#### IR BONUS

# Advanced Text Classification and Model Evaluation

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Github: https://github.com/shiffy01/IR Bonus.git

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# Part A:

In hw3 we trained a model that predicts the sentiment of a sentence with words only from 1 list(Israeli **or** Palestinian word) . In this part we want to check the performance of the model with sentences that contain words from **both** lists. And then we Evaluated the model using precision, recall, F1 score, and accuracy.

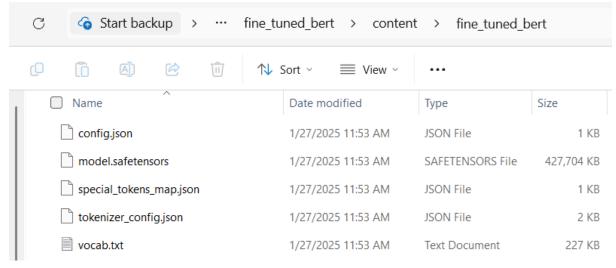
From the file posts\_first\_targil we ran the same code from hw3 with a line difference, now we want the sentences with words from both lists (palestinian words and israeli words)

By hand we extracted 35 sentences from each of the 5 categories: label\_mapping = {
 "anti-i": 0,

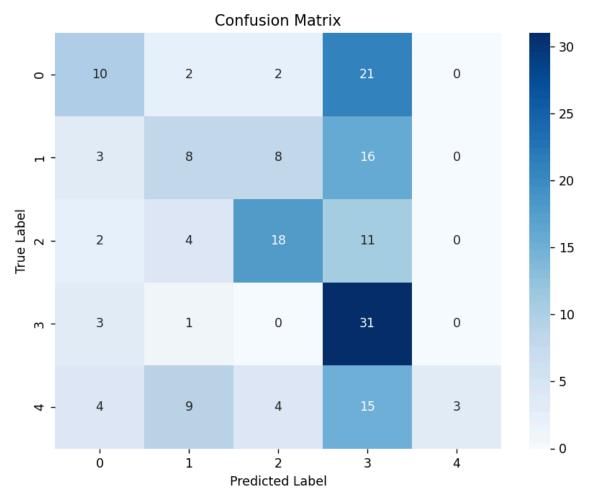
"pro-p": 1, "neutral": 2, "anti-p": 3,

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"pro-i": 4
}
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# The model:



Results:



It seems like the model does not work so well for sentences with both types of words. It has a strong bias towards anti palestinian. It makes sense because the dataset is from the news of a war time. And most of the world thinks that Israel is the bad guy here and that they are hurting the Palestinians for no reason.

Classification	Report:			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.45	0.29	0.35	35
1	0.33	0.23	0.27	35
2	0.56	0.51	0.54	35
3	0.33	0.89	0.48	35
4	1.00	0.09	0.16	35
accuracy			0.40	175
macro avg	0.54	0.40	0.36	175
weighted avg	0.54	0.40	0.36	175

Example of a sentence that can be labeled anti israeli(by hand), and anti palestine(model):

gaza's health ministry says nearly 31,000 people - mostly women and children - have been killed by israel's offensive.

If we did a model of pro-Israeli anti-israel and neutral it would work better because it looks like it is confusing the anti palestinian and pro palestine. Or pro Israel with anti palestine. So if it was 3 categories it would work better.

## The output file:

	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G
1	lewspape	ıment Nur	tence Nun	Sentence	Label By Hand	Prediction	Score
2	al-j	217	1	tel aviv/west jerusalem -	4	4	0.526748
3	jpost	524	4	In response, the IDF stru	4	0	0.6215764
4	jpost	416	3	If a meeting between Ab	2	2	0.9358292
5	jpost	558	2	The Israeli military dropp	3	3	0.8538795
6	BBC	223	1	an israeli missile has hit	4	0	0.6565936
7	The New \	2	5	the israeli military also sa	3	3	0.5182915
8	jpost	548	5	Hezbollah has linked wh	1	3	0.9733946
9	al-j	37	2	israel is using bureaucra	0	0	0.6667844
10	jpost	519	6	He blamed Hamas for th	3	3	0.9763172
11	BBC	49	1	"the war in gaza crushed	1	3	0.9635468
12	BBC	23	2	it comes a day after the	3	3	0.9758857
13	The New \	22	1	iran seizes commercial s	1	3	0.944811
14	BBC	42	3	the welsh singer, who ha	1	1	0.9508616
15	al-j	29	1	this year, the shadow of	1	3	0.9506314

# Part B:

We create 6 models. SVM, LoR and ANN. on bert and then on Sbert embedding.

