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# **textacy Documentation**

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`textacy` is a Python library for performing a variety of natural language processing (NLP) tasks, built on the high-performance `spaCy` library. With the fundamentals — tokenization, part-of-speech tagging, dependency parsing, etc. — delegated to another library, `textacy` focuses primarily on the tasks that come before and follow after.



## FEATURES

- Access spaCy through convenient methods for working with one or many documents and extend its functionality through custom extensions and automatic language identification for applying the right spaCy pipeline for the text
- Download datasets with both text content and metadata, from Congressional speeches to historical literature to Reddit comments
- Easily stream data to and from disk in many common formats
- Clean, normalize, and explore raw text — before processing it with spaCy
- Flexibly extract words, n-grams, noun chunks, entities, acronyms, key terms, and other elements of interest from processed documents
- Compare strings, sets, and documents by a variety of similarity metrics
- Tokenize and vectorize documents then train, interpret, and visualize topic models
- Compute a variety of text readability statistics, including Flesch-Kincaid grade level, SMOG index, and multi-lingual Flesch Reading Ease

... *and more!*



## LINKS

- Download: <https://pypi.org/project/textacy>
- Documentation: <https://textacy.readthedocs.io>
- Source code: <https://github.com/chartbeat-labs/textacy>
- Bug Tracker: <https://github.com/chartbeat-labs/textacy/issues>



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### 4.1 Installation

The simplest way to install `textacy` is via `pip`:

```
$ pip install textacy
```

or `conda`:

```
$ conda install -c conda-forge textacy
```

If you prefer — or are obliged — to do things the hard way, you can download and unzip the source `tar.gz` from PyPi, then install manually:

```
$ python setup.py install
```

#### 4.1.1 Dependencies

Given the breadth of functionality, `textacy` depends on a number of other Python packages. Most of these are typical components in the PyData stack, but a few are certainly more niche. One heavy dependency has been made optional.

Specifically: To use visualization functionality, you'll need `matplotlib` installed; you can do so via `pip install textacy[viz]` or `pip install matplotlib`.

#### 4.1.2 Downloading Data

For most uses of `textacy`, language-specific model data in `spaCy` is required. Fortunately, `spaCy` makes the process of getting this data easy and flexible; just follow [the instructions in its docs](#), which also includes a list of [currently-supported languages and their models](#).

**Note:** If you install specific versions of a given language's model data (e.g. “`en_core_web_sm`” instead of just “`en`”), you'll want to create a shortcut link to the corresponding standard two-letter form of the language so that it will work as expected with `textacy`'s automatic language identification. For example:

```
$ python -m spacy download en_core_web_sm  
$ python -m spacy link en_core_web_sm en
```

`textacy` itself features convenient access to several datasets comprised of thousands of text + metadata records, as well as a couple linguistic resources. Data can be downloaded via the `.download()` method on corresponding dataset/resource classes (see [Datasets](#) and [Resources](#) for details) or directly from the command line.

```
$ python -m textacy download capitol_words
$ python -m textacy download depeche_mood
```

These commands download and save a compressed json file with ~11k speeches given by the main protagonists of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election, followed by a set of emotion lexicons in English and Italian with various word representations. For more information about particular datasets/resources use the `info` subcommand, or just run

```
$ python -m textacy --help
```

## 4.2 Quickstart

First things first: Import the package. Most functionality is available from this top-level import, but we'll see that some features require their own imports.

```
>>> import textacy
```

### 4.2.1 Working with Text

Let's start with a single text document:

```
>>> text = (
...     "Since the so-called \"statistical revolution\" in the late 1980s and mid_
↳1990s, "
...     "much Natural Language Processing research has relied heavily on machine_
↳learning. "
...     "Formerly, many language-processing tasks typically involved the direct hand_
↳coding "
...     "of rules, which is not in general robust to natural language variation. "
...     "The machine-learning paradigm calls instead for using statistical inference "
...     "to automatically learn such rules through the analysis of large corpora "
...     "of typical real-world examples."
... )
```

**Note:** In almost all cases, textacy (as well as spaCy) expects to be working with unicode text data. Throughout the code, this is indicated as `str` to be consistent with Python 3's default string type; users of Python 2, however, must be mindful to use `unicode`, and convert from the default (bytes) string type as needed.

Before (or *in lieu of*) processing this text with spaCy, we can do a few things. First, let's look for keywords-in-context, as a quick way to assess, by eye, how a particular word or phrase is used in a body of text:

```
>>> textacy.text_utils.KWIC(text, "language", window_width=35)
1980s and mid 1990s, much Natural Language Processing research has relied hea
n machine learning. Formerly, many language -processing tasks typically involve
s not in general robust to natural language variation. The machine-learning pa
```

Sometimes, “raw” text is messy and must be cleaned up before analysis; other times, an analysis simply benefits from well-standardized text. In either case, the `textacy.preprocessing` sub-package contains a number of functions to normalize (whitespace, quotation marks, etc.), remove (punctuation, accents, etc.), and replace (URLs, emails, numbers, etc.) messy text data. For example:

```
>>> from textacy import preprocessing
>>> preprocessing.normalize_whitespace(preprocessing.remove_punctuation(text))[:80]
'Since the so called statistical revolution in the late 1980s and mid 1990s much '
```

## 4.2.2 Make a Doc

Usually, though, we want to work with text that’s been processed by spaCy: tokenized, part-of-speech tagged, parsed, and so on. Since spaCy’s pipelines are language-dependent, we have to load a particular pipeline to match the text; when working with texts from multiple languages, this can be a pain. Fortunately, textacy includes automatic language detection to apply the right pipeline to the text, and it caches the loaded language data to minimize wait time and hassle. Making a Doc from text is easy:

```
>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text)
>>> doc._.preview
'Doc(85 tokens: "Since the so-called "statistical revolution" in...")'
```

Under the hood, the text has been identified as English, and the default English-language ("en") pipeline has been loaded, cached, and applied to it. If you need to customize the pipeline, you can still easily load and cache it, then specify it yourself when initializing the doc:

```
>>> en = textacy.load_spacy_lang("en_core_web_sm", disable=("parser",))
>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text, lang=en)
>>> doc._.preview
'Doc(85 tokens: "Since the so-called "statistical revolution" in...")'
```

Oftentimes, text data comes paired with metadata, such as a title, author, or publication date, and we’d like to keep them together. textacy makes this easy:

```
>>> metadata = {
...     "title": "Natural-language processing",
...     "url": "https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Natural-language_processing",
...     "source": "wikipedia",
... }
>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc((text, metadata))
>>> doc._.meta["title"]
'Natural-language processing'
```

textacy adds a variety of useful functionality to vanilla spaCy docs, accessible via its `._` “underscore” property. For example: `doc._.preview` gives a convenient preview of the doc’s contents, and `doc._.meta` returns any metadata associated with the main text content. Consult the [spaCy docs](#) for implementation details.

**Note:** Older versions of textacy (<0.7.0) used a `textacy.Doc` class as a convenient wrapper around an underlying spaCy Doc, with additional functionality available as class attributes and methods. Once spaCy started natively supporting custom extensions on Doc objects (as well as custom components in language processing pipelines), that approach was dropped.

## 4.2.3 Analyze a Doc

There are many ways to understand the content of a Doc. For starters, let’s extract various elements of interest:

```
>>> list(textacy.extract.ngrams(
...     doc, 3, filter_stops=True, filter_punct=True, filter_nums=False))
[1980s and mid,
 Natural Language Processing,
 Language Processing research,
 research has relied,
 heavily on machine,
 processing tasks typically,
 tasks typically involved,
 involved the direct,
```

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```

direct hand coding,
coding of rules,
robust to natural,
natural language variation,
learning paradigm calls,
paradigm calls instead,
inference to automatically,
learn such rules,
analysis of large,
corpora of typical]
>>> list(textacy.extract.ngrams(doc, 2, min_freq=2))
[Natural Language, natural language]
>>> list(textacy.extract.entities(doc, drop_determiners=True))
[late 1980s and mid 1990s]
>>> pattern = textacy.constants.POS_REGEX_PATTERNS["en"]["NP"]
>>> pattern
'<DET>? <NUM>* (<ADJ> <PUNCT>? <CONJ>?)* (<NOUN>|<PROPN> <PART>?)+
>>> list(textacy.extract.pos_regex_matches(doc, pattern))
[statistical revolution,
the late 1980s,
mid 1990s,
much Natural Language Processing research,
machine learning,
many language,
tasks,
the direct hand coding,
rules,
natural language variation,
The machine,
paradigm,
statistical inference,
such rules,
the analysis,
large corpora,
typical real-world examples]

```

We can also identify key terms in a document by a number of algorithms:

```

>>> import textacy.ke
>>> textacy.ke.textrank(doc, normalize="lemma", topn=10)
[('Natural Language Processing research', 0.059959246697826624),
 ('natural language variation', 0.04488350959275309),
 ('direct hand coding', 0.037736661821063354),
 ('statistical inference', 0.03432557996664981),
 ('statistical revolution', 0.034007535820683756),
 ('machine learning', 0.03305919655573349),
 ('mid 1990', 0.026993994406706995),
 ('late 1980', 0.026499549123496648),
 ('general robust', 0.024835834233545625),
 ('large corpora', 0.024322049918545637)]
>>> textacy.ke.sgrank(doc, ngrams=(1, 2, 3, 4), normalize="lower", topn=0.1)
[('natural language processing research', 0.31279919999041045),
 ('direct hand coding', 0.09373747682969617),
 ('natural language variation', 0.09229056171473927),
 ('mid 1990s', 0.05832421657510258),
 ('machine learning', 0.05536624437146417)]

```

Or we can compute various basic and readability statistics:

```
>>> ts = textacy.TextStats(doc)
>>> ts.n_words, ts.n_syllables, ts.n_chars
(73, 134, 414)
>>> ts.entropy
5.8233192506312115
>>> ts.flesch_kincaid_grade_level, ts.flesch_reading_ease
(15.56027397260274, 26.84351598173518)
>>> ts.lix
65.42922374429223
```

Lastly, we can transform a document into a “bag of terms”, with flexible weighting and term inclusion criteria:

```
>>> bot = doc._.to_bag_of_terms(
...     ngrams=(1, 2, 3), entities=True, weighting="count", as_strings=True)
>>> sorted(bot.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)[:15]
[('call', 2),
 ('statistical', 2),
 ('machine', 2),
 ('language', 2),
 ('rule', 2),
 ('learn', 2),
 ('late 1980 and mid 1990', 1),
 ('revolution', 1),
 ('late', 1),
 ('1980', 1),
 ('mid', 1),
 ('1990', 1),
 ('Natural', 1),
 ('Language', 1),
 ('Processing', 1)]
```

## 4.2.4 Working with Many Texts

Many NLP tasks require datasets comprised of a large number of texts, which are often stored on disk in one or multiple files. textacy makes it easy to efficiently stream text and (text, metadata) pairs from disk, regardless of the format or compression of the data.

Let’s start with a single text file, where each line is a new text document:

```
I love Daylight Savings Time: It's a biannual opportunity to find and fix obscure_
↪date-time bugs in your code. Can't wait for next time!
Somewhere between "this is irritating but meh" and "blergh, why haven't I automated_
↪this yet?!" Fuzzy decision boundary.
Spent an entire day translating structured data blobs into concise, readable_
↪sentences. Human language is hard.
...
```

In this case, the texts are tweets from my sporadic presence on Twitter — a fine example of small (and boring) data. Let’s stream it from disk so we can analyze it in textacy:

```
>>> texts = textacy.io.read_text('~/Desktop/burton-tweets.txt', lines=True)
>>> for text in texts:
...     doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text)
...     print(doc._.preview)
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```
Doc(32 tokens; "I love Daylight Savings Time: It's a biannual o...")
Doc(28 tokens; "Somewhere between "this is irritating but meh" ...")
Doc(20 tokens; "Spent an entire day translating structured data...")
...
```

Okay, let's not *actually* analyze my ramblings on social media...

Instead, let's consider a more complicated dataset: a compressed JSON file in the mostly-standard “lines” format, in which each line is a separate record with both text data and metadata fields. As an example, we can use the “Capitol Words” dataset integrated into textacy (see [Datasets](#) for details). The data is downloadable from the [textacy-data GitHub repository](#).

```
>>> records = textacy.io.read_json(
...     "textacy/data/capitol_words/capitol-words-py3.json.gz",
...     mode="rt", lines=True)
>>> for record in records:
...     doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc((record["text"], {"title": record["title"]}))
...     print(doc._.preview)
...     print("meta:", doc._.meta)
...     # do stuff...
...     break
Doc(159 tokens; "Mr. Speaker, 480,000 Federal employees are work...")
meta: {'title': 'JOIN THE SENATE AND PASS A CONTINUING RESOLUTION'}
```

For this and a few other datasets, convenient Dataset classes are already implemented in textacy to help users get up and running, faster:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets # note the import
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.CapitolWords()
>>> ds.download()
>>> records = ds.records(speaker_name={"Hillary Clinton", "Barack Obama"})
>>> next(records)
('I yield myself 15 minutes of the time controlled by the Democrats.',
 {'date': '2001-02-13',
  'congress': 107,
  'speaker_name': 'Hillary Clinton',
  'speaker_party': 'D',
  'title': 'MORNING BUSINESS',
  'chamber': 'Senate'})
```

## 4.2.5 Make a Corpus

A `textacy.Corpus` is an ordered collection of spaCy `Doc`s, all processed by the same language pipeline. Let's continue with the Capitol Words dataset and make a corpus from a stream of records. (**Note:** This may take a few minutes.)

```
>>> corpus = textacy.Corpus("en", data=records)
>>> corpus
Corpus(1240 docs, 857548 tokens)
```

The language pipeline used to analyze documents in the corpus must be specified on instantiation, but the data added to it may come in the form of one or a stream of texts, records, or (valid) `Doc`s.

```
>>> textacy.Corpus(
...     textacy.load_spacy_lang("en_core_web_sm", disable=("parser", "tagger")),
```

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```
...     data=ds.texts(speaker_party="R", chamber="House", limit=100))
Corpus(100 docs, 31356 tokens)
```

You can use basic indexing as well as flexible boolean queries to select documents in a corpus:

```
>>> corpus[-1]._.preview
'Doc(2999 tokens: "In the Federalist Papers, we often hear the ref...")'
>>> [doc._.preview for doc in corpus[10:15]]
['Doc(359 tokens: "My good friend from Connecticut raised an issue...")',
'Doc(83 tokens: "My question would be: In response to the discus...")',
'Doc(3338 tokens: "Madam President, I come to the floor today to s...")',
'Doc(221 tokens: "Mr. President, I rise in support of Senator Tho...")',
'Doc(3061 tokens: "Mr. President, I thank my distinguished colleag...")']
>>> obama_docs = list(corpus.get(lambda doc: doc._.meta["speaker_name"] == "Barack_
↳Obama"))
>>> len(obama_docs)
411
```

It's important to note that all of the data in a `textacy.Corpus` is stored in-memory, which makes a number of features much easier to implement. Unfortunately, this means that the maximum size of a corpus will be bounded by RAM.

## 4.2.6 Analyze a Corpus

There are lots of ways to analyze the data in a corpus. Basic stats are computed on the fly as documents are added (or removed) from a corpus:

```
>>> corpus.n_docs, corpus.n_sents, corpus.n_tokens
(1240, 34530, 857548)
```

You can transform a corpus into a document-term matrix, with flexible tokenization, weighting, and filtering of terms:

```
>>> import textacy.vsm # note the import
>>> vectorizer = textacy.vsm.Vectorizer(
...     tf_type="linear", apply_idf=True, idf_type="smooth", norm="l2",
...     min_df=2, max_df=0.95)
>>> doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(
...     (doc._.to_terms_list(ngrams=1, entities=True, as_strings=True)
...     for doc in corpus))
>>> print(repr(doc_term_matrix))
<1240x12577 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
with 217067 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

From a doc-term matrix, you can then train and interpret a topic model:

```
>>> import textacy.tm # note the import
>>> model = textacy.tm.TopicModel("nmf", n_topics=10)
>>> model.fit(doc_term_matrix)
>>> doc_topic_matrix = model.transform(doc_term_matrix)
>>> doc_topic_matrix.shape
(1240, 10)
>>> for topic_idx, top_terms in model.top_topic_terms(vectorizer.id_to_term, top_
↳n=10):
...     print("topic", topic_idx, ":", " ".join(top_terms))
topic 0 : New     people  child  work   need  York  bill  year  school  student
```

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```

topic 1 : rescind quorum order unanimous consent ask President Mr.
↳Madam objection
topic 2 : dispense reading unanimous consent amendment ask President Mr.
↳ Madam OFFICER
topic 3 : motion table lay reconsider agree thereto Madam preamble
↳intervene print
topic 4 : desire Chamber vote Senators rollcall voter amendment 2313
↳regular cloture
topic 5 : amendment pende aside set ask unanimous consent Mr.
↳President desk
topic 6 : health care patient Health mental quality child medical
↳information coverage
topic 7 : Iraq war troop iraqi Iraqis policy military american U.S.
↳force
topic 8 : tax budget cut debt pay deficit $ fiscal billion spending
topic 9 : Senator Virginia yield West Virginia West question thank
↳Massachusetts objection time

```

And that’s just getting started! For now, though, I encourage you to pick a dataset — either your own or one already included in textacy — and start exploring the data. *Most* functionality is well-documented via in-code docstrings; to see that information all together in nicely-formatted HTML, be sure to check out the [API Reference](#).

## 4.2.7 Working with Many Languages

Since a `Corpus` uses the same spaCy language pipeline to process all input texts, it only works in a mono-lingual context. In some cases, though, your collection of texts may contain more than one language; for example, if I occasionally tweeted in Spanish (sí, ¡se habla español!), the `burton-tweets.txt` dataset couldn’t be fed in its entirety into a single `Corpus`. This is irritating, but there are some workarounds.

If you haven’t already, download spaCy models for the languages you want to analyze — see [Installation](#) for details. Then, if your use case doesn’t require `Corpus` functionality, you can iterate over the texts and only analyze those for which models are available:

```

>>> for text in texts:
...     try:
...         doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text)
...     except OSError:
...         continue
...     # do stuff...

```

When the `lang` param is unspecified, textacy tries to auto-detect the text’s language and load the corresponding model; if that model is unavailable, spaCy will raise an `OSError`. This `try/except` also handles the case where language detection fails and returns, say, “un” for “unknown”.

It’s worth noting that, although spaCy has statistical models for annotating texts in only 10 or so languages, it supports tokenization in dozens of other languages. See <https://spacy.io/usage/models#languages> for details. You can load such languages in textacy via `textacy.load_spacy_lang(langstr, allow_blank=True)`.

If you do need a `Corpus`, you can split the input texts by language into distinct collections, then instantiate monolingual corpora on those collections. For example:

```

>>> en_corpus = textacy.Corpus(
...     "en", data=(
...         text for text in texts
...         if textacy.lang_utils.identify_lang(text) == "en")

```

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```

... )
>>> es_corpus = textacy.Corpus(
...     "es", data=(
...         text for text in texts
...         if textacy.lang_utils.identify_lang(text) == "es")
... )

```

Both of these options are less convenient than I'd like, but hopefully they get the job done.

## 4.3 API Reference

### 4.3.1 Lang, Doc, Corpus

*textacy.spacier.core*: Convenient entry point for loading spaCy language pipelines and making spaCy docs.

`textacy.spacier.core.load_spacy_lang` (*name*: *Union[str, pathlib.Path]*, *disable*: *Optional[Tuple[str, ...]] = None*, *allow\_blank*: *bool = False*) → `spacy.language.Language`

Load a spaCy Language: a shared vocabulary and language-specific data for tokenizing text, and (if available) model data and a processing pipeline containing a sequence of components for annotating a document. An LRU cache saves languages in memory for quick reloading.

```

>>> en_nlp = textacy.load_spacy_lang("en")
>>> en_nlp = textacy.load_spacy_lang("en_core_web_sm")
>>> en_nlp = textacy.load_spacy_lang("en", disable=("parser",))
>>> textacy.load_spacy_lang("ar")
...
OSError: [E050] Can't find model 'ar'. It doesn't seem to be a shortcut link, a
↳Python package or a valid path to a data directory.
>>> textacy.load_spacy_lang("ar", allow_blank=True)
<spacy.lang.ar.Arabic at 0x126418550>

```

#### Parameters

- **name** – spaCy language to load. Could be a shortcut link, full package name, or path to model directory, or a 2-letter ISO language code for which spaCy has language data.
- **disable** – Names of pipeline components to disable, if any.

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**Note:** Although spaCy's API specifies this argument as a list, here we require a tuple. Pipelines are stored in the LRU cache with unique identifiers generated from the hash of the function name and args — and lists aren't hashable.

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- **allow\_blank** – If True, allow loading of blank spaCy Languages; if False, raise an `OSError` if a full processing pipeline isn't available. Note that spaCy Docs produced by blank languages are missing key functionality, e.g. POS tags, entities, sentences.

**Returns** A loaded spaCy Language.

#### Raises

- `OSError` –
- `ImportError` –

**See also:**

- <https://spacy.io/api/top-level#spacy.load>
- <https://spacy.io/api/top-level#spacy.blank>

```
textacy.spacier.core.make_spacy_doc(data: Union[str, Tuple[str, dict], spacy.tokens.doc.Doc],
                                     lang: Union[str, Callable[[str], str],
                                     spacy.language.Language] = <bound method LangIdentifier.identify_lang of <textacy.lang_utils.LangIdentifier object>>) → spacy.tokens.doc.Doc
```

Make a `spacy.tokens.Doc` from valid inputs, and automatically load/validate `spacy.language.Language` pipelines to process data.

Make a Doc from text:

```
>>> text = "To be, or not to be, that is the question."
>>> doc = make_spacy_doc(text)
>>> doc._.preview
'Doc(13 tokens: "To be, or not to be, that is the question.")'
```

Make a Doc from a (text, metadata) pair, aka a “record”:

```
>>> record = (text, {"author": "Shakespeare, William"})
>>> doc = make_spacy_doc(record)
>>> doc._.preview
'Doc(13 tokens: "To be, or not to be, that is the question.")'
>>> doc._.meta
{'author': 'Shakespeare, William'}
```

Specify the language / Language pipeline used to process the text — or don’t:

```
>>> make_spacy_doc(text)
>>> make_spacy_doc(text, lang="en")
>>> make_spacy_doc(text, lang="en_core_web_sm")
>>> make_spacy_doc(text, lang=textacy.load_spacy_lang("en"))
>>> make_spacy_doc(text, lang=textacy.lang_utils.identify_lang)
```

Ensure that an already-processed Doc is compatible with lang:

```
>>> spacy_lang = textacy.load_spacy_lang("en")
>>> doc = spacy_lang(text)
>>> make_spacy_doc(doc, lang="en")
>>> make_spacy_doc(doc, lang="es")
...
ValueError: lang of spacy pipeline used to process document ('en') must be the_
↳ same as `lang` ('es')
```

**Parameters**

- **data** – Make a `spacy.tokens.Doc` from a text or (text, metadata) pair. If already a Doc, ensure that it’s compatible with `lang` to avoid surprises downstream, and return it as-is.
- **lang** – Language with which spaCy processes (or processed) data.

*If known*, pass a standard 2-letter language code (e.g. “en”), or the name of a spacy language pipeline (e.g. “en\_core\_web\_md”), or an already-instantiated `spacy.language`.

Language object. *If not known*, pass a function that takes unicode text as input and outputs a standard 2-letter language code.

A given / detected language string is then used to instantiate a corresponding `Language` with all default components enabled.

**Returns** Processed spaCy Doc.

**Raises**

- `TypeError` –
- `ValueError` –

`textacy.corpus`: Class for working with a collection of spaCy Doc s. Includes functionality for easily adding, getting, and removing documents; saving to / loading their data from disk; and tracking basic corpus statistics.

**class** `textacy.corpus.Corpus` (*lang*: `Union[str, spacy.language.Language]`, *data*: `Optional[Union[str, spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Tuple[str, dict], Iterable[str], Iterable[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc], Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]]] = None`)

An ordered collection of `spacy.tokens.Doc`, all of the same language and sharing the same `spacy.Language.Language` processing pipeline and vocabulary, with data held *in-memory*.

Initialize from a language / `Language` and (optionally) one or a stream of texts or (text, metadata) pairs:

```
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.CapitolWords()
>>> records = ds.records(limit=50)
>>> corpus = textacy.Corpus("en", data=records)
>>> print(corpus)
Corpus(50 docs, 32175 tokens)
```

Add or remove documents, with automatic updating of corpus statistics:

```
>>> texts = ds.texts(congress=114, limit=25)
>>> corpus.add(texts)
>>> corpus.add("If Burton were a member of Congress, here's what he'd say.")
>>> print(corpus)
Corpus(76 docs, 55906 tokens)
>>> corpus.remove(lambda doc: doc._.meta.get("speaker_name") == "Rick Santorum")
>>> print(corpus)
Corpus(61 docs, 48567 tokens)
```

Get subsets of documents matching your particular use case:

```
>>> match_func = lambda doc: doc._.meta.get("speaker_name") == "Bernie Sanders"
>>> for doc in corpus.get(match_func, limit=3):
...     print(doc._.preview)
Doc(159 tokens: "Mr. Speaker, 480,000 Federal employees are work...")
Doc(336 tokens: "Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding...")
Doc(177 tokens: "Mr. Speaker, if we want to understand why in th...")
```

Get or remove documents by indexing, too:

```
>>> corpus[0]._preview
'Doc(159 tokens: "Mr. Speaker, 480,000 Federal employees are work...")'
>>> [doc._.preview for doc in corpus[:3]]
['Doc(159 tokens: "Mr. Speaker, 480,000 Federal employees are work...")',
 'Doc(219 tokens: "Mr. Speaker, a relationship, to work and surviv...")',
 'Doc(336 tokens: "Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding...")']
```

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```
>>> del corpus[:5]
>>> print(corpus)
Corpus(56 docs, 41573 tokens)
```

Compute basic corpus statistics:

```
>>> corpus.n_docs, corpus.n_sents, corpus.n_tokens
(56, 1771, 41573)
>>> word_counts = corpus.word_counts(as_strings=True)
>>> sorted(word_counts.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)[:5]
[('-PRON-', 2553), ('people', 215), ('year', 148), ('Mr.', 139), ('$ ', 137)]
>>> word_doc_counts = corpus.word_doc_counts(weighting="freq", as_strings=True)
>>> sorted(word_doc_counts.items(), key=lambda x: x[1], reverse=True)[:5]
[('-PRON-', 0.9821428571428571),
 ('Mr.', 0.7678571428571429),
 ('President', 0.5),
 ('people', 0.48214285714285715),
 ('need', 0.44642857142857145)]
```

Save corpus data to and load from disk:

```
>>> corpus.save("~/Desktop/capitol_words_sample.bin.gz")
>>> corpus = textacy.Corpus.load("en", "~/Desktop/capitol_words_sample.bin.gz")
>>> print(corpus)
Corpus(56 docs, 41573 tokens)
```

## Parameters

- **lang** – Language with which spaCy processes (or processed) all documents added to the corpus, whether as data now or later.

Pass a standard 2-letter language code (e.g. “en”), or the name of a spacy language pipeline (e.g. “en\_core\_web\_md”), or an already-instantiated `spacy.Language` object.

A given / detected language string is then used to instantiate a corresponding `Language` with all default components enabled.

- **data** (*obj* or *Iterable[obj]*) – One or a stream of texts, records, or `spacy.tokens.Doc`s to be added to the corpus.

**See also:**

`Corpus.add()`

**lang**

**spacy\_lang**

**docs**

**n\_docs**

**n\_sents**

**n\_tokens**

**add** (*data*: *Union[str, spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Tuple[str, dict], Iterable[str], Iterable[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc], Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]]*, *batch\_size*: *int* = 1000, *n\_process*: *int* = 1) → *None*

Add one or a stream of texts, records, or `spacy.tokens.Doc`s to the corpus, ensuring that all processing is or has already been done by the `Corpus.spacy_lang` pipeline.

#### Parameters

- **data** –
- **batch\_size** – Number of texts to buffer when processing with spaCy.
- **n\_process** – Number of parallel processors to run when processing. If -1, this is set to `multiprocessing.cpu_count()`.

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**Note:** This feature is only available in spaCy 2.2.2+, and only applies when `data` is a sequence of texts or records.

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#### See also:

- `Corpus.add_text()`
- `Corpus.add_texts()`
- `Corpus.add_record()`
- `Corpus.add_records()`
- `Corpus.add_doc()`
- `Corpus.add_docs()`

**add\_text** (*text: str*) → None

Add one text to the corpus, processing it into a `spacy.tokens.Doc` using the `Corpus.spacy_lang` pipeline.

**Parameters** *text* (*str*) –

**add\_texts** (*texts: Iterable[str]*, *batch\_size: int = 1000*, *n\_process: int = 1*) → None

Add a stream of texts to the corpus, efficiently processing them into `spacy.tokens.Doc`s using the `Corpus.spacy_lang` pipeline.

#### Parameters

- **texts** – Sequence of texts to process and add to corpus.
- **batch\_size** – Number of texts to buffer when processing with spaCy.
- **n\_process** – Number of parallel processors to run when processing. If -1, this is set to `multiprocessing.cpu_count()`.

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**Note:** This feature is only available in spaCy 2.2.2+.

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**add\_record** (*record: Tuple[str, Dict[Any, Any]]*) → None

Add one record to the corpus, processing it into a `spacy.tokens.Doc` using the `Corpus.spacy_lang` pipeline.

**Parameters** *record* –

**add\_records** (*records: Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]*, *batch\_size: int = 1000*, *n\_process: int = 1*) → None

Add a stream of records to the corpus, efficiently processing them into `spacy.tokens.Doc`s using the `Corpus.spacy_lang` pipeline.

#### Parameters

- **records** – Sequence of records to process and add to corpus.
- **batch\_size** – Number of texts to buffer when processing with spaCy.
- **n\_process** – Number of parallel processors to run when processing. If -1, this is set to `multiprocessing.cpu_count()`.

---

**Note:** This feature is only available in spaCy 2.2.2+.

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**add\_doc** (*doc*: `spacy.tokens.doc.Doc`) → `None`

Add one `spacy.tokens.Doc` to the corpus, provided it was processed using the `Corpus.spacy_lang` pipeline.

**Parameters doc** –

**add\_docs** (*docs*: `Iterable[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc]`) → `None`

Add a stream of `spacy.tokens.Doc`s to the corpus, provided they were processed using the `Corpus.spacy_lang` pipeline.

**Parameters docs** –

**get** (*match\_func*: `Callable[[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc], bool]`, *limit*: `Optional[int] = None`) → `Iterator[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc]`

Get all (or  $N \leq \text{limit}$ ) docs in `Corpus` for which `match_func(doc)` is `True`.

**Parameters**

- **match\_func** – Function that takes a `spacy.tokens.Doc` as input and returns a boolean value. For example:

```
Corpus.get(lambda x: len(x) >= 100)
```

gets all docs with at least 100 tokens. And:

```
Corpus.get(lambda doc: doc._.meta["author"] == "Burton DeWilde")
```

gets all docs whose author was given as ‘Burton DeWilde’.

- **limit** – Maximum number of matched docs to return.

**Yields** `spacy.tokens.Doc` – Next document passing `match_func`.

---

**Tip:** To get doc(s) by index, treat `Corpus` as a list and use Python’s usual indexing and slicing: `Corpus[0]` gets the first document in the corpus; `Corpus[:5]` gets the first 5; etc.

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**remove** (*match\_func*: `Callable[[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc], bool]`, *limit*: `Optional[int] = None`) → `None`

Remove all (or  $N \leq \text{limit}$ ) docs in `Corpus` for which `match_func(doc)` is `True`. `Corpus` doc/sent/token counts are adjusted accordingly.

**Parameters**

- **match\_func** – Function that takes a `spacy.tokens.Doc` and returns a boolean value. For example:

```
Corpus.remove(lambda x: len(x) >= 100)
```

removes docs with at least 100 tokens. And:

```
Corpus.remove(lambda doc: doc._.meta["author"] == "Burton DeWilde
↳")
```

removes docs whose author was given as “Burton DeWilde”.

- **limit** – Maximum number of matched docs to remove.

---

**Tip:** To remove doc(s) by index, treat *Corpus* as a list and use Python’s usual indexing and slicing: `del Corpus[0]` removes the first document in the corpus; `del Corpus[:5]` removes the first 5; etc.

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### property vectors

Constituent docs’ word vectors stacked in a 2d array.

### property vector\_norms

Constituent docs’ L2-normalized word vectors stacked in a 2d array.

**word\_counts** (\*, *normalize*: *str* = 'lemma', *weighting*: *str* = 'count', *as\_strings*: *bool* = False, *filter\_stops*: *bool* = True, *filter\_punct*: *bool* = True, *filter\_nums*: *bool* = False) → Dict[Union[int, str], Union[int, float]]

Map the set of unique words in *Corpus* to their counts as absolute, relative, or binary frequencies of occurrence, similar to *Doc.\_.to\_bag\_of\_words()* but aggregated over all docs.

#### Parameters

- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize words before counting; if “lower”, lowercase words before counting; otherwise, words are counted using the form with which they appear.
- **weighting** (*{ "count", "freq" }*) – Type of weight to assign to words. If “count” (default), weights are the absolute number of occurrences (count) of word in corpus. If “freq”, word counts are normalized by the total token count, giving their relative frequencies of occurrence.

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**Note:** The resulting set of frequencies won’t (necessarily) sum to 1.0, since punctuation and stop words are filtered out after counts are normalized.

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- **as\_strings** – If True, words are returned as strings; if False (default), words are returned as their unique integer ids.
- **filter\_stops** – If True (default), stop word counts are removed.
- **filter\_punct** – If True (default), punctuation counts are removed.
- **filter\_nums** – If True, number counts are removed.

**Returns** Mapping of a unique word id or string (depending on the value of *as\_strings*) to its absolute, relative, or binary frequency of occurrence (depending on the value of *weighting*).

#### See also:

*textacy.vsm.get\_term\_freqs()*

**word\_doc\_counts** (\*, *normalize*: *str* = 'lemma', *weighting*: *str* = 'count', *smooth\_idf*: *bool* = True, *as\_strings*: *bool* = False, *filter\_stops*: *bool* = True, *filter\_punct*: *bool* = True, *filter\_nums*: *bool* = True) → Dict[Union[int, str], Union[int, float]]

Map the set of unique words in *Corpus* to their *document* counts as absolute, relative, inverse, or binary frequencies of occurrence.

### Parameters

- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize words before counting; if “lower”, lowercase words before counting; otherwise, words are counted using the form with which they appear.
- **weighting** (`{"count", "freq", "idf"}`) – Type of weight to assign to words. If “count” (default), weights are the absolute number (count) of documents in which word appears. If “freq”, word doc counts are normalized by the total document count, giving their relative frequencies of occurrence. If “idf”, weights are the log of the inverse relative frequencies:  $\log(n\_docs / word\_doc\_count)$  or (if `smooth_idf` is True)  $\log(1 + (n\_docs / word\_doc\_count))$ .
- **smooth\_idf** – If True, add 1 to all word doc counts when calculating “idf” weighting, equivalent to adding a single document to the corpus containing every unique word.
- **as\_strings** – If True, words are returned as strings; if False (default), words are returned as their unique integer ids
- **filter\_stops** – If True (default), stop word counts are removed.
- **filter\_punct** – If True (default), punctuation counts are removed.
- **filter\_nums** – If True (default), number counts are removed.

**Returns** Mapping of a unique word id or string (depending on the value of `as_strings`) to the number of documents in which it appears weighted as absolute, relative, or binary frequencies (depending on the value of `weighting`).

### See also:

`textacy.vsm.get_doc_freqs()`

**save** (`filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path]`, `store_user_data: bool = True`) → None  
Save *Corpus* to disk as binary data.

### Parameters

- **filepath** – Full path to file on disk where *Corpus* data will be saved as a binary file.
- **store\_user\_data** – If True, store user data and values of custom extension attributes along with core spaCy attributes.

### See also:

- `Corpus.load()`
- `spacy.tokens.DocBin`

**classmethod load** (`lang: Union[str, spacy.language.Language]`, `filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path]`, `store_user_data: bool = True`) → `textacy.corpus.Corpus`

Load previously saved *Corpus* binary data, reproduce the original `:class:`spacy.tokens.Doc``’s tokens and annotations, and instantiate a new `:class:`Corpus` from them.

### Parameters

- **lang** –
- **filepath** – Full path to file on disk where *Corpus* data was previously saved as a binary file.
- **store\_user\_data** – If True, load stored user data and values of custom extension attributes along with core spaCy attributes.

**Returns** *Corpus*

**See also:**

- `Corpus.save()`
- `spacy.tokens.DocBin`

## 4.3.2 spaCy extensions

### Doc extensions

<code>get_lang</code>	Get the standard, two-letter language code assigned to <code>Doc</code> and its associated <code>spacy.vocab.Vocab</code> .
<code>get_preview</code>	Get a short preview of the <code>Doc</code> , including the number of tokens and an initial snippet.
<code>get_meta</code>	Get custom metadata added to <code>Doc</code> .
<code>set_meta</code>	Add custom metadata to <code>Doc</code> .
<code>get_tokens</code>	Yield the tokens in <code>Doc</code> , one at a time.
<code>get_n_tokens</code>	Get the number of tokens (including punctuation) in <code>Doc</code> .
<code>get_n_sents</code>	Get the number of sentences in <code>Doc</code> .
<code>to_tokenized_text</code>	Transform <code>Doc</code> into an ordered, nested list of token-texts per sentence.
<code>to_tagged_text</code>	Transform <code>Doc</code> into an ordered, nested list of (token-text, part-of-speech tag) pairs per sentence.
<code>to_terms_list</code>	Transform <code>Doc</code> into a sequence of ngrams and/or entities — not necessarily in order of appearance — where each appears in the sequence as many times as it appears in <code>Doc</code> .
<code>to_bag_of_terms</code>	Transform <code>Doc</code> into a bag-of-terms: the set of unique terms in <code>Doc</code> mapped to their frequency of occurrence, where “terms” includes ngrams and/or entities.
<code>to_bag_of_words</code>	Transform <code>Doc</code> into a bag-of-words: the set of unique words in <code>Doc</code> mapped to their absolute, relative, or binary frequency of occurrence.
<code>to_semantic_network</code>	Transform <code>Doc</code> into a semantic network, where nodes are either “words” or “sents” and edges between nodes may be weighted in different ways.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions`: Inspect, extend, and transform spaCy’s core data structure, `spacy.tokens.Doc`, either directly via functions that take a `Doc` as their first argument or as custom attributes / methods on instantiated docs prepended by an underscore:

