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Fits keyword assisted topic models (keyATM) using collapsed Gibbs samplers. The keyATM combines the latent dirichlet allocation (LDA) models with a small number of keywords selected by researchers in order to improve the interpretability and topic classification of the LDA. The keyATM can also incorporate covariates and directly model time trends. The keyATM is proposed in Eshima, Imai, and Sasaki (2024) <[doi:10.1111/ajps.12779](https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12779)>.

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Description

The implementation of keyATM models.

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://keyatm.github.io/keyATM/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/keyATM/keyATM/issues>

by_strata_DocTopic *Estimate document-topic distribution by strata (for covariate models)*

Description

Estimate document-topic distribution by strata (for covariate models)

Usage

```
by_strata_DocTopic(x, by_var, labels, by_values = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| x | the output from the covariate keyATM model (see keyATM()). |
| by_var | character. The name of the variable to use. |
| labels | character. The labels for the values specified in by_var (ascending order). |
| by_values | numeric. Specific values for by_var, ordered from small to large. If it is not specified, all values in by_var will be used. |
| ... | other arguments passed on to the predict.keyATM_output() function. |

Value

strata_topicword object (a list).

by_strata_TopicWord *Estimate subsetted topic-word distribution*

Description

Estimate subsetted topic-word distribution

Usage

```
by_strata_TopicWord(x, keyATM_docs, by)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| x | the output from a keyATM model (see keyATM()). |
| keyATM_docs | an object generated by keyATM_read() . |
| by | a vector whose length is the number of documents. |

Value

strata_topicword object (a list).

covariates_get *Return covariates used in the iteration*

Description

Return covariates used in the iteration

Usage

```
covariates_get(x)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|---|--|
| x | the output from the covariate keyATM model (see keyATM()) |
|---|--|

covariates_info	<i>Show covariates information</i>
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Description

Show covariates information

Usage

```
covariates_info(x)
```

Arguments

x	the output from the covariate keyATM model (see keyATM()).
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keyATM	<i>keyATM main function</i>
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Description

Fit keyATM models.

Usage

```
keyATM(  
  docs,  
  model,  
  no_keyword_topics,  
  keywords = list(),  
  model_settings = list(),  
  priors = list(),  
  options = list(),  
  keep = c()  
)
```

Arguments

docs	texts read via keyATM_read() .
model	keyATM model: base, covariates, and dynamic.
no_keyword_topics	the number of regular topics.
keywords	a list of keywords.
model_settings	a list of model specific settings (details are in the online documentation).
priors	a list of priors of parameters.

options	a list of options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • seed: A numeric value for random seed. If it is not provided, the package randomly selects a seed. • iterations: An integer. Number of iterations. Default is 1500. • verbose: If TRUE, it prints loglikelihood and perplexity. Default is FALSE. • llk_per: An integer. If the value is j keyATM stores loglikelihood and perplexity every j iteration. Default value is 10 per iterations • use_weights: If TRUE use weight. Default is TRUE. • weights_type: There are four types of weights. Weights based on the information theory (information-theory) and inverse frequency (inv-freq) and normalized versions of them (information-theory-normalized and inv-freq-normalized). Default is information-theory. • prune: If TRUE remove keywords that do not appear in the corpus. Default is TRUE. • store_theta: If TRUE or 1, it stores θ (document-topic distribution) for the iteration specified by thinning. Default is FALSE (same as 0). • store_pi: If TRUE or 1, it stores π (the probability of using keyword topic word distribution) for the iteration specified by thinning. Default is FALSE (same as 0). • thinning: An integer. If the value is j keyATM stores following parameters every j iteration. The default is 5. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – <i>theta</i>: For all models. If store_theta is TRUE document-level topic assignment is stored (sufficient statistics to calculate document-topic distributions theta). – <i>alpha</i>: For the base and dynamic models. In the base model alpha is shared across all documents whereas each state has different alpha in the dynamic model. – <i>lambda</i>: coefficients in the covariate model. – <i>R</i>: For the dynamic model. The state each document belongs to. – <i>P</i>: For the dynamic model. The state transition probability. • parallel_init: Parallelize processes to speed up initialization. Default is FALSE. Please plan() before use this feature. • resume: The resume argument is used to save and load the intermediate results of the keyATM fitting process, allowing you to resume the fitting from a previous state. The default value is NULL (do not resume).
keep	a vector of the names of elements you want to keep in output.

Value

A **keyATM_output** object containing:

keyword_k number of keyword topics

no_keyword_topics number of no-keyword topics

V number of terms (number of unique words)

N number of documents

model the name of the model
theta topic proportions for each document (document-topic distribution)
phi topic specific word generation probabilities (topic-word distribution)
topic_counts number of tokens assigned to each topic
word_counts number of times each word type appears
doc_lens length of each document in tokens
vocab words in the vocabulary (a vector of unique words)
priors priors
options options
keywords_raw specified keywords
model_fit perplexity and log-likelihood
pi estimated π (the probability of using keyword topic word distribution) for the last iteration
values_iter values stored during iterations
kept_values outputs you specified to store in keep option
information information about the fitting

See Also

https://keyatm.github.io/keyATM/articles/pkgdown_files/Options.html

Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(keyATM)  
library(quanteda)  
data(keyATM_data_bills)  
bills_keywords <- keyATM_data_bills$keywords  
bills_dfm <- keyATM_data_bills$doc_dfm # quanteda dfm object  
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(bills_dfm)  
  
# keyATM Base  
out <- keyATM(docs = keyATM_docs, model = "base",  
               no_keyword_topics = 5, keywords = bills_keywords)  
  
# Visit our website for full examples: https://keyatm.github.io/keyATM/  
  
## End(Not run)
```

