

# Here to Share my expirences on creating a Spam Email Predictor using Sklearn using many algorithms and how I chose the best model for the best result 🏆👍

There was a task given to me as to build any application using the techniques learned in the Data Mining Course in this semester. I was searching for apps and was in confusion of choosing an app. Then it struck me. In the some Data Mining Session if I am not wrong it was in TF-IDF session where an example of Email Spam Classifier came into play. That time itself I thought that I must create a Email spam classifier some day. I dont know why it came into my mind but it stuck into my mind. I didn't know that this soon I would be develeoping a simple Email spam prediction app this semester itself. It was there in my mind so I thought I would build it during my job serach time.

## About the Dataset Used

As I was fixed in doing a email spam predictor I was searching for the dataset to be used. Then I came across the below mentioed dataset from kaggle.

### [Spam Mail Dataset](#)

The above dataset constists of two Folders Ham and Spam respectively. Each folders consits of text files. Added to there were 3052 text files[2551-Non Spam Text Files,501-Spam text Files]. In each file there would be mail.

All the mails in the text files could be read by means of Email Library in python

```
From lejones@ucla.edu Thu Aug 22 18:29:58 2002
Return-Path: <lejones@ucla.edu>
Delivered-To: zzzz@localhost.netnoteinc.com
Received: from localhost (localhost [127.0.0.1])
```

by phobos.labs.netnoteinc.com (Postfix) with ESMTP id 89B2943F99  
for <z2222@localhost>; Thu, 22 Aug 2002 13:29:49 -0400 (EDT)  
Received: from phobos [127.0.0.1]  
by localhost with IMAP (fetchmail-5.9.0)  
for z2222@localhost (single-drop); Thu, 22 Aug 2002 18:29:49 +0100 (IST)  
Received: from n32.grp.scd.yahoo.com (n32.grp.scd.yahoo.com  
[66.218.66.100]) by dogma.slashnull.org (8.11.6/8.11.6) with SMTP id  
g7MHK2Z16822 for <z2222@example.com>; Thu, 22 Aug 2002 18:20:02 +0100  
X-Egroups-Return: sentto-2242572-52757-1030036801-z2222@example.com@returns.groups.yahoo.com  
Received: from [66.218.67.201] by n32.grp.scd.yahoo.com with NNMP;  
22 Aug 2002 17:20:03 -0000  
X-Sender: lejones@ucla.edu  
X-Apparently-To: z2222teana@yahoogroups.com  
Received: (EGP: mail-8\_1\_0\_1); 22 Aug 2002 17:20:01 -0000  
Received: (qmail 45255 invoked from network); 22 Aug 2002 17:19:58 -0000  
Received: from unknown (66.218.66.218) by m9.grp.scd.yahoo.com with QMQP;  
22 Aug 2002 17:19:58 -0000  
Received: from unknown (HELO periwinkle.noc.ucla.edu) (169.232.47.11) by  
mta3.grp.scd.yahoo.com with SMTP; 22 Aug 2002 17:20:00 -0000  
Received: from tigerlily.noc.ucla.edu (tigerlily.noc.ucla.edu  
[169.232.46.12]) by periwinkle.noc.ucla.edu (8.12.5/8.12.5) with ESMTP id  
g7MHK0p0011232 for <forteana@yahoogroups.com>; Thu, 22 Aug 2002 10:20:00  
-0700  
Received: from leslie (ca-stmnca-cuda1-blade1a-115.stmnca.adelphia.net  
[68.65.192.115]) (authenticated bits=0) by tigerlily.noc.ucla.edu  
(8.12.3/8.12.3) with ESMTP id g7MHJxJA019627 for  
<forteana@yahoogroups.com>; Thu, 22 Aug 2002 10:19:59 -0700  
Message-Id: <005801c24a00\$1e226060\$73c04144@leslie>  
To: <z2222teana@yahoogroups.com>  
References: <000001c249ff\$50bc96e0\$da514ed5@roswell>  
X-Priority: 3  
X-Msmail-Priority: Normal  
X-Mailer: Microsoft Outlook Express 6.00.2600.0000  
X-Mimeole: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2600.0000  
From: "leslie ellen jones" <lejones@ucla.edu>  
X-Yahoo-Profile: lured23  
MIME-Version: 1.0  
Mailing-List: list z2222teana@yahoogroups.com; contact  
forteana-owner@yahoogroups.com  
Delivered-To: mailing list z2222teana@yahoogroups.com  
Precedence: bulk  
List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:z2222teana-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com>  
Date: Thu, 22 Aug 2002 10:19:48 -0700  
Subject: Re: [z2222teana] Which Muppet Are You?  
Reply-To: z2222teana@yahoogroups.com  
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII  
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hey, it's not easy being green.

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"Truth is an odd number" -- Flann O'Brien  
----- Original Message -----  
From: Dino  
To: zzzzteana@yahooogroups.com  
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2002 10:13 AM  
Subject: RE: [zzzteana] Which Muppet Are You?

