# Simple word clustering

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#### Hierarchical clustering example

dist\_rain <- dist(rain[, 2])</pre>

#### The data

City	Annual rainfall	
Cleveland	39.14	
Portland	39.14	
Boston	43.77	
New Orleans	62.45	

#### **Distance matrix**

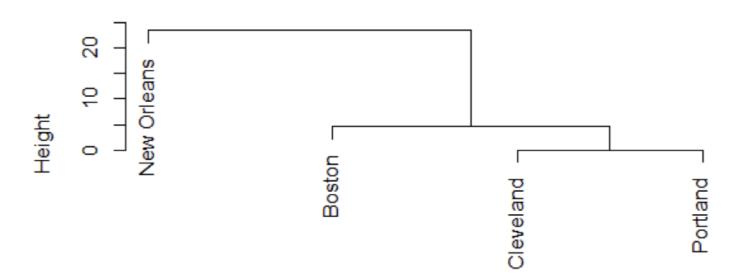
	Cleveland	Portland	Boston
Portland	0.00		
Boston	4.63	4.63	
New Orleans	23.31	23.31	18.69



### A simple dendrogram

```
# Convert to hierarchical cluster obj
hc <- hclust(dist_rain)
# Plot dendrogram with city labels
plot(hc, labels = rain$city)</pre>
```

#### **Cluster Dendrogram**

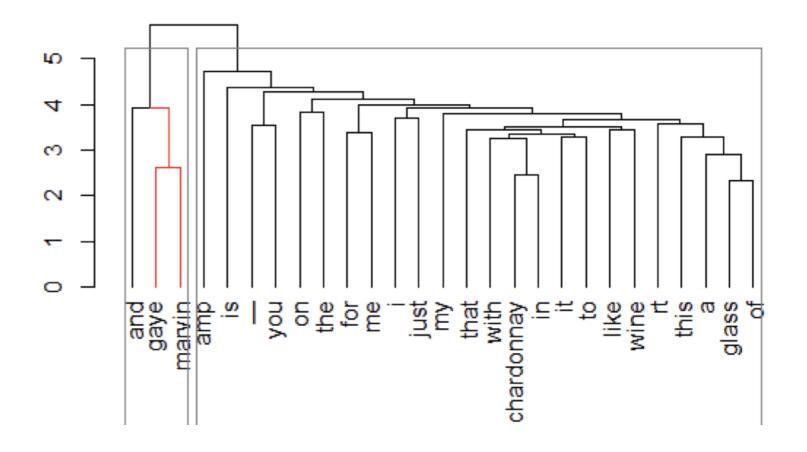


dist\_rain hclust (\*, "complete")



#### Dendrogram aesthetics

```
# Load dendextend package
library(dendextend)
# Convert distance matrix to dendrogram
hc <- hclust(tweets_dist)
hcd <- as.dendrogram(hc)</pre>
```



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# Getting past single words

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### Unigrams, bigrams, trigrams, oh my!

```
# Use only first 2 coffee tweets
tweets$text[1:2]
[1] @ayyytylerb that is so true drink lots of coffee
[2] RT @bryzy_brib: Senior March tmw morning at 7:25 A.M. in the SENIOR lot. Get up early, make yo coffee/breakfas
# Make a unigram DTM on first 2 coffee tweets
unigram_dtm <- DocumentTermMatrix(text_corp)</pre>
unigram_dtm
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 2, terms: 18)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 18/18
Sparsity
                   : 50%
Maximal term length: 15
Weighting
           : term frequency (tf)
```



### Unigrams, bigrams, trigrams, oh my!

```
<<DocumentTermMatrix (documents: 2, terms: 21)>>
Non-/sparse entries: 21/21
Sparsity : 50%
Maximal term length: 19
Weighting : term frequency (tf)
```



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# Different frequency criteria

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#### Term weights

- Default term frequency = simple word count
- Frequent words can mask insights
- Adjust term weighting via Tfldf
- Words appearing in many documents are penalized

```
chocolate
charlespolite
charle
```

#### Term weights

```
# Standard term weighting

tf_tdm <- TermDocumentMatrix(text_corp)

tf_tdm_m <- as.matrix(tf_dtm)

tf_tdm_m[505:510, 5:10]</pre>
```

```
Terms 5 6 7 8 9 10
cocoa 0.00 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
cocobear 0.00 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
coconut 0.00 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
codagogy 0.00 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
code-alan 0.00 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000 0.000
coffee 0.01 0.014 0.008 0.043 0.022 0.029
```

#### Retaining document metadata

```
# Create mapping to metadata
custom_reader <- readTabular(mapping = list(
  content = "text", id = "num",
  author = "screenName", date = "created"))

# Create VCorpus including metadata
test_corpus <- VCorpus(DataframeSource(tweets),
  readerControl = list(reader = custom_reader))</pre>
```

```
# Clean and view results
text_corpus <- clean_corpus(text_corpus)
text_corpus[[1]][1]</pre>
```

```
$content
[1] "ayyytylerb true drink lots coffee"
```

```
text_corpus[[1]][2]
```

```
$meta
```

id : 1

author : thejennagibson

date : 8/9/2013 2:43

language: en

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