```
>>> spacy_lang = textacy.load_spacy_lang("en")
>>> doc = spacy_lang("This is a short text.")
>>> print(get_preview(doc))
Doc(6 tokens: "This is a short text.")
>>> print(doc._.preview)
Doc(6 tokens: "This is a short text.")
```

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.set_doc_extensions()`

Set textacy’s custom property and method doc extensions on the global `spacy.tokens.Doc`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.get_doc_extensions()`

Get textacy’s custom property and method doc extensions that can be set on or removed from the global `spacy.tokens.Doc`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.remove_doc_extensions()`

Remove textacy’s custom property and method doc extensions from the global `spacy.tokens.Doc`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.get_lang(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → str`

Get the standard, two-letter language code assigned to `Doc` and its associated `spacy.vocab.Vocab`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.get_preview(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → str`

Get a short preview of the `Doc`, including the number of tokens and an initial snippet.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.get_tokens(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]`

Yield the tokens in `Doc`, one at a time.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.get_meta(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → dict`

Get custom metadata added to `Doc`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.set_meta(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, value: dict) → None`

Add custom metadata to `Doc`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.get_n_tokens(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → int`

Get the number of tokens (including punctuation) in `Doc`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.get_n_sents(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → int`

Get the number of sentences in `Doc`.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.to_tokenized_text(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → List[List[str]]`

Transform `Doc` into an ordered, nested list of token-texts per sentence.

---

**Note:** If `doc` hasn’t been segmented into sentences, the entire document is treated as a single sentence.

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`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.to_tagged_text(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → List[List[Tuple[str, str]]]`

Transform `Doc` into an ordered, nested list of (token-text, part-of-speech tag) pairs per sentence.

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**Note:** If `doc` hasn’t been segmented into sentences, the entire document is treated as a single sentence.

---

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.to_terms_list(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, *, ngrams: Optional[Union[int, Collection[int]]] = 1, 2, 3, entities: Optional[bool] = True, normalize: Optional[Union[str, Callable[[Union[spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token], str]]] = 'lemma', as_strings: bool = False, **kwargs) → Union[Iterable[int], Iterable[str]]`

Transform `Doc` into a sequence of ngrams and/or entities — not necessarily in order of appearance — where each appears in the sequence as many times as it appears in `Doc`.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **ngrams** – ngrams to include in the terms list. If `{1, 2, 3}`, unigrams, bigrams, and trigrams are included; if `2`, only bigrams are included; if `None`, ngrams aren’t included, except for those belonging to named entities.

- **entities** – If True, entities are included in the terms list; if False, they are *excluded* from the list; if None, entities aren't included or excluded at all.

---

**Note:** When both `entities` and `ngrams` are non-null, exact duplicates (based on start and end indexes) are handled. If `entities` is True, any duplicate entities are included while duplicate ngrams are discarded to avoid double-counting; if `entities` is False, no entities are included of course, and duplicate ngrams are discarded as well.

---

- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if falsy, use the form of terms as they appear in doc; if callable, must accept a Token or Span and return a str, e.g. `get_normalized_text()`.
- **as\_strings** – If True, terms are returned as strings; if False, terms are returned as their unique integer ids.
- **kwargs** –
  - `filter_stops` (bool)
  - `filter_punct` (bool)
  - `filter_nums` (bool)
  - `include_pos` (str or Set[str])
  - `exclude_pos` (str or Set[str])
  - `min_freq` (int)
  - `include_types` (str or Set[str])
  - `exclude_types` (str or Set[str])
  - `drop_determiners` (bool)

See `textacy.extract.words()`, `textacy.extract.ngrams()`, and `textacy.extract.entities()` for details.

**Yields** The next term in the terms list, as either a unique integer id or a string.

#### Raises

- **ValueError** – if neither `entities` nor `ngrams` are included, or if `normalize` have invalid values
- **TypeError** – if `entities` has an invalid type

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**Note:** Despite the name, this is a generator function; to get an actual list of terms, call `list(to_terms_list(doc))`.

---

```
textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.to_bag_of_terms(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, *, ngrams:
Optional[Union[int, Collection[int]]]
= 1, 2, 3, entities: Optional[bool] =
True, normalize: Optional[Union[str,
Callable[[Union[spacy.tokens.span.Span,
spacy.tokens.token.Token], str]]] =
'lemma', weighting: str = 'count',
as_strings: bool = False, **kwargs) →
Dict[Union[int, str], Union[int, float]]
```

Transform Doc into a bag-of-terms: the set of unique terms in Doc mapped to their frequency of occurrence,

where “terms” includes ngrams and/or entities.

### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **ngrams** – n of which n-grams to include. (1, 2, 3) (default) includes unigrams (words), bigrams, and trigrams; 2 if only bigrams are wanted; falsy (e.g. False) to not include any
- **entities** – If True (default), include named entities; note: if ngrams are also included, any ngrams that exactly overlap with an entity are skipped to prevent double-counting
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if falsy, use the form of terms as they appear in doc; if a callable, must accept a Token or Span and return a str, e.g. `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`.
- **weighting** (`{"count", "freq", "binary"}`) – Type of weight to assign to terms. If “count” (default), weights are the absolute number of occurrences (count) of term in doc. If “binary”, all counts are set equal to 1. If “freq”, term counts are normalized by the total token count, giving their relative frequency of occurrence.
- **as\_strings** – If True, words are returned as strings; if False (default), words are returned as their unique integer ids.
- **kwargs** –
  - filter\_stops (bool)
  - filter\_punct (bool)
  - filter\_nums (bool)
  - include\_pos (str or Set[str])
  - exclude\_pos (str or Set[str])
  - min\_freq (int)
  - include\_types (str or Set[str])
  - exclude\_types (str or Set[str])
  - drop\_determiners (bool)

See `textacy.extract.words()`, `textacy.extract.ngrams()`, and `textacy.extract.entities()` for details.

**Returns** Mapping of a unique term id or string (depending on the value of `as_strings`) to its absolute, relative, or binary frequency of occurrence (depending on the value of `weighting`).

### See also:

`to_terms_list()`, which is used under the hood.

`textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.to_bag_of_words` (*doc*: `spacy.tokens.doc.Doc`, \*, *normalize*: `str = 'lemma'`, *weighting*: `str = 'count'`, *as\_strings*: `bool = False`, *filter\_stops*: `bool = True`, *filter\_punct*: `bool = True`, *filter\_nums*: `bool = False`)  
→ `Dict[Union[int, str], Union[int, float]]`

Transform `Doc` into a bag-of-words: the set of unique words in `Doc` mapped to their absolute, relative, or binary frequency of occurrence.

### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize words before counting; if “lower”, lowercase words before counting; otherwise, words are counted using the form with which they appear in doc.
- **weighting** (`{ "count", "freq", "binary" }`) – Type of weight to assign to words. If “count” (default), weights are the absolute number of occurrences (count) of word in doc. If “binary”, all counts are set equal to 1. If “freq”, word counts are normalized by the total token count, giving their relative frequency of occurrence. Note: The resulting set of frequencies won’t (necessarily) sum to 1.0, since punctuation and stop words are filtered out after counts are normalized.
- **as\_strings** (`bool`) – If True, words are returned as strings; if False (default), words are returned as their unique integer ids
- **filter\_stops** (`bool`) – If True (default), stop words are removed after counting.
- **filter\_punct** (`bool`) – If True (default), punctuation tokens are removed after counting.
- **filter\_nums** (`bool`) – If True, tokens consisting of digits are removed after counting.

**Returns** Mapping of a unique term id or string (depending on the value of `as_strings`) to its absolute, relative, or binary frequency of occurrence (depending on the value of `weighting`).

```
textacy.spacier.doc_extensions.to_semantic_network (doc:      spacy.tokens.doc.Doc,
*, nodes:  str = 'words', normalize:  Optional[Union[str, Callable[[Union[spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token]], str]]]
= 'lemma', edge_weighting: str = 'default', window_width: int = 10)
→ networkx.classes.graph.Graph
```

Transform `Doc` into a semantic network, where nodes are either “words” or “sents” and edges between nodes may be weighted in different ways.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **nodes** (`{ "words", "sents" }`) – Type of doc component to use as nodes in the semantic network.
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if falsy, use the form of terms as they appear in doc; if a callable, must accept a `Token` or `Span` (if `nodes` = “words” or “sents”, respectively) and return a `str`, e.g. `get_normalized_text()`
- **edge\_weighting** – Type of weighting to apply to edges between nodes; if `nodes` = “words”, options are {“cooc\_freq”, “binary”}, if `nodes` = “sents”, options are {“cosine”, “jaccard”}; if “default”, “cooc\_freq” or “cosine” will be automatically used.
- **window\_width** – Size of sliding window over terms that determines which are said to co-occur; only applicable if `nodes` = “words”.

**Returns** where nodes represent either terms or sentences in doc; edges, the relationships between them.

**Return type** `networkx.Graph`

**Raises** `ValueError` – If `nodes` is neither “words” nor “sents”.

See also:

- `terms_to_semantic_network()`
- `sents_to_semantic_network()`

## Pipeline Components

`textacy.spacier.components`: Custom components to add to a spaCy language pipeline.

**class** `textacy.spacier.components.TextStatsComponent` (*attrs=None*)

A custom component to be added to a spaCy language pipeline that computes one, some, or all text stats for a parsed doc and sets the values as custom attributes on a `spacy.tokens.Doc`.

Add the component to a pipeline, *after* the parser (as well as any subsequent components that modify the tokens/sentences of the doc):

```
>>> en = spacy.load('en')
>>> text_stats_component = TextStatsComponent()
>>> en.add_pipe(text_stats_component, after='parser')
```

Process a text with the pipeline and access the custom attributes via spaCy's underscore syntax:

```
>>> doc = en(u"This is a test test someverylongword.")
>>> doc._.n_words
6
>>> doc._.flesch_reading_ease
73.84500000000001
```

Specify which attributes of the `textacy.text_stats.TextStats()` to add to processed documents:

```
>>> en = spacy.load('en')
>>> text_stats_component = TextStatsComponent(attrs='n_words')
>>> en.add_pipe(text_stats_component, last=True)
>>> doc = en(u"This is a test test someverylongword.")
>>> doc._.n_words
6
>>> doc._.flesch_reading_ease
AttributeError: [E046] Can't retrieve unregistered extension attribute 'flesch_
↳ reading_ease'. Did you forget to call the `set_extension` method?
```

**Parameters** `attrs` (*str* or *Iterable[str]* or *None*) – If `str`, a single text stat to compute and set on a `Doc`. If `Iterable[str]`, multiple text stats. If `None`, *all* text stats are computed and set as extensions.

### **name**

Default name of this component in a spaCy language pipeline, used to get and modify the component via various `spacy.Language` methods, e.g. [https://spacy.io/api/language#get\\_pipe](https://spacy.io/api/language#get_pipe).

**Type** `str`

### **See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.TextStats`

## spaCy Utils

`textacy.spacier.utils`: Helper functions for working with / extending spaCy's core functionality.

```
textacy.spacier.utils.make_doc_from_text_chunks (text: str, lang: Union[str,
                                                spacy.language.Language],
                                                chunk_size: int = 100000) →
                                                spacy.tokens.doc.Doc
```

Make a single spaCy-processed document from 1 or more chunks of `text`. This is a workaround for processing very long texts, for which spaCy is unable to allocate enough RAM.

Although this function's performance is *pretty good*, it's inherently less performant than just processing the entire text in one shot. Only use it if necessary!

### Parameters

- **text** – Text document to be chunked and processed by spaCy.
- **lang** – A 2-letter language code (e.g. “en”), the name of a spaCy model for the desired language, or an already-instantiated spaCy language pipeline.
- **chunk\_size** – Number of characters comprising each text chunk (excluding the last chunk, which is probably smaller). For best performance, value should be somewhere between 1e3 and 1e7, depending on how much RAM you have available.

---

**Note:** Since chunking is done by character, chunks edges' probably won't respect natural language segmentation, which means that every `chunk_size` characters, spaCy will probably get tripped up and make weird parsing errors.

---

**Returns** A single processed document, initialized from components accumulated chunk by chunk.

```
textacy.spacier.utils.merge_spans (spans: Iterable[spacy.tokens.span.Span], doc:
                                   spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → None
```

Merge spans into single tokens in `doc`, *in-place*.

### Parameters

- **spans** (`Iterable[spacy.tokens.Span]`) –
- **doc** (`spacy.tokens.Doc`) –

```
textacy.spacier.utils.preserve_case (token: spacy.tokens.token.Token) → bool
```

Return True if `token` is a proper noun or acronym; otherwise, False.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If parent document has not been POS-tagged.

```
textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text (span_or_token: Union[spacy.tokens.span.Span,
                                                                spacy.tokens.token.Token]) → str
```

Get the text of a spaCy span or token, normalized depending on its characteristics. For proper nouns and acronyms, text is returned as-is; for everything else, text is lemmatized.

```
textacy.spacier.utils.get_main_verbs_of_sent (sent: spacy.tokens.span.Span) →
                                             List[spacy.tokens.token.Token]
```

Return the main (non-auxiliary) verbs in a sentence.

```
textacy.spacier.utils.get_subjects_of_verb (verb: spacy.tokens.token.Token) →
                                           List[spacy.tokens.token.Token]
```

Return all subjects of a verb according to the dependency parse.

```
textacy.spacier.utils.get_objects_of_verb (verb: spacy.tokens.token.Token) →
                                           List[spacy.tokens.token.Token]
```

Return all objects of a verb according to the dependency parse, including open clausal complements.

`textacy.spacier.utils.get_span_for_compound_noun` (*noun: spacy.tokens.token.Token*) → `Tuple[int, int]`

Return document indexes spanning all (adjacent) tokens in a compound noun.

`textacy.spacier.utils.get_span_for_verb_auxiliaries` (*verb: spacy.tokens.token.Token*) → `Tuple[int, int]`

Return document indexes spanning all (adjacent) tokens around a verb that are auxiliary verbs or negations.

### 4.3.3 Datasets

<code>capitol_words.CapitolWords</code>	Stream a collection of Congressional speeches from a compressed json file on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.
<code>supreme_court.SupremeCourt</code>	Stream a collection of US Supreme Court decisions from a compressed json file on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.
<code>wikimedia.Wikipedia</code>	Stream a collection of Wikipedia pages from a version- and language-specific database dump, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.
<code>wikimedia.Wikinews</code>	Stream a collection of Wikinews pages from a version- and language-specific database dump, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.
<code>reddit_comments.RedditComments</code>	Stream a collection of Reddit comments from 1 or more compressed files on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.
<code>oxford_text_archive.OxfordTextArchive</code>	Stream a collection of English-language literary works from text files on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.
<code>imdb.IMDB</code>	Stream a collection of IMDB movie reviews from text files on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.
<code>udhr.UDHR</code>	Stream a collection of UDHR translations from disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

#### Capitol Words Congressional speeches

A collection of ~11k (almost all) speeches given by the main protagonists of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election that had previously served in the U.S. Congress – including Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Barack Obama, Ted Cruz, and John Kasich – from January 1996 through June 2016.

Records include the following data:

- `text`: Full text of the Congressperson’s remarks.
- `title`: Title of the speech, in all caps.
- `date`: Date on which the speech was given, as an ISO-standard string.
- `speaker_name`: First and last name of the speaker.
- `speaker_party`: Political party of the speaker: “R” for Republican, “D” for Democrat, “I” for Independent.
- `congress`: Number of the Congress in which the speech was given: ranges continuously between 104 and 114.
- `chamber`: Chamber of Congress in which the speech was given: almost all are either “House” or “Senate”, with a small number of “Extensions”.

This dataset was derived from data provided by the (now defunct) Sunlight Foundation’s Capitol Words API.

```
class textacy.datasets.capitol_words.CapitolWords (data_dir: Union[str,
                                                    pathlib.Path]
                                                    =
                                                    PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_built
                                                    packages/textacy/data/capitol_words'))
```

Stream a collection of Congressional speeches from a compressed json file on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download the data (one time only!) from the textacy-data repo (<https://github.com/bdewilde/textacy-data>), and save its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.CapitolWords()
>>> ds.download()
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'capitol_words',
 'site_url': 'http://sunlightlabs.github.io/Capitol-Words/',
 'description': 'Collection of ~11k speeches in the Congressional Record given by_
↳notable U.S. politicians between Jan 1996 and Jun 2016.'}
```

Iterate over speeches as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=3):
...     print(text, end="\n\n")
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=3):
...     print("{}\n({})\n{}".format(meta["title"], meta["speaker_name"], text))
```

Filter speeches by a variety of metadata fields and text length:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(speaker_name="Bernie Sanders", limit=3):
...     print("{}\n{}\n{}".format(meta["title"], meta["date"], text))
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(speaker_party="D", congress={110, 111, 112},
...                             chamber="Senate", limit=3):
...     print(meta["title"], meta["speaker_name"], meta["date"])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(speaker_name={"Barack Obama", "Hillary Clinton"},
...                             date_range=("2005-01-01", "2005-12-31")):
...     print(meta["title"], meta["speaker_name"], meta["date"])
>>> for text in ds.texts(min_len=50000):
...     print(len(text))
```

Stream speeches into a *textacy*.Corpus:

```
>>> textacy.Corpus("en", data=ota.records(limit=100))
Corpus(100 docs; 70496 tokens)
```

**Parameters** *data\_dir* – Path to directory on disk under which dataset is stored, i.e. /path/to/data\_dir/capitol\_words.

#### **full\_date\_range**

First and last dates for which speeches are available, each as an ISO-formatted string (YYYY-MM-DD).

#### **speaker\_names**

Full names of all speakers included in corpus, e.g. “Bernie Sanders”.

#### **speaker\_parties**

All distinct political parties of speakers, e.g. “R”.

**chambers**

All distinct chambers in which speeches were given, e.g. “House”.

**congresses**

All distinct numbers of the congresses in which speeches were given, e.g. 114.

**property filepath**

Full path on disk for CapitolWords data as compressed json file. `None` if file is not found, e.g. has not yet been downloaded.

**download** (\*, *force*: `bool` = `False`) → `None`

Download the data as a Python version-specific compressed json file and save it to disk under the `data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** **force** – If True, download the dataset, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

**texts** (\*, *speaker\_name*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *speaker\_party*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *chamber*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *congress*: `Optional[Union[int, Set[int]]]` = `None`, *date\_range*: `Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]]` = `None`, *min\_len*: `Optional[int]` = `None`, *limit*: `Optional[int]` = `None`) → `Iterable[str]`

Iterate over speeches in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield texts only, in chronological order.

**Parameters**

- **speaker\_name** – Filter speeches by the speakers’ name; see `CapitolWords.speaker_names`.
- **speaker\_party** – Filter speeches by the speakers’ party; see `CapitolWords.speaker_parties`.
- **chamber** – Filter speeches by the chamber in which they were given; see `CapitolWords.chambers`.
- **congress** – Filter speeches by the congress in which they were given; see `CapitolWords.congresses`.
- **date\_range** – Filter speeches by the date on which they were given. Both start and end date must be specified, but a null value for either will be replaced by the min/max date available for the dataset.
- **min\_len** – Filter texts by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` texts that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Full text of next (by chronological order) speech in dataset passing all filter params.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If any filtering options are invalid.

**records** (\*, *speaker\_name*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *speaker\_party*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *chamber*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *congress*: `Optional[Union[int, Set[int]]]` = `None`, *date\_range*: `Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]]` = `None`, *min\_len*: `Optional[int]` = `None`, *limit*: `Optional[int]` = `None`) → `Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]`

Iterate over speeches in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield text + metadata pairs, in chronological order.

**Parameters**

- **speaker\_name** – Filter speeches by the speakers’ name; see `CapitolWords.speaker_names`.

- **speaker\_party** – Filter speeches by the speakers’ party; see *CapitolWords.speaker\_parties*.
- **chamber** – Filter speeches by the chamber in which they were given; see *CapitolWords.chambers*.
- **congress** – Filter speeches by the congress in which they were given; see *CapitolWords.congresses*.
- **date\_range** – Filter speeches by the date on which they were given. Both start and end date must be specified, but a null value for either will be replaced by the min/max date available for the dataset.
- **min\_len** – Filter speeches by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` speeches that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Full text of the next (by chronological order) speech in dataset passing all filters, and its corresponding metadata.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If any filtering options are invalid.

## Supreme Court decisions

A collection of ~8.4k (almost all) decisions issued by the U.S. Supreme Court from November 1946 through June 2016 – the “modern” era.

Records include the following data:

- `text`: Full text of the Court’s decision.
- `case_name`: Name of the court case, in all caps.
- `argument_date`: Date on which the case was argued before the Court, as an ISO-formatted string (“YYYY-MM-DD”).
- `decision_date`: Date on which the Court’s decision was announced, as an ISO-formatted string (“YYYY-MM-DD”).
- `decision_direction`: Ideological direction of the majority’s decision: one of “conservative”, “liberal”, or “unspecifiable”.
- `maj_opinion_author`: Name of the majority opinion’s author, if available and identifiable, as an integer code whose mapping is given in *SupremeCourt.opinion\_author\_codes*.
- `n_maj_votes`: Number of justices voting in the majority.
- `n_min_votes`: Number of justices voting in the minority.
- `issue`: Subject matter of the case’s core disagreement (e.g. “affirmative action”) rather than its legal basis (e.g. “the equal protection clause”), as a string code whose mapping is given in *SupremeCourt.issue\_codes*.
- `issue_area`: Higher-level categorization of the issue (e.g. “Civil Rights”), as an integer code whose mapping is given in *SupremeCourt.issue\_area\_codes*.
- `us_cite_id`: Citation identifier for each case according to the official United States Reports. Note: There are ~300 cases with duplicate ids, and it’s not clear if that’s “correct” or a data quality problem.

The text in this dataset was derived from FindLaw’s searchable database of court cases: <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/court/us-supreme-court>.

The metadata was extracted without modification from the Supreme Court Database: Harold J. Spaeth, Lee Epstein, et al. 2016 Supreme Court Database, Version 2016 Release 1. <http://supremecourtdatabase.org>. Its license is CC BY-NC 3.0 US: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc/3.0/us/>.

This dataset's creation was inspired by a blog post by Emily Barry: <http://www.emilyinamillion.me/blog/2016/7/13/visualizing-supreme-court-topics-over-time>.

The two datasets were merged through much munging and a carefully trained model using the `dedupe` package. The model's duplicate threshold was set so as to maximize the F-score where precision had twice as much weight as recall. Still, given occasionally baffling inconsistencies in case naming, citation ids, and decision dates, a very small percentage of texts may be incorrectly matched to metadata. (Sorry.)

```
class textacy.datasets.supreme_court.SupremeCourt (data_dir: Union[str,
                                                    pathlib.Path] =
                                                    PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_built_packages/textacy/data/supreme_court'))
```

Stream a collection of US Supreme Court decisions from a compressed json file on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download the data (one time only!) from the textacy-data repo (<https://github.com/bdewilde/textacy-data>), and save its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.SupremeCourt()
>>> ds.download()
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'supreme_court',
 'site_url': 'http://caselaw.findlaw.com/court/us-supreme-court',
 'description': 'Collection of ~8.4k decisions issued by the U.S. Supreme Court_
↳between November 1946 and June 2016.'}
```

Iterate over decisions as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=3):
...     print(text[:500], end="\n\n")
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=3):
...     print("\n{} ({})\n{}".format(meta["case_name"], meta["decision_date"],
↳text[:500]))
```

Filter decisions by a variety of metadata fields and text length:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(opinion_author=109, limit=3): # Notorious RBG!
...     print(meta["case_name"], meta["decision_direction"], meta["n_maj_votes"])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(decision_direction="liberal",
...                               issue_area={1, 9, 10}, limit=3):
...     print(meta["case_name"], meta["maj_opinion_author"], meta["n_maj_votes"])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(opinion_author=102, date_range=('1985-02-11',
↳'1986-02-11')):
...     print("\n{} ({}).format(meta["case_name"], meta["decision_date"]))
...     print(ds.issue_codes[meta["issue"]], "=>", meta["decision_direction"])
>>> for text in ds.texts(min_len=250000):
...     print(len(text))
```

Stream decisions into a `textacy.Corpus`:

```
>>> textacy.Corpus("en", data=ds.records(limit=25))
Corpus(25 docs; 136696 tokens)
```

**Parameters** `data_dir` (str or `pathlib.Path`) – Path to directory on disk under which the data is stored, i.e. `/path/to/data_dir/supreme_court`.

**full\_date\_range**

First and last dates for which decisions are available, each as an ISO-formatted string (YYYY-MM-DD).

**decision\_directions**

All distinct decision directions, e.g. “liberal”.

**opinion\_author\_codes**

Mapping of majority opinion authors, from id code to full name.

**issue\_area\_codes**

Mapping of high-level issue area of the case’s core disagreement, from id code to description.

**issue\_codes**

Mapping of the specific issue of the case’s core disagreement, from id code to description.

**property\_filepath**

Full path on disk for SupremeCourt data as compressed json file. `None` if file is not found, e.g. has not yet been downloaded.

**download** (\*, *force*: `bool` = `False`) → `None`

Download the data as a Python version-specific compressed json file and save it to disk under the `data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** `force` – If `True`, download the dataset, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

**texts** (\*, *opinion\_author*: `Optional[Union[int, Set[int]]]` = `None`, *decision\_direction*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *issue\_area*: `Optional[Union[int, Set[int]]]` = `None`, *date\_range*: `Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]]` = `None`, *min\_len*: `Optional[int]` = `None`, *limit*: `Optional[int]` = `None`) → `Iterable[str]`

Iterate over decisions in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield texts only, in chronological order by decision date.

**Parameters**

- **opinion\_author** – Filter decisions by the name(s) of the majority opinion’s author, coded as an integer whose mapping is given in `SupremeCourt.opinion_author_codes`.
- **decision\_direction** – Filter decisions by the ideological direction of the majority’s decision; see `SupremeCourt.decision_directions`.
- **issue\_area** – Filter decisions by the issue area of the case’s subject matter, coded as an integer whose mapping is given in `SupremeCourt.issue_area_codes`.
- **date\_range** – Filter decisions by the date on which they were decided; both start and end date must be specified, but a null value for either will be replaced by the min/max date available for the dataset.
- **min\_len** – Filter decisions by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` decisions that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next decision in dataset passing all filters.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If any filtering options are invalid.

**records** (\*, *opinion\_author*: `Optional[Union[int, Set[int]]]` = `None`, *decision\_direction*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]` = `None`, *issue\_area*: `Optional[Union[int, Set[int]]]` = `None`, *date\_range*: `Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]]` = `None`, *min\_len*: `Optional[int]` = `None`, *limit*: `Optional[int]` = `None`) → `Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]`

Iterate over decisions in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield text + metadata pairs, in chronological order by decision date.

### Parameters

- **opinion\_author** – Filter decisions by the name(s) of the majority opinion’s author, coded as an integer whose mapping is given in *SupremeCourt.opinion\_author\_codes*.
- **decision\_direction** – Filter decisions by the ideological direction of the majority’s decision; see *SupremeCourt.decision\_directions*.
- **issue\_area** – Filter decisions by the issue area of the case’s subject matter, coded as an integer whose mapping is given in *SupremeCourt.issue\_area\_codes*.
- **date\_range** – Filter decisions by the date on which they were decided; both start and end date must be specified, but a null value for either will be replaced by the min/max date available for the dataset.
- **min\_len** – Filter decisions by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` decisions that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next decision in dataset passing all filters, and its corresponding metadata.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If any filtering options are invalid.

### Wikimedia articles

All articles for a given Wikimedia project, specified by language and version.

Records include the following key fields (plus a few others):

- `text`: Plain text content of the wiki page – no wiki markup!
- `title`: Title of the wiki page.
- `wiki_links`: A list of other wiki pages linked to from this page.
- `ext_links`: A list of external URLs linked to from this page.
- `categories`: A list of categories to which this wiki page belongs.
- `dt_created`: Date on which the wiki page was first created.
- `page_id`: Unique identifier of the wiki page, usable in Wikimedia APIs.

Datasets are generated by the Wikimedia Foundation for a variety of projects, such as Wikipedia and Wikinews. The source files are meant for search indexes, so they’re dumped in Elasticsearch bulk insert format – basically, a compressed JSON file with one record per line. For more information, refer to [https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Data\\_dumps](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Data_dumps).

**class** `textacy.datasets.wikimedia.Wikimedia` (*name, meta, project, data\_dir, lang='en', version='current', namespace=0*)

Base class for project-specific Wikimedia datasets. See:

- *Wikipedia*
- *Wikinews*

#### **property** `filepath`

Full path on disk for the Wikimedia CirrusSearch db dump corresponding to the `project`, `lang`, and `version`.

**Type** `str`

**download** (\*, *force*: *bool* = *False*) → *None*

Download the Wikimedia CirrusSearch db dump corresponding to the given `project`, `lang`, and `version` as a compressed JSON file, and save it to disk under the `data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** `force` – If True, download the dataset, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

---

**Note:** Some datasets are quite large (e.g. English Wikipedia is ~28GB) and can take hours to fully download.

---

**texts** (\*, *category*: *Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]* = *None*, *wiki\_link*: *Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]* = *None*, *min\_len*: *Optional[int]* = *None*, *limit*: *Optional[int]* = *None*) → *Iterable[str]*

Iterate over wiki pages in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield texts only, in order of appearance in the db dump file.

#### Parameters

- **category** – Filter wiki pages by the categories to which they’ve been assigned. For multiple values (Set[str]), ANY rather than ALL of the values must be found among a given page’s categories.
- **wiki\_link** – Filter wiki pages by the other wiki pages to which they’ve been linked. For multiple values (Set[str]), ANY rather than ALL of the values must be found among a given page’s wiki links.
- **min\_len** – Filter wiki pages by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` wiki pages that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next wiki page in dataset passing all filters.

**Raises** **ValueError** – If any filtering options are invalid.

**records** (\*, *category*: *Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]* = *None*, *wiki\_link*: *Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]]* = *None*, *min\_len*: *Optional[int]* = *None*, *limit*: *Optional[int]* = *None*) → *Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]*

Iterate over wiki pages in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield text + metadata pairs, in order of appearance in the db dump file.

#### Parameters

- **category** – Filter wiki pages by the categories to which they’ve been assigned. For multiple values (Set[str]), ANY rather than ALL of the values must be found among a given page’s categories.
- **wiki\_link** – Filter wiki pages by the other wiki pages to which they’ve been linked. For multiple values (Set[str]), ANY rather than ALL of the values must be found among a given page’s wiki links.
- **min\_len** – Filter wiki pages by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` wiki pages that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next wiki page in dataset passing all filters, and its corresponding metadata.

**Raises** **ValueError** – If any filtering options are invalid.

```
class textacy.datasets.wikimedia.Wikipedia (data_dir: Union[str, pathlib.Path] =
                                             PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/textacy/
                                             packages/textacy/data/wikipedia'), lang: str =
                                             'en', version: str = 'current', namespace: int =
                                             0)
```

Stream a collection of Wikipedia pages from a version- and language-specific database dump, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download a database dump (one time only!) and save its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.Wikipedia(lang="en", version="current")
>>> ds.download()
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'wikipedia',
 'site_url': 'https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page',
 'description': 'All pages for a given language- and version-specific Wikipedia_
↳site snapshot.'}
```

Iterate over wiki pages as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=5):
...     print(text[:500])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=5):
...     print(meta["page_id"], meta["title"])
```

Filter wiki pages by a variety of metadata fields and text length:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(category="Living people", limit=5):
...     print(meta["title"], meta["categories"])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(wiki_link="United States", limit=5):
...     print(meta["title"], meta["wiki_links"])
>>> for text in ds.texts(min_len=10000, limit=5):
...     print(len(text))
```

Stream wiki pages into a *textacy.Corpus*:

```
>>> textacy.Corpus("en", data=ds.records(min_len=2000, limit=50))
Corpus(50 docs; 72368 tokens)
```

### Parameters

- **data\_dir** – Path to directory on disk under which database dump files are stored. Each file is expected as {lang}{project}/{version}/{lang}{project}-{version}-cirrussearch-content.json.gz immediately under this directory.
- **lang** – Standard two-letter language code, e.g. “en” => “English”, “de” => “German”. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_ISO\\_639-1\\_codes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_639-1_codes)
- **version** – Database dump version to use. Either “current” for the most recently available version or a date formatted as “YYYYMMDD”. Dumps are produced weekly; check for available versions at <https://dumps.wikimedia.org/other/cirrussearch/>.
- **namespace** – Namespace of the wiki pages to include. Typical, public-facing content is in the 0 (default) namespace.

```
class textacy.datasets.wikimedia.Wikinews(data_dir: Union[str, pathlib.Path] =
PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/textacy/en/
packages/textacy/data/wikinews'), lang: str =
'en', version: str = 'current', namespace: int =
0)
```

Stream a collection of Wikinews pages from a version- and language-specific database dump, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download a database dump (one time only!) and save its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.Wikileaks(lang="en", version="current")
>>> ds.download()
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'wikileaks',
 'site_url': 'https://en.wikileaks.org/wiki/Main_Page',
 'description': 'All pages for a given language- and version-specific Wikileaks_
↪site snapshot.'}
```

Iterate over wiki pages as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=5):
...     print(text[:500])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=5):
...     print(meta["page_id"], meta["title"])
```

Filter wiki pages by a variety of metadata fields and text length:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(category="Politics and conflicts", limit=5):
...     print(meta["title"], meta["categories"])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(wiki_link="Reuters", limit=5):
...     print(meta["title"], meta["wiki_links"])
>>> for text in ds.texts(min_len=5000, limit=5):
...     print(len(text))
```

Stream wiki pages into a *textacy.Corpus*:

```
>>> textacy.Corpus("en", data=ds.records(limit=100))
Corpus(100 docs; 33092 tokens)
```

### Parameters

- **data\_dir** – Path to directory on disk under which database dump files are stored. Each file is expected as `{lang}{project}/{version}/{lang}{project}-{version}-cirrussearch-content.json.gz` immediately under this directory.
- **lang** – Standard two-letter language code, e.g. “en” => “English”, “de” => “German”. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_ISO\\_639-1\\_codes](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_ISO_639-1_codes)
- **version** – Database dump version to use. Either “current” for the most recently available version or a date formatted as “YYYYMMDD”. Dumps are produced weekly; check for available versions at <https://dumps.wikimedia.org/other/cirrussearch/>.
- **namespace** – Namespace of the wiki pages to include. Typical, public-facing content is in the 0 (default) namespace.

## Reddit comments

A collection of up to ~1.5 billion Reddit comments posted from October 2007 through May 2015.

Records include the following key fields (plus a few others):

- `body`: Full text of the comment.
- `created_utc`: Date on which the comment was posted.
- `subreddit`: Sub-reddit in which the comment was posted, excluding the familiar “/r/” prefix.
- `score`: Net score (upvotes - downvotes) on the comment.
- `gilded`: Number of times this comment received reddit gold.

The raw data was originally collected by /u/Stuck\_In\_the\_Matrix via Reddit’s APIS, and stored for posterity by the [Internet Archive](https://archive.org/details/2015_reddit_comments_corpus). For more details, refer to [https://archive.org/details/2015\\_reddit\\_comments\\_corpus](https://archive.org/details/2015_reddit_comments_corpus).

```
class textacy.datasets.reddit_comments.RedditComments (data_dir: Union[str,
                                                         pathlib.Path] =
                                                         PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user
                                                         packages/textacy/data/reddit_comments'))
```

Stream a collection of Reddit comments from 1 or more compressed files on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download the data (one time only!) or subsets thereof by specifying a date range:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.RedditComments()
>>> ds.download(date_range=("2007-10", "2008-03"))
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'reddit_comments',
 'site_url': 'https://archive.org/details/2015_reddit_comments_corpus',
 'description': 'Collection of ~1.5 billion publicly available Reddit comments_
↳from October 2007 through May 2015.'}
```

Iterate over comments as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=5):
...     print(text)
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=5):
...     print("\n{} {}\n{}".format(meta["author"], meta["created_utc"], text))
```

Filter comments by a variety of metadata fields and text length:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(subreddit="politics", limit=5):
...     print(meta["score"], ":", text)
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(date_range=("2008-01", "2008-03"), limit=5):
...     print(meta["created_utc"])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(score_range=(10, None), limit=5):
...     print(meta["score"], ":", text)
>>> for text in ds.texts(min_len=2000, limit=5):
...     print(len(text))
```

Stream comments into a `textacy.Corpus`:

```
>>> textacy.Corpus("en", data=ds.records(limit=1000))
Corpus(1000 docs; 27582 tokens)
```

**Parameters** `data_dir` – Path to directory on disk under which the data is stored, i.e. `/path/to/data_dir/reddit_comments`. Each file covers a given month, as indicated in the filename like “YYYY/RC\_YYYY-MM.bz2”.

#### **full\_date\_range**

First and last dates for which comments are available, each as an ISO-formatted string (YYYY-MM-DD).

#### **property** `filepaths`

Full paths on disk for all Reddit comments files found under `RedditComments.data_dir` directory, sorted in chronological order.

**download** (\*, `date_range: Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]] = None, None, force: bool = False`) → `None`

Download 1 or more monthly Reddit comments files from archive.org and save them to disk under the `data_dir` directory.

#### **Parameters**

- **date\_range** – Interval specifying the [start, end) dates for which comments files will be downloaded. Each item must be a str formatted as YYYY-MM or YYYY-MM-DD (the latter is converted to the corresponding YYYY-MM value). Both start and end values must be specified, but a null value for either is automatically replaced by the minimum or maximum valid values, respectively.
- **force** – If True, download the dataset, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

**texts** (\*, `subreddit: Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None, date_range: Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]] = None, score_range: Optional[Tuple[Optional[int], Optional[int]]] = None, min_len: Optional[int] = None, limit: Optional[int] = None`) → `Iterable[str]`

Iterate over comments (text-only) in 1 or more files of this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, in chronological order.

#### **Parameters**

- **subreddit** – Filter comments for those which were posted in the specified subreddit(s).
- **date\_range** – Filter comments for those which were posted within the interval [start, end). Each item must be a str in ISO-standard format, i.e. some amount of YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss. Both start and end values must be specified, but a null value for either is automatically replaced by the minimum or maximum valid values, respectively.
- **score\_range** – Filter comments for those whose score (# upvotes minus # downvotes) is within the interval [low, high). Both start and end values must be specified, but a null value for either is automatically replaced by the minimum or maximum valid values, respectively.
- **min\_len** – Filter comments for those whose body length in chars is at least this long.
- **limit** – Maximum number of comments passing all filters to yield. If None, all comments are iterated over.

**Yields** Text of the next comment in dataset passing all filters.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If any filtering options are invalid.

**records** (\*, `subreddit: Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None, date_range: Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]] = None, score_range: Optional[Tuple[Optional[int], Optional[int]]] = None, min_len: Optional[int] = None, limit: Optional[int] = None`) → `Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]`

Iterate over comments (including text and metadata) in 1 or more files of this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, in chronological order.

#### **Parameters**

- **subreddit** – Filter comments for those which were posted in the specified subreddit(s).
- **date\_range** – Filter comments for those which were posted within the interval [start, end). Each item must be a str in ISO-standard format, i.e. some amount of YYYY-MM-DDTHH:mm:ss. Both start and end values must be specified, but a null value for either is automatically replaced by the minimum or maximum valid values, respectively.
- **score\_range** – Filter comments for those whose score (# upvotes minus # downvotes) is within the interval [low, high). Both start and end values must be specified, but a null value for either is automatically replaced by the minimum or maximum valid values, respectively.
- **min\_len** – Filter comments for those whose body length in chars is at least this long.
- **limit** – Maximum number of comments passing all filters to yield. If None, all comments are iterated over.

**Yields** Text of the next comment in dataset passing all filters, and its corresponding metadata.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If any filtering options are invalid.

## Oxford Text Archive literary works

A collection of ~2.7k Creative Commons literary works from the Oxford Text Archive, containing primarily English-language 16th-20th century literature and history.

Records include the following data:

- `text`: Full text of the literary work.
- `title`: Title of the literary work.
- `author`: Author(s) of the literary work.
- `year`: Year that the literary work was published.
- `url`: URL at which literary work can be found online via the OTA.
- `id`: Unique identifier of the literary work within the OTA.

