First read the data into dataframe. Encoding needs to be paid attention to.

[2] df = pd.read_csv('Seattle_Hotels.csv', encoding='latin-1')
 df.head()

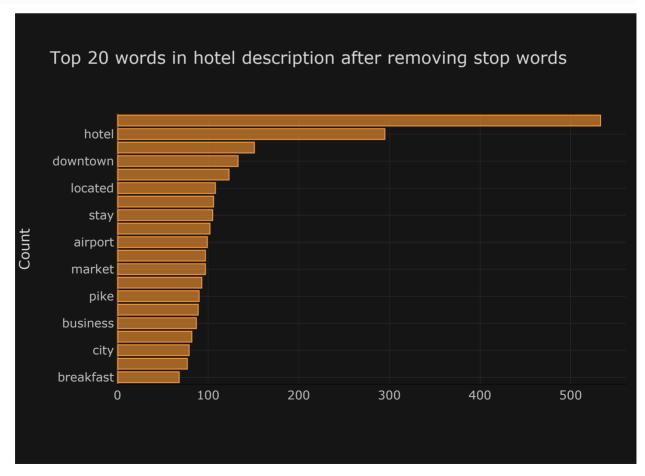
	name	address	desc
0	Hilton Garden Seattle Downtown	1821 Boren Avenue, Seattle Washington 98101 USA	Located on the southern tip of Lake Union, the
1	Sheraton Grand Seattle	1400 6th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101 USA	Located in the city's vibrant core, the Sherat
2	Crowne Plaza Seattle Downtown	1113 6th Ave, Seattle, WA 98101	Located in the heart of downtown Seattle, the
3	Kimpton Hotel Monaco Seattle	1101 4th Ave, Seattle, WA98101	What?s near our hotel downtown Seattle locatio
4	The Westin Seattle	1900 5th Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98101 USA	Situated amid incredible shopping and iconic a

```
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer,
    TfidfVectorizer
    from sklearn.decomposition import LatentDirichletAllocation
    from nltk.corpus import stopwords
    from IPython.core.interactiveshell import InteractiveShell
    import plotly.figure_factory as ff
    InteractiveShell.ast_node_interactivity = 'all'
    from plotly.offline import iplot
    import cufflinks
```

```
cufflinks.go_offline()
cufflinks.set_config_file(world_readable=True, theme='solar')
```

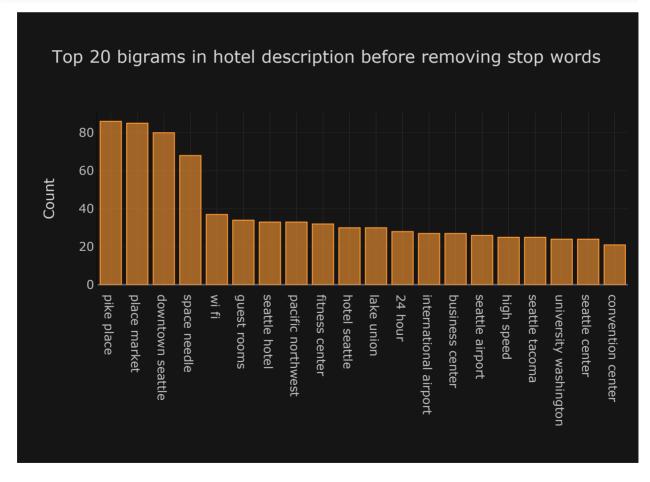
Token frequency distribution after removing stop words

```
[20]
      def get_top_n_words(corpus, n=None):
          vec = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english').fit(corpus)
          bag_of_words = vec.transform(corpus)
          sum_words = bag_of_words.sum(axis=0)
          words_freq = [(word, sum_words[0, idx]) for word, idx in
      vec.vocabulary_.items()]
          words_freq = sorted(words_freq, key=lambda x: x[1],
      reverse=True)
          return words_freq[:n]
      common_words = get_top_n_words(df['desc'], 20)
      df1 = pd.DataFrame(common_words, columns=['desc', 'count'])
      df1.groupby('desc').sum()
      ['count'].sort_values().iplot(kind='barh', yTitle='Count',
      linecolor='black', title='Top 20 words in hotel description after
      removing stop words')
```



