Text analysis

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Packages

In addition to **tidyverse** we will be using a few other packages today

```
library(tidyverse)
library(tidytext)
library(genius) # https://github.com/JosiahParry/genius
library(wordcloud)
library(reshape2)
```



Tidy Data

What makes a data frame tidy?



Tidy Data

What makes a data frame tidy?

- 1. Each variable must have its own column.
- 2. Each observation must have its own row.
- 3. Each value must have its own cell.



Tidytext

- Using tidy data principles can make many text mining tasks easier, more effective, and consistent with tools already in wide use.
- Learn more at https://www.tidytextmining.com/.



What is tidy text?

```
## [1] "On your mark ready set let's go" "dance floor pro"
## [3] "I know you know I go psycho" "When my new joint hit"
## [5] "just can't sit" "Got to get jiggy wit it"
## [7] "ooh, that's it"
```



What is tidy text?

```
text_df <- tibble(line = 1:7, text = text)</pre>
text_df
## # A tibble: 7 x 2
##
   line text
## <int> <chr>
## 1
        1 On your mark ready set let's go
## 2
        2 dance floor pro
## 3
        3 I know you know I go psycho
## 4
        4 When my new joint hit
## 5
        5 just can't sit
## 6
        6 Got to get jiggy wit it
## 7
        7 ooh, that's it
```



What is tidy text?

```
text_df %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, text)
## # A tibble: 34 x 2
      line word
##
##
   <int> <chr>
##
          1 on
##
          1 your
##
         1 mark
          1 ready
##
##
          1 set
      1 let's
##
##
          1 go
##
          2 dance
          2 floor
##
## 10
          2 pro
```



Let's get some data

We'll use the **genius** package to get song lyric data from **Genius**.

- genius_album() allows you to download the lyrics for an entire album in a tidy format.
- Input: Two arguments: artist and album. Supply the quoted name of artist and the album (if it gives you issues check that you have the album name and artists as specified on Genius).
- Output: A tidy data frame with three columns corresponding to the track name, the track number, and lyrics

Let's get some data

```
tswift <- genius_album(
  artist = "Taylor Swift",
  album = "Lover"
)</pre>
```



What songs are in the album?

```
tswift %>%
  distinct(track_title)
## # A tibble: 18 x 1
##
  track_title
##
  <chr>
   1 I Forgot That You Existed
##
##
  2 Cruel Summer
## 3 Lover
##
  4 The Man
## 5 The Archer
## 6 I Think He Knows
## 7 Miss Americana & The Heartbreak Prince
## 8 Paper Rings
   9 Cornelia Street
##
  10 Death by a Thousand Cuts
```



How long are the songs?

Length is measured by number of lines

```
tswift %>%
  count(track_title, sort = TRUE)
## # A tibble: 18 x 2
##
   track_title
                                                  n
   <chr>
##
                                              <int>
   1 I Think He Knows
##
                                                 65
##
   2 Paper Rings
                                                 65
   3 Cruel Summer
##
                                                 62
##
   4 Miss Americana & The Heartbreak Prince
                                                 62
##
   5 Death by a Thousand Cuts
                                                 59
##
   6 Daylight
                                                 58
   7 London Boy
##
                                                 57
##
   8 ME! (Ft. Brendon Urie)
                                                           53
```

Tidy up your lyrics!

```
tswift_lyrics <- tswift %>%
  unnest_tokens(word, lyric)
tswift_lyrics
```

```
## # A tibble: 6,844 x 4
      track n line track title
##
                                              word
##
        <int> <int> <chr>
                                              <chr>
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed how
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed many
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed days
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed did
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed i
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed spend
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed thinking
##
                  2 I Forgot That You Existed bout
                      Forgot That You Existed how
```



What are the most common words?

```
tswift_lyrics %>%
  count(word) %>%
  arrange(desc(n))
## # A tibble: 1,029 x 2
##
   word
           n
## <chr> <int>
## 1 i
            396
   2 you 263
##
##
   3 the 243
##
   4 and 155
##
   5 my
            148
##
   6 me
            132
##
   7 a
            117
##
   8 to
            115
##
   9 oh
            102
```



Stop words

- In computing, stop words are words which are filtered out before or after processing of natural language data (text).
- They usually refer to the most common words in a language, but there is not a single list of stop words used by all natural language processing tools.



