# **Topic Modeling**

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#### Abstract

This report includes analysis using Topic Modeling on given State of the Union and AP wire Stories Dataset using Lsi and Lda gensim models.

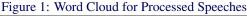
# 1 Topic Modelling and on State of the Union Dataset

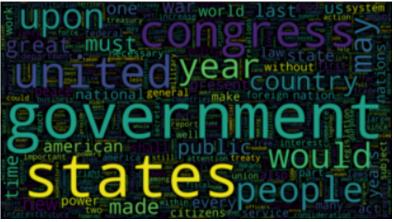
The State of the Union is an annual address by the President of the United States before a joint session of congress. In it, the President reviews the previous year and lays out his legislative agenda for the coming year.

The data-set contains about 240 speeches between years 1790 and 2012

### 1.1 Preprocessing The Speeches

- Punctuation's and numbers were removed from the speeches and then using nltk library. English stop-words were removed.
- Frequency table was generated and words occurring less than 5 times were removed. (Figure one shows the Word Cloud of the frequency table)





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## 1.2 Creating Tfidf Vectors

•	A dictionary was generated using gensim's corpora Dictionary method. Using that dictionary corpus was generated using dictionary's doc2bow method.
•	Using gensim Tfidf model vectors were created for the precious corpus.
	1.3 Finding Appropriate number of Topics for Given Data-Set
•	We check the Coherence values using Lsi Models to find appropriate number of topics.
•	We first check with topic values between 5-100 with a step of 5.(Shown in Figure 8)
•	As we see the graph is increasing with steep increase between 2-25. Then we check with topic values between 2-25 again with step 1.(Shown in Figure 9)
•	Lda Models Coherence values can be found in Figure 10.
•	Using Lsi model the number of topics Predicted are about 8 and using the Lda model

Number of topics predicted are about 16. (We use the Lsi model for further analysis

so we take number of topics to be 8)

Figure 2: Coherence Values using Lsi model for Number of Topics Between 5 - 100 with step 5

Coherence Value for num topics= 5 is 0.31982842763070246 Coherence Value for num topics= 10 is 0.3889334274113749 Coherence Value for num topics= 15 is 0.4050154215048631 Coherence Value for num topics= 20 is 0.4027924823182823 Coherence Value for num topics= 25 is 0.4134955314784509 Coherence Value for num topics= 30 is 0.3989856491767648 Coherence Value for num topics= 35 is 0.41416328155308835 Coherence Value for num topics= 40 is 0.4289670875741831 0.43727391978864083 Coherence Value for num topics= 45 is Coherence Value for num\_topics= 50 is 0.45894244346744256 Coherence Value for num topics= 55 0.45142624509859647 is Coherence Value for num topics= 60 is 0.47514707209932044 Coherence Value for num topics= 65 is 0.46121871138318693 Coherence Value for num topics= 70 is 0.46792504157949333 Coherence Value for num topics= 75 is 0.47553952630366175 Coherence Value for num topics= 80 is 0.48062290414006786 Coherence Value for num topics= 85 is 0.48438149282307824 Coherence Value for num topics= 90 is 0.48375698043515986 Coherence Value for num topics= 95 is 0.4868354943475704 Coherence Value for num topics= 100 is 0.5002498313192807

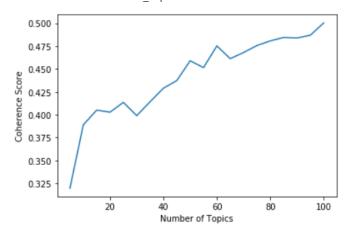


Figure 3: Coherence Values using Lsi model for Number of Topics Between 2 - 25 with step

