

News Classifier EDA

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Problem Definition

- To classify a (group of) sentence(s) into their corresponding category. We have 20 categories.

Comp.grap hics	
Comp.wind ows.x	
Rec.sport.h ockey	
Sci.space	

Rec.autos

Sci.crypt

Misc.forsale

Comp.os.m

windows.m

S-

isc

Rec.motorc ycles

are

ics

.misc

Comp.sys.ib

m.pc.hardw

aseball

Sci.med

Rec.sport.b

Comp.sys.m

ac.hardwar

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Talk.politics

Sci.electron

Talk.politics .guns



Talk.politics .mideast

Talk.religion .misc

Alt.atheism

Soc.religion .christian

Purpose of this presentation

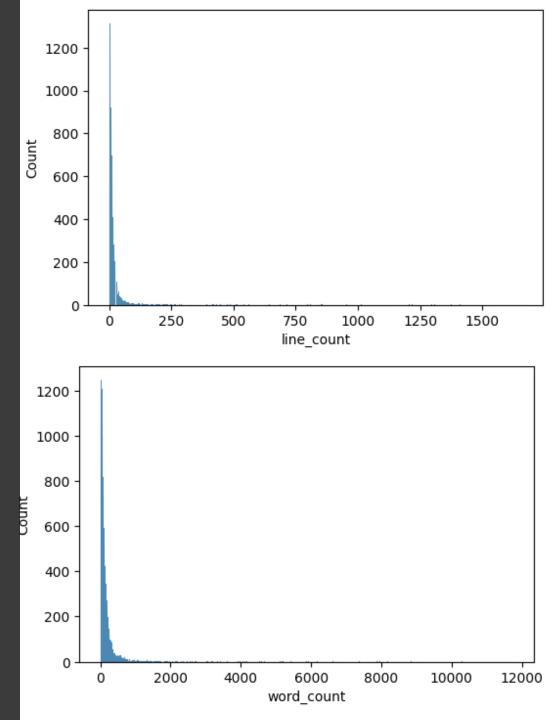
To show how the data looks like, whenever possible. We **do not** yet show any recommendations from this presentation.



The next few slides contain information on **before** we clean the data

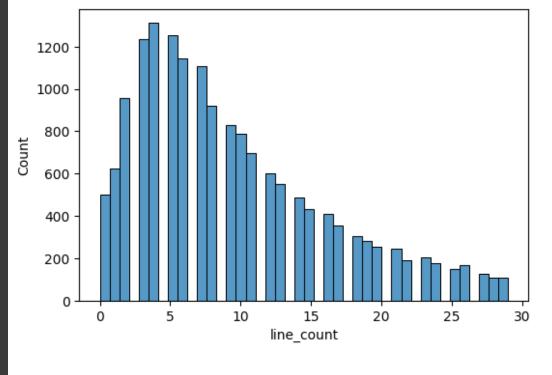
Line number count and word count

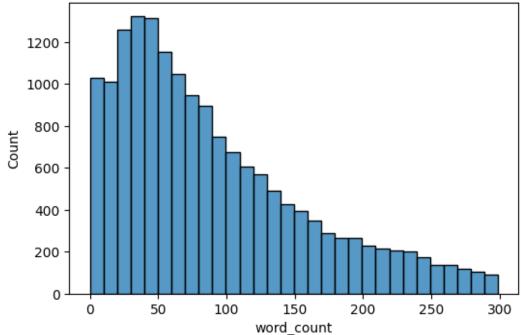
Most contains only a few sentences; but some are very long





