

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

Design and implement an AI-based spam detector that can accurately and efficiently identify and filter out spam content from various communication channels, such as emails, messages, comments, and social media posts.

DEFINITION:

In order to more effectively analyze the content and not trash a real message, sophisticated spam filters use artificial intelligence (AI) techniques that look for key words and attempt to decipher their meaning in sentences (see Bayesian filtering). See spam trap, spam relay and spamdexing.

BACKGROUND:

Spam emails, messages, and content pose a significant nuisance and security threat to individuals and organizations. Traditional rule-based methods for spam detection often fall short in identifying sophisticated and evolving spam patterns. To address this challenge, the objective is to develop a robust and adaptive spam detector using Artificial Intelligence (AI) techniques.

OUTLINE:

The main goal of these two parts of article is to show how you could design a spam filtering system from scratch.

OUTLINE OF THIS ARTICLE ARE GIVEN BELOW:

- EDA (Exploratory data analysis)
- Data Preprocessing
- Feature Extraction
- Scoring & Metrics
- Improvement by using Embedding + Neural Network (Part 2)
- Comparison of ML algorithm.

EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS:

Exploratory Data Analysis is a very important process of data science. It helps the data scientist to understand the data at hand and relates it with the business context.

The open source tools that I will be using in visualizing and analyzing my data is Word Cloud.

Word Cloud is a data visualization tool used for representing text data. The size of the texts in the image represent the frequency or importance of the words in the training data.

HAM:

This looks like a normal email reply to another person, which is not difficult to classified as a ham:

This is a bit of a messy solution but might be useful -

If you have an internal zip drive (not sure about external) and
you bios supports using a zip as floppy drive, you could
use a bootable zip disk with all the relevant dos utils.

SPAM:

One of the spam training data does look like one of those spam advertisement email in our junk folder:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The new domain names are finally available to the general public at discount prices. Now you can register one of the exciting new .BIZ or .INFO domain names, as well as the original .COM and .NET names for just \$14.95. These brand new domain extensions were recently approved by ICANN and have the same rights as the original .COM and .NET domain names. The biggest benefit is of-course that the .BIZ and .INFO domain names are currently more available. i.e. it will be much easier to register an attractive and easy-to-remember domain name for the same price.

PROCEDURE:

DESIGN THINKING:

Design thinking is a user-centered approach to solving complex problems, and it can be applied to designing an AI spam detector. Here's a simplified process:

EMPATHIZE:

Understand the user's needs and pain points. Gather insights by talking to potential users, analyzing their experiences with spam, and studying existing spam detection systems.

DECLARE:

Clearly define the problem you're trying to solve. For example, define the types of spam you want to detect (e.g., email spam, comment spam) and the criteria for detecting it

PROTOTYPE:

Create a basic prototype of your AI spam detector. This could be a simple model or a mock-up of the user interface. Test it with potential users to gather feedback.

TEST:

Continuously test and iterate on your prototype. Collect user feedback and refine your spam detection algorithm or user interface based on their input.

IMPLEMENT:

Develop the AI spam detector based on the refined prototype. This involves building the machine learning model, setting up data pipelines, and creating the user interface.

LAUNCH:

Release the AI spam detector to a limited audience for beta testing. Monitor its performance and gather feedback from real users.

ITERATE:

Based on the feedback and data from the beta test, make necessary improvements to enhance the spam detector's accuracy and usability.

SCALE:

If the spam detector performs well in beta testing, scale it for a larger user base. Ensure it can handle increased traffic and data volume.

MONITOR AND MAINTAIN:

Continuously monitor the AI spam detector for false positives and false negatives. Regularly update the model with new data to adapt to evolving spam tactics.

Throughout this process, remember to keep the user experience in mind and involve potential users in the design and testing phases to create an effective and user-friendly AI spam detector.