This dataset was compiled by David Mimno from the Oxford Text Archive and stored in his GitHub repo to avoid unnecessary scraping of the OTA site. It is downloaded from that repo, and excluding some light cleaning of its metadata, is reproduced exactly here.

```
class textacy.datasets.oxford_text_archive.OxfordTextArchive (data_dir:
                                                                Union[str,
                                                                pathlib.Path] =
                                                                PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_
                                                                packages/textacy/data/oxford_text_archive')
```

Stream a collection of English-language literary works from text files on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download the data (one time only!), saving and extracting its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.OxfordTextArchive()
>>> ds.download()
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'oxford_text_archive',
 'site_url': 'https://ota.ox.ac.uk/',
 'description': 'Collection of ~2.7k Creative Commons texts from the Oxford Text
↪Archive, containing primarily English-language 16th-20th century literature and
↪history.'}
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```

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Iterate over literary works as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=3):
...     print(text[:200])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=3):
...     print("\n{}, {}".format(meta["title"], meta["year"]))
...     print(text[:300])
```

Filter literary works by a variety of metadata fields and text length:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(author="Shakespeare, William", limit=1):
...     print("{}\n{}".format(meta["title"], text[:500]))
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(date_range=("1900-01-01", "1990-01-01"),
↳limit=5):
...     print(meta["year"], meta["author"])
>>> for text in ds.texts(min_len=4000000):
...     print(len(text))
```

Stream literary works into a *textacy.Corpus*:

```
>>> textacy.Corpus("en", data=ds.records(limit=5))
Corpus(5 docs; 182289 tokens)
```

**Parameters** `data_dir` (str or `pathlib.Path`) – Path to directory on disk under which dataset is stored, i.e. `/path/to/data_dir/oxford_text_archive`.

#### **full\_date\_range**

First and last dates for which works are available, each as an ISO-formatted string (YYYY-MM-DD).

#### **authors**

Full names of all distinct authors included in this dataset, e.g. “Shakespeare, William”.

**Type** Set[str]

**download** (\*, *force*: bool = False) → None

Download the data as a zip archive file, then save it to disk and extract its contents under the `OxfordTextArchive.data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** `force` – If True, download the dataset, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

#### **property metadata**

Dict[str, dict]

**texts** (\*, *author*: Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None, *date\_range*: Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]] = None, *min\_len*: Optional[int] = None, *limit*: Optional[int] = None) → Iterable[str]

Iterate over works in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield texts only.

#### **Parameters**

- **author** – Filter texts by the authors’ name. For multiple values (Set[str]), ANY rather than ALL of the authors must be found among a given works’s authors.

- **date\_range** – Filter texts by the date on which it was published; both start and end date must be specified, but a null value for either will be replaced by the min/max date available in the dataset.
- **min\_len** – Filter texts by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` texts that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next work in dataset passing all filters.

**Raises** **ValueError** – If any filtering options are invalid.

```
records (*, author: Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None, date_range: Optional[Tuple[Optional[str], Optional[str]]] = None, min_len: Optional[int] = None, limit: Optional[int] = None) → Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]
```

Iterate over works in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield text + metadata pairs.

#### Parameters

- **author** – Filter texts by the authors’ name. For multiple values (Set[str]), ANY rather than ALL of the authors must be found among a given works’s authors.
- **date\_range** – Filter texts by the date on which it was published; both start and end date must be specified, but a null value for either will be replaced by the min/max date available in the dataset.
- **min\_len** – Filter texts by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` texts that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next work in dataset passing all filters, and its corresponding metadata.

**Raises** **ValueError** – If any filtering options are invalid.

## IMDB movie reviews

A collection of 50k highly polar movie reviews posted to IMDB, split evenly into training and testing sets, with 25k positive and 25k negative sentiment labels, as well as some unlabeled reviews.

Records include the following key fields (plus a few others):

- `text`: Full text of the review.
- `subset`: Subset of the dataset (“train” or “test”) into which the review has been split.
- `label`: Sentiment label (“pos” or “neg”) assigned to the review.
- `rating`: Numeric rating assigned by the original reviewer, ranging from 1 to 10. Reviews with a rating  $\leq 5$  are “neg”; the rest are “pos”.
- `movie_id`: Unique identifier for the movie under review within IMDB, useful for grouping reviews or joining with an external movie dataset.

Reference: Andrew L. Maas, Raymond E. Daly, Peter T. Pham, Dan Huang, Andrew Y. Ng, and Christopher Potts. (2011). Learning Word Vectors for Sentiment Analysis. The 49th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL 2011).

```
class textacy.datasets.imdb.IMDB (data_dir=PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/textacy/envs/packages/textacy/data/imdb'))
```

Stream a collection of IMDB movie reviews from text files on disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download the data (one time only!), saving and extracting its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.IMDB()
>>> ds.download()
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'imdb',
 'site_url': 'http://ai.stanford.edu/~amaas/data/sentiment',
 'description': 'Collection of 50k highly polar movie reviews split evenly into
↳train and test sets, with 25k positive and 25k negative labels. Also includes
↳some unlabeled reviews.'}
```

Iterate over movie reviews as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=5):
...     print(text)
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=5):
...     print("\n{} {}\n{}".format(meta["label"], meta["rating"], text))
```

Filter movie reviews by a variety of metadata fields and text length:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(label="pos", limit=5):
...     print(meta["rating"], ":", text)
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(rating_range=(9, 11), limit=5):
...     print(meta["rating"], text)
>>> for text in ds.texts(min_len=1000, limit=5):
...     print(len(text))
```

Stream movie reviews into a `textacy.Corpus`:

```
>>> textacy.Corpus("en", data=ds.records(limit=100))
Corpus(100 docs; 24340 tokens)
```

**Parameters** `data_dir` – Path to directory on disk under which the data is stored, i.e. `/path/to/data_dir/imdb`.

#### `full_rating_range`

Lowest and highest ratings for which movie reviews are available.

`download` (\*, *force*: `bool = False`) → `None`

Download the data as a compressed tar archive file, then save it to disk and extract its contents under the `data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** `force` – If True, always download the dataset even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

`texts` (\*, *subset*: `Optional[str] = None`, *label*: `Optional[str] = None`, *rating\_range*: `Optional[Tuple[Optional[int], Optional[int]]] = None`, *min\_len*: `Optional[int] = None`, *limit*: `Optional[int] = None`) → `Iterable[str]`

Iterate over movie reviews in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield texts only.

#### **Parameters**

- **subset** (`{"train", "test"}`) – Filter movie reviews by the dataset subset into which they’ve already been split.
- **label** (`{"pos", "neg", "unsup"}`) – Filter movie reviews by the assigned sentiment label (or lack thereof, for “unsup”).

- **rating\_range** – Filter movie reviews by the rating assigned by the reviewer. Only those with ratings in the interval [low, high) are included. Both low and high values must be specified, but a null value for either is automatically replaced by the minimum or maximum valid values, respectively.
- **min\_len** – Filter reviews by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` reviews that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next movie review in dataset passing all filters.

**Raises** **ValueError** – If any filtering options are invalid.

**records** (\*, *subset: Optional[str] = None, label: Optional[str] = None, rating\_range: Optional[Tuple[Optional[int], Optional[int]]] = None, min\_len: Optional[int] = None, limit: Optional[int] = None*) → Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]

Iterate over movie reviews in this dataset, optionally filtering by a variety of metadata and/or text length, and yield text + metadata pairs.

#### Parameters

- **subset** (*{ "train", "test" }*) – Filter movie reviews by the dataset subset into which they've already been split.
- **label** (*{ "pos", "neg", "unsup" }*) – Filter movie reviews by the assigned sentiment label (or lack thereof, for “unsup”).
- **rating\_range** – Filter movie reviews by the rating assigned by the reviewer. Only those with ratings in the interval [low, high) are included. Both low and high values must be specified, but a null value for either is automatically replaced by the minimum or maximum valid values, respectively.
- **min\_len** – Filter reviews by the length (# characters) of their text content.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` reviews that match all specified filters.

**Yields** Text of the next movie review in dataset passing all filters, and its corresponding metadata.

**Raises** **ValueError** – If any filtering options are invalid.

## UDHR translations

A collection of translations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), a milestone document in the history of human rights that first, formally established fundamental human rights to be universally protected.

Records include the following fields:

- `text`: Full text of the translated UDHR document.
- `lang`: ISO-639-1 language code of the text.
- `lang_name`: Ethnologue entry for the language (see <https://www.ethnologue.com>).

The source dataset was compiled and is updated by the Unicode Consortium as a way to demonstrate the use of unicode in representing a wide variety of languages. In fact, the UDHR was chosen because it's been translated into more languages than any other document! However, this dataset only provides access to records translated into ISO-639-1 languages — that is, major living languages *only*, rather than every language, major or minor, that has ever existed. If you need access to texts in those other languages, you can find them at `UDHR._texts_dirpath`.

For more details, go to <https://unicode.org/udhr>.

```
class textacy.datasets.udhr.UDHR (data_dir: Union[str, pathlib.Path] =
    PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/textacy/envs/0.10.1/lib/
    packages/textacy/data/udhr'))
```

Stream a collection of UDHR translations from disk, either as texts or text + metadata pairs.

Download the data (one time only!), saving and extracting its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.datasets
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.UDHR()
>>> ds.download()
>>> ds.info
{'name': 'udhr',
 'site_url': 'http://www.ohchr.org/EN/UDHR',
 'description': 'A collection of translations of the Universal Declaration of
↳Human Rights (UDHR), a milestone document in the history of human rights that
↳first, formally established fundamental human rights to be universally
↳protected.'}
```

Iterate over translations as texts or records with both text and metadata:

```
>>> for text in ds.texts(limit=5):
...     print(text[:500])
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(limit=5):
...     print("\n{} ({})\n{}".format(meta["lang_name"], meta["lang"], text[:500]))
```

Filter translations by language, and note that some languages have multiple translations:

```
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(lang="en"):
...     print("\n{} ({})\n{}".format(meta["lang_name"], meta["lang"], text[:500]))
>>> for text, meta in ds.records(lang="zh"):
...     print("\n{} ({})\n{}".format(meta["lang_name"], meta["lang"], text[:500]))
```

Note: Streaming translations into a *textacy.Corpus* doesn't work as for other available datasets, since this dataset is multilingual.

**Parameters** `data_dir` (str or `pathlib.Path`) – Path to directory on disk under which the data is stored, i.e. `/path/to/data_dir/udhr`.

#### **langs**

All distinct language codes with texts in this dataset, e.g. “en” for English.

**Type** `Set[str]`

**download** (\*, *force*: `bool = False`) → `None`

Download the data as a zipped archive of language-specific text files, then save it to disk and extract its contents under the `data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** `force` – If True, download the dataset, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

**texts** (\*, *lang*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None`, *limit*: `Optional[int] = None`) → `Iterable[str]`

Iterate over records in this dataset, optionally filtering by language, and yield texts only.

#### **Parameters**

- **lang** – Filter records by the language in which they're written; see *UDHR.langs*.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` texts that match specified filter.

**Yields** Text of the next record in dataset passing filters.

**Raises** `ValueError` – If any filtering options are invalid.

**records** (\*, lang: Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None, limit: Optional[int] = None) → Iterable[Tuple[str, dict]]  
Iterate over records in this dataset, optionally filtering by a language, and yield text + metadata pairs.

#### Parameters

- **lang** – Filter records by the language in which they’re written; see *UDHR.langs*.
- **limit** – Yield no more than `limit` texts that match specified filter.

**Yields** Text of the next record in dataset passing filters, and its corresponding metadata.

**Raises** **ValueError** – If any filtering options are invalid.

## 4.3.4 Resources

### ConceptNet

ConceptNet is a multilingual knowledge base, representing common words and phrases and the common-sense relationships between them. This information is collected from a variety of sources, including crowd-sourced resources (e.g. Wiktionary, Open Mind Common Sense), games with a purpose (e.g. Verbosity, nadya.jp), and expert-created resources (e.g. WordNet, JMDict).

The interface in textacy gives access to several key relationships between terms that are useful in a variety of NLP tasks:

- **antonyms**: terms that are opposites of each other in some relevant way
- **hyponyms**: terms that are subtypes or specific instances of other terms
- **meronyms**: terms that are parts of other terms
- **synonyms**: terms that are sufficiently similar that they may be used interchangeably

```
class textacy.resources.concept_net.ConceptNet (data_dir=PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_
packages/textacy/data/concept_net'),
version='5.7.0')
```

Interface to ConceptNet, a multilingual knowledge base representing common words and phrases and the common-sense relationships between them.

Download the data (one time only!), and save its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.resources
>>> rs = textacy.resources.ConceptNet()
>>> rs.download()
>>> rs.info
{'name': 'concept_net',
 'site_url': 'http://conceptnet.io',
 'publication_url': 'https://arxiv.org/abs/1612.03975',
 'description': 'An open, multilingual semantic network of general knowledge, ↵
↳ designed to help computers understand the meanings of words.'}
```

Access other same-language terms related to a given term in a variety of ways:

```
>>> rs.get_synonyms("spouse", lang="en", sense="n")
['mate', 'married person', 'better half', 'partner']
>>> rs.get_antonyms("love", lang="en", sense="v")
['detest', 'hate', 'loathe']
>>> rs.get_hyponyms("marriage", lang="en", sense="n")
['cohabitation situation', 'union', 'legal agreement', 'ritual', 'family',
↳ 'marital status']
```

**Note:** The very first time a given relationship is accessed, the full ConceptNet db must be parsed and split for fast future access. This can take a couple minutes; be patient.

When passing a spaCy Token or Span, the corresponding lang and sense are inferred automatically from the object:

```
>>> text = "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."
>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text, lang="en")
>>> rs.get_synonyms(doc[1]) # quick
['flying', 'fast', 'rapid', 'ready', 'straightaway', 'nimble', 'speedy', 'warm']
>>> rs.get_synonyms(doc[4:5]) # jumps over
['leap', 'startle', 'hump', 'flinch', 'jump off', 'skydive', 'jumpstart', ...]
```

Many terms won't have entries, for actual linguistic reasons or because the db's coverage of a given language's vocabulary isn't comprehensive:

```
>>> rs.get_meronyms(doc[3]) # fox
[]
>>> rs.get_antonyms(doc[7]) # lazy
[]
```

### Parameters

- **data\_dir** (str or `pathlib.Path`) – Path to directory on disk under which resource data is stored, i.e. `/path/to/data_dir/concept_net`.
- **version** (`{"5.7.0", "5.6.0", "5.5.5"}`) – Version string of the ConceptNet db to use. Since newer versions typically represent improvements over earlier versions, you'll probably want "5.7.0" (the default value).

**download** (\*, *force=False*)

Download resource data as a gzipped csv file, then save it to disk under the `ConceptNet.data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** *force* (*bool*) – If True, download resource data, even if it already exists on disk; otherwise, don't re-download the data.

**property** *filepath*

Full path on disk for the ConceptNet gzipped csv file corresponding to the given `ConceptNet.data_dir`.

**Type** *str*

**property** *antonyms*

Mapping of language code to term to sense to set of term's antonyms – opposites of the term in some relevant way, like being at opposite ends of a scale or fundamentally similar but with a key difference between them – such as black  $\Leftrightarrow$  white or hot  $\Leftrightarrow$  cold. Note that this relationship is symmetric.

Based on the `"/r/Antonym"` relation in ConceptNet.

**Type** `Dict[str, Dict[str, Dict[str, List[str]]]]`

**get\_antonyms** (*term*, \*, *lang=None*, *sense=None*)

### Parameters

- **term** (str or `spacy.tokens.Token` or `spacy.tokens.Span`) –
- **lang** (*str*) – Standard code for the language of `term`.
- **sense** (*str*) – Sense in which `term` is used in context, which in practice is just its part of speech. Valid values: "n" or "NOUN", "v" or "VERB", "a" or "ADJ", "r" or "ADV".

**Returns** List[str]

**property hyponyms**

Mapping of language code to term to sense to set of term’s hyponyms – subtypes or specific instances of the term – such as car => vehicle or Chicago => city. Every A is a B.

Based on the “/r/IsA” relation in ConceptNet.

**Type** Dict[str, Dict[str, Dict[str, List[str]]]]

**get\_hyponyms** (*term*, \*, *lang=None*, *sense=None*)

**Parameters**

- **term** (str or `spacy.tokens.Token` or `spacy.tokens.Span`) –
- **lang** (*str*) – Standard code for the language of `term`.
- **sense** (*str*) – Sense in which `term` is used in context, which in practice is just its part of speech. Valid values: “n” or “NOUN”, “v” or “VERB”, “a” or “ADJ”, “r” or “ADV”.

**Returns** List[str]

**property meronyms**

Mapping of language code to term to sense to set of term’s meronyms – parts of the term – such as gearshift => car.

Based on the “/r/PartOf” relation in ConceptNet.

**Type** Dict[str, Dict[str, Dict[str, List[str]]]]

**get\_meronyms** (*term*, \*, *lang=None*, *sense=None*)

**Parameters**

- **term** (str or `spacy.tokens.Token` or `spacy.tokens.Span`) –
- **lang** (*str*) – Standard code for the language of `term`.
- **sense** (*str*) – Sense in which `term` is used in context, which in practice is just its part of speech. Valid values: “n” or “NOUN”, “v” or “VERB”, “a” or “ADJ”, “r” or “ADV”.

**Returns** List[str]

**property synonyms**

Mapping of language code to term to sense to set of term’s synonyms – sufficiently similar concepts that they may be used interchangeably – such as sunlight <=> sunshine. Note that this relationship is symmetric.

Based on the “/r/Synonym” relation in ConceptNet.

**Type** Dict[str, Dict[str, Dict[str, List[str]]]]

**get\_synonyms** (*term*, \*, *lang=None*, *sense=None*)

**Parameters**

- **term** (str or `spacy.tokens.Token` or `spacy.tokens.Span`) –
- **lang** (*str*) – Standard code for the language of `term`.
- **sense** (*str*) – Sense in which `term` is used in context, which in practice is just its part of speech. Valid values: “n” or “NOUN”, “v” or “VERB”, “a” or “ADJ”, “r” or “ADV”.

**Returns** List[str]

## DepecheMood

DepecheMood is a high-quality and high-coverage emotion lexicon for English and Italian text, mapping individual terms to their emotional valences. These word-emotion weights are inferred from crowd-sourced datasets of emotionally tagged news articles (rappler.com for English, corriere.it for Italian).

English terms are assigned weights to eight emotions:

- AFRAID
- AMUSED
- ANGRY
- ANNOYED
- DONT\_CARE
- HAPPY
- INSPIRED
- SAD

Italian terms are assigned weights to five emotions:

- DIVERTITO (~amused)
- INDIGNATO (~annoyed)
- PREOCCUPATO (~afraid)
- SODDISFATTO (~happy)
- TRISTE (~sad)

```
class textacy.resources.depeche_mood.DepecheMood (data_dir=PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_uploads/2018/07/00000000000000000000000000000000/packages/textacy/data/depeche_mood'),
                                                  lang='en', word_rep='lemmapos',
                                                  min_freq=3)
```

Interface to DepecheMood, an emotion lexicon for English and Italian text.

Download the data (one time only!), and save its contents to disk:

```
>>> import textacy.resources
>>> rs = textacy.resources.DepecheMood(lang="en", word_rep="lemmapos")
>>> rs.download()
>>> rs.info
{'name': 'depeche_mood',
 'site_url': 'http://www.depechemood.eu',
 'publication_url': 'https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.03660',
 'description': 'A simple tool to analyze the emotions evoked by a text.'}
```

Access emotional valences for individual terms:

```
>>> rs.get_emotional_valence("disease#n")
{'AFRAID': 0.37093526222120465,
 'AMUSED': 0.06953745082761113,
 'ANGRY': 0.06979683067736414,
 'ANNOYED': 0.06465401081252636,
 'DONT_CARE': 0.07080580707440012,
 'HAPPY': 0.07537324330608403,
 'INSPIRED': 0.13394731320662606,
 'SAD': 0.14495008187418348}
```

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```
>>> rs.get_emotional_valence("heal#v")
{'AFRAID': 0.060450319886187334,
 'AMUSED': 0.09284046387491741,
 'ANGRY': 0.06207816933776029,
 'ANNOYED': 0.10027622719958346,
 'DONT_CARE': 0.11259594401785,
 'HAPPY': 0.09946106491457314,
 'INSPIRED': 0.37794768332634626,
 'SAD': 0.09435012744278205}
```

When passing multiple terms in the form of a List[str] or Span or Doc, emotion weights are averaged over all terms for which weights are available:

```
>>> rs.get_emotional_valence(["disease#n", "heal#v"])
{'AFRAID': 0.215692791053696,
 'AMUSED': 0.08118895735126427,
 'ANGRY': 0.06593750000756221,
 'ANNOYED': 0.08246511900605491,
 'DONT_CARE': 0.09170087554612506,
 'HAPPY': 0.08741715411032858,
 'INSPIRED': 0.25594749826648616,
 'SAD': 0.11965010465848278}
>>> text = "The acting was sweet and amazing, but the plot was dumb and terrible."
>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text, lang="en")
>>> rs.get_emotional_valence(doc)
{'AFRAID': 0.05272350876803627,
 'AMUSED': 0.13725054992595098,
 'ANGRY': 0.15787016147081184,
 'ANNOYED': 0.1398733360688608,
 'DONT_CARE': 0.14356943460620503,
 'HAPPY': 0.11923217912716871,
 'INSPIRED': 0.17880214720077342,
 'SAD': 0.07067868283219296}
>>> rs.get_emotional_valence(doc[0:6]) # the acting was sweet and amazing
{'AFRAID': 0.039790959333750785,
 'AMUSED': 0.1346884072825313,
 'ANGRY': 0.1373596223131593,
 'ANNOYED': 0.11391999698695347,
 'DONT_CARE': 0.1574819173485831,
 'HAPPY': 0.1552521762333925,
 'INSPIRED': 0.21232264216449326,
 'SAD': 0.049184278337136296}
```

For good measure, here's how Italian w/o POS-tagged words looks:

```
>>> rs = textacy.resources.DepecheMood(lang="it", word_rep="lemma")
>>> rs.get_emotional_valence("amore")
{'INDIGNATO': 0.11451408951814121,
 'PREOCCUPATO': 0.1323655108545536,
 'TRISTE': 0.18249663560400609,
 'DIVERTITO': 0.33558928569110086,
 'SODDISFATTO': 0.23503447833219815}
```

### Parameters

- **data\_dir** (str or `pathlib.Path`) – Path to directory on disk under which resource data is stored, i.e. `/path/to/data_dir/depeche_mood`.

- **lang** (`{"en", "it"}`) – Standard two-letter code for the language of terms for which emotional valences are to be retrieved.
- **word\_rep** (`{"token", "lemma", "lemmapos"}`) – Level of text processing used in computing terms’ emotion weights. “token” => tokenization only; “lemma” => tokenization and lemmatization; “lemmapos” => tokenization, lemmatization, and part-of-speech tagging.
- **min\_freq** (*int*) – Minimum number of times that a given term must have appeared in the source dataset for it to be included in the emotion weights dict. This can be used to remove noisy terms at the expense of reducing coverage. Researchers observed peak performance at 10, but anywhere between 1 and 20 is reasonable.

**property filepath**

Full path on disk for the DepecheMood tsv file corresponding to the `lang` and `word_rep`.

**Type** `str`

**property weights**

Mapping of term string (or term#POS, if `DepecheMood.word_rep` is “lemmapos”) to the terms’ normalized weights on a fixed set of affective dimensions (aka “emotions”).

**Type** `Dict[str, Dict[str, float]]`

**download** (*\*, force=False*)

Download resource data as a zip archive file, then save it to disk and extract its contents under the `data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** **force** (*bool*) – If True, download the resource, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

**get\_emotional\_valence** (*terms*)

Get average emotional valence over all terms in `terms` for which emotion weights are available.

**Parameters** **terms** (`str` or `Sequence[str]`, `Token` or `Sequence[Token]`) – One or more terms over which to average emotional valences. Note that only nouns, adjectives, adverbs, and verbs are included.

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**Note:** If the resource was initialized with `word_rep="lemmapos"`, then string terms must have matching parts-of-speech appended to them like `TERM#POS`. Only “n” => noun, “v” => verb, “a” => adjective, and “r” => adverb are included in the data.

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**Returns** Mapping of emotion to average weight.

**Return type** `Dict[str, float]`

### 4.3.5 Text (Pre-)Processing

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*normalize.normalize\_hyphenated\_words*

Normalize words in `text` that have been split across lines by a hyphen for visual consistency (aka hyphenated) by joining the pieces back together, sans hyphen and whitespace.

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*normalize.normalize\_quotation\_marks*

Normalize all “fancy” single- and double-quotation marks in `text` to just the basic ASCII equivalents.

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<code>normalize.normalize_repeating_chars</code>	Normalize repeating characters in <code>text</code> by truncating their number of consecutive repetitions to <code>maxn</code> .
<code>normalize.normalize_unicode</code>	Normalize unicode characters in <code>text</code> into canonical forms.
<code>normalize.normalize_whitespace</code>	Replace all contiguous zero-width spaces with an empty string, line-breaking spaces with a single newline, and non-breaking spaces with a single space, then strip any leading/trailing whitespace.
<code>remove.remove_accents</code>	Remove accents from any accented unicode characters in <code>text</code> , either by replacing them with ASCII equivalents or removing them entirely.
<code>remove.remove_punctuation</code>	Remove punctuation from <code>text</code> by replacing all instances of <code>marks</code> with <code>whitespace</code> .
<code>replace.replace_currency_symbols</code>	Replace all currency symbols in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .
<code>replace.replace_emails</code>	Replace all email addresses in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .
<code>replace.replace_emojis</code>	Replace all emoji and pictographs in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .
<code>replace.replace_hashtags</code>	Replace all hashtags in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .
<code>replace.replace_numbers</code>	Replace all numbers in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .
<code>replace.replace_phone_numbers</code>	Replace all phone numbers in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .
<code>replace.replace_urls</code>	Replace all URLs in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .
<code>replace.replace_user_handles</code>	Replace all user handles in <code>text</code> with <code>replace_with</code> .

## Normalize

`textacy.preprocessing.normalize`: Normalize aspects of raw text that may vary in problematic ways.

`textacy.preprocessing.normalize.normalize_hyphenated_words` (`text: str`) → `str`

Normalize words in `text` that have been split across lines by a hyphen for visual consistency (aka hyphenated) by joining the pieces back together, sans hyphen and whitespace.

`textacy.preprocessing.normalize.normalize_quotation_marks` (`text: str`) → `str`

Normalize all “fancy” single- and double-quotation marks in `text` to just the basic ASCII equivalents. Note that this will also normalize fancy apostrophes, which are typically represented as single quotation marks.

`textacy.preprocessing.normalize.normalize_repeating_chars` (`text: str`, \*, `chars: str`, `maxn: int = 1`) → `str`

Normalize repeating characters in `text` by truncating their number of consecutive repetitions to `maxn`.

### Parameters

- **text** –
- **chars** – One or more characters whose consecutive repetitions are to be normalized, e.g. “.” or “?!”.  
• **maxn** – Maximum number of consecutive repetitions of `chars` to which longer repetitions will be truncated.

**Returns** `str`

`textacy.preprocessing.normalize.normalize_unicode` (*text*: *str*, \*, *form*: *str* = 'NFC') → *str*

Normalize unicode characters in `text` into canonical forms.

#### Parameters

- **text** –
- **form** (`{"NFC", "NFD", "NFKC", "NFKD"}`) – Form of normalization applied to unicode characters. For example, an “e” with acute accent “é” can be written as “e” (canonical decomposition, “NFD”) or “é” (canonical composition, “NFC”). Unicode can be normalized to NFC form without any change in meaning, so it’s usually a safe bet. If “NFKC”, additional normalizations are applied that can change characters’ meanings, e.g. ellipsis characters are replaced with three periods.

#### See also:

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/unicodedata.html#unicodedata.normalize>

`textacy.preprocessing.normalize.normalize_whitespace` (*text*: *str*) → *str*

Replace all contiguous zero-width spaces with an empty string, line-breaking spaces with a single newline, and non-breaking spaces with a single space, then strip any leading/trailing whitespace.

## Remove

*textacy.preprocessing.remove*: Remove aspects of raw text that may be unwanted for certain use cases.

`textacy.preprocessing.remove.remove_accents` (*text*: *str*, \*, *fast*: *bool* = *False*) → *str*

Remove accents from any accented unicode characters in `text`, either by replacing them with ASCII equivalents or removing them entirely.

#### Parameters

- **text** –
- **fast** – If `False`, accents are removed from any unicode symbol with a direct ASCII equivalent; if `True`, accented chars for all unicode symbols are removed, regardless.

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**Note:** `fast=True` can be significantly faster than `fast=False`, but its transformation of `text` is less “safe” and more likely to result in changes of meaning, spelling errors, etc.

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#### Returns

*str*

**Raises** `ValueError` – If method is not in `{"unicode", "ascii"}`.

#### See also:

For a more powerful (but slower) alternative, check out `unidecode`: <https://github.com/avian2/unidecode>

`textacy.preprocessing.remove.remove_punctuation` (*text*: *str*, \*, *marks*: *Optional[str]* = *None*) → *str*

Remove punctuation from `text` by replacing all instances of `marks` with `whitespace`.

#### Parameters

- **text** –
- **marks** – Remove only those punctuation marks specified here. For example, `“,:;”` removes commas, semi-colons, and colons. If `None`, *all* unicode punctuation marks are removed.

#### Returns

*str*

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**Note:** When `marks=None`, Python’s built-in `str.translate()` is used to remove punctuation; otherwise, a regular expression is used. The former’s performance is about 5-10x faster.

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## Replace

`textacy.preprocessing.replace`: Replace parts of raw text that are semantically important as members of a group but not so much in the individual instances.

`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_currency_symbols` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_CUR_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all currency symbols in `text` with `replace_with`.

`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_emails` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_EMAIL_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all email addresses in `text` with `replace_with`.

`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_emojis` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_EMOJI_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all emoji and pictographs in `text` with `replace_with`.

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**Note:** If your Python has a narrow unicode build (“USC-2”), only dingbats and miscellaneous symbols are replaced because Python isn’t able to represent the unicode data for things like emoticons. Sorry!

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`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_hashtags` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_TAG_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all hashtags in `text` with `replace_with`.

`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_numbers` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_NUMBER_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all numbers in `text` with `replace_with`.

`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_phone_numbers` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_PHONE_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all phone numbers in `text` with `replace_with`.

`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_urls` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_URL_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all URLs in `text` with `replace_with`.

`textacy.preprocessing.replace.replace_user_handles` (`text: str, replace_with: str = '_USER_'`)  $\rightarrow$  str

Replace all user handles in `text` with `replace_with`.

### 4.3.6 Information Extraction

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<code>words</code>	Extract an ordered sequence of words from a document processed by spaCy, optionally filtering words by part-of-speech tag and frequency.
<code>ngrams</code>	Extract an ordered sequence of n-grams (n consecutive words) from a spacy-parsed doc, optionally filtering n-grams by the types and parts-of-speech of the constituent words.

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<i>entities</i>	Extract an ordered sequence of named entities (PERSON, ORG, LOC, etc.) from a Doc, optionally filtering by entity types and frequencies.
<i>noun_chunks</i>	Extract an ordered sequence of noun chunks from a spacy-parsed doc, optionally filtering by frequency and dropping leading determiners.
<i>pos_regex_matches</i>	Extract sequences of consecutive tokens from a spacy-parsed doc whose part-of-speech tags match the specified regex pattern.
<i>matches</i>	Extract Spans from a Doc matching one or more patterns of per-token attr:value pairs, with optional quantity qualifiers.
<i>subject_verb_object_triples</i>	Extract an ordered sequence of subject-verb-object (SVO) triples from a spacy-parsed doc.
<i>acronyms_and_definitions</i>	Extract a collection of acronyms and their most likely definitions, if available, from a spacy-parsed doc.
<i>semistructured_statements</i>	Extract “semi-structured statements” from a spacy-parsed doc, each as a (entity, cue, fragment) triple.
<i>direct_quotations</i>	Baseline, not-great attempt at direction quotation extraction (no indirect or mixed quotations) using rules and patterns.

*textacy.extract*: Functions to extract various elements of interest from documents already parsed by spaCy, such as n-grams, named entities, subject-verb-object triples, and acronyms.

`textacy.extract.words` (*doc*: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, spacy.tokens.span.Span], \*, *filter\_stops*: bool = True, *filter\_punct*: bool = True, *filter\_nums*: bool = False, *include\_pos*: Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None, *exclude\_pos*: Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None, *min\_freq*: int = 1) → Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]

Extract an ordered sequence of words from a document processed by spaCy, optionally filtering words by part-of-speech tag and frequency.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **filter\_stops** – If True, remove stop words from word list.
- **filter\_punct** – If True, remove punctuation from word list.
- **filter\_nums** – If True, remove number-like words (e.g. 10, “ten”) from word list.
- **include\_pos** – Remove words whose part-of-speech tag IS NOT in the specified tags.
- **exclude\_pos** – Remove words whose part-of-speech tag IS in the specified tags.
- **min\_freq** – Remove words that occur in doc fewer than `min_freq` times.

**Yields** Next token from doc passing specified filters in order of appearance in the document.

**Raises** `TypeError` – if `include_pos` or `exclude_pos` is not a str, a set of str, or a falsy value

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**Note:** Filtering by part-of-speech tag uses the universal POS tag set; for details, check spaCy’s docs: <https://spacy.io/api/annotation#pos-tagging>

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`textacy.extract.ngrams` (*doc*: `Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, spacy.tokens.span.Span]`, *n*: `int`, \*, *filter\_stops*: `bool = True`, *filter\_punct*: `bool = True`, *filter\_nums*: `bool = False`, *include\_pos*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None`, *exclude\_pos*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None`, *min\_freq*: `int = 1`) → `Iterable[spacy.tokens.span.Span]`

Extract an ordered sequence of n-grams (n consecutive words) from a spacy-parsed doc, optionally filtering n-grams by the types and parts-of-speech of the constituent words.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **n** – Number of tokens per n-gram; 2 => bigrams, 3 => trigrams, etc.
- **filter\_stops** – If True, remove ngrams that start or end with a stop word
- **filter\_punct** – If True, remove ngrams that contain any punctuation-only tokens
- **filter\_nums** – If True, remove ngrams that contain any numbers or number-like tokens (e.g. 10, ‘ten’)
- **include\_pos** – Remove ngrams if any constituent tokens’ part-of-speech tags ARE NOT included in this param
- **exclude\_pos** – Remove ngrams if any constituent tokens’ part-of-speech tags ARE included in this param
- **min\_freq** – Remove ngrams that occur in doc fewer than min\_freq times

**Yields** Next ngram from doc passing all specified filters, in order of appearance in the document

#### Raises

- **ValueError** – if `n < 1`
- **TypeError** – if `include_pos` or `exclude_pos` is not a `str`, a set of `str`, or a falsy value

---

**Note:** Filtering by part-of-speech tag uses the universal POS tag set; for details, check spaCy’s docs: <https://spacy.io/api/annotation#pos-tagging>

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`textacy.extract.entities` (*doc*: `spacy.tokens.doc.Doc`, \*, *include\_types*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None`, *exclude\_types*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None`, *drop\_determiners*: `bool = True`, *min\_freq*: `int = 1`) → `Iterable[spacy.tokens.span.Span]`

Extract an ordered sequence of named entities (PERSON, ORG, LOC, etc.) from a Doc, optionally filtering by entity types and frequencies.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **include\_types** – Remove entities whose type IS NOT in this param; if “NUMERIC”, all numeric entity types (“DATE”, “MONEY”, “ORDINAL”, etc.) are included
- **exclude\_types** – Remove entities whose type IS in this param; if “NUMERIC”, all numeric entity types (“DATE”, “MONEY”, “ORDINAL”, etc.) are excluded
- **drop\_determiners** – Remove leading determiners (e.g. “the”) from entities (e.g. “the United States” => “United States”).

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**Note:** Entities from which a leading determiner has been removed are, effectively, *new* entities, and not saved to the `Doc` from which they came. This is irritating but unavoidable, since this function is not meant to have side-effects on document state. If you're only using the text of the returned spans, this is no big deal, but watch out if you're counting on determiner-less entities associated with the `doc` downstream.

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- **min\_freq** – Remove entities that occur in `doc` fewer than `min_freq` times

**Yields** Next entity from `doc` passing all specified filters in order of appearance in the document

**Raises** **TypeError** – if `include_types` or `exclude_types` is not a `str`, a set of `str`, or a falsy value

```
textacy.extract.noun_chunks (doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, *, drop_determiners: bool = True,
                             min_freq: int = 1) → Iterable[spacy.tokens.span.Span]
```

Extract an ordered sequence of noun chunks from a `spacy`-parsed `doc`, optionally filtering by frequency and dropping leading determiners.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **drop\_determiners** – Remove leading determiners (e.g. “the”) from phrases (e.g. “the quick brown fox” => “quick brown fox”)
- **min\_freq** – Remove chunks that occur in `doc` fewer than `min_freq` times

**Yields** Next noun chunk from `doc` in order of appearance in the document

```
textacy.extract.pos_regex_matches (doc: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, spacy.tokens.span.Span],
                                   pattern: str) → Iterable[spacy.tokens.span.Span]
```

Extract sequences of consecutive tokens from a `spacy`-parsed `doc` whose part-of-speech tags match the specified regex pattern.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **pattern** – Pattern of consecutive POS tags whose corresponding words are to be extracted, inspired by the regex patterns used in NLTK’s `nltk.chunk.regexp`. Tags are uppercase, from the universal tag set; delimited by `<` and `>`, which are basically converted to parentheses with spaces as needed to correctly extract matching word sequences; white space in the input doesn’t matter.

Examples (see `constants.POS_REGEX_PATTERNS`):

- noun phrase: `r’<DET>? (<NOUN>+ <ADP|CONJ>)* <NOUN>+’`
- compound nouns: `r’<NOUN>+’`
- verb phrase: `r’<VERB>?<ADV>*<VERB>+’`
- prepositional phrase: `r’<PREP> <DET>? (<NOUN>+<ADP>)* <NOUN>+’`

**Yields** Next span of consecutive tokens from `doc` whose parts-of-speech match `pattern`, in order of appearance

**Warning:** *DEPRECATED!* For similar but more powerful and performant functionality, use `textacy.extract.matches()` instead.

`textacy.extract.matches` (*doc*: `spacy.tokens.doc.Doc`, *patterns*: `Union[str, List[str], List[Dict[str, str]], List[List[Dict[str, str]]]`, \*, *on\_match*: `Callable = None`) → `Iterable[spacy.tokens.span.Span]`

Extract `Span`s from a `Doc` matching one or more patterns of per-token `attr:value` pairs, with optional quantity qualifiers.

### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **patterns** – One or multiple patterns to match against `doc` using a `spacy.matcher.Matcher`.