Zoomed in to small range

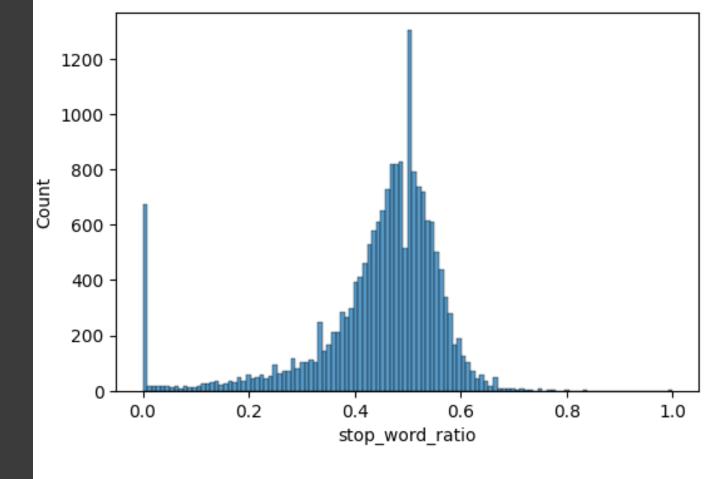






Stop words per word count ratio

On average, half of the words per article are considered stop words



Median: 0.4745762711864407

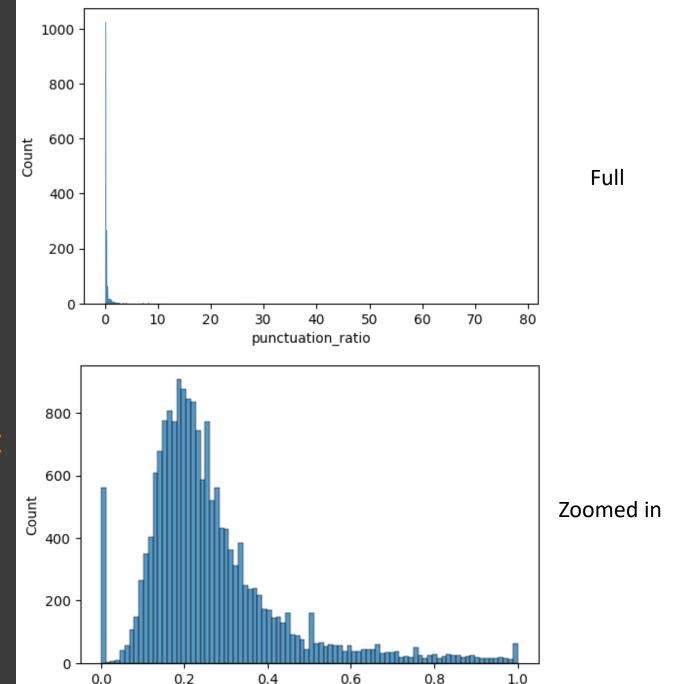
Mean: 0.443714166539526

Std: 0.13075392883348091



Punctuation to Word Ratio

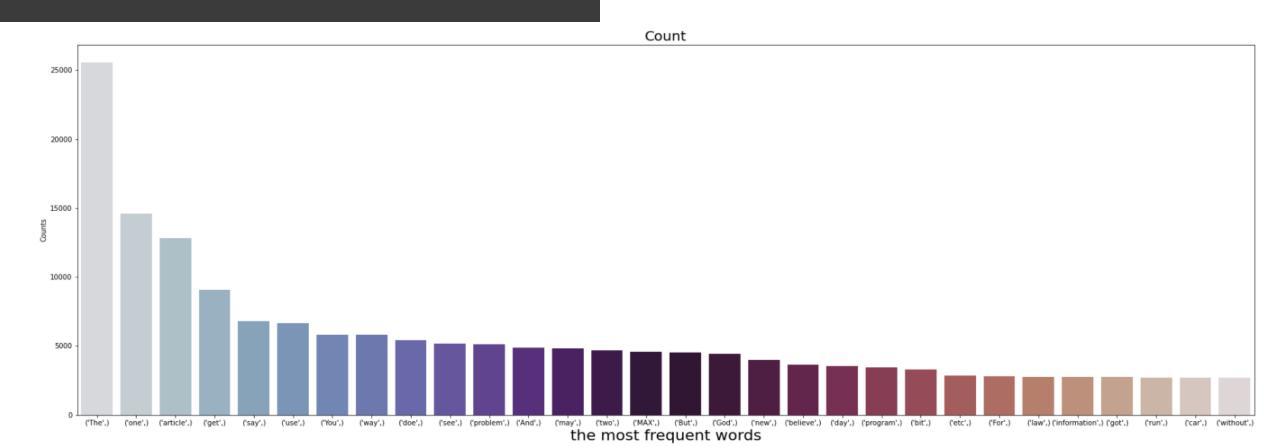
There contains a long-tailed distribution, but mostly followed Poisson distribution where it's not at the tail.



punctuation ratio



The most frequent words in all the data.



What changes after cleaning

Not much changes are noticed after cleaning. The statistics does shift a bit (by 0,002) but that's almost negligible.



Unigrams, Bigrams, Trigrams

The actual table is too huge to put here. We would summarize them in the next three slides.



Unigrams

- Top 3 common words: don't, think, know.
- Top 3 uncommon words: image, space, god.
- Conclusion: Not much information extracted from unigrams to distinguish between categories.



