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This package currently contains seed dictionaries in English, German, French, Spanish, Russian, Hebrew, Arabic 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)
```

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afe                                    *Compute average feature entropy*

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**Description**

Compute average feature entropy

**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

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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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**Description**

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\_newsmap\_it

*Seed geographical dictionary in Italian*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Italian

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_ja

*Seed geographical dictionary in Japanese*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Japanese

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data\_dictionary\_newsmap\_ru

*Seed geographical dictionary in Russian*

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**Description**

Seed geographical dictionary in Russian

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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.fit = FALSE,
  rank = 1L,
  type = c("top", "all"),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	a fitted Newsmap textmodel
newdata	dfm on which prediction should be made
confidence.fit	if TRUE, likelihood ratio score will be returned
rank	rank of class to be predicted. Only used when type = "top".
type	if top, return the most likely class specified by rank; otherwise return a matrix of lilelyhood ratio scores for all possible classes
...	not used.

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```
print.textmodel_newsmap_summary
    Print method for a fitted Newsmap model
```

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**Description**

Print method for a fitted Newsmap model

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'textmodel_newsmap_summary'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a fitted Newsmap textmodel
...	not used.

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```
summary.textmodel_newsmap_accuracy
```

*Calculte 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 accuracy()
...	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 using a pre-defined seed dictionary. Currently seed dictionaries are available in English (en), German (de), Spanish (es), Japanese (ja), Russian (ru) and Chinese (zh).

**Usage**

```
textmodel_newsmap(x, y, smooth = 1, verbose = quanteda_options("verbose"))
```

**Arguments**

x	dfm from which features will be extracted
y	dfm in which features will be class labels
smooth	smoothing parameter for word frequency
verbose	if TRUE, show progress of training



## 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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