

Sentiment Analysis Without Machine Learning

Building A Program that
Analyzes Sentiment

ACTIVITY SLIDE

Write a program that figures out whether an article is positive or negative based on the words in the article.

Things to consider:

- What words make something “positive”?

When you’re finished, do the reverse. If you were looking for “positive” first, look for “negative” next.

- What happens?
- Why might this be a problem?

Hints

If you need hints consider these questions:

- `full_text` is a string. How do you see if particular words are in a string?
- How do you check for things in a program?

DISCUSSION

- How might we fix some of the problems you found?