Author Classification Model

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An additional tool, built to filter the opinions regarding your product!

We have to categorize social media authors as Healthcare Professionals (HCPs) or Non-HCPs to gain great

clarity from the opinions mined in subsequent steps.

Data Collected

The following are the features available in the data-set:-

- Twitter Handle: Represents the unique Twitter profile ID belonging to the author
- Name, Location: Stores the fundamentals identification details for the author (filled by himself, in the social media).
- **Description:** Stores the actual bio (details) regarding the author, and can be viewed as useful information.
- Followers_count: Number of followers the author has.
- Following_count: Number of other twitter users the author is following.

WE NEED TO PREDICT?

A categorization of the author, (this field is empty in the submission file, and our model will predict the probability of HCP) called the **HCP_Flag**.

- A value of 1 indicates that the person is associated with Health-Care, as a professional.
- A value of 0 indicates otherwise.

STEP 1: Data Preprocessing and Analysis

Looking into the data-set, we divide the stages into following:-

- (1) Removal of unnecessary columns.
- (2) Translation of Data (Profile Description)
- (3) Feature Engineering
- (4) Final Analysis and Preprocessing

Removal of Unnecessary Columns

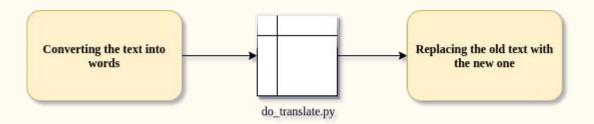
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These columns are not beneficial for our prediction model, they make no logical sense.

Translation of Data

We see that a lot of the description data is belonging to different languages! So training our model and pre-processing the text may get difficult! For this purpose we translate everything in the 'Description' column to English.



Feature Engineering

After translation, our data-set is looking clean, with a lot of NaN values, and rows of the data, containing garbage values like 'I', 'am', 'so', etc.

- These values will make no difference in our model predictions, because they appear everywhere!
- We need to further refine the text-data so that all the alpha-numerica tokens and special characters are further reduced.

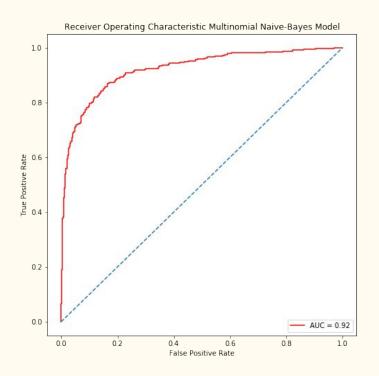
Steps Taken!

Data-Refining Along with Analysis

- Looking at Frequency of Words from both positive and negative results.
- Extracting the Stop-Words and Removing them from data.
- Use of Regex to only keep proper English words (size > 2)
- Using the TfidfVectorizer

STEP 2: Model Preparation

MultinomialBias Classifier

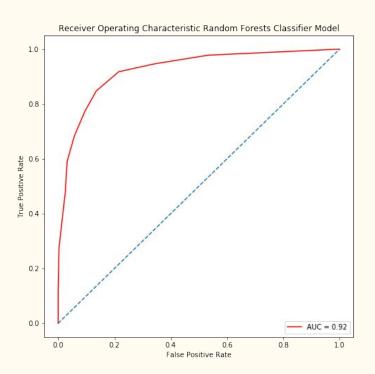


Confusion Matrix for Multinomial Naive-Bayes Model [[594 33] [89 226]]
Classification Report for Multinomial Naive-Bayes Model

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Area under under ROC curve for Multinomial Naive-Bayes Model 0.9207311207311208

RandomForest Classifier



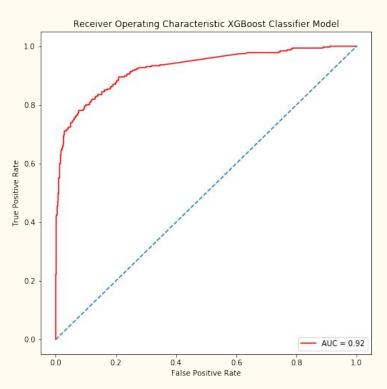
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XGBoost Classifier



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Area under under ROC curve for XGBoost Classifier Model 0.924915824915825

STEP 3: Making the Final Predictions

Hypothesis support

Why did I not use CountVectorizer?

The ultimate aim to specifically predict all the rows which are belonging to Health-Care Professional. Now, most of the description may contain rare terms like 'Neurologist', 'Pediatrician', which are otherwise not seen in normal languages. We have to give a high-weightage to these rare terms, and it has to get nearly-equal importance as terms like 'health', 'doctor'

Choosing XGBoost as the final model

- This is better than a single-decision tree, or Logistic Regression, as far as regularization and overfitting is concerned.
- It consists of an army of predictors, (simple trees, logistic regression), and each one of the predictors are built sequentially, based on the mistakes of previous predictors.

Conclusion

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