



Text- und Datamining in den Sozialwissenschaften

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Ziel DSS

Unterstützung datengetriebener Forschungs- und Lehrmethoden für alle Disziplinen durch:

- Lizenzierung und Erstellung von Datenbeständen und Tools
- Vermittlung und Beratung
- eigene datenbasierte Projekte

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- mehrere CAS in Data Science (Datenanalyse, Statistical Modelling, Practical Machine Learning, Big Data)

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Was darf man erwarten?

Hat es schon

- Vermittlungsformate zu Data Literacy und Tools
- [DS Toolbox](#) mit Jupyter Notebooks
- [TDM-Webpage](#)
- Lizenzierung von TDM-Plattformen
- Datenaquise und –aufbereitung on demand

Kommt demnächst

- neue, umfangreiche Webpage mit Übersicht zu Services, Tools, Datenquellen etc. 😊
- weitere vR Coffee Lectures zu OpenRefine und Nexis Data Lab
- Jupyter Notebooks zur Nutzung diverser Daten-APIs


TDM in den Sozialwissenschaften?

Using Word Embeddings to Analyze how Universities Conceptualize “Diversity” in their Online Institutional Presence

[David Rozado](#) 

Society, 2019, 56, 256–266. DOI:10.1007/s12115-019-00362-9

A new approach to semantic sustainability assessment: text mining via network analysis revealing transition patterns in German municipal climate action plans

[Manuel W. Bickel](#) 

Energy, Sustainability and Society, 2017, 22(7). DOI: 10.1186/s13705-017-0125-0

Classification of Poverty Condition Using Natural Language Processing

[Guberney Muñetón-Santa](#) , [Daniel Escobar-Grisales](#), [Felipe Orlando López-Pabón](#), [Paula Andrea Pérez-Toro](#) & [Juan Rafael Orozco-Arroyave](#)

Social Indicators Research, 2022. DOI: 10.1007/s11205-022-02883-z

Understanding #WorldEnvironmentDay User Opinions in Twitter: A Topic-Based Sentiment Analysis Approach

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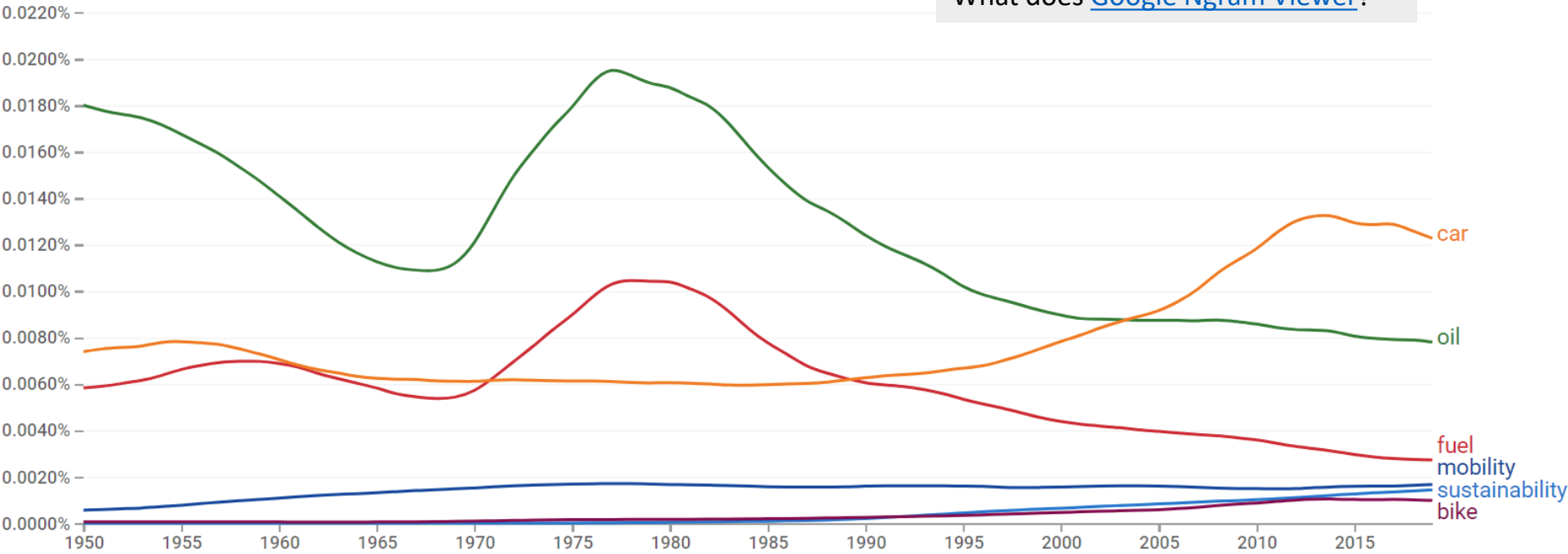
Text- and Data Mining (TDM)

Was ist das?

Q sustainability,fuel,oil,car,mobility,bike

1950 - 2019 English (2019) Case-Insensitive Smoothing

What does [Google Ngram Viewer](#)?