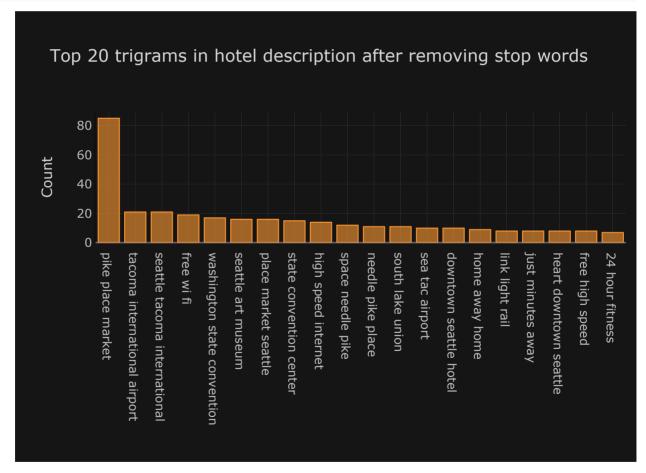
Bigram frequency distribution after removing stop words

```
def get_top_n_bigram(corpus, n=None):
[22]
          vec = CountVectorizer(ngram_range=(2, 2),
      stop_words='english').fit(corpus)
          bag_of_words = vec.transform(corpus)
          sum_words = bag_of_words.sum(axis=0)
          words_freq = [(word, sum_words[0, idx]) for word, idx in
      vec.vocabulary_.items()]
          words_freq =sorted(words_freq, key = lambda x: x[1],
      reverse=True)
          return words_freq[:n]
      common_words = get_top_n_bigram(df['desc'], 20)
      df2 = pd.DataFrame(common_words, columns = ['desc' , 'count'])
      df2.groupby('desc').sum()
      ['count'].sort_values(ascending=False).iplot(kind='bar',
      yTitle='Count', linecolor='black', title='Top 20 bigrams in hotel
      description before removing stop words')
```



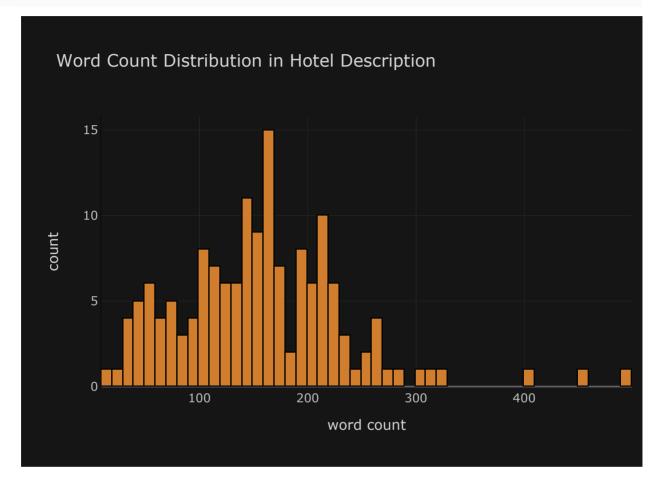
Trigrams frequency distribution after removing stop words

```
[23]
     def get_top_n_trigram(corpus, n=None):
          vec = CountVectorizer(ngram_range=(3, 3),
      stop_words='english').fit(corpus)
          bag_of_words = vec.transform(corpus)
          sum_words = bag_of_words.sum(axis=0)
          words_freq = [(word, sum_words[0, idx]) for word, idx in
      vec.vocabulary_.items()]
          words_freq =sorted(words_freq, key = lambda x: x[1],
      reverse=True)
          return words_freq[:n]
      common_words = get_top_n_trigram(df['desc'], 20)
      df3 = pd.DataFrame(common_words, columns = ['desc', 'count'])
      df3.groupby('desc').sum()
      ['count'].sort_values(ascending=False).iplot(kind='bar',
     yTitle='Count', linecolor='black', title='Top 20 trigrams in
      hotel description after removing stop words')
```



