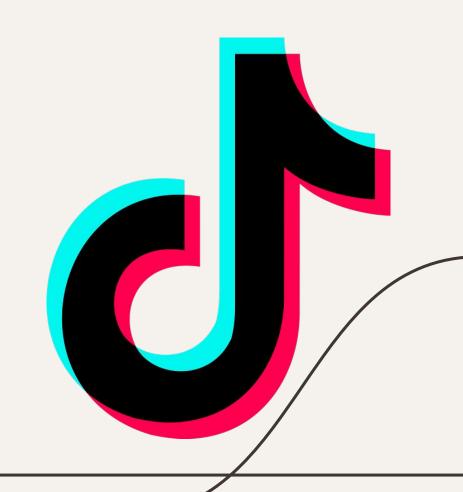
# Understanding TikTok

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### What is TikTok?

- Video Streaming App
- Originally started as a karaoke app, like Music.ly
- Spiritual Successor to Vine

What are people talking about?



# The Answer: NLP And Topic Modeling

- The Data
  - 1.9 Million Reviews from 2020-2021
  - o ID, Review, App Version
- Spacy, CoRex



# **CoRex Topics**

#### **Reviews**

People, time, watch, make, like, friend, day, dance

# Positive Sentiment

good entertainment, amazing, good world, awesome, good application

#### Requests

Account, viral, team, dear, social, unfreeze, dear team

#### Content

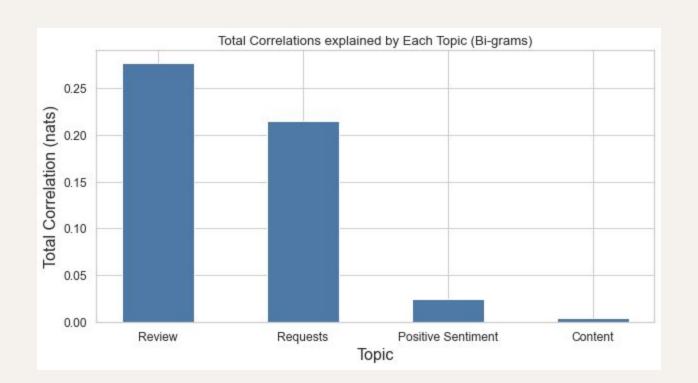
Love, funny, love good, love fun, good fun, nice love

# Review-Sentiment Difference

"It's fun to play but like I see 4 years old doing it all day and yeah but other ways it's so funny and fun and stops working please fix it have a great day"

# Review-Sentiment Difference

"I love this app because I love the dances the videos it's cool"



### **Social**

People enjoy the social aspects of TikTok

#### Multicultural

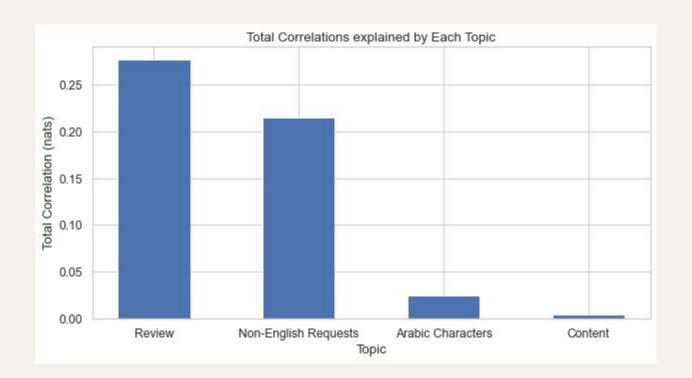
Several reviews in languages other than English

#### Entertainment

People enjoy the dances, music and watching videos with friends

# Questions

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# LSA Preliminary Topics

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