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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY20, the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) was funded by the National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Defense Nuclear Non-Proliferation Research and Development (NA-22) to build a machine learning based modeling pipeline that could extract proliferation events of interest from open text-based data sources. As a test case, the research team targeted the identification/fusion of events and indicators that fissile core fabrication would be executed at the Savannah River Site prior to its official announcement in May of 2018. The demonstration prototype proved successful by applying natural language processing and graph theoretical techniques to identify contextual shifts in key words and phrases that acted as indicators that pit production would be carried out at the Savannah River Site up to two years prior to the official announcement.

Having demonstrated proof-of-concept, the team was funded in FY22 to continue development on the prototype modeling pipeline by applying it to a domain of the worldwide landscape of civil nuclear power activities. A key challenge in using open-source data is that the continuously expanding volume of content can produce significant noise from out-of-domain data. Therefore, a key step in the modeling pipeline is the acquisition of sufficient, primarily domain-specific data. A common approach to curate a sufficiently large, domain-specific dataset is to develop a "glossary of key terms" that can be used to formulate queries to data sources, generally with input from subject matter experts. Manually performing this task risks overlooking key terms that have high specificity and can result in missing data or excessive noise from more general uses of a term. Likewise, a broad topical domain such as the worldwide landscape of civil nuclear power might require a team of multiple experts to capture sufficient relevant terminology, reducing the accessibility of applying the pipeline to broad domains of interest. Therefore, to overcome these challenges, the SRNL team has developed a semi-automated approach for curating a glossary of key terms that recursively refines the vocabulary extracted from readily available, domain-specific sources. Here, the approach is outlined and the preliminary datasets that were extracted using the glossary are characterized to demonstrate the effectiveness of the approach.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| SRNL | Savannah River National Laboratory |
| NA-22 | National Nuclear Security Administration Office of Defense Nuclear Non-Proliferation Research and Development |
| SME | Subject Matter Expert |

1.0 Introduction

In FY20, the Savannah River National Laboratory (SRNL) was funded by the National Nuclear Security Administration's Office of Defense Nuclear Non-Proliferation Research and Development (NA-22) to build a machine learning based modeling pipeline that could extract proliferation events of interest from open text-based data sources. As a test case, the research team targeted the identification/fusion of events and indicators that fissile core fabrication would be executed at the Savannah River Site prior to its official announcement in May of 2018. The initial development efforts were centered around two datasets: a decahose Twitter database (i.e., a global sampling of one in every ten Tweets) and a broad internet archive (e.g., long-form news articles). The prototype modeling pipeline was built on a foundation of natural language processing, and more specifically, time dependent word embedding models. The analysis of the temporal embedding models included a graph theoretical approach that detects contextual shifts in key words and phrases, indicating an event of interest in previous time windows. The FY20-21 prototype demonstrated success by identifying indicators that fissile core fabrication would occur nearly two years prior to the official announcement (Danielson, 2022a).

In FY22, SRNL was funded by NA-22 to continue development efforts on the modeling pipeline to detect new developments, and/or previously unknown interests, in civil nuclear power activities around the world. Development on this broader topical domain will allow testing of the modeling pipeline's capability to extract meaningful events in a worldwide data environment that incorporates potential location-dependent variations in the availability of open-source data, as well as several examples of civil nuclear reactors that are in different phases of completion (e.g., see Danielson, 2022b). A successful modeling pipeline will be capable of extracting events of interest regarding the planning, construction, operation, and shutdown of reactors worldwide, and ideally demonstrate the capability to allow inference.

A potentially limiting step in the modeling pipeline's ability to identify and extract events of interest related to civil nuclear power is the acquisition of sufficient data to train word embedding models. Furthermore, with hundreds of millions of Tweets per day, it is necessary to have a filtration step in the pipeline that reduces the overall noise and captures primarily domain-specific data. A common approach to curate a sufficiently large, domain-specific dataset is to develop a "glossary of key terms" that can be used to formulate queries to data sources, generally with input from subject matter experts (SMEs). Performed manually, SMEs may miss key terms that have high specificity, resulting in missing data or excessive noise from more general uses of the term. Likewise, a broad topical domain such as the worldwide landscape of civil nuclear power might require a team of SMEs to capture sufficient relevant terminology, reducing the accessibility of applying the pipeline to broad domains of interest. Therefore, to overcome these challenges, the SRNL team has developed a semi-automated approach for curating a glossary of key terms that iteratively refines the vocabulary extracted from readily available, domain-specific sources.

