

# DonorsChoose

DonorsChoose.org receives hundreds of thousands of project proposals each year for classroom projects in need of funding. Right now, a large number of volunteers is needed to manually screen each submission before it's approved to be posted on the DonorsChoose.org website.

Next year, DonorsChoose.org expects to receive close to 500,000 project proposals. As a result, there are three main problems they need to solve:

- How to scale current manual processes and resources to screen 500,000 projects so that they can be posted as quickly and as efficiently as possible
- How to increase the consistency of project vetting across different volunteers to improve the experience for teachers
- How to focus volunteer time on the applications that need the most assistance

The goal of the competition is to predict whether or not a DonorsChoose.org project proposal submitted by a teacher will be approved, using the text of project descriptions as well as additional metadata about the project, teacher, and school. DonorsChoose.org can then use this information to identify projects most likely to need further review before approval.

## About the DonorsChoose Data Set

The `train.csv` data set provided by DonorsChoose contains the following features:

Feature		Desc
project_id		A unique identifier for the proposed project. <b>Example:</b> p0
		Title of the project. <b>Exa</b>
project_title	•	Art Will Make You H
	•	First Grad
project_grade_category		Grade level of students for which the project is targeted. One of the fo enumerated v
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	•	Grade
	•	Grade
	•	Grades

Feature	Desc
	One or more (comma-separated) subject categories for the project from the following enumerated list of values:
project_subject_categories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applied Learning</li> <li>Care &amp; Health</li> <li>Health &amp; Safety</li> <li>History &amp; Culture</li> <li>Literacy &amp; Language</li> <li>Math &amp; Science</li> <li>Music &amp; The Arts</li> <li>Special Education</li> <li>World Languages</li> </ul>
	<b>Example:</b> Music & The Arts, Literacy & Language, Math & Science
school_state	State where school is located ( <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._state_abbreviations#Postal_codes">Two-letter U.S. postal code</a> ). ( <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._state_abbreviations#Postal_codes">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._state_abbreviations#Postal_codes</a> )
	<b>Example:</b> CA
project_subject_subcategories	One or more (comma-separated) subject subcategories for the project.
	<b>Example:</b> Lit
	Literature & Writing, Social Science
project_resource_summary	An explanation of the resources needed for the project. <b>Example:</b> My students need hands on literacy materials to meet sensory needs!<
project_essay_1	First application
project_essay_2	Second application
project_essay_3	Third application
project_essay_4	Fourth application
project_submitted_datetime	Datetime when project application was submitted. <b>Example:</b> 2016-01-12:43:50
teacher_id	A unique identifier for the teacher of the proposed project. <b>Example:</b> bdf8baa8fedef6bfeec7ae4ff1c
teacher_prefix	Teacher's title. One of the following enumerated values:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher</li> <li>Assistant Teacher</li> <li>Paraprofessional</li> <li>Student Teacher</li> <li>Teaching Assistant</li> <li>Teaching Fellow</li> <li>Teaching Assistant II</li> <li>Teaching Assistant III</li> <li>Teaching Assistant IV</li> <li>Teaching Assistant V</li> <li>Teaching Assistant VI</li> <li>Teaching Assistant VII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant VIII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant IX</li> <li>Teaching Assistant X</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XI</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XIII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XIV</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XV</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XVI</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XVII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XVIII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XIX</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XX</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXI</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXIII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXIV</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXV</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXVI</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXVII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXVIII</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXIX</li> <li>Teaching Assistant XXX</li> </ul>
teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects	Number of project applications previously submitted by the same teacher. <b>Example:</b> 1

\* See the section **Notes on the Essay Data** for more details about these features.

Additionally, the `resources.csv` data set provides more data about the resources required for each project. Each line in this file represents a resource required by a project:

Feature	Description
id	A <code>project_id</code> value from the <code>train.csv</code> file. <b>Example:</b> p036502
description	Description of the resource. <b>Example:</b> Tenor Saxophone Reeds, Box of 25

Feature	Description
quantity	Quantity of the resource required. <b>Example:</b> 3
price	Price of the resource required. <b>Example:</b> 9.95

**Note:** Many projects require multiple resources. The `id` value corresponds to a `project_id` in `train.csv`, so you use it as a key to retrieve all resources needed for a project:

The data set contains the following label (the value you will attempt to predict):

Label	Description
project_is_approved	A binary flag indicating whether DonorsChoose approved the project. A value of <code>0</code> indicates the project was not approved, and a value of <code>1</code> indicates the project was approved.

## Notes on the Essay Data

Prior to May 17, 2016, the prompts for the essays were as follows:

- **project\_essay\_1:** "Introduce us to your classroom"
- **project\_essay\_2:** "Tell us more about your students"
- **project\_essay\_3:** "Describe how your students will use the materials you're requesting"
- **project\_essay\_3:** "Close by sharing why your project will make a difference"

Starting on May 17, 2016, the number of essays was reduced from 4 to 2, and the prompts for the first 2 essays were changed to the following:

- **project\_essay\_1:** "Describe your students: What makes your students special? Specific details about their background, your neighborhood, and your school are all helpful."
- **project\_essay\_2:** "About your project: How will these materials make a difference in your students' learning and improve their school lives?"

For all projects with `project_submitted_datetime` of 2016-05-17 and later, the values of `project_essay_3` and `project_essay_4` will be `NaN`.

In [0]:

```
!pip install chart_studio
```

In [0]:

```
%matplotlib inline
import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings("ignore")

import sqlite3
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import nltk
import string
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfTransformer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer

from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix
from sklearn import metrics
from sklearn.metrics import roc_curve, auc
from nltk.stem.porter import PorterStemmer

import re
# Tutorial about Python regular expressions: https://pymotw.com/2/re/
import string
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
from nltk.stem import PorterStemmer
from nltk.stem.wordnet import WordNetLemmatizer

from gensim.models import Word2Vec
from gensim.models import KeyedVectors
import pickle

from tqdm import tqdm
import os

from chart_studio import plotly
import plotly.offline as offline
import plotly.graph_objs as go
offline.init_notebook_mode()
from collections import Counter
```

In [0]:

```
from google.colab import drive
drive.mount('/content/drive')
```

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## 1.1 Reading Data

In [0]:

```
project_data = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/My Drive/Colab Notebooks/train_data.csv')
resource_data = pd.read_csv('/content/drive/My Drive/Colab Notebooks/resources.csv')
```

In [0]:

```
print("Number of data points in train data", project_data.shape)
print('-'*50)
print("The attributes of data :", project_data.columns.values)
```

Number of data points in train data (109248, 17)

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The attributes of data : ['Unnamed: 0' 'id' 'teacher\_id' 'teacher\_prefix' 'school\_state'  
'project\_submitted\_datetime' 'project\_grade\_category'  
'project\_subject\_categories' 'project\_subject\_subcategories'  
'project\_title' 'project\_essay\_1' 'project\_essay\_2' 'project\_essay\_3'  
'project\_essay\_4' 'project\_resource\_summary'  
'teacher\_number\_of\_previously\_posted\_projects' 'project\_is\_approved']

In [0]:

```
print("Number of data points in train data", resource_data.shape)
print(resource_data.columns.values)
resource_data.head(2)
```

Number of data points in train data (1541272, 4)  
['id' 'description' 'quantity' 'price']

Out[52]:

	id	description	quantity	price
0	p233245	LC652 - Lakeshore Double-Space Mobile Drying Rack	1	149.00
1	p069063	Bouncy Bands for Desks (Blue support pipes)	3	14.95

In [0]:

```
price_data = resource_data.groupby('id').agg({'price':'sum', 'quantity':'sum'}).reset_index()
project_data = pd.merge(project_data, price_data, on='id', how='left')
```

In [0]:

```
project_data.head(2)
```

Out[54]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	

## 1.2 preprocessing of project\_subject\_categories

In [0]:

```
categories = list(project_data['project_subject_categories'].values)
# remove special characters from list of strings python: https://stackoverflow.com/a/473019

# https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/removing-stop-words-nltk-python/
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23669024/how-to-strip-a-specific-word-from-a-string
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8270092/remove-all-whitespace-in-a-string-in-python
cat_list = []
for i in categories:
    temp = ""
    # consider we have text like this "Math & Science, Warmth, Care & Hunger"
    for j in i.split(','): # it will split it in three parts ["Math & Science", "Warmth", "
        if 'The' in j.split(): # this will split each of the category based on space "Math
            j=j.replace('The','') # if we have the words "The" we are going to replace it w
        j = j.replace(' ','') # we are replacing all the ' '(space) with ''(empty) ex:"Math
        temp+=j.strip()+" " #" abc ".strip() will return "abc", remove the trailing spaces
        temp = temp.replace('&','_') # we are replacing the & value into
    cat_list.append(temp.strip())

project_data['clean_categories'] = cat_list
project_data.drop(['project_subject_categories'], axis=1, inplace=True)

from collections import Counter
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['clean_categories'].values:
    my_counter.update(word.split())

cat_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_cat_dict = dict(sorted(cat_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))
```