Damn kermit...boring...  
Wanna be rizzo he's the coolest  
Dino

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## Deep Dive into the code

First I was going through the dataset. The first thing that came into my mind was it is a text file and hence one needs to read the file and the `os` library is needed for that so I imported the `os` library. For reading the contents in the file one needs to open the file using the path. So first I decided to save all the file names of respective folders in a separate list

```
Non_SM=os.listdir("../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/ham/")
print(f"The Number of Non-Spam Mails are {len(Non_SM)}")
SM=os.listdir("../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/spam/")
print(f"The Number of Spam Mails are {len(SM)}")
```

```
The Number of Non-Spam Mails are 2551
The Number of Spam Mails are 501
```

The next step is to analyze the data in the text file so I just opened the file and got this

```
open(f"../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/ham/{Non_SM[252]}", 'rb')
```

```
<_io.BufferedReader name='../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/ham/0257.d09e74208e9cb40c0eacbb77afa80e74'>
```

Then I was surfing what could be done so that I could read the data and I came across this particular document where I found the way to read the file [here](#)[Challenge#1]

```
import email
with open(f"../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/ham/{Non_SM[252]}", 'rb') as file:
    email_ham = email.parser.BytesParser(policy=email.policy.default).parse(file)
print(email_ham)
```

The above snippet gave me the contents in the above mentioned file

## EDA

Now I need to analyse the data so that to transform the data according to my wish

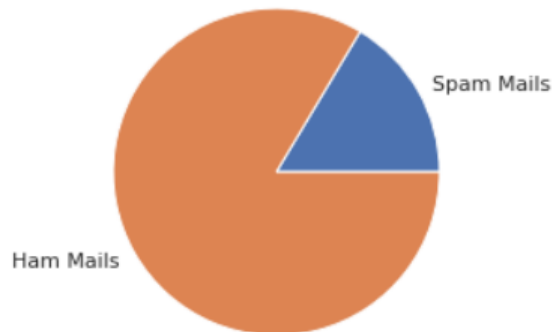
### 1.Number of Spam and Non-Spam mails

```
Non_SM=os.listdir("../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/ham/")
print(f"The Number of Non-Spam Mails are {len(Non_SM)}")
SM=os.listdir("../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/spam/")
print(f"The Number of Spam Mails are {len(SM)}")
```

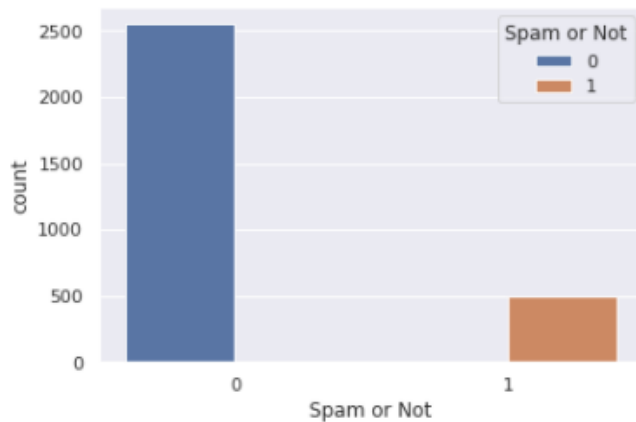
The Number of Non-Spam Mails are 2551

The Number of Spam Mails are 501

```
percent_spam=len(SM)/(len(SM)+len(Non_SM))
percent_spam
percent_Non_Spam=1-percent_spam
plt.pie([percent_spam,percent_Non_Spam],labels=["Spam Mails","Ham Mails"])
plt.show()
```



```
sns.set_theme(style="darkgrid")
ax = sns.countplot(x="Spam or Not", data=cleaned_data,hue='Spam or Not') # 0-Ham Mail 1-Spam Mail
# ax = sns.countplot(x="Spam or Not", hue="Spam or No", data=cleaned_data)
```



## 2. Reading different portions of Mail

For this first I have read all the spam mails and stored it in an list and I have also read all the non-spam mails and stored it in an array.

```
all_spam_mails=[]
all_ham_mails=[]
for file1 in SM:
    with open(f"../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/spam/{file1}", 'rb') as file:
        all_spam_mails.append(email.parser.BytesParser(policy=email.policy.default).parse(file))
for file1 in Non_SM:
    with open(f"../input/ham-and-spam-dataset/ham/{file1}", 'rb') as file:
        all_ham_mails.append(email.parser.BytesParser(policy=email.policy.default).parse(file))
```

Then I need to deep dive into the data and check what and all are present in the data. Then the next thing I thought was that what if I can read the From, To, Subject and the Content of the mail separately. Then I referred [this](#) and came across the different functions present in the email library and was experimenting with the same. There are several functions that Email library has but in this I have used

- get\_all('Name'): Return a list of all the values for the field named name.
- get\_content(): Returns the body of the mail
- get\_payload(): To Get the payload of the EmailMessage

```
print(f'From: {all_ham_mails[15].get_all("From")[0]}')
print(f'To: {all_ham_mails[14].get_all("To")[0]}')
print(f'Sub: {all_ham_mails[15].get_all("Subject")[0]}')
print(all_ham_mails[15].get_content())
print(all_spam_mails[12].get_content())
```

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```
From: nas@python.ca
To: fork@example.com
Sub: [Spambayes] testing results
Tim Bontje wrote:
```

**LARRY FRIEDMAN**, *author*

```
> If you've still got the summary files, please cvs up and try running cmp.py
> again -- in the process of generalizing cmp.py, you managed to make it skip
> half the lines (wink).
```

Whoops. I didn't have the summary files so I regenerated them using a slightly different set of data. Here are the results of enabling the "received" header processing:

false positive percentages

0.707	0.530	won	-25.04%
0.873	0.524	won	-39.98%
0.381	0.381	tied	
1.847	1.847	tied	
0.682	0.452	won	-24.92%
0.353	0.177	won	-49.86%

won	4 times
tied	2 times
lost	8 times

total unique fp went from 17 to 14 won -17.65%

false negative percentages

2.167	1.238	won	-42.87%
0.969	0.969	tied	
1.887	1.372	won	-27.29%
1.616	1.292	won	-20.05%
1.029	0.858	won	-16.62%
1.548	1.548	tied	

won	4 times
tied	2 times
lost	8 times

total unique fn went from 50 to 38 won -24.00%

My test set is different than Tim's in that all the email was received by the same account. Also, my set contains email sent to me, not to mailing lists (I use a different addresses for mailing lists). If people cook up more ideas I will be happy to test them.

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```
<!DOCTYPE HTML PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD HTML 4.01 Transitional//EN">
<html>
```



```

<head>
<title>Untitled Document</title>
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=gb2312">
<script >window.open("http://www.ouweilighting.com");</script>
</head>

<body>
Du Wei Lighting, Nights Will Be Lightening!!!
<p><br>
. . . . .

