

2017-chatterjee-07 Scraping and extracting articles on The Atlantic Magazine website

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動機

- 課本是去利用Scrapy的爬蟲方式爬取超跑的網路論壇《Teamspeed》,從論壇中的內容去進行進行主題分類。並將分類的主題設定為20個類別,再分別印出每個類別中的十個代表性詞語。最後將每一個類別以長條圖的方式顯示詞語出現的頻率,以及這個主題所對應到的文章是哪些。
- 原本我想爬取的是BBC News的內容,因為在第一次的報告章節中有爬取過BBC的RSS的網站,但我覺得數量不夠多,而BBC News的網站新聞排列方式也不易讓我大量爬取內容。因此,我最後選擇了《大西洋雜誌》的網站。在網站中Latest的地方,它的排序方式為由新到舊,而這個網站並沒有一個最後一頁,會一直根據時間早晚持續增加,因此,我就使用Scrapy抓取了其中的600多篇的文章去進行主題分類,並且設定的主題類別為50,並一樣去印出每個類別中的代表性詞語、以長條圖的方式呈現詞語出現的頻率以及每個主題對應的文章是哪些。

社群案例集

- 《大西洋》(英語: The Atlantic)是美國的一本雜誌及多平台出版物,創刊於1857年的麻薩諸塞波士頓,當時名為《大西洋月刊》(英語: The Atlantic Monthly),是一本文學和文化評論雜誌,發表關於廢除當代政治事務中的奴隸制、教育及其他重大問題的著名作家評論。
- 本專案是爬取大西洋雜誌網站中的文章標題、時間、作者、文章連結以及簡介,共620筆資料。

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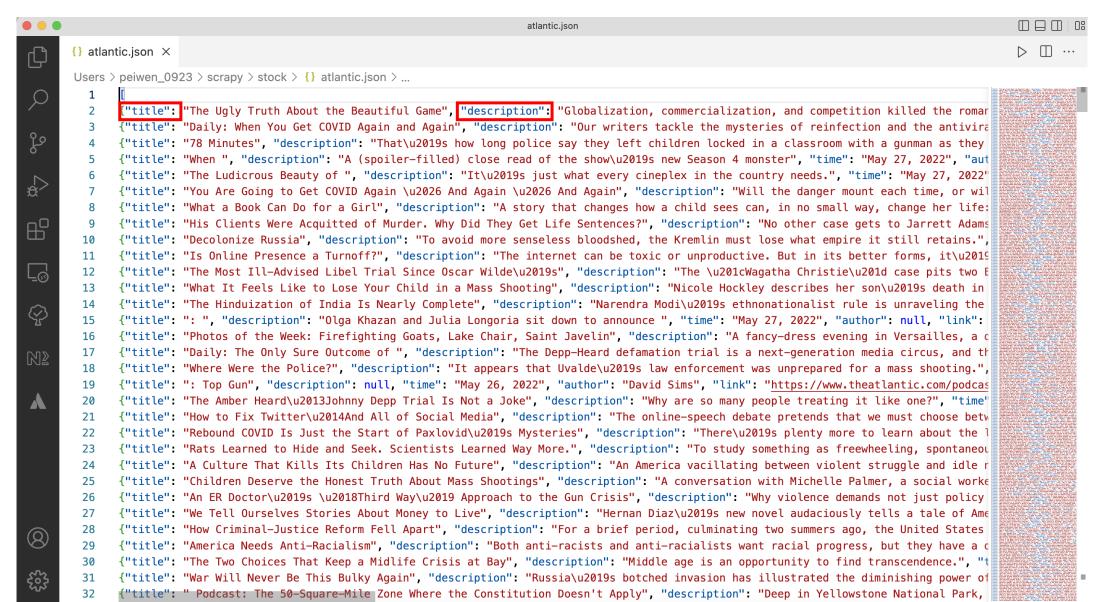
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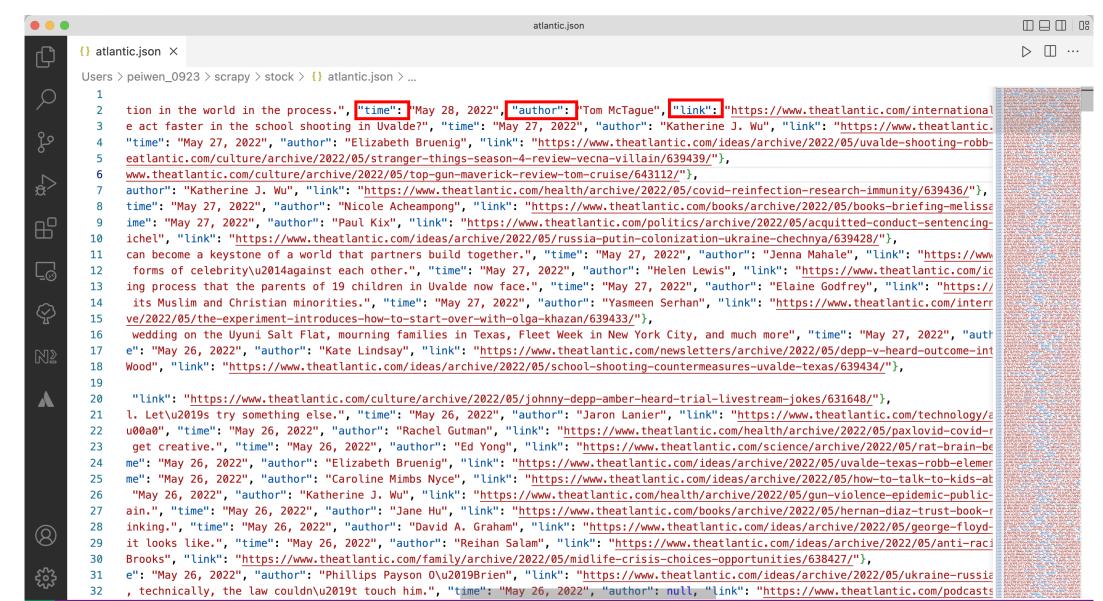
研究方法

