

## tf.keras.datasets.reuters.load\_data

```
load_data(  
    path='reuters.npz',  
    num_words=None,  
    skip_top=0,  
    maxlen=None,  
    test_split=0.2,  
    seed=113,  
    start_char=1,  
    oov_char=2,  
    index_from=3  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/keras/\\_impl/keras/datasets/reuters.py](#).

Loads the Reuters newswire classification dataset.

### Arguments:

- `path`: where to cache the data (relative to `~/.keras/dataset`).
- `num_words`: max number of words to include. Words are ranked by how often they occur (in the training set) and only the most frequent words are kept
- `skip_top`: skip the top N most frequently occurring words (which may not be informative).
- `maxlen`: truncate sequences after this length.
- `test_split`: Fraction of the dataset to be used as test data.
- `seed`: random seed for sample shuffling.
- `start_char`: The start of a sequence will be marked with this character. Set to 1 because 0 is usually the padding character.
- `oov_char`: words that were cut out because of the `num_words` or `skip_top` limit will be replaced with this character.
- `index_from`: index actual words with this index and higher.

### Returns:

Tuple of Numpy arrays: `(x\_train, y\_train), (x\_test, y\_test)`.

Note that the 'out of vocabulary' character is only used for words that were present in the training set but are not included because they're not making the `num_words` cut here. Words that were not seen in the training set but are in the test set have simply been skipped.

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