

Natural Language Processing: subreddit 'cars' vs 'teslamotors'

By Alex Lau January 2020 It is time for the world to transition to sustainable energy

Tesla Motors is providing solutions

Transportation Status Quo is Disastrous!

- Motor vehicles collectively cause 75 percent of carbon monoxide pollution in the U.S.
- Transportation causes 27 percent of greenhouse gas emissions
- The U.S. has 30 percent of the world's automobiles, yet it contributes about half of the world's emissions from cars
- On-road vehicles cause one-third of the air pollution that produces smog in the U.S.



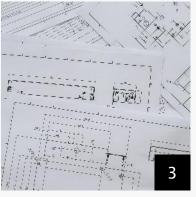
Problem Statement

What key words in titles differentiate users who post on subreddit 'cars' versus 'teslamotors'? How can we leverage this information to influence and educate the population to transition to sustainable energy?

- Goal: Accurately distinguish titles between subreddit 'cars' and 'teslamotors', and outperform the baseline of 54.99%
- Method:
 - Count Vectorized Logistic Regression
 - TF-IDF Vectorized Logistic Regression
 - Multinomial Naïve Bayes Classifier
 - Gaussian Naïve Bayes Classifier
- Success Metrics: Accuracy Scores





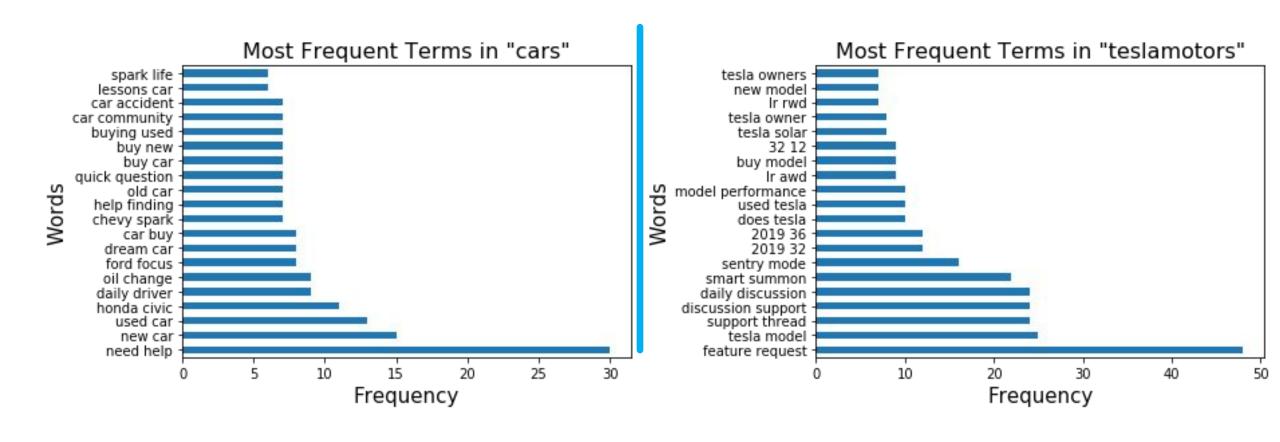




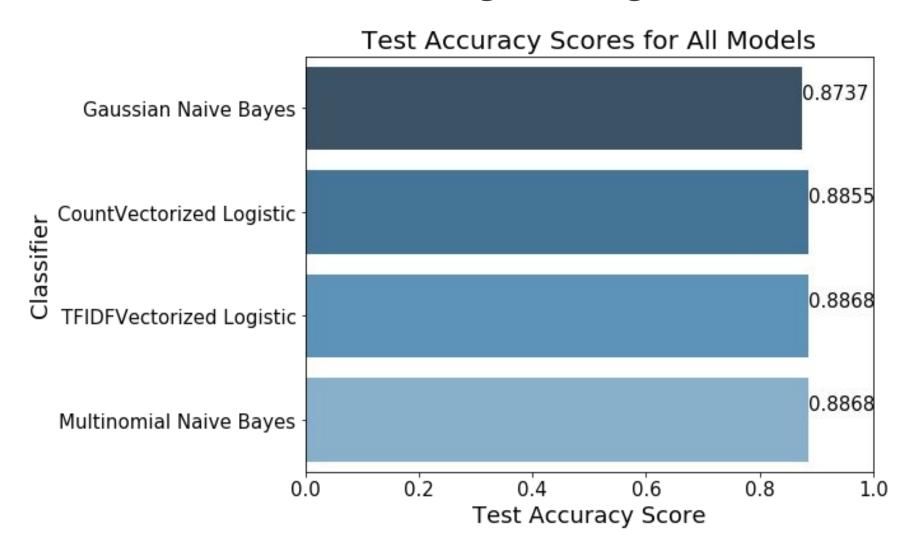




EDA – Classification Bigram Comparisons



Performance - Count Vectorized Logistic Regression



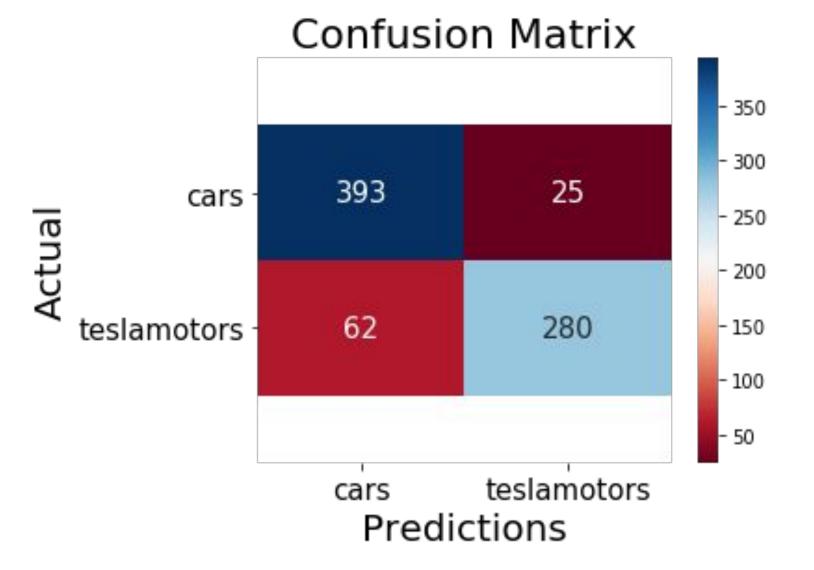
Other Classification Metrics

• Accuracy: 88.55%

• Recall: 81.87%

• Specificity: 94.02%

• Precision: 91.8%



Top 10 Words for 'teslamotors' Excluding Make and Model

