# NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING – TWITTER SENTIMENT CLASSIFICATION

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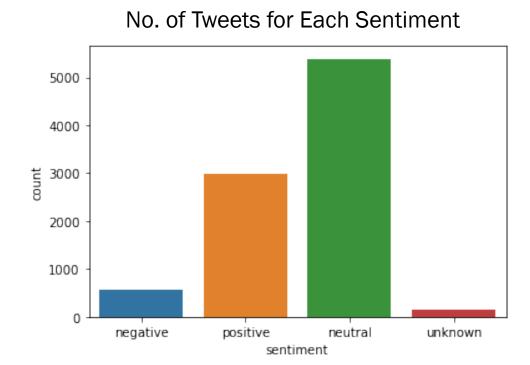


#### **BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING**

- Businesses need to get feedback on their products
- Product reviews only one source
- Informal reviews on social media
- Predict sentiments based on social media posts

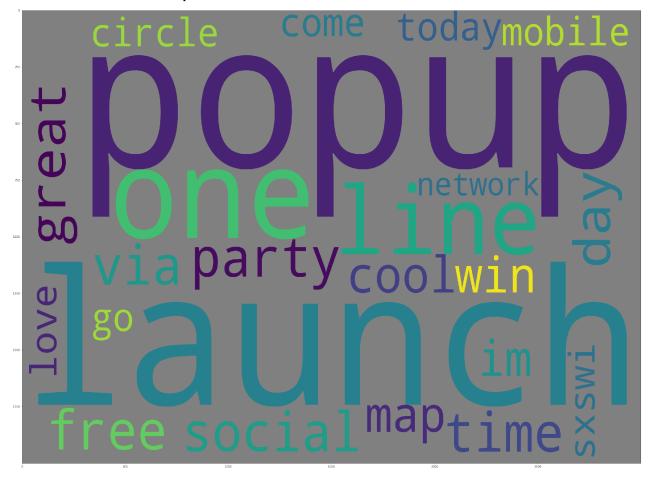
## **DATA UNDERSTANDING**

- Data classified by a human as positive, negative, neutral, or if the sentiment is unknown
- Subject of the tweets center around Apple or Android products.
- Data imbalance



## **DATA PREPARATION**

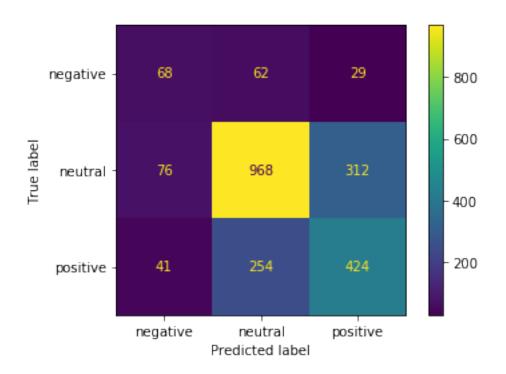
Top Words for Positive Sentiment



- To make the data suitable for modeling, the following steps were taken:
- Remove undesirable characters
- Remove Twitter specific text like @ tags
- Tokenize the text
- Remove common stop words for the English language and also specific to Twitter (like "RT" or "link").
- Lemmatize the stop words to consolidate similar words

# **MODEL & EVALUATION - LOGISTIC REGRESSION**

- Winning Method: Logistic Regression
- Captures negative and positive data
- Training Accuracy is: 87.0%
- Validation Accuracy is: 65.4%



#### CONCLUSION

- Based on the current model and data, can predict if a tweet is positive or neutral.
- Not good at picking up on negative sentiment, which is probably the most useful to know.

# **FUTURE WORK**

- 1. Solve class imbalance problem
- 2. Get more data

# **THANK YOU**

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