```

Then I tried to get the types of the email from the messages in the file using `get_payload()`

```

def email_content_type(email):
    payload = email.get_payload()
    if isinstance(payload, list):
        return "multipart({})".format(", ".join([email_content_type(sub_email) for sub_email in payload]))
    else:
        return email.get_content_type()

```

```
email_content_type(all_spam_mails[131])
```

```
'multipart(text/plain)'
```

The output would be either 'text/plain' or 'text/html' or 'Any Multipart type'

If it is a Text/plain or text/html it is fine. But if it is a multipart text are difficult to analyse.

Multipart texts: In the case of multiple part messages, in which one or more different sets of data are combined in a single body, a "multipart" Content-Type field must appear in the entity's header. The body must then contain one or more "body parts," each preceded by an encapsulation boundary, and the last one followed by a closing boundary [as found in [here](#)]

So in this I have analysed 'text/plain' 'text/html' for the multipart content type I have displayed the content as none

## Feature Engineering

Need to Perform some feature engineering as the data in the dataset contains lots of html tags so the primary goal is to remove the html tags to texts

### 1. Removal\_Html\_Tags

Lots of data in the dataset consists of data with html tags so removal of the same is necessary so as to vectorize the data and predict the output with high accuracy. The function Removal\_Html\_Tags takes the argument an email.

I had no clue of how to remove the html tags from the text the I came across [this](#) and it was using BeautifulSoup. For this I need to install beautifulsoup by doing a pip install beautifulsoup4. A [BeautifulSoup](#) is a Python library for getting data out of HTML, XML, and other markup languages. Say you've found some webpages that display data relevant to your research, such as date or address information, but that do not provide any way of downloading the data directly. BeautifulSoup helps you pull particular content from a webpage, remove the HTML markup, and save the information. It is a tool for web scraping that helps you clean up and parse the documents you have pulled down from the web.

Then I faced another issue whenever I am trying to print the text after removal of html I got an error

```
def Removal_Html_Tags(mail):  
    soup = BeautifulSoup(mail.get_content(), 'html.parser')#This will have the clean text file without the HTML tags but contains the escape sequence  
    return (soup.text.replace('\n\n', ''))
```

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```
print(Removal_Html_Tags(all_spam_mails[129]))
```

```

----> 1 print(Removal_Html_Tags(all_spam_mails[129]))

<ipython-input-186-120b878ada82> in Removal_Html_Tags(mail)
      1 def Removal_Html_Tags(mail):
      2     #     try:
----> 3         soup = BeautifulSoup(mail.get_content(), 'html.parser')#TI
      4         return (soup.text.replace('\n\n',''))
      5     #     except:

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/email/message.py in get_content(self, content
    1094         if content_manager is None:
    1095             content_manager = self.policy.content_manager
-> 1096         return content_manager.get_content(self, *args, **kw)
    1097
    1098     def set_content(self, *args, content_manager=None, **kw):

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/email/contentmanager.py in get_content(self,
     20         maintype = msg.get_content_maintype()
     21         if maintype in self.get_handlers:
---> 22             return self.get_handlers[maintype](msg, *args, **kw)
     23         if '' in self.get_handlers:
     24             return self.get_handlers[''](msg, *args, **kw)

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/email/contentmanager.py in get_text_content(m
     65         content = msg.get_payload(decode=True)
     66         charset = msg.get_param('charset', 'ASCII')
---> 67         return content.decode(charset, errors=errors)
     68 raw_data_manager.add_get_handler('text', get_text_content)
     69

LookupError: unknown encoding: DEFAULT_CHARSET

```

I was scratching my head then I found out that for all the multipart contnet type mails this error is throwing up so I decided to keep exception handling here if the mails are of type multipart I would return None otherwise I would Return the value in which

the HTML tags are removed

```
def Removal_Html_Tags(mail):  
    try:  
        soup = BeautifulSoup(mail.get_content(), 'html.parser')#This will have the clean text file without the HTML tags but contains the escape s  
        return (soup.text.replace('\n\n', ''))  
    except:  
        return None
```

```
print(Removal_Html_Tags(all_spam_mails[129]))
```

None

## 2. Conversion of Mail Contents to text

The next task is to convert the mails into text and store it in an array for spam and non-spam respectively

The Function Conversion\_Mail does the thing which I want that is it converts all the text/plain and the html/text to texts.

The mail.walk() function tends to iterate through the different sections of mail such as To:,From:,Subject:,Content\_type ect.

```
def Conversion_Mails(mail):  
    for section in mail.walk():  
        content_type=section.get_content_type()  
        # print(content_type)  
        if(content_type in ['text/plain', 'text/html']):  
            try:  
                content = section.get_content()  
            except:  
                content = str(section.get_payload())  
            if(content_type=='text/plain'):  
                return(content)  
            else:  
                return (Removal_Html_Tags(section))  
        else:  
            continue  
  
    # print(content_type)
```

Then I have stored the converted text in an array and created a dataframe from the array which contains stored text either from non-spam or from spam. I am also adding another column to the dataframe that is the "spam or not" column which is 1 if is spam and it is non-spam if it is 0. Thus there would be two dataframes, one for spam mails and other for non-spam Mails, each containing converted texts and Spam or not columns.

