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Project Experience

Customer Dispute Classification

GitHub: github.com/Lesego-1/Customer-Dispute-Classification

- Built an end-to-end complaint classifier (Django + Bi-LSTM) that flags likely disputes from raw text.
- Added Hugging Face summarization to auto-condense complaints and ease support review.
- **Potential impact:** faster dispute triage and richer product insights through automated risk scoring.

Customer Review Sentiment Analysis

GitHub: github.com/Lesego-1/NLP-Project

- Developed an LSTM model (Keras) to classify sentiment in 1,000+ product reviews, with custom preprocessing (regex, tokenization, vectorization).
- Achieved 84% accuracy; applied Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis to extract product-level insights, supporting quality monitoring and marketing.

Skills

- Programming & Tools: Python, SQL, Git, Jupyter, VS Code
- Libraries & Frameworks: Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- ML & Data Concepts: Machine Learning, Data Preprocessing, Model Evaluation
- Visualization Tools: Tableau, Power BI
- Soft Skills: Analytical Thinking, Communication, Problem Solving
- Languages: English, Zulu (Beginner)

Education

Diploma in Information Technology | Richfield Graduate Institute of Technology 2023-Present

- Coursework in Programming, Databases, and Quantitative Methods; supplemented with self-learning in Data Science and ML.
- Completed hands-on projects using Python, Tableau, and scikit-learn to build practical analytics and ML skills.