DATA MINING

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Untangling Text Data Mining

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Abstract

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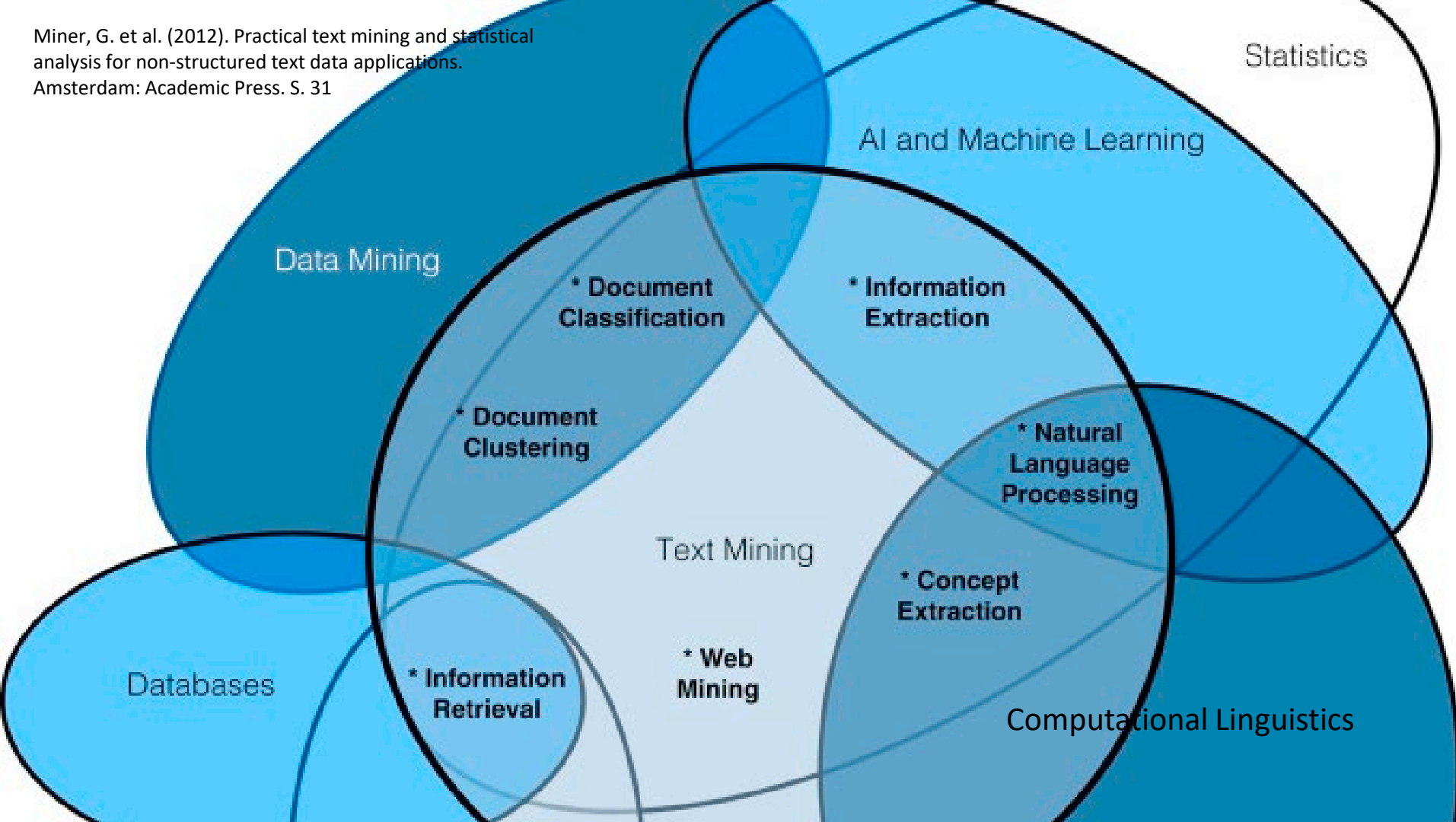
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Klassischer linguistischer Ansatz

Erstellung eines regelbasierten Sprachmodells

Morphologische, syntaktische... Analyse

Nachahmung der menschlichen Sprachverarbeitung

Modell enthält Wörter, Grammatik (Syntax) und Bedeutung (Semantik) als Schichten mit zunehmender Komplexität

Statistischer/ML-Ansatz

Lernen von (hochdimensionalen) Sprachmustern aus einer großen Anzahl von Dokumenten

