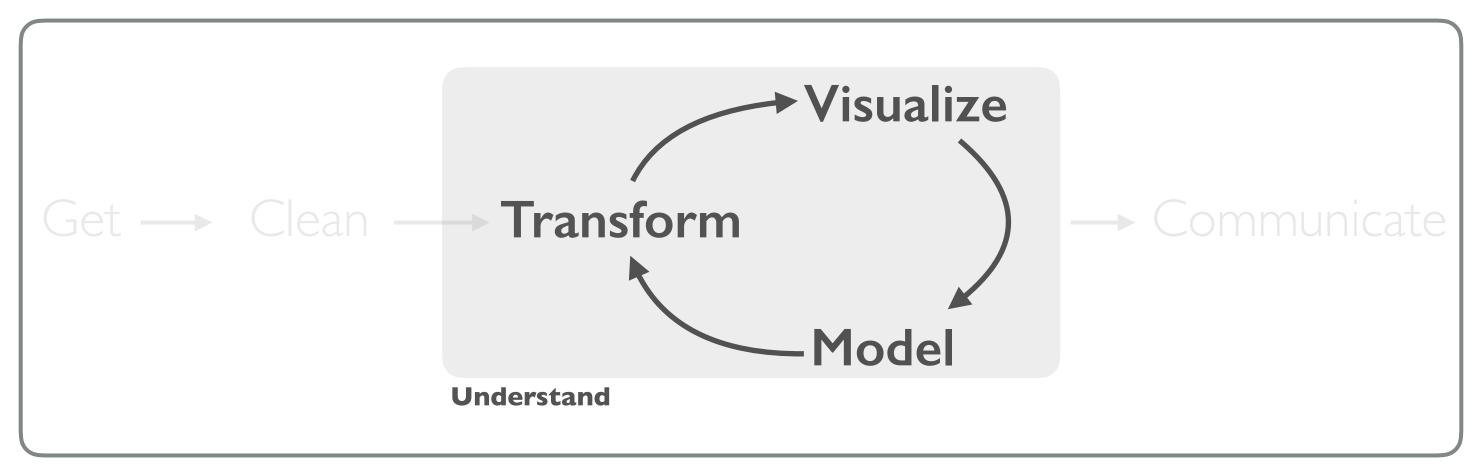
ALTERNATIVE VIEWS OF ASSOCIATION & STRUCTURE



Program

[†]A modified version of Hadley Wickham's analytic process

"Grasping the structure of a subject is understanding it in a way that permits many other things to be related to it meaningfully. To learn structure in short, is to learn how things are related."

- Jerome Bruner

MANY ALTERNATIVES VIEWS TO ASSESS ASSOCIATION & STRUCTURE

- Term frequency document frequency (tf-idf)
- Word networks
- Cluster analysis
- Topic modeling
- and more!

Unsupervised modeling approaches

PREREQUISITES



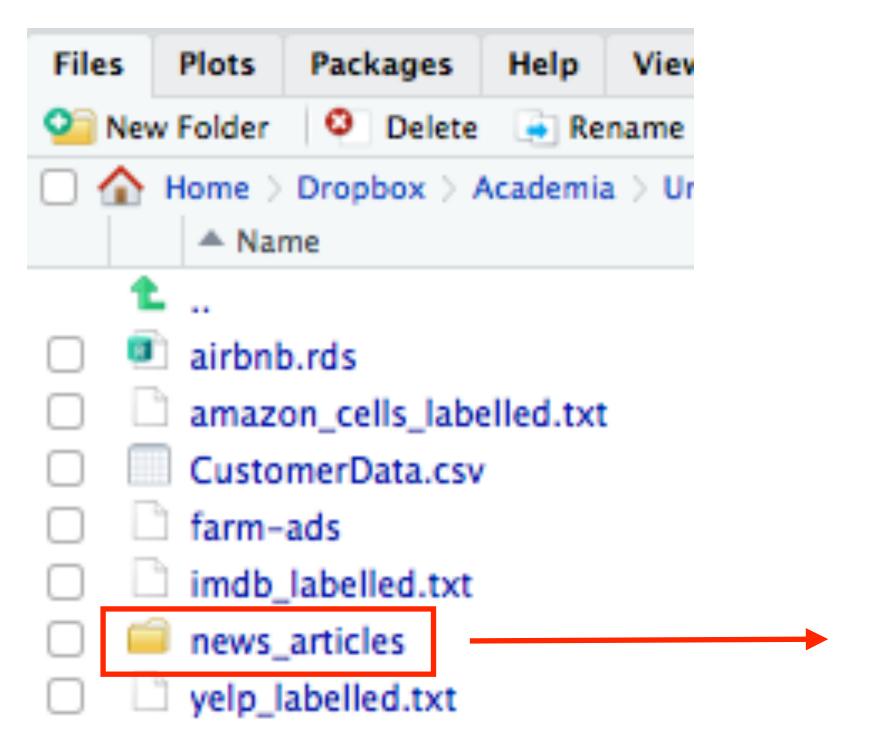
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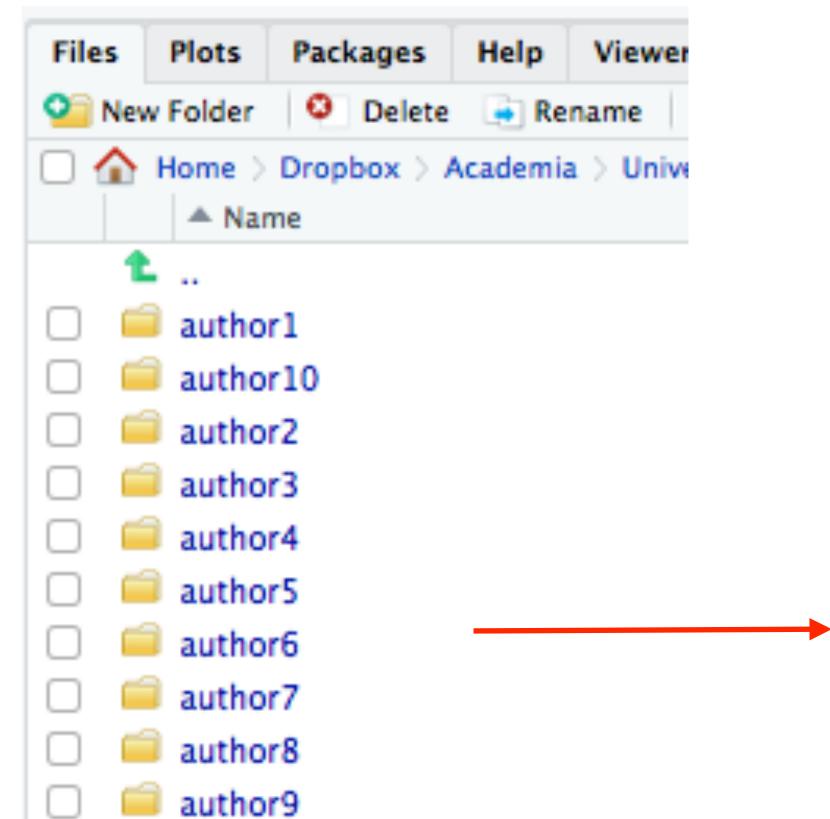
```
library(tidyverse)  # data wrangling & plotting
library(tidytext)  # efficient text manipulation
library(harrypotter)  # text for demonstration
```

DATA PREREQUISITE

```
# example data (harry potter)
ps_df <- tibble(</pre>
  chapter = seq_along(philosophers_stone),
  text = philosophers_stone
# Airbnb data
url1 <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kwartler/text_mining/master/bos_airbnb_1k.csv"
reviews <- read_csv(url1)
# Resume data
url2 <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kwartler/text_mining/master/1yr_plus_final4.csv"
reviews <- read_csv(url2)
```

DATA PREREQUISITE





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tf-idf

Finding what's unique to a particular document



TERM VS. DOCUMENT FREQUENCY

- So far we have focused on identifying the frequency of individual terms within a document along with the sentiments that these words provide.
- It is also important to understand the frequency of words <u>within</u> a document relative to all documents.
- A popular approach used by many search engine/queries is:

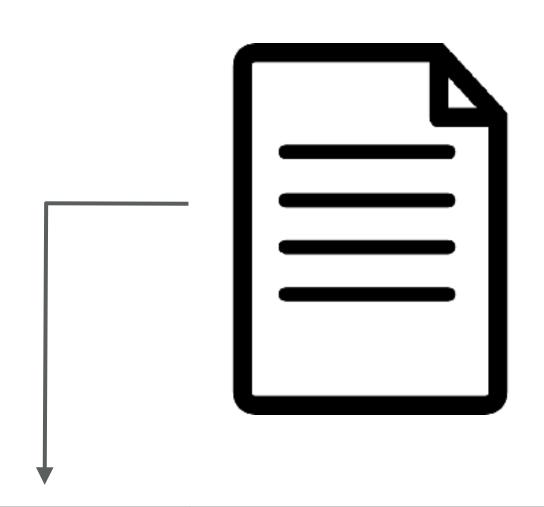
$$tf$$
- $idf(t, d, D) = tf(t, d) \times idf(t, D)$

frequency of term (*t*) in document (*d*)

inverse document frequency of term (*t*): log(total documents / document where term *t* appears)

TERM VS. DOCUMENT FREQUENCY

single customer review



Word	tf	idf	tf-dif
Retailer	20	log(100/90) = 0.105	$20 \times 0.105 = 2.107$
Ignored	3	log(100/5) = 2.996	$3 \times 2.996 = 8.987$

corpus of 100 reviews



COMPUTING TF-IDF

```
compute the tf-idf for chapter in Philosopher's Stone
ps_df %>%
 unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  count(chapter, word) %>%
  bind_tf_idf(term_col = word, document_col = chapter, n_col = n) %>%
  arrange(desc(tf_idf))
# A tibble: 20,504 x 6
   chapter
                                        idf
                                                      tf_idf
                word
     <int> <chr> <int>
                                 <dbl>
                                           <dbl>
                                                       <dbl>
             dursley
                        45 0.009736045 1.7346011 0.016888154
               flint
                        14 0.004194128 2.8332133 0.011882860
       11
                        51 0.013226141 0.8873032 0.011735597
              vernon
                        20 0.003918495 2.8332133 0.011101933
               ronan
 5
       14
             norbert
                        20 0.005762028 1.7346011 0.009994820
               uncle
                        54 0.014004149 0.6359888 0.008906482
                        13 0.003761574 2.1400662 0.008050017
               piers
              dudley
                        42 0.012152778 0.6359888 0.007729030
        5 ollivander
                       18 0.002721911 2.8332133 0.007711756
                 cat 20 0.004327131 1.7346011 0.007505846
# ... with 20,494 more rows
```

bind_tf_idf computes:

- tf
- idf
- tf-idf

We don't even need to remove stop words!

