

3c-K.Nearest.Neighbors

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```
[1]: import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

from textblob import TextBlob
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfTransformer
from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import TfidfVectorizer
from sklearn.neighbors import NearestNeighbors

pd.options.display.max_columns = 100

import nltk
# nltk.download('omw-1.4')
nltk.download('punkt_tab')
# nltk.download('averaged_perceptron_tagger_eng')
```

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[nltk_data] Downloading package punkt_tab to /root/nltk_data...
[nltk_data] Package punkt_tab is already up-to-date!
```

[1]: True

0.0.1 Gary Example

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[2]: my_df = pd.DataFrame()
my_df["names"] = ['Amantha', 'Brendon', 'Nate', 'Sam', 'Betty', 'Christine', 'Gin', 'Ken', 'Susy']
my_df["ages"] = [ 19, 23, 24, 30, 16, 18, 22, 18, 15 ]
my_df["genders_txt"] = "female male male male female female female male female".split()
my_df["genders"] = [ 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 1, 0, 1 ]
my_df["music_band_txt"] = "Coldplay Coldplay LinkinPark LinkinPark Coldplay LinkinPark LinkinPark Coldplay Coldplay".split()

my_df
```

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[2]:
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	names	ages	genders_txt	genders	music_band_txt
0	Amantha	19	female	1	Coldplay
1	Brendon	23	male	0	Coldplay

2	Nate	24	male	0	LinkinPark
3	Sam	30	male	0	LinkinPark
4	Betty	16	female	1	Coldplay
5	Christine	18	female	1	LinkinPark
6	Gin	22	female	1	LinkinPark
7	Ken	18	male	0	Coldplay
8	Susy	15	female	1	Coldplay

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[3]: my_df.select_dtypes("int")
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[3]:
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	ages	genders
0	19	1
1	23	0
2	24	0
3	30	0
4	16	1
5	18	1
6	22	1
7	18	0
8	15	1

Fit nearest neighbors

```
[4]: nn = NearestNeighbors().fit(my_df.select_dtypes("int"))
```

Get nearest neighbors distances

```
[5]: gary = pd.DataFrame( {"ages": [23], "genders": [0] } )
gary
```

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[5]:
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	ages	genders
0	23	0

```
[6]: distances, indices = nn.kneighbors(
    X = gary,
    n_neighbors = 3,
)
```

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[7]: distances[0]**2
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[7]: array([0., 1., 2.])
```

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[8]: indices[0]
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[8]: array([1, 2, 6])
```

Get people matching index

```
[9]: my_df.iloc[indices[0]]
```

```
[9]:      names  ages genders_txt  genders music_band_txt
1  Brendon   23      male      0      Coldplay
2    Nate   24      male      0      LinkinPark
6     Gin   22     female      1      LinkinPark
```

Vote

```
[10]: my_df.iloc[indices[0]]["music_band_txt"].mode()[0]
```

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[10]: 'LinkinPark'
```

Repeat with K = all rows

```
[11]: d_i = nn.kneighbors(gary, n_neighbors = my_df.shape[0])
distances, indices = np.array(d_i).reshape(2,9)
distances**2, indices
```

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[11]: (array([ 0.,  1.,  2., 17., 25., 26., 49., 50., 65.]),
array([1., 2., 6., 0., 7., 5., 3., 4., 8.]))
```

```
[12]: (
    my_df
    .iloc[indices]
    .join( pd.DataFrame( { "distances^2": distances**2 }, index = indices ) )
)
```

```
[12]:      names  ages genders_txt  genders music_band_txt  distances^2
1.0  Brendon   23      male      0      Coldplay      0.0
2.0    Nate   24      male      0      LinkinPark      1.0
6.0     Gin   22     female      1      LinkinPark      2.0
0.0  Amantha   19     female      1      Coldplay     17.0
7.0     Ken   18      male      0      Coldplay     25.0
5.0  Christine  18     female      1      LinkinPark     26.0
3.0     Sam   30      male      0      LinkinPark     49.0
4.0    Betty   16     female      1      Coldplay     50.0
8.0     Susy   15     female      1      Coldplay     65.0
```

Display vote for various values of $K \in \{ 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 \}$

