
pyTweetBot Documentation

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CHAPTER 1

All about me

I'm Nils Schaetti, a PhD student at the University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland, and developer.

I've contributed to:

- EchoTorch
- TorchLanguage
- pyTweetBot
- pyInstaBot

CHAPTER 2

Configuration

2.1 Configuration file

pyTweetBot takes its configuration in a JSON file which looks as follow :

```
>>> {
    "database" :
    {
        "host" : "",
        "username" : "",
        "password" : "",
        "database" : ""
    },
    "email" : "bot@bot.com",
    "scheduler" :
    {
        "sleep": [6, 13]
    },
    "hashtags" :
    [
    ],
    "twitter" :
    {
        "auth_token2" : "",
        "access_token1" : "",
        "access_token2" : "",
        "user" : ""
    },
    "friends" :
    {
        "max_new_followers" : 40,
        "max_new_unfollow" : 40,
        "follow_unfollow_ratio_limit" : 1.2,
        "interval" : [30, 45]
    },
}
```

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```

>>>     "forbidden_words" :
>>>     [
>>>     ],
>>>     "direct_message" : "",
>>>     "tweet" : {
>>>         "max_tweets" : 1200,
>>>         "exclude" : [],
>>>         "interval" : [2.0, 4.0]
>>>     },
>>>     "news" :
>>>     [
>>>         {
>>>             "keyword" : "",
>>>             "countries" : ["us", "fr"],
>>>             "languages" : ["en", "fr"],
>>>             "hashtags" : []
>>>         }
>>>     ],
>>>     "rss" :
>>>     [
>>>         {"url" : "http://feeds.feedburner.com/TechCrunch/startups", "hashtags" : "#startups", "via" : "@techcrunch"},  
        {"url" : "http://feeds.feedburner.com/TechCrunch/fundings-exits", "hashtags" : "#fundings", "via" : "@techcrunch"}
>>>     ],
>>>         "max_retweets" : 600,
>>>         "max_likes" : 600,
>>>         "keywords" : [],
>>>         "nbpages" : 40,
>>>         "retweet_prob" : 0.5,
>>>         "limit_prob" : 1.0
>>>         "interval" : [2.0, 4.0]
>>>     },
>>>     "github" :
>>>     {
>>>         "login": "",
>>>         "password": "",
>>>         "exclude": [],
>>>         "topics" : []
>>>     }
>>> }
```

There are two required sections :

- Database : contains the information to connect to the MySQL database (host, username, password, database)
- Twitter : contains the information for the Twitter API (auth and access tokens)

2.2 Database configuration

The database part of the configuration file looks like the following

```

>>> "database" :
>>> {
>>>     "host" : "",
```

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```
>>>     "username" : "",
>>>     "password" : "",
>>>     "database" : ""
>>> }
```

This section is mandatory.

2.3 Update e-mail configuration

You can configure your bot to send you an email with the number of new followers in the email section

```
>>> "email" : "bot@bot.com"
```

2.4 Scheduler configuration

The scheduler is responsible for executing the bot's actions and you can configure it to sleep for a specific period of time.

```
>>> "scheduler" :
>>> {
>>>     "sleep": [6, 13]
>>> }
```

Here the scheduler will sleep during 6h00 and 13h00.

2.5 Hashtags

You can add text to be replaced as hashtags in your tweet in the “hashtags” section

```
>>> "hashtags":
>>> [
>>>     { "from" : "My Hashtag", "to" : "#MyHashtag", "case_sensitive" : true}
>>> ]
```

Here, occurrences of “My Hashtag” will be replaced by #MyHashtag.

2.6 Twitter

To access Twitter, pyTweetBot needs four tokens for the Twitter API and your username.

```
>>> "twitter" :
>>> {
>>>     "auth_token1" : "",
>>>     "auth_token2" : "",
>>>     "access_token1" : "",
>>>     "access_token2" : "",
>>>     "user" : ""
>>> }
```

TODO: tutorial to get the tokens

2.7 Friends settings

The friends section has four parameters.

```
>>> "friends" :  
>>> {  
>>>     "max_new_followers" : 40,  
>>>     "max_new_unfollow" : 40,  
>>>     "follow_unfollow_ratio_limit" : 1.2,  
>>>     "interval" : [30, 45]  
>>> }
```

- The max_new_followers set the maximum user that can be followed each day;
- The max_new_unfollow set the maximum user that can be unfollowed each day;
- The interval parameter set the interval in minutes between each follow/unfollow action choosen randomly between the min and the max;

CHAPTER 3

Installation

This note will present an overview of how to install pyTweetBot.

3.1 Getting started

These instructions will get you a copy of the project up and running on your local machine for development and testing purposes. See deployment for notes on how to deploy the project on a live system.

3.1.1 Prerequisites

You need to following package to install pyTweetBot.

- nltk
- argparse
- logging
- tweepy
- sklearn
- pygithub
- brotli
- httplib2
- urlparse2
- HTMLParser
- bs4
- simplejson
- dnspython

- dill
- lxml
- sqlalchemy
- feedparser
- textblob
- numpy
- scipy
- mysql-python

3.2 Installation

```
>>> pip install pyTweetBot
```

3.3 Authors

- **Nils Schaetti** - *Initial work* - (<https://github.com/nschaetti/>)

3.4 License

This project is licensed under the GPLv3 License - see the LICENSE file for details.