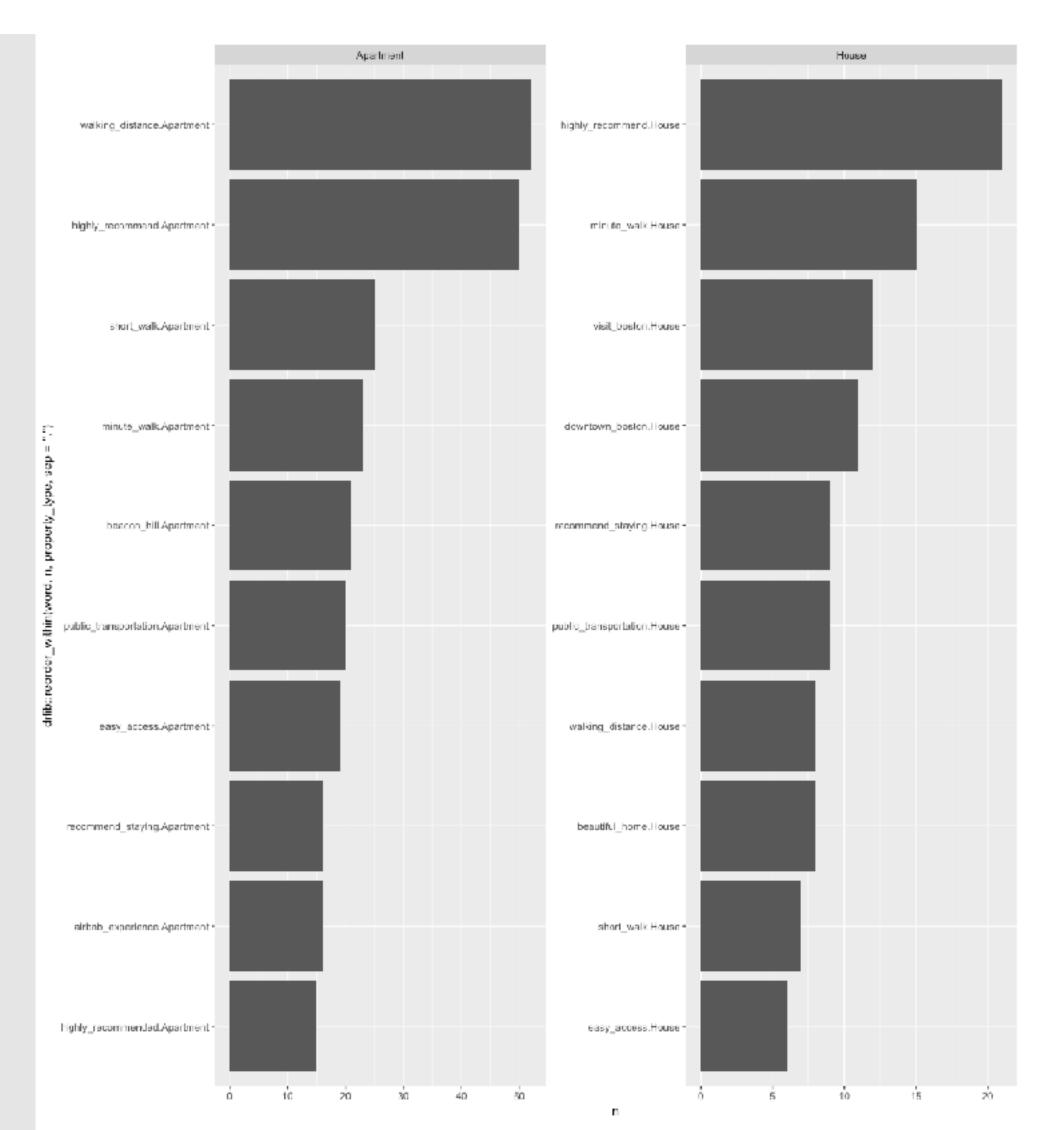
TERM FREQUENCY OF AIRBNB REVIEWS

```
# plot top 10 term frequencies for Apartments vs. House
reviews %>%
  select(property_type, comments) %>%
  filter(property_type %in% c("Apartment", "House")) %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, comments, token = "ngrams", n = 2) %>%
  separate(word, into = c("word1", "word2"), sep = " ") %>%
  filter(
    !word1 %in% stop_words$word,
    !word2 %in% stop_words$word
  ) %>%
  unite(word, word1, word2) %>%
  count(property_type, word, sort = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(property_type) %>%
  top_n(10) %>%
  ggplot(aes(drlib::reorder_within(word, n, property_type, sep = "."), n)) +
  geom_col() +
  facet_wrap(~ property_type, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```

What is this doing? Walk me through each step.

TERM FREQUENCY OF AIRBNB REVIEWS

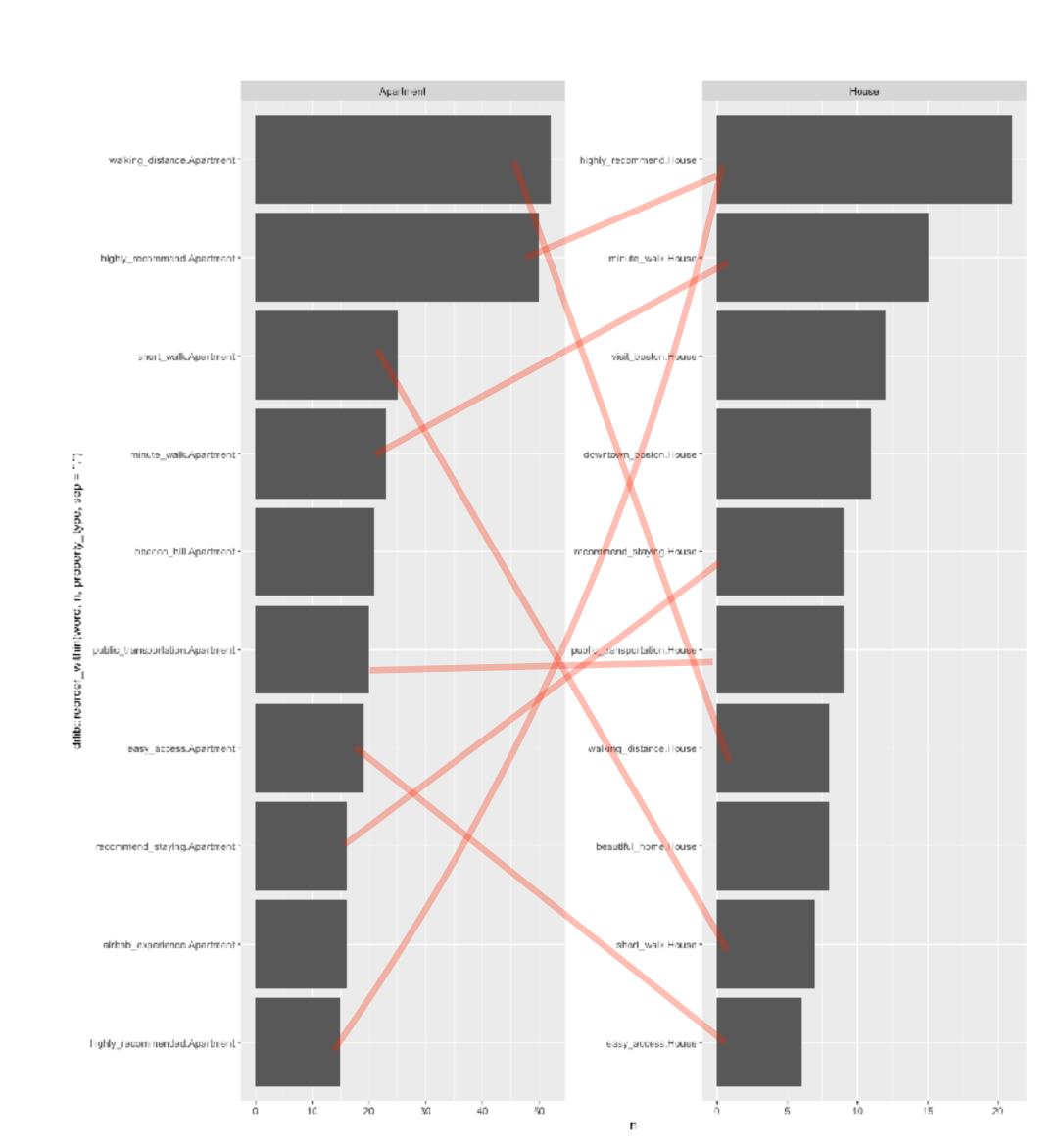
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  separate(word, into = c("word1", "word2"), sep = " ") %>%
  filter(
    !word1 %in% stop_words$word,
    !word2 %in% stop_words$word
  ) %>%
  unite(word, word1, word2) %>%
  count(property_type, word, sort = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(property_type) %>%
  top_n(10) %>%
  ggplot(aes(drlib::reorder_within(word, n, property_type, sep = "."), n)) +
  geom_col() +
  facet_wrap(~ property_type, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```



TERM FREQUENCY OF AIRBNB REVIEWS

Frequently used words used throughout all reviews pop up:

- "highly recommended"
- "walking distance"
- "public transportation"
- etc.



YOURTURN!

Compute the tf-idf for Airbnb bigrams and compare to the previous slides top 10 term frequencies?

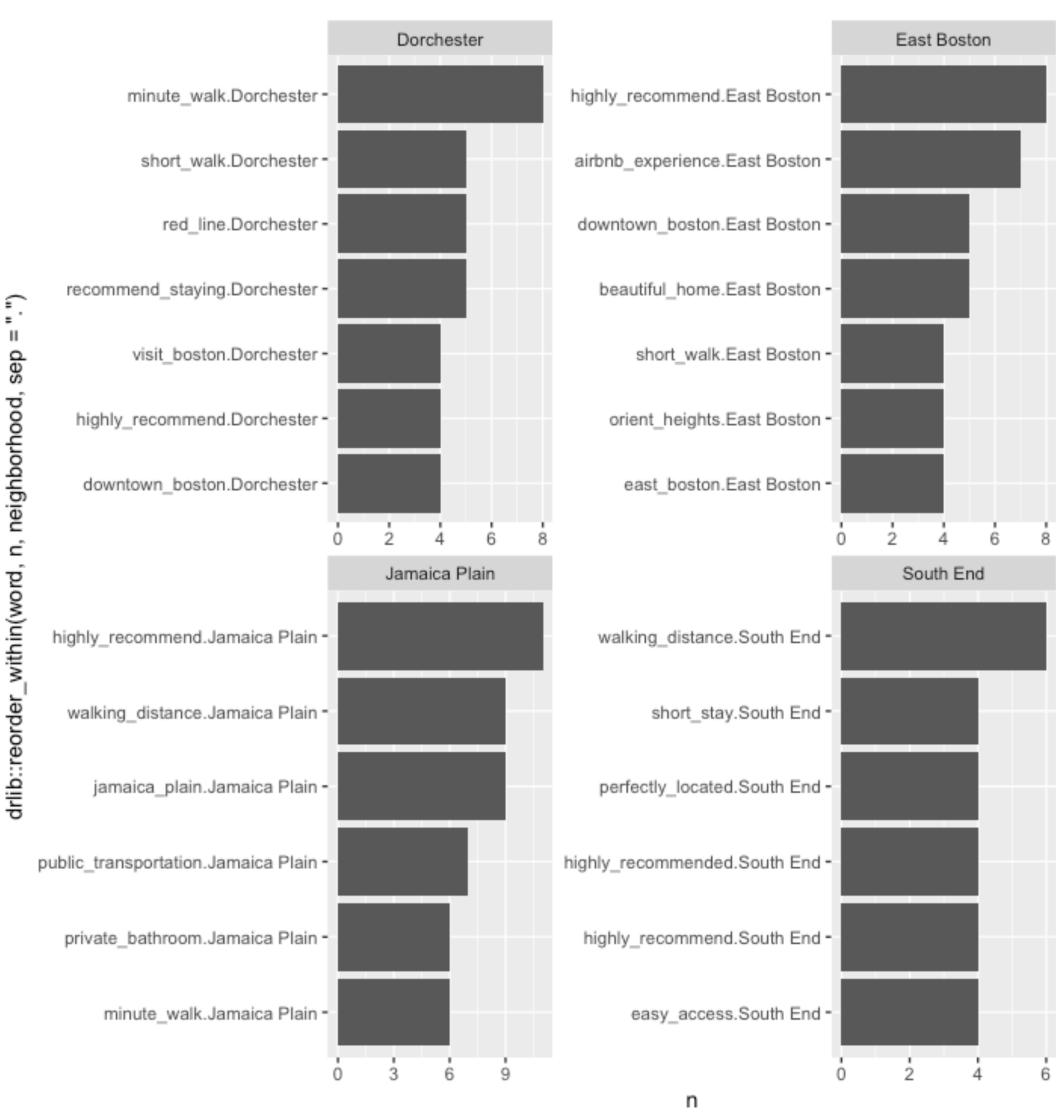
TOP 4 REVIEWED BOSTON NEIGHBORHOODS

```
# plot top 10 term frequencies for Neighborhoods
reviews %>%
  count(neighbourhood_cleansed, sort = TRUE)
# A tibble: 25 x 2
   neighbourhood_cleansed
          <int>
   <chr>
 1 Jamaica Plain
                           106
 2 South End
                           94
                            91
 3 Dorchester
 4 East Boston
 5 Charlestown
 6 South Boston
 7 Beacon Hill
 8 Back Bay
 9 Allston
                            51
10 North End
                            51
# ... with 15 more rows
```

What if we want to understand the unique differences between the top 4 most reviewed neighborhoods?

TERM FREQUENCY OF BOSTON NEIGHBORHOODS

```
# plot top 10 term frequencies for Neighborhoods
reviews %>%
  select(neighborhood = neighbourhood_cleansed, comments) %>%
  filter(neighborhood %in% c("Jamaica Plain", "South End",
                                       "Dorchester", "East Boston")) %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, comments, token = "ngrams", n = 2) %>%
  separate(word, into = c("word1", "word2"), sep = " ") %>%
  filter(
    !word1 %in% stop_words$word,
    !word2 %in% stop_words$word
  ) %>%
  unite(word, word1, word2) %>%
  count(neighborhood, word, sort = TRUE) %>%
  group_by(neighborhood) %>%
  top_n(5) %>%
  ggplot(aes(drlib::reorder_within(word, n, neighborhood, sep = "."), n)) +
  geom_col() +
  facet_wrap(~ neighborhood, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```



YOURTURN!

