# Clustering with textmin

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This document shows typical text clustering examples that can be performed with textmin.

#### Initialization

```
> library(textmin)
Loading required package: XML
> data(ReutNews)
> tdm <- termdocmatrix(ReutNews)</pre>
```

creates a text document collection and the term-document matrix for it.

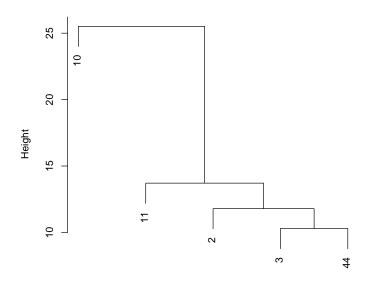
## Hierarchical Clustering

```
> hcl <- hclust(dist(tdm))</pre>
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performs a hierarchical clustering on the distance matrix of the original term-document matrix. The visualized result looks like:

```
> plot(hcl)
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#### **Cluster Dendrogram**



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## k-means Clustering

> kmeans(tdm, 2)

 $K ext{-means}$  clustering with 2 clusters of sizes 4, 1

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Clustering vector:

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Available components: [1] "cluster" "centers" "withinss" "size" performs a k-means clustering with 2 clusters on the term-document matrix.
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### Spectral clustering

The following example shows a spectral clustering of the text document collection with String Kernels form the kernlab package.

```
> library(kernlab)
> stringkern <- stringdot(type = "string")</pre>
> specc(ReutNews, 2, kernel = stringkern)
Spectral Clustering object of class "specc"
Cluster memberships:
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Hyperparameters : sub-sequence/string length = 4 lambda = 0.5
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Cluster size:
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Within-cluster sum of squares:
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