POLARIZED SUMMARIZATION OF ONLINE PRODUCT REVIEWS

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OBJECTIVE

In the world of e-commerce, online product reviews play a crucial role in shaping consumer decisions. The abundance of reviews often poses a challenge for consumers to extract meaningful insights.

This project aims to develop a Extractive Polarized *Summarization* System for Online Product Reviews, leveraging information retrieval (IR) techniques to provide concise and insightful summaries.

DESCRIPTION

DATA PRE-PROCESSING

Handled missing values (NA)

Handled different encodings (UTF-8 & UTF-16)

Removed stop words with the help of NLTK Lib

Tokenized and Stemmed the titles

Removed all unnecessary HTML tags and meaningless reviews in product-review-mapping.csv before-hand

PRODUCT - REVIEW MAPPING

Created a product-review mapping CSV file for future use of retrieving reviews faster and efficiently.

INVERTED INDEXING

Used inverted-indexing with the help of a dictionary to store a set of product IDs with corresponding terms for efficient retrieval of products with respect to query.

USER QUERY

Received the user input query, tokenized it, stemmed it.

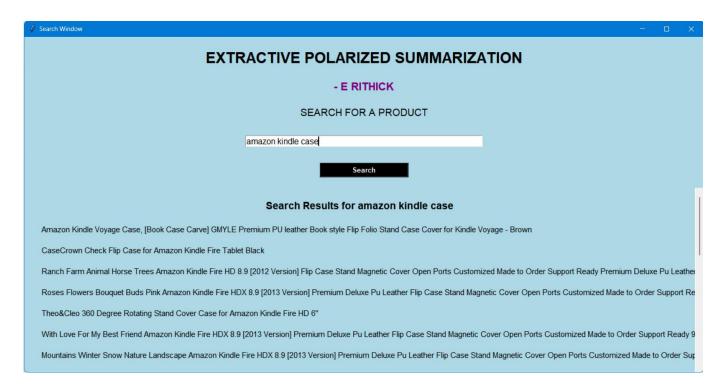


RETRIEVING (PRODUCTS)

Tokenized the query and fetched all the posting lists of the tokens and merged them to get the final list of products.

RANKING (PRODUCTS) -

Used **LOG-TERM-FREQUENCY** to rank the products in the results page accordingly. Once, when the user clicks on any of those following products. A window will pop-up with the polarized *summarization* of its online reviews.



RETRIEVING (REVIEWS)

This is why I have created the **product-review mapping CSV file**. The code searches for a particular product in this mapping which has all the respective reviews in a single place rather than searching for all the reviews in the dataset itself (which is scattered)

SUMMARIZATION

Used **sentimentIntensityAnalyzer** from NLTK Lib to obtain the sentiment of a review and therby classifying it as either positive, neutral or negative and stored it in a dictionary.

NOTE

the sentiment intensity of a string ranges between [-1, 1].

So,

classfied those strings which has intensity score greater than 0.35 as **positive** classfied those strings which has intensity score lesser than -0.35 as **negative** And the rest as **neutral**

RANKING (REVIEWS)

Ranked the reviews based on the *intensity* of the sentiments to get the most relevant polarized reviews on top the retrieved reviews.



THANK YOU!