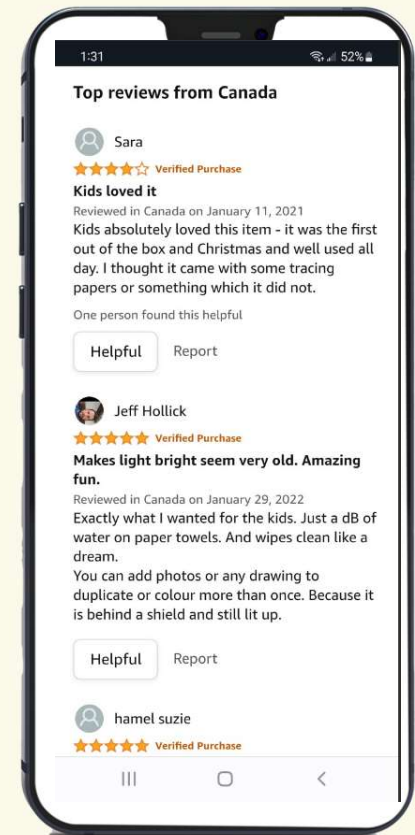
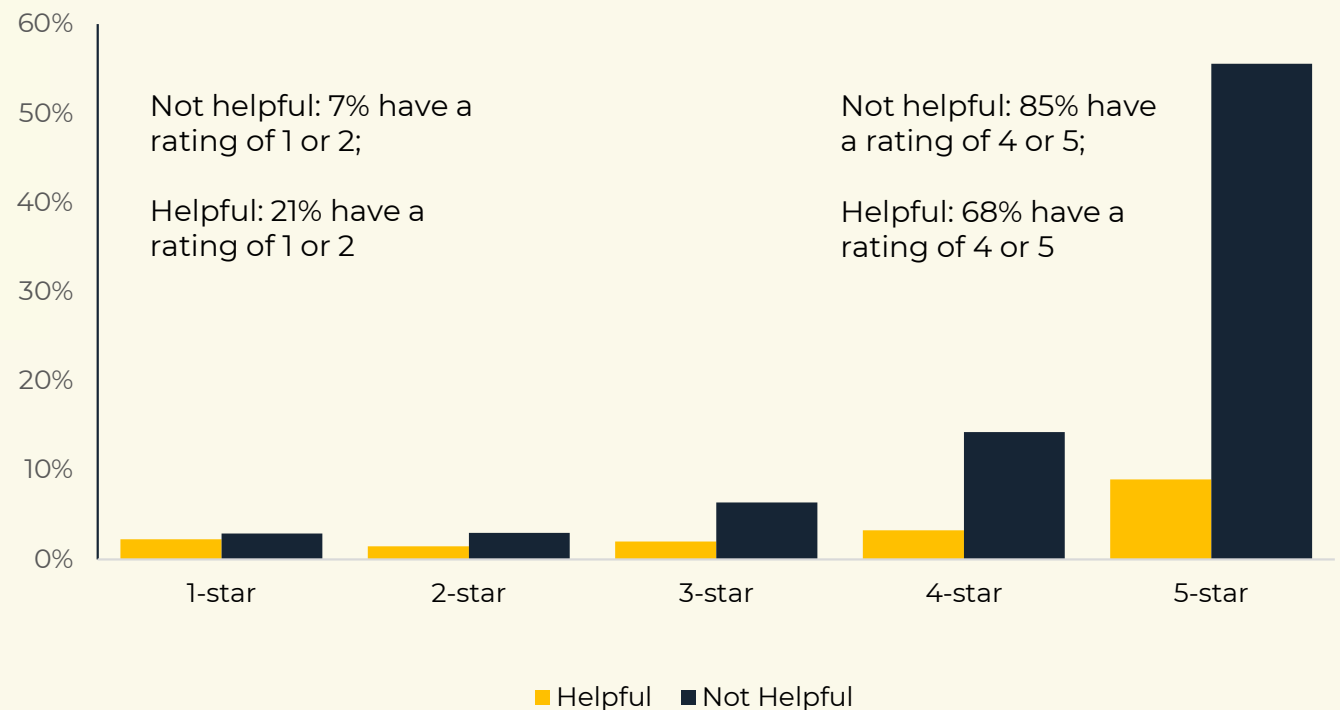