```
[13]: for k in range(1,10,2):
    vote = my_df.iloc[indices]["music_band_txt"][:k].mode()[0]
    print(f"K = {k} : {vote}")
```

```
K = 1 : Coldplay
K = 3 : LinkinPark
K = 5 : Coldplay
K = 7 : LinkinPark
K = 9 : Coldplay
```

1 NLP

If our text data are unlabelled (as is often the case in NLP), we can use KNN to identify documents that are similar to a given document. In this example, our documents will be sentences and the given document will be the first sentence.

```
[14]: %%capture
      !python -m textblob.download_corpora
```

```
[15]: sentences_orig = [
      'Jen is a good student.',
      'Jen is also a great guitarist.',
      'Good students can sometimes be good guitarists',
      ]
      sentences_orig
```

```
[15]: ['Jen is a good student.',
      'Jen is also a great guitarist.',
      'Good students can sometimes be good guitarists']
```

2 Data Cleaning

We want to singularize guitarists and students.

```
[16]: sentence_last_tb = TextBlob(sentences_orig[-1]) # Make a textblob so that we
      ↪ can singularize the word
      sentence_last_singular = [ x.singularize() for x in sentence_last_tb.words ] #
      ↪ Singularize each word in the text
      sentence_last_clean = ' '.join(sentence_last_singular) # Join it together into
      ↪ a single string
      sentence_last_clean
```

```
[16]: 'Good student can sometime be good guitarist'
```

```
[17]: sentences_clean = sentences_orig[:2] + [sentence_last_clean]
      sentences_clean
```

```
[17]: ['Jen is a good student.',
      'Jen is also a great guitarist.',
      'Good student can sometime be good guitarist']
```

2.1 Bag of Words Using CountVectorizer

Perform the count transformation

```
[18]: vectorizer = CountVectorizer(stop_words='english')
      bow_matrix = vectorizer.fit_transform(sentences_clean)
```

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[19]: type(bow_matrix), bow_matrix.shape
```

```
[19]: (scipy.sparse._csr.csr_matrix, (3, 5))
```

```
[20]: bow_matrix.toarray()
```

```
[20]: array([[1, 0, 0, 1, 1],
          [0, 1, 1, 1, 0],
          [2, 0, 1, 0, 1]])
```

2.2 TF-IDF using BoW

Perform the TF-IDF transformation

```
[21]: tf_idf_matrix = TfidfTransformer()
      tf_idf_jen = tf_idf_matrix.fit_transform(bow_matrix)
```

```
[22]: type(tf_idf_jen), tf_idf_jen.shape
```

```
[22]: (scipy.sparse._csr.csr_matrix, (3, 5))
```

```
[23]: tf_idf_jen.toarray()
```

```
[23]: array([[0.57735027, 0.          , 0.          , 0.57735027, 0.57735027],
          [0.          , 0.68091856, 0.51785612, 0.51785612, 0.          ],
          [0.81649658, 0.          , 0.40824829, 0.          , 0.40824829]])
```

Print out results in a dataframe

```
[24]: tf_df = pd.DataFrame(
      data = tf_idf_jen.toarray(),
      columns = vectorizer.get_feature_names_out(),
      )
      tf_df
```

```
[24]:
```

	good	great	guitarist	jen	student
0	0.577350	0.000000	0.000000	0.577350	0.577350
1	0.000000	0.680919	0.517856	0.517856	0.000000
2	0.816497	0.000000	0.408248	0.000000	0.408248

Note: Converting a sparse matrix to a data frame is NOT something you will normally do, especially for large matrices.

2.3 K Nearest Neighbors

Fit nearest neighbors

```
[25]: nn = NearestNeighbors().fit(tf_idf_jen)
```

Create the reference matrix from the `tf_idf` matrix

```
[26]: sent0 = tf_idf_jen[0]
      sent0.shape
```

```
[26]: (1, 5)
```

Or ...

