Topic 5: Word Relationships

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Read in data

```
setwd('~/MEDS/Spring_Quarter/EDS_231_Text/dat/')
files <- list.files(pattern = "pdf$")</pre>
ej_reports <- lapply(files, pdf_text)</pre>
ej_pdf <- readtext("*.pdf", docvarsfrom = "filenames",</pre>
                    docvarnames = c("type", "year"),
                    sep = "_")
epa_corp <- corpus(x = ej_pdf, text_field = "text" )</pre>
summary(epa_corp)
## Corpus consisting of 6 documents, showing 6 documents:
##
##
              Text Types Tokens Sentences type year
## EPAEJ_2015.pdf 2136
                                     263 EPAEJ 2015
                           8944
## EPAEJ_2016.pdf 1599
                          7965
                                      176 EPAEJ 2016
## EPAEJ_2017.pdf 3974 30562
                                      653 EPAEJ 2017
## EPAEJ 2018.pdf 2788 16724
                                      447 EPAEJ 2018
## EPAEJ 2019.pdf 3775 22644
                                      672 EPAEJ 2019
                                      987 EPAEJ 2020
## EPAEJ_2020.pdf 4493 30523
# Additional stop words
more_stops <-c("2015","2016", "2017", "2018", "2019", "2020", "www.epa.gov", "https")
add_stops <- tibble(word = c(stop_words$word, more_stops))</pre>
stop_vec <- as_vector(add_stops)</pre>
```

Cleaning and tokenizing

```
raw_text <- tidy(epa_corp)

par_tokens <- unnest_tokens(raw_text, output = paragraphs, input = text, token = "paragraphs")

par_tokens <- par_tokens %>%
    mutate(par_id = 1:n())

par_words <- unnest_tokens(par_tokens, output = word, input = paragraphs, token = "words")</pre>
```

1. Bigrams vs. Trigrams

```
tokens <- tokens(epa_corp, remove_punct = TRUE)
toks1 <- tokens_select(tokens, min_nchar = 3)
toks1 <- tokens_tolower(toks1)
toks1 <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = (stop_vec))
dfm <- dfm(toks1)</pre>
```

Bigrams

```
toks2 <- tokens_ngrams(toks1, n=2)
dfm2 <- dfm(toks2)
dfm2 <- dfm_remove(dfm2, pattern = c(stop_vec))
freq_words2 <- textstat_frequency(dfm2, n=20)
freq_words2$token <- rep("bigram", 20)
head(freq_words2, 10)</pre>
```

```
##
                    feature frequency rank docfreq group token
## 1
      environmental_justice
                                 556
                                                    all bigram
                                        1
## 2
      technical_assistance
                                  139
                                        2
                                                6
                                                    all bigram
## 3
             drinking_water
                                 133
                                                6 all bigram
## 4
              public_health
                                 123
                                        4
                                                6
                                                    all bigram
                                 108
                                        5
                                                6
## 5
            progress_report
                                                    all bigram
## 6
                                 73
                                        6
                                                6 all bigram
                air_quality
## 7
              water_systems
                                  66
                                      7
                                                6 all bigram
## 8
     vulnerable_communities
                                  65
                                        8
                                                6
                                                    all bigram
## 9
                 epa_region
                                  62
                                        9
                                                5
                                                    all bigram
## 10
                                  57
                                                    all bigram
       environmental_public
                                       10
```

Trigrams

```
toks3 <- tokens_ngrams(toks1, n=3)
dfm3 <- dfm(toks3)
dfm3 <- dfm_remove(dfm3, pattern = c(stop_vec))
freq_words3 <- textstat_frequency(dfm3, n=20)
freq_words3$token <- rep("trigram", 20)</pre>
head(freq_words3, 10)
```

```
##
                            feature frequency rank docfreq group
                                                                  token
## 1
            justice_fy2017_progress
                                           51
                                                 1
                                                        1
                                                            all trigram
## 2
                                           51
             fy2017_progress_report
                                                 1
                                                        1
                                                            all trigram
## 3
                                                        6 all trigram
        environmental_public_health
                                           50
                                                 3
## 4
       {\tt environmental\_justice\_fy2017}
                                           50
                                                 3
                                                        1 all trigram
                                           37
                                                 5
## 5 national_environmental_justice
                                                       6 all trigram
       office_environmental_justice
                                          32
                                                 6
                                                       6 all trigram
## 6
                                                7
## 7
                                           31
                                                       6 all trigram
        epa's_environmental_justice
```

```
## 8 environmental_justice_progress 30 8 4 all trigram
## 9 justice_progress_report 30 8 4 all trigram
## 10 environmental_justice_concerns 30 8 5 all trigram
```

Which is more informative?