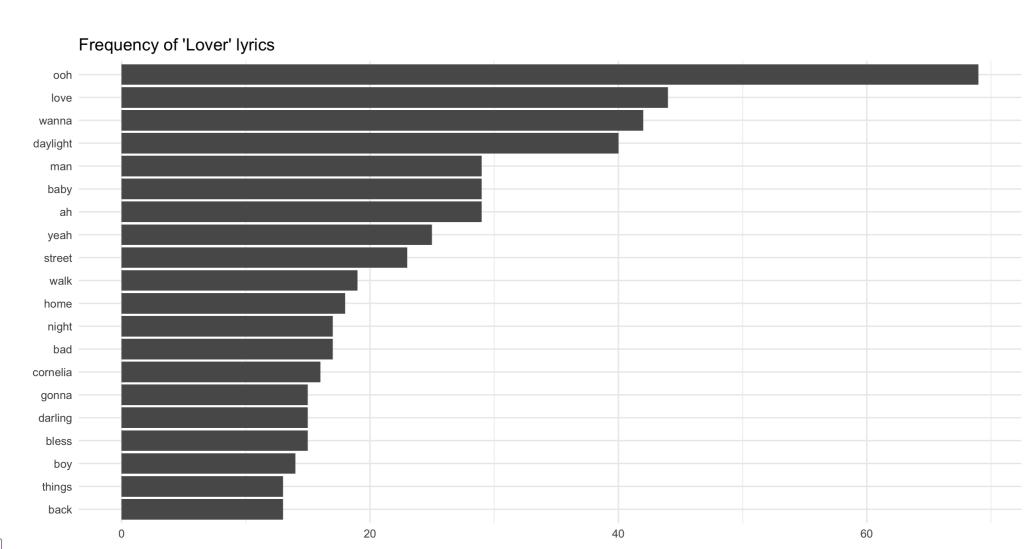
What are the most common words?

```
tswift_lyrics %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  count(word) %>%
  arrange(desc(n))
```

```
## # A tibble: 759 x 2
##
     word
##
  <chr> <int>
##
  1 ooh
                 69
##
  2 love
                 44
##
               42
   3 wanna
##
   4 daylight
                 40
##
   5 ah
                 29
##
                 29
   6 baby
                 25
##
   7 yeah
##
   8 street
                 23
```



What are the most common words?





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...the code

```
tswift_lyrics %>%
  anti_join(get_stopwords(source = "smart")) %>%
  count(word) %>%
  arrange(desc(n)) %>%
  top_n(20) %>%
  ggplot(aes(fct_reorder(word, n), n)) +
   geom_col() +
    coord_flip() +
    theme_minimal() +
    labs(title = "Frequency of 'Lover' lyrics",
         y = "",
         x = "")
```



Sentiment analysis



Sentiment analysis

- One way to analyze the sentiment of a text is to consider the text as a combination of its individual words
- The sentiment content of the whole text as the sum of the sentiment content of the individual words
- The sentiment attached to each word is given by a *lexicon*, which may be downloaded from external sources

```
get_sentiments("afinn")
## # A tibble: 2,477 x 2
                 value
##
     word
##
   <chr>
                 <dbl>
##
    1 abandon
                    -2
    2 abandoned
                    -2
##
##
    3 abandons
                    -2
##
    4 abducted
                    -2
##
    5 abduction
                    -2
    6 abductions
##
                    -2
    7 abhor
                    -3
##
##
    8 abhorred
                    -3
##
    9 abhorrent
                    -3
  10 abhors
                     -3
```