Coherence Value for num topics= 2 is 0.3014703376327279 Coherence Value for num topics= 3 is 0.3420900059137872 Coherence Value for num topics= 4 is 0.3372034402374564 Coherence Value for num topics= 5 is 0.3672042426089052 Coherence Value for num topics= 6 is 0.39771533084978145 Coherence Value for num topics= 7 is 0.3899146955134409 Coherence Value for num topics= 8 is 0.4663146689776875 Coherence Value for num topics= 9 is 0.46042846666925613 Coherence Value for num topics= 10 is 0.4050226842374256 Coherence Value for num topics= 11 is 0.41086255449914044 Coherence Value for num topics= 12 is 0.3908663792504066 is Coherence Value for num topics= 13 0.41652316125550815 Coherence Value for num topics= 14 is 0.39916884648018286 Coherence Value for num topics= 15 is 0.38722065864939315 Coherence Value for num topics= 16 is 0.40095126411397664 Coherence Value for num topics= 17 is 0.4106221881953701 Coherence Value for num topics= 18 is 0.39707820704113217 Coherence Value for num topics= 19 is 0.42311134256328414 Coherence Value for num topics= 20 is 0.39361852654048646 Coherence Value for num topics= 21 is 0.4101434812257851 Coherence Value for num topics= 22 is 0.40414345616968 Coherence Value for num topics= 23 is 0.40869477760637607 Coherence Value for num topics= 24 is 0.42743185093822667

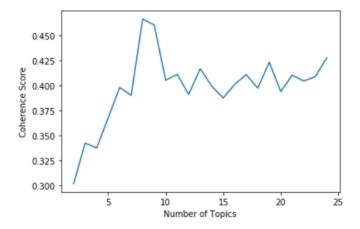
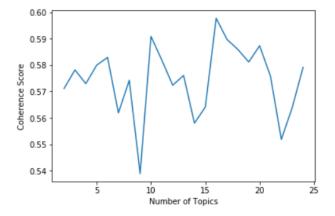


Figure 4: Coherence Values using Lda model for Number of Topics Between 2 - 25 with step

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### 1.4 Topics Detail

- Following are the Given Topics predicted by the Lsi model. [Lsi Model Topics Are
- (0, [('tribes', 0.017462194042481453), ('communicated', 0.017446540061313756), ('extensive', 0.017364412694110102), ('interesting', 0.017360463553673596), ('objects', 0.01734684005778459), ('expedient', 0.017297663131170368), ('fellowcitizens', 0.01728799457199079), ('manufactures', 0.017243535794947352), ('article', 0.017207347732291243), ('enlightened', 0.01720644628271886)]),
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- (2, [('barbary', 0.04113349740148824), ('weve', 0.04002907350074656), ('tonight', 0.03927077752768368), ('ensuing', 0.03888665530781813), ('cooperative', -0.03872279791260953), ('method', -0.03757020596616214), ('bless', 0.037493722199719054), ('interstate', -0.03738176752960894), ('militia', 0.037310256138892196), ('administrative', -0.03663080723046625)]),
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- Short Description about the given topics are-Topic 0 About Country Upliftment and Expences
  - Topic 1 About Job Opportunity and Technology Advancement
  - Topic 2 About War and Millitary
  - Topic 3 About Planning and War
  - Topic 4 Doesnt Make any Sense
  - Topic 5 About Areas
  - Topic 6 About Foreign Regulation and War
  - Topic 7 About War and Terrirism

- Following are the Given Topics predicted by the Lda model. [ Lsi Model Topics Are
- (0, [('crimes', 0.00020110916), ('color', 0.00018630698), ('louisiana', 0.00018451946), ('conformity', 0.00018433567), ('examples', 0.00018275737), ('examine', 0.00018161422), ('organizing', 0.00018000664), ('fulfillment', 0.00017958351), ('fortunately', 0.00017843739), ('enduring', 0.00017725879)]),
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- (3, [('seize', 0.00021218021), ('rural', 0.00021184223), ('double', 0.00021132233), ('grow', 0.00021087268), ('tempting', 0.00020901489), ('programs', 0.00020614667),