## 1.3 preprocessing of project\_subject\_subcategories

In [0]:

```
sub_categories = list(project_data['project_subject_subcategories'].values)
# remove special characters from list of strings python: https://stackoverflow.com/a/473019

# https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/removing-stop-words-nltk-python/
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/23669024/how-to-strip-a-specific-word-from-a-string
# https://stackoverflow.com/questions/8270092/remove-all-whitespace-in-a-string-in-python

sub_cat_list = []
for i in sub_categories:
    temp = ""
    # consider we have text like this "Math & Science, Warmth, Care & Hunger"
    for j in i.split(','): # it will split it in three parts ["Math & Science", "Warmth", "
        if 'The' in j.split(): # this will split each of the category based on space "Math
            j=j.replace('The', '') # if we have the words "The" we are going to replace it w
        j = j.replace(' ', '') # we are placing all the ' '(space) with ''(empty) ex:"Math
        temp +=j.strip()+" "# abc ".strip() will return "abc", remove the trailing spaces
        temp = temp.replace('&', '_')
    sub_cat_list.append(temp.strip())

project_data['clean_subcategories'] = sub_cat_list
project_data.drop(['project_subject_subcategories'], axis=1, inplace=True)

# count of all the words in corpus python: https://stackoverflow.com/a/22898595/4084039
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['clean_subcategories'].values:
    my_counter.update(word.split())

sub_cat_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_sub_cat_dict = dict(sorted(sub_cat_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))
```

## 1.3 Text preprocessing

In [0]:

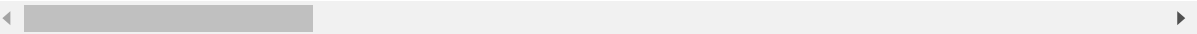
```
# merge two column text dataframe:
project_data["essay"] = project_data["project_essay_1"].map(str) + \
    project_data["project_essay_2"].map(str) + \
    project_data["project_essay_3"].map(str) + \
    project_data["project_essay_4"].map(str)
```

In [0]:

```
project_data.head(2)
```

Out[58]:

Unnamed: 0	id		teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	



In [0]:

```
#### 1.4.2.3 Using Pretrained Models: TFIDF weighted W2V
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In [0]:

```
# printing some random reviews
print(project_data['essay'].values[0])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['essay'].values[150])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['essay'].values[1000])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['essay'].values[20000])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['essay'].values[99999])
print("="*50)
```

My students are English learners that are working on English as their second or third languages. We are a melting pot of refugees, immigrants, and native-born Americans bringing the gift of language to our school. \r\n\r\n We have over 24 languages represented in our English Learner program with students at every level of mastery. We also have over 40 countries represented with the families within our school. Each student brings a wealth of knowledge and experiences to us that open our eyes to new cultures, beliefs, and respect. "The limits of your language are the limits of your world."-Ludwig Wittgenstein Our English learner's have a strong support system at home that begs for more resources. Many times our parents are learning to read and speak English alongside of their children. Sometimes this creates barriers for parents to be able to help their child learn phonetics, letter recognition, and other reading skills.\r\n\r\nBy providing these dvd's and players, students are able to continue their mastery of the English language even if no one at home is able to assist. All families with students within the Level 1 proficiency status, will be offered to be a part of this program. These educational videos will be specially chosen by the English Learner Teacher and will be sent home regularly to watch. The videos are to help the child develop early reading skills.\r\n\r\nParents that do not have access to a dvd player will have the opportunity to check out a dvd player to use for the year. The plan is to use these videos and educational dvd's for the years to come for other EL students.\r\nnnannan

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The 51 fifth grade students that will cycle through my classroom this year all love learning, at least most of the time. At our school, 97.3% of the students receive free or reduced price lunch. Of the 560 students, 97.3% are minority students. \r\nThe school has a vibrant community that loves to get together and celebrate. Around Halloween there is a whole school parade to show off the beautiful costumes that students wear. On Cinco de Mayo we put on a big festival with crafts made by the students, dances, and games. At the end of the year the school hosts a carnival to celebrate the hard work put in during the school year, with a dunk tank being the most popular activity. My students will use these five brightly colored Hokki stools in place of regular, stationary, 4-legged chairs. As I will only have a total of ten in the classroom and not enough for each student to have an individual one, they will be used in a variety of ways. During independent reading time they will be used as special chairs students will each use on occasion. I will utilize them in place of chairs at my small group tables during math and reading times. The rest of the day they will be used by the students who need the highest amount of movement in their life in order to stay focused on school.\r\n\r\nWhenever asked what the classroom is missing, my students always say more Hokki Stools. They can't get their fill of the 5 stools we already have. When the students are sitting in group with me on the Hokki Stools, they are always moving, but at the same time doing their work. Anytime the students get to pick where they can sit, the Hokki Stools are the first to be taken. There are always students who head over to the kidney table to get one of the stools who are disappointed as there are not enough of them. \r\n\r\nWe ask a

lot of students to sit for 7 hours a day. The Hokki stools will be a compromise that allow my students to do desk work and move at the same time. These stools will help students to meet their 60 minutes a day of movement by allowing them to activate their core muscles for balance while they sit. For many of my students, these chairs will take away the barrier that exists in schools for a child who can't sit still.nannan

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How do you remember your days of school? Was it in a sterile environment with plain walls, rows of desks, and a teacher in front of the room? A typical day in our room is nothing like that. I work hard to create a warm inviting themed room for my students look forward to coming to each day.\r\n\r\nMy class is made up of 28 wonderfully unique boys and girls of mixed races in Arkansas.\r\n\r\nThey attend a Title I school, which means there is a high enough percentage of free and reduced-price lunch to qualify. Our school is an "open classroom" concept, which is very unique as there are no walls separating the classrooms. These 9 and 10 year-old students are very eager learners; they are like sponges, absorbing all the information and experiences and keep on wanting more. With these resources such as the comfy red throw pillows and the whimsical nautical hanging decor and the blue fish nets, I will be able to help create the mood in our classroom setting to be one of a themed nautical environment. Creating a classroom environment is very important in the success in each and every child's education. The nautical photo props will be used with each child as they step foot into our classroom for the first time on Meet the Teacher evening. I'll take pictures of each child with them, have them developed, and then hung in our classroom ready for their first day of 4th grade. This kind gesture will set the tone before even the first day of school! The nautical thank you cards will be used throughout the year by the students as they create thank you cards to their team groups.\r\n\r\n\r\nYour generous donations will help me to help make our classroom a fun, inviting, learning environment from day one.\r\n\r\n\r\nIt costs a lot of money out of my own pocket on resources to get our classroom ready. Please consider helping with this project to make our new school year a very successful one. Thank you!nannan

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My kindergarten students have varied disabilities ranging from speech and language delays, cognitive delays, gross/fine motor delays, to autism. They are eager learners and always strive to work their hardest working past their limitations. \r\n\r\n\r\nThe materials we have are the ones I seek out for my students. I teach in a Title I school where most of the students receive free or reduced price lunch. Despite their disabilities and limitations, my students love coming to school and come eager to learn and explore. Have you ever felt like you had ants in your pants and you needed to groove and move as you were in a meeting? This is how my kids feel all the time. They want to be able to move as they learn or so they say. Wobble chairs are the answer and I love them because they develop their core, which enhances gross motor and in turn fine motor skills. \r\n\r\nThey also want to learn through games, my kids don't want to sit and do worksheets. They want to learn to count by jumping and playing. Physical engagement is the key to our success. The number toss and color and shape mats can make that happen. My students will forget they are doing work and just have the fun a 6 year old deserves.nannan

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The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires. -William A. Ward\r\n\r\n\r\nMy school has 803 students which is makeup is 97.6% African-American, making up the largest segment of the student body. A typical school in Dallas is made up of 23.2% African-American students. Most of the students are on free or reduced lunch. We aren't receiving doctors, lawyers, or engineers children from rich backgrounds or neighborhoods. As an educator I am inspiring minds of young children and we focus not only on academics but one smart, effective, efficient, and disciplined students with good character. In our classroom we can utilize the Bluetooth for swift transitions during class. I use a speaker which

doesn't amplify the sound enough to receive the message. Due to the volume of my speaker my students can't hear videos or books clearly and it isn't making the lessons as meaningful. But with the bluetooth speaker my students will be able to hear and I can stop, pause and replay it at any time.\n\nThe cart will allow me to have more room for storage of things that are needed for the day and has an extra part to it I can use. The table top chart has all of the letter, words and pictures for students to learn about different letters and it is more accessible.nannan

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In [0]:

```
# https://stackoverflow.com/a/47091490/4084039
```

```
import re
```

```
def decontracted(phrase):
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```
    # specific
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"won't", "will not", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"can't", "can not", phrase)
```

```
    # general
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"n't", " not", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"'re", " are", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"'s", " is", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"'d", " would", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"'ll", " will", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"'t", " not", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"'ve", " have", phrase)
```

```
    phrase = re.sub(r"'m", " am", phrase)
```

```
    return phrase
```

In [0]:

```
sent = decontracted(project_data['essay'].values[20000])
```

```
print(sent)
```

```
print("="*50)
```

My kindergarten students have varied disabilities ranging from speech and language delays, cognitive delays, gross/fine motor delays, to autism. They are eager beavers and always strive to work their hardest working past their limitations. \n\n\nThe materials we have are the ones I seek out for my students. I teach in a Title I school where most of the students receive free or reduced price lunch. Despite their disabilities and limitations, my students love coming to school and come eager to learn and explore. Have you ever felt like you had ants in your pants and you needed to groove and move as you were in a meeting? This is how my kids feel all the time. They want to be able to move as they learn or so they say. Wobble chairs are the answer and I love them because they develop their core, which enhances gross motor and in turn fine motor skills. \n\nThey also want to learn through games, my kids do not want to sit and do worksheets. They want to learn to count by jumping and playing. Physical engagement is the key to our success. The number toss and color and shape mats can make that happen. My students will forget they are doing work and just have the fun a 6 year old deserves.nannan

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In [0]:

```
# \r \n \t remove from string python: http://texthandler.com/info/remove-line-breaks-python
sent = sent.replace('\r', ' ')
sent = sent.replace('\n', ' ')
sent = sent.replace('\t', ' ')
print(sent)
```

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In [0]:

```
#remove spacial character: https://stackoverflow.com/a/5843547/4084039
sent = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9]+', ' ', sent)
print(sent)
```

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In [0]:

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# https://gist.github.com/sebleier/554280
# we are removing the words from the stop words list: 'no', 'nor', 'not'
stopwords= ['i', 'me', 'my', 'myself', 'we', 'our', 'ours', 'ourselves', 'you', "you're", "
you'll", "you'd", 'your', 'yours', 'yourself', 'yourselves', 'he', 'him', 'his', 'she', "she's", 'her', 'hers', 'herself', 'it', "it's", 'its', 'itself', 'they', 'theirs', 'themselves', 'what', 'which', 'who', 'whom', 'this', 'that', "that'll", 'am', 'is', 'are', 'was', 'were', 'be', 'been', 'being', 'have', 'has', 'had', 'did', 'doing', 'a', 'an', 'the', 'and', 'but', 'if', 'or', 'because', 'as', 'until', 'at', 'by', 'for', 'with', 'about', 'against', 'between', 'into', 'through', 'down', 'above', 'below', 'to', 'from', 'up', 'down', 'in', 'out', 'on', 'off', 'over', 'then', 'once', 'here', 'there', 'when', 'where', 'why', 'how', 'all', 'any', 'each', 'most', 'other', 'some', 'such', 'only', 'own', 'same', 'so', 'than', 'too', 'very', 's', 't', 'can', 'will', 'just', 'don', "don't", 'should', "should've", 'now', 've', 'y', 'ain', 'aren', "aren't", 'couldn', "couldn't", 'didn', "didn't", 'do', "hadn't", 'hasn', "hasn't", 'haven', "haven't", 'isn', "isn't", 'ma', 'mightn', "mightn't", 'mustn't', 'needn', "needn't", 'shan', "shan't", 'shouldn', "shouldn't", 'wasn', 'won', "won't", 'wouldn', "wouldn't"]
```

In [0]:

```
# Combining all the above students
from tqdm import tqdm
preprocessed_essays = []
# tqdm is for printing the status bar
for sentence in tqdm(project_data['essay'].values):
    sent = decontracted(sentence)
    sent = sent.replace('\\r', ' ')
    sent = sent.replace('\\\"', ' ')
    sent = sent.replace('\\n', ' ')
    sent = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9]+', ' ', sent)
    # https://gist.github.com/sebleier/554280
    sent = ' '.join(e for e in sent.split() if e not in stopwords)
    preprocessed_essays.append(sent.lower().strip())
```

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In [0]:

```
# after preprocessing
preprocessed_essays[20000]
```

Out[67]:

'my kindergarten students varied disabilities ranging speech language delays cognitive delays gross fine motor delays autism they eager beavers always strive work hardest working past limitations the materials ones i seek student s i teach title i school students receive free reduced price lunch despite disabilities limitations students love coming school come eager learn explore have ever felt like ants pants needed groove move meeting this kids feel time the want able move learn say wobble chairs answer i love develop core enhanc es gross motor turn fine motor skills they also want learn games kids not want sit worksheets they want learn count jumping playing physical engagement key success the number toss color shape mats make happen my students forget work fun 6 year old deserves nannan'

In [0]:

```
project_data['preprocessed_essays'] = preprocessed_essays
project_data.drop(['essay'], axis=1, inplace=True)
project_data.head(2)
```

Out[68]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	

## 1.4 Preprocessing of project\_title

In [0]:

```
# printing some random project title.
print(project_data['project_title'].values[0])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_title'].values[150])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_title'].values[1000])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_title'].values[20000])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_title'].values[99999])
print("="*50)
```

```
Educational Support for English Learners at Home
=====
More Movement with Hokki Stools
=====
Sailing Into a Super 4th Grade Year
=====
We Need To Move It While We Input It!
=====
Inspiring Minds by Enhancing the Educational Experience
=====
```

In [0]:

```
sent = decontracted(project_data['project_title'].values[20000])
print(sent)
print("="*50)
```

```
We Need To Move It While We Input It!
=====
```

In [0]:

```
# Combining all the above statements
from tqdm import tqdm
preprocessed_titles = []
# tqdm is for printing the status bars
for sentence in tqdm(project_data['project_title'].values):
    sent = decontracted(sentence)
    sent = sent.replace('\\r', ' ')
    sent = sent.replace('\\\"', ' ')
    sent = sent.replace('\\n', ' ')
    sent = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9]+', ' ', sent)
    # https://gist.github.com/sebleier/554280
    sent = ' '.join(e for e in sent.split() if e not in stopwords)
    preprocessed_titles.append(sent.lower().strip())
```

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In [0]:

```
#after preprocessing
preprocessed_titles[20000]
```

Out[72]:

'we need to move it while we input it'

In [0]:

```
project_data['preprocessed_titles'] = preprocessed_titles
project_data.drop(['project_title'], axis=1, inplace=True)
project_data.head(2)
```

Out[73]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	

## 1.5 Preprocessing project\_resource\_summary

In [0]:

```
# printing some random project_resource_summary.
print(project_data['project_resource_summary'].values[0])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_resource_summary'].values[150])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_resource_summary'].values[1000])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_resource_summary'].values[20000])
print("="*50)
print(project_data['project_resource_summary'].values[99999])
print("="*50)
```

My students need opportunities to practice beginning reading skills in English at home.

=====

My students need 5 Hokki stools to increase their movement even while sitting.

=====

My students need nautical themed items such as red throw pillows and photo booth props for a great start to a new 4th grade year!

=====

My students need wobble chairs, number toss games and colors and shapes mats to make our learning fun, hands on and physically engaging!

=====

My students need a CD bluetooth player so they can hear their music clearly and I can already have it on my phone for great transitions. Plus the flannel/ easel for mobility.

=====

In [0]:

```
sent = decontracted(project_data['project_resource_summary'].values[20000])
print(sent)
print("="*50)
```

My students need wobble chairs, number toss games and colors and shapes mats to make our learning fun, hands on and physically engaging!

=====

In [0]:

```
# Combining all the above statements
from tqdm import tqdm
preprocessed_resources = []
# tqdm is for printing the status bars
for sentence in tqdm(project_data['project_resource_summary'].values):
    sent = decontracted(sentence)
    sent = sent.replace('\r', ' ')
    sent = sent.replace('\n', ' ')
    sent = sent.replace('\n', ' ')
    sent = sent.replace('My students need', ' ')
    sent = re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9]+', ' ', sent)
    # https://gist.github.com/sebleier/554280
    sent = ' '.join(e for e in sent.split() if e not in stopwords)
    preprocessed_resources.append(sent.lower().strip())
```

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In [0]:

```
preprocessed_resources[20000]
```

Out[77]:

```
'wobble chairs number toss games colors shapes mats make learning fun hands  
physically engaging'
```

In [0]:

```
project_data['preprocessed_resources'] = preprocessed_resources  
project_data.drop(['project_resource_summary'], axis=1, inplace=True)  
project_data.head(2)
```

Out[78]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	teacher_prefix	school_state	project
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	Mrs.	IN	
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	Mr.	FL	

## 1.6 Preprocessing teacher\_prefix

In [0]:

```
x = project_data['teacher_prefix'].replace(to_replace= np.nan, value= "mrs")  
teacher_prefix_list = list(x.values)  
preprocessed_teacher_prefix=[]  
for l in tqdm (teacher_prefix_list):  
    n = ""  
    for e in l:  
        e = e.replace('.', '')  
        e = e.replace(',', '')  
        n+= e  
    preprocessed_teacher_prefix.append(n.lower().strip())  
  
print(len(preprocessed_teacher_prefix))
```

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In [0]:

```
project_data['preprocessed_teacher_prefix'] = preprocessed_teacher_prefix
project_data.drop(['teacher_prefix'], axis=1, inplace=True)
project_data.head(2)
```

Out[80]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	school_state	project_submitted_date
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	IN	2016-12-05 13:4
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bcd1151f324dd63a	FL	2016-10-25 09:2

In [0]:

```
from collections import Counter
my_counter = Counter()
for word in project_data['preprocessed_teacher_prefix'].values:
    word = str(word)
    my_counter.update(word.split())
```

In [0]:

```
teacher_prefix_dict = dict(my_counter)
sorted_teacher_prefix_dict = dict(sorted(teacher_prefix_dict.items(), key=lambda kv: kv[1]))
print(sorted_teacher_prefix_dict)
```

```
{'dr': 13, 'teacher': 2360, 'mr': 10648, 'ms': 38955, 'mrs': 57272}
```

## 1.7 Preprocessing project\_grade\_category

In [0]:

```
project_grade_category_list = list(project_data['project_grade_category'].values)
preprocessed_project_grade_category=[]
for l in tqdm (project_grade_category_list):
    n = ""
    for e in l:
        e = e.replace(' ', '_')
        e = e.replace('-', '_')
        n+= e
    preprocessed_project_grade_category.append(n.lower().strip())

print(len(preprocessed_project_grade_category))
```

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In [0]:

```
project_data['preprocessed_project_grade_category'] = preprocessed_project_grade_category
project_data.drop(['project_grade_category'], axis=1, inplace=True)
project_data.head(2)
```

Out[84]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	school_state	project_submitted_date
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	IN	2016-12-05 13:4
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	FL	2016-10-25 09:2

## Assignment 10: Clustering

- **step 1:** Choose any vectorizer (data matrix) that you have worked in any of the assignments, and got the best AUC value.
- **step 2:** Choose any of the [feature selection \(https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/feature\\_selection.html\)](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/feature_selection.html)/[reduction algorithms \(https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/decomposition.html\)](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/decomposition.html) ex: selectkbest features, pretrained word vectors, model based feature selection etc and reduce the number of features to 5k features.
- **step 3:** Apply all three kmeans, Agglomerative clustering, DBSCAN
  - **K-Means Clustering:**
    - Find the best 'k' using the elbow-knee method (plot k vs inertia\_)
  - **Agglomerative Clustering:**
    - Apply [agglomerative algorithm \(https://stackabuse.com/hierarchical-clustering-with-python-and-scikit-learn/\)](https://stackabuse.com/hierarchical-clustering-with-python-and-scikit-learn/) and try a different number of clusters like 2,5 etc.
    - As this is very computationally expensive, take **5k** datapoints only to perform hierarchical clustering because they do take a considerable amount of time to run.
  - **DBSCAN Clustering:**
    - Find the best 'eps' using the [elbow-knee method \(https://stackoverflow.com/a/48558030/4084039\)](https://stackoverflow.com/a/48558030/4084039).
    - Take **5k** datapoints only.
- **step 4:** Summarize each cluster by manually observing few points from each cluster.
- **step 5:** You need to plot the word cloud with essay text for each cluster for each of algorithms mentioned in step 3.

