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

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

Evaluate classification accuracy in precision and recall

**Usage**

accuracy(x, y)

**Arguments**

- x                      vector of predicted classes
- y                      vector of true classes

**Examples**

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

afe

*Compute average feature entropy (AFE)***Description**

AFE computes randomness of occurrences features in labelled documents.

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

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

coef.textmodel\_newsmmap

*Extract coefficients for features***Description**

Extract coefficients for features

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'textmodel_newsmmap'
coef(object, n = 10, select = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'textmodel_newsmmap'
coefficients(object, n = 10, select = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                                                               |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| object | a Newsmmap model fitted by <code>textmodel_newsmmap()</code> .                                                |
| n      | the number of coefficients to extract.                                                                        |
| select | returns the coefficients for the selected class; specify by the names of rows in <code>object\$model</code> . |
| ...    | not used.                                                                                                     |

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_ar

*Seed geographical dictionary in Arabic*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Arabic

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_de

*Seed geographical dictionary in German*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in German

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_en

*Seed geographical dictionary in English*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in English

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_es

*Seed geographical dictionary in Spanish*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Spanish

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_fr

*Seed geographical dictionary in French*

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Seed geographical dictionary in French

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_he

*Seed geographical dictionary in Hebrew*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Hebrew

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data\_dictionary\_newsmat\_it

*Seed geographical dictionary in Italian*

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Seed geographical dictionary in Italian

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data\_dictionary\_newsmat\_ja

*Seed geographical dictionary in Japanese*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Japanese

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data\_dictionary\_newsmat\_pt

*Seed geographical dictionary in Portuguese*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Portuguese

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_ru

*Seed geographical dictionary in Russian*

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_tr

*Seed geographical dictionary in Turkish*

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Seed geographical dictionary in Turkish

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_zh\_cn

*Seed geographical dictionary in Chinese (simplified)*

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### **Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Chinese (simplified)

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_zh\_tw

*Seed geographical dictionary in Chinese (traditional)*

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### Description

Seed geographical dictionary in Chinese (traditional)

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predict.textmodel\_newsmap

*Prediction method for textmodel\_newsmap*

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### Description

Predict document class using trained a Newsmap model

### Usage

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

### Arguments

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



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

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summary.textmodel\_newsmap\_accuracy

*Calculate micro and macro average measures of accuracy*


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## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

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

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textmodel\_newsmap

*Semi-supervised Bayesian multinomial model for geographical document classification*


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## Description

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

## Usage

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

## Arguments

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

## Details

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

## References

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

## Examples

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

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

feat_dfm_en <- dfm(toks_en, tolower = FALSE)

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

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