

Design Document

(Fake News Detection)

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This document contains the detailed documentation of the Fake News Detection , it's a Web App to help know news are fake or real, measure quality of article and sort the authors by the quality and reality of article .

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Chapter 1

Project Plan

1.1 Introduction:

1.1.1 Abstract:

Fake news detection is an application that can be used to determine whether a news is fake or not based on a dataset and specific AI algorithms that we have developed.

The application can be used by either normal users to check whether the news they face in their daily life is fake or not. It can also be used by Organizations and Journalists for business needs.

1.1.2 Objectives:

1. Assemble a trusted dataset that can be depended on for the AI model
2. Build strong AI algorithm that can be both trustworthy and fast
3. Return accurate results for news integrity.
4. Provide several options for users when checking if a news is fake. (E.g: the ability to enter the news details manually or fetch them from a URL)
5. Each user should have a profile history with his previous news submissions
6. Provide a trending fake news map to visualize the percentage of fake news around different cities in the world.

1.1.3 Constrains:

1. Every user should make a login or registrations by inserting his username, his E-mail and his password.
2. Dataset has to be huge and accurate to cover all the news.
3. Dataset has to be updated periodically.
4. AI algorithm need to be strong to produce accurate results.
5. Need high performance machines to process the AI model and the huge dataset.

1.2 Application Scenario

Steps:

- User have two options to use the website either authenticated or unauthenticated.
- If the user wants to use the website while authenticated, he has to either choose to login or register a new account.
- Login page asks for the user to enter his email address and password.
- Register page asks user to enter his name, email address and password.
- Once authenticated, users can check if a news or fake or not by either copying the news article title, subject and description then clicking the “Detect” button to get the result.
- Users can also copy the link of the news they want to check and our system will try to fetch the article and check whether it’s fake or not.
- The previous two steps can also be done while a user is not authenticated. However, for authenticated users the submission history is stored and they can see it.
- Authenticated users can access their submission history through the history page.
- The website also has a page where users can see trending fake news map.
- Users have the ability to provide feedback about the application, accuracy and whether they want to report an issue or suggest a feature.

1.3 Organization:

- Documentation: Mohamed Alaa, Ahmed Reda, Ahmed Mohamed, Mahmoud Salah, Mahmoud Gamal, Amal Osman
- App Design: Mohamed Alaa, Ahmed Reda, Amal Osman.
- Database and Big Data: Mahmoud Salah.
- App Develop: Mahmoud Gamal, Ahmed Mohamed.

1.4 Risk and Contingencies:

Risks	Probability	Impact 1(low) - 5 (high)
User Cannot handle the web app	10%	4
The failure of the server that holds the web app	10%	3
Application may be infected by a virus	5%	2
Timing problem	10%	3
Design of app and development	10%	3
Disagree between team members	5%	4
Mistake in Coding	20%	2
App may be not work	15%	4
Unavailability of resources	20%	3
The Failure of Big data and Machine Learning Algorithms	15%	4

1.5 Hardware and software Requirements:

1.4.1 Hardware:

- PC, laptops.
- Server.

1.4.2 Software:

- Python web server
- Apache web server with PHP ≥ 7.0
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint

1.6 Project Schedule:

- Requirements definition
- App and software design
- Implementation and unit testing
- Integration and app testing
- Operation and maintenance

1.7 Monitoring:

A weekly meeting to review what's done and what's next.

Chapter 2

Requirements

2 System Requirements:

2.1 Functional Requirements:

- DataSets: Multiple datasets are needed for the machine learning model. The datasets are used for fact-checking and fake news detection. The following attributes (at least) need to be covered in the datasets:

Statement

Justification

Subject

Labels (Fake or Not)

- Machine Learning Libraries to pre-process the datasets: A strong library is required to clean the datasets before running the fake news detection algorithm.
- Machine Learning Algorithm: A strong machine learning algorithm is required to deliver accurate results for news integrity. The algorithm should use the dataset to build a machine learning model that classifies news as fake or real.
- Unified Analytics engine for big data (e.g: Spark): The size of the datasets used for the project is considerably huge which makes it hard to be processed using only one machine, thus clustering is needed to process the data on multiple machines.

- Database server and management system: A database is required for storing user profiles and news submissions.

