# 07 sec filings return prediction

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# 1 RNN & Word Embeddings for SEC Filings to Predict Returns

RNNs are commonly applied to various natural language processing tasks. We've already encountered sentiment analysis using text data in part three of this book.

We are now going to apply an RNN model to SEC filings to learn custom word embeddings (see Chapter 16) and predict the returns over the week after the filing date.

## 1.1 Imports & Settings

```
[1]: import warnings warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
```

```
[2]: %matplotlib inline
     from pathlib import Path
     from time import time
     from collections import Counter
     from datetime import datetime, timedelta
     from tqdm import tqdm
     import numpy as np
     import pandas as pd
     from scipy.stats import spearmanr
     import yfinance as yf
     from gensim.models.word2vec import LineSentence
     from gensim.models.phrases import Phrases, Phraser
     from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
     import tensorflow as tf
     from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
     from tensorflow.keras.layers import (Dense, GRU, Bidirectional,
                                          Embedding, BatchNormalization, Dropout)
     from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing.sequence import pad_sequences
     from tensorflow.keras.callbacks import EarlyStopping
     from tensorflow.keras.metrics import RootMeanSquaredError, MeanAbsoluteError
```

```
import tensorflow.keras.backend as K
     import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
     import seaborn as sns
[3]: gpu_devices = tf.config.experimental.list_physical_devices('GPU')
     if gpu_devices:
         print('Using GPU')
         tf.config.experimental.set_memory_growth(gpu_devices[0], True)
         print('Using CPU')
    Using CPU
[4]: np.random.seed(42)
     tf.random.set_seed(42)
[5]: idx = pd.IndexSlice
     sns.set_style('whitegrid')
[6]: def format_time(t):
         m, s = divmod(t, 60)
         h, m = divmod(m, 60)
         return f'{h:02.0f}:{m:02.0f}:{s:02.0f}'
[7]: deciles = np.arange(.1, 1, .1).round(1)
    1.2 Get stock price data
    1.2.1 Paths
[8]: data_path = Path('..', 'data', 'sec-filings')
[9]: results_path = Path('results', 'sec-filings')
     selected_section_path = results_path / 'ngrams_1'
     ngram_path = results_path / 'ngrams'
     vector_path = results_path / 'vectors'
```

for path in [vector\_path, selected\_section\_path, ngram\_path]:

if not path.exists():

path.mkdir(parents=True)

#### 1.2.2 Get filing info

```
[10]: filing index = (pd.read csv(data path / 'filing index.csv',
                                 parse_dates=['DATE_FILED'])
                      .rename(columns=str.lower))
      filing_index.index += 1
[11]: filing_index.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 22631 entries, 1 to 22631
     Data columns (total 11 columns):
                        Non-Null Count Dtype
      #
          Column
                        _____
          _____
      0
          cik
                        22631 non-null int64
      1
          company_name 22631 non-null object
      2
                        22631 non-null object
          form_type
      3
          date_filed
                        22631 non-null datetime64[ns]
      4
          edgar link
                        22631 non-null object
      5
          quarter
                        22631 non-null int64
      6
                        22631 non-null object
          ticker
      7
          sic
                        22461 non-null object
      8
          exchange
                        20619 non-null object
                        22555 non-null object
      9
          hits
      10 year
                        22631 non-null int64
     dtypes: datetime64[ns](1), int64(3), object(7)
     memory usage: 1.9+ MB
[12]: filing index.head()
[12]:
             cik
                                  company_name form_type date_filed \
        1000180
                                 SANDISK CORP
                                                    10-K 2013-02-19
      1
      2 1000209
                     MEDALLION FINANCIAL CORP
                                                    10-K 2013-03-13
      3 1000228
                             HENRY SCHEIN INC
                                                    10-K 2013-02-13
                                                    10-K 2013-02-19
      4 1000229
                         CORE LABORATORIES N V
      5 1000232 KENTUCKY BANCSHARES INC KY
                                                    10-K 2013-03-28
                                          edgar_link quarter ticker
                                                                       sic exchange \
      1 edgar/data/1000180/0001000180-13-000009.txt
                                                                SNDK 3572
                                                                             NASDAQ
                                                            1
      2 edgar/data/1000209/0001193125-13-103504.txt
                                                                TAXI
                                                                      6199
                                                                             NASDAQ
      3 edgar/data/1000228/0001000228-13-000010.txt
                                                           1
                                                                HSIC
                                                                      5047
                                                                             NASDAQ
      4 edgar/data/1000229/0001000229-13-000009.txt
                                                                CLB
                                                                      1389
                                                                               NYSE
                                                            1
      5 edgar/data/1000232/0001104659-13-025094.txt
                                                                KTYB
                                                                      6022
                                                                                OTC
       hits year
           3
            2013
      1
      2
           0 2013
      3
           3 2013
```

```
4
           2 2013
           0 2013
      5
[13]: filing_index.ticker.nunique()
[13]: 6630
[14]: filing_index.date_filed.describe()
[14]: count
                               22631
      unique
                                 980
      top
                2014-03-31 00:00:00
      freq
      first
                2013-01-02 00:00:00
      last
                2016-12-30 00:00:00
     Name: date_filed, dtype: object
```