```
def Create_Dataframe(emails, spam):  
    converted_mails=[]  
    for mail in range(len(emails)):  
        converted_mails.append(Conversion_Mails(emails[mail]))  
    dataframe=pd.DataFrame(converted_mails,columns=['Mail'])  
    dataframe['Spam or Not']=spam  
    return (dataframe)
```

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```
ham_df=Create_Dataframe(all_ham_mails,0)  
spam_df=Create_Dataframe(all_spam_mails,1)
```

### 3. Checking for Null Values and Dropping them

I have checked if there are any null values if so I am dropping the null values directly. When I did 2 values had null values and hence I dropped them

```
cleaned_data=pd.concat([ham_df,spam_df],axis=0)
print(len(cleaned_data))
```

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```
cleaned_data = cleaned_data.dropna()
cleaned_data = cleaned_data.sample(frac=1).reset_index(drop=True)
# cleaned_data.head(10)
print(len(cleaned_data))
```

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#### 4. Removing the escape sequences and punctuations like /n ,; etc from cleaned data

The above cleaned data in the dataframe had escape sequences and punctuations in them so removing them using the regular expression

```
for i in range(len(cleaned_data)):
    cleaned_data['Mail'][i] = re.sub(r"^[a-zA-Z0-9]+", ' ', cleaned_data['Mail'][i])
(cleaned_data)
```

## Model Selection and Experimentation

I have tried using different models

- SVM (Support Vector Machine) Classifier
- Naive Bayes Classifier

- Random Forest Classifier

Not only different models have been experimented but also I have experimented with different vectorizers like

- CountVectorizer
- TfidfVectorizer

I am going to find the accuracy of each of the combination and select the best model. So there would be a total of 8 models for my experiments and selecting the best one.

## 1. Naive Bayes Classifier

### References:

- [https://www.reddit.com/r/MachineLearning/comments/2uhhbh/difference\\_between\\_binomial\\_multinomial\\_and/co8xxls/](https://www.reddit.com/r/MachineLearning/comments/2uhhbh/difference_between_binomial_multinomial_and/co8xxls/)
- [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/naive\\_bayes.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/naive_bayes.html)

Naive Bayes Classifier is one of the successful method for text classification. We have following Naive Bayes Classifiers:

- Bernoulli Naive Bayes:  
The binomial model is useful if your feature vectors are binary (i.e., 0s and 1s). One application would be text classification with a bag of words model where the 0s 1s are "word occurs in the document" and "word does not occur in the document"
- Multinomial Naive Bayes:  
The multinomial naive Bayes model is typically used for discrete counts. E.g., if we have a text classification problem, we can take the idea of bernoulli trials one step further and instead of "word occurs in the document" we have "count how often word occurs in the document", you can think of it as "number of times outcome number  $x_i$  is observed over the  $n$  trials"
- Gaussian Naive Bayes:  
Here, we assume that the features follow a normal distribution. Instead of discrete counts, we have continuous features (e.g., the popular Iris dataset where the features are sepal width, petal width, sepal length, petal length).

Looking at the above description, we can conclude that only Multinomial Naive Bayes is useful in our case. But just for the confirmation, we will also try Gaussian Naive Bayes.

- **Multinomial Naive Bayes with Countvectorizer:**



```

x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_Multi_Count=CountVectorizer()
x_Multi_Count=cv_Multi_Count.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_Multi_Count,y,test_size=0.2)
model_Multi_Count=MultinomialNB()
y_predict_Multi_Count=model_Multi_Count.fit(X_train,y_train)
Accuracy=model_Multi_Count.score(X_test,y_test)
print(f"The Acuracy of the model {type(model_Multi_Count).__name__} using {type(cv_Multi_Count).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_Multi_Count.predict(X_test)
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(cn_matrix)
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()

```

The Acuracy of the model MultinomialNB using CountVectorizer is 99.18032786885246%

```
[[495  2]
 [ 3 110]]
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:14: FutureWarning: Support for multi-dimensional arrays is deprecated. Use np.ndarray instead.



- Multinomial Naive Bayes with TFIDFVectorizer:

## Multinomial Naive Bayes with TfidfVectorizer

```
x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_Multi_tfidf=TfidfVectorizer()
x_Multi_tfidf=cv_Multi_tfidf.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_Multi_tfidf,y,test_size=0.2)
model_Multi_tfidf=MultinomialNB()
y_predict_Multi_Count=model_Multi_tfidf.fit(X_train,y_train)
Accuracy=model_Multi_tfidf.score(X_test,y_test)
print(f"The Acuracy of the model {type(model_Multi_tfidf).__name__} using {type(cv_Multi_tfidf).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_Multi_Count.predict(X_test)
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(cn_matrix)
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()
```