In the following sections, the algorithmic approach will be described, and the glossary of key terms will be presented. Additionally, a preliminary characterization of the datasets returned from queries will be outlined to provide an evaluation of the performance of the approach.

2.0 Algorithmic Approach

The algorithmic approach has been designed to be semi-automated, whereby n-gram keyword phrases are extracted from a user-specified text-based data source and post-processed to a significantly reduced set for fine tuning. Here, the online Information Library that is compiled by the World Nuclear Association has been used as a resource for capturing keywords that are relevant in a worldwide context related to civil nuclear power. Rather than extracting all n-grams (e.g., 1-, 2-, 3-, ..., grams) and recording the frequency of occurrence, as was done in FY20-21, the current approach only extracts n-gram noun phrases from the source text. Subsequently, the noun phrases are reduced by recursively identifying n-1-grams that are

substrings of longer n-grams in the terms list. This approach reduces the number of extracted noun phrases to approximately 5% of the initial set, leaving a much more manageable list of key terms for SME fine tuning.

The algorithm, as implemented in the current work, is outlined by the following steps:

- 1) Scrape text from the Information Library on world-nuclear.org¹
 - a. All “Country Profiles” pages²
 - b. “Nuclear Power Reactors” page³
 - c. “Nuclear Energy and Sustainable Development” page⁴
 - d. All “Nuclear Fuel Cycle” pages⁵
 - e. All “Safety and Security” pages⁶
 - f. All “Current and Future Generation” pages⁷
- 2) Label and group noun phrases⁸ from the text (77,010 noun phrases extracted)
 - a. Remove punctuation and/or stop words from each n-gram’s tokens
 - b. Lemmatize each token in the noun phrases
- 3) Create a vocabulary of lemmatized⁹ 1-grams from all noun phrases captured in Step 2 (22,762 total words)
- 4) Remove all noun phrases from Step 2 that occur only one time (20,175 n-grams remaining)
- 5) For all remaining n-grams greater than length 1
 - a. Use fuzzy string matching¹⁰ to match n-grams to a single 1-gram that has the highest similarity, creating a mapping of 1-grams to a list of n-grams (e.g., the word “nuclear” is mapped to 3,320 n-grams, such as “nuclear activities”, “nuclear assets”, “nuclear fission”, etc.)
 - i. Note: numerical tokens in an n-gram are kept, but ignored, in fuzzy string matching
 - b. Eliminate all 1-grams that are mapped to fewer than four n-grams (10,758 total n-gram terms remaining mapped to 1,270 root one grams)
- 6) Recursively identify all n-1 – grams that are substrings of n-grams in the terms list from Step 5b (e.g., “advanced nuclear reactor” can be simplified to the substring “nuclear reactor”)
 - a. 1-grams that appear in a 2-gram are removed from the list
 - b. Note: The simplification is stopped at 2-grams (2,425 n-grams remaining)
- 7) SME down selection, fine tuning, and addition of Boolean logic (e.g., “fission” AND “nuclear”)

The SME down-selection process involves several different actions, such as adding abbreviations and acronyms, adding alternative spellings as necessary (e.g., “nuclear programme” versus “nuclear program”), and eliminating key phrases that are too broad and/or potentially out of domain. Additionally, key terms that have ambiguity (e.g., “fission”, which might refer to nuclear fission or biological fission in the open source) are given additional terms that must be found in the document (i.e., Tweet or article) for the document to be returned in the query. Ultimately, the size of the final list of terms is tailored based on the cost and efficiency of submitting queries in addition to capturing the breadth of the topical domain of interest. Here, the final list contains 501 key terms, listed in Appendix A.