## 1.2.3 Download stock price data using Yfinance

yfinance can be unstable so that connections drop; if you experience this you may want to store intermediate results so you don't have to start over.

```
yf_data.append(df.assign(ticker=symbol, filing=filing))

[ ]: yf_data = pd.concat(yf_data).rename(columns=str.lower)

[ ]: yf_data.to_hdf(results_path / 'sec_returns.h5', 'data/yfinance')

[ ]: yf_data = pd.read_hdf(results_path / 'sec_returns.h5', 'data/yfinance')

[ ]: yf_data.ticker.nunique()
```

```
[]: yf_data.info()
    1.2.4 Get (some) missing prices from Quandl
[]: to_do = (filing_index.loc[~filing_index.ticker.isin(yf_data.ticker.unique()),
                               ['ticker', 'date_filed']])
[]: to_do.date_filed.min()
[]: quandl_tickers = (pd.read_hdf('../data/assets.h5', 'quandl/wiki/prices')
                       .loc[idx['2012':, :], :]
                       .index.unique('ticker'))
    quandl tickers = list(set(quandl tickers).intersection(set(to do.ticker)))
[]: len(quandl_tickers)
[]: to_do = filing_index.loc[filing_index.ticker.isin(quandl_tickers), ['ticker', __
     []: to_do.info()
[]: ohlcv = ['adj_open', 'adj_high', 'adj_low', 'adj_close', 'adj_volume']
[]: |quandl = (pd.read_hdf('../data/assets.h5', 'quandl/wiki/prices')
               .loc[idx['2012': , quandl_tickers], ohlcv]
               .rename(columns=lambda x: x.replace('adj_', '')))
[]: quandl.info()
[]: quandl_data = []
    for i, (symbol, dates) in enumerate(to_do.groupby('ticker').date_filed, 1):
        if i % 100 == 0:
            print(i, end=' ', flush=True)
        for filing, date in dates.to_dict().items():
            start = date - timedelta(days=93)
            end = date + timedelta(days=31)
            quandl_data.append(quandl.loc[idx[start:end, symbol], :].
     →reset_index('ticker').assign(filing=filing))
    quandl_data = pd.concat(quandl_data)
[]: quandl_data.to_hdf(results_path / 'sec_returns.h5', 'data/quandl')
```

#### 1.2.5 Combine, clean and persist

```
[]: data = (pd.read hdf(results path / 'sec returns.h5', 'data/yfinance')
              .drop(['dividends', 'stock splits'], axis=1)
              .append(pd.read_hdf(results_path / 'sec_returns.h5',
                                  'data/quandl')))
 []: data = data.loc[:, ['filing', 'ticker', 'open', 'high', 'low', 'close', __
       []: data.info()
 []: data[['filing', 'ticker']].nunique()
 []: data.to_hdf(results_path / 'sec_returns.h5', 'prices')
     1.3 Copy filings with stock price data
[16]: data = pd.read_hdf(results_path / 'sec_returns.h5', 'prices')
[17]: filings_with_data = data.filing.unique()
      len(filings_with_data)
[17]: 16758
     1.3.1 Remove short and long sentences
[18]: min_sentence_length = 5
      max_sentence_length = 50
[19]: sent_length = Counter()
      for i, idx in enumerate(filings_with_data, 1):
         if i % 500 == 0:
             print(i, end=' ', flush=True)
         text = pd.read_csv(data_path / 'selected_sections' / f'{idx}.csv').text
          sent_length.update(text.str.split().str.len().tolist())
         text = text[text.str.split().str.len().between(min_sentence_length,_
      →max_sentence_length)]
```

