Uncover the News

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Objectives

01

Exploratory Data Analysis

Explore the NY Times articles from 2019 to May 2021

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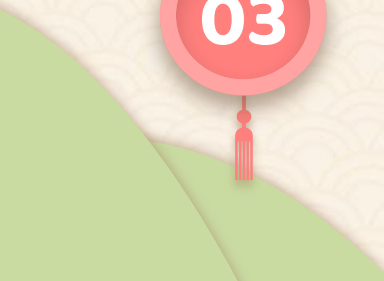
Topic Modeling

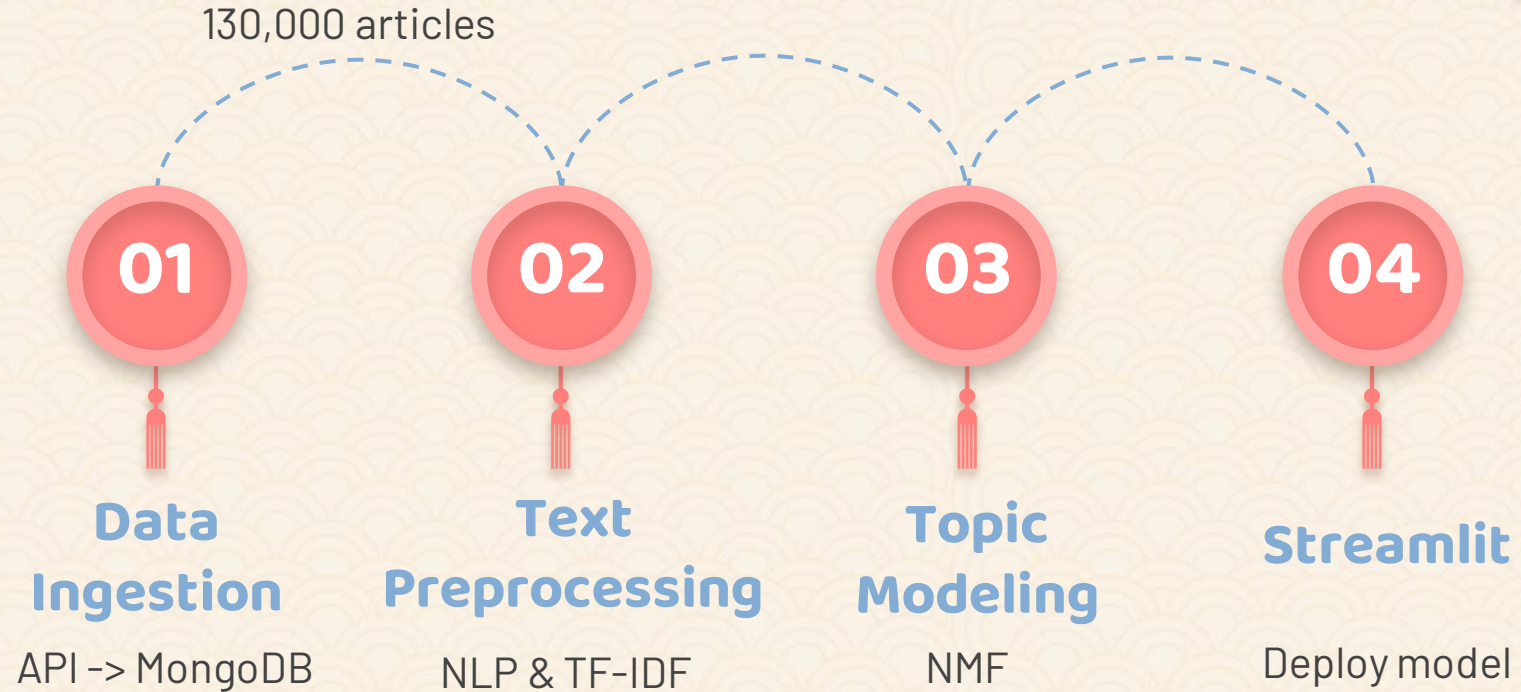Perform topic modeling on the World and US sections

03

Streamlit App

Deploy NMF model to Streamlit

Workflow

130,000 articles

01

Data Ingestion

API -> MongoDB

02

Text Preprocessing

NLP & TF-IDF

03

Topic Modeling

NMF

04

Streamlit

Deploy model

Data Overview

How India Walton Pulled It Off in the Buffalo Mayoral Primary

Ms. Walton, 38, a democratic socialist who has never held political office, defeated Byron Brown, a four-term incumbent.