The Acuracy of the model MultinomialNB using TfidfVectorizer is 86.0655737704918%

```
[[517  0]
 [ 85  8]]
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:14: FutureWarning: Support for multi-dimensional arrays is deprecated. Use np.ndarray instead.



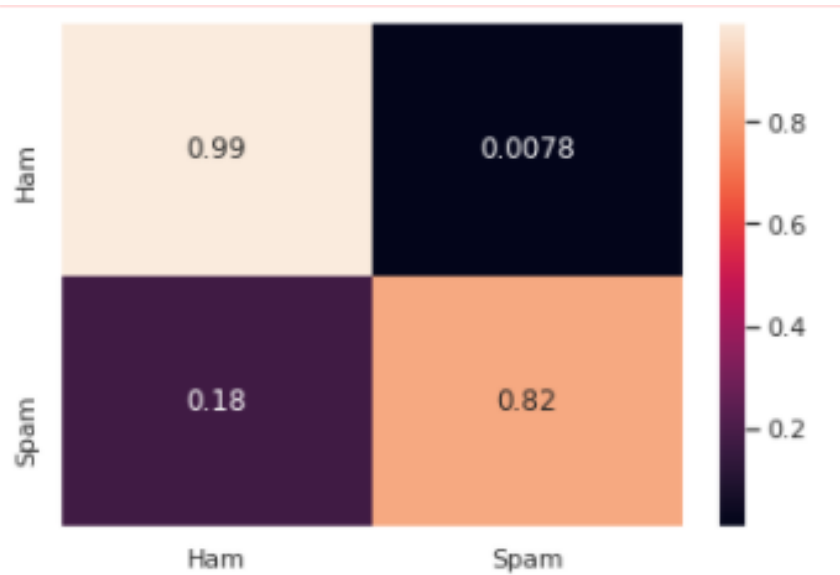
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## Gaussian Naive Bayes with Countvectorizer

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```
x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_Gauss_Count=CountVectorizer()
x_Gauss_Count=cv_Gauss_Count.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_Gauss_Count,y,test_size=0.2)
model_Gauss_Count=GaussianNB()
y_predict_Gauss_Count=model_Gauss_Count.fit(X_train.toarray(),y_train)
Accuracy=model_Gauss_Count.score(X_test.toarray(),y_test)
print(f"The Accuracy of the model {type(model_Gauss_Count).__name__} using {type(cv_Gauss_Count).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_Gauss_Count.predict(X_test.toarray())
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(f"The Confusion Matrix is {cn_matrix}")
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()
```



- Gaussian Naive Bayes with TFIDFVectorizer

## Gaussian Naive Bayes with TfidfVectorizer

```
x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_Gauss_tfidf=TfidfVectorizer()
x_Gauss_tfidf=cv_Gauss_tfidf.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_Gauss_tfidf,y,test_size=0.2)
model_Gauss_tfidf=GaussianNB()
y_predict_Gauss_tfidf=model_Gauss_tfidf.fit(X_train.toarray(),y_train)
Accuracy=model_Gauss_tfidf.score(X_test.toarray(),y_test)
print(f"The Accuracy of the model {type(model_Gauss_tfidf).__name__} using {type(cv_Gauss_tfidf).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_Gauss_tfidf.predict(X_test.toarray())
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(f"The Confusion Matrix is {cn_matrix}")
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()
```

The Accuracy of the model GaussianNB using TfidfVectorizer is 97.54098360655738%

The Confusion Matrix is [[521 1]

[ 14 74]]

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Looking at the results, we can confirm - for text classification, Multinomial Naive Bayes is better than Gaussian Naive Bayes.

## 2. SVM Classifier

## References

- <https://monkeylearn.com/text-classification-support-vector-machines-svm/>
- <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/svm.html>
- <https://www.datacamp.com/community/tutorials/svm-classification-scikit-learn-python>

There are many different algorithms we can choose from when doing text classification with machine learning. One of those is Support Vector Machines (or SVM).

Support vector machines is an algorithm that determines the best decision boundary between vectors that belong to a given group (or category) and vectors that do not belong to it. That's it. It can be applied to any kind of vectors which encode any kind of data. This means that in order to leverage the power of svm text classification, texts have to be transformed into vectors.

As we have already transformed our texts into vectors, we can directly start training and predicting.

According to the documentation of 'scikit-learn': For large datasets consider using `sklearn.svm.LinearSVC` and not `sklearn.svm.SVC`. So, we will go with `sklearn.svm.LinearSVC`.

Regularization:

Regularization parameter in python's Scikit-learn `C` parameter used to maintain regularization. Here `C` is the penalty parameter, which represents misclassification or error term. The misclassification or error term tells the SVM optimization how much error is bearable. This is how you can control the trade-off between decision boundary and misclassification term. A smaller value of `C` creates a small-margin hyperplane and a larger value of `C` creates a larger-margin hyperplane. For this I am trying with `C=1000`.

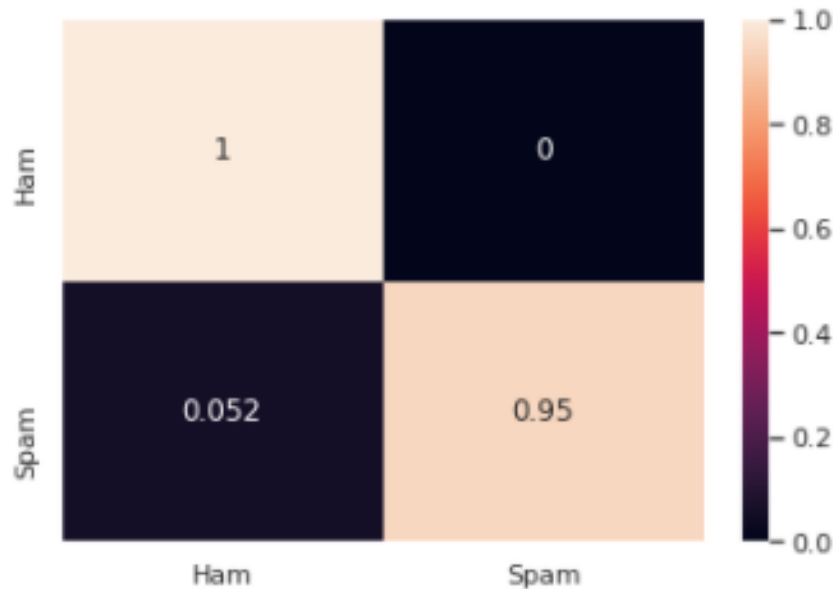
- **LinearSVC(C=1000) with Countvectorizer**