- 使用的爬蟲方法為Scrapy,因為爬的網站不同,因此必須改寫全部的內容。而我爬取的內容有文章的標題、時間、作者、網址以及簡介。
- 因為文章全文的內容要付費,所以在主題分類的部分僅使用文章的標題以及簡介去進行分析。
- 在進行主題分類前,先使用NLTK的套件去將停用詞進行刪除,並且使用「punkt」及

「averaged_perceptron_tagger」的套件去進行分詞及詞性的標注,並擷取「名詞」和「形容詞」的詞語進行分析。

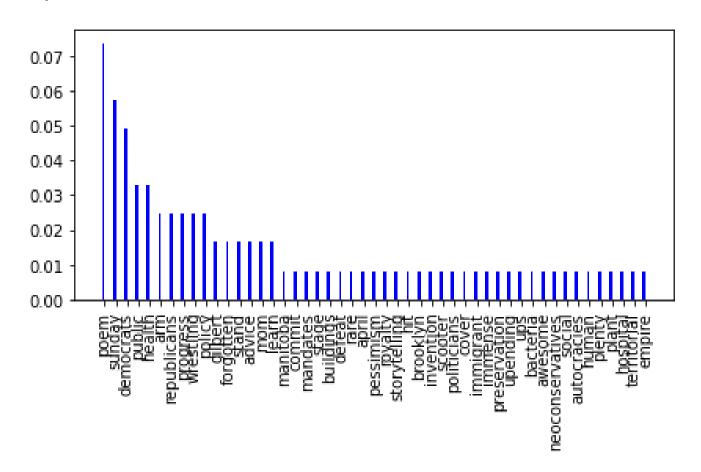
- 主題分類使用的是python中的LDA套件,並使用CountVectorizer去進行特徵值的運算。
- 程式輸入的部分是dataframe、column_name以及主題的數量,輸出的部分是每個主題的關鍵字以及主題對應的內容。





• 總共分為50類,舉其中兩個類別來當作驗證結果的觀察:

Topic 0:



38 : At the Graveyard With Anne A poem for Wednesday

- 134: Why Interview an Autocrat? Readers respond to our April 2022 cover story and more.
- 153 : Desire A poem for Sunday

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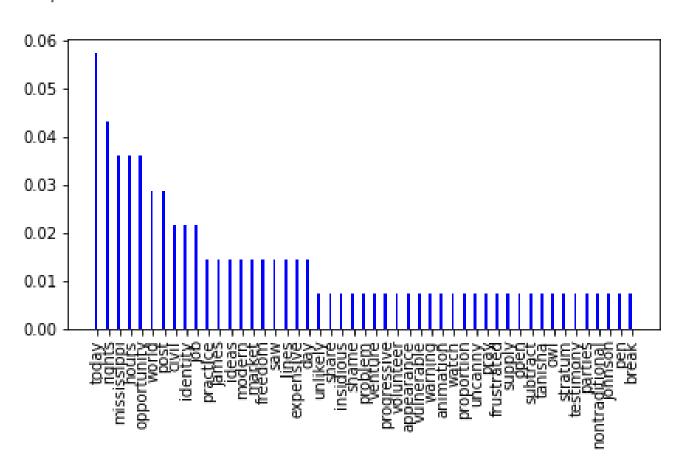
-health ones

155 : How Public Health Failed America The U.S. clearly failed to heed expert advice, but there's plenty of blame to go around.