First we embed the sentences from hw4.(the ones with words from one list) in hw4 we put in labels.

We used models:

Bert: bert-based-uncase Sbert: all-MinilM-L6-v2

For the Bert Model we tokenized the sentences, removed stop words and then summed up the vectors (without the stop words) to create one vector for each document. Suggestions For Improvement:

Removing stop words is a good start, but there are many other words that can be removed from our sentences before they are turned into vectors. Some words are expected with high probability to appear in proximity to each other. For example, if a document contains the word "starvation" we might expect to see the words: "strategy", "policy", "of [children, people, etc]" "as a weapon of war", etc. These words do not help infer the meaning of the sentence and only distract (since we assume starvation is saying something negative about the people utilizing it) therefore those words can be removed. We could have a dictionary of words that have the connotation of war, and keep only those words.

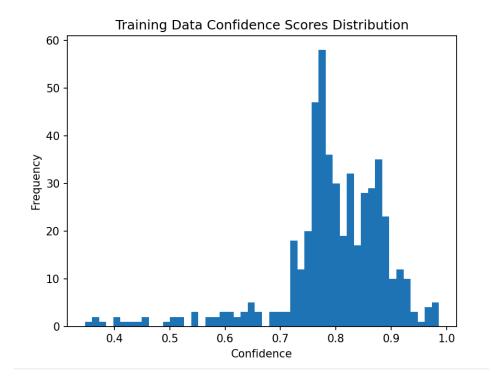
Since we are dealing with sentences then we can assume that all of the sentences have less than 512 tokens/words. That's why we didnt take care of the limitation that Bert works with up to 512 tokens.

Support Vector Machine (SVM):

Perform 10-fold cross-validation to evaluate the model.

-Bert

```
Best Parameters: {'C': 10, 'gamma': 'scale'}
Accuracy: 0.5920
Precision: 0.6511
Recall: 0.5920
F1 Score: 0.5955
Confusion Matrix:
[[10
               4]
      0
         3
         4
            1
               9]
   1 22
              9]
         8 2
      0
              0]
      4
         2 18
            0 16]]
         2
      0
```



Sentences the model labeled successfully:

Sentence:preparing for elections is, sabri saidam believes, the biggest feasible step to restore faith in palestinian politics.

Label: Pro-Israel

Confidence score: 0.799

Sentence: these inaccuracies and errors may violate israel's obligation under international law to provide "effective advanced warnings", says janina dill, co-director of the oxford institute of ethics, law and armed conflict.

Label: Anti-Israel

Confidence score: 0.876

#### Sentences the model labeled unsuccessfully:

Sentence: israel does not want that war either.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.372

Sentence: it is thought that arrow dealt with most of the ballistic missiles aimed at

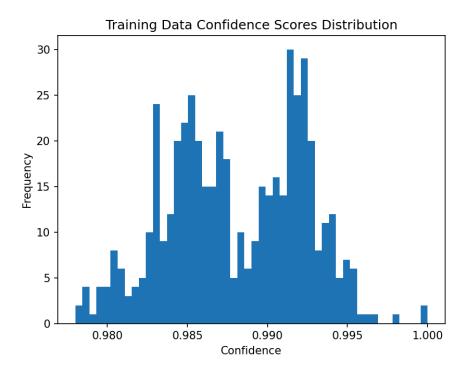
israel.

Label: Neutral

Predicted Label: Anti-Israel Confidence score: 0.35

#### -Sbert

```
Best Parameters: {'C': 10, 'gamma': 'scale'}
Accuracy: 0.7200
Precision: 0.7531
Recall: 0.7200
F1 Score: 0.7214
Confusion Matrix:
[[17  0  5  2  0]
  [ 0  24  3  3  7]
  [ 2  0  9  3  5]
  [ 1  1  2  23  0]
  [ 0  1  0  0  17]]
```



# Sentences the model labeled successfully:

Sentence: preparing for elections is, sabri saidam believes, the biggest feasible step to restore faith in palestinian politics.

