind(modelResultsDf, c(tFileName, resScheet$Assesment))</pre>
        commentsDf <- rbind(commentsDf, c(tFileName, resScheet$Comment))</pre>
}
modelResultsDf <- modelResultsDf[-c(1), ]</pre>
colnames(modelResultsDf) <- propColNames</pre>
commentsDf <- commentsDf[-c(1), ]</pre>
colnames(commentsDf) <- propColNames</pre>
# Remove unnecessary columns
indxs <- stringr::str_which(modelResultsDf[1,], "^-$")</pre>
modelResultsDf <- modelResultsDf[,-c(indxs)]</pre>
do.call(file.remove, list(list.files(tmpFilePath, full.names = TRUE))) # Clear tmp dir
##
                     Showing the structures of prepared data sets.
modelResultsDf %>% dplyr::glimpse(.)
## Rows: 102
## Columns: 28
## $ workId <chr> "1 - Classification using discriminative restricted Boltzmann m~
                                                  <chr> "Yes", "Yes"
                                                  <chr> "Yes", "Ye
## $ Q2
                                                  <chr> "Yes", "Yes"
## $ Q3
## $ Q4
                                                 <chr> "Yes", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "N~
                                                 <chr> "Yes", "Yes"
## $ Q5
## $ Q6.1 <chr> "No", "No", "No", "No", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "No", "~
                                              <chr> "Yes", "No", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Ye
## $ Q6.2
```

```
<chr> "Partly", "Yes", "No", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "No", "Y~
 ## $ Q6.3
                                                                                                                   <chr> "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Partly", "Partly", "No", "Yes",
 ## $ Q6.4
                                                                                                                   <chr> "No", "No", "No", "Partly", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "N~
 ## $ Q6.5
                                                                                                                   <chr> "Yes", "Ye
 ## $ Q6.6
                                                                                                                   <chr> "Yes", "Ye
 ## $ Q6.7
 ## $ Q7.1.1 <chr> "Yes", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "~
 ## $ Q7.1.2 <chr> "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Partly", "No",~
 ## $ Q7.1.3 <chr> "No", "Partly", "Yes", "No", "Partly", "No", "Partly", "No", "No",
 ## $ Q7.1.4 <chr> "Partly", "Partly", "No", "No", "No", "Partly", "Partly", "Part~
 ## $ Q7.1.5 <chr> "Yes", "Yes", "No", "No", "Yes", "No", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "Yes"
 ## $ Q7.1.6 <chr> "Partly", "Yes", "Yes", "Partly", "Par
 ## $ Q7.1.7 <chr> "No", "No", "No", "No", "No", "Partly", "No", "No", "No", "
 ## $ Q7.1.8 <chr> "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", ~
 ## $ Q7.2.1 <chr> "Partly", "Partly", "Yes", "Partly", "
 ## $ Q7.2.2 <chr> "No", "No", "No", "Partly", "Yes", "Yes", "No", "No", "No", "No~
## \ Q7.2.3 < hr > "Yes", "Y
 ## $ Q7.2.4 <chr> "Partly", "Yes", "Partly", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Partly", "Yes"~
 ## $ Q7.2.5 <chr> "No", "No", "No", "No", "No", "No", "Partly", "No", "No", "No", "
 ## $ Q7.2.6 <chr> "No", 
 ## $ Q7.2.7 <chr> "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Yes", "Partly", "Yes", "Yes", "Par~
```

commentsDf %>% dplyr::glimpse(.)

Rows: 102 ## Columns: 32 ## \$ workId <chr> "1 - Classification using discriminative restricted Boltzmann m~ ## \$ Q1 <chr> "- The goal of the work is to show that Restricted Boltzmann Ma~ ## \$ Q2 <chr> "- Classification method, Classification based on Restricted B~ ## \$ Q3 <chr> "- The authors argued that RBMs can and should be used as stand~ ## \$ Q4 <chr> "- The authors want to investigate the use of discriminative ve~ ## \$ Q5 <chr> "- Restricted Boltzmann Machine (RBM)\r\n- Restricted Boltzmann~ ## \$ Q6 ## \$ Q6.1 ## \$ Q6.2 <chr> NA, NA, NA, NA, "- The description of the algorithm and the alg-## \$ Q6.3 <chr> "- Description in high-level abstraction, i.e. mathematical not~ ## \$ Q6.4 ## \$ Q6.5 <chr> "- The mathematical description is well described, and it is ea~ ## \$ Q6.6 ## \$ Q6.7 <chr> NA, "- In the formal point of view, the description of the work~ ## \$ 07 ## \$ Q7.1 ## \$ Q7.1.1 <chr> "- Link", "- Cite work\r\n- Links", NA, "- Link\r\n", "- Link",~ ## $\ Q7.1.3 < chr > NA, NA, NA, NA, "- The authors inform how many examples have a ~$ ## \$ Q7.1.4 <chr> "- The authors noted how many features they take into computati~ ## $\ Q7.1.5 < chr > NA, NA, "- We guess bydate version based on the description of ~$ ## \$ Q7.1.6 <chr> "- The description of pre-processing maybe not comprehensive. 0~ ## \$ Q7.2 ## \$ Q7.2.1 <chr> "- Error\r\n- There is no citations or explanation of indicator~ ## \$ Q7.2.2 <chr> "- Indicators were estimated only on the test set.", "- Indicat~ ## $\ Q7.2.3 < r \ "- Validation set was used.\r\n- We assume the same procedure s~$ ## $\ Q7.2.4 < h > NA, NA, "- There is a lack of information on how k for the k-nn-$

```
## $ Q7.2.6 <chr> NA, "-", NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, "-", "-", NA, NA, "-", "-", N~
## $ Q7.2.7 <chr> "- We can easily extract the required values of indicators from~
Showing the first few lines of data of prepared data sets.
head(modelResultsDf[1,])
## 2 1 - Classification using discriminative restricted Boltzmann machines.xlsx
     Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 Q5 Q6.1 Q6.2
                                    Q6.3 Q6.4 Q6.5 Q6.6 Q6.7 Q7.1.1 Q7.1.2 Q7.1.3
## 2 Yes Yes Yes Yes No Yes Partly Yes No Yes Yes
                                                                Yes
   Q7.1.4 Q7.1.5 Q7.1.6 Q7.1.7 Q7.1.8 Q7.2.1 Q7.2.2 Q7.2.3 Q7.2.4 Q7.2.5 Q7.2.6
## 2 Partly
              Yes Partly No
                                   Yes Partly
                                                 No
                                                        Yes Partly
##
    Q7.2.7
## 2
       Yes
head(commentsDf[1,])
## 2 1 - Classification using discriminative restricted Boltzmann machines.xlsx
## 2 - The goal of the work is to show that Restricted Boltzmann Machines (RBMs) can be used successful
## 2 - Classification method, Classification based on Restricted Boltzmann Machines, Text representati
## 2 - The authors argued that RBMs can and should be used as stand-alone non-linear classifiers alongs
## 2 - The authors want to investigate the use of discriminative versions of RBMs in more challenging s
## 2 - Restricted Boltzmann Machine (RBM)\r\n- Restricted Boltzmann Machine (RBM) + Neural Network (NNe
   Q6 Q6.1 Q6.2 Q6.3
## 2 - <NA> <NA> <NA>
## 2 - Description in high-level abstraction, i.e. mathematical notations and equations with a plain te
## 2 - The mathematical description is well described, and it is easy to follow with the explanation th
   Q6.6 Q6.7 Q7 Q7.1 Q7.1.1 Q7.1.2 Q7.1.3
## 2 <NA> <NA> -
                  - - Link <NA>
                                                               Q7.1.4 Q7.1.5
##
## 2 - The authors noted how many features they take into computation.
                                                                        <NA>
## 2 - The description of pre-processing maybe not comprehensive. One of the following questions may be
   Q7.1.7
                                        Q7.1.8 Q7.2
     <NA> - MNIST (no text/document data set)
                                                              Q7.2.1
## 2 - Error\r\n- There is no citations or explanation of indicators.
## 2 - Indicators were estimated only on the test set.
## 2 - Validation set was used.\r\n- We assume the same procedure such as for "Character Recognition" c
   Q7.2.4 Q7.2.5 Q7.2.6
     <NA>
## 2
             <NA>
                    <NA>
                                                                       Q7.2.7
## 2 - We can easily extract the required values of indicators from the paper.
```

2.4.1.1 Questionnaires analysis - works' taxonomy We grouped the articles manually. Initially, we checked and analysed each comment on question Q1 of each article. Based on this, each article was classified into a created taxonomy.

```
Creating and checking the created taxonomy of works.
```

worksIndxs <- list()</pre>

```
worksIndxs$grLearninMethWorkIds <- c("129 - Multi-co-training for document classification using various
                                     "29 - Manifold Adaptive Experimental Design for Text Categorization
                                     "53 - Text classification method based on self-training and LDA to
                                     "2020-Online semi-supervised learning with learning vector quantiz
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grLearninMethWorkIds] ==
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grLearninMethWorkIds),]$workId) == TRUE)
## [1] TRUE
worksIndxs$grPreproc <- c("2021-Linked Data Triples Enhance Document.xlsx")
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grPreproc] ==
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grPreproc),]$workId) == TRUE)
## [1] TRUE
worksIndxs$grWeightingWorkIds <- c("109 - A semantic term weighting scheme for text categorization.xlsx
                                   "236 - An improved term weighting scheme for text classification.xls
                                   "63 - Turning from TF-IDF to TF-IGM for term weighting in text.xlsx"
                                   "2021-On entropy-based term weighting schemes for text.xlsx",
                                   "2022-An improved supervised term weighting scheme for text represen
                                   "2022-A new document representation based on global policy for super
                                   "2022-Binned Term Count An Alternative to Term Frequency for.xlsx",
                                   "2023-Supervised term-category feature weighting.xlsx"
                                   )
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grWeightingWorkIds] ==
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grWeightingWorkIds),]$workId) == TRUE)
## [1] TRUE
worksIndxs$grFsWorkIds <- c("6 - Weighted Document Frequency for feature selection in text classificati
                            "10 - Self-Tuned Descriptive Document Clustering Using a Predictive Network
                            "14 - A Bayesian Classification Approach Using Class-Specific Features for
                            "18 - Toward Optimal Feature Selection in Naive bayes for text categorizati
                            "19 - Text Categorization Using Weighted Hyper Rectangular Keyword Extracti
                            "218 - Relative discrimination criterion - A novel feature ranking method.x
                            "238 - Extending the Single Words-Based Document Model.xlsx",
                            "28 - TOFA Trace Oriented Feature Analysis in Text Categorization.xlsx",
                            "33 - Importance weighted feature selection strategy for text classification
                            "48 - A discriminative and semantic feature selection method.xlsx",
                            "61 - Feature subset selection using naive Bayes for text classification.xl
                            "63 - RFBoost An improve d multi-lab el boosting algorithm and its applicat
                            "66 - Improved Document Feature Selection with Categorical Parameter for Te
                            "88 - Feature ranking for enhancing boosting-based multi-label text categor
                            "93 - Feature selection based on a normalized difference measure for text c
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grFsWorkIds] ==
```

```
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grFsWorkIds),]$workId) == TRUE)
## [1] TRUE
worksIndxs$grFetProjWorkIds <- c("202 - KATE K-Competitive Autoencoder for Text.xlsx",
                                 "204 - Learning document representations using subspace multinomial mo-
                                 "219 - Replicated Softmax an Undirected Topic Model.xlsx",
                                 "22 - Learning distributed word representation with multi-contextual m
                                 "23 - Extending Embedding Representation by Incorporating Latent Relat
                                 "28 - TOFA Trace Oriented Feature Analysis in Text Categorization.xlsx
                                 "29 - Manifold Adaptive Experimental Design for Text Categorization.xl
                                 "44 - Probabilistic Clustering and Classification for Textual Data An
                                 "49 - Fast text categorization using concise semantic analysis.xlsx",
                                 "5 - A Bidirectional Hierarchical Skip-Gram model for text topic embed-
                                 "62 - Bag-of-Concepts representation for document classification based
                                 "73 - A new regularized restricted Boltzmann machine based on class pr
                                 "2019-Document Vector Extension for Documents.xlsx",
                                 "2019-Improving Document Classification wit.xlsx",
                                 "2020-Learning Document Embeddings Along With Their Uncertaintie.xlsx"
                                 "2018-Generative and Discriminative Fuzzy Restricted.xlsx",
                                 "2020-Biologically Plausible Learning of Text.xlsx",
                                 "2020-Graph Attention Topic Modeling Network.xlsx",
                                 "2019-A document representation framework with interpretable features.
                                 "2020-Understanding a bag of words by conceptual labeling.xlsx"
                                 )
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grFetProjWorkIds] ==
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grFetProjWorkIds),]$workId) == TRUE)
## [1] TRUE
worksIndxs$grClassMet <- c("1 - Classification using discriminative restricted Boltzmann machines.xlsx"
                           "100 - Enhanced sparse representation classifier for text classification.xls
                           "121 - Improving Multiclass Text Classification with Error-Correcting Output
                           "13 - Using the Tsetlin Machine to Learn Human-Interpretables.xlsx",
                           "138 - From Word Embeddings To Document Distances.xlsx",
                           "140 - Overfitting Reduction of Text Classification Based on AdaBELM.xlsx",
                           "17 - Probabilistic reasoning on background net An application to text categ
                           "199 - Investigating Unsupervised Learning.xlsx",
                           "200 - Joint Verification-Identification in end-to-end Multi-Scale CNN Frame
                           "2005 - Text Classification with Kernels on the Multinom.xlsx",
                           "212 - On The Value of Leave-One-Out.xlsx",
                           "224 - Sparse Representations for Text Categorization.xlsx",
                           "228 - Text Classification Using Combined Sparse Representation Classifiers
                           "229 - Text Classification using Hierarchical Sparse.xlsx",
                           "235 - An Adaptive k-Nearest Neighbor Text Categorization Strategy.xlsx",
                           "239 - Large-Scale Bayesian Logistic Regression for Text Categorization.xlsx
```

"32 - A Text Categorization Method Based on Local Document Frequency.xlsx", "54 - On the strength of hyperclique patterns for text categorization.xlsx",

"56 - Minimizer of the Reconstruction Error for multi-class document.xlsx", "58 - Regularized margin-based conditional log-likelihood loss for prototype

"61 - Feature subset selection using naive Bayes for text classification.xls
"63 - RFBoost An improve d multi-lab el boosting algorithm and its applicati

"55 - Improving scalability of ART neural networks.xlsx",

"59 - Towards a Quantum-Inspired Binary Classifier.xlsx",

```
"64 - Bag-of-Embeddings for Text Classification.xlsx",
                           "80 - CenKNN a scalable and effective text classifier.xlsx",
                           "88 - Feature ranking for enhancing boosting-based multi-label text categori.
                           "2020-Be More with Less Hypergraph Attentio.xlsx",
                           "2020-Learning Dynamic Hierarchical Topic G.xlsx",
                           "2020-Attending to Inter-sentential Features in Neural Text.xlsx",
                           "2019-Graph Convolutional Networks for Text Classification.xlsx",
                           "2019-Generating word and document matrix representations for document.xlsx"
                           "2016-Supervised and Semi-Supervised Text Ca.xlsx",
                           "2020-A Discriminative Convolutional Neural Network with.xlsx",
                           "2021-Inductive Topic Variational Graph Aut.xlsx",
                           "2020-Recurrent Graph Neural Networks for Text.xlsx",
                           "2021-Graph Topic Neural Network for Document Representation.xlsx",
                           "2020-Revisiting hierarchy Deep learning with.xlsx",
                           "2020-Tensor Graph Convolutional Networks f.xlsx",
                           "2020-Study of Hellinger Distance as a splitting metric.xlsx",
                           "2021-Graph Fusion Network for Text Classification.xlsx",
                           "2021-HeteGCN Heterogeneous Graph Convolutional Networks for.xlsx",
                           "2021-Extracting salient features from convolutional.xlsx",
                           "2021-Improving Text Classification Using Knowledge in.xlsx",
                           "2021-Robust and label efficient bi-filtering graph convolutional networks f
                           "2022-A Framework for Text Classification.xlsx",
                           "2021-Quantum probability-inspired graph neural.xlsx",
                           "2023-Text FCG Fusing Contextual Information via.xlsx",
                           "2022-BertGCN Transductive Text Classification.xlsx",
                           "2021-SIMPLE SPECTRAL GRAPH CONVOLUTION.xlsx",
                           "2022-Graph representation learning via simple jumping knowledge networ.xlsx
                           "2022-Hierarchical Neural Network Approaches for.xlsx",
                           "2022-Text Classification with Born's Rule.xlsx"
                           )
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grClassMet] ==
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grClassMet),]$workId) == TRUE)
## [1] TRUE
worksIndxs$grEvalWorkIds <- c("152 - What is relevant in a text document.xlsx")
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grEvalWorkIds] ==
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grEvalWorkIds),]$workId) == TRUE)
## [1] TRUE
worksIndxs$grBenchmarkWorkIds <- c("50 - On strategies for imbalanced text classification using SVM A c
                                   "65 - Empirical Study to Evaluate the Performance of Classification .
                                   "77 - A Comparative Study on Term Weighting Schemes for Text Classi
                                   "2020-Performance Analysis of Machine Learning and.xlsx",
                                   "2021-Comparative Study of Long Document.xlsx"
all((schemaFileNames[schemaFileNames %in% worksIndxs$grBenchmarkWorkIds] ==
modelResultsDf[which(modelResultsDf$workId %in% worksIndxs$grBenchmarkWorkIds),]$workId) == TRUE)
```

[1] TRUE