Sprache = Wiederholung von Mustern

Analyse über einen grossen, aber begrenzten Bestand wiederkehrender Muster

Auftreten von Mustern löst die wahrscheinlichste Regel/Handlung aus

Datenkontinuum

Unstrukturiert

Text
als Bild, Ton

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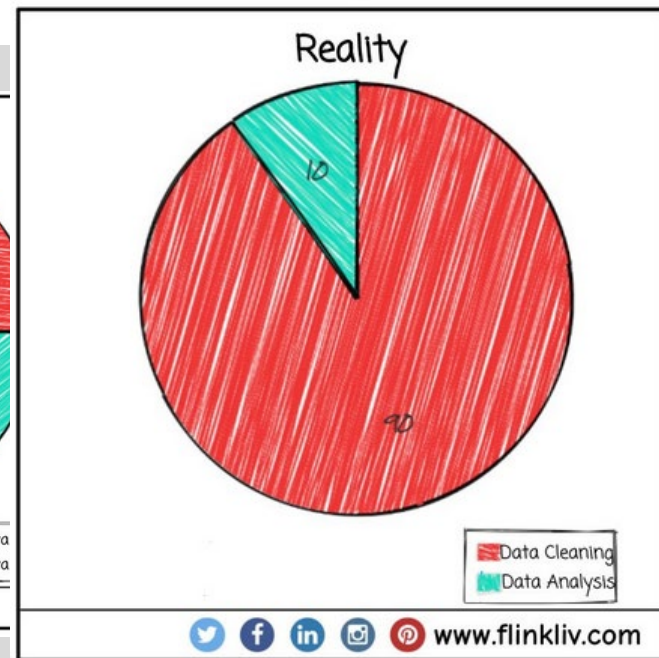
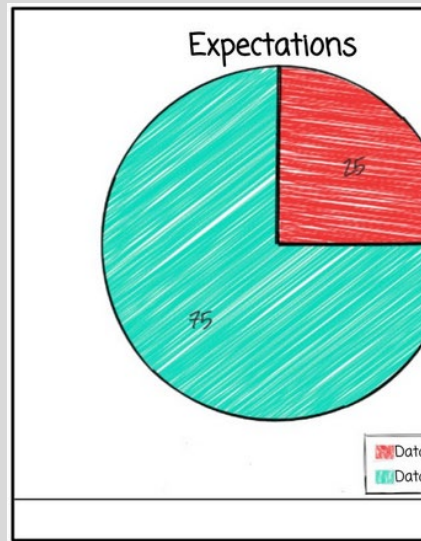
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10	3	1.98677173	0	92.431
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TDM Workflow

- 1 Datenzugang
- 2 Pre-Processing
- 3 Statistische Analyse
- 4 Vektorisierung
- 5 Training/Modellentwicklung
- 6 Auswertung/Interpretation



1 Datenzugang

Geeignete Ressourcen finden

zumeist Primärquellen

- digitale Sammlungen/Archive, z.B. Zeitungen, Governance-Dokumente, Gebrauchsliteratur
- born digital content, z.B. Social Media
- auf TDM- und/oder Download-Bestimmungen achten!

Rohdaten beziehen

- Wo möglich, Daten-APIs oder Daten-Dumps benutzen
- Scraping von Websites ist aufwändig und fehleranfällig
- Anpassen der Datenstruktur, Zusammenführen von Dateien usw.

2 Pre-Processing

OCR, Speech-to-text und Bereinigung

- Text auslesen oder erkennen, z.B. aus PDFs
- Nicht benötigte Teile entfernen, z.B. Dateikopf mit Metadaten, weiteres Markup, z.B. aus XML

Basis-Textverarbeitung

- *Tokenisierung*: Aufteilung des Textes in Sätze und Wörter
- Kleinschreibung aller Wörter (sprachspezifisch)
- Entfernen von Interpunktion und/oder Stoppwörtern (= häufige Wörter mit geringer Semantik wie „ein“ oder „zu“)

2 Pre-Processing

Der Koch kocht das Menü und der Kellner serviert das Menue.



der, Koch, kocht, das, Menü, und,
der, Kellner, serviert, das, Menue



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menü	2
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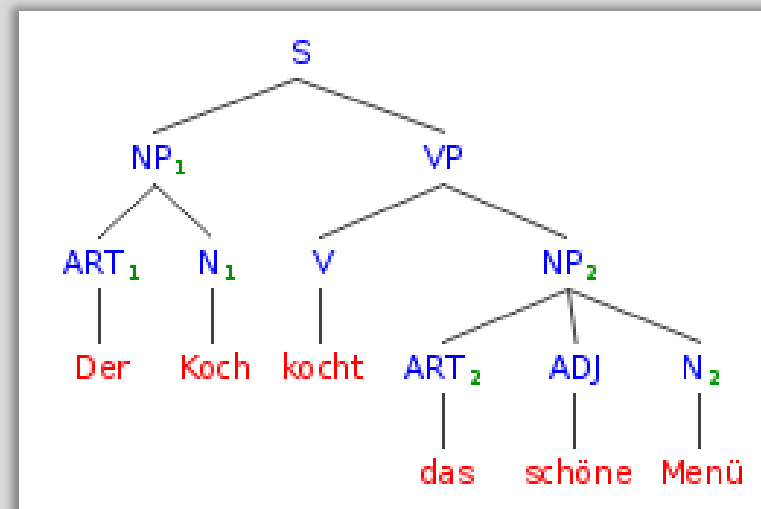
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Basis-Textverarbeitung

- Normalisierung von Rechtschreibvarianten, Abkürzungen
- *Stemming* (= alle Wörter auf ihre Stämme kürzen) **oder**
- *Lemmatisierung* (= Rückführung auf gramm. Grundformen)

2 Pre-Processing

Der Koch kocht das schöne Menü.



