

CLASSIFYING A TWEET'S SENTIMENT BASED ON ITS CONTENT

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PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to classify tweets mentioning different Apple and Google brands into sentiment categories, in order to analyse consumer attitudes and compare how sentiment varies across brands.

This helps demonstrate the use of Natural Language Processing for social media monitoring and brand analysis.

THE PROCESS (OSEMN)

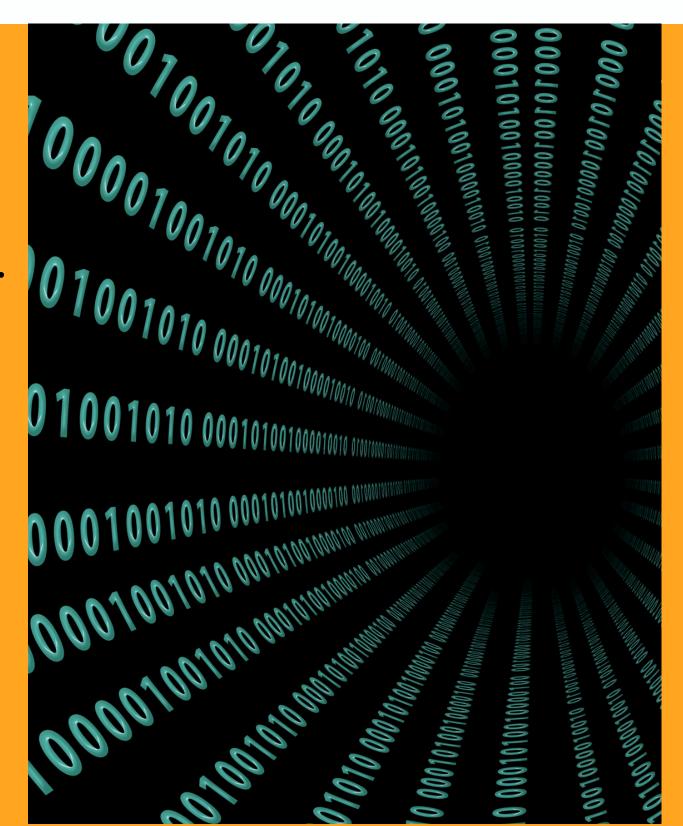
Obtain - Description of our dataset & source.

Scrub - Description of cleaning steps.

Explore - Key trends & insights.

Model – Algorithms used.

Interpret - Findings & applications.



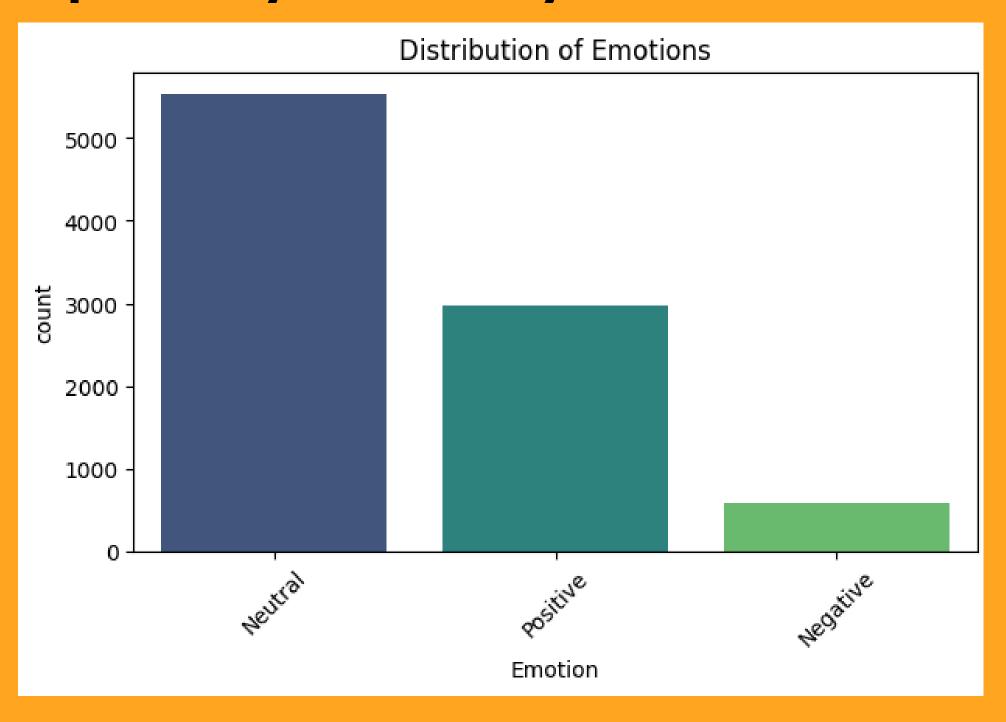
Obtain

- Dataset origin CrowdFlower.
- Dataset name Tweet_data.csv
 (https://data.world/crowdflower/brands-and-product-emotions)

Scrub

- Text Pre-processing Remove stopwords, Normalise text, Lemmatisation.
- Handling missing values or imbalances.

