

# **What lexile is this text?**

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# Business Case

## Teaching

- ☐ Is this resource on level?

## Generating Content

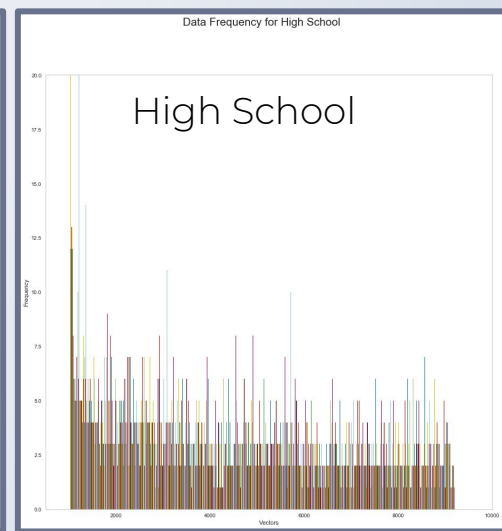
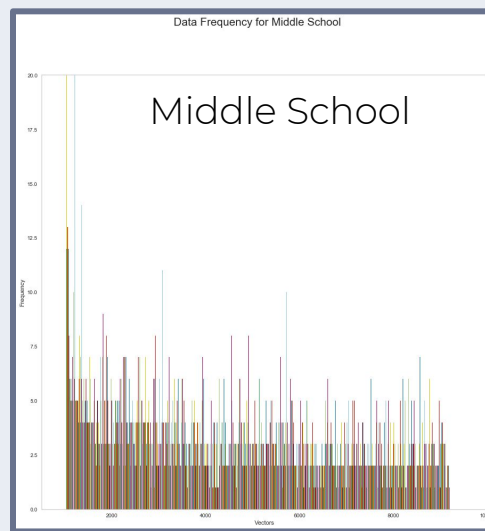
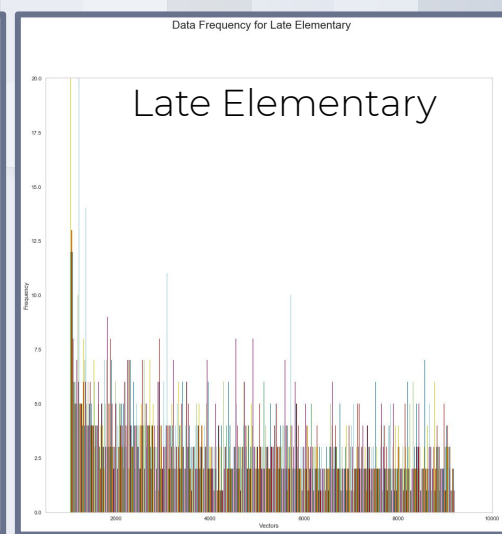
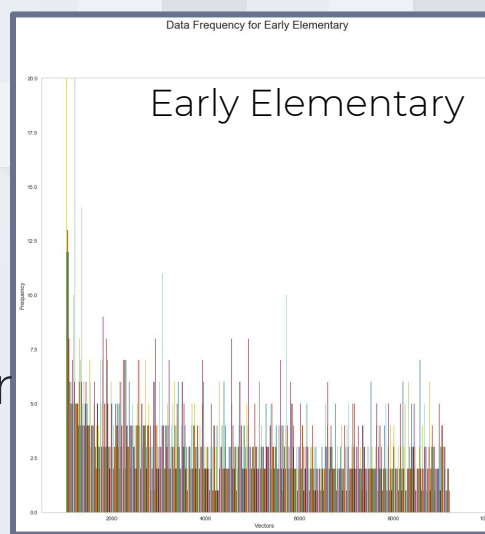
- ☐ Applicable to the target audience?

# Methodology

- ❑ Supervised learning techniques
- ❑ Text tiling
- ❑ Lemmatization
- ❑ 10000 words referenced
- ❑ Neural network
- ❑ Obtain Data
- ❑ Scrub Data
- ❑ Explore Data
- ❑ Modeling
- ❑ Interpret

