**Dataset Summary**

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| **Name** | **Type** | **Reference** | **Additional Notes:** |
| English Twitter Data Set | English Tweets annotated for hate speech; sexism/racism | Waseem and Hovy, NAACL 2016; Waseem, NLP and CSS 2016  <https://github.com/zeerakw/hatespeech> | 1,607 tweets, no context, , severse sampling bias, severe limitations including racial bias; limitations: Schmidt and Wiegand 2017, Klubika and Fernandez, 2018) |
| German Twitter Data Set | Tweets regarding refugees in Germany; annotated with hate speech ratings; hate | Ross et al. NLP4CMC 2016  https://github.com/UCSM-DUE/IWG\_hatespeech\_public | 470 tweets, no context; could be used as foreign language comparison? |
| Wikipedia Abusive Language Data Set | Discussion comments from English Wikipedia; annotated on whether it contains personal attack + demographic data for crowd who annotated | Wikipedia Detox project  Wulczyn, Thain N., and Dixon L. (2017). “Ex machina: Personal attacks seen at scale”, in *ICWWW*, pp. 1391–1399.  <https://figshare.com/articles/Wikipedia_Detox_Data/4054689>  <https://arxiv.org/abs/1610.08914>  <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Research:Detox/Data_Release>  <https://github.com/ewulczyn/wiki-detox/blob/master/src/figshare/Wikipedia%20Talk%20Data%20-%20Getting%20Started.ipynb>  <https://conversationai.github.io/research.html> | Over 100k comments, each with 10 annotations by 4000 annotators. Processed revision history of talk pages (some content editing existing comments rather than adding new ones). Personal attacks can be deleted from public record. May still contain some administrative comments. (Includes 63M machine annotated comments as well?) |
| WikiConv | Mulitlingual corpus encompassing history of conversations on Wikipedia Talk | Hua, Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil C., Taraborelli D., Thain N., Sorensen J., and Dixon L., (2018). “Wikiconv: A corpus of the complete conversational history of a large online collaborative community”, *arXiv preprint.*  <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1810.13181.pdf>  <https://convokit.cornell.edu/documentation/wikiconv.html>  <https://github.com/conversationai/wikidetox/tree/master/wikiconv> | includes deletion, modification, restoration of comments |
| Toxicity Detection w/ and w/o context | 2 datasets based on Wikipedia Talk pages; include context (context = parent comment + title of thread) | Pavlopoulos J., Sorensen J., Dixon L., Thain N., and Androutsopoulos I. (2020). “Toxicity Detection: Does Context Really Matter?”, in *Proc. of 58th Annual Meeting of Association for Computational Linguistics,* pp. 4296-4305.  <https://github.com/ipavlopoulos/context_toxicity>  (includes classifier code as well) | 1st has 250 comments (AB test, 2 groups of annotators – with/without context)  2nd has 20k comments (10k annotated with context, rest without)  Unbalanced – toxic comments rare |
| Civil Comments Toxicity Kaggle (CCTK) | English comments annotated for toxicity, subtypes and mentions of identities | <https://www.kaggle.com/c/jigsaw-unintended-bias-in-toxicity-classification>  <https://conversationai.github.io/research.html> | 2M comments, no context, can evaluate unintended bias, 450,000 comments annotated with identities |
| Wikipedia Toxicity Kaggle | Crowdsourced dataset from English Wikipedia Talk pages with 4 toxicity subtypes | <https://www.kaggle.com/c/jigsaw-toxic-comment-classification-challenge/data>  <https://conversationai.github.io/research.html>  <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Research:Detox/Data_Release> | 160k/223,549? human labelled comments. 5000 annotators. No context, 200,000 clean (majority non-toxic) |
| Wikipedia Machine Annotations of Talk Pages | Machine-labelled annotations of every English Wikipedia Talk page comments; | <https://figshare.com/articles/Wikipedia_Talk_Corpus/4264973>  <https://conversationai.github.io/research.html>  <https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Research:Detox/Data_Release> | All comments from 2001 to 2015, roughly 95M comments total.  (supports large scale analysis) |
| Davidson et al. (2017) | English Twitter; hate/Offensive comments. | T. Davidson, D. Warmsley, M. Macy, and I. Weber. 2017. Automated hate speech detection and the problem of offensive language. In ICWSM, pages 512–515, Montreal, Canada | 24,783 tweets, no context. Collected using lexicon of hateful terms; at least 3 annotations per tweet, racial bias present |