CHAPTER 4

pyTweetBot.config package

4.1 How to use the config package

4.1.1 Required fields

```
>>> required_fields = \
>>> {
>>>     "database": {
>>>         {
>>>             "host": {},
>>>             "username": {},
>>>             "password": {},
>>>             "database": {}
>>>         },
>>>         "twitter": {
>>>             {
>>>                 "auth_token1": {},
>>>                 "auth_token2": {},
>>>                 "access_token1": {},
>>>                 "access_token2": {},
>>>                 "user": {}
>>>             }
>>>         }
>>>     }
```

4.1.2 Default configuration

```
>>> {
>>>     "database" :
>>>     {
>>>         "host" : "",
>>>         "username" : "",
```

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```
>>>         "password" : "",
>>>         "database" : ""
>>>     },
>>>     "email" : "bot@bot.com",
>>>     "scheduler" :
>>>     {
>>>         "sleep": [6, 13]
>>>     },
>>>     "hashtags":
>>>     [
>>>     ],
>>>     "twitter" :
>>>         "auth_token2" : "",
>>>         "access_token1" : "",
>>>         "access_token2" : "",
>>>         "user" : ""
>>>     },
>>>     "friends" :
>>>     {
>>>         "max_new_followers" : 40,
>>>         "max_new_unfollow" : 40,
>>>         "follow_unfollow_ratio_limit" : 1.2,
>>>         "interval" : [30, 45]
>>>     },
>>>     "forbidden_words" :
>>>     [
>>>     ],
>>>     "direct_message" : "",
>>>     "tweet" : {
>>>         "max_tweets" : 1200,
>>>         "exclude" : [],
>>>         "interval" : [2.0, 4.0]
>>>     },
>>>     "news" :
>>>     [
>>>         {
>>>             "keyword" : "",
>>>             "countries" : ["us", "fr"],
>>>             "languages" : ["en", "fr"],
>>>             "hashtags" : []
>>>         }
>>>     ],
>>>     "rss" :
>>>     [
>>>         {"url" : "http://feeds.feedburner.com/TechCrunch/startups", "hashtags" : "#startups", "via" : "@techcrunch"}, {"url" : "http://feeds.feedburner.com/TechCrunch/fundings-exits", "hashtags" : "#fundings", "via" : "@techcrunch"}
>>>     ],
>>>         "max_retweets" : 600,
>>>         "max_likes" : 600,
>>>         "keywords" : [],
>>>         "nbpages" : 40,
>>>         "retweet_prob" : 0.5,
>>>         "limit_prob" : 1.0
>>>         "interval" : [2.0, 4.0]
>>>     },
```

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```
>>>     "github" :
>>>     {
>>>         "login": "",
>>>         "password": "",
>>>         "exclude": [],
>>>         "topics" : []
>>>     }
>>> }
```

4.1.3 Construction

4.2 BotConfig class

class pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig(*data*)

This class reads the JSON configuration file and check that all required field is set. It will check that a field a available when asked for or will raise a FieldNotAvailable exception.

Arguments: *data* (dict): Configuration data as a dictionary.

database

Returns: Database configuration (username, password, database)

direct_message

Returns: Direct message configuration (dict)

email

Returns: Email address configuration (dict)

forbidden_words

Returns: Forbidden words configuration (dict)

friends

Returns: Friends configuration (dict)

get_current_interval(*setting*)

Get the interval between actions for the current date and time.

Arguments: *setting* (dict): The section containing interval data as a dictionary.

Returns: A list (list) with the minimum and maximum time in seconds of the current interval.

get_random_interval(*setting*)

Get a random waiting time for a specific type of actions.

Arguments: *setting* (str): Setting type. Can be tweet, retweet, like, follow, unfollow

Returns: A time interval as an integer corresponding to the time in seconds.

github

Returns: GitHub configuration (dict)

google_news

Returns: Google News configuration (dict)

hashtags

Returns: Hashtags configuration (dict)

is_available(*key*)

Is a setting available in the loaded configuration?

Arguments: *key* (str): Setting's key in the configuration

is_awake()

Is the scheduler awake or asleep?

Returns: True if awake, False otherwise

static load(*config_file*)

Load the configuration file

Arguments:

- *config_file* (str): Path to configuration file

Returns: Bot configuration object of type *pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig*.

retweet

Returns: Retweet configuration (dict)

rss

Returns: RSS streams configuration (dict)

scheduler

Returns: Scheduler configuration (dict)

tweet

Returns: Tweet settings configuration (dict)

twitter

Returns: Twitter configuration (dict)

wait_next_action(*setting*)

Wait for a random period corresponding to the current interval of an action type.

Arguments:

- *setting* (dict): Setting type (tweet, retweet, friend) containing an interval field.