keyATMvb*keyATM with Collapsed Variational Bayes*

Description

Experimental feature: Fit keyATM base with Collapsed Variational Bayes

Usage

```
keyATMvb(
  docs,
  model,
  no_keyword_topics,
  keywords = list(),
  model_settings = list(),
  vb_options = list(),
  priors = list(),
  options = list(),
  keep = list()
)
```

Arguments

docs	texts read via <code>keyATM_read()</code>
model	keyATM model: base, covariates, and dynamic
no_keyword_topics	the number of regular topics
keywords	a list of keywords
model_settings	a list of model specific settings (details are in the online documentation)
vb_options	a list of settings for Variational Bayes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • convtol: the default is 1e-4 • init: mcmc (default) or random
priors	a list of priors of parameters
options	a list of options same as <code>keyATM()</code> . Options are used when initialization method is mcmc.
keep	a vector of the names of elements you want to keep in output

Value

A keyATM_output object

See Also

https://keyatm.github.io/keyATM/articles/pkgdown_files/keyATMvb.html

keyATM_data_bills	<i>Bills data</i>
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Description

Bills data

Usage

```
keyATM_data_bills
```

Format

A list with following objects:

doc_dfm A quanteda dfm object of 140 documents. The text data is a part of the Congressional Bills scraped from CONGRESS.GOV.

cov An integer vector which takes one if the Republican proposed the bill.

keywords A list of length 4 which contains keywords for four selected topics.

time_index An integer vector indicating the session number of each bill.

labels An integer vector indicating 40 labels.

labels_all An integer vector indicating all labels.

Source

CONGRESS.GOV

keyATM_read	<i>Read texts</i>
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Description

Read texts and create a keyATM_docs object, which is a list of texts.

Usage

```
keyATM_read(  
  texts,  
  encoding = "UTF-8",  
  check = TRUE,  
  keep_docnames = FALSE,  
  split = 0  
)
```

Arguments

texts	input. keyATM takes a quanteda dfm (dgCMatrix), data.frame, tibble tbl_df, or a vector of file paths.
encoding	character. Only used when texts is a vector of file paths. Default is UTF-8.
check	logical. If TRUE, check whether there is anything wrong with the structure of texts. Default is TRUE.
keep_docnames	logical. If TRUE, it keeps the document names in a quanteda dfm. Default is FALSE.
split	numeric. This option works only with a quanteda dfm. It creates a two subset of the dfm by randomly splitting each document (i.e., the total number of documents is the same between two subsets). This option specifies the split proportion. Default is 0.

Value

a keyATM_docs object. The first element is a list whose elements are split texts. The length of the list equals to the number of documents.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Use quanteda dfm
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(texts = quanteda_dfm)

# Use data.frame or tibble (texts should be stored in a column named `text`)
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(texts = data_frame_object)
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(texts = tibble_object)

# Use a vector that stores full paths to the text files
files <- list.files(doc_folder, pattern = "*.txt", full.names = TRUE)
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(texts = files)

## End(Not run)
```

Description

Run multinomial regression with Polya-Gamma augmentation. There is no need to call this function directly. The keyATM Covariate internally uses this.

Usage

