Project 2: Text Analysis with Python

Header Comments

March 12, 2015
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• Reminders
• Data Sources
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  – English Dictionary
  – Debate Transcripts
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• Example Project 2 Proposal
Data Sources

• Looking at a few examples today
Data Sources

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• Think about what hypotheses you could explore using these data sources
Data Sources

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• Think about what hypotheses you could explore using these data sources
• What other sources are you interested in?
  – What are the important data you want to compute by extracting pieces of the text?
Data Sources

• Open “Text Data Sources” link on the webpage
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Look at the function `removeLicenseFromProjectGutenberg` in `DataImport.py`
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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary

The Online Plain Text English Dictionary

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The dictionary is set as a word list with definitions, using minimal HTML markup. The only tags used are <P>, <B> and <I> and these serve to delimit the words (between <B>s) the part of speech or type (between <I>s) and the definitions (The rest of the line). Each entry is between a <P>, </P> pair. This will facilitate computer processing. The text was prepared on a macintosh, so the few accented and un lauted characters appear best if your browser is set to Western MacRoman encoding (this should look like an un lauted u: ü). If this causes problems and I get enough responses, I'll look into producing an ISO 8859-1 or even a Unicode version.

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   2. Kb = Kilobyte
3. Click on it. Right-click and select View Page Source...

1024 Kb = 1Mb
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Look at the function
getWebsterDictionary
in DataImport.py

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The American Presidency Project

Click on Republican Candidates Debate in Mesa, AZ
Look at the function `getTranscript` in `DataImport.py`
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## Project 2 Rubric

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Anna Ritz
Project 2 Proposal

Background: After each debate, there’s lots of talk about who “won” it, i.e.

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/the-fix/post/arizona-republican-debate-winners-and-losers/2012/02/22/gIQAsKkVUR_blog.html

I will define the “winner” as the person who received applause the most frequently during the debate.

Claim: I claim that in the AZ debate, Romney “won” and Santorum “lost” – that is, Romney received applause the most and Santorum received applause the least.

....
Look at the file structure...

and it's been broken by this president.

I want to restore America's promise, and I'm going to do that — [applause] — That's good enough. As George Costanza would say, when they're applauding, stop. Right?

GINGRICH: I'm Newt Gingrich.

And I've developed a program for American energy so no future president will ever bow to a Saudi king again and so every American can look forward to $2.50 a gallon gasoline. [applause]

KING: Gentlemen, it's good to see you again.

Let's get started on the important issues with a question from our audience.

Sir, please tell us who you are and state your question.

UNKNOWN: My name is Gilbert Fidler from Gilbert, Arizona, and I'd like to ask this question to all the candidates if I could.

Since the first time in 65 years our national debt exceeds our gross national product, what are you going to do to bring down the debt?

KING: Thank you, sir.

Senator Santorum, let's begin with you.

SANTORUM: Thank you, Gilbert.

I put together a specific plan that cuts $5 trillion over five years, that spends less money each year for the next four years that I'll be president of the United States. So it's not inflation-adjusted, it's not baseline-budgeting. We're actually going to shrink the actual size of the federal budget, and we're going to do so by dealing with the real problem.
Skeleton Code
# Anna Ritz
# Project 2
# Skeleton Code

## This program assesses how "popular" each republican candidate is by counting the number of [applause] tags in a Republican debate.

## CONSTANT VARIABLES (will NEVER change values) are in ALL CAPS
# If you put these variables OUTSIDE all functions, then you can access them in ANY function.
CANDIDATES = ['GINGRICH','PAUL','ROMNEY','SANTORUM']
DEBATE_FILE = 'AZDebate.txt'

```python
def assessPopularity():
    '''Assesses the popularity of the candidates in the AZ debate.
    INPUTS: none
    OUTPUTS: none'''

    # Step 1: Read the debate file
    myString = readFile()

    # Step 2: For each candidate, assess popularity
    for cand in CANDIDATES:
        countApplause(cand,myString)

    return

def readFile():
    '''Reads DEBATE_FILE and returns a string.
    INPUTS: none
    OUTPUTS: String of the debate'''

    return '' # returns an empty string for now.

def countApplause(candidate,debateString):
    '''Assesses the popularity of the candidate in the debateString.
    INPUTS: candidate (String) - name of candidate
```
Anna Ritz
Project 2 Proposal

... 