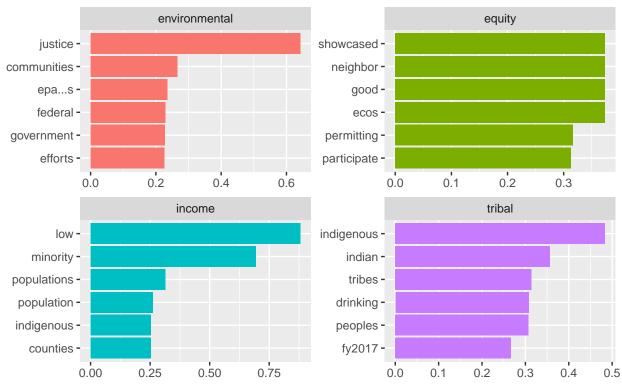
In this instance, bigrams seem to be more useful. The trigrams have a tendency to pick up on different variations of the same thing or concept. The bigrams appear to capture a wider range of important phrases.

2. Correlation table and network for "tribal"

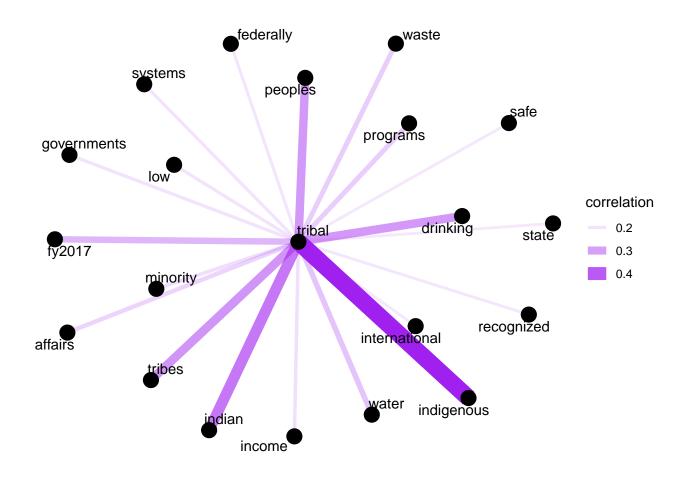
Table

```
word_cors <- par_words %>%
  add_count(par_id) %>%
  filter(n >= 50) \%
 select(-n) %>%
  pairwise_cor(word, par_id, sort = TRUE)
word_cors %>%
filter(item1 %in% c("environmental", "tribal", "equity", "income"))%>%
group_by(item1) %>%
top_n(6) %>%
ungroup() %>%
mutate(item1 = as.factor(item1),
name = reorder_within(item2, correlation, item1)) %>%
ggplot(aes(y = name, x = correlation, fill = item1)) +
geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
facet_wrap(~item1, ncol = 2, scales = "free")+
scale_y_reordered() +
labs(y = NULL,
      x = NULL,
      title = "Correlations with key words",
      subtitle = "EPA EJ Reports")
```

Correlations with key words EPA EJ Reports



Network



3. Keyness function

```
plot_keyness <- function(doc1, doc2) {
  logical_vec <- dfm@docvars[["docname_"]] %in% c(doc1, doc2)
  dfm_sub <- dfm_subset(dfm, logical_vec)

  keyness <- textstat_keyness(dfm_sub, target = doc1)
  plot <- textplot_keyness(keyness)

  return(plot)
}</pre>
```

Bonus function with option for ngram

```
plot_keyness_ngram <- function(doc1, doc2, ngram = 1) {
  docs <- ej_pdf %>%
    filter(doc_id %in% c(doc1, doc2))

corpus <- corpus(docs, text_field = "text")</pre>
```

```
tokens <- tokens(corpus, remove_punct = TRUE)
tokens <- tokens_select(tokens, min_nchar = 3)
tokens <- tokens_ngrams(tokens, n = ngram)
tokens <- tokens_tolower(tokens)
tokens <- tokens_remove(tokens, pattern = (stop_vec))

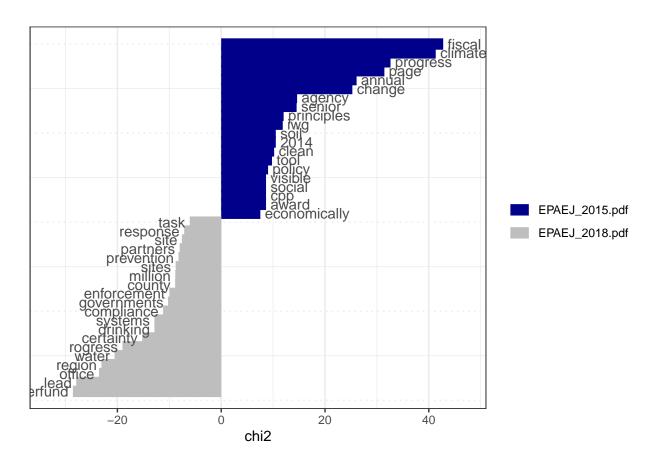
dfm <- dfm(tokens)

keyness <- textstat_keyness(dfm, target = doc1)
plot <- textplot_keyness(keyness)

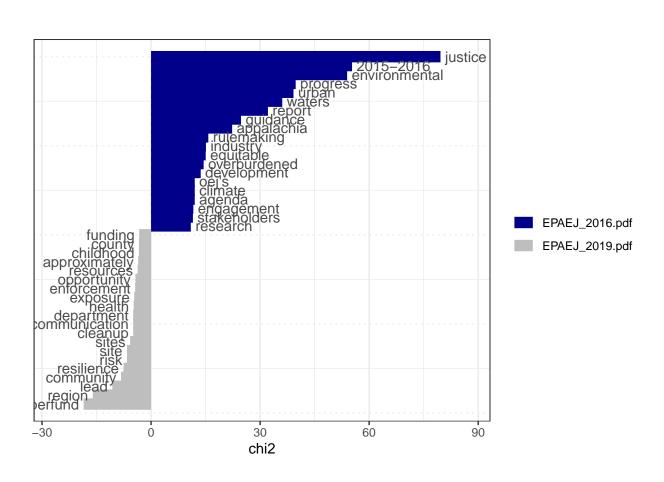
return(plot)
}</pre>
```

