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This package currently contains seed dictionaries in English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic Japanese and Chinese (Simplified and Traditional).

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accuracy	<i>Evaluate classification accuracy in precision and recall</i>
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Description

Evaluate classification accuracy in precision and recall

Usage

```
accuracy(x, y)
```

Arguments

x	vector of predicted classes
y	vector of true classes

Examples

```
class_pred <- c('US', 'GB', 'US', 'CN', 'JP', 'FR', 'CN') # prediction
class_true <- c('US', 'FR', 'US', 'CN', 'KP', 'EG', 'US') # true class
acc <- accuracy(class_pred, class_true)
print(acc)
summary(acc)
```

afe *Compute average feature entropy (AFE)*

Description

AFE computes randomness of occurrences features in labelled documents.

Usage

```
afe(x, y, smooth = 1)
```

Arguments

x	a dfm for features
y	a dfm for labels
smooth	a numeric value for smoothing to include all the features

data_dictionary_newsmap_ar
Seed geographical dictionary in Arabic

Description

Seed geographical dictionary in Arabic

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Seed geographical dictionary in German

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data_dictionary_newsmap_en

Seed geographical dictionary in English

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predict.textmodel_newsmap

Prediction method for textmodel_newsmap

Description

Predict document class using trained a Newsmap model

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'textmodel_newsmap'
predict(
  object,
  newdata = NULL,
  confidence = FALSE,
  rank = 1L,
  type = c("top", "all"),
  rescale = FALSE,
  min_conf = -Inf,
  min_n = 0L,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

object	a fitted Newsmap textmodel.
newdata	dfm on which prediction should be made.
confidence	if TRUE, it returns likelihood ratio score.
rank	rank of the class to be predicted. Only used when type = "top".
type	if top, returns the most likely class specified by rank; otherwise return a matrix of likelihood ratio scores for all possible classes.

rescale	if TRUE, likelihood ratio scores are normalized using <code>scale()</code> . This affects both types of results.
min_conf	return NA when confidence is lower than this value.
min_n	set the minimum number of polarity words in documents.
...	not used.

```
summary.textmodel_newsmap_accuracy
```

Calculate micro and macro average measures of accuracy

Description

This function calculates micro-average precision (p) and recall (r) and macro-average precision (P) and recall (R) based on a confusion matrix from `accuracy()`.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'textmodel_newsmap_accuracy'
summary(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object	output of <code>accuracy()</code>
...	not used.

```
textmodel_newsmap
```

Semi-supervised Bayesian multinomial model for geographical document classification

Description

Train a Newsmap model to predict geographical focus of documents with labels given by a dictionary.

Usage

```
textmodel_newsmap(
  x,
  y,
  label = c("all", "max"),
  smooth = 1,
  drop_label = TRUE,
  verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"),
  entropy = c("none", "global", "local", "average"),
  ...
)
```


Arguments

x	a dfm or fcm created by <code>quanteda::dfm()</code>
y	a dfm or a sparse matrix that record class membership of the documents. It can be created applying <code>quanteda::dfm_lookup()</code> to x.
label	if "max", uses only labels for the maximum value in each row of y.
smooth	a value added to the frequency of words to smooth likelihood ratios.
drop_label	if TRUE, drops empty columns of y and ignore their labels.
verbose	if TRUE, shows progress of training.
entropy	[experimental] the scheme to compute the entropy to regularize likelihood ratios. The entropy of features are computed over labels if <code>global</code> or over documents with the same labels if <code>local</code> . Local entropy is averaged if <code>average</code> . See the details.
...	additional arguments passed to internal functions.

Details

Newsmap learns association between words and classes as likelihood ratios based on the features in x and the labels in y. The large likelihood ratios tend to concentrate to a small number of features but the entropy of their frequencies over labels or documents helps to disperse the distribution.

References

Kohei Watanabe. 2018. "[Newsmap: semi-supervised approach to geographical news classification.](#)" *Digital Journalism* 6(3): 294-309.

Examples

```
require(quanteda)
text_en <- c(text1 = "This is an article about Ireland.",
             text2 = "The South Korean prime minister was re-elected.")

toks_en <- tokens(text_en)
label_toks_en <- tokens_lookup(toks_en, data_dictionary_newsmap_en, levels = 3)
label_dfm_en <- dfm(label_toks_en)

feat_dfm_en <- dfm(toks_en, tolower = FALSE)

model_en <- textmodel_newsmap(feat_dfm_en, label_dfm_en)
predict(model_en)
```

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