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- (5, [('solve', 0.00019653529), ('outside', 0.00018867577), ('length', 0.00018592199), ('broken', 0.00018425663), ('air', 0.00018366489), ('warfare', 0.00018297728), ('marked', 0.00018200712), ('respects', 0.00017984795), ('seeking', 0.00017776419), ('settle', 0.00017693912)]),
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- (7, [('expectation', 0.00020352917), ('decay', 0.0001955889), ('spanish', 0.00019000907),

('presidential', 0.0001874696), ('brave', 0.0001866724), ('cruisers', 0.00018486429), ('paris', 0.0001846007), ('funding', 0.00018336992), ('infractions', 0.00018326132), ('congressional', 0.0001827047)])]

 Short Description about the given topics are-Topic 0 - About Country Upliftment and Crimes

Topic 1 - About Future Goals and Economy

Topic 2 - About Slavery and Justice

Topic 3 - Doesnt Make any Sense

Topic 4 - About Country and War Topic 5 - Doesnt Make any Sense

Topic 6 - About Pledges

Topic 7 - About Economy of Country

- In Lda only Positive values are assigned to the weight of bag of words in a topic whereas Lsi have negative values to strongly distinguish distant keywords within a topics.
- Lsi Topics make more sence together than Lda model.
- Training Lsi is much Faster than Lda Model
- Lsi prediced about half the number of topics (8) than predicted by using Lda model (16).
- Lda Models's Topic are more appropriate and resembles a specific topic better than Lsi Model.

#### 1.5 Summary

- We can See there Were Specific Range of Years when a specific Topic was actively being used
- Topic 6 Which is centered around World War 2 contains strongly war related words.
- Topic 3's have many occurrence around the Civil Right moment (1940 1960) and contains strong words like labourmanagement, collective, cooperative etc related to that moment.
- Topic 2 is around the Barbary War and contains related words to that topic.
- Topic 1 is Currenly lastes grossing topics and contains topic about Technology advancement.

Figure 5: Usage Of Speech Spanning Over Years (Topic on Y axis, Years on X axis)

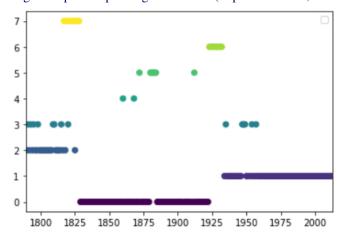
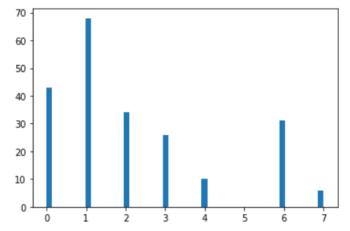


Figure 6: Usage Of Speech Spanning Over Years (Topic on X axis , Number Of Speech on Y axis)



# 2 Topic Modelling and on AP Wire Stories Dataset

The Associated Press' data team uses data.world to share data to help news organizations tell stories in their cities, counties and states.

The data-set contains about 2250 speeches between years 1790 and 2012

### 2.1 Preprocessing The Speeches

- Punctuation's and numbers were removed from the speeches and then using nltk library. English stop-words were removed.
- Frequency table was generated and words occurring less than 5 times were removed. (Figure 7 shows the Word Cloud of the frequency table)

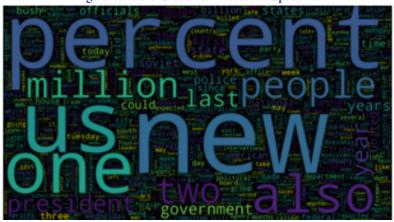


Figure 7: Word Cloud for Processed Speeches

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• We first check with topic values between 5-100 with a step of 5.(Shown in Figure 2)

• As we see the graph is increasing with steep increase between 2-25. Then we check

• Using Lsi model the number of topics Predicted are about 4 and using the Lda model Number of topics predicted are about 9. (We use the Lsi model for further analysis so

with topic values between 2-25 again with step 1.(Shown in Figure 3)