## LinearSVC(C=1000) with TfidfVectorizer

```
x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_SVC_tfidf=TfidfVectorizer()
x_SVC_tfidf=cv_SVC_tfidf.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_SVC_tfidf,y,test_size=0.2)
model_SVC_tfidf=LinearSVC(C=1000, dual=False)
y_predict_SVC_tfidf=model_SVC_tfidf.fit(X_train,y_train)
Accuracy=model_SVC_tfidf.score(X_test,y_test)
print(f"The Accuracy of the model {type(model_SVC_tfidf).__name__} using {type(cv_SVC_tfidf).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_SVC_tfidf.predict(X_test)
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(cn_matrix)
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()
```

The Accuracy of the model LinearSVC using CountVectorizer is 99.01639344262296%

```
[[494  0]
 [ 6 110]]
```



- LinearSVC(C=1000) with TFIDFVectorizer

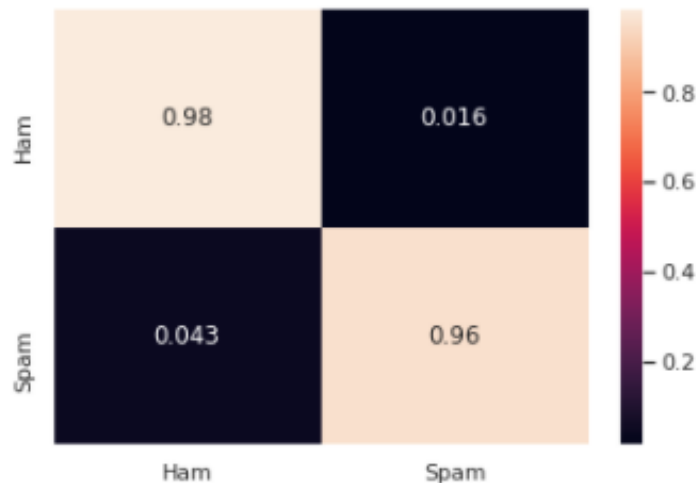
## RandomForrest with Countvectorizer

```
x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_random_Count=CountVectorizer()
x_random_Count=cv_random_Count.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_random_Count,y,test_size=0.2)
model_random_Count=RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=100, n_estimators=20, max_features=1)
y_predict_random_Count=model_random_Count.fit(X_train,y_train)
Accuracy=model_random_Count.score(X_test,y_test)
print(f"The Acuracy of the model {type(model_random_Count).__name__} using {type(cv_random_Count).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_random_Count.predict(X_test)
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(cn_matrix)
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()
```

The Acuracy of the model LinearSVC using TfidfVectorizer is 97.8688524590164%

```
[[486  8]
 [  5 111]]
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:14: FutureWarning: Support for multi-class is deprecated. Use the 'multi\_class' parameter instead.



### 3. RandomForrest Classifier

## References

- [https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto\\_examples/classification/plot\\_classifier\\_comparison.html](https://scikit-learn.org/stable/auto_examples/classification/plot_classifier_comparison.html)
- <https://scikit-learn.org/stable/modules/generated/sklearn.ensemble.RandomForestClassifier.html#sklearn.ensemble.RandomForestClassifier>
- [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random\\_forest](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Random_forest)

A random forest is a meta estimator that fits a number of decision tree classifiers on various sub-samples of the dataset and uses averaging to improve the predictive accuracy and control over-fitting.

In other words, Random forests or random decision forests are an ensemble learning method for classification, regression and other tasks that operate by constructing a multitude of decision trees at training time and outputting the class that is the mode of the classes (classification) or mean prediction (regression) of the individual trees. Random decision forests correct for decision trees' habit of overfitting to their training set.

We will set the maximum depth of tree to 100 for better results.

I used this value after doing some testing on the data. (<100 : Low Accuracy, >100 : Large computing time)

The number of trees in the forest (n\_estimators) is considered as one of the most important factor for getting better accuracy.

We will use n\_estimators =20

- **RandomForrest with CountVectorizer**



## RandomForest with CountVectorizer

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```
x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_random_Count=CountVectorizer()
x_random_Count=cv_random_Count.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_random_Count,y,test_size=0.2)
model_random_Count=RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=100, n_estimators=20, max_features=1)
y_predict_random_Count=model_random_Count.fit(X_train,y_train)
Accuracy=model_random_Count.score(X_test,y_test)
print(f"The Accuracy of the model {type(model_random_Count).__name__} using {type(cv_random_Count).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_random_Count.predict(X_test)
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(cn_matrix)
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()
```

The Accuracy of the model RandomForestClassifier using CountVectorizer is 84.75409836065573%

```
[[511  0]
 [ 93  6]]
```

/opt/conda/lib/python3.7/site-packages/ipykernel\_launcher.py:14: FutureWarning: Support for multi-dimensional arrays is deprecated. It should only be used with scalars, arrays, and strings.