Compute the tf-idf for these reviews and compare to the previous slides top 10 term frequencies?

TAKE-AWAY

When doing exploratory analysis with term frequency:

- Don't just rely on most commonly used words as the more common a word is throughout a corpus the less meaningful it is (Zipf's Law).
- Comparing term frequency with tf-idf can provide you insights into what is unique about a particular sub-group of a corpus.

WORD RELATIONSHIPS

Finding and visualizing relationships between words

ADDITIONAL PACKAGE PREREQUISITE

```
library(tm)  # document term matrix and word association
library(widyr)  # word association
library(igraph)  # creating word networks
library(ggraph)  # creating word networks
```

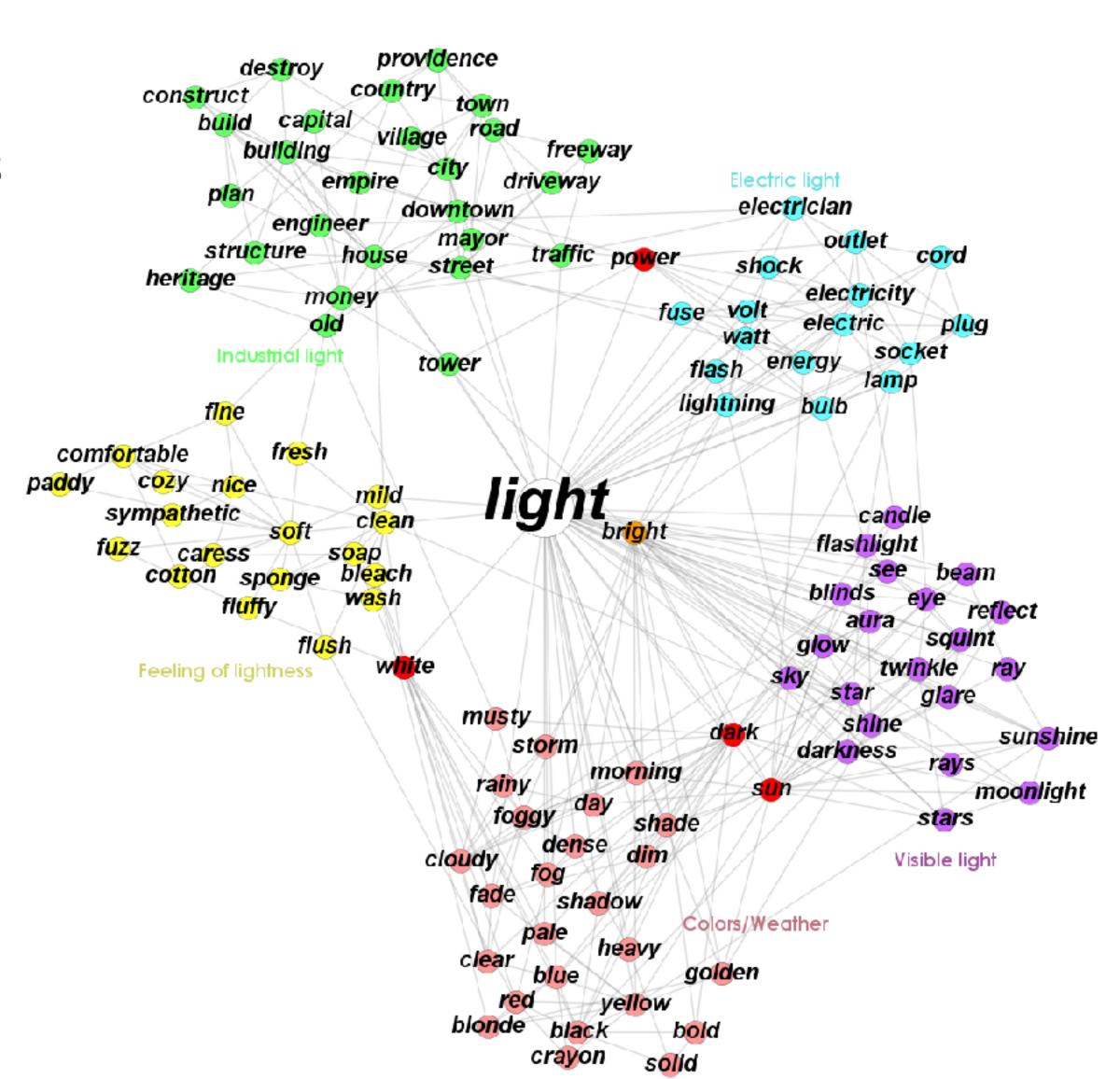
WORD NETWORKS

Benefit: Illustrates connections between words

- Relationship strength
- Term cohesion
- Potential subgroups
- Key influencers

Disadvantage: curse of dimensionality

- p: Poor with term diversity
- n: Computationally inefficient as observations grow



```
ps_dtm <- ps_df %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  count(chapter, word) %>%
  cast_dtm(chapter, word, n)
as.matrix(ps_dtm)[1:10, 1:9]
   Terms
       a able about above across act acting admiring affect
     112
                                    0
                                    0
     178
                                                            0
     140
                 10
     108
                 19
      92
```

- DTM Document term matrix
 - A common approach to hold text data to perform modeling
 - Each row is a document in our corpus
 - Each column is an ngram
 - Each element is the count of that ngram in the particular document.

```
ps_dtm <- ps_df %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  count(chapter, word) %>%
  cast_dtm(chapter, word, n)
tm::findAssocs(ps_dtm, "wand", .9)
$wand
      feather
                     inches
                                                 archway
                                     knuts
                       0.93
                                                    0.92
         0.93
                                      0.93
               malkin's
                                                     382
       bronze
         0.92
                       0.92
                                      0.91
                                                    0.91
                                                arsenius
     adalbert
                 apothecary
                                    armpit
         0.91
                       0.91
                                      0.91
                                                    0.91
       awaits
                  awkwardly
                                       b.c
                                                 bagshot
                                                    0.91
         0.91
                       0.91
                                      0.91
        banks
                                   barrels
                                               bartender
                        bar
         0.91
                                                    0.91
                       0.91
                                      0.91
        basic
                   bathilda
                                                befuddle
                                 beechwood
         0.91
                       0.91
                                      0.91
                                                    0.91
```

- We can use this to find words highly associated (correlated) with one another.
- tm::findAssocs
 - term of interest
 - correlation limit

This can tell you which words have similar variance in word usage across all documents.

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Find the words most correlated with "izzy" in the Airbnb comments variable.

hint: you will need to lower the correlation limit

- But what if we don't want to pre-specify the words?
- Or we want to identify all word pairs that have a certain correlation limit?

```
ps_df %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  anti_join(stop_words)
# A tibble: 28,585 x 2
   chapter word
     <int> <chr>
         1 boy
         1 lived
         1 dursley
         1 privet
         1 drive
         1 proud
         1 perfectly
         1 normal
         1 people
10
         1 expect
# ... with 28,575 more rows
```

• Going back to our simple tidied structure...

```
ps_df %>%
 unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
 anti_join(stop_words) %>%
 pairwise_cor(word, chapter, sort = TRUE)
# A tibble: 29,381,820 x 3
  item1 item2 correlation
  <chr> <chr>
                        <dbl>
 1 tantrum director 1.00
 2 tyke director
                   1.00
 3 silly director
                   1.00
                    1.00
 4 lunchtime director
 5 disturb
           director
                        1.00
 6 nephew
                         1.00
          director
 7 hugged
           director
                         1.00
          director
 8 beady
                         1.00
 9 streets director
                        1.00
10 lemon director 1.00
# ... with 29,381,810 more rows
```

- Going back to our simple tidied structure...
- We can use widyr::pairwise_cor to identify all word pair correlations.

Unfortunately, low frequency words will often have very high correlation.

```
ps_df %>%
 unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
 anti_join(stop_words) %>%
 group_by(word) %>%
 filter(n() >= 50) %>%
 pairwise_cor(word, chapter) %>%
 filter(!is.na(correlation))
# A tibble: 1,640 x 3
  item1 item2 correlation
  <chr> <chr> <dbl>
 1 dursley boy 0.299
         boy -0.161
 2 people
 3 dursleys boy 0.604
 4 dudley
                     0.685
           boy
 5 potter
                     0.165
           boy
 6 house
           boy
                     0.387
 7 cloak
           boy
                    -0.0154
 8 floor
           boy
                     0.566
```

- We can filter out lower frequency words to reduce the number of observations
- Now we have commonly used word associations.

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Find all word pairs that are frequently used (≥ 50) and highly correlated (> .80).

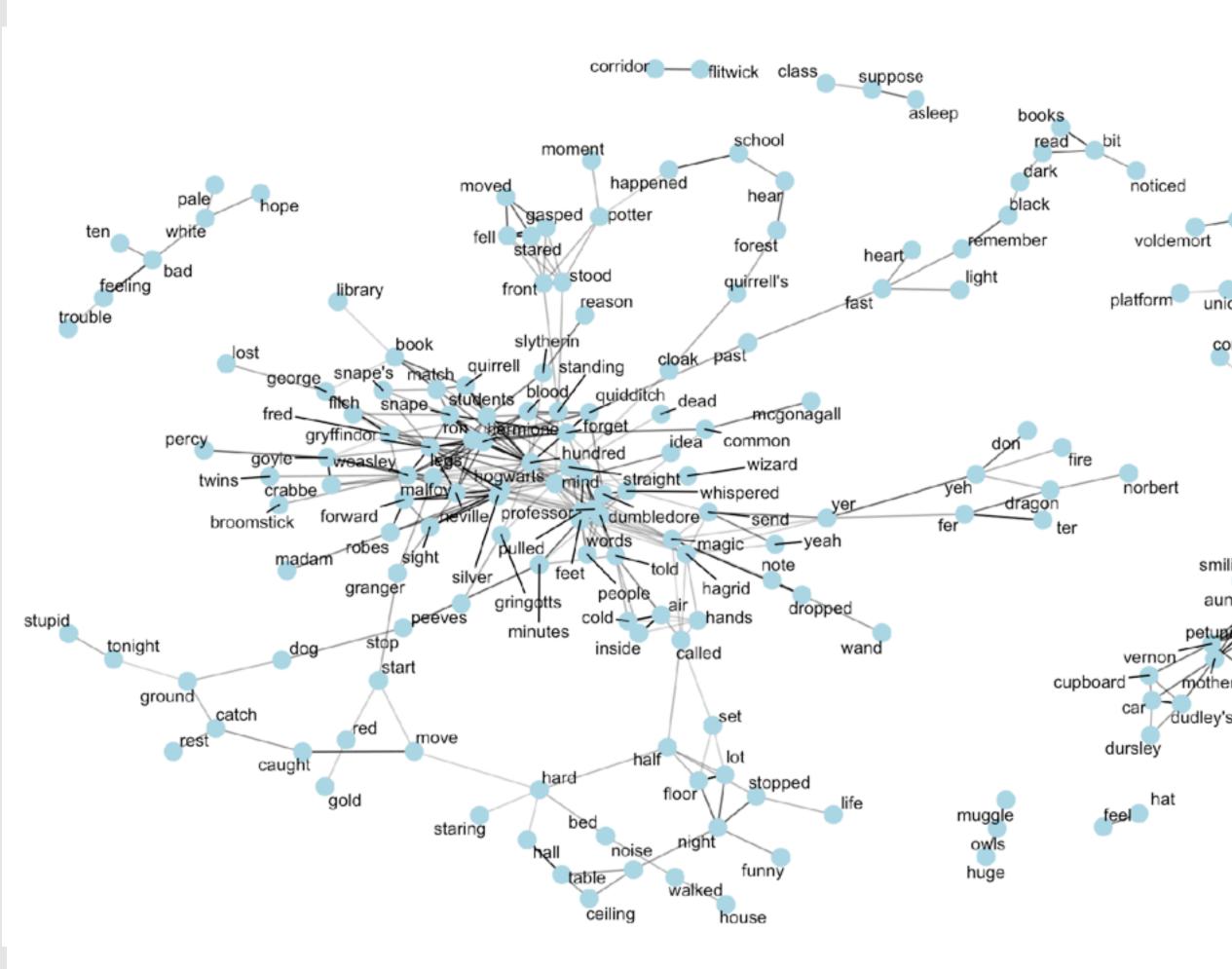
WORD ASSOCIATION NEWORK

```
ps_network <- ps_df %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  group_by(word) %>%
  filter(n() >= 20) %>%
  pairwise_cor(word, chapter) %>%
  filter(
   !is.na(correlation),
   correlation > .65
  )
```

- We can easily add onto this to develop a word network.
- First, let's find all words that are used more than 20 times and have a correlation of .65 or higher.
- Second, we'll use this info to plot a word network graph.