## 2. Clustering

### 2.1 Choose the best data matrix on which you got the best AUC

In [0]:

```
project_data.to_csv('data.csv', index=False)
```

In [0]:

```
data = pd.read_csv('data.csv')  
data.head(2)
```

Out[86]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	school_state	project_submitted_date
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	IN	2016-12-05 13:4
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	FL	2016-10-25 09:2

In [0]:

```
y_train = data['project_is_approved'].values  
X_train = data.drop(['project_is_approved'], axis=1)  
X_train.head(2)
```

Out[87]:

	Unnamed: 0	id	teacher_id	school_state	project_submitted_date
0	160221	p253737	c90749f5d961ff158d4b4d1e7dc665fc	IN	2016-12-05 13:4
1	140945	p258326	897464ce9ddc600bced1151f324dd63a	FL	2016-10-25 09:2

## 2.2 Make Data Model Ready: encoding numerical, categorical features

### 2.2.1. encoding categorical features: clean\_category

In [0]:

```
vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
vectorizer.fit(X_train['clean_categories'].values) # fit has to happen only on train data

# we use the fitted CountVectorizer to convert the text to vector
X_train_categories_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_train['clean_categories'].values)
#X_cv_categories_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_cv['clean_categories'].values)
#X_test_categories_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_test['clean_categories'].values)

print("After vectorizations")
print(X_train_categories_ohe.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv_categories_ohe.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test_categories_ohe.shape, y_test.shape)
print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())
print("=*100)
```

After vectorizations

```
(109248, 9) (109248,)
['appliedlearning', 'care_hunger', 'health_sports', 'history_civics', 'literacy_language', 'math_science', 'music_arts', 'specialneeds', 'warmth']
=====
=====
```

## 2.2.2.encoding categorical features: clean\_sub\_category

In [0]:

```
vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
vectorizer.fit(X_train['clean_subcategories'].values) # fit has to happen only on train data

# we use the fitted CountVectorizer to convert the text to vector
X_train_subcategories_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_train['clean_subcategories'].values)
#X_cv_subcategories_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_cv['clean_subcategories'].values)
#X_test_subcategories_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_test['clean_subcategories'].values)

print("After vectorizations")
print(X_train_subcategories_ohe.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv_subcategories_ohe.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test_subcategories_ohe.shape, y_test.shape)
print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())
print("=*100)
```

After vectorizations

```
(109248, 30) (109248,)
['appliedsciences', 'care_hunger', 'charactereducation', 'civics_government', 'college_careerprep', 'communityservice', 'earlydevelopment', 'economics', 'environmentalscience', 'esl', 'extracurricular', 'financialliteracy', 'foreignlanguages', 'gym_fitness', 'health_lifescience', 'health_wellness', 'history_geography', 'literacy', 'literature_writing', 'mathematics', 'music', 'nutritioneducation', 'other', 'parentinvolvement', 'performingarts', 'socialsciences', 'specialneeds', 'teamsports', 'visualarts', 'warmth']
=====
=====
```

## 2.2.3. encoding categorical features: School State

In [0]:

```
state_vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
state_vectorizer.fit(X_train['school_state'].values) # fit has to happen only on train data

# we use the fitted CountVectorizer to convert the text to vector
X_train_state_ohe = state_vectorizer.transform(X_train['school_state'].values)
#X_cv_state_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_cv['school_state'].values)
#X_test_state_ohe = state_vectorizer.transform(X_test['school_state'].values)

print("After vectorizations")
print(X_train_state_ohe.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv_state_ohe.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test_state_ohe.shape, y_test.shape)
print(state_vectorizer.get_feature_names())
print("=="*100)
```

```
After vectorizations
(109248, 51) (109248,)
['ak', 'al', 'ar', 'az', 'ca', 'co', 'ct', 'dc', 'de', 'fl', 'ga', 'hi', 'i
a', 'id', 'il', 'in', 'ks', 'ky', 'la', 'ma', 'md', 'me', 'mi', 'mn', 'mo',
'ms', 'mt', 'nc', 'nd', 'ne', 'nh', 'nj', 'nm', 'nv', 'ny', 'oh', 'ok', 'o
r', 'pa', 'ri', 'sc', 'sd', 'tn', 'tx', 'ut', 'va', 'vt', 'wa', 'wi', 'wv',
'wy']
=====
=====
```

## 2.2.4 encoding categorical features: teacher\_prefix

In [0]:

```
vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
vectorizer.fit(X_train['preprocessed_teacher_prefix'].values) # fit has to happen only on t

# we use the fitted CountVectorizer to convert the text to vector
X_train_teacher_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_train['preprocessed_teacher_prefix'].values)
#X_cv_teacher_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_cv['preprocessed_teacher_prefix'].values)
#X_test_teacher_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_test['preprocessed_teacher_prefix'].values)

print("After vectorizations")
print(X_train_teacher_ohe.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv_teacher_ohe.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test_teacher_ohe.shape, y_test.shape)
print(vectorizer.get_feature_names())
print("=="*100)
```

```
After vectorizations
(109248, 5) (109248,)
['dr', 'mr', 'mrs', 'ms', 'teacher']
=====
=====
```

In [0]:

```
project_data['preprocessed_teacher_prefix'].value_counts()
```

Out[92]:

```
mrs      57272
ms       38955
mr       10648
teacher   2360
dr        13
Name: preprocessed_teacher_prefix, dtype: int64
```

## 2.2.5. encoding categorical features: project\_grade\_category

In [0]:

```
grade_vectorizer = CountVectorizer()
grade_vectorizer.fit(X_train['preprocessed_project_grade_category'].values) # fit has to happen on training data

# we use the fitted CountVectorizer to convert the text to vector
X_train_grade_ohe = grade_vectorizer.transform(X_train['preprocessed_project_grade_category'].values)
#X_cv_grade_ohe = vectorizer.transform(X_cv['project_grade_category'].values)
#X_test_grade_ohe = grade_vectorizer.transform(X_test['preprocessed_project_grade_category'].values)

print("After vectorizations")
print(X_train_grade_ohe.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv_grade_ohe.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test_grade_ohe.shape, y_test.shape)
print(grade_vectorizer.get_feature_names())
print("=="*100)
```

```
After vectorizations
(109248, 4) (109248,)
['grades_3_5', 'grades_6_8', 'grades_9_12', 'grades_prek_2']
=====
=====
```

## 2.2.6. encoding numerical features: price

In [0]:

```
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0H0q0cLn3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# price_standardized = standardScaler.fit(project_data['price'].values)
# this will rise the error
# ValueError: Expected 2D array, got 1D array instead: array=[725.05 213.03 329. ... 399.
# Reshape your data either using array.reshape(-1, 1)

price_scalar = StandardScaler()
price_scalar.fit(X_train['price'].values.reshape(-1,1)) # finding the mean and standard deviation
print(f"Mean : {price_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(price_scalar.var_[0])}")

# Now standardize the data with above mean and variance.
price_standardized_train = price_scalar.transform(X_train['price'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
#price_standardized_test = price_scalar.transform(X_test['price'].values.reshape(-1, 1))
print(price_standardized_train.shape,y_train.shape)
#print(price_standardized_test.shape,y_test.shape)
```

Mean : 298.1193425966608, Standard deviation : 367.49634838483496  
(109248, 1) (109248,)

In [0]:

```
price_standardized_train
```

Out[95]:

```
array([[ -0.3905327 ],
       [  0.00239637],
       [  0.59519138],
       ...,
       [-0.15825829],
       [-0.61243967],
       [-0.51216657]])
```

## 2.2.7 encoding numerical features: teacher\_number\_of\_previously\_posted\_projects



In [0]:

```
# check this one: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0H0qOcln3Z4&t=530s
# standardization sklearn: https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.preprocessing
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler

# price_standardized = standardScaler.fit(project_data['price'].values)
# this will rise the error
# ValueError: Expected 2D array, got 1D array instead: array=[725.05 213.03 329. ... 399.
# Reshape your data either using array.reshape(-1, 1)

prev_projects_scalar = StandardScaler()
prev_projects_scalar.fit((X_train['teacher_number_of_previously_posted_projects'].values.as
print(f"Mean : {prev_projects_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(prev_projects

# Now standardize the data with above maen and variance.
prev_projects_standardized_train = prev_projects_scalar.transform((X_train['teacher_number_
#prev_projects_standardized_test = prev_projects_scalar.transform((X_test['teacher_number_o
print(prev_projects_standardized_train.shape,y_train.shape)
#print(prev_projects_standardized_test.shape,y_test.shape)
```