Title

Abstract

A democratic socialist, India B. Walton has never held political office but upset the four-term mayor of Buffalo in the Democratic primary. Libby March for The New York Times
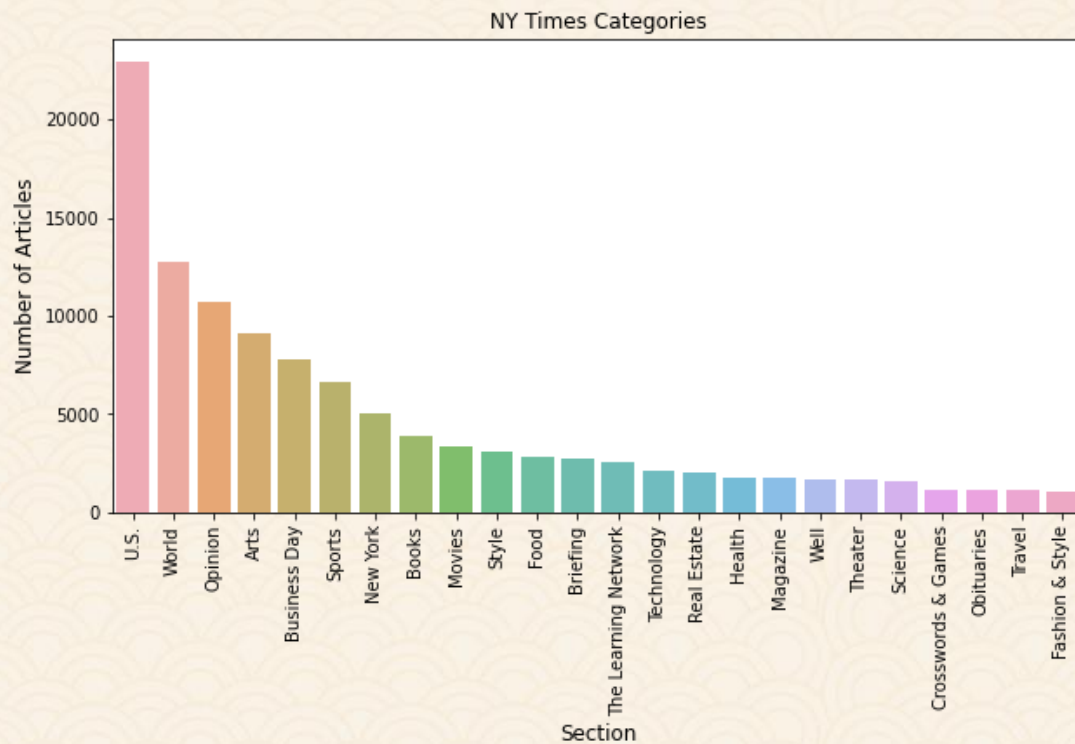
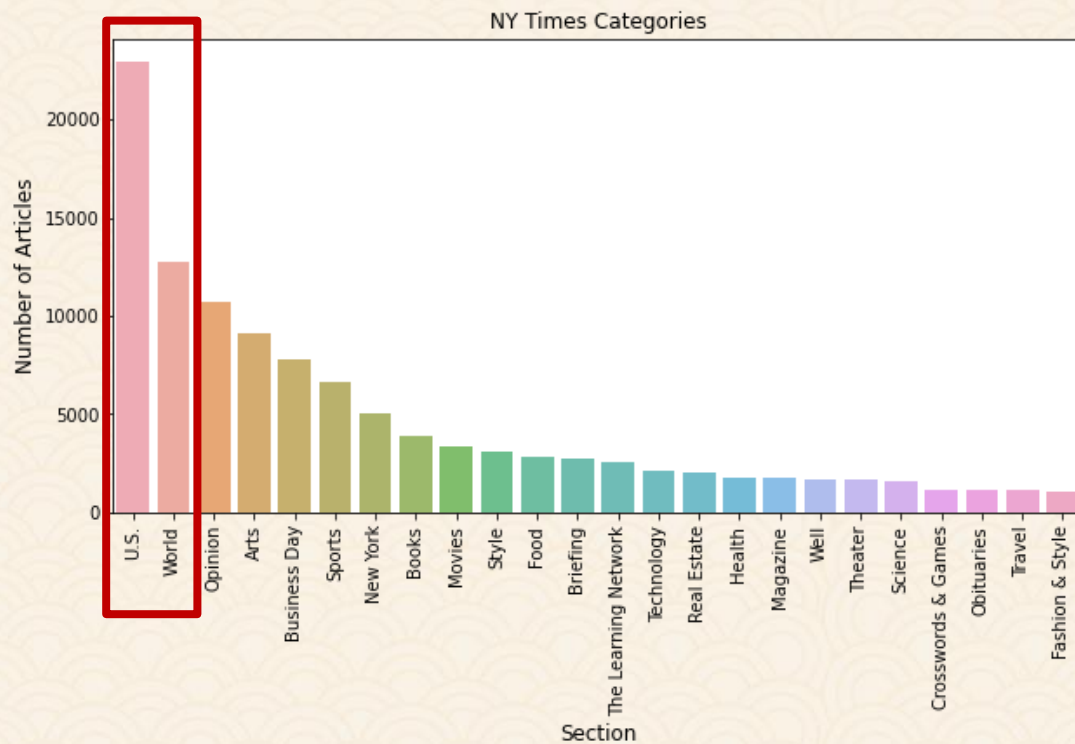By Luis Ferré-Sadurní