¹ <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library.aspx>

² <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/country-profiles.aspx>

³ <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/nuclear-fuel-cycle/nuclear-power-reactors/nuclear-power-reactors.aspx>

⁴ <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/energy-and-the-environment/nuclear-energy-and-sustainable-development.aspx>

⁵ <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/nuclear-fuel-cycle.aspx>

⁶ <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/safety-and-security.aspx>

⁷ <https://www.world-nuclear.org/information-library/current-and-future-generation.aspx>

⁸ Noun phrases are grouped using the Python package spaCy

⁹ Lemmatization is performed using NLTK’s WordNetLemmatizer

¹⁰ Fuzzy string matching is based on the token sort ratio as implemented in the Python package fuzzywuzzy

3.0 Preliminary Characterization of Datasets

Two data sources have been queried using the glossary of key terms that is shown in Appendix A: a decahose Twitter database and a broad internet archive (e.g., news articles, blogs, and licensed content) sourced from newsapi.ai. To evaluate the datasets, preliminary exploratory data analysis was performed prior to pushing the data through the FY20-21 prototype modeling pipeline so that the glossary of key terms could be modified if need be. Because the team already had access to a Twitter database that spanned from August of 2014 through April of 2018, this timeline was maintained for a preliminary data pull. In the case of the internet archive dataset, a query parameter was allowed for returning only English language articles. This option was used which circumvented the need to translate query terms and the returned documents that are returned to/from several languages. Contrastingly, no language filtration was performed on the Twitter dataset, though approximately twenty percent of the Tweets returned were non-English (they were captured by non-translated keywords because of the use of English “hashtags” that also appear in the glossary of terms). Given the shorter length of Tweets, the preliminary exploratory data analysis was performed by applying open-source translation tools¹¹ to non-English Tweets. Preliminary evaluations of translated Tweets indicate that the translations are sufficient for the word2vec-type word embeddings that will be trained.

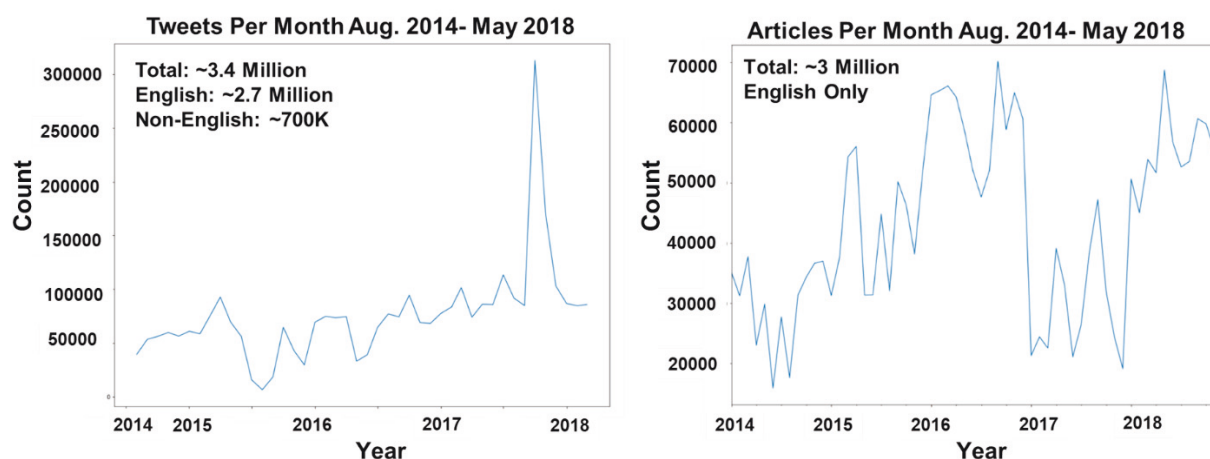


Figure 3-1. Tweets per month and articles per month from the two data sources.

The number of articles per month from the Twitter and internet archive databases is shown in Figure 3-1. Note that in late 2017, a large spike occurs in the volume of Tweets that were returned from the query. This appears to be most significantly attributed to the key term “uranium”, where a significant multi-national event occurred related to uranium during that time. This example illustrates the “viral” nature of how headline events spread through social media data sources. While potentially relevant, these “viral” topics within the dataset were shown to cause a significant contextual shift across large portions of the key terms of interest in the FY20-21 efforts and therefore, identifying them in the early phases of the research can help to explore the impact on the modeling pipeline in the downstream efforts. The top 50 most frequently occurring key terms from the glossary that have returned Tweets/articles from the data queries are shown in Figure 3-2. Notably, in comparing the two lists, 25 out of 50 terms are the same. In general, the 25 terms that are only in the top 50 most frequently occurring for the Twitter dataset appear to have higher specificity than those from the internet archive dataset. This might be due to the more succinct nature of Tweets compared to longer-form articles.