Tiefere Textverarbeitung:

Morphologische und syntaktische Analyse

- Ermittlung der Wortarten (POS) von Token
- Ermittlung der syntaktischen Merkmale von Token (Syntaxbaum/parse tree)

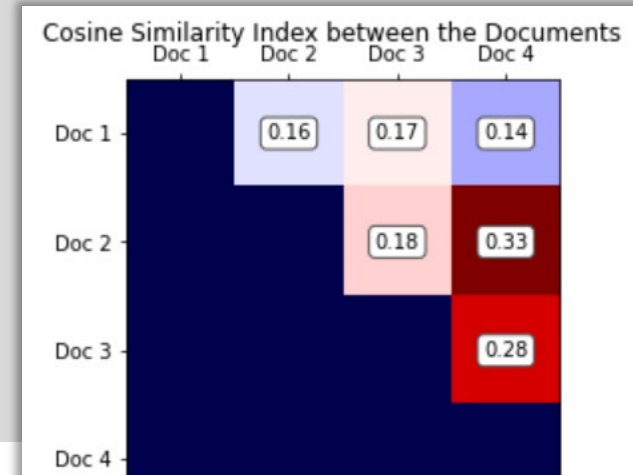
3 Statistische Analyse

- Datenübersicht
- Häufigkeiten von Token oder N-Grammen im Zeitverlauf (Frequenzanalyse)
- gemeinsames Vorkommen von Token (Kookurrenzanalyse)
- Gewichtung von Wörtern, z.B. Vorkommenshäufigkeit - Inverse Dokumenthäufigkeit (TF-IDF)
- Analysen unter Bezug von Metadaten

4 Vektorisierung

- Umwandlung der Token in numerische „Features“ = *Vektorisierung*
- Repräsentation von Texten als Art und Anzahl ihrer Tokens → *word count vectors* dienen zur Anwendung von ML-Algorithmen
- weitere Vektorisierungsarten, z.B. Embeddings (word2vec)

	stadt	schaffhausen	ist	see	liegt	blausee	heute
Doc 1	0	0	0	4	2	4	1
Doc 2	0	0	3	0	1	0	1
Doc 3	2	4	0	0	0	0	1
Doc 4	2	0	1	0	1	0	1



5 Training/Modellentwicklung

- Ziel: Entwicklung eines adäquaten Modells
- verschiedene Algorithmen ausprobieren
- *Tuning* des bevorzugten Algorithmus durch iteratives Anpassen von Hyperparameter, Feature Engineering
- stete Evaluation des Tuning-Modelle durch Messung von Güte- und Performance-Kriterien, Vermeidung von Overfitting
- Publikation des endgültigen Modells

5 Training



Unüberwachte Lernmethoden

- Ziel: unbekannte Muster in Texten entdecken
- keine Ground Truth („Lösungsdaten“) zum Trainieren notwendig

Anwendungsfälle

- Clustering von Dokumenten: Gruppen von ähnlichen Texten finden
- *Topic Modeling*: Suche nach Gruppen ähnlicher Dokumente und Ermittlung ihrer gemeinsamen Themen

5 Training



Methoden des überwachten Lernens

- Ziel: Den mathematischen Zusammenhang zwischen bestimmten Datenwerten finden.
- benötigt Ground Truth („Lösungsdaten“) zum Trainieren
- wird für Vorhersage benutzt

Anwendungsfälle

- *Sentiment Analysis*: Erkennen der Stimmung eines Textes
- *Text-Klassifizierung*: Texte in bekannte Gruppen einordnen
- *Named Entity Recognition*: Erkennen von benannten Entitäten wie Orten, Personen, Organisationen usw.

Beispiel

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Datenzugang

- 870k Bundestagsreden 1949-2019 + Daten zu Politikern (Rednern) via Open Data Service API des Dt. Bundestags

Pre-Processing

- Parsing der PDF- und XML-Rohdaten + Überführung in relationale DB
- Suche: *9167 Reden*, die “Kohle” erwähnen = Dokumente
- Tokenisierung, Stemming, Eliminierung von Stopwords + allgemeinen Wörtern (Python) → Vokabular = 20'000 häufigste verbliebene Token

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Vektorisierung:

- Berechnung der Word-Count-Vektoren für Reden (Python)

Analyse/Modellentwicklung: *Dynamic Topic Modeling*

- Basis: Annahme, dass wiederholt gemeinsam auftretende Wörter semantische Nähe implizieren
- *Topics* = verschiedene Kombinationen von gemeinsam auftretenden Wörtern auf Grundlage ihrer Häufigkeit in Dokumenten (Verteilungen)
- Reden erhalten scores für die einzelnen topics → *document-topic scores*
- Topics erhalten scores für die verschiedenen Wörter → *word scores*

Beispiel

List of topics grouped by category with labels, top words and topic scores (in percent of total score).

Category	Label	Weighted top words	Topic share
economy and budget	economic policy	Wirtschaft, unternehm, entwickl, deutsch, markt, deutschland, wirtschaftspolit, staat, stark, marktwirtschaft	5.49
	budget	milliard, million, bund, haushalt, hoh, rund, ausgab, bundeshaushalt, bundesregier, offent	3.78
	budget 2	haushalt, milliard, bundesfinanzminist, investition, regier, finanzpolit, finanzminist, schuld, offent, hoh	2.87
	job market	arbeit, arbeitslos, arbeitsplatz, sozial, arbeitnehm, arbeitsmarkt, unternehm, beschafft, zahl, wirtschaft	2.83
	fiscal reform	spd, prozent, deutschland, euro, koalition, steu, haushalt, milliard, hoh, reform	2.75
	economic policy 2	wachstum, wirtschaft, bundesregier, wirtschaftspolit, offent, stabilitat, seit, bundeswirtschaftsminist, konjunkturpolit, aufschwung	2.17
	housing & social security	sozial, gesetz, wohnung, wohnungsbau, rent, hoh, fall, arbeit, mittel, alt	2.09
	economic policy & participation	gesetz, unternehm, gesetzentwurf, entwurf, betrieb, mitbestimm, offent, arbeitnehm, wirtschaft, gewerkschaft	2.07
	subsidy reduction	euro, subvention, milliard, prozent, mittelstand, deutschland, geld, wirtschaft, handwerk, unternehm	1.85
	tax policy	steu, belast, kommun, erhoh, hoh, gemeind, entlast, gesetz, bundesrat, vorschlag	1.78
energy	research & development	forschung, million, bereich, haushalt, mittel, forder, programm, technologi, entwickl, wissenschaft	1.77
	energy supply mix	energi, erneuerbar, energiepolit, kohl, bundesregier, energietrag, energieversorg, kernenergi, nutzung, fossil	3.42