with 2 467 more rows

```
get_sentiments("afinn")
                                        get_sentiments("bing")
## # A tibble: 2,477 x 2
                                       ## # A tibble: 6,786 x 2
##
      word
                 value
                                             word
                                                          sentiment
                                       ##
                 <dbl>
                                             <chr>
##
      <chr>
                                       ##
                                                          <chr>
##
    1 abandon
                                           1 2-faces
                     -2
                                       ##
                                                          negative
    2 abandoned
                     -2
##
                                       ##
                                           2 abnormal
                                                          negative
##
    3 abandons
                     -2
                                       ##
                                           3 abolish
                                                          negative
##
    4 abducted
                     -2
                                           4 abominable
                                       ##
                                                          negative
##
    5 abduction
                     -2
                                           5 abominably
                                                          negative
                                       ##
    6 abductions
                                           6 abominate
##
                     -2
                                       ##
                                                          negative
    7 abhor
                     -3
##
                                       ##
                                           7 abomination negative
##
    8 abhorred
                     -3
                                       ##
                                           8 abort
                                                          negative
    9 abhorrent
##
                     -3
                                           9 aborted
                                                          negative
                                       ##
   10 abhors
                     -3
                                          10 aborts
                                                          negative
       with 2 467 more rows
                                              with 6 776 more rows
```

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```
get_sentiments("nrc")
```

```
## # A tibble: 13,901 x 2
##
     word
                 sentiment
##
     <chr>
                 <chr>
##
   1 abacus
                 trust
   2 abandon
                 fear
##
##
   3 abandon
                 negative
##
   4 abandon
                 sadness
##
   5 abandoned
                  anger
##
   6 abandoned
                 fear
                 negative
   7 abandoned
##
##
   8 abandoned
                 sadness
   9 abandonment anger
##
  10 abandonment fear
```



with 13 891 more rows

```
get_sentiments("nrc")
                                        get_sentiments("loughran")
## # A tibble: 13,901 x 2
                                       ## # A tibble: 4,150 x 2
##
      word
                  sentiment
                                       ##
                                             word
                                                           sentiment
##
      <chr>
                                             <chr>
                  <chr>
                                       ##
                                                           <chr>
##
    1 abacus
                                           1 abandon
                                       ##
                                                           negative
                  trust
    2 abandon
                                           2 abandoned
##
                  fear
                                       ##
                                                           negative
##
    3 abandon
                  negative
                                       ##
                                           3 abandoning
                                                           negative
##
    4 abandon
                  sadness
                                           4 abandonment
                                                           negative
                                       ##
##
    5 abandoned
                                           5 abandonments
                                                           negative
                                       ##
                  anger
    6 abandoned
##
                  fear
                                       ##
                                           6 abandons
                                                           negative
    7 abandoned
                                             abdicated
##
                  negative
                                       ##
                                                           negative
##
    8 abandoned
                  sadness
                                       ##
                                             abdicates
                                                           negative
##
    9 abandonment anger
                                             abdicating
                                                           negative
                                       ##
  10 abandonment fear
                                       ## 10 abdication
                                                           negative
       with 13 891 more rows
                                              with 4 140 more rows
```

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Notes about sentiment lexicons

Not every word is in a lexicon!

```
get_sentiments("bing") %>%
  filter(word == "data")

## # A tibble: 0 x 2
## # ... with 2 variables: word <chr>, sentiment <chr>
```



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## # ... with 2 variables: word <chr>, sentiment <chr>
```

- Lexicons do not account for qualifiers before a word (e.g., "not happy")
 because they were constructed for one-word tokens only
- Summing up each word's sentiment may result in a neutral sentiment, even if there are strong positive and negative sentiments in the body

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Sentiments in lyrics

```
tswift_lyrics %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing")) %>%
  count(sentiment, word, sort = TRUE)
## # A tibble: 165 x 3
##
     sentiment word
                            n
##
     <chr>
            <chr>
                      <int>
    1 positive like
##
                           68
    2 positive love
##
                           44
               right
##
    3 positive
                           28
##
    4 negative
                bad
                           17
               bless
##
    5 positive
                           15
    6 positive
               darling
##
                           15
##
    7 positive
                better
                           13
##
    8 negative
                hate
                           12
##
    9 negative
               lose
                           12
```