Mean : 11.153165275336848, Standard deviation : 27.77702641477403  
(109248, 1) (109248,)

In [0]:

```
print(prev_projects_standardized_train)
```

```
[[-0.40152481]
 [-0.14951799]
 [-0.36552384]
 ...
 [-0.29352189]
 [-0.40152481]
 [-0.40152481]]
```

## 2.2.7 encoding numerical features: quantity

In [0]:

```
quantity_scalar = StandardScaler()
quantity_scalar.fit((X_train['quantity'].values.astype(float)).reshape(-1,1)) # finding the
print(f"Mean : {quantity_scalar.mean_[0]}, Standard deviation : {np.sqrt(quantity_scalar.va

# Now standardize the data with above mean and variance.
quantity_standardized_train = quantity_scalar.transform((X_train['quantity'].values.astype(f
#quantity_standardized_test = quantity_scalar.transform((X_test['quantity'].values.astype(f
print(quantity_standardized_train.shape,y_train.shape)
#print(quantity_standardized_test.shape,y_test.shape)
```

Mean : 16.965610354422964, Standard deviation : 26.182821919093175  
(109248, 1) (109248,)

In [0]:

```
print(quantity_standardized_train)
```

```
[[ 0.23047132]
 [-0.60977424]
 [ 0.19227834]
 ...
 [-0.4951953 ]
 [-0.03687954]
 [-0.45700232]]
```

## 2.3 Make Data Model Ready: encoding eassay, and project\_title

### 2.3.1 Bag of words on preprocessed\_essays

In [0]:

```
print(X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test.shape, y_test.shape)

print("="*100)

vectorizer = CountVectorizer(min_df=10,ngram_range=(1,2), max_features=5000)
vectorizer.fit(X_train['preprocessed_essays'].values) # fit has to happen only on train data

# we use the fitted CountVectorizer to convert the text to vector
X_train_essay_bow = vectorizer.transform(X_train['preprocessed_essays'].values)
#X_cv_essay_bow = vectorizer.transform(X_cv['preprocessed_essays'].values)
#X_test_essay_bow = vectorizer.transform(X_test['preprocessed_essays'].values)

print("After vectorizations")
print(X_train_essay_bow.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv_essay_bow.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test_essay_bow.shape, y_test.shape)
print("="*100)
```

```
(109248, 19) (109248,)
```

```
=====
=====
```

After vectorizations

```
(109248, 5000) (109248,)
```

```
=====
=====
```

### 2.3.2 Bag of words on preprocessed\_titles

In [0]:

```
# you can vectorize the title also
# before you vectorize the title make sure you preprocess it
print(X_train.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test.shape, y_test.shape)

print("="*100)

vectorizer = CountVectorizer(min_df=10,ngram_range=(1,2), max_features=5000)
vectorizer.fit(X_train['preprocessed_titles'].values) # fit has to happen only on train data

# we use the fitted CountVectorizer to convert the text to vector
X_train_title_bow = vectorizer.transform(X_train['preprocessed_titles'].values)
#X_cv_title_bow = vectorizer.transform(X_cv['preprocessed_titles'].values)
#X_test_title_bow = vectorizer.transform(X_test['preprocessed_titles'].values)

print("After vectorizations")
print(X_train_title_bow.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cv_title_bow.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_test_title_bow.shape, y_test.shape)
print("="*100)
```

```
(109248, 19) (109248,)
```

```
=====
=====
After vectorizations
(109248, 5000) (109248,)
=====
=====
```

### 2.3.3. Merging all the above features

- we need to merge all the numerical vectors i.e categorical, text, numerical vectors

In [0]:

```
print(X_train_categories_ohe.shape)
print(X_train_subcategories_ohe.shape)
print(X_train_state_ohe.shape)
print(X_train_grade_ohe.shape)
print(X_train_essay_bow.shape)
print(price_standardized_train.shape)
```

```
(109248, 9)
(109248, 30)
(109248, 51)
(109248, 4)
(109248, 5000)
(109248, 1)
```

In [0]:

```
# merge two sparse matrices: https://stackoverflow.com/a/19710648/4084039
from scipy.sparse import hstack
X_tr = hstack((X_train_essay_bow, X_train_title_bow, X_train_categories_ohe, X_train_subcat
#X_cr = hstack((X_cv_essay_bow, X_cv_title_bow, X_cv_resources_bow, X_cv_categories_ohe, X_
#X_te = hstack((X_test_essay_bow, X_test_title_bow, X_test_categories_ohe, X_test_subcatego

print("Final Data matrix")
print(X_tr.shape, y_train.shape)
#print(X_cr.shape, y_cv.shape)
#print(X_te.shape, y_test.shape)
print("=="*100)
```

Final Data matrix

(109248, 10102) (109248,)

=====  
=====

## 2.4 Dimensionality Reduction on the selected features

In [0]:

```
from sklearn.feature_selection import SelectKBest
from sklearn.feature_selection import f_classif
X_new = SelectKBest(f_classif, k=5000).fit_transform(X_tr, y_train)
X_new.shape
```

Out[106]:

(109248, 5000)

In [0]:

```
X_new = X_new[:10000]
X_new.shape
```

Out[107]:

(10000, 5000)

## 2.5 Apply Kmeans

In [0]:

```
# please write all the code with proper documentation, and proper titles for each subsection
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# reading and understanding error messages will be very much helpfull in debugging your code
# when you plot any graph make sure you use
    # a. Title, that describes your plot, this will be very helpful to the reader
    # b. Legends if needed
    # c. X-axis label
    # d. Y-axis label
```

In [0]:

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
n_clstr = [2,4,5,7,8]
inertia = []
for k in tqdm(n_clstr, position= 0, leave= True):
    #print(k)
    kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters= k, random_state=0,n_jobs= -1).fit(X_new)
    inertia.append(kmeans.inertia_)
```

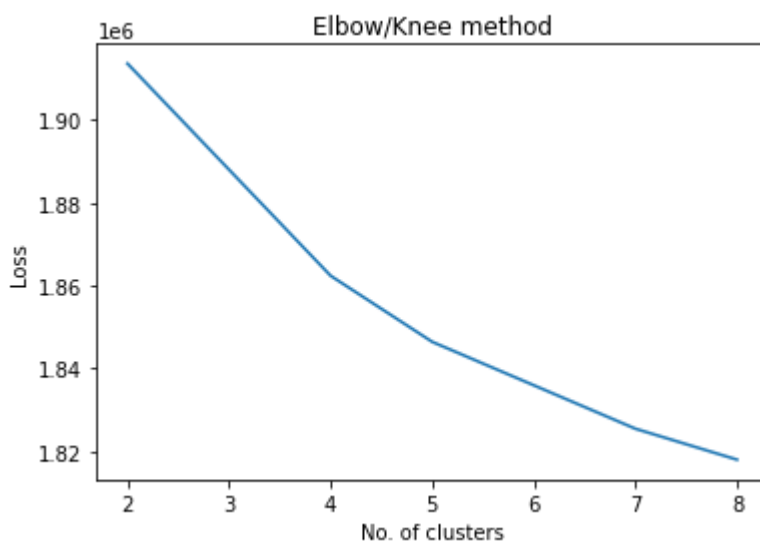
100%|██████████| 5/5 [1:25:03<00:00, 1020.74s/it]

In [0]:

```
#plot elbow-knee method
plt.plot(n_clstr,inertia)
plt.xlabel("No. of clusters")
plt.ylabel("Loss")
plt.title("Elbow/Knee method")
```

Out[110]:

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Elbow/Knee method')



In [0]:

```
optimal_k = 5
kmeans = KMeans(n_clusters = optimal_k, random_state= 0, n_jobs= -1).fit(X_new)
```

In [0]:

```
print(kmeans.labels_)
```

[2 0 4 ... 1 2 0]

In [0]:

```
np.unique(kmeans.labels_, return_counts= True)
```

Out[114]:

```
(array([0, 1, 2, 3, 4], dtype=int32), array([1785, 3001, 2860, 958, 1396]))
```

In [0]:

```
essay = preprocessed_essays
cluster1=[]
cluster2=[]
cluster3=[]
cluster4=[]
cluster5=[]
for i in range(kmeans.labels_.shape[0]):
    if kmeans.labels_[i] == 0:
        cluster1.append(essay[i])
    elif kmeans.labels_[i]==1 :
        cluster2.append(essay[i])
    elif kmeans.labels_[i]==2 :
        cluster3.append(essay[i])
    elif kmeans.labels_[i]==3 :
        cluster4.append(essay[i])
    elif kmeans.labels_[i]==4 :
        cluster5.append(essay[i])
```

In [0]:

```
print('Length of cluster1 is', len(cluster1))
print('Length of cluster2 is', len(cluster2))
print('Length of cluster3 is', len(cluster3))
print('Length of cluster4 is', len(cluster4))
print('Length of cluster5 is', len(cluster5))
```

Length of cluster1 is 1785

Length of cluster2 is 3001

Length of cluster3 is 2860

Length of cluster4 is 958

Length of cluster5 is 1396

In [0]:

```
print(cluster2[1000])
```

i 26 students kindergarten classroom my class diverse i students many different levels my kindergartners full life big bright smiles they get excited school learning they intelligent always asking questions my students constantly learning observing exploring new skills practice experience two things know important although school sets bar high kindergarten students always exceeded expectations kindergarten truly rewarding many ways i love watch students grow throughout year we live time technology growing advancing students surrounded technology every day access daily classroom the addition 3 kindle fire tablets classroom help students practice skills learning classroom fun interesting way giving important opportunity use technology learn they chance practice skills fun games websites daily skills reinforced my students love watch educational videos play interactive games using technology i not wait able use tablets classroom nannan

In [0]:

```
import nltk
import string
from nltk.corpus import stopwords

# Python program to generate WordCloud

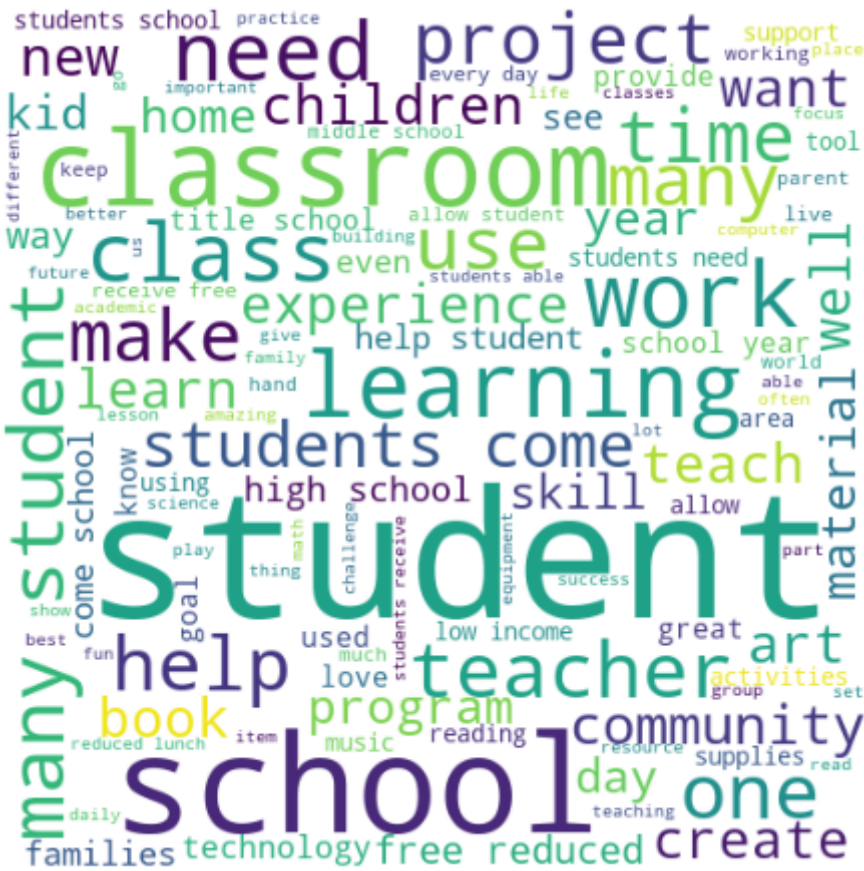
# importing all necessary modules
from wordcloud import WordCloud, STOPWORDS
def wordcloud(cluster_val):
    comment_words = ''
    stopwords = ["nannan"] + list(STOPWORDS)
    for val in cluster_val:
        val = str(val) # typecaste each val to string
        tokens = val.split() # split the value
        # Converts each token into lowercase
        for i in range(len(tokens)):
            tokens[i] = tokens[i].lower()

        for words in tokens:
            comment_words = comment_words + words + ' '
    wordcloud = WordCloud(width = 500, height = 500,
                           background_color = 'white',
                           stopwords = stopwords,
                           min_font_size = 10).generate(comment_words)
    # plot the WordCloud image
    plt.figure(figsize = (6, 6), facecolor = None)
    plt.imshow(wordcloud)
    plt.axis("off")
    plt.tight_layout(pad = 0)
    plt.show()
```

In [0]:

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster1 for KMeans')
wordcloud(cluster1)
```

WordCloud with essay text for cluster1 for KMeans



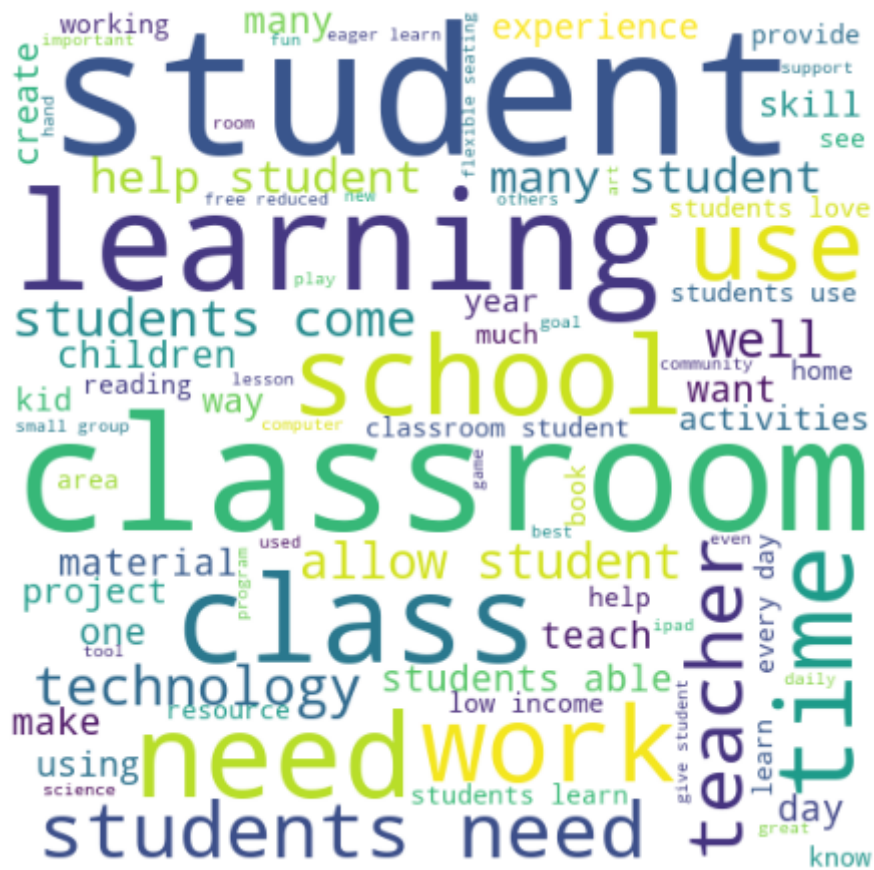
The most frequent words in cluster1 for kmeans are(in descending order): student, school, classroom, learning, work, need, help, project.



In [0]:

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster2 for KMeans')
wordcloud(cluster2)
```

WordCloud with essay text for cluster2 for KMeans



The most frequent words in cluster2 for kmeans are(in descending order): classroom, student, learning, class, need, work, use.

```
cluster3[100]
```

'my 4th grade students smart creative intelligent they story many sad depressing working low income community children put smile try best it hard create atmosphere fully rich materials the school i work old poor neighborhood these students deserve best truly want best not cards my school lacks materials many supplies limited a notebook create writing poetry notes a folder hold opinion piece wrote favorite poem pencils create inspire writer reader map favorite place wish visit these basic needs student families struggle supply i teacher struggle keep supplies stocked each subject i teach students need place write take notes research hold work i go pencils need take home night we lack computers i still write chalk board i use many things i want students children public schools nannan'

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster3 for KMeans')
wordcloud(cluster3)
```

[illegible]

In [0]:

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster4 for KMeans')  
wordcloud(cluster4)
```

WordCloud with essay text for cluster4 for KMeans

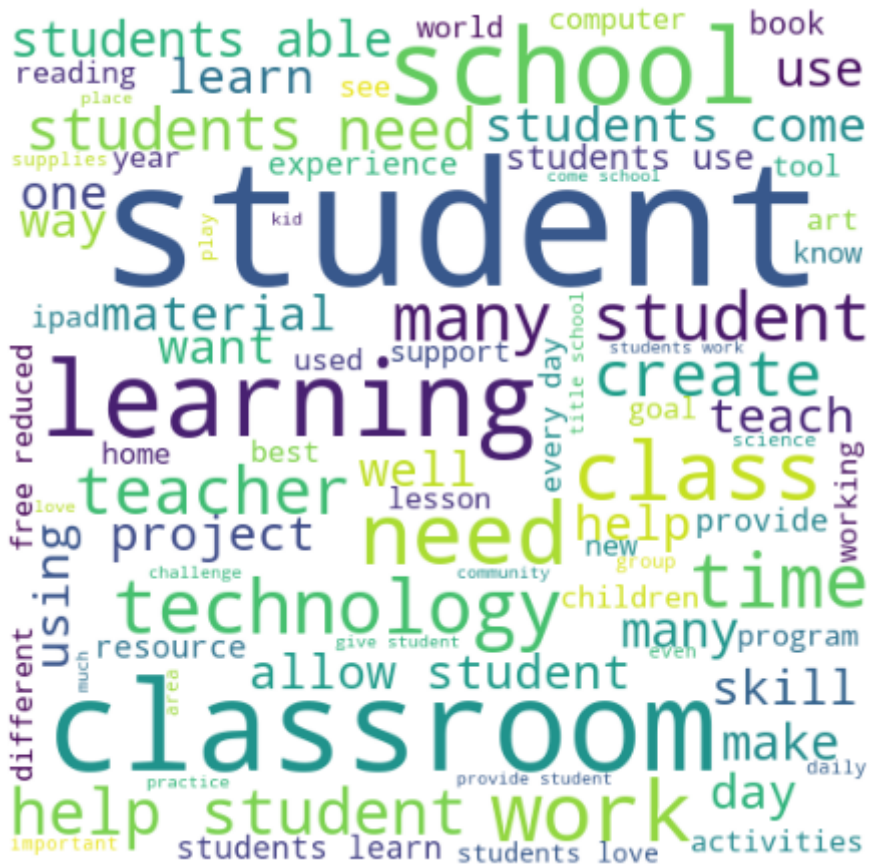


The most frequent words in cluster4 for kmeans are(in descending order): student, reading, book, classroom, school, learning, read.

In [0]:

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster5 for KMeans')
wordcloud(cluster5)
```

WordCloud with essay text for cluster5 for KMeans



The most frequent words in cluster5 for kmeans are(in descending order): student, classroom, learning, school, technology, work.