```
worksIndxsVec <- unique(unlist(worksIndxs))</pre>
if (length(worksIndxsVec) != 102) {
  stop("Wrong length")
} else {
  message("A length is proper.")
## A length is proper.
Creating table which groups the articles into the categories and saving data to file.
idsBib1 <- linesBib1[stringr::str_detect(linesBib1, regId)]</pre>
bibKeys <- stringr::str_remove_all(stringr::str_extract(idsBib1, "\\{.*,"), "\\{|,")
regCId <- "^ {0,}id {0,}="
cidBib1 <- stringr::str_replace_all(stringr::str_replace(linesBib1[stringr::str_detect(linesBib1, regCI</pre>
cidBib1 <- paste(cidBib1, ".xlsx", sep = "")</pre>
refDf <- data.frame("bibKey" = bibKeys, "workId" = cidBib1, "year" = yearsBib1, stringsAsFactors = T)</pre>
refDf <- refDf[order(refDf$year, decreasing = T), ]</pre>
# Grouped works index
tId <- sort(unlist(worksIndxs))</pre>
tUniId <- unique(tId)
tnoAnalysedArticles <- stringr::str_remove_all(noAnalysedArticles, "\\\")</pre>
cidBib1 <- sort(setdiff(cidBib1, tnoAnalysedArticles))</pre>
# We removed two articles from analysis
if (length(cidBib1) != length(tUniId)) {
  stop("Different length")
}
if (length(table(cidBib1 %in% tUniId)) != 1) {
 stop("Different length")
} else {
 message("Data is ok.")
}
## Data is ok.
refDf <- refDf[refDf$workId %in% cidBib1, ]</pre>
if (nrow(refDf) != length(tUniId)) {
  stop("Different length")
}
artCats <- c("Learning methods in the manipulation of input training data",
              "Pre-processing methods", "Feature weighting methods",
              "Feature selection methods", "Feature projection methods",
              "Classification methods", "Evaluation methods", "Benchmark works")
fullRefDf <- data.frame("CategoryOfArticles" = artCats, "Reference" = rep("", length(worksIndxs)), "NoO
for (i in 1:length(worksIndxs)) {
 trec <- subset(refDf, workId %in% worksIndxs[[i]])</pre>
```

```
tbibkeys <- trec$bibKey</pre>
  tref <- stringr::str_replace_all(paste0(tbibkeys, collapse = " "), " ", ", ")</pre>
  tref <- paste("~\\citep{", tref, "}", sep = "", collapse = "")</pre>
  tcount <- length(tbibkeys)</pre>
  fullRefDf[i, 2] <- tref</pre>
  fullRefDf[i, 3] <- tcount</pre>
con <- base::file("../../tables/table-articles-groups.csv", encoding = "UTF-8")</pre>
write.csv(fullRefDf, con, row.names = F, quote = F)
for (i in 1:length(worksIndxs)) {
  trec <- subset(refDf, workId %in% worksIndxs[[i]])</pre>
  tbibkeys <- trec$bibKey
  tref <- stringr::str_replace_all(paste0(tbibkeys, collapse = " "), " ", ", 0")</pre>
  tref <- paste("@", tref, "", sep = "", collapse = "")</pre>
  tcount <- length(tbibkeys)</pre>
  fullRefDf[i, 2] <- tref</pre>
  fullRefDf[i, 3] <- tcount</pre>
knitr::kable(fullRefDf %>% dplyr::rename(`Category of articles` = 1,
                                            `No of articles` = 3 ))
```

Category of articles	Reference
Learning methods in the manipulation of input training data	@Shen2020, @Kim2019, @Pavlinek2017, @Cai2012
Pre-processing methods	@Nagumothu2021
Feature weighting methods	@Attieh2023, @Jia2022, @Tang2022, @Shehzad2022, @Wa
Feature selection methods	@AlSalemi2018, @Brockmeier2018, @Hassaine2017, @Rehr
Feature projection methods	@Guo2021, @Li2020, @Chen2020, @Unnam2020, @Bialas2
Classification methods	@Wang2023, @Dai2022, @Prabhakar2022, @Yang2022, @C
Evaluation methods	@Arras2017
Benchmark works	@Wagh2021, @Suneera2020, @Bramesh2019, @Mazyad201

```
# Remove temporary year column.
refDf <- refDf[, -c(3)]
```

2.4.1.2 Questionnaires analysis - general overview/impression Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of answers to questions on the overall impression of articles.

```
generalDf <- modelResultsDf[,c("Q1", "Q2", "Q3", "Q4", "Q5")]
generalAggDf <- createAggDf(generalDf)
generalAggDf <- generalAggDf %>%
    tidyr::complete(.data$question, .data$answer) %>%
    dplyr::filter(.data$question != "") %>%
    dplyr::filter(.data$answer != "") %>%
    dplyr::mutate(count = dplyr::case_when(is.na(count) ~ 0, TRUE ~ count)) %>%
    dplyr::mutate(answer = factor(.data$answer, levels = c("Yes","Partly", "No", "Na")))
generalAggDf <- generalAggDf %>%
    dplyr::rename(Question_id = 1) %>%
    dplyr::left_join(currentSchema %>%
```

Figure 6: Distribution of answers to questions about general impresion of articles.

Question

- Q1 Does the article present a clear statement of the aim of the research? If yes, what is it?
- Q2 Does the article present a clear technical and algorithmic aspect of the article? If yes, what is it?
- Q3 Does the article contain a statement about the findings or recommendations of the research? If yes, what are they?
- Q4 Does the article highlight new challenges? If yes, what are they?
- Q5 Does the article account for results from other studies/research/algorithms, and has it been compared with them? If y

Computing, plotting and saving information about the baseline methods used for comparisons.

```
methodsList <- sapply(commentsDf$Q5, function(rec) {
   tsplit <- stringr::str_split(rec, "\r\n|\r|\n")

   if (length(tsplit) > 1) {
      stop("Wrong list length")
   }

   stringr::str_trim(stringr::str_replace_all(tsplit[[1]], "^-\\s{1,1}", ""))
})

tmethods <- sort(unlist(unlist(methodsList) %>% stringr::str_split(.,"\\\r\\\n")))

tmethods <- tmethods[-which(tmethods == "")]

tmethods <- tmethods[-which(tmethods)

modelNames <- data.frame("from" = "", "to" = "", stringsAsFactors = F)

modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*gnn.*", "neural network"))

modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*cnn.*", "neural network"))

modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*lstm.*", "neural network"))

modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*lstm.*", "neural network"))

modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*lstm.*", "neural network"))</pre>
```

```
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*nnet.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*rbm.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*gcn.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*sgc.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("s2gc", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("cga2tc", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("gaton", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^swem$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^textssl$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^fasttext$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^leam$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*bert.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("bigbird", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*elmo.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*doc2vec.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^capsule$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*glove.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*word2vec.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*transformer.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("longformer", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*fasttext.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("fasttest", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("text\\-level gnn$, ", "neural network"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^graph\\-star$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*kate.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^pv-dm$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^pte$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^dhtg$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^dhtg$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^han$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^han$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^use$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^qpdn$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^hypergat$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^t\\-vgae$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^ulmfit$", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("skip\\-thought", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("sif\\-embeddings", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("self\\-attentive", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("variational autoencoder", "neural network"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("extreme learning machine", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*neural network.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("neural network\\+average", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*long short\\-term memory.*", "neural network"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*multi\\-layer perceptron.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*multilayer perceptron.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*neural\\-network\\-based.*", "neural network"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^neural network\\)$", "neural network"))</pre>
\# modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("ltsq", "lda"))
# modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("texting.*", "lda"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*vector averaging.*", "vector averaging"))</pre>
```

```
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*min-max concatenation.*", "min-max concatenation"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*sif-embeddings.*", "sif-embeddings"))</pre>
# modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*lda.*", "lda"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*bag of concepts*", "bag of concepts"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*bow.*", "bag of words"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*support vector machines.*", "support vector machines"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("svm \\(libsvm library\\)", "support vector machines"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*support vector machine.*", "support vector machines"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*adaboost.*", "adaboost"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("svm", "support vector machines"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("cosinesupport vector machines", "support vector machines"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*knn.*", "k\\-nearest neighbours"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("k-nearest neighbors.*", "k\\-nearest neighbours"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*k\\-nn.*", "k\\-nearest neighbours"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*k\\-nearest neighbours.*", "k\\-nearest neighbours"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*k nearest neighbour.*", "k\\-nearest neighbours"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("k\\-nearest neighbor", "k\\-nearest neighbours"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*naive bayes.*", "naive bayes"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*naïve bayes", "naive bayes"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("naïve bayes", "naive bayes"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*bayesian classifier.*", "naive bayes"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*bayes classifie.*", "naive bayes"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*logistics regression.*", "logistic regression"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("logistic regression \\(lr\\)", "logistic regression"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*ridge logistic regression.*", "logistic regression"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*logistic regression.*", "logistic regression"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*softmax.*", "softmax"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*centoroid.*", "centroid"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*centroid.*", "centroid"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*rocchio.*", "centroid"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*linear classifier.*", "linear classifier"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("results were reported only for the linear \\((liblinear library\\)) as
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("linear \\((liblinear library\\))", "linear classifier"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*dedecision tree.*", "decision tree"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*c4\\.5.*", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*rfoost.*", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("rfoost.*", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("rfboost.*", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("decision tree.*", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*random forest.*", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*adaboost.*", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("bonzaiboost", "decision tree"))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*elastic net.*", "elastic net"))</pre>
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modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*extreme learning machine.*", "extreme learning machine"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*fisher classifier.*", "fisher classifier"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*minimum classification error.*", "minimum classification error"))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("classifiers such as:", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("mentioned above.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("term frequency \\((tf\\))", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("classifiers such as:", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("chi\\-square feature selection method", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("classifiers are combined.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf and chi\\-square (tf\\-2)", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf and gain ratio (tf\\-gr)", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf and information gain (tf\\-ig)", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf and inverse category frequency (tf\\-icf)", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf and odds ratio (tf\\-or)", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf and relevance frequency (tf\\-rf)", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("the authors noted state.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("the stanford classifier, which is a maximum entropy classifier", NA)
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("this work is about model interpretability rather that pure classific
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("to assess the importance of a feature in a.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("topic distribution based on latent.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("topical word.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("variant of maximum class probability.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("weighted schemas such as:", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("wllr+", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".*other results reported from other.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf\\-.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("document frequency.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("em-nb with components.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("expected cross entropy for text.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("feature selection such as.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("generalized learning vector quantization.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("gini tree", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("gss coefficient", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("information gain.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("inntc", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("jmi.*", NA))</pre>
model Names \leftarrow rbind(model Names, c("1\\-1\\{_1\\} r\\-1\\\{_2\\\}", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("lasso.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("latent dirichlet allocation", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("latent semantic indexing.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("mi.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("model based on restricted boltzmann machines.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("more details description of the.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("mpboost", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("mrmr.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("ntsg\\-1.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("odds ratio.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("other results axtracted from other seven works", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("other sparse based approa.*", NA))
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modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("passive-aggressive.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("restricted boltzmann machin.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("robust soft learning vector quantization.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("rslvq1.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("scdv.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("self-training", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("soft nearest prototype classifier.*", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("src with pca", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("stochastic gradient descent.*", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c(".supervised learning", NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("term frequency\\-inverse document frequency \\(tf\\-idf\\)",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("and classifiers.*",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("benchmark work.*",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^chi.*",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("co\\-training",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("combined with.*",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("distinguishing feature selector.*",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("document feature selection method",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("supervised learning",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("tf",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("and many others", NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("bag of words",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("bag of concepts",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^nmf$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^lda$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^lf\\-lda$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^plsi$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^clm$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^twe$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^pv\\-dbow$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^wtm$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^weight\\-boc$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^weight\\-avgvec$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^w2v-lda$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^vector averaging$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^twe\\-1$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^tv\\+mean$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^tv\\+meanwv$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^topicvec$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^texting-m$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^textent$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^text \\(ses\\)$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^texting$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^term weigting method$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^randbin$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^randbin$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^ntsg\\-2$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^naboe$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^naive model averaging \\(nma\\)$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^lda2vec$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^lahan$",NA))</pre>
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^boe$",NA))</pre>
```

```
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^conn$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^btc\\-igm$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^corrmnl$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^dens$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^gauss\\-lda$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^ltsg$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^pmeans$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^mvtm$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^meanwv$",NA))
modelNames <- rbind(modelNames, c("^n-\\gram with avg$",NA))
modelNames <- modelNames ("^n-\\gram with avg$",NA))</pre>
```

Computing, plotting and saving information about other classification methods taken into account in publications in evaluation process.

```
for (i in 1:length(methodsList)) {
  for (j in 1:nrow(modelNames)) {
    methodsList[[i]] <- stringr::str_to_lower(methodsList[[i]])</pre>
    methodsList[[i]] <- stringr::str_replace_all(methodsList[[i]], modelNames[j, "from"], modelNames[j,</pre>
    methodsList[[i]] <- unique(methodsList[[i]])</pre>
    methodsList[[i]] <- methodsList[[i]][!is.na(methodsList[[i]])]</pre>
  }
}
methodCountVec <- sapply(methodsList, function(rec) {</pre>
  count <- 0
  if (length(rec) != 0) {
    if (is.na(rec[[1]])) {
      count <- 0
    } else {
      count <- length(rec)</pre>
    }
  }
  count
})
methodsCountDf <- as.data.frame(table(methodCountVec))</pre>
colnames(methodsCountDf) <- c("count", "frequ")</pre>
title <- stringr::str wrap("Distribution of other classification methods taken into account in publicat
xlab <- "Number of classification methods"</pre>
ylab <- "Count of publications"</pre>
ggplotCf(methodsCountDf %>%
           dplyr::mutate(label = paste0(.data$frequ,"\n(", scales::percent(.data$frequ/sum(.data$frequ)
         title, xlab, ylab, label = "label")
```

Figure 7: Distribution of other classification methods taken into account in publications during evaluation.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-method-distribut.pdf")
```

Table 2: Ranking of classification methods.

Classification method name	Frequency	Percent
Neural Network	51	50.00%
Support Vector Machines	45	44.12%
Naive Bayes	26	25.49%
K-Nearest Neighbours	16	15.69%
Decision Tree	13	12.75%
Logistic Regression	12	11.76%
Linear Classifier	4	3.92%
Centroid	3	2.94%
Elastic Net	1	0.98%
Softmax	1	0.98%

```
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
```

```
methodsCountVec <- unlist(methodsList)
methodsCountVec <- stringr::str_replace(methodsCountVec, ".*bayes$", "naive bayes")
names(methodsCountVec) <- NULL
methodsCountVec <- methodsCountVec[!is.na(methodsCountVec)]
methodsCountVec <- methodsCountVec[!methodsCountVec == ""]
methodsRankDf <- as.data.frame(sort(table(methodsCountVec), decreasing = T))

con <- base::file("../../tables/table-methods-ranking.csv", encoding = "UTF-8")
write.csv(methodsRankDf, con, row.names = F, quote = F)</pre>
```

Creating ranking of classification methods taken into account during evaluation process.

2.4.1.3 Questionnaires analysis - method reproducibility Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of answers to questions about reproducibility of methods/algorithms.

Figure 8: Distribution of answers to questions about reproducibility of methods/algorithms.

Question

- Q6.1 Has the source code been published?
- Q6.2 Is the pseudo-code accessible?
- Q6.3 Is the method visualized by a figure and described?
- Q6.4 Is the method description mathematical?
- Q6.5 Does the article contain a clear and well-described use case, and present step-by-step how the proposed method perfection.
- Q6.6 Are the parameters and hyper-parameters justified and explained?
- Q6.7 Does the article show a clear statement, or we can deduce one from what is optimized, what we have and know, and

2.4.1.4 Questionnaires analysis - datasets reproducibility Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of answers to questions about the reproducibility of data sets.

```
gsub(" \\textit{bydate}","",datasetRepAggDf$Question, fixed = T)
##datasetRepAggDf$Question <-
##gsub("pre-processing", "preprocessing", datasetRepAggDf$Question, fixed = T)
datasetRepAggDf$Question <-
gsub("Q7.1.7 Is the code for data pre-processing, or a pre-processed copy of the dataset in the form of
datasetRepAggDf$Question <-</pre>
gsub(", such as Mendeley Data~\\footnote{\\url{https://data.mendeley.com/}}, Zenodo~\\footnote{\\url{ht
datasetRepAggDf <- datasetRepAggDf %>%
  dplyr::select(.data$Question, .data$answer, .data$count) %>%
  dplyr::rename(question = 1) %>%
  dplyr::mutate(question = forcats::fct_rev(stringr::str_wrap(.data$question,50)),
         answer = forcats::fct_rev(.data$answer))
title <- stringr::str_wrap("Distribution of answers to questions about reproducibility of datasets", 40
xlab <- "Question number"</pre>
ylab <- "Count of articles"
ggplotQcFlip(datasetRepAggDf, title, xlab, ylab) +
 ggplot2::scale_y_continuous(limits = c(0,110))
```

Figure 9: Distribution of answers to questions about reproducibility of datasets.

Question

- Q7.1.1 Does the article mention where the dataset is available
- Q7.1.2 Does the article contain information about the number of examples in the training, testing, or development sets?
- Q7.1.3 Does the article contain information about the number of examples in training, testing, or development sets per car
- Q7.1.4 Does the article contain information about the dimension of examples in training, testing, or development sets?
- Q7.1.4 Does the article contain information about the dimension of examples in training, testing, or development sets:

 Q7.1.5 Does the article mention the version of the dataset explicitly, or can we guess it based on the description of the dat
- Q7.1.6 Does the article use and explain its pre-processing methods?
- Q7.1.7 Is the code for data pre-processing, or a pre-processed copy of the dataset is published in a publicly accessible repo
- Q7.1.8 Does the article use datasets other than 20Newsgroups? If yes, what types of dataset were used?

