

# Homework 5

Paloma Cartwright

2022-05-10

## Read in the Data

```
comments_df <- read_csv("https://raw.githubusercontent.com/MaRo406/EDS_231-text-sentiment/main/dat/comm
```

## Build the Corpus

```
epa_corp <- corpus(x = comments_df, text_field = "text")
epa_corp_stats <- summary(epa_corp)

toks <- tokens(epa_corp, remove_punct = TRUE, remove_numbers = TRUE)
#I added some project-specific stop words here
add_stops <- c(stopwords("en"), "environmental", "justice", "ej", "epa", "public", "comment")
toks1 <- tokens_select(toks, pattern = add_stops, selection = "remove")

dfm_comm <- dfm(toks1, tolower = TRUE)
dfm <- dfm_wordstem(dfm_comm)
dfm <- dfm_trim(dfm, min_docfreq = 2)

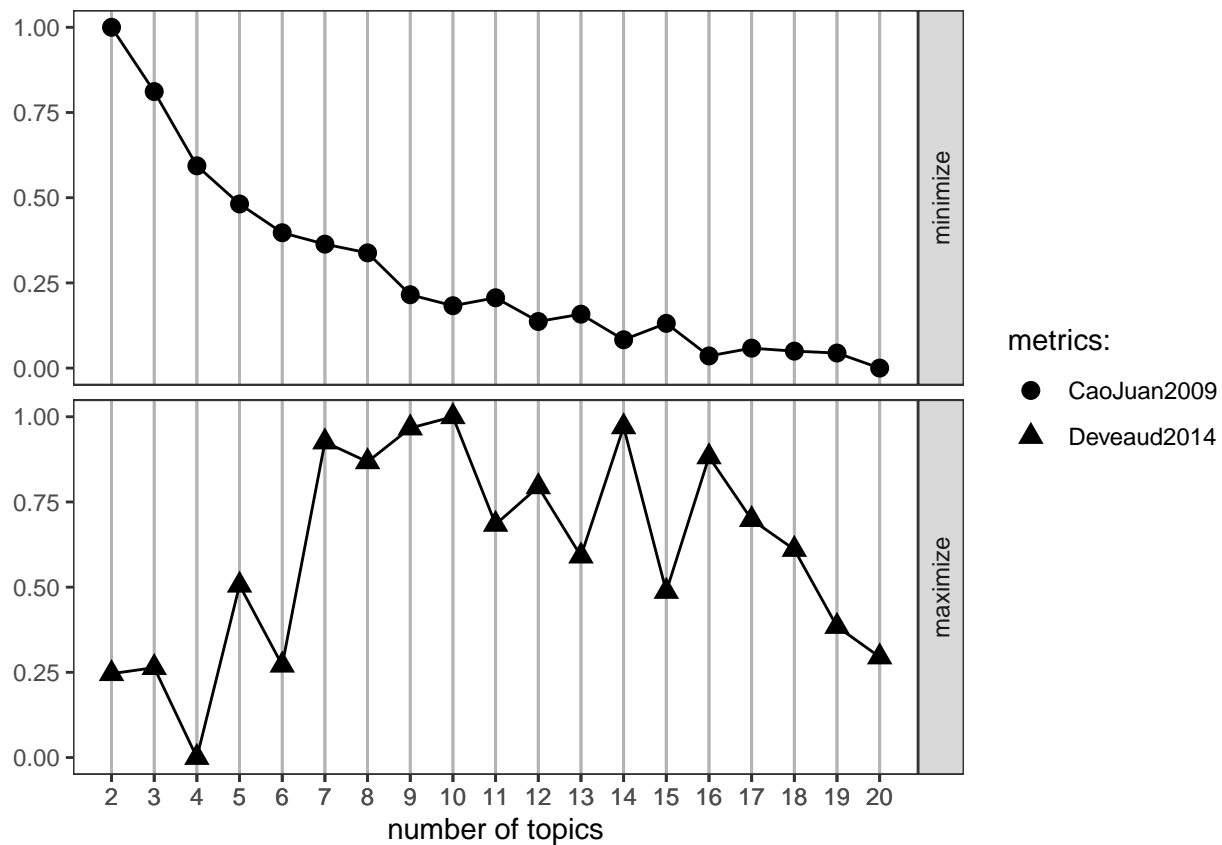
sel_idx <- slam::row_sums(dfm) > 0 #remove rows (docs) with all zeros
dfm <- dfm[sel_idx, ]
```