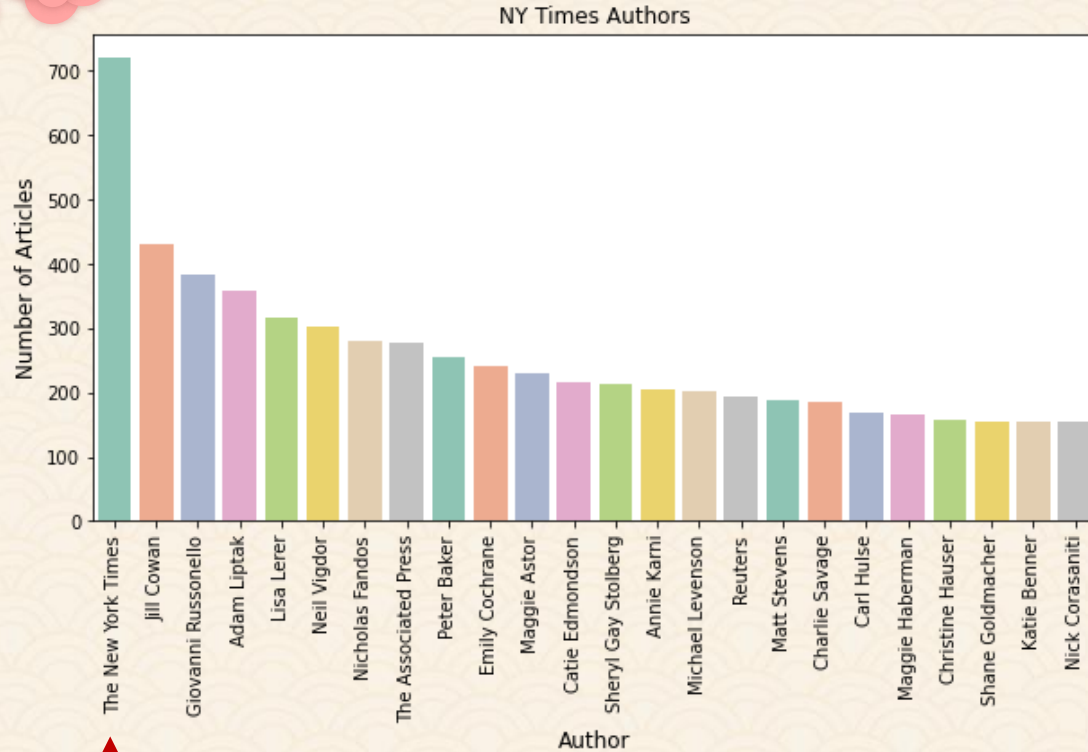June 23, 2021, 6:44 p.m. ET

Author

Date

Data Exploration

NY Times Categories

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Findings

NY Times Authors
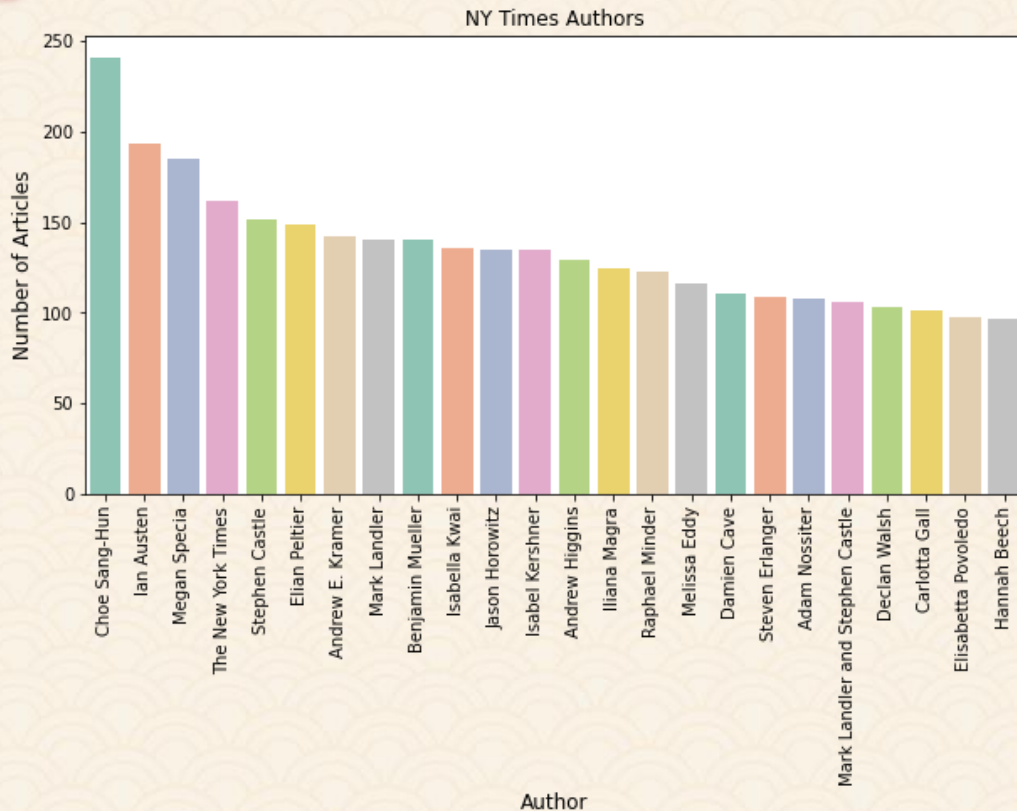
- Over 700 articles had the author 'The New York Times'

- Jill Cowan – California correspondent

Findings

NY Times Authors — Number of Articles by Author:
Choe Sang-Hun, Ian Austen, Megan Specia, The New York Times, Stephen Castle, Elian Peltier, Andrew E. Kramer, Mark Landler, Benjamin Mueller, Isabella Kwai, Jason Horowitz, Isabel Kershner, Andrew Higgins, Iliana Magra, Raphael Minder, Melissa Eddy, Damien Cave, Steven Erlanger, Adam Nossiter, Mark Landler and Stephen Castle, Declan Walsh, Carlotta Gall, Elisabetta Povoledo, Hannah Beech

- Choe Sang-Hun
  - Seoul bureau chief reporting on North and South Korea

Domestic News Topic Modeling

Donald Trump

president, trump, impeachment, donald

Covid-19

officials, pandemic, health, country

Joe Biden

president elect, harris, joseph, victory

George Floyd

police, death, chauvin, officer

2020 Election

presidential, democratic, debate, candidates

Supreme Court Appointment

justice, judge, barrett, court

World News

Heads of State

minister, johnson, trudeau, netanyahu

Covid-19

coronavirus, restrictions, outbreak, spread

Britain

