Moderation
System for
Hate Speech
Detection





Proposed Solution



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What is Online Hate Speech?

• Hate speech is a speech that attacks a person or group on the basis of attributes such as race, religion, ethnic origin, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation.



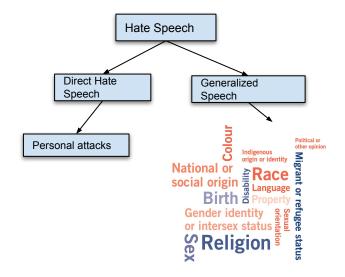
Intense and irrational emotion of opprobrium, enmity and detestation towards an individual or group.



Any expression of hate towards an individual or group defined by a protected characteristic.



Any expression imparting opinions or ideas – bringing an internal opinion or idea to an external audience. It can take many forms: written, non-verbal, visual, artistic, etc, and may be disseminated through any media, including internet, print, radio, or television.



Motivation

- With increasing anonymity and flexibility provided by the Internet, it has made it easy for users to communicate in an aggressive manner
- Hate speech on social media could also lead to harassment, bullying, depression

Fact: The most common type of online bullying is **mean comments 22.5%**.

Cyberbullying on social media is considered a much bigger threat than in-person bullying



Can happen around the clock, 24/7



Tends to be more permanent



Difficult to pinpoint as typically not in places easily seen



Problem Statement

With increase in amount of aggressive content, methods that **Automatically detect hate speech** are very much required

Education on media ethics and awareness about the impact of hate speech could contribute reducing the hate content on social media

Proposed solution

To develop a 'Moderation System for Hate Speech Detection' which can be embedded in the post section of any social media platform

The model alerts users on Hate Speech Content before posting and allows them to rethink before publishing it on social media platforms

Educate users on social media policies on hate speech

Literature Survey

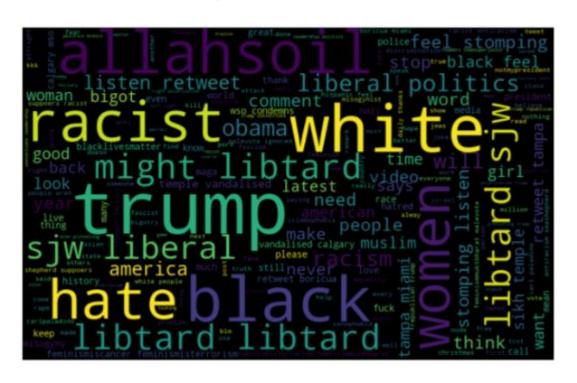
<u>Reference</u>	<u>Dataset</u>	<u>Technique</u>	<u>Results</u>
Greevy Edel (2004)	PRINCIP Corpus Size: 3M words from tweets	Model: SVM Feature Extraction: BOW, Bi-gram	BOW: Precision: 92.5% Recall: 87%
			Bi-gram Precision: 92.5% Recall: 87%
Waseem and Hovy (2016)	Total Annotated tweets: 16,914 #Sexist tweets: 3,383 #Racist tweets: 1,972 #tweets Neither racist nor sexist: 11,559	Model : Char n-grams Word n-grams	Char n-gram: Precision: 73.89% Recall: 77.75% F1 score: 72.87% Word n-grams: Precision: 64.58% Recall: 71.93% F1 score: 64.58%
Akshita et al (2016)	Waseem and Hovy, 2016 Size: 22,142 tweets Class: Benevolent, Hostile, others	Model: SVM, Seq2Seq (LSTM), FastText Classifier(by Facebook AI research) Feature Extraction: TF-IDF, Bag of n-words	Average F1 score among classes: 0.723(SVM), 0.74(Seq2Seq) Overall F1 Score: 0.84(FastText)

The Dataset

	Attributes	Description		
Train data	Id	Unique number assigned to each tweet		
Label Con		Contains label's data (1 : Hate , 0 : Not-Hate)		
	Tweet	Unique Sentences		
Test data	ata Id Unique number assigned to each tweet			
	Tweet	Unique Sentences		

- **Dataset**: Twitter tweets data to do sentiment analysis (https://www.kaggle.com/nitin194/twitter-sentiment-analysis)
- Number of tweets: 31,935
- Classes (%): Not-Hate Labeled (93%), Hate Labeled (7%)
- Target Class: Hate, Offensive, Abusive

Word Cloud of Hate Speech Tweets



Implementation

Techniques used

Data Cleaning

Lemmatization, Stemming, Tokenization, Removal of stopwords, emoji, URL, orphaned characters and slang words, replace shorthand words

OverSampling and Classification Algorithms:

RandomOverSampler, Best model adoption using Autogluon

Word Embedding Techniques and Bag of Words

Word2Vec with genism, TF IDF Vectorizor

Feature Selection

Chi-Square Test, Lime Text Explainer

Language Modelling

BERT, DistilBERT

Procedure

```
#Lemmitization
lemmatizer = WordNetLemmatizer()
data_frame['clean_tweet'] = data_frame['clean_tweet'].apply(lambda x : ' '.join([lemmatizer.lemmatize(word) for word in x.split()]))
```

```
#Stemming
ps = PorterStemmer()
adwait = data_frame
#adwait.head()
data_frame['clean_tweet'] = data_frame['clean_tweet'].apply(lambda x : ' '.join([ps.stem(word) for word in x.split()]))
```

```
#Tokenization
corpus = []
for i in range(0,21387):
    tweet = data_frame['clean_tweet'][i]
    tweet = tweet.lower()
    tweet = tweet.split()
    tweet = [ps.stem(word) for word in tweet if not word in set(stopwords.words('english'))]
    tweet = ' '.join(tweet)
    corpus.append(tweet)
```

Procedure (cntd.)

```
#Techniques to convert the tweets into Bag-of-Words, TF-IDF, and Word Embeddings
#Building various classifiers: -
#TF-IDF approach
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
tfidf_vectorizer = TfidfVectorizer(max_df=0.90, min_df=2,stop_words='english')
# TF-IDF feature matrix
X1 = tfidf_vectorizer.fit_transform(corpus).toarray()
Y1 = df.loc[:,'label'].values
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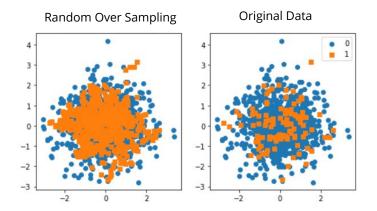
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# Skip-gram model (sg = 1)
size = 1000
window = 3
min_count = 1
workers = 3
sg = 1

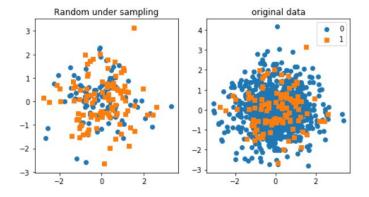
stemmed_tokens = pd.Series(data_frame['stemmed_tokens']).values
# Train the Word2Vec Model
w2v_model = Word2Vec(stemmed_tokens, min_count = min_count, size = size, workers = workers, window = window, sg = sg)
```

Random Oversampling and UnderSampling

0: Not- Hate

1: Hate





Procedure (cntd.)

```
ros = RandomOverSampler()

X_train, Y_train = ros.fit_sample(X_train, Y_train)
```

```
#PreTraing model
#For DistilBERT:
model_class, tokenizer_class, pretrained_weights = (ppb.DistilBertModel, ppb.DistilBertTokenizer, 'distilbert-base-uncased')

##Want BERT instead of distilBERT? Uncomment the following line:
#model_class, tokenizer_class, pretrained_weights = (ppb.BertModel, ppb.BertTokenizer, 'bert-base-uncased')

#Load pretrained model/tokenizer
tokenizer = tokenizer_class.from_pretrained(pretrained_weights)
model = model_class.from_pretrained(pretrained_weights)
```

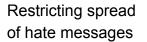
Performance

Results

	Model	Class	Precision	Recall	F1 Score	Accuracy
1	LightGBM ClassifierCustom	0	0.95	0.99	0.95	95%
	with AutoGluon	1	0.84	0.44	0.58	
fier wi	Random Forest Classi fier with	0	0.96	1.00	0.98	96%
	TfidfVectorizer	1	0.93	0.49	0.64	
	RandomForestClassi fier with Word2Vec	0	0.93	1.00	0.96	93%
		1	0.91	0.34	0.51	
4	distilBERT	0	0.67	0.017	0.016	94%
		1	0.51	0.012	0.23	

Impact







Reduction in cyber bullying and harassment.



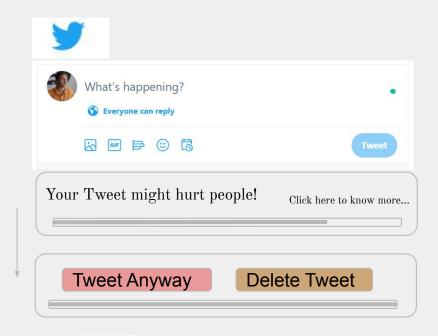
Building a peaceful community



Giving users second chance

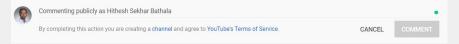


Digital media Literacy

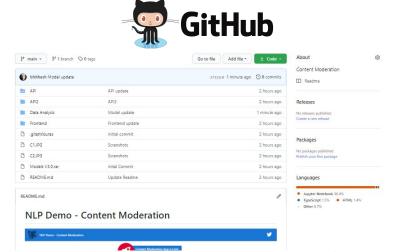












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https://github.com/bhithesh/NLP-Demo

Future Work

- Further fine tuning of the hyperparameters to improve accuracy on the dataset.
- Add more features to the dataset:
 Number of followers, location, age, etc.
- Use Multi-class classification to categorize the sentiment of the tweets.
- Include tweets in other languages: French, Hindi, etc.

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Thank you!