Label: Pro-Israel

Confidence score: 0.984

Sentence: these inaccuracies and errors may violate israel's obligation under international law to provide "effective advanced warnings", says janina dill, co-director of the oxford institute of ethics, law and armed conflict.

Label: Anti-Israel

Confidence score: 0.986

# Sentences the model labeled unsuccessfully:

Sentence: it said soldiers near the aid convoy had fired towards people who approached them and who they considered a threat.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.503

Sentence: "Regret for shattering an entire division of the occupation army?" Hamden

countered.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.469

# Logistic Regression (LoR):

Perform 10-fold cross-validation to evaluate the model.

#### -Bert

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Cross-Validati	on Accuracy:	0.6400		
Classification	Report:			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.66	0.66	0.66	125
1	0.64	0.70	0.67	125
2	0.58	0.55	0.57	125
3	0.68	0.69	0.68	125
4	0.63	0.59	0.61	125
accuracy			0.64	625
macro avg	0.64	0.64	0.64	625
weighted avg	0.64	0.64	0.64	625
Predictions sa	ved to BERT_	file.xlsx		

# Sentences the model labeled successfully:

Sentence: these inaccuracies and errors may violate israel's obligation under international law to provide "effective advanced warnings", says janina dill, co-director of the oxford institute of ethics, law and armed conflict.

Label: Anti-Israel

Confidence score: 0.999

Sentence: Gaza is my life.

Label: Pro-Palestine Confidence score: 0.98

# Sentences the model labeled unsuccessfully:

Sentence: preparing for elections is, sabri saidam believes, the biggest feasible step to restore faith in palestinian politics.

Label: Pro-Israel

Predicted Label: Pro-Palestinian

Confidence score: 0.846

Sentence: we asked the idf how many tunnels, and what proportion of the total tunnel

network, they had destroyed.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Anti-Palestine

Confidence score: 0.472

#### -Sbert

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Cross-Validati	on Accuracy:	0.7392		
Classification	Report:			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
0	0.73	0.70	0.71	125
1	0.79	0.76	0.78	125
2	0.69	0.65	0.67	125
3	0.75	0.77	0.76	125
4	0.74	0.82	0.78	125
accuracy			0.74	625
macro avg	0.74	0.74	0.74	625
weighted avg	0.74	0.74	0.74	625

Sentences the model labeled successfully:

Sentence: these inaccuracies and errors may violate israel's obligation under international law to provide "effective advanced warnings", says janina dill, co-director of the oxford institute of ethics, law and armed conflict.

Label: Anti-Israel

Confidence score: 0.999

Sentence: Gaza is my life.

Label: Pro-Palestine

Confidence score: 0.566

# Sentences the model labeled unsuccessfully:

Sentence: preparing for elections is, sabri saidam believes, the biggest feasible step to restore faith in palestinian politics.

Label: Pro-Israel

Predicted Label: Pro-Palestinian

Confidence score: 0.434

Sentence: we asked the idf how many tunnels, and what proportion of the total tunnel network, they had destroyed.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.315

# Artificial Neural Network (ANN):

# ANN model with 4 hidden layers

#### -Bert

#### Sentences the model labeled successfully:

Sentence: it said soldiers near the aid convoy had fired towards people who approached them and who they considered a threat.

Label: Anti-Israel

Confidence score: 0.957

Sentence: it is thought that arrow dealt with most of the ballistic missiles aimed at israel.

Label: Neutral

Confidence score: 0.543

Sentences the model labeled unsuccessfully:

Sentence: israel does not want that war either.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.505

Sentence: Nearly half of its students are women, 20% are Israeli Arabs, and over 1,000 international students from 30 countries enrich the campus.