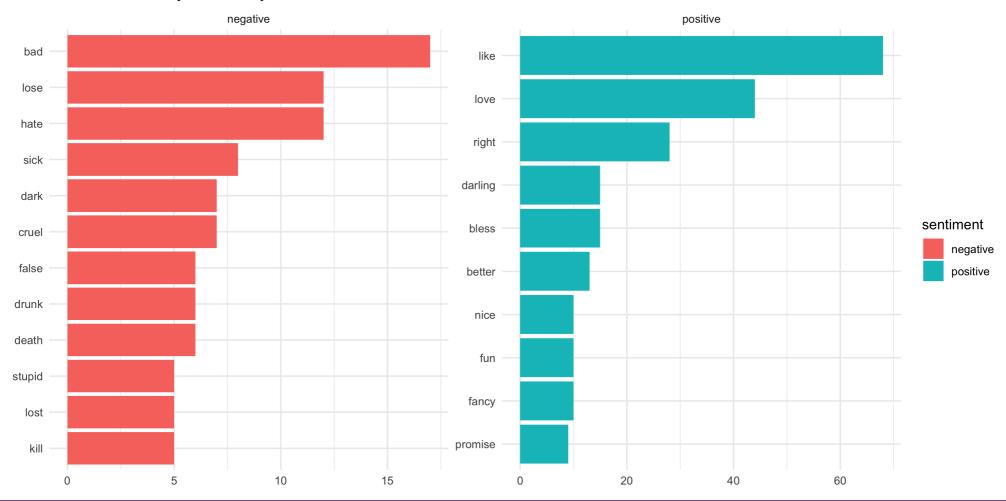
Let's visualize T.Swift's top 10 sentiments

```
tswift_top10 <- tswift_lyrics %>%
  inner_join(get_sentiments("bing")) %>%
  count(sentiment, word) %>%
  arrange(desc(n)) %>%
  group_by(sentiment) %>%
  top_n(10) %>%
  ungroup()
```



Visualizing the top 10

Sentiments in Taylor Swift Lyrics





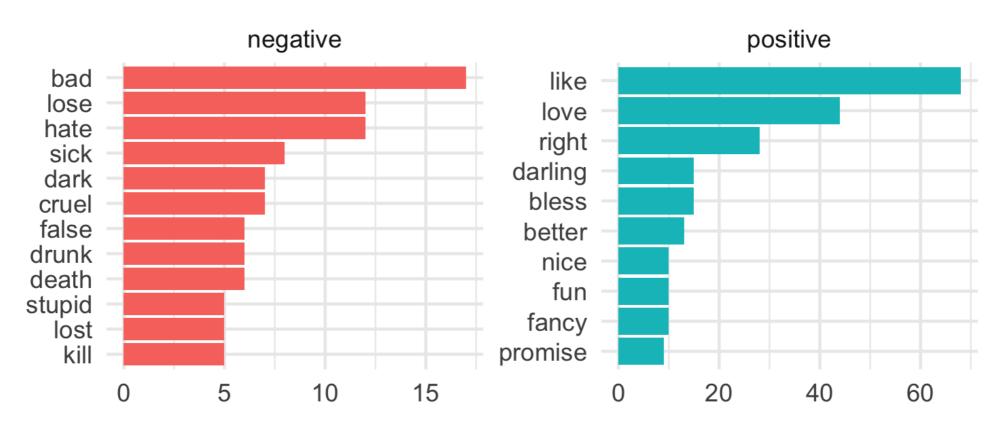
Let's remove the redundant legend

```
ggplot(tswift_top10, aes(fct_reorder(word, n), n, fill = sentiment)) +
  geom_col() +
  coord_flip() +
  facet_wrap(~ sentiment, scales = "free") +
  theme_minimal() +
  labs(title = "Sentiments in Taylor Swift Lyrics", x = "", y = "") +
  guides(fill = FALSE)
```