Preparing data for two purposes:

- Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of the number of datasets in publications.
- Computing, plotting and saving information about the other datasets than 20 Newsgroups by date taken into account during comparison (Ranking of datasets).

```
dataSetsList <- sapply(commentsDf$Q7.1.8, function(rec) {</pre>
 tsplit <- stringr::str_split(rec, "\r\n|\r|\n")</pre>
 if (length(tsplit) > 1) {
   stop("Wrong list length")
 stringr::str_trim(stringr::str_replace_all(tsplit[[1]], "^-\\s{1,1}", ""))
})
unifiedDsNames <- data.frame("from" = "", "to" = "", stringsAsFactors = F)</pre>
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^20 Newsgroup$", NA))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Other 29 different datasets.$", NA))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^MNIST \\((no text/document data set\\))$", NA))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^MNIST$", NA))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578 \\- the authors used the seven most frequen
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-50\\-50\", "Reuters-21578"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters R8$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters 21578 Apte 90 Cat$", "Reuters-21578"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters\\-21578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuter\\-21,578$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters Corpus Volume I \\(RCV1\\-v2\\)$", "Reuters-21578")
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^RCV1\\-v2, a test categorization test collection of 804,414
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Reuters Corpus Volume 1 \\((RCV1\\))$", "Reuters-21578"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^RCV1-v2$", "Reuters"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^WIPO-alpha$", "WIPO"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^WIPO-de$", "WIPO"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Classic$", "Classic"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^News articles provided by Antonio Gulli$", "News articles p
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^SemEval$", "SemEval"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^IMDb$", "IMDb"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^IMDB$", "IMDb"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^twitter$", "Twitter"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^amazon$", "Amazon"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Biomed$", "Biomed"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Topic detection$", "Topic detection"))
 unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Tracking \(TDT2\)"), "Tracking (TDT2)")) 
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Fisher$", "Fisher"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^The Sogou Lab Data$", "The Sogou Lab Data"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^PKU WEB Page Dataset$", "PKU WEB Page Dataset"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Open Directory Project$", "Open Directory Project"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Nlpcc2014$", "Nlpcc2014"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Cade12 filtered \\(cade\\)$", "Cade"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Google snippets$", "Google snippets"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Ohscal$", "Ohscal"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^EUR\\-Lex\\-EUROVOC \\(Eur-Lex\\)$", "EUR-Lex-EUROVOC (Eur-
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Nova$", "Nova"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Cnae\\-9$", "Cnae-9"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Farm Ads$", "Farm Ads"))
unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Dexter$", "Dexter"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Yahoo! Answers Topic \\(Yahoo\\)$", "Yahoo! Answers Topic (
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^Medical$", "Medical"))
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("^WAP \\((downloaded from Karypis Lab, University of Minnesota
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("~K1b \\(downloaded from Karypis Lab, University of Minnesota
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unifiedDsNames <- rbind(unifiedDsNames, c("re1 \\((downloaded from Karypis Lab, University of Minnesota
unifiedDsNames <- unifiedDsNames[-c(1), ]
Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of the number of datasets in publications.
for (i in 1:length(dataSetsList)) {
   for (j in 1:nrow(unifiedDsNames)) {
      dataSetsList[[i]] <- stringr::str_replace_all(dataSetsList[[i]], unifiedDsNames[j, "from"], unified
      dataSetsList[[i]] <- unique(dataSetsList[[i]])</pre>
  }
dataSetsCountVec <- sapply(dataSetsList, function(rec) {</pre>
   count <- 0
  if (is.na(rec[[1]])) {
```

Figure 10: Distribution of the number of datasets in publications.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-nodatasets-distribut.pdf")

## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image

dataSetsVec <- unlist(dataSetsList)
names(dataSetsVec) <- NULL

dataSetsVec <- dataSetsVec[!is.na(dataSetsVec)]

dataSetsVec <- dataSetsVec[!dataSetsVec]

dataSetsVec <- dataSetsVec[!dataSetsVec]

datSetRankDf <- as.data.frame(sort(table(dataSetsVec), decreasing = T))

con <- base::file("../../tables/table-datasets-ranking.csv", encoding = "UTF-8")

write.csv(datSetRankDf, con, row.names = F, quote = F)

Creating the ranking of other datasets than 20 Newsgroups bydate taken into account during comparison.

colnames(datSetRankDf) <- c("Dataset name", "Frequency")

datSetRankDf <- datSetRankDf %>%

    dplyr::mutate(Percent = scales::percent(.data$Frequency/sum(.data$Frequency)))

knitr::kable(datSetRankDf, caption = "Ranking of datasets.")
```

2.4.1.5 Questionnaires analysis - evaluation procedure reproducibility Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of answers to questions about reproducibility of evaluation procedure/study design and results.

```
datasetRepDf <- modelResultsDf[,c("Q7.2.1", "Q7.2.2", "Q7.2.3", "Q7.2.4", "Q7.2.5", "Q7.2.6", "Q7.2.7")
evalRepAggDf <- createAggDf(datasetRepDf)
evalRepAggDf <- evalRepAggDf %>%
    tidyr::complete(.data$question, .data$answer) %>%
    dplyr::filter(.data$question != "") %>%
    dplyr::filter(.data$answer != "") %>%
    dplyr::mutate(count = dplyr::case_when(is.na(count) ~ 0, TRUE ~ count) ) %>%
    dplyr::mutate(answer = factor(.data$answer, levels = c("Yes", "Partly", "No", "Na")))
```

Table 3: Ranking of datasets.

Dataset name	Frequency	Percent
Reuters-21578	65	31.10%
Ohsumed	25	11.96%
Movie review data (MRD) for regression task	16	7.66%
AGNews	12	5.74%
WebKB	11	5.26%
IMDb	8	3.83%
BBC	6	2.87%
Cade	3	1.44%
Tancorp	3	1.44%
BBC Sports	2	0.96%
CIFAR	2	0.96%
Classic	2	0.96%
Elec	2	0.96%
Fisher		0.96%
	2	
Recipe	2	0.96%
Reuters	2	0.96%
Sector	2	0.96%
TMC2007	2	0.96%
TREC	2	0.96%
A clinical dataset with authentic EHRs from a hospital	1	0.48%
Amazon	1	0.48%
Biomed	1	0.48%
Cnae-9	1	0.48%
Dexter	1	0.48%
Energy Hub	1	0.48%
EUR-Lex-EUROVOC (Eur-Lex)	1	0.48%
Farm Ads	1	0.48%
Google snippets	1	0.48%
Kla	1	0.48%
K1b	1	0.48%
Mayor's public hotline (MPH)	1	0.48%
Medical	1	0.48%
Modified 20 newsgroups	1	0.48%
News articles provided by Antonio Gulli	1	0.48%
NIPS proceedings papers	1	0.48%
Nlpcc2014	1	0.48%
Nova	1	0.48%
NSF research award abstracts 1990-2003 data set	1	0.48%
Ohscal	1	0.48%
Open Directory Project	1	0.48%
PKU WEB Page Dataset	1	0.48%
RCV1	1	0.48%
re0	1	0.48%
re1		0.48%
SemEval	1	0.48%
	1	
Snippets	1	0.48%
Spambase	1	0.48%
SUBJ	1	0.48%
The DMOZ dataset based on the ODP (Open Directory Project) web directory data	1	0.48%
The Fudan University text classification corpus	1	0.48%
The Sogou Lab Data	1	0.48%
Topic detection 40	1	0.48%
Tracking (TDT2)	1	0.48%
Twitter	1	0.48%
WAP	1	0.48%

Figure 11: Distribution of answers to questions about reproducibility of evaluation procedure/study design and results.

Question

- Q7.2.1 Does the article show and explain the performance metrics used? If yes, what are they?
- Q7.2.2 How are the indicators estimated? Does the article implicate other dataset split and evaluation methods than the t
- Q7.2.3 Does the article explain how the parameters or hyperparameters of the method or algorithm were set and tuned?
- Q7.2.4 Does the article explain how the parameters or hyper-parameters of the baseline(s) were set and tuned?
- Q7.2.5 Does the article save the input split data of the classification algorithm and output results to reproduce the values
- Q7.2.6 Have the authors published the code necessary to reproduce the values of the indicators?
- Q7.2.7 Does the article highlight achieved results in other words, are the results presented in the form of figures, tables,

Preparing data for two purposes:

- Computing, plotting and saving information about the distribution of different indicators in publications.
- Creating the ranking of indicators' types taken into account during evaluation (Indicators ranking).

```
indicatorsList <- sapply(commentsDf$Q7.2.1, function(rec) {
  tsplit <- stringr::str_split(rec, "\r\n|\r|\n")

if (length(tsplit) > 1) {
   stop("Wrong list length")
  }

stringr::str_trim(stringr::str_replace_all(tsplit[[1]], "^-\\s{1,1}", ""))
})

unifiedIndiNames <- data.frame("from" = "", "to" = "", stringsAsFactors = F)</pre>
```

```
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^There is no citations or explanation of indicators\\.$"
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("There is no full of explanation of indicators\\.$", NA)
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Accuracy for comparison with other works\\~\\\citep\\{
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^There is no equations, but we have citation\\.$", NA))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^There is no citations or explanation of Accuracy\\.$", :
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Accuracy for comparison with other works$", NA))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^There is no citations or explanation of Error\\.$", NA)
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Results reported for each one-vs-all strategy for each
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("There is no full of explanation of the indicator\\.$",
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^There is no citations\\.$", NA))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("There is no citations or fully explanation of indicator
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Micro-F1 score$", "Micro F1 score"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Macro-F1 score$", "Macro F1 score"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Classification time$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Computation time$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Computational cost$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^CPU runtime$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Documents conversion time$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Execution time \\((trin and test time\\))$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Feature selection time$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Test time\\(s\\)$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^The computational learning time$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Time per Sample \\(TTpS\\)$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Training time$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Training Time$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Training time \\((CPU seconds\\))$", "Time"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^F1 score", "Unknow F score type"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^F1 score \\((the authors do not justify if it macro or m
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^The authors do not note which F1 score was used, i\\.e\
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^F\\-score but we do not know what type, i\\.e\\. micro\
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^F\\-score$", "Unknow F score type"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Unknow F score type \\((the authors do not justify if it
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Binary classifiers are built for each individual class
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Precision$", "Unknow Precision type"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Recall$", "Unknow Recall type"))
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Break even point \\(BEP\\)$", "Break even point (BEP)")
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Break\\-even point of recall and precision$", "Break ev
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Area under the Receiver Operating Characteristic \\(ROC
unifiedIndiNames <- rbind(unifiedIndiNames, c("^Receiver Operating Characteristic \\(ROC\\)\\-curve$",
unifiedIndiNames <- unifiedIndiNames[-c(1), ]
for (i in 1:length(indicatorsList)) {
  for (j in 1:nrow(unifiedIndiNames)) {
    indicatorsList[[i]] <- stringr::str_replace(indicatorsList[[i]],</pre>
                                                unifiedIndiNames[j, "from"],
                                                unifiedIndiNames[j, "to"])
```

```
indicatorsList[[i]] <- unique(indicatorsList[[i]])</pre>
    indicatorsList[[i]] <- indicatorsList[[i]][!is.na(indicatorsList[[i]])]</pre>
  }
}
indicatorsCountVec <- sapply(indicatorsList, function(rec) {</pre>
  count <- 0
  if (is.na(rec[[1]])) {
    count <- 0
  } else {
    count <- length(rec)</pre>
  count
})
indicatorsCountDf <- as.data.frame(table(indicatorsCountVec))</pre>
levels(indicatorsCountDf$indicatorsCountVec) <- c(levels(indicatorsCountDf$indicatorsCountVec), 7)</pre>
indicatorsCountDf <- indicatorsCountDf %>% rbind(c("7",0))
colnames(indicatorsCountDf) <- c("count", "frequ")</pre>
indicatorsCountDf$frequ <- as.numeric(as.character(indicatorsCountDf$frequ))</pre>
indicatorsCountDf$count <- forcats::fct_relevel(indicatorsCountDf$count, sort)</pre>
title <- "Distribution of the number of different indicators in publications"
xlab <- "Number of indicators"</pre>
ylab <- "Count of publications"</pre>
ggplotCf(indicatorsCountDf %>%
            dplyr::mutate(label = paste0(.data$frequ,"\n(", scales::percent(.data$frequ/sum(.data$frequ)
         title, xlab, ylab, label = "label")
```

Figure 12: Distribution of the number of different indicators in publications.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-indicators-distribut.pdf")

## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
indicatorsCountVec <- unlist(indicatorsList)
names(indicatorsCountVec) <- NULL
indicatorsCountVec <- indicatorsCountVec[!is.na(indicatorsCountVec)]
indicatorsCountVec <- indicatorsCountVec[!indicatorsCountVec == ""]
indicatorsRankDf <- as.data.frame(sort(table(indicatorsCountVec), decreasing = T))

con <- base::file("../../tables/table-indicators-ranking.csv", encoding = "UTF-8")
write.csv(indicatorsRankDf, con, row.names = F, quote = F)

Creating the ranking of indicators taken into account during evaluation process.
colnames(indicatorsRankDf) <- c("Indicator name", "Frequency")
indicatorsRankDf <- indicatorsRankDf %>%
```

Table 4: Ranking of indicators.

Indicator name	Frequency	Percent
Accuracy	53	51.96%
Macro F1 score	40	39.22%
Micro F1 score	29	28.43%
Time	22	21.57%
Error	11	10.78%
Macro-averaged Precision	8	7.84%
Macro-averaged Recall	8	7.84%
Unknow F score type	8	7.84%
Micro-averaged Precision	4	3.92%
Micro-averaged Recall	4	3.92%
Unknow Precision type	4	3.92%
Unknow Recall type	3	2.94%
Break even point (BEP)	2	1.96%
Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)	2	1.96%
Explanatory Power Index	1	0.98%
Generation time	1	0.98%
Geometric mean	1	0.98%
Kappa statistics	1	0.98%
Learning time	1	0.98%
Macro-averaged precision	1	0.98%
Macro-averaged recall	1	0.98%
Mathews Correlation Coefficient	1	0.98%
Memmory	1	0.98%
Memory	1	0.98%
No of neurons/clusters	1	0.98%
Number of parameters	1	0.98%
Precision-Recall curve (or PR-Curve)	1	0.98%

```
dplyr::mutate(Percent = scales::percent(.data$Frequency/(indicatorsList %>% length())))
knitr::kable(indicatorsRankDf, caption = "Ranking of indicators.")
```

2.4.2 Extracted data analysis

We create the structure called:

- \bullet modelResultsDf contains information about outcomes of accuracy, micro and macro F-scores from each article.
- df_grupy contains information about how articles are distributed in the categories.

Besides, we assume a $\alpha = 0.05$ level of significance for all analyses mentioned below.

```
tmpFilePath <- "./tmp/" # temporary dir</pre>
do.call(file.remove, list(list.files(tmpFilePath, full.names = TRUE))) # Clear tmp dir
## logical(0)
for (i in 1:length(schemaFileNames)) {
 tFileName <- schemaFileNames[i]
 message(paste0("Checking schema of question for file: ", tFileName))
 # Sometimes a file name is too long so we must transform it to shorter form and after that open
 tNewFileName <- renameFile(tFileName)</pre>
 pasteTo <- pasteO(tmpFilePath, tNewFileName)</pre>
 copyFile(xmlsPath, tFileName, pasteTo)
 resScheet <- readxl::read_excel(pasteTo, sheet = "Quantity-1")</pre>
 ttDf <- t(resScheet[1:9,])</pre>
 ttDf <- cbind(data.frame("workId" = NA), ttDf)
 ttNames <- ttDf[1,]
 ttNames[1] <- "workId"
 ttNames[2] <- "modelName"
 ttNames <- as.character.numeric_version(ttNames[1,])
 if (all((ttNames == colNames) == TRUE)) {
  message(paste0("Schema is fine"))
  ttDf <- as.data.frame(ttDf[, ])</pre>
  ttDf <- ttDf[-c(1), ]</pre>
  ttDf[,1] <- tFileName
  ttDf[,2] <- as.character(ttDf[,2])</pre>
  ttDf[,3:10] <- apply(ttDf[,3:10], 2, function(x) as.numeric(x))</pre>
  ttDf <- cbind(ttDf, "Subgroup" = stringr::str_split(commentsDf$Q2[i], "\r\n")[[1]][1])
   colnames(ttDf) <- propColNames</pre>
  modelResultsDf <- rbind(modelResultsDf, ttDf)</pre>
 } else {
   stop("Wrong schema")
}
do.call(file.remove, list(list.files(tmpFilePath, full.names = TRUE))) # Clear tmp dir
   rownames(modelResultsDf) <- 1:nrow(modelResultsDf)</pre>
modelResultsDf <- modelResultsDf[-c(1), ]</pre>
```

```
df_grupy <-
 rbind(
   rbind(cbind(worksIndxs$grFsWorkIds, "grFsWorkIds", "Feature selection methods"),
        cbind(worksIndxs$grFetProjWorkIds, "grFetProjWorkIds", "Feature projection methods")),
        cbind(worksIndxs$grClassMet, "grClassMet", "Classification methods")) %>%
 as.data.frame()
names(df_grupy) <- c("workId", "group", "Group name")</pre>
Showing the structures of the prepared datasets.
modelResultsDf %>% dplyr::glimpse(.)
## Rows: 753
## Columns: 11
## $ workId
                          <chr> "1 - Classification using discriminative rest~
## $ modelName
                          <chr> "Discriminative Restricted Boltzmann Machines~
## $ Macro.averaged.Recall
                          ## $ Macro.F1.score
                          <dbl> NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, 72.50, 72.30, 72.70, 72.5~
## $ Micro.averaged.Recall
                          ## $ Micro.F1.score
                          ## $ Accuracy
                          <dbl> 72.4, 73.2, 76.2, 67.2, 71.8, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ~
                          <dbl> 27.6, 26.8, 23.8, 32.8, 28.2, NA, NA, NA, NA,~
## $ Error
## $ NA
                          <chr> "- Classification method, Classification bas~
df_grupy %>% dplyr::glimpse(.)
## Rows: 88
## Columns: 3
## $ workId
               <chr> "6 - Weighted Document Frequency for feature selection in~
               <chr> "grFsWorkIds", "grFsWorkIds", "grFsWorkIds", "grFsWorkIds~
## $ group
## $ `Group name` <chr> "Feature selection methods", "Feature selection methods",~
Showing the first few lines of the prepared datasets.
head(modelResultsDf[1,])
                                                               workId
## 2 1 - Classification using discriminative restricted Boltzmann machines.xlsx
                                         modelName Macro.averaged.Precision
## 2 Discriminative Restricted Boltzmann Machines (DRBMs)
##
    Macro.averaged.Recall Macro.F1.score Micro.averaged.Precision
    Micro.averaged.Recall Micro.F1.score Accuracy Error
## 2
                                        72.4 27.6
##
## 2 - Classification method, Classification based on Restricted Boltzmann Machines, Text representati
head(df_grupy[1,])
                                                                     workId
## 1 6 - Weighted Document Frequency for feature selection in text classification.xlsx
                           Group name
```

Validating the data and creating a bibliography register called bibReg to other computing.