## Find number of topics (Class Example)

```
result <- FindTopicsNumber(
  dfm,
  topics = seq(from = 2, to = 20, by = 1),
  metrics = c("CaoJuan2009", "Deveaud2014"),
  method = "Gibbs",
  control = list(seed = 77),
  verbose = TRUE
)

## fit models... done.
## calculate metrics:
##   CaoJuan2009... done.
##   Deveaud2014... done.

FindTopicsNumber_plot(result)
```



```
k <- 7

topicModel_k7 <- LDA(dfm, k, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 25))
```

Try with k = 7 (Class Example)

```
## K = 7; V = 2781; M = 77
## Sampling 500 iterations!
## Iteration 25 ...
## Iteration 50 ...
## Iteration 75 ...
## Iteration 100 ...
## Iteration 125 ...
## Iteration 150 ...
## Iteration 175 ...
## Iteration 200 ...
## Iteration 225 ...
## Iteration 250 ...
## Iteration 275 ...
## Iteration 300 ...
## Iteration 325 ...
## Iteration 350 ...
## Iteration 375 ...
## Iteration 400 ...
## Iteration 425 ...
## Iteration 450 ...
```

```
## Iteration 475 ...
## Iteration 500 ...
## Gibbs sampling completed!
```

```
tmResult <- posterior(topicModel_k7)
terms(topicModel_k7, 10)
```

```
##      Topic 1      Topic 2      Topic 3      Topic 4      Topic 5      Topic 6
## [1,] "communiti" "state"      "framework" "right"      "communiti" "state"
## [2,] "enforc"    "impact"    "agenc"     "civil"      "water"     "permit"
## [3,] "includ"    "pollut"    "draft"     "prison"     "comment"   "consid"
## [4,] "comment"   "rule"      "state"     "vi"         "econom"    "air"
## [5,] "action"    "communiti" "communiti" "health"     "industri"  "feder"
## [6,] "monitor"   "popul"     "develop"   "peopl"      "work"      "polici"
## [7,] "provid"    "health"    "effort"    "titl"       "site"      "meet"
## [8,] "complianc" "also"      "program"   "project"    "can"       "use"
## [9,] "plan"      "air"       "will"      "law"        "energi"    "qualiti"
## [10,] "health"   "avail"     "epa"       "act"        "clean"     "implement"
##      Topic 7
## [1,] "communiti"
## [2,] "local"
## [3,] "plan"
## [4,] "agenda"
## [5,] "strategi"
## [6,] "use"
## [7,] "like"
## [8,] "mani"
## [9,] "particip"
## [10,] "action"
```

```
theta <- tmResult$topics
beta <- tmResult$terms
vocab <- (colnames(beta))
```

```
comment_topics <- tidy(topicModel_k7, matrix = "beta")
```

