# Unit 2: Dictionary methods IPM Text Analysis

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#### Game Plan:

- 1) Dictionaries
- 2) Applying dictionaries to text to measure sentiment
- 3) Applications, interpretation, and pitfalls

#### Key Terms:

- Dictionary
- Sentiment analysis
- Word weights

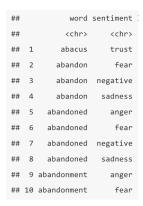
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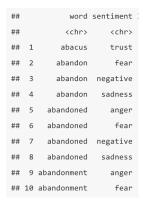
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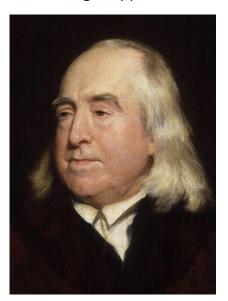
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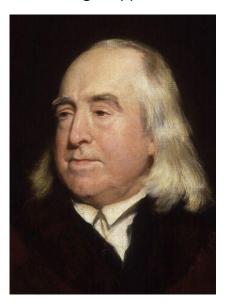
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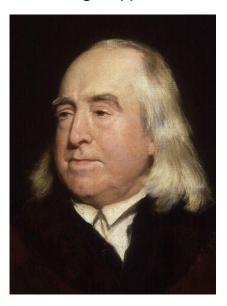
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"She was more like a beauty queen from a movie scene. And mother always told me, be careful who you love.

And be careful of what you do 'cause the lie becomes the truth. Billie Jean is not my lover, She's just a girl who claims that I am the one.

#### ANEW words

9. girl

10. movie

12. queen

13. name

14. lie

k=1. love 8.72 8.39 mother baby 8.22 7.82 4. beauty 5. truth 7.80 6. people 7.33 7. strong 7.11 8. young

6.89 6.87 6.86 perfume 6.76 6.44 5.55 2.79

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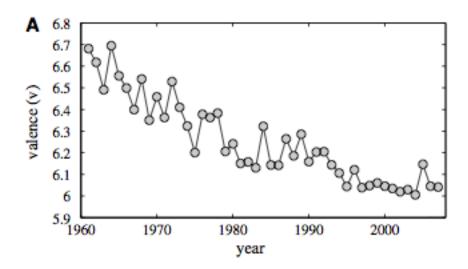


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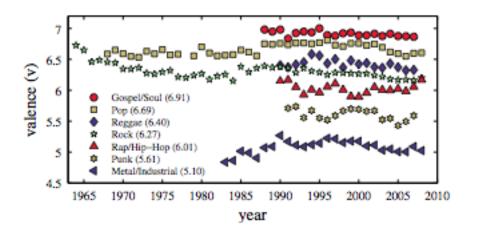


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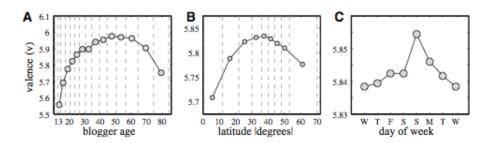
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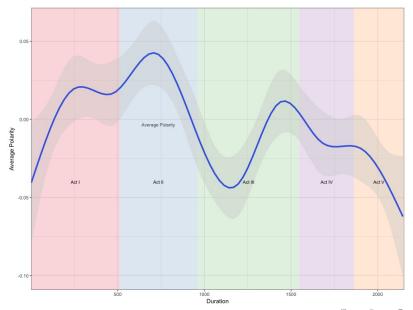
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# Visualizing Plots: Romeo & Juliet



#### Emotional Contagion on Facebook

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Experimental
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