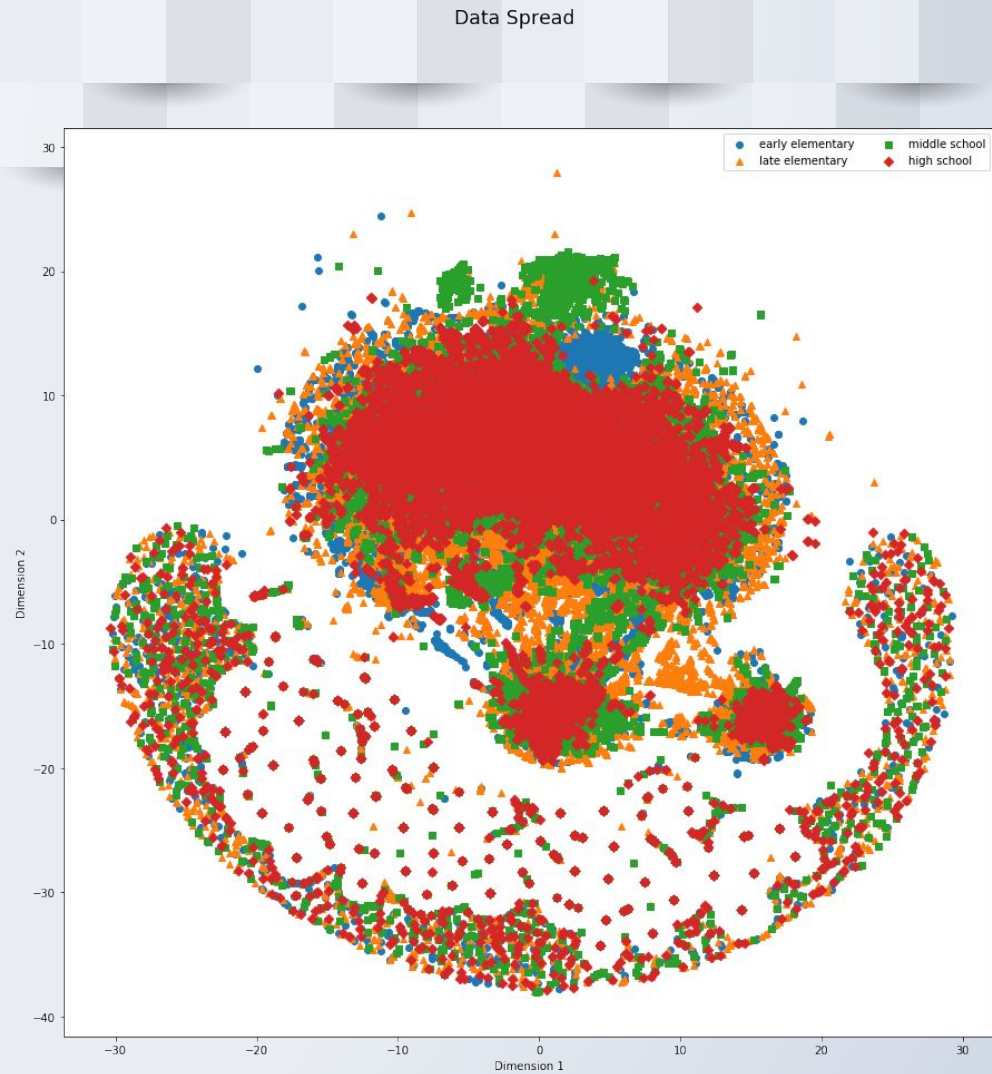
# Findings

Vector frequency looks similar between the groups



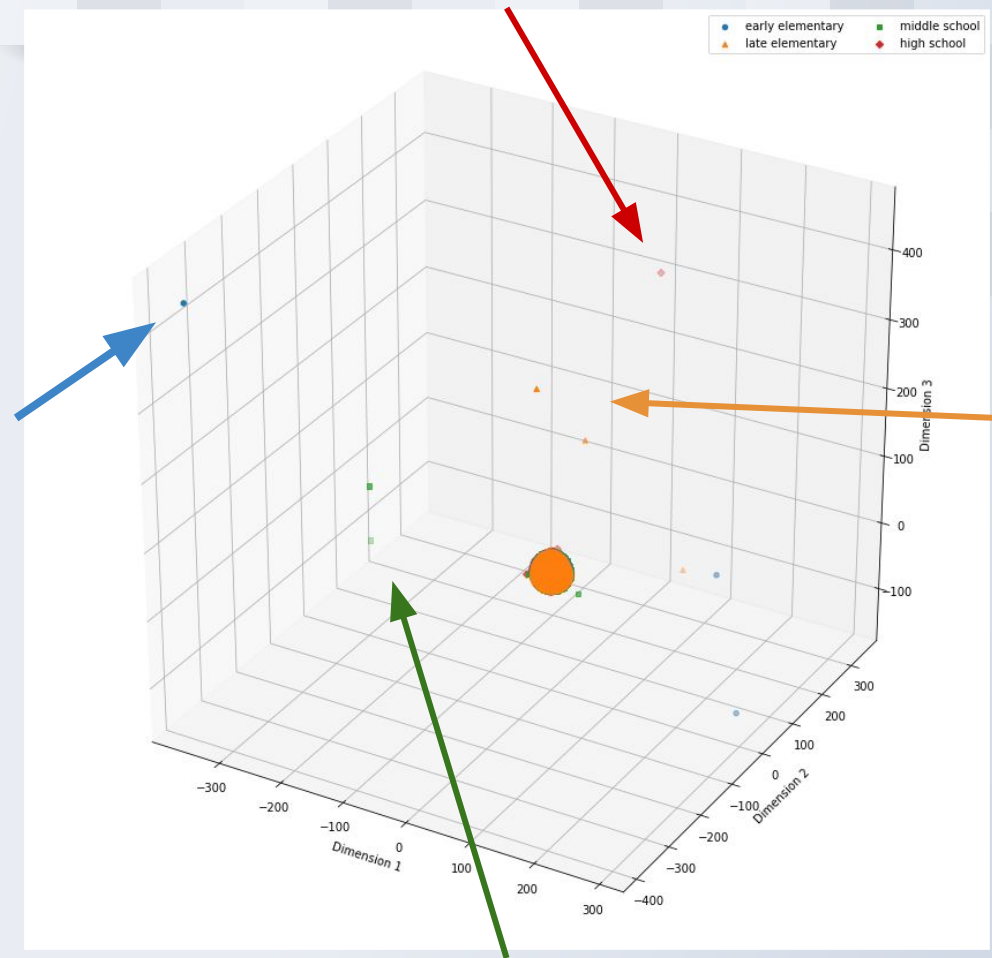
# Findings

Clustered at 2 dimensions



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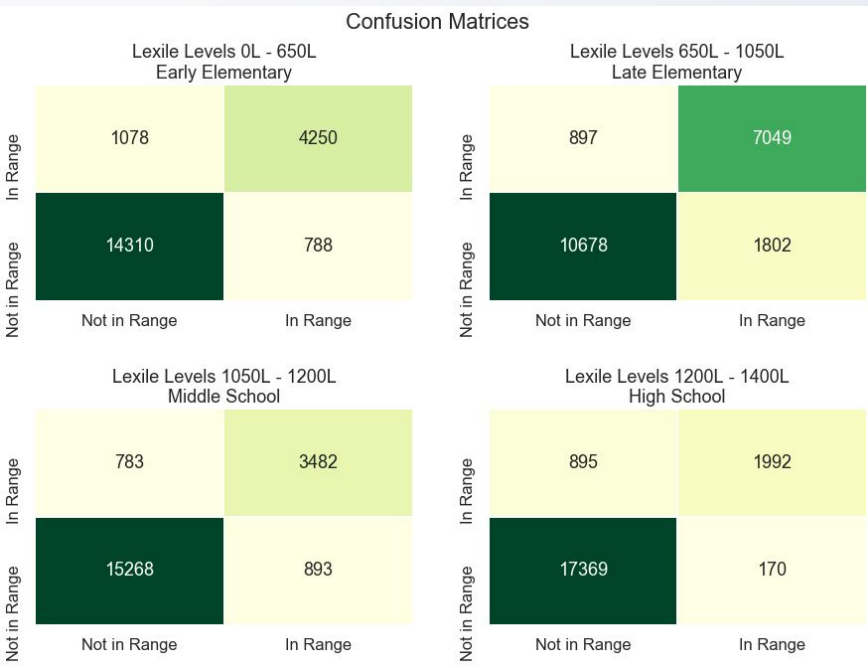
Spreading out



# Findings

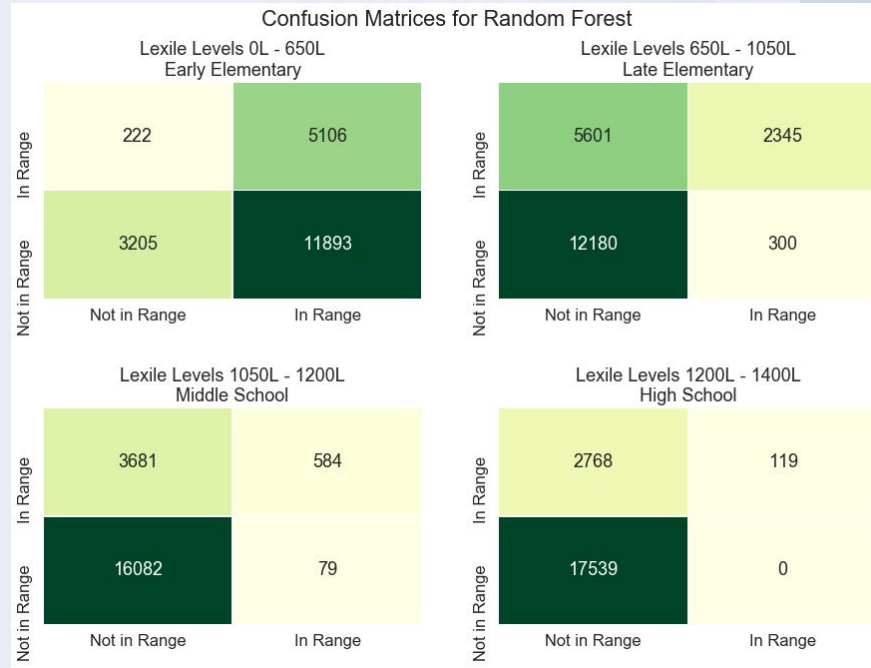
Neural Network Classification

Test Accuracy: 82%



Random Forest Classification

Test Accuracy: 19% out of 25%



# App

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## Lexile Determination

Have you ever wondered if a particular text is at an appropriate reading level for your student or child to be reading?

This application will classify the lexile level of any text, and return whether the content is appropriate for early elementary, late elementary, middle or high school aged readers.

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**This text is most similar to texts suitable for middle school aged readers. The lexile match is closet to the range 1050L to 1200L.**



# Future Work

- ❑ Local app available online
- ❑ Regression Model
- ❑ Rewriting content to address a different level
- ❑ Unsupervised Model

# Thank you!

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