Vector Search for Data Scientists

A Case Study with **Twitter Analytics**



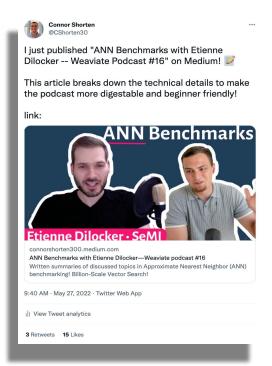
Measuring Performance

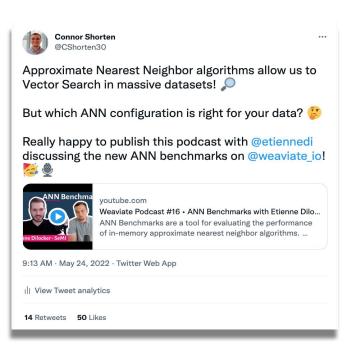
Are there any outliers in my data?

How is my data distributed?

Are my variables correlated with each other?

Twitter Analytics





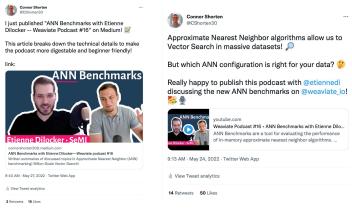
Twitter Analytics

This presentation will utilize Twitter Analytics data to illustrate Vector Search for Data Scientists

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Feature Engineering:

Contains Emoji? Character Count? Word Count? Contains "Weaviate"?



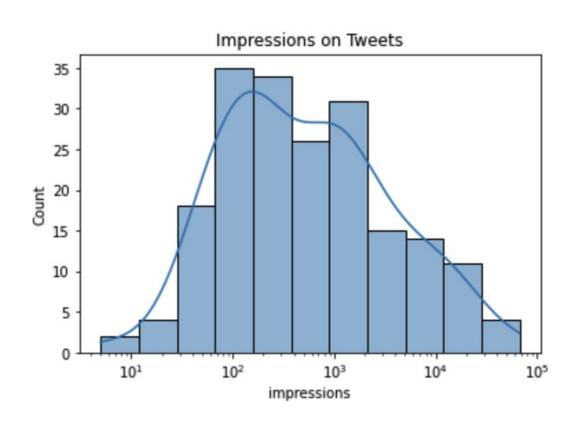
Key Takeaways: "Vector Search for Data Scientists"

- 1. Segmentation in Data Science
- 2. Vector Representations of Unstructured Data
- 3. Applying Vector Search to Semantic Segmentation
- 4. Weaviate Example for Twitter Analytics
- 5. Research Questions and Discussion

Slides, Colab Notebook, Video Presentation available on: github.com/CShorten/Vector-Search-for-Data-Scientists

Key Takeaway #1 - Segmentation in Data Science

Visualizing Distributions of Values



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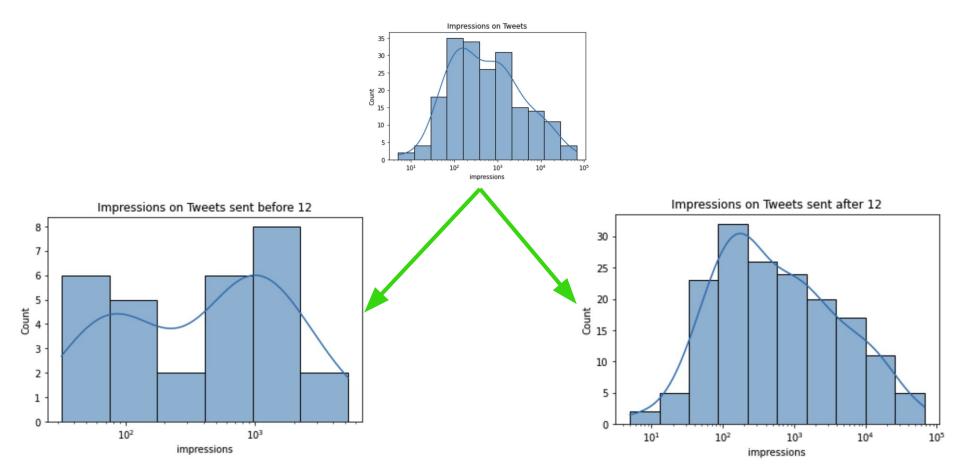
What **Time** was the Tweet sent?