500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 3500 4000 4500 5000 5500 6000 6500 7000 7500 8000 8500 9000 9500 10000 10500 11000 11500 12000 12500 13000 13500 14000 14500 15000 15500 16000 16500

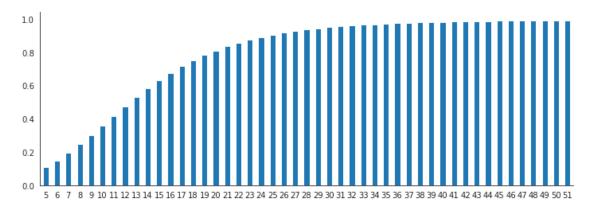
```
[20]: sent_length = pd.Series(dict(sent_length.most_common()))
```

with (selected\_section\_path /  $f'\{idx\}.txt'$ ).open('w') as f:

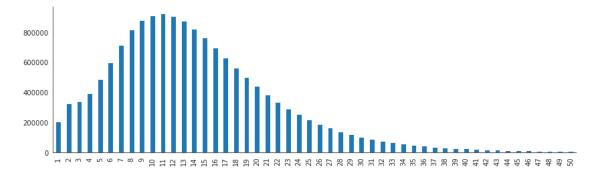
text = '\n'.join(text.tolist())

f.write(text)

```
[21]: with sns.axes_style("white"):
    sent_length.sort_index().cumsum().div(sent_length.sum()).loc[5:51].plot.
    →bar(figsize=(12, 4), rot=0)
    sns.despine();
```



```
[22]: with sns.axes_style("white"):
    sent_length.sort_index().loc[:50].plot.bar(figsize=(14, 4))
    sns.despine();
```



#### 1.3.2 Create bi- and trigrams

Combine all filings

```
[23]: files = selected_section_path.glob('*.txt')
  texts = [f.read_text() for f in files]
  unigrams = ngram_path / 'ngrams_1.txt'
  unigrams.write_text('\n'.join(texts))
```

```
[23]: 1827326308
```

```
[24]: texts = unigrams.read_text()
```

This takes quite some time; last attempt was 30 min per iteration.

```
[25]: n grams = []
      start = time()
      for i, n in enumerate([2, 3]):
          sentences = LineSentence(ngram_path / f'ngrams_{n-1}.txt')
          phrases = Phrases(sentences=sentences,
                            min_count=25, # ignore terms with a lower count
                            threshold=0.5, # accept phrases with higher score
                            max_vocab_size=4000000, # prune of less common words tou
       \rightarrow limit memory use
                            delimiter=b'_', # how to join ngram tokens
                            scoring='npmi')
          s = pd.DataFrame([[k.decode('utf-8'), v] for k, v in phrases.
       →export_phrases(sentences)],
                           columns=['phrase', 'score']).assign(length=n)
          n_grams.append(s.groupby('phrase').score.agg(['mean', 'size']))
          print(n_grams[-1].nlargest(5, columns='size'))
          grams = Phraser(phrases)
          sentences = grams[sentences]
          (ngram_path / f'ngrams_{n}.txt').write_text('\n'.join([' '.join(s) for s in_
       →sentences]))
          src_dir = results_path / f'ngrams_{n-1}'
          target_dir = results_path / f'ngrams_{n}'
          if not target_dir.exists():
              target_dir.mkdir()
          for f in src_dir.glob('*.txt'):
              text = LineSentence(f)
              text = grams[text]
              (target_dir / f'{f.stem}.txt').write_text('\n'.join([' '.join(s) for s⊔
       \rightarrowin text]))
          print('\n\tDuration: ', format_time(time() - start))
      n_grams = pd.concat(n_grams).sort_values('size', ascending=False)
      n_grams.to_parquet(results_path / 'ngrams.parquet')
```

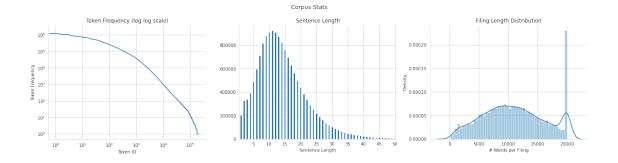
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mean size
phrase
year ended 0.824560 456420
results operations 0.727928 390446
table contents 0.946177 341318
company s 0.588563 312218
financial condition 0.768172 310234
```