CHAPTER 5

pyTweetBot.db.obj package

5.1 Submodules

5.2 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Action module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.Action(**kwargs)
    Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base
    action_date
    action_id
    action_order
    action_tweet_id
    action_tweet_text
    action_type
    execute()
        Execute the action :return:
```

5.3 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Base module

5.4 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Follower module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.Follower(**kwargs)
    Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base
    Friend
    follower_friend
```

```
follower_id  
follower_last_update  
friend
```

5.5 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Following module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.Following(**kwargs)  
Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base  
  
follower_followed_date  
following_friend  
following_id  
following_last_update  
friend
```

5.6 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Friend module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.Friend(**kwargs)  
Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base  
  
Friend (follower/following) in the database  
  
follower  
Is the friend a follower? :return: True if follower, False otherwise  
  
following  
Is the friend a following :return: True if following, False otherwise  
  
friend_contacted  
friend_description  
friend_follower  
friend_follower_date  
friend_followers_count  
friend_following  
friend_following_date  
friend_friends_count  
friend_id  
friend_last_update  
friend_location  
friend_screen_name  
friend_special  
friend_statuses_count
```

```
static get_friend(name_or_id)
    Get a friend by it's screen name :param name_or_id: :return:
```

5.7 pyTweetBot.db.obj.ImpactStatistics module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.ImpactStatistics.ImpactStatistic(**kwargs)
Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base
Bot's impact statistics

static exists(week_day, hour)
    Impact statistics exists? :param week_day: :param hour: :return:

impact_statistic_count
impact_statistic_hour
impact_statistic_id
impact_statistic_week_day

static update(week_day, hour, count)
    Update :param week_day: :param hour: :param count: :return:
```

5.8 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Model module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.Model(**kwargs)
Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base

Model description

static exists(name)
    Does a model exists? :param name: Model's name :return: True or False

static get_by_name(name)
    Get a model by its name :param name: Model's name :return: Model DB object

model_id
model_last_update
model_n_classes
model_name
```

5.9 pyTweetBot.db.obj.ModelTokens module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.ModelTokens.ModelToken(**kwargs)
Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base

Model's tokens

static get_tokens(model, c=None)
    Get token probs for a model :param model: Model's name :param c: Class :return:

model
token_class
```

```
token_count
token_id
token_model
token_text
token_total
```

5.10 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Statistic module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.Statistic.Statistic(**kwargs)
Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base

Bot's statistics

statistic_date
statistic_followers_count
statistic_friends_count
statistic_id
statistic_statuses_count
```

5.11 pyTweetBot.db.obj.Tweeted module

```
class pyTweetBot.db.obj.Tweeted.Tweeted(**kwargs)
Bases: sqlalchemy.ext.declarative.api.Base

Tweet

static exists(tweet)
    Tweet exists :param tweet: :return:

static insert_retweet(tweet_id, tweet_text)
    Insert a new retweeted :param tweet_id: Tweet's ID :param tweet_text: Tweet's text

static insert_tweet(tweet_text)
    Insert a new tweeted :param tweet_text: Tweet's text :return:

tweet_date
tweet_id
tweet_tweet_id
tweet_tweet_text
```

5.12 Module contents

CHAPTER 6

pyTweetBot.db package

6.1 Subpackages

6.2 Submodules

6.3 pyTweetBot.db.DBConnector module

6.4 Module contents

CHAPTER 7

pyTweetBot.directmessages package

7.1 Submodules

7.2 pyTweetBot.directmessages.directmessages module

```
pyTweetBot.directmessages.directmessages.sendDirectMessage(api, follower,  
                                         json_data)  
pyTweetBot.directmessages.directmessages.updateFollowers(api, con, user, day_num,  
                                         json_data)
```

7.3 pyTweetBot.directmessages.pyTweetBotDirectMessageAction module

7.4 pyTweetBot.directmessages.pyTweetBotDirectMessenger module

```
class pyTweetBot.directmessages.pyTweetBotDirectMessenger.pyTweetBotDirectMessenger  
Bases: object
```

7.5 Module contents

CHAPTER 8

pyTweetBot.executor package

8.1 Submodules

8.2 pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler module

```
exception pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler.ActionAlreadyExists
Bases: exceptions.Exception
```

The action is already registered in the DB

```
exception pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler.ActionReservoirFullError
Bases: exceptions.Exception
```

Reservoir is full

```
exception pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler.NoFactory
Bases: exceptions.Exception
```

No factory to create Tweets

8.3 pyTweetBot.executor.ExecutorThread module

```
class pyTweetBot.executor.ExecutorThread.ExecutorThread(config, scheduler, action_type, run_event)
```

Bases: threading.Thread

Execute actions in a thread

```
run()
```

Thread running function :return:

8.4 Module contents

CHAPTER 9

pyTweetBot.friends package

9.1 Submodules

9.2 pyTweetBot.friends.FriendsManager module

```
exception pyTweetBot.friends.FriendsManager.ActionAlreadyDone
```

Bases: exceptions.Exception

Exception, useless action because already done (already following a user)

9.3 Module contents

CHAPTER 10

`pyTweetBot.learning.features` package

10.1 Submodules

10.2 `pyTweetBot.learning.features.BagOf2Grams` module

10.3 `pyTweetBot.learning.features.BagOf3Grams` module

10.4 `pyTweetBot.learning.features.BagOfGrams` module

10.5 `pyTweetBot.learning.features.BagOfWords` module

10.6 Module contents

CHAPTER 11

pyTweetBot.learning package

11.1 Subpackages

11.2 Submodules

11.3 pyTweetBot.learning.CensorModel module

```
class pyTweetBot.learning.CensorModel(config)
    Bases: object
    Forbidden words classifier
    static load_censor(config)
        Load a complete model and censor with path to model :param config: :return:
```

