add_advanced_batting

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[76]: import pandas as pd

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import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
[30]: df = pd.read_csv('../core/output/batters.csv')
      df_adv = pd.read_csv('../core/output/advanced_batting.csv')
      Adding Advanced Stats
      We will use a combination of wOBA, wRC+ and WAR as our overall rating - our Y value.
      df_adv.sort_values('retroID')
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[35]: df.shape
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[36]: df_adv.shape
[36]: (14399, 4)
[44]:
       df = df.merge(df_adv, how='left')
[46]: df['wOBA'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
       df['wRC+'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
       df['WAR'].fillna(0, inplace=True)
[47]: df
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For now, we're just going to take the mean of the three most accepted advanced statistics, giving them equal importance. This will lead to a model that favors offense over defense, as WAR is the only stat that takes defense into account, but that's fine.

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[50]: df['Batting'] = df[['wOBA', 'wRC+', 'WAR']].mean(axis=1).round(3)
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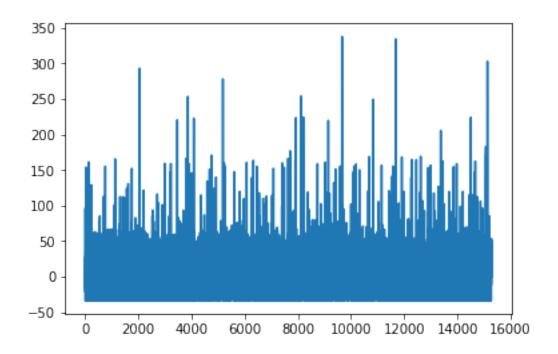
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[51]: df['Batting']
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[81]: df['Batting'].mean()
[81]: 11.660071993722617
      df['Batting'].min()
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[82]: -33.5
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      df['Batting'].max()
[83]: 337.916
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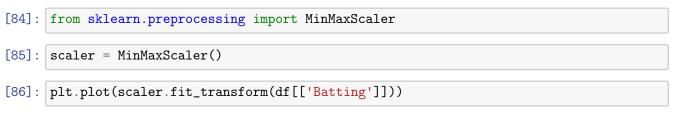
Normalization

The Batting stat now has a very wide range which seems to trend more toward the lower end. We need to normalize the statistic so that our sigmoid output will be able to accurately predict it. For this reason, we'll use min-max normalization to get a range [0, 1].

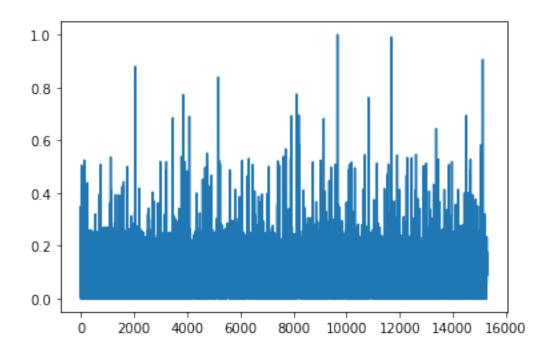
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[77]: plt.plot(df['Batting'])
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[77]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x12a2a5190>]





[86]: [<matplotlib.lines.Line2D at 0x121311650>]



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[88]: df['Batting'] = scaler.fit_transform(df[['Batting']])
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We now have the Y value that ou	r NN should attempt to	predict. We'll keep	wOBA, wRC+ and
WAR as columns at this point so v	we can decide later if they	need to come out.	

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