

Chapter 2. R package and Word Cloud

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#####1. Create a folder named "Corpus" where you'll keep your text data.
cname <- file.path("", "home", "jbxia", "Desktop", "Corpus")

#####Load the R package for text mining and then load your texts into R.
library(NLP)
library(tm)
docs <- Corpus(DirSource(cname))
summary(docs)
#           Length Class      Mode
#PNAS.2017.txt 2      PlainTextDocument list
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#Removing punctuation:
docs <- tm_map(docs, removePunctuation)
for(j in seq(docs))
{
  docs[[j]] <- gsub("/", " ", docs[[j]])
  docs[[j]] <- gsub("@", " ", docs[[j]])
  docs[[j]] <- gsub("\\|", " ", docs[[j]])
}

#####Removing numbers:
docs <- tm_map(docs, removeNumbers)

#####Converting to lowercase:
docs <- tm_map(docs, tolower)

#####Removing "stopwords" (common words) that usually have no analytic value.
docs <- tm_map(docs, removeWords, stopwords("english"))

#####Removing particular words:
docs <- tm_map(docs, removeWords, c("department", "email", "doi",
"center", "sciences", "pubmed", "nature", "university", "pmid", "author",
"school", "research"))
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####Tell R to treat your preprocessed documents as text documents.
docs <- tm_map(docs, PlainTextDocument)

#####To proceed, create a document term matrix.
dtm <- DocumentTermMatrix(docs)

#####You'll also need a transpose of this matrix. Create it using:
tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(docs)

#Organize terms by their frequency:
freq <- colSums(as.matrix(dtm))
freq
names(freq)

ord <- order(freq)
```

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