1 grFsWorkIds Feature selection methods

```
options(encoding = "UTF-8")
bibReg <- bib2df::bib2df(bib1)[,26:30] %>%
  dplyr::select(.data$ID, .data$YEAR) %>%
  na.omit()
## Column `YEAR` contains character strings.
##
                 No coercion to numeric applied.
bibReg %>% dplyr::glimpse(.)
## Rows: 102
## Columns: 2
## $ ID
         <chr> "224 - Sparse Representations for Text Categorization", "228 - Te~
## $ YEAR <chr> "2010", "2016", "2019", "2017", "2012", "2018", "2009", "2015", "~
res <- table(dplyr::mutate(refDf, workId = gsub(".xlsx", "", .data$workId))$workId %in% bibReg$ID)
if (length(res) != 1) {
  stop("Wrong length")
}
res <- table(refDf$workId %in% unique(modelResultsDf$workId))</pre>
if (length(res) != 1) {
  stop("Wrong length")
}
res <- table(unique(modelResultsDf$workId) %in% dplyr::mutate(bibReg, workId = paste0(.data$ID, ".xlsx"
if (length(res) != 1) {
  stop("Wrong length")
Counting the works with no results.
tindx \leftarrow c()
for (i in 1:nrow(modelResultsDf)) {
  if (all(is.na(modelResultsDf[i,3:10]))) {
    tindx <- append(tindx, i)
  }
}
length(unique(modelResultsDf[tindx,]$workId))
## [1] 14
2.4.2.1 Extracted data analysis - Accuracy We analyse the distribution of accuracy values. We
consider all available accuracy values. However, from each article, we take the best-reported result only.
tIndiMaxDf <- createIndicatorValDf(modelResultsDf, "Accuracy", unique(modelResultsDf$workId))
title = "Histogram of Accuracy values"
xlab = "Accuracy value"
ylab = "Count of publications"
```

indicator = "Accuracy"

p1 <- ggplotHist(tIndiMaxDf,"", xlab, ylab, indicator) +</pre>

Figure 13: Histogram of Accuracy values.

```
g <- gridExtra::arrangeGrob(p1, p2, nrow = 1, top = grid::textGrob(title))
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-acc-1.pdf", g)
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
simpleStats(modelResultsDf, "Accuracy", unique(modelResultsDf$workId))
                             Mean 3rd Qu.
##
     Min. 1st Qu.
                   Median
                                              Max.
##
     58.98
           80.35
                     83.80
                             82.46
                                             90.38
                                     86.73
##
                      sd median trimmed mad
      vars n mean
                                               min
                                                     max range skew kurtosis
        1 60 82.46 5.98
                           83.8
                                83.31 4.67 58.98 90.38 31.4 -1.56
## X1
##
   Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
##
## data: aggDf[, indicatorName]
## W = 0.86253, p-value = 7.281e-06
##
## [1] 60 3
```

The Shapiro-Wilk normality test indicates that the above distribution is not normal. So, we fit different distributions to empirical data and compare them with the normal distribution.

```
fitdistrplus::descdist(tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy)
```

Figure 14: Fitted distributions.

```
## summary statistics
## -----
## min: 58.98 max: 90.38
## median: 83.8
## mean: 82.4623
## estimated sd: 5.978845
## estimated skewness: -1.642669
## estimated kurtosis: 6.566174

fittedNormal <- fitdistrplus::fitdist(tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy, "norm")
summary(fittedNormal)</pre>
```

2.4.2.1.1 Analysis of Normal distribution.

Fitting of the distribution ' norm ' by maximum likelihood

```
## Parameters :
##
        estimate Std. Error
## mean 82.462300 0.7654064
        5.928812 0.5412240
## sd
## Loglikelihood: -191.9257
                             AIC: 387.8515 BIC: 392.0402
## Correlation matrix:
       mean sd
## mean
          1 0
## sd
          0 1
```

We use random sampling with a replacement of the data sample (a bootstrap) to assign accuracy measures in

```
the population. It means we infer about the population from the data sample.
set.seed(626)
bootResults <- boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy, statistic = rsq,
                           R = 900000, parallel = "multicore",
                           ncpus = parallel::detectCores() - 1)
bootResults
##
## ORDINARY NONPARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAP
##
## Call:
## boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy, statistic = rsq, R = 9e+05,
       parallel = "multicore", ncpus = parallel::detectCores() -
           1)
##
##
##
## Bootstrap Statistics :
                      bias
       original
                               std. error
## t1* 82.4623 0.0008548776
                                 0.765398
plot(bootResults)
```

Figure 15: Bootstrap plot.

Due to the low readability of the figure above, we perform another visualisation.

```
bootInicResults <- as.data.frame(bootResults$t)</pre>
ggplotBoot(bootInicResults, bootResults$t0)
```

Figure 16: Bootstrap plot.

We estimate a confidence interval for the statistic.

```
# get 95% confidence interval
bootCi <- boot::boot.ci(bootResults, type = "bca")</pre>
bootCi
## BOOTSTRAP CONFIDENCE INTERVAL CALCULATIONS
## Based on 900000 bootstrap replicates
##
```

Based on the calculated standard non-parametric bootstrap and bootstrap confidence interval above, we can conclude that the accuracy of the population means it equals to 82.4623 ± 0.7654 . Furthermore, we believe the 95% of the true value of the accuracy mean will fall between 80.7017 and 83.7611 based on the constructed confidence interval. So, 2.5% of the results are below 80.7017 and 2.5% of the results are above 83.7611, and they are very unusual and unlikely values of the accuracy population mean. In other words, a 95% confidence interval means - if we perform the same experiment over and over with different samples of the population of interest, the true Accuracy value will lie within the confidence interval in 95% of those trials (assuming all assumptions needed to compute the confidence interval hold correctly).

```
fittedWeibull <- fitdistrplus::fitdist(tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy, "weibull")
summaryWeibull <- summary(fittedWeibull)
summaryWeibull</pre>
```

2.4.2.1.2 Analysis of Weibull distribution.

```
## Fitting of the distribution ' weibull ' by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
##
         estimate Std. Error
## shape 20.50732 2.2096197
## scale 84.84814 0.5573737
## Loglikelihood: -181.9066
                                AIC: 367.8132 BIC: 372.0018
## Correlation matrix:
             shape
                        scale
## shape 1.0000000 0.2857243
## scale 0.2857243 1.0000000
shape <- summaryWeibull$estimate['shape']</pre>
scale <- summaryWeibull$estimate['scale']</pre>
medianWeibull <- scale*log(2)^(1/shape)</pre>
meanWeibull <- scale*gamma(1 + 1/shape)</pre>
print(paste0("Weibull median: ", medianWeibull))
```

```
## [1] "Weibull median: 83.345180421413"
print(paste0("Weibull mean: ", meanWeibull))
```

```
## [1] "Weibull mean: 82.6510046255384"
```

```
# get 95% confidence interval from scratch
n <- length(tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy)
alpha <- .95
SE = scale * sqrt( (gamma(1 + 2/shape) - (gamma(1 + 1/shape))^2) )
CI_lower = meanWeibull - qt(alpha/2, n-1,F) * SE/sqrt(n)
CI_upper = meanWeibull + qt(alpha/2, n-1,T) * SE/sqrt(n)
print(paste0("CI_lower: ", CI_lower, " CI_upper:", CI_upper))</pre>
```

```
## [1] "CI_lower: 82.691651189199 CI_upper:83.2584031820551"
```

We use random sampling with a replacement of the data sample (a bootstrap) to assign accuracy measures in the population. It means we infer about the population from the data sample.

```
set.seed(626)
bootResults <- suppressWarnings(boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy, statistic = rsqWeibull,
                          R = 200000, parallel = "multicore",
                          ncpus = parallel::detectCores() - 1))
bootResults
##
## ORDINARY NONPARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAP
##
##
## Call:
## boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy, statistic = rsqWeibull,
       R = 2e+05, parallel = "multicore", ncpus = parallel::detectCores() -
##
           1)
##
##
## Bootstrap Statistics :
       original
##
                      bias
                              std. error
         82.651 -0.004686918
                                0.742385
## t1*
plot(bootResults)
```

Figure 17: CI of fitted distributions.

Due to the low readability of the figure above, we perform another visualisation.

```
bootInicResults <- as.data.frame(bootResults$t)

ggplotBoot(bootInicResults, bootResults$t0)</pre>
```

Figure 18: Bootstrap plot.

We estimate a confidence interval for the statistic.

Based on the calculated standard non-parametric bootstrap and bootstrap confidence interval above, we can conclude that the accuracy of the population means it equals to 82.651 ± 0.7424 . Furthermore, we believe the 95% of the true value of the accuracy mean will fall between 80.9791 and 83.925 based on the constructed confidence interval. So, 2.5% of the results are below 80.9791 and 2.5% of the results are above 83.925, and they are very unusual and unlikely values of the accuracy population mean. In other words, a 95% confidence interval means - if we perform the same experiment over and over with different samples of the population of interest, the true Accuracy value will lie within the confidence interval in 95% of those trials (assuming all assumptions needed to compute the confidence interval hold correctly).

It is worth mentioning and highlighting the following things about the analysis above:

- We are sampling from a distribution that is different from a normal distribution, i.e. Weibull distribution. So, the resulting distribution of our sample may or may not follow a normal distribution. The distribution of our sample will depend on the underlying distribution we are sampling and our sample size.
- In general, the central limit theorem (CLT) states that the distribution of the sample means of a sufficiently large sample size (n > 30) will approach a normal distribution, regardless of the underlying distribution that the sample is drawn from. This means that we repeatedly take samples of the same size from a non-normal distribution the distribution of the sample means will become more and more normal as the sample size increases.

2.4.2.1.3 Comparing Normal and Weibull distribution. Below, we present the comparison results of Normal and Weibull distributions.

```
plot.legend <- c("Normal\n distribution", "Weibull\n distribution")
p1 <- fitdistrplus::denscomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = ", p2 <- fitdistrplus::cdfcomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "g, p3 <- fitdistrplus::qqcomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "gg, p4 <- fitdistrplus::ppcomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "gg, p4 <- fitdistrplus::promp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "gg, p4 <- fitdistrplus::grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, nrow = 2)</pre>
```

Figure 19: Fitted distributions.

```
fitdistrplus::gofstat(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull))
## Goodness-of-fit statistics
##
                                 1-mle-norm 2-mle-weibull
## Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic
                                 0.1340954
                                                0.1304676
## Cramer-von Mises statistic
                                  0.3541571
                                                0.1458582
## Anderson-Darling statistic
                                  2.1653786
                                                0.9111272
##
## Goodness-of-fit criteria
##
                                   1-mle-norm 2-mle-weibull
## Akaike's Information Criterion
                                     387.8515
                                                   367.8132
## Bayesian Information Criterion
                                     392.0402
                                                   372.0018
```

Since the gamma distribution has the minimum AIC, BIC, and minimum goodness-of-fit statistics, we may consider it more suited for data than the normal distribution. In particular, the inspection of the Figure above also indicates a good fit for this distribution.

Generally, the Weibull probability distribution function describes the distribution of a continuous random variable in a statistical model. The Weibull distribution is a flexible distribution that we can use to model various phenomena in many fields, including engineering, physics, biology, and finance.

The Weibull distribution is characterized by shape (k) and scale (λ), which determine the distribution's shape and location. The shape parameter controls the rate (hazard rate) at which the distribution decays. In

contrast, the scale parameter specifies the size of the distribution.

The hazard rate is the probability that an event will occur in the next instant, given that it has not happened until now. In other words, the hazard rate is the rate at which failures or events occur over time. When the hazard rate increases, the probability of an event occurring increases as time passes. For example, in reliability analysis, this may indicate that the failure rate of a system or component increases over time due to wear and tear or other factors. In survival analysis, this may mean the risk of a disease recurrence rises over time. In our case, this may mean the accuracy of classification methods grows over time.

In our case, the shape parameter is greater than one, so the distribution has an increasing hazard rate over time. Generally, a larger shape parameter indicates a more rapid increase in the hazard rate. In comparison, a smaller shape parameter indicates slower growth. The scale parameter determines the overall magnitude of the hazard rate.

We can assume that our data follow a Weibull distribution with shape and scale parameters greater than 1. So, we can use the distribution to predict the likelihood of events occurring over time, i.e. to indicate a particular value of accuracy.

2.4.2.1.4 Ranking of the models Bellow, we try to find in our data the samples above the .95 quantile to establish a very unlikely results that may imply promising solutions. For this purpose, we use modelling basses on the distributions mentioned above, i.e.:

- Normal distribution
- Weibull distribution.

We have the following results for the Normal distribution.

```
# Find .95 quantile
fitDist <- fittedNormal</pre>
q95 <- qnorm(.95, fitDist$estimate["mean"], fitDist$estimate["sd"])
q95
## [1] 92.21433
ggplot2::ggplot(data = data.frame(x = append(tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy, 100)), ggplot2::aes(.data$x)) +
  ggplot2::stat_function(fun = dnorm, args = list(fitDist$estimate["mean"],
                                                   fitDist$estimate["sd"])) +
  ggplot2::geom point(data = data.frame(x = tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy,
                                        y = dnorm(tIndiMaxDf$Accuracy,
                                                   fitDist$estimate["mean"],
                                                   fitDist$estimate["sd"])),
                      ggplot2::aes(.data$x, .data$y),
                      color = "red") +
  ggplot2::ylab("Density") +
  ggplot2::xlab("Accuracy value") +
  ggplot2::geom_vline(xintercept = q95, linetype = "dashed") +
  ggplot2::scale_fill_manual(values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(9,"Set1")) +
  ggplot2::theme_minimal()
```

Figure 20: Normal distribution density plot for accuracy values.

For the Weibull distribution we have the following results.

```
# Find .95 quantile
fitDist <- fittedWeibull
q95 <- qweibull(.95, fitDist$estimate["shape"], fitDist$estimate["scale"])
q95</pre>
```


Figure 21: Weibull distribution density plot for accuracy values.

We build the ranking of the works sorted in descending order concerning accuracy.

2.4.2.1.5 Analysis of trends We analyse accuracy values trends over time (years).

Table 5: Ranking of the classification solutions.

