



Playground Prediction Competition

## Spooky Author Identification

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### Competition Data

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test.zip

[train.zip](#)

### Data Description

The competition dataset contains text from works of fiction written by spooky authors of the public domain: Edgar Allan Poe, HP Lovecraft and Mary Shelley. The data was prepared by chunking larger texts into sentences

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### File descriptions

- **train.csv** - the training set
- **test.csv** - the test set
- **sample\_submission.csv** - a sample submission file in the correct format

### Data fields

- **id** - a unique identifier for each sentence
- **text** - some text written by one of the authors
- **author** - the author of the sentence ( EAP : Edgar Allan Poe, HPL : HP Lovecraft; MWS : Mary Wollstonecraft Shelley)

**A reminder about playground competitions:** On Kaggle, the spirit of playground competitions is to have fun and learn together. Your score on the leaderboard doesn't earn you points, but you can still make it a rewarding competition for everyone by sharing your code in Kernels and contributing to Discussions ([there are prizes for both!](#)). In short, please don't look up the answers.