## 2.6 Apply AgglomerativeClustering

In [0]:

```
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# when you plot any graph make sure you use
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# b. Legends if needed
# c. X-axis label
# d. Y-axis label
```

In [0]:

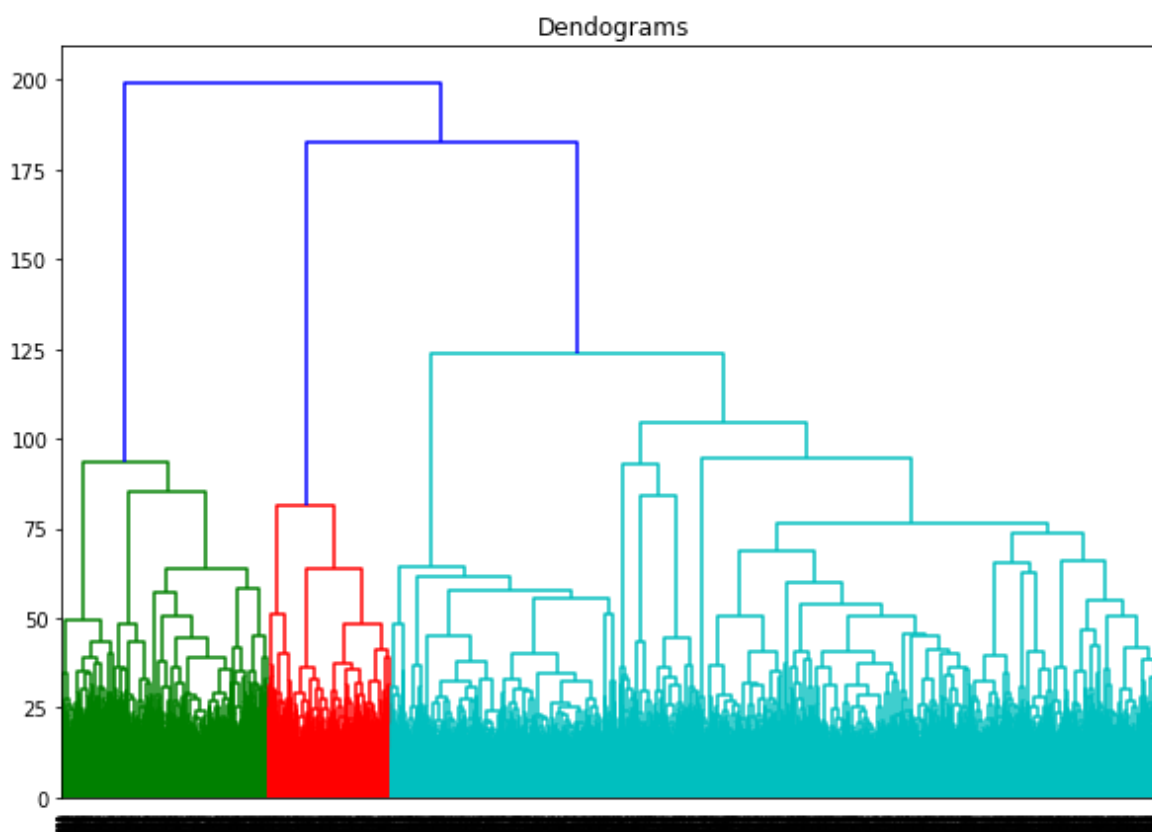
```
X_new1= X_new[:5000]
X_new1.shape
```

Out[125]:

(5000, 5000)

In [0]:

```
#https://stackabuse.com/hierarchical-clustering-with-python-and-scikit-learn/
import scipy.cluster.hierarchy as shc
data = X_new1.toarray()[:5000]
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
plt.title("Dendograms")
dend = shc.dendrogram(shc.linkage(data, method='ward'))
```



If we draw a horizontal line that passes through longest distance without a horizontal line, we get 4 clusters. So from dendrogram we conclude that the number of clusters is equal to 4.

In [0]:

```
from sklearn.cluster import AgglomerativeClustering
clustering = AgglomerativeClustering(n_clusters= 4, affinity='euclidean',linkage= 'ward').fit
clustering.fit_predict(data)
```

Out[164]:

```
array([0, 3, 1, ..., 0, 2, 3])
```

In [0]:

```
np.unique(clustering.labels_, return_counts= True)
```

Out[167]:

```
(array([0, 1, 2, 3]), array([2473,  940,  554, 1033]))
```

In [0]:

```
essay = preprocessed_essays
cluster1=[]
cluster2=[]
cluster3=[]
cluster4=[]
for i in range(clustering.labels_.shape[0]):
    if clustering.labels_[i] == 0:
        cluster1.append(essay[i])
    elif clustering.labels_[i]==1 :
        cluster2.append(essay[i])
    elif clustering.labels_[i]==2 :
        cluster3.append(essay[i])
    elif clustering.labels_[i]==3 :
        cluster4.append(essay[i])
```

In [0]:

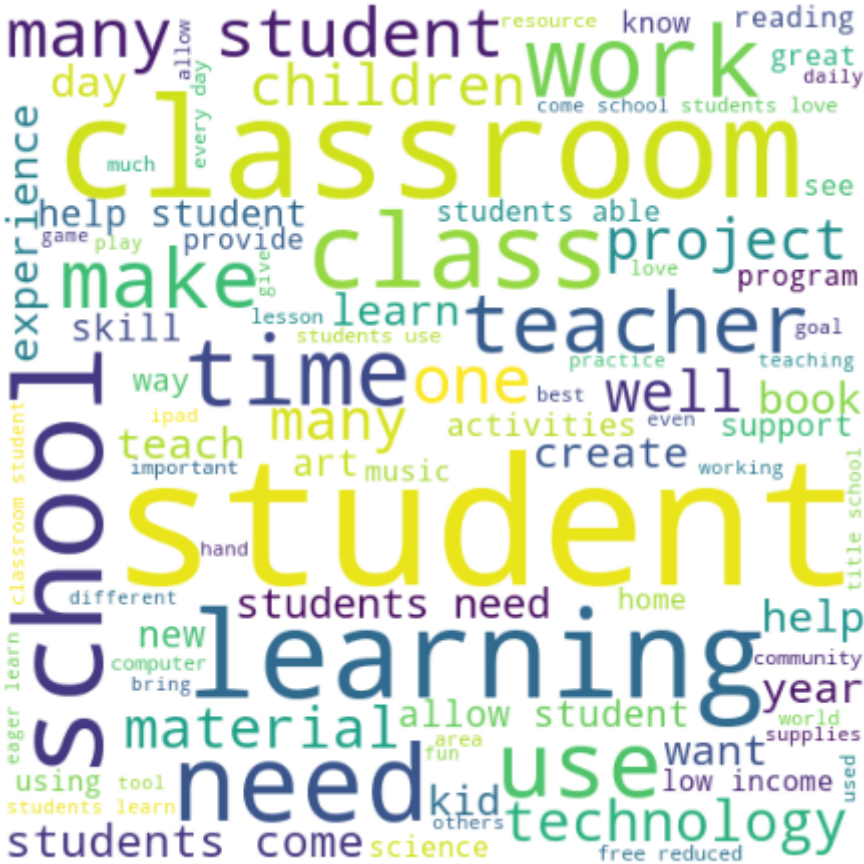
```
print('Length of cluster1 is', len(cluster1))
print('Length of cluster2 is', len(cluster2))
print('Length of cluster3 is', len(cluster3))
print('Length of cluster4 is', len(cluster4))
```

```
Length of cluster1 is 2473
Length of cluster2 is 940
Length of cluster3 is 554
Length of cluster4 is 1033
```

In [0]:

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster1 for AgglomerativeClustering')
wordcloud(cluster1)
```

WordCloud with essay text for cluster1 for AgglomerativeClustering



The most frequent words in cluster1 for agglomerative clustering are(in descending order): student, learning, classroom, need, school, class, teacher, time.