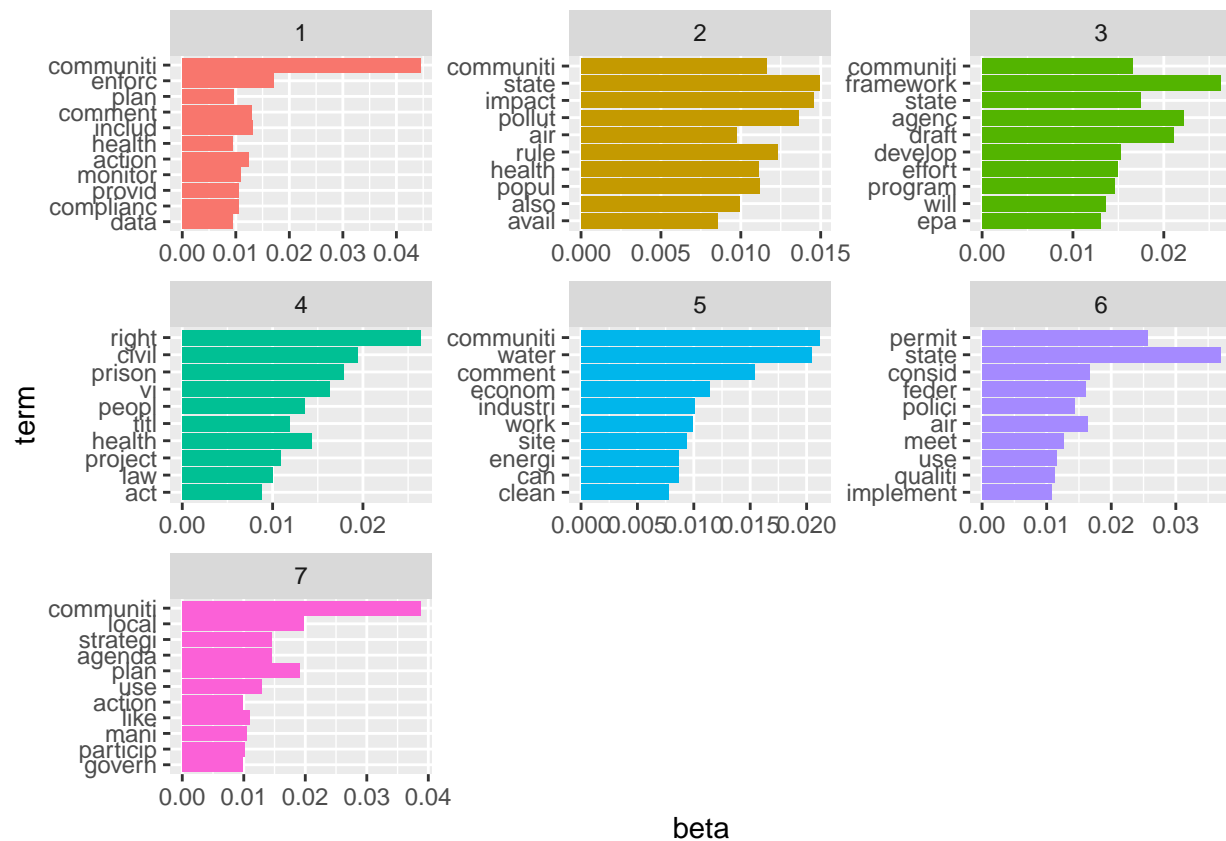
```
top_terms <- comment_topics %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(10, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)
```

```
top_terms
```

```
## # A tibble: 72 x 3
##   topic term      beta
##   <int> <chr>    <dbl>
## 1     1 communiti 0.0445
## 2     1 enforc    0.0170
## 3     1 includ    0.0131
## 4     1 comment    0.0130
## 5     1 action     0.0124
## 6     1 monitor     0.0109
## 7     1 provid     0.0106
## 8     1 complianc 0.0106
```

```
## 9      1 plan      0.00954
## 10     1 health    0.00940
## # ... with 62 more rows
```

```
top_terms %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```



```
top5termsPerTopic <- terms(topicModel_k7, 5)
topicNames <- apply(top5termsPerTopic, 2, paste, collapse=" ")

exampleIds <- c(1, 2, 3)
N <- length(exampleIds)

#lapply(epa_corp[exampleIds], as.character) #uncomment to view example text
# get topic proportions from example documents
topicProportionExamples <- theta[exampleIds,]
colnames(topicProportionExamples) <- topicNames
vizDataFrame <- melt(cbind(data.frame(topicProportionExamples), document=factor(1:N)), variable.name = "document")
ggplot(data = vizDataFrame, aes(topic, value, fill = document), ylab = "proportion") +
  geom_bar(stat="identity") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_text(angle = 90, hjust = 1)) +
  coord_flip() +
```