If `List[dict]` or `List[List[dict]]`, each pattern is specified as `attr: value` pairs per token, with optional quantity qualifiers:

- `[{"POS": "NOUN"}]` matches singular or plural nouns, like “friend” or “enemies”
- `[{"POS": "PREP"}, {"POS": "DET", "OP": "?"}, {"POS": "ADJ", "OP": "?"}, {"POS": "NOUN", "OP": "+"}]` matches prepositional phrases, like “in the future” or “from the distant past”
- `[{"IS_DIGIT": True}, {"TAG": "NNS"}]` matches numbered plural nouns, like “60 seconds” or “2 beers”
- `[{"POS": "PROPN", "OP": "+"}, {}]` matches proper nouns and whatever word follows them, like “Burton DeWilde yaaaasss”

If `str` or `List[str]`, each pattern is specified as one or more per-token patterns separated by whitespace where attribute, value, and optional quantity qualifiers are delimited by colons. Note that boolean and integer values have special syntax — “`bool(val)`” and “`int(val)`”, respectively — and that wildcard tokens still need a colon between the (empty) attribute and value strings.

- `"POS:NOUN"` matches singular or plural nouns
- `"POS:PREP POS:DET:? POS:ADJ:? POS:NOUN:+"` matches prepositional phrases
- `"IS_DIGIT:bool(True) TAG:NNS"` matches numbered plural nouns
- `"POS:PROPN:+ :"` matches proper nouns and whatever word follows them

Also note that these pattern strings don’t support spaCy v2.1’s “extended” pattern syntax; if you need such complex patterns, it’s probably better to use a `List[dict]` or `List[List[dict]]`, anyway.

- **on\_match** – Callback function to act on matches. Takes the arguments `matcher`, `doc`, `i` and `matches`.

**Yields** Next matching `Span` in `doc`, in order of appearance

### Raises

- **TypeError** –
- **ValueError** –

### See also:

- <https://spacy.io/usage/rule-based-matching>
- <https://spacy.io/api/matcher>

```
textacy.extract.subject_verb_object_triples (doc: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc,
                                                    spacy.tokens.span.Span]) → Iterable[Tuple[spacy.tokens.span.Span,
                                                    spacy.tokens.span.Span,
                                                    spacy.tokens.span.Span]]
```

Extract an ordered sequence of subject-verb-object (SVO) triples from a spacy-parsed doc. Note that this only works for SVO languages.

**Parameters** `doc` –

**Yields** Next 3-tuple of spans from `doc` representing a (subject, verb, object) triple, in order of appearance

```
textacy.extract.acronyms_and_definitions (doc: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc,
                                                    spacy.tokens.span.Span], known_acro_defs: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None) → Dict[str, List[str]]
```

Extract a collection of acronyms and their most likely definitions, if available, from a spacy-parsed doc. If multiple definitions are found for a given acronym, only the most frequently occurring definition is returned.

**Parameters**

- `doc` –
- `known_acro_defs` – If certain acronym/definition pairs are known, pass them in as {acronym (str): definition (str)}; algorithm will not attempt to find new definitions

**Returns** Unique acronyms (keys) with matched definitions (values)

## References

Taghva, Kazem, and Jeff Gilbreth. “Recognizing acronyms and their definitions.” *International Journal on Document Analysis and Recognition* 1.4 (1999): 191-198.

```
textacy.extract.semistructured_statements (doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, entity: str, *, cue: str = 'be', ignore_entity_case: bool = True,
                                           min_n_words: int = 1, max_n_words: int = 20)
→ Tuple[Union[spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token],
        Union[spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token],
        spacy.tokens.span.Span]
```

Extract “semi-structured statements” from a spacy-parsed doc, each as a (entity, cue, fragment) triple. This is similar to subject-verb-object triples.

**Parameters**

- `doc` –
- `entity` – a noun or noun phrase of some sort (e.g. “President Obama”, “global warming”, “Python”)
- `cue` – verb lemma with which `entity` is associated (e.g. “talk about”, “have”, “write”)
- `ignore_entity_case` – If True, entity matching is case-independent
- `min_n_words` – Min number of tokens allowed in a matching fragment
- `max_n_words` – Max number of tokens allowed in a matching fragment

**Yields** Next matching triple, consisting of (entity, cue, fragment).

## Notes

Inspired by N. Diakopoulos, A. Zhang, A. Salway. Visual Analytics of Media Frames in Online News and Blogs. IEEE InfoVis Workshop on Text Visualization. October, 2013.

Which itself was inspired by by Salway, A.; Kelly, L.; Skadiņa, I.; and Jones, G. 2010. Portable Extraction of Partially Structured Facts from the Web. In Proc. ICETAL 2010, LNAI 6233, 345-356. Heidelberg, Springer.

```
textacy.extract.direct_quotations (doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc) → Iterable[Tuple[spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token, spacy.tokens.span.Span]]
```

Baseline, not-great attempt at direction quotation extraction (no indirect or mixed quotations) using rules and patterns. English only.

**Parameters** `doc` (`spacy.tokens.Doc`) –

**Yields** Next quotation in `doc` as a (speaker, reporting verb, quotation) triple

## Notes

Loosely inspired by Krestel, Bergler, Witte. “Minding the Source: Automatic Tagging of Reported Speech in Newspaper Articles”.

TODO: Better approach would use ML, but needs a training dataset.

## Keyterm Extraction

<code>textrank.textrank</code>	Extract key terms from a document using the TextRank algorithm, or a variation thereof.
<code>yake.yake</code>	Extract key terms from a document using the YAKE algorithm.
<code>scake.scake</code>	Extract key terms from a document using the sCAKE algorithm.
<code>sgrank.sgrank</code>	Extract key terms from a document using the SGRank algorithm.

```
textacy.ke.textrank.textrank (doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, *, normalize: Optional[Union[str, Callable[[spacy.tokens.token.Token], str]]] = 'lemma', include_pos: Optional[Union[str, Collection[str]]] = 'NOUN', 'PROPN', 'ADJ', window_size: int = 2, edge_weighting: str = 'binary', position_bias: bool = False, topn: Union[int, float] = 10) → List[Tuple[str, float]]
```

Extract key terms from a document using the TextRank algorithm, or a variation thereof. For example:

- TextRank: `window_size=2, edge_weighting="binary", position_bias=False`
- SingleRank: `window_size=10, edge_weighting="count", position_bias=False`
- PositionRank: `window_size=10, edge_weighting="count", position_bias=True`

### Parameters

- **doc** – spaCy Doc from which to extract keyterms.
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if None, use the form of terms as they appeared in `doc`; if a callable, must accept a `Token` and return a `str`, e.g. `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`.

- **include\_pos** – One or more POS tags with which to filter for good candidate keyterms. If None, include tokens of all POS tags (which also allows keyterm extraction from docs without POS-tagging.)
- **window\_size** – Size of sliding window in which term co-occurrences are determined.
- **edge\_weighting** (`{"count", "binary"}`) – : If “count”, the nodes for all co-occurring terms are connected by edges with weight equal to the number of times they co-occurred within a sliding window; if “binary”, all such edges have weight = 1.
- **position\_bias** – If True, bias the PageRank algorithm for weighting nodes in the word graph, such that words appearing earlier and more frequently in `doc` tend to get larger weights.
- **topn** – Number of top-ranked terms to return as key terms. If an integer, represents the absolute number; if a float, value must be in the interval (0.0, 1.0], which is converted to an int by `int(round(len(set(candidates)) * topn))`.

**Returns** Sorted list of top `topn` key terms and their corresponding TextRank ranking scores.

## References

- Mihalcea, R., & Tarau, P. (2004, July). TextRank: Bringing order into texts. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Wan, Xiaojun and Jianguo Xiao. 2008. Single document keyphrase extraction using neighborhood knowledge. In Proceedings of the 23rd AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence, pages 855–860.
- Florescu, C. and Cornelia, C. (2017). PositionRank: An Unsupervised Approach to Keyphrase Extraction from Scholarly Documents. In proceedings of ACL\*, pages 1105-1115.

```
textacy.ke.yake.yake(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, *, normalize: Optional[str] = 'lemma', ngrams:
    Union[int, Collection[int]] = 1, 2, 3, include_pos: Optional[Union[str, Collection[str]]] = 'NOUN', 'PROPN', 'ADJ', window_size: int = 2, topn: Union[int,
    float] = 10) → List[Tuple[str, float]]
```

Extract key terms from a document using the YAKE algorithm.

## Parameters

- **doc** – spaCy `Doc` from which to extract keyterms. Must be sentence-segmented; optionally POS-tagged.
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if None, use the form of terms as they appeared in `doc`.

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**Note:** Unlike the other keyterm extraction functions, this one doesn’t accept a callable for `normalize`.

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- **ngrams** – n of which n-grams to consider as keyterm candidates. For example, `(1, 2, 3)` includes all unigrams, bigrams, and trigrams, while `2` includes bigrams only.
- **include\_pos** – One or more POS tags with which to filter for good candidate keyterms. If None, include tokens of all POS tags (which also allows keyterm extraction from docs without POS-tagging.)
- **window\_size** – Number of words to the right and left of a given word to use as context when computing the “relatedness to context” component of its score. Note that the resulting sliding window’s full width is `1 + (2 * window_size)`.

- **topn** – Number of top-ranked terms to return as key terms. If an integer, represents the absolute number; if a float, value must be in the interval (0.0, 1.0], which is converted to an int by `int(round(len(candidates) * topn))`

**Returns** Sorted list of top `topn` key terms and their corresponding YAKE scores.

## References

Campos, Mangaravite, Pasquali, Jorge, Nunes, and Jatowt. (2018). A Text Feature Based Automatic Keyword Extraction Method for Single Documents. *Advances in Information Retrieval. ECIR 2018. Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, vol 10772, pp. 684-691.

```
textacy.ke.scake.scake (doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, *, normalize: Optional[Union[str, Callable[[spacy.tokens.token.Token], str]]] = 'lemma', include_pos: Optional[Union[str, Collection[str]]] = 'NOUN', 'PROPN', 'ADJ', topn: Union[int, float] = 10) → List[Tuple[str, float]]
```

Extract key terms from a document using the sCAKE algorithm.

### Parameters

- **doc** – spaCy Doc from which to extract keyterms. Must be sentence-segmented; optionally POS-tagged.
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if None, use the form of terms as they appeared in `doc`; if a callable, must accept a `Token` and return a `str`, e.g. `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`.
- **include\_pos** – One or more POS tags with which to filter for good candidate keyterms. If None, include tokens of all POS tags (which also allows keyterm extraction from docs without POS-tagging.)
- **topn** – Number of top-ranked terms to return as key terms. If an integer, represents the absolute number; if a float, value must be in the interval (0.0, 1.0], which is converted to an int by `int(round(len(candidates) * topn))`

**Returns** Sorted list of top `topn` key terms and their corresponding scores.

## References

Duari, Swagata & Bhatnagar, Vasudha. (2018). sCAKE: Semantic Connectivity Aware Keyword Extraction. *Information Sciences*. 477. <https://arxiv.org/abs/1811.10831v1>

```
class textacy.ke.sgrank.Candidate (text, idx, length, count)
```

### count

Alias for field number 3

### idx

Alias for field number 1

### length

Alias for field number 2

### text

Alias for field number 0

```
textacy.ke.sgrank.sgrank (doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, *, normalize: Optional[Union[str, Callable[[spacy.tokens.span.Span], str]]] = 'lemma', ngrams: Union[int, Collection[int]] = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, include_pos: Optional[Union[str, Collection[str]]] = 'NOUN', 'PROPN', 'ADJ', window_size: int = 1500, topn: Union[int, float] = 10, idf: Dict[str, float] = None) → List[Tuple[str, float]]
```

Extract key terms from a document using the SGRank algorithm.

#### Parameters

- **doc** – spaCy Doc from which to extract keyterms.
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if None, use the form of terms as they appeared in doc; if a callable, must accept a Span and return a str, e.g. `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`
- **ngrams** – n of which n-grams to include. For example, (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) (default) includes all ngrams from 1 to 6; 2 if only bigrams are wanted
- **include\_pos** – One or more POS tags with which to filter for good candidate keyterms. If None, include tokens of all POS tags (which also allows keyterm extraction from docs without POS-tagging.)
- **window\_size** – Size of sliding window in which term co-occurrences are determined to occur. Note: Larger values may dramatically increase runtime, owing to the larger number of co-occurrence combinations that must be counted.
- **topn** – Number of top-ranked terms to return as keyterms. If int, represents the absolute number; if float, must be in the open interval (0.0, 1.0), and is converted to an integer by `int(round(len(candidates) * topn))`
- **idf** – Mapping of `normalize(term)` to inverse document frequency for re-weighting of unigrams (n-grams with  $n > 1$  have `df` assumed = 1). Results are typically better with idf information.

**Returns** Sorted list of top `topn` key terms and their corresponding SGRank scores

**Raises** **ValueError** – if `topn` is a float but not in (0.0, 1.0] or `window_size` < 2

#### References

Danesh, Sumner, and Martin. “SGRank: Combining Statistical and Graphical Methods to Improve the State of the Art in Unsupervised Keyphrase Extraction.” *Lexical and Computational Semantics (\* SEM 2015)* (2015): 117.

#### Keyterm Extraction Utils

```
textacy.ke.utils.normalize_terms (terms: Union[Iterable[spacy.tokens.span.Span], Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]], normalize: Optional[Union[str, Callable[[Union[spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token], str]]]) → Iterable[str]
```

Transform a sequence of terms from spaCy Token or Span s into strings, normalized by `normalize`.

#### Parameters

- **terms** –

- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if None, use the form of terms as they appear in `terms`; if a callable, must accept a `Token` or `Span` and return a `str`, e.g. `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`.

**Yields** `str`

```
textacy.ke.utils.aggregate_term_variants(terms: Set[str], *, acro_defs: Optional[Dict[str, str]] = None, fuzzy_dedupe: bool = True) → List[Set[str]]
```

Take a set of unique terms and aggregate terms that are symbolic, lexical, and ordering variants of each other, as well as acronyms and fuzzy string matches.

#### Parameters

- **terms** – Set of unique terms with potential duplicates
- **acro\_defs** – If not None, terms that are acronyms will be aggregated with their definitions and terms that are definitions will be aggregated with their acronyms
- **fuzzy\_dedupe** – If True, fuzzy string matching will be used to aggregate similar terms of a sufficient length

**Returns** Each item is a set of aggregated terms.

#### Notes

Partly inspired by aggregation of variants discussed in Park, Youngja, Roy J. Byrd, and Branimir K. Boguraev. “Automatic glossary extraction: beyond terminology identification.” Proceedings of the 19th international conference on Computational linguistics-Volume 1. Association for Computational Linguistics, 2002.

```
textacy.ke.utils.get_longest_subsequence_candidates(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, match_func: Callable[[spacy.tokens.token.Token], bool]) → Iterable[Tuple[spacy.tokens.token.Token, ...]]
```

Get candidate keyterms from `doc`, where candidates are longest consecutive subsequences of tokens for which all `match_func(token)` is True.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **match\_func** – Function applied sequentially to each `Token` in `doc` that returns True for matching (“good”) tokens, False otherwise.

**Yields** Next longest consecutive subsequence candidate, as a tuple of constituent tokens.

```
textacy.ke.utils.get_ngram_candidates(doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, ns: Union[int, Collection[int]], *, include_pos: Optional[Union[str, Collection[str]]] = 'NOUN', 'PROP', 'ADJ') → Iterable[Tuple[spacy.tokens.token.Token, ...]]
```

Get candidate keyterms from `doc`, where candidates are `n`-length sequences of tokens (for all `n` in `ns`) that don’t start/end with a stop word or contain punctuation tokens, and whose constituent tokens are filtered by POS tag.

#### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **ns** – One or more `n` values for which to generate `n`-grams. For example, 2 gets bigrams; (2, 3) gets bigrams and trigrams.

- **include\_pos** – One or more POS tags with which to filter ngrams. If None, include tokens of all POS tags.

**Yields** Next ngram candidate, as a tuple of constituent Tokens.

**See also:**

`textacy.extract.ngrams()`

```
textacy.ke.utils.get_pattern_matching_candidates (doc:          spacy.tokens.doc.Doc,
                                                  patterns:      Union[str, List[str],
                                                             List[dict], List[List[dict]]) → Iterable[Tuple[spacy.tokens.token.Token,
...]]
```

Get candidate keyterms from `doc`, where candidates are sequences of tokens that match any pattern in `patterns`

**Parameters**

- **doc** –
- **patterns** – One or multiple patterns to match against `doc` using a `spacy.matcher.Matcher`.

**Yields** `Tuple[spacy.tokens.Token]` – Next pattern-matching candidate, as a tuple of constituent Tokens.

**See also:**

`textacy.extract.matches()`

```
textacy.ke.utils.get_filtered_topn_terms (term_scores: Iterable[Tuple[str, float]], topn: int,
                                          *, match_threshold: Optional[float] = None) →
                                          List[Tuple[str, float]]
```

Build up a list of the `topn` terms, filtering out any that are substrings of better-scoring terms and optionally filtering out any that are sufficiently similar to better-scoring terms.

**Parameters**

- **term\_scores** – Iterable of (term, score) pairs, sorted in order of score from best to worst. Note that this may be from high to low value or low to high, depending on the scoring algorithm.
- **topn** – Maximum number of top-scoring terms to get.
- **match\_threshold** – Minimal edit distance between a term and previously seen terms, used to filter out terms that are sufficiently similar to higher-scoring terms. Uses `textacy.similarity.token_sort_ratio()`.

```
textacy.ke.utils.most_discriminating_terms (terms_lists:      Iterable[Iterable[str]],
                                           bool_array_grp1:   Iterable[bool], *,
                                           max_n_terms:      int = 1000, top_n_terms:
                                           Union[int, float] = 25) → Tuple[List[str],
                                           List[str]]
```

Given a collection of documents assigned to 1 of 2 exclusive groups, get the `top_n_terms` most discriminating terms for `group1-and-not-group2` and `group2-and-not-group1`.

**Parameters**

- **terms\_lists** – Sequence of documents, each as a sequence of (str) terms; used as input to `doc_term_matrix()`
- **bool\_array\_grp1** – Ordered sequence of True/False values, where True corresponds to documents falling into “group 1” and False corresponds to those in “group 2”.

- **max\_n\_terms** – Only consider terms whose document frequency is within the top `max_n_terms` out of all distinct terms; must be  $> 0$ .
- **top\_n\_terms** – If int (must be  $> 0$ ), the total number of most discriminating terms to return for each group; if float (must be in the interval  $(0, 1)$ ), the fraction of `max_n_terms` to return for each group.

**Returns** List of the top `top_n_terms` most discriminating terms for `grp1-not-grp2`, and list of the top `top_n_terms` most discriminating terms for `grp2-not-grp1`.

## References

King, Gary, Patrick Lam, and Margaret Roberts. “Computer-Assisted Keyword and Document Set Discovery from Unstructured Text.” (2014). <http://citeseerx.ist.psu.edu/viewdoc/download?doi=10.1.1.458.1445&rep=rep1&type=pdf>

## 4.3.7 Vectorization and Topic Modeling

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<code>vsm.vectorizers.Vectorizer</code>	Transform one or more tokenized documents into a sparse document-term matrix of shape (# docs, # unique terms), with flexibly weighted and normalized values.
<code>vsm.vectorizers.GroupVectorizer</code>	Transform one or more tokenized documents into a group-term matrix of shape (# groups, # unique terms), with tf-, tf-idf, or binary-weighted values.
<code>tm.topic_model.TopicModel</code>	Train and apply a topic model to vectorized texts using scikit-learn’s implementations of LSA, LDA, and NMF models.
<code>vsm.matrix_utils.get_term_freqs</code>	Compute frequencies for all terms in a document-term matrix, with optional sub-linear scaling.
<code>vsm.matrix_utils.get_inverse_doc_freqs</code>	Compute inverse document frequencies for all terms in a document-term matrix, using one of several IDF formulations.
<code>vsm.matrix_utils.apply_idf_weighting</code>	Apply inverse document frequency (idf) weighting to a term-frequency (tf) weighted document-term matrix, using one of several IDF formulations.
<code>vsm.matrix_utils.filter_terms_by_df</code>	Filter out terms that are too common and/or too rare (by document frequency), and compactify the top <code>max_n_terms</code> in the <code>id_to_term</code> mapping accordingly.

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## Vectorizer

`textacy.vsm.vectorizers`: Transform a collection of tokenized documents into a document-term matrix of shape (# docs, # unique terms), with various ways to filter or limit included terms and flexible weighting schemes for their values.

A second option aggregates terms in tokenized documents by provided group labels, resulting in a “group-term-matrix” of shape (# unique groups, # unique terms), with filtering and weighting functionality as described above.

See the `Vectorizer` and `GroupVectorizer` docstrings for usage examples and explanations of the various weighting schemes.

```
class textacy.vsm.vectorizers.Vectorizer(*,      tf_type='linear',      apply_idf=False,
                                         idf_type='smooth',      apply_dl=False,
                                         dl_type='sqrt',      norm=None,      min_df=1,
                                         max_df=1.0,      max_n_terms=None,      vocabulary_terms=None)
```

Transform one or more tokenized documents into a sparse document-term matrix of shape (# docs, # unique terms), with flexibly weighted and normalized values.

Stream a corpus with metadata from disk:

```
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.CapitolWords()
>>> records = ds.records(limit=1000)
>>> corpus = textacy.Corpus("en", data=records)
>>> corpus
Corpus(1000 docs; 538172 tokens)
```

Tokenize and vectorize the first 600 documents of this corpus:

```
>>> tokenized_docs = (
...     doc._.to_terms_list(ngrams=1, entities=True, as_strings=True)
...     for doc in corpus[:600])
>>> vectorizer = Vectorizer(
...     apply_idf=True, norm="l2",
...     min_df=3, max_df=0.95)
>>> doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(tokenized_docs)
>>> doc_term_matrix
<600x4346 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
  with 69673 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

Tokenize and vectorize the remaining 400 documents of the corpus, using only the groups, terms, and weights learned in the previous step:

```
>>> tokenized_docs = (
...     doc._.to_terms_list(ngrams=1, entities=True, as_strings=True)
...     for doc in corpus[600:])
>>> doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.transform(tokenized_docs)
>>> doc_term_matrix
<400x4346 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
  with 38756 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

Inspect the terms associated with columns; they're sorted alphabetically:

```
>>> vectorizer.terms_list[:5]
['', '$', '$ 1 million', '$ 1.2 billion', '$ 10 billion']
```

(Btw: That empty string shouldn't be there. Somehow, spaCy is labeling it as a named entity...)

If known in advance, limit the terms included in vectorized outputs to a particular set of values:

```
>>> tokenized_docs = (
...     doc._.to_terms_list(ngrams=1, entities=True, as_strings=True)
...     for doc in corpus[:600])
>>> vectorizer = Vectorizer(
...     apply_idf=True, idf_type="smooth", norm="l2",
...     min_df=3, max_df=0.95,
...     vocabulary_terms=["president", "bill", "unanimous", "distinguished",
...     ↪"american"])
>>> doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(tokenized_docs)
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```
>>> doc_term_matrix
<600x5 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64'>'
  with 844 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
>>> vectorizer.terms_list
['american', 'bill', 'distinguished', 'president', 'unanimous']
```

Specify different weighting schemes to determine values in the matrix, adding or customizing individual components, as desired:

```
>>> money_idx = vectorizer.vocabulary_terms["$"]
>>> doc_term_matrix = Vectorizer(
...     tf_type="linear", norm=None, min_df=3, max_df=0.95
...     ).fit_transform(tokenized_docs)
>>> print(doc_term_matrix[0:7, money_idx].toarray())
[[0]
 [0]
 [1]
 [4]
 [0]
 [0]
 [2]]
>>> doc_term_matrix = Vectorizer(
...     tf_type="sqrt", apply_dl=True, dl_type="sqrt", norm=None, min_df=3, max_
↳df=0.95
...     ).fit_transform(tokenized_docs)
>>> print(doc_term_matrix[0:7, money_idx].toarray())
[[0.      ]
 [0.      ]
 [0.10101525]
 [0.26037782]
 [0.      ]
 [0.      ]
 [0.11396058]]
>>> doc_term_matrix = Vectorizer(
...     tf_type="bm25", apply_idf=True, idf_type="smooth", norm=None, min_df=3,
↳max_df=0.95
...     ).fit_transform(tokenized_docs)
>>> print(doc_term_matrix[0:7, money_idx].toarray())
[[0.      ]
 [0.      ]
 [3.28353965]
 [5.82763722]
 [0.      ]
 [0.      ]
 [4.83933924]]
```

If you're not sure what's going on mathematically, `Vectorizer.weighting` gives the formula being used to calculate weights, based on the parameters set when initializing the vectorizer:

```
>>> vectorizer.weighting
'(tf * (k + 1)) / (k + tf) * log((n_docs + 1) / (df + 1)) + 1'
```

In general, weights may consist of a local component (term frequency), a global component (inverse document frequency), and a normalization component (document length). Individual components may be modified: they may have different scaling (e.g. `tf` vs. `sqrt(tf)`) or different behaviors (e.g. “standard” `idf` vs `bm25`'s version). There are *many* possible weightings, and some may be better for particular use cases than others. When in doubt, though, just go with something standard.

- “tf”: Weights are simply the absolute per-document term frequencies (tfs), i.e. value (i, j) in an output doc-term matrix corresponds to the number of occurrences of term j in doc i. Terms appearing many times in a given doc receive higher weights than less common terms. Params: `tf_type="linear"`, `apply_idf=False`, `apply_dl=False`
- “tfidf”: Doc-specific, *local* tfs are multiplied by their corpus-wide, *global* inverse document frequencies (idfs). Terms appearing in many docs have higher document frequencies (dfs), correspondingly smaller idfs, and in turn, lower weights. Params: `tf_type="linear"`, `apply_idf=True`, `idf_type="smooth"`, `apply_dl=False`
- “bm25”: This scheme includes a local tf component that increases asymptotically, so higher tfs have diminishing effects on the overall weight; a global idf component that can go *negative* for terms that appear in a sufficiently high proportion of docs; as well as a row-wise normalization that accounts for document length, such that terms in shorter docs hit the tf asymptote sooner than those in longer docs. Params: `tf_type="bm25"`, `apply_idf=True`, `idf_type="bm25"`, `apply_dl=True`
- “binary”: This weighting scheme simply replaces all non-zero tfs with 1, indicating the presence or absence of a term in a particular doc. That’s it. Params: `tf_type="binary"`, `apply_idf=False`, `apply_dl=False`

Slightly altered versions of these “standard” weighting schemes are common, and may have better behavior in general use cases:

- “lucene-style tfidf”: Adds a doc-length normalization to the usual local and global components. Params: `tf_type="linear"`, `apply_idf=True`, `idf_type="smooth"`, `apply_dl=True`, `dl_type="sqrt"`
- “lucene-style bm25”: Uses a smoothed idf instead of the classic bm25 variant to prevent weights on terms from going negative. Params: `tf_type="bm25"`, `apply_idf=True`, `idf_type="smooth"`, `apply_dl=True`, `dl_type="linear"`

### Parameters

- **tf\_type** (`{"linear", "sqrt", "log", "binary"}`) – Type of term frequency (tf) to use for weights’ local component:
  - “linear”: tf (tfs are already linear, so left as-is)
  - “sqrt”:  $tf \Rightarrow \sqrt{tf}$
  - “log”:  $tf \Rightarrow \log(tf) + 1$
  - “binary”:  $tf \Rightarrow 1$
- **apply\_idf** (`bool`) – If True, apply global idfs to local term weights, i.e. divide per-doc term frequencies by the (log of the) total number of documents in which they appear; otherwise, don’t.
- **idf\_type** (`{"standard", "smooth", "bm25"}`) – Type of inverse document frequency (idf) to use for weights’ global component:
  - “standard”:  $idf = \log(n\_docs / df) + 1.0$
  - “smooth”:  $idf = \log(n\_docs + 1 / df + 1) + 1.0$ , i.e. 1 is added to all document frequencies, as if a single document containing every unique term was added to the corpus. This prevents zero divisions!
  - “bm25”:  $idf = \log((n\_docs - df + 0.5) / (df + 0.5))$ , which is a form commonly used in information retrieval that allows for very common terms to receive negative weights.
- **apply\_dl** (`bool`) – If True, normalize local(+global) weights by doc length, i.e. divide by the total number of in-vocabulary terms appearing in a given doc; otherwise, don’t.

- **dl\_type** (`{"linear", "sqrt", "log"}`) – Type of document-length scaling to use for weights’ normalization component:
  - “linear”: dl (dls are already linear, so left as-is)
  - “sqrt”: dl => sqrt(dl)
  - “log”: dl => log(dl)
- **norm** (`{"l1", "l2"}` or `None`) – If “l1” or “l2”, normalize weights by the L1 or L2 norms, respectively, of row-wise vectors; otherwise, don’t.
- **vocabulary\_terms** (`Dict[str, int]` or `Iterable[str]`) – Mapping of unique term string to unique term id, or an iterable of term strings that gets converted into a suitable mapping. Note that, if specified, vectorized outputs will include *only* these terms as columns.
- **min\_df** (`float` or `int`) – If float, value is the fractional proportion of the total number of documents, which must be in [0.0, 1.0]. If int, value is the absolute number. Filter terms whose document frequency is less than min\_df.
- **max\_df** (`float` or `int`) – If float, value is the fractional proportion of the total number of documents, which must be in [0.0, 1.0]. If int, value is the absolute number. Filter terms whose document frequency is greater than max\_df.
- **max\_n\_terms** (`int`) – Only include terms whose document frequency is within the top max\_n\_terms.

**vocabulary\_terms**

Mapping of unique term string to unique term id, either provided on instantiation or generated by calling `Vectorizer.fit()` on a collection of tokenized documents.

Type `Dict[str, int]`

**property id\_to\_term**

Mapping of unique term id (int) to unique term string (str), i.e. the inverse of `Vectorizer.vocabulary`. This attribute is only generated if needed, and it is automatically kept in sync with the corresponding vocabulary.

**property terms\_list**

List of term strings in column order of vectorized outputs. For example, `terms_list[0]` gives the term assigned to the first column in an output doc-term-matrix, `doc_term_matrix[:, 0]`.

**fit** (`tokenized_docs`)

Count terms in `tokenized_docs` and, if not already provided, build up a vocabulary based those terms. Fit and store global weights (IDFs) and, if needed for term weighting, the average document length.

**Parameters** `tokenized_docs` (`Iterable[Iterable[str]]`) – A sequence of tokenized documents, where each is a sequence of (str) terms. For example:

```
>>> ([tok.lemma_ for tok in spacy_doc
... for spacy_doc in spacy_docs)
>>> (ne.text for ne in extract.entities(doc))
... for doc in corpus)
>>> (doc._.to_terms_list(as_strings=True)
... for doc in docs)
```

**Returns** The instance that has just been fit.

**Return type** `Vectorizer`

**fit\_transform** (*tokenized\_docs*)

Count terms in *tokenized\_docs* and, if not already provided, build up a vocabulary based those terms. Fit and store global weights (IDFs) and, if needed for term weighting, the average document length. Transform *tokenized\_docs* into a document-term matrix with values weighted according to the parameters in *Vectorizer* initialization.

**Parameters** *tokenized\_docs* (*Iterable[Iterable[str]]*) – A sequence of tokenized documents, where each is a sequence of (str) terms. For example:

```
>>> ([tok.lemma_ for tok in spacy_doc]
...   for spacy_doc in spacy_docs)
>>> ((ne.text for ne in extract.entities(doc))
...   for doc in corpus)
>>> (doc._.to_terms_list(as_strings=True)
...   for doc in docs)
```

**Returns** The transformed document-term matrix. Rows correspond to documents and columns correspond to terms.

**Return type** `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`

**transform** (*tokenized\_docs*)

Transform *tokenized\_docs* into a document-term matrix with values weighted according to the parameters in *Vectorizer* initialization and the global weights computed by calling *Vectorizer.fit()*.

**Parameters** *tokenized\_docs* (*Iterable[Iterable[str]]*) – A sequence of tokenized documents, where each is a sequence of (str) terms. For example:

```
>>> ([tok.lemma_ for tok in spacy_doc]
...   for spacy_doc in spacy_docs)
>>> ((ne.text for ne in extract.entities(doc))
...   for doc in corpus)
>>> (doc._.to_terms_list(as_strings=True)
...   for doc in docs)
```

**Returns** The transformed document-term matrix. Rows correspond to documents and columns correspond to terms.

**Return type** `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`

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**Note:** For best results, the tokenization used to produce *tokenized\_docs* should be the same as was applied to the docs used in fitting this vectorizer or in generating a fixed input vocabulary.

Consider an extreme case where the docs used in fitting consist of lowercased (non-numeric) terms, while the docs to be transformed are all uppercased: The output doc-term-matrix will be empty.

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**property weighting**

A mathematical representation of the overall weighting scheme used to determine values in the vectorized matrix, depending on the params used to initialize the *Vectorizer*.

**Type** `str`

```
class textacy.vsm.vectorizers.GroupVectorizer(*, tf_type='linear', apply_idf=False,
idf_type='smooth', apply_dl=False,
dl_type='linear', norm=None, min_df=1,
max_df=1.0, max_n_terms=None,
vocabulary_terms=None, vocabulary_grps=None)
```

Transform one or more tokenized documents into a group-term matrix of shape (# groups, # unique terms), with tf-, tf-idf, or binary-weighted values.

This is an extension of typical document-term matrix vectorization, where terms are grouped by the documents in which they co-occur. It allows for customized grouping, such as by a shared author or publication year, that may span multiple documents, without forcing users to merge those documents themselves.

Stream a corpus with metadata from disk:

```
>>> ds = textacy.datasets.CapitolWords()
>>> records = ds.records(limit=1000)
>>> corpus = textacy.Corpus("en", data=records)
>>> corpus
Corpus(1000 docs; 538172 tokens)
```

Tokenize and vectorize the first 600 documents of this corpus, where terms are grouped not by documents but by a categorical value in the docs' metadata:

```
>>> tokenized_docs, groups = textacy.io.unzip(
...     (doc._.to_terms_list(ngrams=1, entities=True, as_strings=True),
...     doc._.meta["speaker_name"])
...     for doc in corpus[:600])
>>> vectorizer = GroupVectorizer(
...     apply_idf=True, idf_type="smooth", norm="l2",
...     min_df=3, max_df=0.95)
>>> grp_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(tokenized_docs, groups)
>>> grp_term_matrix
<5x1793 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
with 6075 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

Tokenize and vectorize the remaining 400 documents of the corpus, using only the groups, terms, and weights learned in the previous step:

```
>>> tokenized_docs, groups = textacy.io.unzip(
...     (doc._.to_terms_list(ngrams=1, entities=True, as_strings=True),
...     doc._.meta["speaker_name"])
...     for doc in corpus[600:])
>>> grp_term_matrix = vectorizer.transform(tokenized_docs, groups)
>>> grp_term_matrix
<5x1793 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
with 4440 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
```

Inspect the terms associated with columns and groups associated with rows; they're sorted alphabetically:

```
>>> vectorizer.terms_list[:5]
['$ 1 million', '$ 160 million', '$ 7 billion', '0', '1 minute']
>>> vectorizer.grps_list
['Bernie Sanders', 'John Kasich', 'Joseph Biden', 'Lindsey Graham', 'Rick Santorum',
↪']
```

If known in advance, limit the terms and/or groups included in vectorized outputs to a particular set of values:

```
>>> tokenized_docs, groups = textacy.io.unzip(
...     (doc._.to_terms_list(ngrams=1, entities=True, as_strings=True),
...     doc._.meta["speaker_name"])
...     for doc in corpus[:600])
>>> vectorizer = GroupVectorizer(
...     apply_idf=True, idf_type="smooth", norm="l2",
```

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```

...     min_df=3, max_df=0.95,
...     vocabulary_terms=["legislation", "federal government", "house",
→"constitutional"],
...     vocabulary_grps=["Bernie Sanders", "Lindsey Graham", "Rick Santorum"])
>>> grp_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(tokenized_docs, groups)
>>> grp_term_matrix
<3x4 sparse matrix of type '<class 'numpy.float64''>'
  with 12 stored elements in Compressed Sparse Row format>
>>> vectorizer.terms_list
['constitutional', 'federal government', 'house', 'legislation']
>>> vectorizer.grps_list
['Bernie Sanders', 'Lindsey Graham', 'Rick Santorum']

```

For a discussion of the various weighting schemes that can be applied, check out the *Vectorizer* docstring.

### Parameters

- **tf\_type** (*{"linear", "sqrt", "log", "binary"}*) – Type of term frequency (tf) to use for weights’ local component:
  - “linear”: tf (tfs are already linear, so left as-is)
  - “sqrt”:  $tf \Rightarrow \sqrt{tf}$
  - “log”:  $tf \Rightarrow \log(tf) + 1$
  - “binary”:  $tf \Rightarrow 1$
- **apply\_idf** (*bool*) – If True, apply global idfs to local term weights, i.e. divide per-doc term frequencies by the total number of documents in which they appear (well, the log of that number); otherwise, don’t.
- **idf\_type** (*{"standard", "smooth", "bm25"}*) – Type of inverse document frequency (idf) to use for weights’ global component:
  - “standard”:  $idf = \log(n\_docs / df) + 1.0$
  - “smooth”:  $idf = \log(n\_docs + 1 / df + 1) + 1.0$ , i.e. 1 is added to all document frequencies, as if a single document containing every unique term was added to the corpus.
  - “bm25”:  $idf = \log((n\_docs - df + 0.5) / (df + 0.5))$ , which is a form commonly used in information retrieval that allows for very common terms to receive negative weights.
- **apply\_dl** (*bool*) – If True, normalize local(+global) weights by doc length, i.e. divide by the total number of in-vocabulary terms appearing in a given doc; otherwise, don’t.
- **dl\_type** (*{"linear", "sqrt", "log"}*) – Type of document-length scaling to use for weights’ normalization component:
  - “linear”: dl (dls are already linear, so left as-is)
  - “sqrt”:  $dl \Rightarrow \sqrt{dl}$
  - “log”:  $dl \Rightarrow \log(dl)$
- **norm** (*{"l1", "l2"} or None*) – If “l1” or “l2”, normalize weights by the L1 or L2 norms, respectively, of row-wise vectors; otherwise, don’t.
- **vocabulary\_terms** (*Dict[str, int] or Iterable[str]*) – Mapping of unique term string to unique term id, or an iterable of term strings that gets converted into a suitable mapping. Note that, if specified, vectorized outputs will include *only* these terms as columns.

- **vocabulary\_grps** (*Dict[str, int]* or *Iterable[str]*) – Mapping of unique group string to unique group id, or an iterable of group strings that gets converted into a suitable mapping. Note that, if specified, vectorized outputs will include *only* these groups as rows.
- **min\_df** (*float* or *int*) – If float, value is the fractional proportion of the total number of documents, which must be in [0.0, 1.0]. If int, value is the absolute number. Filter terms whose document frequency is less than `min_df`.
- **max\_df** (*float* or *int*) – If float, value is the fractional proportion of the total number of documents, which must be in [0.0, 1.0]. If int, value is the absolute number. Filter terms whose document frequency is greater than `max_df`.
- **max\_n\_terms** (*int*) – Only include terms whose document frequency is within the top `max_n_terms`.

**vocabulary\_terms**

Mapping of unique term string to unique term id, either provided on instantiation or generated by calling `GroupVectorizer.fit()` on a collection of tokenized documents.

Type `Dict[str, int]`

**vocabulary\_grps**

Mapping of unique group string to unique group id, either provided on instantiation or generated by calling `GroupVectorizer.fit()` on a collection of tokenized documents.

Type `Dict[str, int]`

**id\_to\_term**

Mapping of unique term id to unique term string, i.e. the inverse of `GroupVectorizer.vocabulary_terms`. This mapping is only generated as needed.