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	id
1	2023-Text FCG Fusing Contextual Information via
2	2022-BertGCN Transductive Text Classification
$\frac{2}{3}$	2021-Robust and label efficient bi-filtering graph convolutional networks for
$\frac{3}{4}$	2022-A Framework for Text Classification
5	2021-SIMPLE SPECTRAL GRAPH CONVOLUTION
$\frac{3}{6}$	2020-Recurrent Graph Neural Networks for Text
7	2020-Recurrent Graph Neural Networks for Text 2020-Tensor Graph Convolutional Networks f
8	2020-Tensor Graph Convolutional Networks 1 2022-Text Classification with Born's Rule
9	2021-Iext Classification With Born's Kule 2021-Improving Text Classification Using Knowledge in
10	2021-Improving Text Classification Using Knowledge in 22 - Learning distributed word representation with multi-contextual mixed embedding
11	2020-Learning Dynamic Hierarchical Topic G
12	2021-Graph Fusion Network for Text Classification
13	2020-A Discriminative Convolutional Neural Network with
14	2021-Extracting salient features from convolutional
15	2023-Supervised term-category feature weighting
16	2016-Supervised and Semi-Supervised Text Ca
17	2020-Be More with Less Hypergraph Attentio
18	2022-Hierarchical Neural Network Approaches for
19	2019-Graph Convolutional Networks for Text Classification
20	2021-Quantum probability-inspired graph neural
21	2019-Improving Document Classification wit
22	200 - Joint Verification-Identification in end-to-end Multi-Scale CNN Framework for Topic Identification
23	2020-Learning Document Embeddings Along With Their Uncertaintie
24	5 - A Bidirectional Hierarchical Skip-Gram model for text topic embedding
_25	2021-Comparative Study of Long Document
_26	2020-Understanding a bag of words by conceptual labeling
27	2020-Attending to Inter-sentential Features in Neural Text
28	212 - On The Value of Leave-One-Out
29	2005 - Text Classification with Kernels on the Multinom
30	2021-Linked Data Triples Enhance Document
31	229 - Text Classification using Hierarchical Sparse
32	64 - Bag-of-Embeddings for Text Classification
33	2020-Performance Analysis of Machine Learning and
34	56 - Minimizer of the Reconstruction Error for multi-class document
35	61 - Feature subset selection using naive Bayes for text classification
36	140 - Overfitting Reduction of Text Classification Based on AdaBELM
_37	2019-Generating word and document matrix representations for document
38	121 - Improving Multiclass Text Classification with Error-Correcting Output Coding and Sub-class Partitions
39	228 - Text Classification Using Combined Sparse Representation Classifiers and Support
40	62 - Bag-of-Concepts representation for document classification based on automatic knowledge acquisition from proba
41	100 - Enhanced sparse representation classifier for text classification
42	204 - Learning document representations using subspace multinomial model
43	2019-Document Vector Extension for Documents
44	23 - Extending Embedding Representation by Incorporating Latent Relations
45	55 - Improving scalability of ART neural networks
46	152 - What is relevant in a text document
47	2020-Biologically Plausible Learning of Text
48	44 - Probabilistic Clustering and Classification for Textual Data An Online and Incremental Approach
49	224 - Sparse Representations for Text Categorization
50	2020-Revisiting hierarchy Deep learning with
51	58 - Regularized margin-based conditional log-likelihood loss for prototype learning
F 0	1. Classification using discriminative restricts Deltamann machines

55 | 2018-Generative and Discriminative Fuzzy Restricted

202 - KATE K-Competitive Autoencoder for Text

1 - Classification using discriminative restricte 5 Boltzmann machines

73 - A new regularized restricted Boltzmann machine based on class preserving

```
dplyr::top_n(., n = 1, indicator)
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'id'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
title = stringr::str_wrap("Distribution of the highest values of the Accuracy indicator in individual y
xlab = "Year"
ylab = "Accuracy"
ggplot2::ggplot(Acc_vs_Year_max) +
  ggplot2::aes(x = .data$YEAR, y = indicator) +
  ggplot2::geom point() +
  ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
  ggplot2::geom_smooth(se = F, method = "lm") +
  ggplot2::labs(title = title, x = xlab, y = ylab) +
  ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  ggplot2::scale_y_continuous(limits = c(65, 100)) +
  ggplot2::scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set1")
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

Figure 22: Distribution of the highest values of the Accuracy indicator in individual years.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-acc-dist-time-1.pdf")
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
We test whether the series of accuracies have an increasing or decreasing trend. We use a non-parametric
Spearman's rank correlation coefficient test between the observations and time.
sortAcc_vs_Year_max <- Acc_vs_Year_max[order(Acc_vs_Year_max$YEAR), ]</pre>
testRes <- cor.test(as.numeric(sortAcc_vs_Year_max$YEAR), sortAcc_vs_Year_max$indicator, method = "spea
testRes
##
##
   Spearman's rank correlation rho
##
## data: as.numeric(sortAcc vs Year max$YEAR) and sortAcc vs Year max$indicator
## S = 92, p-value = 0.001028
## alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
         rho
## 0.7978022
```

Spearman's rank-order correlation was conducted to determine the relationship between years and best outcomes in the year of classification methods in terms of accuracy. There was a strong, positive correlation between years and accuracy, which was significant (rho = 0.7978, p = 0.001).

Performing a test if the series of accuracies has an increasing or decreasing trend, using a non-parametric Kendall test between the observations and time.

```
testRes <- cor.test(as.numeric(sortAcc_vs_Year_max$YEAR), sortAcc_vs_Year_max$indicator, method = "kendatestRes"
##
##
Kendall's rank correlation tau</pre>
```

```
##
## data: as.numeric(sortAcc_vs_Year_max$YEAR) and sortAcc_vs_Year_max$indicator
## T = 75, p-value = 0.0007575
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## tau
## 0.6483516
```

Kendall test has been carried out to determine the relationship between years and best outcomes in the year of classification methods in terms of accuracy. There was a strong, positive correlation between years and accuracy, which was significant (tau = 0.6484, p = 8×10^{-4}).

We make a linear regression model to check if the year affects the outcome (accuracy). Does the year affect accuracy? Can we explain variance in data using year as a variable?

```
tlm <- lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR, data = Acc_vs_Year_max)</pre>
summary(tlm)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR, data = Acc_vs_Year_max)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                                30
                                       Max
## -6.1975 -1.9362 0.2819 1.9633 4.4036
##
## Coefficients:
               Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept) -697.1706
                          257.1610 -2.711
                                              0.0189 *
## YEAR
                  0.3882
                            0.1276
                                    3.042
                                              0.0102 *
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2.918 on 12 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.4354, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3884
## F-statistic: 9.255 on 1 and 12 DF, p-value: 0.01023
```

The year seems to be a weaker predictor of accuracy. It explains nearly half 43.54% of the variance (Multiple R-squared = 0.4354). Beside, it is significant (p = 0.0102).

We check the assumptions of the used linear regression model.

```
pred <- predict(tlm, newdata = Acc_vs_Year_max)

stats::shapiro.test(Acc_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred)

##

## Shapiro-Wilk normality test

##

## data: Acc_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred

## W = 0.96994, p-value = 0.8759

plot(Acc_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred)</pre>
```

Figure 23: Plots of error.

```
qqnorm(Acc_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred, pch = 1, frame = FALSE)
qqline(Acc_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred, col = "steelblue", lwd = 2)
```

Figure 24: Plots of error.

2.4.2.1.6 Analysis of models groups We analyse the groups of works to check if some works and solutions impact the outcome.

```
Acc_vs_Year_max <- Acc_vs_Year_max %>%
  dplyr::left_join(df_grupy %>% dplyr::select(.data$workId, .data$`Group name`) %>%
                   dplyr::mutate(workId = gsub(".xlsx","", .data$workId, fixed = T)),
                   by = c("id" = "workId")) %>%
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(.data$`Group name`))
tlm <- lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR + `Group name`, data = Acc_vs_Year_max)
summary(tlm)
##
## lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR + `Group name`, data = Acc_vs_Year_max)
##
## Residuals:
     Min
             1Q Median
                            30
                                  Max
## -6.090 -1.615 0.000 1.642 4.495
##
## Coefficients:
##
                                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept)
                                          -690.7896
                                                      264.7581 -2.609
                                                                         0.0243 *
                                             0.3850
                                                                 2.930
                                                                         0.0137 *
## YEAR
                                                        0.1314
## `Group name`Feature projection methods
                                             1.8196
                                                        3.1181
                                                                 0.584
                                                                         0.5713
                                                        3.1153 -0.788
                                                                         0.4472
## `Group name`Feature selection methods
                                            -2.4554
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 3.002 on 11 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.471, Adjusted R-squared: 0.3267
## F-statistic: 3.265 on 3 and 11 DF, p-value: 0.06308
summary(tlm)$r.squared
```

[1] 0.4709909

The groups in respect of year are not good predictors and explain only 47.1% of the variance (Multiple R-squared = 0.471) or 0.3267 in term of Adjusted R-squared. Likewise, impact of group membership is non-significant (p is equal 0.0137, 0.5713, 0.4472 for each variable appropriately). However in such lm model the year appears significant (p = 0.0137).

Table 6: Mean accuracy in article groups

Group name	N	Mean of accuracy	Standard deviation of accuracy	Standard error
Classification methods	37	84.30676	4.146770	0.6817248
Feature projection methods	15	80.43853	5.747093	1.4838930

```
`Mean of accuracy` = mean(.data$Accuracy, na.rm = T),
                       `Standard deviation of accuracy` = sd(.data$Accuracy, na.rm = T),
                       `Standard error` = sd(.data$Accuracy, na.rm = T)/sqrt(dplyr::n())),
      caption = "Mean accuracy in article groups")
groupStat <- by(df$Accuracy, df$group, pastecs::stat.desc, basic = FALSE, norm = TRUE)</pre>
groupStat
## df$group: grClassMet
        median
                      mean
                                SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                                                             var
                                                                      std dev
## 86.120000000 84.306756757 0.681724766 1.382601909 17.195700300 4.146769863
##
      coef.var
                               skew.2SE
                                            kurtosis
                                                         kurt.2SE
                                                                   normtest.W
                   skewness
## 0.049186685 -0.869569283 -1.121766001 0.006008084 0.003959361 0.917414581
##
   normtest.p
##
   0.009316274
## -----
## df$group: grFetProjWorkIds
##
                               SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                                                                      std.dev
        median
                   mean
                                                             var
  80.90800000 80.43853333 1.48389303 3.18263402 33.02907798
                                                                   5.74709300
##
##
      coef.var
                 skewness skew.2SE kurtosis kurt.2SE
                                                                   normtest.W
##
   0.07144701 -0.95351536 -0.82182689 0.42184016 0.18817078
                                                                   0.89295691
##
    normtest.p
    0.07434625
pairwise.t.test(df$Accuracy, df$group, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni")
##
  Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
##
##
## data: df$Accuracy and df$group
##
##
                   grClassMet
## grFetProjWorkIds 0.009
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
# Calculate the effect size
ttest <- t.test(Accuracy ~ group, data = df)</pre>
tt <- ttest$statistic[[1]]</pre>
tdf <- ttest$parameter[[1]]</pre>
effectSize <- sqrt(tt^2/(tt^2 + tdf))</pre>
sprintf("Effect size of Classification method vs Feature projection methods %f", effectSize)
## [1] "Effect size of Classification method vs Feature projection methods 0.466400"
# Other approach to calculate effect size - effect size with 95% CI
t_to_d(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
```

d

- 1

95% CI

On average, we have a greater value of accuracy from the group of Classification methods (M = 84.3068, SE = 0.6817), than from Feature projection methods (M = 80.4385, SE = 1.4839). This difference was significant t(20.1838) = 2.3688, p < α . Also, it did represent a medium or nearly large effect r = 0.4663999. So there is a difference between the results of Classification methods and Feature projection methods. The r of 0.4664 the coefficient of determination is 0.2175, meaning that 21.7529% of the variance of either group is shared with the other variable. In summary, we can reject the null hypothesis that the accuracy means of the groups of solutions are the same. Also, the difference between the groups is quite large.

2.4.2.2 Extracted data analysis - Macro F1 score We analyse the distribution of Macro F1 values. We consider all available Macro F1 values. However, from each article, we take the best-reported result only.

Figure 25: Histogram of Macro F1 values.

```
g <- gridExtra::arrangeGrob(p1, p2, nrow = 1, top = grid::textGrob(title))
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-fmac-1.pdf", g)
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
simpleStats(modelResultsDf, "Macro.F1.score", unique(modelResultsDf$workId))
##
      Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                               Max.
##
             78.37
                     82.10
                             80.27
                                     83.60
                                              88.28
##
                      sd median trimmed mad
      vars n mean
                                                min
                                                      max range skew kurtosis
                                                                                  se
                                  80.88 3.81 58.24 88.28 30.04 -1.52
## X1
         1 37 80.27 5.91
                           82.1
##
##
   Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: aggDf[, indicatorName]
## W = 0.87196, p-value = 0.0005353
```

```
##
## [1] 37 3
```

summary statistics

The Shapiro-Wilk normality test indicates that the above distribution is not normal. So, we fit different distributions to empirical data and compare them with the normal distribution.

```
descdist(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score)
```

Figure 26: Fitted distributions.

```
## -----
## min: 58.24 max: 88.28
## median: 82.1
## mean: 80.27135
## estimated sd: 5.914252
## estimated skewness: -1.65428
## estimated kurtosis: 7.172943

fittedNormal <- fitdistrplus::fitdist(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score, "norm")
summary(fittedNormal)</pre>
```

2.4.2.2.1 Analysis of Normal distribution.

```
## Fitting of the distribution ' norm ' by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
##
        estimate Std. Error
## mean 80.271351 0.9590679
        5.833782 0.6781633
## Loglikelihood: -117.7564
                             AIC: 239.5127
                                               BIC: 242.7345
## Correlation matrix:
       mean sd
##
          1 0
## mean
          0
## sd
```

We use random sampling with a replacement of the data sample (a bootstrap) to assign Macro F1 measures in the population. It means we infer about the population from the data sample.

```
##
## ORDINARY NONPARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAP
##
##
##
## Call:
## boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score, statistic = rsq,
## R = 9e+05, parallel = "multicore", ncpus = parallel::detectCores() -
## 1)
##
##
```

```
## Bootstrap Statistics :

## original bias std. error

## t1* 80.27135 -0.0006793655 0.9596428

plot(bootResults)
```

Figure 27: Bootstrap plot.

Due to the low readability of the figure above, we perform another visualisation.

```
bootInicResults <- as.data.frame(bootResults$t)
ggplotBoot(bootInicResults, bootResults$t0)</pre>
```

Figure 28: Bootstrap plot.

We estimate a confidence interval for the statistic.

Based on the calculated standard non-parametric bootstrap and bootstrap confidence interval above, we can conclude that the Macro F1 of the population means it equals to 80.2714 ± 0.9596 . Furthermore, we believe the 95% of the true value of the Macro F1 mean will fall between 77.9589 and 81.8389 based on the constructed confidence interval. So, 2.5% of the results are below 77.9589 and 2.5% of the results are above 81.8389, and they are very unusual and unlikely values of the Macro F1 population mean. In other words, a 95% confidence interval means - if we perform the same experiment over and over with different samples of the population of interest, the true Macro F1 value will lie within the confidence interval in 95% of those trials (assuming all assumptions needed to compute the confidence interval hold correctly).

For the normal distribution we have the following results.

Figure 29: Macro F1 values density plot.

```
fittedWeibull <- fitdistrplus::fitdist(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score, "weibull")</pre>
summaryWeibull <- summary(fittedWeibull)</pre>
summaryWeibull
2.4.2.2. Analysis of Weibull distribution.
## Fitting of the distribution 'weibull 'by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
         estimate Std. Error
## shape 19.52545 2.6044202
## scale 82.63453 0.7275981
## Loglikelihood: -112.2548 AIC: 228.5096 BIC: 231.7314
## Correlation matrix:
##
             shape
                       scale
## shape 1.0000000 0.2925118
## scale 0.2925118 1.0000000
shape <- summaryWeibull$estimate['shape']</pre>
scale <- summaryWeibull$estimate['scale']</pre>
medianWeibull <- scale*log(2)^(1/shape)</pre>
meanWeibull <- scale*gamma(1 + 1/shape)</pre>
print(paste0("Weibull median: ", medianWeibull))
## [1] "Weibull median: 81.0978663182061"
print(paste0("Weibull mean: ", meanWeibull))
## [1] "Weibull mean: 80.3965094965468"
# get 95% confidence interval from scratch
n <- length(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score)</pre>
alpha <- .95
SE = scale * sqrt((gamma(1 + 2/shape) - (gamma(1 + 1/shape))^2))
CI_lower = meanWeibull - qt(alpha/2, n-1,F) * SE/sqrt(n)
```

[1] "CI_lower: 80.4494511219335 CI_upper:81.1875174155339"

CI_upper = meanWeibull + qt(alpha/2, n-1,T) * SE/sqrt(n)
print(paste0("CI_lower: ", CI_lower, " CI_upper:", CI_upper))

We use random sampling with a replacement of the data sample (a bootstrap) to assign Macro F1 measures

in the population. It means we infer about the population from the data sample.

```
set.seed(626)
bootResults <- suppressWarnings(boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score,
                                           statistic = rsqWeibull,
                                           R = 200000, parallel = "multicore",
                                           ncpus = parallel::detectCores() - 1))
bootResults
##
## ORDINARY NONPARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAP
##
##
## Call:
## boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score, statistic = rsqWeibull,
##
       R = 2e+05, parallel = "multicore", ncpus = parallel::detectCores() -
           1)
##
##
##
## Bootstrap Statistics :
       original
                              std. error
                  bias
## t1* 80.39651 -0.009122551
                               0.9187193
plot(bootResults)
```

Figure 30: CI of fitted distributions.

Due to the low readability of the figure above, we perform another visualisation.

```
bootInicResults <- as.data.frame(bootResults$t)

ggplotBoot(bootInicResults, bootResults$t0)</pre>
```

Figure 31: Bootstrap plot.

We estimate a confidence interval for the statistic.

Based on the calculated standard non-parametric bootstrap and bootstrap confidence interval above, we can conclude that the Macro F1 of the population means it equals to 80.3965 ± 0.9187 . Furthermore, we

believe the 95% of the true value of the Macro F1 mean will fall between 78.255 and 81.9327 based on the constructed confidence interval. So, 2.5% of the results are below 78.255 and 2.5% of the results are above 81.9327, and they are very unusual and unlikely values of the Macro F1 population mean. In other words, a 95% confidence interval means - if we perform the same experiment over and over with different samples of the population of interest, the true Macro F1 value will lie within the confidence interval in 95% of those trials (assuming all assumptions needed to compute the confidence interval hold correctly).

It is worth mentioning and highlighting that the assumptions of the analysis above are the same as during the accuracy analysis.