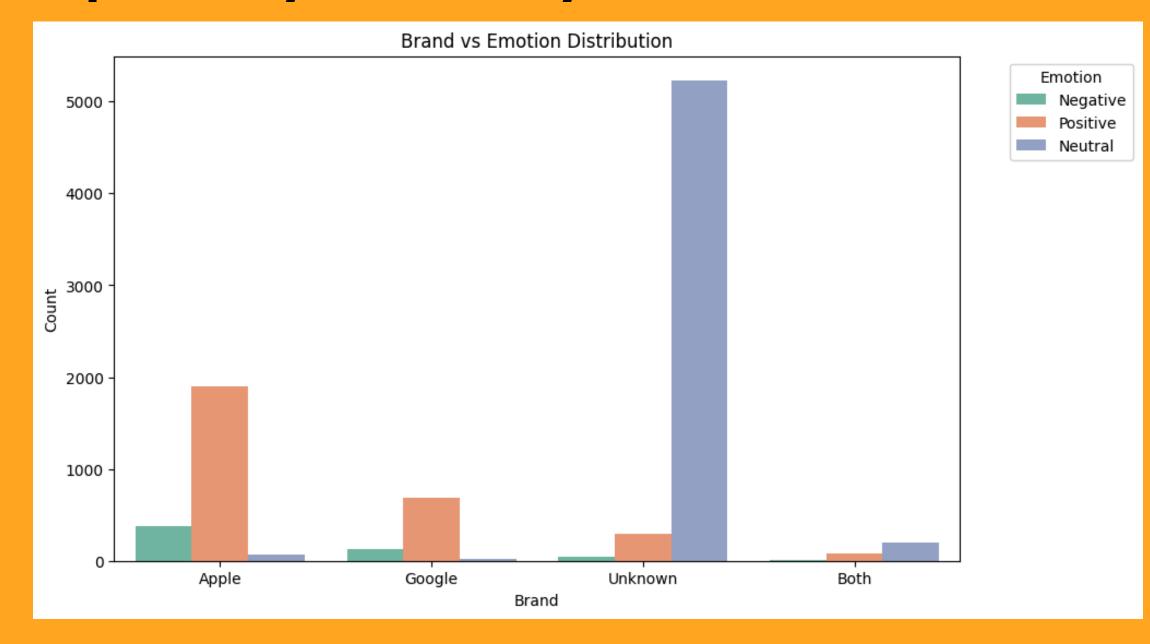
Exploratory Data Analysis



This chart reveals that a significant amount of tweets in our dataset are neutral, followed by positive tweets.

Negative tweets are less than a thousand.

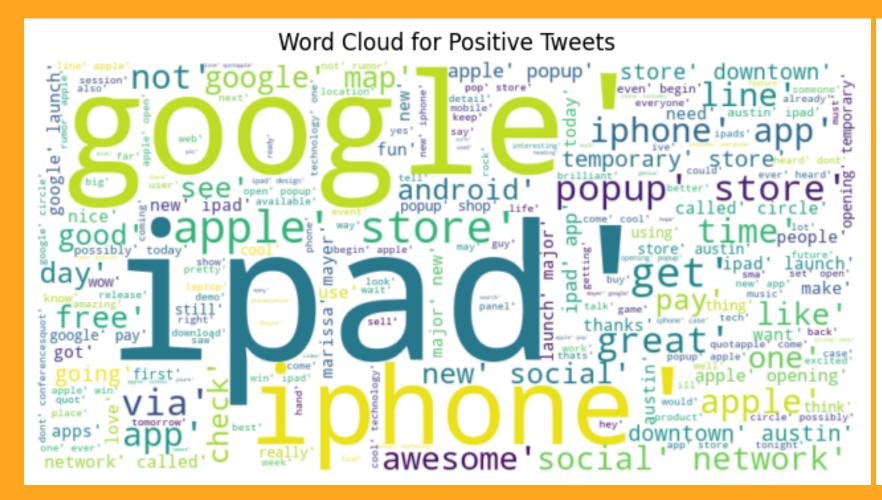
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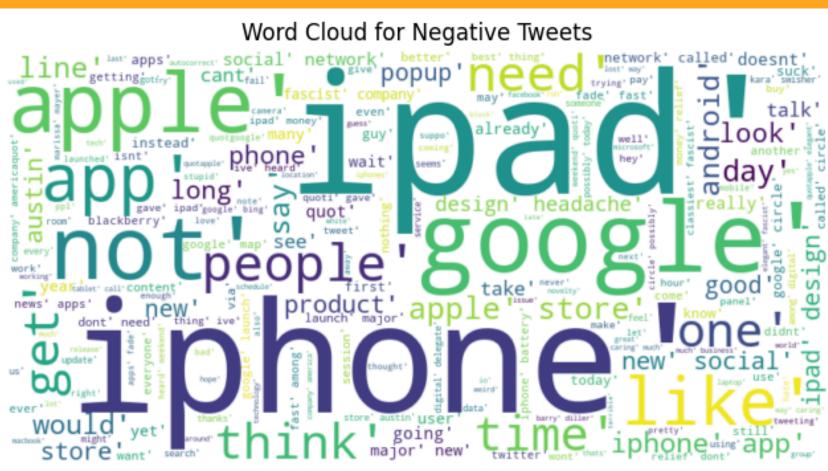


