

Model Card - Logistic Regression

Model Details

- Developed and popularized primarily by Joseph Berkson
- Sklearn's logistic regression model(i.e. LogisticRegression). Pretrained to predict whether a tweet relates to a disaster or not.
- Created by: Ahmad Soni, Nasiem Ayob, Nicholas Muir, Simon Rosen

Intended Use

- To predict when a disaster has occurred so that the relevant authorities can be alerted.
- The users of this model should be the relevant authorities that handle natural disasters in the country where the model is tracking.
- This model should not be used instead of existing procedures to report disasters but rather as an aid to them.

Factors

- Identify terms or phrases that correlate to disasters.

Metrics

- Classification report.
- Confusion matrix.

Training Data

- A subset of the original dataset was used as training data.

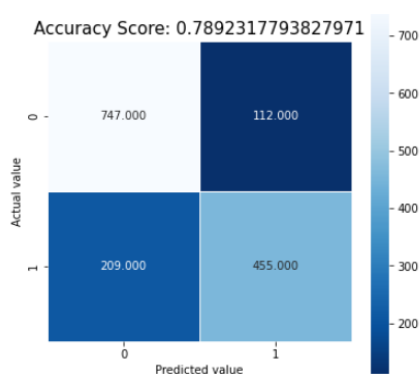
Evaluation Data

- The data used was a collection of tweets that corresponded to disasters or not disasters. The tweets were manually labeled.
- A subset of the original dataset that was not used in training was used for evaluation.

Caveats and Recommendations

- Use grid search on a range of parameters to find more suitable parameters for the model.

Quantitative Analysis



Model Card - Support Vector Model

Model Details

- Developed by [Vladimir Vapnik](#) at [AT&T Bell Laboratories](#) with colleagues.
- Sklearn's support vector model(i.e. SGDClassifier).
- Pretrained to predict whether a tweet relates to a disaster or not.
- Created by: Ahmad Soni, Nasiem Ayob, Nicholas Muir, Simon Rosen

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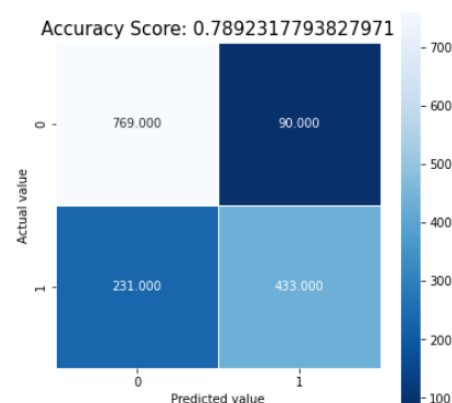
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Caveats and Recommendations

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Quantitative Analysis



Model Card - Multinomial Naive Bayes Classifier

Model Details

- Developed by [Vladimir Vapnik](#) at [AT&T Bell Laboratories](#) with colleagues.
- Sklearn's Multinomial Naive Bayes classifier(i.e. MultinomialNB).
- Pretrained to predict whether a tweet relates to a disaster or not.
- Created by: Ahmad Soni, Nasiem Ayob, Nicholas Muir, Simon Rosen

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Factors

- Identify terms or phrases that correlate to disasters.

Metrics

- Classification report.
- Confusion matrix.

Training Data

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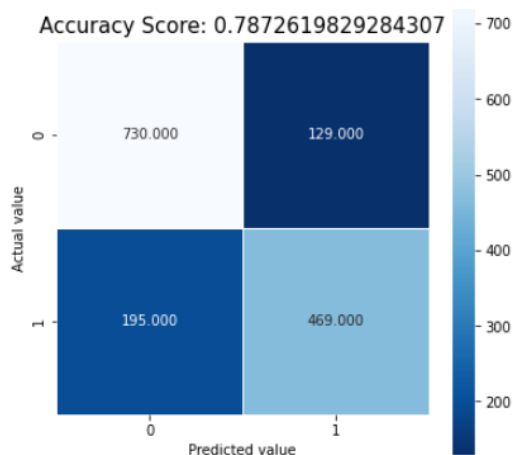
Evaluation Data

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Caveats and Recommendations

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Quantitative Analysis



Model Card - Latent Dirichlet Allocation

Model Details

- Developed by David Blei, Andrew NG, and Michael I.
- Gensim's multicore lda model.
- Pretrained to extract topics from a corpus created by the tweets.
- Created by: Ahmad Soni, Nasiem Ayob, Nicholas Muir, Simon Rosen

Intended Use

- To create a corpus using the given tweets.
- To extract the topics from the corpus.
- The next step is for us to classify which topic corresponds to a disaster or not.
- We then classify the tweets based on the probability it belongs to the disaster category or not.

Factors

- Identify terms or phrases that correlate to disasters.

Metrics

- Topic coherence score.
- Confusion matrix.

Training Data

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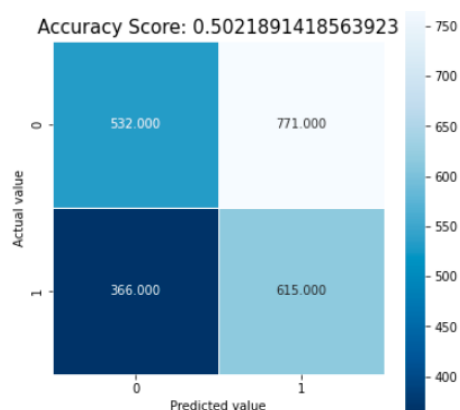
Evaluation Data

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Caveats and Recommendations

- Tune the hyperparameters using accuracy as a metric.

Quantitative Analysis



Model Card - LSTM

Model Details

- This classifier was created and trained to predict if a tweet corresponds to a disaster or not.
- LSTM.
- A pre-trained word embedding model was used. This word embedding the GloVe pre-trained word vectors that were trained off a Twitter dataset.
- Tensorflow and SpaCy were used.
- Created by: Ahmad Soni, Nasiem Ayob, Nicholas Muir, Simon Rosen

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Factors

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Metrics

- Confusion matrix.
- Accuracy score

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Caveats and Recommendations

- Some of the data used for training was of low quality and contained nonsensical strings of characters that was most likely caused by the data being corrupted. Better training could be achieved by better data cleaning.

Quantitative Analysis