11.4 pyTweetBot.learning.Classifier module

11.5 pyTweetBot.learning.Dataset module

```
class pyTweetBot.learning.Dataset
    Bases: object
    A dataset of URL and title for training
    add_negative(text)
        Add a positive sample :param text: :return:
    add_positive(text)
        Add a positive sample :param text: :return:
```

```
data
    Data :return:

get_texts()
    Get texts :return:

is_in(ttext)
    Is in dataset? :param ttext: :return:

static load(opt)
    Load the model from DB or file :param opt: Loading option :return: The model class

next()
    Next element :return:

save(filename)
    Save the dataset :param filename:

targets
    Targets :return:

to_json()
    To JSON :return:
```

11.6 pyTweetBot.learning.DecisionTree module

11.7 pyTweetBot.learning.Model module

11.8 pyTweetBot.learning.NaiveBayesClassifier module

11.9 Module contents

```
class pyTweetBot.learning.CensorModel(config)
    Bases: object

    Forbidden words classifier

    static load_censor(config)
        Load a complete model and censor with path to model :param config: :return:

class pyTweetBot.learning.Dataset
    Bases: object

    A dataset of URL and title for training

    add_negative(text)
        Add a positive sample :param text: :return:

    add_positive(text)
        Add a positive sample :param text: :return:

    data
        Data :return:

    get_texts()
        Get texts :return:
```

```
is_in(ttext)
    Is in dataset? :param ttext: :return:

static load(opt)
    Load the model from DB or file :param opt: Loading option :return: The model class

next()
    Next element :return:

save(filename)
    Save the dataset :param filename:

targets
    Targets :return:

to_json()
    To JSON :return:
```


CHAPTER 12

pyTweetBot.mail package

12.1 Submodules

12.2 pyTweetBot.mail.MailBuilder module

```
class pyTweetBot.mail.MailBuilder.MailBuilder(message_model)
Bases: object
Mail builder tool
message()
    Get message :return: Message as HTML code
```

12.3 pyTweetBot.mail.MailSender module

```
class pyTweetBot.mail.MailSender.MailSender(subject="",
                                              from_address="",
                                              to_addresses="", msg="")
Bases: object
Mail sender tool
from_address(from_address)
    Set source address :param from_address: :return:
send()
    Send mail :return: True if ok, False otherwise
subject(subject)
    Set subject :param subject:
to_addresses(to_addresses)
    Set destination addresses :param to_addresses: :return:
```

12.4 Module contents

CHAPTER 13

pyTweetBot.news package

13.1 Submodules

13.2 pyTweetBot.news.GoogleNewsClient module

```
class pyTweetBot.news.GoogleNewsClient.GoogleNewsClient(keyword, lang, country)
Bases: object
```

This a a Google News client. Which returns an array containing the URLs and titles.

```
get_news(page=0)
    Get news :param page: Page to get :return: Array of news
```

```
get_page_title(url)
    Get page's title :param url: :return:
```

13.3 pyTweetBot.news.NewsParser module

```
class pyTweetBot.news.NewsParser.NewsParser
Bases: HTMLParser.HTMLParser
```

This is a class parsing HTML from Google news. It returns an array containing the URLs.

```
get_news()
    Get the news :return:
```

```
handle_starttag(tag, attrs)
    Handle startag :param tag: Tag to handle :param attrs: Tag's attributes
```

13.4 Module contents

CHAPTER 14

pyTweetBot.patterns package

14.1 Submodules

14.2 pyTweetBot.patterns.singleton module

```
pyTweetBot.patterns.singleton.singleton(class_)  
    Singleton design pattern :param class_: :return:
```

14.3 Module contents

CHAPTER 15

pyTweetBot.retweet package

15.1 Submodules

15.2 pyTweetBot.retweet.RetweetFinder module

```
class pyTweetBot.retweet.RetweetFinder.RetweetFinder(search_keywords="",
                                                       n_pages=-1,      polarity=0.0,
                                                       subjectivity=0.5,           languages=['en'])
```

Bases: object

Class to find tweet to retweet

`next()`

Next element :return:

15.3 Module contents

CHAPTER 16

pyTweetBot.stats package

16.1 Submodules

16.2 pyTweetBot.stats.TweetStatistics module

```
exception pyTweetBot.stats.TweetStatistics.TweetAlreadyCountedException
    Bases: exceptions.Exception
        Exception: the tweet is already counted in stats

class pyTweetBot.stats.TweetStatistics.TweetStatistics(slope=25, beta=5)
    Bases: object
        TWeet statistics managing class

    add(tweet)
        Add a tweet to the stats :param tweet: :return:

    count(weekday, hour)
        Get total counts for a tuple (weekday, hour) :param weekday: :param hour: :return:

    expect(weekday, hour)
        Get expected retweet for a tuple weekday, hour. :param weekday: :param hour: :return:

    expect_norm(weekday, hour)
        Get expected normalized retweet value for a tuple week, hour :param weekday: :param hour: :return:

    static load(filename)
        Load the object :param filename: :return:

    save(filename)
        Save the object to a file :param filename: :return:

    start()
        Start statistic counting
```

stop()

Stop statistic counting

value(weekday, hour)

Get total retweets/likes to a tuple weekday, hour :param weekday: :param hour: :return:

16.3 pyTweetBot.stats.UserStatistics module

16.4 Module contents

CHAPTER 17

pyTweetBot.templates package

17.1 Module contents

CHAPTER 18

pyTweetBot.tools package

18.1 Submodules

18.2 pyTweetBot.tools.PageParser module

```
class pyTweetBot.tools.PageParser(url, timeout=20)
Bases: object

This is a class to retrieve text from HTML page given an URL.

html
    Get HTML :return:

raw_title
    Raw title :return:

reload(url=u")
    Reload URL

text
    Get text :return:

title
    Page's title :return:

url
    Loaded URL :return:

exception pyTweetBot.tools.PageParserRetrievalError
Bases: exceptions.Exception

exception pyTweetBot.tools.PageParser.UnknownEncoding
Bases: exceptions.Exception

Unknown encoding exception
```