# Understanding Customer Reviews



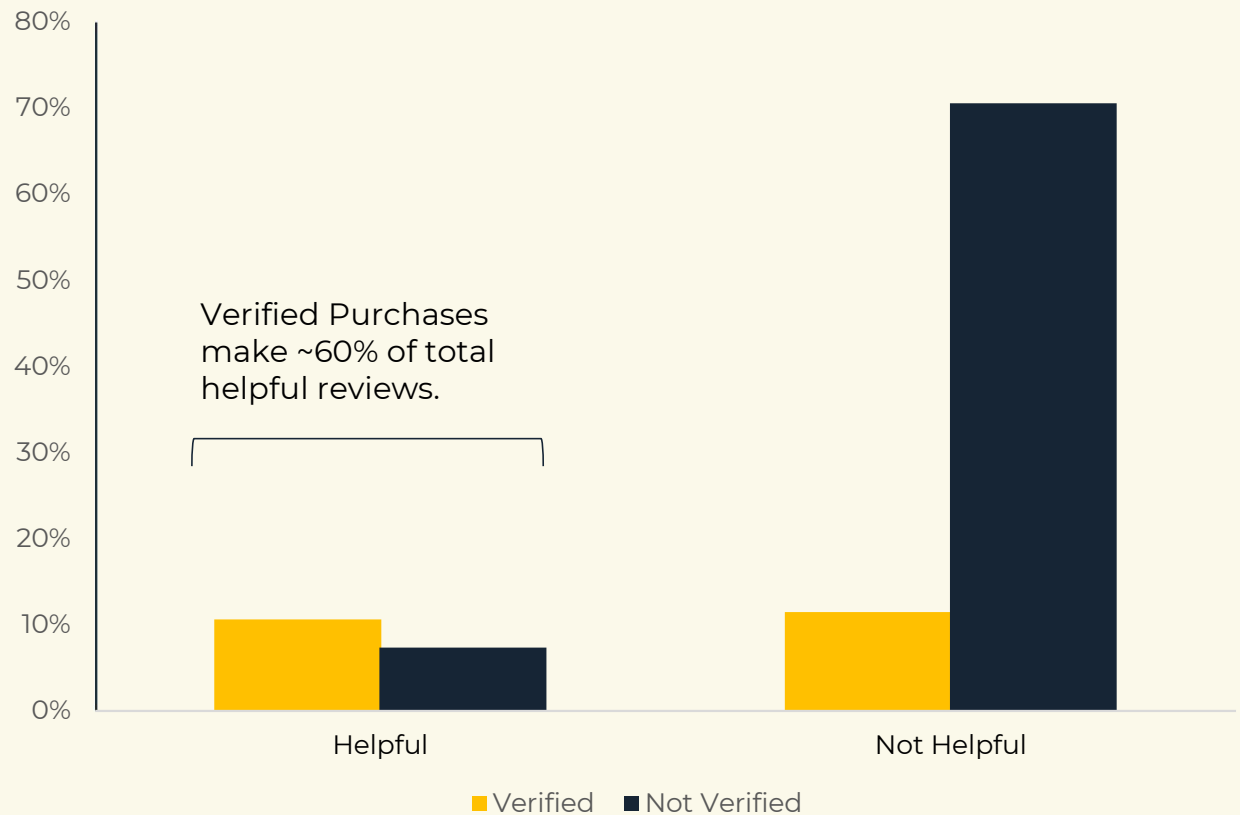
# Macro Trends: Breakdown of Ratings

A typical customer review:



# Macro Trends: Verified Purchases

A typical customer review:



# Product and Timeline Trends



- 8 out of the Top 10 products reviewed were books for both datasets.



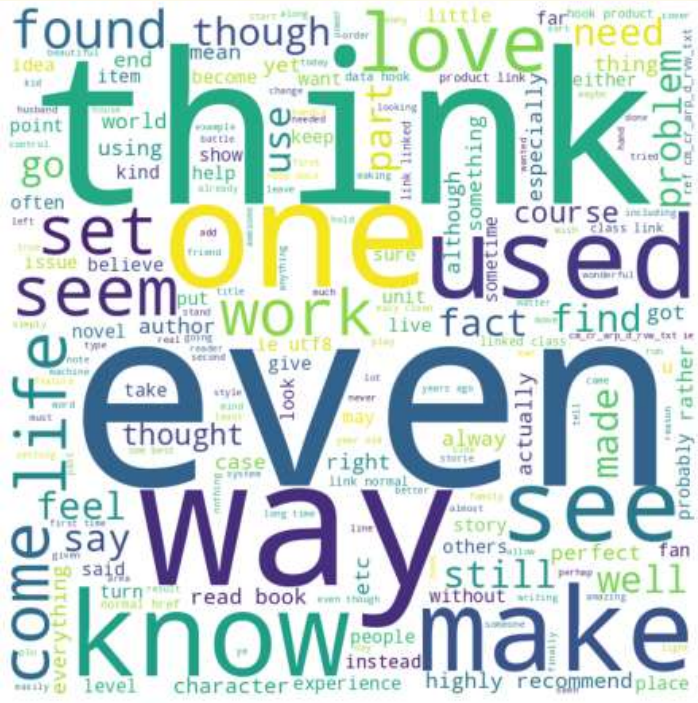
- Total number of reviews are declining since 2015.
- 2013 highest number of “helpful” reviews.



