

## Chapter 2. R package and Word Cloud

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### R for 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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```
#####If you prefer to export the matrix to Excel:  
m <- as.matrix(dtm)  
write.csv(m, file="dtm.csv")  
  
#####Word Frequency  
###There are lots of terms, just check some of the most and least frequently occurring words  
freq[head(ord, 10)]  
freq[tail(ord, 50)]  
  
wf <- data.frame(word = names(freq), freq=freq)  
Head(wf)
```

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```
#####Plot words that appear at least 50 times.  
library(ggplot2)  
p <- ggplot(subset(wf, freq>50), aes(word, freq))  
p <- p + geom_bar(stat="identity")  
p <- p + theme(axis.text.x=element_text(angle=45, hjust=1))  
p  
  
#####word cloud  
set.seed(142)  
wordcloud(names(freq), freq, min.freq=25)
```

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## Assignment:

Currently, you know how to visualize the word frequency in texts via certain built package.

Please download interested Pubmed texts and find something novel and prepare a 10 minutes talk in next class. Two members win the points.

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