



Analyzing TV news

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Closed captioning text from TV news

climate_text

- station, the TV news station where the text is from
- show, the show on that station where the text was spoken
- show_date, the broadcast date of the spoken text
- text, the actual text spoken on TV

Texts available from the Internet Archive's TV News Archive



Sentiment analysis of TV news

```
> climate text %>%
  select(text)
# A tibble: 593 x 1
                             text
                             <chr>
1 the interior positively oozes class raves car..
2 corporations have withdrawn from the chamber...
3 he says he was bumped by the greeter but cops...
4 especially at at time now where the climate....
5 lots more coming up quite simply here green....
6 so they`re carrying a lot of water for john....
7 let me ask you about something else that in....
8 other important news we're following including.
9 let democrats be democrats craig crawford of...
10 you know there are real fights to have over....
# ... with 583 more rows
```



Sentiment analysis of TV news

```
> climate text %>%
  unnest tokens(word, text)
# A tibble: 41,076 x 4
                          show date
 station
              show
                                       word
  <chr>
               <chr>
                             <dttm>
                                        <chr>
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                                  the
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                               interior
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00 positively
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                                 oozes
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                                 class
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                                 raves
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                                  car
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                               magazine
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                                 slick
   MSNBC Morning Meeting 2009-09-22 13:00:00
                                                   and
# ... with 41,066 more rows
```



Let's practice!





Comparing TV stations

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Comparing TV stations



Finding totals for each sentiment

```
> tv_sentiment %>%
  count(station, sentiment, station_total)
# A tibble: 30 x 4
 station sentiment station total
   <chr>
             <chr>
                        <int> <int>
    CNN
                       10713 187
             anger
    CNN anticipation
                     10713 152
3
    CNN
           disgust
                       10713 89
4
    CNN
             fear
                      10713 545
5
    CNN
             joy
                     10713
                            97
6
                        10713 331
    CNN
           negative
                       10713 522
    CNN
           positive
8
                       10713 139
    CNN
           sadness
9
    CNN
           surprise
                       10713 127
10
     CNN
                       10713 368
             trust
# ... with 20 more rows
```



Finding proportions for each sentiment

- Define a new column with mutate()
- Filter for one sentiment
- Use arrange() to order the results



Exploring contributions by word

```
> tv_sentiment %>%
  count(sentiment, word)
# A tibble: 2,019 x 3
 sentiment
            word
    <chr>
              <chr> <int>
    anger aggressive
           alienate
    anger
3
              angry
    anger
    anger annihilate
5
    anger annihilation
                      6
    anger
              argue
            argument 14
    anger
8
    anger
             assault
             attack
    anger
10
            attacking
     anger
# ... with 2,009 more rows
```



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Sentiment over time

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Using the lubridate package

For handling dates and times, try the lubridate package

```
floor_date(show_date, unit = "6 months")
```



Using the lubridate package

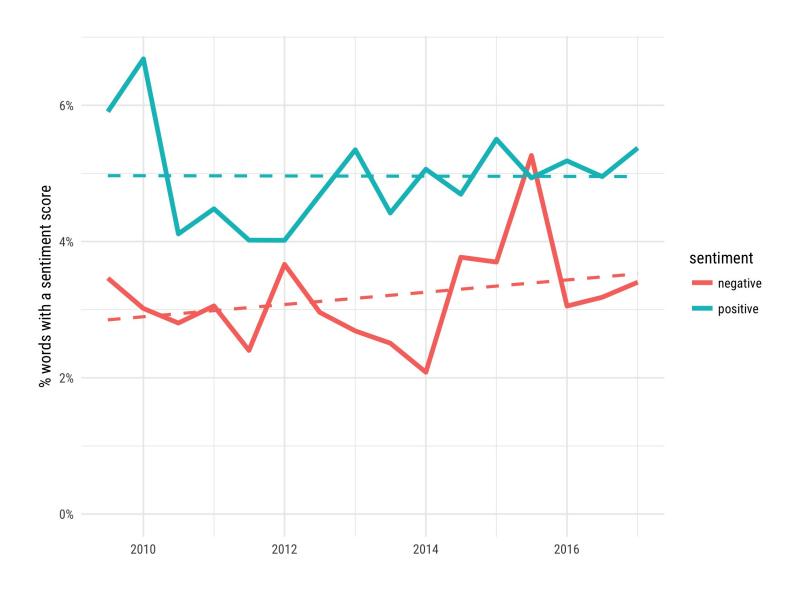
```
> library(lubridate)
>
> floor_date(as.Date("2016-09-27"), unit = "3 months")
[1] "2016-07-01"
```



Tidy date handling

```
> sentiment by time %>%
  filter(sentiment %in% c("positive", "negative")) %>%
  count(date, sentiment, total_words)
# A tibble: 32 x 4
     date sentiment total_words
                       <int> <int>
             <chr>
    <dttm>
1 2009-07-01 negative
                          491 17
2 2009-07-01 positive
                         491 29
3 2010-01-01 negative
                       464 14
4 2010-01-01 positive
                         464 31
5 2010-07-01 negative
                          535 15
                         535 22
6 2010-07-01 positive
7 2011-01-01 negative
                          982 30
8 2011-01-01 positive
                         982 44
9 2011-07-01 negative
                         3955 95
10 2011-07-01 positive
                         3955 159
# ... with 22 more rows
```

Sentiment over time





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