Is there a **URL Link** in the Tweet?

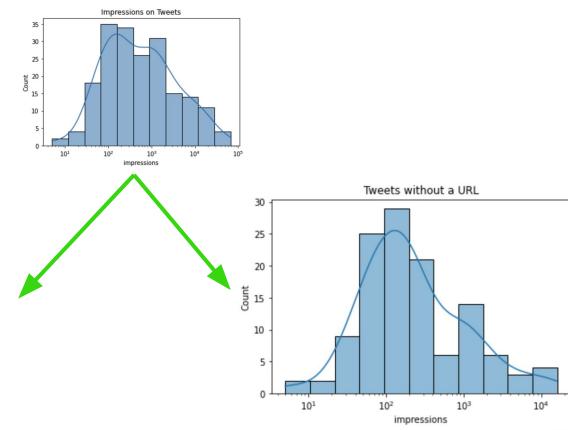
Symbolic Segmentation

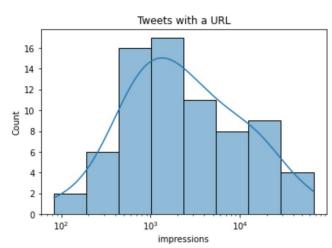
Vector Segmentation

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Can we split **Impressions** based on the **Semantics** of the content?



How can we segment analytics based on the semantics of...

- Text
- Images
- Code
- Audio
- Video
- Graph-Structure
- Biological Sequences
- ...

Unstructured Data

Summary of Takeaway #1 Segmentation in Data Science

We visualize the **Distribution** of our data to get a sense of it, for example

we see that Impressions are somewhat Normally Distributed.

of Unstructured Data

Key Takeaway #2 - Vector Representations

Vector Representations of Data

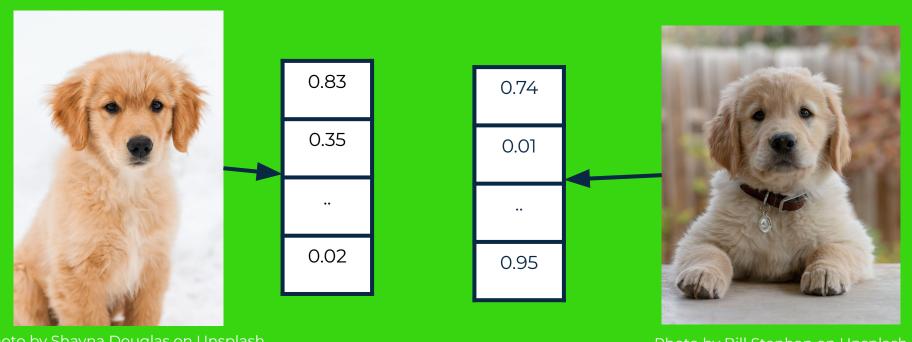
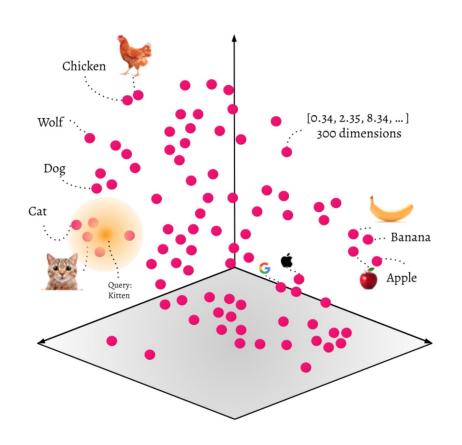


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Capturing Semantics in Vector Representations



How do Vectors represent real-world objects?





Does this represent how much of a "brand" this is?

We aren't sure! But there are research fields such as "Multimodal Neurons" from OpenAl, and the general field of **Disentangled Representation Learning** that are making great strides in understanding this.