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Time period 1

a)

Speaker 1 [party 1]:

It comes as no surprise to anyone that the ongoing contract negotiations between the **hard coal** industry and the **electricity sector** have so far remained without result. The **electricity industry** has not offered ten-year contracts on this inadequate basis. To date, it has not even been possible to conclude three-year contracts. The **mining** industry will not be able to reduce its **costs** either if politicians do not set clear framework conditions. The Article Law does not offer the West German **coal industry** a secure **future**.

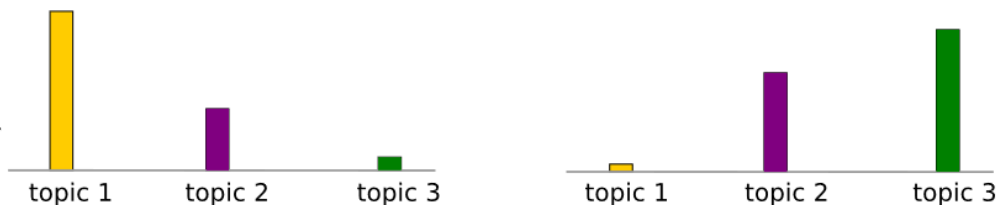
Time period 2

Speaker 2 [party 2]:

The **power plant** of the **future** combines highest **efficiencies**, lowest **environmental impact** and economically efficient power generation costs. Modern gas and **steam power plants** have **efficiencies** that only two decades ago were considered impossible by any power plant constructor. This Federal Government will ensure that such modern technology will no longer be at a tax disadvantage compared with **coal** and **nuclear energy**.

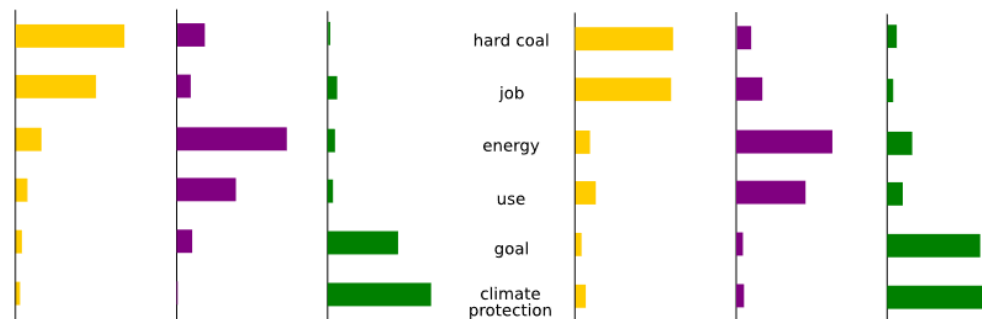
b)

Topic scores



c)

relative word frequencies
(in topics)



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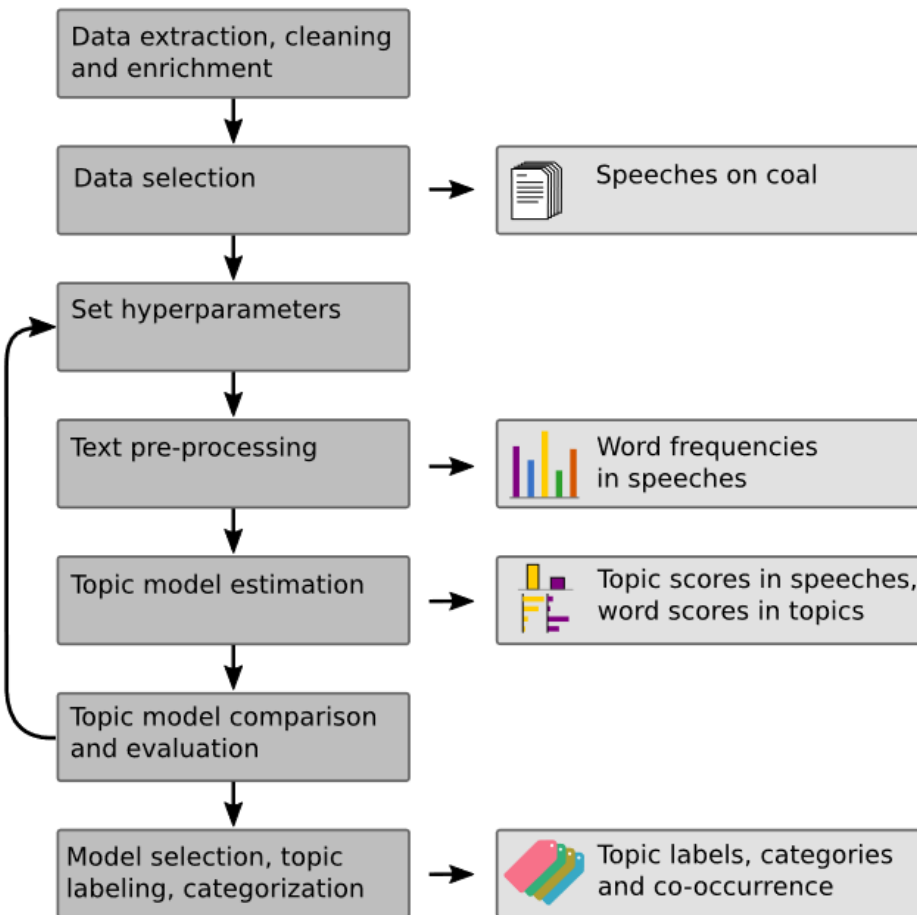
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Analyse/Modellentwicklung: *Dynamic Topic Modeling*

