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**Project Topic**: Text Classification Competition

**Programming Language**: Python

**Prior Experience**:

Most of my real-time work experience has been on classification problems but never got to work with text classification. This would be a great opportunity and learning experience while researching and participating in the competition. In this process I would to explore more on the neural network classifiers based on Convolution and Recurrent Neural Networks preferably using Keras framework. Although my main interest lies in exploring the latest and leading language models like BERT, Open AI’s GPT etc… that are being discussed a lot in the NLP community recently.