Type `Dict[int, str]`

**terms\_list**

List of term strings in column order of vectorized outputs.

Type `List[str]`

**See also:**

`Vectorizer`

**property id\_to\_grp**

Mapping of unique group id (int) to unique group string (str), i.e. the inverse of `GroupVectorizer.vocabulary_grps`. This attribute is only generated if needed, and it is automatically kept in sync with the corresponding vocabulary.

**property grps\_list**

List of group strings in row order of vectorized outputs. For example, `grps_list[0]` gives the group assigned to the first row in an output group-term-matrix, `grp_term_matrix[0, :]`.

**fit** (*tokenized\_docs*, *grps*)

Count terms in `tokenized_docs` and, if not already provided, build up a vocabulary based those terms; do the same for the groups in `grps`. Fit and store global weights (IDFs) and, if needed for term weighting, the average document length.

**Parameters**

- **tokenized\_docs** (*Iterable[Iterable[str]]*) – A sequence of tokenized documents, where each is a sequence of (str) terms. For example:

```

>>> ([tok.lemma_ for tok in spacy_doc]
...   for spacy_doc in spacy_docs)
>>> ((ne.text for ne in extract.entities(doc))
...   for doc in corpus)
>>> (doc._.to_terms_list(as_strings=True)
...   for doc in docs)

```

- **grps** (*Iterable[str]*) – Sequence of group names by which the terms in `tokenized_docs` are aggregated, where the first item in `grps` corresponds to the first item in `tokenized_docs`, and so on.

**Returns** The instance that has just been fit.

**Return type** *GroupVectorizer*

**fit\_transform** (*tokenized\_docs*, *grps*)

Count terms in `tokenized_docs` and, if not already provided, build up a vocabulary based those terms; do the same for the groups in `grps`. Fit and store global weights (IDFs) and, if needed for term weighting, the average document length. Transform `tokenized_docs` into a group-term matrix with values weighted according to the parameters in *GroupVectorizer* initialization.

#### Parameters

- **tokenized\_docs** (*Iterable[Iterable[str]]*) – A sequence of tokenized documents, where each is a sequence of (str) terms. For example:

```

>>> ([tok.lemma_ for tok in spacy_doc]
...   for spacy_doc in spacy_docs)
>>> ((ne.text for ne in extract.entities(doc))
...   for doc in corpus)
>>> (doc._.to_terms_list(as_strings=True)
...   for doc in docs)

```

- **grps** (*Iterable[str]*) – Sequence of group names by which the terms in `tokenized_docs` are aggregated, where the first item in `grps` corresponds to the first item in `tokenized_docs`, and so on.

**Returns** The transformed group-term matrix. Rows correspond to groups and columns correspond to terms.

**Return type** *scipy.sparse.csr\_matrix*

**transform** (*tokenized\_docs*, *grps*)

Transform `tokenized_docs` and `grps` into a group-term matrix with values weighted according to the parameters in *GroupVectorizer* initialization and the global weights computed by calling *GroupVectorizer.fit()*.

#### Parameters

- **tokenized\_docs** (*Iterable[Iterable[str]]*) – A sequence of tokenized documents, where each is a sequence of (str) terms. For example:

```

>>> ([tok.lemma_ for tok in spacy_doc]
...   for spacy_doc in spacy_docs)
>>> ((ne.text for ne in extract.entities(doc))
...   for doc in corpus)
>>> (doc._.to_terms_list(as_strings=True)
...   for doc in docs)

```

- **grps** (*Iterable[str]*) – Sequence of group names by which the terms in `tokenized_docs` are aggregated, where the first item in `grps` corresponds to the first item in `tokenized_docs`, and so on.

**Returns** The transformed group-term matrix. Rows correspond to groups and columns correspond to terms.

**Return type** `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`

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**Note:** For best results, the tokenization used to produce `tokenized_docs` should be the same as was applied to the docs used in fitting this vectorizer or in generating a fixed input vocabulary.

Consider an extreme case where the docs used in fitting consist of lowercased (non-numeric) terms, while the docs to be transformed are all uppercased: The output group-term-matrix will be empty.

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## Sparse Matrix Utils

*textacy.vsm.matrix\_utils*: Functions for computing corpus-wide term- or document-based values, like term frequency, document frequency, and document length, and filtering terms from a matrix by their document frequency.

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.get_term_freqs` (*doc\_term\_matrix*, \*, *type\_='linear'*)

Compute frequencies for all terms in a document-term matrix, with optional sub-linear scaling.

### Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M x N sparse matrix, where M is the # of docs and N is the # of unique terms. Values must be the linear, un-scaled counts of term n per doc m.
- **type** (`{'linear', 'sqrt', 'log'}`) – Scaling applied to absolute term counts. If 'linear', term counts are left as-is, since the sums are already linear; if 'sqrt',  $tf \Rightarrow \sqrt{tf}$ ; if 'log',  $tf \Rightarrow \log(tf) + 1$ .

**Returns** Array of term frequencies, with length equal to the # of unique terms (# of columns) in `doc_term_matrix`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises** `ValueError` – if `doc_term_matrix` doesn't have any non-zero entries, or if `type_` isn't one of {"linear", "sqrt", "log"}.

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.get_doc_freqs` (*doc\_term\_matrix*)

Compute document frequencies for all terms in a document-term matrix.

**Parameters** **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M x N sparse matrix, where M is the # of docs and N is the # of unique terms.

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**Note:** Weighting on the terms doesn't matter! Could be binary or tf or tfidf, a term's doc freq will be the same.

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**Returns** Array of document frequencies, with length equal to the # of unique terms (# of columns) in `doc_term_matrix`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises** `ValueError` – if `doc_term_matrix` doesn't have any non-zero entries.

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.get_inverse_doc_freqs(doc_term_matrix, *, type_='smooth')`

Compute inverse document frequencies for all terms in a document-term matrix, using one of several IDF formulations.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M x N sparse matrix, where M is the # of docs and N is the # of unique terms. The particular weighting of matrix values doesn't matter.
- **type** (`{'standard', 'smooth', 'bm25'}`) – Type of IDF formulation to use. If 'standard',  $\text{idfs} \Rightarrow \log(\text{n\_docs} / \text{dfs}) + 1.0$ ; if 'smooth',  $\text{idfs} \Rightarrow \log(\text{n\_docs} + 1 / \text{dfs} + 1) + 1.0$ , i.e. 1 is added to all document frequencies, equivalent to adding a single document to the corpus containing every unique term; if 'bm25',  $\text{idfs} \Rightarrow \log((\text{n\_docs} - \text{dfs} + 0.5) / (\text{dfs} + 0.5))$ , which is a form commonly used in BM25 ranking that allows for extremely common terms to have negative idf weights.

**Returns** Array of inverse document frequencies, with length equal to the # of unique terms (# of columns) in `doc_term_matrix`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises** **ValueError** – if `type_` isn't one of {"standard", "smooth", "bm25"}.

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.get_doc_lengths(doc_term_matrix, *, type_='linear')`

Compute the lengths (i.e. number of terms) for all documents in a document-term matrix.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M x N sparse matrix, where M is the # of docs, N is the # of unique terms, and values are the absolute counts of term n per doc m.
- **type** (`{'linear', 'sqrt', 'log'}`) – Scaling applied to absolute doc lengths. If 'linear', lengths are left as-is, since the sums are already linear; if 'sqrt',  $\text{dl} \Rightarrow \text{sqrt}(\text{dl})$ ; if 'log',  $\text{dl} \Rightarrow \log(\text{dl}) + 1$ .

**Returns** Array of document lengths, with length equal to the # of documents (# of rows) in `doc_term_matrix`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises** **ValueError** – if `type_` isn't one of {"linear", "sqrt", "log"}.

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.get_information_content(doc_term_matrix)`

Compute information content for all terms in a document-term matrix. IC is a float in [0.0, 1.0], defined as  $-\text{df} * \log_2(\text{df}) - (1 - \text{df}) * \log_2(1 - \text{df})$ , where `df` is a term's normalized document frequency.

**Parameters** **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M x N sparse matrix, where M is the # of docs and N is the # of unique terms.

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**Note:** Weighting on the terms doesn't matter! Could be binary or tf or tfidf, a term's information content will be the same.

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**Returns** Array of term information content values, with length equal to the # of unique terms (# of columns) in `doc_term_matrix`.

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**Raises** **ValueError** – if `doc_term_matrix` doesn't have any non-zero entries.

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.apply_idf_weighting(doc_term_matrix, *, type_='smooth')`

Apply inverse document frequency (idf) weighting to a term-frequency (tf) weighted document-term matrix, using one of several IDF formulations.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M x N sparse matrix, where M is the # of docs and N is the # of unique terms.
- **type** (`{'standard', 'smooth', 'bm25'}`) – Type of IDF formulation to use.

**Returns** Sparse matrix of shape M x N, where value (i, j) is the tfidf weight of term j in doc i.

**Return type** `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`

**See also:**

`get_inverse_doc_freqs()`

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.filter_terms_by_df(doc_term_matrix, term_to_id, *, max_df=1.0, min_df=1, max_n_terms=None)`

Filter out terms that are too common and/or too rare (by document frequency), and compactify the top `max_n_terms` in the `id_to_term` mapping accordingly. Borrows heavily from the `sklearn.feature_extraction.text` module.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M X N matrix, where M is the # of docs and N is the # of unique terms.
- **term\_to\_id** (`Dict[str, int]`) – Mapping of term string to unique term id, e.g. `Vectorizer.vocabulary_terms`.
- **min\_df** (`float or int`) – if float, value is the fractional proportion of the total number of documents and must be in [0.0, 1.0]; if int, value is the absolute number; filter terms whose document frequency is less than `min_df`
- **max\_df** (`float or int`) – if float, value is the fractional proportion of the total number of documents and must be in [0.0, 1.0]; if int, value is the absolute number; filter terms whose document frequency is greater than `max_df`
- **max\_n\_terms** (`int`) – only include terms whose *term* frequency is within the top `max_n_terms`

#### Returns

Sparse matrix of shape (# docs, # unique filtered terms), where value (i, j) is the weight of term j in doc i.

`Dict[str, int]`: Term to id mapping, where keys are unique *filtered* terms as strings and values are their corresponding integer ids.

**Return type** `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`

**Raises** `ValueError` – if `max_df` or `min_df` or `max_n_terms` < 0.

`textacy.vsm.matrix_utils.filter_terms_by_ic(doc_term_matrix, term_to_id, *, min_ic=0.0, max_n_terms=None)`

Filter out terms that are too common and/or too rare (by information content), and compactify the top `max_n_terms` in the `id_to_term` mapping accordingly. Borrows heavily from the `sklearn.feature_extraction.text` module.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (`scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`) – M X N sparse matrix, where M is the # of docs and N is the # of unique terms.
- **term\_to\_id** (`Dict[str, int]`) – Mapping of term string to unique term id, e.g. `Vectorizer.vocabulary_terms`.
- **min\_ic** (`float`) – filter terms whose information content is less than this value; must be in `[0.0, 1.0]`
- **max\_n\_terms** (`int`) – only include terms whose information content is within the top `max_n_terms`

### Returns

Sparse matrix of shape (# docs, # unique filtered terms), where value (i, j) is the weight of term j in doc i.

`Dict[str, int]`: Term to id mapping, where keys are unique *filtered* terms as strings and values are their corresponding integer ids.

**Return type** `scipy.sparse.csr_matrix`

**Raises** `ValueError` – if `min_ic` not in `[0.0, 1.0]` or `max_n_terms` `< 0`.

## Topic Models

`textacy.tm.topic_model`: Convenient and consolidated topic-modeling, built on scikit-learn.

**class** `textacy.tm.topic_model.TopicModel` (`model, n_topics=10, **kwargs`)

Train and apply a topic model to vectorized texts using scikit-learn’s implementations of LSA, LDA, and NMF models. Also any other topic model implementations that have `component_`, `n_topics` and `transform` attributes. Inspect and visualize results. Save and load trained models to and from disk.

Prepare a vectorized corpus (i.e. document-term matrix) and corresponding vocabulary (i.e. mapping of term strings to column indices in the matrix). See `textacy.vsm.Vectorizer` for details. In short:

```
>>> vectorizer = Vectorizer(
...     tf_type="linear", apply_idf=True, idf_type="smooth", norm="l2",
...     min_df=3, max_df=0.95, max_n_terms=100000)
>>> doc_term_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(terms_list)
```

Initialize and train a topic model:

```
>>> model = textacy.tm.TopicModel("nmf", n_topics=20)
>>> model.fit(doc_term_matrix)
>>> model
TopicModel(n_topics=10, model=NMF)
```

Transform the corpus and interpret our model:

```
>>> doc_topic_matrix = model.transform(doc_term_matrix)
>>> for topic_idx, top_terms in model.top_topic_terms(vectorizer.id_to_term,
↳ topics=[0,1]):
...     print("topic", topic_idx, ":", " ".join(top_terms))
topic 0 : people american go year work think $ today money
↳ america
topic 1 : rescind quorum order unanimous consent ask president mr.
↳ madam absence
>>> for topic_idx, top_docs in model.top_topic_docs(doc_topic_matrix, topics=[0,
↳ 1], top_n=2):
```

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```

...     print(topic_idx)
...     for j in top_docs:
...         print(corpus[j]._.meta["title"])
0
THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
55TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF CRETE
1
CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION
MFN STATUS FOR CHINA
>>> for doc_idx, topics in model.top_doc_topics(doc_topic_matrix, docs=range(5),
↳top_n=2):
...     print(corpus[doc_idx]._.meta["title"], ":", topics)
JOIN THE SENATE AND PASS A CONTINUING RESOLUTION : (9, 0)
MEETING THE CHALLENGE : (2, 0)
DISPOSING OF SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1643, EXTENSION OF MOST-FAVORED- NATION_
↳TREATMENT FOR BULGARIA : (0, 9)
EXAMINING THE SPEAKER'S UPCOMING TRAVEL SCHEDULE : (0, 9)
FLOODING IN PENNSYLVANIA : (0, 9)
>>> for i, val in enumerate(model.topic_weights(doc_topic_matrix)):
...     print(i, val)
0 0.302796022302
1 0.0635617650602
2 0.0744927472417
3 0.0905778808867
4 0.0521162262192
5 0.0656303769725
6 0.0973516532757
7 0.112907245542
8 0.0680659204364
9 0.0725001620636

```

Visualize the model:

```

>>> model.termite_plot(doc_term_matrix, vectorizer.id_to_term,
...                    topics=-1, n_terms=25, sort_terms_by="seriation")

```

Persist our topic model to disk:

```

>>> model.save("nmf-10topics.pkl")

```

### Parameters

- **model** ({“nmf”, “lda”, “lsa”} or `sklearn.decomposition.<model>`) –
- **n\_topics** (*int*) – number of topics in the model to be initialized
- **\*\*kwargs** – variety of parameters used to initialize the model; see individual sklearn pages for full details

**Raises** `ValueError` – if `model` not in {“nmf”, “lda”, “lsa”} or is not an NMF, Latent-DirichletAllocation, or TruncatedSVD instance

See also:

- <http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.NMF.html>
- <http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.LatentDirichletAllocation.html>

- <http://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.decomposition.TruncatedSVD.html>

**get\_doc\_topic\_matrix** (*doc\_term\_matrix*, \*, *normalize=True*)

Transform a document-term matrix into a document-topic matrix, where rows correspond to documents and columns to the topics in the topic model.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (*array-like or sparse matrix*) – Corpus represented as a document-term matrix with shape (n\_docs, n\_terms). LDA expects tf-weighting, while NMF and LSA may do better with tfidf-weighting.
- **normalize** (*bool*) – if True, the values in each row are normalized, i.e. topic weights on each document sum to 1

**Returns** Document-topic matrix with shape (n\_docs, n\_topics).

**Return type** `numpy.ndarray`

**top\_topic\_terms** (*id2term*, \*, *topics=-1*, *top\_n=10*, *weights=False*)

Get the top `top_n` terms by weight per topic in model.

#### Parameters

- **id2term** (*list(str) or dict*) – object that returns the term string corresponding to term id `i` through `id2term[i]`; could be a list of strings where the index represents the term id, such as that returned by `sklearn.feature_extraction.text.CountVectorizer.get_feature_names()`, or a mapping of term id: term string
- **topics** (*int or Sequence[int]*) – topic(s) for which to return top terms; if -1 (default), all topics' terms are returned
- **top\_n** (*int*) – number of top terms to return per topic
- **weights** (*bool*) – if True, terms are returned with their corresponding topic weights; otherwise, terms are returned without weights

**Yields** `Tuple[int, Tuple[str]]` or `Tuple[int, Tuple[Tuple[str, float]]]` – next tuple corresponding to a topic; the first element is the topic's index; if `weights` is False, the second element is a tuple of str representing the top `top_n` related terms; otherwise, the second is a tuple of (str, float) pairs representing the top `top_n` related terms and their associated weights wrt the topic; for example:

```
>>> list(TopicModel.top_topic_terms(id2term, topics=(0, 1), top_n=2,
↳ weights=False))
[(0, ('foo', 'bar')), (1, ('bat', 'baz'))]
>>> list(TopicModel.top_topic_terms(id2term, topics=0, top_n=2,
↳ weights=True))
[(0, (('foo', 0.1415), ('bar', 0.0986)))]
```

**top\_topic\_docs** (*doc\_topic\_matrix*, \*, *topics=-1*, *top\_n=10*, *weights=False*)

Get the top `top_n` docs by weight per topic in `doc_topic_matrix`.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_topic\_matrix** (`numpy.ndarray`) – document-topic matrix with shape (n\_docs, n\_topics), the result of calling `TopicModel.get_doc_topic_matrix()`
- **topics** (*int or Sequence[int]*) – topic(s) for which to return top docs; if -1, all topics' docs are returned
- **top\_n** (*int*) – number of top docs to return per topic

- **weights** (*bool*) – if True, docs are returned with their corresponding (normalized) topic weights; otherwise, docs are returned without weights

**Yields** *Tuple[int, Tuple[int]]* or *Tuple[int, Tuple[Tuple[int, float]]]* – next tuple corresponding to a topic; the first element is the topic’s index; if **weights** is False, the second element is a tuple of ints representing the top **top\_n** related docs; otherwise, the second is a tuple of (int, float) pairs representing the top **top\_n** related docs and their associated weights wrt the topic; for example:

```
>>> list(TopicModel.top_doc_terms(dtm, topics=(0, 1), top_n=2,
↳weights=False))
[(0, (4, 2)), (1, (1, 3))]
>>> list(TopicModel.top_doc_terms(dtm, topics=0, top_n=2,
↳weights=True))
[(0, ((4, 0.3217), (2, 0.2154)))]
```

**top\_doc\_topics** (*doc\_topic\_matrix*, \*, *docs=-1, top\_n=3, weights=False*)

Get the top **top\_n** topics by weight per doc for docs in *doc\_topic\_matrix*.

#### Parameters

- **doc\_topic\_matrix** (*numpy.ndarray*) – document-topic matrix with shape (n\_docs, n\_topics), the result of calling *TopicModel.get\_doc\_topic\_matrix()*
- **docs** (*int* or *Sequence[int]*) – docs for which to return top topics; if -1, all docs’ top topics are returned
- **top\_n** (*int*) – number of top topics to return per doc
- **weights** (*bool*) – if True, docs are returned with their corresponding (normalized) topic weights; otherwise, docs are returned without weights

**Yields** *Tuple[int, Tuple[int]]* or *Tuple[int, Tuple[Tuple[int, float]]]* – next tuple corresponding to a doc; the first element is the doc’s index; if **weights** is False, the second element is a tuple of ints representing the top **top\_n** related topics; otherwise, the second is a tuple of (int, float) pairs representing the top **top\_n** related topics and their associated weights wrt the doc; for example:

```
>>> list(TopicModel.top_doc_topics(dtm, docs=(0, 1), top_n=2,
↳weights=False))
[(0, (1, 4)), (1, (3, 2))]
>>> list(TopicModel.top_doc_topics(dtm, docs=0, top_n=2,
↳weights=True))
[(0, ((1, 0.2855), (4, 0.2412)))]
```

**topic\_weights** (*doc\_topic\_matrix*)

Get the overall weight of topics across an entire corpus. Note: Values depend on whether topic weights per document in *doc\_topic\_matrix* were normalized, or not. I suppose either way makes sense... o\_O

**Parameters** **doc\_topic\_matrix** (*numpy.ndarray*) – document-topic matrix with shape (n\_docs, n\_topics), the result of calling *TopicModel.get\_doc\_topic\_matrix()*

**Returns** the *i*th element is the *i*th topic’s overall weight

**Return type** *numpy.ndarray*

**termite\_plot** (*doc\_term\_matrix*, *id2term*, \*, *topics=-1, sort\_topics\_by='index', highlight\_topics=None, n\_terms=25, rank\_terms\_by='topic\_weight', sort\_terms\_by='seriation', save=False, rc\_params=None*)

Make a “termite” plot for assessing topic models using a tabular layout to promote comparison of terms both within and across topics.

## Parameters

- **doc\_term\_matrix** (`numpy.ndarray` or sparse matrix) – corpus represented as a document-term matrix with shape (n\_docs, n\_terms); may have tf- or tfidf-weighting
- **id2term** (`List[str]` or `dict`) – object that returns the term string corresponding to term id `i` through `id2term[i]`; could be a list of strings where the index represents the term id, such as that returned by `sklearn.feature_extraction.text.CountVectorizer.get_feature_names()`, or a mapping of term id: term string
- **topics** (`int` or `Sequence[int]`) – topic(s) to include in termite plot; if -1, all topics are included
- **sort\_topics\_by** (`{'index', 'weight'}`) –
- **highlight\_topics** (`int` or `Sequence[int]`) – indices for up to 6 topics to visually highlight in the plot with contrasting colors
- **n\_terms** (`int`) – number of top terms to include in termite plot
- **rank\_terms\_by** (`{'topic_weight', 'corpus_weight'}`) – value used to rank terms; the top-ranked `n_terms` are included in the plot
- **sort\_terms\_by** (`{'seriation', 'weight', 'index', 'alphabetical'}`) – method used to vertically sort the selected top `n_terms` terms; the default (“seriation”) groups similar terms together, which facilitates cross-topic assessment
- **save** (`str`) – give the full /path/to/fname on disk to save figure `rc_params` (dict, optional): allow passing parameters to `rc_context` in `matplotlib.pyplot`, details in [https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.rc\\_context.html](https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.rc_context.html)

**Returns** Axis on which termite plot is plotted.

**Return type** `matplotlib.axes.Axes.axis`

**Raises** **ValueError** – if more than 6 topics are selected for highlighting, or an invalid value is passed for the `sort_topics_by`, `rank_terms_by`, and/or `sort_terms_by` params

## References

- Chuang, Jason, Christopher D. Manning, and Jeffrey Heer. “Termite: Visualization techniques for assessing textual topic models.” Proceedings of the International Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces. ACM, 2012.
- for sorting by “seriation”, see <https://arxiv.org/abs/1406.5370>

### See also:

`viz.termite_plot`

TODO: `rank_terms_by` other metrics, e.g. topic salience or relevance

### 4.3.8 I/O

<code>text.read_text</code>	Read the contents of a text file at <code>filepath</code> , either all at once or streaming line-by-line.
<code>text.write_text</code>	Write text data to disk at <code>filepath</code> , either all at once or streaming line-by-line.
<code>json.read_json</code>	Read the contents of a JSON file at <code>filepath</code> , either all at once or streaming item-by-item.
<code>json.write_json</code>	Write JSON data to disk at <code>filepath</code> , either all at once or streaming item-by-item.
<code>csv.read_csv</code>	Read the contents of a CSV file at <code>filepath</code> , streaming line-by-line, where each line is a list of strings and/or floats whose values are separated by <code>delimiter</code> .
<code>csv.write_csv</code>	Write rows of data to disk at <code>filepath</code> , where each row is an iterable or a dictionary of strings and/or numbers, written to one line with values separated by <code>delimiter</code> .
<code>matrix.read_sparse_matrix</code>	Read the data, indices, <code>indptr</code> , and shape arrays from a <code>.npz</code> file on disk at <code>filepath</code> , and return an instantiated sparse matrix.
<code>matrix.write_sparse_matrix</code>	Write sparse matrix data to disk at <code>filepath</code> , optionally compressed, into a single <code>.npz</code> file.
<code>spacy.read_spacy_docs</code>	Read the contents of a file at <code>filepath</code> , written either in pickle or binary format.
<code>spacy.write_spacy_docs</code>	Write one or more <code>Doc</code> s to disk at <code>filepath</code> in either pickle or binary format.
<code>http.read_http_stream</code>	Read data from <code>url</code> in a stream, either all at once or line-by-line.
<code>http.write_http_stream</code>	Download data from <code>url</code> in a stream, and write successive chunks to disk at <code>filepath</code> .
<code>utils.open_sesame</code>	Open file <code>filepath</code> .
<code>utils.split_records</code>	Split records' content (text) from associated metadata, but keep them paired together.
<code>utils.unzip</code>	Borrowed from <code>toolz.sandbox.core.unzip</code> , but using <code>cytoolz</code> instead of <code>toolz</code> to avoid the additional dependency.
<code>utils.get_filepaths</code>	Yield full paths of files on disk under directory <code>dirpath</code> , optionally filtering for or against particular patterns or file extensions and crawling all subdirectories.
<code>utils.download_file</code>	Download a file from <code>url</code> and save it to disk.
<code>utils.unpack_archive</code>	Extract data from a zip or tar archive file into a directory (or do nothing if the file isn't an archive).

`textacy.io.text`: Functions for reading from and writing to disk records in plain text format, either as one text per file or one text per *line* in a file.

`textacy.io.text.read_text` (*filepath*: `Union[str, pathlib.Path]`, \*, *mode*: `str = 'rt'`, *encoding*: `Optional[str] = None`, *lines*: `bool = False`) → `Iterable[str]`

Read the contents of a text file at `filepath`, either all at once or streaming line-by-line.

#### Parameters

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk from which data will be read.
- **mode** – Mode with which `filepath` is opened.
- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`. Only applicable in text mode.
- **lines** – If `False`, all data is read in at once; otherwise, data is read in one line at a time.

**Yields** Next line of text to read in.

If `lines` is `False`, wrap this output in `next()` to conveniently access the full text.

```
textacy.io.text.write_text (data: Union[str, Iterable[str]], filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *,
                           mode: str = 'wt', encoding: Optional[str] = None, make_dirs: bool =
                           False, lines: bool = False) → None
```

Write text data to disk at `filepath`, either all at once or streaming line-by-line.

#### Parameters

- **If `lines` is `False` (`data`)** – “isnt rick and morty that thing you get when you die and your body gets all stiff”

If `lines` is `True`, an iterable of strings to write to disk, one item per line; for example:

```
["isnt rick and morty that thing you get when you die and your_
↳body gets all stiff",
 "You're thinking of rigor mortis. Rick and morty is when you get_
↳trolled into watching "never gonna give you up"",
 "That's rickrolling. Rick and morty is a type of pasta"]
```

- **single string to write to disk; for example::** (`a`) – “isnt rick and morty that thing you get when you die and your body gets all stiff”

If `lines` is `True`, an iterable of strings to write to disk, one item per line; for example:

```
["isnt rick and morty that thing you get when you die and your_
↳body gets all stiff",
 "You're thinking of rigor mortis. Rick and morty is when you get_
↳trolled into watching "never gonna give you up"",
 "That's rickrolling. Rick and morty is a type of pasta"]
```

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk to which data will be written.
- **mode** – Mode with which `filepath` is opened.
- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`. Only applicable in text mode.
- **make\_dirs** – If `True`, automatically create (sub)directories if not already present in order to write `filepath`.
- **lines** – If `False`, all data is written at once; otherwise, data is written to disk one line at a time.

`textacy.io.json`: Functions for reading from and writing to disk records in JSON format, as one record per file or one record per *line* in a file.

```
textacy.io.json.read_json (filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, mode: str = 'rt', encoding: Op-
                           tional[str] = None, lines: bool = False) → Iterable
```

Read the contents of a JSON file at `filepath`, either all at once or streaming item-by-item.

#### Parameters

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk from which data will be read.

- **mode** – Mode with which `filepath` is opened.
- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`. Only applicable in text mode.
- **lines** – If `False`, all data is read in at once; otherwise, data is read in one line at a time.

**Yields** Next JSON item; could be a dict, list, int, float, str, depending on the data and the value of `lines`.

`textacy.io.json.read_json_mash` (*filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], \*, mode: str = 'rt', encoding: Optional[str] = None, buffer\_size: int = 2048*) → Iterable

Read the contents of a JSON file at `filepath` one item at a time, where all of the items have been mashed together, end-to-end, on a single line.

#### Parameters

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk to which data will be written.
- **mode** – Mode with which `filepath` is opened.
- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`. Only applicable in text mode.
- **buffer\_size** – Number of bytes to read in as a chunk.

**Yields** Next valid JSON object, converted to native Python equivalent.

---

**Note:** Storing JSON data in this format is Not Good. Reading it is doable, so this function is included for users' convenience, but note that there is no analogous `write_json_mash()` function. Don't do it.

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`textacy.io.json.write_json` (*data: Any, filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], \*, mode: str = 'wt', encoding: Optional[str] = None, make\_dirs: bool = False, lines: bool = False, ensure\_ascii: bool = False, separators: Tuple[str, str] = ',', ':', sort\_keys: bool = False, indent: Optional[Union[int, str]] = None*) → None

Write JSON data to disk at `filepath`, either all at once or streaming item-by-item.

#### Parameters

- **data** – JSON data to write to disk, including any Python objects encodable by default in `json`, as well as dates and datetimes. For example:

```
[
  {"title": "Harrison Bergeron", "text": "The year was 2081, and
↳ everybody was finally equal."},
  {"title": "2BR02B", "text": "Everything was perfectly swell."},
  {"title": "Slaughterhouse-Five", "text": "All this happened,
↳ more or less."},
]
```

If `lines` is `False`, all of `data` is written as a single object; if `True`, each item is written to a separate line in `filepath`.

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk to which data will be written.
- **mode** – Mode with which `filepath` is opened.
- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`. Only applicable in text mode.

- **make\_dirs** – If True, automatically create (sub)directories if not already present in order to write `filepath`.
- **lines** – If False, all data is written at once; otherwise, data is written to disk one item at a time.
- **ensure\_ascii** – If True, all non-ASCII characters are escaped; otherwise, non-ASCII characters are output as-is.
- **separators** – An (item\_separator, key\_separator) pair specifying how items and keys are separated in output.
- **sort\_keys** – If True, each output dictionary is sorted by key; otherwise, dictionary ordering is taken as-is.
- **indent** – If a non-negative integer or string, items are pretty-printed with the specified indent level; if 0, negative, or "", items are separated by newlines; if None, the most compact representation is used when storing data.

See also:

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/json.html#json.dump>

```
class textacy.io.json.ExtendedJSONEncoder (*, skipkeys=False, ensure_ascii=True,
                                          check_circular=True, allow_nan=True,
                                          sort_keys=False, indent=None, separa-
                                          tors=None, default=None)
```

Sub-class of `json.JSONEncoder`, used to write JSON data to disk in `write_json()` while handling a broader range of Python objects.

- `datetime.datetime` => ISO-formatted string
- `datetime.date` => ISO-formatted string

**default** (*obj*)

Implement this method in a subclass such that it returns a serializable object for `o`, or calls the base implementation (to raise a `TypeError`).

For example, to support arbitrary iterators, you could implement default like this:

```
def default(self, o):
    try:
        iterable = iter(o)
    except TypeError:
        pass
    else:
        return list(iterable)
    # Let the base class default method raise the TypeError
    return JSONEncoder.default(self, o)
```

`textacy.io.csv`: Functions for reading from and writing to disk records in CSV format, where CSVs may be delimited not only by commas (the default) but tabs, pipes, and other valid one-char delimiters.

```
textacy.io.csv.read_csv(filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, encoding: Optional[str] = None, field-
                        names: Optional[Union[str, Sequence[str]]] = None, dialect: Union[str,
                        Type[csv.Dialect]] = 'excel', delimiter: str = ',', quoting: int = 2) → Iter-
                        able[Union[list, dict]]
```

Read the contents of a CSV file at `filepath`, streaming line-by-line, where each line is a list of strings and/or floats whose values are separated by `delimiter`.

**Parameters**

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk from which data will be read.

- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`.
- **fieldnames** – If specified, gives names for columns of values, which are used as keys in an ordered dictionary representation of each line’s data. If ‘infer’, the first kB of data is analyzed to make a guess about whether the first row is a header of column names, and if so, those names are used as keys. If None, no column names are used, and each line is returned as a list of strings/floats.
- **dialect** – Grouping of formatting parameters that determine how the data is parsed when reading/writing. If ‘infer’, the first kB of data is analyzed to get a best guess for the correct dialect.
- **delimiter** – 1-character string used to separate fields in a row.
- **quoting** – Type of quoting to apply to field values. See: [https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html#csv.QUOTE\\_NONNUMERIC](https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html#csv.QUOTE_NONNUMERIC)

**Yields** `List[obj]` – Next row, whose elements are strings and/or floats. If `fieldnames` is None or ‘infer’ doesn’t detect a header row.

or

`Dict[str, obj]`: Next row, as an ordered dictionary of (key, value) pairs, where keys are column names and values are the corresponding strings and/or floats. If `fieldnames` is a list of column names or ‘infer’ detects a header row.

**See also:**

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html#csv.reader>

```
textacy.io.csv.write_csv (data: Union[Iterable[Dict[str, Any]], Iterable[Iterable]], filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, encoding: Optional[str] = None, make_dirs: bool = False, fieldnames: Optional[Sequence[str]] = None, dialect: str = 'excel', delimiter: str = ',', quoting: int = 2) → None
```

Write rows of data to disk at `filepath`, where each row is an iterable or a dictionary of strings and/or numbers, written to one line with values separated by `delimiter`.

#### Parameters

- **data** – If `fieldnames` is None, an iterable of iterables of strings and/or numbers to write to disk; for example:

```
[['That was a great movie!', 0.9],  
 ['The movie was okay, I guess.', 0.2],  
 ['Worst. Movie. Ever.', -1.0]]
```

If `fieldnames` is specified, an iterable of dictionaries with string and/or number values to write to disk; for example:

```
[{'text': 'That was a great movie!', 'score': 0.9},  
 {'text': 'The movie was okay, I guess.', 'score': 0.2},  
 {'text': 'Worst. Movie. Ever.', 'score': -1.0}]
```

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk to which data will be written.
- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`.
- **make\_dirs** – If True, automatically create (sub)directories if not already present in order to write `filepath`.
- **fieldnames** – Sequence of keys that identify the order in which values in each rows’ dictionary is written to `filepath`. These are included in `filepath` as a header row of column names.

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**Note:** Only specify this if `data` is an iterable of dictionaries.

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- **dialect** – Grouping of formatting parameters that determine how the data is parsed when reading/writing.
- **delimiter** – 1-character string used to separate fields in a row.
- **quoting** – Type of quoting to apply to field values. See: [https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html#csv.QUOTE\\_NONNUMERIC](https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html#csv.QUOTE_NONNUMERIC)

**See also:**

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/csv.html#csv.writer>

*textacy.io.matrix*: Functions for reading from and writing to disk CSC and CSR sparse matrices in numpy binary format.

```
textacy.io.matrix.read_sparse_matrix(filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, kind: str
                                     = 'csc') → Union[scipy.sparse.csc.csc_matrix,
                                     scipy.sparse.csr.csr_matrix]
```

Read the data, indices, indptr, and shape arrays from a `.npz` file on disk at `filepath`, and return an instantiated sparse matrix.

#### Parameters

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk from which data will be read.
- **kind** (`{ 'csc', 'csr' }`) – Kind of sparse matrix to instantiate.

**Returns** An instantiated sparse matrix, whose type depends on the value of `kind`.

**See also:**

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.13.0/reference/routines.io.html#numpy-binary-files-npy-npz>

```
textacy.io.matrix.write_sparse_matrix(data: Union[scipy.sparse.csc.csc_matrix,
                                                scipy.sparse.csr.csr_matrix], filepath: Union[str,
                                                                                             pathlib.Path], *, compressed: bool = True, make_dirs:
                                                                                             bool = False) → None
```

Write sparse matrix data to disk at `filepath`, optionally compressed, into a single `.npz` file.

#### Parameters

- **data** –
- **filepath** – Path to file on disk to which data will be written. If `filepath` does not end in `.npz`, that extension is automatically appended to the name.
- **compressed** – If True, save arrays into a single file in compressed numpy binary format.
- **make\_dirs** – If True, automatically create (sub)directories if not already present in order to write `filepath`.

**See also:**

<https://docs.scipy.org/doc/numpy-1.13.0/reference/routines.io.html#numpy-binary-files-npy-npz>

*textacy.io.spacy*: Functions for reading from and writing to disk spacy documents in either pickle or binary format. Be warned: Both formats have pros and cons.

```
textacy.io.spacy.read_spacy_docs(filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, format: str = 'pickle',
                                 lang: Optional[Union[str, spacy.language.Language]] =
                                 None) → Iterable[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc]
```

Read the contents of a file at `filepath`, written either in pickle or binary format.

**Parameters**

- **filepath** – Path to file on disk from which data will be read.
- **format** (`{"pickle", "binary"}`) – Format of the data that was written to disk. If ‘pickle’, use `pickle` in python’s `stdlib`; if ‘binary’, use the 3rd-party `msgpack` library.

**Warning:** Docs written in pickle format were saved all together as a list, which means they’re all loaded into memory at once before streaming one by one. Mind your RAM usage, especially when reading many docs!

**Warning:** When writing docs in binary format, spaCy’s built-in `spacy.Doc.to_bytes()` method is used, but when reading the data back in `read_spacy_docs()`, experimental and *unofficial* work-arounds are used to allow for all the docs in `data` to be read from the same file. If spaCy changes, this code could break, so use this functionality at your own risk!

- **lang** – Already-instantiated `spacy.Language` object, or the string name by which it can be loaded, used to process the docs written to disk at `filepath`. Note that this is only applicable when `format="binary"`.

**Yields** Next deserialized document.

**Raises**

- **ValueError** – if format is not “pickle” or “binary”
- **TypeError** – if lang is None when `format="binary"`

```
textacy.io.spacy.write_spacy_docs (data: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Iterable[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc]], filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, make_dirs: bool = False, format: str = 'pickle', exclude: Sequence[str] = 'tensor', include_tensor: Optional[bool] = None) → None
```

Write one or more `Doc`s to disk at `filepath` in either pickle or binary format.

**Parameters**

- **data** – A single `Doc` or a sequence of `Doc`s to write to disk.
- **filepath** – Path to file on disk to which data will be written.
- **make\_dirs** – If True, automatically create (sub)directories if not already present in order to write `filepath`.
- **format** (`{"pickle", "binary"}`) – Format of the data written to disk. If “pickle”, use python’s `stdlib` `pickle`; if “binary”, use the 3rd-party `msgpack` library.

**Warning:** When writing docs in pickle format, all the docs in `data` must be saved as a list, which means they’re all loaded into memory. Mind your RAM usage, especially when writing many docs!

**Warning:** When writing docs in binary format, spaCy’s built-in `spacy.Doc.to_bytes()` method is used, but when reading the data back in `read_spacy_docs()`, experimental and *unofficial* work-arounds are used to allow for all the docs in data to be read from the same file. If spaCy changes, this code could break, so use this functionality at your own risk!

- **exclude** (*List[str]*) – String names of serialization fields to exclude; see <https://spacy.io/api/doc#serialization-fields> for options. By default, excludes tensors in order to reproduce existing behavior of `include_tensor=False`.
- **include\_tensor** (*bool*) – DEPRECATED! Use `exclude` instead. If `False`, `Doc` tensors are not written to disk; otherwise, they are. Note that this is only applicable when `format="binary"`. Also note that including tensors *significantly* increases the file size of serialized docs.

**Raises** `ValueError` – if format is not “pickle” or “binary”

`textacy.io.http`: Functions for reading data from URLs via streaming HTTP requests and either reading it into memory or writing it directly to disk.