• Lda Models Coherence values can be found in Figure 4.

we take number of topics to be 4)

Figure 8: Coherence Values using Lsi model for Number of Topics Between 5 - 100 with step 5

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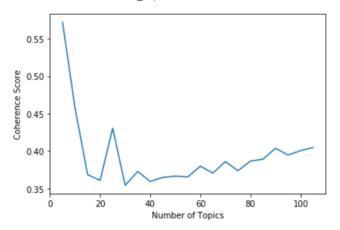


Figure 9: Coherence Values using Lsi model for Number of Topics Between 2 - 25 with step

Coherence Value for num topics= 2 is 0.30954809188433074 Coherence Value for num topics= 3 is 0.5035114300835511 Coherence Value for num topics= 4 is 0.6576310269360467 Coherence Value for num topics= 5 is 0.5866897473804772 Coherence Value for num topics= 6 is 0.6156969440041531 Coherence Value for num topics= 7 is 0.6234472588599816 is Coherence Value for num topics= 8 0.5853462502455834 Coherence Value for num topics= 9 is 0.5301943165068084 Coherence Value for num topics= 10 is 0.4566058058054357 Coherence Value for num topics= 11 is 0.435803981408405 Coherence Value for num topics= 12 is 0.4204643975421818 Coherence Value for num topics= 13 is 0.43983124652938127 Coherence Value for num topics= 14 is 0.41077939790658297 Coherence Value for num topics= 15 is 0.4186125143181322 Coherence Value for num topics= 16 is 0.4227140356705027 Coherence Value for num topics= 17 is 0.38258856201311325 Coherence Value for num topics= 18 is 0.41017166952553946 Coherence Value for num topics= 19 is 0.4142424786735709 Coherence Value for num topics= 20 is 0.41302510778611073 Coherence Value for num topics= 21 is 0.40782043051363914 Coherence Value for num topics= 22 is 0.36546250968717325 Coherence Value for num topics= 23 is 0.39748170836581875 Coherence Value for num topics= 24 is 0.3689446407374713

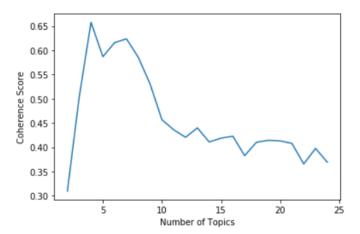
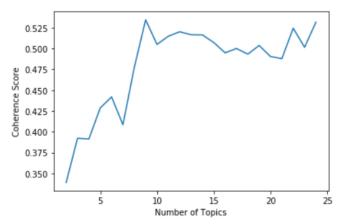


Figure 10: Coherence Values using Lda model for Number of Topics Between 2 - 25 with step 1

Coherence Value for num topics= 2 is 0.33915843661998285 Coherence Value for num topics= 3 is 0.3922485299523905 Coherence Value for num topics= 4 is 0.3913434641878085 Coherence Value for num\_topics= 5 is 0.42864404223565444 Coherence Value for num topics= 6 0.4419112872866133 is Coherence Value for num topics= 7 is 0.4085015513581954 Coherence Value for num topics= 8 0.4772870130989449 0.5345472955957518 Coherence Value for num topics= 9 is Coherence Value for num topics= 10 is 0.5049833850728815 Coherence Value for num topics= 11 is 0.5147662140300829 Coherence Value for num topics= 12 is 0.5201733832739449 Coherence Value for num topics= 13 is 0.5165908198171524 Coherence Value for num topics= 14 is 0.5163752635284954 Coherence Value for num topics= 15 0.5072406924381679 Coherence Value for num topics= 16 0.49488258784938666 is Coherence Value for num topics= 17 is 0.5000490757205694 Coherence Value for num\_topics= 18 is 0.49328248318577445 Coherence Value for num topics= 19 is 0.503689731549836 Coherence Value for num topics= 20 is 0.49036210161200283 Coherence Value for num\_topics= 21 is 0.48790621485587643 Coherence Value for num topics= 22 is 0.5244750965306029 Coherence Value for num topics= 23 is 0.5015069826736096 Coherence Value for num topics= 24 is 0.5316507946279079