24 : An ER Doctor's 'Third Way' Approach to the Gun Crisis Why violence demands not just policy solutions, but public

- 196 : The Forgotten Stage of Human Progress Invention is easily overrated, and implementation is often underrated.
- 204 : The Essential Sophie Gilbert Reading List A staff writer at
- 222 : In the Hospital Rooms of My Country A poem for Sunday
- 278: What Historic Preservation Is Doing to American Cities Laws meant to safeguard great buildings and neighborhood s can also present an obstacle to social progress.
- 286 : Why I Left the Garden A poem for Sunday
- 353 : Father Andrews A poem by Thomas Lynch, published in
- 381 : 10 Practical Ways to Improve Happiness For when you need advice that goes beyond "Be Danish"
- 384: What Masks Off on Public Transit Means for the Pandemic Why is this mandate different from all other mandates?
- 391 : Two Nights in the Brooklyn Arm-Wrestling Scene You may think you could be good at arm wrestling, but you would probably be really bad at arm wrestling.
- 414 : First Poem After Parting None
- 447 : Gilbert Gottfried Was More Than Just a Funny Voice The late comedian helped move stand-up beyond the realm of the merely observational and create space for the absurd.
- 474 : The Necklace A poem for Sunday, published in
- 544 : Mysterium Lunae A poem for Sunday
- 551: The 'Putin Is Bad, But' Republicans At a recent conference, some members of the right identified foreign-policy hawks and neoconservatives, rather than Democrats, as their biggest enemies.
- 560 : Who Moved My Seed? A rare animal found a rare plant. Then, it seems, the two teamed up.
- 613 : Goodbye Letter to My Lover's Wife A poem for Sunday

Topic 2:



Topic 2:

59: What Is Life Like When We Subtract Work From It? Sabbaticals can give people an invaluable opportunity to rest a nd reflect on their identity beyond their job.

106: The U.S. Housing Market Has Peaked But no, we're not headed for anything even close to 2008.

107: Podcast: Fighting to Remember Mississippi Burning At the height of the Freedom Summer, the Ku Klux Klan killed three civil-rights workers in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Now the reporter Ko Bragg searches for memories in a town that would rather forget.

129 : The Problem With Wills A striking proportion of Americans doesn't have one. Nontraditional families are left un iquely vulnerable.

255 : What Alito Got Right The Court's job is not to determine which rights we

265 : The Day the Civil-Rights Movement Changed What my father saw in Mississippi

298 : Let Coach Kennedy Pray In

379 : 'Workcations' Aren't an Escape. They're Practice. Think of them as an opportunity to break bad work-life-balance habits.

426 : The Post-villain Era of Animation Today's Disney movies aren't like the ones you grew up with. That isn't a bad thing.

445 : Today Your Phone Became a Police Radio Roughly four hours after an unusual push-alert dragnet, Frank James was captured. Did policing just change?

503: Burying a Burning The killing of three civil-rights workers in Neshoba County, Mississippi, in 1964 changed America. But today, if you want to know what happened here, you need to know who to ask.

575 : Needed an Update The original is "a masterpiece ... but it's also a bit of a tough watch today."

589 : What Trump Is Hiding Seven hours and 37 minutes of missing phone records on January 6 suggest consciousness of guilt.

• 可能的應用:

雖然在大西洋雜誌的網站已經有針對文章做一個分類,像是政治、科技、商業等非常多不同的分類,而這次專案用的文章是依照時間去做排序的,進而將文章以內容去做區分,但我認為這個網站可以再針對大的分類再去做細部的分類,像是政治類的文章可以再去依照國家去做區分等,將每一個分類都利用LDA的主題分類去做更細部的分類,讓使用者在瀏覽網站時,可以更迅速的瀏覽到想觀看的內容。

心得建議

- 雖然這次期末專案跟在報告這個章節是差不多的概念,先用爬蟲去爬取網站的內容,再根據內容去用LDA進行主題分類。但上次爬的網站除了使用到scrapy,還額外使用到request的套件去進行爬蟲,所以在爬取大量的資料時,需要花的時間比較長。這次的期末專案只有單純使用到scrapy去進行,我發現這次爬的資料量比上次多很多,但爬取的速度也非常的快,很快就把幾百筆的資料爬完了。
- LDA的主題建模部分,之前其實也有接觸過,但之前的做法是自己使用文章進行模型的訓練,並沒有直接使用過python內部的套件去做使用,所以也是透過這堂課報告的機會,讓我可以了解到原來有其他方法可以使用,也相對更方便一些。
- 在準備這堂課的報告時,雖然有些部分之前有接觸過一點點,但是之前並不知道原來還有很多方法可以用,像是爬蟲,我之前只有使用過request去對網站進行大量爬取,常常要等待的時間就會非常久,

心得建議

並不知道還有其他更快速的方法可以使用,在修改程式碼的時候,也更熟悉了一些python 的套件,像是NLTK也是過去沒有接觸過的,在三次的報告中都有利用到這個套件,我覺得NLTK的套件非常方便,除了可以下載一些資料集,也可以去對句子進行斷句或是擷取特定詞性等,在自然語言處理上有非常多可以使用的東西。

• 這堂課的三次報告我都是選擇了與自然語言處理相關的章節,透過一些文字的分析,讓我對於文字處理的部分有更深入的了解,也讓我之後會想對自然語言處理這塊做更近一步的探索。