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Modeling text data with a hierarchy of clusters


Hierarchical clustering refers to a class of clustering methods that seek to build a **hierarchy** of clusters, in which some clusters contain others. In this assignment, we will explore a top-down approach, recursively bipartitioning the data using k-means.

If you are using Turi Create

An IPython Notebook has been provided below to you for this assignment. This notebook contains the instructions, quiz questions and partially-completed code for you to use as well as some cells to test your code.

- Download the Wikipedia people dataset in SFrame format:

**people_wiki.sframe**
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- Download the companion IPython notebook:

**CLU06-NB01.ipynb**
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- Download a collection of helper functions:

**utils.py**
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Important reading



This reading explains critical concepts that

- Save the files in the same directory (where you are calling IPython notebook from) and unzip the data file and model file.

Was this helpful?

Open the companion IPython notebook and follow the instructions in the notebook. The

instructions help demonstrate the use of Turi Create