```
textacy.io.http.read_http_stream(url: str, *, lines: bool = False, decode_unicode: bool = False,
                                chunk_size: int = 1024, auth: Optional[Tuple[str, str]] =
                                None) → Union[Iterable[str], Iterable[bytes]]
```

Read data from `url` in a stream, either all at once or line-by-line.

#### Parameters

- **url** – URL to which a GET request is made for data.
- **lines** – If `False`, yield all of the data at once; otherwise, yield data line-by-line.
- **decode\_unicode** – If `True`, yield data as unicode, where the encoding is taken from the HTTP response headers; otherwise, yield bytes.
- **chunk\_size** – Number of bytes read into memory per chunk. Because decoding may occur, this is not necessarily the length of each chunk.
- **auth** – (username, password) pair for simple HTTP authentication required (if at all) to access the data at `url`.

#### See also:

<http://docs.python-requests.org/en/master/user/authentication/>

**Yields** If `lines` is `True`, the next line in the response data, which is bytes if `decode_unicode` is `False` or unicode otherwise. If `lines` is `False`, yields the full response content, either as bytes or unicode.

```
textacy.io.http.write_http_stream(url: str, filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, mode: str =
                                'wt', encoding: Optional[str] = None, make_dirs: bool =
                                False, chunk_size: int = 1024, auth: Optional[Tuple[str,
                                str]] = None) → None
```

Download data from `url` in a stream, and write successive chunks to disk at `filepath`.

#### Parameters

- **url** – URL to which a GET request is made for data.
- **filepath** – Path to file on disk to which data will be written.
- **mode** – Mode with which `filepath` is opened.

- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode the data in `filepath`. Only applicable in text mode.

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**Note:** The encoding on the HTTP response is inferred from its headers, or set to ‘utf-8’ as a fall-back in the case that no encoding is detected. It is *not* set by `encoding`.

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- **make\_dirs** – If True, automatically create (sub)directories if not already present in order to write `filepath`.
- **chunk\_size** – Number of bytes read into memory per chunk. Because decoding may occur, this is not necessarily the length of each chunk.
- **auth** – (username, password) pair for simple HTTP authentication required (if at all) to access the data at `url`.

**See also:**

<http://docs.python-requests.org/en/master/user/authentication/>

## I/O Utils

`textacy.io.utils`: Functions to help read and write data to disk in a variety of formats.

`textacy.io.utils.open_sesame` (*filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], \*, mode: str = 'rt', encoding: Optional[str] = None, errors: Optional[str] = None, newline: Optional[str] = None, compression: str = 'infer', make\_dirs: bool = False*) → IO

Open file `filepath`. Automatically handle file compression, relative paths and symlinks, and missing intermediate directory creation, as needed.

`open_sesame` may be used as a drop-in replacement for `io.open()`.

### Parameters

- **filepath** – Path on disk (absolute or relative) of the file to open.
- **mode** – The mode in which `filepath` is opened.
- **encoding** – Name of the encoding used to decode or encode `filepath`. Only applicable in text mode.
- **errors** – String specifying how encoding/decoding errors are handled. Only applicable in text mode.
- **newline** – String specifying how universal newlines mode works. Only applicable in text mode.
- **compression** – Type of compression, if any, with which `filepath` is read from or written to disk. If None, no compression is used; if ‘infer’, compression is inferred from the extension on `filepath`.
- **make\_dirs** – If True, automatically create (sub)directories if not already present in order to write `filepath`.

**Returns** file object

### Raises

- **TypeError** – if `filepath` is not a string
- **ValueError** – if `encoding` is specified but `mode` is binary

- **OSError** – if filepath doesn't exist but mode is read

`textacy.io.utils.coerce_content_type` (*content*: Union[str, bytes], *file\_mode*: str) → Union[str, bytes]

If the *content* to be written to file and the *file\_mode* used to open it are incompatible (either bytes with text mode or unicode with bytes mode), try to coerce the content type so it can be written.

`textacy.io.utils.split_records` (*items*: Iterable, *content\_field*: Union[str, int], *itemwise*: bool = False) → Iterable

Split records' content (text) from associated metadata, but keep them paired together.

#### Parameters

- **items** – An iterable of dicts, e.g. as read from disk by `read_json(lines=True)`, or an iterable of lists, e.g. as read from disk by `read_csv()`.
- **content\_field** – If str, key in each dict item whose value is the item's content (text); if int, index of the value in each list item corresponding to the item's content (text).
- **itemwise** – If True, content + metadata are paired item-wise as an iterable of (content, metadata) 2-tuples; if False, content + metadata are paired by position in two parallel iterables in the form of a (iterable(content), iterable(metadata)) 2-tuple.

#### Returns

If *itemwise* is True and *items* is Iterable[dict]; the first element in each tuple is the item's content, the second element is its metadata as a dictionary.

Generator(Tuple[str, list]): If *itemwise* is True and *items* is Iterable[list]; the first element in each tuple is the item's content, the second element is its metadata as a list.

Tuple[Iterable[str], Iterable[dict]]: If *itemwise* is False and *items* is Iterable[dict]; the first element of the tuple is an iterable of items' contents, the second is an iterable of their metadata dicts.

Tuple[Iterable[str], Iterable[list]]: If *itemwise* is False and *items* is Iterable[list]; the first element of the tuple is an iterable of items' contents, the second is an iterable of their metadata lists.

**Return type** Generator(Tuple[str, dict])

`textacy.io.utils.unzip` (*seq*: Iterable) → Tuple

Borrowed from `toolz.sandbox.core.unzip`, but using `cytoolz` instead of `toolz` to avoid the additional dependency.

`textacy.io.utils.get_filepaths` (*dirpath*: Union[str, pathlib.Path], \*, *match\_regex*: Optional[str] = None, *ignore\_regex*: Optional[str] = None, *extension*: Optional[str] = None, *ignore\_invisible*: bool = True, *recursive*: bool = False) → Iterable[str]

Yield full paths of files on disk under directory *dirpath*, optionally filtering for or against particular patterns or file extensions and crawling all subdirectories.

#### Parameters

- **dirpath** – Path to directory on disk where files are stored.
- **match\_regex** – Regular expression pattern. Only files whose names match this pattern are included.
- **ignore\_regex** – Regular expression pattern. Only files whose names *do not* match this pattern are included.
- **extension** – File extension, e.g. “.txt” or “.json”. Only files whose extensions match are included.

- **ignore\_invisible** – If True, ignore invisible files, i.e. those that begin with a period.; otherwise, include them.
- **recursive** – If True, iterate recursively through subdirectories in search of files to include; otherwise, only return files located directly under `dirpath`.

**Yields** Next file’s name, including the full path on disk.

**Raises** `OSError` – if `dirpath` is not found on disk

```
textacy.io.utils.download_file(url: str, *, filename: str = None,
                              dirpath: Union[str, pathlib.Path] =
                              PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/textacy/envs/0.10.1/lib/python3.7/site-packages/textacy/data'), force: bool = False) → Optional[str]
```

Download a file from `url` and save it to disk.

#### Parameters

- **url** – Web address from which to download data.
- **filename** – Name of the file to which downloaded data is saved. If None, a filename will be inferred from the `url`.
- **dirpath** – Full path to the directory on disk under which downloaded data will be saved as `filename`.
- **force** – If True, download the data even if it already exists at `dirpath/filename`; otherwise, only download if the data doesn’t already exist on disk.

**Returns** Full path of file saved to disk.

```
textacy.io.utils.get_filename_from_url(url: str) → str
```

Derive a filename from a URL’s path.

**Parameters** `url` – URL from which to extract a filename.

**Returns** Filename in URL.

```
textacy.io.utils.unpack_archive(filepath: Union[str, pathlib.Path], *, extract_dir: Union[str,
                                                                                          pathlib.Path] = None) → Union[str, pathlib.Path]
```

Extract data from a zip or tar archive file into a directory (or do nothing if the file isn’t an archive).

#### Parameters

- **filepath** – Full path to file on disk from which archived contents will be extracted.
- **extract\_dir** – Full path of the directory into which contents will be extracted. If not provided, the same directory as `filepath` is used.

**Returns** Path to directory of extracted contents.

## 4.3.9 Visualization

```
textacy.viz.termite.draw_termite_plot(values_mat, col_labels, row_labels, *, highlight_cols=None,
                                       highlight_colors=None, save=False, rc_params=None)
```

Make a “termite” plot, typically used for assessing topic models with a tabular layout that promotes comparison of terms both within and across topics.

#### Parameters

- **values\_mat** (`np.ndarray` or matrix) – matrix of values with shape (# row labels, # col labels) used to size the dots on the grid

- **col\_labels** (*seq[str]*) – labels used to identify x-axis ticks on the grid
- **row\_labels** (*seq[str]*) – labels used to identify y-axis ticks on the grid
- **highlight\_cols** (*int or seq[int], optional*) – indices for columns to visually highlight in the plot with contrasting colors
- **highlight\_colors** (*tuple of 2-tuples*) – each 2-tuple corresponds to a pair of (light/dark) matplotlib-friendly colors used to highlight a single column; if not specified (default), a good set of 6 pairs are used
- **save** (*str, optional*) – give the full /path/to/fname on disk to save figure
- **rc\_params** (*dict, optional*) – allow passing parameters to `rc_context` in `matplotlib.pyplot`, details in [https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.rc\\_context.html](https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.rc_context.html)

**Returns** Axis on which termite plot is plotted.

**Return type** `matplotlib.axes.Axes.axis`

**Raises** **ValueError** – if more columns are selected for highlighting than colors or if any of the inputs’ dimensions don’t match

## References

Chuang, Jason, Christopher D. Manning, and Jeffrey Heer. “Termite: Visualization techniques for assessing textual topic models.” Proceedings of the International Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces. ACM, 2012.

**See also:**

`TopicModel.termite_plot()`

`textacy.viz.termite.termite_df_plot(components, *, highlight_topics=None, n_terms=25, rank_terms_by='max', sort_terms_by='seriation', save=False, rc_params=None)`

Make a “termite” plot for assessing topic models using a tabular layout to promote comparison of terms both within and across topics.

### Parameters

- **components** (`pandas.DataFrame` or sparse matrix) – corpus represented as a term-topic matrix with shape (`n_terms`, `n_topics`); should have terms as index and topics as column names
- **topics** (*int or Sequence[int]*) – topic(s) to include in termite plot; if -1, all topics are included
- **highlight\_topics** (*str or Sequence[str]*) – names for up to 6 topics to visually highlight in the plot with contrasting colors
- **n\_terms** (*int*) – number of top terms to include in termite plot
- **rank\_terms\_by** (`{'max', 'mean', 'var'}`) – argument to dataframe *agg* function, used to rank terms; the top-ranked `n_terms` are included in the plot
- **sort\_terms\_by** (`{'seriation', 'weight', 'index', 'alphabetical'}`) – method used to vertically sort the selected top `n_terms` terms; the default (“seriation”) groups similar terms together, which facilitates cross-topic assessment

- **save** (*str*) – give the full /path/to/fname on disk to save figure rc\_params (dict, optional): allow passing parameters to rc\_context in matplotlib.pyplot, details in [https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/api/\\_as\\_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.rc\\_context.html](https://matplotlib.org/3.1.0/api/_as_gen/matplotlib.pyplot.rc_context.html)

**Returns** Axis on which termite plot is plotted.

**Return type** matplotlib.axes.Axes.axis

**Raises** **ValueError** – if more than 6 topics are selected for highlighting, or an invalid value is passed for the sort\_topics\_by, rank\_terms\_by, and/or sort\_terms\_by params

## References

- **Chuang, Jason, Christopher D. Manning, and Jeffrey Heer.** “Termite: Visualization techniques for assessing textual topic models.” Proceedings of the International Working Conference on Advanced Visual Interfaces. ACM, 2012.
- **Fajwel Fogel, Alexandre d’Aspremont, and Milan Vojnovic.** 2016. Spectral ranking using seriation. J. Mach. Learn. Res. 17, 1 (January 2016), 3013–3057.

## See also:

viz.termite\_plot

TODO: rank\_terms\_by other metrics, e.g. topic salience or relevance

textacy.viz.network.draw\_semantic\_network(*graph*, \*, *node\_weights=None*, *spread=3.0*,  
*draw\_nodes=False*, *base\_node\_size=300*,  
*node\_alpha=0.25*, *line\_width=0.5*,  
*line\_alpha=0.1*, *base\_font\_size=12*,  
*save=False*)

Draw a semantic network with nodes representing either terms or sentences, edges representing cooccurrence or similarity, and positions given by a force-directed layout.

## Parameters

- **graph** (*networkx.Graph*) –
- **node\_weights** (*dict*) – mapping of node: weight, used to size node labels (and, optionally, node circles) according to their weight
- **spread** (*float*) – number that drives the spread of the network; higher values give more spread-out networks
- **draw\_nodes** (*bool*) – if True, circles are drawn under the node labels
- **base\_node\_size** (*int*) – if *node\_weights* not given and *draw\_nodes* is True, this is the size of all nodes in the network; if *node\_weights\_is\_given*, node sizes will be scaled against this value based on their weights compared to the max weight
- **node\_alpha** (*float*) – alpha of the circular nodes drawn behind labels if *draw\_nodes* is True
- **line\_width** (*float*) – width of the lines (edges) drawn between nodes
- **line\_alpha** (*float*) – alpha of the lines (edges) drawn between nodes
- **base\_font\_size** (*int*) – if *node\_weights* not given, this is the font size used to draw all labels; otherwise, font sizes will be scaled against this value based on the corresponding node weights compared to the max
- **save** (*str*) – give the full /path/to/fname on disk to save figure (optional)

**Returns** Axis on which network plot is drawn.

**Return type** `matplotlib.axes.Axes.axis`

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**Note:** This function requires `matplotlib`.

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### 4.3.10 Data Augmentation

<code>augmenter.Augmenter</code>	Randomly apply one or many data augmentation transforms to spaCy <code>Doc</code> s to produce new docs with additional variety and/or noise in the data.
<code>transforms.substitute_word_synonyms</code>	Randomly substitute words for which synonyms are available with a randomly selected synonym, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>transforms.insert_word_synonyms</code>	Randomly insert random synonyms of tokens for which synonyms are available, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>transforms.swap_words</code>	Randomly swap the positions of two <i>adjacent</i> words, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>transforms.delete_words</code>	Randomly delete words, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>transforms.substitute_chars</code>	Randomly substitute a single character in randomly-selected words with another, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>transforms.insert_chars</code>	Randomly insert a character into randomly-selected words, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>transforms.swap_chars</code>	Randomly swap two <i>adjacent</i> characters in randomly-selected words, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>transforms.delete_chars</code>	Randomly delete a character in randomly-selected words, up to <code>num</code> times or with a probability of <code>num</code> .
<code>utils.to_aug_toks</code>	Transform a spaCy <code>Doc</code> or <code>Span</code> into a list of <code>AugTok</code> objects, suitable for use in data augmentation transform functions.
<code>utils.get_char_weights</code>	Get lang-specific character weights for use in certain data augmentation transforms, based on texts in <code>textacy.datasets.UJHR</code> .

```
class textacy.augmentation.augmenter.Augmenter (transforms: Sequence[Callable], *,
                                               num: Optional[Union[int, float, Sequence[float]]] = None)
```

Randomly apply one or many data augmentation transforms to spaCy `Doc`s to produce new docs with additional variety and/or noise in the data.

Initialize an `Augmenter` with multiple transforms, and customize the randomization of their selection when applying to a document:

```
>>> tfs = [transforms.delete_words, transforms.swap_chars, transforms.delete_
↳ chars]
>>> Augmenter(tfs, num=None) # all tfs applied each time
>>> Augmenter(tfs, num=1) # one randomly-selected tf applied each time
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```
>>> Augmenter(tfs, num=0.5) # tfs randomly selected with 50% prob each time
>>> augmenter = Augmenter(tfs, num=[0.4, 0.8, 0.6]) # tfs randomly selected with
↳40%, 80%, 60% probs, respectively, each time
```

Apply transforms to a given Doc to produce new documents:

```
>>> text = "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog."
>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text, lang="en")
>>> augmenter.apply_transforms(doc)
The quick brown ox jupms over the lazy dog.
>>> augmenter.apply_transforms(doc)
The quikc brown fox over the lazy dog.
>>> augmenter.apply_transforms(doc)
quick brown fox jumps over teh lazy dog.
```

Parameters for individual transforms may be specified when initializing `Augmenter` or, if necessary, when applying to individual documents:

```
>>> from functools import partial
>>> tfs = [partial(transforms.delete_words, num=3), transforms.swap_chars]
>>> augmenter = Augmenter(tfs)
>>> augmenter.apply_transforms(doc)
brown fox jumps over layz dog.
>>> augmenter.apply_transforms(doc, lang=doc.lang) # (not actually needed for
↳these tfs)
quick brown fox over teh lazy.
```

### Parameters

- **transforms** – Ordered sequence of callables that must take `List[AugTok]` as their first positional argument and return another `List[AugTok]`.

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**Note:** Although the particular transforms applied may vary doc-by-doc, they are applied *in order* as listed here. Since some transforms may clobber text in a way that makes other transforms less effective, a stable ordering can improve the quality of augmented data.

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- **num** – If int, number of transforms to randomly select from `transforms` each time `Augmenter.apply_tranforms()` is called. If float, probability that any given transform will be selected. If `Sequence[float]`, the probability that the corresponding transform in `transforms` will be selected (these must be the same length). If `None` (default), `num` is set to `len(transforms)`, which means that every transform is applied each time.

See also:

A collection of general-purpose transforms are implemented in `textacy.augmentation.transforms`.

**apply\_transforms** (*doc*: `spacy.tokens.doc.Doc`, *\*\*kwargs*) → `spacy.tokens.doc.Doc`

Sequentially apply some subset of data augmentation transforms to `doc`, then return a new `Doc` created from the augmented text.

### Parameters

- **doc** –
- **\*\*kwargs** – If, for whatever reason, you have to pass keyword argument values into

transforms that vary or depend on characteristics of `doc`, specify them here. The transforms' call signatures will be inspected, and values will be passed along, as needed.

**Returns** `spacy.tokens.Doc`

`textacy.augmentation.transforms.substitute_word_synonyms` (*aug\_toks*:  
*List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok],*  
*\**, *num*: *Union[int,*  
*float] = 1*, *pos*: *Op-*  
*tional[Union[str,*  
*Set[str]]] = None*) →  
*List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]*

Randomly substitute words for which synonyms are available with a randomly selected synonym, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through synonym substitution.
- **num** – If int, maximum number of words with available synonyms to substitute with a randomly selected synonym; if float, probability that a given word with synonyms will be substituted.
- **pos** – Part of speech tag(s) of words to be considered for augmentation. If None, all words with synonyms are considered.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

---

**Note:** This transform requires `textacy.resources.ConceptNet` to be downloaded to work properly, since this is the data source for word synonyms to be substituted.

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`textacy.augmentation.transforms.insert_word_synonyms` (*aug\_toks*:  
*List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok],*  
*\**, *num*: *Union[int, float] = 1*,  
*pos*: *Optional[Union[str,*  
*Set[str]]] = None*) →  
*List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]*

Randomly insert random synonyms of tokens for which synonyms are available, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through synonym insertion.
- **num** – If int, maximum number of words with available synonyms from which a random synonym is selected and randomly inserted; if float, probability that a given word with synonyms will provide a synonym to be inserted.
- **pos** – Part of speech tag(s) of words to be considered for augmentation. If None, all words with synonyms are considered.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

---

**Note:** This transform requires `textacy.resources.ConceptNet` to be downloaded to work properly, since this is the data source for word synonyms to be inserted.

---

`textacy.augmentation.transforms.swap_words` (*aug\_toks*: `List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`,  
\*, *num*: `Union[int, float] = 1`, *pos*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None`) →  
`List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`

Randomly swap the positions of two *adjacent* words, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through position swapping.
- **num** – If int, maximum number of adjacent word pairs to swap; if float, probability that a given word pair will be swapped.
- **pos** – Part of speech tag(s) of words to be considered for augmentation. If None, all words are considered.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

`textacy.augmentation.transforms.delete_words` (*aug\_toks*: `List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`,  
\*, *num*: `Union[int, float] = 1`, *pos*: `Optional[Union[str, Set[str]]] = None`) →  
`List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`

Randomly delete words, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through word deletion.
- **num** – If int, maximum number of words to delete; if float, probability that a given word will be deleted.
- **pos** – Part of speech tag(s) of words to be considered for augmentation. If None, all words are considered.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

`textacy.augmentation.transforms.substitute_chars` (*aug\_toks*:  
`List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`,  
\*, *num*: `Union[int, float] = 1`,  
*lang*: `Optional[str] = None`) →  
`List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`

Randomly substitute a single character in randomly-selected words with another, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through character substitution.
- **num** – If int, maximum number of words to modify with a random character substitution; if float, probability that a given word will be modified.
- **lang** – Standard, two-letter language code corresponding to `aug_toks`. Used to load a weighted distribution of language-appropriate characters that are randomly selected for substitution. More common characters are more likely to be substituted. If not specified, ascii letters and digits are randomly selected with equal probability.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

---

**Note:** This transform requires `textacy.datasets.UJHR` to be downloaded to work properly, since this is the data source for character weights when deciding which char(s) to insert.

---

`textacy.augmentation.transforms.insert_chars` (*aug\_toks*: `List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`,  
 \*, *num*: `Union[int, float] = 1`,  
*lang*: `Optional[str] = None`) →  
`List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`

Randomly insert a character into randomly-selected words, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through character insertion.
- **num** – If `int`, maximum number of words to modify with a random character insertion; if `float`, probability that a given word will be modified.
- **lang** – Standard, two-letter language code corresponding to `aug_toks`. Used to load a weighted distribution of language-appropriate characters that are randomly selected for substitution. More common characters are more likely to be substituted. If not specified, `ascii` letters and digits are randomly selected with equal probability.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

---

**Note:** This transform requires `textacy.datasets.UJHR` to be downloaded to work properly, since this is the data source for character weights when deciding which `char(s)` to insert.

---

`textacy.augmentation.transforms.swap_chars` (*aug\_toks*: `List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`,  
 \*, *num*: `Union[int, float] = 1`) →  
`List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`

Randomly swap two *adjacent* characters in randomly-selected words, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through character swapping.
- **num** – If `int`, maximum number of words to modify with a random character swap; if `float`, probability that a given word will be modified.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

`textacy.augmentation.transforms.delete_chars` (*aug\_toks*: `List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`,  
 \*, *num*: `Union[int, float] = 1`) →  
`List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`

Randomly delete a character in randomly-selected words, up to `num` times or with a probability of `num`.

#### Parameters

- **aug\_toks** – Sequence of tokens to augment through character deletion.
- **num** – If `int`, maximum number of words to modify with a random character deletion; if `float`, probability that a given word will be modified.

**Returns** New, augmented sequence of tokens.

**class** `textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok` (*text*, *ws*, *pos*, *is\_word*, *syms*)

tuple: Minimal token data required for data augmentation transforms.

**is\_word**

Alias for field number 3

**pos**

Alias for field number 2

**syms**

Alias for field number 4

**text**

Alias for field number 0

**ws**

Alias for field number 1

`textacy.augmentation.utils.to_aug_toks` (*spacy\_obj*: `Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, spacy.tokens.span.Span]`) → `List[textacy.augmentation.utils.AugTok]`

Transform a spaCy Doc or Span into a list of AugTok objects, suitable for use in data augmentation transform functions.

`textacy.augmentation.utils.get_char_weights` (*lang*: `str`) → `List[Tuple[str, int]]`

Get lang-specific character weights for use in certain data augmentation transforms, based on texts in `textacy.datasets.UDHR`.

**Parameters** `lang` – Standard two-letter language code.

**Returns** Collection of (character, weight) pairs, based on the distribution of characters found in the source text.

### 4.3.11 Utilities

<code>lang_utils.identify_lang</code>	Identify the most probable language identified in <code>text</code> .
<code>text_utils.is_acronym</code>	Pass single token as a string, return True/False if is/is not valid acronym.
<code>text_utils.keyword_in_context</code>	Search for <code>keyword</code> in <code>text</code> via regular expression, return or print strings spanning <code>window_width</code> characters before and after each occurrence of <code>keyword</code> .
<code>text_utils.KWIC</code>	Alias of <code>keyword_in_context</code> .
<code>text_utils.clean_terms</code>	Clean up a sequence of single- or multi-word strings: strip leading/trailing junk chars, handle dangling parens and odd hyphenation, etc.
<code>utils.get_config</code>	Get key configuration info about dev environment: OS, python, spacy, and textacy.
<code>utils.print_markdown</code>	Print <code>items</code> as a markdown-formatted list.
<code>utils.is_record</code>	Check whether <code>obj</code> is a “record” – that is, a (text, meta-data) 2-tuple.
<code>utils.to_collection</code>	Validate and cast a value or values to a collection.
<code>utils.to_bytes</code>	Coerce string <code>s</code> to bytes.
<code>utils.to_unicode</code>	Coerce string <code>s</code> to unicode.
<code>utils.to_path</code>	Coerce <code>path</code> to a <code>pathlib.Path</code> .
<code>utils.validate_set_members</code>	Validate values that must be of a certain type and (optionally) found among a set of known valid values.
<code>utils.validate_and_clip_range</code>	Validate and clip range values.

## Language Identification

Pipeline for identifying the language of a text, using a model inspired by Google’s Compact Language Detector v3 (<https://github.com/google/cld3>) and implemented with `scikit-learn`  $\geq 0.20$ .

### Model

Character unigrams, bigrams, and trigrams are extracted from input text, and their frequencies of occurrence within the text are counted. The full set of ngrams are then hashed into a 4096-dimensional feature vector with values given by the L2 norm of the counts. These features are passed into a Multi-layer Perceptron with a single hidden layer of 512 rectified linear units and a softmax output layer giving probabilities for ~140 different languages as ISO 639-1 language codes.

Technically, the model was implemented as a `sklearn.pipeline.Pipeline` with two steps: a `sklearn.feature_extraction.text.HashingVectorizer` for vectorizing input texts and a `sklearn.neural_network.MLPClassifier` for multi-class language classification.

### Dataset

The pipeline was trained on a randomized, stratified subset of ~750k texts drawn from several sources:

- **Tatoeba:** A crowd-sourced collection of sentences and their translations into many languages. Style is relatively informal; subject matter is a variety of everyday things and goings-on. Source: <https://tatoeba.org/eng/downloads>.
- **Leipzig Corpora:** A collection of corpora for many languages pulling from comparable sources – specifically, 10k Wikipedia articles from official database dumps and 10k news articles from either RSS feeds or web scrapes, when available. Style is relatively formal; subject matter is a variety of notable things and goings-on. Source: <http://wortschatz.uni-leipzig.de/en/download>
- **UDHR:** The UN’s Universal Declaration of Human Rights document, translated into hundreds of languages and split into paragraphs. Style is formal; subject matter is fundamental human rights to be universally protected. Source: <https://unicode.org/udhr/index.html>
- **Twitter:** A collection of tweets in each of ~70 languages, posted in July 2014, with languages assigned through a combination of models and human annotators. Style is informal; subject matter is whatever Twitter was going on about back then. Source: [https://blog.twitter.com/engineering/en\\_us/a/2015/evaluating-language-identification-performance.html](https://blog.twitter.com/engineering/en_us/a/2015/evaluating-language-identification-performance.html)
- **DSLCC:** Two collections of short excerpts of journalistic texts in a handful of language groups that are highly similar to each other. Style is relatively formal; subject matter is current events. Source: <http://ttg.uni-saarland.de/resources/DSLCC/>

### Performance

The trained model achieved F1 = 0.96 when (macro and micro) averaged over all languages. A few languages have worse performance; for example, the two Norwegians (“nb” and “no”), Bosnian (“bs”) and Serbian (“sr”), and Bashkir (“ba”) and Tatar (“tt”) are often confused with each other. See the textacy-data releases for more details: [https://github.com/bdewilde/textacy-data/releases/tag/lang\\_identifier\\_v1.1\\_sklearn\\_v21](https://github.com/bdewilde/textacy-data/releases/tag/lang_identifier_v1.1_sklearn_v21)

```
class textacy.lang_utils.LangIdentifier (data_dir=PosixPath('/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/textacy/packages/textacy/data/lang_identifier'),
                                       max_text_len=1000)
```

#### Parameters

- **data\_dir** (*str*) –
- **max\_text\_len** (*int*) –

**pipeline**

**Type** `sklearn.pipeline.Pipeline`

**download** (*force=False*)

Download the pipeline data as a Python version-specific compressed pickle file and save it to disk under the `LangIdentifier.data_dir` directory.

**Parameters** **force** (*bool*) – If True, download the dataset, even if it already exists on disk under `data_dir`.

**identify\_lang** (*text*)

Identify the most probable language identified in `text`.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) –

**Returns** 2-letter language code of the most probable language.

**Return type** `str`

**identify\_topn\_langs** (*text, topn=3*)

Identify the `topn` most probable languages identified in `text`.

**Parameters**

- **text** (*str*) –
- **topn** (*int*) –

**Returns** 2-letter language code and its probability for the `topn` most probable languages.

**Return type** `List[Tuple[str, float]]`

**init\_pipeline** ()

Initialize a *new* language identification pipeline, overwriting any pre-trained pipeline loaded from disk under `LangIdentifier.data_dir`. Must be trained on (text, lang) examples before use.

`textacy.lang_utils.identify_lang` (*text*)

Identify the most probable language identified in `text`.

**Parameters** **text** (*str*) –

**Returns** 2-letter language code of the most probable language.

**Return type** `str`

## Other Utils

`textacy.text_utils`: Set of small utility functions that take text strings as input.

`textacy.text_utils.is_acronym` (*token: str, exclude: Optional[Set[str]] = None*) → `bool`

Pass single token as a string, return True/False if is/is not valid acronym.

**Parameters**

- **token** – Single word to check for acronym-ness
- **exclude** – If technically valid but not actual acronyms are known in advance, pass them in as a set of strings; matching tokens will return False.

**Returns** Whether or not `token` is an acronym.

`textacy.text_utils.keyword_in_context` (*text: str, keyword: str, \*, ignore\_case: bool = True, window\_width: int = 50, print\_only: bool = True*) → `Optional[Iterable[Tuple[str, str, str]]]`

Search for `keyword` in `text` via regular expression, return or print strings spanning `window_width` characters before and after each occurrence of `keyword`.

#### Parameters

- **text** – Text in which to search for `keyword`.
- **keyword** – Technically, any valid regular expression string should work, but usually this is a single word or short phrase: “spam”, “spam and eggs”; to account for variations, use regex: “[Ss]pam (and&) [Ee]ggs?”

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**Note:** If `keyword` contains special characters, be sure to escape them!

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- **ignore\_case** – If `True`, ignore letter case in `keyword` matching.
- **window\_width** – Number of characters on either side of `keyword` to include as “context”.
- **print\_only** – If `True`, print out all results with nice formatting; if `False`, return all (pre, kw, post) matches as generator of raw strings.

**Yields** Next 3-tuple of prior context, the match itself, and posterior context.

`textacy.text_utils.KWIC` (*text: str, keyword: str, \*, ignore\_case: bool = True, window\_width: int = 50, print\_only: bool = True*) → `Optional[Iterable[Tuple[str, str, str]]]`

Alias of `keyword_in_context`.

`textacy.text_utils.clean_terms` (*terms: Iterable[str]*) → `Iterable[str]`

Clean up a sequence of single- or multi-word strings: strip leading/trailing junk chars, handle dangling parens and odd hyphenation, etc.

**Parameters** **terms** – Sequence of terms such as “presidency”, “epic failure”, or “George W. Bush” that may be `_unclean_` for whatever reason.

**Yields** Next term in `terms` but with the cruft cleaned up, excluding terms that were `_entirely_` cruft

**Warning:** Terms with (intentionally) unusual punctuation may get “cleaned” into a form that changes or obscures the original meaning of the term.

`textacy.utils.deprecated` (*message: str, \*, action: str = 'always'*)

Show a deprecation warning, optionally filtered.

#### Parameters

- **message** – Message to display with `DeprecationWarning`.
- **action** – Filter controlling whether warning is ignored, displayed, or turned into an error. For reference:

**See also:**

<https://docs.python.org/3/library/warnings.html#the-warnings-filter>

`textacy.utils.get_config` () → `Dict[str, Any]`

Get key configuration info about dev environment: OS, python, spacy, and textacy.

**Returns** dict

`textacy.utils.print_markdown` (*items*: `Union[Dict[Any, Any], Iterable[Tuple[Any, Any]]]`)  
Print items as a markdown-formatted list. Specifically useful when submitting config info on GitHub issues.

**Parameters** *items* –

`textacy.utils.is_record` (*obj*: `Any`) → `bool`  
Check whether *obj* is a “record” – that is, a (text, metadata) 2-tuple.

`textacy.utils.to_collection` (*val*: `Any`, *val\_type*: `Union[Type[Any], Tuple[Type[Any], ...]]`,  
*col\_type*: `Type[Any]`) → `Optional[Collection[Any]]`  
Validate and cast a value or values to a collection.

**Parameters**

- **val** (*object*) – Value or values to validate and cast.
- **val\_type** (*type*) – Type of each value in collection, e.g. `int` or `str`.
- **col\_type** (*type*) – Type of collection to return, e.g. `tuple` or `set`.

**Returns** Collection of type *col\_type* with values all of type *val\_type*.

**Raises** `TypeError` –

`textacy.utils.to_bytes` (*s*: `Union[str, bytes]`, \*, *encoding*: `str = 'utf-8'`, *errors*: `str = 'strict'`) → `bytes`  
Coerce string *s* to bytes.

`textacy.utils.to_unicode` (*s*: `Union[str, bytes]`, \*, *encoding*: `str = 'utf-8'`, *errors*: `str = 'strict'`) → `str`  
Coerce string *s* to unicode.

`textacy.utils.to_path` (*path*: `Union[str, pathlib.Path]`) → `pathlib.Path`  
Coerce *path* to a `pathlib.Path`.

**Parameters** *path* –

**Returns** `pathlib.Path`

`textacy.utils.validate_set_members` (*vals*: `Union[Any, Set[Any]]`, *val\_type*: `Union[Type[Any], Tuple[Type[Any], ...]]`, *valid\_vals*: `Optional[Set[Any]] = None`) → `Set[Any]`

Validate values that must be of a certain type and (optionally) found among a set of known valid values.

**Parameters**

- **vals** – Value or values to validate.
- **val\_type** – Type(s) of which all *vals* must be instances.
- **valid\_vals** – Set of valid values in which all *vals* must be found.

**Returns** Validated values.

**Return type** `Set[obj]`

**Raises**

- `TypeError` –
- `ValueError` –

`textacy.utils.validate_and_clip_range` (*range\_vals*: `Tuple[Any, Any]`, *full\_range*: `Tuple[Any, Any]`, *val\_type*: `Optional[Union[Type[Any], Tuple[Type[Any], ...]] = None`) → `Tuple[Any, Any]`

Validate and clip range values.

**Parameters**

- **range\_vals** – Range values, i.e. [start\_val, end\_val), to validate and, if necessary, clip. If None, the value is set to the corresponding value in full\_range.
- **full\_range** – Full range of values, i.e. [min\_val, max\_val), within which range\_vals must lie.
- **val\_type** – Type(s) of which all range\_vals must be instances, unless val is None.

**Returns** Range for which null or too-small/large values have been clipped to the min/max valid values.

#### Raises

- **TypeError** –
- **ValueError** –

textacy.utils.get\_kwargs\_for\_func (func: Callable, kwargs: Dict[str, Any]) → Dict[str, Any]

Get the set of keyword arguments from kwargs that are used by func. Useful when calling a func from another func and inferring its signature from provided \*\*kwargs.

Functionality for caching language data and other NLP resources. Loading data from disk can be slow; let's just do it once and forget about it. :)

textacy.cache.LRU\_CACHE = LRUCache([], maxsize=2147483648, currsize=0)

Least Recently Used (LRU) cache for loaded data.

The max cache size may be set by the TEXTACY\_MAX\_CACHE\_SIZE environment variable, where the value must be an integer (in bytes). Otherwise, the max size is 2GB.

**Type** cachetools.LRUCache

textacy.cache.clear ()

Clear textacy's cache of loaded data.

## 4.3.12 Miscellany

### Text Statistics

<i>api.TextStats</i>	Class to compute a variety of basic and readability statistics for a given doc, where each stat is a lazily-computed attribute.
<i>basics.n_sents</i>	Compute the number of sentences in a document.
<i>basics.n_words</i>	Compute the number of words in a document.
<i>basics.n_unique_words</i>	Compute the number of <i>unique</i> words in a document.
<i>basics.n_chars_per_word</i>	Compute the number of characters for each word in a document.
<i>basics.n_chars</i>	Compute the total number of characters in a document.
<i>basics.n_long_words</i>	Compute the number of long words in a document.
<i>basics.n_syllables_per_word</i>	Compute the number of syllables for each word in a document.
<i>basics.n_syllables</i>	Compute the total number of syllables in a document.
<i>basics.n_monosyllable_words</i>	Compute the number of monosyllabic words in a document.
<i>basics.n_polysyllable_words</i>	Compute the number of polysyllabic words in a document.
<i>basics.entropy</i>	Compute the entropy of words in a document.

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<code>readability.automated_readability_index</code>	Readability test for English-language texts, particularly for technical writing, whose value estimates the U.S.
<code>readability.automated_arabic_readability_index</code>	Readability test for Arabic-language texts based on number of characters and average word and sentence lengths.
<code>readability.coleman_liau_index</code>	Readability test whose value estimates the number of years of education required to understand a text, similar to <code>flesch_kincaid_grade_level()</code> and <code>smog_index()</code> , but using characters per word instead of syllables.
<code>readability.flesch_kincaid_grade_level</code>	Readability test used widely in education, whose value estimates the U.S.
<code>readability.flesch_reading_ease</code>	Readability test used as a general-purpose standard in several languages, based on a weighted combination of avg.
<code>readability.gulpease_index</code>	Readability test for Italian-language texts, whose value is in the range [0, 100] similar to <code>flesch_reading_ease()</code> .
<code>readability.gunning_fog_index</code>	Readability test whose value estimates the number of years of education required to understand a text, similar to <code>flesch_kincaid_grade_level()</code> and <code>smog_index()</code> .
<code>readability.lix</code>	Readability test commonly used in Sweden on both English- and non-English-language texts, whose value estimates the difficulty of reading a foreign text.
<code>readability.mu_legibility_index</code>	Readability test for Spanish-language texts based on number of words and the mean and variance of their lengths in characters, whose value is in the range [0, 100].
<code>readability.perspicuity_index</code>	Readability test for Spanish-language texts, whose value is in the range [0, 100]; very similar to the Spanish-specific formulation of <code>flesch_reading_ease()</code> , but included additionally since it's become a common readability standard.
<code>readability.smog_index</code>	Readability test commonly used in medical writing and the healthcare industry, whose value estimates the number of years of education required to understand a text similar to <code>flesch_kincaid_grade_level()</code> and intended as a substitute for <code>gunning_fog_index()</code> .
<code>readability.wiener_sachtextformel</code>	Readability test for German-language texts, whose value estimates the grade level required to understand a text.

`textacy.text_stats.api`: Compute various basic counts and readability statistics for documents.

**class** `textacy.text_stats.api.TextStats` (*doc: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc*)

Class to compute a variety of basic and readability statistics for a given doc, where each stat is a lazily-computed attribute.

