

# Let's talk about our feelings

SENTIMENT ANALYSIS IN R



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# Definition: sentiment analysis

**Sentiment analysis** is *the process of extracting an author's emotional intent from text*



# Why is sentiment analysis important?



# Data formats in this course

## Bag of Words DTM & TDM



Docs	yeah	yeahah	yeahand	yeahgod	yeahhh	yeahho	yeahlong
1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Tidy Tribble...errr...Tibble



```
> tidy.rappers  
Source: local data frame [1,525,121 x 6]  
Groups: artist [12]
```

```
tidy.rappers[,3:6]  
#> #>   song_title  word original_word_order artist_song_id  
#> #>   <chr> <chr> <int> <int>  
#> 1 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics yeah 1 1  
#> 2 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics and 2 1  
#> 3 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics you 3 1  
#> 4 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics don't 4 1  
#> 5 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics stop 5 1  
#> 6 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics yeah 6 1  
#> 7 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics and 7 1  
#> 8 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics you 8 1  
#> 9 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics don't 9 1  
#> 10 187 Um (deep Cover Remix) lyrics stop 10 1
```

# Chapter 1: qdap's polarity() function

```
library(qdap)

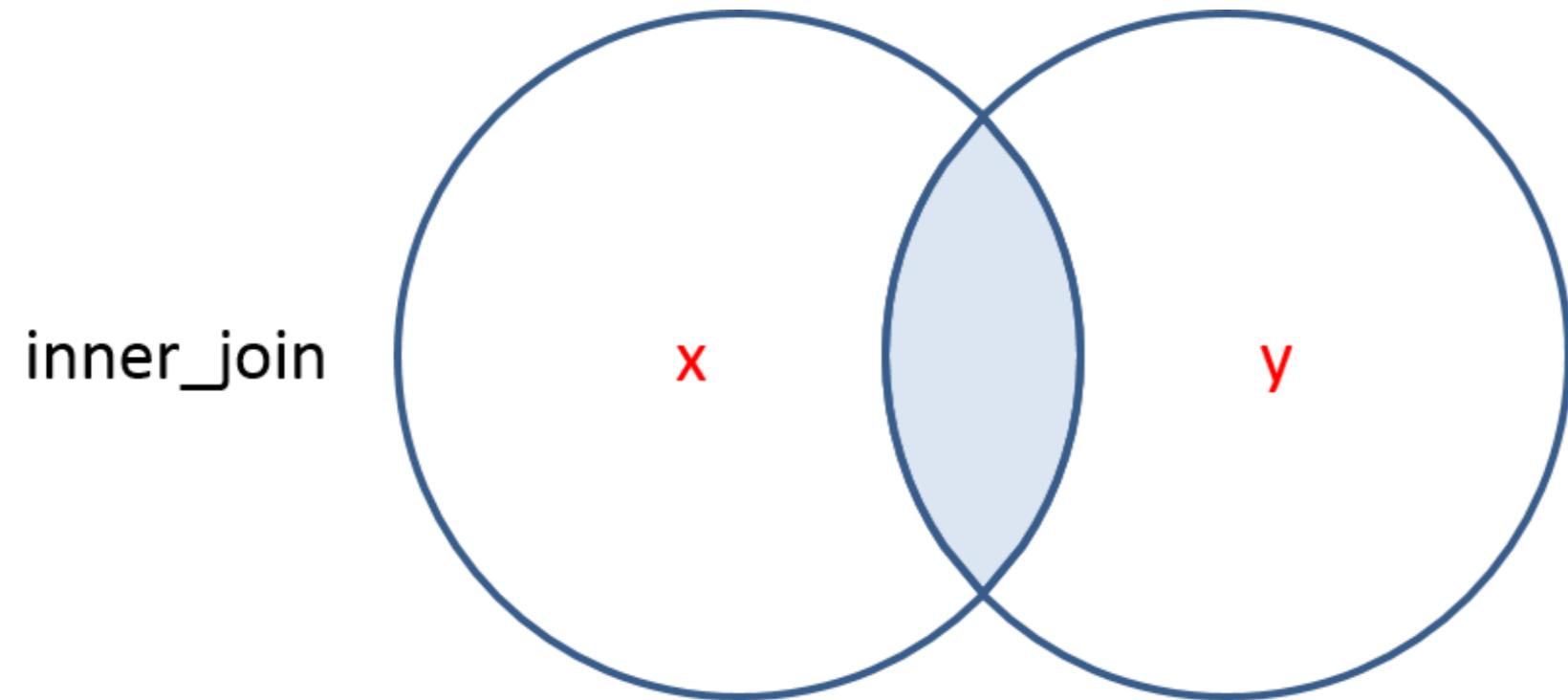
polarity(text$column)

polarity(text$column, text$factor_or_author_grouping)
```



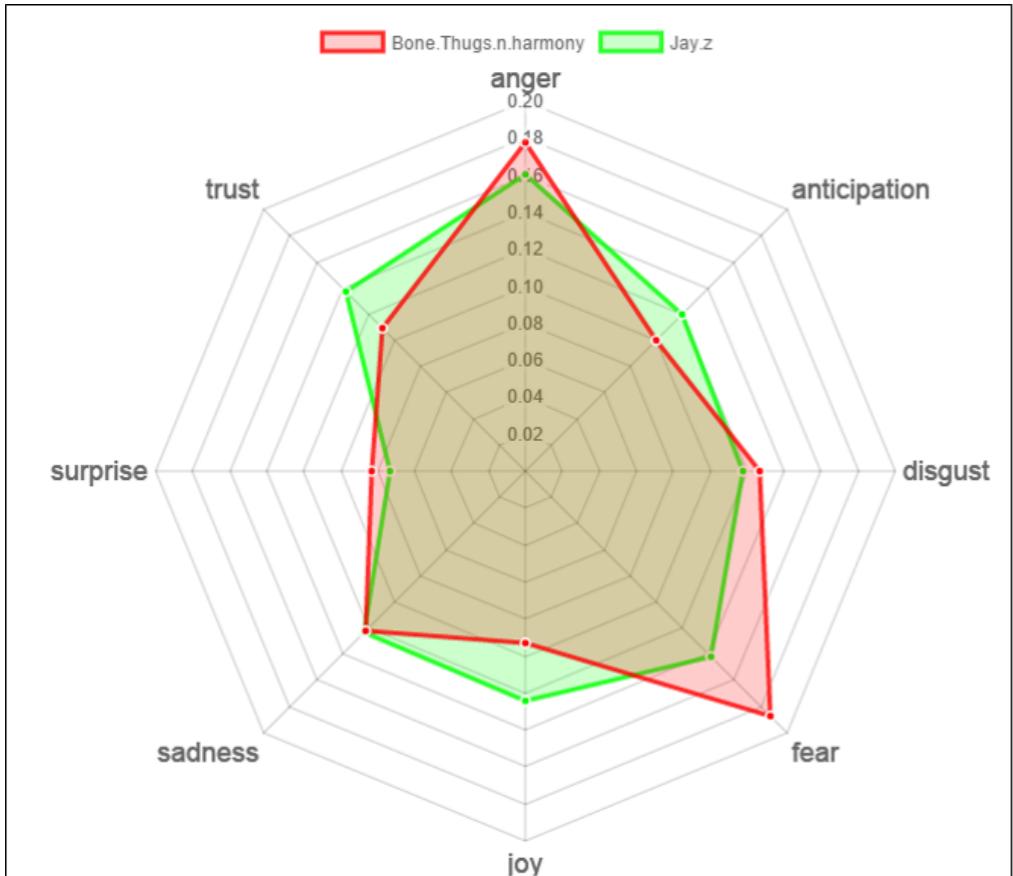
# Chapter 2: tidytext inner joins

```
library(tidytext)  
  
inner_join(sentiment_words, some_text_to_be_analyzed)
```

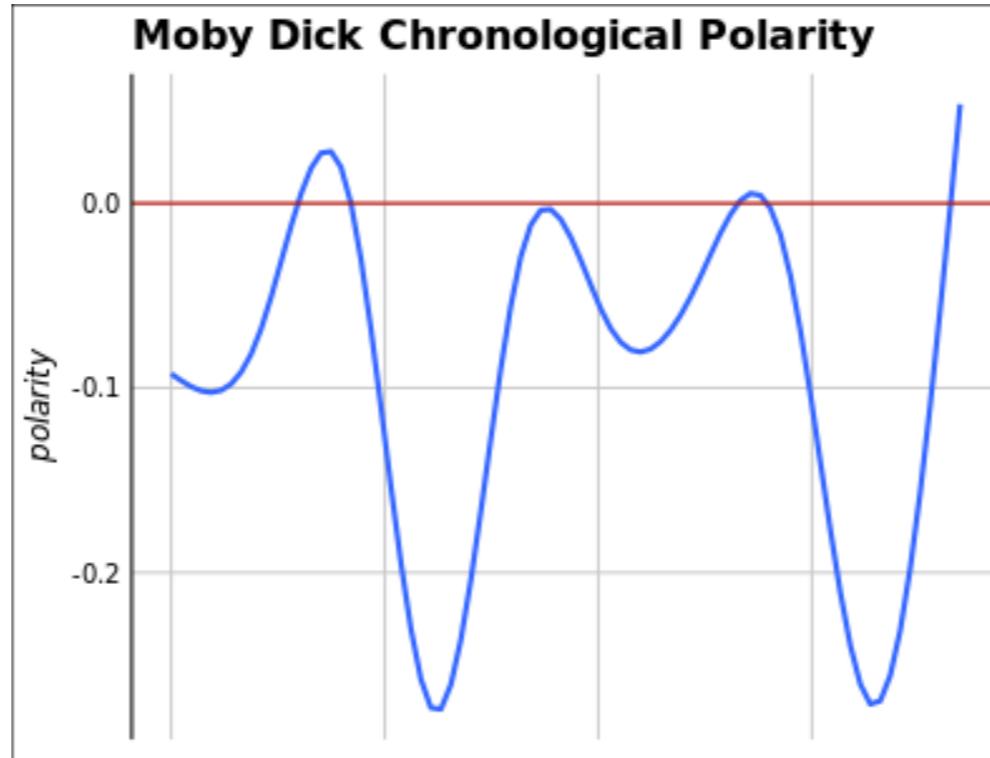


# Chapter 3: Visualizing sentiment

[htmlwidgets.org](http://htmlwidgets.org) radar chart



ggplot2 line chart



# Chapter 4: Case study on property rentals

The screenshot shows the Airbnb search interface for Boston, MA, United States. The map on the left displays various rental locations with red pins. The main area shows four listing cards:

- (6) Guest House Harvard & MIT**  
Private room · 17 reviews · Cambridge  
\$85
- Back Bay 1BR Apt / Heart of Boston!**  
Entire home/apt · 26 reviews · Back Bay, Boston  
\$239
- Comfy private queen bed in Brighton**  
Private room · 32 reviews · Allston-Brighton, Brighton  
\$83
- large 2 bdrm South End by Copley Sq**  
Entire home/apt · 3 reviews · South End, Boston  
\$275

# **Let's practice!**

## **SENTIMENT ANALYSIS IN R**

# How many words do YOU know? Zipf's law & subjectivity lexicon

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# Subjectivity lexicon

```
library(qdap)
library(magrittr)

text_df %$% polarity(text)
```

Returns a "polarity" object with positive and negative scores.

A **subjectivity lexicon** is a predefined list of words associated with emotional context such as positive/negative, or specific emotions like "frustration" or "joy."

# Where to get subjectivity lexicons?

- `qdap`'s `polarity()` function uses a lexicon from `hash_sentiment_huliu`
- `tidytext` has a `sentiments` tibble with
  - **NRC** - Words according to 8 emotions like "angry" or "joy" and Pos/Neg
  - **Bing** - Words labeled positive or negative
  - **AFINN** - Words scored from -5 to 5

# library(lexicon)

Name	Description
dodds_sentiment	Mechanical Turk Sentiment Words
hash_emoticons	Translations of basic punctuation emoticons :)
hash_sentiment_huliu	U of IL @CHI Polarity (+/-) word research
hash_sentiment_jockers	A lexicon inherited from library(syuzhet)
hash_sentiment_nrc	5468 words crowdsourced scoring between -1 & 1