2.2 Non-Functional Requirements:

- Security: A web application firewall is needed to protect against cybersecurity attacks. The web application needs to have strong security to protect users information and privacy.
- Performance and timing: The machine learning algorithms need to deliver results in a timely manner. The web application also needs to perform quickly.
- Availability: The application needs to be available for users 24/7. There should be backup databases and backup servers in case of any failure.
- Reliability: The application needs to be reliable to deliver accurate information regarding news integrity.

2.2 User Requirements:

Check for fake news: Users should be able to submit news to check whether they are fake or not through a web interface by submitting the news title, subject and description.

Check for fake news from a link: Users should have an option to fetch news from a link and check whether it's fake or not.

Login: Users can login to their profile by entering their email and password.

Register: Users can register an account by entering their name, email and password.

Submission History: Users should be able to access a list of their previous submissions in the history page.

Trending fake news map: Users can access a map that visualizes trending fake news around the world.

Feedback: users should be able to provide feedback on the results that the application returns. Or other feedback for bugs and feature suggestions.

2.3 External Requirements:

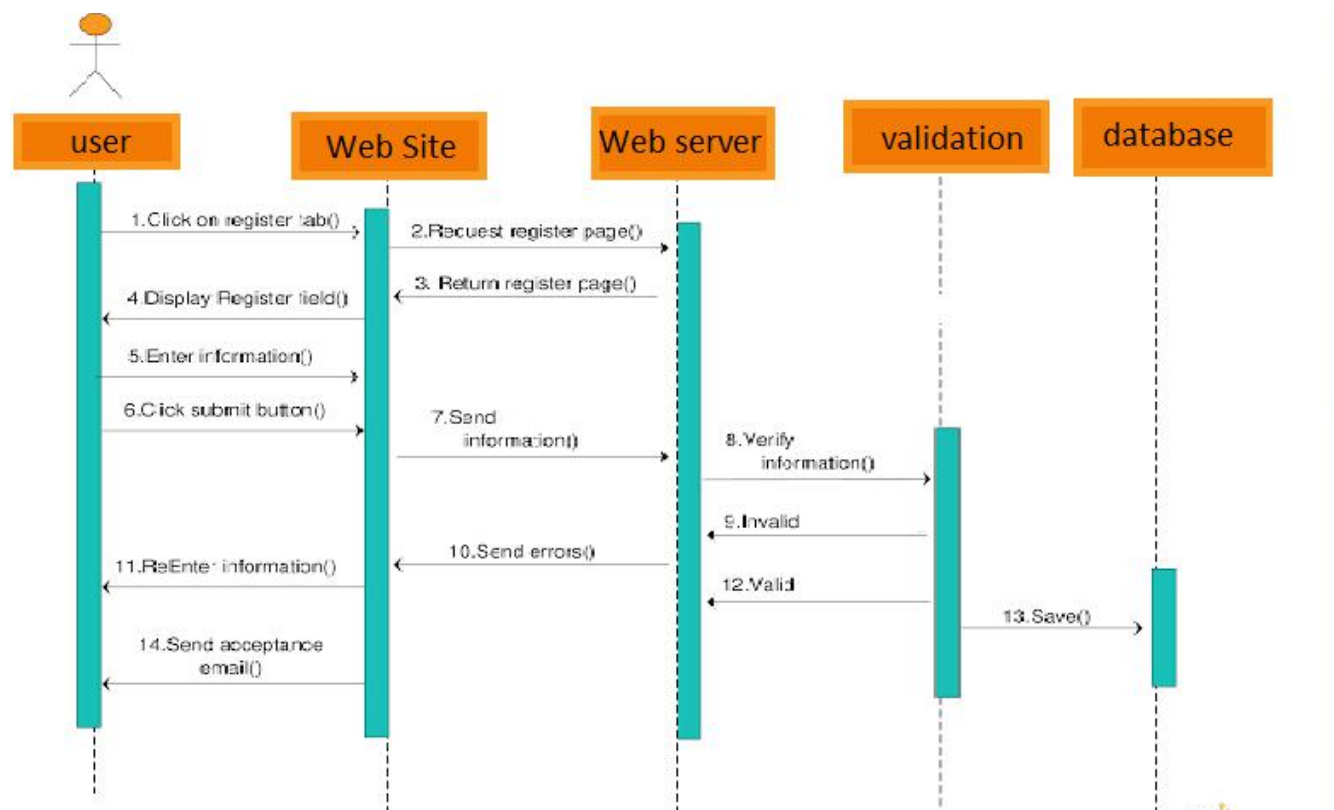
- **DataSets:** Datasets will be built from different external sources such as journals and news websites.