2.4.2.2.3 Comparing Normal and Weibull distribution. Below, we present the comparison results of Normal and Weibull distributions.

```
plot.legend <- c("Normal\n distribution", "Weibull\n distribution")
p1 <- fitdistrplus::denscomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = ", p2 <- fitdistrplus::cdfcomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "g, p3 <- fitdistrplus::qqcomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "gg, p4 <- fitdistrplus::ppcomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "gg, p4 <- fitdistrplus::prcomp(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "gg, p4 <- fitdistrplus::grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, nrow = 2)</pre>
```

Figure 32: Fitted distributions.

```
fitdistrplus::gofstat(list(fittedNormal, fittedWeibull))
```

```
## Goodness-of-fit statistics
##
                                 1-mle-norm 2-mle-weibull
## Kolmogorov-Smirnov statistic 0.1571260
                                               0.09913932
## Cramer-von Mises statistic
                                  0.222503
                                               0.06932906
## Anderson-Darling statistic
                                  1.2408956
                                               0.41296602
##
## Goodness-of-fit criteria
##
                                   1-mle-norm 2-mle-weibull
## Akaike's Information Criterion
                                     239.5127
                                                   228,5096
## Bayesian Information Criterion
                                     242.7345
                                                   231.7314
```

Since the gamma distribution has the minimum AIC, BIC, and minimum goodness-of-fit statistics, we may consider it more suited for data than the normal distribution. In particular, the inspection of the Figure above also indicates a good fit for this distribution.

Generally, the Weibull probability distribution function describes the distribution of a continuous random variable in a statistical model. The Weibull distribution is a flexible distribution that we can use to model various phenomena in many fields, including engineering, physics, biology, and finance.

In our case, the shape parameter is greater than one, so the distribution has an increasing hazard rate over time. Generally, a larger shape parameter indicates a more rapid increase in the hazard rate. In comparison, a smaller shape parameter indicates slower growth. The scale parameter determines the overall magnitude of the hazard rate.

We can assume that our data follow a Weibull distribution with shape and scale parameters greater than 1. So, we can use the distribution to predict the likelihood of events occurring over time, i.e. to indicate a particular value of Macro F1.

2.4.2.2.4 Ranking of the models Bellow, we try to find in our data the samples above the .95 quantile to establish a very unlikely results that may imply promising solutions. For this purpose, we use modelling basses on the distributions mentioned above, i.e.:

- Normal distribution
- Weibull distribution.

We have the following results for the Normal distribution.

```
# Find .95 quantile
fitDist <- fittedNormal</pre>
q95 <- qnorm(.95, fitDist$estimate["mean"], fitDist$estimate["sd"])
## [1] 89.86707
ggplot2::ggplot(data = data.frame(x = append(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score, 100)), ggplot2::aes(.data$x)) +
  ggplot2::stat_function(fun = dnorm, args = list(fitDist$estimate["mean"],
                                                   fitDist$estimate["sd"])) +
  ggplot2::geom_point(data = data.frame(x = tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score,
                                        y = dnorm(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score,
                                                   fitDist$estimate["mean"],
                                                   fitDist$estimate["sd"])),
                      ggplot2::aes(.data$x, .data$y),
                      color = "red") +
  ggplot2::ylab("Density") +
  ggplot2::xlab("Macro F1 value") +
  ggplot2::geom_vline(xintercept = q95, linetype = "dashed") +
  ggplot2::scale_fill_manual(values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(9,"Set1")) +
  ggplot2::theme minimal()
```

Figure 33: Normal distribution density plot for Macro F1 values.

For the Weibull distribution we have the following results.

```
# Find .95 quantile
fitDist <- fittedWeibull</pre>
q95 <- qweibull(.95, fitDist$estimate["shape"], fitDist$estimate["scale"])
q95
## [1] 87.41094
ggplot2::ggplot(data = data.frame(x = append(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score, 100)), ggplot2::aes(.data$x)) +
  ggplot2::stat_function(fun = dweibull, args = list(fitDist$estimate["shape"],
                                                   fitDist$estimate["scale"])) +
  ggplot2::geom_point(data = data.frame(x = tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score,
                                        y = dweibull(tIndiMaxDf$Macro.F1.score,
                                                   fitDist$estimate["shape"],
                                                   fitDist$estimate["scale"])),
                      ggplot2::aes(.data$x, .data$y),
                      color = "red") +
  ggplot2::ylab("Density") +
  ggplot2::xlab("Macro F1 value") +
  ggplot2::geom_vline(xintercept = q95, linetype = "dashed") +
  ggplot2::scale_fill_manual(values = RColorBrewer::brewer.pal(9,"Set1")) +
  ggplot2::theme_minimal()
```

Figure 34: Weibull distribution density plot for Macro F1 values.

We build the ranking of the works sorted in descending order concerning Macro F1.

2.4.2.2.5 Analysis of trends We analyse Macro F1 values trends over time (years).

`summarise()` has grouped output by 'id'. You can override using the `.groups`
argument.

Table 7: Ranking of the classification solutions.

	id	Model name
1	88 - Feature ranking for enhancing boosting-based multi-label text categorization	RFBoost + N
2	2021-Graph Topic Neural Network for Document Representation	Graph Topic
3	2021-Graph Fusion Network for Text Classification	Heterogeneou
4	2021-HeteGCN Heterogeneous Graph Convolutional Networks for	Heterogeneou
5	2019-Improving Document Classification wit	Sparse Comp
6	2020-Graph Attention Topic Modeling Network	Graph Attent
7	63 - Turning from TF-IDF to TF-IGM for term weighting in text	Support Vect
8	2021-On entropy-based term weighting schemes for text	Support Vect
9	17 - Probabilistic reasoning on background net An application to text categorization	Background 1
10	2021-Linked Data Triples Enhance Document	Text (BERT)
11	2022-Binned Term Count An Alternative to Term Frequency for	Knn + BTC
12	49 - Fast text categorization using concise semantic analysis	Support Vect
13	10 - Self-Tuned Descriptive Document Clustering Using a Predictive Network	L-l{_1} 1 R-
14	64 - Bag-of-Embeddings for Text Classification	Bag-of-embed
15	50 - On strategies for imbalanced text classification using SVM A comparative study	Support Vect
16	32 - A Text Categorization Method Based on Local Document Frequency	Text Categor
17	13 - Using the Tsetlin Machine to Learn Human-Interpretables	Support Vect
18	56 - Minimizer of the Reconstruction Error for multi-class document	Minimizer of
19	29 - Manifold Adaptive Experimental Design for Text Categorization	Support Vect
20	19 - Text Categorization Using Weighted Hyper Rectangular Keyword Extraction	Formal Conc
21	239 - Large-Scale Bayesian Logistic Regression for Text Categorization	Support Vect
22	2019-Generating word and document matrix representations for document	Doc2matrix v
23	100 - Enhanced sparse representation classifier for text classification	Sparse Repre
24	80 - CenKNN a scalable and effective text classifier	Support Vect
25	23 - Extending Embedding Representation by Incorporating Latent Relations	Latent relation
26	235 - An Adaptive k-Nearest Neighbor Text Categorization Strategy	Adaptive k n
27	238 - Extending the Single Words-Based Document Model	Itemsets + N
28	2022-A new document representation based on global policy for supervis	DRGP and V
29	48 - A discriminative and semantic feature selection method	Support Vect
30	54 - On the strength of hyperclique patterns for text categorization	Associative T
31	218 - Relative discrimination criterion - A novel feature ranking method	Relative Disc
32	63 - RFBoost An improve d multi-lab el boosting algorithm and its application to text categorisation	RFBoost + I
33	93 - Feature selection based on a normalized difference measure for text classification	Support Vect
34	109 - A semantic term weighting scheme for text categorization	Support Vect
35	2020-Study of Hellinger Distance as a splitting metric	Random Fore
36	77 - A Comparative Study on Term Weighting Schemes for Text Classification	Stochastic G
37	65 - Empirical Study to Evaluate the Performance of Classification Algorithms on Public Datasets	Decision Tree

```
## 'geom_smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

testRes

0.6190476

Figure 35: Distribution of the highest values of the Macro F1 indicator in individual years.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-fmac-dist-time-1.pdf")
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
## 'geom smooth()' using formula = 'y ~ x'
We test whether the series of accuracies have an increasing or decreasing trend. We use a non-parametric
Spearman's rank correlation coefficient test between the observations and time.
sortFmac_vs_Year_max <- Fmac_vs_Year_max[order(Fmac_vs_Year_max$YEAR), ]</pre>
testRes <- cor.test(as.numeric(sortFmac_vs_Year_max$YEAR), sortFmac_vs_Year_max$indicator, method = "sp
testRes
##
##
    Spearman's rank correlation rho
##
## data: as.numeric(sortFmac_vs_Year_max$YEAR) and sortFmac_vs_Year_max$indicator
## S = 106, p-value = 0.0003856
## alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
##
         rho
## 0.8107143
Spearman's rank-order correlation was conducted to determine the relationship between years and best
```

Spearman's rank-order correlation was conducted to determine the relationship between years and best outcomes in the year of classification methods in terms of Macro F1. There was a strong, positive correlation between years and Macro F1, which was significant (rho = 0.8107, p = 4×10^{-4}).

Performing a test if the series of Macro F1 has an increasing or decreasing trend, using a non-parametric Kendall test between the observations and time.

testRes <- cor.test(as.numeric(sortFmac_vs_Year_max\$YEAR), sortFmac_vs_Year_max\$indicator, method = "ke:

```
##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: as.numeric(sortFmac_vs_Year_max$YEAR) and sortFmac_vs_Year_max$indicator
## T = 85, p-value = 0.0008364
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## tau
```

Kendall test has been carried out to determine the relationship between years and best outcomes in the year of classification methods in terms of Macro F1. There was a strong, positive correlation between years and Macro F1, which was significant (tau = 0.619, p = 8×10^{-4}).

We make a linear regression model to check if the year affects the outcome (Macro F1). Does the year affect Macro F1? Can we explain variance in data using year as a variable?

```
tlm <- lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR, data = Fmac_vs_Year_max)
summary(tlm)
##
## Call:</pre>
```

```
## lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR, data = Fmac_vs_Year_max)
##
## Residuals:
               1Q Median
##
      Min
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -3.7690 -1.0298 0.3864 1.0791 3.1672
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -751.56173 176.32223 -4.262 0.000926 ***
## YEAR
                 0.41461
                            0.08755 4.736 0.000389 ***
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 1.867 on 13 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6331, Adjusted R-squared: 0.6048
## F-statistic: 22.43 on 1 and 13 DF, p-value: 0.0003892
```

The year seems to be a weaker predictor of Macro F1. It explains more than half 63.31% of the variance (Multiple R-squared = 0.6331). Beside, it is significant (p = 4×10^{-4}).

We check the assumptions of the used linear regression model.

```
pred <- predict(tlm, newdata = Fmac_vs_Year_max)
stats::shapiro.test(Fmac_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred)

##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: Fmac_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred
## W = 0.95772, p-value = 0.6529
plot(Fmac_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred)</pre>
```

Figure 36: Plots of error.

```
qqnorm(Fmac_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred, pch = 1, frame = FALSE)
qqline(Fmac_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred, col = "steelblue", lwd = 2)
```

Figure 37: Plots of error.

2.4.2.2.6 Analysis of models groups We analyse the groups of works to check if some works and solutions impact the outcome.

```
##
## Call:
```

Table 8: Mean macro F1 score in article groups

Group name	N	Mean macro F1 score	Standard deviation of macro F1 score	Standard error
Classification methods	17	81.58118	4.592765	1.113909
Feature projection methods	5	83.32200	2.418661	1.081658
Feature selection methods	8	78.87875	5.154644	1.822442

```
## lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR + `Group name`, data = Fmac_vs_Year_max)
##
## Residuals:
##
      Min
                1Q Median
                               3Q
                                      Max
## -4.0312 -1.1688 0.3045 1.1744 3.3299
##
## Coefficients:
                                           Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                                          -819.55387
                                                     225.64375 -3.632 0.00460
## YEAR
                                            0.44848
                                                       0.11203
                                                                 4.003 0.00251
## `Group name`Feature projection methods
                                           -0.04197
                                                       1.58060
                                                                -0.027 0.97934
## `Group name`Feature selection methods
                                           -0.52653
                                                       1.55559 -0.338 0.74200
##
## (Intercept)
## YEAR
## `Group name`Feature projection methods
## `Group name`Feature selection methods
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 2.296 on 10 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.6296, Adjusted R-squared: 0.5185
## F-statistic: 5.667 on 3 and 10 DF, p-value: 0.01568
```

The groups in respect of year are not good predictors and explain only 62.96% of the variance (Multiple R-squared = 0.6296) or 0.5185 in term of Adjusted R-squared. Likewise, impact of group membership is non-significant (p is equal 0.0025, 0.9793, 0.742 for each variable appropriately). However in such lm model the year appears significant (p = 0.00251).

```
df <- df_grupy %>%
  dplyr::left_join(tIndiMaxDf, by = "workId") %>%
  na.omit()
knitr::kable(df %>% dplyr::group_by(.data$`Group name`) %>%
               dplyr::summarise(N = dplyr::n(),
                                `Mean macro F1 score` = mean(.data$Macro.F1.score, na.rm = T),
                                `Standard deviation of macro F1 score` = sd(.data$Macro.F1.score, na.rm
                                `Standard error` = sd(.data$Macro.F1.score, na.rm = T)/sqrt(dplyr::n())
             caption = "Mean macro F1 score in article groups")
groupStat <- by(df$Macro.F1.score, df$group, pastecs::stat.desc, basic = FALSE, norm = TRUE)
groupStat
## df$group: grClassMet
##
         median
                        mean
                                  SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                                                                 var
                                                                          std.dev
##
   82.12000000 81.58117647
                               1.11390902
                                            2.36138163 21.09348603
                                                                       4.59276453
##
       coef.var
                    skewness
                                 skew.2SE
                                              kurtosis
                                                           kurt.2SE
                                                                       normtest.W
```

```
0.05629687 - 0.38941697 - 0.35417808 - 0.73809097 - 0.34710896 0.93341500
##
    normtest.p
##
    0.24811328
## -----
## df$group: grFetProjWorkIds
       median mean SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                                                               std.dev
##
                                                    var
## 83.35000000 83.32200000 1.08165799 3.00316402 5.84992000 2.41866079
              skewness skew.2SE kurtosis kurt.2SE
##
     coef.var
                                                            normtest.W
##
    0.02902788 -0.15411227 -0.08441077 -1.84975952 -0.46243988
                                                            0.98221875
##
   normtest.p
##
   0.94613122
## -----
## df$group: grFsWorkIds
##
       median mean SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                                                               std.dev
## 78.09500000 78.87875000 1.82244188 4.30939028 26.57035536 5.15464406
              skewness skew.2SE kurtosis kurt.2SE
##
     coef.var
                                                            normtest.W
    ##
                                                            0.90568183
##
   normtest.p
    0.32465504
pairwise.t.test(df$Macro.F1.score, df$group, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni")
## Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD
## data: df$Macro.F1.score and df$group
##
                 grClassMet grFetProjWorkIds
## grFetProjWorkIds 1.00
                          _
## grFsWorkIds 0.52
                          0.28
##
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
# Calculate the effect size
ttest <- with(df, t.test(Macro.F1.score[group == "grClassMet"], Macro.F1.score[group == "grFetProjWorkI"]
ttCmVsFp <- ttest$statistic[[1]]</pre>
tdfCmVsFp <- ttest$parameter[[1]]</pre>
effectSizeCmVsFp <- sqrt(ttCmVsFp^2/(ttCmVsFp^2 + tdfCmVsFp))</pre>
sprintf("Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature projection methods %f", effectSizeCmVsFp)
## [1] "Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature projection methods 0.294307"
# Other approach to calculate effect size - effect size with 95% CI
t_to_d(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
## d | 95% CI
## -----
## -0.62 | [-1.71, 0.50]
t_to_r(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
## r | 95% CI
## -----
## -0.29 | [-0.65, 0.24]
ttest <- with(df, t.test(Macro.F1.score[group == "grClassMet"], Macro.F1.score[group == "grFsWorkIds"])</pre>
ttCmVsFs <- ttest$statistic[[1]]</pre>
```

```
tdfCmVsFs <- ttest$parameter[[1]]</pre>
effectSizeCmVsFs <- sqrt(ttCmVsFs^2/(ttCmVsFs^2 + tdfCmVsFs))</pre>
sprintf("Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature selection methods %f", effectSizeCmVsFs)
## [1] "Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature selection methods 0.337571"
# Other approach to calculate effect size - effect size with 95% CI
t_to_d(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
## d
      95% CI
## -----
## 0.72 | [-0.44, 1.85]
t_to_r(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
## r
       95% CI
## -----
## 0.34 | [-0.22, 0.68]
ttest <- with(df, t.test(Macro.F1.score[group == "grFetProjWorkIds"], Macro.F1.score[group == "grFsWork
ttFpVsFs <- ttest$statistic[[1]]</pre>
tdfFpVsFs <- ttest$parameter[[1]]</pre>
effectSizeFpVsFs <- sqrt(ttFpVsFs^2/(ttFpVsFs^2 + tdfFpVsFs))</pre>
sprintf("Effect size of Feature projection methods vs Feature selection methods %f", effectSizeFpVsFs)
## [1] "Effect size of Feature projection methods vs Feature selection methods 0.542929"
# Other approach to calculate effect size - effect size with 95% CI
t to d(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
## d
      95% CI
## -----
## 1.29 | [-0.06, 2.59]
t_to_r(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
```

```
## r | 95% CI
## -----
## 0.54 | [-0.03, 0.79]
```

On average, we have a greater value of Macro F1 score from the group of Feature projection methods (M = 83.322, SE = 1.0817), than from Classification methods (M = 81.5812, SE = 1.1139). This difference was not significant t(13.2558) = -1.1212, $p > \alpha$. Also, it represents a small effect r = 0.2943. The r of 0.2943 the coefficient of determination is 0.0866, meaning that 8.6616% of the variance of either group is shared with the other variable. To summarize, we cannot reject the null hypothesis that the Macro F1 means of the groups of solutions are the same. Also, the difference between groups is small.