18.3 pyTweetBot.tools.strings module

18.4 Module contents

CHAPTER 19

pyTweetBot.tweet package

19.1 Submodules

19.2 pyTweetBot.tweet.GoogleNewsHunter module

```
class pyTweetBot.tweet.GoogleNewsHunter.GoogleNewsHunter(search_term, lang, country, hashtags, languages, n_pages=2)
```

Bases: *pyTweetBot.tweet.Hunter.Hunter*

An hunter for Google News

```
next()
```

Next element

Returns: The next tweet

19.3 pyTweetBot.tweet.Hunter module

```
class pyTweetBot.tweet.Hunter.Hunter
```

Bases: *object*

```
next()
```

19.4 pyTweetBot.tweet.RSSHunter module

```
class pyTweetBot.tweet.RSSHunter.RSSHunter(stream)
```

Bases: *pyTweetBot.tweet.Hunter.Hunter*

Find new tweets from RSS streams

```
get_stream()
```

Get stream

```
next()
```

Next :return:

19.5 pyTweetBot.tweet.Tweet module

```
class pyTweetBot.tweet.Tweet(text, url, hashtags=None)
```

Bases: object

```
MAX_LENGTH = 280
```

```
already_tweeted()
```

Already tweeted? :return: True/False

```
get_length()
```

Get Tweet length :return:

```
get_text()
```

Get Tweet's text. :return: Tweet's text.

```
get_tweet()
```

Get Tweet :return: Complete Tweet's text

```
get_url()
```

Get Tweet's URL :return: Tweet's URL

```
set_text(text)
```

Set Tweet's text :param text: :return:

```
set_url(url)
```

Set Tweet's URL :param url: :return:

19.6 pyTweetBot.tweet.TweetFactory module

19.7 pyTweetBot.tweet.TweetFinder module

```
class pyTweetBot.tweet.TweetFinder(shuffle=False, tweet_factory=None)
```

Bases: [pyTweetBot.tweet.Hunter.Hunter](#)

Find new tweets from a set of sources (Google News, RSS)

```
add(hunter)
```

Add an hunter to the list :param hunter: The hunter object to add.

```
next()
```

Next tweet. :return: The next found tweet.

```
next_source()
```

Go to next source

```
remove(hunter)
```

Remove hunter :param hunter: The hunter object to remove.

```
set_factory(tweet_factory)
```

Set the tweet factory :param tweet_factory: The tweet factory

19.8 pyTweetBot.tweet.TweetPreparator module

```
class pyTweetBot.tweet.TweetPreparator.TweetPreparator(hashtags=None)
Bases: object
Tweet preparator
```

19.9 pyTweetBot.tweet.TwitterHunter module

```
class pyTweetBot.tweet.TwitterHunter.TwitterHunter(search_term,           hashtags,
                                                    n_pages=2, polarity=0.0, subjectivity=0.5, languages=['en'])
Bases: pyTweetBot.tweet.Hunter.Hunter
This class of hunter will find new tweets by scanning URLs in other user's tweets found in research results.

get_hashtags()
    Get hashtags

next()
    Next :return: The next tweet found.
```

19.10 Module contents

CHAPTER 20

pyTweetBot.twitter package

20.1 Submodules

20.2 pyTweetBot.twitter.TweetBotConnect module

```
exception pyTweetBot.twitter.TweetBotConnect.RequestLimitReached
```

Bases: exceptions.Exception

Exception raised when some limits are reached.

20.3 Module contents

CHAPTER 21

pyTweetBot.convert_dataset

This file contains a command line tool to convert a dataset from the old format to the new one. The old format is composed of two lists of URLs and texts. The new dataset format is a Dataset object containing texts and class labels. This tool will download all the page's text of the URLs contained in the old dataset.

Example: Here is a simple example to convert a file:

```
$ python convert_dataset.py --input old.p --output new.p
```


CHAPTER 22

pyTweetBot.create_database

This file contains a function to create the database structure and tables.

Example: Here is a simple example to create the database:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> create_database(config)
```

22.1 pyTweetBot.create_database module

pyTweetBot.create_database.**create_database**(*config*)

Function to create the database structure and tables.

Arguments: config (BotConfig): The bot configuration object

CHAPTER 23

pyTweetBot.direct_messages

23.1 pyTweetBot.direct_messages module

pyTweetBot.direct_messages.**direct_messages**(config)

This function send direct messages to followers if they have not been contacted before.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> direct_messages(config)
```

Arguments: config (BotConfig): Bot configuration object of type *pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig*

CHAPTER 24

pyTweetBot.execute_actions

This file contains a function to launch a thread for each action type that will execute the action accordingly to action scheduler rules.

24.1 pyTweetBot.execute_actions module

```
pyTweetBot.execute_actions.execute_actions(config, action_scheduler, no_tweet=False,  
                                         no_retweet=False, no_like=False,  
                                         no_follow=False, no_unfollow=False)
```

Launch threads that will execute each action thread.