This chart reveals that both products possess positive, neutral and negative sentiment.

A bigger proportion addresses apple products.

Exploratory Data Analysis

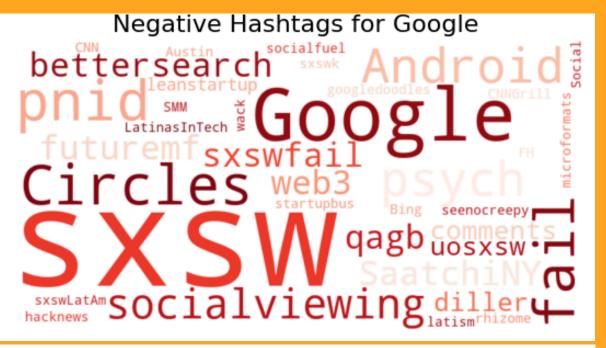




Wordclouds for positive and negative tweets.

Exploratory Data Analysis





Wordclouds for positive and negative hashtags.





MODELLING APPROACH

- Algorithms tested include Logistic Regression, Naive Bayes, and Random Forest Classifier.
- Vectorizers used include CountVectorizer and TF-IDF.
- Baseline results.

MODELLING AND METHODOLOGY

Aspect	Details		
Baseline Model	Binary Logistic Regression (positive vs. negative)		
Multiclass Models Tested	Logistic Regression, LinearSVC, Multinomial Naive Bayes, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting		
Feature Extraction	CountVectorizer, TF-IDF Vectorizer		
Hyperparameters Tuned	Vectorizers: n-gram, min_df; Logistic Regression: C; LinearSVC: C; Naive Bayes: alpha; Random Forest: n_estimators, max_depth; Gradient Boosting: n_estimators, learning rate		
Validation Strategy	StratifiedKFold (5 folds)		
Primary Metric	Macro F1 (robust for imbalanced data)		
Accuracy, ROC-AUC, Weighted AUC	Accuracy, ROC-AUC, Weighted AUC		

RESULTS AND INSIGHTS

Class	Precision	Recall	F1-Score	ROC-AUC
Negative (0)	0.43	0.37	0.4	0.85
Positive (1)	0.76	0.74	0.75	0.76
Neutral (2)	0.57	0.61	0.59	0.74
Macro Average	_		0.5671 (CV F1)	0.78 (Macro AUC)
Weighted Average	_	_	_	0.75 (Weighted AUC)

• Best Model: Logistic Regression with TF-IDF vectorization.

LIMITATIONS

- Class Imbalance Negative tweets are underrepresented, leading to weaker recall and F1 performance.
- **Lexical Focus** Models rely on word counts (TF-IDF, n-grams), which may miss context, sarcasm, or slang.
- **Generalisability** Performance is tied to the training dataset; results may not transfer well to other topics or timeframes.
- Feature Limitations No use of semantic embeddings (e.g., Word2Vec, BERT) or sentiment lexicons that could capture deeper meaning.
- Evaluation Constraints Cross-validation improves reliability, but a larger, more balanced dataset is needed for robust generalization.

CONCLUSION

Business recommendations from our insights:

- Boost Support Faster response, chatbots, FAQs
- Use Positives Testimonials, campaigns, loyalty
- Guide R&D Fix pain points, align with feedback
- Track Competitors Compare strengths, refine positioning
- Crisis Readiness Real-time monitoring, rapid PR response