Label: Pro-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.495

#### -Sbert

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Epoch 6: val_accuracy improved from 0.38393 to 0.48214, saving model to best_model_sbert_2.h5
16/16 [==============] - 0s 10ms/step - loss: 1.1003 - accuracy: 0.5340 - val_loss: 1.2054 - val_accuracy: 0.4821
Epoch 7: val_accuracy improved from 0.48214 to 0.60714, saving model to best_model_sbert_2.h5
Epoch 8: val_accuracy improved from 0.60714 to 0.63393, saving model to best_model_sbert_2.h5
Epoch 9: val_accuracy improved from 0.63393 to 0.64286, saving model to best_model_sbert_2.h5
Epoch 10/15
16/16 [================================= ] - 0s 6ms/step - loss: 0.4703 - accuracy: 0.8700 - val_loss: 0.9330 - val_accuracy: 0.6429
Epoch 11/15
Epoch 12/15
                 .....] - ETA: Os - loss: 0.3662 - accuracy: 0.9375
Epoch 13/15
Epoch 13: val_accuracy did not improve from 0.66071
16/16 [========================== ] - 0s 7ms/step - loss: 0.2528 - accuracy: 0.9400 - val_loss: 0.9270 - val_accuracy: 0.6429
Best Epoch Used: 11
1/1 [==========================] - Os 44ms/step - loss: 0.3887 - accuracy: 0.8462
```

# Sentences the model labeled successfully:

Sentence: israel does not want that war either.

Label: Anti-Israel

Confidence score: 0.667

Sentence: it is thought that arrow dealt with most of the ballistic missiles aimed at israel.

Label: Neutral

Confidence score: 0.849

Sentences the model labeled unsuccessfully:

Sentence: it said soldiers near the aid convoy had fired towards people who approached them and who they considered a threat.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.609

Sentence: "Regret for shattering an entire division of the occupation army?" Hamden

countered.

Label: Anti-Israel

Predicted Label: Neutral Confidence score: 0.484

# Interesting insights:

- 1) Within each model When the score was 1. Then the prediction was correct. All the time. The model was very sure of its prediction and it was really correct. Those sentences were very straight forward.
- 2) Because we are using 10 cross folds for SVM and LoR then it splits the data so sometimes each line is in the train and sometimes it's in the test. That's how it knows how to predict the label and score without knowing the data beforehand.