Examples:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")  
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)  
>>> execute_actions(config, action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot configuration of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`.
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action management of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- no_tweet (Boolean): Do not execute tweet action
- no_retweet (Boolean): Do not execute retweet action
- no_like (Boolean): Do not execute like action
- no_follow (Boolean): Do not execute follow action
- no_unfollow (Boolean): Do not execute unfollow action

CHAPTER 25

pyTweetBot.export_database

Export a database from a MySQL database to a series of files.

25.1 pyTweetBot.export_database module

`pyTweetBot.export_database.export_database(output_dir, mysql_connector)`

Export a database from a MySQL database to a series of files.

Example:

```
>>> mysql_connector = DBConnector(host="localhost", username="test", password=
... "pass", db_name="pytb")
>>> export_database(".", mysql_connector)
```

Arguments:

- `output_dir` (str): The output directory path
- `mysql_connector` (DBConnector) : A connector object of type `pyTweetBot.db.DBConnector`

CHAPTER 26

pyTweetBot.find_follows

Find Twitter user to follows accordingly to parameters set in the config file.

26.1 pyTweetBot.find_follows module

pyTweetBot.find_follows.**add_follow_action**(action_scheduler, friend)
Add a follow action through the scheduler.

Arguments:

- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): An action scheduler object of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- friend (Friend of tweepy.User): A friend object (`pyTweetBot.db.obj.Friend`) or a tweepy.User object.

pyTweetBot.find_follows.**find_follows**(config, model, action_scheduler, friends_manager,
`text_size, n_pages=20, threshold=0.5`)

Find Twitter user to follows accordingly to parameters set in the config file.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> find_follows(config, model, action_scheduler, friends_manager, 50)
```

Arguments:

- config: Bot's configuration object
- model: Classification model's file
- action_scheduler: Action scheduler object
- friends_manager: Friends manager object
- text_size: Minimum text size to be accepted
- n_pages: Number of pages to search for each term

- threshold: Minimum probability to accept following

CHAPTER 27

pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets

Tweet activities of the repositories of an GitHub account like creation and how many pushes. The tweet will look like this :

I made {n} contributions on {date} to project #{project name}, #GitHub #{project topics}

27.1 pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets module

`pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.add_tweet(action_scheduler, tweet_text)`
Add tweet through the scheduler

Arguments:

- action_scheduler: The action scheduler object
- tweet_text: Text to tweet

Returns:

- True if ok, False if problem.

`pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.compute_tweet(tweet_text, action_scheduler, instantaneous)`
Tweet something directly or add it to the database.

Arguments:

- tweet_text (unicode): The text to tweet.
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object of type (`pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`)
- instantaneous (bool): Tweet directly (True) or add it to the DB.

Returns:

- True if tweeted/added, False if already in the database.

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.create_tweet_text(contrib_counter, contrib_date,  
project_name, project_url, topics)
```

Create the tweet's text for a git push event.

Arguments:

- contrib_counter (int): Number of contributions
- contrib_date (datetime): Date of the push
- project_name (unicode): GitHub project's name
- project_url (str): GitHub project's URL
- topics (list): GitHub project's topics

Returns: The tweet's text.

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.create_tweet_text_create(project_name,  
project_description,  
project_url, topics)
```

Create tweet's text for a git repository creation.

Arguments:

- project_name (unicode): GitHub project's name
- project_description (unicode): GitHub project's description
- project_url (unicode): GitHub project's URL
- topics (list): GitHub project's topics.

Returns:

return The created text.

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.find_github_tweets(config, action_scheduler,  
event_type='push', depth=-1, instantaneous=False, waiting_time=0)
```

Add tweets based on GitHub activities to the database, or tweet it directly.

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot config object of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- event_type (str): Type of event to tweet (push or create)
- depth (int): Number of events to tweet for each repository.
- instantaneous: Tweet the information instantaneously or not (to DB)?
- waiting_time: Waiting time between each tweets (for instantaneous tweeting)

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.prepare_project_name(project_name)
```

Replace - by space in the project name and put the first letter of each word to uppercase.

Arguments:

- project_name (unicode): GitHub project's name

Returns: The cleaned project name

CHAPTER 28

pyTweetBot.find_retweets

Find tweets to retweet accordingly to parameters set in the config file.

28.1 pyTweetBot.find_retweets module

```
pyTweetBot.find_retweets.find_retweets(config, model_file, action_scheduler, text_size=80,  
                                         threshold=0.5)
```

Find tweets to retweet from search terms set in the config file.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")  
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)  
>>> find_retweets(config, "model.p", action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot configuration object of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`
- model_file (str): Path to the file containing the classifier model
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- text_size (int): Minimum text length to take a tweet into account
- threshold (float): Minimum to reach to be classified as positive

CHAPTER 29

pyTweetBot.find_tweets

Find tweet from Google News and RSS streams.

29.1 pyTweetBot.find_tweets module

pyTweetBot.find_tweets.**find_tweets**(*config*, *model_file*, *action_scheduler*, *n_pages*=2, *threshold*=0.5)

Find tweet from Google News and RSS streams.

Examples:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)
>>> find_tweets(config, "model.p", action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- *config* (*BotConfig*): *BotConfig* configuration object of type *pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig*
- *model_file* (str): Path to model file for classification
- *action_scheduler* (*ActionScheduler*): Scheduler object of type *pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler*
- *n_pages* (int): Number of pages to analyze
- *threshold* (float): Probability threshold to be accepted as tweet

CHAPTER 30

pyTweetBot.find_unfollows

Find Twitter users to unfollow according to the parameters in the configuration file.

30.1 pyTweetBot.find_unfollows module