Hotel description word count distribution

```
df['word_count'] = df['desc'].apply(lambda x:
len(str(x).split()))
df['word_count'].iplot(
    kind='hist',
    bins = 50,
    linecolor='black',
    xTitle='word count',
    yTitle='count',
    title='Word Count Distribution in Hotel Description')
```



Text Preprocessing

```
import re

REPLACE_BY_SPACE_RE = re.compile('[/(){}\[\]\\])

BAD_SYMBOLS_RE = re.compile('[^0-9a-z #+_]')

STOPWORDS = set(stopwords.words('english'))

def clean_text(text):
    """
    text: a string

    return: modified initial string
```

```
# lowercase text
text = text.lower()
# replace REPLACE_BY_SPACE_RE symbols by space in text.
substitute the matched string in REPLACE_BY_SPACE_RE with space.
text = REPLACE_BY_SPACE_RE.sub(' ', text)
# remove symbols which are in BAD_SYMBOLS_RE from text.
substitute the matched string in BAD_SYMBOLS_RE with nothing.
text = BAD_SYMBOLS_RE.sub('', text)
# remove stopwors from text
text = ' '.join(word for word in text.split() if word not in
STOPWORDS)
return text

df['desc_clean'] = df['desc'].apply(clean_text)
```

Modeling

- Create a TF-IDF matrix of unigrams, bigrams, and trigrams for each hotel.
- Compute similarity between all hotels using sklearn's linear_kernel (equivalent to cosine similarity in our case).
- Define a function that takes in hotel name as input and returns the top 10 recommended hotels.

```
from sklearn.metrics.pairwise import linear_kernel
[29]
     df.set_index('name', inplace = True)
      tf = TfidfVectorizer(analyzer='word', ngram_range=(1, 3),
      min_df=0, stop_words='english')
      tfidf_matrix = tf.fit_transform(df['desc_clean'])
      cosine_similarities = linear_kernel(tfidf_matrix, tfidf_matrix)
      indices = pd.Series(df.index)
      def recommendations(name, cosine_similarities =
      cosine_similarities):
          recommended_hotels = []
          # gettin the index of the hotel that matches the name
          idx = indices[indices == name].index[0]
          # creating a Series with the similarity scores in descending
      order
          score_series =
      pd.Series(cosine_similarities[idx]).sort_values(ascending =
      False)
```

```
# getting the indexes of the 10 most similar hotels except
itself
   top_10_indexes = list(score_series.iloc[1:11].index)

# populating the list with the names of the top 10 matching
hotels
   for i in top_10_indexes:
        recommended_hotels.append(list(df.index)[i])

return recommended_hotels
```

Recommendations

```
[30] recommendations('Hilton Seattle Airport & Conference Center')
```

```
['Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle Tacoma International Airport',
'DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport',
'Seattle Airport Marriott',
'Motel 6 Seattle Sea-Tac Airport South',
'Econo Lodge SeaTac Airport North',
'Four Points by Sheraton Downtown Seattle Center',
'Knights Inn Tukwila',
'Econo Lodge Renton-Bellevue',
'Hampton Inn Seattle/Southcenter',
'Radisson Hotel Seattle Airport']
```

Trip Advisor Recommendation Results

People also search for



DoubleTr... by Hilton Hotel Sea... 3-star hotel



Crowne
Plaza
Seattle Ai...
3-star hotel



Seattle Airport Marriott 3-star hotel





Radisson Hotel Seattle Ai... 3-star hotel