WORD ASSOCIATION NEWORK

```
library(igraph)
library(ggraph)
set.seed(123)
ps_network %>%
  graph_from_data_frame() %>%
  ggraph(layout = "fr") +
  geom_edge_link(
    aes(edge_alpha = correlation),
    show.legend = FALSE
  geom_node_point(color = "lightblue", size = 5) +
  geom_node_text(aes(label = name), repel = TRUE) +
  theme_void()
```



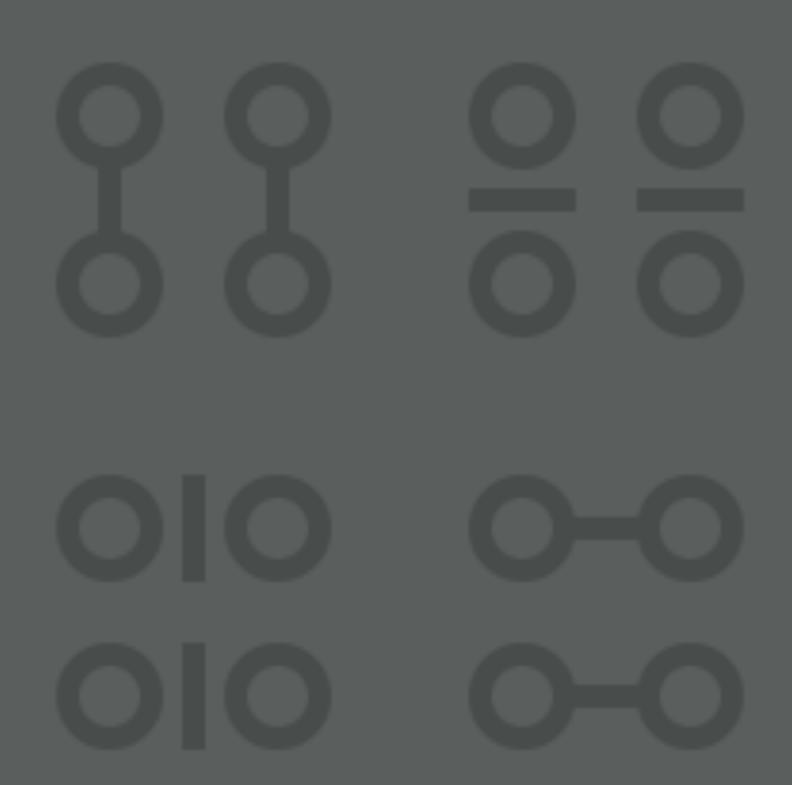
YOURTURN!

Using the Airbnb review data:

- 1. Unnest the comment text for each reviewer_id (unigram)
- 2. Filter out words that are only used once
- 3. Compute pairwise correlation at the reviewer_id level
- 4. Filter for just those pairwise words with correlation > .80
- 5. Create a word network plot

CLUSTER ANALYSIS

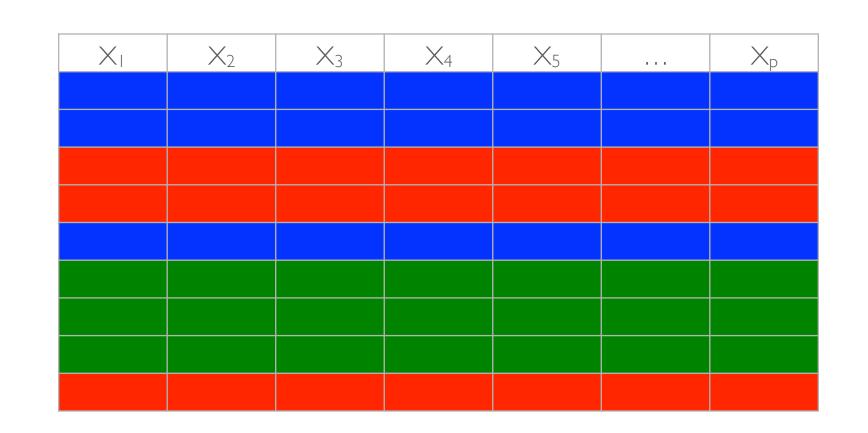
Finding common subgroups



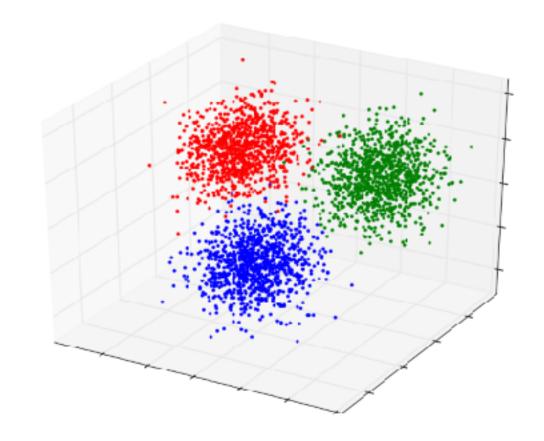
THEIDEA

• **Clustering** refers to a very broad set of techniques for finding <u>subgroups</u> in a data set.

• Aggregates "similar" observations into groups such that k < n.



 Goal: minimize within group variance, maximize between group variance



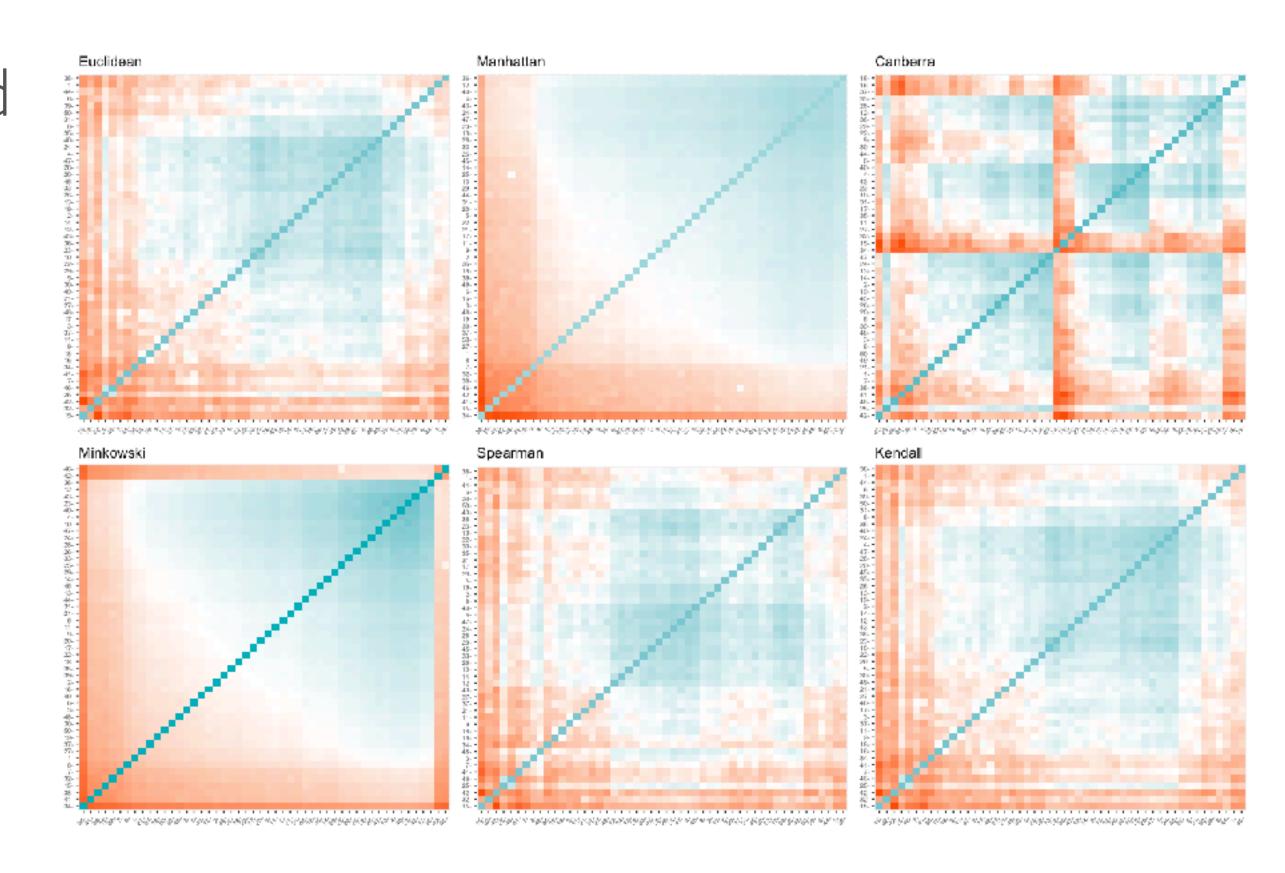
TYPES OF CLUSTERING

- Many types of clustering algorithms exist
- More common approaches:
 - K-means
 - Hierarchical
 - Partition around mediods (PAM)
- Less common and more domain specific
 - Spherical

Primary difference revolves around the mechanism used to partition the data

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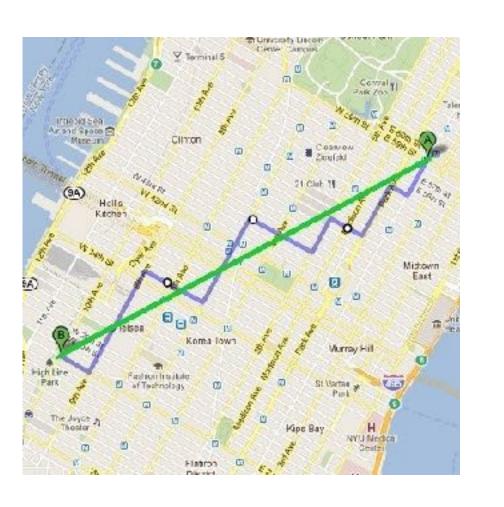
$$d_{euc}(x,y) = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-y_i)^2}$$

- Others
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 - Pearson
 - Spearman
 - etc.

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ADDITIONAL PACKAGE PREREQUISITE

```
library(factoextra)  # cluster analysis
library(skmeans)  # cluster analysis
library(cluster)  # cluster analysis
library(clue)  # cluster analysis
```

ADDITIONAL DATA USED

• For this section we'll use the following resume data for our examples

```
# resume files
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/kwartler/text_mining/master/1yr_plus_final4.csv"
resumes <- read_csv(url)
resumes
# A tibble: 50 x 2
     num text
   <int> <chr>
       1 "Responsible for handling large cash amounts on a daily basis for many different types of uni...
       2 "\x82 Attends Amazon Summit Training in Seattle, WA\xa0\x82 Host 2 events on campus per...
       3 "~ target dot com\xa0\xa0Independently maintain the shoe department, customer service, stock ...
       4 "\xa0Assisting customers with their online orders via phone calls and chat. General customer ...
       5 "Mentor in training new hires.\xa0Mentored other team members to multitasking and obtain team...
       6 "\xa0Assist customers with any inquires about their order and or purchase received. Assist cu...
       7 "Managed a group of 20+ individual contracted guest service team members in a call center env...
                 Mentor and counselor for the youth.\xa0
 8
                                                             Assisted supervisor with memorandums\xa0 ...
       8 "\xa0
```

SETTING UPTHE DATA

```
resumes_dtm <- resumes %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  filter(!str_detect(word, "[[:digit:]]")) %>%
  count(num, word) %>%
  cast_dtm(num, word, n) %>%
  scale()
# what does our dtm look like?
dim(resumes_dtm)
    50 980
resumes_dtm[1:5, 1:4]
    Terms
        amounts associates attitude
                                        bankers
Docs
     6.9296465 2.7021640 4.8497423 6.9296465
         1111211 0 2310708 0 2020726 0 1111/211
```