- 3) Ann testing was only on some of the dataset so only some sentences had predictions. So we had to merge the files smartly.

# Majority:

After we ran all models and combined them to 1 file we checked the majority label of the 6 models and if there was a tie we checked which average score was higher. We reached 92% accuracy (Accuracy: 0.9200). Which is very good.  $\bigcirc$ 

#### Output file:

D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M	N	0	Р	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W X
Sentence	label	pel encode	dicted La	t_embedcr	t_embed	greg_pre	_logreg_s	sogreg_pre	t_logreg_	Bert_pred	M_Bert_sc	sBert_pre	_sBert_s	cBert_pred	Bert_sc	6Bert_pre	_sBert_s	ajority_Late	t_Prediction
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preparing 1	pro-i	4	1	[-1.606126]	0.0044367	1	0.84604	1 1	0.434483	4	0.799867	4	0.984836	6				4	1
Museums	pro-p	1	1	[-3.128663]	-0.041235	- 1	1	1 4	0.595729	4	0.489269	4	0.93704	5 4	0.838838	3 4	0.891639	4	0
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Column names(in order):

Newspaper

Sentence Number

**Document Number** 

Sentence

label

label encoded

**Predicted Label** 

bert\_embedded

sbert\_embedded

Bert\_logreg\_prediction

Bert\_logreg\_score

sBert\_logreg\_prediction

sBert\_logreg\_score

SVM\_Bert\_prediction

SVM\_Bert\_scores

SVM\_sBert\_prediction

SVM\_sBert\_scores

ANN\_Bert\_prediction

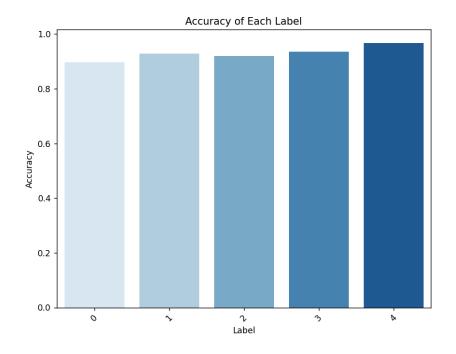
ANN\_Bert\_scores

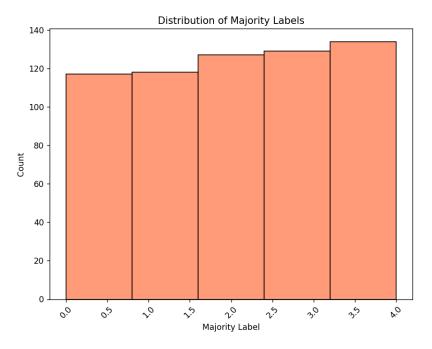
ANN\_sBert\_prediction

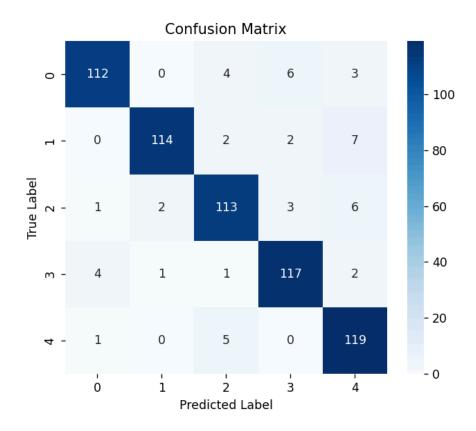
ANN\_sBert\_scores

Majority\_Label

Correct\_Prediction



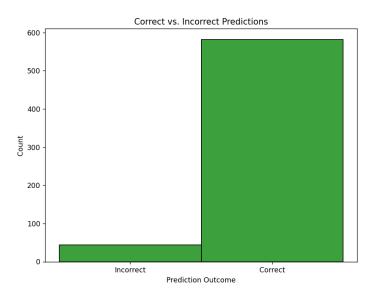


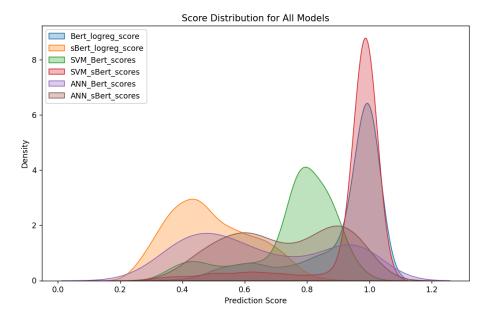


We managed to predict the labels very well. Ideal (100%) would be 125 of each label. 125 on the diagonal. But we came very close. It made the most mistakes with label 0 - anti israel. And the best with label 4 pro israel.

# 0.9 - 0.8 - 0.6 - 0.5 -

Bert\_logreg\_scoresBert\_logreg\_score SVM\_Bert\_scores SVM\_sBert\_scores ANN\_Bert\_scores ANN\_sBert\_scores Label