```
Duration: 00:29:02
                                                          size
                                                  mean
     phrase
     year_ended december
                                              0.803816
                                                        397878
     financial_condition results_operations
                                             0.781534
                                                        145569
     material adverse effect
                                              0.876534
                                                        130986
     net income
                                              0.506277 130149
     interest income
                                              0.558110 101746
             Duration: 00:56:36
[26]: n_grams.groupby(n_grams.index.str.replace('_', ' ').str.count(' ')).size()
[26]: phrase
           28636
      1
      2
            9970
      3
            2334
      dtype: int64
     1.3.3 Convert filings to integer sequences based on token count
[27]: sentences = (ngram_path / 'ngrams_3.txt').read_text().split('\n')
[28]: n = len(sentences)
[29]: token_cnt = Counter()
      for i, sentence in enumerate(sentences, 1):
          if i % 500000 == 0:
              print(f'{i/n:.1%}', end=' ', flush=True)
          token_cnt.update(sentence.split())
      token cnt = pd.Series(dict(token cnt.most common()))
      token_cnt = token_cnt.reset_index()
      token_cnt.columns = ['token', 'n']
     3.5% 6.9% 10.4% 13.9% 17.4% 20.8% 24.3% 27.8% 31.3% 34.7% 38.2% 41.7% 45.2%
     48.6% 52.1% 55.6% 59.1% 62.5% 66.0% 69.5% 73.0% 76.4% 79.9% 83.4% 86.8% 90.3%
     93.8% 97.3%
[30]: token_cnt.to_parquet(results_path / 'token_cnt')
[31]: token_cnt.n.describe(deciles).apply(lambda x: f'{x:,.0f}')
[31]: count
                 205,450
                     919
     mean
                  13,442
      std
     min
                       1
```

```
10%
                       1
      20%
                       2
      30%
                       4
      40%
                       6
      50%
                      12
      60%
                      25
      70%
                      40
      80%
                      82
      90%
                     269
               1,926,643
      max
      Name: n, dtype: object
[32]: token_cnt.info()
     <class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
     RangeIndex: 205450 entries, 0 to 205449
     Data columns (total 2 columns):
          Column Non-Null Count
                                    Dtype
                  205450 non-null
      0
          token
                                    object
      1
                  205450 non-null
                                    int64
          n
     dtypes: int64(1), object(1)
     memory usage: 3.1+ MB
[33]: token_cnt.nlargest(10, columns='n')
[33]:
             token
      0
           million
                   1926643
      1
          business
                    1210252
      2
           company
                   1061550
      3
          products
                    1035118
      4
             sales
                     864927
      5
               net
                     853937
      6
         including
                     794889
      7
            market
                     794453
      8
             costs
                     772244
      9
          increase
                     756554
[34]: token_cnt.sort_values(by=['n', 'token'], ascending=[False, True]).head()
[34]:
            token
         million 1926643
      1 business
                  1210252
      2
          company 1061550
      3 products 1035118
            sales
                    864927
```

```
[35]: token_by_freq = token_cnt.sort_values(by=['n', 'token'], ascending=[False,__
       →True]).token
      token2id = {token: i for i, token in enumerate(token_by_freq, 3)}
[36]: len(token2id)
[36]: 205450
[37]: for token, i in token2id.items():
          print(token, i)
          break
     million 3
[43]: def generate_sequences(min_len=100, max_len=20000, num_words=25000, oov_char=2):
          if not vector_path.exists():
              vector_path.mkdir()
          seq_length = {}
          skipped = 0
          for i, f in tqdm(enumerate((results_path / 'ngrams_3').glob('*.txt'), 1)):
              file_id = f.stem
              text = f.read_text().split('\n')
              vector = [token2id[token] if token2id[token] + 2 < num words else_
       →oov_char
                        for line in text
                        for token in line.split()]
              vector = vector[:max_len]
              if len(vector) < min_len:</pre>
                  skipped += 1
                  continue
              seq_length[int(file_id)] = len(vector)
              np.save(vector_path / f'{file_id}.npy', np.array(vector))
          seq_length = pd.Series(seq_length)
          return seq_length
[44]: seq_length = generate_sequences()
     16758it [01:00, 279.15it/s]
[45]: pd.Series(seq_length).to_csv(results_path / 'seq_length.csv')
[46]: seq_length.describe(deciles)
[46]: count
               16535.000000
     mean
               10946.423163
                5217.386029
      std
     min
                 121.000000
```