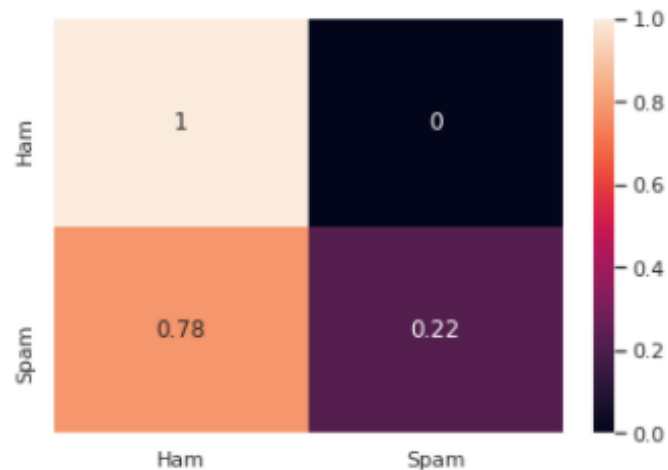
### ◦ RandomForest with TFIDFVectorizer

## RandomForest with TfidfVectorizer

```
x=cleaned_data['Mail']
y=cleaned_data['Spam or Not']
cv_random_tfidf=TfidfVectorizer()
x_random_tfidf=cv_random_tfidf.fit_transform(x)
X_train,X_test,y_train,y_test=train_test_split(x_random_tfidf,y,test_size=0.2)
model_random_tfidf=RandomForestClassifier(max_depth=100, n_estimators=20, max_features=1)
y_predict_random_tfidf=model_random_tfidf.fit(X_train,y_train)
Accuracy=model_random_tfidf.score(X_test,y_test)
print(f"The Accuracy of the model {type(model_random_tfidf).__name__} using {type(cv_random_tfidf).__name__} is {Accuracy*100}%")
predict_y_test=y_predict_random_tfidf.predict(X_test)
cn_matrix = confusion_matrix(y_test, predict_y_test)
print(cn_matrix)
matrix_df = pd.DataFrame(cn_matrix, index=["Ham", "Spam"], columns=["Ham", "Spam"])
df = matrix_df.astype('float')/matrix_df.sum(axis=1)[:, np.newaxis]
sns.heatmap(df, annot=True)
plt.show()
```

```
The Accuracy of the model RandomForestClassifier using TfidfVectorizer is 87.54098360655738%
[[513  0]
 [ 76 21]]
```

```
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g instead.
```



All the accuracies are good and we cannot choose the model only based on the accuracy. Thus the heatmap helps us to choose the model wisely. For RandomForest with Countvectorizer even though the accuracy is 84% its accuracy is bad when finding the Spam

mail. From the heatmap it is seen that it predicts only 14% of the spam mail correctly. Similarly Gaussian NB with Countvectorizer also predicts only 78% of the spam mails correctly. Between SVC with Countvectorizer and Multinomial Naive Bayes with Countvectorizer need to choose one. I have chosen Multinomial Naive Bayes with Countvectorizer as of now. But seeing the heatmaps of TFIDFVectorizer MultinomialNB doesn't perform and LinearSVC performs well along with both in TFIDFVectorizer and CountVectorizer. Thus I choose SVC as my model along with the TFIDFVectorizer as my final classifier as it finds 99% of the spam mails whereas the other finds 93% of the spam mails. Thus I have chosen LinearSVC(C=1000) with TFIDFVectorizer

## Efficiency Comparisons

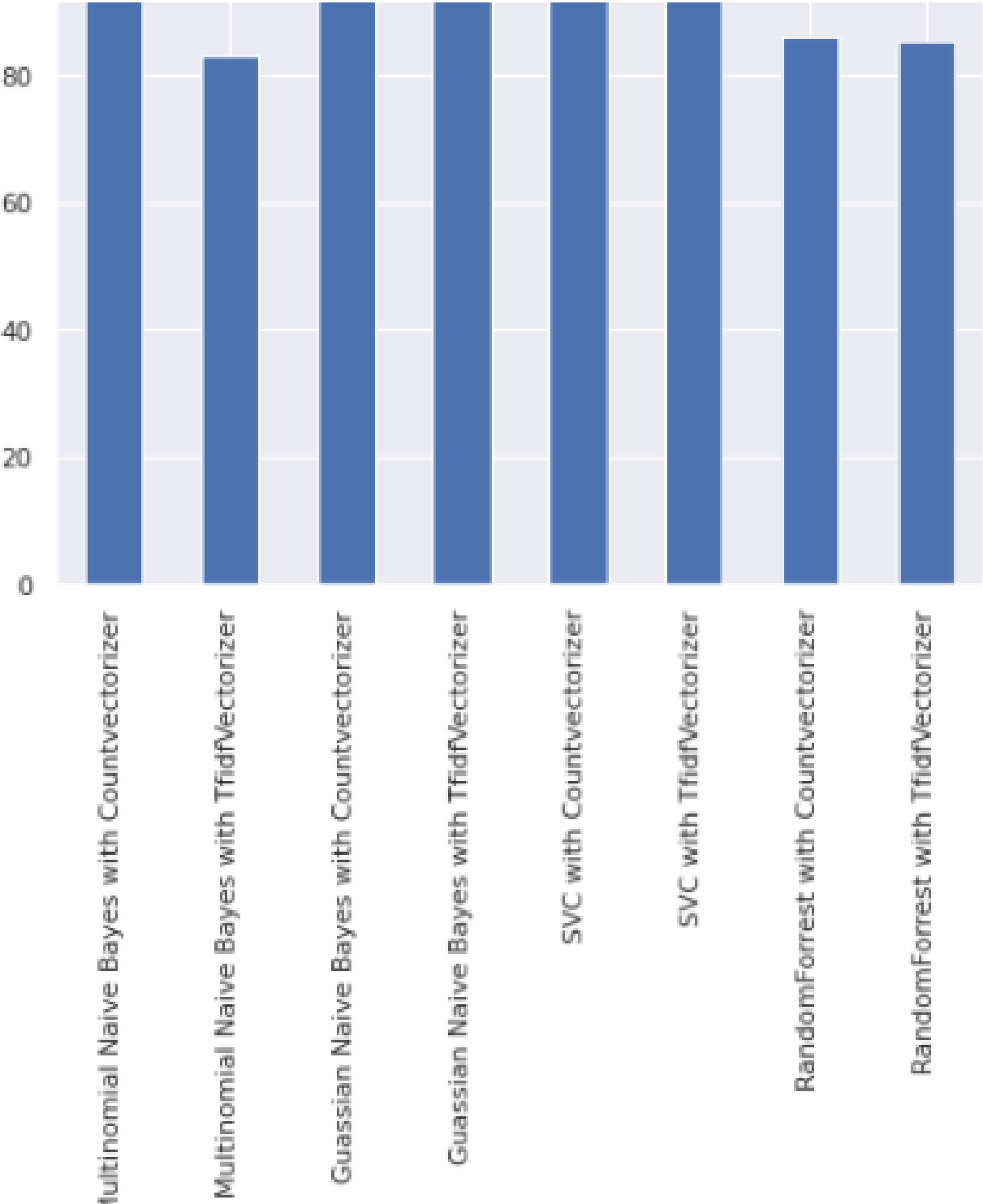
```
minY = 0;
maxY = max(accuracy_dict.values())
keys=[]
values=[]
for keys1 in accuracy_dict.keys():
    keys.append(keys1)
for values1 in accuracy_dict.values():
    values.append(values1)

df=pd.DataFrame(values,keys,columns=['Accuracy'])

ax=df.plot(figsize=(7,5), kind='bar', stacked=True)

ax.set(ylim=[minY, maxY+2])
```