- Months with high reviews coincided with retail season: Jan, Dec, Mar

## Review Text Trends: Word Frequency

Helpful reviews with a rating of 5

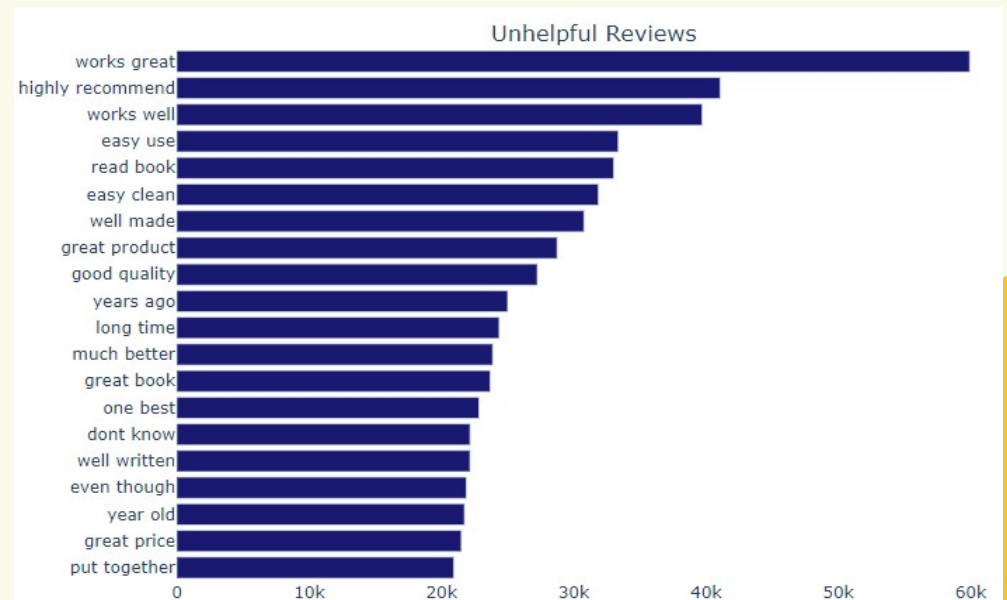
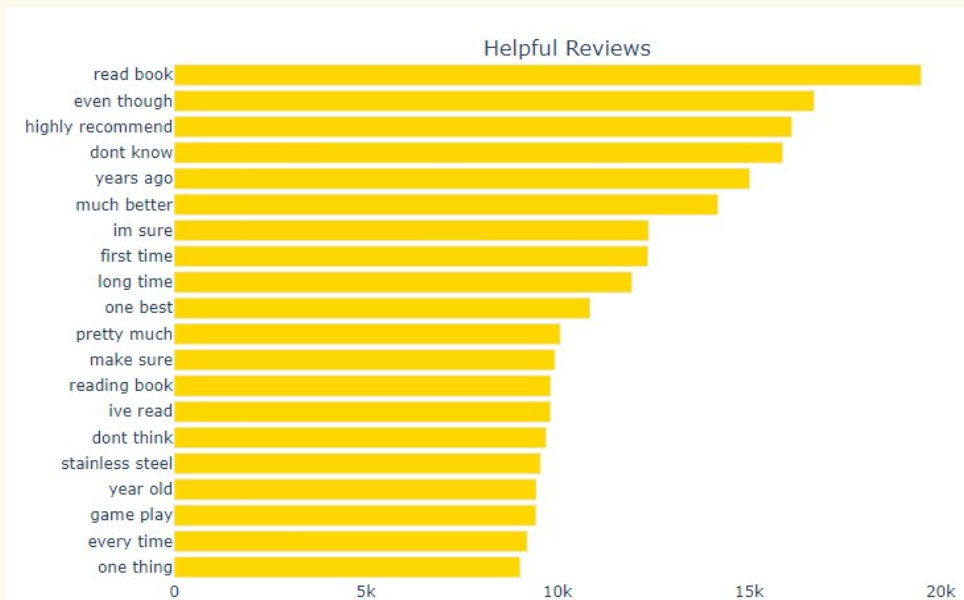


