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The goal of this report is to perform an exploratory analysis, explain the major features and outline my plans for the eventual app and algorithm.

It contains basic summaries such as word counts, line counts and others as well as different plots to better represent the data.

I used three data sets for this analysis containing: blogs, news and twitter data.

R code chunk publication has been avoid to allow that a a non-data scientist person understand it.

Basic summary

The following table shows the number of lines and words in each file as well as the average number of characters in the entries of each file:

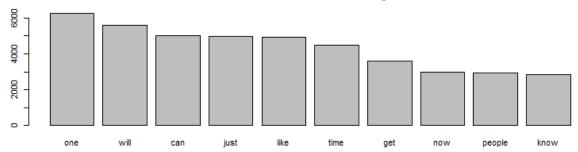
Dataset	Number of Lines	Number of Words	Average number of characters
en_US.blogs.txt	899,288	37,541,795	231.7
en_US.news.txt	77,259	34,762,303	203
en US.twitter.txt	2,360,148	30,092,866	68.8

Data cleaning and exploratory analysis

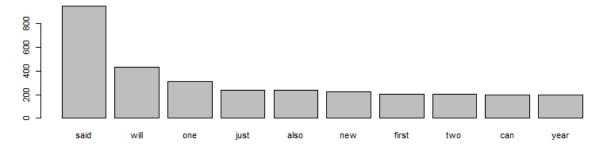
To provide a more insightful analysis, the data have been clean applying different techniques: transforming all the letters to lower case, removing the numbers and punctuation, and eliminating the stop words en English.

I selected a 1% sample of the data to plot the most frequent words in each file, represented in the charts below:

10 more common words in Blogs



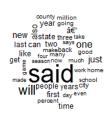
10 more common words in News



10 more common words in Twitter









Planned method to develop the model

- 1. Creating the frequencies of the 2 and 3-grams. Understandin how the words link together
- 2. Produce an algorithm that identifies the word with the maximum probabity to appear next.

This will require further investigation on the natural language processing techniques and the functions that R offers.