## Experiments Done:

- As shown above I have done Experiments in choosing the best model. So I have done experiments in choosing the classifier and as well as choosing the Vectorizer and Finally choosing the best model based on the accuracy and the heatmap
- For svm  
Experimented with the different values of C and its effect on the performance. C is the penalty parameter, which represents misclassification or error term. The misclassification or error term tells the SVM optimization how much error is bearable. This is how you can control the trade-off between decision boundary and misclassification term. A smaller value of C creates a small-margin hyperplane and a larger value of C creates a larger-margin hyperplane and selected the value of C such that the performance is boosted
- For Random Forest Classifier: Experimented through distinct values for maximum depth allowed for each tree in the forest, as well as the total number of trees in forest. Achieved a balanced model by tuning these values with multiple testing and found the best possible thresholds for our dataset and selected the appropriate value of n\_estimators
- OverFit:  
After concluding the best classifier using all the hyperparameter tuning, I have gone through overfitting using maximum possible test dataset. The model was then also performing well with accuracy of 98% and predicting almost 99% of the spam mails as spam








## Challenges Faced while doing this app:

- The first and foremost challenge I face was I was unaware of how to read different parts of the email until I came across the email Library documentation. Once I went through the documentation and the examples using the Email library I came to know how to traverse through different portions of mail
- I had no clue of how to remove the html tags from the text the I came across this and it was using BeautifulSoup. For this I need to install beautifulsoup by doing a pip install beautifulsoup4
- Then I faced another issue whenever I am trying to print the text after removal of html I got an error and I was scratching my head then I found out that for all the multipart content type mails this error is throwing up so I decided to keep exception

handling here if the mails are of type multipart I would return None otherwise I would Return the value in which the HTML tags are removed

## Version Control

For your reference I have added the Version History from Kaggle

Version History		
	<b>Final Version</b> Save & Run All • Diff: +183 -50 Ran in 1 minute and 48 seconds	3m ago ...
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	<b>Version with GUI</b> Save & Run All • Diff: +45 -35 Ran in 1 minute and 28 seconds	2d ago ...
	<b>Version with Pickle files</b> Save & Run All • Diff: +7 -7 Ran in 1 minute and 16 seconds	2d ago ...
	<b>Version with pickle files</b> Save & Run All • Diff: +60 -10 Cancelled after 0 seconds	2d ago ...
	<b>Done till Data Spilitting</b> Save & Run All • Diff: +82 -9 Ran in 1 minute and 11 seconds	3d ago ...
	<b>Removal of HTML Contents</b> Save & Run All • Diff: +102 -0 Ran in 52 seconds	3d ago ...

Click [here](#) to access my kaggle notebook

Youtube Demo Video Link: [Demo](#)

Simple Spam Mail Predictor App: [App](#)

Please find the screenshots of the App that I have created belwo:

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# Spam Mail Classifier App(Built with Streamlit with Python)

Name: Vijay Ganesh Panchapakesan

**Course:Data Mining (CSE 5334)**

Professor: Deokgun Park

Enter the Mail:

Predict

# Spam Mail Classifier App(Built with Streamlit with Python)

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Enter the Mail:

Hi,

I have a match today so I will not be attending the meeting.

Thanks

Predict

This is a not a spam mail



# Spam Mail Classifier App(Built with Streamlit with Python)

Name: Vijay Ganesh Panchapakesan

**Course:Data Mining (CSE 5334)**

Professor: Deokgun Park

Enter the Mail:

Join Today and Get Rs.2500 Bonus

Predict

The Mail entered is a spam mail

## References:

I have referenced from the following links to build my notebook and blog

- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/3207219/how-do-i-list-all-files-of-a-directory>
- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/email.parser.html>
- <https://stackoverflow.com/questions/9662346/python-code-to-remove-html-tags-from-a-string>
- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/email.examples.html>
- <https://www.kaggle.com/chetnakhanna/email-spam-ham-classification>
- [https://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc1341/7\\_2\\_Multipart.html](https://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc1341/7_2_Multipart.html)
- <https://programminghistorian.org/en/lessons/intro-to-beautiful-soup>