

Classification of articles into the Sustainable Development Goals

Aims



Train a classification model to classify articles into 17 SDGs.



Improve the process of classification of the articles into the 169 targets.

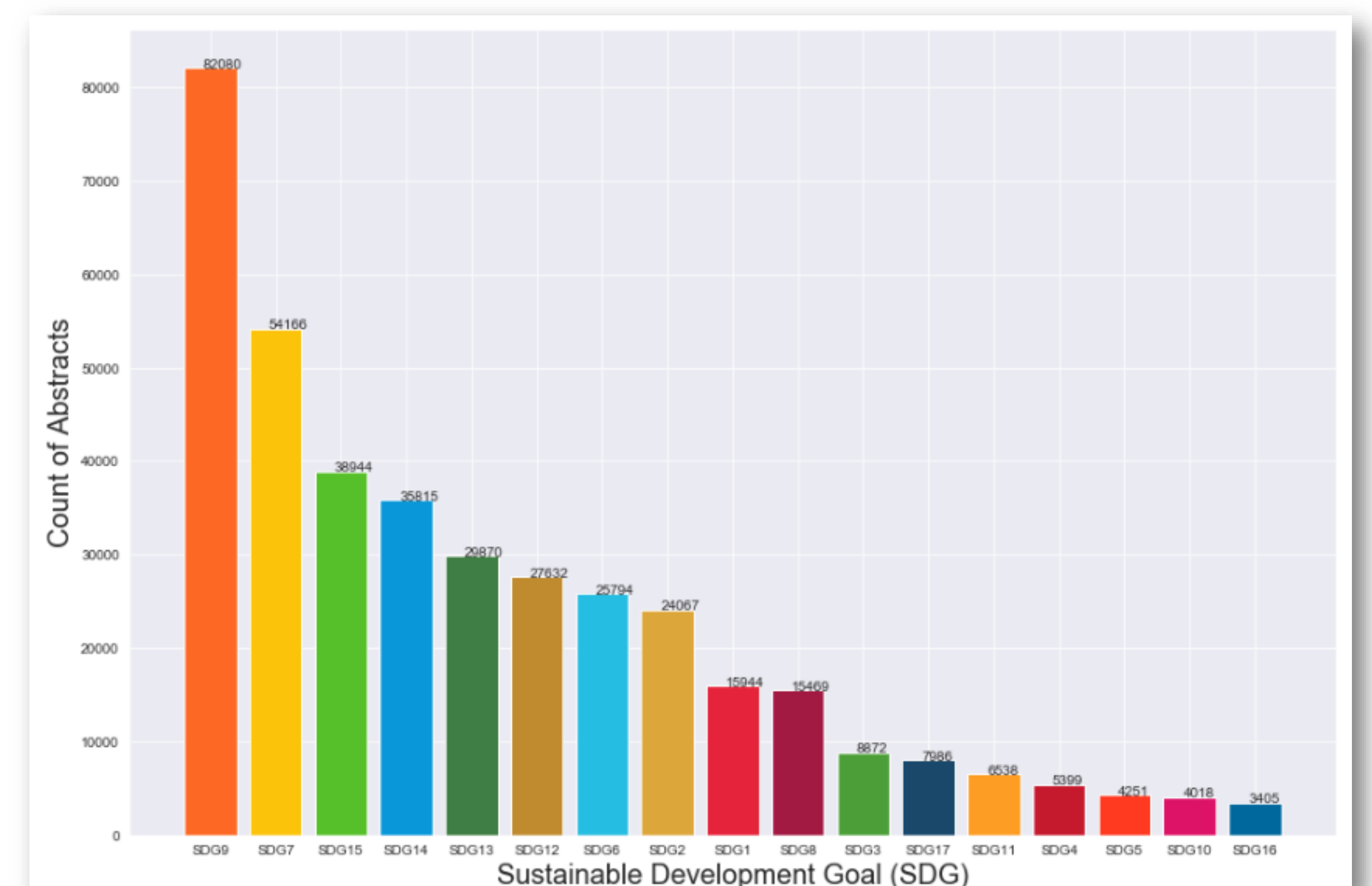


Enhance the display of the classification model results for users of the SA SDG Hub website.

Approach

Visualisation

- > Explore data
- > NLP processes for data preparation
- > Limitation: Final classifier only trained on articles with less than two SDGs associated with them



Fitting the models

- > Test & train set split
- > Fit classifiers
- > Validate results
- > Perform predictability, computability & stability checks

Performance metrics from the Classification Models				
Model Name	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F1 Statistic
Linear Support Vector Classifier	68.56%	58.83%	56.38%	57.22%
Logistic Regression	70.09%	67.08%	55.50%	59.27%
Multinomial Naive Bayes	66.04%	53.44%	42.52%	43.89%
Random Forest Classifier	35.39%	5.70%	5.89%	3.10%

Deployment

- > Deploy a Streamlit App for visualisation of classifier
- > Demonstrate how the classifiers work & value to be added from study

Interactive Text

General SDG classifier

Choose a sentence:

Step up efforts to address the economic and social inequalities affecting the indigenous ...

The SDG Goal of the chosen text is:

[16]

Paste any text here

Take steps aimed at the elimination of child, early and forced marriage

The SDG Goal of the above text is:

[5]

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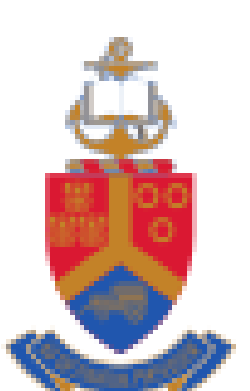
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