Unigrams

category	0	1	2	3	4
0	t	s	writes	god	article
1	s	image	graphics	t	х
2	ax	m	t	W	q
3	s	t	drive	scsi	m
4	s	t	mac	apple	know
5	x	s	m	t	r
6	s	new	sale	х	t
7	s	car	t	writes	article
8	s	t	writes	bike	article
9	s	t	writes	year	article
10	s	t	game	team	hockey
11	s	t	key	encryption	government
12	t	s	writes	use	article
13	s	t	writes	article	m
14	s	space	t	writes	article
15	s	god	t	people	jesus
16	t	s	gun	people	m
17	s	t	people	israel	armenian
18	s	t	people	writes	article
19	s	t	writes	god	article

Bigrams

- Top 3 common words: don't think, don't know, does know.
- Uncommon words gives better indications here. Examples: space station, human rights, medical newsletter, image processing, hard disk, etc.
- Can separate major categories
 (between science and politics, for example) but not really for subcategories (sci.crypt vs sci.electronics).



Bigrams

category	0	1	2	3	4
0	don t	writes article	doesn t	isn t	o dwyer
1	don t	e mail	image processing	computer graphics	tar z
2	ax ax	max ax	ax max	qq	W W
3	don t	mb s	hard drive	hard disk	local bus
4	don t	doesn t	t know	does know	e mail
5	хх	x r	dos dos	don t	n x
6	e mail	don t	best offer	make offer	brand new
7	don t	writes article	doesn t	t know	didn t
8	don t	writes article	0 0	didn t	doesn t
9	don t	writes article	didn t	doesn t	article writes
10	don t	didn t	power play	doesn t	stanley cup
11	don t	db b	b db	clipper chip	law enforcement
12	don t	doesn t	t know	writes article	won t
13	don t	doesn t	gordon banks	writes article	medical newsletter
14	don t	сс	writes article	isn t	henry spencer
15	don t	god s	doesn t	didn t	isn t
16	don t	writes article	didn t	gun control	doesn t
17	don t	didn t	soviet armenia	writes article	human rights
18	don t	mr stephanopoulos	writes article	ms myers	u s
19	don t	writes article	doesn t	didn t	o dwyer

Trigrams

- Top 3 common: not available.
- Uncommon: emails, phone numbers, separators (====, -----) occupy most top-k trigrams. Useful ones includes linked allocation unit for example.
- They are not necessary the most useful separator between categories. Category 10 contains numbers for their top-k trigrams such as 0 0 0, 0 1 1, 2 2 2, that are not meaningful.



Trigrams

category	0	1	2	3	4
0	frank o dwyer	don t know	don t think	o dwyer writes	jon livesey writes
1	don t know	available anonymous ftp	рхр	wuarchive wustl edu	p o box
2	ax ax ax	max ax ax	ax ax max	ax max ax	vgv
3	don t know	111	comp os os	feature f r	0 0 0
4	don t know	comp sys mac	don t want	deluxe b s	b s microframe
5	dos dos dos	xxx	lcs mit edu	export lcs mit	0 0 0
6	signed liefeld bagged	b w smith	w smith weapon	smith weapon x	x force signed
7	don t know	james p callison	don t think	blah blah blah	chintan amin university
8	0 0 0	don t know	ed green ninjaite	green ninjaite drinking	ninjaite drinking night
9	don t know	don t think	david m tate	writes article writes	boston red sox
10	v v v	scorer g pts	don t know	power play scorer	play scorer g
11	db b db	b db b	david sternlight writes	don t know	pgp public key
12	don t know	don t want	don t use	lead acid battery	does anybody know
13	hicnet medical newsletter	medical newsletter page	volume number april	newsletter page volume	page volume number
14	ссс	u toronto zoology	henry spencer u	spencer u toronto	don t speak
15	don t know	don t think	don t believe	c s lewis	don t want
16	don t know	don t think	believe speak company	speak company write	company write today
17	closed roads mountain	roads mountain passes	mountain passes serve	passes serve ways	serve ways escape
18	don t know	don t think	clayton cramer writes	clayton e cramer	don t want
19	frank o dwyer	o dwyer writes	don t know	don t think	dwyer writes article

Recommended Models (Technical User)

- Any Neural Net models shall do good.
- One suggests the use of AWD-LSTM defaults of fastai NLP.



Thank You