| Zampieri et al. (2019a) | English Twitter; offensive comments | M. Zampieri, S. Malmasi, P. Nakov, S. Rosenthal, N. Farra, and R. Kumar. 2019a. Predicting the Type and Target of Offensive Posts in Social Media. In NAACL. | 14,100 tweets, no context. |
| Gao and Huang (2017) | English Fox News article comments; hate | L. Gao and R. Huang. 2017. Detecting online hate speech using context aware models. In RANLP, pages 260–266. | 1,528 comments over 10 articles, title and preceding comments provided as context; annotations context-aware.  Small dataset, can’t reconstruct threads and assess parent comments, only 1 annotator |
| Wiegand et al. (2018) | German Twitter; insult/abuse/profanity | M. Wiegand, M. Siegel, and J. Ruppenhofer. 2018. Overview of the germeval 2018 shared task on the identification of offensive language. In Proceedings of GermEval. | 8,541 tweets, no context, could be used as foreign language comparison? |
| Conversations Gone Awry | Wikipedia talk page and Reddit conversations that start civil and derail into anti-social behaviour | <https://convokit.infosci.cornell.edu/>  <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1805.05345.pdf>  Zhang J., Chang J.P., Danescu-Niculescu-Mizil C., Dixon L., Hua Y., Thain N., and Taraborelli D., (2018). “Conversations gone awry: Detecting early signs of conversational failure”, *arXiv preprint arXiv:1805.05345*. | 30k Wikipedia comments (4k conversations), 43k Reddit (7k conversations) |
| Pavolopoulos et al. (2017a) | Greek comments on Gazzetta.gr; rejection | J. Pavlopoulos, P. Malakasiotis, and I. Androutsopoulos. 2017a. Deep learning for user comment moderation. In 1st Workshop on Abusive Language Online, pages 25–35. | 1.6M comments, professional moderator decisions (context-aware) but no context in dataset, foreign language comparison?  Plain text comments + context not available |
| Mubarak et al. (2017) | Arabic comments on Aljazeera.net; obscene/offensive | H. Mubarak, K. Darwish, and W. Magdy. 2017. Abusive language detection on arabic social media. In 1st Abusive Language Workshop, pages 52–56, Vancouver, Canada. | 31,633 comments, provides title as context, annotators aware of context, foreign language comparison? |
| Synthetic Test Set | generated from templates using 50 identity terms; 50% toxic, 50% non-toxic across terms; to measure unintended bias; simple sentences | Borkan D., Dixon L., Sorensen J., Thain N., and Vasserman L. (2019). “Nuanced metrics for measuring unintended bias with real data for text classification”, in *Companion Proceedings of the 2019 World Wide Web Conference*,Association for Computing Machinery, pp. 491–500.  <https://storage.googleapis.com/pub-tools-public-publication-data/pdf/66073ca7ac60ee38e93fc1d173a09cab65f2fef3.pdf>  Dixon L., Li J., Sorensen J., Thain N., and Vasserman L. (2018). “Measuring and Mitigating Unintended Bias in Text Classification”, in *Proceedings of AAAI/ACM Conference on Artificial Intelligence, Ethics, and Society.* | 77k examples, not real-life scenarios, misses nuanced identity content, intentionally simple |
| Constructive Comments Corpus (C3) | English news comments from The Globe and Mail 2012-2016 annotated for constructiveness and toxicity (+ sub-characteristics of constructiveness) (got toxicity scores using Perspective) | Kolhatkar V., Thain N., Sorensen J., Dixon L., and Taboada M., (2020). “Classifying Constructive Comments”. *arXiv preprint arXiv:2004.05476*.  <https://www.kaggle.com/mtaboada/c3-constructive-comments-corpus>  <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2004.05476.pdf>  <https://researchdata.sfu.ca/islandora/object/sfu%3A2977>  <https://github.com/kvarada/constructiveness> | 12k comments, drawn from SOCC; (already been through some moderation), head comments (not replies), slightly higher in constructive comments than non-constructive (imbalanced), 10.3% of comments close to threshold (no consensus) |
| SFU Opinion and Comments Corpus (SOCC) | English news comments from The Globe and Mail 2012-2016; pairs articles and comments + reply structures and metadata | <https://github.com/sfu-discourse-lab/SOCC>  Kolhatkar, V., Wu, H., Cavasso, L., Francis, E., Shukla, K., Taboada, M., in press. The SFU Opinion and Comments Corpus: A corpus for the analysis of online news comments. Corpus Pragmatics | 663k comments, 304k threads, 10k articles; (posted on website, already moderated) |