Create the reference matrix from the data frame

```
[27]: sent0 = np.array([tf_df.iloc[0]])
      sent0.shape
```

```
[27]: (1, 5)
```

Get nearest neighbors distances

```
[28]: distances, indices = nn.kneighbors(
      X = sent0,
      n_neighbors = 2,
      )
```

```
[29]: distances
```

```
[29]: array([[0.          , 0.76536686]])
```

```
[30]: indices
```

```
[30]: array([[0, 2]])
```

Pull out the original sentences given the indices.

```
[31]: # Using list comprehension
      [ x for i,x in enumerate(sentences_orig) if i in indices[0] ]
```

```
[31]: ['Jen is a good student.', 'Good students can sometimes be good guitarists']
```

```
[32]: # Converting to Numpy array
      np.array(sentences_orig)[indices]
```

```
[32]: array(['Jen is a good student.',
            'Good students can sometimes be good guitarists'], dtype='<U46')
```

3 Another Example - Using Wikipedia API

3.1 Get text and clean

Install Wikipedia API

```
[33]: %%capture
      !pip3 install wikipedia-api
```

```
[34]: import wikipediaapi
```

Pull out page from Wikipedia

```
[35]: topic = 'munchkin'
      wiki = wikipediaapi.Wikipedia('foobar')
      page_ex = wiki.page(topic)
      wiki_text = page_ex.text
      wiki_text
```

```
[35]: 'A Munchkin is a native of the fictional Munchkin Country in the Oz books by
      American author L. Frank Baum. They first appear in the classic children\'s
      novel The Wonderful Wizard of Oz (1900) where they welcome Dorothy Gale to their
      city in Oz. The Munchkins are described as being the same height as Dorothy and
      they wear only shades of blue clothing, as blue is the Munchkins\' favorite
      color. Blue is also the predominating color that officially represents the
      eastern quadrant in the Land of Oz. The Munchkins have appeared in various
      media, including the 1939 film The Wizard of Oz, as well as in various other
      films and comedy acts.\n\nConcept\nWhile Baum may have written about it, there
      are no surviving notes for the composition of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz. The
      lack of this information has resulted in speculation of the term origins he used
      in the book, which include the word Munchkin. Baum researcher Brian Attebery has
      hypothesized that there might be a connection to the Münchner Kindl, the emblem
      of the Bavarian city of Munich (spelled München in German). The symbol was
      originally a 13th-century statue of a monk, looking down from the town hall in
      Munich. Over the years, the image was reproduced many times, for instance as a
      figure on beer steins, and eventually evolved into a child wearing a pointed
      hood. Baum\'s family had German origins, suggesting that Baum could have seen
      one such reproduction in his childhood. It is also possible that Munchkin came
      from the German word Männchen, which means "mannikin" or "little figure". In
      1900, Baum published a book about window displays in which he stressed the
      importance of mannequins in attracting customers. Another possibility is a
      connection to Baron Munchausen. This fictional character is based on a real
      baron who told outrageous tall tales based on his military career. Like the
      other Oz terms, the word Munchkin ends in a diminutive which in this case refers
      to the size of the natives.\n\nLiterature\nOz Books by Frank Baum\nThe Munchkins
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      initially meets only three of them, along with the Good Witch of the North. The
      rest of the Munchkins then come out of hiding and are shown to be grateful
      towards Dorothy for killing their evil ruler the Wicked Witch of the East.
      Dorothy later eventually finds the yellow brick road and along the way attends a
      banquet held by a Munchkin man named Boq. Sometime in the book a background
      story is also given about a "Munchkin maiden" (named Nimmie Amee in later
      books), who was the former love interest of the Tin Woodman.\nBaum also included
      the Munchkin characters in his later works as minor and major individual
      characters. The Munchkin Jinjur is the main antagonist in Baum\'s second book
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Subsequent Oz books

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Film and musicals

Early works (1902-1933)