Let's remove the redundant legend

Sentiments in Taylor Swift Lyrics





Scoring sentiments

```
tswift_lyrics %>%
   anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  left_join(get_sentiments("afinn"))
## # A tibble: 2,047 x 5
      track_n line track_title
                                                       value
##
                                              word
        <int> <int> <chr>
##
                                              <chr>
                                                        <dbl>
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed days
                                                           NΑ
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed spend
                                                          NΑ
##
                  1 I Forgot That You Existed thinking
                                                           NA
##
                  2 I Forgot That You Existed bout
                                                           NA
## 5
                  2 I Forgot That You Existed wrong
                                                           -2
##
                  2 I Forgot That You Existed wrong
                                                           -2
## 7
                  2 I Forgot That You Existed wrong
                                                           -2
                  3 I Forgot That You Existed lived
## 8
                                                           NA
##
                  3 I Forgot That You Existed shade
                                                           NA
## 10
                  3 I Forgot That You Existed throwing
                                                           NA
## # ... with 2,037 more rows
```



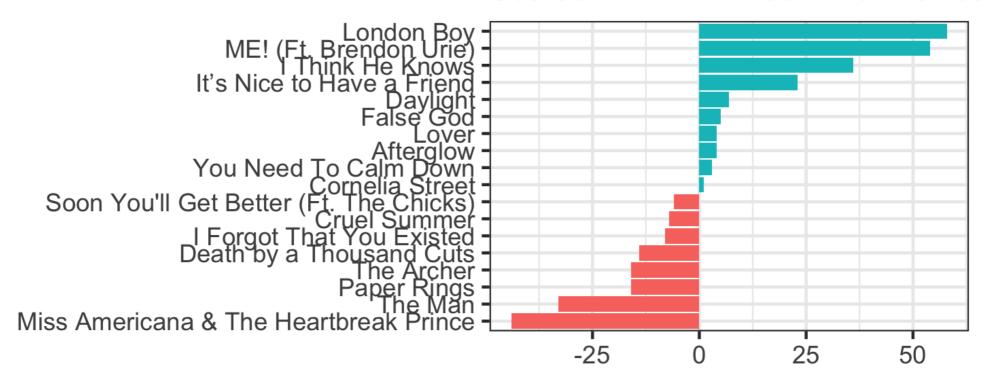
Assigning a sentiment score

```
tswift_lyrics %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  left_join(get_sentiments("afinn")) %>%
  filter(!is.na(value)) %>%
  group_by(track_title) %>%
  summarise(total_sentiment = sum(value)) %>%
  arrange(total_sentiment)
## # A tibble: 18 x 2
##
     track_title
                                              total_sentiment
##
   <chr>
                                                        <dbl>
   1 Miss Americana & The Heartbreak Prince
                                                          -44
##
   2 The Man
                                                          -33
##
   3 Paper Rings
                                                          -16
## 4 The Archer
                                                          -16
## 5 Death by a Thousand Cuts
                                                          -14
   6 I Forgot That You Existed
                                                           -8
   7 Cruel Summer
##
                                                           -7
   8 Soon You'll Get Better (Ft. The Chicks)
                                                                     -6
## 9 Cornelia Street
```



Visualizing sentiment scores

Total sentiment score of 'Love Scored with AFINN sentiment lexico





...the code

```
tswift_lyrics %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  left join(get sentiments("afinn")) %>%
  filter(!is.na(value)) %>%
  group_by(track_title) %>%
  summarise(total_sentiment = sum(value)) %>%
 ungroup() %>%
  arrange(total sentiment) %>%
 mutate(
    total sentiment sign = if else(total sentiment < 0, "negative", "positive")
  ) %>%
  ggplot(aes(x = reorder(track_title, total_sentiment), y = total_sentiment,
             fill = total sentiment sign)) +
  geom_col() +
  guides(fill = FALSE) +
  coord_flip() +
  labs(x = "", y = "",
    title = "Total sentiment score of 'Lover' tracks",
    subtitle = "Scored with AFINN sentiment lexicon")
```



Additional resources

Text Mining with R

- Chapter 1: The tidy text format
- Chapter 2: Sentiment analysis with tidy data

