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Diet recommendation for disease

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Project Objective

Create a web application that asks users to choose a certain health condition

Returns a list of foods that may help patients with that condition or help prevent that condition

Also returns a list of foods that may be detrimental to those with that condition or may help contribute to that condition

Help users make more informed decisions about what foods to eat

Project Methodology

Use a web crawler to gather information from Wikipedia about impact of diet on a list of diseases and conditions

Run sentiment analysis on the information and find foods that appear in the text

Using the results of the sentiment analysis, sort the foods into either positive or negative (ie good for you v. bad for you)

Display the results on the webpage for the user to see

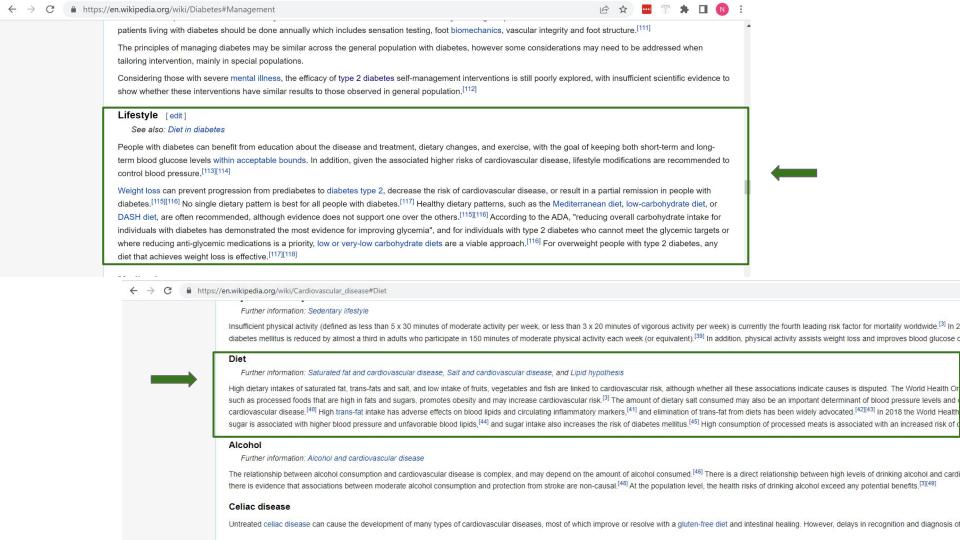
Web Crawler

Links to prevalent conditions/diseases that are caused or alleviated by dietary choices are chosen.

Goal: Collect diet information from the Wikipedia page for each condition

Get HTML response for each Wikipedia page and use Beautiful Soup python library to parse HTML to retrieve diet data for each disease

Pass this data in JSON format onto the sentiment analysis functions



Entailment Analysis: RoBERTa Model

- Pretrained entailment analysis model
- Based on BERT model
- Cheks hypothesis with respect to premise
- Thee way classification
 - Entailment
 - Contradiction
 - Neutral

premise (string)	hypothesis (string)	label (class label)
"This church choir sings to the masses as they sing	"The church has cracks in the ceiling."	1 (neutral)
"This church choir sings to the masses as they sing	"The church is filled with song."	0 (entailment)
"This church choir sings to the masses as they sing	"A choir singing at a baseball game."	2 (contradiction)

Sentiment Analysis

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['is good', 'is recommended', 'is beneficial',
'is healthy', 'is useful', 'is highly recommended',
'is highly beneficial', 'is very healthy',
'is very good', 'is very useful', 'should be chosen']
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['is risky', 'is harmful', 'is very harmful',
'is discouraged', 'is highly discouraged',
'is very risky', 'is unhealthy', 'is very unhealthy',
'is bad', 'is very bad', 'should not be chosen']
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- In each sentence, we find the food groups that appear
- Create positive and negative sentences with the food group
 - For example, for the food group "Vegetables", we create a sentence such as "Vegetables are good for this condition" and "Vegetables are bad for this condition"
- Use pretrained RoBERTa model to determine if the new sentence agrees, contradicts, or is neutral to the sentence from Wikipedia
- Repeat this process for each food group that appears in the sentence and for each sentence in the list of conditions

Sentiment Analysis

- After running sentiment analysis on each positive and negative sentence, store the results in a dictionary
- If a positive sentence has high agreement with the Wikipedia sentence, then we can conclude that the food is good for that condition
- If a positive sentence has high contradiction with the Wikipedia sentence, then we can conclude that the food is bad for that condition

 Categorize each food group as beneficial, detrimental, or neutral for every condition and save the results in JSON format

Web Page

Web page is built using jQuery, CSS, and HTML and interfaces with the raw JSON file from the gitHub repository.

A user will choose a condition from a dropdown list, and results associated with that chosen condition will be displayed.

Users will also have the option to see all non-weighted diet items by clicking button on the lower left-hand side of the page.

Applications

This project can be very useful for people who are suffering from a particular disease or want to learn more about the disease and how diet affects that disease.

If a person is genetically predisposed to a particular disease, paying attention to diet can be extremely important

Knowing what foods are good for a disease and what foods can help contribute to it is particularly helpful

Future Improvements

More complex web scraper that can scrape more reputable sites such as Mayo Clinic and lists of links

More thorough sentiment analysis and ranking

Improve web page aesthetics and include images of the food