While the 1939 film is the most well known adaptation (see section below), it was not the first outside work to show the Munchkins in film or musical format. One of the first musical adaptations of Baum's books took place in 1902; it was also dubbed *The Wizard of Oz*. The Munchkins make their appearance in act one, called "The Storm", in which they are shown dancing around their maypole, not noticing that Dorothy's house has fallen to earth killing the Wicked Witch of the East. The first film adaptation of Baum's works, titled *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz*, was released in 1910, followed by three sequels. However, it was not until 1914 that Munchkin characters first appeared in film works. Ojo the Lucky and Unc Nunkie both appear in a film titled *The Patchwork Girl of Oz* (based on the book of the same name). This film stars American actress Violet MacMillan as Ojo and was produced by Baum.

1939 film

The 1939 movie musical *The Wizard of Oz* was loosely based on Baum's novel. Notable differences of the Munchkins include their country name of Munchkinland and their clothes of many colors instead of an all-blue attire. In the musical, the Munchkins are portrayed by the thirty-odd members of the Singer Midgets, a European performing troupe made up of adult actors with dwarfism. Their numbers were swelled when a national talent search brought in a further ninety-four little men, women, and teenagers, with a few average-sized children were also included as background extras in order to make up the 124 characters requested by MGM.

In the musical, the Munchkins first appear when Dorothy and Toto arrive in the Land of Oz after her house lands on the Wicked Witch of the East. The Munchkins hide from all the commotion until Glinda the Good Witch arrives reassuring them that everything is okay. Dorothy tells them how she arrived in the Land of Oz (through a musical number) and the Munchkins celebrate. To make it official, a Barrister and a number of City

Fathers insist to the Mayor of the Munchkin City that they must make sure that the Wicked Witch of the East is really dead before the celebration continues. The Coroner confirms this by saying that the witch is "not only merely dead" but is indeed "most sincerely dead" while showing a Certificate of Death. The Munchkins then celebrate further as Dorothy receives gifts from the "Lullaby League" and the "Lollipop Guild". Near the end of the song, the Wicked Witch of the West arrives, which causes the Munchkins to panic. After the Wicked Witch of the West leaves, Glinda tells Dorothy to follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City as the Munchkins guide her out of Munchkinland.

The Munchkin actors have since not avoided controversy with alleged behavior behind the scenes. In a 1967 interview, Judy Garland referred to all of the Munchkins as "little drunks" who got intoxicated every night to the point where they had to be picked up in "butterfly nets". These accusations were denied as fabrications by fellow Munchkin Margaret Pellegrini, who said only "a couple of kids from Germany even drank beer". On 20 November 2007, the Munchkins were given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Seven of the surviving Munchkin actors from the film were present. As a result of the popularity of the 1939 film, the word "munchkin" has entered the English language as a reference to small children, persons with dwarfism, or anything of diminutive stature.

Actors and actresses

The following is a list of actors who portrayed the Munchkins in the 1939 film. Most of the dwarfs hired were acquired for MGM by Leo Singer, the proprietor of Singer's Midgets. A Daily Variety news story from 17 August 1938, stated 124 dwarves had been signed to play Munchkins; modern sources place the number either at 122 or 124. An additional dozen or so child actors were hired to make up for the shortage of dwarves. At least one Munchkin actor, Dale Paullin (stage name Paul Dale), did not make the final cut for the movie. Only two actors (Joseph Koziel and Frank Cucksey) used their actual voices for the dialogue exchanged with Dorothy where she is given the flowers. The rest of the voices, such as the "Munchkin chorus", were created by Pinto Colvig and Billy Bletcher with their voices recorded at a slow speed, which were subsequently sped-up when played back.