¹¹ The Python package deep_translator was used for translation by employing the GoogleTranslator.

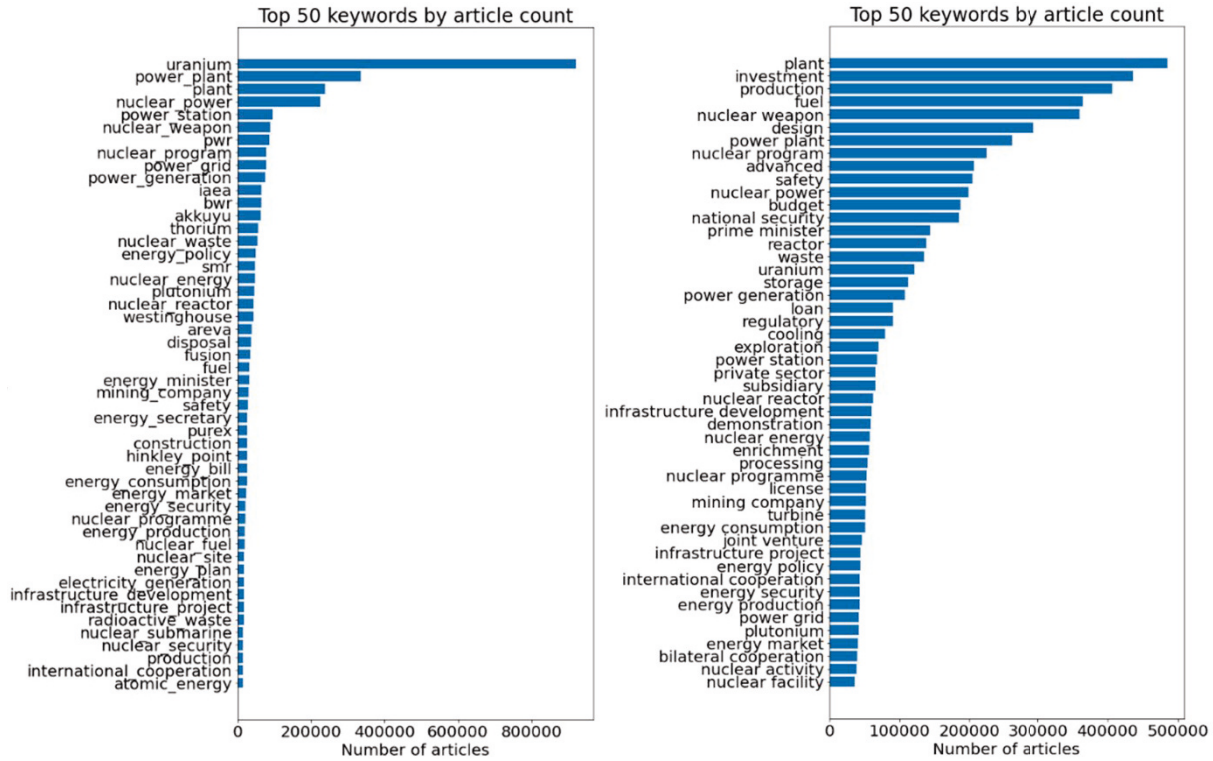


Figure 3-2. Total number of Tweets (left) and articles (right) for the top 50 keywords returned by the data queries.