Functions in action

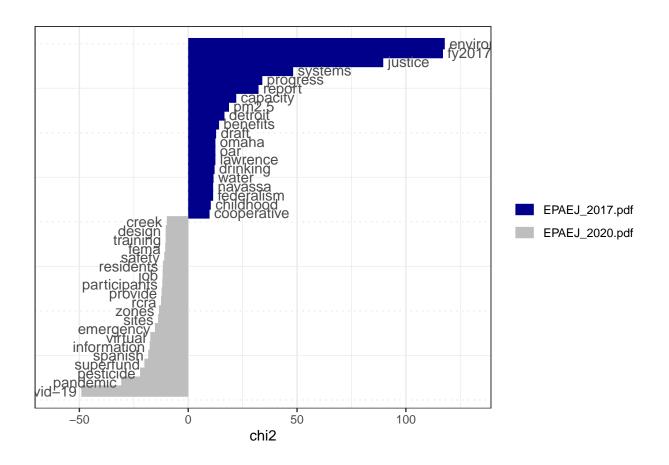
```
plot_keyness("EPAEJ_2015.pdf", "EPAEJ_2018.pdf")
```



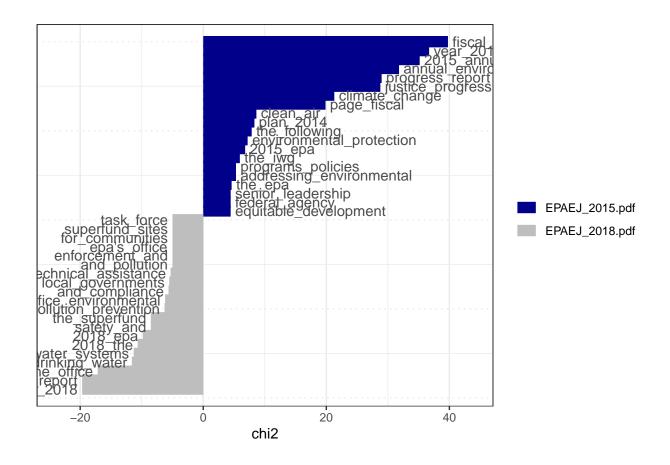
```
plot_keyness("EPAEJ_2016.pdf", "EPAEJ_2019.pdf")
```



plot_keyness("EPAEJ_2017.pdf", "EPAEJ_2020.pdf")



plot_keyness_ngram("EPAEJ_2015.pdf", "EPAEJ_2018.pdf", ngram = 2)



4. Word of interest

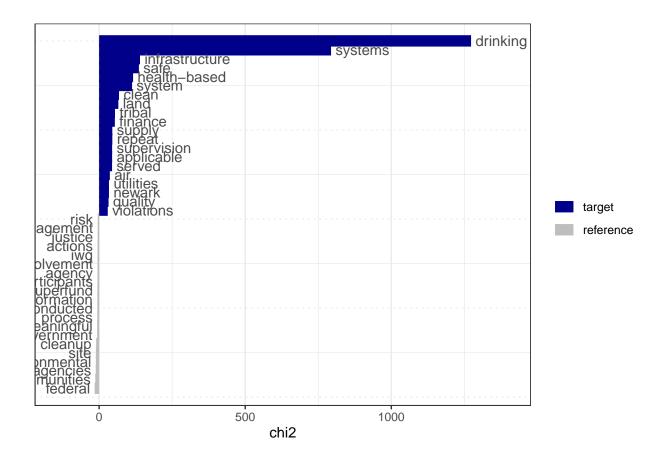
Tokenize and subset

```
word <- "water"

toks_inside <- tokens_keep(toks1, pattern = word, window = 10)
toks_inside <- tokens_remove(toks_inside, pattern = word)

toks_outside <- tokens_remove(toks1, pattern = word, window = 10)</pre>
```

Convert to dfm and calculate keyness



Target and reference

The target here is all the documents contained in dfm_inside, i.e. the dfm containing only the words related to "water", and not water itself. The reference is all the documents contained in dfm_outside—the dfm containing all the words outside of the "water" windows.