- *Dynamic* TM erlaubt Änderungen der word scores für die topics über einzelne Zeitabschnitte
- Model Tuning & Evaluation: Iterationen des TM-Algorithmus mit verschiedenen Hyperparametern, intellektuelle Begutachtung + Gütemasse der entstehenden Topics

Process

Results



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Beispiel

Who cares about coal? Analyzing 70 years of German parliamentary debates on coal with dynamic topic modeling

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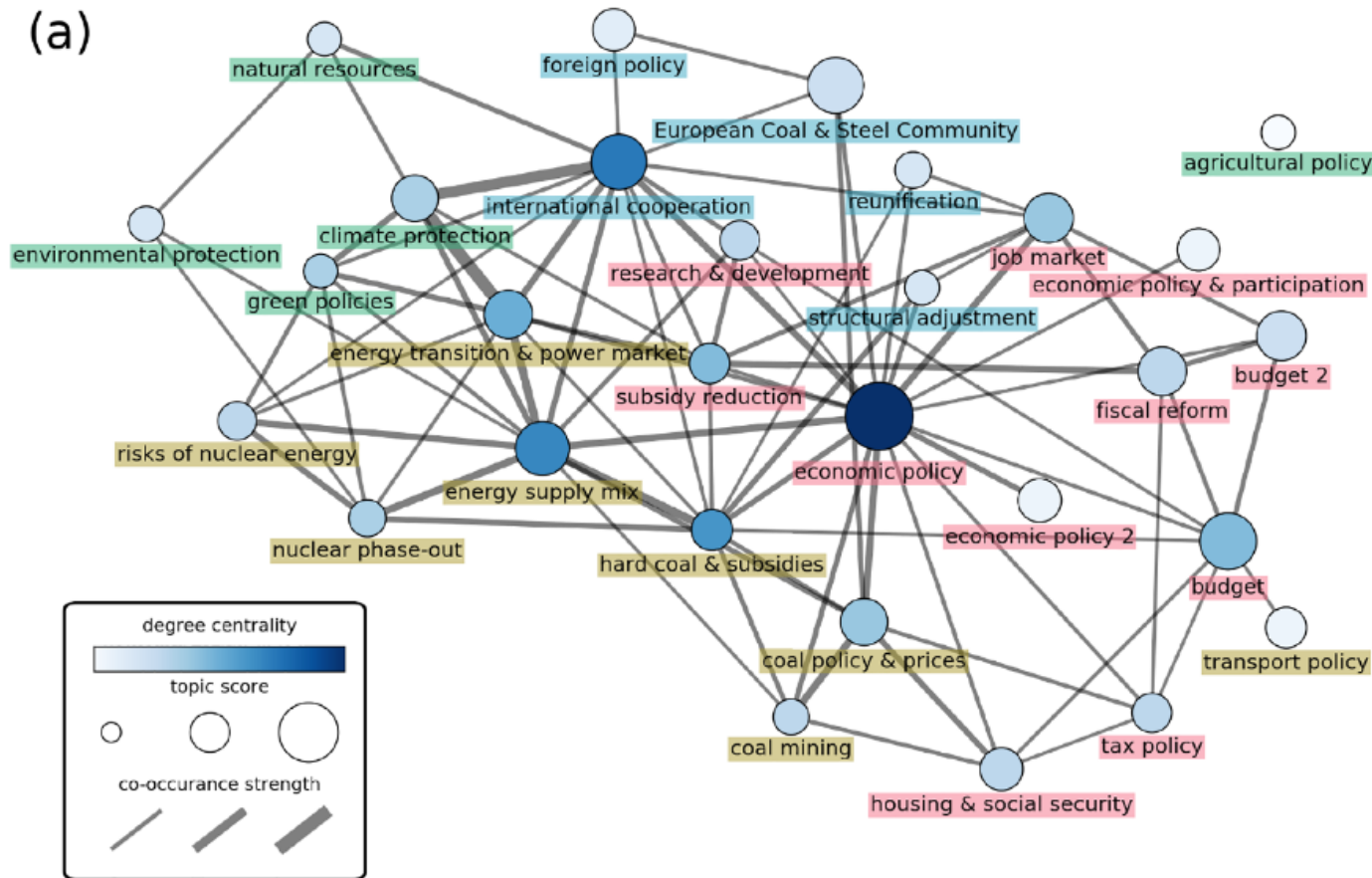
Auswertung/Interpretation:

- Interpretation der topics anhand der Reden mit den höchsten scores
- Auswertung nach Regionen und Parteien der Redner
- Topic-Kookurrenz-Analyse zur Untersuchung der Framings

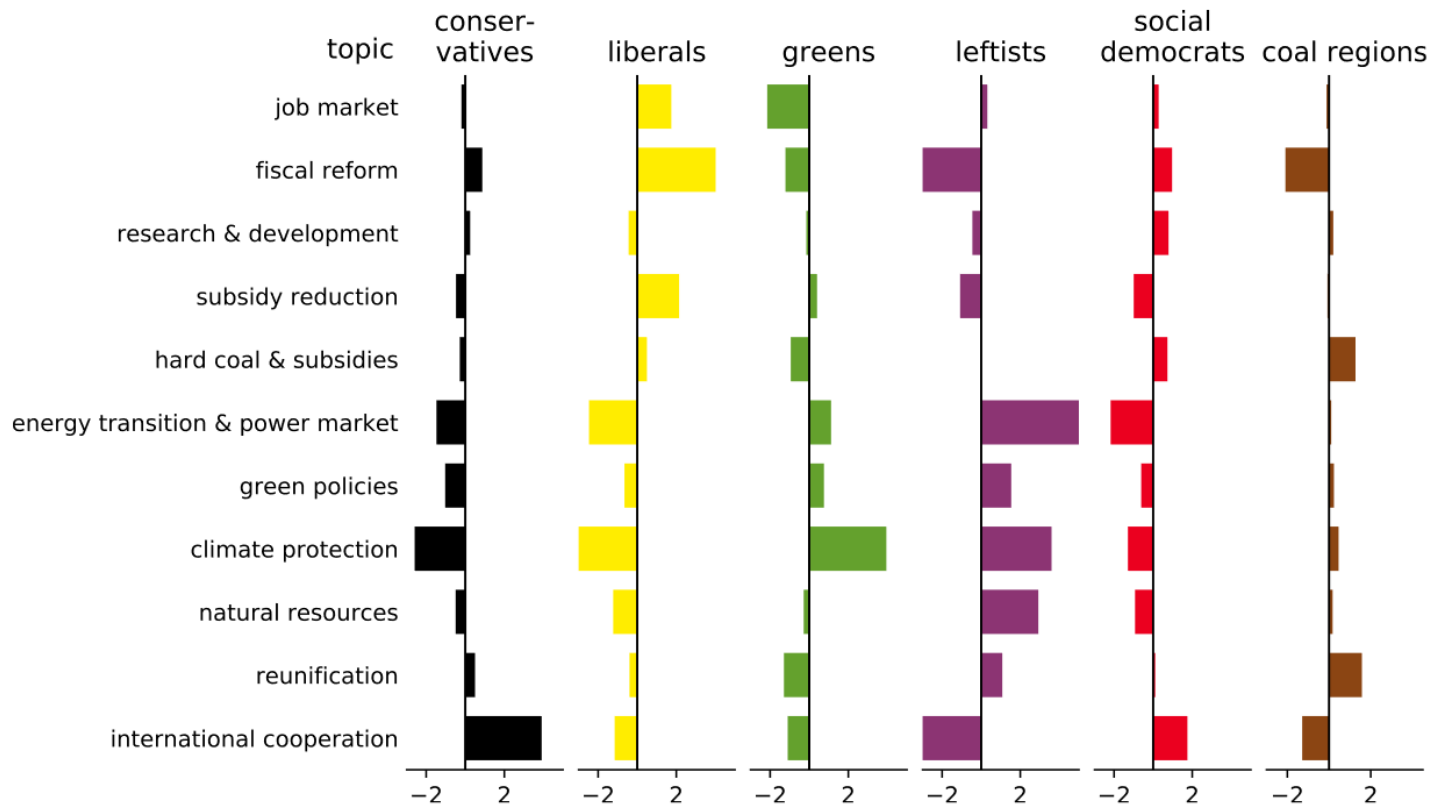
Dokumentation:

- [GitHub Repository](#) mit Code (PDF- und XML-Parser, Analyse-Notebooks) und Daten