```
facet_wrap(~ document, ncol = N)
```



### Class Example

### Assignment:

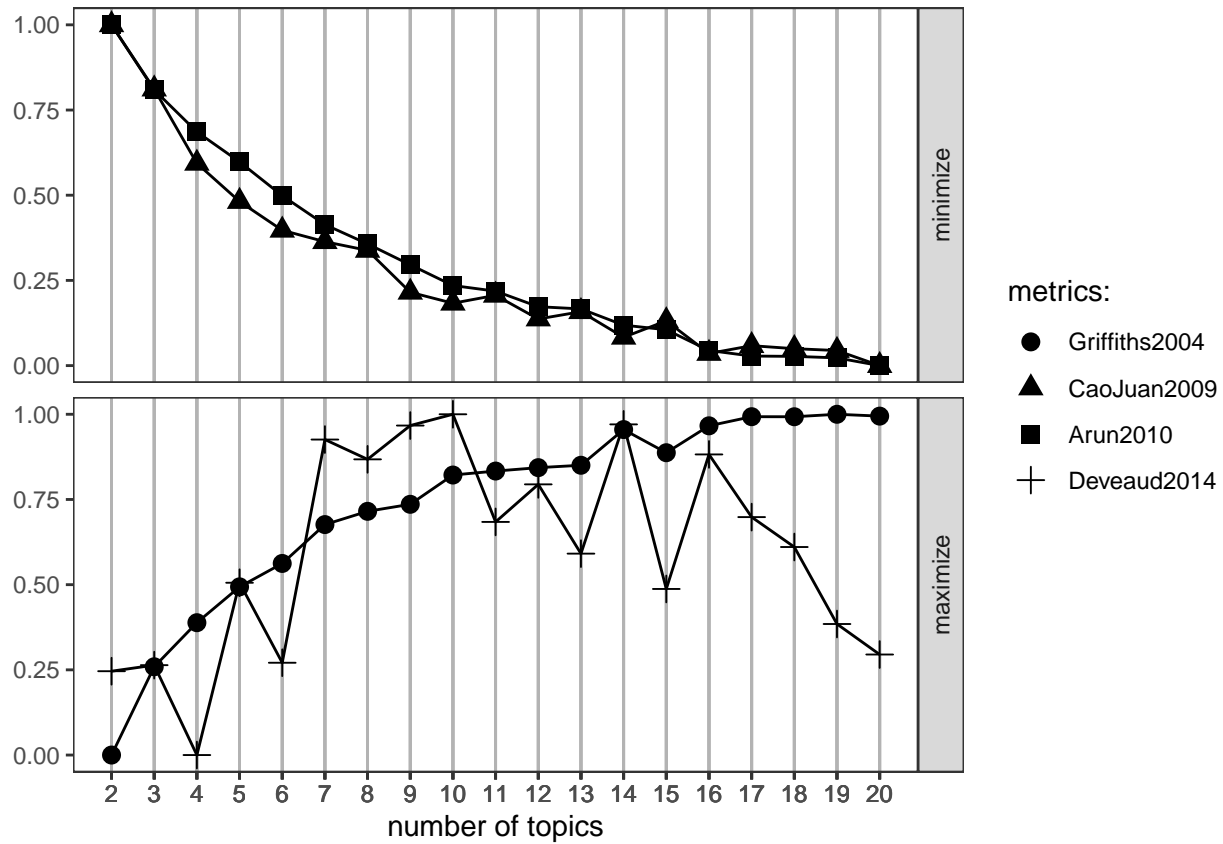
Run three more models and select the overall best value for  $k$  (the number of topics) - include some justification for your selection: theory, FindTopicsNumber() optimization metrics, interpretability, LDAvis

First find the topics number using FindTopicsNumber()

```
hw_result <- FindTopicsNumber(
  dfm,
  topics = seq(from = 2, to = 20, by = 1),
  metrics = c("Griffiths2004", "CaoJuan2009", "Arun2010", "Deveaud2014"),
  method = "Gibbs",
  control = list(seed = 77),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

```
## fit models... done.
## calculate metrics:
## Griffiths2004... done.
## CaoJuan2009... done.
## Arun2010... done.
## Deveaud2014... done.
```

```
FindTopicsNumber_plot(hw_result)
```



Based on the minimization of “CaoJuan2009” and “Arun2010”, the ideal number of topics is likely 20 and then based on “Griffiths2004” and “Deveaud2014” the ideal number of topics is as little as 7. So I will try 10, 14, and 20 for my  $k$  value in the models. I chose 10 instead of 7 because we already did this earlier in the analysis and 14 is the value of a large peak.

```
k <- 10
topicModel_k10 <- LDA(dfm, k, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 25))
```