```
multiPGreg(Y, X, num_topics, PG_params, iter = 1, store_lambda = 0)
```

Arguments

Y	Outcomes.
X	Covariates.
num_topics	Number of topics.
PG_params	Parameters used in this function.
iter	The default is 1.
store_lambda	The default is 0.

plot.strata_doctopic *Plot document-topic distribution by strata (for covariate models)*

Description

Plot document-topic distribution by strata (for covariate models)

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'strata_doctopic'
plot(
  x,
  show_topic = NULL,
  var_name = NULL,
  by = c("topic", "covariate"),
  ci = 0.9,
  method = c("hdi", "eti"),
  point = c("mean", "median"),
  width = 0.1,
  show_point = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	a strata_doctopic object (see by_strata_DocTopic()).
show_topic	a vector or an integer. Indicate topics to visualize.
var_name	the name of the variable in the plot.
by	topic or covariate. Default is by topic.
ci	value of the credible interval (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default is 0.9 (90%).
method	method for computing the credible interval. The Highest Density Interval (hdi, default) or Equal-tailed Interval (eti).
point	method for computing the point estimate. mean (default) or median.
width	numeric. Width of the error bars.
show_point	logical. Show point estimates. The default is TRUE.
...	additional arguments not used.

Value

keyATM_fig object.

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#), [by_strata_DocTopic\(\)](#)

plot_alpha

Show a diagnosis plot of alpha

Description

Show a diagnosis plot of alpha

Usage

```
plot_alpha(x, start = 0, show_topic = NULL, scales = "fixed")
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code> | the output from a keyATM model (see keyATM()). |
| <code>start</code> | integer. The start of slice iteration. Default is 0. |
| <code>show_topic</code> | a vector to specify topic indexes to show. Default is NULL. |
| <code>scales</code> | character. Control the scale of y-axis (the parameter in ggplot2::facet_wrap()):
free adjusts y-axis for parameters. Default is fixed. |

Value

keyATM_fig object

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#)

plot_modelfit	<i>Show a diagnosis plot of log-likelihood and perplexity</i>
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Description

Show a diagnosis plot of log-likelihood and perplexity

Usage

```
plot_modelfit(x, start = 1)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|-------|--|
| x | the output from a keyATM model (see keyATM()). |
| start | integer. The starting value of iteration to use in plot. Default is 1. |

Value

keyATM_fig object.

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#)

plot_pi	<i>Show a diagnosis plot of pi</i>
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Description

Show a diagnosis plot of pi

Usage

```
plot_pi(  
  x,  
  show_topic = NULL,  
  start = 0,  
  ci = 0.9,  
  method = c("hdi", "eti"),  
  point = c("mean", "median"))  
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	the output from a keyATM model (see keyATM()).
<code>show_topic</code>	an integer or a vector. Indicate topics to visualize. Default is NULL.
<code>start</code>	integer. The starting value of iteration to use in the plot. Default is 0.
<code>ci</code>	value of the credible interval (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default is 0.9 (90%). This is an option when calculating credible intervals (you need to set <code>store_pi = TRUE</code> in keyATM()).
<code>method</code>	method for computing the credible interval. The Highest Density Interval (<code>hdi</code> , default) or Equal-tailed Interval (<code>eti</code>). This is an option when calculating credible intervals (you need to set <code>store_pi = TRUE</code> in keyATM()).
<code>point</code>	method for computing the point estimate. <code>mean</code> (default) or <code>median</code> . This is an option when calculating credible intervals (you need to set <code>store_pi = TRUE</code> in keyATM()).

Value

`keyATM_fig` object.

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#)

`plot_timetrend`

Plot time trend

Description

Plot time trend

Usage

```
plot_timetrend(
  x,
  show_topic = NULL,
  time_index_label = NULL,
  ci = 0.9,
  method = c("hdi", "eti"),
  point = c("mean", "median"),
  xlab = "Time",
  scales = "fixed",
  show_point = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

x	the output from the dynamic keyATM model (see keyATM()).
show_topic	an integer or a vector. Indicate topics to visualize. Default is NULL.
time_index_label	a vector. The label for time index. The length should be equal to the number of documents (time index provided to keyATM()).
ci	value of the credible interval (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default is 0.9 (90%). This is an option when calculating credible intervals (you need to set <code>store_theta = TRUE</code> in keyATM()).
method	method for computing the credible interval. The Highest Density Interval (hdi, default) or Equal-tailed Interval (eti). This is an option when calculating credible intervals (you need to set <code>store_theta = TRUE</code> in keyATM()).
point	method for computing the point estimate. <code>mean</code> (default) or <code>median</code> . This is an option when calculating credible intervals (you need to set <code>store_theta = TRUE</code> in keyATM()).
xlab	a character.
scales	character. Control the scale of y-axis (the parameter in <code>ggplot2::facet_wrap()</code>): <code>free</code> adjusts y-axis for parameters. Default is <code>fixed</code> .
show_point	logical. The default is TRUE. This is an option when calculating credible intervals.
...	additional arguments not used.

Value

`keyATM_fig` object.

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#)

<code>plot_topicprop</code>	<i>Show the expected proportion of the corpus belonging to each topic</i>
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Description

Show the expected proportion of the corpus belonging to each topic

Usage