| Yahoo News Annotated Comments Corpus (YNACC) | news comments from Yahoo News (+1k from Internet Argument Corpus); capture sentiment, persuasiveness, tone; quality of threads – constructive, polite/aggressive | <https://github.com/cnap/ynacc>  <https://webscope.sandbox.yahoo.com/catalog.php?datatype=l&did=83&guccounter=1>  Napoles C., Tetreault J., Pappu A., Rosato E., Provenzale B., (2017). “Finding good conversations online: The Yahoo News Annotated Comments Corpus”, in *Proceedings of the 11th Linguistic Annotation Workshop, EACL,* pp. 13–23. | 522k from 140k threads (9.2k comments coded at comment-level, 2.4k threads at thread-level), annotated by professional editors + untrained workers; constructiveness for threads not comments |
| SENSEI Social Media Annotated Corpus | Guardian news comments; constructiveness labels | <https://mailman.uib.no/public/corpora/2016-December/025781.html> | 1,845 comments from 18 articles |
| New York Times comments | news comments from New York Times in 2017 and 2018 | <https://www.kaggle.com/aashita/nyt-comments>  <https://developer.nytimes.com/docs/community-api-product/1/overview> | 2M comments, 9K articles |
| Detecting Insults in Social Commentary (Kaggle) |  | <https://www.kaggle.com/c/detecting-insults-in-social-commentary/data> | 2012 dataset |
| Aggression-annotated Corpus of Hindi-English Code-mixed Data | 15000 English/Hindi Facebook posts annotated with aggression classes and identities | <https://github.com/kraiyani/Facebook-Post-Aggression-Identification>  <https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/W18-4401.pdf>  Kumar R., Ojha A. K., Malmasi S., and Zampieri M. (2018). “Benchmarking aggression identification in social media”, in *TRAC*, Santa Fe, USA. | Subset of larger dataset used for shared ML task; some English comments contain code-mixed Hindi-English data + other languages (filter out); only 4 annotators – clearly inaccurate annotations found |
| Offensive Language Identification Detection (OLID) | English tweets; annotations for offensive language detection, categorisation, and target identification | <https://sites.google.com/site/offensevalsharedtask/olid>  <https://sites.google.com/site/offensevalsharedtask/offenseval2019>  OffensEval 2019  <https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/N19-1144.pdf> | 14,200 tweets |
| Semi-Supervised Offensive Language Identification Dataset (SOLID) | Multilingual tweets annotated using OLID’s taxonomy above | <https://sites.google.com/site/offensevalsharedtask/solid>  <https://zenodo.org/record/3950379#.XxZ-aFVKipp>  SemEval-2020 Task 12: Multilingual Offensive Language Identification in Social Media (OffensEval 2020)  <https://arxiv.org/pdf/2004.14454.pdf> | over 9M |
| FDCL18 | tweets annotated as hateful, abusive, spam or none | <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1802.00393.pdf>  <https://github.com/ENCASEH2020/hatespeech-twitter>  <https://zenodo.org/record/2657374>  (Founta et al., 2018) | 100k tweets, racial bias present, bootstrapping approach; 5 annotators |
| Demographic 16 | tweets – dialect estimated w/ demographic-aware topic model – leverages census data and geo-coords of user profile | <http://slanglab.cs.umass.edu/TwitterAAE/>  <http://slanglab.cs.umass.edu/TwitterLangID/>  <https://www.aclweb.org/anthology/D16-1120.pdf>  (Blodgett et al., 2016) | 56M tweets (2.8M users) |

**Notes:**

* Twitter datasets difficult to reuse as abusive tweets are removed by platform and textual content of tweet not available (can’t store outside platform) – so only have annotations and tweet IDs – also known to contain racial bias
* Most datasets in English, some in German/Greek/Arabic could be used for foreign language comparisons
* Most datasets do not give context or tell annotators about context
* No large toxicity dataset includes raw text of target and parent comments with links between them so can’t exploit conversational context
* Results vary between short and long comments – look at lengths of comments
* Researchers almost always create their own hand-coded datasets which is why most corpora are of a limited size/purpose
* (Saleem et al.) suggested using all comments within specific online communities as positive/negative examples
* Wikipedia talk pages – personal attacks quickly removed and normal comments removed after read to reduce clutter (don’t get full snapshot)