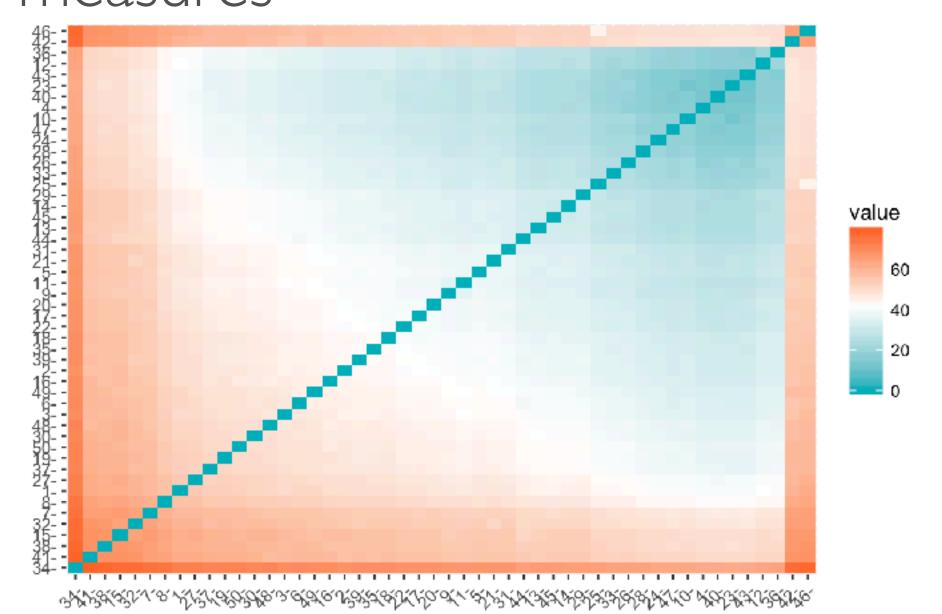
- DTM A DTM sets up our data structure
- scale normalizes our word counts
- The result is an N x P matrix:
 - Rows = documents
 - Columns = words
 - Values = (x mean(x)) / sd(x)

MEASURING SIMILARITY

```
distance <- get_dist(resumes_dtm)

fviz_dist(
    distance,
    gradient = list(
       low = "#00AFBB",
       mid = "white",
       high = "#FC4E07"
    )
)</pre>
```

- **get_dist** measures the similarity between observations (default: Euclidean)
- fviz_dist plots distance measures

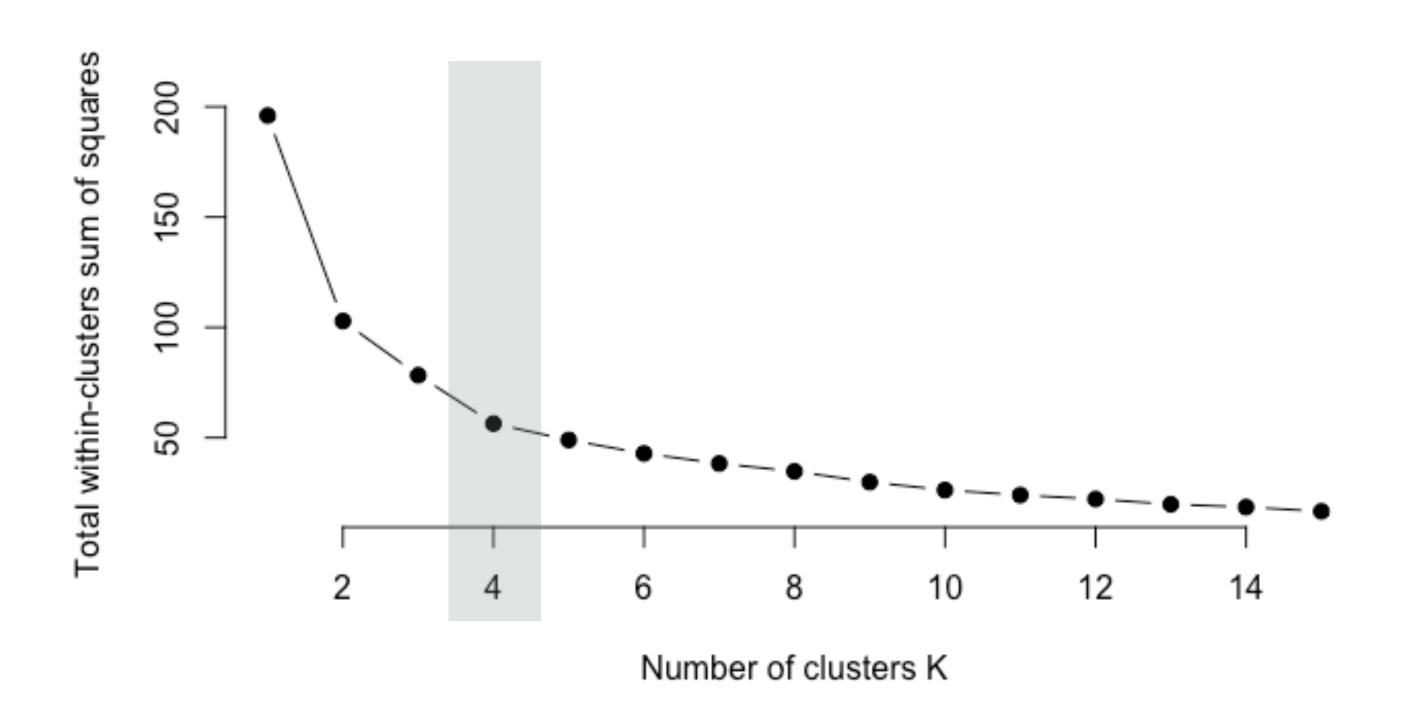


APPLYING K-MEANS

```
k3 <- kmeans(resumes_dtm, centers = 3, nstart = 25)
str(k3)
List of 9
$ cluster : Named int [1:50] 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
  ..- attr(*, "names")= chr [1:50] "1" "2" "3" ...
$ centers : num [1:3, 1:980] -0.14142 ...
  ..- attr(*, "dimnames")=List of 2
  ...$: chr [1:3] "1" "2" "3"
  ...$ : chr [1:980] "amounts" "associates" ...
 $ totss : num 48020
 $ withinss : num [1:3] 0 0 41887
 $ tot.withinss: num 41887
 $ betweenss : num 6133
           : int [1:3] 1 1 48
 $ size
 $ iter
              : int 3
```

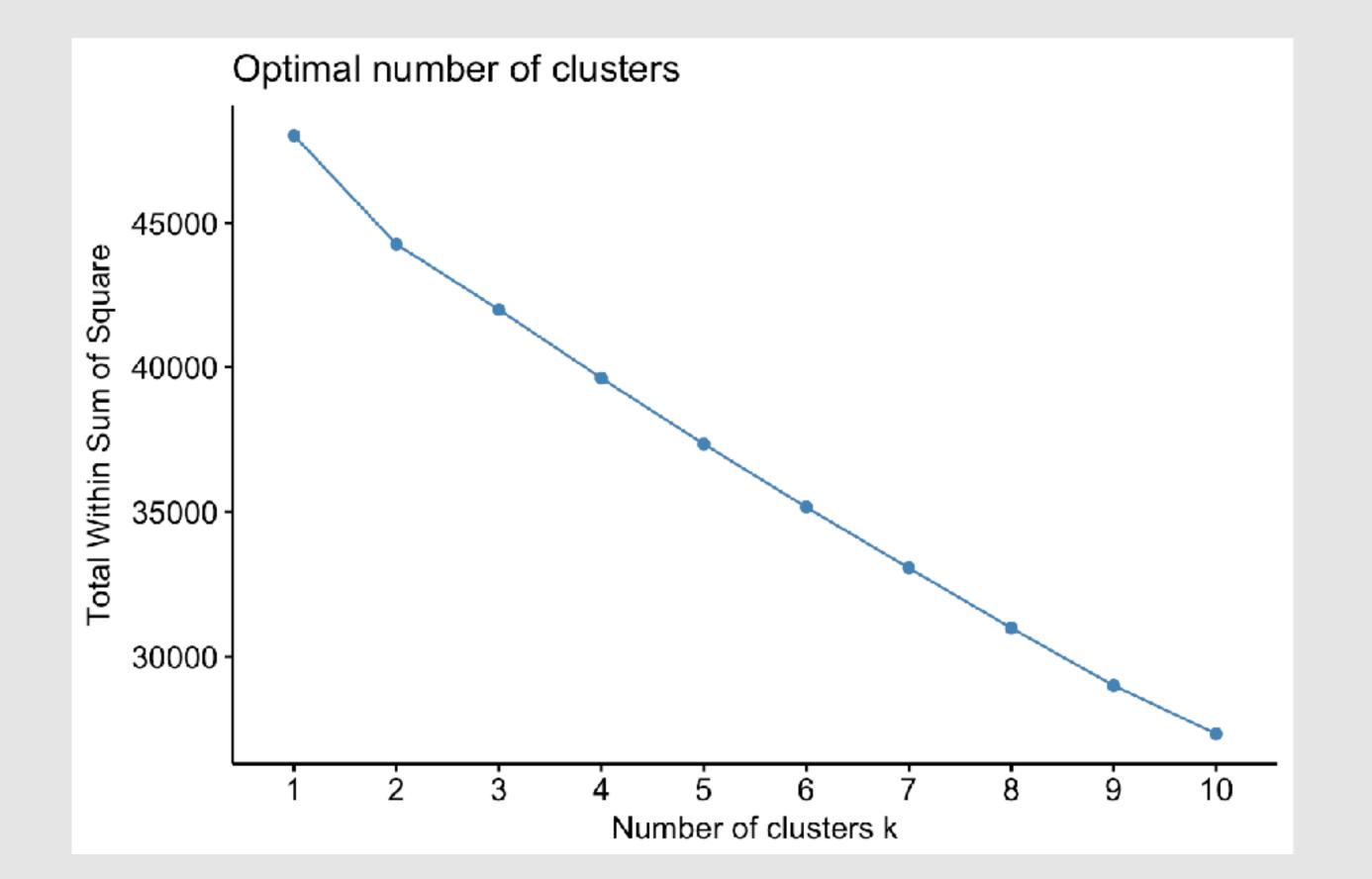
- **kmeans** performs k-means clustering (default: Euclidean)
 - User specifies k (centers)
 - nstart > I allows
 convergence

Extremely misbalanced Maybe wrong k?

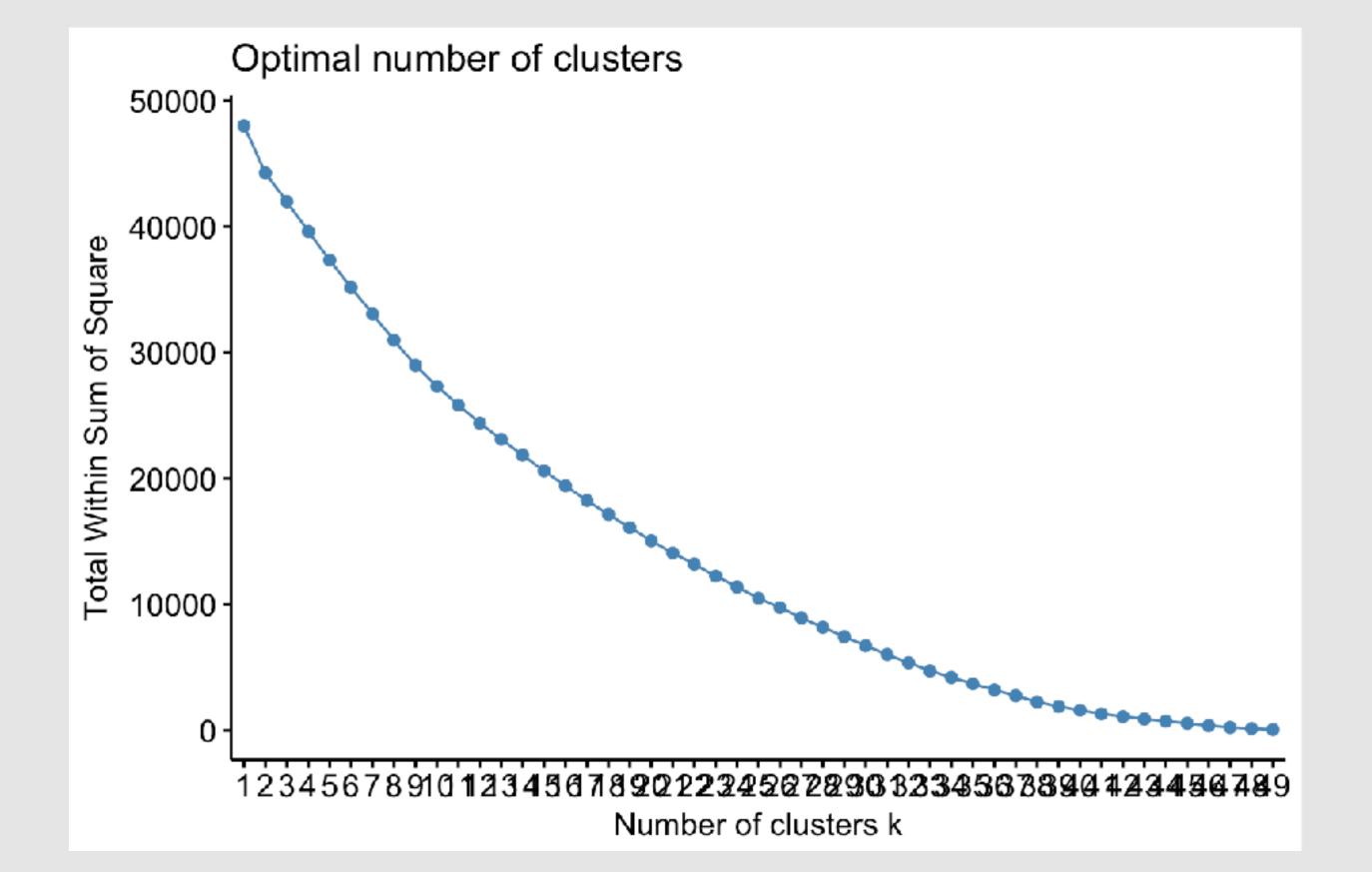


- Multiple approaches to identify preferred k
- WSS extracts the withincluster sum of squared differences
 - Look for the bend where there are diminishing returns.