Features	Coefficients	Log-Odds
supercharg	2.38	10.8
fsd	2.33	10.24
update	2.19	8.95
charge	2.15	8.59
autopilot	2.09	8.05
feature	1.96	7.08
mode	1.73	5.66
deliveri	1.59	4.91
elon	1.56	4.75
sentri	1.34	3.8

Conclusion

Count-Vectorized Logistic Regression

- Accuracy score of 88.55% outperforms our baseline of 54.99%
- We have identified key words in titles of 'teslamotors' that closely relate to the innovations lead by Tesla
 - Supercharge Fast electric battery charging capability
 - FSD acronym for full self driving, which includes features like auto lane change, autopark, summon for moving the car forward and backward using the smartphone application out of a tight space, smart summon for the vehicle autonomously driving itself to you in a parking lot, and future city autonomous driving
 - Autopilot A driver assistance safety feature that utilizes cameras, automatic emergency breaking
 - V10 Tesla's biggest software version update that includes
 - Entertainment interface with Netflix, Hulu, Disney+
 - Smart Summon that allows the car to drive to you in a parking lot
 - Spotify interface for individual account access
- We recommend raising awareness of the life-saving technologies that exist and encourage people to break from the status quo of gas powered vehicles



Resources

Tesla Full Self Driving:

https://www.tesla.com/support/autopilot

Tesla V10 Software:

https://www.tesla.com/blog/introducing-software-version-10-0

Car Pollution Statistics:

https://auto.howstuffworks.com/air-pollution-from-cars.htm



