

The background features a light gray field with various geometric elements. On the left, a complex network graph is visible, consisting of numerous black dots (nodes) connected by thin gray lines. Scattered across the entire background are several triangles of different sizes and orientations, some outlined in gray and others in black. In the upper right corner, there is a sparse collection of small, faint gray dots.

NLP DISASTER TWEETS

A binary classification problem
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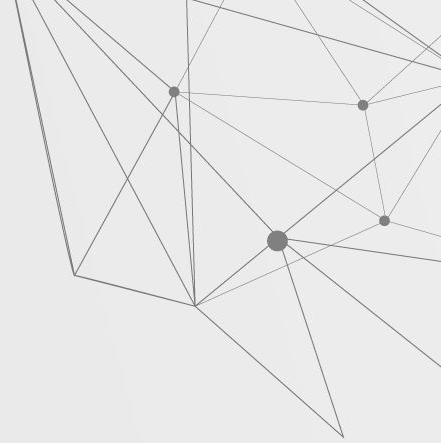
PROBLEM STATEMENT

Kaggle: In this competition, you're challenged to *build a machine learning model that predicts which Tweets are about real disasters and which one's aren't*. You'll have access to a dataset of 10,000 tweets that were hand classified.



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Twitter has become an important communication channel in times of emergency. The ubiquitousness of smartphones enables people to announce an emergency they're observing in real-time. Because of this, more agencies are interested in programatically monitoring Twitter (i.e. disaster relief organizations and news agencies).



DATA DICTIONARY

Feature	Type	Description
id	int64	a unique identifier for each tweet
text	object	the text of the tweet
location	object	the location the tweet was sent from (may be blank)
keyword	object	a particular keyword from the tweet (may be blank)
target	int64	in train.csv only, this denotes whether a tweet is about a real disaster (1) or not (0)

WORD CLOUDS

