

# HIKING OR GARDENING?

## CLASSIFYING TEXTS FROM TWO SUBREDDITS

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# PRESENTATION OUTLINE



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"What model best predicts the topic  
of a subreddit post?"

**Topics: Hiking and Gardening**





## DATA COLLECTION

- Created a function
- Inputs are topic and frequency
- Merges all dataframes and saves final dataframe into csv file
- Prints length of each dataframe to confirm number of posts successfully pulled



## DATA COLLECTION

- Hiking
  - 5,000 submissions
  - 2,000 comments
- Gardening
  - 3,000 submissions
  - 2,500 comments
- Total: 12,500 posts



## DATA CLEANING

- Dropped “deleted” posts (left with 12,453 posts)
- Dropped duplicates
- Removed hyperlinks, emoticons, emojis, character groupings, punctuation marks
- Made text lowercase
- Left with 11,857 posts



# PREPROCESSING AND MODELING



- More deep cleaning
- Lemmatization

**Preprocessing**

- Vectorizing
- Standard Scale

**Logistic Regression**

- Vectorizing

**Bayes**





# Null model

56% accuracy rate





# TWO FUNCTIONS



## MODEL FIT & SCORES

- Returns accuracy and balanced accuracy scores on train and test datasets
- Returns best parameters of gridsearch



## MODEL SAVE SCORES

- Appends model scores and other info into a dataframe for comparison



Estimator	Vectorizer	Data Cleaning	Lemmatized	Accuracy Score	Balanced Accuracy Score
Bayes	count	minimal	no	0.9171483622	0.9163733084
Bayes	count	deep	yes	0.9129848229	0.9114615623
Bayes	tfidf	deep	yes	0.9059021922	0.9049318448
Logistic Regression	count	deep	yes	0.9042158516	0.902283386
Bayes	tfidf	deep	no	0.9032040472	0.9014473942
Logistic Regression	tfidf	minimal	no	0.9020552344	0.8987845817
Logistic Regression	count	minimal	no	0.9020552344	0.8979094269
Logistic Regression	tfidf	deep	yes	0.8984822934	0.8965921935
Bayes	count	deep	no	0.897470489	0.8955302767
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Top2: Bayes	count	deep	yes	0.9129848229	0.9114615623

### Top 1:

```
Countvectorizer  
max_features: 6700  
ngram_range: (1, 1)  
stop_words: english
```

Bayes alpha: 0.12

### Top 2:

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Countvectorizer  
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## Hiking

Top Words	Bayes	Logistic Reg
1	hike	hike
2	trail	trail
3	park	hiking
4	usa	mountain
5	mountain	park
6	national	colorado
7	day	lake
8	lake	usa
9	fall	view
10	state	boot

## Gardening

Top Words	Bayes	Logistic Reg
1	plant	plant
2	grow	garden
3	like	grow
4	garden	flower
5	just	tomato
6	year	tree
7	look	bloom
8	tree	tulip
9	help	zone
10	leave	gardening





## RECOMMENDATIONS

- Use Bayes model
- Be discerning in data cleaning
- Lemmatize
- Consider both countvectorizer and tfidfvectorizer

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# THANK YOU!

Questions?