Furthermore, we have a greater value of Macro F1 from the group of Feature projection methods on average than from Feature selection methods (M = 78.8788, SE = 1.8224). This difference was not significant t(10.5166) = 2.0966, $p > \alpha$. Also, it represents a medium effect r = 0.5429. The r of 0.5429 the coefficient of determination is 0.2948, meaning that 29.4772% of the variance of either group is shared with the other variable. In summary, we do not have enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis that the Macro F1 means of the groups of solutions are the same. Also, we have a medium difference between groups.

The last comparison shows that we have a greater value of Macro F1 from the group of Classification methods on average than from Feature selection methods. This difference was not significant t(12.4472) = 1.2652, $p > \alpha$. Also, it represents a small effect r = 0.3376. The r of 0.3376 the coefficient of determination is 0.114, meaning that 11.3954% of the variance of either group is shared with the other variable. In summary, we

cannot reject the null hypothesis that the Macro F1 means of the groups of solutions are the same. Also, the difference between the group is small.

2.4.2.3 Extracted data analysis - Micro F1 score We analyse the distribution of Micro F1 values. We consider all available Micro F1 values. However, from each article, we take the best-reported result only.

Figure 38: Histogram of Micro F1 values.

```
g <- gridExtra::arrangeGrob(p1, p2, nrow = 1, top = grid::textGrob(title))
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-fmic-1.pdf", g)
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
simpleStats(modelResultsDf, "Micro.F1.score", unique(modelResultsDf$workId))
##
     Min. 1st Qu.
                    Median
                              Mean 3rd Qu.
                                              Max.
##
     70.26
            75.66
                     81.46
                             80.63
                                     84.38
                                             89.38
##
      vars n mean
                      sd median trimmed mad
                                               min
                                                     max range skew kurtosis
                                  80.72 5.29 70.26 89.38 19.12 -0.22
## X1
         1 26 80.63 5.26 81.46
                                                                         -1.17 1.03
##
##
   Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: aggDf[, indicatorName]
## W = 0.96006, p-value = 0.3927
##
## [1] 26 3
```

Based on the outcome above, the Micro F1 score values distribution follows the Normal distribution. So, we fit a normal distribution to the data sample.

```
fitDist <- fitdistrplus::fitdist(tIndiMaxDf$Micro.F1.score, "norm")
summary(fitDist)</pre>
```

2.4.2.3.1 Analysis of Normal distribution.

```
## Fitting of the distribution ' norm ' by maximum likelihood
## Parameters :
```

```
##
         estimate Std. Error
## mean 80.633077 1.0108763
        5.154478 0.7147974
## Loglikelihood: -79.52891
                               AIC: 163.0578 BIC: 165.574
## Correlation matrix:
       mean sd
##
           1 0
## mean
           0 1
## sd
plot.legend <- c("Normal\n distribution")</pre>
p1 <- fitdistrplus::denscomp(list(fitDist), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "ggplot")
p2 <- fitdistrplus::cdfcomp(list(fitDist), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "ggplot")
p3 <- fitdistrplus::qqcomp(list(fitDist), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "ggplot")
p4 <- fitdistrplus::ppcomp(list(fitDist), legendtext = plot.legend, plotstyle = "ggplot")
gridExtra::grid.arrange(p1, p2, p3, p4, nrow = 2)
```

Figure 39: Micro F1 values different plots.

We use random sampling with a replacement of the data sample (a bootstrap) to assign Micro F1 measures in the population. It means we infer about the population from the data sample.

```
set.seed(626)
bootResults <- boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Micro.F1.score, statistic = rsq,
                           R = 900000, parallel = "multicore",
                           ncpus = parallel::detectCores() - 1)
bootResults
##
## ORDINARY NONPARAMETRIC BOOTSTRAP
##
##
## Call:
## boot::boot(data = tIndiMaxDf$Micro.F1.score, statistic = rsq,
       R = 9e+05, parallel = "multicore", ncpus = parallel::detectCores() -
##
##
           1)
##
##
## Bootstrap Statistics :
##
       original
                                std. error
                       bias
## t1* 80.63308 -0.0005683201
                                   1.01086
plot(bootResults)
```

Figure 40: Bootstrap plot.

Due to the low readability of the figure above, we perform another visualisation.

```
bootInicResults <- as.data.frame(bootResults$t)

ggplotBoot(bootInicResults, bootResults$t0)</pre>
```

We estimate a confidence interval for the statistic.

Figure 41: Bootstrap plot.

Based on the calculated standard non-parametric bootstrap and bootstrap confidence interval above, we can conclude that the Micro F1 of the population means it equals to 80.6331 ± 1.0109 . Furthermore, we believe the 95% of the true value of the Micro F1 mean will fall between 78.5838 and 82.55 based on the constructed confidence interval. So, 2.5% of the results are below 78.5838 and 2.5% of the results are above 82.55, and they are very unusual and unlikely values of the Micro F1 population mean. In other words, a 95% confidence interval means - if we perform the same experiment over and over with different samples of the population of interest, the true Micro F1 value will lie within the confidence interval in 95% of those trials (assuming all assumptions needed to compute the confidence interval hold correctly).

2.4.2.3.2 Ranking of the models Bellow, we try to find in our data the samples above the .95 quantile to establish a very unlikely results that may imply promising solutions. For this purpose, we use modelling basses on the distribution mentioned above, i.e.:

Normal distribution.

We have the following results for the Normal distribution.

```
# Find .95 quantile
q95 <- qnorm(.95, fitDist$estimate["mean"], fitDist$estimate["sd"])
q95</pre>
```

```
## [1] 89.11144
```

Figure 42: Micro F1 values density plot.

Table 9: Ranking of the classification solutions.

	id	Model name
1	88 - Feature ranking for enhancing boosting-based multi-label text categorization	RFBoost + I
2	2021-Inductive Topic Variational Graph Aut	Topic Variat
3	2021-Graph Fusion Network for Text Classification	Heterogeneou
4	2021-HeteGCN Heterogeneous Graph Convolutional Networks for	Heterogeneou
5	63 - Turning from TF-IDF to TF-IGM for term weighting in text	Support Vect
6	2021-On entropy-based term weighting schemes for text	Support Vect
7	2021-Linked Data Triples Enhance Document	Text (BERT
8	17 - Probabilistic reasoning on background net An application to text categorization	Background
9	49 - Fast text categorization using concise semantic analysis	Support Vect
10	2022-An improved supervised term weighting scheme for text representation and classification	Support Vect
11	29 - Manifold Adaptive Experimental Design for Text Categorization	Simple Marg
12	32 - A Text Categorization Method Based on Local Document Frequency	Text Categor
13	19 - Text Categorization Using Weighted Hyper Rectangular Keyword Extraction	Formal Conc
14	238 - Extending the Single Words-Based Document Model	Bigrams + N
15	80 - CenKNN a scalable and effective text classifier	Support Vect
16	235 - An Adaptive k-Nearest Neighbor Text Categorization Strategy	Adaptive k n
17	2022-A new document representation based on global policy for supervis	DRGP and V
18	48 - A discriminative and semantic feature selection method	Support Vect
19	54 - On the strength of hyperclique patterns for text categorization	Support Vect
20	218 - Relative discrimination criterion - A novel feature ranking method	Relative Disc
21	93 - Feature selection based on a normalized difference measure for text classification	Support Vect
22	28 - TOFA Trace Oriented Feature Analysis in Text Categorization	Trace Orient
23	63 - RFBoost An improve d multi-lab el boosting algorithm and its application to text categorisation	RFBoost + 1
24	2020-Study of Hellinger Distance as a splitting metric	Random For
25	109 - A semantic term weighting scheme for text categorization	Support Vect
26	77 - A Comparative Study on Term Weighting Schemes for Text Classification	Stochastic G
		•

We build the ranking of the works sorted in descending order concerning Micro F1.

2.4.2.3.3 Analysis of trends We analyse Micro F1 values trends over time (years).

```
tIndiSubMaxDf <- tIndiMaxDf</pre>
Fmic vs Year <-
  dplyr::left_join(refDf, tIndiSubMaxDf, by = "workId") %>%
  dplyr::mutate(workId = gsub(".xlsx", "", .data$workId)) %>%
  dplyr::left_join(bibReg %>%
                     dplyr::select(.data$ID, .data$YEAR),
                   by = c("workId" = "ID")) %>%
  dplyr::select(id = 2, indicator = 4, YEAR = 5)
Fmic_vs_Year_max <- Fmic_vs_Year %>%
  dplyr::mutate(indicator = as.numeric(as.character(indicator)),
                YEAR = as.numeric(.data$YEAR)
                ) %>%
  na.omit() %>%
  dplyr::group_by(id, .data$YEAR) %>%
  dplyr::summarise(indicator = max(indicator, na.rm = T)) %>%
  dplyr::group_by(.data$YEAR) %>%
 dplyr::top_n(., n = 1, indicator)
## `summarise()` has grouped output by 'id'. You can override using the `.groups`
## argument.
title = stringr::str_wrap("Distribution of the highest values of the Micro F1 indicator in individual y
xlab = "Year"
ylab = "Micro F1 score"
ggplot2::ggplot(Fmic vs Year max) +
  ggplot2::aes(x = .data\$YEAR, y = .data\$indicator) +
  ggplot2::geom_point() +
  ggplot2::theme_minimal() +
  ggplot2::geom_smooth(se = F, method = "lm") +
  ggplot2::labs(title = title,
                x = xlab,
                y = ylab) +
  ggplot2::theme(plot.title = ggplot2::element_text(hjust = 0.5)) +
  ggplot2::scale_y_continuous(limits = c(65,100)) +
  ggplot2::scale_fill_brewer(palette = "Set1")
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
```

Figure 43: Distribution of the highest values of the Micro F1 indicator in individual years.

```
ggplot2::ggsave("../../img/fig-fmic-dist-time-1.pdf")
## Saving 6.5 x 4.5 in image
## `geom_smooth()` using formula = 'y ~ x'
We test whether the series of accuracies have an increasing or decreasing trend. We use a non-parametric Spearman's rank correlation coefficient test between the observations and time.
sortFmic_vs_Year_max <- Fmic_vs_Year_max[order(Fmic_vs_Year_max$YEAR), ]
testRes <- cor.test(as.numeric(sortFmic_vs_Year_max$YEAR), sortFmic_vs_Year_max$indicator, method = "sptestRes"</pre>
```

```
##
## Spearman's rank correlation rho
##
## data: as.numeric(sortFmic_vs_Year_max$YEAR) and sortFmic_vs_Year_max$indicator
## S = 212, p-value = 0.05216
## alternative hypothesis: true rho is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## rho
## 0.5340659
```

Spearman's rank-order correlation was conducted to determine the relationship between years and best outcomes in the year of classification methods in terms of Micro F1. There was a positive correlation between years and Micro F1, which was significant (rho = 0.5341, p = 0.0522).

Performing a test if the series of Micro F1 has an increasing or decreasing trend, using a non-parametric Kendall test between the observations and time.

```
testRes <- cor.test(as.numeric(sortFmic_vs_Year_max$YEAR), sortFmic_vs_Year_max$indicator,
testRes

##
## Kendall's rank correlation tau
##
## data: as.numeric(sortFmic_vs_Year_max$YEAR) and sortFmic_vs_Year_max$indicator
## T = 64, p-value = 0.04718
## alternative hypothesis: true tau is not equal to 0
## sample estimates:
## tau</pre>
```

Kendall test has been carried out to determine the relationship between years and best outcomes in the year of classification methods in terms of Micro F1 score. There was a weak positive correlation between years and Micro F1 score, which was non-significant (tau = 0.4066, p = 0.0472).

We make a linear regression model to check if the year affects the outcome (Micro F1). Does the year affect Micro F1? Can we explain variance in data using year as a variable?

```
tlm <- lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR, data = Fmic_vs_Year_max)
summary(tlm)</pre>
```

```
##
## lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR, data = Fmic_vs_Year_max)
##
## Residuals:
       Min
                10 Median
                                3Q
                                       Max
## -10.886 -1.978
                    1.793
                             2.542
                                     5.621
##
## Coefficients:
##
                Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
## (Intercept) -649.5755
                           418.6286
                                     -1.552
                                                0.147
                             0.2079
                                      1.748
                                                0.106
## YEAR
                  0.3634
##
## Residual standard error: 4.454 on 12 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2029, Adjusted R-squared: 0.1365
## F-statistic: 3.054 on 1 and 12 DF, p-value: 0.106
```

0.4065934

The year is not a good predictor and explains 20.29% of variance. Also, it is not significant (p = 0.106).

We check the assumptions of the used linear regression model.

```
pred <- predict(tlm, newdata = Fmic_vs_Year_max)
shapiro.test(Fmic_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred)

##
## Shapiro-Wilk normality test
##
## data: Fmic_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred
## W = 0.86733, p-value = 0.0385
plot(Fmic_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred)</pre>
```

Figure 44: Plots of error.

```
qqnorm(Fmic_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred, pch = 1, frame = FALSE)
qqline(Fmic_vs_Year_max$indicator - pred, col = "steelblue", lwd = 2)
```

Figure 45: Plots of error.

2.4.2.3.4 Analysis of models groups We analyse the groups of works to check if some works and solutions impact the outcome.

```
Fmic_vs_Year_max <- Fmic_vs_Year_max %>%
  dplyr::left_join(df_grupy %>% dplyr::select(.data$workId, .data$`Group name`) %>%
                    dplyr::mutate(workId = gsub(".xlsx","", .data$workId, fixed = T)),
                   by = c("id" = "workId")) %>%
  dplyr::filter(!is.na(.data$`Group name`))
tlm <- lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR + `Group name` , data = Fmic_vs_Year_max)
summary(tlm)
##
## Call:
## lm(formula = indicator ~ YEAR + `Group name`, data = Fmic_vs_Year_max)
##
## Residuals:
      Min
                1Q Median
                               3Q
##
                                      Max
## -11.411 -2.773
                   1.609
                            2.719
                                    5.267
## Coefficients:
                                          Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
##
## (Intercept)
                                          -821.0731
                                                     477.9771 -1.718
                                                                        0.1138
## YEAR
                                            0.4486
                                                       0.2373
                                                                1.890
                                                                        0.0853 .
## `Group name`Feature projection methods
                                           -0.8507
                                                       4.1368 -0.206 0.8408
## `Group name`Feature selection methods
                                            0.2908
                                                       3.0967
                                                               0.094 0.9269
## ---
## Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1
## Residual standard error: 5.094 on 11 degrees of freedom
## Multiple R-squared: 0.2729, Adjusted R-squared: 0.07464
## F-statistic: 1.376 on 3 and 11 DF, p-value: 0.3012
```

Table 10: Mean micro F1 score in article groups

Group name		Mean micro F1 score	Standard deviation of micro F1 score	Standard error
Classification methods		82.09182	5.690497	1.715749
Feature projection methods		80.63333	4.899320	2.828623
Feature selection methods		78.78125	5.192587	1.835857

The year and groups of articles are not passable predictors, and they are together explained 27.29% of the variance (Multiple R-squared = 0.2729) or 7.46% in term of Adjusted R-squared (Adjusted R-squared = 0.0746). Also, the year is not significant in a model (p = 0.0853).

```
df <- df_grupy %>%
  dplyr::left_join(tIndiMaxDf, by = "workId") %>%
  na.omit()
knitr::kable(df %>%
               dplyr::group_by(.data$`Group name`) %>%
               dplyr::summarise(N = dplyr::n(),
                                 `Mean micro F1 score` = mean(.data$Micro.F1.score, na.rm = T),
                                 `Standard deviation of micro F1 score` = sd(.data$Micro.F1.score, na.rm
                                 `Standard error` = sd(.data$Micro.F1.score, na.rm = T)/sqrt(dplyr::n())
             caption = "Mean micro F1 score in article groups")
groupStat <- by(df$Micro.F1.score, df$group, pastecs::stat.desc, basic = FALSE, norm = TRUE)
groupStat
## df$group: grClassMet
##
                                   SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                                                                           std.dev
         median
                        mean
                                                                  var
##
   82.60000000 82.09181818
                                1.71574941
                                             3.82292792
                                                         32.38175636
                                                                        5.69049702
##
       coef.var
                                 skew.2SE
                    skewness
                                               kurtosis
                                                            kurt.2SE
                                                                        normtest.W
     0.06931869 \quad -0.24469342 \quad -0.18518091 \quad -1.60551275 \quad -0.62743979
##
                                                                        0.91633893
##
     normtest.p
##
     0.28931673
##
  df$group: grFetProjWorkIds
##
                                                                           std.dev
         median
                                  SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                        mean
                                                                  var
   83.00000000 80.63333333
                               2.82862354 12.17058478 24.00333333
                                                                        4.89931968
##
##
       coef.var
                    skewness
                                 skew.2SE
                                               kurtosis
                                                            kurt.2SE
                                                                        normtest.W
     0.06076048 -0.37033950 -0.15119047 -2.33333333
                                                          0.00000000
                                                                        0.82498958
##
##
     normtest.p
     0.17566719
##
##
##
  df$group: grFsWorkIds
                                   SE.mean CI.mean.0.95
                                                                           std.dev
##
         median
                        mean
##
   76.88000000 78.78125000
                               1.83585659
                                             4.34111102 26.96295536
                                                                        5.19258658
##
       coef.var
                    skewness
                                skew.2SE
                                               kurtosis
                                                            kurt.2SE
                                                                        normtest.W
##
     0.06591145
                  0.89163778
                               0.59276431 -0.63326412 -0.21381338
                                                                        0.85146129
##
     normtest.p
##
     0.09856862
pairwise.t.test(df$Micro.F1.score, df$group, p.adjust.method = "bonferroni")
```