Word embedding models were trained on the individual corpuses to evaluate the contextual representation of the key terms that could be obtained from the queries. Table 3-1 provides the top ten most similar (i.e., based on cosine similarity) words mapped to a subset of the key terms that are related to worldwide civil nuclear power activities, including contractors, reactors in various stages of development, and a reactor type. The lists of most similar terms show a realistic contextual representation, indicating that there is likely sufficient data for the event extraction modeling pipeline that will leverage the use of time dependent word embedding models and metrics, such as the cosine similarity over time for identifying contextual shifts. Preliminary time dependent word embedding models using 30-day, growing windows (i.e., Window 1 = 30 days of data, Window 2 = 60 days of data, etc.) were trained on the Twitter dataset to explore the top 50 most similar words over time for a selected entity, Rosatom, shown in Figure 3-3. Notably, several entities that will serve as strong case studies appear in the evolving list, indicating that events across time, and throughout the world, can be identified using the prototype modeling pipeline. Finally, Figure 3-4 shows a principal component analysis plot of word vectors representing the glossary of key terms in an embedding model that was trained on the full internet archive dataset. Notably, key terms that belong to similar sub-domains (e.g., broad nuclear reactor terms, cooperative/diplomatic terms, and energy infrastructure terms) are grouped closely together, indicating the embedding model has a strong contextual representation of civil nuclear power. Note that these are only examples of possible sub-domains that could potentially be broken into more descriptive and/or complete sub-domains as development continues.

Table 3-1. Top 10 most similar words from word embedding models trained individually on the full internet archive and Twitter datasets for select key terms. Red terms indicate that the term appears in both lists.

| | rosatom | | akkuyu | | paks | | vver | | el dabaa | |
|----|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------|----------|----------|
| | NewsAPI | Twitter | NewsAPI | Twitter | NewsAPI | Twitter | NewsAPI | Twitter | NewsAPI | Twitter |
| 1 | atomstroyexport | fennovoima | el-dabaa | rosatoms | belene | hungary | vver | generation_iii | kureimat | dabaa |
| 2 | technopromexport | hanhikivi | mersin | mersin | akkuyu | hungarian | vvers | mwe | zayt | shabab |
| 3 | rusnano | pyhjoki | belene | dabaa | n-plant | belarus | klt | rivne | el_nino | egypt |
| 4 | rostec | rusatom | atravyets | turkey | bohunice | belarusian | pressurized-water | vessel | galal | beni |
| 5 | energoatom | energoatom | paks | sinop | temelin | armenia | wwer | npp | balah | zamalesk |
| 6 | rosenergoatom | fortum | visaginas | belarusian | kozloduy | dabaa | vver-type | bohunice | gouna | sisi |
| 7 | tvel | subsidiary | khmelnitsky | pyhjoki | astravyets | mochovce | russian-designed | oskarshamn | el | sissi |
| 8 | likhachev | tenex | kozloduy | kozloduy | mochovce | dukovany | ritm | rostov | foum | cairo |
| 9 | turboatom | krienko | dabaa | tomari | opole | budapest | lwrs | atucha | talkha | burullus |
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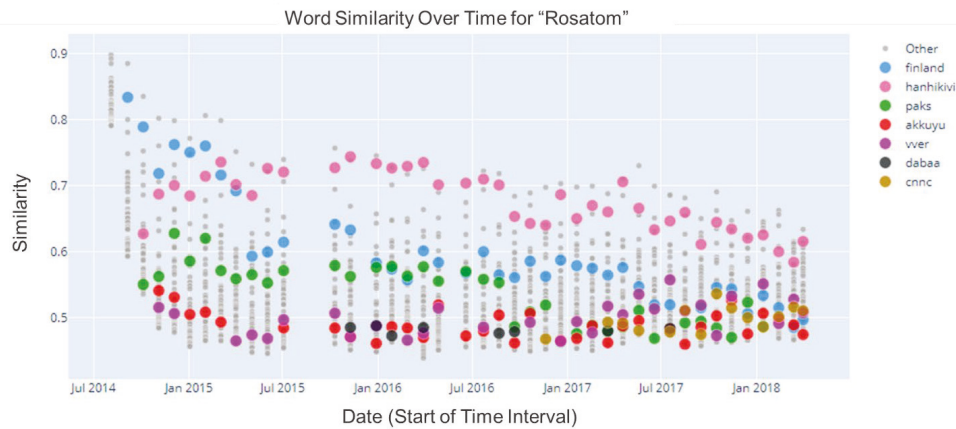


Figure 3-3. Top 50 most similar words over time to "Rosatom". Colored markers indicate a potential entity of interest for the current study.