```
pyTweetBot.find_unfollows.find_unfollows(config, friends_manager, model_file, action_scheduler, threshold=0.5)
```

Find Twitter users to unfollow according to the parameters in the configuration file.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)
>>> friends_manager = FriendsManager()
>>> find_unfollows(config, friends_manager, "model.p", action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot configuration object of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`
- friends_manager (FriendsManager): Friend manager object of type `pyTweetBot.friends.FriendsManager`
- model_file (str): Path to the model's Pickle file.
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object.
- threshold (float): Probability threshold to accept unfollow.

CHAPTER 31

pyTweetBot

31.1 pyTweetBot submodules

31.1.1 Submodules

31.1.2 pyTweetBot.execute_actions module

```
pyTweetBot.execute_actions.execute_actions(config, action_scheduler, no_tweet=False,  
no_retweet=False, no_like=False,  
no_follow=False, no_unfollow=False)
```

Launch threads that will execute each action thread.

Examples:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")  
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)  
>>> execute_actions(config, action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot configuration of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`.
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action management of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- no_tweet (Boolean): Do not execute tweet action
- no_retweet (Boolean): Do not execute retweet action
- no_like (Boolean): Do not execute like action
- no_follow (Boolean): Do not execute follow action
- no_unfollow (Boolean): Do not execute unfollow action

31.1.3 pyTweetBot.export_database module

`pyTweetBot.export_database.export_database(output_dir, mysql_connector)`

Export a database from a MySQL database to a series of files.

Example:

```
>>> mysql_connector = DBConnector(host="localhost", username="test", password=
    <-->"pass", db_name="pytb")
>>> export_database(".", mysql_connector)
```

Arguments:

- `output_dir` (str): The output directory path
- `mysql_connector` (DBConnector) : A connector object of type `pyTweetBot.db.DBConnector`

31.1.4 pyTweetBot.find_follows module

`pyTweetBot.find_follows.add_follow_action(action_scheduler, friend)`

Add a follow action through the scheduler.

Arguments:

- `action_scheduler` (ActionScheduler): An action scheduler objet of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- `friend` (Friend of tweepy.User): A friend object (`pyTweetBot.db.obj.Friend`) or a tweepy.User object.

`pyTweetBot.find_follows.find_follows(config, model, action_scheduler, friends_manager,`
`text_size, n_pages=20, threshold=0.5)`

Find Twitter user to follows accordingly to parameters set in the config file.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> find_follows(config, model, action_scheduler, friends_manager, 50)
```

Arguments:

- `config`: Bot's configuration object
- `model`: Classification model's file
- `action_scheduler`: Action scheduler object
- `friends_manager`: Friends manager object
- `text_size`: Minimum text size to be accepted
- `n_pages`: Number of pages to search for each term
- `threshold`: Minimum probability to accept following

31.1.5 pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets module

`pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.add_tweet(action_scheduler, tweet_text)`

Add tweet through the scheduler

Arguments:

- action_scheduler: The action scheduler object
- tweet_text: Text to tweet

Returns:

- True if ok, False if problem.

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.compute_tweet(tweet_text, action_scheduler, instantaneous)
```

Tweet something directly or add it to the database.

Arguments:

- tweet_text (unicode): The text to tweet.
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object of type (*pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler*)
- instantaneous (bool): Tweet directly (True) or add it to the DB.

Returns:

- True if tweeted/added, False if already in the database.

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.create_tweet_text(contrib_counter, contrib_date,  
project_name, project_url, topics)
```

Create the tweet's text for a git push event.

Arguments:

- contrib_counter (int): Number of contributions
- contrib_date (datetime): Date of the push
- project_name (unicode): GitHub project's name
- project_url (str): GitHub project's URL
- topics (list): GitHub project's topics

Returns: The tweet's text.

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.create_tweet_text_create(project_name,  
project_description,  
project_url, topics)
```

Create tweet's text for a git repository creation.

Arguments:

- project_name (unicode): GitHub project's name
- project_description (unicode): GitHub project's description
- project_url (unicode): GitHub project's URL
- topics (list): GitHub project's topics.

Returns:

return The created text.

```
pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.find_github_tweets(config, action_scheduler,  
event_type='push', depth=-1, instantaneous=False, waiting_time=0)
```

Add tweets based on GitHub activities to the database, or tweet it directly.

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot config object of type (*pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig*)

- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- event_type (str): Type of event to tweet (push or create)
- depth (int): Number of events to tweet for each repository.
- instantaneous: Tweet the information instantaneously or not (to DB)?
- waiting_time: Waiting time between each tweets (for instantaneous tweeting)

`pyTweetBot.find_github_tweets.prepare_project_name(project_name)`
Replace - by space in the project name and put the first letter of each word to uppercase.

Arguments:

- project_name (unicode): GitHub project's name

Returns: The cleaned project name

31.1.6 pyTweetBot.find_retweets module

`pyTweetBot.find_retweets.find_retweets(config, model_file, action_scheduler, text_size=80, threshold=0.5)`

Find tweets to retweet from search terms set in the config file.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)
>>> find_retweets(config, "model.p", action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot configuration object of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`
- model_file (str): Path to the file containing the classifier model
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- text_size (int): Minimum text length to take a tweet into account
- threshold (float): Minimum to reach to be classified as positive

31.1.7 pyTweetBot.find_tweets module

`pyTweetBot.find_tweets.find_tweets(config, model_file, action_scheduler, n_pages=2, threshold=0.5)`

Find tweet from Google News and RSS streams.

Examples:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)
>>> find_tweets(config, "model.p", action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): BotConfig configuration object of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`
- model_file (str): Path to model file for classification

- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Scheduler object of type `pyTweetBot.executor.ActionScheduler`
- n_pages (int): Number of pages to analyze
- threshold (float): Probability threshold to be accepted as tweet

31.1.8 pyTweetBot.find_unfollows module

