

Project
Status Report 2
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The method we chose:

- 1) Grouped reviews into 2 categories (Positive and Negative) - any values below .5 were assumed Negative and any values about .5 were assumed Positive
- 2) Clean Data -
 - a) Remove Stop Words
- 3) Final application allows a user to enter a review as user input and the model will predict whether that review is Positive or Negative.

We developed the model using Microsoft Azure ML Studio and tracked our overall progress of the project using Trello. Other technologies utilized include PyCharm, Jupyter Notebooks, Python (Execute Custom Python Scripts inside of Azure), Git

Trello board: <https://trello.com/b/4XceHD7e/term-project>

Git Repository: https://github.com/bwvidro/dsci644_team_d

Model: The initial model used a neural network that would give about 60% accuracy based on the reviews. The dataset was split and 75% of the dataset was used for training and 25% was used for testing.

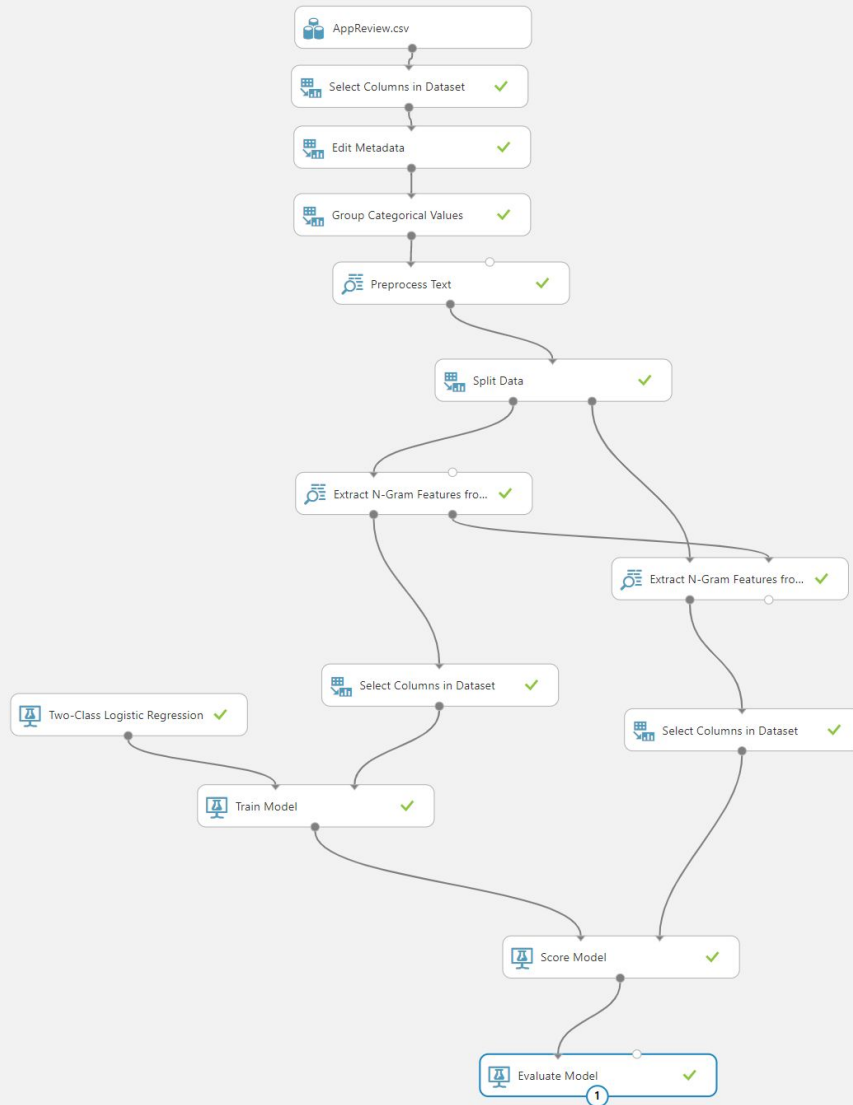
Overall results of current model:



Model Training Structure:

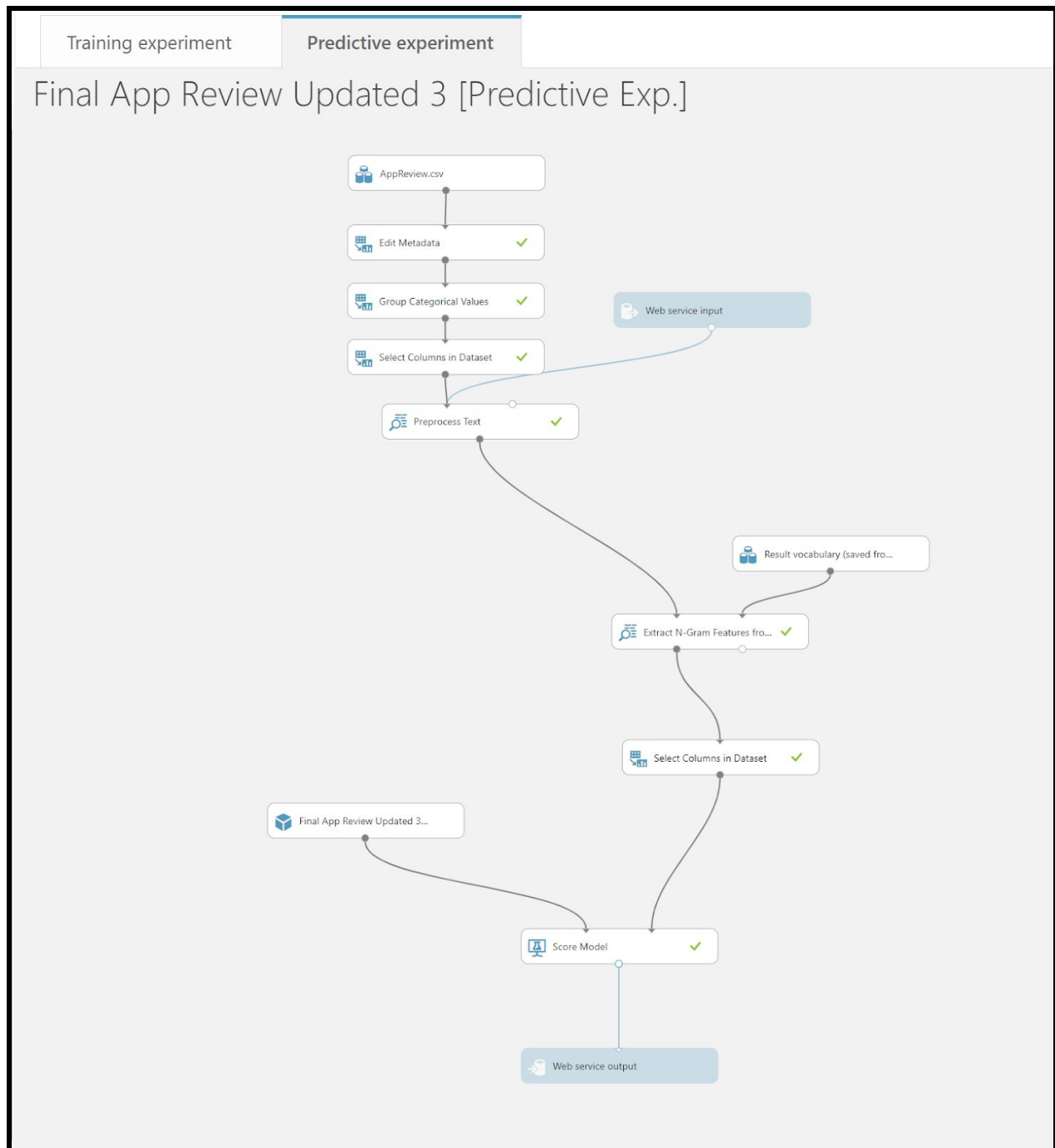
Note the vocabulary was saved to a dataset which was used in the subsequent prediction

Final App Review Updated 3



Model Predictive Structure:

Simple API for prediction, input is review text only, output is prediction of review



Final solution interface for client consumption:

Input:

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Test Final App Review Updated 3 [Predictive Exp.] Service

Enter data to predict

REVIEWTEXT

✓

Output:

← 'Final App Review Updated 3 [Predictive Exp.]' test returned ["Negative","0.673658847808838"]...

✓ Result: {"Results":{"output1":{"type":"table","value":{"ColumnNames":["Scored Labels","Scored Probabilities"],"ColumnTypes":["String","Double"],"Values":[["Negative","0.673658847808838"]]]}}

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Details of response API in Json - showing 67% change of the review being negative:

Result: {

```
"Results": {
  "output1": {
    "type": "table",
    "value": {
      "ColumnNames": ["Scored Labels", "Scored Probabilities"],
      "ColumnTypes": ["String", "Double"],
      "Values": [["Negative", "0.673658847808838"]]
    }
  }
}
```

Details of sprint work

Initial Investigations:

- 1) Cleaning data
 - a) Removed stop words
 - b) Cleaned out non-UTF8 encoded data
 - i) **This had an adverse effect on the outcome, and not implemented**
 - c) Remove non-letters -
 - i) `review_text = re.sub("[^a-zA-Z]", " ", review_text)`
 - d) Convert words to lower-case and split them
 - e) Filter out non-english words
 - i) **This had an adverse effect on the outcome, and not implemented**
- 2) Sampling data
 - a) After reviewing the data and noticing it had unbalanced classification. The distribution was negatively skewed meaning most of the reviews were positive (skewed to the right).
 - b) We adjusted sampling to ensure all classes were equally represented, using sampling with replacement if necessary.
 - i) **This turned out to be better handled in the modelling tool selected instead of adjusting initial sample**
- 3) Word vectorization
 - a) Went from Latent Dirichlet Allocation to Tf-Idf vectorization of words
 - i) Tf-Idf tried various ranges, 1000 words seemed to be enough
- 4) Modeling
 - a) Attempted the following
 - i) Default neural network
 - ii) Logistic regression
 - iii) SVM
 - iv) Random Forest
 - b) **Logistic regression was selected based on best learning for the data**

Configuration Management:

1. Initial Research and development
 - a. Performed on various individual developers machines
 - i. Pycharm
 - ii. Jupyter
 - b. Code versioning tracked and shared via git
2. Initial implementation of solutions
 - a. Azure ML
 - i. Each developer leveraged their own workspace for prototyping
 - ii. Sharing of work done via experiments and coping experiments to each others workspaces
 - b. Versioning done via naming conventions