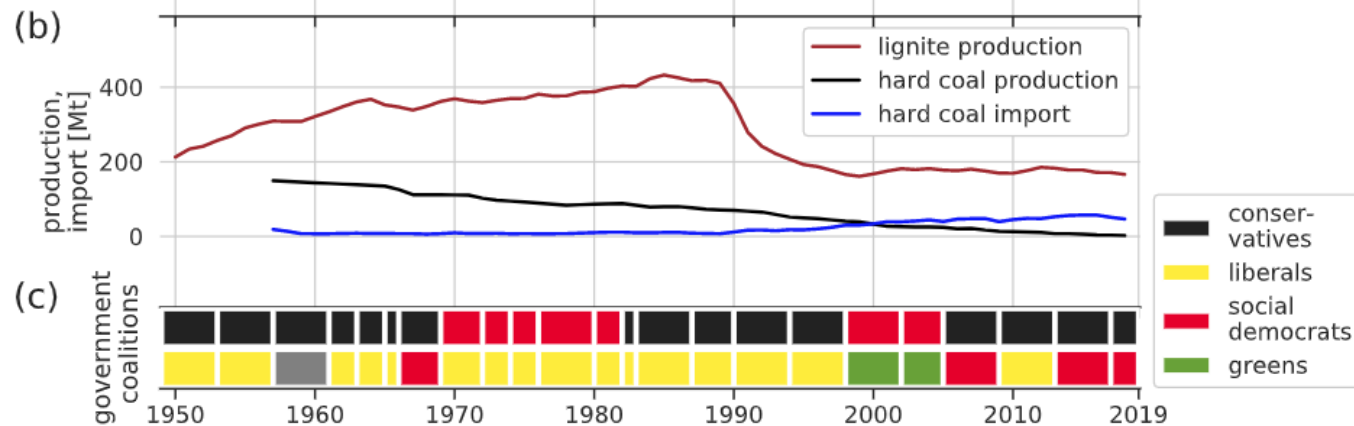
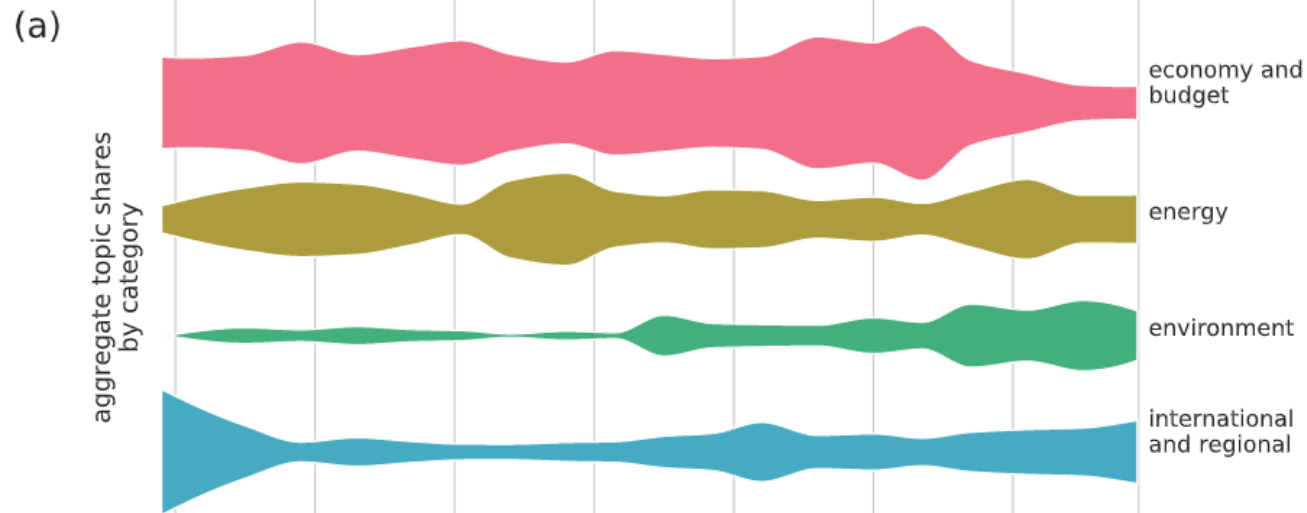
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TDM: Pros & Cons

Vorteile

- Ansatz für grosse Textmengen (oder: Bild, Ton...), die manuelle Kodierung übersteigen
- keine strenge Auswahl, Stichproben nötig
- exploratives Vorgehen möglich
- Basis für qualitative Methoden
- breit gefächerte Ansätze, in steter Entwicklung

Nachteile

- Einarbeitung in NLP-Methoden und ML-Techniken
- benötigt grossen Datenkorpus
- z.T. manuelle Erstellung von Trainingsdaten erforderlich
- lässt Kontextinformationen der Texte ausser Acht
- Interpretationen/Aussagekraft noch in Verhandlung?

Tools

- zum Ausprobieren von TDM braucht es wenig...
- fertige Software (z. B. [Voyant](#), [Mallet](#), [Gate](#), Module in SPSS, SAS)
- TDM-Plattformen von Content-Anbietern: HTRC, *Nexis Data Lab*
- eigener Code (R, Python): Freiheit, Reproduzierbarkeit (online ohne lokale Installation: noto.epfl.ch, Google [Colab](#), zur «Publikation»: notebooks.gesis.org/binder)
- (für big data: High Performance Cluster UBELIX der UNIBE)

Hinweise & Tipps

- Sie möchten lizenzierte Inhalte scrapen/downloaden? Wenden Sie sich an uns! (Es kann zu uniweiten Sperrungen kommen.)
- Sie benötigen spezifische Daten, die lizenziert oder noch digitalisiert werden müssen? Bitte melden Sie uns den Bedarf!
- *Transferable Skills [Program](#)*: Einstiegskurse in Datenanalyse mit R und Python
- Schauen Sie auf die neue DSS-Webpage im Mai 😊

Tutorials

- GESIS [Materialien](#) und [Vortragsreihe](#) zu *Computational Social Science and Digital Behavioral Data*
- Constellate Tutorials & [Jupyter Notebooks](#) for Python and TDM
- Eduardo Muñoz NLP Blog: [Getting started with NLP](#)
- Programming Historian [Tutorials](#)
- [Digital Toolbox](#) der UB Bern: einfache Jupyter Notebook Tutorials
- ...eine Websuche lohnt sich immer...

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