In 1989, author Stephen Cox researched, found, and wrote about the surviving Munchkin actors fifty years after they made the film. He wrote about them in his book, *The Munchkins Remember* (1989, E.P. Dutton), which was later revised as *The Munchkins of Oz* (Cumberland House), and his book remained in print for nearly two decades. When he wrote the book, 33 of the actors with dwarfism who appeared in the film were still alive and were interviewed. Several of them outlived all the major cast, as well as the original Tin Man Buddy Ebsen. Jerry Maren, who played the green "Lollipop Guild" member, was the last living adult Munchkin actor. Maren was the only Munchkin alive when the film's longest living cast member, Shep Houghton, an extra, died in 2016.

Notes: Some of the information presented in the table below may never be complete as Social Security records remain sparse prior to the mid-twentieth century. Stage names and/or aliases are present in italics and quotation marks.

Child actresses

About a dozen children of average height were hired so they could be used for background fill. Sources differ on the number of children used for these roles ranging anywhere from 10 to 12. The names used for the women are maiden names with known aliases present in italics

and quotation marks.\nAs of 2023, at least three "child munchkins" are known to be living.\n\nLater works (1940-1989)\n\nThe 1939 film was adapted into a musical that was released in 1942 that includes the Munchkin characters. The events that take place mirror the film including the song "Ding-Dong! The Witch Is Dead". Twenty-seven years later an animated film called The Wonderful Land of Oz was made featuring Jinjur as a main antagonist.\n\nOther works\n\nThe Munchkins appeared in The Wiz and were played by children and teenagers. (1978)\n\nThe Munchkins appear at the end of Return to Oz. They are seen celebrating Dorothy\'s return after defeating the Nome King and are present at Princess Ozma\'s coronation. Tommy Kwikstep was also seen there. (1985)\n\nIn The Muppets\' Wizard of Oz, the Munchkins were played by Rizzo the Rat (who portrayed the "Mayor of Munchkinland") and his fellow rats. (2005)\n\nIn Strawberry Shortcake, more specifically the 2003 cartoon, the fourth season contains an episode called Berry Brick Road that involves a story where Strawberry Shortcake gets whisked from her home. When she lands, she is greeted by three Munchkins that call themselves the Berrykins (after a feylike being from the 1980s cartoon), were tormented by the Wicked Witch of the West, thank Strawberry Shortcake for knocking out the Wicked Witch of the West (which she only did by landing nearby) and pressure her into stealing the latter\'s magic slippers (which she later uses to return to her home) as a reward. She later returns to Oz to teach the trio a lesson about caring for the environment. The Berrykins do not sing as much as their people had in the original version, and they and the other Munchkins look very small; however, the Berrykins specifically look just like Blueberry Muffin, Rainbow Sherbet, and Lemon Meringue. (2007)\n\nThe Munchkins appeared in Dorothy and the Witches of Oz. The Munchkins were first seen in the battle against the Wicked Witch of the West\'s forces in Oz. They were later brought to Earth by Glinda in order to combat the forces of the Wicked Witch of the West. (2012)\n\nThe Munchkins appear in Oz the Great and Powerful. They alongside the Quadlings and the Tinkers as inhabitants of Glinda\'s protectorate. Although the film is not otherwise a musical, the Munchkins sing and dance much as they do in the 1939 film. (2013)\n\nThe Munchkins appear in more than one skit on Mad TV where the 1939 film is parodied. The actors are played by people with dwarfism.\n\nThe Munchkins appear in the television series Once Upon a Time. Not much is known about them, but they seem to be similar to the Dwarves in the Enchanted forest as Zelena originally thought that Sneezzy was a Munchkin. Also, Regina Mills once mistakenly referred to the Seven Dwarfs as Munchkins.\n\nThe Munchkins appear in Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz with the "Mayor of Munchkinland" voiced by Bill Fagerbakke and the background Munchkins voiced by Steven Blum and Jessica DiCicco. Ojo, Dr. Pipt, the Lollipop Guild, and the Lullaby League are also featured. Also, Smith & Tinker are depicted as Munchkins in this show.\n\n\nExplanatory notes\n\nReferences\n\nCitations\n\nWorks cited\n\nExternal links\n\nThe dictionary definition of munchkin at Wiktionary'

Replace newline chars with spaces before doing any processing. Strip the ' and "s" from possessives.

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[36]: wiki_text_clean = (  
      wiki_text
```