```
10%
               4090.000000
      20%
                6159.000000
      30%
               7805.800000
      40%
               9229.000000
     50%
              10687.000000
     60%
              12124.000000
     70%
              13780.800000
     80%
              15909.400000
     90%
              19193.200000
     max
              20000.000000
      dtype: float64
[47]: seq_length.sum()
[47]: 180999107
[48]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=3, figsize=(18,5))
      token_cnt.n.plot(logy=True, logx=True, ax=axes[0], title='Token Frequency_
      sent_length.sort_index().loc[:50].plot.bar(ax=axes[1], rot=0, title='Sentence_
      →Length')
      n=5
      ticks = axes[1].xaxis.get_ticklocs()
      ticklabels = [1.get text() for 1 in axes[1].xaxis.get ticklabels()]
      axes[1].xaxis.set_ticks(ticks[n-1::n])
      axes[1].xaxis.set_ticklabels(ticklabels[n-1::n])
      axes[1].set_xlabel('Sentence Length')
      sns.distplot(seq_length, ax=axes[2], bins=50)
      axes[0].set_ylabel('Token Frequency')
      axes[0].set_xlabel('Token ID')
      axes[2].set_xlabel('# Words per Filing')
      axes[2].set_title('Filing Length Distribution')
      fig.suptitle('Corpus Stats', fontsize=13)
      sns.despine()
      fig.tight_layout()
      fig.subplots_adjust(top=.85)
      fig.savefig(results_path / 'sec_seq_len', dpi=300);
```



```
[49]: files = vector_path.glob('*.npy')
filings = sorted([int(f.stem) for f in files])
```

### 1.4 Prepare Model Data

#### 1.4.1 Create weekly forward returns

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>

```
[50]: prices = pd.read_hdf(results_path / 'sec_returns.h5', 'prices')
prices.info()
```

```
DatetimeIndex: 1405358 entries, 2013-09-17 to 2015-01-23
Data columns (total 7 columns):
    Column Non-Null Count
                              Dtype
 0
    filing 1405358 non-null int64
 1
    ticker 1405358 non-null object
 2
            1405304 non-null float64
    open
 3
    high
            1405322 non-null float64
 4
            1405322 non-null float64
    low
    close
            1405323 non-null float64
    volume 1405323 non-null float64
dtypes: float64(5), int64(1), object(1)
memory usage: 85.8+ MB
```

```
except:
    continue
if not np.isnan(r) and -.5 < r < 1:
    fwd_return[filing] = r</pre>
```

```
[52]: len(fwd_return)
```

[52]: 16352

#### 1.4.2 Combine returns with filing data

```
[54]: len(y), len(X)
```

```
[54]: (16352, 16352)
```

```
[55]: X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=.1)
```

### 1.4.3 Pad sequences

In the second step, we convert the lists of integers into fixed-size arrays that we can stack and provide as input to our RNN. The pad\_sequence function produces arrays of equal length, truncated, and padded to conform to maxlen, as follows:

```
[56]: maxlen = 20000
```

```
[58]: X_train.shape, X_test.shape
```

```
[58]: ((14716, 20000), (1636, 20000))
```

#### 1.5 Define Model Architecture

```
[59]: K.clear_session()
```

Now we can define our RNN architecture. The first layer learns the word embeddings. We define the embedding dimension as previously using the input\_dim keyword to set the number of tokens that we need to embed, the output\_dim keyword, which defines the size of each embedding, and how long each input sequence is going to be.

```
[60]: embedding_size = 100
```

Note that we are using GRUs this time, which train faster and perform better on smaller data. We are also using dropout for regularization, as follows:

```
[61]: input_dim = X_train.max() + 1
```

The resulting model has over 2 million parameters.

# [63]: rnn.summary()

#### Model: "sequential"

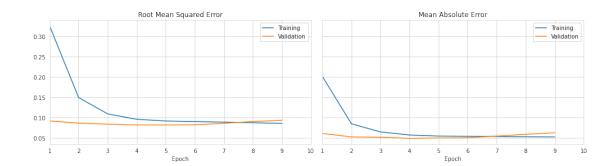
Layer (type)	Output Shape	Param #
EMB (Embedding)	(None, 20000, 100)	2500000
BN1 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 20000, 100)	400
BD1 (Bidirectional)	(None, 64)	25728
BN2 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 64)	256
D01 (Dropout)	(None, 64)	0
D (Dense)	(None, 5)	325

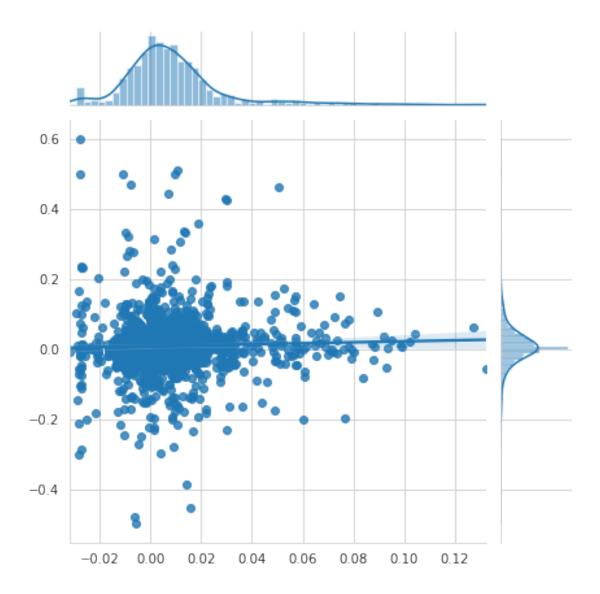
#### 1.6 Train model

Training stops after eight epochs and we recover the weights for the best models to find a high test AUC of 0.9346:

```
Epoch 1/100
460/460 [=============== ] - 387s 840ms/step - loss: 0.1059 -
RMSE: 0.3255 - MAE: 0.2010 - val_loss: 0.0085 - val_RMSE: 0.0920 - val_MAE:
0.0614
Epoch 2/100
460/460 [============== ] - 382s 831ms/step - loss: 0.0223 -
RMSE: 0.1494 - MAE: 0.0850 - val_loss: 0.0075 - val_RMSE: 0.0867 - val_MAE:
0.0529
Epoch 3/100
460/460 [============= ] - 378s 823ms/step - loss: 0.0120 -
RMSE: 0.1094 - MAE: 0.0651 - val_loss: 0.0071 - val_RMSE: 0.0841 - val_MAE:
0.0520
Epoch 4/100
460/460 [=============== ] - 386s 839ms/step - loss: 0.0092 -
RMSE: 0.0961 - MAE: 0.0575 - val_loss: 0.0067 - val_RMSE: 0.0821 - val_MAE:
0.0494
Epoch 5/100
460/460 [============= ] - 384s 835ms/step - loss: 0.0085 -
RMSE: 0.0919 - MAE: 0.0550 - val_loss: 0.0068 - val_RMSE: 0.0822 - val_MAE:
```

```
0.0503
     Epoch 6/100
     460/460 [============== ] - 384s 835ms/step - loss: 0.0082 -
     RMSE: 0.0905 - MAE: 0.0543 - val_loss: 0.0068 - val_RMSE: 0.0826 - val_MAE:
     0.0507
     Epoch 7/100
     460/460 [============== ] - 384s 834ms/step - loss: 0.0079 -
     RMSE: 0.0891 - MAE: 0.0540 - val_loss: 0.0074 - val_RMSE: 0.0862 - val_MAE:
     0.0549
     Epoch 8/100
     460/460 [============= ] - 385s 837ms/step - loss: 0.0077 -
     RMSE: 0.0876 - MAE: 0.0532 - val_loss: 0.0082 - val_RMSE: 0.0907 - val_MAE:
     0.0593
     Epoch 9/100
     460/460 [============ ] - 378s 822ms/step - loss: 0.0074 -
     RMSE: 0.0860 - MAE: 0.0528 - val_loss: 0.0087 - val_RMSE: 0.0934 - val_MAE:
     0.0629
     1.7 Evaluate the Results
[67]: df = pd.DataFrame(training.history)
     df.to_csv(results_path / 'rnn_sec.csv', index=False)
[68]: df.index += 1
[69]: fig, axes = plt.subplots(ncols=2, figsize=(14, 4), sharey=True)
     plot_data = (df[['RMSE', 'val_RMSE']].rename(columns={'RMSE': 'Training',
                                                          'val_RMSE':_
      →'Validation'}))
     plot_data.plot(ax=axes[0], title='Root Mean Squared Error')
     plot_data = (df[['MAE', 'val_MAE']].rename(columns={'MAE': 'Training',
                                                        'val_MAE': 'Validation'}))
     plot_data.plot(ax=axes[1], title='Mean Absolute Error')
     for i in [0, 1]:
         axes[i].set_xlim(1, 10)
         axes[i].set_xlabel('Epoch')
     fig.tight_layout()
     fig.savefig(results_path / 'sec_cv_performance', dpi=300);
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