Not “helpful” reviews  
with a rating of 5



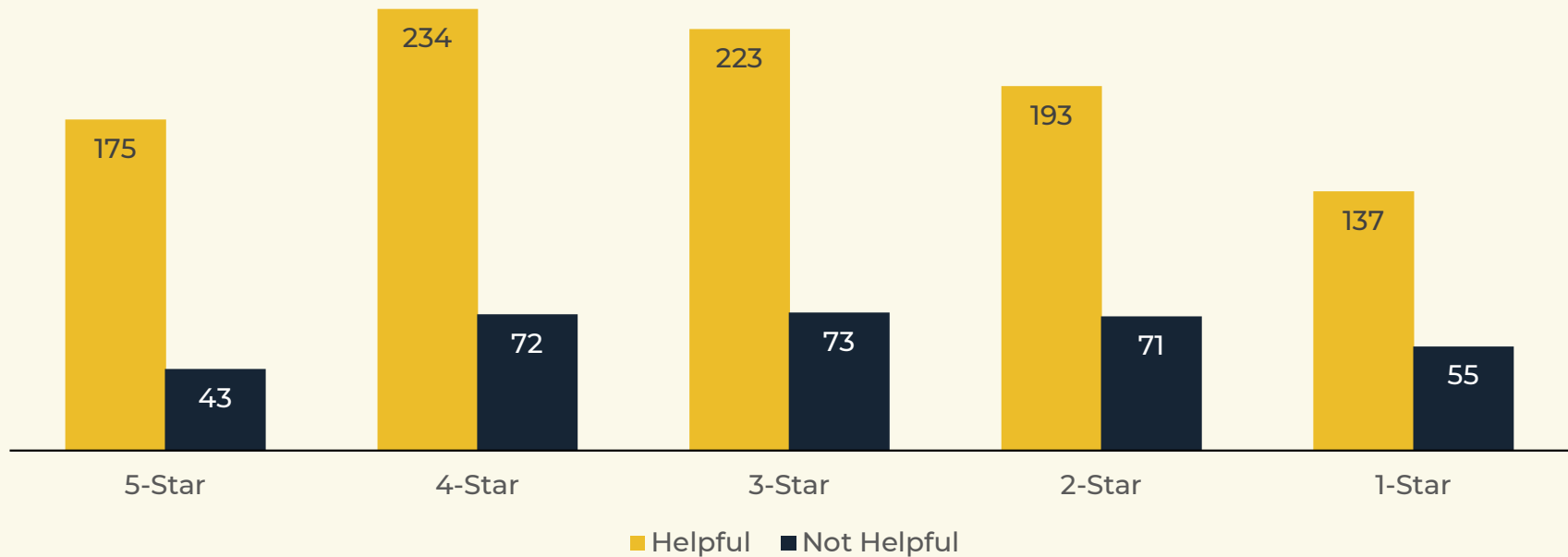
# Review Text Trends: Bigrams

“Unhelpful” reviews: consists mostly of short generic phrases, offer fewer details as compared to helpful reviews.