Chapter 3

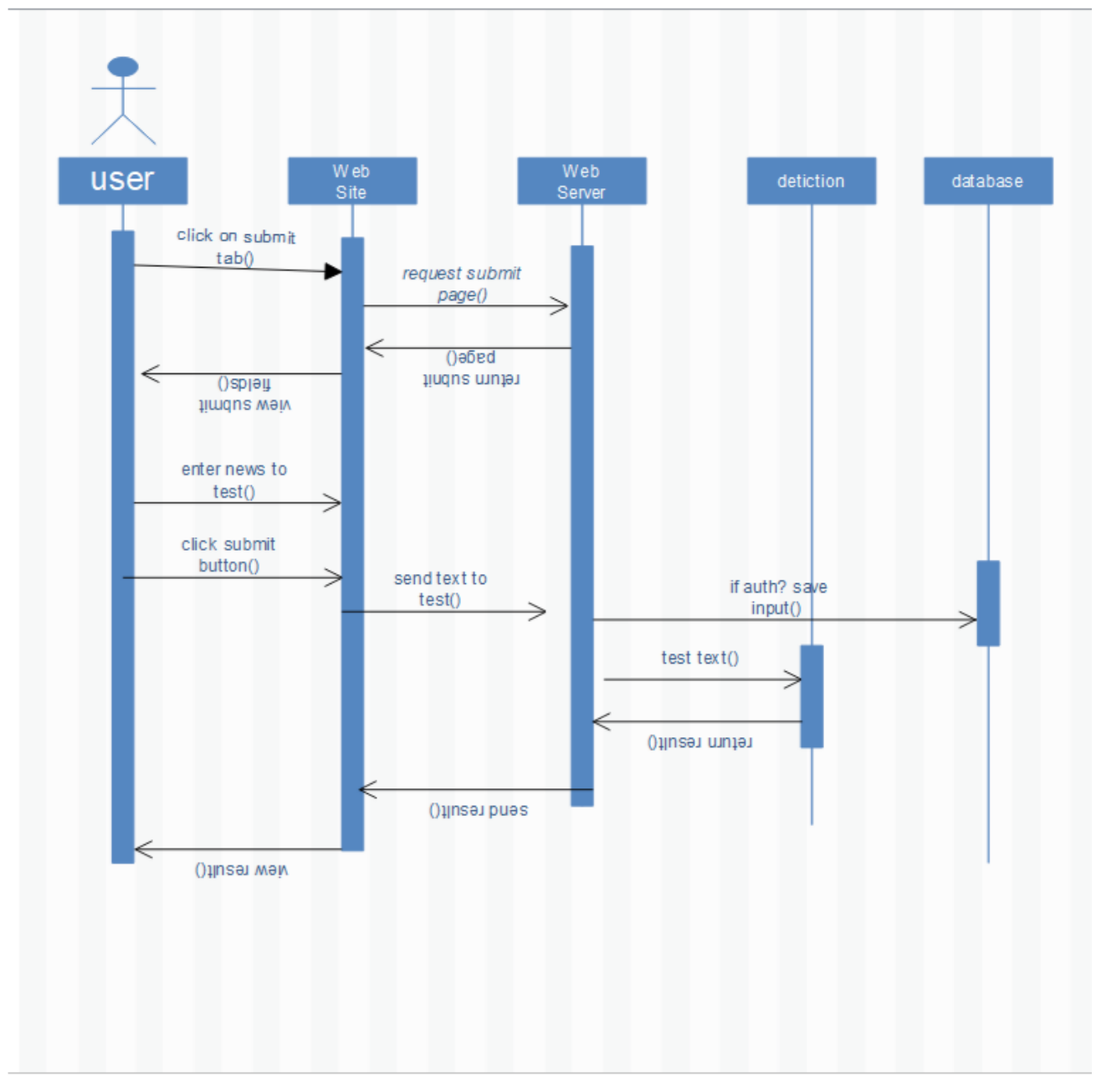
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- 3.1.2 Register:



● 3.1.3 Check news:



- 3.1.5 Submit feedback:

