# Exploring Online Drug Reviews for Depression Treatment using Text Mining Models

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# Introduction: Mental Health Awareness and Depression Treatment

#### Gender Representation:

In some studies, the proportion of female reviewers for depression treatment drugs can be as high as 70% to 80%, depending on the platform and sample size.

#### Age Distribution:

Reviewers span a wide age range, from teenagers to older adults. However, there may be peaks in review activity among individuals in their 30s to 50s, reflecting the typical age of onset for depression and seeking treatment.

#### Satisfaction Ratings:

Satisfaction ratings can vary greatly, but on average, around 60% to 70% of reviewers may express satisfaction with their depression treatment, while the remainder may report dissatisfaction or neutral feelings.

#### Side Effect Reporting:

A significant portion of reviews (often around 30% to 40%) may mention specific side effects experienced while taking depression treatment drugs, with common side effects including nausea, dizziness, weight changes, and sexual dysfunction.



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# User Reviews for Aricept Oral Comments & ratings on the side effects, benefits, and effectiveness of Aricept Oral. View Free Coupon > Full Drug Information Reviews (236)

Show ratings & reviews for

All Conditions (236 reviews)

2.9 Overall Rating

Share Your Experience



#### Most voted positive review

89 People found this comment helpful

My husband was prescribed Aricept back in November and it's improved his memory/confusion... I noticed in about 2 weeks that he wasn't as confused and had better recall. I know it's not a cure but it helps and it's very obvious right now.

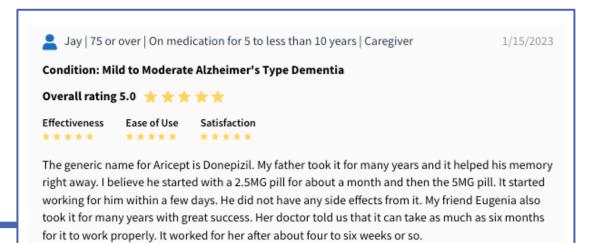
#### Most voted negative review

2 16 People found this comment helpful

I have had sever tremors ever sinse in legs and hips. I'm now in a wheel chair.Not sure if this is the cause. I woke up one morning could not walk.????

### WebMD Dataset

12 columns, 362,807 rows, csv file









Age ▼	Condition	<b>▼</b> Date	<b>▼</b> Drug	<b>▼</b> Dru	ugld 🔻	EaseofUse  ▼	Effectiven	Reviews	•	Satisfactio		Sex [	▼ Sides	Usef	fulCou▼
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65-74	Other	7/16/	12 warfarin	(bul	144731	2	3	why did m	PTINR go from	n	3	Female			0
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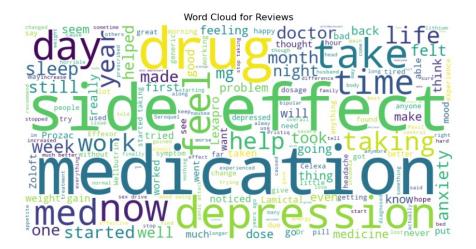
	Age	Condition	Drug	Reviews	Satisfaction	Sex
3611	55-64	Anxiousness associated with Depression	loxapine		2	Female
3612	25-34	Anxiousness associated with Depression	loxapine	i like the fact i canwake up and feel like i c	1	Female
3613	45-54	Anxiousness associated with Depression	loxapine	a very dangerous drug especially that should b	1	Male
3618	55-64	Anxiousness associated with Depression	loxapine	MY HUSBAND HAS TAKEN THIS MEDICATION FOR BIPOL	5	Female
7596	19-24	Manic-Depression	lithobid	Lithium gets a bad rap but for me it has worke	3	
361498	45-54	Depression	celexa		5	Female
361499	25-34	Bipolar Depression	celexa		4	Female
361501	13-18	Depression	celexa	Didn't help what-so-ever for my depression and	1	Female
361504	35-44	Depression	celexa	I suffer from depression and noticed that when	5	Female
361505	19-24	Depression	celexa	I have depression, generalized anxiety, and bu	4	Female

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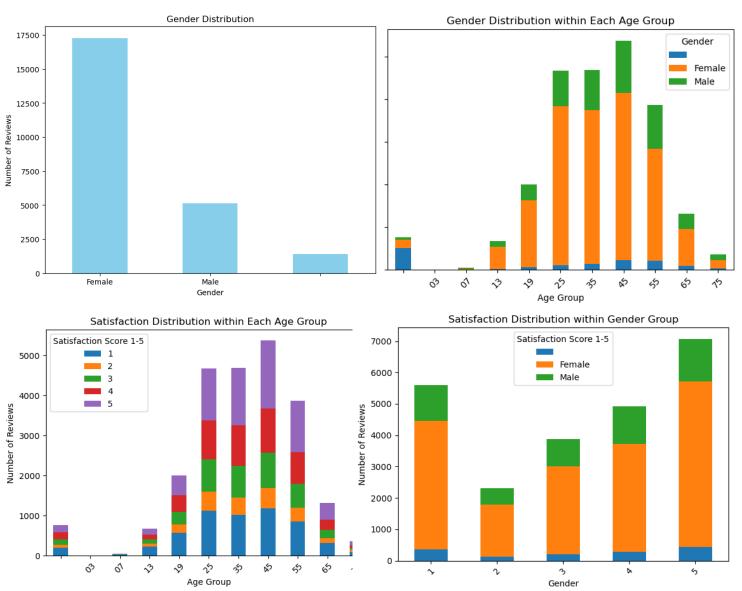
## WebMD Dataset

**Reviews on Depression Treatment** 

### **EDA**



- Age Distribution
- Gender Disparity
- Satisfaction Score



	aa	aadhd	aand	aback	abated	abates	abdomen	abdominal	abilify	abilities	 zoned	zonk	zonked	Z00	zprexa	zydis	zydus	:
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4995	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4996	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

5000 rows x 9084 columns

Topic #0

drug
pain
blood
rash
medication
body
know
heart
depakote
therapy
times
lamictal
pressure
dr

severe

caused

hate

year

Topic #1

lithium
life
son
wondering
kill
thyroid
problems
worst
legs
caused
leg
im
house
extreme
brain
liver
levels

causes

Topic #2

taking depression feel like medication drug years effects day time started just better weight sleep anxiety months

Topic #0

generic lithium drug life years insurance blood taking brand wellbutrin lexapro lamictal saved went depressed switched high hair

Topic #1

pain rash medication mouth caused legs heart body reaction muscle chest syndrome lamictal minutes extreme severe 100

Topic #2

taking depression feel effects medication drug like years day just time started sleep weight better anxiety months

# CountVectorization & LDA

# Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique (SMOTE)

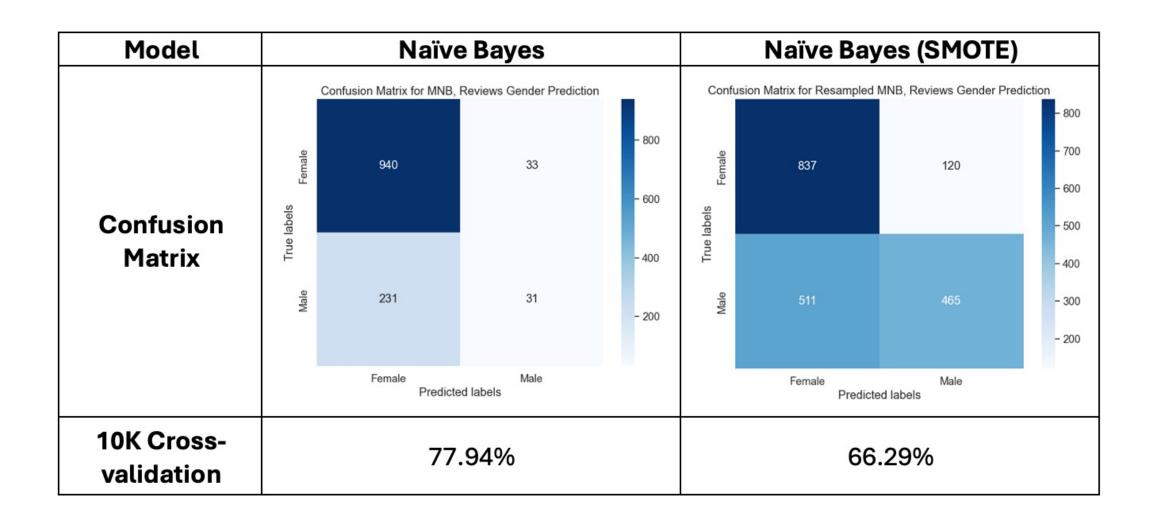
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0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Female
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Female
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Male
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4111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Female
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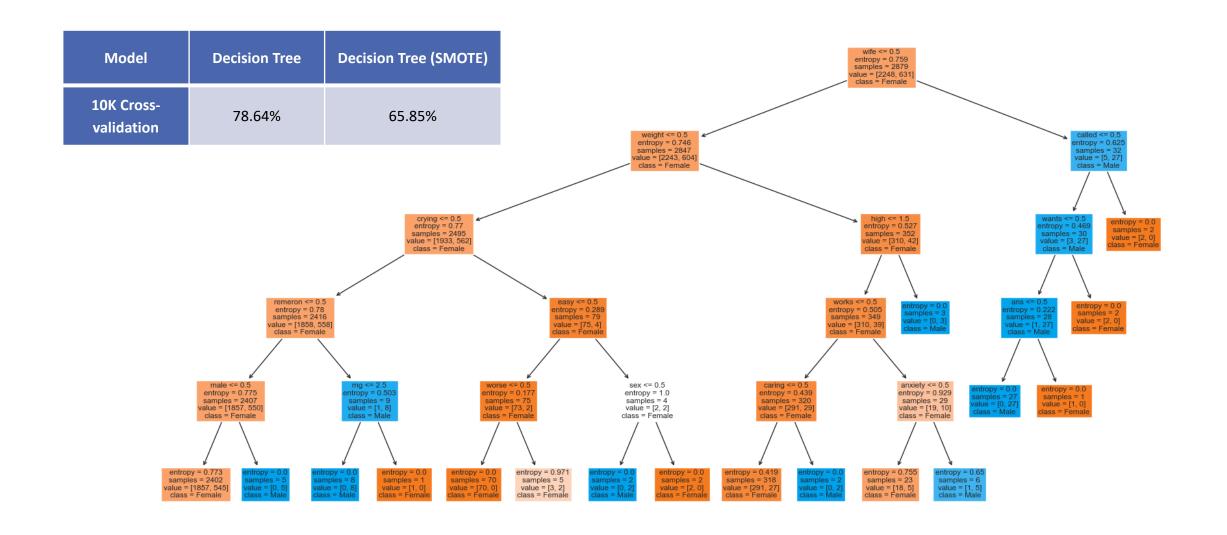
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from imblearn.over_sampling import SMOTE
smote = SMOTE()
x = DFreviewgender
y = list(Label1)
data_resampled, label_resampled = smote.fit_resample(x,y)
data_resampled #increased datasize due to oversampling, more synthetic samples for the minority class
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2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0
6437	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0
6438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0
6439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0
6440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0
6441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	 0	0	0	0	0