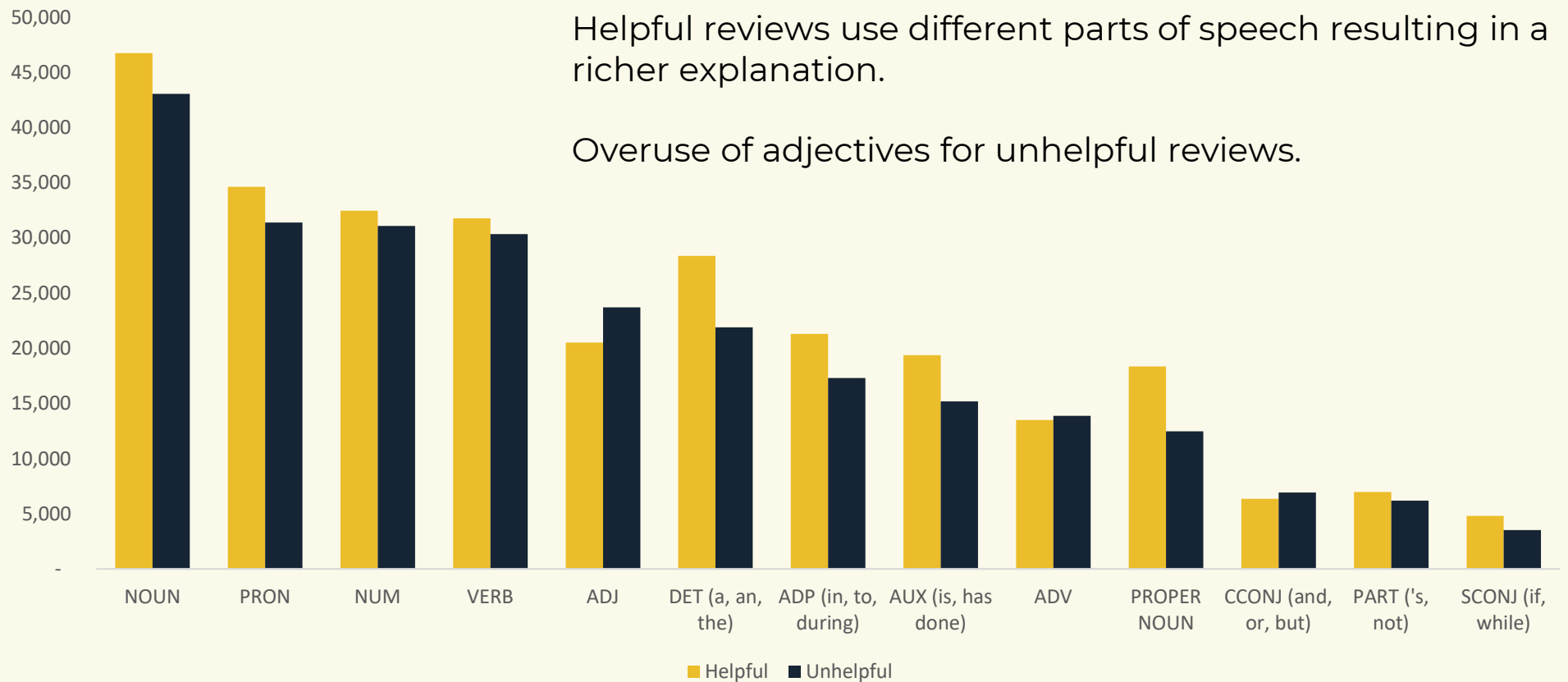


# Review Text Trends: Word Count

Helpful reviews consistently have are lengthier resulting in higher word count. These reviews tend to offer more details and explanation.



