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).