

By Your Name

Sentiment Analysis

What is Sentiment Analysis?

Sentiment Analysis

- It is the process of determining the emotional tone behind a series of words, used to gain an understanding of the the attitudes, opinions and emotions expressed.
- Facts are objective while opinions are subjective.

Why should we
do it?

Why?

- To know the public opinion.
- The Obama administration used sentiment analysis to gauge public opinion to policy announcements and campaign messages ahead of 2012 presidential election.

Experiment - 1

Analyzing a book

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Experiment - 2

Comparing News Sites

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Experiment - 3

Analyzing Movie Reviews

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How is it done?

Three Methods

- Knowledge based
- Statistical
- Hybrid

NLTK

Naive Bayes



Version 1

First version

Maximum Entropy

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Version 2

Maximum Entropy

Bigram

Vader

Valence Aware Dictionary for sEntiment Reasoning

Vader

Challenges

Subjectiveness

- What is positive to one person might be negative to another person.
- This causes ambiguity

Grouping

- NOT BAD
- To an extent addressed by bigrams

Context and Polarity

- All utterances are uttered at some point in time, in some place, by and to some people, you get the point. All utterances are uttered in context.
- *Absolutely nothing!*
- *Everything of it.*

Irony and Sarcasm

- At the moment humans are better at sensing sarcasm (unless you are Sheldon).
- *Yeah, right.*

That's all folks!