```
>>> text = next(textacy.datasets.CapitolWords().texts(limit=1))
```

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```

>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text)
>>> ts = textacy.text_stats.TextStats(doc)
>>> ts.n_words
136
>>> ts.n_unique_words
80
>>> ts.entropy
6.00420319027642
>>> ts.flesch_kincaid_grade_level
11.817647058823532
>>> ts.flesch_reading_ease
50.707745098039254

```

Some stats vary by language or are designed for use with specific languages:

```

>>> text = (
...     "Muchos años después, frente al pelotón de fusilamiento, "
...     "el coronel Aureliano Buendía había de recordar aquella tarde remota "
...     "en que su padre lo llevó a conocer el hielo."
... )
>>> doc = textacy.make_spacy_doc(text, lang="es")
>>> ts = textacy.text_stats.TextStats(doc)
>>> ts.n_words
28
>>> ts.perspicuity_index
56.460000000000002
>>> ts.mu_legibility_index
71.18644067796609

```

Each of these stats have stand-alone functions in `textacy.text_stats.basics` and `textacy.text_stats.readability` with more detailed info and links in the docstrings – when in doubt, read the docs!

**Parameters** `doc` – A text document tokenized and (optionally) sentence-segmented by spaCy.

**property** `n_sents`

Number of sentences in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_sents()`

**property** `n_words`

Number of words in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_words()`

**property** `n_unique_words`

Number of *unique* words in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_unique_words()`

**property** `n_long_words`

Number of long words in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_long_words()`

**property n\_chars\_per\_word**

Number of characters for each word in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_chars_per_word()`

**property n\_chars**

Total number of characters in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_chars()`

**property n\_syllables\_per\_word**

Number of syllables for each word in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_syllables_per_word()`

**property n\_syllables**

Total number of syllables in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_syllables()`

**property n\_monosyllable\_words**

Number of monosyllabic words in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_monosyllable_words()`

**property n\_polysyllable\_words**

Number of polysyllabic words in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_polysyllable_words()`

**property entropy**

Entropy of words in document.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.basics.entropy()`

**property automated\_readability\_index**

Readability test for English-language texts. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.readability.automated_readability_index()`

**property automatic\_arabic\_readability\_index**

Readability test for Arabic-language texts. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

`textacy.text_stats.readability.automatic_arabic_readability_index()`

**property coleman\_liou\_index**

Readability test, not language-specific. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.coleman_liau_index()
```

**property flesch\_kincaid\_grade\_level**

Readability test, not language-specific. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.flesch_kincaid_grade_level()
```

**property flesch\_reading\_ease**

Readability test with several language-specific formulations. Higher value => easier text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.flesch_reading_ease()
```

**property gulpease\_index**

Readability test for Italian-language texts. Higher value => easier text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.gulpease_index()
```

**property gunning\_fog\_index**

Readability test, not language-specific. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.gunning_fog_index()
```

**property lix**

Readability test for both English- and non-English-language texts. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.lix()
```

**property mu\_legibility\_index**

Readability test for Spanish-language texts. Higher value => easier text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.mu_legibility_index()
```

**property perspicuity\_index**

Readability test for Spanish-language texts. Higher value => easier text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.perspicuity_index()
```

**property smog\_index**

Readability test, not language-specific. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.smog_index()
```

**property wiener\_sachtextformel**

Readability test for German-language texts. Higher value => more difficult text.

**See also:**

```
textacy.text_stats.readability.wiener_sachtextformel()
```

`textacy.text_stats.api.load_hyphenator` (*lang: str*)

Load an object that hyphenates words at valid points, as used in LaTeX typesetting.

**Parameters** `lang` – Standard 2-letter language abbreviation. To get a list of valid values:

```
>>> import pyphen; pyphen.LANGUAGES
```

**Returns** `pyphen.Pyphen()`

`textacy.text_stats.basics`: Functions for computing basic text statistics.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_words` (*doc\_or\_words: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]]*) → int

Compute the number of words in a document.

**Parameters** `doc_or_words` – If a spaCy `Doc`, non-punctuation tokens (words) are extracted; if an iterable of spaCy `Token`s, all are included as-is.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_unique_words` (*doc\_or\_words: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]]*) → int

Compute the number of *unique* words in a document.

**Parameters** `doc_or_words` – If a spaCy `Doc`, non-punctuation tokens (words) are extracted; if an iterable of spaCy `Token`s, all are included as-is.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_chars_per_word` (*doc\_or\_words: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]]*) → `Tuple[int, ...]`

Compute the number of characters for each word in a document.

**Parameters** `doc_or_words` – If a spaCy `Doc`, non-punctuation tokens (words) are extracted; if an iterable of spaCy `Token`s, all are included as-is.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_chars` (*n\_chars\_per\_word: Tuple[int, ...]*) → int

Compute the total number of characters in a document.

**Parameters** `n_chars_per_word` – Number of characters per word in a given document, as computed by `n_chars_per_word()`.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_long_words` (*n\_chars\_per\_word: Tuple[int, ...], min\_n\_chars: int = 7*) → int

Compute the number of long words in a document.

**Parameters**

- `n_chars_per_word` – Number of characters per word in a given document, as computed by `n_chars_per_word()`.
- `min_n_chars` – Minimum number of characters required for a word to be considered “long”.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_syllables_per_word` (*doc\_or\_words: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]], lang: str*) → `Tuple[int, ...]`

Compute the number of syllables for each word in a document.

**Parameters** `doc_or_words` – If a spaCy `Doc`, non-punctuation tokens (words) are extracted; if an iterable of spaCy `Token`s, all are included as-is.

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**Note:** Identifying syllables is *\_tricky\_*; this method relies on hyphenation, which is more straightforward but doesn’t always give the correct number of syllables. While all hyphenation points fall on syllable divisions, not

all syllable divisions are valid hyphenation points.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_syllables` (*n\_syllables\_per\_word*: *Tuple[int, ...]*) → *int*

Compute the total number of syllables in a document.

**Parameters** *n\_syllables\_per\_word* – Number of syllables per word in a given document, as computed by `n_syllables_per_word()`.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_monosyllable_words` (*n\_syllables\_per\_word*: *Tuple[int, ...]*) → *int*

Compute the number of monosyllabic words in a document.

**Parameters** *n\_syllables\_per\_word* – Number of syllables per word in a given document, as computed by `n_syllables_per_word()`.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_polysyllable_words` (*n\_syllables\_per\_word*: *Tuple[int, ...]*, *min\_n\_syllables*: *int = 3*) → *int*

Compute the number of polysyllabic words in a document.

#### Parameters

- **n\_syllables\_per\_word** – Number of syllables per word in a given document, as computed by `n_syllables_per_word()`.
- **min\_n\_syllables** – Minimum number of syllables required for a word to be considered “polysyllabic”.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.n_sents` (*doc*: *spacy.tokens.doc.Doc*) → *int*

Compute the number of sentences in a document.

**Warning:** If *doc* has not been segmented into sentences, it will be modified in-place using spaCy’s rule-based `Sentencizer` pipeline component before counting.

`textacy.text_stats.basics.entropy` (*doc\_or\_words*: *Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, Iterable[spacy.tokens.token.Token]]*) → *float*

Compute the entropy of words in a document.

**Parameters** *doc\_or\_words* – If a spaCy `Doc`, non-punctuation tokens (words) are extracted; if an iterable of spaCy `Token`s, all are included as-is.

`textacy.text_stats.readability`: Functions for computing various measures of text “readability”.

`textacy.text_stats.readability.automated_readability_index` (*n\_chars*: *int*, *n\_words*: *int*, *n\_sents*: *int*) → *float*

Readability test for English-language texts, particularly for technical writing, whose value estimates the U.S. grade level required to understand a text. Similar to several other tests (e.g. `flesch_kincaid_grade_level()`), but uses characters per word instead of syllables like `coleman_liau_index()`. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automated\\_readability\\_index](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Automated_readability_index)

`textacy.text_stats.readability.automated_arabic_readability_index` (*n\_chars*:  
*int*,  
*n\_words*:  
*int*, *n\_sents*:  
*int*) → float

Readability test for Arabic-language texts based on number of characters and average word and sentence lengths. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

Al Tamimi, Abdel Karim, et al. "AARI: automatic arabic readability index." Int. Arab J. Inf. Technol. 11.4 (2014): 370-378.

`textacy.text_stats.readability.coleman_liau_index` (*n\_chars*: *int*, *n\_words*: *int*, *n\_sents*:  
*int*) → float

Readability test whose value estimates the number of years of education required to understand a text, similar to `flesch_kincaid_grade_level()` and `smog_index()`, but using characters per word instead of syllables. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coleman%E2%80%93Liau\\_index](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coleman%E2%80%93Liau_index)

`textacy.text_stats.readability.flesch_kincaid_grade_level` (*n\_syllables*: *int*,  
*n\_words*: *int*, *n\_sents*:  
*int*) → float

Readability test used widely in education, whose value estimates the U.S. grade level / number of years of education required to understand a text. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flesch%E2%80%93Kincaid\\_readability\\_tests#Flesch.E2.80.93Kincaid\\_grade\\_level](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flesch%E2%80%93Kincaid_readability_tests#Flesch.E2.80.93Kincaid_grade_level)

`textacy.text_stats.readability.flesch_reading_ease` (*n\_syllables*: *int*, *n\_words*: *int*,  
*n\_sents*: *int*, \*, *lang*: *Optional[str]*  
= *None*) → float

Readability test used as a general-purpose standard in several languages, based on a weighted combination of avg. sentence length and avg. word length. Values usually fall in the range [0, 100], but may be arbitrarily negative in extreme cases. Higher value => easier text.

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**Note:** Coefficients in this formula are language-dependent; if `lang` is null, the English-language formulation is used.

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## References

English: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flesch%E2%80%93Kincaid\\_readability\\_tests#Flesch\\_reading\\_ease](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flesch%E2%80%93Kincaid_readability_tests#Flesch_reading_ease)  
 German: <https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lesbarkeitsindex#Flesch-Reading-Ease> Spanish: Fernández-Huerta formulation French: ? Italian: [https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formula\\_di\\_Flesch](https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formula_di_Flesch) Dutch: ? Portuguese: [https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legibilidade\\_de\\_Flesch](https://pt.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legibilidade_de_Flesch) Turkish: Atesman formulation Russian: [https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%98%D0%BD%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BA%D1%81\\_%D1%83%D0%B4%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%BE%D1%87%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%B5%D0%BC%D0%BE%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B8](https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%98%D0%BD%D0%B4%D0%B5%D0%BA%D1%81_%D1%83%D0%B4%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%BE%D1%87%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%B5%D0%BC%D0%BE%D1%81%D1%82%D0%B8)

textacy.text\_stats.readability.**gulpease\_index**(*n\_chars: int, n\_words: int, n\_sents: int*)

Readability test for Italian-language texts, whose value <sup>→ float</sup> is in the range [0, 100] similar to *flesch\_reading\_ease()*. Higher value => easier text.

## References

[https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indice\\_Gulpease](https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Indice_Gulpease)

textacy.text\_stats.readability.**gunning\_fog\_index**(*n\_words: int, n\_polysyllable\_words: int, n\_sents: int*) → float

Readability test whose value estimates the number of years of education required to understand a text, similar to *flesch\_kincaid\_grade\_level()* and *smog\_index()*. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gunning\\_fog\\_index](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gunning_fog_index)

textacy.text\_stats.readability.**lix**(*n\_words: int, n\_long\_words: int, n\_sents: int*) → float

Readability test commonly used in Sweden on both English- and non-English-language texts, whose value estimates the difficulty of reading a foreign text. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lix\\_\(readability\\_test\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lix_(readability_test))

textacy.text\_stats.readability.**mu\_legibility\_index**(*n\_chars\_per\_word: int, n\_sents: int*) → float

Readability test for Spanish-language texts based on number of words and the mean and variance of their lengths in characters, whose value is in the range [0, 100]. Higher value => easier text.

## References

Muñoz, M., and J. Muñoz. “Legibilidad Mμ.” Viña del Mar: CHL (2006).

textacy.text\_stats.readability.**perspicuity\_index**(*n\_syllables: int, n\_words: int, n\_sents: int*) → float

Readability test for Spanish-language texts, whose value is in the range [0, 100]; very similar to the Spanish-specific formulation of *flesch\_reading\_ease()*, but included additionally since it’s become a common readability standard. Higher value => easier text.

## References

Pazos, Francisco Szigriszt. Sistemas predictivos de legibilidad del mensaje escrito: fórmula de perspicuidad. Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Servicio de Reprografía, 1993.

textacy.text\_stats.readability.**smog\_index**(*n\_polysyllable\_words*: int, *n\_sents*: int) →

float  
Readability test commonly used in medical writing and the healthcare industry, whose value estimates the number of years of education required to understand a text similar to `flesch_kincaid_grade_level()` and intended as a substitute for `gunning_fog_index()`. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SMOG>

textacy.text\_stats.readability.**wiener\_sachtextformel**(*n\_words*: int,  
*n\_polysyllable\_words*: int,  
*n\_monosyllable\_words*: int,  
*n\_long\_words*: int, *n\_sents*:  
int, \*, *variant*: int = 1) → float

Readability test for German-language texts, whose value estimates the grade level required to understand a text. Higher value => more difficult text.

## References

[https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lesbarkeitsindex#Wiener\\_Sachtextformel](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lesbarkeitsindex#Wiener_Sachtextformel)

## Similarity

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<code>word_movers</code>	Measure the semantic similarity between two documents using Word Movers Distance.
<code>word2vec</code>	Measure the semantic similarity between one spacy Doc, Span, Token, or Lexeme and another like object using the cosine distance between the objects' (average) word2vec vectors.
<code>jaccard</code>	Measure the similarity between two strings or sequences of strings using Jaccard distance, with optional fuzzy matching of not-identical pairs when <code>obj1</code> and <code>obj2</code> are sequences of strings.
<code>levenshtein</code>	Measure the similarity between two strings using Levenshtein distance, which gives the minimum number of character insertions, deletions, and substitutions needed to change one string into the other.
<code>token_sort_ratio</code>	Measure the similarity between two strings based on <code>levenshtein()</code> , only with non-alphanumeric characters removed and the ordering of words in each string sorted before comparison.
<code>character_ngrams</code>	Measure the similarity between two strings using a character ngrams similarity metric, in which strings are transformed into trigrams of alnum-only characters, vectorized and weighted by tf-idf, then compared by cosine similarity.

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`textacy.similarity`: Collection of semantic + lexical similarity metrics between tokens, strings, and sequences thereof, returning values between 0.0 (totally dissimilar) and 1.0 (totally similar).

`textacy.similarity.word_movers` (*doc1: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, doc2: spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, metric: str = 'cosine'*) → float

Measure the semantic similarity between two documents using Word Movers Distance.

#### Parameters

- **doc1** –
- **doc2** –
- **metric** (`"cosine"`, `"euclidean"`, `"l1"`, `"l2"`, `"manhattan"`) –

**Returns** Similarity between `doc1` and `doc2` in the interval [0.0, 1.0], where larger values correspond to more similar documents.

## References

- Ofir Pele and Michael Werman, “A linear time histogram metric for improved SIFT matching,” in Computer Vision - ECCV 2008, Marseille, France, 2008.
- Ofir Pele and Michael Werman, “Fast and robust earth mover’s distances,” in Proc. 2009 IEEE 12th Int. Conf. on Computer Vision, Kyoto, Japan, 2009.
- Kusner, Matt J., et al. “From word embeddings to document distances.” Proceedings of the 32nd International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2015). 2015. <http://jmlr.org/proceedings/papers/v37/kusnerb15.pdf>

`textacy.similarity.word2vec` (*obj1: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token], obj2: Union[spacy.tokens.doc.Doc, spacy.tokens.span.Span, spacy.tokens.token.Token]*) → float

Measure the semantic similarity between one spacy Doc, Span, Token, or Lexeme and another like object using the cosine distance between the objects’ (average) word2vec vectors.

#### Parameters

- **obj1** –
- **obj2** –

**Returns** Similarity between `obj1` and `obj2` in the interval [0.0, 1.0], where larger values correspond to more similar objects

`textacy.similarity.jaccard` (*obj1: Union[str, Sequence[str]], obj2: Union[str, Sequence[str]], fuzzy\_match: bool = False, match\_threshold: float = 0.8*) → float

Measure the similarity between two strings or sequences of strings using Jaccard distance, with optional fuzzy matching of not-identical pairs when `obj1` and `obj2` are sequences of strings.

#### Parameters

- **obj1** –
- **obj2** – If `str`, both inputs are treated as sequences of *characters*, in which case fuzzy matching is not permitted
- **fuzzy\_match** – If True, allow for fuzzy matching in addition to the usual identical matching of pairs between input vectors
- **match\_threshold** – Value in the interval [0.0, 1.0]; fuzzy comparisons with a score  $\geq$  this value will be considered matches

**Returns** Similarity between `obj1` and `obj2` in the interval [0.0, 1.0], where larger values correspond to more similar strings or sequences of strings

**Raises**

- **ValueError** – if `fuzzy_match` is `True` but `obj1` and `obj2` are strings,
- **or if `match_threshold` is not a valid float** –

`textacy.similarity.levenshtein` (*str1: str, str2: str*) → float

Measure the similarity between two strings using Levenshtein distance, which gives the minimum number of character insertions, deletions, and substitutions needed to change one string into the other.

**Parameters**

- **str1** –
- **str2** –

**Returns** Similarity between `str1` and `str2` in the interval [0.0, 1.0], where larger values correspond to more similar strings

`textacy.similarity.token_sort_ratio` (*str1: str, str2: str*) → float

Measure the similarity between two strings based on `levenshtein()`, only with non-alphanumeric characters removed and the ordering of words in each string sorted before comparison.

**Parameters**

- **str1** –
- **str2** –

**Returns** Similarity between `str1` and `str2` in the interval [0.0, 1.0], where larger values correspond to more similar strings.

`textacy.similarity.character_ngrams` (*str1: str, str2: str*) → float

Measure the similarity between two strings using a character ngrams similarity metric, in which strings are transformed into trigrams of alnum-only characters, vectorized and weighted by tf-idf, then compared by cosine similarity.

**Parameters**

- **str1** –
- **str2** –

**Returns** Similarity between `str1` and `str2` in the interval [0.0, 1.0], where larger values correspond to more similar strings

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**Note:** This method has been used in cross-lingual plagiarism detection and authorship attribution, and seems to work better on longer texts. At the very least, it is *slow* on shorter texts relative to the other similarity measures.

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## Semantic Networks

*textacy.network*: Represent documents as semantic networks, where nodes are individual terms or whole sentences and edges are weighted by the strength of their co-occurrence or similarity, respectively.

```
textacy.network.terms_to_semantic_network (terms: Union[Sequence[str], Sequence[spacy.tokens.token.Token]],
*, normalize: Union[str, bool, Callable[[spacy.tokens.token.Token], str]]
= 'lemma', window_width: int = 10,
edge_weighting: str = 'cooc_freq') → networkx.classes.graph.Graph
```

Transform an ordered list of non-overlapping terms into a semantic network, where each term is represented by a node with weighted edges linking it to other terms that co-occur within `window_width` terms of itself.

### Parameters

- **terms** –
- **normalize** – If “lemma”, lemmatize terms; if “lower”, lowercase terms; if falsy, use the form of terms as they appear in `terms`; if a callable, must accept a `Token` and return a `str`, e.g. `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`.

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**Note:** This is applied to the elements of `terms` *only* if it’s a list of `Token`.

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- **window\_width** – Size of sliding window over `terms` that determines which are said to co-occur. If 2, only immediately adjacent terms have edges in the returned network.
- **edge\_weighting** – If ‘cooc\_freq’, the nodes for all co-occurring terms are connected by edges with weight equal to the number of times they co-occurred within a sliding window; if ‘binary’, all such edges have weight = 1.

**Returns** Networkx graph whose nodes represent individual terms, connected by edges based on term co-occurrence with weights determined by `edge_weighting`.

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### Note:

- Be sure to filter out stopwords, punctuation, certain parts of speech, etc. from the terms list before passing it to this function
  - Multi-word terms, such as named entities and compound nouns, must be merged into single strings or `Token`s beforehand
  - If terms are already strings, be sure to have normalized them so that like terms are counted together; for example, by applying `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`
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```
textacy.network.sents_to_semantic_network (sents: Union[Sequence[str], Sequence[spacy.tokens.span.Span]],
*, normalize: Union[str, bool, Callable[[spacy.tokens.token.Token], str]]
= 'lemma', edge_weighting: str = 'cosine') → networkx.classes.graph.Graph
```

Transform a list of sentences into a semantic network, where each sentence is represented by a node with edges linking it to other sentences weighted by the (cosine or jaccard) similarity of their constituent words.

### Parameters

- **sents** –

- **normalize** – If ‘lemma’, lemmatize words in sents; if ‘lower’, lowercase words in sents; if false-y, use the form of words as they appear in sents; if a callable, must accept a `spacy.tokens.Token` and return a str, e.g. `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`.

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**Note:** This is applied to the elements of `sents` *only* if it’s a list of `Span`s.

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- **edge\_weighting** – Similarity metric to use for weighting edges between sentences. If ‘cosine’, use the cosine similarity between sentences represented as tf-idf word vectors; if ‘jaccard’, use the set intersection divided by the set union of all words in a given sentence pair.

**Returns** Networkx graph whose nodes are the integer indexes of the sentences in `sents`, *not* the actual text of the sentences. Edges connect every node, with weights determined by `edge_weighting`.

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**Note:**

- If passing sentences as strings, be sure to filter out stopwords, punctuation, certain parts of speech, etc. beforehand
  - Consider normalizing the strings so that like terms are counted together (see `textacy.spacier.utils.get_normalized_text()`)
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## 4.4 Changes

### 4.4.1 0.10.1 (2020-08-29)

#### New and Changed:

- **Expanded text statistics and refactored into a sub-package (PR #307)**
  - Refactored `text_stats` module into a sub-package with the same name and top-level API, but restructured under the hood for better consistency
  - Improved performance, API, and documentation on the main `TextStats` class, and improved documentation on many of the individual stats functions
  - Added new readability tests for texts in Arabic (Automated Arabic Readability Index), Spanish ( $\mu$ -legibility and perspecuity index), and Turkish (a lang-specific formulation of Flesch Reading Ease)
  - *Breaking change:* Removed `TextStats.basic_counts` and `TextStats.readability_stats` attributes, since typically only one or a couple needed for a given use case; also, some of the readability tests are language-specific, which meant bad results could get mixed in with good ones
- **Improved and standardized some code quality and performance (PR #305, #306)**
  - Standardized error messages via top-level `errors.py` module
  - Replaced `str.format()` with f-strings (almost) everywhere, for performance and readability
  - Fixed a whole mess of linting errors, significantly improving code quality and consistency
- **Improved package configuration, and maintenance (PRs #298, #305, #306)**

- Added automated GitHub workflows for building and testing the package, linting and formatting, publishing new releases to PyPi, and building documentation (and ripped out Travis CI)
- Added a makefile with common commands for dev work, plus instructions
- Adopted the new `pyproject.toml` package configuration standard; updated and streamlined `setup.py` and `setup.cfg` accordingly; and removed `requirements.txt`
- Moved all source code into a `/src` directory, for technical reasons
- Added `mypy`-specific config file to reduce output noisiness when type-checking

- **Improved and moved package documentation (PR #309)**

- Moved the docs site back to ReadTheDocs (<https://textacy.readthedocs.io>)! Pardon the years-long detour into GitHub Pages...
- Enabled markdown-based documentation using `recommonmark` instead of `m2r`, and migrated all “narrative” docs from `.rst` to equivalent `.md` files
- Added auto-generated summary tables to many sections of the API Reference, to help users get an overview of functionality and better find what they’re looking for; also added auto-generated section heading references
- Tidied up and further standardized docstrings throughout the code

- **Kept up with the Python ecosystem**

- Trained a v1.1 language identifier model using `scikit-learn==0.23.0`, and bumped the upper bound on that dependency’s version accordingly
- Updated and parametrized many tests using modern `pytest` functionality (PR #306)
- Got `textacy` versions 0.9.1 and 0.10.0 up on `conda-forge` (Issue #294)
- Added spectral seriation as a term-ordering technique when making a “Termite” visualization by taking advantage of `pandas.DataFrame` functionality, and otherwise tidied up the default for nice-looking plots (PR #295)

#### Fixed:

- Corrected an incorrect and misleading reference in the quickstart docs (Issue #300, PR #302)
- Fixed a bug in the `delete_words()` augmentation transform (Issue #308)

#### Contributors:

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### 4.4.2 0.10.0 (2020-03-01)

#### New:

- Added a logo to textacy’s documentation and social preview `:page_with_curl`:
- Added type hints throughout the code base, for more expressive type indicators in docstrings and for static type checkers used by developers to code more effectively (PR #289)
- Added a preprocessing function to normalize sequences of repeating characters (Issue #275)

### Changed:

- Improved core `Corpus` functionality using recent additions to `spacy` (PR #285)
  - Re-implemented `Corpus.save()` and `Corpus.load()` using `spacy`'s new `DocBin` class, which resolved a few bugs/issues (Issue #254)
  - Added `n_process` arg to `Corpus.add()` to set the number of parallel processes used when adding many items to a corpus, following `spacy`'s updates to `nlp.pipe()` (Issue #277)
  - Bumped minimum `spacy` version from 2.0.12 => 2.2.0, accordingly
- Added handling for zero-width whitespaces into `normalize_whitespace()` function (Issue #278)
- Improved a couple rough spots in package administration:
  - Moved package setup information into a declarative configuration file, in an attempt to keep up with evolving best practices for Python packaging
  - Simplified the configuration and interoperability of `sphinx` + `github` pages for generating package documentation

### Fixed:

- Fixed typo in `ConceptNet` docstring (Issue #280)
- Trained and distributed a `LangIdentifier` model using `scikit-learn==0.22`, to prevent ambiguous errors when trying to load a file that didn't exist (Issues #291, #292)

## 4.4.3 0.9.1 (2019-09-03)

### Changed:

- Tweaked `TopicModel` class to work with newer versions of `scikit-learn`, and updated version requirements accordingly from `>=0.18.0, <0.21.0` to `>=0.19`

### Fixed:

- Fixed residual bugs in the script for training language identification pipelines, then trained and released one using `scikit-learn==0.19` to prevent errors for users on that version

## 4.4.4 0.9.0 (2019-09-03)

Note: `textacy` is now PY3-only! Specifically, support for PY2.7 has been dropped, and the minimum PY3 version has been bumped to 3.6 (PR #261). See below for related changes.

**New:**

- **Added `augmentation` subpackage for basic text data augmentation** (PR #268, #269)
  - implemented several transformer functions for substituting, inserting, swapping, and deleting elements of text at both the word- and character-level
  - implemented an `Augmenter` class for combining multiple transforms and applying them to `spaCy Docs` in a randomized but configurable manner
  - **Note:** This API is provisional, and subject to change in future releases.
- **Added `resources` subpackage for standardized access to linguistic resources** (PR #265)
  - **DepecheMood++:** high-coverage emotion lexicons for understanding the emotions evoked by a text. Updated from a previous version, and now features better English data and Italian data with expanded, consistent functionality.
    - \* removed `lexicon_methods.py` module with previous implementation
  - **ConceptNet:** multilingual knowledge base for representing relationships between words, similar to WordNet. Currently supports getting word antonyms, hyponyms, meronyms, and synonyms in dozens of languages.
- **Added UDHR dataset, a collection of translations of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights** (PR #271)

**Changed:**

- Updated and extended functionality previously blocked by PY2 compatibility while reducing code bloat / complexity
  - made many args keyword-only, to prevent user error
  - args accepting strings for directory / file paths now also accept `pathlib.Path` objects, with `pathlib` adopted widely under the hood
  - increased minimum versions and/or uncapped maximum versions of several dependencies, including `jellyfish`, `networkx`, and `numpy`
- Added a Portuguese-specific formulation of Flesch Reading Ease score to `text_stats` (PR #263)
- Reorganized and grouped together some like functionality
  - moved core functionality for loading `spaCy` langs and making `spaCy` docs into `spacier.core`, out of `cache.py` and `doc.py`
  - moved some general-purpose functionality from `dataset.utils` to `io.utils` and `utils.py`
  - moved function for loading “hyphenator” out of `cache.py` and into `text_stats.py`, where it’s used
- Re-trained and released language identification pipelines using a better mix of training data, for slightly improved performance; also added the script used to train the pipeline
- Changed API Reference docs to show items in source code rather than alphabetical order, which should make the ordering more human-friendly
- Updated repo README and PyPi metadata to be more consistent and representative of current functionality
- Removed previously deprecated `textacy.io.split_record_fields()` function

## Fixed:

- Fixed a regex for cleaning up crufty terms to prevent catastrophic backtracking in certain edge cases (true story: this bug was encountered in *production code*, and ruined my day)
- Fixed bad handling of edge cases in sCAKE keyterm extraction (Issue #270)
- Changed order in which URL regexes are applied in `preprocessing.replace_urls()` to properly handle certain edge case URLs (Issue #267)

## Contributors:

Thanks much to @hugoabonizio for the contribution.

## 4.4.5 0.8.0 (2019-07-14)

### New and Changed:

- **Refactored and expanded text preprocessing functionality** (PR #253)
  - Moved code from a top-level `preprocess` module into a `preprocessing` sub-package, and reorganized it in the process
  - Added new functions:
    - \* `replace_hashtags()` to replace hashtags like #FollowFriday or #spacyIRL2019 with `_TAG_`
    - \* `replace_user_handles()` to replace user handles like @bjdewilde or @spacy\_io with `_USER_`
    - \* `replace_emojis()` to replace emoji symbols like or with `_EMOJI_`
    - \* `normalize_hyphenated_words()` to join hyphenated words back together, like `anticipation => anticipation`
    - \* `normalize_quotation_marks()` to replace “fancy” quotation marks with simple ascii equivalents, like `"the god particle" => "the god particle"`
  - Changed a couple functions for clarity and consistency:
    - \* `replace_currency_symbols()` now replaces *all* dedicated ascii and unicode currency symbols with `_CUR_`, rather than just a subset thereof, and no longer provides for replacement with the corresponding currency code (like `€ => EUR`)
    - \* `remove_punct()` now has a `fast (bool) kwarg` rather than `method (str)`
  - Removed `normalize_contractions()`, `preprocess_text()`, and `fix_bad_unicode()` functions, since they were bad/awkward and more trouble than they were worth
- **Refactored and expanded keyterm extraction functionality** (PR #257)
  - Moved code from a top-level `keyterms` module into a `ke` sub-package, and cleaned it up / standardized arg names / better shared functionality in the process
  - Added new unsupervised keyterm extraction algorithms: YAKE (`ke.yake()`), sCAKE (`ke.scake()`), and PositionRank (`ke.textrank()`), with non-default parameter values
  - Added new methods for selecting candidate keyterms: longest matching subsequence candidates (`ke.utils.get_longest_subsequence_candidates()`) and pattern-matching candidates (`ke.utils.get_pattern_matching_candidates()`)

- Improved speed of SGRank implementation, and generally optimized much of the code
- **Improved document similarity functionality** (PR #256)
  - Added a character ngram-based similarity measure (`similarity.character_ngrams()`), for something that’s useful in different contexts than the other measures
  - Removed Jaro-Winkler string similarity measure (`similarity.jaro_winkler()`), since it didn’t add much beyond other measures
  - Improved speed of Token Sort Ratio implementation
  - Replaced `python-levenshtein` dependency with `jellyfish`, for its active development, better documentation, and *actually-compliant* license
- **Added customizability to certain functionality**
  - Added options to `Doc._.to_bag_of_words()` and `Corpus.word_counts()` for filtering out stop words, punctuation, and/or numbers (PR #249)
  - Allowed for objects that *look like* sklearn-style topic modeling classes to be passed into `tm.TopicModel()` (PR #248)
  - Added options to customize rc params used by matplotlib when drawing a “termite” plot in `viz.draw_termite_plot()` (PR #248)
- Removed deprecated functions with direct replacements: `io.utils.get_filenames()` and `spacier.components.merge_entities()`

### Contributors:

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## 4.4.6 0.7.1 (2019-06-25)

### New:

- Added a default, built-in language identification classifier that’s moderately fast, moderately accurate, and covers a relatively large number of languages [PR #247]
  - Implemented a Google CLD3-inspired model in `scikit-learn` and trained it on ~1.5M texts in ~130 different languages spanning a wide variety of subject matter and stylistic formality; overall, speed and performance compare favorably to other open-source options (`langid`, `langdetect`, `cld2-cffi`, and `cld3`)
  - Dropped `cld2-cffi` dependency [Issue #246]
- Added `extract.matches()` function to extract spans from a document matching one or more pattern of per-token (attribute, value) pairs, with optional quantity qualifiers; this is a convenient interface to spaCy’s rule-based `Matcher` and a more powerful replacement for textacy’s existing (now deprecated) `extract.pos_regex_matches()`
- Added `preprocess.normalize_unicode()` function to transform unicode characters into their canonical forms; this is a less-intensive consolation prize for the previously-removed `fix_unicode()` function

### Changed:

- Enabled loading blank spaCy Language pipelines (tokenization only – no model-based tagging, parsing, etc.) via `load_spacy_lang(name, allow_blank=True)` for use cases that don't rely on annotations; disabled by default to avoid unwelcome surprises
- Changed inclusion/exclusion and de-duplication of entities and ngrams in `to_terms_list()` [Issues #169, #179]
  - `entities = True` => include entities, and drop exact duplicate ngrams
  - `entities = False` => don't include entities, and also drop exact duplicate ngrams
  - `entities = None` => use ngrams as-is without checking against entities
- Moved `to_collection()` function from the `datasets.utils` module to the top-level `utils` module, for use throughout the code base
- Added quoting option to `io.read_csv()` and `io.write_csv()`, for problematic cases
- Deprecated the `spacier.components.merge_entities()` pipeline component, an implementation of which has since been added into spaCy itself
- Updated documentation for developer convenience and reader clarity
  - Split API reference docs into related chunks, rather than having them all together in one long page, and tidied up headers
  - Fixed errors / inconsistencies in various docstrings (a never-ending struggle...)
  - Ported package readme and changelog from `.rst` to `.md` format

### Fixed:

- The `NotImplementedError` previously added to `preprocess.fix_unicode()` is now *raised* rather than returned [Issue #243]

## 4.4.7 0.7.0 (2019-05-13)

### New and Changed:

- **Removed `textacy.Doc`, and split its functionality into two parts**
  - **New:** Added `textacy.make_spacy_doc()` as a convenient and flexible entry point for making spaCy Docs from text or (text, metadata) pairs, with optional spaCy language pipeline specification. It's similar to `textacy.Doc.__init__`, with the exception that text and metadata are passed in together as a 2-tuple.
  - **New:** Added a variety of custom doc property and method extensions to the global `spacy.tokens.Doc` class, accessible via its `Doc._` “underscore” property. These are similar to the properties/methods on `textacy.Doc`, they just require an interstitial underscore. For example, `textacy.Doc.to_bag_of_words()` => `spacy.tokens.Doc._.to_bag_of_words()`.
  - **New:** Added functions for setting, getting, and removing these extensions. Note that they are set automatically when `textacy` is imported.
- **Simplified and improved performance of `textacy.Corpus`**

- Documents are now added through a simpler API, either in `Corpus.__init__` or `Corpus.add()`; they may be one or a stream of texts, (text, metadata) pairs, or existing spaCy `Doc`s. When adding many documents, the spaCy language processing pipeline is used in a faster and more efficient way.
- Saving / loading corpus data to disk is now more efficient and robust.
- Note: `Corpus` is now a collection of spaCy `Doc`s rather than `textacy.Doc`s.

- **Simplified, standardized, and added Dataset functionality**

- **New:** Added an `IMDB` dataset, built on the classic 2011 dataset commonly used to train sentiment analysis models.
- **New:** Added a base `Wikimedia` dataset, from which a reworked `Wikipedia` dataset and a separate `Wikinews` dataset inherit. The underlying data source has changed, from XML db dumps of raw wiki markup to JSON db dumps of (relatively) clean text and metadata; now, the code is simpler, faster, and totally language-agnostic.
- `Dataset.records()` now streams (text, metadata) pairs rather than a dict containing both text and metadata, so users don't need to know field names and split them into separate streams before creating `Doc` or `Corpus` objects from the data.
- Filtering and limiting the number of texts/records produced is now clearer and more consistent between `.texts()` and `.records()` methods on a given `Dataset` — and more performant!
- Downloading datasets now always shows progress bars and saves to the same file names. When appropriate, downloaded archive files' contents are automatically extracted for easy inspection.
- Common functionality (such as validating filter values) is now standardized and consolidated in the `datasets.utils` module.

- **Quality of life improvements**

- Reduced load time for `import textacy` from ~2-3 seconds to ~1 second, by lazy-loading expensive variables, deferring a couple heavy imports, and dropping a couple dependencies. Specifically:
  - \* `ftfy` was dropped, and a `NotImplementedError` is now raised in `textacy`'s wrapper function, `textacy.preprocess.fix_bad_unicode()`. Users with bad unicode should now directly call `ftfy.fix_text()`.
  - \* `ijson` was dropped, and the behavior of `textacy.read_json()` is now simpler and consistent with other functions for line-delimited data.
  - \* `mwparsersfromhell` was dropped, since the reworked `Wikipedia` dataset no longer requires complicated and slow parsing of wiki markup.
- Renamed certain functions and variables for clarity, and for consistency with existing conventions:
  - \* `textacy.load_spacy()` => `textacy.load_spacy_lang()`
  - \* `textacy.extract.named_entities()` => `textacy.extract.entities()`
  - \* `textacy.data_dir` => `textacy.DEFAULT_DATA_DIR`
  - \* `filename` => `filepath` and `dirname` => `dirpath` when specifying full paths to files/dirs on disk, and `textacy.io.utils.get_filenames()` => `textacy.io.utils.get_filepaths()` accordingly
  - \* compiled regular expressions now consistently start with `RE_`
  - \* `SpacyDoc` => `Doc`, `SpacySpan` => `Span`, `SpacyToken` => `Token`, `SpacyLang` => `Language` as variables and in docs
- Removed deprecated functionality

- \* top-level `spacy_utils.py` and `spacy_pipelines.py` are gone; use equivalent functionality in the `spacier` subpackage instead
- \* `math_utils.py` is gone; it was long neglected, and never actually used
- Replaced `textacy.compat.bytes_to_unicode()` and `textacy.compat.unicode_to_bytes()` with `textacy.compat.to_unicode()` and `textacy.compat.to_bytes()`, which are safer and accept either binary or text strings as input.
- Moved and renamed language detection functionality, `textacy.text_utils.detect_language()` => `textacy.lang_utils.detect_lang()`. The idea is to add more/better lang-related functionality here in the future.
- Updated and cleaned up documentation throughout the code base.
- Added and refactored *many* tests, for both new and old functionality, significantly increasing test coverage while significantly reducing run-time. Also, added a proper coverage report to CI builds. This should help prevent future errors and inspire better test-writing.
- Bumped the minimum required spaCy version: `v2.0.0` => `v2.0.12`, for access to their full set of custom extension functionality.