Pairwise comparisons using t tests with pooled SD

##

```
##
## data: df$Micro.F1.score and df$group
##
                    grClassMet grFetProjWorkIds
## grFetProjWorkIds 1.00
## grFsWorkIds
                   0.62
                               1.00
## P value adjustment method: bonferroni
# Calculate the effect size
ttest <- with(df, t.test(Micro.F1.score[group == "grClassMet"], Micro.F1.score[group == "grFetProjWorkI"]
ttCmVsFp <- ttest$statistic[[1]]</pre>
tdfCmVsFp <- ttest$parameter[[1]]</pre>
effectSizeCmVsFp <- sqrt(ttCmVsFp^2/(ttCmVsFp^2 + tdfCmVsFp))</pre>
sprintf("Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature projection methods "f", effectSizeCmVsFp)
## [1] "Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature projection methods 0.225028"
# Other approach to calculate effect size - effect size with 95% CI
t_to_d(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
      95% CI
## -----
## 0.46 | [-1.65, 2.51]
t_to_r(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
      - 1
                95% CI
## -----
## 0.23 | [-0.64, 0.78]
ttest <- with(df, t.test(Micro.F1.score[group == "grClassMet"], Micro.F1.score[group == "grFsWorkIds"])</pre>
ttCmVsFs <- ttest$statistic[[1]]
tdfCmVsFs <- ttest$parameter[[1]]
effectSizeCmVsFs <- sqrt(ttCmVsFs^2/(ttCmVsFs^2 + tdfCmVsFs))</pre>
sprintf("Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature selection methods %f", effectSizeCmVsFs)
## [1] "Effect size of Classification methods vs Feature selection methods 0.312701"
# Other approach to calculate effect size - effect size with 95% CI
t_to_d(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
## d | 95% CI
## -----
## 0.66 | [-0.36, 1.65]
t_to_r(t = ttest$statistic, ttest$parameter)
## r |
               95% CI
## 0.31 | [-0.18, 0.64]
ttest <- with(df, t.test(Micro.F1.score[group == "grFetProjWorkIds"], Micro.F1.score[group == "grFsWork
ttFpVsFs <- ttest$statistic[[1]]</pre>
tdfFpVsFs <- ttest$parameter[[1]]</pre>
effectSizeFpVsFs <- sqrt(ttFpVsFs^2/(ttFpVsFs^2 + tdfFpVsFs))</pre>
sprintf("Effect size of Feature projection methods vs Feature selection methods %f", effectSizeFpVsFs)
```

[1] "Effect size of Feature projection methods vs Feature selection methods 0.269717"

We have a greater value of Micro F1 from the group of Classification methods on average (M = 82.0918, SE = 1.7157), than from Feature projection methods (M = 80.6333, SE = 2.8286). This difference was not significant t(3.6438) = 0.4409, $p > \alpha$. Also, it represents a small effect r = 0.225. The r of 0.225 the coefficient of determination is 0.0506, meaning that 5.0637% of the variance of either group is shared with the other variable. In summary, we cannot reject the null hypothesis that the Micro F1 means of the groups of solutions are the same. Also, the difference between the groups is relatively small.

Furthermore, we have a greater value of Micro F1 from the group of Classification methods on average, than from Feature selection methods (M = 78.7812, SE = 1.8359). This difference was not significant t(16.0156) = 1.3175, $p > \alpha$. Also, it represents a small effect r = 0.3127. The r of 0.3127 the coefficient of determination is 0.0978, meaning that 9.7782% of the variance of either group is shared with the other variable. In summary, we do not have enough evidence to reject the null hypothesis that the Micro F1 means of the groups of solutions are the same. Also, we have a small difference between groups.

The last comparison shows that we have a greater value of Micro F1 from the group of Feature projection methods, on average than from Feature selection methods. This difference was not significant t(3.8449) = 0.5492, $p > \alpha$. Also, it did represent a small effect r = 0.2697. The r of 0.2697 the coefficient of determination is 0.0727, meaning that 7.2747% of the variance of either group is shared with the other variable. In summary, we cannot reject the null hypothesis that the Micro F1 means of the groups of solutions are the same. Also, the difference between the group is small.

2.5 Summary and notice

In summary, the report above allows us to summarise the publication results and research pattern quantitatively and create a qualitative description of the works from the document classification area. We put below comments about conducted research and our observation during the review:

- All 104 articles from our dataset are grouped into seventeen categories. Each category represents a publication year. Figure 3 presents a bar chart of the distribution of articles by publication time. In Figure 3, the articles are published from 2003 to 2023. Accordingly, text classification is a well-known issue with a long research tradition.
- We systematise the articles into four categories (Figure 4). Each category represents different sources, such as journals, conference proceedings, technical reports and other collections in which the articles are published. We obtained these categories based on the BibTeX entry types (http://bib-it.sourcefor ge.net/help/fieldsAndEntryTypes.php). We found that there are two crucial sources of publications. The first category grouped articles from different journals. The second category covers sources, such as parts of books having their title, articles in conference proceedings, and reports published by a school or other institution usually numbered within the series.
- We systematise the articles into forty-three categories (Figure 5, Table 1). Each category represents a different source, i.e. the exact name of journals, book titles or reports in which the articles are published. We found that the seven most distinctive journals in text classification cover approximately 1/2rd of the publications from our dataset, i.e.:

- Expert Systems with Applications
- IEEE Transactions on Knowledge and Data Engineering
- Knowledge-Based Systems
- IEEE Access
- Lecture Notes in Computer Science (including subseries Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence and Lecture Notes in Bioinformatics)
- Information Sciences
- Pattern Recognition Letters.
- It is worth highlighting that, for example, the No value may not be discriminative in some works. For example, when the publication describes different benchmarks and comparisons, in such case is hard to solve the questions, such as Does the study put into account results from other studies/research/algorithms and have been compared with? What kind of baseline is set? or Does the work explain technical details, i.e. how parameters/hyper-parameters of the method/algorithm were set/tuned? However, this three-level scale simplifies the analysis without losing important detail.
- We created the articles groups, namely, (1) Learning methods in terms of manipulation of input training data, (2) Pre-processing, (3) Feature weighting, (4) Feature selection, (5) Feature projection, (6) Classification methods, (7) Evaluation, and (6) Benchmark work. It is a shallow/flat taxonomy of the articles and a shorter version of the more detailed taxonomy presented in the previous article. The taxonomy is not the work purpose in itself. It serves only as a background for the discussed works. It indicates where the works can be placed in the whole picture of document classification approaches. However, the taxonomy covers the analysed publication, which comes from analysing these publications (question Q1). Furthermore, the presented taxonomy is quite general and broad, and our considerations of works categorised about it retain all necessary details.
- Follow the dictionary (https://www.igi-global.com/dictionary/learning-algorithm/16821) we may define a learning algorithm as a process to extract patterns from text data appropriate for application in a new situation/new unseen documents. In other words, we aim to comprehend patterns in textual data by utilising algorithms to extract and analyse them. This allows us to apply the patterns we discover to new documents. In particular, the goal is to adopt a system for a specific input-output transformation task. The system realises a concept called supervised learning when the transformation processing utilises information about labels, i.e. information about a document category is known and used in a pipeline. Typically, the pipeline for input-output transformations includes a classification model as the final step. This model enables us to make inferences about the category of the document, i.e. it predicts which class the document should be classified into. The classification method creates a classification function during a training process. The classification function is a parametrised instance of the classification method that realises such inference finally. Instead, the training process of the classification model is a process in which such values of parameters are determined.
- The term supervised learning is used in different contexts in document classification literature. In most cases, it relates to creating a classification function in a supervised manner. Document labels are used in a model's training phase to distinguish and discriminate documents classless. However, we may use the class label almost in each step of the learning algorithm pipeline. So, we have supervised, semi-supervised or unsupervised learnings to do, for example, feature selection or feature learning/extraction. Also, we can simultaneously use a mixed approach. For example, create a feature space, transform it unsupervised, and then use class labels to create a final classifier. We can make both operations mentioned above at the same time (end-to-end solutions). Also, the word learning itself has many meanings. We may influence the learning algorithm differently, and each specified input-output transformation task also can be learned and trained. Until now, we considered the word learning because of the number of labelled data. However, we have other cases. For example, input data or prediction output of classifier functions may be combined and represented differently. This approach is called multi-view learning. The case where we use a pre-trained model to create a new one is called transfer learning.
- Furthermore, we can consider how we use and interact which labelled data during the training process, i.e. active learning and reinforcement learning. On the other hand, we can define learning as creating

- a model in an established format, such as through dictionary learning or statistical learning with sparsity, which results in a sparse representation. It means that the model will have only a few non-zero coefficients. Our review keeps all those aspects simple without losing any important details.
- In the simple case, a document is treated as a set of words (features created and extracted in the pre-processing step). Thanks to that, we can make fundamental set operations and, for example, make inferences about if two documents are similar and build a primary k-nearest neighbour classifier in such a way. On the other hand, we can represent each document as an N dimensional vector, where N is the number of words (features created and extracted in pre-processing step). Each word/feature is the next coordinate of the vector. In the simple case, the value of the given coordinate may be set to one when the given words occur in the document or zero otherwise. The next point below shows a more sophisticated method to compute a coordinates' values. We can organise all vectors into matrix form (a document term matrix). Thanks to that, we can make mathematical operations and transformations described below. However, we can represent not only documents as a vector but also single words, phrases or whole sentences. Such representations are possible thanks to methods that map single words, phrases or entire sentences to a vector space. Also, we may transform/encode directly raw document(s) into lower space (a vector with a smaller dimension than vocabulary size N) based on these methods. We may use words or sentence vectors representations of words and sentences appearing in the document and aggregate them by summing up or averaging these representations. The opportunity of using feature projection/feature extraction is worth mentioning, which allows for reducing dimensions of the primary document term matrix representation mentioned above (these techniques are described below). On the other hand, we can represent the document as a graph of words and make probabilistic reasoning. For example, using a Hidden Markov Model (HMM) to find the most frequent sequences/patterns in the documents and, in this way, make inferences about a word or document similarity or belonging to the given class.
- Most classification methods have parameters determined by an estimation process based on the available training dataset. To optimise the performance of the classification method, we find the optimal values for these parameters using an optimisation process. Specifically, we aim to find the parameter values that maximise or minimise a chosen performance metric, such as accuracy or F-score, on the training dataset. In other words, we are searching for a recipe that will allow us to find the best parameter values for the classification equation.
- The classification approach can be summarised as follows: to create a classification solution, we need to construct a learning algorithm and find the optimal values of its parameters. We can view the learning algorithm as a compact, end-to-end solution or consider individual parts, such as the learning method. The parameter values are determined during training using various approaches, such as heuristics, strict solutions, estimations, or approximations. The goal is to find optimal parameter values that result in an optimal solution (a classification function) in terms of the selected evaluation indicator (an objective function), such as the smallest possible error or the highest accuracy. We can also impose additional constraints on the parameter values to avoid overfitting. In supervised training, we use information about the example labels to select the parameter values, allowing discrimination of examples based on this information.
- In most cases, the authors noted that we should improve the proposed method's computational
 complexity or scalability. Also, they highlight that we should find a connection between algorithm
 complexity and document time efficiency.
- The authors mentioned many things related to the evaluation and improvement of the methods, i.e.:
 - We should perform a more in-depth experiment, evaluation, and statistical analysis.
 - We should consider more comparative benchmarks and other methods.
 - Comparison with other learning methods should be performed.
 - We should exploit other neural document models to achieve better accuracies.
 - We should perform an in-depth error classification analysis.
 - We should consider other text classification tasks/problems for evaluation.
 - Other datasets should be considered during the evaluation stage.

- We should take other kernel methods into account.
- The interpretability of the method should be explored.
- We should consider multi-label classification problems.
- We should explore class imbalance.
- Calibration of the optimal setting and parameters findings should be performed.
- Levering unlabelled data for semi-supervised learning should be considered.
- The authors want to investigate other existing methods for improving their method.
- Different feature weight operations should be considered.
- We should incorporate feature selection techniques.
- A combination of different data views should be applied.
- We should take datasets with more complicated structures into account.
- We should incorporate document-specific metadata to model learning.
- We should address multi-label classification problems.
- We should combine the model's output prediction with other classifiers to refine the final prediction.
- Better strategies for combining the classifiers need to be explored.
- We should develop a human-readable form.
- The characteristics of feature distribution in each category of documents should be considered.
- We found general authors' conclusions noted in the papers, such as:
 - We should discover the corresponding laws for feature selection.
 - No one algorithm can win on every dataset and situation.
 - The method performs well without requiring a great effort in pre-processing.
 - Classifier with the 1-against-all strategy is the right solution.
 - A method can achieve human-readable form and great interpretability.
 - There is no best feature ranking method in general. The feature ranking methods' performances depend on the datasets' nature.
 - The improved method performance is at the cost of high computational.
 - The author(s) developed a better model with the same baseline complexity.
 - The method helps dimension-sensitive learning algorithms such as k-nearest neighbour (kNN) to eliminate the *Curse of Dimensionality*.
 - The kNN in the new concept space performs comparably to Support Vector Machines (SVMs).
 - Deliver algorithm has very low computing cost.
 - The model learning is easy and stable. In contrast to directed topic models, we may scale up learning to billions of documents, where most of the existing inference algorithms are designed to be run in a batch mode. The proposed model can better generalise than Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA).
 - A voting classification procedure increases accuracy.
 - Some methods are highly parallelised.
 - The proposed models outperform state-of-the-art methods for both balanced and imbalanced data.
 - Support Vector Machines (SVMs) are better for large balanced corpora.
 - The method performs better than the other classifiers when a dataset has select properties.
 - Methods have less time complexity and help reduce the computational cost.
 - Classification results depend on the feature selection and configuration of the classification method.
 The authors found a strong correlation between the number of positive training examples and the number of features chosen.
 - The proposed strategy is adequate for cases where estimating the parameter k via cross-validation is not possible and the class distribution of a training set is skewed.
 - We should address how to evaluate a dataset for text categorisation. A guideline on how to build a valuable training collection for text categorisation should be developed.
- We extended our inference and considered a population of classification solutions rather than a sample of extracted results from the acquired publications. So, our inference refers to the population/universe of the whole document classification solutions based on the 20 Newsgroups bydate version, to which the results from our sample survey are meant to generalise.

3 Conclusions

Most conclusions have been placed in the article. We put comments and conclusions below that are not drawn from data directly and are our observations during the review.

- The authors should better create an abstract. We have a problem finding in abstracts during the paper review essential information about, for example, (1) what kind of datasets with their versions were used precisely, (2) how they were split, (3) what classification results have been achieved to this time and thanks to the proposed method, (4) how we estimated the results, or (5) what type of indicators were used precisely. We should place such important information in the abstract in line. Thanks to that, a reader can find important information about solution performance without studying the article intensely. Also, the article may be better indexed and positioned. On the internet, we have many excellent materials describing the publishing process from the point of view of authors, reviewers and editors. For example, https://researcheracademy.elsevier.com/ or different guides for authors of given publishers may be a good starting point.
- In most cases, the authors mention the dataset, i.e. add a link to the source or citation. It is not mean that this information is enough to reproduce the dataset. The links or citations may direct to pages or works where we have many versions of the same dataset. Without more precise information, we cannot determine which dataset to choose. It would be helpful if the authors provided the exact source of the dataset used in the article and explained their justification for selecting it. They could also share the code they used to create their solution and evaluate its performance so that others can quickly reproduce and verify their results. However, it is still relatively uncommon for datasets and the corresponding solution code with evaluation to be published alongside research articles. Replicating other approaches from scratch may be time-consuming and costly without an exact publication pattern, including the dataset source, solution code, and evaluation. Such drawbacks can lead to difficulty comparing one's solution to other approaches due to hidden assumptions that must be reverse-engineered and identified. With the availability of standard and accessible solutions, it is possible to share research data (datasets, codes) without restrictions. Therefore, it is unnecessary and unjustifiable to create complications and difficulties in text classification research by withholding the source of used datasets and codes. Also, such a situation may imply slow progress in this field. It would be highly beneficial to establish a status where we can easily access and reproduce different solutions, confirm their results, and compare them with our solution without any complications or difficulties. The authors should publish research data in a publicly available repository, such as Mendeley Data (https://data.mendeley.com/), Zenodo (https://zenodo.org), GitHub (https://github.com/) or other relevant data sources.
- Some answers for questions, for example, the answer for question Q6.7 Does the work show a clear statement, or can we deduce what is optimised, what we have and know and what and how we try to find and optimise? may be biased, i.e. we are not experts in every area of proposed solutions. We may need more expert knowledge to asset correctly each technical aspect of the works and reproduce/code them from scratch. For those not experts in the domain but interested in experimenting with a given solution, it would be beneficial if the authors could provide a code to reproduce the solution. This would give insight into how the proposed solution works precisely.
- A meta-analysis is a useful approach for comparing results across various studies. To conduct a meta-analysis, we must carefully select relevant articles using the same pre-processed dataset and coherent study design. We can effectively compare and synthesise such articles' results by grouping them. It ensures that most parts of the document processing pipeline and experiment are identical (we have the same experiment/evaluation conditions). Thanks to that, we can be sure that we measure the same effect, i.e. How a given solution outperforms other classification approaches. Furthermore, we can compare the studies/methods together directly. It might be hard to make because, in many cases, such aspects are not well explained. However, such analysis may give us a more in-depth insight into what is happening in the document classification field. The problem of effectively organising and analysing works to ensure that (1) the proposed solutions lead to improved classification results and (2) potential confounding variables/assumptions/processes that may impact the classification results are identified remains open. Ours extracted and collected data with descriptions and qualitative analysis of articles

available to make such analysis and a good starting point to explore this topic in-depth.

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