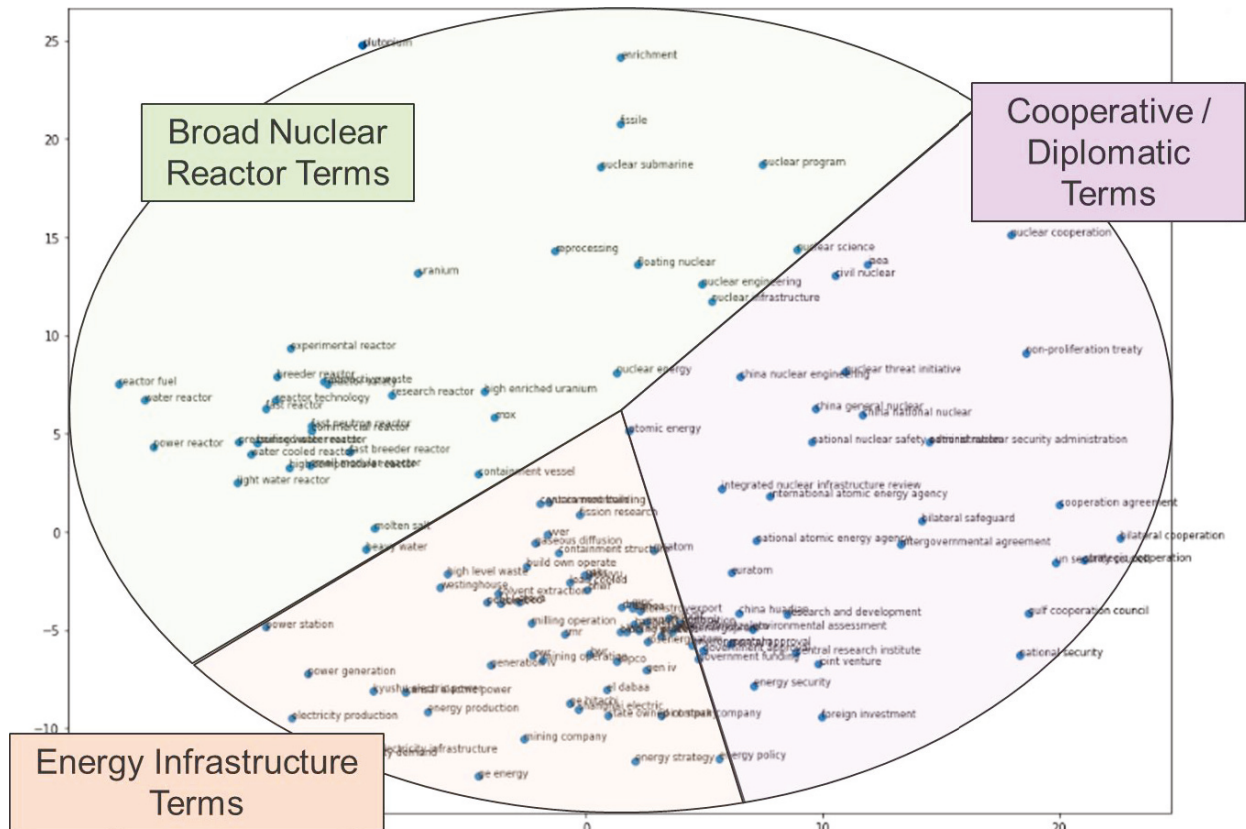


Figure 3-4. Principal component analysis plot of word vectors from the glossary of key terms, demonstrating that key terms from similar sub-domains are in close proximity.

4.0 Conclusions and Future Work

The semi-automated approach that was described in Section 2.0 has offered an improved technique over the approach in FY20-21, requiring significantly less upfront manual fine tuning of the glossary of key terms. Likewise, this general approach can be transferred to any domain of interest, provided the user can identify a text-based data source that broadly captures the relevant language (i.e., noun phrases). During the development stages of the modeling pipeline, the team is using a retrospective dataset. However, in a real deployment of the proposed modeling pipeline, where data may be streaming or periodically updated, this approach could also be applied for dynamically updating query terms as new information is obtained (e.g., if a previously unknown event occurs) and more data becomes necessary.