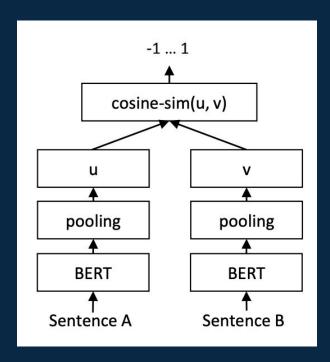
Semantic Similarity with Vector Representations

Sentence-BERT: Sentence Embeddings using Siamese BERT-Networks

Authored by

Nils Reimers and Iryna Gurevych

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Positive and Negative Pair Sampling

Query Point

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Positive (Semantically Similar)

Led by Wade and, following a trade for former NBA Most Valuable Player (MVP) Shaquille O'Neal, the Heat won their first NBA title in 2006, after Riley named himself head coach for a second stint. After the departure of O'Neal two years later, the team struggled for the remainder of the 2000s. Riley remained team president, but was replaced as head coach by Erik Spoelstra. In 2010, the Heat signed former league MVP LeBron James and NBA All-Star Chris Bosh, creating the "Big Three" along with Wade. During their four years together, Spoelstra, James, Wade, and Bosh led the Heat to the NBA Finals in every season, culminating in back-to-back championships in 2012 and 2013. All three departed by 2016, and the team entered a period of rebuilding. After acquiring All-Star Jimmy Butler in 2019, the Heat returned to the NBA Finals in 2020. The Heat acquired six-time NBA All-Star Kyle Lowry in 2021.

The Heat hold the record for the NBA's third-longest winning streak, 27 straight games, set during the 2012–13 season. Six Hall of Famers have played for Miami, and James won two consecutive NBA MVP Awards while playing for the team.

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Negative (Semantically Different)

Deep learning (also known as deep structured learning) is part of a broader family of machine learning methods based on artificial neural networks with representation learning. Learning can be supervised, semi-supervised or unsupervised.^[2]

Deep-learning architectures such as deep neural networks, deep belief networks, deep reinforcement learning, recurrent neural networks and convolutional neural networks have been applied to fields including computer vision, speech recognition, natural language processing, machine translation, bioinformatics, drug design, medical image analysis, climate science, material inspection and board game programs, where they have produced results comparable to and in some cases surpassing human expert performance.^{[3][4][5]}

Artificial neural networks (ANNs) were inspired by information processing and distributed communication nodes in biological systems. ANNs have various differences from biological brains. Specifically, artificial neural networks tend to be static and symbolic, while the biological brain of most living organisms is dynamic (plastic) and analogue. [6][7]

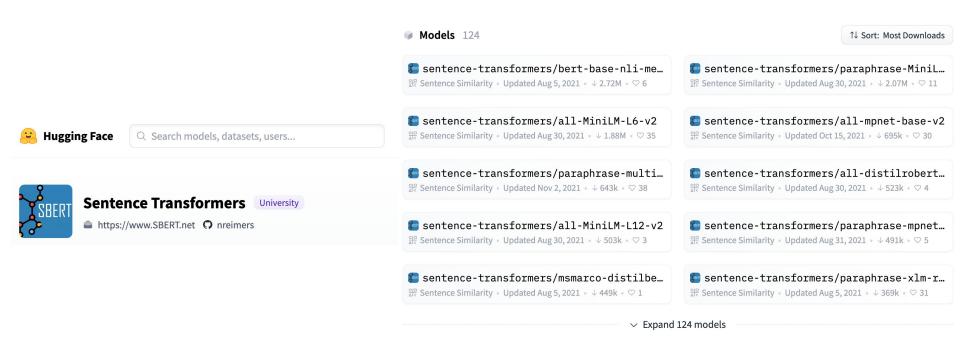
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Great place to get started: **Sentence Transformers**



Summary of Takeaway #2 Vector Representations of Unstructured Data

Unstructured Data such as Images, Text, Code, ... can be represented as **Vectors** with Deep Learning models.

These models are trained to **maximize semantic similarity** with **massive** collections of data.

We often do not need to train the models ourselves for **particular data domains** to reach reasonable performance.

Key Takeaway #3 - Applying Vector Search to

Semantic Segmentation

Summary of Takeaway #3 Applying Vector Search for Semantic Segmentation

Vector embeddings enable an Interface to split analytics based on the

Semantics of the content.