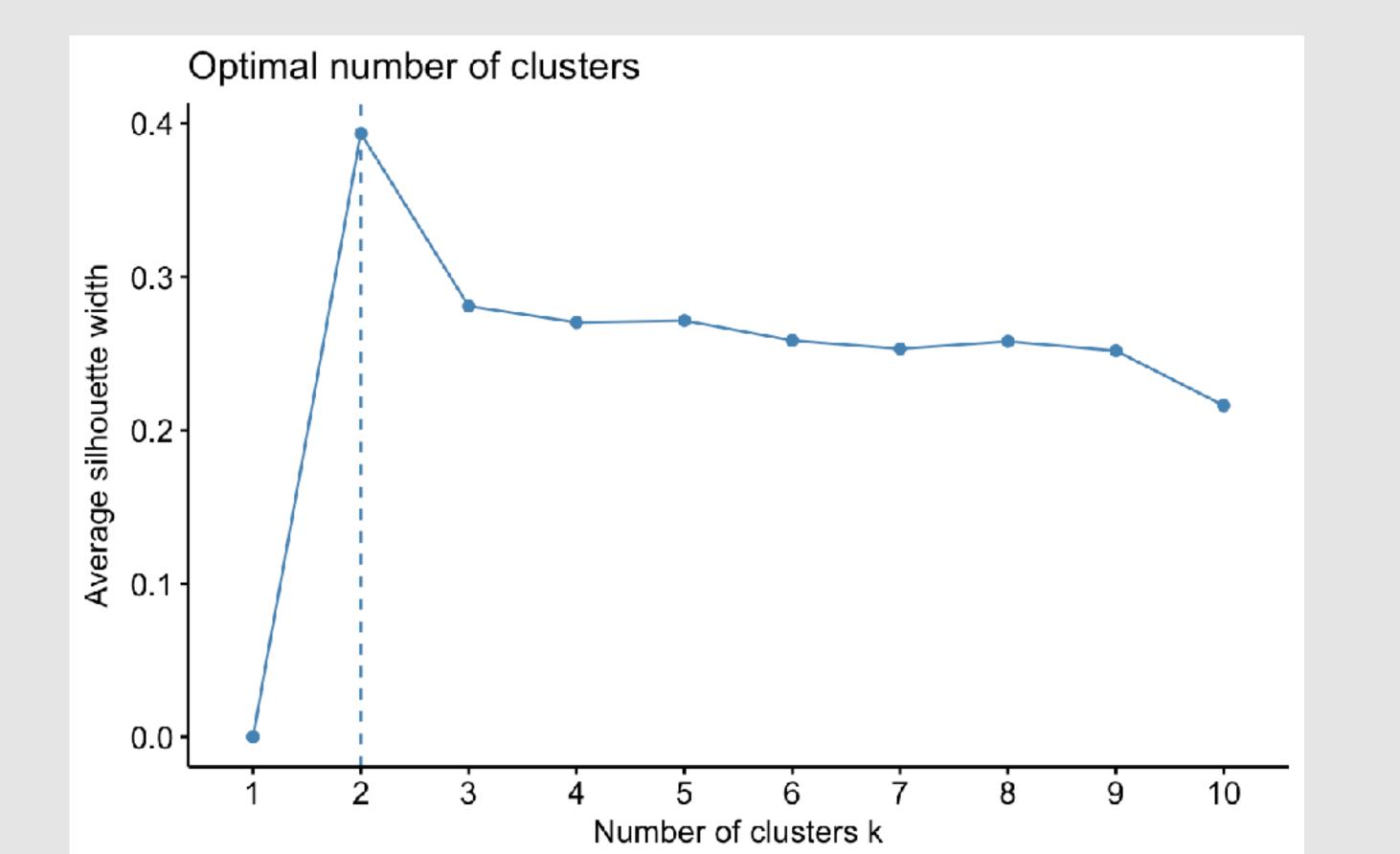
fviz_nbclust(resumes_dtm, kmeans, method = "wss")



- We can do this easily with fviz_nbclust
- Specify method = "wss"
- However, our results do not show a diminishing return



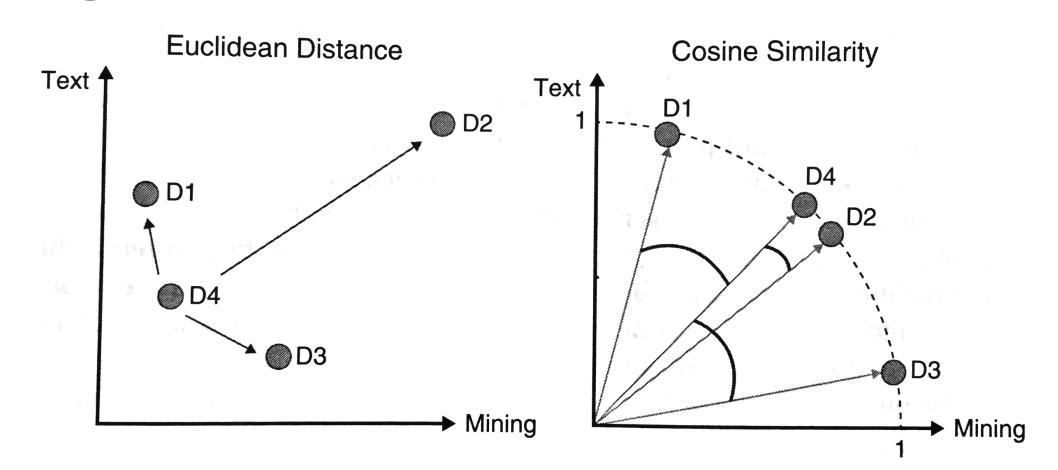
- We can do this easily with fviz_nbclust
- However, our results do not show a diminishing return
- We don't find diminishing returns until close to k = n 1



- Silhouette is an alternative measure to assess optimal k
 - In short, silhouette method assesses the quality of each clusters by assessing how well each object lies within the cluster.
 - It does so across all values of k and the k with the highest avg silhouette is preferred

ANOTHER OPTION?

- Our results suggest that k-means is not doing a very good job of finding subgroups.
- This can be common with text data because they are often very sparse and traditional clustering techniques do not do very well with sparse data.
- · Spherical k-means clustering handles sparse data very well
- Uses the cosine of the angle for the distance measure



APPLYING SPHERICAL K-MEANS

```
sk3 <- skmeans(
    resumes_dtm,
    k = 3,
    m = 1.2,
    control = list(nruns = 5, verbose = TRUE)
    )

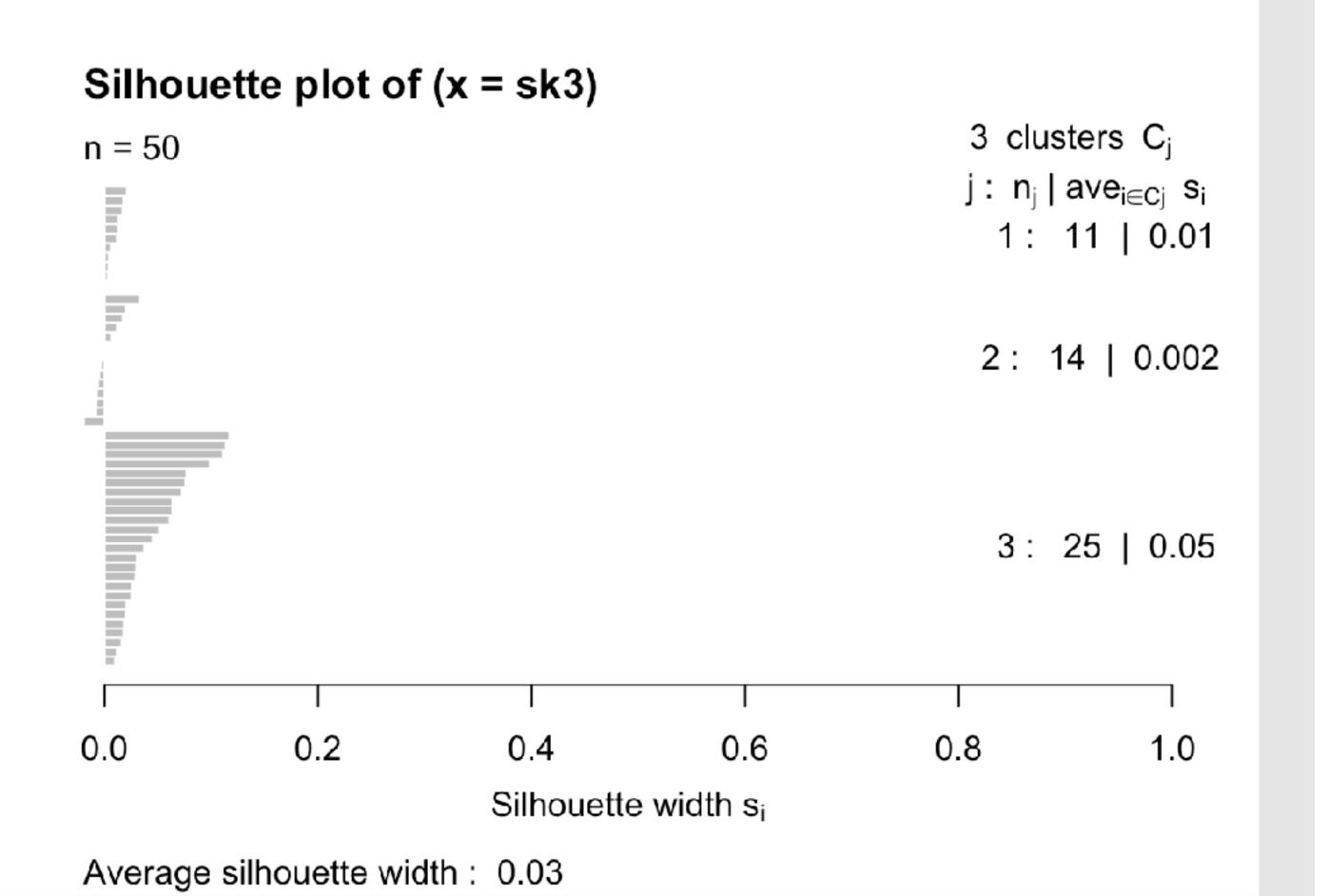
table(sk3$cluster)
    1    2    3
11    14    25</pre>
```

- skmeans performs spherical k-means clustering
 - k = clusters
 - m = "fuzzification"parameter"
 - nruns = convergence

We're finding more balanced results

AN ALTERNATIVE SILHOUETTE PLOT

silhouette(sk3) %>% plot()



- This is an alternative silhouette plot (actually, the more common one)
 - Three defined clusters
 - Cluster silhouette width
 - Overall avg silhouette width

Remember, the goal is to maximize average silhouette width

LET'S OPTIMIZE K BASED ON SILHOUETTE

```
tuning_grid <- expand.grid(</pre>
 k = 2:10,
 m = seq(1, 2, by = 0.1),
 silhouette = NA
   k m silhouette
  2 1.0
2 3 1.0
               NA
               NA
  4 1.0
               NA
  5 1.0
   6 1.0
               NA
  10 1.0
  2 1.1
                NA
```

• First, we'll create a tuning grid

LET'S OPTIMIZE K BASED ON SILHOUETTE

```
for (i in 1:nrow(tuning_grid)) {
  model <- skmeans(</pre>
    resumes_dtm, tuning_grid[i, 1],
    m = tuning_grid[i, 2],
    control = list(nruns = 5))
  tuning_grid[i, 3] <- median(silhouette(model)[, 3])</pre>
tuning_grid %>% filter(silhouette == max(silhouette))
  k m silhouette
1 2 1.1 0.02155586
2 2 1.2 0.02155586
```

- Second, we loop through and
 - apply skmeans for each k and m combination
 - compute avg silhouette
- Now we can filter for the tuning parameters that maximize avg silhouette

LET'S OPTIMIZE K BASED ON SILHOUETTE

```
sk2 <- skmeans(
    resumes_dtm,
    k = 2,
    m = 1.2,
    control = list(nruns = 5, verbose = TRUE)
    )

table(sk2$cluster)
    1    2
32    18</pre>
```

• Reapply skmeans with optimal k and m

DESCRIBING THE CLUSTERS

 We can find the words in each cluster that have the highest "prototype" scores.

```
sort(sk2_results[, 2], decreasing = TRUE)[1:10]
procedures status
                                product
    0.10791536 0.09871495 0.09467755
  transactions
                                     quality
                         team
    0.08815788
                                  0.08442937
                   0.08602342
                                    inquires
         goals
                        sales
    0.08302194
                                  0.07951655
                   0.08265372
```

CHALLENGE!!