Try for  $k = 10$

```
## K = 10; V = 2781; M = 77
## Sampling 500 iterations!
## Iteration 25 ...
## Iteration 50 ...
## Iteration 75 ...
## Iteration 100 ...
## Iteration 125 ...
## Iteration 150 ...
## Iteration 175 ...
## Iteration 200 ...
## Iteration 225 ...
## Iteration 250 ...
## Iteration 275 ...
## Iteration 300 ...
```

```
## Iteration 325 ...
## Iteration 350 ...
## Iteration 375 ...
## Iteration 400 ...
## Iteration 425 ...
## Iteration 450 ...
## Iteration 475 ...
## Iteration 500 ...
## Gibbs sampling completed!
```

```
tmResult <- posterior(topicModel_k10)
terms(topicModel_k10, 10)
```

```
##      Topic 1      Topic 2      Topic 3      Topic 4      Topic 5      Topic 6
## [1,] "water"      "communiti" "communiti" "vi"      "prison"  "rule"
## [2,] "work"       "plan"    "enforc"    "feder"   "facil"   "state"
## [3,] "econom"     "local"   "includ"    "state"   "center"  "health"
## [4,] "energi"     "comment" "monitor"   "titl"    "project" "air"
## [5,] "make"       "can"     "action"    "program" "popul"   "popul"
## [6,] "individu"   "govern"  "data"      "agenc"   "sourc"   "impact"
## [7,] "clean"      "strategi" "permit"    "issu"    "contamin" "ejscreen"
## [8,] "area"       "help"    "comment"   "civil"   "peopl"   "asthma"
## [9,] "infrastructur" "use"     "complianc" "right"   "address"  "provid"
## [10,] "industri"  "land"    "health"    "polici"  "site"     "also"

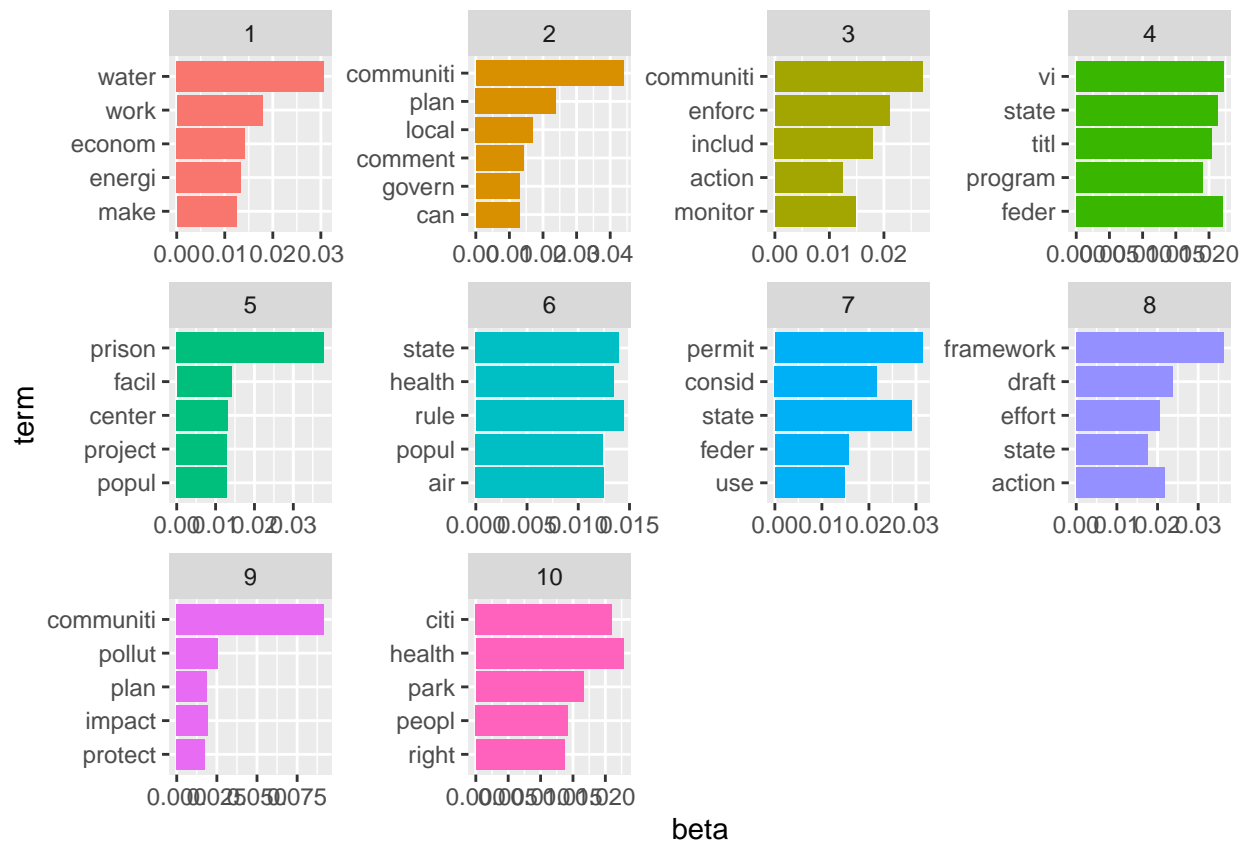
##      Topic 7      Topic 8      Topic 9      Topic 10
## [1,] "permit"     "framework" "communiti" "health"
## [2,] "state"      "draft"     "pollut"    "citi"
## [3,] "consid"     "action"    "impact"    "park"
## [4,] "feder"      "effort"    "plan"      "peopl"
## [5,] "use"        "state"     "protect"   "right"
## [6,] "grant"      "agenc"     "comment"   "law"
## [7,] "organ"      "develop"   "also"      "project"
## [8,] "carolina"   "agenda"    "will"      "green"
## [9,] "opportun"   "epa"       "need"      "includ"
## [10,] "comment"   "goal"      "result"    "nation"
```

```
theta <- tmResult$topics
beta <- tmResult$terms
vocab <- (colnames(beta))
```

```
comment_topics <- tidy(topicModel_k10, matrix = "beta")
```

```
top_terms <- comment_topics %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(5, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)
```

```
top_terms %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```