```
plot_topicprop(
  x,
  n = 3,
  show_topic = NULL,
  show_topwords = TRUE,
```

```

label_topic = NULL,
order = c("proportion", "topicid"),
xmax = NULL
)

```

Arguments

x	the output from a keyATM model (see keyATM()).
n	The number of top words to show. Default is 3.
show_topic	an integer or a vector. Indicate topics to visualize. Default is NULL.
show_topwords	logical. Show topwords. The default is TRUE.
label_topic	a character vector. The name of the topics in the plot.
order	The order of topics.
xmax	a numeric. Indicate the max value on the x axis

Value

[keyATM_fig](#) object

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#)

[predict.keyATM_output](#) *Predict topic proportions for the covariate keyATM*

Description

Predict topic proportions for the covariate keyATM

Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'keyATM_output'
predict(
  object,
  newdata,
  transform = FALSE,
  burn_in = NULL,
  parallel = TRUE,
  posterior_mean = TRUE,
  ci = 0.9,
  method = c("hdi", "eti"),
  point = c("mean", "median"),
  label = NULL,
  raw_values = FALSE,
  ...
)

```

Arguments

object	the keyATM_output object for the covariate model.
newdata	New observations which should be predicted.
transform	Transform and standardize the newdata with the same formula and option as model_settings used in keyATM() .
burn_in	integer. Burn-in period. If not specified, it is the half of samples. Default is NULL.
parallel	logical. If TRUE, parallelization for speeding up. Default is TRUE. Please plan() before use this function.
posterior_mean	logical. If TRUE, the quantity of interest to estimate is the posterior mean. Default is TRUE.
ci	value of the credible interval (between 0 and 1) to be estimated. Default is 0.9 (90%).
method	method for computing the credible interval. The Highest Density Interval (hdi, default) or Equal-tailed Interval (eti).
point	method for computing the point estimate. mean (default) or median .
label	a character. Add a label column to the output. The default is NULL (do not add it).
raw_values	a logical. Returns raw values. The default is FALSE.
...	additional arguments not used.

read_keywords

*Convert a quanteda dictionary to keywords***Description**

This function converts or reads a dictionary object from quanteda to a named list. "Glob"-style wildcard expressions (e.g. `politic*`) are resolved based on the available terms in your texts.

Usage

```
read_keywords(file = NULL, docs = NULL, dictionary = NULL, split = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

file	file identifier for a foreign dictionary, e.g. path to a dictionary in YAML or LIWC format
docs	texts read via keyATM_read()
dictionary	a quanteda dictionary object, ignore if file is not NULL
split	boolean, if multi-word terms be separated, e.g. "air force" splits into "air" and "force".
...	additional parameters for quanteda::dictionary()

Value

a named list which can be used as keywords for e.g. [keyATM\(\)](#)

See Also

[quanteda::dictionary\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(keyATM)
library(quanteda)
## using the moral foundation dictionary example from quanteda
dictfile <- tempfile()
download.file("http://bit.ly/37cV95h", dictfile)
data(keyATM_data_bills)
bills_dfm <- keyATM_data_bills$doc_dfm
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(bills_dfm)
read_keywords(file = dictfile, docs = keyATM_docs, format = "LIWC")

## End(Not run)
```

save_fig

Save a figure

Description

Save a figure

Usage

`save_fig(x, filename, ...)`

Arguments

- `x` the keyATM_fig object.
- `filename` file name to create on disk.
- `...` other arguments passed on to the [ggplot2::ggsave\(\)](#) function.

See Also

[visualize_keywords\(\)](#), [plot_alpha\(\)](#), [plot_modelfit\(\)](#), [plot_pi\(\)](#), [plot_timetrend\(\)](#), [plot_topicprop\(\)](#), [by_strata_DocTopic\(\)](#), [values_fig\(\)](#)

semantic_coherence *Semantic Coherence: Mimno et al. (2011)*

Description

Mimno, David et al. 2011. “Optimizing Semantic Coherence in Topic Models.” In Proceedings of the 2011 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK.: Association for Computational Linguistics, 262–72. <https://aclanthology.org/D11-1024>.

Usage

```
semantic_coherence(x, docs, n = 10)
```

Arguments

x	the output from a keyATM model (see keyATM()).
docs	texts read via keyATM_read() .
n	integer. The number terms to visualize. Default is 10.