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```
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            business commission consumer
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                                                                                       internet
                                            consumers
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                     3.1433921 2.9570146
                                            8.8459214
                                                       2.5176840
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                                                                                      1.7885568
                                                                     -0.1 -0.1646915
```

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Choose any of the cluster analysis approaches and apply. How many clusters do you think are best?

TOPIC MODELING

What are you talking about?



ADDITIONAL PACKAGE PREREQUISITE

```
library(topicmodels)  # topic modeling
library(ldatuning)  # topic modeling
```

LDA

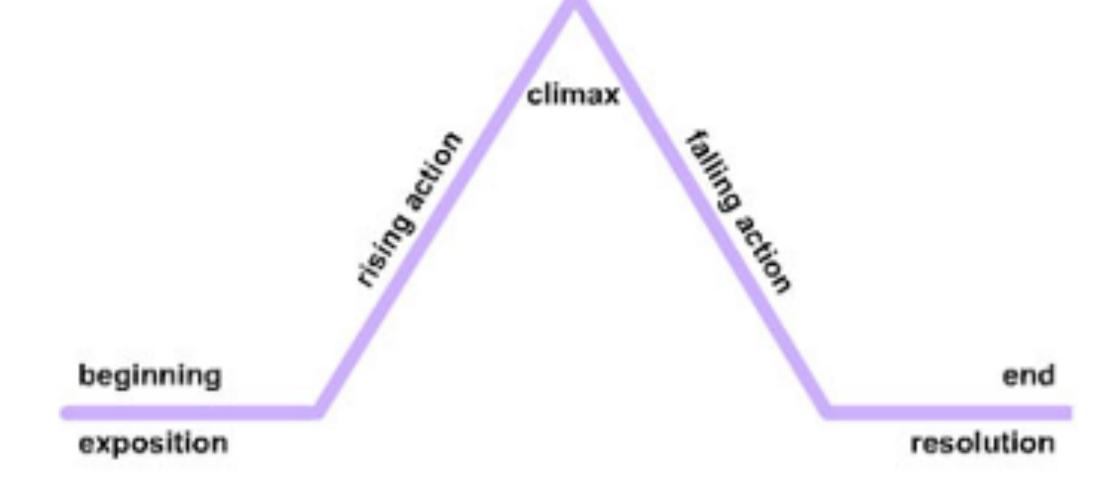
- We often have collections of documents, say store reviews, that we'd like to divide into natural groups so that we can understand them separately.
- Topic modeling is a method for unsupervised classification of such documents, similar to clustering on numeric data, which finds natural groups of items even when we're not sure what we're looking for.
- Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) is a popular method for fitting a topic model.
- We will use the topicmodels package to perform LDA

LDA

- Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) is a popular method for fitting a topic model.
 - · Probability-based approach to finding clusters within documents
 - Latent because the identified topics are concealed and defined by the user
 - **Dirichlet distributions** are used in stats to understand multivariate (or in this case multi-word) probability distributions
 - LDA seeks to answer two questions:
 - I. Probability of a word being attributed to a particular topic
 - 2. Probability of a document being attributed to a particular topic

HARRY POTTER TOPIC MODELING

- With the Harry Potter series, each book has its own plot
- · However, the different plot points in each book may overlap or be unique
- Topic modeling allows us to look at the entire Harry Potter series and identify unique and/or common themes (topics) that occur.



CREATE THE HARRY POTTER SERIES

```
titles <- c("Philosopher's Stone", "Chamber of Secrets", "Prisoner of Azkaban",
             "Goblet of Fire", "Order of the Phoenix", "Half-Blood Prince",
             "Deathly Hallows")
books <- list(philosophers_stone, chamber_of_secrets, prisoner_of_azkaban,</pre>
              goblet_of_fire, order_of_the_phoenix, half_blood_prince,
              deathly_hallows)
series <- tibble()</pre>
for(i in seq_along(titles)) {
  clean <- tibble(chapter = seq_along(books[[i]]),</pre>
                   text = books[[i]]) %>%
    unnest_tokens(word, text) %>%
    mutate(book = titles[i]) %>%
    select(book, everything())
  series <- rbind(series, clean)</pre>
series$book <- factor(series$book, levels = rev(titles))</pre>
```

This chunk of code creates a data frame that captures every word by chapter by book...

CREATE THE HARRY POTTER SERIES

```
series
# A tibble: 1,089,386 x 3
                  book chapter
                                 word
                        <int>
                                <chr>
                <fctr>
 1 Philosopher's Stone
                                  the
 2 Philosopher's Stone
                                  boy
 3 Philosopher's Stone 1
                                  who
4 Philosopher's Stone
                                lived
 5 Philosopher's Stone
                                   mr
 6 Philosopher's Stone
                                  and
 7 Philosopher's Stone
                                  mrs
 8 Philosopher's Stone
                            1 dursley
9 Philosopher's Stone
                                   of
10 Philosopher's Stone
                               number
# ... with 1,089,376 more rows
```

PERFORM LDA

```
series %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  unite(document, book, chapter) %>%
  count(document, word)
# A tibble: 215,433 x 3
               document
                              word
                        <chr> <int>
                  <chr>
 1 Chamber of Secrets_1
 2 Chamber of Secrets_1 abnormality
 3 Chamber of Secrets_1
                            absent
 4 Chamber of Secrets_1
                            aching
 5 Chamber of Secrets_1
                               age
 6 Chamber of Secrets_1
                               ago
 7 Chamber of Secrets_1
                              aim
 8 Chamber of Secrets_1
                          aimed
 9 Chamber of Secrets_1
                        allowed
10 Chamber of Secrets_1
                          announce
# ... with 215,423 more rows
```

Here, we:

- remove stop words
- create a document variable for each book/chapter
- compute term frequency

PERFORM LDA

```
# first we turn into a document term matrix

df_dtm <- series %>%
    anti_join(stop_words) %>%
    unite(document, book, chapter) %>%
    count(document, word) %>%
    cast_dtm(document, word, n)

# LDA across each chapter in the Harry Potter series
levels_lda <- LDA(df_dtm, k = 7, control = list(seed = 1234))</pre>
```

Here, we:

- turn this information into a document term matrix
- use LDA() to perform an LDA model with k specified topics

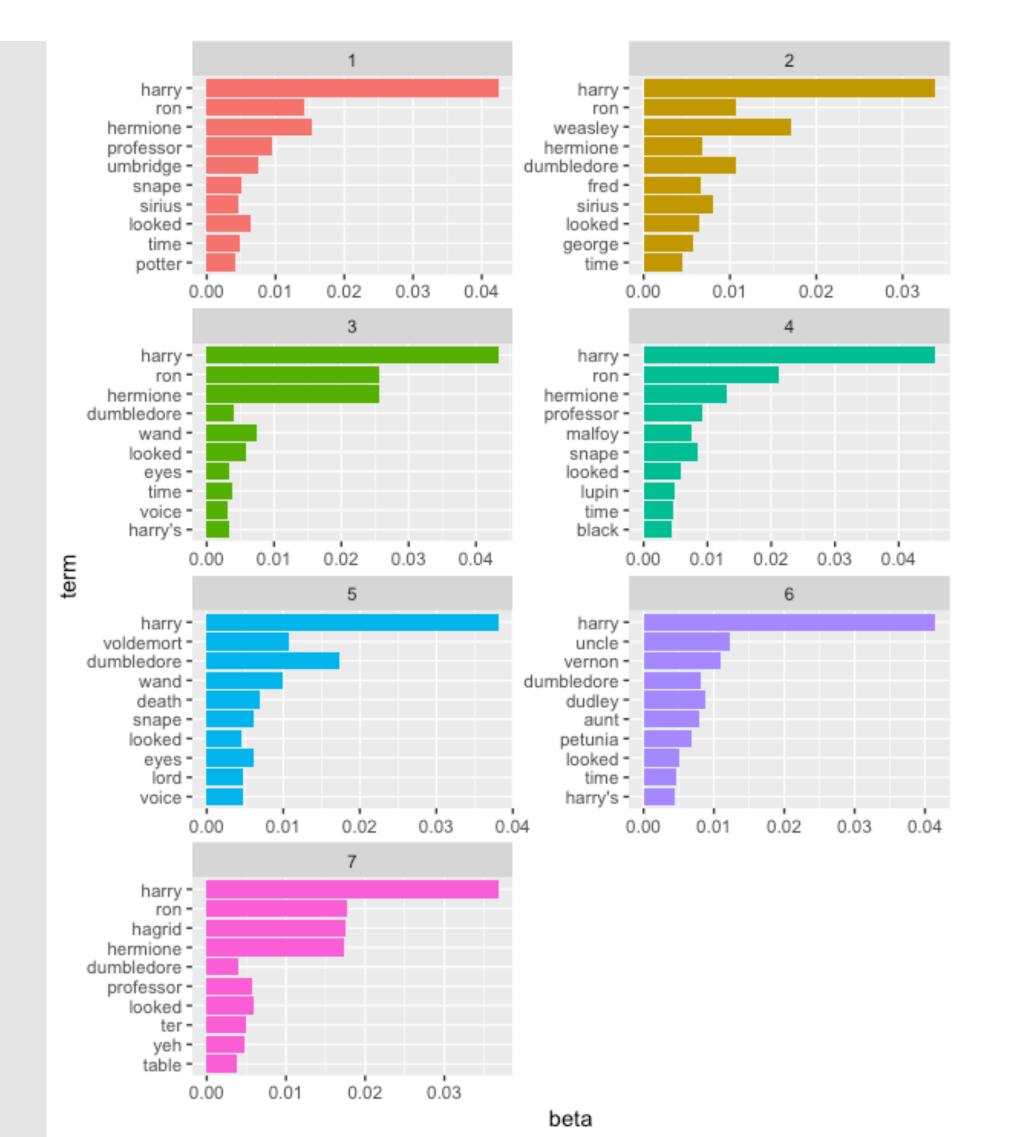
PERTOPIC PER WORD PROBABILITIES

```
levels_topics <- tidy(levels_lda, matrix = "beta")</pre>
levels_topics %>%
  arrange(desc(beta))
# A tibble: 166,565 x 3
   topic
          term
                   beta
   <int> <chr> <dbl>
      4 harry 0.04571602
           harry 0.04332584
           harry 0.04240264
           harry 0.04145501
           harry 0.03810293
           harry 0.03681298
           harry 0.03377472
             ron 0.02561400
      3 hermione 0.02558098
10
            ron 0.02116254
# ... with 166,555 more rows
```

• There is a .046 (4.6%) probability of "Harry" being generated from topic 1

PERTOPIC PER WORD PROBABILITIES