```
label_mapping = {
    "anti-i": 0,
    "pro-p": 1,
    "neutral": 2,
    "anti-p": 3,
    "pro-i": 4
}
```

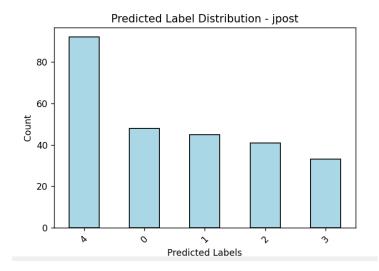
JPost: prediction was good, the majority is pro israel-4. Just like we expected. Jerusalem post, is a pro israeli newspaper, owned by jews.



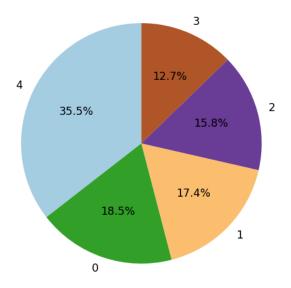
#### is jerusalem post pro israel?

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The paper professes to be in the Israeli political center, yet is considered to be on the political center-right; its editorial line is critical of political corruption, and supportive of the separation of religion and state in Israel.

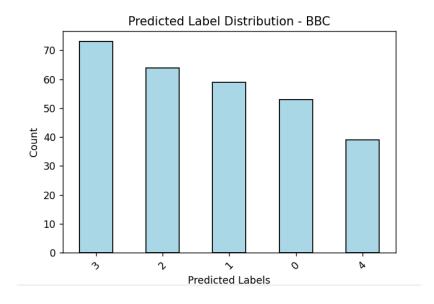


# Predicted Label Distribution - jpost

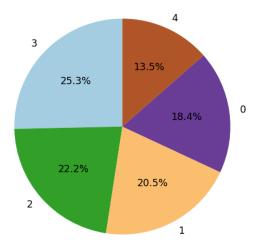


# BBC:

Its majority is anti palestine as in "poor palestine israel is doing bad stuff to them" but up close second in neutral towards both sides.

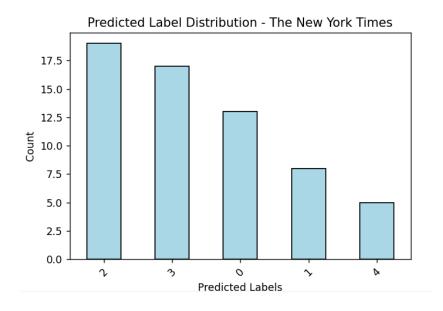


# Predicted Label Distribution - BBC

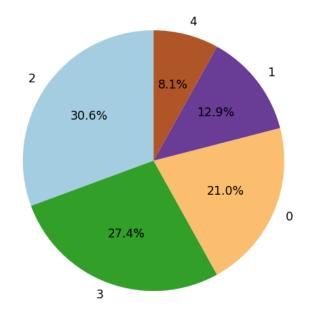


# **NEW YORK TIMES:**

Its neutral with a strong closeup to anti palestine.

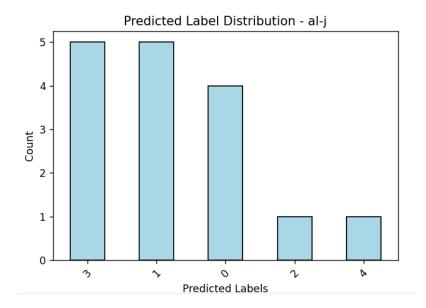


#### Predicted Label Distribution - The New York Times

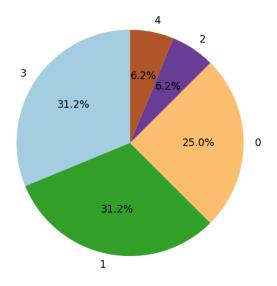


Al-J:

It's clearly a pro Palestine newspaper. 3-anti palestine, 1 pro-palestine, where it mentions palestine or how good they are or how bad stuff is happening to them.



# Predicted Label Distribution - al-j



# === Overall Accuracy Statistics ===

Overall Accuracy: 92.00%

--- Newspaper: jpost ---

Total Articles: 259

Correct Predictions: 237 (91.51%)

#### Predicted Labels Distribution:

Majority\_Label

4 92

0 48

1 45

2 41

3 33

Name: count, dtype: int64

--- Newspaper: BBC ---Total Articles: 288 Correct Predictions: 267 (92.71%) Predicted Labels Distribution: Majority\_Label 3 73 2 64 1 59 0 53 39 Name: count, dtype: int64 --- Newspaper: The New York Times ---Total Articles: 62 Correct Predictions: 56 (90.32%) Predicted Labels Distribution: Majority\_Label 19 3 17 0 13 8 1 5

Name: count, dtype: int64

--- Newspaper: al-j ---

Total Articles: 16

Correct Predictions: 15 (93.75%)

#### Predicted Labels Distribution:

Majority\_Label

- 3 5
- 1 5
- 0 4
- 2 1
- 4 1

Name: count, dtype: int64

Process finished with exit code 0

# Ideas for improvement:

- One of the things we can do to improve our model is to use more accurate data. Our data is based on other models we built, and if we had labeled the data by hand we might be able to train it better.
- Another thing we can do is play around with the hidden layers of the ANN model, and with the attributes of the other models to try to reach optimal results.

- A third idea is the original words list to do more research and see what words really belong where. And experiment with different words.
- The label mapping isn't random numbers. It's organized from most against Israel to most pro israel. We did it that way because we might calculate the sentence using the label as a weight but we didn't end up needing it. It might be another way to improve results.

```
label_mapping = {
    "anti-i": 0,
    "pro-p": 1,
    "neutral": 2,
    "anti-p": 3,
    "pro-i": 4
}
```