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.replace("\n", " ")
.replace("\'s", '')
.replace('\'', '')
.replace("(", "")
.replace(")", "")
.replace('\"', "")
)
wiki_text_clean

```

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Film and musicals

Early works 1902-1933

While the 1939 film is the most well known adaptation see section below, it was not the first outside work to show the Munchkins in film or musical format. One of the first musical adaptations of Baum books took place in 1902; it was also dubbed The Wizard of Oz. The Munchkins make their appearance in act one, called The Storm, in which they are shown dancing around their maypole, not noticing that Dorothy house has fallen to earth killing the Wicked Witch of the East. The first film adaptation of Baum works, titled The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, was released in 1910, followed by three sequels. However, it was not until 1914 that Munchkin characters first appeared in film works. Ojo the Lucky and Unc Nunkie both appear in a film titled The Patchwork Girl of Oz based on the book of the same name. This film stars American actress Violet MacMillan as Ojo and was produced by Baum. 1939 film The 1939 movie musical The Wizard of Oz was loosely based on Baum novel. Notable differences of the Munchkins include their country name of Munchkinland and their clothes of many colors instead of an all-blue attire. In the musical, the Munchkins are portrayed by the thirty-odd members of the Singer Midgets, a European performing troupe made up of adult actors with dwarfism. Their numbers were swelled when a national talent search brought in a further ninety-four little men, women, and teenagers, with a few average-sized children were also included as background extras in order to make up the 124 characters requested by MGM. In the musical, the Munchkins first appear when Dorothy and Toto arrive in the Land of Oz after her house lands on the Wicked Witch of the East. The Munchkins hide from all the commotion until Glinda the Good Witch arrives reassuring them that everything is okay. Dorothy tells them how she arrived in the Land of Oz through a musical number and the Munchkins celebrate. To make it official, a Barrister and a number of City Fathers insist to the Mayor of the Munchkin City that they must make sure that the Wicked Witch of the East is

really dead before the celebration continues. The Coroner confirms this by saying that the witch is not only merely dead but is indeed most sincerely dead while showing a Certificate of Death. The Munchkins then celebrate further as Dorothy receives gifts from the Lullaby League and the Lollipop Guild. Near the end of the song, the Wicked Witch of the West arrives, which causes the Munchkins to panic. After the Wicked Witch of the West leaves, Glinda tells Dorothy to follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City as the Munchkins guide her out of Munchkinland. The Munchkin actors have since not avoided controversy with alleged behavior behind the scenes. In a 1967 interview, Judy Garland referred to all of the Munchkins as little drunks who got intoxicated every night to the point where they had to be picked up in butterfly nets. These accusations were denied as fabrications by fellow Munchkin Margaret Pellegrini, who said only a couple of kids from Germany even drank beer. On 20 November 2007, the Munchkins were given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Seven of the surviving Munchkin actors from the film were present. As a result of the popularity of the 1939 film, the word *munchkin* has entered the English language as a reference to small children, persons with dwarfism, or anything of diminutive stature. Actors and actresses

The following is a list of actors who portrayed the Munchkins in the 1939 film. Most of the dwarfs hired were acquired for MGM by Leo Singer, the proprietor of Singer Midgets. A Daily Variety news story from 17 August 1938, stated 124 dwarves had been signed to play Munchkins; modern sources place the number either at 122 or 124. An additional dozen or so child actors were hired to make up for the shortage of dwarves. At least one Munchkin actor, Dale Paullin stage name Paul Dale, did not make the final cut for the movie. Only two actors Joseph Koziel and Frank Cucksey used their actual voices for the dialogue exchanged with Dorothy where she is given the flowers. The rest of the voices, such as the Munchkin chorus, were created by Pinto Colvig and Billy Bletcher with their voices recorded at a slow speed, which were subsequently sped-up when played back. In 1989, author Stephen Cox researched, found, and wrote about the surviving Munchkin actors fifty years after they made the film. He wrote about them in his book, *The Munchkins Remember* 1989, E.P. Dutton, which was later revised as *The Munchkins of Oz* Cumberland House, and his book remained in print for nearly two decades. When he wrote the book, 33 of the actors with dwarfism who appeared in the film were still alive and were interviewed. Several of them outlived all the major cast, as well as the original Tin Man Buddy Ebsen. Jerry Maren, who played the