Key Takeaway #4 - Weaviate for Twitter Analytics

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Twitter Analytics CSV

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Column to be vectorized with a pre-trained sentence transformer

Weaviate



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✓ Docs



Merge

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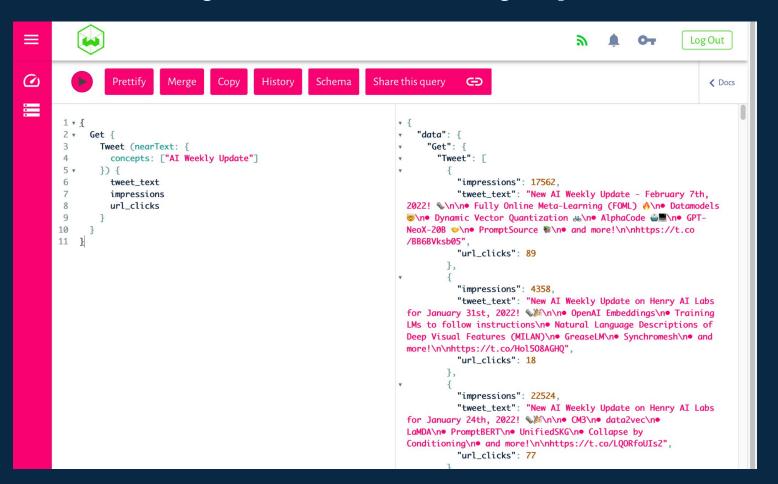
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Share this query Schema



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Text Query from "AI Weekly Update"



Query in Python

GET FROM CARBON!

5 Nearest Neighbors to → "Weaviate Podcast"

Content	Impressions
"New Weaviate Podcast! (#14) \n\nI had the opportunity to interview the authors (@yilin_sung, @jmin_cho, @mohitban47)"	8606
"We have 4 Weaviate Podcast Episodes so far:\n\nDiscussing Haystack and how to utilize the Weaviate Database as a"	311
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"New Weaviate Podcast!! \n \nI spoke with Alex Cannan about @zencastr and applying Weaviate Vector Search to Podcast"	5104
"New Weaviate Podcast with Maximillian Werk of @JinaAl_!"	1580

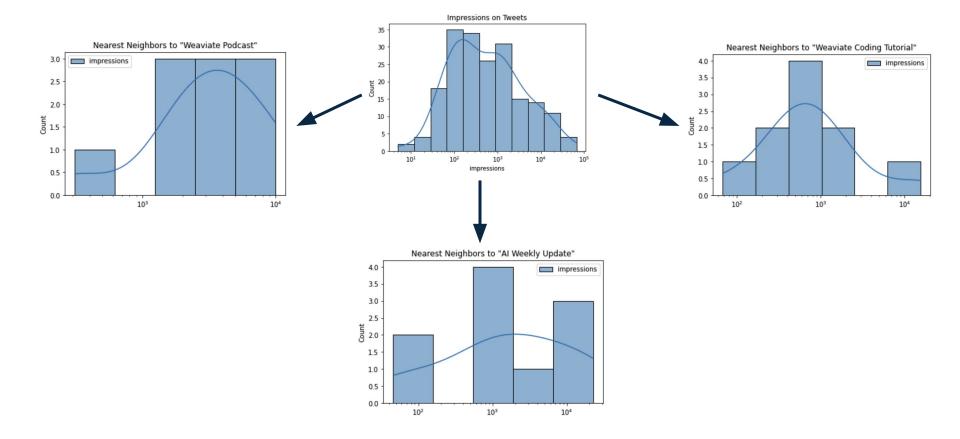
5 Nearest Neighbors to → "Weaviate Coding Tutorial"

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"We have 4 Weaviate Podcast Episodes so far [] how to utilize the Weaviate Database as a Document Store in Haystack pipelines "	311
"We have 2 new coding tutorials on Weaviate YouTube"	1144
"@weaviate_io Love the integration of this with the GraphQL API!"	378
"Here are some thoughts on combining Weaviate and Haystack! \n\nTLDR: Weavaite is a great Vector Search database"	15563
"Weaviate (@weaviate_io) is also announcing a collaboration with Jina AI (@JinaAI_)!"	586

5 Nearest Neighbors to → "AI Weekly Update"

Content	Impressions
"New AI Weekly Update - February 7th, 2022! \n\n Fully Online Meta-Learning (FOML) \n Datamodels \n Dynamic Vector"	17562
"New Al Weekly Update on Henry Al Labs	4358
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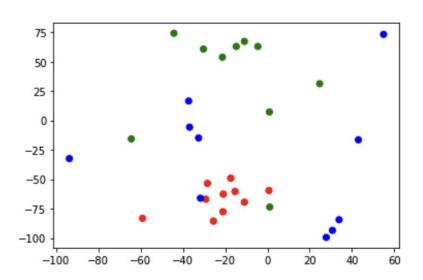
What was the Tweet about?