# Review Text Trends: Structure

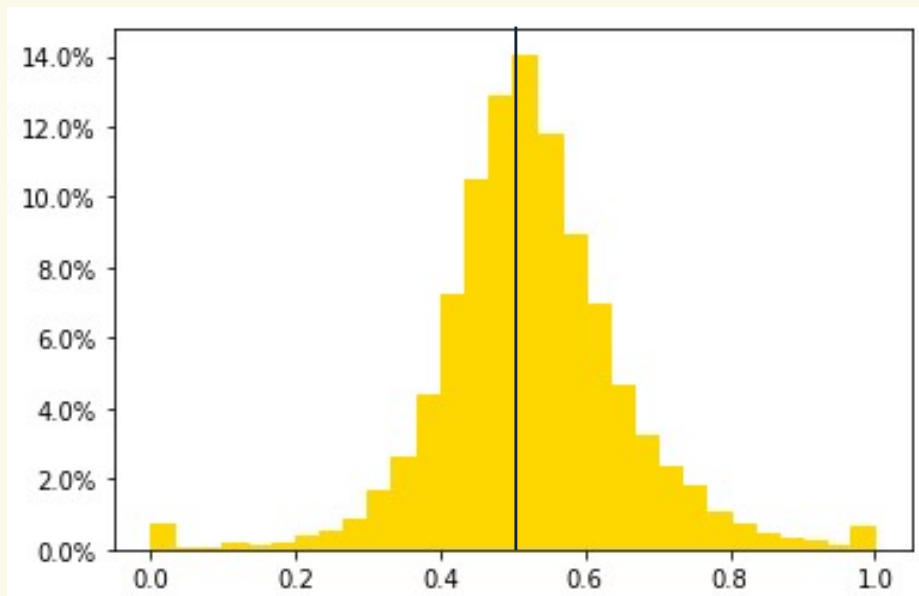


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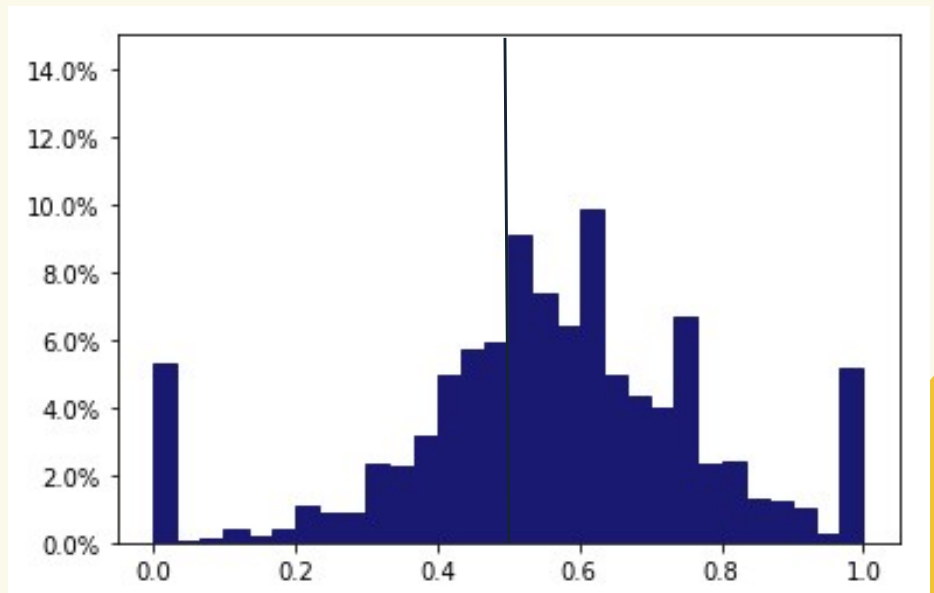


# Review Text Trends: Sentiment Analysis

Helpful reviews tend to have a good balance between fact and opinion.