```
k <- 14
topicModel_k14 <- LDA(dfm, k, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 25))
```

Try again for k = 14

```
## K = 14; V = 2781; M = 77
## Sampling 500 iterations!
## Iteration 25 ...
## Iteration 50 ...
## Iteration 75 ...
## Iteration 100 ...
## Iteration 125 ...
## Iteration 150 ...
## Iteration 175 ...
## Iteration 200 ...
## Iteration 225 ...
## Iteration 250 ...
## Iteration 275 ...
## Iteration 300 ...
## Iteration 325 ...
## Iteration 350 ...
## Iteration 375 ...
## Iteration 400 ...
## Iteration 425 ...
## Iteration 450 ...
## Iteration 475 ...
```



```
## Iteration 500 ...
## Gibbs sampling completed!
```

```
tmResult <- posterior(topicModel_k14)
terms(topicModel_k14, 10)
```

```
##      Topic 1      Topic 2      Topic 3      Topic 4      Topic 5      Topic 6
## [1,] "communiti" "communiti" "water"      "state"      "strategi" "communiti"
## [2,] "pollut"    "plan"      "communiti" "permit"     "action"   "comment"
## [3,] "new"       "local"     "comment"    "consid"     "subject"  "impact"
## [4,] "director" "govern"    "local"      "air"        "like"     "also"
## [5,] "polici"    "use"       "site"       "grant"      "work"     "address"
## [6,] "protect"   "particip"  "clean"      "carolina"   "agenda"   "use"
## [7,] "action"    "process"   "june"       "comment"    "plan"     "concern"
## [8,] "comment"   "group"     "job"        "use"        "make"     "exempl"
## [9,] "develop"   "texa"      "infrastructur" "opportun"  "sent"     "issu"
## [10,] "air"      "engag"     "counti"     "north"     "help"     "result"
##      Topic 7      Topic 8      Topic 9      Topic 10      Topic 11      Topic 12
## [1,] "right"      "work"      "framework" "state"       "communiti" "program"
## [2,] "agenc"      "peopl"     "draft"     "rule"        "enforc"    "polici"
## [3,] "civil"      "live"      "state"     "pollut"      "monitor"   "requir"
## [4,] "vi"         "environ"   "effort"    "popul"       "air"       "feder"
## [5,] "titl"       "can"       "epa"       "asthma"      "permit"    "will"
## [6,] "feder"      "individu"  "agenc"     "health"      "complianc" "state"
## [7,] "issu"       "re"        "action"    "air"         "requir"    "regul"
## [8,] "plan"       "econom"    "agenda"    "ejscreen"    "assess"    "tribe"
## [9,] "act"        "requir"    "develop"   "avail"       "action"    "import"
## [10,] "implement" "underserv" "support"   "guidanc"     "region"    "order"
##      Topic 13      Topic 14
## [1,] "park"        "prison"
## [2,] "peopl"       "farmwork"
## [3,] "citi"        "pesticid"
## [4,] "health"      "sourc"
## [5,] "green"       "popul"
## [6,] "color"       "facil"
## [7,] "law"         "project"
## [8,] "project"     "report"
## [9,] "poor"        "center"
## [10,] "includ"     "offic"
```

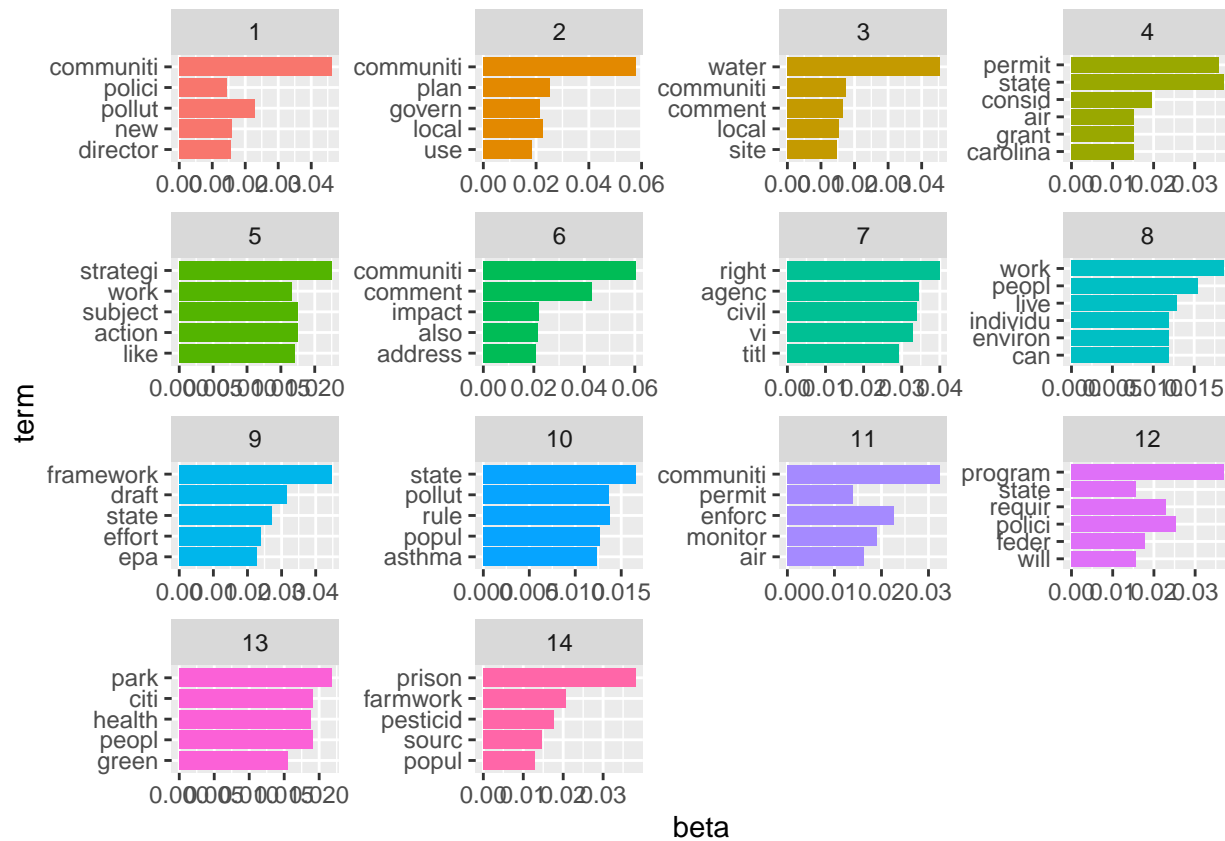
```
theta <- tmResult$topics
beta <- tmResult$terms
vocab <- (colnames(beta))

comment_topics <- tidy(topicModel_k14, matrix = "beta")

top_terms <- comment_topics %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(5, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)

top_terms %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
```

```
geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
coord_flip()
```



```
k <- 20
topicModel_k20 <- LDA(dfm, k, method="Gibbs", control=list(iter = 500, verbose = 25))
```

Try again for k = 20