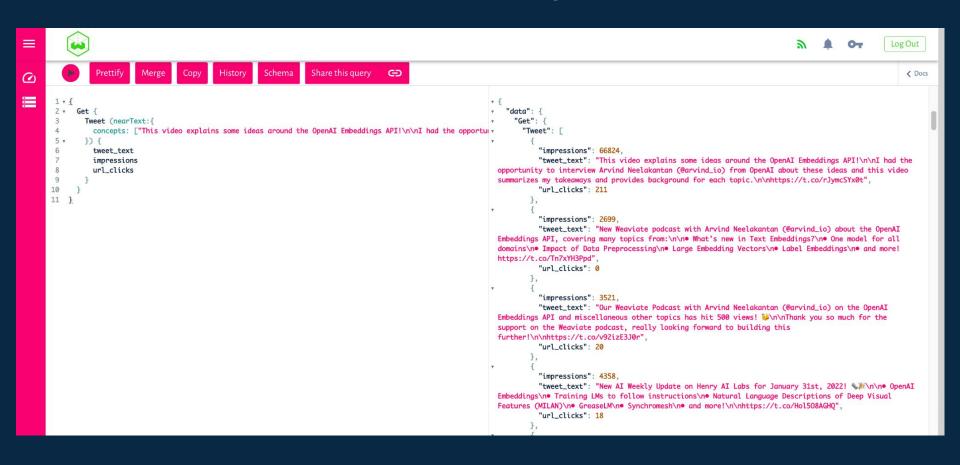
t-SNE Vector Embedding Visualization

Work in Progress - Not sure if it's worth the trouble

This kind of idea



Have I tweeted something like this before?



Have any Weaviate Podcast guests tweeted something like this recently?































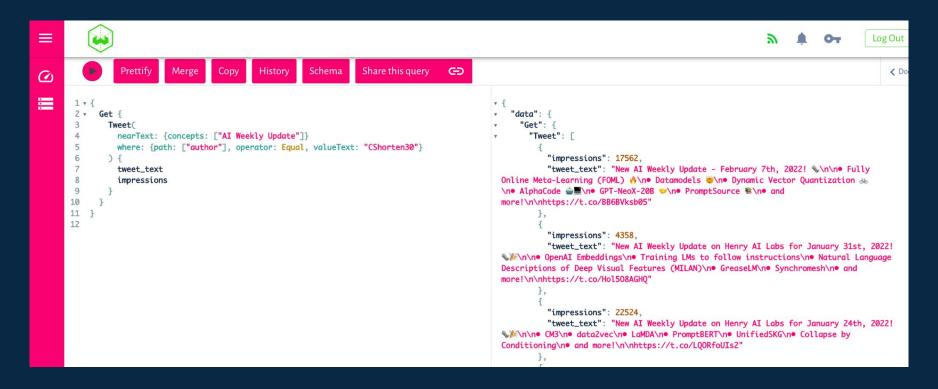
Twitter API Request

Tweet, Author, Likes → Weaviate

Is anyone tweeting about Generative Art?

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Filtering Semantic Searches with Symbolic Attributes



Technical Details of how this is setup

Pandas DataFrame → Weaviate

A look under the hood of client.from_pandas

Hosting Weaviate

- Weaviate Cloud Service!
- Localhost / Cloud DIY setup with Docker-Compose

Weaviate Schema Setup

Batch upload



 Weaviate is a Vector Search Database, rather than a Library such as Facebook's FAISS or Spotify's ANNOY

Weaviate has a Graph-like Data Model

Summary of Takeaway #4 Vector Representations of Unstructured Data

Weaviate is a Vector Search Database that can be used to store and search through semantic embeddings of unstructured data.

Discussion

Key Takeaway #5 - Research Questions and

Research Questions and Discussion

Should I fine-tune my embedding model?

 Large-Scale Vector Search with Approximate Nearest Neighbor (ANN) Algorithms

 How does Vector Search differ from Classification or Regression models?

What do we want to know about our Tweets?

Should I post this?

When might be a better time to post it?

What might be a better phrasing of this tweet?

Expanding from individuals to teams

- Has anyone on my team tweeted something like this recently?
- Who on our team would be best fit to tell this story?
- What topics should we be tweeting about?

Summary of Takeaway #5 Research Questions and Discussion

How can we improve these systems?

How are systems like this changing our world?

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