### Fixed:

- The progress bar during an HTTP download now always closes, preventing weird nesting issues if another bar is subsequently displayed.
- Filtering datasets by multiple values performed either a logical AND or OR over the values, which was confusing; now, a logical OR is always performed.
- The existence of files/directories on disk is now checked *properly* via `os.path.isfile()` or `os.path.isdir()`, rather than `os.path.exists()`.
- Fixed a variety of formatting errors raised by sphinx when generating HTML docs.

### 4.4.8 0.6.3 (2019-03-23)

#### New:

- Added a proper contributing guide and code of conduct, as well as separate GitHub issue templates for different user situations. This should help folks contribute to the project more effectively, and make maintaining it a bit easier, too. [Issue #212]
- Gave the documentation a new look, using a template popularized by `requests`. Added documentation on dealing with multi-lingual datasets. [Issue #233]
- Made some minor adjustments to package dependencies, the way they're specified, and the Travis CI setup, making for a faster and better development experience.
- Confirmed and enabled compatibility with v2.1+ of `spacy`. :dizzy:

**Changed:**

- Improved the `Wikipedia` dataset class in a variety of ways: it can now read Wikinews db dumps; access records in namespaces other than the usual “0” (such as category pages in namespace “14”); parse and extract category pages in several languages, including in the case of bad wiki markup; and filter out section headings from the accompanying text via an `include_headings` kwarg. [PR #219, #220, #223, #224, #231]
- Removed the `transliterate_unicode()` preprocessing function that transliterated non-ascii text into a reasonable ascii approximation, for technical and philosophical reasons. Also removed its GPL-licensed `unidecode` dependency, for legal-ish reasons. [Issue #203]
- Added convention-abiding `exclude` argument to the function that writes `spacy` docs to disk, to limit which pipeline annotations are serialized. Replaced the existing but non-standard `include_tensor` arg.
- Deprecated the `n_threads` argument in `Corpus.add_texts()`, which had not been working in `spacy.pipe` for some time and, as of v2.1, is defunct.
- Made many tests model- and python-version agnostic and thus less likely to break when `spacy` releases new and improved models.
- Auto-formatted the entire code base using `black`; the results aren’t always more readable, but they are pleasingly consistent.

**Fixed:**

- Fixed bad behavior of `key_terms_from_semantic_network()`, where an error would be raised if no suitable key terms could be found; now, an empty list is returned instead. [Issue #211]
- Fixed variable name typo so `GroupVectorizer.fit()` actually works. [Issue #215]
- Fixed a minor typo in the quick-start docs. [PR #217]
- Check for and filter out any named entities that are entirely whitespace, seemingly caused by an issue in `spacy`.
- Fixed an undefined variable error when merging spans. [Issue #225]
- Fixed a unicode/bytes issue in experimental function for deserializing `spacy` docs in “binary” format. [Issue #228, PR #229]

**Contributors:**

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**4.4.9 0.6.2 (2018-07-19)****Changed:**

- Add a `spacier.util` module, and add / reorganize relevant functionality
  - move (most) `spacy_util` functions here, and add a deprecation warning to the `spacy_util` module
  - rename `normalized_str()` => `get_normalized_text()`, for consistency and clarity
  - add a function to split long texts up into chunks but combine them into a single `Doc`. This is a workaround for a current limitation of spaCy’s neural models, whose RAM usage scales with the length of input text.
- Add experimental support for reading and writing spaCy docs in binary format, where multiple docs are contained in a single file. This functionality was supported by spaCy v1, but is not in spaCy v2; I’ve implemented a workaround that should work well in most situations, but YMMV.

- Package documentation is now “officially” hosted on GitHub pages. The docs are automatically built on and deployed from Travis via `doctr`, so they stay up-to-date with the master branch on GitHub. Maybe someday I’ll get ReadTheDocs to successfully build `textacy` once again...
- Minor improvements/updates to documentation

### Fixed:

- Add missing return statement in deprecated `text_stats.flesch_readability_ease()` function (Issue #191)
- Catch an empty graph error in bestcoverage-style keyterm ranking (Issue #196)
- Fix mishandling when specifying a single named entity type to in/exclude in `extract.named_entities` (Issue #202)
- Make `networkx` usage in keyterms module compatible with v1.11+ (Issue #199)

## 4.4.10 0.6.1 (2018-04-11)

### New:

- **Add a new `spacier` sub-package for spaCy-oriented functionality** (#168, #187)
  - Thus far, this includes a `components` module with two custom spaCy pipeline components: one to compute text stats on parsed documents, and another to merge named entities into single tokens in an efficient manner. More to come!
  - Similar functionality in the top-level `spacy_pipelines` module has been deprecated; it will be removed in v0.7.0.

### Changed:

- Update the readme, usage, and API reference docs to be clearer and (I hope) more useful. (#186)
- Removing punctuation from a text via the `preprocessing` module now replaces punctuation marks with a single space rather than an empty string. This gives better behavior in many situations; for example, “won’t” => “won t” rather than “wont”, the latter of which is a valid word with a different meaning.
- Categories are now correctly extracted from non-English language Wikipedia datasets, starting with French and German and extendable to others. (#175)
- Log progress when adding documents to a corpus. At the debug level, every doc’s addition is logged; at the info level, only one message per batch of documents is logged. (#183)

### Fixed:

- Fix two breaking typos in `extract.direct_quotations()`. (issue #177)
- Prevent crashes when adding non-parsed documents to a `Corpus`. (#180)
- Fix bugs in `keyterms.most_discriminating_terms()` that used `vsm` functionality as it was *before* the changes in v0.6.0. (#189)
- Fix a breaking typo in `vsm.matrix_utils.apply_idf_weighting()`, and rename the problematic kwarg for consistency with related functions. (#190)

**Contributors:**

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**4.4.11 0.6.0 (2018-02-25)****Changed:**

- **Rename, refactor, and extend I/O functionality (PR #151)**
  - Related read/write functions were moved from `read.py` and `write.py` into format-specific modules, and similar functions were consolidated into one with the addition of an arg. For example, `write.write_json()` and `write.write_json_lines()` => `json.write_json(lines=True|False)`.
  - Useful functionality was added to a few readers/writers. For example, `write_json()` now automatically handles python dates/datetime, writing them to disk as ISO-formatted strings rather than raising a `TypeError` (“datetime is not JSON serializable”, ugh). CSVs can now be written to / read from disk when each row is a dict rather than a list. Reading/writing HTTP streams now allows for basic authentication.
  - Several things were renamed to improve clarity and consistency from a user’s perspective, most notably the subpackage name: `fileio` => `io`. Others: `read_file()` and `write_file()` => `read_text()` and `write_text()`; `split_record_fields()` => `split_records()`, although I kept an alias to the old function for folks; `auto_make_dirs` boolean kwarg => `make_dirs`.
  - `io.open_sesame()` now handles zip files (provided they contain only 1 file) as it already does for `gzip`, `bz2`, and `lzma` files. On a related note, Python 2 users can now open `lzma (.xz)` files if they’ve installed `backports.lzma`.
- **Improve, refactor, and extend vector space model functionality (PRs #156 and #167)**
  - BM25 term weighting and document-length normalization were implemented, and users can now flexibly add and customize individual components of an overall weighting scheme (local scaling + global scaling + doc-wise normalization). For API sanity, several additions and changes to the `Vectorizer` init params were required — sorry bout it!
  - Given all the new weighting possibilities, a `Vectorizer.weighting` attribute was added for curious users, to give a mathematical representation of how values in a doc-term matrix are being calculated. Here’s a simple and a not-so-simple case:

```
>>> Vectorizer(apply_idf=True, idf_type='smooth').weighting
'tf * log((n_docs + 1) / (df + 1)) + 1'
>>> Vectorizer(tf_type='bm25', apply_idf=True, idf_type='smooth', apply_
↳dl=True).weighting
'(tf * (k + 1)) / (tf + k * (1 - b + b * (length / avg(lengths)))) * log((n_
↳docs - df + 0.5) / (df + 0.5))'
```
  - Terms are now sorted alphabetically after fitting, so you’ll have a consistent and interpretable ordering in your vocabulary and doc-term-matrix.
  - A `GroupVectorizer` class was added, as a child of `Vectorizer` and an extension of typical document-term matrix vectorization, in which each row vector corresponds to the weighted terms co-occurring in a single document. This allows for customized grouping, such as by a shared author or publication year, that may span multiple documents, without forcing users to merge /concatenate those documents themselves.

- Lastly, the `vsm.py` module was refactored into a `vsm` subpackage with two modules. Imports should stay the same, but the code structure is now more amenable to future additions.

- **Miscellaneous additions and improvements**

- Flesch Reading Ease in the `textstats` module is now multi-lingual! Language- specific formulations for German, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, and Russian were added, in addition to (the default) English. (PR #158, prompted by Issue #155)
- Runtime performance, as well as docs and error messages, of functions for generating semantic networks from lists of terms or sentences were improved. (PR #163)
- Labels on named entities from which determiners have been dropped are now preserved. There’s still a minor gotcha, but it’s explained in the docs.
- The size of `textacy`’s data cache can now be set via an environment variable, `TEXTACY_MAX_CACHE_SIZE`, in case the default 2GB cache doesn’t meet your needs.
- Docstrings were improved in many ways, large and small, throughout the code. May they guide you even more effectively than before!
- The package version is now set from a single source. This isn’t for you so much as me, but it does prevent confusing version mismatches b/w code, pypi, and docs.
- All tests have been converted from `unittest` to `pytest` style. They run faster, they’re more informative in failure, and they’re easier to extend.

**Fixed:**

- Fixed an issue where existing metadata associated with a `spacy Doc` was being overwritten with an empty dict when using it to initialize a `textacy Doc`. Users can still overwrite existing metadata, but only if they pass in new data.
- Added a missing import to the README’s usage example. (#149)
- The intersphinx mapping to `numpy` got fixed (and items for `scipy` and `matplotlib` were added, too). Taking advantage of that, a bunch of broken object links scattered throughout the docs got fixed.
- Fixed broken formatting of old entries in the changelog, for your reading pleasure.

#### 4.4.12 0.5.0 (2017-12-04)

**Changed:**

- **Bumped version requirement for spaCy from < 2.0 to >= 2.0** — `textacy` no longer works with `spaCy 1.x`! It’s worth the upgrade, though. `v2.0`’s new features and API enabled (or required) a few changes on `textacy`’s end
  - `textacy.load_spacy()` takes the same inputs as the new `spacy.load()`, i.e. a package name string and an optional list of pipes to `disable`
  - `textacy`’s `Doc` metadata and language string are now stored in `user_data` directly on the `spaCy Doc` object; although the API from a user’s perspective is unchanged, this made the next change possible
  - `Doc` and `Corpus` classes are now de/serialized via `pickle` into a single file — no more side-car JSON files for metadata! Accordingly, the `.save()` and `.load()` methods on both classes have a simpler API: they take a single string specifying the file on disk where data is stored.
- **Cleaned up docs, imports, and tests throughout the entire code base.**

- docstrings and <https://textacy.readthedocs.io> 's API reference are easier to read, with better cross-referencing and far fewer broken web links
- namespaces are less cluttered, and textacy's source code is easier to follow
- `import textacy` takes less than half the time from before
- the full test suite also runs about twice as fast, and most tests are now more robust to changes in the performance of spaCy's models
- consistent adherence to conventions eases users' cognitive load :)
- **The module responsible for caching loaded data in memory was cleaned up and improved**, as well as renamed: from `data.py` to `cache.py`, which is more descriptive of its purpose. Otherwise, you shouldn't notice much of a difference besides *things working correctly*.
  - All loaded data (e.g. spacy language pipelines) is now cached together in a single LRU cache whose max size is set to 2GB, and the size of each element in the cache is now accurately computed. (tl;dr: `sys.getsizeof` does not work on non-built-in objects like, say, a `spacy.tokens.Doc`.)
  - Loading and downloading of the DepecheMood resource is now less hacky and weird, and much closer to how users already deal with textacy's various `Dataset`s. In fact, it can be downloaded in exactly the same way as the datasets via textacy's new CLI: `$ python -m textacy download depechemood`. P.S. A brief guide for using the CLI got added to the README.
- **Several function/method arguments marked for deprecation have been removed**. If you've been ignoring the warnings that print out when you use `lemmatize=True` instead of `normalize='lemma'` (etc.), now is the time to update your calls!
  - Of particular note: The `readability_stats()` function has been removed; use `TextStats(doc).readability_stats` instead.

**Fixed:**

- In certain situations, the text of a spaCy span was being returned without whitespace between tokens; that has been avoided in textacy, and the source bug in spaCy got fixed (by yours truly! <https://github.com/explosion/spaCy/pull/1621>).
- When adding already-parsed Docs to a Corpus, including metadata now correctly overwrites any existing metadata on those docs.
- Fixed a couple related issues involving the assignment of a 2-letter language string to the `.lang` attribute of `Doc` and `Corpus` objects.
- textacy's CLI wasn't correctly handling certain dataset kwargs in all cases; now, all kwargs get to their intended destinations.

**4.4.13 0.4.2 (2017-11-28)****New:**

- Added a CLI for downloading textacy-related data, inspired by the spaCy equivalent. It's *temporarily* undocumented, but to see available commands and options, just pass the usual flag: `$ python -m textacy --help`. Expect more functionality (and docs!) to be added soonish. (#144)
  - Note: The existing `Dataset.download()` methods work as before, and in fact, they are being called under the hood from the command line.

### Changed:

- Made usage of `networkx` v2.0-compatible, and therefore dropped the <2.0 version requirement on that dependency. Upgrade as you please! (#131)
- Improved the regex for identifying phone numbers so that it's easier to view and interpret its matches. (#128)

### Fixed:

- Fixed caching of counts on `textacy.Doc` instance-specific, rather than shared by all instances of the class. Oops.
- Fixed currency symbols regex, so as not to replace all instances of the letter “z” when a custom string is passed into `replace_currency_symbols()`. (#137)
- Fixed README usage example, which skipped downloading of dataset data. Btw, see above for another way! (#124)
- Fixed typo in the API reference, which included the SupremeCourt dataset twice and omitted the RedditComments dataset. (#129)
- Fixed typo in `RedditComments.download()` that prevented it from downloading any data. (#143)

### Contributors:

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## 4.4.14 0.4.1 (2017-07-27)

### Changed:

- Added key classes to the top-level `textacy` imports, for convenience:
  - `textacy.text_stats.TextStats` => `textacy.TextStats`
  - `textacy.vsm.Vectorizer` => `textacy.Vectorizer`
  - `textacy.tm.TopicModel` => `textacy.TopicModel`
- Added tests for `textacy.Doc` and updated the README's usage example

### Fixed:

- Added explicit encoding when opening Wikipedia database files in text mode to resolve an issue when doing so without encoding on Windows (PR #118)
- Fixed `keyterms.most_discriminating_terms` to use the `vsm.Vectorizer` class rather than the `vsm.doc_term_matrix` function that it replaced (PR #120)
- Fixed mishandling of a couple optional args in `Doc.to_terms_list`

**Contributors:**

Thanks to @minketeer and @Gregory-Howard for the fixes!

**4.4.15 0.4.0 (2017-06-21)****New and Changed:**

- Refactored and expanded built-in `corpora`, now called `datasets` (PR #112)
  - The various classes in the old `corpora` subpackage had a similar but frustratingly not-identical API. Also, some fetched the corresponding dataset automatically, while others required users to do it themselves. Ugh.
  - These classes have been ported over to a new `datasets` subpackage; they now have a consistent API, consistent features, and consistent documentation. They also have some new functionality, including pain-free downloading of the data and saving it to disk in a stream (so as not to use all your RAM).
  - Also, there’s a new dataset: A collection of 2.7k Creative Commons texts from the Oxford Text Archive, which rounds out the included datasets with English-language, 16th-20th century *literary* works. (h/t @JonathanReeve)
- A `Vectorizer` class to convert tokenized texts into variously weighted document-term matrices (Issue #69, PR #113)
  - This class uses the familiar `scikit-learn` API (which is also consistent with the `textacy.tm.TopicModel` class) to convert one or more documents in the form of “term lists” into weighted vectors. An initial set of documents is used to build up the matrix vocabulary (via `.fit()`), which can then be applied to new documents (via `.transform()`).
  - It’s similar in concept and usage to `sklearn`’s `CountVectorizer` or `TfidfVectorizer`, but doesn’t convolve the tokenization task as they do. This means users have more flexibility in deciding which terms to vectorize. This class outright replaces the `textacy.vsm.doc_term_matrix()` function.
- Customizable automatic language detection for `Docs`
  - Although `cld2-cffi` is fast and accurate, its installation is problematic for some users. Since other language detection libraries are available (e.g. `langdetect` and `langid`), it makes sense to let users choose, as needed or desired.
  - First, `cld2-cffi` is now an optional dependency, i.e. is not installed by default. To install it, do `pip install textacy[lang]` or (for it and all other optional deps) do `pip install textacy[all]`. (PR #86)
  - Second, the `lang` param used to instantiate `Doc` objects may now be a callable that accepts a unicode string and returns a standard 2-letter language code. This could be a function that uses `langdetect` under the hood, or a function that always returns “de” – it’s up to users. Note that the default value is now `textacy.text_utils.detect_language()`, which uses `cld2-cffi`, so the default behavior is unchanged.
- Customizable punctuation removal in the preprocessing module (Issue #91)
  - Users can now specify which punctuation marks they wish to remove, rather than always removing *all* marks.
  - In the case that all marks are removed, however, performance is now 5-10x faster by using Python’s built-in `str.translate()` method instead of a regular expression.
- `textacy`, installable via `conda` (PR #100)

- The package has been added to Conda-Forge ([here](#)), and installation instructions have been added to the docs. Hurray!
- `textacy`, now with helpful badges
  - Builds are now automatically tested via Travis CI, and there's a badge in the docs showing whether the build passed or not. The days of my ignoring broken tests in `master` are (probably) over...
  - There are also badges showing the latest releases on GitHub, pypi, and conda-forge (see above).

### Fixed:

- Fixed the check for overlap between named entities and unigrams in the `Doc.to_terms_list()` method (PR #111)
- `Corpus.add_texts()` uses `CPU_COUNT - 1` threads by default, rather than always assuming that 4 cores are available (Issue #89)
- Added a missing coding declaration to a test file, without which tests failed for Python 2 (PR #99)
- `readability_stats()` now catches an exception raised on empty documents and logs a message, rather than barfing with an unhelpful `ZeroDivisionError`. (Issue #88)
- Added a check for empty terms list in `terms_to_semantic_network` (Issue #105)
- Added and standardized module-specific loggers throughout the code base; not a bug per sé, but certainly some much-needed housecleaning
- Added a note to the docs about expectations for bytes vs. unicode text (PR #103)

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## 4.4.16 0.3.4 (2017-04-17)

### New and Changed:

- Improved and expanded calculation of basic counts and readability statistics in `text_stats` module.
  - Added a `TextStats()` class for more convenient, granular access to individual values. See usage docs for more info. When calculating, say, just one readability statistic, performance with this class should be slightly better; if calculating *all* statistics, performance is worse owing to unavoidable, added overhead in Python for variable lookups. The legacy function `text_stats.readability_stats()` still exists and behaves as before, but a deprecation warning is displayed.
  - Added functions for calculating Wiener Sachttextformel (PR #77), LIX, and GULPease readability statistics.
  - Added number of long words and number of monosyllabic words to basic counts.
- Clarified the need for having spacy models installed for most use cases of textacy, in addition to just the spacy package.
  - README updated with comments on this, including links to more extensive spacy documentation. (Issues #66 and #68)
  - Added a function, `compat.get_config()` that includes information about which (if any) spacy models are installed.

- Recent changes to spacy, including a warning message, will also make model problems more apparent.
- Added an `ngrams` parameter to `keyterms.sgrank()`, allowing for more flexibility in specifying valid keyterm candidates for the algorithm. (PR #75)
- Dropped dependency on `fuzzywuzzy` package, replacing usage of `fuzz.token_sort_ratio()` with a textacy equivalent in order to avoid license incompatibilities. As a bonus, the new code seems to perform faster! (Issue #62)
  - Note: Outputs are now floats in `[0.0, 1.0]`, consistent with other similarity functions, whereas before outputs were ints in `[0, 100]`. This has implications for `match_threshold` values passed to `similarity.jaccard()`; a warning is displayed and the conversion is performed automatically, for now.
- A `MANIFEST.in` file was added to include docs, tests, and distribution files in the source distribution. This is just good practice. (PR #65)

#### Fixed:

- Known acronym-definition pairs are now properly handled in `extract.acronyms_and_definitions()` (Issue #61)
- WikiReader no longer crashes on null page element content while parsing (PR #64)
- Fixed a rare but perfectly legal edge case exception in `keyterms.sgrank()`, and added a window width sanity check. (Issue #72)
- Fixed assignment of 2-letter language codes to `Doc` and `Corpus` objects when the `lang` parameter is specified as a full spacy model name.
- Replaced several leftover print statements with proper logging functions.

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### 4.4.17 0.3.3 (2017-02-10)

#### New and Changed:

- Added a consistent `normalize` param to functions and methods that require token/span text normalization. Typically, it takes one of the following values: 'lemma' to lemmatize tokens, 'lower' to lowercase tokens, `False` to *not* normalize tokens, or a function that converts a spacy token or span into a string, in whatever way the user prefers (e.g. `spacy_utils.normalized_str()`).
  - Functions modified to use this param: `Doc.to_bag_of_terms()`, `Doc.to_bag_of_words()`, `Doc.to_terms_list()`, `Doc.to_semantic_network()`, `Corpus.word_freqs()`, `Corpus.word_doc_freqs()`, `keyterms.sgrank()`, `keyterms.textrank()`, `keyterms.singlerank()`, `keyterms.key_terms_from_semantic_network()`, `network.terms_to_semantic_network()`, `network.sents_to_semantic_network()`
- Tweaked `keyterms.sgrank()` for higher quality results and improved internal performance.
- When getting both n-grams and named entities with `Doc.to_terms_list()`, filtering out numeric spans for only one is automatically extended to the other. This prevents unexpected behavior, such as passing `filter_nums=True` but getting numeric named entities back in the terms list.

#### Fixed:

- `keyterms.sgrank()` no longer crashes if a term is missing from `idfs` mapping. (@jeremybmerrill, issue #53)
- Proper nouns are no longer excluded from consideration as keyterms in `keyterms.sgrank()` and `keyterms.textrank()`. (@jeremybmerrill, issue #53)
- Empty strings are now excluded from consideration as keyterms — a bug inherited from spaCy. (@mlehl88, issue #58)

#### 4.4.18 0.3.2 (2016-11-15)

##### New and Changed:

- Preliminary inclusion of custom spaCy pipelines
  - updated `load_spacy()` to include explicit path and `create_pipeline` kwargs, and removed the already-deprecated `load_spacy_pipeline()` function to avoid confusion around spaCy languages and pipelines
  - added `spacy_pipelines` module to hold implementations of custom spaCy pipelines, including a basic one that merges entities into single tokens
  - note: necessarily bumped minimum spaCy version to 1.1.0+
  - see the announcement here: <https://explosion.ai/blog/spacy-deep-learning-keras>
- To reduce code bloat, made the `matplotlib` dependency optional and dropped the `gensim` dependency
  - to install `matplotlib` at the same time as `textacy`, do `$ pip install textacy[viz]`
  - bonus: `backports.csv` is now only installed for Py2 users
  - thanks to @mbatchkarov for the request
- Improved performance of `textacy.corpora.WikiReader().texts()`; results should stream faster and have cleaner plaintext content than when they were produced by `gensim`. This *should* also fix a bug reported in Issue #51 by @baisk
- Added a `Corpus.vectors` property that returns a matrix of shape (# documents, vector dim) containing the average word2vec-style vector representation of constituent tokens for all `Docs`

#### 4.4.19 0.3.1 (2016-10-19)

##### Changed:

- Updated spaCy dependency to the latest v1.0.1; set a floor on other dependencies' versions to make sure everyone's running reasonably up-to-date code

**Fixed:**

- Fixed incorrect kwarg in `sgrank` 's call to `extract.ngrams()` (@patcollis34, issue #44)
- Fixed import for `cachetool` 's `hashkey`, which changed in the v2.0 (@gramonov, issue #45)

**4.4.20 0.3.0 (2016-08-23)****New and Changed:**

- Refactored and streamlined `TextDoc`; changed name to `Doc`
  - simplified init params: `lang` can now be a language code string or an equivalent `spacy.Language` object, and `content` is either a string or `spacy.Doc`; param values and their interactions are better checked for errors and inconsistencies
  - renamed and improved methods transforming the `Doc`; for example, `.as_bag_of_terms()` is now `.to_bag_of_terms()`, and terms can be returned as integer ids (default) or as strings with absolute, relative, or binary frequencies as weights
  - added performant `.to_bag_of_words()` method, at the cost of less customizability of what gets included in the bag (no stopwords or punctuation); words can be returned as integer ids (default) or as strings with absolute, relative, or binary frequencies as weights
  - removed methods wrapping `extract` functions, in favor of simply calling that function on the `Doc` (see below for updates to `extract` functions to make this more convenient); for example, `TextDoc.words()` is now `extract.words(Doc)`
  - removed `.term_counts()` method, which was redundant with `Doc.to_bag_of_terms()`
  - renamed `.term_count()` => `.count()`, and checking + caching results is now smarter and faster
- Refactored and streamlined `TextCorpus`; changed name to `Corpus`
  - added init params: can now initialize a `Corpus` with a stream of texts, `spacy` or `textacy` Docs, and optional metadatas, analogous to `Doc`; accordingly, removed `.from_texts()` class method
  - refactored, streamlined, *bug-fixed*, and made consistent the process of adding, getting, and removing documents from `Corpus`
    - \* getting/removing by index is now equivalent to the built-in list API: `Corpus[:5]` gets the first 5 Docs, and `del Corpus[:5]` removes the first 5, automatically keeping track of corpus statistics for total # docs, sents, and tokens
    - \* getting/removing by boolean function is now done via the `.get()` and `.remove()` methods, the latter of which now also correctly tracks corpus stats
    - \* adding documents is split across the `.add_text()`, `.add_texts()`, and `.add_doc()` methods for performance and clarity reasons
  - added `.word_freqs()` and `.word_doc_freqs()` methods for getting a mapping of word (int id or string) to global weight (absolute, relative, binary, or inverse frequency); akin to a vectorized representation (see: `textacy.vsm`) but in non-vectorized form, which can be useful
  - removed `.as_doc_term_matrix()` method, which was just wrapping another function; so, instead of `corpus.as_doc_term_matrix((doc.as_terms_list() for doc in corpus))`, do `textacy.vsm.doc_term_matrix((doc.to_terms_list(as_strings=True) for doc in corpus))`
- Updated several `extract` functions

- almost all now accept either a `textacy.Doc` or `spacy.Doc` as input
- renamed and improved parameters for filtering for or against certain POS or NE types; for example, `good_pos_tags` is now `include_pos`, and will accept either a single POS tag as a string or a set of POS tags to filter for; same goes for `exclude_pos`, and analogously `include_types`, and `exclude_types`
- Updated corpora classes for consistency and added flexibility
  - enforced a consistent API: `.texts()` for a stream of plain text documents and `.records()` for a stream of dicts containing both text and metadata
  - added filtering options for `RedditReader`, e.g. by date or subreddit, consistent with other corpora (similar tweaks to `WikiReader` may come later, but it's slightly more complicated...)
  - added a nicer `repr` for `RedditReader` and `WikiReader` corpora, consistent with other corpora
- Moved `vsm.py` and `network.py` into the top-level of `textacy` and thus removed the `representations` subpackage
  - renamed `vsm.build_doc_term_matrix()` => `vsm.doc_term_matrix()`, because the “build” part of it is obvious
- Renamed `distance.py` => `similarity.py`; all returned values are now similarity metrics in the interval  $[0, 1]$ , where higher values indicate higher similarity
- Renamed `regexes_etc.py` => `constants.py`, without additional changes
- Renamed `fileio.utils.split_content_and_metadata()` => `fileio.utils.split_record_fields()`, without further changes (except for tweaks to the docstring)
- Added functions to read and write delimited file formats: `fileio.read_csv()` and `fileio.write_csv()`, where the delimiter can be any valid one-char string; `gzip/bzip/lzma` compression is handled automatically when available
- Added better and more consistent docstrings and usage examples throughout the code base

### 4.4.21 0.2.8 (2016-08-03)

#### New:

- Added two new corpora!
  - the `CapitolWords` corpus: a collection of 11k speeches (~7M tokens) given by the main protagonists of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election that had previously served in the U.S. Congress — including Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders, Barack Obama, Ted Cruz, and John Kasich — from January 1996 through June 2016
  - the `SupremeCourt` corpus: a collection of 8.4k court cases (~71M tokens) decided by the U.S. Supreme Court from 1946 through 2016, with metadata on subject matter categories, ideology, and voting patterns
  - **DEPRECATED:** the `Bernie` and `Hillary` corpus, which is a small subset of `CapitolWords` that can be easily recreated by filtering `CapitolWords` by `speaker_name={'Bernie Sanders', 'Hillary Clinton'}`

**Changed:**

- Refactored and improved `fileio` subpackage
  - moved shared (read/write) functions into separate `fileio.utils` module
  - almost all read/write functions now use `fileio.utils.open_sesame()`, enabling seamless `fileio` for uncompressed or `gzip`, `bz2`, and `lzma` compressed files; relative/user-home-based paths; and missing intermediate directories. NOTE: certain file mode / compression pairs simply don't work (this is Python's fault), so users may run into exceptions; in Python 3, you'll almost always want to use text mode ('wt' or 'rt'), but in Python 2, users can't read or write compressed files in text mode, only binary mode ('wb' or 'rb')
  - added options for writing json files (matching `stdlib's json.dump()`) that can help save space
  - `fileio.utils.get_filenames()` now matches for/against a regex pattern rather than just a contained substring; using the old params will now raise a deprecation warning
  - **BREAKING:** `fileio.utils.split_content_and_metadata()` now has `itemwise=False` by default, rather than `itemwise=True`, which means that splitting multi-document streams of content and metadata into parallel iterators is now the default action
  - added `compression` param to `TextCorpus.save()` and `.load()` to optionally write metadata json file in compressed form
  - moved `fileio.write_conll()` functionality to `export.doc_to_conll()`, which converts a spaCy doc into a ConLL-U formatted string; writing that string to disk would require a separate call to `fileio.write_file()`
- Cleaned up deprecated/bad Py2/3 `compat` imports, and added better functionality for Py2/3 strings
  - now `compat.unicode_type` used for text data, `compat.bytes_type` for binary data, and `compat.string_types` for when either will do
  - also added `compat.unicode_to_bytes()` and `compat.bytes_to_unicode()` functions, for converting between string types

**Fixed:**

- Fixed document(s) removal from `TextCorpus` objects, including correct decrementing of `.n_docs`, `.n_sents`, and `.n_tokens` attributes (@michelleful #29)
- Fixed `OSError` being incorrectly raised in `fileio.open_sesame()` on missing files
- `lang` parameter in `TextDoc` and `TextCorpus` can now be unicode *or* bytes, which was bug-like

**4.4.22 0.2.5 (2016-07-14)****Fixed:**

- Added (missing) `pyemd` and `python-levenshtein` dependencies to requirements and setup files
- Fixed bug in `data.load_depechemood()` arising from the Py2 `csv` module's inability to take unicode as input (thanks to @robclewley, issue #25)

#### 4.4.23 0.2.4 (2016-07-14)

##### New and Changed:

- New features for `TextDoc` and `TextCorpus` classes
  - added `.save()` methods and `.load()` classmethods, which allows for fast serialization of parsed documents/corpora and associated metadata to/from disk — with an important caveat: if `spacy.Vocab` object used to serialize and deserialize is not the same, there will be problems, making this format useful as short-term but not long-term storage
  - `TextCorpus` may now be instantiated with an already-loaded spaCy pipeline, which may or may not have all models loaded; it can still be instantiated using a language code string ('en', 'de') to load a spaCy pipeline that includes all models by default
  - `TextDoc` methods wrapping `extract` and `keyterms` functions now have full documentation rather than forwarding users to the wrapped functions themselves; more irritating on the dev side, but much less irritating on the user side :)
- Added a `distance.py` module containing several document, set, and string distance metrics
  - word movers: document distance as distance between individual words represented by word2vec vectors, normalized
  - “word2vec”: token, span, or document distance as cosine distance between (average) word2vec representations, normalized
  - jaccard: string or set(string) distance as intersection / overlap, normalized, with optional fuzzy-matching across set members
  - hamming: distance between two strings as number of substitutions, optionally normalized
  - levenshtein: distance between two strings as number of substitutions, deletions, and insertions, optionally normalized (and removed a redundant function from the still-orphaned `math_utils.py` module)
  - jaro-winkler: distance between two strings with variable prefix weighting, normalized
- Added `most_discriminating_terms()` function to `keyterms` module to take a collection of documents split into two exclusive groups and compute the most discriminating terms for group1-and-not-group2 as well as group2-and-not-group1

##### Fixed:

- fixed variable name error in docs usage example (thanks to @licyeus, PR #23)

#### 4.4.24 0.2.3 (2016-06-20)

##### New and Changed:

- Added `corpora.RedditReader()` class for streaming Reddit comments from disk, with `.texts()` method for a stream of plaintext comments and `.comments()` method for a stream of structured comments as dicts, with basic filtering by text length and limiting the number of comments returned
- Refactored functions for streaming Wikipedia articles from disk into a `corpora.WikiReader()` class, with `.texts()` method for a stream of plaintext articles and `.pages()` method for a stream of structured pages as dicts, with basic filtering by text length and limiting the number of pages returned

- Updated README and docs with a more comprehensive — and correct — usage example; also added tests to ensure it doesn't get stale
- Updated requirements to latest version of spaCy, as well as added matplotlib for viz

**Fixed:**

- `textacy.preprocess.preprocess_text()` is now, once again, imported at the top level, so easily reachable via `textacy.preprocess_text()` (@brettabaker #14)
- viz subpackage now included in the docs' API reference
- missing dependencies added into `setup.py` so pip install handles everything for folks

**4.4.25 0.2.2 (2016-05-05)****New and Changed:**

- Added a viz subpackage, with two types of plots (so far):
  - `viz.draw_termite_plot()`, typically used to evaluate and interpret topic models; conveniently accessible from the `tm.TopicModel` class
  - `viz.draw_semantic_network()` for visualizing networks such as those output by `representations.network`
- Added a “Bernie & Hillary” corpus with 3000 congressional speeches made by Bernie Sanders and Hillary Clinton since 1996
  - `corpora.fetch_bernies_and_hillary()` function automatically downloads to and loads from disk this corpus
- Modified `data.load_depechemood` function, now downloads data from GitHub source if not found on disk
- Removed `resources/` directory from GitHub, hence all the downloadin'
- Updated to spaCy v0.100.7
  - German is now supported! although some functionality is English-only
  - added `textacy.load_spacy()` function for loading spaCy packages, taking advantage of the new `spacy.load()` API; added a `DeprecationWarning` for `textacy.data.load_spacy_pipeline()`
  - proper nouns' and pronouns' `.pos_` attributes are now correctly assigned 'PROPN' and 'PRON'; hence, modified `regexes_etc.POS_REGEX_PATTERNS['en']` to include 'PROPN'
  - modified `spacy_utils.preserve_case()` to check for language-agnostic 'PROPN' POS rather than English-specific 'NNP' and 'NNPS' tags
- Added `text_utils.clean_terms()` function for cleaning up a sequence of single- or multi-word strings by stripping leading/trailing junk chars, handling dangling parens and odd hyphenation, etc.

### Fixed:

- `textstats.readability_stats()` now correctly gets the number of words in a doc from its generator function (@gryBox #8)
- removed NLTK dependency, which wasn't actually required
- `text_utils.detect_language()` now warns via logging rather than a `print()` statement
- `fileio.write_conll()` documentation now correctly indicates that the filename param is not optional

## 4.4.26 0.2.0 (2016-04-11)

### New and Changed:

- Added `representations` subpackage; includes modules for network and vector space model (VSM) document and corpus representations
  - Document-term matrix creation now takes documents represented as a list of terms (rather than as `spaCy Docs`); splits the tokenization step from vectorization for added flexibility
  - Some of this functionality was refactored from existing parts of the package
- Added `tm` (topic modeling) subpackage, with a main `TopicModel` class for training, applying, persisting, and interpreting NMF, LDA, and LSA topic models through a single interface
- Various improvements to `TextDoc` and `TextCorpus` classes
  - `TextDoc` can now be initialized from a `spaCy Doc`
  - Removed caching from `TextDoc`, because it was a pain and weird and probably not all that useful
  - `extract`-based methods are now generators, like the functions they wrap
  - Added `.as_semantic_network()` and `.as_terms_list()` methods to `TextDoc`
  - `TextCorpus.from_texts()` now takes advantage of multithreading via `spaCy`, if available, and document metadata can be passed in as a paired iterable of dicts
- Added read/write functions for sparse `scipy` matrices
- Added `fileio.read.split_content_and_metadata()` convenience function for splitting (text) content from associated metadata when reading data from disk into a `TextDoc` or `TextCorpus`
- Renamed `fileio.read.get_filenames_in_dir()` to `fileio.read.get_filenames()` and added functionality for matching/ignoring files by their names, file extensions, and ignoring invisible files
- Rewrote `export.docs_to_gensim()`, now significantly faster
- Imports in `__init__.py` files for main and subpackages now explicit

**Fixed:**

- `textstats.readability_stats()` no longer filters out stop words (@henningko #7)
- Wikipedia article processing now recursively removes nested markup
- `extract.ngrams()` now filters out ngrams with any space-only tokens
- functions with `include_nps` kwarg changed to `include_ncs`, to match the renaming of the associated function from `extract.noun_phrases()` to `extract.noun_chunks()`

**4.4.27 0.1.4 (2016-02-26)****New:**

- Added `corpora` subpackage with `wikipedia.py` module; functions for streaming pages from a Wikipedia db dump as plain text or structured data
- Added `fileio` subpackage with functions for reading/writing content from/to disk in common formats
  - JSON formats, both standard and streaming-friendly
  - text, optionally compressed
  - spacy documents to/from binary

**4.4.28 0.1.3 (2016-02-22)****New:**

- Added `export.py` module for exporting textacy/spacy objects into “third-party” formats; so far, just `gensim` and `conll-u`
- Added `compat.py` module for Py2/3 compatibility hacks
- Added `TextDoc.merge()` and `spacy_utils.merge_spans()` for merging spans into single tokens within a `spacy.Doc`, uses Spacy’s recent implementation

**Changed:**

- Renamed `extract.noun_phrases()` to `extract.noun_chunks()` to match Spacy’s API
- Changed `extract` functions to generators, rather than returning lists

**Fixed:**

- Whitespace tokens now always filtered out of `extract.words()` lists
- Some Py2/3 str/unicode issues fixed
- Broken tests in `test_extract.py` no longer broken



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