

## Week 8: Project Deliverables

**Project Topic:** Hate Speech Detection using Transformers (Deep Learning)

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### Problem Description:

Any verbal, written, or behavioral communication that targets or uses derogatory or discriminatory language against an individual or group on the basis of who they are—that is, based on their religion, ethnicity, nationality, race, color, ancestry, sex, or another identity factor—is referred to as hate speech. We will walk you through a Python and machine learning hate speech detection model in this problem.

Sentiment categorization is often the process involved in hate speech detection. Therefore, training a model on data that is often used to classify attitudes can result in a model that can identify hate speech from a given text passage. Therefore, in order to complete the objective of developing a hate speech recognition model, we will use Twitter to find tweets that include hate speech.

### Business Understanding:

The rise of social media and online communication platforms has increased the dissemination of hate speech. It is crucial for businesses, social media platforms, and communities to identify and address hate speech to

maintain a safe and inclusive environment. Effective detection and moderation can enhance user experience, comply with regulations, and protect brand reputation.

### Data Collection:

Dataset Details:	
1. Dataset Name	train_E6oV3IV
2. Dataset storage location	<a href="#">Twitter hate speech (kaggle.com)</a>
3. Base format of the file	csv
4. Size of the data	2.95 MB
5. Total number of observations	31962
6. Total number of files	1
7. Total number of features	3
8. Proposed Approach	There are no missing vales in this dataset

## Data Information and Data Preprocessing

### A. Data Information

#### 1. Importing Libraries:

The necessary libraries for data preprocessing are imported. This typically includes pandas, numpy, re (regular expressions), and string libraries.

#### 2. Loading the Dataset:

The dataset is loaded into a pandas DataFrame. The specific dataset and its location are not specified in the extracted content, but typically, it would involve using `pd.read_csv` or similar functions.

#### 3. Initial Data Inspection:

Basic data inspection techniques are used, such as displaying the first few rows of the dataset using `df.head()` and getting the summary of the dataset with `df.info()`.



## 2. Data Preprocessing - Text Cleaning:

a. **Removing Punctuation:** This function removes all punctuation from the text data.

```
# Text Cleaning: Removing Punctuation  
def remove_punct(text):  
    return text.translate(str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation))  
df['tweet'] = df['tweet'].apply(remove_punct)
```

b. **Removing URLs:** This function removes URLs from the text data.

```
# Text Cleaning: Removing URLs  
def remove_punct(text):  
    return text.translate(str.maketrans('', '', string.punctuation))  
df['tweet'] = df['tweet'].apply(remove_punct)
```

c. **Removing Tags:** This function removes tags (e.g., @username) from the text data.

```
# Text Cleaning: Removing Tags  
def remove_tag(text):  
    newtext = re.sub(r'(@[A-Za-z0-9]+)', '', text)  
    return newtext  
df['tweet'] = df['tweet'].apply(remove_tag)
```

d. **Removing Special Characters:** This function removes special characters from the text data, keeping only alphanumeric characters.

```
# Text Cleaning: Removing Special Characters  
def remove_special(text):  
    return " ".join(e for e in text.split() if e.isalnum())  
df['tweet'] = df['tweet'].apply(remove_special)
```

e. **Tokenization:** Involves splitting text into individual words or tokens.

```
# tokenizing
from nltk.tokenize import sent_tokenize, word_tokenize
def tokenize(text):
    text = word_tokenize(text)
    return text
df['tweet'] = df['tweet'].apply(tokenize)
```

**f. Removing Stopwords:** It is usually removed to focus on the meaningful words in the text.

```
# removing stopwords
from nltk.corpus import stopwords
def remove_stop(text):
    text = [i for i in text if not i in stopwords.words('english')]
    return text
df['tweet'] = df['tweet'].apply(remove_stop)
```

**g. Lemmatization:** It reduce words to their root forms. Lemmatization considers the context and converts words to their base forms.

```
# Lemmatization
from nltk.stem import WordNetLemmatizer
def Lemmatize(text):
    word_lem = WordNetLemmatizer()
    text = [word_lem.lemmatize(token) for token in text]
    return text
df['tweet'] = df['tweet'].apply(Lemmatize)
```

**GitHub Repository Link:**

[https://github.com/malikahafizap/Data\\_Glacier\\_Internship/tree/main/Week%20\(19%20July%20%E2%80%93%2025%20July%202024\)](https://github.com/malikahafizap/Data_Glacier_Internship/tree/main/Week%20(19%20July%20%E2%80%93%2025%20July%202024))