```
pyTweetBot.find_unfollows.find_unfollows(config, friends_manager, model_file, action_scheduler, threshold=0.5)
```

Find Twitter users to unfollow according to the parameters in the configuration file.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> action_scheduler = ActionScheduler(config=config)
>>> friends_manager = FriendsManager()
>>> find_unfollows(config, friends_manager, "model.p", action_scheduler)
```

Arguments:

- config (BotConfig): Bot configuration object of type `pyTweetBot.config.BotConfig`
- friends_manager (FriendsManager): Friend manager object of type `pyTweetBot.friends.FriendsManager`
- model_file (str): Path to the model's Pickle file.
- action_scheduler (ActionScheduler): Action scheduler object.
- threshold (float): Probability threshold to accept unfollow.

31.1.9 pyTweetBot.follower_dataset module

```
pyTweetBot.follower_dataset.follower_dataset(twitter_connect, dataset_file, info, source='followers', text_size=50)
```

Create a dataset or add textual data from a list of Twitter users.

Example:

```
>>> config = BotConfig.load("config.json")
>>> twitter_connector = TweetBotConnector(config)
>>> follower_dataset(twitter_connect, "dataset.p", False, 'followers')
```

Arguments:

- twitter_connect (TweetBotConnector): Twitter bot connector object of type `pyTweetBot.twitter.TweetBotConnect`
- dataset_file (str): Path to the dataset file to load or create.
- info (bool): If True, show information about the dataset and exit
- source (str): Can be 'follower' or 'following'. Set where to load users from.
- text_size (int): Minimum user's description length to take the profile into account.

31.1.10 pyTweetBot.import_database module

```
pyTweetBot.import_database.import_actions(session, actions)
    Import actions :param session: :param actions: :return:

pyTweetBot.import_database.import_database(output_dir, mysql_connector)
    Function to import the database :param output_dir: :param mysql_connector: :return:

pyTweetBot.import_database.import_friends(session, friends)
    Import friends :param session: :param friends: :return:

pyTweetBot.import_database.import_statistics(session, statistics)
    Import statistics :param session: :param statistics: :return:

pyTweetBot.import_database.import_tweets(session, tweets)
    Import tweets :param session: :param tweets: :return:
```

31.1.11 pyTweetBot.list_actions module

```
pyTweetBot.list_actions.list_actions(action_scheduler, action_type="")
    List actions :param action_scheduler: Action Scheduler object :param action_type: Filter action type
```

31.1.12 pyTweetBot.model_testing module

```
pyTweetBot.model_testing.model_testing(data_set_file, model_file, text_size=2000, threshold=0.5)
    Test a classifier :param data_set_file: Path to the dataset file :param model_file: Path to model file if needed :param text_size: Minimum text size :param threshold: Probability threshold
```

31.1.13 pyTweetBot.model_training module

```
pyTweetBot.model_training.model_training(data_set_file, model_file="", model_type='NaiveBayes')
    Train a classifier on a dataset. :param data_set_file: Path to the dataset file :param model_file: Path to model file if needed :param model_type: Model's type (stat, tfidf, stat2, textblob)
```

31.1.14 pyTweetBot.retweet_dataset module

```
pyTweetBot.retweet_dataset.retweet_dataset(config, dataset_file, search="", info=False, source='tweets')
    Get retweet data :param config: :param dataset_file: :param n_pages: :param search: Search term :param info: :return:
```

31.1.15 pyTweetBot.statistics_generator module

```
pyTweetBot.statistics_generator.statistics_generator(twitter_connector, stats_file, n_pages, stream, info)
    Statistics generator
```

31.1.16 pyTweetBot.tweet_dataset module

```
pyTweetBot.tweet_dataset.tweet_dataset (config, dataset_file, n_pages, info, rss)
    Create a tweet dataset :param config: :param tweet_connector: :return:
```

31.1.17 pyTweetBot.tweet_training module

```
pyTweetBot.tweet_training.clean_html_text (to_clean)
    Clean HTML text :param to_clean: :return:

pyTweetBot.tweet_training.tweet_training (dataset_file,      model_file="",
                                         test=False,
                                         param='dp', type='stat')
    Train a classifier on a dataset. :param config: pyTweetBot configuration object :param dataset_file: Path to the dataset file :param model_file: Path to model file if needed :param data: Title or content :param test: Test the classification success rate :param param: Model parameter (dp, ...) :param type: Model's type (stat, tfidf, stat2, textblob)
```

31.1.18 pyTweetBot.unfollow_dataset module

31.1.19 pyTweetBot.update_statistics module

```
pyTweetBot.update_statistics.update_statistics (config)
    Update the statistics in the DB :param config: :return:
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