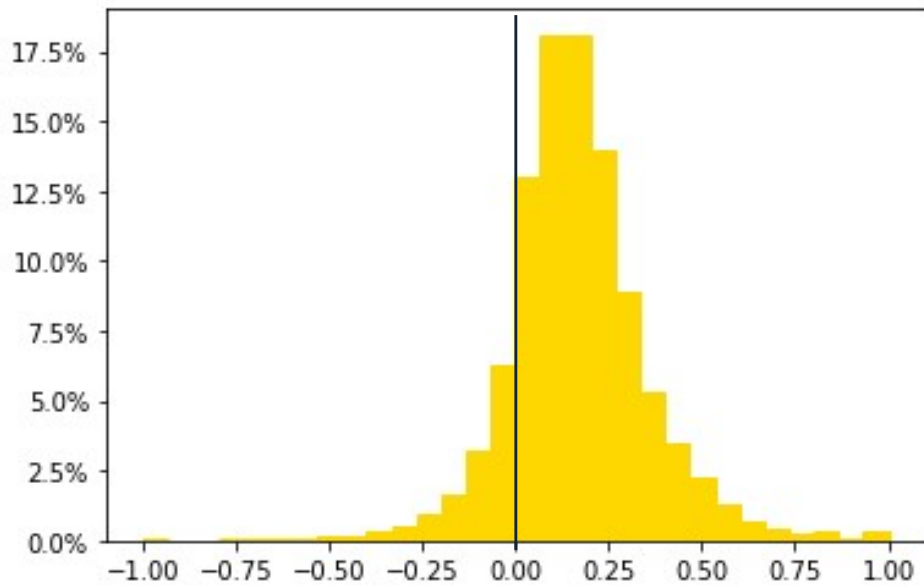
Subjectivity of Helpful Reviews



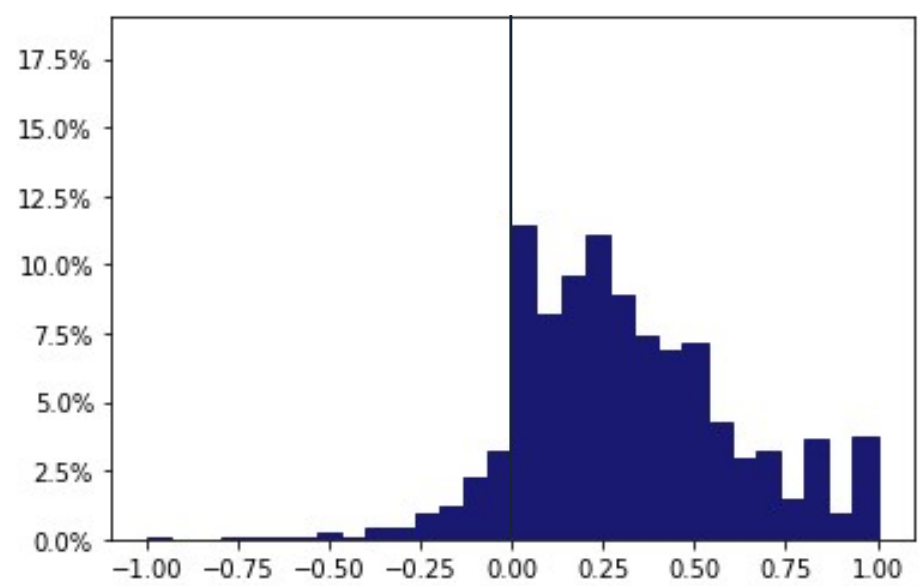
Subjectivity of "Unhelpful" Reviews

# Review Text Trends: Sentiment Analysis

Based on the polarity distribution, helpful reviews are less polarizing, utilize language that has less emotion or sentiment.