```
# top 10 terms within each topic
levels_topics %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  top_n(10, beta) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta) %>%
  mutate(term = reorder(term, beta)) %>%
  ggplot(aes(term, beta, fill = factor(topic))) +
  geom_col(show.legend = FALSE) +
  facet_wrap(~ topic, scales = "free") +
  coord_flip()
```



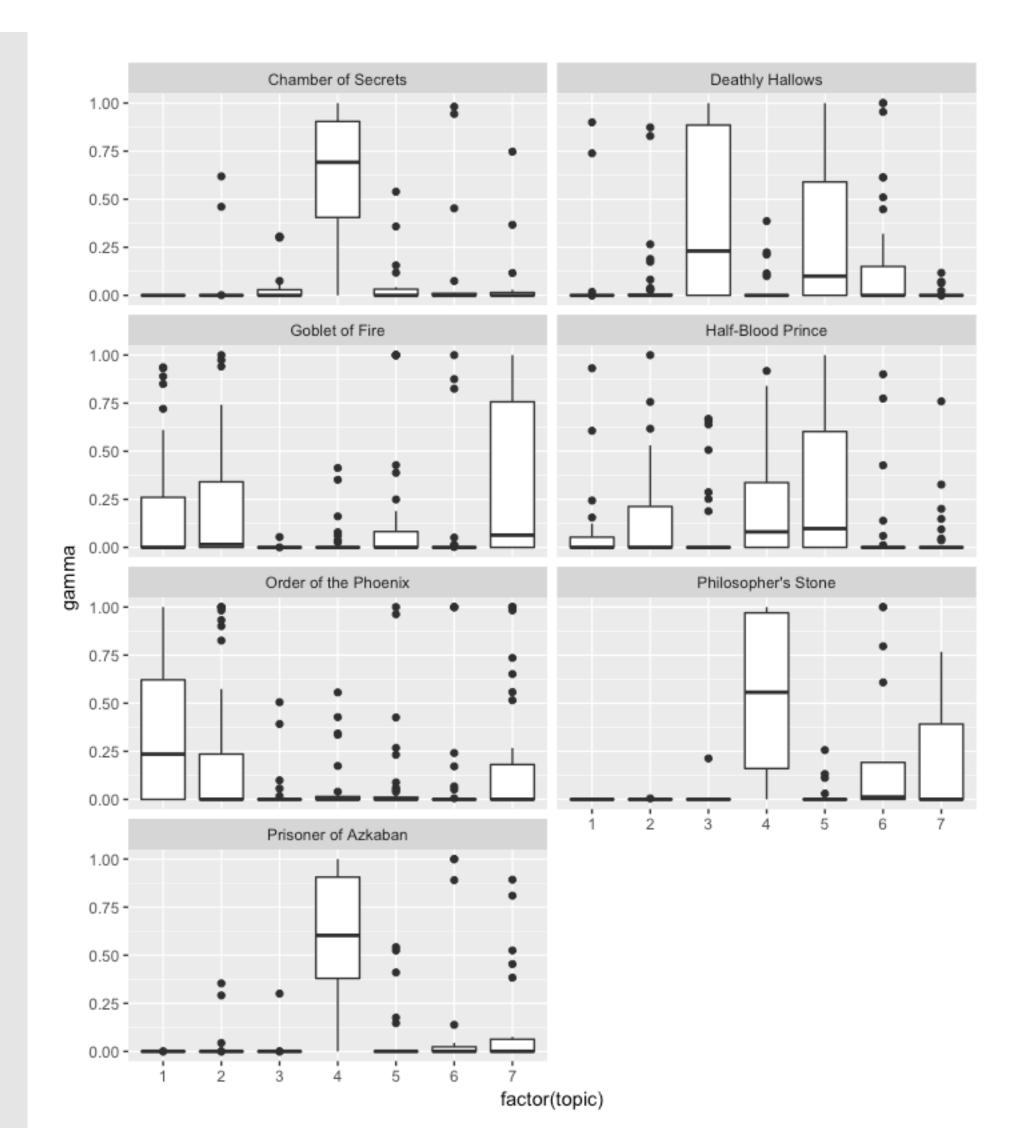
PER DOCUMENT PER TOPIC PROBABILITIES

```
levels_gamma <- tidy(levels_lda, matrix = "gamma")</pre>
levels_gamma
# A tibble: 1,400 x 3
                document topic
                                      gamma
                   <chr> <int>
                                     <dbl>
   Chamber of Secrets_1 1 3.389664e-05
 2 Chamber of Secrets_10 1 1.664132e-05
                            1 1.504487e-05
 3 Chamber of Secrets_11
                            1 1.983007e-05
 4 Chamber of Secrets_12
 5 Chamber of Secrets_13
                             1 2.985947e-05
 6 Chamber of Secrets_14
                             1 3.790253e-05
                             1 2.101221e-05
 7 Chamber of Secrets_15
 8 Chamber of Secrets_16
                             1 3.609628e-05
 9 Chamber of Secrets_17
                             1 1.797750e-05
10 Chamber of Secrets_18
                             1 2.886677e-05
# ... with 1,390 more rows
```

 There is a .00003 probability of chapter 1 of Chamber of Secrets being generated from topic 1

PER DOCUMENT PER TOPIC PROBABILITIES

```
# top 10 terms within each topic
levels_gamma %>%
  separate(document, into = c("book", "chapter"), sep = "_") %>%
  ggplot(aes(factor(topic), gamma)) +
  geom_boxplot() +
  facet_wrap(~ book, ncol = 2)
```



OPTIMAL NUMBER OFTOPICS

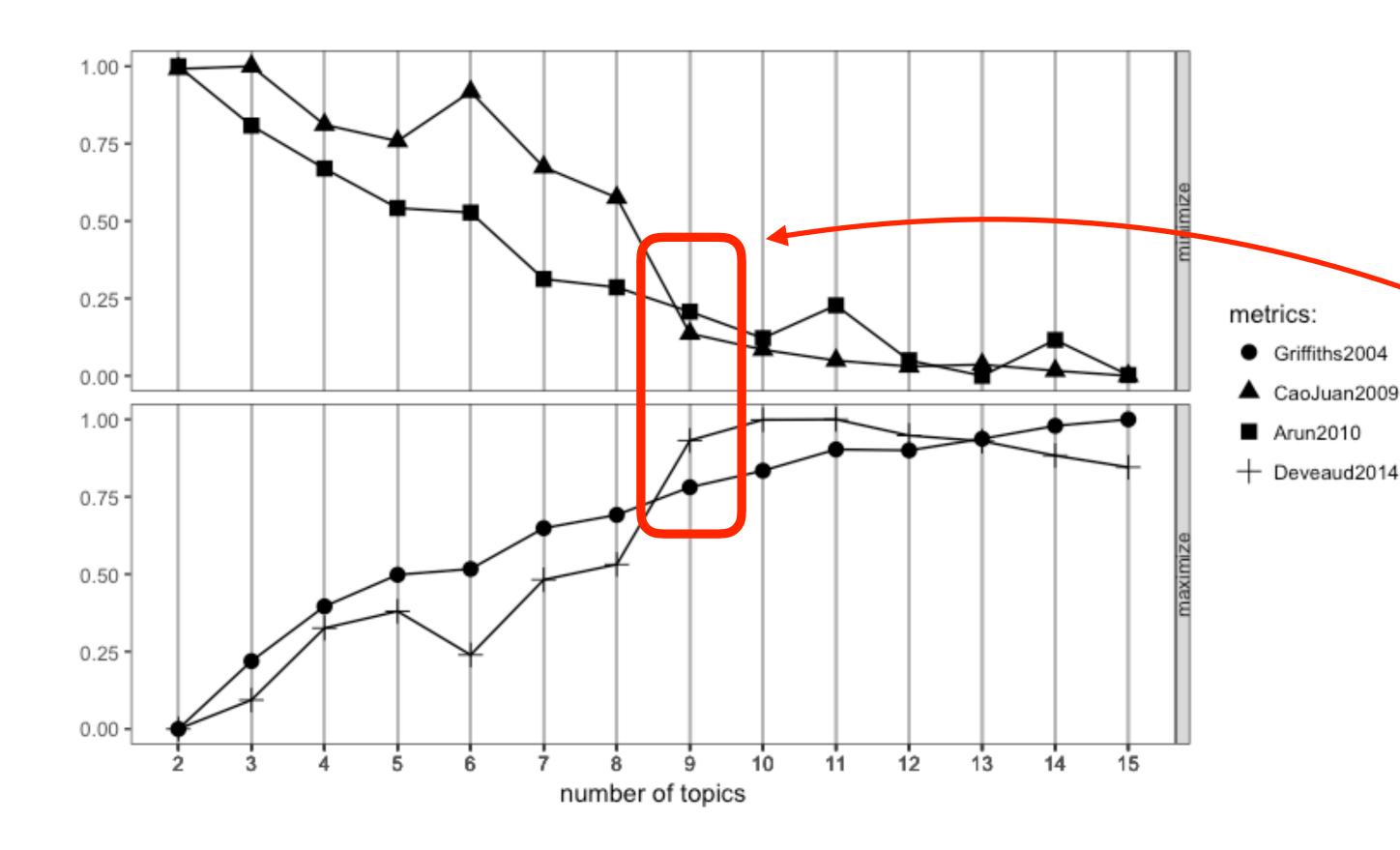
```
# DO NOT RUN IN CLASS ----> takes about 15 min
# find optimal number of topics
install.packages("ldatuning")
library(ldatuning)
result <- FindTopicsNumber(</pre>
  df_dtm,
  topics = seq(from = 2, to = 15, by = 1),
  metrics = c("Griffiths2004", "CaoJuan2009", "Arun2010", "Deveaud2014"),
  method = "Gibbs",
  control = list(seed = 77),
  mc.cores = 2L,
  verbose = TRUE
```

Much like cluster analysis, we can use different metrics to identify preferred number of topics

- ldatuning
- Provide a range of possible k
 values
- Provides the 4 primary metrics used in literature
- Becomes computationally expensive for large data sets

OPTIMAL NUMBER OFTOPICS

FindTopicsNumber_plot(result)



The goal:

- Convergence across metrics
- A single k that optimizes all/most metrics or...
- The knee in the curve where we have diminishing returns

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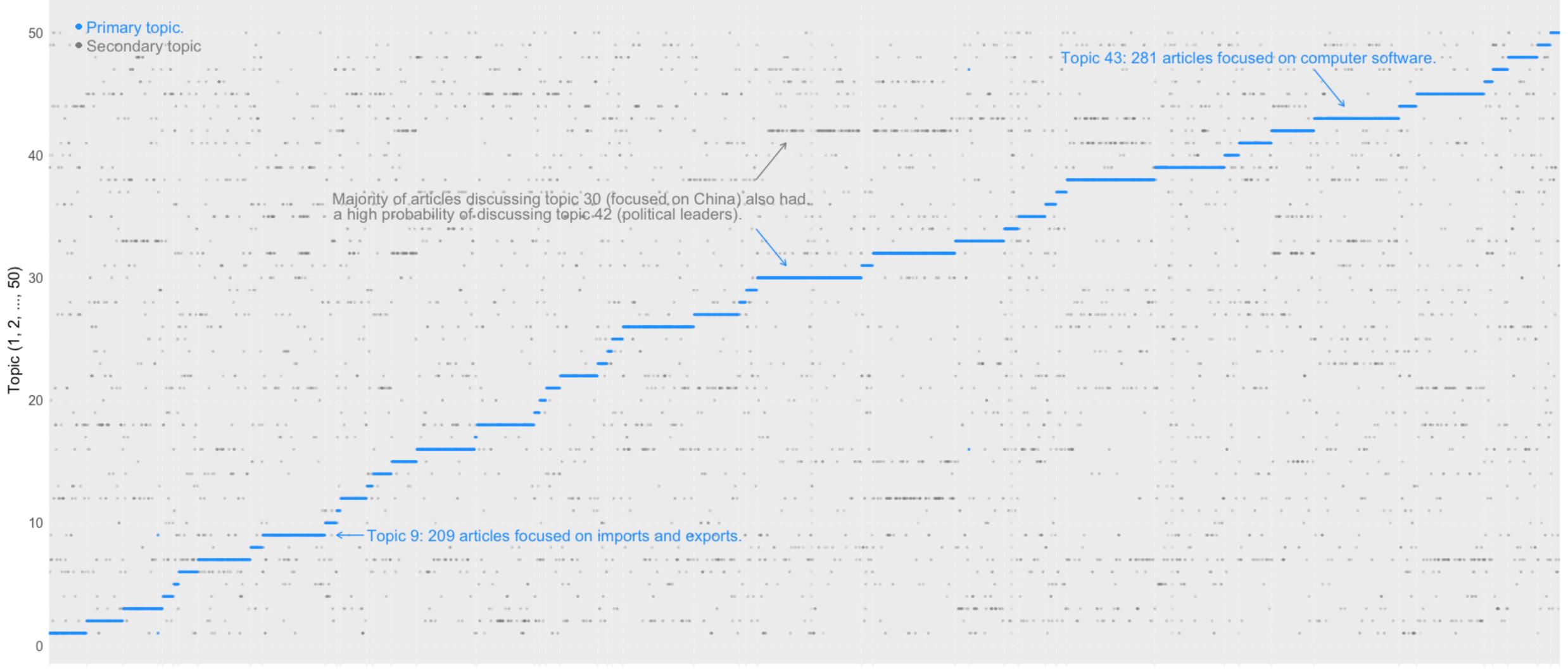
Identify the optimal number of topics. Hint: start with a small search space then expand.

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Apply a topic model with the preferred k and identify the words that best explain each topic.

Identifying topic clusters in Reuters world business news

5,000 news articles were categorized into 50 optimal topics ranging from imports and exports to telecommunications.





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