```
## K = 20; V = 2781; M = 77
## Sampling 500 iterations!
## Iteration 25 ...
## Iteration 50 ...
## Iteration 75 ...
## Iteration 100 ...
## Iteration 125 ...
## Iteration 150 ...
## Iteration 175 ...
## Iteration 200 ...
## Iteration 225 ...
## Iteration 250 ...
## Iteration 275 ...
## Iteration 300 ...
## Iteration 325 ...
## Iteration 350 ...
## Iteration 375 ...
```

```
## Iteration 400 ...
## Iteration 425 ...
## Iteration 450 ...
## Iteration 475 ...
## Iteration 500 ...
## Gibbs sampling completed!
```

```
tmResult <- posterior(topicModel_k20)
terms(topicModel_k20, 10)
```

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
## [1,]	"individu"	"communiti"	"park"	"communiti"	"program"	"water"
## [2,]	"job"	"enforc"	"health"	"plan"	"state"	"comment"
## [3,]	"counti"	"monitor"	"green"	"requir"	"feder"	"local"
## [4,]	"area"	"air"	"peopl"	"use"	"tribe"	"clean"
## [5,]	"work"	"provid"	"color"	"health"	"will"	"econom"
## [6,]	"brownfield"	"permit"	"law"	"comment"	"polici"	"fund"
## [7,]	"^"	"complianc"	"see"	"includ"	"train"	"new"
## [8,]	"econom"	"report"	"complianc"	"impact"	"requir"	"citi"
## [9,]	"can"	"action"	"citi"	"also"	"specif"	"popul"
## [10,]	"increas"	"avail"	"access"	"concern"	"follow"	"drink"

	Topic 7	Topic 8	Topic 9	Topic 10	Topic 11	Topic 12
## [1,]	"help"	"right"	"permit"	"communiti"	"action"	"communiti"
## [2,]	"subject"	"civil"	"state"	"data"	"agenc"	"pollut"
## [3,]	"need"	"vi"	"consid"	"particip"	"director"	"polici"
## [4,]	"tai"	"titl"	"grant"	"texa"	"program"	"comment"
## [5,]	"sent"	"agenc"	"air"	"industri"	"goal"	"will"
## [6,]	">"	"act"	"feder"	"process"	"committe"	"overburden"
## [7,]	"ejstrategi"	"issu"	"carolina"	"citizen"	"advisori"	"impact"
## [8,]	"<"	"nation"	"use"	"resourc"	"includ"	"reduc"
## [9,]	"lung"	"feder"	"comment"	"comment"	"feder"	"air"
## [10,]	"pm"	"impact"	"north"	"permit"	"recommend"	"new"

	Topic 13	Topic 14	Topic 15	Topic 16	Topic 17	Topic 18
## [1,]	"rule"	"site"	"farmwork"	"draft"	"communiti"	"health"
## [2,]	"state"	"energi"	"pesticid"	"goal"	"plan"	"mercuri"
## [3,]	"asthma"	"juli"	"enforc"	"comment"	"use"	"level"
## [4,]	"pollut"	"infrastructur"	"work"	"will"	"govern"	"exposur"
## [5,]	"popul"	"section"	"exposur"	"ejtg"	"local"	"measur"
## [6,]	"ejscreen"	"natur"	"agenc"	"may"	"land"	"depart"
## [7,]	"air"	"gas"	"offic"	"year"	"mani"	"hous"
## [8,]	"guidanc"	"pipelin"	"use"	"regul"	"group"	"pleas"
## [9,]	"provid"	"access"	"implement"	"industri"	"develop"	"attach"
## [10,]	"avail"	"district"	"includ"	"busi"	"comment"	"contamin"

	Topic 19	Topic 20
## [1,]	"prison"	"framework"
## [2,]	"popul"	"state"
## [3,]	"facil"	"effort"
## [4,]	"sourc"	"draft"
## [5,]	"project"	"agenc"
## [6,]	"peopl"	"epa"
## [7,]	"center"	"agenda"
## [8,]	"report"	"communiti"
## [9,]	"incarcer"	"develop"
## [10,]	"california"	"action"

```

theta <- tmResult$topics
beta <- tmResult$terms
vocab <- (colnames(beta))

comment_topics <- tidy(topicModel_k20, matrix = "beta")

top_terms <- comment_topics %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(5, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta)

top_terms %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()

```