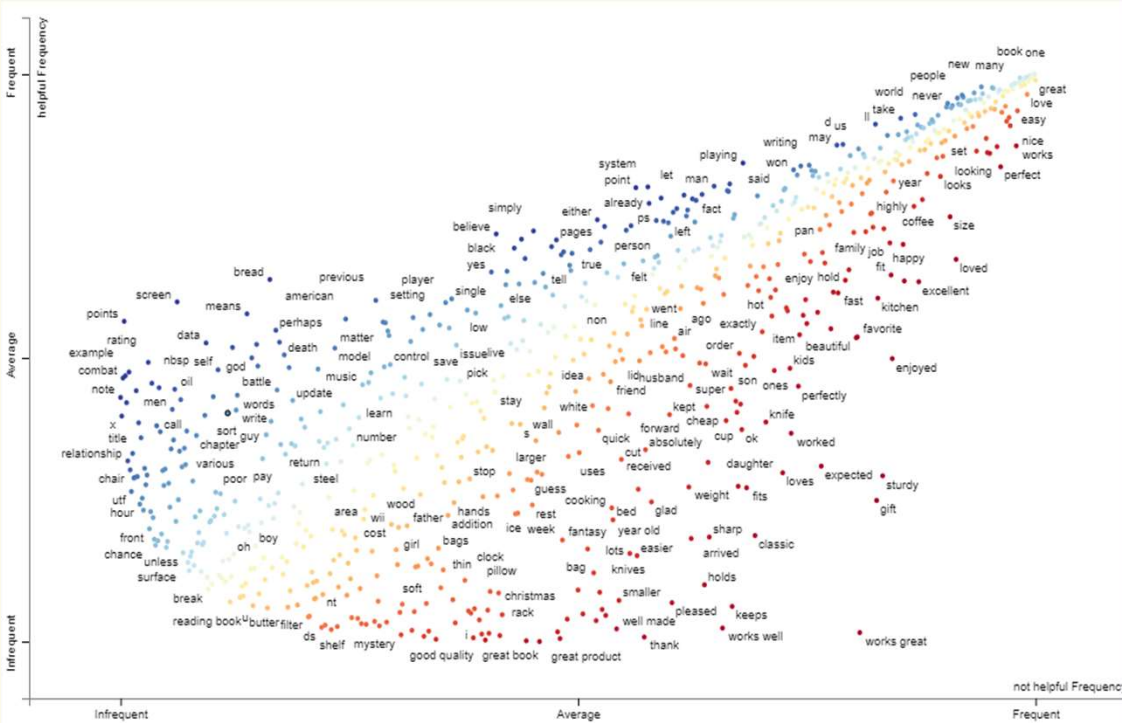
Polarity of Helpful Reviews



Polarity of "Unhelpful" Reviews

## Other Visualizations

Scatter Text

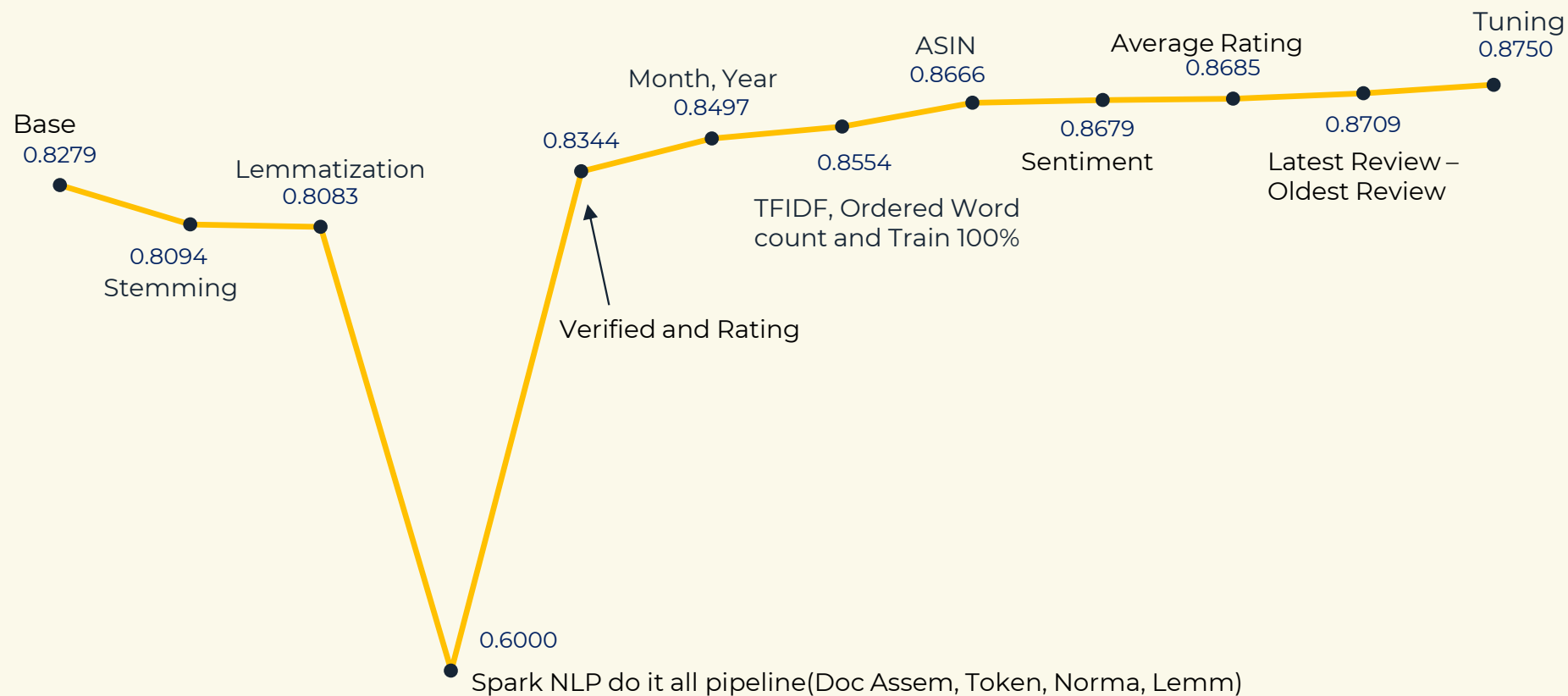


## Named Entity Recognition



*Note: Above visualizations are based on a small sample of data*

# Model Journey



# Cost Estimation

## Timeline assumptions:

6 weeks

## Personnel assumptions:

Senior Data manager  
Data scientist

Total Hours worked: 350

Assumes data scientist is working FT,  
Manager only needs to be PT

|                    |                 |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| Employee Costs     | \$19,000        |
| Computing Costs    | \$730           |
| <b>Total Costs</b> | <b>\$19,730</b> |

## Computing cost assumptions:

Cluster: Standard\_DS12\_v2  
\$0.77 per hour

Hours used: 225

### Usage

60% (1 driver + 4 workers)

40% (1 driver + 2 workers)

## Summary

The following is what makes a review more helpful

- Verified purchases
- Higher word count - longer reviews
- More explanation
- A good balance between factual statements and opinions
- Not overtly positive reviews
- Recent reviews

## Next Steps

- Spell checking detector
- Translation to same language
- Utilizing more models from sklearn.

# Q&A