parliament, deal, brexit, european

Korea

north, south, nuclear, kim

Hong Kong Protests
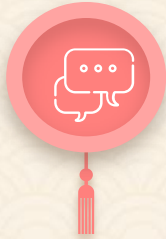
beijing, chinese, protest, communist

Israel-Palestine

Netanyahu, election, gaza, israeli

Coronavirus

officials, pandemic, health, country

coronavirus, restrictions, outbreak, spread

U.S.

World

"President Biden signed two ==executive orders== Friday directing more ==federal aid== to Americans struggling due to the ==coronavirus pandemic== and laying the groundwork to institute a minimum wage for federal employees."

"France strengthened ==border controls== and extended a ==curfew== to the entire country on Thursday to keep the ==coronavirus== in check but authorities warned that new ==restrictions== were possible in the coming days if the epidemic worsened."

Topic Modeling App

NMF modeling on the most shared NY Times
articles on Facebook in the last 7 days

Topic Modeling
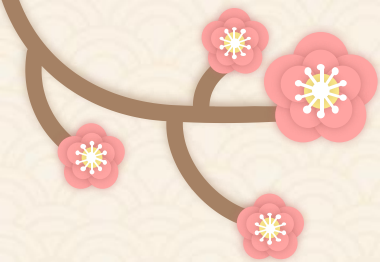
Number of Topics

10

Topics of the Week

Analyze

Future Work

- o Work on the app
  - o Add more functions
  - o Incorporate more news outlets

- o More unit testing

Thank you!

Appendix

THE *New York Times* DISTORTS THE PALESTINIAN STRUGGLE
A CASE STUDY OF ANTI-PALESTINIAN BIAS IN AMERICAN NEWS COVERAGE OF THE FIRST
AND SECOND PALESTINIAN INTIFADAS

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