#### 2.4 Topics Detail

- Following are the Given Topics predicted by the Lsi model. [Lsi Model Topics Are
- (0, [('percent', 0.13872200190343137), ('bush', 0.11205348322242695), ('soviet', 0.10378761214331984), ('million', 0.08949234034358147), ('police', 0.0880543260633868), ('government', 0.0806330951764572), ('dukakis', 0.08023166970173935), ('us', 0.07929644914143005), ('stock', 0.07909691690883816), ('billion', 0.07696482886989682)]),
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- (3, [('yen', -0.37760893819493846), ('dollar', -0.34616325903778355), ('percent', 0.19390846614989396), ('ounce', -0.18476685775121798),

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• Short Description about the given topics are- Topic 0 - About Government and Country

Topic 1 - About Economy of Country

Topic 2 - About Election and Politics

Topic 3 - About Prices and Global Economy

- Following are the Given Topics predicted by the Lda model. [ Lsi Model Topics Are
- (0, [('iraq', 0.0037951125), ('kuwait', 0.002370425), ('iraqi', 0.0020041554), ('saddam', 0.0016193549), ('gulf', 0.0015876857), ('baghdad', 0.0015569825), ('bush', 0.001406033), ('saudi', 0.0013336844), ('percent', 0.0013016361), ('arabia', 0.0011976055)]),
- (1, [('million', 0.0012143492), ('percent', 0.0011862465), ('october', 0.0011232881), ('party', 0.0009929037), ('getz', 0.0009647185), ('hubbert', 0.00085083046), ('opposition', 0.00084403506), ('ershad', 0.000840004), ('new', 0.0008056607), ('mrs', 0.00080137025)]),
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- (3, [('police', 0.0021370954), ('students', 0.0013386154), ('nosair', 0.0012829889), ('karpov', 0.0011463232), ('kasparov', 0.0011288534), ('court', 0.0010971264),

('game', 0.0010214546),
('united', 0.0009927868),
('soviet', 0.00094452273),
('reported', 0.00092499267)])

• Short Description about the given topics are- Topic 0 - About Global News (Mostly Arab States)

Topic 1 - Doesnt Make any Sense

Topic 2 - About Economy and Finance

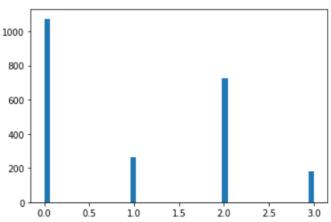
Topic 3 - About Crime and Protests

- In Lda only Positive values are assigned to the weight of bag of words in a topic whereas Lsi have negative values to strongly distinguish distant keywords within a topics.
- Lsi Topics make more sence together than Lda model.
- Training Lsi is much Faster than Lda Model
- Lsi prediced about half the number of topics (4) than predicted by using Lda model (9).
- Lsi Models's Topic are more appropriate and resembles a specific topic better than Lda Model.

## 2.5 Summary

• There we see the distribution of the topics in the histogram in Figure 11

Figure 11: Usage Of Speech Spanning Over Years (Topic on X axis , Number Of Speech on Y axis)



# 3 Observation and Summary

We can see from both the topic modelling that the AP Wire Dataset has less number of topics that the State of the Union dataset. Also it preform better to distinguishes the topics in the AP wire Dataset.

- Maximum coherence value for AP Wire Dataset reached a maximum of 0.65 whereas it was 0.46 for State of the Union dataset.
- State of the Union dataset contained certain words which occurred in almost every document like 'government', 'states' etc. Which confused the model to distinguish the topics.