The exploratory data analysis presented in Section 3.0 has demonstrated that the glossary of key terms has proven effective at obtaining a domain-specific corpus of documents and Tweets related to civil nuclear power around the world. At this time, no additional key terms will be added, however additional data, spanning from May of 2018 to August of 2022, will be obtained using the glossary, thereby providing the team with a more up-to-date database for testing and development of the modeling pipeline. In the next stages of the work, the datasets will be fed through the prototype modeling pipeline that was developed in FY20-21 so that events of possible interest can be extracted.

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Appendix A. Glossary of Key Terms

The following terms were used to formulate queries to the data sources. The base term is listed in the column “Query N-Gram”. The queries are keyword based and therefore if the term appears in the article/Tweet, the article/Tweet is added to the dataset. Some terms, such as “enrichment”, require higher specificity to ensure noise is not introduced into the dataset (e.g., educational enrichment versus uranium enrichment). Therefore, in some cases, Boolean logic is used to enhance the specificity of the query term. For example, the query for “enrichment” would also require “nuclear” or “uranium” to appear in the article/Tweet in order to return the article/Tweet.

| Query N-Gram | AND Terms | OR Terms |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| advanced | nuclear | |
| aes92 | nuclear | |
| akkuyu | | |
| angarsk | nuclear | |
| ap1000 | nuclear | |
| apr1400 | nuclear | |
| areva | | |
| athabasca basin | nuclear | |
| atmea | | |
| atomic energy | | |
| atomic radiation | | |
| atomic research | | |
| atomic reactor | | |
| atommash | | |
| atomenergoprom | | |
| atomredmetzoloto | | |
| atomspetstrans | | |
| atomstroyexport | | |
| atomtechexport | | |
| atrium | nuclear | |
| beryllium | nuclear | |
| bharat heavy electricals | | |
| bidding process | nuclear | |
| bilateral cooperation | | |
| bilateral safeguard | | |
| bismuth | | |
| bn800 | nuclear | |
| bochvar national research institute | | |
| bohunice | nuclear | |
| boiling water reactor | | |
| borosilicate glass | | |
| breeder reactor | | |
| breast | nuclear | |

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| kyzylkum | uranium | |
| central research institute | nuclear | |
| centrifuge plant | | |
| chemical combine | nuclear | |
| china general nuclear | | |
| china huadian | | |
| china national nuclear | | |
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| cigar lake | uranium | |
| civil nuclear | | |
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| cogeneration plant | | |
| commercial reactor | | |
| construction company | nuclear | |
| construction contract | nuclear | |
| construction permit | nuclear | |
| construction project | nuclear | |
| consulting service | nuclear | |
| containment building | nuclear | |
| containment structure | nuclear | |
| containment vessel | nuclear | |
| contaminated material | nuclear | |
| control rod | | |
| conversion facility | nuclear | |
| coolant | nuclear | reactor |
| cooling | nuclear | |
| cooperation agreement | nuclear | |
| cpr1000 | nuclear | |
| daya bay | nuclear | |
| dco application | nuclear | |
| decommissioning | nuclear | |
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| emergency planning | nuclear | |
| energy bill | | |
| energy commission | | |
| energy consumption | | |
| energy cooperation | | |
| energy demand | | |
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| energy information administration | | |
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| energy plan | | |
| energy policy | | |
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| energy regulatory commission | | |
| energy research | | |
| energy secretary | | |
| energy security | | |
| energy strategy | | |
| energy trading | | |
| energy trade | | |
| energy technology | | |
| energy union | | |
| engineering service | nuclear | |
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| environmental approval | nuclear | |
| environmental assessment | nuclear | |
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| environmental management | nuclear | |

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| euratom | | |
| european sustainable nuclear industrial initiative | | |
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| exploration | uranium | |
| export control | nuclear | |
| export market | | |
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| fissile | nuclear | |
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| foreign investment | nuclear | |
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| harbin electric | | |
| health hazard | nuclear | |
| health impact | nuclear | |
| health risk | nuclear | |
| heat exchanger | | |
| heathgate resource | | |
| heavy water | | |
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