green Lollipop Guild member, was the last living adult Munchkin actor. Maren was the only Munchkin alive when the film longest living cast member, Shep Houghton, an extra, died in 2016. Notes: Some of the information presented in the table below may never be complete as Social Security records remain sparse prior to the mid-twentieth century. Stage names and/or aliases are present in italics and quotation marks. Child actresses About a dozen children of average height were hired so they could be used for background fill. Sources differ on the number of children used for these roles ranging anywhere from 10 to 12. The names used for the women are maiden names with known aliases present in italics and quotation marks. As of 2023, at least three child munchkins are known to be living. Later works 1940-1989 The 1939 film was adapted into a musical that was released in 1942

that includes the Munchkin characters. The events that take place mirror the film including the song Ding-Dong! The Witch Is Dead. Twenty-seven years later an animated film called The Wonderful Land of Oz was made featuring Jinjur as a main antagonist. Other works The Munchkins appeared in The Wiz and were played by children and teenagers. 1978 The Munchkins appear at the end of Return to Oz. They are seen celebrating Dorothy return after defeating the Nome King and are present at Princess Ozma coronation. Tommy Kwikstep was also seen there. 1985 In The Muppets Wizard of Oz, the Munchkins were played by Rizzo the Rat who portrayed the Mayor of Munchkinland and his fellow rats. 2005 In Strawberry Shortcake, more specifically the 2003 cartoon, the fourth season contains an episode called Berry Brick Road that involves a story where Strawberry Shortcake gets whisked from her home. When she lands, she is greeted by three Munchkins that call themselves the Berrykins after a feylike being from the 1980s cartoon, were tormented by the Wicked Witch of the West, thank Strawberry Shortcake for knocking out the Wicked Witch of the West which she only did by landing nearby and pressure her into stealing the latter magic slippers which she later uses to return to her home as a reward. She later returns to Oz to teach the trio a lesson about caring for the environment. The Berrykins do not sing as much as their people had in the original version, and they and the other Munchkins look very small; however, the Berrykins specifically look just like Blueberry Muffin, Rainbow Sherbet, and Lemon Meringue. 2007 The Munchkins appeared in Dorothy and the Witches of Oz. The Munchkins were first seen in the battle against the Wicked Witch of the West forces in Oz. They were later brought to Earth by Glinda in order to combat the forces of the Wicked Witch of the West. 2012 The Munchkins appear in Oz the Great and Powerful. They alongside the Quadlings and the Tinkers as inhabitants of Glinda protectorate. Although the film is not otherwise a musical, the Munchkins sing and dance much as they do in the 1939 film. 2013 The Munchkins appear in more than one skit on Mad TV where the 1939 film is parodied. The actors are played by people with dwarfism. The Munchkins appear in the television series Once Upon a Time. Not much is known about them, but they seem to be similar to the Dwarves in the Enchanted forest as Zelena originally thought that Sneezy was a Munchkin. Also, Regina Mills once mistakenly referred to the Seven Dwarfs as Munchkins. The Munchkins appear in Dorothy and the Wizard of Oz with the Mayor of Munchkinland voiced by Bill Fagerbakke and the background Munchkins voiced by Steven Blum and Jessica DiCicco. Ojo, Dr. Pipt, the Lollipop Guild, and the Lullaby League are also featured. Also, Smith & Tinker are depicted as Munchkins in this show. Explanatory notes References Citations Works cited External links The dictionary definition of munchkin at Wiktionary'

Convert to textblob

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[37]: wiki_blob = TextBlob(wiki_text_clean)
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Only look at first 5 sentences

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[38]: my_sentences = wiki_blob.sentences[0:20]
my_sentences
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[38]: [Sentence("A Munchkin is a native of the fictional Munchkin Country in the Oz
books by American author L. Frank Baum."),
Sentence("They first appear in the classic children novel The Wonderful Wizard
of Oz 1900 where they welcome Dorothy Gale to their city in Oz."),
Sentence("The Munchkins are described as being the same height as Dorothy and
they wear only shades of blue clothing, as blue is the Munchkins favorite
color."),
Sentence("Blue is also the predominating color that officially represents the
eastern quadrant in the Land of Oz."),
Sentence("The Munchkins have appeared in various media, including the 1939 film
The Wizard of Oz, as well as in various other films and comedy acts."),
Sentence("Concept While Baum may have written about it, there are no surviving
notes for the composition of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz."),
Sentence("The lack of this information has resulted in speculation of the term