# No way! Too few words.



- Zipf's Law
- Principle of Least Effort

# Zipf's Law in action

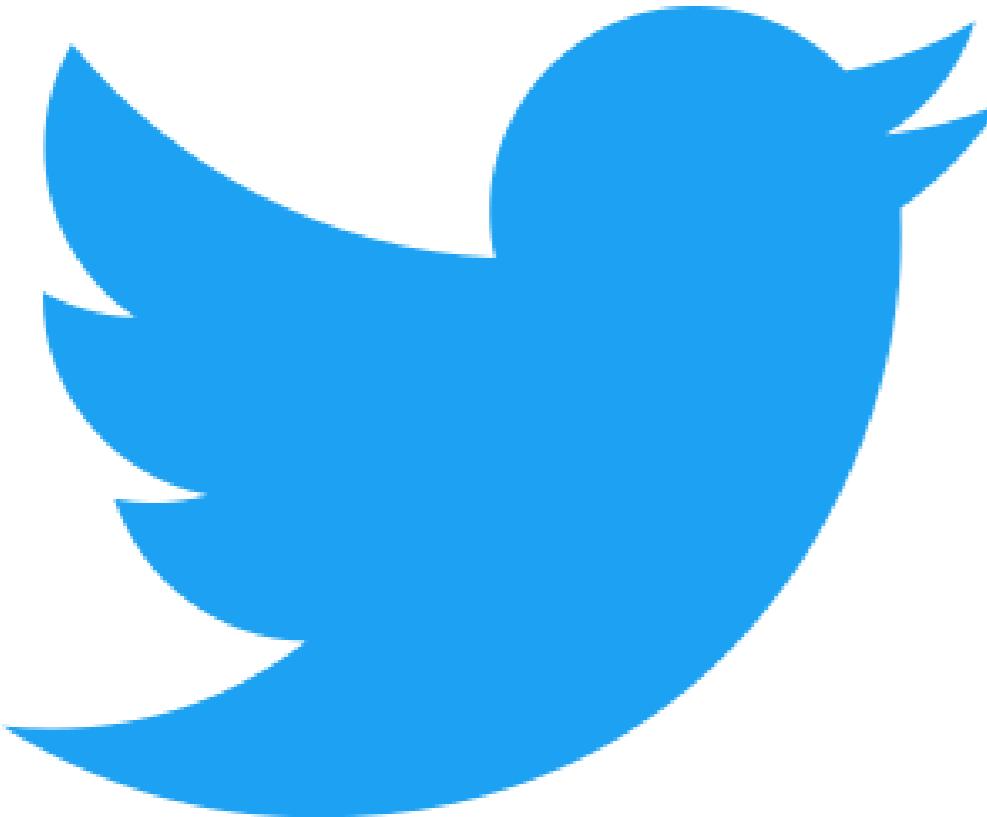
Rank	City	2010 Census Population	Actual %	Zipf's Expected %
1	New York	8,175,133	100%	...
2	LA	3,792,621	46%	50%
3	Chicago	2,695,598	33%	33%
4	Houston	2,100,263	26%	25%
5	Philadelphia	1,526,006	19%	20%

# Principle of Least Effort

If there are several ways of achieving the same goal, people will choose the least demanding course of action



# Up next...



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## **SENTIMENT ANALYSIS IN R**

# Explore qdap's polarity & built-in lexicon

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# polarity()

An example subjectivity lexicon:

Word	Polarity
Amazing	Positive
Bad	Negative
Good	Positive
...	...
Wonderful	Positive

# Context cluster

**Example context cluster:**

*The DataCamp sentiment course is very GOOD for learning.*

# Context cluster, continued

Example context cluster:

*The DataCamp sentiment course is very GOOD for learning.*

Term	Class	Word Count
Very	Amplifier	1
Good	Polarized Term/Positive	1
All other words	Neutral	7

# Context cluster glossary

- **Polarized Term** - words associated with positive/negative
- **Neutral Term** - no emotional context
- **Negator** - words that invert polarized meaning e.g. "not good"
- **Valence Shifters** - words that effect the emotional context
  - **Amplifiers** - words that increase emotional intent
  - **De-Amplifiers** - words that decrease emotional intent

# Context cluster scoring

Example context cluster:

*The DataCamp sentiment course is very GOOD for learning.*

Term	Class	Word Count	Polarity Value
Very	Amplifier	1	0.8
Good	Polarized Term/Positive	1	1
All other words	Neutral	7	0

# Polarity calculation

Class	Word Count	Polarity Value
Amplifier	1	0.8
Polarized Term	1	1
Neutral	7	0
<b>Sum</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.8</b>

## Example Context Cluster

*The DataCamp sentiment course is very GOOD for learning.*

$$1. \quad 1 + 0.8 = 1.8$$

$$2. \quad 1+1+7 = 9$$

$$3. \quad \frac{1.8}{\sqrt{9}}$$

**Answer: 0.6**

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