6442 rows × 8783 columns





### **SVM**

Model	SVM C=50, Linear	SVM C=20, Linear	SVM C=70, Linear	SVM C=10, RBF	SVM C=50, RBF	SVM C=80, RBF	SVM (SMOT E) C=80, RBF	SVM C=10, POLY	SVM C=40, POLY	SVM C=80, POLY
10K Cross- validatio n	69.33 %	69.95 %	69.22 %	78.08 %	78.12 %	78.33 %	74.56%	78.08 %	78.08 %	78.08 %

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#linear #linear, C=20, p=10
SVM Model2=SVC(C=20, kernel='linear', degree=10, gamma="auto")
SVM_Model2.fit(RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label)
scores SVM RG2 = cross val score(SVM Model2, RGTrain data, RGTrain label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores SVM RG2.mean()))
#linear, C=70, p=10
SVM_Model3=SVC(C=70, kernel='linear', degree=10, gamma="auto")
SVM Model3.fit(RGTrain data, RGTrain label)
scores SVM RG3 = cross val score(SVM Model3, RGTrain data, RGTrain label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores SVM RG3.mean()))
# RBF
SVM_Model4=SVC(C=10, kernel='rbf', verbose=True, gamma="auto")
SVM Model5=SVC(C=50, kernel='rbf', verbose=True, gamma="auto")
SVM_Model6=SVC(C=80, kernel='rbf', verbose=True, gamma="auto") #BEST
SVM_Model4.fit(RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label)
scores_SVM_RG4 = cross_val_score(SVM_Model4, RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores SVM RG4.mean()))
SVM Model5.fit(RGTrain data, RGTrain label)
scores SVM RG5 = cross val score(SVM Model5, RGTrain data, RGTrain label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores_SVM_RG5.mean()))
SVM Model6.fit(RGTrain data, RGTrain label) #BEST
scores SVM RG6 = cross val score(SVM Model6, RGTrain data, RGTrain label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores_SVM_RG6.mean()))
# POLY
SVM_Model7=SVC(C=10, kernel='poly',degree=3,gamma="auto", verbose=True)
SVM Model8=SVC(C=10, kernel='poly',degree=3,gamma="auto", verbose=True)
SVM Model9=SVC(C=10, kernel='poly',degree=3,gamma="auto", verbose=True)
SVM_Model7.fit(RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label)
scores_SVM_RG7 = cross_val_score(SVM_Model7, RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores SVM RG7.mean()))
SVM_Model8.fit(RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label)
scores_SVM_RG8 = cross_val_score(SVM_Model8, RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores SVM RG8.mean()))
SVM Model9.fit(RGTrain data, RGTrain label)
scores_SVM_RG9 = cross_val_score(SVM_Model9, RGTrain_data, RGTrain_label, cv = 10, scoring='accuracy')
print('Average cross-validation score: {:.4f}'.format(scores SVM RG9.mean()))
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## Conclusion

- SVM RBF model, particularly with SMOTE, emerges as the most suitable.
- Understanding gender's role in depression treatment reviews is crucial.
- Gender-specific patterns offer insights for tailored interventions.
- Implications for healthcare quality improvement discussed.