origins he used in the book, which include the word Munchkin."),
Sentence("Baum researcher Brian Attebery has hypothesized that there might be a
connection to the Münchner Kindl, the emblem of the Bavarian city of Munich
spelled München in German."),
Sentence("The symbol was originally a 13th-century statue of a monk, looking
down from the town hall in Munich."),
Sentence("Over the years, the image was reproduced many times, for instance as
a figure on beer steins, and eventually evolved into a child wearing a pointed
hood."),
Sentence("Baum family had German origins, suggesting that Baum could have seen
one such reproduction in his childhood."),
Sentence("It is also possible that Munchkin came from the German word Männchen,
which means mannikin or little figure."),
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stressed the importance of mannequins in attracting customers."),
Sentence("Another possibility is a connection to Baron Munchausen."),
Sentence("This fictional character is based on a real baron who told outrageous
tall tales based on his military career."),
Sentence("Like the other Oz terms, the word Munchkin ends in a diminutive which
in this case refers to the size of the natives."),
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quote shown in an excerpt from chapter two of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz, titled
The Council with the Munchkins."),
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of the North."),
Sentence("The rest of the Munchkins then come out of hiding and are shown to be
grateful towards Dorothy for killing their evil ruler the Wicked Witch of the
East."),
Sentence("Dorothy later eventually finds the yellow brick road and along the
way attends a banquet held by a Munchkin man named Boq.")]
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[39]: len(wiki_blob.sentences)
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[39]: 109

Singularize and convert back to string

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[40]: for i, sentence in enumerate(my_sentences):  
      sing = [x.singularize() for x in sentence.words]  
      my_sentences[i] = ' '.join(sing)  
my_sentences
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[40]: ['A Munchkin is a native of the fictional Munchkin Country in the Oz book by  
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'Dorothy initially meets only three of them along with the Good Witch of the  
North',  
'The rest of the Munchkin then come out of hiding and are shown to be grateful  
toward Dorothy for killing their evil ruler the Wicked Witch of the East',
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'Dorothy later eventually find the yellow brick road and along the way attend a banquet held by a Munchkin man named Boq']

3.2 TF-IDF without using BoW

Perform the TF-IDF Vectorization

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[41]: tf_idf_matrix = TfidfVectorizer(stop_words = 'english')
      tf_idf = tf_idf_matrix.fit_transform(my_sentences)
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[42]: tf_idf.shape
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[42]: (20, 166)
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Print out results in a data frame

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[43]: results_df = pd.DataFrame(
      data = tf_idf.toarray(),
      columns = tf_idf_matrix.get_feature_names_out()
    )
      results_df.transpose()
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[43]:
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act	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.256986	0.000000	0.000000	0.0	
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american	0.000000	0.0	0.0	0.000000
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3.3 K Nearest Neighbors

Fit nearest neighbors

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[44]: nn = NearestNeighbors().fit(tf_idf)
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Get nearest neighbors distances to first sentence

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[45]: distances, indices = nn.kneighbors(
      X = tf_idf[0],
      n_neighbors = 3,
      )
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[46]: distances
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[46]: array([[0.          , 1.14391441, 1.26882977]])
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[47]: indices
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[47]: array([[ 0, 16, 15]])
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[48]: np.array(my_sentences)[indices]
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[48]: array(['A Munchkin is a native of the fictional Munchkin Country in the Oz book
by American author L Frank Baum',
'Literature Oz Book by Frank Baum The Munchkin are first mentioned quote
shown in an excerpt from chapter two of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz titled The
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'Like the other Oz term the word Munchkin end in a diminutive which in
thi case refer to the size of the native']],
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