Details

Equation 1 of Mimno et al. 2011 adopted to keyATM.

Value

A vector of topic coherence metric calculated by each topic.

top_docs *Show the top documents for each topic*

Description

Show the top documents for each topic

Usage

```
top_docs(x, n = 10)
```

Arguments

x	the output from a keyATM model (see keyATM()).
n	How many documents to show. Default is 10.

Value

An $n \times k$ table of the top n documents for each topic, each number is a document index.

<code>top_topics</code>	<i>Show the top topics for each document</i>
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Description

Show the top topics for each document

Usage

```
top_topics(x, n = 2)
```

Arguments

- x the output from a keyATM model (see [keyATM\(\)](#)).
- n integer. The number of topics to show. Default is 2.

Value

An n x k table of the top n topics in each document.

<code>top_words</code>	<i>Show the top words for each topic</i>
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Description

If show_keyword is TRUE then words in their keyword topics are suffixed with a check mark. Words from another keyword topic are labeled with the name of that category.

Usage

```
top_words(x, n = 10, measure = c("probability", "lift"), show_keyword = TRUE)
```

Arguments

- x the output (see [keyATM\(\)](#) and [by_strata_TopicWord\(\)](#)).
- n integer. The number terms to visualize. Default is 10.
- measure character. The way to sort the terms: probability (default) or lift.
- show_keyword logical. If TRUE, mark keywords. Default is TRUE.

Value

An n x k table of the top n words in each topic

values_fig

Get values used to create a figure

Description

Get values used to create a figure

Usage

```
values_fig(x)
```

Arguments

x the keyATM_fig object.

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#), [visualize_keywords\(\)](#), [plot_alpha\(\)](#), [plot_modelfit\(\)](#), [plot_pi\(\)](#), [plot_timetrend\(\)](#),
[plot_topicprop\(\)](#), [by_strata_DocTopic\(\)](#)

visualize_keywords

Visualize keywords

Description

Visualize the proportion of keywords in the documents.

Usage

```
visualize_keywords(docs, keywords, prune = TRUE, label_size = 3.2)
```

Arguments

docs a keyATM_docs object, generated by keyATM_read() function
keywords a list of keywords
prune logical. If TRUE, prune keywords that do not appear in docs. Default is TRUE.
label_size the size of keyword labels in the output plot. Default is 3.2.

Value

keyATM_fig object

See Also

[save_fig\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Prepare a keyATM_docs object
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(input)

# Keywords are in a list
keywords <- list(Education = c("education", "child", "student"),
                  Health     = c("public", "health", "program"))

# Visualize keywords
keyATM_viz <- visualize_keywords(keyATM_docs, keywords)

# View a figure
keyATM_viz

# Save a figure
save_fig(keyATM_viz, filename)

## End(Not run)
```

weightedLDA

Weighted LDA main function

Description

Fit weighted LDA models.

Usage

```
weightedLDA(
  docs,
  model,
  number_of_topics,
  model_settings = list(),
  priors = list(),
  options = list(),
  keep = c()
)
```

Arguments

docs	texts read via keyATM_read() .
model	Weighted LDA model: base, covariates, and dynamic.
number_of_topics	the number of regular topics.
model_settings	a list of model specific settings (details are in the online documentation).
priors	a list of priors of parameters.

options	a list of options (details are in the documentation of keyATM()).
keep	a vector of the names of elements you want to keep in output.

Value

A keyATM_output object containing:

- V** number of terms (number of unique words)
- N** number of documents
- model** the name of the model
- theta** topic proportions for each document (document-topic distribution)
- phi** topic specific word generation probabilities (topic-word distribution)
- topic_counts** number of tokens assigned to each topic
- word_counts** number of times each word type appears
- doc_lens** length of each document in tokens
- vocab** words in the vocabulary (a vector of unique words)
- priors** priors
- options** options
- keywords_raw** NULL for LDA models
- model_fit** perplexity and log-likelihood
- pi** estimated pi for the last iteration (NULL for LDA models)
- values_iter** values stored during iterations
- number_of_topics** number of topics
- kept_values** outputs you specified to store in keep option
- information** information about the fitting

See Also

https://keyatm.github.io/keyATM/articles/pkgdown_files/Options.html

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(keyATM)
library(quateda)
data(keyATM_data_bills)
bills_dfm <- keyATM_data_bills$doc_dfm # quateda dfm object
keyATM_docs <- keyATM_read(bills_dfm)

# Weighted LDA
out <- weightedLDA(docs = keyATM_docs, model = "base",
                     number_of_topics = 5)

# Visit our website for full examples: https://keyatm.github.io/keyATM/

## End(Not run)
```

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