```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster2 for AgglomerativeClustering')
wordcloud(cluster2)
```

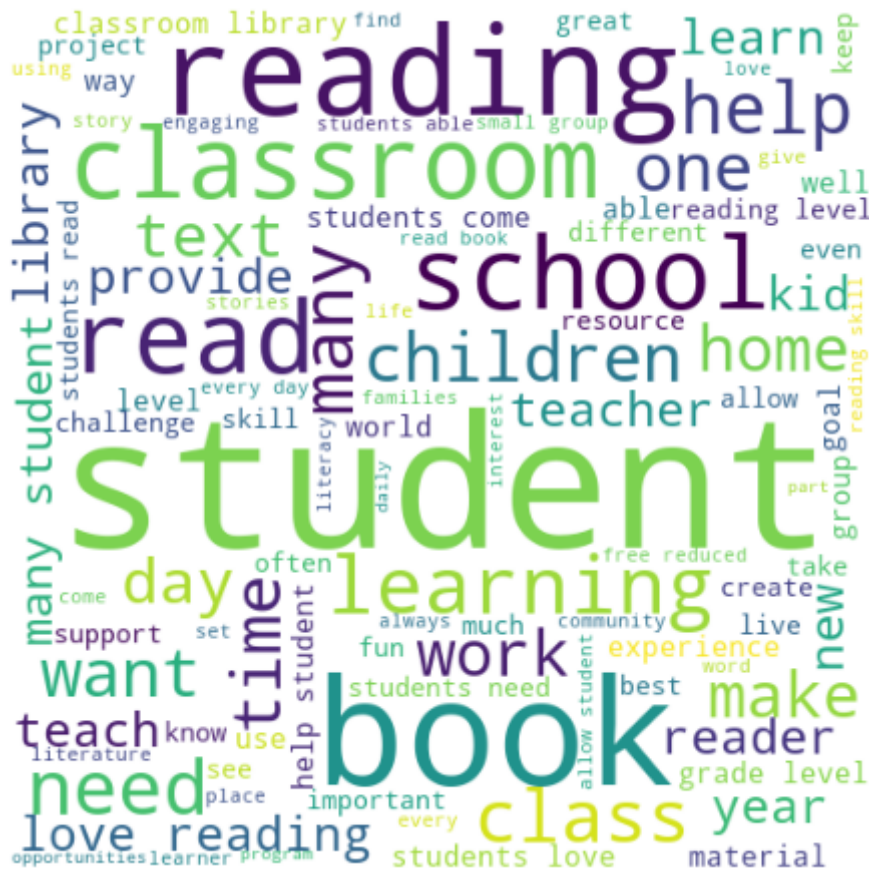
[illegible]



In [0]:

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster3 for AgglomerativeClustering')
wordcloud(cluster3)
```

WordCloud with essay text for cluster3 for AgglomerativeClustering



The most frequent words in cluster3 for agglomerative clustering are(in descending order): Student, book, reading, classroom, school, read.

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster4 for AgglomerativeClustering')
wordcloud(cluster4)
```

[illegible]

## 2.7 Apply DBSCAN

In [0]:

```
# please write all the code with proper documentation, and proper titles for each subsection  
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    # b. Legends if needed  
    # c. X-axis label  
    # d. Y-axis label
```

In [0]:

```
from sklearn.datasets.samples_generator import make_blobs  
from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors  
from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN  
from matplotlib import pyplot as plt  
import seaborn as sns  
sns.set()
```

In [0]:


```
X_new1= X_new[:5000]  
X_new1.shape
```

Out[136]:

(5000, 5000)

In [0]:

```
#Calculating the distance from each point to its closest neighbour using the NearestNeighbors  
#[https://towardsdatascience.com/machine-learning-clustering-dbscan-determine-the-optimal-value-of-k-3b2e1e1e1e1e]  
neigh = NearestNeighbors(n_neighbors=2)  
nbrs = neigh.fit(X_new1)  
distances, indices = nbrs.kneighbors(X_new1)
```

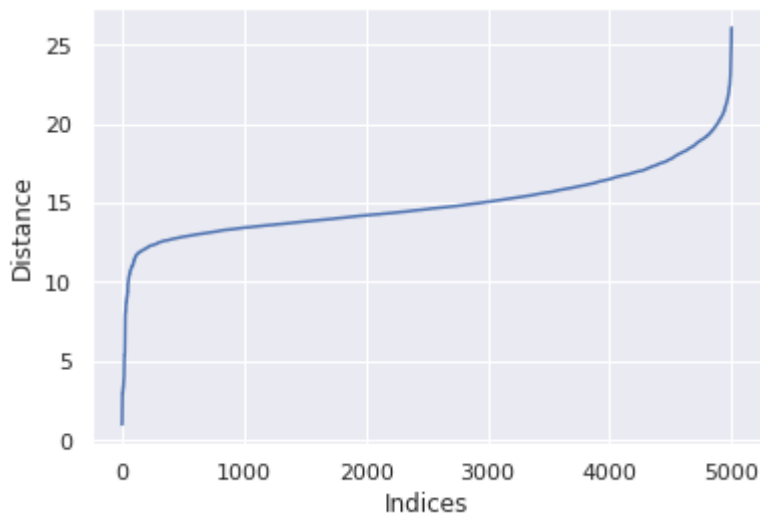


In [0]:

```
#we sort and plot results
distances = np.sort(distances, axis=0)
distances = distances[:,1]
plt.xlabel('Indices')
plt.ylabel('Distance')
plt.plot(distances)
```

Out[138]:

[<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x7fca73d31438>]



We get maximum curvature near distance value of 19. So optimal value of epsilon chosen is 19.

Reference : <https://stackoverflow.com/a/48558030> (<https://stackoverflow.com/a/48558030>).

MinPts is best set by a domain expert who understands the data well. Unfortunately many cases we don't know the domain knowledge, especially after data is normalized. One heuristic approach is use " $\ln(n)$ ", where  $n$  is the total number of points to be clustered.

So,  $\ln(5000) = 8.517$

Hence taking Minpts = 9

In [0]:

```
from sklearn.cluster import DBSCAN
min_pts = 9
dbscan = DBSCAN(eps=19, min_samples= min_pts).fit(X_new1)
```

In [0]:

dbscan.labels\_

Out[158]:

array([0, 0, 0, ..., 0, 0, 0])

In [0]:

```
np.unique(dbscan.labels_)
```

Out[159]:

```
array([-1,  0])
```

There are two clusters. The noisy ones are indicated by -1.

In [0]:

```
essay = preprocessed_essays
cluster1=[]
cluster2=[]

for i in range(dbscan.labels_.shape[0]):
    if dbscan.labels_[i] == 0:
        cluster1.append(essay[i])
    elif dbscan.labels_[i]== -1 :
        cluster2.append(essay[i])
```

In [0]:

```
print('Length of cluster1 is', len(cluster1))
print('Length of cluster2 is', len(cluster2))
```

Length of cluster1 is 4749

Length of cluster2 is 251

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster1 for DBSCAN Clustering')
wordcloud(cluster1)
```

A word cloud visualization of terms related to education and learning. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with 'classroom' and 'student' being the most prominent. Other visible words include 'time', 'class', 'learning', 'work', 'book', 'need', 'teacher', 'experience', 'technology', 'material', 'children', 'students', 'able', 'know', 'allow', 'student', 'students', 'able', 'receive', 'free', 'much', 'allow', 'goal', 'eager', 'learn', 'best', 'technology', 'music', 'used', 'art', 'day', 'working', 'even', 'thing', 'teach', 'room', 'new', 'well', 'often', 'income', 'use', 'way', 'project', 'read', 'help', 'student', 'play', 'fun', 'kid', 'see', 'tool', 'give', 'student', 'free', 'reduced', 'life', 'students', 'love', 'hand', 'every', 'day', 'want', 'using', 'future', 'teaching', 'important', 'classroom', 'student', 'students', 'use', 'title', 'school', 'game', 'area', 'one', 'need', 'students', 'come', 'science', 'lesson', 'practice', 'part', 'year', 'create', 'program', 'come', 'school', 'show', 'computer', 'give', 'activities', 'skill', 'make', 'students', 'need', 'new', 'well', 'often', 'resource', 'home', 'challenge', 'small group', 'community', 'support', 'many', 'great', 'others', 'school year', 'know', 'allow', 'student', 'students', 'able', 'receive', 'free', 'much', 'allow', 'goal', 'eager', 'learn', 'best', 'technology', 'music', 'used', 'art', 'day', 'working', 'even', 'thing', 'teach', 'room', 'new', 'well', 'often', 'income', 'use', 'way', 'project', 'read', 'help', 'student', 'play', 'fun', 'kid', 'see', 'tool', 'give', 'student', 'free', 'reduced', 'life', 'students', 'love', 'hand', 'every', 'day', 'want', 'using', 'future', 'teaching', 'important', 'classroom', 'student', 'students', 'use', 'title', 'school', 'game', 'area', 'one', 'need', 'students', 'come', 'science', 'lesson', 'practice', 'part', 'year', 'create', 'program', 'come', 'school', 'show', 'computer', 'give', 'activities', 'skill', 'make', 'students', 'need', 'new', 'well', 'often', 'resource', 'home', 'challenge', 'small group', 'community', 'support', 'many', 'great', 'others', 'school year'.

```
print('WordCloud with essay text for cluster2 for DBSCAN Clustering')
wordcloud(cluster2)
```

[illegible]

### 3. Conclusions

Please write down few lines of your observations on this assignment.

#### ***K-Means Clustering:***

The clusters are approximately similar in size. There is slight variation in the densities of clusters. Some of the most common words observed from each cluster in KMeans clustering are: student, classroom, learning, need, work.

#### ***Agglomerative Clustering:***

The clusters in agglomerative clustering are slightly more variations in size. Some variations in the densities of the clusters can also be observed, probably a large cluster may have broken into smaller clusters. Some of the most common words observed from each cluster in Agglomerative clustering are: Student, learning, classroom, school, book.

#### ***DBSCAN Clustering:***

The clusters in DBSCAN clustering are completely of different sizes. The cluster with label -1 indicates the noise cluster which is small in size. And also in noise cluster there are few words that are frequently present in that cluster, most of the words are smaller in size which means these words are very less commonly used in the essay text. Some of the most common words observed from each cluster in DBSCAN clustering are: classroom, learning, student, school.