Claim: I claim that in the AZ debate, Romney “won” and Santorum “lost” – that is, Romney received applause the most and Santorum received applause the least.

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Backup Plan: ???

Increasing Degree of Difficulty: ???

http://blogs.phoenixnewtimes.com/valleyfever/2012/02/who_won_last_nights_arizona_re.php
What else can I do?

• Count presence of characters in different chapters in a book.
  – Generate CSV, plot graph on Google Spreadsheets

• Look at the Sherlock Holmes stories
  – Search for “elementary” and “Watson” close together
  – Get all variations of the famous quote (that some people claim it was never said in the book)
What else can I do?

• Get tweets from Western US and Eastern US
  – Check whether “Pepsi” shows up more than “Coke”
  – Soda vs. Pop “issue”

• Right now, we give you tweets in a CSV file
• Later in the course, you’ll get your own tweets
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HW: Building a Concordance

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.

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List as values in a dictionary
Lists as values of a dictionary

The cat had a hat. The cat sat on the hat.

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Lists as values of a dictionary

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```python
>>> conc = {}
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>>> conc['cat'] = [1,6]
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{'cat':[1,6]}
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```python
>>> conc = {}
>>> conc
defaultdict

>>> conc['cat'] = [1,6]
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>>> conc['hat'] = [4,10]
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Lists as values of a dictionary

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```python
>>> conc['cat'] = conc['cat'] + [400]
{'cat':[1,6,400], 'hat':[4,10]}
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Header Comments
def addOne(t):
    """Receives a number and returns the number summed to one""

def addOne(t):
    """num -> num
    Receives a number and returns the number summed to one"""
def sumThem(a, b):
    '''Receives two integers and returns their sum'''

def sumThem(a, b):
    '''int * int -> int
    Receives two integers and returns their sum'''
def buildFreqTable(text):
    '''Receives a text and returns a dictionary mapping each word with its frequency'''

def buildFreqTable(text):
    '''string -> (string,int)dict
Receives a text and returns a dictionary mapping each word with its frequency'''
def addPassword(dictionary, key, value):
    '''Adds the (key,value) pair to the dictionary and returns the new dictionary'''

def addPassword(dictionary, key, value):
    '''(string,string)dict * string * string -> (string, string)dict
Adds the (key,value) pair to the dictionary
and returns the new dictionary'''
def isElementOf(element, listOfElems):
    '''Checks if element is part of the provided list'''

def isElementOf(element, listOfElems):
    '''int * int list -> bool
Checks if element is part of the provided list'''
def isElementOf(element, listOfElems):
    '''Checks if element is part of the provided list'''

def isElementOf(element, listOfElems):
    '''object * list -> bool
Checks if element is part of the provided list'''

Header Comments

• Notation for describing types: int, float, string, bool

• Separate multiple arguments with “*”:

open(filename, “r”)

string * string -> file
Header Comments

• Also say what the function *produces* in via its return statement:

```python
def printMovieRevenues(movie_dict):
    '''(string, int) dict -> .
    #some print commands here...
    #some extra stuff particular to the function...
```

• Use “.” to mean “nothing at all”
More complicated types

• Dictionaries
  
  (string, int) dict
  (string, string list) dict

• Lists

  int list                     [2, 3, 4]
  string list                ['cat', 'zebra']
  string list list          [['a', 'b'], ['cat', 'h']]

• Use parentheses to clarify as needed

  (string list) list
Synonyms

• OK to use “text” for a long string that represents a whole sentence or book, etc.
• OK to use “word” for a string containing an individual word.

def getMobyWords(fileString):
    ''' text -> string list
    split text of Moby Dick into individual words'''
    return fileString.split()
Next Classes

• String functions in Python (split, search, etc)

• Get input from the user’s keyboard!

• Generate Files

• Using Python to compute a similarity score between books
  – “Which book might have been authored by someone different than the rest?”
## Next Few Weeks

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Spring break